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This report generally uses the term 'Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people' to describe the First Peoples of Australia and 'non-Indigenous people' to refer to Australians of other backgrounds.

Foreword

This is the eighth report in the Overcoming Indigenous Disadvantage (OID) series and provides a public report card on the wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

As with previous editions, the Report provides comprehensive data on key indicators across areas such as governance and culture, early childhood, education, health, economic participation, housing and safe and supportive communities.

But the Report is more than a collection of data. This edition seeks to identify the significant strengths and sources of wellbeing for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. It also illustrates the nature of the disadvantage experienced by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, focussing on key structural and systemic barriers that contribute to this disadvantage and what appears successful in approaches to overcoming these barriers.

Understanding the challenges that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have faced, and continue to face, requires an understanding of our shared history. Chapter 1 provides a brief historical narrative from colonisation to the current day. For those readers unfamiliar with the history we hope this will provide a useful starting point.

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Mr Gary Banks AO
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Dear Mr Banks

I am writing in my capacity as Chair of the Council of Australian Governments (COAG) to convey to you updated Terms of Reference for the Overcoming Indigenous Disadvantage (OID) Report.

Since it was first published in 2003, the OID report has established itself as a source of high quality information on the progress being made in addressing Indigenous disadvantage across a range of key indicators. The OID report has been used by Governments and the broader community to understand the nature of Indigenous disadvantage and as a result has helped inform the development of policies to address Indigenous disadvantage. The OID report is highly regarded and I commend the Steering Committee for the Review of Government Services (the Steering Committee) for its efforts in preparing the report every two years.

In December 2007 and March 2008, COAG committed to six ambitious targets to close the gap in Indigenous disadvantage:

- closing the life expectancy gap within a generation;
- halving the gap in the mortality rate for Indigenous Children under five within a decade;
- ensuring all Indigenous four year olds in remote communities have access to quality early childhood programs within five years;
- halving the gap in reading, writing and numeracy achievements for children within a decade;

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- halving the gap for Indigenous students in Year 12 attainment rates or equivalent attainment by 2020; and
 - halving the gap in employment outcomes within a decade.

Without high quality data, it is impossible to understand where we are headed in terms of overcoming Indigenous disadvantage. Through the National Indigenous Reform Agreement, all Governments have committed to ensuring their data is of high quality, and moreover, is available for reporting purposes. This undertaking has been made with specific reference to the need for data to be provided for the OID report.

In August 2008, the Chair of the COAG Working Group on Indigenous Reform (WGIR), the Hon Jenny Macklin MP, wrote to you requesting the Steering Committee work with the WGIR to align the OID framework to the Closing the Gap targets.

As a result, on 29 November 2008, COAG agreed a new framework for the OID report which takes account of the six ambitious targets to Close the Gap in Indigenous disadvantage. The Steering Committee should take account of this new framework in preparing future OID reports thereby ensuring the report continues to provide Governments and the broader community with an understanding of the progress being made to overcome Indigenous disadvantage.

I have copied this letter to the Treasurer, Ms Macklin and the Chair of MCATSIA the Deputy Premier of the Government of Western Australia and Minister for Indigenous Affairs, the Hon Dr Kim Hames MLA.

Yours sincerely

Kevin Rudd

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Abbreviations

| | |
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| AACWA | Aboriginal Advisory Council of Western Australia |
| AATSIHS | Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey |
| ABS | Australian Bureau of Statistics |
| ABS Census | Census of Population and Housing |
| ACAC | Aboriginal Children in Aboriginal Care |
| ACCOs | Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations |
| ACARA | Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority |
| ACF | Aboriginal Children's Forum |
| ACCHO | Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation |
| ACCHS | Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service |
| ACER | Australian Council for Educational Research |
| ACIR | Australian Childhood Immunisation Register |
| ACT | Australian Capital Territory |
| AEC | Australian Electoral Commission |
| AEDC | Australian Early Development Census |
| AHAC | Anindilyakwa Housing Aboriginal Corporation |
| AHMAC | Australian Health Ministers' Advisory Council |
| AHS | Australian Health Survey |
| AIC | Australian Institute of Criminology |
| AIHW | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| AIR | Australian Immunisation Register |
| AITSL | Australian Institute of Teaching and School Leadership |
| ALC | Anindilyakwa Land Council |
| ALCT | Aboriginal Land Council of Tasmania |
| ALT | Aboriginal Lands Trust (of Western Australia) |
| ANAO | Australian National Audit Office |
| ANZSOC | Australian and New Zealand Standard Offence Classification |

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| APY | Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara |
| AQF | Australian Qualifications Framework |
| ASGC | Australian Standard Geographical Classification |
| ASGS | Australian Statistical Geography Standard |
| ATAR | Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank |
| ATSIHPF | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Performance Framework |
| ATSIC | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission |
| ATWD | Australian Teacher Workforce Data |
| BMI | Body Mass Index |
| CAEPR | Centre for Aboriginal Economic Policy Research |
| CDP | Community Development Program |
| CDEP | Community Development Employment Projects |
| CHINS | Community Housing and Infrastructure Needs Survey |
| CNOS | Canadian National Occupancy Standard |
| COAG | Council of Australian Governments |
| COPD | Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases |
| CPiCLAS | Children's Participation in Cultural and Leisure Activities Survey |
| Cwlth | Commonwealth |
| DHHS | Department of Health and Human Services |
| DHS | Department of Human Services |
| dmfs | Decayed, missing or filled primary (infant) tooth surfaces |
| DMFS | Decayed, missing or filled permanent (adult) tooth surfaces |
| dmft | Decayed, missing or filled primary (infant) teeth |
| DMFT | Decayed, missing or filled permanent (adult) teeth |
| DSP | Disability Support Pension |
| DPWG | Dampier Peninsula Working Group |
| EGWH | Equivalised Gross Weekly Household income |
| FASD | Fetal alcohol spectrum disorder |
| GP | General practitioner |
| GSS | ABS General Social Survey |
| HIV | Human Immunodeficiency Virus |
| HPF | Health Performance Framework |

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| ICD-10-AM | International Classification of Diseases, 10th Edition, Australian Modification |
| ICD-10-code | International Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems |
| IDN | Indigenous Data Network |
| ILSC | Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation |
| ISPHCS | Indigenous-specific primary health care service |
| ILUA | Indigenous Land Use Agreement |
| ISEC | Inner Sydney Empowered Communities |
| JJ NMDS | Juvenile Justice National Minimum Data Set |
| JJT | Juvenile Justice Team |
| ICGP | Indigenous Community Governance Project |
| ILSC | Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation |
| JJ NMDS | Juvenile Justice National Minimum Data Set |
| JJT | Juvenile Justice Team |
| LSD | Lysergic acid diethylamide |
| LSIC | Longitudinal Study of Indigenous Children |
| MACR | Minimum age of criminal responsibility |
| MBS | Medicare Benefits Schedule |
| NACCHO | National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation |
| NADOC | National Aborigines Day Observance Committee |
| NAIDOC | National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee |
| NAPLAN | National Assessment Program — Literacy and Numeracy |
| NATSIHS | National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey |
| NATSISS | National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey |
| NBEDS | National Best Endeavours Data Set |
| NCARA | NSW Coalition of Aboriginal Regional Alliances |
| NECECC | National Early Childhood Education and Care Collection |
| NDIS | National Disability Insurance Scheme |
| NDSHS | National Drug Strategy Household Survey |
| NHMD | National Hospital Morbidity Database |
| NHMP | National Homicide Monitoring Program |
| NHMRC | National Health and Medical Research Council |

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| NHS | National Health Survey |
| NIAA | National Indigenous Australians Agency |
| NILR | National Indigenous Languages Report |
| NILS | National Indigenous Languages Survey |
| NIRA | National Indigenous Reform Agreement |
| NMDS | National Minimum Data Set |
| NMDDP | National Maternity Data Development Project |
| NNAC | Narungga Nation Aboriginal Corporation |
| NNTT | National Native Title Tribunal |
| NPDC | National Perinatal Data Collection |
| NSW | New South Wales |
| NT | Northern Territory |
| OECD | Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development |
| OID | Overcoming Indigenous Disadvantage |
| PC | Productivity Commission |
| PISA | Programme for International Student Assessment |
| POI | Persons of Interest |
| Qld | Queensland |
| RA | Reconciliation Australia |
| RHD | Rheumatic heart disease |
| RJCP | Remote Jobs and Communities Program |
| RSE | Relative standard error |
| SA | South Australia |
| SCRGSP | Steering Committee for the Review of Government Service Provision |
| SDAC | Survey of Disability Ageing and Carers |
| SE | Standard Error |
| SEW | ABS Survey of Education and Work |
| SEAM | School Enrolment and Attendance Measure |
| SLK | Statistical Linkage Key |
| SHS | Specialist Homelessness Services |
| SHSC | Specialist Homelessness Services Collection |
| SOWG | Senior Officers Working Group |

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| STIs | Sexually Transmissible Infections |
| Tas | Tasmania |
| TIS | Tackling Indigenous Smoking |
| UN | United Nations |
| VACCA | Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency |
| VET | Vocational Education and Training |
| Vic | Victoria |
| WA | Western Australia |
| YBFS | Year Before Full time Schooling |

Glossary

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| Aboriginal | A person who identifies as being of Aboriginal origin. May also include people who identify as being of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin. See also Torres Strait Islander people. |
| Age-specific rate | A rate for a specific age group. The numerator and the denominator relate to the same age group. |
| Age standardised rates | Age standardised rates enable comparisons to be made between populations that have different age structures. Age standardisation is often used when comparing the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous populations because the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population is younger than the non-Indigenous population. Outcomes for some indicators are influenced by age, therefore, it is appropriate to age standardise the data when comparing the results. When comparisons are not being made between the two populations, the data are not age standardised. |
| Confidence intervals | <p>Survey data, for example data from the Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, are subject to sampling error because they are based on samples of the total population. Where survey data are shown in charts in this report, error bars are included, showing 95 per cent confidence intervals. There is a 95 per cent chance that the true value of the data item lies within the interval shown by the error bars. See ‘statistical significance’.</p> <p>See also ‘Error bars’.</p> |
| Cultural safety | An environment that is spiritually, socially and emotionally safe, as well as physically safe for people; where there is no assault challenge or denial of their identity, of who they are and what they need. It is about shared respect, shared meaning, shared knowledge and experience of learning together |
| Culturally safe services | Services that are culturally safe, as defined by those who receive the service. |
| ICD | ICD is the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, endorsed by the World Health Organization |

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| | (WHO). It is primarily designed for the classification of diseases and injuries with a formal diagnosis. ICD-10 is the 10 th Revision of the ICD. |
| Error bars | <p>Survey data, for example data from the Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, are subject to sampling error because they are based on samples of the total population. Where survey data are shown in charts in this report, error bars are included, showing 95 per cent confidence intervals. There is a 95 per cent chance that the true value of the data item lies within the interval shown by the error bars. See ‘statistical significance’.</p> <p>See also ‘Confidence intervals’.</p> |
| Hospitalisation separations | <p>Hospitalisations recorded in this report refer to ‘hospital separations’. A ‘separation’ is an episode of care, which can be a total hospital stay (from admission to discharge, transfer or death), or a portion of a hospital stay beginning or ending in a change of type of care (for example, from acute to rehabilitation). It is also defined as the process by which an admitted patient completes an episode of care by being discharged, dying, transferring to another hospital or changing type of care. For measuring a hospital’s activity, separations are used in preference to admissions because diagnoses and procedures can be more accurately recorded at the end of a patient’s stay and patients may undergo more than one separation from the time of admission. Admitted patients who receive same day procedures are recorded in hospitalisation statistics.</p> |
| Indigenous region | Indigenous Regions (IREGs) are the highest level of disaggregation of the Australian Indigenous Geographic Classification (AIGC). |
| Indigenous status not stated/unknown | Where a person’s Indigenous status has either not been asked, or not recorded and is unknown. |
| Inner regional | See ‘remoteness areas’. |
| Intergenerational trauma | A traumatic event (catastrophic event that's so overwhelming it leaves that person unable to come to terms with it) that began years prior to the current generation and has impacted the ways in which individuals within a family understand, cope with, and heal from trauma. |
| Major cities | See ‘remoteness areas’. |
| Non-Indigenous | A person who does not identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander. |
| Non-remote | See ‘remoteness areas’. |

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| Outer regional | See ‘remoteness areas’. |
| Rate ratio | The rate ratio is the rate for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population divided by the rate for the non-Indigenous (or other) population. |
| Relative standard error (RSE) | The relative standard error (RSE) of a survey data estimate is a measure of the reliability of the estimate and depends on both the number of people giving a particular answer in the survey and the size of the population. The RSE is expressed as a percentage of the estimate. The higher the RSE, the less reliable the estimate. Relative standard errors for survey estimates are included in the attachment tables. See also ‘statistical significance’. |
| Remote | See ‘remoteness areas’. |
| Remoteness areas | <p>Remoteness areas are defined in the Australian Statistical Geographical Standard (ASGS) developed by the ABS. The ASGS remoteness classification identifies a place in Australia as having a particular degree of remoteness. The remoteness of each place is determined using the Accessibility/Remoteness Index of Australia (ARIA). The ABS generates an average ARIA score for each location based on its distance from population centres of various sizes. Locations are then added together to form the remoteness areas in each State and Territory. Remoteness areas comprise the following six categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • major cities of Australia • inner regional Australia • outer regional Australia • remote Australia • very remote Australia • migratory regions (comprising off-shore, shipping and migratory places). <p>The aim of the ASGS remoteness structure is not to provide a measure of the remoteness of a particular location but to divide Australia into five broad categories (excluding migratory regions) of remoteness for comparative statistical purposes.</p> |
| Social determinants of health | The social determinants of health are the conditions in which people are born, grow, work, live, and age, and the wider set of forces and systems shaping the conditions of daily life. These forces and systems include economic policies and systems, development agendas, social norms, social policies and political systems. |
| Statistical significance | Statistical significance is a measure of the degree of difference between data estimates. The potential for sampling error — that is, the |

error that occurs by chance because the data are obtained from only a sample and not the entire population — means that reported responses may not indicate the true responses.

Using the relative standard errors (RSE) of survey data estimates, it is possible to use a formula to test whether the difference is statistically significant. If there is an overlap between confidence intervals for different data items, it cannot be stated for certain that there is a statistically significant difference between the results. See ‘confidence intervals’ and ‘relative standard error’.

Stolen Generations Term used for Aboriginal people forcefully taken away (stolen) from their families between 1890 and 1970.

Torres Strait Islander people People who identify as being of Torres Strait Islander origin. May also include people who identify as being of both Torres Strait Islander and Aboriginal origin.

Very remote See ‘remoteness areas’.

Key points

- This report measures the wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. It provides comprehensive data across a range of outcome areas, along with supporting material on the strengths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, and the structural and systemic barriers that need to be addressed if outcomes are to further improve.
- In many areas outcomes have improved for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.
 - Mortality rates for children improved between 1998 and 2018, particularly for 0<1 year olds, whose mortality rates more than halved (from 13 to 5 deaths per 1000 live births).
 - Education improvements included increases in the proportion of 20–24 year olds completing year 12 or above (from 2008 to 2018-19) and the proportion of 20–64 year olds with or working towards post-school qualifications (almost doubling from 2002 to 2018-19).
 - From 2014 to 2018, more people in the general community felt it was important to know about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures and more people rated their level of knowledge of both as high.
- But in some areas outcomes have not improved for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.
 - Rates of children in out-of-home care have almost tripled in the past 15 years (60 per 1000 children in 2018-19).
 - The proportion of adults reporting high levels of psychological distress increased from 27 per cent in 2004-05 to 31 per cent in 2018-19, and the rate of deaths from suicide and self-harm increased by 40 per cent over the decade to 2018.
 - The adult imprisonment rate increased 72 per cent between 2000 and 2019, and whilst the youth detention rate has decreased it is still 22 times the rate for non-Indigenous youth.
- When outcomes have not improved they need to be understood with reference to the personal challenges and systemic and structural barriers that many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have experienced and continue to face.
 - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have a higher prevalence of the personal risk factors associated with poorer outcomes and are more likely to have multiple risk factors.
 - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are often disproportionately affected by structural barriers due to their particular circumstances or the disadvantage they experience.
- Connection to culture is a key to many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's identity and strength. These cultures are a foundation on which wellbeing can continue to be built.
- Common characteristics of approaches that appear to be successful in improving outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people include:
 - Addressing racism and discrimination in the Australian community, through structural changes, and building knowledge and education.
 - Enabling Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to share in decision-making on things that affect them.
 - Addressing laws, policies, and practices that operate to the detriment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.
 - Ongoing government investment, collaboration and coordination.
 - Ensuring access to effective culturally safe services, at the right time and suited to the local context.

1 About this report

In this report we use the term ‘Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people’

This report generally uses the term ‘Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people’ to describe First Peoples of Australia and ‘non-Indigenous people’ to refer to Australians of other backgrounds.

This is the eighth report in the Overcoming Indigenous Disadvantage (OID) series. The information in this report provides a high level view of the wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. It identifies where progress is being made and draws attention to where more work is needed.

Section 1.1 outlines what is in this edition of the OID report. Sections 1.2 and 1.3 provide context for the material in this report: section 1.2 provides a brief historical narrative from colonisation to the current day and section 1.3 provides a short profile of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population today.

1.1 About this edition of the OID report

The Council of Australian Governments (COAG) commissioned the OID report in 2002¹, and nominated two core objectives for the report:

- to inform Australian governments about whether policy programs and interventions are achieving improved outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
- to be meaningful to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

The report therefore aims to be more than a collection of data: it aims to be a practical tool for both government agencies and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and organisations.

This edition of the report seeks to identify the significant strengths of, and sources of wellbeing for, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people — and to illustrate the nature of the disadvantage they experience, focusing on the key structural and systemic barriers that contribute to this disadvantage. The framework of indicators focuses on some of the factors that contributed to their wellbeing or that cause the disadvantage they experience, these factors were selected based on evidence, logic and where experience suggests that targeted policies will have the greatest impact. The indicators are supplemented by additional

¹ Information on the origins of the OID report is available in the 2016 edition (chapter 1).

research on structural and systemic barriers that contribute to, or maintain, the disadvantage experienced by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, and where governments may have a role in removing barriers.

This report concentrates on outcomes at the national, state and territory level. While a focus on what is happening at the aggregate level is important, to help ensure that the underlying foundations of wellbeing and causes of disadvantage are being addressed at a broader policy level, it has some limitations.

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and experiences are diverse — and outcomes can vary markedly by readily measured factors such as geography, age, sex and employment status, and other less easily measured factors such as connection to Country. Throughout this Report, outcomes are presented by remoteness and other measured characteristics wherever possible.
- The strengths and needs of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population differ across sub-groups and regions; this means that there are significant differences within and between Aboriginal people and Torres Strait Islander people. The relatively small number of Torres Strait Islander people makes it difficult to report about them separately, but available data are summarised in chapter 12 *Outcomes for Torres Strait Islander people*.

Given these limitations, access to reliable data at the local level is needed to ensure that good decisions can be made across regions and local levels.² Reliable data that are easy to access and understand can empower communities to advocate for the local needs of their communities and assist governments in making more informed decisions and improving their efficiency and accountability (PC 2017, 2020). Developing data sets that can be used by regions and local communities to identify local needs and make decisions is key to reporting on what contributes to the wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

But data alone cannot tell the full story of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's wellbeing. From 2005 to 2016, case studies on 'Things that work', which highlight programs or services making a difference, were included in the Report. For this edition, the case studies are focused on governance, with a specific focus on identifying arrangements that support shared decision-making between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and Australian governments in areas that affect Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and contribute to their overall wellbeing. This focus on shared decision-making recognises that it critically underpins improved outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

² More information on the limitations of current data sets and the benefits of regional data is included in appendix A.

1.2 The historical context

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people thrived for thousands of years before colonisation

Aboriginal people have lived in Australia for some 40 000 to 60 000 years, with the Torres Strait Islands settled about 10 000 years ago (AIATSIS 2008). It is estimated that, prior to European settlement, there were some 250 distinct nations, with different languages and social systems.

Before colonisation, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people thrived and their cultures were strong and well developed (AIATSIS 2008; VPSC 2020). They had: complex kinship structures; rules for community interactions; defined roles relating to law, education, spiritual development and resource management; languages, ceremonies, customs and traditions; and extensive knowledge of their environment (AIATSIS 2008; VPSC 2020).

The history since colonisation, and the effect it has had on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, needs to be acknowledged

Many readers will be familiar with Australian history since European settlement, and will be conscious of the importance of seeing the current wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in this Report in the context of that history. For other readers, the following material provides a very brief introduction to a complex and sometimes contentious subject. For readers interested in exploring the historical context further, the reference list in this chapter provides a range of views on the impact of past events on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people living now.

Initially, colonisation brought dispossession of lands, and resistance could result in death

Attachment to the land was, and still is, a central element of traditional (and ongoing) Aboriginal and Torres Strait cultures, customs and laws. Yet, when the British established the penal colony of New South Wales in January 1788, the legal system operated as if the land belonged to no one, and denied that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people had sovereignty or property rights over the land.

The colonisation period saw many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people dispossessed of their traditional lands. Aboriginal people did not accept their dispossession without resistance. This period of conflict between Aboriginal people and European settlers is sometimes referred to as ‘the frontier wars’. There were over 300 massacres³, with more

³ Counted as six or more people killed.

than 8 000 Aboriginal people and about 170 colonists killed. One of the last documented massacres of Aboriginal people was the Coniston massacre, which occurred over several weeks in 1928 in the Northern Territory (Egan 1996; Elder 2003; FaHCSIA 2012, p. 23; Read 2007; Reynolds 2006; Ryan et al. 2017).

Dispossession, violence and the introduction of new diseases had a devastating effect on local populations. Although it is difficult to estimate the size of pre-settlement populations, researchers suggest that, in different locations across mainland Australia, the number of Aboriginal people declined by between 30 and 80 per cent from the time of European settlement to the early 1900s (Briscoe and Smith 2002; Butlin 1983, pp. 119–148; Department of Aboriginal Affairs 1981; Diamond 1998, p. 320; Madden and Pulver 2009; Smith 1980, pp. 119–148).

From the late 1800s, many Aboriginal people were required to live on reserves with limited freedoms

From 1860, ‘protective’ legislation (known as the ‘Aborigines Acts’) required many Aboriginal people to live on reserves. In practice, these laws placed almost unlimited discretion in the hands of reserve superintendents and police protectors — lives on the reserves were highly regulated and basic human rights were denied (Chesterman and Galligan 1997, p. 41; Cunneen 2001, pp. 57–58; Morris 1988, p. 50). Aboriginal people living outside reserves were spared the worst of the reserve regime, but their rights were still limited (AIATSIS 2008; Blake 1998, p. 53). The first peoples of the Torres Strait Islands also faced special laws — including segregated cinemas, schools, churches and housing, travel restrictions, and poorer health and educational opportunities (AIATSIS 2008).

From the late 1800s through much of the twentieth century, governments in several jurisdictions controlled many Aboriginal people’s wages, pensions and endowments, with much of the money mismanaged or taken — and now known as ‘stolen wages’ (AIATSIS 2008, p. 122; Thornton and Luker 2009, p. 647). Some governments have since put in place reparation schemes, although the passage of time and lack of records have made it very difficult to determine the full impact of ‘stolen wages’ or the true value of any compensation (Western Australia Stolen Wages Taskforce 2008). In 2019, Queensland became the first jurisdiction to settle (in principle) a class action suit, which also makes it the first to recognise that the claims have legal merit (Queensland Government 2019).

In the 1900s an assimilationist approach resulted in the forcible removal of many children from their families, traditional lands and cultures...

In the 1900s, governments adopted a more assimilationist approach, with the explicit goal of integrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people into ‘mainstream’ society — initially focused on ‘the natives of Aboriginal origin but not of the full blood’, and later

extended to all Aboriginal (and Torres Strait Islander) people (Rowley 1978, pp. 320–321). The policy was defined at the 1961 Native Welfare Conference of Federal and State Ministers in these terms:

The policy of assimilation means that all Aborigines [sic] and part-Aborigines [sic] are expected to attain the same manner of living as other Australians and to live as members of a single Australian community, enjoying the same rights and privileges, accepting the same customs and influenced by the same beliefs as other Australians. (Reynolds 1972, p. 175)

Removal of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children from their families and traditional lands became common. Between 10 and 30 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children were forcibly removed from their families and communities between 1910 and 1970, and are now referred to as ‘the Stolen Generations’ (HREOC 1997, p. 31). The impact of these removals on the Stolen Generations and their descendants is ongoing (total number of people affected is estimated to be about 150 000⁴ people aged 18 years or over), with their experience of disadvantage greater than for other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (AIHW 2018).

...but Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people did not passively accept these experiences...

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people did not passively accept these experiences. Some directly petitioned governments — in 1935 and 1937, petitions were presented to the Commonwealth Government seeking representation in Parliament, the establishment of a national department of native affairs, and the creation of state advisory councils. In the absence of a response, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people from around Australia held a Day of Mourning in 1938, which led to the establishment of the National Aborigines Day Observance Committee (NADOC).⁵ In August 1963, the Yirrkala Bark Petitions (Yolngu People of Yirrkala 1963) were presented as a pair of bark paintings, written in both Yolngu Matha and English they were signed by 131 clan leaders of the Yolngu region of the Northern Territory. The bark petitions are considered founding documents of Australia’s democracy.

Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people took more direct action — such as the ‘Gurindji Walk-Off’ in 1966, when about 250 Aboriginal pastoral workers and their families walked off the Wave Hill Station in response to the low rates of pay and poor living conditions. The action developed as a wholesale rejection of the governmental and industrial framework applying to Aboriginal pastoral populations and included a demand for the return of traditional lands (National Archives of Australia 1966).

⁴ Estimate is based on the Stolen Generations proxy population of 17 150 surviving members plus the number of descendants (133 400) (in 2018). Descendants are defined as people aged 18 years or over who reported having elder relatives (great/grandparents, parents, or uncles and aunts) removed (AIHW 2018).

⁵ NADOC later became NAIDOC to include Torres Strait Islander people.

...and activism led to increasing community concern and ultimately constitutional change in 1967

This activism led to increasing community concern about Indigenous policy. By 1967, there was widespread support across the Australian population for making two amendments to the Australian constitution — to allow the Commonwealth Government to legislate with respect to Aboriginal people, and to include Aboriginal people in the Census.⁶ The referendum, commonly regarded as a watershed in relations between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and non-Indigenous people, was supported by over 90 per cent of voters — the largest majority for any Australian referendum (FaHCSIA 2012, p. 32).

Legal rights to vote varied across states and territories, and there were often differences between legal entitlements and the practical exercise of those entitlements. The Commonwealth Electoral Act 1962 gave Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people the right to register and vote in federal elections, but voting was not made compulsory from them until 1984.

Ongoing activism for land and other rights also prompted new legislation, policies and actions — sometimes with unintended consequences

Land rights were, and continue to be, a prominent focus for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. In the 1970s, their efforts led governments to pass various forms of land rights legislation. In the 1992 Mabo case, the High Court recognised native title, overturning the previous legal fiction that the land had belonged to no one at the time of European settlement (FaHCSIA 2012, p. 35). This decision led to the Commonwealth Native Title Act 1993, which provides a court process for determining native title claims. However, in many circumstances, native title is found to have been extinguished.

In the late 1960s and early 1970s, overtly paternalistic policies (including the Aboriginal Acts) were formally abandoned and a new policy aimed at facilitating greater levels of self-determination was introduced. The Commonwealth Racial Discrimination Act was introduced in 1975, after Australia signed the International Covenant on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination.

However, policies and actions that sought to establish equal rights for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people sometimes had perverse and/or unintended consequences.

- The successful 1966 equal pay case for Aboriginal pastoral workers led to many workers and their families being forced off the land and, over time, onto welfare (Chaney 2013, p. 54; Flood 2006, p. 215).

⁶ In all censuses up until 1966, the Bureau of Census and Statistics (now the ABS) included ‘aboriginal natives’ in the Census count but published them in attachments to the official population count (FaHCSIA 2012, p. 21).

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- Extensive lobbying by the Federal Council for Aboriginal Advancement (later the Federal Council for the Advancement of Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders) led to different groups of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people receiving access to social security benefits at different times (Chesterman 2005). In 1959, legislation was amended to provide access to social security benefits to Aboriginal people who were not at that time characterised as ‘nomadic’ (Chesterman 2005), with the legislation further amended in 1966 so that all Aboriginal people were eligible. However, in practice, many Aboriginal people living on government and mission stations were excluded from some welfare payments (particularly unemployment benefits) until 1976 (HREOC 1997).
 - In 1977, the Community Development Employment Projects (CDEP) program was introduced, pooling unemployment benefits to create local employment opportunities in remote communities where the labour market might not otherwise offer employment. The program was later extended to all areas (including non-remote areas), and then again restructured in 2007 when it was again restricted to remote areas only. From 1 July 2013, CDEP was rolled into the Commonwealth Government’s Remote Jobs and Communities Program, which was reformed to create the Community Development Programme (CDP) on 1 July 2015.⁷ A compilation of qualitative research on job creation and income support in remote Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities indicates that the change from CDEP to CDP shifted the focus of support from providing employment and development opportunities that enabled people to earn an income, to welfare reliance that was accompanied by strict compliance requirements (Jordan and Fowkes 2016).

In the 1970s and 1980s, calls for greater self-determination grew, leading to the establishment of community controlled services

During the 1970s and 1980s, an increasing desire for self-determination saw the establishment of many community controlled services (particularly primary health and legal services), many of which continue to operate today. These services were established in response to widespread concerns about the lack of provision of services to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

In 1990, concerns also led to the establishment of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission (ATSIC). Its purpose was to provide advice to Australian governments and to deliver some services (although it did not have responsibility for mainstream services delivered to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, and its level of responsibility for Indigenous-specific services declined over time) (Hannaford, Huggins and Collins 2003).

A 2003 review of ATSIC found that it was in need of structural change. While the regional council structure was considered to be working well, major changes to the governing body were recommended. The review recommended that any changes to ATSIC’s program delivery role be considered as part of a Commonwealth/State examination of the most effective ways to deliver services and programs of significance to Aboriginal and Torres

⁷ See chapter 4, section 4.7 *Employment* for further information on employment programs over time.

Strait Islander people (Hannaford, Huggins and Collins 2003, pp. 5–6). Subsequently, ATSIC was abolished with bipartisan support in 2004 (AIATSIS 2008)⁸, and responsibility for services delivered by ATSIC returned to line departments. At the time, it was emphasised that ‘mainstreaming’ was not intended to reduce funding of services to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (Howard 2004).

The emphasis placed on Indigenous-specific services versus mainstream services has varied over time and across jurisdictions; for example, the majority of clients of many ‘mainstream’ services in the NT are Aboriginal. Post-ATSIC, widespread concerns around the provision of services to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (by both mainstream and Indigenous-controlled service providers) continued. In many circumstances, successive governments appeared to tolerate a lack of services or poorer quality services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (Chaney 2013). These concerns increased the focus on monitoring expenditure on services provided to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

- In 2001, the Commonwealth Grants Commission was asked to conduct an inquiry into Indigenous funding, to assist the Commonwealth Government in targeting resources to areas of greatest need (CGC 2001).
- For many years the AIHW has produced a report on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health expenditure (AIHW 2013).
- In 2008, COAG commissioned the Indigenous Expenditure Report, to estimate government expenditures on both Indigenous-specific and mainstream services to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (SCRGSP 2017). Indigenous-specific expenditure accounted for 18 per cent of direct government expenditure on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in 2015-16 (SCRGSP 2017).

From the late 1980s, a number of inquiries and reports drew attention to the situation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, leading to the Closing the Gap agenda

In the late 1980s and early 1990s, two major inquiries helped to promote a deeper understanding of the issues facing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, and led to the establishment of some of the current institutional arrangements.

The Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody reported on the complex effects of dispossession, colonisation and institutional racism on Aboriginal people (RCADIC 1991). Partly in response to the findings of the Royal Commission, the position of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner was created

⁸ Following the abolition of ATSIC in 2004, there was no national Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander representative body until the establishment in 2010 of the National Congress of Australia’s First Peoples. Made up of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander individuals and organisations, it provided independent advocacy on behalf of First Nations peoples in Australia (National Congress of Australia’s First Peoples nd). It was originally funded by the Commonwealth Government, but this support was withdrawn in the May 2014 budget. The National Congress entered voluntary administration in 2019.

(AHRC 2013) as was the Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation. One of the final recommendations of the Council was the establishment of a regular report on outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people — which became the Overcoming Indigenous Disadvantage report (CAR 2000). In 2001, Reconciliation Australia was established to continue the national focus on reconciliation.

A national inquiry into the separation of Aboriginal children from their families resulted in the 1997 ‘Bringing them Home’ report on the Stolen Generations (HREOC 1997). In 2008, the then Prime Minister of Australia, with bipartisan support, made a formal apology to the Stolen Generations (Nelson 2008; Rudd 2008).

Another key report in 2007 ‘Little Children are Sacred’, focused on Aboriginal children in the Northern Territory and protecting them from sexual abuse (Wild and Anderson 2007). At this time, the Commonwealth Government assumed a greater responsibility for Aboriginal affairs in the Northern Territory, under the Northern Territory Emergency Response (also known as the ‘Intervention’). This response — particularly the (temporary) suspension of the Racial Discrimination Act, the initial involvement of the military, and mandatory income management for those on welfare payments — has been the subject of controversy (AHRC 2007; FaHCSIA 2011, p. 3; Shaw and d’Abbs 2011, p. 4). In late 2007, a change of government maintained a modified Northern Territory Emergency Response; in 2012, a modified policy (‘Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory’) was introduced under a 10 year funding agreement, and it retains many features of the Northern Territory Emergency Response.

The ‘Close the Gap Campaign’ for Indigenous Health Equality commenced in 2006 with the goal of closing the gap in life expectancy between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and non-Indigenous people within a generation (by 2030) (AHRC 2020). In 2008, COAG agreed to, and implemented, the ‘Closing the Gap’ policy. COAG identified Indigenous issues as one of seven priority areas of national reform, set six targets for closing the gaps in outcomes between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and non-Indigenous people, and identified seven ‘building blocks’ that underpinned a National Indigenous Reform Agreement (NIRA). At its May 2014 meeting, COAG agreed to a new target — to close the gap in school attendance within five years (COAG 2014). The OID report framework is aligned with this NIRA, but has a much broader focus, with the indicator framework extending beyond the NIRA indicators and targets.

In 2016, a refresh of the ‘Closing the Gap’ policy commenced. Significantly, in 2018 COAG agreed to a formal partnership with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to finalise the Closing the Gap refresh and provide a forum for ongoing engagement while the new agenda was being implemented. In March 2019, Australian governments and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peak organisations signed a Partnership Agreement leading to the establishment of a Ministerial Council on Closing the Gap (the Joint Council). The work of the Joint Council is ongoing and a new Agreement (the National Agreement on Closing the Gap) was agreed by all Parties on 30 July 2020.

Over the past decade, there has been an increasing focus on recognising the rights of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

In 2009, Australia adopted the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, which recognises Indigenous peoples' rights to the full enjoyment of all human rights, plus non-discrimination, self-determination and autonomy, maintenance of Indigenous institutions, and the right to a nationality (AHRC 2010).

There have also been calls for recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the Australian Constitution. Over the past decade this process has progressed as follows:

- In December 2010, the Commonwealth Government appointed an Expert Panel on Constitutional Recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples (the Expert Panel) to consult on options for a constitutional amendment on recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. The Expert Panel found that 88 per cent of non-Indigenous people and 80 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people supported constitutional recognition (FaHCSIA 2012, p. 264).
- The *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples Recognition Act 2013* formalised the Commonwealth Parliament's recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and established a review of support for a referendum to amend the Constitution.
 - The Review Panel was tasked with assessing levels of public awareness and support for amending the Constitution to recognise Indigenous people and levels of community support for different proposals for constitutional change. The Final Report of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Act of Recognition Review Panel (Anderson Review) was released in 2014.
- In 2013, a parliamentary Joint Select Committee on Constitutional Recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples was also appointed; it recommended in 2015 that a referendum be held to make changes to the Australian Constitution to recognise Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (JSCCRATSIP 2015).
- In December 2015, the Commonwealth Government appointed a Referendum Council to consult on the best way to achieve constitutional recognition and the Council provided the final report on how this could be achieved in 2017 (Commonwealth of Australia 2017).

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have sought recognition in the Constitution, along with a Voice to the Commonwealth Parliament, a Makarrata (truth telling commission) and treaties. The 2017 Uluru Statement from the Heart (Uluru Statement from the Heart 2017) developed a position on Indigenous constitutional recognition through a nationwide process culminating in consensus at a constitutional convention of 250 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander delegates. The statement articulates the position as follows:

We seek constitutional reforms to empower our people and take a rightful place in our own country. When we have power over our destiny our children will flourish. They will walk in two

worlds and their culture will be a gift to their country. We call for the establishment of a First Nations Voice enshrined in the Constitution (Uluru Statement from the Heart 2017).

Drawing on the Uluru Statement from the Heart, the Referendum Council's 2017 report recommended that a referendum be held to provide in the Australian Constitution for a representative body that gives Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people a Voice to the Commonwealth Parliament. In 2018, the Joint Select Committee on Constitutional Recognition relating to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples delivered its final report. This report also drew on the work of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the Uluru Statement from the Heart and called for the Voice to Parliament to become a reality, recommending that it be developed by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people together with the Commonwealth Government (Commonwealth of Australia 2017).

In late 2019, the Commonwealth Government responded to these calls and began a co-design process to 'develop options for a model that will ensure that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are heard at all levels of government' (Wyatt 2019)

Alongside these developments, a number of State and Territory governments (starting with Victoria) have begun treaty negotiations with local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. In 2018, the Victorian Government passed a legal framework for Indigenous treaty negotiations (Graham and Petrie 2018). In 2019, the Victorian First Peoples' Assembly was formed and members elected by eligible Aboriginal people (including those within Victoria and traditional owners elsewhere).

1.3 Profile of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population today

Recent years have seen significant and continuing growth in the numbers of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. In 2016, there were estimated to be about 800 000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in Australia (table A.1). Within a decade, the population is expected to be over one million people (ABS 2019).

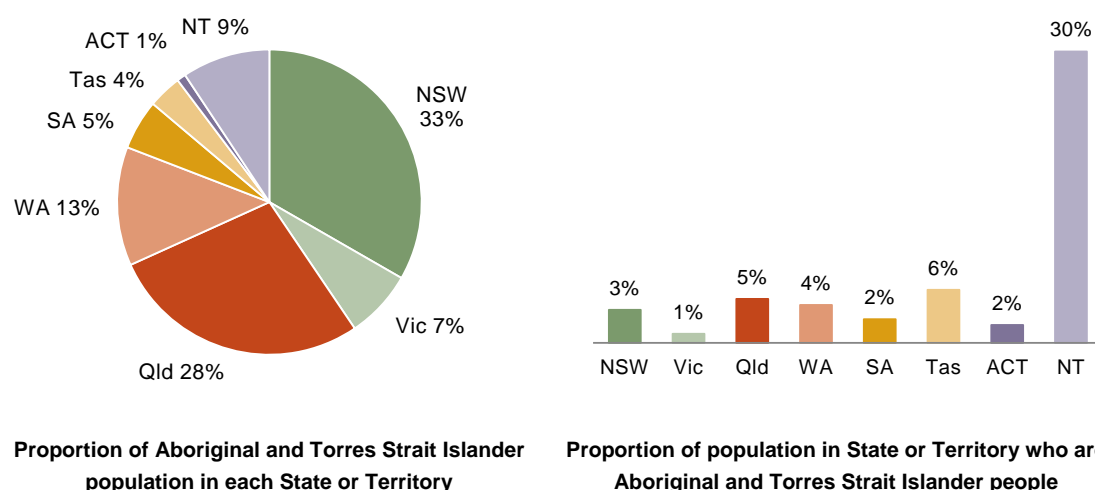
The population has two broadly-defined cultural groups. Aboriginal people are the large majority, making up around 90 per cent of the population, with the remainder identifying as being of 'Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander' origin or 'Torres Strait Islander' origin only (ABS 2018).

Within these two broad cultural groups there are many diverse nations, clans and skin groups. Most have their own distinct cultures, languages, histories and perspectives. For example, there are over 250 different language groups spread across Australia, of which 145 are still spoken today (Marmion, Obata and Troy 2014).

Six out of every ten people in the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population live in NSW or Queensland (figure 1.1). However, the NT has the largest proportion of their

population who are of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin, followed by Tasmania and then Queensland.

Figure 1.1 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population, by State or Territory, 2016

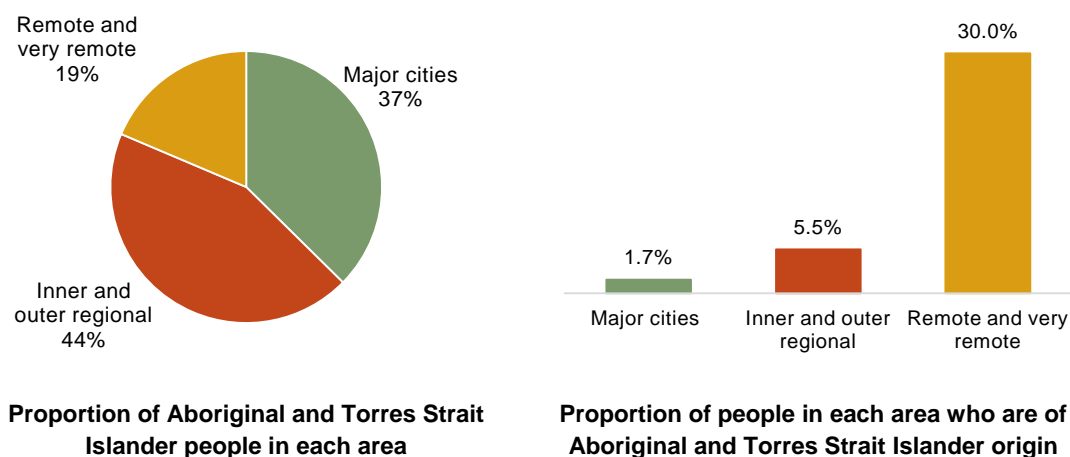


Source: ABS (2019) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031*, Cat. no. 3238.0, Canberra; ABS (2018) *Australian Demographic Statistics, June 2018*, Cat. no. 3101.0, Canberra; Appendix A, table A.1.

Most Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people live in major cities or regional areas (figure 1.2). However, they are significantly overrepresented among the population who live in remote and very remote areas (making up 30 per cent of the population in these areas, compared with three per cent overall).

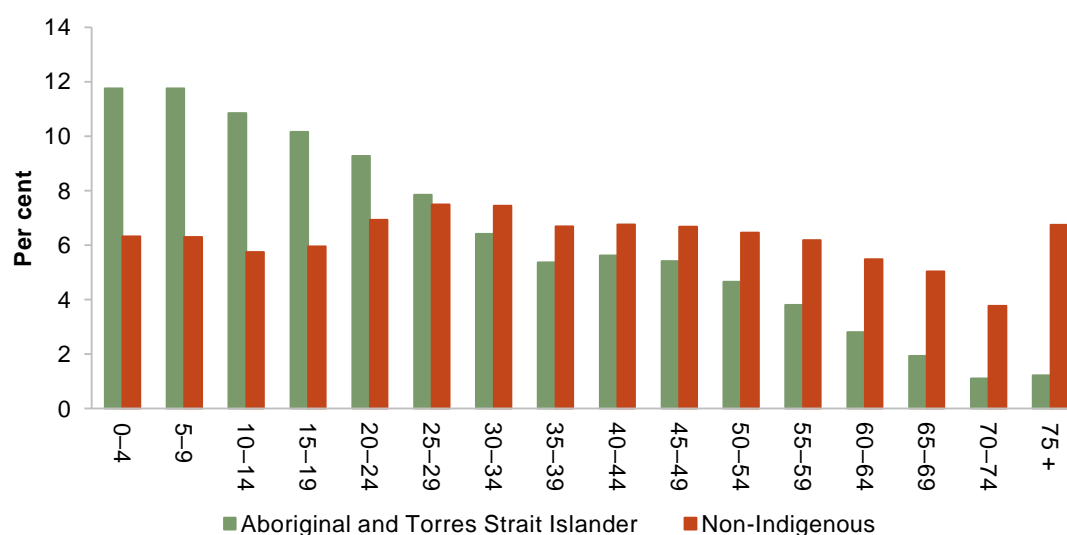
The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population is relatively young compared with the non-Indigenous population (figure 1.3). In 2016, over half of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population was aged under 25 years, compared with around 30 per cent of the non-Indigenous population (appendix A, table A.1). Although life expectancy appears to be increasing for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (see chapter 4, section 4.1 *Life expectancy*), only one per cent of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population was aged 75 years or over in 2016, compared with six per cent of the non-Indigenous population (figure 1.3).

Figure 1.2 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population, by remoteness area, 2016



Source: ABS (2019) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031*, Cat. no. 3238.0, Canberra; ABS (2017) *Regional Population Growth, Australia, Population Estimates by Remoteness Area, 2006 to 2016*, Cat. no. 3218.0; Appendix A, table A.3.

Figure 1.3 Population distribution, Australia, by age, 30 June 2016



Source: ABS (2019) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031*, Cat. no. 3238.0, Canberra; ABS (2018) *Australian Demographic Statistics, June 2018*, Cat. no. 3101.0, Canberra; Appendix A, table A.1.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are often more mobile than non-Indigenous people. Like other Australians, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people may choose to

move between locations to access health, housing, employment and education services and for a range of family reasons.

However, the mobility of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people is also affected by a range of other factors. Temporary mobility for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people must also be considered in light of its importance in maintaining their connection with lands, cultures and identities — and so more information is required about the reasons for temporary mobility, how it contributes to wellbeing and how it can be accommodated within models of service delivery (Dockery 2014).

Analysis drawing on the Australian Census Longitudinal Database found, after controlling for a limited set of characteristics (including age and previous patterns of mobility), that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people were actually less likely to change usual residence than non-Indigenous people (Biddle and Crawford 2015). This analysis indicates that it is not being an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person that predicts mobility, but rather other characteristics.

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2 The framework

This chapter explains the Overcoming Indigenous Disadvantage: Key Indicators report framework. Section 2.1 describes how the key elements of the framework fit together. Section 2.2 discusses how the outcomes and strategic actions across the framework interrelate and interact.

2.1 The focus of the framework is on outcomes

The framework in this Report focuses on outcomes — that is, the actual lived experiences of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. While there are many reports on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, reports about the performance of governments often focus on specific programs or policies. They may take a ‘silo’ approach — with education reported by education departments, and health by health departments — and they tend to focus on service inputs (how budgets are spent) and outputs (the actual services delivered), rather than on the outcomes achieved. While information on inputs and outputs is valuable, particularly when evaluating the efficiency of a specific program or service, information on outcomes is crucial to measure whether progress is being made in improving the wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and whether the Closing the Gap policy objectives are being achieved.

The framework has evolved over time with an increasing emphasis on the importance of governance, leadership and culture in improving wellbeing

At the time when the framework was developed, and in early editions of this Report, the focus of the framework was on understanding the disadvantage experienced by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, with an emphasis on the ‘gap’ with non-Indigenous people. The framework made use of the best available evidence about the underlying reasons¹ disadvantage is experienced so that policy attention could be directed to prevention, as well as responding to the existing disadvantage experienced. This focus on disadvantage was reflected in the terms of reference (as updated in 2009), which noted the report’s significance as:

¹ See chapter 3 *Understanding the outcomes and how they can be improved* for more information about personal risk factors, structural barriers and institutional racism experienced by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

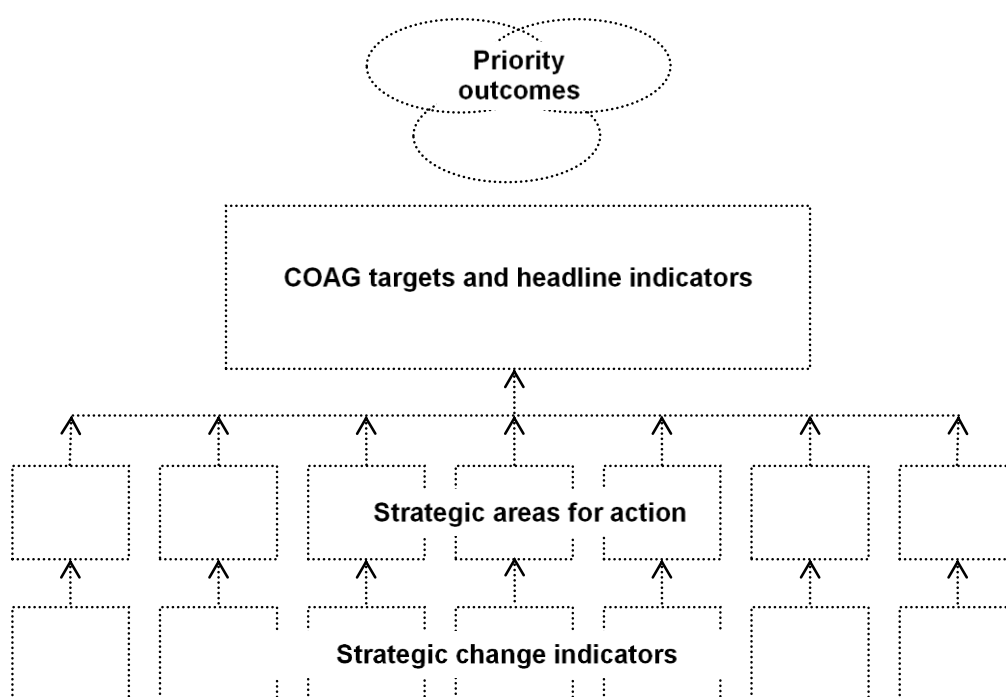
... a source of high quality information on the progress being made in addressing Indigenous disadvantage across a range of key indicators. The OID report has been used by governments and the broader community to understand the nature of Indigenous disadvantage and, as a result, has helped inform the development of policies to address Indigenous disadvantage. (p. iv)

As the framework has evolved over time, greater prominence has been given to governance, leadership and culture as key building blocks for improving the wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. From the 2014 edition, the framework was further enhanced by:

- renaming the ‘Governance and Leadership’ strategic area ‘Governance, leadership and culture’, in recognition that the most significant positive influences on the wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are to do with ‘culture’
- grouping the ‘cultural’ indicators together under this strategic area, to increase their prominence and allow for a discussion about the connections between culture and other outcomes.

The key elements of the framework are shown in a simplified form in figure 2.1. Each of the framework elements is discussed briefly below.

Figure 2.1 **Framework elements**



Three aspirational priority outcomes sit at the top of the framework

Three interlinked priority outcomes sit at the top of the framework; no single aspect of the priority outcomes can be achieved in isolation. The priority outcomes are:

- safe, healthy and supportive family environments with strong communities and cultural identity
- positive child development and prevention of violence, crime and self-harm
- improved wealth creation and economic sustainability for individuals, families and communities.

These outcomes reflect the vision for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to have the same life opportunities as other Australians.

It is extremely difficult to measure progress in achieving such broadly stated, aspirational outcomes, and to hold governments and service providers accountable. Therefore, the framework includes two layers of quantifiable indicators. The logic of the framework is that, over time, measurable improvement in these indicators will mean progress toward achieving the priority outcomes.

The first layer of the framework contains the COAG targets and headline indicators

The first layer of indicators is made up of targets set by COAG for ‘Closing the Gap’ between outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and non-Indigenous people, along with a further six headline indicators selected by the Steering Committee to represent significant, high-level outcomes.²

At the time of preparing this report the COAG targets were those that were part of the National Indigenous Reform Agreement (NIRA). The NIRA has now been replaced by a new National Agreement on Closing the Gap (the Agreement) that came into effect from 27 July 2020. The Agreement was developed in partnership between Australian governments, the Coalition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peak Organisations and the Australian Local Government Authority. A number of targets from the NIRA have been retained in the Agreement, while others have been retained as indicators supporting targets.

The COAG-agreed Closing the Gap targets forming part of the NIRA are listed below, with details in square brackets if they continue to be a target under the Agreement:

- *life expectancy* — close the life expectancy gap within a generation, by 2031 [this target has been retained]

² COAG was disbanded on 29 May 2020 and replaced by a National Federation Reform Council (COAG 2020).

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- *young child mortality* — halve the gap in mortality rates for Indigenous children under five within a decade, by 2018 [this target has not been retained]
 - *early childhood education* — 95 per cent of all Indigenous four-year-olds enrolled in early childhood education, by 2025 [this target has been retained]
 - *reading, writing and numeracy* — halve the gap for Indigenous students in reading, writing and numeracy within a decade, by 2018 [this target has not been retained]
 - *Year 1 to 10 attendance* — close the gap between Indigenous and non-Indigenous school attendance within five years, by 2018 [this target has not been retained]
 - *Year 12 attainment* — halve the gap for Indigenous 20–24 year olds in Year 12 or equivalent attainment rates, by 2020 [a modified version of this target has been retained]
 - *employment* — halve the gap in employment outcomes between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians within a decade, by 2018 [a modified version of this target has been retained].

These targets highlight specific outcomes in areas that are either significant in their own right (life expectancy and early childhood mortality) or important preconditions or preventative factors for addressing long term disadvantage (access to preschool, learning outcomes, school attainment and attendance, and employment).

The Steering Committee has selected six headline indicators that sit alongside the COAG targets in the first layer of indicators. These headline indicators are all important outcomes in their own right, and require whole-of-government action over the long term before significant progress will be seen. Under the new Agreement, a number of these (or similar) indicators now have targets. The headline indicators, with details in square brackets if they are related to a target in the new Agreement, are:

- post-secondary education [this indicator is related to a target]
- disability and chronic disease [this indicator is not related to a target]
- household and individual income [this indicator is not related to a target]
- substantiated child abuse and neglect [this indicator is related to a target]
- family and community violence [this indicator is related to a target]
- imprisonment and youth detention [this indicator is related to a target].

Together, the COAG targets and headline indicators provide an overview of progress in overcoming the disadvantage experienced by many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, and act as proxy measures for the priority outcomes.

Chapter 4 includes information on the evidence base supporting the selection of indicators, the definitions of the specific measures used to report against them, and available data.

The second layer of the framework identifies ‘strategic areas for action’ and related ‘strategic change indicators’

The COAG targets and headline indicators, by their very nature, are extremely important — but their whole-of-government, long-term nature can make it difficult to hold specific governments or agencies accountable for short- to medium-term outcomes. The second layer of the framework seeks to overcome this limitation by identifying ‘strategic areas for action’: specific areas of policy where immediate action is needed to drive improvement in these targets and headline indicators. Each strategic area for action has a small number of ‘strategic change indicators’ that measure short-term progress. The full framework is shown in figure 2.2.

Chapters 5 to 11 include the evidence base supporting the selection of each strategic area for action and its associated indicators, the definitions of the specific measures used to report against each indicator, and the available data.

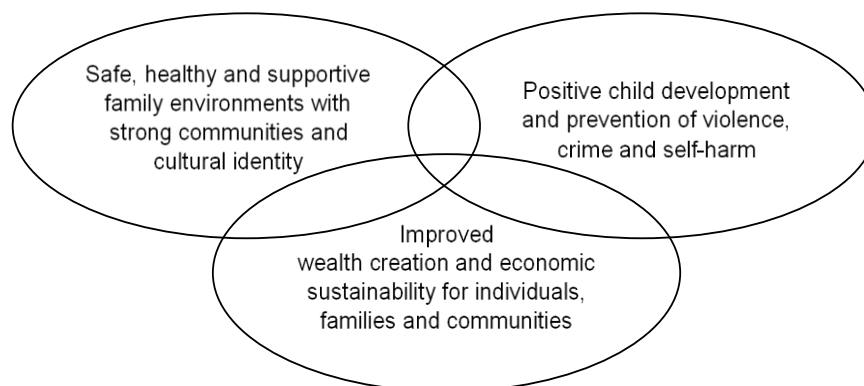
The strategic areas for action have the potential to drive improvement in the headline indicators and progress toward the COAG targets

The seven strategic areas for action were chosen for their potential to have a significant and lasting impact on improving the wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and in reducing the experience of disadvantage. Each strategic area represents a set of related activities that evidence suggests have the potential to drive improvement in the headline indicators and progress toward the COAG targets.

The strategic areas do not match typical government service silos. Improving the wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people will require the combined efforts of governments, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and the broader community. In some cases, a specific service area will play a major role — but in all strategic areas, more than one government agency will have to take action in order to achieve better outcomes. For example, in the area of education and training, the school system has an important role to play, but so do agencies dealing with housing and health (other strategic areas within the framework). Section 2.2 provides further detail on these interactions.

Figure 2.2 Multi-level indicator framework

Priority outcomes



COAG targets and headline indicators

| COAG targets | Headline indicators |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| 4.1 Life expectancy | 4.8 Post-secondary education — participation and attainment |
| 4.2 Young child mortality | 4.9 Disability and chronic disease |
| 4.3 Early childhood education | 4.10 Household and individual income |
| 4.4 Reading, writing and numeracy | 4.11 Substantiated child abuse and neglect |
| 4.5 Year 1 to 10 attendance | 4.12 Family and community violence |
| 4.6 Year 12 attainment | 4.13 Imprisonment and youth detention |
| 4.7 Employment | |

Strategic areas for action

| Governance, leadership and culture | Early child development | Education and training | Healthy lives | Economic participation | Home environment | Safe and supportive communities |
|---|---|--|---|---|--|---|
| 5.1 Valuing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and their cultures 5.2 Participation in decision making 5.3 Engagement of services 5.4 Case studies in governance 5.5 Indigenous language revitalisation and maintenance 5.6 Indigenous cultural studies 5.7 Participation in community activities 5.8 Access to traditional lands and waters | 6.1 Antenatal care 6.2 Health behaviours during pregnancy 6.3 Teenage birth rate 6.4 Birthweight 6.5 Early childhood hospitalisations 6.6 Injury and preventable disease 6.7 Ear health 6.8 Basic skills for life and learning | 7.1 Teacher quality 7.2 School engagement 7.3 Transition from school to work | 8.1 Access to primary health care 8.2 Potentially preventable hospitalisations 8.3 Potentially avoidable deaths 8.4 Tobacco consumption and harm 8.5 Obesity and nutrition 8.6 Oral health 8.7 Mental health 8.8 Suicide and self-harm | 9.1 Employment by full time/part time status, sector and occupation 9.2 Indigenous owned or controlled land and business 9.3 Home ownership 9.4 Income support | 10.1 Overcrowding in housing 10.2 Rates of disease associated with poor environmental health 10.3 Access to clean water and functional sewerage and electricity services | 11.1 Alcohol consumption and harm 11.2 Drug and other substance use and harm 11.3 Youth diversions 11.4 Repeat offending 11.5 Community functioning |

Note: Numbers beside indicator names refer to section numbers in the Report.

The strategic change indicators measure progress in each strategic area for action

A small number of targeted, shorter term ‘strategic change indicators’ measure progress in each strategic area for action. These indicators make it easier to track short-term progress, and improve accountability for outcomes. (The term ‘indicator’ has a particular meaning in this Report, and is distinguished from the term ‘measure’ — see box 2.1).

Box 2.1 Indicators and measures

In this Report, the term ‘indicator’ refers to a broad statement of the concept to be measured. Indicators are usually described in general terms, to allow for developments in the evidence base and changes in data sets over time.

In this Report, the term ‘measure’ refers to how an indicator will be measured. Data limitations mean that, sometimes, proxy measures must be used to report against indicators, and multiple measures may be required to illustrate a single indicator. Information on the measures reported for each indicator is provided at the beginning of each indicator section.

Linkages across the framework mean that some indicators could potentially be placed in more than one strategic area for action. Indicators have been placed in the strategic area where the evidence base suggests they will have greatest effect, but their potential to influence other outcomes is acknowledged by cross-references in the text.

Many other indicators could have been included in this Report. Potential strategic change indicators were assessed against the criteria listed in box 2.2 before they were added to the framework. Most of the indicators in the Report meet all the criteria — but a few indicators are regarded as so important that they are included even though they do not meet some criteria.

Box 2.2 Criteria used to select strategic change indicators

1. Required by alignment with NIRA indicators (as the NIRA was still in effect at the time of preparing this report).
2. Measures an outcome (rather than an input or output) or a close proxy for an outcome — the focus is on measurable impacts on individuals or communities rather than resources spent or services provided. Where outcomes are not available and there is strong evidence that certain inputs or outputs are closely linked to an outcome, these may be included as proxy indicators.
3. Relevance to priority outcomes — the whole framework is geared toward measuring progress toward the priority outcomes.
4. Improvement in the strategic change indicator results in improvement over time in the COAG targets and headline indicators — the report draws its strength from the evidence base or underlying theory of causality that links improvement in a strategic change indicator to improvement in the COAG targets and headline indicators, and therefore to progress toward the priority outcomes.
5. Supported by logic or empirical evidence — for most indicators, empirical evidence provides the causal link. For some indicators, where there is limited empirical evidence, other supporting information or logic may provide the link.
6. Sensitive to policy interventions and changes in policy settings — the terms of reference for the Report require it to inform Australian governments about the impact of policies and programs. Therefore, the indicators need to be sensitive to policy interventions and settings.
7. Meaningful to stakeholders — furthermore, the terms of reference for the Report require it to be meaningful to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and governments.
8. Unambiguous and clear in meaning and interpretation — an indicator should be clear, unambiguous and easy to understand, and should make it obvious whether or not progress is being made. Where results may be ambiguous the Report includes explanatory text to assist interpretation.
9. The existence, or ease, of developing supporting data sets — there is a practical need for data to report against an indicator. In some cases, proxy measures are reported — and in a few cases, important indicators are included even though data are substantially qualified, not available for all jurisdictions or not available at all (and other information is reported instead). Some of these indicators (for example, ‘teacher quality’ and ‘school engagement’) do not have data but are considered as high priorities.

2.2 Interactions across the framework

There are many interactions across this Report’s framework, that link strategic change indicators with the COAG targets and headline indicators, and therefore, with the priority outcomes.

Understanding that multiple causes may contribute to a single measured outcome, and that some actions can affect multiple outcomes, is important for understanding the framework.

A single outcome may have multiple causes, and may therefore require multiple actions

Prevention and early intervention lie at the heart of the Report's framework. The focus is on encouraging action in the strategic areas that, over time, will lead to improvements in the COAG targets and headline indicators, and progress toward the priority outcomes.

In many cases, coordinated action is required across multiple areas if high-level outcomes are to improve. Two examples, one for educational success and one for health, illustrate just some of the many linked factors that can affect outcomes.

The COAG targets of *Employment* (section 4.7), *Year 12 attainment* (section 4.6), *School attendance* (section 4.5) and *Reading, writing and numeracy* (section 4.4), plus the headline indicator of *Post-secondary education — participation and attainment* (section 4.8), are influenced by outcomes across the framework (figure 2.3). It is obvious that educational success will depend on outcomes in the 'Education and training' strategic area, which in turn depend on the achievement of outcomes in the 'Early child development' strategic area. However, social and cultural factors, such as those in the 'Home environment' and 'Governance, leadership and culture' strategic areas also affect these outcomes. Of course, these are not the only factors at work — employment and education outcomes can also be influenced by the intergenerational effects of parental income, employment and education levels. The message from the framework is that, although educational services are important in achieving these COAG targets and headline indicators, many other services and supports also play a part.

Similarly, the COAG targets of *Life expectancy* (section 4.1) and *Young child mortality* (section 4.2) are clearly linked, and are closely related to the headline indicator of *Disability and chronic disease* (section 4.9) (figure 2.4). In turn, these outcomes will be influenced by outcomes in the 'Early child development' and 'Healthy lives' strategic areas. But actions in these areas must be supported by actions to address outcomes in the 'Economic participation' and 'Governance, leadership and culture' strategic areas. Actions must also address other social determinants of health in the education and employment areas.

A single, well-targeted action can affect multiple outcomes

Although some high level outcomes may require actions across a range of areas, sometimes a single, well-targeted action can influence a range of outcomes. Interactions like this emphasise the need for a whole-of-government approach to assessing the costs and benefits of actions.

Figure 2.3 Multiple causes — employment and education

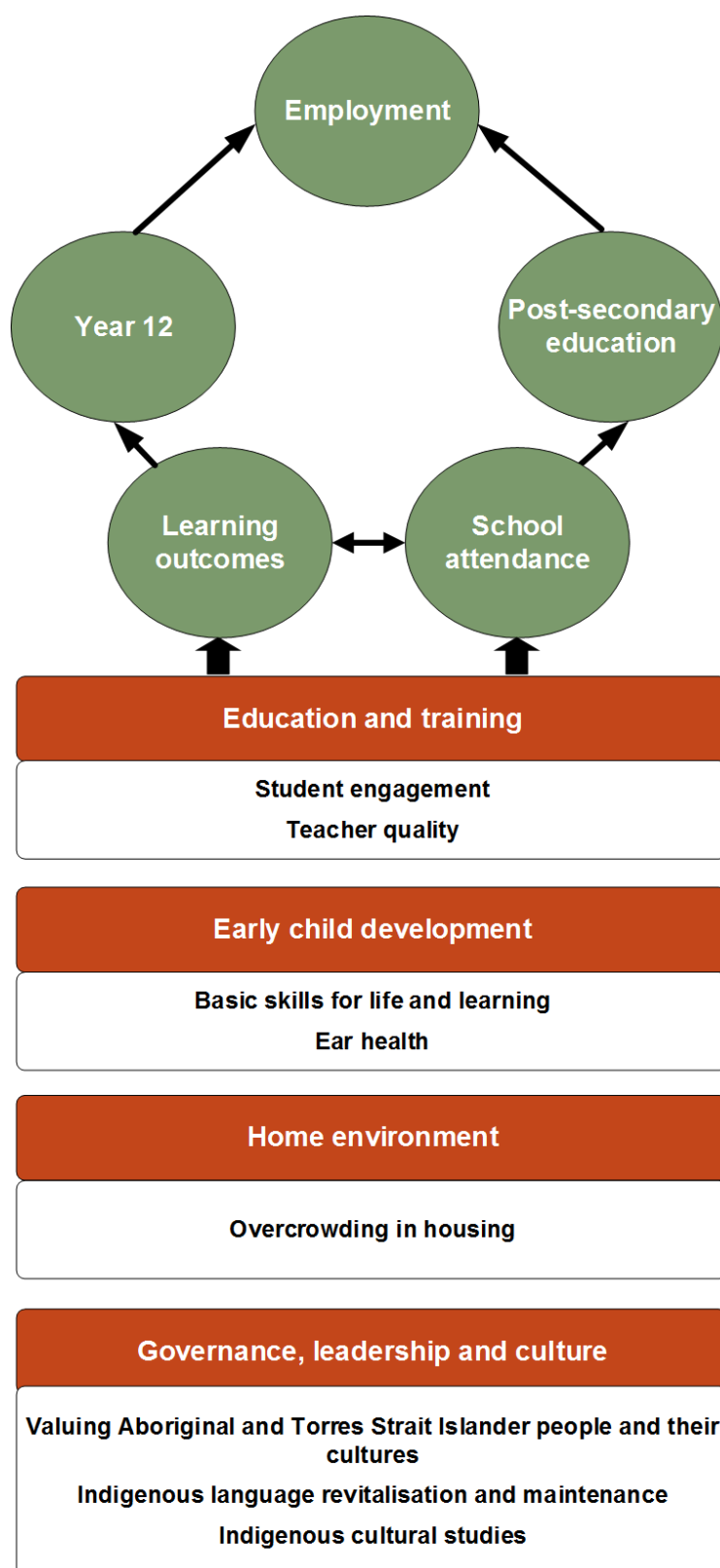
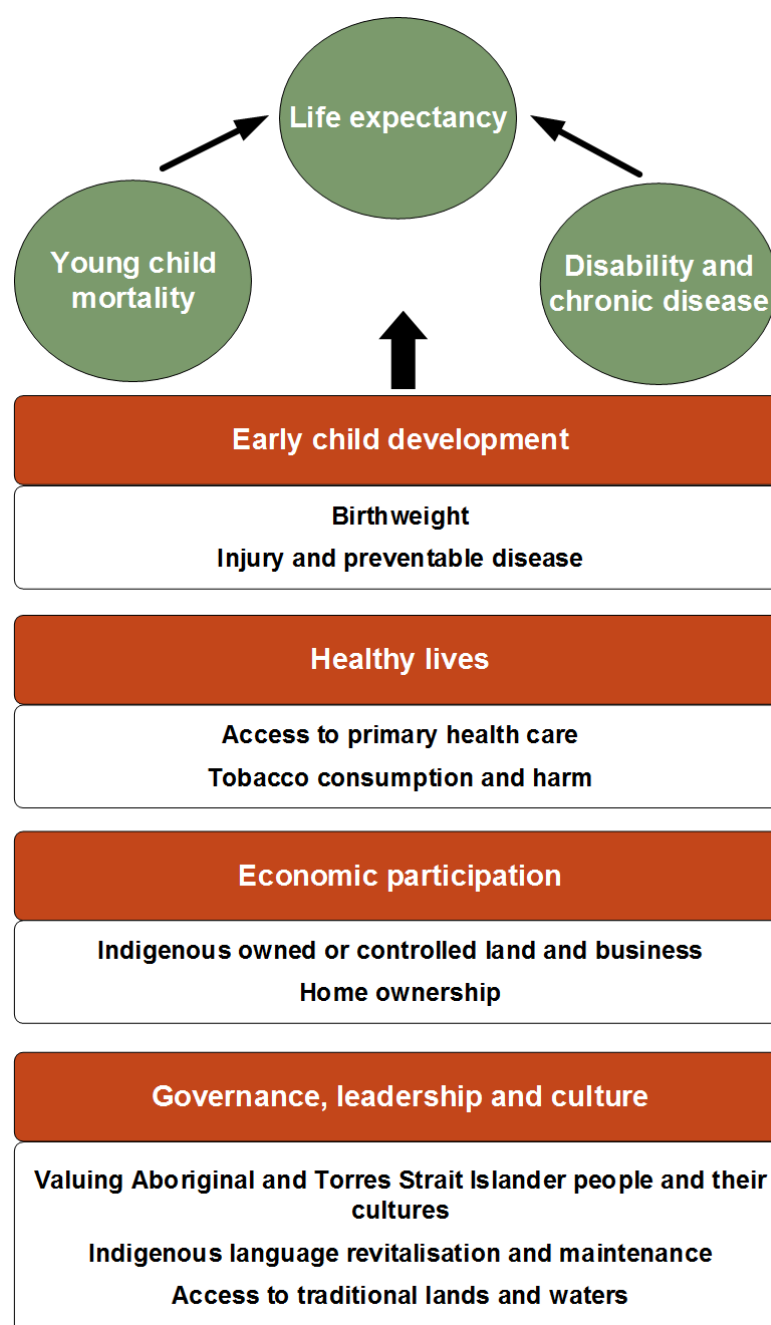


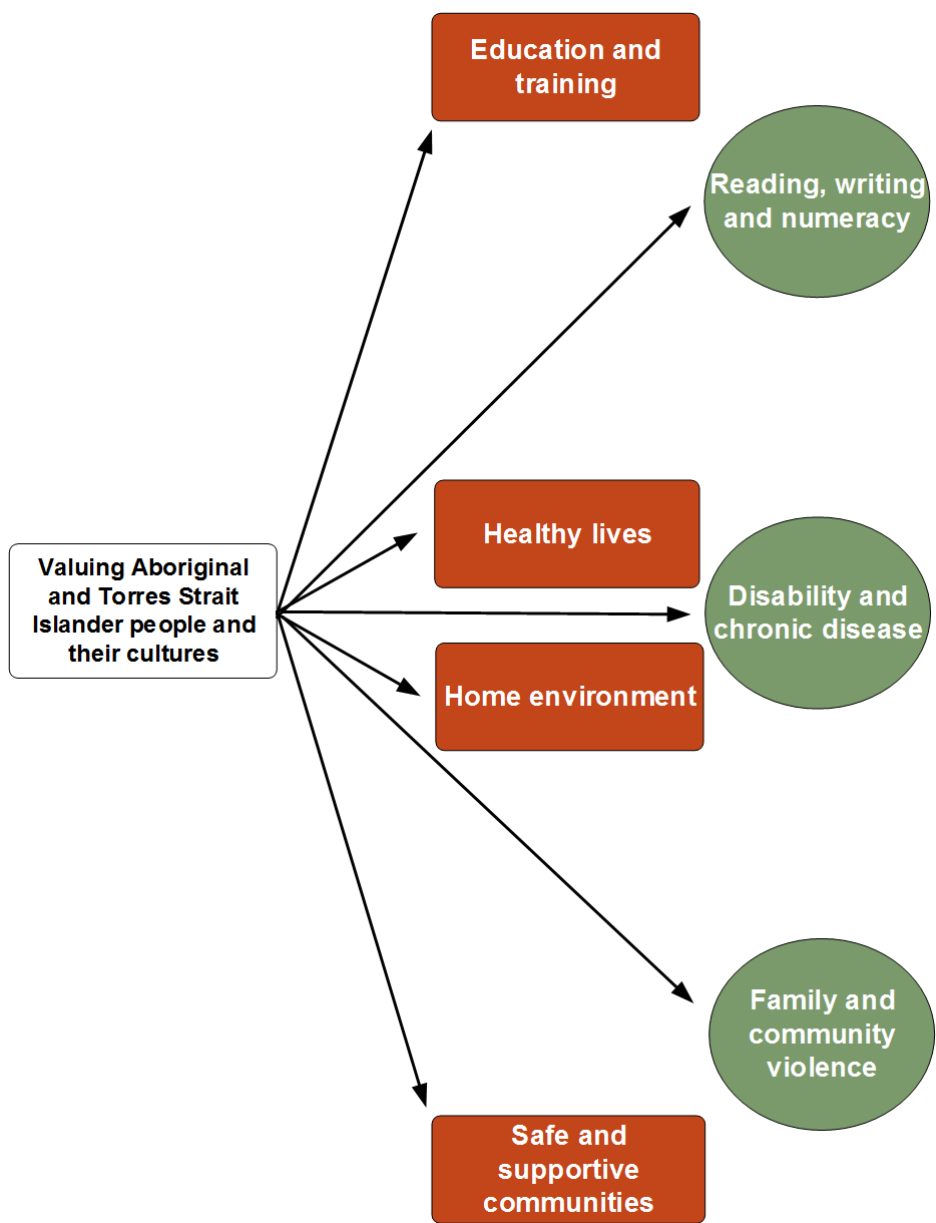
Figure 2.4 Multiple causes — health



For example, *Valuing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and their cultures* (section 5.1) can affect the COAG target of *Reading, writing and numeracy* (section 4.4) and the headline indicators of *Disability and chronic disease* (section 4.9) and *Family and community violence* (section 4.12), as well as outcomes in the ‘Education and training’, ‘Healthy lives’, ‘Home environment’ and ‘Safe and supportive communities’ strategic areas (figure 2.5). Although other influences are also important in each of these areas, there is

sufficient evidence throughout this Report to promote concern about the impact on multiple outcomes of not addressing cultural issues.

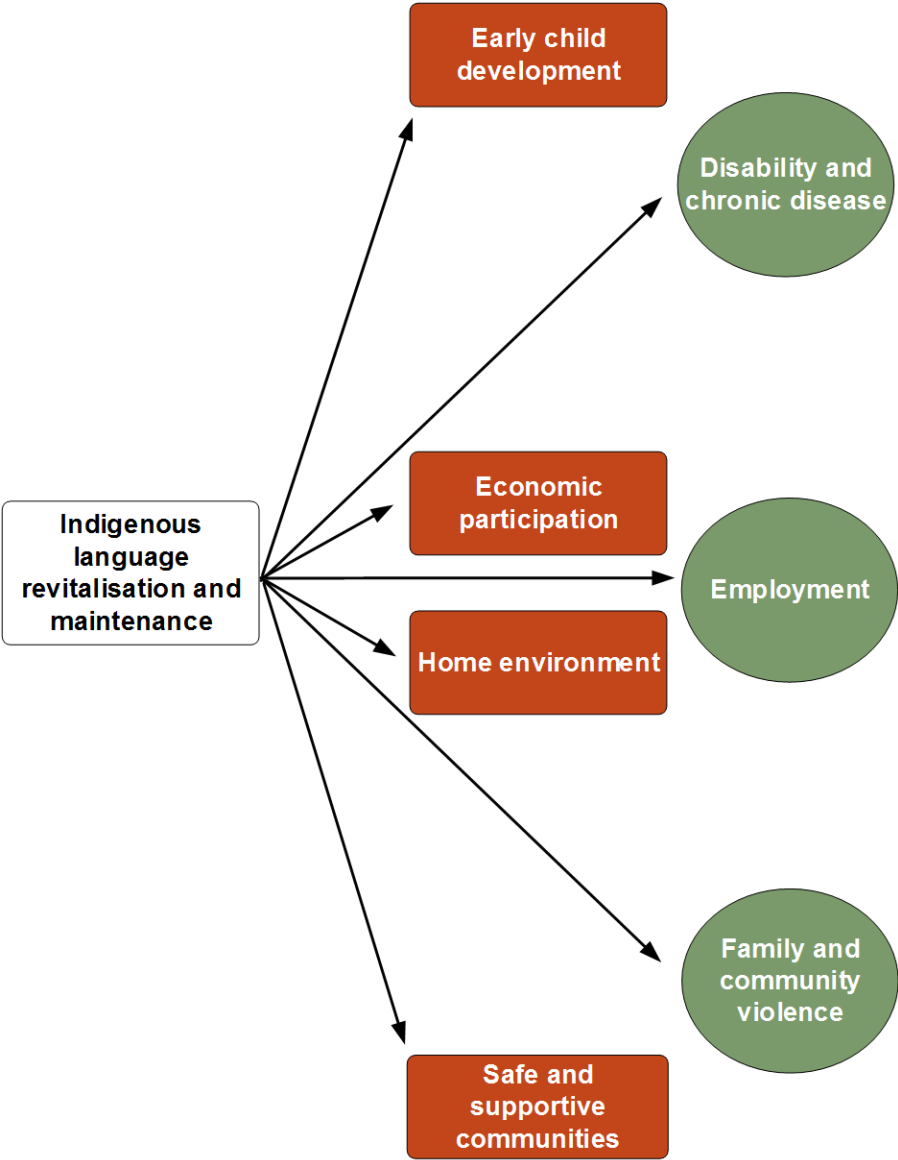
Figure 2.5 **Multiple effects — valuing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and their cultures**



Similarly, actions designed to assist in *Indigenous language revitalisation and maintenance* (section 5.5) can have impacts on multiple outcomes (figure 2.6). Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages are closely linked to cultures, lands, laws, and ultimately wellbeing; they can contribute to the COAG target of *Employment* (section 4.7) and the headline indicators of *Disability and chronic disease* (section 4.9) and *Family and community*

violence (section 4.12), and can also affect outcomes in the ‘Early child development’, ‘Healthy lives’, ‘Economic participation’, and ‘Safe and supportive communities’ strategic areas. Although *Indigenous language revitalisation and maintenance* (section 5.5) is not the only influence in these areas, there is sufficient evidence to promote concern about cultural issues and their impact on outcomes related to wellbeing.

Figure 2.6 **Multiple effects — Indigenous language revitalisation and maintenance**



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3 Understanding the outcomes and how they can be improved

This chapter draws together some of the common themes across the Report that place the outcomes in context, and also identifies the common themes for approaches that may assist to improve these outcomes.

Section 3.1 discusses the key contextual factors important to understanding the outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, especially when compared to those for non-Indigenous people. Section 3.2 identifies the common characteristics of approaches that research indicates appear to be successful in improving outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

3.1 Understanding outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

Three common themes identified across this Report place the outcomes reported in context. Firstly, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and communities have strengths and capacities that comes from their cultures. Secondly, the outcomes measured in this Report do not always fully capture the elements of wellbeing that are important for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Thirdly, in many areas outcomes are improving for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, but when outcomes have not improved they need to be understood with reference to the personal challenges and systemic and structural barriers that some Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have experienced and continue to experience.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and communities have significant strengths and capacities that comes from their cultures

Before colonisation, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people thrived and their cultures were strong and well developed. These cultures included complex kinship structures, defined roles relating to laws, education, languages, ceremonies and traditions, and extensive knowledge of the environment (see chapter 1 *About this report*).

These cultures have proven to be resilient. Despite the many impacts of colonisation, the way Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have been dispossessed of lands,

languages, families and income (see chapter 1 *About this report*), Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and their cultures remain strong.

Connection to culture is a key element of many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's identities. As such, cultures are a key source of strength and a foundation on which the wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people can continue to be built.

While Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures are diverse, each with their own distinct norms, lore, languages and identity, some of the strengths they each provide include:

- child-rearing practices that encourage independence, and that build children's capacities to self-judge and take risks from an early age (section 4.3 *Early childhood education*)
- strong connections with family and kin, and cultural and spiritual practices that support resilience (sections 11.5 *Community functioning* and 4.12 *Family and community violence*)
- a strong belief that it is the responsibility of family to provide care and support (sections 4.9 *Disability and chronic disease* and 6.3 *Teenage birth rate*)
- respect for the leadership of Elders, their role in decision-making and the value of spending time with them (sections 5.2 *Participation in decision-making* and 11.5 *Community functioning*)
- an acceptance of differences and diversity, which helps build a sense of belonging and community (sections 4.9 *Disability and chronic disease* and 11.5 *Community functioning*)
- connection with, and caring for, Country, which is considered as caring for oneself and one's community and is also associated with the management of land (sections 4.1 *Life expectancy*, 11.5 *Community functioning* and 5.8 *Access to traditional lands and waters*).

Language is closely linked to culture, and revitalising Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages can help to strengthen cultures (section 5.5 *Indigenous language revitalisation and maintenance*). Furthermore, when Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are separated from their community, such as if they are in prison, it is important that their connection is sustained (sections 4.13 *Imprisonment and youth detention* and 11.4 *Repeat offending*).

The outcomes measured do not always fully capture the elements of wellbeing that matter

Not everything that matters is captured in indicators. Indicators are by nature an 'indication' of wellbeing or an outcome, but cannot always provide the full picture. Consequently, the wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people may be overstated or understated in this Report.

Outcomes measured may not fully capture wellbeing, as:

- the indicator concepts are suited to measuring outcomes for the general population, but do not always readily translate to the cultures or experiences of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
- some of the things that matter to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people do not fit into the current framework, or the relevant indicators (and data sets) have not yet been developed.

Some of the concepts measured in this Report may apply well to some Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, but do not necessarily capture the wellbeing of all. These include measures of:

- personal and household income, where higher income is a proxy for improved overall wellbeing (section 4.10 *Household and individual income*). For the general population higher income is correlated with improved wellbeing, but the relationship is not as straightforward for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. For example, higher income at the expense of the degradation of Country or not undertaking cultural obligations may decrease wellbeing
- overcrowding in housing, where overcrowding is measured by the Canadian National Occupancy Standard which is sensitive to household size and composition (section 10.1 *Overcrowding in housing*). This may not necessarily translate well for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities who, may choose to have larger household sizes and are motivated by a strong connection to family and, for many, a culture of sharing accommodation
- life expectancy as a measure of population health. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have a more holistic view of health beyond the individual (section 4.1 *Life expectancy*) — in which to be healthy is to be well physically, spiritually and emotionally, and to be connected with family, community, culture, language, and Country
- disability prevalence, where living with disability is understood as a person having an impairment that limits everyday activities or restricts their participation in school or work, without assistance — however, for many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people it is not the limitations in function that result in disability, but the associated barriers to equal participation in the social and physical environment.

Some of the things that matter do not fit into the framework in this Report, or relevant indicators (and data sets) are yet to be developed. Some issues of significant concern for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people that are not reported in the framework include:

- the cultural competence of service providers (including but not limited to police, corrective services, child protection services, health services, early childhood education services, schools and higher education institutions)

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- what proportion of services are provided through Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations (ACCOs), and what the outcomes are from these providers both overall and compared to non-ACCOs.

While there are some limitations on what is measured, outcomes in a number of areas have improved for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people over time...

In a number of areas covered in this Report, outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have improved over time.

- More expectant mothers are attending antenatal visits in the first trimester (section 6.1 *Antenatal care*), and rates of smoking and alcohol use during pregnancy have declined (section 6.2 *Health behaviours during pregnancy*).
- The teenage birth rate is at its lowest level since reporting began (section 6.3 *Teenage birth rate*).
- Young child mortality rates, and in particular, infant mortality rates, have fallen (section 4.2 *Young child mortality*) and the proportion of babies born with a low birthweight (which is a key indicator of future development) has decreased (section 6.4 *Birthweight*).
- The proportion of young children who are developmentally ‘on track’ has increased over time, with the majority now entering preschool developmentally on track (section 6.8 *Basic skills for life and learning*). The proportion of children with long-term hearing problems has also decreased (section 6.7 *Ear health*).
- More children are participating in early childhood education in the year before school (section 4.3 *Early childhood education*).
- More young people have reported attaining Year 12 or equivalent or above (section 4.6 *Year 12 attainment*), and the proportion of adults reporting that they have or are working towards a post-secondary qualifications has nearly doubled in the past two decades (section 4.8 *Post-secondary education — participation and attainment*).
- The median equivalised gross weekly household income has improved over time (section 4.10 *Household and individual income*).
- Adult tobacco consumption has decreased significantly over the past 20 years (section 8.4 *Tobacco consumption and harm*), and potentially avoidable deaths rates have fallen (section 8.3 *Potentially avoidable deaths*). These reductions in avoidable deaths rates have contributed to around half the overall reduction in overall mortality rates (section 4.1 *Life expectancy*).
- Life expectancy, particularly for males, has improved over time (section 4.1 *Life expectancy*).

...and where outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have not improved, or they remain poorer than for non-Indigenous people, they need to be understood in context

Where outcomes have not improved for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, or they remain poorer than for non-Indigenous people, they need to be understood in context if change is to occur. Poorer outcomes are not due to people *being* Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, rather, they are attributable to the additional personal challenges and structural barriers faced by many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people compared with non-Indigenous people.

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are more likely to have the personal risk factors associated with poorer outcomes, and are more likely to have multiple risk factors. These risk factors have been transmitted across generations through the trauma caused by colonisation, and subsequent government policies, under which Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people lost much, including their lands and waters and the freedom to practice their cultures and speak their languages (see chapter 1 *About this report*). The risk factors include insecure housing, poor physical or mental health, socioeconomic disadvantage, and underlie a range of poorer outcomes including higher rates of alcohol consumption, substance misuse, family violence, and offending behaviour leading to imprisonment and repeat offending (see sections 4.12 *Family and community violence*, 4.13 *Imprisonment and youth detention*, 6.2 *Health behaviours during pregnancy*, 8.4 *Tobacco consumption and harm*, 8.7 *Mental health*, 11.1 *Alcohol consumption and harm*, 11.2 *Drug and other substance use and harm* and 11.4 *Repeat offending*). In turn, these poorer outcomes then become risk factors for insecure housing, poor physical or mental health and socioeconomic disadvantage.
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are often disproportionately affected by structural barriers due to their particular circumstances or the disadvantage they experience. This occurs when policies, laws and practices that appear neutral, operate in an uneven or unfair manner that is detrimental to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, for example in the areas of:
 - criminal justice: laws that declare people with cognitive impairments unfit to plead, and bail laws that favour those with secure accommodation, have a greater impact on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's rates of imprisonment because they are more likely to experience these barriers (sections 4.13 *Imprisonment and youth detention* and 11.3 *Youth diversions*)
 - child protection: factors related to cultural competency in decision-making processes compounded by difficulties in getting the support needed to navigate the system, may mean that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children are more vulnerable to entering the child protection system irrespective of the underlying prevalence of abuse and neglect (section 4.11 *Substantiated child abuse and neglect*)
 - income support: income management arrangements that affect the way income support payments are delivered and/or how the money can be spent

disproportionately affect Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people because of the geographical locations and trial sites selected (section 9.4 *Income support*).

- Many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people also experience discrimination and racism. This can affect their outcomes by diminishing their physical and mental wellbeing (sections 6.2 *Health behaviours during pregnancy* and 8.7 *Mental health*). It can also mean that they avoid accessing services they need (section 5.3 *Engagement of services*) or they are discriminated against when seeking opportunities to improve their wellbeing. For example, racism can negatively affect Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in their education, or in gaining and maintaining employment, or in accessing finance to purchase a home (sections 4.7 *Employment*, 4.8 *Post-secondary education — participation and attainment* and 9.3 *Home ownership*).

3.2 Improving outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

In previous editions of this Report, some key success factors for improving outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people were identified. In this edition, further research has built on this work and identified further common factors across areas to improve wellbeing. These factors are interrelated, and it is the combination of these factors that will contribute to improved outcomes rather than any one factor alone. Box 3.1 provides a consolidated list of these factors.

Box 3.1 Key factors for improving outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

- Addressing racism and discrimination in the Australian community through structural changes by building knowledge and understanding through education.
- Enabling Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to share in decision-making on things that affect them.
- Addressing laws, policies, and practices that operate to the detriment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.
- Ongoing government investment, collaboration and coordination.
- Ensuring access to effective, culturally safe services that are available at the right time and suited to the local context.

Improving outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people requires... addressing racism and discrimination in the Australian community through structural change, and building knowledge through education...

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people continue to experience racism and discrimination that can have a significant effect on their health and wellbeing, and can also limit opportunities (such as in employment and education) to improve their wellbeing. Under the National Agreement on Closing the Gap, Australian governments have committed to identifying and eliminating racism as part of transforming mainstream government organisations (part of Priority Reform Three).

Racism and discrimination are driven by values and beliefs. Research indicates that values and beliefs can change through knowledge and education.

- Increasing knowledge of the shared history of Australia could promote understanding of the effects that colonisation and government policies have had, and continue to have, on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, and change the values and beliefs across the community that lead to racism. The Uluru Statement from the Heart proposed the establishment of a Makarrata Commission to supervise truth-telling about this shared history (section 5.1 *Valuing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and their cultures*).
- Education in schools on the cultures of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people can promote a greater understanding of, and build respect for, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (section 5.6 *Indigenous cultural studies*).
- Education to build cultural capability in service delivery areas that significantly affect Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's outcomes, including education, health, police and child protection to ensure these services are culturally safe (see sections 7.1 *Teacher quality*, 8.1 *Access to primary health care*, 8.2 *Potentially preventable hospitalisations*, 8.6 *Oral health*, 11.3 *Youth diversions* and 4.13 *Imprisonment and youth detention*).

Other structural changes to support changes to values and beliefs are also required. These include policies that may discriminate positively towards Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to help address any existing biases, for example:

- to increase Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's employment and retention, this might include implementing policies that encourage non-standard recruitment methods, or offers of additional support mechanisms to improve employee retention, including ongoing mentoring and support and flexible work arrangements (section 4.7 *Employment*)
- to reduce Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children's overrepresentation in child protection services, providing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families with children who are in, or at risk of entering, the child protection system with the support they need to:

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- interact and navigate the system (including accessible and culturally appropriate legal advice)
 - access long-term stable housing in a timely manner for women and children who have experienced domestic violence (section 4.11 *Substantiated child abuse and neglect*).

...enabling Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to share in decision-making on things that affect them...

Improving outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people requires enabling Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to share in making decisions on things that affect them. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community involvement in policy, program and service design, and decision-making — a ‘bottom-up’ rather than ‘top-down’ approach — is important to ‘drive real change on the ground’, and close the gap in life outcomes between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and non-Indigenous people (section 5.4 *Case studies in governance*).

When [Indigenous people] make their own decisions about what development approaches to take, they consistently out-perform [non-Indigenous] decision makers. (Harvard Project nd)

Shared decision-making needs to occur at all levels and for all types of decisions relating to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Levels of decision-making include national, state and territory, local and service level, and the types of decisions are varied. Examples in this Report range from national policies as part of the Closing the Gap agenda (section 5.4 *Case studies in governance*), to planning for appropriate community housing or the effects of sealing roads in a geographical region (sections 9.2 *Indigenous owned or controlled land and business* and 10.1 *Overcrowding in housing*), to the design of programs and services to meet the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in different service areas (sections 4.1 *Life expectancy*, 6.1 *Antenatal care*, 8.4 *Tobacco consumption and harm*, 10.1 *Overcrowding in housing*).

Key features to support shared decision-making include:

- providing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with decision-making authority
- making adjustments for power inequalities and sharing power
- ensuring that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people can choose their representatives, and that these representatives are provided with the resources they need to negotiate on an equal footing (section 5.4 *Case studies in governance*).

...addressing laws, policies, and practices that operate to the detriment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people...

Improving outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people requires addressing laws, policies, and practices that operate to their detriment due to their particular circumstances or the disadvantage they are experiencing. For example, income management

arrangements affecting the way that income support payments are delivered and how the money can be spent, disproportionately affect Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people due to the selection of the geographical locations and trial sites (section 9.4 *Income support*).

To ensure that laws, policies, and practices are designed, implemented and reviewed with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's wellbeing in mind, a range of mechanisms are needed. Examples in this Report include:

- increasing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's representation in parliament (section 5.2 *Participation in decision-making*)
- appointing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander advisory bodies to government, to provide advice on the impact of community-wide decisions on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (section 5.2 *Participation in decision-making*)
- developing whole-of-government evaluation strategies that require departments and agencies within jurisdictions to thoroughly evaluate the impact of government policies and programs on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (section 5.4 *Case studies in governance*).

...ongoing government investment, collaboration and coordination...

Improving outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people requires ongoing government investment. Funding simplicity and lack of duplication in funding streams is also important and this requires collaboration and coordination within and across governments (section 5.4 *Case studies in governance*). Many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations, with long track records, are funded through multiple, short-term government contracts that increase red tape and uncertainty and place pressure on capacity, stability and sustainability (section 5.4 *Case studies in governance*).

Improving outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people also requires improved collaboration and coordination. For example, effective strategies to address common risk factors and barriers to improve outcomes requires collaboration between governments (including across government agencies), Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations, service providers, communities and families (section 10.2 *Rates of disease associated with poor environmental health*).

...and ensuring access to effective culturally safe services, available at the right time and suited to the local context

Improving outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people requires ensuring access to effective, culturally safe services, available at the right time and suited to the local context. Services that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are more likely to access, and that work best for them are those that meet their particular health, education or support

needs in an environment and manner that is culturally safe (sections 4.3 *Early childhood education*, 6.1 *Antenatal care* and 8.6 *Oral health*).

Key approaches to improving the cultural safety of services include:

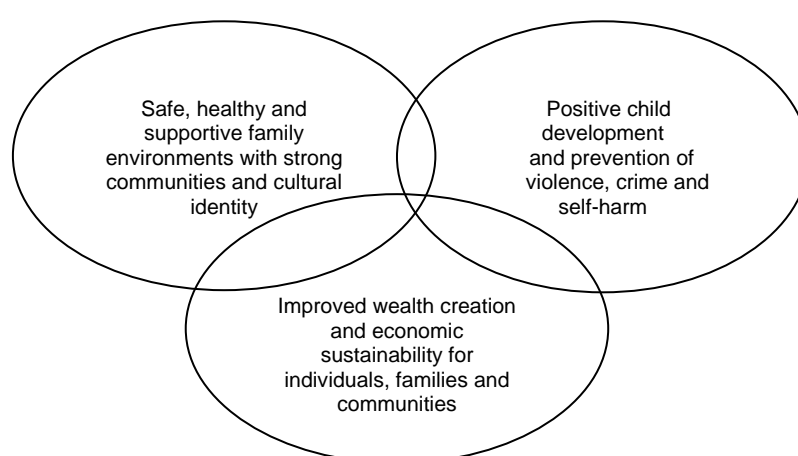
- increasing the availability of services provided by ACCOs, and/or giving ACCOs control over aspects of service provision (sections 4.11 *Substantiated child abuse and neglect* and 8.1 *Access to primary health care*)
- improving the cultural capability of other service providers, by employing more local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staff, or building the capacity of non-Indigenous staff to provide services in a culturally safe manner (sections 4.11 *Substantiated child abuse and neglect*, 4.13 *Imprisonment and youth detention*, 6.2 *Health behaviours during pregnancy*, 7.1 *Teacher quality* and 8.1 *Access to primary health care*).

Services need to be available at the right time. Services that can address risk factors and prevent problems developing are key; for example, addressing the issue of insecure housing, providing family support services and increasing family income may prevent problems such as family violence, child abuse and neglect and youth detention (sections 8.2 *Potentially preventable hospitalisations*, 8.3 *Potentially avoidable deaths*, 4.11 *Substantiated child abuse and neglect*, 4.12 *Family and community violence* and 4.13 *Imprisonment and youth detention*).

Services also need to be suited to the local context. While important for all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and communities, it is particularly important in remote or very remote areas, where poorer outcomes are often reported than in less remote areas. In these areas, effective services need to take account of the local context and utilise local solutions (sections 8.4 *Tobacco consumption and harm*, 8.5 *Obesity and nutrition*, 8.6 *Oral health*, 10.1 *Overcrowding in housing* and 10.3 *Access to clean water and functional sewerage and electricity services*).

4 COAG TARGETS AND HEADLINE INDICATORS

Figure 4.1 **Priority outcomes**



Box 4.1 **COAG targets and headline indicators¹**

| COAG targets | Headline indicators |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| 4.1 Life expectancy | 4.8 Post-secondary education — participation and attainment |
| 4.2 Young child mortality | 4.9 Disability and chronic disease |
| 4.3 Early childhood education | 4.10 Household and individual income |
| 4.4 Reading, writing and numeracy | 4.11 Substantiated child abuse and neglect |
| 4.5 Year 1 to 10 attendance | 4.12 Family and community violence |
| 4.6 Year 12 attainment | 4.13 Imprisonment and youth detention |
| 4.7 Employment | |

¹ The Council of Australian Governments (COAG) targets are part of the National Indigenous Reform Agreement which was in effect at the time this Report was prepared.

The three priority outcomes that sit at the top of the report's framework (figure 4.1) reflect the vision for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to have the same life opportunities as other Australians. The priority outcomes are interdependent — no single aspect of the priority outcomes can be achieved in isolation. 'Safe, healthy and supportive family environments with strong communities and cultural identity' are key determinants in the achievement of 'Positive child development and prevention of violence, crime and self-harm'. Without these conditions in place, it is very difficult to achieve 'improved wealth creation and economic sustainability'.

Progress against the COAG targets and headline indicators (box 4.1) reflects the extent to which this vision is becoming a reality. Like the priority outcomes themselves, these indicators are strongly interdependent. Few of the COAG targets or headline indicators are likely to improve solely as the result of a single policy or a single agency — positive change will generally require action across a range of areas. In addition, most of these high level indicators are likely to take some time to improve, even if effective policies are implemented in the strategic areas for action.

The COAG targets and headline indicators are high level indicators:

- *life expectancy* — life expectancy is a broad indicator of the long-term health and wellbeing of a population
- *young child mortality* — young child mortality (particularly infant (<1 year old) mortality) is an indicator of the general health of a population
- *early childhood education* — children's experiences in their early years influence lifelong learning, behaviour and health. High quality, culturally safe early childhood education can enhance the social and cognitive skills necessary for achievement at school and later in life
- *reading, writing and numeracy* — positive educational outcomes contribute to every aspect of children's wellbeing and provide the skills they need to participate in the economy and in society
- *Year 1 to 10 attendance* — regular attendance at school is an important precursor for students' academic achievement, although the relationship between the two is complex. Students who do not attend school regularly reduce their learning opportunities, and can fall behind and then lose confidence and interest in learning
- *Year 12 attainment* — a Year 12 or equivalent qualification significantly increases the likelihood of a successful transition to post-school activities, including further education, training and employment
- *employment* — employment contributes to living standards, self-esteem and overall wellbeing. It is also important to families and communities
- *post-secondary education — participation and attainment* — there are economic, health and social wellbeing benefits for people who undertake post-secondary education and training

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- *disability and chronic disease* — high rates of disability and chronic disease affect the quality of life of many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Disability and chronic disease can also affect other outcomes, by creating barriers to social interaction and reducing access to services, employment and education
 - *household and individual income* — income is an important resource in establishing material wellbeing for all people. It enables them to support themselves, their families and their communities
 - *substantiated child abuse and neglect* — the foundations for a good life start in childhood. Acting early to prevent childhood abuse and neglect is important to reduce the likelihood of this leading to issues with health and wellbeing into adulthood
 - *family and community violence* — family and community violence problems are complex, and the impact of such violence may extend across families, kinship networks and community relationships
 - *imprisonment and youth detention* — most Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have never been charged with an offence or been to jail. However, they are overrepresented in the criminal justice system due to a higher prevalence of the risk factors for offending, including low socio-economic status and insecure housing, and structural factors including laws, policies and practices that can operate to their detriment.

Attachment tables for this chapter are identified in references throughout this chapter by an ‘A’ suffix (for example, ‘table 4A.2.1’). These tables can be found on the web page (www.pc.gov.au/oid2020).

4.1 Life expectancy²

Box 4.1.1 Key messages

- Life expectancy is a widely used measure of population health that measures the length but not the quality of life. For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, health is holistic; to be healthy is to be physically, spiritually and emotionally well, and connected with family, community, culture, language, and Country.
- Life expectancy for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people is improving. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander boys born in 2015–2017 are expected to live to 71.6 years and girls to 75.6 years. This is 4.1 years longer for boys and 2.5 years longer for girls than a decade earlier, but the change for girls is not statistically significant.
- Consistent with the progress in life expectancy for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people:
 - there are now twice as many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 60 years or over as there were 20 years ago
 - mortality rates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have fallen — between 1998 and 2018, rates of mortality declined by 32 per cent and declines were registered for all broad causes of death, except cancers and ‘other causes of deaths’
- In 2014–2018, the leading cause of death for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people was cancer, with mortality rates highest for digestive and respiratory cancers.
- Life expectancy can increase further with more support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to be able to maintain connections with cultures, community and Country and to reduce personal risk factors such as smoking, and with increased access to and use of culturally-safe health care services.

Box 4.1.2 Measures of life expectancy

There is one main measure for this indicator (aligned with the associated NIRA indicator). *Estimated life expectancy at birth* is defined as the average number of years a person could expect to live, if they experienced the current age-specific death rates for their sex throughout their lives.

The most recent available data are from the ABS Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous life tables for 2015–2017 (NSW, Queensland, WA, the NT and national; sex; remoteness). Life expectancy estimates for Victoria, SA, Tasmania and the ACT are not available for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people because of the relatively small number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in these jurisdictions (although data are included in national totals).

Data are also provided for one supplementary measure (aligned with the associated NIRA indicator). *Mortality rate by leading causes* is defined as the number of deaths per 100 000 population (considered a proxy annual measure for life expectancy). The most recent available data for mortality rates are from the ABS Deaths Collection (all cause totals) and the ABS Causes of Death Collection and are for 2018 (NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT; age; sex; remoteness).

² The Steering Committee notes its appreciation to Dr Sanchia Shibasaki, Lowitja Institute, who reviewed a draft of this section of the Report.

Life expectancy is a widely used measure of population health. However, it is limited as it does not capture the quality of life (ABS 2018b).

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's understanding of health is holistic — to be healthy is to be well physically, spiritually and emotionally and connected with family, community, cultures, languages and Country (AIHW 2018; Butler et al. 2019; Gee et al. 2014).

- Connection to culture is a pillar of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's identity, and is positively associated with improved health and wellbeing (Bourke et al. 2018; Dockery 2010; Salmon et al. 2019).
- Being on Country, speaking in language and practicing culture, together with empowerment, play key roles in the interplay between the health, education, and employment component wellbeing (Cairney et al. 2017).
- Relationships with family and community are a key source of strength and wellbeing for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (Galaher et al. 2009).

All these aspects of health are cultural strengths for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. These strengths were disrupted by colonisation (Paradies 2016), and along with socio-cultural dislocation and economic dispossession, contributed to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's experience of political, social and economic inequalities (Reading and Wien 2009).

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are living longer, with twice as many people aged 60 years or over compared with 20 years ago

Life expectancy at birth increased in the last decade for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, but the increase was statistically significant for males only. An Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander boy born in 2015–2017 is expected to live to 71.6 years, which is 4.1 years longer than for an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander boy born ten years earlier (table 4A.1.1). The estimated life expectancy of a girl born in 2015–2017 is 75.6 years, which is 2.5 years longer than for an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander girl born ten years earlier (table 4A.1.1).³ In 2015–2017, females continued to have higher life expectancies than males (as is the case for non-Indigenous people in Australia).

Nationally, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander boys and girls born in 2015–2017 had higher life expectancy in major cities and regional areas, than in remote and very remote areas (table 4A.1.2). The greatest difference was between major cities and remote and very

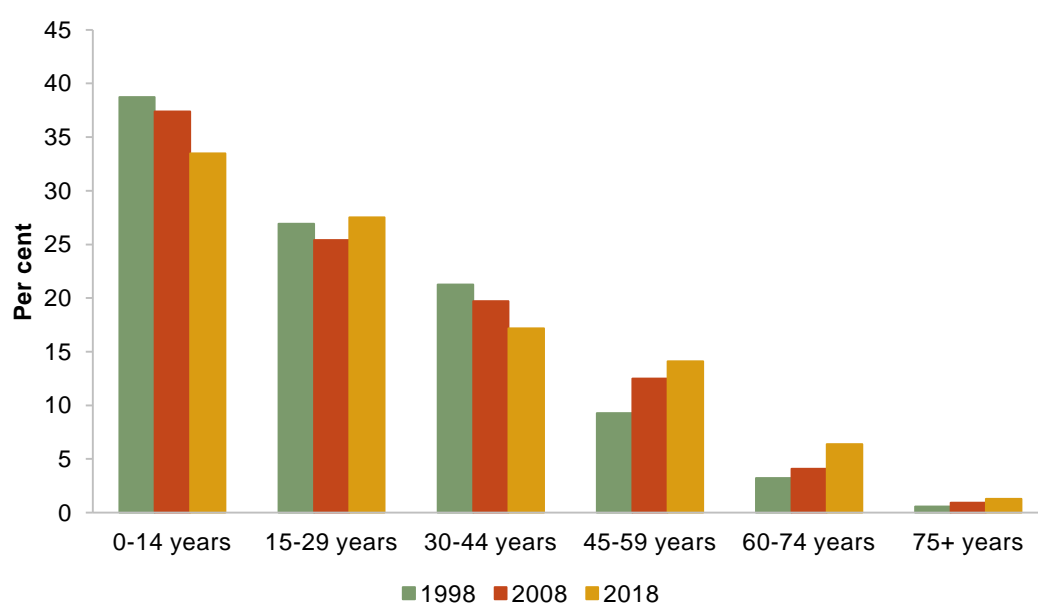
³ The estimates for 2005–2007, 2010–12 and 2015–17 are broadly comparable as they use a consistent method which has been in place since 2006 (ABS 2013, 2018b). However, any comparisons should be made with caution because of changing Indigenous identification across data collections, including Census, over time. These changes do not occur at the same rate across geographies and socio-economic groups. Confidence intervals around the estimates should also be considered. The jurisdiction least impacted by the identification issue is the NT where identification is relatively consistent over time (ABS 2013, 2018b).

remote areas, which was 6.2 years for males and 6.9 years for females. Life expectancies at birth for non-Indigenous people did not differ materially across geographic areas. Shorter life expectancy in remote areas for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people may be due to multiple factors including personal risk factors and access to health services, which might in turn be affected by a level of disadvantage related to education and employment opportunities (AIHW 2019).

The gap in life expectancy estimates between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander males and non-Indigenous males narrowed between 2005–2007 and 2015–2017 (from 11.4 to 8.6 years). This was because life expectancy increased by more for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander males (4.1 years) than non-Indigenous males (1.3 years) (table 4A.1.1). The gap in life expectancy estimates between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous women also narrowed between 2005–2007 and 2015–2017 (from 9.6 years to 7.8 years).

Increases in life expectancy have partially driven changes to the age composition of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population (figure 4.1.1). While the overall numbers of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people increased between 1998 and 2018, which is partly due to more people self-identifying as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (ABS 2018a), the increase was largest for those aged 45 years and older. The number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 60 years or over has doubled over the past 20 years.

Figure 4.1.1 Age distribution of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population, 1998, 2008 and 2018^a



^a See table 4A.1.24 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

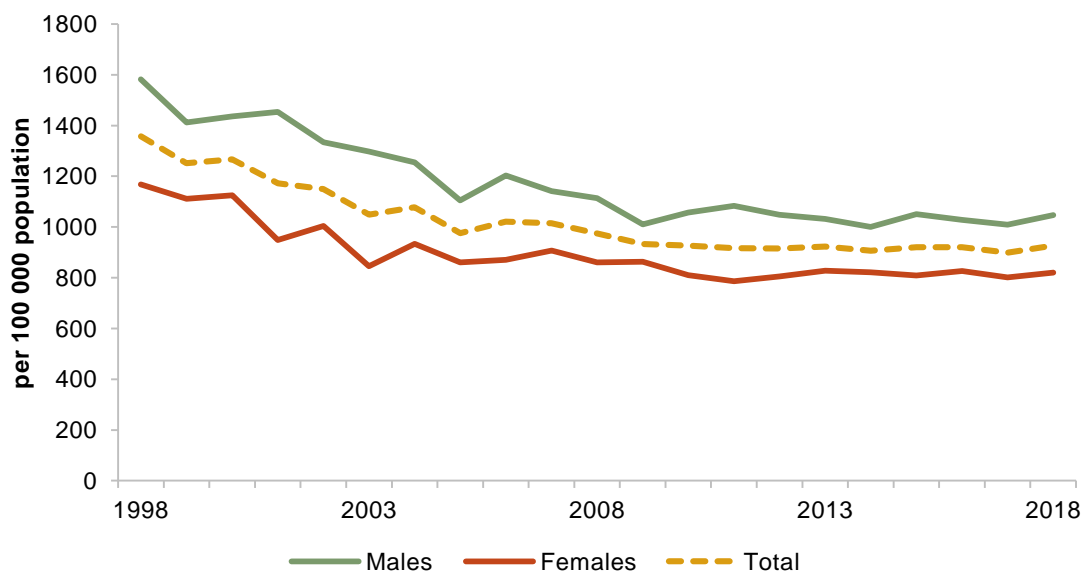
Source: ABS (2019 and unpublished) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031*, Cat. no. 3238.0; table 4A.1.24.

Mortality rates have fallen for all broad causes of death, except cancers and ‘other causes of deaths’

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander life expectancy estimates are only available every five years. Annual progress in life expectancy can be tracked using (age-standardised) mortality rates, which are available for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT (the jurisdictions with sufficient Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander identification to support analysis).

Mortality rates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (accounting for differences in population age structures) declined in the 20 years prior to 2018, with larger declines for males — there were 536 fewer male deaths per 100 000 population, and 347 fewer female deaths (figure 4.1.2). Overall, mortality rates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people declined by 32 per cent against a decline of 23 per cent for non-Indigenous people. This narrowed the gap in mortality rates by 41 per cent (from 657 deaths per 100 000 people in 1998 to 388 per 100 000 people in 2018) (table 4A.1.5). However, the decline in mortality rates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people slowed in the past decade and the mortality gap increased between 2011 and 2018.⁴

Figure 4.1.2 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander age-standardised mortality rates, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and NT combined, by sex, 1998 to 2018^a**



^a See table 4A.1.5 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

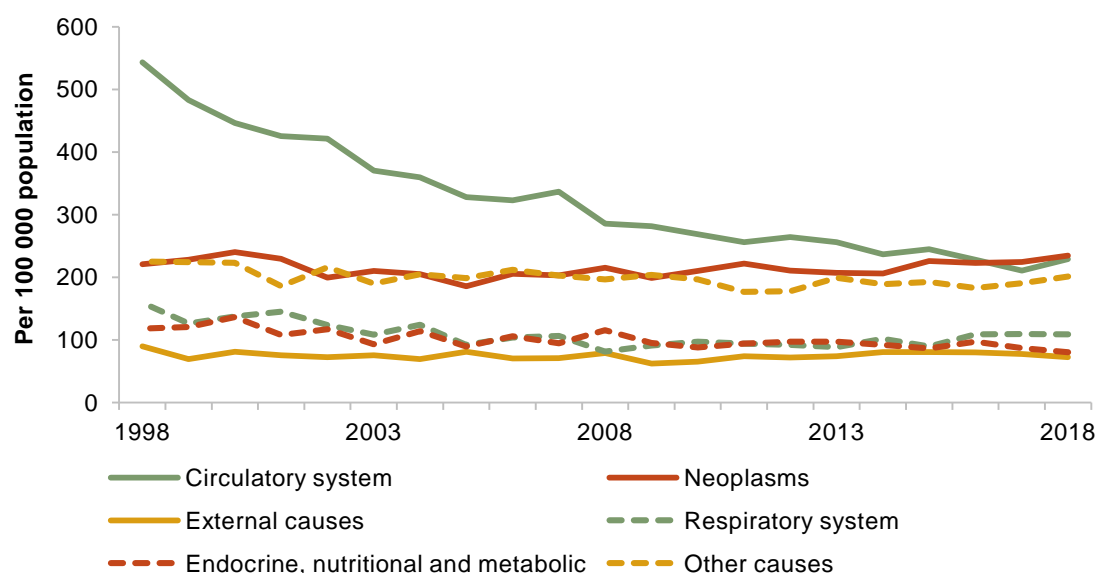
Source: ABS (unpublished) Deaths, Australia, 2018; table 4A.1.5.

⁴ Mortality rates, including those disaggregated by remoteness, are available in Deaths, Australia, 2018 (ABS Cat. no. 3302.0). Mortality rates by remoteness are not included in this publication because death registration data are not adjusted for under-identification of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and the known association between identification and remoteness makes interpretation difficult.

Crude mortality rates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people declined between 1998 and 2009 before increasing in 2018 to the same level as in 1998 (table 4A.1.5). The lack of change in age-unadjusted mortality rates and the negative trend in age-adjusted mortality rates suggest that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are dying at a later age than previously. This is consistent with data reporting higher proportions of people who are older (shown in figure 4.1.1) and is reflected in longer life expectancies.

When considering broad groups of diseases, mortality rates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people declined for all causes of death between 1998 and 2018, except for neoplasms (cancers) and ‘other causes of death’ (figure 4.1.3).⁵ The decline in age-adjusted mortality rates was 58 per cent for diseases of the circulatory system, 32 per cent for diseases of the respiratory system and for endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases, and nearly 20 per cent for external causes of morbidity (table 4A.1.22). In contrast, the mortality rate due to cancers and ‘other causes of death’ remained statistically unchanged (table 4A.1.22). Between 2006 and 2018 the leading causes of death declined by 13 per cent for males, but remained unchanged for females (table 4A.1.23). Data for age-standardised mortality rates, by selected causes of death, are reported for selected states and territories from 2006 to 2018 and are available in tables 4A.1.9–21.

Figure 4.1.3 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander age-standardised mortality rates, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT combined, by selected causes of death, 1998 to 2018^a



^a See table 4A.1.22 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Causes of Death, Australia, 2018; ABS (unpublished) Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031, cat. no. 3238.0; table 4A.1.22.

⁵ Other causes of death consist of all conditions other than the selected causes of death displayed in figure 4.1.3, such as certain infectious and parasitic diseases, diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism, and mental and behavioural disorders, among others.

Cancer was the leading cause of death for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in 2014–2018, accounting for 23 per cent of all deaths—with the majority of these digestive and respiratory related (table 4A.1.8). It was followed by diseases of the circulatory system (22 per cent of all deaths) and external causes, such as suicide, transport accidents, falls and poisoning (15 per cent). These three causes combined accounted for 3 in 5 deaths. This 5-year period was the first time when the total number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander deaths due to cancers surpassed those due to cardiovascular diseases (table 4A.1.6). By single year, cancer became the leading cause of death in 2017 for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and in 2013 for the non-Indigenous people (table 4A.1.22).

In 2018, the cancer mortality rate was 235 deaths per 100 000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, and 162 per 100 000 non-Indigenous people (table 4A.1.22). The higher death rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people may be due in part to lower participation in cancer screening, later-stage cancer diagnosis, a higher likelihood of being diagnosed with cancers for which the prospect of successful treatment and survival is poorer, and a lower likelihood of receiving treatment (AHMAC 2017; Shahid et al. 2016).

The factors to be addressed to further increase life expectancy

Life expectancy for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people may increase further with more support to be able to maintain connections with cultures, community and Country, along with improvements in:

- personal risk and protective factors, such as whether a person smokes and the level of physical activity and nutrition
- culturally safe and affordable health care
- environmental factors, such as air quality and housing conditions.

These three factors are shaped by socioeconomic conditions such as education, employment and income, which in turn arise from broader contexts (Reading and Wien 2009) involving differential access to resources and power (Marmot 2011) (for example, decision-making power to influence policy). Improving socioeconomic conditions can improve healthy behaviours, health care use and environmental conditions (Legge 2001) and, subsequently, life expectancy (AHMAC 2015; AIHW 2015b; Cairney et al. 2017).

Reductions in personal risk factors are key to reducing potentially avoidable deaths (see section 8.3 *Potentially avoidable deaths*) and thereby increasing life expectancy. Personal risk factors such as smoking, poor diet and obesity, and high alcohol use account for around 19 per cent of the gap in health outcomes (AHMAC 2017), with smoking the largest contributor (AIHW 2018) (see sections 8.4 *Tobacco consumption and harm*, 8.5 *Obesity and nutrition* and 11.1 *Alcohol consumption and harm*).

Greater access to and use of culturally safe and affordable health care — from health promotion and prevention to treatment and rehabilitation — is crucial to increasing life expectancy (see sections 8.1 *Access to primary health care* and 8.6 *Mental health*). Yet

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are likely to report difficulty in accessing culturally safe and affordable health care nearby, particularly in remote and very remote areas (AIHW 2015a). The exact contribution of the lack of access to affordable and culturally safe health care to the life expectancy gap is still unknown (AIHW 2016).

Primary health care can be delivered by general and Indigenous-specific primary health care services (ISPHCS). Two-thirds of ISPHCS are Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services (ACCHSs). ACCHSs are comprehensive and culturally safe services that contribute to improving the health and wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (Campbell et al. 2018). A 2014 article looking at Queensland data found that ACCHSs performed better than non-ACCHSs in relation to access and other selected measures of key activities, such as undertaking blood pressure measurements (Panaretto et al. 2014). Section 8.1 *Access to primary health care* contains further information on primary health care including ACCHSs.

Despite their importance, the impact of environmental risk factors on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's health is largely unknown (Knibbs and Sly 2014). Section 10.2 *Rates of disease associated with poor environmental health* contains further information on environmental health.

Reductions in potentially avoidable deaths, chronic disease and disability are also key to increasing life expectancy and quality of life (see sections 8.3 *Potentially avoidable deaths* and 4.9 *Disability and chronic disease*).

Future directions in data

The primary measure of life expectancy is only published every five years with the availability of Census data. At present, life expectancy estimates can only be reported at the jurisdictional level for NSW, Queensland, WA and the NT. Further work is required to enable reporting for all other states and territories currently subject to limitations imposed by the relatively small numbers of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in these jurisdictions.

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4.2 Young child mortality⁶

Box 4.2.1 Key messages

- The foundations for good health start in the antenatal period and the first years of life. Young child mortality provides a key indication of the general health and wellbeing of a population.
- Many more Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children are living to their fifth birthday than 20 years ago. With the vast majority of babies of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers (97 per cent) born healthy.
- Between 1998 and 2018, death rates for young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children declined by 43 per cent for perinatal mortality (pre-birth and up to 28 days after birth), 62 per cent for infant mortality (0<1 year) and 35 per cent for young child mortality (0–4 years).
- However, progress has slowed in the past decade, and for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families and communities who experience the death of a young child the grief and trauma is significant.
- Most deaths of young children occur in the perinatal period or are associated with conditions that originated in that period. In 2014–2018, for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young children:
 - perinatal deaths represented 76 per cent of all young child mortality
 - they were twice as likely as non-Indigenous children to die:
 - ... during the neonatal period (from birth to 28 days) (negligible difference in rates for the fetal period pre-birth)
 - ... due to length of gestation and fetal growth and maternal complications of pregnancy in the month after birth
 - conditions originating in the perinatal period caused around half of infant deaths (from birth to less than one year of age)
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young child mortality may decline further with strategies targeting the protective and risk factors associated with the perinatal period. Protective factors include the use of culturally-safe antenatal, maternal and child health care. Risk factors include the harmful consumption of alcohol, tobacco and other substances by expectant mothers.

⁶ The Steering Committee notes its appreciation to Dr Sanchia Shibasaki, Lowitja Institute, who reviewed a draft of this section of the Report.

Box 4.2.2 Measures for young child mortality

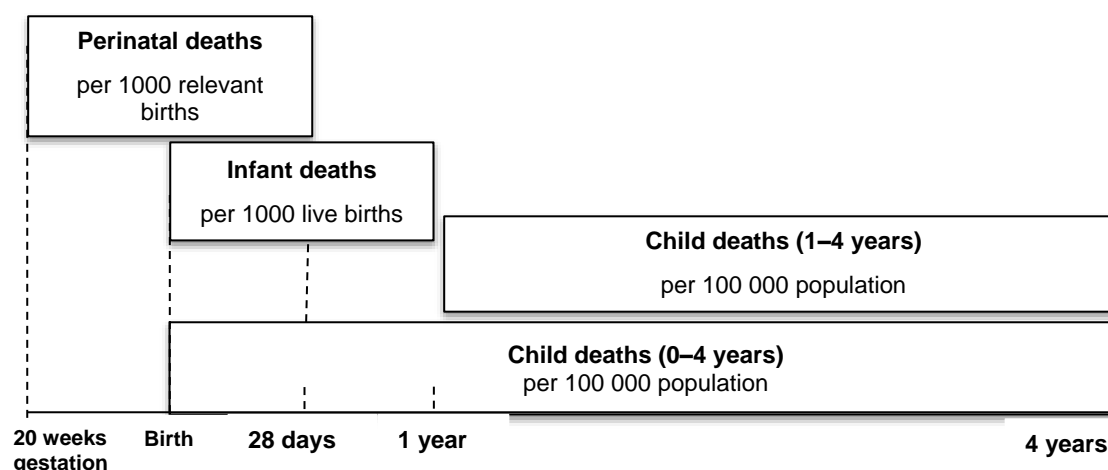
There is one main measure for this indicator (aligned with the relevant NIRA indicator): *mortality rates for children aged less than five years, by leading cause of death*. The measure is reported for:

- *perinatal* — perinatal (fetal and neonatal) deaths as a proportion of all births⁷
- *infant aged 0–<1 year* — deaths among children under one year as a proportion of live births
- *children aged 1–4 years* — deaths among children 1–4 years as a proportion of the total population of children aged 1–4 years
- *children aged 0–4 years* — deaths among children 0–4 years as a proportion of the total population of children aged 0–4 years

Data are available for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT. Infant and young child mortality data are sourced from the ABS Deaths Australia collection. Perinatal mortality data are sourced from the ABS Perinatal Deaths collection. Causes of death are from the ABS Causes of Death collection.

The foundations for good health start in the antenatal period and the first years of life. The mortality rate for children under five years provides a key indication of the general health and wellbeing of a population. Young child mortality can be perinatal, infant, or of children aged 1–4 years (figure 4.2.1).

Figure 4.2.1 Young child mortality rates



Young child mortality can reflect the health system’s effectiveness in providing health care to mothers and their babies (AIHW 2018a). Adequate antenatal care that starts during the

⁷ Fetal deaths occur in babies of at least 20 weeks’ gestation or at least 400 grams birthweight. Neonatal mortality occurs when a baby dies within the first 28 days of life.

first trimester of pregnancy provides expectant mothers with information and early screening that can identify and help manage poor birth outcomes, such as prematurity, low birthweight and increased delivery intervention (AHMAC 2012; AIHW 2019).

Young child health and mortality is also associated with maternal characteristics, and with mothers' nutrition and health behaviours (AIHW 2018a).

- Stillbirth and neonatal deaths are more common among women aged under 20 years or over 35 years (AIHW 2018b).
- Obesity in pregnancy and pre-existing or gestational hypertension or diabetes, among other illnesses, increase the risks of illness and death for the baby (AIHW 2019).
- Smoking during pregnancy, harmful use of alcohol and drugs, and sexually transmitted infections are all associated with poor birth outcomes (AIHW 2018b, 2020a; Campbell et al. 2020; Gibberd et al. 2019).

Parents of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children want healthy, happy and successful lives for their children (Martin and Walter 2017) and the vast majority of babies of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers (97 per cent) are born healthy (AIHW 2019). But it is not uncommon for parents to experience a child's death before their fifth birthday, and the grief and trauma associated with these deaths is significant for families and communities (DoHA 2007).

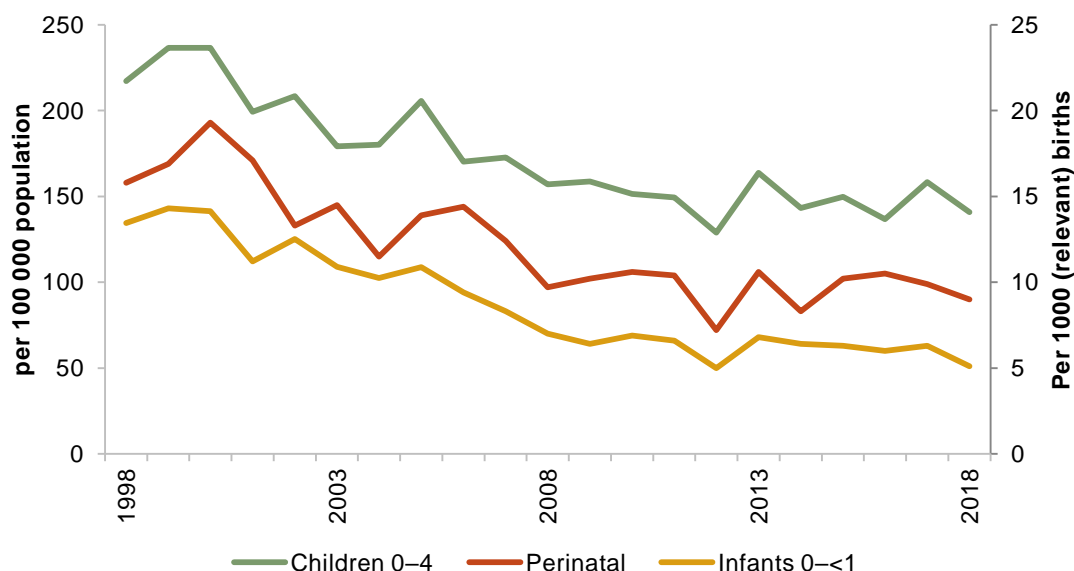
More Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children are living to their fifth birthday than 20 years ago, but progress has slowed in the past decade and significant gaps remain

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young mortality rates have declined since 1998 (figure 4.2.2). Death rates decreased by 43 per cent for perinatal mortality (fetal and neonatal deaths), 62 per cent for infant mortality (0–<1 year) and 35 per cent for child mortality (0–4 years, which includes 0–<1 year) (table 4A.2.1). These decreases resulted in a narrowing of the gap with non-Indigenous young child mortality for perinatal mortality, infant mortality and for children aged 0–4 years (table 4A.2.1).

However, while progress was significant between 1998 and 2008, the downward trend in young child mortality rates has stabilised since then. Perinatal mortality, infant mortality and child mortality rates remained statistically unchanged in the ten years up to 2018.

Differences in mortality rates between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous children remain. The difference in rates was particularly high for older children (aged 1–4 years), although the numbers of deaths in this age group was relatively small for both populations and the rates were stable (tables 4A.2.2–4).

Figure 4.2.2 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perinatal, infant and child mortality rate, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT combined, 1998 to 2018^{a,b}



^a Young child mortality rates are per 100 000 population, and perinatal and infant rates are per 1000 relevant births. ^b See table 4A.2.1 for detailed definitions, and for other footnotes and caveats.

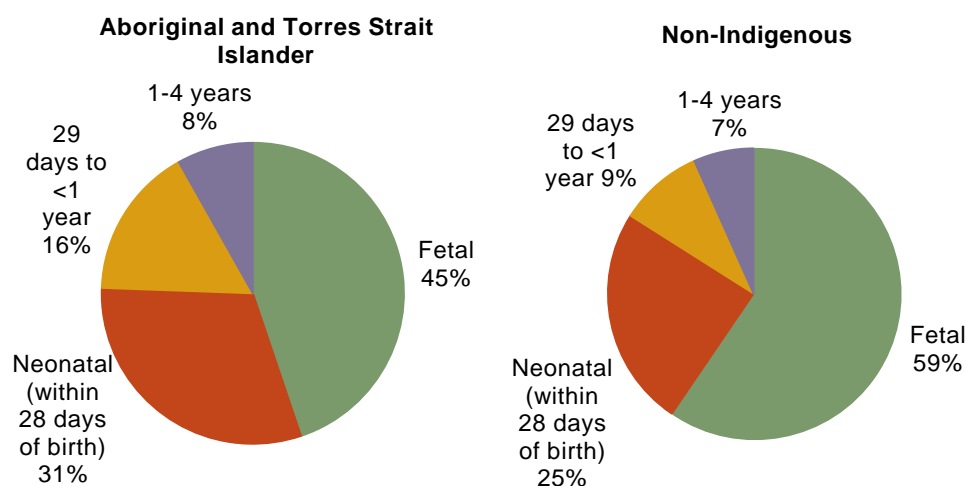
Source: ABS (unpublished) Perinatal Deaths, Australia, various years; ABS (unpublished) Births, Australia, various years; ABS (unpublished) Deaths, Australia, various years; ABS (unpublished) Estimated Resident Population, various years; ABS (2019) Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2003 to 2031; ABS (2013) Population Projections, Australia, 2012 (base) to 2101; table 4A.2.1.

Most young child deaths are in the perinatal period, but a higher proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children die after birth and in the first year of life

Perinatal mortality (fetal and neonatal) makes up the vast majority of young child deaths for all Australians. In 2014–2018, these deaths were 76 per cent of the 1093 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child deaths and 84 per cent of the 9065 non-Indigenous child deaths (figure 4.2.3).

The majority of perinatal deaths are fetal deaths (stillbirths). Fetal deaths made up 59 per cent of deaths for non-Indigenous young children and 45 per cent of deaths for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young children (figure 4.2.3), with the fetal death rate per 1000 births similar in both populations (rate ratio 1.1 to 1) (table 4A.2.2).

Figure 4.2.3 **Distribution of child deaths by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT combined, 2014–2018^{a,b}**



^a Neonatal mortality is a subset of perinatal mortality (along with fetal mortality) and infant mortality (along with deaths at 29 days to less than 1 year). ^b See tables 4A.2.2–4 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Deaths, Australia, various years; ABS (unpublished) Births, Australia, various years; ABS (unpublished) Estimated Resident Population, various years; ABS (2019) Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031; tables 4A.2.2–4.

The remaining perinatal deaths are neonatal (from 0–28 days) deaths. When neonatal deaths are combined with deaths for children aged 29 days to less than one year (a combination referred to as ‘infant deaths’), the rates of death per 1000 live births for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander infants are double those for non-Indigenous infants (table 4A.2.3).

Additional data on the perinatal, infant and child mortality of children aged 0–4 years and 1–4 years for 2014–2018 are reported for selected states and territories, and are available in tables 4A.2.2–5.

Most Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young child mortality is due to diseases originating in the perinatal period

Gestational length and fetal growth, together with other disorders originating in the perinatal period, accounted for more than seven in 10 of all perinatal deaths in Australia between 2014 and 2018 (table 4A.2.6). When looking at perinatal deaths caused by a maternal condition, the leading causes of death were maternal complications of pregnancy and complications of placenta, cord and membranes.

Length of gestation and fetal growth (27 per cent) and maternal complications in pregnancy (13 per cent) caused a larger share of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perinatal deaths than of non-Indigenous perinatal deaths (18 and 8 per cent, respectively). In fact, Aboriginal

and Torres Strait Islander children were twice as likely to die from these conditions in the perinatal period as non-Indigenous children (table 4A.2.6).

For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous infants, the leading cause of death in 2014–2018 was conditions originating in the perinatal period, which caused just over half of infant deaths (table 4A.2.7). For children aged 1–4 years (noting considerably smaller numbers), it was injury and poisoning (table 4A.2.8).

What are the factors associated with the higher rates of mortality for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, and how can they be addressed to reduce these rates?

Substantial reductions in young child mortality require strategies that are directed toward preventing deaths during the perinatal period — and towards deaths associated with conditions that develop in this period, but from which children die in the year following birth. These strategies need to be supported by and involve Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women and their partners, families, and communities.

While gestational age and birthweight of the baby are associated with perinatal death (AIHW 2020a), the underlying factors linked to young child mortality in the perinatal period are varied. Broadly, these factors relate to the effectiveness of the health system in providing culturally safe health care to mothers and their babies (AIHW 2018a; Kildea et al. 2016), and to maternal characteristics, maternal nutrition and health behaviours during and after birth (AIHW 2018b, 2019).

Reducing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young child mortality could involve:

- increasing the use of culturally safe antenatal and postnatal health care services (see section 6.1 *Antenatal care*) (Kildea et al. 2016) that effectively monitor and manage perinatal conditions in the mother and the baby, and that offer health promotion activities (Khan et al. 2015). Relative to general antenatal care services, women attending Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander programs and services are more likely to report more positive experiences of care (Brown et al. 2015) and have better birth outcomes (Kildea et al. 2019).
- assisting expectant Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers to reduce their consumption of alcohol and tobacco, which are preventable risk factors for pregnancy complications and are associated with poor perinatal outcomes (AIHW 2018b, 2020a, 2020b; Campbell et al. 2020; Gibberd et al. 2019). This requires a holistic approach to health which includes an understanding of the impacts of intergenerational trauma and racism on current ill health and social disadvantage (Beyond Blue Australia 2020; Calma, Dudgeon and Bray 2017; Paradies 2016) and their association with current health behaviours (Gould et al. 2017; McCormack et al. 2017; Oni et al. 2019; Prandl, Rooney and Bishop 2012; Purcell 2015). For further information, see section 6.2 *Health behaviours during pregnancy* and section 8.7 *Mental health*.

Service providers working with population groups who are affected by trauma, including expectant parents who suffered trauma in childhood and parents who have already lost a young child, need to adapt their programs to account for their clients' traumatic experiences (Chamberlain et al. 2019). This is important for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, who have experienced high levels of trauma over many generations since colonisation (see chapter 1, section 1.2).

Future directions in data

At present, young child mortality data can only be reported at the jurisdictional level for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT. Further work is required to enable reporting of mortality data for all other states and territories; this reporting is currently limited because of the small number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander deaths in these jurisdictions.

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4.3 Early childhood education⁸

Box 4.3.1 Key messages

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children can develop many strengths in their early years. Some of these strengths — such as independence from an early age, well-developed visual-spatial and motor skills, and the capacity to self-judge and take risks — are specifically associated with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural child-rearing practices.
- Participating in early childhood education (through a preschool program) is important for all children to further build their cognitive and non-cognitive skills, which also assists in preparing them for the formal school system.
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children's enrolment in a preschool program in the year before full time schooling (YBFS) has increased over time and in 2019 more than nine in ten were enrolled in a preschool program in the YBFS (compared to just under nine in ten for non-Indigenous children).
- However, the benefits of participation in early childhood education are only realised if preschool programs are high quality. Quality preschool programs involve quality educator-child interactions, and structures to support these interactions.
- For many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families, quality preschool programs also require that education is provided in a culturally competent manner. A key to developing culturally competent services is Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's active participation in the design and delivery of preschool programs.
- There can also be benefits in participating in preschool programs for two years (or more), rather than in the YBFS only. Centre Based Day Care is where most children access this additional preschool year at the age of 3 years. As Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 3 years are less likely for various reasons to attend Centre Based Day Care compared to non-Indigenous children, they are less likely to have attended a 3-year-old preschool program.

Box 4.3.2 Measures of early childhood education

There are two primary measures for this indicator:

- *Preschool program participation* — the proportion of children *enrolled* in a preschool program in the state-specific YBFS. To be enrolled, the child must be formally enrolled or registered in and have attended the preschool program for at least one hour during the reference period, or be absent due to illness or extended holiday leave and expected to return.
- *Preschool program attendance* — the proportion of children enrolled who *attended* a preschool program in the YBFS. A child is considered to be attending a preschool program if they were present for at least one hour during the reference period.

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⁸ The Steering Committee notes its appreciation to Dr Karen Martin, who reviewed a draft of this section of the Report.

Box 4.3.2 (continued)

In Australia, formal early childhood education is delivered through preschool programs. A 'preschool program' is a structured, play-based learning program, delivered by a qualified teacher, aimed at children in the year or two before they commence full time schooling (ABS 2020). Preschool programs are delivered in preschool services (which can be standalone or part of a school), or through Centre Based Day Care services (previously known as Long Day Care).

Enrolment and attendance are proxies for the active and sustained participation of children in a preschool program over the course of the year.

One supplementary measure is reported — the *proportion of children aged 3 years enrolled in a preschool program*.

The data collection for these measures is the ABS National Early Childhood Education and Care Collection (NECECC), with the most recent available data for 2019. For all measures, supplementary data for non-Indigenous children are provided.

The denominator used for reporting is the population estimate for state-specific YBFS cohorts. The state-specific YBFS population estimates were created by estimating the number of children expected to enter full time schooling the following year. These estimates were based on the number of children of the right age to commence schooling (based on the state-specific school starting ages), adjusted for school entry patterns in NSW and Victoria and the number of children aged 4 and 5 years already attending school. The population data for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children are based on population estimates for 2015 and 2016 and population projections from 2017. There is no annual estimate or projection for non-Indigenous children, so this population is derived by subtracting the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population estimates and projections from the estimated resident population for all children.

Before entering formal education, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children develop many strengths from the cultural child-rearing practices of their families and communities

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander parents want their children to have a good education in formal education systems as well as in their Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander knowledge and cultural systems (Martin 2017; Skelton et al. 2014).

Before entering formal education, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children can develop many strengths. Some of these strengths — such as independence from an early age, well-developed visual-spatial and motor skills, and the capacity to self-judge and take risks — are specifically associated with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural child-rearing practices (Armstrong et al. 2012; Lohar, Butera and Kennedy 2014; Taylor 2011). In a regression analysis of data from the Longitudinal Study of Indigenous Children, Armstrong et al. (2012) found that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children whose parents and/or carers placed a high importance on their (parent or carer) cultural identity were less likely to have social, emotional and behavioural difficulties.

A child's participation in early childhood education is important, as it can strengthen their cognitive and non-cognitive skills, and can also have benefits for the family

Early childhood education provides an important foundation for *all children* by further developing their cognitive and non-cognitive skills (OECD 2017; Pascoe and Brennan 2017). Where participation in early childhood education is more common, school readiness and early literacy, numeracy and social skills are improved (Emerson, Fox and Smith 2015; OECD 2017; Pascoe and Brennan 2017; PWC 2019; Torii, Fox and Cloney 2017; Tseng et al. 2019; Warren et al. 2016). These enhanced early literacy and numeracy skills not only assist children when commencing school, but continue to benefit them throughout their schooling years. For example, there is a positive association between attendance at preschool and Year 3 National Assessment Program — Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) results (Warren and Haisken-DeNew 2013), and attending early childhood education remains a strong predictor of performance in school students aged 15 years (OECD 2017).

For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, participation in quality early childhood education is important. Analysis of data from the Longitudinal Survey of Indigenous Children confirms that early childhood education improves cognitive and developmental outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, in both the short and long term (Arcos Holzinger and Biddle 2015).

There may also be additional benefits for families from their children's attendance at a preschool program including:

- access to family support services — particularly where the preschool program is integrated with other support services, such as nutrition, parenting, and/or building social capital (community strengthening) programs (discussed further in chapter 6) (Sims 2011)
- improved labour market opportunities for parents, especially mothers — particularly where the preschool program is delivered as part of Centre Based Day Care (Pascoe and Brennan 2017).

However, the benefits of participation in early childhood education for children are only realised if preschool programs are high quality

The benefits of early childhood education are only realised if children participate in a quality preschool program. This is largely determined by the quality of educator-child interactions, where educators combine teaching with sensitive and warm, play-based interactions (OECD 2015; Tayler 2016; Torii, Fox and Cloney 2017). The structures that support these interactions, such as educator-to-child ratios, staff qualifications, the physical environment, available resources and the educational curriculum, are also important (Pascoe and Brennan 2017).

Significantly, early education and care services have been shown to be of lower quality in:

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- low socioeconomic status areas, where Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families are overrepresented (Cloney et al. 2015; Tayler 2016; Torii, Fox and Cloney 2017) — with lower quality preschool leaving children up to 4.9 months behind their peers in more advantaged neighbourhoods (on measures of verbal ability) (Tayler 2016)
 - remote and very remote areas, where Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families are again overrepresented⁹ (ACECQA 2019).

For many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families a quality preschool program also means that the education is provided in a culturally competent manner. A culturally competent early childhood education service is ‘one in which Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and families are recognised and valued’ (Sydenham 2019).

Culturally competent services can increase Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children’s participation and attendance in preschool programs, by improving the:

- relationship between the child and educator — when a child’s cultural (and language) needs are met, better educational outcomes can be expected (Krakouer 2016)
- level of trust and confidence of the child — an early childhood service that recognises and values their culture motivates them to learn, reinforces their sense of being capable learners, and gives them a greater sense of belonging to a place that truly values them (Department of Education and Training 2009)
- level of trust and engagement between the families and educators — families’ willingness to send their children to preschool programs is dependent on whether they trust staff (Sims 2011; Trudgett and Grace 2011).

In a case study review of early learning programs in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, Emerson, Fox and Smith (2015, p. 22) found that ‘active and ongoing participation of community members in the processes of identifying needs, designing and delivering programs, program governance and evaluating program effectiveness’ are key to developing effective programs. Cultural competence may be furthered by employing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staff, particularly those who are local and known to families (Kellard and Paddon 2016; Trudgett and Grace 2011).

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children’s enrolment in a preschool education program in the YBFS is increasing

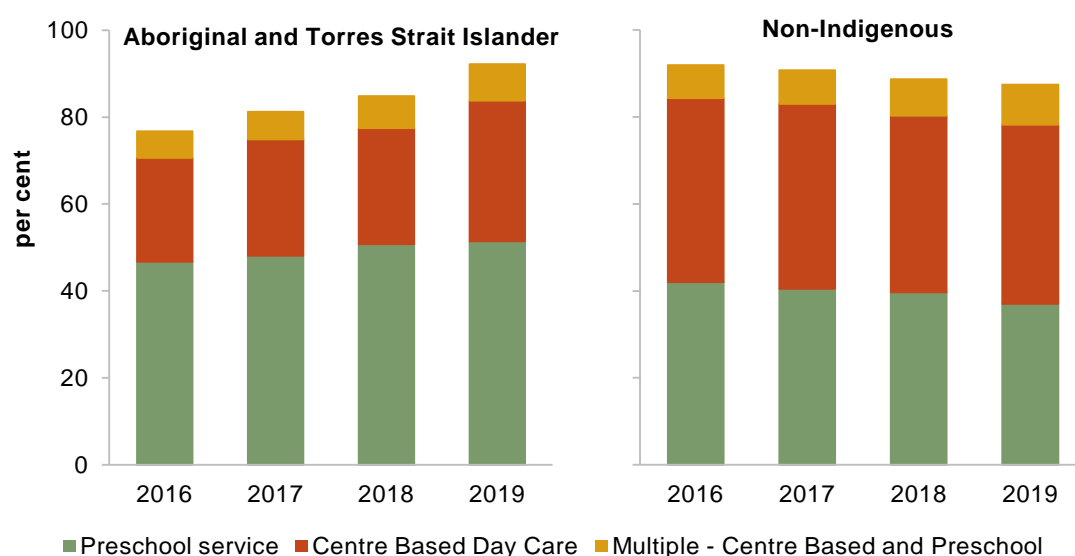
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children’s enrolment in a preschool program in the YBFS is increasing. In 2019, more than nine in ten Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children were enrolled in a preschool program in the YBFS, an increase from about three-quarters of children in 2016. Over the same period, the proportion of non-Indigenous

⁹ The proportion of early childhood education services rated as working towards the National Quality Standard (NQS), or with a staffing waiver, increases as geographic remoteness increases.

children enrolled in preschool in the YBFS declined and in 2019 just under nine in ten children were enrolled (figure 4.3.1).

- Almost all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children enrolled in a preschool program in the YBFS were enrolled for 15 hours or more (96 per cent in 2019, which was similar to the proportion for non-Indigenous children) (table 4A.3.4).
- Of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children enrolled in a preschool program in the YBFS, 94 per cent attended (for more than one hour) in the reference week (a little below the proportion of non-Indigenous children — 98 per cent). This figure has remained steady since 2016 (table 4A.3.8).

Figure 4.3.1 Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children enrolled in a preschool program in the YBFS^a



^a See table 4A.3.3 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: ABS (2020 and previous issues), *Preschool Education, Australia, 2019* and previous years, TableBuilder; table 4A.3.3.

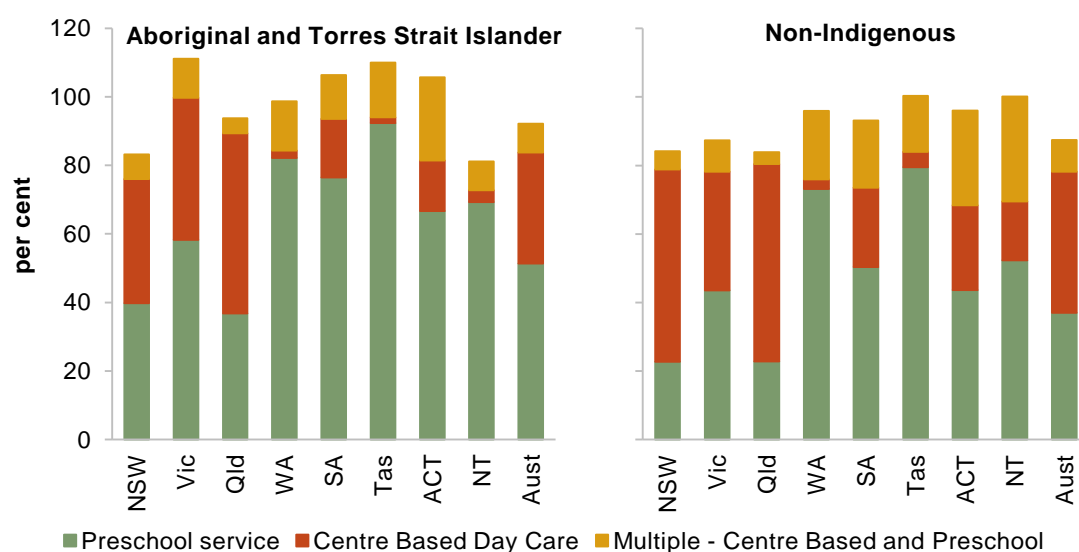
Like other Australians living in remote and very remote areas, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families may face particular barriers to accessing preschool programs. Issues include the availability of transport, the availability of qualified and experienced staff, and the availability and/or location of preschool services (Baxter and Hand 2013; Kellard and Paddon 2016; Warren et al. 2016). In addition, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families in remote areas have reported cultural, language and financial barriers to accessing preschool programs — and although many families may be eligible for financial support from government, some are either unaware of the assistance available to them or are reluctant to engage with government services to access it (Kellard and Paddon 2016).

The data available on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children's preschool program enrolment and attendance by remoteness suggests that rates for both are higher in less remote areas.

- Available data (using children aged 4 years only) show that enrolment rates are higher in less remote areas — ranging from 88 per cent in major cities, to 85 per cent in regional areas, and 79 per cent in remote areas (table 4A.3.7).
- Attendance rates (in the YBFS) are also higher for non-remote compared to remote areas — ranging from 95–97 per cent in major cities and regional areas, to 86 per cent in remote areas, and 78 per cent in very remote areas (table 4A.3.9).

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children are more likely to be enrolled in preschool programs delivered at preschool services, rather than through Centre Based Day Care. Whereas for non-Indigenous children, a greater proportion were enrolled in a preschool program in Centre Based Day Care (figure 4.3.2).

Figure 4.3.2 Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children enrolled in a preschool program in the YBFS, by State and Territory, 2019^{a,b}



^a See table 4A.3.3 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats. ^b A proportion of greater than 100 per cent can occur when more children are counted as enrolled in a preschool program than are estimated in the YBFS population.

Source: ABS (2020 and previous issues), *Preschool Education, Australia, 2019*, TableBuilder; table 4A.3.3.

While the reasons for parents choosing preschool services over Centre Based Day Care are likely to be multifaceted, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander parents may be more likely to choose preschool services due to:

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- less need for the extended hours of care offered at Centre Based Day Care, resulting from parental preference (for example, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have a kinship approach to child rearing, incorporating the extended family (Lohoar, Butera and Kennedy 2014)) and lower employment rates, which may decrease demand for formal child care
 - the out-of-pocket costs of attending Centre Based Day Care, which are higher than those of standalone preschool services
 - formal Centre Based Day Care may not be available in their local communities (particularly for those living in remote areas)
 - variations across jurisdictions in how preschool programs are funded and delivered — in SA, WA, Tasmania, NT and the ACT, preschools services are the main providers of preschool programs in the YBFS for all children (figure 4.3.2). Whereas, a higher proportion of children in NSW, Victoria and Queensland receive a preschool program in the YBFS through Centre Based Day Care.

There can also be benefits in participating in preschool programs for two years (or more), rather than in the YBFS only

While limited research has been identified that is specifically related to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, international research has demonstrated that there are additional benefits from participating in two years of a quality preschool program (beyond the benefits of a single year in the YBFS) (Pascoe and Brennan 2017). Fox and Geddes (2016) concluded from a review of the international literature on the impact of dose, duration and quality thresholds of preschool programs that there are benefits for all children in attending two years of preschool, and for children who experience more disadvantages (such as for many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children) there are ‘substantially greater impacts on cognitive, social and emotional outcomes for more disadvantaged children’ (Fox and Geddes 2016, p. 17).

While a direct measure of whether children are receiving two years of a preschool program is not available, enrolment rates among children aged 3 years gives some indication of how many children are enrolled for a second year, because most children attending two years of preschool would first be enrolled at three years of age.¹⁰ Nationally in 2019, 46 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 3 years were enrolled in a preschool program, an increase from about 35 per cent of children in 2016 (figure 4.3.3). By comparison, participation among non-Indigenous children was substantially higher — about 60 per cent over the same period (table 4A.3.3).

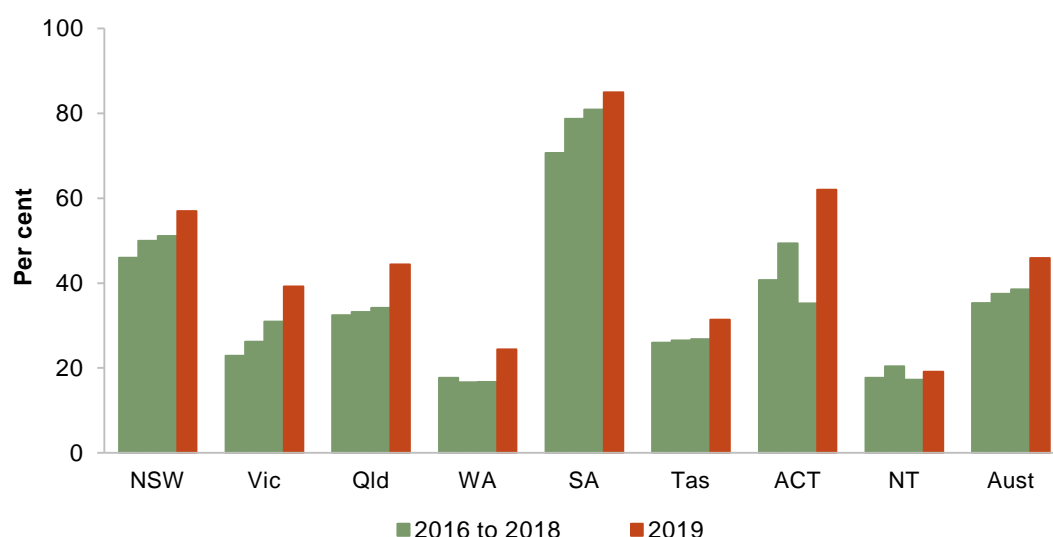
This may reflect differences across jurisdictions in funding arrangements and service delivery models. Centre Based Day Care is where most children aged 3 years attend

¹⁰ Including only 3-year-olds will understate the actual number of children who would potentially be enrolled for two years of preschool.

preschool programs (Crawford and Biddle 2018; table 4A.3.6). As Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 3 years are less likely to attend Centre Based Day Care than non-Indigenous children, they are less likely to have attended a 3-year-old preschool program (table 4A.3.6).

Several jurisdictions have tailored supports to facilitate increased preschool program participation by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 3 years (Crawford and Biddle 2018; Pascoe and Brennan 2017; table 4A.3.1).

Figure 4.3.3 Preschool enrolment rates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 3 years^a



^a See table 4A.3.5 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: ABS (2020) *Preschool Education, Australia, 2019*, cat. no. 4240.0; table 4A.3.5.

Future directions in data

To inform future reporting there are several priority areas for data development:

- Better matching the ages of children counted as enrolled in the year before *and* two years before full time schooling with the ages at which children are eligible to be enrolled in school in each State and Territory.
- Relating measures of preschool program quality to enrolment data (such as measuring the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children that are enrolled in a preschool program that meets and exceeds the National Quality Standard).
- Improving the identification in the data collections of:
 - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous children

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- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community controlled early childhood education services.
 - Further research on access to culturally competent early childhood education and care and bilingual preschool programs.
 - The disaggregation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander preschool program enrolment data by key factors that affect early childhood development, such as socioeconomic status, parental education, health and disability.

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4.4 Reading, writing and numeracy¹¹

Box 4.4.1 Key messages

- Developing a strong grounding in reading, writing and numeracy is a key part of a quality education and important for all children.
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children can develop many strengths before entering formal education, and school education can build on these strengths.
- Most Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students achieve at or above the reading and numeracy national minimum standards across all assessed year levels. Nationally in 2019, in the National Assessment Program — Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN):
 - reading test, approximately four in five Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students achieved at or above the national minimum standard in Year 3, Year 5 and Year 7, while this rate was approximately three in four students in Year 9.
 - numeracy test, approximately four in five Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students achieved at or above the national minimum standard in Year 3, Year 5 and Year 9, while this rate was approximately three in four students in Year 7.
- Since 2008, the proportions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students achieving at or above the national minimum standards have increased across several domains and year levels, but remained stable in others.
- While there have been improvements in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student achievements in reading and numeracy, a persistent gap remains in education outcomes (as measured by NAPLAN testing) between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and non-Indigenous students. In particular, achievement in NAPLAN testing for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students is lower (and the gap to non-Indigenous students is wider) for students in remote areas.
- The reason for the gap is complex. Although Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students come from diverse backgrounds and many are high-achieving, there are a number of barriers inside and outside school systems that can affect achievement. If these barriers were addressed, more Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students could achieve higher reading, writing and numeracy levels.
- There are things that schools can do to encourage achievement. These include improving teacher cultural competence so that they have higher expectations of these students, ensuring school environments and curriculums recognise and value Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and histories, and improving engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander parents and caregivers as partners in education.

¹¹ The Steering Committee notes its appreciation to Dr Lynette Riley, University of Sydney, who reviewed a draft of this section of the Report.

Box 4.4.2 Measures of reading, writing and numeracy

There are two main measures for this indicator (aligned with the National Indigenous Reform Agreement indicator).

- *NAPLAN student achievement* is defined as the proportion of students at or above the national minimum standard for NAPLAN reading, writing and numeracy, in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. A student that meets the minimum standard has demonstrated the basic elements of literacy and numeracy for the relevant level.
- *NAPLAN student participation* is defined as the rate of student participation in the NAPLAN reading, writing and numeracy tests in Years 3, 5, 7, and 9.

The most recent available data for both measures are from the 2019 NAPLAN (all jurisdictions: Indigenous status; geolocation). Data are comparable over time for reading and numeracy. However, data for writing from 2011 onwards are not comparable to earlier years due to a change in the type of test used. Data on writing achievement can be found in tables 4A.4.2 and 4A.4.5.

A supplementary measure on average student achievement (based on NAPLAN mean scale scores) is also reported (all jurisdictions: Indigenous status; remoteness).

Developing a strong grounding in reading, writing and numeracy is a key part of a quality education and is important for all children. A good education provides children with the ‘skills they need to participate in the economy and in society, and [contributes] to every aspect of their wellbeing’ (Education Council 2019, p. 2). Not only does a good education improve individual employment prospects, it can build character and leadership potential as well as encourage adaptability and resilience to change. These outcomes benefit the individual, and also their communities and the broader Australian society (Crawford and Venn 2018; Gillan, Mellor and Krakouer 2017; House of Representatives Standing Committee on Indigenous Affairs 2017; Zubrick et al. 2006).

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children can develop many strengths before entering formal education. Some of these strengths are specifically associated with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people’s child-rearing practices (Krakouer 2016; Moyle 2019; Salmon et al. 2019; Taylor 2011). These strengths include, self-confidence, independence and capacity to assess risk, a sense of responsibility to share with, care for and protect others, and visual-spatial and motor skills (Lohoar, Butera and Kennedy 2014; Taylor 2011). School education can build on these strengths.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander parents have aspirations for their children’s education, although these aspirations may differ from traditional ‘Western’ perspectives in some aspects (Barker and Harris 2020). Research shows that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander parents:

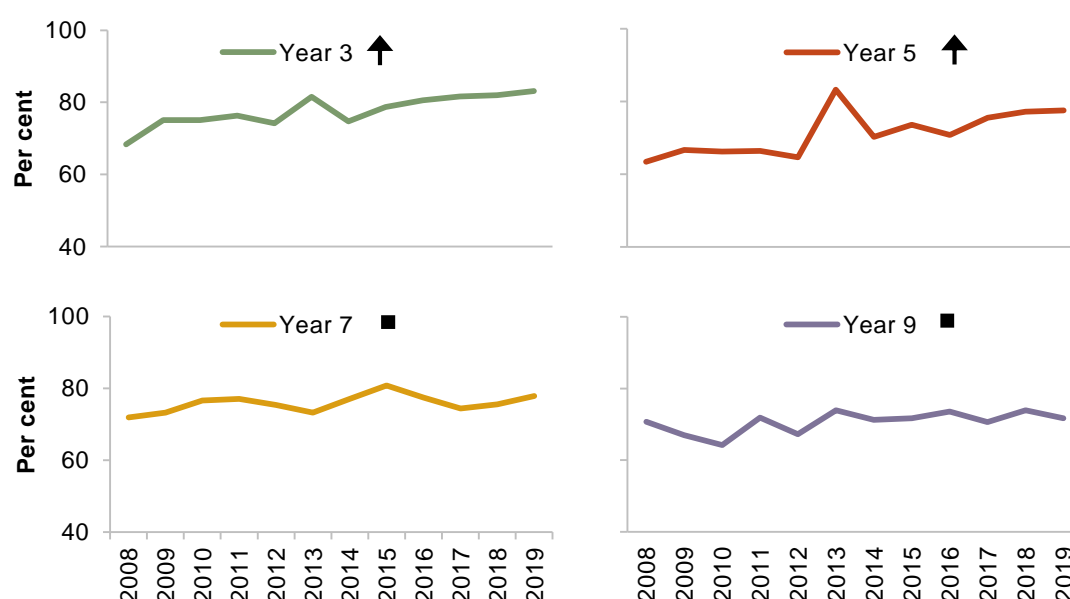
- would like their children to go further in their education than they did themselves (DSS 2015)
- want their children to have a good education both in formal school systems and in their Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander knowledge and cultural systems (Martin 2017; Skelton et al. 2014).

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students' achievement in reading and numeracy has improved in some areas over the past 11 years, but achievement continues to be lower for students in remote areas¹²

Nationally in 2019, most Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students achieved at or above the national minimum standard for reading and numeracy across all assessed year levels (above 70 per cent for all, and above 80 per cent for reading for Year 3 and numeracy for Years 3 and 9) (tables 4A.4.1 and 4A.4.3).

Over the past 11 years, the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students meeting the national minimum standard in reading and numeracy has improved, but the results are different across year levels. For reading, there have been gains for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in Year 3 and Year 5, but there has been no significant difference for students in Year 7 or Year 9 (figure 4.4.1).

Figure 4.4.1 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students achieving at or above the national minimum standard for reading, by year^a**



↑ = achievement in 2019 is above and is statistically significantly different from 2008, at the national level.

■ = achievement in 2019 is close to or not statistically significantly different from 2008, at the national level.

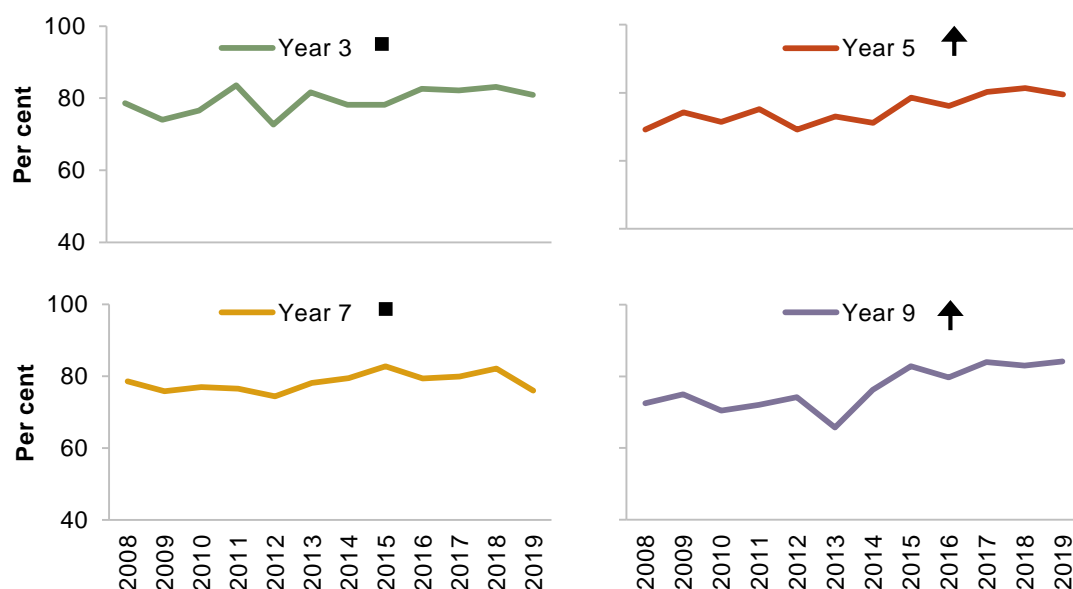
^a See table 4A.4.1 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: ACARA (unpublished) *National Assessment Program — Literacy and Numeracy: Achievement in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions and Numeracy*, various years; table 4A.4.1; pivot 4A.4.1.

¹² Care should be taken in interpreting NAPLAN data, because differences in achievement may be the result of sampling or measurement error. Confidence intervals for all results are included in the attachment tables. For comparisons over time involving 2019 results, they also include a 'nature of the difference' measure, which can help to identify whether a difference is both substantive and statistically significant.

The story is somewhat different for numeracy, with gains seen for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in Year 5 and Year 9, but no change for students in Year 3 or Year 7 (figure 4.4.2).

Figure 4.4.2 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students achieving at or above the national minimum standard for numeracy, by year^a



↑ = achievement in 2019 is above and is statistically significantly different from 2008, at the national level.

■ = achievement in 2019 is close to or not statistically significantly different from 2008, at the national level.

^a See table 4A.4.3 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: ACARA (unpublished) *National Assessment Program — Literacy and Numeracy: Achievement in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions and Numeracy*, various years; table 4A.4.3; pivot 4A.4.1.

However, the proportion of students meeting the national minimum standard decreases considerably as remoteness increases. For example, nationally in 2019, almost nine out of ten Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Year 5 students achieved the national minimum standard for reading in major cities (86 per cent), and this figure was similar in inner regional areas (85 per cent). However, this decreased to 79 per cent in outer regional areas, and was below two-thirds for students in remote areas. In very remote areas, about one-third of Year 5 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students achieved the national minimum standard for reading. Similar patterns are observable for numeracy, and across all four year levels (tables 4A.4.4–6).

Care needs to be taken when interpreting changes in the NAPLAN results, particularly where participation rates in NAPLAN testing are low or decreasing over time. Higher participation rates are desirable, as they increase confidence that the results reflect the performance of the population of interest (because the level of performance of students who do not participate is unknown).

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander NAPLAN participation rates have remained steady (at about 90 per cent) amongst Year 3 and Year 5 students across testing domains. However, NAPLAN participation rates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students declined between 2008 and 2019 for students in Year 7 (from about 90 per cent to 80 per cent) and Year 9 (from about 80 per cent to 70 per cent) across testing domains (pivot 4A.4.5). NAPLAN participation rates (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous students) are generally lower in remote and very remote areas (tables 4A.4.9–12).

On average, a lower proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children achieved the NAPLAN national minimum standards compared to non-Indigenous students

Despite improvements over the past 11 years, a persistent gap remains in education outcomes (as measured by NAPLAN testing) between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and non-Indigenous students. Across all four year levels tested, over 93 per cent of non-Indigenous students achieved the national minimum standard for reading and numeracy, a figure which was above the comparable rates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

The gap widens considerably as remoteness increases. In contrast to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, non-Indigenous students' achievement does not decrease as remoteness increases, with nine out of ten non-Indigenous students achieving the national minimum standard for reading and numeracy (across all four year levels) across all remoteness areas (tables 4A.4.4–6). This suggests that remoteness itself is not a barrier to student achievement, but that remoteness compounds the barriers faced by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (discussed below).

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students start with a gap in Year 3 and while they make slightly greater gains in literacy and numeracy, they are not sufficient to bridge this gap by Year 9

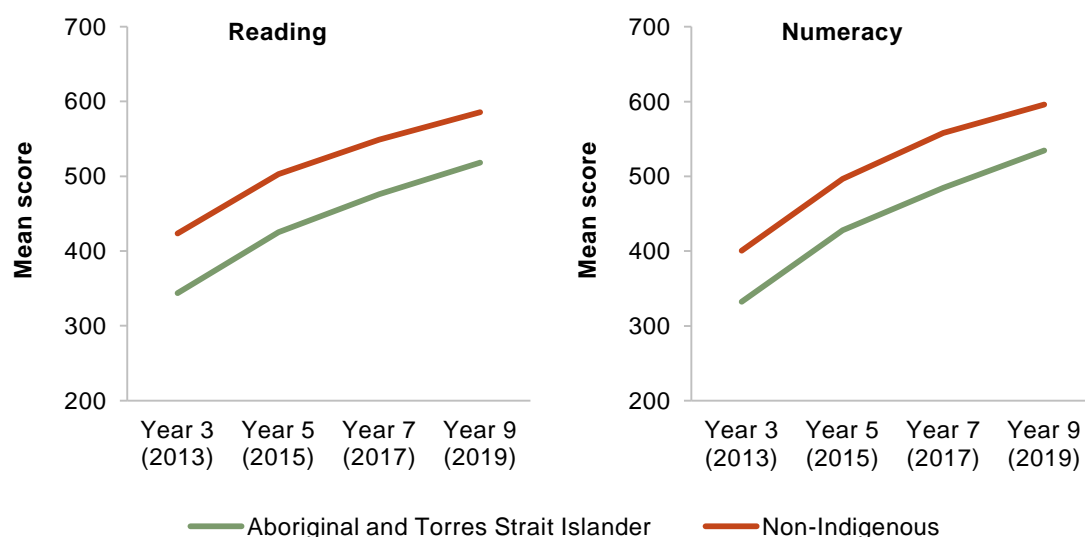
Measuring literacy and numeracy achievement against national minimum standards provides an indicator of progress against the COAG 'Closing the Gap' target. However, the national minimum is set low — indicating only that a student has demonstrated the basic elements of literacy and numeracy for the relevant level. For example, a Year 9 student meets the minimum standard even if they are reading at a level below that of a typical Year 5 student (Goss et al. 2016).

The alternative measure for the national minimum standard is the mean scale score, which represents the average level of achievement within a domain (such as reading or numeracy) for groups of students. Mean scale scores are also more statistically reliable as they are subject to less volatility than the national minimum standard measure.

The NAPLAN mean scale score data show that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students made similar (or greater) gains in literacy and numeracy compared to non-Indigenous students over the past 6 years — that is, the cohort that moved from Year 3 in 2013 to Year 9 in 2019 (figure 4.4.3).

However, the mean scale score indicates that in Year 3 (the first year of NAPLAN testing), Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children scored lower on reading and numeracy tests than did non-Indigenous students. This gap was not made up for in the subsequent years, even with the year-on-year gains noted above (figure 4.4.3).

Figure 4.4.3 Mean scale scores for students in Year 3 (2013), Year 5 (2015), Year 7 (2017) and Year 9 (2019), reading and numeracy, by Indigenous status^a



^a See table 4A.4.1 and 4A.4.3 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: ACARA (unpublished) *National Assessment Program — Literacy and Numeracy: Achievement in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions and Numeracy*, various years; tables 4A.4.1 and 4A.4.3; pivot 4A.4.1.

Care should be taken when interpreting gains in the mean scale score. Grattan Institute analysis shows that students progress through the NAPLAN scale scores at a decreasing rate — meaning that it takes longer to progress 50 points from a higher score than it does from a relatively lower score (Goss et al. 2016). This suggests that while Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students made similar progress with respect to the mean score over the six years, additional efforts are required to bridge the gap with non-Indigenous students by the time they are in Year 9. Results from the OECD Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) indicate that by age 15, on average, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students are over two school years behind non-Indigenous students in reading and mathematical literacy (Thomson et al. 2019).

While there are many high-achieving Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, there are barriers that need to be addressed for some students to improve academic achievement and reduce this gap

As for non-Indigenous students, there is wide variation in achievement among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students — with many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students achieving in the top bands for NAPLAN reading and numeracy tests at each year level (ACARA 2019). Overall, though, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students are more likely to record lower scores, and less likely to record higher scores, than non-Indigenous students (ACARA 2019).

The reason for the gap in academic achievement compared with non-Indigenous students is complex. But, there are a number of barriers to academic achievement that can explain why Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children achieve, on average, lower scores, and if addressed can reduce the gap to non-Indigenous students.

Some of these barriers need to be addressed outside of the schooling system...

Some of the barriers are external to the schooling system and need to be addressed through other services and systems (such as health). Addressing these barriers will involve:

- *Improving family and community wellbeing* — Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children are more likely to experience stressors related to poverty and family issues (including substance abuse, loss of loved ones, financial difficulties, homelessness and domestic violence) (Dreise et al. 2016; FaHCSIA 2013; Gillan, Mellor and Krakouer 2017; House of Representatives Standing Committee on Indigenous Affairs 2017; Taylor 2011). Addressing these stressors can improve family and community wellbeing, which in turn can positively affect educational achievement.
- *Improving children's mental and physical wellbeing* — Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children are overrepresented in many areas of physical and mental ill-health — such as ear health and hearing loss, Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD), and trauma and mental wellbeing — which can negatively affect levels of school engagement and academic achievement (House of Representatives Standing Committee on Indigenous Affairs 2017; PC 2016). Improving children's mental and physical health will improve their achievement at school.
- *Improving education and employment opportunities over the long term* — on average, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander parents have lower levels of education, are in lower paid occupations and have fewer economic resources to support their children's education (sections 4.7 *Employment* and 4.10 *Household and individual income*). Improving employment in higher paying occupations will mean more resources for parents to support their children's education — which is highly correlated with higher student achievement in NAPLAN (ACARA 2019).

...while other barriers that need to be addressed are within the schooling system

Education literature suggests that the key to improving student achievement, for both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and non-Indigenous students, is high quality instruction — including assessment of each child’s learning needs, identification of strategies to meet them and evaluation of the effectiveness of those strategies (see section 7.1 *Teacher quality*).

A range of barriers in the education system have been identified that, if addressed, can support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students achieve higher reading, writing and numeracy levels. Addressing these barriers will involve:

- *Increasing the quality of teaching* — Teacher quality is considered the most important ‘in school’ influence on student educational outcomes — see section 7.1 *Teacher quality*. However, schools in remote and/or low socioeconomic areas (where a higher proportion of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population live) often report persistent difficulties in attracting and retaining teachers, which can impede student learning (Halsey 2018; Jorgensen 2017; PC 2012, section 7.1). In addition, Australian principals and teachers in schools in areas with high levels of socioeconomic disadvantage are more likely to report that they have insufficient or poorly-qualified teaching and assistance staff, and that a lack of resources is a hindrance to instruction (Thomson 2018; Thomson and Hillman 2019).
- *Lifting teacher expectations of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students* — in the context of Indigenous students internationally, the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development found that teachers’ expectations of students’ capability and success are critical to whether students progress or not. Where teachers are not culturally competent and attribute low ability to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, it may influence their students’ levels of academic achievement (Riley 2019; Stronger Smarter Institute Limited 2014).
- *Improving attendance rates at school* — regular attendance at school is considered an important foundation for students’ academic achievement, though the relationship between the two is complex. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student attendance rates are lower than for non-Indigenous students and decline faster during secondary school, with a variety of factors affecting attendance. Sections 4.5 *Student attendance* and 7.2 *School engagement* discuss the key factors that may facilitate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student attendance at and engagement with school.

In addition, participating in quality early childhood education provides an important foundation for *all* children by developing their cognitive and non-cognitive skills (OECD 2017; Pascoe and Brennan 2017), with analysis of Longitudinal Survey of Indigenous Children confirming that early childhood education improves outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in both the short and long term (Arcos Holzinger and Biddle 2015). Recent data indicate that preschool participation rates are

increasing among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (see section 4.3 *Early childhood education*).

There are also two factors specific to facilitating improved literacy and numeracy outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

- The extent to which schools recognise and support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and histories — incorporating and supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages, knowledges and perspectives in school can foster culturally safe school environments (and reduced levels of racism) and bring about better learning experiences and improved educational and wellbeing outcomes (Bodkin-Andrews and Carlson 2016; Fogarty, Schwab and Lovell 2015; Gillan, Mellor and Krakouer 2017; Wilson et al. 2018).
- The extent to which schools engage parents, carers and the community — educational programs that engage parents, carers and the local community as partners in education, and that address concerns regarding students' cultural safety and wellbeing, are critical to forming a strong relationship between home and school (PM&C 2018; Purdie and Buckley 2010; Zubrick et al. 2006).

In addition, teaching literacy through bilingual education (incorporating Aboriginal literacy) or culturally competent instructional approaches (which support students speaking English as second or additional language) has been shown to be an important determinant of English literacy and numeracy (and therefore improved education outcomes) in remote communities where English is not the first language of many of the children (House of Representatives Standing Committee on Indigenous Affairs 2017; Silburn et al. 2011; Wilson et al. 2018).

Future directions in data

The NAPLAN national minimum standards are set at a low level — indicating only that a student has demonstrated the basic elements of literacy and numeracy for the relevant level. The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority, in consultation with State and Territory education departments, has developed proficiency standards that allow students to be measured against their level of proficiency for curriculum areas (including reading and numeracy) at each year level. (The proficiency standards reflect the literacy or numeracy skills that a student should have acquired by that year of schooling.) Data are not yet available for reporting against these standards.

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4.5 Year 1 to 10 attendance¹³

Box 4.5.1 Key messages

- Regular attendance at school is an important foundation for all students' academic achievement, although the relationship between the two is complex.
- Like most students, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students generally attend school on a regular basis. In 2019, the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student attendance rate for Years 1–10 was about 80 per cent, equivalent to attending four days on average per week. On average, non-Indigenous students attended school half a day per week more than Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in 2019, with an attendance rate of about 90 per cent.
- The reasons for non-attendance at school are varied and complex. Some key factors that may facilitate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students' attendance are the schools' recognition and support of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and practices and recognition of history, accommodation of cultural obligations, and their ability to engage well with parents, carers and the community.
- Socioeconomic factors can also influence Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children's school attendance rates. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children are more likely than non-Indigenous children to experience stressors, such as poverty or poor health, which are associated with lower rates of school attendance.
- For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, attendance rates were similar across major cities and regional areas, but declined in remote areas. This was particularly true in secondary school, and the decline was much greater than for non-Indigenous students.
- Attracting and retaining well-qualified teachers in remote areas is a specific issue identified in research. Having more new, less qualified and non-local teachers (who may not be culturally competent) can affect students' attendance at school. There is evidence that employing local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teachers and/or support staff can assist in addressing this.
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students' attendance rates decline over each year of secondary school (Years 7–10). A similar trend is observed for non-Indigenous students, although the decline is steeper for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

¹³ The Steering Committee notes its appreciation to Dr Lynette Riley, University of Sydney, who reviewed a draft of this section of the Report.

Box 4.5.2 Measure of Year 1 to 10 attendance

There is one main measure for this indicator (aligned with the associated NIRA indicator).

- *Overall attendance rates for students in Years 1 to 10, by Indigenous status (student attendance rate)* — the number of actual full-time equivalent student-days attended by full-time students in Years 1–10 as a percentage of the total number of possible student-days attended over the period.

Two supplementary measures are reported (aligned with the associated NIRA indicator).

- *Proportion of students who attend school 90 per cent or more of the time (equivalent to four and half days per week), by Indigenous status (student attendance level)* — the proportion of full-time students in Years 1–10 whose attendance rate in Semester 1 (Terms 1 and 2) is equal to or greater than 90 per cent.
- *Number and proportion of schools achieving 90 per cent or greater average school attendance, by Indigenous status* — the aggregate number and proportion of schools for which the average attendance rate (as defined above) in Years 1–10 is 90 per cent or more.

Attendance data are collected annually for the reporting period of Semester 1. Data are sourced from the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) National Schools Attendance Collection, with annual data available for 2014 to 2019.

Regular attendance at school is an important foundation for students' academic achievement. For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, quantitative research has found that greater levels of school attendance are associated with improved school performance in core skills such as literacy and numeracy (PC 2016).

Conversely, if students do not attend school regularly they reduce their learning opportunities, they can then fall behind and lose confidence and interest in learning (OECD 2017). Hancock et al (2013), found that Western Australian students who did not attend school on a regular basis (defined as less than four and a half days a week of school) achieved lower National Assessment Program — Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) test scores than more regular attenders, and performance continued to fall with *any* absence from school (Hancock et al. 2013). Similarly, Wilson (2014) found that few Northern Territory students achieved the NAPLAN national minimum standard when they attended school less than four days a week; however, the proportion of students who achieved the national minimum standard increased as attendance rates rose above 80 per cent and further still if they rose above 90 per cent.

However, achievement at school is associated with a range of factors, so caution should be exercised in making direct causal links with attendance. Findings from research on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students living in remote areas suggest that frequency of attendance was not so strongly correlated with academic achievement as community-based factors such as overcrowded housing, parental education and labour force participation, and access to support services (Guenther, Disbray and Osborne 2016). Similarly, research on a disadvantaged urban school population in Victoria found no correlation between attendance and achievement, with the authors stating that 'the generally

accepted relationship between attendance and achievement does not apply universally for all students’ (Baxter and Meyers 2019b, p. 511).

The complexity of interpreting school attendance can also be seen through the example of students who experience disadvantage. Research has found that the impact of attendance on achievement is larger for children who are experiencing disadvantage, with the assumption being that children who are advantaged often have resources available to them within the home that enable them to maintain higher achievement levels, despite periods of school absence (particularly in primary years) (Hancock et al. 2013).

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children’s school enrolment and retention has increased, but attendance rates remain below those for non-Indigenous students

Since 2006, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children’s school enrolment and retention to Year 12 has been increasing, and educational outcomes have improved (sections 4.4 *Reading, writing and numeracy* and 4.6 *Year 12 attainment*). Nationally in 2019, there were 206 777 students in ‘compulsory’ schooling¹⁴, an increase of about 66 000 students (47 per cent) since 2009 (ABS 2020).

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student attendance rate (using a count based on days rather than students) for Years 1–10 in 2019 was 82 per cent, equivalent to attending approximately four days per school week (table 4A.5.1). It has declined by 2 percentage points since 2014 (table 4A.5.1). On average, non-Indigenous students attended school for half a day per week more than Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in 2019, with an attendance rate of 92 per cent (table 4A.5.1).

While the attendance rate provides insight into ‘average’ attendance, the attendance level (a count based on students) from 2019 shows that less than half of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in Years 1–10 (47 per cent) attended school for at least four and a half days per week (table 4A.5.10). This figure is substantially lower than for non-Indigenous students, three-quarters of whom attended school for at least four and a half days per week (table 4A.5.10).

¹⁴ National mandatory requirements for schooling — as agreed in the National Youth Participation Requirement (NYPR) — came into effect through relevant State and Territory government legislation in 2010. Under the NYPR, all young people must participate in schooling until they complete Year 10 — and, if they have completed Year 10, they must be in full time education, training or employment (or a combination of these) until they reach 17 years of age (COAG 2009). Some State and Territory governments have extended these requirements for their jurisdiction.

The reasons for non-attendance at school are varied and complex, but there are some key things schools can do that may facilitate attendance for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students

The reasons for non-attendance at school are varied and complex (AITSL 2019; Dreise et al. 2016; PM&C 2018). For all children, whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander or non-Indigenous, a range of factors can negatively affect attendance — individual factors (such as learning difficulties, poor health or low self-esteem) to family factors (lack of parental support for schooling and the health of family members) and school factors (poor teaching) (Purdie and Buckley 2010). Student engagement with school and learning and a student's connection with their school can also affect attendance — see section 7.2 *School engagement*.

In addition to these factors, key influences on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students' attendance at school are the extent to which schools:

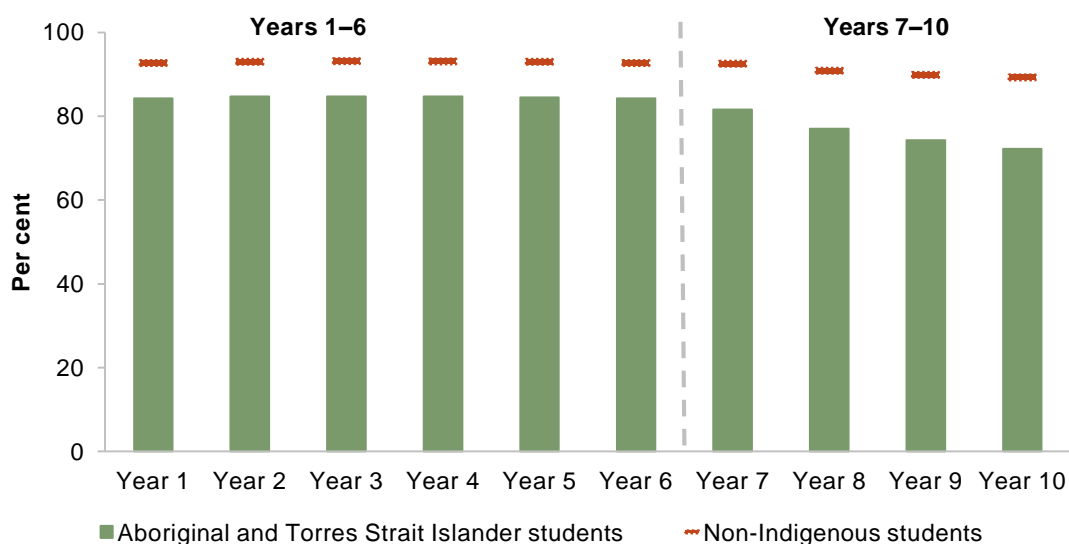
- recognise and support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and practices and recognise history. Children are more likely to attend school when the school community respects local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, languages and perspectives, supports cultural practices and involves local people in schooling (Fogarty, Schwab and Lovell 2015; Gillan, Mellor and Krakouer 2017). Conversely, they are less likely to attend school if their cultural heritage is not respected or if there are racist attitudes, behaviours or practices (Moodie, Maxwell and Rudolph 2019)
- engage well with parents, carers and the community. Research has highlighted that for some Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander parents, their history of school education has not been positive, but has been associated with a racist and systematic disruption of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' ways of life (Benveniste et al. 2014; Ockenden 2014; Sarra et al. 2018). Engaging well with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander parents and caregivers as partners in education, and addressing their concerns regarding student safety and cultural wellbeing, is critical to ensuring home-based support for improving student attendance (PM&C 2018; Purdie and Buckley 2010; Zubrick et al. 2006)
- support children experiencing life stressors. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children are more likely than non-Indigenous children to experience stressors, such as poverty, poor health (physical or mental health conditions), and family issues (including substance abuse, loss of loved ones, financial difficulties, homelessness or domestic violence). Experience of these stressors is commonly associated with lower rates of school attendance (Dreise et al. 2016). In an analysis of NT Government administrative data, He et al. (2018, p. 102) found that 'for [NT] Aboriginal students, the factor having the greatest impact on Year 1 attendance was living in a community with overcrowded housing', while measures of poor health also significantly affected attendance
- support children who speak English as a second language. For many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children the language spoken at home is a traditional language, a regional Kriol, or Aboriginal English (House of Representatives Standing Committee on

Indigenous Affairs 2017) (see sections 5.5 *Indigenous language revitalisation and maintenance* and 6.8 *Basic skills for life and learning*). This can present a challenge for students who are expected to learn in standard Australian English, and is associated with lower attendance rates (He et al. 2018). Studies suggest that when quality bilingual or culturally appropriate instructional approaches (which support students speaking English as an additional language) are adopted, there may be improvements in the levels of family and community support for schooling and in student attendance (House of Representatives Standing Committee on Indigenous Affairs 2017; Silburn et al. 2011).

Attendance rates decline for all students in secondary school, but decline more rapidly for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students

As with non-Indigenous students, the school attendance rates of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students have been steady in primary school (Years 1–6) but have declined throughout secondary school. Nationally in 2019, the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student attendance rate declined from 85 per cent in primary school to 72 per cent in Year 10 (table 4A.5.2). These attendance rates were lower and declined at a faster rate through secondary school than the attendance rates for non-Indigenous students (figure 4.5.1). Attendance rate data show a similar pattern by school sector (tables 4A.5.3–6).

Figure 4.5.1 Student attendance rate in Years 1–10, by year level and Indigenous status^a



^a See table 4A.5.2 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

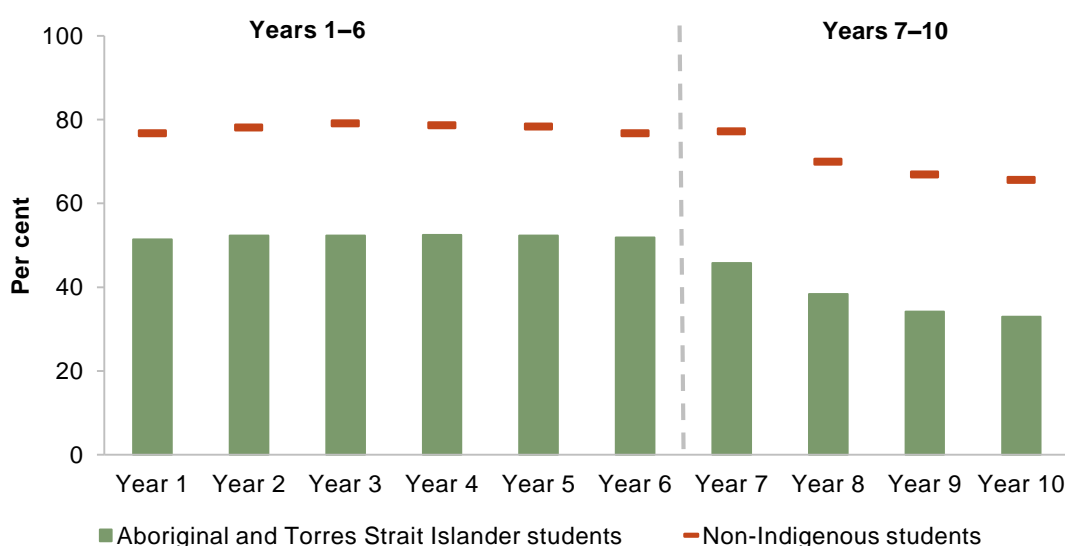
Source: ACARA (unpublished) National Student Attendance Collection; table 4A.5.2.

Declining average attendance rates across the year levels from Years 1–6 to Years 7–10 (figure 4.5.1) could be driven by:

- a larger proportion of students being absent for more days during secondary school — for example, if all students were to attend fewer days across years this would reduce the average attendance
- increasingly larger periods of absence for some students — for example, if 50 per cent of students maintained the same attendance across years but attendance among the remainder dropped off significantly, this would also decrease average attendance
- a combination of the above factors.

The proportion of students who attended an average of four and a half days per week or more (that is, who had an attendance level of 90 per cent or above) can also provide some insights into the attendance rates. In the primary school, around half of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students attend school for an average of four and a half days per week. However, the proportion of students who achieve this attendance level declines throughout secondary school — such that by Year 10, only one third of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students attend school for an average of four and a half days per week or above (figure 4.5.2). This indicates that declining attendance rates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students across the year levels (figure 4.5.1) are, at least in part, due to an increase in the proportion of students being absent (with a similar pattern observable for non-Indigenous students).

Figure 4.5.2 Student attendance level (proportion of students who attended school for an average of four and a half days per week), combined schools sectors, by Indigenous status, 2019^a



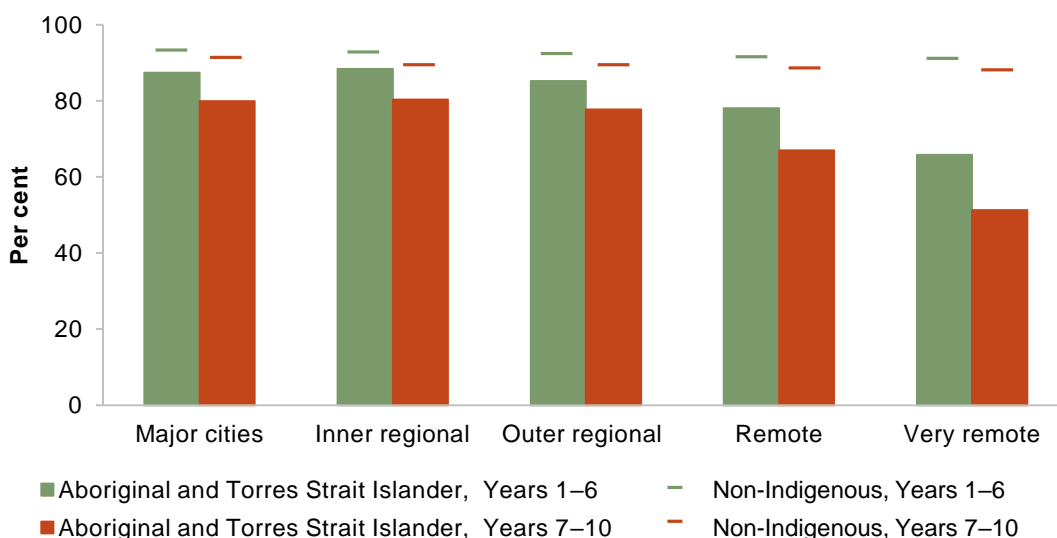
^a See table 4A.5.16 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: ACARA (unpublished) National Student Attendance Collection; table 4A.5.16.

Attendance rates are lower for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in remote and very remote areas

Attendance rates are lower for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in remote and very remote areas. Nationally in 2019, the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Year 1–10 attendance rate was similar across major cities (84 per cent), inner regional areas (85 per cent) and outer regional areas (82 per cent), but lower in remote (74 per cent) and very remote areas (61 per cent) (table 4A.5.7). In comparison, attendance rates for non-Indigenous students across year levels did not vary substantially with remoteness (figure 4.5.3). Of the approximately 340 schools in remote and very remote areas, only 13 per cent reported that their Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students attended school for more than four and a half days per week (on average) in the semester 1 reporting period, while 62 per cent of schools reported that this was true of their non-Indigenous students (table 4A.5.19).

Figure 4.5.3 **Student attendance rate, Years 1–6 and Years 7–10, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2019^a**



^a See tables 4A.5.8–9 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: ACARA (unpublished) National Student Attendance Collection; tables 4A.5.8–9.

School attendance can be affected by cultural obligations. While fulfilling these obligations can mean missing school, it also enables children to remain connected to their culture, which in turn improves their engagement with schooling.

Culture is critical to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' wellbeing, and it includes participating in 'sorry' business or funerals and cultural ceremonies. While this provides opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children to learn and participate in the broader community, it may mean that they are unable to attend school for lengthy periods

— particularly for school students in remote and very remote areas where travel over large geographic areas may be required (Gillan, Mellor and Krakouer 2017; Zubrick et al. 2006). Students have indicated that they were more likely to have ongoing engagement with schools that could accommodate cultural responsibilities and that understood and valued the local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures. Accommodations include providing additional time to allow students to negotiate the competing demands of cultural obligations and participation at school (Barnes, van Gelderen and Rampmeyer 2019; Prout Quicke and Biddle 2017).

Schools in remote and/or disadvantaged areas (where Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children are overrepresented) often report persistent difficulties in attracting and retaining well qualified teachers (Halsey 2018; Jorgensen 2017; PC 2012; Thomson and Hillman 2019), and this can affect attendance rates. In remote schools, high rates of teacher attrition — or teachers who lack the experience or training to confidently engage Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students — can negatively influence the relationship between teachers and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, affecting students' attendance and achievement (Barnes, van Gelderen and Rampmeyer 2019; Hudson et al. 2016). Employing local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teachers and support staff can reduce staff turnover, foster greater student engagement at school, and improve engagement between the school and parents and the community (Barnes, van Gelderen and Rampmeyer 2019; Buckskin 2016; Guenther, Disbray and Osborne 2016). (See section 7.1 *Teacher quality*.)

Lower student attendance rates for remote and very remote areas are observed in Years 1–6 and Years 7–10, but the rates are lower in secondary school (figure 4.5.3). Across all remoteness areas, analysis of attendance-level data shows that the declines in the attendance rate can partly be explained by more students being absent from school (table 4A.5.17).

Separately, boarding school may be necessary for many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students living in remote areas, as secondary education may not be offered past Year 10. This may act as a disincentive to attend school for children concerned about having to leave their family to complete their schooling (Gillan, Mellor and Krakouer 2017).

Attendance is important to school achievement, but so are other factors

Attendance at school is necessary, but not sufficient to achieve improved educational outcomes (Hancock et al. 2013). Absenteeism among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students only accounts for part of the gap in performance between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and non-Indigenous students (Zubrick et al. 2006). Other important factors (as discussed in section 4.4 *Reading, writing and numeracy*) include teacher quality (section 7.1 *Teacher quality*), student engagement with schooling (section 7.2 *School engagement*) and a range of socioeconomic, cultural and historical influences.

In the short term, increased attendance could also show as a decrease in measured performance across the school system (Ladwig and Luke 2014). If a cohort of non-attending students now attending school had lower levels of academic achievement, they could score lower on standard testing, and this would show as lower scores in national NAPLAN data (see section 4.4 *Reading, writing and numeracy*).

Future directions in data

At present, the student attendance data are reported for Semester 1 only (Terms 1 and 2). Analysis of available Semester 2 (Terms 3 and 4) data suggests that attendance may be lower in the second half of the year (Baxter and Meyers 2019a). Including Semester 2 data in national reporting would enable a more nuanced picture of school attendance.

There are a number of reasons why a student may be absent from school. Authorised absences (such as absences to attend doctors' appointments or cultural activities) may have a different impact on student outcomes than unauthorised absences (such as truancy), which may reflect a student's broader disengagement from school. Collecting data on the reasons for school non-attendance would assist in better targeting responses to it.

Greater data linkage, to enable the cross-classification of attendance data with other data sets containing family, school and teacher information, could provide important insights into the factors that influence student attendance at school — and a valuable quantitative data set to compare with student perceptions.

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4.6 Year 12 attainment¹⁵

Box 4.6.1 Key messages

- There are clear benefits for young people who attain Year 12 or equivalent. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who have attained Year 12 or equivalent have higher levels of mental and physical health and wellbeing, are more likely to be employed or engaged in further education and training, and are more likely to work in higher-skilled occupations.
- The proportion of young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who have attained Year 12 or equivalent is increasing. Over the 10 years to 2018-19, the proportion increased by 20 percentage points, from less than half to almost two thirds of young people.
- The proportion of young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who have attained Year 12 or equivalent generally declines with remoteness. But there are some regions in remote Australia that have bucked the trend. Caution should be exercised in interpreting data by geographic location, as a person counted in one location could have completed their education in a different location.
- The gap in the rates of attainment of Year 12 or equivalent between young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and non-Indigenous people has almost halved in the past decade.
- However, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students remain more likely to have left formal education and training without Year 12 or equivalent. This gap may be explained by a number of factors (including racism and socioeconomic disadvantage) that can impede Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students' academic achievement and make it more challenging to remain in school and achieve there.
- At the school level, increasing students' engagement with school is associated with increasing Year 12 or equivalent attainment. Research indicates that schools' levels of recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and histories and the nature and extent to which schools engage with parents, carers and the community can contribute to student engagement.
- As rates of attainment of Year 12 or equivalent have increased, so too have the proportions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students who are eligible for an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) and who have received an ATAR of 50 or above.

¹⁵ The Steering Committee notes its appreciation to Dr Lynette Riley, University of Sydney, who reviewed a draft of this section of the Report.

Box 4.6.2 Measures of Year 12 attainment

There are two main measures for this indicator:

- *Attainment of at least a Year 12 or equivalent or Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) certificate II or above* (referred to as 'Year 12 or equivalent') is defined as the proportion of people aged 20–24 years who have attained at least a Year 12 or equivalent or AQF certificate II or above. The choice of AQF certificate II or above was to align with the associated measure under the National Indigenous Reform Agreement (NIRA), which was in effect at the time of drafting this report.

The main data source (aligning with NIRA reporting) is the Census, with the most recent data available for 2016 (all jurisdictions; remoteness).

Supplementary data are available from the ABS National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (NATSIHS)/Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, with the most recent data available from the 2018-19 NATSIHS (all jurisdictions; remoteness; highest level of school completed; age; selected characteristics). Data for the non-Indigenous population are sourced from the ABS National Health Survey (NHS)/Australian Health Survey and General Social Survey, with the most recent available data from the 2017-18 NHS. Survey and Census data are not directly comparable.

- *Year 12 certification.* No measure has been developed for NIRA reporting.

One supplementary measure is reported — Students who have attained an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) of 50.0 or above (all jurisdictions).

There are clear benefits for young people who attain Year 12 or equivalent (Dandolo Partners 2014; OECD 2019). Internationally and in Australia, research indicates that participating in senior secondary education and attaining Year 12 is associated with greater family and social wellbeing and plays a key role in ensuring that young people have the skills required for employability (OECD 2019).

The benefits are especially clear for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, with a positive association between attaining Year 12 or equivalent and:

- mental and physical health and wellbeing — research has found a strong positive association between attaining Year 12 and a range of wellbeing indicators, including self-assessed health and life satisfaction (Biddle, Gray and Schwab 2017)
- being employed or engaged in further education and training (Kalb et al. 2014; Venn 2018) — nationally in 2018-19, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who had attained Year 12 or a higher qualification had higher rates of employment than those who had not (table 4A.6.8)
- being employed in higher-skilled and paying occupations (Kalb et al. 2014; Venn 2018) — nationally in 2018-19, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who had attained Year 12 or a higher qualification tended to have a gross weekly personal income in higher income quintiles than those who had not (table 4A.6.8).

Understanding these effects on their children's future opportunities, most Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander parents surveyed as part of the Longitudinal Survey of Indigenous Children (LSIC) expressed the expectation that their children would attain Year 12 or higher education and training (DSS 2015). Similarly, in a qualitative study of rural and urban NT students, Herbert et al. (2014) noted that almost every student interviewed stated that they wanted to stay in school until Year 12.

While the benefits of completing Year 12 are clear, the benefits of non-school qualifications (certificate II and above) are ambiguous and depend on the level. Analysis of Longitudinal Survey of Australian Youth (LSAY) data indicates that certificate II qualifications do not provide an equivalent level of learning or the same outcomes as completing Year 12 (Lim and Karmel 2011). Consistent with this finding, other research has found that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with a certificate I or II qualification were significantly less likely to have moved from non-employment to employment over a five-year period than those with a Year 12 qualification (Crawford and Biddle 2017). However, both these studies indicate that an AQF certificate III or above provides benefits for those choosing a vocational pathway (Crawford and Biddle 2017; Lim and Karmel 2011).

A person's transition out of schooling is also important to their emotional, social and economic wellbeing — see sections 4.8 *Post-secondary education* and 7.3 *Transition from school to work* for more information on post-school education and transitioning school leavers, respectively.

The proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people who have attained Year 12 or equivalent is increasing

The proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people attaining Year 12 or equivalent is increasing. Over the 10 years to 2018-19, the proportion increased by 20 percentage points (figure 4.6.1). Nationally in 2018-19, almost two-thirds of young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people had attained Year 12 or equivalent (figure 4.6.1).

The most significant contributor to the increased attainment rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people is completion of Year 12 at school. Census data show that in 2016 most Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people with Year 12 or equivalent had attained Year 12 at school (over 80 per cent) rather than non-school qualifications at AQF Certificate II level or above (table 4A.6.3). A relatively small proportion (less than 4 per cent) had attained an AQF Certificate II level only, and did not have Year 12 or other higher AQF level attainment (table 4A.6.3).

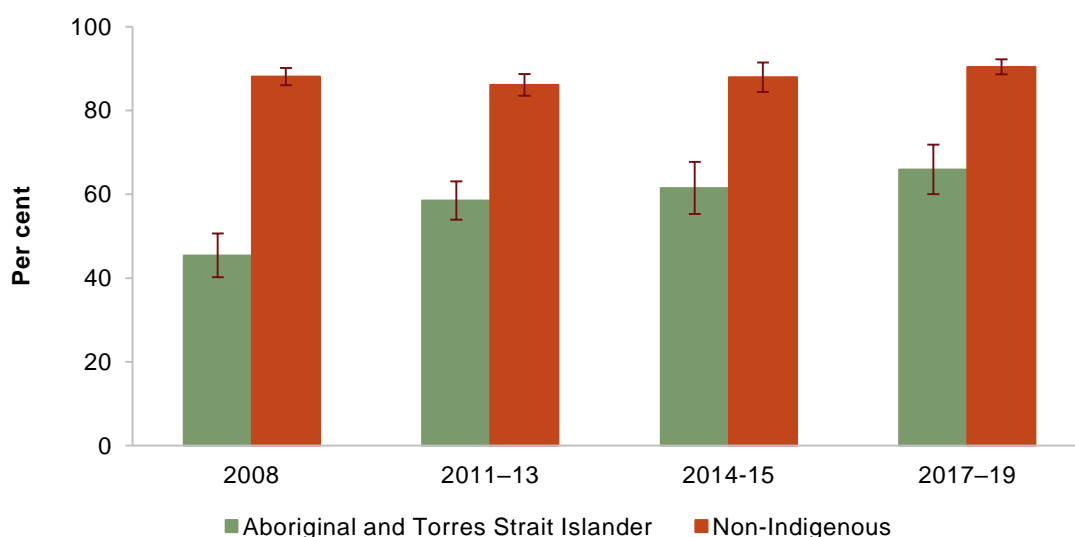
This increase in Year 12 or equivalent attainment rates is likely due to a range of factors which may include:

- the introduction of government legislation encouraging all Australian teenagers to remain in education or training. National mandatory requirements for schooling came into effect

in 2010 that required, all young people to participate in schooling until they complete Year 10 — and, if they have completed Year 10, must remain in full time education, training or employment (or a combination) until the age of 17 years (COAG 2009)

- fewer employment opportunities for early school leavers (see section 7.3 *Transition from school to work*), young people are more likely to finish school if there are fewer employment opportunities for them (Crawford and Venn 2018)
- reduction in teenage birth rates (see section 6.3 *Teenage birth rate*) may also have increased the numbers of females able to attain Year 12 (Venn and Crawford 2018).

Figure 4.6.1 Proportion of people aged 20–24 years who have attained Year 12 or equivalent or certificate II or above, by Indigenous status, 2008 to 2017–19^{a,b,c}



^a Error bars represent the 95 per cent confidence interval associated with each point estimate. ^b Includes Year 12 or equivalent or AQF certificate II or above. ^c See table 4A.6.1 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (various years); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander Social Survey (various years); ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey/Australian Health Survey (various years); ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey 2014; table 4A.6.1.

The gap in attainment between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people and non-Indigenous young people has narrowed, but still remains

The gap in attainment of Year 12 or equivalent between young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and non-Indigenous people has narrowed, by 18 percentage points — from about 43 percentage points in 2008 to less than 25 percentage points in 2017–19

(figure 4.6.1). The biggest improvement was in major cities, where the gap narrowed to under 8 percentage points in 2017–19 from over 33 percentage points in 2008 (table 4A.6.2).

However, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students remain more likely to have left formal education and training without Year 12 or equivalent. This gap may be explained by a number of factors that can impede Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students' academic achievement and make it more challenging to achieve at school and attain Year 12 or equivalent, including:

- experiencing racism at school (such as demeaning attitudes, stereotyping, bullying and unfair treatment), which has a wide range of harmful impacts, including disengagement and withdrawal from school (Biddle and Priest 2019; Moodie, Maxwell and Rudolph 2019)
- socioeconomic disadvantage, insecure or overcrowded housing, financial stress and lack of economic resources (Brackertz 2016; Crawford and Venn 2018; Mahuteau et al. 2015; Purdie and Buckley 2010)
- family challenges such as substance abuse, loss of loved ones, financial difficulties and domestic violence (Dreise et al. 2016; FaHCSIA 2013; Gillan, Mellor and Krakouer 2017; House of Representatives Standing Committee on Indigenous Affairs 2017; Taylor 2011)
- poor health and disability, including physical and mental health conditions (AIHW 2019; Bell et al. 2016; Guthridge et al. 2015; House of Representatives Standing Committee on Indigenous Affairs 2017).

In addition, historically, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children have had lower rates of access to and participation in early childhood education. Participating in quality early childhood education provides an important foundation for all children with evidence suggesting that children who participate in high quality early childhood education are more likely to complete Year 12 (OECD 2017; Pascoe and Brennan 2017). See section 4.3 *Early childhood education*.

The above factors influence literacy and numeracy skills obtained through schooling (see section 4.4 *Reading writing and numeracy*), which in turn affect Year 12 attainment. Mahuteau et al. (2015) found that where Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and non-Indigenous students have similar literacy and numeracy skills at age 15, there is no significant difference in their likelihood of attaining Year 12 or equivalent.

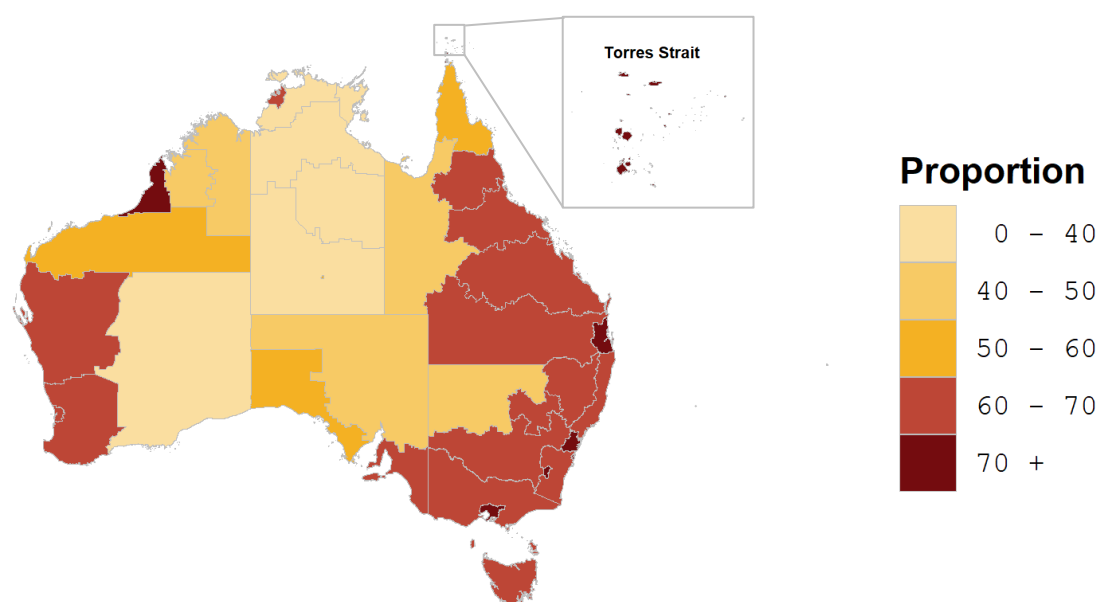
A number of key factors that may improve Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students' attendance and engagement with school, literacy and numeracy outcomes, and hence Year 12 attainment, are considered in sections 4.5 *Year 1 to 10 attendance*, 4.4 *Reading writing and numeracy* and 7.2 *School engagement* respectively. These factors include schools' levels of recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and histories and the extent to which schools engage with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander parents, carers and communities.

The proportion of young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who attain Year 12 or equivalent declines with remoteness

Over the past decade, there has been a significant increase in the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in remote and very remote areas with Year 12 or equivalent, though it remains well below the proportion in major cities. The proportion in remote and very remote areas increased from 28 per cent in 2008 to 45 per cent in 2018-19. In 2018-19, around 85 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 20–24 years in major cities had attained Year 12 or equivalent, which was higher than for any other remoteness area. Rates in all other remoteness areas were under 60 per cent (table 4A.6.2).

But in some remote and very remote areas, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people do better. Data from the 2016 Census disaggregated by Indigenous regions show that some of these regions, which are located in very remote areas, are doing well (figure 4.6.2). For example, in the Broome and Torres Strait regions (both classified as very remote areas), the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people who have attained Year 12 or equivalent is similar to or higher than the proportion in the respective State's major city.

Figure 4.6.2 **Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 20–24 years who had attained a Year 12 or equivalent, by Indigenous Region, 2016^a**



^a See table 4A.6.5 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: ABS (2019) Census of Population and Housing 2016, TableBuilder; table 4A.6.5.

For non-Indigenous young people, the 2016 Census data on the attainment of Year 12 or equivalent (the most recent data which include coverage for very remote areas) show that

while non-Indigenous attainment rates are also higher in major cities, the rates do not decline to the same extent and do not vary substantially for and across regional and remote areas (table 4A.6.4).

Caution should be exercised in interpreting data by geographic location, as a person counted in one location could have completed Year 12 in a different location. For example, a person may complete Year 12 or further education in a less remote location and then move to a more remote location where there is a demand for more highly qualified personnel (for instance, in the mining industry) (Guenther 2020). Similarly, a person may complete their education in a remote area and then move to a less remote area for work opportunities.

A number of factors are considered key to improving Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students' attendance and engagement with school in remote areas (see sections 4.5 *Year 1 to 10 attendance* and 7.2 *School engagement*), which can then influence subsequent attainment of Year 12. These include community and parental engagement with schooling, and school support for students to meet their cultural obligations without impacting their studies.

In addition, for many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students living in remote areas, boarding school may be necessary in order to attain Year 12 or higher qualifications — as secondary education may not be offered past Year 10 in their local community (House of Representatives Standing Committee on Indigenous Affairs 2017). However, children may be concerned about having to leave their family to complete their schooling, particularly if students feel that the boarding school is not culturally safe or does not provide the opportunity to maintain family and community support networks (Gillan, Mellor and Krakouer 2017). A study from one NT community indicates that families can have difficulties finding places for their children at a boarding school and — once a boarding place had been secured — that students found boarding school 'too hard' both educationally and in terms of their social and emotional wellbeing (O'Bryan and Fogarty 2020).

The lack of tangible benefits from attaining Year 12 for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people living in very remote areas may also act as a disincentive to completing secondary school. Analysis by Guenther (2020) of Census data indicates that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people living in very remote areas do not receive the same employment and income benefits from attaining Year 12 as non-Indigenous Australians. In particular, Guenther (2020, p. 9) found that 'a First Nations traditional speaker can do much less with their Year 12 attainment certificate than a non-Indigenous person can'. This may be because employers do not value the skills of people who do not speak standard Australian English or 'systemic racism may well have a discriminating role to play in excluding Indigenous language speakers' (Guenther 2020, p. 11).

As the Year 12 or equivalent attainment rate has increased, so has the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students attaining an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) of 50 or above

The ATAR is a percentile ranking, from 30 (lowest) to 99.95 (highest), of overall academic results for all students who were due to complete senior secondary education in that year (including those students who left school early or otherwise did not actually complete senior secondary studies) (Higher Education Standards Panel 2016). The ATAR was developed as a simple and equitable way to compare the overall academic performance of all secondary education students in a cohort year, and is used by universities to help select students for higher education entry (PC 2019; Pilcher and Torii 2018).

There are many pathways to higher education. More than half of the students admitted to higher education courses in 2014 and 2016 were accepted on the basis of previous vocational or higher education study, mature age entry special provisions and the like (Higher Education Standards Panel 2016; Pilcher and Torii 2018), with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students more likely to be mature-age students (aged 25 years or over) compared to non-Indigenous students (Universities Australia 2020) — see section 4.8 *Post-secondary education*.

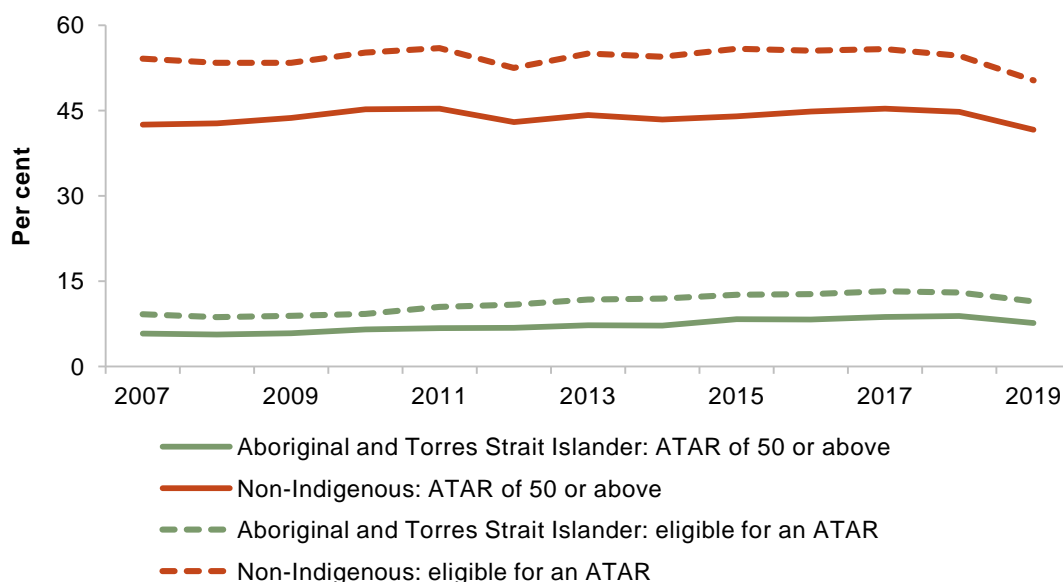
However, a higher ATAR ranking is still the most direct path for school students wishing to go on to higher education — in 2014 and 2016, 70 per cent of school students admitted into higher education on the basis of their secondary education were selected on the basis of their ATAR (Higher Education Standards Panel 2016; Pilcher and Torii 2018). A higher ATAR is also a good predictor of higher education completion, with a positive association between ATAR and completion rates, particularly among high and very high scoring students (PC 2019; Pilcher and Torii 2018).

Nationally in 2019, of the estimated potential Year 12 population of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students (based on population counts, table 4A.6.9)¹⁶:

- 48 per cent were enrolled in Year 12 (table 4A.6.10)
- 11 per cent were eligible for an ATAR (table 4A.6.12). The proportion of the potential population who are eligible for an ATAR has increased by 3 percentage points since 2008 (table 4A.6.12), which corresponds with an increase in the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students enrolling in Year 12 (table 4A.6.10)
- 8 per cent achieved an ATAR of 50.00 or above (figure 4.6.3). The proportion of the potential population achieving an ATAR of 50.00 or above has generally increased since 2007, which has contributed to a slight narrowing of the gap with non-Indigenous young people (from 37 percentage points in 2007 to 34 percentage points in 2019 (figure 4.6.3)).

¹⁶ The estimated potential year 12 population is an estimate of a single year age group that could have attended year 12 that year, calculated as the estimated resident population aged 15–19 years divided by five. Eligible students are those who have: applied for an ATAR; completed Year 12; and satisfied jurisdictional requirements for receiving an ATAR (for example, by completing subjects eligible for ATAR assessment).

Figure 4.6.3 **Potential Year 12 population eligible for an ATAR or with an ATAR of 50 or above, by Indigenous status, 2007–2019^a**



^a See tables 4A.6.11-12 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Sources: ABS 2019, *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031*, Cat. no. 3238.0; ABS 2019, *Australian Demographic Statistics June 2019*, Cat. no. 3101.0; Jurisdiction tertiary admissions centres/boards of studies (unpublished); tables 4A.6.11-12.

In Queensland, there were substantial declines from 2018 to 2019 in the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and non-Indigenous students eligible for an ATAR (by 39 per cent and 29 per cent, respectively)¹⁷ (table 4A.6.16). This has negatively impacted the national rates for both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous potential populations.

Future directions in data

There are currently no nationally comparable data on senior secondary certification. These administrative data are important to complement the self-report data provided through the ABS Census and surveys. Development of measures of Year 12 certification has been occurring through the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority in consultation with key education and training agencies and data providers. This work commenced almost 10 years ago and is still ongoing, with no nationally agreed measures.

The availability of longitudinal data for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people could assist in understanding their senior secondary and post school choices — including

¹⁷ The declines are associated with a smaller cohort of Queensland Year 12 students in 2019, due to the introduction of the Prep year in Queensland in 2007.

reasons for disengagement from school education or non-school education and training, and alternative pathways being attempted. As the cohorts in the Longitudinal Study of Indigenous Children get older, this data collection could assist in answering some of these questions.

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4.7 Employment¹⁸

Box 4.7.1 Key messages

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people contribute to the economy and community through employment in both general occupations and occupations that benefit from their unique skills and culture. Their employment choices are partly driven by a desire to support their family and community, which is a key part of their cultural identity, and this can influence their occupational choices and how they engage in paid employment.
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander employment and labour force outcomes improved in the 1990s and early 2000s, but have remained relatively unchanged in the last decade.
- When interpreting changes in employment and labour force outcomes over time the transition from the Community Development Employment Program (CDEP) to the Community Development Program (CDP) needs to be considered (particularly for remote areas). Some participants in the CDP are not classified as in the labour force in the latest statistics, and are only classified as employed if also in non-CDP employment. In contrast, all CDEP participants were classified as in the labour force and employed.
- About half of working age Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people were classified as employed in 2018-19, compared to three-quarters of working age non-Indigenous people.
- However, not all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who are actively looking for work find paid employment. If these people are included, then labour force participation (employed and unemployed combined) is about 60 per cent (compared to 80 per cent for non-Indigenous people). Many of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 'not in the labour force', are classified as not actively searching for paid employment for various reasons including family and community responsibilities, such as caring for young children.
- Some of the challenges Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people face in finding and maintaining employment may relate to:
 - the ongoing effects of the trauma from dispossession and exploitation in the past
 - racial discrimination in the workplace.
- Strategies identified in research that may contribute to increasing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's employment include:
 - changing employment practices and workplaces to make them more conducive to employing and retaining Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
 - encouraging the growth of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander owned or controlled business and service providers
 - supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to engage with quality education and gain the skills and knowledge they need for paid employment.

¹⁸ The Steering Committee notes its appreciation to Dr Heron Loban, Griffith University, who reviewed a draft of this section of the Report.

Box 4.7.2 Measures for employment

There is one main measure for this indicator (aligned with the NIRA indicator).

- *The employment rate* is defined as the proportion of people aged 15 to 64 years who are employed (that is, in paid employment for at least one hour per week).

Four supplementary measures are reported.

- *The labour force participation rate* is defined as the proportion of people aged 15 to 64 years who are in the labour force (employed or unemployed).
- *The unemployment rate* is defined as the proportion of people aged 15 to 64 years in the labour force who are actively looking for employment¹⁹.
- *The market-based remote employment rate* is defined as the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 to 64 years who are living in remote Australia and are only employed in market-based employment. Participants in Government employment programs such as CDEP and CDP are generally excluded.
- *Labour force or CDP participation in remote areas* is defined as the proportion of people aged 15 to 64 years who are in the labour force (employed, or unemployed) or are a CDP participant.

The main data sources for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous populations, for all the measures above, are ABS national health and social surveys. The most recent available data for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are sourced from the 2018-19 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (NATSIHS). The most recent data for non-Indigenous people are sourced from the 2017-18 National Health Survey (NHS)²⁰. Data are presented for all jurisdictions and Australia as a whole and are broken down by remoteness, age and sex.

Supplementary data are also available from the Census of Population and Housing, with the most recent available data for 2016 (all jurisdictions: Indigenous status; remoteness) and from survey data for long term unemployment (national: by sex and remoteness).

Participation in paid employment is not only important for financial and economic security but it also for physical and mental wellbeing (Gray, Hunter and Biddle 2014). Participation is influenced by both an individual's circumstances and broader structural factors. For the individual, their capacity to work and their education and training, work experience, caring responsibilities and health are some of these factors (Biddle et al. 2016). Broader structural factors relate to the general economic environment and includes the location of jobs, structural changes to the labour market and employers anti-discrimination practice (Biddle et al. 2016). These factors are influenced by the actions of individual people, governments' policies and legislation and employers' attitudes.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people make a broad contribution to the economy through employment in a variety of occupations, including doctors, lawyers, teachers and

¹⁹ To be defined as unemployed a person must have actively looked for work in the last four weeks prior to being surveyed and must be available to start work. See glossary for full definition.

²⁰ NIRA reporting uses the ABS Survey of Education and Work (SEW) non-Indigenous population data. However, this report requires a longer time series for all disaggregation (such as remoteness), which is not available from the SEW.

tradespeople (section 9.1 *Employment by full time/part time status, sector and occupation*). They also have unique cultures, skills and knowledge that make a valuable contribution to the economy and the community. While studies are few, some estimates of the unique contribution include that:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander owned businesses contributed at least \$2.2 billion (but this could be as high as \$6.6 billion) to Australia's GDP in 2016 (PwC 2018), with these businesses more likely to employ Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (Hunter 2015)
- nearly one million visitors took part in some form of Indigenous tourism activity in 2017 (DFAT 2019).

Family and community are important influences on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's employment choices (Gibson 2010; Lahn 2012) (see section 9.1 *Employment by full time/part time status, sector and occupation*). This section focuses on paid employment and thus non-income generating activities that also support family and community, while important, are out-of-scope. See box 4.7.2 for definitions of employment, unemployment and labour force participation.

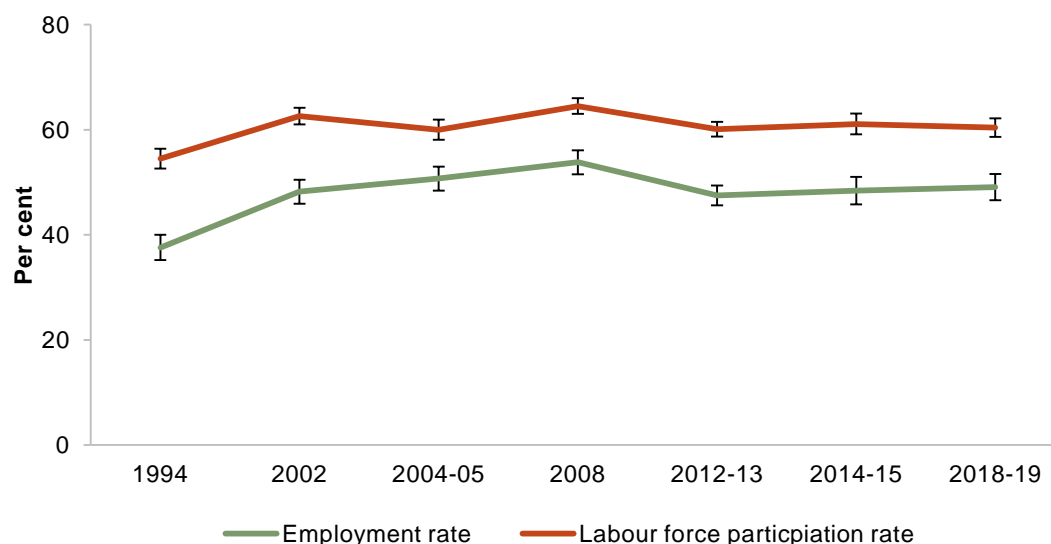
About half of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander working age population were in paid employment in 2018-19

Nationally, about half of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander working age population were in paid employment in 2018-19 (about three-quarters for non-Indigenous people; figure 4.7.1 and table 4A.7.6). However, not all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who are actively looking for work find paid employment. If these people are included, then labour force participation (employed and unemployed combined) is about 60 per cent (about 80 per cent for non-Indigenous people; figure 4.7.1 and table 4A.7.14). Reasons why Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are 'not in the labour force' include:

- a shortage of suitable jobs in their area, the costs of searching for a job being too great, or further education or skills training being required (Hunter and Gray 2001; Savvas, Boulton and Jepsen 2011)
- poor health or disability, or other family and community responsibilities, such as caring for young children (Dinku and Hunt 2019; Kalb et al. 2014)
- people who were participating in the CDP program and were not employed could be classified as 'not in the labour force' depending on their survey responses (ABS 2019).

Employment and labour force participation increased for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people between 1994 and 2002 (figure 4.7.1). Employment peaked at 54 per cent in 2008, then declined with the end of CDEP (see box 4.7.3). CDP participants were only classified as employed in the most recent data (2018-19) if they also had non-CDP paid employment, whereas all participants in CDEP were previously classified as employed.

Figure 4.7.1 Employment outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people^{a,b}



^a See tables 4A.7.6 and 4A.7.14 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats. ^b Error bars represent 95 per cent confidence intervals around each estimate.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Survey 1994; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2002; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (core component) 2012-13; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, 2018-19; tables 4A.7.6 and 4A.7.14.

In 2018-19, employment (table 4A.7.6) and labour force participation (table 4A.7.14) rates were similar to 2002 (both overall and for males and females) and remained significantly lower than for the non-Indigenous population.

Census data on employment rates by occupation (see section 9.1 *Employment by full time/part time status, sector and occupation*) show that between 2001 and 2016 the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander workers who were labourers fell from 25 per cent to 15 per cent, with a shift towards professions (more so for women) and trades (more so for men).

Box 4.7.3 **The Community Development Program and earlier employment programs**

Major changes in government employment and welfare policy add to the challenge of interpreting movements in employment rates over the last 20 years, particularly in remote areas.

In 2002, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander participants in the Community Development Employment Projects (CDEP) were included in the official labour force statistics and all CDEP participants were paid wages and classified as employed. While some CDEP activities were similar to those undertaken by participants in *Work for the Dole* type schemes, other activities were essential roles in municipal services, health care, community services, education and other sectors that are considered employment in non-CDEP communities and organisations. At that stage, CDEP was available in both remote and non-remote Australia.

From 2007, CDEP was wound down in non-remote areas and restructured towards income support in remote areas, then subsequently rolled into the Remote Jobs and Communities Program (RJCP) in July 2013.

The Community Development Program (CDP) replaced the RJCP on 1 July 2015. Participants are job seekers in remote communities. CDP supports these job seekers to build skills, address barriers and contribute to their communities through a range of flexible activities. Most participants are required to engage in mutual obligation requirements (such as work-like activities) up to an individually assessed work capacity (up to 20 hours per week from 1 March 2019) in exchange for income support payments (including Newstart and Youth Allowance).

Employment and labour force participation rates are generally higher for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people living in non-remote areas

National employment outcomes largely reflect those of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people living in non-remote areas. Generally, employment and labour force participation rates are lower for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people living in remote (including remote and very remote) areas than for those living in non-remote areas (other than outer regional areas) (tables 4A.7.5 and 4A.7.3 respectively), except in the case of Torres Strait Islander people (table 12A.1.17)²¹.

Changes in government employment and welfare policy need to be considered when interpreting employment rates, particularly in remote areas (box 4.7.3), so two supplementary measures are reported:

- *The proportion of the working age population employed in market-based employment only.* This excludes participants in CDEP (in historical data) and CDP (in 2018-19 data), so is not affected by the treatment of these programs in the data collections over time (table 4A.7.2). Between 2002 and 2012-13, the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people living in remote (including remote and very remote) areas who

²¹ Based on Census data. Small sample sizes limit the ability to compare outcomes between Torres Strait Islander people and Aboriginal people using survey data.

were only in market-based employment increased from almost 20 per cent to around 35 per cent, a level it remained at in 2018-19²². In contrast, from 2004-05²³ to 2018-19 the total (unadjusted) employment rate fell by almost 10 percentage points in remote areas and 16 percentage points in very remote areas (table 4A.7.5).

- *The proportion of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander working age population in the labour force (which, for historical data, includes CDEP participants) or in CDP.* In 2018-19, about 57 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people living in remote and very remote areas were either in the labour force or in CDP, which is similar to the level of labour force participation in remote and very remote areas in 2004-05 (tables 4A.7.1 and 4A.7.19). By contrast, there was a decrease in unadjusted labour force participation rates (that is, those excluding CDP) in remote areas, with the rates in very remote areas falling from 58 per cent in 2004-05 to 44 per cent in 2018-19 (table 4A.7.3).

Other contextual information is also relevant to understanding why Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people living in remote areas are considered ‘outside’ of the labour force, even though they are engaged in productive activities. For example, harvesting and cultural production are more likely to occur in remote areas (Altman, Biddle and Buchanan 2010), and attachment to these customary practices is important for wellbeing (Hunter and Gray 2016).

Addressing workplace barriers for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people includes tackling workplace racism and providing support to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander workers

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people bring a unique and valuable perspective to the Australian workforce, but for a variety of reasons some cannot find meaningful work or where employed would like more meaningful work (more hours and/or better quality). Some of the barriers for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in finding and maintaining employment may relate to:

- the ongoing effects of trauma from dispossession and exploitation in the past — the history of stolen and discriminatory wages, forced labour, and land confiscation (see section 1.2)
- racial discrimination in the workplace (Duncan, Mavisakalyan and Tarverdi 2018) — discrimination negatively affects people’s willingness to look for work or stay in the labour force (Biddle et al. 2013).

Further structural barriers are discussed in sections 9.1 *Employment by full time/ part time status*, sector and occupation and 9.2 *Indigenous owned or controlled land and business*.

²² Comparable data for 2014-15 are not available for this supplementary measure. The NATSISS 2014-15 did not explicitly ask if respondents were RJCP participants. Similarly, comparable data are not available for 2014-15 for the proportion of the working age population in the labour force or in CDP.

²³ Employment rates by remoteness are only reported from 2004-05 onwards.

Employment practices identified through research that may contribute to addressing these barriers include the:

- employment strategies that facilitate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's engagement and increase their chances of being employed
- provision of cross-cultural training to reduce discrimination and tackle workplace racism
- offer of support mechanisms to improve employee retention, including ongoing mentoring and support and flexible work arrangements (Gray, Hunter and Lahoar 2012).

Encouraging the growth of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander owned or controlled businesses and service providers is another means of supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander employment outcomes (see section 9.2 for information on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander businesses). These businesses or service providers are more likely to generate jobs for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people than other Australian businesses (Hunter 2013, 2015) and employers with many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander employees are more likely to have processes and procedures in place to support them and their culture in the workplace (Hunter and Gray 2012; Hunter and Hawke 2001).

Supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to engage with quality education, and gain the skills and knowledge necessary to find and maintain employment, is also key (Gray, Hunter and Lahoar 2012) (see section 7.3 *Transition from school to work* for more information). For example, having a driver's license is strongly associated with being employed (Dockery and Lovell 2016). Quality education will support employment and education outcomes through cultural engagement and empowerment (Wilson et al. 2019), with stronger connections to culture and country positively associated with wellbeing (Bourke et al. 2018) — including through employment (Campbell et al. 2011; Dockery 2010, 2012).

Future directions in data

Better data are needed on the job search characteristics of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who want to work but are not actively searching for work. These people are typically defined as discouraged job seekers or as marginally attached to the labour force (and are classified as not in the labour force). Through the Participation, Job Search and Mobility survey, the ABS already collects annual data on discouraged job seekers for the total population. However, these data are not available by Indigenous status. While the recent NATSIHS survey asked unemployed participants how long it was since they last had work, the same questions were not asked of people classified as 'not in the labour force' (including most CDP participants). Better information on discouraged Indigenous job seekers would be a valuable addition to future surveys.

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4.8 Post-secondary education — participation and attainment²⁴

Box 4.8.1 Key messages

- There are economic, health and social wellbeing benefits for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who participate in and complete post-secondary education and training.
- The proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults with or working towards a post-secondary qualification has nearly doubled in the past two decades. Around one in two adults had or were working towards a post-secondary qualification in 2018-19.
- The growth is largely due to a significant increase in the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults who have attained a Certificate III to Advanced Diploma, although there has also been growth in their attainment of Bachelor degrees or above.
- This increase in attainment reflects an increase in the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people enrolling in post-secondary education. The proportion of enrolled students who go on to complete full courses has not changed (though the proportions completing individual units of study has increased).
- While there has been growth overall, the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults with or working toward a post-secondary qualification remains relatively low in remote areas, particularly for Bachelor degrees or above. Some of this may be explained by the fact that some people may leave remote areas to pursue education and employment opportunities (with those leaving not counted as 'remote' and those staying not transitioning).
- As the attainment of post-secondary qualifications has grown for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults in the last two decades, so too has attainment for non-Indigenous adults. As a result, the gap has remained at around 25 percentage points.
- However, the story varies by qualification level:
 - Nationally in 2017–19, the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults with Certificate III to advanced diploma (37 per cent) was above the rate for non-Indigenous adults (34 per cent) for the first time.
 - However, the gap in the proportion of adults with Bachelor degree or above has widened, from 16 percentage points in 2002 to 27 percentage points in 2017–19.
- Some of the ways that governments and education and training providers can build on the strengths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults and address some of the barriers to their success in post-secondary education and training include:
 - providing access to a range of social, cultural, financial and academic supports
 - taking an inclusive approach to the expectations, values and motivations of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, particularly in remote areas
 - promoting cultural safety by including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander knowledges in post-secondary curriculums and teaching practices.

²⁴ The Steering Committee notes its appreciation to Dr Lynette Riley, University of Sydney, who reviewed a draft of this section of the Report.

Box 4.8.2 **Measures of post-secondary education — participation and attainment**

There is one main measure for this indicator.

- *People with or working towards a post-secondary qualification* is defined as the number of adults (people aged 20–64 years) who have attained post-secondary qualifications at Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) Certificate level III or above, or are currently studying at any level, as a proportion of all adults.

The main data source for this measure is the Census, with the most recent data available for 2016 (all jurisdictions: remoteness; age; sex).

Supplementary data are available from the ABS National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (NATSIHS)/Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey and National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, with the most recent data from the 2018-19 NATSIHS (all jurisdictions: remoteness; age; sex). Data for the non-Indigenous population are sourced from the ABS National Health Survey (NHS)/Australian Health Survey and General Social Survey, with the most recent data from the 2017-18 NHS.²⁵ Survey and Census data are not directly comparable.

This section also includes related data on participation at higher education institutions by course level (broad field of education), VET national load pass rate (all jurisdictions), and higher education success rate (all jurisdictions, by sex).

Australian adults with post-secondary education and training have higher labour force participation and better employment and personal income outcomes (Biddle, Gray and Schwab 2017; Karmel et al. 2014; Mahuteau et al. 2015). Increasingly, job opportunities in Australia require higher level qualifications (Garnett 2018) — with Certificate III now considered an entry-level qualification for many industries (AWPA 2013).

Post-secondary education and training for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people is associated with improved employment outcomes and higher incomes. Those with post-school vocational qualifications are more likely to gain employment than those without (Crawford and Biddle 2017). And for those who are employed, higher post-school education levels are correlated with higher earnings (Birch 2014).

Post-secondary education and training is also associated with better health and social wellbeing. Higher levels of education and training can provide the skills to access health information to support informed health decision making (ACSQHC 2014), and can build people's communication skills, self-confidence and sense of identity (Ackehurst, Polvere and Windley 2017). For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, there is a positive association between post-secondary education qualifications and mental and physical health and wellbeing (Biddle, Gray and Schwab 2017).

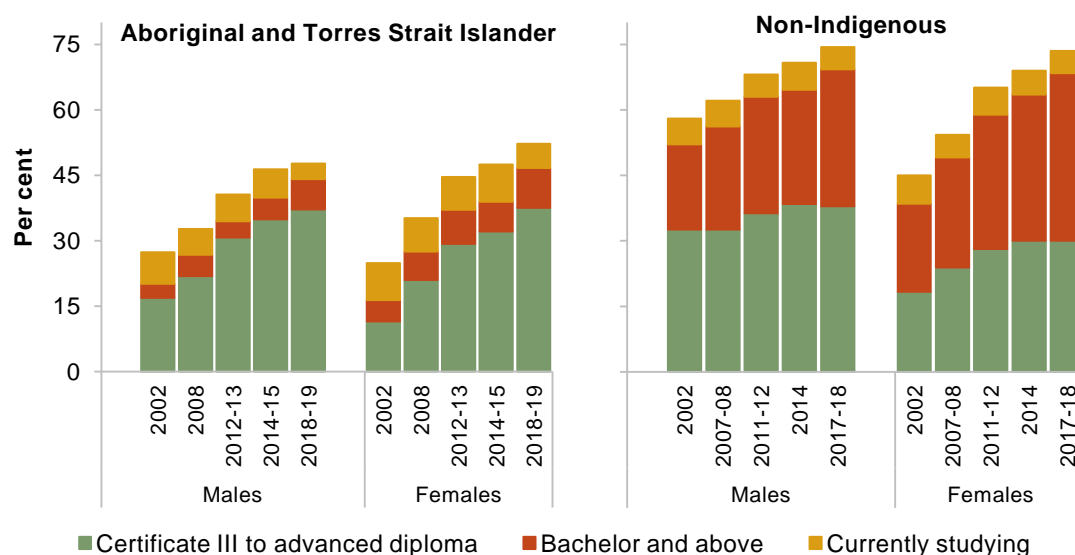
²⁵ NIRA reporting uses non-Indigenous population data from the ABS Survey of Education and Work (SEW). However, this report requires a longer time series for disaggregations (such as remoteness), which is not available from the SEW. Data for the 2018 SEW estimate 69.4 per cent of non-Indigenous people have or are working towards a post-secondary qualification (ABS 2019) — compared with an estimate of 68.9 per cent produced from the 2017-18 NHS (table 4A.8.9).

Attainment of post-secondary qualifications can also have intergenerational and broader community benefits. For example, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children whose parents have a post-secondary qualification have better literacy and numeracy outcomes (see section 4.4 *Reading writing and numeracy*). And Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander university graduates working as professionals have the potential to support their communities through their social, economic, and political position (Anderson 2011; Behrendt et al. 2012).

The proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults with or working towards a post-secondary qualification has nearly doubled in the past two decades

Nationally in 2018-19, half of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults had or were working towards a post-secondary qualification — this proportion was almost double the proportion in 2002 (table 4A.8.9). The increase was particularly significant for females (figure 4.8.1).

Figure 4.8.1 **Proportion of people aged 20–64 years with post-secondary qualifications at AQF Certificate level III or above or currently studying at any level, 2002 to 2017–19^a**



^a See table 4A.8.9 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (various years); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander Social Survey (various years); ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey/Australian Health Survey (various years); ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey (various years); table 4A.8.9.

This growth is largely due to the increase in the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults who have attained a Certificate III to Advanced Diploma

Most of the growth in post-secondary qualifications for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults has been in the attainment of Certificate III to Advanced Diploma qualifications (which are generally earned in the vocational education and training (VET) sector) (table 4A.8.9). This growth was particularly strong among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander females: the attainment rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander females has more than tripled, from 12 per cent in 2002 to 38 per cent in 2018-19 (figure 4.8.1).

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are more likely to engage with VET than with higher education (Ackehurst, Polvere and Windley 2017). Nationally in 2018, there were around seven times more Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student enrolments in VET (138 thousand enrolments (NCVER 2019a)) than in higher education (20 thousand enrolments (table 4A.8.25)) — whereas, by comparison, there were about 2.5 times as many non-Indigenous student enrolments in VET than in higher education (NCVER 2019a; table 4A.8.25). The preference for VET is apparent from a young age, with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students participating in VET in Schools at a higher rate than non-Indigenous students (Misko, Korbel and Blomberg 2017).

Reasons why VET may be preferred by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people include that it is more accessible both in terms of entry requirements and geographic location, and that many VET courses provide the opportunity for work-placed learning and the chance to ‘earn as you learn’, whereas higher education usually requires a longer-term commitment at significant financial cost (Ackehurst, Polvere and Windley 2017; Behrendt et al. 2012).

But there has also been growth in the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults with a Bachelor degree or above

There has also been growth in the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people enrolled in higher education. The proportion of students enrolling who are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander has increased from 1.2 per cent of domestic student enrolments in 2004 to 1.9 per cent in 2018 — with the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student enrolments more than doubling since 2008 (table 4A.8.25). Growth in higher education enrolments has been strongest in the fields of society and culture (which includes content such as politics and sociology), health, and management and commerce (table 4A.8.26).

The profile of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in higher education is skewed to mature-age students, with a much lower proportion of younger students compared to non-Indigenous students (Behrendt et al. 2012). In 2019, one-third of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants were aged 25 years or older, compared to less than one-quarter of non-Indigenous applicants (Universities Australia 2020). Consistent with this, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students are also more likely to be admitted to university via

mature age entry special provisions (Higher Education Standards Panel 2016; Pilcher and Torii 2018).

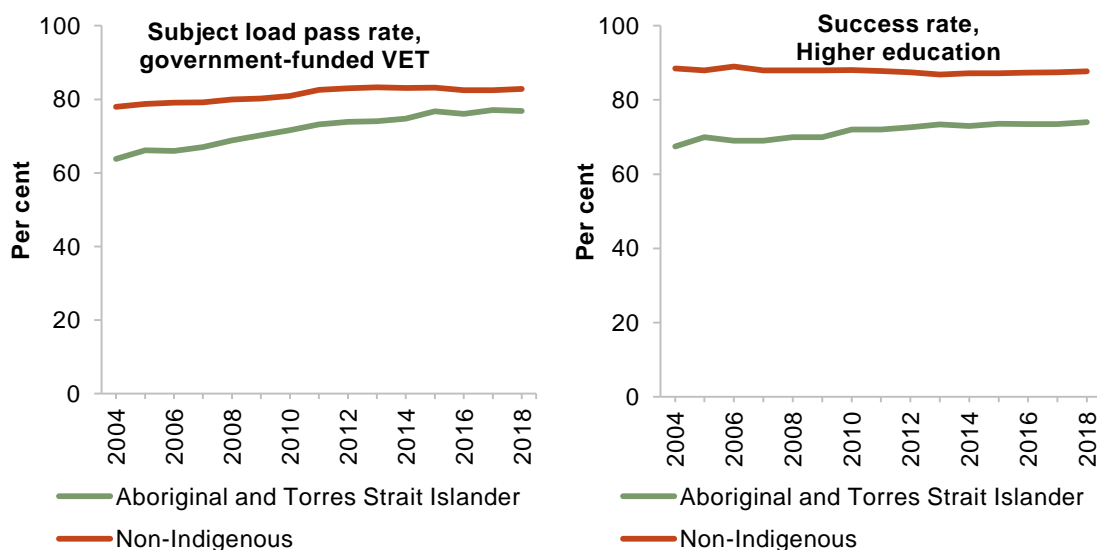
As student enrolments in higher education have increased, there has also been growth in the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults with a Bachelor degree or above. The rate doubled from 4 per cent in 2002 to 8 per cent in 2018-19 (table 4A.8.9).

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students are successfully completing units of study at a higher rate than in the past, but course completion rates remain unchanged

While the growth in enrolments in post-secondary qualifications is an important first step, once students are enrolled the growth in qualifications also depends on success in passing their subjects or units of study. For VET it is measured by the *subject load pass rate*, and for higher education it is measured by the *success rate*.

Subject load pass rates and success rates in government-funded VET and higher education have increased for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students over time (figure 4.8.2). Data on the subject load pass rate for total VET activity (which includes fee-for-service activity) from 2015 onwards are available in tables 4A.8.29 and 4A.8.31.

Figure 4.8.2 **Subject load pass rate (government-funded VET) and success rate (higher education), 2004 to 2018^{a,b}**



^a The subject load pass rate (government-funded VET) and success rate (higher education) are based on different calculations (relevant to their sectors) and are not directly comparable. ^b See tables 4A.8.27-28 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: Higher education statistics collection (unpublished); National Centre for Vocational Education Research (unpublished) National VET Provider Collection; tables 4A.8.27-28.

VET subject load pass rates and higher education success rates provide an indication of how students are progressing in a single year, as subjects are usually completed within the year (NCVER 2019b). However, to attain a post-secondary qualification, students must usually complete an entire course — which can take a number of years, particularly for higher AQF level qualifications.

Course completion rates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students remain below those of non-Indigenous students in both the VET sector (37 per cent compared to 50 per cent in 2017) (NCVER 2019b) and higher education sector (48 per cent compared to 74 per cent in 2010–2018) (DESE 2019).²⁶ Limited data are available to show whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander completion rates are increasing in the VET sector. In the higher education sector, a lower proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students are dropping out in their first year; however, overall completion rates did not substantially change between the 2005–2013 student cohort and the 2010–2018 student cohort (DESE 2019). For those higher education students that complete their course, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students typically take longer to complete and graduate (Universities Australia 2020).

While there has been growth overall, the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults with or working toward a post-secondary qualification remains relatively low in remote and very remote areas

The proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults with or working towards a post-secondary qualification declines with remoteness. In 2018–19, around 65 per cent of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 20–64 years in major cities had or were working towards a post-secondary qualification, which was higher than in all other remoteness areas (inner regional areas: 49 per cent, outer regional areas: 44 per cent, remote areas: 38 per cent, and very remote areas: 24 per cent) (figure 4.8.3).

The proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults with a post-secondary qualification declines with remoteness for both:

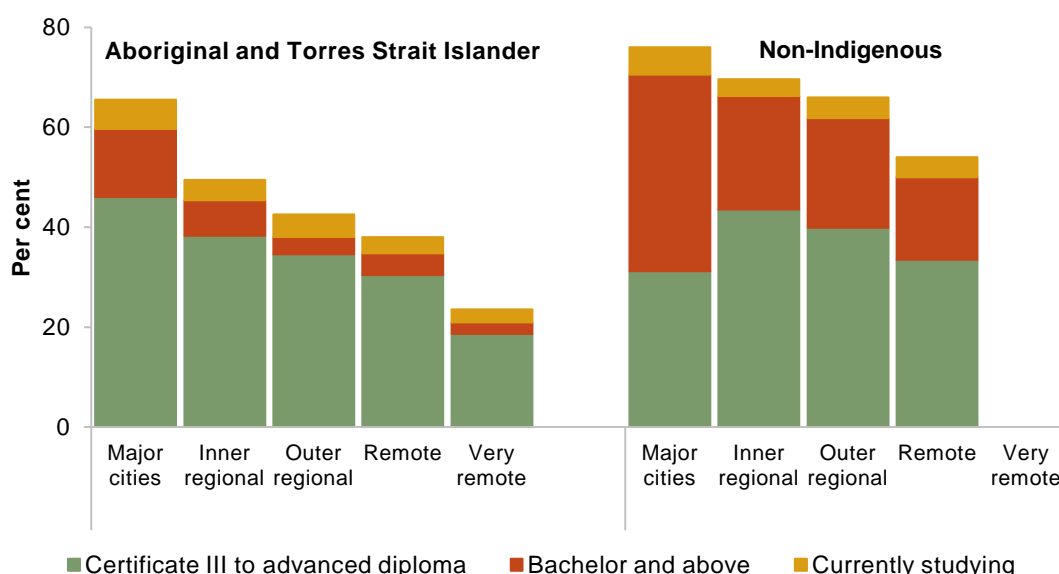
- adults with Certificate III and advanced diplomas — the rate in very remote areas (19 per cent) is less than half the rate in major cities (46 per cent)
- adults with a Bachelor degree and above — outside major cities, less than 8 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults hold a Bachelor degree or above in inner regional areas, with this rate falling to only 2 per cent of adults in very remote areas (figure 4.8.3).

Some caution should be taken when interpreting data by geographic location. People living in remote areas have lower access to post-secondary education, and in particular university

²⁶ 2017 VET completion rates are estimated as the projected completion rates three years after qualification commencement. 2018 higher education completion rates are based on cohort analysis for selected institutions for commencing domestic bachelor students over a nine-year period (2010–2018).

education, than people living in major cities or regional centres (discussed further below) (Commonwealth of Australia 2019). As a result, they may need to travel away from these areas to further their education, so the statistics will not count them as ‘remote’. Furthermore, having completed higher education qualifications, some people may choose to remain in non-remote areas to pursue employment opportunities in their chosen fields (ACYS 2015). Nevertheless, there is some evidence that low numbers of rural and remote Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students transition to higher education — and, although higher proportions of rural and remote students access VET, there are few transitions from VET to university (Wilks, Wilson and Kinnane 2017).

Figure 4.8.3 Proportion of people aged 20–64 years who have post-secondary qualifications at AQF Certificate level III or above, or are currently studying at any level, by remoteness, 2017–19^{a,b}



^a See table 4A.8.15 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats. ^b Non-Indigenous data are not available for very remote areas.

Source: ABS (2019) *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19*, Cat. no. 4715.0; ABS (unpublished) *National Health Survey 2017-18*; table 4A.8.15.

Despite the growth in the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults with or working toward a post-secondary qualification, the gap with non-Indigenous adults has not narrowed

As participation in and attainment of post-secondary qualifications has grown for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults in the last two decades, so too has participation and attainment for non-Indigenous adults. As a result, the gap between Aboriginal and Torres

Strait Islander adults and non-Indigenous adults with or working towards a post-secondary qualification has remained about 25 percentage points throughout the period (table 4A.8.9).

However, the story is different for the qualification rates of adults with a Certificate III to Advanced Diploma (generally available through VET) and adults with a Bachelor degree or above (generally available through universities).

- *Certificate III to Advanced Diploma* — Over the past two decades, growth in the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults with a Certificate III to Advanced Diploma has been stronger than for non-Indigenous people. As a result, by 2017–19, the proportion for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults (37 per cent) was significantly above the proportion for non-Indigenous adults (34 per cent) for the first time (table 4A.8.9).
- *Bachelor degree or above* — Despite the growth in these qualifications for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults, the gap with non-Indigenous adults has widened — from 16 percentage points in 2002 to 27 percentage points in 2017–19. This is due to the higher growth in the proportion for non-Indigenous adults (from 20 per cent in 2002 to 35 per cent in 2017–18) (table 4A.8.9).

A number of barriers make it more difficult for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults to succeed in post-secondary education, but there are ways in which these may be addressed

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people also bring strengths to post-secondary education and training. In qualitative research, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have indicated that support from their family and community and their personal determination and motivation are key factors for their success in post-secondary education and training (Barney 2016; Guenther et al. 2017).

Removing barriers that make it more challenging for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults to succeed at post-secondary education and training than non-Indigenous adults is important to reduce the gap. These barriers include:

- previous academic achievement — the gap experienced through the school system (see section 4.4 *Reading writing and numeracy*), which affects the post-secondary education opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (Behrendt et al. 2012; Parker et al. 2013)
- accessibility issues — as a larger proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults than non-Indigenous adults live in remote areas or are from low income families, they are disproportionately affected by access issues relating to the cost of post-secondary education, lack of facilities, and affordable and reliable resources and technology (Behrendt et al. 2012; Cuervo, Barakat and Turnbull 2015; Hunter 2010; Wilks, Wilson and Kinnane 2017). While relocating to non-remote areas may be an option for some Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, those who do relocate often feel isolated and removed from their families (Barney 2016; Behrendt et al. 2012) and have less

support in their studies. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students may also need to return home regularly in order to maintain important cultural obligations (Commonwealth of Australia 2019)

- racism and cultural insensitivity — experiences of racism, stereotyping and exclusion, perceptions of cultural insensitivity, and a lack of cultural awareness and respect at post-secondary institutions have been identified as significant issues for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in post-secondary education (Gore et al. 2017). These experiences, compounded by feelings of cultural isolation, can affect the aspirations and ongoing participation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in post-secondary education (Behrendt et al. 2012)
- lack of culturally appropriate services — for example, for those whose first language is not ‘standard Australian English’, a lack of recognition of Aboriginal languages can impact their educational outcomes and act as a barrier to engaging in post-secondary education and training (Rutherford, McCalman and Bainbridge 2019). There is also evidence that post-secondary education and training in remote areas may not be meeting the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, with program completion rates considerably lower in very remote areas than in other areas (Windley 2017)
- caring and other community responsibilities — a greater proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people provide care and support to family members, than non-Indigenous people. This particularly affects young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women and mature age students wishing to study (Behrendt et al. 2012; Biddle and Meehl 2016). In qualitative research of students and educators in the West Kimberley region, Wilks, Wilson and Kinnane (2017, p. 221) noted that ‘respondents stressed that mature age students especially have family pressures such as supporting other family members and children, and finances, and many are likely to be leaders within their communities and therefore hold significant responsibilities’, which can lead them to delay study.

Research has identified key ways that governments and education and training providers can build on the strengths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults and address some of the barriers to their success in post-secondary education and training.

- Providing access to a range of social, cultural, financial and academic supports (Barney 2016; Behrendt et al. 2012; Guenther et al. 2017). These can include financial or other support with fees and equipment, housing and childcare, mentoring and tutoring, connections to employment and professional organisations, and help engaging with on-campus cultural and social activities. (In particular, support provided by ‘Indigenous Higher Education Units’ within post-secondary institutions has been identified as important.)²⁷ (Ackehurst, Polvere and Windley 2017; Behrendt et al. 2012; Gore et al. 2017)

²⁷ Indigenous Higher Education Units, located in a number of Australian universities, provide support to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and create a network of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students/academics (NIAA 2020).

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- Providing flexibility for students in post-secondary education who live in remote areas or who have additional caring and/or cultural responsibilities (Behrendt et al. 2012; Gore et al. 2017; Wilks, Wilson and Kinnane 2017)
 - Taking an inclusive approach to the expectations, values and motivations of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities — particularly in remote areas, where the measures of ‘successful’ education and training extend beyond standard measures (such as course completion or employment outcomes) to incorporate issues that are important to local communities. Such issues might include enhanced self-confidence and identity, the development of foundation skills (including English language literacy), and local community ownership with training (Ackehurst, Polvere and Windley 2017)
 - Promoting culturally safe and supportive environments, by incorporating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander knowledges into post-secondary curriculums and teaching practices. Involving Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in teaching, governance and management at post-secondary institutions can be one way to address this, although Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staff need to be supported as they often have to juggle their careers with additional representative and advocacy roles within their educational institutions (Ackehurst, Polvere and Windley 2017; Behrendt et al. 2012)
 - Providing accessible post-school pathways for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people to transition from school — see section 7.3 *Transition from school to work*.

Future directions in data

Further work is required to understand the post-secondary pathways of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

The availability of longitudinal data for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people could assist in understanding their choices post-school — including their aspirations for post-secondary qualifications, what path they have taken to enter post-secondary education and training, their reasons for completing or not completing post-secondary education and training courses, their transitions between VET and higher education, and other activities. As the cohorts in the Longitudinal Study of Indigenous Children get older, this data collection could assist in answering some of these questions.

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4.9 Disability and chronic disease²⁸

Box 4.9.1 Key messages

- Living with disability means that a person is born with, or acquires, an impairment that limits everyday activities or restricts their participation in school or work, without assistance.
- However, for many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people it is not the limitations in function that result in disability, but the associated barriers to equal participation in the social and physical environment.
- The disability rate (based on the concept of functional limitation) remained largely unchanged between 2009 and 2015 for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. About one in four Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (24 per cent) were living with disability in 2015, with about one-third of this group (7 per cent) living with a profound or severe limitation (that is, needs help with self-care, mobility or communication activities).
- The disability rate for non-Indigenous people has also remained relatively unchanged, and after adjusting for differences in population age structures, was around half the rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in 2015.
- In 2018-19, around one in two Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over lived with disability or a long-term health condition. And while the proportion for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people is higher than for non-Indigenous people, the gap is narrower compared to the gap for disability only.
- Disability can result from chronic diseases, and vice versa. End stage renal disease (the advanced stage of chronic kidney disease) was the most common chronic disease resulting in hospitalisation for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in 2018-19, accounting for around four in five hospital separations.
- To better meet the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with disability, research indicates that the service sector needs to address the social determinants of health and disability, recognise the holistic experience of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with disability, build an understanding of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander concept of disability and provide culturally safe support.
- Cultural responsibilities and a higher prevalence of disability for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people mean that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carers can be more affected by caring responsibilities compared to non-Indigenous carers. In 2016, around one in seven Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people provided unpaid care for someone living with disability, and this group had worse employment outcomes than non-Indigenous carers and all non-carers.
- Research suggests that to better meet the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carers of people with disability, services should consider community-led models of care that provide comprehensive and holistic care for the person with disability and their carer/s, and streamlining of services to reduce out-of-pocket costs.

²⁸ The Steering Committee notes its appreciation to Dr Sanchia Shibasaki, Lowitja Institute, who reviewed a draft of this section of the Report.

Box 4.9.2 Measures of disability and chronic disease

There are two main measures for this indicator:

- *Hospitalisation rates* are defined as the rates of hospital separations²⁹ for people with chronic disease. The most recent available data are for 2018-19, and come from the AIHW National Hospital Morbidity Database (all jurisdictions; sex; remoteness).
- *Disability prevalence* is defined as the proportion of people with disability. The main data source for this measure is the ABS Survey of Disability Ageing and Carers (SDAC), with the most recent data available for publication for 2015³⁰ (national; age; sex; remoteness).

In SDAC data, disability is defined as 'any limitation, restriction or impairment which restricts everyday activities and has lasted or is likely to last for at least six months'. People with disability can have:

- a severe or profound limitation on a core activity (self-care, mobility or communication)
- a mild or moderate core activity limitation, or a schooling or employment restriction
- an impairment with an everyday activity, but not a core activity limitation or a schooling or employment restriction.

Supplementary data are sourced from the ABS National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (NATSIHS)/National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey (NATSISS), with the most recent data available from the 2018-19 NATSIHS (all jurisdictions; age; sex; remoteness). Comparable non-Indigenous data are sourced from the ABS General Social Survey (GSS) for 2014 and from the ABS National Health Survey (NHS) for 2017-18.

The SDAC and NATSIHS/NATSISS are not directly comparable. The SDAC excludes very remote areas. The NATSIHS/NATSISS use a less refined definition of disability, and data on people with disability and long-term conditions are reported together.

Three supplementary measures are reported:

- *Proportion of people with vision loss* (national).
- *Participation in society by people with disability* (national; all jurisdictions for labour force profile).
- *Proportion of carers of people with disability* (all jurisdictions; sex; remoteness) *and their participation in society*.

Living with disability can be understood as a person having an impairment that limits everyday activities or restricts their participation in school or work, without some form of assistance or aid. Impairments can arise from genetic disorders or be acquired through illness, accident, ageing or a combination of these, all with varying severity (AIHW 2019).

This understanding of disability applies a medical model, and is reflected in the data reported in this section. However, the understanding of disability has evolved from a medical to a social model in recent decades.

²⁹ Patients who are admitted more than once in a year are counted for each separation. Episodes of care for non-admitted patients treated in hospital in emergency department or outpatient clinics are excluded.

³⁰ The ABS has advised that data from the most recent survey in 2018 are not of sufficient quality to produce estimates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Under the social model, disability is understood as the result of a person living with impairment in an environment filled with physical, attitudinal, communication and social barriers. In the social model, if the environment enables a person with a physical or medical condition (that is, an impairment) to fully participate in society, that person is not living with disability.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people tend to understand the concept of disability in a similar way to the social model. That is, disability is a result of barriers to equal participation in the social and physical environment (FPDN 2019). For many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, diversity (or limitations) in function is not conceptualised as disability, but is seen as a person's experience or "part of living" (Gilroy et al. 2016). For example, there are words in traditional languages that are factual references to a person's functioning capacity within a community, such as those that describe a person being blind or having back pain (Avery 2018).

Further, the 'culture of inclusion' in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities is a moderating force for the health and wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with disability (Avery 2019). For example, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with disability participate in community and cultural events at the same rate as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with no disability (Avery 2019).

About one in four Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people live with disability, a figure largely unchanged between 2009 and 2015

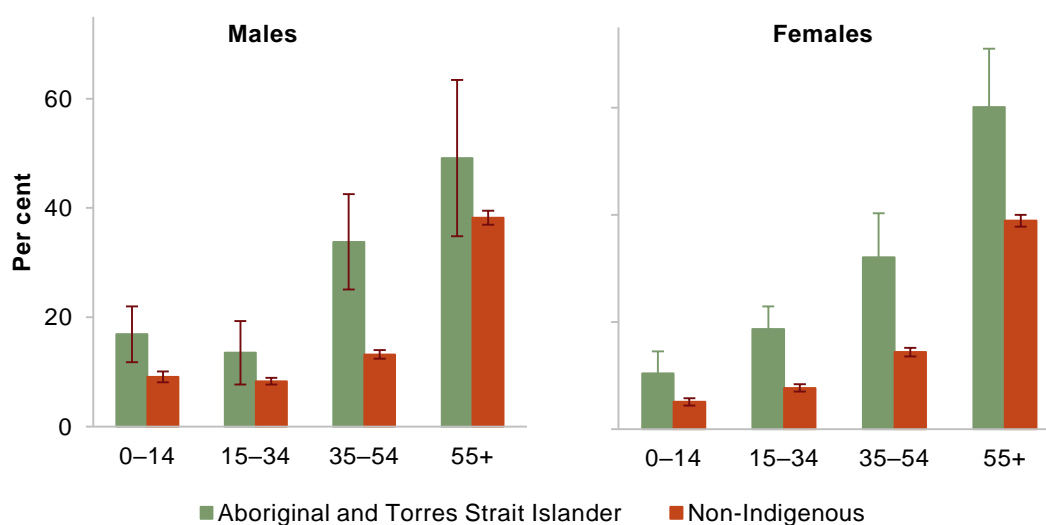
About one in four Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people live with disability, a figure largely unchanged over the past decade. In 2015, the reported rate of disability for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people was 24 per cent, similar to the rate in 2009 (table 4A.9.1). About seven per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people had a profound or severe core activity limitation (that is, needed help with self-care, mobility or communication activities), while 11 per cent had a moderate/mild core activity limitation and three per cent had a schooling or employment restriction. A further three per cent had a disability with no specific limitation or restriction (table 4A.9.1).

Disability rates for non-Indigenous people also remained largely unchanged between 2009 and 2015, although they were lower than those for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (table 4A.9.1). After adjusting for differences in population age structures, the disability rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people was just under twice the rate for non-Indigenous people in 2015 (table 4A.9.1). Across remoteness areas the rates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with disability ranged between one-and-a-half and two times the rates for non-Indigenous people with disability (table 4A.9.5).

As age increases, disability rates increase more rapidly for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people than for non-Indigenous people (figure 4.9.1). Nationally in 2015, for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 55 years or over, 49 per cent of men and 60 per cent of women had some disability. This compares with less than 40 per cent for both

non-Indigenous men and women aged 55 years or over (table 4A.9.2). Proportional differences indicate where the disability rates start to get steeper for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people; the largest proportional differences were for women aged 15–34 years (with the rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women 2.4 times the rate for non-Indigenous women) and for men aged 35–54 years (with the rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men 2.6 times the rate for non-Indigenous men) (table 4A.9.2).

Figure 4.9.1 **Disability rates by Indigenous status, by age-group, 2015^a**



^a See table 4A.9.2 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2015 Survey of Disability Ageing and Carers; table 4A.9.2.

Almost one in two Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people live with disability or a long-term health condition...

More recent data are available from the 2018-19 NATSIHS. These data have a broader scope that includes people with long term health conditions, but are only available for people aged 15 years or over. When comparing them with SDAC data, the boundary between disability and long-term health conditions should mainly affect estimates of people with mild limitations, not moderate or severe/profound limitations (Coleman et al. 2018).

In 2018-19, 46 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over reported having a disability or long-term health condition, similar to 2008, and similar in remote and non-remote areas (table 4A.9.6).

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who are part of the Stolen Generations have a relatively high proportion reporting disability or long-term health conditions. Analysis of 2014-15 data by the AIHW and The Healing Foundation (2018b) found that for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people born before 1972 who were removed from their family,

67 per cent reported having disability or long-term condition compared with 59 per cent among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people of similar age who were not removed from their family (there was no difference in the proportions with profound/severe disability).

In 2017–19, and after adjusting for differences in population age structures, the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over with disability or long term health condition was 1.3 times the proportion for non-Indigenous people (table 4A.9.8).

...and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with disability or a long-term health condition have lower levels of schooling and poorer employment outcomes, compared to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people without these conditions

For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, living with disability or a long-term health condition is associated with lower levels of schooling and poorer employment outcomes, compared with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people without these conditions. In 2018-19, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with disability or a long-term health condition:

- had a lower year 12 completion rate (25 per cent compared with 36 per cent) (table 4A.9.16), although this was balanced out when AQF qualifications at Certificate II level and above were included (at around 65 per cent for both groups) (table 4A.9.17)
- had a lower labour force participation rate (52 per cent compared with 67 per cent) and employment rate (39 per cent compared to 57 per cent) (table 4A.9.18)
- were less likely to have an equivalised gross household income³¹ in the top two income quintiles (15 per cent compared with 26 per cent) (table 4A.9.20).

Around one in seven Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people provide unpaid care for someone living with disability

Many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have a strong cultural understanding that it is the responsibility of family to provide care and support (PC 2011). However, the higher prevalence of disability for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people means the caring burden can be disproportionately high for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and they may require support to meet their caring obligations.

The proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over providing unpaid care to a person with disability, long-term illness or problems related to old age increased from 12 per cent in 2006 to around 14 per cent in 2016. This was higher than the proportion of non-Indigenous people aged 15 years or over who provided unpaid

³¹ For more information on equivalised household income, see section 4.10 *Household and individual income*.

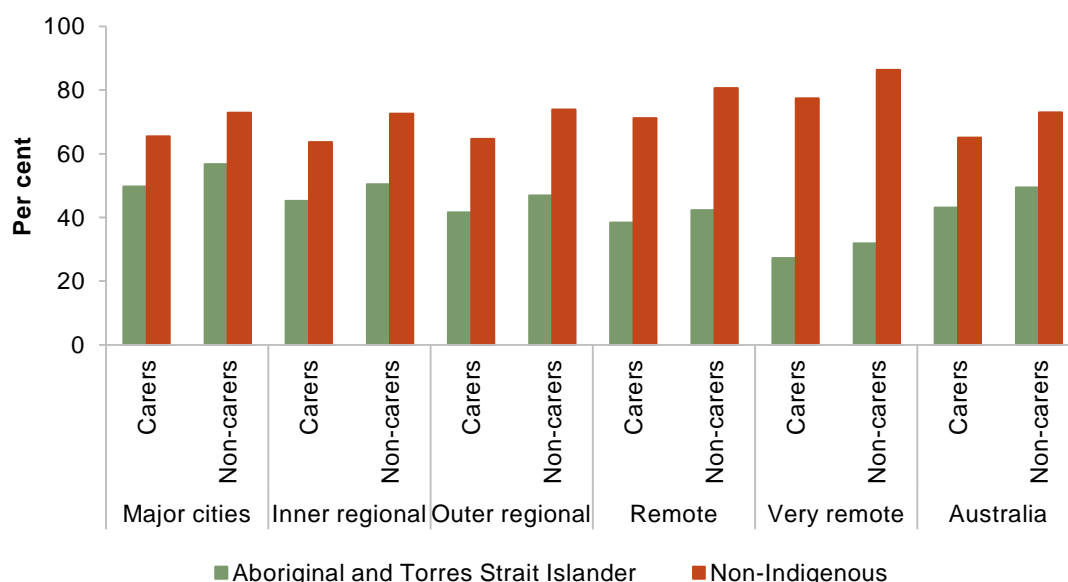
care for a person with disability in 2016 (12 per cent). Among both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carers and non-Indigenous carers, a greater proportion were female (table 4A.9.21).

Carers of people with disability have poorer labour force outcomes than non-carers

Carers of people with disability, particularly Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carers, have poorer labour force outcomes than non-carers. In 2016, the labour force participation rate was lowest for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carers of people with disability (56 per cent), followed by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with no unpaid caring responsibilities (60 per cent), non-Indigenous carers (71 per cent) and non-Indigenous people with no unpaid caring responsibilities (78 per cent) (table 4A.9.22). Employment rates show similar patterns (figure 4.9.2).

Furthermore, while the employment rate for non-Indigenous carers and non-carers increases with remoteness, the opposite is the case for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carers and non-carers (figure 4.9.2).

Figure 4.9.2 **Employment rate of unpaid carers of people with disability and non-carers, by Indigenous status and remoteness, 2016^{a,b}**



^a Employment rate is the number of employed carers expressed as a percentage of all carers aged 15–64 years. ^b See tables 4A.9.22–23 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Census of Population and Housing 2016; tables 4A.9.22–23.

End stage renal disease is the most common chronic disease resulting in hospitalisation for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

Chronic diseases (long lasting conditions with persistent effects) can lead to disability and vice versa (AIHW 2018a). Hospitalisation records provide some information about instances of chronic disease that result in hospitalisation, but do not measure the prevalence of a disease or condition in the population. Hospitalisation rates show separations (that is, the completion of an episode in hospital) for admitted patients only, and a single individual can have multiple separations.

End stage renal diseases (also referred to as end stage kidney disease, where a person requires dialysis or a transplant to stay alive) accounted for around four in five hospital separations for chronic diseases for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in 2018-19, and equated to around three hospitalisations for every 10 people in the population (up more than 40 per cent over the past decade) (table 4A.9.24).³²

End stage renal disease also accounted for the highest rate of hospital separations for chronic diseases for non-Indigenous people, albeit from a lower base and with much greater differences across geographic areas. After adjusting for differences in population age structures, the hospitalisation rate in major cities for end stage renal disease for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people was five times the rate for non-Indigenous people, increasing to 75 times the rate in remote and very remote areas (table 4A.9.27).

End stage renal disease is the most severe form of chronic kidney disease, with cardiovascular disease the most common cause of death (ANZDATA Registry 2020; Lim et al. 2019). There is no single cause of kidney disease, with numerous risk factors including high blood pressure, obesity and smoking (AIHW 2015). In relation overweight/obesity, a longitudinal study of children in NSW found that Aboriginal children were at higher risk of kidney disease from being overweight/obese compared with non-Indigenous children who were overweight/obese (Kim et al. 2017). And for those with kidney disease, there is evidence that healthy dietary patterns are associated with lower mortality (Kelly et al. 2017). Section 8.5 contains more information on obesity and nutrition.

Improving the lives of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with disability and their carers requires multi-sector support and holistic, culturally safe services

Improving the wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with disability and their carers requires a whole-of-government approach. This whole-of-government approach will be most effective if it engages Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the design of services, delivers those services in partnership with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

³² The majority of hospitalisations for end stage renal disease are for regular dialysis (around 80 per cent) (AIHW 2020). Hospitalisation data count the number of dialysis episodes rather than the number of people who receive dialysis. On average, dialysis patients attend three sessions per week (AIHW 2014).

organisations, communities and people; facilitates changes to legislation and policy, undertakes capacity-building, and encourages technological developments. (PC 2011; Soldatic 2018).

Early intervention and preventive programs that reduce the incidence of health conditions leading to disability are key to reducing disability rates among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (section 8.1 *Access to primary health care*) (PC 2011; WHO 2011). This requires action across multiple sectors (many of which are outlined elsewhere in this report) — including action on environmental and personal factors such as smoking, alcohol consumption and nutrition (sections 8.4–5 and 11.1), preventable diseases (section 10.2 *Rates of disease associated with poor environmental health*), safe water and sanitation (section 10.3 *Access to clean water functional sewerage and electricity services*), safety at home and in the community (section 4.12 *Family and community violence*) and safety on roads and in workplaces (WHO 2011).

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with disability can experience greater vulnerability and disadvantage than people who belong to only one of these groups (that is being Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander *or* living with disability) as being a member of both can compound the effects of the barriers experienced (Avery 2019). Policies and institutional structures relating to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are not always inclusive of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with disability, which may impact on the level of identification (Harpur and Stein 2018). Similarly, the conceptualisations of disability in order to access a disability support service may not match how Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with disability see themselves, which in turn can affect their access to services (Do 2017; Ravindran, Brentnall and Gilroy 2017).

Some Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people face significant barriers to accessing and using disability support services. These barriers include concern about approaching government agencies, services that are not mindful of cultural differences, including culturally appropriate assessment instruments, lack of services in remote areas (Biddle, Yap and Gray 2013; Do 2017; Gilroy et al. 2016; PC 2011) cultural competence of the workforce (Do 2017) and discrimination (Avery 2018).

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with disability, their families and carers as well as staff in disability services have identified strategies that may facilitate access to, and engagement with, disability services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with disability, including the following:

- A disability service sector that addresses the social determinants of health and disability in communities including the continuing experiences of racism and the economic, health and educational legacies of colonisation (Dew et al. 2018; Gilroy et al. 2016).
- Improved access to disability services provided by Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisations (ACCHOs) (Gilroy et al. 2016) — which deliver comprehensive, culturally appropriate primary health care to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and communities (Campbell et al. 2018).

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- And disability services that: recruit more Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander workers both to improve awareness of disability services in local communities and to foster cross-cultural interaction with non-Indigenous workers (Gilroy et al. 2016); have person-centred practices, which are more aligned with an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander concept of disability (Dew et al. 2018; Gilroy et al. 2016); and have non-judgemental attitudes towards Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with disability (Dew et al. 2018).

The disability service delivery environment is in a state of transition, and this could provide an opportunity to increase access and supports for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with disability. The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) has been introduced progressively across Australia, and since 1 July 2020 has been available in all areas of Australia (section 15 *Services for people with disability* in SCRGSP 2020 for more details). Individuals seek access to the NDIS and are assessed according to a common set of criteria. Those individuals who are deemed eligible receive a package of funding to purchase the supports identified in their individualised plan (Buckmaster 2017). Research indicates that in creating the NDIS, the barriers that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with disability face to access services have not been addressed (Do 2017) and the government's response to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations in the NDIS operates with a predetermined construct of Aboriginality and disability (Gordon, Dew and Dowse 2019).

Outside of the service system, informal carers of people with disability often experience higher rates of depression, poorer physical health, more limited capacity to participate in employment and greater financial stress than the general population (Diminic, Hielscher and Harris 2019; Kiraly 2015) — with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carers facing more significant impacts. Evidence suggests that to better meet the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carers, services should consider:

- mitigating out-of-pocket costs (DiGiacomo et al. 2017), by streamlining services and systems
- adopting community-led models of care (Green et al. 2018) that deliver holistic and comprehensive care for the person with disability and their carer
- facilitating engagement with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families with a member with disability
- supporting kinship systems in their roles as respite carers (DiGiacomo et al. 2017).

Future directions in data

More frequent estimates of the prevalence of disability for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are required (data were not available from the ABS 2018 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers meaning our most recent prevalence estimates are from 2015).

Further investigation is required regarding the concept of disability for data collection, particularly for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people where the concept of disability is not based on the current collection around functional limitations.

The disability policy and service delivery environment continues to evolve with the full rollout of the NDIS. Monitoring outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people is important, and may affect future outcomes for measures included in this report.

Data on hospital separation rates count an individual for each separation, and there can be multiple separations for the same individual within a single data collection period. With these data it is not possible to distinguish if higher hospitalisation rates are due to more individuals requiring hospitalisation or individuals requiring more frequent hospitalisation. Reporting data prevalence (individuals) as well as incidence (hospital separations) would enable a more informed picture of hospitalisations for chronic conditions.

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4.10 Household and individual income³³

Box 4.10.1 Key messages

- Income is important in establishing people's material wellbeing. It enables them to support themselves, their families and their communities.
- While higher incomes are typically associated with positive wellbeing for the general population, for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people the relationship is less clear. Although what constitutes wellbeing may differ among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, the importance of the non-material — not least, the maintenance of culture — means that income as a proxy for wellbeing is likely limited for some.
- An individual's income level is affected by their personal choices and characteristics, but government policies and economic conditions are also important. Personal choices and characteristics are specific to the individual and can often (but not always) be influenced by them. Government policies and economic conditions are out of an individual's control, but can affect their opportunities and their incentives and/or ability to earn income.
- The median equivalised gross weekly household (EGWH) income was \$553 per week for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults in 2018-19. The most recent period of comparable data (2014-15) found that the EGWH income for non-Indigenous adults was around 70 per cent higher than for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults. This proportion is similar to that for median personal income in 2018-19 (\$489 per week for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults and \$767 per week for non-Indigenous adults).
- For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults, the median EGWH income generally decreases as remoteness increases (a pattern not seen in the available historical data for non-Indigenous adults). In 2018-19, the median EGWH income ranged from \$719 in major cities to \$400 in very remote areas. The EGWH measure does not adjust for the cost of living which can vary considerably across geographic areas.
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are consistently overrepresented in the lower income quintiles, with little change in the distribution over time — and this overrepresentation increases as remoteness increases. Qualitative research suggests that intergenerational poverty may be in part due to the legacy of historical government income policies.
- A range of direct and indirect measures are needed to increase the income levels of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and reduce this gap. For example, incomes can be directly affected through the minimum wage rate settings and government benefits, and can be indirectly affected through policies to encourage employment and economic development (including removing barriers to land use).
- Supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in financial planning may assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to improve both their current and future material wellbeing.

³³ The Steering Committee notes its appreciation to Dr Heron Loban, Griffith University, who reviewed a draft of this section of the Report.

Box 4.10.2 Measures of household and individual income

Income is made up of wages, salaries, government pensions and allowances and any other income individuals usually receive (ABS 2011).

There are two main measures for this indicator.

- *Median equivalised gross weekly household income* is defined as the mid-point (median) before-tax weekly income, adjusted for the size and composition of the household.
- *Median gross weekly personal income* is defined as the mid-point before-tax weekly personal income.

There are two supplementary measures for this indicator.

- *Mean equivalised gross weekly household income* is defined as the average (mean) before-tax weekly income, adjusted for the size and composition of the household.
- *Mean gross weekly personal income* is defined as the average before-tax weekly personal income.

Household income is the preferred indicator for understanding incomes because income is generally shared within households to buy goods and services. For example, an adult's income is generally used to provide for the children in the household. To compare income across households, total household income needs to be adjusted for the size and composition of a household (using an equivalence scale). This adjustment is especially important for analysis involving Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households, as they are generally larger than non-Indigenous households (with 3.2 and 2.5 people per household respectively in 2016 (ABS 2017)).

All measures are limited to people aged 18 years or over. Data for these measures are sourced from the ABS National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (NATSIHS)/National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey (NATSISS), with the most recent available data from the 2018-19 NATSIHS. Data for the non-Indigenous population are sourced from the ABS Australian Health Survey (AHS)/National Health Survey (NHS).

Survey methodology changes mean that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander *household* income cannot be compared over time, or with non-Indigenous household income for the latest year of data.

Supplementary data are available from the Census (tables 4A.10.4–7), with the most recent available data for 2016 (all jurisdictions, remoteness). Survey and Census data are not directly comparable.

Income is important in establishing people's material wellbeing. It enables them to support themselves, their families and their communities. Income can be used to purchase goods and services that can prevent negative outcomes (such as malnutrition from a lack of healthy food) and can be used to improve outcomes (such as by purchasing additional resources to support education).

An individual's income level is affected by their personal choices and characteristics, but government policies and economic conditions are also important. Personal choices and characteristics include age, education (see sections 4.3 *Early childhood education* to 4.8 *Post-secondary education*), health (see section 4.9 *Disability and chronic disease* and chapter 8 *Healthy lives*) and desired hours of employment (see sections 4.7 *Employment* and

9.1 *Employment by full time/part time status, sector and occupation*). These are specific to the individual and can often (but not always) be influenced by them. Government policies and economic conditions are out of an individual's control, but can also affect their opportunities and their incentives and/or ability to earn income.

While higher incomes are typically associated with positive wellbeing for the general population, for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people the relationship is less clear. Analysis of 2008 data by Biddle (2015) found that for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in non-remote areas (particularly males) there is a positive relationship between income and wellbeing, but in remote areas there is almost no relationship. Dockery (2010) found that pursuing employment (which is income-generating) and other outcomes at the expense of culture may negatively affect wellbeing.

Many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have a broader definition of wellbeing than one centred on Western ideals (Prout 2012; Schultz et al. 2019; Yap and Yu 2016) such as high income. Although the definition of wellbeing is not consistent across Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (Ganesharajah 2009; Yap and Yu 2016), the importance of the non-material means that income is limited as a proxy for wellbeing. It is important to consider income as an aspect of wellbeing in conjunction with other aspects such as culture (section 5.1 *Valuing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and their cultures*), language (section 5.5 *Indigenous language revitalisation and maintenance*), participation in community activities (section 5.7 *Participation in community activities*) and access to traditional lands and water (section 5.8 *Access to traditional lands and waters*).

Median income for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households generally decreases as remoteness increases

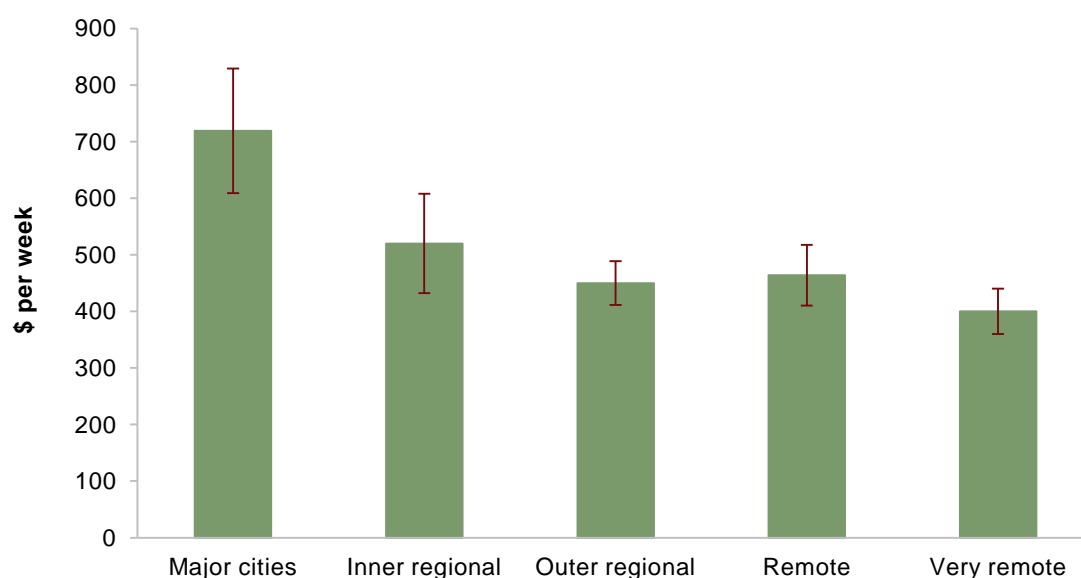
In 2018-19, the median EGWH income for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households was \$553 per week (table 4A.10.1). The median, however, is not the same around Australia — with EGWH income generally decreasing as remoteness increases, ranging from \$719 per week in major cities to \$400 per week in very remote areas (figure 4.10.1).

Importantly, EGWH income does not adjust for the cost of living associated with geography, though there are often higher costs associated with living more remotely (PC 2020).

A range of factors may explain why incomes are lower for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households in more remote areas. Some of these factors are common to all people in remote areas, such as having a larger proportion of people in lower paid occupations (section 9.1 *Employment by full time/part time status, sector and occupation*) and lower levels of post-secondary education (see section 4.8 *Post-secondary education*). Other factors are specific to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, such as lower rates of employment and labour force participation (see section 4.7 *Employment*). Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in remote areas may also have greater opportunities to undertake other productive activities to supplement their need for income and to achieve the standard of living they desire and value, such as fishing or harvesting food. And there may

be an added incentive in remote areas to undertake these activities (Biddle 2011; Senior et al. 2018) where goods and services are relatively expensive (Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development 2019; Ferguson et al. 2016; Lee et al. 2016) and an additional dollar of income has less purchasing power (so the relative value generated by the supplementary activities is higher).

Figure 4.10.1 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander household EGWH income by remoteness, 2018-19^a



^a See table 4A.10.1 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

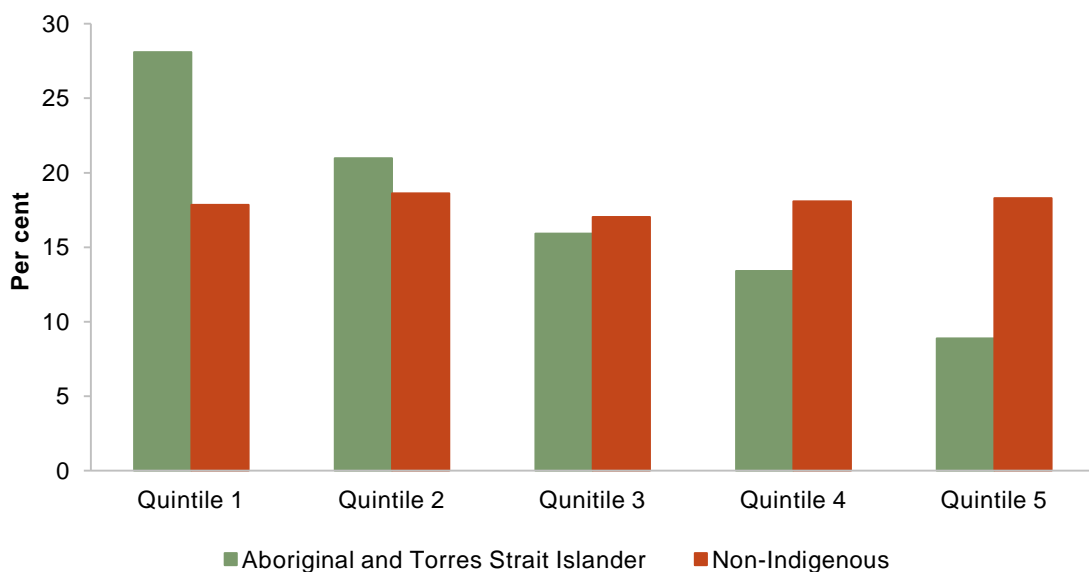
Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19; table 4A.10.1.

The most recent comparable data for non-Indigenous households was for 2014-15, and indicates that at that time non-Indigenous EGWH income was around 70 per cent more than Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander EGWH income (table 4A.10.1). An increase in EGWH income for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults in 2014-15 resulted in a narrowing of the gap nationally between EGWH income for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous adults in real terms for the first time since 2002 (table 4A.10.1). It cannot be ascertained whether this trend has continued without access to more recent data.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are more likely to live in lower-income households than non-Indigenous people, with income distribution patterns changing little over 15 years

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are consistently overrepresented in the lower income quintiles³⁴ (table 4A.10.4). In 2016, 28 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people were in the lowest income quintile in Australia (i.e., in the 20 per cent of households with the lowest incomes); this compares with 18 per cent for non-Indigenous people (figure 4.10.2). While there has been a slight decline (three percentage points) in the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the lowest income quintile since 2001, the proportions in all other quintiles have remained relatively constant (tables 4A.10.4 and 4A.10.7).

Figure 4.10.2 **Distribution of EGWH income by income quintile and Indigenous status, 2016^a**



^a See table 4A.10.4 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Census of Population and Housing 2016; table 4A.10.4.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are overly represented in the lowest quintile in all geographical areas; however, in very remote areas, around 44 per cent are in the lowest income quintile. This pattern is the same in reverse for the highest income quintile (i.e. the

³⁴ The proportion of households with incomes in particular ranges is a measure of relative advantage or disadvantage. Income quintiles is one means of defining income ranges — all households in a population are ranked from lowest to highest income and then divided into five equal groups (five quintiles) each comprising 20 per cent of the households. If there is more than 20 per cent in a quintile then the population is over-represented in that quintile, and vice-versa.

20 per cent of households with the highest incomes), with around 5 per cent in the highest income quintile in very remote areas (table 4A.10.4).

Historical government income policies (see chapter 1, section 1.2) may partially explain why Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households are overrepresented in the lower quintiles today. One such policy is the control of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's incomes by governments (also known as Stolen Wages), which lasted up until the 1970s in some jurisdictions (Haughton and Parliament of Australia 2019; Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs 2006). While there is no quantifiable data on the amount of wages that were withheld or the financial impact of these policies on the current Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population, a number of papers suggest a legacy of intergenerational poverty caused by the control of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's money and spending (Banks 2008; Gunstone 2014; Haebich 2004; Howes 2005; Loban 2018; Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs 2006).

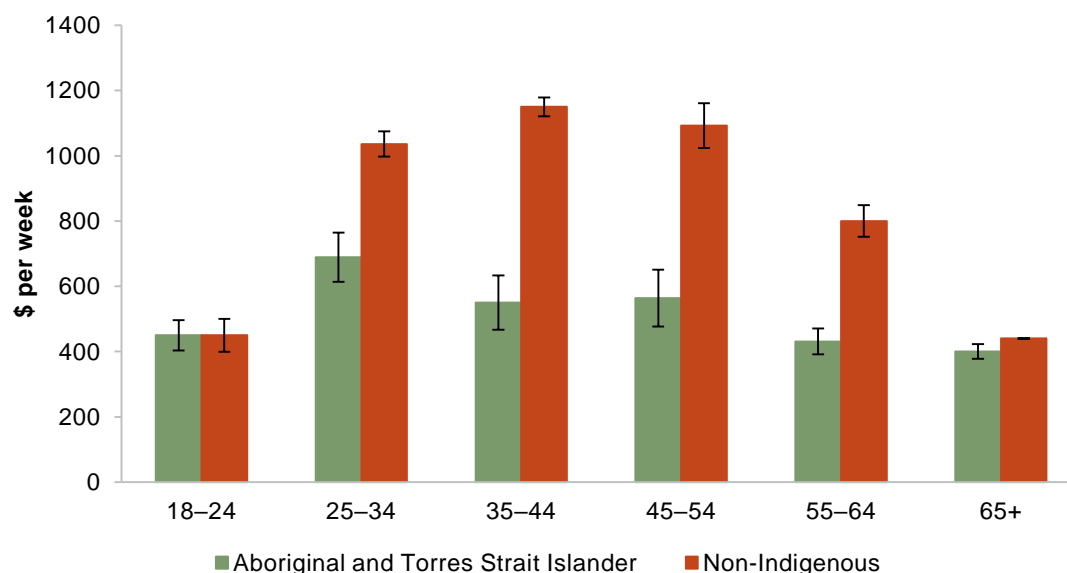
Research shows how inter-generational transmission of poverty occurs. Poverty directly reduces people's ability to afford day-to-day necessities such as adequate and nutritious food, housing costs, medical care and utility bills for the individual and family (Chaudry and Wimer 2016). This lack of financial resources means that parents have less resources to invest in inputs that contribute to their children's development and educational outcomes, including educational toys, books, and high-quality early care and education (Warren 2017). These material hardships negatively impact the child's future income earning capacity and have been linked to worse outcomes across a wide spectrum of health conditions, developmental and educational outcomes (Chaudry and Wimer 2016; Ware 2013). Without intervention, the cycle of poverty then continues for future generations.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's personal income remains lower than that for non-Indigenous people

In 2018-19, the median gross weekly personal income for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults was \$489. Across age groups, the median gross weekly personal income was between \$400 and \$600, with the exception of income for those aged 25–34 years which was significantly higher (\$689 per week) (figure 4.10.3).

Comparatively, the median gross weekly personal income for non-Indigenous adults was \$767 in 2017-18 (table 4.A.10.8). Non-Indigenous people earned more across all age groups except the 18–24 year old age group (where the amounts were the same) (figure 4.10.3). The most significant gap was for people aged 35–44 years; in this age group, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people earned less than half the weekly personal income of non-Indigenous people.

Figure 4.10.3 **Median gross weekly personal income, people aged 18 years or over, by age group, 2017-19^{a,b}**



^a Error bars represent 95 per cent confidence intervals around each estimate. ^b See table 4A.10.8 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (NATSIHS) 2018-19; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey (NHS) 2017-18; table 4A.10.8.

The survey data from 2018-19 on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's personal income cannot be compared to previous survey data due to changes in the survey method. Median real gross weekly personal income had increased for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people for all age groups between 2002 and 2014-15. It cannot be ascertained whether this trend has continued.

A range of direct and indirect policy measures are needed to improve income levels for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and reduce the gap...

There is no single measure that will necessarily increase the income levels of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and reduce the gap. As has been seen historically, the effectiveness of a policy also depends on the targeting, implementation and monitoring of that policy.³⁵

³⁵ For example, in relation to the Commonwealth Government Indigenous Procurement Policy, the Australian National Audit Office found that the effectiveness of Mandatory Minimum Requirements on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander participation in major procurements by the Australian Government has been undermined by ineffective implementation and insufficient compliance (Australian National Audit Office 2020).

A range of direct and indirect measures are needed to increase the income levels of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and reduce this gap.

- Incomes can be directly affected by setting the rates of the minimum wage and government benefits, allowances and pensions. Changes to these rates affect the average incomes of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people more than those of non-Indigenous people, as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are more likely to be employed on the minimum wage or receiving a government payment or allowance (see sections 9.1 *Employment by full time/part time status, sector and occupation* and 9.3 *Home ownership*). For example, 64 per cent of Remote Area Allowance recipients are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. The Remote Area Allowance rates have not been adjusted in almost 20 years, and are not indexed to reflect increases in the cost of living over time. This means that the payment rates have decreased in real terms (PC 2020, pp. 233, 271).
- Incomes can be indirectly affected through policies to encourage employment and economic development. These policies can include wage subsidies, employment targets and government purchasing requirements that are directed specifically at Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, organisations or businesses. They can raise average income by increasing the number of people earning income or by growing the hours of work available for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people can also earn income from their lands and waters, although various issues can affect this income earning capacity. These issues are addressed in section 9.2 *Indigenous owned or controlled land and business*.

...And supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in financial planning can improve material wellbeing both now and into the future

Supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in financial planning may assist them in improving both their current and future material wellbeing. Two specific ways to do this are through improving financial literacy and engagement with superannuation funds.

Improving the financial literacy skills of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people may also assist them in using their incomes more effectively to improve their overall financial wellbeing. Research has found that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have lower levels of financial literacy than non-Indigenous people (Wagland and Taylor 2015; Weier et al. 2019). For example, one in five Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who accessed credit during a 12-month period accessed fringe credit (such as payday loans). Using fringe credit providers is likely to leave people paying more for credit than they would from other sources (such as from a bank or mortgage account) (Weier et al. 2019).

Recognising and removing barriers to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's access to financial products and services (such as financial advice, credit cards and bank accounts) may help with their financial literacy (Weier et al. 2019). Barriers can be removed by (for

example) addressing the cost of services and advice, providing support for people who live far from services, and developing culturally appropriate resources that can be delivered in language and/or facilitated by a local Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person (Brimble and Blue 2013; Wagland and Taylor 2015).

Income is very important not only for people's current financial wellbeing, but for their future wellbeing through superannuation. It has been estimated that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have less than half the superannuation of non-Indigenous people upon retirement (Dockery 2020). Improving the labour force participation, rates of employment and incomes of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people will increase the amount of money in their superannuation accounts. However, addressing the barriers specific to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in engaging with superannuation funds will assist them in making the most out of the superannuation accounts they currently have. These barriers include difficulties in proving identity, limited financial literacy, having multiple superannuation accounts, and lacking physical and culturally appropriate access to services (Dockery 2020).

Future directions in data

Changes in the ABS's survey method for collecting income data in the 2018-19 NATSIHS have meant that data are not comparable:

- for household and personal income — between the 2018-19 collection and previous collections, and so they cannot be used to understand how income has changed over time for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.
- for household income — with the non-Indigenous household income data collected through the NHS — so the gap between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous household income cannot be ascertained, and nor can whether it has changed over time.

This change in survey method has severely limited our understanding of household and individual income for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous people. Data collection that allows analysis of income over time and between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and non-Indigenous people should be maintained.

Supplementary data on household and personal income are available from the Census (tables 4A.10.4–7). Census data are useful as they enable more detailed disaggregation. However, these data are collected in pre-determined income ranges, and this affects the level of precision of the median and mean income estimates. Collecting specific incomes from individuals, rather than broad income ranges, would enable more specific reporting on income.

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4.11 Substantiated child abuse and neglect³⁶

Box 4.11.1 Key messages

- The foundations for a good life start in childhood. And the majority of parents of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children want healthy, happy and successful lives for their children. Preventing childhood abuse and neglect, or acting as early as possible if it occurs, is important to reduce its serious and long-term effects on health and wellbeing into adulthood.
- A significant issue in reporting on child abuse and neglect is the absence of data on prevalence in the community. The best available information that provides an indication of child abuse and neglect prevalence is the count of children who come in contact with child protection services.
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children are more likely than non-Indigenous children to come in contact with child protection services, with overrepresentation increasing as they progress through the child protection system. However, it is not clear (due to a lack of data) whether the overrepresentation at entry is largely due to the higher prevalence of child abuse and neglect, to structural factors that increase the likelihood of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children entering the system, or to a combination of both.
- Over the past 10 years, rates of substantiated child abuse and neglect have increased for all children. Consequently, while the rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children is six times higher than for non-Indigenous children, the ratio has remained unchanged.
- Once a substantiation occurs, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children are increasingly more likely than non-Indigenous children to be placed on a care and protection order and/or in out-of-home care. Furthermore, the proportion of children placed in care according to the Aboriginal Child Placement Principle has decreased over time.
- This indicates that, while the likelihood of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children being subject to a substantiation has not changed in the last decade relative to non-Indigenous children, the way that the system is dealing with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children *has* changed. It also indicates that efforts to move the child protection system more towards prevention and early intervention (that is, a public health approach), which would assist in identifying and addressing personal risk factors as early as possible, are not working for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and their families.
- Structural factors relating to child protection decision-making processes, including a lack of cultural competency and difficulties for families in getting the support they need to navigate the child protection system, mean that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children may be more vulnerable to entering the child protection system *irrespective* of the underlying prevalence of abuse and neglect.
- Reducing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children's overrepresentation in the system will require creating strategies to address these structural factors, and ensuring that shifts to a public health approach to protecting children consider the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and their families.

³⁶ The Steering Committee notes its appreciation to Dr Kyllie Cripps, University of NSW, who reviewed a draft of this section of the Report.

Box 4.11.2 Measures of substantiated child abuse and neglect

There are three main measures for this indicator.

- *Substantiations* is defined as the rate at which Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children were the subject of substantiated child protection notifications.
- *Children in out-of-home care* is defined as the rate at which Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children were in out-of-home care.
- *Placement of children in out-of-home care* is defined as the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care placed in accordance with the Aboriginal Child Placement Principle.

The most recent available data are for 2018-19, from State and Territory governments and the AIHW (derived from the National Child Protection Data Collection) (all jurisdictions).

One supplementary measure is reported on children on care and protection orders (all jurisdictions). Data on diagnoses of sexually transmitted infections in children (national) are included, for information, in table 4A.11.8.

The foundations for a good life start in childhood, and parents of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children want healthy, happy and successful lives for their children (Martin and Walter 2017). However, if child abuse and neglect occurs, acting as early as possible to support families and reduce harm to children is important.

Childhood maltreatment³⁷ has serious and long-term effects (Emerson, Fox and Smith 2015). Stressors and trauma in childhood caused by physical, emotional and/or sexual abuse, neglect, and witnessing family violence can lead children to develop problems with health, development, learning and behaviours (AHMAC 2017). Childhood abuse and neglect increases the likelihood of issues in adulthood such as anxiety, depression, suicide, substance abuse, offending behaviour and contact with the criminal justice system, and violence (AIHW 2020; Emerson, Fox and Smith 2015). Chronic maltreatment reoccurring over a prolonged period is particularly detrimental, resulting in worse outcomes than temporary or isolated incidents (AIFS 2014).

As the consequences of child abuse and neglect are severe, the Australian child protection system aims to intervene to protect children. Children come to the attention of child protection agencies in various ways, including through reports of concerns made by the child, community members, mandated professionals, organisations, and family or relatives (commonly called ‘referrals’ or ‘notifications’). Before a matter is considered ‘substantiated’ by authorities, it must be investigated. Children for whom there is a substantiation for abuse and neglect can then be referred for case management or family support services, or placed on a care and protection order and/or in out-of-home care (SCRGSP 2020).

However, intervention by the child protection system in the lives of children and families also has significant consequences. There is growing evidence that the outcomes for children

³⁷ The terms ‘child maltreatment’ and ‘child abuse and neglect’ are used interchangeably in this section.

in and exiting the system are poor, particularly for those who are in or exiting out-of-home care. Children who have been in care experience more serious physical, mental and emotional health problems than those who have not entered care, and are also more likely to become involved in the criminal justice system (AIHW 2019b; Baidawi and Sheehan 2019; COAG 2009; Davis 2019; Walsh et al. 2018). This is likely to be due partly to their experience of childhood maltreatment; however, separation from family and (for some children) abuse that occurs in care can further exacerbate the trauma already experienced (Davis 2019).

At present, data are not available on the underlying prevalence of child abuse and neglect in the population, and so data sourced from child protection services are used as a proxy. But child protection services data reflect only those children for whom abuse and neglect has been brought to the attention of child protection agencies; moreover, they are affected over time by changes in policies and community awareness, broadening definitions of what constitutes abuse and neglect and increasing mandatory reporting requirements (Katz et al. 2016). The numbers of children in agency systems may also reflect any systemic biases that make some groups (such as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children or children with disability) more susceptible to involvement with the child protection system.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children are more likely than non-Indigenous children to come in contact with child protection services, and generally progress through the system at increasing levels of overrepresentation (see section 16 in SCRGSP 2020). In 2018-19, while Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children were around five times as likely to have a notification made about them to child protection agencies than non-Indigenous children, they were eight times as likely to be receiving a further child protection service.³⁸ (Around 16 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children received a child protection service, compared with 2 per cent of non-Indigenous children.)

Over the past decade, substantiation rates for abuse and neglect have increased for all Australian children, but for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children they remain at six times the rates for non-Indigenous children

The substantiation rate for abuse and neglect is increasing for all Australian children. And while the rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children has increased, it has increased at a similar pace for non-Indigenous children, meaning that the ratio between the two has remained steady. From 2009-10 to 2018-19, the substantiation rate for abuse and neglect increased from 28 to 38 per 1000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, compared with 5 to 6 per 1000 for non-Indigenous children. This means that the rate of substantiated child abuse and neglect of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children remains around six times the rate for non-Indigenous children (figure 4.11.1). The decline

³⁸ A further child protection service refers to one or more of the following occurring after a notification: being subject to an investigation, being subject to a substantiation, being on a care and protection order, or being in out-of-home care.

in the substantiation rates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and non-Indigenous children after 2016-17 appears to be mostly due to data issues for NSW, where data were not available for 2017-18 and then the proportion of people with unknown Indigenous status increased to 17 per cent in 2018-19 (table 4A.11.1).

Figure 4.11.1 Rate of children aged 0–17 years who were subject to a substantiation, by Indigenous status^a



^a See table 4A.11.1 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: SCRGSP (2020) *Report on Government Services 2020*, table 16A.1; State and Territory Governments (unpublished) for 2012-13 to 2018-19; AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Child Protection Australia* data collection for data prior to 2012-13; ABS (2019) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031*, Cat. no. 3238.0, Canberra; ABS (unpublished) *Australian Demographic Statistics (various years)*, Cat. no. 3101.0, Canberra; table 4A.11.1.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children have significantly higher rates of substantiations for neglect³⁹ than non-Indigenous children. In 2018-19, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children were 12 times as likely to be subject to a substantiation for neglect than non-Indigenous people, which is double their overrepresentation for all other forms of maltreatment (table 4A.11.3).

Neglect is the most difficult form of maltreatment to substantiate and respond to effectively (Scott 2014). As with many other forms of maltreatment, it is associated with the experience of poverty (Lewis et al. 2019; State of Victoria 2016; Doidge et. al. 2017), but the families of children who are neglected often have more complex issues and experience a high level of need — such as inadequate housing, homelessness, substance abuse and domestic violence — so require multiple types and levels of support (Newton 2016; Scott 2014).

³⁹ Neglect is any serious act or omission by a person having the care of a child that, within the bounds of cultural tradition, constitutes a failure to provide conditions that are essential for the healthy physical and emotional development of a child.

Research from both Australia and internationally (in the context of indigenous families) has noted that a tertiary child protection response may not always be the best response for children who experience neglect, but alternative referral pathways or approaches (such as supporting families with access to resources and education) may reduce the need for tertiary or statutory responses (Bromfield 2015; Scott 2014; Trocmé et al. 2013).

With increasing rates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children being on a care and protection order and/or in out-of-home care compared with non-Indigenous children, the gap is widening

If a substantiation of child abuse or neglect occurs, child protection services can also intervene further, including by:

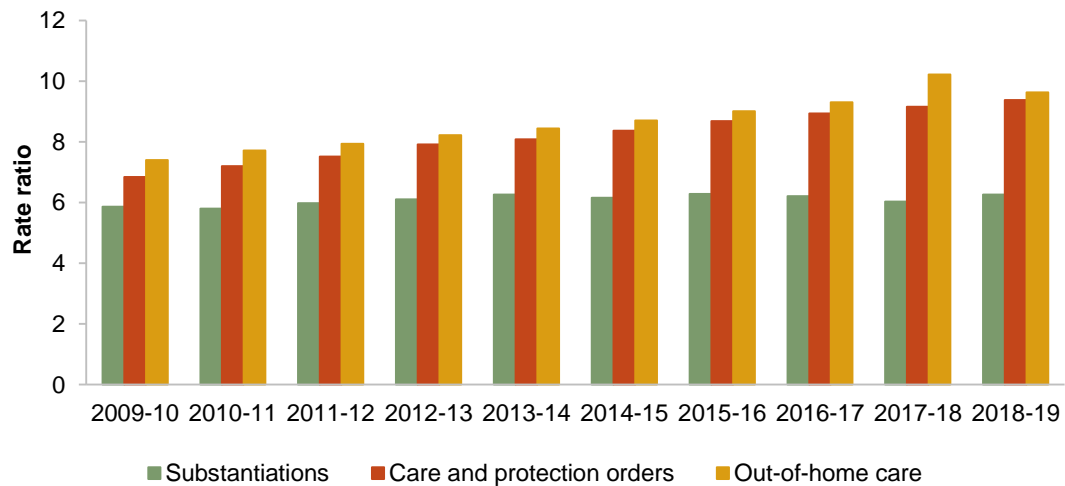
- engaging family support services. These may be used instead of, or in addition to other child protection interventions, and include programs to prevent family dysfunction and maltreatment, provide support and advice to families, and develop parenting skills
- implementing a care and protection order. These are legal orders or arrangements that give child protection departments partial responsibility for a child's welfare and can be short (temporary) or long-term
- placing a child in out-of-home care. Children are placed in out-of-home care for various reasons, but are often placed in order to provide them with a safe environment.

Where a substantiation occurs, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children are increasingly more likely than non-Indigenous children to be placed on a care and protection order and/or in out-of-home care (figure 4.11.2). Consequently, while the likelihood of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children being subject to a substantiation for abuse and neglect relative to non-Indigenous children has not changed since 2009-10, the way that the system responds post substantiation has. For example, the rate of placement in out-of-home care has remained relatively stable since 2004-05 for non-Indigenous children, but has nearly tripled for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (figure 4.11.3).

For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families and communities, the trauma of having their children removed is exacerbated by the legacy of past policies of forced removal (which caused the 'Stolen Generations'⁴⁰), with the intergenerational effects of these forced removals continuing (AIHW 2019a; Davis 2019). Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who are members of the Stolen Generations have experienced worse outcomes in a range of areas, including health, socioeconomic, justice and housing, compared with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (AIHW 2019a). And children who live in the households of those from the Stolen Generation also experience worse outcomes than children in other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households (AIHW 2019a).

⁴⁰ People who were forcibly removed from their families as a result of government policies across Australian jurisdictions.

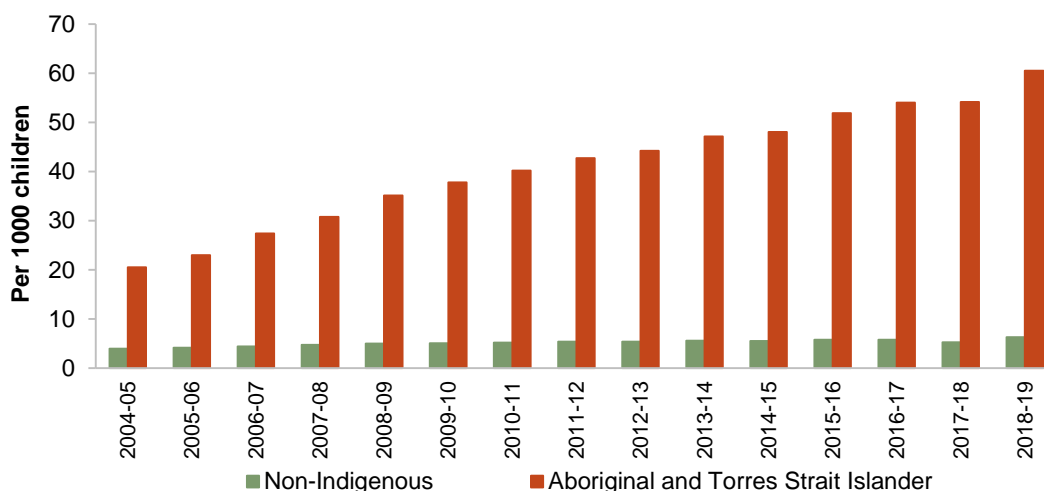
Figure 4.11.2 Rate ratio of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children to non-Indigenous children for those substantiated, on care and protection orders or in out-of-home care^a



^a See tables 4A.11.1, 4A.11.5 and 4A.11.6 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: SCRGSP (2020) *Report on Government Services 2020*, table 16A.1; State and Territory Governments (unpublished) for 2012-13 to 2018-19; AIHW (unpublished), *Child Protection Australia* data prior to 2012-13. ABS (2019) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031*, Cat. no. 3238.0; ABS (unpublished) *Australian Demographic Statistics*, Cat. no. 3101.0; tables 4A.11.1 and 4A.11.5-6.

Figure 4.11.3 Rate of children who were in out-of-home care^a



^a See table 4A.11.6 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: SCRGSP (2020) *Report on Government Services 2020*, table 16A.2 State and Territory Governments (unpublished); ABS (2019) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031*, Cat. no. 3238.0, Canberra; ABS (unpublished) *Australian Demographic Statistics*, Cat. no. 3101.0, Canberra; table 4A.11.6.

As the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children being placed in out-of-home care has increased, the proportion placed according to the Aboriginal Child Placement Principle has decreased

Thirty years ago, the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Placement Principle was initiated through an Aboriginal community-led movement (Arney et al. 2015). The central goal of the Principle was to enhance and preserve Aboriginal children's connection to family and community and sense of identity and culture (Tilbury et al. 2013). Furthermore, the Principle recognised that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people had the knowledge and experience to make the best decisions concerning their children (Tilbury et al. 2013). State and Territory governments committed to fully implementing the Principle and to adopting a broader understanding of the Principle (DSS 2015).

As the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children placed in out-of-home care has increased over time, the proportion placed according to the Aboriginal Child Placement Principle has decreased (figure 4.11.4). Nationally at 30 June 2019, 64 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care were placed in accordance with the Aboriginal Child Placement Principle. This continues the trend of gradual decline from a high of 77 per cent at 30 June 2005. The majority of the decline over this period has been in placements with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carers or in residential care (from 23 to 12 per cent); the proportion of placements with relatives/kin has remained fairly stable (53 per cent at 30 June 2019) (table 4A.11.7).

Figure 4.11.4 Placement of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care, at 30 June^a



^a See table 4A.11.7 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: SCRGSP (2020) *Report on Government Services 2020*, table 16A.21; State and Territory Governments (unpublished) for 2012-13 to 2018-19; AIHW (unpublished), *Child Protection Australia* data prior to 2012-13; table 4A.11.7.

Identified barriers between the intent and application of the Principle may include:

- the shortage of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander foster and kinship carers, due to factors such as carer burnout, fear and mistrust of child protection services, and eligibility criteria that exclude some carers (Arney et al. 2015)
- inconsistent involvement of, and support for, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and organisations in child protection decision-making (Arney et al. 2015)
- concerns regarding inappropriate definitions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander kinship within legislation (Lewis et al. 2019)
- practice deficits in respecting children's Aboriginal identity — and a lack of compliance with legislative and policy obligations, such as late or de-identification of children's Aboriginal status — resulting in children's cultural rights and needs not being upheld⁴¹ (Commission for Children and Young People 2016).

State and Territory data on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care by relationship with caregiver are available in table 4A.11.7.

Why are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children overrepresented in child protection services and more likely to progress through the system into out-of-home care?

The reasons for the overrepresentation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in child protection services are varied and interrelated. In the broad, they include:

- higher prevalence of individual, family and social/environmental risk factors for child abuse and neglect. The greater the number of risk factors, the greater the likelihood a child will experience maltreatment (AIFS 2017). Risk factors include low socio-economic status, the intergenerational trauma of child removal and abuse, substance abuse, child disability, parental mental health and domestic violence⁴² (AIFS 2017; Davis 2019; Doidge et al. 2017). (Other sections in this Report contain more detail on these risk factors, including the underlying factors that contribute to the higher prevalence.)
- structural factors related to child protection decision-making processes that may disadvantage Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and families (Harnett and Featherstone 2020), such as:
 - standardised tools to assess the level of risk that include historical risk factors which may not reflect the current situation, but are more prevalent among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, may not be culturally appropriate

⁴¹ It should be noted that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children placed with their non-Indigenous family are still considered as being placed in accordance with the Aboriginal Child Placement Principle.

⁴² From the mid-2000s, witnessing Domestic and Family Violence was identified as emotional abuse and/or neglect by child protection systems. This change, and the higher rates of family violence in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, are likely to have contributed to the overrepresentation since that time.

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- professional judgement that can ‘override’ the estimates of risk calculated by the standardised tools and can take into account present circumstances and relevant cultural differences — however, these judgments for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and families require a high level of cultural capability on the part of practitioners (Featherstone 2017), which non-Indigenous practitioners may not always have (Harnett and Featherstone 2020)
 - thresholds for what is an acceptable level of risk — where there is uncertainty surrounding the level of risk and where it sits in relation to the threshold, a risk-averse culture combined with a lack of cultural competence and/or racial biases may lead professionals to determine the risk is higher than it actually is (Cunneen 2019)
 - other structural factors that may particularly disadvantage Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families, including:
 - a lack of legal information and appropriate access to legal assistance on child protection matters (Cunneen 2019). This is partly because Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families may have more limited financial resources and particular challenges in navigating the child protection system (for example, if English is a second language), along with ongoing feelings of powerless (Newton 2020) arising from the ongoing trauma of the history of child removals
 - limited housing options for women and their children following domestic and family violence. Without long-term stable housing, women are at a significant risk of having their children removed, and the chance of reunification (if children are taken into care) is also compromised (Cripps and Habibis 2019).

The implication of these structural factors relating to child protection decision-making is that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children are more vulnerable to entering the child protection system irrespective of the underlying prevalence of abuse and neglect. That is, if the prevalence was the same for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and non-Indigenous children, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children would still be more likely to enter and be overrepresented in the system. (Analysis by Jenkins et al. 2018 on re-entry to care supports this finding.)

How can the overrepresentation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in the child protection system be addressed?

Given the factors outlined above that lead to the overrepresentation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, reducing this overrepresentation might involve:

- reducing the higher prevalence of individual, family and social/environmental risk factors for child abuse and neglect. This could include adopting universal and early intervention measures that detect and/or address the risk factors for child abuse and neglect as early as possible (in line with the Australian governments’ approach to implementation a public health approach to protecting children) (COAG 2009; Lewis et al. 2019)

- building the cultural competency of the child protection system in relation to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families and children (Harnett and Featherstone 2020). This could include governments passing control for decision-making about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in, or at risk of entering, the system to Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations. (This has been done in Victoria (see box 4.11.3) and Queensland (see Oxfam Australia 2019))
- providing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families with children who are in, or at risk of entering, the child protection system with the support they need to:
 - interact with and navigate the system (including accessible and culturally appropriate legal advice)
 - access long-term stable housing in a timely manner if they have experienced domestic violence.

Box 4.11.3 The Aboriginal Children's Forum (ACF) in Victoria

The ACF was established to implement the *Wungurilwil Gapgapduir: Aboriginal Children and Families Agreement*

The Victorian Aboriginal Children's Forum (ACF) was established in 2015 and is a tripartite approach that brings together the Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations (ACCOs), community sector organisations (CSOs) and the Victorian government to support the implementation of the *Wungurilwil Gapgapduir: Aboriginal Children and Families Agreement* (the Agreement). This Agreement promotes the safety, health and resilience of vulnerable Aboriginal children and young people, so that they thrive and live in culturally rich and strong Aboriginal families and communities and aims to reduce the overrepresentation of Aboriginal children involved with child protection and care services.

Decisions of the ACF are jointly made by members, and Aboriginal organisations are provided the resources to ensure they can participate on an equal footing

The ACF is foundational to the planning, development and delivery of services for Aboriginal children and families. The ACF decision-making process is supported by the provision of data, a range of presentations/papers from partners and critical stakeholders to support caucus and divisional discussions and decisions about actions to progress the Agreement. ACCOs are the majority members, and as such hold the most voting rights in relation to critical decisions, which includes but is not limited to membership and changes to the structure.

The hosting of the quarterly ACF is shared between all funded ACCOs; where possible, it is held on the traditional lands of the hosting ACCO. A representative of the hosting ACCO co-chairs the ACF with the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) on the first day of the forum and with the Victorian Minister for Child Protection on the second day. An ACF working group has been established to set the agenda for the ACF, to make key recommendations on membership and to progress actions of the ACF. The ACF working group includes the Victorian Aboriginal Children and Young People's Alliance (representing their ACCO membership), the Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency (VACCA), the Centre for Excellence in Child and Family Welfare (representing their CSO membership), the Commissioner for Aboriginal Children and Young People, and the Victorian Government.

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The *Wungurilwil Gapgapduir* aims to ensure that Aboriginal children in care are connected with Country, culture and kinship networks

The *Wungurilwil Gapgapduir* recognises the importance of Aboriginal children in care being connected with Country, culture and community, and promotes the development of strategies and programs to prevent entry to care and to promote reunification with family. The principles of self-determination and self-management underpin these efforts, with ACCOs having a significant role in the design and delivery of local services and supports. ACCOs have also received additional funding to help their growth, innovation and research into Aboriginal ways of working and the development of an Aboriginal evidence base.

Two of the key initiatives of the *Wungurilwil Gapgapduir* are the:

- *Aboriginal Children in Aboriginal Care* (ACAC) program, which aims to actively promote Aboriginal children's connections to community and culture and address the overrepresentation of Aboriginal children in care. The ACAC program enables the Secretary of the DHHS to legislatively authorise the CEO of an ACCO to undertake powers and functions usually utilised by the Secretary of the DHHS in respect of an Aboriginal child on a protection order. In Victoria there are now two ACCOs receiving such authorisations and a further two ACCOs currently in the pre-authorisation phase — a requirement before an ACCO is fully authorised. It is anticipated that all four ACCOs will be fully authorised in 2021.
- *Transitioning Aboriginal Children to ACCOs* program, which transfers the case management of Aboriginal children on protection orders and in care from DHHS and CSOs to approved Aboriginal agencies. As of the end of July 2019, nearly half of the Aboriginal children in care in Victoria were case managed by ACCOs. This is a 250 per cent improvement compared with July 2017.

Source: Commission for Children and Young People and Victorian State Government (2016); DHHS (2017, 2019); Victorian Department of Premier and Cabinet (unpublished); Victorian Government (2018, 2019).

Future directions in data

A key gap in knowledge is the underlying level of child abuse and neglect in the community. The recently established Australian Child Maltreatment Study⁴³ has been funded by the National Health and Medical Research Council for five years (2019–23) and will survey people aged 16 years or over to obtain prevalence estimates of historical child maltreatment. A sufficient sample and culturally sensitive collection of data from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people could provide valuable information on their experience of child maltreatment.

Information on the specific reasons why Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children enter the child protection system, and the extent to which alternative family support pathways

⁴³ Information on this Study can be found at: www.australianchildmaltreatmentstudy.org/outcomes/

(beside care and protection orders and out-of-home care) are being used, can assist in better understanding what is driving the overrepresentation. Related data/reporting gaps include:

- national data on the key reasons why Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children are placed in out-of-home care, to better understand the factors affecting entry decisions (AIHW 2020)
- data on family support and case management services being provided and received by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families (Lewis et al. 2019), particularly as a strategy for diverting them away from the tertiary end of the child protection system.

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4.12 Family and community violence⁴⁴

Box 4.12.1 Key messages

- Safe and secure families are essential to an individual's wellbeing. For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people having safe and secure families means having strong connections to family and kin, and cultural and spiritual practices that can generate a sense of identity, which supports resilience and coping abilities.
- Although most Australian families are strong and healthy, some are at risk of family and community violence.
- In 2018-19, around 16 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people reported that they had experienced physical or threatened violence in the last 12 months. This rate is around three times the rate for the total population (data are not available for the non-Indigenous population).
- The levels of physical harm experienced by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men and women are similar, but the nature of the violence they experience is different. Like non-Indigenous people, women are more likely to experience this harm from an intimate partner or family member, while men experience harm at a higher rate from people who are known to them other than intimate partners or family members.
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women are at greater risk of experiencing violence than non-Indigenous women, and are less likely than non-Indigenous women to access support. This may be because of the complex relationship between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and police, because of judgement, discrimination and/or because of a sense of shame or fear.
- Over the last ten years, the rates of hospitalisation for assault for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have fluctuated with no clear trend.
- When these hospitalisations are disaggregated by whether or not they were recorded as family violence related, the only clear trend is for females. Assaults (causing hospitalisations) recorded as family violence related increased for females, while other assaults decreased. It is not clear whether this change resulted from a change in the underlying prevalence of family violence related assaults or from a change in the recording practices in hospitals.
- No single factor contributes to family and community violence for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, rather there are a multitude of interrelated factors.
- For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who experience violence, services need to be accessible, culturally safe and effective.

⁴⁴ The Steering Committee notes its appreciation to Dr Kyllie Cripps, University of NSW, who reviewed a draft of this section of the Report.

Box 4.12.2 Measures of family and community violence

There is no main measure for this indicator, data are reported for four supplementary measures.

- *Incidence and prevalence of violence* is defined by two components:
 - *Prevalence of violence* is expressed as the proportion of the population aged 15 years or over who have experienced violence. Data are sourced from the ABS National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (NATSIHS)/National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey (NATSISS), with the most recent available data for 2018-19 (all jurisdictions; remoteness; sex and age). The NATSIHS collects data on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's self-reported experiences of physical or threatened violence. Data for 2018-19 are not directly comparable to data from previous years. Data for the non-Indigenous population to compare with 2018-19 NATSIHS data are not available.
 - *Victimisation rates* are expressed as the numbers of victims recorded by police per 100 000 population for selected offences (sexual assault, assault and robbery). Data are sourced from the ABS Recorded Crime – Victims collection, with the most recent available data for 2019 (NSW, Queensland, SA and the NT; sex and age).
- *Hospitalisation rates* are defined by two components — non-fatal hospitalisation rates for assault and for family violence-related assault:
 - Non-fatal hospitalisation rates for assault are expressed as the rates of hospital separations for which an external cause indicating assault was recorded.
 - Non-fatal hospitalisation rates for family violence related assault are expressed as the rate of hospital separations for which an external cause indicating assault was recorded and the relationship of the perpetrator to the victim was recorded as that of a spouse/domestic partner, parent, or other family member.

Data are sourced from the AIHW National Hospital Morbidity Database, with the most recent available data for 2018-19 (all jurisdictions; remoteness; sex and age).

- *Homicide rates* are defined as the rates of deaths recorded as homicide. Data are sourced from the ABS Causes of Death collection (for deaths recorded as homicide on death registration forms), with the most recent available data for 2014–2018 (NSW; Queensland, WA, SA and the NT⁴⁵; sex and age) and from the AIC National Homicide Monitoring Program, with the most recent available data for 2017-18 (for deaths recorded as homicide by police) (all jurisdictions; remoteness and sex).
- *People who seek services due to family violence* is defined as the proportion of people seeking assistance from Specialist Homelessness Services for reasons of domestic/family violence. Data are sourced from the AIHW Specialist Homelessness Services collection, with the most recent available data for 2018-19 (all jurisdictions; remoteness; sex).

Safe and secure families, homes and communities are essential to the wellbeing of individuals and of society as a whole. Research based on case studies suggests that strong connections with family, kin and Country are particularly important for the health of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families (O'Brien 2017). Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural and spiritual practices are an important contributor, as these are a protective

⁴⁵ Mortality data disaggregated by Indigenous status are available for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT, as these jurisdictions have sufficient levels of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander identification and numbers of deaths to support analysis.

force for children, families and communities and generate a sense of identity that supports resilience and coping abilities (Lohoar, Butera and Kennedy 2014).

Family and community violence can occur in different contexts for different people:

- Although most Australian families are strong and healthy, some people are at greater risk of family or domestic violence: young women, pregnant women, women with disability, women experiencing financial hardship, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women, and women and men who have experienced abuse or witnessed domestic violence as children (AIHW 2019).
- People can also be exposed to violence in the community: for example, when there is fighting in the street, in schools or in bars. Those most at risk from this violence include young men (Modecki, Uink and Barber 2018).
- Disadvantage has also been linked to experiences of assault. In 2018-19, the ABS found that experiences of assault were more common among unemployed people and those living in areas of greater socio-economic disadvantage (ABS 2020b). Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are disproportionately represented in both these groups.

The impact of family and community violence can be far-reaching. It affects not only the victims, the offenders and those supporting them, but also the economy and the broader community. It does this through, for instance, the costs of property damage and days of work lost due to injury, stress and worry with domestic and family violence leave now provided by some employers (Commonwealth of Australia 2019; KPMG 2016; Wyborn and Miller 2018). People who experience violence are impacted in many ways. Feelings of worry, fear and stress can affect people's wellbeing and employment (Wyborn and Miller 2018). Children who experience or witness violence can be traumatised, taken into care (see section 4.11 *Substantiated child abuse and neglect*) and are then at greater risk of becoming perpetrators themselves (Richards 2011). Victims may become homeless (in 2018-19, interpersonal relationships was the main reason why one-third of the people who sought Specialist Homelessness Services did so (table 4A.12.29), have no income (see section 4.10 *Household and individual income*), develop poor mental health (see section 8.7 *Mental health*), or use violence to respond, resulting in their incarceration (see section 4.13 *Imprisonment and youth detention*).

The term 'family violence', in an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander context, is used to describe a range of violence — including physical, emotional, sexual, social, spiritual, cultural, psychological and economic abuses — that may be perpetrated within a family. The term recognises the broader impacts of violence on extended families, kinship networks and community relationships (Cripps and Davis 2012; Wild and Anderson 2007). It also includes lateral violence; the way in which historical and ongoing trauma and social and cultural oppression move through kinship networks, communities and generations (Blagg, Bluett-Boyd and Williams 2015; Clark, Augoustinos and Malin 2017).

The majority of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people do not experience violence — but, for those who do, the nature of this violence differs for men and women

In 2018-19, the majority (84 per cent) of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over had not experienced physical and/or threatened harm in the previous 12 months (table 4A.12.1). However, 6 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people had experienced physical harm and 13 per cent had experienced threatened physical harm in the preceding 12 months — with 16 per cent of people in total experiencing one or both (table 4A.12.1).

The levels of physical harm experienced by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men and women are similar, but the nature of the violence is different. Similar proportions of men and women experienced physical harm, but women were more likely to experience this harm from an intimate partner or family member (74 per cent) than men (56 per cent) (table 4A.12.1). In contrast, men experienced harm at a higher rate from other people known to them (49 per cent) compared to women (28 per cent) (table 4A.12.1). Comparable data on physical harm are not available before 2018-19, so it is not known if these proportions have changed over time.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women are more likely to seek help than men. In 2018-19, about three in five women who experienced violence sought help from support services (including police), compared with about two in five men (table 4A.12.1). The rates of people who experienced physical or threatened harm, did not vary significantly by remoteness or state and territory (tables 4A.12.2 and 4A.12.3).

Rates of violence experienced by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people were higher than for all people

While comparable data for non-Indigenous people are not available for the current reporting period, data from the ABS Crime Victimization Survey for 2018-19 enable some broad comparisons, and are generally reflective of historical patterns for non-Indigenous people.

In 2018-19, around five per cent of people aged 15 years or over experienced either physical or threatened assault (ABS 2020a). This meant that the rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (16 per cent) was around three times the rate for all people aged 15 years or over (table 4A.12.1). However, it is important to note that violence is highly correlated with age, and the 2018-19 data presented here are not adjusted for differences in population age structures.

In 2014-15 (the most recent year of data with a non-Indigenous comparator), after adjusting for differences in population age structures, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people reported experiencing physical or threatened violence in the 12 months before interview at two and a half times the rate reported by non-Indigenous people (table 4A.12.5).

While Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people experience violence at higher rates than non-Indigenous people, research on women indicates that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women are less likely than non-Indigenous women to access support (Fiolet et al. 2019).

But for various reasons, not all violence experienced ends up recorded by police

In 2019, among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people there were two assaults reported per 100 people in NSW, five per 100 people in SA and six per 100 people in the NT (table 4A.12.8). But the proportions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over) in 2018-19 saying that they had experienced assault were higher — at six per cent in NSW, seven per cent in SA and seven per cent in the NT (table 4A.12.2).

The gap between experience and police recording can be explained in part by whether or not all the people experiencing the harm chose to report it to police. The proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over) in 2018-19 who said that they had reported their most recent experience of physical harm to police was 34 per cent in NSW, 50 per cent in SA and 66 per cent in the NT (table 4A.12.2).

There are limited national data on the reasons why people who experience violence do not report it to police. In 2018-19, of the 55 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people nationally who said they had not reported their most recent experience of physical harm to police, more than half had their main reason categorised as ‘Other’; around one-quarter reported that their main reason related to their perceptions of police (table 4A.12.2). The National Community Attitudes towards Violence against Women Survey also identified potential reasons why violence may not be reported to police, reporting that:

- around three-quarters of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander female respondents believed reporting violence to the police will ‘bring them trouble’ but, despite that, almost all of those respondents (96 per cent) indicated they would still report violence to the police
- one in five Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander respondents (double the proportion of non-Indigenous respondents) agreed that it ‘... is acceptable for police to give lower priority to domestic violence cases they’ve attended many times before’ (Cripps et al. 2019).

Other research suggest that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women are less likely (than non-Indigenous women) to engage with police or seek support because of the complex relationship between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and police, because of judgment and discrimination and/or because of a sense of shame or fear (Douglas and Fitzgerald 2018; Fiolet et al. 2019; Nancarrow 2019). Further information on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people’s interactions with police is available in sections 4.13 *Imprisonment and youth detention*, 11.3 *Youth diversions* and 11.4 *Repeat offending*.

Sexual assaults recorded by police for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in 2019 equated to rates of 0.3 per 100 people in NSW and 0.2 per 100 people in Queensland, SA and the NT (table 4A.12.8). Across these four jurisdictions, among both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous victims of sexual assault, more than three-quarters were female, and the majority were less than 24 years of age (table 4A.12.11). Survey data on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's reported experience of sexual assault are not available.

Hospitalisations for assault have fluctuated over time with the only clear trend being an increase in assaults on females being recorded as family violence related

Not all victims of violence need or seek medical attention and not all hospitalisations resulting from family violence will be recorded as such. Hospital records sometimes provide information on instances of family violence but not all victims are asked whether they have experienced family violence (AIHW 2019).

Over the last ten years, the rates of hospitalisation for assault among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have fluctuated for both males and females, with no clear trend (table 4A.12.13).

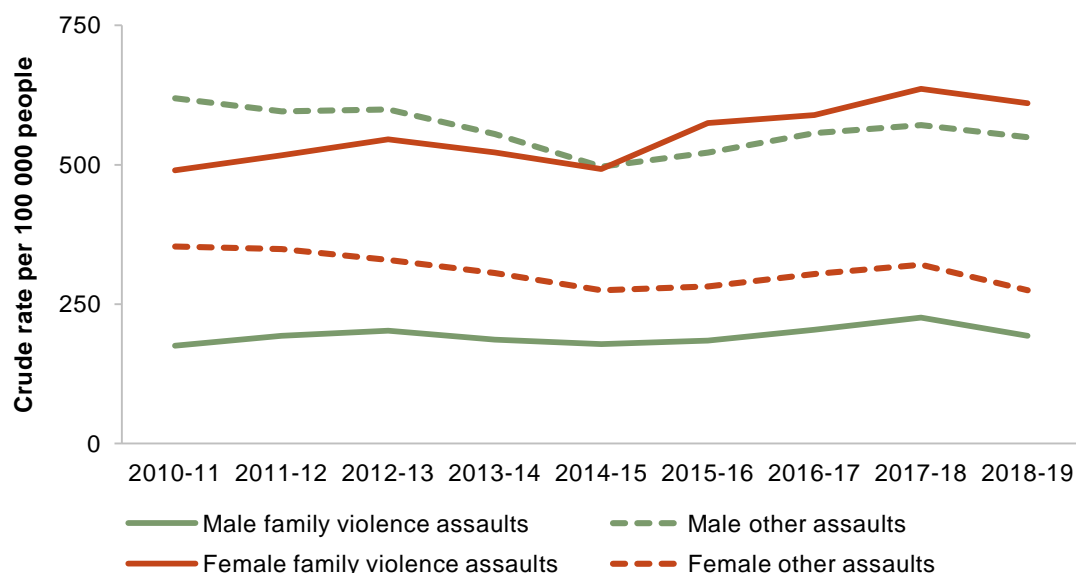
When hospitalisations for assaults are disaggregated by whether the assault was recorded as family violence related or not, the only clear trend was an increase in recorded family violence against Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander females over time (also seen for non-Indigenous females) and a corresponding decrease in assaults that were not family violence related (figure 4.12.1). However, it is not clear whether this shift in assault types recorded is due to a change in the nature of assaults on females over time (as survey data for 2018-19 are not comparable to previous years for physical harm) and/or to a change in the recording practices in hospitals.

Hospitalisations for assaults increase with remoteness for both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and non-Indigenous people, males and females and family violence related assaults and other assaults (table 4A.12.16). However, they are considerably higher than average for family violence related assaults on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander females in remote areas, with around two hospitalisations for every 100 women in 2016–2018 (table 4A.12.16)⁴⁶.

Over the period 2014–2018, 183 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people died by homicide, equating to a rate of 5 deaths per 100 000 equivalent population — about six times the rate for non-Indigenous people (table 4A.12.20). The majority of these deaths (61 per cent) were of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander males (table 4A.12.21).

⁴⁶ Aggregating three years of data smooths out some of the volatility in the data by remoteness area.

Figure 4.12.1 **Non-fatal hospitalisation for assaults, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, 2010-11 to 2018-19^{a,b}**



^a Rates are crude rates. ^b See table 4A.12.13 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database; table 4A.12.13.

Analysis of homicide incident data from 2002-03 to 2017-18 found that among homicide incidents with an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander victim, more than 80 per cent involved an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander offender (table 4A.12.26). Data are available on the relationship of offender to victim in table 4A.12.28.

Preventing family and community violence requires an understanding of the particular context of the violence and the factors associated with it

Violence is not the norm for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, nor is family violence a normalised part of traditional Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture (Our Watch 2018).

Alcohol and drug use do not directly cause family and community violence, but their use may be a contributing factor to violence in the family or community (Dowling and Morgan 2018). Risky levels of alcohol use are higher for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people than for non-Indigenous people; the reasons why and some ways this could be addressed are explored in section 11.1 *Alcohol consumption and harm*. Drug use is explored in section 11.2 *Drug and other substance use and harm*.

There is no single factor that contributes to family and community violence experienced by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Rather, a multitude of interrelated factors contribute, including:

- the trauma attributable to colonisation and dispossession
- the breakdown of traditional culture and kinship practices
- the removal of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children from their families
- experiences of violence, including childhood experiences of violence and abuse
- witnessing police brutality, deaths in custody, and institutional racism
- low education and income levels, high unemployment levels, and welfare dependency
- poor and overcrowded housing conditions
- poor physical and mental health (Blagg et al. 2018; Bryant 2009; Clapham, Stevenson and Lo 2006; Cripps 2007; Cripps et al. 2009; Cripps and Davis 2012; Cunneen and Tauri 2019; Olsen and Lovett 2016; Wundersitz 2010).

In preventing family violence for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women, it is important to understand that their experience can be vastly different from that of non-Indigenous women. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women respond to violence in ways that reflect their individual and community history (Boxall, Dowling and Morgan 2020; Nancarrow 2019).

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who experience violence require responses that are culturally safe and effective

If violence happens (in whatever form it takes, and wherever it occurs), the people who experience it need to be supported and kept physically and culturally safe when accessing support (Fiolet et al. 2019; Prentice, Blair and O'Mullan 2016). For example, women who are the victims of family violence need to feel safe from their abuser and safe from institutional control, such as having their children taken away (Spangaro et al. 2016).

Research has identified that limited training and a lack of standard processes and instructions in some hospital emergency departments negatively impacts the ability of these hospitals to provide adequate care and appropriate referrals for patients experiencing family violence (Baird et al. 2019; Dawson et al. 2019).

For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people hospitals can be difficult environments; if physicians and staff are not trained to provide a culturally safe space their experiences may be particularly negative and disorienting (Dell et al. 2016; Gadsden et al. 2019). Responses that are both culturally safe and effective:

- recognise Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander history, law and culture

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- take whole-of-family approaches in which both men and women are involved in designing and implementing family violence strategies
 - work across agencies and link family violence services with other services such as alcohol reduction and mental health services
 - focus on prevention and capacity-building (including targeted through funding and training to build the cultural competence of service providers)
 - employ trained Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staff because of the likelihood of increased cultural competence compared to non-Indigenous staff
 - establish meaningful, accountable and long-term relationships with the community
 - use community-endorsed practices such that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elders have a role in the outcome (ANROWS 2020; Blagg et al. 2018, 2020; Fiolet et al. 2019; Prentice, Blair and O'Mullan 2016).

Prentice et al (2016) stated that, although further research is needed to understand social taboo and shame as barriers to service access for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, findings suggest that community-based interventions aimed at breaking the silence around sexual and family violence may also have value.

Future directions in data

The *Fourth Action Plan of the National Plan to Reduce Violence Against Women and their Children 2010–2022* (Commonwealth of Australia 2019) confirms that the collection of national data to inform the evidence base for reducing violence against women and their children has improved, but there is still work to be done in better understanding the experiences of some women (including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women).

Further, data on physical and threatened harm from the 2018-19 NATSIHS are not directly comparable to data from the 2014-15 NATSISS. Comparability over time is important to assist in determining the impact of policies and programs on reducing violence over time.

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4.13 Imprisonment and youth detention⁴⁷

Box 4.13.1 Key messages

- While most Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, as with other Australians, have never been charged with an offence or been in jail, their over-representation in the criminal justice system is the result of:
 - a higher prevalence of the common risk factors for offending, including low socio-economic status, involvement in the child protection system, family violence, being homeless and misuse of substances, with this higher prevalence stemming in part from their experience of dispossession, forced removal and intergenerational trauma and racism
 - structural and systemic factors including laws, policies and practices that can unintentionally operate to the detriment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people because of their particular circumstances and the disadvantage they are more likely to experience.
- Unique protective factors related to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture and culturally appropriate law, legal and court services can mitigate the effects of these risk, structural and systemic factors, but the challenge of reducing imprisonment rates remains.
- Over the last 20 years, the number of adults in prison identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, has increased from about 4000 to nearly 12 000 (around a 190 per cent increase). The number of non-Indigenous adults in prison has also increased but from a larger base and not as rapidly (from 17 000 to 31 000, about an 80 per cent increase).
- While the large majority of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults in prison are male, the rate of imprisonment is increasing more rapidly for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander females than for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander males and non-Indigenous males and females. Structural factors related to sentencing laws appear to be contributing to this increase, with 40 per cent of all female prisoners being unsentenced (on remand) at 30 June 2019, up from 37 per cent a year earlier.
- For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people, the detention rate has decreased over the last ten years. Despite this, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people were still 22 times more likely to be in detention than non-Indigenous young people in 2018-19. A structural factor related to Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander youth detention is the minimum age of criminal responsibility (currently 10 years old) which, if raised, would decrease the proportion of youth in detention who are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.

⁴⁷ The Steering Committee notes its appreciation to Dr Kylie Cripps, University of NSW, who reviewed a draft of this section of the Report.

Box 4.13.2 Measures of imprisonment and youth detention

There are two main measures for this indicator:

- *Adult imprisonment* is defined as the rate of people aged 18 years or over⁴⁸ in prison. Data are sourced from the ABS Prisoners in Australia collection, with the most recent available data for 30 June 2019 (all jurisdictions; sex; age). The data is also disaggregated by legal status (sentenced and unsentenced).
- *Youth detention* is defined as the rate of people aged 10 to 17 years⁴⁹ in youth detention. Data are sourced from the AIHW Juvenile Justice National Minimum Data Set. The most recent available data are for 2018-19 (all jurisdictions; sex; age).

Data on young people subject to community-based supervision orders are also reported (all jurisdictions; sex).

Incarceration has serious and long-term effects on people, affecting the health, wellbeing and economic livelihoods of prisoners/detainees and their families. People often go into prison with a higher prevalence of disease, disability, substance abuse and mental illness and they may not have the same access to health and the other services in prison (Borschmann et al. 2020; Shepherd et al. 2017b; Skinner and Young 2018). Other prisoners may contract blood-borne viruses and other diseases (Skinner and Young 2018) or initiate or return to substance use whilst in prison (Kolind and Duke 2016). Incarceration particularly impacts on pregnant women and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women with caring responsibilities for not only their own children but those of extended family and community (Sullivan et al. 2019; Trotter, Flynn and Baidawi 2017), with long-term harms to children (Besemer and Dennison 2018). Incarceration can also have life-long impacts on children who are imprisoned, though there is a lack of research on the impacts of incarceration on young people (Skinner and Young 2018).

While most Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have never been in jail, they experience a higher prevalence of risk factors for offending compared with non-Indigenous adults...

Risk factors for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's offending behaviour are largely similar to those for non-Indigenous people; they include low socio-economic status, involvement in the child protection system, unemployment, poor education, cognitive impairment or poor mental health, being a survivor of family violence, being homeless, and misuse of substances (Allard 2010; Avery 2018; Baldry et al. 2006; Change the Record

⁴⁸ People aged 17 years or over in Queensland prior to 2019, Victoria prior to 2006 and in Tasmania prior to 2000. Data reported here reflect the age scope that applied to these jurisdictions in the relevant years. This also affects the age range for youth detention and the associated data reported here.

⁴⁹ Some young people aged 18 or over are also involved in the youth justice system for a number of reasons, including the offence having been committed when the young person was aged 17 or younger. Unless otherwise specified, rates are derived using the numbers of young people under supervision of all ages for the numerator (including aged 18 or over) and young people aged 10–17 years for the denominator.

Coalition 2015; McCausland, McEntyre and Baldry 2017; Price Waterhouse Coopers 2017; Shepherd et al. 2017b). However, these risk factors are more prevalent among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people than non-Indigenous people (see relevant sections across this Report).

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, as a population, have a higher prevalence of risk factors for offending stemming from their experience of dispossession, forced removal, ongoing intergenerational trauma and racism (Cunneen 2019). The removal of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people from their traditional lands had a profound effect on their society, including by breaking down traditional laws and systems of governance, their economic base, cultural and spiritual practices and social structures. This removal continues to affect the wellbeing of some Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to such a degree as to directly relate to their rate of arrest and detention (RCIADIC 1991; Wundersitz 2010). Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are also more likely to be victims of crime (section 4.12 *Family and community violence*).

Despite the higher prevalence of risk factors, the majority of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have never been incarcerated or charged by police. The ABS estimates that over 90 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over) have never been incarcerated, with two-thirds never having been formally charged by police (ABS 2016).

Unique protective factors related to culture — such as connection to lands, spirituality and ancestry and kinship networks — can mitigate the risk factors, and are a source of strength and resilience for many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (Zubrick et al. 2010). Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women, in particular, show resilience to adapt and recover from adversity (ANROWS 2020; Dune et al. 2018). This resilience and strength both prevents Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's contact with the criminal justice system, and supports them during their incarceration. A strong attachment to culture is associated with better outcomes on a range of indicators, including a reduced probability of being arrested or re-offending (Dockery 2010; Lafferty et al. 2016; Shepherd et al. 2017a).

...and systemic and structural factors can also contribute to higher imprisonment rates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

Along with the higher prevalence of risk factors, systemic and structural factors also contribute to imprisonment rates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Laws, policies and practices that appear to be on face value 'neutral' can operate to the detriment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people because of their particular circumstances and the disadvantage they experience (Allard 2010; Blagg et al. 2005). For example:

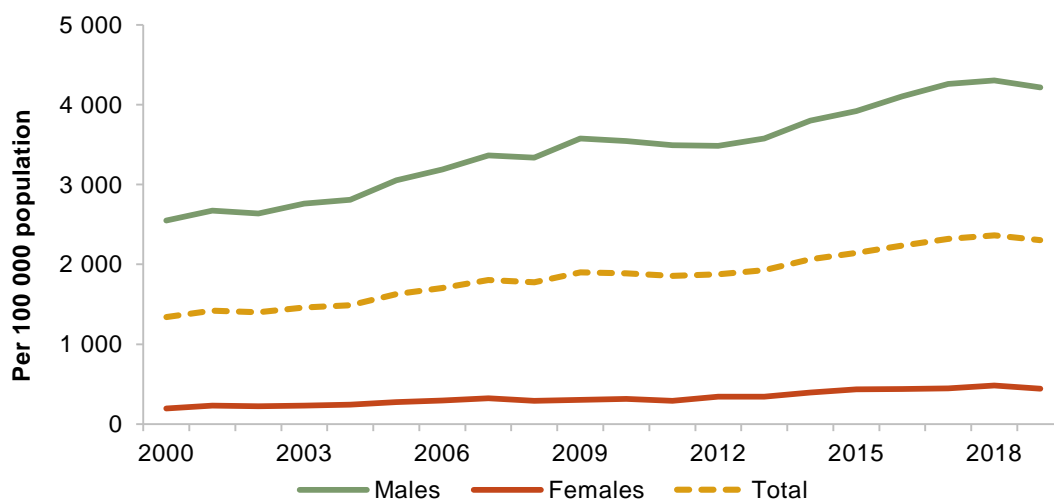
- laws that declare people with cognitive impairments unfit to plead, can lead to indefinite periods of detention, and have a greater impact on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's rates of imprisonment, because they are more likely to have these impairments (Commonwealth of Australia 2016; Harpur and Stein 2018; McSherry et al. 2017)

- a lack of secure accommodation can disadvantage Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people when applying for bail; if bail is granted, cultural obligations may conflict with commonly issued bail conditions, leading to a breach and then imprisonment (ALRC 2017; Productivity Commission 2014).

Adult imprisonment rates are rising, and at a faster pace for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults...

On 30 June 2019, 11 866 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults were in prison⁵⁰, an increase of around 7800 prisoners (or 190 per cent) since 30 June 2000 (table 4A.13.1). This corresponds to an imprisonment rate of 2304 per 100 000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people at 30 June 2019 (figure 4.13.1).

Figure 4.13.1 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander imprisonment rates, 2000 to 2019^{a,b}**



^a Rates are crude rates. ^b See table 4A.13.4 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: ABS (unpublished) *Prisoners in Australia*, cat. no. 4517.0; ABS (2019) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031*, Cat. No. 3238.0; ABS (2019) *Australian Demographic Statistics, June 2019*, Cat. no. 3101.0, Canberra; table 4A.13.4.

After adjusting for differences in age profiles, this equates to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults being imprisoned at around 12 times the rate of non-Indigenous adults (table 4A.13.5). This ratio has not changed much in the last eight years (with the non-Indigenous imprisonment rate also rising by a similar proportion, but from a lower base). The persistently higher rates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults may partly be explained by the systemic and structural factors described above.

⁵⁰ The numbers of prisoners that pass through Australian prisons each year is much higher than the number on 30 June each year.

...with increases in rates steeper for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women

Of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults in prison on 30 June 2019, 90 per cent were male (table 4A.13.3). But the female Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander crude imprisonment rate is growing faster than the male equivalent, increasing by 125 per cent since 2000 compared with a 66 per cent increase for males (table 4A.13.4). A larger proportion of the female adult prison population are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women (33 per cent), than the equivalent for the male adult prison population; 27 per cent of the male prison population are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men (table 4A.13.3).

The underlying structural, relational and personal circumstances of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women put them at greater risk of being incarcerated than Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander males or non-Indigenous people. For example, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander female prisoners are often the victims of violence (including family violence or dysfunction, sexual assault and child sexual abuse) and may, as a result of previous experiences, be triggered to resort to violence as a strategy to respond to their own victimisation, making them, and the people that they care for, vulnerable to injury and contact with the criminal justice system (ANROWS 2020; Boxall, Dowling and Morgan 2020; Heffernan et al. 2015; Lawrie 2003; Nancarrow 2019; Wilson et al. 2017; Wundersitz 2010). Section 4.12 *Family and community violence* has information on survivors of family violence.

Structural factors related to bail and sentencing laws also appear to contribute to the increasing rates of female incarceration. On 30 June 2019, one-third of prisoners were unsentenced, and since 2010 the proportion has increased by 12 percentage points (figure 4.13.2). In 2019, the proportion of unsentenced adult prisoners was highest for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander female prisoners (43 per cent, up from 41 per cent on 30 June 2018) and non-Indigenous female prisoners (38 per cent, up from 36 per cent on 30 June 2018), compared with male prisoners (about 33 per cent for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous male prisoners up from 32 per cent on 30 June 2018), although it varies considerably across states and territories (table 4A.13.6).

People who come into contact with the justice system often have complex needs and health conditions, and their wellbeing can be affected by their community interactions with police (ALRC 2017) and their experiences in prison. This, in turn, may impact on the community's perceptions of police and the justice system. The mistreatment of detainees and deaths in custody have been the subject of two Royal Commissions (Commonwealth of Australia 2017; RCIADIC 1991). Deaths in custody do not directly impact on the rates of imprisonment so the data are not presented in this Report. However, because of the impact on community interactions, it is worth noting that many prisoners, particularly those with long-term sentences, will die of natural causes in prison, and a small number also die from unnatural causes (SCRGSP 2020). On average, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners have shorter term sentences than non-Indigenous prisoners so they are less likely, as a proportion of *prisoners*, to be in prison when they die of natural causes, compared with

non-Indigenous prisoners (table 4A.13.7). However, because there are more Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in prison, as a proportion of the population, they are more likely, as a proportion of the *population*, to die in prison than non-Indigenous people (Gannoni and Bricknell 2019). Preventing incarceration is the most effective way of reducing the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who die in prison. Section 11.4 *Repeat offending* has information on the incarceration experience.

Figure 4.13.2 Proportion of prisoners that are unsentenced, by Indigenous status, 2007 to 2019^a



^a See table 14A.13.6 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: ABS (2019) *Prisoners in Australia*, cat. no. 4517.0; table 14A.13.6.

Similar to adults, most Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people never enter detention, but the risk factors for entry are more prevalent for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children compared with non-Indigenous children

As with the adult population, a large proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people (97 per cent) are estimated never to have been incarcerated (ABS 2016). Children of parents who have been in prison are at greater risk of entering the criminal justice system themselves (ALRC 2017; Wilson et al. 2017). Supporting children and their families through wrap-around services and programs, designed and led by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, can reduce the intergenerational effects of incarceration (Roettger, Lockwood and Dennison 2019).

Children in out-of-home care are also more likely to become involved in the criminal justice system and reasons for this are many and often interrelated. Children removed from their families are often also removed from their community, friends and school, and their experience of removal and care can compound the trauma they have already experienced from abuse. A child's experience of abuse and trauma can disrupt healthy brain development, causing them to be constantly vigilant and reactive which can have consequences for emotional and behavioural regulation (MacLean 2016; Sentencing Advisory Council 2020). Their more difficult behaviour compounded with their care situation may mean they are prosecuted for behaviour that may otherwise have been dealt with in the family home. Children in care contribute to the over-representation among sentenced and diverted children (Sentencing Advisory Council 2020; Walsh 2019). And Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children are over-represented in out-of-home care (see section 4.11 *Substantiated child abuse and neglect*).

Few studies exist, but cognitive impairment and Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) also appear to be risk factors for young people entering detention. In a sample of 99 young people (of whom 74 per cent were Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander) sentenced to detention in WA, 89 per cent had at least one domain of severe neurodevelopmental impairment, and 36 per cent were diagnosed with FASD (Bower et al. 2018; Kippin et al. 2018).

Detention rates have decreased for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous young people, but for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people it remains more than 20 times the rate for non-Indigenous young people

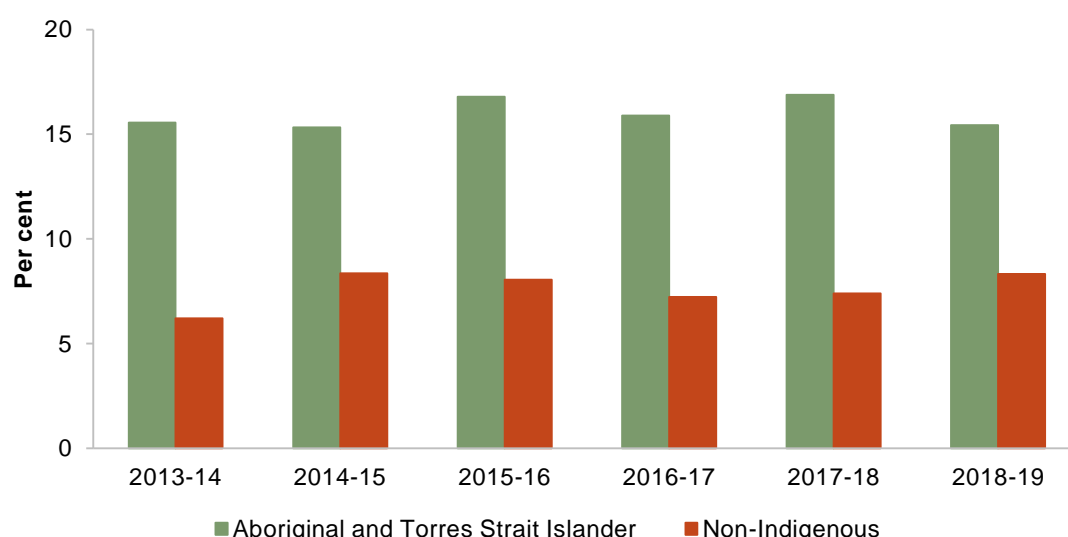
The daily average detention rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people has decreased over time — from a peak of 409 per 100 000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people in 2007-08 to 336 per 100 000 population in 2018-19 (table 4A.13.10). Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people were in detention at 22 times the rate for non-Indigenous young people; a ratio largely unchanged over the past decade and similar for both males and females (Table 4A.13.11).

Increasing the minimum age of criminal responsibility to 14 years of age could see a decrease of around 15 per cent in the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people in detention

A system and structural factor specifically relating to Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander youth detention is the minimum age of criminal responsibility (MACR). The age below which a child is deemed incapable of having committed a criminal offence is currently 10 years of age. In 2018-19, nearly 65 per cent of young people in detention aged under 14 years were Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people (compared with 47 per cent for those aged 14 years or over) (table 4A.13.13). The proportion of Aboriginal

and Torres Strait Islander young people in detention who are aged 10–13 years has been twice that of non-Indigenous young people since 2013-14 (figure 4.13.3). If the MACR was raised to 14 years old, the number of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander young people in detention could decrease by around 15 per cent (as in 2018-19, 15 per cent of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander young people in detention were under the age of 14 years) (table 4A.13.13). Although this policy change may not stop the overrepresentation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people in detention, it would reduce the overrepresentation and number.

Figure 4.13.3 Proportion of young people in detention during the year who are aged 10–13 years, by Indigenous status^a



^a See table 14A.13.13 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: AIHW (various) *Youth Justice in Australia*, cat. no. 4517.0; table 14A.13.13.

As detention is considered a last resort for young people, community-based youth justice supervision is seen an important alternative. In 2018-19, a daily average of 1966 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people were supervised in the community (table 4A.13.14). Similar to trends in the adult prison population, the rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people was 15 times the rate for non-Indigenous young people (table 4A.13.14). Section 11.3 *Youth diversions* includes information on alternatives to imprisonment for young people.

What can be done to reduce imprisonment rates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people?

Systemic and structural factors can be partly mitigated through culturally appropriate law, legal, court services (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Legal Services, Koori courts,

sentencing circles, and restorative justice) and corrective institutions that meet the complex legal, cultural and language needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (ALRC 2017; Blagg and Anthony 2019; Cox Inall Ridgeway 2019). For example, if an offender pleads guilty they have access to Koori courts in Victoria and Murri courts in Queensland, which consider systemic and background issues affecting the defendant as context in considering the offence; more time is taken for each matter and translators and interpreters may be used (Hurst 2019). Changes to laws, policies and practices and availability of services may also assist in overcoming systemic and structural barriers. For example, providing access to secure accommodation or granting bail to people accused of low-level offending where risk can be managed (ALRC 2017) may enable greater access to bail and thereby assist in reducing imprisonment rates. There may also be a lack of non-custodial sentencing options in some areas (such as supervised bonds, community service orders or home detention) (Schwartz 2010). This may mean that people in rural and remote areas are detained because non-custodial options are not available in their area.

Preventing crime by building on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's strengths to reduce risk factors is another way to reduce imprisonment rates (Ware and Meredith 2013). Justice reinvestment programs, although not yet widely evaluated, are designed to empower Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to identify the drivers of crime, encourage positive behaviours and develop solutions appropriate to local communities that potentially prevent crime and reduce recidivism (for example, night patrols or alcohol restrictions), with the added benefit of rehabilitating prisoners returning to the community (ALRC 2017; Dawes and Davidson 2019). Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are more likely to return to prison than non-Indigenous people, partly because of a lack of post-release programs and the related risk factors are often still present when they are released, but also because of their experience in prison (ALRC 2017; Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee 2013). Section 11.4 *Repeat offending* has information on recidivism.

Future directions in data

Youth justice data are sourced from the AIHW Juvenile Justice National Minimum Data Set, which does not include information on the offences for which youth are sentenced. Information on offence type would provide useful insights into whether offence type is a factor in sentenced supervision for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander youth compared with non-Indigenous youth.

For a fuller understanding of the drivers of the incarceration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous people, the data would need to explore issues such as:

- unmet legal need (including the number of people in detention who did not have legal representation)
- the extent to which court and corrective services are culturally safe (such as the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people attending Koori court, or the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people employed in court services)

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- cognitive impairment, including FASD and the responsiveness of the justice system to address their particular needs.

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| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia for comparison (b), (c)</i> | <i>Headline Australia (c), (d)</i> |
|---|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|--|--|
| 2015–2017 | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | |
| Life expectancy at birth | | | | | | |
| Males | 70.9 | 72.0 | 66.9 | 66.6 | 70.0 | 71.6 |
| Females | 75.9 | 76.4 | 71.8 | 69.9 | 74.4 | 75.6 |
| Upper and lower 95 per cent confidence intervals (e) | | | | | | |
| Males | 68.8–73.0 | 70.3–73.7 | 65.0–68.8 | 65.4–67.8 | 68.8–71.1 | 70.0–73.2 |
| Females | 74.3–77.6 | 75.0–77.9 | 70.1–73.5 | 68.8–70.9 | 73.5–75.4 | 74.3–76.9 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | |
| Life expectancy at birth | | | | | | |
| Males | 80.2 | 79.8 | 80.3 | 78.1 | 80.2 | 80.2 |
| Females | 83.5 | 83.2 | 83.8 | 82.7 | 83.5 | 83.4 |
| Gap between Indigenous and non-Indigenous life expectancies at birth (f) | | | | | | |
| Males | 9.4 | 7.8 | 13.4 | 11.5 | 10.3 | 8.6 |
| Females | 7.6 | 6.7 | 12.0 | 12.8 | 9.0 | 7.8 |
| 2010–2012 | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | |
| Life expectancy at birth | | | | | | |
| Males | 70.5 | 68.7 | 65.0 | 63.4 | 67.4 | 69.1 |
| Females | 74.6 | 74.4 | 70.2 | 68.7 | 72.3 | 73.7 |
| Upper and lower 95 per cent confidence intervals (e) | | | | | | |
| Males | 69.0–72.0 | 67.3–70.1 | 63.4–66.6 | 61.3–65.5 | 66.1–68.7 | 67.8–70.4 |

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Table 4A.1.1 **Estimated life expectancies at birth, by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, WA, NT and Australia, 2005–2007, 2010–2012 and 2015–2017 (years) (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia for comparison (b), (c)</i> | <i>Headline Australia (c), (d)</i> |
|---|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|--|--|
| Females | 73.3–75.9 | 73.2–75.6 | 68.8–71.6 | 66.8–70.6 | 71.2–73.4 | 72.5–74.9 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | |
| Life expectancy at birth | | | | | | |
| Males | 79.8 | 79.4 | 80.1 | 77.8 | 79.8 | 79.7 |
| Females | 83.1 | 83.0 | 83.7 | 83.1 | 83.2 | 83.1 |
| Gap between Indigenous and non-Indigenous life expectancies at birth (f) | | | | | | |
| Males | 9.3 | 10.8 | 15.1 | 14.4 | 12.4 | 10.6 |
| Females | 8.5 | 8.6 | 13.5 | 14.4 | 10.9 | 9.5 |
| 2005–2007 | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | |
| Life expectancy at birth | | | | | | |
| Males | 68.3 | 67.1 | 64.5 | 61.5 | 65.7 | 67.5 |
| Females | 74.0 | 72.7 | 70.0 | 69.4 | 71.7 | 73.1 |
| Upper and lower 95 per cent confidence intervals (e) | | | | | | |
| Males | 66.3–70.3 | 65.6–68.6 | 62.9–66.1 | 60.1–62.9 | 64.3–67.1 | 66.1–68.9 |
| Females | 72.3–75.7 | 71.4–74.0 | 68.5–71.5 | 68.1–70.7 | 70.5–72.9 | 71.9–74.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | |
| Life expectancy at birth | | | | | | |
| Males | 78.8 | 78.8 | 79.2 | 75.5 | 78.9 | 78.9 |
| Females | 82.6 | 82.7 | 82.9 | 81.0 | 82.7 | 82.6 |
| Gap between Indigenous and non-Indigenous life expectancies at birth (f) | | | | | | |
| Males | 10.5 | 11.8 | 14.7 | 14.0 | 13.1 | 11.4 |

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Table 4A.1.1 **Estimated life expectancies at birth, by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, WA, NT and Australia, 2005–2007, 2010–2012 and 2015–2017 (years) (a)**

| | NSW | Qld | WA | NT | Australia for comparison (b), (c) | Headline Australia (c), (d) |
|---------|-----|------|------|------|---|--------------------------------|
| Females | 8.6 | 10.0 | 12.9 | 11.6 | 11.0 | 9.6 |

- (a) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander estimates of life expectancy are not produced for Victoria, SA, Tasmania or the ACT due to the small number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander deaths reported in these jurisdictions.
- (b) These life expectancy estimates are calculated without taking age-specific identification rates into account. They are provided to enable effective comparison with the State and Territory, and remoteness area estimates.
- (c) Australia total includes all states and territories.
- (d) These life expectancy estimates are calculated taking age-specific identification rates into account. This method could not be applied at the state and territory or remoteness area levels. Therefore this data should not be compared with data for any state or territory, or remoteness area.
- (e) Represents sensitivity to assumptions, including sample error. For more information see: Appendix 1: Confidence Intervals in: Life tables for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2015-2017 (cat. no. 3302.0.55.003).
- (f) Gaps are based on unrounded estimates.

Source: ABS (2018) *Life Tables for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2015–2017*, Cat. no. 3302.0.55.003; ABS (2013) *Life Tables for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2010–2012*, Cat. no. 3302.0.55.003, Canberra; ABS (unpublished) Estimated Resident Population, Cat. no. 3101.0.

Table 4A.1.2 **Estimated life expectancies at birth, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2015–2017 (years) (a)**

| | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner and outer regional</i> | <i>Remote and very remote</i> |
|--|---------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | |
| Life expectancy at birth | | | |
| Males | 72.1 | 70.0 | 65.9 |
| Females | 76.5 | 74.8 | 69.6 |
| Upper and lower 95 per cent confidence intervals (b) | | | |
| Males | 70.4–73.7 | 68.5–71.5 | 64.7–67.1 |
| Females | 75.2–77.8 | 73.6–76.1 | 68.5–70.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | |
| Life expectancy at birth | | | |
| Males | 80.7 | 79.1 | 79.7 |
| Females | 83.7 | 82.8 | 83.6 |

(a) Remoteness areas include all states and territories.

(b) Represents sensitivity to assumptions, including sample error. For more information see: Appendix 1: Confidence Intervals in: Life tables for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2015–2017 (cat. no. 3302.0.55.003).

Source: ABS (2018) *Life Tables for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2015–2017*, Cat. no. 3302.0.55.003.

Table 4A.1.3 **Estimated Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' life expectancies at birth, by remoteness, 2010–2012 (years)**

| | <i>Major cities and inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional, remote and very remote</i> |
|--|--|---|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | |
| Life expectancy at birth | | |
| Males | 68.0 | 67.3 |
| Females | 73.1 | 72.3 |
| Persons | 70.5 | 69.7 |
| Upper and lower 95 per cent confidence intervals | | |
| Males | 67.7–68.3 | 66.9–67.7 |
| Females | 72.8–73.4 | 72.0–72.6 |

Source: ABS (2013) *Life Tables for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2010–2012*, Cat. no. 3302.0.55.003; ABS (unpublished) *Estimated Resident Population*, Cat. no. 3101.0.

TABLE 4A.1.4

Table 4A.1.4 **Age specific death rates, by Indigenous status, by sex, by age, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and NT, 2014–2018**
(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)

| | Males | | | Females | | | Persons | | |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous | Rate ratio (h) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous | Rate ratio (h) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous | Rate ratio (h) |
| <i>Age (years)</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| <1 (i), (j) | 688.1 | 331.4 | 2.1 | 571.6 | 282.2 | 2.0 | 631.5 | 307.4 | 2.1 |
| 1–4 | 29.9 | 16.2 | 1.8 | 23.7 | 13.1 | 1.8 | 26.9 | 14.7 | 1.8 |
| 5–14 | 19.2 | 9.2 | 2.1 | 15.1 | 7.5 | 2.0 | 17.2 | 8.4 | 2.1 |
| 15–24 | 104.2 | 48.7 | 2.1 | 57.0 | 19.9 | 2.9 | 81.2 | 34.6 | 2.3 |
| 25–34 | 225.4 | 70.7 | 3.2 | 127.2 | 31.3 | 4.1 | 176.8 | 51.0 | 3.5 |
| 35–44 | 461.7 | 129.0 | 3.6 | 277.5 | 69.3 | 4.0 | 367.3 | 99.1 | 3.7 |
| 45–54 | 901.2 | 267.1 | 3.4 | 529.8 | 160.8 | 3.3 | 704.8 | 213.2 | 3.3 |
| 55–64 | 1 507.5 | 625.1 | 2.4 | 1 077.9 | 356.9 | 3.0 | 1 281.1 | 488.6 | 2.6 |
| 65–74 | 2 788.3 | 1 476.9 | 1.9 | 2 187.0 | 898.2 | 2.4 | 2 467.7 | 1 184.8 | 2.1 |
| 75 or over | 7 603.4 | 6 963.1 | 1.1 | 7 015.4 | 6 215.8 | 1.1 | 7 250.5 | 6 541.1 | 1.1 |

- (a) Data are reported for New South Wales, Queensland, Western Australia, South Australia and the Northern Territory only, which are considered to have adequate levels of Indigenous identification in mortality data. Data for these jurisdictions over-represent Indigenous populations in less urbanised and more remote locations, and should not be assumed to represent the experience in the other jurisdictions.
- (b) Although most deaths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians are registered, it is likely that some are not accurately identified as Indigenous. Therefore, these statistics are likely to underestimate the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander all-causes mortality rate. It is also difficult to exactly identify the difference between the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous mortality rates because of these data quality issues.
- (c) Data are presented for 2014–2018 because of small numbers each year. Age-specific death rates are the number of deaths of people in that specific age group this period per 100 000 estimated resident population for the mid-point year, for selected age group.
- (d) Population data between Census years are based on assumptions about past and future levels of fertility, mortality and migration, and have a degree of uncertainty.

TABLE 4A.1.4

Table 4A.1.4 **Age specific death rates, by Indigenous status, by sex, by age, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and NT, 2014–2018**
(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)

| <i>Males</i> | | | <i>Females</i> | | | <i>Persons</i> | | |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (h)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (h)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (h)</i> |

(e) From 2015, deaths data provided by Queensland Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages (RBDM) include information resulting in an increase in the number of deaths identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander in Queensland.

(f) These data exclude 3,623 registered deaths where the Indigenous status was not stated over the period 2014–2018.

(g) From 2014, cells with small values have been randomly adjusted to protect confidentiality. Some totals will not equal the sum of their components. Cells with 0 values have not been affected by confidentialisation.

(h) Rate ratio is the mortality rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians divided by the mortality rate for non-Indigenous Australians.

(i) For infant deaths (less than one year), the rates represent the number of deaths per 100,000 live births for the mid-point year.

(j) Temporary processing delays have contributed to the low number of births registered in New South Wales for 2014.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Deaths, Australia 2018, Cat. no. 3302.0.

TABLE 4A.1.5

Table 4A.1.5 **Mortality rates, rate ratios and rate differences, by Indigenous status, by sex, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and NT, 1998 to 2018 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander deaths | | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Crude rates per 100 000 | | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate per 100 000 | | | Non-Indigenous rate per 100 000 | | | Rate ratio (e) | | | Rate difference (f) | | |
|------|--|---------|---------|---|---------|---------|--|---------|---------|---------------------------------|---------|---------|----------------|---------|---------|---------------------|---------|---------|
| | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons |
| 2018 | 1 780 | 1 438 | 3 218 | 486.4 | 392.6 | 439.5 | 1046.4 | 819.9 | 927.1 | 613.3 | 471.7 | 539.3 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 433.2 | 348.2 | 387.9 |
| 2017 | 1 631 | 1 357 | 2 988 | 454.8 | 377.5 | 416.1 | 1009.2 | 801.6 | 899.6 | 631.6 | 488.8 | 557.0 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 377.6 | 312.9 | 342.6 |
| 2016 | 1 571 | 1 348 | 2 919 | 446.9 | 382.1 | 414.5 | 1027.8 | 826.4 | 920.3 | 644.1 | 497.3 | 567.2 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 383.7 | 329.1 | 353.1 |
| 2015 | 1 591 | 1 288 | 2 879 | 462.0 | 372.2 | 417.0 | 1050.5 | 809.4 | 920.7 | 658.2 | 517.0 | 584.5 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 392.4 | 292.3 | 336.2 |
| 2014 | 1 473 | 1 257 | 2 730 | 436.9 | 370.5 | 403.6 | 1000.4 | 821.9 | 906.3 | 649.0 | 510.7 | 576.7 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 351.4 | 311.2 | 329.6 |
| 2013 | 1 433 | 1 208 | 2 641 | 434.2 | 363.2 | 398.6 | 1031.4 | 827.5 | 922.7 | 652.5 | 497.6 | 570.8 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 378.9 | 329.9 | 351.9 |
| 2012 | 1 351 | 1 118 | 2 469 | 418.7 | 343.2 | 380.7 | 1048.4 | 804.7 | 915.0 | 663.0 | 510.3 | 582.3 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 385.4 | 294.5 | 332.7 |
| 2011 | 1 312 | 1 075 | 2 387 | 415.8 | 337.2 | 376.3 | 1083.7 | 786.9 | 917.0 | 682.1 | 517.3 | 594.6 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 401.5 | 269.6 | 322.4 |
| 2010 | 1 296 | 1 015 | 2 311 | 420.2 | 325.7 | 372.7 | 1056.9 | 810.6 | 926.5 | 679.2 | 513.0 | 591.0 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 377.7 | 297.5 | 335.5 |
| 2009 | 1 194 | 1 036 | 2 230 | 396.3 | 340.2 | 368.1 | 1010.7 | 862.5 | 933.2 | 682.7 | 509.8 | 590.7 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 328.0 | 352.7 | 342.5 |
| 2008 | 1 208 | 1 007 | 2 215 | 410.8 | 338.7 | 374.5 | 1113.2 | 860.9 | 974.3 | 722.5 | 538.6 | 624.6 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 390.6 | 322.3 | 349.7 |
| 2007 | 1 227 | 1 016 | 2 243 | 427.7 | 350.2 | 388.7 | 1142.0 | 907.3 | 1014.7 | 713.0 | 525.0 | 612.4 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 429.1 | 382.3 | 402.3 |
| 2006 | 1 213 | 920 | 2 133 | 433.6 | 325.3 | 379.2 | 1202.6 | 871.2 | 1020.5 | 708.3 | 519.1 | 606.9 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 494.4 | 352.1 | 413.6 |
| 2005 | 1 154 | 874 | 2 028 | 423.0 | 317.0 | 369.7 | 1104.5 | 860.9 | 976.4 | 711.0 | 514.4 | 605.6 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 393.5 | 346.6 | 370.8 |
| 2004 | 1 160 | 889 | 2 049 | 435.7 | 330.3 | 382.7 | 1254.8 | 933.8 | 1077.4 | 746.1 | 536.1 | 633.0 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 508.7 | 397.7 | 444.4 |
| 2003 | 1 177 | 787 | 1 964 | 453.4 | 299.6 | 376.0 | 1297.0 | 845.9 | 1048.3 | 751.2 | 538.3 | 636.2 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 545.9 | 307.6 | 412.1 |
| 2002 | 1 126 | 920 | 2 046 | 445.0 | 359.2 | 401.8 | 1333.7 | 1003.6 | 1150.1 | 774.0 | 550.6 | 652.7 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 559.7 | 453.0 | 497.4 |
| 2001 | 1 153 | 792 | 1 945 | 468.1 | 317.3 | 392.2 | 1453.4 | 948.3 | 1172.7 | 771.7 | 535.5 | 643.4 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 681.6 | 412.8 | 529.4 |
| 2000 | 1 112 | 897 | 2 009 | 464.0 | 369.4 | 416.4 | 1436.1 | 1125.6 | 1266.4 | 807.6 | 556.8 | 670.7 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 628.5 | 568.8 | 595.7 |
| 1999 | 1 053 | 776 | 1 829 | 451.5 | 328.5 | 389.6 | 1412.7 | 1110.7 | 1251.7 | 816.8 | 552.7 | 672.4 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 595.9 | 558.0 | 579.3 |
| 1998 | 1 158 | 817 | 1 975 | 510.3 | 355.4 | 432.4 | 1581.9 | 1167.2 | 1357.1 | 856.8 | 571.3 | 699.8 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 725.1 | 595.9 | 657.2 |

(a) Data are reported for New South Wales, Queensland, Western Australia, South Australia and the Northern Territory only, which are considered to have adequate levels of Indigenous identification in mortality data. Data for these jurisdictions over-represent Indigenous populations in less urbanised and more remote locations, and should not be assumed to represent the experience in the other jurisdictions. Deaths prior to 2007 are by year of registration and state/territory of usual residence. Deaths from 2007 onwards are by reference year and state/territory of usual residence. Registration year prior to 2007 is equivalent to reference year from 2007 onwards. These data exclude 27,842 registered deaths where the Indigenous status was not stated in 1998–2018. WA Indigenous deaths for 2007, 2008 and 2009 corrected for over-reporting. From 2014, cells with small values have been randomly adjusted to protect confidentiality. Some totals will not equal the sum of their components. Cells with 0 values have not been affected by confidentialisation.

TABLE 4A.1.5

Table 4A.1.5 **Mortality rates, rate ratios and rate differences, by Indigenous status, by sex, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and NT, 1998 to 2018 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| <i>Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander deaths</i> | | | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Crude rates per 100 000</i> | | | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate per 100 000</i> | | | <i>Non-Indigenous rate per 100 000</i> | | | <i>Rate ratio (e)</i> | | | <i>Rate difference (f)</i> | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|--|----------------|----------------|---|----------------|----------------|--|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| <i>Males</i> | <i>Females</i> | <i>Persons</i> | <i>Males</i> | <i>Females</i> | <i>Persons</i> | <i>Males</i> | <i>Females</i> | <i>Persons</i> | <i>Males</i> | <i>Females</i> | <i>Persons</i> | <i>Males</i> | <i>Females</i> | <i>Persons</i> | <i>Males</i> | <i>Females</i> | <i>Persons</i> |
| <p>(b) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous population estimates are available for Census years only. In the intervening years, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population figures are derived from assumptions about past and future levels of fertility, mortality and migration. In the absence of non-Indigenous population figures for these years, it is possible to derive denominators for calculating non-Indigenous rates by subtracting the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population estimates/projections from the total population. In the present table, population estimates are ABS backcast population estimates/projections based on the 2016 Census. The non-Indigenous population estimates have been derived by subtracting the 2016 Census-based Indigenous population estimates/projections from the 2016 Census-based total persons Estimated Resident Population (ERP). Such figures have a degree of uncertainty and should be used with caution, particularly as the time from the base year of the projection series increases.</p> <p>(c) Care should be taken when interpreting deaths data for Queensland as they are affected by recent changes in the timeliness of birth and death registrations. Queensland deaths data for 2010 have been adjusted to minimise the impact of late registration of deaths on mortality indicators. From 2015, deaths data provided by Queensland Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages (RBDM) include information resulting in an increase in the number of deaths identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander in Queensland.</p> <p>(d) Rates have been directly age-standardised using the 2001 Australian standard population, by 5-year age group up to 75+. From 2016, deaths with no stated age have not been pro-rated and have been excluded from the analysis.</p> <p>(e) Rate ratio is the mortality rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people divided by the mortality rate for non-Indigenous people.</p> <p>(f) Ratio difference is the mortality rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people minus the mortality rate for non-Indigenous people.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Source: ABS (unpublished) Deaths, Australia 2018, Cat. no. 3302.0, Canberra.

Table 4A.1.6 Mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by Indigenous status, by selected causes of death, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, 2014–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld (l)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (m)</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander deaths | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | no. | 936 | 927 | 638 | 226 | 592 | 3 319 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | no. | 593 | 591 | 477 | 135 | 366 | 2 162 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89) | no. | 271 | 388 | 263 | 72 | 302 | 1 296 |
| Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14) | no. | 209 | 337 | 235 | 59 | 259 | 1 099 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | no. | 499 | 371 | 199 | 81 | 233 | 1 383 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | no. | 1 104 | 1 096 | 478 | 211 | 500 | 3 389 |
| Malignant neoplasms of digestive organs (C15–C26) | no. | 310 | 320 | 139 | 61 | 139 | 969 |
| Malignant neoplasm of bronchus and lung (C34) | no. | 311 | 301 | 100 | 63 | 102 | 877 |
| Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri (C53) | no. | 13 | 25 | 12 | 2 | 12 | 66 |
| Breast cancer (C50) | no. | 69 | 54 | 31 | 11 | 28 | 193 |
| Lip, oral cavity and pharynx (C00–C14) | no. | 35 | 36 | 40 | 10 | 46 | 167 |
| Diseases of the digestive system (K00–K93) | no. | 238 | 215 | 140 | 51 | 131 | 775 |
| Kidney Diseases (N00–N29) | no. | 51 | 55 | 75 | 8 | 70 | 259 |
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96) | no. | 78 | 102 | 42 | 16 | 62 | 300 |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | no. | 112 | 106 | 64 | 19 | 53 | 354 |
| Diseases of the nervous system (G00–G99) | no. | 137 | 100 | 73 | 37 | 43 | 390 |
| Other causes (n) | no. | 271 | 323 | 215 | 95 | 203 | 1 107 |
| All Causes | no. | 4 290 | 4 274 | 2 664 | 951 | 2 555 | 14 734 |
| Age-standardised rates: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (per 100 000) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | rate | 171.2 | 232.1 | 300.3 | 260.4 | 348.0 | 229.9 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | rate | 61.0 | 67.0 | 110.5 | 84.4 | 121.8 | 78.2 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89) | rate | 45.1 | 96.1 | 144.2 | 82.3 | 183.9 | 88.5 |
| Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14) | rate | 36.6 | 84.5 | 130.2 | 70.2 | 163.4 | 76.9 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | rate | 95.8 | 95.7 | 111.2 | 100.0 | 157.9 | 104.3 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | rate | 182.8 | 250.5 | 224.5 | 220.4 | 321.4 | 224.2 |
| Malignant neoplasms of digestive organs (C15–C26) | rate | 50.1 | 75.1 | 61.6 | 66.3 | 93.7 | 64.1 |

Table 4A.1.6 Mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by Indigenous status, by selected causes of death, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, 2014–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld (l)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (m)</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|
| Malignant neoplasm of bronchus and lung (C34) | rate | 50.1 | 65.4 | 45.6 | 66.3 | 61.7 | 56.2 |
| Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri (C53) | rate | np | 4.3 | np | np | np | 3.7 |
| Breast cancer (C50) | rate | 9.9 | 10.8 | 14.9 | np | 22.4 | 12.0 |
| Lip, oral cavity and pharynx (C00–C14) | rate | 5.1 | 5.8 | 14.9 | np | 24.3 | 8.8 |
| Diseases of the digestive system (K00–K93) | rate | 32.1 | 43.3 | 55.8 | 43.6 | 62.6 | 42.3 |
| Kidney Diseases (N00–N29) | rate | 10.5 | 13.7 | 39.1 | np | 44.0 | 18.6 |
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96) | rate | 3.2 | 5.0 | 4.9 | np | 11.3 | 4.8 |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | rate | 16.5 | 20.2 | 23.0 | np | 26.7 | 19.8 |
| Diseases of the nervous system (G00–G99) | rate | 23.4 | 21.1 | 32.7 | 45.8 | 27.8 | 25.8 |
| Other causes (n) | rate | 48.4 | 87.3 | 105.8 | 99.9 | 159.1 | 80.5 |
| All Causes | rate | 690.2 | 932.1 | 1151.9 | 972.9 | 1464.5 | 916.9 |
| Age-standardised mortality rates: Non-Indigenous people (per 100 000 people) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | rate | 162.8 | 158.7 | 138.9 | 157.7 | 127.6 | 157.8 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | rate | 36.5 | 42.2 | 45.4 | 41.0 | 54.6 | 40.0 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89) | rate | 23.6 | 22.2 | 21.2 | 24.7 | 27.2 | 23.0 |
| Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14) | rate | 16.5 | 15.2 | 13.8 | 18.0 | 19.8 | 16.0 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | rate | 52.4 | 49.2 | 53.7 | 54.3 | 53.1 | 51.9 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | rate | 164.8 | 170.2 | 157.3 | 169.3 | 183.2 | 165.8 |
| Malignant neoplasms of digestive organs (C15–C26) | rate | 46.4 | 46.6 | 42.5 | 47.4 | 55.4 | 46.0 |
| Malignant neoplasm of bronchus and lung (C34) | rate | 29.0 | 31.0 | 28.6 | 28.6 | 40.4 | 29.6 |
| Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri (C53) | rate | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 1.0 | np | 0.9 |
| Breast cancer (C50) | rate | 10.7 | 10.4 | 10.0 | 11.5 | 7.8 | 10.6 |
| Lip, oral cavity and pharynx (C00–C14) | rate | 3.1 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 6.7 | 3.1 |
| Diseases of the digestive system (K00–K93) | rate | 20.4 | 20.5 | 18.9 | 21.1 | 19.5 | 20.3 |
| Kidney Diseases (N00–N29) | rate | 8.7 | 6.9 | 10.1 | 8.2 | 5.3 | 8.3 |
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96) | rate | 2.4 | 2.5 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 2.9 | 2.2 |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | rate | 11.1 | 7.8 | 8.1 | 9.3 | 9.6 | 9.6 |

Table 4A.1.6 **Mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by Indigenous status, by selected causes of death, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, 2014–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld (l)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (m)</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| Diseases of the nervous system (G00–G99) | rate | 29.4 | 29.1 | 33.4 | 38.0 | 20.8 | 30.8 |
| Other causes (n) | rate | 58.8 | 54.1 | 46.6 | 66.7 | 51.4 | 56.8 |
| All Causes | rate | 570.9 | 563.4 | 534.9 | 592.0 | 555.1 | 566.7 |
| Variability bands: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (per 100 000 people) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | rate | 27.6 | 39.4 | 63.9 | 87.6 | 78.5 | 20.5 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | rate | 12.7 | 14.6 | 26.5 | 36.3 | 35.5 | 8.7 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89) | rate | 13.5 | 25.0 | 46.8 | 48.5 | 56.1 | 12.5 |
| Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14) | rate | 12.4 | 23.5 | 44.6 | 45.2 | 53.2 | 11.7 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | rate | 20.9 | 25.5 | 41.6 | 54.7 | 55.0 | 14.1 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | rate | 27.2 | 38.8 | 54.1 | 76.0 | 76.3 | 19.5 |
| Malignant neoplasms of digestive organs (C15–C26) | rate | 14.0 | 21.4 | 26.7 | 42.2 | 41.9 | 10.4 |
| Malignant neoplasm of bronchus and lung (C34) | rate | 13.9 | 19.0 | 23.5 | 41.4 | 31.4 | 9.5 |
| Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri (C53) | rate | np | 4.6 | np | np | np | 2.4 |
| Breast cancer (C50) | rate | 5.9 | 7.5 | 14.4 | np | 22.3 | 4.4 |
| Lip, oral cavity and pharynx (C00–C14) | rate | 4.2 | 4.6 | 12.3 | np | 18.7 | 3.4 |
| Diseases of the digestive system (K00–K93) | rate | 10.2 | 15.5 | 25.1 | 29.9 | 30.2 | 7.8 |
| Kidney Diseases (N00–N29) | rate | 7.2 | 9.5 | 23.6 | np | 28.1 | 5.9 |
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96) | rate | 1.6 | 2.2 | 3.3 | np | 6.3 | 1.2 |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | rate | 7.9 | 10.7 | 16.1 | np | 20.0 | 5.6 |
| Diseases of the nervous system (G00–G99) | rate | 10.1 | 11.5 | 21.6 | 38.4 | 23.3 | 6.9 |
| Other causes (n) | rate | 15.2 | 25.9 | 41.1 | 54.4 | 61.0 | 12.9 |
| All Causes | rate | 53.2 | 76.2 | 123.5 | 162.6 | 160.7 | 39.7 |
| Variability bands: Non-Indigenous people (per 100 000 people) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | rate | 2.6 | 3.5 | 4.6 | 5.1 | 24.2 | 1.8 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | rate | 1.3 | 1.9 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 13.0 | 0.9 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89) | rate | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 11.2 | 0.7 |
| Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14) | rate | 0.8 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 9.5 | 0.6 |

Table 4A.1.6 **Mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by Indigenous status, by selected causes of death, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, 2014–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld (l)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (m)</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|----------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | rate | 1.5 | 1.9 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 15.5 | 1.0 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | rate | 2.6 | 3.5 | 4.8 | 5.4 | 27.2 | 1.8 |
| Malignant neoplasms of digestive organs (C15–C26) | rate | 1.4 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 15.1 | 1.0 |
| Malignant neoplasm of bronchus and lung (C34) | rate | 1.1 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 12.5 | 0.8 |
| Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri (C53) | rate | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | np | 0.1 |
| Breast cancer (C50) | rate | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 5.0 | 0.5 |
| Lip, oral cavity and pharynx (C00–C14) | rate | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 4.7 | 0.2 |
| Diseases of the digestive system (K00–K93) | rate | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 9.1 | 0.6 |
| Kidney Diseases (N00–N29) | rate | 0.6 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 5.2 | 0.4 |
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96) | rate | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 2.5 | 0.2 |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | rate | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 6.3 | 0.4 |
| Diseases of the nervous system (G00–G99) | rate | 1.1 | 1.5 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 9.9 | 0.8 |
| Other causes (n) | rate | 1.6 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 3.4 | 15.7 | 1.1 |
| All Causes | rate | 4.9 | 6.5 | 9.0 | 10.1 | 48.6 | 3.4 |
| Rate ratio (o) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | no. | 1.1 | 1.5 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 2.7 | 1.5 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | no. | 1.7 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.0 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89) | no. | 1.9 | 4.3 | 6.8 | 3.3 | 6.8 | 3.8 |
| Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14) | no. | 2.2 | 5.6 | 9.4 | 3.9 | 8.3 | 4.8 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | no. | 1.8 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 3.0 | 2.0 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | no. | 1.1 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 1.4 |
| Malignant neoplasms of digestive organs (C15–C26) | no. | 1.1 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.4 |
| Malignant neoplasm of bronchus and lung (C34) | no. | 1.7 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 1.9 |
| Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri (C53) | no. | np | 4.3 | np | np | np | 4.3 |
| Breast cancer (C50) | no. | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.5 | np | 2.9 | 1.1 |
| Lip, oral cavity and pharynx (C00–C14) | no. | 1.6 | 1.8 | 5.2 | np | 3.6 | 2.8 |
| Diseases of the digestive system (K00–K93) | no. | 1.6 | 2.1 | 3.0 | 2.1 | 3.2 | 2.1 |

Table 4A.1.6 **Mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by Indigenous status, by selected causes of death, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, 2014–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld (l)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (m)</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| Kidney Diseases (N00–N29) | no. | 1.2 | 2.0 | 3.9 | np | 8.2 | 2.2 |
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96) | no. | 1.4 | 2.0 | 3.8 | np | 3.9 | 2.2 |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | no. | 1.5 | 2.6 | 2.8 | np | 2.8 | 2.1 |
| Diseases of the nervous system (G00–G99) | no. | 0.8 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 0.8 |
| Other causes (n) | no. | 0.8 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 3.1 | 1.4 |
| All Causes | no. | 1.2 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 2.6 | 1.6 |
| Rate difference (p) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | no. | 8.4 | 73.5 | 161.4 | 102.7 | 220.4 | 72.0 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | no. | 24.5 | 24.9 | 65.2 | 43.5 | 67.2 | 38.2 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89) | no. | 21.5 | 73.9 | 123.0 | 57.6 | 156.7 | 65.4 |
| Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14) | no. | 20.1 | 69.3 | 116.4 | 52.2 | 143.6 | 60.9 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | no. | 43.4 | 46.5 | 57.5 | 45.6 | 104.9 | 52.4 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | no. | 18.0 | 80.4 | 67.2 | 51.2 | 138.2 | 58.4 |
| Malignant neoplasms of digestive organs (C15–C26) | no. | 3.6 | 28.5 | 19.1 | 18.9 | 38.3 | 18.1 |
| Malignant neoplasm of bronchus and lung (C34) | no. | 21.0 | 34.3 | 17.0 | 37.6 | 21.3 | 26.6 |
| Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri (C53) | no. | np | 3.3 | np | np | np | 2.9 |
| Breast cancer (C50) | no. | -0.9 | 0.4 | 4.9 | np | 14.5 | 1.4 |
| Lip, oral cavity and pharynx (C00–C14) | no. | 2.0 | 2.6 | 12.0 | np | 17.6 | 5.7 |
| Diseases of the digestive system (K00–K93) | no. | 11.7 | 22.8 | 36.9 | 22.6 | 43.2 | 22.1 |
| Kidney Diseases (N00–N29) | no. | 1.8 | 6.8 | 28.9 | np | 38.7 | 10.2 |
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96) | no. | 0.9 | 2.5 | 3.6 | np | 8.4 | 2.6 |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | no. | 5.5 | 12.4 | 14.8 | np | 17.1 | 10.2 |
| Diseases of the nervous system (G00–G99) | no. | -6.1 | -8.0 | -0.7 | 7.8 | 7.0 | -5.1 |
| Other causes (n) | no. | -10.4 | 33.3 | 59.2 | 33.2 | 107.7 | 23.7 |
| All Causes | no. | 119.3 | 368.7 | 617.0 | 380.9 | 909.4 | 350.2 |

Table 4A.1.6 Mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by Indigenous status, by selected causes of death, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, 2014–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld (l)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (m)</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
| <p>(a) All causes of death data from 2006 onward are subject to a revisions process - once data for a reference year are 'final', they are no longer revised. Affected data in this table are: 2014-2015 (final), 2016 (revised), 2017 and 2018 (preliminary). See Explanatory Notes 59-62 in Causes of Death, Australia, 2018 (cat. no. 3303.0) and 2015 Final Data (Technical Note) and 2016 Revised Data (Technical Note) in Causes of Death, Australia, 2017 (cat. no. 3303.0).</p> <p>(b) Age-standardised death rates enable the comparison of death rates between populations with different age structures by relating them to a standard population. The current ABS standard population is all persons in the Australian population at 30 June 2001 (see Data Cube: Standard Population for Use in Age-Standardisation Table, in Australian Demographic Statistics, Dec 2012 (Cat. no. 3101.0). Standardised death rates (SDRs) are expressed per 100 000 persons. SDRs in this table have been calculated using the direct method, age-standardised by 5 year age group to 75 years or over. Rates calculated using the direct method are not comparable to rates calculated using the indirect method.</p> <p>(c) A derived Estimated Resident Population (ERP) based on the 2016 Census is used in the calculation of total population rates. Non-Indigenous ERP was derived by subtracting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander projections based on the 2016 Census (3238.0) from the total population ERP. Population estimates from Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031 (Cat. no. 3238.0) (based on the 2016 Census) are used to calculate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rates. See Explanatory Note 49 in Causes of Death, Australia, 2018.</p> <p>(d) Although most deaths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are registered, it is likely that some are not accurately identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander. Therefore, these data are likely to underestimate the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander all causes mortality rate.</p> <p>(e) Deaths where the Indigenous status of the deceased was not stated are excluded from analysis.</p> <p>(f) Data are reported individually by jurisdiction of residence for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These five states and territories have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis.</p> <p>(g) Data are presented in five-year groupings due to the volatility of small numbers each year.</p> <p>(h) Data based on reference year. For more information data quality statements are available on the AIHW website.</p> <p>(i) Causes of death and associated disease codes are from the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision.</p> <p>(j) From 2016 reference year, deaths with not stated age have not been prorated.</p> <p>(k) Changes in coding processes have been applied to 2018 data. See Technical Note Updates to Iris coding software: Implementing WHO updates and improvements in coding processes, in Causes of Death, Australia, 2018 (cat. no. 3303.0) publication</p> <p>(l) From 2015, deaths data provided by the Queensland Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages (RBDM) include information resulting in an increase in the number of deaths identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander in Queensland.</p> <p>(m) Total includes data for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These five states and territories have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis.</p> <p>(n) 'Other causes' consist of all conditions excluding the selected causes displayed in the table.</p> | | | | | | | |

Table 4A.1.6 **Mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by Indigenous status, by selected causes of death, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, 2014–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld (l)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (m)</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
|--|-------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|

(o) Rate ratio is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate divided by the non-Indigenous rate.

(p) Rate difference is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate less the non-Indigenous rate.

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Source: ABS (unpublished) Causes of Death, Australia, 2018; ABS (unpublished) Estimated Resident Population; ABS (2019) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006–2031*, Series B, cat. no. 3238.0.

Table 4A.1.7 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mortality rates, by selected causes of death, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, 2014–2018 (crude rate per 100 000 persons) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j)

| | NSW | Qld (k) | WA | SA | NT | Total (l) |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | 70.5 | 83.8 | 127.0 | 106.9 | 158.8 | 94.3 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | 44.6 | 53.4 | 94.9 | 63.9 | 98.2 | 61.4 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89) | 20.4 | 35.1 | 52.3 | 34.1 | 81.0 | 36.8 |
| Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14) | 15.7 | 30.5 | 46.8 | 27.9 | 69.5 | 31.2 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 37.6 | 33.5 | 39.6 | 38.3 | 62.5 | 39.3 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | 83.1 | 99.1 | 95.1 | 99.8 | 134.1 | 96.2 |
| Malignant neoplasms of digestive organs (C15–C26) | 23.3 | 28.9 | 27.7 | 28.9 | 37.3 | 27.5 |
| Malignant neoplasm of bronchus and lung (C34) | 23.4 | 27.2 | 19.9 | 29.8 | 27.4 | 24.9 |
| Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri (C53) | 1.0 | 2.3 | 2.4 | np | 3.2 | 1.9 |
| Breast cancer (C50) | 5.2 | 4.9 | 6.2 | 5.2 | 7.5 | 5.5 |
| Lip, oral cavity and pharynx (C00–C14) | 2.6 | 3.3 | 8.0 | 4.7 | 12.3 | 4.7 |
| Digestive diseases (K00–K93) | 17.9 | 19.4 | 27.9 | 24.1 | 35.1 | 22.0 |
| Kidney diseases (N00–N29) | 3.8 | 5.0 | 14.9 | 3.8 | 18.8 | 7.4 |
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96) | 5.9 | 9.2 | 8.4 | 7.6 | 16.6 | 8.5 |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 8.4 | 9.6 | 12.7 | 9.0 | 14.2 | 10.1 |
| Diseases of the nervous system (G00–G99) | 10.3 | 9.0 | 14.5 | 17.5 | 11.5 | 11.1 |
| Other causes (m) | 20.4 | 29.2 | 42.8 | 45.0 | 54.5 | 31.4 |
| All causes | 322.9 | 386.3 | 530.1 | 450.0 | 685.5 | 418.4 |

(a) All causes of death data from 2006 onward are subject to a revisions process - once data for a reference year are 'final', they are no longer revised. Affected data in this table are: 2014-2015 (final), 2016 (revised), 2017 and 2018 (preliminary). See Explanatory Notes 59-62 in Causes of Death, Australia, 2018 (cat. no. 3303.0) and 2015 Final Data (Technical Note) and 2016 Revised Data (Technical Note) in Causes of Death, Australia, 2017 (cat. no. 3303.0).

(b) Crude rate is the average annual number of deaths registered during the reference period per 100 000 estimated resident population at 30 June of the mid-point year. Crude rates cannot be compared over time or across jurisdictions. Denominators used in the calculation of rates for the Indigenous population are Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031 (Cat. no. 3238.0) (based on the 2016 Census). There are no comparable population data for the non-Indigenous population. Denominators used in the calculation of rates for comparison with the Indigenous population have been derived by subtracting Indigenous population estimates/projections from total estimated resident population and should be used with care, as these data include population units for which Indigenous status were not stated.

Table 4A.1.7 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mortality rates, by selected causes of death, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, 2014–2018 (crude rate per 100 000 persons) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j)

| | NSW | Qld (k) | WA | SA | NT | Total (l) |
|--|-----|---------|----|----|----|-----------|
| (c) The Estimated Resident Population (ERP) used for the production of age-standardised death rates in this table are based on first published Australian total population estimates. These estimates have been rebased on the 2016 Census data. | | | | | | |
| (d) Although most deaths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are registered, it is likely that some are not accurately identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander. Therefore, these data are likely to underestimate the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mortality rate. See Explanatory notes 63-75 in Causes of Death, Australia, 2018 (Cat. no. 3303.0). | | | | | | |
| (e) Data are reported individually by jurisdiction of usual residence for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These five states and territories have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis. | | | | | | |
| (f) Data are presented in five-year groupings due to the volatility of small numbers each year. | | | | | | |
| (g) Data based on reference year. For more information data quality statements are available on the AIHW website along with the METeOR data specifications. | | | | | | |
| (h) Causes of death and associated disease codes are from the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision. | | | | | | |
| (i) Changes in coding processes have been applied to 2018 data. See Technical Note Updates to Iris coding software: Implementing WHO updates and improvements in coding processes, in the Causes of Death, Australia, 2018 (cat. no. 3303.0) publication | | | | | | |
| (j) From 2016 reference year, deaths with not stated age have not been prorated. | | | | | | |
| (k) From 2015, deaths data provided by the Queensland Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages (RBDM) include information resulting in an increase in the number of deaths identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander in Queensland. | | | | | | |
| (l) Total includes data for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These five states and territories have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis. | | | | | | |
| (m) 'Other causes' consist of all conditions excluding the selected causes displayed in the table. | | | | | | |

np Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Causes of Death, Australia, 2018; ABS (unpublished) Estimated Resident Population; ABS (2019) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006–2031*, Series B, cat. no. 3238.0.

Table 4A.1.8 Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander deaths, by selected causes of death, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, 2014–2018 (crude percentage) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)

| | NSW | Qld (j) | WA | SA | NT | Total (k) |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | 21.8 | 21.7 | 23.9 | 23.8 | 23.2 | 22.5 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | 13.8 | 13.8 | 17.9 | 14.2 | 14.3 | 14.7 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89) | 6.3 | 9.1 | 9.9 | 7.6 | 11.8 | 8.8 |
| Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14) | 4.9 | 7.9 | 8.8 | 6.2 | 10.1 | 7.5 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 11.6 | 8.7 | 7.5 | 8.5 | 9.1 | 9.4 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | 25.7 | 25.6 | 17.9 | 22.2 | 19.6 | 23.0 |
| Malignant neoplasms of digestive organs (C15–C26) | 7.2 | 7.5 | 5.2 | 6.4 | 5.4 | 6.6 |
| Malignant neoplasm of bronchus and lung (C34) | 7.2 | 7.0 | 3.8 | 6.6 | 4.0 | 6.0 |
| Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri (C53) | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.5 | np | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| Breast cancer (C50) | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.3 |
| Lip, oral cavity and pharynx (C00–C14) | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 1.1 |
| Digestive diseases (K00–K93) | 5.5 | 5.0 | 5.3 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 5.3 |
| Kidney diseases (N00–N29) | 1.2 | 1.3 | 2.8 | 0.8 | 2.7 | 1.8 |
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96) | 1.8 | 2.4 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 2.4 | 2.0 |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.4 |
| Diseases of the nervous system (G00–G99) | 3.2 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 3.9 | 1.7 | 2.6 |
| Other causes (I) | 6.3 | 7.6 | 8.1 | 10.0 | 7.9 | 7.5 |
| All causes | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

(a) Causes of death data from 2006 onward are subject to a revisions process - once data for a reference year are 'final', they are no longer revised. Affected data in this table are: 2014-2015 (final), 2016 (revised), 2017 and 2018 (preliminary). See Explanatory Notes 59-62 in Causes of Death, Australia, 2018 (cat. no. 3303.0) and 2015 Final Data (Technical Note) and 2016 Revised Data (Technical Note) in Causes of Death, Australia, 2017 (cat. no. 3303.0).

(b) Crude percentage is number of deaths by cause divided by all deaths registered during the reference period. Crude percentages cannot be compared over time or across jurisdictions.

(c) Data are reported individually by jurisdiction of usual residence for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These five states and territories have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis.

(d) Data are presented in five-year groupings due to the volatility of small numbers each year.

(e) Data based on reference year. For more information data quality statements are available on the AIHW website along with the METeOR data specifications.

Table 4A.1.8 Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander deaths, by selected causes of death, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, 2014–2018 (crude percentage) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld (j)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (k)</i> |
|--|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
|--|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|

(f) Some totals and figures may not compute due to the effects of rounding.

(g) Causes of death and associated disease codes are from the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision.

(h) Changes in coding processes have been applied to 2018 data. See Technical Note Updates to Iris coding software: Implementing WHO updates and improvements in coding processes, in the Causes of Death, Australia, 2018 (cat. no. 3303.0) publication

(i) From 2016 reference year, deaths with not stated age have not been prorated.

(j) From 2015, deaths data provided by the Queensland Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages (RBDM) include information resulting in an increase in the number of deaths identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander in Queensland.

(k) Total includes data for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These five states and territories have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis.

(l) 'Other causes' consist of all conditions excluding the selected causes displayed in the table.

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Source: ABS (unpublished) Causes of Death, Australia, 2018.

Table 4A.1.9 **Mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by Indigenous status, by selected causes of death, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, 2018 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld (k)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (l)</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| Age-standardised mortality rates: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (per 100 000 people) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | rate | 186.8 | 232.8 | 265.9 | 297.9 | 292.8 | 229.2 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | rate | 182.5 | 285.6 | 236.4 | 248.2 | 293.5 | 234.9 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | rate | 54.5 | 69.6 | 101.2 | 64.3 | 106.9 | 72.5 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | rate | 111.3 | 86.2 | 114.6 | np | 149.7 | 108.8 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89) | rate | 47.1 | 81.8 | 117.0 | np | 166.6 | 80.3 |
| Total (top 5 diagnoses) | rate | 582.2 | 756.1 | 835.1 | 791.7 | 1 009.5 | 725.7 |
| Other causes (m) | rate | 146.9 | 196.5 | 251.4 | 251.6 | 347.5 | 201.5 |
| Total (all causes) | rate | 729.0 | 952.6 | 1 086.5 | 1 043.2 | 1 357.0 | 927.1 |
| Age-standardised mortality rates: Non-Indigenous (per 100 000 people) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | rate | 146.6 | 141.9 | 122.4 | 137.6 | 113.9 | 141.0 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | rate | 161.0 | 164.8 | 152.5 | 169.3 | 188.3 | 161.9 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | rate | 36.8 | 41.7 | 46.3 | 38.8 | 57.0 | 39.9 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | rate | 48.6 | 48.0 | 50.1 | 49.0 | 35.9 | 48.6 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89) | rate | 22.7 | 20.9 | 20.2 | 22.8 | np | 21.8 |
| Total (top 5 diagnoses) | rate | 415.7 | 417.2 | 391.5 | 417.5 | 413.5 | 413.3 |
| Other causes (m) | rate | 127.1 | 120.3 | 116.7 | 147.1 | 108.7 | 126.0 |
| Total (all causes) | rate | 542.7 | 537.5 | 508.3 | 564.6 | 522.2 | 539.3 |
| Variability bands: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (per 100 000 people) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | rate | 27.7 | 37.3 | 56.3 | 88.3 | 65.8 | 19.4 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | rate | 24.9 | 39.8 | 51.0 | 74.3 | 68.4 | 18.7 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | rate | 10.8 | 13.5 | 22.4 | 27.4 | 31.1 | 7.6 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | rate | 22.0 | 22.2 | 39.8 | np | 48.8 | 13.8 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89) | rate | 13.1 | 21.1 | 38.4 | np | 48.9 | 11.0 |
| Total (top 5 diagnoses) | rate | 46.5 | 64.0 | 96.5 | 136.8 | 121.4 | 33.1 |
| Other causes (m) | rate | 24.2 | 34.1 | 53.7 | 81.9 | 80.6 | 18.3 |

TABLE 4A.1.9

Table 4A.1.9 **Mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by Indigenous status, by selected causes of death, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, 2018 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld (k)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (l)</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| Total (all causes) | rate | 52.4 | 72.5 | 110.5 | 159.4 | 145.7 | 37.8 |
| Variability bands: Non-Indigenous (per 100 000 people) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | rate | 2.4 | 3.1 | 4.1 | 4.7 | 21.5 | 1.6 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | rate | 2.5 | 3.4 | 4.6 | 5.3 | 26.2 | 1.7 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | rate | 1.3 | 1.8 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 13.2 | 0.9 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | rate | 1.4 | 1.8 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 12.2 | 1.0 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89) | rate | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 1.9 | np | 0.6 |
| Total (top 5 diagnoses) | rate | 4.1 | 5.4 | 7.4 | 8.3 | 39.3 | 2.8 |
| Other causes (m) | rate | 2.3 | 2.9 | 4.1 | 5.0 | 21.4 | 1.6 |
| Total (all causes) | rate | 4.7 | 6.1 | 8.4 | 9.7 | 44.7 | 3.2 |
| Rate ratio (n) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | no. | 1.3 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 1.6 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | no. | 1.1 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.5 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | no. | 1.5 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.8 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | no. | 2.3 | 1.8 | 2.3 | np | 4.2 | 2.2 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89) | no. | 2.1 | 3.9 | 5.8 | np | np | 3.7 |
| Total (top 5 diagnoses) | no. | 1.4 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 1.8 |
| Other causes (m) | no. | 1.2 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 3.2 | 1.6 |
| Total (all causes) | no. | 1.3 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 2.6 | 1.7 |
| Rate difference (o) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | no. | 40.2 | 91.0 | 143.5 | 160.3 | 178.9 | 88.3 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | no. | 21.5 | 120.8 | 83.9 | 78.8 | 105.2 | 73.0 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | no. | 17.7 | 28.0 | 54.8 | 25.6 | 49.9 | 32.6 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | no. | 62.7 | 38.2 | 64.5 | np | 113.8 | 60.2 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89) | no. | 24.4 | 60.9 | 96.8 | np | np | 58.4 |
| Total (top 5 diagnoses) | no. | 166.5 | 338.9 | 443.6 | 374.2 | 596.1 | 312.4 |

Table 4A.1.9 Mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by Indigenous status, by selected causes of death, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, 2018 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld (k)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (l)</i> |
|---------------------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| Other causes (m) | no. | 19.8 | 76.2 | 134.6 | 104.5 | 238.8 | 75.5 |
| Total (all causes) | no. | 186.3 | 415.1 | 578.2 | 478.6 | 834.8 | 387.9 |

- (a) Causes of death data for 2018 are preliminary and subject to a further revisions process. See Explanatory Notes 59-62 in Causes of Death, Australia, 2018 (cat. no. 3303.0) and Causes of Death Revisions, 2015 Final Data (Technical Note) and 2016 Revised Data (Technical Note) in Causes of Death, Australia, 2017 (cat. no. 3303.0).
- (b) Age-standardised death rates enable the comparison of death rates between populations with different age structures by relating them to a standard population. The current ABS standard population is all persons in the Australian population at 30 June 2001 (see Data Cube: Standard Population for Use in Age-Standardisation Table, in Australian Demographic Statistics, Dec 2012 (Cat. no. 3101.0). Standardised death rates (SDRs) are expressed per 100 000 persons. SDRs in this table have been calculated using the direct method, age-standardised by 5 year age group to 75 years or over. Rates calculated using the direct method are not comparable to rates calculated using the indirect method.
- (c) A derived Estimated Resident Population (ERP) based on the 2016 Census is used in the calculation of total population rates. Non-Indigenous ERP was derived by subtracting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander projections based on the 2016 Census (3238.0) from the total population ERP. Population estimates from Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031 (Cat. no. 3238.0) (based on the 2016 Census) are used to calculate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rates. See Explanatory Note 49 in Causes of Death, Australia, 2018.
- (d) Although most deaths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are registered, it is likely that some are not accurately identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander. Therefore, these data are likely to underestimate the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander all causes mortality rate.
- (e) Deaths where the Indigenous status of the deceased was not stated are excluded from analysis.
- (f) Data are reported individually by jurisdiction of residence for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These five states and territories have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis.
- (g) Causes of death and associated disease codes are from the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision.
- (h) Data based on reference year. For more information data quality statements are available on the AIHW website along with the METeOR data specifications.
- (i) From 2016 reference year, deaths with not stated age have not been prorated.
- (j) Changes in coding processes have been applied to 2018 data. See Technical Note Updates to Iris coding software: Implementing WHO updates and improvements in coding processes, in the Causes of Death, Australia, 2018 (cat. no. 3303.0) publication
- (k) From 2015, deaths data provided by the Queensland Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages (RBDM) include information resulting in an increase in the number of deaths identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander in Queensland.

Table 4A.1.9 **Mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by Indigenous status, by selected causes of death, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, 2018 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld (k)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (l)</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
| (l) Total includes data for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These five states and territories have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis. | | | | | | | |
| (m) 'Other causes' consist of all conditions excluding the selected causes displayed in the table. | | | | | | | |
| (n) Rate ratio is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate divided by the non-Indigenous rate. | | | | | | | |
| (o) Rate difference is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate less the non-Indigenous rate. | | | | | | | |

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Source: ABS (unpublished) Causes of Death, Australia, 2018; ABS (unpublished) Estimated Resident Population; ABS (2019) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006–2031*, Series B, cat. no. 3238.0.

Table 4A.1.10 **Mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by Indigenous status, by selected causes of death, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, 2017 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld (k)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (l)</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| Age-standardised mortality rates: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (per 100 000 people) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | rate | 157.9 | 220.3 | 264.0 | 230.7 | 308.2 | 210.8 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | rate | 174.1 | 247.7 | 217.3 | 335.7 | 302.5 | 224.4 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | rate | 65.7 | 62.9 | 92.7 | 123.2 | 114.0 | 77.6 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | rate | 101.7 | 112.0 | 117.9 | np | 127.3 | 109.5 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89) | rate | 41.7 | 103.4 | 141.0 | np | 169.8 | 86.8 |
| Total (top 5 diagnoses) | rate | 541.2 | 746.3 | 832.9 | 839.3 | 1 021.8 | 709.1 |
| Other causes (m) | rate | 129.3 | 212.7 | 247.8 | 223.9 | 296.2 | 190.5 |
| Total (all causes) | rate | 670.5 | 959.0 | 1 080.7 | 1 063.2 | 1 318.0 | 899.6 |
| Age-standardised mortality rates: Non-Indigenous (per 100 000 people) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | rate | 151.9 | 159.3 | 126.6 | 149.6 | 112.4 | 150.2 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | rate | 153.9 | 169.4 | 152.4 | 165.3 | 178.4 | 159.3 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | rate | 35.1 | 43.4 | 46.0 | 43.1 | 60.4 | 40.1 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | rate | 55.7 | 52.3 | 55.5 | 56.5 | 47.0 | 54.9 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89) | rate | 23.5 | 22.5 | 20.4 | 26.4 | 27.8 | 23.2 |
| Total (top 5 diagnoses) | rate | 420.1 | 446.9 | 400.9 | 440.9 | 425.9 | 427.6 |
| Other causes (m) | rate | 128.6 | 124.2 | 120.0 | 156.8 | 92.8 | 129.4 |
| Total (all causes) | rate | 548.7 | 571.1 | 520.9 | 597.7 | 518.8 | 557.0 |
| Variability bands: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (per 100 000 people) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | rate | 25.7 | 38.1 | 57.2 | 77.4 | 69.5 | 19.0 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | rate | 26.4 | 37.5 | 50.1 | 96.3 | 69.1 | 19.1 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | rate | 13.1 | 12.8 | 27.7 | 41.6 | 34.0 | 8.7 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | rate | 21.2 | 27.3 | 42.5 | np | 48.2 | 14.4 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89) | rate | 12.8 | 25.1 | 44.7 | np | 50.0 | 12.0 |
| Total (top 5 diagnoses) | rate | 46.3 | 66.3 | 101.7 | 147.7 | 124.9 | 33.9 |
| Other causes (m) | rate | 22.2 | 37.1 | 56.8 | 72.3 | 69.7 | 17.8 |

Table 4A.1.10 **Mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by Indigenous status, by selected causes of death, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, 2017 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld (k)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (l)</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| Total (all causes) | rate | 51.4 | 76.0 | 116.5 | 164.4 | 143.0 | 38.3 |
| Variability bands: Non-Indigenous (per 100 000 people) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | rate | 2.5 | 3.4 | 4.3 | 5.0 | 21.8 | 1.7 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | rate | 2.5 | 3.5 | 4.7 | 5.3 | 26.4 | 1.8 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | rate | 1.3 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 13.4 | 0.9 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | rate | 1.5 | 1.9 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 13.8 | 1.0 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89) | rate | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 10.7 | 0.7 |
| Total (top 5 diagnoses) | rate | 4.2 | 5.7 | 7.6 | 8.7 | 40.7 | 2.9 |
| Other causes (m) | rate | 2.3 | 3.0 | 4.2 | 5.2 | 19.3 | 1.6 |
| Total (all causes) | rate | 4.8 | 6.4 | 8.7 | 10.1 | 45.0 | 3.3 |
| Rate ratio (n) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | no. | 1.0 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 2.7 | 1.4 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | no. | 1.1 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.4 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | no. | 1.9 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 2.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | no. | 1.8 | 2.1 | 2.1 | np | 2.7 | 2.0 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89) | no. | 1.8 | 4.6 | 6.9 | np | 6.1 | 3.7 |
| Total (top 5 diagnoses) | no. | 1.3 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 1.7 |
| Other causes (m) | no. | 1.0 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 3.2 | 1.5 |
| Total (all causes) | no. | 1.2 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 1.6 |
| Rate difference (o) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | no. | 6.1 | 61.0 | 137.4 | 81.1 | 195.7 | 60.6 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | no. | 20.3 | 78.3 | 64.9 | 170.4 | 124.1 | 65.2 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | no. | 30.6 | 19.5 | 46.7 | 80.1 | 53.6 | 37.5 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | no. | 46.0 | 59.7 | 62.4 | np | 80.4 | 54.6 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89) | no. | 18.2 | 80.9 | 120.6 | np | 142.0 | 63.6 |
| Total (top 5 diagnoses) | no. | 121.1 | 299.4 | 432.0 | 398.4 | 595.8 | 281.5 |

Table 4A.1.10 Mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by Indigenous status, by selected causes of death, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, 2017 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld (k)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (l)</i> |
|---------------------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| Other causes (m) | no. | 0.7 | 88.5 | 127.8 | 67.1 | 203.4 | 61.1 |
| Total (all causes) | no. | 121.8 | 387.9 | 559.8 | 465.5 | 799.2 | 342.6 |

- (a) Causes of death data for 2017 are preliminary and subject to a further revisions process. See Explanatory Notes 59-62 in Causes of Death, Australia, 2018 (cat. no. 3303.0) and Causes of Death Revisions, 2015 Final Data (Technical Note) and 2016 Revised Data (Technical Note) in Causes of Death, Australia, 2017 (cat. no. 3303.0).
- (b) Age-standardised death rates enable the comparison of death rates between populations with different age structures by relating them to a standard population. The current ABS standard population is all persons in the Australian population at 30 June 2001 (see Data Cube: Standard Population for Use in Age-Standardisation Table, in Australian Demographic Statistics, Dec 2012 (Cat. no. 3101.0). Standardised death rates (SDRs) are expressed per 100 000 persons. SDRs in this table have been calculated using the direct method, age-standardised by 5 year age group to 75 years or over. Rates calculated using the direct method are not comparable to rates calculated using the indirect method.
- (c) A derived Estimated Resident Population (ERP) based on the 2016 Census is used in the calculation of total population rates. Non-Indigenous ERP was derived by subtracting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander projections based on the 2016 Census (3238.0) from the total population ERP. Population estimates from Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031 (Cat. no. 3238.0) (based on the 2016 Census) are used to calculate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rates. See Explanatory Note 49 in Causes of Death, Australia, 2018.
- (d) Although most deaths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are registered, it is likely that some are not accurately identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander. Therefore, these data are likely to underestimate the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander all causes mortality rate.
- (e) Deaths where the Indigenous status of the deceased was not stated are excluded from analysis.
- (f) Data are reported individually by jurisdiction of residence for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These five states and territories have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis.
- (g) Causes of death and associated disease codes are from the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision.
- (h) Data based on reference year. For more information data quality statements are available on the AIHW website along with the METeOR data specifications.
- (i) A number of updates to the ICD-10 were applied from the 2013 causes of death data. Details of the impact of these changes on the mortality data are described in ABS Implementation of the Iris Software: Understanding Coding and Process Improvements in ABS Causes of Death, Australia, 2013 (cat. no. 3303.0).
- (j) From 2016 reference year, deaths with not stated age have not been prorated.
- (k) From 2015, deaths data provided by the Queensland Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages (RBDM) include information resulting in an increase in the number of deaths identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander in Queensland.

Table 4A.1.10 Mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by Indigenous status, by selected causes of death, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, 2017 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld (k)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (l)</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
| (l) Total includes data for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These five states and territories have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis. | | | | | | | |
| (m) 'Other causes' consist of all conditions excluding the selected causes displayed in the table. | | | | | | | |
| (n) Rate ratio is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate divided by the non-Indigenous rate. | | | | | | | |
| (o) Rate difference is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate less the non-Indigenous rate. | | | | | | | |

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Source: ABS (unpublished) Causes of Death, Australia, 2017; ABS (unpublished) Estimated Resident Population; ABS (2019) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006–2031*, Series B, cat. no. 3238.0.

Table 4A.1.11 **Mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by Indigenous status, by selected causes of death, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, 2016 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld (k)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (l)</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| Age-standardised mortality rates: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (per 100 000 people) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | rate | 149.1 | 252.5 | 371.0 | 215.4 | 302.1 | 228.1 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | rate | 192.2 | 270.6 | 210.7 | 149.7 | 267.5 | 223.1 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | rate | 61.2 | 71.4 | 123.5 | np | 128.5 | 80.4 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | rate | 93.8 | 109.4 | 107.9 | np | 175.1 | 108.9 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89) | rate | 49.1 | 114.3 | 169.5 | 108.9 | 153.8 | 97.0 |
| Total (top 5 diagnoses) | rate | 545.4 | 818.2 | 982.5 | 649.7 | 1 026.8 | 737.4 |
| Other causes (m) | rate | 136.4 | 181.1 | 250.7 | 238.9 | 270.2 | 182.9 |
| Total (all causes) | rate | 681.8 | 999.4 | 1 233.2 | 888.6 | 1 297.1 | 920.3 |
| Age-standardised mortality rate: Non-Indigenous (per 100 000 people) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | rate | 163.4 | 157.4 | 143.7 | 157.6 | 147.6 | 158.5 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | rate | 165.2 | 168.7 | 158.9 | 163.5 | 171.8 | 165.0 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | rate | 36.9 | 41.2 | 45.8 | 41.6 | 43.8 | 40.0 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | rate | 52.9 | 48.1 | 61.4 | 53.7 | 66.0 | 52.9 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89) | rate | 25.0 | 21.3 | 22.7 | 24.8 | 25.5 | 23.7 |
| Total (top 5 diagnoses) | rate | 443.5 | 436.6 | 432.5 | 441.2 | 454.8 | 440.1 |
| Other causes (m) | rate | 132.7 | 116.9 | 116.1 | 141.6 | 99.8 | 127.2 |
| Total (all causes) | rate | 576.1 | 553.5 | 548.6 | 582.8 | 554.5 | 567.2 |
| Variability bands: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (per 100 000 people) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | rate | 25.4 | 40.4 | 72.9 | 80.8 | 73.8 | 20.3 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | rate | 28.4 | 40.6 | 51.2 | 62.5 | 69.4 | 19.7 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | rate | 12.3 | 17.4 | 27.5 | np | 40.4 | 9.3 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | rate | 20.3 | 27.6 | 40.7 | np | 60.5 | 14.5 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89) | rate | 14.0 | 28.1 | 51.4 | 55.3 | 51.0 | 13.3 |
| Total (top 5 diagnoses) | rate | 47.0 | 71.7 | 114.0 | 135.3 | 134.7 | 35.6 |
| Other causes (m) | rate | 23.7 | 34.8 | 59.7 | 77.7 | 71.3 | 18.1 |

Table 4A.1.11 **Mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by Indigenous status, by selected causes of death, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, 2016 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld (k)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (l)</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| Total (all causes) | rate | 52.7 | 79.7 | 128.6 | 156.1 | 152.4 | 39.9 |
| Variability bands: Non-Indigenous (per 100 000 people) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | rate | 2.6 | 3.4 | 4.7 | 5.1 | 25.7 | 1.8 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | rate | 2.6 | 3.5 | 4.8 | 5.3 | 26.0 | 1.8 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | rate | 1.3 | 1.8 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 11.5 | 0.9 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | rate | 1.5 | 1.9 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 17.6 | 1.0 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89) | rate | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 10.8 | 0.7 |
| Total (top 5 diagnoses) | rate | 4.3 | 5.7 | 8.1 | 8.8 | 43.6 | 3.0 |
| Other causes (m) | rate | 2.4 | 3.0 | 4.2 | 4.9 | 21.3 | 1.6 |
| Total (all causes) | rate | 5.0 | 6.4 | 9.1 | 10.1 | 48.5 | 3.4 |
| Rate ratio (n) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | no. | 0.9 | 1.6 | 2.6 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 1.4 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | no. | 1.2 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 1.4 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | no. | 1.7 | 1.7 | 2.7 | np | 2.9 | 2.0 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | no. | 1.8 | 2.3 | 1.8 | np | 2.7 | 2.1 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89) | no. | 2.0 | 5.4 | 7.5 | 4.4 | 6.0 | 4.1 |
| Total (top 5 diagnoses) | no. | 1.2 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 2.3 | 1.7 |
| Other causes (m) | no. | 1.0 | 1.5 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 2.7 | 1.4 |
| Total (all causes) | no. | 1.2 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 2.3 | 1.6 |
| Rate difference (o) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | no. | - 14.2 | 95.1 | 227.3 | 57.7 | 154.4 | 69.6 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | no. | 27.0 | 102.0 | 51.8 | - 13.8 | 95.6 | 58.0 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | no. | 24.3 | 30.2 | 77.7 | np | 84.7 | 40.4 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | no. | 40.9 | 61.3 | 46.5 | np | 109.1 | 56.0 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89) | no. | 24.1 | 93.0 | 146.7 | 84.1 | 128.2 | 73.3 |
| Total (top 5 diagnoses) | no. | 102.0 | 381.7 | 550.0 | 208.5 | 572.1 | 297.3 |

Table 4A.1.11 Mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by Indigenous status, by selected causes of death, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, 2016 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld (k)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (l)</i> |
|---------------------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| Other causes (m) | no. | 3.7 | 64.2 | 134.5 | 97.3 | 170.4 | 55.7 |
| Total (all causes) | no. | 105.7 | 445.9 | 684.6 | 305.7 | 742.5 | 353.1 |

- (a) Causes of death data for 2016 are revised and subject to a further revisions process. See Explanatory Notes 59-62 in Causes of Death, Australia, 2018 (cat. no. 3303.0) and Causes of Death Revisions, 2015 Final Data (Technical Note) and 2016 Revised Data (Technical Note) in Causes of Death, Australia, 2017 (cat. no. 3303.0).
- (b) Age-standardised death rates enable the comparison of death rates between populations with different age structures by relating them to a standard population. The current ABS standard population is all persons in the Australian population at 30 June 2001 (see Data Cube: Standard Population for Use in Age-Standardisation Table, in Australian Demographic Statistics, Dec 2012 (Cat. no. 3101.0). Standardised death rates (SDRs) are expressed per 100 000 persons. SDRs in this table have been calculated using the direct method, age-standardised by 5 year age group to 75 years or over. Rates calculated using the direct method are not comparable to rates calculated using the indirect method.
- (c) A derived Estimated Resident Population (ERP) based on the 2016 Census is used in the calculation of total population rates. Non-Indigenous ERP was derived by subtracting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander projections based on the 2016 Census (3238.0) from the total population ERP. Population estimates from Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031 (Cat. no. 3238.0) (based on the 2016 Census) are used to calculate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rates. See Explanatory Note 49 in Causes of Death, Australia, 2018.
- (d) Although most deaths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are registered, it is likely that some are not accurately identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander. Therefore, these data are likely to underestimate the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander all causes mortality rate.
- (e) Deaths where the Indigenous status of the deceased was not stated are excluded from analysis.
- (f) Data are reported individually by jurisdiction of residence for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These five states and territories have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis.
- (g) Causes of death and associated disease codes are from the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision.
- (h) Data based on reference year. For more information data quality statements are available on the AIHW website along with the METeOR data specifications.
- (i) A number of updates to the ICD-10 were applied from the 2013 causes of death data. Details of the impact of these changes on the mortality data are described in ABS Implementation of the Iris Software: Understanding Coding and Process Improvements in ABS Causes of Death, Australia, 2013 (cat. no. 3303.0).
- (j) From 2016 reference year, deaths with not stated age have not been prorated.
- (k) From 2015, deaths data provided by the Queensland Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages (RBDM) include information resulting in an increase in the number of deaths identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander in Queensland.

Table 4A.1.11 Mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by Indigenous status, by selected causes of death, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, 2016 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld (k)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (l)</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
| (l) Total includes data for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These five states and territories have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis. | | | | | | | |
| (m) 'Other causes' consist of all conditions excluding the selected causes displayed in the table. | | | | | | | |
| (n) Rate ratio is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate divided by the non-Indigenous rate. | | | | | | | |
| (o) Rate difference is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate less the non-Indigenous rate. | | | | | | | |

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Source: ABS (unpublished) Causes of Death, Australia, 2016; ABS (unpublished) Estimated Resident Population; ABS (2019) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006–2031*, Series B, cat. no. 3238.0.

Table 4A.1.12 **Mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by Indigenous status, by selected causes of death, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, 2015 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld (k)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (l)</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| Age-standardised mortality rates: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (per 100 000 people) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | rate | 180.5 | 231.2 | 286.1 | 292.8 | 457.5 | 244.8 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | rate | 188.9 | 245.9 | 209.6 | 224.2 | 353.6 | 226.3 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | rate | 61.2 | 74.0 | 110.1 | 77.5 | 125.5 | 80.6 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | rate | 80.6 | 76.3 | 110.4 | np | 152.5 | 89.7 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89) | rate | 35.8 | 96.2 | 160.8 | np | 196.2 | 86.4 |
| Total (top 5 diagnoses) | rate | 547.1 | 723.5 | 877.1 | 731.9 | 1 285.3 | 727.9 |
| Other causes (m) | rate | 129.5 | 210.4 | 256.2 | 179.5 | 332.5 | 192.8 |
| Total (all causes) | rate | 676.5 | 933.9 | 1 133.3 | 911.4 | 1 617.8 | 920.7 |
| Age-standardised mortality rates: Non-Indigenous (per 100 000 people) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | rate | 173.8 | 166.6 | 148.1 | 168.8 | 149.0 | 167.8 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | rate | 172.7 | 172.3 | 160.1 | 176.1 | 176.2 | 171.2 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | rate | 36.5 | 44.8 | 46.9 | 41.0 | 60.0 | 41.1 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | rate | 51.4 | 49.4 | 52.2 | 55.0 | 61.6 | 51.5 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89) | rate | 24.2 | 23.7 | 22.8 | 25.4 | 36.1 | 24.1 |
| Total (top 5 diagnoses) | rate | 458.6 | 456.7 | 430.1 | 466.2 | 483.0 | 455.6 |
| Other causes (m) | rate | 132.3 | 122.5 | 119.2 | 141.2 | 116.4 | 128.8 |
| Total (all causes) | rate | 590.9 | 579.1 | 549.3 | 607.4 | 599.4 | 584.5 |
| Variability bands: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (per 100 000 people) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | rate | 29.1 | 39.9 | 63.0 | 97.6 | 94.8 | 21.7 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | rate | 28.1 | 40.2 | 55.7 | 80.4 | 81.5 | 20.3 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | rate | 13.4 | 16.2 | 24.6 | 36.4 | 35.6 | 9.1 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | rate | 19.1 | 22.7 | 40.7 | np | 53.6 | 12.9 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89) | rate | 11.9 | 26.5 | 51.5 | np | 56.4 | 12.6 |
| Total (top 5 diagnoses) | rate | 48.2 | 68.5 | 109.5 | 144.7 | 151.5 | 36.0 |
| Other causes (m) | rate | 23.5 | 38.1 | 62.1 | 75.6 | 80.4 | 19.0 |
| Total (all causes) | rate | 53.6 | 78.4 | 125.9 | 163.3 | 171.5 | 40.7 |

Table 4A.1.12 **Mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by Indigenous status, by selected causes of death, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, 2015 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld (k)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (l)</i> |
|---|-------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| Variability bands: Non-Indigenous (per 100 000 people) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | rate | 2.7 | 3.6 | 4.8 | 5.4 | 27.4 | 1.9 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | rate | 2.7 | 3.6 | 4.9 | 5.6 | 27.5 | 1.9 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | rate | 1.3 | 1.9 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 13.5 | 1.0 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | rate | 1.5 | 2.0 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 17.2 | 1.0 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89) | rate | 1.0 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 13.2 | 0.7 |
| Total (top 5 diagnoses) | rate | 4.5 | 5.9 | 8.1 | 9.1 | 46.4 | 3.1 |
| Other causes (m) | rate | 2.4 | 3.1 | 4.3 | 5.0 | 24.2 | 1.6 |
| Total (all causes) | rate | 5.1 | 6.7 | 9.2 | 10.4 | 52.4 | 3.5 |
| Rate ratio (n) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | no. | 1.0 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 3.1 | 1.5 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | no. | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 1.3 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | no. | 1.7 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.0 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | no. | 1.6 | 1.5 | 2.1 | np | 2.5 | 1.7 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89) | no. | 1.5 | 4.1 | 7.0 | np | 5.4 | 3.6 |
| Total (top 5 diagnoses) | no. | 1.2 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 2.7 | 1.6 |
| Other causes (m) | no. | 1.0 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 2.9 | 1.5 |
| Total (all causes) | no. | 1.1 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 2.7 | 1.6 |
| Rate difference (o) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | no. | 6.7 | 64.6 | 138.0 | 124.0 | 308.5 | 77.0 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | no. | 16.2 | 73.6 | 49.5 | 48.1 | 177.4 | 55.1 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | no. | 24.6 | 29.2 | 63.2 | 36.6 | 65.5 | 39.6 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | no. | 29.2 | 26.9 | 58.2 | np | 90.8 | 38.2 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89) | no. | 11.6 | 72.5 | 138.0 | np | 160.1 | 62.4 |
| Total (top 5 diagnoses) | no. | 88.5 | 266.8 | 447.0 | 265.7 | 802.3 | 272.2 |
| Other causes (m) | no. | - 2.8 | 88.0 | 137.0 | 38.3 | 216.1 | 64.0 |
| Total (all causes) | no. | 85.7 | 354.8 | 584.0 | 304.0 | 1 018.4 | 336.2 |

Table 4A.1.12 Mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by Indigenous status, by selected causes of death, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, 2015 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld (k)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (l)</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
| <p>(a) All causes of death data from 2006 onward are subject to a revisions process - once data for a reference year are 'final', they are no longer revised. Causes of death data for 2015 are final. See Explanatory Notes 59-62 in Causes of Death, Australia, 2018 (cat. no. 3303.0) and 2015 Final Data (Technical Note) in Causes of Death, Australia, 2017 (cat. no. 3303.0).</p> <p>(b) Age-standardised death rates enable the comparison of death rates between populations with different age structures by relating them to a standard population. The current ABS standard population is all persons in the Australian population at 30 June 2001 (see Data Cube: Standard Population for Use in Age-Standardisation Table, in Australian Demographic Statistics, Dec 2012 (Cat. no. 3101.0). Standardised death rates (SDRs) are expressed per 100 000 persons. SDRs in this table have been calculated using the direct method, age-standardised by 5 year age group to 75 years or over. Rates calculated using the direct method are not comparable to rates calculated using the indirect method.</p> <p>(c) A derived Estimated Resident Population (ERP) based on the 2016 Census is used in the calculation of total population rates. Non-Indigenous ERP was derived by subtracting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander projections based on the 2016 Census (3238.0) from the total population ERP. Population estimates from Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031 (Cat. no. 3238.0) (based on the 2016 Census) are used to calculate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rates. See Explanatory Note 49 in Causes of Death, Australia, 2018.</p> <p>(d) Although most deaths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are registered, it is likely that some are not accurately identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander. Therefore, these data are likely to underestimate the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander all causes mortality rate.</p> <p>(e) Deaths where the Indigenous status of the deceased was not stated are excluded from analysis.</p> <p>(f) Data are reported individually by jurisdiction of residence for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These five states and territories have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis.</p> <p>(g) Causes of death and associated disease codes are from the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision.</p> <p>(h) Data based on reference year. For more information data quality statements are available on the AIHW website along with the METeOR data specifications.</p> <p>(i) A number of updates to the ICD-10 were applied from the 2013 causes of death data. Details of the impact of these changes on the mortality data are described in ABS Implementation of the Iris Software: Understanding Coding and Process Improvements in ABS Causes of Death, Australia, 2013 (cat. no. 3303.0).</p> <p>(j) Deaths with not stated age have been prorated.</p> <p>(k) From 2015, deaths data provided by the Queensland Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages (RBDM) include information resulting in an increase in the number of deaths identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander in Queensland.</p> <p>(l) Total includes data for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These five states and territories have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis.</p> | | | | | | | |

Table 4A.1.12 **Mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by Indigenous status, by selected causes of death, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, 2015 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld (k)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (l)</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
|--|-------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|

(m) 'Other causes' consist of all conditions excluding the selected causes displayed in the table.

(n) Rate ratio is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate divided by the non-Indigenous rate.

(o) Rate difference is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate less the non-Indigenous rate.

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Source: ABS (unpublished) Causes of Death, Australia, 2015; ABS (unpublished) Estimated Resident Population; ABS (2019) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006–2031*, Series B, cat. no. 3238.0.

Table 4A.1.13 **Mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by Indigenous status, by selected causes of death, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, 2014 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (l)</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| Age-standardised mortality rates: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (per 100 000 people) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | rate | 183.3 | 227.7 | 304.9 | 263.7 | 371.1 | 236.8 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | rate | 176.4 | 192.1 | 236.5 | 126.1 | 379.8 | 206.1 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | rate | 63.7 | 57.7 | 123.8 | 90.6 | 131.2 | 80.6 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | rate | 86.5 | 94.3 | 96.2 | np | 180.3 | 101.7 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89) | rate | 50.5 | 85.8 | 128.2 | np | 230.6 | 91.9 |
| Total (top 5 diagnoses) | rate | 560.2 | 657.3 | 889.7 | 706.2 | 1 293.0 | 717.0 |
| Other causes (m) | rate | 127.0 | 148.1 | 288.3 | 236.6 | 407.4 | 189.2 |
| Total (all causes) | rate | 687.2 | 805.3 | 1 177.9 | 942.3 | 1 699.9 | 906.3 |
| Age-standardised mortality rates: Non-Indigenous (per 100 000 people) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | rate | 176.8 | 167.0 | 152.2 | 173.7 | 115.0 | 170.4 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | rate | 169.2 | 173.1 | 158.9 | 169.8 | 195.9 | 169.0 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | rate | 37.0 | 39.1 | 40.9 | 40.1 | 49.8 | 38.6 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | rate | 52.0 | 46.7 | 47.3 | 56.4 | 57.2 | 50.6 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89) | rate | 21.9 | 22.5 | 19.4 | 23.5 | 30.0 | 21.9 |
| Total (top 5 diagnoses) | rate | 456.9 | 448.5 | 418.8 | 463.5 | 447.9 | 450.5 |
| Other causes (m) | rate | 131.1 | 118.1 | 116.4 | 135.9 | 131.8 | 126.3 |
| Total (all causes) | rate | 587.9 | 566.6 | 535.1 | 599.3 | 579.7 | 576.7 |
| Variability bands: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (per 100 000 people) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | rate | 30.1 | 42.9 | 67.2 | 93.3 | 80.7 | 22.0 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | rate | 28.3 | 34.5 | 59.8 | 51.3 | 86.8 | 19.6 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | rate | 14.2 | 13.0 | 29.2 | 36.2 | 33.2 | 9.1 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | rate | 20.7 | 27.8 | 41.2 | np | 59.8 | 14.7 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89) | rate | 15.5 | 24.6 | 46.0 | np | 69.4 | 13.6 |
| Total (top 5 diagnoses) | rate | 50.8 | 67.6 | 113.0 | 141.7 | 153.4 | 36.8 |
| Other causes (m) | rate | 23.7 | 32.4 | 66.0 | 91.3 | 89.8 | 19.2 |

Table 4A.1.13 **Mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by Indigenous status, by selected causes of death, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, 2014 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (l)</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| Total (all causes) | rate | 56.1 | 75.0 | 130.8 | 168.4 | 177.7 | 41.5 |
| Variability bands: Non-Indigenous (per 100 000 people) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | rate | 2.8 | 3.7 | 4.9 | 5.5 | 24.7 | 1.9 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | rate | 2.7 | 3.7 | 5.0 | 5.5 | 29.5 | 1.9 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | rate | 1.4 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 12.6 | 0.9 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | rate | 1.5 | 1.9 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 17.3 | 1.0 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89) | rate | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 13.1 | 0.7 |
| Total (top 5 diagnoses) | rate | 4.5 | 6.0 | 8.1 | 9.1 | 46.0 | 3.1 |
| Other causes (m) | rate | 2.4 | 3.1 | 4.3 | 4.9 | 26.1 | 1.6 |
| Total (all causes) | rate | 5.1 | 6.7 | 9.2 | 10.4 | 52.8 | 3.5 |
| Rate ratio (n) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | no. | 1.0 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 3.2 | 1.4 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | no. | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 0.7 | 1.9 | 1.2 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | no. | 1.7 | 1.5 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 2.1 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | no. | 1.7 | 2.0 | 2.0 | np | 3.2 | 2.0 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89) | no. | 2.3 | 3.8 | 6.6 | np | 7.7 | 4.2 |
| Total (top 5 diagnoses) | no. | 1.2 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 2.9 | 1.6 |
| Other causes (m) | no. | 1.0 | 1.3 | 2.5 | 1.7 | 3.1 | 1.5 |
| Total (all causes) | no. | 1.2 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 2.9 | 1.6 |
| Rate difference (o) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | no. | 6.5 | 60.6 | 152.6 | 90.0 | 256.1 | 66.4 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | no. | 7.2 | 19.0 | 77.6 | - 43.7 | 183.8 | 37.2 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | no. | 26.8 | 18.6 | 82.9 | 50.5 | 81.4 | 42.0 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | no. | 34.4 | 47.6 | 48.9 | np | 123.1 | 51.1 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89) | no. | 28.5 | 63.2 | 108.8 | np | 200.6 | 69.9 |
| Total (top 5 diagnoses) | no. | 103.3 | 208.8 | 470.9 | 242.7 | 845.1 | 266.5 |

Table 4A.1.13 Mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by Indigenous status, by selected causes of death, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, 2014 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (l)</i> |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| Other causes (m) | no. | - 4.0 | 29.9 | 171.9 | 100.8 | 275.6 | 63.0 |
| Total (all causes) | no. | 99.3 | 238.7 | 642.8 | 343.0 | 1 120.2 | 329.6 |

- (a) All causes of death data from 2006 onward are subject to a revisions process - once data for a reference year are 'final', they are no longer revised. Causes of death data for 2014 are final. See Explanatory Notes 59-62 in Causes of Death, Australia, 2018 (cat. no. 3303.0) and 2014 Final Data (Technical Note) in Causes of Death, Australia, 2016 (Cat. no. 3303.0).
- (b) Age-standardised death rates enable the comparison of death rates between populations with different age structures by relating them to a standard population. The current ABS standard population is all persons in the Australian population at 30 June 2001 (see Data Cube: Standard Population for Use in Age-Standardisation Table, in Australian Demographic Statistics, Dec 2012 (Cat. no. 3101.0). Standardised death rates (SDRs) are expressed per 100 000 persons. SDRs in this table have been calculated using the direct method, age-standardised by 5 year age group to 75 years or over. Rates calculated using the direct method are not comparable to rates calculated using the indirect method.
- (c) A derived Estimated Resident Population (ERP) based on the 2016 Census is used in the calculation of total population rates. Non-Indigenous ERP was derived by subtracting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander projections based on the 2016 Census (3238.0) from the total population ERP. Population estimates from Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031 (Cat. no. 3238.0) (based on the 2016 Census) are used to calculate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rates. See Explanatory Note 49 in Causes of Death, Australia, 2018.
- (d) Although most deaths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are registered, it is likely that some are not accurately identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander. Therefore, these data are likely to underestimate the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander all causes mortality rate.
- (e) Deaths where the Indigenous status of the deceased was not stated are excluded from analysis.
- (f) Data are reported individually by jurisdiction of residence for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These five states and territories have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis.
- (g) Causes of death and associated disease codes are from the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision.
- (h) Data based on reference year. For more information data quality statements are available on the AIHW website along with the METeOR data specifications.
- (j) A number of updates to the ICD-10 were applied from the 2013 causes of death data. Details of the impact of these changes on the mortality data are described in ABS Implementation of the Iris Software: Understanding Coding and Process Improvements in ABS Causes of Death, Australia, 2013 (cat. no. 3303.0).
- (k) Deaths with not stated age have been prorated.
- (l) Total includes data for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These five states and territories have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis.

Table 4A.1.13 Mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by Indigenous status, by selected causes of death, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, 2014 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (l)</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|

(m) 'Other causes' consist of all conditions excluding the selected causes displayed in the table.

(n) Rate ratio is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate divided by the non-Indigenous rate.

(o) Rate difference is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate less the non-Indigenous rate.

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Source: ABS (unpublished) Causes of Death, Australia, 2014; ABS (unpublished) Estimated Resident Population; ABS (2019) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006–2031*, Series B, cat. no. 3238.0.

Table 4A.1.14 **Mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by Indigenous status, by selected causes of death, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, 2013 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (k)</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| Age-standardised mortality rates: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (per 100 000 people) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | rate | 219.1 | 275.9 | 318.0 | 153.2 | 326.5 | 256.1 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | rate | 178.7 | 213.1 | 176.3 | 201.8 | 351.7 | 207.2 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | rate | 50.3 | 77.8 | 99.7 | 89.7 | 106.6 | 74.2 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | rate | 64.7 | 79.6 | 116.5 | np | 168.2 | 88.6 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89) | rate | 51.9 | 86.6 | 161.6 | np | 233.8 | 97.1 |
| Total (top 5 diagnoses) | rate | 564.7 | 732.8 | 873.4 | 648.1 | 1 186.9 | 723.4 |
| Other causes (I) | rate | 150.0 | 209.4 | 215.3 | 214.3 | 339.4 | 199.3 |
| Total (all causes) | rate | 714.7 | 942.3 | 1 088.6 | 862.4 | 1 526.2 | 922.7 |
| Age-standardised mortality rate: Non-Indigenous (per 100 000 people) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | rate | 175.2 | 168.6 | 151.4 | 171.4 | 148.0 | 169.9 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | rate | 172.7 | 176.0 | 165.0 | 169.9 | 192.7 | 172.1 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | rate | 33.9 | 41.0 | 40.7 | 36.0 | 55.9 | 37.3 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | rate | 47.8 | 45.5 | 43.3 | 50.2 | 78.9 | 47.0 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89) | rate | 21.0 | 21.7 | 22.1 | 24.3 | 34.0 | 21.8 |
| Total (top 5 diagnoses) | rate | 450.5 | 453.0 | 422.5 | 451.8 | 509.6 | 448.1 |
| Other causes (I) | rate | 126.4 | 113.6 | 115.0 | 136.6 | 136.6 | 122.7 |
| Total (all causes) | rate | 576.9 | 566.6 | 537.5 | 588.4 | 646.2 | 570.8 |
| Variability bands: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (per 100 000 people) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | rate | 34.5 | 47.1 | 70.4 | 70.5 | 76.6 | 23.5 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | rate | 29.5 | 39.4 | 48.9 | 78.4 | 82.1 | 20.3 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | rate | 11.9 | 19.6 | 25.4 | 39.7 | 26.0 | 9.0 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | rate | 17.8 | 24.6 | 47.1 | np | 55.9 | 13.7 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89) | rate | 17.8 | 25.3 | 50.6 | np | 67.0 | 14.4 |
| Total (top 5 diagnoses) | rate | 53.3 | 73.5 | 113.1 | 140.0 | 144.6 | 37.9 |
| Other causes (I) | rate | 27.5 | 40.3 | 57.4 | 69.4 | 82.1 | 20.2 |

Table 4A.1.14 **Mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by Indigenous status, by selected causes of death, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, 2013 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (k)</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| Total (all causes) | rate | 60.0 | 83.8 | 126.9 | 156.2 | 166.3 | 43.0 |
| Variability bands: Non-Indigenous (per 100 000 people) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | rate | 2.8 | 3.7 | 5.0 | 5.5 | 28.2 | 1.9 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | rate | 2.8 | 3.8 | 5.1 | 5.6 | 30.6 | 1.9 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | rate | 1.3 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 14.6 | 0.9 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | rate | 1.5 | 1.9 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 21.4 | 1.0 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89) | rate | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 13.9 | 0.7 |
| Total (top 5 diagnoses) | rate | 4.5 | 6.1 | 8.3 | 9.1 | 51.0 | 3.1 |
| Other causes (l) | rate | 2.4 | 3.1 | 4.3 | 5.0 | 28.0 | 1.6 |
| Total (all causes) | rate | 5.1 | 6.8 | 9.3 | 10.4 | 58.2 | 3.5 |
| Rate ratio (m) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | no. | 1.3 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 0.9 | 2.2 | 1.5 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | no. | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 1.2 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | no. | 1.5 | 1.9 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 2.0 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | no. | 1.4 | 1.7 | 2.7 | np | 2.1 | 1.9 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89) | no. | 2.5 | 4.0 | 7.3 | np | 6.9 | 4.5 |
| Total (top 5 diagnoses) | no. | 1.3 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 2.3 | 1.6 |
| Other causes (l) | no. | 1.2 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 2.5 | 1.6 |
| Total (all causes) | no. | 1.2 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 2.4 | 1.6 |
| Rate difference (n) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | no. | 43.9 | 107.3 | 166.6 | -18.3 | 178.5 | 86.1 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | no. | 6.0 | 37.0 | 11.3 | 31.9 | 159.0 | 35.1 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | no. | 16.4 | 36.7 | 59.1 | 53.7 | 50.7 | 37.0 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | no. | 16.9 | 34.0 | 73.1 | np | 89.3 | 41.6 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89) | no. | 31.0 | 64.8 | 139.5 | np | 199.8 | 75.3 |
| Total (top 5 diagnoses) | no. | 114.2 | 279.9 | 450.9 | 196.3 | 677.2 | 275.3 |

Table 4A.1.14 Mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by Indigenous status, by selected causes of death, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, 2013 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (k)</i> |
|---------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| Other causes (l) | no. | 23.6 | 95.8 | 100.3 | 77.8 | 202.8 | 76.6 |
| Total (all causes) | no. | 137.8 | 375.7 | 551.2 | 274.1 | 880.1 | 351.9 |

- (a) All causes of death data from 2006 onward are subject to a revisions process - once data for a reference year are 'final', they are no longer revised. Causes of death data for 2013 are final. See Explanatory Notes 59-62 in Causes of Death, Australia, 2018 (cat. no. 3303.0) and 2013 Final Data (Technical Note) in Causes of Death, Australia, 2015 (Cat. no. 3303.0).
- (b) Age-standardised death rates enable the comparison of death rates between populations with different age structures by relating them to a standard population. The current ABS standard population is all persons in the Australian population at 30 June 2001 (see Data Cube: Standard Population for Use in Age-Standardisation Table, in Australian Demographic Statistics, Dec 2012 (Cat. no. 3101.0). Standardised death rates (SDRs) are expressed per 100 000 persons. SDRs in this table have been calculated using the direct method, age-standardised by 5 year age group to 75 years or over. Rates calculated using the direct method are not comparable to rates calculated using the indirect method.
- (c) A derived Estimated Resident Population (ERP) based on the 2016 Census is used in the calculation of total population rates. Non-Indigenous ERP was derived by subtracting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander projections based on the 2016 Census (3238.0) from the total population ERP. Population estimates from Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031 (Cat. no. 3238.0) (based on the 2016 Census) are used to calculate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rates. See Explanatory Note 49 in Causes of Death, Australia, 2018.
- (d) Although most deaths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are registered, it is likely that some are not accurately identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander. Therefore, these data are likely to underestimate the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander all causes mortality rate.
- (e) Deaths where the Indigenous status of the deceased was not stated are excluded from analysis.
- (f) Data are reported individually by jurisdiction of residence for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These five states and territories have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis.
- (g) Causes of death and associated disease codes are from the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision.
- (h) Data based on reference year. For more information data quality statements are available on the AIHW website along with the METeOR data specifications.
- (i) A number of updates to the ICD-10 were applied from the 2013 causes of death data. Details of the impact of these changes on the mortality data are described in ABS Implementation of the Iris Software: Understanding Coding and Process Improvements in ABS Causes of Death, Australia, 2013 (cat. no. 3303.0).
- (j) Deaths with not stated age have been prorated.
- (k) Total includes data for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These five states and territories have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis.

Table 4A.1.14 **Mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by Indigenous status, by selected causes of death, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, 2013 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (k)</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|

(l) 'Other causes' consist of all conditions excluding the selected causes displayed in the table.

(m) Rate ratio is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate divided by the non-Indigenous rate.

(n) Rate difference is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate less the non-Indigenous rate.

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Source: ABS (unpublished) Causes of Death, Australia, 2013; ABS (unpublished) Estimated Resident Population; ABS (2019) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006–2031*, Series B, cat. no. 3238.0.

Table 4A.1.15 **Mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by Indigenous status, by selected causes of death, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, 2012 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (j)</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| Age-standardised mortality rates: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (per 100 000 people) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | rate | 210.5 | 257.4 | 408.5 | 210.0 | 341.5 | 264.1 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | rate | 162.4 | 221.4 | 282.9 | 155.2 | 328.1 | 210.9 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | rate | 46.5 | 61.0 | 119.1 | np | 144.2 | 72.2 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | rate | 73.5 | 96.0 | 118.2 | np | 151.9 | 92.4 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89) | rate | 43.2 | 88.1 | 166.3 | np | 251.9 | 97.5 |
| Total (top 5 diagnoses) | rate | 536.1 | 723.7 | 1 094.9 | 596.1 | 1 217.6 | 737.2 |
| Other causes (k) | rate | 97.2 | 214.4 | 199.0 | 279.3 | 321.2 | 177.9 |
| Total (all causes) | rate | 633.3 | 938.1 | 1 294.0 | 875.4 | 1 538.8 | 915.0 |
| Age-standardised mortality rate: Non-Indigenous (per 100 000 people) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | rate | 174.8 | 184.8 | 152.0 | 186.5 | 137.1 | 175.7 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | rate | 169.8 | 178.9 | 169.0 | 171.5 | 185.2 | 172.2 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | rate | 34.3 | 42.7 | 43.1 | 40.2 | 50.3 | 38.7 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | rate | 54.0 | 51.9 | 47.7 | 54.2 | 52.1 | 52.7 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89) | rate | 21.2 | 22.7 | 23.2 | 24.2 | np | 22.2 |
| Total (top 5 diagnoses) | rate | 454.1 | 481.0 | 435.0 | 476.6 | 449.6 | 461.5 |
| Other causes (k) | rate | 122.1 | 112.0 | 117.3 | 140.7 | 100.6 | 120.9 |
| Total (all causes) | rate | 576.1 | 593.0 | 552.4 | 617.3 | 550.2 | 582.3 |
| Variability bands: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (per 100 000 people) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | rate | 35.0 | 46.5 | 87.4 | 88.3 | 74.4 | 24.6 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | rate | 29.0 | 42.3 | 70.3 | 69.4 | 75.3 | 21.2 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | rate | 11.6 | 16.1 | 31.2 | np | 35.3 | 8.9 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | rate | 19.9 | 30.2 | 47.0 | np | 59.5 | 15.0 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89) | rate | 16.0 | 27.5 | 54.8 | np | 70.3 | 14.9 |
| Total (top 5 diagnoses) | rate | 53.4 | 76.6 | 137.0 | 140.4 | 144.7 | 39.7 |
| Other causes (k) | rate | 22.2 | 43.7 | 57.4 | 98.7 | 72.0 | 19.5 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (j)</i> |
|---|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| Total (all causes) | rate | 57.8 | 88.2 | 148.6 | 171.6 | 161.6 | 44.2 |
| Variability bands: Non-Indigenous (per 100 000 people) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | rate | 2.8 | 4.0 | 5.1 | 5.8 | 28.4 | 2.0 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | rate | 2.8 | 3.9 | 5.3 | 5.6 | 31.8 | 1.9 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | rate | 1.3 | 1.9 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 13.9 | 1.0 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | rate | 1.6 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 17.3 | 1.1 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89) | rate | 1.0 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 2.1 | np | 0.7 |
| Total (top 5 diagnoses) | rate | 4.6 | 6.4 | 8.5 | 9.4 | 49.7 | 3.2 |
| Other causes (k) | rate | 2.4 | 3.1 | 4.5 | 5.1 | 24.6 | 1.6 |
| Total (all causes) | rate | 5.2 | 7.1 | 9.6 | 10.7 | 55.5 | 3.6 |
| Rate ratio (l) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | no. | 1.2 | 1.4 | 2.7 | 1.1 | 2.5 | 1.5 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | no. | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 0.9 | 1.8 | 1.2 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | no. | 1.4 | 1.4 | 2.8 | np | 2.9 | 1.9 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | no. | 1.4 | 1.8 | 2.5 | np | 2.9 | 1.8 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89) | no. | 2.0 | 3.9 | 7.2 | np | np | 4.4 |
| Total (top 5 diagnoses) | no. | 1.2 | 1.5 | 2.5 | 1.3 | 2.7 | 1.6 |
| Other causes (k) | no. | 0.8 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 3.2 | 1.5 |
| Total (all causes) | no. | 1.1 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 2.8 | 1.6 |
| Rate difference (m) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | no. | 35.8 | 72.6 | 256.5 | 23.4 | 204.4 | 88.4 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | no. | -7.4 | 42.5 | 113.9 | -16.3 | 142.8 | 38.7 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | no. | 12.2 | 18.2 | 76.0 | np | 93.9 | 33.6 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | no. | 19.6 | 44.0 | 70.5 | np | 99.8 | 39.7 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89) | no. | 21.9 | 65.4 | 143.0 | np | np | 75.2 |
| Total (top 5 diagnoses) | no. | 82.0 | 242.7 | 659.9 | 119.5 | 768.0 | 275.7 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (j)</i> |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| Other causes (k) | no. | -24.9 | 102.5 | 81.7 | 138.6 | 220.6 | 57.0 |
| Total (all causes) | no. | 57.2 | 345.2 | 741.6 | 258.1 | 988.6 | 332.7 |

- (a) All causes of death data from 2006 onward are subject to a revisions process - once data for a reference year are 'final', they are no longer revised. Causes of death data for 2012 are final. See Explanatory Notes 59-62 in Causes of Death, Australia, 2018 (cat. no. 3303.0) and Causes of Death Revisions 2012 and 2013 Final Data (Technical Note) in Causes of Death, Australia, 2014 (Cat. no. 3303.0).
- (b) Age-standardised death rates enable the comparison of death rates between populations with different age structures by relating them to a standard population. The current ABS standard population is all persons in the Australian population at 30 June 2001 (see Data Cube: Standard Population for Use in Age-Standardisation Table, in Australian Demographic Statistics, Dec 2012 (Cat. no. 3101.0). Standardised death rates (SDRs) are expressed per 100 000 persons. SDRs in this table have been calculated using the direct method, age-standardised by 5 year age group to 75 years or over. Rates calculated using the direct method are not comparable to rates calculated using the indirect method.
- (c) A derived Estimated Resident Population (ERP) based on the 2016 Census is used in the calculation of total population rates. Non-Indigenous ERP was derived by subtracting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander projections based on the 2016 Census (3238.0) from the total population ERP. Population estimates from Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031 (Cat. no. 3238.0) (based on the 2016 Census) are used to calculate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rates. See Explanatory Note 49 in Causes of Death, Australia, 2018.
- (d) Although most deaths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are registered, it is likely that some are not accurately identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander. Therefore, these data are likely to underestimate the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander all causes mortality rate.
- (e) Deaths where the Indigenous status of the deceased was not stated are excluded from analysis.
- (f) Data are reported individually by jurisdiction of residence for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These five states and territories have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis.
- (g) Causes of death and associated disease codes are from the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision.
- (h) Data based on reference year. For more information data quality statements are available on the AIHW website along with the METeOR data specifications.
- (i) Deaths with not stated age have been prorated.
- (j) Total includes data for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These five states and territories have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis.
- (k) 'Other causes' consist of all conditions excluding the selected causes displayed in the table.
- (l) Rate ratio is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate divided by the non-Indigenous rate.
- (m) Rate difference is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate less the non-Indigenous rate.

Table 4A.1.15 **Mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by Indigenous status, by selected causes of death, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, 2012 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (j)</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
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Source: ABS (unpublished) Causes of Death, Australia, 2012; ABS (unpublished) Estimated Resident Population; ABS (2019) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006–2031*, Series B, cat. no. 3238.0.

Table 4A.1.16 **Mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by Indigenous status, by selected causes of death, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, 2011 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (j)</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| Age-standardised mortality rates: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (per 100 000 people) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | rate | 210.0 | 268.4 | 321.3 | 232.2 | 345.5 | 256.2 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | rate | 194.1 | 206.9 | 279.3 | 162.2 | 340.2 | 222.0 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | rate | 57.5 | 65.6 | 105.5 | 109.6 | 88.1 | 74.0 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | rate | 80.1 | 85.5 | 95.1 | np | 168.6 | 94.0 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90) | rate | 64.4 | 94.4 | 157.3 | np | 162.9 | 94.3 |
| Total (top 5 diagnoses) | rate | 606.2 | 720.8 | 958.5 | 649.9 | 1 105.3 | 740.4 |
| Other causes (k) | rate | 158.1 | 150.3 | 249.3 | 117.0 | 257.7 | 176.6 |
| Total (all causes) | rate | 764.3 | 871.1 | 1 207.8 | 766.9 | 1 363.0 | 917.0 |
| Age-standardised mortality rate: Non-Indigenous (per 100 000 people) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | rate | 192.0 | 191.2 | 159.3 | 188.9 | 151.5 | 187.1 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | rate | 180.1 | 175.8 | 167.4 | 174.3 | 190.3 | 176.5 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | rate | 34.8 | 42.5 | 40.1 | 36.9 | 45.8 | 38.0 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | rate | 52.4 | 51.6 | 43.5 | 49.8 | 55.5 | 50.7 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90) | rate | 21.6 | 23.4 | 22.5 | 26.6 | 32.1 | 22.8 |
| Total (top 5 diagnoses) | rate | 480.9 | 484.6 | 432.8 | 476.4 | 475.2 | 475.2 |
| Other causes (k) | rate | 123.8 | 112.5 | 109.2 | 127.7 | 124.9 | 119.4 |
| Total (all causes) | rate | 604.7 | 597.0 | 542.0 | 604.1 | 600.2 | 594.6 |
| Variability bands: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (per 100 000 people) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | rate | 35.1 | 51.9 | 76.4 | 86.2 | 76.3 | 24.8 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | rate | 32.4 | 41.4 | 69.8 | 80.0 | 85.8 | 22.5 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | rate | 13.8 | 17.4 | 28.0 | 45.4 | 25.2 | 9.3 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | rate | 22.3 | 29.6 | 43.6 | np | 59.2 | 15.6 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90) | rate | 20.1 | 28.4 | 51.0 | np | 57.5 | 14.8 |
| Total (top 5 diagnoses) | rate | 58.1 | 80.0 | 126.5 | 147.2 | 143.6 | 40.8 |
| Other causes (k) | rate | 30.4 | 35.3 | 69.1 | 61.8 | 67.7 | 20.3 |

Table 4A.1.16 **Mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by Indigenous status, by selected causes of death, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, 2011 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (j)</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| Total (all causes) | rate | 65.6 | 87.4 | 144.2 | 159.6 | 158.8 | 45.6 |
| Variability bands: Non-Indigenous (per 100 000 people) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | rate | 3.0 | 4.1 | 5.3 | 5.9 | 31.7 | 2.1 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | rate | 2.9 | 3.9 | 5.3 | 5.8 | 31.9 | 2.0 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | rate | 1.3 | 2.0 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 12.3 | 1.0 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | rate | 1.6 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 19.1 | 1.1 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90) | rate | 1.0 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 14.3 | 0.7 |
| Total (top 5 diagnoses) | rate | 4.8 | 6.5 | 8.6 | 9.5 | 52.4 | 3.3 |
| Other causes (k) | rate | 2.4 | 3.1 | 4.4 | 4.9 | 28.3 | 1.6 |
| Total (all causes) | rate | 5.3 | 7.2 | 9.7 | 10.7 | 59.5 | 3.7 |
| Rate ratio (l) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | no. | 1.1 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 1.2 | 2.3 | 1.4 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | no. | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 0.9 | 1.8 | 1.3 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | no. | 1.7 | 1.5 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 1.9 | 1.9 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | no. | 1.5 | 1.7 | 2.2 | np | 3.0 | 1.9 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90) | no. | 3.0 | 4.0 | 7.0 | np | 5.1 | 4.1 |
| Total (top 5 diagnoses) | no. | 1.3 | 1.5 | 2.2 | 1.4 | 2.3 | 1.6 |
| Other causes (k) | no. | 1.3 | 1.3 | 2.3 | 0.9 | 2.1 | 1.5 |
| Total (all causes) | no. | 1.3 | 1.5 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 2.3 | 1.5 |
| Rate difference (m) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | no. | 18.0 | 77.2 | 162.0 | 43.3 | 193.9 | 69.1 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | no. | 14.0 | 31.1 | 111.9 | -12.1 | 149.9 | 45.4 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | no. | 22.7 | 23.1 | 65.5 | 72.7 | 42.3 | 35.9 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | no. | 27.7 | 33.9 | 51.6 | np | 113.1 | 43.2 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90) | no. | 42.8 | 71.0 | 134.8 | np | 130.9 | 71.5 |
| Total (top 5 diagnoses) | no. | 125.2 | 236.3 | 525.7 | 173.5 | 630.1 | 265.2 |

Table 4A.1.16 Mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by Indigenous status, by selected causes of death, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, 2011 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (j)</i> |
|---------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| Other causes (k) | no. | 34.3 | 37.9 | 140.2 | -10.7 | 132.8 | 57.2 |
| Total (all causes) | no. | 159.6 | 274.1 | 665.8 | 162.8 | 762.9 | 322.4 |

- (a) All causes of death data from 2006 onward are subject to a revisions process - once data for a reference year are 'final', they are no longer revised. Causes of death data for 2011 are final. See Explanatory Notes 59-62 in Causes of Death, Australia, 2018 (cat. no. 3303.0) and Causes of Death Revisions 2011 and 2012 Final Data (Technical Note) in Causes of Death, Australia, 2013 (Cat. no. 3303.0).
- (b) Age-standardised death rates enable the comparison of death rates between populations with different age structures by relating them to a standard population. The current ABS standard population is all persons in the Australian population at 30 June 2001 (see Data Cube: Standard Population for Use in Age-Standardisation Table, in Australian Demographic Statistics, Dec 2012 (Cat. no. 3101.0). Standardised death rates (SDRs) are expressed per 100 000 persons. SDRs in this table have been calculated using the direct method, age-standardised by 5 year age group to 75 years or over. Rates calculated using the direct method are not comparable to rates calculated using the indirect method.
- (c) A derived Estimated Resident Population (ERP) based on the 2016 Census is used in the calculation of total population rates. Non-Indigenous ERP was derived by subtracting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander projections based on the 2016 Census (3238.0) from the total population ERP. Population estimates from Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031 (Cat. no. 3238.0) (based on the 2016 Census) are used to calculate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rates. See Explanatory Note 49 in Causes of Death, Australia, 2018.
- (d) Although most deaths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are registered, it is likely that some are not accurately identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander. Therefore, these data are likely to underestimate the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander all causes mortality rate.
- (e) Deaths where the Indigenous status of the deceased was not stated are excluded from analysis.
- (f) Data are reported individually by jurisdiction of residence for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These five states and territories have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis.
- (g) Causes of death and associated disease codes are from the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision.
- (h) Data based on reference year. For more information data quality statements are available on the AIHW website along with the METeOR data specifications.
- (i) Deaths with not stated age have been prorated.
- (j) Total includes data for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These five states and territories have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis.
- (k) 'Other causes' consist of all conditions excluding the selected causes displayed in the table.
- (l) Rate ratio is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate divided by the non-Indigenous rate.
- (m) Rate difference is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate less the non-Indigenous rate.

Table 4A.1.16 **Mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by Indigenous status, by selected causes of death, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, 2011 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (j)</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
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Source: ABS (unpublished) Causes of Death, Australia, 2011; ABS (unpublished) Estimated Resident Population; ABS (2019) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006–2031*, Series B, cat. no. 3238.0.

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld (j)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (k)</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| Age-standardised mortality rates: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (per 100 000 people) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | rate | 211.1 | 276.9 | 381.5 | 291.3 | 325.8 | 268.9 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | rate | 172.6 | 239.6 | 213.6 | 197.9 | 285.7 | 210.1 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | rate | 41.8 | 50.0 | 105.8 | 71.2 | 129.8 | 65.2 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | rate | 83.2 | 81.2 | 120.2 | np | 160.0 | 97.4 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90) | rate | 47.2 | 109.5 | 139.3 | np | 157.0 | 88.1 |
| Total (top 5 diagnoses) | rate | 555.9 | 757.1 | 960.3 | 730.5 | 1 058.2 | 729.7 |
| Other causes (l) | rate | 119.9 | 189.5 | 248.9 | 297.6 | 391.0 | 196.8 |
| Total (all causes) | rate | 675.9 | 946.8 | 1 209.2 | 1 028.1 | 1 449.3 | 926.5 |
| Age-standardised mortality rate: Non-Indigenous (per 100 000 people) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | rate | 189.0 | 193.6 | 166.7 | 202.6 | 148.9 | 188.9 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | rate | 178.1 | 184.0 | 173.5 | 182.1 | 201.5 | 179.4 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | rate | 34.7 | 40.3 | 43.0 | 38.3 | 62.6 | 38.0 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | rate | 51.0 | 48.9 | 42.4 | 52.1 | 51.8 | 49.5 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90) | rate | 19.8 | 21.6 | 23.5 | 26.4 | 26.8 | 21.5 |
| Total (top 5 diagnoses) | rate | 472.5 | 488.4 | 449.1 | 501.4 | 491.6 | 477.3 |
| Other causes (l) | rate | 114.7 | 106.7 | 112.5 | 125.7 | 131.1 | 113.7 |
| Total (all causes) | rate | 587.2 | 595.1 | 561.6 | 627.1 | 622.7 | 591.0 |
| Variability bands: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (per 100 000 people) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | rate | 36.1 | 52.7 | 83.8 | 115.4 | 77.3 | 26.0 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | rate | 31.6 | 46.3 | 60.4 | 91.3 | 76.5 | 22.4 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | rate | 11.4 | 14.1 | 31.4 | 30.2 | 33.3 | 8.4 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | rate | 23.8 | 29.8 | 53.0 | np | 58.0 | 16.6 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90) | rate | 15.8 | 31.3 | 49.9 | np | 52.4 | 14.0 |
| Total (top 5 diagnoses) | rate | 57.0 | 83.6 | 130.2 | 175.0 | 138.0 | 41.5 |
| Other causes (l) | rate | 26.4 | 40.4 | 63.8 | 115.5 | 90.6 | 21.5 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld (j)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (k)</i> |
|---|-------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| Total (all causes) | rate | 62.8 | 92.9 | 145.0 | 209.7 | 165.1 | 46.7 |
| Variability bands: Non-Indigenous (per 100 000 people) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | rate | 3.0 | 4.2 | 5.5 | 6.1 | 31.5 | 2.1 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | rate | 2.9 | 4.0 | 5.5 | 5.9 | 34.6 | 2.0 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | rate | 1.4 | 1.9 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 15.5 | 1.0 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | rate | 1.6 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 19.0 | 1.1 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90) | rate | 1.0 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 12.7 | 0.7 |
| Total (top 5 diagnoses) | rate | 4.8 | 6.6 | 8.9 | 9.8 | 54.3 | 3.3 |
| Other causes (l) | rate | 2.4 | 3.1 | 4.5 | 4.9 | 29.4 | 1.6 |
| Total (all causes) | rate | 5.3 | 7.3 | 10.0 | 11.0 | 61.8 | 3.7 |
| Rate ratio (m) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | no. | 1.1 | 1.4 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 1.4 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | no. | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.2 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | no. | 1.2 | 1.2 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 1.7 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | no. | 1.6 | 1.7 | 2.8 | np | 3.1 | 2.0 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90) | no. | 2.4 | 5.1 | 5.9 | np | 5.9 | 4.1 |
| Total (top 5 diagnoses) | no. | 1.2 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 2.2 | 1.5 |
| Other causes (l) | no. | 1.0 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 1.7 |
| Total (all causes) | no. | 1.2 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 1.6 |
| Rate difference (n) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | no. | 22.2 | 83.3 | 214.8 | 88.8 | 177.0 | 80.1 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | no. | -5.4 | 55.6 | 40.1 | 15.8 | 84.2 | 30.6 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | no. | 7.1 | 9.7 | 62.8 | 33.0 | 67.2 | 27.2 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | no. | 32.2 | 32.4 | 77.8 | np | 108.1 | 48.0 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90) | no. | 27.4 | 87.9 | 115.8 | np | 130.2 | 66.5 |
| Total (top 5 diagnoses) | no. | 83.5 | 268.8 | 511.2 | 229.1 | 566.6 | 252.4 |

Table 4A.1.17 Mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by Indigenous status, by selected causes of death, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, 2010 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld (j)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (k)</i> |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| Other causes (l) | no. | 5.2 | 82.8 | 136.4 | 171.9 | 259.9 | 83.1 |
| Total (all causes) | no. | 88.7 | 351.8 | 647.6 | 401.0 | 826.5 | 335.5 |

- (a) All causes of death data from 2006 onward are subject to a revisions process - once data for a reference year are 'final', they are no longer revised. Causes of death data for 2010 are final. See Explanatory Notes 59-62 in Causes of Death, Australia, 2018 (cat. no. 3303.0) and Causes of Death Revisions 2010 and 2011 Final Data (Technical Note) in Causes of Death, Australia, 2012 (Cat. no. 3303.0).
- (b) Age-standardised death rates enable the comparison of death rates between populations with different age structures by relating them to a standard population. The current ABS standard population is all persons in the Australian population at 30 June 2001 (see Data Cube: Standard Population for Use in Age-Standardisation Table, in Australian Demographic Statistics, Dec 2012 (Cat. no. 3101.0). Standardised death rates (SDRs) are expressed per 100 000 persons. SDRs in this table have been calculated using the direct method, age-standardised by 5 year age group to 75 years or over. Rates calculated using the direct method are not comparable to rates calculated using the indirect method.
- (c) A derived Estimated Resident Population (ERP) based on the 2016 Census is used in the calculation of total population rates. Non-Indigenous ERP was derived by subtracting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander projections based on the 2016 Census (3238.0) from the total population ERP. Population estimates from Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031 (Cat. no. 3238.0) (based on the 2016 Census) are used to calculate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rates. See Explanatory Note 49 in Causes of Death, Australia, 2018.
- (d) Although most deaths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are registered, it is likely that some are not accurately identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander. Therefore, these data are likely to underestimate the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander all causes mortality rate.
- (e) Deaths where the Indigenous status of the deceased was not stated are excluded from analysis.
- (f) Data are reported individually by jurisdiction of residence for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These five states and territories have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis.
- (g) Causes of death and associated disease codes are from the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision.
- (h) Data based on reference year. For more information data quality statements are available on the AIHW website along with the METeOR data specifications.
- (i) Deaths with not stated age have been prorated.
- (j) Care should be taken when interpreting deaths data for Queensland for 2010 as they are affected by recent changes in the timeliness of birth and deaths registrations. Queensland deaths data for 2010 have been adjusted to minimise the impact of late registration of deaths on mortality indicators.

Table 4A.1.17 Mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by Indigenous status, by selected causes of death, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, 2010 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld (j)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (k)</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
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In November 2010, the Queensland Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages advised the ABS of an outstanding deaths registration initiative undertaken by the Registry. This initiative resulted in the November 2010 registration of 374 previously unregistered deaths which occurred between 1992 and 2006 (including a few for which a date of death was unknown). Of these, around three quarters (284) were deaths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians.

The ABS discussed different methods of adjustment of Queensland death registrations data for 2010 with key stakeholders. Following the discussion, a decision was made by the ABS and key stakeholders to use an adjustment method that added together deaths registered in 2010 for usual residents of Queensland which occurred in 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010. This method minimises the impact on mortality indicators used in various government reports. However, care should still be taken when interpreting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander death data for Queensland for 2010. For further details see Technical Note: Registration of outstanding deaths, Queensland 2010, from Deaths, Australia, 2010 (Cat. no. 3302.0).

(k) Total includes data for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These five states and territories have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis.

(l) 'Other causes' consist of all conditions excluding the selected causes displayed in the table.

(m) Rate ratio is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate divided by the non-Indigenous rate.

(n) Rate difference is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate less the non-Indigenous rate.

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Source: ABS (unpublished) Causes of Death, Australia, 2010; ABS (unpublished) Estimated Resident Population; ABS (2019) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006–2031*, Series B, cat. no. 3238.0.

Table 4A.1.18 **Mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by Indigenous status, by selected causes of death, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, 2009 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (j)</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| Age-standardised mortality rates: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (per 100 000 people) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | rate | 249.2 | 294.4 | 332.1 | 284.5 | 316.7 | 281.8 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | rate | 143.3 | 227.7 | 230.4 | 193.9 | 332.0 | 199.0 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | rate | 37.1 | 57.2 | 96.7 | 58.4 | 117.8 | 62.3 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | rate | 80.7 | 96.5 | 83.0 | np | 114.7 | 91.1 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90) | rate | 39.9 | 112.0 | 164.7 | np | 217.4 | 95.1 |
| Total (top 5 diagnoses) | rate | 550.2 | 787.9 | 906.9 | 696.9 | 1 098.7 | 729.2 |
| Other causes (k) | rate | 123.8 | 220.2 | 310.3 | 205.1 | 336.8 | 203.9 |
| Total (all causes) | rate | 674.1 | 1 008.2 | 1 217.2 | 902.0 | 1 435.4 | 933.2 |
| Age-standardised mortality rate: Non-Indigenous (per 100 000 people) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | rate | 197.1 | 195.7 | 177.7 | 203.7 | 154.6 | 194.9 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | rate | 175.3 | 180.9 | 178.0 | 180.0 | 192.9 | 177.7 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | rate | 35.0 | 41.1 | 39.7 | 38.8 | 56.2 | 37.9 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | rate | 47.8 | 47.5 | 40.2 | 45.9 | 62.0 | 46.5 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90) | rate | 21.8 | 23.7 | 23.7 | 24.5 | 32.1 | 22.8 |
| Total (top 5 diagnoses) | rate | 477.0 | 489.0 | 459.3 | 492.8 | 497.8 | 479.9 |
| Other causes (k) | rate | 111.4 | 104.6 | 111.7 | 119.7 | 136.4 | 110.8 |
| Total (all causes) | rate | 588.3 | 593.5 | 571.1 | 612.5 | 634.2 | 590.7 |
| Variability bands: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (per 100 000 people) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | rate | 41.4 | 56.9 | 79.2 | 108.6 | 78.1 | 27.7 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | rate | 28.4 | 48.4 | 63.8 | 93.8 | 84.1 | 22.1 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | rate | 11.1 | 15.9 | 27.8 | 25.0 | 33.9 | 8.4 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | rate | 23.8 | 32.3 | 40.4 | np | 49.0 | 15.8 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90) | rate | 15.1 | 33.2 | 57.0 | np | 67.3 | 15.3 |
| Total (top 5 diagnoses) | rate | 58.6 | 89.3 | 126.5 | 163.2 | 145.8 | 42.6 |
| Other causes (k) | rate | 27.6 | 48.5 | 79.1 | 73.0 | 83.0 | 22.9 |

Table 4A.1.18 **Mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by Indigenous status, by selected causes of death, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, 2009 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (j)</i> |
|---|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| Total (all causes) | rate | 64.8 | 101.6 | 149.2 | 178.8 | 167.7 | 48.4 |
| Variability bands: Non-Indigenous (per 100 000 people) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | rate | 3.1 | 4.3 | 5.7 | 6.2 | 33.1 | 2.1 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | rate | 2.9 | 4.1 | 5.7 | 5.9 | 34.4 | 2.1 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | rate | 1.4 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 14.9 | 1.0 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | rate | 1.5 | 2.1 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 20.9 | 1.0 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90) | rate | 1.0 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 14.9 | 0.7 |
| Total (top 5 diagnoses) | rate | 4.9 | 6.7 | 9.2 | 9.8 | 56.2 | 3.4 |
| Other causes (k) | rate | 2.3 | 3.1 | 4.5 | 4.8 | 30.4 | 1.6 |
| Total (all causes) | rate | 5.4 | 7.4 | 10.2 | 10.9 | 63.8 | 3.8 |
| Rate ratio (l) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | no. | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 1.4 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | no. | 0.8 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 1.1 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | no. | 1.1 | 1.4 | 2.4 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 1.6 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | no. | 1.7 | 2.0 | 2.1 | np | 1.9 | 2.0 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90) | no. | 1.8 | 4.7 | 6.9 | np | 6.8 | 4.2 |
| Total (top 5 diagnoses) | no. | 1.2 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 1.5 |
| Other causes (k) | no. | 1.1 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 1.7 | 2.5 | 1.8 |
| Total (all causes) | no. | 1.1 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 2.3 | 1.6 |
| Rate difference (m) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | no. | 52.1 | 98.7 | 154.4 | 80.8 | 162.2 | 86.8 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | no. | -32.0 | 46.8 | 52.4 | 13.9 | 139.1 | 21.3 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | no. | 2.1 | 16.1 | 57.0 | 19.7 | 61.6 | 24.4 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | no. | 32.9 | 49.0 | 42.8 | np | 52.8 | 44.6 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90) | no. | 18.1 | 88.3 | 141.0 | np | 185.2 | 72.3 |
| Total (top 5 diagnoses) | no. | 73.3 | 299.0 | 447.6 | 204.1 | 600.8 | 249.3 |

Table 4A.1.18 Mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by Indigenous status, by selected causes of death, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, 2009 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (j)</i> |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| Other causes (k) | no. | 12.5 | 115.7 | 198.5 | 85.3 | 200.4 | 93.2 |
| Total (all causes) | no. | 85.7 | 414.6 | 646.1 | 289.5 | 801.2 | 342.5 |

- (a) All causes of death data from 2006 onward are subject to a revisions process - once data for a reference year are 'final', they are no longer revised. Causes of death data for 2009 are final. See Explanatory Notes 59-62 in Causes of Death, Australia, 2018 (cat. no. 3303.0) and Causes of Death Revisions 2009 and 2010 Final Data (Technical Note) in Causes of Death, Australia, 2011 (Cat. no. 3303.0).
- (b) Age-standardised death rates enable the comparison of death rates between populations with different age structures by relating them to a standard population. The current ABS standard population is all persons in the Australian population at 30 June 2001 (see Data Cube: Standard Population for Use in Age-Standardisation Table, in Australian Demographic Statistics, Dec 2012 (Cat. no. 3101.0). Standardised death rates (SDRs) are expressed per 100 000 persons. SDRs in this table have been calculated using the direct method, age-standardised by 5 year age group to 75 years or over. Rates calculated using the direct method are not comparable to rates calculated using the indirect method.
- (c) A derived Estimated Resident Population (ERP) based on the 2016 Census is used in the calculation of total population rates. Non-Indigenous ERP was derived by subtracting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander projections based on the 2016 Census (3238.0) from the total population ERP. Population estimates from Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031 (Cat. no. 3238.0) (based on the 2016 Census) are used to calculate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rates. See Explanatory Note 49 in Causes of Death, Australia, 2018.
- (d) Although most deaths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are registered, it is likely that some are not accurately identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander. Therefore, these data are likely to underestimate the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander all causes mortality rate.
- (e) Deaths where the Indigenous status of the deceased was not stated are excluded from analysis.
- (f) Data are reported individually by jurisdiction of residence for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These five states and territories have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis.
- (g) Causes of death and associated disease codes are from the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision.
- (h) Data based on reference year. For more information data quality statements are available on the AIHW website along with the METeOR data specifications.
- (i) Deaths with not stated age have been prorated.
- (j) Total includes data for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These five states and territories have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis.
- (k) 'Other causes' consist of all conditions excluding the selected causes displayed in the table.
- (l) Rate ratio is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate divided by the non-Indigenous rate.
- (m) Rate difference is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate less the non-Indigenous rate.

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (j)</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
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np Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Causes of Death, Australia, 2009; ABS (unpublished) Estimated Resident Population; ABS (2019) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006–2031*, Series B, cat. no. 3238.0.

Table 4A.1.19 **Mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by Indigenous status, by selected causes of death, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, 2008 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (j)</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| Age-standardised mortality rates: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (per 100 000 people) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | rate | 230.6 | 285.3 | 426.0 | 287.5 | 329.2 | 285.6 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | rate | 169.7 | 245.7 | 229.3 | 162.4 | 326.6 | 215.1 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | rate | 40.3 | 62.2 | 150.9 | 139.0 | 133.7 | 79.3 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | rate | 67.0 | 63.0 | 100.4 | np | 177.0 | 81.6 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90) | rate | 51.9 | 131.1 | 161.9 | np | 285.2 | 115.4 |
| Total (top 5 diagnoses) | rate | 560.2 | 787.4 | 1 068.5 | 726.6 | 1 253.8 | 777.4 |
| Other causes (k) | rate | 124.1 | 161.5 | 331.3 | 199.1 | 393.3 | 196.8 |
| Total (all causes) | rate | 684.3 | 948.9 | 1 399.8 | 925.7 | 1 647.2 | 974.3 |
| Age-standardised mortality rate: Non-Indigenous (per 100 000 people) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | rate | 217.5 | 223.1 | 189.2 | 205.2 | 181.4 | 213.7 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | rate | 180.5 | 191.2 | 177.3 | 189.1 | 214.7 | 184.0 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | rate | 35.4 | 41.6 | 42.7 | 38.1 | 82.4 | 38.7 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | rate | 49.7 | 49.7 | 44.4 | 48.1 | 75.3 | 48.9 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90) | rate | 21.9 | 26.0 | 25.4 | 25.1 | 37.6 | 23.9 |
| Total (top 5 diagnoses) | rate | 505.0 | 531.6 | 479.1 | 505.5 | 591.4 | 509.1 |
| Other causes (k) | rate | 116.8 | 109.5 | 114.9 | 121.6 | 156.8 | 115.4 |
| Total (all causes) | rate | 621.8 | 641.1 | 594.0 | 627.1 | 748.2 | 624.6 |
| Variability bands: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (per 100 000 people) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | rate | 40.7 | 57.4 | 91.5 | 110.5 | 82.2 | 28.5 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | rate | 34.3 | 50.4 | 67.3 | 78.7 | 81.5 | 24.1 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | rate | 12.2 | 20.8 | 39.9 | 63.8 | 32.9 | 10.7 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | rate | 22.2 | 28.1 | 49.1 | np | 63.2 | 15.8 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90) | rate | 19.9 | 40.8 | 55.6 | np | 82.3 | 18.5 |
| Total (top 5 diagnoses) | rate | 62.3 | 93.4 | 141.4 | 169.3 | 159.0 | 45.8 |
| Other causes (k) | rate | 28.1 | 40.8 | 79.5 | 95.8 | 90.3 | 22.6 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (j)</i> |
|---|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| Total (all causes) | rate | 68.3 | 101.9 | 162.3 | 194.5 | 182.9 | 51.1 |
| Variability bands: Non-Indigenous (per 100 000 people) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | rate | 3.3 | 4.6 | 6.0 | 6.2 | 36.2 | 2.3 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | rate | 3.0 | 4.2 | 5.7 | 6.1 | 38.2 | 2.1 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | rate | 1.4 | 2.0 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 19.9 | 1.0 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | rate | 1.6 | 2.2 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 23.7 | 1.1 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90) | rate | 1.0 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 16.7 | 0.8 |
| Total (top 5 diagnoses) | rate | 5.0 | 7.1 | 9.5 | 10.0 | 63.3 | 3.5 |
| Other causes (k) | rate | 2.4 | 3.2 | 4.7 | 4.9 | 33.5 | 1.7 |
| Total (all causes) | rate | 5.6 | 7.8 | 10.6 | 11.1 | 71.6 | 3.9 |
| Rate ratio (l) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | no. | 1.1 | 1.3 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 1.3 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | no. | 0.9 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 1.2 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | no. | 1.1 | 1.5 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 1.6 | 2.0 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | no. | 1.3 | 1.3 | 2.3 | np | 2.3 | 1.7 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90) | no. | 2.4 | 5.0 | 6.4 | np | 7.6 | 4.8 |
| Total (top 5 diagnoses) | no. | 1.1 | 1.5 | 2.2 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 1.5 |
| Other causes (k) | no. | 1.1 | 1.5 | 2.9 | 1.6 | 2.5 | 1.7 |
| Total (all causes) | no. | 1.1 | 1.5 | 2.4 | 1.5 | 2.2 | 1.6 |
| Rate difference (m) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | no. | 13.1 | 62.2 | 236.8 | 82.3 | 147.8 | 72.0 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | no. | -10.8 | 54.5 | 52.0 | -26.7 | 111.9 | 31.1 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | no. | 5.0 | 20.6 | 108.2 | 101.0 | 51.4 | 40.6 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | no. | 17.3 | 13.3 | 56.0 | np | 101.7 | 32.7 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90) | no. | 30.0 | 105.1 | 136.4 | np | 247.7 | 91.5 |
| Total (top 5 diagnoses) | no. | 55.2 | 255.7 | 589.5 | 221.1 | 662.4 | 268.3 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (j)</i> |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| Other causes (k) | no. | 7.3 | 52.1 | 216.4 | 77.5 | 236.5 | 81.4 |
| Total (all causes) | no. | 62.5 | 307.8 | 805.8 | 298.6 | 898.9 | 349.7 |

- (a) All causes of death data from 2006 onward are subject to a revisions process - once data for a reference year are 'final', they are no longer revised. Causes of death data for 2008 are final. See Explanatory Notes 59-62 in Causes of Death, Australia, 2018 (cat. no. 3303.0) and Causes of Death Revisions 2008 and 2009 Final Data (Technical Note) in Causes of Death, Australia, 2010 (Cat. no. 3303.0).
- (b) Age-standardised death rates enable the comparison of death rates between populations with different age structures by relating them to a standard population. The current ABS standard population is all persons in the Australian population at 30 June 2001 (see Data Cube: Standard Population for Use in Age-Standardisation Table, in Australian Demographic Statistics, Dec 2012 (Cat. no. 3101.0). Standardised death rates (SDRs) are expressed per 100 000 persons. SDRs in this table have been calculated using the direct method, age-standardised by 5 year age group to 75 years or over. Rates calculated using the direct method are not comparable to rates calculated using the indirect method.
- (c) A derived Estimated Resident Population (ERP) based on the 2016 Census is used in the calculation of total population rates. Non-Indigenous ERP was derived by subtracting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander projections based on the 2016 Census (3238.0) from the total population ERP. Population estimates from Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031 (Cat. no. 3238.0) (based on the 2016 Census) are used to calculate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rates. See Explanatory Note 49 in Causes of Death, Australia, 2018.
- (d) Although most deaths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are registered, it is likely that some are not accurately identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander. Therefore, these data are likely to underestimate the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander all causes mortality rate.
- (e) Deaths where the Indigenous status of the deceased was not stated are excluded from analysis.
- (f) Data are reported individually by jurisdiction of residence for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These five states and territories have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis.
- (g) Causes of death and associated disease codes are from the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision.
- (h) Data based on reference year. For more information data quality statements are available on the AIHW website along with the METeOR data specifications.
- (i) Deaths with not stated age have been prorated.
- (j) Total includes data for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These five states and territories have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis.
- (k) 'Other causes' consist of all conditions excluding the selected causes displayed in the table.
- (l) Rate ratio is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate divided by the non-Indigenous rate.
- (m) Rate difference is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate less the non-Indigenous rate.

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (j)</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
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Source: ABS (unpublished) Causes of Death, Australia, 2008; ABS (unpublished) Estimated Resident Population; ABS (2019) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006–2031*, Series B, cat. no. 3238.0.

Table 4A.1.20 **Mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by Indigenous status, by selected causes of death, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, 2007 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (j)</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| Age-standardised mortality rates: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (per 100 000 people) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | rate | 278.1 | 322.1 | 467.6 | 382.6 | 427.0 | 336.9 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | rate | 164.6 | 201.1 | 269.8 | 199.0 | 280.3 | 203.3 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | rate | 41.6 | 64.3 | 117.4 | np | 136.9 | 71.1 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | rate | 73.8 | 127.7 | 139.9 | np | 147.8 | 106.2 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90) | rate | 40.2 | 121.7 | 145.4 | np | 187.8 | 94.6 |
| Total (top 5 causes) | rate | 598.3 | 837.0 | 1 140.1 | 819.0 | 1 179.3 | 812.0 |
| Other causes (k) | rate | 126.9 | 185.2 | 308.6 | 206.7 | 386.1 | 202.6 |
| Total (all causes) | rate | 725.3 | 1 022.3 | 1 448.7 | 1 025.7 | 1 565.4 | 1 014.7 |
| Age-standardised mortality rate: Non-Indigenous (per 100 000 people) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | rate | 211.7 | 214.4 | 188.4 | 215.4 | 202.7 | 209.9 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | rate | 180.8 | 172.0 | 181.1 | 182.9 | 215.1 | 178.9 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | rate | 34.8 | 41.3 | 41.7 | 38.5 | 73.1 | 38.2 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | rate | 50.6 | 60.0 | 45.9 | 47.2 | 47.4 | 52.0 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90) | rate | 20.3 | 20.9 | 24.9 | 24.9 | 34.9 | 21.7 |
| Total (top 5 causes) | rate | 498.2 | 508.6 | 482.1 | 509.0 | 573.2 | 500.6 |
| Other causes (k) | rate | 113.0 | 109.6 | 107.3 | 115.7 | 127.0 | 111.8 |
| Total (all causes) | rate | 611.2 | 618.2 | 589.4 | 624.7 | 700.2 | 612.4 |
| Variability bands: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (per 100 000 people) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | rate | 46.1 | 62.2 | 100.8 | 143.0 | 94.0 | 31.8 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | rate | 32.3 | 45.3 | 73.7 | 97.1 | 74.2 | 23.1 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | rate | 12.9 | 17.0 | 38.1 | np | 32.6 | 9.7 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | rate | 23.9 | 41.6 | 57.9 | np | 57.8 | 18.5 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90) | rate | 16.0 | 37.7 | 54.1 | np | 61.6 | 16.0 |
| Total (top 5 diagnoses) | rate | 64.5 | 96.8 | 152.7 | 199.7 | 150.1 | 47.3 |
| Other causes (k) | rate | 28.7 | 45.6 | 79.0 | 103.1 | 91.1 | 23.7 |

Table 4A.1.20 **Mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by Indigenous status, by selected causes of death, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, 2007 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (j)</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| Total (all causes) | rate | 70.6 | 107.0 | 171.9 | 224.7 | 175.6 | 52.9 |
| Variability bands: Non-Indigenous (per 100 000 people) (i), (j) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | rate | 3.3 | 4.6 | 6.1 | 6.5 | 39.5 | 2.3 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | rate | 3.1 | 4.1 | 5.9 | 6.1 | 37.8 | 2.1 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | rate | 1.4 | 2.0 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 18.5 | 1.0 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | rate | 1.6 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 18.4 | 1.1 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90) | rate | 1.0 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 15.6 | 0.7 |
| Total (top 5 diagnoses) | rate | 5.1 | 7.0 | 9.6 | 10.1 | 62.6 | 3.5 |
| Other causes (k) | rate | 2.4 | 3.3 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 29.8 | 1.7 |
| Total (all causes) | rate | 5.6 | 7.7 | 10.7 | 11.2 | 69.3 | 3.9 |
| Rate ratio (l) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | no. | 1.3 | 1.5 | 2.5 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 1.6 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | no. | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.1 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | no. | 1.2 | 1.6 | 2.8 | np | 1.9 | 1.9 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | no. | 1.5 | 2.1 | 3.0 | np | 3.1 | 2.0 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90) | no. | 2.0 | 5.8 | 5.8 | np | 5.4 | 4.4 |
| Total (top 5 causes) | no. | 1.2 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 1.6 |
| Other causes (k) | no. | 1.1 | 1.7 | 2.9 | 1.8 | 3.0 | 1.8 |
| Total (all causes) | no. | 1.2 | 1.7 | 2.5 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 1.7 |
| Rate difference (m) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | no. | 66.3 | 107.7 | 279.1 | 167.2 | 224.3 | 127.1 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | no. | -16.2 | 29.1 | 88.7 | 16.1 | 65.2 | 24.4 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | no. | 6.9 | 23.1 | 75.7 | np | 63.8 | 32.9 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | no. | 23.2 | 67.8 | 94.0 | np | 100.4 | 54.3 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90) | no. | 19.8 | 100.9 | 120.5 | np | 152.9 | 72.9 |
| Total (top 5 causes) | no. | 100.1 | 328.5 | 658.0 | 310.0 | 606.1 | 311.5 |

Table 4A.1.20 **Mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by Indigenous status, by selected causes of death, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, 2007 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (j)</i> |
|---------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| Other causes (k) | no. | 13.9 | 75.7 | 201.2 | 91.0 | 259.1 | 90.8 |
| Total (all causes) | no. | 114.0 | 404.1 | 859.2 | 401.0 | 865.1 | 402.3 |

- (a) All causes of death data from 2006 onward are subject to a revisions process - once data for a reference year are 'final', they are no longer revised. Causes of death data for 2007 are final. See Explanatory Notes 59-62 in Causes of Death, Australia, 2018 (cat. no. 3303.0) and Causes of Death Revisions (Technical Note) in Causes of Death, Australia, 2009 (Cat. no. 3303.0).
- (b) Age-standardised death rates enable the comparison of death rates between populations with different age structures by relating them to a standard population. The current ABS standard population is all persons in the Australian population at 30 June 2001 (see Data Cube: Standard Population for Use in Age-Standardisation Table, in Australian Demographic Statistics, Dec 2012 (Cat. no. 3101.0). Standardised death rates (SDRs) are expressed per 100 000 persons. SDRs in this table have been calculated using the direct method, age-standardised by 5 year age group to 75 years or over. Rates calculated using the direct method are not comparable to rates calculated using the indirect method.
- (c) A derived Estimated Resident Population (ERP) based on the 2016 Census is used in the calculation of total population rates. Non-Indigenous ERP was derived by subtracting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander projections based on the 2016 Census (3238.0) from the total population ERP. Population estimates from Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031 (Cat. no. 3238.0) (based on the 2016 Census) are used to calculate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rates. See Explanatory Note 49 in Causes of Death, Australia, 2018.
- (d) Although most deaths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are registered, it is likely that some are not accurately identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander. Therefore, these data are likely to underestimate the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander all causes mortality rate.
- (e) Deaths where the Indigenous status of the deceased was not stated are excluded from analysis.
- (f) Data are reported individually by jurisdiction of residence for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These five states and territories have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis.
- (g) Causes of death and associated disease codes are from the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision.
- (h) Data based on reference year. For more information data quality statements are available on the AIHW website along with the METeOR data specifications.
- (i) Deaths with not stated age have been prorated.
- (j) Total includes data for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These five states and territories have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis.
- (k) 'Other causes' consist of all conditions excluding the selected causes displayed in the table.
- (l) Rate ratio is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate divided by the non-Indigenous rate.
- (m) Rate difference is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate less the non-Indigenous rate.

Table 4A.1.20 **Mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by Indigenous status, by selected causes of death, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, 2007 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (j)</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
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Source: ABS (unpublished) Causes of Death, Australia, 2007; ABS (unpublished) Estimated Resident Population; ABS (2019) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006–2031*, Series B, cat. no. 3238.0.

Table 4A.1.21 **Mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by Indigenous status, by selected causes of death, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, 2006 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (j)</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| Age-standardised mortality rates: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (per 100 000 people) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | rate | 256.3 | 379.7 | 384.5 | 240.9 | 421.3 | 322.9 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | rate | 163.2 | 194.9 | 346.5 | 231.8 | 215.8 | 205.4 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | rate | 31.3 | 53.7 | 137.2 | 69.9 | 155.8 | 70.3 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | rate | 70.8 | 75.1 | 164.9 | np | 231.7 | 104.1 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90) | rate | 28.1 | 163.2 | 188.2 | np | 186.7 | 105.9 |
| Total (top 5 causes) | rate | 549.6 | 866.6 | 1 221.3 | 690.8 | 1 211.2 | 808.6 |
| Other causes (k) | rate | 130.2 | 170.6 | 345.6 | 252.7 | 423.9 | 211.9 |
| Total (all causes) | rate | 679.9 | 1 037.3 | 1 566.9 | 943.4 | 1 635.2 | 1 020.5 |
| Age-standardised mortality rate: Non-Indigenous (per 100 000 people) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | rate | 215.5 | 218.6 | 190.3 | 205.4 | 193.5 | 211.7 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | rate | 182.7 | 178.1 | 180.1 | 185.1 | 223.3 | 181.6 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | rate | 34.7 | 39.8 | 38.0 | 35.6 | 49.5 | 36.7 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | rate | 51.6 | 48.8 | 42.3 | 53.3 | 60.8 | 50.0 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90) | rate | 18.8 | 21.6 | 22.6 | 23.8 | np | 20.7 |
| Total (top 5 causes) | rate | 503.4 | 506.8 | 473.3 | 503.2 | 550.4 | 500.7 |
| Other causes (k) | rate | 110.6 | 99.4 | 99.5 | 110.2 | 92.2 | 106.3 |
| Total (all causes) | rate | 614.0 | 606.2 | 572.8 | 613.4 | 642.5 | 606.9 |
| Variability bands: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (per 100 000 people) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | rate | 46.1 | 71.6 | 97.1 | 110.3 | 95.8 | 32.6 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | rate | 33.6 | 45.3 | 93.1 | 114.2 | 70.1 | 24.6 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | rate | 9.5 | 14.5 | 41.0 | 31.9 | 42.1 | 9.6 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | rate | 23.3 | 31.4 | 67.8 | np | 75.7 | 18.6 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90) | rate | 13.1 | 46.6 | 69.6 | np | 67.6 | 18.5 |
| Total (top 5 diagnoses) | rate | 63.7 | 102.7 | 170.9 | 184.2 | 161.7 | 49.5 |
| Other causes (k) | rate | 29.8 | 44.4 | 90.6 | 115.7 | 96.8 | 25.0 |

Table 4A.1.21 **Mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by Indigenous status, by selected causes of death, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, 2006 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (j)</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| Total (all causes) | rate | 70.3 | 111.9 | 193.4 | 217.5 | 188.5 | 55.5 |
| Variability bands: Non-Indigenous (per 100 000 people) (i), (j) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | rate | 3.3 | 4.7 | 6.2 | 6.4 | 39.0 | 2.3 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | rate | 3.1 | 4.2 | 6.0 | 6.2 | 39.1 | 2.2 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | rate | 1.4 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 14.1 | 1.0 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | rate | 1.6 | 2.2 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 21.4 | 1.1 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90) | rate | 1.0 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 2.2 | np | 0.7 |
| Total (top 5 diagnoses) | rate | 5.1 | 7.1 | 9.7 | 10.1 | 62.4 | 3.6 |
| Other causes (k) | rate | 2.4 | 3.2 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 25.6 | 1.6 |
| Total (all causes) | rate | 5.7 | 7.8 | 10.7 | 11.2 | 67.4 | 3.9 |
| Rate ratio (l) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | no. | 1.2 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 1.2 | 2.2 | 1.5 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | no. | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.1 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | no. | 0.9 | 1.3 | 3.6 | 2.0 | 3.1 | 1.9 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | no. | 1.4 | 1.5 | 3.9 | np | 3.8 | 2.1 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90) | no. | 1.5 | 7.6 | 8.3 | np | np | 5.1 |
| Total (top 5 causes) | no. | 1.1 | 1.7 | 2.6 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 1.6 |
| Other causes (k) | no. | 1.2 | 1.7 | 3.5 | 2.3 | 4.6 | 2.0 |
| Total (all causes) | no. | 1.1 | 1.7 | 2.7 | 1.5 | 2.5 | 1.7 |
| Rate difference (m) | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | no. | 40.7 | 161.2 | 194.2 | 35.5 | 227.8 | 111.1 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48) | no. | -19.5 | 16.9 | 166.4 | 46.7 | -7.5 | 23.9 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | no. | -3.4 | 13.9 | 99.3 | 34.4 | 106.3 | 33.6 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | no. | 19.2 | 26.3 | 122.6 | np | 170.9 | 54.1 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90) | no. | 9.2 | 141.6 | 165.6 | np | np | 85.2 |
| Total (top 5 causes) | no. | 46.2 | 359.8 | 748.0 | 187.5 | 660.9 | 308.0 |

Table 4A.1.21 Mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by Indigenous status, by selected causes of death, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, 2006 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (j)</i> |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| Other causes (k) | no. | 19.6 | 71.3 | 246.1 | 142.5 | 331.8 | 105.6 |
| Total (all causes) | no. | 65.8 | 431.1 | 994.1 | 330.0 | 992.6 | 413.6 |

- (a) All causes of death data from 2006 onward are subject to a revisions process - once data for a reference year are 'final', they are no longer revised. Causes of death data for 2006 are final. See Explanatory Notes 59-62 in Causes of Death, Australia, 2018 (cat. no. 3303.0) and Causes of Death Revisions 2006 (Technical Note) in Causes of Death, Australia, 2010 (Cat. no. 3303.0).
- (b) Age-standardised death rates enable the comparison of death rates between populations with different age structures by relating them to a standard population. The current ABS standard population is all persons in the Australian population at 30 June 2001 (see Data Cube: Standard Population for Use in Age-Standardisation Table, in Australian Demographic Statistics, Dec 2012 (Cat. no. 3101.0). Standardised death rates (SDRs) are expressed per 100 000 persons. SDRs in this table have been calculated using the direct method, age-standardised by 5 year age group to 75 years or over. Rates calculated using the direct method are not comparable to rates calculated using the indirect method.
- (c) A derived Estimated Resident Population (ERP) based on the 2016 Census is used in the calculation of total population rates. Non-Indigenous ERP was derived by subtracting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander projections based on the 2016 Census (3238.0) from the total population ERP. Population estimates from Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031 (Cat. no. 3238.0) (based on the 2016 Census) are used to calculate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rates. See Explanatory Note 49 in Causes of Death, Australia, 2018.
- (d) Although most deaths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are registered, it is likely that some are not accurately identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander. Therefore, these data are likely to underestimate the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander all causes mortality rate.
- (e) Deaths where the Indigenous status of the deceased was not stated are excluded from analysis.
- (f) Data are reported individually by jurisdiction of residence for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These five states and territories have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis.
- (g) Causes of death and associated disease codes are from the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision.
- (h) Data based on reference year. For more information data quality statements are available on the AIHW website along with the METeOR data specifications.
- (i) Deaths with not stated age have been prorated.
- (j) Total includes data for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These five states and territories have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis.
- (k) 'Other causes' consist of all conditions excluding the selected causes displayed in the table.
- (l) Rate ratio is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate divided by the non-Indigenous rate.
- (m) Rate difference is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate less the non-Indigenous rate.

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (j)</i> |
|----------------|---|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
| <i>Source:</i> | ABS (unpublished) Causes of Death, Australia, 2006; ABS (unpublished) Estimated Resident Population; ABS (2019) <i>Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006–2031</i> , Series B, cat. no. 3238.0. | | | | | | |

Table 4A.1.22 **Mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, by selected causes of death, 1998 to 2018 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

| | <i>Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)</i> | <i>Neoplasms (C00–D48)</i> | <i>External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)</i> | <i>Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)</i> | <i>Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90)</i> | Total (top 5 diagnoses) | <i>Other causes (i)</i> | Total (all causes) |
|---|---|--------------------------------|---|---|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Age-standardised mortality rates (per 100 000 people) (rate) | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people | | | | | | | | |
| 2018 | 229.2 | 234.9 | 72.5 | 108.8 | 80.3 | 725.7 | 201.5 | 927.1 |
| 2017 | 210.8 | 224.4 | 77.6 | 109.5 | 86.8 | 709.1 | 190.5 | 899.6 |
| 2016 | 228.1 | 223.1 | 80.4 | 108.9 | 97.0 | 737.4 | 182.9 | 920.3 |
| 2015 | 244.8 | 226.3 | 80.6 | 89.7 | 86.4 | 727.9 | 192.8 | 920.7 |
| 2014 | 236.8 | 206.1 | 80.6 | 101.7 | 91.9 | 717.0 | 189.2 | 906.3 |
| 2013 | 256.1 | 207.2 | 74.2 | 88.6 | 97.1 | 723.4 | 199.3 | 922.7 |
| 2012 | 264.1 | 210.9 | 72.2 | 92.4 | 97.5 | 737.2 | 177.9 | 915.0 |
| 2011 | 256.2 | 222.0 | 74.0 | 94.0 | 94.3 | 740.4 | 176.6 | 917.0 |
| 2010 | 268.9 | 210.1 | 65.2 | 97.4 | 88.1 | 729.7 | 196.8 | 926.5 |
| 2009 | 281.8 | 199.0 | 62.3 | 91.1 | 95.1 | 729.2 | 203.9 | 933.2 |
| 2008 | 285.6 | 215.1 | 79.3 | 81.6 | 115.4 | 777.4 | 196.8 | 974.3 |
| 2007 | 336.9 | 203.3 | 71.1 | 106.2 | 94.6 | 812.0 | 202.6 | 1 014.7 |
| 2006 | 322.9 | 205.4 | 70.3 | 104.1 | 105.9 | 808.6 | 211.9 | 1 020.5 |
| 2005 | 328.2 | 185.5 | 81.3 | 92.2 | 89.8 | 777.1 | 198.8 | 976.4 |
| 2004 | 359.7 | 205.2 | 69.5 | 124.2 | 114.0 | 872.6 | 204.7 | 1 077.4 |
| 2003 | 370.5 | 210.3 | 75.8 | 108.3 | 93.2 | 858.0 | 190.1 | 1 048.3 |
| 2002 | 421.2 | 199.6 | 72.5 | 123.8 | 117.4 | 933.5 | 216.1 | 1 150.1 |
| 2001 | 425.6 | 229.7 | 75.7 | 145.4 | 107.8 | 984.0 | 185.8 | 1 172.7 |
| 2000 | 446.4 | 240.2 | 81.4 | 137.5 | 136.8 | 1 042.3 | 223.4 | 1 266.4 |
| 1999 | 482.9 | 227.9 | 69.7 | 126.4 | 120.6 | 1 027.5 | 224.1 | 1 251.7 |
| 1998 | 543.3 | 220.7 | 89.9 | 159.5 | 118.3 | 1 131.7 | 225.3 | 1 357.1 |

Table 4A.1.22 **Mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, by selected causes of death, 1998 to 2018 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

| | <i>Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)</i> | <i>Neoplasms (C00–D48)</i> | <i>External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)</i> | <i>Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)</i> | <i>Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90)</i> | Total (top 5 diagnoses) | <i>Other causes (i)</i> | Total (all causes) |
|---|---|--------------------------------|---|---|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Non-Indigenous people | | | | | | | | |
| 2018 | 141.0 | 161.9 | 39.9 | 48.6 | 21.8 | 413.3 | 126.0 | 539.3 |
| 2017 | 150.2 | 159.3 | 40.1 | 54.9 | 23.2 | 427.6 | 129.4 | 557.0 |
| 2016 | 158.5 | 165.0 | 40.0 | 52.9 | 23.7 | 440.1 | 127.2 | 567.2 |
| 2015 | 167.8 | 171.2 | 41.1 | 51.5 | 24.1 | 455.6 | 128.8 | 584.5 |
| 2014 | 170.4 | 169.0 | 38.6 | 50.6 | 21.9 | 450.5 | 126.3 | 576.7 |
| 2013 | 169.9 | 172.1 | 37.3 | 47.0 | 21.8 | 448.1 | 122.7 | 570.8 |
| 2012 | 175.7 | 172.2 | 38.7 | 52.7 | 22.2 | 461.5 | 120.9 | 582.3 |
| 2011 | 187.1 | 176.5 | 38.0 | 50.7 | 22.8 | 475.2 | 119.4 | 594.6 |
| 2010 | 188.9 | 179.4 | 38.0 | 49.5 | 21.5 | 477.3 | 113.7 | 591.0 |
| 2009 | 194.9 | 177.7 | 37.9 | 46.5 | 22.8 | 479.9 | 110.8 | 590.7 |
| 2008 | 213.7 | 184.0 | 38.7 | 48.9 | 23.9 | 509.1 | 115.4 | 624.6 |
| 2007 | 209.9 | 178.9 | 38.2 | 52.0 | 21.7 | 500.6 | 111.8 | 612.4 |
| 2006 | 211.7 | 181.6 | 36.7 | 50.0 | 20.7 | 500.7 | 106.3 | 606.9 |
| 2005 | 215.5 | 183.6 | 36.7 | 50.9 | 20.5 | 507.2 | 98.4 | 605.6 |
| 2004 | 230.7 | 186.4 | 37.4 | 56.1 | 21.8 | 532.4 | 100.6 | 633.0 |
| 2003 | 237.8 | 184.9 | 38.0 | 58.0 | 20.3 | 538.9 | 97.3 | 636.2 |
| 2002 | 247.9 | 187.9 | 38.6 | 57.4 | 20.4 | 552.2 | 100.5 | 652.7 |
| 2001 | 250.6 | 188.0 | 39.8 | 52.9 | 19.3 | 550.6 | 92.6 | 643.4 |
| 2000 | 265.4 | 189.3 | 41.3 | 58.2 | 19.6 | 573.8 | 96.9 | 670.7 |
| 1999 | 277.0 | 187.8 | 41.5 | 50.4 | 19.0 | 575.7 | 96.6 | 672.4 |
| 1998 | 292.0 | 195.2 | 44.3 | 52.7 | 19.5 | 603.7 | 96.2 | 699.8 |
| Variability bands (per 100 000 people) (±) | | | | | | | | |

Table 4A.1.22 **Mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, by selected causes of death, 1998 to 2018 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

| | <i>Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)</i> | <i>Neoplasms (C00–D48)</i> | <i>External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)</i> | <i>Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)</i> | <i>Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90)</i> | Total (top 5 diagnoses) | <i>Other causes (i)</i> | Total (all causes) |
|---|---|--------------------------------|---|---|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people | | | | | | | | |
| 2018 | 19.4 | 18.7 | 7.6 | 13.8 | 11.0 | 33.1 | 18.3 | 37.8 |
| 2017 | 19.0 | 19.1 | 8.7 | 14.4 | 12.0 | 33.9 | 17.8 | 38.3 |
| 2016 | 20.3 | 19.7 | 9.3 | 14.5 | 13.3 | 35.6 | 18.1 | 39.9 |
| 2015 | 21.7 | 20.3 | 9.1 | 12.9 | 12.6 | 36.0 | 19.0 | 40.7 |
| 2014 | 22.0 | 19.6 | 9.1 | 14.7 | 13.6 | 36.8 | 19.2 | 41.5 |
| 2013 | 23.5 | 20.3 | 9.0 | 13.7 | 14.4 | 37.9 | 20.2 | 43.0 |
| 2012 | 24.6 | 21.2 | 8.9 | 15.0 | 14.9 | 39.7 | 19.5 | 44.2 |
| 2011 | 24.8 | 22.5 | 9.3 | 15.6 | 14.8 | 40.8 | 20.3 | 45.6 |
| 2010 | 26.0 | 22.4 | 8.4 | 16.6 | 14.0 | 41.5 | 21.5 | 46.7 |
| 2009 | 27.7 | 22.1 | 8.4 | 15.8 | 15.3 | 42.6 | 22.9 | 48.4 |
| 2008 | 28.5 | 24.1 | 10.7 | 15.8 | 18.5 | 45.8 | 22.6 | 51.1 |
| 2007 | 31.8 | 23.1 | 9.7 | 18.5 | 16.0 | 47.3 | 23.7 | 52.9 |
| 2006 | 32.6 | 24.6 | 9.6 | 18.6 | 18.5 | 49.5 | 25.0 | 55.5 |
| 2005 | 31.8 | 23.6 | 12.4 | 16.7 | 16.7 | 49.7 | 24.7 | 52.5 |
| 2004 | 33.7 | 26.0 | 11.0 | 20.4 | 20.2 | 55.1 | 25.7 | 56.6 |
| 2003 | 34.6 | 27.3 | 11.7 | 18.5 | 18.5 | 55.7 | 25.7 | 56.1 |
| 2002 | 37.9 | 27.2 | 9.8 | 19.6 | 21.0 | 60.0 | 29.1 | 59.4 |
| 2001 | 38.5 | 31.2 | 10.5 | 22.7 | 20.2 | 64.9 | 27.5 | 61.2 |
| 2000 | 39.4 | 32.4 | 12.2 | 22.4 | 24.1 | 69.0 | 31.3 | 64.1 |
| 1999 | 41.7 | 35.4 | 11.0 | 21.4 | 24.9 | 73.1 | 33.2 | 65.6 |
| 1998 | 44.8 | 34.7 | 12.2 | 24.4 | 25.5 | 78.9 | 34.1 | 68.3 |
| Non-Indigenous people | | | | | | | | |

Table 4A.1.22 **Mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, by selected causes of death, 1998 to 2018 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

| | <i>Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)</i> | <i>Neoplasms (C00–D48)</i> | <i>External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)</i> | <i>Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)</i> | <i>Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90)</i> | Total (top 5 diagnoses) | <i>Other causes (i)</i> | Total (all causes) |
|-----------------------|---|--------------------------------|---|---|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 2018 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 2.8 | 1.6 | 3.2 |
| 2017 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 2.9 | 1.6 | 3.3 |
| 2016 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 3.0 | 1.6 | 3.4 |
| 2015 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 3.1 | 1.6 | 3.5 |
| 2014 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 3.1 | 1.6 | 3.5 |
| 2013 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 3.1 | 1.6 | 3.5 |
| 2012 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 3.2 | 1.6 | 3.6 |
| 2011 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 3.3 | 1.6 | 3.7 |
| 2010 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 3.3 | 1.6 | 3.7 |
| 2009 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 3.4 | 1.6 | 3.8 |
| 2008 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 3.5 | 1.7 | 3.9 |
| 2007 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 3.5 | 1.7 | 3.9 |
| 2006 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 3.6 | 1.6 | 3.9 |
| 2005 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 3.6 | 1.6 | 4.0 |
| 2004 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 3.8 | 1.6 | 4.1 |
| 2003 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 3.8 | 1.6 | 4.2 |
| 2002 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 3.9 | 1.7 | 4.3 |
| 2001 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 4.0 | 1.6 | 4.3 |
| 2000 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 4.1 | 1.7 | 4.4 |
| 1999 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 4.2 | 1.7 | 4.5 |
| 1998 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 4.3 | 1.7 | 4.7 |
| Rate ratio (j) | | | | | | | | |
| 2018 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 3.7 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.7 |

Table 4A.1.22 **Mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, by selected causes of death, 1998 to 2018 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

| | <i>Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)</i> | <i>Neoplasms (C00–D48)</i> | <i>External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)</i> | <i>Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)</i> | <i>Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90)</i> | Total (top 5 diagnoses) | <i>Other causes (i)</i> | Total (all causes) |
|----------------------------|---|--------------------------------|---|---|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 2017 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 3.7 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.6 |
| 2016 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 4.1 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.6 |
| 2015 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 3.6 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.6 |
| 2014 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 4.2 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.6 |
| 2013 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 4.5 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 |
| 2012 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 4.4 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.6 |
| 2011 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 4.1 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| 2010 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 4.1 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.6 |
| 2009 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 4.2 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 1.6 |
| 2008 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 4.8 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.6 |
| 2007 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 4.4 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.7 |
| 2006 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 5.1 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 1.7 |
| 2005 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 4.4 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 1.6 |
| 2004 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 5.2 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 1.7 |
| 2003 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 4.6 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 1.6 |
| 2002 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 5.8 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 1.8 |
| 2001 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 2.7 | 5.6 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 1.8 |
| 2000 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 7.0 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 1.9 |
| 1999 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 2.5 | 6.3 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 1.9 |
| 1998 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 6.1 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 1.9 |
| Rate difference (k) | | | | | | | | |
| 2018 | 88.3 | 73.0 | 32.6 | 60.2 | 58.4 | 312.4 | 75.5 | 387.9 |
| 2017 | 60.6 | 65.2 | 37.5 | 54.6 | 63.6 | 281.5 | 61.1 | 342.6 |

Table 4A.1.22 **Mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, by selected causes of death, 1998 to 2018 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

| | <i>Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)</i> | <i>Neoplasms (C00–D48)</i> | <i>External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)</i> | <i>Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)</i> | <i>Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90)</i> | Total (top 5 diagnoses) | <i>Other causes (i)</i> | Total (all causes) |
|------|---|--------------------------------|---|---|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 2016 | 69.6 | 58.0 | 40.4 | 56.0 | 73.3 | 297.3 | 55.7 | 353.1 |
| 2015 | 77.0 | 55.1 | 39.6 | 38.2 | 62.4 | 272.2 | 64.0 | 336.2 |
| 2014 | 66.4 | 37.2 | 42.0 | 51.1 | 69.9 | 266.5 | 63.0 | 329.6 |
| 2013 | 86.1 | 35.1 | 37.0 | 41.6 | 75.3 | 275.3 | 76.6 | 351.9 |
| 2012 | 88.4 | 38.7 | 33.6 | 39.7 | 75.2 | 275.7 | 57.0 | 332.7 |
| 2011 | 69.1 | 45.4 | 35.9 | 43.2 | 71.5 | 265.2 | 57.2 | 322.4 |
| 2010 | 80.1 | 30.6 | 27.2 | 48.0 | 66.5 | 252.4 | 83.1 | 335.5 |
| 2009 | 86.8 | 21.3 | 24.4 | 44.6 | 72.3 | 249.3 | 93.2 | 342.5 |
| 2008 | 72.0 | 31.1 | 40.6 | 32.7 | 91.5 | 268.3 | 81.4 | 349.7 |
| 2007 | 127.1 | 24.4 | 32.9 | 54.3 | 72.9 | 311.5 | 90.8 | 402.3 |
| 2006 | 111.1 | 23.9 | 33.6 | 54.1 | 85.2 | 308.0 | 105.6 | 413.6 |
| 2005 | 112.7 | 1.9 | 44.7 | 41.3 | 69.3 | 269.8 | 100.5 | 370.8 |
| 2004 | 129.0 | 18.8 | 32.1 | 68.1 | 92.2 | 340.2 | 104.2 | 444.4 |
| 2003 | 132.7 | 25.4 | 37.8 | 50.2 | 72.9 | 319.0 | 92.8 | 412.1 |
| 2002 | 173.3 | 11.7 | 33.9 | 66.5 | 97.0 | 381.3 | 115.6 | 497.4 |
| 2001 | 175.0 | 41.6 | 35.9 | 92.5 | 88.4 | 433.4 | 93.2 | 529.3 |
| 2000 | 181.0 | 50.9 | 40.1 | 79.3 | 117.2 | 468.5 | 126.5 | 595.7 |
| 1999 | 205.9 | 40.1 | 28.1 | 76.1 | 101.6 | 451.8 | 127.5 | 579.3 |
| 1998 | 251.3 | 25.5 | 45.6 | 106.8 | 98.8 | 528.1 | 129.2 | 657.3 |

(a) All causes of death data from 2006 onward are subject to a revisions process - once data for a reference year are 'final', they are no longer revised. Affected data in this table are: 2010–12 (final), 2013 (revised) and 2014 (preliminary). For further information see Explanatory Notes 52-54 and Technical Note, Causes of Death Revisions, 2012 and 2013 in *Causes of Death*, Australia, 2014 (cat. no. 3303.0).

Table 4A.1.22 Mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, by selected causes of death, 1998 to 2018 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)

| <i>Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)</i> | <i>Neoplasms (C00–D48)</i> | <i>External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)</i> | <i>Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)</i> | <i>Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90)</i> | Total (top 5 diagnoses) | <i>Other causes (i)</i> | Total (all causes) |
|---|--------------------------------|---|---|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
|---|--------------------------------|---|---|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|

- (b) Age-standardised death rates enable the comparison of death rates between populations with different age structures by relating them to a standard population. See the 'Standard Population for Use in Australian-Standardisation Table' data cube in Australian Demographic Statistics, Dec 2012 (cat. no. 3101.0) for the ABS standard population. Standardised death rates (SDRs) are expressed per 100 000 persons. SDRs in this table have been calculated using the indirect method, age-standardised by five year age group to 75 years or over. Rates calculated using the indirect method are not comparable to rates calculated using the direct method.
- (c) Although most deaths of Indigenous people are registered, it is likely that some are not accurately identified as Indigenous. Therefore, these data are likely to underestimate the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander all causes mortality rate.
- (d) Causes of death and associated disease codes are from the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision.
- (e) Denominators used in the calculation of rates for the Indigenous population are Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2001 to 2026 (ABS Cat. no. 3238.0, series B, 2011 base). There are no comparable population data for the non-Indigenous population. Denominators used in the calculation of rates for comparison with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population have been derived by subtracting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population estimates/projections from total estimated resident population and should be used with care, as these data include population units for which Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status were not stated.
- (f) Data based on reference year.
- (g) Deaths where the Indigenous status of the deceased was not stated are excluded from analysis.
- (h) Data provided includes data for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These five states and territories have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis.
- (i) 'Other causes' consist of all conditions excluding the selected causes displayed in the table.
- (j) Rate ratio is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate divided by the non-Indigenous rate.
- (k) Rate difference is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate less the non-Indigenous rate.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Causes of Death, Australia, cat. no. 3303.0; ABS (unpublished) Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031, cat. no. 3238.0

Table 4A.1.23 **Mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by Indigenous status, by sex, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, by selected causes of death, 2006 to 2018 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j)**

| | | <i>Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)</i> | <i>Neoplasms (C00–D48)</i> | <i>External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)</i> | <i>Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)</i> | <i>Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90)</i> | Total (top 5 diagnoses) | <i>Other causes (k)</i> | Total (all causes) |
|---|--------|---|--------------------------------|---|---|--|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Age-standardised mortality rates (per 100 000 people) (rate) | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people | | | | | | | | | |
| 2018 | Male | 266.2 | 279.8 | 96.7 | 118.7 | 87.7 | 849.1 | 197.3 | 1 046.4 |
| | Female | 195.7 | 198.4 | 48.5 | 102.0 | 73.3 | 617.9 | 201.9 | 819.9 |
| 2017 | Male | 233.7 | 270.2 | 109.9 | 116.3 | 81.8 | 811.8 | 197.4 | 1 009.2 |
| | Female | 189.1 | 188.0 | 47.8 | 104.1 | 90.7 | 619.8 | 181.9 | 801.6 |
| 2016 | Male | 240.3 | 266.4 | 114.2 | 115.6 | 103.8 | 840.2 | 187.6 | 1 027.8 |
| | Female | 212.5 | 190.9 | 49.8 | 104.0 | 91.6 | 648.8 | 177.6 | 826.4 |
| 2015 | Male | 289.6 | 259.9 | 108.6 | 103.5 | 90.0 | 851.8 | 198.8 | 1 050.5 |
| | Female | 207.4 | 200.6 | 54.9 | 78.8 | 82.5 | 624.2 | 185.1 | 809.4 |
| 2014 | Male | 258.5 | 228.7 | 104.8 | 124.3 | 90.2 | 806.6 | 193.5 | 1 000.4 |
| | Female | 214.4 | 189.7 | 56.4 | 87.0 | 92.9 | 640.5 | 181.4 | 821.9 |
| 2013 | Male | 282.5 | 233.9 | 89.1 | 119.7 | 85.0 | 810.2 | 221.3 | 1 031.4 |
| | Female | 229.1 | 187.0 | 58.2 | 65.5 | 106.3 | 646.4 | 181.1 | 827.5 |
| 2012 | Male | 315.9 | 245.1 | 92.0 | 103.4 | 101.9 | 858.4 | 190.0 | 1 048.4 |
| | Female | 224.4 | 183.4 | 53.1 | 84.7 | 93.9 | 639.5 | 165.3 | 804.7 |
| 2011 | Male | 311.3 | 280.7 | 100.7 | 114.5 | 106.5 | 913.7 | 170.0 | 1 083.7 |
| | Female | 212.8 | 181.0 | 48.0 | 79.9 | 85.6 | 607.3 | 179.6 | 786.9 |
| 2010 | Male | 317.7 | 232.8 | 95.0 | 108.6 | 85.5 | 839.6 | 217.2 | 1 056.9 |
| | Female | 228.5 | 190.5 | 36.9 | 88.5 | 88.1 | 632.5 | 178.1 | 810.6 |
| 2009 | Male | 318.1 | 235.3 | 82.4 | 101.6 | 87.1 | 824.4 | 186.3 | 1 010.7 |
| | Female | 250.7 | 172.4 | 43.1 | 83.9 | 101.1 | 651.2 | 211.4 | 862.5 |
| 2008 | Male | 312.7 | 233.2 | 108.6 | 111.9 | 112.1 | 879.1 | 234.0 | 1 113.2 |

Table 4A.1.23 **Mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by Indigenous status, by sex, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, by selected causes of death, 2006 to 2018 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j)**

| | | <i>Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)</i> | <i>Neoplasms (C00–D48)</i> | <i>External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)</i> | <i>Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)</i> | <i>Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90)</i> | Total (top 5 diagnoses) | <i>Other causes (k)</i> | Total (all causes) |
|------------------------------|--------|---|--------------------------------|---|---|--|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Female | 259.0 | 201.8 | 52.9 | 60.7 | 117.7 | 692.4 | 168.5 | 860.9 |
| 2007 | Male | 358.5 | 246.5 | 104.0 | 116.7 | 93.5 | 919.2 | 222.8 | 1 142.0 |
| | Female | 314.5 | 170.3 | 41.7 | 98.5 | 95.5 | 720.4 | 186.9 | 907.3 |
| 2006 | Male | 380.6 | 235.4 | 102.6 | 138.2 | 112.8 | 969.7 | 233.0 | 1 202.6 |
| | Female | 275.5 | 182.5 | 41.5 | 78.1 | 100.0 | 677.6 | 193.6 | 871.2 |
| Non-Indigenous people | | | | | | | | | |
| 2018 | Male | 154.6 | 197.2 | 54.8 | 55.9 | 25.7 | 488.2 | 125.1 | 613.3 |
| | Female | 127.9 | 132.0 | 25.5 | 42.6 | 18.3 | 346.2 | 125.4 | 471.7 |
| 2017 | Male | 163.5 | 195.3 | 54.7 | 61.9 | 26.6 | 501.9 | 129.6 | 631.6 |
| | Female | 137.3 | 129.0 | 25.8 | 48.9 | 20.1 | 361.1 | 127.7 | 488.8 |
| 2016 | Male | 173.0 | 203.2 | 54.3 | 60.1 | 27.3 | 518.0 | 126.1 | 644.1 |
| | Female | 144.2 | 133.1 | 26.0 | 46.9 | 20.4 | 370.6 | 126.7 | 497.3 |
| 2015 | Male | 180.6 | 209.7 | 55.4 | 57.9 | 27.7 | 531.2 | 127.0 | 658.2 |
| | Female | 154.9 | 139.3 | 27.1 | 46.2 | 20.7 | 388.2 | 128.8 | 517.0 |
| 2014 | Male | 182.3 | 206.2 | 51.7 | 59.2 | 25.1 | 524.5 | 124.5 | 649.0 |
| | Female | 158.2 | 138.2 | 25.7 | 43.5 | 19.1 | 384.6 | 126.1 | 510.7 |
| 2013 | Male | 185.2 | 214.0 | 50.7 | 55.9 | 24.7 | 530.6 | 122.0 | 652.5 |
| | Female | 154.9 | 137.7 | 24.1 | 40.0 | 19.1 | 375.8 | 121.8 | 497.6 |
| 2012 | Male | 190.3 | 214.7 | 52.9 | 62.2 | 25.0 | 545.0 | 118.0 | 663.0 |
| | Female | 161.2 | 137.9 | 24.8 | 45.2 | 19.8 | 388.9 | 121.4 | 510.3 |
| 2011 | Male | 203.7 | 221.1 | 51.4 | 61.2 | 25.1 | 562.5 | 119.7 | 682.1 |
| | Female | 170.7 | 140.8 | 24.9 | 42.6 | 20.8 | 399.8 | 117.5 | 517.3 |
| 2010 | Male | 204.7 | 225.4 | 52.4 | 59.4 | 24.2 | 566.1 | 113.0 | 679.2 |

Table 4A.1.23 **Mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by Indigenous status, by sex, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, by selected causes of death, 2006 to 2018 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j)**

| | | <i>Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)</i> | <i>Neoplasms (C00–D48)</i> | <i>External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)</i> | <i>Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)</i> | <i>Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90)</i> | Total (top 5 diagnoses) | <i>Other causes (k)</i> | Total (all causes) |
|---|--------|---|--------------------------------|---|---|--|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Female | 173.3 | 142.5 | 23.9 | 41.8 | 19.2 | 400.6 | 112.4 | 513.0 |
| 2009 | Male | 212.5 | 222.1 | 53.2 | 57.2 | 25.8 | 570.8 | 111.9 | 682.7 |
| | Female | 177.8 | 142.5 | 23.0 | 38.4 | 20.2 | 401.9 | 107.9 | 509.8 |
| 2008 | Male | 231.3 | 231.7 | 54.3 | 59.6 | 27.3 | 604.3 | 118.2 | 722.5 |
| | Female | 196.1 | 146.1 | 23.5 | 40.7 | 20.8 | 427.2 | 111.4 | 538.6 |
| 2007 | Male | 230.9 | 226.1 | 52.4 | 63.6 | 25.0 | 598.0 | 115.0 | 713.0 |
| | Female | 189.9 | 141.4 | 24.3 | 43.1 | 18.7 | 417.4 | 107.5 | 525.0 |
| 2006 | Male | 233.3 | 229.0 | 52.7 | 62.0 | 22.9 | 599.9 | 108.4 | 708.3 |
| | Female | 191.2 | 144.3 | 21.1 | 41.0 | 18.7 | 416.3 | 102.7 | 519.1 |
| Variability bands (per 100 000 people) (±) | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people | | | | | | | | | |
| 2018 | Male | 30.7 | 31.2 | 12.1 | 22.4 | 17.0 | 53.4 | 26.6 | 59.7 |
| | Female | 24.8 | 22.8 | 9.1 | 17.4 | 14.2 | 41.5 | 24.9 | 48.4 |
| 2017 | Male | 29.5 | 32.2 | 15.2 | 22.7 | 17.9 | 54.5 | 26.6 | 60.7 |
| | Female | 24.6 | 23.1 | 9.6 | 18.6 | 16.2 | 42.9 | 23.7 | 49.0 |
| 2016 | Male | 30.3 | 33.7 | 16.7 | 23.3 | 21.3 | 57.7 | 27.7 | 64.0 |
| | Female | 26.8 | 23.8 | 10.0 | 18.5 | 17.0 | 44.9 | 23.7 | 50.8 |
| 2015 | Male | 36.0 | 33.9 | 15.8 | 21.4 | 19.4 | 59.4 | 28.9 | 66.1 |
| | Female | 26.8 | 25.1 | 10.4 | 16.2 | 16.6 | 44.7 | 25.1 | 51.2 |
| 2014 | Male | 34.1 | 32.4 | 14.2 | 26.4 | 20.9 | 59.6 | 28.5 | 66.1 |
| | Female | 28.5 | 24.5 | 11.3 | 17.3 | 18.0 | 46.5 | 25.4 | 53.0 |
| 2013 | Male | 36.6 | 33.6 | 12.9 | 25.2 | 20.8 | 60.8 | 32.9 | 69.2 |
| | Female | 30.2 | 25.4 | 11.8 | 15.1 | 19.8 | 48.2 | 25.4 | 54.5 |

Table 4A.1.23 **Mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by Indigenous status, by sex, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, by selected causes of death, 2006 to 2018 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j)**

| | | <i>Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)</i> | <i>Neoplasms (C00–D48)</i> | <i>External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)</i> | <i>Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)</i> | <i>Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90)</i> | Total (top 5 diagnoses) | <i>Other causes (k)</i> | Total (all causes) |
|------------------------------|--------|---|--------------------------------|---|---|--|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 2012 | Male | 42.0 | 35.3 | 14.3 | 25.0 | 23.6 | 66.3 | 30.3 | 72.8 |
| | Female | 30.0 | 26.2 | 10.8 | 18.6 | 19.1 | 49.1 | 25.2 | 55.2 |
| 2011 | Male | 42.3 | 40.8 | 15.2 | 27.5 | 24.9 | 71.1 | 30.5 | 77.4 |
| | Female | 30.0 | 26.0 | 10.9 | 18.4 | 18.4 | 48.8 | 27.0 | 55.7 |
| 2010 | Male | 43.5 | 36.0 | 14.4 | 27.3 | 20.1 | 67.4 | 34.4 | 75.7 |
| | Female | 32.0 | 28.3 | 9.3 | 20.9 | 18.9 | 52.0 | 27.4 | 58.7 |
| 2009 | Male | 45.3 | 38.1 | 14.1 | 26.5 | 22.6 | 70.1 | 32.0 | 77.1 |
| | Female | 34.8 | 26.8 | 10.0 | 19.7 | 20.8 | 53.4 | 31.4 | 61.9 |
| 2008 | Male | 44.9 | 39.4 | 19.2 | 29.9 | 28.7 | 75.2 | 38.9 | 84.7 |
| | Female | 36.4 | 30.4 | 12.0 | 17.4 | 24.4 | 57.3 | 27.5 | 63.6 |
| 2007 | Male | 49.5 | 40.0 | 18.1 | 30.3 | 24.7 | 76.9 | 39.1 | 86.2 |
| | Female | 41.3 | 27.6 | 10.0 | 23.3 | 21.1 | 59.6 | 29.8 | 66.7 |
| 2006 | Male | 54.4 | 41.1 | 18.2 | 33.4 | 29.5 | 83.5 | 40.6 | 92.9 |
| | Female | 40.2 | 30.4 | 9.8 | 21.3 | 23.6 | 60.4 | 31.7 | 68.2 |
| Non-Indigenous people | | | | | | | | | |
| 2018 | Male | 2.5 | 2.8 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 4.5 | 2.3 | 5.0 |
| | Female | 2.1 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 3.5 | 2.1 | 4.1 |
| 2017 | Male | 2.6 | 2.9 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 4.6 | 2.4 | 5.2 |
| | Female | 2.2 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 3.6 | 2.1 | 4.2 |
| 2016 | Male | 2.8 | 3.0 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 4.8 | 2.4 | 5.3 |
| | Female | 2.3 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 3.7 | 2.2 | 4.3 |
| 2015 | Male | 2.9 | 3.1 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 4.9 | 2.4 | 5.5 |
| | Female | 2.4 | 2.3 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 3.8 | 2.2 | 4.4 |

Table 4A.1.23 **Mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by Indigenous status, by sex, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, by selected causes of death, 2006 to 2018 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j)**

| | | <i>Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)</i> | <i>Neoplasms (C00–D48)</i> | <i>External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)</i> | <i>Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)</i> | <i>Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90)</i> | Total (top 5 diagnoses) | <i>Other causes (k)</i> | Total (all causes) |
|-----------------------|--------|---|--------------------------------|---|---|--|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 2014 | Male | 2.9 | 3.1 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 4.9 | 2.4 | 5.5 |
| | Female | 2.4 | 2.3 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 3.8 | 2.2 | 4.4 |
| 2013 | Male | 3.0 | 3.2 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 5.0 | 2.4 | 5.6 |
| | Female | 2.4 | 2.4 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 3.8 | 2.2 | 4.4 |
| 2012 | Male | 3.1 | 3.2 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.1 | 5.2 | 2.4 | 5.7 |
| | Female | 2.5 | 2.4 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 3.9 | 2.2 | 4.5 |
| 2011 | Male | 3.2 | 3.3 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.1 | 5.3 | 2.5 | 5.9 |
| | Female | 2.6 | 2.4 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 4.0 | 2.2 | 4.6 |
| 2010 | Male | 3.3 | 3.4 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.1 | 5.4 | 2.4 | 6.0 |
| | Female | 2.7 | 2.5 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 4.1 | 2.2 | 4.6 |
| 2009 | Male | 3.4 | 3.4 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 5.5 | 2.5 | 6.1 |
| | Female | 2.7 | 2.5 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 4.1 | 2.1 | 4.7 |
| 2008 | Male | 3.6 | 3.5 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 5.8 | 2.6 | 6.3 |
| | Female | 2.9 | 2.6 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 4.3 | 2.2 | 4.8 |
| 2007 | Male | 3.6 | 3.5 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 5.8 | 2.6 | 6.3 |
| | Female | 2.9 | 2.6 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 4.3 | 2.2 | 4.8 |
| 2006 | Male | 3.7 | 3.6 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 5.9 | 2.5 | 6.4 |
| | Female | 2.9 | 2.6 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 4.3 | 2.2 | 4.9 |
| Rate ratio (l) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2018 | Male | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 3.4 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.7 |
| | Female | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 4.0 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.7 |
| 2017 | Male | 1.4 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 3.1 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.6 |
| | Female | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 4.5 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.6 |

Table 4A.1.23 **Mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by Indigenous status, by sex, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, by selected causes of death, 2006 to 2018 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j)**

| | | <i>Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)</i> | <i>Neoplasms (C00–D48)</i> | <i>External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)</i> | <i>Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)</i> | <i>Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90)</i> | Total (top 5 diagnoses) | <i>Other causes (k)</i> | Total (all causes) |
|------|--------|---|--------------------------------|---|---|--|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 2016 | Male | 1.4 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 3.8 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.6 |
| | Female | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 4.5 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 1.7 |
| 2015 | Male | 1.6 | 1.2 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 3.3 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 |
| | Female | 1.3 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 4.0 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.6 |
| 2014 | Male | 1.4 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 3.6 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.5 |
| | Female | 1.4 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 4.9 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.6 |
| 2013 | Male | 1.5 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 3.4 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 1.6 |
| | Female | 1.5 | 1.4 | 2.4 | 1.6 | 5.6 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.7 |
| 2012 | Male | 1.7 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 4.1 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 |
| | Female | 1.4 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 4.8 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.6 |
| 2011 | Male | 1.5 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 4.2 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.6 |
| | Female | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 4.1 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| 2010 | Male | 1.6 | 1.0 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 3.5 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 1.6 |
| | Female | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 4.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 |
| 2009 | Male | 1.5 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 3.4 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.5 |
| | Female | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 5.0 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 1.7 |
| 2008 | Male | 1.4 | 1.0 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 4.1 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 1.5 |
| | Female | 1.3 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 5.7 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.6 |
| 2007 | Male | 1.6 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 3.7 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 1.6 |
| | Female | 1.7 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 5.1 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 |
| 2006 | Male | 1.6 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 4.9 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 1.7 |
| | Female | 1.4 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 5.4 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.7 |

Table 4A.1.23 **Mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by Indigenous status, by sex, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, by selected causes of death, 2006 to 2018 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j)**

| | | <i>Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)</i> | <i>Neoplasms (C00–D48)</i> | <i>External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)</i> | <i>Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)</i> | <i>Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90)</i> | Total (top 5 diagnoses) | <i>Other causes (k)</i> | Total (all causes) |
|------|--------|---|--------------------------------|---|---|--|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | | Rate difference (m) | | | | | | | |
| 2018 | Male | 111.6 | 82.6 | 41.9 | 62.8 | 62.0 | 360.9 | 72.2 | 433.2 |
| | Female | 67.9 | 66.4 | 23.0 | 59.4 | 55.0 | 271.7 | 76.5 | 348.2 |
| 2017 | Male | 70.2 | 74.9 | 55.2 | 54.4 | 55.2 | 309.9 | 67.8 | 377.6 |
| | Female | 51.8 | 59.0 | 22.0 | 55.1 | 70.6 | 258.7 | 54.2 | 312.9 |
| 2016 | Male | 67.2 | 63.2 | 59.8 | 55.4 | 76.5 | 322.2 | 61.5 | 383.7 |
| | Female | 68.2 | 57.9 | 23.7 | 57.1 | 71.3 | 278.2 | 50.9 | 329.1 |
| 2015 | Male | 109.0 | 50.3 | 53.3 | 45.7 | 62.3 | 320.6 | 71.8 | 392.4 |
| | Female | 52.5 | 61.3 | 27.8 | 32.6 | 61.8 | 236.0 | 56.3 | 292.3 |
| 2014 | Male | 76.3 | 22.5 | 53.1 | 65.1 | 65.1 | 282.0 | 69.0 | 351.4 |
| | Female | 56.2 | 51.5 | 30.8 | 43.5 | 73.9 | 255.8 | 55.3 | 311.2 |
| 2013 | Male | 97.3 | 19.8 | 38.4 | 63.8 | 60.3 | 279.6 | 99.3 | 378.9 |
| | Female | 74.2 | 49.3 | 34.1 | 25.5 | 87.2 | 270.6 | 59.3 | 329.9 |
| 2012 | Male | 125.5 | 30.5 | 39.1 | 41.3 | 76.9 | 313.4 | 72.0 | 385.4 |
| | Female | 63.2 | 45.5 | 28.3 | 39.5 | 74.1 | 250.6 | 43.8 | 294.5 |
| 2011 | Male | 107.6 | 59.6 | 49.3 | 53.4 | 81.4 | 351.2 | 50.3 | 401.5 |
| | Female | 42.0 | 40.2 | 23.1 | 37.3 | 64.9 | 207.5 | 62.1 | 269.6 |
| 2010 | Male | 113.0 | 7.4 | 42.6 | 49.2 | 61.3 | 273.4 | 104.1 | 377.7 |
| | Female | 55.2 | 48.0 | 13.0 | 46.8 | 68.9 | 231.9 | 65.6 | 297.5 |
| 2009 | Male | 105.6 | 13.2 | 29.1 | 44.3 | 61.4 | 253.7 | 74.4 | 328.0 |
| | Female | 72.9 | 29.9 | 20.2 | 45.5 | 80.9 | 249.3 | 103.4 | 352.7 |
| 2008 | Male | 81.4 | 1.5 | 54.3 | 52.3 | 84.8 | 274.8 | 115.8 | 390.6 |
| | Female | 62.9 | 55.7 | 29.4 | 19.9 | 96.9 | 265.2 | 57.1 | 322.3 |

Table 4A.1.23 Mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by Indigenous status, by sex, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, by selected causes of death, 2006 to 2018 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j)

| | | <i>Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)</i> | <i>Neoplasms (C00–D48)</i> | <i>External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)</i> | <i>Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)</i> | <i>Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90)</i> | Total (top 5 diagnoses) | <i>Other causes (k)</i> | Total (all causes) |
|------|--------|---|--------------------------------|---|---|--|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 2007 | Male | 127.6 | 20.5 | 51.5 | 53.1 | 68.5 | 321.2 | 107.8 | 429.1 |
| | Female | 124.6 | 28.9 | 17.4 | 55.4 | 76.7 | 303.0 | 79.4 | 382.3 |
| 2006 | Male | 147.3 | 6.5 | 49.9 | 76.2 | 89.9 | 369.8 | 124.6 | 494.4 |
| | Female | 84.3 | 38.2 | 20.4 | 37.1 | 81.3 | 261.3 | 90.9 | 352.1 |

- (a) All causes of death data from 2006 onward are subject to a revisions process - once data for a reference year are 'final', they are no longer revised. Affected data in this table are: 2006–15 (final), 2016 (revised) and 2017–18 (preliminary). For further information see Explanatory Notes 52–54 and Technical Note, Causes of Death Revisions, 2012 and 2013 in Causes of Death, Australia, 2014 (cat. no. 3303.0).
- (b) Age-standardised death rates enable the comparison of death rates between populations with different age structures by relating them to a standard population. See the 'Standard Population for Use in Australian-Standardisation Table' data cube in Australian Demographic Statistics, Dec 2012 (cat. no. 3101.0) for the ABS standard population. Standardised death rates (SDRs) are expressed per 100 000 persons. SDRs in this table have been calculated using the indirect method, age-standardised by five year age group to 75 years or over. Rates calculated using the indirect method are not comparable to rates calculated using the direct method.
- (c) Although most deaths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are registered, it is likely that some are not accurately identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander. Therefore, these data are likely to underestimate the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander all causes mortality rate.
- (d) Causes of death and associated disease codes are from the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision.
- (e) Denominators used in the calculation of rates for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population are Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031 (ABS Cat. no. 3238.0, series B, 2016 base). There are no comparable population data for the non-Indigenous population. Denominators used in the calculation of rates for comparison with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population have been derived by subtracting Indigenous population estimates/projections from total estimated resident population and should be used with care, as these data include population units for which Indigenous status were not stated.
- (f) Data based on reference year.
- (g) Deaths where the Indigenous status of the deceased was not stated are excluded from analysis.
- (h) Data provided includes data for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These five states and territories have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis.

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| <i>Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)</i> | <i>Neoplasms (C00–D48)</i> | <i>External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)</i> | <i>Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)</i> | <i>Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90)</i> | Total (top 5 diagnoses) | <i>Other causes (k)</i> | Total (all causes) |
|---|--------------------------------|---|---|--|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
|---|--------------------------------|---|---|--|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|

- (i) Care should be taken when interpreting deaths data for Queensland as they are affected by recent changes in the timeliness of birth and death registrations. Queensland deaths data for 2010 have been adjusted to minimise the impact of late registration of deaths on mortality indicators.
- (j) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander data for Western Australia were not published in Causes of Death, Australia, 2010 (cat. no. 3303.0) due to investigations being undertaken regarding the volatility of this data. Subsequently, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander deaths data in WA for the years 2007, 2008 and 2009 were adjusted to correct for potential over-reporting in this period. This data was released on 22 June, 2012 in Causes of Death, Australia, 2010 (cat. no. 3303.0). This adjusted data has been included in this table.
- (k) 'Other causes' consist of all conditions excluding the selected causes displayed in the table.
- (l) Rate ratio is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate divided by the non-Indigenous rate. Reflecting on the calculations for rate ratios and rate differences they are based on rounded data and may differ from other sources.
- (m) Rate difference is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate less the non-Indigenous rate. Reflecting on the calculations for rate ratios and rate differences they are based on rounded data and may differ from other sources.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Causes of Death, Australia, cat. no. 3303.0; ABS (unpublished) Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031, cat. no. 3238.0

Table 4A.1.24 **Age distribution of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, 1996 to 2020**

| | 0–14 years | 15–29 years | 30–44 years | 45–59 years | 60–74 years | 75+ years | Total |
|-------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|---------|
| Number | | | | | | | |
| 2020 | 283 698 | 237 092 | 150 289 | 120 876 | 59 982 | 12 269 | 864 206 |
| 2019 | 280 831 | 233 208 | 145 782 | 119 371 | 56 516 | 11 482 | 847 190 |
| 2018 | 278 184 | 228 696 | 142 568 | 117 205 | 53 085 | 10 804 | 830 542 |
| 2017 | 275 975 | 223 558 | 140 353 | 114 353 | 49 724 | 10 293 | 814 256 |
| 2016 | 274 333 | 217 812 | 138 961 | 110 823 | 46 717 | 9 719 | 798 365 |
| 2015 | 272 756 | 211 991 | 137 798 | 107 364 | 43 700 | 9 136 | 782 745 |
| 2014 | 270 801 | 205 907 | 136 540 | 104 236 | 40 978 | 8 634 | 767 096 |
| 2013 | 268 638 | 200 076 | 135 359 | 101 000 | 38 393 | 8 214 | 751 680 |
| 2012 | 265 482 | 194 562 | 134 494 | 97 660 | 35 795 | 7 840 | 735 833 |
| 2011 | 261 987 | 189 132 | 133 680 | 94 330 | 33 501 | 7 463 | 720 093 |
| 2010 | 258 563 | 183 327 | 133 251 | 90 927 | 31 183 | 7 045 | 704 296 |
| 2009 | 255 213 | 176 886 | 132 757 | 87 634 | 29 170 | 6 680 | 688 340 |
| 2008 | 251 358 | 170 783 | 132 424 | 83 961 | 27 446 | 6 282 | 672 254 |
| 2007 | 247 302 | 164 808 | 132 098 | 80 284 | 25 678 | 5 963 | 656 133 |
| 2006 | 242 772 | 159 380 | 131 622 | 76 685 | 24 048 | 5 529 | 640 036 |
| 2005 | 238 722 | 154 429 | 130 532 | 72 801 | 22 726 | 5 131 | 624 341 |
| 2004 | 234 889 | 150 010 | 129 239 | 69 001 | 21 672 | 4 755 | 609 566 |
| 2003 | 230 426 | 146 924 | 127 245 | 65 211 | 20 715 | 4 401 | 594 922 |
| 2002 | 225 339 | 144 881 | 124 509 | 61 456 | 19 926 | 4 067 | 580 178 |
| 2001 | 219 642 | 143 695 | 121 038 | 58 154 | 18 960 | 3 753 | 565 242 |
| 2000 | 213 797 | 142 636 | 117 481 | 54 632 | 18 139 | 3 463 | 550 148 |
| 1999 | 207 685 | 141 445 | 114 235 | 51 420 | 17 420 | 3 191 | 535 396 |
| 1998 | 201 823 | 140 324 | 110 852 | 48 355 | 16 786 | 2 940 | 521 080 |
| 1997 | 196 285 | 139 522 | 107 344 | 45 256 | 16 203 | 2 708 | 507 318 |
| 1996 | 190 833 | 138 753 | 103 816 | 42 519 | 15 590 | 2 487 | 493 998 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | |
| 2020 | 32.8 | 27.4 | 17.4 | 14.0 | 6.9 | 1.4 | 100.0 |
| 2019 | 33.1 | 27.5 | 17.2 | 14.1 | 6.7 | 1.4 | 100.0 |
| 2018 | 33.5 | 27.5 | 17.2 | 14.1 | 6.4 | 1.3 | 100.0 |
| 2017 | 33.9 | 27.5 | 17.2 | 14.0 | 6.1 | 1.3 | 100.0 |
| 2016 | 34.4 | 27.3 | 17.4 | 13.9 | 5.9 | 1.2 | 100.0 |
| 2015 | 34.8 | 27.1 | 17.6 | 13.7 | 5.6 | 1.2 | 100.0 |
| 2014 | 35.3 | 26.8 | 17.8 | 13.6 | 5.3 | 1.1 | 100.0 |
| 2013 | 35.7 | 26.6 | 18.0 | 13.4 | 5.1 | 1.1 | 100.0 |
| 2012 | 36.1 | 26.4 | 18.3 | 13.3 | 4.9 | 1.1 | 100.0 |
| 2011 | 36.4 | 26.3 | 18.6 | 13.1 | 4.7 | 1.0 | 100.0 |
| 2010 | 36.7 | 26.0 | 18.9 | 12.9 | 4.4 | 1.0 | 100.0 |
| 2009 | 37.1 | 25.7 | 19.3 | 12.7 | 4.2 | 1.0 | 100.0 |
| 2008 | 37.4 | 25.4 | 19.7 | 12.5 | 4.1 | 0.9 | 100.0 |
| 2007 | 37.7 | 25.1 | 20.1 | 12.2 | 3.9 | 0.9 | 100.0 |
| 2006 | 37.9 | 24.9 | 20.6 | 12.0 | 3.8 | 0.9 | 100.0 |
| 2005 | 38.2 | 24.7 | 20.9 | 11.7 | 3.6 | 0.8 | 100.0 |
| 2004 | 38.5 | 24.6 | 21.2 | 11.3 | 3.6 | 0.8 | 100.0 |

Table 4A.1.24 **Age distribution of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, 1996 to 2020**

| | 0–14 years | 15–29 years | 30–44 years | 45–59 years | 60–74 years | 75+ years | Total |
|------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|-------|
| 2003 | 38.7 | 24.7 | 21.4 | 11.0 | 3.5 | 0.7 | 100.0 |
| 2002 | 38.8 | 25.0 | 21.5 | 10.6 | 3.4 | 0.7 | 100.0 |
| 2001 | 38.9 | 25.4 | 21.4 | 10.3 | 3.4 | 0.7 | 100.0 |
| 2000 | 38.9 | 25.9 | 21.4 | 9.9 | 3.3 | 0.6 | 100.0 |
| 1999 | 38.8 | 26.4 | 21.3 | 9.6 | 3.3 | 0.6 | 100.0 |
| 1998 | 38.7 | 26.9 | 21.3 | 9.3 | 3.2 | 0.6 | 100.0 |
| 1997 | 38.7 | 27.5 | 21.2 | 8.9 | 3.2 | 0.5 | 100.0 |
| 1996 | 38.6 | 28.1 | 21.0 | 8.6 | 3.2 | 0.5 | 100.0 |

Source: ABS (2019 and unpublished) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians*, 2006 to 2031, Cat. No. 3238.0.

Section 4.2

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| | Unit | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | Non-Indigenous | | |
|-----------------------|------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| | | Perinatal (n) | Infants 0–1 (o) | Children 0–4 (p) | Perinatal (n) | Infants 0–1 (o) | Children 0–4 (p) |
| 2018 | | | | | | | |
| Number of deaths | no. | 175 | 99 | 117 | 1 469 | 587 | 691 |
| Rate (q) (r) | rate | 9.0 | 5.1 | 140.8 | 7.2 | 2.9 | 66.8 |
| Variability bands (s) | ± | 1.4 | 1.0 | 25.4 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 5.0 |
| Rate ratio (t) | no. | 1.2 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 2.1 |
| Rate difference (u) | no. | 1.8 | 2.2 | 74.0 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 74.0 |
| 2017 | | | | | | | |
| Number of deaths | no. | 178 | 113 | 131 | 1 513 | 591 | 718 |
| Rate (q) (r) | rate | 9.9 | 6.3 | 158.3 | 7.7 | 3.0 | 70.2 |
| Variability bands (s) | ± | 1.5 | 1.2 | 27.0 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 5.1 |
| Rate ratio (t) | no. | 1.3 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 2.3 |
| Rate difference (u) | no. | 2.2 | 3.3 | 88.2 | 2.2 | 3.3 | 88.2 |
| 2016 | | | | | | | |
| Number of deaths | no. | 172 | 98 | 113 | 1 506 | 595 | 726 |
| Rate (q) (r) | rate | 10.5 | 6.0 | 136.7 | 7.5 | 3.0 | 70.4 |
| Variability bands (s) | ± | 1.6 | 1.2 | 25.1 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 5.1 |
| Rate ratio (t) | no. | 1.4 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 1.9 |
| Rate difference (u) | no. | 3.0 | 3.0 | 66.2 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 66.2 |
| 2015 | | | | | | | |
| Number of deaths | no. | 171 | 104 | 124 | 1 641 | 652 | 781 |
| Rate (q) (r) | rate | 10.2 | 6.3 | 149.8 | 8.0 | 3.2 | 76.3 |
| Variability bands (s) | ± | 1.6 | 1.2 | 26.3 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 5.3 |
| Rate ratio (t) | no. | 1.3 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 2.0 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | |
|-----------------------|-------------|--|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| | | <i>Perinatal (n)</i> | <i>Infants 0–1 (o)</i> | <i>Children 0–4 (p)</i> | <i>Perinatal (n)</i> | <i>Infants 0–1 (o)</i> | <i>Children 0–4 (p)</i> |
| Rate difference (u) | no. | 2.0 | 3.0 | 73.5 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 73.5 |
| 2014 | | | | | | | |
| Number of deaths | no. | 130 | 100 | 118 | 1 486 | 643 | 756 |
| Rate (q) (r) | rate | 8.3 | 6.4 | 143.2 | 7.5 | 3.3 | 74.2 |
| Variability bands (s) | ± | 1.5 | 1.3 | 25.7 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 5.3 |
| Rate ratio (t) | no. | 1.1 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 1.9 |
| Rate difference (u) | no. | 0.8 | 3.1 | 69.0 | 0.8 | 3.1 | 69.0 |
| 2013 | | | | | | | |
| Number of deaths | no. | 173 | 110 | 136 | 1 581 | 709 | 853 |
| Rate (q) (r) | rate | 10.6 | 6.8 | 163.8 | 7.7 | 3.5 | 84.4 |
| Variability bands (s) | ± | 1.6 | 1.3 | 27.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 5.7 |
| Rate ratio (t) | no. | 1.4 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 1.9 |
| Rate difference (u) | no. | 2.9 | 3.3 | 79.4 | 2.9 | 3.3 | 79.4 |
| 2012 | | | | | | | |
| Number of deaths | no. | 117 | 81 | 107 | 1 596 | 664 | 788 |
| Rate (q) (r) | rate | 7.2 | 5.0 | 128.9 | 7.8 | 3.3 | 79.4 |
| Variability bands (s) | ± | 1.3 | 1.1 | 24.4 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 5.5 |
| Rate ratio (t) | no. | 0.9 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 1.6 |
| Rate difference (u) | no. | - 0.7 | 1.7 | 49.4 | - 0.7 | 1.7 | 49.4 |
| 2011 | | | | | | | |
| Number of deaths | no. | 166 | 105 | 124 | 1 620 | 725 | 855 |
| Rate (q) (r) | rate | 10.4 | 6.6 | 149.4 | 8.0 | 3.6 | 88.4 |
| Variability bands (s) | ± | 1.6 | 1.3 | 26.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 5.9 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | |
|-----------------------|-------------|--|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| | | <i>Perinatal (n)</i> | <i>Infants 0–1 (o)</i> | <i>Children 0–4 (p)</i> | <i>Perinatal (n)</i> | <i>Infants 0–1 (o)</i> | <i>Children 0–4 (p)</i> |
| Rate ratio (t) | no. | 1.3 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 1.7 |
| Rate difference (u) | no. | 2.4 | 3.0 | 60.9 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 60.9 |
| 2010 | | | | | | | |
| Number of deaths | no. | 168 | 109 | 125 | 1 629 | 799 | 936 |
| Rate (q) (r) | rate | 10.6 | 6.9 | 151.4 | 8.0 | 3.9 | 97.0 |
| Variability bands (s) | ± | 1.6 | 1.3 | 26.5 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 6.2 |
| Rate ratio (t) | no. | 1.3 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 1.6 |
| Rate difference (u) | no. | 2.6 | 3.0 | 54.5 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 54.5 |
| 2009 | | | | | | | |
| Number of deaths | no. | 156 | 97 | 129 | 1 714 | 817 | 952 |
| Rate (q) (r) | rate | 10.2 | 6.4 | 158.7 | 8.5 | 4.1 | 100.5 |
| Variability bands (s) | ± | 1.6 | 1.3 | 27.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 6.4 |
| Rate ratio (t) | no. | 1.2 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 1.6 |
| Rate difference (u) | no. | 1.7 | 2.3 | 58.1 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 58.1 |
| 2008 | | | | | | | |
| Number of deaths | no. | 142 | 101 | 125 | 1 641 | 791 | 935 |
| Rate (q) (r) | rate | 9.7 | 7.0 | 157.0 | 8.1 | 3.9 | 102.0 |
| Variability bands (s) | ± | 1.6 | 1.4 | 27.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 6.5 |
| Rate ratio (t) | no. | 1.2 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 1.5 |
| Rate difference (u) | no. | 1.7 | 3.1 | 54.9 | 1.7 | 3.1 | 54.9 |
| 2007 | | | | | | | |
| Number of deaths | no. | 172 | 114 | 135 | 1 586 | 758 | 906 |
| Rate (q) (r) | rate | 12.4 | 8.3 | 172.6 | 8.1 | 3.9 | 102.6 |

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| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | |
|-----------------------|--|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Perinatal (n)</i> | <i>Infants 0–1 (o)</i> | <i>Children 0–4 (p)</i> | <i>Perinatal (n)</i> | <i>Infants 0–1 (o)</i> | <i>Children 0–4 (p)</i> |
| Variability bands (s) | ± | 1.8 | 1.5 | 29.0 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 6.7 |
| Rate ratio (t) | no. | 1.5 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 1.7 |
| Rate difference (u) | no. | 4.3 | 4.4 | 70.0 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 70.0 |
| 2006 | | | | | | | |
| Number of deaths | no. | 172 | 112 | 131 | 1 500 | 790 | 946 |
| Rate (q) (r) | rate | 14.4 | 9.4 | 170.3 | 8.2 | 4.4 | 110.8 |
| Variability bands (s) | ± | 2.1 | 1.7 | 29.1 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 7.0 |
| Rate ratio (t) | no. | 1.7 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 1.5 |
| Rate difference (u) | no. | 6.1 | 5.1 | 59.6 | 6.1 | 5.1 | 59.6 |
| 2005 | | | | | | | |
| Number of deaths | no. | 160 | 124 | 156 | 1 721 | 795 | 941 |
| Rate (q) (r) | rate | 13.9 | 10.9 | 205.7 | 9.7 | 4.5 | 111.6 |
| Variability bands (s) | ± | 2.2 | 1.9 | 32.1 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 7.1 |
| Rate ratio (t) | no. | 1.4 | 2.4 | 1.8 | .. | .. | 1.8 |
| Rate difference (u) | no. | 4.3 | 6.4 | 94.1 | .. | .. | 94.1 |
| 2004 | | | | | | | |
| Number of deaths | no. | 125 | 111 | 136 | 1 599 | 716 | 900 |
| Rate (q) (r) | rate | 11.5 | 10.2 | 180.2 | 9.5 | 4.3 | 107.4 |
| Variability bands (s) | ± | 2.0 | 1.9 | 30.2 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 7.0 |
| Rate ratio (t) | no. | 1.2 | 2.4 | 1.7 | .. | .. | 1.7 |
| Rate difference (u) | no. | 2.0 | 6.0 | 72.8 | .. | .. | 72.8 |
| 2003 | | | | | | | |
| Number of deaths | no. | 154 | 115 | 134 | 1 505 | 670 | 843 |

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| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | |
|-----------------------|--|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Perinatal (n)</i> | <i>Infants 0–1 (o)</i> | <i>Children 0–4 (p)</i> | <i>Perinatal (n)</i> | <i>Infants 0–1 (o)</i> | <i>Children 0–4 (p)</i> |
| Rate (q) (r) | rate | 14.5 | 10.9 | 179.2 | 9.0 | 4.0 | 100.6 |
| Variability bands (s) | ± | 2.3 | 2.0 | 30.2 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 6.8 |
| Rate ratio (t) | no. | 1.6 | 2.7 | 1.8 | .. | .. | 1.8 |
| Rate difference (u) | no. | 5.5 | 6.9 | 78.6 | .. | .. | 78.6 |
| 2002 | | | | | | | |
| Number of deaths | no. | 139 | 130 | 153 | 1 567 | 734 | 891 |
| Rate (q) (r) | rate | 13.3 | 12.5 | 208.4 | 9.3 | 4.4 | 106.2 |
| Variability bands (s) | ± | 2.2 | 2.1 | 32.9 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 7.0 |
| Rate ratio (t) | no. | 1.4 | 2.8 | 2.0 | .. | .. | 2.0 |
| Rate difference (u) | no. | 3.9 | 8.1 | 102.2 | .. | .. | 102.2 |
| 2001 | | | | | | | |
| Number of deaths | no. | 179 | 116 | 143 | 1 671 | 823 | 992 |
| Rate (q) (r) | rate | 17.1 | 11.2 | 199.3 | 10.1 | 5.0 | 117.6 |
| Variability bands (s) | ± | 2.5 | 2.0 | 32.5 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 7.3 |
| Rate ratio (t) | no. | 1.7 | 2.2 | 1.7 | .. | .. | 1.7 |
| Rate difference (u) | no. | 7.0 | 6.2 | 81.8 | .. | .. | 81.8 |
| 2000 | | | | | | | |
| Number of deaths | no. | 196 | 142 | 165 | 1 609 | 805 | 974 |
| Rate (q) (r) | rate | 19.3 | 14.1 | 236.6 | 9.5 | 4.8 | 115.3 |
| Variability bands (s) | ± | 2.7 | 2.3 | 35.9 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 7.2 |
| Rate ratio (t) | no. | 2.0 | 3.0 | 2.1 | .. | .. | 2.1 |
| Rate difference (u) | no. | 9.8 | 9.4 | 121.3 | .. | .. | 121.3 |

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| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | Non-Indigenous | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| | Unit | Perinatal (n) | Infants 0–1 (o) | Children 0–4 (p) | Perinatal (n) | Infants 0–1 (o) | Children 0–4 (p) |
| 1999 | | | | | | | |
| Number of deaths | no. | 164 | 138 | 162 | 1 621 | 796 | 977 |
| Rate (q) (r) | rate | 16.9 | 14.3 | 236.5 | 9.5 | 4.7 | 115.1 |
| Variability bands (s) | ± | 2.6 | 2.4 | 36.3 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 7.2 |
| Rate ratio (t) | no. | 1.8 | 3.0 | 2.1 | .. | .. | 2.1 |
| Rate difference (u) | no. | 7.3 | 9.6 | 121.5 | .. | .. | 121.5 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | |
| Number of deaths | no. | 152 | 128 | 146 | 1359 | 753 | 980 |
| Rate (q) (r) | rate | 15.8 | 13.5 | 217.2 | 8.0 | 4.4 | 115.0 |
| Variability bands (s) | ± | 2.5 | 2.3 | 35.1 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 7.2 |
| Rate ratio (t) | no. | 2.0 | 3.0 | 1.9 | .. | .. | 1.9 |
| Rate difference (u) | no. | 7.9 | 9.0 | 102.2 | .. | .. | 102.2 |

- (a) Data are based on jurisdiction of residence for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These five states and territories have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis.
- (b) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous population estimates are available for Census years only. In the intervening years, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population figures are derived from assumptions about past and future levels of fertility, mortality and migration. In the absence of non-Indigenous population figures for these years, it is possible to derive denominators for calculating non-Indigenous rates by subtracting the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population estimates/projections from the total population. In the present table, non-Indigenous population estimates have been derived by subtracting the 2016 Census-based Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population estimates/projections from the 2016 Census-based total persons Estimated Resident Population (ERP). Such figures have a degree of uncertainty and should be used with caution, particularly as the time from the base year of the projection series increases. ERP for total population used in calculating non-Indigenous population estimates is final for 2016 and earlier years.
- (c) Data based on reference year for perinatal deaths. Data based on year of registration for infant and child deaths. Deaths prior to 2007 are by year of registration and state/territory of usual residence. Deaths from 2007 onwards are by reference year and state/territory of usual residence. Registration year prior to 2007 is equivalent to reference year from 2007 onwards.

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| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | Non-Indigenous | | |
|-----|--|--------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| | Unit | Perinatal(n) | Infants 0–1 (o) | Children 0–4 (p) | Perinatal(n) | Infants 0–1 (o) | Children 0–4 (p) |
| (d) | Although most deaths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are registered, it is likely that some are not accurately identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander. Therefore, these data are likely to underestimate the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander all causes mortality and perinatal mortality rates. | | | | | | |
| (e) | Deaths where the Indigenous status of the deceased was not stated are excluded from analysis. | | | | | | |
| (f) | This supply only includes information on registered fetal and neonatal deaths. This scope differs from other Australian data sources on perinatal deaths and caution should be taken from using multiple sources for analysis. See explanatory notes 19 and 20 in <i>Causes of Deaths, Australia, 2018</i> (cat. no. 3303.0) for further information. | | | | | | |
| (g) | From 2018, changes in coding processes have been applied to the data. See Technical Note Updates to Iris coding software: Implementing WHO updates and improvements in coding processes, in the <i>Causes of Death, Australia, 2018</i> (cat. no. 3303.0) publication | | | | | | |
| (h) | New South Wales, Queensland and Northern Territory Births, Deaths and Marriages (RBDM) took a number of initiatives in recent years to improve processing systems and timeliness of registrations of births. These issues affected the birth counts of these jurisdictions. Care should therefore be taken when interpreting changes in infant mortality rates for New South Wales, Queensland, Northern Territory and Australia. For more information, see Births data quality statement. | | | | | | |
| (i) | From 1 July 2016, deaths registered on Norfolk Island are included in this table. | | | | | | |
| (j) | From 2016, deaths with not stated age have not been prorated and have been excluded from analysis. | | | | | | |
| (k) | From 2015, deaths data provided by the Queensland Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages (RBDM) include information resulting in an increase in the number of deaths identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander in Queensland. | | | | | | |
| (l) | From 2014, cells with small values have been randomly adjusted to protect confidentiality. Some totals will not equal the sum of their components. Cells with a zero value have not been affected by confidentialisation. For more information data quality statements are available on the AIHW website along with the METeOR data specifications. | | | | | | |
| (m) | From 2013, a number of updates to the ICD-10 were applied to the causes of death data. Details of the impact of these changes on the mortality data are described in ABS Implementation of the Iris Software: Understanding Coding and Process Improvements in ABS <i>Causes of Death, Australia, 2013</i> (cat. no. 3303.0). | | | | | | |
| (n) | Perinatal deaths include neonatal deaths (i.e. death of a live born baby within 28 completed days of birth) and stillbirths of at least 20 completed weeks of gestation or with a birth weight of at least 400 grams. | | | | | | |
| (o) | Infant deaths include all deaths within the first year of life. | | | | | | |

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| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | Non-Indigenous | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| | Unit | Perinatal (n) | Infants 0–1 (o) | Children 0–4 (p) | Perinatal (n) | Infants 0–1 (o) | Children 0–4 (p) |

- (p) Includes deaths of all children aged 0–4 years. From 2016, deaths with not stated age have not been prorated and have been excluded from analysis.
- (q) For children 0–4 deaths, the child mortality rate is the number of deaths of children aged 0–4 years registered during the reference year per 100,000 population (0–4 years) at 30 June of the year.
- (r) For perinatal deaths, the rates represent the number of deaths per 1000 of all births (including live births and stillbirths of at least 20 completed weeks of gestation or with a birth weight of at least 400 grams). For infant deaths (less than one year), the rates represent the number of deaths per 1000 live births.
- (s) Variability bands can be used for comparisons within jurisdictions (for cause of death or over time), but not between jurisdictions or between jurisdictions and totals. For more information data quality statements are available on the AIHW website along with the METeOR data specifications.
- (t) Rate ratio is the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mortality rate divided by the non-Indigenous mortality rate.
- (u) Rate difference is the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mortality rate less the non-Indigenous mortality rate.
- .. Not applicable.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Perinatals Deaths, Australia, various years; ABS (unpublished) Births, Australia, various years; ABS (unpublished) Deaths, Australia, various years; ABS (unpublished) Estimated Resident Population, various years; ABS (2019) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2003 to 2031*, Series B, cat. no. 3238.0; ABS (2013) *Population Projections, Australia, 2012 (base) to 2101*, Series B, cat. no. 3222.0.

TABLE 4A.2.2

Table 4A.2.2 **All causes perinatal mortality, by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and NT, 2014–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld (k)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (l)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
| Fetal deaths (m), (n) | | | | | | | |
| Number of deaths | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 89 | 195 | 105 | 26 | 75 | 490 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 2 259 | 1 757 | 940 | 338 | 99 | 5 393 |
| Rate | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | per 1000 relevant births | 3.1 | 7.1 | 7.5 | 5.4 | 10.8 | 6.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | per 1000 relevant births | 5.0 | 6.2 | 5.8 | 3.6 | 7.7 | 5.4 |
| Rate ratio (o) | no. | 0.6 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.1 |
| Rate difference (p) | no. | - 1.9 | 0.9 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 3.1 | 0.6 |
| Neonatal deaths (q) | | | | | | | |
| Number of deaths | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 87 | 121 | 46 | 17 | 65 | 336 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 1 004 | 781 | 223 | 177 | 37 | 2 222 |
| Rate | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | per 1000 live births | 3.0 | 4.5 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 9.5 | 4.1 |
| Non-Indigenous | per 1000 live births | 2.2 | 2.8 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 2.9 | 2.2 |
| Rate ratio (o) | no. | 1.4 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 1.9 | 3.3 | 1.9 |
| Rate difference (p) | no. | 0.8 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 6.6 | 1.9 |
| Perinatal deaths (n), (r) | | | | | | | |
| Number of deaths | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 176 | 316 | 151 | 43 | 140 | 826 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 3 263 | 2 538 | 1 163 | 515 | 136 | 7 615 |
| Rate | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | per 1000 relevant births | 6.1 | 11.6 | 10.8 | 9.0 | 20.2 | 10.1 |

TABLE 4A.2.2

Table 4A.2.2 **All causes perinatal mortality, by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and NT, 2014–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld (k)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (l)</i> |
|---------------------|--------------------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
| Non-Indigenous | per 1000 relevant births | 7.2 | 9.0 | 7.2 | 5.5 | 10.6 | 7.6 |
| Rate ratio (o) | no. | 0.8 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.3 |
| Rate difference (p) | no. | - 1.1 | 2.6 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 9.6 | 2.5 |

- (a) All causes of death data from 2006 onward are subject to a revisions process - once data for a reference year are 'final', they are no longer revised. Affected data in this table are: 2014-2015 (final), 2016 (revised), 2017 and 2018 (preliminary). See Explanatory Notes 59-62 in *Causes of Death, Australia, 2018* (cat. no. 3303.0) and 2015 Final Data (Technical Note) and 2016 Revised Data (Technical Note) in *Causes of Death, Australia, 2017* (cat. no. 3303.0).
- (b) Data are reported individually for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These five states and territories are considered to have adequate levels of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander identification in mortality data. Data for these five jurisdictions over-represent Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander populations in less urbanised and more remote locations. Mortality data for the five jurisdictions should not be assumed to represent the experience in the other jurisdictions.
- (c) Data are presented in 5-year groupings because of small numbers each year. For rate calculations, the numerator is the average of the total number of deaths and the denominator is the mid-point of the population for the time period.
- (d) Data cells with small values have been randomly assigned to protect the confidentiality of individuals. As a result, some totals will not equal the sum of their components. It is important to note that cells with a zero value have not been affected by confidentialisation.
- (e) Although most deaths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children are registered, it is likely that some are not accurately identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander. Therefore, these statistics are likely to underestimate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perinatal mortality and, depending on the under-identification in births, may either underestimate or overestimate the rates. It is also difficult to exactly identify the difference between the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous perinatal mortality rates because of these data quality issues.
- (f) Deaths where the Indigenous status of the deceased was not stated are excluded from analysis.
- (g) A derived Estimated Resident Population (ERP) based on the 2016 Census is used in the calculation of total population rates. Non-Indigenous ERP was derived by subtracting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander projections based on the 2016 Census (3238.0) from the total population ERP. Population estimates from Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031 (Cat. no. 3238.0) (based on the 2016 Census) are used to calculate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rates. See Explanatory Note 49 in *Causes of Death, Australia, 2018*.
- (h) This supply only includes information on registered fetal and neonatal deaths. This scope differs from other Australian data sources on perinatal deaths and caution should be taken from using multiple sources for analysis. See explanatory note 19 and 20 in *Causes of Deaths, Australia, 2018* (cat. no. 3303.0) for further information.

Table 4A.2.2 **All causes perinatal mortality, by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and NT, 2014–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld (k)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (l)</i> |
|-----|--|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
| (i) | New South Wales, Queensland and Northern Territory Births, Deaths and Marriages (RBDM) took a number of initiatives in recent years to improve processing systems and timeliness of registrations of births. These issues affected the birth counts of these jurisdictions. Care should therefore be taken when interpreting changes in infant mortality rates for New South Wales, Queensland, Northern Territory and Australia. For more information, see Births data quality statement. | | | | | | |
| (j) | Changes in coding processes have been applied to 2018 data. See Technical Note Updates to Iris coding software: Implementing WHO updates and improvements in coding processes, in the Causes of Death, Australia, 2018 (cat. no. 3303.0) publication | | | | | | |
| (k) | From 2015, deaths data provided by the Queensland Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages (RBDM) include information resulting in an increase in the number of deaths identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander in Queensland. | | | | | | |
| (l) | Total includes data for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These five states and territories are considered to have adequate levels of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander identification in mortality data. Data for these five jurisdictions over-represent Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander populations in less urbanised and more remote locations. Mortality data for the five jurisdictions should not be assumed to represent the experience in the other jurisdictions. | | | | | | |
| (m) | Fetal deaths of at least 20 weeks gestation or with a birthweight of at least 400 grams. | | | | | | |
| (n) | For fetal deaths and perinatal deaths, the rates represent the number of deaths per 1000 of all births (including live births and stillbirths of at least 20 completed weeks of gestation or with a birth weight of at least 400 grams). For neonatal deaths, the rates represent the number of deaths per 1000 of all live births. | | | | | | |
| (o) | Rate ratio is the mortality rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians divided by the mortality rate for non-Indigenous Australians. | | | | | | |
| (p) | Rate difference is the mortality rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians minus the mortality rate for non-Indigenous Australians. | | | | | | |
| (q) | Neonatal death is death of a live-born baby within 28 days of birth. | | | | | | |
| (r) | Perinatal deaths are all fetal deaths (at least 20 weeks gestation or at least 400 grams birthweight) plus all neonatal deaths. See Perinatal Deaths, Australia (ABS Cat. no. 3304.0) Glossary for further information. | | | | | | |

np Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Perinatal Deaths, Australia, 2018.

TABLE 4A.2.3

Table 4A.2.3 **All causes infant (<1 year) mortality, by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and NT, 2014–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (h)</i> | <i>Qld (i)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (j)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
| Number of deaths | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 131 | 173 | 94 | 22 | 94 | 514 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 1 341 | 1 071 | 340 | 264 | 52 | 3 068 |
| Rate (k) | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | per 1000 live births | 4.5 | 6.4 | 6.8 | 4.6 | 13.7 | 6.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | per 1000 live births | 3.0 | 3.8 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 4.1 | 3.1 |
| Rate ratio (l) | no. | 1.5 | 1.7 | 3.2 | 1.6 | 3.4 | 2.1 |
| Rate difference (m) | no. | 1.6 | 2.6 | 4.7 | 1.7 | 9.6 | 3.2 |

(a) Includes all deaths within the first year of life.

(b) Although most deaths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are registered, it is likely that some are not accurately identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander. Therefore, these data are likely to underestimate the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander all causes mortality rate.

(c) Data are reported individually by jurisdiction of residence for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These five states and territories have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis.

(d) Data are presented in five-year groupings due to volatility of the small numbers involved.

(e) Deaths prior to 2007 are by year of registration and state/territory of usual residence. Deaths from 2007 onwards are by reference year and state/territory of usual residence. Registration year prior to 2007 is equivalent to reference year from 2007 onwards.

(f) Some totals and figures may not compute due to the effects of using different denominators and of rounding.

(g) From 2014, cells with small values have been randomly adjusted to protect confidentiality. Some totals will not equal the sum of their components. Cells with a zero value have not been affected by confidentialisation. For more information data quality statements are available on the AIHW website along with the METeOR data specifications.

(h) Temporary processing delays have contributed to the low number of births registered in New South Wales for 2014. For more information data quality statements are available on the AIHW website along with the METeOR data specifications.

(i) From 2015, deaths data provided by the Queensland Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages (RBDM) include information resulting in an increase in the number of deaths identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander in Queensland.

(j) Total includes data for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only.

Table 4A.2.3 **All causes infant (<1 year) mortality, by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and NT, 2014–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (h)</i> | <i>Qld (i)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (j)</i> |
|--|---|----------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
| (k) | The volatility in infant mortality rates is partially due to the relatively small number of infant deaths registered. | | | | | | |
| (l) | Rate ratio is the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mortality rate divided by the non-Indigenous mortality rate. | | | | | | |
| (m) | Rate difference is the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mortality rate less the non-Indigenous mortality rate. | | | | | | |
| <i>Source:</i> ABS (unpublished) Deaths, Australia, various years; ABS (unpublished) Births, Australia, various years. | | | | | | | |

TABLE 4A.2.4

Table 4A.2.4 **All causes child (aged 1–4 years) mortality, by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and NT, 2014–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld (k)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (l)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
| Number of deaths | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 20 | 25 | 16 | 11 | 17 | 89 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 261 | 205 | 78 | 55 | 5 | 604 |
| Rate (m) | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | per 100 000 persons | 15.7 | 23.0 | 34.9 | 54.9 | 58.1 | 26.9 |
| Non-Indigenous | per 100 000 persons | 14.0 | 17.5 | 12.2 | 14.1 | 10.7 | 14.7 |
| Rate ratio (n) | no. | 1.1 | 1.3 | 2.9 | 3.9 | 5.4 | 1.8 |
| Rate difference (o) | no. | 1.8 | 5.5 | 22.8 | 40.8 | 47.4 | 12.2 |

- (a) Includes deaths of all children aged 1–4 years.
- (b) Although most deaths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are registered, it is likely that some are not accurately identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander. Therefore, these data are likely to underestimate the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander all causes mortality rate.
- (c) Data are reported individually by jurisdiction of residence for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These five states and territories have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis.
- (d) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous population estimates are available for Census years only. In the intervening years, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population figures are derived from assumptions about past and future levels of fertility, mortality and migration. In the absence of non-Indigenous population figures for these years, it is possible to derive denominators for calculating non-Indigenous rates by subtracting the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population estimates/projections from the total population. In the present table, non-Indigenous population estimates have been derived by subtracting the 2016 Census-based Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population estimates/projections from the 2016 Census-based total persons Estimated Resident Population (ERP). Such figures have a degree of uncertainty and should be used with caution, particularly as the time from the base year of the projection series increases. ERP for the total population used in the calculating non-Indigenous ERP is final for 2016 and earlier years.
- (e) Population estimates from Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031 (Cat. no. 3238.0) (based on the 2016 Census) are used to calculate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rates.
- (f) Data are presented in five-year groupings due to volatility of the small numbers involved.
- (g) Deaths prior to 2007 are by year of registration and state/territory of usual residence. Deaths from 2007 onwards are by reference year and state/territory of usual residence. Registration year prior to 2007 is equivalent to reference year 2007 onwards.
- (h) Includes deaths of all children aged 1-4 years. Records with not stated age at death have not been prorated across age groups including 1-4 year olds.

TABLE 4A.2.4

Table 4A.2.4 **All causes child (aged 1–4 years) mortality, by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and NT, 2014–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld (k)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (l)</i> |
|-----|---|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
| (i) | Some totals and figures may not compute due to the effects of using different denominators and of rounding. | | | | | | |
| (j) | From 2014, cells with small values have been randomly adjusted to protect confidentiality. Some totals will not equal the sum of their components. Cells with a zero value have not been affected by confidentialisation. For more information data quality statements are available on the AIHW website along with the METeOR. | | | | | | |
| (k) | From 2015, deaths data provided by the Queensland Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages (RBDM) include information resulting in an increase in the number of deaths identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander in Queensland. | | | | | | |
| (l) | Total includes data for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. | | | | | | |
| (m) | For child deaths (1–4 years), the rates represent the number of deaths per 100 000 Estimated Resident Population (1–4 years). Child death rates for this period are the average of death registrations, divided by the average projected Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population and the average non-Indigenous population as derived using the total Estimated Resident Population (ERP). | | | | | | |
| (n) | Rate ratio is the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mortality rate divided by the non-Indigenous mortality rate. | | | | | | |
| (o) | Rate difference is the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mortality rate less the non-Indigenous mortality rate. | | | | | | |

Source: ABS (unpublished) Deaths, Australia, various years; ABS (unpublished) Estimated Resident Population, various years; ABS (2019) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031*, Series B, cat. no. 3238.0.

TABLE 4A.2.5

Table 4A.2.5 **All causes child (aged 0–4 years) mortality, by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and NT, 2014–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld (k)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (l)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
| Number of deaths | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 151 | 198 | 110 | 33 | 111 | 603 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 1 602 | 1 276 | 418 | 319 | 57 | 3 672 |
| Rate (m) | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | per 100 000 persons | 94.6 | 145.9 | 191.7 | 131.9 | 304.9 | 145.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | per 100 000 persons | 68.8 | 87.9 | 51.9 | 65.8 | 96.2 | 71.6 |
| Rate ratio (n) | no. | 1.4 | 1.7 | 3.7 | 2.0 | 3.2 | 2.0 |
| Rate difference (o) | no. | 25.9 | 58.0 | 139.8 | 66.2 | 208.8 | 74.1 |

- (a) Includes deaths of all children aged 0–4 years.
- (b) Although most deaths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are registered, it is likely that some are not accurately identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander. Therefore, these data are likely to underestimate the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander all causes mortality rate.
- (c) Data are reported individually by jurisdiction of residence for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These five states and territories have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis.
- (d) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous population estimates are available for Census years only. In the intervening years, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population figures are derived from assumptions about past and future levels of fertility, mortality and migration. In the absence of non-Indigenous population figures for these years, it is possible to derive denominators for calculating non-Indigenous rates by subtracting the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population estimates/projections from the total population. In the present table, non-Indigenous population estimates have been derived by subtracting the 2016 Census-based Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population estimates/projections from the 2016 Census-based total persons Estimated Resident Population (ERP). Such figures have a degree of uncertainty and should be used with caution, particularly as the time from the base year of the projection series increases. ERP for total population used in calculating non-Indigenous ERP is final for 2016 and earlier years.
- (e) Population estimates from Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031 (Cat. no. 3238.0) (based on the 2016 Census) are used to calculate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rates.
- (f) Data are presented in five-year groupings due to volatility of the small numbers involved.
- (g) Deaths prior to 2007 are by year of registration and state/territory of usual residence. Deaths from 2007 onwards are by reference year and state/territory of usual residence. Registration year prior to 2007 is equivalent to reference year 2007 onwards.
- (h) Includes deaths of all children aged 0–4 years. Records with not stated age at death have not been prorated across age groups including 0–4 year olds.

TABLE 4A.2.5

Table 4A.2.5 **All causes child (aged 0–4 years) mortality, by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and NT, 2014–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld (k)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (l)</i> |
|-----|---|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
| (i) | Some totals and figures may not compute due to the effects of using different denominators and of rounding. | | | | | | |
| (j) | From 2014, cells with small values have been randomly adjusted to protect confidentiality. Some totals will not equal the sum of their components. Cells with a zero value have not been affected by confidentialisation. See data quality statements for more information. | | | | | | |
| (k) | From 2015, deaths data provided by the Queensland Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages (RBDM) include information resulting in an increase in the number of deaths identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander in Queensland. | | | | | | |
| (l) | Total includes data for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. | | | | | | |
| (m) | For child deaths (0–4 years), the rates represent the number of deaths per 100 000 Estimated Resident Population (0–4 years). Child death rates for this period are the average of death registrations, divided by the average projected Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population and the average non-Indigenous population as derived using the total Estimated Resident Population (ERP). | | | | | | |
| (n) | Rate ratio is the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mortality rate divided by the non-Indigenous mortality rate. | | | | | | |
| (o) | Rate difference is the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mortality rate less the non-Indigenous mortality rate. | | | | | | |

Source: ABS (unpublished) Deaths, Australia, various years; ABS (unpublished) Estimated Resident Population, various years; ABS (2019) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031*, Series B, cat. no. 3238.0.

TABLE 4A.2.6

Table 4A.2.6 **Mortality rates for selected causes of death, perinatal deaths, by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and NT, 2014–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k)**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | Non-Indigenous | | | Rate ratio (n) | Rate difference (o) |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|------------------------------|----------------|---|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| | Number | Rate per 1000 relevant births (l) | Crude percentage % (m) | Number | Rate per 1000 relevant births (l) | Crude percentage % (m) | | |
| Main condition in the fetus/infant | | | | | | | | |
| Disorders related to length of gestation and fetal growth (P05–P08) | 225 | 2.7 | 27.2 | 1 334 | 1.3 | 17.5 | 2.1 | 1.4 |
| Respiratory and cardiovascular disorders specific to the perinatal period (P20–P29) | 47 | 0.6 | 5.7 | 344 | 0.3 | 4.5 | 1.7 | 0.2 |
| Infections specific to the perinatal period (P35–P39) | 22 | 0.3 | 2.7 | 122 | 0.1 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 0.1 |
| Other disorders originating in the perinatal period (P90–P96) | 395 | 4.8 | 47.8 | 4 103 | 4.1 | 53.9 | 1.2 | 0.7 |
| Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99) | 116 | 1.4 | 14.0 | 1 607 | 1.6 | 21.1 | 0.9 | - 0.2 |
| Other conditions (p) | 21 | 0.3 | 2.5 | 105 | 0.1 | 1.4 | 2.4 | 0.2 |
| Total deaths | 826 | 10.1 | 100.0 | 7 615 | 7.6 | 100.0 | 1.3 | 2.5 |
| Main condition in the mother, fetus and newborn affected by: | | | | | | | | |
| Maternal conditions that may be unrelated to present pregnancy (P00) | 49 | 0.6 | 5.9 | 299 | 0.3 | 3.9 | 2.0 | 0.3 |
| Maternal complications of pregnancy (P01) | 106 | 1.3 | 12.8 | 621 | 0.6 | 8.2 | 2.1 | 0.7 |
| Complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02) | 105 | 1.3 | 12.7 | 964 | 1.0 | 12.7 | 1.3 | 0.3 |
| Other complications of labour and delivery and noxious influences transmitted via placenta or breast milk (P03-P04) | 43 | 0.5 | 5.2 | 170 | 0.2 | 2.2 | 3.1 | 0.4 |

TABLE 4A.2.6

Table 4A.2.6 **Mortality rates for selected causes of death, perinatal deaths, by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and NT, 2014–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k)**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | Non-Indigenous | | | Rate ratio (n) | Rate difference (o) |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|------------------------------|----------------|---|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| | Number | Rate per 1000 relevant births (l) | Crude percentage % (m) | Number | Rate per 1000 relevant births (l) | Crude percentage % (m) | | |
| Total deaths (q) | 826 | 10.1 | 100.0 | 7 615 | 7.6 | 100.0 | 1.3 | 2.5 |

- (a) All causes of death data from 2006 onward are subject to a revisions process - once data for a reference year are 'final', they are no longer revised. Affected data in this table are: 2014-2015 (final), 2016 (revised), 2017 and 2018 (preliminary). See Explanatory Notes 59-62 in *Causes of Death, Australia, 2018* (cat. no. 3303.0) and 2015 Final Data (Technical Note) and 2016 Revised Data (Technical Note) in *Causes of Death, Australia, 2017* (cat. no. 3303.0).
- (b) Data are reported individually for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These five states and territories are considered to have adequate levels of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander identification in mortality data. Data for these five jurisdictions over-represent Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander populations in less urbanised and more remote locations. Mortality data for the five jurisdictions should not be assumed to represent the experience in the other jurisdictions.
- (c) Deaths where the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status of the deceased was not stated are excluded from analysis.
- (d) Perinatal deaths are all fetal deaths (at least 20 weeks gestation or at least 400 grams birth weight) plus all neonatal deaths. See Explanatory notes 80-83 in *Causes of Death, Australia, 2018* (cat. no. 3303.0).
- (e) This supply only includes information on registered fetal and neonatal deaths. This scope differs from other Australian data sources on perinatal deaths and caution should be taken from using multiple sources for analysis. See explanatory note 19 and 20 in *Causes of Deaths, Australia, 2018* (cat. no. 3303.0) for further information.
- (f) Data are presented in 5-year groupings due to volatility of the small numbers involved.
- (g) A number of updates to the ICD-10 were applied to the 2013 causes of death data. Details of the impact of these changes on the mortality data are described in *ABS Implementation of the Iris Software: Understanding Coding and Process Improvements* (Technical Note) in *Causes of Death, Australia, 2013* (cat. no. 3303.0).
- (h) The process for coding perinatal deaths has changed from the 2013 reference year which impacts on the timeseries. Please refer to the Perinatal data quality statement and *Changes to Perinatal Death Coding* (Technical Note) in *Causes of Death, Australia, 2015* (cat. no. 3303.0).
- (i) From 2015, deaths data provided by the Queensland Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages (RBDM) include information resulting in an increase in the number of deaths identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander in Queensland.

TABLE 4A.2.6

Table 4A.2.6 **Mortality rates for selected causes of death, perinatal deaths, by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and NT, 2014–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k)**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | Non-Indigenous | | | Rate ratio (n) | Rate difference (o) |
|-----|--|------------------------|---------------------|----------------|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| | Number | Rate per 1000 | Crude | Number | Rate per 1000 | Crude | | |
| | | relevant births (l) | percentage % (m) | | relevant births (l) | percentage % (m) | | |
| (j) | New South Wales, Queensland and Northern Territory Births, Deaths and Marriages (RBDM) took a number of initiatives in recent years to improve processing systems and timeliness of registrations of births. These issues affected the birth counts of these jurisdictions. Care should therefore be taken when interpreting changes in infant mortality rates for New South Wales, Queensland, Northern Territory and Australia. For more information, see Births data quality statement. | | | | | | | |
| (k) | Changes in coding processes have been applied to 2018 data. See Technical Note Updates to Iris coding software: Implementing WHO updates and improvements in coding processes, in the Causes of Death, Australia, 2018 (cat. no. 3303.0) publication. | | | | | | | |
| (l) | Crude rates for perinatal deaths represent the number of deaths per 1000 total relevant births which comprises live births and fetal deaths (with at least 20 weeks gestation or at least 400 grams birth weight). | | | | | | | |
| (m) | Crude percentage is number of deaths by cause divided by all deaths registered during the five year period. Crude percentages cannot be compared across jurisdictions or across years. | | | | | | | |
| (n) | Rate ratio calculated by dividing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rates by non-Indigenous rates. | | | | | | | |
| (o) | Rate difference is the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate less the non-Indigenous rate. | | | | | | | |
| (p) | 'Other conditions' consist of all conditions excluding the selected causes displayed in the table. | | | | | | | |
| (q) | Includes 'No condition in mother'. | | | | | | | |

Source: ABS (unpublished) Causes of Death, Australia, 2018.

TABLE 4A.2.7

Table 4A.2.7 **Mortality rates for selected causes of death, infant deaths, by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and NT, 2014–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | Non-Indigenous | | | Rate ratio (l) | Rate difference (m) |
|---|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| | Number | Rate per 1000 live births (j) | Crude percentage % (k) | Number | Rate per 1000 live births (j) | Crude percentage % (k) | | |
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96) | 294 | 3.6 | 57.2 | 1 694 | 1.7 | 55.2 | 2.1 | 1.9 |
| Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (R00–R99) | 75 | 0.9 | 14.6 | 276 | 0.3 | 9.0 | 3.3 | 0.6 |
| Sudden infant death syndrome (R95) (n) | 24 | 0.3 | 4.7 | 93 | 0.1 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 0.2 |
| Sudden unexpected death in infancy (R99) (n) | 51 | 0.6 | 9.9 | 183 | 0.2 | 6.0 | 3.4 | 0.4 |
| Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99) | 71 | 0.9 | 13.8 | 739 | 0.7 | 24.1 | 1.2 | 0.1 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 13 | 0.2 | 2.5 | 45 | – | 1.5 | 3.5 | 0.1 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | 24 | 0.3 | 4.7 | 75 | 0.1 | 2.4 | 3.9 | 0.2 |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 14 | 0.2 | 2.7 | 34 | – | 1.1 | 5.0 | 0.1 |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | 6 | 0.1 | 1.2 | 43 | – | 1.4 | 1.7 | – |
| Other causes (o) | 17 | 0.2 | 3.3 | 162 | 0.2 | 5.3 | 1.3 | – |
| All causes | 514 | 6.3 | 100.0 | 3 068 | 3.1 | 100.0 | 2.1 | 3.2 |

(a) All causes of death data from 2006 onward are subject to a revisions process - once data for a reference year are 'final', they are no longer revised. Affected data in this table are: 2014-2015 (final), 2016 (revised), 2017 and 2018 (preliminary). See Explanatory Notes 59-62 in *Causes of Death, Australia, 2018* (cat. no. 3303.0) and 2015 Final Data (Technical Note) and 2016 Revised Data (Technical Note) in *Causes of Death, Australia, 2017* (cat. no. 3303.0).

TABLE 4A.2.7

Table 4A.2.7 **Mortality rates for selected causes of death, infant deaths, by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and NT, 2014–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | Non-Indigenous | | | Rate ratio (l) | Rate difference (m) |
|-----|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| | Number | Rate per 1000 live births (j) | Crude percentage % (k) | Number | Rate per 1000 live births (j) | Crude percentage % (k) | | |
| (b) | Data are reported individually for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These five states and territories are considered to have adequate levels of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander identification in mortality data. Data for these five jurisdictions over-represent Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander populations in less urbanised and more remote locations. Mortality data for the five jurisdictions should not be assumed to represent the experience in the other jurisdictions. | | | | | | | |
| (c) | Although most deaths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander infants are registered, it is likely that some are not accurately identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander. Therefore, these statistics are likely to underestimate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander infant deaths and, depending on the under-identification in births, may either underestimate or overestimate the rates. Different causes of death may have levels of completeness of identification of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander deaths that differ from the all-cause under-identification (coverage) estimates. | | | | | | | |
| (d) | Data are presented in 5-year groupings because of small numbers each year. For rate calculations, the numerator is the average of the total number of deaths and the denominator is births for the mid-point year for the time period. | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Because of changes in the level of accuracy of Indigenous identification in the births and deaths data over time, caution should be used in interpreting changes in Indigenous infant mortality rates. It is also difficult to exactly identify the difference between the Indigenous and non-Indigenous infant mortality rates because of these data quality issues. | | | | | | | |
| (f) | Deaths where the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status of the deceased was not stated are excluded from analysis. | | | | | | | |
| (g) | From 2015, deaths data provided by the Queensland Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages (RBDM) include information resulting in an increase in the number of deaths identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander in Queensland. | | | | | | | |
| (h) | New South Wales, Queensland and Northern Territory Births, Deaths and Marriages (RBDM) took a number of initiatives in recent years to improve processing systems and timeliness of registrations of births. These issues affected the birth counts of these jurisdictions. Care should therefore be taken when interpreting changes in infant mortality rates for New South Wales, Queensland, Northern Territory and Australia. For more information, see Births data quality statement. | | | | | | | |
| (i) | Changes in coding processes have been applied to 2018 data. See Technical Note Updates to Iris coding software: Implementing WHO updates and improvements in coding processes, in the Causes of Death, Australia, 2018 (cat. no. 3303.0) publication. | | | | | | | |
| (j) | For infant deaths (less than one year), crude rates represent the number of deaths per 1000 live births. | | | | | | | |

TABLE 4A.2.7

Table 4A.2.7 **Mortality rates for selected causes of death, infant deaths, by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and NT, 2014–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)**

| <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | <i>Rate ratio (l)</i> | <i>Rate difference (m)</i> |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <i>Number</i> | <i>Rate per 1000 live births (j)</i> | <i>Crude percentage % (k)</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Rate per 1000 live births (j)</i> | <i>Crude percentage % (k)</i> | | |

(k) Crude percentage is number of deaths by cause divided by all deaths registered during the five year period. Crude percentages cannot be compared across jurisdictions or across years.

(l) Rate ratio is the mortality rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians divided by the mortality rate for non-Indigenous Australians.

(m) Rate difference is the mortality rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians minus the mortality rate for non-Indigenous Australians.

(n) Data presented for SIDS and SUDI are a subset of data presented for signs, symptoms and ill-defined conditions presented in this table. ICD-10 code R95 pertains to Sudden Infant Death Syndrome. ICD-10 code R99 pertains to Other ill-defined and unspecified causes of mortality. Infant deaths due to R99 include those deaths for which Sudden unexpected death in infancy (SUDI) is recorded on the death certificate. Data in this table is for deaths of those under 1 year of age.

(o) Other conditions include: neoplasms; diseases of blood and blood-forming organs; endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases; mental and behavioural disorders; diseases of the nervous system; diseases of the eye and adnexa; diseases of the ear and mastoid process; diseases of the digestive system; diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissues; diseases of the genitourinary system; and diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Causes of Death, Australia, 2018; ABS (unpublished) Births, Australia, various years.

TABLE 4A.2.8

Table 4A.2.8 **Mortality rates for selected causes of death, children (aged 1–4 years) deaths, by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and NT, 2014–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l)**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | Non-Indigenous | | | Rate ratio (o) | Rate difference (p) |
|---|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| | Number | Rate per 100 000 (m) | Crude percentage % (n) | Number | Rate per 100 000 (m) | Crude percentage % (n) | | |
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96) | 4 | np | np | 10 | 0.2 | 1.7 | np | np |
| Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (R00–R99) | 2 | np | np | 35 | 0.8 | 5.8 | np | np |
| Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99) | 2 | np | np | 51 | 1.2 | 8.4 | np | np |
| Injury & poisoning (V01–Y98) | 44 | 13.3 | 49.4 | 196 | 4.8 | 32.5 | 2.8 | 8.5 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 6 | 1.8 | 6.7 | 50 | 1.2 | 8.3 | 1.5 | 0.6 |
| Diseases of the nervous system (G00–G99) | 6 | 1.8 | 6.7 | 62 | 1.5 | 10.3 | 1.2 | 0.3 |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 7 | 2.1 | 7.9 | 39 | 0.9 | 6.5 | 2.2 | 1.2 |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | 1 | np | np | 22 | 0.5 | 3.6 | np | np |
| Other causes (q) | 13 | 3.9 | 14.6 | 139 | 3.4 | 23.0 | 1.2 | 0.6 |
| All causes | 89 | 26.9 | 100.0 | 604 | 14.7 | 100.0 | 1.8 | 12.2 |

(a) All causes of death data from 2006 onward are subject to a revisions process - once data for a reference year are 'final', they are no longer revised. Affected data in this table are: 2014-2015 (final), 2016 (revised), 2017 and 2018 (preliminary). See Explanatory Notes 59-62 in *Causes of Death, Australia, 2018* (cat. no. 3303.0) and 2015 Final Data (Technical Note) and 2016 Revised Data (Technical Note) in *Causes of Death, Australia, 2017* (cat. no. 3303.0).

(b) Data are reported individually for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These five states and territories are considered to have adequate levels of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander identification in mortality data. Data for these five jurisdictions over-represent Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander populations in less urbanised and more remote locations. Mortality data for the five jurisdictions should not be assumed to represent the experience in the other jurisdictions.

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| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | Non-Indigenous | | | Rate ratio (o) | Rate difference (p) |
|-----|---|-------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| | Number | Rate per 100 000 (m) | Crude percentage % (n) | Number | Rate per 100 000 (m) | Crude percentage % (n) | | |
| (c) | Although most deaths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children are registered, it is likely that some are not accurately identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander. Therefore, these statistics are likely to underestimate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child mortality and, depending on the under-identification in births, may either underestimate or overestimate the rates. Different causes of death may have levels of completeness of identification of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander deaths that differ from the all-cause under-identification. | | | | | | | |
| (d) | Because of changes in the level of accuracy of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander identification in the births and deaths data over time, caution should be used in interpreting changes in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander infant mortality rates. It is also difficult to exactly identify the difference between the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous child mortality rates because of these data quality issues. | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Data are presented in 5-year groupings because of small numbers each year. | | | | | | | |
| (f) | Includes all deaths of children aged 1-4 years. | | | | | | | |
| (g) | These data exclude 11 registered deaths where the Indigenous status was not stated over the period 2014-2018. | | | | | | | |
| (h) | Data cells with small values have been randomly assigned to protect the confidentiality of individuals. As a result, some totals will not equal the sum of their components. It is important to note that cells with a zero value have not been affected by confidentialisation. | | | | | | | |
| (i) | From 2015, deaths data provided by the Queensland Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages (RBDM) include information resulting in an increase in the number of deaths identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander in Queensland. | | | | | | | |
| (j) | From 2016 reference year, deaths with not stated age have not been prorated. | | | | | | | |
| (k) | Changes in coding processes have been applied to 2018 data. See Technical Note Updates to Iris coding software: Implementing WHO updates and improvements in coding processes, in the Causes of Death, Australia, 2018 (cat. no. 3303.0) publication | | | | | | | |
| (l) | A derived Estimated Resident Population (ERP) based on the 2016 Census is used in the calculation of total population rates. Non-Indigenous ERP was derived by subtracting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander projections based on the 2016 Census (3238.0) from the total population ERP. Population estimates from Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031 (Cat. no. 3238.0) (based on the 2016 Census) are used to calculate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rates. See Explanatory Note 49 in Causes of Death, Australia, 2018. | | | | | | | |
| (m) | For child deaths (aged 1 to 4 years), crude rates represent the average number of deaths over the 5-year time period divided by the average of the 5 years of ERP, per 100 000. | | | | | | | |

TABLE 4A.2.8

Table 4A.2.8 **Mortality rates for selected causes of death, children (aged 1–4 years) deaths, by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and NT, 2014–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l)**

| <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | <i>Rate ratio (o)</i> | <i>Rate difference (p)</i> |
|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <i>Number</i> | <i>Rate per 100 000 (m)</i> | <i>Crude percentage % (n)</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Rate per 100 000 (m)</i> | <i>Crude percentage % (n)</i> | | |

(n) Crude percentage is number of deaths by cause divided by all deaths registered during the five year period. Crude percentages cannot be compared across jurisdictions or across years.

(o) Rate ratio is the mortality rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians divided by the mortality rate for non-Indigenous Australians.

(p) Rate difference is the mortality rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians minus the mortality rate for non-Indigenous Australians.

(q) Other conditions include: neoplasms; diseases of blood and blood-forming organs; endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases; mental and behavioural disorders; diseases of the eye and adnexa; diseases of the ear and mastoid process; diseases of the digestive system; diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissues; diseases of the genitourinary system; and diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue.

np Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Causes of Death, Australia, 2018.

TABLE 4A.2.9

Table 4A.2.9 **Mortality rates for selected causes of death, children (aged 0–4 years) deaths, by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and NT, 2014–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l)**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | Non-Indigenous | | | Rate ratio (o) | Rate difference (p) |
|---|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| | Number | Rate per 100 000 (m) | Crude percentage % (n) | Number | Rate per 100 000 (m) | Crude percentage % (n) | | |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 21 | 5.1 | 3.5 | 73 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 3.6 | 3.6 |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99) | 8 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 65 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 0.7 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 19 | 4.6 | 3.2 | 95 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.7 |
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96) | 297 | 71.7 | 49.3 | 1 704 | 33.2 | 46.4 | 2.2 | 38.5 |
| Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99) | 75 | 18.1 | 12.4 | 790 | 15.4 | 21.5 | 1.2 | 2.7 |
| Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (R00–R99) | 79 | 19.1 | 13.1 | 311 | 6.1 | 8.5 | 3.1 | 13.0 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98) | 68 | 16.4 | 11.3 | 271 | 5.3 | 7.4 | 3.1 | 11.1 |
| Diseases of the nervous system (G00–G99) | 14 | 3.4 | 2.3 | 144 | 2.8 | 3.9 | 1.2 | 0.6 |
| Other causes (q) | 22 | 5.3 | 3.6 | 219 | 4.3 | 6.0 | 1.2 | 1.0 |
| All causes | 603 | 145.6 | 100.0 | 3 672 | 71.6 | 100.0 | 2.0 | 74.1 |

(a) All causes of death data from 2006 onward are subject to a revisions process - once data for a reference year are 'final', they are no longer revised. Affected data in this table are: 2014-2015 (final), 2016 (revised), 2017 and 2018 (preliminary). See Explanatory Notes 59-62 in *Causes of Death, Australia, 2018* (cat. no. 3303.0) and 2015 Final Data (Technical Note) and 2016 Revised Data (Technical Note) in *Causes of Death, Australia, 2017* (cat. no. 3303.0).

(b) Data are reported for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These five states and territories are considered to have adequate levels of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander identification in mortality data. Data for these five jurisdictions over-represent Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander populations in less urbanised and more remote locations. Mortality data for the five jurisdictions should not be assumed to represent the experience in the other jurisdictions.

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| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | Non-Indigenous | | | Rate ratio (o) | Rate difference (p) |
|-----|--|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| | Number | Rate per 100 000 (m) | Crude percentage % (n) | Number | Rate per 100 000 (m) | Crude percentage % (n) | | |
| (c) | Although most deaths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children are registered, it is likely that some are not accurately identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander. Therefore, these statistics are likely to underestimate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child deaths and, depending on the under-identification in births, may either underestimate or overestimate the rates. Different causes of death may have levels of completeness of identification of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander deaths that differ from the all-cause under-identification (coverage) estimates. | | | | | | | |
| (d) | Because of changes in the level of accuracy of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander identification in the births and deaths data over time, caution should be used in interpreting changes in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child mortality rates. It is also difficult to exactly identify the difference between the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous child mortality rates because of these data quality issues. | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Data are presented in 5-year groupings because of small numbers each year. | | | | | | | |
| (f) | Includes all deaths of children aged 0-4 years. | | | | | | | |
| (g) | These data exclude 73 registered deaths where the Indigenous status was not stated over the period 2014-2018. | | | | | | | |
| (h) | From 2015, deaths data provided by the Queensland Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages (RBDM) include information resulting in an increase in the number of deaths identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander in Queensland. | | | | | | | |
| (i) | From 2016 reference year, deaths with not stated age have not been prorated. | | | | | | | |
| (j) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous population estimates are available for census years only. In the intervening years, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population figures are derived from assumptions about past and future levels of fertility, mortality and migration. In the absence of non-Indigenous population figures for these years, it is possible to derive denominators for calculating non-Indigenous rates by subtracting the projected Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population from the ERP for the total population. Such figures have a degree of uncertainty and should be used with caution, particularly as the time from the base year of the projection series increases. | | | | | | | |
| (k) | Changes in coding processes have been applied to 2018 data. See Technical Note Updates to Iris coding software: Implementing WHO updates and improvements in coding processes, in the Causes of Death, Australia, 2018 (cat. no. 3303.0) publication. | | | | | | | |
| (l) | A derived Estimated Resident Population (ERP) based on the 2016 Census is used in the calculation of total population rates. Non-Indigenous ERP was derived by subtracting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander projections based on the 2016 Census (3238.0) from the total population ERP. Population estimates from Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031 (Cat. no. 3238.0) (based on the 2016 Census) are used to calculate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rates. See Explanatory Note 49 in Causes of Death, Australia, 2018. | | | | | | | |

TABLE 4A.2.9

Table 4A.2.9 **Mortality rates for selected causes of death, children (aged 0–4 years) deaths, by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and NT, 2014–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | <i>Rate ratio (o)</i> | <i>Rate difference (p)</i> |
|--|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | <i>Number</i> | <i>Rate per 100 000 (m)</i> | <i>Crude percentage % (n)</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Rate per 100 000 (m)</i> | <i>Crude percentage % (n)</i> | | |

(m) For child deaths (aged 0 to 4 years), crude rates represent the average number of deaths over the 5-year time period divided by the average of the 5 years of ERP, per 100 000.

(n) Crude percentage is number of deaths by cause divided by all deaths registered during the five year period. Crude percentages cannot be compared across jurisdictions or across years.

(o) Rate ratio is the mortality rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians divided by the mortality rate for non-Indigenous Australians.

(p) Rate difference is the mortality rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians minus the mortality rate for non-Indigenous Australians.

(q) Other conditions include: neoplasms; diseases of blood and blood-forming organs; endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases; mental and behavioural disorders; diseases of the eye and adnexa; diseases of the ear and mastoid process; diseases of the digestive system; diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissues; diseases of the genitourinary system; and diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Causes of Death, Australia, 2018.

Section 4.3

TABLE 4A.3.1

Table 4A.3.1 **Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC) in Australia, as at 30 June 2019**

| Responsible agency for Early childhood education and care (a) | | Preschool program | | Transition to primary school Foundation year (Year prior to year 1) | |
|--|---|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--|---------------------|
| | | <i>Program</i> | <i>Age of entry (b)</i> | <i>School year</i> | <i>Age of entry</i> |
| NSW (c) | Department of Education | Preschool | Generally 4 and 5 year olds | Kindergarten | 5 by 31 July |
| Vic (c) | Department of Education and Training | Kindergarten | 4 by 30 April | Preparatory (Prep) | 5 by 30 April |
| Qld (c) | Department of Education | Kindergarten | 4 by 30 June | Preparatory (Prep) | 5 by 30 June |
| WA (c) | Department of Communities (child care) Department of Education (preschool) | Kindergarten | 4 by 30 June | Pre Primary | 5 by 30 June |
| SA (c) | Department for Education | Preschool | 4 by 1 May | Reception | 5 by 1 May |
| Tas | Department of Education | Kindergarten | 4 by 1 January | Preparatory | 5 by 1 January |
| ACT (c) | Education Directorate | Preschool | 4 by 30 April | Kindergarten | 5 by 30 April |
| NT (c) | Department of Education | Preschool | 4 by 30 June | Transition | 5 by 30 June |

(a) Responsibilities include licensing services for child care, and licensing, funding and/or providing services for preschool programs. State and Territory education departments are responsible for primary school.

(b) Relates to age of entry to preschool programs provided in the Year Before Full time Schooling (YBFS).

(c) Jurisdiction notes:

NSW: NSW subsidises early access to community preschool for 3 year old Aboriginal children and 3 year old children from low-income families. In NSW, all licensed children's services for under 6 year olds (who have not commenced Kindergarten) are required to offer programs that meet children's educational and developmental needs.

Vic: In Victoria, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and children known to child protection are eligible for free kindergarten through Early Start Kindergarten funding if they are aged 3 by 30 April of the year in which they are enrolled.

Qld: All licensed children's services in Queensland are required to provide an appropriate program that is designed to stimulate and develop each child's creative, emotional, intellectual, lingual, physical, recreational and social potential.

WA: In WA agency responsibility varies between child care and preschool. In addition to preschool programs, the WA Department of Education's KindiLink program is play-and-learn initiative for Aboriginal children who are aged three years and younger (in attendance with their parent/carer).

SA: SA provides early access to Department funded preschool for children who are Aboriginal or under the Guardianship of the Minister after their 3rd birthday. The compulsory school starting age in SA is 6 years at the oldest.

Table 4A.3.1 **Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC) in Australia, as at 30 June 2019**

| Responsible agency for Early childhood education and care (a) | Preschool program | | Transition to primary school | |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------------|---|---------------------|
| | | | <i>Foundation year (Year prior to year 1)</i> | |
| | <i>Program</i> | <i>Age of entry (b)</i> | <i>School year</i> | <i>Age of entry</i> |

ACT: In the ACT, private preschools are monitored and assessed by the ACT Community Services Directorate.

NT: Children living in very remote areas can attend preschool from the age of three, provided a parent/guardian accompany the child and remain with them at each session until they reach the age of three years and six months.

Source: State and Territory governments unpublished.

TABLE 4A.3.2

Table 4A.3.2 **Children aged in the state-specific year before full-time schooling (YBFS) enrolled in a preschool program, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2015 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged in the state-specific YBFS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Enrolled in a preschool program | no. | 5 488 | 1 544 | 5 121 | 2 264 | 1 057 | 676 | 185 | 1 154 | 17 475 |
| Potential population (f) | no. | 6 598 | 1 389 | 5 469 | 2 303 | 995 | 617 | 177 | 1 427 | 18 975 |
| Proportion enrolled | % | 83.2 | 111.2 | 93.6 | 98.3 | 106.2 | 109.5 | 104.5 | 80.9 | 92.1 |
| Non-Indigenous children aged in the state-specific YBFS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Enrolled in a preschool program | no. | 86 364 | 74 149 | 49 936 | 31 205 | 17 867 | 5 568 | 5 445 | 2 129 | 272 694 |
| Potential population (g) | no. | 102 458 | 84 869 | 59 487 | 32 523 | 19 182 | 5 562 | 5 664 | 2 127 | 311 872 |
| Proportion enrolled | % | 84.3 | 87.4 | 83.9 | 95.9 | 93.1 | 100.1 | 96.1 | 100.1 | 87.4 |
| 2018 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged in the state-specific YBFS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Enrolled in a preschool program | no. | 5 016 | 1 445 | 4 405 | 2 298 | 1 076 | 585 | 177 | 1 063 | 16 053 |
| Potential population (f) | no. | 6 628 | 1 497 | 5 329 | 2 352 | 1 001 | 594 | 175 | 1 400 | 18 975 |
| Proportion enrolled | % | 75.7 | 96.5 | 82.7 | 97.7 | 107.5 | 98.5 | 101.3 | 75.9 | 84.6 |
| Non-Indigenous children aged in the state-specific YBFS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Enrolled in a preschool program | no. | 85 597 | 72 952 | 50 804 | 31 531 | 18 555 | 5 653 | 5 491 | 2 151 | 272 784 |
| Potential population (g) | no. | 100 798 | 82 536 | 59 476 | 31 887 | 19 322 | 5 577 | 5 467 | 2 190 | 307 253 |
| Proportion enrolled | % | 84.9 | 88.4 | 85.4 | 98.9 | 96.0 | 101.4 | 100.4 | 98.2 | 88.8 |
| 2017 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged in the state-specific YBFS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Enrolled in a preschool program | no. | 4 754 | 1 395 | 4 451 | 2 214 | 993 | 591 | 191 | 1 151 | 15 718 |
| Potential population (f) | no. | 6 991 | 1 472 | 5 356 | 2 307 | 979 | 643 | 194 | 1 432 | 19 374 |
| Proportion enrolled | % | 68.0 | 94.8 | 83.1 | 96.0 | 101.4 | 91.9 | 98.5 | 80.4 | 81.1 |
| Non-Indigenous children aged in the state-specific YBFS | | | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 4A.3.2

Table 4A.3.2 **Children aged in the state-specific year before full-time schooling (YBFS) enrolled in a preschool program, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2015 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Enrolled in a preschool program | no. | 85 576 | 77 609 | 53 558 | 31 555 | 18 650 | 5 507 | 5 436 | 2 178 | 280 112 |
| Potential population (g) | no. | 101 401 | 82 684 | 59 290 | 32 239 | 19 989 | 5 458 | 5 463 | 2 261 | 308 785 |
| Proportion enrolled | % | 84.4 | 93.9 | 90.3 | 97.9 | 93.3 | 100.9 | 99.5 | 96.3 | 90.7 |
| 2016 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged in the state-specific YBFS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Enrolled in a preschool program | no. | 4 281 | 1 226 | 4 200 | 2 110 | 974 | 558 | 138 | 1 177 | 14 667 |
| Potential population (f) | no. | 7 125 | 1 392 | 5 110 | 2 225 | 1 011 | 614 | 162 | 1 480 | 19 121 |
| Proportion enrolled | % | 60.1 | 88.1 | 82.2 | 94.8 | 96.3 | 90.9 | 85.2 | 79.5 | 76.7 |
| Non-Indigenous children aged in the state-specific YBFS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Enrolled in a preschool program | no. | 83 169 | 73 855 | 53 843 | 31 175 | 18 480 | 5 686 | 5 189 | 2 257 | 273 698 |
| Potential population (g) | no. | 98 259 | 78 835 | 55 707 | 31 591 | 19 914 | 5 751 | 5 351 | 2 349 | 297 758 |
| Proportion enrolled | % | 84.6 | 93.7 | 96.7 | 98.7 | 92.8 | 98.9 | 97.0 | 96.1 | 91.9 |
| 2015 (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged in the state-specific YBFS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Enrolled in a preschool program | no. | 3 862 | 1 145 | 4 072 | 2 181 | 1 020 | 580 | 187 | 1 185 | 14 232 |
| Potential population (f) | no. | 6 977 | 1 439 | 5 092 | 2 281 | 1 017 | 649 | 173 | 1 529 | 19 157 |
| Proportion enrolled | % | 55.4 | 79.6 | 80.0 | 95.6 | 100.3 | 89.4 | 108.1 | 77.5 | 74.3 |
| Non-Indigenous children aged in the state-specific YBFS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Enrolled in a preschool program | no. | 78 342 | 74 445 | 58 782 | 31 972 | 19 472 | 5 623 | 5 500 | 2 254 | 276 389 |
| Potential population (g) | no. | 95 652 | 75 931 | 55 714 | 31 838 | 19 417 | 5 516 | 5 144 | 2 210 | 291 422 |
| Proportion enrolled | % | 81.9 | 98.0 | 105.5 | 100.4 | 100.3 | 101.9 | 106.9 | 102.0 | 94.8 |

(a) In the ABS National Early Childhood Education and Care Collection (NECECC) there are some children whose Indigenous status is not stated (or inadequately defined). For this table, in the estimation of counts and proportion of children enrolled, these children are apportioned to either Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander category or non-Indigenous in proportion to the children whose Indigenous status is recorded.

TABLE 4A.3.2

Table 4A.3.2 Children aged in the state-specific year before full-time schooling (YBFS) enrolled in a preschool program, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2015 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (b) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted and rounded to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (c) State and Territory data are based on the location of the child's residence. Other territory locations are excluded in State and Territory data, but included in Australian totals. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (d) The YBFS population is an estimate of a single year cohort for the population that will transition to full time schooling in the following year. The preschool starting age varies across jurisdictions (table 4A.3.1). The state-specific YBFS definition uses the preschool and school age entry provisions of the state or territory in which the child usually resides. | | | | | | | | | | |
| In some jurisdictions entry into preschool/school may be delayed by a year by parental choice. These children may be excluded from the number of children enrolled in preschools in their YBFS, depending on the method of estimating the state-specific population for the jurisdiction. | | | | | | | | | | |
| See <i>Preschool Education, Australia, 2019</i> (Cat. no. 4240.0), Appendix 4 <i>State-specific year before full-time schooling</i> for details. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) Data are not fully comparable with previous reports due to changes in coverage and methodologies. Direct comparisons of data from 2016 onwards cannot be made with 2015 data. Whilst the method for deriving data for these measures remains unchanged from 2015, for the 2016 NECECC the ABS: | | | | | | | | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> improved its data linkage approach to enhance the accuracy of child counts, resulting in a lower count of preschool enrolments incorporated data from an expanded child identification strategy in the Child Care Management System (CCMS – an input to the NECECC), resulting in a higher count of preschool enrolments from the CCMS data. | | | | | | | | | | |
| For more information on NECECC data quality, including collection methodologies and data limitations, see <i>Preschool Education, Australia</i> (Cat. no. 4240.0) on the ABS website. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (f) The number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children enrolled in school that have been subtracted from these populations is: | | | | | | | | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In 2019: 4,875 children in NSW, 1,000 in Vic, 39 in Qld, 8 in WA, and 12 in the NT. No subtraction was necessary for remaining jurisdictions. In 2018: 4,880 children in NSW, 967 in Vic, 34 in Qld, 3 in WA, and 13 in the NT. No subtraction was necessary for remaining jurisdictions. In 2017: 4,625 children in NSW, 845 in Vic, 62 in Qld, 4 in WA, and 23 in the NT. No subtraction was necessary for remaining jurisdictions. In 2016: 4,371 children in NSW, 849 in Vic, 334 in Qld, 5 in WA, and 13 in the NT. No subtraction was necessary for remaining jurisdictions. In 2015: 4,432 children in NSW, 819 in Vic, 321 in Qld, 6 in WA, and 27 in the NT. No subtraction was necessary for remaining jurisdictions. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (g) Non-Indigenous potential population denominator data is calculated by subtracting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population denominator from the total population (including deductions for children in the target age ranges who are enrolled in school). | | | | | | | | | | |

Note: 2018 and 2019 Preschool Education data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (2020 and previous years) *Preschool Education, Australia*.

TABLE 4A.3.3

Table 4A.3.3 **Children aged in the state-specific year before full-time schooling (YBFS) enrolled in a preschool program, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by sector, 2016 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Preschool program within a preschool service | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government preschool services | % | 7.2 | 12.7 | 10.1 | 72.5 | 74.8 | 79.1 | 48.6 | 64.2 | 26.8 |
| Non-government preschool services | % | 29.8 | 45.6 | 25.9 | 9.8 | 0.7 | 13.3 | 0.6 | 4.6 | 23.1 |
| Total (g) | % | 39.8 | 58.3 | 36.8 | 82.2 | 76.5 | 92.4 | 66.7 | 69.3 | 51.4 |
| Preschool program within Centre Based Day Care (h) | % | 36.2 | 41.4 | 52.6 | 2.1 | 17.1 | 1.6 | 14.7 | 3.4 | 32.4 |
| Both preschool and Centre Based Day Care settings | % | 7.2 | 11.4 | 4.4 | 14.4 | 12.8 | 16.0 | 24.3 | 8.5 | 8.4 |
| Total | % | 83.2 | 111.2 | 93.6 | 98.3 | 106.2 | 109.5 | 104.5 | 80.9 | 92.1 |
| Non-Indigenous children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Preschool program within a preschool service | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government preschool services | % | 3.2 | 10.4 | 1.0 | 53.0 | 46.4 | 60.7 | 41.6 | 51.1 | 14.6 |
| Non-government preschool services | % | 18.6 | 33.1 | 21.2 | 20.1 | 3.6 | 18.6 | 2.0 | 1.1 | 21.9 |
| Total (g) | % | 22.7 | 43.5 | 22.8 | 73.1 | 50.3 | 79.5 | 43.6 | 52.3 | 37.0 |
| Preschool program within Centre Based Day Care (h) | % | 56.1 | 34.7 | 57.6 | 2.8 | 23.2 | 4.5 | 24.8 | 17.2 | 41.2 |
| Both preschool and Centre Based Day Care settings | % | 5.4 | 9.1 | 3.5 | 20.0 | 19.6 | 16.3 | 27.6 | 30.6 | 9.2 |
| Total | % | 84.3 | 87.4 | 83.9 | 95.9 | 93.1 | 100.1 | 96.1 | 100.1 | 87.4 |
| 2018 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Preschool program within a preschool service | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government preschool services | % | 7.7 | 11.7 | 9.6 | 74.5 | 77.1 | 69.5 | 52.6 | 59.2 | 26.7 |
| Non-government preschool services | % | 29.6 | 42.3 | 24.6 | 10.8 | 1.2 | 13.1 | 1.1 | 5.1 | 22.8 |
| Total (g) | % | 39.7 | 54.2 | 34.9 | 85.4 | 80.2 | 82.7 | 70.3 | 64.9 | 50.8 |
| Preschool program within Centre Based Day Care (h) | % | 30.0 | 33.8 | 43.3 | 1.2 | 15.8 | 1.9 | 16.0 | 2.4 | 26.7 |
| Both preschool and Centre Based Day Care settings | % | 6.0 | 8.7 | 4.4 | 11.5 | 12.0 | 14.0 | 16.6 | 8.5 | 7.3 |

TABLE 4A.3.3

Table 4A.3.3 **Children aged in the state-specific year before full-time schooling (YBFS) enrolled in a preschool program, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by sector, 2016 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Total | % | 75.7 | 96.5 | 82.7 | 97.7 | 107.5 | 98.5 | 101.3 | 75.9 | 84.6 |
| Non-Indigenous children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Preschool program within a preschool service | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government preschool services | % | 3.5 | 11.2 | 0.9 | 57.1 | 50.3 | 63.6 | 46.7 | 54.3 | 15.8 |
| Non-government preschool services | % | 19.6 | 36.3 | 23.2 | 21.8 | 4.2 | 18.7 | 2.7 | 1.1 | 23.6 |
| Total (g) | % | 23.8 | 47.5 | 24.6 | 78.9 | 54.8 | 82.4 | 49.6 | 55.5 | 39.7 |
| Preschool program within Centre Based Day Care (h) | % | 56.3 | 32.7 | 57.6 | 2.1 | 22.2 | 4.2 | 24.8 | 16.5 | 40.6 |
| Both preschool and Centre Based Day Care settings | % | 4.9 | 8.2 | 3.3 | 17.8 | 19.1 | 14.8 | 26.1 | 26.3 | 8.4 |
| Total | % | 84.9 | 88.4 | 85.4 | 98.9 | 96.0 | 101.4 | 100.4 | 98.2 | 88.8 |
| 2017 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Preschool program within a preschool service | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government preschool services | % | 6.6 | 9.6 | 8.4 | 72.9 | 75.7 | 66.3 | 43.8 | 67.3 | 25.5 |
| Non-government preschool services | % | 28.8 | 39.7 | 21.9 | 10.0 | 0.5 | 13.8 | 0.5 | 3.8 | 21.4 |
| Total (g) | % | 37.4 | 49.5 | 31.1 | 82.7 | 76.9 | 79.6 | 66.5 | 71.6 | 48.1 |
| Preschool program within a long day care centre (h) | % | 25.7 | 37.9 | 48.3 | 1.2 | 14.9 | 0.8 | 13.4 | 2.4 | 26.8 |
| Both preschool and long day care settings | % | 4.8 | 7.3 | 3.7 | 12.4 | 9.5 | 12.0 | 19.1 | 6.4 | 6.3 |
| Total | % | 68.0 | 94.8 | 83.1 | 96.0 | 101.4 | 91.9 | 98.5 | 80.4 | 81.1 |
| Non-Indigenous children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Preschool program within a preschool service | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government preschool services | % | 3.6 | 11.4 | 0.9 | 56.9 | 49.6 | 63.1 | 47.3 | 54.1 | 15.9 |
| Non-government preschool services | % | 20.0 | 38.0 | 23.7 | 22.0 | 4.0 | 18.0 | 2.7 | 1.7 | 24.2 |
| Total (g) | % | 24.3 | 49.4 | 25.1 | 78.9 | 53.8 | 81.3 | 50.1 | 55.7 | 40.5 |
| Preschool program within a long day care centre (h) | % | 56.0 | 37.0 | 61.9 | 2.1 | 22.2 | 5.3 | 25.6 | 17.3 | 42.5 |

TABLE 4A.3.3

Table 4A.3.3 **Children aged in the state-specific year before full-time schooling (YBFS) enrolled in a preschool program, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by sector, 2016 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Both preschool and long day care settings | % | 4.1 | 7.5 | 3.4 | 16.9 | 17.3 | 14.3 | 23.8 | 23.1 | 7.7 |
| Total | % | 84.4 | 93.9 | 90.3 | 97.9 | 93.3 | 100.9 | 99.5 | 96.3 | 90.7 |
| 2016 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Preschool program within a preschool service | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government preschool services | % | 6.4 | 10.5 | 10.4 | 72.9 | 67.1 | 66.6 | 38.9 | 64.2 | 25.4 |
| Non-government preschool services | % | 25.2 | 37.7 | 22.6 | 9.1 | 1.1 | 11.2 | 3.1 | 5.9 | 20.2 |
| Total (g) | % | 33.5 | 48.2 | 33.8 | 82.1 | 69.5 | 77.7 | 61.7 | 70.7 | 46.7 |
| Preschool program within a long day care centre (h) | % | 22.3 | 33.5 | 44.6 | 1.6 | 15.2 | 0.7 | 6.8 | 2.4 | 23.9 |
| Both preschool and long day care settings | % | 4.5 | 6.6 | 3.8 | 11.2 | 11.2 | 12.5 | 17.9 | 6.9 | 6.1 |
| Total | % | 60.1 | 88.1 | 82.2 | 94.8 | 96.3 | 90.9 | 85.2 | 79.5 | 76.7 |
| Non-Indigenous children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Preschool program within a preschool service | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government preschool services | % | 3.7 | 11.7 | 0.9 | 56.9 | 50.6 | 63.0 | 48.5 | 56.6 | 16.5 |
| Non-government preschool services | % | 20.6 | 39.5 | 25.8 | 23.1 | 4.1 | 18.4 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 25.2 |
| Total (g) | % | 25.0 | 51.2 | 27.3 | 80.1 | 54.8 | 81.5 | 50.7 | 58.5 | 42.0 |
| Preschool program within a long day care centre (h) | % | 55.7 | 35.5 | 65.9 | 2.0 | 20.5 | 4.1 | 21.4 | 16.6 | 42.3 |
| Both preschool and long day care settings | % | 3.9 | 6.9 | 3.4 | 16.6 | 17.5 | 13.5 | 24.8 | 20.9 | 7.6 |
| Total | % | 84.6 | 93.7 | 96.7 | 98.7 | 92.8 | 98.9 | 97.0 | 96.1 | 91.9 |

(a) In the ABS National Early Childhood Education and Care Collection (NECECC) there are some children whose Indigenous status is not stated (or inadequately defined). For this table, in the estimation of counts and proportion of children enrolled, these children are apportioned to either Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander category or non-Indigenous in proportion to the children whose Indigenous status is recorded.

(b) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted and rounded to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

Table 4A.3.3 Children aged in the state-specific year before full-time schooling (YBFS) enrolled in a preschool program, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by sector, 2016 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (c) | State and Territory data are based on the location of the child's residence. Other territory locations are excluded in State and Territory data, but included in Australian totals. | | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | The YBFS population is an estimate of a single year cohort for the population that will transition to full time schooling in the following year. The preschool starting age varies across jurisdictions (table 4A.3.1). The state-specific YBFS definition uses the preschool and school age entry provisions of the state or territory in which the child usually resides. | | | | | | | | | |
| | In some jurisdictions entry into preschool/school may be delayed by a year by parental choice. These children may be excluded from the number of children enrolled in preschools in their YBFS, depending on the method of estimating the state-specific population for the jurisdiction. | | | | | | | | | |
| | See <i>Preschool Education, Australia, 2019</i> (Cat. no. 4240.0), Appendix 4 <i>State-specific year before full-time schooling</i> for details. | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Data for <i>Preschool Education, Australia</i> (Cat. no. 4240.0) were collected through the NECECC. Data are not fully comparable with previous reports due to changes in coverage and methodologies. | | | | | | | | | |
| | For more information on NECECC data quality, including collection methodologies and data limitations, see <i>Preschool Education, Australia</i> (Cat. no. 4240.0) on the ABS website. | | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | Proportion calculated as the number of enrolments divided by the potential YBFS potential population — see table 4A.3.2. | | | | | | | | | |
| (g) | Total preschool includes multiple preschools. | | | | | | | | | |
| (h) | The Child Care Subsidy System was introduced in 2018. | | | | | | | | | |

Note: 2018 and 2019 Preschool Education data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (2020 and previous years) *Preschool Education, Australia*.

TABLE 4A.3.4

Table 4A.3.4 **Children aged in the state-specific year before full-time schooling (YBFS) enrolled in a preschool program, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by weekly hours, 2016 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (f)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion of children that are enrolled in a preschool program, by hours enrolled | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children enrolled 15 hours or more per week | % | 93.1 | 98.5 | 95.9 | 99.8 | 99.2 | 98.7 | 98.7 | 99.6 | 96.3 |
| Children enrolled for 10–14 hours per week | % | 5.3 | 0.7 | 3.1 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 1.8 | 0.3 | 2.8 |
| Children enrolled for less than 10 hours per week | % | 1.6 | 0.7 | 1.1 | – | 0.3 | 0.1 | 1.1 | – | 0.9 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children enrolled 15 hours or more per week | % | 93.7 | 97.6 | 96.1 | 98.9 | 99.0 | 99.4 | 99.0 | 98.2 | 96.4 |
| Children enrolled for 10–14 hours per week | % | 4.9 | 1.8 | 2.8 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 2.7 |
| Children enrolled for less than 10 hours per week | % | 1.4 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.9 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2018 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion of children that are enrolled in a preschool program, by hours enrolled | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children enrolled 15 hours or more per week | % | 92.4 | 98.4 | 97.2 | 99.5 | 99.5 | 98.7 | 90.4 | 98.0 | 96.3 |
| Children enrolled for 10–14 hours per week | % | 5.7 | 1.0 | 2.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 3.1 | 1.2 | 2.7 |
| Children enrolled for less than 10 hours per week | % | 2.0 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.2 | – | 8.5 | 1.1 | 1.0 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children enrolled 15 hours or more per week | % | 92.9 | 97.6 | 96.5 | 98.5 | 99.1 | 99.4 | 98.6 | 97.9 | 96.2 |
| Children enrolled for 10–14 hours per week | % | 5.5 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 2.8 |
| Children enrolled for less than 10 hours per week | % | 1.6 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 1.0 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

TABLE 4A.3.4

Table 4A.3.4 **Children aged in the state-specific year before full-time schooling (YBFS) enrolled in a preschool program, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by weekly hours, 2016 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (f)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 2017 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion of children that are enrolled in a preschool program, by hours enrolled | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children enrolled 15 hours or more per week | % | 93.4 | 98.6 | 96.7 | 99.5 | 99.4 | 99.6 | 95.3 | 98.0 | 96.6 |
| Children enrolled for 10–14 hours per week | % | 4.8 | 0.8 | 2.7 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 2.6 | 1.7 | 2.5 |
| Children enrolled for less than 10 hours per week | % | 1.8 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.2 | – | 1.6 | 0.3 | 0.9 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children enrolled 15 hours or more per week | % | 93.2 | 97.6 | 96.4 | 98.6 | 99.2 | 99.2 | 98.7 | 98.4 | 96.3 |
| Children enrolled for 10–14 hours per week | % | 5.0 | 1.7 | 2.8 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 2.8 |
| Children enrolled for less than 10 hours per week | % | 1.8 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.2 | – | – | 1.0 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2016 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion of children that are enrolled in a preschool program, by hours enrolled | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children enrolled 15 hours or more per week | % | 80.9 | 99.4 | 98.3 | 99.6 | 98.5 | 99.6 | 94.2 | 99.0 | 93.6 |
| Children enrolled for 10–14 hours per week | % | 15.6 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 2.9 | 0.7 | 5.2 |
| Children enrolled for less than 10 hours per week | % | 3.4 | 0.2 | 0.5 | – | 0.4 | 0.4 | 1.5 | 0.4 | 1.3 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children enrolled 15 hours or more per week | % | 85.2 | 98.4 | 98.4 | 98.8 | 99.1 | 99.4 | 98.7 | 98.3 | 94.5 |
| Children enrolled for 10–14 hours per week | % | 11.8 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 4.4 |
| Children enrolled for less than 10 hours per week | % | 3.1 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | – | 0.1 | 1.2 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

TABLE 4A.3.4

Table 4A.3.4 Children aged in the state-specific year before full-time schooling (YBFS) enrolled in a preschool program, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by weekly hours, 2016 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (f)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|---|------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (a) | Care needs to be taken when interpreting data related to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children due to reporting issues associated with both the identification and reporting of Indigenous status. | | | | | | | | | |
| (b) | <p>The YBFS population is an estimate of a single year cohort for the population that will transition to full time schooling in the following year. The preschool starting age varies across jurisdictions (table 3A.1). The state-specific YBFS definition uses the preschool and school age entry provisions of the state or territory in which the child usually resides.</p> <p>In some jurisdictions entry into preschool/school may be delayed by a year by parental choice. These children may be excluded from the number of children enrolled in preschools in their YBFS, depending on the method of estimating the state-specific population for the jurisdiction.</p> <p>See <i>Preschool Education, Australia, 2019</i> (Cat. no. 4240.0), Appendix 4 <i>State-specific year before full-time schooling</i> for details.</p> | | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | State and Territory data are based on the location of the child's residence. Other territory locations are excluded in State and Territory data, but included in Australian totals. | | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | <p>Data for <i>Preschool Education, Australia</i> (Cat. no. 4240.0) were collected through the NECECC. Data are not fully comparable with previous reports due to changes in coverage and methodologies.</p> <p>For more information on NECECC data quality, including collection methodologies and data limitations, see <i>Preschool Education, Australia</i> (Cat. no. 4240.0) on the ABS website.</p> | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | The Child Care Subsidy System was introduced in 2018. | | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | <p>In 2016, for Queensland data provided in aggregate, hours were calculated using averages at the provider level. Care should to be taken when interpreting Queensland data as there may be some duplication of children. This is due to the inclusion of child aggregate data from some service providers.</p> <p>– Nil or rounded to zero.</p> | | | | | | | | | |

Note: 2018 and 2019 Preschool Education data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (2020 and previous years) *Preschool Education, Australia*.

TABLE 4A.3.5

Table 4A.3.5 **Children aged 3–6 years enrolled in a preschool program, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2016 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children aged 3–6 years enrolled in a preschool program, by age, number | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 year olds | no. | 3 724 | 573 | 2 384 | 554 | 848 | 202 | 106 | 267 | 8 653 |
| 4 year olds | no. | 4 713 | 1 331 | 5 112 | 2 259 | 904 | 426 | 185 | 1 125 | 16 057 |
| 5 year olds | no. | 1 583 | 566 | 521 | 81 | 227 | 338 | 58 | 153 | 3 518 |
| 6 year olds | no. | 70 | 29 | 182 | 34 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 332 |
| Total children aged 3–6 years | no. | 10 089 | 2 490 | 8 203 | 2 920 | 1 980 | 973 | 358 | 1 548 | 28 566 |
| Children aged 3–6 years enrolled in a preschool program, by age, proportion of population (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 year olds | % | 57.0 | 39.2 | 44.4 | 24.4 | 85.0 | 31.4 | 62.0 | 19.1 | 45.9 |
| 4 year olds | % | 73.9 | 95.5 | 92.8 | 98.1 | 91.4 | 68.3 | 106.9 | 78.2 | 85.4 |
| 5 year olds | % | 25.6 | 39.6 | 9.7 | 3.4 | 23.2 | 56.6 | 34.3 | 10.8 | 19.0 |
| 6 year olds | % | 1.1 | 2.0 | 3.4 | 1.5 | 0.3 | 1.2 | 2.1 | 0.2 | 1.8 |
| Non-Indigenous children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children aged 3–6 years enrolled in a preschool program, by age, number | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 year olds | no. | 67 145 | 45 013 | 39 338 | 17 998 | 11 058 | 2 865 | 4 065 | 1 310 | 188 792 |
| 4 year olds | no. | 76 661 | 64 744 | 50 061 | 30 926 | 16 928 | 4 059 | 5 395 | 2 115 | 250 889 |
| 5 year olds | no. | 22 503 | 25 321 | 7 437 | 1 285 | 3 323 | 2 822 | 1 642 | 162 | 64 495 |
| 6 year olds | no. | 1 309 | 996 | 2 359 | 645 | 109 | 86 | 176 | 14 | 5 687 |
| Total children aged 3–6 years | no. | 167 615 | 136 071 | 99 196 | 50 862 | 31 420 | 9 830 | 11 277 | 3 598 | 509 868 |
| Children aged 3–6 years enrolled in a preschool program, by age, proportion of population (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 year olds | % | 69.6 | 53.5 | 65.8 | 53.5 | 54.7 | 50.9 | 71.9 | 55.9 | 61.3 |
| 4 year olds | % | 80.9 | 78.6 | 83.6 | 94.8 | 86.1 | 73.3 | 94.4 | 99.2 | 82.9 |
| 5 year olds | % | 23.6 | 31.1 | 12.2 | 4.0 | 16.7 | 50.4 | 29.8 | 7.7 | 21.3 |

TABLE 4A.3.5

Table 4A.3.5 **Children aged 3–6 years enrolled in a preschool program, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2016 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| 6 year olds | % | 1.4 | 1.2 | 3.8 | 2.0 | 0.5 | 1.5 | 3.1 | 0.7 | 1.8 |
| 2018 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children aged 3–6 years enrolled in a preschool program, by age, number | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 year olds | no. | 3 266 | 428 | 1 881 | 383 | 803 | 167 | 62 | 248 | 7 235 |
| 4 year olds | no. | 4 384 | 1 143 | 4 415 | 2 288 | 907 | 373 | 170 | 1 048 | 14 719 |
| 5 year olds | no. | 1 395 | 531 | 448 | 82 | 212 | 287 | 57 | 136 | 3 164 |
| 6 year olds | no. | 46 | 20 | 140 | 37 | – | 6 | – | – | 250 |
| Total children aged 3–6 years | no. | 9 092 | 2 123 | 6 887 | 2 785 | 1 917 | 836 | 288 | 1 437 | 25 366 |
| Children aged 3–6 years enrolled in a preschool program, by age, proportion of population (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 year olds | % | 51.1 | 30.9 | 34.2 | 16.7 | 80.9 | 26.8 | 35.2 | 17.2 | 38.5 |
| 4 year olds | % | 70.7 | 79.7 | 82.3 | 97.2 | 93.4 | 62.5 | 97.1 | 74.2 | 79.5 |
| 5 year olds | % | 21.9 | 35.8 | 8.3 | 3.5 | 20.6 | 48.7 | 29.7 | 9.3 | 16.8 |
| 6 year olds | % | 0.7 | 1.5 | 2.6 | 1.6 | – | 0.9 | – | – | 1.3 |
| Non-Indigenous children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children aged 3–6 years enrolled in a preschool program, by age, number | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 year olds | no. | 65 326 | 40 427 | 37 909 | 16 441 | 10 433 | 2 585 | 3 814 | 1 325 | 178 258 |
| 4 year olds | no. | 77 070 | 63 752 | 50 935 | 31 228 | 17 408 | 4 199 | 5 416 | 2 166 | 252 169 |
| 5 year olds | no. | 21 761 | 24 791 | 6 912 | 1 109 | 3 467 | 2 783 | 1 552 | 186 | 62 561 |
| 6 year olds | no. | 1 172 | 769 | 2 183 | 548 | 90 | 93 | 193 | 16 | 5 078 |
| Total children aged 3–6 years | no. | 165 326 | 129 738 | 97 937 | 49 325 | 31 399 | 9 667 | 10 984 | 3 694 | 498 071 |
| Children aged 3–6 years enrolled in a preschool program, by age, proportion of population (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 year olds | % | 69.4 | 49.7 | 64.3 | 50.8 | 53.7 | 47.5 | 67.4 | 60.0 | 59.5 |
| 4 year olds | % | 81.5 | 79.3 | 84.9 | 97.6 | 88.4 | 76.0 | 99.5 | 98.7 | 84.1 |

TABLE 4A.3.5

Table 4A.3.5 **Children aged 3–6 years enrolled in a preschool program, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2016 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 5 year olds | % | 22.6 | 30.3 | 11.3 | 3.4 | 17.3 | 49.6 | 27.8 | 8.4 | 20.5 |
| 6 year olds | % | 1.2 | 1.0 | 3.6 | 1.7 | 0.4 | 1.7 | 3.5 | 0.7 | 1.7 |

2017

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children

Children aged 3–6 years enrolled in a preschool program, by age, number

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|---------------|
| 3 year olds | no. | 3 104 | 375 | 1 776 | 389 | 767 | 158 | 88 | 290 | 6 947 |
| 4 year olds | no. | 4 174 | 1 122 | 4 457 | 2 210 | 857 | 349 | 182 | 1 127 | 14 474 |
| 5 year olds | no. | 1 326 | 511 | 384 | 75 | 196 | 293 | 51 | 146 | 2 986 |
| 6 year olds | no. | 43 | 22 | 105 | 28 | – | 3 | 4 | 3 | 206 |
| Total children aged 3–6 years | no. | 8 640 | 2 034 | 6 715 | 2 697 | 1 814 | 813 | 322 | 1 566 | 24 608 |

Children aged 3–6 years enrolled in a preschool program, by age, proportion of population (e)

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 3 year olds | % | 50.0 | 26.2 | 33.2 | 16.6 | 78.7 | 26.5 | 49.4 | 20.4 | 37.5 |
| 4 year olds | % | 65.2 | 75.3 | 82.3 | 95.6 | 83.9 | 59.3 | 92.9 | 77.5 | 76.6 |
| 5 year olds | % | 20.8 | 38.7 | 7.1 | 3.3 | 19.8 | 44.2 | 31.9 | 9.8 | 16.0 |
| 6 year olds | % | 0.7 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.2 | – | 0.5 | 2.5 | 0.2 | 1.1 |

Non-Indigenous children

Children aged 3–6 years enrolled in a preschool program, by age, number

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| 3 year olds | no. | 65 750 | 38 594 | 38 078 | 16 271 | 10 528 | 2 629 | 3 757 | 1 309 | 176 918 |
| 4 year olds | no. | 77 616 | 67 254 | 53 747 | 31 288 | 17 548 | 4 030 | 5 319 | 2 169 | 258 975 |
| 5 year olds | no. | 21 119 | 25 751 | 6 219 | 1 047 | 3 435 | 2 725 | 1 497 | 153 | 61 954 |
| 6 year olds | no. | 1 147 | 676 | 2 112 | 666 | 93 | 60 | 194 | 12 | 4 969 |
| Total children aged 3–6 years | no. | 165 636 | 132 275 | 100 150 | 49 272 | 31 605 | 9 443 | 10 773 | 3 644 | 502 818 |

Children aged 3–6 years enrolled in a preschool program, by age, proportion of population (e)

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 3 year olds | % | 70.2 | 48.8 | 64.7 | 51.0 | 53.9 | 48.5 | 68.9 | 57.9 | 59.7 |
|-------------|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|

TABLE 4A.3.5

Table 4A.3.5 **Children aged 3–6 years enrolled in a preschool program, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2016 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 4 year olds | % | 81.1 | 83.1 | 89.5 | 96.9 | 88.0 | 72.4 | 96.9 | 95.7 | 85.7 |
| 5 year olds | % | 22.1 | 32.4 | 10.3 | 3.3 | 17.0 | 49.4 | 27.5 | 6.4 | 20.6 |
| 6 year olds | % | 1.2 | 0.9 | 3.5 | 2.1 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 3.6 | 0.6 | 1.7 |

2016

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children

Children aged 3–6 years enrolled in a preschool program, by age, number

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|---------------|
| 3 year olds | no. | 2 950 | 341 | 1 753 | 408 | 725 | 153 | 81 | 259 | 6 668 |
| 4 year olds | no. | 3 915 | 1 008 | 4 188 | 2 095 | 813 | 347 | 148 | 1 158 | 13 678 |
| 5 year olds | no. | 1 082 | 415 | 399 | 74 | 205 | 255 | 38 | 142 | 2 609 |
| 6 year olds | no. | 42 | 17 | 113 | 28 | – | 8 | – | 3 | 219 |
| Total children aged 3–6 years | no. | 7 990 | 1 782 | 6 453 | 2 605 | 1 750 | 765 | 273 | 1 562 | 23 174 |

Children aged 3–6 years enrolled in a preschool program, by age, proportion of population (e)

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 3 year olds | % | 46.0 | 22.9 | 32.4 | 17.7 | 70.7 | 26.0 | 40.7 | 17.7 | 35.3 |
| 4 year olds | % | 61.1 | 76.0 | 76.9 | 93.9 | 82.7 | 52.3 | 89.7 | 77.6 | 73.1 |
| 5 year olds | % | 17.2 | 31.2 | 7.4 | 3.2 | 19.7 | 40.5 | 23.0 | 9.1 | 13.9 |
| 6 year olds | % | 0.7 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 1.2 | – | 1.2 | – | 0.2 | 1.2 |

Non-Indigenous children

Children aged 3–6 years enrolled in a preschool program, by age, number

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| 3 year olds | no. | 66 630 | 37 782 | 38 740 | 15 718 | 10 331 | 2 561 | 3 436 | 1 297 | 176 497 |
| 4 year olds | no. | 76 225 | 64 109 | 53 759 | 30 788 | 17 326 | 3 953 | 4 973 | 2 250 | 253 387 |
| 5 year olds | no. | 20 063 | 24 107 | 6 146 | 1 067 | 3 263 | 2 809 | 1 414 | 189 | 59 047 |
| 6 year olds | no. | 1 116 | 639 | 2 084 | 513 | 87 | 61 | 106 | 23 | 4 637 |
| Total children aged 3–6 years | no. | 164 042 | 126 632 | 100 723 | 48 088 | 31 004 | 9 390 | 9 936 | 3 756 | 493 564 |

Children aged 3–6 years enrolled in a preschool program, by age, proportion of population (e)

TABLE 4A.3.5

Table 4A.3.5 **Children aged 3–6 years enrolled in a preschool program, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2016 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 3 year olds | % | 70.6 | 47.7 | 65.7 | 48.9 | 52.3 | 46.7 | 63.6 | 55.6 | 59.3 |
| 4 year olds | % | 81.0 | 82.5 | 91.0 | 97.2 | 86.7 | 72.6 | 93.1 | 94.5 | 85.7 |
| 5 year olds | % | 21.3 | 31.4 | 10.3 | 3.3 | 16.6 | 49.0 | 27.1 | 8.5 | 20.0 |
| 6 year olds | % | 1.2 | 0.8 | 3.4 | 1.6 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 1.1 | 1.6 |

- (a) Excludes children in the ABS NECECC whose Indigenous status is recorded as not stated (or inadequately defined).
- (b) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted and rounded to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.
- (c) State and Territory data are based on the location of the child's main service provider. Other territory locations are included in State and Territory and Australian totals.
- (d) Data for *Preschool Education, Australia* (Cat. no. 4240.0) were collected through the NECECC. Data are not fully comparable with previous reports due to changes in coverage and methodologies.

Since 2016, the NECECC has included all children enrolled at a Centre Based Day Care, which has contributed to increased coverage of 3 and 6 year old children. However for some of the other jurisdictional data sources, the reporting of 3 and 6 year olds enrolled in a preschool program is not mandatory and as a consequence the collection does not have complete coverage.

For more information on NECECC data quality, including collection methodologies and data limitations, see *Preschool Education, Australia* (Cat. no. 4240.0) on the ABS website.

- (e) Proportion calculated as the number of enrolments divided by the number of children in each jurisdiction (using ABS population estimates as at 30 June).
– Nil or rounded to zero.

Note: 2018 and 2019 Preschool Education data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (2020 and previous years) *Preschool Education, Australia*. ABS (2019) Quarterly Population Estimates (ERP), Cat. no. 1407.0, ABS.Stat Beta; ABS (2014) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031*, Cat. no. 3238.0.

TABLE 4A.3.6

Table 4A.3.6 **Children aged 3 years enrolled in a preschool program, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by sector, 2016 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Preschool program within a preschool service (f) | % | 17.5 | – | 1.6 | 1.8 | 51.1 | – | 14.0 | 9.0 | 10.2 |
| Preschool program within Centre Based Day Care (g) | % | 36.0 | 39.2 | 42.8 | 22.0 | 24.7 | 31.4 | 41.5 | 10.2 | 33.8 |
| Both preschool and Centre Based Day Care settings | % | 3.4 | – | 0.1 | 0.4 | 9.0 | – | 6.4 | 0.4 | 1.8 |
| Total | % | 57.0 | 39.2 | 44.4 | 24.4 | 85.0 | 31.4 | 62.0 | 19.1 | 45.9 |
| Non-Indigenous children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Preschool program within a preschool service (f) | % | 7.7 | – | 2.1 | 5.3 | 0.4 | – | 0.7 | 2.7 | 3.5 |
| Preschool program within Centre Based Day Care (g) | % | 60.3 | 53.5 | 63.5 | 46.3 | 54.1 | 50.9 | 71.0 | 51.7 | 57.1 |
| Both preschool and Centre Based Day Care settings | % | 1.6 | – | 0.2 | 2.0 | 0.2 | – | 0.1 | 1.2 | 0.8 |
| Total | % | 69.6 | 53.5 | 65.8 | 53.5 | 54.7 | 50.9 | 71.9 | 55.9 | 61.3 |
| 2018 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Preschool program within a preschool service (f) | % | 18.1 | – | 1.8 | 1.8 | 54.4 | – | 3.4 | 7.5 | 10.4 |
| Preschool program within Centre Based Day Care (g) | % | 30.2 | 30.8 | 32.3 | 14.1 | 18.1 | 26.8 | 32.4 | 9.1 | 26.5 |
| Both preschool and Centre Based Day Care settings | % | 2.9 | – | 0.2 | 0.7 | 8.0 | – | – | 0.2 | 1.6 |
| Total | % | 51.1 | 30.9 | 34.2 | 16.7 | 80.9 | 26.8 | 35.2 | 17.2 | 38.5 |
| Non-Indigenous children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Preschool program within a preschool service (f) | % | 8.0 | – | 1.7 | 6.1 | 0.3 | – | 0.3 | 3.4 | 3.6 |
| Preschool program within Centre Based Day Care (g) | % | 59.9 | 49.7 | 62.4 | 42.9 | 53.3 | 47.5 | 67.0 | 53.9 | 55.2 |
| Both preschool and Centre Based Day Care settings | % | 1.5 | – | 0.2 | 1.9 | 0.1 | – | 0.1 | 2.6 | 0.7 |
| Total | % | 69.4 | 49.7 | 64.3 | 50.8 | 53.7 | 47.5 | 67.4 | 60.0 | 59.5 |

TABLE 4A.3.6

Table 4A.3.6 **Children aged 3 years enrolled in a preschool program, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by sector, 2016 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 2017 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Preschool program within a preschool service (f) | % | 18.7 | – | 1.3 | 1.7 | 52.1 | – | 14.0 | 10.8 | 10.5 |
| Preschool program within a long day care centre (g) | % | 28.7 | 26.4 | 31.7 | 14.2 | 19.9 | 26.5 | 30.3 | 9.8 | 25.6 |
| Both preschool and Centre Based Day Care settings | % | 2.6 | – | – | 0.4 | 6.5 | – | 4.5 | – | 1.3 |
| Total | % | 50.0 | 26.2 | 33.2 | 16.6 | 78.7 | 26.5 | 49.4 | 20.4 | 37.5 |
| Non-Indigenous children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Preschool program within a preschool service (f) | % | 8.9 | – | 1.3 | 6.3 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 3.8 | 3.9 |
| Preschool program within a long day care centre (g) | % | 59.9 | 48.8 | 63.3 | 42.7 | 52.7 | 48.3 | 67.8 | 51.6 | 55.2 |
| Both preschool and Centre Based Day Care settings | % | 1.3 | – | 0.1 | 2.0 | 0.4 | – | 0.1 | 2.4 | 0.7 |
| Total | % | 70.2 | 48.8 | 64.7 | 51.0 | 53.9 | 48.5 | 68.9 | 57.9 | 59.7 |
| 2016 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Preschool program within a preschool service (f) | % | 18.0 | 0.2 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 47.1 | – | 12.6 | 9.3 | 10.6 |
| Preschool program within a long day care centre (g) | % | 25.4 | 22.4 | 29.7 | 15.2 | 17.1 | 26.0 | 23.6 | 8.4 | 23.4 |
| Both preschool and Centre Based Day Care settings | % | 2.6 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 6.3 | – | 5.0 | – | 1.4 |
| Total | % | 46.0 | 22.9 | 32.4 | 17.7 | 70.7 | 26.0 | 40.7 | 17.7 | 35.3 |
| Non-Indigenous children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Preschool program within a preschool service (f) | % | 9.6 | – | 2.7 | 6.3 | 0.4 | – | 0.2 | 4.7 | 4.3 |
| Preschool program within a long day care centre (g) | % | 59.7 | 47.6 | 62.8 | 40.7 | 51.9 | 46.6 | 63.3 | 48.9 | 54.3 |
| Both preschool and Centre Based Day Care settings | % | 1.3 | – | 0.2 | 1.9 | 0.1 | – | 0.2 | 2.2 | 0.7 |
| Total | % | 70.6 | 47.7 | 65.7 | 48.9 | 52.3 | 46.7 | 63.6 | 55.6 | 59.3 |

Table 4A.3.6 Children aged 3 years enrolled in a preschool program, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by sector, 2016 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (a) | In the ABS National Early Childhood Education and Care Collection (NECECC) there are some children whose Indigenous status is not stated (or inadequately defined). For this table, in the estimation of counts and proportion of children enrolled, these children are apportioned to either Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander category or non-Indigenous in proportion to the children whose Indigenous status is recorded. | | | | | | | | | |
| (b) | Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted and rounded to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. | | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | State and Territory data are based on the location of the child's main service provider. Other territory locations are included in State and Territory and Australian totals. | | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | Data for <i>Preschool Education, Australia</i> (Cat. no. 4240.0) were collected through the NECECC. Data are not fully comparable with previous reports due to changes in coverage and methodologies. | | | | | | | | | |
| | Since 2016, the NECECC has included all children enrolled at a Centre Based Day Care, which has contributed to increased coverage of 3 and 6 year old children. However for some of the other jurisdictional data sources, the reporting of 3 and 6 year olds enrolled in a preschool program is not mandatory and as a consequence the collection does not have complete coverage. | | | | | | | | | |
| | For more information on NECECC data quality, including collection methodologies and data limitations, see <i>Preschool Education, Australia</i> (Cat. no. 4240.0) on the ABS website. | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Proportion calculated as the number of enrolments divided by the number of children in each jurisdiction (using ABS population estimates as at 30 June). | | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | Includes multiple preschools. | | | | | | | | | |
| (g) | The Child Care Subsidy System was introduced in 2018. | | | | | | | | | |
| | – Nil or rounded to zero. | | | | | | | | | |

Note: 2018 and 2019 Preschool Education data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (2020 and previous years) *Preschool Education, Australia*.

TABLE 4A.3.7

Table 4A.3.7 **Children aged 3–6 years enrolled in a preschool program, by Indigenous status, by age, by remoteness, 2016 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Regional (Inner and Outer)</i> | <i>Remote (Remote and Very remote)</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|--|------------------|
| 2019 | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children | | | | | |
| Children aged 3–6 years enrolled in a preschool program, by age, number | | | | | |
| 3 year olds | no. | 3 825 | 4 244 | 580 | 8 653 |
| 4 year olds | no. | 6 219 | 7 366 | 2 472 | 16 057 |
| 5 year olds | no. | 1 321 | 1 930 | 263 | 3 518 |
| 6 year olds | no. | 149 | 171 | 12 | 332 |
| Total children aged 3–6 years | no. | 11 518 | 13 716 | 3 334 | 28 566 |
| Children aged 3–6 years enrolled in a preschool program, by age, proportion of population (e) | | | | | |
| 3 year olds | % | 51.5 | 49.9 | 19.8 | 45.9 |
| 4 year olds | % | 88.2 | 85.3 | 79.3 | 85.4 |
| 5 year olds | % | 19.1 | 22.7 | 8.4 | 19.0 |
| 6 year olds | % | 2.1 | 2.0 | 0.4 | 1.8 |
| Non-Indigenous children | | | | | |
| Children aged 3–6 years enrolled in a preschool program, by age, number | | | | | |
| 3 year olds | no. | 145 598 | 41 431 | 1 763 | 188 792 |
| 4 year olds | no. | 189 676 | 57 564 | 3 655 | 250 889 |
| 5 year olds | no. | 44 979 | 19 039 | 476 | 64 495 |
| 6 year olds | no. | 3 593 | 1 995 | 102 | 5 687 |
| Total children aged 3–6 years | no. | 383 845 | 120 021 | 5 996 | 509 868 |
| Children aged 3–6 years enrolled in a preschool program, by age, proportion of population (e) | | | | | |
| 3 year olds | % | 63.3 | 56.5 | 38.0 | 61.3 |
| 4 year olds | % | 83.5 | 80.9 | 83.6 | 82.9 |
| 5 year olds | % | 19.9 | 26.2 | 11.1 | 21.3 |

TABLE 4A.3.7

Table 4A.3.7 **Children aged 3–6 years enrolled in a preschool program, by Indigenous status, by age, by remoteness, 2016 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Regional (Inner and Outer)</i> | <i>Remote (Remote and Very remote)</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|--|------------------|
| 6 year olds | % | 1.6 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 1.8 |
| 2018 | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children | | | | | |
| Children aged 3–6 years enrolled in a preschool program, by age, number | | | | | |
| 3 year olds | no. | 3 108 | 3 518 | 607 | 7 235 |
| 4 year olds | no. | 5 515 | 6 751 | 2 451 | 14 719 |
| 5 year olds | no. | 1 170 | 1 729 | 258 | 3 164 |
| 6 year olds | no. | 133 | 105 | 12 | 250 |
| Total children aged 3–6 years | no. | 9 928 | 12 104 | 3 334 | 25 366 |
| Children aged 3–6 years enrolled in a preschool program, by age, proportion of population (e) | | | | | |
| 3 year olds | % | 43.9 | 40.9 | 19.4 | 38.5 |
| 4 year olds | % | 79.6 | 80.0 | 77.7 | 79.5 |
| 5 year olds | % | 16.7 | 19.8 | 8.2 | 16.8 |
| 6 year olds | % | 1.9 | 1.2 | 0.4 | 1.3 |
| Non-Indigenous children | | | | | |
| Children aged 3–6 years enrolled in a preschool program, by age, number | | | | | |
| 3 year olds | no. | 136 825 | 39 662 | 1 777 | 178 258 |
| 4 year olds | no. | 189 804 | 58 670 | 3 701 | 252 169 |
| 5 year olds | no. | 43 250 | 18 850 | 455 | 62 561 |
| 6 year olds | no. | 3 243 | 1 729 | 101 | 5 078 |
| Total children aged 3–6 years | no. | 373 123 | 118 911 | 6 039 | 498 071 |
| Children aged 3–6 years enrolled in a preschool program, by age, proportion of population (e) | | | | | |
| 3 year olds | % | 60.8 | 56.6 | 40.1 | 59.5 |
| 4 year olds | % | 84.8 | 82.0 | 84.3 | 84.1 |

TABLE 4A.3.7

Table 4A.3.7 **Children aged 3–6 years enrolled in a preschool program, by Indigenous status, by age, by remoteness, 2016 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Regional (Inner and Outer)</i> | <i>Remote (Remote and Very remote)</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|--|------------------|
| 5 year olds | % | 19.0 | 25.7 | 10.3 | 20.5 |
| 6 year olds | % | 1.4 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 1.7 |
| 2017 | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children | | | | | |
| Children aged 3–6 years enrolled in a preschool program, by age, number | | | | | |
| 3 year olds | no. | 2 868 | 3 420 | 661 | 6 947 |
| 4 year olds | no. | 5 185 | 6 802 | 2 490 | 14 474 |
| 5 year olds | no. | 1 072 | 1 651 | 261 | 2 986 |
| 6 year olds | no. | 93 | 100 | 13 | 206 |
| Total children aged 3–6 years | no. | 9 221 | 11 966 | 3 419 | 24 608 |
| Children aged 3–6 years enrolled in a preschool program, by age, proportion of population (e) | | | | | |
| 3 year olds | % | 41.2 | 40.7 | 20.9 | 37.5 |
| 4 year olds | % | 73.8 | 78.1 | 79.0 | 76.6 |
| 5 year olds | % | 15.6 | 19.0 | 8.2 | 16.0 |
| 6 year olds | % | 1.4 | 1.2 | 0.4 | 1.1 |
| Non-Indigenous children | | | | | |
| Children aged 3–6 years enrolled in a preschool program, by age, number | | | | | |
| 3 year olds | no. | 133 753 | 41 242 | 1 916 | 176 918 |
| 4 year olds | no. | 191 345 | 63 487 | 4 144 | 258 975 |
| 5 year olds | no. | 42 140 | 19 306 | 509 | 61 954 |
| 6 year olds | no. | 3 148 | 1 725 | 98 | 4 969 |
| Total children aged 3–6 years | no. | 370 384 | 125 761 | 6 662 | 502 818 |
| Children aged 3–6 years enrolled in a preschool program, by age, proportion of population (e) | | | | | |
| 3 year olds | % | 60.3 | 58.4 | 43.3 | 59.7 |

TABLE 4A.3.7

Table 4A.3.7 **Children aged 3–6 years enrolled in a preschool program, by Indigenous status, by age, by remoteness, 2016 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Regional (Inner and Outer)</i> | <i>Remote (Remote and Very remote)</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|--|------------------|
| 4 year olds | % | 85.2 | 87.5 | 94.2 | 85.7 |
| 5 year olds | % | 19.0 | 26.3 | 11.5 | 20.6 |
| 6 year olds | % | 1.4 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 1.7 |
| 2016 | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children | | | | | |
| Children aged 3–6 years enrolled in a preschool program, by age, number | | | | | |
| 3 year olds | no. | 2 699 | 3 362 | 607 | 6 668 |
| 4 year olds | no. | 4 850 | 6 229 | 2 600 | 13 678 |
| 5 year olds | no. | 884 | 1 416 | 313 | 2 609 |
| 6 year olds | no. | 97 | 104 | 15 | 219 |
| Total children aged 3–6 years | no. | 8 531 | 11 108 | 3 537 | 23 174 |
| Children aged 3–6 years enrolled in a preschool program, by age, proportion of population (e) | | | | | |
| 3 year olds | % | 38.3 | 38.7 | 19.2 | 35.3 |
| 4 year olds | % | 70.5 | 72.2 | 81.1 | 73.1 |
| 5 year olds | % | 13.2 | 16.4 | 9.3 | 13.9 |
| 6 year olds | % | 1.4 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 1.2 |
| Non-Indigenous children | | | | | |
| Children aged 3–6 years enrolled in a preschool program, by age, number | | | | | |
| 3 year olds | no. | 133 064 | 41 487 | 1 947 | 176 497 |
| 4 year olds | no. | 186 417 | 62 882 | 4 089 | 253 387 |
| 5 year olds | no. | 39 930 | 18 616 | 499 | 59 047 |
| 6 year olds | no. | 2 886 | 1 667 | 85 | 4 637 |
| Total children aged 3–6 years | no. | 362 297 | 124 653 | 6 622 | 493 564 |
| Children aged 3–6 years enrolled in a preschool program, by age, proportion of population (e) | | | | | |

TABLE 4A.3.7

Table 4A.3.7 **Children aged 3–6 years enrolled in a preschool program, by Indigenous status, by age, by remoteness, 2016 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Regional (Inner and Outer)</i> | <i>Remote (Remote and Very remote)</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|--|------------------|
| 3 year olds | % | 60.1 | 57.9 | 42.5 | 59.3 |
| 4 year olds | % | 85.2 | 86.7 | 90.8 | 85.7 |
| 5 year olds | % | 18.3 | 25.3 | 11.0 | 20.0 |
| 6 year olds | % | 1.3 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 1.6 |

- (a) Excludes children in the ABS NECECC whose Indigenous status is recorded as not stated (or inadequately defined).
- (b) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted and rounded to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.
- (c) Remoteness area data are based on the location of the child. Other territory locations are included in State and Territory and Australian totals. From the 2018 Collection, data are been classified to the 2016 Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) standard. Prior years are classified to the 2011 ASGS standard.
- (d) Data for *Preschool Education, Australia* (Cat. no. 4240.0) were collected through the NECECC. Data are not fully comparable with previous reports due to changes in coverage and methodologies.

Since 2016, the NECECC has included all children enrolled at a Centre Based Day Care, which has contributed to increased coverage of 3 and 6 year old children. However for some of the other jurisdictional data sources, the reporting of 3 and 6 year olds enrolled in a preschool program is not mandatory and as a consequence the collection does not have complete coverage.

For more information on NECECC data quality, including collection methodologies and data limitations, see *Preschool Education, Australia* (Cat. no. 4240.0) on the ABS website.

- (e) Proportion calculated as the number of enrolments divided by the number of children in each jurisdiction (using ABS population estimates as at 30 June).

Note: 2018 and 2019 Preschool Education data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (2020 and previous years) *Preschool Education, Australia*. ABS (unpublished) Estimated Resident Population. ABS (unpublished) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031*.

TABLE 4A.3.8

Table 4A.3.8 **Children attending (\geq one hour) a preschool program in state-specific year before full-time schooling (YBFS), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2015 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (c)</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Attending (\geq one hour) | no. | 5 366 | 1 447 | 4 934 | 2 008 | 992 | 643 | 185 | 848 | 16 424 |
| Enrolment denominator | no. | 5 484 | 1 544 | 5 121 | 2 244 | 1 044 | 655 | 185 | 1 147 | 17 425 |
| Proportion attending (\geq one hour) | % | 97.8 | 93.7 | 96.3 | 89.5 | 95.0 | 98.2 | 100.0 | 73.9 | 94.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Attending (\geq one hour) | no. | 85 806 | 71 185 | 48 741 | 30 050 | 17 380 | 5 329 | 5 367 | 2 043 | 265 909 |
| Enrolment denominator | no. | 86 295 | 74 149 | 49 936 | 30 926 | 17 647 | 5 397 | 5 442 | 2 115 | 271 918 |
| Proportion attending (\geq one hour) | % | 99.4 | 96.0 | 97.6 | 97.2 | 98.5 | 98.7 | 98.6 | 96.6 | 97.8 |
| 2018 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Attending (\geq one hour) | no. | 4 888 | 1 341 | 4 198 | 2 061 | 994 | 551 | 172 | 779 | 14 986 |
| Enrolment denominator | no. | 5 012 | 1 445 | 4 405 | 2 277 | 1 063 | 561 | 177 | 1 061 | 16 003 |
| Proportion attending (\geq one hour) | % | 97.5 | 92.8 | 95.3 | 90.5 | 93.5 | 98.2 | 97.2 | 73.4 | 93.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Attending (\geq one hour) | no. | 85 024 | 70 146 | 49 715 | 30 309 | 18 092 | 5 365 | 5 420 | 2 068 | 266 173 |
| Enrolment denominator | no. | 85 526 | 72 952 | 50 804 | 31 238 | 18 338 | 5 422 | 5 480 | 2 147 | 271 942 |
| Proportion attending (\geq one hour) | % | 99.4 | 96.2 | 97.9 | 97.0 | 98.7 | 98.9 | 98.9 | 96.3 | 97.9 |
| 2017 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Attending (\geq one hour) | no. | 4 551 | 1 291 | 4 192 | 1 982 | 937 | 558 | 180 | 857 | 14 542 |
| Enrolment denominator | no. | 4 752 | 1 395 | 4 451 | 2 195 | 984 | 561 | 191 | 1 146 | 15 673 |
| Proportion attending (\geq one hour) | % | 95.8 | 92.5 | 94.2 | 90.3 | 95.2 | 99.5 | 94.2 | 74.8 | 92.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Attending (\geq one hour) | no. | 82 253 | 73 543 | 51 551 | 30 252 | 18 208 | 5 151 | 5 240 | 2 066 | 268 287 |

TABLE 4A.3.8

Table 4A.3.8 **Children attending (≥ one hour) a preschool program in state-specific year before full-time schooling (YBFS), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2015 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (c)</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Enrolment denominator | no. | 85 541 | 77 609 | 53 558 | 31 284 | 18 486 | 5 226 | 5 429 | 2 169 | 279 324 |
| Proportion attending (≥ one hour) | % | 96.2 | 94.8 | 96.3 | 96.7 | 98.5 | 98.6 | 96.5 | 95.3 | 96.0 |
| 2016 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Attending (≥ one hour) | no. | 4 074 | 1 119 | 4 009 | 1 870 | 922 | 524 | 133 | 955 | 13 609 |
| Enrolment denominator | no. | 4 271 | 1 217 | 4 200 | 2 086 | 962 | 523 | 137 | 1 171 | 14 573 |
| Proportion attending (≥ one hour) | % | 95.4 | 91.9 | 95.5 | 89.6 | 95.8 | 100.2 | 97.1 | 81.6 | 93.4 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Attending (≥ one hour) | no. | 80 072 | 69 462 | 52 169 | 29 802 | 18 016 | 5 274 | 5 040 | 2 175 | 262 040 |
| Enrolment denominator | no. | 82 976 | 73 287 | 53 843 | 30 828 | 18 259 | 5 330 | 5 139 | 2 245 | 271 942 |
| Proportion attending (≥ one hour) | % | 96.5 | 94.8 | 96.9 | 96.7 | 98.7 | 98.9 | 98.1 | 96.9 | 96.4 |
| 2015 (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Attending (≥ one hour) | no. | 3 605 | 1 053 | 3 834 | 1 899 | 989 | 530 | 173 | 859 | 12 942 |
| Enrolment denominator | no. | 3 787 | 1 144 | 4 053 | 2 160 | 1 016 | 541 | 183 | 1 176 | 14 061 |
| Proportion attending (≥ one hour) | % | 95.2 | 92.0 | 94.6 | 87.9 | 97.3 | 98.0 | 94.5 | 73.0 | 92.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Attending (≥ one hour) | no. | 74 547 | 70 125 | 56 142 | 30 600 | 19 115 | 5 168 | 5 345 | 2 110 | 263 152 |
| Enrolment denominator | no. | 76 836 | 74 277 | 58 511 | 31 679 | 19 400 | 5 243 | 5 467 | 2 237 | 273 651 |
| Proportion attending (≥ one hour) | % | 97.0 | 94.4 | 96.0 | 96.6 | 98.5 | 98.6 | 97.8 | 94.3 | 96.2 |

(a) Excludes children in the NECECC whose Indigenous status is recorded as not stated (or inadequately defined).

(b) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted and rounded to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(c) State and Territory data are based on the location of the child's residence. Other territory locations are excluded in State and Territory data, but included in Australian totals.

Table 4A.3.8 Children attending (\geq one hour) a preschool program in state-specific year before full-time schooling (YBFS), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2015 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (c)</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|

(d) Data for *Preschool Education, Australia* (Cat. no. 4240.0) were collected through the NECECC. Data are not fully comparable with previous reports due to changes in coverage and methodologies.

(e) Data are not fully comparable with previous reports due to changes in coverage and methodologies. Direct comparisons of data from 2016 onwards cannot be made with 2015 data. Whilst the method for deriving data for these measures remains unchanged from 2015, for the 2016 NECECC the ABS:

- improved its data linkage approach to enhance the accuracy of child counts, resulting in a lower count of preschool enrolments
- incorporated data from an expanded child identification strategy in the Child Care Management System (CCMS – an input to the NECECC), resulting in a higher count of preschool enrolments from the CCMS data.

For more information on NECECC data quality, including collection methodologies and data limitations, see *Preschool Education, Australia* (Cat. no. 4240.0) on the ABS website.

Note: 2018 and 2019 Preschool Education data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (2020 and previous years) *Preschool Education, Australia*.

TABLE 4A.3.9

Table 4A.3.9 **Children attending (\geq one hour) a preschool program in state-specific year before full-time schooling (YBFS), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2015 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| 2019 | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | |
| Attending (\geq one hour) | no. | 6 395 | 4 526 | 3 439 | 905 | 1 158 |
| Enrolment denominator | no. | 6 578 | 4 667 | 3 631 | 1 058 | 1 484 |
| Proportion attending (\geq one hour) | % | 97.2 | 97.0 | 94.7 | 85.5 | 78.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | |
| Attending (\geq one hour) | no. | 195 734 | 47 081 | 19 230 | 2 929 | 938 |
| Enrolment denominator | no. | 200 030 | 48 140 | 19 711 | 3 056 | 983 |
| Proportion attending (\geq one hour) | % | 97.9 | 97.8 | 97.6 | 95.8 | 95.4 |
| 2018 | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | |
| Attending (\geq one hour) | no. | 5 694 | 4 023 | 3 191 | 885 | 1 194 |
| Enrolment denominator | no. | 5 910 | 4 165 | 3 397 | 1 033 | 1 498 |
| Proportion attending (\geq one hour) | % | 96.3 | 96.6 | 93.9 | 85.7 | 79.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | |
| Attending (\geq one hour) | no. | 194 881 | 47 413 | 19 933 | 2 914 | 1 030 |
| Enrolment denominator | no. | 199 126 | 48 378 | 20 358 | 3 014 | 1 062 |
| Proportion attending (\geq one hour) | % | 97.9 | 98.0 | 97.9 | 96.7 | 97.0 |
| 2017 | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | |
| Attending (\geq one hour) | no. | 5 272 | 3 771 | 3 396 | 961 | 1 142 |
| Enrolment denominator | no. | 5 567 | 3 969 | 3 601 | 1 088 | 1 453 |
| Proportion attending (\geq one hour) | % | 94.7 | 95.0 | 94.3 | 88.3 | 78.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | |
| Attending (\geq one hour) | no. | 194 496 | 49 014 | 20 673 | 3 117 | 990 |

TABLE 4A.3.9

Table 4A.3.9 **Children attending (\geq one hour) a preschool program in state-specific year before full-time schooling (YBFS), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2015 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Enrolment denominator | no. | 202 663 | 50 957 | 21 425 | 3 243 | 1 041 |
| Proportion attending (\geq one hour) | % | 96.0 | 96.2 | 96.5 | 96.1 | 95.1 |
| 2016 | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | |
| Attending (\geq one hour) | no. | 4 867 | 3 357 | 3 110 | 996 | 1 282 |
| Enrolment denominator | no. | 5 110 | 3 534 | 3 286 | 1 100 | 1 551 |
| Proportion attending (\geq one hour) | % | 95.2 | 95.0 | 94.6 | 90.5 | 82.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | |
| Attending (\geq one hour) | no. | 189 106 | 47 852 | 21 062 | 3 045 | 975 |
| Enrolment denominator | no. | 196 332 | 49 681 | 21 743 | 3 155 | 1 034 |
| Proportion attending (\geq one hour) | % | 96.3 | 96.3 | 96.9 | 96.5 | 94.3 |
| 2015 (e) | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | |
| Attending (\geq one hour) | no. | 4 380 | 3 129 | 3 226 | 1 009 | 1 220 |
| Enrolment denominator | no. | 4 593 | 3 267 | 3 452 | 1 160 | 1 553 |
| Proportion attending (\geq one hour) | % | 95.4 | 95.8 | 93.5 | 87.0 | 78.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | |
| Attending (\geq one hour) | no. | 188 372 | 48 447 | 22 036 | 3 268 | 1 044 |
| Enrolment denominator | no. | 196 003 | 50 288 | 22 841 | 3 409 | 1 123 |
| Proportion attending (\geq one hour) | % | 96.1 | 96.3 | 96.5 | 95.9 | 93.0 |

(a) Excludes children in the NECECC whose Indigenous status is recorded as not stated (or inadequately defined).

(b) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted and rounded to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(c) Remoteness area data are based on the location of the child. From the 2018 Collection, data are been classified to the 2016 Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) standard. Prior years are classified to the 2011 ASGS standard.

Table 4A.3.9 Children attending (≥ one hour) a preschool program in state-specific year before full-time schooling (YBFS), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2015 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> |
|-----|---|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| (d) | Data for <i>Preschool Education, Australia</i> (Cat. no. 4240.0) were collected through the NECECC. Data are not fully comparable with previous reports due to changes in coverage and methodologies. | | | | | |
| (e) | Direct comparisons of data from 2016 onwards cannot be made with 2015 data. Whilst the method for deriving data for these measures remains unchanged from 2015, for the 2016 NECECC the ABS: | | | | | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> improved its data linkage approach to enhance the accuracy of child counts, resulting in a lower count of preschool enrolments incorporated data from an expanded child identification strategy in the Child Care Management System (CCMS – an input to the NECECC), resulting in a higher count of preschool enrolments from the CCMS data. | | | | | |

Note: 2018 and 2019 Preschool Education data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (2020 and previous years) *Preschool Education, Australia*.

Section 4.4

TABLE 4A.4.1

Table 4A.4.1 **Students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard and Mean scale scores for NAPLAN reading, and nature of differences, by Indigenous status, 2008, 2009, and 2015 to 2019, Australia (a), (b)**

| | | | | | | | | | <i>Nature of differences</i> | |
|---|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| | | 2008 | 2009 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2008 to 2019 | 2018 to 2019 |
| <i>Year 3</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| At or above NMS | % | 68.3 ± 2.0 | 75.1 ± 1.7 | 78.7 ± 1.3 | 80.6 ± 1.3 | 81.6 ± 1.3 | 82.0 ± 1.4 | 83.1 ± 1.3 | ↑ | ■ |
| Mean scale score | no. | 313.7 ± 4.9 | 327.4 ± 4.2 | 343.4 ± 3.4 | 346.5 ± 3.5 | 352.8 ± 3.8 | 352.9 ± 3.9 | 355.7 ± 3.3 | ↑ | ■ |
| Non-Indigenous students | | | | | | | | | | |
| At or above NMS | % | 93.5 ± 0.2 | 94.8 ± 0.2 | 95.6 ± 0.2 | 96.0 ± 0.1 | 95.8 ± 0.2 | 96.6 ± 0.1 | 96.8 ± 0.1 | ↑ | ■ |
| Mean scale score | no. | 405.0 ± 1.1 | 415.0 ± 1.1 | 430.7 ± 1.1 | 430.5 ± 1.1 | 436.3 ± 1.1 | 439.3 ± 1.1 | 437.4 ± 1.1 | ↑ | ■ |
| All students | | | | | | | | | | |
| At or above NMS | % | 92.1 ± 0.3 | 93.7 ± 0.2 | 94.6 ± 0.2 | 95.1 ± 0.2 | 94.9 ± 0.2 | 95.6 ± 0.2 | 95.9 ± 0.2 | ↑ | ■ |
| Mean scale score | no. | 400.5 ± 1.2 | 410.8 ± 1.2 | 425.5 ± 1.1 | 425.6 ± 1.1 | 431.3 ± 1.2 | 433.8 ± 1.1 | 432.2 ± 1.1 | ↑ | ■ |
| <i>Year 5</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| At or above NMS | % | 63.4 ± 1.8 | 66.7 ± 1.7 | 73.6 ± 1.6 | 70.8 ± 1.6 | 75.5 ± 1.5 | 77.2 ± 1.4 | 77.6 ± 1.4 | ↑ | ■ |
| Mean scale score | no. | 403.4 ± 4.1 | 414.4 ± 3.5 | 425.1 ± 3.3 | 422.1 ± 3.9 | 432.1 ± 3.0 | 434.1 ± 3.2 | 436.3 ± 3.2 | ↑ | ■ |
| Non-Indigenous students | | | | | | | | | | |
| At or above NMS | % | 92.6 ± 0.2 | 93.1 ± 0.2 | 94.5 ± 0.2 | 94.4 ± 0.2 | 95.1 ± 0.2 | 96.0 ± 0.2 | 95.9 ± 0.2 | ↑ | ■ |
| Mean scale score | no. | 488.7 ± 1.0 | 498.1 ± 1.0 | 502.9 ± 1.0 | 506.2 ± 0.9 | 510.2 ± 1.0 | 514.4 ± 1.0 | 510.8 ± 0.9 | ↑ | ■ |
| All students | | | | | | | | | | |
| At or above NMS | % | 91.0 ± 0.3 | 91.7 ± 0.3 | 93.3 ± 0.2 | 93.0 ± 0.2 | 93.9 ± 0.2 | 94.9 ± 0.2 | 94.7 ± 0.2 | ↑ | ■ |
| Mean scale score | no. | 484.4 ± 1.1 | 493.9 ± 1.1 | 498.5 ± 1.1 | 501.5 ± 1.0 | 505.7 ± 1.1 | 509.3 ± 1.1 | 506.1 ± 1.0 | ↑ | ■ |
| <i>Year 7</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| At or above NMS | % | 71.9 ± 2.0 | 73.2 ± 1.7 | 80.8 ± 1.7 | 77.4 ± 1.6 | 74.4 ± 1.6 | 75.6 ± 1.6 | 77.9 ± 1.4 | ■ | ■ |

TABLE 4A.4.1

Table 4A.4.1 **Students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard and Mean scale scores for NAPLAN reading, and nature of differences, by Indigenous status, 2008, 2009, and 2015 to 2019, Australia (a), (b)**

| | | | | | | | | | <i>Nature of differences</i> | |
|---|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| | | 2008 | 2009 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2008 to 2019 | 2018 to 2019 |
| Mean scale score | no. | 466.5 ± 4.2 | 473.2 ± 3.1 | 484.0 ± 3.3 | 476.2 ± 3.2 | 476.0 ± 3.3 | 475.1 ± 3.3 | 482.6 ± 2.8 | ↑ | ■ |
| Non-Indigenous students | | | | | | | | | | |
| At or above NMS | % | 95.4 ± 0.2 | 95.0 ± 0.2 | 96.3 ± 0.2 | 95.6 ± 0.2 | 95.2 ± 0.2 | 95.4 ± 0.2 | 95.7 ± 0.2 | ■ | ■ |
| Mean scale score | no. | 540.2 ± 1.3 | 544.4 ± 1.3 | 549.6 ± 1.4 | 544.6 ± 1.4 | 548.9 ± 1.5 | 546.6 ± 1.5 | 550.5 ± 1.4 | ■ | ■ |
| All students | | | | | | | | | | |
| At or above NMS | % | 94.2 ± 0.3 | 94.0 ± 0.3 | 95.4 ± 0.3 | 94.6 ± 0.3 | 94.0 ± 0.3 | 94.1 ± 0.3 | 94.5 ± 0.3 | ■ | ■ |
| Mean scale score | no. | 536.5 ± 1.4 | 541.1 ± 1.4 | 546.0 ± 1.5 | 540.8 ± 1.5 | 544.7 ± 1.5 | 542.2 ± 1.6 | 546.3 ± 1.5 | ■ | ■ |
| Year 9 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| At or above NMS | % | 70.7 ± 2.1 | 67.0 ± 2.1 | 71.7 ± 1.7 | 73.6 ± 1.7 | 70.6 ± 1.7 | 73.9 ± 1.7 | 71.7 ± 1.6 | ■ | ■ |
| Mean scale score | no. | 513.8 ± 4.6 | 510.2 ± 4.0 | 518.3 ± 3.0 | 520.2 ± 3.4 | 516.9 ± 3.4 | 519.2 ± 3.7 | 518.2 ± 3.4 | ■ | ■ |
| Non-Indigenous students | | | | | | | | | | |
| At or above NMS | % | 94.2 ± 0.3 | 93.5 ± 0.3 | 93.6 ± 0.3 | 94.0 ± 0.3 | 92.9 ± 0.4 | 94.6 ± 0.3 | 93.1 ± 0.3 | ■ | ■ |
| Mean scale score | no. | 581.3 ± 1.5 | 583.8 ± 1.4 | 583.8 ± 1.5 | 584.3 ± 1.5 | 584.6 ± 1.5 | 588.2 ± 1.4 | 585.4 ± 1.4 | ■ | ■ |
| All students | | | | | | | | | | |
| At or above NMS | % | 92.9 ± 0.4 | 92.2 ± 0.4 | 92.3 ± 0.3 | 92.8 ± 0.3 | 91.7 ± 0.4 | 93.4 ± 0.4 | 91.8 ± 0.4 | ■ | ■ |
| Mean scale score | no. | 578.0 ± 1.5 | 580.5 ± 1.5 | 580.2 ± 1.6 | 580.8 ± 1.5 | 580.9 ± 1.5 | 584.1 ± 1.5 | 581.3 ± 1.5 | ■ | ■ |

NMS = National Minimum Standard.

Nature of differences. Percentage of students at or above the NMS, or the average achievement (Mean scale score), is:

- ▲ substantially higher than and is statistically significantly different from the comparison year
- ↑ higher than and is statistically significantly different from the comparison year
- is close to or not statistically different from the comparison year
- ↓ lower than and is statistically significantly different from the comparison year

TABLE 4A.4.1

Table 4A.4.1 Students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard and Mean scale scores for NAPLAN reading, and nature of differences, by Indigenous status, 2008, 2009, and 2015 to 2019, Australia (a), (b)

| | | | | | | | <i>Nature of differences</i> | |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------------|---|
| | <i>2008</i> | <i>2009</i> | <i>2015</i> | <i>2016</i> | <i>2017</i> | <i>2018</i> | <i>2019</i> | <i>2008 to 2019</i> <i>2018 to 2019</i> |

▼ substantially lower than and is statistically significantly different from the comparison year.

- (a) The achievement percentages reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, 80.0 per cent \pm 2.7 per cent). The confidence intervals in this table are for the specific year applicable and do not provide an indication of statistically significant difference between years. See section 2.6 of the statistical context chapter for more information on confidence intervals.
- (b) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard. The proportion of absent and withdrawn students varies across jurisdictions. Readers are urged to be cautious when comparing results.
- (c) A student is considered to be 'Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander' if he or she identifies as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin. Students for whom Indigenous status was not stated are not included in these calculations.

Source: ACARA (2019 and unpublished) *NAPLAN Achievement in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions and Numeracy: National Report for 2019*, ACARA, Sydney.

TABLE 4A.4.2

Table 4A.4.2 **Students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard and Mean scale scores for NAPLAN writing, and nature of differences, by Indigenous status, 2011, 2012, and 2015 to 2019, Australia (a), (b)**

| | | | | | | | | | <i>Nature of differences</i> | |
|---|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| | | 2011 | 2012 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2011 to 2019 | 2018 to 2019 |
| <i>Year 3</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| At or above NMS | % | 79.9 ± 1.6 | 78.3 ± 1.7 | 81.2 ± 1.4 | 85.1 ± 1.3 | 82.6 ± 1.4 | 78.4 ± 1.5 | 84.8 ± 1.3 | ■ | ■ |
| Mean scale score | no. | 343.5 ± 4.0 | 339.8 ± 4.8 | 346.3 ± 3.9 | 358.3 ± 3.4 | 348.4 ± 3.7 | 338.1 ± 3.9 | 360.4 ± 3.5 | ■ | ↑ |
| Non-Indigenous students | | | | | | | | | | |
| At or above NMS | % | 96.2 ± 0.2 | 96.4 ± 0.1 | 96.4 ± 0.1 | 97.1 ± 0.1 | 96.4 ± 0.2 | 95.5 ± 0.2 | 97.1 ± 0.2 | ■ | ↑ |
| Mean scale score | no. | 420.1 ± 0.8 | 420.1 ± 0.8 | 420.8 ± 0.9 | 424.6 ± 0.7 | 417.8 ± 0.9 | 411.9 ± 0.9 | 426.7 ± 0.8 | ■ | ↑ |
| All students | | | | | | | | | | |
| At or above NMS | % | 95.3 ± 0.2 | 95.3 ± 0.2 | 95.5 ± 0.2 | 96.3 ± 0.2 | 95.5 ± 0.2 | 94.4 ± 0.2 | 96.3 ± 0.2 | ■ | ↑ |
| Mean scale score | no. | 415.9 ± 0.9 | 415.8 ± 0.9 | 416.3 ± 1.0 | 420.7 ± 0.8 | 413.6 ± 1.0 | 407.1 ± 1.0 | 422.5 ± 0.9 | ■ | ↑ |
| <i>Year 5</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| At or above NMS | % | 68.9 ± 1.8 | 66.3 ± 1.9 | 68.2 ± 1.7 | 73.5 ± 1.6 | 69.3 ± 1.4 | 64.9 ± 1.4 | 72.7 ± 1.4 | ■ | ■ |
| Mean scale score | no. | 408.1 ± 4.0 | 398.8 ± 5.3 | 406.2 ± 4.2 | 412.4 ± 3.9 | 406.8 ± 3.3 | 396.2 ± 3.5 | 412.1 ± 3.2 | ■ | ■ |
| Non-Indigenous students | | | | | | | | | | |
| At or above NMS | % | 93.9 ± 0.2 | 93.6 ± 0.2 | 93.8 ± 0.2 | 94.4 ± 0.2 | 93.1 ± 0.2 | 91.6 ± 0.2 | 94.2 ± 0.2 | ■ | ■ |
| Mean scale score | no. | 486.7 ± 0.9 | 481.3 ± 0.9 | 482.6 ± 0.8 | 479.5 ± 0.7 | 476.6 ± 0.8 | 469.3 ± 0.8 | 478.4 ± 0.8 | ■ | ■ |
| All students | | | | | | | | | | |
| At or above NMS | % | 92.5 ± 0.3 | 92.1 ± 0.3 | 92.3 ± 0.3 | 93.2 ± 0.2 | 91.7 ± 0.3 | 89.8 ± 0.3 | 92.8 ± 0.2 | ■ | ■ |
| Mean scale score | no. | 482.6 ± 1.0 | 477.0 ± 1.0 | 478.1 ± 0.9 | 475.6 ± 0.8 | 472.5 ± 0.9 | 464.7 ± 0.9 | 474.1 ± 0.9 | ■ | ■ |
| <i>Year 7</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| At or above NMS | % | 66.9 ± 1.6 | 63.7 ± 1.8 | 55.6 ± 1.9 | 63.5 ± 1.8 | 59.7 ± 1.6 | 58.2 ± 1.7 | 64.6 ± 1.7 | ↓ | ■ |

TABLE 4A.4.2

Table 4A.4.2 **Students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard and Mean scale scores for NAPLAN writing, and nature of differences, by Indigenous status, 2011, 2012, and 2015 to 2019, Australia (a), (b)**

| | | | | | | | | | <i>Nature of differences</i> | |
|---|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| | | 2011 | 2012 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2011 to 2019 | 2018 to 2019 |
| Mean scale score | no. | 454.5 ± 3.9 | 442.2 ± 4.8 | 427.8 ± 5.6 | 442.7 ± 4.6 | 435.4 ± 4.5 | 429.7 ± 4.7 | 445.6 ± 4.0 | ↓ | ■ |
| Non-Indigenous students | | | | | | | | | | |
| At or above NMS | % | 92.6 ± 0.3 | 91.4 ± 0.3 | 89.2 ± 0.4 | 91.3 ± 0.3 | 89.6 ± 0.4 | 88.8 ± 0.4 | 91.0 ± 0.3 | ↓ | ■ |
| Mean scale score | no. | 533.2 ± 1.4 | 522.4 ± 1.3 | 515.6 ± 1.5 | 519.3 ± 1.3 | 517.6 ± 1.5 | 510.3 ± 1.4 | 517.8 ± 1.3 | ↓ | ■ |
| All students | | | | | | | | | | |
| At or above NMS | % | 91.1 ± 0.3 | 89.9 ± 0.4 | 87.3 ± 0.5 | 89.7 ± 0.4 | 87.9 ± 0.5 | 86.9 ± 0.5 | 89.4 ± 0.4 | ↓ | ■ |
| Mean scale score | no. | 529.1 ± 1.4 | 518.3 ± 1.4 | 510.6 ± 1.6 | 515.0 ± 1.4 | 512.9 ± 1.6 | 505.3 ± 1.5 | 513.2 ± 1.4 | ↓ | ■ |
| Year 9 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| At or above NMS | % | 55.0 ± 1.7 | 48.8 ± 1.7 | 46.1 ± 1.7 | 52.7 ± 1.8 | 49.0 ± 1.6 | 45.7 ± 1.6 | 52.9 ± 1.5 | ↓ | ■ |
| Mean scale score | no. | 483.0 ± 4.0 | 469.4 ± 4.4 | 458.2 ± 5.2 | 474.3 ± 5.2 | 465.4 ± 5.2 | 456.0 ± 5.5 | 476.6 ± 4.2 | ↓ | ■ |
| Non-Indigenous students | | | | | | | | | | |
| At or above NMS | % | 86.4 ± 0.5 | 83.4 ± 0.6 | 82.6 ± 0.6 | 84.7 ± 0.5 | 83.5 ± 0.6 | 81.7 ± 0.6 | 84.4 ± 0.5 | ■ | ■ |
| Mean scale score | no. | 570.2 ± 1.9 | 558.1 ± 1.9 | 551.6 ± 1.8 | 553.5 ± 1.6 | 557.0 ± 1.8 | 547.8 ± 1.7 | 553.5 ± 1.6 | ↓ | ■ |
| All students | | | | | | | | | | |
| At or above NMS | % | 84.8 ± 0.6 | 81.7 ± 0.6 | 80.5 ± 0.7 | 82.9 ± 0.6 | 81.6 ± 0.7 | 79.5 ± 0.7 | 82.4 ± 0.6 | ■ | ■ |
| Mean scale score | no. | 565.9 ± 2.0 | 553.7 ± 2.0 | 546.5 ± 1.9 | 549.1 ± 1.7 | 552.0 ± 1.9 | 542.4 ± 1.9 | 548.8 ± 1.7 | ↓ | ■ |

NMS = National Minimum Standard.

Nature of differences. Percentage of students at or above the NMS, or the average achievement (Mean scale score), is:

- ▲ substantially higher than and is statistically significantly different from the comparison year
- ↑ higher than and is statistically significantly different from the comparison year
- is close to or not statistically different from the comparison year
- ↓ lower than and is statistically significantly different from the comparison year

Table 4A.4.2 Students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard and Mean scale scores for NAPLAN writing, and nature of differences, by Indigenous status, 2011, 2012, and 2015 to 2019, Australia (a), (b)

| | | | | | | | <i>Nature of differences</i> | |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| | 2011 | 2012 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2011 to 2019 2018 to 2019 |

▼ substantially lower than and is statistically significantly different from the comparison year.

- (a) The achievement percentages reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, 80.0 per cent \pm 2.7 per cent). The confidence intervals in this table are for the specific year applicable and do not provide an indication of statistically significant difference between years. See section 2.6 of the statistical context chapter for more information on confidence intervals.
- (b) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard. The proportion of absent and withdrawn students varies across jurisdictions. Readers are urged to be cautious when comparing results.
- (c) A student is considered to be 'Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander' if he or she identifies as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin. Students for whom Indigenous status was not stated are not included in these calculations.

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TABLE 4A.4.3

Table 4A.4.3 **Students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard and Mean scale scores for NAPLAN numeracy, and nature of differences, by Indigenous status, 2008, 2009, and 2015 to 2019, Australia (a), (b)**

| | | | | | | | | | <i>Nature of differences</i> | |
|---|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| | | 2008 | 2009 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2008 to 2019 | 2018 to 2019 |
| <i>Year 3</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| At or above NMS | % | 78.6 ± 1.7 | 74.0 ± 1.7 | 78.2 ± 1.3 | 82.6 ± 1.2 | 82.2 ± 1.3 | 83.1 ± 1.2 | 80.9 ± 1.2 | ■ | ■ |
| Mean scale score | no. | 327.6 ± 3.3 | 320.5 ± 3.6 | 330.0 ± 2.5 | 336.8 ± 2.6 | 341.5 ± 2.7 | 341.2 ± 2.6 | 339.3 ± 2.7 | ■ | ■ |
| Non-Indigenous students | | | | | | | | | | |
| At or above NMS | % | 96.0 ± 0.2 | 95.2 ± 0.2 | 95.5 ± 0.2 | 96.4 ± 0.1 | 96.3 ± 0.2 | 96.7 ± 0.1 | 96.5 ± 0.1 | ■ | ■ |
| Mean scale score | no. | 400.5 ± 1.0 | 397.7 ± 1.0 | 402.0 ± 0.9 | 406.1 ± 1.0 | 413.8 ± 1.0 | 412.3 ± 1.0 | 412.7 ± 1.0 | ■ | ■ |
| All students | | | | | | | | | | |
| At or above NMS | % | 95.0 ± 0.2 | 94.0 ± 0.2 | 94.4 ± 0.2 | 95.5 ± 0.2 | 95.4 ± 0.2 | 95.8 ± 0.2 | 95.5 ± 0.2 | ■ | ■ |
| Mean scale score | no. | 396.9 ± 1.0 | 393.9 ± 1.0 | 397.8 ± 1.0 | 402.0 ± 1.0 | 409.4 ± 1.0 | 407.7 ± 1.0 | 408.1 ± 1.0 | ■ | ■ |
| <i>Year 5</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| At or above NMS | % | 69.2 ± 1.7 | 74.2 ± 1.7 | 78.6 ± 1.5 | 76.1 ± 1.4 | 80.2 ± 1.3 | 81.4 ± 1.2 | 79.5 ± 1.3 | ↑ | ■ |
| Mean scale score | no. | 408.0 ± 2.8 | 420.5 ± 2.7 | 428.0 ± 2.5 | 426.0 ± 2.5 | 431.4 ± 2.2 | 432.7 ± 2.2 | 431.7 ± 2.3 | ↑ | ■ |
| Non-Indigenous students | | | | | | | | | | |
| At or above NMS | % | 94.0 ± 0.2 | 95.3 ± 0.2 | 96.1 ± 0.2 | 95.5 ± 0.2 | 96.3 ± 0.2 | 96.7 ± 0.2 | 96.5 ± 0.2 | ↑ | ■ |
| Mean scale score | no. | 479.5 ± 1.0 | 490.3 ± 1.0 | 496.5 ± 1.0 | 497.1 ± 1.0 | 497.7 ± 0.9 | 498.2 ± 0.9 | 500.2 ± 0.9 | ↑ | ■ |
| All students | | | | | | | | | | |
| At or above NMS | % | 92.7 ± 0.2 | 94.2 ± 0.2 | 95.1 ± 0.2 | 94.3 ± 0.2 | 95.4 ± 0.2 | 95.7 ± 0.2 | 95.4 ± 0.2 | ↑ | ■ |
| Mean scale score | no. | 475.9 ± 1.1 | 486.8 ± 1.0 | 492.5 ± 1.0 | 493.1 ± 1.0 | 493.8 ± 1.0 | 494.0 ± 1.0 | 495.9 ± 1.0 | ↑ | ■ |

TABLE 4A.4.3

Table 4A.4.3 **Students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard and Mean scale scores for NAPLAN numeracy, and nature of differences, by Indigenous status, 2008, 2009, and 2015 to 2019, Australia (a), (b)**

| | | | | | | | | | Nature of differences | | | | | | |
|--|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|--------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | | | | | | | | | 2008 to 2019 | 2018 to 2019 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | 2008 | 2009 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
| Year 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students (c) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| At or above NMS | % | 78.6 ± 1.7 | 75.8 ± 1.6 | 82.8 ± 1.5 | 79.4 ± 1.4 | 79.9 ± 1.4 | 82.1 ± 1.4 | 76.0 ± 1.5 | ■ | ↓ | | | | | |
| Mean scale score | no. | 476.2 ± 3.4 | 474.4 ± 2.7 | 480.5 ± 2.7 | 479.8 ± 2.7 | 484.7 ± 2.7 | 484.5 ± 2.6 | 481.0 ± 2.6 | ■ | ■ | | | | | |
| Non-Indigenous students | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| At or above NMS | % | 96.4 ± 0.2 | 95.8 ± 0.2 | 96.7 ± 0.2 | 96.5 ± 0.2 | 96.3 ± 0.2 | 96.4 ± 0.2 | 95.6 ± 0.2 | ■ | ■ | | | | | |
| Mean scale score | no. | 548.6 ± 1.6 | 547.0 ± 1.6 | 546.2 ± 1.7 | 553.7 ± 1.7 | 558.0 ± 1.7 | 552.6 ± 1.6 | 559.2 ± 1.7 | ■ | ■ | | | | | |
| All students | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| At or above NMS | % | 95.4 ± 0.2 | 94.8 ± 0.3 | 95.9 ± 0.2 | 95.5 ± 0.2 | 95.4 ± 0.3 | 95.6 ± 0.2 | 94.3 ± 0.3 | ■ | ■ | | | | | |
| Mean scale score | no. | 545.0 ± 1.6 | 543.6 ± 1.6 | 542.5 ± 1.7 | 549.7 ± 1.7 | 553.9 ± 1.7 | 548.4 ± 1.7 | 554.4 ± 1.8 | ■ | ■ | | | | | |
| Year 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students (c) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| At or above NMS | % | 72.5 ± 2.0 | 75.0 ± 1.8 | 82.8 ± 1.3 | 79.7 ± 1.6 | 84.0 ± 1.4 | 83.0 ± 1.4 | 84.1 ± 1.3 | ↑ | ■ | | | | | |
| Mean scale score | no. | 515.1 ± 4.0 | 520.2 ± 3.0 | 531.9 ± 2.3 | 526.6 ± 2.8 | 533.7 ± 2.3 | 535.4 ± 2.8 | 534.5 ± 2.1 | ↑ | ■ | | | | | |
| Non-Indigenous students | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| At or above NMS | % | 94.8 ± 0.3 | 96.0 ± 0.2 | 96.4 ± 0.2 | 96.1 ± 0.2 | 96.5 ± 0.3 | 96.3 ± 0.3 | 96.8 ± 0.2 | ↑ | ■ | | | | | |
| Mean scale score | no. | 585.7 ± 1.8 | 592.4 ± 1.7 | 595.2 ± 1.9 | 592.5 ± 1.9 | 595.3 ± 1.7 | 599.5 ± 1.7 | 595.8 ± 1.6 | ■ | ■ | | | | | |
| All students | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| At or above NMS | % | 93.6 ± 0.3 | 95.0 ± 0.3 | 95.7 ± 0.2 | 95.2 ± 0.3 | 95.8 ± 0.3 | 95.5 ± 0.3 | 96.0 ± 0.3 | ↑ | ↑ | | | | | |
| Mean scale score | no. | 582.2 ± 1.8 | 589.1 ± 1.7 | 591.7 ± 1.9 | 588.9 ± 1.9 | 591.9 ± 1.7 | 595.7 ± 1.7 | 592.1 ± 1.7 | ■ | ■ | | | | | |

NMS = National Minimum Standard.

Nature of differences. Percentage of students at or above the NMS, or the average achievement (Mean scale score), is:

TABLE 4A.4.3

Table 4A.4.3 **Students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard and Mean scale scores for NAPLAN numeracy, and nature of differences, by Indigenous status, 2008, 2009, and 2015 to 2019, Australia (a), (b)**

| | | | | | | | | <i>Nature of differences</i> | |
|---|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------------------------------|--------------|
| | 2008 | 2009 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2008 to 2019 | 2018 to 2019 |
| ▲ | substantially higher than and is statistically significantly different from the comparison year | | | | | | | | |
| ↑ | higher than and is statistically significantly different from the comparison year | | | | | | | | |
| ■ | is close to or not statistically different from the comparison year | | | | | | | | |
| ↓ | lower than and is statistically significantly different from the comparison year | | | | | | | | |
| ▼ | substantially lower than and is statistically significantly different from the comparison year. | | | | | | | | |

- (a) The achievement percentages reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, 80.0 per cent \pm 2.7 per cent). The confidence intervals in this table are for the specific year applicable and do not provide an indication of statistically significant difference between years. See section 2.6 of the statistical context chapter for more information on confidence intervals.
- (b) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard. The proportion of absent and withdrawn students varies across jurisdictions. Readers are urged to be cautious when comparing results.
- (c) A student is considered to be 'Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander' if he or she identifies as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin. Students for whom Indigenous status was not stated are not included in these calculations.

Source: ACARA (2019 and previous) *NAPLAN Achievement in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions and Numeracy: National Report for 2019*, ACARA, Sydney.

TABLE 4A.4.4

Table 4A.4.4 **NAPLAN reading: Students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard, by Indigenous status, by geolocation (per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Year 3 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 91.1 ± 1.3 | 90.0 ± 2.8 | 91.7 ± 1.8 | 86.3 ± 2.5 | 84.8 ± 3.4 | .. | 82.6 ± 7.2 | .. | 89.6 ± 0.9 |
| Inner regional | 89.0 ± 1.7 | 88.5 ± 3.3 | 89.9 ± 2.3 | 84.9 ± 6.6 | 84.7 ± 7.9 | 89.2 ± 4.3 | np | .. | 89.0 ± 1.2 |
| Outer regional | 87.4 ± 3.3 | 84.9 ± 7.6 | 88.1 ± 3.0 | 81.2 ± 4.9 | 78.6 ± 7.0 | 88.9 ± 5.7 | .. | 74.4 ± 8.4 | 85.5 ± 1.9 |
| Remote | 85.9 ± 11.0 | np | 74.6 ± 10.5 | 80.1 ± 4.8 | 74.9 ± 10.5 | np | .. | 49.3 ± 15.4 | 70.9 ± 6.2 |
| Very remote | 73.5 ± 13.3 | .. | 63.6 ± 9.9 | 62.7 ± 6.9 | 57.0 ± 17.1 | np | .. | 27.2 ± 6.9 | 48.4 ± 6.1 |
| Total | 89.4 ± 1.1 | 88.6 ± 2.0 | 86.8 ± 1.9 | 79.6 ± 2.2 | 80.5 ± 3.4 | 89.2 ± 3.6 | 81.7 ± 7.3 | 43.3 ± 7.2 | 83.1 ± 1.3 |
| 2018 | 88.5 ± 1.2 | 90.0 ± 2.0 | 87.1 ± 1.7 | 73.7 ± 3.3 | 76.8 ± 4.5 | 89.0 ± 2.7 | 86.8 ± 5.4 | 40.8 ± 6.6 | 82.0 ± 1.4 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2018]</i> | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| 2008 | 83.5 ± 1.8 | 88.1 ± 2.8 | 66.2 ± 3.3 | 57.3 ± 3.7 | 71.5 ± 4.4 | 88.4 ± 4.1 | 84.9 ± 8.1 | 30.4 ± 6.0 | 68.3 ± 2.0 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2008]</i> | ↑ | ■ | ▲ | ▲ | ↑ | ■ | ■ | ↑ | ↑ |
| Non-Indigenous students | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 97.3 ± 0.2 | 96.9 ± 0.4 | 97.3 ± 0.4 | 97.2 ± 0.4 | 95.8 ± 0.8 | .. | 96.6 ± 1.0 | .. | 97.1 ± 0.2 |
| Inner regional | 96.4 ± 0.4 | 96.3 ± 0.6 | 96.3 ± 0.6 | 95.9 ± 1.1 | 94.1 ± 1.3 | 95.4 ± 1.0 | np | .. | 96.2 ± 0.3 |
| Outer regional | 95.7 ± 0.9 | 96.2 ± 1.1 | 96.6 ± 0.6 | 95.1 ± 1.2 | 94.3 ± 1.6 | 94.7 ± 1.6 | .. | 93.8 ± 2.1 | 95.7 ± 0.4 |
| Remote | 97.2 ± 2.5 | 93.3 ± 6.2 | 95.6 ± 2.2 | 97.2 ± 1.3 | 95.5 ± 3.0 | 92.9 ± 8.2 | .. | 94.7 ± 3.1 | 96.1 ± 0.9 |
| Very remote | 96.1 ± 4.8 | .. | 94.4 ± 4.0 | 95.7 ± 2.4 | 89.6 ± 8.1 | np | .. | 88.7 ± 8.8 | 94.1 ± 2.1 |
| Total | 97.1 ± 0.2 | 96.8 ± 0.3 | 97.0 ± 0.3 | 96.9 ± 0.4 | 95.4 ± 0.7 | 95.2 ± 0.9 | 96.6 ± 1.0 | 93.7 ± 1.8 | 96.8 ± 0.1 |
| 2018 | 96.9 ± 0.2 | 96.4 ± 0.4 | 97.1 ± 0.3 | 96.6 ± 0.4 | 94.6 ± 0.7 | 94.5 ± 1.0 | 97.4 ± 0.8 | 93.1 ± 1.7 | 96.6 ± 0.1 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2018]</i> | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| 2008 | 95.7 ± 0.2 | 95.6 ± 0.3 | 88.7 ± 0.6 | 92.1 ± 0.6 | 92.5 ± 0.9 | 93.0 ± 1.0 | 94.8 ± 1.4 | 88.2 ± 2.8 | 93.5 ± 0.2 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2008]</i> | ↑ | ↑ | ▲ | ▲ | ↑ | ■ | ■ | ↑ | ↑ |

TABLE 4A.4.4

Table 4A.4.4 **NAPLAN reading: Students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard, by Indigenous status, by geolocation (per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| All year 3 students | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 97.1 ± 0.3 | 96.8 ± 0.4 | 97.0 ± 0.4 | 96.7 ± 0.4 | 95.3 ± 0.9 | .. | 96.1 ± 1.1 | .. | 96.8 ± 0.2 |
| Inner regional | 95.5 ± 0.5 | 96.1 ± 0.6 | 95.5 ± 0.7 | 95.2 ± 1.1 | 93.7 ± 1.4 | 94.9 ± 1.0 | np | .. | 95.5 ± 0.3 |
| Outer regional | 94.0 ± 1.1 | 95.4 ± 1.4 | 94.9 ± 0.9 | 93.0 ± 1.7 | 92.5 ± 1.9 | 93.9 ± 1.7 | .. | 90.1 ± 3.3 | 94.0 ± 0.6 |
| Remote | 93.5 ± 4.6 | 93.5 ± 6.2 | 88.5 ± 5.1 | 92.4 ± 2.3 | 93.4 ± 4.2 | 92.2 ± 7.1 | .. | 75.2 ± 11.8 | 88.8 ± 2.6 |
| Very remote | 82.2 ± 9.9 | .. | 75.5 ± 7.6 | 77.8 ± 5.8 | 73.3 ± 12.2 | np | .. | 34.0 ± 9.9 | 64.1 ± 5.7 |
| Total | 96.6 ± 0.2 | 96.6 ± 0.3 | 96.0 ± 0.4 | 95.6 ± 0.5 | 94.6 ± 0.7 | 94.6 ± 0.9 | 96.0 ± 1.1 | 72.7 ± 6.2 | 95.9 ± 0.2 |
| 2018 | 96.3 ± 0.3 | 96.2 ± 0.4 | 96.2 ± 0.3 | 94.9 ± 0.5 | 93.7 ± 0.8 | 93.9 ± 1.0 | 97.1 ± 0.8 | 71.3 ± 6.4 | 95.6 ± 0.2 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2018]</i> | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| 2008 | 95.1 ± 0.3 | 95.2 ± 0.2 | 87.1 ± 0.7 | 89.4 ± 0.8 | 91.5 ± 1.0 | 92.8 ± 1.0 | 94.4 ± 1.5 | 62.7 ± 6.5 | 92.1 ± 0.3 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2008]</i> | ■ | ■ | ↑ | ↑ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| Year 5 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 88.0 ± 1.7 | 90.4 ± 2.5 | 87.9 ± 2.0 | 81.3 ± 3.0 | 78.6 ± 4.4 | .. | 85.8 ± 7.0 | .. | 86.2 ± 1.1 |
| Inner regional | 84.3 ± 2.0 | 86.0 ± 3.5 | 87.2 ± 2.2 | 79.5 ± 7.0 | 81.3 ± 9.9 | 83.0 ± 4.3 | .. | .. | 84.9 ± 1.4 |
| Outer regional | 79.4 ± 3.7 | 82.6 ± 6.7 | 80.2 ± 3.4 | 73.5 ± 5.7 | 70.2 ± 8.5 | 87.2 ± 5.7 | .. | 70.7 ± 8.2 | 78.6 ± 2.0 |
| Remote | 75.5 ± 9.8 | np | 61.4 ± 13.8 | 68.5 ± 6.2 | 78.0 ± 13.6 | np | .. | 46.4 ± 13.9 | 62.1 ± 6.0 |
| Very remote | 59.4 ± 13.3 | .. | 49.9 ± 9.9 | 46.0 ± 7.4 | 30.9 ± 16.6 | np | .. | 13.0 ± 4.3 | 32.6 ± 5.1 |
| Total | 84.6 ± 1.3 | 87.2 ± 2.2 | 80.9 ± 2.2 | 71.9 ± 2.7 | 73.1 ± 4.2 | 84.3 ± 3.4 | 85.8 ± 7.0 | 34.4 ± 7.0 | 77.6 ± 1.4 |
| 2018 | 83.5 ± 1.7 | 84.5 ± 2.7 | 81.8 ± 2.5 | 68.7 ± 3.8 | 72.1 ± 5.6 | 86.8 ± 3.6 | 80.6 ± 8.3 | 36.9 ± 6.8 | 77.2 ± 1.4 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2018]</i> | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| 2008 | 77.6 ± 2.0 | 83.0 ± 3.3 | 62.9 ± 3.2 | 51.8 ± 3.4 | 60.6 ± 5.9 | 84.5 ± 4.5 | 81.1 ± 8.0 | 25.8 ± 5.7 | 63.4 ± 1.8 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2008]</i> | ↑ | ■ | ▲ | ▲ | ↑ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ↑ |

TABLE 4A.4.4

Table 4A.4.4 **NAPLAN reading: Students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard, by Indigenous status, by geolocation (per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Non-Indigenous students | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 96.2 ± 0.3 | 96.3 ± 0.5 | 96.6 ± 0.4 | 96.5 ± 0.4 | 94.6 ± 0.9 | .. | 96.2 ± 1.0 | .. | 96.2 ± 0.2 |
| Inner regional | 95.0 ± 0.6 | 95.7 ± 0.7 | 95.6 ± 0.6 | 95.5 ± 1.2 | 94.3 ± 1.3 | 94.3 ± 1.2 | .. | .. | 95.3 ± 0.4 |
| Outer regional | 94.2 ± 1.0 | 95.2 ± 1.5 | 95.6 ± 0.8 | 94.4 ± 1.2 | 93.5 ± 1.4 | 92.0 ± 2.0 | .. | 93.5 ± 2.7 | 94.6 ± 0.5 |
| Remote | 93.0 ± 5.1 | 96.4 ± 7.0 | 94.5 ± 2.7 | 96.2 ± 1.6 | 94.7 ± 2.7 | 91.8 ± 7.3 | .. | 95.1 ± 2.3 | 95.1 ± 1.0 |
| Very remote | 91.4 ± 8.1 | .. | 93.5 ± 4.2 | 93.6 ± 3.4 | 91.6 ± 6.6 | np | .. | 91.0 ± 6.8 | 93.0 ± 2.4 |
| Total | 95.9 ± 0.3 | 96.1 ± 0.4 | 96.2 ± 0.3 | 96.2 ± 0.4 | 94.4 ± 0.7 | 93.6 ± 1.0 | 96.2 ± 1.0 | 93.7 ± 2.1 | 95.9 ± 0.2 |
| 2018 | 96.1 ± 0.3 | 96.1 ± 0.4 | 96.4 ± 0.3 | 96.4 ± 0.4 | 94.2 ± 0.8 | 93.2 ± 1.2 | 97.7 ± 0.7 | 94.0 ± 1.5 | 96.0 ± 0.2 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2018]</i> | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ↓ | ■ | ■ |
| 2008 | 94.4 ± 0.3 | 94.0 ± 0.4 | 88.8 ± 0.6 | 92.2 ± 0.6 | 91.3 ± 1.0 | 90.7 ± 1.3 | 95.2 ± 1.1 | 88.9 ± 2.5 | 92.6 ± 0.2 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2008]</i> | ↑ | ↑ | ▲ | ▲ | ↑ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ↑ |
| All year 5 students | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 95.9 ± 0.3 | 96.2 ± 0.5 | 96.1 ± 0.5 | 95.7 ± 0.5 | 93.9 ± 1.0 | .. | 95.9 ± 1.0 | .. | 95.8 ± 0.2 |
| Inner regional | 93.7 ± 0.7 | 95.3 ± 0.8 | 94.6 ± 0.7 | 94.3 ± 1.4 | 93.6 ± 1.4 | 93.3 ± 1.4 | .. | .. | 94.3 ± 0.4 |
| Outer regional | 91.4 ± 1.3 | 94.3 ± 1.8 | 92.8 ± 1.2 | 91.2 ± 1.9 | 90.9 ± 2.0 | 91.6 ± 2.1 | .. | 88.9 ± 3.8 | 92.0 ± 0.7 |
| Remote | 85.7 ± 5.7 | 96.4 ± 7.0 | 84.4 ± 6.7 | 88.6 ± 3.2 | 93.1 ± 3.0 | 87.1 ± 8.1 | .. | 73.4 ± 12.3 | 85.7 ± 2.8 |
| Very remote | 72.7 ± 12.7 | .. | 66.1 ± 9.5 | 69.2 ± 8.0 | 60.7 ± 17.9 | np | .. | 20.9 ± 9.1 | 53.2 ± 6.2 |
| Total | 95.1 ± 0.3 | 95.9 ± 0.4 | 94.8 ± 0.4 | 94.3 ± 0.5 | 93.2 ± 0.8 | 92.7 ± 1.1 | 95.9 ± 1.0 | 68.4 ± 7.1 | 94.7 ± 0.2 |
| 2018 | 95.3 ± 0.3 | 95.8 ± 0.4 | 95.1 ± 0.5 | 94.3 ± 0.6 | 93.1 ± 0.9 | 92.6 ± 1.2 | 97.2 ± 0.8 | 71.4 ± 6.3 | 94.9 ± 0.2 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2018]</i> | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| 2008 | 93.5 ± 0.4 | 93.7 ± 0.3 | 86.9 ± 0.7 | 89.1 ± 0.9 | 89.9 ± 1.1 | 89.7 ± 1.4 | 94.8 ± 1.2 | 62.5 ± 6.6 | 91.0 ± 0.3 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2008]</i> | ■ | ↑ | ▲ | ↑ | ↑ | ↑ | ■ | ■ | ↑ |

TABLE 4A.4.4

Table 4A.4.4 **NAPLAN reading: Students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard, by Indigenous status, by geolocation (per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Year 7 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 85.6 ± 2.0 | 86.7 ± 3.4 | 89.3 ± 2.4 | 77.6 ± 4.1 | 81.3 ± 4.2 | .. | 83.2 ± 8.6 | .. | 85.1 ± 1.3 |
| Inner regional | 82.7 ± 2.5 | 83.4 ± 4.7 | 87.7 ± 2.6 | 76.0 ± 6.1 | 83.5 ± 9.0 | 84.2 ± 6.1 | .. | .. | 84.1 ± 1.7 |
| Outer regional | 78.3 ± 5.1 | 81.0 ± 7.8 | 81.7 ± 4.1 | 67.3 ± 7.5 | 75.1 ± 7.2 | 83.5 ± 5.6 | .. | 69.2 ± 9.3 | 77.9 ± 2.9 |
| Remote | 70.8 ± 12.7 | np | 74.0 ± 11.2 | 63.3 ± 8.0 | 64.5 ± 18.4 | np | .. | 50.1 ± 11.7 | 62.8 ± 6.2 |
| Very remote | np | .. | 56.4 ± 11.5 | 46.9 ± 9.5 | 33.9 ± 14.7 | np | .. | 16.6 ± 4.9 | 34.3 ± 6.4 |
| Total | 83.0 ± 1.6 | 84.6 ± 2.7 | 84.2 ± 1.9 | 68.7 ± 3.4 | 75.6 ± 3.7 | 83.5 ± 4.1 | 83.2 ± 8.6 | 39.1 ± 8.2 | 77.9 ± 1.4 |
| 2018 | 81.3 ± 1.8 | 83.6 ± 3.5 | 81.0 ± 2.3 | 66.5 ± 4.4 | 71.8 ± 4.4 | 86.3 ± 3.6 | 84.2 ± 8.3 | 34.4 ± 9.1 | 75.6 ± 1.6 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2018]</i> | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| 2008 | 82.4 ± 1.8 | 85.5 ± 3.2 | 74.8 ± 3.2 | 63.4 ± 3.7 | 69.6 ± 5.9 | 89.0 ± 3.5 | 94.3 ± 4.8 | 32.4 ± 8.6 | 71.9 ± 2.0 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2008]</i> | ■ | ■ | ↑ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ▼ | ■ | ■ |
| Non-Indigenous students | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 95.9 ± 0.5 | 96.3 ± 0.5 | 96.4 ± 0.7 | 96.0 ± 0.7 | 95.2 ± 0.8 | .. | 95.1 ± 1.7 | .. | 96.0 ± 0.3 |
| Inner regional | 94.2 ± 0.8 | 95.1 ± 1.0 | 95.0 ± 0.9 | 95.2 ± 1.6 | 95.1 ± 1.5 | 92.8 ± 2.0 | .. | .. | 94.6 ± 0.5 |
| Outer regional | 93.9 ± 1.4 | 94.7 ± 1.6 | 95.5 ± 0.9 | 94.2 ± 2.4 | 93.3 ± 1.8 | 93.2 ± 2.1 | .. | 94.5 ± 2.8 | 94.6 ± 0.6 |
| Remote | 95.3 ± 3.9 | 96.8 ± 6.0 | 96.5 ± 1.9 | 94.5 ± 2.0 | 93.9 ± 4.4 | np | .. | 94.1 ± 4.7 | 94.6 ± 1.5 |
| Very remote | np | .. | 91.1 ± 4.4 | 94.1 ± 3.2 | 85.4 ± 10.9 | np | .. | 96.1 ± 6.4 | 91.8 ± 2.4 |
| Total | 95.5 ± 0.4 | 96.0 ± 0.4 | 96.0 ± 0.5 | 95.8 ± 0.7 | 94.9 ± 0.7 | 92.8 ± 1.5 | 95.1 ± 1.7 | 94.5 ± 2.4 | 95.7 ± 0.2 |
| 2018 | 95.4 ± 0.4 | 95.3 ± 0.5 | 95.3 ± 0.5 | 96.1 ± 0.6 | 94.7 ± 0.7 | 93.1 ± 1.5 | 97.1 ± 1.2 | 93.7 ± 2.6 | 95.4 ± 0.2 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2018]</i> | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| 2008 | 96.1 ± 0.4 | 96.1 ± 0.4 | 94.3 ± 0.4 | 95.0 ± 0.5 | 94.4 ± 0.7 | 94.4 ± 1.4 | 96.4 ± 1.4 | 93.5 ± 2.8 | 95.4 ± 0.2 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2008]</i> | ■ | ■ | ↑ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |

TABLE 4A.4.4

Table 4A.4.4 **NAPLAN reading: Students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard, by Indigenous status, by geolocation (per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| All year 7 students | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 95.5 ± 0.5 | 96.1 ± 0.5 | 96.1 ± 0.7 | 95.2 ± 0.9 | 94.6 ± 0.9 | .. | 94.8 ± 1.7 | .. | 95.7 ± 0.3 |
| Inner regional | 92.9 ± 1.0 | 94.6 ± 1.0 | 94.3 ± 1.0 | 93.6 ± 2.1 | 94.6 ± 1.6 | 92.2 ± 2.2 | .. | .. | 93.7 ± 0.6 |
| Outer regional | 90.8 ± 2.0 | 93.8 ± 2.0 | 92.9 ± 1.4 | 90.0 ± 3.9 | 91.4 ± 2.2 | 91.8 ± 1.9 | .. | 88.8 ± 5.3 | 91.8 ± 0.9 |
| Remote | 81.2 ± 9.4 | 96.9 ± 5.6 | 87.8 ± 6.1 | 84.4 ± 4.3 | 91.6 ± 4.9 | 81.5 ± 8.1 | .. | 72.8 ± 13.2 | 84.0 ± 3.6 |
| Very remote | 77.1 ± 22.1 | .. | 69.4 ± 9.8 | 65.9 ± 11.4 | 56.7 ± 17.7 | np | .. | 22.8 ± 9.7 | 51.4 ± 7.5 |
| Total | 94.7 ± 0.5 | 95.7 ± 0.5 | 95.0 ± 0.6 | 93.7 ± 0.9 | 93.9 ± 0.8 | 92.0 ± 1.7 | 94.8 ± 1.7 | 70.2 ± 8.9 | 94.5 ± 0.3 |
| 2018 | 94.5 ± 0.5 | 95.1 ± 0.5 | 94.1 ± 0.6 | 93.9 ± 0.9 | 93.5 ± 0.8 | 92.5 ± 1.5 | 96.8 ± 1.3 | 69.0 ± 9.4 | 94.1 ± 0.3 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2018]</i> | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| 2008 | 95.4 ± 0.4 | 95.8 ± 0.3 | 92.9 ± 0.5 | 92.7 ± 0.8 | 93.4 ± 0.8 | 93.9 ± 1.5 | 96.3 ± 1.4 | 67.1 ± 9.4 | 94.2 ± 0.3 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2008]</i> | ■ | ■ | ↑ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| Year 9 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 80.2 ± 2.4 | 82.3 ± 5.5 | 80.4 ± 2.9 | 74.7 ± 4.3 | 71.5 ± 5.6 | .. | 76.6 ± 8.4 | .. | 78.8 ± 1.6 |
| Inner regional | 76.3 ± 3.1 | 75.6 ± 7.0 | 76.4 ± 3.6 | 79.0 ± 8.7 | 73.3 ± 10.0 | 80.5 ± 6.2 | .. | .. | 76.6 ± 2.2 |
| Outer regional | 73.2 ± 4.5 | 76.4 ± 8.1 | 73.4 ± 4.8 | 75.9 ± 6.9 | 71.2 ± 6.0 | 76.9 ± 7.4 | .. | 60.7 ± 9.9 | 72.6 ± 2.8 |
| Remote | 61.4 ± 12.3 | np | 51.1 ± 13.8 | 61.3 ± 9.4 | np | np | .. | 42.0 ± 12.4 | 53.5 ± 6.6 |
| Very remote | np | .. | 53.1 ± 9.5 | 39.5 ± 8.8 | np | np | .. | 14.0 ± 6.0 | 31.6 ± 6.9 |
| Total | 77.2 ± 1.8 | 78.8 ± 3.6 | 74.4 ± 2.5 | 68.3 ± 3.5 | 69.9 ± 4.0 | 78.5 ± 4.8 | 76.6 ± 8.4 | 33.6 ± 8.5 | 71.7 ± 1.6 |
| 2018 | 80.6 ± 1.8 | 81.5 ± 3.0 | 76.2 ± 2.6 | 72.5 ± 4.3 | 70.7 ± 4.6 | 81.2 ± 4.5 | 89.1 ± 7.0 | 29.9 ± 9.2 | 73.9 ± 1.7 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2018]</i> | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ▼ | ■ | ■ |
| 2008 | 82.3 ± 2.2 | 79.9 ± 4.1 | 70.0 ± 4.0 | 62.8 ± 3.9 | 62.5 ± 6.5 | 90.7 ± 3.7 | 84.2 ± 9.0 | 37.9 ± 9.6 | 70.7 ± 2.1 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2008]</i> | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ▼ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |

TABLE 4A.4.4

Table 4A.4.4 **NAPLAN reading: Students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard, by Indigenous status, by geolocation (per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Non-Indigenous students | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 94.1 ± 0.7 | 93.4 ± 0.7 | 93.3 ± 0.9 | 95.8 ± 0.8 | 91.7 ± 2.5 | .. | 93.2 ± 2.2 | .. | 93.8 ± 0.4 |
| Inner regional | 91.8 ± 1.1 | 90.5 ± 1.4 | 90.5 ± 1.4 | 94.7 ± 1.6 | 90.7 ± 2.2 | 91.4 ± 2.2 | .. | .. | 91.2 ± 0.7 |
| Outer regional | 90.0 ± 1.9 | 91.2 ± 3.0 | 91.4 ± 1.5 | 94.8 ± 2.0 | 87.5 ± 3.2 | 88.3 ± 2.7 | .. | 89.8 ± 4.2 | 90.9 ± 0.9 |
| Remote | 87.3 ± 6.4 | 97.2 ± 4.7 | 88.9 ± 5.2 | 94.1 ± 2.7 | 92.8 ± 2.9 | np | .. | 88.1 ± 6.3 | 91.7 ± 2.0 |
| Very remote | np | .. | 89.6 ± 6.5 | 92.4 ± 6.2 | 89.5 ± 8.7 | np | .. | 80.8 ± 7.1 | 90.0 ± 3.8 |
| Total | 93.5 ± 0.6 | 92.7 ± 0.6 | 92.5 ± 0.7 | 95.6 ± 0.7 | 91.3 ± 2.0 | 90.5 ± 1.8 | 93.2 ± 2.2 | 89.3 ± 3.6 | 93.1 ± 0.3 |
| 2018 | 95.2 ± 0.5 | 94.4 ± 0.6 | 93.5 ± 0.7 | 96.7 ± 0.6 | 92.9 ± 2.0 | 92.9 ± 1.6 | 97.3 ± 1.2 | 92.2 ± 2.8 | 94.6 ± 0.3 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2018]</i> | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ▼ | ■ | ■ |
| 2008 | 95.1 ± 0.4 | 95.0 ± 0.5 | 92.0 ± 0.8 | 94.0 ± 0.9 | 93.5 ± 1.1 | 93.5 ± 1.4 | 96.9 ± 1.1 | 92.2 ± 2.3 | 94.2 ± 0.3 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2008]</i> | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ▼ | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| All year 9 students | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 93.6 ± 0.7 | 93.2 ± 0.7 | 92.6 ± 0.9 | 94.8 ± 1.0 | 91.0 ± 2.5 | .. | 92.9 ± 2.3 | .. | 93.2 ± 0.4 |
| Inner regional | 90.0 ± 1.3 | 90.0 ± 1.5 | 89.1 ± 1.6 | 93.4 ± 2.1 | 89.9 ± 2.4 | 90.3 ± 2.4 | .. | .. | 90.0 ± 0.7 |
| Outer regional | 86.5 ± 2.3 | 90.4 ± 3.2 | 87.9 ± 2.1 | 91.7 ± 3.0 | 85.7 ± 3.4 | 86.7 ± 2.7 | .. | 83.8 ± 5.9 | 87.8 ± 1.2 |
| Remote | 74.4 ±10.8 | 97.3 ± 4.6 | 76.2 ± 9.3 | 84.7 ± 4.5 | 90.9 ± 3.6 | 68.6 ±15.6 | .. | 65.0 ±14.6 | 80.0 ± 4.1 |
| Very remote | 75.0 ±25.0 | .. | 66.0 ± 8.0 | 59.8 ±13.1 | 70.7 ±14.9 | np | .. | 18.9 ± 8.9 | 48.2 ± 7.7 |
| Total | 92.5 ± 0.6 | 92.4 ± 0.7 | 90.9 ± 0.8 | 93.6 ± 0.9 | 90.2 ± 2.0 | 89.3 ± 2.0 | 92.9 ± 2.3 | 65.7 ± 9.2 | 91.8 ± 0.4 |
| 2018 | 94.2 ± 0.6 | 94.1 ± 0.6 | 92.1 ± 0.8 | 95.0 ± 0.8 | 92.0 ± 2.0 | 91.9 ± 1.7 | 97.0 ± 1.3 | 65.6 ±10.3 | 93.4 ± 0.4 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2018]</i> | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ▼ | ■ | ■ |
| 2008 | 94.4 ± 0.5 | 94.7 ± 0.4 | 90.5 ± 0.9 | 91.8 ± 1.1 | 91.7 ± 1.8 | 93.0 ± 1.7 | 96.6 ± 1.3 | 69.9 ± 8.3 | 92.9 ± 0.4 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2008]</i> | ■ | ↓ | ■ | ↑ | ■ | ■ | ↓ | ■ | ■ |

TABLE 4A.4.4

Table 4A.4.4 **NAPLAN reading: Students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard, by Indigenous status, by geolocation (per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|---|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Nature of differences. Percentage of students at or above the national minimum standard is: | | | | | | | | | |
| ▲ | substantially higher than and is statistically significantly different from the comparison year or State/Territory | | | | | | | | |
| ↑ | higher than and is statistically significantly different from the comparison year or State/Territory | | | | | | | | |
| ■ | is close to or not statistically different from the comparison year or State/Territory | | | | | | | | |
| ↓ | is lower than and is statistically significantly different from the comparison year or State/Territory | | | | | | | | |
| ▼ | is substantially lower than and is statistically significantly different from the comparison year or State/Territory. | | | | | | | | |
| (a) | The achievement percentages reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, 80.0 per cent \pm 2.7 per cent), for the single reporting year (2018). The confidence intervals are calculated by ACARA and take into account sampling and measurement error. See definitions of key terms (section 4.4) for more information. | | | | | | | | |
| (b) | Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard. The proportion of absent and withdrawn students varies across jurisdictions. Readers are urged to be cautious when comparing results. | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | A student is considered to be 'Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander' if he or she identifies as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin. Students for whom Indigenous status was not stated are not included in these calculations. | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | Geolocation data are based on the ARIA+ remoteness classification, as defined by ASGS: <i>Volume 5 - Remoteness Structure, July 2011</i> (ABS Cat. no. 1270.0.55.005). ARIA+ is the standard ABS-endorsed measure of remoteness. There are: no major cities in Tasmania and the NT; no inner regional areas in the NT; no outer regional areas in the ACT; no remote areas in the ACT; and, no very remote areas in Victoria and the ACT. | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Insufficient students in an area of geographic classification are tabulated as not published (np). | | | | | | | | |
| .. | Not applicable. na Not available. | | | | | | | | |

Source: ACARA (2019 and unpublished) *National Assessment Program — Literacy and Numeracy Achievement in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions and Numeracy: National Report for 2019*, ACARA, Sydney.

TABLE 4A.4.5

Table 4A.4.5 **NAPLAN writing: Students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard, by Indigenous status, by geolocation (per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Year 3 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 93.4 ± 1.1 | 92.2 ± 2.5 | 91.3 ± 1.7 | 87.6 ± 2.8 | 83.0 ± 4.4 | .. | 80.8 ± 7.1 | .. | 90.6 ± 0.9 |
| Inner regional | 92.1 ± 1.6 | 90.5 ± 3.1 | 90.7 ± 2.0 | 87.4 ± 6.5 | 89.5 ± 6.7 | 89.9 ± 3.6 | np | .. | 91.1 ± 1.1 |
| Outer regional | 90.5 ± 2.2 | 87.0 ± 7.0 | 91.0 ± 2.3 | 82.2 ± 5.3 | 78.4 ± 6.8 | 92.0 ± 3.8 | .. | 77.2 ± 7.8 | 88.1 ± 1.5 |
| Remote | 87.3 ± 10.7 | np | 79.0 ± 10.8 | 76.4 ± 6.4 | 80.3 ± 8.3 | np | .. | 51.3 ± 14.9 | 71.8 ± 6.3 |
| Very remote | 86.8 ± 10.8 | .. | 71.6 ± 9.2 | 62.0 ± 7.0 | 50.1 ± 20.1 | np | .. | 24.0 ± 5.8 | 49.1 ± 6.3 |
| Total | 92.3 ± 0.9 | 90.7 ± 2.0 | 88.7 ± 1.6 | 79.8 ± 2.6 | 79.6 ± 3.7 | 90.9 ± 2.6 | 80.3 ± 7.0 | 42.7 ± 7.2 | 84.8 ± 1.3 |
| 2018 | 86.6 ± 1.1 | 88.0 ± 2.2 | 83.2 ± 1.9 | 67.7 ± 3.6 | 71.2 ± 4.2 | 86.5 ± 3.5 | 84.9 ± 6.3 | 34.0 ± 6.8 | 78.4 ± 1.5 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2018]</i> | ↑ | ■ | ↑ | ↑ | ↑ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ↑ |
| 2011 | 88.1 ± 1.3 | 91.3 ± 2.3 | 84.0 ± 1.8 | 74.6 ± 3.4 | 77.5 ± 5.5 | 90.4 ± 3.7 | 90.5 ± 5.3 | 42.0 ± 6.5 | 79.9 ± 1.6 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2011]</i> | ↑ | ■ | ↑ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ▼ | ■ | ↑ |
| Non-Indigenous students | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 97.8 ± 0.2 | 96.8 ± 0.5 | 97.2 ± 0.4 | 97.7 ± 0.4 | 96.1 ± 0.8 | .. | 96.8 ± 0.9 | .. | 97.3 ± 0.2 |
| Inner regional | 97.3 ± 0.4 | 96.6 ± 0.7 | 96.6 ± 0.6 | 97.4 ± 0.9 | 95.2 ± 1.3 | 96.3 ± 0.9 | np | .. | 96.8 ± 0.3 |
| Outer regional | 97.4 ± 0.7 | 96.5 ± 1.2 | 96.8 ± 0.6 | 96.6 ± 1.1 | 95.4 ± 1.4 | 96.6 ± 1.4 | .. | 93.8 ± 2.2 | 96.5 ± 0.4 |
| Remote | 96.3 ± 2.1 | 95.0 ± 6.2 | 96.2 ± 1.8 | 98.8 ± 0.9 | 96.6 ± 2.3 | 91.2 ± 8.4 | .. | 93.4 ± 3.6 | 96.7 ± 0.9 |
| Very remote | 97.4 ± 4.6 | .. | 96.7 ± 2.2 | 96.1 ± 2.2 | 91.7 ± 9.9 | np | .. | 89.1 ± 8.0 | 95.2 ± 1.8 |
| Total | 97.7 ± 0.2 | 96.8 ± 0.4 | 97.0 ± 0.3 | 97.6 ± 0.3 | 95.9 ± 0.6 | 96.3 ± 0.8 | 96.8 ± 0.9 | 93.5 ± 1.9 | 97.1 ± 0.2 |
| 2018 | 96.2 ± 0.2 | 95.9 ± 0.4 | 95.2 ± 0.4 | 95.3 ± 0.4 | 92.8 ± 0.8 | 93.4 ± 1.0 | 96.0 ± 0.9 | 91.8 ± 1.7 | 95.5 ± 0.2 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2018]</i> | ↑ | ■ | ↑ | ↑ | ↑ | ↑ | ■ | ■ | ↑ |
| 2011 | 96.9 ± 0.2 | 96.6 ± 0.3 | 95.3 ± 0.4 | 96.3 ± 0.4 | 94.9 ± 0.7 | 95.6 ± 0.8 | 96.3 ± 1.1 | 92.6 ± 2.2 | 96.2 ± 0.2 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2011]</i> | ■ | ■ | ↑ | ↑ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |

TABLE 4A.4.5

Table 4A.4.5 **NAPLAN writing: Students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard, by Indigenous status, by geolocation (per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| All year 3 students | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 97.6 ± 0.2 | 96.8 ± 0.5 | 96.9 ± 0.4 | 97.2 ± 0.4 | 95.6 ± 0.9 | .. | 96.3 ± 1.0 | .. | 97.0 ± 0.2 |
| Inner regional | 96.6 ± 0.5 | 96.4 ± 0.8 | 95.9 ± 0.6 | 96.8 ± 1.1 | 94.9 ± 1.4 | 95.8 ± 1.0 | np | .. | 96.3 ± 0.3 |
| Outer regional | 95.9 ± 0.8 | 95.8 ± 1.4 | 95.6 ± 0.8 | 94.4 ± 1.6 | 93.5 ± 1.7 | 95.8 ± 1.5 | .. | 90.5 ± 3.1 | 95.1 ± 0.5 |
| Remote | 92.9 ± 4.4 | 95.1 ± 6.2 | 90.3 ± 4.6 | 92.5 ± 3.1 | 95.0 ± 3.0 | 92.2 ± 7.5 | .. | 75.3 ± 11.3 | 89.4 ± 2.6 |
| Very remote | 90.5 ± 8.9 | .. | 81.2 ± 6.8 | 77.3 ± 6.7 | 71.2 ± 16.9 | np | .. | 31.2 ± 9.4 | 64.9 ± 6.0 |
| Total | 97.3 ± 0.2 | 96.6 ± 0.4 | 96.2 ± 0.3 | 96.3 ± 0.5 | 95.1 ± 0.7 | 95.8 ± 0.8 | 96.3 ± 1.0 | 72.3 ± 6.4 | 96.3 ± 0.2 |
| 2018 | 95.5 ± 0.3 | 95.7 ± 0.4 | 94.0 ± 0.4 | 93.2 ± 0.6 | 91.6 ± 0.9 | 92.6 ± 1.1 | 95.6 ± 1.0 | 67.8 ± 6.8 | 94.4 ± 0.2 |
| [Difference 2019 to 2018] | ↑ | ■ | ↑ | ↑ | ↑ | ↑ | ■ | ■ | ↑ |
| 2011 | 96.5 ± 0.3 | 96.2 ± 0.3 | 94.3 ± 0.4 | 94.8 ± 0.6 | 94.1 ± 0.7 | 95.2 ± 0.8 | 96.2 ± 1.1 | 70.4 ± 6.2 | 95.3 ± 0.2 |
| [Difference 2019 to 2011] | ■ | ■ | ↑ | ↑ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| Year 5 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 84.9 ± 1.7 | 89.1 ± 2.9 | 80.6 ± 2.6 | 76.9 ± 3.0 | 70.6 ± 5.0 | .. | 82.9 ± 6.6 | .. | 81.5 ± 1.3 |
| Inner regional | 80.5 ± 2.2 | 82.9 ± 3.6 | 79.0 ± 3.0 | 70.0 ± 7.3 | 70.3 ± 10.3 | 78.7 ± 5.4 | .. | .. | 79.6 ± 1.6 |
| Outer regional | 73.9 ± 3.7 | 83.2 ± 6.3 | 75.4 ± 3.2 | 68.7 ± 8.0 | 63.8 ± 7.7 | 81.8 ± 5.5 | .. | 63.1 ± 7.4 | 73.5 ± 2.0 |
| Remote | 75.7 ± 10.5 | np | 60.2 ± 13.7 | 59.2 ± 10.0 | 72.2 ± 18.1 | np | .. | 36.2 ± 11.8 | 55.8 ± 6.5 |
| Very remote | 61.7 ± 18.6 | .. | 46.7 ± 10.1 | 37.1 ± 7.5 | 32.9 ± 15.5 | np | .. | 12.2 ± 4.3 | 29.6 ± 4.7 |
| Total | 81.0 ± 1.3 | 85.4 ± 2.3 | 74.8 ± 2.3 | 65.6 ± 3.5 | 66.1 ± 4.0 | 79.7 ± 3.8 | 82.9 ± 6.6 | 30.0 ± 6.0 | 72.7 ± 1.4 |
| 2018 | 74.1 ± 1.5 | 76.1 ± 3.3 | 66.9 ± 2.6 | 54.1 ± 3.8 | 56.0 ± 5.1 | 76.0 ± 4.0 | 64.1 ± 9.1 | 24.1 ± 5.7 | 64.9 ± 1.4 |
| [Difference 2019 to 2018] | ↑ | ↑ | ↑ | ↑ | ↑ | ■ | ▲ | ■ | ↑ |
| 2011 | 81.8 ± 1.7 | 83.3 ± 3.1 | 72.1 ± 2.3 | 56.4 ± 4.0 | 65.5 ± 5.5 | 79.6 ± 4.3 | 87.0 ± 7.3 | 29.1 ± 6.2 | 68.9 ± 1.8 |
| [Difference 2019 to 2011] | ■ | ■ | ■ | ↑ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |

TABLE 4A.4.5

Table 4A.4.5 **NAPLAN writing: Students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard, by Indigenous status, by geolocation (per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Non-Indigenous students | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 95.5 ± 0.3 | 96.0 ± 0.5 | 93.6 ± 0.6 | 95.2 ± 0.6 | 91.7 ± 1.2 | .. | 94.2 ± 1.3 | .. | 94.9 ± 0.2 |
| Inner regional | 92.5 ± 0.7 | 94.4 ± 0.8 | 91.2 ± 1.0 | 93.0 ± 1.5 | 89.6 ± 1.9 | 92.6 ± 1.4 | .. | .. | 92.7 ± 0.4 |
| Outer regional | 91.2 ± 1.2 | 94.1 ± 1.5 | 91.7 ± 1.1 | 92.1 ± 1.7 | 88.0 ± 2.2 | 89.7 ± 2.4 | .. | 88.8 ± 2.9 | 91.2 ± 0.6 |
| Remote | 95.0 ± 4.2 | 97.3 ± 5.1 | 91.1 ± 3.1 | 93.5 ± 1.9 | 89.8 ± 3.7 | 87.5 ± 10.0 | .. | 88.0 ± 5.3 | 91.6 ± 1.4 |
| Very remote | 90.6 ± 9.2 | .. | 89.7 ± 5.3 | 90.2 ± 3.6 | 84.1 ± 10.4 | np | .. | 86.8 ± 7.2 | 89.1 ± 2.7 |
| Total | 94.7 ± 0.3 | 95.6 ± 0.4 | 92.8 ± 0.5 | 94.6 ± 0.5 | 91.0 ± 0.9 | 91.7 ± 1.2 | 94.2 ± 1.3 | 88.6 ± 2.5 | 94.2 ± 0.2 |
| 2018 | 92.3 ± 0.4 | 93.9 ± 0.4 | 89.6 ± 0.6 | 91.6 ± 0.6 | 86.9 ± 1.2 | 87.0 ± 1.9 | 92.3 ± 1.4 | 86.1 ± 2.6 | 91.6 ± 0.2 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2018]</i> | ↑ | ↑ | ↑ | ↑ | ↑ | ■ | ▲ | ■ | ↑ |
| 2011 | 95.7 ± 0.3 | 94.7 ± 0.4 | 91.7 ± 0.5 | 93.0 ± 0.6 | 91.4 ± 0.9 | 91.1 ± 1.4 | 93.9 ± 1.3 | 88.7 ± 2.7 | 93.9 ± 0.2 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2011]</i> | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| All year 5 students | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 95.0 ± 0.4 | 95.9 ± 0.5 | 92.9 ± 0.6 | 94.2 ± 0.6 | 90.8 ± 1.3 | .. | 94.0 ± 1.3 | .. | 94.4 ± 0.2 |
| Inner regional | 91.0 ± 0.8 | 93.9 ± 0.8 | 89.9 ± 1.1 | 91.5 ± 1.7 | 88.6 ± 2.1 | 91.3 ± 1.6 | .. | .. | 91.5 ± 0.5 |
| Outer regional | 87.9 ± 1.5 | 93.3 ± 1.7 | 88.7 ± 1.4 | 88.5 ± 2.7 | 85.3 ± 2.7 | 88.7 ± 2.3 | .. | 83.6 ± 3.9 | 88.4 ± 0.8 |
| Remote | 86.9 ± 6.3 | 97.3 ± 5.1 | 81.0 ± 7.1 | 84.0 ± 4.6 | 88.3 ± 4.3 | 82.9 ± 9.5 | .. | 65.1 ± 12.6 | 81.2 ± 3.2 |
| Very remote | 73.0 ± 14.5 | .. | 62.7 ± 9.4 | 63.1 ± 9.1 | 57.3 ± 15.6 | np | .. | 19.8 ± 8.8 | 49.9 ± 5.9 |
| Total | 93.8 ± 0.3 | 95.3 ± 0.4 | 91.1 ± 0.6 | 92.4 ± 0.7 | 89.5 ± 1.0 | 90.5 ± 1.3 | 94.0 ± 1.3 | 63.6 ± 6.8 | 92.8 ± 0.2 |
| 2018 | 91.1 ± 0.4 | 93.4 ± 0.5 | 87.5 ± 0.7 | 88.7 ± 0.8 | 85.5 ± 1.4 | 85.8 ± 1.9 | 91.5 ± 1.5 | 61.6 ± 6.8 | 89.8 ± 0.3 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2018]</i> | ↑ | ↑ | ↑ | ↑ | ↑ | ↑ | ↑ | ■ | ↑ |
| 2011 | 95.0 ± 0.3 | 94.4 ± 0.4 | 90.2 ± 0.6 | 90.5 ± 0.8 | 90.3 ± 1.0 | 90.3 ± 1.4 | 93.7 ± 1.4 | 61.7 ± 7.2 | 92.5 ± 0.3 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2011]</i> | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |

TABLE 4A.4.5

Table 4A.4.5 **NAPLAN writing: Students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard, by Indigenous status, by geolocation (per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Year 7 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 76.0 ± 2.4 | 79.4 ± 4.0 | 74.7 ± 3.3 | 65.7 ± 5.1 | 70.9 ± 5.2 | .. | 73.9 ± 7.1 | .. | 74.0 ± 1.9 |
| Inner regional | 70.8 ± 3.0 | 71.0 ± 5.2 | 71.6 ± 3.5 | 64.6 ± 9.5 | 65.1 ± 10.6 | 75.0 ± 7.4 | .. | .. | 71.0 ± 2.0 |
| Outer regional | 64.9 ± 4.8 | 72.2 ± 7.6 | 64.1 ± 5.1 | 53.3 ± 7.4 | 59.6 ± 8.1 | 75.0 ± 7.0 | .. | 46.8 ± 9.2 | 62.2 ± 3.2 |
| Remote | 60.6 ± 9.0 | np | 48.9 ± 12.1 | 55.1 ± 9.3 | 46.8 ± 26.5 | np | .. | 28.0 ± 11.1 | 46.8 ± 7.4 |
| Very remote | np | .. | 34.4 ± 11.9 | 27.4 ± 8.6 | 23.3 ± 16.0 | np | .. | 5.0 ± 2.8 | 18.5 ± 5.0 |
| Total | 71.9 ± 1.9 | 75.1 ± 3.1 | 67.6 ± 2.7 | 55.9 ± 4.2 | 62.9 ± 4.7 | 74.7 ± 5.2 | 73.9 ± 7.1 | 22.2 ± 6.6 | 64.6 ± 1.7 |
| 2018 | 64.3 ± 2.2 | 70.2 ± 3.5 | 60.4 ± 2.7 | 50.9 ± 4.7 | 54.3 ± 5.2 | 69.8 ± 4.9 | 70.4 ± 11.8 | 19.4 ± 7.4 | 58.2 ± 1.7 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2018]</i> | ↑ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| 2011 | 72.5 ± 2.3 | 74.0 ± 3.7 | 74.0 ± 2.5 | 60.7 ± 4.1 | 64.3 ± 5.5 | 69.5 ± 6.3 | 69.3 ± 11.6 | 26.0 ± 7.5 | 66.9 ± 1.6 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2011]</i> | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| Non-Indigenous students | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 92.5 ± 0.7 | 93.8 ± 0.6 | 90.2 ± 1.1 | 92.7 ± 1.1 | 90.9 ± 1.1 | .. | 90.3 ± 2.4 | .. | 92.3 ± 0.4 |
| Inner regional | 87.6 ± 1.3 | 90.7 ± 1.3 | 85.2 ± 1.7 | 90.4 ± 2.1 | 89.0 ± 2.3 | 88.8 ± 2.5 | .. | .. | 88.2 ± 0.7 |
| Outer regional | 85.8 ± 1.8 | 89.5 ± 2.0 | 86.0 ± 1.9 | 88.4 ± 3.5 | 85.5 ± 2.7 | 86.3 ± 3.2 | .. | 84.4 ± 5.1 | 86.5 ± 1.0 |
| Remote | 87.7 ± 6.4 | 92.4 ± 11.4 | 85.7 ± 3.7 | 90.0 ± 2.5 | 84.7 ± 6.8 | np | .. | 82.9 ± 6.8 | 87.0 ± 2.3 |
| Very remote | np | .. | 82.6 ± 7.8 | 84.3 ± 6.7 | 84.6 ± 14.9 | np | .. | 81.6 ± 10.3 | 83.5 ± 4.4 |
| Total | 91.3 ± 0.6 | 93.0 ± 0.6 | 88.6 ± 0.9 | 92.0 ± 0.9 | 89.9 ± 1.0 | 88.1 ± 2.0 | 90.3 ± 2.4 | 84.0 ± 4.3 | 91.0 ± 0.3 |
| 2018 | 89.6 ± 0.7 | 90.6 ± 0.7 | 85.9 ± 1.1 | 89.7 ± 1.2 | 88.0 ± 1.2 | 84.8 ± 2.6 | 89.2 ± 2.5 | 83.3 ± 5.1 | 88.8 ± 0.4 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2018]</i> | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| 2011 | 93.0 ± 0.5 | 92.1 ± 0.7 | 93.0 ± 0.4 | 93.5 ± 0.6 | 92.4 ± 0.8 | 86.1 ± 2.6 | 92.4 ± 2.4 | 84.8 ± 5.0 | 92.6 ± 0.3 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2011]</i> | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |

TABLE 4A.4.5

Table 4A.4.5 **NAPLAN writing: Students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard, by Indigenous status, by geolocation (per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| All year 7 students | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 91.9 ± 0.7 | 93.5 ± 0.7 | 89.3 ± 1.2 | 91.5 ± 1.3 | 90.1 ± 1.2 | .. | 90.0 ± 2.4 | .. | 91.6 ± 0.4 |
| Inner regional | 85.6 ± 1.5 | 90.0 ± 1.3 | 83.7 ± 1.7 | 88.1 ± 2.9 | 87.9 ± 2.6 | 87.8 ± 2.8 | .. | .. | 86.7 ± 0.8 |
| Outer regional | 81.7 ± 2.4 | 88.4 ± 2.3 | 81.9 ± 2.5 | 82.8 ± 5.4 | 82.8 ± 3.1 | 84.7 ± 3.4 | .. | 75.8 ± 7.8 | 82.5 ± 1.4 |
| Remote | 71.9 ± 9.4 | 92.8 ±10.7 | 71.6 ± 9.1 | 78.9 ± 4.9 | 81.6 ± 7.8 | 81.5 ± 9.5 | .. | 56.0 ±15.5 | 73.5 ± 4.8 |
| Very remote | 62.6 ±27.7 | .. | 52.0 ±13.9 | 50.5 ±13.4 | 50.8 ±22.7 | np | .. | 11.1 ± 8.8 | 37.7 ± 7.9 |
| Total | 90.0 ± 0.7 | 92.6 ± 0.6 | 86.7 ± 1.0 | 89.3 ± 1.3 | 88.5 ± 1.1 | 86.9 ± 2.3 | 90.0 ± 2.4 | 56.9 ± 9.8 | 89.4 ± 0.4 |
| 2018 | 87.9 ± 0.8 | 90.2 ± 0.8 | 83.7 ± 1.2 | 86.6 ± 1.5 | 86.3 ± 1.3 | 83.5 ± 2.8 | 88.8 ± 2.6 | 56.7 ±10.3 | 86.9 ± 0.5 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2018]</i> | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| 2011 | 92.1 ± 0.6 | 91.6 ± 0.7 | 91.6 ± 0.5 | 91.3 ± 0.9 | 91.2 ± 0.9 | 84.3 ± 3.0 | 91.8 ± 2.5 | 59.2 ± 9.4 | 91.1 ± 0.3 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2011]</i> | ■ | ■ | ↓ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| Year 9 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 63.9 ± 2.9 | 69.7 ± 5.3 | 60.2 ± 3.5 | 53.1 ± 5.0 | 54.3 ± 7.5 | .. | 66.1 ±10.0 | .. | 61.0 ± 2.0 |
| Inner regional | 55.6 ± 3.5 | 64.0 ± 6.3 | 58.4 ± 4.4 | 57.2 ±12.1 | 54.7 ± 8.7 | 65.9 ± 8.7 | .. | .. | 58.0 ± 2.5 |
| Outer regional | 52.3 ± 5.8 | 66.3 ± 8.6 | 49.2 ± 4.9 | 55.0 ± 9.8 | 48.5 ± 7.7 | 64.8 ± 8.1 | .. | 37.1 ±10.9 | 51.0 ± 3.1 |
| Remote | 33.9 ±10.4 | np | 33.0 ±14.3 | 43.4 ± 8.5 | np | np | .. | 24.2 ±10.4 | 34.3 ± 6.2 |
| Very remote | np | .. | 24.1 ± 9.8 | 20.4 ± 7.0 | np | np | .. | 3.8 ± 2.8 | 14.3 ± 4.1 |
| Total | 58.3 ± 2.1 | 66.9 ± 3.4 | 53.0 ± 2.8 | 47.7 ± 4.0 | 51.1 ± 5.2 | 64.9 ± 5.9 | 66.1 ±10.0 | 17.9 ± 6.2 | 52.9 ± 1.5 |
| 2018 | 51.0 ± 2.2 | 56.4 ± 4.0 | 45.9 ± 2.9 | 43.1 ± 4.2 | 40.4 ± 5.9 | 52.6 ± 5.9 | 61.2 ± 9.9 | 14.6 ± 5.9 | 45.7 ± 1.6 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2018]</i> | ■ | ↑ | ■ | ■ | ↑ | ↑ | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| 2011 | 55.9 ± 2.5 | 66.7 ± 4.6 | 60.8 ± 3.1 | 47.4 ± 5.2 | 48.7 ± 6.1 | 60.0 ± 6.8 | 62.7 ±13.4 | 22.5 ± 6.7 | 55.0 ± 1.7 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2011]</i> | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |

TABLE 4A.4.5

Table 4A.4.5 **NAPLAN writing: Students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard, by Indigenous status, by geolocation (per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Non-Indigenous students | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 86.9 ± 1.1 | 87.2 ± 1.1 | 81.8 ± 1.7 | 89.6 ± 1.5 | 84.6 ± 3.0 | .. | 85.5 ± 3.5 | .. | 86.1 ± 0.6 |
| Inner regional | 79.8 ± 1.9 | 82.7 ± 1.9 | 75.8 ± 2.2 | 85.6 ± 3.1 | 80.3 ± 3.7 | 83.4 ± 3.2 | .. | .. | 80.3 ± 1.1 |
| Outer regional | 73.6 ± 3.7 | 82.5 ± 4.0 | 77.1 ± 2.8 | 85.5 ± 4.2 | 74.8 ± 5.2 | 78.1 ± 3.9 | .. | 71.8 ± 7.9 | 77.7 ± 1.7 |
| Remote | 67.8 ±11.3 | 93.4 ± 7.8 | 72.6 ±12.7 | 84.5 ± 4.1 | 78.1 ±11.2 | np | .. | 76.4 ±11.0 | 79.3 ± 4.5 |
| Very remote | np | .. | 63.5 ± 8.7 | 78.7 ±10.0 | 73.5 ±18.8 | np | .. | 65.4 ± 9.1 | 71.0 ± 6.6 |
| Total | 85.0 ± 0.9 | 86.2 ± 0.9 | 79.9 ± 1.3 | 88.8 ± 1.3 | 83.1 ± 2.5 | 81.9 ± 2.6 | 85.5 ± 3.5 | 72.4 ± 6.7 | 84.4 ± 0.5 |
| 2018 | 83.1 ± 1.1 | 84.0 ± 1.1 | 76.7 ± 1.5 | 86.0 ± 1.6 | 76.4 ± 3.0 | 75.7 ± 4.0 | 84.1 ± 3.6 | 74.0 ± 5.7 | 81.7 ± 0.6 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2018]</i> | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ↑ | ↑ | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| 2011 | 86.3 ± 0.9 | 88.0 ± 0.9 | 86.9 ± 1.0 | 85.4 ± 1.7 | 83.3 ± 2.2 | 79.5 ± 3.5 | 86.1 ± 3.3 | 79.6 ± 5.8 | 86.4 ± 0.5 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2011]</i> | ■ | ■ | ↓ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| All year 9 students | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 86.0 ± 1.1 | 86.9 ± 1.1 | 80.6 ± 1.8 | 88.0 ± 1.7 | 83.5 ± 3.2 | .. | 85.2 ± 3.5 | .. | 85.2 ± 0.7 |
| Inner regional | 76.9 ± 2.2 | 82.1 ± 1.9 | 74.0 ± 2.2 | 83.4 ± 3.8 | 79.0 ± 3.9 | 81.9 ± 3.5 | .. | .. | 78.4 ± 1.2 |
| Outer regional | 69.1 ± 4.0 | 81.7 ± 4.1 | 71.9 ± 3.3 | 80.7 ± 6.1 | 71.6 ± 5.8 | 76.0 ± 4.1 | .. | 64.5 ± 8.6 | 73.3 ± 2.0 |
| Remote | 50.6 ±11.3 | 93.6 ± 7.7 | 58.6 ±14.5 | 72.6 ± 5.4 | 76.3 ±12.5 | 61.6 ±16.5 | .. | 49.9 ±17.5 | 65.4 ± 5.8 |
| Very remote | 48.8 ±32.2 | .. | 38.4 ± 9.6 | 42.4 ±14.1 | 52.5 ±17.5 | np | .. | 8.4 ± 7.5 | 30.2 ± 6.7 |
| Total | 83.3 ± 1.0 | 85.8 ± 0.9 | 77.5 ± 1.4 | 85.8 ± 1.7 | 81.4 ± 2.6 | 80.1 ± 2.9 | 85.2 ± 3.5 | 49.1 ± 9.4 | 82.4 ± 0.6 |
| 2018 | 81.0 ± 1.2 | 83.4 ± 1.1 | 74.2 ± 1.7 | 82.9 ± 1.9 | 75.0 ± 3.1 | 73.9 ± 4.1 | 83.5 ± 3.7 | 48.7 ±10.3 | 79.5 ± 0.7 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2018]</i> | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ↑ | ↑ | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| 2011 | 84.9 ± 1.0 | 87.5 ± 0.9 | 85.0 ± 1.1 | 83.1 ± 2.0 | 82.2 ± 2.4 | 77.0 ± 3.9 | 85.5 ± 3.4 | 57.5 ± 8.5 | 84.8 ± 0.6 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2011]</i> | ■ | ■ | ↓ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |

Table 4A.4.5 **NAPLAN writing: Students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard, by Indigenous status, by geolocation (per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|---|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Nature of differences. Percentage of students at or above the national minimum standard is: | | | | | | | | | |
| ▲ | substantially higher than and is statistically significantly different from the comparison year or State/Territory | | | | | | | | |
| ↑ | higher than and is statistically significantly different from the comparison year or State/Territory | | | | | | | | |
| ■ | is close to or not statistically different from the comparison year or State/Territory | | | | | | | | |
| ↓ | is lower than and is statistically significantly different from the comparison year or State/Territory | | | | | | | | |
| ▼ | is substantially lower than and is statistically significantly different from the comparison year or State/Territory. | | | | | | | | |
| (a) | The achievement percentages reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, 80.0 per cent \pm 2.7 per cent), for the single reporting year (2018). The confidence intervals are calculated by ACARA and take into account sampling and measurement error. See definitions of key terms (section 4.4) for more information. | | | | | | | | |
| (b) | Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard. The proportion of absent and withdrawn students varies across jurisdictions. Readers are urged to be cautious when comparing results. | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | A student is considered to be 'Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander' if he or she identifies as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin. Students for whom Indigenous status was not stated are not included in these calculations. | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | Geolocation data are based on the ARIA+ remoteness classification, as defined by ASGS: <i>Volume 5 - Remoteness Structure, July 2011</i> (ABS Cat. no. 1270.0.55.005). ARIA+ is the standard ABS-endorsed measure of remoteness. There are: no major cities in Tasmania and the NT; no inner regional areas in the NT; no outer regional areas in the ACT; no remote areas in the ACT; and, no very remote areas in Victoria and the ACT. | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Insufficient students in an area of geographic classification are tabulated as not published (np). | | | | | | | | |
| .. | Not applicable. na Not available. | | | | | | | | |
| Source: | ACARA (2019 and unpublished) <i>National Assessment Program — Literacy and Numeracy Achievement in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions and Numeracy: National Report for 2019</i> , ACARA, Sydney. | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 4A.4.6

Table 4A.4.6 **NAPLAN numeracy: Students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard, by Indigenous status, by geolocation (per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Year 3 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 89.3 ± 2.1 | 90.2 ± 3.3 | 88.7 ± 1.9 | 84.1 ± 2.4 | 80.4 ± 4.9 | .. | 86.3 ± 6.1 | .. | 87.6 ± 1.1 |
| Inner regional | 87.8 ± 1.8 | 88.2 ± 4.1 | 87.6 ± 2.6 | 79.9 ± 7.3 | 83.3 ± 7.4 | 90.7 ± 3.6 | np | .. | 87.7 ± 1.2 |
| Outer regional | 86.7 ± 2.9 | 86.2 ± 6.9 | 82.7 ± 3.6 | 76.9 ± 5.7 | 75.5 ± 7.6 | 94.1 ± 2.9 | .. | 74.3 ± 6.9 | 82.9 ± 2.0 |
| Remote | 80.5 ±10.3 | np | 68.4 ±10.7 | 73.9 ± 6.2 | 78.0 ±10.1 | np | .. | 48.5 ±14.2 | 66.8 ± 6.3 |
| Very remote | 76.0 ±10.9 | .. | 52.9 ± 8.4 | 51.9 ± 6.6 | 50.3 ±17.3 | np | .. | 32.5 ± 7.0 | 45.0 ± 4.7 |
| Total | 88.0 ± 1.2 | 88.7 ± 2.5 | 82.5 ± 2.1 | 74.5 ± 2.8 | 76.9 ± 4.0 | 92.2 ± 2.4 | 85.9 ± 5.8 | 46.1 ± 6.3 | 80.9 ± 1.2 |
| 2018 | 88.6 ± 1.3 | 90.6 ± 2.0 | 84.9 ± 1.9 | 77.8 ± 2.9 | 78.7 ± 4.5 | 92.3 ± 2.7 | 86.1 ± 5.7 | 53.0 ± 6.6 | 83.1 ± 1.2 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2018]</i> | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| 2008 | 88.6 ± 1.4 | 93.0 ± 2.2 | 75.5 ± 3.2 | 75.5 ± 3.4 | 79.2 ± 4.5 | 94.5 ± 2.8 | 88.4 ± 9.3 | 52.4 ± 6.9 | 78.6 ± 1.7 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2008]</i> | ■ | ↓ | ↑ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| Non-Indigenous students | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 96.8 ± 0.3 | 96.7 ± 0.4 | 96.8 ± 0.4 | 97.0 ± 0.4 | 95.6 ± 0.9 | .. | 97.2 ± 0.8 | .. | 96.7 ± 0.2 |
| Inner regional | 96.2 ± 0.5 | 96.3 ± 0.6 | 96.0 ± 0.6 | 96.2 ± 1.0 | 94.9 ± 1.2 | 96.0 ± 1.0 | np | .. | 96.1 ± 0.3 |
| Outer regional | 95.5 ± 0.9 | 96.3 ± 1.2 | 96.2 ± 0.8 | 96.1 ± 1.2 | 94.5 ± 1.6 | 95.7 ± 1.3 | .. | 94.0 ± 2.1 | 95.7 ± 0.5 |
| Remote | 96.3 ± 2.8 | 95.8 ± 5.8 | 95.2 ± 2.3 | 97.3 ± 1.6 | 95.2 ± 3.1 | 95.3 ± 5.2 | .. | 95.9 ± 2.4 | 96.1 ± 1.0 |
| Very remote | 100.0 | .. | 94.6 ± 3.7 | 95.4 ± 2.3 | 91.9 ± 6.3 | np | .. | 90.3 ± 6.0 | 94.6 ± 1.8 |
| Total | 96.7 ± 0.2 | 96.6 ± 0.3 | 96.5 ± 0.3 | 96.8 ± 0.4 | 95.4 ± 0.7 | 95.9 ± 0.8 | 97.2 ± 0.8 | 94.2 ± 1.7 | 96.5 ± 0.1 |
| 2018 | 96.8 ± 0.2 | 96.5 ± 0.4 | 97.0 ± 0.3 | 97.2 ± 0.3 | 95.1 ± 0.7 | 96.5 ± 0.8 | 97.7 ± 0.7 | 96.2 ± 1.2 | 96.7 ± 0.1 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2018]</i> | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| 2008 | 97.3 ± 0.2 | 96.8 ± 0.3 | 93.3 ± 0.5 | 96.1 ± 0.6 | 94.6 ± 0.8 | 96.8 ± 0.6 | 96.7 ± 1.1 | 96.5 ± 1.3 | 96.0 ± 0.2 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2008]</i> | ■ | ■ | ↑ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |

TABLE 4A.4.6

Table 4A.4.6 **NAPLAN numeracy: Students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard, by Indigenous status, by geolocation (per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| All year 3 students | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 96.5 ± 0.3 | 96.6 ± 0.4 | 96.4 ± 0.5 | 96.4 ± 0.5 | 95.0 ± 0.9 | .. | 96.9 ± 0.9 | .. | 96.4 ± 0.2 |
| Inner regional | 95.2 ± 0.6 | 96.0 ± 0.6 | 95.1 ± 0.7 | 95.1 ± 1.2 | 94.4 ± 1.3 | 95.5 ± 1.0 | np | .. | 95.3 ± 0.3 |
| Outer regional | 93.7 ± 1.1 | 95.6 ± 1.4 | 93.7 ± 1.3 | 93.2 ± 1.7 | 92.3 ± 2.1 | 95.5 ± 1.2 | .. | 90.2 ± 3.0 | 93.6 ± 0.6 |
| Remote | 90.8 ± 4.8 | 95.9 ± 5.7 | 86.4 ± 5.6 | 90.7 ± 3.2 | 93.5 ± 4.3 | 95.5 ± 5.0 | .. | 75.5 ± 11.3 | 87.6 ± 2.8 |
| Very remote | 85.5 ± 8.8 | .. | 69.1 ± 8.1 | 71.6 ± 7.2 | 71.3 ± 13.8 | np | .. | 39.0 ± 9.3 | 61.9 ± 5.2 |
| Total | 96.1 ± 0.3 | 96.4 ± 0.3 | 95.2 ± 0.4 | 95.2 ± 0.5 | 94.4 ± 0.8 | 95.5 ± 0.8 | 96.8 ± 0.9 | 74.2 ± 5.6 | 95.5 ± 0.2 |
| 2018 | 96.3 ± 0.3 | 96.3 ± 0.4 | 95.9 ± 0.4 | 95.8 ± 0.5 | 94.3 ± 0.8 | 96.1 ± 0.8 | 97.3 ± 0.8 | 78.2 ± 5.4 | 95.8 ± 0.2 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2018]</i> | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| 2008 | 96.9 ± 0.2 | 96.5 ± 0.2 | 92.0 ± 0.6 | 94.5 ± 0.6 | 93.8 ± 0.9 | 96.7 ± 0.6 | 96.4 ± 1.2 | 77.0 ± 5.6 | 95.0 ± 0.2 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2008]</i> | ■ | ■ | ↑ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| Year 5 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 89.1 ± 1.5 | 91.3 ± 3.0 | 89.4 ± 2.4 | 80.6 ± 3.0 | 78.7 ± 4.2 | .. | 88.6 ± 6.0 | .. | 87.1 ± 1.0 |
| Inner regional | 85.4 ± 2.2 | 87.0 ± 3.5 | 88.3 ± 2.4 | 76.8 ± 6.4 | 79.4 ± 12.9 | 85.4 ± 4.7 | .. | .. | 85.9 ± 1.5 |
| Outer regional | 81.6 ± 3.4 | 85.6 ± 6.8 | 82.5 ± 3.1 | 75.4 ± 6.0 | 69.7 ± 8.2 | 91.6 ± 4.7 | .. | 75.7 ± 7.7 | 81.1 ± 1.9 |
| Remote | 76.8 ± 9.2 | np | 66.9 ± 13.3 | 68.7 ± 6.3 | 80.8 ± 13.5 | np | .. | 47.6 ± 12.3 | 64.1 ± 5.8 |
| Very remote | 56.5 ± 14.7 | .. | 54.0 ± 10.8 | 43.1 ± 7.5 | 35.3 ± 17.6 | np | .. | 28.4 ± 5.1 | 39.8 ± 4.6 |
| Total | 85.9 ± 1.3 | 88.5 ± 2.0 | 83.0 ± 2.2 | 71.2 ± 2.9 | 73.3 ± 3.9 | 87.7 ± 3.7 | 88.6 ± 6.0 | 44.4 ± 6.3 | 79.5 ± 1.3 |
| 2018 | 86.5 ± 1.2 | 86.2 ± 3.2 | 84.8 ± 2.1 | 75.3 ± 3.2 | 77.5 ± 3.8 | 91.5 ± 3.2 | 82.7 ± 8.0 | 48.3 ± 6.6 | 81.4 ± 1.2 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2018]</i> | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| 2008 | 78.9 ± 1.9 | 83.3 ± 3.5 | 69.5 ± 3.1 | 61.6 ± 3.4 | 68.5 ± 5.3 | 87.8 ± 3.9 | 82.3 ± 8.5 | 38.3 ± 6.3 | 69.2 ± 1.7 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2008]</i> | ↑ | ↑ | ↑ | ↑ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ↑ |

TABLE 4A.4.6

Table 4A.4.6 **NAPLAN numeracy: Students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard, by Indigenous status, by geolocation (per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Non-Indigenous students | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 96.8 ± 0.3 | 96.7 ± 0.4 | 97.2 ± 0.4 | 96.9 ± 0.4 | 94.9 ± 0.9 | .. | 96.6 ± 0.9 | .. | 96.7 ± 0.2 |
| Inner regional | 95.7 ± 0.5 | 96.1 ± 0.7 | 96.2 ± 0.6 | 96.1 ± 1.1 | 94.3 ± 1.5 | 95.0 ± 1.1 | .. | .. | 95.8 ± 0.3 |
| Outer regional | 95.3 ± 0.9 | 96.2 ± 1.4 | 96.6 ± 0.7 | 95.2 ± 1.2 | 94.1 ± 1.4 | 93.4 ± 2.0 | .. | 95.2 ± 2.4 | 95.6 ± 0.4 |
| Remote | 96.3 ± 3.7 | 97.3 ± 5.1 | 96.3 ± 2.0 | 97.4 ± 1.0 | 95.5 ± 2.4 | 93.2 ± 7.6 | .. | 94.9 ± 3.2 | 96.3 ± 0.9 |
| Very remote | 93.1 ± 6.9 | .. | 94.9 ± 3.5 | 94.5 ± 3.0 | 94.0 ± 6.5 | np | .. | 94.1 ± 5.3 | 94.6 ± 2.1 |
| Total | 96.5 ± 0.2 | 96.6 ± 0.4 | 96.9 ± 0.3 | 96.7 ± 0.4 | 94.7 ± 0.7 | 94.5 ± 1.0 | 96.6 ± 0.9 | 95.1 ± 1.9 | 96.5 ± 0.2 |
| 2018 | 96.7 ± 0.2 | 96.6 ± 0.4 | 97.1 ± 0.3 | 97.1 ± 0.4 | 94.9 ± 0.7 | 95.5 ± 0.9 | 97.3 ± 0.7 | 97.0 ± 0.8 | 96.7 ± 0.2 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2018]</i> | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| 2008 | 95.2 ± 0.3 | 95.0 ± 0.3 | 92.0 ± 0.5 | 93.7 ± 0.6 | 91.7 ± 0.9 | 92.9 ± 1.1 | 95.3 ± 1.1 | 91.6 ± 2.2 | 94.0 ± 0.2 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2008]</i> | ↑ | ↑ | ▲ | ↑ | ↑ | ■ | ■ | ↑ | ↑ |
| All year 5 students | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 96.5 ± 0.3 | 96.6 ± 0.4 | 96.8 ± 0.4 | 96.1 ± 0.5 | 94.1 ± 1.0 | .. | 96.4 ± 0.9 | .. | 96.4 ± 0.2 |
| Inner regional | 94.5 ± 0.7 | 95.8 ± 0.7 | 95.4 ± 0.7 | 94.7 ± 1.3 | 93.6 ± 1.6 | 94.1 ± 1.3 | .. | .. | 95.0 ± 0.4 |
| Outer regional | 92.8 ± 1.2 | 95.5 ± 1.7 | 94.0 ± 1.1 | 92.2 ± 1.8 | 91.3 ± 2.2 | 93.3 ± 2.0 | .. | 91.3 ± 3.4 | 93.3 ± 0.6 |
| Remote | 88.1 ± 6.0 | 97.3 ± 5.1 | 87.4 ± 6.0 | 89.5 ± 3.4 | 94.1 ± 2.6 | 89.7 ± 6.9 | .. | 73.8 ± 11.8 | 87.1 ± 2.7 |
| Very remote | 71.3 ± 14.1 | .. | 69.1 ± 9.7 | 68.2 ± 8.6 | 64.0 ± 17.2 | np | .. | 35.0 ± 8.8 | 58.4 ± 5.7 |
| Total | 95.8 ± 0.3 | 96.4 ± 0.4 | 95.6 ± 0.4 | 94.7 ± 0.5 | 93.5 ± 0.8 | 93.9 ± 1.1 | 96.4 ± 0.9 | 73.4 ± 6.2 | 95.4 ± 0.2 |
| 2018 | 96.0 ± 0.3 | 96.4 ± 0.4 | 95.9 ± 0.4 | 95.5 ± 0.5 | 94.0 ± 0.8 | 95.1 ± 0.9 | 96.9 ± 0.8 | 77.7 ± 5.5 | 95.7 ± 0.2 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2018]</i> | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| 2008 | 94.4 ± 0.3 | 94.6 ± 0.3 | 90.4 ± 0.6 | 91.1 ± 0.8 | 90.5 ± 1.0 | 92.1 ± 1.2 | 94.9 ± 1.2 | 69.1 ± 5.9 | 92.7 ± 0.2 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2008]</i> | ■ | ↑ | ▲ | ↑ | ↑ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ↑ |

TABLE 4A.4.6

Table 4A.4.6 **NAPLAN numeracy: Students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard, by Indigenous status, by geolocation (per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Year 7 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 84.2 ± 2.2 | 84.3 ± 3.8 | 87.6 ± 2.6 | 75.6 ± 4.7 | 77.6 ± 4.3 | .. | 83.1 ± 7.0 | .. | 83.3 ± 1.5 |
| Inner regional | 80.3 ± 2.8 | 82.6 ± 4.7 | 84.7 ± 3.0 | 74.6 ± 6.3 | 79.8 ± 9.4 | 82.9 ± 6.3 | .. | .. | 81.7 ± 1.8 |
| Outer regional | 75.6 ± 5.7 | 79.4 ± 7.5 | 76.3 ± 4.8 | 63.0 ± 7.5 | 70.7 ± 8.4 | 84.9 ± 5.1 | .. | 66.8 ± 10.8 | 74.2 ± 2.8 |
| Remote | 69.8 ± 11.2 | np | 65.6 ± 11.6 | 59.7 ± 7.9 | 69.1 ± 16.8 | np | .. | 44.3 ± 9.6 | 58.6 ± 6.2 |
| Very remote | np | .. | 50.8 ± 11.8 | 43.9 ± 10.6 | 36.7 ± 12.7 | np | .. | 31.1 ± 5.8 | 39.2 ± 5.0 |
| Total | 81.0 ± 1.8 | 82.9 ± 2.8 | 80.6 ± 2.2 | 66.0 ± 3.9 | 72.7 ± 3.8 | 83.7 ± 4.3 | 83.1 ± 7.0 | 44.5 ± 6.7 | 76.0 ± 1.5 |
| 2018 | 86.4 ± 1.4 | 86.4 ± 3.3 | 85.5 ± 1.8 | 79.6 ± 4.0 | 76.2 ± 4.5 | 92.2 ± 2.9 | 89.6 ± 6.0 | 49.5 ± 8.5 | 82.1 ± 1.4 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2018]</i> | ↓ | ■ | ↓ | ↓ | ■ | ▼ | ■ | ■ | ↓ |
| 2008 | 84.5 ± 2.1 | 87.9 ± 3.1 | 81.8 ± 2.7 | 74.2 ± 3.9 | 75.9 ± 5.2 | 92.4 ± 2.7 | 90.3 ± 7.6 | 50.2 ± 7.4 | 78.6 ± 1.7 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2008]</i> | ■ | ↓ | ■ | ↓ | ■ | ▼ | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| Non-Indigenous students | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 95.9 ± 0.5 | 96.3 ± 0.5 | 96.2 ± 0.7 | 96.1 ± 0.7 | 94.8 ± 0.9 | .. | 95.2 ± 1.7 | .. | 96.0 ± 0.3 |
| Inner regional | 94.2 ± 0.9 | 94.8 ± 1.0 | 94.9 ± 0.9 | 95.6 ± 1.4 | 94.8 ± 1.7 | 92.8 ± 2.1 | .. | .. | 94.5 ± 0.5 |
| Outer regional | 93.5 ± 1.3 | 95.1 ± 1.7 | 95.3 ± 1.0 | 94.2 ± 2.5 | 92.9 ± 2.0 | 92.4 ± 2.5 | .. | 95.1 ± 3.0 | 94.4 ± 0.7 |
| Remote | 93.9 ± 4.3 | 96.8 ± 6.0 | 95.3 ± 3.3 | 94.0 ± 2.7 | 93.3 ± 4.9 | np | .. | 91.9 ± 5.9 | 93.7 ± 1.8 |
| Very remote | np | .. | 88.9 ± 4.8 | 94.2 ± 3.7 | 88.9 ± 9.5 | np | .. | 97.0 ± 4.5 | 92.0 ± 3.1 |
| Total | 95.4 ± 0.4 | 96.0 ± 0.5 | 95.8 ± 0.5 | 95.9 ± 0.6 | 94.5 ± 0.8 | 92.7 ± 1.7 | 95.2 ± 1.7 | 94.6 ± 2.7 | 95.6 ± 0.2 |
| 2018 | 96.6 ± 0.4 | 96.1 ± 0.5 | 96.5 ± 0.5 | 97.3 ± 0.5 | 95.5 ± 0.7 | 95.4 ± 1.2 | 97.6 ± 1.1 | 96.3 ± 2.2 | 96.4 ± 0.2 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2018]</i> | ■ | ■ | ■ | ↓ | ■ | ↓ | ↓ | ■ | ■ |
| 2008 | 96.6 ± 0.3 | 96.8 ± 0.4 | 95.9 ± 0.3 | 96.5 ± 0.4 | 95.4 ± 0.7 | 95.5 ± 1.2 | 97.3 ± 1.1 | 95.6 ± 2.0 | 96.4 ± 0.2 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2008]</i> | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ↓ | ■ | ■ | ■ |

TABLE 4A.4.6

Table 4A.4.6 **NAPLAN numeracy: Students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard, by Indigenous status, by geolocation (per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| All year 7 students | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 95.4 ± 0.5 | 96.1 ± 0.5 | 95.7 ± 0.7 | 95.2 ± 0.9 | 94.1 ± 1.0 | .. | 94.9 ± 1.8 | .. | 95.5 ± 0.3 |
| Inner regional | 92.5 ± 1.1 | 94.4 ± 1.1 | 93.8 ± 1.1 | 93.8 ± 2.0 | 94.2 ± 1.8 | 92.1 ± 2.4 | .. | .. | 93.4 ± 0.6 |
| Outer regional | 89.9 ± 2.0 | 94.1 ± 2.1 | 91.7 ± 1.7 | 89.4 ± 4.2 | 90.6 ± 2.5 | 91.2 ± 2.4 | .. | 88.8 ± 5.9 | 91.1 ± 1.0 |
| Remote | 80.7 ± 8.7 | 96.9 ± 5.6 | 83.7 ± 8.0 | 82.8 ± 4.6 | 91.5 ± 5.3 | 86.2 ± 14.4 | .. | 68.8 ± 13.6 | 81.9 ± 3.9 |
| Very remote | 71.6 ± 29.8 | .. | 64.8 ± 10.9 | 63.9 ± 12.6 | 59.4 ± 16.1 | np | .. | 36.4 ± 8.8 | 54.7 ± 6.6 |
| Total | 94.5 ± 0.5 | 95.7 ± 0.5 | 94.4 ± 0.6 | 93.6 ± 1.0 | 93.4 ± 0.9 | 91.8 ± 1.9 | 94.9 ± 1.8 | 72.7 ± 8.1 | 94.3 ± 0.3 |
| 2018 | 95.9 ± 0.4 | 95.9 ± 0.5 | 95.5 ± 0.5 | 96.0 ± 0.7 | 94.5 ± 0.7 | 95.2 ± 1.2 | 97.4 ± 1.2 | 76.8 ± 7.8 | 95.6 ± 0.2 |
| [Difference 2019 to 2018] | ■ | ■ | ■ | ↓ | ■ | ↓ | ↓ | ■ | ■ |
| 2008 | 96.0 ± 0.4 | 96.5 ± 0.3 | 94.9 ± 0.4 | 94.7 ± 0.6 | 94.5 ± 0.8 | 95.2 ± 1.3 | 97.1 ± 1.2 | 75.9 ± 7.2 | 95.4 ± 0.2 |
| [Difference 2019 to 2008] | ↓ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ↓ | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| Year 9 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 89.5 ± 1.7 | 89.4 ± 4.6 | 90.1 ± 2.5 | 86.9 ± 3.3 | 81.4 ± 4.9 | .. | 84.7 ± 7.5 | .. | 88.5 ± 1.1 |
| Inner regional | 86.3 ± 2.3 | 84.7 ± 5.4 | 88.3 ± 2.5 | 92.4 ± 5.4 | 81.6 ± 7.5 | 88.5 ± 4.2 | .. | .. | 86.9 ± 1.5 |
| Outer regional | 85.3 ± 3.4 | 87.2 ± 7.2 | 86.3 ± 4.0 | 88.6 ± 5.7 | 85.9 ± 4.8 | 91.0 ± 4.7 | .. | 77.4 ± 8.5 | 85.8 ± 2.4 |
| Remote | 73.8 ± 13.1 | np | 73.8 ± 9.4 | 80.9 ± 7.7 | np | np | .. | 64.2 ± 10.7 | 73.6 ± 5.3 |
| Very remote | np | .. | 72.1 ± 9.5 | 64.1 ± 8.9 | np | np | .. | 42.2 ± 8.6 | 56.1 ± 7.1 |
| Total | 87.2 ± 1.2 | 87.2 ± 2.9 | 86.8 ± 1.8 | 83.5 ± 2.8 | 81.9 ± 3.2 | 89.3 ± 3.3 | 84.7 ± 7.5 | 57.2 ± 7.8 | 84.1 ± 1.3 |
| 2018 | 87.0 ± 1.6 | 85.8 ± 3.2 | 85.1 ± 2.1 | 82.5 ± 4.0 | 80.8 ± 4.6 | 89.9 ± 3.2 | 89.9 ± 7.2 | 54.4 ± 7.9 | 83.0 ± 1.4 |
| [Difference 2019 to 2018] | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| 2008 | 80.3 ± 2.1 | 78.4 ± 4.5 | 73.2 ± 3.6 | 66.2 ± 3.7 | 68.7 ± 6.0 | 88.5 ± 3.7 | 83.8 ± 11.1 | 46.1 ± 9.3 | 72.5 ± 2.0 |
| [Difference 2019 to 2008] | ↑ | ↑ | ▲ | ▲ | ↑ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ↑ |

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Table 4A.4.6 **NAPLAN numeracy: Students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard, by Indigenous status, by geolocation (per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Non-Indigenous students | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 97.2 ± 0.4 | 96.7 ± 0.6 | 97.2 ± 0.5 | 98.0 ± 0.5 | 95.4 ± 2.3 | .. | 95.4 ± 2.0 | .. | 97.0 ± 0.3 |
| Inner regional | 96.2 ± 0.7 | 95.4 ± 1.2 | 96.2 ± 1.0 | 98.0 ± 0.9 | 95.1 ± 1.8 | 96.0 ± 1.2 | .. | .. | 96.0 ± 0.5 |
| Outer regional | 96.0 ± 1.2 | 95.9 ± 2.2 | 96.6 ± 0.9 | 98.2 ± 0.9 | 94.7 ± 2.0 | 95.8 ± 1.7 | .. | 95.9 ± 2.5 | 96.3 ± 0.6 |
| Remote | 95.0 ± 5.7 | 99.6 ± 1.7 | 96.7 ± 2.6 | 98.3 ± 1.5 | 96.2 ± 3.0 | np | .. | 96.3 ± 3.1 | 97.1 ± 1.2 |
| Very remote | np | .. | 92.8 ± 5.6 | 97.1 ± 3.7 | 96.0 ± 7.7 | np | .. | 96.3 ± 4.4 | 95.2 ± 2.7 |
| Total | 97.0 ± 0.4 | 96.4 ± 0.5 | 96.9 ± 0.4 | 98.0 ± 0.4 | 95.3 ± 1.8 | 95.9 ± 1.0 | 95.4 ± 2.0 | 96.0 ± 2.1 | 96.8 ± 0.2 |
| 2018 | 96.6 ± 0.4 | 95.8 ± 0.6 | 96.2 ± 0.5 | 97.7 ± 0.5 | 94.9 ± 1.9 | 95.9 ± 1.1 | 97.7 ± 1.1 | 95.6 ± 2.1 | 96.3 ± 0.3 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2018]</i> | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ↓ | ■ | ■ |
| 2008 | 95.4 ± 0.4 | 95.5 ± 0.5 | 93.8 ± 0.7 | 94.3 ± 0.9 | 93.7 ± 1.1 | 93.1 ± 1.5 | 96.9 ± 1.1 | 93.6 ± 2.6 | 94.8 ± 0.3 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2008]</i> | ↑ | ■ | ↑ | ▲ | ■ | ↑ | ■ | ■ | ↑ |
| All year 9 students | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 96.9 ± 0.4 | 96.6 ± 0.6 | 96.7 ± 0.6 | 97.4 ± 0.6 | 94.9 ± 2.3 | .. | 95.2 ± 2.0 | .. | 96.7 ± 0.3 |
| Inner regional | 95.0 ± 0.9 | 95.1 ± 1.3 | 95.4 ± 1.0 | 97.5 ± 1.2 | 94.5 ± 1.9 | 95.3 ± 1.3 | .. | .. | 95.2 ± 0.5 |
| Outer regional | 93.9 ± 1.4 | 95.3 ± 2.3 | 94.6 ± 1.3 | 96.5 ± 1.7 | 93.7 ± 2.1 | 95.2 ± 1.8 | .. | 92.1 ± 4.1 | 94.6 ± 0.7 |
| Remote | 84.5 ±10.0 | 99.6 ± 1.6 | 88.8 ± 6.0 | 93.1 ± 3.0 | 95.5 ± 3.3 | 84.9 ±14.9 | .. | 80.2 ±10.3 | 89.8 ± 2.8 |
| Very remote | 79.2 ±17.4 | .. | 79.8 ± 6.9 | 76.7 ± 9.4 | 84.6 ± 8.3 | np | .. | 46.2 ±10.3 | 67.4 ± 6.6 |
| Total | 96.4 ± 0.4 | 96.2 ± 0.5 | 95.9 ± 0.5 | 96.9 ± 0.6 | 94.7 ± 1.7 | 95.2 ± 1.1 | 95.2 ± 2.0 | 79.6 ± 6.9 | 96.0 ± 0.3 |
| 2018 | 96.0 ± 0.4 | 95.5 ± 0.6 | 95.2 ± 0.6 | 96.6 ± 0.7 | 94.3 ± 1.9 | 95.4 ± 1.2 | 97.4 ± 1.2 | 78.1 ± 7.4 | 95.5 ± 0.3 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2018]</i> | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| 2008 | 94.7 ± 0.4 | 95.2 ± 0.4 | 92.4 ± 0.8 | 92.3 ± 1.1 | 92.0 ± 1.8 | 92.3 ± 1.8 | 96.6 ± 1.2 | 74.1 ± 7.5 | 93.6 ± 0.3 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2008]</i> | ↑ | ■ | ↑ | ▲ | ↑ | ↑ | ■ | ■ | ↑ |

Table 4A.4.6 **NAPLAN numeracy: Students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard, by Indigenous status, by geolocation (per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|---|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Nature of differences. Percentage of students at or above the national minimum standard is: | | | | | | | | | |
| ▲ | substantially higher than and is statistically significantly different from the comparison year or State/Territory | | | | | | | | |
| ↑ | higher than and is statistically significantly different from the comparison year or State/Territory | | | | | | | | |
| ■ | is close to or not statistically different from the comparison year or State/Territory | | | | | | | | |
| ↓ | is lower than and is statistically significantly different from the comparison year or State/Territory | | | | | | | | |
| ▼ | is substantially lower than and is statistically significantly different from the comparison year or State/Territory. | | | | | | | | |
| (a) | The achievement percentages reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, 80.0 per cent \pm 2.7 per cent), for the single reporting year (2018). The confidence intervals are calculated by ACARA and take into account sampling and measurement error. See definitions of key terms (section 4.4) for more information. | | | | | | | | |
| (b) | Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard. The proportion of absent and withdrawn students varies across jurisdictions. Readers are urged to be cautious when comparing results. | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | A student is considered to be 'Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander' if he or she identifies as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin. Students for whom Indigenous status was not stated are not included in these calculations. | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | Geolocation data are based on the ARIA+ remoteness classification, as defined by ASGS: <i>Volume 5 - Remoteness Structure, July 2011</i> (ABS Cat. no. 1270.0.55.005). ARIA+ is the standard ABS-endorsed measure of remoteness. There are: no major cities in Tasmania and the NT; no inner regional areas in the NT; no outer regional areas in the ACT; no remote areas in the ACT; and, no very remote areas in Victoria and the ACT. | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Insufficient students in an area of geographic classification are tabulated as not published (np). | | | | | | | | |
| .. | Not applicable. na Not available. | | | | | | | | |

Source: ACARA (2019 and unpublished) *National Assessment Program — Literacy and Numeracy Achievement in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions and Numeracy: National Report for 2019*, ACARA, Sydney.

TABLE 4A.4.7

Table 4A.4.7 **NAPLAN reading: Mean scores, by Indigenous status, by geolocation (score points) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Year 3 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 380.2 ± 4.1 | 395.4 ± 7.8 | 384.3 ± 5.7 | 357.7 ± 6.1 | 364.6 ± 9.1 | .. | 379.5 ±13.9 | .. | 377.9 ± 2.9 |
| Inner regional | 371.2 ± 5.1 | 377.1 ± 8.4 | 376.3 ± 5.7 | 343.6 ±13.3 | 358.2 ±17.3 | 378.5 ±11.7 | np | .. | 372.6 ± 3.4 |
| Outer regional | 355.6 ± 6.3 | 386.2 ±13.7 | 359.8 ± 7.8 | 336.8 ± 8.9 | 351.7 ±14.9 | 363.5 ±11.2 | .. | 336.2 ±15.0 | 355.9 ± 4.3 |
| Remote | 352.7 ±21.2 | np | 320.8 ±20.6 | 328.7 ±11.3 | 336.2 ±31.3 | np | .. | 271.3 ±45.9 | 315.1 ±15.5 |
| Very remote | 315.9 ±24.0 | .. | 301.7 ±15.8 | 291.8 ±10.4 | 288.8 ±26.6 | np | .. | 211.5 ±23.8 | 261.5 ±14.1 |
| Total | 371.5 ± 2.9 | 386.5 ± 5.4 | 364.5 ± 4.9 | 335.5 ± 5.2 | 352.8 ± 8.0 | 372.3 ± 8.1 | 377.7 ±14.0 | 253.2 ±20.0 | 355.7 ± 3.3 |
| 2018 | 371.2 ± 3.1 | 393.0 ± 5.2 | 365.7 ± 4.5 | 326.0 ± 6.9 | 338.3 ± 9.9 | 381.8 ± 8.6 | 382.8 ±12.4 | 228.7 ±22.7 | 352.9 ± 3.9 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2018]</i> | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| 2008 | 347.5 ± 3.6 | 368.9 ± 6.3 | 309.5 ± 7.6 | 292.7 ± 7.1 | 329.7 ± 8.7 | 376.6 ± 9.4 | 359.5 ±17.6 | 208.1 ±19.5 | 313.7 ± 4.9 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2008]</i> | ↑ | ↑ | ▲ | ▲ | ↑ | ■ | ■ | ↑ | ↑ |
| Non-Indigenous students | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 444.8 ± 2.4 | 450.7 ± 2.4 | 438.3 ± 3.3 | 437.3 ± 3.3 | 429.2 ± 4.1 | .. | 443.3 ± 6.9 | .. | 443.2 ± 1.3 |
| Inner regional | 422.9 ± 3.0 | 431.6 ± 3.2 | 417.4 ± 3.6 | 414.0 ± 7.4 | 409.7 ± 6.4 | 435.0 ± 6.9 | np | .. | 424.0 ± 1.8 |
| Outer regional | 409.3 ± 4.6 | 429.0 ± 5.2 | 421.0 ± 4.5 | 408.6 ± 5.9 | 400.6 ± 6.1 | 411.0 ± 6.7 | .. | 420.1 ±10.3 | 416.1 ± 2.4 |
| Remote | 422.8 ±17.7 | 429.4 ±26.6 | 410.2 ±10.0 | 416.3 ± 7.7 | 398.7 ±13.2 | 397.0 ±19.8 | .. | 413.9 ±13.6 | 411.8 ± 5.3 |
| Very remote | 405.3 ±16.8 | .. | 402.8 ±13.0 | 412.8 ± 9.1 | 385.2 ±23.3 | np | .. | 401.2 ±28.8 | 406.6 ± 7.1 |
| Total | 439.2 ± 2.0 | 446.1 ± 2.0 | 431.6 ± 2.5 | 432.3 ± 2.9 | 423.1 ± 3.4 | 427.9 ± 5.5 | 443.3 ± 6.9 | 418.0 ± 8.4 | 437.4 ± 1.1 |
| 2018 | 441.3 ± 2.0 | 447.8 ± 2.0 | 436.3 ± 2.4 | 430.5 ± 2.9 | 422.1 ± 3.6 | 430.4 ± 6.2 | 451.5 ± 5.5 | 414.6 ± 9.4 | 439.3 ± 1.1 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2018]</i> | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| 2008 | 414.9 ± 1.7 | 420.6 ± 1.6 | 375.9 ± 2.4 | 394.5 ± 2.7 | 403.9 ± 3.1 | 403.4 ± 5.2 | 422.8 ± 5.7 | 382.5 ± 8.1 | 405.0 ± 1.1 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2008]</i> | ↑ | ↑ | ▲ | ↑ | ↑ | ↑ | ↑ | ↑ | ↑ |

TABLE 4A.4.7

Table 4A.4.7 **NAPLAN reading: Mean scores, by Indigenous status, by geolocation (score points) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| All year 3 students | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 442.7 ± 2.5 | 450.0 ± 2.4 | 435.5 ± 3.4 | 433.7 ± 3.4 | 426.8 ± 4.2 | .. | 441.5 ± 7.0 | .. | 441.1 ± 1.4 |
| Inner regional | 416.8 ± 3.2 | 429.6 ± 3.2 | 412.4 ± 3.7 | 409.5 ± 7.5 | 407.7 ± 6.7 | 429.6 ± 7.1 | np | .. | 419.4 ± 1.8 |
| Outer regional | 398.8 ± 5.0 | 426.2 ± 5.4 | 409.5 ± 5.3 | 398.6 ± 6.8 | 395.3 ± 6.6 | 404.4 ± 6.4 | .. | 404.3 ±12.2 | 406.4 ± 2.8 |
| Remote | 398.2 ±17.3 | 428.6 ±24.8 | 380.1 ±16.9 | 392.4 ±11.1 | 392.8 ±17.7 | 400.1 ±22.3 | .. | 354.7 ±36.9 | 384.3 ± 8.7 |
| Very remote | 352.9 ±28.0 | .. | 340.8 ±18.3 | 346.7 ±17.9 | 338.2 ±32.7 | np | .. | 232.5 ±31.3 | 311.2 ±15.5 |
| Total | 435.1 ± 2.1 | 445.0 ± 2.0 | 425.3 ± 2.6 | 425.1 ± 3.1 | 419.6 ± 3.6 | 421.9 ± 5.6 | 441.4 ± 7.0 | 349.6 ±19.3 | 432.2 ± 1.1 |
| 2018 | 436.7 ± 2.1 | 446.7 ± 2.0 | 429.9 ± 2.5 | 422.6 ± 3.2 | 418.0 ± 3.8 | 426.2 ± 6.5 | 450.0 ± 5.6 | 337.2 ±22.8 | 433.8 ± 1.1 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2018]</i> | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| 2008 | 412.3 ± 1.8 | 419.9 ± 1.6 | 371.1 ± 2.6 | 386.7 ± 3.1 | 400.5 ± 3.3 | 401.2 ± 4.9 | 421.0 ± 5.9 | 306.6 ±19.9 | 400.5 ± 1.2 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2008]</i> | ↑ | ↑ | ▲ | ↑ | ↑ | ↑ | ↑ | ↑ | ↑ |
| Year 5 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 461.7 ± 3.8 | 472.4 ± 6.1 | 461.8 ± 4.2 | 442.1 ± 4.7 | 439.8 ± 7.7 | .. | 469.4 ±12.5 | .. | 457.8 ± 2.1 |
| Inner regional | 452.2 ± 3.9 | 462.2 ± 6.8 | 457.5 ± 4.8 | 429.6 ±10.8 | 445.7 ±16.6 | 454.8 ± 9.2 | .. | .. | 454.0 ± 2.7 |
| Outer regional | 435.3 ± 6.6 | 467.0 ±11.2 | 435.8 ± 7.4 | 425.5 ± 8.8 | 423.5 ±12.3 | 461.1 ±10.2 | .. | 426.2 ±15.3 | 436.6 ± 4.2 |
| Remote | 419.3 ±14.7 | np | 405.7 ±24.0 | 416.2 ±11.1 | 426.7 ±19.6 | np | .. | 359.6 ±32.9 | 399.9 ±12.8 |
| Very remote | 388.9 ±25.0 | .. | 378.8 ±16.9 | 372.9 ±12.5 | 337.4 ±35.3 | np | .. | 276.7 ±15.9 | 331.9 ±13.3 |
| Total | 452.2 ± 2.6 | 467.1 ± 4.4 | 443.2 ± 4.6 | 422.6 ± 5.0 | 427.7 ± 7.4 | 456.8 ± 6.8 | 469.4 ±12.5 | 330.1 ±18.2 | 436.3 ± 3.2 |
| 2018 | 447.6 ± 3.0 | 468.3 ± 6.0 | 444.6 ± 4.7 | 411.9 ± 6.5 | 423.4 ± 7.9 | 460.2 ± 6.9 | 450.9 ±14.8 | 331.0 ±21.0 | 434.1 ± 3.2 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2018]</i> | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| 2008 | 432.8 ± 3.5 | 449.7 ± 6.3 | 404.4 ± 6.4 | 381.3 ± 5.8 | 405.9 ± 9.8 | 456.6 ± 9.8 | 441.9 ±16.7 | 307.3 ±17.7 | 403.4 ± 4.1 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2008]</i> | ↑ | ↑ | ▲ | ▲ | ↑ | ■ | ↑ | ■ | ↑ |

TABLE 4A.4.7

Table 4A.4.7 **NAPLAN reading: Mean scores, by Indigenous status, by geolocation (score points) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Non-Indigenous students | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 516.4 ± 2.2 | 519.1 ± 2.0 | 512.5 ± 2.7 | 513.2 ± 2.6 | 504.8 ± 3.5 | .. | 518.9 ± 4.9 | .. | 515.3 ± 1.1 |
| Inner regional | 497.9 ± 2.4 | 505.7 ± 2.6 | 500.0 ± 3.0 | 496.9 ± 5.2 | 493.4 ± 5.0 | 508.7 ± 5.7 | .. | .. | 501.2 ± 1.4 |
| Outer regional | 489.4 ± 3.9 | 503.6 ± 4.3 | 498.2 ± 3.9 | 493.3 ± 5.4 | 484.4 ± 4.4 | 490.6 ± 6.7 | .. | 497.9 ± 7.5 | 495.0 ± 2.0 |
| Remote | 496.2 ±14.7 | 502.1 ±14.7 | 493.7 ± 7.5 | 495.3 ± 4.8 | 488.3 ± 8.0 | 485.0 ±22.5 | .. | 501.2 ±13.7 | 494.3 ± 3.7 |
| Very remote | 484.2 ±14.5 | .. | 485.2 ±13.8 | 484.6 ± 9.3 | 472.1 ±18.7 | np | .. | 496.7 ±22.8 | 484.7 ± 6.9 |
| Total | 511.6 ± 1.8 | 515.8 ± 1.7 | 507.8 ± 2.0 | 509.4 ± 2.2 | 500.7 ± 2.8 | 503.3 ± 4.7 | 518.9 ± 4.9 | 498.4 ± 6.3 | 510.8 ± 0.9 |
| 2018 | 514.9 ± 2.1 | 520.9 ± 1.8 | 512.3 ± 2.2 | 510.2 ± 2.6 | 501.5 ± 3.3 | 500.8 ± 5.8 | 529.4 ± 5.7 | 495.6 ± 8.5 | 514.4 ± 1.0 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2018]</i> | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| 2008 | 497.4 ± 1.8 | 497.3 ± 1.6 | 470.9 ± 2.2 | 481.4 ± 2.4 | 481.0 ± 2.8 | 480.1 ± 4.9 | 504.9 ± 5.5 | 474.5 ± 6.9 | 488.7 ± 1.0 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2008]</i> | ↑ | ↑ | ▲ | ↑ | ↑ | ↑ | ↑ | ↑ | ↑ |
| All year 5 students | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 514.5 ± 2.2 | 518.6 ± 2.0 | 509.9 ± 2.8 | 509.7 ± 2.7 | 502.1 ± 3.6 | .. | 517.5 ± 5.0 | .. | 513.3 ± 1.2 |
| Inner regional | 492.6 ± 2.6 | 504.0 ± 2.7 | 495.2 ± 3.2 | 491.3 ± 5.6 | 491.4 ± 5.3 | 503.7 ± 6.0 | .. | .. | 497.0 ± 1.5 |
| Outer regional | 479.1 ± 4.6 | 501.1 ± 4.6 | 487.0 ± 4.9 | 483.2 ± 6.6 | 478.0 ± 5.3 | 486.6 ± 6.3 | .. | 483.7 ± 9.6 | 485.7 ± 2.4 |
| Remote | 465.5 ±16.4 | 502.1 ±14.7 | 466.3 ±15.4 | 473.9 ± 8.9 | 482.6 ± 9.4 | 475.8 ±21.4 | .. | 439.7 ±33.6 | 467.6 ± 7.3 |
| Very remote | 428.1 ±32.6 | .. | 418.8 ±20.3 | 427.5 ±18.1 | 403.0 ±41.1 | np | .. | 299.4 ±28.0 | 384.3 ±15.9 |
| Total | 507.9 ± 1.9 | 514.9 ± 1.7 | 501.9 ± 2.2 | 502.6 ± 2.5 | 496.7 ± 3.0 | 498.3 ± 4.8 | 517.5 ± 5.0 | 427.0 ±19.4 | 506.1 ± 1.0 |
| 2018 | 510.6 ± 2.1 | 519.9 ± 1.8 | 506.1 ± 2.4 | 502.6 ± 2.9 | 497.8 ± 3.4 | 497.1 ± 5.8 | 527.0 ± 5.8 | 431.1 ±19.2 | 509.3 ± 1.1 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2018]</i> | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| 2008 | 494.7 ± 1.9 | 496.7 ± 1.6 | 466.1 ± 2.3 | 473.6 ± 2.8 | 477.9 ± 3.0 | 476.4 ± 4.9 | 503.3 ± 5.6 | 405.1 ±18.0 | 484.4 ± 1.1 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2008]</i> | ■ | ↑ | ↑ | ↑ | ↑ | ↑ | ↑ | ■ | ↑ |

TABLE 4A.4.7

Table 4A.4.7 **NAPLAN reading: Mean scores, by Indigenous status, by geolocation (score points) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Year 7 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 501.3 ± 4.1 | 507.2 ± 6.7 | 507.1 ± 5.1 | 480.5 ± 7.6 | 493.2 ± 6.3 | .. | 508.2 ±13.2 | .. | 499.9 ± 2.7 |
| Inner regional | 490.3 ± 5.1 | 493.3 ± 8.0 | 499.6 ± 5.1 | 472.8 ±10.0 | 490.9 ±19.0 | 505.5 ±16.2 | .. | .. | 493.7 ± 3.3 |
| Outer regional | 477.8 ± 8.2 | 494.0 ±11.3 | 483.5 ± 6.6 | 459.3 ± 9.9 | 478.5 ± 9.8 | 505.6 ±11.7 | .. | 470.0 ±15.0 | 480.2 ± 4.4 |
| Remote | 466.2 ±17.6 | np | 469.9 ±22.2 | 451.7 ±12.0 | 468.3 ±27.1 | np | .. | 426.1 ±21.5 | 451.1 ±10.5 |
| Very remote | np | .. | 438.3 ±16.3 | 426.8 ±15.8 | 408.0 ±22.1 | np | .. | 355.1 ±13.4 | 394.9 ±13.0 |
| Total | 492.7 ± 3.1 | 499.9 ± 4.7 | 492.9 ± 3.9 | 463.5 ± 5.7 | 481.8 ± 6.2 | 504.8 ±10.7 | 508.2 ±13.2 | 402.4 ±18.0 | 482.6 ± 2.8 |
| 2018 | 485.7 ± 3.2 | 495.5 ± 5.8 | 484.8 ± 4.1 | 456.6 ± 7.9 | 470.7 ± 8.3 | 500.0 ± 6.8 | 513.8 ±17.9 | 389.4 ±22.9 | 475.1 ± 3.3 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2018]</i> | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| 2008 | 486.5 ± 3.5 | 488.8 ± 5.5 | 472.4 ± 7.6 | 450.0 ± 5.7 | 464.9 ± 8.7 | 513.8 ± 8.3 | 519.4 ±16.5 | 386.1 ±17.6 | 466.5 ± 4.2 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2008]</i> | ■ | ■ | ↑ | ↑ | ↑ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ↑ |
| Non-Indigenous students | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 557.3 ± 3.6 | 556.2 ± 2.9 | 552.6 ± 4.2 | 554.1 ± 5.1 | 549.6 ± 3.5 | .. | 559.6 ± 8.4 | .. | 555.2 ± 1.8 |
| Inner regional | 537.1 ± 3.5 | 540.1 ± 4.0 | 537.1 ± 3.6 | 537.1 ± 7.9 | 540.9 ± 5.7 | 544.6 ± 9.0 | .. | .. | 538.8 ± 2.0 |
| Outer regional | 525.8 ± 4.5 | 534.7 ± 5.0 | 539.0 ± 4.8 | 537.3 ±10.0 | 531.9 ± 4.4 | 529.7 ± 7.5 | .. | 542.1 ±12.4 | 535.0 ± 2.6 |
| Remote | 519.7 ±15.3 | 561.3 ±13.0 | 529.6 ± 6.3 | 530.7 ± 8.7 | 536.0 ±11.3 | np | .. | 534.5 ±14.6 | 531.9 ± 4.9 |
| Very remote | np | .. | 516.9 ±16.0 | 521.9 ±10.9 | 504.3 ±18.9 | np | .. | 526.6 ±27.7 | 519.4 ± 8.2 |
| Total | 552.1 ± 2.9 | 552.2 ± 2.4 | 547.6 ± 3.1 | 550.7 ± 4.4 | 546.2 ± 2.8 | 540.5 ± 7.0 | 559.6 ± 8.4 | 540.3 ±10.3 | 550.5 ± 1.4 |
| 2018 | 547.6 ± 3.0 | 549.1 ± 2.5 | 542.9 ± 3.2 | 546.5 ± 5.0 | 542.0 ± 3.2 | 539.9 ± 7.8 | 567.1 ± 9.1 | 535.3 ±13.2 | 546.6 ± 1.5 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2018]</i> | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| 2008 | 544.9 ± 2.9 | 543.9 ± 2.6 | 532.3 ± 2.0 | 533.2 ± 2.6 | 536.4 ± 2.7 | 536.6 ± 7.5 | 559.2 ±10.2 | 531.0 ±10.8 | 540.2 ± 1.3 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2008]</i> | ■ | ■ | ↑ | ↑ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |

TABLE 4A.4.7

Table 4A.4.7 **NAPLAN reading: Mean scores, by Indigenous status, by geolocation (score points) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| All year 7 students | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 555.2 ± 3.6 | 555.7 ± 2.9 | 550.2 ± 4.3 | 551.0 ± 5.3 | 547.5 ± 3.6 | .. | 558.0 ± 8.4 | .. | 553.4 ± 1.8 |
| Inner regional | 532.0 ± 3.9 | 538.4 ± 4.1 | 532.9 ± 3.8 | 531.6 ± 9.0 | 538.5 ± 6.1 | 542.3 ± 9.6 | .. | .. | 535.0 ± 2.1 |
| Outer regional | 516.6 ± 5.7 | 532.4 ± 5.7 | 528.8 ± 5.4 | 525.1 ±12.9 | 526.6 ± 5.1 | 526.6 ± 7.2 | .. | 526.3 ±15.4 | 526.2 ± 3.1 |
| Remote | 488.8 ±19.1 | 561.2 ±11.8 | 506.4 ±15.1 | 505.5 ± 9.7 | 530.6 ±12.5 | 503.5 ±18.4 | .. | 482.0 ±29.4 | 504.8 ± 7.8 |
| Very remote | 496.4 ±60.5 | .. | 467.3 ±20.0 | 465.2 ±21.4 | 450.6 ±32.6 | np | .. | 368.9 ±22.6 | 432.0 ±15.9 |
| Total | 548.4 ± 3.0 | 551.3 ± 2.4 | 542.7 ± 3.2 | 544.0 ± 4.8 | 542.9 ± 3.0 | 537.7 ± 7.3 | 558.0 ± 8.4 | 480.3 ±22.2 | 546.3 ± 1.5 |
| 2018 | 543.6 ± 3.1 | 548.1 ± 2.6 | 537.9 ± 3.3 | 539.4 ± 5.3 | 538.6 ± 3.3 | 537.1 ± 8.1 | 565.2 ± 9.1 | 475.0 ±24.7 | 542.2 ± 1.6 |
| [Difference 2019 to 2018] | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| 2008 | 542.5 ± 3.0 | 543.0 ± 2.6 | 528.1 ± 2.1 | 527.0 ± 2.8 | 533.5 ± 2.9 | 534.2 ± 7.2 | 558.2 ±10.1 | 468.4 ±21.9 | 536.5 ± 1.4 |
| [Difference 2019 to 2008] | ■ | ■ | ↑ | ↑ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| Year 9 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 537.8 ± 4.4 | 551.5 ± 8.2 | 538.4 ± 5.3 | 524.4 ± 7.6 | 522.4 ±10.1 | .. | 536.3 ±14.3 | .. | 535.7 ± 2.9 |
| Inner regional | 527.3 ± 5.4 | 536.7 ± 8.9 | 529.7 ± 6.2 | 528.6 ±14.2 | 524.8 ±12.2 | 536.8 ±11.5 | .. | .. | 529.6 ± 3.6 |
| Outer regional | 516.0 ± 6.7 | 530.6 ±13.0 | 516.5 ± 7.6 | 523.0 ±11.7 | 512.5 ± 9.7 | 537.0 ±10.3 | .. | 504.7 ±19.1 | 517.6 ± 4.4 |
| Remote | 497.1 ±12.0 | np | 482.1 ±20.9 | 496.4 ±13.0 | np | np | .. | 453.9 ±38.1 | 481.4 ±13.5 |
| Very remote | np | .. | 483.1 ±17.3 | 461.1 ±14.9 | np | np | .. | 366.5 ±23.8 | 423.1 ±20.8 |
| Total | 529.6 ± 3.2 | 542.5 ± 5.7 | 523.7 ± 4.2 | 511.4 ± 6.0 | 516.7 ± 6.9 | 536.5 ± 7.7 | 536.3 ±14.3 | 424.1 ±25.9 | 518.2 ± 3.4 |
| 2018 | 531.1 ± 4.0 | 544.8 ± 4.7 | 526.1 ± 4.6 | 515.0 ± 7.5 | 514.0 ± 7.9 | 536.0 ± 8.0 | 558.4 ±11.9 | 420.8 ±23.7 | 519.2 ± 3.7 |
| [Difference 2019 to 2018] | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ↓ | ■ | ■ |
| 2008 | 531.7 ± 3.6 | 536.0 ± 6.0 | 514.2 ± 9.3 | 498.3 ± 5.7 | 506.3 ±10.1 | 564.9 ± 9.4 | 552.8 ±17.7 | 446.5 ±23.3 | 513.8 ± 4.6 |
| [Difference 2019 to 2008] | 0 ■ | 0 ■ | 0 ■ | 1 ↑ | 0 ■ | -1 ↓ | 0 ■ | 0 ■ | 0 ■ |

TABLE 4A.4.7

Table 4A.4.7 **NAPLAN reading: Mean scores, by Indigenous status, by geolocation (score points) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Non-Indigenous students | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 592.4 ± 3.3 | 590.2 ± 3.2 | 584.7 ± 4.2 | 596.3 ± 4.8 | 582.3 ± 5.5 | .. | 595.9 ± 9.5 | .. | 590.2 ± 1.8 |
| Inner regional | 574.9 ± 3.6 | 572.6 ± 4.2 | 567.3 ± 4.1 | 580.5 ± 7.8 | 570.6 ± 6.5 | 578.3 ± 8.1 | .. | .. | 572.9 ± 2.1 |
| Outer regional | 563.1 ± 5.2 | 577.5 ±11.3 | 571.2 ± 5.4 | 581.2 ± 7.9 | 556.2 ± 6.7 | 560.5 ± 6.4 | .. | 576.8 ±12.6 | 570.3 ± 3.2 |
| Remote | 554.7 ±12.5 | 603.5 ±28.5 | 560.3 ±13.4 | 571.4 ±10.7 | 570.7 ±10.1 | np | .. | 568.3 ±20.9 | 569.3 ± 6.7 |
| Very remote | np | .. | 562.6 ±15.6 | 568.9 ±15.9 | 553.1 ±24.6 | np | .. | 548.0 ±14.4 | 562.5 ± 9.2 |
| Total | 588.0 ± 2.8 | 586.4 ± 2.7 | 579.4 ± 3.2 | 593.1 ± 4.2 | 578.2 ± 4.5 | 573.5 ± 6.5 | 595.9 ± 9.5 | 574.5 ±10.9 | 585.4 ± 1.4 |
| 2018 | 590.2 ± 2.7 | 589.4 ± 2.6 | 583.0 ± 3.2 | 595.1 ± 4.3 | 579.8 ± 4.6 | 579.6 ± 7.0 | 601.2 ± 7.1 | 577.1 ±10.2 | 588.2 ± 1.4 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2018]</i> | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| 2008 | 585.5 ± 2.8 | 585.2 ± 2.9 | 572.2 ± 3.1 | 575.6 ± 4.4 | 578.5 ± 4.6 | 580.9 ± 7.4 | 603.1 ± 9.8 | 578.1 ± 9.7 | 581.3 ± 1.5 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2008]</i> | ■ | ■ | ■ | ↑ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| All year 9 students | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 590.3 ± 3.4 | 589.7 ± 3.2 | 582.0 ± 4.4 | 593.1 ± 5.1 | 580.1 ± 5.9 | .. | 594.5 ± 9.3 | .. | 588.3 ± 1.8 |
| Inner regional | 569.5 ± 4.0 | 571.4 ± 4.2 | 563.3 ± 4.3 | 576.5 ± 8.6 | 568.5 ± 7.0 | 575.5 ± 8.8 | .. | .. | 569.3 ± 2.2 |
| Outer regional | 553.3 ± 5.9 | 575.1 ±11.4 | 560.8 ± 6.1 | 572.8 ±10.4 | 551.0 ± 7.5 | 557.0 ± 6.1 | .. | 562.2 ±14.8 | 561.7 ± 3.5 |
| Remote | 526.3 ±15.1 | 604.0 ±27.8 | 533.7 ±20.0 | 549.5 ±11.1 | 565.4 ±12.1 | 540.0 ±12.8 | .. | 512.6 ±39.0 | 542.7 ± 9.7 |
| Very remote | 529.9 ±52.0 | .. | 510.5 ±18.8 | 502.1 ±24.6 | 520.2 ±28.2 | np | .. | 380.1 ±31.0 | 462.6 ±21.0 |
| Total | 584.3 ± 2.8 | 585.6 ± 2.7 | 574.3 ± 3.3 | 587.1 ± 4.5 | 575.2 ± 4.9 | 570.3 ± 6.9 | 594.5 ± 9.3 | 511.4 ±25.6 | 581.3 ± 1.5 |
| 2018 | 586.4 ± 2.8 | 588.5 ± 2.7 | 578.2 ± 3.3 | 589.4 ± 4.6 | 577.4 ± 4.8 | 577.0 ± 7.3 | 599.9 ± 7.1 | 510.6 ±26.5 | 584.1 ± 1.5 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2018]</i> | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| 2008 | 583.1 ± 2.8 | 584.6 ± 3.0 | 568.2 ± 3.3 | 569.8 ± 4.6 | 574.9 ± 5.0 | 578.8 ± 7.3 | 601.9 ±10.0 | 524.2 ±21.6 | 578.0 ± 1.5 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2008]</i> | ■ | ■ | ■ | ↑ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |

Nature of differences. Mean score is:

TABLE 4A.4.7

Table 4A.4.7 **NAPLAN reading: Mean scores, by Indigenous status, by geolocation (score points) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|---|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| ▲ | substantially higher than and is statistically significantly different from the comparison year or State/Territory | | | | | | | | |
| ↑ | higher than and is statistically significantly different from the comparison year or State/Territory | | | | | | | | |
| ■ | is close to or not statistically different from the comparison year or State/Territory | | | | | | | | |
| ↓ | is lower than and is statistically significantly different from the comparison year or State/Territory | | | | | | | | |
| ▼ | is substantially lower than and is statistically significantly different from the comparison year or State/Territory. | | | | | | | | |
| (a) | The mean scale scores reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, a mean scale score of 400.0 ± 2.7), for the single reporting year (2019). The confidence intervals are calculated by ACARA and take into account sampling and measurement error. | | | | | | | | |
| (b) | Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard. The proportion of absent and withdrawn students varies across jurisdictions. Readers are urged to be cautious when comparing results. | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | A student is considered to be 'Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander' if he or she identifies as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin. Students for whom Indigenous status was not stated are not included in these calculations. | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | Geolocation data are based on the ARIA+ remoteness classification, as defined by ASGS: <i>Volume 5 - Remoteness Structure, July 2011</i> (ABS Cat. no. 1270.0.55.005). ARIA+ is the standard ABS-endorsed measure of remoteness. There are: no major cities in Tasmania and the NT; no inner regional areas in the NT; no outer regional areas in the ACT; no remote areas in the ACT; and, no very remote areas in Victoria and the ACT. | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Insufficient students in an area of geographic classification are tabulated as not published (np). | | | | | | | | |
| .. | Not applicable. na Not available. | | | | | | | | |

Source: ACARA 2019 and unpublished, *National Assessment Program — Literacy and Numeracy Achievement in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions and Numeracy: National Report for 2019*, ACARA, Sydney.

TABLE 4A.4.8

Table 4A.4.8 **NAPLAN numeracy: Mean scores, by Indigenous status, by geolocation (score points) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Year 3 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 363.2 ± 3.7 | 377.7 ± 6.7 | 357.8 ± 4.7 | 340.2 ± 5.2 | 335.6 ± 6.9 | .. | 363.2 ±10.0 | .. | 357.3 ± 2.3 |
| Inner regional | 357.0 ± 4.4 | 361.4 ± 7.0 | 350.8 ± 4.8 | 331.3 ±12.8 | 337.9 ±13.3 | 366.2 ±10.2 | np | .. | 355.2 ± 2.8 |
| Outer regional | 344.1 ± 5.4 | 376.0 ±11.7 | 335.0 ± 6.9 | 322.9 ± 8.7 | 328.7 ±12.2 | 365.1 ± 8.8 | .. | 317.4 ± 9.1 | 338.2 ± 3.9 |
| Remote | 337.5 ±20.2 | np | 302.9 ±15.6 | 314.4 ±11.3 | 335.4 ±23.6 | np | .. | 266.8 ±35.7 | 302.9 ±12.7 |
| Very remote | 311.1 ±17.3 | .. | 281.2 ±13.9 | 279.6 ± 9.6 | 278.8 ±22.2 | np | .. | 233.5 ±17.4 | 262.0 ±10.1 |
| Total | 356.7 ± 2.5 | 370.8 ± 4.5 | 339.7 ± 4.2 | 320.6 ± 5.0 | 329.3 ± 6.3 | 365.8 ± 6.9 | 362.5 ±10.0 | 260.2 ±14.6 | 339.3 ± 2.7 |
| 2018 | 356.0 ± 2.6 | 372.8 ± 4.5 | 341.0 ± 3.9 | 324.6 ± 5.6 | 328.0 ± 6.8 | 367.1 ± 6.7 | 363.9 ±12.8 | 273.9 ±12.8 | 341.2 ± 2.6 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2018]</i> | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| 2008 | 350.3 ± 3.1 | 376.9 ± 5.5 | 316.2 ± 6.4 | 313.9 ± 5.1 | 330.7 ± 6.5 | 377.1 ± 8.2 | 355.1 ±16.2 | 275.0 ±11.0 | 327.6 ± 3.3 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2008]</i> | ■ | ■ | ↑ | ↑ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| Non-Indigenous students | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 421.9 ± 2.2 | 424.0 ± 2.3 | 408.4 ± 3.0 | 414.1 ± 2.9 | 402.0 ± 3.6 | .. | 417.0 ± 5.4 | .. | 417.6 ± 1.2 |
| Inner regional | 403.4 ± 2.6 | 407.8 ± 2.8 | 393.1 ± 3.1 | 396.7 ± 5.7 | 389.4 ± 5.4 | 408.8 ± 5.6 | np | .. | 401.8 ± 1.5 |
| Outer regional | 393.0 ± 3.7 | 410.8 ± 4.9 | 394.4 ± 3.8 | 393.7 ± 4.6 | 384.8 ± 5.4 | 392.5 ± 4.8 | .. | 391.4 ± 8.0 | 394.9 ± 2.0 |
| Remote | 403.1 ±16.6 | 415.8 ±17.2 | 388.4 ± 8.9 | 398.2 ± 6.4 | 381.8 ±11.6 | 382.7 ±20.5 | .. | 388.6 ±11.1 | 392.2 ± 4.7 |
| Very remote | 402.5 ±12.3 | .. | 379.0 ±10.7 | 391.8 ± 9.2 | 371.9 ±17.0 | np | .. | 369.6 ±17.9 | 384.8 ± 6.7 |
| Total | 417.2 ± 1.8 | 420.4 ± 1.8 | 403.3 ± 2.2 | 410.4 ± 2.5 | 398.2 ± 3.0 | 403.9 ± 4.4 | 417.0 ± 5.4 | 389.7 ± 6.6 | 412.7 ± 1.0 |
| 2018 | 416.5 ± 1.8 | 419.3 ± 1.8 | 405.1 ± 2.1 | 409.1 ± 2.4 | 394.5 ± 3.0 | 404.7 ± 4.5 | 421.6 ± 4.4 | 389.0 ± 7.0 | 412.3 ± 1.0 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2018]</i> | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| 2008 | 411.3 ± 1.6 | 417.5 ± 1.4 | 371.9 ± 2.1 | 387.4 ± 2.2 | 391.7 ± 2.5 | 401.6 ± 4.5 | 413.1 ± 5.0 | 386.9 ± 5.9 | 400.5 ± 1.0 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2008]</i> | ■ | ■ | ↑ | ↑ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |

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Table 4A.4.8 **NAPLAN numeracy: Mean scores, by Indigenous status, by geolocation (score points) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| All year 3 students | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 419.9 ± 2.3 | 423.4 ± 2.3 | 405.9 ± 3.0 | 410.9 ± 3.0 | 399.6 ± 3.8 | .. | 415.6 ± 5.5 | .. | 415.6 ± 1.2 |
| Inner regional | 397.8 ± 2.8 | 406.1 ± 2.8 | 388.0 ± 3.2 | 392.3 ± 6.1 | 387.3 ± 5.7 | 404.8 ± 5.7 | np | .. | 397.6 ± 1.6 |
| Outer regional | 383.1 ± 4.2 | 408.4 ± 4.8 | 383.3 ± 4.8 | 383.7 ± 5.9 | 378.8 ± 6.0 | 388.8 ± 4.7 | .. | 377.8 ± 9.6 | 385.8 ± 2.4 |
| Remote | 379.6 ±16.6 | 415.5 ±16.9 | 359.8 ±14.9 | 375.2 ±10.4 | 377.2 ±14.4 | 382.1 ±20.5 | .. | 338.0 ±29.2 | 366.6 ± 7.6 |
| Very remote | 348.8 ±25.3 | .. | 319.5 ±17.1 | 330.4 ±17.2 | 326.4 ±28.1 | np | .. | 248.7 ±22.6 | 303.9 ±12.5 |
| Total | 413.5 ± 1.9 | 419.3 ± 1.9 | 397.4 ± 2.3 | 403.7 ± 2.7 | 394.7 ± 3.1 | 399.9 ± 4.4 | 415.5 ± 5.5 | 336.2 ±14.8 | 408.1 ± 1.0 |
| 2018 | 412.5 ± 1.9 | 418.3 ± 1.8 | 399.2 ± 2.3 | 402.7 ± 2.6 | 391.2 ± 3.1 | 402.0 ± 5.2 | 419.9 ± 4.4 | 341.1 ±13.8 | 407.7 ± 1.0 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2018]</i> | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| 2008 | 408.9 ± 1.6 | 416.9 ± 1.4 | 367.9 ± 2.2 | 381.9 ± 2.4 | 388.8 ± 2.7 | 399.9 ± 4.2 | 411.5 ± 5.1 | 338.4 ±12.4 | 396.9 ± 1.0 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2008]</i> | ■ | ■ | ↑ | ↑ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| Year 5 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 452.4 ± 3.2 | 462.9 ± 5.3 | 453.0 ± 4.0 | 431.6 ± 4.2 | 426.0 ± 6.3 | .. | 455.2 ± 9.5 | .. | 448.0 ± 1.9 |
| Inner regional | 442.7 ± 3.8 | 451.9 ± 6.0 | 449.3 ± 4.0 | 419.0 ± 9.4 | 429.4 ±14.6 | 442.1 ± 7.6 | .. | .. | 444.3 ± 2.4 |
| Outer regional | 428.9 ± 5.8 | 461.1 ±12.7 | 430.1 ± 6.4 | 420.8 ± 8.2 | 413.8 ± 9.6 | 452.5 ± 8.6 | .. | 421.7 ± 9.9 | 430.5 ± 3.5 |
| Remote | 418.4 ±12.3 | np | 407.1 ±19.3 | 408.5 ± 8.7 | 421.9 ±15.3 | np | .. | 369.6 ±22.0 | 399.9 ± 9.3 |
| Very remote | 387.2 ±18.5 | .. | 382.8 ±14.0 | 371.7 ± 9.5 | 356.7 ±25.9 | np | .. | 338.8 ± 9.5 | 360.3 ± 7.3 |
| Total | 443.5 ± 2.4 | 457.8 ± 4.0 | 437.0 ± 3.9 | 415.0 ± 4.3 | 417.8 ± 5.5 | 446.0 ± 5.8 | 455.2 ± 9.5 | 365.6 ±10.7 | 431.7 ± 2.3 |
| 2018 | 443.9 ± 2.4 | 457.0 ± 5.1 | 436.9 ± 3.5 | 417.3 ± 5.0 | 421.8 ± 5.9 | 449.9 ± 4.9 | 445.1 ±12.5 | 367.4 ±11.6 | 432.7 ± 2.2 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2018]</i> | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| 2008 | 424.9 ± 3.2 | 440.6 ± 5.4 | 406.8 ± 5.2 | 393.0 ± 4.6 | 409.1 ± 6.8 | 447.4 ± 7.6 | 428.5 ±14.0 | 355.9 ±10.0 | 408.0 ± 2.8 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2008]</i> | ↑ | ↑ | ↑ | ↑ | ■ | ■ | ↑ | ■ | ↑ |

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Table 4A.4.8 **NAPLAN numeracy: Mean scores, by Indigenous status, by geolocation (score points) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Non-Indigenous students | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 510.2 ± 2.3 | 511.2 ± 2.0 | 501.3 ± 2.8 | 501.1 ± 2.7 | 487.4 ± 3.5 | .. | 498.4 ± 4.5 | .. | 505.9 ± 1.2 |
| Inner regional | 484.8 ± 2.1 | 492.9 ± 2.5 | 488.2 ± 2.9 | 480.6 ± 4.7 | 474.7 ± 4.9 | 484.9 ± 4.9 | .. | .. | 487.2 ± 1.3 |
| Outer regional | 477.5 ± 3.4 | 496.1 ± 4.6 | 486.5 ± 3.6 | 479.8 ± 4.9 | 468.9 ± 4.2 | 470.0 ± 5.4 | .. | 484.9 ± 8.2 | 482.5 ± 1.9 |
| Remote | 487.6 ±13.7 | 492.2 ±17.4 | 480.6 ± 6.5 | 480.7 ± 4.5 | 475.3 ± 7.2 | 468.3 ±19.0 | .. | 468.2 ±10.4 | 478.4 ± 3.3 |
| Very remote | 472.2 ±16.8 | .. | 473.3 ±10.3 | 466.7 ± 8.3 | 464.6 ±16.6 | np | .. | 481.1 ±16.1 | 470.7 ± 5.6 |
| Total | 503.8 ± 2.0 | 506.8 ± 1.7 | 496.4 ± 2.0 | 496.7 ± 2.3 | 483.5 ± 2.8 | 480.6 ± 4.0 | 498.4 ± 4.5 | 481.7 ± 6.9 | 500.2 ± 0.9 |
| 2018 | 502.7 ± 1.9 | 503.8 ± 1.7 | 492.8 ± 2.0 | 496.3 ± 2.3 | 481.6 ± 2.9 | 480.4 ± 4.1 | 500.7 ± 4.4 | 477.2 ± 7.1 | 498.2 ± 0.9 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2018]</i> | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| 2008 | 490.5 ± 1.9 | 490.3 ± 1.6 | 462.3 ± 1.9 | 466.5 ± 2.3 | 462.9 ± 2.7 | 467.5 ± 4.5 | 485.3 ± 5.6 | 459.4 ± 5.4 | 479.5 ± 1.0 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2008]</i> | ■ | ↑ | ▲ | ↑ | ↑ | ↑ | ↑ | ↑ | ↑ |
| All year 5 students | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 508.2 ± 2.4 | 510.7 ± 2.1 | 498.8 ± 2.9 | 497.7 ± 2.8 | 484.9 ± 3.7 | .. | 497.1 ± 4.5 | .. | 503.9 ± 1.2 |
| Inner regional | 480.1 ± 2.4 | 491.3 ± 2.6 | 483.8 ± 3.0 | 475.6 ± 4.9 | 472.7 ± 5.1 | 481.2 ± 5.1 | .. | .. | 483.5 ± 1.4 |
| Outer regional | 468.2 ± 3.9 | 493.7 ± 4.9 | 476.3 ± 4.4 | 470.9 ± 5.9 | 463.1 ± 4.8 | 467.6 ± 5.0 | .. | 472.4 ± 9.0 | 474.1 ± 2.2 |
| Remote | 460.2 ±14.8 | 492.2 ±17.4 | 457.7 ±12.4 | 461.1 ± 8.1 | 470.2 ± 8.0 | 461.3 ±17.9 | .. | 425.5 ±23.1 | 456.2 ± 5.9 |
| Very remote | 421.9 ±29.7 | .. | 416.3 ±17.1 | 418.0 ±15.7 | 409.0 ±32.1 | np | .. | 353.5 ±18.0 | 397.8 ±10.6 |
| Total | 500.1 ± 2.0 | 505.9 ± 1.7 | 491.0 ± 2.2 | 490.3 ± 2.6 | 479.9 ± 2.9 | 477.0 ± 4.0 | 497.1 ± 4.5 | 432.4 ±13.3 | 495.9 ± 1.0 |
| 2018 | 499.0 ± 1.9 | 502.9 ± 1.7 | 487.5 ± 2.1 | 490.0 ± 2.5 | 478.8 ± 3.0 | 478.0 ± 4.2 | 499.2 ± 4.4 | 434.1 ±12.6 | 494.0 ± 1.0 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2018]</i> | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| 2008 | 487.8 ± 2.0 | 489.7 ± 1.7 | 458.2 ± 2.1 | 460.7 ± 2.5 | 460.4 ± 2.8 | 464.6 ± 4.4 | 483.8 ± 5.8 | 416.3 ±11.0 | 475.9 ± 1.1 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2008]</i> | ■ | ↑ | ▲ | ↑ | ↑ | ↑ | ↑ | ■ | ↑ |

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Table 4A.4.8 **NAPLAN numeracy: Mean scores, by Indigenous status, by geolocation (score points) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Year 7 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 500.5 ± 4.5 | 505.4 ± 7.3 | 504.5 ± 5.7 | 480.2 ± 8.8 | 486.0 ± 6.7 | .. | 507.8 ±14.6 | .. | 498.1 ± 3.0 |
| Inner regional | 488.7 ± 5.3 | 493.3 ± 8.1 | 495.0 ± 5.6 | 476.1 ±10.8 | 486.6 ±20.1 | 501.0 ±16.4 | .. | .. | 491.3 ± 3.6 |
| Outer regional | 474.6 ± 8.4 | 497.9 ±14.9 | 475.2 ± 7.3 | 455.6 ±10.8 | 471.9 ±11.7 | 503.8 ±10.3 | .. | 464.9 ±14.1 | 474.9 ± 4.6 |
| Remote | 464.4 ±16.8 | np | 457.0 ±22.8 | 445.4 ±14.4 | 468.0 ±27.8 | np | .. | 420.7 ±18.3 | 444.8 ±10.1 |
| Very remote | np | .. | 429.4 ±16.9 | 419.4 ±17.8 | 415.5 ±21.9 | np | .. | 393.2 ±10.8 | 409.5 ± 8.8 |
| Total | 491.3 ± 3.3 | 499.6 ± 5.2 | 487.4 ± 4.3 | 460.9 ± 6.7 | 476.5 ± 6.3 | 501.6 ±10.5 | 507.8 ±14.6 | 419.2 ±12.2 | 481.0 ± 2.6 |
| 2018 | 493.1 ± 2.6 | 497.0 ± 4.7 | 489.6 ± 3.7 | 476.9 ± 7.6 | 476.6 ± 7.3 | 505.9 ± 6.3 | 516.2 ±12.4 | 420.4 ±16.6 | 484.5 ± 2.6 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2018]</i> | ■ | ■ | ■ | ↓ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| 2008 | 485.6 ± 3.5 | 492.9 ± 5.7 | 483.2 ± 7.6 | 463.2 ± 5.2 | 468.7 ± 7.0 | 512.3 ± 7.6 | 504.7 ±14.3 | 428.3 ±11.3 | 476.2 ± 3.4 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2008]</i> | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| Non-Indigenous students | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 571.2 ± 4.5 | 566.9 ± 3.6 | 559.3 ± 5.1 | 567.6 ± 6.5 | 553.7 ± 4.4 | .. | 561.7 ± 9.6 | .. | 565.8 ± 2.2 |
| Inner regional | 541.6 ± 3.8 | 543.7 ± 4.6 | 540.0 ± 4.4 | 545.4 ± 8.7 | 541.4 ± 6.1 | 544.9 ± 9.2 | .. | .. | 542.3 ± 2.3 |
| Outer regional | 529.8 ± 5.0 | 544.4 ± 6.1 | 542.4 ± 5.9 | 542.6 ±10.6 | 535.6 ± 5.3 | 529.7 ± 8.6 | .. | 543.2 ±15.2 | 539.1 ± 3.0 |
| Remote | 516.3 ±18.3 | 564.9 ±19.6 | 526.4 ± 8.6 | 534.8 ±10.0 | 546.0 ±17.9 | np | .. | 529.0 ±18.5 | 534.3 ± 6.1 |
| Very remote | np | .. | 518.6 ±17.1 | 528.5 ±12.6 | 521.2 ±25.3 | np | .. | 543.6 ±24.4 | 526.3 ± 9.2 |
| Total | 563.8 ± 3.7 | 561.4 ± 3.0 | 553.1 ± 3.7 | 562.8 ± 5.6 | 550.0 ± 3.5 | 540.8 ± 7.2 | 561.7 ± 9.6 | 540.7 ±12.7 | 559.2 ± 1.7 |
| 2018 | 556.2 ± 3.5 | 555.3 ± 2.9 | 546.8 ± 3.4 | 555.2 ± 5.2 | 542.7 ± 3.3 | 538.4 ± 7.3 | 561.5 ± 7.8 | 536.8 ±12.7 | 552.6 ± 1.6 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2018]</i> | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| 2008 | 554.1 ± 3.7 | 553.2 ± 3.0 | 543.2 ± 2.2 | 539.5 ± 2.8 | 539.2 ± 3.1 | 536.9 ± 7.5 | 557.5 ±10.1 | 534.2 ± 9.3 | 548.6 ± 1.6 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2008]</i> | ■ | ■ | ■ | ↑ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |

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| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| All year 7 students | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 568.5 ± 4.5 | 566.2 ± 3.6 | 556.4 ± 5.2 | 563.9 ± 6.7 | 551.2 ± 4.5 | .. | 560.3 ± 9.5 | .. | 563.6 ± 2.2 |
| Inner regional | 535.9 ± 4.3 | 541.9 ± 4.7 | 534.9 ± 4.6 | 539.4 ± 9.8 | 538.8 ± 6.5 | 542.0 ± 9.9 | .. | .. | 538.1 ± 2.4 |
| Outer regional | 519.2 ± 6.3 | 541.6 ± 6.8 | 530.0 ± 6.6 | 528.8 ±13.9 | 529.3 ± 6.2 | 526.1 ± 8.4 | .. | 525.9 ±17.6 | 528.7 ± 3.6 |
| Remote | 486.8 ±19.6 | 564.4 ±18.4 | 499.8 ±17.6 | 506.1 ±11.2 | 539.8 ±19.0 | 513.6 ±21.6 | .. | 476.6 ±29.5 | 504.3 ± 8.9 |
| Very remote | 487.9 ±61.5 | .. | 462.3 ±21.9 | 463.2 ±24.9 | 462.1 ±34.3 | np | .. | 405.4 ±19.2 | 443.9 ±13.4 |
| Total | 559.3 ± 3.7 | 560.3 ± 3.0 | 547.1 ± 3.8 | 555.1 ± 6.0 | 546.3 ± 3.7 | 537.4 ± 7.6 | 560.3 ± 9.5 | 487.9 ±19.7 | 554.4 ± 1.8 |
| 2018 | 552.1 ± 3.5 | 554.2 ± 2.9 | 541.9 ± 3.5 | 549.0 ± 5.4 | 539.6 ± 3.4 | 536.6 ± 7.7 | 560.0 ± 7.7 | 488.7 ±19.9 | 548.4 ± 1.7 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2018]</i> | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| 2008 | 551.3 ± 3.7 | 552.3 ± 3.1 | 539.0 ± 2.3 | 533.7 ± 3.0 | 536.2 ± 3.3 | 533.8 ± 7.3 | 556.2 ±10.1 | 488.1 ±15.8 | 545.0 ± 1.6 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2008]</i> | ■ | ■ | ■ | ↑ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| Year 9 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 548.6 ± 4.0 | 557.3 ± 5.8 | 550.1 ± 4.6 | 539.0 ± 6.6 | 529.6 ± 8.2 | .. | 543.4 ±12.5 | .. | 546.6 ± 2.5 |
| Inner regional | 539.0 ± 4.7 | 545.1 ± 6.2 | 542.2 ± 4.8 | 548.5 ±12.4 | 528.6 ±11.8 | 543.8 ± 9.5 | .. | .. | 540.9 ± 2.9 |
| Outer regional | 527.7 ± 5.5 | 542.8 ±11.9 | 528.5 ± 5.7 | 535.7 ± 9.3 | 529.4 ± 9.5 | 552.2 ± 8.4 | .. | 521.1 ±10.4 | 530.5 ± 3.2 |
| Remote | 514.0 ±10.0 | np | 508.1 ±14.0 | 516.3 ±10.2 | np | np | .. | 495.8 ±17.1 | 508.7 ± 7.3 |
| Very remote | np | .. | 505.5 ±10.9 | 495.1 ±11.9 | np | np | .. | 463.1 ±10.8 | 484.1 ± 9.0 |
| Total | 541.0 ± 2.9 | 550.4 ± 4.1 | 536.9 ± 3.4 | 529.6 ± 4.9 | 528.7 ± 5.1 | 547.0 ± 6.5 | 543.4 ±12.5 | 486.4 ±11.2 | 534.5 ± 2.1 |
| 2018 | 541.6 ± 4.4 | 554.0 ± 5.0 | 538.9 ± 3.9 | 534.6 ± 7.6 | 529.9 ± 7.4 | 545.8 ± 8.0 | 564.6 ±11.2 | 477.8 ±13.8 | 535.4 ± 2.8 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2018]</i> | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ▼ | ■ | ■ |
| 2008 | 528.3 ± 3.5 | 530.2 ± 6.1 | 515.9 ± 9.1 | 500.6 ± 5.3 | 508.8 ± 8.2 | 551.0 ± 9.5 | 546.5 ±14.6 | 470.5 ±15.9 | 515.1 ± 4.0 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2008]</i> | ↑ | ↑ | ↑ | ↑ | ↑ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ↑ |

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| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Non-Indigenous students | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 606.1 ± 4.0 | 601.3 ± 3.8 | 594.8 ± 4.4 | 607.4 ± 5.7 | 588.4 ± 5.9 | .. | 597.6 ± 9.4 | .. | 601.3 ± 2.1 |
| Inner regional | 581.9 ± 3.6 | 581.8 ± 4.3 | 577.1 ± 3.6 | 592.9 ± 7.9 | 575.0 ± 5.8 | 583.0 ± 7.2 | .. | .. | 581.1 ± 2.0 |
| Outer regional | 570.7 ± 5.1 | 589.6 ±10.7 | 579.9 ± 4.9 | 590.1 ± 8.3 | 565.9 ± 6.7 | 570.5 ± 5.1 | .. | 580.6 ±12.2 | 579.2 ± 3.1 |
| Remote | 554.3 ±10.5 | 608.5 ±22.1 | 572.0 ±12.7 | 580.4 ±10.5 | 578.8 ±14.5 | np | .. | 574.7 ±23.2 | 577.5 ± 6.8 |
| Very remote | np | .. | 564.1 ±13.8 | 579.1 ±14.6 | 563.7 ±24.9 | np | .. | 569.0 ± 7.8 | 570.0 ± 9.0 |
| Total | 600.2 ± 3.3 | 597.1 ± 3.1 | 589.2 ± 3.3 | 604.0 ± 4.8 | 584.5 ± 4.8 | 579.6 ± 5.7 | 597.6 ± 9.4 | 579.3 ±10.6 | 595.8 ± 1.6 |
| 2018 | 604.0 ± 3.4 | 600.9 ± 3.4 | 593.2 ± 3.5 | 607.3 ± 5.1 | 585.6 ± 5.0 | 583.3 ± 6.7 | 604.6 ± 7.1 | 583.6 ±11.7 | 599.5 ± 1.7 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2018]</i> | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| 2008 | 594.3 ± 3.5 | 591.5 ± 3.6 | 574.7 ± 3.3 | 576.4 ± 5.1 | 574.6 ± 5.1 | 570.2 ± 7.2 | 596.0 ±10.2 | 575.4 ±10.6 | 585.7 ± 1.8 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2008]</i> | ■ | ■ | ↑ | ↑ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| All year 9 students | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 604.0 ± 4.0 | 600.9 ± 3.8 | 592.3 ± 4.5 | 604.2 ± 5.8 | 586.5 ± 6.3 | .. | 596.3 ± 9.2 | .. | 599.5 ± 2.1 |
| Inner regional | 577.1 ± 3.9 | 580.6 ± 4.3 | 573.4 ± 3.7 | 589.4 ± 8.6 | 572.9 ± 6.2 | 580.5 ± 7.8 | .. | .. | 577.8 ± 2.1 |
| Outer regional | 561.9 ± 5.6 | 587.2 ±10.8 | 570.2 ± 5.5 | 582.1 ±10.3 | 561.5 ± 7.5 | 567.7 ± 4.8 | .. | 568.4 ±13.4 | 571.2 ± 3.3 |
| Remote | 534.6 ±12.3 | 608.7 ±21.5 | 550.0 ±16.6 | 561.4 ±10.3 | 574.8 ±15.7 | 551.2 ± 9.6 | .. | 536.1 ±28.4 | 556.5 ± 8.0 |
| Very remote | 535.9 ±44.6 | .. | 525.9 ±14.8 | 527.0 ±20.4 | 544.7 ±22.4 | np | .. | 471.0 ±15.9 | 508.3 ±11.5 |
| Total | 596.5 ± 3.3 | 596.3 ± 3.1 | 584.5 ± 3.3 | 598.5 ± 5.0 | 581.9 ± 5.1 | 576.9 ± 6.0 | 596.3 ± 9.2 | 540.1 ±15.7 | 592.1 ± 1.7 |
| 2018 | 600.0 ± 3.4 | 600.0 ± 3.4 | 588.5 ± 3.5 | 602.0 ± 5.2 | 583.8 ± 5.2 | 581.3 ± 7.0 | 603.4 ± 6.9 | 538.7 ±18.7 | 595.7 ± 1.7 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2018]</i> | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| 2008 | 591.4 ± 3.5 | 590.7 ± 3.7 | 570.7 ± 3.5 | 570.7 ± 5.2 | 571.1 ± 5.4 | 568.0 ± 7.2 | 594.9 ±10.3 | 532.6 ±17.2 | 582.2 ± 1.8 |
| <i>[Difference 2019 to 2008]</i> | ■ | ■ | ↑ | ↑ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |

Nature of differences. Mean score is:

TABLE 4A.4.8

Table 4A.4.8 **NAPLAN numeracy: Mean scores, by Indigenous status, by geolocation (score points) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|---|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| ▲ | substantially higher than and is statistically significantly different from the comparison year or State/Territory | | | | | | | | |
| ↑ | higher than and is statistically significantly different from the comparison year or State/Territory | | | | | | | | |
| ■ | is close to or not statistically different from the comparison year or State/Territory | | | | | | | | |
| ↓ | is lower than and is statistically significantly different from the comparison year or State/Territory | | | | | | | | |
| ▼ | is substantially lower than and is statistically significantly different from the comparison year or State/Territory. | | | | | | | | |
| (a) | The mean scale scores reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, a mean scale score of 400.0 ± 2.7), for the single reporting year (2019). | | | | | | | | |
| (b) | Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard. The proportion of absent and withdrawn students varies across jurisdictions. Readers are urged to be cautious when comparing results. | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | A student is considered to be 'Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander' if he or she identifies as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin. Students for whom Indigenous status was not stated are not included in these calculations. | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | Geolocation data are based on the ARIA+ remoteness classification, as defined by ASGS: <i>Volume 5 - Remoteness Structure, July 2011</i> (ABS Cat. no. 1270.0.55.005). ARIA+ is the standard ABS-endorsed measure of remoteness. There are: no major cities in Tasmania and the NT; no inner regional areas in the NT; no outer regional areas in the ACT; no remote areas in the ACT; and, no very remote areas in Victoria and the ACT. | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Insufficient students in an area of geographic classification are tabulated as not published (np). | | | | | | | | |
| .. | Not applicable. na Not available. | | | | | | | | |

Source: ACARA 2019 and unpublished, *National Assessment Program — Literacy and Numeracy Achievement in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions and Numeracy: National Report for 2019*, ACARA, Sydney.

TABLE 4A.4.9

Table 4A.4.9 Year 3 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2019 (per cent) (a)

| | <i>All students</i> | | | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students</i> | | | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> | | |
|-------------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | <i>Reading</i> | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i> | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i> | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| NSW | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 97.3 | 96.8 | 96.8 | 93.9 | 92.5 | 92.7 | 97.4 | 96.9 | 96.9 |
| Inner regional | 95.5 | 94.5 | 94.8 | 93.8 | 92.1 | 92.2 | 95.8 | 94.9 | 95.3 |
| Outer regional | 95.5 | 94.8 | 94.8 | 94.9 | 93.5 | 94.6 | 95.6 | 95.0 | 94.9 |
| Remote | 96.5 | 95.3 | 96.5 | 96.5 | 95.7 | 97.4 | 96.3 | 94.9 | 95.8 |
| Very remote | 93.1 | 94.0 | 93.1 | 89.2 | 92.3 | 90.8 | 100.0 | 97.8 | 97.8 |
| Total | 96.8 | 96.2 | 96.3 | 94.0 | 92.6 | 92.9 | 97.0 | 96.5 | 96.5 |
| Victoria | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 95.4 | 94.7 | 94.9 | 88.6 | 87.8 | 88.9 | 95.4 | 94.8 | 95.0 |
| Inner regional | 93.8 | 92.8 | 93.5 | 88.0 | 87.9 | 87.7 | 94.0 | 93.0 | 93.7 |
| Outer regional | 93.1 | 92.3 | 92.9 | 88.9 | 87.6 | 88.5 | 93.4 | 92.6 | 93.2 |
| Remote | 95.9 | 98.0 | 95.9 | np | np | np | 95.8 | 97.9 | 95.8 |
| Very remote | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total | 95.0 | 94.2 | 94.6 | 88.4 | 87.8 | 88.4 | 95.1 | 94.4 | 94.7 |
| Queensland | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 93.8 | 93.4 | 93.4 | 88.9 | 88.1 | 87.7 | 94.2 | 93.8 | 93.8 |
| Inner regional | 92.6 | 92.2 | 92.1 | 90.8 | 89.3 | 89.8 | 92.9 | 92.7 | 92.6 |
| Outer regional | 92.1 | 91.8 | 91.4 | 86.2 | 85.7 | 84.6 | 94.1 | 93.8 | 93.6 |
| Remote | 90.0 | 89.9 | 87.5 | 82.1 | 86.4 | 78.6 | 94.1 | 92.1 | 92.4 |
| Very remote | 87.3 | 87.4 | 85.7 | 84.0 | 84.6 | 80.6 | 92.0 | 91.6 | 92.9 |
| Total | 93.2 | 92.8 | 92.7 | 87.8 | 87.3 | 86.2 | 93.9 | 93.6 | 93.5 |
| WA | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 96.7 | 95.7 | 95.7 | 91.6 | 89.2 | 88.9 | 97.1 | 96.2 | 96.2 |

TABLE 4A.4.9

Table 4A.4.9 Year 3 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2019 (per cent) (a)

| | <i>All students</i> | | | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students</i> | | | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> | | |
|-----------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | <i>Reading</i> | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i> | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i> | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| Inner regional | 96.0 | 95.1 | 94.4 | 89.9 | 90.6 | 89.3 | 96.3 | 95.4 | 94.7 |
| Outer regional | 95.7 | 94.3 | 93.8 | 92.7 | 90.0 | 89.2 | 96.2 | 95.1 | 94.6 |
| Remote | 93.8 | 91.8 | 92.2 | 87.7 | 84.2 | 84.4 | 96.7 | 95.1 | 95.7 |
| Very remote | 84.0 | 81.2 | 82.1 | 73.5 | 69.3 | 71.9 | 96.6 | 95.8 | 94.6 |
| Total | 96.1 | 95.0 | 95.0 | 87.4 | 84.5 | 84.8 | 97.0 | 96.0 | 95.9 |
| SA | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 94.5 | 93.1 | 93.9 | 88.3 | 86.3 | 85.2 | 94.8 | 93.4 | 94.3 |
| Inner regional | 94.1 | 92.5 | 93.4 | 92.8 | 87.6 | 88.7 | 94.2 | 92.7 | 93.7 |
| Outer regional | 94.7 | 92.2 | 93.1 | 91.5 | 89.6 | 89.6 | 95.3 | 92.8 | 93.6 |
| Remote | 95.8 | 94.1 | 93.2 | 93.2 | 93.2 | 88.1 | 96.0 | 94.2 | 93.8 |
| Very remote | 76.2 | 74.1 | 76.2 | 63.2 | 60.9 | 64.4 | 91.5 | 90.4 | 88.3 |
| Total | 94.4 | 92.8 | 93.6 | 87.5 | 85.3 | 84.8 | 94.8 | 93.2 | 94.1 |
| Tasmania | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Inner regional | 97.3 | 95.7 | 96.4 | 96.6 | 92.9 | 95.7 | 97.5 | 96.2 | 96.7 |
| Outer regional | 96.3 | 94.6 | 95.5 | 94.8 | 93.2 | 93.2 | 96.5 | 95.0 | 96.0 |
| Remote | 94.0 | 94.0 | 92.5 | np | np | np | 94.9 | 94.9 | 93.2 |
| Very remote | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Total | 96.9 | 95.3 | 96.1 | 95.7 | 92.9 | 94.6 | 97.2 | 95.9 | 96.4 |
| ACT | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 95.1 | 94.6 | 94.9 | 85.1 | 89.1 | 84.6 | 95.4 | 94.8 | 95.2 |
| Inner regional | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Outer regional | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

TABLE 4A.4.9

Table 4A.4.9 Year 3 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2019 (per cent) (a)

| | <i>All students</i> | | | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students</i> | | | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> | | |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | <i>Reading</i> | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i> | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i> | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| Remote | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Very remote | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total | 95.0 | 94.6 | 94.8 | 85.0 | 88.3 | 84.0 | 95.4 | 94.8 | 95.2 |
| NT | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Inner regional | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Outer regional | 93.1 | 93.1 | 92.2 | 90.3 | 89.0 | 86.5 | 94.6 | 94.9 | 94.2 |
| Remote | 87.8 | 87.1 | 85.6 | 85.0 | 85.0 | 80.7 | 90.2 | 89.2 | 89.7 |
| Very remote | 61.4 | 65.7 | 56.8 | 57.5 | 62.3 | 52.8 | 93.1 | 94.1 | 91.1 |
| Total | 83.9 | 84.9 | 81.8 | 71.2 | 73.5 | 66.8 | 93.6 | 93.7 | 93.2 |
| Aust | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 95.8 | 95.1 | 95.3 | 91.0 | 89.8 | 89.6 | 96.0 | 95.4 | 95.5 |
| Inner regional | 94.5 | 93.6 | 93.9 | 92.3 | 90.7 | 91.1 | 94.7 | 93.9 | 94.2 |
| Outer regional | 93.8 | 93.0 | 92.9 | 90.1 | 89.0 | 88.5 | 94.8 | 94.1 | 94.1 |
| Remote | 92.4 | 91.3 | 90.6 | 86.8 | 86.7 | 83.5 | 95.0 | 93.5 | 93.8 |
| Very remote | 78.1 | 78.5 | 75.6 | 69.6 | 70.7 | 66.5 | 94.4 | 93.9 | 93.1 |
| Total | 95.2 | 94.5 | 94.6 | 88.7 | 87.7 | 87.0 | 95.7 | 95.0 | 95.1 |

(a) Participation rates are calculated on the basis of all assessed and exempt students as a percentage of the total number of year 3 students reported by schools which includes those absent and withdrawn.

.. Not applicable. **np** Not published.

Source: ACARA (2019) *2019 National Assessment Program — Literacy and Numeracy: Achievement in reading, writing, language conventions and numeracy*.

TABLE 4A.4.10

Table 4A.4.10 Year 5 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2019 (per cent) (a)

| | <i>All students</i> | | | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students</i> | | | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> | | |
|-------------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | <i>Reading</i> | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i> | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i> | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| NSW | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 97.6 | 97.6 | 97.1 | 93.2 | 93.5 | 92.4 | 97.8 | 97.7 | 97.3 |
| Inner regional | 95.8 | 95.6 | 95.0 | 94.1 | 93.8 | 92.9 | 96.0 | 95.9 | 95.3 |
| Outer regional | 95.2 | 95.5 | 94.3 | 93.9 | 94.2 | 93.0 | 95.5 | 95.8 | 94.6 |
| Remote | 96.8 | 96.4 | 96.1 | 95.8 | 96.7 | 95.8 | 97.8 | 96.2 | 96.7 |
| Very remote | 93.3 | 91.7 | 92.5 | 88.4 | 85.5 | 87.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total | 97.1 | 97.1 | 96.5 | 93.7 | 93.7 | 92.7 | 97.4 | 97.3 | 96.8 |
| Victoria | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 96.1 | 95.8 | 95.5 | 89.8 | 89.3 | 88.1 | 96.1 | 95.8 | 95.5 |
| Inner regional | 94.2 | 93.6 | 93.7 | 90.5 | 90.5 | 89.5 | 94.3 | 93.8 | 93.9 |
| Outer regional | 94.3 | 94.4 | 93.7 | 90.3 | 93.0 | 88.1 | 94.6 | 94.6 | 94.2 |
| Remote | 97.7 | 93.2 | 100.0 | np | np | np | 97.7 | 93.2 | 100.0 |
| Very remote | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total | 95.6 | 95.3 | 95.0 | 90.2 | 90.4 | 88.7 | 95.7 | 95.4 | 95.1 |
| Queensland | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 94.0 | 93.7 | 93.4 | 87.3 | 87.7 | 86.3 | 94.5 | 94.2 | 93.9 |
| Inner regional | 92.4 | 92.2 | 91.8 | 90.0 | 89.2 | 88.7 | 92.8 | 92.7 | 92.3 |
| Outer regional | 92.7 | 92.4 | 91.9 | 87.7 | 87.2 | 86.5 | 94.4 | 94.2 | 93.7 |
| Remote | 91.0 | 91.3 | 89.8 | 87.5 | 89.5 | 84.7 | 93.6 | 93.8 | 93.3 |
| Very remote | 86.8 | 86.0 | 86.4 | 81.6 | 80.6 | 80.8 | 94.1 | 93.8 | 94.1 |
| Total | 93.4 | 93.1 | 92.7 | 87.5 | 87.3 | 86.3 | 94.1 | 93.9 | 93.5 |
| WA | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 97.3 | 97.2 | 96.3 | 92.1 | 93.0 | 90.1 | 97.7 | 97.6 | 96.7 |

TABLE 4A.4.10

Table 4A.4.10 Year 5 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2019 (per cent) (a)

| | <i>All students</i> | | | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students</i> | | | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> | | |
|-----------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | <i>Reading</i> | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i> | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i> | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| Inner regional | 95.9 | 95.5 | 94.4 | 93.6 | 93.6 | 90.4 | 96.1 | 95.6 | 94.7 |
| Outer regional | 95.6 | 95.0 | 94.5 | 93.8 | 92.2 | 91.7 | 96.3 | 95.8 | 95.2 |
| Remote | 93.7 | 92.8 | 92.3 | 87.0 | 84.4 | 86.1 | 97.1 | 96.6 | 95.3 |
| Very remote | 86.0 | 86.8 | 81.1 | 76.5 | 78.2 | 68.3 | 97.0 | 97.2 | 94.9 |
| Total | 96.6 | 96.5 | 95.4 | 89.0 | 89.1 | 86.0 | 97.4 | 97.3 | 96.4 |
| SA | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 94.7 | 94.7 | 93.9 | 88.9 | 89.5 | 87.0 | 94.9 | 94.9 | 94.2 |
| Inner regional | 94.5 | 94.0 | 93.2 | 92.5 | 90.7 | 90.7 | 94.6 | 94.1 | 93.3 |
| Outer regional | 95.4 | 94.9 | 94.1 | 92.8 | 93.2 | 87.3 | 95.9 | 95.3 | 95.2 |
| Remote | 93.0 | 92.8 | 92.8 | 91.8 | 87.8 | 85.7 | 93.2 | 93.4 | 93.4 |
| Very remote | 83.3 | 77.8 | 79.3 | 76.7 | 63.3 | 68.9 | 92.5 | 94.6 | 91.4 |
| Total | 94.6 | 94.4 | 93.7 | 89.2 | 88.2 | 85.9 | 94.9 | 94.8 | 94.2 |
| Tasmania | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Inner regional | 97.2 | 96.6 | 95.7 | 94.6 | 93.6 | 91.7 | 97.7 | 97.2 | 96.4 |
| Outer regional | 96.5 | 95.9 | 95.2 | 94.7 | 94.4 | 95.1 | 97.0 | 96.2 | 95.3 |
| Remote | 94.3 | 94.3 | 91.4 | np | np | np | 94.6 | 94.6 | 92.9 |
| Very remote | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Total | 96.9 | 96.3 | 95.5 | 94.6 | 93.9 | 92.9 | 97.4 | 96.9 | 96.0 |
| ACT | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 95.5 | 95.4 | 94.9 | 86.2 | 90.6 | 88.1 | 95.8 | 95.5 | 95.1 |
| Inner regional | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Outer regional | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

TABLE 4A.4.10

Table 4A.4.10 Year 5 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2019 (per cent) (a)

| | <i>All students</i> | | | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students</i> | | | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> | | |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | <i>Reading</i> | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i> | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i> | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| Remote | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Very remote | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total | 95.5 | 95.4 | 94.9 | 86.2 | 90.6 | 88.1 | 95.8 | 95.5 | 95.1 |
| NT | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Inner regional | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Outer regional | 94.5 | 94.9 | 93.6 | 90.2 | 90.8 | 87.9 | 96.2 | 96.6 | 95.6 |
| Remote | 89.5 | 89.5 | 88.4 | 84.8 | 85.8 | 83.3 | 93.2 | 92.6 | 92.4 |
| Very remote | 65.8 | 68.7 | 60.6 | 62.7 | 66.2 | 57.1 | 93.4 | 93.4 | 91.2 |
| Total | 86.1 | 87.1 | 84.1 | 74.1 | 76.3 | 70.1 | 95.5 | 95.7 | 94.8 |
| Aust | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 96.2 | 96.1 | 95.6 | 90.6 | 91.1 | 89.4 | 96.5 | 96.3 | 95.8 |
| Inner regional | 94.7 | 94.3 | 93.9 | 92.6 | 92.1 | 91.1 | 94.9 | 94.6 | 94.2 |
| Outer regional | 94.2 | 94.1 | 93.4 | 90.8 | 90.8 | 89.3 | 95.3 | 95.1 | 94.5 |
| Remote | 92.6 | 92.2 | 91.5 | 87.9 | 87.7 | 86.2 | 95.1 | 94.7 | 94.2 |
| Very remote | 80.1 | 80.6 | 76.7 | 72.3 | 73.2 | 67.4 | 95.3 | 95.6 | 94.1 |
| Total | 95.5 | 95.4 | 94.8 | 89.2 | 89.3 | 87.5 | 96.1 | 95.9 | 95.4 |

(a) Participation rates are calculated on the basis of all assessed and exempt students as a percentage of the total number of year 5 students reported by schools which includes those absent and withdrawn.

.. Not applicable. np Not published.

Source: ACARA (2019) 2019 National Assessment Program — Literacy and Numeracy: Achievement in reading, writing, language conventions and numeracy.

TABLE 4A.4.11

Table 4A.4.11 Year 7 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2019 (per cent) (a)

| | <i>All students</i> | | | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students</i> | | | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> | | |
|-------------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | <i>Reading</i> | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i> | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i> | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| NSW | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 97.2 | 97.3 | 96.5 | 91.7 | 92.5 | 89.8 | 97.4 | 97.5 | 96.7 |
| Inner regional | 93.9 | 94.3 | 92.4 | 86.0 | 87.1 | 84.2 | 95.1 | 95.3 | 93.7 |
| Outer regional | 92.9 | 92.7 | 91.4 | 87.4 | 86.3 | 84.4 | 94.4 | 94.6 | 93.3 |
| Remote | 88.1 | 87.4 | 87.0 | 83.4 | 81.4 | 83.4 | 95.7 | 95.7 | 93.0 |
| Very remote | 72.6 | 79.0 | 75.8 | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Total | 96.3 | 96.4 | 95.4 | 88.5 | 89.2 | 86.6 | 96.9 | 97.0 | 96.0 |
| Victoria | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 95.5 | 95.4 | 95.0 | 85.9 | 86.7 | 85.8 | 95.6 | 95.6 | 95.1 |
| Inner regional | 92.8 | 92.6 | 91.9 | 85.5 | 85.0 | 82.6 | 93.1 | 92.9 | 92.2 |
| Outer regional | 91.4 | 91.2 | 90.6 | 81.6 | 79.6 | 79.1 | 92.1 | 92.0 | 91.4 |
| Remote | 89.7 | 92.3 | 89.7 | np | np | np | 89.2 | 91.9 | 89.2 |
| Very remote | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total | 94.8 | 94.7 | 94.2 | 85.1 | 85.0 | 83.6 | 95.0 | 94.9 | 94.4 |
| Queensland | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 91.5 | 91.7 | 90.8 | 81.7 | 82.2 | 79.9 | 92.1 | 92.3 | 91.4 |
| Inner regional | 88.6 | 88.7 | 87.8 | 79.9 | 80.4 | 79.1 | 89.6 | 89.8 | 88.9 |
| Outer regional | 88.9 | 89.1 | 88.0 | 81.5 | 81.6 | 78.9 | 91.4 | 91.7 | 90.8 |
| Remote | 87.4 | 87.9 | 85.3 | 81.6 | 84.5 | 77.7 | 91.1 | 90.8 | 89.7 |
| Very remote | 79.0 | 78.8 | 75.7 | 71.5 | 71.5 | 67.5 | 89.3 | 88.8 | 88.2 |
| Total | 90.4 | 90.6 | 89.6 | 80.6 | 81.1 | 78.7 | 91.5 | 91.7 | 90.8 |
| WA | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 97.3 | 97.2 | 95.8 | 89.0 | 89.4 | 85.7 | 97.8 | 97.8 | 96.4 |

TABLE 4A.4.11

Table 4A.4.11 Year 7 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2019 (per cent) (a)

| | <i>All students</i> | | | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students</i> | | | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> | | |
|-----------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | <i>Reading</i> | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i> | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i> | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| Inner regional | 95.2 | 94.7 | 93.4 | 86.9 | 87.9 | 84.3 | 96.2 | 95.7 | 94.6 |
| Outer regional | 93.1 | 94.2 | 91.6 | 81.8 | 85.2 | 80.8 | 95.4 | 96.2 | 93.7 |
| Remote | 87.5 | 87.7 | 86.5 | 73.9 | 73.1 | 73.6 | 94.5 | 95.5 | 93.4 |
| Very remote | 81.8 | 84.7 | 78.0 | 72.6 | 78.2 | 66.9 | 98.8 | 99.2 | 97.5 |
| Total | 96.1 | 96.2 | 94.6 | 82.8 | 84.4 | 80.0 | 97.4 | 97.5 | 96.0 |
| SA | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 94.8 | 94.8 | 93.5 | 87.4 | 88.1 | 84.4 | 95.2 | 95.1 | 93.9 |
| Inner regional | 93.9 | 93.5 | 92.5 | 86.2 | 83.5 | 82.6 | 94.4 | 94.0 | 93.0 |
| Outer regional | 94.4 | 94.5 | 92.8 | 87.2 | 87.2 | 85.5 | 95.3 | 95.4 | 93.7 |
| Remote | 92.3 | 93.3 | 89.9 | 90.9 | 97.7 | 84.1 | 92.6 | 93.1 | 90.9 |
| Very remote | 74.7 | 77.1 | 73.5 | 60.8 | 62.0 | 58.2 | 93.2 | 94.6 | 90.5 |
| Total | 94.4 | 94.4 | 93.0 | 85.3 | 85.8 | 82.4 | 95.0 | 95.0 | 93.7 |
| Tasmania | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Inner regional | 96.6 | 96.4 | 94.0 | 92.4 | 93.3 | 85.7 | 97.2 | 96.9 | 95.0 |
| Outer regional | 95.5 | 95.8 | 93.4 | 92.1 | 94.9 | 91.3 | 96.2 | 96.0 | 93.8 |
| Remote | 94.9 | 92.3 | 94.9 | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Very remote | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Total | 96.3 | 96.2 | 93.9 | 92.3 | 93.9 | 88.1 | 96.9 | 96.7 | 94.7 |
| ACT | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 94.2 | 94.3 | 93.0 | 81.1 | 84.3 | 80.0 | 94.6 | 94.5 | 93.3 |
| Inner regional | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Outer regional | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

TABLE 4A.4.11

Table 4A.4.11 Year 7 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2019 (per cent) (a)

| | <i>All students</i> | | | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students</i> | | | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> | | |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | <i>Reading</i> | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i> | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i> | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| Remote | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Very remote | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total | 94.2 | 94.3 | 93.0 | 81.1 | 84.3 | 80.0 | 94.6 | 94.5 | 93.3 |
| NT | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Inner regional | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Outer regional | 93.1 | 93.6 | 91.9 | 87.3 | 87.0 | 84.7 | 95.4 | 96.2 | 94.8 |
| Remote | 86.9 | 85.5 | 85.3 | 80.6 | 78.5 | 77.5 | 93.0 | 92.0 | 93.0 |
| Very remote | 56.6 | 58.3 | 54.3 | 54.0 | 55.7 | 51.6 | 86.9 | 88.5 | 83.6 |
| Total | 83.3 | 83.8 | 81.8 | 69.4 | 69.7 | 66.7 | 94.7 | 95.2 | 94.1 |
| Aust | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 95.4 | 95.5 | 94.6 | 87.4 | 88.2 | 85.5 | 95.7 | 95.8 | 94.9 |
| Inner regional | 92.7 | 92.7 | 91.4 | 84.8 | 85.4 | 82.7 | 93.5 | 93.5 | 92.3 |
| Outer regional | 91.6 | 91.8 | 90.3 | 84.4 | 84.6 | 82.1 | 93.4 | 93.6 | 92.3 |
| Remote | 88.3 | 88.3 | 86.8 | 79.5 | 79.2 | 77.4 | 93.2 | 93.5 | 92.1 |
| Very remote | 71.6 | 73.4 | 68.9 | 62.6 | 65.2 | 59.3 | 93.5 | 94.0 | 92.0 |
| Total | 94.3 | 94.4 | 93.4 | 83.6 | 84.3 | 81.4 | 95.1 | 95.2 | 94.2 |

(a) Participation rates are calculated on the basis of all assessed and exempt students as a percentage of the total number of year 7 students reported by schools which includes those absent and withdrawn.

.. Not applicable. np Not published.

Source: ACARA (2019) 2019 National Assessment Program — Literacy and Numeracy: Achievement in reading, writing, language conventions and numeracy.

TABLE 4A.4.12

Table 4A.4.12 Year 9 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2019 (per cent) (a)

| | <i>All students</i> | | | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students</i> | | | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> | | |
|-------------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | <i>Reading</i> | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i> | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i> | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| NSW | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 95.1 | 95.3 | 94.1 | 81.7 | 82.3 | 79.2 | 95.6 | 95.9 | 94.7 |
| Inner regional | 88.8 | 89.5 | 86.7 | 73.1 | 74.8 | 70.1 | 91.0 | 91.7 | 89.0 |
| Outer regional | 89.3 | 89.7 | 87.1 | 78.7 | 81.1 | 73.9 | 92.0 | 92.1 | 90.5 |
| Remote | 88.2 | 89.0 | 89.4 | 79.7 | 80.5 | 82.8 | 96.7 | 97.5 | 95.8 |
| Very remote | 67.3 | 67.3 | 65.4 | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Total | 93.5 | 93.9 | 92.2 | 77.8 | 79.0 | 74.9 | 94.6 | 95.0 | 93.5 |
| Victoria | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 91.4 | 91.6 | 90.9 | 74.9 | 74.5 | 74.7 | 91.5 | 91.8 | 91.1 |
| Inner regional | 86.6 | 86.5 | 85.3 | 74.0 | 74.5 | 73.2 | 87.0 | 86.9 | 85.7 |
| Outer regional | 87.9 | 87.8 | 87.1 | 69.6 | 71.7 | 67.4 | 89.1 | 88.9 | 88.4 |
| Remote | 99.1 | 98.2 | 99.1 | np | np | np | 99.1 | 98.1 | 99.1 |
| Very remote | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total | 90.3 | 90.5 | 89.7 | 73.7 | 74.1 | 73.0 | 90.6 | 90.8 | 90.0 |
| Queensland | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 86.6 | 87.1 | 85.8 | 72.3 | 73.5 | 70.6 | 87.5 | 87.9 | 86.7 |
| Inner regional | 83.1 | 83.4 | 81.8 | 72.1 | 72.5 | 70.8 | 84.5 | 84.8 | 83.3 |
| Outer regional | 83.0 | 83.1 | 81.2 | 72.6 | 72.6 | 69.9 | 86.2 | 86.3 | 84.5 |
| Remote | 80.1 | 80.5 | 78.4 | 71.5 | 73.1 | 67.7 | 85.3 | 85.0 | 85.3 |
| Very remote | 69.8 | 70.2 | 66.6 | 60.4 | 59.7 | 56.5 | 85.8 | 86.4 | 82.1 |
| Total | 85.2 | 85.6 | 84.1 | 71.6 | 72.2 | 69.5 | 86.7 | 87.1 | 85.7 |
| WA | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 95.8 | 96.0 | 94.2 | 77.4 | 78.8 | 73.1 | 96.9 | 97.0 | 95.4 |

TABLE 4A.4.12

Table 4A.4.12 Year 9 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2019 (per cent) (a)

| | <i>All students</i> | | | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students</i> | | | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> | | |
|-----------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | <i>Reading</i> | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i> | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i> | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| Inner regional | 92.1 | 93.1 | 88.8 | 78.0 | 81.1 | 70.7 | 94.0 | 94.6 | 90.9 |
| Outer regional | 91.6 | 91.9 | 88.6 | 74.2 | 74.2 | 68.9 | 95.1 | 95.5 | 92.3 |
| Remote | 83.4 | 84.5 | 82.1 | 59.9 | 61.8 | 58.9 | 94.0 | 95.2 | 92.3 |
| Very remote | 67.9 | 72.2 | 64.4 | 53.1 | 58.2 | 48.3 | 95.3 | 97.7 | 93.0 |
| Total | 94.3 | 94.6 | 92.4 | 71.0 | 72.9 | 66.7 | 96.4 | 96.6 | 94.7 |
| SA | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 90.5 | 90.8 | 89.2 | 66.0 | 68.4 | 64.0 | 91.5 | 91.6 | 90.2 |
| Inner regional | 88.9 | 88.9 | 87.2 | 80.2 | 81.9 | 77.6 | 89.4 | 89.3 | 87.8 |
| Outer regional | 86.0 | 85.8 | 82.7 | 68.1 | 68.1 | 62.9 | 88.5 | 88.3 | 85.4 |
| Remote | 87.2 | 87.9 | 82.9 | np | np | np | 88.4 | 88.7 | 83.8 |
| Very remote | 63.2 | 62.5 | 58.1 | np | np | np | 90.8 | 87.7 | 86.2 |
| Total | 89.6 | 89.8 | 88.0 | 66.5 | 68.3 | 63.6 | 90.9 | 91.0 | 89.4 |
| Tasmania | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Inner regional | 93.1 | 92.3 | 89.4 | 82.5 | 82.8 | 77.0 | 94.1 | 93.3 | 90.5 |
| Outer regional | 91.1 | 91.0 | 87.8 | 88.3 | 89.2 | 85.3 | 91.4 | 91.2 | 88.1 |
| Remote | 86.5 | 86.5 | 86.5 | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Very remote | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Total | 92.5 | 91.9 | 89.0 | 84.9 | 85.5 | 80.6 | 93.4 | 92.8 | 89.9 |
| ACT | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 88.4 | 89.2 | 87.4 | 72.3 | 75.1 | 72.3 | 88.8 | 89.5 | 87.8 |
| Inner regional | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Outer regional | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

TABLE 4A.4.12

Table 4A.4.12 Year 9 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2019 (per cent) (a)

| | <i>All students</i> | | | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students</i> | | | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> | | |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | <i>Reading</i> | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i> | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i> | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| Remote | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Very remote | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total | 88.4 | 89.2 | 87.4 | 72.3 | 75.1 | 72.3 | 88.8 | 89.5 | 87.8 |
| NT | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Inner regional | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Outer regional | 88.7 | 89.7 | 87.4 | 74.2 | 76.2 | 70.8 | 93.3 | 94.0 | 92.7 |
| Remote | 78.9 | 79.5 | 76.0 | 64.2 | 66.1 | 60.9 | 93.7 | 93.3 | 91.1 |
| Very remote | 42.1 | 44.2 | 38.4 | 37.9 | 40.5 | 33.9 | 93.8 | 89.6 | 93.8 |
| Total | 76.4 | 77.6 | 74.3 | 54.2 | 56.5 | 50.5 | 93.4 | 93.8 | 92.5 |
| Aust | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 92.0 | 92.3 | 91.1 | 76.5 | 77.5 | 74.2 | 92.6 | 92.9 | 91.8 |
| Inner regional | 87.4 | 87.7 | 85.5 | 74.0 | 75.2 | 71.4 | 88.7 | 88.9 | 86.9 |
| Outer regional | 86.7 | 86.9 | 84.7 | 74.8 | 75.6 | 71.2 | 89.5 | 89.6 | 87.7 |
| Remote | 83.6 | 84.3 | 81.7 | 66.9 | 68.5 | 65.2 | 91.7 | 92.0 | 89.7 |
| Very remote | 59.0 | 61.0 | 55.5 | 46.7 | 49.2 | 42.7 | 91.2 | 91.4 | 88.5 |
| Total | 90.4 | 90.7 | 89.2 | 72.6 | 73.8 | 69.8 | 91.7 | 92.0 | 90.6 |

(a) Participation rates are calculated on the basis of all assessed and exempt students as a percentage of the total number of year 9 students reported by schools which includes those absent and withdrawn.

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Source: ACARA (2019) 2019 National Assessment Program — Literacy and Numeracy: Achievement in reading, writing, language conventions and numeracy.

Section 4.5

TABLE 4A.5.1

Table 4A.5.1 **Student attendance rates, Years 1–10, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2014 to 2019 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (d)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (e)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 84.8 | 85.4 | 83.5 | 75.4 | 79.8 | 87.0 | 82.9 | 63.3 | 81.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 92.2 | 92.1 | 91.9 | 92.1 | 91.8 | 91.2 | 91.4 | 90.7 | 92.0 |
| Proportion difference (f) | | -7.4 | -6.7 | -8.4 | -16.7 | -12.0 | -4.2 | -8.5 | -27.4 | -10.5 |
| Total | % | 91.7 | 92.0 | 91.1 | 90.9 | 91.2 | 90.8 | 91.1 | 79.7 | 91.4 |
| 2018 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 85.4 | 86.3 | 84.4 | 76.5 | 80.5 | 87.8 | 83.9 | 65.1 | 82.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 92.7 | 92.8 | 92.1 | 93.0 | 92.1 | 91.7 | 91.9 | 91.6 | 92.5 |
| Proportion difference (f) | | -7.3 | -6.5 | -7.7 | -16.5 | -11.6 | -3.9 | -8.0 | -26.5 | -10.2 |
| Total | % | 92.2 | 92.7 | 91.5 | 91.8 | 91.6 | 91.3 | 91.6 | 80.8 | 91.9 |
| 2017 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 86.9 | 86.7 | 85.4 | 76.9 | 80.5 | 88.3 | 85.4 | 66.2 | 83.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 93.2 | 93.0 | 93.0 | 93.1 | 92.2 | 92.2 | 92.4 | 91.8 | 93.0 |
| Proportion difference (f) | | -6.3 | -6.3 | -7.6 | -16.2 | -11.7 | -3.9 | -7.0 | -25.6 | -9.8 |
| Total | % | 92.8 | 92.9 | 92.4 | 92.0 | 91.7 | 91.8 | 92.2 | 81.2 | 92.4 |
| 2016 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 86.8 | 87.1 | 85.6 | 76.6 | 81.1 | 88.2 | 85.4 | 68.6 | 83.4 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 93.2 | 93.3 | 93.0 | 92.9 | 92.4 | 92.2 | 92.6 | 91.8 | 93.1 |
| Proportion difference (f) | | -6.4 | -6.2 | -7.4 | -16.3 | -11.3 | -4.0 | -7.2 | -23.2 | -9.7 |
| Total | % | 92.8 | 93.2 | 92.4 | 91.8 | 91.8 | 91.8 | 92.4 | 82.2 | 92.5 |
| 2015 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 86.9 | 87.8 | 85.7 | 77.1 | 81.4 | 88.5 | 86.5 | 70.9 | 83.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 93.2 | 93.5 | 92.9 | 93.1 | 92.4 | 92.1 | 92.9 | 92.3 | 93.1 |
| Proportion difference (f) | | -6.3 | -5.7 | -7.2 | -16.0 | -11.0 | -3.6 | -6.4 | -21.4 | -9.4 |
| Total | % | 92.8 | 93.4 | 92.3 | 92.0 | 91.9 | 91.8 | 92.7 | 83.5 | 92.6 |

TABLE 4A.5.1

Table 4A.5.1 **Student attendance rates, Years 1–10, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2014 to 2019 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (d)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (e)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| 2014 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 87.5 | 86.8 | 85.2 | 77.4 | 81.1 | 88.5 | 85.2 | 70.2 | 83.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 93.9 | 93.1 | 92.8 | 92.7 | 92.6 | 92.4 | 92.5 | 90.9 | 93.2 |
| Proportion difference (f) | | -6.4 | -6.3 | -7.6 | -15.3 | -11.5 | -3.9 | -7.3 | -20.7 | -9.7 |
| Total | % | 93.6 | 93.0 | 92.2 | 91.7 | 92.1 | 92.1 | 92.3 | 82.3 | 92.7 |

- (a) Non-Indigenous includes those whose Indigenous status is unknown/not stated.
- (b) Refer to the ACARA *National Standards for School Attendance Data Reporting* for additional detail on the key components of the national standards on which school attendance data in Australia are requested. This document is available electronically via the ACARA website.
- (c) Students reported as ungraded are included in totals of years 1-10.
- (d) From 2018, attendance data for NSW government schools has been collected and compiled consistently with the National Standards. Prior to 2018, NSW government schools data were not collected on a comparable basis with other jurisdictions. From 2018, comparisons between data for NSW and Australian totals with earlier years should be made with caution.
- (e) ACT government school data for 2018 and 2019 have been derived from a school administration system in the process of implementation. Care should be taken when comparing these data with data from previous years and from other jurisdictions.
- (f) Proportion difference is the attendance rate for Indigenous students minus the attendance rate for non-Indigenous students.

Source: ACARA (unpublished) National Student Attendance Collection.

TABLE 4A.5.2

Table 4A.5.2 **Student attendance rates, all schools, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2014 to 2019 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (b)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (c)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students | | | | | | | | | | |
| Primary total (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | % | 88.8 | 87.9 | 85.3 | 79.8 | 82.3 | 89.7 | 85.8 | 66.8 | 84.5 |
| 2018 | % | 89.2 | 88.9 | 86.4 | 81.0 | 82.9 | 90.5 | 86.9 | 69.4 | 85.4 |
| 2017 | % | 90.2 | 89.1 | 87.1 | 81.3 | 82.7 | 91.2 | 88.1 | 70.6 | 86.0 |
| 2016 | % | 90.3 | 89.6 | 87.2 | 80.9 | 83.0 | 91.0 | 87.8 | 72.5 | 86.2 |
| 2015 | % | 90.3 | 90.2 | 87.2 | 81.3 | 83.8 | 91.7 | 89.1 | 73.5 | 86.4 |
| 2014 | % | 91.1 | 89.1 | 86.7 | 81.0 | 83.0 | 91.7 | 88.6 | 72.5 | 86.1 |
| Secondary total (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | % | 79.0 | 82.0 | 80.2 | 68.0 | 75.8 | 82.4 | 78.5 | 57.1 | 76.5 |
| 2018 | % | 79.6 | 82.6 | 80.8 | 68.6 | 76.8 | 83.0 | 78.8 | 57.7 | 77.1 |
| 2017 | % | 82.0 | 83.7 | 82.3 | 69.0 | 77.1 | 83.1 | 80.8 | 58.6 | 78.3 |
| 2016 | % | 81.6 | 84.2 | 82.5 | 69.2 | 78.0 | 83.1 | 81.4 | 61.7 | 78.6 |
| 2015 | % | 81.9 | 84.3 | 82.9 | 69.8 | 77.4 | 83.3 | 82.3 | 66.2 | 79.2 |
| 2014 | % | 82.5 | 83.4 | 82.3 | 71.2 | 78.0 | 83.7 | 79.7 | 66.5 | 79.3 |
| Years 1–10 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | % | 84.8 | 85.4 | 83.5 | 75.4 | 79.8 | 87.0 | 82.9 | 63.3 | 81.5 |
| 2018 | % | 85.4 | 86.3 | 84.4 | 76.5 | 80.5 | 87.8 | 83.9 | 65.1 | 82.3 |
| 2017 | % | 86.9 | 86.7 | 85.4 | 76.9 | 80.5 | 88.3 | 85.4 | 66.2 | 83.2 |
| 2016 | % | 86.8 | 87.1 | 85.6 | 76.6 | 81.1 | 88.2 | 85.4 | 68.6 | 83.4 |
| 2015 | % | 86.9 | 87.8 | 85.7 | 77.1 | 81.4 | 88.5 | 86.5 | 70.9 | 83.7 |
| 2014 | % | 87.5 | 86.8 | 85.2 | 77.4 | 81.1 | 88.5 | 85.2 | 70.2 | 83.5 |
| By year level, 2019 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 1 | % | 89.0 | 87.4 | 84.9 | 78.7 | 81.9 | 89.7 | 84.9 | 63.6 | 84.3 |
| Year 2 | % | 89.3 | 88.9 | 85.2 | 79.4 | 82.2 | 90.8 | 86.8 | 67.0 | 84.7 |

TABLE 4A.5.2

Table 4A.5.2 **Student attendance rates, all schools, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2014 to 2019 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (b)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (c)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--------------------------------|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| Year 3 | % | 89.0 | 88.2 | 85.7 | 79.8 | 83.0 | 89.8 | 85.8 | 66.6 | 84.7 |
| Year 4 | % | 89.1 | 88.2 | 85.4 | 80.2 | 82.9 | 90.0 | 87.0 | 66.5 | 84.7 |
| Year 5 | % | 88.4 | 88.0 | 85.5 | 79.8 | 82.8 | 88.4 | 85.4 | 68.7 | 84.5 |
| Year 6 | % | 87.9 | 86.5 | 85.2 | 80.6 | 81.2 | 89.7 | 84.8 | 68.2 | 84.3 |
| Year 7 | % | 84.7 | 85.6 | 84.0 | 75.4 | 80.7 | 85.8 | 83.2 | 63.5 | 81.6 |
| Year 8 | % | 80.2 | 80.9 | 80.2 | 69.0 | 76.2 | 83.3 | 77.0 | 57.1 | 77.0 |
| Year 9 | % | 77.1 | 79.9 | 78.1 | 64.2 | 73.0 | 81.1 | 76.4 | 54.1 | 74.3 |
| Year 10 | % | 72.9 | 81.2 | 77.8 | 61.5 | 72.3 | 78.4 | 76.9 | 51.8 | 72.2 |
| Primary Ungraded (e) | % | 84.8 | 83.0 | .. | .. | 77.6 | .. | .. | .. | 83.6 |
| Secondary Ungraded | % | 72.9 | 78.9 | 63.1 | .. | 74.6 | .. | .. | .. | 74.4 |
| Non-Indigenous students | | | | | | | | | | |
| Primary total (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | % | 93.3 | 92.8 | 92.7 | 93.1 | 92.7 | 92.7 | 92.6 | 91.7 | 93.0 |
| 2018 | % | 93.8 | 93.5 | 93.0 | 94.0 | 93.0 | 93.2 | 93.0 | 92.8 | 93.5 |
| 2017 | % | 94.2 | 93.7 | 93.6 | 94.0 | 93.0 | 93.6 | 93.6 | 92.9 | 93.8 |
| 2016 | % | 94.3 | 94.0 | 93.7 | 93.9 | 93.1 | 93.7 | 93.8 | 92.7 | 93.9 |
| 2015 | % | 94.2 | 94.1 | 93.5 | 94.0 | 93.1 | 93.6 | 93.9 | 93.0 | 93.9 |
| 2014 | % | 95.1 | 93.7 | 93.5 | 93.6 | 93.4 | 94.0 | 93.7 | 91.7 | 94.1 |
| Secondary total (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | % | 90.6 | 91.3 | 90.5 | 90.6 | 90.7 | 88.8 | 89.4 | 88.9 | 90.7 |
| 2018 | % | 91.0 | 92.0 | 90.7 | 91.3 | 91.0 | 89.2 | 90.1 | 89.4 | 91.2 |
| 2017 | % | 91.6 | 92.3 | 91.8 | 91.6 | 91.2 | 89.9 | 90.4 | 89.8 | 91.7 |
| 2016 | % | 91.7 | 92.5 | 91.8 | 91.4 | 91.4 | 89.7 | 90.8 | 90.1 | 91.8 |

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Table 4A.5.2 **Student attendance rates, all schools, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2014 to 2019 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (b)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (c)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2015 | % | 91.7 | 92.7 | 91.7 | 91.5 | 91.4 | 89.8 | 91.3 | 91.1 | 91.9 |
| 2014 | % | 92.3 | 92.3 | 91.6 | 91.2 | 91.4 | 90.1 | 90.6 | 89.6 | 91.9 |
| Years 1–10 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | % | 92.2 | 92.1 | 91.9 | 92.1 | 91.8 | 91.2 | 91.4 | 90.7 | 92.0 |
| 2018 | % | 92.7 | 92.8 | 92.1 | 93.0 | 92.1 | 91.7 | 91.9 | 91.6 | 92.5 |
| 2017 | % | 93.2 | 93.0 | 93.0 | 93.1 | 92.2 | 92.2 | 92.4 | 91.8 | 93.0 |
| 2016 | % | 93.2 | 93.3 | 93.0 | 92.9 | 92.4 | 92.2 | 92.6 | 91.8 | 93.1 |
| 2015 | % | 93.2 | 93.5 | 92.9 | 93.1 | 92.4 | 92.1 | 92.9 | 92.3 | 93.1 |
| 2014 | % | 93.9 | 93.1 | 92.8 | 92.7 | 92.6 | 92.4 | 92.5 | 90.9 | 93.2 |
| By year level, 2019 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 1 | % | 93.2 | 92.5 | 92.5 | 92.5 | 92.4 | 92.4 | 92.4 | 91.2 | 92.7 |
| Year 2 | % | 93.5 | 92.7 | 92.7 | 92.9 | 92.7 | 92.7 | 92.6 | 91.8 | 93.0 |
| Year 3 | % | 93.6 | 93.1 | 92.9 | 93.3 | 93.0 | 93.1 | 92.9 | 91.6 | 93.2 |
| Year 4 | % | 93.5 | 92.9 | 92.8 | 93.3 | 92.8 | 92.8 | 92.7 | 92.2 | 93.1 |
| Year 5 | % | 93.4 | 92.9 | 92.8 | 93.2 | 92.7 | 92.5 | 92.7 | 91.9 | 93.0 |
| Year 6 | % | 92.8 | 92.6 | 92.5 | 93.1 | 92.5 | 92.4 | 92.2 | 91.3 | 92.7 |
| Year 7 | % | 92.8 | 93.0 | 92.4 | 92.5 | 92.1 | 91.4 | 91.5 | 90.5 | 92.6 |
| Year 8 | % | 90.9 | 91.2 | 90.6 | 90.8 | 91.3 | 89.0 | 89.9 | 89.5 | 90.9 |
| Year 9 | % | 89.9 | 90.4 | 89.5 | 89.6 | 90.0 | 87.9 | 88.3 | 88.1 | 89.9 |
| Year 10 | % | 88.6 | 90.3 | 89.3 | 89.3 | 89.6 | 86.8 | 87.7 | 87.4 | 89.3 |
| Primary Ungraded (e) | % | 88.9 | 83.8 | 91.3 | .. | 88.3 | 88.9 | .. | .. | 87.1 |
| Secondary Ungraded | % | 83.3 | 85.2 | 90.6 | 76.6 | 86.7 | 86.0 | .. | 88.8 | 84.6 |

All students

TABLE 4A.5.2

Table 4A.5.2 **Student attendance rates, all schools, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2014 to 2019 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (b)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (c)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| Primary total (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | % | 93.0 | 92.7 | 92.1 | 92.1 | 92.2 | 92.4 | 92.4 | 81.7 | 92.4 |
| 2018 | % | 93.5 | 93.4 | 92.4 | 93.1 | 92.5 | 93.0 | 92.8 | 83.3 | 93.0 |
| 2017 | % | 94.0 | 93.6 | 93.1 | 93.1 | 92.5 | 93.3 | 93.4 | 83.7 | 93.4 |
| 2016 | % | 94.0 | 93.9 | 93.2 | 93.0 | 92.6 | 93.4 | 93.6 | 84.4 | 93.5 |
| 2015 | % | 94.0 | 94.1 | 93.0 | 93.1 | 92.7 | 93.5 | 93.8 | 84.8 | 93.5 |
| 2014 | % | 94.9 | 93.7 | 93.0 | 92.8 | 92.9 | 93.8 | 93.6 | 83.6 | 93.6 |
| Secondary total (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | % | 89.9 | 91.1 | 89.7 | 89.0 | 90.0 | 88.3 | 89.0 | 76.0 | 89.9 |
| 2018 | % | 90.3 | 91.8 | 89.9 | 89.8 | 90.4 | 88.7 | 89.8 | 76.4 | 90.4 |
| 2017 | % | 91.1 | 92.2 | 91.0 | 90.1 | 90.5 | 89.3 | 90.2 | 76.6 | 91.0 |
| 2016 | % | 91.1 | 92.4 | 91.1 | 89.9 | 90.8 | 89.2 | 90.5 | 78.3 | 91.1 |
| 2015 | % | 91.2 | 92.6 | 91.1 | 90.0 | 90.8 | 89.3 | 91.0 | 81.1 | 91.2 |
| 2014 | % | 91.8 | 92.2 | 90.9 | 89.9 | 90.8 | 89.6 | 90.4 | 80.0 | 91.2 |
| Years 1–10 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | % | 91.7 | 92.0 | 91.1 | 90.9 | 91.2 | 90.8 | 91.1 | 79.7 | 91.4 |
| 2018 | % | 92.2 | 92.7 | 91.5 | 91.8 | 91.6 | 91.3 | 91.6 | 80.8 | 91.9 |
| 2017 | % | 92.8 | 92.9 | 92.4 | 92.0 | 91.7 | 91.8 | 92.2 | 81.2 | 92.4 |
| 2016 | % | 92.8 | 93.2 | 92.4 | 91.8 | 91.8 | 91.8 | 92.4 | 82.2 | 92.5 |
| 2015 | % | 92.8 | 93.4 | 92.3 | 92.0 | 91.9 | 91.8 | 92.7 | 83.5 | 92.6 |
| 2014 | % | 93.6 | 93.0 | 92.2 | 91.7 | 92.1 | 92.1 | 92.3 | 82.3 | 92.7 |
| By year level, 2019 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 1 | % | 92.9 | 92.4 | 91.8 | 91.5 | 91.9 | 92.2 | 92.1 | 80.8 | 92.2 |
| Year 2 | % | 93.2 | 92.6 | 92.1 | 92.0 | 92.2 | 92.6 | 92.4 | 82.1 | 92.5 |
| Year 3 | % | 93.3 | 93.0 | 92.2 | 92.3 | 92.5 | 92.7 | 92.7 | 81.4 | 92.7 |

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Table 4A.5.2 **Student attendance rates, all schools, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2014 to 2019 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (b)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (c)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| Year 4 | % | 93.2 | 92.8 | 92.2 | 92.4 | 92.3 | 92.5 | 92.5 | 81.6 | 92.6 |
| Year 5 | % | 93.1 | 92.8 | 92.2 | 92.2 | 92.2 | 92.1 | 92.5 | 82.1 | 92.5 |
| Year 6 | % | 92.5 | 92.5 | 91.9 | 92.2 | 92.0 | 92.1 | 92.0 | 82.1 | 92.2 |
| Year 7 | % | 92.3 | 92.9 | 91.7 | 91.3 | 91.5 | 90.8 | 91.2 | 78.8 | 91.9 |
| Year 8 | % | 90.2 | 91.0 | 89.8 | 89.2 | 90.6 | 88.5 | 89.5 | 76.5 | 90.0 |
| Year 9 | % | 89.1 | 90.3 | 88.6 | 87.8 | 89.2 | 87.3 | 87.9 | 74.6 | 88.9 |
| Year 10 | % | 87.7 | 90.2 | 88.5 | 87.5 | 88.8 | 86.1 | 87.4 | 73.5 | 88.4 |
| Primary Ungraded (e) | % | 88.3 | 83.7 | 91.3 | .. | 87.4 | 89.8 | .. | .. | 86.7 |
| Secondary Ungraded | % | 81.2 | 84.8 | 87.1 | 76.1 | 85.6 | 86.0 | .. | 88.7 | 83.4 |

- (a) Attendance rates are the number of actual full-time equivalent student-days attended by full-time students in Years 1 to 10 as a percentage of the total number of possible student-days attended over the period.
- (b) From 2018, attendance data for NSW government schools has been collected and compiled consistently with the National Standards. Prior to 2018, NSW government schools data were not collected on a comparable basis with other jurisdictions. From 2015 to 2017, for government school attendance rates for NSW, comparisons across jurisdictions and with 2018 for should be made with caution.
- (c) ACT government school data for 2018 and 2019 have been derived from a school administration system in the process of implementation. Care should be taken when comparing these data with data from previous years and from other jurisdictions.
- (d) For primary and secondary totals the following cut off grades have been used as a proxy for all jurisdictions: Years 1–6 for all primary and Years 7–10 for all secondary. Structural changes across states and territories over time should be considered when making time series comparisons within a jurisdiction. Primary or secondary ungraded are not included in the primary and secondary totals as there is not a consistent definition of primary and secondary schooling nationally and the data can not be apportioned accordingly.
- (e) Students in ungraded classes who cannot readily be allocated to a year of education are included as either ungraded primary or ungraded secondary, according to the typical age level in each state or territory. Students in secondary support units, physically located in a primary school and vice versa, are counted as ungraded in either primary or secondary school.

Source: ACARA (unpublished) National Student Attendance Collection.

TABLE 4A.5.3

Table 4A.5.3 **Student attendance rates, government schools, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2014 to 2019 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (b)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (c)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students | | | | | | | | | | |
| Primary total (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | % | 88.5 | 87.8 | 85.0 | 79.8 | 81.6 | 89.3 | 84.4 | 68.0 | 84.3 |
| 2018 | % | 89.0 | 88.8 | 86.0 | 81.1 | 82.4 | 90.2 | 85.3 | 69.6 | 85.2 |
| 2017 | % | 90.1 | 89.1 | 86.7 | 81.6 | 82.2 | 91.0 | 86.7 | 71.3 | 85.9 |
| 2016 | % | 90.1 | 89.4 | 86.8 | 81.1 | 82.3 | 90.8 | 86.8 | 72.7 | 85.9 |
| 2015 | % | 90.3 | 89.4 | 86.7 | 81.6 | 83.2 | 91.3 | 88.1 | 73.4 | 86.1 |
| 2014 | % | 91.0 | 88.7 | 86.3 | 81.2 | 82.2 | 91.3 | 87.5 | 72.3 | 85.8 |
| Secondary total (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | % | 77.5 | 81.1 | 78.9 | 66.4 | 74.4 | 80.9 | 76.3 | 57.1 | 75.3 |
| 2018 | % | 78.3 | 82.2 | 79.6 | 66.7 | 75.5 | 81.7 | 76.0 | 57.1 | 76.0 |
| 2017 | % | 80.9 | 82.8 | 81.0 | 67.2 | 75.9 | 81.3 | 78.3 | 57.8 | 77.3 |
| 2016 | % | 80.7 | 83.8 | 81.5 | 67.3 | 76.9 | 81.6 | 79.9 | 61.7 | 77.7 |
| 2015 | % | 80.6 | 83.3 | 81.7 | 68.0 | 76.1 | 82.0 | 79.8 | 62.9 | 77.8 |
| 2014 | % | 81.3 | 82.2 | 81.2 | 69.3 | 76.6 | 82.0 | 76.6 | 63.8 | 77.9 |
| Years 1–10 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | % | 84.2 | 85.1 | 82.9 | 75.1 | 78.8 | 86.3 | 81.4 | 64.5 | 81.1 |
| 2018 | % | 84.9 | 86.2 | 83.9 | 76.1 | 79.7 | 87.2 | 82.0 | 65.6 | 81.9 |
| 2017 | % | 86.5 | 86.5 | 84.9 | 76.7 | 79.8 | 87.6 | 83.8 | 67.0 | 82.9 |
| 2016 | % | 86.5 | 87.0 | 85.1 | 76.4 | 80.3 | 87.5 | 84.4 | 69.2 | 83.1 |
| 2015 | % | 86.5 | 86.9 | 85.1 | 76.9 | 80.6 | 87.7 | 85.2 | 70.0 | 83.2 |
| 2014 | % | 87.1 | 86.2 | 84.6 | 77.0 | 80.1 | 87.6 | 83.6 | 69.5 | 83.0 |
| By year level, 2019 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 1 | % | 88.7 | 87.5 | 84.5 | 78.8 | 80.9 | 89.3 | 83.9 | 64.6 | 84.0 |
| Year 2 | % | 89.0 | 88.9 | 84.7 | 79.7 | 81.5 | 90.3 | 85.2 | 68.1 | 84.5 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (b)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (c)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--------------------------------|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| Year 3 | % | 88.8 | 88.1 | 85.4 | 80.0 | 82.3 | 89.2 | 84.2 | 68.6 | 84.5 |
| Year 4 | % | 88.8 | 88.1 | 85.2 | 80.1 | 82.5 | 89.5 | 86.3 | 68.1 | 84.5 |
| Year 5 | % | 88.1 | 87.9 | 85.2 | 79.8 | 82.1 | 88.1 | 83.3 | 69.5 | 84.3 |
| Year 6 | % | 87.5 | 86.4 | 84.9 | 80.6 | 80.1 | 89.3 | 83.0 | 68.9 | 83.9 |
| Year 7 | % | 83.7 | 84.5 | 82.9 | 74.2 | 79.9 | 84.4 | 81.3 | 64.0 | 80.7 |
| Year 8 | % | 78.6 | 80.1 | 78.9 | 67.8 | 75.0 | 81.8 | 73.7 | 56.7 | 75.8 |
| Year 9 | % | 75.5 | 78.9 | 76.4 | 62.0 | 71.2 | 79.3 | 74.1 | 53.5 | 72.7 |
| Year 10 | % | 71.2 | 80.6 | 76.4 | 58.9 | 70.6 | 76.9 | 75.3 | 52.2 | 70.9 |
| Non-Indigenous students | | | | | | | | | | |
| Primary total (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | % | 93.1 | 92.6 | 92.6 | 92.9 | 92.3 | 92.3 | 91.9 | 91.4 | 92.7 |
| 2018 | % | 93.6 | 93.3 | 92.9 | 93.8 | 92.6 | 92.9 | 92.3 | 92.7 | 93.3 |
| 2017 | % | 94.1 | 93.5 | 93.3 | 93.9 | 92.6 | 93.2 | 93.2 | 92.9 | 93.6 |
| 2016 | % | 94.2 | 93.8 | 93.4 | 93.8 | 92.7 | 93.3 | 93.4 | 92.6 | 93.7 |
| 2015 | % | 94.2 | 94.0 | 93.2 | 93.9 | 92.6 | 93.4 | 93.6 | 92.7 | 93.7 |
| 2014 | % | 95.0 | 93.3 | 93.1 | 93.5 | 92.9 | 93.4 | 93.5 | 91.0 | 93.8 |
| Secondary total (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | % | 89.2 | 90.3 | 89.5 | 89.0 | 89.7 | 87.2 | 87.8 | 87.9 | 89.5 |
| 2018 | % | 89.7 | 91.1 | 89.7 | 89.8 | 90.0 | 87.6 | 88.4 | 88.4 | 90.0 |
| 2017 | % | 90.7 | 91.4 | 90.6 | 90.0 | 90.1 | 88.2 | 89.4 | 88.6 | 90.6 |
| 2016 | % | 90.8 | 91.8 | 90.6 | 89.9 | 90.3 | 88.2 | 89.5 | 89.2 | 90.8 |
| 2015 | % | 90.8 | 91.8 | 90.5 | 89.9 | 90.2 | 88.4 | 89.6 | 90.1 | 90.8 |
| 2014 | % | 91.2 | 90.8 | 90.2 | 89.6 | 90.2 | 88.4 | 88.6 | 87.8 | 90.5 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (b)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (c)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| Years 1–10 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | % | 91.7 | 91.6 | 91.5 | 91.6 | 91.3 | 90.5 | 90.5 | 90.2 | 91.5 |
| 2018 | % | 92.2 | 92.4 | 91.8 | 92.5 | 91.5 | 91.1 | 90.9 | 91.3 | 92.1 |
| 2017 | % | 92.9 | 92.6 | 92.4 | 92.6 | 91.6 | 91.5 | 91.9 | 91.6 | 92.5 |
| 2016 | % | 92.9 | 92.9 | 92.5 | 92.5 | 91.7 | 91.5 | 92.0 | 91.5 | 92.6 |
| 2015 | % | 92.9 | 93.1 | 92.3 | 92.6 | 91.7 | 91.5 | 92.2 | 91.9 | 92.7 |
| 2014 | % | 93.6 | 92.4 | 92.1 | 92.2 | 91.9 | 91.6 | 91.8 | 90.0 | 92.6 |
| By year level, 2019 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 1 | % | 93.0 | 92.4 | 92.4 | 92.5 | 92.2 | 92.3 | 91.8 | 90.8 | 92.6 |
| Year 2 | % | 93.3 | 92.5 | 92.7 | 92.9 | 92.5 | 92.3 | 91.9 | 91.5 | 92.8 |
| Year 3 | % | 93.4 | 92.9 | 92.8 | 93.2 | 92.7 | 92.7 | 92.2 | 91.4 | 93.0 |
| Year 4 | % | 93.3 | 92.7 | 92.7 | 93.1 | 92.5 | 92.4 | 92.1 | 91.9 | 92.9 |
| Year 5 | % | 93.1 | 92.7 | 92.5 | 93.0 | 92.3 | 92.2 | 92.0 | 91.5 | 92.8 |
| Year 6 | % | 92.5 | 92.3 | 92.3 | 92.8 | 92.0 | 91.8 | 91.4 | 91.1 | 92.4 |
| Year 7 | % | 91.9 | 92.3 | 91.6 | 91.4 | 91.3 | 90.2 | 90.4 | 89.8 | 91.8 |
| Year 8 | % | 89.5 | 90.2 | 89.6 | 89.4 | 90.4 | 87.4 | 88.4 | 88.5 | 89.7 |
| Year 9 | % | 88.3 | 89.2 | 88.2 | 87.6 | 88.6 | 86.0 | 86.2 | 86.8 | 88.4 |
| Year 10 | % | 86.8 | 89.4 | 88.2 | 87.4 | 88.4 | 84.8 | 86.1 | 86.3 | 87.9 |
| All students | | | | | | | | | | |
| Primary total (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | % | 92.8 | 92.5 | 91.8 | 91.8 | 91.7 | 91.9 | 91.6 | 81.1 | 92.1 |
| 2018 | % | 93.3 | 93.2 | 92.2 | 92.7 | 91.9 | 92.6 | 92.0 | 82.3 | 92.7 |
| 2017 | % | 93.8 | 93.4 | 92.6 | 92.9 | 91.9 | 93.0 | 92.9 | 83.0 | 93.0 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (b)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (c)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2016 | % | 93.9 | 93.7 | 92.7 | 92.7 | 92.0 | 93.1 | 93.1 | 83.3 | 93.2 |
| 2015 | % | 93.9 | 93.9 | 92.5 | 92.9 | 92.0 | 93.2 | 93.4 | 83.7 | 93.2 |
| 2014 | % | 94.8 | 93.2 | 92.4 | 92.4 | 92.3 | 93.3 | 93.3 | 82.2 | 93.2 |
| Secondary total (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | % | 88.2 | 90.1 | 88.4 | 87.0 | 88.7 | 86.5 | 87.3 | 74.0 | 88.4 |
| 2018 | % | 88.7 | 90.9 | 88.7 | 87.7 | 89.1 | 87.0 | 87.9 | 73.8 | 88.9 |
| 2017 | % | 89.9 | 91.2 | 89.6 | 87.9 | 89.2 | 87.5 | 89.0 | 73.8 | 89.6 |
| 2016 | % | 90.0 | 91.6 | 89.7 | 87.8 | 89.4 | 87.6 | 89.1 | 76.3 | 89.8 |
| 2015 | % | 90.0 | 91.6 | 89.7 | 87.9 | 89.3 | 87.7 | 89.3 | 77.0 | 89.8 |
| 2014 | % | 90.5 | 90.6 | 89.4 | 87.8 | 89.3 | 87.8 | 88.1 | 76.3 | 89.6 |
| Years 1–10 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | % | 91.1 | 91.5 | 90.6 | 90.2 | 90.4 | 90.0 | 90.1 | 78.9 | 90.7 |
| 2018 | % | 91.6 | 92.2 | 91.0 | 91.1 | 90.8 | 90.6 | 90.6 | 79.6 | 91.3 |
| 2017 | % | 92.4 | 92.5 | 91.6 | 91.3 | 90.9 | 91.1 | 91.6 | 80.2 | 91.8 |
| 2016 | % | 92.4 | 92.8 | 91.7 | 91.1 | 91.0 | 91.1 | 91.7 | 81.1 | 91.9 |
| 2015 | % | 92.4 | 93.0 | 91.6 | 91.2 | 91.0 | 91.1 | 92.0 | 81.6 | 92.0 |
| 2014 | % | 93.1 | 92.2 | 91.4 | 90.9 | 91.2 | 91.2 | 91.5 | 80.3 | 91.9 |
| By year level, 2019 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 1 | % | 92.7 | 92.3 | 91.6 | 91.4 | 91.5 | 92.0 | 91.5 | 80.0 | 91.9 |
| Year 2 | % | 93.0 | 92.4 | 91.8 | 91.8 | 91.8 | 92.1 | 91.7 | 81.6 | 92.2 |
| Year 3 | % | 93.0 | 92.8 | 92.0 | 92.0 | 92.0 | 92.3 | 91.8 | 81.3 | 92.4 |
| Year 4 | % | 92.9 | 92.6 | 91.9 | 92.0 | 91.8 | 92.1 | 91.9 | 81.1 | 92.3 |
| Year 5 | % | 92.8 | 92.6 | 91.7 | 91.8 | 91.6 | 91.7 | 91.7 | 81.3 | 92.1 |
| Year 6 | % | 92.1 | 92.2 | 91.5 | 91.8 | 91.2 | 91.5 | 91.0 | 81.2 | 91.7 |

TABLE 4A.5.3

Table 4A.5.3 **Student attendance rates, government schools, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2014 to 2019 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (b)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (c)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| Year 7 | % | 91.2 | 92.1 | 90.6 | 89.8 | 90.5 | 89.6 | 90.0 | 77.3 | 90.9 |
| Year 8 | % | 88.6 | 89.9 | 88.5 | 87.3 | 89.3 | 86.7 | 87.8 | 74.1 | 88.6 |
| Year 9 | % | 87.2 | 89.0 | 87.0 | 85.3 | 87.4 | 85.2 | 85.7 | 71.6 | 87.2 |
| Year 10 | % | 85.5 | 89.2 | 87.2 | 85.0 | 87.3 | 84.0 | 85.6 | 72.6 | 86.7 |

- (a) Attendance rates are the number of actual full-time equivalent student-days attended by full-time students in Years 1 to 10 as a percentage of the total number of possible student-days attended over the period.
- (b) From 2018, attendance data for NSW government schools has been collected and compiled consistently with the National Standards. Prior to 2018, NSW government schools data were not collected on a comparable basis with other jurisdictions. From 2015 to 2017, for government school attendance rates for NSW, comparisons across jurisdictions and with 2018 for should be made with caution.
- (c) ACT government school data for 2018 and 2019 have been derived from a school administration system in the process of implementation. Care should be taken when comparing these data with data from previous years and from other jurisdictions.
- (d) For primary and secondary totals the following cut off grades have been used as a proxy for all jurisdictions: Years 1–6 for all primary and Years 7–10 for all secondary. Structural changes across states and territories over time should be considered when making time series comparisons within a jurisdiction. Primary or secondary ungraded are not included in the primary and secondary totals as there is not a consistent definition of primary and secondary schooling nationally and the data can not be apportioned accordingly.

Source: ACARA (unpublished) National Student Attendance Collection.

TABLE 4A.5.4

Table 4A.5.4 **Student attendance rates, non-government schools, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2014 to 2019 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students | | | | | | | | | | |
| Primary total (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | % | 90.6 | 88.8 | 87.8 | 79.2 | 88.0 | 91.5 | 91.2 | 59.0 | 85.9 |
| 2018 | % | 90.7 | 89.6 | 88.8 | 80.4 | 87.2 | 92.3 | 92.6 | 67.5 | 87.2 |
| 2017 | % | 91.2 | 89.7 | 90.6 | 79.3 | 87.6 | 92.1 | 93.2 | 65.7 | 87.2 |
| 2016 | % | 91.1 | 90.7 | 90.5 | 79.5 | 88.6 | 92.1 | 91.9 | 71.1 | 87.9 |
| 2015 | % | 90.7 | 93.1 | 90.6 | 78.5 | 90.3 | 93.2 | 92.5 | 74.5 | 88.3 |
| 2014 | % | 91.7 | 92.2 | 90.0 | 79.5 | 89.5 | 93.4 | 92.8 | 73.7 | 88.2 |
| Secondary total (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | % | 85.0 | 86.3 | 85.5 | 74.9 | 86.1 | 87.7 | 84.3 | 57.0 | 81.4 |
| 2018 | % | 85.3 | 84.8 | 85.3 | 76.8 | 86.9 | 87.9 | 85.8 | 59.4 | 81.8 |
| 2017 | % | 86.7 | 87.0 | 87.2 | 76.9 | 85.8 | 89.3 | 87.0 | 60.6 | 82.7 |
| 2016 | % | 85.5 | 85.9 | 86.7 | 78.0 | 85.8 | 89.8 | 85.6 | 61.5 | 82.3 |
| 2015 | % | 87.9 | 90.0 | 88.1 | 78.3 | 86.9 | 89.8 | 88.3 | 76.1 | 85.5 |
| 2014 | % | 88.1 | 88.7 | 87.1 | 79.9 | 87.3 | 91.3 | 88.1 | 74.3 | 85.2 |
| Years 1–10 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | % | 88.1 | 87.5 | 86.7 | 77.1 | 87.3 | 89.9 | 88.1 | 58.0 | 83.8 |
| 2018 | % | 88.3 | 87.0 | 87.1 | 78.6 | 87.1 | 90.5 | 89.6 | 63.0 | 84.6 |
| 2017 | % | 89.2 | 88.1 | 88.7 | 78.2 | 86.8 | 91.0 | 90.4 | 62.9 | 85.0 |
| 2016 | % | 88.7 | 87.8 | 88.7 | 78.3 | 87.4 | 91.3 | 89.1 | 65.7 | 85.2 |
| 2015 | % | 89.5 | 92.2 | 89.4 | 78.4 | 88.8 | 92.0 | 90.6 | 75.3 | 87.1 |
| 2014 | % | 90.2 | 90.5 | 88.6 | 79.7 | 88.5 | 92.6 | 90.7 | 73.9 | 86.8 |
| By year level, 2019 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 1 | % | 90.7 | 87.3 | 87.8 | 78.2 | 88.5 | 91.3 | 90.1 | 56.4 | 86.1 |
| Year 2 | % | 90.9 | 89.9 | 88.5 | 77.1 | 87.0 | 92.9 | 93.0 | 60.2 | 86.1 |

TABLE 4A.5.4

Table 4A.5.4 **Student attendance rates, non-government schools, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2014 to 2019 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Year 3 | % | 90.6 | 89.8 | 87.9 | 78.5 | 87.9 | 92.2 | 91.6 | 55.1 | 85.4 |
| Year 4 | % | 90.7 | 89.2 | 87.0 | 80.5 | 86.5 | 91.9 | 90.9 | 55.9 | 85.4 |
| Year 5 | % | 90.1 | 88.5 | 88.3 | 79.8 | 88.1 | 89.8 | 91.6 | 64.0 | 86.1 |
| Year 6 | % | 90.3 | 88.1 | 87.6 | 81.2 | 90.2 | 91.1 | 90.2 | 62.5 | 86.5 |
| Year 7 | % | 89.6 | 91.8 | 88.9 | 81.6 | 86.5 | 90.8 | 88.4 | 62.2 | 85.6 |
| Year 8 | % | 87.5 | 85.0 | 85.9 | 74.1 | 86.2 | 88.3 | 84.6 | 58.4 | 82.1 |
| Year 9 | % | 83.6 | 84.0 | 84.8 | 73.1 | 86.1 | 86.9 | 81.9 | 55.9 | 80.5 |
| Year 10 | % | 79.5 | 84.2 | 82.4 | 71.2 | 85.3 | 83.5 | 81.9 | 50.8 | 77.2 |
| Non-Indigenous students | | | | | | | | | | |
| Primary total (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | % | 93.8 | 93.2 | 93.1 | 93.4 | 93.4 | 93.7 | 93.8 | 92.6 | 93.4 |
| 2018 | % | 94.2 | 93.8 | 93.3 | 94.3 | 93.8 | 94.0 | 94.2 | 93.2 | 93.9 |
| 2017 | % | 94.3 | 94.1 | 94.5 | 94.3 | 93.9 | 94.4 | 94.4 | 92.9 | 94.3 |
| 2016 | % | 94.5 | 94.4 | 94.6 | 94.1 | 93.9 | 94.6 | 94.4 | 93.0 | 94.4 |
| 2015 | % | 94.3 | 94.4 | 94.4 | 94.2 | 94.0 | 94.4 | 94.5 | 93.5 | 94.3 |
| 2014 | % | 95.2 | 94.5 | 94.6 | 94.1 | 94.3 | 95.3 | 94.1 | 93.3 | 94.7 |
| Secondary total (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | % | 92.4 | 92.6 | 92.2 | 92.9 | 92.4 | 91.4 | 91.2 | 90.6 | 92.4 |
| 2018 | % | 92.6 | 93.2 | 92.4 | 93.5 | 92.6 | 91.7 | 92.1 | 90.8 | 92.8 |
| 2017 | % | 92.9 | 93.5 | 93.7 | 93.8 | 92.8 | 92.5 | 91.6 | 91.4 | 93.2 |
| 2016 | % | 93.0 | 93.6 | 93.7 | 93.6 | 93.0 | 92.6 | 92.3 | 91.4 | 93.3 |
| 2015 | % | 93.0 | 94.0 | 93.6 | 93.6 | 93.1 | 92.6 | 92.9 | 92.4 | 93.4 |
| 2014 | % | 93.8 | 94.1 | 93.7 | 93.5 | 93.1 | 93.2 | 92.9 | 92.2 | 93.7 |

TABLE 4A.5.4

Table 4A.5.4 **Student attendance rates, non-government schools, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2014 to 2019 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Years 1–10 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | % | 93.2 | 92.9 | 92.7 | 93.1 | 93.0 | 92.6 | 92.7 | 91.7 | 93.0 |
| 2018 | % | 93.5 | 93.5 | 92.9 | 93.9 | 93.3 | 92.9 | 93.3 | 92.1 | 93.4 |
| 2017 | % | 93.7 | 93.8 | 94.2 | 94.1 | 93.4 | 93.5 | 93.1 | 92.2 | 93.8 |
| 2016 | % | 93.8 | 94.0 | 94.2 | 93.8 | 93.5 | 93.7 | 93.5 | 92.3 | 93.9 |
| 2015 | % | 93.7 | 94.2 | 94.0 | 93.9 | 93.6 | 93.6 | 93.8 | 93.0 | 93.9 |
| 2014 | % | 94.6 | 94.3 | 94.2 | 93.8 | 93.8 | 94.3 | 93.6 | 92.8 | 94.3 |
| By year level, 2019 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 1 | % | 93.7 | 92.9 | 92.7 | 92.6 | 92.9 | 92.9 | 93.6 | 92.4 | 93.1 |
| Year 2 | % | 93.9 | 93.1 | 92.9 | 93.0 | 93.3 | 94.1 | 94.0 | 92.8 | 93.3 |
| Year 3 | % | 94.1 | 93.4 | 93.1 | 93.6 | 93.6 | 94.1 | 94.3 | 92.3 | 93.6 |
| Year 4 | % | 93.9 | 93.3 | 93.1 | 93.7 | 93.6 | 93.7 | 93.7 | 93.1 | 93.5 |
| Year 5 | % | 93.9 | 93.4 | 93.4 | 93.7 | 93.5 | 93.4 | 93.9 | 92.9 | 93.6 |
| Year 6 | % | 93.3 | 93.0 | 93.2 | 93.8 | 93.6 | 93.8 | 93.6 | 91.8 | 93.3 |
| Year 7 | % | 94.0 | 93.9 | 93.7 | 94.1 | 93.4 | 93.2 | 92.8 | 91.7 | 93.8 |
| Year 8 | % | 92.6 | 92.5 | 92.3 | 92.7 | 92.8 | 91.7 | 91.6 | 90.9 | 92.5 |
| Year 9 | % | 92.0 | 92.2 | 91.5 | 92.5 | 92.1 | 90.9 | 90.8 | 90.0 | 92.0 |
| Year 10 | % | 91.0 | 91.7 | 91.1 | 92.0 | 91.3 | 89.8 | 89.6 | 89.7 | 91.2 |
| All students | | | | | | | | | | |
| Primary total (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | % | 93.7 | 93.2 | 92.9 | 93.0 | 93.3 | 93.5 | 93.8 | 84.0 | 93.2 |
| 2018 | % | 94.1 | 93.8 | 93.1 | 93.9 | 93.7 | 93.9 | 94.2 | 87.4 | 93.7 |
| 2017 | % | 94.3 | 94.1 | 94.4 | 93.9 | 93.8 | 94.3 | 94.4 | 86.1 | 94.1 |

TABLE 4A.5.4

Table 4A.5.4 **Student attendance rates, non-government schools, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2014 to 2019 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2016 | % | 94.4 | 94.4 | 94.5 | 93.7 | 93.8 | 94.4 | 94.4 | 88.0 | 94.2 |
| 2015 | % | 94.2 | 94.4 | 94.2 | 93.8 | 94.0 | 94.4 | 94.4 | 88.9 | 94.2 |
| 2014 | % | 95.1 | 94.5 | 94.4 | 93.6 | 94.2 | 95.2 | 94.0 | 88.8 | 94.5 |
| Secondary total (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | % | 92.2 | 92.6 | 91.9 | 92.2 | 92.3 | 91.2 | 91.1 | 79.9 | 92.1 |
| 2018 | % | 92.4 | 93.2 | 92.1 | 93.0 | 92.5 | 91.5 | 92.0 | 81.2 | 92.5 |
| 2017 | % | 92.7 | 93.4 | 93.4 | 93.2 | 92.7 | 92.4 | 91.5 | 81.4 | 92.9 |
| 2016 | % | 92.8 | 93.6 | 93.4 | 93.1 | 92.9 | 92.5 | 92.1 | 82.0 | 93.0 |
| 2015 | % | 92.8 | 94.0 | 93.3 | 93.1 | 93.0 | 92.5 | 92.9 | 88.0 | 93.2 |
| 2014 | % | 93.7 | 94.1 | 93.5 | 93.1 | 93.1 | 93.1 | 92.9 | 86.9 | 93.5 |
| Years 1–10 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | % | 93.0 | 92.9 | 92.4 | 92.6 | 92.9 | 92.4 | 92.6 | 82.1 | 92.7 |
| 2018 | % | 93.3 | 93.5 | 92.7 | 93.5 | 93.2 | 92.8 | 93.2 | 84.4 | 93.2 |
| 2017 | % | 93.6 | 93.8 | 93.9 | 93.6 | 93.3 | 93.4 | 93.1 | 83.8 | 93.6 |
| 2016 | % | 93.7 | 94.0 | 94.0 | 93.4 | 93.4 | 93.6 | 93.4 | 85.1 | 93.7 |
| 2015 | % | 93.6 | 94.2 | 93.9 | 93.5 | 93.5 | 93.6 | 93.7 | 88.5 | 93.7 |
| 2014 | % | 94.4 | 94.3 | 94.0 | 93.4 | 93.7 | 94.2 | 93.5 | 87.8 | 94.1 |
| By year level, 2019 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 1 | % | 93.6 | 92.9 | 92.5 | 92.1 | 92.8 | 92.8 | 93.5 | 84.1 | 92.9 |
| Year 2 | % | 93.8 | 93.1 | 92.7 | 92.5 | 93.1 | 94.0 | 94.0 | 84.3 | 93.1 |
| Year 3 | % | 94.0 | 93.4 | 92.9 | 93.1 | 93.5 | 93.9 | 94.2 | 82.0 | 93.4 |
| Year 4 | % | 93.8 | 93.3 | 92.9 | 93.3 | 93.5 | 93.6 | 93.7 | 83.1 | 93.3 |
| Year 5 | % | 93.8 | 93.4 | 93.2 | 93.3 | 93.4 | 93.2 | 93.8 | 85.2 | 93.4 |
| Year 6 | % | 93.2 | 93.0 | 93.0 | 93.4 | 93.6 | 93.6 | 93.5 | 85.4 | 93.1 |

TABLE 4A.5.4

Table 4A.5.4 **Student attendance rates, non-government schools, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2014 to 2019 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Year 7 | % | 93.9 | 93.9 | 93.5 | 93.7 | 93.3 | 93.0 | 92.7 | 81.9 | 93.6 |
| Year 8 | % | 92.5 | 92.5 | 92.0 | 92.0 | 92.7 | 91.5 | 91.5 | 81.1 | 92.2 |
| Year 9 | % | 91.8 | 92.1 | 91.2 | 91.8 | 92.0 | 90.7 | 90.6 | 80.3 | 91.6 |
| Year 10 | % | 90.6 | 91.6 | 90.7 | 91.3 | 91.2 | 89.5 | 89.5 | 75.4 | 90.8 |

- (a) Attendance rates are the number of actual full-time equivalent student-days attended by full-time students in Years 1 to 10 as a percentage of the total number of possible student-days attended over the period.
- (b) For primary and secondary totals the following cut off grades have been used as a proxy for all jurisdictions: Years 1–6 for all primary and Years 7–10 for all secondary. Structural changes across states and territories over time should be considered when making time series comparisons within a jurisdiction. Primary or secondary ungraded are not included in the primary and secondary totals as there is not a consistent definition of primary and secondary schooling nationally and the data can not be apportioned accordingly.

Source: ACARA (unpublished) National Student Attendance Collection.

TABLE 4A.5.5

Table 4A.5.5 **Student attendance rates, independent schools, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2014 to 2019 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students | | | | | | | | | | |
| Primary total (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | % | 90.7 | 90.5 | 87.8 | 80.5 | 87.9 | 90.9 | 92.0 | 63.8 | 86.4 |
| 2018 | % | 89.5 | 91.5 | 88.5 | 84.4 | 87.0 | 92.1 | 92.9 | 84.0 | 88.4 |
| 2017 | % | 90.7 | 91.7 | 89.1 | 80.0 | 88.5 | 91.4 | 92.8 | 71.3 | 87.3 |
| 2016 | % | 89.8 | 91.1 | 89.2 | 84.9 | 88.7 | 91.8 | 94.5 | 78.5 | 88.5 |
| 2015 | % | 89.5 | 93.6 | 89.5 | 84.6 | 92.3 | 92.4 | 94.0 | 78.1 | 88.7 |
| 2014 | % | 90.7 | 94.3 | 89.2 | 84.6 | 90.0 | 92.7 | 90.9 | 86.7 | 89.4 |
| Secondary total (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | % | 83.2 | 89.2 | 84.3 | 78.0 | 85.8 | 90.6 | 82.2 | 60.9 | 81.0 |
| 2018 | % | 83.4 | 86.4 | 84.2 | 80.4 | 86.6 | 88.7 | 84.6 | 62.0 | 81.2 |
| 2017 | % | 85.7 | 89.2 | 84.9 | 80.2 | 85.3 | 90.0 | 84.9 | 62.9 | 82.1 |
| 2016 | % | 82.0 | 88.2 | 83.9 | 84.2 | 86.5 | 92.1 | 86.3 | 58.0 | 80.6 |
| 2015 | % | 87.0 | 91.9 | 88.7 | 82.5 | 88.0 | 91.1 | 88.3 | 79.7 | 86.5 |
| 2014 | % | 88.1 | 89.1 | 85.4 | 84.4 | 87.0 | 92.0 | 84.2 | 78.6 | 85.6 |
| Years 1–10 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | % | 86.5 | 89.7 | 85.9 | 79.0 | 87.0 | 90.8 | 85.8 | 61.9 | 83.4 |
| 2018 | % | 86.1 | 88.0 | 86.3 | 81.9 | 86.9 | 90.7 | 88.1 | 67.7 | 84.4 |
| 2017 | % | 87.8 | 89.9 | 86.9 | 80.2 | 87.1 | 90.7 | 88.5 | 65.5 | 84.3 |
| 2016 | % | 85.2 | 89.0 | 86.4 | 82.8 | 87.7 | 91.9 | 89.1 | 63.3 | 83.8 |
| 2015 | % | 88.1 | 92.6 | 89.1 | 83.4 | 90.3 | 91.9 | 90.4 | 79.1 | 87.5 |
| 2014 | % | 89.1 | 91.2 | 87.3 | 84.5 | 88.5 | 92.4 | 86.1 | 79.9 | 87.1 |
| By year level, 2019 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 1 | % | 91.1 | 88.5 | 88.3 | 82.1 | 89.4 | 88.6 | 91.8 | 62.6 | 87.0 |
| Year 2 | % | 90.7 | 91.9 | 87.8 | 76.6 | 85.4 | 92.7 | 87.9 | 62.6 | 85.8 |

TABLE 4A.5.5

Table 4A.5.5 **Student attendance rates, independent schools, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2014 to 2019 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Year 3 | % | 90.8 | 92.9 | 88.0 | 80.5 | 86.1 | 92.2 | 91.9 | 57.7 | 85.5 |
| Year 4 | % | 90.9 | 90.3 | 87.3 | 81.5 | 87.8 | 93.1 | .. | 61.3 | 86.1 |
| Year 5 | % | 90.0 | 90.5 | 88.1 | 82.2 | 88.4 | 88.7 | 93.5 | 67.8 | 86.8 |
| Year 6 | % | 90.8 | 89.4 | 87.2 | 79.7 | 91.0 | 90.4 | 91.6 | 71.8 | 87.1 |
| Year 7 | % | 90.5 | 93.0 | 87.9 | 86.5 | 85.4 | 92.3 | 91.3 | 62.0 | 85.6 |
| Year 8 | % | 89.1 | 88.3 | 84.9 | 75.1 | 85.8 | 92.1 | 80.0 | 62.0 | 82.4 |
| Year 9 | % | 82.2 | 87.5 | 83.4 | 75.1 | 85.0 | 88.3 | 78.4 | 61.4 | 80.1 |
| Year 10 | % | 74.8 | 86.9 | 81.0 | 76.0 | 87.0 | 89.7 | 79.8 | 58.0 | 76.5 |
| Non-Indigenous students | | | | | | | | | | |
| Primary total (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | % | 94.1 | 93.7 | 93.8 | 93.4 | 93.6 | 94.2 | 93.7 | 92.7 | 93.8 |
| 2018 | % | 94.3 | 94.2 | 94.0 | 94.4 | 93.9 | 94.1 | 94.4 | 93.4 | 94.2 |
| 2017 | % | 94.5 | 94.4 | 94.4 | 94.5 | 94.3 | 94.4 | 94.8 | 92.7 | 94.4 |
| 2016 | % | 94.5 | 94.6 | 94.5 | 94.3 | 94.1 | 94.5 | 94.8 | 92.9 | 94.4 |
| 2015 | % | 94.3 | 94.7 | 94.2 | 94.5 | 94.3 | 94.1 | 94.8 | 93.5 | 94.4 |
| 2014 | % | 95.1 | 94.6 | 94.9 | 94.4 | 94.6 | 95.3 | 94.4 | 93.4 | 94.8 |
| Secondary total (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | % | 92.9 | 93.2 | 92.8 | 93.1 | 92.7 | 93.0 | 92.7 | 91.4 | 92.9 |
| 2018 | % | 93.0 | 93.6 | 93.0 | 93.6 | 93.0 | 92.8 | 93.7 | 91.9 | 93.2 |
| 2017 | % | 93.1 | 93.9 | 93.7 | 93.9 | 93.4 | 93.4 | 92.2 | 91.8 | 93.5 |
| 2016 | % | 93.3 | 94.0 | 93.8 | 93.9 | 93.5 | 93.9 | 93.4 | 92.1 | 93.6 |
| 2015 | % | 93.3 | 94.2 | 93.8 | 93.7 | 93.4 | 93.9 | 93.2 | 92.9 | 93.7 |
| 2014 | % | 94.1 | 94.3 | 94.4 | 93.6 | 93.6 | 94.6 | 92.7 | 92.7 | 94.0 |

TABLE 4A.5.5

Table 4A.5.5 **Student attendance rates, independent schools, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2014 to 2019 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Years 1–10 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | % | 93.4 | 93.4 | 93.3 | 93.2 | 93.2 | 93.6 | 93.1 | 92.2 | 93.3 |
| 2018 | % | 93.6 | 93.9 | 93.5 | 94.0 | 93.5 | 93.5 | 94.0 | 92.7 | 93.7 |
| 2017 | % | 93.7 | 94.1 | 94.1 | 94.2 | 93.9 | 93.9 | 93.3 | 92.3 | 93.9 |
| 2016 | % | 93.8 | 94.3 | 94.1 | 94.0 | 93.8 | 94.2 | 94.0 | 92.5 | 94.0 |
| 2015 | % | 93.8 | 94.5 | 94.0 | 94.1 | 93.9 | 94.0 | 93.9 | 93.2 | 94.0 |
| 2014 | % | 94.5 | 94.4 | 94.7 | 94.0 | 94.2 | 95.0 | 93.4 | 93.0 | 94.4 |
| By year level, 2019 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 1 | % | 93.7 | 93.5 | 93.4 | 92.5 | 93.0 | 93.3 | 92.7 | 92.7 | 93.4 |
| Year 2 | % | 94.1 | 93.7 | 93.6 | 92.9 | 93.6 | 94.7 | 93.5 | 92.8 | 93.7 |
| Year 3 | % | 94.3 | 94.1 | 94.0 | 93.5 | 93.6 | 94.4 | 94.1 | 92.3 | 94.0 |
| Year 4 | % | 94.2 | 93.9 | 93.8 | 93.7 | 93.7 | 94.4 | 93.6 | 93.4 | 93.9 |
| Year 5 | % | 94.4 | 94.0 | 94.1 | 93.9 | 93.6 | 93.7 | 94.1 | 92.9 | 94.1 |
| Year 6 | % | 93.8 | 93.3 | 93.7 | 93.8 | 93.9 | 94.5 | 94.0 | 92.3 | 93.7 |
| Year 7 | % | 94.2 | 93.9 | 94.1 | 94.3 | 93.7 | 94.1 | 94.3 | 92.0 | 94.1 |
| Year 8 | % | 93.2 | 93.2 | 92.9 | 92.9 | 93.1 | 93.2 | 93.0 | 91.1 | 93.1 |
| Year 9 | % | 92.5 | 93.0 | 92.2 | 93.0 | 92.4 | 92.6 | 92.2 | 91.4 | 92.6 |
| Year 10 | % | 91.3 | 92.5 | 91.9 | 92.1 | 91.5 | 92.2 | 91.0 | 91.1 | 91.8 |
| All students | | | | | | | | | | |
| Primary total (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | % | 94.0 | 93.7 | 93.6 | 93.2 | 93.5 | 94.0 | 93.7 | 88.6 | 93.7 |
| 2018 | % | 94.2 | 94.1 | 93.9 | 94.2 | 93.8 | 94.0 | 94.4 | 92.5 | 94.1 |
| 2017 | % | 94.4 | 94.4 | 94.3 | 94.2 | 94.2 | 94.2 | 94.7 | 89.8 | 94.3 |

TABLE 4A.5.5

Table 4A.5.5 **Student attendance rates, independent schools, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2014 to 2019 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2016 | % | 94.4 | 94.6 | 94.3 | 94.1 | 94.0 | 94.3 | 94.8 | 91.5 | 94.3 |
| 2015 | % | 94.2 | 94.7 | 94.1 | 94.4 | 94.3 | 94.1 | 94.8 | 91.7 | 94.3 |
| 2014 | % | 95.1 | 94.6 | 94.7 | 94.3 | 94.6 | 95.2 | 94.4 | 92.8 | 94.7 |
| Secondary total (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | % | 92.7 | 93.1 | 92.5 | 92.7 | 92.6 | 93.0 | 92.5 | 82.4 | 92.6 |
| 2018 | % | 92.8 | 93.5 | 92.7 | 93.3 | 92.9 | 92.7 | 93.6 | 83.7 | 92.9 |
| 2017 | % | 93.0 | 93.9 | 93.4 | 93.6 | 93.3 | 93.2 | 92.1 | 83.1 | 93.2 |
| 2016 | % | 93.0 | 94.0 | 93.4 | 93.7 | 93.4 | 93.8 | 93.4 | 82.8 | 93.3 |
| 2015 | % | 93.2 | 94.2 | 93.6 | 93.5 | 93.4 | 93.8 | 93.1 | 90.1 | 93.5 |
| 2014 | % | 94.0 | 94.2 | 94.1 | 93.4 | 93.5 | 94.6 | 92.6 | 89.1 | 93.9 |
| Years 1–10 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | % | 93.3 | 93.4 | 93.0 | 92.9 | 93.1 | 93.5 | 93.0 | 85.7 | 93.1 |
| 2018 | % | 93.4 | 93.8 | 93.3 | 93.7 | 93.4 | 93.3 | 93.9 | 88.2 | 93.5 |
| 2017 | % | 93.6 | 94.1 | 93.8 | 93.9 | 93.8 | 93.7 | 93.3 | 86.4 | 93.7 |
| 2016 | % | 93.7 | 94.2 | 93.9 | 93.8 | 93.7 | 94.1 | 94.0 | 87.1 | 93.8 |
| 2015 | % | 93.7 | 94.4 | 93.8 | 93.9 | 93.9 | 93.9 | 93.8 | 90.9 | 93.9 |
| 2014 | % | 94.4 | 94.4 | 94.4 | 93.8 | 94.1 | 94.9 | 93.4 | 90.7 | 94.3 |
| By year level, 2019 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 1 | % | 93.7 | 93.5 | 93.2 | 92.3 | 93.0 | 93.0 | 92.7 | 88.4 | 93.2 |
| Year 2 | % | 94.0 | 93.7 | 93.4 | 92.6 | 93.4 | 94.6 | 93.5 | 88.4 | 93.6 |
| Year 3 | % | 94.3 | 94.1 | 93.8 | 93.2 | 93.5 | 94.2 | 94.1 | 86.9 | 93.9 |
| Year 4 | % | 94.2 | 93.9 | 93.6 | 93.4 | 93.6 | 94.4 | 93.6 | 88.8 | 93.8 |
| Year 5 | % | 94.3 | 94.0 | 93.9 | 93.7 | 93.5 | 93.5 | 94.1 | 89.2 | 93.9 |
| Year 6 | % | 93.8 | 93.3 | 93.5 | 93.5 | 93.8 | 94.3 | 94.0 | 89.9 | 93.6 |

TABLE 4A.5.5

Table 4A.5.5 **Student attendance rates, independent schools, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2014 to 2019 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Year 7 | % | 94.2 | 93.9 | 93.9 | 94.1 | 93.5 | 94.0 | 94.2 | 83.1 | 93.9 |
| Year 8 | % | 93.2 | 93.1 | 92.6 | 92.4 | 93.0 | 93.1 | 92.8 | 83.3 | 92.8 |
| Year 9 | % | 92.3 | 92.9 | 91.9 | 92.6 | 92.3 | 92.5 | 92.0 | 83.0 | 92.3 |
| Year 10 | % | 90.9 | 92.4 | 91.5 | 91.6 | 91.5 | 92.2 | 90.8 | 79.9 | 91.4 |

- (a) Attendance rates are the number of actual full-time equivalent student-days attended by full-time students in Years 1 to 10 as a percentage of the total number of possible student-days attended over the period.
- (b) For primary and secondary totals the following cut off grades have been used as a proxy for all jurisdictions: Years 1–6 for all primary and Years 7–10 for all secondary. Structural changes across states and territories over time should be considered when making time series comparisons within a jurisdiction. Primary or secondary ungraded are not included in the primary and secondary totals as there is not a consistent definition of primary and secondary schooling nationally and the data can not be apportioned accordingly.

Source: ACARA (unpublished) National Student Attendance Collection.

TABLE 4A.5.6

Table 4A.5.6 **Student attendance rates, Catholic schools, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2014 to 2019 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students | | | | | | | | | | |
| Primary total (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | % | 90.5 | 88.2 | 87.9 | 78.8 | 88.1 | 91.7 | 91.0 | 56.9 | 85.7 |
| 2018 | % | 91.1 | 89.0 | 89.0 | 79.1 | 87.5 | 92.4 | 92.4 | 63.0 | 86.6 |
| 2017 | % | 91.3 | 89.1 | 91.4 | 79.0 | 86.6 | 92.4 | 93.3 | 63.5 | 87.2 |
| 2016 | % | 91.6 | 90.6 | 91.2 | 77.6 | 88.5 | 92.2 | 91.3 | 69.1 | 87.7 |
| 2015 | % | 91.0 | 93.0 | 91.1 | 76.6 | 88.6 | 93.5 | 92.0 | 73.2 | 88.1 |
| 2014 | % | 91.9 | 91.4 | 90.5 | 77.8 | 89.1 | 93.6 | 93.1 | 70.9 | 87.8 |
| Secondary total (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | % | 86.3 | 83.8 | 86.4 | 72.6 | 86.5 | 86.7 | 86.0 | 53.2 | 81.7 |
| 2018 | % | 86.8 | 83.5 | 86.0 | 74.0 | 87.4 | 87.6 | 86.7 | 56.7 | 82.3 |
| 2017 | % | 87.5 | 85.1 | 88.8 | 74.7 | 86.4 | 89.0 | 88.3 | 58.0 | 83.2 |
| 2016 | % | 88.2 | 84.2 | 88.7 | 73.5 | 85.0 | 88.5 | 85.1 | 64.5 | 83.5 |
| 2015 | % | 88.6 | 88.4 | 87.7 | 75.5 | 85.8 | 89.3 | 88.3 | 73.0 | 84.9 |
| 2014 | % | 88.2 | 88.3 | 88.2 | 76.8 | 87.7 | 91.0 | 91.1 | 69.7 | 84.9 |
| Years 1–10 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | % | 88.8 | 86.3 | 87.2 | 76.0 | 87.6 | 89.6 | 89.1 | 55.3 | 84.0 |
| 2018 | % | 89.5 | 86.4 | 87.6 | 76.9 | 87.4 | 90.5 | 90.3 | 60.2 | 84.8 |
| 2017 | % | 89.9 | 87.1 | 89.8 | 77.2 | 86.5 | 91.0 | 91.3 | 61.0 | 85.5 |
| 2016 | % | 90.4 | 87.3 | 90.1 | 75.9 | 87.1 | 91.0 | 89.1 | 67.0 | 86.0 |
| 2015 | % | 90.1 | 92.1 | 89.6 | 76.1 | 87.4 | 92.0 | 90.7 | 73.1 | 86.9 |
| 2014 | % | 90.6 | 90.1 | 89.4 | 77.4 | 88.5 | 92.7 | 92.4 | 70.4 | 86.6 |
| By year level, 2019 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 1 | % | 90.6 | 86.9 | 87.6 | 76.7 | 87.7 | 92.3 | 89.6 | 53.2 | 85.7 |
| Year 2 | % | 91.0 | 89.2 | 88.9 | 77.2 | 88.8 | 93.0 | 94.2 | 59.2 | 86.2 |

TABLE 4A.5.6

Table 4A.5.6 **Student attendance rates, Catholic schools, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2014 to 2019 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Year 3 | % | 90.6 | 89.1 | 87.8 | 77.7 | 89.9 | 92.2 | 91.6 | 54.0 | 85.4 |
| Year 4 | % | 90.6 | 88.8 | 86.8 | 80.1 | 85.4 | 91.5 | 90.3 | 53.7 | 85.2 |
| Year 5 | % | 90.2 | 87.6 | 88.3 | 79.1 | 87.8 | 90.2 | 90.7 | 62.4 | 85.8 |
| Year 6 | % | 90.2 | 87.8 | 87.9 | 82.0 | 89.1 | 91.3 | 89.7 | 58.6 | 86.3 |
| Year 7 | % | 89.1 | 90.3 | 89.6 | 77.8 | 88.5 | 90.3 | 86.5 | 62.4 | 85.6 |
| Year 8 | % | 86.4 | 82.6 | 86.5 | 73.2 | 86.8 | 87.0 | 87.8 | 54.6 | 82.0 |
| Year 9 | % | 84.7 | 81.7 | 85.7 | 71.9 | 87.7 | 86.4 | 83.9 | 49.8 | 80.8 |
| Year 10 | % | 84.4 | 81.8 | 83.4 | 66.8 | 82.8 | 81.6 | 86.0 | 44.1 | 77.8 |
| Non-Indigenous students | | | | | | | | | | |
| Primary total (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | % | 93.6 | 92.9 | 92.6 | 93.4 | 93.2 | 93.4 | 93.9 | 92.2 | 93.2 |
| 2018 | % | 94.1 | 93.6 | 92.8 | 94.2 | 93.6 | 94.0 | 94.2 | 92.9 | 93.7 |
| 2017 | % | 94.3 | 93.9 | 94.6 | 94.2 | 93.4 | 94.5 | 94.2 | 93.3 | 94.2 |
| 2016 | % | 94.4 | 94.3 | 94.7 | 94.0 | 93.7 | 94.7 | 94.3 | 93.2 | 94.4 |
| 2015 | % | 94.3 | 94.3 | 94.5 | 94.0 | 93.7 | 94.6 | 94.2 | 93.4 | 94.3 |
| 2014 | % | 95.2 | 94.4 | 94.4 | 93.7 | 94.0 | 95.2 | 93.9 | 93.2 | 94.6 |
| Secondary total (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | % | 91.9 | 92.1 | 91.6 | 92.5 | 91.9 | 90.3 | 89.3 | 89.6 | 91.9 |
| 2018 | % | 92.1 | 92.9 | 91.9 | 93.3 | 92.1 | 90.9 | 89.7 | 89.4 | 92.3 |
| 2017 | % | 92.6 | 93.1 | 93.6 | 93.5 | 92.1 | 92.0 | 90.7 | 90.8 | 93.0 |
| 2016 | % | 92.6 | 93.3 | 93.6 | 93.1 | 92.3 | 91.3 | 90.6 | 90.4 | 93.0 |
| 2015 | % | 92.6 | 93.8 | 93.4 | 93.4 | 92.6 | 91.7 | 92.6 | 91.5 | 93.1 |
| 2014 | % | 93.5 | 93.9 | 93.2 | 93.2 | 92.5 | 92.1 | 93.2 | 91.2 | 93.4 |
| Years 1–10 | | | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 4A.5.6

Table 4A.5.6 **Student attendance rates, Catholic schools, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2014 to 2019 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2019 | % | 92.9 | 92.6 | 92.2 | 93.0 | 92.7 | 92.0 | 92.3 | 91.0 | 92.6 |
| 2018 | % | 93.3 | 93.3 | 92.4 | 93.9 | 93.0 | 92.6 | 92.7 | 91.2 | 93.1 |
| 2017 | % | 93.6 | 93.6 | 94.2 | 94.0 | 92.9 | 93.3 | 93.0 | 92.1 | 93.7 |
| 2016 | % | 93.8 | 93.9 | 94.3 | 93.7 | 93.1 | 93.4 | 93.0 | 92.0 | 93.8 |
| 2015 | % | 93.6 | 94.1 | 94.0 | 93.7 | 93.3 | 93.4 | 93.7 | 92.5 | 93.8 |
| 2014 | % | 94.6 | 94.3 | 93.9 | 93.5 | 93.4 | 93.8 | 93.7 | 92.3 | 94.1 |
| By year level, 2019 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 1 | % | 93.7 | 92.7 | 92.3 | 92.6 | 92.7 | 92.7 | 94.1 | 92.1 | 93.0 |
| Year 2 | % | 93.7 | 92.8 | 92.4 | 93.0 | 92.9 | 93.7 | 94.2 | 92.8 | 93.1 |
| Year 3 | % | 93.9 | 93.1 | 92.6 | 93.6 | 93.5 | 93.9 | 94.3 | 92.3 | 93.4 |
| Year 4 | % | 93.7 | 93.0 | 92.7 | 93.7 | 93.6 | 93.4 | 93.8 | 92.7 | 93.3 |
| Year 5 | % | 93.6 | 93.1 | 92.9 | 93.5 | 93.5 | 93.2 | 93.7 | 92.8 | 93.3 |
| Year 6 | % | 92.9 | 92.9 | 92.7 | 93.7 | 93.3 | 93.3 | 93.3 | 91.1 | 93.0 |
| Year 7 | % | 93.7 | 93.8 | 93.3 | 93.9 | 92.9 | 92.6 | 90.9 | 91.3 | 93.5 |
| Year 8 | % | 91.8 | 92.0 | 91.8 | 92.4 | 92.3 | 90.6 | 89.7 | 90.5 | 91.9 |
| Year 9 | % | 91.4 | 91.4 | 90.9 | 91.9 | 91.5 | 89.8 | 88.7 | 88.4 | 91.2 |
| Year 10 | % | 90.5 | 91.0 | 90.2 | 91.9 | 91.0 | 88.1 | 87.6 | 88.0 | 90.6 |
| All students | | | | | | | | | | |
| Primary total (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | % | 93.5 | 92.9 | 92.4 | 92.8 | 93.1 | 93.2 | 93.8 | 78.5 | 92.9 |
| 2018 | % | 94.0 | 93.6 | 92.6 | 93.6 | 93.5 | 93.9 | 94.1 | 81.5 | 93.5 |
| 2017 | % | 94.2 | 93.9 | 94.5 | 93.6 | 93.3 | 94.3 | 94.2 | 82.0 | 94.0 |
| 2016 | % | 94.3 | 94.3 | 94.5 | 93.4 | 93.6 | 94.5 | 94.2 | 84.7 | 94.2 |
| 2015 | % | 94.2 | 94.3 | 94.4 | 93.3 | 93.6 | 94.5 | 94.2 | 85.8 | 94.1 |

TABLE 4A.5.6

Table 4A.5.6 **Student attendance rates, Catholic schools, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2014 to 2019 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2014 | % | 95.1 | 94.4 | 94.2 | 93.1 | 93.9 | 95.1 | 93.9 | 84.6 | 94.4 |
| Secondary total (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | % | 91.7 | 92.1 | 91.3 | 91.6 | 91.8 | 90.0 | 89.2 | 76.8 | 91.5 |
| 2018 | % | 92.0 | 92.8 | 91.6 | 92.5 | 92.0 | 90.7 | 89.6 | 78.2 | 92.0 |
| 2017 | % | 92.4 | 93.1 | 93.4 | 92.7 | 92.0 | 91.8 | 90.7 | 79.1 | 92.7 |
| 2016 | % | 92.5 | 93.2 | 93.4 | 92.3 | 92.2 | 91.2 | 90.5 | 81.0 | 92.7 |
| 2015 | % | 92.5 | 93.8 | 93.1 | 92.6 | 92.5 | 91.6 | 92.5 | 85.1 | 92.9 |
| 2014 | % | 93.4 | 93.9 | 93.0 | 92.6 | 92.5 | 92.1 | 93.2 | 83.2 | 93.2 |
| Years 1–10 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | % | 92.8 | 92.6 | 91.9 | 92.3 | 92.6 | 91.8 | 92.2 | 77.7 | 92.4 |
| 2018 | % | 93.2 | 93.3 | 92.2 | 93.2 | 92.9 | 92.5 | 92.6 | 80.0 | 92.9 |
| 2017 | % | 93.5 | 93.6 | 94.0 | 93.2 | 92.8 | 93.2 | 93.0 | 80.7 | 93.4 |
| 2016 | % | 93.6 | 93.9 | 94.1 | 92.9 | 93.0 | 93.2 | 92.9 | 83.0 | 93.6 |
| 2015 | % | 93.5 | 94.1 | 93.9 | 93.0 | 93.2 | 93.3 | 93.6 | 85.5 | 93.6 |
| 2014 | % | 94.4 | 94.2 | 93.7 | 92.9 | 93.3 | 93.7 | 93.6 | 84.0 | 93.9 |
| By year level, 2019 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 1 | % | 93.6 | 92.6 | 92.1 | 92.0 | 92.6 | 92.6 | 94.0 | 78.4 | 92.7 |
| Year 2 | % | 93.6 | 92.8 | 92.3 | 92.4 | 92.8 | 93.7 | 94.2 | 79.5 | 92.9 |
| Year 3 | % | 93.8 | 93.1 | 92.4 | 93.0 | 93.5 | 93.8 | 94.3 | 76.5 | 93.1 |
| Year 4 | % | 93.6 | 93.0 | 92.4 | 93.2 | 93.4 | 93.2 | 93.7 | 76.5 | 93.0 |
| Year 5 | % | 93.4 | 93.0 | 92.7 | 92.9 | 93.4 | 93.0 | 93.6 | 80.2 | 93.0 |
| Year 6 | % | 92.8 | 92.8 | 92.5 | 93.3 | 93.3 | 93.1 | 93.2 | 80.1 | 92.8 |

TABLE 4A.5.6

Table 4A.5.6 **Student attendance rates, Catholic schools, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2014 to 2019 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Year 7 | % | 93.5 | 93.8 | 93.1 | 93.2 | 92.9 | 92.4 | 90.8 | 80.5 | 93.3 |
| Year 8 | % | 91.6 | 92.0 | 91.5 | 91.5 | 92.2 | 90.3 | 89.6 | 78.3 | 91.6 |
| Year 9 | % | 91.1 | 91.4 | 90.6 | 90.8 | 91.4 | 89.5 | 88.6 | 77.1 | 90.9 |
| Year 10 | % | 90.3 | 90.9 | 89.9 | 90.8 | 90.9 | 87.7 | 87.5 | 70.4 | 90.2 |

- (a) Attendance rates are the number of actual full-time equivalent student-days attended by full-time students in Years 1 to 10 as a percentage of the total number of possible student-days attended over the period.
- (b) For primary and secondary totals the following cut off grades have been used as a proxy for all jurisdictions: Years 1–6 for all primary and Years 7–10 for all secondary. Structural changes across states and territories over time should be considered when making time series comparisons within a jurisdiction. Primary or secondary ungraded are not included in the primary and secondary totals as there is not a consistent definition of primary and secondary schooling nationally and the data can not be apportioned accordingly.

Source: ACARA (unpublished) National Student Attendance Collection.

TABLE 4A.5.7

Table 4A.5.7 **Student attendance rates, Years 1–10, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2014 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (e)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (f)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 85.7 | 85.6 | 85.5 | 80.3 | 81.4 | .. | 82.9 | .. | 84.4 |
| Inner regional | % | 84.9 | 85.7 | 85.8 | 80.8 | 85.1 | 86.0 | .. | .. | 85.2 |
| Outer regional | % | 83.1 | 84.0 | 82.5 | 78.0 | 78.3 | 88.4 | .. | 81.6 | 82.3 |
| Remote | % | 80.5 | .. | 78.3 | 73.3 | 82.1 | 88.7 | .. | 67.2 | 74.3 |
| Very remote | % | 76.5 | .. | 73.6 | 61.1 | 63.7 | .. | .. | 51.9 | 61.1 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 92.5 | 92.3 | 92.1 | 92.4 | 92.1 | .. | 91.4 | .. | 92.3 |
| Inner regional | % | 91.2 | 91.2 | 91.4 | 90.9 | 91.5 | 91.3 | .. | .. | 91.2 |
| Outer regional | % | 90.7 | 91.5 | 91.6 | 90.9 | 90.6 | 90.8 | .. | 91.5 | 91.2 |
| Remote | % | 89.7 | 92.4 | 91.1 | 90.9 | 90.7 | 90.0 | .. | 88.4 | 90.5 |
| Very remote | % | 92.5 | .. | 90.7 | 90.7 | 87.6 | 89.1 | .. | 86.5 | 90.0 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 92.3 | 92.3 | 91.8 | 91.9 | 91.7 | .. | 91.1 | .. | 92.1 |
| Inner regional | % | 90.4 | 91.0 | 90.8 | 90.3 | 91.2 | 90.9 | .. | .. | 90.7 |
| Outer regional | % | 89.2 | 90.9 | 90.0 | 89.1 | 89.2 | 90.5 | .. | 89.6 | 89.8 |
| Remote | % | 85.7 | 92.4 | 86.9 | 86.4 | 89.9 | 89.7 | .. | 78.9 | 85.8 |
| Very remote | % | 83.9 | .. | 79.7 | 73.7 | 75.8 | 89.0 | .. | 56.0 | 70.5 |
| 2018 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 86.4 | 86.3 | 86.1 | 81.6 | 82.3 | .. | 83.8 | .. | 85.2 |
| Inner regional | % | 85.3 | 86.7 | 86.5 | 81.9 | 86.1 | 86.7 | .. | .. | 85.8 |
| Outer regional | % | 83.8 | 85.2 | 83.4 | 79.2 | 78.0 | 89.4 | .. | 83.2 | 83.2 |

TABLE 4A.5.7

Table 4A.5.7 **Student attendance rates, Years 1–10, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2014 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (e)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (f)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Remote | % | 81.0 | .. | 80.3 | 74.1 | 81.8 | 85.7 | .. | 69.7 | 75.8 |
| Very remote | % | 78.5 | .. | 76.5 | 62.5 | 66.5 | 90.0 | .. | 54.2 | 63.4 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 93.0 | 93.0 | 92.3 | 93.2 | 92.4 | .. | 91.9 | .. | 92.8 |
| Inner regional | % | 91.5 | 91.9 | 91.8 | 92.0 | 91.9 | 91.7 | .. | .. | 91.7 |
| Outer regional | % | 91.0 | 92.2 | 92.1 | 91.9 | 90.8 | 91.6 | .. | 91.8 | 91.7 |
| Remote | % | 90.2 | 92.2 | 91.7 | 92.0 | 90.9 | 89.7 | .. | 91.2 | 91.4 |
| Very remote | % | 92.2 | .. | 90.9 | 90.6 | 89.1 | 90.8 | .. | 89.1 | 90.5 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 92.8 | 93.0 | 92.0 | 92.8 | 92.0 | .. | 91.6 | .. | 92.6 |
| Inner regional | % | 90.7 | 91.7 | 91.3 | 91.4 | 91.6 | 91.3 | .. | .. | 91.2 |
| Outer regional | % | 89.6 | 91.7 | 90.6 | 90.1 | 89.4 | 91.3 | .. | 90.2 | 90.4 |
| Remote | % | 86.2 | 92.2 | 87.9 | 87.5 | 90.2 | 89.3 | .. | 81.5 | 86.9 |
| Very remote | % | 84.3 | .. | 81.7 | 74.6 | 78.2 | 90.7 | .. | 57.9 | 72.0 |
| 2017 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 87.6 | 86.5 | 87.6 | 82.3 | 82.4 | .. | 85.4 | .. | 86.2 |
| Inner regional | % | 86.8 | 87.8 | 87.4 | 82.6 | 83.8 | 87.2 | .. | .. | 86.8 |
| Outer regional | % | 86.0 | 84.6 | 84.6 | 79.5 | 78.7 | 89.7 | .. | 83.7 | 84.4 |
| Remote | % | 83.9 | .. | 80.3 | 72.5 | 81.9 | 88.7 | .. | 70.6 | 75.4 |
| Very remote | % | 81.9 | .. | 78.0 | 62.9 | 68.3 | 89.1 | .. | 55.8 | 64.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 93.5 | 93.3 | 93.2 | 93.4 | 92.5 | .. | 92.4 | .. | 93.3 |
| Inner regional | % | 92.2 | 92.4 | 92.3 | 92.2 | 91.9 | 92.2 | 63.4 | .. | 92.3 |

TABLE 4A.5.7

Table 4A.5.7 **Student attendance rates, Years 1–10, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2014 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (e)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (f)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Outer regional | % | 92.0 | 92.4 | 93.0 | 91.9 | 91.3 | 92.0 | .. | 92.0 | 92.3 |
| Remote | % | 91.2 | 91.7 | 92.1 | 92.0 | 90.9 | 91.4 | .. | 91.6 | 91.6 |
| Very remote | % | 92.2 | .. | 91.7 | 90.7 | 89.5 | 91.2 | .. | 89.6 | 90.9 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 93.3 | 93.2 | 93.0 | 93.0 | 92.2 | .. | 92.2 | .. | 93.0 |
| Inner regional | % | 91.6 | 92.2 | 91.8 | 91.6 | 91.5 | 91.9 | 59.2 | .. | 91.8 |
| Outer regional | % | 90.9 | 91.9 | 91.6 | 90.2 | 90.0 | 91.7 | .. | 90.4 | 91.1 |
| Remote | % | 88.2 | 91.7 | 88.3 | 86.3 | 90.2 | 91.1 | .. | 81.8 | 86.8 |
| Very remote | % | 84.8 | .. | 83.2 | 74.4 | 79.0 | 91.0 | .. | 59.1 | 72.6 |
| 2016 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 87.7 | 87.4 | 87.7 | 81.5 | 83.0 | .. | 85.5 | .. | 86.3 |
| Inner regional | % | 86.6 | 87.7 | 87.8 | 83.9 | 85.9 | 87.1 | .. | .. | 86.9 |
| Outer regional | % | 85.5 | 84.9 | 84.7 | 78.9 | 80.2 | 89.6 | .. | 84.4 | 84.3 |
| Remote | % | 83.3 | .. | 80.7 | 72.1 | 79.9 | 87.2 | .. | 72.8 | 75.9 |
| Very remote | % | 81.8 | .. | 78.5 | 63.9 | 66.2 | 89.2 | .. | 59.5 | 66.4 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 93.6 | 93.5 | 93.2 | 93.2 | 92.6 | .. | 92.7 | .. | 93.4 |
| Inner regional | % | 92.2 | 92.6 | 92.6 | 92.0 | 92.1 | 92.3 | 59.0 | .. | 92.4 |
| Outer regional | % | 92.0 | 92.7 | 93.0 | 91.7 | 91.6 | 91.8 | .. | 91.8 | 92.3 |
| Remote | % | 91.3 | 91.6 | 92.2 | 92.3 | 91.4 | 90.5 | .. | 91.7 | 91.9 |
| Very remote | % | 92.2 | .. | 91.6 | 90.8 | 90.3 | 93.0 | .. | 90.9 | 91.1 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 93.4 | 93.5 | 93.0 | 92.8 | 92.3 | .. | 92.5 | .. | 93.2 |

TABLE 4A.5.7

Table 4A.5.7 **Student attendance rates, Years 1–10, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2014 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (e)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (f)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Inner regional | % | 91.6 | 92.4 | 92.1 | 91.5 | 91.8 | 92.0 | 57.7 | .. | 92.0 |
| Outer regional | % | 90.8 | 92.1 | 91.6 | 90.0 | 90.5 | 91.6 | .. | 90.5 | 91.2 |
| Remote | % | 88.0 | 91.7 | 88.6 | 86.6 | 90.6 | 90.2 | .. | 83.1 | 87.2 |
| Very remote | % | 84.6 | .. | 83.5 | 75.2 | 78.3 | 92.7 | .. | 62.7 | 74.0 |
| 2015 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Metropolitan | % | 87.8 | 88.9 | 86.8 | 81.9 | 82.9 | 87.4 | 86.4 | .. | 86.5 |
| Provincial | % | 86.4 | 86.9 | 86.6 | 81.4 | 82.2 | 89.1 | 89.1 | 85.5 | 85.9 |
| Remote | % | 82.5 | 83.2 | 81.2 | 74.8 | 82.7 | 91.4 | .. | 78.0 | 78.6 |
| Very remote | % | 82.6 | .. | 78.7 | 64.1 | 67.7 | 88.6 | .. | 61.6 | 67.4 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Metropolitan | % | 93.4 | 93.8 | 93.0 | 93.4 | 92.6 | 91.8 | 92.9 | .. | 93.3 |
| Provincial | % | 92.4 | 92.8 | 92.5 | 92.0 | 91.8 | 92.4 | na | 92.4 | 92.4 |
| Remote | % | 91.7 | 90.0 | 92.4 | 92.0 | 91.7 | 91.4 | .. | 92.0 | 91.9 |
| Very remote | % | 92.8 | .. | 91.9 | 91.2 | 91.0 | 92.0 | .. | 91.4 | 91.5 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | |
| Metropolitan | % | 93.2 | 93.7 | 92.7 | 93.0 | 92.3 | 91.5 | 92.7 | .. | 93.1 |
| Provincial | % | 91.7 | 92.5 | 91.9 | 91.1 | 91.1 | 92.1 | 90.7 | 91.1 | 91.8 |
| Remote | % | 87.7 | 89.7 | 89.6 | 87.6 | 91.0 | 91.4 | .. | 85.9 | 88.4 |
| Very remote | % | 85.5 | .. | 83.6 | 75.4 | 79.6 | 91.6 | .. | 64.6 | 74.8 |
| 2014 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Metropolitan | % | 88.7 | 87.3 | 86.2 | 82.0 | 82.9 | 87.9 | 85.0 | .. | 86.5 |
| Provincial | % | 86.8 | 86.4 | 85.9 | 81.0 | 82.7 | 88.9 | na | 83.4 | 85.7 |

TABLE 4A.5.7

Table 4A.5.7 **Student attendance rates, Years 1–10, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2014 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (e)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (f)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Remote | % | 83.5 | np | 81.3 | 74.9 | 80.2 | 89.4 | .. | 77.7 | 78.5 |
| Very remote | % | 81.8 | .. | 79.1 | 66.0 | 65.1 | 92.2 | .. | 62.1 | 67.9 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Metropolitan | % | 94.3 | 93.4 | 93.0 | 93.1 | 92.8 | 92.5 | 92.5 | .. | 93.5 |
| Provincial | % | 92.7 | 92.4 | 92.3 | 91.7 | 92.1 | 92.4 | na | 90.8 | 92.3 |
| Remote | % | 92.4 | 91.8 | 92.2 | 91.7 | 91.4 | 90.2 | .. | 91.4 | 91.7 |
| Very remote | % | 92.5 | .. | 92.1 | 90.4 | 91.2 | 94.3 | .. | 90.4 | 91.2 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | |
| Metropolitan | % | 94.1 | 93.3 | 92.7 | 92.7 | 92.4 | 92.2 | 92.3 | .. | 93.3 |
| Provincial | % | 92.0 | 92.2 | 91.6 | 90.8 | 91.5 | 92.1 | na | 89.4 | 91.8 |
| Remote | % | 88.7 | 91.8 | 89.6 | 87.4 | 90.6 | 90.1 | .. | 85.7 | 88.3 |
| Very remote | % | 85.3 | .. | 84.3 | 76.6 | 77.9 | 94.0 | .. | 65.3 | 75.4 |

- (a) Non-Indigenous includes those whose Indigenous status is unknown/not stated.
- (b) Refer to the ACARA *National Standards for School Attendance Data Reporting* for additional detail on the key components of the national standards on which school attendance data in Australia are requested. This document is available electronically via the ACARA website.
- (c) Students reported as ungraded are included in totals of Years 1-10.
- (d) Remoteness data are based on: the 2016 Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) from 2019 onwards; the 2011 ASGS for years 2016 to 2018; and, the Ministerial Council for Education, Early Childhood Development and Youth Affairs (MCEECDYA) geographical location classification for years prior to 2016. Care should be taken when comparing remoteness area data over time, as the 2016 ASGS, 2011 ASGS and MCEECDYA geographic location classification do not have the same geographical boundaries.
- Under the 2016 and 2011 ASGS: there are no major cities in Tasmania or the NT; no inner regional areas in the NT; no outer regional areas in the ACT; no remote areas in the ACT; and no very remote areas in Victoria and the ACT.
 - Under the MCEECDYA classification, there are no metropolitan areas in NT, no remote areas in ACT and no very remote areas in Victoria and the ACT.

Table 4A.5.7 **Student attendance rates, Years 1–10, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2014 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (e)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (f)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|---|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| (e) | From 2018, attendance data for NSW government schools has been collected and compiled consistently with the National Standards. Prior to 2018, NSW government schools data were not collected on a comparable basis with other jurisdictions. From 2018, comparisons between data for NSW and Australian totals with earlier years should be made with caution. | | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | ACT government school data for 2018 and 2019 have been derived from a school administration system in the process of implementation. Care should be taken when comparing these data with data from previous years and from other jurisdictions. | | | | | | | | | |
| | .. Not applicable. na Not available. | | | | | | | | | |

Source: ACARA (unpublished) National Student Attendance Collection.

TABLE 4A.5.8

Table 4A.5.8 **Student attendance rates, Years 1–6, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2014 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (e)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (f)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 89.4 | 88.4 | 87.1 | 84.6 | 83.6 | .. | 85.7 | .. | 87.4 |
| Inner regional | % | 89.0 | 87.9 | 88.0 | 84.9 | 86.7 | 88.9 | .. | .. | 88.4 |
| Outer regional | % | 87.4 | 86.6 | 84.3 | 82.4 | 81.0 | 90.9 | .. | 84.5 | 85.2 |
| Remote | % | 85.0 | .. | 79.9 | 78.1 | 85.3 | 90.2 | .. | 71.6 | 78.1 |
| Very remote | % | 83.0 | .. | 77.2 | 66.6 | 68.6 | .. | .. | 56.1 | 65.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 93.5 | 92.9 | 92.9 | 93.3 | 92.9 | .. | 92.6 | .. | 93.1 |
| Inner regional | % | 92.8 | 92.3 | 92.5 | 92.1 | 92.3 | 92.8 | .. | .. | 92.5 |
| Outer regional | % | 92.3 | 92.6 | 92.5 | 92.3 | 91.8 | 92.2 | .. | 92.6 | 92.4 |
| Remote | % | 90.8 | 92.5 | 91.8 | 92.1 | 91.6 | 92.2 | .. | 89.3 | 91.5 |
| Very remote | % | 93.2 | .. | 91.8 | 91.6 | 88.1 | 89.7 | .. | 87.1 | 90.8 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 93.4 | 92.9 | 92.6 | 92.9 | 92.6 | .. | 92.4 | .. | 93.0 |
| Inner regional | % | 92.3 | 92.1 | 92.0 | 91.7 | 92.1 | 92.5 | .. | .. | 92.2 |
| Outer regional | % | 91.3 | 92.2 | 91.0 | 90.9 | 90.6 | 92.0 | .. | 91.0 | 91.2 |
| Remote | % | 88.5 | 92.5 | 88.0 | 88.6 | 91.0 | 91.9 | .. | 81.8 | 87.7 |
| Very remote | % | 88.2 | .. | 82.4 | 77.8 | 79.1 | 89.8 | .. | 60.1 | 74.3 |
| 2018 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 90.0 | 89.1 | 87.8 | 86.0 | 84.2 | .. | 87.0 | .. | 88.1 |
| Inner regional | % | 89.2 | 89.3 | 88.6 | 86.3 | 88.4 | 89.7 | .. | .. | 88.9 |
| Outer regional | % | 87.9 | 87.6 | 85.4 | 83.5 | 81.2 | 91.7 | .. | 86.1 | 86.1 |

TABLE 4A.5.8

Table 4A.5.8 **Student attendance rates, Years 1–6, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2014 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (e)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (f)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Remote | % | 86.1 | .. | 82.8 | 78.8 | 85.4 | 89.2 | .. | 76.2 | 80.4 |
| Very remote | % | 84.6 | .. | 80.4 | 68.3 | 70.4 | 90.6 | .. | 58.9 | 68.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 94.1 | 93.6 | 93.1 | 94.2 | 93.2 | .. | 93.0 | .. | 93.7 |
| Inner regional | % | 93.1 | 92.9 | 92.9 | 93.3 | 92.8 | 93.3 | .. | .. | 93.0 |
| Outer regional | % | 92.5 | 93.1 | 93.0 | 93.1 | 92.0 | 93.1 | .. | 93.2 | 92.9 |
| Remote | % | 91.6 | 91.9 | 92.4 | 93.1 | 91.8 | 92.5 | .. | 92.2 | 92.5 |
| Very remote | % | 92.9 | .. | 91.7 | 91.3 | 90.3 | 91.4 | .. | 89.8 | 91.2 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 93.9 | 93.6 | 92.9 | 93.9 | 92.9 | .. | 92.8 | .. | 93.5 |
| Inner regional | % | 92.6 | 92.8 | 92.4 | 92.9 | 92.6 | 93.0 | .. | .. | 92.7 |
| Outer regional | % | 91.6 | 92.7 | 91.7 | 91.8 | 90.8 | 92.9 | .. | 91.8 | 91.8 |
| Remote | % | 89.4 | 91.9 | 89.4 | 89.5 | 91.3 | 92.2 | .. | 85.3 | 89.1 |
| Very remote | % | 88.2 | .. | 84.5 | 78.9 | 81.1 | 91.3 | .. | 62.5 | 76.1 |
| 2017 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 90.7 | 89.2 | 89.0 | 86.6 | 84.3 | .. | 88.0 | .. | 88.9 |
| Inner regional | % | 90.3 | 89.9 | 89.1 | 86.9 | 85.8 | 90.6 | .. | .. | 89.7 |
| Outer regional | % | 89.5 | 87.2 | 86.4 | 83.9 | 81.4 | 91.9 | .. | 86.9 | 87.0 |
| Remote | % | 87.3 | .. | 83.1 | 77.8 | 85.9 | 92.2 | .. | 76.2 | 80.0 |
| Very remote | % | 87.5 | .. | 80.8 | 67.5 | 70.7 | 89.6 | .. | 61.2 | 69.4 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 94.4 | 93.8 | 93.8 | 94.3 | 93.2 | .. | 93.6 | .. | 94.0 |
| Inner regional | % | 93.6 | 93.3 | 93.1 | 93.4 | 92.7 | 93.7 | .. | .. | 93.4 |

TABLE 4A.5.8

Table 4A.5.8 **Student attendance rates, Years 1–6, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2014 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (e)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (f)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Outer regional | % | 93.2 | 93.3 | 93.7 | 93.2 | 92.2 | 93.2 | .. | 93.2 | 93.3 |
| Remote | % | 92.0 | 92.6 | 92.7 | 92.8 | 91.7 | 93.3 | .. | 92.6 | 92.5 |
| Very remote | % | 92.7 | .. | 92.4 | 91.2 | 90.6 | 91.7 | .. | 90.2 | 91.5 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 94.3 | 93.8 | 93.6 | 94.0 | 92.9 | .. | 93.5 | .. | 93.9 |
| Inner regional | % | 93.2 | 93.1 | 92.7 | 93.0 | 92.4 | 93.5 | .. | .. | 93.1 |
| Outer regional | % | 92.6 | 92.9 | 92.4 | 91.9 | 91.1 | 93.1 | .. | 92.0 | 92.4 |
| Remote | % | 90.2 | 92.7 | 89.8 | 88.6 | 91.2 | 93.2 | .. | 85.2 | 89.0 |
| Very remote | % | 89.2 | .. | 85.2 | 77.9 | 81.4 | 91.5 | .. | 64.3 | 76.5 |
| 2016 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 90.9 | 89.8 | 89.2 | 85.9 | 84.7 | .. | 87.8 | .. | 89.0 |
| Inner regional | % | 90.2 | 90.3 | 89.6 | 87.7 | 87.8 | 90.5 | .. | .. | 89.9 |
| Outer regional | % | 89.4 | 87.4 | 86.4 | 83.5 | 82.2 | 91.8 | .. | 86.5 | 86.9 |
| Remote | % | 87.5 | .. | 83.1 | 76.5 | 85.5 | 90.6 | .. | 79.0 | 80.4 |
| Very remote | % | 86.0 | .. | 80.7 | 68.4 | 68.2 | 89.2 | .. | 63.9 | 70.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 94.5 | 94.1 | 93.9 | 94.2 | 93.3 | .. | 93.8 | .. | 94.1 |
| Inner regional | % | 93.7 | 93.6 | 93.4 | 93.1 | 92.8 | 93.9 | .. | .. | 93.6 |
| Outer regional | % | 93.4 | 93.5 | 93.7 | 92.9 | 92.5 | 93.2 | .. | 92.9 | 93.3 |
| Remote | % | 92.3 | 92.4 | 92.7 | 93.2 | 92.1 | 92.9 | .. | 92.4 | 92.7 |
| Very remote | % | 92.4 | .. | 92.2 | 91.1 | 90.7 | 92.3 | .. | 91.3 | 91.5 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 94.4 | 94.1 | 93.7 | 93.9 | 93.0 | .. | 93.6 | .. | 94.0 |

TABLE 4A.5.8

Table 4A.5.8 **Student attendance rates, Years 1–6, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2014 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (e)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (f)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Inner regional | % | 93.3 | 93.5 | 93.1 | 92.8 | 92.6 | 93.6 | .. | .. | 93.3 |
| Outer regional | % | 92.7 | 93.1 | 92.5 | 91.6 | 91.5 | 93.0 | .. | 91.7 | 92.4 |
| Remote | % | 90.5 | 92.5 | 89.9 | 88.7 | 91.6 | 92.6 | .. | 86.4 | 89.3 |
| Very remote | % | 88.0 | .. | 85.0 | 78.5 | 79.6 | 92.0 | .. | 67.0 | 77.3 |
| 2015 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Metropolitan | % | 90.9 | 91.2 | 88.1 | 86.6 | 84.8 | 91.3 | 89.0 | .. | 89.0 |
| Provincial | % | 90.0 | 89.2 | 88.2 | 85.2 | 84.7 | 91.9 | 89.1 | 87.9 | 88.7 |
| Remote | % | 87.7 | .. | 84.4 | 78.8 | 87.0 | 91.7 | .. | 79.0 | 81.9 |
| Very remote | % | 87.4 | .. | 81.0 | 68.9 | 72.6 | 89.3 | .. | 65.5 | 71.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Metropolitan | % | 94.3 | 94.3 | 93.6 | 94.3 | 93.3 | 93.4 | 93.9 | .. | 94.1 |
| Provincial | % | 93.8 | 93.7 | 93.3 | 93.2 | 92.6 | 93.8 | .. | 93.3 | 93.5 |
| Remote | % | 92.6 | 93.3 | 92.9 | 92.9 | 92.2 | 93.7 | .. | 92.0 | 92.7 |
| Very remote | % | 92.7 | .. | 92.4 | 91.8 | 91.8 | 92.6 | .. | 91.7 | 92.0 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | |
| Metropolitan | % | 94.2 | 94.2 | 93.3 | 94.0 | 93.0 | 93.3 | 93.8 | .. | 93.9 |
| Provincial | % | 93.3 | 93.5 | 92.8 | 92.5 | 92.1 | 93.6 | 90.7 | 92.3 | 93.1 |
| Remote | % | 90.6 | 93.4 | 90.8 | 89.5 | 91.8 | 93.4 | .. | 86.1 | 89.9 |
| Very remote | % | 89.1 | .. | 85.1 | 79.0 | 82.4 | 92.4 | .. | 68.5 | 78.1 |
| 2014 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Metropolitan | % | 91.8 | 89.4 | 87.6 | 85.6 | 84.5 | 91.3 | 88.5 | .. | 88.8 |
| Provincial | % | 90.7 | 88.9 | 87.7 | 84.8 | 84.5 | 92.0 | .. | 85.9 | 88.7 |

TABLE 4A.5.8

Table 4A.5.8 **Student attendance rates, Years 1–6, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2014 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (e)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (f)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Remote | % | 88.0 | .. | 84.1 | 79.1 | 84.8 | 91.4 | .. | 79.7 | 82.1 |
| Very remote | % | 87.5 | .. | 81.1 | 69.9 | 69.5 | .. | .. | 65.2 | 71.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Metropolitan | % | 95.3 | 93.9 | 93.7 | 94.0 | 93.6 | 94.0 | 93.7 | .. | 94.3 |
| Provincial | % | 94.2 | 93.4 | 93.1 | 92.8 | 93.0 | 94.0 | .. | 91.7 | 93.5 |
| Remote | % | 93.1 | 92.0 | 92.6 | 92.5 | 92.3 | 92.7 | .. | 91.7 | 92.5 |
| Very remote | % | 93.1 | .. | 92.7 | 91.0 | 91.8 | 94.4 | .. | 90.8 | 91.8 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | |
| Metropolitan | % | 95.2 | 93.8 | 93.4 | 93.7 | 93.3 | 93.8 | 93.6 | .. | 94.1 |
| Provincial | % | 93.8 | 93.2 | 92.6 | 92.1 | 92.5 | 93.8 | .. | 90.7 | 93.0 |
| Remote | % | 91.1 | 91.9 | 90.7 | 89.3 | 91.8 | 92.5 | .. | 86.9 | 89.9 |
| Very remote | % | 89.5 | .. | 85.7 | 79.5 | 80.3 | 94.0 | .. | 68.4 | 78.2 |

- (a) Non-Indigenous includes those whose Indigenous status is unknown/not stated.
- (b) Refer to the ACARA *National Standards for School Attendance Data Reporting* for additional detail on the key components of the national standards on which school attendance data in Australia are requested. This document is available electronically via the ACARA website.
- (c) Students reported as ungraded are included in totals of Years 1-10.
- (d) Remoteness data are based on: the 2016 Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) from 2019 onwards; the 2011 ASGS for years 2016 to 2018; and, the Ministerial Council for Education, Early Childhood Development and Youth Affairs (MCEECDYA) geographical location classification for years prior to 2016. Care should be taken when comparing remoteness area data over time, as the 2016 ASGS, 2011 ASGS and MCEECDYA geographic location classification do not have the same geographical boundaries.
- Under the 2016 and 2011 ASGS: there are no major cities in Tasmania or the NT; no inner regional areas in the NT; no outer regional areas in the ACT; no remote areas in the ACT; and no very remote areas in Victoria and the ACT.
 - Under the MCEECDYA classification, there are no metropolitan areas in NT, no remote areas in ACT and no very remote areas in Victoria and the ACT.

Table 4A.5.8 **Student attendance rates, Years 1–6, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2014 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (e)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (f)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|---|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| (e) | From 2018, attendance data for NSW government schools has been collected and compiled consistently with the National Standards. Prior to 2018, NSW government schools data were not collected on a comparable basis with other jurisdictions. From 2018, comparisons between data for NSW and Australian totals with earlier years should be made with caution. | | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | ACT government school data for 2018 and 2019 have been derived from a school administration system in the process of implementation. Care should be taken when comparing these data with data from previous years and from other jurisdictions. | | | | | | | | | |
| | .. Not applicable. na Not available. | | | | | | | | | |

Source: ACARA (unpublished) National Student Attendance Collection.

TABLE 4A.5.9

Table 4A.5.9 **Student attendance rates, Years 7–10, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2014 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (e)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (f)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 80.4 | 81.9 | 82.8 | 73.4 | 78.1 | .. | 78.5 | .. | 79.9 |
| Inner regional | % | 78.9 | 82.8 | 82.1 | 74.8 | 82.6 | 80.9 | .. | .. | 80.3 |
| Outer regional | % | 75.9 | 80.1 | 79.5 | 71.3 | 74.0 | 84.5 | .. | 77.1 | 77.7 |
| Remote | % | 72.1 | .. | 74.8 | 64.7 | 78.0 | 83.0 | .. | 59.7 | 67.0 |
| Very remote | % | 67.5 | .. | 64.0 | 50.4 | 56.1 | .. | .. | 43.7 | 51.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 91.1 | 91.8 | 90.8 | 91.0 | 91.1 | .. | 89.4 | .. | 91.2 |
| Inner regional | % | 88.8 | 89.5 | 89.7 | 89.0 | 90.4 | 89.0 | .. | .. | 89.3 |
| Outer regional | % | 88.1 | 89.9 | 90.1 | 88.8 | 88.9 | 88.5 | .. | 89.6 | 89.4 |
| Remote | % | 86.6 | 92.2 | 89.5 | 88.4 | 89.3 | 82.6 | .. | 86.4 | 88.4 |
| Very remote | % | 90.7 | .. | 87.9 | 88.4 | 86.7 | 87.6 | .. | 84.8 | 87.8 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 90.7 | 91.7 | 90.5 | 90.3 | 90.7 | .. | 89.0 | .. | 90.8 |
| Inner regional | % | 87.7 | 89.3 | 88.9 | 88.0 | 90.0 | 88.4 | .. | .. | 88.6 |
| Outer regional | % | 85.8 | 89.2 | 88.3 | 86.3 | 87.3 | 87.9 | .. | 87.1 | 87.6 |
| Remote | % | 79.4 | 92.2 | 84.3 | 81.8 | 88.4 | 82.1 | .. | 73.5 | 81.8 |
| Very remote | % | 76.6 | .. | 72.6 | 64.8 | 70.1 | 86.9 | .. | 47.7 | 62.0 |
| 2018 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 81.2 | 82.9 | 83.2 | 74.4 | 79.8 | .. | 78.8 | .. | 80.8 |
| Inner regional | % | 79.2 | 82.7 | 82.9 | 75.0 | 82.2 | 81.0 | .. | .. | 80.7 |
| Outer regional | % | 76.7 | 81.9 | 80.1 | 71.7 | 73.3 | 85.6 | .. | 78.4 | 78.6 |

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Table 4A.5.9 **Student attendance rates, Years 7–10, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2014 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (e)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (f)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Remote | % | 72.8 | .. | 75.2 | 65.1 | 74.9 | 79.7 | .. | 59.7 | 67.3 |
| Very remote | % | 68.8 | .. | 65.3 | 51.5 | 60.4 | 88.7 | .. | 45.2 | 52.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 91.5 | 92.4 | 90.9 | 91.7 | 91.5 | .. | 90.1 | .. | 91.6 |
| Inner regional | % | 89.0 | 90.4 | 90.1 | 90.0 | 90.5 | 89.3 | .. | .. | 89.8 |
| Outer regional | % | 88.4 | 91.0 | 90.7 | 89.7 | 89.0 | 89.2 | .. | 89.5 | 89.9 |
| Remote | % | 86.9 | 92.6 | 89.8 | 89.7 | 89.5 | 81.5 | .. | 89.1 | 89.4 |
| Very remote | % | 90.6 | .. | 88.7 | 88.7 | 86.8 | 89.3 | .. | 87.2 | 88.4 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 91.2 | 92.3 | 90.6 | 91.0 | 91.1 | .. | 89.8 | .. | 91.3 |
| Inner regional | % | 87.9 | 90.1 | 89.4 | 89.0 | 90.2 | 88.7 | .. | .. | 89.1 |
| Outer regional | % | 86.2 | 90.4 | 88.8 | 87.3 | 87.4 | 88.7 | .. | 87.3 | 88.2 |
| Remote | % | 80.2 | 92.6 | 84.3 | 83.1 | 88.5 | 81.2 | .. | 74.8 | 82.6 |
| Very remote | % | 77.9 | .. | 73.9 | 65.4 | 73.2 | 89.3 | .. | 48.8 | 63.0 |
| 2017 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 83.4 | 83.4 | 85.0 | 75.2 | 79.8 | .. | 81.2 | .. | 82.2 |
| Inner regional | % | 81.4 | 84.8 | 84.2 | 75.3 | 80.5 | 81.1 | .. | .. | 82.2 |
| Outer regional | % | 80.1 | 81.6 | 81.5 | 71.6 | 74.5 | 85.8 | .. | 78.9 | 79.9 |
| Remote | % | 78.1 | .. | 75.5 | 62.2 | 73.6 | 83.3 | .. | 61.7 | 66.8 |
| Very remote | % | 74.4 | .. | 69.3 | 53.8 | 64.6 | 88.1 | .. | 45.5 | 54.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 92.1 | 92.7 | 92.1 | 92.0 | 91.5 | .. | 90.5 | .. | 92.2 |
| Inner regional | % | 90.1 | 91.2 | 90.9 | 90.0 | 90.6 | 90.0 | 63.4 | .. | 90.6 |

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Table 4A.5.9 **Student attendance rates, Years 7–10, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2014 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (e)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (f)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Outer regional | % | 89.8 | 91.3 | 91.7 | 89.8 | 89.9 | 89.7 | .. | 89.9 | 90.7 |
| Remote | % | 88.7 | 90.2 | 90.1 | 90.0 | 89.7 | 85.4 | .. | 89.7 | 89.8 |
| Very remote | % | 89.9 | .. | 89.5 | 89.4 | 87.1 | 90.2 | .. | 87.8 | 89.0 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 91.8 | 92.6 | 91.8 | 91.4 | 91.1 | .. | 90.2 | .. | 91.9 |
| Inner regional | % | 89.2 | 91.0 | 90.3 | 89.1 | 90.2 | 89.4 | 59.2 | .. | 89.9 |
| Outer regional | % | 88.0 | 90.6 | 89.9 | 87.4 | 88.5 | 89.2 | .. | 87.6 | 89.1 |
| Remote | % | 83.9 | 90.2 | 84.7 | 81.2 | 88.7 | 85.0 | .. | 75.8 | 82.4 |
| Very remote | % | 77.6 | .. | 76.9 | 66.5 | 74.7 | 89.9 | .. | 48.6 | 63.5 |
| 2016 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 83.2 | 84.6 | 85.1 | 74.5 | 80.6 | .. | 81.7 | .. | 82.3 |
| Inner regional | % | 80.9 | 84.4 | 84.6 | 77.4 | 82.8 | 81.1 | .. | .. | 82.2 |
| Outer regional | % | 79.0 | 82.3 | 81.5 | 70.5 | 76.5 | 85.8 | .. | 80.9 | 79.9 |
| Remote | % | 76.9 | .. | 75.4 | 64.6 | 70.1 | 80.4 | .. | 63.1 | 67.8 |
| Very remote | % | 73.6 | .. | 71.1 | 55.2 | 62.7 | .. | .. | 51.0 | 57.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 92.2 | 93.0 | 92.0 | 91.8 | 91.6 | .. | 90.8 | .. | 92.2 |
| Inner regional | % | 90.1 | 91.0 | 91.0 | 90.0 | 90.9 | 89.9 | 59.0 | .. | 90.6 |
| Outer regional | % | 89.7 | 91.6 | 91.7 | 89.8 | 90.2 | 89.4 | .. | 90.0 | 90.7 |
| Remote | % | 88.8 | 90.6 | 90.5 | 90.3 | 90.2 | 84.0 | .. | 90.6 | 90.2 |
| Very remote | % | 91.2 | .. | 90.1 | 90.0 | 89.6 | 94.7 | .. | 89.7 | 90.1 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 91.9 | 92.9 | 91.8 | 91.1 | 91.3 | .. | 90.6 | .. | 92.0 |

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Table 4A.5.9 **Student attendance rates, Years 7–10, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2014 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (e)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (f)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Inner regional | % | 89.2 | 90.8 | 90.5 | 89.2 | 90.6 | 89.3 | 57.7 | .. | 90.0 |
| Outer regional | % | 87.8 | 91.0 | 90.0 | 87.3 | 89.0 | 89.0 | .. | 88.3 | 89.2 |
| Remote | % | 83.4 | 90.6 | 85.1 | 82.1 | 88.9 | 83.5 | .. | 77.7 | 83.2 |
| Very remote | % | 76.7 | .. | 78.9 | 67.7 | 76.0 | 94.3 | .. | 54.0 | 66.2 |
| 2015 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Metropolitan | % | 83.4 | 85.2 | 84.5 | 74.3 | 79.8 | 81.1 | 82.3 | .. | 82.4 |
| Provincial | % | 80.9 | 83.4 | 83.7 | 74.7 | 78.0 | 84.6 | .. | 82.0 | 81.5 |
| Remote | % | 74.2 | 82.6 | 73.6 | 67.9 | 76.0 | 90.9 | .. | 76.0 | 72.6 |
| Very remote | % | 71.6 | .. | 71.7 | 54.5 | 58.8 | 88.0 | .. | 54.0 | 58.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Metropolitan | % | 92.0 | 93.2 | 91.9 | 91.9 | 91.7 | 89.4 | 91.3 | .. | 92.2 |
| Provincial | % | 90.5 | 91.4 | 91.2 | 90.0 | 90.5 | 90.2 | .. | 90.9 | 90.8 |
| Remote | % | 89.5 | 89.0 | 91.2 | 90.1 | 90.8 | 85.4 | .. | 91.9 | 90.5 |
| Very remote | % | 93.3 | .. | 90.8 | 89.6 | 89.6 | 90.7 | .. | 90.6 | 90.2 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | |
| Metropolitan | % | 91.8 | 93.1 | 91.5 | 91.3 | 91.3 | 88.8 | 91.0 | .. | 91.9 |
| Provincial | % | 89.4 | 91.1 | 90.4 | 88.8 | 89.7 | 89.7 | .. | 89.2 | 90.0 |
| Remote | % | 82.1 | 88.7 | 86.2 | 83.7 | 89.7 | 86.2 | .. | 85.5 | 85.7 |
| Very remote | % | 75.8 | .. | 79.2 | 67.2 | 74.7 | 90.3 | .. | 56.8 | 67.2 |
| 2014 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Metropolitan | % | 84.5 | 84.5 | 83.7 | 76.3 | 80.5 | 82.6 | 79.7 | .. | 82.7 |
| Provincial | % | 81.2 | 82.4 | 83.0 | 74.8 | 79.9 | 84.3 | .. | 79.9 | 81.2 |

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Table 4A.5.9 **Student attendance rates, Years 7–10, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2014 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (e)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (f)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Remote | % | 76.4 | .. | 74.8 | 67.9 | 73.7 | 84.0 | .. | 74.6 | 72.4 |
| Very remote | % | 69.9 | .. | 73.2 | 57.8 | 56.8 | 92.2 | .. | 56.1 | 60.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Metropolitan | % | 92.8 | 92.8 | 91.8 | 91.6 | 91.6 | 90.2 | 90.6 | .. | 92.3 |
| Provincial | % | 90.8 | 90.9 | 90.9 | 90.1 | 90.8 | 90.1 | .. | 89.3 | 90.7 |
| Remote | % | 90.5 | 91.6 | 90.8 | 90.0 | 90.1 | 82.5 | .. | 91.0 | 90.3 |
| Very remote | % | 90.9 | .. | 90.7 | 88.8 | 90.2 | 94.1 | .. | 89.3 | 89.8 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | |
| Metropolitan | % | 92.5 | 92.7 | 91.4 | 91.1 | 91.3 | 89.7 | 90.4 | .. | 92.0 |
| Provincial | % | 89.7 | 90.6 | 90.1 | 88.8 | 90.2 | 89.6 | .. | 87.4 | 89.9 |
| Remote | % | 83.9 | 91.5 | 86.6 | 83.6 | 88.9 | 83.0 | .. | 83.8 | 85.3 |
| Very remote | % | 75.6 | .. | 80.2 | 69.9 | 73.5 | 94.0 | .. | 59.0 | 69.1 |

- (a) Non-Indigenous includes those whose Indigenous status is unknown/not stated.
- (b) Refer to the ACARA *National Standards for School Attendance Data Reporting* for additional detail on the key components of the national standards on which school attendance data in Australia are requested. This document is available electronically via the ACARA website.
- (c) Students reported as ungraded are included in totals of Years 1-10.
- (d) Remoteness data are based on: the 2016 Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) from 2019 onwards; the 2011 ASGS for years 2016 to 2018; and, the Ministerial Council for Education, Early Childhood Development and Youth Affairs (MCEECDYA) geographical location classification for years prior to 2016. Care should be taken when comparing remoteness area data over time, as the 2016 ASGS, 2011 ASGS and MCEECDYA geographic location classification do not have the same geographical boundaries.
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 - Under the MCEECDYA classification, there are no metropolitan areas in NT, no remote areas in ACT and no very remote areas in Victoria and the ACT.

Table 4A.5.9 **Student attendance rates, Years 7–10, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2014 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (e)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (f)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|---|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| (e) | From 2018, attendance data for NSW government schools has been collected and compiled consistently with the National Standards. Prior to 2018, NSW government schools data were not collected on a comparable basis with other jurisdictions. From 2018, comparisons between data for NSW and Australian totals with earlier years should be made with caution. | | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | ACT government school data for 2018 and 2019 have been derived from a school administration system in the process of implementation. Care should be taken when comparing these data with data from previous years and from other jurisdictions. | | | | | | | | | |
| | .. Not applicable. na Not available. | | | | | | | | | |

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TABLE 4A.5.10

Table 4A.5.10 **Students, Years 1–10, all schools, who attend school 90 per cent or more of possible days, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2016 to 2019 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (d)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (e)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (d)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 53.0 | 53.5 | 48.3 | 36.2 | 42.2 | 59.5 | 45.6 | 22.4 | 46.9 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 76.4 | 74.8 | 73.5 | 74.9 | 74.1 | 72.6 | 71.3 | 68.6 | 74.8 |
| Proportion difference (f) | | -23.4 | -21.3 | -25.2 | -38.7 | -31.9 | -13.1 | -25.7 | -46.2 | -27.9 |
| Total | % | 74.9 | 74.4 | 71.3 | 72.1 | 72.5 | 71.4 | 70.5 | 50.0 | 73.1 |
| 2018 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 53.9 | 56.2 | 50.7 | 39.7 | 43.4 | 63.3 | 48.0 | 23.0 | 48.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 77.3 | 77.9 | 74.8 | 79.0 | 75.7 | 75.4 | 73.7 | 71.0 | 76.8 |
| Proportion difference (f) | | -23.4 | -21.7 | -24.1 | -39.3 | -32.3 | -12.1 | -25.7 | -48.0 | -28.1 |
| Total | % | 75.9 | 77.5 | 72.8 | 76.3 | 74.1 | 74.3 | 72.9 | 51.5 | 75.2 |
| 2017 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | na | 57.6 | 54.1 | 39.6 | 43.0 | 64.7 | 52.5 | 24.8 | na |
| Non-Indigenous | % | na | 78.9 | 78.2 | 79.2 | 75.9 | 76.7 | 76.0 | 72.3 | na |
| Proportion difference (f) | | na | -21.3 | -24.1 | -39.6 | -32.9 | -12.0 | -23.5 | -47.5 | na |
| Total | % | na | 78.5 | 76.2 | 76.5 | 74.3 | 75.6 | 75.3 | 52.6 | na |
| 2016 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | na | 58.4 | 54.7 | 38.9 | 43.7 | 64.3 | 51.9 | 25.3 | na |
| Non-Indigenous | % | na | 80.3 | 78.8 | 78.5 | 76.6 | 76.9 | 77.2 | 71.1 | na |
| Proportion difference (f) | | na | -21.9 | -24.1 | -39.6 | -32.9 | -12.6 | -25.3 | -45.8 | na |
| Total | % | na | 79.9 | 76.9 | 75.8 | 75.1 | 75.7 | 76.4 | 52.1 | na |

(a) Non-Indigenous includes those whose Indigenous status is unknown/not stated.

(b) School attendance level data in this table are based on a full-time equivalent student method, which is dependent on the sum of “possible schools days” for students. Prior to 2016, non-government school attendance level data (table 4A.5.12) were calculated according to a different method (based on ‘headcounts’ of students attending more than 90 per cent of the time) and comparisons should be made with caution.

Table 4A.5.10 **Students, Years 1–10, all schools, who attend school 90 per cent or more of possible days, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2016 to 2019 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (d)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (e)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (d)</i> |
|-----|--|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| (c) | Refer to the ACARA National Standards for School Attendance Data Reporting for additional detail on the key components of the national standards on which school attendance data in Australia are requested. This document is available electronically via the ACARA website. | | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | From 2018, attendance data for NSW government schools has been collected and compiled consistently with the National Standards. Prior to 2018, NSW and Australian total data are not available for this measure, as NSW government schools data were not collected on a comparable basis with other jurisdictions. From 2018, comparisons between data for NSW and Australian totals with earlier years should be made with caution. | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | ACT government school data for 2018 and 2019 have been derived from a school administration system in the process of implementation. Care should be taken when comparing these data with data from previous years and from other jurisdictions. | | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | Proportion difference is the proportion of Indigenous students who attend school 90 per cent or more of possible days minus the equivalent non-Indigenous data item. | | | | | | | | | |

.. Not applicable. **na** Not available.

Source: ACARA (unpublished) National Student Attendance Collection.

TABLE 4A.5.11

Table 4A.5.11 **Students, years 1–10, government schools, who attend school 90 per cent or more of possible days, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2015 to 2019 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (d)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (e)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (d)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 51.9 | 52.9 | 47.1 | 35.4 | 40.4 | 57.7 | 42.2 | 22.5 | 45.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 75.0 | 73.0 | 72.0 | 72.8 | 72.2 | 70.9 | 68.1 | 67.5 | 73.2 |
| Proportion difference (f) | | -23.1 | -20.1 | -24.9 | -37.4 | -31.8 | -13.2 | -25.9 | -45.0 | -27.4 |
| Total | % | 73.1 | 72.6 | 69.4 | 69.5 | 70.1 | 69.5 | 67.1 | 47.6 | 71.1 |
| 2018 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 52.7 | 55.6 | 49.6 | 38.7 | 41.8 | 62.2 | 42.0 | 22.8 | 47.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 75.8 | 76.1 | 73.6 | 77.1 | 73.8 | 74.1 | 69.9 | 69.9 | 75.2 |
| Proportion difference (f) | | -23.1 | -20.5 | -24.0 | -38.4 | -32.0 | -11.9 | -27.9 | -47.1 | -27.6 |
| Total | % | 74.0 | 75.7 | 71.1 | 73.7 | 71.7 | 72.8 | 68.8 | 48.4 | 73.1 |
| 2017 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | na | 56.7 | 52.3 | 38.9 | 41.2 | 63.6 | 47.2 | 24.8 | 46.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | na | 77.0 | 75.5 | 77.0 | 73.8 | 74.8 | 74.0 | 71.2 | 76.0 |
| Proportion difference (f) | | na | -20.5 | -24.0 | -38.4 | -32.0 | -11.9 | -27.9 | -47.1 | -27.6 |
| Total | % | na | 76.6 | 73.1 | 73.7 | 71.7 | 73.7 | 72.9 | 49.7 | 73.9 |
| 2016 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | na | 57.9 | 52.8 | 38.0 | 42.3 | 63.3 | 48.4 | 24.7 | 46.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | na | 78.6 | 76.3 | 76.7 | 74.7 | 75.2 | 75.0 | 69.4 | 76.9 |
| Proportion difference (f) | | na | -20.5 | -24.0 | -38.4 | -32.0 | -11.9 | -27.9 | -47.1 | -27.6 |
| Total | % | na | 78.2 | 74.0 | 73.4 | 72.6 | 74.0 | 74.0 | 48.6 | 74.8 |
| 2015 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | na | 58.9 | 51.6 | 38.3 | 43.1 | 64.0 | 50.2 | 27.2 | 46.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | na | 79.7 | 75.3 | 77.2 | 74.6 | 75.2 | 76.3 | 72.0 | 77.2 |
| Proportion difference (f) | | na | -20.5 | -24.0 | -38.4 | -32.0 | -11.9 | -27.9 | -47.1 | -27.6 |
| Total | % | na | 79.3 | 73.0 | 73.9 | 72.7 | 74.1 | 75.3 | 50.9 | 75.0 |

Table 4A.5.11 **Students, years 1–10, government schools, who attend school 90 per cent or more of possible days, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2015 to 2019 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (d)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (e)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (d)</i> |
|-----|---|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| (a) | Non-Indigenous includes those whose Indigenous status is unknown/not stated. | | | | | | | | | |
| (b) | Government school attendance level data are based on a full-time equivalent student method, which is dependent on the sum of “possible schools days” for students. Prior to 2016, non-government school attendance level data (table 4A.5.12) were calculated according to a different method (based on 'headcounts' of students attending more than 90 per cent of the time) and comparisons should be made with caution. | | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | Refer to the ACARA National Standards for School Attendance Data Reporting for additional detail on the key components of the national standards on which school attendance data in Australia are requested. This document is available on electronically via the ACARA website. | | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | From 2018, attendance data for NSW government schools has been collected and compiled consistently with the National Standards. Prior to 2018, NSW data are not available for this measures and Australian totals do not include NSW, as NSW government schools data were not collected on a comparable basis with other jurisdictions. From 2018, comparisons between data for NSW and Australian totals with earlier years should be made with caution. | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | ACT government school data for 2018 and 2019 have been derived from a school administration system in the process of implementation. Care should be taken when comparing these data with data from previous years and from other jurisdictions. | | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | Proportion difference is the proportion of Indigenous students who attend school 90 per cent or more of possible days minus the equivalent non-Indigenous data item. | | | | | | | | | |

na Not available.

Source: ACARA (unpublished) National Student Attendance Collection.

TABLE 4A.5.12

Table 4A.5.12 **Students, years 1–10, non-government schools, who attend school 90 per cent or more of possible days, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2015 to 2019 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 59.0 | 58.8 | 55.2 | 41.4 | 55.8 | 66.6 | 56.7 | 21.8 | 52.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 78.9 | 78.0 | 76.4 | 79.1 | 77.7 | 76.2 | 76.1 | 71.2 | 78.0 |
| Proportion difference (d) | | -19.9 | -19.2 | -21.2 | -37.7 | -21.9 | -9.6 | -19.4 | -49.4 | -25.2 |
| Total | % | 78.3 | 77.9 | 75.6 | 77.9 | 77.3 | 75.6 | 75.7 | 57.1 | 77.3 |
| 2018 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 60.3 | 60.4 | 57.1 | 46.2 | 56.0 | 67.8 | 66.4 | 24.0 | 54.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 80.0 | 81.1 | 77.2 | 82.9 | 79.3 | 78.3 | 79.2 | 73.3 | 79.9 |
| Proportion difference (d) | | -19.7 | -20.7 | -20.1 | -36.7 | -23.3 | -10.5 | -12.8 | -49.3 | -25.1 |
| Total | % | 79.5 | 81.0 | 76.4 | 81.8 | 79.0 | 77.7 | 78.9 | 60.2 | 79.2 |
| 2017 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 63.3 | 63.9 | 64.4 | 43.8 | 57.9 | 69.3 | 69.3 | 25.0 | 57.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 81.2 | 82.3 | 83.7 | 83.6 | 79.8 | 80.5 | 78.9 | 74.7 | 82.0 |
| Proportion difference (d) | | -17.9 | -18.4 | -19.3 | -39.8 | -21.9 | -11.2 | -9.6 | -49.7 | -24.4 |
| Total | % | 80.7 | 82.1 | 82.9 | 82.3 | 79.5 | 79.9 | 78.7 | 60.5 | 81.3 |
| 2016 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 63.4 | 62.4 | 65.7 | 44.3 | 55.4 | 68.8 | 64.1 | 27.8 | 58.1 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 81.8 | 83.5 | 83.9 | 82.3 | 80.0 | 80.6 | 80.2 | 74.3 | 82.4 |
| Proportion difference (d) | | -18.4 | -21.1 | -18.2 | -38.0 | -24.6 | -11.8 | -16.1 | -46.5 | -24.3 |
| Total | % | 81.3 | 83.3 | 83.2 | 81.1 | 79.6 | 79.9 | 79.9 | 61.8 | 81.8 |
| 2015 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 61.5 | 75.0 | 63.6 | 42.4 | 58.6 | 72.6 | 69.1 | 33.0 | 58.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 81.0 | 83.8 | 82.9 | 82.2 | 80.2 | 80.3 | 80.7 | 76.0 | 82.1 |
| Proportion difference (d) | | -19.5 | -8.8 | -19.3 | -39.8 | -21.6 | -7.7 | -11.6 | -43.0 | -23.4 |
| Total | % | 80.5 | 83.7 | 82.2 | 80.9 | 79.9 | 79.9 | 80.5 | 63.8 | 81.5 |

Table 4A.5.12 **Students, years 1–10, non-government schools, who attend school 90 per cent or more of possible days, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2015 to 2019 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (a) | Non-Indigenous includes those whose Indigenous status is unknown/not stated. | | | | | | | | | |
| (b) | From 2016, non-government school attendance level data are based on a full-time equivalent student method, which is dependent on the sum of “possible schools days” for students. Prior to 2016, non-government school attendance level data were calculated according to a different method (based on 'headcounts' of students attending more than 90 per cent of the time) and comparisons should be made with caution. | | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | Refer to the ACARA National Standards for School Attendance Data Reporting for additional detail on the key components of the national standards on which school attendance data in Australia are requested. This document is available electronically via the ACARA website. | | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | Proportion difference is the proportion of Indigenous students who attend school 90 per cent or more of possible days minus the equivalent non-Indigenous data item. | | | | | | | | | |

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TABLE 4A.5.13

Table 4A.5.13 **Students, Years 1–10, all schools, who attend 90 per cent or more of possible days, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2015 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (e)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (f)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (e)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 54.8 | 54.4 | 51.7 | 44.2 | 45.6 | .. | 45.6 | .. | 51.4 |
| Inner regional | % | 53.5 | 54.5 | 53.1 | 42.5 | 50.2 | 56.3 | .. | .. | 53.2 |
| Outer regional | % | 49.6 | 49.0 | 46.1 | 37.4 | 38.5 | 64.0 | .. | 44.9 | 46.8 |
| Remote | % | 40.4 | .. | 38.2 | 32.3 | 42.0 | 63.1 | .. | 26.0 | 33.7 |
| Very remote | % | 39.9 | .. | 35.1 | 17.2 | 17.4 | .. | .. | 8.8 | 19.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 77.7 | 75.7 | 74.3 | 76.3 | 75.2 | .. | 71.3 | .. | 76.0 |
| Inner regional | % | 72.4 | 71.3 | 71.7 | 70.0 | 72.6 | 73.2 | .. | .. | 71.9 |
| Outer regional | % | 70.3 | 72.5 | 72.5 | 69.0 | 69.4 | 71.2 | .. | 69.7 | 71.2 |
| Remote | % | 64.8 | 74.4 | 68.8 | 68.0 | 67.5 | 66.2 | .. | 66.2 | 67.7 |
| Very remote | % | 76.0 | .. | 66.4 | 65.5 | 62.9 | 62.2 | .. | 58.6 | 65.2 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 76.9 | 75.5 | 73.3 | 75.0 | 74.2 | .. | 70.5 | .. | 75.3 |
| Inner regional | % | 70.0 | 70.7 | 69.7 | 68.3 | 71.6 | 71.9 | .. | .. | 70.3 |
| Outer regional | % | 66.2 | 70.7 | 67.8 | 64.6 | 65.9 | 70.2 | .. | 64.9 | 67.3 |
| Remote | % | 54.3 | 74.4 | 58.7 | 58.7 | 65.2 | 65.6 | .. | 48.3 | 57.8 |
| Very remote | % | 56.5 | .. | 46.3 | 37.8 | 40.5 | 61.7 | .. | 14.7 | 34.0 |
| 2018 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 56.1 | 56.6 | 53.6 | 48.0 | 46.5 | .. | 47.8 | .. | 53.3 |
| Inner regional | % | 53.6 | 57.4 | 55.3 | 47.2 | 54.5 | 60.2 | .. | .. | 54.8 |
| Outer regional | % | 50.7 | 52.5 | 49.1 | 42.6 | 38.8 | 67.6 | .. | 46.0 | 49.2 |

TABLE 4A.5.13

Table 4A.5.13 **Students, Years 1–10, all schools, who attend 90 per cent or more of possible days, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2015 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (e)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (f)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (e)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Remote | % | 44.5 | .. | 41.3 | 34.4 | 46.6 | 62.5 | .. | 27.8 | 36.3 |
| Very remote | % | 44.5 | .. | 39.0 | 19.5 | 17.7 | 61.0 | .. | 9.4 | 21.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 78.7 | 78.9 | 75.3 | 80.3 | 76.8 | .. | 73.7 | .. | 78.0 |
| Inner regional | % | 72.9 | 74.5 | 73.4 | 75.0 | 74.7 | 75.6 | .. | .. | 73.8 |
| Outer regional | % | 71.0 | 75.5 | 74.9 | 73.9 | 71.1 | 75.2 | .. | 72.1 | 73.7 |
| Remote | % | 66.4 | 76.0 | 71.4 | 73.6 | 69.3 | 71.2 | .. | 68.8 | 71.1 |
| Very remote | % | 75.0 | .. | 67.3 | 67.6 | 66.4 | 64.6 | .. | 59.1 | 66.8 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 77.9 | 78.6 | 74.4 | 79.0 | 75.7 | .. | 72.9 | .. | 77.3 |
| Inner regional | % | 70.6 | 73.9 | 71.5 | 73.4 | 73.9 | 74.5 | .. | .. | 72.3 |
| Outer regional | % | 67.1 | 73.8 | 70.5 | 69.5 | 67.6 | 74.1 | .. | 67.2 | 69.9 |
| Remote | % | 56.9 | 76.0 | 61.3 | 63.6 | 67.4 | 70.4 | .. | 50.3 | 61.1 |
| Very remote | % | 57.3 | .. | 49.2 | 40.2 | 42.7 | 64.2 | .. | 14.7 | 35.7 |
| 2017 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | na | 57.5 | 58.6 | 49.7 | 45.6 | .. | 52.7 | .. | na |
| Inner regional | % | na | 59.6 | 58.1 | 47.3 | 50.8 | 62.2 | .. | .. | na |
| Outer regional | % | na | 53.5 | 52.5 | 42.1 | 39.6 | 68.1 | .. | 49.0 | na |
| Remote | % | na | .. | 43.1 | 31.5 | 46.8 | 66.8 | .. | 30.6 | na |
| Very remote | % | na | .. | 41.6 | 17.1 | 23.2 | 51.4 | .. | 10.7 | na |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | na | 79.7 | 79.1 | 80.7 | 77.0 | .. | 76.0 | .. | na |
| Inner regional | % | na | 76.4 | 75.6 | 74.9 | 74.3 | 77.1 | 15.8 | .. | na |

TABLE 4A.5.13

Table 4A.5.13 **Students, Years 1–10, all schools, who attend 90 per cent or more of possible days, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2015 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (e)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (f)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (e)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Outer regional | % | na | 76.2 | 78.6 | 73.6 | 72.3 | 75.7 | .. | 72.7 | na |
| Remote | % | na | 69.8 | 73.6 | 72.9 | 69.1 | 72.5 | .. | 73.1 | na |
| Very remote | % | na | .. | 72.0 | 66.5 | 65.3 | 70.2 | .. | 61.9 | na |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | na | 79.5 | 78.2 | 79.5 | 75.9 | .. | 75.3 | .. | na |
| Inner regional | % | na | 75.8 | 73.9 | 73.3 | 73.3 | 76.1 | 16.3 | .. | na |
| Outer regional | % | na | 74.6 | 74.1 | 69.2 | 69.1 | 74.6 | .. | 68.2 | na |
| Remote | % | na | 70.2 | 63.8 | 60.9 | 67.4 | 71.9 | .. | 53.3 | na |
| Very remote | % | na | .. | 53.1 | 37.6 | 44.6 | 68.2 | .. | 15.6 | na |
| 2016 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | na | 59.3 | 59.3 | 47.7 | 46.7 | .. | 52.1 | .. | na |
| Inner regional | % | na | 60.2 | 58.6 | 50.3 | 53.3 | 61.8 | .. | .. | na |
| Outer regional | % | na | 52.1 | 53.4 | 40.0 | 41.5 | 67.7 | .. | 47.8 | na |
| Remote | % | na | .. | 42.7 | 31.2 | 47.5 | 57.5 | .. | 31.6 | na |
| Very remote | % | na | .. | 41.9 | 19.1 | 17.3 | 59.2 | .. | 12.1 | na |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | na | 81.2 | 79.6 | 79.9 | 77.3 | .. | 77.2 | .. | na |
| Inner regional | % | na | 77.3 | 76.8 | 74.4 | 76.1 | 77.3 | 5.1 | .. | na |
| Outer regional | % | na | 77.8 | 79.0 | 73.7 | 73.4 | 75.7 | .. | 71.2 | na |
| Remote | % | na | 73.6 | 73.3 | 74.2 | 72.0 | 73.5 | .. | 71.5 | na |
| Very remote | % | na | .. | 70.2 | 65.1 | 70.6 | 86.9 | .. | 65.8 | na |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | na | 81.0 | 78.8 | 78.7 | 76.3 | .. | 76.5 | .. | na |

TABLE 4A.5.13

Table 4A.5.13 **Students, Years 1–10, all schools, who attend 90 per cent or more of possible days, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2015 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (e)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (f)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (e)</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Inner regional | % | na | 76.8 | 75.2 | 73.0 | 75.2 | 76.2 | 7.4 | .. | na |
| Outer regional | % | na | 76.1 | 74.8 | 69.1 | 70.4 | 74.7 | .. | 66.9 | na |
| Remote | % | na | 73.9 | 63.9 | 62.0 | 70.3 | 71.6 | .. | 53.2 | na |
| Very remote | % | na | .. | 52.7 | 38.3 | 43.9 | 84.7 | .. | 17.6 | na |

- (a) Non-Indigenous includes those whose Indigenous status is unknown/not stated.
- (b) School attendance level data in this table are based on a full-time equivalent student method, which is dependent on the sum of “possible schools days” for students. Prior to 2016, non-government school attendance level data (table 4A.5.15) were calculated according to a different method (based on 'headcounts' of students attending more than 90 per cent of the time) and comparisons should be made with caution.
- (c) Refer to the ACARA *National Standards for School Attendance Data Reporting* for additional detail on the key components of the national standards on which school attendance data in Australia are requested. This document is available electronically via the ACARA website.
- (d) Remoteness data are based on: the 2016 Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) from 2019 onwards; the 2011 ASGS for years 2016 to 2018; and, the Ministerial Council for Education, Early Childhood Development and Youth Affairs (MCEECDYA) geographical location classification for years prior to 2016. Care should be taken when comparing remoteness area data over time, as the 2016 ASGS, 2011 ASGS and MCEECDYA geographic location classification do not have the same geographical boundaries.
- Under the 2016 and 2011 ASGS: there are no major cities in Tasmania or the NT; no inner regional areas in the NT; no outer regional areas in the ACT; no remote areas in the ACT; and no very remote areas in Victoria and the ACT.
 - Under the MCEECDYA classification, there are no metropolitan areas in NT, no remote areas in ACT and no very remote areas in Victoria and the ACT.
- (e) From 2018, attendance data for NSW government schools has been collected and compiled consistently with the National Standards. Prior to 2018, NSW and Australian total data are not available for this measure, as NSW government schools data were not collected on a comparable basis with other jurisdictions. From 2018, comparisons between data for NSW and Australian totals with earlier years should be made with caution.
- (f) ACT government school data for 2018 and 2019 have been derived from a school administration system in the process of implementation. Care should be taken when comparing these data with data from previous years and from other jurisdictions.
- .. Not applicable. **na** Not available.

Source: ACARA (unpublished) National Student Attendance Collection.

TABLE 4A.5.14

Table 4A.5.14 **Students, Years 1–10, government schools, who attend 90 per cent or more of possible days, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2015 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (e)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (f)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (e)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 54.0 | 53.5 | 51.2 | 42.3 | 43.5 | .. | 42.1 | .. | 50.3 |
| Inner regional | % | 52.4 | 54.0 | 51.9 | 41.0 | 49.4 | 54.1 | .. | .. | 52.0 |
| Outer regional | % | 48.0 | 48.5 | 44.4 | 36.8 | 37.4 | 62.4 | .. | 44.6 | 45.4 |
| Remote | % | 39.0 | .. | 36.7 | 30.5 | 41.5 | 57.6 | .. | 29.2 | 33.6 |
| Very remote | % | 38.7 | .. | 34.5 | 17.5 | 15.7 | .. | .. | 9.1 | 19.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 76.3 | 73.9 | 73.0 | 74.3 | 73.4 | .. | 68.1 | .. | 74.4 |
| Inner regional | % | 71.0 | 69.8 | 70.0 | 67.3 | 70.5 | 71.1 | .. | .. | 70.2 |
| Outer regional | % | 69.2 | 72.1 | 70.8 | 67.8 | 68.9 | 71.0 | .. | 69.2 | 70.1 |
| Remote | % | 64.6 | 74.4 | 68.7 | 67.8 | 66.7 | 64.9 | .. | 62.2 | 67.1 |
| Very remote | % | 74.6 | .. | 65.7 | 65.5 | 62.9 | 62.2 | .. | 56.8 | 64.6 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 75.3 | 73.6 | 71.8 | 72.6 | 71.9 | .. | 67.1 | .. | 73.4 |
| Inner regional | % | 68.1 | 69.0 | 67.6 | 65.3 | 69.4 | 69.5 | .. | .. | 68.2 |
| Outer regional | % | 64.4 | 69.9 | 65.2 | 62.5 | 64.9 | 69.8 | .. | 63.9 | 65.6 |
| Remote | % | 52.1 | 74.4 | 57.6 | 58.1 | 64.2 | 63.6 | .. | 46.3 | 57.1 |
| Very remote | % | 54.4 | .. | 44.4 | 39.2 | 40.6 | 61.7 | .. | 14.6 | 34.0 |
| 2018 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 55.0 | 55.2 | 52.9 | 46.0 | 44.5 | .. | 41.6 | .. | 51.9 |
| Inner regional | % | 52.6 | 57.5 | 53.9 | 46.6 | 53.2 | 58.9 | .. | .. | 53.7 |
| Outer regional | % | 49.7 | 52.2 | 47.8 | 41.7 | 38.4 | 66.7 | .. | 45.9 | 48.2 |

TABLE 4A.5.14

Table 4A.5.14 **Students, Years 1–10, government schools, who attend 90 per cent or more of possible days, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2015 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (e)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (f)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (e)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Remote | % | 42.6 | .. | 41.5 | 33.1 | 46.6 | 62.5 | .. | 29.6 | 36.6 |
| Very remote | % | 43.9 | .. | 38.3 | 19.0 | 16.0 | 61.0 | .. | 9.7 | 21.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 77.3 | 77.0 | 74.5 | 78.4 | 74.8 | .. | 69.9 | .. | 76.5 |
| Inner regional | % | 71.3 | 73.0 | 71.4 | 72.4 | 72.9 | 74.1 | .. | .. | 72.1 |
| Outer regional | % | 69.8 | 74.6 | 73.3 | 72.2 | 70.6 | 74.4 | .. | 71.3 | 72.4 |
| Remote | % | 63.0 | 76.0 | 71.1 | 73.7 | 69.6 | 68.6 | .. | 66.6 | 70.9 |
| Very remote | % | 75.0 | .. | 68.3 | 67.1 | 66.6 | 64.6 | .. | 56.0 | 66.6 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 76.3 | 76.7 | 73.3 | 76.8 | 73.3 | .. | 68.8 | .. | 75.5 |
| Inner regional | % | 68.6 | 72.3 | 69.2 | 70.5 | 71.9 | 72.7 | .. | .. | 70.2 |
| Outer regional | % | 65.5 | 72.7 | 68.0 | 67.0 | 66.6 | 73.3 | .. | 65.9 | 68.1 |
| Remote | % | 53.1 | 76.0 | 60.9 | 63.2 | 67.4 | 67.7 | .. | 47.6 | 60.6 |
| Very remote | % | 57.5 | .. | 47.9 | 41.0 | 43.3 | 64.2 | .. | 14.3 | 35.6 |
| 2017 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | na | 56.2 | 56.6 | 47.9 | 43.4 | .. | 47.0 | .. | 52.1 |
| Inner regional | % | na | 59.3 | 56.6 | 46.6 | 49.7 | 60.9 | .. | .. | 56.5 |
| Outer regional | % | na | 52.4 | 50.5 | 41.5 | 38.6 | 67.0 | .. | 49.6 | 49.6 |
| Remote | % | na | .. | 43.6 | 29.3 | 46.8 | 66.8 | .. | 32.7 | 35.1 |
| Very remote | % | na | .. | 40.7 | 17.4 | 21.6 | 51.4 | .. | 11.3 | 21.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | na | 77.8 | 76.3 | 78.7 | 74.7 | .. | 74.0 | .. | 77.0 |
| Inner regional | % | na | 74.4 | 73.0 | 72.3 | 73.0 | 74.9 | .. | .. | 73.7 |

TABLE 4A.5.14

Table 4A.5.14 **Students, Years 1–10, government schools, who attend 90 per cent or more of possible days, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2015 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (e)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (f)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (e)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Outer regional | % | na | 76.2 | 76.1 | 71.8 | 71.0 | 74.9 | .. | 72.2 | 74.5 |
| Remote | % | na | 71.6 | 73.1 | 72.4 | 68.8 | 71.7 | .. | 69.2 | 71.4 |
| Very remote | % | na | .. | 72.1 | 67.0 | 65.3 | 70.2 | .. | 59.5 | 67.8 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | na | 77.5 | 75.2 | 77.2 | 73.2 | .. | 72.9 | .. | 76.2 |
| Inner regional | % | na | 73.8 | 71.1 | 70.4 | 71.9 | 73.7 | .. | .. | 72.4 |
| Outer regional | % | na | 74.1 | 70.8 | 66.6 | 67.1 | 73.8 | .. | 67.4 | 70.3 |
| Remote | % | na | 72.0 | 63.3 | 59.8 | 66.8 | 71.0 | .. | 50.3 | 60.8 |
| Very remote | % | na | .. | 51.5 | 40.8 | 44.7 | 68.2 | .. | 15.7 | 35.9 |
| 2016 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | na | 58.8 | 57.5 | 46.7 | 45.0 | .. | 48.3 | .. | 52.9 |
| Inner regional | % | na | 59.5 | 56.9 | 49.9 | 52.1 | 61.2 | .. | .. | 57.1 |
| Outer regional | % | na | 51.9 | 51.3 | 38.9 | 41.0 | 66.3 | .. | 47.5 | 49.6 |
| Remote | % | na | .. | 41.0 | 29.9 | 47.5 | 55.1 | .. | 33.0 | 34.6 |
| Very remote | % | na | .. | 41.2 | 16.8 | 16.6 | 59.2 | .. | 12.4 | 21.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | na | 79.5 | 77.1 | 78.2 | 75.3 | .. | 75.0 | .. | 78.0 |
| Inner regional | % | na | 75.7 | 74.2 | 72.6 | 74.7 | 75.2 | .. | .. | 74.8 |
| Outer regional | % | na | 77.4 | 76.6 | 71.5 | 71.9 | 75.3 | .. | 70.1 | 74.8 |
| Remote | % | na | 72.8 | 74.0 | 73.9 | 72.5 | 69.7 | .. | 67.4 | 72.8 |
| Very remote | % | na | .. | 69.6 | 65.4 | 70.6 | 86.9 | .. | 64.4 | 68.0 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | na | 79.2 | 76.1 | 76.7 | 73.9 | .. | 74.0 | .. | 77.1 |

TABLE 4A.5.14

Table 4A.5.14 **Students, Years 1–10, government schools, who attend 90 per cent or more of possible days, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2015 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (e)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (f)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (e)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Inner regional | % | na | 75.1 | 72.3 | 70.9 | 73.7 | 74.0 | .. | .. | 73.5 |
| Outer regional | % | na | 75.3 | 71.6 | 66.0 | 68.4 | 74.1 | .. | 65.3 | 70.8 |
| Remote | % | na | 73.1 | 63.4 | 61.1 | 70.3 | 67.7 | .. | 49.4 | 61.8 |
| Very remote | % | na | .. | 51.2 | 40.0 | 44.5 | 84.7 | .. | 17.2 | 36.1 |
| 2015 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Metropolitan | % | na | 60.7 | 54.3 | 46.6 | 45.3 | 61.3 | 49.6 | .. | 52.8 |
| Provincial | % | na | 57.5 | 53.3 | 43.6 | 45.2 | 65.8 | 29.2 | 50.9 | 52.6 |
| Remote | % | na | 58.9 | 42.8 | 32.0 | 46.3 | 62.6 | .. | 37.3 | 37.5 |
| Very remote | % | na | .. | 39.4 | 18.5 | 21.1 | 63.1 | .. | 14.1 | 22.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Metropolitan | % | na | 80.7 | 75.7 | 79.2 | 75.5 | 73.7 | 76.3 | .. | 78.2 |
| Provincial | % | na | 76.8 | 74.5 | 71.9 | 72.8 | 76.2 | np | 72.8 | 74.9 |
| Remote | % | na | 70.7 | 74.5 | 72.7 | 72.2 | 71.4 | .. | 69.4 | 72.6 |
| Very remote | % | na | .. | 72.6 | 68.2 | 73.0 | 77.5 | .. | 66.0 | 70.2 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | |
| Metropolitan | % | na | 80.5 | 74.3 | 77.7 | 74.1 | 72.5 | 75.3 | .. | 77.1 |
| Provincial | % | na | 75.9 | 71.8 | 68.7 | 70.6 | 75.2 | 40.3 | 68.2 | 72.8 |
| Remote | % | na | 70.2 | 65.9 | 61.7 | 69.8 | 70.1 | .. | 52.6 | 63.4 |
| Very remote | % | na | .. | 50.8 | 42.0 | 47.7 | 76.1 | .. | 18.8 | 37.7 |

(a) Non-Indigenous includes those whose Indigenous status is unknown/not stated.

(b) Government school attendance level data are based on a full-time equivalent student method, which is dependent on the sum of “possible schools days” for students. Prior to 2016, non-government school attendance level data (table 4A.5.15) were calculated according to a different method (based on 'headcounts' of students attending more than 90 per cent of the time) and comparisons should be made with caution.

Table 4A.5.14 **Students, Years 1–10, government schools, who attend 90 per cent or more of possible days, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2015 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (e)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (f)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (e)</i> |
|-----|---|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| (c) | Refer to the ACARA <i>National Standards for School Attendance Data Reporting</i> for additional detail on the key components of the national standards on which school attendance data in Australia are requested. This document is available electronically via the ACARA website. | | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | Remoteness data are based on: the 2016 Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) from 2019 onwards; the 2011 ASGS for years 2016 to 2018; and, the Ministerial Council for Education, Early Childhood Development and Youth Affairs (MCEECDYA) geographical location classification for years prior to 2016. Care should be taken when comparing remoteness area data over time, as the 2016 ASGS, 2011 ASGS and MCEECDYA geographic location classification do not have the same geographical boundaries. | | | | | | | | | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under the 2016 and 2011 ASGS: there are no major cities in Tasmania or the NT; no inner regional areas in the NT; no outer regional areas in the ACT; no remote areas in the ACT; and no very remote areas in Victoria and the ACT. Under the MCEECDYA classification, there are no metropolitan areas in NT, no remote areas in ACT and no very remote areas in Victoria and the ACT. | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | From 2018, attendance data for NSW government schools has been collected and compiled consistently with the National Standards. Prior to 2018, NSW data are not available for this measure and Australian totals do not include NSW, as NSW government schools data were not collected on a comparable basis with other jurisdictions. From 2018, comparisons between data for NSW and Australian totals with earlier years should be made with caution. | | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | ACT government school data for 2018 and 2019 have been derived from a school administration system in the process of implementation. Care should be taken when comparing these data with data from previous years and from other jurisdictions. | | | | | | | | | |
| | .. Not applicable. na Not available. | | | | | | | | | |

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Table 4A.5.15 **Students, Years 1–10, non-government schools, who attend 90 per cent or more of possible days, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2015 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (f)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (e)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 58.7 | 62.4 | 54.4 | 56.2 | 61.0 | .. | 56.7 | .. | 57.4 |
| Inner regional | % | 58.9 | 57.3 | 59.9 | 59.3 | 53.6 | 63.8 | .. | .. | 59.4 |
| Outer regional | % | 63.4 | 53.6 | 54.6 | 41.7 | 51.2 | 71.1 | .. | 46.5 | 55.3 |
| Remote | % | 48.1 | .. | 45.7 | 44.4 | 47.5 | 85.7 | .. | 19.0 | 34.0 |
| Very remote | % | 57.3 | .. | 44.9 | 16.4 | .. | .. | .. | 6.9 | 16.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 80.1 | 79.1 | 77.0 | 80.1 | 78.3 | .. | 76.1 | .. | 79.0 |
| Inner regional | % | 74.8 | 74.2 | 75.3 | 76.6 | 77.4 | 76.7 | .. | .. | 75.1 |
| Outer regional | % | 73.6 | 73.7 | 75.7 | 71.9 | 71.2 | 72.8 | .. | 70.9 | 74.0 |
| Remote | % | 65.2 | .. | 68.9 | 69.4 | 70.2 | 70.9 | .. | 72.3 | 69.8 |
| Very remote | % | 84.6 | .. | 69.3 | 65.6 | .. | .. | .. | 69.4 | 68.6 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 79.7 | 79.1 | 76.5 | 79.7 | 78.1 | .. | 75.7 | .. | 78.7 |
| Inner regional | % | 73.8 | 73.9 | 74.5 | 76.2 | 76.8 | 76.1 | .. | .. | 74.4 |
| Outer regional | % | 72.7 | 73.2 | 73.7 | 70.0 | 70.3 | 72.5 | .. | 67.9 | 72.3 |
| Remote | % | 60.8 | .. | 62.8 | 63.2 | 69.4 | 72.6 | .. | 51.6 | 60.5 |
| Very remote | % | 74.9 | .. | 61.8 | 31.1 | .. | .. | .. | 15.0 | 34.2 |
| 2018 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 61.0 | 66.1 | 57.4 | 61.3 | 61.2 | .. | 66.4 | .. | 60.6 |
| Inner regional | % | 59.4 | 56.6 | 63.3 | 60.3 | 62.6 | 65.2 | .. | .. | 60.9 |
| Outer regional | % | 61.4 | 55.9 | 55.9 | 49.7 | 45.7 | 71.8 | .. | 46.7 | 56.0 |

TABLE 4A.5.15

Table 4A.5.15 **Students, Years 1–10, non-government schools, who attend 90 per cent or more of possible days, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2015 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (f)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (e)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Remote | % | 61.5 | .. | 40.7 | 44.8 | .. | .. | .. | 23.4 | 34.9 |
| Very remote | % | 52.5 | .. | 52.6 | 21.4 | 31.4 | .. | .. | 7.4 | 20.4 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 81.1 | 82.2 | 77.0 | 83.6 | 80.0 | .. | 79.2 | .. | 80.8 |
| Inner regional | % | 75.7 | 77.4 | 77.7 | 81.7 | 79.0 | 78.1 | .. | .. | 77.2 |
| Outer regional | % | 75.7 | 78.0 | 78.2 | 77.6 | 73.5 | 79.4 | .. | 73.9 | 77.2 |
| Remote | % | 75.8 | .. | 72.2 | 72.8 | 68.1 | 80.4 | .. | 71.4 | 71.7 |
| Very remote | % | .. | .. | 63.3 | 71.2 | .. | .. | .. | 73.1 | 67.6 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 80.8 | 82.1 | 76.6 | 83.3 | 79.8 | .. | 78.9 | .. | 80.5 |
| Inner regional | % | 74.8 | 77.1 | 77.0 | 81.5 | 78.6 | 77.5 | .. | .. | 76.6 |
| Outer regional | % | 74.4 | 77.4 | 76.2 | 75.9 | 72.4 | 78.3 | .. | 70.7 | 75.5 |
| Remote | % | 72.6 | .. | 62.8 | 66.5 | 67.5 | 80.6 | .. | 54.8 | 62.7 |
| Very remote | % | 53.2 | .. | 60.0 | 36.2 | 34.2 | .. | .. | 17.5 | 36.4 |
| 2017 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 62.8 | 67.7 | 69.4 | 60.3 | 61.0 | .. | 70.3 | .. | 64.7 |
| Inner regional | % | 63.3 | 61.1 | 66.5 | 62.5 | 59.5 | 67.0 | .. | .. | 64.2 |
| Outer regional | % | 65.8 | 63.1 | 62.8 | 46.6 | 54.2 | 72.7 | .. | 46.7 | 60.7 |
| Remote | % | 62.8 | .. | 41.0 | 44.2 | .. | .. | .. | 26.3 | 36.8 |
| Very remote | % | 59.2 | .. | 57.1 | 16.4 | 38.6 | .. | .. | 5.7 | 18.4 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 82.1 | 83.1 | 84.5 | 84.3 | 80.6 | .. | 78.9 | .. | 82.8 |
| Inner regional | % | 77.9 | 79.8 | 81.1 | 82.4 | 77.9 | 80.8 | 15.8 | .. | 79.6 |

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Table 4A.5.15 **Students, Years 1–10, non-government schools, who attend 90 per cent or more of possible days, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2015 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (f)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (e)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Outer regional | % | 77.1 | 76.4 | 83.6 | 77.7 | 76.1 | 79.2 | .. | 73.7 | 79.5 |
| Remote | % | 73.1 | 36.5 | 75.2 | 75.8 | 70.4 | 75.0 | .. | 77.6 | 74.8 |
| Very remote | % | 65.0 | .. | 71.5 | 53.2 | .. | .. | .. | 72.6 | 68.9 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 81.8 | 83.0 | 84.2 | 84.0 | 80.3 | .. | 78.8 | .. | 82.6 |
| Inner regional | % | 77.1 | 79.6 | 80.5 | 82.2 | 77.6 | 80.2 | 16.3 | .. | 79.0 |
| Outer regional | % | 76.1 | 75.9 | 81.7 | 76.2 | 75.5 | 78.4 | .. | 70.2 | 78.0 |
| Remote | % | 70.6 | 36.5 | 65.6 | 66.9 | 70.2 | 74.8 | .. | 57.8 | 64.6 |
| Very remote | % | 61.9 | .. | 67.2 | 20.6 | 43.4 | .. | .. | 15.1 | 32.4 |
| 2016 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 62.9 | 63.1 | 68.7 | 54.2 | 58.4 | .. | 64.9 | .. | 63.1 |
| Inner regional | % | 62.5 | 64.0 | 69.2 | 63.4 | 62.5 | 64.4 | .. | .. | 64.6 |
| Outer regional | % | 71.2 | 55.0 | 64.3 | 49.9 | 48.6 | 73.5 | .. | 49.3 | 62.5 |
| Remote | % | 59.0 | .. | 50.7 | 43.7 | .. | 83.3 | .. | 28.5 | 39.2 |
| Very remote | % | 52.7 | .. | 55.3 | 26.2 | .. | .. | .. | 10.0 | 23.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 82.6 | 84.4 | 84.3 | 82.9 | 80.4 | .. | 80.3 | .. | 83.2 |
| Inner regional | % | 78.8 | 80.4 | 82.6 | 79.7 | 79.6 | 81.1 | .. | .. | 80.3 |
| Outer regional | % | 80.4 | 79.2 | 84.1 | 78.8 | 77.8 | 77.8 | .. | 73.8 | 80.7 |
| Remote | % | 75.8 | .. | 71.0 | 76.0 | 70.5 | 85.8 | .. | 76.1 | 74.2 |
| Very remote | % | 76.4 | .. | 73.3 | 56.1 | .. | .. | .. | 71.0 | 71.1 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 82.3 | 84.4 | 84.0 | 82.5 | 80.1 | .. | 80.0 | .. | 82.9 |

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Table 4A.5.15 **Students, Years 1–10, non-government schools, who attend 90 per cent or more of possible days, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2015 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (f)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (e)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Inner regional | % | 77.9 | 80.1 | 82.0 | 79.5 | 79.3 | 80.5 | .. | .. | 79.7 |
| Outer regional | % | 79.6 | 78.6 | 82.3 | 77.4 | 76.9 | 77.2 | .. | 70.9 | 79.3 |
| Remote | % | 72.0 | .. | 65.5 | 68.7 | 70.4 | 84.7 | .. | 59.0 | 65.7 |
| Very remote | % | 63.8 | .. | 66.9 | 29.6 | .. | .. | .. | 20.4 | 36.6 |
| 2015 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Metropolitan | % | 61.0 | 79.7 | 65.5 | 55.3 | 59.0 | 64.9 | 69.1 | .. | 64.4 |
| Provincial | % | 62.8 | 67.3 | 65.4 | 53.4 | 58.4 | 78.0 | .. | 50.3 | 63.1 |
| Remote | % | 55.3 | .. | 42.2 | 50.2 | 52.2 | 66.7 | .. | 34.9 | 43.1 |
| Very remote | % | 43.4 | .. | 48.5 | 21.8 | .. | .. | .. | 18.5 | 23.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Metropolitan | % | 81.3 | 84.8 | 83.4 | 83.3 | 80.7 | 77.2 | 80.7 | .. | 82.7 |
| Provincial | % | 79.9 | 80.4 | 81.5 | 78.9 | 78.6 | 84.4 | .. | 75.6 | 80.3 |
| Remote | % | 73.7 | 95.2 | 74.9 | 73.2 | 71.7 | 80.6 | .. | 76.7 | 74.4 |
| Very remote | % | 55.6 | .. | 70.7 | 56.7 | .. | .. | .. | 78.6 | 69.2 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | |
| Metropolitan | % | 81.0 | 84.7 | 82.9 | 82.9 | 80.5 | 76.7 | 80.5 | .. | 82.4 |
| Provincial | % | 78.9 | 80.2 | 80.6 | 78.2 | 78.2 | 83.9 | .. | 71.8 | 79.5 |
| Remote | % | 69.0 | 95.2 | 67.5 | 68.7 | 71.4 | 79.0 | .. | 63.8 | 67.7 |
| Very remote | % | 49.5 | .. | 63.4 | 25.6 | .. | .. | .. | 27.2 | 34.8 |

(a) Non-Indigenous includes those whose Indigenous status is unknown/not stated.

(b) From 2016, non-government school attendance level data are based on a full-time equivalent student method, which is dependent on the sum of “possible schools days” for students. Prior to 2016, non-government school attendance level data were calculated according to a different method (based on ‘headcounts’ of students attending more than 90 per cent of the time) and comparisons should be made with caution.

Table 4A.5.15 **Students, Years 1–10, non-government schools, who attend 90 per cent or more of possible days, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2015 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (f)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (e)</i> |
|-----|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| (c) | Refer to the ACARA <i>National Standards for School Attendance Data Reporting</i> for additional detail on the key components of the national standards on which school attendance data in Australia are requested. This document is available electronically via the ACARA website. | | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | Remoteness data are based on: the 2016 Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) from 2019 onwards; the 2011 ASGS for years 2016 to 2018; and, the Ministerial Council for Education, Early Childhood Development and Youth Affairs (MCEECDYA) geographical location classification for years prior to 2016. Care should be taken when comparing remoteness area data over time, as the 2016 ASGS, 2011 ASGS and MCEECDYA geographic location classification do not have the same geographical boundaries. | | | | | | | | | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under the 2016 and 2011 ASGS: there are no major cities in Tasmania or the NT; no inner regional areas in the NT; no outer regional areas in the ACT; no remote areas in the ACT; and no very remote areas in Victoria and the ACT. Under the MCEECDYA classification, there are no metropolitan areas in NT, no remote areas in ACT and no very remote areas in Victoria and the ACT. | | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | ACT government school data for 2018 and 2019 have been derived from a school administration system in the process of implementation. Care should be taken when comparing these data with data from previous years and from other jurisdictions. | | | | | | | | | |
| | .. Not applicable. | | | | | | | | | |

Source: ACARA (unpublished) National Student Attendance Collection.

TABLE 4A.5.16

Table 4A.5.16 **Students, all schools, who attend 90 per cent or more of possible days, by Indigenous status, by year level, by state and territory, 2015 to 2019 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (d)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (e)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (d)</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 1 | % | 62.1 | 55.8 | 49.8 | 39.2 | 43.9 | 64.2 | 53.1 | 22.8 | 51.4 |
| Year 2 | % | 62.9 | 60.2 | 50.7 | 40.1 | 46.4 | 68.6 | 51.8 | 24.4 | 52.3 |
| Year 3 | % | 62.5 | 59.6 | 52.2 | 39.9 | 47.7 | 63.6 | 53.0 | 23.5 | 52.3 |
| Year 4 | % | 62.0 | 59.1 | 51.7 | 41.3 | 47.2 | 66.6 | 50.4 | 27.2 | 52.5 |
| Year 5 | % | 60.4 | 59.8 | 53.3 | 41.4 | 47.4 | 62.9 | 51.7 | 26.3 | 52.3 |
| Year 6 | % | 59.1 | 55.8 | 53.0 | 44.7 | 43.6 | 65.6 | 46.5 | 26.0 | 51.9 |
| Year 7 | % | 50.3 | 54.6 | 49.6 | 34.2 | 41.7 | 53.6 | 47.1 | 23.1 | 45.8 |
| Year 8 | % | 41.5 | 43.4 | 41.8 | 28.3 | 39.2 | 54.4 | 33.7 | 16.6 | 38.4 |
| Year 9 | % | 35.8 | 40.7 | 38.8 | 24.3 | 31.3 | 47.0 | 29.3 | 15.2 | 34.2 |
| Year 10 | % | 32.3 | 46.3 | 38.0 | 24.1 | 32.0 | 42.1 | 37.0 | 13.6 | 33.0 |
| Primary total (f) | % | 61.5 | 58.3 | 51.8 | 41.1 | 46.1 | 65.2 | 51.2 | 25.1 | 52.1 |
| Secondary total (f) | % | 40.4 | 46.4 | 42.4 | 28.0 | 36.3 | 49.8 | 36.9 | 17.6 | 38.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 1 | % | 80.2 | 75.4 | 75.4 | 74.8 | 75.0 | 75.8 | 75.3 | 69.5 | 76.8 |
| Year 2 | % | 81.2 | 76.6 | 76.7 | 77.1 | 77.4 | 77.4 | 76.7 | 74.4 | 78.2 |
| Year 3 | % | 81.7 | 78.3 | 77.4 | 79.1 | 78.0 | 79.3 | 77.6 | 73.9 | 79.2 |
| Year 4 | % | 81.3 | 77.3 | 77.3 | 78.8 | 78.0 | 77.2 | 76.5 | 74.0 | 78.7 |
| Year 5 | % | 80.8 | 77.5 | 76.9 | 78.5 | 77.2 | 76.9 | 77.1 | 72.2 | 78.4 |
| Year 6 | % | 78.0 | 76.0 | 75.8 | 78.3 | 76.5 | 75.8 | 73.7 | 69.9 | 76.8 |
| Year 7 | % | 78.5 | 78.9 | 75.8 | 76.7 | 74.8 | 73.1 | 70.8 | 68.6 | 77.3 |
| Year 8 | % | 70.4 | 70.8 | 68.6 | 70.1 | 72.9 | 66.0 | 64.8 | 61.5 | 70.0 |
| Year 9 | % | 67.6 | 69.1 | 64.9 | 66.7 | 67.5 | 62.7 | 59.6 | 60.4 | 67.0 |

TABLE 4A.5.16

Table 4A.5.16 **Students, all schools, who attend 90 per cent or more of possible days, by Indigenous status, by year level, by state and territory, 2015 to 2019 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (d)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (e)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (d)</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Year 10 | % | 64.4 | 69.3 | 64.3 | 66.5 | 65.6 | 60.2 | 57.7 | 56.1 | 65.7 |
| Primary total (f) | % | 80.5 | 76.8 | 76.6 | 77.8 | 77.0 | 77.0 | 76.2 | 72.3 | 78.0 |
| Secondary total (f) | % | 70.4 | 72.2 | 68.6 | 70.2 | 70.3 | 65.7 | 63.4 | 61.9 | 70.1 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 1 | % | 79.0 | 75.0 | 73.1 | 72.3 | 73.5 | 74.6 | 74.6 | 52.0 | 75.2 |
| Year 2 | % | 80.1 | 76.3 | 74.3 | 74.5 | 75.8 | 76.6 | 76.0 | 55.0 | 76.6 |
| Year 3 | % | 80.6 | 78.0 | 75.2 | 76.3 | 76.5 | 77.7 | 76.7 | 53.3 | 77.6 |
| Year 4 | % | 80.1 | 77.0 | 75.1 | 76.2 | 76.5 | 76.1 | 75.6 | 54.6 | 77.1 |
| Year 5 | % | 79.5 | 77.2 | 74.8 | 75.8 | 75.6 | 75.5 | 76.3 | 52.9 | 76.8 |
| Year 6 | % | 76.8 | 75.7 | 73.8 | 76.0 | 75.0 | 74.8 | 72.8 | 52.4 | 75.3 |
| Year 7 | % | 76.7 | 78.5 | 73.6 | 73.6 | 73.1 | 71.2 | 70.0 | 49.0 | 75.4 |
| Year 8 | % | 68.7 | 70.3 | 66.4 | 67.1 | 71.3 | 64.9 | 63.8 | 43.5 | 68.2 |
| Year 9 | % | 65.6 | 68.6 | 62.8 | 63.7 | 65.8 | 61.3 | 58.5 | 42.5 | 65.1 |
| Year 10 | % | 62.5 | 68.9 | 62.3 | 63.9 | 64.2 | 58.8 | 57.1 | 39.5 | 63.9 |
| Primary total (f) | % | 79.4 | 76.5 | 74.4 | 75.2 | 75.5 | 75.9 | 75.4 | 53.4 | 76.4 |
| Secondary total (f) | % | 68.6 | 71.7 | 66.4 | 67.2 | 68.6 | 64.3 | 62.5 | 43.9 | 68.3 |
| 2018 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Primary total (f) | % | 62.3 | 61.3 | 54.4 | 45.0 | 46.9 | 69.6 | 54.7 | 26.3 | 54.1 |
| Secondary total (f) | % | 40.8 | 48.6 | 44.1 | 30.5 | 38.0 | 52.3 | 37.1 | 17.2 | 39.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Primary total (f) | % | 81.6 | 79.9 | 78.2 | 82.3 | 78.7 | 80.1 | 78.1 | 75.6 | 80.2 |
| Secondary total (f) | % | 70.9 | 75.3 | 69.3 | 73.6 | 71.8 | 67.9 | 66.4 | 62.8 | 71.8 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 4A.5.16

Table 4A.5.16 **Students, all schools, who attend 90 per cent or more of possible days, by Indigenous status, by year level, by state and territory, 2015 to 2019 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (d)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (e)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (d)</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Primary total (f) | % | 80.4 | 79.6 | 76.1 | 79.7 | 77.1 | 79.1 | 77.3 | 55.6 | 78.6 |
| Secondary total (f) | % | 69.2 | 74.8 | 67.3 | 70.7 | 70.3 | 66.6 | 65.5 | 44.1 | 70.0 |
| 2017 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Primary total (f) | % | 69.1 | 63.0 | 57.2 | 45.1 | 46.6 | 71.4 | 58.7 | 28.1 | 52.9 |
| Secondary total (f) | % | 55.9 | 49.9 | 48.2 | 29.6 | 37.6 | 52.8 | 42.2 | 19.2 | 41.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Primary total (f) | % | 83.9 | 80.9 | 80.7 | 82.2 | 78.6 | 81.1 | 80.8 | 75.9 | 81.2 |
| Secondary total (f) | % | 78.0 | 76.3 | 73.6 | 74.2 | 72.1 | 69.6 | 68.2 | 65.8 | 74.8 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | |
| Primary total (f) | % | 83.5 | 80.6 | 78.8 | 79.6 | 77.0 | 80.2 | 80.1 | 56.2 | 79.6 |
| Secondary total (f) | % | 77.4 | 75.8 | 71.6 | 71.2 | 70.5 | 68.2 | 67.4 | 46.1 | 73.2 |
| 2016 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Primary total (f) | % | 69.4 | 63.9 | 57.7 | 44.2 | 47.0 | 71.3 | 58.0 | 27.6 | 52.9 |
| Secondary total (f) | % | 55.5 | 51.0 | 49.0 | 29.6 | 38.3 | 51.9 | 41.8 | 21.1 | 42.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Primary total (f) | % | 84.7 | 82.6 | 81.5 | 81.7 | 79.1 | 81.7 | 81.4 | 74.6 | 82.0 |
| Secondary total (f) | % | 78.3 | 77.2 | 74.0 | 73.2 | 72.9 | 68.9 | 70.3 | 64.7 | 75.2 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | |
| Primary total (f) | % | 84.3 | 82.3 | 79.6 | 79.1 | 77.6 | 80.7 | 80.7 | 55.2 | 80.4 |
| Secondary total (f) | % | 77.7 | 76.8 | 72.1 | 70.3 | 71.4 | 67.5 | 69.5 | 46.7 | 73.6 |
| 2015 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |

Table 4A.5.16 **Students, all schools, who attend 90 per cent or more of possible days, by Indigenous status, by year level, by state and territory, 2015 to 2019 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (d)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (e)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (d)</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Primary total (f) | % | 65.1 | 67.5 | 56.1 | 44.3 | 48.4 | 71.9 | 61.5 | 30.2 | 52.9 |
| Secondary total (f) | % | 56.7 | 52.9 | 48.2 | 29.5 | 38.0 | 55.1 | 43.9 | 24.5 | 42.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Primary total (f) | % | 83.6 | 83.2 | 80.4 | 82.3 | 79.2 | 81.5 | 82.4 | 76.2 | 81.9 |
| Secondary total (f) | % | 77.9 | 78.5 | 73.4 | 73.4 | 73.0 | 69.1 | 71.7 | 68.6 | 75.5 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | |
| Primary total (f) | % | 83.1 | 82.9 | 78.4 | 79.6 | 77.8 | 80.7 | 81.8 | 56.8 | 80.3 |
| Secondary total (f) | % | 77.4 | 78.1 | 71.5 | 70.5 | 71.5 | 67.9 | 70.9 | 50.3 | 73.9 |

- (a) Non-Indigenous includes those whose Indigenous status is unknown/not stated.
- (b) School attendance level data in this table are based on a full-time equivalent student method, which is dependent on the sum of "possible schools days" for students. Prior to 2016, non-government school attendance level data (table 4A.5.12) were calculated according to a different method (based on 'headcounts' of students attending more than 90 per cent of the time) and comparisons should be made with caution.
- (c) Refer to the ACARA National Standards for School Attendance Data Reporting for additional detail on the key components of the national standards on which school attendance data in Australia are requested. This document is available electronically via the ACARA website.
- (d) From 2018, attendance data for NSW government schools has been collected and compiled consistently with the National Standards. Prior to 2018, NSW and Australian total data are not available for this measure, as NSW government schools data were not collected on a comparable basis with other jurisdictions. From 2018, comparisons between data for NSW and Australian totals with earlier years should be made with caution.
- (e) ACT government school data for 2018 and 2019 have been derived from a school administration system in the process of implementation. Care should be taken when comparing these data with data from previous years and from other jurisdictions.
- (f) For primary and secondary totals the following cut off grades have been used as a proxy for all jurisdictions: Years 1–6 for all primary and Years 7–10 for all secondary. Structural changes across states and territories over time should be considered when making time series comparisons within a jurisdiction. Primary or secondary ungraded are not included in the primary and secondary totals as there is not a consistent definition of primary and secondary schooling nationally and the data can not be apportioned accordingly.

.. Not applicable.

Source: ACARA (unpublished) National Student Attendance Collection.

TABLE 4A.5.17

Table 4A.5.17 **Students, all schools, who attend 90 per cent or more of possible days, by Indigenous status, by year level, by remoteness, 2016 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------|
| 2019 | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | |
| Year 1 | % | 56.9 | 60.0 | 49.9 | 36.1 | 18.1 | 51.4 |
| Year 2 | % | 57.9 | 60.6 | 52.0 | 36.6 | 21.3 | 52.3 |
| Year 3 | % | 57.9 | 60.8 | 51.6 | 38.4 | 21.4 | 52.3 |
| Year 4 | % | 58.0 | 60.1 | 52.1 | 39.4 | 23.5 | 52.5 |
| Year 5 | % | 56.9 | 60.7 | 51.9 | 39.2 | 23.0 | 52.3 |
| Year 6 | % | 56.1 | 59.4 | 52.3 | 39.5 | 23.8 | 51.9 |
| Year 7 | % | 51.5 | 49.7 | 45.5 | 34.0 | 16.6 | 45.8 |
| Year 8 | % | 42.0 | 43.0 | 40.1 | 24.7 | 13.2 | 38.4 |
| Year 9 | % | 37.7 | 37.7 | 36.0 | 21.2 | 10.2 | 34.2 |
| Year 10 | % | 37.0 | 36.6 | 33.1 | 19.2 | 10.7 | 33.0 |
| Primary total (e) | % | 57.3 | 60.3 | 51.6 | 38.2 | 21.9 | 52.1 |
| Secondary total (e) | % | 42.3 | 42.2 | 39.0 | 25.3 | 12.9 | 38.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | |
| Year 1 | % | 77.5 | 75.8 | 73.7 | 67.5 | 66.0 | 76.8 |
| Year 2 | % | 78.8 | 77.2 | 76.0 | 72.2 | 68.5 | 78.2 |
| Year 3 | % | 80.0 | 77.6 | 76.5 | 73.4 | 68.5 | 79.2 |
| Year 4 | % | 79.6 | 76.7 | 75.8 | 72.7 | 69.2 | 78.7 |
| Year 5 | % | 79.6 | 76.1 | 74.5 | 71.6 | 69.1 | 78.4 |
| Year 6 | % | 77.9 | 74.3 | 74.0 | 70.3 | 68.6 | 76.8 |
| Year 7 | % | 79.0 | 73.1 | 71.6 | 67.6 | 63.9 | 77.3 |
| Year 8 | % | 71.9 | 65.1 | 65.1 | 59.7 | 59.1 | 70.0 |
| Year 9 | % | 68.9 | 61.8 | 62.4 | 56.9 | 51.8 | 67.0 |

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Table 4A.5.17 **Students, all schools, who attend 90 per cent or more of possible days, by Indigenous status, by year level, by remoteness, 2016 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Year 10 | % | 67.6 | 60.4 | 59.9 | 54.6 | 52.9 | 65.7 |
| Primary total (e) | % | 78.9 | 76.3 | 75.1 | 71.2 | 68.3 | 78.0 |
| Secondary total (e) | % | 72.0 | 65.3 | 64.9 | 60.0 | 57.4 | 70.1 |
| Total | | | | | | | |
| Year 1 | % | 76.8 | 74.3 | 69.8 | 59.2 | 35.6 | 75.2 |
| Year 2 | % | 78.1 | 75.7 | 72.2 | 62.0 | 37.3 | 76.6 |
| Year 3 | % | 79.4 | 76.2 | 72.4 | 63.3 | 37.4 | 77.6 |
| Year 4 | % | 79.0 | 75.3 | 72.1 | 63.2 | 38.9 | 77.1 |
| Year 5 | % | 78.9 | 74.8 | 71.0 | 62.4 | 38.5 | 76.8 |
| Year 6 | % | 77.2 | 73.0 | 70.7 | 61.9 | 38.0 | 75.3 |
| Year 7 | % | 78.1 | 71.1 | 67.4 | 56.9 | 30.6 | 75.4 |
| Year 8 | % | 70.9 | 63.2 | 61.2 | 49.3 | 26.5 | 68.2 |
| Year 9 | % | 67.9 | 59.8 | 58.2 | 46.2 | 22.3 | 65.1 |
| Year 10 | % | 66.7 | 58.6 | 55.9 | 43.4 | 23.4 | 63.9 |
| Primary total (e) | % | 78.2 | 74.9 | 71.3 | 62.0 | 37.6 | 76.4 |
| Secondary total (e) | % | 71.0 | 63.4 | 60.9 | 49.3 | 26.0 | 68.3 |
| 2018 | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | |
| Primary total (e) | % | 59.4 | 61.6 | 54.3 | 42.0 | 24.6 | 54.1 |
| Secondary total (e) | % | 43.9 | 43.7 | 40.7 | 25.8 | 14.1 | 39.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | |
| Primary total (e) | % | 81.0 | 78.2 | 77.6 | 74.8 | 69.7 | 80.2 |
| Secondary total (e) | % | 73.5 | 67.1 | 67.4 | 63.3 | 59.3 | 71.8 |

TABLE 4A.5.17

Table 4A.5.17 **Students, all schools, who attend 90 per cent or more of possible days, by Indigenous status, by year level, by remoteness, 2016 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Total | | | | | | | |
| Primary total (e) | % | 80.4 | 76.8 | 74.0 | 65.7 | 39.6 | 78.6 |
| Secondary total (e) | % | 72.6 | 65.2 | 63.3 | 51.8 | 27.1 | 70.0 |
| 2017 | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | |
| Primary total (e) | % | 59.5 | 63.8 | 55.7 | 40.9 | 24.6 | 52.9 |
| Secondary total (e) | % | 48.0 | 49.4 | 44.4 | 25.4 | 14.0 | 41.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | |
| Primary total (e) | % | 82.1 | 79.3 | 79.3 | 75.0 | 70.1 | 81.2 |
| Secondary total (e) | % | 76.3 | 71.4 | 70.6 | 66.1 | 61.9 | 74.8 |
| Total | | | | | | | |
| Primary total (e) | % | 81.5 | 78.3 | 76.0 | 65.6 | 39.2 | 79.6 |
| Secondary total (e) | % | 75.6 | 70.1 | 67.0 | 53.5 | 26.8 | 73.2 |
| 2016 | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | |
| Primary total (e) | % | 60.0 | 64.6 | 55.3 | 39.8 | 24.8 | 52.9 |
| Secondary total (e) | % | 47.9 | 49.6 | 45.5 | 27.7 | 15.7 | 42.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | |
| Primary total (e) | % | 82.8 | 80.7 | 79.8 | 76.3 | 69.9 | 82.0 |
| Secondary total (e) | % | 76.8 | 71.4 | 71.6 | 66.4 | 64.1 | 75.2 |
| Total | | | | | | | |
| Primary total (e) | % | 82.2 | 79.8 | 76.4 | 66.5 | 39.2 | 80.4 |
| Secondary total (e) | % | 76.0 | 70.2 | 68.1 | 54.7 | 29.2 | 73.6 |

(a) Non-Indigenous includes those whose Indigenous status is unknown/not stated.

Table 4A.5.17 **Students, all schools, who attend 90 per cent or more of possible days, by Indigenous status, by year level, by remoteness, 2016 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|---|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------|
| (b) | School attendance level data in this table are based on a full-time equivalent student method, which is dependent on the sum of “possible schools days” for students. Prior to 2018, data for this measure exclude NSW government schools, as NSW government schools data were not collected on a comparable basis with other jurisdictions. From 2018, comparisons with earlier years should be made with caution. | | | | | | |
| (c) | Refer to the ACARA National Standards for School Attendance Data Reporting for additional detail on the key components of the national standards on which school attendance data in Australia are requested. This document is available electronically via the ACARA website. | | | | | | |
| (d) | Remoteness data are based on: the 2016 Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) from 2019 onwards; and the 2011 ASGS for years 2016 to 2018. Care should be taken when comparing remoteness area data over time, as the 2016 ASGS, 2011 ASGS and MCEECDYA geographic location classification do not have the same geographical boundaries. | | | | | | |
| (e) | For primary and secondary totals the following cut off grades have been used as a proxy for all jurisdictions: Years 1–6 for all primary and Years 7–10 for all secondary. Structural changes across states and territories over time should be considered when making time series comparisons within a jurisdiction. Primary or secondary ungraded are not included in the primary and secondary totals as there is not a consistent definition of primary and secondary schooling nationally and the data can not be apportioned accordingly. | | | | | | |
| | .. Not applicable. | | | | | | |

Source: ACARA (unpublished) National Student Attendance Collection.

TABLE 4A.5.18

Table 4A.5.18 **Schools achieving 90 per cent attendance on average, years 1–10, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2015 to 2019 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (d)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (e)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Schools achieving 90 per cent attendance for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of schools | no. | 790 | 277 | 434 | 149 | 95 | 99 | 29 | 15 | 1 888 |
| Proportion of schools | % | 42.7 | 39.0 | 33.9 | 22.2 | 24.1 | 48.1 | 28.7 | 10.5 | 35.3 |
| Schools achieving 90 per cent attendance for non-Indigenous students | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of schools | no. | 1 738 | 1 106 | 1 098 | 612 | 355 | 156 | 82 | 70 | 5 217 |
| Proportion of schools | % | 80.4 | 85.5 | 80.9 | 82.0 | 75.2 | 73.9 | 78.1 | 54.7 | 80.6 |
| Proportion difference (f) | | - 37.7 | - 46.5 | - 47.0 | - 59.8 | - 51.1 | - 25.8 | - 49.4 | - 44.2 | - 45.3 |
| 2018 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Schools achieving 90 per cent attendance for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of schools | no. | 828 | 314 | 506 | 170 | 110 | 105 | 27 | 19 | 2 079 |
| Proportion of schools | % | 46.6 | 45.3 | 39.5 | 26.3 | 29.3 | 53.3 | 27.8 | 14.3 | 40.0 |
| Schools achieving 90 per cent attendance for non-Indigenous students | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of schools | no. | 1 749 | 1 147 | 1 132 | 634 | 363 | 167 | 82 | 69 | 5 343 |
| Proportion of schools | % | 84.0 | 89.4 | 82.9 | 86.4 | 78.4 | 82.3 | 79.6 | 68.3 | 84.4 |
| Proportion difference (f) | | - 37.4 | - 44.1 | - 43.4 | - 60.1 | - 49.1 | - 29.0 | - 51.8 | - 54.0 | - 44.4 |
| 2017 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Schools achieving 90 per cent attendance for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of schools | no. | 975 | 352 | 575 | 185 | 101 | 116 | 31 | 22 | 2 357 |
| Proportion of schools | % | 55.7 | 48.4 | 46.4 | 28.9 | 27.9 | 58.0 | 34.8 | 14.3 | 45.7 |
| Schools achieving 90 per cent attendance for non-Indigenous students | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of schools | no. | 1 808 | 1 190 | 1 184 | 642 | 363 | 177 | 79 | 73 | 5 516 |
| Proportion of schools | % | 87.5 | 90.5 | 89.2 | 87.0 | 81.4 | 85.1 | 83.2 | 75.3 | 87.7 |
| Proportion difference (f) | | - 31.8 | - 42.1 | - 42.8 | - 58.1 | - 53.5 | - 27.1 | - 48.4 | - 61.0 | - 42.0 |

TABLE 4A.5.18

Table 4A.5.18 **Schools achieving 90 per cent attendance on average, years 1–10, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2015 to 2019 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (d)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (e)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2016 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Schools achieving 90 per cent attendance for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of schools | no. | 956 | 290 | 584 | 167 | 102 | 123 | 37 | 20 | 2 279 |
| Proportion of schools | % | 56.5 | 47.1 | 49.6 | 28.6 | 30.3 | 63.1 | 43.5 | 21.1 | 47.7 |
| Schools achieving 90 per cent attendance for non-Indigenous students | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of schools | no. | 1 461 | 542 | 1 062 | 498 | 257 | 166 | 70 | 75 | 4 131 |
| Proportion of schools | % | 86.3 | 88.0 | 90.2 | 85.4 | 76.3 | 85.1 | 82.4 | 78.9 | 86.4 |
| Proportion difference (f) | | - 29.8 | - 40.9 | - 40.6 | - 56.8 | - 46.0 | - 22.1 | - 38.8 | - 57.9 | - 38.7 |
| 2015 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Schools achieving 90 per cent attendance for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of schools | no. | 928 | 312 | 551 | 185 | 96 | 121 | 29 | 22 | 2 244 |
| Proportion of schools | % | 57.5 | 48.6 | 46.9 | 31.5 | 28.3 | 63.7 | 34.9 | 21.8 | 47.4 |
| Schools achieving 90 per cent attendance for non-Indigenous students | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of schools | no. | 1 414 | 575 | 1 065 | 508 | 266 | 157 | 71 | 82 | 4 138 |
| Proportion of schools | % | 87.7 | 89.6 | 90.6 | 86.4 | 78.5 | 82.7 | 85.6 | 81.2 | 87.5 |
| Proportion difference (f) | | - 30.2 | - 41.0 | - 43.8 | - 55.0 | - 50.2 | - 19.0 | - 50.7 | - 59.5 | - 40.1 |

(a) Non-Indigenous includes those whose Indigenous status is unknown/not stated.

(b) Refer to the ACARA *National Standards for School Attendance Data Reporting* for additional detail on the key components of the national standards on which school attendance data in Australia are requested. This document is available on electronically via the ACARA website.

(c) Where student attendance rates have not been provided by the jurisdiction or where rates have been suppressed due to small numbers, schools are excluded from both the numerator and denominator.

(d) From 2018, attendance data for NSW government schools has been collected and compiled consistently with the National Standards. Prior to 2018, NSW government schools data were not collected on a comparable basis with other jurisdictions. From 2018, comparisons between data for NSW and Australian totals with earlier years should be made with caution.

Table 4A.5.18 **Schools achieving 90 per cent attendance on average, years 1–10, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2015 to 2019 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (d)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (e)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|---|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| (e) | ACT government school data for 2018 and 2019 have been derived from a school administration system in the process of implementation. Care should be taken when comparing these data with data from previous years and from other jurisdictions. | | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | Proportion difference is the proportion of schools achieving 90 per cent attendance for Indigenous students minus the proportion of schools achieving 90 per cent attendance for non-Indigenous students. | | | | | | | | | |

Source: ACARA (unpublished) National Student Attendance Collection.

TABLE 4A.5.19

Table 4A.5.19 **Schools achieving 90 per cent attendance on average, years 1–10, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2015 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (e)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (f)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (e)</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Schools achieving 90 per cent attendance for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of schools | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 456 | 146 | 195 | 122 | 57 | .. | 29 | .. | 1 005 |
| Inner regional | no. | 247 | 107 | 136 | 11 | 16 | 52 | – | .. | 569 |
| Outer regional | no. | 81 | 24 | 86 | 9 | 17 | 43 | .. | 11 | 271 |
| Remote and very remote | no. | 6 | .. | 17 | 7 | 5 | 4 | .. | 4 | 43 |
| Proportion of schools | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 44.9 | 40.6 | 34.6 | 29.0 | 24.9 | .. | 29.0 | .. | 37.4 |
| Inner regional | % | 44.3 | 39.9 | 38.2 | 17.2 | 31.4 | 43.0 | – | .. | 40.1 |
| Outer regional | % | 33.6 | 29.3 | 30.7 | 10.7 | 20.7 | 55.1 | .. | 17.7 | 29.8 |
| Remote and very remote | % | 18.2 | .. | 21.0 | 6.9 | 15.2 | 57.1 | .. | 4.9 | 12.8 |
| Schools achieving 90 per cent attendance for non-Indigenous students | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of schools | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 1 042 | 668 | 480 | 419 | 210 | .. | 82 | .. | 2 901 |
| Inner regional | no. | 464 | 335 | 294 | 51 | 56 | 96 | .. | .. | 1 296 |
| Outer regional | no. | 207 | 100 | 249 | 71 | 71 | 56 | .. | 52 | 806 |
| Remote and very remote | no. | 25 | 3 | 75 | 71 | 18 | 4 | .. | 18 | 214 |
| Proportion of schools | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 84.4 | 89.4 | 81.5 | 87.5 | 76.4 | .. | 78.1 | .. | 84.6 |
| Inner regional | % | 76.4 | 80.5 | 80.1 | 68.9 | 80.0 | 77.4 | .. | .. | 78.2 |
| Outer regional | % | 73.7 | 78.7 | 83.3 | 77.2 | 71.7 | 70.0 | .. | 83.9 | 77.5 |
| Remote and very remote | % | 64.1 | 100.0 | 73.5 | 70.3 | 64.3 | 57.1 | .. | 27.3 | 61.8 |

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Table 4A.5.19 **Schools achieving 90 per cent attendance on average, years 1–10, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2015 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (e)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (f)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (e)</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 2018 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Schools achieving 90 per cent attendance for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of schools | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 493 | 154 | 217 | 127 | 66 | .. | 27 | .. | 1 084 |
| Inner regional | no. | 247 | 128 | 166 | 21 | 13 | 53 | .. | .. | 628 |
| Outer regional | no. | 81 | 32 | 97 | 12 | 27 | 48 | .. | 15 | 312 |
| Remote and very remote | no. | 7 | .. | 26 | 10 | 4 | 4 | .. | 4 | 55 |
| Proportion of schools | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 50.6 | 45.4 | 38.2 | 32.6 | 30.0 | .. | 28.4 | .. | 41.9 |
| Inner regional | % | 45.5 | 48.3 | 47.7 | 28.8 | 33.3 | 46.9 | .. | .. | 45.4 |
| Outer regional | % | 35.7 | 36.0 | 34.8 | 14.6 | 29.3 | 61.5 | .. | 25.9 | 34.5 |
| Remote and very remote | % | 21.9 | .. | 30.2 | 9.9 | 16.0 | 66.7 | .. | 5.3 | 16.9 |
| Schools achieving 90 per cent attendance for non-Indigenous students | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of schools | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 1 039 | 684 | 479 | 407 | 213 | .. | 81 | .. | 2 903 |
| Inner regional | no. | 479 | 341 | 302 | 69 | 51 | 94 | 1 | .. | 1 337 |
| Outer regional | no. | 210 | 117 | 269 | 86 | 78 | 68 | .. | 47 | 875 |
| Remote and very remote | no. | 21 | 5 | 82 | 72 | 21 | 5 | .. | 22 | 228 |
| Proportion of schools | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 87.2 | 92.6 | 81.3 | 89.5 | 80.1 | .. | 80.2 | .. | 86.9 |
| Inner regional | % | 82.0 | 84.6 | 82.1 | 81.2 | 86.4 | 81.0 | 50.0 | .. | 82.7 |
| Outer regional | % | 78.1 | 86.7 | 88.8 | 87.8 | 70.9 | 85.0 | .. | 81.0 | 83.1 |
| Remote and very remote | % | 56.8 | 83.3 | 77.4 | 75.0 | 75.0 | 71.4 | .. | 51.2 | 70.6 |

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Table 4A.5.19 **Schools achieving 90 per cent attendance on average, years 1–10, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2015 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (e)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (f)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (e)</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 2017 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Schools achieving 90 per cent attendance for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of schools | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 534 | 175 | 278 | 130 | 56 | .. | 31 | .. | 1 204 |
| Inner regional | no. | 319 | 140 | 160 | 26 | 15 | 63 | .. | .. | 723 |
| Outer regional | no. | 112 | 37 | 109 | 16 | 22 | 49 | .. | 19 | 364 |
| Remote and very remote | no. | 10 | .. | 28 | 13 | 8 | 4 | .. | 3 | 66 |
| Proportion of schools | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 56.3 | 47.7 | 50.6 | 33.9 | 26.5 | .. | 35.2 | .. | 47.3 |
| Inner regional | % | 58.5 | 52.6 | 47.8 | 36.6 | 36.6 | 55.3 | .. | .. | 52.7 |
| Outer regional | % | 50.5 | 39.4 | 40.5 | 19.3 | 26.2 | 62.0 | .. | 32.8 | 40.9 |
| Remote and very remote | % | 30.3 | .. | 32.9 | 12.7 | 30.8 | 57.1 | .. | 3.1 | 18.9 |
| Schools achieving 90 per cent attendance for non-Indigenous students | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of schools | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 1 042 | 693 | 513 | 406 | 207 | .. | 78 | .. | 2 939 |
| Inner regional | no. | 507 | 362 | 312 | 69 | 54 | 101 | 1 | .. | 1 406 |
| Outer regional | no. | 232 | 129 | 265 | 88 | 80 | 71 | .. | 52 | 917 |
| Remote and very remote | no. | 27 | 6 | 94 | 79 | 22 | 5 | .. | 21 | 254 |
| Proportion of schools | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 89.2 | 92.3 | 89.7 | 88.8 | 82.8 | .. | 83.0 | .. | 89.3 |
| Inner regional | % | 85.4 | 88.3 | 87.6 | 82.1 | 87.1 | 84.9 | 100.0 | .. | 86.5 |
| Outer regional | % | 86.9 | 87.2 | 91.7 | 88.9 | 76.9 | 86.6 | .. | 89.7 | 87.6 |
| Remote and very remote | % | 71.1 | 100.0 | 85.5 | 80.6 | 73.3 | 71.4 | .. | 53.8 | 77.4 |

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Table 4A.5.19 **Schools achieving 90 per cent attendance on average, years 1–10, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2015 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (e)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (f)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (e)</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 2016 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Schools achieving 90 per cent attendance for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of schools | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 537 | 152 | 282 | 115 | 62 | .. | 36 | .. | 1 184 |
| Inner regional | no. | 317 | 110 | 167 | 26 | 12 | 65 | 1 | .. | 698 |
| Outer regional | no. | 90 | 28 | 117 | 14 | 22 | 53 | .. | 15 | 339 |
| Remote and very remote | no. | 12 | .. | 18 | 12 | 6 | 5 | .. | 5 | 58 |
| Proportion of schools | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 58.2 | 49.4 | 53.6 | 32.2 | 30.2 | .. | 43.4 | .. | 49.3 |
| Inner regional | % | 59.7 | 48.5 | 52.2 | 38.2 | 31.6 | 60.7 | 50.0 | .. | 54.0 |
| Outer regional | % | 42.5 | 34.6 | 46.1 | 17.7 | 29.7 | 66.3 | .. | 25.9 | 40.5 |
| Remote and very remote | % | 44.4 | .. | 23.1 | 15.2 | 30.0 | 62.5 | .. | 13.5 | 23.3 |
| Schools achieving 90 per cent attendance for non-Indigenous students | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of schools | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 819 | 275 | 471 | 313 | 159 | .. | 69 | .. | 2 106 |
| Inner regional | no. | 448 | 195 | 285 | 56 | 30 | 93 | 1 | .. | 1 108 |
| Outer regional | no. | 173 | 72 | 237 | 67 | 52 | 67 | .. | 51 | 719 |
| Remote and very remote | no. | 21 | .. | 69 | 62 | 16 | 6 | .. | 24 | 198 |
| Proportion of schools | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 88.7 | 89.3 | 89.5 | 87.7 | 77.6 | .. | 83.1 | .. | 87.7 |
| Inner regional | % | 84.4 | 85.9 | 89.1 | 82.4 | 78.9 | 86.9 | 50.0 | .. | 85.7 |
| Outer regional | % | 81.6 | 88.9 | 93.3 | 84.8 | 70.3 | 83.8 | .. | 87.9 | 85.8 |
| Remote and very remote | % | 77.8 | .. | 88.5 | 78.5 | 80.0 | 75.0 | .. | 64.9 | 79.5 |

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Table 4A.5.19 **Schools achieving 90 per cent attendance on average, years 1–10, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2015 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (e)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (f)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (e)</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 2015 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Schools achieving 90 per cent attendance for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of schools | | | | | | | | | | |
| Metropolitan | no. | 558 | 157 | 276 | 125 | 57 | 43 | 28 | .. | 1 244 |
| Provincial | no. | 357 | 155 | 247 | 49 | 30 | 74 | 1 | 16 | 929 |
| Remote | no. | 11 | np | 17 | 10 | 7 | 4 | .. | 5 | 54 |
| Very remote | no. | 2 | .. | 11 | 1 | 2 | np | .. | 1 | 17 |
| Proportion of schools | | | | | | | | | | |
| Metropolitan | % | 59.6 | 48.8 | 45.5 | 36.2 | 27.7 | 60.6 | 34.1 | .. | 48.4 |
| Provincial | % | 55.3 | 48.6 | 50.9 | 30.2 | 26.8 | 64.9 | 100.0 | 27.6 | 49.0 |
| Remote | % | 42.3 | np | 34.7 | 18.9 | 46.7 | 100.0 | .. | 17.2 | 30.5 |
| Very remote | % | 40.0 | .. | 30.6 | 3.6 | 33.3 | np | .. | 7.1 | 18.9 |
| Schools achieving 90 per cent attendance for non-Indigenous students | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of schools | | | | | | | | | | |
| Metropolitan | no. | 841 | 293 | 538 | 310 | 167 | 55 | 70 | .. | 2 274 |
| Provincial | no. | 548 | 282 | 448 | 135 | 85 | 98 | 1 | 54 | 1 651 |
| Remote | no. | 21 | np | 47 | 45 | 11 | 3 | .. | 20 | 147 |
| Very remote | no. | 4 | .. | 32 | 18 | 3 | 1 | .. | 8 | 66 |
| Proportion of schools | | | | | | | | | | |
| Metropolitan | % | 89.8 | 91.0 | 88.8 | 89.9 | 81.1 | 77.5 | 85.4 | .. | 88.5 |
| Provincial | % | 85.0 | 88.4 | 92.4 | 83.3 | 75.9 | 86.0 | 100.0 | 93.1 | 87.1 |
| Remote | % | 80.8 | np | 96.0 | 84.9 | 73.3 | 75.0 | .. | 69.0 | 83.1 |
| Very remote | % | 80.0 | .. | 88.9 | 64.3 | 50.0 | 100.0 | .. | 57.1 | 73.3 |

(a) Non-Indigenous includes those whose Indigenous status is unknown/not stated.

Table 4A.5.19 **Schools achieving 90 per cent attendance on average, years 1–10, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2015 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (e)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (f)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (e)</i> |
|-----|---|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| (b) | Refer to the ACARA National Standards for School Attendance Data Reporting for additional detail on the key components of the national standards on which school attendance data in Australia are requested. This document is available electronically via the ACARA website. | | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | Where student attendance rates have not been provided by the jurisdiction or where rates have been suppressed due to small numbers, schools are excluded from both the numerator and denominator. | | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | Remoteness data are based on: the 2016 Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) from 2019 onwards; the 2011 ASGS for years 2016 to 2018; and, the Ministerial Council for Education, Early Childhood Development and Youth Affairs (MCEECDYA) geographical location classification for years prior to 2016. Care should be taken when comparing remoteness area data over time, as the 2016 ASGS, 2011 ASGS and MCEECDYA geographic location classification do not have the same geographical boundaries. | | | | | | | | | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under the 2016 and 2011 ASGS: there are no major cities in Tasmania or the NT; no inner regional areas in the NT; no outer regional areas in the ACT; no remote areas in the ACT; and no very remote areas in Victoria and the ACT. Under the MCEECDYA classification, there are no metropolitan areas in NT, no remote areas in ACT and no very remote areas in Victoria and the ACT. | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | From 2018, attendance data for NSW government schools has been collected and compiled consistently with the National Standards. Prior to 2018, NSW government schools data were not collected on a comparable basis with other jurisdictions. From 2018, comparisons between data for NSW and Australian totals with earlier years should be made with caution. | | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | ACT government school data for 2018 and 2019 have been derived from a school administration system in the process of implementation. Care should be taken when comparing these data with data from previous years and from other jurisdictions. | | | | | | | | | |
| | .. Not applicable. np Not published. | | | | | | | | | |

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Section 4.6

TABLE 4A.6.1

Table 4A.6.1 **Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Certificate II or above, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2008, 2011–13, 2014–15, and 2017–19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| 2017–19 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, 2018–19 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20–24 year old population with relevant qualification (d) | no. | 17 300 | 4 700 | 13 800 | 4 300 | 3 100 | 1 700 | 900 | 2 500 | 48 700 |
| Total 20–24 year old population | no. | 26 000 | 5 500 | 21 000 | 8 700 | 4 000 | 2 700 | 900 | 6 200 | 73 900 |
| Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Cert II or above | % | 66.5 | 85.5 | 65.7 | 49.4 | 77.5 | 63.0 | 100.0 | 40.3 | 65.9 |
| 95% confidence interval of proportion | ± | 12.1 | 11.6 | 13.1 | 16.4 | 17.3 | 16.2 | 27.8 | 17.4 | 5.9 |
| Relative standard error | % | 9.3 | 6.9 | 10.2 | 16.9 | 11.4 | 13.1 | 14.2 | 22.0 | 4.6 |
| Non-Indigenous, 2017–18 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20–24 year old population with relevant qualification (d) | no. | 421 119 | 420 233 | 280 063 | 119 152 | 99 362 | 24 124 | 21 105 | 6 466 | 1 386 555 |
| Total 20–24 year old population | no. | 463 680 | 440 541 | 304 932 | 151 823 | 108 895 | 29 542 | 23 014 | 6 888 | 1 533 725 |
| Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Cert II or above | % | 90.8 | 95.4 | 91.9 | 78.5 | 91.3 | 81.7 | 91.7 | 94.2 | 90.4 |
| 95% confidence interval of proportion | ± | 5.2 | 2.2 | 3.2 | 10.0 | 6.1 | 11.0 | 6.3 | 36.9 | 1.8 |
| Relative standard error | % | 2.9 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 6.5 | 3.4 | 6.9 | 3.5 | 20.0 | 1.0 |
| 2014–15 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, 2014–15 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20–24 year old population with relevant qualification (d) | no. | 12 100 | 3 600 | 12 300 | 4 700 | 3 000 | 1 800 | 700 | 1 900 | 39 900 |
| Total 20–24 year old population | no. | 19 300 | 5 200 | 18 200 | 8 100 | 3 600 | 2 300 | 900 | 6 600 | 64 800 |

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Table 4A.6.1 **Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Certificate II or above, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2008, 2011–13, 2014–15, and 2017–19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Cert II or above | % | 62.7 | 68.5 | 67.5 | 58.4 | 81.0 | 76.4 | 82.7 | 29.7 | 61.5 |
| 95% confidence interval of proportion | ± | 15.0 | 11.7 | 12.6 | 13.3 | 17.9 | 12.2 | 13.9 | 8.8 | 6.2 |
| Relative standard error | % | 12.2 | 8.7 | 9.6 | 11.6 | 11.3 | 8.1 | 8.5 | 15.2 | 5.2 |
| Non-Indigenous, 2014 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20–24 year old population with relevant qualification (d) | no. | 413 907 | 378 967 | 278 637 | 158 125 | 90 432 | 21 874 | 23 927 | 7 176 | 1 378 838 |
| Total 20–24 year old population | no. | 496 685 | 420 237 | 323 938 | 172 824 | 111 829 | 28 071 | 27 654 | 12 152 | 1 568 654 |
| Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Cert II or above | % | 83.3 | 90.2 | 86.0 | 91.5 | 80.9 | 77.9 | 86.5 | 59.0 | 87.9 |
| 95% confidence interval of proportion | ± | 7.0 | 5.9 | 7.7 | 7.9 | 11.2 | 9.9 | 8.7 | 17.2 | 3.5 |
| Relative standard error | % | 4.3 | 3.4 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 7.0 | 6.5 | 5.1 | 14.8 | 2.0 |
| 2011–13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, 2012–13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20–24 year old population with relevant qualification (d) | no. | 10 052 | 3 283 | 10 392 | 3 745 | 2 344 | 1 373 | 697 | 2 269 | 34 154 |
| Total 20–24 year old population | no. | 17 542 | 4 500 | 15 890 | 7 760 | 3 437 | 2 150 | 800 | 6 307 | 58 386 |
| Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Cert II or above | % | 57.3 | 73.0 | 65.4 | 48.3 | 68.2 | 63.8 | 87.2 | 36.0 | 58.5 |
| 95% confidence interval of proportion | ± | 9.5 | 16.3 | 8.2 | 10.7 | 11.8 | 11.9 | 15.6 | 10.0 | 4.6 |
| Relative standard error | % | 8.5 | 11.4 | 6.4 | 11.3 | 8.9 | 9.5 | 9.1 | 14.2 | 4.0 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Non-Indigenous, 2011–12 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20–24 year old population with relevant qualification (d) | no. | 462 317 | 335 256 | 223 488 | 134 408 | 93 689 | 20 823 | 28 049 | 9 091 | 1 307 121 |
| Total 20–24 year old population | no. | 533 651 | 378 914 | 267 680 | 160 097 | 110 604 | 26 051 | 30 397 | 11 590 | 1 518 984 |
| Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Cert II or above | % | 86.6 | 88.5 | 83.5 | 84.0 | 84.7 | 79.9 | 92.3 | 78.4 | 86.1 |
| 95% confidence interval of proportion | ± | 6.0 | 5.2 | 8.0 | 4.7 | 6.1 | 8.0 | 5.4 | 10.2 | 2.6 |
| Relative standard error | % | 3.5 | 3.0 | 4.9 | 2.9 | 3.6 | 5.1 | 3.0 | 6.6 | 1.5 |
| 2008 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, 2008 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20–24 year old population with relevant qualification (d) | no. | 5 229 | 1 600 | 6 593 | 2 673 | 1 425 | 985 | 301 | 1 407 | 20 213 |
| Total 20–24 year old population | no. | 12 132 | 2 780 | 12 472 | 6 217 | 2 658 | 1 773 | 532 | 5 950 | 44 514 |
| Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Cert II or above | % | 43.1 | 57.6 | 52.9 | 43.0 | 53.6 | 55.6 | 56.6 | 23.6 | 45.4 |
| 95% confidence interval of proportion | ± | 10.7 | 8.8 | 13.3 | 11.6 | 15.8 | 15.5 | 16.9 | 8.7 | 5.2 |
| Relative standard error | % | 12.7 | 7.8 | 12.9 | 13.7 | 15.0 | 14.3 | 15.2 | 18.8 | 5.9 |
| Non-Indigenous, 2007–08 (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20–24 year old population with relevant qualification (d) | no. | 380 471 | 356 851 | 250 214 | 82 278 | 128 142 | 17 322 | 25 478 | 8 564 | 1 249 320 |
| Total 20–24 year old population | no. | 440 507 | 382 478 | 284 422 | 104 599 | 144 910 | 25 327 | 27 105 | 8 564 | 1 417 913 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Cert II or above | % | 86.4 | 93.3 | 88.0 | 78.7 | 88.4 | 68.4 | 94.0 | 100.0 | 88.1 |
| 95% confidence interval of proportion | ± | 5.2 | 3.7 | 5.3 | 7.2 | 4.9 | 13.5 | 3.3 | – | 2.1 |
| Relative standard error | % | 3.1 | 2.0 | 3.1 | 4.7 | 2.8 | 10.1 | 1.8 | – | 1.2 |

- (a) Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.
- (b) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.
- (c) These survey data for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people should not be compared to data from the Census of Population and Housing.
- (d) People aged 20–24 years who have completed year 12 or Certificate II or above (includes 'Certificate I/II not further defined (nfd) and III/IV nfd' but excludes persons with a 'Certificate I and Certificate nfd' and people whose level of non-school qualification could not be determined).
- (e) Due to the small sample size for the Northern Territory in 2007–08, data for non-Indigenous people should be treated with high degree of caution.
- Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007–08; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012–13 (2012–13 Core component); ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011–13 (2011–12 Core component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2014–15; ABS (2016) *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2014–15*, Cat. No. 4714.0; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey, 2014; ABS (2019) *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, 2018–19*, Cat. no. 4715.0; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2017–18.

TABLE 4A.6.2

Table 4A.6.2 **Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Certificate II or above, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2008, 2011–13, 2014–15, and 2017–19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 2017–19 | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, 2018-19 | | | | | | | | |
| 20–24 year old population with relevant qualification (e) | no. | 26 300 | 9 800 | 7 400 | 43 300 | 2 100 | 3 300 | 5 600 |
| Total 20–24 year old population | no. | 30 800 | 17 100 | 13 100 | 61 600 | 4 100 | 8 600 | 12 400 |
| Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Cert II or above | % | 85.4 | 57.3 | 56.5 | 70.3 | 51.2 | 38.4 | 45.2 |
| 95% confidence interval of proportion | ± | 7.0 | 15.4 | 18.8 | 6.8 | 14.6 | 13.3 | 9.8 |
| Relative standard error | % | 4.2 | 13.7 | 17.0 | 4.9 | 14.5 | 17.7 | 11.1 |
| Non-Indigenous, 2017-18 | | | | | | | | |
| 20–24 year old population with relevant qualification (e) | no. | 1 120 581 | 186 568 | 65 828 | 1 374 239 | 10 089 | na | na |
| Total 20–24 year old population | no. | 1 204 958 | 225 157 | 77 062 | 1 511 233 | 12 808 | na | na |
| Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Cert II or above | % | 93.0 | 82.9 | 85.3 | 90.9 | 78.9 | na | na |
| 95% confidence interval of proportion | ± | 1.5 | 8.9 | 15.5 | 1.2 | 47.2 | na | na |
| Relative standard error | % | 0.8 | 5.5 | 9.3 | 0.7 | 30.5 | na | na |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, 2014-15 | | | | | | | | |
| 20–24 year old population with relevant qualification (e) | no. | 15 700 | 9 700 | 8 300 | 33 900 | 1 900 | 3 800 | 5 600 |
| Total 20–24 year old population | no. | 24 900 | 14 000 | 12 500 | 51 400 | 4 500 | 9 100 | 13 300 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Cert II or above | % | 63.1 | 69.4 | 66.3 | 66.0 | 41.7 | 41.7 | 42.3 |
| 95% confidence interval of proportion | ± | 10.9 | 13.3 | 15.6 | 7.6 | 14.6 | 11.3 | 9.0 |
| Relative standard error | % | 8.8 | 9.8 | 12.0 | 5.9 | 17.9 | 13.9 | 10.9 |
| Non-Indigenous, 2014 | | | | | | | | |
| 20–24 year old population with relevant qualification (e) | no. | 1 106 681 | 162 542 | 94 369 | 1 364 110 | 5 962 | na | na |
| Total 20–24 year old population | no. | 1 235 062 | 199 885 | 120 447 | 1 559 834 | 13 787 | na | na |
| Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Cert II or above | % | 89.6 | 81.3 | 78.3 | 87.5 | 43.2 | na | na |
| 95% confidence interval of proportion | ± | 0.7 | 17.2 | 21.4 | 3.6 | 42.0 | na | na |
| Relative standard error | % | 0.4 | 10.6 | 13.9 | 2.1 | 49.6 | na | na |
| 2011–13 | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, 2012–13 | | | | | | | | |
| 20–24 year old population with relevant qualification (e) | no. | 14 029 | 7 737 | 7 343 | 29 110 | 1 884 | 3 160 | 5 044 |
| Total 20–24 year old population | no. | 22 450 | 12 154 | 11 206 | 45 810 | 3 983 | 8 593 | 12 576 |
| Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Cert II or above | % | 62.5 | 63.7 | 65.5 | 63.5 | 47.3 | 36.8 | 40.1 |
| 95% confidence interval of proportion | ± | 7.3 | 10.0 | 10.3 | 5.5 | 11.1 | 9.3 | 7.6 |
| Relative standard error | % | 5.9 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 4.4 | 12.0 | 12.9 | 9.7 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Non-Indigenous, 2011-12 | | | | | | | | |
| 20–24 year old population with relevant qualification (e) | no. | 1 037 403 | 186 166 | 72 448 | 1 296 017 | 11 104 | na | na |
| Total 20–24 year old population | no. | 1 182 195 | 230 397 | 93 807 | 1 506 400 | 12 585 | na | na |
| Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Cert II or above | % | 87.8 | 80.8 | 77.2 | 86.0 | 88.2 | na | na |
| 95% confidence interval of proportion | ± | 3.0 | 7.8 | 11.1 | 2.6 | 15.5 | na | na |
| Relative standard error | % | 1.7 | 5.0 | 7.3 | 1.5 | 9.0 | na | na |
| 2008 | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, 2008 | | | | | | | | |
| 20–24 year old population with relevant qualification (e) | no. | 7 229 | 5 763 | 4 072 | 17 064 | 1 182 | 1 967 | 3 149 |
| Total 20–24 year old population | no. | 12 958 | 10 707 | 9 420 | 33 085 | 3 269 | 8 160 | 11 429 |
| Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Cert II or above | % | 55.8 | 53.8 | 43.2 | 51.6 | 36.2 | 24.1 | 27.6 |
| 95% confidence interval of proportion | ± | 9.7 | 13.9 | 12.1 | 6.7 | 12.5 | 8.3 | 6.9 |
| Relative standard error | % | 8.9 | 13.2 | 14.3 | 6.6 | 17.6 | 17.6 | 12.8 |
| Non-Indigenous, 2007-08 | | | | | | | | |
| 20–24 year old population with relevant qualification (e) | no. | 930 792 | 210 854 | 88 900 | 1 230 546 | 18 774 | na | na |
| Total 20–24 year old population | no. | 1 041 474 | 250 870 | 102 645 | 1 394 989 | 22 924 | na | na |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Cert II or above | % | 89.4 | 84.0 | 86.6 | 88.2 | 81.9 | na | na |
| 95% confidence interval of proportion | ± | 2.5 | 5.8 | 9.0 | 2.1 | 16.7 | na | na |
| Relative standard error | % | 1.4 | 3.5 | 5.3 | 1.2 | 10.4 | na | na |

(a) Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(c) These survey data for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people should not be compared to data from the Census of Population and Housing.

(d) Remoteness area classification are based on: the 2016 Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) for NATSIHS 2018-19 and NHS 2017-18; the 2011 ASGS for 2014-15 NATSISS, 2014-15 GSS, 2012-13 NATSIHS and 2011-13 AHS; and the Australian Statistical Geography Classification (ASGC) for the NATSISS 2008 and NHS 2007-08.

(e) People aged 20–24 years who have completed year 12 or Certificate II or above (includes 'Certificate I/II not further defined (nfd) and III/IV nfd' but excludes persons with a 'Certificate I and Certificate nfd' and people whose level of non-school qualification could not be determined).

na Not available.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007-08; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 Core component); ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011-13 (2011-12 Core component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2014-15; ABS (2016) *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2014-15*, Cat. No. 4714.0; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey, 2014; ABS (2019) *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, 2018-19*, Cat. no. 4715.0; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2017-18.

TABLE 4A.6.3

Table 4A.6.3 **Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Certificate II or above, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2006, 2011, and 2016 (a), (b)**

| | | <i>Uni</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (c)</i> |
|--|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 2016 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Population aged 20–24 years with relevant qualification | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 12 or equivalent (d) | no. | 8 881 | 2 212 | 9 117 | 2 707 | 1 316 | 849 | 450 | 1 341 | 26 875 | |
| AQF Certificate II (not attained Year 12) (e) | no. | 378 | 69 | 254 | 145 | 81 | 56 | 7 | 75 | 1 061 | |
| AQF Certificate III or above (not attained Year 12) (f) | no. | 2 286 | 566 | 1 281 | 514 | 294 | 292 | 53 | 222 | 5 503 | |
| Total | no. | 11 540 | 2 849 | 10 656 | 3 353 | 1 697 | 1 196 | 510 | 1 633 | 33 444 | |
| Proportion of population aged 20–24 years having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Cert II or above | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 12 or equivalent (d) | % | 51.1 | 55.3 | 60.9 | 48.3 | 49.8 | 46.6 | 69.1 | 32.1 | 52.5 | |
| AQF Certificate II (not attained Year 12) (e) | % | 2.2 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 2.1 | |
| AQF Certificate III or above (not attained Year 12) (f) | % | 13.2 | 14.2 | 8.6 | 9.2 | 11.1 | 16.0 | 8.1 | 5.3 | 10.7 | |
| Total | % | 66.4 | 71.3 | 71.2 | 59.9 | 64.3 | 65.6 | 78.3 | 39.1 | 65.3 | |
| Total population aged 20–24 years (g) | no. | 17 376 | 3 997 | 14 969 | 5 601 | 2 640 | 1 823 | 651 | 4 173 | 51 229 | |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Population aged 20–24 years with relevant qualification | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 12 or equivalent (d) | no. | 347 772 | 313 609 | 224 292 | 109 320 | 76 111 | 17 136 | 25 597 | 6 796 | 1 120 741 | |
| AQF Certificate II (not attained Year 12) (e) | no. | 2 486 | 1 764 | 1 763 | 1 057 | 1 134 | 426 | 94 | 55 | 8 800 | |
| AQF Certificate III or above (not attained Year 12) (f) | no. | 34 687 | 27 157 | 18 696 | 13 743 | 7 391 | 3 127 | 1 060 | 944 | 106 821 | |
| Total | no. | 384 946 | 342 535 | 244 757 | 124 122 | 84 643 | 20 694 | 26 744 | 7 802 | 1 236 365 | |
| Proportion of population aged 20–24 years having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Cert II or above | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 12 or equivalent (d) | % | 80.4 | 82.8 | 81.9 | 77.8 | 77.7 | 66.8 | 89.2 | 73.6 | 80.8 | |
| AQF Certificate II (not attained Year 12) (e) | % | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.6 | |
| AQF Certificate III or above (not attained Year 12) (f) | % | 8.0 | 7.2 | 6.8 | 9.8 | 7.5 | 12.2 | 3.7 | 10.2 | 7.7 | |
| Total | % | 89.0 | 90.5 | 89.4 | 88.4 | 86.4 | 80.7 | 93.2 | 84.5 | 89.1 | |

TABLE 4A.6.3

Table 4A.6.3 **Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Certificate II or above, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2006, 2011, and 2016 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Uni</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (c)</i> |
|--|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|
| Total population aged 20–24 years (g) | no. | 432 661 | 378 552 | 273 797 | 140 453 | 97 998 | 25 655 | 28 703 | 9 231 | 1 387 190 |
| 2011 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Population aged 20–24 years with relevant qualification | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 12 or equivalent (d) | no. | 5 138 | 1 396 | 6 124 | 1 792 | 922 | 594 | 318 | 944 | 17 236 |
| AQF Certificate II (not attained Year 12) (e) | no. | 300 | 59 | 178 | 106 | 61 | 43 | 16 | 77 | 842 |
| AQF Certificate III or above (not attained Year 12) (f) | no. | 1 502 | 415 | 846 | 456 | 224 | 249 | 46 | 246 | 3 982 |
| Total | no. | 6 930 | 1 868 | 7 150 | 2 350 | 1 212 | 893 | 382 | 1 266 | 22 056 |
| Proportion of population aged 20–24 years having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Cert II or above | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 12 or equivalent (d) | % | 41.4 | 46.0 | 53.5 | 34.6 | 38.5 | 38.5 | 59.2 | 21.4 | 42.1 |
| AQF Certificate II (not attained Year 12) (e) | % | 2.4 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 1.7 | 2.1 |
| AQF Certificate III or above (not attained Year 12) (f) | % | 12.1 | 13.7 | 7.4 | 8.8 | 9.4 | 16.2 | 8.6 | 5.6 | 9.7 |
| Total | % | 55.9 | 61.5 | 62.5 | 45.3 | 50.7 | 57.9 | 71.1 | 28.7 | 53.9 |
| Total population aged 20–24 years (g) | no. | 12 408 | 3 036 | 11 438 | 5 183 | 2 392 | 1 541 | 537 | 4 407 | 40 951 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Population aged 20–24 years with relevant qualification | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 12 or equivalent (d) | no. | 303 501 | 274 688 | 199 006 | 100 839 | 69 443 | 16 288 | 24 228 | 6 621 | 994 701 |
| AQF Certificate II (not attained Year 12) (e) | no. | 2 768 | 1 924 | 1 858 | 1 108 | 1 166 | 404 | 101 | 120 | 9 454 |
| AQF Certificate III or above (not attained Year 12) (f) | no. | 35 441 | 25 984 | 19 346 | 14 982 | 8 545 | 3 678 | 1 188 | 1 135 | 110 313 |
| Total | no. | 341 715 | 302 597 | 220 206 | 116 930 | 79 166 | 20 366 | 25 521 | 7 881 | 1 114 472 |
| Proportion of population aged 20–24 years having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Cert II or above | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 12 or equivalent (d) | % | 76.2 | 80.1 | 77.5 | 72.9 | 72.5 | 62.7 | 86.8 | 67.7 | 76.8 |
| AQF Certificate II (not attained Year 12) (e) | % | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 0.4 | 1.2 | 0.7 |
| AQF Certificate III or above (not attained Year 12) (f) | % | 8.9 | 7.6 | 7.5 | 10.8 | 8.9 | 14.2 | 4.3 | 11.6 | 8.5 |

TABLE 4A.6.3

Table 4A.6.3 **Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Certificate II or above, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2006, 2011, and 2016 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Uni.</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (c)</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Total | % | 85.8 | 88.3 | 85.7 | 84.5 | 82.6 | 78.4 | 91.5 | 80.6 | 86.0 |
| Total population aged 20–24 years (g) | no. | 398 361 | 342 828 | 256 881 | 138 334 | 95 816 | 25 968 | 27 907 | 9 778 | 1 295 977 |
| 2006 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Population aged 20–24 years with relevant qualification | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 12 or equivalent (d) | no. | 3 552 | 910 | 4 551 | 1 218 | 566 | 577 | 200 | 491 | 12 071 |
| AQF Certificate II (not attained Year 12) (e) | no. | 181 | 71 | 153 | 87 | 61 | 35 | 6 | 54 | 646 |
| AQF Certificate III or above (not attained Year 12) (f) | no. | 919 | 266 | 520 | 299 | 179 | 155 | 21 | 186 | 2 535 |
| Total | no. | 4 656 | 1 243 | 5 217 | 1 604 | 801 | 766 | 229 | 733 | 15 255 |
| Proportion of population aged 20–24 years having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Cert II or above | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 12 or equivalent (d) | % | 38.0 | 41.3 | 50.5 | 30.0 | 30.1 | 43.1 | 57.8 | 12.2 | 37.5 |
| AQF Certificate II (not attained Year 12) (e) | % | 1.9 | 3.2 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 3.2 | 2.6 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 2.0 |
| AQF Certificate III or above (not attained Year 12) (f) | % | 9.8 | 12.1 | 5.8 | 7.4 | 9.5 | 11.6 | 6.1 | 4.6 | 7.9 |
| Total | % | 49.8 | 56.4 | 57.9 | 39.6 | 42.7 | 57.2 | 66.2 | 18.3 | 47.4 |
| Total population aged 20–24 years (g) | no. | 9 352 | 2 204 | 9 014 | 4 055 | 1 878 | 1 338 | 346 | 4 015 | 32 217 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Population aged 20–24 years with relevant qualification | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 12 or equivalent (d) | no. | 279 705 | 239 062 | 178 921 | 83 641 | 61 733 | 15 885 | 21 895 | 5 442 | 886 375 |
| AQF Certificate II (not attained Year 12) (e) | no. | 3 295 | 2 165 | 2 086 | 1 157 | 1 233 | 434 | 105 | 149 | 10 619 |
| AQF Certificate III or above (not attained Year 12) (f) | no. | 31 725 | 22 051 | 15 339 | 11 024 | 7 669 | 2 707 | 955 | 947 | 92 409 |
| Total | no. | 314 721 | 263 273 | 196 341 | 95 822 | 70 635 | 19 021 | 22 956 | 6 541 | 989 396 |
| Proportion of population aged 20–24 years having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Cert II or above | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 12 or equivalent (d) | % | 74.4 | 78.4 | 76.7 | 71.4 | 68.7 | 63.1 | 86.8 | 64.0 | 75.1 |
| AQF Certificate II (not attained Year 12) (e) | % | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 0.4 | 1.8 | 0.9 |

TABLE 4A.6.3

Table 4A.6.3 **Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Certificate II or above, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2006, 2011, and 2016 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Uni</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (c)</i> |
|---|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
| AQF Certificate III or above (not attained Year 12) (f) | % | 8.4 | 7.2 | 6.6 | 9.4 | 8.5 | 10.8 | 3.8 | 11.1 | 7.8 |
| Total | % | 83.7 | 86.4 | 84.1 | 81.8 | 78.6 | 75.6 | 91.0 | 76.9 | 83.8 |
| Total population aged 20–24 years (g) | no. | 376 059 | 304 801 | 233 361 | 117 192 | 89 912 | 25 166 | 25 234 | 8 501 | 1 180 330 |

- (a) Data in this table are from the Census of Population and Housing. These data should not be compared to data from the NATSIHS, NHS, NATSISS or GSS -- tables 4A.6.1-2.
- (b) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.
- (c) Australia includes 'Other Territories'. The 2016 Census of Population and Housing has counted Norfolk Island within 'Other territories' for the first time and are therefore included in the Australian total. Data from the 2006 and 2011 Census did not include Norfolk Island. Analysis has confirmed that for the data in this table, there is no material impact caused by the inclusion of Norfolk Island, in relation to the time series.
- (d) People aged 20–24 years who have completed Year 12 or equivalent.
- (e) People aged 20–24 years who have completed AQF Certificate II (includes 'Certificate I or II nfd' but excludes 'Certificate nfd'). Excludes people who have completed Year 12 or equivalent. Includes people whose higher year of school completed is not stated.
- (f) People aged 20–24 years who have completed AQF Certificate III or above (excludes 'Certificate nfd'). Excludes people who have completed Year 12 or equivalent. Includes people whose higher year of school completed is not stated.
- (g) Total persons aged 20–24 years: including persons whose highest year of schooling completed was below year 12 and whose level of education was Certificate nfd; and excluding persons whose highest year of school completed and/or level of education was inadequately described or not stated.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2016, 2011 and 2006 Census of Population and Housing.

TABLE 4A.6.4

Table 4A.6.4 **Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Certificate II or above, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2006, 2011, and 2016 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (f)</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 2016 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 71.6 | 76.9 | 78.8 | 68.0 | 69.6 | .. | 78.1 | .. | 73.8 |
| Inner regional | % | 63.3 | 64.7 | 68.6 | 60.8 | 69.9 | 65.5 | .. | .. | 65.1 |
| Outer regional | % | 58.6 | 57.0 | 69.6 | 61.4 | 57.2 | 66.1 | .. | 66.9 | 64.5 |
| Remote | % | 53.0 | .. | 52.1 | 57.5 | 67.9 | 66.7 | .. | 41.0 | 51.0 |
| Very remote | % | 43.7 | .. | 62.5 | 45.2 | 44.0 | 30.0 | .. | 28.5 | 42.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 90.7 | 91.9 | 91.1 | 89.5 | 88.1 | .. | 93.2 | .. | 90.9 |
| Inner regional | % | 81.8 | 83.8 | 84.2 | 82.2 | 81.6 | 83.1 | 100.0 | .. | 83.0 |
| Outer regional | % | 78.4 | 80.7 | 86.8 | 81.3 | 75.6 | 73.4 | .. | 84.8 | 82.1 |
| Remote | % | 78.7 | 79.2 | 85.5 | 83.2 | 78.6 | 69.6 | .. | 81.6 | 82.2 |
| Very remote | % | 83.8 | .. | 85.8 | 84.5 | 77.0 | 80.5 | .. | 84.9 | 84.2 |
| 2011 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 61.8 | 68.8 | 69.5 | 56.8 | 61.6 | .. | 71.4 | .. | 64.1 |
| Inner regional | % | 53.7 | 56.9 | 62.4 | 50.2 | 55.1 | 59.2 | 100.0 | .. | 56.7 |
| Outer regional | % | 45.9 | 45.9 | 61.1 | 39.4 | 42.5 | 57.8 | .. | 54.7 | 53.2 |
| Remote | % | 40.0 | 50.0 | 49.6 | 46.6 | 40.2 | 43.2 | .. | 34.7 | 43.1 |
| Very remote | % | 38.3 | .. | 53.6 | 29.4 | 23.4 | 42.9 | .. | 20.0 | 30.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 88.0 | 90.1 | 87.6 | 86.2 | 84.8 | .. | 91.5 | .. | 88.1 |
| Inner regional | % | 78.0 | 81.2 | 80.4 | 75.3 | 77.5 | 81.7 | 94.7 | .. | 79.6 |
| Outer regional | % | 72.3 | 76.0 | 83.1 | 74.3 | 69.7 | 69.1 | .. | 80.7 | 77.1 |

TABLE 4A.6.4

Table 4A.6.4 **Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Certificate II or above, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2006, 2011, and 2016 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (f)</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Remote | % | 73.8 | 73.6 | 80.7 | 80.4 | 75.9 | 58.6 | .. | 78.7 | 78.4 |
| Very remote | % | 79.0 | .. | 79.1 | 81.7 | 75.3 | 57.1 | .. | 82.7 | 80.1 |
| 2006 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 56.8 | 64.1 | 67.0 | 50.3 | 52.3 | .. | 66.8 | .. | 59.3 |
| Inner regional | % | 47.2 | 50.4 | 57.1 | 43.8 | 51.0 | 59.3 | – | .. | 51.5 |
| Outer regional | % | 38.4 | 40.2 | 57.7 | 38.0 | 31.0 | 55.0 | .. | 45.7 | 47.5 |
| Remote | % | 36.9 | 100.0 | 45.3 | 41.8 | 60.0 | 39.1 | .. | 23.9 | 36.6 |
| Very remote | % | 21.4 | .. | 45.4 | 25.5 | 18.6 | 50.0 | .. | 9.4 | 22.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 85.9 | 88.3 | 86.4 | 84.1 | 80.9 | .. | 91.0 | .. | 86.2 |
| Inner regional | % | 76.7 | 79.1 | 78.6 | 71.0 | 70.4 | 79.8 | 90.9 | .. | 77.5 |
| Outer regional | % | 69.7 | 74.4 | 81.1 | 72.0 | 65.8 | 63.9 | .. | 76.4 | 74.5 |
| Remote | % | 69.0 | 76.7 | 77.0 | 75.5 | 74.7 | 54.1 | .. | 77.7 | 75.0 |
| Very remote | % | 80.4 | .. | 76.8 | 76.8 | 73.3 | 72.1 | .. | 78.9 | 76.7 |

- (a) Data in this table are from the Census of Population and Housing. These data should not be compared to data from the AATSIHS, AHS, NATSISS or NHS.
- (b) Geographical variables in this table are based on a person's Place of Usual Residence.
- (c) This table excludes overseas visitors.
- (d) Persons aged 20–24 years who have attained a Year 12 or Certificate II or above includes 'Certificate I or II nfd' but excludes 'Certificate nfd'.
- (e) The denominator used for the percentages includes persons aged 20–24 years whose highest year of schooling completed was below year 12 and whose level of education was 'Certificate nfd'; and excludes persons whose highest year of school completed and/or level of education was inadequately described or not stated.

Table 4A.6.4 **Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Certificate II or above, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2006, 2011, and 2016 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (f)</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|

(f) Australia includes Other Territories. The 2016 Census of Population and Housing has counted Norfolk Island within 'Other Territories' for the first time and is therefore included in the Australian total. Norfolk Island has a remoteness category of Very remote. Analysis has confirmed that for the data in this table, there is no material impact caused by the inclusion of Norfolk Island in relation to the time series (equal to or less than 0.1 per cent for very remote data at the national level). Data from the 2006 and 2011 Census did not include Norfolk Island.

.. Not applicable.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2016, 2011 and 2006 Census of Population and Housing.

TABLE 4A.6.5

Table 4A.6.5 **Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Certificate II or above, by Indigenous status, by Indigenous Region, Australia, 2016 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | |
|-----------------------------|--|-------|-----------------------|--|---------|-----------------------|
| | <i>With relevant qualification (c)</i> | | <i>Population (d)</i> | <i>With relevant qualification (c)</i> | | <i>Population (d)</i> |
| | % | no. | | % | no. | |
| New South Wales | | | | | | |
| Dubbo | 61.6 | 623 | 1 011 | 80.4 | 2 751 | 3 421 |
| North-Eastern NSW | 60.1 | 896 | 1 492 | 81.6 | 7 561 | 9 263 |
| North-Western NSW | 47.0 | 251 | 534 | 74.6 | 964 | 1 292 |
| NSW Central and North Coast | 66.9 | 3 729 | 5 573 | 82.0 | 57 050 | 69 609 |
| Riverina - Orange | 60.6 | 1 155 | 1 905 | 82.1 | 18 457 | 22 494 |
| South-Eastern NSW | 63.8 | 612 | 960 | 82.4 | 11 065 | 13 421 |
| Sydney - Wollongong | 72.9 | 4 253 | 5 834 | 91.7 | 286 289 | 312 178 |
| No usual address (NSW) | 48.6 | 34 | 70 | 82.9 | 811 | 978 |
| Victoria | | | | | | |
| Melbourne | 77.1 | 1 672 | 2 170 | 92.1 | 280 073 | 304 236 |
| Victoria exc. Melbourne | 64.5 | 1 172 | 1 817 | 84.1 | 61 924 | 73 659 |
| No usual address (Vic.) | 66.7 | 10 | 15 | 80.5 | 534 | 663 |
| Queensland | | | | | | |
| Brisbane | 78.5 | 4 993 | 6 361 | 90.8 | 184 386 | 203 041 |
| Cairns - Atherton | 69.0 | 1 196 | 1 734 | 86.7 | 8 257 | 9 525 |
| Cape York | 56.7 | 409 | 721 | 88.3 | 301 | 341 |
| Mount Isa | 49.8 | 280 | 562 | 87.1 | 1 117 | 1 283 |
| Rockhampton | 67.1 | 1 086 | 1 619 | 82.9 | 16 671 | 20 120 |
| Toowoomba - Roma | 62.7 | 820 | 1 308 | 84.4 | 13 828 | 16 391 |
| Torres Strait | 83.9 | 432 | 515 | 89.3 | 50 | 56 |
| Townsville - Mackay | 67.2 | 1 405 | 2 091 | 87.5 | 19 432 | 22 199 |

TABLE 4A.6.5

Table 4A.6.5 **Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Certificate II or above, by Indigenous status, by Indigenous Region, Australia, 2016 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|-------|-----------------------|--|---------|-----------------------|
| | <i>With relevant qualification (c)</i> | | <i>Population (d)</i> | <i>With relevant qualification (c)</i> | | <i>Population (d)</i> |
| | % | no. | no. | % | no. | no. |
| No usual address (Qld) | 50.0 | 28 | 56 | 86.4 | 719 | 832 |
| Western Australia | | | | | | |
| Broome | 70.5 | 229 | 325 | 87.2 | 361 | 414 |
| Geraldton | 60.8 | 247 | 406 | 82.6 | 1 893 | 2 292 |
| Kalgoorlie | 39.9 | 141 | 353 | 79.8 | 2 059 | 2 580 |
| Kununurra | 41.5 | 136 | 328 | 89.1 | 261 | 293 |
| Perth | 68.0 | 1 653 | 2 430 | 89.8 | 103 879 | 115 679 |
| South Hedland | 51.1 | 315 | 616 | 83.5 | 1 909 | 2 285 |
| South-Western WA | 60.8 | 477 | 784 | 81.4 | 13 380 | 16 434 |
| West Kimberley | 42.9 | 143 | 333 | 78.6 | 92 | 117 |
| No usual address (WA) | 57.7 | 15 | 26 | 81.9 | 280 | 342 |
| South Australia | | | | | | |
| Adelaide | 68.9 | 1 355 | 1 968 | 86.9 | 80 924 | 93 098 |
| Port Augusta | 50.0 | 260 | 520 | 74.7 | 2 546 | 3 408 |
| Port Lincoln - Ceduna | 58.8 | 77 | 131 | 79.3 | 1 039 | 1 310 |
| No usual address (SA) | — | — | 20 | 74.2 | 138 | 186 |
| Tasmania | | | | | | |
| Tasmania | 65.8 | 1 194 | 1 814 | 80.7 | 20 648 | 25 586 |
| No usual address (Tas.) | — | — | 8 | 62.5 | 35 | 56 |
| Australian Capital Territory | | | | | | |
| ACT | 78.4 | 509 | 649 | 93.2 | 26 689 | 28 645 |
| No usual address (ACT) | — | 3 | — | 96.6 | 57 | 59 |

TABLE 4A.6.5

Table 4A.6.5 **Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Certificate II or above, by Indigenous status, by Indigenous Region, Australia, 2016 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | |
|---------------------------|--|-----|-----------------------|--|-------|-----------------------|
| | <i>With relevant qualification (c)</i> | | <i>Population (d)</i> | <i>With relevant qualification (c)</i> | | <i>Population (d)</i> |
| | % | no. | no. | % | no. | no. |
| Northern Territory | | | | | | |
| Alice Springs | 56.4 | 158 | 280 | 81.6 | 723 | 886 |
| Apatula | 23.5 | 142 | 603 | 89.9 | 151 | 168 |
| Darwin | 65.7 | 595 | 906 | 84.7 | 6 158 | 7 269 |
| Jabiru - Tiwi | 28.2 | 231 | 820 | 84.3 | 86 | 102 |
| Katherine | 28.8 | 167 | 580 | 86.2 | 401 | 465 |
| Nhulunbuy | 35.8 | 239 | 667 | 81.3 | 109 | 134 |
| Tennant Creek | 31.1 | 88 | 283 | 76.7 | 92 | 120 |
| No usual address (NT) | 56.3 | 18 | 32 | 80.5 | 70 | 87 |

- (a) Geographical variables in this table are based on a person's Place of Usual Residence. This table excludes people from 'Migratory - Offshore - Shipping' areas and 'Other Territories'.
- (b) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.
- (c) People aged 20–24 years who have completed Year 12 or Certificate II or above (includes 'Certificate I/II not further defined (nfd) and III/IV nfd' but excludes persons with a 'Certificate I and Certificate nfd' and people whose level of non-school qualification could not be determined).
- (d) Total population of all people aged 20–24 years, excluding persons whose highest year of school completed and/or level of education was not stated.
– Nil or rounded to zero.

Note: 2016 Census data are sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (2019) *Census of Population and Housing 2016*.

TABLE 4A.6.6

Table 4A.6.6 **Highest level of schooling completed by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons (aged 15 years or over) and not currently studying at secondary school, by age, by level of schooling completed, 2004-05 to 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | 2004-05 | | | 2008 | | | 2012-13 | | | 2014-15 | | | 2018-19 | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------|----------|-----------------|-------------|----------|-----------------|-------------|----------|-----------------|-------------|----------|-----------------|-------------|----------|
| | Proportion % | 95% CI ± | RSE % | Proportion % | 95% CI ± | RSE % | Proportion % | 95% CI ± | RSE % | Proportion % | 95% CI ± | RSE % | Proportion % | 95% CI ± | RSE % |
| Aged 15–24 years | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 12 | 31.5 | 4.6 | 7.4 | 28.5 | 3.6 | 6.4 | 36.2 | 3.8 | 5.3 | 40.7 | 4.8 | 6.0 | 48.3 | 5.0 | 5.3 |
| Year 11 | 14.7 | 2.8 | 9.6 | 17.3 | 2.8 | 8.4 | 16.5 | 2.4 | 7.3 | 18.2 | 3.7 | 10.3 | 15.4 | 4.4 | 14.7 |
| Year 10 | 29.4 | 4.4 | 7.7 | 31.6 | 3.8 | 6.1 | 29.6 | 3.1 | 5.3 | 27.3 | 3.6 | 6.8 | 27.1 | 4.8 | 9.0 |
| Year 9 | 15.1 | 3.2 | 10.7 | 14.6 | 2.5 | 8.7 | 12.5 | 2.3 | 9.2 | 10.6 | 3.1 | 14.7 | 6.6 | 2.5 | 19.0 |
| Year 8 or below (c) | 9.3 | 2.3 | 12.5 | 8.1 | 1.9 | 12.0 | 5.2 | 1.3 | 13.2 | 3.6 | 1.5 | 21.0 | 2.6 | 1.1 | 20.9 |
| Total | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – |
| Aged 25–34 years | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 12 | 29.8 | 4.0 | 6.8 | 30.1 | 3.7 | 6.3 | 33.2 | 3.2 | 4.9 | 34.1 | 3.8 | 5.7 | 42.4 | 5.0 | 6.0 |
| Year 11 | 15.9 | 2.6 | 8.3 | 17.8 | 2.5 | 7.3 | 16.6 | 2.2 | 6.7 | 17.2 | 3.4 | 10.0 | 16.5 | 3.4 | 10.4 |
| Year 10 | 31.3 | 3.7 | 6.1 | 30.0 | 3.6 | 6.1 | 30.6 | 3.1 | 5.2 | 29.9 | 3.7 | 6.3 | 25.3 | 4.1 | 8.3 |
| Year 9 | 14.4 | 2.7 | 9.5 | 13.5 | 2.2 | 8.4 | 12.4 | 2.2 | 8.9 | 10.6 | 2.1 | 10.2 | 10.3 | 3.2 | 16.0 |
| Year 8 or below (c) | 8.3 | 2.0 | 12.1 | 8.5 | 2.1 | 12.4 | 7.3 | 1.8 | 12.6 | 7.9 | 2.3 | 14.9 | 5.5 | 2.3 | 21.4 |
| Total | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – |
| Aged 35–44 years | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 12 | 16.7 | 3.5 | 10.8 | 24.3 | 3.5 | 7.4 | 28.1 | 2.8 | 5.1 | 31.4 | 3.9 | 6.4 | 32.3 | 5.0 | 7.9 |
| Year 11 | 14.8 | 2.6 | 9.1 | 13.0 | 2.3 | 9.1 | 14.2 | 2.1 | 7.5 | 15.8 | 3.4 | 11.0 | 14.5 | 3.5 | 12.4 |
| Year 10 | 39.9 | 3.8 | 4.8 | 35.5 | 4.1 | 5.9 | 33.6 | 3.1 | 4.7 | 33.7 | 4.7 | 7.0 | 33.9 | 5.3 | 8.0 |
| Year 9 | 13.9 | 2.5 | 9.0 | 14.9 | 2.8 | 9.7 | 13.0 | 2.2 | 8.6 | 9.5 | 2.4 | 13.1 | 10.6 | 3.0 | 14.5 |
| Year 8 or below (c) | 14.7 | 3.0 | 10.4 | 12.3 | 2.4 | 9.8 | 11.2 | 2.0 | 9.0 | 8.9 | 2.2 | 12.6 | 8.8 | 3.0 | 17.7 |
| Total | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – |

TABLE 4A.6.6

Table 4A.6.6 **Highest level of schooling completed by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons (aged 15 years or over) and not currently studying at secondary school, by age, by level of schooling completed, 2004-05 to 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | 2004-05 | | | 2008 | | | 2012-13 | | | 2014-15 | | | 2018-19 | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|----------|-----------------|-------------|----------|-----------------|-------------|----------|-----------------|-------------|----------|-----------------|-------------|----------|
| | Proportion % | 95% CI ± | RSE % | Proportion % | 95% CI ± | RSE % | Proportion % | 95% CI ± | RSE % | Proportion % | 95% CI ± | RSE % | Proportion % | 95% CI ± | RSE % |
| Aged 45-54 years | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 12 | 12.4 | 4.3 | 17.8 | 10.7 | 2.5 | 12.1 | 14.6 | 2.8 | 9.9 | 14.8 | 3.4 | 11.9 | 21.6 | 4.4 | 10.5 |
| Year 11 | 5.5 | 1.9 | 17.7 | 9.2 | 2.5 | 13.7 | 10.4 | 1.9 | 9.2 | 12.0 | 2.8 | 11.9 | 11.5 | 3.1 | 13.8 |
| Year 10 | 32.0 | 4.7 | 7.5 | 35.6 | 4.4 | 6.3 | 41.8 | 4.0 | 4.9 | 38.2 | 4.4 | 5.9 | 45.1 | 5.8 | 6.6 |
| Year 9 | 16.8 | 3.3 | 9.9 | 20.4 | 3.4 | 8.5 | 16.5 | 2.7 | 8.4 | 18.6 | 4.3 | 11.7 | 12.9 | 3.6 | 14.2 |
| Year 8 or below (c) | 33.3 | 4.2 | 6.5 | 24.0 | 4.3 | 9.2 | 16.7 | 3.1 | 9.6 | 15.9 | 3.3 | 10.4 | 8.8 | 2.5 | 14.3 |
| Total | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - |
| Aged 55 years or over | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 12 | 7.1 | 4.4 | 31.9 | 6.8 | 2.2 | 16.5 | 8.8 | 1.9 | 11.1 | 7.9 | 2.0 | 12.8 | 14.1 | 2.9 | 10.5 |
| Year 11 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 53.7 | 3.0 | 1.3 | 21.4 | 3.4 | 1.2 | 18.3 | 4.2 | 1.4 | 16.7 | 4.5 | 1.6 | 17.8 |
| Year 10 | 13.6 | 3.4 | 12.7 | 17.3 | 3.8 | 11.3 | 22.3 | 2.8 | 6.4 | 26.0 | 3.8 | 7.5 | 29.5 | 3.6 | 6.1 |
| Year 9 | 11.3 | 3.0 | 13.5 | 13.0 | 3.3 | 13.1 | 15.9 | 2.4 | 7.7 | 16.5 | 2.9 | 8.8 | 17.6 | 3.5 | 10.2 |
| Year 8 or below (c) | 65.4 | 5.9 | 4.6 | 60.0 | 5.4 | 4.6 | 49.5 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 45.1 | 3.6 | 4.1 | 34.3 | 4.1 | 6.1 |
| Total | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - |
| Total aged 15 years or over | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 12 | 22.1 | 2.2 | 5.1 | 22.1 | 1.7 | 3.9 | 26.4 | 1.6 | 3.1 | 27.8 | 2.0 | 3.6 | 33.3 | 2.3 | 3.6 |
| Year 11 | 12.2 | 1.3 | 5.3 | 13.2 | 1.2 | 4.6 | 13.1 | 1.0 | 3.8 | 14.3 | 1.4 | 5.1 | 12.8 | 1.7 | 6.7 |
| Year 10 | 30.6 | 1.9 | 3.2 | 30.7 | 1.9 | 3.2 | 31.5 | 1.5 | 2.5 | 30.7 | 1.9 | 3.2 | 31.2 | 2.2 | 3.7 |
| Year 9 | 14.5 | 1.4 | 4.8 | 15.1 | 1.2 | 4.2 | 13.7 | 1.1 | 4.1 | 12.6 | 1.2 | 4.7 | 11.2 | 1.5 | 6.9 |
| Year 8 or below (c) | 20.6 | 1.6 | 4.0 | 19.0 | 1.5 | 3.9 | 15.2 | 1.1 | 3.5 | 14.6 | 1.1 | 4.0 | 11.5 | 1.2 | 5.2 |
| Total | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - |

TABLE 4A.6.6

Table 4A.6.6 **Highest level of schooling completed by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons (aged 15 years or over) and not currently studying at secondary school, by age, by level of schooling completed, 2004-05 to 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| 2004-05 | | | 2008 | | | 2012-13 | | | 2014-15 | | | 2018-19 | | |
|------------|--------|-----|------------|--------|-----|------------|--------|-----|------------|--------|-----|------------|--------|-----|
| Proportion | 95% CI | RSE | Proportion | 95% CI | RSE | Proportion | 95% CI | RSE | Proportion | 95% CI | RSE | Proportion | 95% CI | RSE |
| % | ± | % | % | ± | % | % | ± | % | % | ± | % | % | ± | % |

RSE = Relative Standard error. CI = Confidence interval.

- (a) Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.
- (b) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.
- (c) Includes people who never attended school.
– Nil or rounded to zero.

Note: 2018-19 NATSIHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 Core component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2014-15. ABS (2020) *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19*.

TABLE 4A.6.7

Table 4A.6.7 **Highest level of schooling completed by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons (aged 15 years or over) and not currently studying at secondary school, by remoteness, by level of schooling completed, 2008 to 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | 2004-05 | | | 2008 | | | 2012-13 | | | 2014-15 | | | 2018-19 | | |
|-----------------------|----------------|------------|----------|----------------|------------|----------|----------------|------------|----------|----------------|------------|----------|----------------|------------|----------|
| | Proportion (%) | 95% CI (±) | RSE (%) | Proportion (%) | 95% CI (±) | RSE (%) | Proportion (%) | 95% CI (±) | RSE (%) | Proportion (%) | 95% CI (±) | RSE (%) | Proportion (%) | 95% CI (±) | RSE (%) |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 12 | 28.6 | 4.7 | 8.3 | 29.4 | 3.3 | 5.7 | 32.3 | 3.3 | 5.2 | 36.7 | 3.8 | 5.3 | 42.1 | 4.7 | 5.7 |
| Year 11 | 10.9 | 2.4 | 11.0 | 12.9 | 2.3 | 9.0 | 13.0 | 2.0 | 7.7 | 13.5 | 2.4 | 9.2 | 10.5 | 2.6 | 12.8 |
| Year 10 | 31.1 | 3.9 | 6.4 | 31.0 | 3.9 | 6.5 | 30.7 | 2.6 | 4.4 | 28.2 | 3.6 | 6.5 | 30.9 | 3.8 | 6.3 |
| Year 9 | 14.8 | 2.8 | 9.8 | 15.4 | 2.7 | 8.8 | 12.8 | 1.9 | 7.5 | 11.5 | 2.1 | 9.2 | 8.0 | 2.1 | 13.2 |
| Year 8 or below (c) | 14.6 | 2.6 | 9.2 | 11.2 | 2.2 | 9.9 | 11.2 | 1.7 | 7.9 | 10.0 | 1.6 | 8.1 | 8.5 | 2.1 | 12.9 |
| Total | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 12 | 20.3 | 4.5 | 11.3 | 20.1 | 4.7 | 11.9 | 24.8 | 3.2 | 6.6 | 23.7 | 4.4 | 9.4 | 32.3 | 4.7 | 7.5 |
| Year 11 | 10.9 | 3.2 | 14.9 | 13.0 | 2.9 | 11.3 | 10.3 | 2.0 | 9.9 | 13.0 | 3.8 | 15.0 | 10.5 | 2.9 | 14.3 |
| Year 10 | 33.2 | 4.3 | 6.6 | 32.5 | 4.8 | 7.5 | 35.0 | 3.4 | 5.0 | 34.8 | 4.5 | 6.6 | 33.0 | 5.1 | 7.9 |
| Year 9 | 15.6 | 3.2 | 10.4 | 16.4 | 3.2 | 9.9 | 16.0 | 2.9 | 9.4 | 13.7 | 2.9 | 10.6 | 13.4 | 3.7 | 14.1 |
| Year 8 or below (c) | 20.0 | 3.8 | 9.8 | 18.0 | 3.5 | 10.0 | 13.9 | 2.1 | 7.7 | 14.1 | 2.9 | 10.3 | 10.9 | 2.4 | 11.5 |
| Total | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 12 | 25.2 | 5.7 | 11.6 | 20.2 | 3.5 | 8.8 | 25.5 | 3.2 | 6.4 | 26.3 | 4.4 | 8.6 | 27.8 | 4.3 | 8.0 |
| Year 11 | 13.3 | 2.4 | 9.2 | 13.8 | 2.5 | 9.2 | 13.2 | 2.0 | 7.9 | 14.8 | 3.7 | 12.8 | 15.7 | 5.3 | 17.2 |
| Year 10 | 27.4 | 4.1 | 7.7 | 29.2 | 3.9 | 6.8 | 32.7 | 3.6 | 5.7 | 32.8 | 4.5 | 6.9 | 30.8 | 5.5 | 9.0 |
| Year 9 | 15.7 | 2.9 | 9.3 | 16.0 | 2.7 | 8.7 | 13.6 | 2.5 | 9.4 | 13.0 | 3.3 | 13.1 | 12.6 | 4.1 | 16.6 |
| Year 8 or below (c) | 18.4 | 3.3 | 9.1 | 20.8 | 3.5 | 8.7 | 15.0 | 2.7 | 9.2 | 13.8 | 2.6 | 9.8 | 13.2 | 3.0 | 11.7 |
| Total | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – |

TABLE 4A.6.7

Table 4A.6.7 **Highest level of schooling completed by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons (aged 15 years or over) and not currently studying at secondary school, by remoteness, by level of schooling completed, 2008 to 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | 2004-05 | | | 2008 | | | 2012-13 | | | 2014-15 | | | 2018-19 | | |
|---------------------|----------------|------------|----------|----------------|------------|----------|----------------|------------|----------|----------------|------------|----------|----------------|------------|----------|
| | Proportion (%) | 95% CI (±) | RSE (%) | Proportion (%) | 95% CI (±) | RSE (%) | Proportion (%) | 95% CI (±) | RSE (%) | Proportion (%) | 95% CI (±) | RSE (%) | Proportion (%) | 95% CI (±) | RSE (%) |
| Remote | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 12 | 13.9 | 4.0 | 14.5 | 17.0 | 3.6 | 10.8 | 21.4 | 3.3 | 8.0 | 21.1 | 4.0 | 9.6 | 25.1 | 4.7 | 9.5 |
| Year 11 | 14.6 | 4.1 | 14.3 | 12.0 | 2.6 | 11.0 | 14.6 | 2.4 | 8.4 | 17.1 | 3.3 | 9.9 | 16.0 | 3.6 | 11.6 |
| Year 10 | 38.5 | 4.8 | 6.4 | 32.2 | 5.4 | 8.6 | 33.9 | 3.8 | 5.7 | 30.0 | 3.6 | 6.1 | 31.7 | 5.6 | 9.0 |
| Year 9 | 12.3 | 4.2 | 17.4 | 11.7 | 2.9 | 12.7 | 12.0 | 2.4 | 10.3 | 13.6 | 3.3 | 12.2 | 13.9 | 3.6 | 13.3 |
| Year 8 or below (c) | 20.7 | 3.8 | 9.4 | 27.1 | 6.2 | 11.6 | 18.0 | 2.7 | 7.7 | 18.1 | 3.4 | 9.5 | 13.3 | 3.2 | 12.4 |
| Total | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – |
| Very remote | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 12 | 13.6 | 3.4 | 12.8 | 16.0 | 2.9 | 9.3 | 18.7 | 2.5 | 6.9 | 18.3 | 3.3 | 9.3 | 23.8 | 3.8 | 8.2 |
| Year 11 | 13.3 | 2.8 | 10.8 | 13.7 | 2.4 | 8.8 | 16.7 | 2.3 | 6.9 | 16.2 | 3.4 | 10.8 | 16.7 | 3.1 | 9.3 |
| Year 10 | 27.4 | 4.8 | 8.9 | 28.7 | 3.4 | 6.1 | 25.2 | 2.7 | 5.4 | 28.3 | 5.0 | 8.9 | 29.5 | 3.8 | 6.6 |
| Year 9 | 12.3 | 2.6 | 10.8 | 13.6 | 2.2 | 8.2 | 13.5 | 2.2 | 8.2 | 12.1 | 2.3 | 9.8 | 12.4 | 3.2 | 13.0 |
| Year 8 or below (c) | 33.1 | 5.1 | 7.8 | 28.0 | 3.7 | 6.8 | 25.9 | 2.7 | 5.3 | 25.1 | 4.8 | 9.8 | 17.5 | 2.7 | 7.9 |
| Total | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – |

RSE = Relative Standard error. CI = Confidence interval.

(a) Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(c) Includes people who never attended school.

na Not available. 0 Nil or rounded to zero.

Note: 2018-19 NATSIHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Table 4A.6.7 **Highest level of schooling completed by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons (aged 15 years or over) and not currently studying at secondary school, by remoteness, by level of schooling completed, 2008 to 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| 2004-05 | | | 2008 | | | 2012-13 | | | 2014-15 | | | 2018-19 | | |
|----------------|------------|---------|----------------|------------|---------|----------------|------------|---------|----------------|------------|---------|----------------|------------|---------|
| Proportion (%) | 95% CI (±) | RSE (%) | Proportion (%) | 95% CI (±) | RSE (%) | Proportion (%) | 95% CI (±) | RSE (%) | Proportion (%) | 95% CI (±) | RSE (%) | Proportion (%) | 95% CI (±) | RSE (%) |

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 Core component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2014-15. ABS (2020) *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19*.

TABLE 4A.6.8

Table 4A.6.8 **School educational attainment, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, by personal income and labour force outcomes, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | | <i>Gross weekly personal income, people aged 15 years or over</i> | | | | | | <i>Labour force status, people aged 15–64 years</i> | | | |
|--|-------------|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------|---|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Lowest quintile</i> | <i>2nd quintile</i> | <i>3rd quintile</i> | <i>4th quintile</i> | <i>Highest quintile</i> | <i>Total (d)</i> | <i>Employed</i> | <i>Unemployed (e)</i> | <i>Not in labour force</i> | <i>Total</i> |
| Number | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Does not have a non-school qualification | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has not completed Year 12 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Completed year 9 or below (f) | no. | 21 300 | 36 300 | 10 300 | 4 900 | 600 | 73 100 | 13 900 | 6 600 | 38 300 | 59 000 |
| Completed year 10 or year 11 | no. | 34 600 | 32 400 | 20 600 | 9 900 | 3 300 | 101 000 | 44 300 | 13 200 | 48 400 | 105 100 |
| Completed year 12 | no. | 17 700 | 14 000 | 11 200 | 5 200 | 2 100 | 50 300 | 28 200 | 5 900 | 17 800 | 52 200 |
| Total | no. | 73 400 | 82 600 | 42 000 | 19 900 | 5 800 | 223 900 | 86 500 | 25 500 | 104 400 | 216 200 |
| Has a non-school qualification | no. | 49 500 | 62 500 | 53 500 | 45 100 | 32 300 | 243 300 | 147 000 | 28 400 | 66 100 | 242 000 |
| Total | no. | 122 900 | 144 900 | 95 200 | 65 100 | 38 600 | 467 200 | 234 100 | 54 400 | 170 700 | 458 300 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Does not have a non-school qualification | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has not completed Year 12 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Completed year 9 or below (f) | % | 29.1 | 49.7 | 14.1 | 6.7 | 0.8 | 100.0 | 23.6 | 32.0 | 64.9 | 100.0 |
| Completed year 10 or year 11 | % | 34.3 | 32.1 | 20.4 | 9.8 | 3.3 | 100.0 | 42.2 | 23.0 | 46.1 | 100.0 |
| Completed year 12 | % | 35.2 | 27.8 | 22.3 | 10.3 | 4.2 | 100.0 | 54.0 | 17.1 | 34.1 | 100.0 |
| Total | % | 32.8 | 36.9 | 18.8 | 8.9 | 2.6 | 100.0 | 40.0 | 22.7 | 48.3 | 100.0 |
| Has a non-school qualification | % | 20.3 | 25.7 | 22.0 | 18.5 | 13.3 | 100.0 | 60.7 | 16.2 | 27.3 | 100.0 |
| Total | % | 26.3 | 31.0 | 20.4 | 13.9 | 8.3 | 100.0 | 51.1 | 18.9 | 37.2 | 100.0 |
| Confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Does not have a non-school qualification | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has not completed Year 12 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Completed year 9 or below (f) | ± | 4.7 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 0.8 | .. | 6.1 | 11.5 | 4.0 | .. |
| Completed year 10 or year 11 | ± | 5.1 | 4.3 | 5.2 | 3.0 | 1.8 | .. | 6.7 | 5.4 | 4.3 | .. |
| Completed year 12 | ± | 7.5 | 8.2 | 6.1 | 3.8 | 3.2 | .. | 9.0 | 8.1 | 5.1 | .. |

TABLE 4A.6.8

Table 4A.6.8 **School educational attainment, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, by personal income and labour force outcomes, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Gross weekly personal income, people aged 15 years or over</i> | | | | | | <i>Labour force status, people aged 15–64 years</i> | | | |
|--|-------------|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------|---|-----------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| | | <i>Lowest quintile</i> | <i>2nd quintile</i> | <i>3rd quintile</i> | <i>4th quintile</i> | <i>Highest quintile</i> | <i>Total (d)</i> | <i>Employed</i> | <i>Unemployed (e)</i> | <i>Not in labour force</i> | <i>Total</i> |
| Total | ± | 3.4 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 1.9 | 1.1 | .. | 4.1 | 5.3 | 3.3 | .. |
| Has a non-school qualification | ± | 2.6 | 3.2 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.5 | .. | 3.5 | 3.2 | 2.7 | .. |
| Total | ± | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 1.4 | .. | 2.6 | 3.0 | 2.2 | .. |
| Relative Standard Error | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Does not have a non-school qualification | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has not completed Year 12 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Completed year 9 or below (f) | % | 8.2 | 4.2 | 13.5 | 29.6 | 48.6 | .. | 13.2 | 18.3 | 3.1 | .. |
| Completed year 10 or year 11 | % | 7.6 | 6.8 | 13.0 | 15.6 | 28.7 | .. | 8.1 | 11.9 | 4.8 | .. |
| Completed year 12 | % | 10.9 | 15.0 | 14.0 | 18.9 | 39.3 | .. | 8.5 | 24.3 | 7.6 | .. |
| Total | % | 5.2 | 4.0 | 7.6 | 11.0 | 22.6 | .. | 5.2 | 11.9 | 3.5 | .. |
| Has a non-school qualification | % | 6.5 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 7.3 | 9.5 | .. | 2.9 | 10.0 | 5.0 | .. |
| Total | % | 4.2 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 5.9 | 8.8 | .. | 2.6 | 8.1 | 3.0 | .. |

(a) Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(c) Excludes people attending secondary school.

(d) The total for gross weekly personal income includes people with a known total income. Households with a not known or not stated income have been excluded.

(e) For unemployed, proportions are calculated as a percentage of people in the labour force (employed plus unemployed).

(f) Includes people who never attended school.

.. Not applicable.

Note: 2018-19 NATSIHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Table 4A.6.8 **School educational attainment, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, by personal income and labour force outcomes, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>Gross weekly personal income, people aged 15 years or over</i> | | | | | | <i>Labour force status, people aged 15–64 years</i> | | | |
|-------------|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|---|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| | <i>Lowest quintile</i> | <i>2nd quintile</i> | <i>3rd quintile</i> | <i>4th quintile</i> | <i>Highest quintile</i> | <i>Total (d)</i> | <i>Employed</i> | <i>Unemployed (e)</i> | <i>Not in labour force</i> | <i>Total</i> |

Source: ABS (2020) *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19*.

TABLE 4A.6.9

Table 4A.6.9 **Number of potential Year 12 students, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2006 to 2019 (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (b) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | 5 658 | 1 221 | 4 955 | 2 089 | 938 | 602 | 153 | 1 405 | 17 025 |
| 2018 | 5 633 | 1 207 | 4 860 | 2 086 | 930 | 597 | 157 | 1 411 | 16 886 |
| 2017 | 5 586 | 1 206 | 4 724 | 2 033 | 913 | 599 | 158 | 1 395 | 16 618 |
| 2016 | 5 506 | 1 179 | 4 600 | 1 944 | 888 | 584 | 158 | 1 360 | 16 223 |
| 2015 | 5 346 | 1 170 | 4 446 | 1 905 | 890 | 564 | 174 | 1 328 | 15 827 |
| 2014 | 5 261 | 1 176 | 4 328 | 1 858 | 864 | 546 | 186 | 1 323 | 15 548 |
| 2013 | 5 105 | 1 173 | 4 251 | 1 847 | 838 | 523 | 191 | 1 344 | 15 278 |
| 2012 | 4 962 | 1 163 | 4 198 | 1 861 | 828 | 495 | 199 | 1 374 | 15 085 |
| 2011 | 4 821 | 1 171 | 4 123 | 1 886 | 813 | 462 | 199 | 1 401 | 14 880 |
| 2010 | 4 696 | 1 179 | 4 050 | 1 888 | 790 | 440 | 196 | 1 421 | 14 662 |
| 2009 | 4 490 | 1 164 | 3 944 | 1 886 | 755 | 410 | 190 | 1 413 | 14 255 |
| 2008 | 4 269 | 1 148 | 3 807 | 1 857 | 723 | 383 | 187 | 1 394 | 13 770 |
| 2007 | 4 039 | 1 114 | 3 625 | 1 828 | 700 | 366 | 179 | 1 358 | 13 213 |
| 2006 | 3 802 | 1 064 | 3 445 | 1 813 | 674 | 358 | 178 | 1 338 | 12 673 |
| Non-Indigenous (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | 89 278 | 75 253 | 58 544 | 28 764 | 19 588 | 5 638 | 4 720 | 1 624 | 283 449 |
| 2018 | 88 747 | 74 235 | 57 773 | 28 713 | 19 656 | 5 725 | 4 781 | 1 614 | 281 288 |
| 2017 | 88 374 | 73 564 | 57 443 | 28 899 | 19 752 | 5 816 | 4 702 | 1 616 | 280 204 |
| 2016 | 87 593 | 73 181 | 56 855 | 29 023 | 19 888 | 5 783 | 4 823 | 1 625 | 278 807 |
| 2015 | 87 359 | 72 432 | 56 721 | 29 248 | 20 022 | 5 881 | 4 790 | 1 666 | 278 144 |
| 2014 | 87 371 | 71 882 | 57 164 | 29 494 | 20 158 | 6 017 | 4 737 | 1 745 | 278 594 |
| 2013 | 87 369 | 71 077 | 57 260 | 29 514 | 20 128 | 6 094 | 4 691 | 1 825 | 277 986 |
| 2012 | 87 371 | 70 422 | 56 827 | 29 338 | 20 246 | 6 221 | 4 712 | 1 810 | 276 976 |
| 2011 | 87 313 | 69 746 | 56 449 | 28 995 | 20 348 | 6 315 | 4 797 | 1 818 | 275 812 |
| 2010 | 88 051 | 70 299 | 56 375 | 28 913 | 20 482 | 6 403 | 4 908 | 1 879 | 277 347 |

TABLE 4A.6.9

Table 4A.6.9 **Number of potential Year 12 students, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2006 to 2019 (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2009 | 88 790 | 70 638 | 56 050 | 28 909 | 20 575 | 6 421 | 4 920 | 1 894 | 278 233 |
| 2008 | 88 714 | 69 847 | 54 879 | 28 539 | 20 522 | 6 445 | 4 911 | 1 864 | 275 752 |
| 2007 | 87 535 | 68 682 | 53 406 | 27 939 | 20 282 | 6 410 | 4 830 | 1 816 | 270 931 |
| 2006 | 86 379 | 67 406 | 51 886 | 27 328 | 19 992 | 6 393 | 4 724 | 1 734 | 265 864 |
| Total potential year 12 student population | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | 94 936 | 76 474 | 63 498 | 30 852 | 20 526 | 6 239 | 4 874 | 3 029 | 300 474 |
| 2018 | 94 381 | 75 442 | 62 633 | 30 800 | 20 587 | 6 321 | 4 937 | 3 026 | 298 173 |
| 2017 | 93 960 | 74 770 | 62 166 | 30 932 | 20 665 | 6 414 | 4 859 | 3 010 | 296 822 |
| 2016 | 93 098 | 74 359 | 61 455 | 30 967 | 20 777 | 6 367 | 4 981 | 2 984 | 295 031 |
| 2015 | 92 705 | 73 602 | 61 168 | 31 153 | 20 911 | 6 445 | 4 963 | 2 994 | 293 971 |
| 2014 | 92 632 | 73 058 | 61 492 | 31 352 | 21 022 | 6 563 | 4 923 | 3 068 | 294 142 |
| 2013 | 92 474 | 72 250 | 61 511 | 31 361 | 20 966 | 6 617 | 4 883 | 3 169 | 293 264 |
| 2012 | 92 334 | 71 585 | 61 025 | 31 199 | 21 074 | 6 716 | 4 911 | 3 183 | 292 061 |
| 2011 | 92 134 | 70 917 | 60 572 | 30 881 | 21 162 | 6 777 | 4 996 | 3 219 | 290 692 |
| 2010 | 92 747 | 71 478 | 60 424 | 30 800 | 21 272 | 6 843 | 5 104 | 3 300 | 292 010 |
| 2009 | 93 281 | 71 802 | 59 994 | 30 795 | 21 330 | 6 831 | 5 110 | 3 307 | 292 488 |
| 2008 | 92 983 | 70 995 | 58 686 | 30 396 | 21 244 | 6 828 | 5 097 | 3 258 | 289 522 |
| 2007 | 91 575 | 69 796 | 57 032 | 29 767 | 20 983 | 6 777 | 5 010 | 3 175 | 284 144 |
| 2006 | 90 180 | 68 470 | 55 331 | 29 140 | 20 666 | 6 752 | 4 901 | 3 071 | 278 536 |

- (a) The estimated potential Year 12 population is an estimate of a single year age group which could have attended Year 12 that year, calculated as the estimated resident population aged 15–19 years divided by five.
- (b) The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population are derived from ABS *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians* (series b, 2016 base).

Table 4A.6.9 **Number of potential Year 12 students, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2006 to 2019 (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(c) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous population estimates are available for Census years only. In the intervening years, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population figures are derived from assumptions about past and future levels of fertility, mortality and migration. In the present table, non-Indigenous population estimates have been derived by subtracting the 2016 Census-based Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population estimates/projections from the 2016 Census-based total persons Estimated Resident Population (ERP). Such figures have a degree of uncertainty and should be used with caution, particularly as the time from the base year of the projection series increases.

Source: ABS (2019) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031*, Cat. no. 3238.0; ABS (2019) *Australian Demographic Statistics June 2019*, Cat. no. 3101.0.

TABLE 4A.6.10

Table 4A.6.10 **Enrolled Year 12 students, full time equivalent (FTE), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2006 to 2019 (number) (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (b)</i> | <i>WA (c)</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|------------|------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | 2 439 | 687 | 2 232 | 1 133 | 700 | 351 | 122 | 494 | 8 158 |
| 2018 | 2 374 | 616 | 3 236 | 1 056 | 740 | 345 | 112 | 464 | 8 942 |
| 2017 | 2 445 | 671 | 3 242 | 1 018 | 803 | 307 | 112 | 501 | 9 100 |
| 2016 | 2 332 | 637 | 2 998 | 882 | 750 | 285 | 110 | 467 | 8 461 |
| 2015 | 2 130 | 546 | 2 948 | 910 | 695 | 285 | 97 | 433 | 8 042 |
| 2014 | 2 095 | 493 | 2 826 | 608 | 620 | 307 | 85 | 423 | 7 456 |
| 2013 | 1 922 | 402 | 2 513 | 907 | 569 | 279 | 61 | 468 | 7 121 |
| 2012 | 1 721 | 383 | 2 408 | 744 | 514 | 292 | 70 | 410 | 6 541 |
| 2011 | 1 483 | 341 | 2 214 | 748 | 424 | 269 | 58 | 394 | 5 930 |
| 2010 | 1 330 | 290 | 2 195 | 779 | 432 | 250 | 57 | 360 | 5 694 |
| 2009 | 1 196 | 253 | 2 008 | 708 | 407 | 221 | 57 | 356 | 5 205 |
| 2008 | 1 110 | 254 | 1 882 | 743 | 325 | 200 | 43 | 420 | 4 977 |
| 2007 | 1 012 | 246 | 1 762 | 516 | 300 | 221 | 49 | 357 | 4 462 |
| 2006 | 833 | 193 | 1 556 | 494 | 228 | 200 | 39 | 306 | 3 849 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | 64 805 | 57 475 | 36 378 | 24 040 | 17 680 | 4 460 | 4 489 | 1 296 | 210 622 |
| 2018 | 66 193 | 58 880 | 49 974 | 24 162 | 17 823 | 4 587 | 4 596 | 1 313 | 227 528 |
| 2017 | 67 235 | 58 749 | 51 503 | 24 151 | 18 423 | 4 595 | 4 561 | 1 374 | 230 589 |
| 2016 | 66 287 | 57 753 | 50 225 | 23 580 | 18 929 | 4 567 | 4 541 | 1 310 | 227 192 |
| 2015 | 66 439 | 56 846 | 49 881 | 23 210 | 18 500 | 4 539 | 4 572 | 1 333 | 225 320 |
| 2014 | 66 518 | 56 353 | 48 938 | 15 522 | 18 267 | 4 762 | 4 469 | 1 345 | 216 173 |
| 2013 | 65 392 | 55 521 | 47 995 | 23 182 | 18 019 | 4 727 | 4 335 | 1 285 | 220 456 |
| 2012 | 65 170 | 54 776 | 47 546 | 22 665 | 18 115 | 5 141 | 4 411 | 1 294 | 219 117 |
| 2011 | 64 735 | 54 707 | 46 633 | 22 222 | 17 283 | 5 212 | 4 255 | 1 224 | 216 270 |

TABLE 4A.6.10

Table 4A.6.10 **Enrolled Year 12 students, full time equivalent (FTE), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2006 to 2019 (number) (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (b)</i> | <i>WA (c)</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|------------|------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2010 | 63 407 | 54 363 | 45 486 | 21 923 | 16 887 | 5 525 | 4 365 | 1 192 | 213 148 |
| 2009 | 61 679 | 52 504 | 43 822 | 20 817 | 16 508 | 4 818 | 4 246 | 1 226 | 205 620 |
| 2008 | 61 467 | 52 562 | 41 872 | 19 880 | 15 712 | 4 861 | 4 206 | 1 225 | 201 783 |
| 2007 | 60 701 | 50 267 | 41 533 | 19 769 | 15 537 | 4 800 | 4 111 | 1 243 | 197 959 |
| 2006 | 60 175 | 51 260 | 40 364 | 19 676 | 15 461 | 4 864 | 4 232 | 1 148 | 197 180 |
| Total number of enrolled Year 12 students (FTE) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | 67 244 | 58 162 | 38 610 | 25 173 | 18 380 | 4 811 | 4 611 | 1 790 | 218 781 |
| 2018 | 68 568 | 59 495 | 53 210 | 25 218 | 18 562 | 4 932 | 4 708 | 1 778 | 236 470 |
| 2017 | 69 680 | 59 420 | 54 745 | 25 169 | 19 226 | 4 902 | 4 673 | 1 875 | 239 689 |
| 2016 | 68 619 | 58 391 | 53 223 | 24 463 | 19 679 | 4 852 | 4 651 | 1 777 | 235 653 |
| 2015 | 68 569 | 57 392 | 52 829 | 24 119 | 19 194 | 4 824 | 4 669 | 1 766 | 233 361 |
| 2014 | 68 613 | 56 846 | 51 763 | 16 130 | 18 887 | 5 068 | 4 554 | 1 768 | 223 629 |
| 2013 | 67 315 | 55 923 | 50 508 | 24 089 | 18 588 | 5 006 | 4 396 | 1 753 | 227 577 |
| 2012 | 66 890 | 55 159 | 49 954 | 23 408 | 18 629 | 5 433 | 4 481 | 1 704 | 225 657 |
| 2011 | 66 217 | 55 047 | 48 847 | 22 970 | 17 707 | 5 480 | 4 313 | 1 618 | 222 200 |
| 2010 | 64 737 | 54 653 | 47 680 | 22 702 | 17 320 | 5 775 | 4 422 | 1 552 | 218 842 |
| 2009 | 62 875 | 52 756 | 45 830 | 21 525 | 16 914 | 5 039 | 4 303 | 1 583 | 210 825 |
| 2008 | 62 577 | 52 816 | 43 754 | 20 623 | 16 037 | 5 060 | 4 249 | 1 645 | 206 760 |
| 2007 | 61 713 | 50 513 | 43 295 | 20 285 | 15 836 | 5 021 | 4 160 | 1 599 | 202 421 |
| 2006 | 61 007 | 51 453 | 41 920 | 20 170 | 15 690 | 5 064 | 4 271 | 1 454 | 201 029 |

(a) Enrolled students includes full time students and the FTE of students who are enrolled part time. Detailed data on part time students can be found in *Schools Australia, 2019* (ABS Cat. no. 4221.0).

(b) The decrease in the number of students in 2019 is related to the Queensland 2019 Year 12 cohort being smaller due to the introduction of the Prep year in Queensland 2007.

Table 4A.6.10 Enrolled Year 12 students, full time equivalent (FTE), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2006 to 2019 (number) (a)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (b)</i> | <i>WA (c)</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|------------|------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|------------|------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(c) In 2001, the Western Australian Government increased the pre-school and school entry age by six months to align with other states and territories. This change reduced the kindergarten cohort in 2001 by approximately 40%, and that cohort completed Year 12 in 2014. This is reflected in the smaller number of Year 12 students in 2014.

Source: ABS (2020) *Schools, Australia, 2019*, Cat. no. 4221.0, Canberra.

TABLE 4A.6.11

Table 4A.6.11 **Year 12 students achieving an ATAR of 50 or above, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2006 to 2019 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (c)</i> | <i>WA (d)</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|----------------|
| Number | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | no. | 486 | 165 | 312 | 81 | 104 | 72 | 41 | 40 | 1 301 |
| 2018 | no. | 464 | 156 | 539 | 91 | 106 | 69 | 37 | 39 | 1 501 |
| 2017 | no. | 474 | 137 | 477 | 105 | 114 | 74 | 24 | 41 | 1 446 |
| 2016 | no. | 397 | 124 | 481 | 96 | 107 | 61 | 40 | 41 | 1 347 |
| 2015 | no. | 397 | 133 | 490 | 102 | 80 | 63 | 27 | 29 | 1 321 |
| 2014 | no. | 336 | 104 | 428 | 64 | 84 | 65 | 12 | 29 | 1 122 |
| 2013 | no. | 354 | 85 | 370 | 103 | 79 | 62 | 18 | 39 | 1 110 |
| 2012 | no. | 341 | 68 | 378 | 74 | 68 | 56 | 17 | 29 | 1 031 |
| 2011 | no. | 303 | 89 | 362 | 80 | 58 | 49 | 21 | 42 | 1 004 |
| 2010 (e) | no. | 282 | 123 | 338 | 86 | np | 34 | 16 | 27 | 906 |
| 2009 | no. | 265 | 118 | 302 | 65 | 11 | 34 | 16 | 22 | 833 |
| 2008 (e) | no. | 231 | 106 | 290 | 45 | np | 28 | 17 | 22 | 739 |
| 2007 (e) | no. | 186 | 136 | 261 | 68 | np | 43 | 16 | 17 | 727 |
| 2006 (e) | no. | na | 108 | 189 | na | np | 28 | 7 | 22 | 354 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | no. | 42 751 | 35 416 | 16 525 | 9 154 | 9 241 | 1 721 | 2 470 | 671 | 117 949 |
| 2018 | no. | 43 429 | 34 509 | 23 504 | 9 760 | 9 409 | 2 001 | 2 635 | 671 | 125 918 |
| 2017 | no. | 43 466 | 34 462 | 24 395 | 9 812 | 9 720 | 1 997 | 2 590 | 683 | 127 125 |
| 2016 | no. | 41 410 | 34 082 | 24 199 | 10 210 | 9 755 | 2 074 | 2 606 | 696 | 125 032 |
| 2015 | no. | 41 291 | 31 963 | 24 058 | 10 152 | 9 422 | 2 064 | 2 821 | 642 | 122 413 |
| 2014 | no. | 41 725 | 33 456 | 24 558 | 6 456 | 9 264 | 2 089 | 2 794 | 658 | 121 000 |
| 2013 | no. | 41 109 | 32 624 | 24 589 | 9 875 | 9 402 | 2 021 | 2 738 | 644 | 123 002 |
| 2012 | no. | 41 499 | 25 761 | 25 679 | 11 107 | 9 445 | 2 022 | 2 819 | 675 | 119 007 |

TABLE 4A.6.11

Table 4A.6.11 **Year 12 students achieving an ATAR of 50 or above, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2006 to 2019 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (c)</i> | <i>WA (d)</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|----------------|
| 2011 | no. | 41 160 | 33 573 | 24 820 | 11 133 | 8 923 | 2 016 | 2 748 | 668 | 125 041 |
| 2010 (e) | no. | 41 002 | 33 487 | 25 296 | 11 245 | np | 2 030 | 2 530 | 582 | 116 172 |
| 2009 | no. | 39 765 | 33 122 | 24 975 | 10 372 | 8 231 | 1 854 | 2 680 | 591 | 121 590 |
| 2008 (e) | no. | 37 586 | 32 816 | 24 146 | 9 846 | 8 085 | 1 923 | 2 342 | 549 | 109 208 |
| 2007 (e) | no. | 36 746 | 30 835 | 25 144 | 9 322 | 8 055 | 1 840 | 2 197 | 530 | 106 614 |
| 2006 (e) | no. | na | 32 325 | 24 849 | na | 8 252 | 1 917 | 2 259 | 511 | 61 861 |
| Proportion of potential Year 12 students (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | % | 8.6 | 13.5 | 6.3 | 3.9 | 11.1 | 12.0 | 26.8 | 2.8 | 7.6 |
| 2018 | % | 8.2 | 12.9 | 11.1 | 4.4 | 11.4 | 11.6 | 23.6 | 2.8 | 8.9 |
| 2017 | % | 8.5 | 11.4 | 10.1 | 5.2 | 12.5 | 12.4 | 15.2 | 2.9 | 8.7 |
| 2016 | % | 7.2 | 10.5 | 10.5 | 4.9 | 12.0 | 10.4 | 25.3 | 3.0 | 8.3 |
| 2015 | % | 7.4 | 11.4 | 11.0 | 5.4 | 9.0 | 11.2 | 15.6 | 2.2 | 8.3 |
| 2014 | % | 6.4 | 8.8 | 9.9 | 3.4 | 9.7 | 11.9 | 6.5 | 2.2 | 7.2 |
| 2013 | % | 6.9 | 7.2 | 8.7 | 5.6 | 9.4 | 11.8 | 9.4 | 2.9 | 7.3 |
| 2012 | % | 6.9 | 5.8 | 9.0 | 4.0 | 8.2 | 11.3 | 8.5 | 2.1 | 6.8 |
| 2011 | % | 6.3 | 7.6 | 8.8 | 4.2 | 7.1 | 10.6 | 10.5 | 3.0 | 6.7 |
| 2010 (e) | % | 6.0 | 10.4 | 8.3 | 4.6 | np | 7.7 | 8.2 | 1.9 | 6.5 |
| 2009 | % | 5.9 | 10.1 | 7.7 | 3.4 | 1.5 | 8.3 | 8.4 | 1.6 | 5.8 |
| 2008 (e) | % | 5.4 | 9.2 | 7.6 | 2.4 | np | 7.3 | 9.1 | 1.6 | 5.7 |
| 2007 (e) | % | 4.6 | 12.2 | 7.2 | 3.7 | np | 11.7 | 8.9 | 1.3 | 5.8 |
| 2006 (e) | % | na | 10.2 | 5.5 | na | np | 7.8 | 3.9 | 1.6 | 5.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | % | 47.9 | 47.1 | 28.2 | 31.8 | 47.2 | 30.5 | 52.3 | 41.3 | 41.6 |
| 2018 | % | 48.9 | 46.5 | 40.7 | 34.0 | 47.9 | 35.0 | 55.1 | 41.6 | 44.8 |

TABLE 4A.6.11

Table 4A.6.11 **Year 12 students achieving an ATAR of 50 or above, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2006 to 2019 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (c)</i> | <i>WA (d)</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------|-------------|------------|------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2017 | % | 49.2 | 46.8 | 42.5 | 34.0 | 49.2 | 34.3 | 55.1 | 42.3 | 45.4 |
| 2016 | % | 47.3 | 46.6 | 42.6 | 35.2 | 49.0 | 35.9 | 54.0 | 42.8 | 44.8 |
| 2015 | % | 47.3 | 44.1 | 42.4 | 34.7 | 47.1 | 35.1 | 58.9 | 38.5 | 44.0 |
| 2014 | % | 47.8 | 46.5 | 43.0 | 21.9 | 46.0 | 34.7 | 59.0 | 37.7 | 43.4 |
| 2013 | % | 47.1 | 45.9 | 42.9 | 33.5 | 46.7 | 33.2 | 58.4 | 35.3 | 44.2 |
| 2012 | % | 47.5 | 36.6 | 45.2 | 37.9 | 46.7 | 32.5 | 59.8 | 37.3 | 43.0 |
| 2011 | % | 47.1 | 48.1 | 44.0 | 38.4 | 43.9 | 31.9 | 57.3 | 36.7 | 45.3 |
| 2010 (e) | % | 46.6 | 47.6 | 44.9 | 38.9 | np | 31.7 | 51.5 | 31.0 | 45.2 |
| 2009 | % | 44.8 | 46.9 | 44.6 | 35.9 | 40.0 | 28.9 | 54.5 | 31.2 | 43.7 |
| 2008 (e) | % | 42.4 | 47.0 | 44.0 | 34.5 | 39.4 | 29.8 | 47.7 | 29.5 | 42.8 |
| 2007 (e) | % | 42.0 | 44.9 | 47.1 | 33.4 | 39.7 | 28.7 | 45.5 | 29.2 | 42.5 |
| 2006 (e) | % | na | 48.0 | 47.9 | na | 41.3 | 30.0 | 47.8 | 29.5 | 46.8 |

- (a) The ATAR is calculated solely for the use of tertiary institutions to compare the overall achievement of students who have completed different combinations of Year 12 certificate studies. Universities admission organisations use Year 12 certificate results issued by State and Territory assessment bodies to calculate the ATAR. The ATAR is not a score — it is a rank, which shows a student's achievement in relation to other students. ATAR was previously known as ENTER (Equivalent National Tertiary Entrance Rank) in Victoria and TER (Tertiary Entrance Rank) in Western Australia, South Australia, Tasmania and the NT. The change to ATAR, the nationally agreed name used by all Australian states and territories (except Queensland), is a change in name only. There is no change to the calculation. Queensland uses a ranking system (OP) which is not equivalent to the ATAR. A conversion table for the Queensland OP to the ATAR is available on the QTAC website (www.qtac.edu.au).
- (b) Most universities, TAFE colleges and other institutions take a holistic approach when assessing applications from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. Institutions typically have parallel assessment processes. This means that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants are often not assessed solely on the basis of their academic results.
- (c) The decrease in the number of students in 2019 is related to the Queensland 2019 Year 12 cohort being smaller due to the introduction of the Prep year in Queensland 2007.

Table 4A.6.11 Year 12 students achieving an ATAR of 50 or above, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2006 to 2019 (a), (b)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (c)</i> | <i>WA (d)</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|--|------------|------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (d) | In 2001, the Western Australian Government increased the pre-school and school entry age by six months to align with other states and territories. This change reduced the kindergarten cohort in 2001 by approximately 40%, and that cohort completed Year 12 in 2014. This is reflected in the smaller number of Year 12 students in 2014. | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Data by Indigenous status are not available for NSW and WA in 2006. Data are not published by Indigenous status for SA in 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2010. NSW and WA are excluded from Australian total and rates in 2006. SA data are excluded from Australian total and rates in 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2010. | | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | The ATAR rate shown in this table is the number of students who achieved an ATAR of 50.00 or above expressed as a percentage of the estimated potential Year 12 population — see table 4A.6.9. | | | | | | | | | |

na Not available. **..** Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (2019) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031*, Cat. no. 3238.0; ABS (2019) *Australian Demographic Statistics, June 2019*, Cat. no. 3101.0; ABS 2013, *Australian Demographic Statistics, June 2013*, Cat. no. 3101.0; ABS 2014, *Australian Demographic Statistics, June 2014*, Cat. no. 3101.0; ABS 2015, *Australian Demographic Statistics, June 2015*, Cat. no. 3101.0; Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (unpublished); South Australian Certificate of Education Board of South Australia (unpublished); Tertiary Institutions Service Centre (WA) (unpublished); Universities Admissions Centre (NSW) (unpublished); Tasmanian Qualifications Authority (unpublished); Victoria Tertiary Admissions Centre (unpublished); ACT Board of Senior Secondary Studies (unpublished).

TABLE 4A.6.12

Table 4A.6.12 Year 12 students eligible for an ATAR, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2006 to 2019 (a), (b)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (c)</i> | <i>WA (d)</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|----------------|
| Number | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | no. | 890 | 252 | 360 | 106 | 165 | 81 | 41 | 57 | 1 952 |
| 2018 | no. | 907 | 245 | 587 | 117 | 170 | 78 | 37 | 60 | 2 201 |
| 2017 | no. | 935 | 255 | 534 | 128 | 168 | 87 | 24 | 73 | 2 204 |
| 2016 | no. | 824 | 243 | 545 | 130 | 158 | 65 | 42 | 62 | 2 069 |
| 2015 | no. | 780 | 257 | 558 | 124 | 142 | 64 | 27 | 50 | 2 002 |
| 2014 | no. | 762 | 220 | 485 | 81 | 134 | 72 | 15 | 86 | 1 855 |
| 2013 | no. | 749 | 174 | 444 | 121 | 136 | 72 | 18 | 84 | 1 798 |
| 2012 | no. | 740 | 128 | 438 | 91 | 104 | 62 | 18 | 60 | 1 641 |
| 2011 | no. | 620 | 155 | 428 | 111 | 82 | 55 | 21 | 92 | 1 564 |
| 2010 | no. | 574 | 214 | 379 | 86 | 15 | 38 | 16 | 36 | 1 358 |
| 2009 | no. | 545 | 204 | 327 | 73 | 16 | 40 | 16 | 48 | 1 269 |
| 2008 | no. | 542 | 186 | 337 | 42 | 2 | 31 | 17 | 42 | 1 199 |
| 2007 (e) | no. | 445 | 225 | 311 | 78 | np | 49 | 16 | 28 | 1 152 |
| 2006 (e) | no. | na | 175 | 238 | na | np | 33 | 7 | 31 | 484 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | no. | 54 141 | 45 356 | 17 282 | 9 865 | 10 912 | 1 852 | 2 470 | 791 | 142 669 |
| 2018 | no. | 55 220 | 47 110 | 24 348 | 10 485 | 10 952 | 2 143 | 2 641 | 794 | 153 693 |
| 2017 | no. | 56 126 | 47 177 | 25 535 | 10 566 | 11 464 | 2 135 | 2 595 | 822 | 156 420 |
| 2016 | no. | 55 132 | 46 531 | 25 068 | 10 973 | 11 363 | 2 219 | 2 674 | 808 | 154 768 |
| 2015 | no. | 54 974 | 46 742 | 25 206 | 11 012 | 11 666 | 2 138 | 2 906 | 837 | 155 481 |
| 2014 | no. | 54 771 | 46 881 | 25 605 | 7 008 | 11 439 | 2 234 | 2 897 | 935 | 151 770 |
| 2013 | no. | 53 943 | 45 019 | 26 168 | 10 722 | 11 340 | 2 174 | 2 784 | 897 | 153 047 |
| 2012 | no. | 54 141 | 35 204 | 26 585 | 12 062 | 11 562 | 2 175 | 2 866 | 907 | 145 502 |

TABLE 4A.6.12

Table 4A.6.12 Year 12 students eligible for an ATAR, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2006 to 2019 (a), (b)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (c)</i> | <i>WA (d)</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|----------------|
| 2011 | no. | 54 327 | 45 298 | 26 387 | 12 120 | 10 489 | 2 169 | 2 790 | 869 | 154 449 |
| 2010 | no. | 53 672 | 46 123 | 26 188 | 12 298 | 9 433 | 2 197 | 2 568 | 693 | 153 172 |
| 2009 | no. | 51 890 | 44 928 | 25 791 | 11 074 | 9 369 | 2 036 | 2 728 | 718 | 148 534 |
| 2008 | no. | 51 491 | 45 623 | 25 372 | 10 306 | 9 326 | 2 122 | 2 393 | 690 | 147 323 |
| 2007 (e) | no. | 50 622 | 43 857 | 26 452 | 9 782 | np | 2 019 | 2 222 | 673 | 135 627 |
| 2006 (e) | no. | na | 45 063 | 26 613 | na | np | 2 103 | 2 300 | 605 | 76 684 |
| Proportion of potential Year 12 students (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | % | 15.7 | 20.6 | 7.3 | 5.1 | 17.6 | 13.5 | 26.8 | 4.1 | 11.5 |
| 2018 | % | 16.1 | 20.3 | 12.1 | 5.6 | 18.3 | 13.1 | 23.6 | 4.3 | 13.0 |
| 2017 | % | 16.7 | 21.1 | 11.3 | 6.3 | 18.4 | 14.5 | 15.2 | 5.2 | 13.3 |
| 2016 | % | 15.0 | 20.6 | 11.8 | 6.7 | 17.8 | 11.1 | 26.6 | 4.6 | 12.8 |
| 2015 | % | 14.6 | 22.0 | 12.5 | 6.5 | 16.0 | 11.3 | 15.6 | 3.8 | 12.6 |
| 2014 | % | 14.5 | 18.7 | 11.2 | 4.4 | 15.5 | 13.2 | 8.1 | 6.5 | 11.9 |
| 2013 | % | 14.7 | 14.8 | 10.4 | 6.5 | 16.2 | 13.8 | 9.4 | 6.3 | 11.8 |
| 2012 | % | 14.9 | 11.0 | 10.4 | 4.9 | 12.6 | 12.5 | 9.0 | 4.4 | 10.9 |
| 2011 | % | 12.9 | 13.2 | 10.4 | 5.9 | 10.1 | 11.9 | 10.5 | 6.6 | 10.5 |
| 2010 | % | 12.2 | 18.2 | 9.4 | 4.6 | 1.9 | 8.6 | 8.2 | 2.5 | 9.3 |
| 2009 | % | 12.1 | 17.5 | 8.3 | 3.9 | 2.1 | 9.7 | 8.4 | 3.4 | 8.9 |
| 2008 | % | 12.7 | 16.2 | 8.9 | 2.3 | 0.3 | 8.1 | 9.1 | 3.0 | 8.7 |
| 2007 (e) | % | 11.0 | 20.2 | 8.6 | 4.3 | np | 13.4 | 8.9 | 2.1 | 9.2 |
| 2006 (e) | % | na | 16.5 | 6.9 | na | np | 9.2 | 3.9 | 2.3 | 7.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | % | 60.6 | 60.3 | 29.5 | 34.3 | 55.7 | 32.9 | 52.3 | 48.7 | 50.3 |
| 2018 | % | 62.2 | 63.5 | 42.1 | 36.5 | 55.7 | 37.4 | 55.2 | 49.2 | 54.6 |

TABLE 4A.6.12

Table 4A.6.12 Year 12 students eligible for an ATAR, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2006 to 2019 (a), (b)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (c)</i> | <i>WA (d)</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------|-------------|------------|------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2017 | % | 63.5 | 64.1 | 44.5 | 36.6 | 58.0 | 36.7 | 55.2 | 50.9 | 55.8 |
| 2016 | % | 62.9 | 63.6 | 44.1 | 37.8 | 57.1 | 38.4 | 55.4 | 49.7 | 55.5 |
| 2015 | % | 62.9 | 64.5 | 44.4 | 37.7 | 58.3 | 36.4 | 60.7 | 50.2 | 55.9 |
| 2014 | % | 62.7 | 65.2 | 44.8 | 23.8 | 56.7 | 37.1 | 61.2 | 53.6 | 54.5 |
| 2013 | % | 61.7 | 63.3 | 45.7 | 36.3 | 56.3 | 35.7 | 59.3 | 49.1 | 55.1 |
| 2012 | % | 62.0 | 50.0 | 46.8 | 41.1 | 57.1 | 35.0 | 60.8 | 50.1 | 52.5 |
| 2011 | % | 62.2 | 64.9 | 46.7 | 41.8 | 51.5 | 34.3 | 58.2 | 47.8 | 56.0 |
| 2010 | % | 61.0 | 65.6 | 46.5 | 42.5 | 46.1 | 34.3 | 52.3 | 36.9 | 55.2 |
| 2009 | % | 58.4 | 63.6 | 46.0 | 38.3 | 45.5 | 31.7 | 55.4 | 37.9 | 53.4 |
| 2008 | % | 58.0 | 65.3 | 46.2 | 36.1 | 45.4 | 32.9 | 48.7 | 37.0 | 53.4 |
| 2007 (e) | % | 57.8 | 63.9 | 49.5 | 35.0 | np | 31.5 | 46.0 | 37.1 | 54.1 |
| 2006 (e) | % | na | 66.9 | 51.3 | na | np | 32.9 | 48.7 | 34.9 | 58.0 |

- (a) The ATAR is calculated solely for the use of tertiary institutions to compare the overall achievement of students who have completed different combinations of Year 12 certificate studies. Universities admission organisations use Year 12 certificate results issued by State and Territory assessment bodies to calculate the ATAR. The ATAR is not a score — it is a rank, which shows a student's achievement in relation to other students. ATAR was previously known as ENTER (Equivalent National Tertiary Entrance Rank) in Victoria and TER (Tertiary Entrance Rank) in Western Australia, South Australia, Tasmania and the NT. The change to ATAR, the nationally agreed name used by all Australian states and territories (except Queensland), is a change in name only. There is no change to the calculation. Queensland uses a ranking system (OP) which is not equivalent to the ATAR. A conversion table for the Queensland OP to the ATAR is available on the QTAC website (www.qtac.edu.au).
- (b) Most universities, TAFE colleges and other institutions take a holistic approach when assessing applications from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. Institutions typically have parallel assessment processes. This means that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants are often not assessed solely on the basis of their academic results.
- (c) The decrease in the number of students in 2019 is related to the Queensland 2019 Year 12 cohort being smaller due to the introduction of the Prep year in Queensland 2007.
- (d) In 2001, the Western Australian Government increased the pre-school and school entry age by six months to align with other states and territories. This change reduced the kindergarten cohort in 2001 by approximately 40%, and that cohort completed Year 12 in 2014. This is reflected in the smaller number of Year 12 students in 2014.

Table 4A.6.12 Year 12 students eligible for an ATAR, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2006 to 2019 (a), (b)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (c)</i> | <i>WA (d)</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|--|------------|------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (e) | Data by Indigenous status are not available for NSW and WA in 2006. Data are not published by Indigenous status for SA in 2006 and 2007. NSW and WA are excluded from Australian total and rates in 2006. SA data are excluded from Australian total and rates in 2006 and 2007. | | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | Proportion of potential Year 12 students is the number of students eligible for an ATAR expressed as a percentage of the estimated potential Year 12 population — see table 4A.6.9. | | | | | | | | | |
| | na Not available. np Not published. | | | | | | | | | |

Source: ABS (2019) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031*, Cat. no. 3238.0; ABS (2019) *Australian Demographic Statistics, June 2019*, Cat. no. 3101.0; ABS 2013, *Australian Demographic Statistics, June 2013*, Cat. no. 3101.0; ABS 2014, *Australian Demographic Statistics, June 2014*, Cat. no. 3101.0; ABS 2015, *Australian Demographic Statistics, June 2015*, Cat. no. 3101.0; Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (unpublished); South Australian Certificate of Education Board of South Australia (unpublished); Tertiary Institutions Service Centre (WA) (unpublished); Universities Admissions Centre (NSW) (unpublished); Tasmanian Qualifications Authority (unpublished); Victoria Tertiary Admissions Centre (unpublished); ACT Board of Senior Secondary Studies (unpublished).

Table 4A.6.13 **Australia Year 12 students achieving ATARs, by ATAR range, 2006 to 2019 (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>ATAR range</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non- Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------|--|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 2019 (d) | | | | | |
| Ineligible (e) | no. | 3 719 | 52 937 | 282 | 60 993 |
| Eligible | no. | 1 952 | 142 669 | 1 271 | 145 892 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | 114 | 3 745 | 7 | 3 866 |
| 30.00 to 49.95 | no. | 537 | 20 975 | 67 | 21 579 |
| 50.00 to 69.95 | no. | 691 | 39 490 | 249 | 40 430 |
| 70.00 to 89.95 | no. | 506 | 51 226 | 616 | 52 348 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 104 | 27 233 | 332 | 27 669 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 1 301 | 117 949 | 1 197 | 120 447 |
| ATAR rate (f) | % | 7.6 | 41.6 | .. | 40.1 |
| Eligible rate (f) | % | 11.5 | 50.3 | .. | 48.6 |
| Total | no. | 5 671 | 195 606 | 1 553 | 206 885 |
| 2018 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (e) | no. | 4 030 | 57 439 | 350 | 66 014 |
| Eligible | no. | 2 201 | 153 693 | 1 128 | 157 022 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | 146 | 5 399 | 5 | 5 550 |
| 30.00 to 49.95 | no. | 554 | 22 376 | 54 | 22 984 |
| 50.00 to 69.95 | no. | 815 | 41 475 | 240 | 42 530 |
| 70.00 to 89.95 | no. | 556 | 55 189 | 526 | 56 271 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 130 | 29 254 | 303 | 29 687 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 1 501 | 125 918 | 1 069 | 128 488 |
| ATAR rate (f) | % | 8.9 | 44.8 | .. | 43.1 |
| Eligible rate (f) | % | 13.0 | 54.6 | .. | 52.7 |
| Total | no. | 6 231 | 211 132 | 1 478 | 223 036 |
| 2017 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (e) | no. | 4 232 | 57 479 | 291 | 66 355 |
| Eligible | no. | 2 204 | 156 420 | 1 279 | 159 903 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | 152 | 5 843 | 6 | 6 001 |
| 30.00 to 49.95 | no. | 606 | 23 452 | 71 | 24 129 |
| 50.00 to 69.95 | no. | 781 | 42 589 | 279 | 43 649 |
| 70.00 to 89.95 | no. | 561 | 55 196 | 616 | 56 373 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 104 | 29 340 | 307 | 29 751 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 1 446 | 127 125 | 1 202 | 129 773 |
| ATAR rate (f) | % | 8.7 | 45.4 | .. | 43.7 |

Table 4A.6.13 **Australia Year 12 students achieving ATARs, by ATAR range, 2006 to 2019 (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>ATAR range</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Eligible rate (f) | % | 13.3 | 55.8 | .. | 53.9 |
| Total | no. | 6 436 | 213 899 | 1 570 | 226 258 |
| 2016 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (e) | no. | 3 870 | 55 856 | 345 | 64 469 |
| Eligible | no. | 2 069 | 154 768 | 1 157 | 157 994 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | 230 | 7 746 | 15 | 7 991 |
| 30.00 to 49.95 | no. | 492 | 21 990 | 78 | 22 560 |
| 50.00 to 69.95 | no. | 704 | 41 504 | 274 | 42 482 |
| 70.00 to 89.95 | no. | 525 | 54 474 | 558 | 55 557 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 118 | 29 054 | 232 | 29 404 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 1 347 | 125 032 | 1 064 | 127 443 |
| ATAR rate (f) | % | 8.3 | 44.8 | .. | 43.2 |
| Eligible rate (f) | % | 12.8 | 55.5 | .. | 53.6 |
| Total | no. | 5 939 | 210 624 | 1 502 | 222 463 |
| 2015 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (e) | no. | 3 717 | 54 286 | 411 | 62 893 |
| Eligible | no. | 2 002 | 155 481 | 1 372 | 158 855 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | 232 | 10 673 | 10 | 10 915 |
| 30.00 to 49.95 | no. | 449 | 22 395 | 97 | 22 941 |
| 50.00 to 69.95 | no. | 705 | 40 524 | 374 | 41 603 |
| 70.00 to 89.95 | no. | 510 | 53 191 | 621 | 54 322 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 106 | 28 698 | 270 | 29 074 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 1 321 | 122 413 | 1 265 | 124 999 |
| ATAR rate (f) | % | 8.3 | 44.0 | .. | 42.5 |
| Eligible rate (f) | % | 12.6 | 55.9 | .. | 54.0 |
| Total | no. | 5 719 | 209 767 | 1 783 | 221 748 |
| 2014 (g) | | | | | |
| Ineligible (e) | no. | 3 258 | 49 176 | 190 | 57 115 |
| Eligible | no. | 1 855 | 151 770 | 938 | 154 563 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | 245 | 8 853 | 10 | 9 108 |
| 30.00 to 49.95 | no. | 488 | 21 917 | 54 | 22 459 |
| 50.00 to 69.95 | no. | 634 | 41 371 | 244 | 42 249 |
| 70.00 to 89.95 | no. | 402 | 52 063 | 429 | 52 894 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 86 | 27 566 | 201 | 27 853 |

Table 4A.6.13 **Australia Year 12 students achieving ATARs, by ATAR range, 2006 to 2019 (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>ATAR range</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 50.00 or above | no. | 1 122 | 121 000 | 874 | 122 996 |
| ATAR rate (f) | % | 7.2 | 43.4 | .. | 41.8 |
| Eligible rate (f) | % | 11.9 | 54.5 | .. | 52.5 |
| Total | no. | 5 113 | 200 946 | 1 128 | 211 678 |
| 2013 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (e) | no. | 3 169 | 51 822 | 269 | 59 728 |
| Eligible | no. | 1 798 | 153 047 | 1 413 | 156 258 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | 227 | 8 208 | 15 | 8 450 |
| 30.00 to 49.95 | no. | 461 | 21 837 | 90 | 22 388 |
| 50.00 to 69.95 | no. | 618 | 41 092 | 357 | 42 067 |
| 70.00 to 89.95 | no. | 406 | 53 180 | 637 | 54 223 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 86 | 28 730 | 314 | 29 130 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 1 110 | 123 002 | 1 308 | 125 420 |
| ATAR rate (f) | % | 7.3 | 44.2 | .. | 42.8 |
| Eligible rate (f) | % | 11.8 | 55.1 | .. | 53.3 |
| Total | no. | 4 967 | 204 869 | 1 682 | 215 986 |
| 2012 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (e) | no. | 2 889 | 48 239 | 227 | 56 014 |
| Eligible | no. | 1 641 | 145 502 | 66 | 147 209 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | 199 | 6 760 | 2 | 6 961 |
| 30.00 to 49.95 | no. | 411 | 19 735 | 3 | 20 149 |
| 50.00 to 69.95 | no. | 558 | 39 672 | 18 | 40 248 |
| 70.00 to 89.95 | no. | 396 | 51 531 | 34 | 51 961 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 77 | 27 804 | 9 | 27 890 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 1 031 | 119 007 | 61 | 120 099 |
| ATAR rate (f) | % | 6.8 | 43.0 | .. | 41.1 |
| Eligible rate (f) | % | 10.9 | 52.5 | .. | 50.4 |
| Total | no. | 4 530 | 193 741 | 293 | 203 223 |
| 2011 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (e) | no. | 2 701 | 46 183 | 290 | 53 776 |
| Eligible | no. | 1 564 | 154 449 | 65 | 156 078 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | 175 | 7 150 | 1 | 7 326 |
| 30.00 to 49.95 | no. | 385 | 22 258 | 9 | 22 652 |
| 50.00 to 69.95 | no. | 553 | 42 830 | 15 | 43 398 |
| 70.00 to 89.95 | no. | 374 | 53 757 | 28 | 54 159 |

Table 4A.6.13 Australia Year 12 students achieving ATARs, by ATAR range, 2006 to 2019 (a), (b), (c)

| <i>ATAR range</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 77 | 28 454 | 12 | 28 543 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 1 004 | 125 041 | 55 | 126 100 |
| ATAR rate (f) | % | 6.7 | 45.3 | .. | 43.4 |
| Eligible rate (f) | % | 10.5 | 56.0 | .. | 53.7 |
| Total | no. | 4 265 | 200 632 | 355 | 209 854 |
| 2010 (h) | | | | | |
| Eligible | no. | 1 358 | 153 172 | 53 | 154 616 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 906 | 116 172 | 34 | 125 404 |
| ATAR rate (f) | % | 6.5 | 45.2 | na | 42.9 |
| Eligible rate (f) | % | 9.3 | 55.2 | .. | 20.0 |
| Total | no. | 4 355 | 204 349 | 452 | 209 189 |
| 2009 | | | | | |
| Eligible | no. | 1 269 | 148 534 | 23 | 149 846 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 833 | 121 590 | 21 | 122 444 |
| ATAR rate (f) | % | 5.8 | 43.7 | na | 41.9 |
| Eligible rate (f) | % | 8.9 | 53.4 | .. | 71.7 |
| Total | no. | 96 | 26 800 | — | 27 021 |
| 2008 (h) | | | | | |
| Eligible | no. | 1 199 | 147 323 | 78 | 148 627 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 739 | 109 208 | 70 | 110 017 |
| ATAR rate (f) | % | 5.7 | 42.8 | .. | 41.0 |
| Eligible rate (f) | % | 8.7 | 53.4 | .. | 72.3 |
| Total | no. | 240 | 22 081 | 6 | 22 466 |
| 2007 (h) | | | | | |
| Eligible | no. | 1 152 | 135 627 | 569 | 146 783 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 727 | 106 614 | 476 | 107 817 |
| ATAR rate (f) | % | 5.8 | 42.5 | .. | 41.0 |
| Eligible rate (f) | % | 9.2 | 54.1 | .. | 10.3 |
| Total | no. | 157 | 12 159 | 10 | 13 152 |
| 2006 (h) | | | | | |
| Eligible | no. | 484 | 76 684 | — | 77 168 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 354 | 61 861 | — | 62 215 |
| ATAR rate (f) | % | 5.5 | 46.8 | .. | 39.1 |
| Eligible rate (f) | % | 7.6 | 58.0 | .. | 48.5 |
| Total | no. | 173 | 9 283 | — | 9 489 |

- (a) This is a count of all Year 12 students in each year grouped into those achieving ATARs in various ranges. The count includes Year 12 students who did not apply for admission to a tertiary institution or college.
- (b) The ATAR is calculated solely for the use of tertiary institutions to compare the overall achievement of students who have completed different combinations of Year 12 certificate studies. Universities admission organisations use Year 12 certificate results issued by State and Territory assessment bodies to calculate the ATAR. The ATAR is not a score — it is a rank, which shows a student's achievement in relation to other students.

Table 4A.6.13 Australia Year 12 students achieving ATARs, by ATAR range, 2006 to 2019 (a), (b), (c)

| ATAR range | Unit | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous | Unknown | All students |
|--|------|---------------------------------------|----------------|---------|--------------|
| (c) Most universities, TAFE colleges and other institutions take a holistic approach when assessing applications from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. Institutions typically have parallel assessment processes. This means that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants are often not assessed solely on the basis of their academic results. | | | | | |
| (d) The decrease in students in 2019 is related to the Queensland 2019 Year 12 cohort being smaller due to the introduction of the Prep year in Queensland 2007. | | | | | |
| (e) 'Ineligible' includes students that have completed Year 12, but either did not apply for an ATAR or did not satisfy jurisdictional requirements for receiving an ATAR (for example, they did not complete subjects that are eligible for ATAR assessment). | | | | | |
| (f) The ATAR rate is the number of students who achieved an ATAR of 50.00 or above expressed as a percentage of the estimated potential Year 12 population. The Eligible rate is the number of student eligible of an ATAR expressed as a percentage of the estimated potential Year 12 population. See table 4A.6.9 for the potential Year 12 population. | | | | | |
| (g) In 2001, the Western Australian Government increased the pre-school and school entry age by six months to align with other states and territories. This change reduced the kindergarten cohort in 2001 by approximately 40%, and that cohort completed Year 12 in 2014. This is reflected in the smaller number of Year 12 students in 2014. | | | | | |
| (h) Data by Indigenous status are not available for NSW and WA in 2006. '50 of above' data are not published by Indigenous status for SA for in 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2010. For SA, data by Indigenous status are not available for '50 of above' in 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2010 are not available for 'eligible' in 2006 and 2007. NSW and WA are excluded from Australian total and rates in 2006. SA data are excluded from Australian total and rates in 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2010 for '50 and above' and 2006 and 2007 for 'eligible'. | | | | | |

na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (2014) *Estimates and Projections of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2001 to 2026*, Cat. no. 3238.0; ABS 2012, *Australian Demographic Statistics, June 2012*, Cat. no. 3101.0; ABS 2013, *Australian Demographic Statistics, June 2013*, Cat. no. 3101.0; ABS 2014, *Australian Demographic Statistics, June 2014*, Cat. no. 3101.0; ABS 2015, *Australian Demographic Statistics, June 2015*, Cat. no. 3101.0; Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (unpublished); South Australian Certificate of Education Board of South Australia (unpublished); Tertiary Institutions Service Centre (WA) (unpublished); Universities Admissions Centre (NSW) (unpublished); Tasmanian Qualifications Authority (unpublished); Victoria Tertiary Admissions Centre (unpublished); ACT Board of Senior Secondary Studies (unpublished).

TABLE 4A.6.14

Table 4A.6.14 **NSW Year 12 students achieving ATARs, by Indigenous status, by ATAR range, 2006 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| <i>ATAR range</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non- Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------|--|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 2019 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (e) | no. | 808 | 13 721 | na | 14 529 |
| Eligible | no. | 890 | 54 141 | – | 55 031 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | 84 | 1 743 | na | 1 827 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 155 | 3 641 | na | 3 796 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 165 | 6 006 | na | 6 171 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 175 | 7 376 | na | 7 551 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 121 | 8 246 | na | 8 367 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 97 | 8 820 | na | 8 917 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 66 | 9 100 | na | 9 166 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 27 | 9 209 | na | 9 236 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 486 | 42 751 | na | 43 237 |
| ATAR rate (f) | % | 8.6 | 47.9 | .. | 45.5 |
| Eligible rate (f) | % | 15.7 | 60.6 | .. | 58.0 |
| Total | no. | 1 698 | 67 862 | na | 69 560 |
| 2018 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (e) | no. | 750 | 14 524 | na | 15 274 |
| Eligible | no. | 907 | 55 220 | – | 56 127 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | 99 | 1 959 | na | 2 058 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 171 | 3 863 | na | 4 034 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 173 | 5 969 | na | 6 142 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 166 | 7 443 | na | 7 609 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 122 | 8 401 | na | 8 523 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 85 | 8 995 | na | 9 080 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 62 | 9 248 | na | 9 310 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 29 | 9 342 | na | 9 371 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 464 | 43 429 | na | 43 893 |
| ATAR rate (f) | % | 8.2 | 48.9 | .. | 46.5 |
| Eligible rate (f) | % | 16.1 | 62.2 | .. | 59.5 |
| Total | no. | 1 657 | 69 744 | na | 71 401 |
| 2017 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (e) | no. | 778 | 14 869 | na | 15 647 |
| Eligible | no. | 935 | 56 126 | – | 57 061 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | 113 | 2 303 | na | 2 416 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 148 | 4 225 | na | 4 373 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 200 | 6 132 | na | 6 332 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 167 | 7 513 | na | 7 680 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 132 | 8 442 | na | 8 574 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 106 | 8 945 | na | 9 051 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 55 | 9 231 | na | 9 286 |

TABLE 4A.6.14

Table 4A.6.14 **NSW Year 12 students achieving ATARs, by Indigenous status, by ATAR range, 2006 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| <i>ATAR range</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 14 | 9 335 | na | 9 349 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 474 | 43 466 | na | 43 940 |
| ATAR rate (f) | % | 8.5 | 49.2 | .. | 46.8 |
| Eligible rate (f) | % | 16.7 | 63.5 | .. | 60.7 |
| Total | no. | 1 713 | 70 995 | na | 72 708 |
| 2016 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (e) | no. | 739 | 15 319 | na | 16 058 |
| Eligible | no. | 824 | 55 132 | – | 55 956 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | 187 | 4 337 | na | 4 524 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 116 | 3 920 | na | 4 036 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 124 | 5 465 | na | 5 589 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 130 | 6 818 | na | 6 948 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 107 | 7 875 | na | 7 982 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 82 | 8 547 | na | 8 629 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 55 | 8 973 | na | 9 028 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 23 | 9 197 | na | 9 220 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 397 | 41 410 | na | 41 807 |
| ATAR rate (f) | % | 7.2 | 47.3 | .. | 44.9 |
| Eligible rate (f) | % | 15.0 | 62.9 | .. | 60.1 |
| Total | no. | 1 563 | 70 451 | na | 72 014 |
| 2015 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (e) | no. | 749 | 15 738 | na | 16 487 |
| Eligible | no. | 780 | 54 974 | – | 55 754 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | 152 | 4 350 | na | 4 502 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 112 | 3 908 | na | 4 020 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 119 | 5 425 | na | 5 544 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 114 | 6 814 | na | 6 928 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 117 | 7 832 | na | 7 949 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 88 | 8 520 | na | 8 608 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 54 | 8 937 | na | 8 991 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 24 | 9 188 | na | 9 212 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 397 | 41 291 | na | 41 688 |
| ATAR rate (f) | % | 7.4 | 47.3 | .. | 45.0 |
| Eligible rate (f) | % | 14.6 | 62.9 | .. | 60.1 |
| Total | no. | 1 529 | 70 712 | na | 72 241 |
| 2014 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (e) | no. | 689 | 15 496 | na | 16 185 |
| Eligible | no. | 762 | 54 771 | – | 55 533 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | 161 | 3 770 | na | 3 931 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 125 | 3 789 | na | 3 914 |

Table 4A.6.14 **NSW Year 12 students achieving ATARs, by Indigenous status, by ATAR range, 2006 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| <i>ATAR range</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 140 | 5 487 | na | 5 627 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 138 | 6 932 | na | 7 070 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 92 | 8 010 | na | 8 102 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 58 | 8 641 | na | 8 699 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 31 | 8 977 | na | 9 008 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 17 | 9 165 | na | 9 182 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 336 | 41 725 | na | 42 061 |
| ATAR rate (f) | % | 6.4 | 47.8 | .. | 45.4 |
| Eligible rate (f) | % | 14.5 | 62.7 | .. | 60.0 |
| Total | no. | 1 451 | 70 267 | na | 71 718 |
| 2013 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (e) | no. | 699 | 15 300 | na | 15 999 |
| Eligible | no. | 749 | 53 943 | – | 54 692 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | 164 | 3 624 | na | 3 788 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 117 | 3 845 | na | 3 962 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 114 | 5 365 | na | 5 479 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 130 | 6 717 | na | 6 847 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 89 | 7 817 | na | 7 906 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 68 | 8 561 | na | 8 629 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 47 | 8 893 | na | 8 940 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 20 | 9 121 | na | 9 141 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 354 | 41 109 | na | 41 463 |
| ATAR rate (f) | % | 6.9 | 47.1 | .. | 44.8 |
| Eligible rate (f) | % | 14.7 | 61.7 | .. | 59.1 |
| Total | no. | 1 448 | 69 243 | na | 70 691 |
| 2012 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (e) | no. | 644 | 14 125 | na | 14 769 |
| Eligible | no. | 740 | 54 141 | – | 54 881 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | 154 | 3 431 | na | 3 585 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 107 | 3 843 | na | 3 950 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 138 | 5 368 | na | 5 506 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 116 | 6 701 | na | 6 817 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 97 | 7 850 | na | 7 947 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 67 | 8 619 | na | 8 686 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 47 | 9 019 | na | 9 066 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 14 | 9 310 | na | 9 324 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 341 | 41 499 | na | 41 840 |
| ATAR rate (f) | % | 6.9 | 47.5 | .. | 45.3 |
| Eligible rate (f) | % | 14.9 | 62.0 | .. | 59.4 |
| Total | no. | 1 384 | 68 266 | na | 69 650 |

Table 4A.6.14 **NSW Year 12 students achieving ATARs, by Indigenous status, by ATAR range, 2006 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| <i>ATAR range</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non- Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------|--|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 2011 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (e) | no. | 583 | 13 781 | na | 14 364 |
| Eligible | no. | 620 | 54 327 | – | 54 947 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | 134 | 3 873 | na | 4 007 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 82 | 3 948 | na | 4 030 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 101 | 5 346 | na | 5 447 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 100 | 6 646 | na | 6 746 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 90 | 7 739 | na | 7 829 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 56 | 8 540 | na | 8 596 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 42 | 8 998 | na | 9 040 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 15 | 9 237 | na | 9 252 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 303 | 41 160 | na | 41 463 |
| ATAR rate (f) | % | 6.3 | 47.1 | .. | 45.0 |
| Eligible rate (f) | % | 12.9 | 62.2 | .. | 59.6 |
| Total | no. | 1 203 | 68 108 | na | 69 311 |
| 2010 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (e) | no. | 538 | 13 753 | na | 14 291 |
| Eligible | no. | 574 | 53 672 | – | 54 246 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | 136 | 3 748 | na | 3 884 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 62 | 3 699 | na | 3 761 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 94 | 5 223 | na | 5 317 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 96 | 6 484 | na | 6 580 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 76 | 7 667 | na | 7 743 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 55 | 8 516 | na | 8 571 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 34 | 9 026 | na | 9 060 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 21 | 9 309 | na | 9 330 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 282 | 41 002 | na | 41 284 |
| ATAR rate (f) | % | 6.0 | 46.6 | .. | 44.5 |
| Eligible rate (f) | % | 12.2 | 61.0 | .. | 58.5 |
| Total | no. | 1 112 | 67 425 | na | 68 537 |
| 2009 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (e) | no. | 495 | 13 685 | na | 14 180 |
| Eligible | no. | 545 | 51 890 | – | 52 435 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | 102 | 3 638 | na | 3 740 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 86 | 3 557 | na | 3 643 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 92 | 4 930 | na | 5 022 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 77 | 6 207 | na | 6 284 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 77 | 7 246 | na | 7 323 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 55 | 8 241 | na | 8 296 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 40 | 8 840 | na | 8 880 |

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Table 4A.6.14 **NSW Year 12 students achieving ATARs, by Indigenous status, by ATAR range, 2006 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| <i>ATAR range</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 16 | 9 231 | na | 9 247 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 265 | 39 765 | na | 40 030 |
| ATAR rate (f) | % | 5.9 | 44.8 | .. | 42.9 |
| Eligible rate (f) | % | 12.1 | 58.4 | .. | 56.2 |
| Total | no. | 1 040 | 65 575 | na | 66 615 |
| 2008 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (e) | no. | 431 | 13 296 | na | 13 727 |
| Eligible | no. | 542 | 51 491 | – | 52 033 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | 157 | 5 209 | na | 5 366 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 82 | 3 686 | na | 3 768 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 72 | 5 010 | na | 5 082 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 75 | 6 103 | na | 6 178 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 54 | 6 968 | na | 7 022 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 49 | 7 729 | na | 7 778 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 36 | 8 232 | na | 8 268 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 17 | 8 554 | na | 8 571 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 231 | 37 586 | na | 37 817 |
| ATAR rate (f) | % | 5.4 | 42.4 | .. | 40.7 |
| Eligible rate (f) | % | 12.7 | 58.0 | .. | 56.0 |
| Total | no. | 973 | 64 787 | na | 65 760 |
| 2007 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (e) | no. | 390 | 13 558 | na | 13 948 |
| Eligible | no. | 445 | 50 622 | – | 51 067 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | 148 | 5 258 | na | 5 406 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 49 | 3 781 | na | 3 830 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 62 | 4 837 | na | 4 899 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 63 | 5 895 | na | 5 958 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 38 | 6 789 | na | 6 827 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 39 | 7 591 | na | 7 630 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 32 | 8 034 | na | 8 066 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 14 | 8 437 | na | 8 451 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 186 | 36 746 | na | 36 932 |
| ATAR rate (f) | % | 4.6 | 42.0 | .. | 40.3 |
| Eligible rate (f) | % | 11.0 | 57.8 | .. | 55.8 |
| Total | no. | 835 | 64 180 | na | 65 015 |
| 2006 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (e) | no. | na | na | 13 514 | 13 514 |
| Eligible | no. | na | na | 50 769 | 50 769 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | na | na | 5 511 | 5 511 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | na | na | 3 828 | 3 828 |

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| <i>ATAR range</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | na | na | 4 952 | 4 952 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | na | na | 5 900 | 5 900 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | na | na | 6 843 | 6 843 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | na | na | 7 499 | 7 499 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | na | na | 7 960 | 7 960 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | na | na | 8 276 | 8 276 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | na | na | 36 478 | 36 478 |
| ATAR rate (f) | % | na | na | .. | 40.5 |
| Eligible rate (f) | % | na | na | .. | 56.3 |
| Total | no. | na | na | 64 283 | 64 283 |

- (a) This is a count of all Year 12 students in each year grouped into those achieving ATARs in various ranges. The count includes Year 12 students who did not apply for admission to a tertiary institution or college.
- (b) The ATAR is calculated solely for the use of tertiary institutions to compare the overall achievement of students who have completed different combinations of Year 12 certificate studies. Universities admission organisations use Year 12 certificate results issued by State and Territory assessment bodies to calculate the ATAR. The ATAR is not a score — it is a rank, which shows a student's achievement in relation to other students.
- (c) Most universities, TAFE colleges and other institutions take a holistic approach when assessing applications from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. Institutions typically have parallel assessment processes. This means that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants are often not assessed solely on the basis of their academic results.
- (d) Data by Indigenous status are not available for 2006 NSW school-leavers. From 2007, NSW data for non-Indigenous students includes school-leavers whose Indigenous status is unknown. International students included for NSW school-leavers for all years.
- (e) 'Ineligible' includes students that have completed Year 12, but either did not apply for an ATAR or did not satisfy jurisdictional requirements for receiving an ATAR (for example, they did not complete subjects that are eligible for ATAR assessment).
- (f) The ATAR rate is the number of students who achieved an ATAR of 50.00 or above expressed as a percentage of the estimated potential Year 12 population. The Eligible rate is the number of student eligible of an ATAR expressed as a percentage of the estimated potential Year 12 population. See table 4A.6.9 for the potential Year 12 population.

na Not available. **..** Not applicable. **–** Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (2019) *Estimates and Projections of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031*, Cat. no. 3238.0; ABS (2018) *Australian Demographic Statistics, June 2018*, Cat. no. 3101.0; Universities Admissions Centre (NSW) (unpublished).

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Table 4A.6.15 **Victoria Year 12 students achieving ATARs, by Indigenous status, by ATAR range, 2006 to 2019 (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>ATAR range</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non- Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------|--|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 2019 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (d) | no. | 14 | 3 887 | — | 3 901 |
| Eligible | no. | 252 | 45 356 | — | 45 608 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | 15 | 1 696 | — | 1 711 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 34 | 3 299 | — | 3 333 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 38 | 4 945 | — | 4 983 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 44 | 6 119 | — | 6 163 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 52 | 6 885 | — | 6 937 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 31 | 7 312 | — | 7 343 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 29 | 7 516 | — | 7 545 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 9 | 7 584 | — | 7 593 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 165 | 35 416 | — | 35 581 |
| ATAR rate (e) | % | 13.5 | 47.1 | .. | 46.5 |
| Eligible rate (e) | % | 20.6 | 60.3 | .. | 59.6 |
| Total | no. | 266 | 49 243 | — | 49 509 |
| 2018 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (d) | no. | 11 | 3 655 | — | 3 666 |
| Eligible | no. | 245 | 47 110 | — | 47 355 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | 26 | 3 153 | — | 3 179 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 32 | 4 115 | — | 4 147 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 31 | 5 333 | — | 5 364 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 42 | 6 201 | — | 6 243 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 45 | 6 752 | — | 6 797 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 38 | 7 060 | — | 7 098 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 17 | 7 228 | — | 7 245 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 14 | 7 268 | — | 7 282 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 156 | 34 509 | — | 34 665 |
| ATAR rate (e) | % | 12.9 | 46.5 | .. | 45.9 |
| Eligible rate (e) | % | 20.3 | 63.5 | .. | 62.8 |
| Total | no. | 256 | 50 765 | — | 51 021 |
| 2017 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (d) | no. | 18 | 3 507 | — | 3 525 |
| Eligible | no. | 255 | 47 177 | — | 47 432 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | 25 | 3 246 | — | 3 271 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 47 | 4 131 | — | 4 178 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 46 | 5 338 | — | 5 384 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 40 | 6 196 | — | 6 236 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 45 | 6 731 | — | 6 776 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 30 | 7 059 | — | 7 089 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 15 | 7 217 | — | 7 232 |

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Table 4A.6.15 **Victoria Year 12 students achieving ATARs, by Indigenous status, by ATAR range, 2006 to 2019 (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>ATAR range</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 7 | 7 259 | — | 7 266 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 137 | 34 462 | — | 34 599 |
| ATAR rate (e) | % | 11.4 | 46.8 | .. | 46.3 |
| Eligible rate (e) | % | 21.1 | 64.1 | .. | 63.4 |
| Total | no. | 273 | 50 684 | — | 50 957 |
| 2016 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (d) | no. | 19 | 3 093 | — | 3 112 |
| Eligible | no. | 243 | 46 531 | — | 46 774 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | 30 | 3 134 | — | 3 164 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 35 | 4 055 | — | 4 090 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 54 | 5 260 | — | 5 314 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 39 | 6 119 | — | 6 158 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 33 | 6 660 | — | 6 693 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 29 | 6 983 | — | 7 012 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 13 | 7 144 | — | 7 157 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 10 | 7 176 | — | 7 186 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 124 | 34 082 | — | 34 206 |
| ATAR rate (e) | % | 10.5 | 46.6 | .. | 46.0 |
| Eligible rate (e) | % | 20.6 | 63.6 | .. | 62.9 |
| Total | no. | 262 | 49 624 | — | 49 886 |
| 2015 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (d) | no. | 12 | 2 512 | na | 2 524 |
| Eligible | no. | 257 | 46 742 | — | 46 999 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | 56 | 5 661 | na | 5 717 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 30 | 4 033 | na | 4 063 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 38 | 5 085 | na | 5 123 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 46 | 5 612 | na | 5 658 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 38 | 6 021 | na | 6 059 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 29 | 6 432 | na | 6 461 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 14 | 6 810 | na | 6 824 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 6 | 7 088 | na | 7 094 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 133 | 31 963 | — | 32 096 |
| ATAR rate (e) | % | 11.4 | 44.1 | .. | 43.6 |
| Eligible rate (e) | % | 22.0 | 64.5 | .. | 63.9 |
| Total | no. | 269 | 49 254 | na | 49 523 |
| 2014 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (d) | no. | 7 | 2 232 | na | 2 239 |
| Eligible | no. | 220 | 46 881 | — | 47 101 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | 48 | 4 579 | na | 4 627 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 24 | 3 616 | na | 3 640 |

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Table 4A.6.15 **Victoria Year 12 students achieving ATARs, by Indigenous status, by ATAR range, 2006 to 2019 (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>ATAR range</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 44 | 5 230 | na | 5 274 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 37 | 6 263 | na | 6 300 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 24 | 6 598 | na | 6 622 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 22 | 6 766 | na | 6 788 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 13 | 6 874 | na | 6 887 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 8 | 6 955 | na | 6 963 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 104 | 33 456 | – | 33 560 |
| ATAR rate (e) | % | 8.8 | 46.5 | .. | 45.9 |
| Eligible rate (e) | % | 18.7 | 65.2 | .. | 64.5 |
| Total | no. | 227 | 49 113 | na | 49 340 |
| 2013 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (d) | no. | 2 | 3 021 | na | 3 023 |
| Eligible | no. | 174 | 45 019 | – | 45 193 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | 31 | 4 043 | na | 4 074 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 24 | 3 322 | na | 3 346 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 34 | 5 030 | na | 5 064 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 24 | 6 020 | na | 6 044 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 21 | 6 511 | na | 6 532 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 18 | 6 620 | na | 6 638 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 15 | 6 757 | na | 6 772 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 7 | 6 716 | na | 6 723 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 85 | 32 624 | na | 32 709 |
| ATAR rate (e) | % | 7.2 | 45.9 | .. | 45.3 |
| Eligible rate (e) | % | 14.8 | 63.3 | .. | 62.6 |
| Total | no. | 176 | 48 040 | na | 48 216 |
| 2012 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (d) | no. | – | 2 147 | na | 2 147 |
| Eligible | no. | 128 | 35 204 | – | 35 332 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | 18 | 2 841 | na | 2 859 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 17 | 2 233 | na | 2 250 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 25 | 4 369 | na | 4 394 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 19 | 4 856 | na | 4 875 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 18 | 5 125 | na | 5 143 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 15 | 5 111 | na | 5 126 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 11 | 5 310 | na | 5 321 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 5 | 5 359 | na | 5 364 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 68 | 25 761 | na | 25 829 |
| ATAR rate (e) | % | 5.8 | 36.6 | .. | 36.1 |
| Eligible rate (e) | % | 11.0 | 50.0 | .. | 49.4 |
| Total | no. | 128 | 37 351 | na | 37 479 |

TABLE 4A.6.15

Table 4A.6.15 **Victoria Year 12 students achieving ATARs, by Indigenous status, by ATAR range, 2006 to 2019 (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>ATAR range</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non- Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------|--|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 2011 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (d) | no. | 4 | 2 004 | na | 2 008 |
| Eligible | no. | 155 | 45 298 | – | 45 453 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | 10 | 2 797 | na | 2 807 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 23 | 3 582 | na | 3 605 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 33 | 5 346 | na | 5 379 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 24 | 6 195 | na | 6 219 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 18 | 6 834 | na | 6 852 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 24 | 6 935 | na | 6 959 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 15 | 6 871 | na | 6 886 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 8 | 6 738 | na | 6 746 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 89 | 33 573 | na | 33 662 |
| ATAR rate (e) | % | 7.6 | 48.1 | .. | 47.5 |
| Eligible rate (e) | % | 13.2 | 64.9 | .. | 64.1 |
| Total | no. | 159 | 47 302 | na | 47 461 |
| 2010 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (d) | no. | 3 | 1 895 | na | 1 898 |
| Eligible | no. | 214 | 46 123 | – | 46 337 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | 22 | 3 068 | na | 3 090 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 30 | 3 929 | na | 3 959 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 39 | 5 639 | na | 5 678 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 43 | 6 177 | na | 6 220 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 33 | 6 806 | na | 6 839 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 25 | 6 848 | na | 6 873 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 11 | 6 918 | na | 6 929 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 11 | 6 738 | na | 6 749 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 123 | 33 487 | na | 33 610 |
| ATAR rate (e) | % | 10.4 | 47.6 | .. | 47.0 |
| Eligible rate (e) | % | 18.2 | 65.6 | .. | 64.8 |
| Total | no. | 217 | 48 018 | na | 48 235 |
| 2009 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (d) | no. | 5 | 1 761 | na | 1 766 |
| Eligible | no. | 204 | 44 928 | – | 45 132 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | 18 | 3 355 | na | 3 373 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 26 | 3 509 | na | 3 535 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 42 | 4 942 | na | 4 984 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 43 | 5 755 | na | 5 798 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 28 | 6 421 | na | 6 449 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 21 | 6 606 | na | 6 627 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 16 | 6 964 | na | 6 980 |

TABLE 4A.6.15

Table 4A.6.15 **Victoria Year 12 students achieving ATARs, by Indigenous status, by ATAR range, 2006 to 2019 (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>ATAR range</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 10 | 7 376 | na | 7 386 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 118 | 33 122 | na | 33 240 |
| ATAR rate (e) | % | 10.1 | 46.9 | .. | 46.3 |
| Eligible rate (e) | % | 17.5 | 63.6 | .. | 62.9 |
| Total | no. | 209 | 46 689 | na | 46 898 |
| 2008 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (d) | no. | np | 1 569 | na | 1 570 |
| Eligible | no. | 186 | 45 623 | — | 45 809 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | 25 | 3 608 | na | 3 633 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 26 | 3 692 | na | 3 718 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 29 | 5 507 | na | 5 536 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 39 | 5 831 | na | 5 870 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 32 | 6 721 | na | 6 753 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 10 | 6 821 | na | 6 831 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 14 | 6 712 | na | 6 726 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 11 | 6 731 | na | 6 742 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 106 | 32 816 | na | 32 922 |
| ATAR rate (e) | % | 9.2 | 47.0 | .. | 46.4 |
| Eligible rate (e) | % | 16.2 | 65.3 | .. | 64.5 |
| Total | no. | 186 | 47 192 | na | 47 379 |
| 2007 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (d) | no. | 4 | 1 459 | na | 1 463 |
| Eligible | no. | 225 | 43 857 | — | 44 082 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | 25 | 3 912 | na | 3 937 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 31 | 3 896 | na | 3 927 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 33 | 5 214 | na | 5 247 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 47 | 5 770 | na | 5 817 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 29 | 6 296 | na | 6 325 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 27 | 6 246 | na | 6 273 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 20 | 6 268 | na | 6 288 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 13 | 6 255 | na | 6 268 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 136 | 30 835 | na | 30 971 |
| ATAR rate (e) | % | 12.2 | 44.9 | .. | 44.4 |
| Eligible rate (e) | % | 20.2 | 63.9 | .. | 63.2 |
| Total | no. | 229 | 45 316 | na | 45 545 |
| 2006 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (d) | no. | 5 | 1 337 | na | 1 342 |
| Eligible | no. | 175 | 45 063 | — | 45 238 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | 25 | 4 188 | na | 4 213 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 19 | 3 597 | na | 3 616 |

Table 4A.6.15 Victoria Year 12 students achieving ATARs, by Indigenous status, by ATAR range, 2006 to 2019 (a), (b), (c)

| <i>ATAR range</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 23 | 4 953 | na | 4 976 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 29 | 5 683 | na | 5 712 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 40 | 6 455 | na | 6 495 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 15 | 6 533 | na | 6 548 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 13 | 6 671 | na | 6 684 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 11 | 6 983 | na | 6 994 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 108 | 32 325 | na | 32 433 |
| ATAR rate (e) | % | 10.2 | 48.0 | .. | 47.4 |
| Eligible rate (e) | % | 16.5 | 66.9 | .. | 66.1 |
| Total | no. | 180 | 46 400 | na | 46 580 |

- (a) This is a count of all Year 12 students in each year grouped into those achieving ATARs in various ranges. The count includes Year 12 students who did not apply for admission to a tertiary institution or college.
- (b) The ATAR is calculated solely for the use of tertiary institutions to compare the overall achievement of students who have completed different combinations of Year 12 certificate studies. Universities admission organisations use Year 12 certificate results issued by State and Territory assessment bodies to calculate the ATAR. The ATAR is not a score — it is a rank, which shows a student's achievement in relation to other students. ATAR was previously known as ENTER (Equivalent National Tertiary Entrance Rank) in Victoria. The change to ATAR, the nationally agreed name used by all State and Territory governments, is a change in name only. There is no change to the calculation.
- (c) Most universities, TAFE colleges and other institutions take a holistic approach when assessing applications from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. Institutions typically have parallel assessment processes. This means that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants are often not assessed solely on the basis of their academic results.
- (d) 'Ineligible' includes students that have completed Year 12, but either did not apply for an ATAR or did not satisfy jurisdictional requirements for receiving an ATAR (for example, they did not complete subjects that are eligible for ATAR assessment).
- (e) The ATAR rate is the number of students who achieved an ATAR of 50.00 or above expressed as a percentage of the estimated potential Year 12 population. The Eligible rate is the number of student eligible of an ATAR expressed as a percentage of the estimated potential Year 12 population. See table 4A.6.9 for the potential Year 12 population.

na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (2019) *Estimates and Projections of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031*, Cat. no. 3238.0; ABS (2018) *Australian Demographic Statistics, June 2018*, Cat. no. 3101.0; Victoria Tertiary Admissions Centre (unpublished).

Table 4A.6.16 **Queensland Year 12 students achieving ATARs, by Indigenous status, by ATAR range, 2006 to 2019 (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>ATAR range</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 2019 (d) | | | | | |
| Ineligible (e) | no. | 1 615 | 18 179 | — | 19 794 |
| Eligible | no. | 360 | 17 282 | — | 17 642 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | — | — | — | — |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 28 | 240 | — | 268 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 20 | 517 | — | 537 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 64 | 1 516 | — | 1 580 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 87 | 2 712 | — | 2 799 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 74 | 3 664 | — | 3 738 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 62 | 4 172 | — | 4 234 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 25 | 4 461 | — | 4 486 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 312 | 16 525 | — | 16 837 |
| ATAR rate (f) | % | 6.3 | 28.2 | .. | 26.5 |
| Eligible rate (f) | % | 7.3 | 29.5 | .. | 27.8 |
| Total | no. | 1 975 | 35 461 | — | 37 436 |
| 2018 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (e) | no. | 2 146 | 23 386 | — | 25 532 |
| Eligible | no. | 587 | 24 348 | — | 24 935 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | — | — | — | — |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 19 | 291 | — | 310 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 29 | 553 | — | 582 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 108 | 1 939 | — | 2 047 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 164 | 3 934 | — | 4 098 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 127 | 5 347 | — | 5 474 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 89 | 6 061 | — | 6 150 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 51 | 6 223 | — | 6 274 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 539 | 23 504 | — | 24 043 |
| ATAR rate (f) | % | 11.1 | 40.7 | .. | 38.4 |
| Eligible rate (f) | % | 12.1 | 42.1 | .. | 39.8 |
| Total | no. | 2 733 | 47 734 | — | 50 467 |
| 2017 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (e) | no. | 2 258 | 23 433 | — | 25 691 |
| Eligible | no. | 534 | 25 535 | — | 26 069 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | — | — | — | — |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 10 | 222 | — | 232 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 47 | 918 | — | 965 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 90 | 2 453 | — | 2 543 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 142 | 4 233 | — | 4 375 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 113 | 5 395 | — | 5 508 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 85 | 6 024 | — | 6 109 |

TABLE 4A.6.16

Table 4A.6.16 **Queensland Year 12 students achieving ATARs, by Indigenous status, by ATAR range, 2006 to 2019 (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>ATAR range</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 47 | 6 290 | — | 6 337 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 477 | 24 395 | — | 24 872 |
| ATAR rate (f) | % | 10.1 | 42.5 | .. | 40.0 |
| Eligible rate (f) | % | 11.3 | 44.5 | .. | 41.9 |
| Total | no. | 2 792 | 48 968 | — | 51 760 |
| 2016 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (e) | no. | 2 083 | 22 698 | — | 24 781 |
| Eligible | no. | 545 | 25 068 | — | 25 613 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | — | — | — | — |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 14 | 151 | — | 165 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 50 | 718 | — | 768 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 105 | 2 492 | — | 2 597 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 125 | 4 276 | — | 4 401 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 118 | 5 390 | — | 5 508 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 79 | 5 910 | — | 5 989 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 54 | 6 131 | — | 6 185 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 481 | 24 199 | — | 24 680 |
| ATAR rate (f) | % | 10.5 | 42.6 | .. | 40.2 |
| Eligible rate (f) | % | 11.8 | 44.1 | .. | 41.7 |
| Total | no. | 2 628 | 47 766 | — | 50 394 |
| 2015 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (e) | no. | 1 937 | 22 143 | — | 24 080 |
| Eligible | no. | 558 | 25 206 | — | 25 764 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | — | — | — | — |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 18 | 239 | — | 257 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 50 | 909 | — | 959 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 122 | 2 620 | — | 2 742 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 129 | 4 185 | — | 4 314 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 118 | 5 346 | — | 5 464 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 75 | 5 852 | — | 5 927 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 46 | 6 055 | — | 6 101 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 490 | 24 058 | — | 24 548 |
| ATAR rate (f) | % | 11.0 | 42.4 | .. | 40.1 |
| Eligible rate (f) | % | 12.5 | 44.4 | .. | 42.1 |
| Total | no. | 2 495 | 47 349 | — | 49 844 |
| 2014 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (e) | no. | 1 855 | 21 093 | — | 22 948 |
| Eligible | no. | 485 | 25 605 | — | 26 090 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | — | — | — | — |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 11 | 163 | — | 174 |

Table 4A.6.16 **Queensland Year 12 students achieving ATARs, by Indigenous status, by ATAR range, 2006 to 2019 (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>ATAR range</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 46 | 884 | — | 930 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 110 | 2 601 | — | 2 711 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 115 | 4 379 | — | 4 494 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 109 | 5 414 | — | 5 523 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 60 | 6 006 | — | 6 066 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 34 | 6 158 | — | 6 192 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 428 | 24 558 | — | 24 986 |
| ATAR rate (f) | % | 9.9 | 43.0 | .. | 40.6 |
| Eligible rate (f) | % | 11.2 | 44.8 | .. | 42.4 |
| Total | no. | 2 340 | 46 698 | — | 49 038 |
| 2013 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (e) | no. | 1 594 | 20 266 | — | 21 860 |
| Eligible | no. | 444 | 26 168 | — | 26 612 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | 4 | 71 | — | 75 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 13 | 315 | — | 328 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 57 | 1 193 | — | 1 250 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 93 | 2 616 | — | 2 709 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 103 | 3 975 | — | 4 078 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 84 | 5 343 | — | 5 427 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 58 | 6 027 | — | 6 085 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 32 | 6 628 | — | 6 660 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 370 | 24 589 | — | 24 959 |
| ATAR rate (f) | % | 8.7 | 42.9 | .. | 40.6 |
| Eligible rate (f) | % | 10.4 | 45.7 | .. | 43.3 |
| Total | no. | 2 038 | 46 434 | — | 48 472 |
| 2012 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (e) | no. | 1 513 | 19 282 | — | 20 795 |
| Eligible | no. | 438 | 26 585 | — | 27 023 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | 3 | 12 | — | 15 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 5 | 126 | — | 131 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 52 | 768 | — | 820 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 85 | 2 739 | — | 2 824 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 101 | 4 550 | — | 4 651 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 90 | 5 647 | — | 5 737 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 68 | 6 162 | — | 6 230 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 34 | 6 581 | — | 6 615 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 378 | 25 679 | — | 26 057 |
| ATAR rate (f) | % | 9.0 | 45.2 | .. | 42.7 |
| Eligible rate (f) | % | 10.4 | 46.8 | .. | 44.3 |
| Total | no. | 1 951 | 45 867 | — | 47 818 |

Table 4A.6.16 **Queensland Year 12 students achieving ATARs, by Indigenous status, by ATAR range, 2006 to 2019 (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>ATAR range</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 2011 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (e) | no. | 1 377 | 18 560 | — | 19 937 |
| Eligible | no. | 428 | 26 387 | — | 26 815 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | 2 | 53 | — | 55 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 9 | 238 | — | 247 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 55 | 1 276 | — | 1 331 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 105 | 3 096 | — | 3 201 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 90 | 4 497 | — | 4 587 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 90 | 5 303 | — | 5 393 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 50 | 5 786 | — | 5 836 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 27 | 6 138 | — | 6 165 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 362 | 24 820 | — | 25 182 |
| ATAR rate (f) | % | 8.8 | 44.0 | .. | 41.6 |
| Eligible rate (f) | % | 10.4 | 46.7 | .. | 44.3 |
| Total | no. | 1 805 | 44 947 | — | 46 752 |
| 2010 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (e) | no. | 1 417 | 17 749 | — | 19 166 |
| Eligible | no. | 379 | 26 188 | — | 26 567 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | — | — | — | — |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 3 | 88 | — | 91 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 38 | 804 | — | 842 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 96 | 3 049 | — | 3 145 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 98 | 4 943 | — | 5 041 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 66 | 5 775 | — | 5 841 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 47 | 5 825 | — | 5 872 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 31 | 5 704 | — | 5 735 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 338 | 25 296 | — | 25 634 |
| ATAR rate (f) | % | 8.3 | 44.9 | .. | 42.4 |
| Eligible rate (f) | % | 9.4 | 46.5 | .. | 44.0 |
| Total | no. | 1 796 | 43 937 | — | 45 733 |
| 2009 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (e) | no. | 1 362 | 16 720 | — | 18 082 |
| Eligible | no. | 327 | 25 791 | — | 26 118 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | — | 9 | — | 9 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 4 | 65 | — | 69 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 21 | 742 | — | 763 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 87 | 2 745 | — | 2 832 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 100 | 4 924 | — | 5 024 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 54 | 5 616 | — | 5 670 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 41 | 6 008 | — | 6 049 |

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Table 4A.6.16 **Queensland Year 12 students achieving ATARs, by Indigenous status, by ATAR range, 2006 to 2019 (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>ATAR range</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 20 | 5 682 | — | 5 702 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 302 | 24 975 | — | 25 277 |
| ATAR rate (f) | % | 7.7 | 44.6 | .. | 42.1 |
| Eligible rate (f) | % | 8.3 | 46.0 | .. | 43.5 |
| Total | no. | 1 689 | 42 511 | — | 44 200 |
| 2008 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (e) | no. | 1 178 | 15 134 | — | 16 312 |
| Eligible | no. | 337 | 25 372 | — | 25 709 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | — | 5 | — | 5 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 6 | 151 | — | 157 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 41 | 1 070 | — | 1 111 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 89 | 3 139 | — | 3 228 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 75 | 4 764 | — | 4 839 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 60 | 5 415 | — | 5 475 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 42 | 5 323 | — | 5 365 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 24 | 5 505 | — | 5 529 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 290 | 24 146 | — | 24 436 |
| ATAR rate (f) | % | 7.6 | 44.0 | .. | 41.6 |
| Eligible rate (f) | % | 8.9 | 46.2 | .. | 43.8 |
| Total | no. | 1 515 | 40 506 | — | 42 021 |
| 2007 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (e) | no. | 922 | 13 914 | — | 14 836 |
| Eligible | no. | 311 | 26 452 | — | 26 763 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | — | 15 | — | 15 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 3 | 145 | — | 148 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 47 | 1 148 | — | 1 195 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 75 | 3 459 | — | 3 534 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 62 | 5 040 | — | 5 102 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 75 | 5 585 | — | 5 660 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 40 | 5 492 | — | 5 532 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 9 | 5 568 | — | 5 577 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 261 | 25 144 | — | 25 405 |
| ATAR rate (f) | % | 7.2 | 47.1 | .. | 44.5 |
| Eligible rate (f) | % | 8.6 | 49.5 | .. | 46.9 |
| Total | no. | 1 544 | 66 818 | — | 68 362 |
| 2006 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (e) | no. | 817 | 12 649 | — | 13 466 |
| Eligible | no. | 238 | 26 613 | — | 26 851 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | — | 23 | — | 23 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 10 | 269 | — | 279 |

Table 4A.6.16 Queensland Year 12 students achieving ATARs, by Indigenous status, by ATAR range, 2006 to 2019 (a), (b), (c)

| ATAR range | Unit | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous | Unknown | All students |
|--------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 39 | 1 472 | – | 1 511 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 61 | 3 628 | – | 3 689 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 46 | 4 954 | – | 5 000 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 41 | 5 392 | – | 5 433 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 25 | 5 389 | – | 5 414 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 16 | 5 486 | – | 5 502 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 189 | 24 849 | – | 25 038 |
| ATAR rate (f) | % | 5.5 | 47.9 | .. | 45.3 |
| Eligible rate (f) | % | 6.9 | 51.3 | .. | 48.5 |
| Total | no. | 1 293 | 65 875 | – | 67 168 |

- (a) This is a count of all Year 12 students in each year grouped into those achieving ATARs in various ranges. The count includes Year 12 students who did not apply for admission to a tertiary institution or college.
- (b) The ATAR is calculated solely for the use of tertiary institutions to compare the overall achievement of students who have completed different combinations of Year 12 certificate studies. Universities admission organisations use Year 12 certificate results issued by State and Territory assessment bodies to calculate the ATAR. The ATAR is not a score — it is a rank, which shows a student's achievement in relation to other students. Queensland uses a ranking system (OP) which is not equivalent to the ATAR. A conversion table for the Queensland OP to the ATAR is available on the QTAC website (www.qtac.edu.au).
- (c) Most universities, TAFE colleges and other institutions take a holistic approach when assessing applications from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. Institutions typically have parallel assessment processes. This means that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants are often not assessed solely on the basis of their academic results.
- (d) The decrease in the 2019 data is due to the 2019 Year 12 cohort being smaller due to the introduction of the Prep year in Queensland 2007.
- (e) 'Ineligible' includes students that have completed Year 12, but either did not apply for an ATAR or did not satisfy jurisdictional requirements for receiving an ATAR (for example, they did not complete subjects that are eligible for ATAR assessment).
- (f) The ATAR rate is the number of students who achieved an ATAR of 50.00 or above expressed as a percentage of the estimated potential Year 12 population. The Eligible rate is the number of student eligible of an ATAR expressed as a percentage of the estimated potential Year 12 population. See table 4A.6.9 for the potential Year 12 population.

na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (2019) *Estimates and Projections of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031*, Cat. no. 3238.0; ABS (2018) *Australian Demographic Statistics, June 2018*, Cat. no. 3101.0; Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (unpublished).

TABLE 4A.6.17

Table 4A.6.17 **WA Year 12 students achieving ATARs, by Indigenous status, by ATAR range, 2006 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| <i>ATAR range</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non- Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------|--|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 2019 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (f) | no. | 827 | 11 458 | 282 | 12 567 |
| Eligible | no. | 106 | 9 865 | 1 020 | 10 991 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | 3 | 97 | 4 | 104 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 4 | 198 | 20 | 222 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 18 | 416 | 37 | 471 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 12 | 782 | 63 | 857 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 18 | 1 251 | 144 | 1 413 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 19 | 1 910 | 231 | 2 160 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 21 | 2 497 | 264 | 2 782 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 11 | 2 714 | 257 | 2 982 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 81 | 9 154 | 959 | 10 194 |
| ATAR rate (g) | % | 3.9 | 31.8 | .. | 33.0 |
| Eligible rate (g) | % | 5.1 | 34.3 | .. | 35.6 |
| Total | no. | 933 | 21 323 | 1 302 | 23 558 |
| 2018 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (f) | no. | 730 | 10 741 | 350 | 11 821 |
| Eligible | no. | 117 | 10 485 | 1 128 | 11 730 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | 6 | 95 | 5 | 106 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 9 | 200 | 16 | 225 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 11 | 430 | 38 | 479 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 18 | 779 | 88 | 885 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 21 | 1 266 | 152 | 1 439 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 19 | 1 988 | 216 | 2 223 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 19 | 2 717 | 310 | 3 046 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 14 | 3 010 | 303 | 3 327 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 91 | 9 760 | 1 069 | 10 920 |
| ATAR rate (g) | % | 4.4 | 34.0 | .. | 35.5 |
| Eligible rate (g) | % | 5.6 | 36.5 | .. | 38.1 |
| Total | no. | 847 | 21 226 | 1 478 | 23 551 |
| 2017 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (f) | no. | 735 | 10 575 | 291 | 11 601 |
| Eligible | no. | 128 | 10 566 | 1 279 | 11 973 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | 4 | 98 | 6 | 108 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 10 | 211 | 20 | 241 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 9 | 445 | 51 | 505 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 10 | 826 | 83 | 919 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 26 | 1 293 | 196 | 1 515 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 26 | 2 019 | 286 | 2 331 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 33 | 2 714 | 330 | 3 077 |

TABLE 4A.6.17

Table 4A.6.17 **WA Year 12 students achieving ATARs, by Indigenous status, by ATAR range, 2006 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| <i>ATAR range</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non- Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------|--|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 10 | 2 960 | 307 | 3 277 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 105 | 9 812 | 1 202 | 11 119 |
| ATAR rate (g) | % | 5.2 | 34.0 | .. | 35.9 |
| Eligible rate (g) | % | 6.3 | 36.6 | .. | 38.7 |
| Total | no. | 863 | 21 141 | 1 570 | 23 574 |
| 2016 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (f) | no. | 647 | 9 744 | 345 | 10 736 |
| Eligible | no. | 130 | 10 973 | 1 157 | 12 260 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | 3 | 91 | 15 | 109 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 16 | 209 | 27 | 252 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 15 | 463 | 51 | 529 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 18 | 840 | 106 | 964 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 21 | 1 395 | 168 | 1 584 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 23 | 2 132 | 264 | 2 419 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 26 | 2 785 | 294 | 3 105 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 8 | 3 058 | 232 | 3 298 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 96 | 10 210 | 1 064 | 11 370 |
| ATAR rate (g) | % | 4.9 | 35.2 | .. | 36.7 |
| Eligible rate (g) | % | 6.7 | 37.8 | .. | 39.6 |
| Total | no. | 777 | 20 717 | 1 502 | 22 996 |
| 2015 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (f) | no. | 668 | 9 165 | 411 | 10 244 |
| Eligible | no. | 124 | 11 012 | 1 372 | 12 508 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | 3 | 147 | 10 | 160 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 6 | 227 | 22 | 255 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 13 | 486 | 75 | 574 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 23 | 996 | 139 | 1 158 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 22 | 1 618 | 235 | 1 875 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 25 | 2 200 | 291 | 2 516 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 25 | 2 544 | 330 | 2 899 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 7 | 2 794 | 270 | 3 071 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 102 | 10 152 | 1 265 | 11 519 |
| ATAR rate (g) | % | 5.4 | 34.7 | .. | 37.0 |
| Eligible rate (g) | % | 6.5 | 37.7 | .. | 40.2 |
| Total | no. | 792 | 20 177 | 1 783 | 22 752 |
| 2014 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (f) | no. | 446 | 6 186 | 190 | 6 822 |
| Eligible | no. | 81 | 7 008 | 938 | 8 027 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | 3 | 86 | 10 | 99 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 7 | 148 | 12 | 167 |

TABLE 4A.6.17

Table 4A.6.17 **WA Year 12 students achieving ATARs, by Indigenous status, by ATAR range, 2006 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| <i>ATAR range</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non- Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------|--|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 7 | 318 | 42 | 367 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 16 | 621 | 100 | 737 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 16 | 1 052 | 144 | 1 212 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 12 | 1 401 | 204 | 1 617 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 12 | 1 615 | 225 | 1 852 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 8 | 1 767 | 201 | 1 976 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 64 | 6 456 | 874 | 7 394 |
| ATAR rate (g) | % | 3.4 | 21.9 | .. | 23.6 |
| Eligible rate (g) | % | 4.4 | 23.8 | .. | 25.6 |
| Total | no. | 527 | 13 194 | 1 128 | 14 849 |
| 2013 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (f) | no. | 645 | 9 330 | 269 | 10 244 |
| Eligible | no. | 121 | 10 722 | 1 413 | 12 256 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | 5 | 142 | 15 | 162 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 6 | 209 | 29 | 244 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 7 | 496 | 61 | 564 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 23 | 994 | 115 | 1 132 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 27 | 1 572 | 242 | 1 841 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 25 | 2 124 | 307 | 2 456 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 21 | 2 458 | 330 | 2 809 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 7 | 2 727 | 314 | 3 048 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 103 | 9 875 | 1 308 | 11 286 |
| ATAR rate (g) | % | 5.6 | 33.5 | .. | 36.0 |
| Eligible rate (g) | % | 6.5 | 36.3 | .. | 39.1 |
| Total | no. | 766 | 20 052 | 1 682 | 22 500 |
| 2012 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (f) | no. | 528 | 9 029 | 227 | 9 784 |
| Eligible | no. | 91 | 12 062 | 66 | 12 219 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | 3 | 151 | 2 | 156 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 9 | 240 | 1 | 250 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 5 | 564 | 2 | 571 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 17 | 1 109 | 6 | 1 132 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 17 | 1 821 | 12 | 1 850 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 18 | 2 401 | 15 | 2 434 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 16 | 2 764 | 19 | 2 799 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 6 | 3 012 | 9 | 3 027 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 74 | 11 107 | 61 | 11 242 |
| ATAR rate (g) | % | 4.0 | 37.9 | .. | 36.0 |
| Eligible rate (g) | % | 4.9 | 41.1 | .. | 39.2 |
| Total | no. | 619 | 21 091 | 293 | 22 003 |

TABLE 4A.6.17

Table 4A.6.17 **WA Year 12 students achieving ATARs, by Indigenous status, by ATAR range, 2006 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| <i>ATAR range</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non- Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------|--|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 2011 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (f) | no. | 576 | 8 377 | 290 | 9 243 |
| Eligible | no. | 111 | 12 120 | 65 | 12 296 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | 6 | 155 | 1 | 162 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 10 | 252 | — | 262 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 15 | 580 | 9 | 604 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 19 | 1 162 | 6 | 1 187 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 21 | 1 846 | 9 | 1 876 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 22 | 2 417 | 18 | 2 457 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 10 | 2 792 | 10 | 2 812 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 8 | 2 916 | 12 | 2 936 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 80 | 11 133 | 55 | 11 268 |
| ATAR rate (g) | % | 4.2 | 38.4 | .. | 36.5 |
| Eligible rate (g) | % | 5.9 | 41.8 | .. | 39.8 |
| Total | no. | 687 | 20 497 | 355 | 21 539 |
| 2010 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (f) | no. | 556 | 8 529 | 399 | 9 484 |
| Eligible | no. | 86 | 12 298 | 53 | 12 469 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | 5 | 181 | 6 | 192 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 8 | 277 | 7 | 292 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 11 | 595 | 14 | 620 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 16 | 1 182 | 18 | 1 216 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 18 | 1 858 | 8 | 1 884 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 28 | 2 468 | np | 2 502 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | np | 2 785 | np | 2 801 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | np | 2 952 | np | 2 962 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 86 | 11 245 | 34 | 11 365 |
| ATAR rate (g) | % | 4.6 | 38.9 | .. | 36.9 |
| Eligible rate (g) | % | 4.6 | 42.5 | .. | 40.5 |
| Total | no. | 642 | 20 827 | 452 | 21 953 |
| 2009 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (f) | no. | 470 | 8 602 | 271 | 9 343 |
| Eligible | no. | 73 | 11 074 | 23 | 11 190 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | np | 100 | np | 107 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | np | 177 | np | 188 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 8 | 425 | 4 | 437 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 11 | 910 | np | 923 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 20 | 1 617 | 6 | 1 643 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 15 | 2 260 | 5 | 2 280 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 15 | 2 688 | 4 | 2 707 |

TABLE 4A.6.17

Table 4A.6.17 **WA Year 12 students achieving ATARs, by Indigenous status, by ATAR range, 2006 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| <i>ATAR range</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non- Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------|--|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 4 | 2 897 | 4 | 2 905 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 65 | 10 372 | 21 | 10 458 |
| ATAR rate (g) | % | 3.4 | 35.9 | .. | 34.0 |
| Eligible rate (g) | % | 3.9 | 38.3 | .. | 36.3 |
| Total | no. | 543 | 19 676 | 294 | 20 533 |
| 2008 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (f) | no. | 478 | 7 646 | 1 044 | 9 168 |
| Eligible | no. | 42 | 10 306 | 78 | 10 453 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | 4 | 59 | 5 | 68 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | np | 110 | 7 | 119 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 4 | 291 | 10 | 305 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 10 | 723 | 17 | 750 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 12 | 1 392 | 25 | 1 429 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 12 | 2 171 | 14 | 2 197 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | np | 2 647 | np | 2 662 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | np | 2 913 | np | 2 923 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 45 | 9 846 | 70 | 9 961 |
| ATAR rate (g) | % | 2.4 | 34.5 | .. | 32.8 |
| Eligible rate (g) | % | 2.3 | 36.1 | .. | 34.4 |
| Total | no. | 520 | 17 952 | 1 122 | 19 621 |
| 2007 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (f) | no. | 301 | 4 772 | 4 381 | 9 454 |
| Eligible | no. | 78 | 9 782 | 569 | 10 459 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | np | 46 | np | 70 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | np | 117 | 29 | 152 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 10 | 297 | 64 | 371 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 15 | 688 | 126 | 829 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 11 | 1 378 | 136 | 1 525 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 22 | 2 031 | 115 | 2 168 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 11 | 2 491 | 72 | 2 574 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 9 | 2 734 | 27 | 2 770 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 68 | 9 322 | 476 | 9 866 |
| ATAR rate (g) | % | 3.7 | 33.4 | .. | 33.1 |
| Eligible rate (g) | % | 4.3 | 35.0 | .. | 35.1 |
| Total | no. | 457 | 24 336 | 4 950 | 30 372 |
| 2006 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (f) | no. | na | na | na | na |
| Eligible | no. | na | na | na | na |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | na | na | na | na |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | na | na | na | na |

Table 4A.6.17 WA Year 12 students achieving ATARs, by Indigenous status, by ATAR range, 2006 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

| <i>ATAR range</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | na | na | na | na |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | na | na | na | na |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | na | na | na | na |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | na | na | na | na |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | na | na | na | na |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | na | na | na | na |
| 50.00 or above | no. | na | na | na | na |
| ATAR rate (g) | % | na | na | .. | na |
| Eligible rate (g) | % | na | na | .. | na |
| Total | no. | na | na | na | na |

- (a) This is a count of all Year 12 students in each year grouped into those achieving ATARs in various ranges. The count includes Year 12 students who did not apply for admission to a tertiary institution or college.
- (b) The ATAR is calculated solely for the use of tertiary institutions to compare the overall achievement of students who have completed different combinations of Year 12 certificate studies. Universities admission organisations use Year 12 certificate results issued by State and Territory assessment bodies to calculate the ATAR. The ATAR is not a score — it is a rank, which shows a student's achievement in relation to other students. ATAR was previously known as TER (Tertiary Entrance Rank) in Western Australia. The change to ATAR, the nationally agreed name used by all State and Territory governments, is a change in name only. There is no change to the calculation.
- (c) Most universities, TAFE colleges and other institutions take a holistic approach when assessing applications from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. Institutions typically have parallel assessment processes. This means that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants are often not assessed solely on the basis of their academic results.
- (d) WA data not available for 2006.
- (e) In 2001, the Western Australian Government increased the pre-school and school entry age by six months to align with other states and territories. This change reduced the kindergarten cohort in 2001 by approximately 40%, and that cohort completed Year 12 in 2014. This is reflected in the smaller number of Year 12 students in 2014.
- (f) 'Ineligible' includes students that have completed Year 12, but either did not apply for an ATAR or did not satisfy jurisdictional requirements for receiving an ATAR (for example, they did not complete subjects that are eligible for ATAR assessment).
- (g) The ATAR rate is the number of students who achieved an ATAR of 50.00 or above expressed as a percentage of the estimated potential Year 12 population. The Eligible rate is the number of student eligible of an ATAR expressed as a percentage of the estimated potential Year 12 population. See table 4A.6.9 for the potential Year 12 population.

na Not available. **..** Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

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TABLE 4A.6.18

Table 4A.6.18 **SA Year 12 students achieving ATARs, by Indigenous status, by ATAR range, 2006 to 2019 (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>ATAR range</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non- Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------|--|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 2019 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (d) | no. | 233 | 3 633 | — | 3 866 |
| Eligible | no. | 165 | 10 912 | — | 11 077 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | 8 | 184 | — | 192 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 18 | 487 | — | 505 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 35 | 1 000 | — | 1 035 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 28 | 1 466 | — | 1 494 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 33 | 1 760 | — | 1 793 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 24 | 1 926 | — | 1 950 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 12 | 2 069 | — | 2 081 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 7 | 2 020 | — | 2 027 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 104 | 9 241 | — | 9 345 |
| ATAR rate (e) | % | 11.1 | 47.2 | .. | 45.5 |
| Eligible rate (e) | % | 17.6 | 55.7 | .. | 54.0 |
| Total | no. | 398 | 14 545 | — | 14 943 |
| 2018 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (d) | no. | 200 | 3 177 | — | 3 377 |
| Eligible | no. | 170 | 10 952 | — | 11 122 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | 9 | 170 | — | 179 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 27 | 448 | — | 475 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 28 | 925 | — | 953 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 36 | 1 472 | — | 1 508 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 26 | 1 757 | — | 1 783 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 21 | 2 000 | — | 2 021 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 18 | 2 108 | — | 2 126 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 5 | 2 072 | — | 2 077 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 106 | 9 409 | — | 9 515 |
| ATAR rate (e) | % | 11.4 | 47.9 | .. | 46.2 |
| Eligible rate (e) | % | 18.3 | 55.7 | .. | 54.0 |
| Total | no. | 370 | 14 129 | — | 14 499 |
| 2017 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (d) | no. | 218 | 3 089 | — | 3 307 |
| Eligible | no. | 168 | 11 464 | — | 11 632 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | 6 | 169 | — | 175 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 16 | 490 | — | 506 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 32 | 1 085 | — | 1 117 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 31 | 1 533 | — | 1 564 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 32 | 1 863 | — | 1 895 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 26 | 2 030 | — | 2 056 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 19 | 2 161 | — | 2 180 |

TABLE 4A.6.18

Table 4A.6.18 **SA Year 12 students achieving ATARs, by Indigenous status, by ATAR range, 2006 to 2019 (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>ATAR range</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non- Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------|--|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 6 | 2 133 | — | 2 139 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 114 | 9 720 | — | 9 834 |
| ATAR rate (e) | % | 12.5 | 49.2 | .. | 47.6 |
| Eligible rate (e) | % | 18.4 | 58.0 | .. | 56.3 |
| Total | no. | 386 | 14 553 | — | 14 939 |
| 2016 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (d) | no. | 165 | 3 083 | — | 3 248 |
| Eligible | no. | 158 | 11 363 | — | 11 521 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | 5 | 149 | — | 154 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 16 | 448 | — | 464 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 30 | 1 011 | — | 1 041 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 29 | 1 515 | — | 1 544 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 32 | 1 844 | — | 1 876 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 23 | 2 071 | — | 2 094 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 15 | 2 151 | — | 2 166 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 8 | 2 174 | — | 2 182 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 107 | 9 755 | — | 9 862 |
| ATAR rate (e) | % | 12.0 | 49.0 | .. | 47.5 |
| Eligible rate (e) | % | 17.8 | 57.1 | .. | 55.5 |
| Total | no. | 323 | 14 446 | — | 14 769 |
| 2015 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (d) | no. | 153 | 2 707 | na | 2 860 |
| Eligible | no. | 142 | 11 666 | na | 11 808 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | 15 | 469 | na | 484 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 19 | 711 | na | 730 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 28 | 1 064 | na | 1 092 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 23 | 1 444 | na | 1 467 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 22 | 1 733 | na | 1 755 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 15 | 1 929 | na | 1 944 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 13 | 2 125 | na | 2 138 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 7 | 2 191 | na | 2 198 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 80 | 9 422 | na | 9 502 |
| ATAR rate (e) | % | 9.0 | 47.1 | .. | 45.4 |
| Eligible rate (e) | % | 16.0 | 58.3 | .. | 56.5 |
| Total | no. | 295 | 14 373 | na | 14 668 |
| 2014 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (d) | no. | 119 | 2 358 | na | 2 477 |
| Eligible | no. | 134 | 11 439 | na | 11 573 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | 18 | 355 | na | 373 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 19 | 715 | na | 734 |

TABLE 4A.6.18

Table 4A.6.18 **SA Year 12 students achieving ATARs, by Indigenous status, by ATAR range, 2006 to 2019 (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>ATAR range</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non- Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------|--|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 13 | 1 105 | na | 1 118 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 22 | 1 439 | na | 1 461 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 19 | 1 740 | na | 1 759 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 24 | 1 819 | na | 1 843 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 11 | 2 104 | na | 2 115 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 8 | 2 162 | na | 2 170 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 84 | 9 264 | na | 9 348 |
| ATAR rate (e) | % | 9.7 | 46.0 | .. | 44.5 |
| Eligible rate (e) | % | 15.5 | 56.7 | .. | 55.1 |
| Total | no. | 253 | 13 797 | na | 14 050 |
| 2013 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (d) | no. | 106 | 2 148 | na | 2 254 |
| Eligible | no. | 136 | 11 340 | – | 11 476 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | 11 | 273 | na | 284 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 19 | 577 | na | 596 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 27 | 1 088 | na | 1 115 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 19 | 1 440 | na | 1 459 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 29 | 1 751 | na | 1 780 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 18 | 2 058 | na | 2 076 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 10 | 1 962 | na | 1 972 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 3 | 2 191 | na | 2 194 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 79 | 9 402 | na | 9 481 |
| ATAR rate (e) | % | 9.4 | 46.7 | .. | 45.2 |
| Eligible rate (e) | % | 16.2 | 56.3 | .. | 54.7 |
| Total | no. | 242 | 13 488 | na | 13 730 |
| 2012 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (d) | no. | 82 | 1 939 | na | 2 021 |
| Eligible | no. | 104 | 11 562 | na | 11 666 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | 6 | 269 | na | 275 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 14 | 702 | na | 716 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 16 | 1 146 | na | 1 162 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 25 | 1 505 | na | 1 530 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 22 | 1 730 | na | 1 752 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 6 | 1 992 | na | 1 998 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 11 | 2 059 | na | 2 070 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 4 | 2 159 | na | 2 163 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 68 | 9 445 | na | 9 513 |
| ATAR rate (e) | % | 8.2 | 46.7 | .. | 45.1 |
| Eligible rate (e) | % | 12.6 | 57.1 | .. | 55.4 |
| Total | no. | 186 | 13 501 | na | 13 687 |

TABLE 4A.6.18

Table 4A.6.18 **SA Year 12 students achieving ATARs, by Indigenous status, by ATAR range, 2006 to 2019 (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>ATAR range</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non- Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------|--|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 2011 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (d) | no. | 62 | 1 837 | na | 1 899 |
| Eligible | no. | 82 | 10 489 | – | 10 571 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | 3 | 229 | na | 232 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 11 | 432 | na | 443 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 10 | 905 | na | 915 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 20 | 1 472 | na | 1 492 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 16 | 1 676 | na | 1 692 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 8 | 1 878 | na | 1 886 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 11 | 1 825 | na | 1 836 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 3 | 2 072 | na | 2 075 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 58 | 8 923 | na | 8 981 |
| ATAR rate (e) | % | 7.1 | 43.9 | .. | 42.4 |
| Eligible rate (e) | % | 10.1 | 51.5 | .. | 50.0 |
| Total | no. | 144 | 12 326 | na | 12 470 |
| 2010 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (d) | no. | 41 | 2 981 | na | 3 022 |
| Eligible | no. | 15 | 9 433 | na | 9 448 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | np | np | na | 46 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 5 | 302 | na | 307 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 6 | 797 | na | 803 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | np | np | na | 1 333 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | – | 1 600 | na | 1 600 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | – | 1 736 | na | 1 736 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | – | 1 737 | na | 1 737 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | – | 1 886 | na | 1 886 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | np | np | na | 8 292 |
| ATAR rate (e) | % | np | np | .. | 39.0 |
| Eligible rate (e) | % | 1.9 | 46.1 | .. | 44.4 |
| Total | no. | 56 | 12 414 | na | 12 470 |
| 2009 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (d) | no. | 37 | 2 842 | na | 2 879 |
| Eligible | no. | 16 | 9 369 | na | 9 385 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | – | 68 | na | 68 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | np | np | na | 304 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | np | np | na | 771 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | np | np | na | 1 295 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 7 | 1 592 | na | 1 599 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | np | np | na | 1 787 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | – | 1 859 | na | 1 859 |

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Table 4A.6.18 **SA Year 12 students achieving ATARs, by Indigenous status, by ATAR range, 2006 to 2019 (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>ATAR range</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | – | 1 702 | na | 1 702 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 11 | 8 231 | na | 8 242 |
| ATAR rate (e) | % | 1.5 | 40.0 | .. | 38.6 |
| Eligible rate (e) | % | 2.1 | 45.5 | .. | 44.0 |
| Total | no. | 53 | 12 211 | na | 12 264 |
| 2008 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (d) | no. | 13 | 2 693 | na | 2 706 |
| Eligible | no. | 2 | 9 326 | na | 9 328 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | – | 57 | na | 57 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | – | 359 | na | 359 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | np | np | na | 826 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | np | np | na | 1 338 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | – | 1 521 | na | 1 521 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | np | np | na | 1 770 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | – | 1 749 | na | 1 749 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | – | 1 708 | na | 1 708 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | np | 8 085 | na | 8 086 |
| ATAR rate (e) | % | np | 39.4 | .. | 38.1 |
| Eligible rate (e) | % | np | 45.4 | .. | 43.9 |
| Total | no. | 15 | 12 019 | na | 12 034 |
| 2007 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (d) | no. | np | np | na | 2 541 |
| Eligible | no. | np | np | na | 9 405 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | – | 52 | na | 52 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | – | 314 | na | 314 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | – | 981 | na | 981 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | np | np | na | 1 327 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | np | np | na | 1 750 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | – | 1 702 | na | 1 702 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | – | 1 787 | na | 1 787 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | – | 1 492 | na | 1 492 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | np | 8 055 | na | 8 058 |
| ATAR rate (e) | % | np | 39.7 | .. | 38.4 |
| Eligible rate (e) | % | np | np | .. | 44.8 |
| Total | no. | np | 6 328 | na | 21 351 |
| 2006 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (d) | no. | np | np | na | 2 448 |
| Eligible | no. | np | np | na | 9 607 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | – | 87 | na | 87 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | – | 381 | na | 381 |

Table 4A.6.18 SA Year 12 students achieving ATARs, by Indigenous status, by ATAR range, 2006 to 2019 (a), (b), (c)

| <i>ATAR range</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | np | np | na | 885 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | np | np | na | 1 460 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | np | np | na | 1 546 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | — | 1 869 | na | 1 869 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | — | 1 790 | na | 1 790 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | — | 1 589 | na | 1 589 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | np | 8 252 | na | 8 254 |
| ATAR rate (e) | % | np | 41.3 | .. | 39.9 |
| Eligible rate (e) | % | np | np | .. | 46.5 |
| Total | no. | np | 5 716 | na | 21 662 |

- (a) This is a count of all Year 12 students in each year grouped into those achieving ATARs in various ranges. The count includes Year 12 students who did not apply for admission to a tertiary institution or college.
- (b) The ATAR is calculated solely for the use of tertiary institutions to compare the overall achievement of students who have completed different combinations of Year 12 certificate studies. Universities admission organisations use Year 12 certificate results issued by State and Territory assessment bodies to calculate the ATAR. The ATAR is not a score — it is a rank, which shows a student's achievement in relation to other students. ATAR was previously known as TER (Tertiary Entrance Rank) in South Australia. The change to ATAR, the nationally agreed name used by all State and Territory governments, is a change in name only. There is no change to the calculation.
- (c) Most universities, TAFE colleges and other institutions take a holistic approach when assessing applications from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. Institutions typically have parallel assessment processes. This means that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants are often not assessed solely on the basis of their academic results.
- (d) 'Ineligible' includes students that have completed Year 12, but either did not apply for an ATAR or did not satisfy jurisdictional requirements for receiving an ATAR (for example, they did not complete subjects that are eligible for ATAR assessment).
- (e) The ATAR rate is the number of students who achieved an ATAR of 50.00 or above expressed as a percentage of the estimated potential Year 12 population. The Eligible rate is the number of student eligible of an ATAR expressed as a percentage of the estimated potential Year 12 population. See table 4A.6.9 for the potential Year 12 population.

na Not available. **..** Not applicable. **—** Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (2019) *Estimates and Projections of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031*, Cat. no. 3238.0; ABS (2018) *Australian Demographic Statistics, June 2018*, Cat. no. 3101.0; South Australian Certificate of Education Board of South Australia (unpublished).

TABLE 4A.6.19

Table 4A.6.19 **Tasmania Year 12 students achieving ATARs, by Indigenous status, by ATAR range, 2006 to 2019 (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>ATAR range</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 2019 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (d), (e) | no. | na | na | na | 4 055 |
| Eligible | no. | 81 | 1 852 | 251 | 2 184 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | 2 | 16 | 3 | 21 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 1 | 38 | 3 | 42 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 6 | 77 | 7 | 90 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 6 | 134 | 21 | 161 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 10 | 235 | 21 | 266 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 25 | 332 | 55 | 412 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 15 | 484 | 66 | 565 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 16 | 536 | 75 | 627 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 72 | 1 721 | 238 | 2 031 |
| ATAR rate (f) | % | 12.0 | 30.5 | .. | 32.6 |
| Eligible rate (f) | % | 13.5 | 32.9 | .. | 35.0 |
| Total (e) | no. | 81 | 1 852 | 251 | 6 239 |
| 2018 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (d), (e) | no. | na | na | na | 4 195 |
| Eligible | no. | 78 | 2 143 | – | 2 221 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | 1 | 14 | na | 15 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 4 | 39 | na | 43 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 4 | 89 | na | 93 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 10 | 153 | na | 163 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 10 | 265 | na | 275 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 10 | 411 | na | 421 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 24 | 551 | na | 575 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 15 | 621 | na | 636 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 69 | 2 001 | – | 2 070 |
| ATAR rate (f) | % | 11.6 | 35.0 | .. | 32.7 |
| Eligible rate (f) | % | 13.1 | 37.4 | .. | 35.1 |
| Total (e) | no. | 78 | 2 143 | na | 6 416 |
| 2017 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (d), (e) | no. | na | na | na | 4 353 |
| Eligible | no. | 87 | 2 135 | – | 2 222 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | 2 | 17 | na | 19 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 6 | 39 | na | 45 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 5 | 82 | na | 87 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 7 | 156 | na | 163 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 17 | 252 | na | 269 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 17 | 394 | na | 411 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 16 | 556 | na | 572 |

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Table 4A.6.19 **Tasmania Year 12 students achieving ATARs, by Indigenous status, by ATAR range, 2006 to 2019 (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>ATAR range</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 17 | 639 | na | 656 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 74 | 1 997 | – | 2 071 |
| ATAR rate (f) | % | 12.4 | 34.3 | .. | 32.3 |
| Eligible rate (f) | % | 14.5 | 36.7 | .. | 34.6 |
| Total (e) | no. | 87 | 2 135 | na | 6 575 |
| 2016 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (d), (e) | no. | na | na | na | 4 398 |
| Eligible | no. | 65 | 2 219 | – | 2 284 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | 2 | 24 | na | 26 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 1 | 33 | na | 34 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 1 | 88 | na | 89 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 11 | 174 | na | 185 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 6 | 316 | na | 322 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 15 | 425 | na | 440 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 18 | 537 | na | 555 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 11 | 622 | na | 633 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 61 | 2 074 | – | 2 135 |
| ATAR rate (f) | % | 10.4 | 35.9 | .. | 33.5 |
| Eligible rate (f) | % | 11.1 | 38.4 | .. | 35.9 |
| Total (e) | no. | 65 | 2 219 | na | 6 682 |
| 2015 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (d), (e) | no. | na | na | na | 4 479 |
| Eligible | no. | 64 | 2 138 | – | 2 202 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | – | 1 | na | 1 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | – | 8 | na | 8 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 1 | 65 | na | 66 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 5 | 169 | na | 174 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 9 | 301 | na | 310 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 19 | 420 | na | 439 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 18 | 547 | na | 565 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 12 | 627 | na | 639 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 63 | 2 064 | – | 2 127 |
| ATAR rate (f) | % | 11.2 | 35.1 | .. | 33.0 |
| Eligible rate (f) | % | 11.3 | 36.4 | .. | 34.2 |
| Total (e) | no. | 64 | 2 138 | na | 6 681 |
| 2014 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (d), (e) | no. | na | na | na | 4 491 |
| Eligible | no. | 72 | 2 234 | – | 2 306 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | – | 1 | na | 1 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | – | 23 | na | 23 |

Table 4A.6.19 **Tasmania Year 12 students achieving ATARs, by Indigenous status, by ATAR range, 2006 to 2019 (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>ATAR range</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 7 | 121 | na | 128 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 11 | 206 | na | 217 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 11 | 322 | na | 333 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 15 | 427 | na | 442 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 19 | 513 | na | 532 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 9 | 621 | na | 630 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 65 | 2 089 | – | 2 154 |
| ATAR rate (f) | % | 11.9 | 34.7 | .. | 32.8 |
| Eligible rate (f) | % | 13.2 | 37.1 | .. | 35.1 |
| Total (e) | no. | 72 | 2 234 | na | 6 797 |
| 2013 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (d), (e) | no. | na | na | na | 4 468 |
| Eligible | no. | 72 | 2 174 | – | 2 246 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | 2 | 15 | na | 17 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 1 | 27 | na | 28 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 7 | 111 | na | 118 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 9 | 199 | na | 208 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 11 | 311 | na | 322 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 16 | 402 | na | 418 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 14 | 505 | na | 519 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 12 | 604 | na | 616 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 62 | 2 021 | na | 2 083 |
| ATAR rate (f) | % | 11.8 | 33.2 | .. | 31.5 |
| Eligible rate (f) | % | 13.8 | 35.7 | .. | 33.9 |
| Total (e) | no. | 72 | 2 174 | na | 6 714 |
| 2012 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (d), (e) | no. | na | na | na | 4 659 |
| Eligible | no. | 62 | 2 175 | – | 2 237 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | – | 14 | na | 14 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 3 | 24 | na | 27 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 3 | 115 | na | 118 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 6 | 196 | na | 202 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 13 | 305 | na | 318 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 11 | 413 | na | 424 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 16 | 505 | na | 521 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 10 | 603 | na | 613 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 56 | 2 022 | na | 2 078 |
| ATAR rate (f) | % | 11.3 | 32.5 | .. | 30.9 |
| Eligible rate (f) | % | 12.5 | 35.0 | .. | 33.3 |
| Total (e) | no. | 62 | 2 175 | na | 6 896 |

TABLE 4A.6.19

Table 4A.6.19 **Tasmania Year 12 students achieving ATARs, by Indigenous status, by ATAR range, 2006 to 2019 (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>ATAR range</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non- Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------|--|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 2011 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (d), (e) | no. | na | na | na | 4 602 |
| Eligible | no. | 55 | 2 169 | – | 2 224 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | – | 13 | na | 13 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 1 | 23 | na | 24 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 5 | 117 | na | 122 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 4 | 198 | na | 202 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 11 | 301 | na | 312 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 6 | 414 | na | 420 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 16 | 498 | na | 514 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 12 | 605 | na | 617 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 49 | 2 016 | na | 2 065 |
| ATAR rate (f) | % | 10.6 | 31.9 | .. | 30.5 |
| Eligible rate (f) | % | 11.9 | 34.3 | .. | 32.8 |
| Total (e) | no. | 55 | 2 169 | na | 6 826 |
| 2010 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (d), (e) | no. | 322 | 4 634 | na | 4 956 |
| Eligible | no. | 38 | 2 197 | – | 2 236 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | – | 19 | na | 19 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | np | 31 | na | 32 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 4 | 117 | na | 121 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 11 | 193 | na | 204 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 7 | 314 | na | 321 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 5 | 414 | na | 419 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 4 | 509 | na | 513 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 7 | 600 | na | 607 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 34 | 2 030 | na | 2 064 |
| ATAR rate (f) | % | 7.7 | 31.7 | .. | 30.2 |
| Eligible rate (f) | % | 8.6 | 34.3 | .. | 32.7 |
| Total | no. | 360 | 6 831 | na | 7 192 |
| 2009 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (d), (e) | no. | 285 | 4 972 | na | 5 257 |
| Eligible | no. | 40 | 2 036 | – | 2 076 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | – | – | na | – |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | – | – | na | – |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 6 | 182 | na | 188 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 8 | 242 | na | 250 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 8 | 281 | na | 289 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 9 | 336 | na | 345 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 6 | 446 | na | 452 |

TABLE 4A.6.19

Table 4A.6.19 **Tasmania Year 12 students achieving ATARs, by Indigenous status, by ATAR range, 2006 to 2019 (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>ATAR range</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 3 | 549 | na | 552 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 34 | 1 854 | na | 1 888 |
| ATAR rate (f) | % | 8.3 | 28.9 | .. | 27.6 |
| Eligible rate (f) | % | 9.7 | 31.7 | .. | 30.4 |
| Total | no. | 325 | 7 008 | na | 7 333 |
| 2008 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (d), (e) | no. | 223 | 4 428 | na | 4 651 |
| Eligible | no. | 31 | 2 122 | – | 2 153 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | – | – | na | – |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | – | – | na | – |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 3 | 199 | na | 202 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 5 | 256 | na | 261 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 3 | 292 | na | 295 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 5 | 363 | na | 368 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 8 | 447 | na | 455 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 7 | 565 | na | 572 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 28 | 1 923 | na | 1 951 |
| ATAR rate (f) | % | 7.3 | 29.8 | .. | 28.6 |
| Eligible rate (f) | % | 8.1 | 32.9 | .. | 31.5 |
| Total | no. | 254 | 6 550 | na | 6 804 |
| 2007 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (d), (e) | no. | 126 | 1 816 | na | 1 942 |
| Eligible | no. | 49 | 2 019 | – | 2 068 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | – | – | na | – |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | – | – | na | – |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 6 | 179 | na | 185 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 6 | 246 | na | 252 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 4 | 279 | na | 283 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 12 | 343 | na | 355 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 10 | 427 | na | 437 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 11 | 545 | na | 556 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 43 | 1 840 | na | 1 883 |
| ATAR rate (f) | % | 11.7 | 28.7 | .. | 27.8 |
| Eligible rate (f) | % | 13.4 | 31.5 | .. | 30.5 |
| Total | no. | 224 | 5 854 | na | 6 078 |
| 2006 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (d), (e) | no. | 166 | 2 334 | na | 2 500 |
| Eligible | no. | 33 | 2 103 | – | 2 136 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | – | – | na | – |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | – | – | na | – |

Table 4A.6.19 Tasmania Year 12 students achieving ATARs, by Indigenous status, by ATAR range, 2006 to 2019 (a), (b), (c)

| <i>ATAR range</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 5 | 186 | na | 191 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 4 | 259 | na | 263 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 7 | 287 | na | 294 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 5 | 359 | na | 364 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 8 | 446 | na | 454 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 4 | 566 | na | 570 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 28 | 1 917 | na | 1 945 |
| ATAR rate (f) | % | 7.8 | 30.0 | .. | 28.8 |
| Eligible rate (f) | % | 9.2 | 32.9 | .. | 31.6 |
| Total | no. | 232 | 6 540 | na | 6 772 |

- (a) This is a count of all Year 12 students in each year grouped into those achieving ATARs in various ranges. The count includes Year 12 students who did not apply for admission to a tertiary institution or college.
- (b) The ATAR is calculated solely for the use of tertiary institutions to compare the overall achievement of students who have completed different combinations of Year 12 certificate studies. Universities admission organisations use Year 12 certificate results issued by State and Territory assessment bodies to calculate the ATAR. The ATAR is not a score — it is a rank, which shows a student's achievement in relation to other students. ATAR was previously known as TER (Tertiary Entrance Rank) in Tasmania. The change to ATAR, the nationally agreed name used by all State and Territory governments, is a change in name only. There is no change to the calculation.
- (c) Most universities, TAFE colleges and other institutions take a holistic approach when assessing applications from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. Institutions typically have parallel assessment processes. This means that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants are often not assessed solely on the basis of their academic results.
- (d) 'Ineligible' includes students that have completed Year 12, but either did not apply for an ATAR or did not satisfy jurisdictional requirements for receiving an ATAR (for example, they did not complete subjects that are eligible for ATAR assessment).
- (e) Data on the number Tasmanian Year 12 students that are ineligible for the ATAR are estimated for each year, based on an age-weighted calculation using ABS population estimates and the relative age distribution of students achieving the ATAR. From 2011, data for students ineligible for the ATAR are not available by Indigenous status. From 2011, total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and total non-Indigenous students exclude ineligible students.
- (f) The ATAR rate is the number of students who achieved an ATAR of 50.00 or above expressed as a percentage of the estimated potential Year 12 population. The Eligible rate is the number of student eligible of an ATAR expressed as a percentage of the estimated potential Year 12 population. See table 4A.6.9 for the potential Year 12 population.

na Not available. **..** Not applicable. **–** Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (2019) *Estimates and Projections of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031*, Cat. no. 3238.0; ABS (2018) *Australian Demographic Statistics, June 2018*, Cat. no. 3101.0; Tasmanian Qualifications Authority (unpublished).

TABLE 4A.6.20

Table 4A.6.20 **ACT Year 12 students achieving ATARs, by ATAR range, 2006 to 2019 (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>ATAR range</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non- Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------|--|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 2019 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (d) | no. | 52 | 1 623 | — | 1 675 |
| Eligible | no. | 41 | 2 470 | — | 2 511 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | — | — | — | — |
| 30.00 to 49.95 | no. | — | — | — | — |
| 50.00 to 69.95 | no. | 18 | 737 | — | 755 |
| 70.00 to 89.95 | no. | 18 | 1 137 | — | 1 155 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 5 | 596 | — | 601 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 41 | 2 470 | — | 2 511 |
| ATAR rate (e) | % | 26.8 | 52.3 | .. | 51.5 |
| Eligible rate (e) | % | 26.8 | 52.3 | .. | 51.5 |
| Total | no. | 93 | 4 093 | — | 4 186 |
| 2018 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (d) | no. | 56 | 1 572 | — | 1 628 |
| Eligible | no. | 37 | 2 641 | — | 2 678 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | — | — | — | — |
| 30.00 to 49.95 | no. | — | 6 | — | 6 |
| 50.00 to 69.95 | no. | 25 | 836 | — | 861 |
| 70.00 to 89.95 | no. | 10 | 1 199 | — | 1 209 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 2 | 600 | — | 602 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 37 | 2 635 | — | 2 672 |
| ATAR rate (e) | % | 23.6 | 55.1 | .. | 54.1 |
| Eligible rate (e) | % | 23.6 | 55.2 | .. | 54.2 |
| Total | no. | 93 | 4 213 | — | 4 306 |
| 2017 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (d) | no. | 71 | 1 621 | — | 1 692 |
| Eligible | no. | 24 | 2 595 | — | 2 619 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | — | — | — | — |
| 30.00 to 49.95 | no. | — | 5 | — | 5 |
| 50.00 to 69.95 | no. | 18 | 836 | — | 854 |
| 70.00 to 89.95 | no. | 3 | 1 157 | — | 1 160 |

TABLE 4A.6.20

Table 4A.6.20 **ACT Year 12 students achieving ATARs, by ATAR range, 2006 to 2019 (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>ATAR range</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 3 | 597 | — | 600 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 24 | 2 590 | — | 2 614 |
| ATAR rate (e) | % | 15.2 | 55.1 | .. | 53.8 |
| Eligible rate (e) | % | 15.2 | 55.2 | .. | 53.9 |
| Total | no. | 95 | 4 216 | — | 4 311 |
| 2016 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (d) | no. | 56 | 1 546 | — | 1 602 |
| Eligible | no. | 42 | 2 674 | — | 2 716 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | — | — | — | — |
| 30.00 to 49.95 | no. | 2 | 68 | — | 70 |
| 50.00 to 69.95 | no. | 23 | 879 | — | 902 |
| 70.00 to 89.95 | no. | 15 | 1 139 | — | 1 154 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 2 | 588 | — | 590 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 40 | 2 606 | — | 2 646 |
| ATAR rate (e) | % | 25.3 | 54.0 | .. | 53.1 |
| Eligible rate (e) | % | 26.6 | 55.4 | .. | 54.5 |
| Total | no. | 98 | 4 220 | — | 4 318 |
| 2015 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (d) | no. | 61 | 1 707 | — | 1 768 |
| Eligible | no. | 27 | 2 906 | — | 2 933 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | — | — | — | — |
| 30.00 to 49.95 | no. | — | 85 | — | 85 |
| 50.00 to 69.95 | no. | 15 | 934 | — | 949 |
| 70.00 to 89.95 | no. | 9 | 1 250 | — | 1 259 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 3 | 637 | — | 640 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 27 | 2 821 | — | 2 848 |
| ATAR rate (e) | % | 15.6 | 58.9 | .. | 57.4 |
| Eligible rate (e) | % | 15.6 | 60.7 | .. | 59.1 |
| Total | no. | 88 | 4 613 | — | 4 701 |
| 2014 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (d) | no. | 55 | 1 602 | — | 1 657 |
| Eligible | no. | 15 | 2 897 | — | 2 912 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | — | — | — | — |
| 30.00 to 49.95 | no. | 3 | 103 | — | 106 |

TABLE 4A.6.20

Table 4A.6.20 **ACT Year 12 students achieving ATARs, by ATAR range, 2006 to 2019 (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>ATAR range</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non- Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------|--|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 50.00 to 69.95 | no. | 6 | 925 | — | 931 |
| 70.00 to 89.95 | no. | 5 | 1 233 | — | 1 238 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 1 | 636 | — | 637 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 12 | 2 794 | — | 2 806 |
| ATAR rate (e) | % | 6.5 | 59.0 | .. | 57.0 |
| Eligible rate (e) | % | 8.1 | 61.2 | .. | 59.2 |
| Total | no. | 70 | 4 499 | — | 4 569 |
| 2013 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (d) | no. | 33 | 1 569 | — | 1 602 |
| Eligible | no. | 18 | 2 784 | — | 2 802 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | — | — | — | — |
| 30.00 to 49.95 | no. | — | 46 | — | 46 |
| 50.00 to 69.95 | no. | 13 | 891 | — | 904 |
| 70.00 to 89.95 | no. | 5 | 1 219 | — | 1 224 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | — | 628 | — | 628 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 18 | 2 738 | — | 2 756 |
| ATAR rate (e) | % | 9.4 | 58.4 | .. | 56.4 |
| Eligible rate (e) | % | 9.4 | 59.3 | .. | 57.4 |
| Total | no. | 51 | 4 353 | — | 4 404 |
| 2012 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (d) | no. | 48 | 1 552 | — | 1 600 |
| Eligible | no. | 18 | 2 866 | — | 2 884 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | — | — | — | — |
| 30.00 to 49.95 | no. | 1 | 47 | — | 48 |
| 50.00 to 69.95 | no. | 6 | 911 | — | 917 |
| 70.00 to 89.95 | no. | 9 | 1 253 | — | 1 262 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 2 | 655 | — | 657 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 17 | 2 819 | — | 2 836 |
| ATAR rate (e) | % | 8.5 | 59.8 | .. | 57.8 |
| Eligible rate (e) | % | 9.0 | 60.8 | .. | 58.7 |
| Total | no. | 66 | 4 418 | — | 4 484 |

TABLE 4A.6.20

Table 4A.6.20 **ACT Year 12 students achieving ATARs, by ATAR range, 2006 to 2019 (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>ATAR range</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non- Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------|--|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 2011 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (d) | no. | 38 | 1 480 | — | 1 518 |
| Eligible | no. | 21 | 2 790 | — | 2 811 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | — | — | — | — |
| 30.00 to 49.95 | no. | — | 42 | — | 42 |
| 50.00 to 69.95 | no. | 10 | 886 | — | 896 |
| 70.00 to 89.95 | no. | 10 | 1 223 | — | 1 233 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 1 | 639 | — | 640 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 21 | 2 748 | — | 2 769 |
| ATAR rate (e) | % | 10.5 | 57.3 | .. | 55.4 |
| Eligible rate (e) | % | 10.5 | 58.2 | .. | 56.3 |
| Total | no. | 59 | 4 270 | — | 4 329 |
| 2010 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (d) | no. | 28 | 1 424 | — | 1 452 |
| Eligible | no. | 16 | 2 568 | — | 2 584 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | — | — | — | — |
| 30.00 to 49.95 | no. | — | 38 | — | 38 |
| 50.00 to 69.95 | no. | 11 | 779 | — | 790 |
| 70.00 to 89.95 | no. | 2 | 1 153 | — | 1 155 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 3 | 598 | — | 601 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 16 | 2 530 | — | 2 546 |
| ATAR rate (e) | % | 8.2 | 51.5 | .. | 49.9 |
| Eligible rate (e) | % | 8.2 | 52.3 | .. | 50.6 |
| Total | no. | 44 | 3 992 | — | 4 036 |
| 2009 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (d) | no. | 33 | 1 374 | — | 1 407 |
| Eligible | no. | 16 | 2 728 | — | 2 744 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | — | — | — | — |
| 30.00 to 49.95 | no. | — | 48 | — | 48 |
| 50.00 to 69.95 | no. | 6 | 825 | — | 831 |
| 70.00 to 89.95 | no. | 8 | 1 216 | — | 1 224 |

TABLE 4A.6.20

Table 4A.6.20 **ACT Year 12 students achieving ATARs, by ATAR range, 2006 to 2019 (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>ATAR range</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 2 | 639 | — | 641 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 16 | 2 680 | — | 2 696 |
| ATAR rate (e) | % | 8.4 | 54.5 | .. | 52.8 |
| Eligible rate (e) | % | 8.4 | 55.4 | .. | 53.7 |
| Total | no. | 49 | 4 102 | — | 4 151 |
| 2008 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (d) | no. | 19 | 1 483 | — | 1 502 |
| Eligible | no. | 17 | 2 393 | — | 2 410 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | — | — | — | — |
| 30.00 to 49.95 | no. | — | 51 | — | 51 |
| 50.00 to 69.95 | no. | 7 | 739 | — | 746 |
| 70.00 to 89.95 | no. | 7 | 1 045 | — | 1 052 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 3 | 558 | — | 561 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 17 | 2 342 | — | 2 359 |
| ATAR rate (e) | % | 9.1 | 47.7 | .. | 46.3 |
| Eligible rate (e) | % | 9.1 | 48.7 | .. | 47.3 |
| Total | no. | 36 | 3 876 | — | 3 912 |
| 2007 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (d) | no. | 29 | 1 539 | — | 1 568 |
| Eligible | no. | 16 | 2 222 | — | 2 238 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | — | — | — | — |
| 30.00 to 49.95 | no. | — | 25 | — | 25 |
| 50.00 to 69.95 | no. | 8 | 661 | — | 669 |
| 70.00 to 89.95 | no. | 4 | 997 | — | 1 001 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 4 | 539 | — | 543 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 16 | 2 197 | — | 2 213 |
| ATAR rate (e) | % | 8.9 | 45.5 | .. | 44.2 |
| Eligible rate (e) | % | 8.9 | 46.0 | .. | 44.7 |
| Total | no. | 45 | 3 761 | — | 3 806 |
| 2006 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (d) | no. | 20 | 1 558 | — | 1 578 |
| Eligible | no. | 7 | 2 300 | — | 2 307 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | — | — | — | — |
| 30.00 to 49.95 | no. | — | 41 | — | 41 |

Table 4A.6.20 **ACT Year 12 students achieving ATARs, by ATAR range, 2006 to 2019 (a), (b), (c)**

| ATAR range | Unit | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous | Unknown | All students |
|--------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|--------------|
| 50.00 to 69.95 | no. | 2 | 671 | – | 673 |
| 70.00 to 89.95 | no. | 5 | 1 036 | – | 1 041 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | – | 552 | – | 552 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 7 | 2 259 | – | 2 266 |
| ATAR rate (e) | % | 3.9 | 47.8 | .. | 46.2 |
| Eligible rate (e) | % | 3.9 | 48.7 | .. | 47.1 |
| Total | no. | 27 | 3 858 | – | 3 885 |

- (a) This is a count of all Year 12 students in each year grouped into those achieving ATARs in various ranges. The count includes Year 12 students who did not apply for admission to a tertiary institution or college.
- (b) The ATAR is calculated solely for the use of tertiary institutions to compare the overall achievement of students who have completed different combinations of Year 12 certificate studies. Universities admission organisations use Year 12 certificate results issued by State and Territory assessment bodies to calculate the ATAR. The ATAR is not a score — it is a rank, which shows a student's achievement in relation to other students.
- (c) Most universities, TAFE colleges and other institutions take a holistic approach when assessing applications from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. Institutions typically have parallel assessment processes. This means that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants are often not assessed solely on the basis of their academic results.
- (d) 'Ineligible' includes students that have completed Year 12, but either did not apply for an ATAR or did not satisfy jurisdictional requirements for receiving an ATAR (for example, they did not complete subjects that are eligible for ATAR assessment).
- (e) The ATAR rate is the number of students who achieved an ATAR of 50.00 or above expressed as a percentage of the estimated potential Year 12 population. The Eligible rate is the number of student eligible of an ATAR expressed as a percentage of the estimated potential Year 12 population. See table 4A.6.9 for the potential Year 12 population.

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (2019) *Estimates and Projections of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031*, Cat. no. 3238.0; ABS (2018) *Australian Demographic Statistics, June 2018*, Cat. no. 3101.0; ACT Board of Senior Secondary Studies (unpublished).

TABLE 4A.6.21

Table 4A.6.21 **NT Year 12 students achieving ATARs, by Indigenous status, by ATAR range, 2006 to 2019 (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>ATAR range</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 2019 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (d) | no. | 170 | 436 | — | 606 |
| Eligible | no. | 57 | 791 | — | 848 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | 2 | 9 | — | 11 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 3 | 26 | — | 29 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 12 | 85 | — | 97 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 11 | 122 | — | 133 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 12 | 149 | — | 161 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 11 | 154 | — | 165 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 2 | 133 | — | 135 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 4 | 113 | — | 117 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 40 | 671 | — | 711 |
| ATAR rate (e) | % | 2.8 | 41.3 | .. | 23.5 |
| Eligible rate (e) | % | 4.1 | 48.7 | .. | 28.0 |
| Total | no. | 227 | 1 227 | — | 1 454 |
| 2018 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (d) | no. | 137 | 384 | — | 521 |
| Eligible | no. | 60 | 794 | — | 854 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | 5 | 8 | — | 13 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 4 | 28 | — | 32 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 12 | 87 | — | 99 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 11 | 117 | — | 128 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 11 | 160 | — | 171 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 12 | 147 | — | 159 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 5 | 129 | — | 134 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | — | 118 | — | 118 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 39 | 671 | — | 710 |
| ATAR rate (e) | % | 2.8 | 41.6 | .. | 23.5 |
| Eligible rate (e) | % | 4.3 | 49.2 | .. | 28.2 |
| Total | no. | 197 | 1 178 | — | 1 375 |
| 2017 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (d) | no. | 154 | 385 | — | 539 |
| Eligible | no. | 73 | 822 | — | 895 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | 2 | 10 | — | 12 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 8 | 47 | — | 55 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 22 | 82 | — | 104 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 15 | 107 | — | 122 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 9 | 155 | — | 164 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 13 | 158 | — | 171 |

TABLE 4A.6.21

Table 4A.6.21 **NT Year 12 students achieving ATARs, by Indigenous status, by ATAR range, 2006 to 2019 (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>ATAR range</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 4 | 136 | – | 140 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | – | 127 | – | 127 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 41 | 683 | – | 724 |
| ATAR rate (e) | % | 2.9 | 42.3 | .. | 24.0 |
| Eligible rate (e) | % | 5.2 | 50.9 | .. | 29.7 |
| Total | no. | 227 | 1 207 | – | 1 434 |
| 2016 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (d) | no. | 161 | 373 | – | 534 |
| Eligible | no. | 62 | 808 | – | 870 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | 3 | 11 | – | 14 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 8 | 31 | – | 39 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 10 | 70 | – | 80 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 16 | 143 | – | 159 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 9 | 158 | – | 167 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 8 | 147 | – | 155 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 6 | 140 | – | 146 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 2 | 108 | – | 110 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 41 | 696 | – | 737 |
| ATAR rate (e) | % | 3.0 | 42.8 | .. | 24.7 |
| Eligible rate (e) | % | 4.6 | 49.7 | .. | 29.2 |
| Total | no. | 223 | 1 181 | – | 1 404 |
| 2015 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (d) | no. | 137 | 314 | na | 451 |
| Eligible | no. | 50 | 837 | – | 887 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | 6 | 45 | na | 51 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 8 | 54 | na | 62 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 7 | 96 | na | 103 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 11 | 122 | na | 133 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 9 | 123 | na | 132 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 3 | 142 | na | 145 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 5 | 137 | na | 142 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 1 | 118 | na | 119 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 29 | 642 | – | 671 |
| ATAR rate (e) | % | 2.2 | 38.5 | .. | 22.4 |
| Eligible rate (e) | % | 3.8 | 50.2 | .. | 29.6 |
| Total | no. | 187 | 1 151 | na | 1 338 |
| 2014 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (d) | no. | 87 | 209 | na | 296 |
| Eligible | no. | 86 | 935 | – | 1 021 |

TABLE 4A.6.21

Table 4A.6.21 **NT Year 12 students achieving ATARs, by Indigenous status, by ATAR range, 2006 to 2019 (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>ATAR range</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non- Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------|--|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | 15 | 62 | na | 77 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 14 | 105 | na | 119 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 28 | 110 | na | 138 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 11 | 157 | na | 168 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 6 | 126 | na | 132 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 5 | 134 | na | 139 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 6 | 139 | na | 145 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 1 | 102 | na | 103 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 29 | 658 | – | 687 |
| ATAR rate (e) | % | 2.2 | 37.7 | .. | 22.4 |
| Eligible rate (e) | % | 6.5 | 53.6 | .. | 33.3 |
| Total | no. | 173 | 1 144 | na | 1 317 |
| 2013 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (d) | no. | 90 | 188 | na | 278 |
| Eligible | no. | 84 | 897 | – | 981 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | 10 | 40 | na | 50 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 21 | 86 | na | 107 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 14 | 127 | na | 141 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 17 | 142 | na | 159 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 10 | 136 | na | 146 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 4 | 138 | na | 142 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 3 | 113 | na | 116 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 5 | 115 | na | 120 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 39 | 644 | na | 683 |
| ATAR rate (e) | % | 2.9 | 35.3 | .. | 21.5 |
| Eligible rate (e) | % | 6.3 | 49.1 | .. | 31.0 |
| Total | no. | 174 | 1 085 | na | 1 259 |
| 2012 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (d) | no. | 74 | 165 | na | 239 |
| Eligible | no. | 60 | 907 | na | 1 671 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | 15 | 42 | na | 57 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 8 | 77 | na | 85 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 8 | 113 | na | 121 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 12 | 141 | na | 153 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 4 | 133 | na | 137 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 6 | 136 | na | 142 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 5 | 140 | na | 145 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 2 | 125 | na | 127 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 29 | 675 | na | 704 |

TABLE 4A.6.21

Table 4A.6.21 **NT Year 12 students achieving ATARs, by Indigenous status, by ATAR range, 2006 to 2019 (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>ATAR range</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| ATAR rate (e) | % | 2.1 | 37.3 | .. | 22.1 |
| Eligible rate (e) | % | 4.4 | 50.1 | .. | 52.5 |
| Total | no. | 134 | 1 072 | na | 1 206 |
| 2011 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (d) | no. | 61 | 144 | na | 205 |
| Eligible | no. | 92 | 869 | – | 961 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | 20 | 30 | na | 50 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 12 | 72 | na | 84 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 18 | 99 | na | 117 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 16 | 141 | na | 157 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 9 | 141 | na | 150 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 11 | 171 | na | 182 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | 3 | 106 | na | 109 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | 3 | 109 | na | 112 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 42 | 668 | na | 710 |
| ATAR rate (e) | % | 3.0 | 36.7 | .. | 22.1 |
| Eligible rate (e) | % | 6.6 | 47.8 | .. | 29.9 |
| Total | no. | 153 | 1 013 | na | 1 166 |
| 2010 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (d) | no. | 92 | 212 | na | 304 |
| Eligible | no. | 36 | 693 | na | 729 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | np | np | na | 5 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | np | np | na | 34 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 6 | 75 | na | 81 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 9 | 124 | na | 133 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 6 | 141 | na | 147 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 5 | 113 | na | 118 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | np | np | na | 109 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | np | np | na | 102 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 27 | 582 | na | 609 |
| ATAR rate (e) | % | 1.9 | 31.0 | .. | 18.5 |
| Eligible rate (e) | % | 2.5 | 36.9 | .. | 22.1 |
| Total | no. | 128 | 905 | na | 1 033 |
| 2009 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (d) | no. | 95 | 174 | na | 269 |
| Eligible | no. | 48 | 718 | na | 766 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | 5 | 11 | na | 16 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 9 | 35 | na | 44 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 12 | 81 | na | 93 |

TABLE 4A.6.21

Table 4A.6.21 **NT Year 12 students achieving ATARs, by Indigenous status, by ATAR range, 2006 to 2019 (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>ATAR range</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 9 | 121 | na | 130 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | np | np | na | 139 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 7 | 117 | na | 124 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | np | np | na | 117 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | — | 103 | na | 103 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 22 | 591 | na | 613 |
| ATAR rate (e) | % | 1.6 | 31.2 | .. | 18.5 |
| Eligible rate (e) | % | 3.4 | 37.9 | .. | 23.2 |
| Total | no. | 143 | 892 | na | 1 035 |
| 2008 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (d) | no. | 86 | 161 | na | 247 |
| Eligible | no. | 42 | 690 | na | 732 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | np | np | na | 15 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | 8 | 48 | na | 56 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 8 | 82 | na | 90 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 9 | 138 | na | 147 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 7 | 111 | na | 118 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | np | np | na | 122 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | np | np | na | 111 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | — | 73 | na | 73 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 22 | 549 | na | 571 |
| ATAR rate (e) | % | 1.6 | 29.5 | .. | 17.5 |
| Eligible rate (e) | % | 3.0 | 37.0 | .. | 22.5 |
| Total | no. | 128 | 851 | | 979 |
| 2007 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (d) | no. | 69 | 169 | na | 238 |
| Eligible | no. | 28 | 673 | na | 701 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | np | np | na | 9 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | np | np | na | 37 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 7 | 101 | na | 108 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 5 | 109 | na | 114 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 5 | 118 | na | 123 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | np | np | na | 111 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | np | np | na | 120 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | np | np | na | 79 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 17 | 530 | na | 547 |
| ATAR rate (e) | % | 1.3 | 29.2 | .. | 17.2 |
| Eligible rate (e) | % | 2.1 | 37.1 | .. | 22.1 |
| Total | no. | 97 | 842 | na | 939 |

Table 4A.6.21 **NT Year 12 students achieving ATARs, by Indigenous status, by ATAR range, 2006 to 2019 (a), (b), (c)**

| ATAR range | Unit | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous | Unknown | All students |
|--------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|--------------|
| 2006 | | | | | |
| Ineligible (d) | no. | 62 | 147 | na | 209 |
| Eligible | no. | 31 | 605 | na | 636 |
| 00.05 to 29.95 | no. | np | np | na | 9 |
| 30.00 to 39.95 | no. | np | np | na | 37 |
| 40.00 to 49.95 | no. | 5 | 94 | na | 99 |
| 50.00 to 59.95 | no. | 5 | 131 | na | 136 |
| 60.00 to 69.95 | no. | 8 | 104 | na | 112 |
| 70.00 to 79.95 | no. | 6 | 81 | na | 87 |
| 80.00 to 89.95 | no. | np | 104 | na | 106 |
| 90.00 to 99.95 | no. | np | 91 | na | 92 |
| 50.00 or above | no. | 22 | 511 | na | 533 |
| ATAR rate (e) | % | 1.6 | 29.5 | .. | 17.4 |
| Eligible rate (e) | % | 2.3 | 34.9 | .. | 20.7 |
| Total | no. | 93 | 752 | na | 845 |

- (a) This is a count of all Year 12 students in each year grouped into those achieving ATARs in various ranges. The count includes Year 12 students who did not apply for admission to a tertiary institution or college.
- (b) The ATAR is calculated solely for the use of tertiary institutions to compare the overall achievement of students who have completed different combinations of Year 12 certificate studies. Universities admission organisations use Year 12 certificate results issued by State and Territory assessment bodies to calculate the ATAR. The ATAR is not a score — it is a rank, which shows a student's achievement in relation to other students. ATAR was previously known as TER (Tertiary Entrance Rank) in the NT. The change to ATAR, the nationally agreed name used by all State and Territory governments, is a change in name only. There is no change to the calculation.
- (c) Most universities, TAFE colleges and other institutions take a holistic approach when assessing applications from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. Institutions typically have parallel assessment processes. This means that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants are often not assessed solely on the basis of their academic results.
- (d) 'Ineligible' includes students that have completed Year 12, but either did not apply for an ATAR or did not satisfy jurisdictional requirements for receiving an ATAR (for example, they did not complete subjects that are eligible for ATAR assessment).
- (e) The ATAR rate is the number of students who achieved an ATAR of 50.00 or above expressed as a percentage of the estimated potential Year 12 population. The Eligible rate is the number of student eligible of an ATAR expressed as a percentage of the estimated potential Year 12 population. See table 4A.6.9 for the potential Year 12 population.

na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero. np Not published.

Source: ABS (2019) *Estimates and Projections of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031*, Cat. no. 3238.0; ABS (2018) *Australian Demographic Statistics, June 2018*, Cat. no. 3101.0; South Australian Certificate of Education Board of South Australia (unpublished).

Section 4.7

TABLE 4A.7.1

Table 4A.7.1 **Employment status for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15–64 years), by remoteness and Community Development Program participation, 2018-19 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Proportion | | | | |
| Employed and in CDP | % | np | 2.6 | 0.4 |
| Employed and not in CDP | % | np | 32.5 | 48.7 |
| Employed | % | 41.9 | 35.1 | 49.1 |
| Unemployed and in CDP | % | np | 2.6 | 0.4 |
| Unemployed and not in CDP | % | np | 6.5 | 10.8 |
| In the labour force | % | 52.4 | 44.4 | 60.4 |
| Not in the labour force and in CDP | % | 4.9 | 11.5 | 1.8 |
| Not in the labour force and not in CDP | % | 42.2 | 44.3 | 37.9 |
| Relative Standard Error | | | | |
| Employed and in CDP | % | np | 21.7 | 21.5 |
| Employed and not in CDP | % | np | 6.5 | 2.6 |
| Employed | % | 6.9 | 6.3 | 2.6 |
| Unemployed and in CDP | % | np | 24.3 | 21.9 |
| Unemployed and not in CDP | % | np | 16.1 | 8.5 |
| In the labour force | % | 5.7 | 5.2 | 1.8 |
| Not in the labour force and in CDP | % | 30.0 | 12.8 | 11.7 |
| Not in the labour force and not in CDP | % | 6.7 | 5.6 | 2.9 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | |
| Employed and in CDP | ± | np | 1.1 | 0.2 |
| Employed and not in CDP | ± | np | 4.1 | 2.5 |
| Employed | ± | 5.7 | 4.3 | 2.5 |
| Unemployed and in CDP | ± | np | 1.2 | 0.2 |
| Unemployed and not in CDP | ± | np | 2.1 | 1.8 |
| In the labour force | ± | 5.9 | 4.5 | 2.1 |
| Not in the labour force and in CDP | ± | 2.9 | 2.9 | 0.4 |
| Not in the labour force and not in CDP | ± | 5.5 | 4.9 | 2.1 |

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error of between 25 and 50 per cent should be used with caution.

np Not published.

Note: 2018-19 NATSIHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from the Expanded Confidentialised Unit Record File (CURF), DataLab.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, 2018-19, cat. no. 4715.0.

Table 4A.7.2 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people employed in mainstream employment only, by remoteness, by age, 2002, 2008, 2012-13 and 2018-19 (a)**

| | Unit | Year | 2002 | 2008 | 2012-13 | 2018-19 |
|--|------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | Age range | 15 plus | 15-64 | 15-64 | 15-64 |
| Proportion | | | | | | |
| Non-remote areas | % | | 39.7 | 53.1 | 49.0 | 51.8 |
| Remote areas | % | | 19.2 | 33.0 | 35.2 | 35.5 |
| Total Australia | % | | 34.1 | 48.2 | 45.9 | 48.7 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | |
| Non-remote areas | % | | 3.5 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 2.9 |
| Remote areas | % | | 8.8 | 5.5 | 6.1 | 4.8 |
| Total Australia | % | | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 2.6 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | |
| Non-remote areas | ± | | 2.7 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 3.0 |
| Remote areas | ± | | 3.3 | 3.6 | 4.2 | 3.3 |
| Total Australia | ± | | 1.6 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.5 |

(a) Data for 2002 are sourced directly from the 2002, National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, publication (cat. no. 4714.0, table 1, page 20) and are for 15 plus. Data for 2008 and later years are for 15-64 years. 97 per cent of the estimated resident Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander population aged 15 plus was between 15 and 64 years in 2001.

Note: 2018-19 NATSIHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from the Expanded Confidentialised Unit Record File (CURF), DataLab.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, 2018-19, cat. no. 4715.0; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 Core component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; Australian Bureau of Statistics (2002) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, cat. no. 4714.0, table 1, page 20.

TABLE 4A.7.3

Table 4A.7.3 **Working age population (aged 15–64 years) who are in the labour force, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017–19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2017–19 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, 2018-19 (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 75.0 | 71.0 | 69.6 | 66.5 | 54.8 | .. | 67.3 | .. | 70.2 |
| Inner regional | % | 61.5 | 61.5 | 67.0 | 52.2 | 58.3 | 60.6 | na | .. | 62.3 |
| Outer regional | % | 47.6 | 46.9 | 56.8 | 48.1 | 56.6 | 61.8 | .. | 51.5 | 52.9 |
| Remote | % | 46.5 | na | 61.4 | 39.3 | 77.8 | 83.3 | .. | 53.4 | 52.4 |
| Very remote | % | 53.3 | .. | 58.1 | 40.3 | 53.8 | na | .. | 37.5 | 44.4 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 6.0 | 7.2 | 9.0 | 9.5 | 8.6 | .. | 10.0 | .. | 3.0 |
| Inner regional | ± | 10.0 | 11.2 | 10.9 | 24.1 | 23.9 | 9.9 | na | .. | 5.5 |
| Outer regional | ± | 12.2 | 19.4 | 10.1 | 20.4 | 15.5 | 13.4 | .. | 11.7 | 5.6 |
| Remote | ± | 20.4 | na | 12.3 | 9.5 | 17.5 | 24.3 | .. | 10.8 | 5.9 |
| Very remote | ± | 44.0 | .. | 8.4 | 9.9 | 15.4 | na | .. | 6.2 | 4.5 |
| Relative standard error (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 4.1 | 5.2 | 6.6 | 7.3 | 8.0 | .. | 7.6 | .. | 2.2 |
| Inner regional | % | 8.3 | 9.3 | 8.3 | 23.6 | 20.9 | 8.3 | na | .. | 4.5 |
| Outer regional | % | 13.1 | 21.1 | 9.1 | 21.6 | 14.0 | 11.1 | .. | 11.6 | 5.4 |
| Remote | % | 22.4 | na | 10.2 | 12.3 | 11.5 | 14.9 | .. | 10.3 | 5.7 |
| Very remote | % | 42.1 | .. | 7.4 | 12.5 | 14.6 | na | .. | 8.4 | 5.2 |
| Non-Indigenous people, 2017-18 (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 79.6 | 80.2 | 80.6 | 81.5 | 78.7 | .. | 85.9 | .. | 80.2 |

TABLE 4A.7.3

Table 4A.7.3 **Working age population (aged 15–64 years) who are in the labour force, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017–19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Inner regional | % | 76.8 | 78.9 | 78.3 | 80.6 | 80.1 | 79.5 | na | .. | 78.6 |
| Outer regional | % | 73.2 | 77.8 | 78.6 | 83.6 | 66.4 | 72.5 | .. | 87.7 | 77.2 |
| Remote | % | np | na | 89.6 | 82.4 | 82.2 | 80.4 | .. | 92.9 | 84.0 |
| Very remote | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 2.2 | 2.5 | 1.8 | 2.6 | 2.5 | .. | 2.6 | .. | 1.0 |
| Inner regional | ± | 4.3 | 6.2 | 4.7 | 14.6 | ** | 4.1 | na | .. | 2.2 |
| Outer regional | ± | 10.5 | 15.6 | 2.0 | 10.7 | 9.7 | 7.8 | .. | 3.3 | 2.6 |
| Remote | ± | np | na | 22.0 | 3.9 | 12.0 | ** | .. | ** | 1.5 |
| Very remote | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Relative standard error (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 1.6 | .. | 1.6 | .. | 0.7 |
| Inner regional | % | 2.9 | 4.0 | 3.1 | 9.2 | ** | 2.7 | na | .. | 1.4 |
| Outer regional | % | 7.4 | 10.2 | 1.3 | 6.5 | 7.5 | 5.5 | .. | 1.9 | 1.7 |
| Remote | % | np | na | 12.5 | 2.4 | 7.4 | ** | .. | ** | 0.9 |
| Very remote | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

2014-15**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, 2014-15 (c)**

Proportion

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Major cities | % | 67.5 | 63.7 | 73.7 | 57.3 | 62.9 | .. | 69.2 | .. | 67.1 |
| Inner regional | % | 63.8 | 62.5 | 70.0 | 37.1 | 55.6 | 66.5 | .. | .. | 64.0 |
| Outer regional | % | 53.0 | 65.0 | 64.3 | 54.1 | 54.2 | 58.9 | .. | 60.3 | 58.6 |
| Remote | % | 40.3 | .. | 60.3 | 54.2 | 72.1 | 49.6 | .. | 52.7 | 54.6 |

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Table 4A.7.3 **Working age population (aged 15–64 years) who are in the labour force, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017–19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Very remote | % | 40.3 | .. | 59.7 | 47.9 | 49.9 | .. | .. | 43.1 | 49.1 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 8.2 | 6.6 | 7.5 | 8.9 | 6.9 | .. | 6.4 | .. | 3.6 |
| Inner regional | ± | 7.2 | 7.7 | 13.4 | 29.6 | 48.7 | 7.0 | .. | .. | 4.7 |
| Outer regional | ± | 17.3 | 16.8 | 10.9 | 32.4 | 15.1 | 9.5 | .. | 5.4 | 5.7 |
| Remote | ± | 12.5 | .. | 8.7 | 9.7 | 26.1 | 25.4 | .. | 10.1 | 5.3 |
| Very remote | ± | 15.6 | .. | 9.0 | 9.0 | 17.7 | .. | .. | 9.8 | 5.8 |
| Relative standard error (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 6.2 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 7.9 | 5.6 | .. | 4.7 | .. | 2.8 |
| Inner regional | % | 5.8 | 6.3 | 9.7 | 40.7 | 44.7 | 5.4 | .. | .. | 3.8 |
| Outer regional | % | 16.6 | 13.2 | 8.6 | 30.6 | 14.2 | 8.2 | .. | 4.6 | 5.0 |
| Remote | % | 15.8 | .. | 7.4 | 9.2 | 18.5 | 26.1 | .. | 9.8 | 4.9 |
| Very remote | % | 19.8 | .. | 7.7 | 9.6 | 18.2 | .. | .. | 11.6 | 6.0 |
| Non-Indigenous, 2014 (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 79.4 | 80.4 | 81.3 | 81.0 | 78.2 | .. | 84.0 | .. | 80.1 |
| Inner regional | % | 75.7 | 76.4 | 79.8 | 87.1 | 85.0 | 77.8 | .. | .. | 78.3 |
| Outer regional | % | 67.6 | 93.8 | 82.4 | 84.9 | 72.2 | 73.2 | .. | 90.6 | 79.4 |
| Remote | % | np | .. | 86.4 | 77.2 | 56.4 | 78.5 | .. | 95.0 | 78.8 |
| Very remote | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 0.3 | 3.6 | – | 4.0 | 3.8 | .. | 2.3 | .. | 1.1 |
| Inner regional | ± | 9.6 | 7.4 | 8.0 | 6.6 | 0.2 | 4.4 | .. | .. | 4.4 |

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Table 4A.7.3 **Working age population (aged 15–64 years) who are in the labour force, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017–19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Outer regional | ± | 20.5 | 1.1 | 11.4 | 0.3 | 9.4 | 6.8 | .. | 3.7 | 5.6 |
| Remote | ± | np | .. | 7.3 | 33.2 | 38.1 | 11.7 | .. | 0.4 | 7.1 |
| Very remote | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Relative standard error (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 0.2 | 2.3 | – | 2.5 | 2.5 | .. | 1.4 | .. | 0.7 |
| Inner regional | % | 6.5 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 3.8 | 0.1 | 2.9 | .. | .. | 2.9 |
| Outer regional | % | 15.4 | 0.6 | 7.1 | 0.2 | 6.6 | 4.7 | .. | 2.1 | 3.6 |
| Remote | % | np | .. | 4.3 | 22.0 | 34.5 | 7.6 | .. | 0.2 | 4.6 |
| Very remote | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

2011-13**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, 2012-13 (c)**

Proportion

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Major cities | % | 57.4 | 64.4 | 71.4 | 63.6 | 64.2 | .. | 74.7 | .. | 63.6 |
| Inner regional | % | 59.9 | 60.3 | 67.9 | 68.1 | 58.7 | 58.6 | .. | .. | 62.0 |
| Outer regional | % | 52.1 | 44.5 | 59.6 | 55.5 | 52.7 | 67.9 | .. | 65.7 | 57.3 |
| Remote | % | 56.9 | .. | 64.1 | 59.1 | 52.5 | 47.9 | .. | 59.6 | 59.9 |
| Very remote | % | 59.0 | .. | 60.3 | 49.8 | 52.1 | .. | .. | 49.5 | 52.7 |

95 per cent confidence intervals

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|---|------|------|-----|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|
| Major cities | ± | 5.9 | 7.1 | 5.9 | 5.4 | 6.9 | .. | 7.6 | .. | 2.9 |
| Inner regional | ± | 6.0 | 8.4 | 7.0 | 14.3 | 21.7 | 7.6 | .. | .. | 3.8 |
| Outer regional | ± | 7.1 | 15.9 | 7.5 | 10.4 | 10.9 | 7.8 | .. | 9.3 | 3.5 |
| Remote | ± | 11.3 | .. | 7.4 | 12.3 | 19.5 | 35.8 | .. | 8.6 | 5.0 |
| Very remote | ± | 13.4 | .. | 7.4 | 9.3 | 16.9 | .. | .. | 5.7 | 3.8 |

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Table 4A.7.3 **Working age population (aged 15–64 years) who are in the labour force, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017–19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|------------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Relative standard error (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 5.3 | 5.6 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 5.5 | .. | 5.2 | .. | 2.3 |
| Inner regional | % | 5.1 | 7.1 | 5.2 | 10.7 | 18.9 | 6.6 | .. | .. | 3.2 |
| Outer regional | % | 6.9 | 18.2 | 6.5 | 9.6 | 10.6 | 5.8 | .. | 7.2 | 3.1 |
| Remote | % | 10.1 | .. | 5.9 | 10.6 | 19.0 | 38.2 | .. | 7.3 | 4.3 |
| Very remote | % | 11.6 | .. | 6.2 | 9.6 | 16.6 | .. | .. | 5.8 | 3.6 |
| Non-Indigenous, 2011-12 (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 79.0 | 79.9 | 80.8 | 82.0 | 79.1 | .. | 85.0 | .. | 80.1 |
| Inner regional | % | 78.6 | 78.9 | 79.4 | 81.2 | 78.4 | 75.0 | .. | .. | 78.7 |
| Outer regional | % | 79.1 | 80.5 | 84.1 | 86.6 | 76.7 | 73.2 | .. | 84.6 | 81.3 |
| Remote | % | 100.0 | .. | 73.5 | 85.8 | 87.0 | 71.1 | .. | 87.8 | 84.1 |
| Very remote | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1.9 | .. | 1.9 | .. | 0.8 |
| Inner regional | ± | 3.3 | 3.2 | 4.0 | 5.5 | 7.3 | 3.1 | .. | .. | 1.6 |
| Outer regional | ± | 7.4 | 11.9 | 3.8 | 4.4 | 6.6 | 3.8 | .. | 2.7 | 2.5 |
| Remote | ± | – | .. | 13.1 | 6.7 | 11.2 | 34.6 | .. | 4.7 | 4.8 |
| Very remote | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Relative standard error (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 1.2 | .. | 1.1 | .. | 0.5 |
| Inner regional | % | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.6 | 3.4 | 4.8 | 2.1 | .. | .. | 1.1 |
| Outer regional | % | 4.7 | 7.5 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 4.4 | 2.7 | .. | 1.6 | 1.5 |

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Table 4A.7.3 **Working age population (aged 15–64 years) who are in the labour force, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017–19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Remote | % | – | .. | 9.1 | 4.0 | 6.6 | 24.8 | .. | 2.7 | 2.9 |
| Very remote | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

2007-08**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, 2008 (c)**

Proportion

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Major cities | % | 65.9 | 72.6 | 79.6 | 67.7 | 64.9 | .. | 79.9 | .. | 70.6 |
| Inner regional | % | 61.2 | 60.4 | 62.9 | 69.8 | 62.9 | 63.5 | .. | .. | 62.3 |
| Outer regional | % | 45.7 | 56.9 | 65.8 | 65.2 | 64.1 | 70.0 | .. | 71.7 | 61.1 |
| Remote | % | 56.1 | .. | 56.3 | 63.2 | 57.3 | np | .. | 62.6 | 60.3 |
| Very remote | % | np | .. | 65.3 | 71.5 | 61.3 | .. | .. | 56.9 | 62.2 |

95 per cent confidence intervals

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|---|------|-----|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Major cities | ± | 6.7 | 4.0 | 10.3 | 7.8 | 5.7 | .. | 5.8 | .. | 3.9 |
| Inner regional | ± | 6.6 | 7.3 | 12.3 | 15.2 | 20.3 | 8.7 | .. | .. | 4.6 |
| Outer regional | ± | 9.7 | 9.9 | 8.5 | 13.2 | 11.3 | 5.9 | .. | 8.0 | 4.3 |
| Remote | ± | 17.5 | .. | 7.3 | 9.5 | 19.7 | np | .. | 7.2 | 4.5 |
| Very remote | ± | np | .. | 8.8 | 6.2 | 16.0 | .. | .. | 6.4 | 4.0 |

Relative standard error (c)

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|---|------|-----|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Major cities | % | 5.2 | 2.8 | 6.6 | 5.9 | 4.5 | .. | 3.7 | .. | 2.8 |
| Inner regional | % | 5.5 | 6.2 | 10.0 | 11.1 | 16.5 | 7.0 | .. | .. | 3.8 |
| Outer regional | % | 10.8 | 8.9 | 6.6 | 10.3 | 9.0 | 4.3 | .. | 5.7 | 3.6 |
| Remote | % | 15.9 | .. | 6.6 | 7.7 | 17.5 | np | .. | 5.9 | 3.8 |
| Very remote | % | np | .. | 6.9 | 4.4 | 13.3 | .. | .. | 5.7 | 3.3 |

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Table 4A.7.3 **Working age population (aged 15–64 years) who are in the labour force, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017–19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|------------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Non-Indigenous, 2007-08 (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 77.9 | 79.4 | 78.7 | 83.2 | 79.2 | .. | 85.4 | .. | 79.3 |
| Inner regional | % | 79.3 | 79.2 | 75.5 | 82.1 | 67.7 | 76.0 | .. | .. | 77.8 |
| Outer regional | % | 69.7 | 79.8 | 83.4 | 78.6 | 76.0 | 67.9 | .. | 92.1 | 78.3 |
| Remote | % | 44.1 | .. | 79.1 | 81.7 | 79.4 | 68.5 | .. | 89.9 | 78.7 |
| Very remote | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 2.1 | 2.0 | 3.2 | 2.2 | 2.1 | .. | 1.8 | .. | 1.1 |
| Inner regional | ± | 4.9 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 5.4 | 10.0 | 3.7 | .. | .. | 1.9 |
| Outer regional | ± | 9.0 | 12.1 | 4.8 | 8.4 | 7.9 | 4.9 | .. | 9.8 | 3.1 |
| Remote | ± | 70.1 | .. | 16.4 | 15.4 | 12.1 | 17.7 | .. | 20.9 | 7.8 |
| Very remote | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Relative standard error (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 1.4 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 1.4 | .. | 1.1 | .. | 0.7 |
| Inner regional | % | 3.2 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 3.3 | 7.5 | 2.5 | .. | .. | 1.3 |
| Outer regional | % | 6.6 | 7.7 | 2.9 | 5.5 | 5.3 | 3.7 | .. | 5.4 | 2.0 |
| Remote | % | 81.1 | .. | 10.6 | 9.6 | 7.8 | 13.2 | .. | 11.9 | 5.1 |
| Very remote | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

2004-05**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, 2004-05 (c)**

Proportion

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|---|------|------|------|------|------|----|------|----|------|
| Major cities | % | 62.2 | 65.9 | 67.6 | 45.8 | 58.1 | .. | 71.0 | .. | 61.3 |
|--------------|---|------|------|------|------|------|----|------|----|------|

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Table 4A.7.3 **Working age population (aged 15–64 years) who are in the labour force, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017–19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Inner regional | % | 59.8 | 64.7 | 65.7 | 68.5 | 62.3 | 61.3 | .. | .. | 62.3 |
| Outer regional | % | 54.3 | 55.0 | 64.9 | 55.6 | 39.4 | 57.6 | .. | 57.1 | 58.1 |
| Remote | % | 49.8 | .. | 62.8 | 62.4 | 45.4 | np | .. | 56.0 | 59.5 |
| Very remote | % | 42.3 | .. | 66.7 | 72.3 | 65.2 | .. | .. | 46.2 | 57.9 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 7.9 | 10.4 | 8.9 | 11.7 | 8.1 | .. | 8.6 | .. | 4.4 |
| Inner regional | ± | 8.2 | 10.4 | 10.1 | 12.0 | 22.2 | 6.3 | .. | .. | 4.7 |
| Outer regional | ± | 10.7 | 13.5 | 11.2 | 15.6 | 15.9 | 9.5 | .. | 9.8 | 5.5 |
| Remote | ± | 12.5 | .. | 9.9 | 15.3 | 22.1 | np | .. | 11.5 | 6.1 |
| Very remote | ± | 82.8 | .. | 7.9 | 6.7 | 7.9 | .. | .. | 8.2 | 4.7 |
| Relative standard error (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 6.4 | 8.0 | 6.7 | 13.1 | 7.1 | .. | 6.2 | .. | 3.7 |
| Inner regional | % | 7.0 | 8.2 | 7.8 | 8.9 | 18.2 | 5.3 | .. | .. | 3.8 |
| Outer regional | % | 10.0 | 12.5 | 8.8 | 14.3 | 20.6 | 8.4 | .. | 8.7 | 4.8 |
| Remote | % | 12.8 | .. | 8.0 | 12.5 | 24.9 | np | .. | 10.5 | 5.3 |
| Very remote | % | 99.8 | .. | 6.0 | 4.7 | 6.2 | .. | .. | 9.0 | 4.1 |
| Non-Indigenous, 2004 (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 78.3 | 77.6 | 80.4 | 77.7 | 77.5 | .. | 83.7 | .. | 78.4 |
| Inner regional | % | 74.3 | 77.1 | 77.0 | 71.7 | 79.7 | 76.2 | .. | .. | 76.0 |
| Outer regional | % | 71.6 | 73.8 | 76.4 | 77.7 | 76.2 | 67.9 | .. | 73.8 | 74.3 |
| Remote | % | 69.5 | .. | 79.2 | 81.5 | 87.9 | 57.2 | .. | 93.4 | 81.3 |
| Very remote | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

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Table 4A.7.3 **Working age population (aged 15–64 years) who are in the labour force, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 1.7 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 2.1 | .. | 2.1 | .. | 1.0 |
| Inner regional | ± | 3.6 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 6.7 | 3.8 | 2.5 | .. | .. | 1.9 |
| Outer regional | ± | 7.2 | 7.5 | 4.3 | 8.9 | 6.3 | 4.4 | .. | 19.0 | 2.6 |
| Remote | ± | 41.1 | .. | 16.8 | 13.0 | 8.7 | 10.6 | .. | 12.3 | 6.5 |
| Very remote | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Relative standard error (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 1.1 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.4 | .. | 1.3 | .. | 0.7 |
| Inner regional | % | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 4.8 | 2.4 | 1.7 | .. | .. | 1.3 |
| Outer regional | % | 5.1 | 5.2 | 2.9 | 5.8 | 4.2 | 3.3 | .. | 13.1 | 1.8 |
| Remote | % | 30.2 | .. | 10.8 | 8.2 | 5.1 | 9.5 | .. | 6.7 | 4.1 |
| Very remote | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

- (a) Estimates of proportions with a 95 per cent confidence interval that is plus or minus 10 percentage points or above or whose interval includes 0 per cent or 100 per cent, should be used with caution. Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a 95 per cent confidence interval that is not published (that is, cells with '**') have numerators with RSEs greater than 50 per cent and therefore these rates are considered too unreliable for general use.
- (b) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.
- (c) Data for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are from the 2004-05 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, 2008 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey; 2012-13 Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey; 2014-15 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey and 2018-19 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey.
- (d) Data for non-Indigenous people are from the 2004-05 National Health Survey, 2007-08 National Health Survey; 2011-13 Australian Health Survey (2011-12 period), the 2014 General Social Survey and the 2017-18 National Health Survey.

.. Not applicable. **np** Not published. ** RSE/confidence interval not available for publication.

Note: 2017-18 NHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Table 4A.7.3 **Working age population (aged 15–64 years) who are in the labour force, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017–19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

Source: ABS (2019) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, 2018-19, Cat. no. 4715.0; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2017-18; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey 2014; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 Core component); ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011-13 (2011-12 Core component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007-08; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2004-05.

TABLE 4A.7.4

Table 4A.7.4 **Working age population employed (aged 15–64 years), by State and Territory, by Indigenous status, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017–19 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 2017–19 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, 2018-19 (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed persons | no. | 89 400 | 17 900 | 69 400 | 24 600 | 11 900 | 9 800 | 3 000 | 18 000 | 243 800 |
| Employed Full Time (c) | % | 62.1 | 57.0 | 58.1 | 67.9 | 47.1 | 51.0 | 66.7 | 62.8 | 59.9 |
| Employed Part Time (d) | % | 37.6 | 42.5 | 43.1 | 31.3 | 52.9 | 45.9 | 33.3 | 37.2 | 40.0 |
| Total Population | no. | 164 300 | 35 900 | 136 700 | 61 000 | 26 300 | 18 000 | 4 900 | 48 300 | 496 100 |
| Proportion of working age population employed | % | 54.4 | 49.9 | 50.8 | 40.3 | 45.2 | 54.4 | 61.2 | 37.3 | 49.1 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | ± | 5.9 | 7.5 | 5.3 | 5.4 | 7.5 | 8.3 | 11.6 | 5.3 | 2.5 |
| Relative standard error | % | 5.5 | 7.7 | 5.3 | 6.8 | 8.5 | 7.8 | 9.7 | 7.2 | 2.6 |
| Non-Indigenous, 2017-18 (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed persons | no. | 3 725 300 | 3 184 800 | 2 290 300 | 1 252 500 | 804 000 | 221 900 | 226 500 | 96 500 | 11 790 600 |
| Employed Full Time (c) | % | 66.2 | 63.1 | 67.2 | 63.7 | 59.9 | 61.2 | 71.7 | 76.6 | 65.1 |
| Employed Part Time (d) | % | 33.3 | 36.6 | 32.8 | 36.2 | 40.7 | 38.8 | 27.9 | 22.5 | 34.9 |
| Total Population | no. | 4 960 100 | 4 163 700 | 3 042 100 | 1 622 600 | 1 063 500 | 304 000 | 268 700 | 112 600 | 15 538 500 |
| Proportion of working age population employed | % | 75.1 | 76.5 | 75.3 | 77.2 | 75.6 | 73.0 | 84.3 | 85.7 | 75.9 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | ± | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 1.1 |
| Relative standard error | % | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 0.7 |
| Rate ratio (f) | | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| Rate difference (g) | | - 20.7 | - 26.6 | - 24.5 | - 36.9 | - 30.4 | - 18.6 | - 23.1 | - 48.4 | - 26.8 |

TABLE 4A.7.4

Table 4A.7.4 **Working age population employed (aged 15–64 years), by State and Territory, by Indigenous status, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017–19 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed persons | no. | 68 594 | 15 989 | 57 812 | 21 266 | 10 889 | 8 451 | 2 692 | 16 177 | 202 098 |
| Employed Full Time (c) | % | 60.6 | 56.7 | 59.3 | 66.0 | 59.8 | 48.6 | 72.1 | 61.6 | 60.1 |
| Employed Part Time (d) | % | 39.2 | 43.3 | 41.1 | 34.8 | 39.4 | 50.9 | 30.5 | 39.0 | 39.8 |
| Total Population | no. | 129 284 | 30 348 | 116 552 | 53 876 | 23 380 | 15 528 | 4 279 | 44 047 | 417 837 |
| Proportion of working age population employed | % | 53.1 | 52.7 | 49.6 | 39.5 | 46.6 | 54.4 | 62.9 | 36.7 | 48.4 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | ± | 5.8 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 5.7 | 6.8 | 6.5 | 7.3 | 5.3 | 2.6 |
| Relative standard error | % | 5.5 | 4.6 | 5.1 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 6.1 | 5.9 | 7.4 | 2.7 |
| Non-Indigenous (2014-15) (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed persons | no. | 3 506 383 | 2 844 986 | 2 285 457 | 1 280 732 | 763 095 | 219 890 | 206 017 | 102 003 | 11 208 165 |
| Employed Full Time (c) | % | 66.8 | 66.7 | 68.9 | 71.1 | 65.1 | 58.4 | 73.8 | 79.1 | 67.5 |
| Employed Part Time (d) | % | 33.4 | 34.1 | 31.4 | 28.5 | 34.9 | 41.0 | 26.1 | 20.3 | 32.5 |
| Total Population | no. | 4 794 762 | 3 843 084 | 2 951 442 | 1 644 069 | 1 068 139 | 309 760 | 256 553 | 116 533 | 14 975 048 |
| Proportion of working age population employed | % | 73.1 | 74.0 | 77.4 | 77.9 | 71.4 | 71.0 | 80.3 | 87.5 | 74.8 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | ± | 2.7 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 3.6 | 2.6 | 3.3 | 1.3 |
| Relative standard error | % | 1.9 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 0.9 |
| Rate ratio (f) | | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| Rate difference (g) | | - 20.0 | - 21.3 | - 27.8 | - 38.4 | - 24.8 | - 16.6 | - 17.4 | - 50.8 | - 26.4 |

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Table 4A.7.4 **Working age population employed (aged 15–64 years), by State and Territory, by Indigenous status, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017–19 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 2011-13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (2012-13) (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed persons | no. | 53 850 | 13 481 | 55 228 | 23 462 | 9 845 | 7 233 | 2 652 | 18 359 | 184 110 |
| Employed Full Time (c) | % | 63.0 | 63.3 | 61.3 | 69.0 | 60.0 | 57.7 | 76.5 | 57.1 | 62.5 |
| Employed Part Time (d) | % | 37.0 | 36.7 | 38.7 | 31.0 | 40.0 | 42.3 | 23.5 | 42.9 | 37.5 |
| Total Population | no. | 120 379 | 27 659 | 107 365 | 50 594 | 21 773 | 14 263 | 3 809 | 41 413 | 387 255 |
| Proportion of working age population employed | % | 44.7 | 48.7 | 51.4 | 46.4 | 45.2 | 50.7 | 69.6 | 44.3 | 47.5 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | ± | 4.2 | 5.5 | 3.9 | 4.5 | 5.3 | 6.3 | 7.3 | 3.7 | 1.9 |
| Relative standard error | % | 4.8 | 5.8 | 3.9 | 4.9 | 6.0 | 6.3 | 5.4 | 4.3 | 2.0 |
| Non-Indigenous (2011-12) (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed persons | no. | 3 617 205 | 2 881 940 | 2 254 229 | 1 214 040 | 790 347 | 219 817 | 208 740 | 89 814 | 11 276 131 |
| Employed Full Time (c) | % | 68.3 | 66.6 | 67.7 | 69.5 | 65.4 | 63.5 | 73.7 | 81.5 | 67.8 |
| Employed Part Time (d) | % | 31.7 | 33.4 | 32.3 | 30.5 | 34.6 | 36.5 | 26.3 | 18.5 | 32.2 |
| Total Population | no. | 4 758 111 | 3 767 042 | 2 920 236 | 1 537 370 | 1 062 263 | 313 732 | 251 521 | 108 113 | 14 718 389 |
| Proportion of working age population employed | % | 76.0 | 76.5 | 77.2 | 79.0 | 74.4 | 70.1 | 83.0 | 83.1 | 76.6 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | ± | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 0.8 |
| Relative standard error | % | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 0.5 |
| Rate ratio (f) | | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| Rate difference (g) | | - 31.3 | - 27.8 | - 25.8 | - 32.6 | - 29.2 | - 19.4 | - 13.4 | - 38.8 | - 29.1 |

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Table 4A.7.4 **Working age population employed (aged 15–64 years), by State and Territory, by Indigenous status, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (2008) (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed persons | no. | 43 100 | 11 402 | 51 495 | 23 558 | 8 811 | 7 002 | 1 950 | 20 098 | 167 416 |
| Employed Full Time (c) | % | 62.2 | 65.1 | 60.2 | 60.3 | 56.2 | 61.5 | 83.8 | 57.6 | 60.9 |
| Employed Part Time (d) | % | 37.8 | 34.9 | 39.8 | 39.7 | 43.8 | 38.5 | 16.2 | 42.4 | 39.1 |
| Total Population | no. | 91 046 | 20 692 | 86 523 | 41 841 | 17 038 | 11 748 | 2 705 | 39 529 | 311 122 |
| Proportion of working age population employed | % | 47.3 | 55.1 | 59.5 | 56.3 | 51.7 | 59.6 | 72.1 | 50.8 | 53.8 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | ± | 42.8–51.9 | 51.1–59.1 | 53.9–65.2 | 51.8–60.8 | 46.7–56.7 | 53.6–65.6 | 66.0–78.1 | 46.6–55.0 | 51.5–56.1 |
| Relative standard error | % | 4.9 | 3.7 | 4.8 | 4.1 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 2.2 |
| Non-Indigenous (2007-08) (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed persons | no. | 3 359 973 | 2 690 530 | 2 056 501 | 1 106 261 | 758 701 | 212 349 | 198 162 | 92 745 | 10 475 222 |
| Employed Full Time (c) | % | 70.5 | 68.9 | 71.9 | 69.5 | 66.2 | 65.5 | 72.6 | 82.1 | 70.0 |
| Employed Part Time (d) | % | 29.5 | 31.1 | 28.1 | 30.5 | 33.8 | 34.5 | 27.4 | 17.9 | 30.0 |
| Total Population | no. | 4 514 061 | 3 496 343 | 2 715 393 | 1 378 347 | 1 031 767 | 306 419 | 236 813 | 102 138 | 13 781 281 |
| Proportion of working age population employed | % | 74.4 | 77.0 | 75.7 | 80.3 | 73.5 | 69.3 | 83.7 | 90.8 | 76.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | ± | 72.2–76.6 | 75.2–78.8 | 73.5–77.9 | 77.8–82.8 | 70.9–76.1 | 66.2–72.4 | 81.7–85.7 | 82.1–99.5 | 75.0–77.0 |
| Relative standard error | % | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 1.2 | 4.9 | 0.7 |
| Rate ratio (f) | | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| Rate difference (g) | | - 27.1 | - 21.8 | - 16.2 | - 24.0 | - 21.8 | - 9.7 | - 11.6 | - 40.0 | - 22.2 |

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Table 4A.7.4 **Working age population employed (aged 15–64 years), by State and Territory, by Indigenous status, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017–19 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (2004-05) (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed persons | no. | 41 226 | 9 588 | 41 278 | 20 174 | 7 663 | 5 275 | 1 664 | 15 755 | 142 622 |
| Employed Full Time (c) | % | 61.7 | 56.7 | 62.2 | 47.5 | 53.4 | 56.6 | 73.6 | 47.0 | 57.4 |
| Employed Part Time (d) | % | 38.3 | 43.3 | 37.8 | 52.5 | 46.6 | 43.4 | 26.4 | 53.0 | 42.6 |
| Total Population | no. | 82 304 | 17 649 | 75 517 | 40 294 | 15 930 | 10 808 | 2 553 | 36 349 | 281 404 |
| Proportion of working age population employed | % | 50.1 | 54.3 | 54.7 | 50.1 | 48.1 | 48.8 | 65.2 | 43.3 | 50.7 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | ± | 45.2–55.0 | 47.1–61.5 | 48.9–60.5 | 45.1–55.1 | 42.3–53.9 | 42.9–54.7 | 57.1–73.3 | 37.6–49.0 | 48.3–53.1 |
| Relative standard error | % | 5.0 | 6.8 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 6.1 | 6.2 | 6.3 | 6.7 | 2.4 |
| Non-Indigenous (2004-05) (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed persons | no. | 3 221 271 | 2 454 330 | 1 893 972 | 952 823 | 738 449 | 208 252 | 180 483 | 73 007 | 9 722 586 |
| Employed Full Time (c) | % | 71.5 | 67.8 | 69.6 | 69.1 | 65.7 | 65.4 | 71.0 | 82.7 | 69.4 |
| Employed Part Time (d) | % | 28.5 | 32.2 | 30.4 | 30.9 | 34.3 | 34.6 | 29.0 | 17.3 | 30.6 |
| Total Population | no. | 4 373 796 | 3 321 520 | 2 518 007 | 1 282 698 | 987 100 | 301 913 | 224 060 | 93 030 | 13 102 123 |
| Proportion of working age population employed | % | 73.6 | 73.9 | 75.2 | 74.3 | 74.8 | 69.0 | 80.6 | 78.5 | 74.2 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | ± | 71.9–75.3 | 72.0–75.8 | 73.6–76.8 | 71.8–76.8 | 72.9–76.7 | 66.8–71.2 | 78.2–83.0 | 62.3–94.7 | 73.5–74.9 |
| Relative standard error | % | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 10.5 | 0.5 |
| Rate ratio (f) | | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| Rate difference (g) | | - 23.6 | - 19.6 | - 20.6 | - 24.2 | - 26.7 | - 20.2 | - 15.4 | - 35.1 | - 23.5 |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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Table 4A.7.4 Working age population employed (aged 15–64 years), by State and Territory, by Indigenous status, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017–19 (a)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (b) | Data for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are from the 2004-05 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, 2008 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey; 2012-13 Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey; 2014-15 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey and 2018-19 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey. | | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | People employed full-time, as a proportion of all employed people. | | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | People employed part-time, as a proportion of all employed people. | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Data for non-Indigenous people are from the 2004-05 National Health Survey, 2007-08 National Health Survey, 2011-13 Australian Health Survey (2011-12 period) 2014 General Social Survey, and the 2017-18 National Health Survey. | | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | Rate ratio is the Indigenous proportion divided by the non-Indigenous proportion. | | | | | | | | | |
| (g) | Rate difference is the Indigenous proportion less the non-Indigenous proportion. | | | | | | | | | |

Note: 2017-18 NHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (2019) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, 2018-19, Cat. no. 4715.0; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2017-18; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey 2014; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 Core component); ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011-13 (2011-12 Core component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007-08; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2004-05.

Table 4A.7.5 **Working age population (aged 15–64 years) who are employed, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017–19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2017–19 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, 2018-19 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 63.2 | 53.9 | 56.9 | 57.5 | 44.5 | .. | 61.2 | .. | 59.3 |
| Inner regional | % | 49.5 | 47.0 | 60.3 | 30.4 | 33.3 | 52.5 | na | .. | 51.1 |
| Outer regional | % | 36.4 | 36.7 | 38.2 | 33.8 | 35.8 | 56.6 | .. | 42.7 | 37.8 |
| Remote | % | 39.5 | na | 47.7 | 28.6 | 66.7 | 50.0 | .. | 44.7 | 41.9 |
| Very remote | % | 40.0 | .. | 47.5 | 24.3 | 46.2 | na | .. | 32.5 | 35.1 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 8.2 | 11.1 | 9.9 | 9.9 | 9.6 | .. | 11.6 | .. | 3.8 |
| Inner regional | ± | 11.0 | 11.5 | 13.0 | 23.8 | ** | 10.6 | na | .. | 6.3 |
| Outer regional | ± | 13.4 | 23.7 | 5.2 | 16.9 | 24.8 | 12.9 | .. | 13.1 | 6.6 |
| Remote | ± | 14.8 | na | 12.1 | 10.5 | 24.3 | 38.3 | .. | 12.4 | 5.7 |
| Very remote | ± | ** | .. | 8.7 | 7.9 | 13.2 | na | .. | 6.7 | 4.3 |
| Relative standard error (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 6.6 | 10.5 | 8.9 | 8.8 | 11.0 | .. | 9.7 | .. | 3.3 |
| Inner regional | % | 11.3 | 12.5 | 11.0 | 39.9 | ** | 10.3 | na | .. | 6.3 |
| Outer regional | % | 18.8 | 32.9 | 6.9 | 25.5 | 35.3 | 11.6 | .. | 15.7 | 8.9 |
| Remote | % | 19.1 | na | 12.9 | 18.7 | 18.6 | 39.1 | .. | 14.2 | 6.9 |
| Very remote | % | ** | .. | 9.3 | 16.6 | 14.6 | na | .. | 10.5 | 6.3 |
| Non-Indigenous, 2017-18 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 75.4 | 76.4 | 75.7 | 76.8 | 76.2 | .. | 84.3 | .. | 76.3 |
| Inner regional | % | 72.0 | 76.6 | 75.3 | 78.4 | 76.3 | 74.7 | na | .. | 74.7 |
| Outer regional | % | 72.7 | 79.3 | 74.2 | 76.6 | 65.4 | 70.8 | .. | 84.5 | 74.1 |
| Remote | % | np | na | 86.9 | 79.4 | 82.2 | 73.2 | .. | 92.9 | 82.6 |
| Very remote | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

Table 4A.7.5 **Working age population (aged 15–64 years) who are employed, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2004–05, 2007–08, 2011–13, 2014–15 and 2017–19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 2.4 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 3.2 | 2.3 | .. | 2.7 | .. | 1.2 |
| Inner regional | ± | 4.7 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 12.3 | 3.9 | 4.7 | na | .. | 2.2 |
| Outer regional | ± | 10.8 | 14.3 | 4.8 | 12.4 | 8.4 | 6.9 | .. | 2.8 | 3.1 |
| Remote | ± | np | na | 24.0 | 10.0 | 12.0 | 12.3 | .. | 1.8 | 3.1 |
| Very remote | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Relative standard error (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 1.6 | .. | 1.6 | .. | 0.8 |
| Inner regional | % | 3.3 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 8.0 | 2.6 | 3.2 | na | .. | 1.5 |
| Outer regional | % | 7.6 | 9.2 | 3.3 | 8.3 | 6.5 | 5.0 | .. | 1.7 | 2.1 |
| Remote | % | np | na | 14.1 | 6.4 | 7.4 | 8.6 | .. | 1.0 | 1.9 |
| Very remote | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 62.0 | 57.2 | 59.8 | 40.2 | 51.8 | .. | 62.9 | .. | 57.5 |
| Inner regional | % | 46.8 | 48.1 | 49.1 | 33.2 | np | 59.0 | .. | .. | 48.2 |
| Outer regional | % | 40.8 | 48.4 | 47.1 | 42.8 | 33.6 | 50.0 | .. | 48.9 | 45.4 |
| Remote | % | 31.1 | .. | 39.3 | 41.2 | 61.9 | 48.5 | .. | 37.7 | 40.4 |
| Very remote | % | 37.4 | .. | 41.8 | 34.8 | 37.7 | .. | .. | 32.9 | 35.1 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 8.9 | 6.7 | 9.2 | 9.3 | 7.5 | .. | 7.3 | .. | 4.2 |
| Inner regional | ± | 8.8 | 7.8 | 12.2 | 26.7 | np | 7.4 | .. | .. | 5.3 |
| Outer regional | ± | 19.3 | 19.0 | 11.6 | 23.4 | 13.0 | 10.6 | .. | 5.4 | 6.4 |
| Remote | ± | 18.3 | .. | 6.7 | 7.6 | 32.6 | 14.3 | .. | 7.7 | 4.8 |
| Very remote | ± | 11.3 | .. | 7.0 | 10.7 | 23.9 | .. | .. | 8.4 | 5.2 |

Table 4A.7.5 **Working age population (aged 15–64 years) who are employed, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017–19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Relative standard error (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 7.3 | 5.9 | 7.9 | 11.8 | 7.4 | .. | 5.9 | .. | 3.7 |
| Inner regional | % | 9.6 | 8.3 | 12.7 | 41.1 | np | 6.4 | .. | .. | 5.6 |
| Outer regional | % | 24.2 | 20.1 | 12.6 | 27.9 | 19.8 | 10.8 | .. | 5.6 | 7.2 |
| Remote | % | 30.1 | .. | 8.7 | 9.5 | 26.9 | 15.0 | .. | 10.5 | 6.1 |
| Very remote | % | 15.4 | .. | 8.6 | 15.7 | 32.3 | .. | .. | 13.0 | 7.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 74.2 | 74.4 | 76.6 | 76.6 | 72.8 | .. | 80.4 | .. | 75.1 |
| Inner regional | % | 71.6 | 71.6 | 73.0 | 78.5 | 68.7 | 72.1 | .. | .. | 73.0 |
| Outer regional | % | 62.5 | 88.2 | 82.4 | 83.5 | 65.3 | 68.6 | .. | 88.2 | 75.8 |
| Remote | % | np | .. | 86.4 | 77.2 | 72.0 | np | .. | 87.2 | 78.1 |
| Very remote | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 1.9 | 4.0 | 2.7 | 4.7 | 4.2 | .. | 2.6 | .. | 1.6 |
| Inner regional | ± | 9.1 | 6.3 | 8.3 | 8.9 | 17.5 | 5.0 | .. | .. | 4.4 |
| Outer regional | ± | 22.5 | 7.7 | 9.6 | 0.2 | 11.5 | 6.4 | .. | 3.6 | 6.3 |
| Remote | ± | np | .. | 7.3 | 33.2 | 10.9 | np | .. | 3.8 | 8.3 |
| Very remote | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Relative standard error (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 1.3 | 2.8 | 1.8 | 3.1 | 2.9 | .. | 1.6 | .. | 1.1 |
| Inner regional | % | 6.5 | 4.5 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 13.0 | 3.5 | .. | .. | 3.1 |
| Outer regional | % | 18.4 | 4.5 | 5.9 | 0.1 | 9.0 | 4.7 | .. | 2.1 | 4.3 |
| Remote | % | np | .. | 4.3 | 22.0 | 7.7 | np | .. | 2.2 | 5.4 |
| Very remote | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

Table 4A.7.5 **Working age population (aged 15–64 years) who are employed, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2011-13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 44.3 | 51.9 | 54.5 | 50.8 | 48.9 | .. | 69.6 | .. | 49.7 |
| Inner regional | % | 47.1 | 52.1 | 58.5 | 41.1 | 44.5 | 45.9 | .. | .. | 49.9 |
| Outer regional | % | 41.1 | 31.8 | 44.8 | 43.8 | 40.2 | 57.7 | .. | 60.2 | 45.1 |
| Remote | % | 40.2 | .. | 52.8 | 48.4 | 35.9 | 41.2 | .. | 46.2 | 47.5 |
| Very remote | % | 52.5 | .. | 47.9 | 40.3 | 43.3 | .. | .. | 39.0 | 42.2 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 7.0 | 7.7 | 7.3 | 6.9 | 7.7 | .. | 7.3 | .. | 3.4 |
| Inner regional | ± | 6.8 | 9.2 | 8.4 | 21.2 | 23.7 | 9.6 | .. | .. | 4.5 |
| Outer regional | ± | 9.4 | 16.6 | 8.8 | 11.9 | 11 | 8.8 | .. | 10.2 | 4.4 |
| Remote | ± | 13.8 | .. | 8.2 | 12.5 | 16.7 | 30.8 | .. | 10 | 5.5 |
| Very remote | ± | 10.7 | .. | 8.7 | 9.2 | 15.3 | .. | .. | 4.9 | 3.7 |
| Relative standard error (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 8.1 | 7.6 | 6.8 | 6.9 | 8.1 | .. | 5.4 | .. | 3.5 |
| Inner regional | % | 7.4 | 9.0 | 7.3 | 26.3 | 27.2 | 10.6 | .. | .. | 4.6 |
| Outer regional | % | 11.7 | 26.7 | 10.0 | 13.8 | 14.0 | 7.8 | .. | 8.7 | 5.0 |
| Remote | % | 17.5 | .. | 7.9 | 13.2 | 23.8 | 38.2 | .. | 11.1 | 5.9 |
| Very remote | % | 10.4 | .. | 9.2 | 11.6 | 18.0 | .. | .. | 6.5 | 4.4 |
| Non-Indigenous, 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 76.0 | 76.6 | 77.0 | 78.3 | 74.6 | .. | 83.0 | .. | 76.7 |
| Inner regional | % | 75.5 | 76.0 | 74.8 | 78.2 | 74.0 | 70.9 | .. | .. | 75.2 |
| Outer regional | % | 77.4 | 77.1 | 82.0 | 83.7 | 71.8 | 68.6 | .. | 82.0 | 78.6 |
| Remote | % | 100.0 | .. | 73.5 | 85.5 | 83.2 | 61.4 | .. | 87.1 | 82.9 |
| Very remote | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

Table 4A.7.5 **Working age population (aged 15–64 years) who are employed, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2004–05, 2007–08, 2011–13, 2014–15 and 2017–19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 1.8 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 2.2 | .. | 1.8 | .. | 0.9 |
| Inner regional | ± | 3.5 | 3.6 | 4.6 | 6.3 | 9.2 | 3.0 | .. | .. | 1.9 |
| Outer regional | ± | 8.4 | 11.3 | 4.2 | 5.1 | 6.5 | 4.8 | .. | 3.1 | 2.6 |
| Remote | ± | 0.0 | .. | 13.1 | 6.5 | 10.4 | 37.3 | .. | 5.2 | 4.8 |
| Very remote | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Relative standard error (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 1.5 | .. | 1.1 | .. | 0.6 |
| Inner regional | % | 2.4 | 2.4 | 3.2 | 4.1 | 6.3 | 2.1 | .. | .. | 1.3 |
| Outer regional | % | 5.5 | 7.5 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 4.6 | 3.5 | .. | 1.9 | 1.7 |
| Remote | % | 0.0 | .. | 9.1 | 3.9 | 6.4 | 31.0 | .. | 3.1 | 3.0 |
| Very remote | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 2007–08 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 52.2 | 63.7 | 69.6 | 54.5 | 51.9 | .. | 72.1 | .. | 58.7 |
| Inner regional | % | 47.5 | 50.6 | 54.2 | 57.7 | 49.2 | 53.1 | .. | .. | 50.7 |
| Outer regional | % | 36.7 | 35.7 | 56.7 | 48.3 | 54.0 | 65.7 | .. | 63.1 | 51.3 |
| Remote | % | 45.6 | .. | 45.7 | 51.8 | 46.3 | np | .. | 50.2 | 49.1 |
| Very remote | % | np | .. | 59.3 | 66.1 | 51.0 | .. | .. | 46.9 | 54.3 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 8.0 | 4.5 | 12.3 | 8.0 | 6.0 | .. | 6.1 | .. | 4.7 |
| Inner regional | ± | 7.3 | 7.7 | 14.0 | 15.2 | 25.2 | 10.3 | .. | .. | 5.2 |
| Outer regional | ± | 12.5 | 10.6 | 9.9 | 15.7 | 10.8 | 6.4 | .. | 10.6 | 5.0 |
| Remote | ± | 19.0 | .. | 10.7 | 12.6 | 24.9 | np | .. | 7.0 | 5.4 |
| Very remote | ± | np | .. | 9.4 | 8.0 | 15.9 | .. | .. | 6.3 | 4.3 |

Table 4A.7.5 **Working age population (aged 15–64 years) who are employed, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2004–05, 2007–08, 2011–13, 2014–15 and 2017–19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Relative standard error (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 7.8 | 3.6 | 9.0 | 7.8 | 5.9 | .. | 4.3 | .. | 4.1 |
| Inner regional | % | 7.8 | 7.8 | 13.2 | 13.4 | 26.1 | 9.9 | .. | .. | 5.2 |
| Outer regional | % | 17.4 | 15.1 | 8.9 | 16.6 | 10.2 | 5.0 | .. | 8.6 | 5.1 |
| Remote | % | 21.3 | .. | 11.9 | 12.4 | 27.4 | np | .. | 7.1 | 5.6 |
| Very remote | % | np | .. | 8.1 | 6.3 | 15.9 | .. | .. | 6.8 | 4.0 |
| Non-Indigenous, 2007-08 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 75.2 | 77.1 | 76.0 | 80.8 | 74.7 | .. | 83.7 | .. | 76.7 |
| Inner regional | % | 73.9 | 76.3 | 73.3 | 81.3 | 66.9 | 71.1 | .. | .. | 74.5 |
| Outer regional | % | 68.0 | 76.8 | 78.4 | 76.2 | 70.0 | 65.8 | .. | 91.0 | 74.9 |
| Remote | % | 44.1 | .. | 77.3 | 73.4 | 79.4 | 68.5 | .. | 89.9 | 76.2 |
| Very remote | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 2.3 | 2.0 | 3.4 | 2.4 | 2.7 | .. | 1.9 | .. | 1.2 |
| Inner regional | ± | 5.3 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 5.3 | 9.9 | 3.7 | .. | .. | 2.3 |
| Outer regional | ± | 9.1 | 11.9 | 5.2 | 8.8 | 8.2 | 4.9 | .. | 10.1 | 3.4 |
| Remote | ± | 70.1 | .. | 19.4 | 19.8 | 12.1 | 17.7 | .. | 20.9 | 8.7 |
| Very remote | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Relative standard error (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 1.6 | 1.3 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 1.9 | .. | 1.2 | .. | 0.8 |
| Inner regional | % | 3.7 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 7.5 | 2.7 | .. | .. | 1.5 |
| Outer regional | % | 6.8 | 7.9 | 3.4 | 5.9 | 6.0 | 3.8 | .. | 5.7 | 2.3 |
| Remote | % | 81.1 | .. | 12.8 | 13.8 | 7.8 | 13.2 | .. | 11.9 | 5.8 |
| Very remote | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

Table 4A.7.5 **Working age population (aged 15–64 years) who are employed, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 55.1 | 60.4 | 58.7 | 34.8 | 49.0 | .. | 65.2 | .. | 53.1 |
| Inner regional | % | 49.8 | 51.5 | 53.0 | 43.1 | 60.9 | 47.2 | .. | .. | 50.4 |
| Outer regional | % | 41.6 | 42.2 | 51.2 | 50.7 | 32.3 | 48.1 | .. | 49.4 | 46.7 |
| Remote | % | 47.3 | .. | 52.7 | 53.7 | 39.4 | 85.7 | .. | 48.6 | 51.4 |
| Very remote | % | np | .. | 57.5 | 65.9 | 61.1 | .. | .. | 40.5 | 51.5 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 8.2 | 11.2 | 10.3 | 9.4 | 8.7 | .. | 8.0 | .. | 4.8 |
| Inner regional | ± | 9.6 | 12.5 | 13.1 | 11.0 | 22.3 | 7.8 | .. | .. | 5.5 |
| Outer regional | ± | 8.2 | 14.5 | 13.3 | 16.7 | 14.8 | 11.2 | .. | 10.7 | 5.9 |
| Remote | ± | 13.5 | .. | 14.9 | 18.5 | 21.4 | 28.1 | .. | 10.4 | 7.0 |
| Very remote | ± | np | .. | 9.2 | 6.5 | 6.5 | .. | .. | 7.8 | 4.6 |
| Relative standard error (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 7.6 | 9.4 | 9.0 | 13.8 | 9.0 | .. | 6.3 | .. | 4.6 |
| Inner regional | % | 9.9 | 12.3 | 12.6 | 13.0 | 18.7 | 8.5 | .. | .. | 5.6 |
| Outer regional | % | 10.0 | 17.6 | 13.3 | 16.8 | 23.4 | 11.8 | .. | 11.1 | 6.4 |
| Remote | % | 14.5 | .. | 14.4 | 17.6 | 27.7 | 16.8 | .. | 10.9 | 6.9 |
| Very remote | % | np | .. | 8.2 | 5.1 | 5.4 | .. | .. | 9.8 | 4.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 75.0 | 74.2 | 76.9 | 74.6 | 74.2 | .. | 80.6 | .. | 75.1 |
| Inner regional | % | 70.5 | 73.8 | 73.7 | 69.2 | 76.9 | 72.6 | .. | .. | 72.6 |
| Outer regional | % | 67.6 | 68.9 | 72.2 | 76.4 | 73.1 | 63.4 | .. | 73.0 | 70.6 |
| Remote | % | 69.5 | .. | 75.9 | 77.8 | 85.6 | 54.5 | .. | 93.4 | 78.8 |
| Very remote | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

Table 4A.7.5 Working age population (aged 15–64 years) who are employed, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 1.9 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.9 | 2.1 | .. | 2.4 | .. | 1.1 |
| Inner regional | ± | 4.2 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 7.6 | 4.3 | 2.7 | .. | .. | 2.2 |
| Outer regional | ± | 7.6 | 9.8 | 5.3 | 9.3 | 7.5 | 5.0 | .. | 20.1 | 2.8 |
| Remote | ± | 41.1 | .. | 21.2 | 14.5 | 10.1 | 10.8 | .. | 12.3 | 7.4 |
| Very remote | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Relative standard error (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 1.4 | .. | 1.5 | .. | 0.7 |
| Inner regional | % | 3.1 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 5.6 | 2.9 | 1.9 | .. | .. | 1.6 |
| Outer regional | % | 5.7 | 7.2 | 3.8 | 6.2 | 5.2 | 4.0 | .. | 14.0 | 2.1 |
| Remote | % | 30.2 | .. | 14.3 | 9.5 | 6.0 | 10.1 | .. | 6.7 | 4.8 |
| Very remote | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

- (a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.
- (b) Estimates of proportions with a 95 per cent confidence interval that is plus or minus 10 percentage points or above or whose interval includes 0 per cent or 100 per cent, should be used with caution. Estimates with a 95 per cent confidence interval that is not published (that is, cells with '***) have numerators with RSEs greater than 50 per cent and therefore these rates are considered too unreliable for general use.
- (c) Data for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are from the 2004-05 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, 2008 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey; 2012-13 Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey; 2014-15 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey and 2018-19 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey.
- (d) Data for non-Indigenous people are from the 2004-05 National Health Survey, the 2007-08 National Health Survey, the 2011-13 Australian Health Survey and the 2014-15 and 2014 General Social Survey.
- (e) Estimates with a relative standard error of between 25 and 50 per cent should be used with caution.

.. Not applicable. **np** Not published.

Note: 2017-18 NHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Table 4A.7.5 **Working age population (aged 15–64 years) who are employed, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017–19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

Source: ABS (2019) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, 2018-19, Cat. no. 4715.0; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2017-18; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey 2014; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 Core component); ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011-13 (2011-12 Core component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007-08; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2004-05.

TABLE 4A.7.6

Table 4A.7.6 **People (aged 15–64 years) who are employed, by Indigenous status, by sex and age, 1994, 2002, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15, and 2017–19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Male</i> | | | <i>Female</i> | | | <i>Persons</i> | | |
|--|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CI (±)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CI (±)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CI (±)</i> |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| 2018-19 | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–17 | 26.3 | 19.1 | 9.8 | 28.9 | 17.7 | 10.0 | 27.5 | 13.7 | 7.4 |
| 18–24 | 52.9 | 8.0 | 8.3 | 49.3 | 8.5 | 8.2 | 50.7 | 6.1 | 6.1 |
| 25–34 | 66.2 | 4.8 | 6.2 | 44.7 | 6.8 | 6.0 | 54.6 | 3.9 | 4.2 |
| 35–44 | 57.9 | 6.3 | 7.1 | 49.2 | 7.2 | 6.9 | 53.6 | 4.9 | 5.1 |
| 45–54 | 59.6 | 5.6 | 6.5 | 51.5 | 6.9 | 7.0 | 55.1 | 4.8 | 5.2 |
| 55–64 | 43.4 | 12.4 | 10.5 | 34.0 | 11.4 | 7.6 | 38.1 | 8.0 | 6.0 |
| Total 18 to 64 | 57.1 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 46.4 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 51.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 |
| Total 15 to 64 | 53.7 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 44.6 | 3.8 | 3.3 | 49.1 | 2.6 | 2.5 |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–17 | 21.4 | 19.8 | 8.3 | 34.4 | 18.0 | 12.1 | 28.2 | 14.2 | 7.8 |
| 18–24 | 53.2 | 6.0 | 6.2 | 42.4 | 8.2 | 6.8 | 48.4 | 5.3 | 5.0 |
| 25–34 | 65.1 | 4.6 | 5.9 | 38.8 | 6.3 | 4.8 | 51.4 | 4.2 | 4.2 |
| 35–44 | 63.5 | 4.9 | 6.1 | 48.3 | 7.2 | 6.8 | 55.4 | 4.4 | 4.8 |
| 45–54 | 53.5 | 6.5 | 6.8 | 52.4 | 5.9 | 6.0 | 52.8 | 4.8 | 4.9 |
| 55–64 | 49.7 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 39.3 | 10.0 | 7.7 | 44.0 | 6.3 | 5.4 |
| Total 18 to 64 | 57.9 | 2.9 | 3.3 | 44.1 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 50.8 | 2.8 | 2.8 |
| Total 15 to 64 | 53.9 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 43.3 | 3.7 | 3.1 | 48.4 | 2.7 | 2.6 |
| 2011-13 (2012-13) | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–17 | 17.1 | 16.0 | 5.4 | 30.1 | 10.4 | 6.2 | 23.4 | 9.4 | 4.3 |
| 18–24 | 54.8 | 5.7 | 6.2 | 39.7 | 6.2 | 4.9 | 47.4 | 4.3 | 4.0 |

TABLE 4A.7.6

Table 4A.7.6 **People (aged 15–64 years) who are employed, by Indigenous status, by sex and age, 1994, 2002, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15, and 2017–19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Male</i> | | | <i>Female</i> | | | <i>Persons</i> | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CI (±)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CI (±)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CI (±)</i> |
| 25–34 | 58.4 | 4.8 | 5.5 | 37.6 | 4.8 | 3.5 | 47.9 | 3.6 | 3.4 |
| 35–44 | 64.5 | 4.1 | 5.2 | 53.3 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 58.7 | 2.9 | 3.3 |
| 45–54 | 59.2 | 5.5 | 6.4 | 50.5 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 54.7 | 3.9 | 4.2 |
| 55–64 | 43.3 | 8.0 | 6.8 | 36.2 | 8.1 | 5.8 | 39.6 | 5.7 | 4.4 |
| Total 18 to 64 | 57.5 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 43.9 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 50.6 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| Total 15 to 64 | 52.8 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 42.4 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 47.5 | 2.0 | 1.9 |
| 2008 | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–17 | 35.8 | 13.2 | 9.3 | 31.1 | 12.1 | 7.4 | 33.5 | 9.4 | 6.2 |
| 18–24 | 62.2 | 5.3 | 6.4 | 41.6 | 7.3 | 5.9 | 51.8 | 4.3 | 4.3 |
| 25–34 | 71.6 | 3.3 | 4.6 | 45.3 | 5.8 | 5.2 | 57.8 | 3.3 | 3.7 |
| 35–44 | 72.8 | 3.8 | 5.5 | 55.9 | 4.4 | 4.9 | 63.7 | 2.9 | 3.7 |
| 45–54 | 66.4 | 4.7 | 6.1 | 57.4 | 5.5 | 6.1 | 61.6 | 3.6 | 4.4 |
| 55–64 | 49.6 | 8.0 | 7.8 | 28.8 | 10.6 | 6.0 | 38.5 | 6.7 | 5.0 |
| Total 18 to 64 | 66.5 | 2.3 | 2.9 | 47.4 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 56.5 | 2.1 | 2.3 |
| Total 15 to 64 | 62.7 | 2.3 | 3.0 | 45.6 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 53.8 | 2.2 | 2.3 |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–17 | 17.7 | 18.5 | 6.4 | 29.3 | 13.3 | 7.6 | 23.0 | 11.4 | 5.1 |
| 18–24 | 60.2 | 5.2 | 6.1 | 43.0 | 7.8 | 6.6 | 51.1 | 4.7 | 4.7 |
| 25–34 | 72.9 | 3.6 | 5.2 | 45.8 | 6.3 | 5.7 | 58.5 | 3.5 | 4.0 |
| 35–44 | 73.7 | 3.6 | 5.2 | 53.7 | 5.2 | 5.5 | 62.9 | 3.2 | 4.0 |
| 45–54 | 63.5 | 5.5 | 6.8 | 46.4 | 7.2 | 6.5 | 54.5 | 4.4 | 4.7 |
| 55–64 | 29.5 | 14.7 | 8.5 | 27.6 | 16.6 | 9.0 | 28.5 | 11.4 | 6.4 |

TABLE 4A.7.6

Table 4A.7.6 **People (aged 15–64 years) who are employed, by Indigenous status, by sex and age, 1994, 2002, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15, and 2017–19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Male</i> | | | <i>Female</i> | | | <i>Persons</i> | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CI (±)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CI (±)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CI (±)</i> |
| Total 18 to 64 | 64.9 | 2.3 | 2.9 | 45.6 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 54.7 | 2.3 | 2.4 |
| Total 15 to 64 | 58.2 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 43.8 | 3.6 | 3.1 | 50.7 | 2.4 | 2.3 |
| 2002 | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–17 | 23.8 | 13.5 | 6.3 | 24.7 | 16.8 | 8.1 | 24.2 | 10.0 | 4.7 |
| 18–24 | 58.6 | 5.3 | 6.1 | 37.4 | 8.7 | 6.3 | 47.7 | 5.1 | 4.8 |
| 25–34 | 64.8 | 4.1 | 5.2 | 42.4 | 5.4 | 4.5 | 52.9 | 3.4 | 3.5 |
| 35–44 | 64.5 | 4.5 | 5.6 | 50.3 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 57.0 | 3.8 | 4.3 |
| 45–54 | 61.3 | 5.8 | 7.0 | 44.5 | 6.6 | 5.8 | 52.6 | 4.6 | 4.8 |
| 55–64 | 35.4 | 11.8 | 8.2 | 34.8 | 14.0 | 9.5 | 35.1 | 10.4 | 7.1 |
| Total 18 to 64 | 60.5 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 43.0 | 3.7 | 3.1 | 51.3 | 2.4 | 2.4 |
| Total 15 to 64 | 55.9 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 41.0 | 3.8 | 3.0 | 48.2 | 2.4 | 2.3 |
| 1994 | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–17 | 19.6 | 20.2 | 7.8 | 17.0 | 25.8 | 8.6 | 18.3 | 15.4 | 5.5 |
| 18–24 | 49.4 | 6.9 | 6.7 | 27.9 | 11.5 | 6.3 | 38.2 | 5.6 | 4.2 |
| 25–34 | 52.6 | 8.2 | 8.5 | 28.2 | 7.7 | 4.3 | 39.6 | 6.5 | 5.0 |
| 35–44 | 54.8 | 6.6 | 7.1 | 37.5 | 10.1 | 7.4 | 45.7 | 6.1 | 5.5 |
| 45–54 | 48.9 | 10.3 | 9.9 | 40.5 | 10.2 | 8.1 | 44.6 | 8.4 | 7.3 |
| 55–64 | 39.7 | 28.8 | 22.4 | 10.2 | 26.0 | 5.2 | 24.3 | 23.7 | 11.3 |
| Total 18 to 64 | 50.8 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 30.4 | 5.0 | 3.0 | 40.1 | 3.3 | 2.6 |
| Total 15 to 64 | 47.0 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 28.9 | 5.0 | 2.8 | 37.6 | 3.2 | 2.4 |

TABLE 4A.7.6

Table 4A.7.6 **People (aged 15–64 years) who are employed, by Indigenous status, by sex and age, 1994, 2002, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15, and 2017–19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Male</i> | | | <i>Female</i> | | | <i>Persons</i> | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CI (±)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CI (±)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CI (±)</i> |
| Non-Indigenous (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2018-19 (2018) | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–17 | 31.4 | 9.4 | 5.8 | 42.5 | 7.2 | 6.0 | 36.4 | 5.1 | 3.6 |
| 18–24 | 76.7 | 2.8 | 4.2 | 75.2 | 3.3 | 4.8 | 75.3 | 2.4 | 3.5 |
| 25–34 | 89.6 | 1.3 | 2.3 | 77.5 | 2.2 | 3.4 | 83.4 | 1.2 | 2.0 |
| 35–44 | 89.7 | 1.2 | 2.1 | 74.9 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 82.3 | 1.0 | 1.6 |
| 45–54 | 87.1 | 1.3 | 2.2 | 79.0 | 1.7 | 2.7 | 82.7 | 1.0 | 1.6 |
| 55–64 | 70.3 | 2.4 | 3.3 | 55.7 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 63.0 | 2.1 | 2.6 |
| Total 18 to 64 | 83.5 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 72.7 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 78.0 | 0.7 | 1.1 |
| Total 15 to 64 | 80.7 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 71.1 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 75.9 | 0.7 | 1.1 |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–17 | 41.7 | 17.5 | 14.3 | 39.0 | 17.2 | 13.2 | 40.9 | 12.2 | 9.8 |
| 18–24 | 70.0 | 4.3 | 5.8 | 65.6 | 5.3 | 6.8 | 67.3 | 3.3 | 4.3 |
| 25–34 | 90.3 | 1.5 | 2.7 | 73.0 | 3.0 | 4.3 | 81.5 | 1.7 | 2.6 |
| 35–44 | 91.4 | 1.2 | 2.2 | 77.7 | 2.6 | 3.9 | 84.3 | 1.4 | 2.3 |
| 45–54 | 86.8 | 1.7 | 3.0 | 77.2 | 2.8 | 4.2 | 81.9 | 1.6 | 2.5 |
| 55–64 | 69.4 | 3.3 | 4.5 | 57.7 | 3.6 | 4.1 | 63.6 | 2.5 | 3.1 |
| Total 18 to 64 | 82.9 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 70.8 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 76.8 | 0.8 | 1.2 |
| Total 15 to 64 | 80.6 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 69.1 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 74.8 | 0.9 | 1.3 |
| 2011-13 (| | | | | | | | | |
| 15–17 | 40.9 | 5.0 | 4.0 | 47.8 | 5.1 | 4.8 | 44.2 | 3.1 | 2.6 |
| 18–24 | 78.0 | 2.3 | 3.5 | 70.0 | 2.7 | 3.8 | 74.1 | 1.9 | 2.7 |

TABLE 4A.7.6

Table 4A.7.6 **People (aged 15–64 years) who are employed, by Indigenous status, by sex and age, 1994, 2002, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15, and 2017–19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Male</i> | | | <i>Female</i> | | | <i>Persons</i> | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CI (±)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CI (±)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CI (±)</i> |
| 25–34 | 89.7 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 75.3 | 1.7 | 2.5 | 82.5 | 0.9 | 1.5 |
| 35–44 | 91.7 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 74.8 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 83.2 | 0.7 | 1.2 |
| 45–54 | 87.9 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 79.7 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 83.7 | 0.9 | 1.4 |
| 55–64 | 73.0 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 58.4 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 65.6 | 1.2 | 1.5 |
| Total 18 to 64 | 84.9 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 72.2 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 78.5 | 0.5 | 0.8 |
| Total 15 to 64 | 82.3 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 70.9 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 76.6 | 0.5 | 0.8 |
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–17 | 40.9 | 7.4 | 6.0 | 49.5 | 6.3 | 6.1 | 45.2 | 5.3 | 4.7 |
| 18–24 | 81.9 | 2.5 | 4.1 | 73.0 | 3.6 | 5.1 | 77.5 | 2.2 | 3.3 |
| 25–34 | 89.5 | 1.5 | 2.6 | 75.7 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 82.7 | 1.3 | 2.1 |
| 35–44 | 90.1 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 75.9 | 2.2 | 3.3 | 82.9 | 1.2 | 2.0 |
| 45–54 | 88.5 | 1.4 | 2.4 | 80.4 | 1.5 | 2.4 | 84.4 | 1.0 | 1.6 |
| 55–64 | 68.2 | 2.4 | 3.3 | 48.4 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 58.3 | 2.3 | 2.6 |
| Total 18 to 64 | 84.4 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 71.5 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 78.0 | 0.7 | 1.0 |
| Total 15 to 64 | 81.9 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 70.2 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 76.0 | 0.7 | 1.0 |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–17 | 45.3 | 5.7 | 5.1 | 43.8 | 5.0 | 4.3 | 44.6 | 3.9 | 3.4 |
| 18–24 | 78.2 | 2.4 | 3.6 | 77.2 | 1.9 | 2.9 | 77.7 | 1.4 | 2.1 |
| 25–34 | 90.6 | 1.0 | 1.8 | 72.0 | 1.7 | 2.5 | 81.2 | 1.0 | 1.6 |
| 35–44 | 91.1 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 72.2 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 81.6 | 1.0 | 1.5 |
| 45–54 | 88.1 | 1.0 | 1.8 | 73.2 | 1.7 | 2.4 | 80.6 | 1.0 | 1.6 |
| 55–64 | 64.7 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 44.3 | 3.4 | 2.9 | 54.5 | 1.9 | 2.0 |

TABLE 4A.7.6

Table 4A.7.6 **People (aged 15–64 years) who are employed, by Indigenous status, by sex and age, 1994, 2002, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15, and 2017–19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Male</i> | | | <i>Female</i> | | | <i>Persons</i> | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CI (±)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CI (±)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CI (±)</i> |
| Total 18 to 64 | 83.8 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 68.4 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 76.1 | 0.5 | 0.7 |
| Total 15 to 64 | 81.4 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 67.0 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 74.2 | 0.5 | 0.8 |
| 2002 | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–17 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 18–24 | 72.9 | 4.2 | 6.0 | 71.1 | 4.3 | 6.0 | 72.0 | 3.3 | 4.6 |
| 25–34 | 89.6 | 1.4 | 2.5 | 67.9 | 2.2 | 2.9 | 78.8 | 1.2 | 1.9 |
| 35–44 | 88.6 | 1.4 | 2.3 | 72.9 | 2.0 | 2.9 | 80.7 | 1.2 | 1.9 |
| 45–54 | 84.5 | 1.7 | 2.9 | 72.1 | 2.4 | 3.4 | 78.3 | 1.4 | 2.2 |
| 55–64 | 66.1 | 3.4 | 4.4 | 42.6 | 4.1 | 3.4 | 54.5 | 2.7 | 2.9 |
| Total 18 to 64 | 82.0 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 66.6 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 74.4 | 0.8 | 1.1 |
| Total 15 to 64 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error of between 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution.

(b) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(c) Data for 1994 are not available on a comparable basis for non-Indigenous people.

na Not available.

Note: 2017-18 NHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

TABLE 4A.7.6

Table 4A.7.6 **People (aged 15–64 years) who are employed, by Indigenous status, by sex and age, 1994, 2002, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15, and 2017–19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Male</i> | | | <i>Female</i> | | | <i>Persons</i> | | |
|--|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CI (±)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CI (±)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CI (±)</i> |

Source: ABS (2019) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, 2018-19, Cat. no. 4715.0; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2017-18; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey 2014; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 Core component); ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011-13 (2011-12 Core component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007-08; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2002; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey 2002; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Survey 1994.

TABLE 4A.7.7

Table 4A.7.7 **Proportion of working age population (aged 15–64 years) who are employed, by Indigenous status, by remoteness 2006, 2011 and 2016 (survey comparison only) (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (c)</i> |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 2016 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion of working age population employed | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 57.2 | 59.7 | 56.8 | 47.6 | 47.3 | .. | 66.6 | .. | 55.8 |
| Inner regional | % | 50.1 | 49.7 | 47.0 | 45.1 | 49.7 | 53.7 | 100.0 | .. | 49.4 |
| Outer regional | % | 44.4 | 42.8 | 44.6 | 39.6 | 38.9 | 56.4 | .. | 56.8 | 45.8 |
| Remote | % | 41.5 | 36.8 | 42.4 | 45.8 | 46.3 | 60.5 | .. | 36.7 | 41.7 |
| Very remote | % | 31.3 | .. | 41.4 | 29.2 | 31.3 | 68.5 | .. | 23.4 | 30.0 |
| Total (d) | % | 52.3 | 54.4 | 49.0 | 41.5 | 44.0 | 55.1 | 66.6 | 32.4 | 48.4 |
| Non-Indigenous Australians | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 71.7 | 71.5 | 73.7 | 72.9 | 70.1 | .. | 77.8 | .. | 72.1 |
| Inner regional | % | 71.8 | 72.6 | 69.2 | 72.4 | 72.6 | 71.3 | 83.9 | .. | 71.5 |
| Outer regional | % | 71.0 | 71.8 | 73.8 | 74.6 | 69.8 | 66.4 | .. | 81.5 | 72.7 |
| Remote | % | 78.5 | 67.5 | 79.4 | 81.6 | 76.5 | 63.3 | .. | 84.2 | 79.5 |
| Very remote | % | 77.7 | .. | 83.3 | 82.6 | 80.1 | 80.9 | .. | 90.1 | 83.2 |
| Total (d) | % | 71.7 | 71.7 | 73.0 | 73.3 | 70.6 | 69.8 | 77.8 | 82.5 | 72.2 |
| 2011 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion of working age population employed | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 53.1 | 57.2 | 55.2 | 46.6 | 45.4 | .. | 64.8 | .. | 52.9 |
| Inner regional | % | 44.7 | 46.6 | 49.2 | 45.7 | 49.2 | 53.0 | 50.0 | .. | 46.9 |
| Outer regional | % | 39.1 | 38.9 | 44.1 | 37.3 | 37.6 | 55.1 | .. | 54.4 | 43.4 |
| Remote | % | 41.3 | 35.5 | 43.8 | 44.6 | 43.5 | 60.1 | .. | 39.0 | 42.6 |
| Very remote | % | 39.0 | 0.0 | 48.4 | 36.4 | 38.0 | 72.3 | .. | 31.1 | 37.3 |

TABLE 4A.7.7

Table 4A.7.7 Proportion of working age population (aged 15–64 years) who are employed, by Indigenous status, by remoteness 2006, 2011 and 2016 (survey comparison only) (a), (b)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (c)</i> |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Total (d) | % | 47.4 | 50.8 | 49.1 | 42.4 | 42.8 | 54.1 | 64.7 | 37.0 | 46.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 71.0 | 71.9 | 73.6 | 75.0 | 71.3 | .. | 79.8 | .. | 72.4 |
| Inner regional | % | 69.9 | 71.4 | 69.9 | 73.2 | 71.9 | 70.7 | 87.4 | .. | 70.6 |
| Outer regional | % | 68.6 | 70.3 | 75.1 | 75.0 | 70.1 | 64.8 | .. | 81.9 | 72.2 |
| Remote | % | 75.6 | 66.9 | 78.6 | 82.1 | 75.6 | 66.7 | .. | 84.5 | 79.1 |
| Very remote | % | 77.3 | .. | 82.2 | 82.8 | 80.3 | 80.0 | .. | 87.8 | 82.5 |
| Total (d) | % | 70.6 | 71.7 | 73.2 | 75.1 | 71.3 | 68.8 | 79.8 | 82.5 | 72.1 |
| 2006 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion of working age population employed | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 51.0 | 56.0 | 57.8 | 46.0 | 45.3 | .. | 64.2 | .. | 52.5 |
| Inner regional | % | 43.9 | 45.9 | 49.4 | 47.6 | 50.7 | 53.0 | 100.0 | .. | 46.7 |
| Outer regional | % | 38.7 | 38.2 | 51.6 | 42.3 | 39.0 | 54.6 | .. | 51.3 | 46.3 |
| Remote | % | 39.7 | 57.7 | 50.4 | 48.2 | 45.0 | 56.7 | .. | 40.9 | 45.2 |
| Very remote | % | 44.9 | .. | 59.6 | 53.9 | 48.9 | 68.4 | .. | 32.9 | 45.7 |
| Total (d) | % | 45.9 | 50.0 | 54.1 | 48.0 | 44.8 | 53.9 | 63.9 | 38.1 | 48.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 70.9 | 71.3 | 74.1 | 74.8 | 71.0 | .. | 79.3 | .. | 72.2 |
| Inner regional | % | 68.0 | 70.2 | 68.9 | 70.9 | 71.3 | 69.7 | 81.1 | .. | 69.3 |
| Outer regional | % | 66.9 | 70.6 | 74.8 | 74.6 | 69.5 | 63.7 | .. | 80.6 | 71.3 |
| Remote | % | 72.7 | 66.3 | 77.5 | 80.4 | 75.0 | 64.5 | .. | 84.9 | 77.8 |
| Very remote | % | 74.0 | .. | 82.3 | 83.6 | 76.2 | 81.2 | .. | 87.7 | 82.0 |
| Total (d) | % | 70.1 | 71.0 | 73.2 | 74.5 | 71.0 | 67.6 | 79.2 | 81.6 | 71.6 |

Table 4A.7.7 Proportion of working age population (aged 15–64 years) who are employed, by Indigenous status, by remoteness 2006, 2011 and 2016 (survey comparison only) (a), (b)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (c)</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|

This table is only for use for comparisons with survey data.

- (a) The table excludes: those living in non-private dwellings, those living in non-classifiable households, members of the permanent defence forces, members of foreign representation, whose Indigenous status was 'Not Stated', labour force status was 'not stated' and overseas and temporary visitors.
- (b) Geographical variables in this table are based on a person's Place of Usual Residence.
- (c) Australia includes Other Territories. The 2016 Census of Population and Housing has counted Norfolk Island within 'Other Territories' for the first time and is therefore included in the Australian total. Norfolk Island has a remoteness category of Very remote. Analysis has confirmed that for the data in this table, there is no material impact caused by the inclusion of Norfolk Island in relation to the time series (equal to or less than 0.1 per cent for very remote data at the national level). Data from the 2006 and 2011 Census did not include Norfolk Island.
- (d) Includes persons in Migratory areas and persons with no usual address.
.. Not applicable.

Note: 2016 Census data are sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Census of Population and Housing, 2006, 2011 and 2016, Cat. no. 2001.0.

TABLE 4A.7.8

Table 4A.7.8 **Proportion of working age population (aged 15–64 years) who are employed, by Indigenous status, by remoteness 2006, 2011 and 2016 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (c)</i> |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 2016 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion of working age population employed | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 55.6 | 57.6 | 55.4 | 45.7 | 45.3 | .. | 65.1 | .. | 54.1 |
| Inner regional | % | 47.8 | 48.2 | 45.3 | 37.7 | 48.0 | 52.6 | 100.0 | .. | 47.2 |
| Outer regional | % | 42.9 | 42.6 | 42.6 | 35.9 | 36.6 | 56.1 | .. | 49.7 | 43.5 |
| Remote | % | 40.7 | 38.9 | 42.1 | 43.0 | 46.2 | 58.9 | .. | 33.7 | 39.8 |
| Very remote | % | 29.1 | .. | 41.2 | 32.4 | 32.3 | 69.4 | .. | 23.4 | 30.8 |
| Total (d) | % | 50.4 | 52.6 | 47.4 | 40.0 | 42.2 | 54.2 | 65.2 | 31.2 | 46.6 |
| Non-Indigenous Australians | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 71.4 | 71.1 | 73.3 | 72.8 | 69.8 | .. | 77.3 | .. | 71.8 |
| Inner regional | % | 70.9 | 71.8 | 68.7 | 71.2 | 72.3 | 70.4 | 83.9 | .. | 70.7 |
| Outer regional | % | 70.1 | 71.2 | 73.7 | 73.7 | 68.8 | 66.0 | .. | 81.9 | 72.3 |
| Remote | % | 77.3 | 65.6 | 79.7 | 81.3 | 75.5 | 63.0 | .. | 84.3 | 79.3 |
| Very remote | % | 76.5 | .. | 83.3 | 88.1 | 81.4 | 79.1 | .. | 89.7 | 85.3 |
| Total (d) | % | 71.2 | 71.2 | 72.6 | 73.2 | 70.2 | 69.0 | 77.3 | 82.5 | 71.8 |
| 2011 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion of working age population employed | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 52.4 | 56.6 | 54.9 | 45.9 | 44.5 | .. | 63.7 | .. | 52.3 |
| Inner regional | % | 43.7 | 46.5 | 48.4 | 39.6 | 47.4 | 52.9 | 50.0 | .. | 46.0 |
| Outer regional | % | 39.0 | 40.1 | 43.5 | 35.9 | 36.9 | 55.8 | .. | 50.0 | 42.7 |
| Remote | % | 43.0 | 44.1 | 44.8 | 44.7 | 44.0 | 61.0 | .. | 36.6 | 42.4 |
| Very remote | % | 39.9 | .. | 49.8 | 40.5 | 39.3 | 72.9 | .. | 33.0 | 39.5 |

TABLE 4A.7.8

Table 4A.7.8 **Proportion of working age population (aged 15–64 years) who are employed, by Indigenous status, by remoteness 2006, 2011 and 2016 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (c)</i> |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Total (d) | % | 46.8 | 50.6 | 48.8 | 42.4 | 42.2 | 54.4 | 63.5 | 37.2 | 46.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 71.0 | 71.9 | 73.6 | 75.2 | 71.2 | .. | 79.1 | .. | 72.4 |
| Inner regional | % | 69.6 | 71.2 | 70.1 | 73.0 | 71.9 | 70.4 | 86.4 | .. | 70.5 |
| Outer regional | % | 68.6 | 70.5 | 75.5 | 74.8 | 70.1 | 65.1 | .. | 81.5 | 72.4 |
| Remote | % | 75.8 | 66.8 | 79.5 | 82.8 | 75.7 | 67.3 | .. | 84.6 | 79.7 |
| Very remote | % | 77.5 | .. | 81.5 | 84.7 | 81.8 | 79.5 | .. | 89.1 | 83.5 |
| Total (d) | % | 70.6 | 71.7 | 73.2 | 75.1 | 71.3 | 68.8 | 79.8 | 82.5 | 72.1 |
| 2006 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion of working age population employed | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 50.3 | 55.9 | 57.7 | 44.6 | 44.7 | .. | 64.0 | .. | 51.8 |
| Inner regional | % | 43.2 | 45.8 | 48.3 | 44.0 | 50.7 | 53.2 | 100.0 | .. | 46.0 |
| Outer regional | % | 39.4 | 39.6 | 49.8 | 41.2 | 38.8 | 55.1 | .. | 47.9 | 45.5 |
| Remote | % | 41.4 | 44.4 | 51.8 | 48.3 | 46.5 | 57.9 | . | 40.2 | 45.7 |
| Very remote | % | 41.8 | .. | 61.1 | 54.1 | 49.8 | 68.0 | .. | 35.4 | 47.3 |
| Total (d) | % | 45.5 | 50.1 | 53.6 | 47.1 | 44.6 | 54.2 | 63.7 | 38.9 | 48.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 71.0 | 71.4 | 74.1 | 74.8 | 70.9 | .. | 78.9 | .. | 72.2 |
| Inner regional | % | 67.8 | 70.1 | 68.9 | 71.0 | 71.4 | 69.5 | 83.4 | .. | 69.2 |
| Outer regional | % | 67.1 | 70.8 | 75.1 | 74.4 | 69.5 | 64.0 | .. | 81.0 | 71.6 |
| Remote | % | 73.2 | 66.1 | 78.5 | 80.8 | 75.3 | 64.9 | .. | 84.7 | 78.2 |
| Very remote | % | 74.3 | .. | 83.1 | 85.6 | 77.2 | 81.2 | .. | 88.7 | 83.4 |
| Total (d) | % | 70.1 | 71.1 | 73.2 | 74.6 | 70.9 | 67.7 | 78.9 | 81.9 | 71.7 |

Table 4A.7.8 Proportion of working age population (aged 15–64 years) who are employed, by Indigenous status, by remoteness 2006, 2011 and 2016 (a), (b)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (c)</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|

This table is for 5 yearly comparisons with Census data only. Not to be compared with survey data.

- (a) The table excludes: the population whose Indigenous status was 'Not Stated'; the population whose labour force status was 'not stated'; and overseas and temporary visitors.
 - (b) Geographical variables in this table are based on a person's Place of Usual Residence.
 - (c) Australia includes Other Territories. The 2016 Census of Population and Housing has counted Norfolk Island within 'Other Territories' for the first time and is therefore included in the Australian total. Norfolk Island has a remoteness category of Very remote. Analysis has confirmed that for the data in this table, there is no material impact caused by the inclusion of Norfolk Island in relation to the time series (equal to or less than 0.1 per cent for very remote data at the national level). Data from the 2006 and 2011 Census did not include Norfolk Island.
 - (d) Includes persons in Migratory areas and persons with no usual address.
- .. Not applicable.

Note: 2016 Census data are sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Census of Population and Housing, 2006, 2011 and 2016, Cat. no. 2001.0.

TABLE 4A.7.9

Table 4A.7.9 **Proportion of the labour force (aged 15–64 years) who are unemployed, by Indigenous status, by State and Territory, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011–13, 2014-15, and 2017–19 (a), (b)**

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust |
|---|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| 2017–19 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, 2018-19 (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unemployed persons — Looking for work | no. | 17 700 | 5 700 | 17 500 | 7 100 | 3 200 | 1 500 | 200 | 3 300 | 55 800 |
| Looking for Full Time work | % | 33.3 | 14.0 | 38.3 | 29.6 | 31.3 | 20.0 | 50.0 | 57.6 | 32.6 |
| Looking for Part Time work | % | 32.2 | 40.4 | 18.3 | 23.9 | 25.0 | 13.3 | 50.0 | 21.2 | 25.4 |
| Looking for Full Time or Part Time work | % | 42.9 | 43.9 | 41.1 | 42.3 | 31.3 | 66.7 | 50.0 | 24.2 | 41.8 |
| Persons in labour force | no. | 106 100 | 23 400 | 86 800 | 31 600 | 15 100 | 11 400 | 3 300 | 21 300 | 299 700 |
| Unemployment rate | % | 16.7 | 24.4 | 20.2 | 22.5 | 21.2 | 13.2 | 6.1 | 15.5 | 18.6 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | ± | 6.3 | 10.5 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 9.1 | 5.2 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 2.9 |
| Relative standard error | % | 19.2 | 22.0 | 13.6 | 12.0 | 21.9 | 20.1 | 39.3 | 15.5 | 8.0 |
| Non-Indigenous, 2018 (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unemployed persons — Looking for work | no. | 194 900 | 157 300 | 145 200 | 62 900 | 22 600 | 12 300 | 6 200 | 2 800 | 601 700 |
| Looking for Full Time work | % | 35.1 | 34.1 | 28.5 | 27.2 | 15.9 | — | 32.3 | 50.0 | 32.1 |
| Looking for Part Time work | % | 35.8 | 35.7 | 44.8 | 34.5 | 61.1 | 32.5 | 41.9 | 32.1 | 40.5 |
| Looking for Full Time or Part Time work | % | 22.3 | 26.6 | 27.5 | 30.8 | 20.4 | 45.5 | 21.0 | 32.1 | 27.9 |
| Persons in labour force | no. | 3913 900 | 3340 000 | 2439 100 | 1315 100 | 828 400 | 235 600 | 230 900 | 99 400 | 12401 200 |
| Unemployment rate | % | 5.0 | 4.7 | 6.0 | 4.8 | 2.7 | 5.2 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 4.9 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | ± | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 0.6 |
| Relative standard error | % | 12.9 | 12.6 | 12.2 | 14.9 | 21.2 | 17.8 | 27.6 | 29.9 | 6.4 |
| Rate ratio (e) | | 3.4 | 5.2 | 3.4 | 4.7 | 7.8 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 5.5 | 3.8 |
| Rate difference (f) | | 11.7 | 19.7 | 14.2 | 17.7 | 18.5 | 8.0 | 3.4 | 12.7 | 13.7 |

TABLE 4A.7.9

Table 4A.7.9 **Proportion of the labour force (aged 15–64 years) who are unemployed, by Indigenous status, by State and Territory, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15, and 2017-19 (a), (b)**

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust |
|---|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, 2014-15 (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unemployed persons — Looking for work | no. | 12 319 | 3 189 | 19 480 | 7 883 | 3 128 | 1 408 | 247 | 5 266 | 53 083 |
| Looking for Full Time work | % | 69.7 | 53.0 | 67.3 | 64.6 | 59.0 | 63.5 | 38.4 | 79.9 | 67.3 |
| Looking for Part Time work | % | 32.6 | 41.0 | 30.0 | 35.6 | 38.7 | 24.6 | 54.1 | 21.4 | 33.2 |
| Persons in labour force | no. | 80 707 | 19 401 | 77 184 | 29 344 | 14 023 | 9 741 | 2 959 | 21 443 | 255 257 |
| Unemployment rate | % | 15.3 | 16.4 | 25.2 | 26.9 | 22.3 | 14.5 | 8.4 | 24.6 | 20.8 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | ± | 3.7 | 4.0 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 7.1 | 5.3 | 6.1 | 6.6 | 2.1 |
| Relative standard error | % | 12.5 | 12.5 | 9.2 | 8.8 | 16.3 | 18.5 | 37.3 | 13.7 | 5.0 |
| Non-Indigenous, 2014-15 (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unemployed persons — Looking for work | no. | 240 122 | 226 052 | 128 101 | 59 611 | 66 740 | 14 959 | 9 434 | 2 959 | 746 741 |
| Looking for Full Time work | % | 43.3 | 49.5 | 71.1 | 41.3 | 55.5 | 54.6 | 53.2 | 97.8 | 53.4 |
| Looking for Part Time work | % | 49.3 | 44.4 | 35.3 | 72.0 | 44.5 | 47.9 | 47.8 | 30.5 | 46.8 |
| Persons in labour force | no. | 3 746 609 | 3 067 656 | 2 400 158 | 1 338 878 | 827 689 | 234 553 | 214 842 | 104 758 | 11 953 247 |
| Unemployment rate | % | 6.4 | 7.4 | 5.3 | 4.5 | 8.1 | 6.4 | 4.4 | 2.8 | 6.2 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | ± | 1.9 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 2.7 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 0.9 |
| Relative standard error | % | 15.0 | 13.9 | 16.8 | 18.4 | 17.4 | 17.3 | 22.4 | 46.1 | 7.3 |
| Rate ratio (e) | | 2.4 | 2.2 | 4.8 | 6.0 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 8.8 | 3.4 |
| Rate difference (f) | | 8.9 | 9.0 | 19.9 | 22.4 | 14.2 | 8.1 | 4.0 | 21.8 | 14.6 |
| 2011-13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, 2012-13 (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unemployed persons — Looking for work | no. | 15 164 | 3 088 | 14 984 | 6 329 | 2 999 | 1 626 | 193 | 4 224 | 48 608 |

TABLE 4A.7.9

Table 4A.7.9 **Proportion of the labour force (aged 15–64 years) who are unemployed, by Indigenous status, by State and Territory, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011–13, 2014-15, and 2017–19 (a), (b)**

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust |
|---------------------------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| Looking for Full Time work | % | 79.0 | 74.6 | 75.4 | 77.8 | 65.4 | 61.3 | 68.1 | 72.5 | 75.4 |
| Looking for Part Time work | % | 21.0 | 25.4 | 24.6 | 22.2 | 34.6 | 38.7 | 31.9 | 27.5 | 24.6 |
| Persons in labour force | no. | 69 014 | 16 569 | 70 212 | 29 791 | 12 845 | 8 859 | 2 845 | 22 583 | 232 717 |
| Unemployment rate | % | 22.0 | 18.6 | 21.3 | 21.2 | 23.4 | 18.4 | 6.8 | 18.7 | 20.9 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | ± | 4.6 | 5.7 | 3.3 | 4.5 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 3.2 | 4.3 | 1.9 |
| Relative standard error | % | 10.6 | 15.5 | 8.0 | 10.7 | 12.4 | 15.8 | 24.1 | 11.8 | 4.6 |
| Non-Indigenous, 2011-12 (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unemployed persons — Looking for work | no. | 141 330 | 122 187 | 106 435 | 53 953 | 48 243 | 13 696 | 5 161 | 2 429 | 493 433 |
| Looking for Full Time work | % | 69.1 | 62.9 | 71.6 | 66.5 | 69.0 | 64.7 | 54.0 | 75.6 | 67.5 |
| Looking for Part Time work | % | 30.9 | 37.1 | 28.4 | 33.5 | 31.0 | 35.3 | 46.0 | 24.4 | 32.5 |
| Persons in labour force | no. | 3 758 534 | 3 004 127 | 2 360 664 | 1 267 993 | 838 590 | 233 512 | 213 901 | 92 242 | 11 769 564 |
| Unemployment rate | % | 3.8 | 4.1 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 5.8 | 5.9 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 4.2 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | ± | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 0.5 |
| Relative standard error | % | 11.1 | 11.7 | 12.1 | 10.8 | 10.7 | 11.9 | 17.4 | 22.6 | 5.7 |
| Rate ratio (e) | | 5.8 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 4.9 | 4.0 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 7.2 | 5.0 |
| Rate difference (f) | | 18.2 | 14.5 | 16.8 | 16.9 | 17.6 | 12.5 | 4.4 | 16.1 | 16.7 |

2007-08**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, 2008 (c)**

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|---------|
| Unemployed persons — Looking for work | no. | 11 411 | 2 292 | 7 766 | 4 777 | 2 038 | 843 | 211 | 4 058 | 33 396 |
| Looking for Full Time work | % | 72.1 | 58.8 | 55.9 | 68.3 | 82.4 | 85.5 | 57.3 | 64.1 | 66.8 |
| Looking for Part Time work | % | 27.9 | 41.2 | 44.1 | 31.7 | 17.6 | 14.5 | 42.7 | 35.9 | 33.2 |
| Persons in labour force | no. | 54 511 | 13 694 | 59 260 | 28 335 | 10 850 | 7 845 | 2 161 | 24 155 | 200 812 |

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Table 4A.7.9 **Proportion of the labour force (aged 15–64 years) who are unemployed, by Indigenous status, by State and Territory, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011–13, 2014-15, and 2017–19 (a), (b)**

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust |
|---|------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| Unemployment rate | % | 20.9 | 16.7 | 13.1 | 16.9 | 18.8 | 10.7 | 9.8 | 16.8 | 16.6 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | ± | 16.1–25.8 | 13.2–20.2 | 9.9–16.2 | 12.9–20.9 | 14.5–23.1 | 7.0–14.4 | 5.4–14.2 | 13.2–20.4 | 14.7–18.5 |
| Relative standard error | % | 11.8 | 10.8 | 12.3 | 12.0 | 11.6 | 17.5 | 22.8 | 11.0 | 5.8 |
| Non-Indigenous, 2007-08 (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unemployed persons — Looking for work | no. | 138 640 | 85 426 | 81 329 | 32 492 | 40 771 | 11 726 | 4 166 | 951 | 395 500 |
| Looking for Full Time work | % | 50.6 | 69.1 | 69.6 | 65.7 | 55.9 | 76.1 | 47.1 | – | 60.9 |
| Looking for Part Time work | % | 49.4 | 30.9 | 30.4 | 34.3 | 44.1 | 23.9 | 52.9 | 100.0 | 39.1 |
| Persons in labour force | no. | 3 498 613 | 2 775 956 | 2 137 830 | 1 138 754 | 799 471 | 224 075 | 202 327 | 93 696 | 10 870 722 |
| Unemployment rate | % | 4.0 | 3.1 | 3.8 | 2.9 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 2.1 | na | 3.6 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | ± | 1.1 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 0.9 | 2.0 | 0.5 |
| Relative standard error | % | 13.7 | 14.8 | 17.7 | 20.4 | 13.1 | 20.0 | 23.0 | na | 7.2 |
| Rate ratio (e) | | 5.2 | 5.4 | 3.4 | 5.8 | 3.7 | 2.1 | 4.6 | na | 4.6 |
| Rate difference (f) | | 16.9 | 13.6 | 9.3 | 14.0 | 13.7 | 5.5 | 7.7 | na | 13.0 |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, 2004-05 (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unemployed persons — Looking for work | no. | 7 388 | 1 668 | 8 473 | 3 815 | 1 105 | 1 292 | 148 | 2 289 | 26 179 |
| Looking for Full Time work | % | 81.9 | 68.1 | 70.6 | 81.5 | 75.1 | 67.2 | 57.6 | 55.6 | 73.8 |
| Looking for Part Time work | % | 18.1 | 31.9 | 29.4 | 18.5 | 24.9 | 32.8 | 42.4 | 44.4 | 26.2 |
| Persons in labour force | no. | 48 614 | 11 256 | 49 751 | 23 988 | 8 768 | 6 567 | 1 812 | 18 044 | 168 801 |
| Unemployment rate | % | 15.2 | 14.8 | 17.0 | 15.9 | 12.6 | 19.7 | 8.2 | 12.7 | 15.5 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | ± | 4.1 | 5.1 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 5.5 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 2.1 |
| Relative standard error | % | 13.9 | 17.5 | 14.2 | 14.8 | 18.6 | 14.4 | 29.9 | 20.2 | 6.8 |

TABLE 4A.7.9

Table 4A.7.9 **Proportion of the labour force (aged 15–64 years) who are unemployed, by Indigenous status, by State and Territory, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011–13, 2014-15, and 2017–19 (a), (b)**

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust |
|---------------------------------------|----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Non-Indigenous, 2004 (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unemployed persons — Looking for work | no. | 150 080 | 113 885 | 89 599 | 36 485 | 31 075 | 11 617 | 7 151 | 533 | 440 425 |
| Looking for Full Time work | % | 68.0 | 71.2 | 63.4 | 66.7 | 76.4 | 77.5 | 77.6 | 100.0 | 68.8 |
| Looking for Part Time work | % | 32.0 | 28.8 | 36.6 | 33.3 | 23.6 | 22.5 | 22.4 | – | 31.2 |
| Persons in labour force | no. | 3 371 351 | 2 568 214 | 1 983 571 | 989 308 | 769 523 | 219 869 | 187 635 | 73 54 0 | 10 163 011 |
| Unemployment rate | % | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 5.3 | 3.8 | 0.7 | 4.3 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | ± | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 0.4 |
| Relative standard error | % | 10.2 | 11.0 | 11.4 | 14.0 | 12.1 | 16.8 | 15.3 | na | 5.0 |
| Rate ratio (e) | | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 4.3 | 3.2 | 3.7 | 2.2 | na | 3.6 |
| Rate difference (f) | | 10.7 | 10.4 | 12.5 | 12.2 | 8.6 | 14.4 | 4.4 | na | 11.2 |

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution.

(b) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(c) Data for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are from the 2004-05 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, 2008 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey; 2012-13 Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey; 2014-15 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey and 2018-19 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey.

(d) Data for non-Indigenous people are from the National Health Survey for 2004-05 and 2007-08, the Australian Health Survey for 2011-13, 2014 General Social Survey and the the National Health Survey for 2017-18.

(e) Rate ratio is the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander proportion divided by the non-Indigenous proportion.

(f) Rate difference is the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander proportion less the non-Indigenous proportion.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Table 4A.7.9 **Proportion of the labour force (aged 15–64 years) who are unemployed, by Indigenous status, by State and Territory, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011–13, 2014-15, and 2017–19 (a), (b)**

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust |
|---------|---|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|-----|----|------|
| Source: | ABS (2019) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, 2018-19, Cat. no. 4715.0; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2017-18; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey 2014; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 Core component); ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011-13 (2011-12 Core component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007-08; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2004-05. | | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 4A.7.10

Table 4A.7.10 **Proportion of the labour force (aged 15–64 years) who are unemployed, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011–13, 2014-15, and 2017–19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c) | | | | | | | | |
| 2018-19 | | | | | | | | |
| Unemployment rate | % | 15.3 | 16.7 | 28.1 | 18.4 | 20.2 | 20.9 | 20.6 |
| 95% confidence intervals | ± | 3.8 | 6.3 | 6.6 | 3.4 | 5.7 | 4.3 | 3.6 |
| Relative Standard Error | % | 12.5 | 15.6 | 18.4 | 9.3 | 15.5 | 10.4 | 8.8 |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | |
| Unemployment rate | % | 14.5 | 24.1 | 23.6 | 19.5 | 27.1 | 28.1 | 27.7 |
| 95% confidence intervals | ± | 2.9 | 4.6 | 5.0 | 2.4 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 4.3 |
| Relative Standard Error | % | 10.1 | 9.8 | 10.8 | 6.2 | 10.9 | 10.1 | 7.9 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | |
| Unemployment rate | % | 21.8 | 19.5 | 21.2 | 21.0 | 20.8 | 20.0 | 20.3 |
| 95% confidence intervals | ± | 3.2 | 4.1 | 4.7 | 2.2 | 5.6 | 3.9 | 3.1 |
| Relative Standard Error | % | 7.5 | 10.8 | 11.3 | 5.4 | 13.7 | 9.9 | 7.7 |
| 2008 | | | | | | | | |
| Unemployment rate | % | 16.9 | 18.6 | 16.2 | 17.2 | 18.6 | 12.8 | 14.9 |
| 95% confidence intervals | ± | 3.7 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 2.4 | 4.6 | 3.0 | 2.4 |
| Relative Standard Error | % | 11.2 | 11.7 | 12.5 | 7.1 | 12.5 | 11.8 | 8.2 |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | |
| Unemployment rate | % | 13.3 | 19.1 | 19.6 | 16.8 | 13.6 | 11.1 | 11.9 |
| 95% confidence intervals | ± | 3.5 | 4.5 | 6.2 | 2.6 | 5.5 | 3.1 | 2.7 |
| Relative Standard Error | % | 13.6 | 12.0 | 16.1 | 7.9 | 20.6 | 14.4 | 11.4 |

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Table 4A.7.10 **Proportion of the labour force (aged 15–64 years) who are unemployed, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011–13, 2014-15, and 2017–19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|---------------------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Non-Indigenous (d) | | | | | | | | |
| 2017-18 | | | | | | | | |
| Unemployment rate | % | 5.0 | 4.8 | 4.2 | 4.9 | 0.9 | na | 0.9 |
| 95% confidence intervals | ± | 0.8 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 0.6 | 0.8 | na | 0.8 |
| Relative Standard Error | % | 7.8 | 12.7 | 21.9 | 6.4 | 45.3 | na | 45.3 |
| 2014 | | | | | | | | |
| Unemployment rate | % | 6.3 | 7.0 | 4.6 | 6.3 | 1.8 | na | na |
| 95% confidence intervals | ± | 1.0 | 2.4 | 1.9 | 0.9 | 1.3 | na | na |
| Relative Standard Error | % | 8.2 | 17.3 | 20.9 | 7.3 | 36.7 | na | na |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | |
| Unemployment rate | % | 4.3 | 4.5 | 3.4 | 4.2 | 1.4 | na | na |
| 95% confidence intervals | ± | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 1.3 | na | na |
| Relative Standard Error | % | 6.8 | 10.5 | 14.6 | 5.7 | 47.4 | na | na |
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | |
| Unemployment rate | % | 3.3 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 3.6 | 3.2 | na | na |
| 95% confidence intervals | ± | 0.6 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 0.5 | 3.0 | na | na |
| Relative Standard Error | % | 8.8 | 17.2 | 20.9 | 7.4 | 47.9 | na | na |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | |
| Unemployment rate | % | 4.2 | 4.5 | 5.0 | 4.4 | 3.1 | na | na |
| 95% confidence intervals | ± | 0.6 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 0.4 | 2.5 | na | na |
| Relative Standard Error | % | 6.9 | 13.0 | 17.4 | 4.9 | 40.5 | na | na |

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error of between 25 and 50 per cent should be used with caution.

Table 4A.7.10 Proportion of the labour force (aged 15–64 years) who are unemployed, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011–13, 2014-15, and 2017–19 (a), (b)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------------|

(b) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(c) Data for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are from the 2004-05 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, 2008 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey; 2012-13 Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey; 2014-15 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey and 2018-19 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey.

(d) Data for non-Indigenous people are from the National Health Survey for 2004-05 and 2007-08, the Australian Health Survey for 2011-13, and the 2014 General Social Survey.

na Not available.

Note: 2017-18 NHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (2019) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, 2018-19, Cat. no. 4715.0; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2017-18; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey 2014; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 Core component); ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011-13 (2011-12 Core component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007-08; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2004-05.

TABLE 4A.7.11

Table 4A.7.11 **Proportion of the labour force (aged 15–64 years) who are unemployed, by Indigenous status, 2006, 2011 and 2016 (survey comparisons only) (a)**

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust (b) |
|---------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|----------|
| 2016 (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 12.7 | 11.7 | 15.5 | 20.9 | 17.5 | .. | 9.2 | .. | 14.4 |
| Inner regional | % | 16.2 | 16.0 | 22.2 | 21.2 | 16.6 | 13.7 | – | .. | 17.7 |
| Outer regional | % | 19.7 | 17.8 | 23.7 | 24.8 | 24.4 | 11.4 | .. | 12.4 | 20.3 |
| Remote | % | 21.2 | 30.0 | 23.5 | 19.7 | 18.9 | 11.7 | .. | 20.6 | 21.2 |
| Very remote | % | 26.5 | .. | 22.5 | 30.4 | 27.3 | 6.9 | .. | 39.0 | 30.9 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 6.2 | 6.9 | 7.2 | 8.2 | 7.9 | .. | 4.6 | .. | 6.9 |
| Inner regional | % | 6.0 | 5.8 | 8.3 | 7.2 | 5.9 | 6.6 | 1.0 | .. | 6.5 |
| Outer regional | % | 5.6 | 5.5 | 7.1 | 5.8 | 7.0 | 7.3 | .. | 4.3 | 6.3 |
| Remote | % | 3.9 | 8.5 | 4.4 | 3.9 | 4.8 | 10.3 | .. | 2.8 | 4.2 |
| Very remote | % | 3.9 | .. | 3.1 | 3.7 | 4.1 | 4.3 | .. | 2.0 | 3.3 |
| 2011 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 14.3 | 11.7 | 16.0 | 18.9 | 18.5 | .. | 9.1 | .. | 15.1 |
| Inner regional | % | 19.6 | 17.2 | 18.0 | 19.5 | 15.8 | 13.2 | – | .. | 18.2 |
| Outer regional | % | 23.3 | 20.5 | 23.8 | 25.1 | 21.9 | 12.3 | .. | 12.4 | 21.3 |
| Remote | % | 17.9 | 20.0 | 22.9 | 18.7 | 17.6 | 12.5 | .. | 17.8 | 19.5 |
| Very remote | % | 22.4 | .. | 13.9 | 17.2 | 17.6 | 8.8 | .. | 25.3 | 19.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 5.9 | 5.6 | 6.2 | 4.8 | 5.9 | .. | 3.3 | .. | 5.7 |
| Inner regional | % | 5.9 | 5.1 | 6.0 | 4.8 | 5.2 | 6.0 | 1.5 | .. | 5.6 |
| Outer regional | % | 5.6 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 5.8 | 7.2 | .. | 3.2 | 5.1 |

TABLE 4A.7.11

Table 4A.7.11 **Proportion of the labour force (aged 15–64 years) who are unemployed, by Indigenous status, 2006, 2011 and 2016 (survey comparisons only) (a)**

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust (b) |
|---------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|----------|
| Remote | % | 4.1 | 5.1 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 4.0 | 6.9 | .. | 2.3 | 3.2 |
| Very remote | % | 3.4 | .. | 2.6 | 2.4 | 3.4 | 3.3 | .. | 1.7 | 2.6 |
| 2006 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 17.0 | 13.6 | 13.0 | 17.1 | 18.2 | .. | 11.0 | .. | 15.4 |
| Inner regional | % | 21.9 | 18.7 | 17.1 | 17.6 | 16.1 | 14.9 | – | .. | 19.2 |
| Outer regional | % | 24.7 | 22.9 | 15.8 | 21.8 | 20.1 | 13.7 | .. | 13.9 | 18.5 |
| Remote | % | 25.0 | – | 13.6 | 16.1 | 16.4 | 9.8 | .. | 12.7 | 15.7 |
| Very remote | % | 15.9 | .. | 7.2 | 8.5 | 6.9 | 3.7 | .. | 17.7 | 11.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 5.6 | 5.5 | 4.6 | 3.6 | 5.3 | .. | 3.2 | .. | 5.1 |
| Inner regional | % | 6.7 | 5.6 | 5.4 | 4.2 | 4.9 | 6.1 | 2.5 | .. | 5.8 |
| Outer regional | % | 6.8 | 5.2 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 5.8 | 7.5 | .. | 3.0 | 5.1 |
| Remote | % | 5.2 | 5.6 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 3.8 | 7.4 | .. | 2.0 | 3.3 |
| Very remote | % | 4.0 | .. | 2.3 | 2.1 | 4.8 | 2.8 | .. | 1.3 | 2.5 |

This table is only for use for comparisons with survey data.

- (a) The table excludes: those living in non-private dwellings, members of the permanent defence forces, members of foreign representation, and whose Indigenous status was 'Not Stated', labour force status was 'not stated' and overseas and temporary visitors.
- (b) Australia includes Other Territories. The 2016 Census of Population and Housing has counted Norfolk Island within 'Other Territories' for the first time and is therefore included in the Australian total. Norfolk Island has a remoteness category of Very remote. Analysis has confirmed that for the data in this table, there is no material impact caused by the inclusion of Norfolk Island in relation to the time series (equal to or less than 0.1 per cent for very remote data at the national level). Data from the 2006 and 2011 Census did not include Norfolk Island.
- (c) Geographical variables in this table are based on a person's Place of Usual Residence.
- .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Note: 2016 Census data are sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Table 4A.7.11 **Proportion of the labour force (aged 15–64 years) who are unemployed, by Indigenous status, 2006, 2011 and 2016 (survey comparisons only) (a)**

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust (b) |
|--|------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|-----|----|----------|
|--|------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|-----|----|----------|

Source: ABS (unpublished) Census of Population and Housing, 2006, 2011 and 2016, Cat. no. 2001.0.

TABLE 4A.7.12

Table 4A.7.12 **Proportion of the labour force (aged 15–64 years) who are unemployed, by Indigenous status, 2006, 2011 and 2016 (a),(b)**

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust (c) |
|---------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|----------|
| 2016 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 13.0 | 12.0 | 15.9 | 20.5 | 18.2 | .. | 9.0 | .. | 14.7 |
| Inner regional | % | 16.7 | 16.4 | 22.4 | 20.9 | 17.5 | 13.9 | – | .. | 18.1 |
| Outer regional | % | 20.0 | 19.0 | 23.8 | 24.8 | 24.3 | 11.7 | .. | 12.2 | 20.5 |
| Remote | % | 21.8 | 37.5 | 23.2 | 19.7 | 18.9 | 13.1 | .. | 20.3 | 21.1 |
| Very remote | % | 27.2 | .. | 22.0 | 27.0 | 25.9 | 13.8 | .. | 38.1 | 29.4 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 6.2 | 6.9 | 7.3 | 8.2 | 8.0 | .. | 4.7 | .. | 6.9 |
| Inner regional | % | 6.0 | 5.8 | 8.3 | 7.1 | 5.9 | 6.8 | 2.0 | .. | 6.6 |
| Outer regional | % | 5.7 | 5.7 | 7.1 | 5.8 | 7.1 | 7.3 | .. | 4.2 | 6.3 |
| Remote | % | 4.2 | 9.1 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 4.9 | 10.1 | .. | 2.7 | 4.2 |
| Very remote | % | 4.2 | .. | 3.0 | 2.5 | 3.7 | 4.6 | .. | 2.2 | 2.8 |
| 2011 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 13.9 | 11.4 | 15.7 | 17.8 | 18.1 | .. | 9.1 | .. | 14.7 |
| Inner regional | % | 19.0 | 16.7 | 17.5 | 18.4 | 15.0 | 12.9 | – | .. | 17.6 |
| Outer regional | % | 22.4 | 19.5 | 22.7 | 23.7 | 21.0 | 12.0 | .. | 11.8 | 20.4 |
| Remote | % | 17.0 | 17.6 | 21.8 | 17.1 | 17.2 | 11.7 | .. | 16.4 | 18.2 |
| Very remote | % | 21.3 | .. | 12.9 | 14.8 | 15.8 | 8.1 | .. | 23.4 | 17.9 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 5.8 | 5.6 | 6.2 | 4.7 | 5.9 | .. | 3.5 | .. | 5.6 |
| Inner regional | % | 5.8 | 5.0 | 5.9 | 4.6 | 5.1 | 6.0 | 1.1 | .. | 5.5 |
| Outer regional | % | 5.5 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 5.6 | 7.0 | .. | 3.1 | 5.0 |

TABLE 4A.7.12

Table 4A.7.12 **Proportion of the labour force (aged 15–64 years) who are unemployed, by Indigenous status, 2006, 2011 and 2016 (a),(b)**

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust (c) |
|---------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|----------|
| Remote | % | 3.9 | 5.4 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 3.9 | 6.7 | .. | 2.3 | 3.1 |
| Very remote | % | 3.3 | .. | 2.4 | 1.5 | 3.2 | 3.3 | .. | 1.5 | 2.1 |
| 2006 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 16.5 | 13.3 | 12.7 | 16.5 | 17.7 | .. | 10.8 | .. | 15.0 |
| Inner regional | % | 21.1 | 18.1 | 16.5 | 16.4 | 15.1 | 14.5 | – | .. | 18.5 |
| Outer regional | % | 23.4 | 21.9 | 15.1 | 20.0 | 19.6 | 13.3 | .. | 13.3 | 17.6 |
| Remote | % | 23.4 | 7.7 | 12.4 | 14.9 | 15.0 | 8.8 | .. | 11.8 | 14.5 |
| Very remote | % | 14.7 | .. | 6.7 | 8.0 | 6.7 | 2.2 | .. | 15.9 | 10.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 5.5 | 5.4 | 4.6 | 3.6 | 5.2 | .. | 3.3 | .. | 5.0 |
| Inner regional | % | 6.6 | 5.5 | 5.3 | 4.0 | 4.8 | 6.0 | 1.8 | .. | 5.7 |
| Outer regional | % | 6.6 | 5.1 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 5.7 | 7.3 | .. | 2.9 | 5.0 |
| Remote | % | 5.0 | 5.6 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 3.7 | 7.3 | .. | 2.0 | 3.2 |
| Very remote | % | 4.0 | .. | 2.2 | 1.9 | 4.6 | 2.7 | .. | 1.2 | 2.4 |

This table is only for use for comparisons with survey data.

- (a) The table excludes: those living in non-private dwellings, members of the permanent defence forces, members of foreign representation, and whose Indigenous status was 'Not Stated', labour force status was 'not stated' and overseas and temporary visitors.
- (b) Geographical variables in this table are based on a person's Place of Usual Residence.
- (c) Australia includes Other Territories. The 2016 Census of Population and Housing has counted Norfolk Island within 'Other Territories' for the first time and is therefore included in the Australian total. Norfolk Island has a remoteness category of Very remote. Analysis has confirmed that for the data in this table, there is no material impact caused by the inclusion of Norfolk Island in relation to the time series (equal to or less than 0.1 per cent for very remote data at the national level). Data from the 2006 and 2011 Census did not include Norfolk Island.
- .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Table 4A.7.12 **Proportion of the labour force (aged 15–64 years) who are unemployed, by Indigenous status, 2006, 2011 and 2016 (a),(b)**

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust (c) |
|--|------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|-----|----|----------|
|--|------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|-----|----|----------|

Note: 2016 Census data are sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Census of Population and Housing, 2006, 2011 and 2016, Cat. no. 2001.0.

TABLE 4A.7.13

Table 4A.7.13 **Proportion of the working age population (aged 15–64 years) who are in the labour force, by Indigenous status, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011–13, 2014-15, and 2017–19 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 2017–19 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, 2018-19 (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Persons in the labour force | no. | 106 100 | 23 400 | 86 800 | 31 600 | 15 100 | 11 400 | 3 300 | 21 300 | 299 700 |
| Persons not in the labour force | no. | 58 400 | 12 700 | 49 800 | 29 700 | 11 400 | 6 800 | 1 600 | 27 000 | 196 900 |
| Total population | no. | 164 300 | 35 900 | 136 700 | 61 000 | 26 300 | 18 000 | 4 900 | 48 300 | 496 100 |
| Labour force participation rate | % | 64.6 | 65.2 | 63.5 | 51.8 | 57.4 | 63.3 | 67.3 | 44.1 | 60.4 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | ± | 4.6 | 6.0 | 4.5 | 5.6 | 6.1 | 7.7 | 10.0 | 4.6 | 2.1 |
| Relative standard error | % | 3.6 | 4.7 | 3.6 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 6.2 | 7.6 | 5.3 | 1.8 |
| Non-Indigenous, 2017-18 (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Persons in the labour force | no. | 3 913 900 | 3 340 000 | 2 439 100 | 1 315 100 | 828 400 | 235 600 | 230 900 | 99 400 | 12 401 200 |
| Persons not in the labour force | no. | 1 036 800 | 831 700 | 611 100 | 305 100 | 235 200 | 69 200 | 37 800 | 13 500 | 3 143 600 |
| Total population | no. | 4 960 100 | 4 163 700 | 3 042 100 | 1 622 600 | 1 063 500 | 304 000 | 268 700 | 112 600 | 15 538 500 |
| Labour force participation rate | % | 78.9 | 80.2 | 80.2 | 81.0 | 77.9 | 77.5 | 85.9 | 88.3 | 79.8 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | ± | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 0.9 |
| Relative standard error | % | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 0.6 |
| Rate ratio (d) | | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.8 |
| Rate difference (e) | | - 14.3 | - 15.0 | - 16.7 | - 29.2 | - 20.5 | - 14.2 | - 18.6 | - 44.2 | - 19.4 |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, 2014-15 (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Persons in the labour force | no. | 80 707 | 19 401 | 77 184 | 29 344 | 14 023 | 9 741 | 2 959 | 21 443 | 255 257 |
| Persons not in the labour force | no. | 48 523 | 11 356 | 39 372 | 24 478 | 9 534 | 5 787 | 1 380 | 22 367 | 162 587 |
| Total population | no. | 129 284 | 30 348 | 116 552 | 53 876 | 23 380 | 15 528 | 4 279 | 44 047 | 417 837 |

TABLE 4A.7.13

Table 4A.7.13 **Proportion of the working age population (aged 15–64 years) who are in the labour force, by Indigenous status, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011–13, 2014-15, and 2017–19 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Labour force participation rate | % | 62.4 | 63.9 | 66.2 | 54.5 | 60.0 | 62.7 | 69.2 | 48.7 | 61.1 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | ± | 5.0 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 5.9 | 5.6 | 5.8 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 2.4 |
| Relative standard error | % | 4.1 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 5.5 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 6.7 | 2.0 |
| Non-Indigenous, 2014 (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Persons in the labour force | no. | 3 746 609 | 3 067 656 | 2 400 158 | 1 338 878 | 827 689 | 234 553 | 214 842 | 104 758 | 11 953 247 |
| Persons not in the labour force | no. | 1 039 861 | 768 175 | 547 346 | 298 387 | 239 030 | 75 295 | 41 327 | 11 285 | 3 030 849 |
| Total population | no. | 4 794 762 | 3 843 084 | 2 951 442 | 1 644 069 | 1 068 139 | 309 760 | 256 553 | 116 533 | 14 975 048 |
| Labour force participation rate | % | 78.1 | 79.8 | 81.3 | 81.4 | 77.5 | 75.7 | 83.7 | 89.9 | 79.8 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | ± | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 3.5 | 2.4 | 2.9 | 1.1 |
| Relative standard error | % | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 0.7 |
| Rate ratio (d) | | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.8 |
| Rate difference (e) | | -15.7 | -15.9 | -15.1 | -26.9 | -17.5 | -13.0 | -14.5 | -41.2 | -18.7 |
| 2011-13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, 2012-13 (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Persons in the labour force | no. | 69 014 | 16 569 | 70 212 | 29 791 | 12 845 | 8 859 | 2 845 | 22 583 | 232 717 |
| Persons not in the labour force | no. | 51 365 | 11 090 | 37 153 | 20 803 | 8 928 | 5 404 | 964 | 18 830 | 154 538 |
| Total population | no. | 120 379 | 27 659 | 107 365 | 50 594 | 21 773 | 14 263 | 3 809 | 41 413 | 387 255 |
| Labour force participation rate | % | 57.3 | 59.9 | 65.4 | 58.9 | 59.0 | 62.1 | 74.7 | 54.5 | 60.1 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | ± | 3.5 | 5.0 | 3.3 | 3.8 | 4.8 | 5.4 | 7.6 | 4.0 | 1.6 |
| Relative standard error | % | 3.1 | 4.2 | 2.6 | 3.3 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 5.2 | 3.8 | 1.4 |
| Non-Indigenous, 2011-12 (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Persons in the labour force | no. | 3 758 534 | 3 004 127 | 2 360 664 | 1 267 993 | 838 590 | 233 512 | 213 901 | 92 242 | 11 769 564 |

TABLE 4A.7.13

Table 4A.7.13 **Proportion of the working age population (aged 15–64 years) who are in the labour force, by Indigenous status, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011–13, 2014-15, and 2017–19 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Persons not in the labour force | no. | 999 576 | 762 915 | 559 573 | 269 377 | 223 673 | 80 220 | 37 620 | 15 870 | 2 948 824 |
| Total population | no. | 4 758 111 | 3 767 042 | 2 920 236 | 1 537 370 | 1 062 263 | 313 732 | 251 521 | 108 113 | 14 718 389 |
| Labour force participation rate | % | 79.0 | 79.7 | 80.8 | 82.5 | 78.9 | 74.4 | 85.0 | 85.3 | 80.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | ± | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 2.4 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 0.7 |
| Relative standard error | % | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 0.4 |
| Rate ratio (d) | | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.8 |
| Rate difference (e) | | -21.7 | -19.8 | -15.4 | -23.6 | -19.9 | -12.3 | -10.3 | -30.8 | -19.9 |

2007-08**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, 2008 (b)**

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Persons in the labour force | no. | 54 511 | 13 694 | 59 260 | 28 335 | 10 850 | 7 845 | 2 161 | 24 155 | 200 812 |
| Persons not in the labour force | no. | 36 535 | 6 998 | 27 263 | 13 506 | 6 188 | 3 903 | 544 | 15 374 | 110 310 |
| Total population | no. | 91 046 | 20 692 | 86 523 | 41 841 | 17 038 | 11 748 | 2 705 | 39 529 | 311 122 |
| Labour force participation rate | % | 59.9 | 66.2 | 68.5 | 67.7 | 63.7 | 66.8 | 79.9 | 61.1 | 64.5 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | ± | 56.1–63.7 | 62.6–69.8 | 63.5–73.4 | 63.7–71.7 | 58.9–68.5 | 61.8–71.8 | 74.1–85.7 | 56.8–65.4 | 62.6–66.5 |
| Relative standard error | % | 3.2 | 2.8 | 3.7 | 3.0 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 1.5 |

Non-Indigenous, 2007-08 (c)

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Persons in the labour force | no. | 3 498 613 | 2 775 956 | 2 137 830 | 1 138 754 | 799 471 | 224 075 | 202 327 | 93 696 | 10 870 722 |
| Persons not in the labour force | no. | 1 015 448 | 720 386 | 577 563 | 239 593 | 232 295 | 82 344 | 34 485 | 8 442 | 2 910 558 |
| Total population | no. | 4 514 061 | 3 496 343 | 2 715 393 | 1 378 347 | 1 031 767 | 306 419 | 236 813 | 102 138 | 13 781 281 |
| Labour force participation rate | % | 77.5 | 79.4 | 78.7 | 82.6 | 77.5 | 73.1 | 85.4 | 91.7 | 78.9 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | ± | 2.1 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 3.2 | 1.8 | 8.6 | 1.0 |
| Relative standard error | % | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 1.1 | 4.8 | 0.6 |

TABLE 4A.7.13

Table 4A.7.13 **Proportion of the working age population (aged 15–64 years) who are in the labour force, by Indigenous status, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011–13, 2014-15, and 2017–19 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Rate ratio (d) | | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.8 |
| Rate difference (e) | | -17.6 | -13.2 | -10.2 | -14.9 | -13.8 | -6.3 | -5.5 | -30.6 | -14.4 |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, 2004-05 (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Persons in the labour force | no. | 48 614 | 11 256 | 49 751 | 23 988 | 8 768 | 6 567 | 1 812 | 18 044 | 168 801 |
| Persons not in the labour force | no. | 33 690 | 6 393 | 25 766 | 16 306 | 7 161 | 4 241 | 741 | 18 305 | 112 603 |
| Total population | no. | 82 304 | 17 649 | 75 517 | 40 294 | 15 930 | 10 808 | 2 553 | 36 349 | 281 404 |
| Labour force participation rate | % | 59.1 | 63.8 | 65.9 | 59.5 | 55.0 | 60.8 | 71.0 | 49.6 | 60.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | ± | 4.9 | 6.8 | 4.7 | 5.2 | 5.8 | 5.4 | 8.6 | 6.1 | 2.2 |
| Relative standard error | % | 4.2 | 5.4 | 3.7 | 4.5 | 5.4 | 4.6 | 6.2 | 6.3 | 1.9 |
| Non-Indigenous, 2004 (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Persons in the labour force | no. | 3 371 351 | 2 568 214 | 1 983 571 | 989 308 | 769 523 | 219 869 | 187 635 | 73 540 | 10 163 011 |
| Persons not in the labour force | no. | 1 002 445 | 753 306 | 534 436 | 293 391 | 217 577 | 82 044 | 36 425 | 19 490 | 2 939 112 |
| Total population | no. | 4 373 796 | 3 321 520 | 2 518 007 | 1 282 698 | 987 100 | 301 913 | 224 060 | 93 030 | 13 102 123 |
| Labour force participation rate | % | 77.1 | 77.3 | 78.8 | 77.1 | 78.0 | 72.8 | 83.7 | 79.0 | 77.6 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | ± | 1.5 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 15.4 | 0.7 |
| Relative standard error | % | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 9.9 | 0.5 |
| Rate ratio (d) | | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.8 |
| Rate difference (e) | | -18.0 | -13.5 | -12.9 | -17.6 | -23.0 | -12.0 | -12.7 | -29.4 | -17.6 |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

Table 4A.7.13 Proportion of the working age population (aged 15–64 years) who are in the labour force, by Indigenous status, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011–13, 2014-15, and 2017–19 (a)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (b) Data for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are from the 2004-05 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, 2008 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey; 2012-13 Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey; 2014-15 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey and 2018-19 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (c) Data for non-Indigenous people are from the 2004-05 National Health Survey, 2007-08 National Health Survey; 2011-13 Australian Health Survey (2011-12 period) and the 2014 General Social Survey. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (d) Rate ratio is the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander proportion divided by the non-Indigenous proportion. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) Rate difference is the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander proportion less the non-Indigenous proportion. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Note: | 2017-18 NHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder. | | | | | | | | | |
| Source: | ABS (2019) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, 2018-19, Cat. no. 4715.0; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2017-18; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey 2014; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 Core component); ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011-13 (2011-12 Core component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007-08; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2004-05. | | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 4A.7.14

Table 4A.7.14 **Proportion of people (aged 15–64 years) who are in the labour force, by Indigenous status, by sex, by age, 1994, 2002, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011–13, 2014-15, and 2017–19 (a)**

| | Male | | | Female | | | Persons | | |
|--|----------------|--------------------|------------|----------------|--------------------|------------|----------------|--------------------|------------|
| | Proportion (%) | 95 per cent CI (±) | RSE (%) | Proportion (%) | 95 per cent CI (±) | RSE (%) | Proportion (%) | 95 per cent CI (±) | RSE (%) |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| 2018-19 | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–17 | 39.0 | 10.8 | 14.1 | 34.1 | 9.8 | 14.7 | 36.6 | 7.2 | 10.1 |
| 18–24 | 77.0 | 7.0 | 4.6 | 61.4 | 7.5 | 6.3 | 69.3 | 5.0 | 3.7 |
| 25–34 | 77.0 | 5.6 | 3.7 | 55.9 | 5.8 | 5.3 | 66.2 | 3.8 | 2.9 |
| 35–44 | 71.8 | 6.4 | 4.5 | 57.2 | 6.5 | 5.8 | 64.1 | 4.8 | 3.8 |
| 45–54 | 69.8 | 5.8 | 4.3 | 59.1 | 7.0 | 6.1 | 64.1 | 4.7 | 3.8 |
| 55–64 | 47.8 | 9.4 | 10.0 | 36.8 | 8.0 | 11.1 | 42.0 | 5.9 | 7.2 |
| Total 18 to 64 | 71.1 | 2.9 | 2.1 | 55.5 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 63.0 | 2.3 | 1.8 |
| Total 15 to 64 | 67.7 | 2.7 | 2.1 | 53.5 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 60.4 | 2.1 | 1.8 |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–17 | 36.6 | 10.8 | 15.0 | 56.2 | 9.4 | 8.5 | 48.5 | 7.1 | 7.4 |
| 18–24 | 77.6 | 5.5 | 3.6 | 57.3 | 6.4 | 5.7 | 67.4 | 4.3 | 3.3 |
| 25–34 | 79.4 | 5.4 | 3.5 | 48.7 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 63.4 | 4.0 | 3.2 |
| 35–44 | 75.0 | 5.8 | 3.9 | 61.3 | 6.1 | 5.0 | 67.7 | 4.8 | 3.6 |
| 45–54 | 62.0 | 6.5 | 5.3 | 57.0 | 6.3 | 5.6 | 59.2 | 4.7 | 4.1 |
| 55–64 | 53.3 | 7.4 | 7.1 | 41.5 | 7.3 | 9.0 | 47.1 | 5.2 | 5.7 |
| Total 18 to 64 | 72.0 | 3.1 | 2.2 | 53.9 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 62.6 | 2.6 | 2.1 |
| Total 15 to 64 | 68.5 | 2.9 | 2.2 | 54.4 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 61.1 | 2.4 | 2.0 |
| 2011-13 (2012-13) | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–17 | 37.4 | 6.3 | 8.6 | 44.0 | 6.2 | 7.2 | 40.6 | 4.6 | 5.8 |
| 18–24 | 77.1 | 5.3 | 3.5 | 53.2 | 5.1 | 4.8 | 65.4 | 3.6 | 2.8 |

TABLE 4A.7.14

Table 4A.7.14 **Proportion of people (aged 15–64 years) who are in the labour force, by Indigenous status, by sex, by age, 1994, 2002, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011–13, 2014-15, and 2017–19 (a)**

| | <i>Male</i> | | | <i>Female</i> | | | <i>Persons</i> | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> |
| 25–34 | 76.1 | 4.3 | 2.9 | 49.7 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 62.8 | 3.1 | 2.5 |
| 35–44 | 74.5 | 4.6 | 3.1 | 63.1 | 3.8 | 3.0 | 68.6 | 3.0 | 2.2 |
| 45–54 | 67.3 | 6.1 | 4.6 | 56.2 | 5.1 | 4.6 | 61.5 | 3.9 | 3.2 |
| 55–64 | 47.6 | 6.8 | 7.3 | 39.3 | 5.8 | 7.5 | 43.3 | 4.4 | 5.2 |
| Total 18 to 64 | 71.7 | 2.3 | 1.6 | 53.7 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 62.5 | 1.8 | 1.4 |
| Total 15 to 64 | 67.7 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 52.7 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 60.1 | 1.6 | 1.4 |
| 2008 | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–17 | 48.7 | 9.7 | 10.1 | 48.5 | 8.1 | 8.6 | 48.6 | 6.7 | 7.1 |
| 18–24 | 82.6 | 4.2 | 2.6 | 52.5 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 67.5 | 3.8 | 2.8 |
| 25–34 | 86.8 | 3.8 | 2.2 | 55.0 | 4.8 | 4.5 | 70.1 | 3.2 | 2.3 |
| 35–44 | 80.7 | 4.8 | 3.0 | 65.3 | 4.8 | 3.7 | 72.4 | 3.4 | 2.4 |
| 45–54 | 72.4 | 6.1 | 4.3 | 63.1 | 6.1 | 4.9 | 67.5 | 4.3 | 3.2 |
| 55–64 | 51.7 | 7.5 | 7.4 | 30.0 | 6.0 | 10.3 | 40.1 | 5.0 | 6.3 |
| Total 18 to 64 | 78.6 | 2.2 | 1.4 | 55.8 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 66.6 | 1.9 | 1.4 |
| Total 15 to 64 | 74.9 | 2.4 | 1.6 | 55.0 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 64.5 | 1.9 | 1.5 |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–17 | 40.1 | 9.7 | 12.4 | 42.0 | 8.4 | 10.2 | 41.0 | 6.4 | 8.0 |
| 18–24 | 76.6 | 5.1 | 3.4 | 54.9 | 6.5 | 6.0 | 65.1 | 4.2 | 3.3 |
| 25–34 | 83.3 | 4.2 | 2.6 | 52.1 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 66.7 | 3.5 | 2.7 |
| 35–44 | 80.7 | 4.4 | 2.8 | 59.6 | 5.3 | 4.5 | 69.3 | 3.7 | 2.7 |
| 45–54 | 68.5 | 6.4 | 4.8 | 52.3 | 6.7 | 6.5 | 60.0 | 4.7 | 4.0 |
| 55–64 | 30.9 | 8.5 | 14.0 | 28.5 | 9.2 | 16.4 | 29.6 | 6.4 | 11.1 |

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Table 4A.7.14 **Proportion of people (aged 15–64 years) who are in the labour force, by Indigenous status, by sex, by age, 1994, 2002, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011–13, 2014-15, and 2017–19 (a)**

| | | <i>Male</i> | | | <i>Female</i> | | | <i>Persons</i> | | |
|------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| | | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> |
| 2002 | Total 18 to 64 | 74.3 | 2.5 | 1.7 | 52.6 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 62.7 | 2.2 | 1.8 |
| | Total 15 to 64 | 69.4 | 2.7 | 2.0 | 51.4 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 60.0 | 2.2 | 1.9 |
| | 15–17 | 49.6 | 8.4 | 8.6 | 48.9 | 8.3 | 8.7 | 49.3 | 6.5 | 6.7 |
| | 18–24 | 81.9 | 7.1 | 4.4 | 54.9 | 7.4 | 6.9 | 68.0 | 5.7 | 4.3 |
| | 25–34 | 82.7 | 3.7 | 2.3 | 53.6 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 67.3 | 2.9 | 2.2 |
| | 35–44 | 80.2 | 4.2 | 2.7 | 59.8 | 5.3 | 4.5 | 69.4 | 3.3 | 2.4 |
| | 45–54 | 70.1 | 6.3 | 4.6 | 50.2 | 6.0 | 6.1 | 59.8 | 4.6 | 3.9 |
| | 55–64 | 39.5 | 9.2 | 11.9 | 34.9 | 10.7 | 15.6 | 37.0 | 7.9 | 10.9 |
| | Total 18 to 64 | 76.5 | 2.7 | 1.8 | 53.3 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 64.3 | 2.1 | 1.7 |
| 1994 | Total 15 to 64 | 73.2 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 52.8 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 62.6 | 2.0 | 1.6 |
| | 15–17 | 35.9 | 8.4 | 11.9 | 29.8 | 9.6 | 16.4 | 32.9 | 6.5 | 10.1 |
| | 18–24 | 80.5 | 6.2 | 3.9 | 47.9 | 7.0 | 7.5 | 63.6 | 4.9 | 3.9 |
| | 25–34 | 82.7 | 4.7 | 2.9 | 37.7 | 4.0 | 5.4 | 58.7 | 3.2 | 2.8 |
| | 35–44 | 72.6 | 6.8 | 4.8 | 48.8 | 6.9 | 7.2 | 60.1 | 4.7 | 4.0 |
| | 45–54 | 65.3 | 7.9 | 6.2 | 43.4 | 8.0 | 9.4 | 54.0 | 6.5 | 6.1 |
| | 55–64 | 44.0 | 21.4 | 24.8 | 11.2 | 4.9 | 22.4 | 26.8 | 10.7 | 20.3 |
| | Total 18 to 64 | 74.7 | 3.4 | 2.3 | 41.5 | 2.8 | 3.5 | 57.3 | 2.4 | 2.1 |
| | Total 15 to 64 | 70.0 | 3.2 | 2.3 | 40.2 | 2.5 | 3.2 | 54.5 | 2.0 | 1.9 |

Non-Indigenous (b)

2018-19 (2018)

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| | <i>Male</i> | | | <i>Female</i> | | | <i>Persons</i> | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> |
| 15–17 | 40.6 | 6.3 | 7.9 | 50.6 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 46.1 | 4.1 | 4.6 |
| 18–24 | 86.1 | 3.8 | 2.3 | 82.5 | 3.7 | 2.3 | 84.6 | 2.9 | 1.8 |
| 25–34 | 92.4 | 2.1 | 1.2 | 81.0 | 3.1 | 2.0 | 86.5 | 1.8 | 1.1 |
| 35–44 | 92.4 | 1.9 | 1.0 | 77.8 | 2.5 | 1.6 | 85.1 | 1.6 | 1.0 |
| 45–54 | 89.4 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 81.4 | 2.5 | 1.5 | 85.4 | 1.5 | 0.9 |
| 55–64 | 72.7 | 3.4 | 2.4 | 57.5 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 65.1 | 2.6 | 2.1 |
| Total 18 to 64 | 87.2 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 76.2 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 81.6 | 0.9 | 0.6 |
| Total 15 to 64 | 84.8 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 74.9 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 79.8 | 0.9 | 0.6 |
| 2014 | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–17 | 50.0 | 13.1 | 13.4 | 57.5 | 12.5 | 11.1 | 54.2 | 9.7 | 9.1 |
| 18–24 | 81.7 | 5.9 | 3.7 | 76.6 | 6.5 | 4.3 | 79.4 | 4.1 | 2.6 |
| 25–34 | 94.4 | 2.2 | 1.2 | 77.5 | 3.4 | 2.2 | 85.9 | 2.0 | 1.2 |
| 35–44 | 94.8 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 81.2 | 3.5 | 2.2 | 87.5 | 2.0 | 1.2 |
| 45–54 | 89.4 | 2.9 | 1.6 | 78.7 | 4.4 | 2.9 | 84.5 | 2.6 | 1.6 |
| 55–64 | 71.5 | 4.3 | 3.1 | 60.2 | 4.0 | 3.4 | 65.7 | 2.9 | 2.2 |
| Total 18 to 64 | 87.3 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 75.4 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 81.3 | 1.0 | 0.6 |
| Total 15 to 64 | 85.5 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 74.2 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 79.8 | 1.1 | 0.7 |
| 2011-13 (2011-12) | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–17 | 48.7 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 55.3 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 51.8 | 2.8 | 2.8 |
| 18–24 | 86.2 | 2.7 | 1.6 | 77.5 | 3.8 | 2.5 | 81.9 | 2.2 | 1.4 |
| 25–34 | 93.4 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 77.9 | 2.4 | 1.5 | 85.7 | 1.3 | 0.8 |
| 35–44 | 93.7 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 77.3 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 85.4 | 1.0 | 0.6 |

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Table 4A.7.14 **Proportion of people (aged 15–64 years) who are in the labour force, by Indigenous status, by sex, by age, 1994, 2002, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011–13, 2014-15, and 2017–19 (a)**

| | <i>Male</i> | | | <i>Female</i> | | | <i>Persons</i> | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> |
| 45–54 | 90.0 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 81.7 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 85.8 | 1.3 | 0.8 |
| 55–64 | 74.7 | 2.5 | 1.7 | 59.3 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 66.9 | 1.6 | 1.2 |
| Total 18 to 64 | 88.2 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 75.1 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 81.6 | 0.7 | 0.4 |
| Total 15 to 64 | 85.9 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 74.0 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 80.0 | 0.7 | 0.4 |
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–17 | 49.1 | 7.0 | 7.2 | 55.0 | 6.1 | 5.6 | 52.1 | 4.4 | 4.3 |
| 18–24 | 86.0 | 3.3 | 2.0 | 79.5 | 4.9 | 3.2 | 82.8 | 3.0 | 1.9 |
| 25–34 | 93.5 | 2.2 | 1.2 | 78.5 | 2.9 | 1.9 | 86.1 | 1.9 | 1.1 |
| 35–44 | 92.1 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 77.8 | 3.3 | 2.2 | 84.9 | 2.0 | 1.2 |
| 45–54 | 90.2 | 2.1 | 1.2 | 82.2 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 86.1 | 1.5 | 0.9 |
| 55–64 | 69.6 | 3.3 | 2.4 | 49.7 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 59.7 | 2.6 | 2.2 |
| Total 18 to 64 | 87.0 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 74.2 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 80.6 | 1.0 | 0.6 |
| Total 15 to 64 | 84.8 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 73.0 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 78.9 | 1.0 | 0.6 |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–17 | 52.4 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 54.1 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 53.2 | 3.4 | 3.3 |
| 18–24 | 85.0 | 3.3 | 2.0 | 82.7 | 2.7 | 1.7 | 83.9 | 1.8 | 1.1 |
| 25–34 | 94.7 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 75.1 | 2.5 | 1.7 | 84.8 | 1.5 | 0.9 |
| 35–44 | 93.5 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 74.6 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 84.0 | 1.4 | 0.9 |
| 45–54 | 90.1 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 75.3 | 2.4 | 1.6 | 82.7 | 1.6 | 1.0 |
| 55–64 | 66.9 | 3.4 | 2.6 | 45.2 | 2.9 | 3.3 | 56.1 | 2.1 | 1.9 |
| Total 18 to 64 | 87.2 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 71.1 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 79.1 | 0.8 | 0.5 |
| Total 15 to 64 | 85.0 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 70.1 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 77.6 | 0.7 | 0.5 |

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Table 4A.7.14 **Proportion of people (aged 15–64 years) who are in the labour force, by Indigenous status, by sex, by age, 1994, 2002, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011–13, 2014-15, and 2017–19 (a)**

| | Male | | | Female | | | Persons | | |
|-----------------------|----------------|--------------------|------------|----------------|--------------------|------------|----------------|--------------------|------------|
| | Proportion (%) | 95 per cent CI (±) | RSE (%) | Proportion (%) | 95 per cent CI (±) | RSE (%) | Proportion (%) | 95 per cent CI (±) | RSE (%) |
| 2002 | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–17 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 18–24 | 83.9 | – | 2.5 | 80.7 | 3.6 | 2.3 | 82.3 | 2.7 | 1.7 |
| 25–34 | 94.0 | – | 1.4 | 72.9 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 83.5 | 2.0 | 1.2 |
| 35–44 | 92.9 | – | 0.9 | 75.9 | 2.8 | 1.9 | 84.4 | 1.5 | 0.9 |
| 45–54 | 88.2 | – | 1.6 | 75.6 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 81.9 | 1.9 | 1.2 |
| 55–64 | 68.4 | – | 2.9 | 43.4 | 3.5 | 4.1 | 56.0 | 2.6 | 2.4 |
| Total 18 to 64 | 86.9 | – | 0.8 | 70.8 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 78.9 | 0.9 | 0.6 |
| Total 15 to 64 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(b) Data for 1994 are not available on a comparative basis for non-Indigenous people.

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Note: 2018-19 NATSIHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from the Expanded Confidentialised Unit Record File (CURF), DataLab. 2017-18 NHS data have been sourced from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (2019) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, 2018-19, Cat. no. 4715.0; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2017-18; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey 2014; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 Core component); ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011-13 (2011-12 Core component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007-08; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2002; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey 2002; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Survey 1994.

TABLE 4A.7.15

Table 4A.7.15 **Proportion of the working age population (aged 15–64 years) who are in the labour force, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2006, 2011 and 2016 (survey comparison only) (a),(b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (c)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 2016 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 65.5 | 67.6 | 67.3 | 60.2 | 57.3 | .. | 73.3 | .. | 65.2 |
| Inner regional | % | 59.8 | 59.2 | 60.4 | 57.4 | 59.9 | 62.3 | 100.0 | .. | 60.0 |
| Outer regional | % | 55.3 | 52.1 | 58.5 | 52.8 | 51.6 | 63.6 | .. | 64.7 | 57.5 |
| Remote | % | 52.5 | 52.6 | 55.5 | 57.1 | 58.4 | 69.4 | .. | 46.2 | 53.0 |
| Very remote | % | 42.5 | .. | 53.4 | 42.0 | 42.9 | 80.6 | .. | 38.4 | 43.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 76.5 | 76.8 | 79.4 | 79.4 | 76.2 | .. | 81.5 | .. | 77.5 |
| Inner regional | % | 76.3 | 77.0 | 75.5 | 78.0 | 77.1 | 76.3 | 83.9 | .. | 76.4 |
| Outer regional | % | 75.2 | 76.0 | 79.5 | 79.1 | 75.1 | 71.6 | .. | 85.2 | 77.5 |
| Remote | % | 81.7 | 73.6 | 83.0 | 84.9 | 80.3 | 70.7 | .. | 86.6 | 83.0 |
| Very remote | % | 80.9 | .. | 85.9 | 85.7 | 83.5 | 84.6 | .. | 92.0 | 86.0 |
| 2011 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 62.4 | 65.6 | 66.2 | 58.1 | 56.5 | .. | 71.3 | .. | 63.0 |
| Inner regional | % | 56.1 | 56.8 | 60.6 | 57.6 | 59.1 | 61.6 | 60.0 | .. | 57.9 |
| Outer regional | % | 51.6 | 50.0 | 58.4 | 50.9 | 49.2 | 63.5 | .. | 62.9 | 55.9 |
| Remote | % | 51.2 | 42.9 | 58.0 | 56.0 | 53.9 | 70.1 | .. | 48.9 | 54.1 |
| Very remote | % | 51.3 | .. | 57.5 | 46.2 | 47.1 | 81.7 | .. | 43.6 | 48.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 75.6 | 76.4 | 78.7 | 79.0 | 75.9 | .. | 82.1 | .. | 76.9 |
| Inner regional | % | 74.7 | 75.7 | 74.8 | 77.3 | 76.1 | 75.6 | 89.0 | .. | 75.3 |
| Outer regional | % | 73.3 | 74.7 | 79.2 | 79.1 | 75.0 | 70.4 | .. | 84.5 | 76.5 |

TABLE 4A.7.15

Table 4A.7.15 **Proportion of the working age population (aged 15–64 years) who are in the labour force, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2006, 2011 and 2016 (survey comparison only) (a),(b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (c)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Remote | % | 79.6 | 71.2 | 81.6 | 85.0 | 79.6 | 72.4 | .. | 86.6 | 82.3 |
| Very remote | % | 81.4 | .. | 85.0 | 84.9 | 83.9 | 83.4 | .. | 89.6 | 85.2 |
| 2006 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 61.4 | 64.8 | 66.5 | 55.5 | 55.4 | .. | 72.1 | .. | 62.0 |
| Inner regional | % | 56.2 | 56.4 | 59.6 | 57.7 | 60.5 | 62.2 | 100.0 | .. | 57.8 |
| Outer regional | % | 51.4 | 49.5 | 61.3 | 54.2 | 48.8 | 63.2 | .. | 59.5 | 56.8 |
| Remote | % | 52.9 | 57.7 | 58.3 | 57.4 | 53.9 | 62.9 | .. | 46.9 | 53.6 |
| Very remote | % | 53.4 | .. | 64.2 | 58.9 | 52.5 | 71.1 | .. | 40.0 | 51.4 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 75.1 | 75.4 | 77.7 | 77.6 | 74.9 | .. | 81.9 | .. | 76.1 |
| Inner regional | % | 72.9 | 74.4 | 72.9 | 74.0 | 75.0 | 74.2 | 83.2 | .. | 73.6 |
| Outer regional | % | 71.8 | 74.4 | 77.9 | 77.6 | 73.7 | 68.8 | .. | 83.1 | 75.2 |
| Remote | % | 76.7 | 70.2 | 79.9 | 82.7 | 78.0 | 69.6 | .. | 86.6 | 80.4 |
| Very remote | % | 77.1 | .. | 84.2 | 85.4 | 80.1 | 83.6 | .. | 88.8 | 84.2 |

This table is only for use for comparisons with survey data.

- (a) The table excludes: those living in non-private dwellings, those living in non-classifiable households, members of the permanent defence forces, members of foreign representation, and whose Indigenous status was 'Not Stated', labour force status was 'not stated' and overseas and temporary visitors.
- (b) Geographical variables in this table are based on a person's Place of Usual Residence.
- (c) Australia includes Other Territories. The 2016 Census of Population and Housing has counted Norfolk Island within 'Other Territories' for the first time and is therefore included in the Australian total. Norfolk Island has a remoteness category of Very remote. Analysis has confirmed that for the data in this table, there is no material impact caused by the inclusion of Norfolk Island in relation to the time series (equal to or less than 0.1 per cent for very remote data at the national level). Data from the 2006 and 2011 Census did not include Norfolk Island.
- .. Not applicable.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Census of Population and Housing, 2006, 2011 and 2016, Cat. no. 2001.0.

TABLE 4A.7.16

Table 4A.7.16 **Proportion of the working age population (aged 15–64 years) who are in the labour force, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2006, 2011 and 2016 (a),(b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (c)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 2016 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 63.9 | 65.5 | 65.9 | 57.4 | 55.4 | .. | 71.6 | .. | 63.4 |
| Inner regional | % | 57.4 | 57.6 | 58.3 | 47.6 | 57.8 | 61.0 | 100.0 | .. | 57.6 |
| Outer regional | % | 53.7 | 52.8 | 55.8 | 47.8 | 48.5 | 63.5 | .. | 56.6 | 54.7 |
| Remote | % | 52.1 | 44.4 | 54.8 | 53.5 | 56.3 | 66.6 | .. | 42.3 | 50.4 |
| Very remote | % | 40.3 | .. | 52.9 | 44.3 | 43.6 | 71.9 | .. | 37.9 | 43.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 76.2 | 76.4 | 79.1 | 79.2 | 75.8 | .. | 81.1 | .. | 77.2 |
| Inner regional | % | 75.4 | 76.3 | 75.0 | 76.6 | 76.9 | 75.5 | 85.6 | .. | 75.7 |
| Outer regional | % | 74.4 | 75.5 | 79.3 | 78.3 | 74.1 | 71.3 | .. | 85.5 | 77.1 |
| Remote | % | 80.7 | 72.0 | 83.3 | 84.6 | 79.4 | 70.2 | .. | 86.6 | 82.8 |
| Very remote | % | 79.6 | .. | 85.9 | 90.4 | 84.6 | 82.7 | .. | 91.7 | 87.7 |
| 2011 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 60.9 | 63.9 | 65.0 | 55.8 | 54.3 | .. | 70.2 | .. | 61.3 |
| Inner regional | % | 54.0 | 55.8 | 58.7 | 48.4 | 55.9 | 60.8 | 50.0 | .. | 55.8 |
| Outer regional | % | 50.3 | 49.7 | 56.3 | 47.0 | 46.7 | 63.3 | .. | 56.7 | 53.7 |
| Remote | % | 51.7 | 47.1 | 57.4 | 54.0 | 52.8 | 69.6 | .. | 43.8 | 51.8 |
| Very remote | % | 50.5 | .. | 57.2 | 47.5 | 46.8 | 77.8 | .. | 43.1 | 48.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 75.4 | 76.1 | 78.5 | 78.9 | 75.7 | .. | 82.0 | .. | 76.7 |
| Inner regional | % | 74.0 | 75.0 | 74.5 | 76.5 | 75.7 | 74.9 | 86.9 | .. | 74.6 |
| Outer regional | % | 72.6 | 74.0 | 79.2 | 78.2 | 74.3 | 70.0 | .. | 84.1 | 76.2 |

TABLE 4A.7.16

Table 4A.7.16 **Proportion of the working age population (aged 15–64 years) who are in the labour force, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2006, 2011 and 2016 (a),(b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (c)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Remote | % | 78.8 | 70.6 | 81.9 | 85.1 | 78.7 | 72.2 | .. | 86.7 | 82.3 |
| Very remote | % | 80.2 | .. | 83.6 | 86.0 | 84.5 | 82.4 | .. | 90.4 | 85.3 |
| 2006 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 60.3 | 64.4 | 66.1 | 53.4 | 54.3 | .. | 71.7 | .. | 61.0 |
| Inner regional | % | 54.7 | 55.9 | 57.8 | 52.6 | 59.7 | 62.2 | 100.0 | .. | 56.4 |
| Outer regional | % | 51.4 | 50.8 | 58.7 | 51.6 | 48.2 | 63.6 | .. | 55.3 | 55.2 |
| Remote | % | 54.0 | 48.1 | 59.1 | 56.8 | 54.7 | 63.4 | .. | 45.6 | 53.5 |
| Very remote | % | 49.0 | .. | 65.4 | 58.7 | 53.4 | 69.5 | .. | 42.9 | 52.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 75.1 | 75.5 | 77.7 | 77.6 | 74.8 | .. | 81.6 | .. | 76.0 |
| Inner regional | % | 72.6 | 74.2 | 72.8 | 73.9 | 75.1 | 74.0 | 84.9 | .. | 73.4 |
| Outer regional | % | 71.8 | 74.6 | 78.1 | 77.4 | 73.7 | 69.1 | .. | 83.4 | 75.3 |
| Remote | % | 77.0 | 70.0 | 80.8 | 83.0 | 78.2 | 70.1 | .. | 86.5 | 80.8 |
| Very remote | % | 77.3 | .. | 85.0 | 87.3 | 80.9 | 83.5 | .. | 89.8 | 85.4 |

This table is for 5 yearly comparisons with Census data only. Not to be compared with survey data.

- (a) The table excludes: the population whose Indigenous status was 'Not Stated'; the population whose labour force status was 'not stated'; and overseas and temporary visitors.
- (b) Geographical variables in this table are based on a person's Place of Usual Residence.
- (c) Australia includes Other Territories. The 2016 Census of Population and Housing has counted Norfolk Island within 'Other Territories' for the first time and is therefore included in the Australian total. Norfolk Island has a remoteness category of Very remote. Analysis has confirmed that for the data in this table, there is no material impact caused by the inclusion of Norfolk Island in relation to the time series (equal to or less than 0.1 per cent for very remote data at the national level). Data from the 2006 and 2011 Census did not include Norfolk Island.
- .. Not applicable.

Table 4A.7.16 **Proportion of the working age population (aged 15–64 years) who are in the labour force, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2006, 2011 and 2016 (a),(b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (c)</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2016, 2011 and 2006 Census of Population and Housing.

TABLE 4A.7.17

Table 4A.7.17 **Long term unemployment, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18–64 years), by remoteness, and by sex, 1994, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15, and 2018-19 (a)**

| | <i>Proportion of labour force (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Proportion of total unemployed (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> |
|-------------------------|---|-------------------------------|----------------|---|-------------------------------|----------------|
| 2018-19 | | | | | | |
| Remoteness | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 4.0 | 1.8 | 23.0 | 25.9 | 9.8 | 19.3 |
| Inner regional | 4.3 | 2.4 | 28.0 | 29.5 | 13.5 | 23.4 |
| Outer regional | 14.7 | 6.9 | 24.0 | 51.8 | 14.9 | 14.7 |
| Total non-remote | 6.0 | 1.8 | 15.0 | 33.8 | 7.7 | 11.6 |
| Remote | 8.3 | 3.4 | 20.8 | 40.7 | 11.0 | 13.8 |
| Very remote | 6.4 | 2.4 | 19.2 | 33.6 | 9.8 | 14.9 |
| Total remote | 7.4 | 1.8 | 12.5 | 38.3 | 6.8 | 9.1 |
| Sex | | | | | | |
| Males | 4.3 | 1.4 | 16.2 | 40.3 | 9.6 | 12.1 |
| Females | 2.0 | 0.7 | 18.1 | 26.8 | 7.5 | 14.3 |
| Total | 6.2 | 1.5 | 12.5 | 34.5 | 6.4 | 9.4 |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | |
| Remoteness | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 4.4 | 1.6 | 17.8 | 36.9 | 10.2 | 14.1 |
| Inner regional | 6.1 | 3.1 | 26.0 | 29.6 | 13.2 | 22.8 |
| Outer regional | 8.7 | 3.6 | 21.4 | 38.3 | 13.4 | 17.8 |
| Total non-remote | 6.2 | 1.6 | 12.8 | 35.8 | 7.6 | 10.8 |
| Remote | 10.5 | 4.0 | 19.3 | 43.8 | 12.0 | 14.0 |
| Very remote | 8.9 | 2.9 | 16.6 | 32.8 | 8.2 | 12.7 |
| Total remote | 9.5 | 2.2 | 11.9 | 36.9 | 5.7 | 7.8 |
| Sex | | | | | | |

TABLE 4A.7.17

Table 4A.7.17 **Long term unemployment, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18–64 years), by remoteness, and by sex, 1994, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15, and 2018-19 (a)**

| | <i>Proportion of labour force (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Proportion of total unemployed (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> |
|-------------------------|---|-------------------------------|----------------|---|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Males | 6.5 | 1.8 | 14.3 | 34.0 | 8.1 | 12.2 |
| Females | 7.3 | 1.8 | 13.0 | 40.2 | 8.5 | 10.8 |
| Total | 6.9 | 1.3 | 9.8 | 36.5 | 5.7 | 8.0 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | |
| Remoteness | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 4.8 | 1.5 | 15.5 | 25.0 | 6.9 | 14.1 |
| Inner regional | 5.9 | 2.5 | 22.0 | 31.3 | 11.9 | 19.4 |
| Outer regional | 6.4 | 2.7 | 21.3 | 33.0 | 11.4 | 17.5 |
| Total non-remote | 5.5 | 1.2 | 10.8 | 28.8 | 5.4 | 9.6 |
| Remote | 7.9 | 3.4 | 22.2 | 41.7 | 14.7 | 18.0 |
| Very remote | 8.1 | 2.6 | 16.2 | 42.8 | 10.7 | 12.8 |
| Total remote | 8.0 | 2.0 | 12.9 | 42.4 | 8.2 | 9.9 |
| Sex | | | | | | |
| Males | 6.2 | 1.4 | 11.1 | 31.4 | 6.1 | 9.9 |
| Females | 5.8 | 1.4 | 12.6 | 31.8 | 6.8 | 11.0 |
| Total | 6.0 | 1.0 | 8.6 | 31.6 | 4.6 | 7.5 |
| 2008 | | | | | | |
| Remoteness | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 3.9 | 1.7 | 22.5 | 24.7 | 8.5 | 17.6 |
| Inner regional | 5.5 | 2.7 | 25.5 | 31.4 | 13.3 | 21.6 |
| Outer regional | 4.5 | 2.0 | 23.1 | 32.3 | 11.7 | 18.5 |
| Total non-remote | 4.5 | 1.3 | 14.2 | 28.5 | 6.2 | 11.1 |
| Remote | 5.1 | 2.7 | 27.0 | 30.2 | 13.6 | 23.0 |

TABLE 4A.7.17

Table 4A.7.17 **Long term unemployment, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18–64 years), by remoteness, and by sex, 1994, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15, and 2018-19 (a)**

| | <i>Proportion of labour force (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Proportion of total unemployed (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> |
|-------------------------|---|-------------------------------|----------------|---|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Very remote | 3.9 | 2.2 | 28.4 | 32.6 | 14.9 | 23.3 |
| Total remote | 4.3 | 1.6 | 18.9 | 31.6 | 10.0 | 16.2 |
| Sex | | | | | | |
| Males | 4.4 | 1.3 | 15.3 | 28.7 | 7.6 | 13.5 |
| Females | 4.5 | 1.3 | 15.1 | 29.9 | 7.4 | 12.7 |
| Total | 5.1 | 1.2 | 12.3 | 29.2 | 5.4 | 9.5 |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | |
| Remoteness | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 3.8 | 1.9 | 25.0 | 38.1 | 14.2 | 19.0 |
| Inner regional | 5.2 | 2.3 | 22.2 | 33.6 | 13.8 | 20.9 |
| Outer regional | 7.8 | 4.4 | 28.5 | 47.6 | 15.7 | 16.8 |
| Total non-remote | 5.4 | 1.6 | 15.1 | 40.0 | 8.8 | 11.2 |
| Remote | 4.9 | 2.6 | 27.3 | 38.5 | 14.3 | 19.0 |
| Very remote | 4.2 | 2.0 | 24.2 | 39.3 | 14.8 | 19.2 |
| Total remote | 4.4 | 1.6 | 18.4 | 39.1 | 10.7 | 14.0 |
| Sex | | | | | | |
| Males | 5.0 | 1.6 | 16.4 | 39.7 | 10.1 | 13.0 |
| Females | 5.3 | 1.8 | 17.1 | 39.8 | 10.8 | 13.8 |
| Total | 5.1 | 1.2 | 12.3 | 39.7 | 7.2 | 9.2 |
| 2002 | | | | | | |
| Remoteness | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 4.7 | 2.3 | 25.2 | 22.4 | 10.2 | 23.2 |
| Inner regional | 7.8 | 3.4 | 22.4 | 29.6 | 11.7 | 20.1 |

TABLE 4A.7.17

Table 4A.7.17 **Long term unemployment, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18–64 years), by remoteness, and by sex, 1994, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15, and 2018-19 (a)**

| | <i>Proportion of labour force (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Proportion of total unemployed (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> |
|-------------------------|---|-------------------------------|----------------|---|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Outer regional | 8.4 | 2.8 | 17.2 | 30.5 | 9.0 | 15.0 |
| Total non-remote | 6.6 | 1.6 | 12.7 | 27.1 | 5.9 | 11.2 |
| Remote | 5.0 | 1.9 | 19.8 | 33.5 | 8.1 | 12.3 |
| Very remote | 2.7 | 1.4 | 25.7 | 40.1 | 15.2 | 19.3 |
| Total remote | 3.4 | 1.2 | 18.2 | 36.9 | 8.7 | 12.0 |
| Sex | | | | | | |
| Males | 6.6 | 1.8 | 14.0 | 31.5 | 7.0 | 11.3 |
| Females | 4.6 | 1.5 | 16.9 | 23.8 | 7.4 | 15.9 |
| Total | 5.7 | 1.2 | 11.0 | 28.3 | 5.3 | 9.6 |
| 1994 | | | | | | |
| Remoteness | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 15.6 | 5.4 | 17.5 | 56.6 | 13.5 | 12.2 |
| Inner regional | 19.4 | 7.1 | 18.7 | 49.7 | 13.1 | 13.4 |
| Outer regional | 13.8 | 4.0 | 14.7 | 41.3 | 9.6 | 11.9 |
| Total non-remote | 15.9 | 2.9 | 9.2 | 49.2 | 7.1 | 7.4 |
| Remote | 8.6 | 4.9 | 29.2 | 35.3 | 10.7 | 15.5 |
| Very remote | 10.7 | 4.8 | 23.0 | 43.2 | 13.4 | 15.8 |
| Total remote | 10.1 | 3.5 | 17.8 | 41.0 | 9.8 | 12.2 |
| Sex | | | | | | |
| Males | 16.4 | 2.8 | 8.7 | 51.3 | 6.9 | 6.9 |
| Females | 10.5 | 3.2 | 15.4 | 39.3 | 8.3 | 10.8 |
| Total | 14.2 | 2.1 | 7.6 | 47.2 | 5.6 | 6.0 |

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error of between 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution.

Table 4A.7.17 Long term unemployment, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18–64 years), by remoteness, and by sex, 1994, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15, and 2018-19 (a)

| | <i>Proportion of labour force (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Proportion of total unemployed (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> |
|--|---|-------------------------------|----------------|---|-------------------------------|----------------|
|--|---|-------------------------------|----------------|---|-------------------------------|----------------|

Note: 2018-19 NATSIHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (2019) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, 2018-19, Cat. no. 4715.0; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 Core component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2002; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Survey 1994.

Table 4A.7.18 Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander working age population (aged 15–64 years) who are employed, by State and Territory, by type of employment (CDEP and non-CDEP), 2004-05, 2008 and 2012-13 (a)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 2012-13 (c) (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander working age population employed | | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP participation | % | 0.6 | .. | 2.8 | 6.5 | 2.3 | – | .. | 21.9 | 4.1 |
| non-CDEP participation | % | 3.4 | .. | 15.8 | 30.8 | 12.4 | 2.2 | .. | 52.5 | 15.5 |
| CDEP participation not applicable | % | 96.0 | 100.0 | 81.3 | 62.7 | 85.2 | 97.8 | 100.0 | 25.6 | 80.4 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Relative standard errors | | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP participation | % | 39.4 | .. | 25.7 | 30.1 | 45.3 | – | .. | 12.5 | 10.8 |
| non-CDEP participation | % | 23.3 | .. | 7.7 | 8.6 | 17.3 | 79.0 | .. | 5.9 | 4.5 |
| CDEP participation not applicable | % | 0.9 | – | 1.6 | 4.1 | 2.8 | 1.8 | – | 9.7 | 0.9 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP participation | ± | 0.5 | .. | 1.4 | 3.8 | 2.1 | – | .. | 5.3 | 0.9 |
| non-CDEP participation | ± | 1.5 | .. | 2.4 | 5.2 | 4.2 | 3.4 | .. | 6.1 | 1.4 |
| CDEP participation not applicable | ± | 1.7 | – | 2.5 | 5.0 | 4.6 | 3.4 | – | 4.9 | 1.4 |
| 2008 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander working age population employed | | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP participation | % | 4.1 | np | 6.9 | 18.1 | 10.1 | np | .. | 34.4 | 10.5 |
| non-CDEP participation | % | 95.9 | np | 93.1 | 81.9 | 89.9 | np | 100.0 | 65.6 | 89.5 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Relative standard errors | | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP participation | % | 38.1 | np | 25.9 | 13.1 | 22.9 | np | .. | 10.9 | 9.0 |
| non-CDEP participation | % | 1.6 | np | 1.9 | 2.9 | 2.6 | np | – | 5.7 | 1.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP participation | % | 3.1 | np | 3.5 | 4.6 | 4.5 | np | .. | 7.3 | 1.9 |
| non-CDEP participation | % | 3.0 | np | 3.5 | 4.7 | 4.6 | np | – | 7.3 | 1.8 |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander working age population employed | | | | | | | | | | |

Table 4A.7.18 Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander working age population (aged 15–64 years) who are employed, by State and Territory, by type of employment (CDEP and non-CDEP), 2004-05, 2008 and 2012-13 (a)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| CDEP participation | % | 9.5 | 6.7 | 16.8 | 41.3 | 25.9 | 0.7 | np | 55.2 | 21.4 |
| non-CDEP participation | % | 90.5 | 93.3 | 83.2 | 58.7 | 74.1 | 99.3 | 98.9 | 44.8 | 78.6 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Relative standard errors | | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP participation | % | 22.2 | 28.9 | 14.6 | 11.2 | 15.1 | 76.1 | np | 7.2 | 6.2 |
| non-CDEP participation | % | 2.3 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 7.9 | 5.3 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 8.8 | 1.7 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP participation | % | 4.1 | 3.8 | 4.8 | 9.1 | 7.6 | 1.1 | np | 7.8 | 2.6 |
| non-CDEP participation | % | 4.1 | 3.8 | 4.8 | 9.1 | 7.6 | 1.1 | 2.2 | 7.8 | 2.6 |

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error of between 25 and 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) Includes 'Other Territories'.

(c) In the 2012-13 Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, the question on CDEP participation was only asked of respondents in remote and very remote areas.

(d) Victoria and ACT do not participate in the CDEP program.

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (2019) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, 2018-19, Cat. no. 4715.0; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 Core component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05.

Table 4A.7.19 **Employment by remoteness area and CDEP status, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18–64 years), 2004-05, 2008 and 2012-13 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>CDEP employed</i> | <i>Non-CDEP employed</i> | <i>Total employed (b)</i> |
|------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 2012-13 (c) | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | |
| Estimate | '000 | .. | 64.5 | 64.5 |
| Proportion of total employed | % | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| RSE | % | .. | — | — |
| Inner regional | | | | |
| Estimate | '000 | .. | 37.6 | 37.6 |
| Proportion of total employed | % | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| RSE | % | .. | — | — |
| Outer regional | | | | |
| Estimate | '000 | .. | 35.5 | 35.5 |
| Proportion of total employed | % | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| RSE | % | .. | — | — |
| Remote | | | | |
| Estimate | '000 | 1.0 | 12.6 | 13.6 |
| Proportion of total employed | % | 7.7 | 92.3 | 100 |
| RSE | % | 23.8 | 2.0 | — |
| Very remote | | | | |
| Estimate | '000 | 6.3 | 16.5 | 22.9 |
| Proportion of total employed | % | 27.7 | 72.3 | 100 |
| RSE | % | 11.0 | 4.2 | — |
| 2008 | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | |
| Estimate | '000 | 0.1 | 53.9 | 54.0 |
| Proportion of total employed | % | 0.1 | 99.9 | 100.0 |
| RSE | % | 55.0 | 0.1 | — |
| Inner regional | | | | |
| Estimate | '000 | 0.6 | 28.7 | 29.3 |
| Proportion of total employed | % | 2.2 | 97.8 | 100.0 |
| RSE | % | 38.1 | 0.8 | — |
| Outer regional | | | | |
| Estimate | '000 | 1.3 | 31.8 | 33.1 |
| Proportion of total employed | % | 3.9 | 96.1 | 100.0 |
| RSE | % | 35.3 | 1.4 | — |
| Remote | | | | |
| Estimate | '000 | 2.6 | 10.7 | 13.3 |
| Proportion of total employed | % | 19.7 | 80.3 | 100.0 |
| RSE | % | 30.9 | 7.6 | — |

Table 4A.7.19 **Employment by remoteness area and CDEP status, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18–64 years), 2004-05, 2008 and 2012-13 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>CDEP employed</i> | <i>Non-CDEP employed</i> | <i>Total employed (b)</i> |
|------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Very remote | | | | |
| Estimate | '000 | 12.0 | 13.7 | 25.7 |
| Proportion of total employed | % | 46.7 | 53.3 | 100.0 |
| RSE | % | 9.1 | 8.0 | – |
| 2004-05 | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | |
| Estimate | '000 | 1.7 | 40.9 | 42.6 |
| Proportion of total employed | % | 4.0 | 96.0 | 100.0 |
| Inner regional | | | | |
| Estimate | '000 | 1.4 | 25.6 | 27.0 |
| Proportion of total employed | % | 5.2 | 94.8 | 100.0 |
| Outer regional | | | | |
| Estimate | '000 | 5.0 | 21.9 | 27.0 |
| Proportion of total employed | % | 18.7 | 81.3 | 100.0 |
| Remote | | | | |
| Estimate | '000 | 2.8 | 8.5 | 11.3 |
| Proportion of total employed | % | 24.7 | 75.3 | 100.0 |
| Very remote | | | | |
| Estimate | '000 | 18.1 | 8.5 | 26.6 |
| Proportion of total employed | % | 68.0 | 32.0 | 100.0 |

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) 2004-05 Total includes CDEP status not known.

(c) In the 2012-13 Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, the question on CDEP participation was only asked of respondents in remote and very remote areas.

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 Core component).

Section 4.8

TABLE 4A.8.1

Table 4A.8.1 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, 2001, 2006, 2011, and 2016 (a)**

| | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | |
|--|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| | <i>Number (no.)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>Number (no.)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>Number (no.)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> |
| 2016 | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (b) | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (d) | 43 542 | 31.9 | 43 429 | 28.3 | 86 971 | 30.0 |
| Bachelor and above (e) | 7 836 | 5.7 | 15 448 | 10.1 | 23 282 | 8.0 |
| Total | 51 379 | 37.7 | 58 879 | 38.4 | 110 256 | 38.1 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (f) | 4 866 | 3.6 | 7 850 | 5.1 | 12 716 | 4.4 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 56 248 | 41.2 | 66 725 | 43.6 | 122 974 | 42.5 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (g) | 136 427 | 100.0 | 153 195 | 100.0 | 289 616 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (d) | 2 162 013 | 35.9 | 1 628 909 | 26.1 | 3 790 917 | 30.9 |
| Bachelor and above (e) | 1 612 289 | 26.8 | 2 103 096 | 33.7 | 3 715 390 | 30.3 |
| Total | 3 774 304 | 62.7 | 3 732 002 | 59.7 | 7 506 305 | 61.2 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (f) | 288 528 | 4.8 | 340 601 | 5.5 | 629 129 | 5.1 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 4 062 832 | 67.5 | 4 072 601 | 65.2 | 8 135 436 | 66.3 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (g) | 6 020 594 | 100.0 | 6 248 548 | 100.0 | 12 269 138 | 100.0 |

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| | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | |
|--|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| | <i>Number (no.)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>Number (no.)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>Number (no.)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> |
| 2011 | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (b) | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (d) | 28 799 | 26.5 | 26 428 | 21.3 | 55 227 | 23.7 |
| Bachelor and above (e) | 5 236 | 4.8 | 10 076 | 8.1 | 15 312 | 6.6 |
| Total | 34 035 | 31.3 | 36 504 | 29.4 | 70 539 | 30.3 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (f) | 4 564 | 4.2 | 7 791 | 6.3 | 12 355 | 5.3 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 38 599 | 35.5 | 44 295 | 35.7 | 82 894 | 35.6 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (g) | 108 782 | 100.0 | 124 221 | 100.0 | 233 003 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (d) | 2 004 442 | 35.7 | 1 371 238 | 23.7 | 3 375 680 | 29.6 |
| Bachelor and above (e) | 1 325 253 | 23.6 | 1 652 189 | 28.6 | 2 977 442 | 26.1 |
| Total | 3 329 695 | 59.3 | 3 023 427 | 52.3 | 6 353 122 | 55.8 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (f) | 266 701 | 4.8 | 337 754 | 5.8 | 604 455 | 5.3 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 3 596 396 | 64.1 | 3 361 181 | 58.1 | 6 957 577 | 61.1 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (g) | 5 610 337 | 100.0 | 5 785 234 | 100.0 | 11 395 571 | 100.0 |

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Table 4A.8.1 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, 2001, 2006, 2011, and 2016 (a)**

| | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | |
|--|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| | <i>Number (no.)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>Number (no.)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>Number (no.)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> |
| 2006 | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (b) | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (d) | 18 949 | 22.2 | 15 473 | 15.8 | 34 422 | 18.8 |
| Bachelor and above (e) | 3 581 | 4.2 | 6 649 | 6.8 | 10 230 | 5.6 |
| Total | 22 530 | 26.4 | 22 122 | 22.6 | 44 652 | 24.4 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (f) | 3 787 | 4.4 | 6 950 | 7.1 | 10 737 | 5.9 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 26 317 | 30.8 | 29 072 | 29.7 | 55 389 | 30.2 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (g) | 85 382 | 100.0 | 97 757 | 100.0 | 183 139 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (d) | 1 763 425 | 34.7 | 1 070 471 | 20.6 | 2 833 896 | 27.6 |
| Bachelor and above (e) | 1 044 508 | 20.6 | 1 246 887 | 24.0 | 2 291 395 | 22.3 |
| Total | 2 807 933 | 55.3 | 2 317 358 | 44.6 | 5 125 291 | 49.9 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (f) | 227 379 | 4.5 | 297 660 | 5.7 | 525 039 | 5.1 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 3 035 312 | 59.8 | 2 615 018 | 50.4 | 5 650 330 | 55.0 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (g) | 5 075 268 | 100.0 | 5 191 842 | 100.0 | 10 267 110 | 100.0 |

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Table 4A.8.1 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, 2001, 2006, 2011, and 2016 (a)**

| | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | |
|--|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| | <i>Number (no.)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>Number (no.)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>Number (no.)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> |
| 2001 | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (b) | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (d) | 14 172 | 17.6 | 8 321 | 9.3 | 22 493 | 13.2 |
| Bachelor and above (e) | 2 637 | 3.3 | 4 449 | 5.0 | 7 086 | 4.2 |
| Total | 16 809 | 20.8 | 12 770 | 14.3 | 29 579 | 17.4 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (f) | 5 287 | 6.5 | 8 171 | 9.2 | 13 458 | 7.9 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 22 096 | 27.4 | 20 941 | 23.5 | 43 037 | 25.3 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (g) | 80 720 | 100.0 | 89 178 | 100.0 | 169 898 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (d) | 1 647 773 | 33.4 | 789 120 | 16.0 | 2 436 893 | 24.7 |
| Bachelor and above (e) | 838 681 | 17.0 | 949 134 | 19.2 | 1 787 815 | 18.1 |
| Total | 2 486 454 | 50.3 | 1 738 254 | 35.2 | 4 224 708 | 42.8 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (f) | 251 053 | 5.1 | 330 728 | 6.7 | 581 781 | 5.9 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 2 737 507 | 55.4 | 2 068 982 | 41.9 | 4 806 489 | 48.6 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (g) | 4 940 002 | 100.0 | 4 940 162 | 100.0 | 9 880 164 | 100.0 |

(a) Data excludes overseas visitors.

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Table 4A.8.1 Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, 2001, 2006, 2011, and 2016 (a)

| | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | |
|---|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| | <i>Number (no.)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>Number (no.)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>Number (no.)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> |
| (b) Includes 'Aboriginal', Torres Strait Islander' and 'Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander'. | | | | | | |
| (c) Comprises persons with Certificate Level III or IV, Advanced Diploma or Diploma, Bachelor Degree, Graduate Diploma/Certificate and Postgraduate Degree. Excludes persons with Certificate Level not further defined. | | | | | | |
| (d) Comprises persons with Certificate Level III or IV, Advanced Diploma or Diploma. Excludes persons with Certificate Level not further defined. | | | | | | |
| (e) Comprises persons with Bachelor Degree, Graduate Diploma/Certificate and Postgraduate Degree. | | | | | | |
| (f) Comprises persons with Certificate Level I & II, Certificate Level not further defined, Level of Education inadequately described, Level of Education Not stated, with No qualification, still studying for first qualification or with a qualification that is out of scope of the classification, AND who have a Student Status of either "Full-time student" or "Part-time student" (STUP = 2 or 3). | | | | | | |
| (g) Total excludes persons without Certificate III Level or higher who did not state their Student Status, or were not studying and their Level of Education was inadequately described or not stated. | | | | | | |

Note: 2011 and 2016 Census data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Census of Population and Housing, 2001, 2006, 2011 and 2016.

TABLE 4A.8.2

Table 4A.8.2 **People (aged 20–64 years) with non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2016 (per cent) (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e) | 34.0 | 36.1 | 36.0 | 29.0 | 31.7 | .. | 33.8 | .. | 34.0 |
| Bachelor and above (f) | 11.9 | 15.8 | 11.3 | 9.6 | 10.4 | .. | 22.0 | .. | 12.1 |
| Total | 45.9 | 52.0 | 47.3 | 38.7 | 42.1 | .. | 55.8 | .. | 46.1 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 5.9 | 6.4 | 5.5 | 5.1 | 6.7 | .. | 6.7 | .. | 5.8 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 51.7 | 58.4 | 52.7 | 43.8 | 48.8 | .. | 62.5 | .. | 51.9 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (h) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e) | 34.2 | 35.6 | 31.9 | 27.0 | 35.9 | 32.3 | 87.5 | .. | 33.4 |
| Bachelor and above (f) | 7.6 | 9.0 | 6.1 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 8.8 | – | .. | 7.4 |
| Total | 41.8 | 44.6 | 38.0 | 33.6 | 42.4 | 41.1 | 87.5 | .. | 40.8 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 4.9 | 4.6 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 3.5 | 5.0 | – | .. | 4.5 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 46.6 | 49.3 | 42.0 | 37.4 | 45.9 | 45.9 | 87.5 | .. | 45.3 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (h) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e) | 28.9 | 31.9 | 29.9 | 25.0 | 26.7 | 35.3 | .. | 32.0 | 29.8 |
| Bachelor and above (f) | 4.8 | 6.1 | 5.9 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 5.8 | .. | 8.6 | 5.6 |
| Total | 33.7 | 38.0 | 35.8 | 29.0 | 30.3 | 41.1 | .. | 40.6 | 35.4 |

TABLE 4A.8.2

Table 4A.8.2 **People (aged 20–64 years) with non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2016 (per cent) (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 3.7 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 2.0 | 3.9 | 3.6 | .. | 4.5 | 3.7 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 37.4 | 41.5 | 39.5 | 30.9 | 34.4 | 44.7 | .. | 45.1 | 39.1 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (h) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Remote | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e) | 21.4 | 47.1 | 24.1 | 25.1 | 32.2 | 33.1 | .. | 16.7 | 22.1 |
| Bachelor and above (f) | 3.8 | 23.5 | 3.5 | 5.1 | 4.3 | 2.1 | .. | 4.7 | 4.3 |
| Total | 25.1 | 70.6 | 27.6 | 30.1 | 36.5 | 35.1 | .. | 21.3 | 26.3 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 2.2 | – | 1.6 | 2.7 | 4.3 | 2.9 | .. | 3.0 | 2.4 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 27.5 | 35.3 | 29.2 | 32.8 | 40.8 | 36.8 | .. | 24.2 | 28.8 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (h) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Very remote | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e) | 19.4 | .. | 24.7 | 16.7 | 15.2 | 31.7 | .. | 9.2 | 15.7 |
| Bachelor and above (f) | 2.9 | .. | 2.9 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 6.9 | .. | 1.4 | 2.0 |
| Total | 22.2 | .. | 27.6 | 18.8 | 17.0 | 38.6 | .. | 10.5 | 17.7 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 2.3 | .. | 1.7 | 1.7 | 3.2 | – | .. | 1.3 | 1.6 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 25.0 | .. | 29.4 | 20.4 | 20.3 | 40.6 | .. | 11.8 | 19.3 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (h) | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e) | 32.8 | 35.4 | 31.6 | 24.6 | 29.2 | 33.5 | 33.7 | 15.4 | 30.0 |

TABLE 4A.8.2

Table 4A.8.2 **People (aged 20–64 years) with non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2016 (per cent) (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Bachelor and above (f) | 9.1 | 12.5 | 7.4 | 6.1 | 7.4 | 7.4 | 22.0 | 3.5 | 8.0 |
| Total | 42.0 | 47.9 | 38.9 | 30.7 | 36.6 | 40.8 | 55.6 | 19.0 | 38.1 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 5.1 | 5.5 | 4.0 | 3.4 | 5.3 | 4.4 | 6.8 | 2.4 | 4.4 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 47.0 | 53.4 | 42.9 | 34.1 | 41.9 | 45.2 | 62.5 | 21.4 | 42.5 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (h) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e) | 27.3 | 27.3 | 32.5 | 31.5 | 30.2 | .. | 23.7 | .. | 28.8 |
| Bachelor and above (f) | 36.0 | 36.4 | 29.5 | 31.0 | 28.7 | .. | 46.4 | .. | 34.1 |
| Total | 63.3 | 63.7 | 62.0 | 62.4 | 58.9 | .. | 70.1 | .. | 62.9 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 5.9 | 6.2 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 6.1 | .. | 6.7 | .. | 5.8 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 69.2 | 69.9 | 67.2 | 67.4 | 65.0 | .. | 76.8 | .. | 68.7 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (h) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e) | 38.5 | 37.6 | 37.4 | 38.8 | 36.8 | 31.2 | 45.8 | .. | 37.3 |
| Bachelor and above (f) | 20.4 | 20.7 | 17.1 | 16.8 | 17.0 | 25.7 | 28.2 | .. | 19.8 |
| Total | 58.9 | 58.4 | 54.5 | 55.5 | 53.8 | 56.9 | 74.0 | .. | 57.2 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 2.2 | 3.1 | 5.1 | 4.7 | .. | 3.4 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 62.4 | 61.8 | 57.7 | 57.8 | 56.9 | 62.0 | 77.8 | .. | 60.6 |

TABLE 4A.8.2

Table 4A.8.2 **People (aged 20–64 years) with non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2016 (per cent) (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Total 20–64 year old population (h) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e) | 36.7 | 37.2 | 37.1 | 36.1 | 34.5 | 35.5 | .. | 36.0 | 36.5 |
| Bachelor and above (f) | 16.3 | 15.9 | 18.6 | 16.1 | 12.3 | 15.0 | .. | 28.5 | 17.5 |
| Total | 53.0 | 53.1 | 55.7 | 52.2 | 46.7 | 50.5 | .. | 64.5 | 54.0 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 2.4 | 2.5 | 3.5 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 2.4 | .. | 3.8 | 2.9 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 55.4 | 55.5 | 59.2 | 54.5 | 48.8 | 52.9 | .. | 68.3 | 56.9 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (h) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Remote | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e) | 32.8 | 32.1 | 36.6 | 38.0 | 36.3 | 34.2 | .. | 35.6 | 36.4 |
| Bachelor and above (f) | 16.6 | 18.2 | 15.9 | 18.6 | 14.5 | 12.2 | .. | 30.1 | 18.5 |
| Total | 49.4 | 50.4 | 52.5 | 56.6 | 50.8 | 46.4 | .. | 65.7 | 54.9 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 2.0 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.6 | .. | 2.5 | 1.9 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 51.4 | 51.4 | 54.3 | 58.5 | 52.6 | 48.0 | .. | 68.2 | 56.8 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (h) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Very remote | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e) | 33.9 | .. | 34.0 | 42.9 | 34.4 | 37.8 | .. | 36.8 | 38.5 |
| Bachelor and above (f) | 15.3 | .. | 17.3 | 18.3 | 16.6 | 16.9 | .. | 31.6 | 19.1 |
| Total | 49.1 | .. | 51.4 | 61.2 | 50.9 | 54.7 | .. | 68.4 | 57.6 |

TABLE 4A.8.2

Table 4A.8.2 **People (aged 20–64 years) with non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2016 (per cent) (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 1.7 | .. | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.6 | .. | 2.2 | 1.7 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 50.4 | .. | 53.2 | 62.7 | 52.5 | 56.0 | .. | 70.6 | 59.3 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (h) | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e) | 29.6 | 29.4 | 34.1 | 32.8 | 31.5 | 32.5 | 23.8 | 36.0 | 30.9 |
| Bachelor and above (f) | 32.4 | 33.0 | 25.5 | 28.2 | 25.4 | 22.4 | 46.3 | 28.9 | 30.3 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 5.3 | 5.6 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 5.2 | 4.2 | 6.7 | 3.4 | 5.1 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 67.4 | 68.0 | 64.1 | 65.4 | 62.1 | 59.1 | 76.8 | 68.4 | 66.3 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (h) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

(a) Data excludes overseas visitors.

(b) Total for Australia includes "Other Territories".

(c) Includes 'Aboriginal', Torres Strait Islander' and 'Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander'.

(d) Comprises persons with Certificate Level III or IV, Advanced Diploma or Diploma, Bachelor Degree, Graduate Diploma/Certificate and Postgraduate Degree. Excludes persons with Certificate Level not further defined.

(e) Comprises persons with Certificate Level III or IV, Advanced Diploma or Diploma. Excludes persons with Certificate Level not further defined.

(f) Comprises persons with Bachelor Degree, Graduate Diploma/Certificate and Postgraduate Degree.

(g) Comprises persons with Certificate Level I & II, Certificate Level not further defined, Level of Education inadequately described, Level of Education Not stated, with No qualification, still studying for first qualification or with a qualification that is out of scope of the classification, AND who have a Student Status of either "Full-time student" or "Part-time student" (STUP = 2 or 3).

(h) Total excludes persons without Certificate III Level or higher who did not state their Student Status, or were not studying and their Level of Education was inadequately described or not stated.

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Table 4A.8.2 People (aged 20–64 years) with non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2016 (per cent) (a)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|

Note: 2016 Census data are sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (2016) *Census of Population and Housing 2016*.

TABLE 4A.8.3

Table 4A.8.3 **People (aged 20–64 years) with non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2011 (per cent) (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e) | 28.5 | 29.6 | 28.9 | 22.9 | 25.8 | .. | 26.7 | .. | 27.7 |
| Bachelor and above (f) | 10.0 | 13.2 | 9.7 | 8.6 | 8.9 | .. | 20.3 | .. | 10.3 |
| Total | 38.5 | 42.8 | 38.5 | 31.6 | 34.7 | .. | 47.1 | .. | 38.0 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 7.0 | 7.7 | 6.2 | 5.8 | 7.9 | .. | 8.4 | .. | 6.8 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 45.5 | 50.4 | 44.7 | 37.4 | 42.6 | .. | 55.5 | .. | 44.8 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (h) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e) | 27.8 | 30.1 | 26.2 | 27.2 | 28.3 | 27.5 | 100.0 | .. | 27.6 |
| Bachelor and above (f) | 6.8 | 7.6 | 5.7 | 4.4 | 6.2 | 7.6 | – | .. | 6.6 |
| Total | 34.5 | 37.7 | 31.9 | 31.6 | 34.5 | 35.1 | 100.0 | .. | 34.2 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 6.2 | 6.8 | 4.6 | 3.3 | 5.6 | 6.7 | – | .. | 5.8 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 40.8 | 44.4 | 36.6 | 34.9 | 40.1 | 41.8 | 100.0 | .. | 40.0 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (h) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e) | 21.9 | 24.7 | 23.6 | 17.3 | 23.2 | 30.7 | .. | 26.4 | 23.5 |
| Bachelor and above (f) | 3.9 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 4.8 | .. | 7.3 | 4.7 |
| Total | 25.7 | 29.6 | 28.6 | 21.0 | 26.6 | 35.5 | .. | 33.6 | 28.2 |

TABLE 4A.8.3

Table 4A.8.3 **People (aged 20–64 years) with non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2011 (per cent) (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 5.4 | 6.4 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 5.3 | 3.9 | .. | 4.7 | 4.6 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 31.2 | 36.0 | 32.6 | 25.1 | 31.9 | 39.4 | .. | 38.3 | 32.8 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (h) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Remote | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e) | 16.6 | 33.3 | 18.0 | 19.6 | 23.2 | 29.5 | .. | 16.6 | 18.2 |
| Bachelor and above (f) | 3.4 | 16.7 | 2.8 | 4.6 | 3.3 | 1.9 | .. | 4.0 | 3.7 |
| Total | 20.0 | 50.0 | 20.8 | 24.2 | 26.6 | 31.4 | .. | 20.6 | 21.9 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 3.2 | – | 2.3 | 3.6 | 7.6 | 5.2 | .. | 4.5 | 3.6 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 23.1 | 50.0 | 23.1 | 27.8 | 34.2 | 36.7 | .. | 25.1 | 25.5 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (h) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Very remote | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e) | 16.3 | .. | 18.4 | 12.2 | 11.2 | 21.5 | .. | 7.9 | 11.9 |
| Bachelor and above (f) | 4.0 | .. | 2.7 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 4.3 | .. | 1.3 | 1.9 |
| Total | 20.4 | .. | 21.1 | 13.8 | 12.6 | 25.8 | .. | 9.2 | 13.8 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 2.6 | .. | 2.3 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 4.3 | .. | 3.5 | 3.0 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 22.9 | .. | 23.4 | 16.4 | 15.7 | 30.1 | .. | 12.7 | 16.8 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (h) | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e) | 26.6 | 29.0 | 24.6 | 19.1 | 23.1 | 28.9 | 26.7 | 13.1 | 23.7 |

TABLE 4A.8.3

Table 4A.8.3 **People (aged 20–64 years) with non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2011 (per cent) (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Bachelor and above (f) | 7.6 | 10.2 | 6.2 | 5.2 | 6.1 | 6.2 | 20.3 | 2.9 | 6.6 |
| Total | 34.2 | 39.2 | 30.8 | 24.2 | 29.1 | 35.1 | 47.0 | 16.0 | 30.3 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 6.3 | 7.2 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 6.4 | 5.5 | 8.4 | 3.9 | 5.3 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 40.5 | 46.3 | 35.2 | 28.4 | 35.5 | 40.5 | 55.4 | 19.9 | 35.6 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (h) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e) | 27.6 | 26.5 | 30.2 | 30.3 | 28.4 | .. | 23.5 | .. | 28.0 |
| Bachelor and above (f) | 31.3 | 31.8 | 25.8 | 26.9 | 25.0 | .. | 42.6 | .. | 29.8 |
| Total | 59.0 | 58.4 | 56.0 | 57.2 | 53.5 | .. | 66.0 | .. | 57.8 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 6.0 | 6.4 | 5.3 | 5.4 | 6.3 | .. | 6.9 | .. | 6.0 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 65.0 | 64.7 | 61.3 | 62.6 | 59.7 | .. | 73.0 | .. | 63.8 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (h) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e) | 35.6 | 34.2 | 33.4 | 35.8 | 33.4 | 29.7 | 36.8 | .. | 34.1 |
| Bachelor and above (f) | 17.6 | 17.9 | 15.0 | 14.2 | 15.3 | 22.9 | 30.1 | .. | 17.3 |
| Total | 53.2 | 52.1 | 48.5 | 50.0 | 48.7 | 52.6 | 66.9 | .. | 51.4 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 4.3 | 4.1 | 3.3 | 2.6 | 3.3 | 5.5 | 6.7 | .. | 4.0 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 57.4 | 56.1 | 51.7 | 52.5 | 52.0 | 58.1 | 73.6 | .. | 55.4 |

TABLE 4A.8.3

Table 4A.8.3 **People (aged 20–64 years) with non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2011 (per cent) (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Total 20–64 year old population (h) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e) | 33.2 | 33.3 | 33.7 | 32.5 | 30.2 | 32.4 | .. | 33.8 | 33.0 |
| Bachelor and above (f) | 14.0 | 14.0 | 16.0 | 14.2 | 11.0 | 13.0 | .. | 24.5 | 15.0 |
| Total | 47.2 | 47.3 | 49.7 | 46.7 | 41.2 | 45.4 | .. | 58.3 | 47.9 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 3.0 | 2.9 | 3.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.7 | .. | 4.0 | 3.2 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 50.2 | 50.2 | 53.3 | 49.3 | 43.9 | 48.1 | .. | 62.3 | 51.1 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (h) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Remote | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e) | 29.5 | 29.9 | 32.8 | 35.3 | 32.6 | 31.1 | .. | 35.0 | 33.5 |
| Bachelor and above (f) | 13.4 | 14.5 | 13.4 | 16.4 | 12.8 | 11.2 | .. | 26.2 | 15.9 |
| Total | 42.9 | 44.4 | 46.2 | 51.6 | 45.4 | 42.3 | .. | 61.2 | 49.3 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 2.3 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.0 | .. | 3.1 | 2.3 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 45.2 | 46.3 | 48.2 | 53.8 | 47.7 | 44.3 | .. | 64.2 | 51.6 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (h) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Very remote | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e) | 29.3 | .. | 29.9 | 40.6 | 31.8 | 33.1 | .. | 38.1 | 35.4 |
| Bachelor and above (f) | 17.0 | .. | 14.8 | 16.1 | 12.9 | 15.0 | .. | 27.4 | 16.8 |
| Total | 46.3 | .. | 44.7 | 56.7 | 44.8 | 48.1 | .. | 65.5 | 52.2 |

TABLE 4A.8.3

Table 4A.8.3 **People (aged 20–64 years) with non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2011 (per cent) (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 1.9 | .. | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.0 | .. | 2.3 | 1.8 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 48.2 | .. | 46.5 | 58.5 | 46.6 | 49.1 | .. | 67.8 | 54.0 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (h) | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e) | 29.4 | 28.2 | 31.3 | 31.4 | 29.3 | 30.6 | 23.5 | 34.4 | 29.6 |
| Bachelor and above (f) | 27.9 | 28.5 | 22.1 | 24.2 | 22.0 | 19.6 | 42.5 | 25.1 | 26.1 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 5.5 | 5.8 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 5.4 | 4.6 | 6.9 | 3.6 | 5.3 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 62.7 | 62.5 | 58.0 | 60.3 | 56.7 | 54.8 | 73.0 | 63.1 | 61.1 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (h) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

(a) Data excludes overseas visitors.

(b) Total for Australia includes "Other Territories".

(c) Includes 'Aboriginal', Torres Strait Islander' and 'Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander'.

(d) Comprises persons with Certificate Level III or IV, Advanced Diploma or Diploma, Bachelor Degree, Graduate Diploma/Certificate and Postgraduate Degree. Excludes persons with Certificate Level not further defined.

(e) Comprises persons with Certificate Level III or IV, Advanced Diploma or Diploma. Excludes persons with Certificate Level not further defined.

(f) Comprises persons with Bachelor Degree, Graduate Diploma/Certificate and Postgraduate Degree.

(g) Comprises persons with Certificate Level I & II, Certificate Level not further defined, Level of Education inadequately described, Level of Education Not stated, with No qualification, still studying for first qualification or with a qualification that is out of scope of the classification, AND who have a Student Status of either "Full-time student" or "Part-time student" (STUP = 2 or 3).

(h) Total excludes persons without Certificate III Level or higher who did not state their Student Status, or were not studying and their Level of Education was inadequately described or not stated.

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

TABLE 4A.8.3

Table 4A.8.3 **People (aged 20–64 years) with non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2011 (per cent) (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|

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

TABLE 4A.8.4

Table 4A.8.4 **People (aged 20–64 years) with non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2006 (per cent) (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e) | 23.5 | 25.3 | 24.4 | 18.2 | 20.9 | .. | 21.9 | .. | 22.9 |
| Bachelor and above (f) | 8.8 | 11.5 | 8.7 | 8.5 | 7.8 | .. | 20.3 | .. | 9.3 |
| Total | 32.2 | 36.8 | 33.0 | 26.7 | 28.7 | .. | 42.2 | .. | 32.2 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 6.9 | 7.9 | 6.4 | 6.8 | 9.8 | .. | 7.6 | .. | 7.1 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 39.2 | 44.6 | 39.5 | 33.5 | 38.5 | .. | 49.8 | .. | 39.4 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (h) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e) | 22.5 | 24.1 | 20.8 | 19.5 | 22.0 | 23.7 | 100.0 | .. | 22.2 |
| Bachelor and above (f) | 5.8 | 6.1 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 4.1 | 7.5 | – | .. | 5.7 |
| Total | 28.3 | 30.2 | 25.9 | 24.5 | 26.1 | 31.2 | 100.0 | .. | 27.9 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 6.9 | 7.8 | 5.7 | 6.7 | 6.1 | 7.3 | – | .. | 6.7 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 35.2 | 38.0 | 31.5 | 31.2 | 32.2 | 38.5 | 100.0 | .. | 34.7 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (h) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e) | 17.4 | 18.8 | 19.0 | 15.1 | 17.3 | 23.7 | .. | 21.5 | 18.8 |
| Bachelor and above (f) | 3.0 | 3.3 | 4.5 | 3.2 | 2.4 | 3.9 | .. | 6.2 | 4.0 |
| Total | 20.4 | 22.1 | 23.4 | 18.4 | 19.7 | 27.5 | .. | 27.7 | 22.7 |

TABLE 4A.8.4

Table 4A.8.4 **People (aged 20–64 years) with non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2006 (per cent) (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 6.4 | 6.1 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 6.8 | 4.2 | .. | 5.1 | 5.6 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 26.8 | 28.2 | 28.6 | 23.8 | 26.5 | 31.7 | .. | 32.8 | 28.3 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (h) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Remote | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e) | 12.4 | 27.3 | 14.2 | 16.9 | 20.5 | 20.6 | .. | 12.5 | 14.2 |
| Bachelor and above (f) | 3.1 | 13.6 | 2.4 | 3.7 | 4.2 | 5.5 | .. | 2.7 | 3.0 |
| Total | 15.5 | 40.9 | 16.5 | 20.6 | 24.7 | 26.1 | .. | 15.2 | 17.2 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 4.8 | – | 3.9 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 3.0 | .. | 4.0 | 4.3 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 20.3 | 40.9 | 20.4 | 25.5 | 29.8 | 29.1 | .. | 19.1 | 21.5 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (h) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Very remote | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e) | 11.6 | .. | 14.7 | 7.8 | 7.4 | 22.5 | .. | 5.0 | 8.5 |
| Bachelor and above (f) | 1.8 | .. | 2.1 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 3.9 | .. | 0.9 | 1.4 |
| Total | 13.3 | .. | 16.8 | 9.2 | 9.2 | 26.5 | .. | 5.9 | 9.9 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 4.4 | .. | 4.0 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 4.9 | .. | 3.5 | 3.4 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 17.7 | .. | 20.8 | 11.7 | 12.1 | 31.4 | .. | 9.4 | 13.3 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (h) | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e) | 21.5 | 24.0 | 19.9 | 14.7 | 17.9 | 23.6 | 22.0 | 9.7 | 18.8 |

TABLE 4A.8.4

Table 4A.8.4 **People (aged 20–64 years) with non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2006 (per cent) (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Bachelor and above (f) | 6.5 | 8.5 | 5.3 | 4.7 | 5.1 | 5.9 | 20.2 | 2.3 | 5.6 |
| Total | 27.9 | 32.5 | 25.2 | 19.4 | 23.0 | 29.4 | 42.2 | 12.0 | 24.4 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 6.7 | 7.6 | 5.3 | 5.1 | 7.5 | 5.8 | 7.7 | 3.9 | 5.9 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 34.7 | 40.1 | 30.5 | 24.5 | 30.5 | 35.3 | 49.9 | 15.9 | 30.2 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (h) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e) | 26.7 | 25.1 | 27.9 | 28.7 | 26.7 | .. | 22.5 | .. | 26.6 |
| Bachelor and above (f) | 27.1 | 27.4 | 21.8 | 23.5 | 20.9 | .. | 38.7 | .. | 25.7 |
| Total | 53.8 | 52.5 | 49.7 | 52.2 | 47.6 | .. | 61.2 | .. | 52.3 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 5.7 | 5.9 | 5.1 | 5.5 | 5.9 | .. | 6.9 | .. | 5.7 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 59.5 | 58.4 | 54.9 | 57.7 | 53.5 | .. | 68.1 | .. | 58.0 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (h) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e) | 32.3 | 30.6 | 29.3 | 31.8 | 29.3 | 26.8 | 29.6 | .. | 30.6 |
| Bachelor and above (f) | 15.2 | 15.5 | 13.2 | 11.7 | 12.8 | 20.1 | 34.5 | .. | 14.9 |
| Total | 47.5 | 46.1 | 42.5 | 43.5 | 42.0 | 46.9 | 64.1 | .. | 45.5 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 4.4 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 2.8 | 3.5 | 5.6 | 3.2 | .. | 4.0 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 51.9 | 50.0 | 46.2 | 46.3 | 45.5 | 52.5 | 67.3 | .. | 49.5 |

TABLE 4A.8.4

Table 4A.8.4 **People (aged 20–64 years) with non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2006 (per cent) (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Total 20–64 year old population (h) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e) | 29.3 | 29.0 | 29.8 | 29.4 | 26.4 | 28.1 | .. | 31.2 | 29.2 |
| Bachelor and above (f) | 12.1 | 12.4 | 13.7 | 12.9 | 9.3 | 10.9 | .. | 21.2 | 12.9 |
| Total | 41.4 | 41.5 | 43.6 | 42.3 | 35.7 | 39.1 | .. | 52.4 | 42.1 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 3.1 | 2.7 | 3.7 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 3.1 | .. | 4.1 | 3.2 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 44.5 | 44.2 | 47.3 | 45.1 | 38.4 | 42.2 | .. | 56.6 | 45.3 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (h) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Remote | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e) | 25.6 | 24.4 | 27.8 | 30.6 | 27.7 | 28.5 | .. | 33.0 | 29.0 |
| Bachelor and above (f) | 11.7 | 12.9 | 11.4 | 13.9 | 11.0 | 8.6 | .. | 22.5 | 13.4 |
| Total | 37.3 | 37.2 | 39.2 | 44.5 | 38.7 | 37.1 | .. | 55.5 | 42.4 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 2.5 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.1 | .. | 3.1 | 2.4 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 39.8 | 39.1 | 41.5 | 46.9 | 41.3 | 39.3 | .. | 58.6 | 44.8 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (h) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Very remote | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e) | 24.4 | .. | 26.1 | 33.0 | 26.7 | 31.8 | .. | 35.4 | 29.8 |
| Bachelor and above (f) | 12.4 | .. | 13.0 | 16.0 | 10.7 | 13.2 | .. | 21.0 | 14.9 |
| Total | 36.8 | .. | 39.1 | 49.0 | 37.4 | 45.0 | .. | 56.4 | 44.7 |

TABLE 4A.8.4

Table 4A.8.4 **People (aged 20–64 years) with non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2006 (per cent) (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 1.9 | .. | 1.7 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.4 | .. | 2.2 | 2.0 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 38.8 | .. | 40.8 | 51.1 | 39.5 | 47.4 | .. | 58.5 | 46.6 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (h) | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e) | 27.9 | 26.4 | 28.5 | 29.3 | 27.0 | 27.3 | 22.5 | 31.9 | 27.6 |
| Bachelor and above (f) | 23.9 | 24.4 | 18.6 | 20.6 | 18.4 | 16.9 | 38.7 | 21.4 | 22.3 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 5.3 | 5.4 | 4.5 | 4.8 | 5.2 | 4.7 | 6.9 | 3.7 | 5.1 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 57.1 | 56.1 | 51.6 | 54.7 | 50.5 | 48.9 | 68.1 | 57.1 | 55.0 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (h) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

(a) Data excludes overseas visitors.

(b) Total for Australia includes "Other Territories".

(c) Includes 'Aboriginal', Torres Strait Islander' and 'Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander'.

(d) Comprises persons with Certificate Level III or IV, Advanced Diploma or Diploma, Bachelor Degree, Graduate Diploma/Certificate and Postgraduate Degree. Excludes persons with Certificate Level not further defined.

(e) Comprises persons with Certificate Level III or IV, Advanced Diploma or Diploma. Excludes persons with Certificate Level not further defined.

(f) Comprises persons with Bachelor Degree, Graduate Diploma/Certificate and Postgraduate Degree.

(g) Comprises persons with Certificate Level I & II, Certificate Level not further defined, Level of Education inadequately described, Level of Education Not stated, with No qualification, still studying for first qualification or with a qualification that is out of scope of the classification, AND who have a Student Status of either "Full-time student" or "Part-time student" (STUP = 2 or 3).

(h) Total excludes persons without Certificate III Level or higher who did not state their Student Status, or were not studying and their Level of Education was inadequately described or not stated.

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

TABLE 4A.8.4

Table 4A.8.4 **People (aged 20–64 years) with non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2006 (per cent) (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|

Source: ABS (unpublished) Census of Population and Housing 2006.

TABLE 4A.8.5

Table 4A.8.5 **People (aged 20–64 years) with non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2001 (per cent) (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e) | 18.8 | 19.6 | 17.9 | 14.0 | 17.1 | .. | 17.9 | .. | 17.8 |
| Bachelor and above (f) | 7.1 | 9.7 | 7.1 | 6.3 | 5.7 | .. | 19.0 | .. | 7.5 |
| Total | 25.9 | 29.3 | 25.0 | 20.3 | 22.9 | .. | 37.0 | .. | 25.3 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 8.3 | 9.5 | 7.8 | 12.3 | 13.8 | .. | 9.1 | .. | 9.4 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 34.2 | 38.8 | 32.8 | 32.6 | 36.7 | .. | 46.1 | .. | 34.7 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (h) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e) | 16.2 | 19.7 | 14.8 | 13.7 | 17.1 | 18.3 | – | .. | 16.3 |
| Bachelor and above (f) | 4.1 | 5.3 | 4.3 | 2.3 | 3.4 | 5.7 | 100.0 | .. | 4.4 |
| Total | 20.3 | 25.0 | 19.1 | 16.0 | 20.4 | 24.0 | 100.0 | .. | 20.7 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 10.4 | 9.7 | 8.0 | 14.0 | 10.8 | 10.8 | – | .. | 10.0 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 30.7 | 34.7 | 27.1 | 30.0 | 31.3 | 34.8 | 100.0 | .. | 30.6 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (h) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e) | 11.5 | 12.8 | 12.9 | 10.2 | 12.6 | 19.3 | .. | 14.6 | 13.0 |
| Bachelor and above (f) | 2.3 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 2.7 | .. | 4.6 | 2.8 |
| Total | 13.8 | 16.2 | 16.0 | 12.0 | 14.4 | 21.9 | .. | 19.2 | 15.8 |

TABLE 4A.8.5

Table 4A.8.5 **People (aged 20–64 years) with non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2001 (per cent) (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 9.8 | 9.2 | 7.0 | 11.3 | 11.1 | 5.8 | .. | 8.4 | 8.4 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 23.6 | 25.3 | 23.0 | 23.3 | 25.4 | 27.7 | .. | 27.7 | 24.2 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (h) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Remote | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e) | 6.9 | 12.5 | 10.0 | 10.7 | 12.4 | 23.8 | .. | 9.9 | 9.9 |
| Bachelor and above (f) | 1.8 | – | 2.0 | 2.7 | 1.8 | 3.6 | .. | 2.8 | 2.4 |
| Total | 8.8 | 12.5 | 12.0 | 13.5 | 14.2 | 27.4 | .. | 12.7 | 12.3 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 7.0 | 12.5 | 4.0 | 8.0 | 11.9 | 5.4 | .. | 6.2 | 6.3 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 15.8 | 25.0 | 16.0 | 21.4 | 26.2 | 32.7 | .. | 18.9 | 18.6 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (h) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Very remote | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e) | 7.5 | .. | 7.1 | 4.9 | 3.9 | 8.3 | .. | 2.5 | 4.3 |
| Bachelor and above (f) | 1.5 | .. | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.3 | – | .. | 0.5 | 0.9 |
| Total | 9.0 | .. | 8.3 | 6.0 | 5.2 | 8.3 | .. | 3.0 | 5.2 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 3.8 | .. | 4.4 | 3.2 | 5.9 | – | .. | 2.9 | 3.5 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 12.8 | .. | 12.7 | 9.2 | 11.1 | 8.3 | .. | 5.9 | 8.7 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (h) | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e) | 15.9 | 18.6 | 13.3 | 10.1 | 13.2 | 18.7 | 17.8 | 5.8 | 13.2 |

TABLE 4A.8.5

Table 4A.8.5 **People (aged 20–64 years) with non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2001 (per cent) (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Bachelor and above (f) | 4.9 | 7.3 | 3.9 | 3.2 | 3.6 | 4.2 | 19.1 | 1.6 | 4.2 |
| Total | 20.8 | 25.9 | 17.3 | 13.3 | 16.9 | 22.9 | 36.9 | 7.4 | 17.4 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 9.1 | 9.5 | 6.8 | 8.7 | 11.3 | 8.2 | 9.0 | 4.4 | 7.9 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 29.9 | 35.5 | 24.0 | 22.1 | 28.2 | 31.1 | 45.9 | 11.8 | 25.3 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (h) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e) | 24.7 | 22.8 | 24.1 | 26.0 | 23.9 | .. | 21.0 | .. | 24.0 |
| Bachelor and above (f) | 21.9 | 22.2 | 18.3 | 19.0 | 17.0 | .. | 33.2 | .. | 21.0 |
| Total | 46.6 | 45.0 | 42.4 | 45.1 | 40.9 | .. | 54.2 | .. | 45.1 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 6.5 | 6.7 | 6.2 | 6.6 | 6.4 | .. | 7.9 | .. | 6.6 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 53.1 | 51.7 | 48.6 | 51.7 | 47.3 | .. | 62.1 | .. | 51.6 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (h) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e) | 28.3 | 26.7 | 25.3 | 27.4 | 25.1 | 23.0 | 22.2 | .. | 26.6 |
| Bachelor and above (f) | 12.7 | 12.8 | 11.2 | 9.6 | 10.7 | 16.6 | 35.5 | .. | 12.4 |
| Total | 41.0 | 39.5 | 36.5 | 37.1 | 35.8 | 39.6 | 57.7 | .. | 39.0 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 5.2 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 6.2 | 4.3 | .. | 4.8 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 46.2 | 44.1 | 41.0 | 40.8 | 39.8 | 45.9 | 62.0 | .. | 43.8 |

TABLE 4A.8.5

Table 4A.8.5 **People (aged 20–64 years) with non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2001 (per cent) (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Total 20–64 year old population (h) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e) | 25.1 | 24.9 | 25.5 | 25.4 | 22.2 | 23.0 | .. | 27.4 | 24.9 |
| Bachelor and above (f) | 9.8 | 10.3 | 11.2 | 10.9 | 7.5 | 8.6 | .. | 18.3 | 10.6 |
| Total | 34.9 | 35.2 | 36.7 | 36.4 | 29.7 | 31.6 | .. | 45.6 | 35.5 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 4.0 | 3.2 | 4.3 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 3.5 | .. | 6.1 | 3.9 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 38.9 | 38.4 | 41.1 | 39.8 | 33.0 | 35.1 | .. | 51.7 | 39.5 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (h) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Remote | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e) | 21.9 | 22.2 | 24.2 | 26.5 | 23.5 | 23.4 | .. | 30.2 | 25.1 |
| Bachelor and above (f) | 9.2 | 10.6 | 9.4 | 11.2 | 8.5 | 8.6 | .. | 18.7 | 10.8 |
| Total | 31.1 | 32.8 | 33.5 | 37.6 | 32.0 | 32.0 | .. | 48.9 | 35.9 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 3.4 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 2.4 | .. | 4.2 | 3.1 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 34.5 | 35.1 | 36.1 | 41.0 | 35.2 | 34.4 | .. | 53.0 | 39.1 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (h) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Very remote | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e) | 22.2 | .. | 22.4 | 29.5 | 22.6 | 25.4 | .. | 31.9 | 26.1 |
| Bachelor and above (f) | 11.6 | .. | 10.5 | 13.5 | 9.6 | 10.4 | .. | 17.9 | 12.5 |
| Total | 33.8 | .. | 32.9 | 43.1 | 32.2 | 35.8 | .. | 49.8 | 38.6 |

TABLE 4A.8.5

Table 4A.8.5 **People (aged 20–64 years) with non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2001 (per cent) (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 3.3 | .. | 2.5 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 2.4 | .. | 3.5 | 3.0 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 37.1 | .. | 35.4 | 46.2 | 35.3 | 38.2 | .. | 53.3 | 41.6 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (h) | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e) | 25.4 | 23.7 | 24.6 | 26.2 | 23.9 | 23.1 | 21.0 | 28.5 | 24.7 |
| Bachelor and above (f) | 19.2 | 19.7 | 15.0 | 16.7 | 14.9 | 13.7 | 33.2 | 18.3 | 18.1 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 6.1 | 6.2 | 5.3 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 5.3 | 7.9 | 5.4 | 5.9 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 50.7 | 49.5 | 45.0 | 48.7 | 44.3 | 42.1 | 62.1 | 52.2 | 48.6 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (h) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

(a) Data excludes overseas visitors.

(b) Total for Australia includes "Other Territories".

(c) Includes 'Aboriginal', Torres Strait Islander' and 'Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander'.

(d) Comprises persons with Certificate Level III or IV, Advanced Diploma or Diploma, Bachelor Degree, Graduate Diploma/Certificate and Postgraduate Degree. Excludes persons with Certificate Level not further defined.

(e) Comprises persons with Certificate Level III or IV, Advanced Diploma or Diploma. Excludes persons with Certificate Level not further defined.

(f) Comprises persons with Bachelor Degree, Graduate Diploma/Certificate and Postgraduate Degree.

(g) Comprises persons with Certificate Level I & II, Certificate Level not further defined, Level of Education inadequately described, Level of Education Not stated, with No qualification, still studying for first qualification or with a qualification that is out of scope of the classification, AND who have a Student Status of either "Full-time student" or "Part-time student" (STUP = 2 or 3).

(h) Total excludes persons without Certificate III Level or higher who did not state their Student Status, or were not studying and their Level of Education was inadequately described or not stated.

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

TABLE 4A.8.5

Table 4A.8.5 **People (aged 20–64 years) with non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2001 (per cent) (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|

Source: ABS (unpublished) Census of Population and Housing 2001.

TABLE 4A.8.6

Table 4A.8.6 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Indigenous status, by Indigenous Region, 2016**

| Unit | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (a) | | | Non-Indigenous | | |
|-----------------------------|---|--------|----------------------|---|-----------|----------------------|
| | With relevant qualification or currently studying (b) | | Total population (c) | With relevant qualification or currently studying (b) | | Total population (c) |
| | % | no. | no. | % | no. | no. |
| NSW | | | | | | |
| Dubbo | 39.8 | 2 155 | 5 418 | 59.2 | 21 513 | 36 356 |
| North-Eastern NSW | 37.7 | 3 299 | 8 742 | 58.5 | 53 677 | 91 768 |
| North-Western NSW | 28.3 | 983 | 3 473 | 52.0 | 7 802 | 15 001 |
| NSW Central and North Coast | 50.1 | 15 602 | 31 158 | 62.7 | 447 602 | 713 725 |
| Riverina - Orange | 42.5 | 4 453 | 10 478 | 59.3 | 129 425 | 218 167 |
| South-Eastern NSW | 47.8 | 2 763 | 5 783 | 63.0 | 101 852 | 161 773 |
| Sydney - Wollongong | 51.5 | 16 087 | 31 226 | 70.1 | 1 858 511 | 2 652 722 |
| No usual address (NSW) | 32.5 | 108 | 332 | 58.0 | 3 491 | 6 015 |
| Victoria | | | | | | |
| Melbourne | 58.2 | 6 807 | 11 694 | 70.0 | 1 733 612 | 2 477 259 |
| Victoria exc. Melbourne | 48.1 | 4 949 | 10 281 | 61.3 | 447 467 | 730 556 |
| No usual address (Vic.) | 36.9 | 31 | 84 | 60.1 | 2 297 | 3 819 |
| Queensland | | | | | | |
| Brisbane | 52.1 | 17 121 | 32 863 | 66.5 | 1 135 017 | 1 706 328 |
| Cairns - Atherton | 38.5 | 4 064 | 10 559 | 62.4 | 68 524 | 109 821 |
| Cape York | 29.5 | 1 330 | 4 504 | 65.1 | 2 586 | 3 970 |
| Mount Isa | 23.8 | 786 | 3 306 | 59.8 | 7 129 | 11 921 |
| Rockhampton | 39.8 | 3 772 | 9 486 | 55.1 | 117 658 | 213 387 |
| Toowoomba - Roma | 37.6 | 2 833 | 7 539 | 56.9 | 91 721 | 161 116 |
| Torres Strait | 40.3 | 1 108 | 2 746 | 73.5 | 561 | 763 |

TABLE 4A.8.6

Table 4A.8.6 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Indigenous status, by Indigenous Region, 2016**

| Unit | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (a) | | | Non-Indigenous | | |
|--------------------------|---|-------|----------------------|---|---------|----------------------|
| | With relevant qualification or currently studying (b) | | Total population (c) | With relevant qualification or currently studying (b) | | Total population (c) |
| | % | no. | no. | % | no. | no. |
| Townsville - Mackay | 38.6 | 4 449 | 11 519 | 59.7 | 115 044 | 192 692 |
| No usual address (Qld) | 31.6 | 101 | 320 | 55.4 | 3 453 | 6 234 |
| Western Australia | | | | | | |
| Broome | 35.1 | 729 | 2 076 | 68.1 | 4 442 | 6 525 |
| Geraldton | 28.4 | 718 | 2 532 | 54.5 | 14 761 | 27 098 |
| Kalgoorlie | 20.0 | 474 | 2 371 | 54.9 | 14 698 | 26 761 |
| Kununurra | 18.7 | 368 | 1 966 | 66.3 | 2 074 | 3 129 |
| Perth | 44.0 | 5 571 | 12 671 | 67.8 | 685 910 | 1 011 549 |
| South Hedland | 28.2 | 1 168 | 4 149 | 66.0 | 21 057 | 31 894 |
| South-Western WA | 35.1 | 1 735 | 4 942 | 55.8 | 108 409 | 194 379 |
| West Kimberley | 20.7 | 447 | 2 160 | 68.3 | 1 019 | 1 492 |
| No usual address (WA) | 29.1 | 52 | 179 | 58.1 | 1 742 | 2 998 |
| South Australia | | | | | | |
| Adelaide | 47.0 | 5 149 | 10 952 | 62.8 | 516 638 | 822 145 |
| Port Augusta | 27.8 | 896 | 3 228 | 51.3 | 18 646 | 36 322 |
| Port Lincoln - Ceduna | 32.3 | 273 | 846 | 51.3 | 8 200 | 15 983 |
| No usual address (SA) | 15.2 | 15 | 99 | 52.2 | 747 | 1 432 |
| Tasmania | | | | | | |
| Tasmania | 45.2 | 4 967 | 10 984 | 59.1 | 147 400 | 249 326 |
| No usual address (Tas.) | 38.5 | 10 | 26 | 52.9 | 249 | 471 |

TABLE 4A.8.6

Table 4A.8.6 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Indigenous status, by Indigenous Region, 2016**

| Unit | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (a) | | | Non-Indigenous | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|-------|----------------------|---|---------|----------------------|
| | With relevant qualification or currently studying (b) | | Total population (c) | With relevant qualification or currently studying (b) | | Total population (c) |
| | % | no. | no. | % | no. | no. |
| Australian Capital Territory | | | | | | |
| ACT | 62.6 | 2 081 | 3 324 | 76.8 | 173 519 | 225 836 |
| No usual address (ACT) | 55.6 | 10 | 18 | 65.7 | 211 | 321 |
| Northern Territory | | | | | | |
| Alice Springs | 31.2 | 657 | 2 108 | 70.1 | 7 988 | 11 398 |
| Apatula | 11.4 | 411 | 3 606 | 69.5 | 1 012 | 1 457 |
| Darwin | 44.2 | 2 453 | 5 546 | 68.1 | 49 098 | 72 051 |
| Jabiru - Tiwi | 10.2 | 491 | 4 798 | 65.9 | 1 071 | 1 624 |
| Katherine | 19.3 | 667 | 3 457 | 67.2 | 3 031 | 4 511 |
| Nhulunbuy | 10.4 | 431 | 4 143 | 74.5 | 1 698 | 2 280 |
| Tennant Creek | 18.1 | 289 | 1 599 | 66.3 | 753 | 1 135 |
| No usual address (NT) | 23.2 | 49 | 211 | 62.9 | 573 | 911 |

(a) Includes 'Aboriginal', Torres Strait Islander' and 'Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander'.

(b) Comprises persons with Certificate Level III or IV, Advanced Diploma or Diploma, Bachelor Degree, Graduate Diploma/Certificate and Postgraduate Degree. Excludes persons with Certificate Level not further defined.

(c) Total excludes persons without Certificate III Level or higher who did not state their Student Status, or were not studying and their Level of Education was inadequately described or not stated.

Note: 2016 Census data are sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (2019) *Census of Population and Housing 2016*, TableBuilder.

TABLE 4A.8.7

Table 4A.8.7 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over) with non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by age, 2001, 2006, 2011, and 2016 (a), (b)**

| | Number | | | | Proportion (%) | | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 2001 | 2006 | 2011 | 2016 | 2001 | 2006 | 2011 | 2016 |
| 18–19 years | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (d) | 633 | 1 104 | 1 973 | 2 869 | 4.5 | 7.5 | 10.1 | 13.0 |
| Bachelor and above (e) | 8 | 7 | 12 | 44 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Total | 641 | 1 111 | 1 985 | 2 913 | 4.6 | 7.6 | 10.2 | 13.2 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (f) | 3 441 | 3 484 | 5 387 | 4 545 | 24.5 | 23.7 | 27.7 | 20.6 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 4 082 | 4 595 | 7 372 | 7 458 | 29.1 | 31.3 | 37.8 | 33.8 |
| Total 18–19 year old population (g) | 14 026 | 14 677 | 19 477 | 22 071 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 20–24 years | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (d) | 2 980 | 4 983 | 7 961 | 12 953 | 10.3 | 15.7 | 19.7 | 25.6 |
| Bachelor and above (e) | 611 | 732 | 968 | 1 742 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 3.4 |
| Total | 3 591 | 5 715 | 8 929 | 14 695 | 12.4 | 18.0 | 22.1 | 29.1 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (f) | 3 643 | 3 658 | 4 964 | 6 193 | 12.6 | 11.6 | 12.3 | 12.3 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 7 234 | 9 373 | 13 893 | 20 893 | 25.1 | 29.6 | 34.3 | 41.4 |
| Total 20–24 year old population (g) | 28 847 | 31 665 | 40 462 | 50 525 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 25–34 years | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (d) | 7 723 | 10 245 | 15 668 | 25 426 | 14.0 | 19.8 | 25.4 | 33.1 |
| Bachelor and above (e) | 2 388 | 2 836 | 3 891 | 6 154 | 4.3 | 5.5 | 6.3 | 8.0 |
| Total | 10 111 | 13 081 | 19 559 | 31 577 | 18.3 | 25.3 | 31.7 | 41.1 |

TABLE 4A.8.7

Table 4A.8.7 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over) with non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by age, 2001, 2006, 2011, and 2016 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Number</i> | | | | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | <i>2001</i> | <i>2006</i> | <i>2011</i> | <i>2016</i> | <i>2001</i> | <i>2006</i> | <i>2011</i> | <i>2016</i> |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (f) | 4 550 | 3 078 | 3 375 | 3 484 | 8.2 | 6.0 | 5.5 | 4.5 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 14 661 | 16 159 | 22 934 | 35 064 | 26.6 | 31.3 | 37.2 | 45.6 |
| Total 25–34 year old population (g) | 55 215 | 51 629 | 61 674 | 76 843 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 35–44 years | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (d) | 6 762 | 10 015 | 15 049 | 20 554 | 15.4 | 20.9 | 25.9 | 32.7 |
| Bachelor and above (e) | 2 090 | 3 158 | 4 575 | 6 010 | 4.8 | 6.6 | 7.9 | 9.6 |
| Total | 8 852 | 13 173 | 19 624 | 26 564 | 20.2 | 27.4 | 33.8 | 42.3 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (f) | 3 168 | 2 339 | 2 281 | 1 701 | 7.2 | 4.9 | 3.9 | 2.7 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 12 020 | 15 512 | 21 905 | 28 267 | 27.4 | 32.3 | 37.7 | 45.0 |
| Total 35–44 year old population (g) | 43 922 | 48 003 | 58 033 | 62 835 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 45–54 years | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (d) | 3 772 | 6 627 | 11 257 | 17 857 | 13.4 | 19.6 | 24.7 | 30.0 |
| Bachelor and above (e) | 1 536 | 2 478 | 3 788 | 5 597 | 5.5 | 7.3 | 8.3 | 9.4 |
| Total | 5 308 | 9 105 | 15 045 | 23 456 | 18.8 | 26.9 | 32.9 | 39.5 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (f) | 1 559 | 1 269 | 1 276 | 1 001 | 5.5 | 3.8 | 2.8 | 1.7 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 6 867 | 10 374 | 16 321 | 24 452 | 24.4 | 30.7 | 35.7 | 41.1 |
| Total 45–54 year old population (g) | 28 175 | 33 796 | 45 665 | 59 447 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

TABLE 4A.8.7

Table 4A.8.7 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over) with non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by age, 2001, 2006, 2011, and 2016 (a), (b)**

| | Number | | | | Proportion (%) | | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 2001 | 2006 | 2011 | 2016 | 2001 | 2006 | 2011 | 2016 |
| 55+ years | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (d) | 1 720 | 3 457 | 7 018 | 14 162 | 7.5 | 11.8 | 16.2 | 21.6 |
| Bachelor and above (e) | 585 | 1 293 | 2 729 | 5 358 | 2.5 | 4.4 | 6.3 | 8.2 |
| Total | 2 305 | 4 750 | 9 747 | 19 521 | 10.0 | 16.3 | 22.6 | 29.8 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (f) | 811 | 576 | 609 | 444 | 3.5 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 0.7 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 3 116 | 5 326 | 10 356 | 19 966 | 13.6 | 18.2 | 24.0 | 30.5 |
| Total 55 years + population (g) | 22 987 | 29 202 | 43 204 | 65 475 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total people 18 years or over | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (d) | 23 590 | 36 431 | 58 926 | 93 826 | 12.2 | 17.4 | 21.9 | 27.8 |
| Bachelor and above (e) | 7 218 | 10 504 | 15 963 | 24 903 | 3.7 | 5.0 | 5.9 | 7.4 |
| Total | 30 808 | 46 935 | 74 889 | 118 734 | 15.9 | 22.5 | 27.9 | 35.2 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (f) | 17 172 | 14 404 | 17 892 | 17 377 | 8.9 | 6.9 | 6.7 | 5.2 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 47 980 | 61 339 | 92 781 | 136 105 | 24.8 | 29.4 | 34.6 | 40.4 |
| Total 18 years or over population (g) | 193 172 | 208 972 | 268 515 | 337 198 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

(a) Data excludes overseas visitors.

(b) Includes 'Aboriginal', Torres Strait Islander' and 'Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander'.

(c) Comprises persons with Certificate Level III or IV, Advanced Diploma or Diploma, Bachelor Degree, Graduate Diploma/Certificate and Postgraduate Degree. Excludes persons with Certificate Level not further defined.

(d) Comprises persons with Certificate Level III or IV, Advanced Diploma or Diploma. Excludes persons with Certificate Level not further defined.

(e) Comprises persons with Bachelor Degree, Graduate Diploma/Certificate and Postgraduate Degree.

TABLE 4A.8.7

Table 4A.8.7 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over) with non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by age, 2001, 2006, 2011, and 2016 (a), (b)

| | <i>Number</i> | | | | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | | | |
|---|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | <i>2001</i> | <i>2006</i> | <i>2011</i> | <i>2016</i> | <i>2001</i> | <i>2006</i> | <i>2011</i> | <i>2016</i> |
| (f) Comprises persons with Certificate Level I & II, Certificate Level not further defined, Level of Education inadequately described, Level of Education Not stated, with No qualification, still studying for first qualification or with a qualification that is out of scope of the classification, AND who have a Student Status of either "Full-time student" or "Part-time student" (STUP = 2 or 3). | | | | | | | | |
| (g) Total excludes persons without Certificate III Level or higher who did not state their Student Status, or were not studying and their Level of Education was inadequately described or not stated. | | | | | | | | |

Note: 2011 and 2016 Census data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Census of Population and Housing, 2001, 2006, 2011 and 2016.

TABLE 4A.8.8

Table 4A.8.8 **Non-Indigenous people (aged 18 years or over) with non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by age, 2001, 2006, 2011, and 2016 (a)**

| | Number | | | | Proportion (%) | | | |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 2001 | 2006 | 2011 | 2016 | 2001 | 2006 | 2011 | 2016 |
| 18–19 years | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (b) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (c) | 50 295 | 40 714 | 30 425 | 56 269 | 10.2 | 8.8 | 6.4 | 11.1 |
| Bachelor and above (d) | 1 177 | 1 230 | 1 012 | 1 846 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.4 |
| Total | 51 472 | 41 944 | 31 437 | 58 116 | 10.4 | 9.1 | 6.6 | 11.5 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (e) | 281 026 | 250 957 | 264 644 | 237 438 | 56.8 | 54.4 | 55.9 | 46.9 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 332 498 | 292 901 | 296 081 | 295 552 | 67.2 | 63.5 | 62.6 | 58.4 |
| Total 18–19 year old population (f) | 494 890 | 461 448 | 473 266 | 505 943 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 20–24 years | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (b) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (c) | 326 767 | 272 220 | 214 183 | 337 907 | 25.5 | 23.4 | 19.4 | 24.6 |
| Bachelor and above (d) | 202 464 | 182 115 | 147 120 | 249 961 | 15.8 | 15.7 | 13.3 | 18.2 |
| Total | 529 231 | 454 335 | 361 303 | 587 870 | 41.2 | 39.1 | 32.7 | 42.8 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (e) | 363 726 | 301 380 | 292 087 | 404 759 | 28.3 | 25.9 | 26.4 | 29.5 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 892 957 | 755 715 | 653 390 | 992 629 | 69.6 | 65.0 | 59.1 | 72.3 |
| Total 18–19 year old population (f) | 1 283 283 | 1 162 342 | 1 106 211 | 1 372 574 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 25–34 years | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (b) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (c) | 785 454 | 654 265 | 624 110 | 923 179 | 30.0 | 28.2 | 25.8 | 31.2 |
| Bachelor and above (d) | 933 732 | 697 168 | 549 750 | 1 171 002 | 35.6 | 30.1 | 22.7 | 39.5 |
| Total | 1 719 186 | 1 351 433 | 1 173 860 | 2 094 177 | 65.6 | 58.3 | 48.4 | 70.7 |

TABLE 4A.8.8

Table 4A.8.8 **Non-Indigenous people (aged 18 years or over) with non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by age, 2001, 2006, 2011, and 2016 (a)**

| | Number | | | | Proportion (%) | | | |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 2001 | 2006 | 2011 | 2016 | 2001 | 2006 | 2011 | 2016 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (e) | 121 773 | 106 405 | 140 004 | 127 008 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 5.8 | 4.3 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 1 840 959 | 1 457 838 | 1 313 864 | 2 221 183 | 70.2 | 62.9 | 54.2 | 75.0 |
| Total 18–19 year old population (f) | 2 620 935 | 2 316 398 | 2 422 904 | 2 961 603 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 35–44 years | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (b) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (c) | 848 395 | 747 041 | 670 345 | 892 709 | 31.3 | 29.4 | 26.4 | 32.0 |
| Bachelor and above (d) | 804 683 | 602 532 | 501 671 | 1 023 919 | 29.7 | 23.7 | 19.7 | 36.7 |
| Total | 1 653 078 | 1 349 573 | 1 172 016 | 1 916 626 | 60.9 | 53.1 | 46.1 | 68.7 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (e) | 65 132 | 66 427 | 89 346 | 52 290 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 3.5 | 1.9 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 1 718 210 | 1 416 000 | 1 261 362 | 1 968 916 | 63.3 | 55.7 | 49.6 | 70.6 |
| Total 18–19 year old population (f) | 2 712 481 | 2 540 049 | 2 543 090 | 2 788 820 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 45–54 years | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (b) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (c) | 811 257 | 680 880 | 571 065 | 907 260 | 31.2 | 28.5 | 25.1 | 33.1 |
| Bachelor and above (d) | 603 951 | 512 234 | 408 772 | 726 252 | 23.2 | 21.5 | 17.9 | 26.5 |
| Total | 1 415 208 | 1 193 114 | 979 837 | 1 633 510 | 54.4 | 50.0 | 43.0 | 59.7 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (e) | 38 683 | 37 502 | 46 189 | 31 093 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 1.1 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 1 453 891 | 1 230 616 | 1 026 026 | 1 664 602 | 55.9 | 51.6 | 45.0 | 60.8 |
| Total 18–19 year old population (f) | 2 599 683 | 2 387 225 | 2 278 134 | 2 738 009 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

TABLE 4A.8.8

Table 4A.8.8 **Non-Indigenous people (aged 18 years or over) with non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by age, 2001, 2006, 2011, and 2016 (a)**

| | Number | | | | Proportion (%) | | | |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 2001 | 2006 | 2011 | 2016 | 2001 | 2006 | 2011 | 2016 |
| 55+ years | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (b) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (c) | 1 121 268 | 878 067 | 670 130 | 1 427 262 | 24.7 | 23.0 | 20.0 | 26.4 |
| Bachelor and above (d) | 691 285 | 462 768 | 294 124 | 968 061 | 15.2 | 12.1 | 8.8 | 17.9 |
| Total | 1 812 553 | 1 340 835 | 964 254 | 2 395 323 | 39.9 | 35.1 | 28.8 | 44.3 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (e) | 21 090 | 19 336 | 22 869 | 19 460 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.4 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 1 833 643 | 1 360 171 | 987 123 | 2 414 784 | 40.3 | 35.6 | 29.5 | 44.7 |
| Total 18–19 year old population (f) | 4 545 146 | 3 825 183 | 3 346 662 | 5 401 125 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total people 18 years or over | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (b) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (c) | 3 943 436 | 3 273 187 | 2 780 258 | 4 544 589 | 27.7 | 25.8 | 22.8 | 28.8 |
| Bachelor and above (d) | 3 237 292 | 2 458 047 | 1 902 449 | 4 141 030 | 22.7 | 19.4 | 15.6 | 26.3 |
| Total | 7 180 728 | 5 731 234 | 4 682 707 | 8 685 615 | 50.4 | 45.2 | 38.5 | 55.1 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (e) | 891 430 | 782 007 | 855 139 | 872 055 | 6.3 | 6.2 | 7.0 | 5.5 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 8 072 158 | 6 513 241 | 5 537 846 | 9 557 673 | 56.6 | 51.3 | 45.5 | 60.6 |
| Total 18–19 year old population (f) | 14 256 418 | 12 692 645 | 12 170 267 | 15 768 078 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

(a) Data excludes overseas visitors.

(b) Comprises persons with Certificate Level III or IV, Advanced Diploma or Diploma, Bachelor Degree, Graduate Diploma/Certificate and Postgraduate Degree. Excludes persons with Certificate Level not further defined.

(c) Comprises persons with Certificate Level III or IV, Advanced Diploma or Diploma. Excludes persons with Certificate Level not further defined.

(d) Comprises persons with Bachelor Degree, Graduate Diploma/Certificate and Postgraduate Degree.

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Table 4A.8.8 Non-Indigenous people (aged 18 years or over) with non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by age, 2001, 2006, 2011, and 2016 (a)

| | <i>Number</i> | | | | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | | | |
|---|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | <i>2001</i> | <i>2006</i> | <i>2011</i> | <i>2016</i> | <i>2001</i> | <i>2006</i> | <i>2011</i> | <i>2016</i> |
| (e) Comprises persons with Certificate Level I & II, Certificate Level not further defined, Level of Education inadequately described, Level of Education Not stated, with No qualification, still studying for first qualification or with a qualification that is out of scope of the classification, AND who have a Student Status of either "Full-time student" or "Part-time student" (STUP = 2 or 3). | | | | | | | | |
| (f) Total excludes persons without Certificate III Level or higher who did not state their Student Status, or were not studying and their Level of Education was inadequately described or not stated. | | | | | | | | |

Source: ABS (2011 and 2016) *Census of Population and Housing 2011 and 2016*, TableBuilder; ABS (unpublished) *Census of Population and Housing*, 2001, 2006.

TABLE 4A.8.9

Table 4A.8.9 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, 2002, 2008, 2011–13, 2014–15, and 2017–19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Males</i> | | | | <i>Females</i> | | | | <i>Persons</i> | | | |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| | <i>Estimate (no.)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Estimate (no.)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Estimate (no.)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> |
| 2017–19 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, 2018–19 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | 72 400 | 37.2 | 3.6 | 5.0 | 78 700 | 37.5 | 3.7 | 5.0 | 150 900 | 37.3 | 2.8 | 3.8 |
| Bachelor and above | 13 500 | 6.9 | 2.8 | 20.4 | 19 200 | 9.2 | 2.0 | 11.1 | 32 800 | 8.1 | 1.9 | 12.0 |
| Total | 85 900 | 44.1 | 4.1 | 4.8 | 97 900 | 46.7 | 3.8 | 4.1 | 183 500 | 45.4 | 3.0 | 3.4 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | 7 000 | 3.6 | 1.2 | 17.3 | 11 500 | 5.5 | 1.8 | 17.0 | 18 300 | 4.5 | 1.0 | 11.3 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 92 900 | 47.7 | 4.1 | 4.4 | 109 300 | 52.1 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 202 200 | 50.0 | 3.0 | 3.1 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (e) | 194 500 | 100.0 | – | – | 209 700 | 100.0 | – | – | 404 200 | 100.0 | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous, 2017–18 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | 2 553 675 | 37.9 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 2 089 732 | 30.0 | 1.4 | 2.3 | 4 643 354 | 33.9 | 1.1 | 1.7 |
| Bachelor and above | 2 117 115 | 31.4 | 1.6 | 2.6 | 2 673 681 | 38.4 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 4 793 629 | 35.0 | 1.3 | 1.9 |
| Total | 4 675 972 | 69.4 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 4 763 221 | 68.5 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 9 437 963 | 68.9 | 1.1 | 0.8 |

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| | <i>Males</i> | | | | <i>Females</i> | | | | <i>Persons</i> | | | |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| | <i>Estimate (no.)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Estimate (no.)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Estimate (no.)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | 343 674 | 5.1 | 0.9 | 8.6 | 356 245 | 5.1 | 0.8 | 7.6 | 701 814 | 5.1 | 0.6 | 6.5 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 5 014 450 | 74.4 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 5 117 956 | 73.6 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 10 135 128 | 74.0 | 1.0 | 0.7 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (e) | 6 737 802 | 100.0 | – | – | 6 954 339 | 100.0 | – | – | 13 698 162 | 100.0 | – | – |

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With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c)

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|------------|------------|----------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | 55 898 | 34.9 | 3.1 | 4.6 | 57 251 | 32.1 | 2.9 | 4.5 | 112 690 | 33.3 | 2.2 | 3.4 |
| Bachelor and above | 8 001 | 5.0 | 1.5 | 15.7 | 12 187 | 6.8 | 1.4 | 10.1 | 20 123 | 5.9 | 1.0 | 8.7 |
| Total | 63 550 | 39.7 | 3.3 | 4.3 | 69 493 | 39.0 | 3.1 | 4.1 | 133 067 | 39.3 | 2.4 | 3.1 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | 10 464 | 6.5 | 2.0 | 15.9 | 15 409 | 8.6 | 1.6 | 9.5 | 25 901 | 7.7 | 1.2 | 8.3 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 73 937 | 46.2 | 3.7 | 4.1 | 84 338 | 47.3 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 158 405 | 46.8 | 2.6 | 2.8 |

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| | <i>Males</i> | | | | <i>Females</i> | | | | <i>Persons</i> | | | |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| | <i>Estimate (no.)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Estimate (no.)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Estimate (no.)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> |
| Total 20–64 year old population (e) | 160 173 | 100.0 | – | – | 178 356 | 100.0 | – | – | 338 397 | 100.0 | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous, 2014 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | 2 595 775 | 38.4 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 2 061 868 | 30.0 | 2.3 | 3.9 | 4 669 748 | 34.3 | 1.7 | 2.6 |
| Bachelor and above | 1 768 953 | 26.2 | 2.1 | 4.0 | 2 301 446 | 33.5 | 1.9 | 2.9 | 4 070 279 | 29.9 | 1.6 | 2.7 |
| Total | 4 369 505 | 64.6 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 4 370 547 | 63.7 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 8 740 118 | 64.2 | 1.5 | 1.2 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | 416 094 | 6.2 | 1.4 | 11.3 | 379 523 | 5.5 | 1.0 | 9.3 | 797 536 | 5.9 | 1.0 | 8.3 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 4 784 443 | 70.8 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 4 753 282 | 69.3 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 9 530 271 | 70.0 | 1.4 | 1.0 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (e) | 6 760 897 | 100.0 | – | – | 6 863 254 | 100.0 | – | – | 13 618 294 | 100.0 | – | – |
| 2011–13 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, 2012–13 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | 46 960 | 30.7 | 2.5 | 4.1 | 47 010 | 29.3 | 2.0 | 3.5 | 93 970 | 30.0 | 1.5 | 2.5 |
| Bachelor and above | 5 794 | 3.8 | 0.9 | 11.8 | 12 518 | 7.8 | 1.1 | 7.4 | 18 312 | 5.8 | 0.7 | 6.2 |

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| | <i>Males</i> | | | | <i>Females</i> | | | | <i>Persons</i> | | | |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| | <i>Estimate (no.)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Estimate (no.)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Estimate (no.)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> |
| Total | 52 754 | 34.5 | 2.5 | 3.7 | 59 528 | 37.1 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 112 282 | 35.8 | 1.6 | 2.2 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | 9 318 | 6.1 | 1.4 | 11.5 | 12 087 | 7.5 | 1.2 | 7.9 | 21 405 | 6.8 | 0.9 | 6.9 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 62 072 | 40.6 | 2.7 | 3.4 | 71 615 | 44.6 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 133 687 | 42.6 | 1.8 | 2.1 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (e) | 152 920 | 100.0 | – | – | 160 542 | 100.0 | – | – | 313 463 | 100.0 | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous, 2011–12 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | 2 362 741 | 36.3 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 1 839 901 | 28.1 | 1.6 | 2.8 | 4 202 642 | 32.2 | 1.1 | 1.8 |
| Bachelor and above | 1 736 619 | 26.7 | 1.5 | 2.9 | 2 019 123 | 30.8 | 1.4 | 2.3 | 3 755 742 | 28.8 | 1.1 | 1.9 |
| Total | 4 099 360 | 63.0 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 3 859 024 | 59.0 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 7 958 385 | 61.0 | 1.1 | 0.9 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | 329 852 | 5.1 | 0.9 | 8.6 | 403 400 | 6.2 | 0.9 | 7.3 | 733 253 | 5.6 | 0.6 | 5.5 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 4 429 213 | 68.1 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 4 262 424 | 65.1 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 8 691 637 | 66.6 | 1.1 | 0.9 |

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| | <i>Males</i> | | | | <i>Females</i> | | | | <i>Persons</i> | | | |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| | <i>Estimate (no.)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Estimate (no.)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Estimate (no.)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> |
| Total 20–64 year old population (e) | 6 508 736 | 100.0 | – | – | 6 545 963 | 100.0 | – | – | 13 054 699 | 100.0 | – | – |
| 2008 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, 2008 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | 25 193 | 21.9 | 2.7 | 6.4 | 27 280 | 21.0 | 2.3 | 5.6 | 52 473 | 21.4 | 1.9 | 4.5 |
| Bachelor and above | 5 655 | 4.9 | 1.5 | 15.3 | 8 439 | 6.5 | 1.2 | 9.7 | 14 093 | 5.7 | 0.9 | 8.1 |
| Total | 30 847 | 26.8 | 3.1 | 5.9 | 35 718 | 27.5 | 2.4 | 4.5 | 66 566 | 27.1 | 2.0 | 3.8 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | 6 751 | 5.9 | 1.4 | 12.5 | 9 988 | 7.7 | 1.3 | 8.9 | 16 738 | 6.8 | 1.0 | 7.2 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 37 598 | 32.6 | 3.3 | 5.2 | 45 706 | 35.2 | 2.7 | 3.9 | 83 304 | 34.0 | 2.2 | 3.3 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (e) | 115 241 | 100.0 | – | – | 130 026 | 100.0 | – | – | 245 267 | 100.0 | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous, 2007–08 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | 1 976 603 | 32.6 | 1.7 | 2.6 | 1 467 220 | 23.9 | 1.4 | 2.9 | 3 443 823 | 28.2 | 1.2 | 2.2 |
| Bachelor and above | 1 432 201 | 23.6 | 1.7 | 3.6 | 1 547 906 | 25.2 | 1.6 | 3.2 | 2 980 107 | 24.4 | 1.1 | 2.4 |

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Table 4A.8.9 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, 2002, 2008, 2011–13, 2014–15, and 2017–19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Males</i> | | | | <i>Females</i> | | | | <i>Persons</i> | | | |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| | <i>Estimate (no.)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Estimate (no.)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Estimate (no.)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> |
| Total | 3 408 804 | 56.1 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 3 015 126 | 49.0 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 6 423 931 | 52.6 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | 358 610 | 5.9 | 0.9 | 8.2 | 319 877 | 5.2 | 0.9 | 8.8 | 678 487 | 5.6 | 0.7 | 6.3 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 3 767 415 | 62.1 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 3 335 003 | 54.2 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 7 102 418 | 58.1 | 1.3 | 1.1 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (e) | 6 070 962 | 100.0 | – | – | 6 147 515 | 100.0 | – | – | 12 218 477 | 100.0 | – | – |
| 2002 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, 2002 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | 17 649 | 16.9 | 2.7 | 8.1 | 13 210 | 11.5 | 1.7 | 7.6 | 30 859 | 14.1 | 1.5 | 5.6 |
| Bachelor and above | 3 300 | 3.2 | 1.3 | 20.1 | 5 601 | 4.9 | 1.4 | 14.7 | 8 900 | 4.1 | 1.0 | 12.1 |
| Total | 20 949 | 20.1 | 3.0 | 7.5 | 18 810 | 16.3 | 2.1 | 6.5 | 39 759 | 18.1 | 1.8 | 5.0 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | 7 622 | 7.3 | 1.6 | 11.4 | 9 801 | 8.5 | 1.4 | 8.7 | 17 423 | 7.9 | 1.1 | 7.0 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 28 570 | 27.4 | 3.1 | 5.8 | 28 611 | 24.8 | 2.2 | 4.6 | 57 182 | 26.0 | 1.9 | 3.8 |

TABLE 4A.8.9

Table 4A.8.9 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, 2002, 2008, 2011–13, 2014–15, and 2017–19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Males</i> | | | | <i>Females</i> | | | | <i>Persons</i> | | | |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| | <i>Estimate (no.)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Estimate (no.)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Estimate (no.)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> |
| Total 20–64 year old population (e) | 104 230 | 100.0 | – | – | 115 329 | 100.0 | – | – | 219 559 | 100.0 | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous, 2002 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | 1 868 509 | 32.6 | 2.2 | 3.5 | 1 045 934 | 18.3 | 1.2 | 3.4 | 2 914 443 | 25.5 | 1.3 | 2.7 |
| Bachelor and above | 1 117 262 | 19.5 | 1.9 | 4.9 | 1 149 509 | 20.2 | 1.3 | 3.2 | 2 266 771 | 19.8 | 1.2 | 3.2 |
| Total | 2 985 770 | 52.1 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 2 195 443 | 38.5 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 5 181 214 | 45.3 | 1.2 | 1.4 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | 337 771 | 5.9 | 1.0 | 8.6 | 370 705 | 6.5 | 0.8 | 6.1 | 708 476 | 6.2 | 0.6 | 5.0 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | 3 323 541 | 58.0 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 2 566 148 | 45.0 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 5 889 689 | 51.5 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (e) | 5 730 431 | 100.0 | – | – | 5 703 244 | 100.0 | – | – | 11 433 675 | 100.0 | – | – |

RSE = Relative standard error. CI = Confidence interval.

(a) Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(c) Includes people who have indicated that they have attained a non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above.

TABLE 4A.8.9

Table 4A.8.9 Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, 2002, 2008, 2011–13, 2014–15, and 2017–19 (a), (b)

| <i>Males</i> | | | | <i>Females</i> | | | | <i>Persons</i> | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <i>Estimate</i> (no.) | <i>Proportion</i> (%) | <i>95 per cent</i> <i>CIs (±)</i> | <i>RSE</i> (%) | <i>Estimate</i> (no.) | <i>Proportion</i> (%) | <i>95 per cent</i> <i>CIs (±)</i> | <i>RSE</i> (%) | <i>Estimate</i> (no.) | <i>Proportion</i> (%) | <i>95 per cent</i> <i>CIs (±)</i> | <i>RSE</i> (%) |

(d) Includes people who have indicated that they are studying, but excludes those who already have a non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above.

(e) Total 20–64 year old population, excluding people who were not currently studying and had a level of non-school qualification that was not determined.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Note: 2018–19 NATSIHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from DataLab.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2002; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey 2002; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007–08; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012–13 (2012–13 Core Component); ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011–13 (2011–12 NHS component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2014–15; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey, 2014. ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2017–18; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018–19; ABS (2019) *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, 2018–19*, Cat. no. 4715.0, Canberra.

TABLE 4A.8.10

Table 4A.8.10 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2017–19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, 2018-19 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | no. | 60 800 | 11 300 | 43 900 | 14 700 | 7 200 | 5 100 | 1 500 | 6 600 | 150 900 |
| Bachelor and above | no. | 12 100 | 4 200 | 7 100 | 4 400 | 1 000 | 1 100 | 800 | 1 700 | 32 800 |
| Total | no. | 72 700 | 15 500 | 50 700 | 18 900 | 8 200 | 6 100 | 2 300 | 8 300 | 183 500 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | no. | 6 000 | 1 600 | 4 200 | 2 600 | 1 800 | 500 | 700 | 1 400 | 18 300 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | no. | 79 100 | 16 900 | 55 100 | 21 600 | 10 000 | 6 700 | 3 000 | 9 500 | 202 200 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (e) | no. | 133 500 | 29 200 | 110 200 | 50 000 | 21 300 | 14 800 | 4 100 | 40 800 | 404 200 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | % | 45.5 | 38.7 | 39.8 | 29.4 | 33.8 | 34.5 | 36.6 | 16.2 | 37.3 |
| Bachelor and above | % | 9.1 | 14.4 | 6.4 | 8.8 | 4.7 | 7.4 | 19.5 | 4.2 | 8.1 |
| Total | % | 54.5 | 53.1 | 46.0 | 37.8 | 38.5 | 41.2 | 56.1 | 20.3 | 45.4 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | % | 4.5 | 5.5 | 3.8 | 5.2 | 8.5 | 3.4 | 17.1 | 3.4 | 4.5 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | % | 59.3 | 57.9 | 50.0 | 43.2 | 46.9 | 45.3 | 73.2 | 23.3 | 50.0 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (e) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | ± | 6.2 | 7.1 | 5.5 | 5.1 | 6.9 | 8.0 | 15.6 | 3.4 | 2.8 |
| Bachelor and above | ± | 3.7 | 6.7 | 2.6 | 5.5 | 3.1 | 4.5 | 9.4 | 1.8 | 1.9 |

TABLE 4A.8.10

Table 4A.8.10 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2017–19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Total | ± | 6.3 | 8.5 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 6.9 | 8.6 | 11.0 | 3.9 | 3.0 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | ± | 2.3 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 5.0 | 3.1 | 8.0 | 1.7 | 1.0 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | ± | 6.0 | 8.3 | 6.0 | 5.4 | 7.4 | 8.7 | 14.5 | 4.5 | 3.0 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (e) | ± | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | % | 7.0 | 9.4 | 7.1 | 8.9 | 10.4 | 11.8 | 21.7 | 10.7 | 3.8 |
| Bachelor and above | % | 20.7 | 23.7 | 20.7 | 31.9 | 33.7 | 31.0 | 24.6 | 21.9 | 12.0 |
| Total | % | 5.9 | 8.2 | 6.3 | 7.6 | 9.1 | 10.6 | 10.0 | 9.8 | 3.4 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | % | 26.1 | 26.9 | 32.2 | 22.6 | 30.0 | 46.5 | 23.9 | 25.5 | 11.3 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | % | 5.2 | 7.3 | 6.1 | 6.4 | 8.1 | 9.8 | 10.1 | 9.9 | 3.1 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (e) | % | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |

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With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c)

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|-----------|
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | no. | 1 421 208 | 1 145 978 | 1 061 915 | 490 849 | 334 691 | 104 626 | 60 833 | 36 766 | 4 643 354 |
|-------------------------------------|-----|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|-----------|

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-----|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|--------|-----------|
| Bachelor and above | no. | 1 614 528 | 1 470 165 | 777 576 | 455 731 | 246 162 | 72 949 | 121 189 | 34 004 | 4 793 629 |
|--------------------|-----|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|--------|-----------|

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|
| Total | no. | 3 025 822 | 2 618 179 | 1 832 558 | 943 952 | 580 835 | 178 670 | 183 183 | 71 146 | 9 437 963 |
|--------------|------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|

Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d)

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|---------|
| no. | 210 691 | 220 416 | 130 968 | 63 609 | 45 818 | 11 898 | 9 968 | 3 844 | 701 814 |
|-----|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|---------|

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Table 4A.8.10 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2017–19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | no. | 3 234 433 | 2 838 108 | 1 969 703 | 1 010 804 | 625 814 | 189 498 | 193 820 | 74 443 | 10 135 128 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (e) | no. | 4 325 982 | 3 705 953 | 2 689 433 | 1 430 224 | 931 763 | 272 359 | 236 543 | 101 898 | 13 698 162 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | % | 32.9 | 30.9 | 39.5 | 34.3 | 35.9 | 38.4 | 25.7 | 36.1 | 33.9 |
| Bachelor and above | % | 37.3 | 39.7 | 28.9 | 31.9 | 26.4 | 26.8 | 51.2 | 33.4 | 35.0 |
| Total | % | 69.9 | 70.6 | 68.1 | 66.0 | 62.3 | 65.6 | 77.4 | 69.8 | 68.9 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | % | 4.9 | 5.9 | 4.9 | 4.4 | 4.9 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 5.1 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | % | 74.8 | 76.6 | 73.2 | 70.7 | 67.2 | 69.6 | 81.9 | 73.1 | 74.0 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (e) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | ± | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 3.4 | 2.9 | 3.7 | 3.2 | 1.1 |
| Bachelor and above | ± | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 3.4 | 4.2 | 3.5 | 1.3 |
| Total | ± | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 1.1 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | ± | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 0.6 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | ± | 1.9 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 2.9 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 1.0 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (e) | ± | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

TABLE 4A.8.10

Table 4A.8.10 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2017–19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | % | 3.7 | 4.0 | 2.8 | 3.9 | 4.8 | 3.9 | 7.4 | 4.5 | 1.7 |
| Bachelor and above | % | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.7 | 5.1 | 5.6 | 6.5 | 4.2 | 5.3 | 1.9 |
| Total | % | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 0.8 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | % | 14.0 | 11.8 | 14.1 | 18.1 | 16.8 | 18.1 | 22.5 | 21.7 | 6.5 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | % | 1.3 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 0.7 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (e) | % | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |

(a) Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(c) Includes people who have indicated that they have attained a non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above.

(d) Includes people who have indicated that they are studying, but excludes those who already have a non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above.

(e) Total 20–64 year old population, excluding people who were not studying and had a level of non-school qualification where the level was not determined. People enrolled at secondary school are excluded.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (2019) *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, 2018-19*, Cat. no. 4715.0, Canberra; ABS (unpublished) *National Health Survey 2017-18*.

TABLE 4A.8.11

Table 4A.8.11 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | no. | 36 653 | 10 887 | 34 682 | 10 842 | 7 124 | 4 433 | 1 420 | 6 149 | 112 690 |
| Bachelor and above | no. | 6 554 | 2 545 | 6 435 | 2 051 | 915 | 734 | 859 | 870 | 20 123 |
| Total | no. | 43 220 | 13 393 | 40 787 | 12 898 | 8 194 | 5 101 | 2 279 | 7 103 | 133 067 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | no. | 9 974 | 1 439 | 6 840 | 2 897 | 1 460 | 874 | 421 | 2 178 | 25 901 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | no. | 53 054 | 15 062 | 47 062 | 15 721 | 9 614 | 6 106 | 2 648 | 9 294 | 158 405 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (e) | no. | 103 293 | 24 896 | 94 205 | 43 990 | 19 085 | 12 752 | 3 702 | 36 832 | 338 397 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | % | 35.5 | 43.7 | 36.8 | 24.6 | 37.3 | 34.8 | 38.4 | 16.7 | 33.3 |
| Bachelor and above | % | 6.3 | 10.2 | 6.8 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 5.8 | 23.2 | 2.4 | 5.9 |
| Total | % | 41.8 | 53.8 | 43.3 | 29.3 | 42.9 | 40.0 | 61.6 | 19.3 | 39.3 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | % | 9.7 | 5.8 | 7.3 | 6.6 | 7.7 | 6.9 | 11.4 | 5.9 | 7.7 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | % | 51.4 | 60.5 | 50.0 | 35.7 | 50.4 | 47.9 | 71.5 | 25.2 | 46.8 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (e) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | ± | 4.5 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 6.7 | 5.1 | 7.9 | 3.5 | 2.2 |
| Bachelor and above | ± | 2.0 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 6.6 | 1.3 | 1.0 |

TABLE 4A.8.11

Table 4A.8.11 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Total | ± | 4.7 | 5.3 | 5.7 | 5.4 | 6.8 | 5.6 | 7.9 | 3.5 | 2.4 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | ± | 3.1 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 5.6 | 2.1 | 1.2 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | ± | 5.1 | 5.6 | 6.2 | 5.8 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 7.2 | 3.9 | 2.6 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (e) | ± | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | % | 6.4 | 6.3 | 7.3 | 10.6 | 9.1 | 7.5 | 10.6 | 10.6 | 3.4 |
| Bachelor and above | % | 16.2 | 14.7 | 18.2 | 23.3 | 26.3 | 20.5 | 14.5 | 27.8 | 8.7 |
| Total | % | 5.8 | 5.0 | 6.7 | 9.4 | 8.1 | 7.1 | 6.6 | 9.3 | 3.1 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | % | 16.5 | 22.3 | 18.5 | 20.1 | 17.7 | 21.7 | 25.3 | 17.9 | 8.3 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | % | 5.1 | 4.8 | 6.4 | 8.2 | 6.3 | 6.4 | 5.2 | 7.8 | 2.8 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (e) | % | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |

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With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c)

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|-----------|
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | no. | 1 438 336 | 1 167 726 | 980 247 | 547 034 | 328 054 | 107 502 | 58 773 | 35 391 | 4 669 748 |
|-------------------------------------|-----|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|-----------|

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-----|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|--------|-----------|
| Bachelor and above | no. | 1 344 441 | 1 241 740 | 595 414 | 394 590 | 270 490 | 51 654 | 119 861 | 33 684 | 4 070 279 |
|--------------------|-----|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|--------|-----------|

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|
| Total | no. | 2 801 971 | 2 416 087 | 1 579 724 | 947 284 | 598 808 | 158 702 | 178 005 | 69 067 | 8 740 118 |
|--------------|------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|

Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d)

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|---------|
| no. | 195 869 | 245 096 | 194 471 | 68 314 | 49 742 | 12 512 | 15 738 | 7 085 | 797 536 |
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TABLE 4A.8.11

Table 4A.8.11 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | no. | 3 005 347 | 2 645 014 | 1 774 323 | 1 020 654 | 649 129 | 172 196 | 192 882 | 75 704 | 9 530 271 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (e) | no. | 4 361 673 | 3 491 548 | 2 676 047 | 1 501 352 | 964 710 | 280 291 | 236 201 | 106 734 | 13 618 294 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | % | 33.0 | 33.4 | 36.6 | 36.4 | 34.0 | 38.4 | 24.9 | 33.2 | 34.3 |
| Bachelor and above | % | 30.8 | 35.6 | 22.2 | 26.3 | 28.0 | 18.4 | 50.7 | 31.6 | 29.9 |
| Total | % | 64.2 | 69.2 | 59.0 | 63.1 | 62.1 | 56.6 | 75.4 | 64.7 | 64.2 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | % | 4.5 | 7.0 | 7.3 | 4.6 | 5.2 | 4.5 | 6.7 | 6.6 | 5.9 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | % | 68.9 | 75.8 | 66.3 | 68.0 | 67.3 | 61.4 | 81.7 | 70.9 | 70.0 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (e) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | ± | 3.2 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 3.9 | 3.3 | 3.9 | 3.1 | 4.4 | 1.7 |
| Bachelor and above | ± | 3.3 | 3.9 | 3.0 | 3.9 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 4.1 | 4.7 | 1.6 |
| Total | ± | 3.3 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 4.0 | 3.3 | 4.2 | 2.3 | 4.2 | 1.5 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | ± | 2.0 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 1.0 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | ± | 3.1 | 2.7 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 4.3 | 2.9 | 4.1 | 1.4 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (e) | ± | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

TABLE 4A.8.11

Table 4A.8.11 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | % | 4.9 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 5.4 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 6.4 | 6.7 | 2.6 |
| Bachelor and above | % | 5.4 | 5.6 | 6.9 | 7.5 | 5.8 | 8.3 | 4.2 | 7.6 | 2.7 |
| Total | % | 2.6 | 2.2 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 2.7 | 3.8 | 1.6 | 3.3 | 1.2 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | % | 23.0 | 13.1 | 14.3 | 24.3 | 18.0 | 21.3 | 15.0 | 20.4 | 8.3 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | % | 2.3 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 3.6 | 1.8 | 2.9 | 1.0 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (e) | % | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |

(a) Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(c) Includes people who have indicated that they have attained a non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above.

(d) Includes people who have indicated that they are studying, but excludes those who already have a non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above.

(e) Total 20–64 year old population, excluding people who were not studying and had a level of non-school qualification where the level was not determined. People enrolled at secondary school are excluded.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey, 2014.

TABLE 4A.8.12

Table 4A.8.12 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2011–13 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | no. | 32 704 | 8 931 | 26 080 | 9 847 | 6 421 | 3 855 | 893 | 5 240 | 93 970 |
| Bachelor and above | no. | 5 969 | 2 384 | 3 981 | 1 689 | 1 412 | 874 | 767 | 1 236 | 18 312 |
| Total | no. | 38 673 | 11 315 | 30 061 | 11 536 | 7 833 | 4 728 | 1 660 | 6 476 | 112 282 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (c) | no. | 6 897 | 1 894 | 6 168 | 2 775 | 1 185 | 709 | 401 | 1 376 | 21 405 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | no. | 45 570 | 13 208 | 36 229 | 14 312 | 9 018 | 5 438 | 2 061 | 7 852 | 133 687 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (d) | no. | 96 097 | 22 467 | 86 436 | 41 554 | 17 790 | 11 587 | 3 166 | 34 366 | 313 463 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | % | 34.0 | 39.7 | 30.2 | 23.7 | 36.1 | 33.3 | 28.2 | 15.2 | 30.0 |
| Bachelor and above | % | 6.2 | 10.6 | 4.6 | 4.1 | 7.9 | 7.5 | 24.2 | 3.6 | 5.8 |
| Total | % | 40.2 | 50.4 | 34.8 | 27.8 | 44.0 | 40.8 | 52.4 | 18.8 | 35.8 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (c) | % | 7.2 | 8.4 | 7.1 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 6.1 | 12.7 | 4.0 | 6.8 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | % | 47.4 | 58.8 | 41.9 | 34.4 | 50.7 | 46.9 | 65.1 | 22.8 | 42.6 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (d) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | ± | 3.6 | 5.5 | 2.9 | 3.3 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 7.8 | 2.5 | 1.5 |

TABLE 4A.8.12

Table 4A.8.12 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2011–13 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Bachelor and above | ± | 1.7 | 3.2 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 7.3 | 1.4 | 0.7 |
| Total | ± | 3.6 | 6.0 | 3.1 | 3.8 | 5.0 | 5.8 | 8.2 | 2.9 | 1.6 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (c) | ± | 1.9 | 3.4 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 2.9 | 6.9 | 1.3 | 0.9 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | ± | 3.8 | 5.8 | 3.6 | 3.9 | 5.2 | 6.4 | 9.4 | 2.9 | 1.8 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (d) | ± | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | % | 5.4 | 7.0 | 4.8 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 7.6 | 14.1 | 8.2 | 2.5 |
| Bachelor and above | % | 14.2 | 15.4 | 14.0 | 16.4 | 17.0 | 15.6 | 15.4 | 19.7 | 6.2 |
| Total | % | 4.5 | 6.0 | 4.6 | 6.9 | 5.8 | 7.3 | 8.0 | 7.8 | 2.2 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (c) | % | 13.8 | 20.4 | 14.2 | 15.9 | 18.7 | 24.4 | 27.7 | 16.0 | 6.9 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | % | 4.1 | 5.0 | 4.4 | 5.8 | 5.3 | 7.0 | 7.4 | 6.5 | 2.1 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (d) | % | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

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With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (b)

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | no. | 1 359 523 | 1 004 800 | 885 603 | 478 320 | 291 823 | 93 393 | 54 839 | 34 342 | 4 202 642 |
| Bachelor and above | no. | 1 350 483 | 1 056 661 | 594 442 | 325 217 | 243 236 | 58 258 | 102 474 | 24 971 | 3 755 742 |
| Total | no. | 2 710 006 | 2 061 461 | 1 480 046 | 803 536 | 535 058 | 151 651 | 157 313 | 59 312 | 7 958 385 |

TABLE 4A.8.12

Table 4A.8.12 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2011–13 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (c) | no. | 262 089 | 191 649 | 123 267 | 58 526 | 59 008 | 17 923 | 15 500 | 5 290 | 733 253 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | no. | 2 972 095 | 2 253 110 | 1 603 313 | 862 063 | 594 066 | 169 574 | 172 814 | 64 602 | 8 691 637 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (d) | no. | 4 253 110 | 3 326 404 | 2 561 808 | 1 373 349 | 937 969 | 277 486 | 224 955 | 99 619 | 13 054 699 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | % | 32.0 | 30.2 | 34.6 | 34.8 | 31.1 | 33.7 | 24.4 | 34.5 | 32.2 |
| Bachelor and above | % | 31.8 | 31.8 | 23.2 | 23.7 | 25.9 | 21.0 | 45.6 | 25.1 | 28.8 |
| Total | % | 63.7 | 62.0 | 57.8 | 58.5 | 57.0 | 54.7 | 69.9 | 59.5 | 61.0 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (c) | % | 6.2 | 5.8 | 4.8 | 4.3 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 6.9 | 5.3 | 5.6 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | % | 69.9 | 67.7 | 62.6 | 62.8 | 63.3 | 61.1 | 76.8 | 64.8 | 66.6 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (d) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | ± | 2.6 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 1.1 |
| Bachelor and above | ± | 2.1 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 5.4 | 3.3 | 1.1 |
| Total | ± | 2.2 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 3.3 | 4.1 | 5.0 | 1.1 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (c) | ± | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 2.4 | 0.6 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | ± | 2.4 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 2.9 | 2.3 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 4.9 | 1.1 |

TABLE 4A.8.12

Table 4A.8.12 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2011–13 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Total 20–64 year old population (d) | ± | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | % | 4.1 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 5.7 | 7.6 | 5.5 | 1.8 |
| Bachelor and above | % | 3.4 | 3.8 | 4.9 | 6.1 | 5.3 | 7.8 | 6.0 | 6.8 | 1.9 |
| Total | % | 1.8 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 4.3 | 0.9 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (c) | % | 9.8 | 11.8 | 12.9 | 17.8 | 13.1 | 17.3 | 13.5 | 23.2 | 5.5 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | % | 1.7 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 3.8 | 0.9 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (d) | % | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |

(a) Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) Includes people who have indicated that they have attained a non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above.

(c) Includes people who have indicated that they are studying, but excludes those who already have a non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above.

(d) Total 20–64 year old population, excluding people who were not studying and had a level of non-school qualification where the level was not determined. People enrolled at secondary school are excluded.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 Core Component); ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011-13 (2011-12 NHS component).

TABLE 4A.8.13

Table 4A.8.13 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2008 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, 2008 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | no. | 15 652 | 5 015 | 15 557 | 6 967 | 3 042 | 2 204 | 573 | 3 463 | 52 473 |
| Bachelor and above | no. | 3 610 | 1 564 | 4 284 | 1 713 | 584 | 579 | 419 | 1 341 | 14 093 |
| Total | no. | 19 262 | 6 579 | 19 841 | 8 681 | 3 626 | 2 782 | 991 | 4 804 | 66 566 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | no. | 4 896 | 1 245 | 4 995 | 1 781 | 1 127 | 656 | 255 | 1 784 | 16 738 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | no. | 24 159 | 7 824 | 24 836 | 10 462 | 4 753 | 3 438 | 1 246 | 6 587 | 83 304 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (e) | no. | 71 079 | 15 777 | 68 354 | 32 969 | 13 322 | 9 290 | 2 280 | 32 196 | 245 267 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | % | 22.0 | 31.8 | 22.8 | 21.1 | 22.8 | 23.7 | 25.1 | 10.8 | 21.4 |
| Bachelor and above | % | 5.1 | 9.9 | 6.3 | 5.2 | 4.4 | 6.2 | 18.4 | 4.2 | 5.7 |
| Total | % | 27.1 | 41.7 | 29.0 | 26.3 | 27.2 | 29.9 | 43.5 | 14.9 | 27.1 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | % | 6.9 | 7.9 | 7.3 | 5.4 | 8.5 | 7.1 | 11.2 | 5.5 | 6.8 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | % | 34.0 | 49.6 | 36.3 | 31.7 | 35.7 | 37.0 | 54.6 | 20.5 | 34.0 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (e) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | ± | 4.2 | 3.8 | 4.5 | 4.0 | 4.6 | 5.6 | 6.8 | 2.4 | 1.9 |

TABLE 4A.8.13

Table 4A.8.13 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2008 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| Bachelor and above | ± | 1.8 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 3.1 | 7.4 | 1.5 | 0.9 |
| Total | ± | 4.2 | 4.2 | 5.1 | 4.3 | 5.0 | 5.6 | 7.7 | 3.3 | 2.0 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | ± | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 6.0 | 1.6 | 1.0 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | ± | 4.7 | 4.0 | 5.2 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 6.7 | 8.7 | 3.6 | 2.2 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (e) | ± | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | % | 9.8 | 6.1 | 10.1 | 9.6 | 10.2 | 12.0 | 13.9 | 11.5 | 4.5 |
| Bachelor and above | % | 18.2 | 11.8 | 19.7 | 16.4 | 23.0 | 25.7 | 20.4 | 17.8 | 8.1 |
| Total | % | 7.9 | 5.1 | 9.0 | 8.3 | 9.3 | 9.5 | 9.0 | 11.4 | 3.8 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | % | 14.7 | 14.3 | 16.1 | 21.4 | 18.7 | 21.3 | 27.5 | 15.2 | 7.2 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | % | 7.1 | 4.1 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 6.4 | 9.2 | 8.1 | 9.0 | 3.3 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (e) | % | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

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With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c)

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | no. | 1 051 666 | 868 453 | 750 385 | 364 118 | 258 228 | 79 461 | 46 881 | 24 630 | 3 443 823 |
| Bachelor and above | no. | 1 057 944 | 813 738 | 482 132 | 297 242 | 172 255 | 51 454 | 82 419 | 22 923 | 2 980 107 |
| Total | no. | 2 109 611 | 1 682 192 | 1 232 517 | 661 360 | 430 484 | 130 915 | 129 300 | 47 553 | 6 423 931 |

TABLE 4A.8.13

Table 4A.8.13 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2008 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | no. | 228 199 | 160 807 | 135 465 | 60 528 | 53 079 | 14 318 | 17 895 | 8 197 | 678 487 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | no. | 2 337 810 | 1 842 998 | 1 367 982 | 721 888 | 483 562 | 145 233 | 147 194 | 55 750 | 7 102 418 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (e) | no. | 3 982 971 | 3 113 035 | 2 399 764 | 1 223 932 | 921 496 | 267 508 | 212 687 | 97 086 | 12 218 477 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | % | 26.4 | 27.9 | 31.3 | 29.7 | 28.0 | 29.7 | 22.0 | 25.4 | 28.2 |
| Bachelor and above | % | 26.6 | 26.1 | 20.1 | 24.3 | 18.7 | 19.2 | 38.8 | 23.6 | 24.4 |
| Total | % | 53.0 | 54.0 | 51.4 | 54.0 | 46.7 | 48.9 | 60.8 | 49.0 | 52.6 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | % | 5.7 | 5.2 | 5.6 | 4.9 | 5.8 | 5.4 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 5.6 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | % | 58.7 | 59.2 | 57.0 | 59.0 | 52.5 | 54.3 | 69.2 | 57.4 | 58.1 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (e) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | ± | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 3.4 | 2.7 | 12.6 | 1.2 |
| Bachelor and above | ± | 2.5 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 2.9 | 2.0 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 9.1 | 1.1 |
| Total | ± | 2.7 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 3.3 | 2.7 | 4.0 | 2.9 | 15.0 | 1.1 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | ± | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 10.1 | 0.7 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | ± | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 2.5 | 4.3 | 3.3 | 15.4 | 1.3 |

TABLE 4A.8.13

Table 4A.8.13 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2008 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| Total 20–64 year old population (e) | ± | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | % | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 5.9 | 6.2 | 25.4 | 2.2 |
| Bachelor and above | % | 4.8 | 4.1 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 5.5 | 8.4 | 4.1 | 19.7 | 2.4 |
| Total | % | 2.6 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 4.2 | 2.4 | 15.6 | 1.1 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | % | 12.2 | 10.5 | 12.5 | 16.4 | 11.1 | 16.2 | 8.5 | 61.5 | 6.3 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | % | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 4.0 | 2.4 | 13.7 | 1.1 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (e) | % | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |

(a) Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) This table reports on all persons aged 20–64 with a qualification at Certificate III or above and those currently studying (at any level).

(c) Comprises people who have indicated that they have attained a non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above.

(d) Includes people who have indicated that they are studying, but excludes those who already have a non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above.

(e) Total 20–64 year old population, excluding people who were not studying and had a level of non-school qualification where the level was not determined. People enrolled at secondary school are excluded.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007–08.

TABLE 4A.8.14

Table 4A.8.14 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2002 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | no. | 9 569 | 2 531 | 8 827 | 3 439 | 2 368 | 1 502 | 493 | 2 129 | 30 859 |
| Bachelor and above | no. | 3 426 | 1 013 | 2 115 | 791 | 400 | 352 | 393 | 410 | 8 900 |
| Total | no. | 12 995 | 3 544 | 10 942 | 4 230 | 2 768 | 1 854 | 887 | 2 540 | 39 759 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (c) | no. | 5 995 | 1 128 | 4 477 | 2 776 | 1 243 | 677 | 212 | 914 | 17 423 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | no. | 18 990 | 4 672 | 15 419 | 7 006 | 4 011 | 2 532 | 1 099 | 3 453 | 57 182 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (d) | no. | 64 824 | 13 531 | 59 929 | 31 018 | 12 241 | 8 218 | 2 043 | 27 755 | 219 559 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | % | 14.8 | 18.7 | 14.7 | 11.1 | 19.3 | 18.3 | 24.1 | 7.7 | 14.1 |
| Bachelor and above | % | 5.3 | 7.5 | 3.5 | 2.5 | 3.3 | 4.3 | 19.2 | 1.5 | 4.1 |
| Total | % | 20.0 | 26.2 | 18.3 | 13.6 | 22.6 | 22.6 | 43.4 | 9.2 | 18.1 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (c) | % | 9.2 | 8.3 | 7.5 | 9.0 | 10.2 | 8.2 | 10.4 | 3.3 | 7.9 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | % | 29.3 | 34.5 | 25.7 | 22.6 | 32.8 | 30.8 | 53.8 | 12.4 | 26.0 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (d) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | ± | 3.9 | 4.2 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 4.2 | 3.7 | 6.1 | 3.5 | 1.5 |

TABLE 4A.8.14

Table 4A.8.14 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2002 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|
| Bachelor and above | ± | 2.6 | 3.6 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 5.8 | 1.1 | 1.0 |
| Total | ± | 4.6 | 5.6 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 7.0 | 4.0 | 1.8 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (c) | ± | 2.7 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 4.1 | 1.7 | 1.1 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | ± | 4.8 | 5.8 | 3.4 | 4.4 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 7.0 | 4.2 | 1.9 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (d) | ± | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | % | 13.4 | 11.5 | 10.7 | 14.6 | 11.1 | 10.2 | 13.0 | 23.2 | 5.6 |
| Bachelor and above | % | 24.7 | 24.4 | 21.7 | 32.2 | 27.6 | 21.3 | 15.5 | 36.0 | 12.1 |
| Total | % | 11.8 | 11.0 | 9.1 | 13.2 | 9.7 | 9.0 | 8.2 | 22.0 | 5.0 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (c) | % | 14.8 | 14.8 | 15.4 | 14.0 | 16.9 | 19.3 | 20.0 | 26.6 | 7.0 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | % | 8.4 | 8.6 | 6.7 | 10.0 | 8.1 | 8.9 | 6.6 | 17.3 | 3.8 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (d) | % | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | no. | 1 002 977 | 684 018 | 520 216 | 340 672 | 234 586 | 63 172 | 45 207 | 23 596 | 2 914 443 |
| Bachelor and above | no. | 857 304 | 583 613 | 335 781 | 216 455 | 146 208 | 41 879 | 66 834 | 18 696 | 2 266 771 |
| Total | no. | 1 860 280 | 1 267 631 | 855 997 | 557 127 | 380 794 | 105 051 | 112 041 | 42 292 | 5 181 214 |

TABLE 4A.8.14

Table 4A.8.14 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2002 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (c) | no. | 227 334 | 207 822 | 126 793 | 59 105 | 51 306 | 17 121 | 13 594 | 5 400 | 708 476 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | no. | 2 087 614 | 1 475 453 | 982 790 | 616 232 | 432 100 | 122 172 | 125 635 | 47 692 | 5 889 689 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (d) | no. | 3 833 288 | 2 899 698 | 2 153 862 | 1 135 910 | 865 342 | 262 811 | 193 372 | 89 391 | 11 433 675 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | % | 26.2 | 23.6 | 24.2 | 30.0 | 27.1 | 24.0 | 23.4 | 26.4 | 25.5 |
| Bachelor and above | % | 22.4 | 20.1 | 15.6 | 19.1 | 16.9 | 15.9 | 34.6 | 20.9 | 19.8 |
| Total | % | 48.5 | 43.7 | 39.7 | 49.0 | 44.0 | 40.0 | 57.9 | 47.3 | 45.3 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (c) | % | 5.9 | 7.2 | 5.9 | 5.2 | 5.9 | 6.5 | 7.0 | 6.0 | 6.2 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | % | 54.5 | 50.9 | 45.6 | 54.3 | 49.9 | 46.5 | 65.0 | 53.4 | 51.5 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (d) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | ± | 2.0 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 2.7 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 3.3 | 1.3 |
| Bachelor and above | ± | 2.1 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 1.2 |
| Total | ± | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 3.3 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 5.1 | 1.2 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (c) | ± | 1.0 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 0.6 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | ± | 2.2 | 2.2 | 3.1 | 3.5 | 2.4 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 4.9 | 1.3 |

TABLE 4A.8.14

Table 4A.8.14 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2002 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Total 20–64 year old population (d) | ± | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | % | 3.8 | 6.4 | 5.9 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 4.6 | 5.5 | 6.4 | 2.7 |
| Bachelor and above | % | 4.7 | 6.5 | 7.0 | 6.4 | 7.7 | 8.2 | 4.3 | 8.5 | 3.2 |
| Total | % | 2.3 | 2.3 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 4.1 | 3.0 | 5.5 | 1.4 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (c) | % | 8.3 | 9.6 | 13.5 | 12.3 | 10.5 | 12.8 | 8.4 | 11.1 | 5.0 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | % | 2.1 | 2.2 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 2.5 | 3.2 | 2.5 | 4.7 | 1.3 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (d) | % | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |

(a) Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) Includes people who have indicated that they have attained a non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above.

(c) Includes people who have indicated that they are studying, but excludes those who already have a non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above.

(d) Total 20–64 year old population, excluding people who were not studying and had a level of non-school qualification where the level was not determined. People enrolled at secondary school are excluded.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2002; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey 2002.

TABLE 4A.8.15

Table 4A.8.15 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2017–19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, 2018-19 | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | no. | 71 200 | 34 600 | 27 200 | 132 700 | 8 400 | 9 800 | 18 400 |
| Bachelor and above | no. | 21 100 | 6 400 | 2 700 | 30 100 | 1 200 | 1 200 | 2 300 |
| Total | no. | 91 700 | 40 800 | 30 100 | 163 200 | 9 600 | 11 000 | 20 600 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (e) | no. | 9 100 | 3 700 | 3 600 | 15 900 | 900 | 1 400 | 2 500 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | no. | 100 800 | 44 600 | 34 200 | 179 500 | 10 600 | 12 400 | 23 100 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (f) | no. | 154 800 | 90 400 | 78 700 | 324 000 | 27 600 | 52 600 | 79 900 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | % | 46.0 | 38.3 | 34.6 | 41.0 | 30.4 | 18.6 | 23.0 |
| Bachelor and above | % | 13.6 | 7.1 | 3.4 | 9.3 | 4.3 | 2.3 | 2.9 |
| Total | % | 59.2 | 45.1 | 38.2 | 50.4 | 34.8 | 20.9 | 25.8 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (e) | % | 5.9 | 4.1 | 4.6 | 4.9 | 3.3 | 2.7 | 3.1 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | % | 65.1 | 49.3 | 43.5 | 55.4 | 38.4 | 23.6 | 28.9 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (f) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | ± | 5.3 | 6.0 | 6.4 | 3.5 | 4.4 | 3.7 | 2.8 |

TABLE 4A.8.15

Table 4A.8.15 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2017–19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Bachelor and above | ± | 4.5 | 2.6 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 1.0 |
| Total | ± | 5.7 | 6.6 | 6.3 | 3.8 | 4.4 | 3.7 | 2.8 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (e) | ± | 2.2 | 1.9 | 2.7 | 1.3 | 2.4 | 1.3 | 1.2 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | ± | 5.1 | 7.0 | 6.8 | 3.7 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 3.1 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (f) | ± | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | % | 5.9 | 8.0 | 9.4 | 4.4 | 7.4 | 10.1 | 6.2 |
| Bachelor and above | % | 16.8 | 18.7 | 23.8 | 13.2 | 23.5 | 29.1 | 17.7 |
| Total | % | 4.9 | 7.5 | 8.4 | 3.8 | 6.5 | 9.0 | 5.5 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (e) | % | 19.1 | 23.7 | 30.1 | 13.5 | 37.6 | 24.9 | 19.6 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | % | 4.0 | 7.2 | 8.0 | 3.4 | 6.0 | 9.3 | 5.5 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (f) | % | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Non-Indigenous, 2017-18 | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | no. | 3 197 085 | 986 162 | 402 420 | 4 590 114 | 55 915 | na | na |
| Bachelor and above | no. | 4 029 193 | 514 841 | 220 623 | 4 761 878 | 27 624 | na | na |
| Total | no. | 7 226 185 | 1 506 385 | 622 021 | 9 349 494 | 83 956 | na | na |

TABLE 4A.8.15

Table 4A.8.15 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2017–19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (e) | no. | 568 270 | 78 060 | 42 257 | 696 524 | 6 748 | na | na |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | no. | 7 793 555 | 1 585 901 | 659 997 | 10 047 038 | 91 122 | na | na |
| Total 20–64 year old population (f) | no. | 10 248 751 | 2 265 313 | 1 009 453 | 13 529 205 | 166 994 | na | na |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | % | 31.2 | 43.5 | 39.9 | 33.9 | 33.5 | na | na |
| Bachelor and above | % | 39.3 | 22.7 | 21.9 | 35.2 | 16.5 | na | na |
| Total | % | 70.5 | 66.5 | 61.6 | 69.1 | 50.3 | na | na |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (e) | % | 5.5 | 3.4 | 4.2 | 5.1 | 4.0 | na | na |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | % | 76.0 | 70.0 | 65.4 | 74.3 | 54.6 | na | na |
| Total 20–64 year old population (f) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | na | na |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | ± | 1.2 | 2.9 | 3.8 | 1.1 | 6.4 | na | na |
| Bachelor and above | ± | 1.6 | 2.4 | 3.4 | 1.3 | 5.6 | na | na |
| Total | ± | 1.2 | 2.7 | 4.2 | 1.1 | 5.5 | na | na |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (e) | ± | 0.8 | 1.2 | 2.1 | 0.7 | np | na | na |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | ± | 1.2 | 2.3 | 3.7 | 1.0 | 4.1 | na | na |

TABLE 4A.8.15

Table 4A.8.15 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2017–19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Total 20–64 year old population (f) | ± | – | – | – | – | – | na | na |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | % | 1.9 | 3.4 | 4.8 | 1.7 | 9.8 | na | na |
| Bachelor and above | % | 2.1 | 5.4 | 7.9 | 1.9 | 17.4 | na | na |
| Total | % | 0.9 | 2.1 | 3.5 | 0.8 | 5.6 | na | na |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (e) | % | 7.7 | 18.3 | 25.6 | 6.6 | np | na | na |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | % | 0.8 | 1.7 | 2.9 | 0.7 | 3.8 | na | na |
| Total 20–64 year old population (f) | % | – | – | – | – | – | na | na |

(a) Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(c) Remoteness Area classification are based on the 2016 Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS).

(d) Comprises people who have indicated that they have attained a non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above. Certificate III to advanced diploma includes: Certificate III/IV and Advanced Diploma/Diploma. Bachelor and above includes: Bachelor Degree, Graduate Diploma/Graduate Certificate and Postgraduate Degree.

(e) Includes people who have indicated that they are studying, but excludes those who already have a non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above.

(f) Total 20–64 year old population, excludes people who were not studying and had a level of non-school qualification where the level was not determined.

na Not available – Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Table 4A.8.15 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2017–19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|

Source: ABS (2019) *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, 2018-19*, Cat. no. 4715.0, Canberra; ABS (unpublished) *National Health Survey 2017-18*.

TABLE 4A.8.16

Table 4A.8.16 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, 2014-15 | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | no. | 46 925 | 27 267 | 22 855 | 97 388 | 6 967 | 8 677 | 15 541 |
| Bachelor and above | no. | 12 239 | 3 370 | 3 154 | 18 341 | 859 | 722 | 1 541 |
| Total | no. | 59 013 | 30 675 | 26 211 | 115 838 | 7 717 | 9 413 | 17 352 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (e) | no. | 10 293 | 5 482 | 6 996 | 22 413 | 1 288 | 1 802 | 3 189 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | no. | 69 306 | 36 079 | 32 686 | 138 427 | 9 066 | 11 331 | 20 396 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (f) | no. | 118 003 | 71 155 | 73 425 | 262 359 | 27 285 | 48 741 | 76 165 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | % | 39.8 | 38.3 | 31.1 | 37.1 | 25.5 | 17.8 | 20.4 |
| Bachelor and above | % | 10.4 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 7.0 | 3.1 | 1.5 | 2.0 |
| Total | % | 50.0 | 43.1 | 35.7 | 44.2 | 28.3 | 19.3 | 22.8 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (e) | % | 8.7 | 7.7 | 9.5 | 8.5 | 4.7 | 3.7 | 4.2 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | % | 58.7 | 50.7 | 44.5 | 52.8 | 33.2 | 23.2 | 26.8 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (f) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | ± | 3.8 | 5.1 | 5.9 | 2.7 | 4.9 | 4.0 | 2.9 |

TABLE 4A.8.16

Table 4A.8.16 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Bachelor and above | ± | 2.4 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.0 |
| Total | ± | 4.0 | 5.2 | 6.5 | 2.9 | 5.0 | 3.8 | 2.8 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (e) | ± | 2.7 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 1.5 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 1.4 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | ± | 4.4 | 5.4 | 6.9 | 3.2 | 5.3 | 4.5 | 3.1 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (f) | ± | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | % | 4.9 | 6.8 | 9.6 | 3.7 | 9.8 | 11.5 | 7.3 |
| Bachelor and above | % | 11.8 | 17.1 | 21.9 | 9.4 | 26.1 | 43.7 | 25.8 |
| Total | % | 4.1 | 6.1 | 9.2 | 3.4 | 9.1 | 10.2 | 6.3 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (e) | % | 15.6 | 16.2 | 14.7 | 9.2 | 23.9 | 24.3 | 16.6 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | % | 3.8 | 5.5 | 7.9 | 3.1 | 8.1 | 9.9 | 5.9 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (f) | % | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Non-Indigenous, 2014 | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | no. | 3 254 489 | 918 857 | 437 071 | 4 612 307 | 58 022 | na | na |
| Bachelor and above | no. | 3 379 703 | 479 416 | 176 297 | 4 031 993 | 33 095 | na | na |
| Total | no. | 6 641 546 | 1 395 962 | 608 548 | 8 646 098 | 89 835 | na | na |

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Table 4A.8.16 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (e) | no. | 637 473 | 95 305 | 59 063 | 796 953 | 5 375 | na | na |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | no. | 7 269 771 | 1 495 142 | 669 096 | 9 441 127 | 94 274 | na | na |
| Total 20–64 year old population (f) | no. | 10 070 857 | 2 312 816 | 1 092 095 | 13 472 068 | 150 756 | na | na |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | % | 32.3 | 39.7 | 40.0 | 34.2 | 38.5 | na | na |
| Bachelor and above | % | 33.6 | 20.7 | 16.1 | 29.9 | 22.0 | na | na |
| Total | % | 65.9 | 60.4 | 55.7 | 64.2 | 59.6 | na | na |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (e) | % | 6.3 | 4.1 | 5.4 | 5.9 | np | na | na |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | % | 72.2 | 64.6 | 61.3 | 70.1 | 62.5 | na | na |
| Total 20–64 year old population (f) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | na | na |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | ± | 2.2 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 1.7 | 12.6 | na | na |
| Bachelor and above | ± | 1.7 | 3.6 | 3.1 | 1.6 | 10.5 | na | na |
| Total | ± | 1.6 | 3.6 | 2.6 | 1.6 | 5.7 | na | na |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (e) | ± | 1.2 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 1.0 | np | na | na |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | ± | 1.5 | 4.5 | 2.7 | 1.4 | 4.8 | na | na |

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Table 4A.8.16 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Total 20–64 year old population (f) | ± | – | – | – | – | – | na | na |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | % | 3.5 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 2.6 | 16.7 | na | na |
| Bachelor and above | % | 2.6 | 8.7 | 9.8 | 2.8 | 24.4 | na | na |
| Total | % | 1.2 | 3.0 | 2.4 | 1.2 | 4.9 | na | na |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (e) | % | 9.3 | 28.1 | 24.5 | 8.3 | np | na | na |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | % | 1.1 | 3.6 | 2.2 | 1.1 | 3.9 | na | na |
| Total 20–64 year old population (f) | % | – | – | – | – | – | na | na |

(a) Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(c) Remoteness Area classification are based on the 2011 Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS).

(d) Comprises people who have indicated that they have attained a non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above. Certificate III to advanced diploma includes: Certificate III/IV and Advanced Diploma/Diploma. Bachelor and above includes: Bachelor Degree, Graduate Diploma/Graduate Certificate and Postgraduate Degree.

(e) Includes people who have indicated that they are studying, but excludes those who already have a non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above.

(f) Total 20–64 year old population, excludes people who were not studying and had a level of non-school qualification where the level was not determined.

na Not available – Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey, 2014.

TABLE 4A.8.17

Table 4A.8.17 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2011–13 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, 2012-13 | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | no. | 37 476 | 23 552 | 21 356 | 82 383 | 5 639 | 5 948 | 11 587 |
| Bachelor and above | no. | 9 931 | 3 831 | 2 691 | 16 453 | 1 037 | 821 | 1 858 |
| Total | no. | 47 407 | 27 384 | 24 046 | 98 837 | 6 676 | 6 769 | 13 445 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | no. | 8 510 | 5 409 | 4 910 | 18 828 | 1 176 | 1 401 | 2 576 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | no. | 55 917 | 32 793 | 28 956 | 117 665 | 7 852 | 8 170 | 16 022 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (e) | no. | 110 358 | 65 289 | 66 791 | 242 438 | 24 696 | 46 329 | 71 025 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | % | 34.0 | 36.1 | 32.0 | 34.0 | 22.8 | 12.8 | 16.3 |
| Bachelor and above | % | 9.0 | 5.9 | 4.0 | 6.8 | 4.2 | 1.8 | 2.6 |
| Total | % | 43.0 | 41.9 | 36.0 | 40.8 | 27.0 | 14.6 | 18.9 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | % | 7.7 | 8.3 | 7.4 | 7.8 | 4.8 | 3.0 | 3.6 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | % | 50.7 | 50.2 | 43.4 | 48.5 | 31.8 | 17.6 | 22.6 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (e) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | ± | 2.8 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 1.8 | 3.9 | 2.1 | 1.9 |

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Table 4A.8.17 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2011–13 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Bachelor and above | ± | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| Total | ± | 2.9 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 1.9 | 4.4 | 2.2 | 2.1 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | ± | 1.7 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 1.2 | 2.1 | 1.0 | 0.9 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | ± | 3.1 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 2.1 | 4.7 | 2.4 | 2.2 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (e) | ± | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | % | 4.2 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 2.7 | 8.7 | 8.2 | 5.9 |
| Bachelor and above | % | 9.7 | 12.4 | 16.7 | 6.8 | 19.7 | 19.0 | 14.4 |
| Total | % | 3.4 | 4.8 | 5.3 | 2.4 | 8.3 | 7.9 | 5.7 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | % | 11.3 | 13.2 | 17.3 | 7.7 | 22.2 | 16.8 | 13.1 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | % | 3.2 | 4.3 | 5.0 | 2.2 | 7.6 | 7.1 | 5.0 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (e) | % | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Non-Indigenous, 2011-12 | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | no. | 2 928 507 | 831 787 | 392 691 | 4 152 986 | 49 657 | na | na |
| Bachelor and above | no. | 3 098 795 | 486 902 | 143 186 | 3 728 883 | 26 859 | na | na |
| Total | no. | 6 027 302 | 1 318 689 | 535 877 | 7 881 869 | 76 516 | na | na |

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Table 4A.8.17 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2011–13 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | no. | 576 195 | 101 576 | 51 268 | 729 039 | 4 214 | na | na |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | no. | 6 603 497 | 1 420 266 | 587 145 | 8 610 908 | 80 729 | na | na |
| Total 20–64 year old population (e) | no. | 9 505 930 | 2 344 439 | 1 043 234 | 12 893 603 | 161 097 | na | na |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | % | 30.8 | 35.5 | 37.6 | 32.2 | 30.8 | na | na |
| Bachelor and above | % | 32.6 | 20.8 | 13.7 | 28.9 | 16.7 | na | na |
| Total | % | 63.4 | 56.2 | 51.4 | 61.1 | 47.5 | na | na |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | % | 6.1 | 4.3 | 4.9 | 5.7 | 2.6 | na | na |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | % | 69.5 | 60.6 | 56.3 | 66.8 | 50.1 | na | na |
| Total 20–64 year old population (e) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | na | na |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | ± | 1.3 | 3.2 | 4.0 | 1.1 | 7.6 | na | na |
| Bachelor and above | ± | 1.3 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 1.1 | 7.3 | na | na |
| Total | ± | 1.2 | 2.8 | 4.3 | 1.1 | 12.4 | na | na |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | ± | 0.7 | 1.2 | 2.7 | 0.6 | 2.2 | na | na |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | ± | 1.1 | 2.9 | 4.3 | 1.1 | 11.7 | na | na |

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Table 4A.8.17 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2011–13 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Total 20–64 year old population (e) | ± | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | % | 2.2 | 4.7 | 5.4 | 1.8 | 12.6 | na | na |
| Bachelor and above | % | 2.0 | 7.0 | 8.8 | 1.9 | 22.2 | na | na |
| Total | % | 1.0 | 2.5 | 4.3 | 0.9 | 13.3 | na | na |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | % | 6.2 | 13.9 | 27.9 | 5.5 | 42.4 | na | na |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | % | 0.8 | 2.4 | 3.9 | 0.9 | 12.0 | na | na |
| Total 20–64 year old population (e) | % | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |

(a) Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) Remoteness Area classification are based on the 2011 Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS).

(c) Comprises people who have indicated that they have attained a non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above.

(d) Includes people who have indicated that they are studying, but excludes those who already have a non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above.

(e) Total 20–64 year old population, excluding people who were not studying and had a level of non-school qualification that was not stated.

na Not available – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 Core component); ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011-13 (2011-12 NHS component).

TABLE 4A.8.18

Table 4A.8.18 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2008 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, 2008 | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | no. | 21 623 | 11 865 | 11 884 | 45 372 | 3 262 | 3 839 | 7 101 |
| Bachelor and above | no. | 7 397 | 2 515 | 2 208 | 12 119 | 929 | 1 046 | 1 974 |
| Total | no. | 29 020 | 14 379 | 14 092 | 57 491 | 4 190 | 4 885 | 9 075 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | no. | 5 435 | 3 886 | 3 995 | 13 316 | 1 272 | 2 150 | 3 422 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | no. | 34 455 | 18 265 | 18 087 | 70 807 | 5 462 | 7 035 | 12 497 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (e) | no. | 77 851 | 48 703 | 55 312 | 181 867 | 22 739 | 40 661 | 63 400 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | % | 27.8 | 24.4 | 21.5 | 24.9 | 14.3 | 9.4 | 11.2 |
| Bachelor and above | % | 9.5 | 5.2 | 4.0 | 6.7 | 4.1 | 2.6 | 3.1 |
| Total | % | 37.3 | 29.5 | 25.5 | 31.6 | 18.4 | 12.0 | 14.3 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | % | 7.0 | 8.0 | 7.2 | 7.3 | 5.6 | 5.3 | 5.4 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | % | 44.3 | 37.5 | 32.7 | 38.9 | 24.0 | 17.3 | 19.7 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (e) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | ± | 3.4 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 2.3 | 4.0 | 3.2 | 2.4 |

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Table 4A.8.18 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2008 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Bachelor and above | ± | 2.4 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 1.1 |
| Total | ± | 3.6 | 4.6 | 5.0 | 2.5 | 5.1 | 3.8 | 2.8 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | ± | 2.0 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 1.2 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 1.4 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | ± | 3.7 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 2.7 | 6.2 | 4.1 | 3.2 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (e) | ± | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | % | 6.2 | 9.6 | 11.5 | 4.8 | 14.4 | 17.4 | 11.0 |
| Bachelor and above | % | 12.8 | 19.1 | 17.3 | 9.3 | 25.7 | 27.7 | 18.7 |
| Total | % | 4.9 | 8.0 | 10.0 | 4.0 | 14.1 | 16.0 | 10.1 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | % | 14.7 | 15.3 | 14.1 | 8.5 | 19.1 | 18.1 | 13.2 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | % | 4.3 | 6.8 | 7.9 | 3.5 | 13.2 | 12.0 | 8.3 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (e) | % | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Non-Indigenous, 2007-08 | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | no. | 2 270 249 | 785 433 | 345 549 | 3 401 232 | 42 591 | na | na |
| Bachelor and above | no. | 2 487 237 | 359 268 | 112 431 | 2 958 936 | 19 824 | na | na |
| Total | no. | 4 757 486 | 1 144 702 | 457 980 | 6 360 168 | 62 415 | na | na |

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Table 4A.8.18 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2008 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | no. | 478 524 | 132 956 | 61 972 | 673 452 | 5 035 | na | na |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | no. | 5 236 010 | 1 277 657 | 519 952 | 7 033 620 | 67 450 | na | na |
| Total 20–64 year old population (e) | no. | 8 573 875 | 2 424 916 | 1 081 260 | 12 080 050 | 137 079 | na | na |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | % | 26.5 | 32.4 | 32.0 | 28.2 | 31.1 | na | na |
| Bachelor and above | % | 29.0 | 14.8 | 10.4 | 24.5 | 14.5 | na | na |
| Total | % | 55.5 | 47.2 | 42.4 | 52.7 | 45.5 | na | na |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | % | 5.6 | 5.5 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 3.7 | na | na |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | % | 61.1 | 52.7 | 48.1 | 58.2 | 49.2 | na | na |
| Total 20–64 year old population (e) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | na | na |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | ± | 1.5 | 2.5 | 3.8 | 1.2 | 8.6 | na | na |
| Bachelor and above | ± | 1.5 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 1.2 | 6.2 | na | na |
| Total | ± | 1.5 | 2.6 | 3.9 | 1.2 | 10.2 | na | na |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | ± | 0.8 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 0.7 | 3.0 | na | na |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | ± | 1.4 | 2.6 | 4.2 | 1.3 | 9.6 | na | na |

TABLE 4A.8.18

Table 4A.8.18 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2008 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Total 20–64 year old population (e) | ± | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | % | 2.8 | 4.0 | 6.1 | 2.2 | 14.1 | na | na |
| Bachelor and above | % | 2.6 | 6.6 | 10.6 | 2.5 | 21.7 | na | na |
| Total | % | 1.4 | 2.8 | 4.7 | 1.2 | 11.4 | na | na |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | % | 7.6 | 11.6 | 16.8 | 6.4 | 41.0 | na | na |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | % | 1.2 | 2.5 | 4.5 | 1.1 | 10.0 | na | na |
| Total 20–64 year old population (e) | % | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |

(a) Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) Remoteness Area classification are based on the Australian Statistical Geography Classification (ASGC).

(c) Includes people who have indicated that they have attained a non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above.

(d) Includes people who have indicated that they are studying, but excludes those who already have a non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above.

(e) Total 20–64 year old population, excluding people who were not studying and had a level of non-school qualification that was not stated.

na Not available – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007-08.

TABLE 4A.8.19

Table 4A.8.19 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2002 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | no. | 12 514 | 7 378 | 6 038 | 25 930 | 2 132 | 2 797 | 4 929 |
| Bachelor and above | no. | 4 703 | 1 854 | 1 245 | 7 802 | 527 | 572 | 1 098 |
| Total | no. | 17 217 | 9 232 | 7 284 | 33 732 | 2 659 | 3 368 | 6 027 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | no. | 6 172 | 4 013 | 4 398 | 14 583 | 1 261 | 1 579 | 2 839 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | no. | 23 389 | 13 244 | 11 682 | 48 315 | 3 919 | 4 947 | 8 866 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (e) | no. | 66 641 | 42 658 | 50 708 | 160 007 | 18 508 | 41 043 | 59 552 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | % | 18.8 | 17.3 | 11.9 | 16.2 | 11.5 | 6.8 | 8.3 |
| Bachelor and above | % | 7.1 | 4.3 | 2.5 | 4.9 | 2.8 | 1.4 | 1.8 |
| Total | % | 25.8 | 21.6 | 14.4 | 21.1 | 14.4 | 8.2 | 10.1 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | % | 9.3 | 9.4 | 8.7 | 9.1 | 6.8 | 3.8 | 4.8 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | % | 35.1 | 31.0 | 23.0 | 30.2 | 21.2 | 12.1 | 14.9 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (e) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | ± | 3.6 | 4.3 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 1.7 |

TABLE 4A.8.19

Table 4A.8.19 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2002 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Bachelor and above | ± | 2.5 | 2.0 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 0.7 |
| Total | ± | 4.1 | 5.0 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 3.2 | 2.6 | 1.9 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | ± | 2.4 | 2.9 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 1.3 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | ± | 4.5 | 5.0 | 3.1 | 2.5 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 2.3 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (e) | ± | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | % | 9.8 | 12.6 | 9.0 | 6.3 | 11.8 | 17.1 | 10.5 |
| Bachelor and above | % | 18.2 | 24.3 | 21.9 | 13.4 | 22.7 | 29.8 | 19.3 |
| Total | % | 8.2 | 11.9 | 8.7 | 5.7 | 11.2 | 16.0 | 9.7 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | % | 13.2 | 15.7 | 12.2 | 7.9 | 14.0 | 20.9 | 13.6 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | % | 6.6 | 8.3 | 6.8 | 4.2 | 7.8 | 14.1 | 7.8 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (e) | % | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | no. | 1 967 836 | 617 517 | 280 169 | 2 865 522 | 40 356 | 8 564 | 48 920 |
| Bachelor and above | no. | 1 787 660 | 308 227 | 156 691 | 2 252 578 | 12 096 | 2 097 | 14 192 |
| Total | no. | 3 755 496 | 925 745 | 436 860 | 5 118 101 | 52 452 | 10 661 | 63 113 |

TABLE 4A.8.19

Table 4A.8.19 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2002 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | no. | 543 463 | 119 340 | 39 011 | 701 814 | 5 137 | 1 525 | 6 662 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | no. | 4 298 959 | 1 045 085 | 475 871 | 5 819 914 | 57 589 | 12 186 | 69 775 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (e) | no. | 7 917 583 | 2 186 393 | 1 174 641 | 11 278 616 | 136 028 | 19 031 | 155 059 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | % | 24.9 | 28.2 | 23.9 | 25.4 | 29.7 | 45.0 | 31.5 |
| Bachelor and above | % | 22.6 | 14.1 | 13.3 | 20.0 | 8.9 | 11.0 | 9.2 |
| Total | % | 47.4 | 42.3 | 37.2 | 45.4 | 38.6 | 56.0 | 40.7 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | % | 6.9 | 5.5 | 3.3 | 6.2 | 3.8 | 8.0 | 4.3 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | % | 54.3 | 47.8 | 40.5 | 51.6 | 42.3 | 64.0 | 45.0 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (e) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | ± | 1.8 | 1.8 | 2.7 | 1.4 | 6.4 | 24.9 | 6.2 |
| Bachelor and above | ± | 1.6 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 1.3 | 4.1 | 11.8 | 3.4 |
| Total | ± | 1.6 | 1.8 | 3.4 | 1.3 | 8.4 | 29.1 | 7.7 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | ± | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 0.6 | 3.3 | 14.1 | 3.3 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | ± | 1.6 | 2.1 | 3.8 | 1.3 | 9.9 | 18.1 | 8.9 |

TABLE 4A.8.19

Table 4A.8.19 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2002 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Total 20–64 year old population (e) | ± | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | % | 3.6 | 3.2 | 5.8 | 2.8 | 11.0 | 28.2 | 10.1 |
| Bachelor and above | % | 3.6 | 6.2 | 8.9 | 3.3 | 23.6 | 54.9 | 18.6 |
| Total | % | 1.7 | 2.2 | 4.6 | 1.5 | 11.1 | 26.5 | 9.7 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | % | 6.5 | 9.9 | 24.5 | 5.0 | 44.4 | 89.9 | 39.3 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | % | 1.5 | 2.2 | 4.8 | 1.3 | 11.9 | 14.4 | 10.1 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (e) | % | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |

(a) Estimates with a RSE of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) Remoteness Area classification are based on the Australian Statistical Geography Classification (ASGC).

(c) Comprises people who have indicated that they have attained a non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above.

(d) Includes people who have indicated that they are studying, but excludes those who already have a non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above.

(e) Total 20–64 year old population, excluding people who were not studying and had a level of non-school qualification that was not stated.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2002; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey 2002.

TABLE 4A.8.20

Table 4A.8.20 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by age, 2017–19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>18–19</i> | <i>20–24</i> | <i>25–34</i> | <i>35–44</i> | <i>45–54</i> | <i>55+</i> | <i>Total 18+</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, 2018-19 | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | no. | 4 955 | 22 314 | 46 617 | 32 890 | 29 633 | 27 932 | 163 783 |
| Bachelor and above | no. | – | 1 501 | 9 560 | 8 594 | 8 253 | 8 128 | 35 368 |
| Total | no. | 4 955 | 22 838 | 56 374 | 41 474 | 38 235 | 35 518 | 199 324 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | | | | | | | | |
| | no. | 9 602 | 9 094 | 6 291 | 1 932 | 1 105 | 716 | 28 163 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | no. | 13 829 | 32 385 | 62 611 | 43 026 | 39 174 | 36 386 | 227 567 |
| Total population (e) | no. | 32 408 | 72 101 | 116 693 | 81 020 | 78 615 | 94 998 | 475 640 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | % | 15.3 | 30.9 | 39.9 | 40.6 | 37.7 | 29.4 | 34.4 |
| Bachelor and above | % | – | 2.1 | 8.2 | 10.6 | 10.5 | 8.6 | 7.4 |
| Total | % | 15.3 | 31.7 | 48.3 | 51.2 | 48.6 | 37.4 | 41.9 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | | | | | | | | |
| | % | 29.6 | 12.6 | 5.4 | 2.4 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 5.9 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | % | 42.7 | 44.9 | 53.7 | 53.1 | 49.8 | 38.3 | 47.8 |
| Total population (e) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | ± | 8.0 | 7.0 | 5.1 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 5.0 | 2.4 |
| Bachelor and above | ± | – | 1.7 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 4.4 | 2.5 | 1.6 |
| Total | ± | 8.0 | 7.1 | 4.9 | 6.1 | 5.7 | 5.1 | 2.6 |

TABLE 4A.8.20

Table 4A.8.20 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by age, 2017–19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>18–19</i> | <i>20–24</i> | <i>25–34</i> | <i>35–44</i> | <i>45–54</i> | <i>55+</i> | <i>Total 18+</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | ± | 10.4 | 4.6 | 1.8 | 1.7 | np | np | 1.2 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | ± | 10.4 | 6.6 | 5.1 | 6.1 | 5.5 | 5.1 | 2.6 |
| Total population (e) | ± | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | % | 26.8 | 11.5 | 6.5 | 7.3 | 7.6 | 8.6 | 3.5 |
| Bachelor and above | % | – | 41.7 | 24.5 | 16.9 | 21.6 | 14.8 | 11.3 |
| Total | % | 26.8 | 11.4 | 5.2 | 6.1 | 6.0 | 7.0 | 3.2 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | % | 18.0 | 18.5 | 17.2 | 35.4 | np | np | 10.1 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | % | 12.4 | 7.5 | 4.8 | 5.9 | 5.6 | 6.8 | 2.8 |
| Total population (e) | % | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous, 2017-18 | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | no. | 100 761 | 426 884 | 1 136 341 | 1 106 285 | 1 087 664 | 1 810 043 | 5 672 226 |
| Bachelor and above | no. | – | 296 709 | 1 529 365 | 1 268 914 | 960 284 | 1 353 411 | 5 406 912 |
| Total | no. | 100 761 | 733 243 | 2 665 663 | 2 379 807 | 2 050 133 | 3 164 325 | 11 083 860 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | no. | 348 978 | 480 810 | 109 836 | 67 234 | 32 516 | 12 266 | 1 047 238 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | no. | 446 913 | 1 215 887 | 2 772 835 | 2 442 570 | 2 084 743 | 3 178 483 | 12 137 713 |
| Total population (e) | no. | 637 128 | 1 505 863 | 3 406 623 | 3 101 431 | 3 002 438 | 6 136 426 | 17 783 562 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 4A.8.20

Table 4A.8.20 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by age, 2017–19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>18–19</i> | <i>20–24</i> | <i>25–34</i> | <i>35–44</i> | <i>45–54</i> | <i>55+</i> | <i>Total 18+</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|------------------|
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | % | 15.8 | 28.3 | 33.4 | 35.7 | 36.2 | 29.5 | 31.9 |
| Bachelor and above | % | – | 19.7 | 44.9 | 40.9 | 32.0 | 22.1 | 30.4 |
| Total | % | 15.8 | 48.7 | 78.2 | 76.7 | 68.3 | 51.6 | 62.3 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | % | 54.8 | 31.9 | 3.2 | 2.2 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 5.9 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | % | 70.1 | 80.7 | 81.4 | 78.8 | 69.4 | 51.8 | 68.3 |
| Total population (e) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | ± | 4.9 | 4.1 | 2.8 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 1.0 |
| Bachelor and above | ± | – | 3.4 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 1.3 | 1.1 |
| Total | ± | 4.9 | 4.1 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 1.2 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | ± | 7.5 | 4.6 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.6 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | ± | 7.1 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 1.1 |
| Total population (e) | ± | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | % | 15.8 | 7.4 | 4.3 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 2.6 | 1.6 |
| Bachelor and above | % | – | 8.7 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 4.1 | 3.0 | 1.9 |
| Total | % | 15.8 | 4.3 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.0 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | % | 7.0 | 7.4 | 14.6 | 15.3 | 30.3 | 37.6 | 4.9 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | % | 5.2 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 0.8 |
| Total population (e) | % | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |

Table 4A.8.20 Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by age, 2017–19 (a), (b)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>18–19</i> | <i>20–24</i> | <i>25–34</i> | <i>35–44</i> | <i>45–54</i> | <i>55+</i> | <i>Total 18+</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------------|
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------------|

RSE = Relative standard error. CI = Confidence interval.

- (a) Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.
- (b) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.
- (c) Comprises people who have indicated that they have attained a non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above. Certificate III to advanced diploma includes: Certificate III/IV and Advanced Diploma/Diploma. Bachelor and above includes: Bachelor Degree, Graduate Diploma/Graduate Certificate and Postgraduate Degree.
- (d) Includes people who have indicated that they are studying, but excludes those who already have a non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above.
- (e) Total includes persons not currently studying and whose level of highest non school qualification is Certificate I/II or certificate nfd. Total excludes: people studying at secondary school; and, people who were not studying and had a level of non-school qualification where the level was not determined.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (2019) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, 2018-19 and ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2017-18.

TABLE 4A.8.21

Table 4A.8.21 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by age, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>18-19</i> | <i>20-24</i> | <i>25-34</i> | <i>35-44</i> | <i>45-54</i> | <i>55+</i> | <i>Total 18+</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, 2014-15 | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | no. | 4 914 | 16 093 | 34 976 | 26 955 | 21 292 | 16 819 | 121 659 |
| Bachelor and above | no. | — | 1 060 | 5 090 | 4 731 | 5 534 | 5 423 | 21 908 |
| Total | no. | 4 914 | 17 339 | 40 114 | 31 709 | 26 886 | 22 051 | 143 274 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | no. | 7 402 | 11 866 | 7 274 | 4 155 | 1 961 | np | 33 430 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | no. | 12 779 | 29 107 | 47 251 | 36 115 | 28 922 | 22 634 | 176 719 |
| Total population (e) | no. | 28 297 | 63 248 | 95 042 | 74 025 | 64 877 | 66 062 | 392 124 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | % | 17.4 | 25.4 | 36.8 | 36.4 | 32.8 | 25.5 | 31.0 |
| Bachelor and above | % | — | 1.7 | 5.4 | 6.4 | 8.5 | 8.2 | 5.6 |
| Total | % | 17.4 | 27.4 | 42.2 | 42.8 | 41.4 | 33.4 | 36.5 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | % | 26.2 | 18.8 | 7.7 | 5.6 | 3.0 | np | 8.5 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | % | 45.2 | 46.0 | 49.7 | 48.8 | 44.6 | 34.3 | 45.1 |
| Total population (e) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | ± | 7.6 | 5.1 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 4.7 | 3.9 | 1.9 |
| Bachelor and above | ± | — | 1.4 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 0.9 |
| Total | ± | 7.6 | 5.1 | 4.5 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 4.2 | 2.1 |

TABLE 4A.8.21

Table 4A.8.21 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by age, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>18-19</i> | <i>20-24</i> | <i>25-34</i> | <i>35-44</i> | <i>45-54</i> | <i>55+</i> | <i>Total 18+</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | ± | 9.0 | 5.4 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 1.5 | np | 1.3 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | ± | 9.0 | 6.3 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 5.0 | 4.2 | 2.5 |
| Total population (e) | ± | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | % | 22.2 | 10.2 | 5.9 | 5.6 | 7.3 | 7.8 | 3.2 |
| Bachelor and above | % | — | 41.8 | 17.9 | 16.6 | 14.7 | 13.7 | 8.3 |
| Total | % | 22.2 | 9.4 | 5.4 | 4.8 | 6.1 | 6.3 | 2.9 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | % | 17.5 | 14.6 | 13.1 | 20.8 | 25.6 | np | 8.0 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | % | 10.2 | 7.0 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 5.7 | 6.2 | 2.8 |
| Total population (e) | % | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Non-Indigenous, 2014 | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | no. | 63 675 | 456 621 | 1 200 819 | 1 117 018 | 1 045 695 | 1 611 707 | 5 507 387 |
| Bachelor and above | no. | — | 263 015 | 1 324 621 | 1 158 105 | 752 959 | 1 044 503 | 4 533 555 |
| Total | no. | 64 620 | 723 332 | 2 520 589 | 2 275 207 | 1 804 813 | 2 648 497 | 10 039 448 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | no. | 317 521 | 508 294 | 154 534 | 75 191 | 47 494 | 17 655 | 1 118 798 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | no. | 376 460 | 1 232 177 | 2 681 462 | 2 351 334 | 1 847 707 | 2 663 858 | 11 162 379 |
| Total population (e) | no. | 526 388 | 1 568 654 | 3 326 042 | 3 130 340 | 2 992 165 | 5 818 173 | 17 363 935 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 4A.8.21

Table 4A.8.21 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by age, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>18-19</i> | <i>20-24</i> | <i>25-34</i> | <i>35-44</i> | <i>45-54</i> | <i>55+</i> | <i>Total 18+</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|------------------|
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | % | 12.1 | 29.1 | 36.1 | 35.7 | 34.9 | 27.7 | 31.7 |
| Bachelor and above | % | — | 16.8 | 39.8 | 37.0 | 25.2 | 18.0 | 26.1 |
| Total | % | 12.3 | 46.1 | 75.8 | 72.7 | 60.3 | 45.5 | 57.8 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | % | 60.3 | 32.4 | 4.6 | 2.4 | 1.6 | 0.3 | 6.4 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | % | 71.5 | 78.5 | 80.6 | 75.1 | 61.8 | 45.8 | 64.3 |
| Total population (e) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | ± | 5.2 | 5.8 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 1.6 | 1.3 |
| Bachelor and above | ± | — | 4.4 | 3.1 | 3.5 | 2.8 | 1.8 | 1.3 |
| Total | ± | 5.1 | 6.0 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 3.6 | 2.0 | 1.3 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | ± | 6.7 | 6.5 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.8 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | ± | 6.1 | 4.5 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 3.5 | 2.0 | 1.2 |
| Total population (e) | ± | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | % | 21.9 | 10.1 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 5.0 | 3.0 | 2.1 |
| Bachelor and above | % | — | 13.3 | 4.0 | 4.8 | 5.7 | 5.0 | 2.6 |
| Total | % | 21.3 | 6.7 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 1.1 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | % | 5.6 | 10.3 | 16.3 | 20.0 | 26.8 | 31.5 | 6.2 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | % | 4.3 | 2.9 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 2.9 | 2.2 | 1.0 |
| Total population (e) | % | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

TABLE 4A.8.21

Table 4A.8.21 Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by age, 2014-15 (a), (b)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>18-19</i> | <i>20-24</i> | <i>25-34</i> | <i>35-44</i> | <i>45-54</i> | <i>55+</i> | <i>Total 18+</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------------|
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------------|

RSE = Relative standard error. CI = Confidence interval.

- (a) Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.
- (b) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.
- (c) Comprises people who have indicated that they have attained a non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above. Certificate III to advanced diploma includes: Certificate III/IV and Advanced Diploma/Diploma. Bachelor and above includes: Bachelor Degree, Graduate Diploma/Graduate Certificate and Postgraduate Degree.
- (d) Includes people who have indicated that they are studying, but excludes those who already have a non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above.
- (e) Total includes persons not currently studying and whose level of highest non school qualification is Certificate I/II or certificate nfd. Total excludes: people studying at secondary school; and, people who were not studying and had a level of non-school qualification where the level was not determined.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey, 2014.

TABLE 4A.8.22

Table 4A.8.22 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by age, 2011–13 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>18–19</i> | <i>20–24</i> | <i>25–34</i> | <i>35–44</i> | <i>45–54</i> | <i>55+</i> | <i>Total 18+</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, 2012-13 | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | no. | 4 600 | 13 407 | 27 494 | 26 076 | 18 593 | 11 429 | 101 598 |
| Bachelor and above | no. | – | 944 | 3 912 | 6 647 | 4 172 | 3 611 | 19 287 |
| Total | no. | 4 600 | 14 351 | 31 406 | 32 724 | 22 764 | 15 040 | 120 885 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | no. | 8 215 | 9 375 | 6 259 | 3 720 | 1 541 | 707 | 29 818 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | no. | 12 815 | 23 726 | 37 664 | 36 444 | 24 306 | 15 747 | 150 703 |
| Total population (e) | no. | 25 929 | 57 612 | 85 881 | 76 639 | 59 146 | 55 574 | 360 780 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | % | 17.7 | 23.3 | 32.0 | 34.0 | 31.4 | 20.6 | 28.2 |
| Bachelor and above | % | – | 1.6 | 4.6 | 8.7 | 7.1 | 6.5 | 5.3 |
| Total | % | 17.7 | 24.9 | 36.6 | 42.7 | 38.5 | 27.1 | 33.5 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | % | 31.7 | 16.3 | 7.3 | 4.9 | 2.6 | 1.3 | 8.3 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | % | 49.4 | 41.2 | 43.9 | 47.6 | 41.1 | 28.3 | 41.8 |
| Total population (e) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | ± | 5.7 | 3.8 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 3.6 | 2.8 | 1.4 |
| Bachelor and above | ± | – | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 0.6 |
| Total | ± | 5.7 | 3.7 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 1.5 |

TABLE 4A.8.22

Table 4A.8.22 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by age, 2011–13 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>18–19</i> | <i>20–24</i> | <i>25–34</i> | <i>35–44</i> | <i>45–54</i> | <i>55+</i> | <i>Total 18+</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | ± | 6.4 | 3.6 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.9 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | ± | 7.2 | 4.3 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 1.7 |
| Total population (e) | ± | – | – | – | – | 3.4 | – | – |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | % | 16.4 | 8.4 | 5.0 | 4.2 | 5.9 | 6.9 | 2.6 |
| Bachelor and above | % | – | 33.8 | 12.8 | 11.4 | 12.3 | 12.3 | 6.0 |
| Total | % | 16.4 | 7.6 | 4.2 | 3.6 | 4.6 | 5.8 | 2.3 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | % | 10.3 | 11.3 | 11.6 | 15.4 | 22.2 | 32.4 | 5.5 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | % | 7.4 | 5.4 | 3.9 | 3.3 | 4.2 | 5.8 | 2.1 |
| Total population (e) | % | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous, 2011-12 | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | no. | 102 572 | 445 926 | 1 020 989 | 1 008 035 | 973 034 | 1 354 159 | 4 904 715 |
| Bachelor and above | no. | – | 250 900 | 1 202 114 | 995 111 | 737 015 | 947 014 | 4 132 154 |
| Total | no. | 102 572 | 696 826 | 2 223 104 | 2 003 146 | 1 710 049 | 2 301 173 | 9 036 869 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | no. | 350 633 | 436 189 | 123 554 | 92 269 | 62 021 | 20 920 | 1 085 586 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | no. | 453 205 | 1 133 015 | 2 346 657 | 2 095 415 | 1 772 070 | 2 322 093 | 10 122 455 |
| Total population (e) | no. | 613 186 | 1 481 994 | 3 102 829 | 3 031 703 | 2 925 528 | 5 375 772 | 16 531 013 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 4A.8.22

Table 4A.8.22 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by age, 2011–13 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>18–19</i> | <i>20–24</i> | <i>25–34</i> | <i>35–44</i> | <i>45–54</i> | <i>55+</i> | <i>Total 18+</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|------------------|
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | % | 16.7 | 30.1 | 32.9 | 33.2 | 33.3 | 25.2 | 29.7 |
| Bachelor and above | % | – | 16.9 | 38.7 | 32.8 | 25.2 | 17.6 | 25.0 |
| Total | % | 16.7 | 47.0 | 71.6 | 66.1 | 58.5 | 42.8 | 54.7 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | % | 57.2 | 29.4 | 4.0 | 3.0 | 2.1 | 0.4 | 6.6 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | % | 73.9 | 76.5 | 75.6 | 69.1 | 60.6 | 43.2 | 61.2 |
| Total population (e) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | ± | 5.8 | 4.2 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1.0 |
| Bachelor and above | ± | – | 3.3 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 0.9 |
| Total | ± | 5.8 | 3.6 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 1.6 | 1.0 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | ± | 8.9 | 4.3 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.5 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | ± | 5.7 | 4.2 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 1.6 | 1.0 |
| Total population (e) | ± | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | % | 17.6 | 7.0 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 1.7 |
| Bachelor and above | % | – | 10.0 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 4.3 | 3.7 | 1.8 |
| Total | % | 17.6 | 3.9 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 0.9 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | % | 8.0 | 7.5 | 12.9 | 12.9 | 16.3 | 32.0 | 4.1 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | % | 4.0 | 2.8 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 0.8 |
| Total population (e) | % | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |

TABLE 4A.8.22

Table 4A.8.22 Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by age, 2011–13 (a), (b)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>18–19</i> | <i>20–24</i> | <i>25–34</i> | <i>35–44</i> | <i>45–54</i> | <i>55+</i> | <i>Total 18+</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------------|
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------------|

RSE = Relative standard error. CI = Confidence interval.

- (a) Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.
- (b) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.
- (c) Comprises people who have indicated that they have attained a non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above.
- (d) Includes people who have indicated that they are studying, but excludes those who already have a non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above.
- (e) Total excludes people who were not studying and had a level of non-school qualification where the level was not determined.
 - Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 Core component); ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011-13 (2011-12 NHS component).

TABLE 4A.8.23

Table 4A.8.23 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by age, 2007-08 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>18-19</i> | <i>20-24</i> | <i>25-34</i> | <i>35-44</i> | <i>45-54</i> | <i>55+</i> | <i>Total 18+</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, 2008 | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | no. | 1 312 | 7 139 | 14 788 | 15 672 | 10 668 | 5 503 | 55 082 |
| Bachelor and above | no. | — | 647 | 4 399 | 4 185 | 3 272 | 2 421 | 14 924 |
| Total | no. | 1 312 | 7 786 | 19 187 | 19 857 | 13 940 | 7 924 | 70 006 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | no. | 7 152 | 5 738 | 4 526 | 2 612 | 3 001 | 880 | 23 909 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | no. | 8 464 | 13 524 | 23 713 | 22 469 | 16 941 | 8 804 | 93 915 |
| Total population (e) | no. | 22 937 | 43 656 | 68 307 | 62 224 | 45 122 | 41 829 | 284 074 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | % | 5.7 | 16.4 | 21.6 | 25.2 | 23.6 | 13.2 | 19.4 |
| Bachelor and above | % | — | 1.5 | 6.4 | 6.7 | 7.3 | 5.8 | 5.3 |
| Total | % | 5.7 | 17.8 | 28.1 | 31.9 | 30.9 | 18.9 | 24.6 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | % | 31.2 | 13.1 | 6.6 | 4.2 | 6.6 | 2.1 | 8.4 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | % | 36.9 | 31.0 | 34.7 | 36.1 | 37.5 | 21.0 | 33.1 |
| Total population (e) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | ± | 3.0 | 3.8 | 3.3 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 1.7 |
| Bachelor and above | ± | — | 1.1 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 0.8 |
| Total | ± | 3.0 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 3.8 | 1.7 |

TABLE 4A.8.23

Table 4A.8.23 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by age, 2007-08 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>18-19</i> | <i>20-24</i> | <i>25-34</i> | <i>35-44</i> | <i>45-54</i> | <i>55+</i> | <i>Total 18+</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | ± | 7.3 | 3.4 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 2.4 | 1.2 | 1.1 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | ± | 7.2 | 4.8 | 3.8 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 3.8 | 2.1 |
| Total population (e) | ± | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | % | 26.9 | 11.7 | 7.9 | 7.6 | 8.4 | 13.1 | 4.4 |
| Bachelor and above | % | — | 36.9 | 17.0 | 15.6 | 17.1 | 15.5 | 8.1 |
| Total | % | 26.9 | 10.9 | 6.7 | 6.5 | 7.1 | 10.2 | 3.6 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | % | 12.0 | 13.1 | 13.1 | 16.1 | 18.7 | 28.1 | 6.5 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | % | 9.9 | 7.9 | 5.6 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 9.2 | 3.2 |
| Total population (e) | % | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Non-Indigenous, 2007-08 | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | no. | 33 292 | 365 759 | 822 248 | 872 288 | 829 776 | 1 040 705 | 3 964 068 |
| Bachelor and above | no. | — | 247 742 | 915 325 | 781 173 | 598 291 | 697 156 | 3 239 688 |
| Total | no. | 33 292 | 613 500 | 1 737 573 | 1 653 461 | 1 428 068 | 1 737 860 | 7 203 755 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | no. | 302 818 | 377 549 | 121 148 | 112 174 | 51 423 | 20 573 | 985 685 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | no. | 336 111 | 991 049 | 1 858 721 | 1 765 635 | 1 479 491 | 1 758 433 | 8 189 441 |
| Total population (e) | no. | 540 087 | 1 411 281 | 2 770 665 | 2 937 908 | 2 818 107 | 4 821 114 | 15 299 161 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 4A.8.23

Table 4A.8.23 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by age, 2007-08 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>18-19</i> | <i>20-24</i> | <i>25-34</i> | <i>35-44</i> | <i>45-54</i> | <i>55+</i> | <i>Total 18+</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|------------------|
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | % | 6.2 | 25.9 | 29.7 | 29.7 | 29.4 | 21.6 | 25.9 |
| Bachelor and above | % | — | 17.6 | 33.0 | 26.6 | 21.2 | 14.5 | 21.2 |
| Total | % | 6.2 | 43.5 | 62.7 | 56.3 | 50.7 | 36.0 | 47.1 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | % | 56.1 | 26.8 | 4.4 | 3.8 | 1.8 | 0.4 | 6.4 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | % | 62.2 | 70.2 | 67.1 | 60.1 | 52.5 | 36.5 | 53.5 |
| Total population (e) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | ± | 2.6 | 3.5 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 1.6 | 1.0 |
| Bachelor and above | ± | — | 3.4 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 1.0 |
| Total | ± | 2.6 | 3.9 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 1.9 | 1.0 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | ± | 5.6 | 4.2 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.6 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | ± | 5.8 | 4.2 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 1.9 | 1.0 |
| Total population (e) | ± | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | % | 21.9 | 6.9 | 4.2 | 3.4 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 2.0 |
| Bachelor and above | % | — | 10.0 | 3.4 | 3.9 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 2.3 |
| Total | % | 21.9 | 4.6 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 1.1 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | % | 5.1 | 8.1 | 12.3 | 12.0 | 20.4 | 24.0 | 4.7 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | % | 4.7 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 1.0 |
| Total population (e) | % | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

TABLE 4A.8.23

Table 4A.8.23 Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by age, 2007-08 (a), (b)

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>18-19</i> | <i>20-24</i> | <i>25-34</i> | <i>35-44</i> | <i>45-54</i> | <i>55+</i> | <i>Total 18+</i> |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------------|
|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------------|

RSE = Relative standard error. CI = Confidence interval.

- (a) Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.
- (b) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.
- (c) Comprises people who have indicated that they have attained a non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above.
- (d) Includes people who have indicated that they are studying, but excludes those who already have a non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above.
- (e) Total excludes people who were not studying and had a level of non-school qualification where the level was not determined.
 - Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007-08.

TABLE 4A.8.24

Table 4A.8.24 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by age, 2002 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>18–19</i> | <i>20–24</i> | <i>25–34</i> | <i>35–44</i> | <i>45–54</i> | <i>55+</i> | <i>Total 18+</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | no. | na | na | 9 770 | 9 470 | 5 960 | 2 194 | 31 614 |
| Bachelor and above | no. | na | na | 2 728 | 3 627 | 1 326 | 1 137 | 9 229 |
| Total | no. | 167 | 4 464 | 12 498 | 13 098 | 7 285 | 3 331 | 40 843 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | no. | 4 785 | 5 874 | 5 408 | 3 312 | 2 247 | 697 | 22 324 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | no. | 4 952 | 10 338 | 17 906 | 16 410 | 9 533 | 4 028 | 63 167 |
| Total population (e) | no. | 16 341 | 35 332 | 70 202 | 56 929 | 38 051 | 31 878 | 248 733 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | % | na | na | 13.9 | 16.6 | 15.7 | 6.9 | 12.7 |
| Bachelor and above | % | na | na | 3.9 | 6.4 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.7 |
| Total | % | 1.0 | 12.6 | 17.8 | 23.0 | 19.1 | 10.4 | 16.4 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | % | 29.3 | 16.6 | 7.7 | 5.8 | 5.9 | 2.2 | 9.0 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | % | 30.3 | 29.3 | 25.5 | 28.8 | 25.1 | 12.6 | 25.4 |
| Total population (e) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | ± | na | na | 2.6 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 2.5 | 1.4 |
| Bachelor and above | ± | na | na | 2.0 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 0.9 |
| Total | ± | 0.8 | 3.7 | 3.0 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 3.3 | 1.6 |

TABLE 4A.8.24

Table 4A.8.24 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by age, 2002 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>18–19</i> | <i>20–24</i> | <i>25–34</i> | <i>35–44</i> | <i>45–54</i> | <i>55+</i> | <i>Total 18+</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | ± | 8.6 | 3.7 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 2.8 | 1.7 | 1.2 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | ± | 8.7 | 5.0 | 3.1 | 3.8 | 4.7 | 3.7 | 1.9 |
| Total population (e) | ± | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | % | na | na | 9.6 | 10.3 | 12.4 | 18.3 | 5.5 |
| Bachelor and above | % | na | na | 26.0 | 17.0 | 23.4 | 33.3 | 12.1 |
| Total | % | 40.2 | 14.9 | 8.5 | 8.6 | 10.9 | 16.3 | 5.0 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | % | 15.0 | 11.4 | 11.1 | 17.2 | 23.9 | 39.3 | 6.9 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | % | 14.6 | 8.7 | 6.3 | 6.7 | 9.5 | 14.9 | 3.8 |
| Total population (e) | % | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | no. | na | 220 997 | 791 032 | 788 018 | 647 642 | 881 098 | 3 388 231 |
| Bachelor and above | no. | na | 149 395 | 685 841 | 623 120 | 530 815 | 427 967 | 2 419 432 |
| Total | no. | 61 738 | 370 393 | 1 476 873 | 1 411 138 | 1 178 457 | 1 309 065 | 5 807 664 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | no. | 381 010 | 374 272 | 169 743 | 90 401 | 57 617 | 22 687 | 1 095 731 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | no. | 442 748 | 744 665 | 1 646 616 | 1 501 539 | 1 236 075 | 1 331 752 | 6 903 395 |
| Total population (e) | no. | 636 569 | 1 228 661 | 2 840 984 | 2 894 589 | 2 609 574 | 4 060 700 | 14 271 076 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 4A.8.24

Table 4A.8.24 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by age, 2002 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>18–19</i> | <i>20–24</i> | <i>25–34</i> | <i>35–44</i> | <i>45–54</i> | <i>55+</i> | <i>Total 18+</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|------------------|
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | % | na | 18.0 | 27.8 | 27.2 | 24.8 | 21.7 | 23.7 |
| Bachelor and above | % | na | 12.2 | 24.1 | 21.5 | 20.3 | 10.5 | 17.0 |
| Total | % | 9.7 | 30.1 | 52.0 | 48.8 | 45.2 | 32.2 | 40.7 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | % | 59.9 | 30.5 | 6.0 | 3.1 | 2.2 | 0.6 | 7.7 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | % | 69.6 | 60.6 | 58.0 | 51.9 | 47.4 | 32.8 | 48.4 |
| Total population (e) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | ± | na | 3.5 | 3.1 | 1.8 | 2.7 | 1.6 | 1.1 |
| Bachelor and above | ± | na | 3.7 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 2.5 | 1.1 | 1.0 |
| Total | ± | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.0 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 1.2 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | ± | 7.0 | 3.8 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.5 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | ± | 6.4 | 4.4 | 2.7 | 1.7 | 2.5 | 1.7 | 1.0 |
| Total population (e) | ± | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | % | na | 9.8 | 5.7 | 3.3 | 5.5 | 3.8 | 2.3 |
| Bachelor and above | % | na | 15.3 | 5.3 | 4.4 | 6.2 | 5.4 | 3.1 |
| Total | % | 19.9 | 6.5 | 2.9 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 1.5 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | % | 6.0 | 6.3 | 9.7 | 8.5 | 17.1 | 26.3 | 3.5 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | % | 4.7 | 3.7 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 1.1 |
| Total population (e) | % | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

Table 4A.8.24 Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by age, 2002 (a), (b)

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>18–19</i> | <i>20–24</i> | <i>25–34</i> | <i>35–44</i> | <i>45–54</i> | <i>55+</i> | <i>Total 18+</i> |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------------|
|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------------|

RSE = Relative standard error. CI = Confidence interval.

- (a) Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.
- (b) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.
- (c) Comprises people who have indicated that they have attained a non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above.
- (d) Includes people who have indicated that they are studying, but excludes those who already have a non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above.
- (e) Total excludes people who were not studying and had a level of non-school qualification where the level was not determined.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2002; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey 2002.

TABLE 4A.8.25

Table 4A.8.25 **Higher education student enrolments, by Indigenous status, by citizenship category, 2004 to 2018**

| | Domestic students | | | | | | Overseas students | Total student enrolments |
|------|---------------------------------------|-----|-----------|------|-----------|-------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | Other (a) | | Total | | | |
| | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | no. |
| 2018 | 20 043 | 1.9 | 1 062 367 | 98.1 | 1 082 410 | 100.0 | 480 110 | 1 562 520 |
| 2017 | 19 354 | 1.8 | 1 062 467 | 98.2 | 1 081 821 | 100.0 | 431 562 | 1 513 383 |
| 2016 | 17 858 | 1.7 | 1 047 851 | 98.3 | 1 065 709 | 100.0 | 391 500 | 1 457 209 |
| 2015 | 16 168 | 1.5 | 1 030 514 | 98.5 | 1 046 682 | 100.0 | 363 451 | 1 410 133 |
| 2014 | 15 112 | 1.5 | 1 010 279 | 98.5 | 1 025 391 | 100.0 | 347 839 | 1 373 230 |
| 2013 | 13 781 | 1.4 | 971 336 | 98.6 | 985 117 | 100.0 | 328 659 | 1 313 776 |
| 2012 | 12 632 | 1.4 | 919 129 | 98.6 | 931 761 | 100.0 | 325 961 | 1 257 722 |
| 2011 | 11 807 | 1.3 | 874 398 | 98.7 | 886 205 | 100.0 | 334 803 | 1 221 008 |
| 2010 | 11 088 | 1.3 | 846 063 | 98.7 | 857 151 | 100.0 | 335 506 | 1 192 657 |
| 2009 | 10 465 | 1.3 | 803 173 | 98.7 | 813 638 | 100.0 | 321 228 | 1 134 866 |
| 2008 | 9 529 | 1.2 | 762 041 | 98.8 | 771 570 | 100.0 | 294 525 | 1 066 095 |
| 2007 | 9 370 | 1.2 | 747 201 | 98.8 | 756 571 | 100.0 | 273 275 | 1 029 846 |
| 2006 | 8 854 | 1.2 | 724 201 | 98.8 | 733 055 | 100.0 | 251 006 | 984 061 |
| 2005 | 8 370 | 1.2 | 709 002 | 98.8 | 717 372 | 100.0 | 239 805 | 957 177 |
| 2004 | 8 895 | 1.2 | 707 272 | 98.8 | 716 167 | 100.0 | 228 810 | 944 977 |

(a) Other includes those with not stated or unknown Indigenous status.

Source: Higher education statistics collection (unpublished).

TABLE 4A.8.26

Table 4A.8.26 **Higher education student enrolments, by Indigenous status, by level of course, by broad field of education, 2004 to 2018**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | <i>Other (a)</i> | | | |
|--|--|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| | <i>Undergraduate</i> | <i>Postgraduate</i> | <i>Enabling/ Non-award</i> | <i>All levels</i> | <i>Undergraduate</i> | <i>Postgraduate</i> | <i>Enabling/ Non-award</i> | <i>All levels</i> |
| 2018 | | | | | | | | |
| Natural & Physical Sciences | 1 041 | np | np | 1 149 | 103 714 | 24 336 | 410 | 128 460 |
| Information Technology | 370 | 56 | – | 426 | 57 055 | 42 498 | 7 | 99 560 |
| Engineering & Related Technologies | 445 | 43 | – | 488 | 83 668 | 35 745 | 8 | 119 421 |
| Architecture & Building | 224 | 34 | – | 258 | 28 239 | 10 948 | 14 | 39 201 |
| Agriculture, Environmental & Related Studies | 229 | 65 | – | 294 | 11 610 | 6 151 | – | 17 761 |
| Health | 3 447 | 731 | 81 | 4 259 | 186 673 | 65 281 | 111 | 252 065 |
| Education | 1 978 | 471 | 116 | 2 565 | 76 191 | 44 559 | 3 045 | 123 795 |
| Management & Commerce | 1 635 | np | <5 | 2 155 | 257 157 | 137 017 | 484 | 394 658 |
| Society & Culture | 5 108 | 1 069 | 434 | 6 611 | 236 973 | 76 280 | 6 207 | 319 460 |
| Creative Arts | 1 209 | 130 | 131 | 1 470 | 79 400 | 12 390 | 2 935 | 94 725 |
| Food, Hospitality & Personal Services | 5 | – | 77 | 82 | 346 | 28 | 1 963 | 2 337 |
| Mixed Field Programmes | – | – | 966 | 966 | – | – | 11 391 | 11 391 |
| Non-award courses | – | – | 106 | 106 | – | – | 19 246 | 19 246 |
| Total (b) | 14 917 | 3 206 | 1 920 | 20 043 | 1 043 017 | 453 639 | 45 821 | 1 542 477 |
| 2017 | | | | | | | | |
| Natural & Physical Sciences | 995 | np | np | 1 084 | 100 231 | 22 484 | 410 | 123 125 |
| Information Technology | 348 | 51 | – | 399 | 49 031 | np | <5 | 79 691 |
| Engineering & Related Technologies | 425 | 53 | – | 478 | 82 064 | 32 677 | 12 | 114 753 |
| Architecture & Building | 200 | 37 | – | 237 | 25 480 | 9 868 | 19 | 35 367 |
| Agriculture, Environmental & Related Studies | 199 | 53 | – | 252 | 11 838 | np | <5 | 18 008 |

TABLE 4A.8.26

Table 4A.8.26 **Higher education student enrolments, by Indigenous status, by level of course, by broad field of education, 2004 to 2018**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | <i>Other (a)</i> | | | |
|--|--|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| | <i>Undergraduate</i> | <i>Postgraduate</i> | <i>Enabling/ Non-award</i> | <i>All levels</i> | <i>Undergraduate</i> | <i>Postgraduate</i> | <i>Enabling/ Non-award</i> | <i>All levels</i> |
| Health | 3 268 | 664 | 74 | 4 006 | 181 449 | 61 410 | 333 | 243 192 |
| Education | 2 018 | 486 | 90 | 2 594 | 77 966 | 45 022 | 3 021 | 126 009 |
| Management & Commerce | 1 661 | np | <5 | 2 171 | 256 350 | 130 808 | 507 | 387 665 |
| Society & Culture | 4 857 | 979 | 450 | 6 286 | 234 786 | 75 182 | 6 217 | 316 185 |
| Creative Arts | 1 225 | 121 | 124 | 1 470 | 79 312 | 11 633 | 2 540 | 93 485 |
| Food, Hospitality & Personal Services | 6 | – | 108 | 114 | 394 | 17 | 2 494 | 2 905 |
| Mixed Field Programmes | – | – | 896 | 896 | – | – | 11 591 | 11 591 |
| Non-award courses | – | – | 99 | 99 | – | – | 19 325 | 19 325 |
| Total (b) | 14 478 | 3 027 | 1 849 | 19 354 | 1 022 895 | 424 658 | 46 476 | 1 494 029 |
| 2016 | | | | | | | | |
| Natural & Physical Sciences | 904 | np | np | 969 | 96 372 | 21 282 | 479 | 118 133 |
| Information Technology | 294 | 40 | – | 334 | 42 351 | 23 664 | 6 | 66 021 |
| Engineering & Related Technologies | 398 | np | <5 | 435 | 81 166 | 29 286 | 173 | 110 625 |
| Architecture & Building | 170 | 32 | – | 202 | 22 928 | np | <5 | 31 872 |
| Agriculture, Environmental & Related Studies | 174 | 38 | – | 212 | 12 269 | np | np | 18 325 |
| Health | 2 980 | 579 | 72 | 3 631 | 174 326 | 56 634 | 442 | 231 402 |
| Education | 1 991 | 452 | 88 | 2 531 | 78 268 | 44 838 | 2 640 | 125 746 |
| Management & Commerce | 1 483 | 498 | – | 1 981 | 253 306 | 125 071 | 442 | 378 819 |
| Society & Culture | 4 499 | 848 | 441 | 5 788 | 227 057 | 73 712 | 6 012 | 306 781 |
| Creative Arts | 1 090 | 113 | 105 | 1 308 | 78 916 | 11 051 | 2 641 | 92 608 |
| Food, Hospitality & Personal Services | – | – | 179 | 179 | 345 | 32 | 2 134 | 2 511 |
| Mixed Field Programmes | – | – | 838 | 838 | – | – | 11 785 | 11 785 |

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Table 4A.8.26 **Higher education student enrolments, by Indigenous status, by level of course, by broad field of education, 2004 to 2018**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | <i>Other (a)</i> | | | |
|--|--|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| | <i>Undergraduate</i> | <i>Postgraduate</i> | <i>Enabling/ Non-award</i> | <i>All levels</i> | <i>Undergraduate</i> | <i>Postgraduate</i> | <i>Enabling/ Non-award</i> | <i>All levels</i> |
| Non-award courses | – | – | 87 | 87 | – | – | 19 329 | 19 329 |
| Total (b) | 13 350 | 2 688 | 1 820 | 17 858 | 994 085 | 399 170 | 46 096 | 1 439 351 |
| 2015 | | | | | | | | |
| Natural & Physical Sciences | 783 | 51 | np | 838 | 92 751 | 20 579 | 370 | 113 700 |
| Information Technology | 259 | 26 | – | 285 | 39 627 | 20 813 | 6 | 60 446 |
| Engineering & Related Technologies | 382 | 41 | np | np | 79 282 | 26 337 | 166 | 105 785 |
| Architecture & Building | 159 | 30 | – | 189 | 22 443 | 8 471 | 12 | 30 926 |
| Agriculture, Environmental & Related Studies | 160 | 47 | – | 207 | 12 142 | 6 185 | np | 18 330 |
| Health | 2 589 | 527 | 52 | 3 168 | 163 706 | 54 089 | 334 | 218 129 |
| Education | 2 029 | 461 | 80 | 2 570 | 79 320 | 45 989 | 2 491 | 127 800 |
| Management & Commerce | 1 381 | 436 | – | 1 817 | 248 139 | 120 071 | 100 | 368 310 |
| Society & Culture | 4 134 | 778 | 406 | 5 318 | 223 452 | 72 868 | 5 981 | 302 301 |
| Creative Arts | 1 003 | 121 | 118 | 1 242 | 76 260 | 10 650 | 2 411 | 89 321 |
| Food, Hospitality & Personal Services | – | – | np | np | 350 | 24 | 250 | 624 |
| Mixed Field Programmes | – | – | 651 | 651 | – | – | 10 489 | 10 489 |
| Non-award courses | – | – | 75 | 75 | – | – | 19 787 | 19 787 |
| Total (b) | 12 264 | 2 512 | 1 392 | 16 168 | 967 162 | 384 403 | 42 400 | 1 393 965 |
| 2014 | | | | | | | | |
| Natural & Physical Sciences | 745 | 42 | np | 788 | 91 180 | 20 127 | 192 | 111 499 |
| Information Technology | 204 | 25 | – | 229 | 37 712 | 19 253 | 9 | 56 974 |
| Engineering & Related Technologies | 345 | 35 | 5 | 385 | 77 633 | 23 886 | 470 | 101 989 |
| Architecture & Building | 134 | 27 | – | 161 | 21 339 | 8 054 | 14 | 29 407 |

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Table 4A.8.26 **Higher education student enrolments, by Indigenous status, by level of course, by broad field of education, 2004 to 2018**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | <i>Other (a)</i> | | | |
|--|--|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| | <i>Undergraduate</i> | <i>Postgraduate</i> | <i>Enabling/ Non-award</i> | <i>All levels</i> | <i>Undergraduate</i> | <i>Postgraduate</i> | <i>Enabling/ Non-award</i> | <i>All levels</i> |
| Agriculture, Environmental & Related Studies | 155 | 62 | – | 217 | 12 304 | 6 225 | np | 18 531 |
| Health | 2 375 | 488 | 83 | 2 946 | 155 592 | 50 810 | 399 | 206 801 |
| Education | 1 942 | 489 | 63 | 2 494 | 79 065 | 49 002 | 1 992 | 130 059 |
| Management & Commerce | 1 317 | 347 | – | 1 664 | 243 513 | 113 542 | 16 | 357 071 |
| Society & Culture | 3 793 | 748 | 371 | 4 912 | 215 126 | 73 685 | 6 276 | 295 087 |
| Creative Arts | 862 | 110 | 93 | 1 065 | 75 551 | 10 902 | 2 174 | 88 627 |
| Food, Hospitality & Personal Services | – | – | – | – | 320 | 11 | – | 331 |
| Mixed Field Programmes | – | – | 748 | 748 | – | – | 11 134 | 11 134 |
| Non-award courses | – | – | 69 | 69 | – | np | 20 784 | 20 785 |
| Total (b) | 11 311 | 2 368 | 1 433 | 15 112 | 940 969 | 373 687 | 43 462 | 1 358 118 |
| 2013 | | | | | | | | |
| Natural & Physical Sciences | 671 | 46 | np | np | 87 198 | 19 298 | 48 | 106 544 |
| Information Technology | 172 | 24 | np | np | 35 773 | 16 250 | 40 | 52 063 |
| Engineering & Related Technologies | 324 | 28 | 10 | 362 | 75 250 | 21 638 | 566 | 97 454 |
| Architecture & Building | 151 | 24 | – | 175 | 22 230 | 7 521 | 9 | 29 760 |
| Agriculture, Environmental & Related Studies | 169 | 48 | – | 217 | 12 436 | 6 514 | – | 18 950 |
| Health | 2 132 | 476 | 80 | 2 688 | 147 117 | 47 528 | 506 | 195 151 |
| Education | 1 872 | 418 | 71 | 2 361 | 75 569 | 45 559 | 1 715 | 122 843 |
| Management & Commerce | 1 123 | 276 | np | np | 238 967 | 101 290 | 108 | 340 365 |
| Society & Culture | 3 474 | 714 | 346 | 4 534 | 211 691 | 69 940 | 5 996 | 287 627 |
| Creative Arts | 788 | 99 | 76 | 963 | 74 433 | 10 801 | 2 167 | 87 401 |

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Table 4A.8.26 **Higher education student enrolments, by Indigenous status, by level of course, by broad field of education, 2004 to 2018**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | <i>Other (a)</i> | | | |
|--|--|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| | <i>Undergraduate</i> | <i>Postgraduate</i> | <i>Enabling/ Non-award</i> | <i>All levels</i> | <i>Undergraduate</i> | <i>Postgraduate</i> | <i>Enabling/ Non-award</i> | <i>All levels</i> |
| Food, Hospitality & Personal Services | – | – | – | – | 286 | np | – | 290 |
| Mixed Field Programmes | – | – | 647 | 647 | – | – | 10 183 | 10 183 |
| Non-award courses | – | – | 55 | 55 | – | – | 18 287 | 18 287 |
| Total (b) | 10 342 | 2 148 | 1 291 | 13 781 | 915 449 | 344 921 | 39 625 | 1 299 995 |
| 2012 | | | | | | | | |
| Natural & Physical Sciences | 568 | 43 | np | 613 | 80 951 | 18 454 | 56 | 99 461 |
| Information Technology | 139 | 23 | np | 163 | 35 114 | 14 202 | 45 | 49 361 |
| Engineering & Related Technologies | 273 | 23 | 8 | 304 | 71 308 | 19 762 | 588 | 91 658 |
| Architecture & Building | 140 | 23 | – | 163 | 22 064 | 7 240 | 16 | 29 320 |
| Agriculture, Environmental & Related Studies | 129 | 55 | – | 184 | 12 390 | 6 494 | – | 18 884 |
| Health | 1 998 | 452 | 82 | 2 532 | 138 388 | 44 150 | 439 | 182 977 |
| Education | 1 768 | 394 | 63 | 2 225 | 71 769 | 43 520 | 1 946 | 117 235 |
| Management & Commerce | 1 042 | 247 | – | 1 289 | 238 538 | 94 854 | 89 | 333 481 |
| Society & Culture | 3 138 | 637 | 286 | 4 061 | 201 726 | 67 659 | 5 210 | 274 595 |
| Creative Arts | 731 | 93 | 78 | 902 | 73 041 | 10 550 | 2 054 | 85 645 |
| Food, Hospitality & Personal Services | – | – | – | – | 288 | – | – | 288 |
| Mixed Field Programmes | – | – | 617 | 617 | – | – | 8 420 | 8 420 |
| Non-award courses | – | – | 46 | 46 | – | – | 18 076 | 18 076 |
| Total (b) | 9 461 | 1 988 | 1 183 | 12 632 | 882 371 | 325 780 | 36 939 | 1 245 090 |
| 2011 | | | | | | | | |
| Natural & Physical Sciences | 491 | 38 | np | 531 | 74 932 | 18 081 | 49 | 93 062 |
| Information Technology | 117 | 21 | – | 138 | 34 554 | 14 514 | 24 | 49 092 |

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| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | <i>Other (a)</i> | | | |
|--|--|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| | <i>Undergraduate</i> | <i>Postgraduate</i> | <i>Enabling/ Non-award</i> | <i>All levels</i> | <i>Undergraduate</i> | <i>Postgraduate</i> | <i>Enabling/ Non-award</i> | <i>All levels</i> |
| Engineering & Related Technologies | 273 | 22 | 5 | 300 | 68 915 | 18 987 | 575 | 88 477 |
| Architecture & Building | 131 | 20 | – | 151 | 21 434 | 7 235 | 22 | 28 691 |
| Agriculture, Environmental & Related Studies | 136 | 50 | – | 186 | 12 399 | 6 261 | – | 18 660 |
| Health | 1 838 | 457 | 49 | 2 344 | 129 597 | 40 874 | 381 | 170 852 |
| Education | 1 703 | 339 | 33 | 2 075 | 67 785 | 41 928 | 1 794 | 111 507 |
| Management & Commerce | 1 066 | 248 | np | 1 315 | 238 911 | 96 671 | 94 | 335 676 |
| Society & Culture | 2 862 | 628 | 297 | 3 787 | 193 290 | 65 596 | 4 829 | 263 715 |
| Creative Arts | 680 | 84 | 57 | 821 | 71 411 | 10 844 | 2 002 | 84 257 |
| Food, Hospitality & Personal Services | – | – | – | – | 892 | np | – | 894 |
| Mixed Field Programmes | – | – | 518 | 518 | – | – | 7 659 | 7 659 |
| Non-award courses | – | – | 62 | 62 | – | – | 19 467 | 19 467 |
| Total (b) | 8 879 | 1 904 | 1 024 | 11 807 | 852 251 | 320 054 | 36 896 | 1 209 201 |
| 2010 | | | | | | | | |
| Natural & Physical Sciences | 447 | 31 | np | 482 | 70 249 | 17 704 | 65 | 88 018 |
| Information Technology | 113 | 13 | np | 128 | 33 820 | 16 542 | 11 | 50 373 |
| Engineering & Related Technologies | 260 | 20 | 7 | 287 | 65 836 | 18 674 | 551 | 85 061 |
| Architecture & Building | 119 | 16 | – | 135 | 20 554 | 6 987 | 16 | 27 557 |
| Agriculture, Environmental & Related Studies | 140 | 64 | – | 204 | 12 059 | 6 195 | 6 | 18 260 |
| Health | 1 678 | 378 | 63 | 2 119 | 123 709 | 37 919 | 265 | 161 893 |
| Education | 1 628 | 333 | 28 | 1 989 | 66 020 | 40 135 | 1 358 | 107 513 |
| Management & Commerce | 884 | 243 | np | 1 128 | 238 022 | 101 146 | 172 | 339 340 |

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| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | <i>Other (a)</i> | | | |
|--|--|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| | <i>Undergraduate</i> | <i>Postgraduate</i> | <i>Enabling/ Non-award</i> | <i>All levels</i> | <i>Undergraduate</i> | <i>Postgraduate</i> | <i>Enabling/ Non-award</i> | <i>All levels</i> |
| Society & Culture | 2 771 | 541 | 311 | 3 623 | 185 914 | 63 267 | 4 395 | 253 576 |
| Creative Arts | 622 | 104 | 52 | 778 | 69 192 | 11 125 | 2 072 | 82 389 |
| Food, Hospitality & Personal Services | – | – | – | – | 1 097 | np | – | 1 099 |
| Mixed Field Programmes | – | – | 540 | 540 | – | – | 7 037 | 7 037 |
| Non-award courses | – | – | 68 | 68 | – | – | 21 411 | 21 411 |
| Total (b) | 8 273 | 1 739 | 1 076 | 11 088 | 825 494 | 318 716 | 37 359 | 1 181 569 |
| 2009 | | | | | | | | |
| Natural & Physical Sciences | 362 | 39 | 2 | 403 | 65 026 | 16 629 | 100 | 81 755 |
| Information Technology | 85 | 18 | – | 103 | 33 484 | 17 073 | 12 | 50 569 |
| Engineering & Related Technologies | 223 | 19 | 1 | 243 | 61 162 | 17 341 | 345 | 78 848 |
| Architecture & Building | 91 | 22 | – | 113 | 19 700 | 6 410 | – | 26 110 |
| Agriculture, Environmental & Related Studies | 120 | 56 | – | 176 | 11 461 | 5 771 | 33 | 17 265 |
| Health | 1 433 | 326 | 43 | 1 802 | 115 625 | 34 361 | 349 | 150 335 |
| Education | 1 660 | 316 | 41 | 2 017 | 64 448 | 36 814 | 1 328 | 102 590 |
| Management & Commerce | 825 | 236 | 2 | 1 063 | 230 069 | 101 803 | 364 | 332 236 |
| Society & Culture | 2 609 | 520 | 277 | 3 406 | 174 636 | 60 680 | 3 443 | 238 759 |
| Creative Arts | 559 | 79 | 64 | 702 | 66 566 | 10 350 | 1 467 | 78 383 |
| Food, Hospitality & Personal Services | – | – | – | – | 1 143 | 5 | – | 1 148 |
| Mixed Field Programmes | – | – | 753 | 753 | – | – | 5 760 | 5 760 |
| Non-award courses | – | – | 69 | 69 | – | – | 21 861 | 21 861 |
| Total (b) | 7 582 | 1 631 | 1 252 | 10 465 | 783 228 | 306 342 | 34 831 | 1 124 401 |

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| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | <i>Other (a)</i> | | | |
|--|--|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| | <i>Undergraduate</i> | <i>Postgraduate</i> | <i>Enabling/ Non-award</i> | <i>All levels</i> | <i>Undergraduate</i> | <i>Postgraduate</i> | <i>Enabling/ Non-award</i> | <i>All levels</i> |
| 2008 | | | | | | | | |
| Natural & Physical Sciences | 329 | 34 | 3 | 366 | 61 911 | 15 298 | 70 | 77 279 |
| Information Technology | 87 | 14 | – | 101 | 33 008 | 15 951 | 10 | 48 969 |
| Engineering & Related Technologies | 171 | 15 | 1 | 187 | 57 239 | 15 810 | 280 | 73 329 |
| Architecture & Building | 92 | 15 | – | 107 | 18 424 | 5 738 | – | 24 162 |
| Agriculture, Environmental & Related Studies | 113 | 43 | – | 156 | 10 844 | 5 395 | 121 | 16 360 |
| Health | 1 321 | 331 | 43 | 1 695 | 107 769 | 31 213 | 106 | 139 088 |
| Education | 1 603 | 314 | 77 | 1 994 | 63 038 | 33 989 | 1 630 | 98 657 |
| Management & Commerce | 733 | 206 | – | 939 | 216 534 | 99 584 | 296 | 316 414 |
| Society & Culture | 2 442 | 492 | 186 | 3 120 | 165 676 | 55 695 | 2 795 | 224 166 |
| Creative Arts | 540 | 84 | 46 | 670 | 60 669 | 9 714 | 822 | 71 205 |
| Food, Hospitality & Personal Services | – | – | – | – | 799 | 3 | – | 802 |
| Mixed Field Programmes | – | – | 517 | 517 | – | – | 3 804 | 3 804 |
| Non-award courses | – | – | 51 | 51 | 4 | – | 22 259 | 22 263 |
| Total (b) | 7 058 | 1 547 | 924 | 9 529 | 736 662 | 287 711 | 32 193 | 1 056 566 |
| 2007 | | | | | | | | |
| Natural & Physical Sciences | 323 | 36 | 2 | 361 | 62 284 | 14 453 | 97 | 76 834 |
| Information Technology | 102 | 20 | – | 122 | 35 035 | 15 576 | – | 50 611 |
| Engineering & Related Technologies | 166 | 17 | – | 183 | 54 523 | 14 720 | 216 | 69 459 |
| Architecture & Building | 86 | 12 | – | 98 | 18 650 | 3 928 | – | 22 578 |
| Agriculture, Environmental & Related Studies | 102 | 40 | 1 | 143 | 10 870 | 4 820 | 247 | 15 937 |

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| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | <i>Other (a)</i> | | | |
|--|--|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| | <i>Undergraduate</i> | <i>Postgraduate</i> | <i>Enabling/ Non-award</i> | <i>All levels</i> | <i>Undergraduate</i> | <i>Postgraduate</i> | <i>Enabling/ Non-award</i> | <i>All levels</i> |
| Health | 1 222 | 284 | 42 | 1 548 | 101 050 | 28 444 | 35 | 129 529 |
| Education | 1 650 | 264 | 80 | 1 994 | 65 725 | 32 798 | 1 299 | 99 822 |
| Management & Commerce | 698 | 190 | – | 888 | 206 993 | 96 534 | 28 | 303 555 |
| Society & Culture | 2 498 | 460 | 201 | 3 159 | 165 815 | 51 157 | 2 794 | 219 766 |
| Creative Arts | 485 | 67 | 57 | 609 | 57 769 | 8 921 | 879 | 67 569 |
| Food, Hospitality & Personal Services | – | – | – | – | 570 | – | – | 570 |
| Mixed Field Programmes | – | – | 534 | 534 | – | – | 2 485 | 2 485 |
| Non-award courses | – | – | 67 | 67 | – | – | 22 522 | 22 522 |
| Total (b) | 6 996 | 1 390 | 984 | 9 370 | 718 613 | 271 261 | 30 602 | 1 020 476 |
| 2006 | | | | | | | | |
| Natural & Physical Sciences | 312 | 34 | 2 | 348 | 61 436 | 13 587 | 169 | 75 192 |
| Information Technology | 111 | 17 | – | 128 | 37 950 | 17 589 | – | 55 539 |
| Engineering & Related Technologies | 142 | 16 | – | 158 | 51 220 | 14 609 | 190 | 66 019 |
| Architecture & Building | 71 | 7 | – | 78 | 17 288 | 3 654 | – | 20 942 |
| Agriculture, Environmental & Related Studies | 88 | 39 | 2 | 129 | 11 304 | 4 757 | 189 | 16 250 |
| Health | 1 165 | 244 | 21 | 1 430 | 90 177 | 27 309 | 4 | 117 490 |
| Education | 1 556 | 269 | 62 | 1 887 | 63 750 | 33 424 | 1 087 | 98 261 |
| Management & Commerce | 675 | 167 | – | 842 | 189 577 | 93 624 | 3 | 283 204 |
| Society & Culture | 2 357 | 428 | 243 | 3 028 | 158 975 | 51 769 | 2 421 | 213 165 |
| Creative Arts | 491 | 66 | 74 | 631 | 52 887 | 9 156 | 895 | 62 938 |
| Food, Hospitality & Personal Services | – | – | – | – | 99 | 1 | – | 100 |
| Mixed Field Programmes | – | – | 490 | 490 | – | – | 1 460 | 1 460 |

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| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | <i>Other (a)</i> | | | |
|--|--|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| | <i>Undergraduate</i> | <i>Postgraduate</i> | <i>Enabling/ Non-award</i> | <i>All levels</i> | <i>Undergraduate</i> | <i>Postgraduate</i> | <i>Enabling/ Non-award</i> | <i>All levels</i> |
| Non-award courses | – | – | 51 | 51 | – | – | 22 661 | 22 661 |
| Total (b) | 6 623 | 1 286 | 945 | 8 854 | 677 050 | 269 163 | 29 079 | 975 292 |
| 2005 | | | | | | | | |
| Natural & Physical Sciences | 303 | 29 | 2 | 334 | 62 216 | 13 291 | 160 | 75 667 |
| Information Technology | 117 | 15 | – | 132 | 43 895 | 20 362 | 10 | 64 267 |
| Engineering & Related Technologies | 124 | 14 | 1 | 139 | 50 059 | 14 986 | 180 | 65 225 |
| Architecture & Building | 66 | 9 | – | 75 | 16 189 | 3 605 | – | 19 794 |
| Agriculture, Environmental & Related Studies | 109 | 35 | 2 | 146 | 12 145 | 4 894 | 63 | 17 102 |
| Health | 1 065 | 233 | 24 | 1 322 | 80 904 | 25 492 | 55 | 106 451 |
| Education | 1 536 | 213 | 11 | 1 760 | 62 669 | 30 749 | 141 | 93 559 |
| Management & Commerce | 609 | 144 | – | 753 | 180 729 | 92 536 | 22 | 273 287 |
| Society & Culture | 2 301 | 415 | 215 | 2 931 | 155 686 | 47 603 | 2 055 | 205 344 |
| Creative Arts | 430 | 51 | 89 | 570 | 50 725 | 9 061 | 822 | 60 608 |
| Food, Hospitality & Personal Services | – | – | – | – | 85 | 5 | – | 90 |
| Mixed Field Programmes | – | – | 484 | 484 | – | – | 1 377 | 1 377 |
| Non-award courses | – | – | 40 | 40 | – | – | 22 393 | 22 393 |
| Total (b) | 6 344 | 1 158 | 868 | 8 370 | 659 182 | 262 346 | 27 278 | 948 806 |
| 2004 | | | | | | | | |
| Natural & Physical Sciences | 254 | 29 | 3 | 286 | 61 208 | 12 418 | 75 | 73 701 |
| Information Technology | 151 | 22 | – | 173 | 51 806 | 20 736 | 19 | 72 561 |
| Engineering & Related Technologies | 145 | 18 | 1 | 164 | 50 663 | 14 611 | 89 | 65 363 |
| Architecture & Building | 56 | 6 | – | 62 | 15 576 | 3 474 | – | 19 050 |

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| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | <i>Other (a)</i> | | | |
|--|--|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| | <i>Undergraduate</i> | <i>Postgraduate</i> | <i>Enabling/ Non-award</i> | <i>All levels</i> | <i>Undergraduate</i> | <i>Postgraduate</i> | <i>Enabling/ Non-award</i> | <i>All levels</i> |
| Agriculture, Environmental & Related Studies | 152 | 41 | 27 | 220 | 13 365 | 4 822 | 27 | 18 214 |
| Health | 1 036 | 226 | 9 | 1 271 | 76 631 | 25 072 | 4 | 101 707 |
| Education | 1 580 | 206 | 3 | 1 789 | 61 009 | 29 121 | 76 | 90 206 |
| Management & Commerce | 640 | 199 | – | 839 | 174 857 | 91 310 | – | 266 167 |
| Society & Culture | 2 450 | 408 | 191 | 3 049 | 152 146 | 45 934 | 2 107 | 200 187 |
| Creative Arts | 470 | 69 | 110 | 649 | 49 237 | 9 200 | 649 | 59 086 |
| Food, Hospitality & Personal Services | – | – | – | – | 55 | 15 | – | 70 |
| Mixed Field Programmes | – | – | 620 | 620 | – | – | 1 462 | 1 462 |
| Non-award courses | – | – | 60 | 60 | – | – | 23 741 | 23 741 |
| Total (b) | 6 647 | 1 224 | 1 024 | 8 895 | 651 288 | 256 545 | 28 249 | 936 082 |

(a) Other includes international students and those with not stated or unknown Indigenous status.

(b) The data takes into account the coding of Combined Courses to two fields of education. As a consequence, counting both fields of education for Combined Courses means that the totals may be less than the sum of all broad fields of education. The 'all levels' total includes data that may have been suppressed due to confidentiality

np Not published. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Higher education statistics collection (unpublished).

TABLE 4A.8.27

Table 4A.8.27 Success rate for higher education, by Indigenous status, by sex, 2001 to 2018 (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Multi-state</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| 2018 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 75.3 | 77.3 | 70.9 | 64.4 | 67.8 | 77.1 | 76.0 | 49.4 | 76.0 | 72.5 |
| Females (d) | 76.2 | 76.3 | 74.2 | 70.8 | 72.4 | 79.2 | 83.4 | 55.1 | 83.6 | 74.8 |
| Total | 75.9 | 76.6 | 73.2 | 68.4 | 70.9 | 78.5 | 80.6 | 53.7 | 81.7 | 74.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 86.2 | 87.7 | 83.6 | 83.4 | 85.1 | 84.8 | 88.1 | 76.4 | 88.4 | 85.8 |
| Females (d) | 88.8 | 90.9 | 87.6 | 87.6 | 88.6 | 87.3 | 91.7 | 80.2 | 92.8 | 89.1 |
| Total | 87.6 | 89.5 | 85.9 | 85.9 | 87.2 | 86.4 | 90.0 | 79.2 | 91.5 | 87.7 |
| Unknown Indigenous status | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 80.4 | 78.5 | 78.3 | 81.2 | 69.7 | 86.6 | 100.0 | – | 95.5 | 80.7 |
| Females (d) | 83.6 | 83.2 | 82.2 | 87.2 | 71.2 | 87.1 | 94.6 | – | 95.7 | 84.2 |
| Total | 82.5 | 81.7 | 80.8 | 84.6 | 70.6 | 86.9 | 95.0 | – | 95.6 | 82.9 |
| Total (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 86.0 | 87.6 | 83.2 | 83.1 | 84.7 | 84.9 | 88.0 | 74.5 | 88.2 | 85.6 |
| Females (d) | 88.4 | 90.7 | 87.1 | 87.4 | 88.2 | 87.0 | 91.5 | 78.3 | 92.6 | 88.8 |
| Total | 87.3 | 89.4 | 85.5 | 85.6 | 86.8 | 86.3 | 89.9 | 77.3 | 91.4 | 87.4 |
| 2017 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 73.5 | 75.0 | 70.7 | 64.1 | 66.5 | 73.7 | 78.9 | 53.5 | 76.3 | 71.5 |
| Females (d) | 76.5 | 74.0 | 73.9 | 71.0 | 71.3 | 80.2 | 83.5 | 55.9 | 83.3 | 74.6 |
| Total | 75.4 | 74.3 | 72.8 | 68.5 | 69.7 | 78.1 | 81.6 | 55.3 | 81.5 | 73.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 85.8 | 86.9 | 83.9 | 83.6 | 85.2 | 83.5 | 87.6 | 74.3 | 87.1 | 85.5 |
| Females (d) | 88.5 | 90.4 | 87.5 | 88.3 | 88.4 | 85.7 | 91.0 | 80.1 | 92.1 | 88.9 |
| Total | 87.3 | 88.9 | 86.0 | 86.3 | 87.1 | 84.9 | 89.4 | 78.5 | 90.7 | 87.4 |

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Table 4A.8.27 Success rate for higher education, by Indigenous status, by sex, 2001 to 2018 (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Multi-state</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Unknown Indigenous status | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 78.2 | 82.0 | 77.0 | 82.1 | 71.1 | 83.8 | 100.0 | – | – | 79.7 |
| Females (d) | 83.8 | 86.4 | 81.6 | 88.8 | 73.7 | 84.9 | 76.2 | – | – | 84.3 |
| Total | 81.6 | 84.8 | 79.8 | 85.7 | 72.2 | 84.5 | 76.9 | – | – | 82.5 |
| Total (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 85.5 | 86.8 | 83.6 | 83.3 | 84.9 | 83.3 | 87.4 | 72.8 | 87.0 | 85.2 |
| Females (d) | 88.1 | 90.2 | 87.0 | 88.0 | 88.1 | 85.5 | 90.8 | 78.2 | 92.0 | 88.5 |
| Total | 87.0 | 88.8 | 85.6 | 86.1 | 86.7 | 84.7 | 89.3 | 76.7 | 90.5 | 87.1 |
| 2016 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 74.3 | 72.9 | 69.3 | 64.8 | 70.4 | 76.8 | 74.0 | 54.0 | 78.5 | 71.4 |
| Females (d) | 76.7 | 73.8 | 73.7 | 69.7 | 72.1 | 82.0 | 79.9 | 63.5 | 81.4 | 74.6 |
| Total | 75.8 | 73.5 | 72.2 | 67.9 | 71.5 | 80.3 | 77.5 | 61.0 | 80.6 | 73.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 85.5 | 86.6 | 83.7 | 83.6 | 84.4 | 84.4 | 87.9 | 74.0 | 86.7 | 85.3 |
| Females (d) | 88.6 | 90.3 | 87.6 | 88.3 | 89.1 | 87.3 | 91.3 | 81.5 | 91.0 | 88.9 |
| Total | 87.2 | 88.7 | 86.0 | 86.4 | 87.0 | 86.3 | 89.7 | 79.4 | 89.8 | 87.4 |
| Unknown Indigenous status | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 77.1 | 83.5 | 78.3 | 79.0 | 76.6 | 85.0 | – | – | – | 79.4 |
| Females (d) | 81.9 | 83.4 | 82.2 | 87.8 | 82.8 | 87.8 | – | – | – | 84.1 |
| Total | 80.1 | 83.5 | 80.5 | 83.9 | 79.4 | 86.8 | – | – | – | 82.3 |
| Total (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 85.2 | 86.5 | 83.4 | 83.2 | 84.2 | 84.3 | 87.8 | 72.6 | 86.6 | 85.0 |
| Females (d) | 88.3 | 90.1 | 87.2 | 88.0 | 88.8 | 87.3 | 91.1 | 80.1 | 90.9 | 88.6 |
| Total | 86.9 | 88.5 | 85.6 | 86.1 | 86.8 | 86.2 | 89.6 | 78.0 | 89.7 | 87.1 |

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Table 4A.8.27 Success rate for higher education, by Indigenous status, by sex, 2001 to 2018 (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Multi-state</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| 2015 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 73.9 | 71.5 | 70.1 | 64.5 | 66.5 | 76.6 | 74.7 | 50.9 | 69.6 | 70.8 |
| Females (d) | 75.9 | 76.1 | 74.5 | 73.0 | 77.2 | 75.4 | 80.3 | 62.0 | 81.1 | 75.1 |
| Total | 75.2 | 74.5 | 73.0 | 69.9 | 73.5 | 75.8 | 78.2 | 59.2 | 78.0 | 73.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 85.3 | 86.5 | 83.4 | 83.7 | 84.0 | 83.2 | 87.5 | 74.5 | 86.1 | 85.0 |
| Females (d) | 88.5 | 90.4 | 87.8 | 88.2 | 89.1 | 85.7 | 90.3 | 81.1 | 90.8 | 88.9 |
| Total | 87.1 | 88.7 | 85.9 | 86.4 | 86.9 | 84.7 | 89.0 | 79.2 | 89.4 | 87.2 |
| Unknown Indigenous status | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 77.9 | 70.0 | 69.2 | 76.1 | 76.3 | 78.3 | – | – | 100.0 | 75.3 |
| Females (d) | 83.2 | 73.7 | 72.4 | 84.1 | 79.0 | 79.6 | – | – | – | 79.9 |
| Total | 81.4 | 72.6 | 71.0 | 80.7 | 77.5 | 79.1 | – | – | 100.0 | 78.2 |
| Total (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 85.0 | 86.3 | 83.0 | 83.3 | 83.8 | 82.7 | 87.4 | 73.1 | 85.9 | 84.7 |
| Females (d) | 88.2 | 90.1 | 87.3 | 87.9 | 88.9 | 84.9 | 90.2 | 79.7 | 90.7 | 88.5 |
| Total | 86.8 | 88.5 | 85.5 | 86.1 | 86.7 | 84.1 | 88.9 | 77.8 | 89.3 | 86.9 |
| 2014 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 72.1 | 69.3 | 68.9 | 65.6 | 68.9 | 74.5 | 72.8 | 53.7 | 69.6 | 69.8 |
| Females (d) | 76.4 | 72.2 | 74.1 | 70.7 | 76.2 | 77.8 | 84.0 | 63.6 | 80.7 | 74.7 |
| Total | 74.8 | 71.3 | 72.3 | 69.0 | 73.6 | 76.6 | 79.2 | 61.2 | 77.8 | 73.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 85.3 | 85.8 | 83.0 | 84.1 | 84.2 | 83.0 | 86.6 | 77.0 | 85.7 | 84.8 |
| Females (d) | 88.8 | 90.1 | 87.6 | 88.8 | 88.8 | 85.4 | 90.6 | 83.0 | 90.7 | 88.9 |
| Total | 87.3 | 88.2 | 85.7 | 86.9 | 86.9 | 84.4 | 88.8 | 81.3 | 89.2 | 87.2 |

TABLE 4A.8.27

Table 4A.8.27 Success rate for higher education, by Indigenous status, by sex, 2001 to 2018 (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Multi-state</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Unknown Indigenous status | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 77.9 | 78.5 | 72.5 | 71.9 | 76.6 | 71.4 | – | – | 93.7 | 76.1 |
| Females (d) | 83.5 | 77.0 | 77.2 | 85.3 | 80.9 | 65.9 | – | – | 90.5 | 81.2 |
| Total | 81.6 | 77.6 | 75.2 | 80.7 | 78.1 | 67.4 | – | – | 91.8 | 79.3 |
| Total (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 85.0 | 85.7 | 82.6 | 83.8 | 84.0 | 82.7 | 86.4 | 75.7 | 85.4 | 84.5 |
| Females | 88.5 | 89.9 | 87.2 | 88.5 | 88.6 | 85.0 | 90.5 | 81.6 | 90.5 | 88.6 |
| Total | 87.0 | 88.1 | 85.3 | 86.6 | 86.6 | 84.1 | 88.7 | 79.9 | 89.0 | 86.9 |
| 2013 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 73.6 | 69.0 | 68.6 | 66.8 | 69.7 | 80.0 | 75.8 | 57.0 | 75.9 | 70.9 |
| Females | 76.1 | 75.6 | 74.5 | 72.5 | 73.4 | 78.7 | 78.4 | 58.9 | 80.1 | 74.7 |
| Total | 75.2 | 73.5 | 72.4 | 70.7 | 72.1 | 79.1 | 77.3 | 58.4 | 78.9 | 73.4 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 85.3 | 85.3 | 83.2 | 83.2 | 83.7 | 82.3 | 85.8 | 72.1 | 86.0 | 84.5 |
| Females | 88.8 | 89.6 | 87.5 | 88.2 | 88.8 | 85.6 | 90.4 | 79.1 | 91.0 | 88.6 |
| Total | 87.2 | 87.7 | 85.7 | 86.2 | 86.6 | 84.3 | 88.3 | 77.1 | 89.5 | 86.9 |
| Unknown Indigenous status | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 75.7 | 82.4 | 74.5 | 87.0 | 73.3 | 80.7 | – | – | – | 78.5 |
| Females | 81.5 | 83.9 | 78.2 | 92.4 | 83.2 | 79.5 | – | – | – | 82.6 |
| Total | 79.6 | 83.3 | 76.6 | 90.9 | 76.5 | 79.9 | – | – | – | 81.0 |
| Total (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 85.0 | 85.2 | 82.9 | 83.1 | 83.5 | 82.3 | 85.7 | 71.2 | 85.8 | 84.3 |
| Females | 88.4 | 89.4 | 87.2 | 88.0 | 88.5 | 85.4 | 90.2 | 77.6 | 90.8 | 88.3 |
| Total | 86.9 | 87.5 | 85.4 | 86.0 | 86.4 | 84.1 | 88.2 | 75.8 | 89.4 | 86.6 |

TABLE 4A.8.27

Table 4A.8.27 Success rate for higher education, by Indigenous status, by sex, 2001 to 2018 (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Multi-state</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| 2012 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 72.5 | 70.1 | 68.8 | 63.6 | 66.8 | 78.8 | 78.9 | 51.1 | 72.3 | 69.8 |
| Females | 77.1 | 73.3 | 73.3 | 66.3 | 78.8 | 78.8 | 82.2 | 60.3 | 77.2 | 74.1 |
| Total | 75.5 | 72.2 | 71.7 | 65.5 | 74.6 | 78.8 | 80.8 | 57.9 | 76.0 | 72.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 85.8 | 85.9 | 84.1 | 83.8 | 84.5 | 85.6 | 86.2 | 73.9 | 87.6 | 85.2 |
| Females | 89.0 | 90.1 | 88.1 | 88.6 | 89.3 | 89.1 | 90.7 | 80.5 | 92.3 | 89.2 |
| Total | 87.6 | 88.3 | 86.4 | 86.7 | 87.3 | 87.7 | 88.6 | 78.7 | 90.9 | 87.5 |
| Unknown Indigenous status | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 75.1 | 90.5 | 69.1 | 80.1 | 88.3 | 83.7 | — | — | np | 79.0 |
| Females | 80.8 | 91.2 | 73.7 | 89.3 | 91.3 | 80.3 | — | — | — | 82.8 |
| Total | 78.9 | 90.9 | 71.6 | 86.3 | 90.1 | 81.6 | — | — | np | 81.3 |
| Total (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 85.5 | 85.9 | 83.7 | 83.6 | 84.3 | 85.5 | 86.1 | 72.4 | 87.4 | 85.0 |
| Females | 88.6 | 90.0 | 87.7 | 88.3 | 89.2 | 88.9 | 90.6 | 79.0 | 92.0 | 88.9 |
| Total | 87.3 | 88.2 | 86.1 | 86.4 | 87.2 | 87.5 | 88.5 | 77.2 | 90.7 | 87.2 |
| 2011 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 72.1 | 72.0 | 69.1 | 61.4 | 68.1 | 77.2 | 73.1 | 54.3 | 63.0 | 69.3 |
| Females | 76.7 | 74.9 | 73.6 | 64.4 | 73.0 | 78.7 | 79.5 | 63.1 | 75.4 | 73.5 |
| Total | 75.0 | 73.9 | 72.1 | 63.5 | 71.3 | 78.2 | 76.7 | 60.5 | 72.3 | 72.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 86.0 | 86.3 | 84.4 | 83.9 | 84.4 | 85.6 | 86.5 | 77.4 | 87.5 | 85.5 |
| Females | 89.3 | 90.5 | 88.6 | 88.9 | 89.3 | 89.6 | 91.0 | 81.8 | 92.0 | 89.5 |
| Total | 87.8 | 88.7 | 86.9 | 86.8 | 87.3 | 88.0 | 89.0 | 80.6 | 90.7 | 87.8 |

TABLE 4A.8.27

Table 4A.8.27 Success rate for higher education, by Indigenous status, by sex, 2001 to 2018 (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Multi-state</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Unknown Indigenous status | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 79.9 | 92.1 | 68.5 | 81.2 | 92.4 | 61.9 | — | np | — | 78.5 |
| Females | 83.1 | 93.5 | 69.9 | 88.4 | 91.1 | 73.9 | — | — | — | 81.3 |
| Total | 82.0 | 92.7 | 69.2 | 85.3 | 91.7 | 69.8 | — | np | — | 80.1 |
| Total (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 85.7 | 86.3 | 83.8 | 83.6 | 84.2 | 85.3 | 86.4 | 75.1 | 87.2 | 85.2 |
| Females | 89.0 | 90.4 | 88.0 | 88.5 | 89.1 | 89.3 | 90.8 | 80.0 | 91.7 | 89.1 |
| Total | 87.6 | 88.6 | 86.3 | 86.5 | 87.1 | 87.7 | 88.9 | 78.7 | 90.4 | 87.5 |
| 2010 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 73.8 | 69.7 | 67.8 | 61.3 | 67.0 | 77.2 | 80.6 | 50.2 | 74.6 | 69.3 |
| Females | 77.4 | 73.2 | 72.5 | 64.3 | 72.3 | 80.0 | 84.2 | 65.1 | 79.2 | 73.4 |
| Total | 76.1 | 71.9 | 70.9 | 63.4 | 70.3 | 79.1 | 82.7 | 60.8 | 78.1 | 72.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 86.3 | 86.6 | 84.2 | 84.9 | 85.7 | 84.2 | 88.3 | 75.3 | 88.6 | 85.8 |
| Females | 89.5 | 90.5 | 88.3 | 89.7 | 90.1 | 89.2 | 91.8 | 82.4 | 92.7 | 89.7 |
| Total | 88.1 | 88.8 | 86.6 | 87.8 | 88.3 | 87.2 | 90.2 | 80.4 | 91.5 | 88.1 |
| Unknown Indigenous status | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 79.7 | 80.6 | 64.7 | 85.8 | 82.6 | 58.4 | — | — | np | 75.2 |
| Females | 81.0 | 82.4 | 66.5 | 89.4 | 89.5 | 60.7 | np | — | np | 77.8 |
| Total | 80.5 | 81.3 | 65.7 | 87.7 | 86.5 | 59.8 | np | — | np | 76.6 |
| Total (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 86.1 | 86.5 | 83.4 | 84.7 | 85.5 | 84.0 | 88.2 | 72.6 | 88.4 | 85.5 |
| Females | 89.2 | 90.4 | 87.6 | 89.3 | 89.9 | 88.9 | 91.7 | 80.6 | 92.5 | 89.3 |
| Total | 87.9 | 88.7 | 85.9 | 87.5 | 88.1 | 86.9 | 90.1 | 78.4 | 91.3 | 87.7 |

TABLE 4A.8.27

Table 4A.8.27 Success rate for higher education, by Indigenous status, by sex, 2001 to 2018 (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Multi-state</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| 2009 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 71.0 | 67.0 | 71.0 | 60.0 | 70.0 | 77.0 | 80.0 | 43.0 | 61.0 | 67.0 |
| Females | 75.0 | 67.0 | 71.0 | 68.0 | 72.0 | 83.0 | 84.0 | 58.0 | 73.0 | 71.0 |
| Total | 74.0 | 67.0 | 71.0 | 65.0 | 71.0 | 81.0 | 82.0 | 53.0 | 70.0 | 70.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 87.0 | 87.0 | 84.0 | 86.0 | 86.0 | 86.0 | 88.0 | 78.0 | 88.0 | 86.0 |
| Females | 90.0 | 91.0 | 88.0 | 91.0 | 90.0 | 90.0 | 92.0 | 83.0 | 92.0 | 90.0 |
| Total | 88.0 | 89.0 | 87.0 | 89.0 | 88.0 | 88.0 | 90.0 | 82.0 | 91.0 | 88.0 |
| Unknown Indigenous status | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 78.0 | 83.0 | 72.0 | 89.0 | 91.0 | 60.0 | 38.0 | – | – | 81.0 |
| Females | 81.0 | 83.0 | 73.0 | 93.0 | 83.0 | 66.0 | 76.0 | – | – | 83.0 |
| Total | 80.0 | 83.0 | 72.0 | 91.0 | 86.0 | 64.0 | 61.0 | – | – | 82.0 |
| Total (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 86.0 | 87.0 | 84.0 | 86.0 | 86.0 | 86.0 | 88.0 | 72.0 | 88.0 | 86.0 |
| Females | 89.0 | 91.0 | 88.0 | 90.0 | 90.0 | 90.0 | 91.0 | 79.0 | 92.0 | 90.0 |
| Total | 88.0 | 89.0 | 86.0 | 88.0 | 88.0 | 88.0 | 90.0 | 77.0 | 91.0 | 88.0 |
| 2008 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 74.0 | 68.0 | 70.0 | 65.0 | 74.0 | 69.0 | 80.0 | 42.0 | 63.0 | 68.0 |
| Females | 77.0 | 71.0 | 74.0 | 68.0 | 74.0 | 78.0 | 82.0 | 45.0 | 76.0 | 71.0 |
| Total | 76.0 | 70.0 | 72.0 | 67.0 | 74.0 | 75.0 | 82.0 | 44.0 | 72.0 | 70.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 87.0 | 87.0 | 85.0 | 86.0 | 86.0 | 85.0 | 88.0 | 73.0 | 89.0 | 86.0 |
| Females | 90.0 | 91.0 | 89.0 | 90.0 | 90.0 | 89.0 | 92.0 | 80.0 | 93.0 | 90.0 |
| Total | 89.0 | 89.0 | 87.0 | 89.0 | 88.0 | 87.0 | 90.0 | 78.0 | 92.0 | 88.0 |

TABLE 4A.8.27

Table 4A.8.27 Success rate for higher education, by Indigenous status, by sex, 2001 to 2018 (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Multi-state</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Unknown Indigenous status | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 80.0 | 82.0 | 74.0 | 88.0 | 61.0 | 53.0 | – | – | – | 82.0 |
| Females | 86.0 | 83.0 | 79.0 | 93.0 | 61.0 | 74.0 | – | – | – | 87.0 |
| Total | 83.0 | 83.0 | 77.0 | 91.0 | 61.0 | 67.0 | – | – | – | 85.0 |
| Total (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 87.0 | 87.0 | 84.0 | 86.0 | 86.0 | 84.0 | 88.0 | 68.0 | 88.0 | 86.0 |
| Females | 90.0 | 91.0 | 88.0 | 90.0 | 90.0 | 89.0 | 92.0 | 75.0 | 92.0 | 90.0 |
| Total | 88.0 | 89.0 | 87.0 | 88.0 | 88.0 | 87.0 | 90.0 | 73.0 | 91.0 | 88.0 |
| 2007 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 73.0 | 71.0 | 68.0 | 64.0 | 70.0 | 63.0 | 43.0 | 81.0 | 60.0 | 67.0 |
| Females | 77.0 | 73.0 | 71.0 | 69.0 | 74.0 | 78.0 | 47.0 | 81.0 | 73.0 | 71.0 |
| Total | 75.0 | 72.0 | 70.0 | 67.0 | 72.0 | 73.0 | 46.0 | 81.0 | 70.0 | 69.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 86.0 | 87.0 | 83.0 | 86.0 | 86.0 | 84.0 | 76.0 | 89.0 | 90.0 | 86.0 |
| Females | 90.0 | 91.0 | 88.0 | 90.0 | 90.0 | 89.0 | 80.0 | 93.0 | 94.0 | 90.0 |
| Total | 88.0 | 89.0 | 86.0 | 88.0 | 89.0 | 87.0 | 79.0 | 91.0 | 92.0 | 88.0 |
| Unknown Indigenous status | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 81.0 | 81.0 | 76.0 | 83.0 | 62.0 | 66.0 | – | – | 33.0 | 81.0 |
| Females | 88.0 | 86.0 | 80.0 | 90.0 | 64.0 | 71.0 | – | – | 74.0 | 87.0 |
| Total | 85.0 | 84.0 | 78.0 | 87.0 | 63.0 | 69.0 | – | – | 56.0 | 84.0 |
| Total (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 86.0 | 86.0 | 83.0 | 85.0 | 86.0 | 84.0 | 70.0 | 89.0 | 89.0 | 86.0 |
| Females | 90.0 | 91.0 | 88.0 | 90.0 | 90.0 | 88.0 | 75.0 | 92.0 | 93.0 | 90.0 |
| Total | 88.0 | 89.0 | 86.0 | 88.0 | 88.0 | 86.0 | 73.0 | 91.0 | 92.0 | 88.0 |

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Table 4A.8.27 Success rate for higher education, by Indigenous status, by sex, 2001 to 2018 (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Multi-state</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| 2006 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 70.0 | 68.0 | 70.0 | 62.0 | 68.0 | 68.0 | 41.0 | 80.0 | 66.0 | 66.0 |
| Females | 78.0 | 69.0 | 71.0 | 66.0 | 71.0 | 79.0 | 43.0 | 85.0 | 77.0 | 70.0 |
| Total | 75.0 | 69.0 | 71.0 | 65.0 | 70.0 | 75.0 | 42.0 | 83.0 | 74.0 | 69.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 86.0 | 87.0 | 84.0 | 87.0 | 85.0 | 84.0 | 74.0 | 90.0 | 89.0 | 86.0 |
| Females | 91.0 | 91.0 | 88.0 | 91.0 | 90.0 | 89.0 | 78.0 | 93.0 | 94.0 | 90.0 |
| Total | 89.0 | 89.0 | 87.0 | 89.0 | 88.0 | 87.0 | 77.0 | 92.0 | 92.0 | 89.0 |
| Unknown Indigenous status | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 84.0 | 81.0 | 80.0 | 82.0 | — | 70.0 | — | — | 92.0 | 82.0 |
| Females | 92.0 | 85.0 | 81.0 | 88.0 | — | 63.0 | — | — | 95.0 | 89.0 |
| Total | 89.0 | 83.0 | 81.0 | 85.0 | — | 66.0 | — | — | 94.0 | 86.0 |
| Total (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 86.0 | 87.0 | 84.0 | 86.0 | 85.0 | 84.0 | 68.0 | 90.0 | 88.0 | 86.0 |
| Females | 90.0 | 91.0 | 88.0 | 91.0 | 90.0 | 89.0 | 72.0 | 93.0 | 94.0 | 90.0 |
| Total | 89.0 | 89.0 | 86.0 | 89.0 | 88.0 | 87.0 | 71.0 | 92.0 | 92.0 | 88.0 |
| 2005 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 71.0 | 70.0 | 67.0 | 60.0 | 65.0 | 69.0 | 45.0 | 82.0 | 70.0 | 67.0 |
| Females | 76.0 | 75.0 | 72.0 | 65.0 | 69.0 | 79.0 | 46.0 | 84.0 | 78.0 | 71.0 |
| Total | 74.0 | 73.0 | 70.0 | 64.0 | 68.0 | 75.0 | 46.0 | 83.0 | 76.0 | 70.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 86.0 | 86.0 | 83.0 | 86.0 | 85.0 | 85.0 | 73.0 | 90.0 | 89.0 | 86.0 |
| Females | 91.0 | 91.0 | 89.0 | 91.0 | 90.0 | 90.0 | 79.0 | 93.0 | 94.0 | 90.0 |
| Total | 89.0 | 89.0 | 87.0 | 89.0 | 88.0 | 88.0 | 77.0 | 92.0 | 93.0 | 88.0 |

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Table 4A.8.27 Success rate for higher education, by Indigenous status, by sex, 2001 to 2018 (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Multi-state</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Unknown Indigenous status | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 86.0 | 81.0 | 84.0 | 83.0 | — | 53.0 | — | — | 79.0 | 85.0 |
| Females | 93.0 | 87.0 | 85.0 | 88.0 | — | 55.0 | 56.0 | — | 92.0 | 91.0 |
| Total | 90.0 | 84.0 | 84.0 | 86.0 | — | 55.0 | 56.0 | — | 87.0 | 89.0 |
| Total (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 86.0 | 86.0 | 83.0 | 86.0 | 84.0 | 84.0 | 70.0 | 90.0 | 89.0 | 86.0 |
| Females | 91.0 | 91.0 | 88.0 | 91.0 | 90.0 | 89.0 | 75.0 | 93.0 | 94.0 | 90.0 |
| Total | 89.0 | 89.0 | 86.0 | 89.0 | 88.0 | 87.0 | 73.0 | 92.0 | 92.0 | 88.0 |
| 2004 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 70.4 | 74.1 | 66.7 | 57.5 | 60.9 | 76.9 | 77.5 | 30.1 | 64.5 | 63.5 |
| Females | 76.5 | 75.9 | 72.0 | 66.5 | 69.0 | 81.2 | 76.5 | 39.3 | 75.8 | 69.7 |
| Total | 74.3 | 75.2 | 70.1 | 63.4 | 66.0 | 79.7 | 77.0 | 36.0 | 73.1 | 67.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 85.5 | 86.6 | 84.0 | 86.9 | 83.9 | 84.2 | 88.7 | 77.7 | 89.6 | 85.6 |
| Females | 90.4 | 91.5 | 89.4 | 92.2 | 89.6 | 89.7 | 92.2 | 81.2 | 94.5 | 90.6 |
| Total | 88.3 | 89.3 | 87.1 | 89.9 | 87.2 | 87.2 | 90.5 | 80.0 | 93.1 | 88.5 |
| Total (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 85.4 | 86.5 | 83.8 | 86.5 | 83.7 | 84.1 | 88.6 | 68.1 | 89.0 | 85.4 |
| Females | 90.2 | 91.4 | 89.1 | 91.7 | 89.3 | 89.6 | 92.1 | 73.6 | 94.0 | 90.4 |
| Total | 88.1 | 89.3 | 86.9 | 89.5 | 87.0 | 87.1 | 90.4 | 71.7 | 92.6 | 88.2 |
| 2003 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 68.3 | 68.2 | 65.5 | 55.0 | 58.2 | 74.7 | 78.7 | 34.1 | 63.3 | 61.7 |
| Females | 76.0 | 76.8 | 69.5 | 64.7 | 64.7 | 79.4 | 81.8 | 42.0 | 75.7 | 68.6 |
| Total | 73.1 | 73.4 | 68.0 | 61.4 | 62.2 | 77.7 | 80.4 | 39.1 | 72.5 | 66.1 |

TABLE 4A.8.27

Table 4A.8.27 Success rate for higher education, by Indigenous status, by sex, 2001 to 2018 (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Multi-state</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 85.4 | 86.4 | 83.6 | 86.2 | 83.1 | 85.0 | 87.5 | 74.9 | 88.5 | 85.3 |
| Females | 90.1 | 91.0 | 89.0 | 91.5 | 89.4 | 89.8 | 91.3 | 81.2 | 93.8 | 90.3 |
| Total | 88.1 | 89.0 | 86.8 | 89.3 | 86.8 | 87.5 | 89.5 | 79.1 | 92.3 | 88.1 |
| Total (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 85.2 | 86.3 | 83.4 | 85.8 | 82.9 | 84.8 | 87.4 | 66.6 | 88.0 | 85.0 |
| Females | 90.0 | 91.0 | 88.7 | 91.0 | 89.1 | 89.6 | 91.2 | 74.0 | 93.3 | 90.0 |
| Total | 87.9 | 88.9 | 86.5 | 88.8 | 86.6 | 87.4 | 89.4 | 71.5 | 91.8 | 87.9 |
| 2002 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 68.2 | 68.5 | 63.3 | 57.1 | 51.4 | 76.8 | 75.1 | 37.7 | 61.8 | 61.5 |
| Females | 76.8 | 72.6 | 70.7 | 64.8 | 59.9 | 76.9 | 81.8 | 44.2 | 74.0 | 68.2 |
| Total | 73.4 | 71.0 | 68.1 | 62.1 | 56.5 | 76.9 | 78.6 | 42.0 | 71.2 | 65.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 84.7 | 85.9 | 82.6 | 85.9 | 81.7 | 83.9 | 86.8 | 70.1 | 87.6 | 84.5 |
| Females | 89.6 | 90.5 | 88.0 | 91.2 | 88.3 | 89.0 | 91.0 | 79.3 | 92.8 | 89.6 |
| Total | 87.5 | 88.5 | 85.8 | 88.9 | 85.6 | 86.6 | 89.0 | 76.1 | 91.3 | 87.4 |
| Total (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 84.5 | 85.8 | 82.4 | 85.4 | 81.5 | 83.8 | 86.7 | 64.3 | 87.1 | 84.3 |
| Females | 89.5 | 90.5 | 87.8 | 90.5 | 88.0 | 88.8 | 90.9 | 72.9 | 92.3 | 89.4 |
| Total | 87.3 | 88.4 | 85.5 | 88.3 | 85.3 | 86.5 | 88.9 | 70.0 | 90.8 | 87.2 |
| 2001 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 66.2 | 66.5 | 64.4 | 53.2 | 65.5 | 72.7 | 35.6 | 67.8 | 73.0 | 61.0 |
| Females | 74.8 | 77.8 | 68.3 | 59.4 | 66.1 | 79.8 | 45.6 | 79.5 | 85.6 | 67.4 |
| Total | 71.5 | 73.6 | 66.9 | 57.3 | 65.8 | 77.1 | 42.6 | 73.9 | 83.4 | 65.1 |

TABLE 4A.8.27

Table 4A.8.27 **Success rate for higher education, by Indigenous status, by sex, 2001 to 2018 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Multi-state</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 84.1 | 85.3 | 83.1 | 85.4 | 84.4 | 84.7 | 71.2 | 87.2 | 87.4 | 84.4 |
| Females | 89.0 | 90.0 | 88.3 | 90.7 | 90.5 | 89.3 | 80.5 | 91.2 | 92.9 | 89.5 |
| Total | 86.9 | 87.9 | 86.1 | 88.4 | 87.9 | 87.2 | 77.2 | 89.3 | 91.4 | 87.3 |

(a) Success is defined as the student progress rate (SPR), which is the proportion of units passed within a year compared with the total units enrolled.

(b) Between 2005 and 2009, proportions have been rounded to zero decimal places.

(c) Data is for domestic students only.

(d) May include students who have requested their gender to be recorded as neither male nor female.

(e) Includes students with unknown Indigenous status.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: Higher education statistics collection (unpublished).

TABLE 4A.8.28

Table 4A.8.28 **Vocational education and training subject load pass rate, government-funded VET, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2004 to 2018 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2018 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 71.2 | 71.0 | 91.2 | 72.0 | 86.4 | 77.4 | 82.0 | 76.3 | 76.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | 80.7 | 78.2 | 93.7 | 80.9 | 86.4 | 82.1 | 85.6 | 83.9 | 82.8 |
| Unknown | 88.9 | 80.0 | 92.9 | 80.3 | 84.8 | 91.0 | 82.5 | 92.3 | 85.0 |
| Unknown and non-Indigenous | 80.8 | 78.2 | 93.7 | 80.8 | 86.4 | 82.2 | 85.3 | 84.0 | 82.9 |
| 2017 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 72.6 | 70.2 | 90.1 | 73.7 | 88.3 | 79.5 | 76.9 | 74.5 | 77.1 |
| Non-Indigenous | 81.0 | 77.8 | 93.0 | 81.4 | 87.3 | 80.9 | 85.4 | 85.1 | 82.5 |
| Unknown | 90.8 | 78.7 | 93.5 | 81.2 | 91.7 | 92.7 | 81.6 | 94.0 | 87.6 |
| Unknown and non-Indigenous | 81.1 | 77.8 | 93.1 | 81.4 | 87.4 | 81.0 | 85.2 | 85.2 | 82.7 |
| 2016 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 70.7 | 70.1 | 90.7 | 71.5 | 87.6 | 79.1 | 79.1 | 73.1 | 76.1 |
| Non-Indigenous | 79.9 | 78.7 | 93.4 | 82.3 | 85.4 | 82.3 | 85.0 | 83.4 | 82.5 |
| Unknown | 90.5 | 76.5 | 93.4 | 80.1 | 82.6 | 91.3 | 78.4 | 84.4 | 88.2 |
| Unknown and non-Indigenous | 80.1 | 78.7 | 93.4 | 82.1 | 85.3 | 82.4 | 84.6 | 83.4 | 82.7 |
| 2015 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 69.8 | 71.5 | 90.1 | 75.9 | 87.6 | 76.8 | 77.9 | 74.0 | 76.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | 79.8 | 79.6 | 93.5 | 84.3 | 86.7 | 81.6 | 85.1 | 85.4 | 83.2 |
| Unknown | 85.8 | 78.7 | 93.4 | 80.7 | 90.8 | 83.1 | 79.7 | 98.5 | 88.1 |
| Unknown and non-Indigenous | 79.8 | 79.6 | 93.5 | 84.1 | 86.8 | 81.6 | 84.8 | 85.7 | 83.3 |
| 2014 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 70.4 | 72.3 | 87.7 | 73.7 | 84.7 | 77.7 | 81.6 | 64.6 | 74.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | 80.8 | 81.3 | 92.6 | 83.2 | 85.8 | 80.3 | 85.0 | 78.8 | 83.1 |
| Unknown | 88.1 | 89.6 | 92.6 | 81.0 | 92.2 | 89.8 | 95.2 | 85.4 | 89.1 |

TABLE 4A.8.28

Table 4A.8.28 **Vocational education and training subject load pass rate, government-funded VET, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2004 to 2018 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Unknown and non-Indigenous | 80.8 | 81.4 | 92.6 | 83.0 | 85.9 | 80.4 | 85.1 | 78.9 | 83.3 |
| 2013 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 68.3 | 73.9 | 85.5 | 73.3 | 85.4 | 74.5 | 81.2 | 69.2 | 74.1 |
| Non-Indigenous | 79.2 | 83.4 | 89.8 | 82.5 | 87.1 | 80.3 | 84.8 | 84.7 | 83.2 |
| Unknown | 81.5 | 82.1 | 87.7 | 79.9 | 89.4 | 87.9 | 84.9 | 80.9 | 84.6 |
| Unknown and non-Indigenous | 79.2 | 83.4 | 89.6 | 82.2 | 87.2 | 80.4 | 84.8 | 84.6 | 83.3 |
| 2012 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 68.5 | 73.1 | 83.4 | 72.6 | 84.8 | 73.7 | 76.0 | 68.3 | 73.9 |
| Non-Indigenous | 79.5 | 83.5 | 89.5 | 81.3 | 86.5 | 81.8 | 80.8 | 82.1 | 83.0 |
| Unknown | 80.6 | 80.4 | 87.5 | 79.6 | 86.7 | 81.0 | 91.7 | 87.7 | 83.4 |
| Unknown and non-Indigenous | 79.5 | 83.5 | 89.3 | 81.1 | 86.5 | 81.8 | 81.5 | 82.2 | 83.1 |
| 2011 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 69.1 | 71.5 | 84.6 | 70.0 | 79.1 | 72.9 | 72.3 | 66.7 | 73.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | 79.9 | 82.2 | 90.3 | 81.2 | 84.3 | 81.1 | 82.3 | 79.7 | 82.6 |
| Unknown | 89.1 | 89.9 | 88.4 | 80.5 | 72.6 | 86.3 | 89.9 | 83.9 | 86.0 |
| Unknown and non-Indigenous | 80.1 | 82.4 | 90.0 | 81.1 | 83.8 | 81.2 | 83.8 | 79.8 | 82.8 |
| 2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 68.4 | 64.8 | 81.4 | 68.2 | 81.7 | 69.6 | 72.8 | 70.1 | 71.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | 79.4 | 78.2 | 88.4 | 80.5 | 87.0 | 79.3 | 82.5 | 80.8 | 80.9 |
| Unknown | 88.7 | 83.4 | 85.4 | 80.6 | 87.0 | 87.7 | 84.4 | 76.8 | 84.3 |
| Unknown and non-Indigenous | 79.6 | 78.4 | 87.9 | 80.5 | 87.0 | 79.5 | 82.9 | 80.7 | 81.1 |
| 2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 67.1 | 62.2 | 82.1 | 66.9 | 83.7 | 74.0 | 72.4 | 64.4 | 70.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | 78.8 | 77.0 | 87.6 | 80.2 | 86.5 | 82.0 | 82.0 | 77.7 | 80.2 |

TABLE 4A.8.28

Table 4A.8.28 **Vocational education and training subject load pass rate, government-funded VET, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2004 to 2018 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Unknown | 81.4 | 79.3 | 83.2 | 76.0 | 88.1 | 94.4 | 83.5 | 86.2 | 81.2 |
| Unknown and non-Indigenous | 78.8 | 77.1 | 86.8 | 79.4 | 86.7 | 82.3 | 82.2 | 77.9 | 80.3 |
| 2008 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 67.1 | 63.4 | 79.7 | 63.2 | 79.7 | 77.9 | 71.6 | 62.1 | 68.9 |
| Non-Indigenous | 78.8 | 76.7 | 86.6 | 79.3 | 87.1 | 81.9 | 81.3 | 78.7 | 80.0 |
| Unknown | 77.2 | 78.5 | 81.6 | 70.5 | 88.1 | 87.9 | 83.4 | 80.0 | 77.6 |
| Unknown and non-Indigenous | 78.8 | 76.8 | 85.9 | 77.6 | 87.2 | 82.0 | 81.5 | 78.7 | 79.8 |
| 2007 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 66.2 | 60.7 | 73.6 | 60.9 | 77.1 | 71.0 | 77.6 | 65.8 | 67.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 78.6 | 75.6 | 84.2 | 78.2 | 88.5 | 78.9 | 79.4 | 78.9 | 79.2 |
| Unknown | 76.4 | 78.2 | 79.4 | 69.1 | 85.5 | 83.3 | 82.3 | 75.5 | 76.3 |
| Unknown and non-Indigenous | 78.5 | 75.7 | 83.7 | 76.7 | 88.3 | 78.9 | 79.7 | 78.9 | 79.0 |
| 2006 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 66.3 | 64.3 | 72.1 | 58.1 | 76.9 | 73.0 | 72.1 | 61.0 | 66.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 78.5 | 76.5 | 82.5 | 76.8 | 87.9 | 80.4 | 78.7 | 77.2 | 79.1 |
| Unknown | 77.9 | 73.1 | 75.9 | 71.6 | 90.6 | 90.5 | 75.9 | 70.5 | 76.5 |
| Unknown and non-Indigenous | 78.4 | 76.3 | 81.8 | 76.0 | 88.2 | 80.6 | 78.5 | 77.1 | 78.8 |
| 2005 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 66.2 | 63.5 | 73.1 | 57.0 | 75.5 | 73.0 | 73.7 | 62.8 | 66.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | 78.6 | 76.5 | 81.1 | 75.9 | 87.0 | 79.8 | 79.1 | 79.0 | 78.7 |
| Unknown | 78.1 | 74.7 | 75.1 | 71.0 | 89.8 | 93.4 | 85.4 | 71.4 | 76.9 |
| Unknown and non-Indigenous | 78.5 | 76.4 | 80.5 | 75.1 | 87.3 | 80.1 | 79.5 | 78.9 | 78.5 |
| 2004 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 65.3 | 60.3 | 68.3 | 56.0 | 72.5 | 73.1 | 68.3 | 60.1 | 63.8 |

TABLE 4A.8.28

Table 4A.8.28 Vocational education and training subject load pass rate, government-funded VET, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2004 to 2018 (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Non-Indigenous | 77.9 | 76.4 | 78.1 | 75.5 | 87.5 | 79.5 | 79.9 | 72.9 | 78.0 |
| Unknown | 78.3 | 74.3 | 77.5 | 71.9 | 89.5 | 90.9 | 80.5 | 82.5 | 77.1 |
| Unknown and non-Indigenous | 78.0 | 76.2 | 78.0 | 74.9 | 87.7 | 79.8 | 79.9 | 73.0 | 77.9 |

- (a) Government-funded VET includes all Commonwealth and state/territory government-funded training delivered by technical and further education (TAFE) institutes, other government providers (such as universities), community education providers and other providers. It excludes the domestic and international fee-for-service activity and VET delivered in schools, where the delivery was undertaken by schools.
- (b) Subject load pass rate is a calculation of the proportion of subjects that were successfully completed, based on the ratio of hours for Competency achieved/pass and Recognition of prior learning – granted) as a proportion of Competency achieved/pass, Competency not achieved/fail, Withdrawn/discontinued and Recognition of prior learning – granted.
- (c) The State and territory is based on the data submitter that administered the funding of the training activity.

Source: NCVER (unpublished) National VET Provider Collection.

TABLE 4A.8.29

Table 4A.8.29 **Vocational education and training subject load pass rate, total VET activity, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2015 to 2018 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Other</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| 2018 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 71.2 | 68.3 | 86.6 | 76.5 | 84.7 | 80.8 | 85.6 | 79.4 | 100.0 | 77.1 |
| Non-Indigenous | 80.9 | 81.8 | 89.0 | 86.2 | 89.9 | 86.6 | 86.5 | 88.3 | 94.5 | 84.2 |
| Unknown | 86.2 | 89.6 | 87.8 | 90.2 | 95.6 | 90.9 | 85.1 | 95.3 | 96.0 | 88.8 |
| Unknown and non-Indigenous | 81.3 | 82.1 | 88.8 | 87.3 | 90.3 | 86.7 | 86.3 | 88.5 | 94.7 | 84.6 |
| 2017 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 70.0 | 70.5 | 82.3 | 77.4 | 86.5 | 83.2 | 84.0 | 76.5 | 19.6 | 75.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | 78.3 | 81.2 | 86.8 | 86.1 | 89.4 | 84.5 | 87.0 | 87.7 | 93.5 | 82.7 |
| Unknown | 82.4 | 87.9 | 91.1 | 87.5 | 78.0 | 94.6 | 86.0 | 97.2 | 90.2 | 87.1 |
| Unknown and non-Indigenous | 78.6 | 81.5 | 87.3 | 86.3 | 88.7 | 84.8 | 86.9 | 88.3 | 93.1 | 83.1 |
| 2016 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 64.6 | 71.0 | 71.2 | 76.3 | 84.9 | 83.6 | 87.5 | 75.4 | 91.3 | 70.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | 76.6 | 80.9 | 82.1 | 86.5 | 87.0 | 85.0 | 86.0 | 86.5 | 94.3 | 81.1 |
| Unknown | 84.6 | 87.8 | 90.9 | 87.1 | 93.7 | 94.2 | 86.0 | 86.4 | 90.1 | 88.0 |
| Unknown and non-Indigenous | 77.3 | 81.2 | 83.2 | 86.5 | 87.5 | 85.2 | 86.0 | 86.5 | 93.9 | 81.7 |
| 2015 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 61.7 | 71.0 | 71.3 | 78.8 | 86.7 | 81.7 | 80.7 | 77.8 | 100.0 | 70.1 |
| Non-Indigenous | 75.2 | 80.5 | 84.7 | 87.3 | 88.7 | 85.3 | 83.0 | 89.1 | 93.9 | 81.5 |
| Unknown | 78.9 | 86.7 | 92.0 | 89.9 | 95.0 | 94.0 | 83.8 | 94.7 | 93.6 | 86.3 |
| Unknown and non-Indigenous | 75.7 | 80.7 | 85.6 | 87.6 | 89.0 | 85.5 | 83.1 | 89.3 | 93.9 | 82.0 |

(a) Total VET activity Includes all nationally recognised training (incorporating both government-funded and fee-for-service activity) delivered by registered training providers.

Table 4A.8.29 Vocational education and training subject load pass rate, total VET activity, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2015 to 2018 (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Other</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| (b) The scope of total VET activity reporting varies to the government-funded scope in a number of ways and therefore caution should be used if comparing total VET and government-funded VET data. Total VET scope includes government-funded activity related to VET in Schools and Commonwealth funded programs and VET delivery at overseas campuses which are not included in government-funded scope. Total VET student data are reported on the basis of state or territory where the training was delivered. Government-funded student data are reported according to the state or territory that funds the training. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (c) Subject load pass rate is a calculation of the proportion of subjects that were successfully completed, based on the ratio of hours for Competency achieved/pass and Recognition of prior learning – granted) as a proportion of Competency achieved/pass, Competency not achieved/fail, Withdrawn/discontinued and Recognition of prior learning – granted. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (d) State and territory is based on delivery location (where training was delivered). 'Other' includes 'Other Australian Territories or Dependencies', 'Overseas' and 'Not known'. | | | | | | | | | | |

Source: NCVER (unpublished) National VET Provider Collection and National VET in Schools Collection.

TABLE 4A.8.30

Table 4A.8.30 **Vocational education and training subject load pass rate, government-funded VET, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2011 to 2018 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Other</i> |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------|
| 2018 | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 75.6 | 75.5 | 79.3 | 78.6 | 79.1 | 78.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | 81.7 | 84.2 | 87.5 | 89.7 | 89.2 | 83.6 |
| Unknown | 83.4 | 88.0 | 91.3 | 89.1 | 88.8 | 90.7 |
| Unknown and non-Indigenous | 81.8 | 84.3 | 87.7 | 89.6 | 89.1 | 84.3 |
| 2017 | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 74.7 | 76.6 | 80.6 | 77.0 | 78.8 | 82.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | 81.2 | 84.0 | 87.9 | 89.5 | 89.6 | 85.5 |
| Unknown | 86.0 | 91.4 | 91.6 | 90.3 | 91.2 | 90.9 |
| Unknown and non-Indigenous | 81.4 | 84.2 | 88.0 | 89.6 | 89.8 | 85.8 |
| 2016 | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 74.4 | 74.1 | 79.5 | 77.3 | 78.2 | 80.1 |
| Non-Indigenous | 81.5 | 83.4 | 87.4 | 89.7 | 91.3 | 82.3 |
| Unknown | 86.6 | 91.4 | 92.5 | 92.0 | 93.6 | 90.2 |
| Unknown and non-Indigenous | 81.6 | 83.6 | 87.6 | 89.8 | 91.5 | 82.7 |
| 2015 | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 76.2 | 73.7 | 79.9 | 77.2 | 78.8 | 76.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | 82.2 | 83.6 | 88.3 | 90.3 | 90.0 | 84.8 |
| Unknown | 87.0 | 89.0 | 91.6 | 91.1 | 92.8 | 89.7 |
| Unknown and non-Indigenous | 82.4 | 83.8 | 88.4 | 90.3 | 90.3 | 85.0 |
| 2014 | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 75.1 | 73.2 | 77.6 | 72.0 | 73.7 | 72.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 82.5 | 83.8 | 86.6 | 88.3 | 88.7 | 80.4 |
| Unknown | 87.9 | 90.8 | 92.7 | 90.7 | 90.0 | 89.2 |
| Unknown and non-Indigenous | 82.6 | 84.0 | 86.8 | 88.4 | 88.8 | 80.7 |

TABLE 4A.8.30

Table 4A.8.30 **Vocational education and training subject load pass rate, government-funded VET, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2011 to 2018 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Other</i> |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------|
| 2013 | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 74.0 | 71.8 | 76.4 | 74.4 | 75.6 | 68.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | 82.3 | 84.4 | 87.1 | 89.0 | 89.4 | 85.5 |
| Unknown | 82.8 | 87.7 | 89.5 | 90.7 | 88.8 | 90.0 |
| Unknown and non-Indigenous | 82.3 | 84.5 | 87.2 | 89.1 | 89.3 | 85.7 |
| 2012 | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 73.2 | 71.9 | 76.3 | 75.7 | 74.9 | 70.4 |
| Non-Indigenous | 82.0 | 84.2 | 86.9 | 88.1 | 89.7 | 88.1 |
| Unknown | 82.5 | 85.2 | 87.4 | 86.9 | 80.9 | 83.0 |
| Unknown and non-Indigenous | 82.0 | 84.2 | 86.9 | 88.0 | 88.4 | 87.7 |
| 2011 | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 72.9 | 71.6 | 75.5 | 71.4 | 75.2 | 66.9 |
| Non-Indigenous | 81.7 | 83.3 | 86.3 | 86.9 | 88.2 | 84.3 |
| Unknown | 85.6 | 87.5 | 88.2 | 84.7 | 83.0 | 83.9 |
| Unknown and non-Indigenous | 82.0 | 83.5 | 86.5 | 86.6 | 87.1 | 84.3 |

- (a) Government-funded VET includes all Commonwealth and state/territory government-funded training delivered by technical and further education (TAFE) institutes, other government providers (such as universities), community education providers and other providers. It excludes the domestic and international fee-for-service activity and VET delivered in schools, where the delivery was undertaken by schools.
- (b) Subject load pass rate is a calculation of the proportion of subjects that were successfully completed, based on the ratio of hours for Competency achieved/pass and Recognition of prior learning – granted) as a proportion of Competency achieved/pass, Competency not achieved/fail, Withdrawn/discontinued and Recognition of prior learning – granted.
- (c) Student remoteness is based on the ABS 2016 Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) for 2016 onwards and the 2011 ASGS for 2011 to 2015.

Source: NCVER (unpublished) National VET Provider Collection.

TABLE 4A.8.31

Table 4A.8.31 **Vocational education and training subject load pass rate, total VET activity, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2015 to 2018 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Other</i> |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------|
| 2018 | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 75.7 | 76.4 | 79.0 | 79.8 | 80.7 | 74.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | 83.7 | 84.8 | 86.8 | 88.8 | 87.7 | 83.2 |
| Unknown | 86.7 | 89.7 | 91.2 | 91.6 | 94.5 | 90.5 |
| Unknown and non-Indigenous | 84.0 | 85.1 | 87.1 | 89.1 | 88.8 | 84.8 |
| 2017 | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 73.6 | 75.1 | 78.4 | 77.2 | 79.3 | 80.9 |
| Non-Indigenous | 82.2 | 83.0 | 85.5 | 86.9 | 87.8 | 82.6 |
| Unknown | 85.0 | 91.1 | 92.2 | 92.9 | 93.8 | 87.8 |
| Unknown and non-Indigenous | 82.4 | 83.5 | 86.0 | 87.4 | 88.7 | 83.5 |
| 2016 | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 68.5 | 69.0 | 72.5 | 74.1 | 76.0 | 71.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | 80.5 | 80.4 | 83.2 | 85.6 | 87.0 | 83.8 |
| Unknown | 86.4 | 89.8 | 91.3 | 92.0 | 94.0 | 89.0 |
| Unknown and non-Indigenous | 80.9 | 81.0 | 83.8 | 86.2 | 88.1 | 84.9 |
| 2015 | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 69.1 | 67.3 | 69.8 | 73.8 | 78.8 | 74.9 |
| Non-Indigenous | 80.9 | 81.1 | 84.6 | 86.7 | 88.1 | 83.1 |
| Unknown | 84.9 | 88.4 | 90.9 | 91.5 | 91.7 | 87.0 |
| Unknown and non-Indigenous | 81.2 | 81.6 | 85.1 | 87.1 | 88.6 | 83.9 |

(a) Total VET activity includes all nationally recognised training (incorporating both government-funded and fee-for-service activity) delivered by registered training providers.

Table 4A.8.31 Vocational education and training subject load pass rate, total VET activity, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2015 to 2018 (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Other</i> |
|-----|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------|
| (b) | The scope of total VET activity reporting varies to the government-funded scope in a number of ways and therefore caution should be used if comparing total VET and government-funded VET data. Total VET scope includes government-funded activity related to VET in Schools and Commonwealth funded programs and VET delivery at overseas campuses which are not included in government-funded scope. Total VET student data are reported on the basis of state or territory where the training was delivered. Government-funded student data are reported according to the state or territory that funds the training. | | | | | |
| (c) | Subject load pass rate is a calculation of the proportion of subjects that were successfully completed, based on the ratio of hours for Competency achieved/pass and Recognition of prior learning – granted) as a proportion of Competency achieved/pass, Competency not achieved/fail, Withdrawn/discontinued and Recognition of prior learning – granted. | | | | | |
| (d) | Student remoteness is based on the ABS 2016 ASGS for 2016 onwards and the 2011 ASGS for 2015. | | | | | |

Source: NCVER (unpublished) National VET Provider Collection and National VET in Schools Collection.

Section 4.9

TABLE 4A.9.1

Table 4A.9.1 **Disability prevalence, by Indigenous status, by disability status, 2009, 2012, and 2015 (a)**

| | Estimate ('000) | | Proportion (%) | | 95 per cent confidence intervals (\pm) | | Relative standard error of proportion (%) | |
|--|---------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|--|----------------|---|----------------|
| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous |
| 2015 | | | | | | | | |
| Crude | | | | | | | | |
| Profound/severe core-activity limitation | 38.1 | 1 144.0 | 7.3 | 5.0 | 1.4 | 0.2 | 9.5 | 1.8 |
| Moderate/mild core-activity limitation | 57.1 | 1 960.4 | 10.9 | 8.6 | 1.8 | 0.3 | 8.5 | 1.6 |
| Schooling or employment restriction only | 16.9 | 333.8 | 3.2 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 0.1 | 17.2 | 4.1 |
| All with specific limitations or restrictions | 110.0 | 3 438.1 | 21.0 | 15.2 | 2.4 | 0.4 | 5.9 | 1.2 |
| Has disability but no specific limitation or restriction (b) | 15.7 | 532.2 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 16.1 | 2.7 |
| All with disability | 125.0 | 3 971.1 | 23.9 | 17.5 | 2.2 | 0.4 | 4.8 | 1.1 |
| No disability | 398.2 | 18 717.6 | 76.1 | 82.5 | 3.6 | 0.5 | 2.4 | 0.3 |
| Total | 523.2 | 22 689.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | — | — | — | — |
| Age-standardised | | | | | | | | |
| Profound/severe core-activity limitation | .. | .. | 8.8 | 4.7 | 1.4 | 0.2 | 9.5 | 1.8 |
| Moderate/mild core-activity limitation | .. | .. | 14.9 | 7.8 | 1.8 | 0.3 | 8.5 | 1.6 |
| Schooling or employment restriction only | .. | .. | 3.5 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 0.1 | 17.2 | 4.1 |
| All with specific limitations or restrictions | .. | .. | 26.7 | 14.0 | 2.4 | 0.4 | 5.9 | 1.2 |
| Has disability but no specific limitation or restriction (b) | .. | .. | 3.4 | 2.2 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 16.1 | 2.7 |
| All with disability | .. | .. | 29.9 | 16.2 | 2.2 | 0.4 | 4.8 | 1.1 |
| No disability | .. | .. | 70.1 | 83.8 | 3.6 | 0.5 | 2.4 | 0.3 |
| Total | .. | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 | — | — | — | — |

TABLE 4A.9.1

Table 4A.9.1 **Disability prevalence, by Indigenous status, by disability status, 2009, 2012, and 2015 (a)**

| | Estimate ('000) | | Proportion (%) | | 95 per cent confidence intervals (\pm) | | Relative standard error of proportion (%) | |
|--|---------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|--|----------------|---|----------------|
| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous |
| 2012 | | | | | | | | |
| Crude | | | | | | | | |
| Profound/severe core-activity limitation | 34.5 | 1 142.2 | 7.8 | 5.2 | 1.2 | 0.2 | 7.7 | 1.9 |
| Moderate/mild core-activity limitation | 44.9 | 1 908.4 | 10.2 | 8.7 | 1.5 | 0.2 | 7.4 | 1.3 |
| Schooling or employment restriction only | 13.9 | 298.6 | 3.2 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 0.1 | 18.5 | 4.2 |
| All with specific limitations or restrictions | 92.5 | 3 346.6 | 21.0 | 15.2 | 1.6 | 0.3 | 3.9 | 1.1 |
| Has disability but no specific limitation or restriction (b) | 10.2 | 491.5 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 18.6 | 3.2 |
| All with disability | 102.9 | 3 837.8 | 23.4 | 17.4 | 2.0 | 0.3 | 4.4 | 1.0 |
| No disability | 336.7 | 18 193.6 | 76.5 | 82.6 | 4.6 | 0.3 | 3.1 | 0.2 |
| Total | 440.1 | 22 032.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | — | — | — | — |
| Age-standardised | | | | | | | | |
| Profound/severe core-activity limitation | .. | .. | 8.5 | 4.9 | 1.5 | 0.2 | 9.1 | 1.9 |
| Moderate/mild core-activity limitation | .. | .. | 13.0 | 8.1 | 1.9 | 0.2 | 7.3 | 1.3 |
| Schooling or employment restriction only | .. | .. | 3.9 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 0.1 | 19.0 | 4.2 |
| All with specific limitations or restrictions | .. | .. | 25.2 | 14.4 | 1.9 | 0.3 | 3.8 | 1.1 |
| Has disability but no specific limitation or restriction (b) | .. | .. | 2.4 | 2.1 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 21.0 | 3.2 |
| All with disability | .. | .. | 27.6 | 16.5 | 2.3 | 0.3 | 4.2 | 1.0 |
| No disability | .. | .. | 72.3 | 83.5 | 4.9 | 0.3 | 3.5 | 0.2 |
| Total | .. | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 | — | — | — | — |

TABLE 4A.9.1

Table 4A.9.1 **Disability prevalence, by Indigenous status, by disability status, 2009, 2012, and 2015 (a)**

| | <i>Estimate ('000)</i> | | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | | <i>95 per cent confidence intervals (\pm)</i> | | <i>Relative standard error of proportion (%)</i> | |
|--|--|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |
| 2009 | | | | | | | | |
| Crude | | | | | | | | |
| Profound/severe core-activity limitation | 36.4 | 1 049.3 | 8.2 | 5.0 | 1.7 | 0.2 | 10.7 | 1.8 |
| Moderate/mild core-activity limitation | 31.4 | 1 784.6 | 7.0 | 8.5 | 1.9 | 0.3 | 14.0 | 1.6 |
| Schooling or employment restriction only | 12.6 | 326.0 | 2.8 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 15.3 | 3.6 |
| All with specific limitations or restrictions | 80.2 | 3 159.9 | 18.0 | 15.1 | 2.8 | 0.4 | 7.9 | 1.3 |
| Has disability but no specific limitation or restriction (b) | 13.8 | 519.1 | 3.1 | 2.5 | 1.1 | 0.1 | 17.5 | 2.7 |
| All with disability | 94.2 | 3 679.1 | 21.1 | 17.5 | 2.6 | 0.4 | 6.3 | 1.1 |
| No disability | 351.2 | 17 284.9 | 78.9 | 82.5 | 4.7 | 0.5 | 3.1 | 0.3 |
| Total | 445.4 | 20 964.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | – | 0.2 | – | 0.1 |
| Age-standardised | | | | | | | | |
| Profound/severe core-activity limitation | .. | .. | 9.9 | 4.8 | 2.9 | 0.2 | 14.8 | 1.7 |
| Moderate/mild core-activity limitation | .. | .. | 11.2 | 8.1 | 5.2 | 0.2 | 23.5 | 1.5 |
| Schooling or employment restriction only | .. | .. | 3.5 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 0.1 | 21.0 | 3.6 |
| All with specific limitations or restrictions | .. | .. | 24.6 | 14.5 | 5.7 | 0.4 | 11.9 | 1.3 |
| Has disability but no specific limitation or restriction (b) | .. | .. | 3.4 | 2.4 | 1.4 | 0.1 | 20.7 | 2.6 |
| All with disability | .. | .. | 28.0 | 16.9 | 5.0 | 0.4 | 9.2 | 1.1 |
| No disability | .. | .. | 72.0 | 83.1 | 4.5 | 0.5 | 3.2 | 0.3 |
| Total | .. | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 | – | – | – | – |

TABLE 4A.9.1

Table 4A.9.1 **Disability prevalence, by Indigenous status, by disability status, 2009, 2012, and 2015 (a)**

| Estimate ('000) | | Proportion (%) | | 95 per cent confidence intervals (\pm) | | Relative standard error of proportion (%) | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|--|----------------|---|----------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous |

(a) Proportions have been age-standardised to the 2001 Australian Estimated Resident Population. Estimates, confidence intervals and relative standard errors are based on the crude data. Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) This category includes people with a disability that restricts everyday activities, but are not a core activity (communication, mobility, self-care) or a schooling or employment restriction

.. Not applicable. – Nil or round to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2009 Survey of Disability Ageing and Carers; ABS (2013) *Profiles of Disability, Australia, 2009*, Cat. no. 4429.0; ABS (unpublished) 2012 Survey of Disability Ageing and Carers; ABS (2017) *Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People with a Disability, 2012*, Cat. no. 4433.0.55.005; ABS (unpublished) 2015 Survey of Disability Ageing and Carers; ABS (2017) *2015 Survey of Disability Ageing and Carers*, Cat. no. 4430.0; ABS (unpublished) 2018 Survey of Disability Ageing and Carers.

TABLE 4A.9.2

Table 4A.9.2 **Disability prevalence, by Indigenous status, by age, by sex, by disability status, 2015 (a)**

| | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | | |
|--|--------|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------|----------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|------------|
| Unit | | 0–14 | 15–34 | 35–54 | 55+ | Total | Total (AS) | 0–14 | 15–34 | 35–54 | 55+ | Total | Total (AS) |
| Disability prevalence | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Profound/severe core-activity limitation | % | 9.4 | 1.7 | 6.7 | 12.9 | 7.1 | 7.7 | 5.0 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 9.2 | 4.8 | 4.5 |
| Moderate/mild core-activity limitation | % | 2.4 | 4.9 | 19.0 | 27.0 | 9.2 | 13.3 | 1.9 | 2.9 | 5.7 | 22.4 | 8.5 | 7.8 |
| Schooling or employment restriction only | % | 1.7 | 4.9 | 6.3 | – | 3.7 | 4.1 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 2.3 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.7 |
| All with specific limitations or restrictions | % | 13.6 | 12.3 | 30.3 | 43.2 | 19.9 | 25.0 | 8.2 | 6.7 | 10.7 | 33.2 | 14.9 | 14.0 |
| Has disability but no specific limitation or restriction (b) | % | 2.4 | 2.9 | – | 3.1 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 2.5 | 5.0 | 2.6 | 2.5 |
| All with disability | % | 16.9 | 13.5 | 33.8 | 49.1 | 22.7 | 28.2 | 9.1 | 8.3 | 13.2 | 38.2 | 17.5 | 16.5 |
| No disability | % | 85.3 | 84.8 | 66.1 | 53.9 | 76.9 | 71.5 | 90.9 | 91.7 | 86.8 | 61.8 | 82.5 | 83.5 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total (number) | ('000) | 90.0 | 74.5 | 48.3 | 28.1 | 240.1 | .. | 2 185.9 | 3 181.3 | 3 025.6 | 2 894.2 | 11 287.5 | .. |
| Females | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Profound/severe core-activity limitation | % | 3.4 | 4.1 | 8.6 | 16.1 | 7.0 | 9.1 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 3.4 | 12.3 | 5.3 | 4.8 |
| Moderate/mild core-activity limitation | % | 3.3 | 8.2 | 18.0 | 31.8 | 12.1 | 15.8 | 1.0 | 2.7 | 6.9 | 22.1 | 8.8 | 7.8 |
| Schooling or employment restriction only | % | 1.3 | 3.3 | 6.0 | – | 2.8 | 3.0 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| All with specific limitations or restrictions | % | 8.6 | 15.8 | 33.1 | 51.5 | 21.4 | 27.3 | 4.2 | 6.0 | 12.4 | 35.5 | 15.4 | 13.9 |

TABLE 4A.9.2

Table 4A.9.2 **Disability prevalence, by Indigenous status, by age, by sex, by disability status, 2015 (a)**

| | Unit | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | | |
|--|---------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| | | 0–14 | 15–34 | 35–54 | 55+ | Total | Total (AS) | 0–14 | 15–34 | 35–54 | 55+ | Total | Total (AS) |
| Has disability but no specific limitation or restriction (b) | % | 3.5 | 2.5 | – | 11.1 | 3.4 | 3.9 | 0.8 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 3.5 | 2.1 | 2.0 |
| All with disability | % | 10.4 | 18.7 | 32.1 | 60.1 | 25.1 | 31.4 | 5.1 | 7.7 | 14.4 | 38.9 | 17.6 | 15.9 |
| No disability | % | 88.9 | 83.0 | 66.9 | 39.0 | 74.9 | 68.6 | 94.9 | 92.2 | 85.6 | 61.1 | 82.4 | 84.1 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total (number) | ('000) | 89.7 | 94.7 | 63.3 | 34.8 | 284.7 | .. | 2 069.0 | 3 116.3 | 3 106.5 | 3 109.2 | 11 400.1 | .. |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Profound/severe core-activity limitation | % | 4.0 | np | 4.6 | 10.2 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Moderate/mild core-activity limitation | % | 2.2 | np | 7.2 | 11.2 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Schooling or employment restriction only | % | np | 3.6 | np | – | 2.2 | 2.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| All with specific limitations or restrictions | % | 5.1 | 5.8 | 9.3 | 14.6 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Has disability but no specific limitation or restriction (b) | % | 2.2 | 2.4 | – | np | 1.3 | 1.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| All with disability | % | 5.1 | 5.8 | 8.7 | 14.3 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| No disability | % | 7.1 | 17.1 | 8.1 | 10.8 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| Total | % | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total (number) | ('000) | 14.8 | 15.6 | 9.4 | 5.8 | 30.6 | .. | 12.9 | 18.7 | 11.9 | 5.7 | 22.1 | .. |
| Females | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Profound/severe core-activity limitation | % | 2.7 | 2.7 | 6.2 | 9.5 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.3 |

TABLE 4A.9.2

Table 4A.9.2 **Disability prevalence, by Indigenous status, by age, by sex, by disability status, 2015 (a)**

| | Unit | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | | |
|--|---------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| | | 0–14 | 15–34 | 35–54 | 55+ | Total | Total (AS) | 0–14 | 15–34 | 35–54 | 55+ | Total | Total (AS) |
| Moderate/mild core-activity limitation | % | np | 3.6 | 6.3 | 12.7 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Schooling or employment restriction only | % | np | 2.6 | 3.8 | – | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| All with specific limitations or restrictions | % | 3.9 | 3.9 | 7.3 | 12.3 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Has disability but no specific limitation or restriction (b) | % | 2.4 | np | – | 6.3 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| All with disability | % | 4.1 | 4.2 | 8.2 | 10.9 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| No disability | % | 3.8 | 5.0 | 10.3 | 8.3 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| Total | % | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total (number) | ('000) | 14.2 | 14.5 | 11.7 | 8.3 | 32.4 | .. | 16.2 | 12.2 | 12.2 | 6.1 | 22.3 | .. |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Profound/severe core-activity limitation | % | 21.7 | np | 35.0 | 40.3 | 15.8 | 15.8 | 7.1 | 6.4 | 7.6 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.0 |
| Moderate/mild core-activity limitation | % | 46.8 | np | 19.3 | 21.2 | 12.7 | 12.7 | 10.7 | 7.0 | 5.4 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.3 |
| Schooling or employment restriction only | % | np | 37.5 | np | – | 29.5 | 29.5 | 12.8 | 10.2 | 6.7 | 9.6 | 6.4 | 5.0 |
| All with specific limitations or restrictions | % | 19.1 | 24.1 | 15.7 | 17.2 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 6.2 | 4.6 | 3.3 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.7 |
| Has disability but no specific limitation or restriction (b) | % | 46.8 | 42.2 | – | np | 24.3 | 24.3 | 15.3 | 9.6 | 8.2 | 5.1 | 3.9 | 3.2 |
| All with disability | % | 15.4 | 21.9 | 13.1 | 14.9 | 7.6 | 7.6 | 5.6 | 3.7 | 3.1 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.5 |

TABLE 4A.9.2

Table 4A.9.2 **Disability prevalence, by Indigenous status, by age, by sex, by disability status, 2015 (a)**

| | Unit | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | | |
|--|---------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | | 0–14 | 15–34 | 35–54 | 55+ | Total | Total (AS) | 0–14 | 15–34 | 35–54 | 55+ | Total | Total (AS) |
| No disability | % | 4.2 | 10.3 | 6.3 | 10.2 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Total | % | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total (number) | ('000) | 8.4 | 10.7 | 9.9 | 10.5 | 6.5 | .. | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | .. |
| Females | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Profound/severe core-activity limitation | % | 40.5 | 33.6 | 36.8 | 30.1 | 12.4 | 12.7 | 9.8 | 7.3 | 6.0 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.6 |
| Moderate/mild core-activity limitation | % | np | 22.4 | 17.9 | 20.4 | 11.0 | 10.8 | 15.3 | 7.6 | 4.4 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.9 |
| Schooling or employment restriction only | % | np | 40.2 | 32.3 | – | 20.0 | 20.8 | 14.6 | 12.8 | 7.7 | 10.2 | 3.9 | 5.7 |
| All with specific limitations or restrictions | % | 23.1 | 12.6 | 11.3 | 12.2 | 7.9 | 8.0 | 7.3 | 5.1 | 3.3 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.5 |
| Has disability but no specific limitation or restriction (b) | % | 35.0 | np | – | 29.0 | 22.5 | 22.7 | 19.1 | 11.3 | 10.2 | 5.8 | 4.9 | 4.4 |
| All with disability | % | 20.1 | 11.5 | 13.0 | 9.3 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 7.0 | 4.6 | 2.8 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| No disability | % | 2.2 | 3.1 | 7.9 | 10.9 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| Total | % | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total (number) | ('000) | 8.1 | 7.8 | 9.4 | 12.1 | 5.8 | .. | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | .. |

AS = Age-standardised

(a) Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) This category includes people with a disability that restricts everyday activities, but are not a core activity (communication, mobility, self-care) or a schooling or employment restriction

– Nil or round to zero. **na** Not available. **..** Not applicable. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2015 Survey of Disability Ageing and Carers; ABS (2017) *2015 Survey of Disability Ageing and Carers*, Cat. no. 4430.0.

TABLE 4A.9.3

Table 4A.9.3 **Disability prevalence, by Indigenous status, by age, by sex, by disability status, 2012 (a)**

| | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | | |
|--|--------|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------|----------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|------------|
| | Unit | 0–14 | 15–34 | 35–54 | 55+ | Total | Total (AS) | 0–14 | 15–34 | 35–54 | 55+ | Total | Total (AS) |
| Disability prevalence | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Profound/severe core-activity limitation | % | 8.2 | 4.9 | 5.3 | 13.3 | 7.8 | 7.9 | 4.9 | 1.9 | 2.9 | 10.4 | 4.8 | 4.7 |
| Moderate/mild core-activity limitation | % | 5.3 | 4.9 | 19.2 | 22.0 | 10.7 | na | 1.4 | 3.0 | 6.3 | 23.1 | 8.4 | na |
| Schooling or employment restriction only | % | 2.8 | 2.3 | 4.7 | 7.9 | 3.6 | na | 0.7 | 1.5 | 2.3 | 1.3 | 1.5 | na |
| All with specific limitations or restrictions | % | 17.5 | 10.1 | 32.5 | 42.5 | 22.0 | na | 7.0 | 6.4 | 11.5 | 34.8 | 14.8 | na |
| Has disability but no specific limitation or restriction (b) | % | 3.4 | 1.8 | 3.6 | 1.7 | 2.6 | na | 1.1 | 1.5 | 2.2 | 4.6 | 2.4 | na |
| All with disability | % | 21.1 | 11.4 | 37.4 | 42.4 | 24.8 | 27.7 | 8.0 | 7.9 | 13.7 | 39.4 | 17.2 | 16.5 |
| No disability | % | 79.6 | 89.2 | 64.0 | 50.3 | 76.0 | 73.1 | 91.9 | 92.0 | 86.2 | 60.5 | 82.8 | 83.4 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total (number) | ('000) | 77.6 | 65.6 | 52.4 | 26.3 | 220.3 | .. | 2 113.3 | 3 205.0 | 3 033.6 | 2 654.0 | 11 004.8 | .. |
| Females | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Profound/severe core-activity limitation | % | 5.4 | 2.9 | 17.8 | 16.4 | 7.5 | 8.7 | 2.8 | 2.1 | 3.8 | 13.0 | 5.5 | 5.1 |
| Moderate/mild core-activity limitation | % | 2.8 | 5.7 | 13.7 | 32.2 | 10.2 | na | 0.9 | 3.3 | 7.1 | 22.6 | 8.9 | na |
| Schooling or employment restriction only | % | – | 1.8 | 4.1 | – | 1.7 | na | 0.6 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 0.8 | 1.2 | na |
| All with specific limitations or restrictions | % | 6.8 | 12.2 | 36.7 | 49.0 | 20.0 | na | 4.3 | 6.7 | 12.7 | 36.4 | 15.6 | na |

TABLE 4A.9.3

Table 4A.9.3 **Disability prevalence, by Indigenous status, by age, by sex, by disability status, 2012 (a)**

| | Unit | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | | |
|--|---------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| | | 0–14 | 15–34 | 35–54 | 55+ | Total | Total (AS) | 0–14 | 15–34 | 35–54 | 55+ | Total | Total (AS) |
| Has disability but no specific limitation or restriction (b) | % | 3.3 | 1.0 | 3.1 | 4.7 | 2.7 | na | 0.8 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 3.7 | 2.1 | na |
| All with disability | % | 8.5 | 13.1 | 37.3 | 50.6 | 22.2 | 27.7 | 5.1 | 8.3 | 14.6 | 40.1 | 17.7 | 16.4 |
| No disability | % | 91.8 | 84.2 | 64.1 | 49.5 | 77.6 | 72.2 | 94.9 | 91.7 | 85.4 | 59.9 | 82.3 | 83.6 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total (number) | ('000) | 69.0 | 73.5 | 51.5 | 23.7 | 219.0 | .. | 2 010.8 | 3 084.1 | 3 092.8 | 2 839.7 | 11 027.2 | .. |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Profound/severe core-activity limitation | ± | 3.8 | 3.0 | 4.7 | 8.7 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| Moderate/mild core-activity limitation | ± | 4.3 | 3.9 | 5.9 | 9.3 | 2.4 | na | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.3 | na |
| Schooling or employment restriction only | ± | 2.5 | np | np | np | 1.9 | na | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.1 | na |
| All with specific limitations or restrictions | ± | 6.0 | 5.4 | 7.8 | 8.2 | 3.3 | na | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.4 | na |
| Has disability but no specific limitation or restriction (b) | ± | 2.3 | np | np | np | 1.3 | na | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.2 | na |
| All with disability | ± | 6.1 | 6.2 | 8.3 | 8.5 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| No disability | ± | — | 4.2 | 9.3 | 17.6 | 1.8 | 3.7 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Total | ± | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total (number) | ± | 14.1 | 11.6 | 10.8 | 7.1 | 30.2 | .. | 29.0 | 44.0 | 41.6 | 36.4 | 151.0 | .. |

TABLE 4A.9.3

Table 4A.9.3 **Disability prevalence, by Indigenous status, by age, by sex, by disability status, 2012 (a)**

| | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | | |
|--|---|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|-------|------------|----------------|-------|-------|------|-------|------------|
| Unit | | 0–14 | 15–34 | 35–54 | 55+ | Total | Total (AS) | 0–14 | 15–34 | 35–54 | 55+ | Total | Total (AS) |
| Females | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Profound/severe core-activity limitation | ± | 2.9 | 3.2 | 6.2 | 7.4 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Moderate/mild core-activity limitation | ± | np | 3.8 | 6.5 | 10.7 | 2.0 | na | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.3 | na |
| Schooling or employment restriction only | ± | – | np | np | – | 1.3 | na | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | na |
| All with specific limitations or restrictions | ± | 3.3 | 5.5 | 5.3 | 10.7 | 1.5 | na | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.4 | na |
| Has disability but no specific limitation or restriction (b) | ± | 2.3 | np | np | np | 1.1 | na | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.2 | na |
| All with disability | ± | 3.8 | 5.3 | 5.7 | 12.9 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| No disability | ± | 4.3 | 10.2 | 9.7 | 11.8 | 7.3 | 7.0 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Total | ± | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total (number) | ± | 14.6 | 15.4 | 10.3 | 5.4 | 33.9 | .. | 27.6 | 42.3 | 42.4 | 39.0 | 151.3 | .. |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Profound/severe core-activity limitation | % | 23.4 | 31.0 | 45.5 | 33.4 | 13.0 | 15.5 | 5.3 | 8.0 | 6.9 | 3.3 | 2.7 | 2.7 |
| Moderate/mild core-activity limitation | % | 41.4 | 40.2 | 15.6 | 21.5 | 11.6 | na | 10.4 | 6.8 | 3.9 | 1.7 | 1.6 | na |
| Schooling or employment restriction only | % | 46.1 | np | np | np | 26.5 | na | 13.2 | 9.9 | 6.5 | 12.1 | 5.1 | na |
| All with specific limitations or restrictions | % | 17.5 | 27.2 | 12.2 | 9.8 | 7.6 | na | 4.5 | 4.0 | 3.0 | 1.4 | 1.4 | na |

TABLE 4A.9.3

Table 4A.9.3 **Disability prevalence, by Indigenous status, by age, by sex, by disability status, 2012 (a)**

| | Unit | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | | |
|--|------|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | | 0–14 | 15–34 | 35–54 | 55+ | Total | Total (AS) | 0–14 | 15–34 | 35–54 | 55+ | Total | Total (AS) |
| Has disability but no specific limitation or restriction (b) | % | 34.4 | np | np | np | 24.6 | na | 12.1 | 9.1 | 7.5 | 6.0 | 3.9 | na |
| All with disability | % | 14.7 | 27.8 | 11.3 | 10.2 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 4.3 | 3.6 | 2.9 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.3 |
| No disability | % | – | 2.4 | 7.4 | 17.9 | 1.2 | 2.6 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Total | % | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total (number) | % | 9.3 | 9.0 | 10.5 | 13.7 | 7.0 | .. | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | .. |
| Females | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Profound/severe core-activity limitation | % | 27.1 | 55.9 | 17.8 | 23.1 | 11.7 | 13.6 | 7.8 | 8.7 | 5.4 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 2.4 |
| Moderate/mild core-activity limitation | % | np | 33.6 | 24.1 | 16.9 | 10.2 | na | 13.0 | 6.0 | 4.1 | 2.0 | 1.7 | na |
| Schooling or employment restriction only | % | – | np | np | – | 37.8 | na | 17.8 | 9.4 | 8.9 | 12.0 | 5.9 | na |
| All with specific limitations or restrictions | % | 24.6 | 23.0 | 7.3 | 11.1 | 3.9 | na | 5.8 | 4.6 | 2.9 | 1.3 | 1.3 | na |
| Has disability but no specific limitation or restriction (b) | % | 36.1 | np | np | np | 21.5 | na | 13.7 | 8.4 | 7.9 | 6.0 | 4.3 | na |
| All with disability | % | 22.8 | 20.7 | 7.8 | 13.0 | 3.6 | 3.9 | 5.2 | 3.9 | 2.5 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.2 |
| No disability | % | 2.4 | 6.2 | 7.7 | 12.2 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Total | % | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total (number) | % | 10.8 | 10.7 | 10.2 | 11.6 | 7.9 | .. | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | .. |

AS = Age-standardised

(a) Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.

Table 4A.9.3 **Disability prevalence, by Indigenous status, by age, by sex, by disability status, 2012 (a)**

| Unit | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | Total (AS) | Non-Indigenous | | | | | Total (AS) |
|------|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-----|-------|---------------|----------------|-------|-------|-----|-------|---------------|
| | 0–14 | 15–34 | 35–54 | 55+ | Total | | 0–14 | 15–34 | 35–54 | 55+ | Total | |

(b) This category includes people with a disability that restricts everyday activities, but are not a core activity (communication, mobility, self-care) or a schooling or employment restriction

– Nil or round to zero. **na** Not available. .. Not applicable. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2012 Survey of Disability Ageing and Carers. ABS (2017) 2017 *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People with a Disability*, Cat. no. 4430.0.55.005.

TABLE 4A.9.4

Table 4A.9.4 **Disability prevalence, by Indigenous status, by age, by sex, by disability status, 2009 (a)**

| | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | | |
|--|--------|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------|----------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|------------|
| | Unit | 0–14 | 15–34 | 35–54 | 55+ | Total | Total (AS) | 0–14 | 15–34 | 35–54 | 55+ | Total | Total (AS) |
| Disability prevalence | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Profound/severe core-activity limitation | % | 11.0 | 6.2 | 5.7 | 9.2 | na | 7.7 | 5.1 | 1.7 | 2.8 | 10.2 | na | 4.6 |
| Moderate/mild core-activity limitation | % | 3.3 | 3.0 | 15.7 | 31.3 | na | 13.0 | 1.3 | 2.5 | 6.7 | 23.3 | na | 8.0 |
| Schooling or employment restriction only | % | 2.0 | 1.1 | 6.9 | 6.6 | na | 4.2 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 2.4 | 1.4 | na | 1.7 |
| All with specific limitations or restrictions | % | 16.3 | 10.4 | 28.3 | 47.1 | na | 24.9 | 7.4 | 6.0 | 11.9 | 34.9 | na | 14.3 |
| Has disability but no specific limitation or restriction (b) | % | 3.6 | 3.5 | 6.2 | – | na | 3.7 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 2.5 | 6.2 | na | 2.7 |
| All with disability | % | 19.9 | 13.9 | 34.5 | 47.1 | na | 28.6 | 8.3 | 7.5 | 14.4 | 41.1 | na | 17.1 |
| No disability | % | 80.1 | 86.1 | 65.5 | 52.9 | na | 71.4 | 91.7 | 92.5 | 85.6 | 58.9 | na | 82.9 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | na | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | na | 100.0 |
| Total (number) | ('000) | 85.0 | 72.4 | 37.4 | 19.7 | 214.5 | .. | 2 037.4 | 3 050.0 | 2 969.9 | 2 421.1 | 10 478.4 | .. |
| Females | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Profound/severe core-activity limitation | % | 4.1 | 5.2 | 8.1 | 30.1 | na | 11.5 | 2.4 | 1.9 | 3.8 | 13.4 | na | 5.1 |
| Moderate/mild core-activity limitation | % | 1.6 | 1.8 | 13.5 | 21.3 | na | 9.7 | 1.0 | 2.7 | 7.1 | 23.3 | na | 8.2 |
| Schooling or employment restriction only | % | 1.7 | 2.4 | 5.2 | 2.0 | na | 3.1 | 0.5 | 1.4 | 2.3 | 1.1 | na | 1.4 |
| All with specific limitations or restrictions | % | 7.4 | 9.4 | 26.8 | 53.4 | na | 24.3 | 4.0 | 5.9 | 13.2 | 37.7 | na | 14.6 |

TABLE 4A.9.4

Table 4A.9.4 **Disability prevalence, by Indigenous status, by age, by sex, by disability status, 2009 (a)**

| | Unit | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | | |
|--|---------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| | | 0–14 | 15–34 | 35–54 | 55+ | Total | Total (AS) | 0–14 | 15–34 | 35–54 | 55+ | Total | Total (AS) |
| Has disability but no specific limitation or restriction (b) | % | 1.4 | 2.4 | 5.2 | 2.4 | na | 3.0 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 2.3 | 3.8 | na | 2.1 |
| All with disability | % | 8.9 | 11.8 | 32.0 | 55.8 | na | 27.3 | 4.8 | 7.3 | 15.4 | 41.6 | na | 16.7 |
| No disability | % | 91.1 | 88.2 | 68.0 | 44.2 | na | 72.7 | 95.2 | 92.7 | 84.6 | 58.4 | na | 83.3 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | na | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | na | 100.0 |
| Total (number) | ('000) | 89.3 | 70.0 | 46.5 | 25.1 | 230.9 | .. | 1 926.0 | 2 938.2 | 3 021.5 | 2 599.9 | 10 485.6 | .. |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Profound/severe core-activity limitation | % | 4.8 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 7.0 | na | 2.4 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.8 | na | 0.2 |
| Moderate/mild core-activity limitation | % | 2.4 | 3.2 | 8.7 | 12.9 | na | 8.6 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 1.1 | na | 0.3 |
| Schooling or employment restriction only | % | 1.6 | 0.8 | 4.5 | 7.1 | na | 2.8 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | na | 0.2 |
| All with specific limitations or restrictions | % | 5.3 | 4.7 | 9.4 | 15.0 | na | 7.4 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 1.2 | na | 0.4 |
| Has disability but no specific limitation or restriction (b) | % | 2.8 | 2.8 | 5.3 | – | na | 1.8 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.6 | na | 0.2 |
| All with disability | % | 6.4 | 5.2 | 9.5 | 15.0 | na | 7.2 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 1.3 | na | 0.4 |
| No disability | % | 4.2 | 7.8 | 10.2 | 10.9 | na | 4.1 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.3 | na | 0.5 |
| Total | % | – | – | – | – | na | – | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | na | – |
| Total (number) | ('000) | 14.5 | 11.9 | 7.3 | 6.5 | 22.3 | .. | 16.0 | 12.0 | 11.6 | 9.5 | 20.5 | .. |

TABLE 4A.9.4

Table 4A.9.4 **Disability prevalence, by Indigenous status, by age, by sex, by disability status, 2009 (a)**

| | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | | | |
|--|--------|---------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|----------------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|---------------|
| | | Unit | 0–14 | 15–34 | 35–54 | 55+ | Total | Total (AS) | 0–14 | 15–34 | 35–54 | 55+ | Total | Total (AS) |
| Females | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Profound/severe core-activity limitation | % | 2.5 | 3.7 | 4.4 | 13.6 | na | 5.7 | | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.8 | na | 0.2 |
| Moderate/mild core-activity limitation | % | 1.7 | 1.9 | 6.2 | 12.2 | na | 5.6 | | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 1.1 | na | 0.3 |
| Schooling or employment restriction only | % | 1.9 | 2.2 | 3.9 | 3.9 | na | 1.8 | | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | na | 0.1 |
| All with specific limitations or restrictions | % | 3.6 | 4.8 | 8.2 | 13.2 | na | 8.3 | | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 1.3 | na | 0.4 |
| Has disability but no specific limitation or restriction (b) | % | 1.5 | 2.1 | 3.5 | 2.6 | na | 1.8 | | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | na | 0.2 |
| All with disability | % | 3.6 | 5.2 | 8.0 | 12.2 | na | 7.8 | | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.3 | na | 0.4 |
| No disability | % | 7.2 | 7.2 | 8.6 | 11.6 | na | 3.4 | | 1.1 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 1.1 | na | 0.5 |
| Total | % | – | – | – | – | na | – | | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.8 | na | – |
| Total (number) | ('000) | 17.2 | 11.1 | 8.1 | 7.3 | 31.2 | .. | | 18.9 | 17.3 | 11.8 | 20.4 | 41.1 | .. |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Profound/severe core-activity limitation | % | 22.5 | 29.3 | 36.2 | 39.0 | na | 16.2 | | 6.4 | 8.1 | 6.7 | 4.0 | na | 2.6 |
| Moderate/mild core-activity limitation | % | 37.0 | 54.2 | 28.3 | 21.0 | na | 33.6 | | 12.3 | 7.7 | 4.9 | 2.5 | na | 2.1 |
| Schooling or employment restriction only | % | 40.7 | 34.7 | 33.2 | 54.7 | na | 33.9 | | 14.3 | 9.7 | 6.6 | 10.3 | na | 4.7 |
| All with specific limitations or restrictions | % | 16.6 | 23.3 | 16.9 | 16.3 | na | 15.2 | | 5.7 | 5.2 | 3.0 | 1.7 | na | 1.5 |

TABLE 4A.9.4

Table 4A.9.4 **Disability prevalence, by Indigenous status, by age, by sex, by disability status, 2009 (a)**

| | Unit | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | | |
|--|---------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | | 0–14 | 15–34 | 35–54 | 55+ | Total | Total (AS) | 0–14 | 15–34 | 35–54 | 55+ | Total | Total (AS) |
| Has disability but no specific limitation or restriction (b) | % | 39.5 | 41.7 | 43.3 | – | na | 25.1 | 12.5 | 7.3 | 7.0 | 4.7 | na | 3.5 |
| All with disability | % | 16.3 | 19.1 | 14.1 | 16.3 | na | 12.9 | 5.1 | 4.4 | 2.7 | 1.6 | na | 1.3 |
| No disability | % | 2.7 | 4.6 | 8.0 | 10.5 | na | 2.9 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 1.1 | na | 0.3 |
| Total | % | – | – | – | – | .. | – | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | .. | – |
| Total (number) | ('000) | 8.7 | 8.4 | 9.9 | 16.8 | 5.3 | .. | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | .. |
| Females | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Profound/severe core-activity limitation | % | 30.3 | 36.2 | 27.9 | 23.0 | na | 25.3 | 9.4 | 9.7 | 6.6 | 2.9 | na | 2.4 |
| Moderate/mild core-activity limitation | % | 56.4 | 53.3 | 23.4 | 29.1 | na | 29.4 | 15.3 | 6.5 | 3.9 | 2.3 | na | 2.0 |
| Schooling or employment restriction only | % | 58.3 | 46.6 | 38.3 | 99.4 | na | 29.5 | 18.5 | 9.8 | 6.5 | 12.2 | na | 4.9 |
| All with specific limitations or restrictions | % | 24.6 | 26.0 | 15.5 | 12.6 | na | 17.4 | 6.5 | 4.3 | 3.0 | 1.8 | na | 1.4 |
| Has disability but no specific limitation or restriction (b) | % | 55.6 | 44.6 | 34.9 | 56.4 | na | 31.3 | 16.7 | 10.5 | 7.6 | 5.3 | na | 3.9 |
| All with disability | % | 20.8 | 22.6 | 12.7 | 11.1 | na | 14.5 | 5.8 | 4.1 | 2.9 | 1.6 | na | 1.3 |
| No disability | % | 4.0 | 4.1 | 6.5 | 13.3 | na | 2.4 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 1.0 | na | 0.3 |
| Total | % | – | – | – | – | .. | – | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.4 | .. | – |
| Total (number) | ('000) | 9.8 | 8.1 | 8.9 | 14.9 | 6.9 | .. | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.2 | .. |

AS = Age-standardised

(a) Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.

TABLE 4A.9.4

Table 4A.9.4 **Disability prevalence, by Indigenous status, by age, by sex, by disability status, 2009 (a)**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | | |
|------|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-----|-------|---------------|----------------|-------|-------|-----|-------|---------------|
| Unit | 0–14 | 15–34 | 35–54 | 55+ | Total | Total (AS) | 0–14 | 15–34 | 35–54 | 55+ | Total | Total (AS) |

(b) This category includes people with a disability that restricts everyday activities, but are not a core activity (communication, mobility, self-care) or a schooling or employment restriction

– Nil or round to zero. **na** Not available. .. Not applicable.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2009 Survey of Disability Ageing and Carers; ABS (2013) *2009 Survey of Disability Ageing and Carers*, Cat. no. 44290D005.

TABLE 4A.9.5

Table 4A.9.5 **People with disability, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2009, 2012, and 2015 (age-standardised)**
(a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Estimate ('000)</i> | | <i>AS Proportion (%)</i> | | <i>95 per cent confidence intervals (\pm)</i> | | <i>Relative standard error of proportion (%)</i> | |
|----------------|--|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |
| 2015 | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 53.4 | 2 595.8 | 30.0 | 15.0 | 3.6 | 0.4 | 7.3 | 1.4 |
| Inner regional | 34.2 | 897.9 | 30.0 | 20.1 | 4.0 | 0.9 | 8.9 | 1.9 |
| Outer regional | 30.0 | 438.5 | 30.3 | 18.6 | 8.1 | 2.2 | 18.0 | 5.1 |
| Remote | 8.0 | 40.3 | 29.8 | 17.3 | 10.1 | 7.0 | 23.3 | 17.8 |
| Total | 125.0 | 3 971.1 | 29.9 | 16.2 | 2.2 | 0.4 | 4.8 | 1.1 |
| 2012 | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 37.4 | 2 501.8 | 27.5 | 15.7 | 3.8 | 0.4 | 7.1 | 1.2 |
| Inner regional | 33.8 | 941.7 | 29.7 | 18.9 | 5.7 | 0.7 | 9.8 | 2.0 |
| Outer regional | 22.0 | 350.8 | 30.0 | 18.1 | 6.2 | 1.5 | 10.5 | 4.3 |
| Remote | 9.0 | 41.9 | 18.6 | 13.6 | 6.1 | 1.4 | 16.7 | 5.3 |
| Total | 102.9 | 3 837.8 | 27.6 | 16.5 | 2.3 | 0.3 | 4.2 | 1.0 |
| 2009 | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 35.8 | 2 407.3 | 21.5 | 16.4 | 4.3 | 0.4 | 10.2 | 1.3 |
| Inner regional | 31.3 | 887.8 | 23.2 | 20.8 | 7.0 | 0.8 | 15.5 | 2.0 |
| Outer regional | 20.6 | 337.4 | 18.5 | 19.3 | 6.2 | 1.6 | 17.0 | 4.3 |
| Remote | 6.5 | 46.7 | 20.1 | 20.3 | 9.2 | 4.2 | 23.3 | 10.5 |
| Total | 94.2 | 3 679.1 | 21.1 | 17.5 | 2.6 | 0.4 | 6.3 | 1.1 |

(a) Cells in the table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

TABLE 4A.9.5

Table 4A.9.5 **People with disability, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2009, 2012, and 2015 (age-standardised)**
(a), (b), (c)

| <i>Estimate ('000)</i> | | <i>AS Proportion (%)</i> | | <i>95 per cent confidence intervals (\pm)</i> | | <i>Relative standard error of proportion (%)</i> | |
|--|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|
| <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |

(b) Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.

(c) Proportions have been age-standardised (AS) to the 2001 Australian Estimated Resident Population. Estimates and margins of error are based on the crude data.

– Nil or round to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2009 Survey of Disability Ageing and Carers; ABS (2013) *Profiles of Disability, Australia, 2009*, Cat. no. 4429.0; ABS (unpublished) 2012 Survey of Disability Ageing and Carers; ABS (2017) *Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People with a Disability, 2012*, Cat. no. 4433.0.55.005; ABS (unpublished) 2015 Survey of Disability Ageing and Carers; ABS (2017) *2015 Survey of Disability Ageing and Carers*, Cat. no. 4430.0.

TABLE 4A.9.6

Table 4A.9.6 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over) with disability or long-term health condition, by remote/non-remote, by disability or long-term health condition status, 2002, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15, and 2018-19 (crude) (a), (b)**

| | <i>Non-remote</i> | | | <i>Remote</i> | | | <i>Total</i> | | |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| | <i>Prop. (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Prop. (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Prop. (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> |
| 2018-19 | | | | | | | | | |
| Profound/severe core activity restriction | 9.3 | 1.5 | 8.4 | 6.7 | 1.9 | 14.7 | 8.9 | 1.3 | 7.4 |
| Moderate/mild core activity limitation | 18.5 | 2.1 | 5.9 | 12.3 | 1.8 | 7.6 | 17.4 | 1.8 | 5.2 |
| Has a schooling/employment restriction only | 7.0 | 1.5 | 10.6 | 7.4 | 1.6 | 11.3 | 7.1 | 1.2 | 8.6 |
| Total with disability or long-term health condition (c) | 46.7 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 44.6 | 3.1 | 3.5 | 46.3 | 2.3 | 2.5 |
| Has no disability or (restrictive) long-term health condition | 53.3 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 55.6 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 53.7 | 2.3 | 2.2 |
| Total | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – |
| Total (number '000) | 433.6 | .. | – | 102.3 | .. | 0.1 | 536.3 | .. | – |
| 2014-15 (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Profound/severe core activity restriction | 7.8 | 1.1 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 2.2 | 14.9 | 7.7 | 1.0 | 6.5 |
| Moderate/mild core activity limitation | 16.4 | 1.6 | 5.1 | 10.3 | 1.7 | 8.6 | 15.1 | 1.3 | 4.5 |
| Has a schooling/employment restriction only | 6.2 | 1.2 | 9.6 | 4.6 | 1.4 | 15.4 | 5.9 | 1.0 | 8.5 |
| Total with disability or long-term health condition (c) | 45.4 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 44.0 | 3.9 | 4.5 | 45.1 | 2.2 | 2.5 |
| Has no disability or (restrictive) long-term health condition | 54.8 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 56.2 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 55.0 | 2.2 | 2.0 |
| Total | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – |
| Total (number '000) | 346.8 | .. | .. | 96.7 | .. | .. | 443.4 | .. | .. |
| 2012-13 (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| Profound/severe core activity restriction | 7.7 | 1.3 | 8.6 | 6.6 | 2.3 | 17.6 | 7.4 | 1.1 | 7.4 |
| Moderate/mild core activity limitation | 5.5 | 0.8 | 7.7 | 3.8 | 1.1 | 14.2 | 5.1 | 0.7 | 6.8 |

TABLE 4A.9.6

Table 4A.9.6 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over) with disability or long-term health condition, by remote/non-remote, by disability or long-term health condition status, 2002, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15, and 2018-19 (crude) (a), (b)**

| | <i>Non-remote</i> | | | <i>Remote</i> | | | <i>Total</i> | | |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| | <i>Prop. (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Prop. (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Prop. (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> |
| Has a schooling/employment restriction only | 11.5 | 1.5 | 6.5 | 9.4 | 1.5 | 8.4 | 11.0 | 1.2 | 5.6 |
| Total with disability or long-term health condition (c) | 45.6 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 42.7 | 3.5 | 4.1 | 45.0 | 2.1 | 2.4 |
| Has no disability or (restrictive) long-term health condition | 54.4 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 57.5 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 55.0 | 2.1 | 1.9 |
| Total | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – |
| Total (number '000) | 318.0 | .. | .. | 90.8 | .. | .. | 409.1 | .. | .. |
| 2008 (f), (g) | | | | | | | | | |
| Total with profound/severe core activity restriction (h) | 7.9 | 1.1 | 7.1 | 8.1 | 1.4 | 8.6 | 7.9 | 0.9 | 5.7 |
| Total with disability or long-term health condition (c) | 50.2 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 48.8 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 49.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 |
| Has no disability or long-term health condition | 49.8 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 51.2 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 50.2 | 1.8 | 1.8 |
| Total | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – |
| Total (number '000) | 245.6 | .. | .. | 81.5 | .. | .. | 327.1 | .. | .. |
| 2002 (f), (g) | | | | | | | | | |
| Total with profound/severe core activity restriction (h) | 7.3 | 1.2 | 8.2 | 8.9 | 1.7 | 9.9 | 7.7 | 1.0 | 6.5 |
| Total with disability or long-term health condition (c) | 36.9 | 2.4 | 3.3 | 35.4 | 3.5 | 5.1 | 36.5 | 2.0 | 2.8 |
| Has no disability or long-term health condition | 63.1 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 64.6 | 3.5 | 2.8 | 63.5 | 2.0 | 1.6 |
| Total | 100.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 100.0 | – | – |
| Total (number '000) | 205.1 | .. | .. | 77.1 | .. | .. | 282.2 | .. | .. |

TABLE 4A.9.6

Table 4A.9.6 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over) with disability or long-term health condition, by remote/non-remote, by disability or long-term health condition status, 2002, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15, and 2018-19 (crude) (a), (b)**

| | <i>Non-remote</i> | | | <i>Remote</i> | | | <i>Total</i> | | |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| | <i>Prop. (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Prop. (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Prop. (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> |

Prop. = Proportion. **CI** = Confidence Interval. **RSE** = Relative Standard Error.

- (a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.
- (b) Profound/severe core activity restriction data for non-remote areas only are comparable across the whole time series (2002, 2008, 2012-13 and 2014-15).
- (c) Has disability or long term health condition includes; persons with a core activity limitation (profound, severe, moderate and mild), persons with a schooling/employment restriction only, and persons living with an impairment but having no limitation or specific restriction with everyday activities of mobility, self-care and communication or schooling/employment.
- (d) 2014-15 data are comparable with 2012-13 data. 2014-15 data are comparable with 2008 data for disability status, disability type and type of restrictions for non-remote areas. 2014-15 data are comparable with 2002 data for profound/severe core activity restriction data for non-remote areas only.
- (e) 2012-13 data are comparable with 2014-15 data. 2012-13 data are comparable with 2008 and 2002 data for profound/severe core activity restriction data for non-remote areas only.
- (f) In the 2002 and 2008 NATSISS a larger set of criteria were used to identify people with disability in non-remote areas, than were used in remote areas. Data presented in this table are limited to the common set of criteria used in remote and non-remote areas. Data are therefore not comparable with 2002 or 2008 NATSISS data for people in non-remote areas only, nor with disability data from the 2002 GSS or 2007-08 NHS.
- (g) In 2008, additional criteria were used to identify people with disability in remote areas. These were: any condition, such as back problems or bad headaches, that stop or reduce a person's ability to do physical activity or work; scars, loss of limbs or other conditions affecting appearance; fears or any emotional problems such as depression that make it hard to do things; and a long term condition such as arthritis, asthma, heart disease, diabetes/sugar problems, and kidney problems. These may account for some of the increase in the disability rate between 2002 and 2008.
- (h) Due to differences in collection methodology, separate data for 'profound' and 'severe' core activity restrictions are not available from the 2008 NATSISS. Data have been grouped to provide a comparison between 'total with profound/severe core activity' in 2002 and 2008.
- Nil or round to zero. ... Not applicable.

Table 4A.9.6 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over) with disability or long-term health condition, by remote/non-remote, by disability or long-term health condition status, 2002, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15, and 2018-19 (crude) (a), (b)**

| | <i>Non-remote</i> | | | <i>Remote</i> | | | <i>Total</i> | | |
|----------------|---|-------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| | <i>Prop. (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Prop. (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Prop. (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> |
| <i>Source:</i> | ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2002; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2008; ABS (unpublished) 2012-13 Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey; ABS (unpublished) 2014-15 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey; ABS (unpublished) 2018-19 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey. | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 4A.9.7

Table 4A.9.7 **People (aged 15 years or over) with disability with profound or severe core activity limitation, by Indigenous status, by age, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>15-24</i> | <i>25-34</i> | <i>35-44</i> | <i>45-54</i> | <i>55-64</i> | <i>65+</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| 2018-19 | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, 2018-19 | | | | | | | |
| Number | no. | 8 400 | 5 400 | 7 100 | 9 200 | 10 800 | 7 200 |
| Proportion | % | 5.4 | 4.6 | 8.5 | 11.2 | 18.7 | 18.2 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | % | 2.4 | 1.6 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 4.8 | 4.6 |
| Relative Standard Error | % | 23.0 | 17.9 | 17.6 | 14.7 | 13.0 | 13.0 |
| Non-Indigenous, 2017-18 | | | | | | | |
| Number | no. | 68 200 | 46 500 | 89 100 | 125 300 | 128 700 | 359 200 |
| Proportion | % | 2.3 | 1.3 | 2.8 | 4.1 | 4.7 | 10.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | % | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.1 |
| Relative Standard Error | % | 16.4 | 22.1 | 14.7 | 12.3 | 9.9 | 5.4 |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, 2014-15 | | | | | | | |
| Number | no. | 6 600 | 4 900 | 6 300 | 6 200 | 4 700 | 4 800 |
| Proportion | % | 4.8 | 5.1 | 8.3 | 9.4 | 11.2 | 18.6 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | % | 1.6 | 2.3 | 3.1 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 4.7 |
| Relative Standard Error | % | 17.2 | 22.9 | 18.9 | 13.3 | 14.3 | 12.9 |
| Non-Indigenous, 2014 | | | | | | | |
| Number | no. | 64 400 | 56 600 | 78 200 | 110 800 | 200 400 | 337 400 |
| Proportion | % | 2.2 | 1.7 | 2.5 | 3.7 | 7.7 | 10.5 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | % | 1.2 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 1.8 |
| Relative Standard Error | % | 27.1 | 20.8 | 15.7 | 14.9 | 12.1 | 8.7 |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

Table 4A.9.7 People (aged 15 years or over) with disability with profound or severe core activity limitation, by Indigenous status, by age, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>15-24</i> | <i>25-34</i> | <i>35-44</i> | <i>45-54</i> | <i>55-64</i> | <i>65+</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| (b) Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use. | | | | | | | |
| (c) Has disability that is a profound/severe core activity limitation includes: persons with profound core activity limitation and a severe profound core activity limitation. Excludes persons with a moderate or mild core activity limitation, persons with a schooling/employment restriction only, and persons living with an impairment but having no limitation or specific restriction with everyday activities of mobility, self-care and communication or schooling/employment. | | | | | | | |

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2014-15 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey 2014; ABS (unpublished) 2018-19 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2017-18.

TABLE 4A.9.8

Table 4A.9.8 **People (aged 15 years or over) with disability or long-term health condition, by Indigenous status, by disability status, by state and territory, 2017–19 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, 2018-19 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Profound/severe core activity restriction | % | 10.1 | 14.4 | 9.6 | 10.7 | 11.7 | 14.7 | 11.1 | 8.8 | 10.4 |
| Total with disability or long-term health condition (d) | % | 49.7 | 59.1 | 48.8 | 47.0 | 60.7 | 61.3 | 55.3 | 48.9 | 50.9 |
| Has no disability or long-term health condition | % | 49.8 | 40.4 | 51.1 | 52.9 | 40.1 | 38.5 | 42.7 | 51.2 | 49.1 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total | no. | 180 500 | 39 100 | 146 800 | 65 600 | 28 200 | 20 000 | 5 200 | 51 200 | 536 300 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Profound/severe core activity restriction | ± | 2.2 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 4.0 | 4.4 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 2.9 | 1.3 |
| Total with disability or long-term health condition (d) | ± | 4.6 | 5.7 | 4.8 | 6.2 | 6.9 | 6.0 | 14.4 | 4.4 | 2.3 |
| Has no disability or long-term health condition | ± | 4.5 | 5.7 | 4.7 | 6.2 | 6.9 | 6.0 | 14.3 | 4.4 | 2.3 |
| Total | ± | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Relative standard error (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Profound/severe core activity restriction | % | 13.1 | 15.9 | 21.7 | 22.6 | 19.3 | 20.5 | 30.4 | 20.4 | 7.4 |
| Total with disability or long-term health condition (d) | % | 5.1 | 5.4 | 5.6 | 7.6 | 6.0 | 5.3 | 14.2 | 5.2 | 2.5 |
| Has no disability or long-term health condition | % | 4.3 | 6.4 | 4.3 | 5.4 | 8.3 | 7.3 | 15.2 | 3.9 | 2.2 |
| Total | % | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

TABLE 4A.9.8

Table 4A.9.8 **People (aged 15 years or over) with disability or long-term health condition, by Indigenous status, by disability status, by state and territory, 2017–19 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Non-Indigenous, 2017-18 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Profound/severe core activity restriction | % | 4.3 | 4.8 | 5.7 | 3.7 | 5.5 | 7.0 | 5.5 | 3.3 | 5.0 |
| Total with disability or long-term health condition (d) | % | 38.8 | 37.9 | 40.2 | 38.6 | 42.1 | 45.0 | 41.5 | 29.6 | 39.5 |
| Has no disability or long-term health condition | % | 61.2 | 62.1 | 59.8 | 61.4 | 57.9 | 55.0 | 58.5 | 70.4 | 60.5 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total | no. | 6 135 100 | 5 076 400 | 3 747 500 | 1 968 700 | 1 356 900 | 399 700 | 319 700 | 126 900 | 19 131 300 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Profound/severe core activity restriction | ± | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 0.3 |
| Total with disability or long-term health condition (d) | ± | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 3.3 | 0.9 |
| Has no disability or long-term health condition | ± | 1.9 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 1.0 |
| Total | ± | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Relative standard error (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Profound/severe core activity restriction | % | 8.7 | 9.4 | 7.8 | 11.9 | 13.6 | 11.8 | 13.6 | 18.7 | 4.1 |
| Total with disability or long-term health condition (d) | % | 2.8 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 5.9 | 1.3 |
| Has no disability or long-term health condition | % | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 0.8 |
| Total | % | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

Table 4A.9.8 People (aged 15 years or over) with disability or long-term health condition, by Indigenous status, by disability status, by state and territory, 2017–19 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (b) | Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use. | | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | Proportions have been age-standardised to the 2001 Australian Estimated Resident Population. | | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | Has disability includes; persons with a core activity limitation (profound, severe, moderate and mild), persons with a schooling/employment restriction only, and persons living with an impairment but having no limitation or specific restriction with everyday activities of mobility, self-care and communication or schooling/employment. | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Relative Standard Error and 95 per cent confidence intervals are based on crude rates. | | | | | | | | | |
| | – Nil or round to zero. | | | | | | | | | |

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2017-18 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2017-18.

TABLE 4A.9.9

Table 4A.9.9 **People (aged 15 years or over) with disability, by Indigenous status, by disability status, by State and Territory, 2014-15 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Profound/severe core activity restriction | % | 8.7 | 9.6 | 8.6 | 7.3 | 12.0 | 13.2 | 5.7 | 10.1 | 9.1 |
| Total with disability or long-term health condition (d) | % | 52.9 | 53.5 | 47.2 | 47.0 | 52.1 | 57.0 | 48.3 | 45.2 | 50.0 |
| Has no disability or long-term health condition | % | 21.0 | 17.9 | 25.6 | 27.0 | 21.0 | 19.2 | 22.5 | 32.1 | 24.0 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total | no. | 138 500 | 32 300 | 123 100 | 56 800 | 24 800 | 16 700 | 500 | 46 400 | 443 400 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Profound/severe core activity restriction | ± | 2.1 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 4.1 | 1.1 |
| Total with disability or long-term health condition (d) | ± | 4.1 | 4.2 | 5.6 | 4.7 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 7.2 | 5.7 | 2.2 |
| Has no disability or long-term health condition | ± | 3.4 | 3.4 | 4.6 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 7.3 | 4.3 | 1.8 |
| Total | ± | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Relative standard error (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Profound/severe core activity restriction | % | 12.1 | 14.0 | 16.2 | 15.8 | 14.4 | 12.5 | 30.1 | 20.8 | 6.3 |
| Total with disability or long-term health condition (d) | % | 3.9 | 4.0 | 6.0 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 4.6 | 7.6 | 6.5 | 2.3 |
| Has no disability or long-term health condition | % | 8.3 | 9.6 | 9.2 | 7.6 | 8.9 | 10.5 | 16.6 | 6.8 | 3.8 |
| Total | % | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

TABLE 4A.9.9

Table 4A.9.9 **People (aged 15 years or over) with disability, by Indigenous status, by disability status, by State and Territory, 2014-15 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Non-Indigenous, 2014 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Profound/severe core activity restriction | % | 4.1 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 3.8 | 5.2 | 5.8 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 4.4 |
| Total with disability or long-term health condition (d) | % | 48.3 | 50.4 | 48.0 | 46.5 | 56.5 | 57.9 | 48.7 | 41.0 | 49.3 |
| Has no disability or long-term health condition | % | 41.6 | 36.4 | 40.5 | 42.5 | 34.5 | 31.3 | 39.4 | 48.4 | 39.6 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total | no. | 5 872 424 | 4 656 209 | 3 568 467 | 1 949 074 | 1 337 108 | 394 317 | 299 602 | 128 690 | 18 189 010 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Profound/severe core activity restriction | ± | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 0.5 |
| Total with disability or long-term health condition (d) | ± | 2.9 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 3.3 | 2.7 | 3.6 | 3.1 | 4.2 | 1.4 |
| Has no disability or long-term health condition | ± | 2.8 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 4.1 | 1.4 |
| Total | ± | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Relative standard error (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Profound/severe core activity restriction | % | 10.8 | 12.5 | 14.0 | 15.3 | 11.0 | 12.0 | 16.6 | 29.7 | 5.5 |
| Total with disability or long-term health condition (d) | % | 3.1 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 3.4 | 2.4 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 6.2 | 1.5 |
| Has no disability or long-term health condition | % | 3.5 | 4.4 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 5.7 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 1.8 |
| Total | % | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

Table 4A.9.9 People (aged 15 years or over) with disability, by Indigenous status, by disability status, by State and Territory, 2014-15 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (b) | Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use. | | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | Proportions have been age-standardised to the 2001 Australian Estimated Resident Population. | | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | Includes mild core activity limitation, moderate core activity limitation, schooling/employment restriction only, no limitation or specific restriction and no disability but has non-restrictive long-term health condition. | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Relative Standard Error and 95 per cent confidence intervals are based on crude rates. | | | | | | | | | |
| | – Nil or round to zero. | | | | | | | | | |

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2014-15 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey 2014.

TABLE 4A.9.10

Table 4A.9.10 **People (aged 18 years or over) with disability in non-remote areas, by Indigenous status, by disability status, by State and Territory (age-standardised) 2017–19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, 2018-19 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Profound/severe core activity restriction | % | 10.7 | 14.0 | 11.4 | 11.3 | 12.9 | 14.5 | 12.2 | 5.6 | 11.1 |
| Other disability/restriction | % | 40.2 | 46.6 | 38.9 | 33.3 | 48.6 | 48.5 | 45.8 | 45.4 | 40.9 |
| Total with disability or long-term health condition (c) | % | 50.5 | 60.9 | 49.9 | 44.7 | 61.4 | 62.6 | 58.5 | 51.8 | 52.1 |
| Has no disability or long-term health condition | % | 49.8 | 38.6 | 49.2 | 55.4 | 38.8 | 36.5 | 40.1 | 49.2 | 47.9 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total | no. | 157 100 | 35 600 | 109 000 | 36 200 | 22 000 | 17 400 | 4 900 | 10 000 | 392 000 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Profound/severe core activity restriction | ± | 2.5 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 6.7 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 4.1 | 1.5 |
| Other disability/restriction | ± | 4.7 | 5.9 | 5.3 | 8.8 | 7.4 | 6.5 | 14.2 | 11.3 | 2.8 |
| Total with disability or long-term health condition (c) | ± | 4.7 | 5.9 | 6.0 | 10.1 | 7.8 | 5.8 | 15.1 | 10.7 | 2.9 |
| Has no disability or long-term health condition | ± | 4.8 | 5.9 | 6.1 | 10.0 | 7.6 | 5.7 | 15.1 | 10.0 | 2.9 |
| Total | ± | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Relative standard error (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Profound/severe core activity restriction | % | 13.6 | 17.2 | 19.9 | 34.7 | 21.8 | 21.0 | 28.6 | 34.8 | 8.1 |
| Other disability/restriction | % | 6.3 | 6.8 | 7.4 | 14.7 | 8.3 | 7.0 | 16.1 | 13.4 | 3.7 |
| Total with disability or long-term health condition (c) | % | 5.1 | 5.3 | 6.8 | 12.7 | 6.7 | 4.9 | 14.0 | 10.9 | 3.1 |
| Has no disability or long-term health condition | % | 4.6 | 7.1 | 5.8 | 8.6 | 9.4 | 7.5 | 17.2 | 10.0 | 2.9 |

TABLE 4A.9.10

Table 4A.9.10 **People (aged 18 years or over) with disability in non-remote areas, by Indigenous status, by disability status, by State and Territory (age-standardised) 2017–19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Total | % | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous, 2017-18 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Profound/severe core activity restriction | % | 4.4 | 4.9 | 6.0 | 3.8 | 5.7 | 7.3 | 5.4 | 3.6 | 5.2 |
| Other disability/restriction | % | 35.9 | 34.2 | 35.8 | 36.2 | 37.4 | 38.8 | 36.6 | 28.3 | 35.7 |
| Total with disability or long-term health condition (c) | % | 40.3 | 39.1 | 41.8 | 40.1 | 43.1 | 46.1 | 42.0 | 31.9 | 40.9 |
| Has no disability or long-term health condition | % | 59.7 | 60.9 | 58.2 | 59.9 | 56.9 | 53.9 | 58.0 | 68.1 | 59.1 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total | no. | 5 882 100 | 4 869 300 | 3 534 800 | 1 772 600 | 1 249 700 | 376 800 | 307 000 | 97 500 | 18 100 200 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Profound/severe core activity restriction | ± | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 0.4 |
| Other disability/restriction | ± | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 3.7 | 0.9 |
| Total with disability or long-term health condition (c) | ± | 1.9 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 3.6 | 1.0 |
| Has no disability or long-term health condition | ± | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 4.2 | 0.9 |
| Total | ± | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Relative standard error (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Profound/severe core activity restriction | % | 9.1 | 9.7 | 8.0 | 12.1 | 14.0 | 11.8 | 13.9 | 18.4 | 4.3 |
| Other disability/restriction | % | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 4.5 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 6.9 | 1.5 |
| Total with disability or long-term health condition (c) | % | 2.8 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 5.9 | 1.4 |

TABLE 4A.9.10

Table 4A.9.10 **People (aged 18 years or over) with disability in non-remote areas, by Indigenous status, by disability status, by State and Territory (age-standardised) 2017–19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Has no disability or long-term health condition | % | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 3.1 | 0.7 |
| Total | % | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |

- (a) Proportions have been age-standardised to the 2001 Australian Estimated Resident Population. See Age standardisation in Glossary.
- (b) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.
- (c) Has disability or long-term health condition includes persons with a core activity limitation (profound, severe, moderate and mild), persons with a schooling/employment restriction only, and persons living with an impairment but having no limitation or specific restriction with everyday activities of mobility, self-care and communication or schooling/employment.
- (d) Relative Standard Error (RSE) and 95 per cent confidence intervals are based on crude rates. Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.
- Nil or round to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2017-18; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19.

TABLE 4A.9.11

Table 4A.9.11 **People (aged 18 years or over) with disability in non-remote areas, by Indigenous status, by disability status, by State and Territory (age-standardised) 2011–13 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Profound/severe core activity restriction | % | 8.4 | 8.8 | 10.2 | 6.7 | 13.2 | 12.6 | 10.8 | 7.0 | 9.2 |
| Other disability/restriction (b) | % | 46.2 | 49.1 | 38.2 | 38.7 | 43.1 | 41.1 | 47.9 | 44.6 | 43.1 |
| Total with disability or long-term health condition | % | 54.5 | 57.9 | 48.4 | 45.4 | 56.4 | 53.7 | 58.7 | 51.6 | 52.3 |
| Has no disability or long-term health condition | % | 45.5 | 42.1 | 51.6 | 54.6 | 43.6 | 46.3 | 41.3 | 48.4 | 47.7 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total | no. | 108 000 | 26 400 | 80 700 | 27 600 | 17 200 | 12 900 | 3 600 | 6 700 | 283 000 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Profound/severe core activity restriction | ± | 3.1 | 2.9 | 3.9 | 3.0 | 4.7 | 3.9 | 5.6 | 4.4 | 1.7 |
| Other disability/restriction (b) | ± | 4.4 | 5.6 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 6.0 | 6.6 | 9.4 | 11.5 | 2.4 |
| Total with disability or long-term health condition | ± | 4.7 | 5.5 | 5.8 | 5.3 | 6.2 | 6.3 | 9.9 | 11.2 | 2.5 |
| Has no disability or long-term health condition | ± | 4.7 | 5.5 | 5.8 | 5.3 | 6.2 | 6.3 | 9.9 | 11.2 | 2.5 |
| Total | ± | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Profound/severe core activity restriction | % | 18.8 | 16.8 | 19.7 | 23.4 | 18.0 | 15.9 | 26.4 | 32.2 | 9.3 |
| Other disability/restriction (b) | % | 4.8 | 5.8 | 6.9 | 6.8 | 7.1 | 8.2 | 10.0 | 13.1 | 2.8 |
| Total with disability or long-term health condition | % | 4.4 | 4.9 | 6.1 | 5.9 | 5.6 | 6.0 | 8.6 | 11.1 | 2.5 |
| Has no disability or long-term health condition | % | 5.3 | 6.7 | 5.7 | 4.9 | 7.3 | 6.9 | 12.3 | 11.8 | 2.7 |

TABLE 4A.9.11

Table 4A.9.11 **People (aged 18 years or over) with disability in non-remote areas, by Indigenous status, by disability status, by State and Territory (age-standardised) 2011–13 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Total | % | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous, 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Profound/severe core activity restriction | % | 4.4 | 3.3 | 4.8 | 3.4 | 4.9 | 5.2 | 3.4 | 2.5 | 4.1 |
| Other disability/restriction (b) | % | 29.1 | 30.5 | 30.8 | 32.4 | 30.5 | 34.9 | 33.1 | 27.5 | 30.4 |
| Total with disability or long-term health condition | % | 33.5 | 33.8 | 35.6 | 35.8 | 35.4 | 40.1 | 36.5 | 30.0 | 34.5 |
| Has no disability or long-term health condition | % | 66.5 | 66.2 | 64.4 | 64.2 | 64.6 | 59.9 | 63.5 | 70.0 | 65.5 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total | no. | 5 456 900 | 4 295 000 | 3 237 300 | 1 646 600 | 1 208 100 | 364 500 | 275 600 | 90 500 | 16 574 700 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Profound/severe core activity restriction | ± | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 0.5 |
| Other disability/restriction (b) | ± | 2.0 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 3.6 | 3.1 | 4.2 | 1.0 |
| Total with disability or long-term health condition | ± | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 3.5 | 3.0 | 4.7 | 1.1 |
| Has no disability or long-term health condition | ± | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 3.5 | 3.0 | 4.7 | 1.1 |
| Total | ± | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Profound/severe core activity restriction | % | 10.4 | 11.7 | 9.8 | 11.9 | 9.4 | 13.1 | 18.9 | 29.5 | 5.6 |
| Other disability/restriction (b) | % | 3.4 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 3.8 | 4.1 | 5.2 | 4.8 | 7.8 | 1.7 |
| Total with disability or long-term health condition | % | 3.1 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 7.9 | 1.6 |

TABLE 4A.9.11

Table 4A.9.11 People (aged 18 years or over) with disability in non-remote areas, by Indigenous status, by disability status, by State and Territory (age-standardised) 2011–13 (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Has no disability or long-term health condition | % | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 2.4 | 3.4 | 0.8 |
| Total | % | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |

(a) Proportions have been age-standardised to the 2001 Australian Estimated Resident Population. See Age standardisation in Glossary.

(b) Includes mild core activity limitation, moderate core activity limitation, schooling/employment restriction only and no limitation or specific restriction.

(c) Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.

– Nil or round to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011-13; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 NATSIHS component).

TABLE 4A.9.12

Table 4A.9.12 **People (aged 18 years or over) with disability in non-remote areas, by Indigenous status, by disability status, by State and Territory (age-standardised) 2008 (a) (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, 2008 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Profound/severe core activity restriction | % | 11.1 | 11.5 | 8.0 | 8.6 | 13.0 | 12.0 | 12.1 | 11.8 | 10.3 |
| Disability/restriction not defined | % | 49.6 | 52.3 | 46.8 | 45.5 | 51.3 | 47.0 | 52.2 | 46.5 | 48.5 |
| Total with disability or long-term health condition | % | 60.7 | 63.7 | 54.8 | 54.1 | 64.4 | 59.0 | 64.2 | 58.3 | 58.9 |
| Has no disability or long-term health condition | % | 39.3 | 36.3 | 45.2 | 45.9 | 35.6 | 41.0 | 35.8 | 41.7 | 41.1 |
| All persons | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Disability/restriction not defined | ± | 3.1 | 2.6 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 7.3 | 5.0 | 1.7 |
| Total with disability or long-term health condition | ± | 4.8 | 4.3 | 5.8 | 7.1 | 7.4 | 7.5 | 9.0 | 8.5 | 2.7 |
| Has no disability or long-term health condition | ± | 3.7 | 3.5 | 4.8 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 6.4 | 7.2 | 7.1 | 2.1 |
| Total | ± | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Relative Standard Error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Profound/severe core activity restriction | % | 14.1 | 11.5 | 25.8 | 21.9 | 17.8 | 19.4 | 30.7 | 21.6 | 8.3 |
| Disability/restriction not defined | % | 5.2 | 4.4 | 6.2 | 7.6 | 7.0 | 6.6 | 11.0 | 9.7 | 2.8 |
| Total with disability or long-term health condition | % | 4.0 | 3.4 | 5.4 | 6.7 | 5.9 | 6.5 | 7.2 | 7.4 | 2.3 |
| Has no disability or long-term health condition | % | 4.9 | 5.0 | 5.4 | 6.3 | 8.0 | 7.9 | 10.2 | 8.7 | 2.6 |
| All persons | % | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 4A.9.12

Table 4A.9.12 **People (aged 18 years or over) with disability in non-remote areas, by Indigenous status, by disability status, by State and Territory (age-standardised) 2008 (a) (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Profound/severe core activity restriction | % | 4.5 | 4.9 | 4.5 | 4.9 | 5.0 | np | 4.9 | np | 4.7 |
| Disability/restriction not defined | % | 35.1 | 36.3 | 40.1 | 34.0 | 37.2 | np | 38.2 | np | 36.6 |
| Total with disability or long-term health condition | % | 39.6 | 41.2 | 44.6 | 38.9 | 42.3 | 42.5 | 43.0 | 35.7 | 41.3 |
| Has no disability or long-term health condition | % | 60.4 | 58.8 | 55.4 | 61.1 | 57.7 | 57.5 | 57.0 | 64.3 | 58.7 |
| All persons | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Profound/severe core activity restriction | ± | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.1 | np | 1.3 | np | 0.5 |
| Disability/restriction not defined | ± | 1.4 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 2.4 | np | 3.2 | np | 0.9 |
| Total with disability or long-term health condition | ± | 1.6 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 3.5 | 13.0 | 1.0 |
| Has no disability or long-term health condition | ± | 1.7 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 3.5 | 13.4 | 1.0 |
| Total | ± | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Relative Standard Error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Profound/severe core activity restriction | % | 9.2 | 10.5 | 11.2 | 12.4 | 11.1 | np | 13.5 | np | 5.3 |
| Disability/restriction not defined | % | 2.1 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 3.6 | 3.3 | np | 4.3 | np | 1.2 |
| Total with disability or long-term health condition | % | 2.0 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 3.3 | 2.9 | 3.4 | 4.2 | 18.5 | 1.2 |
| Has no disability or long-term health condition | % | 1.4 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 10.6 | 0.9 |
| All persons | % | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

Table 4A.9.12 People (aged 18 years or over) with disability in non-remote areas, by Indigenous status, by disability status, by State and Territory (age-standardised) 2008 (a) (b)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (a) | Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use. | | | | | | | | | |
| (b) | The 2014-15 NATSISS (for remote areas) and 2012-13 AATSIHS (NATSIHS component) total population is not strictly comparable with 2008 NATSISS as the 2008 NATSISS had a different question ordering which may have overestimated disability prevalence. The ordering of questions in the disability module of the National Health Survey also changed between 2007-08 and 2011-12. 2002 and 2008 NATSISS are not comparable due to the addition of two extra disability categories in 2008. 2004-05 NATSIHS and 2004-05 NHS data for this indicator is not available. | | | | | | | | | |

np Not published. – Nil or round to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007-08.

TABLE 4A.9.13

Table 4A.9.13 **People (aged 18 years or over) with disability in non-remote areas, by Indigenous status, by disability status, by State and Territory (age-standardised) 2002 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, 2002 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Profound/severe core activity restriction | % | 9.7 | 13.0 | 8.7 | 9.5 | 8.0 | 14.4 | 9.7 | 8.0 | 9.8 |
| Disability/restriction not defined | % | 47.7 | 50.9 | 44.8 | 47.7 | 47.9 | 45.8 | 49.4 | 17.7 | 46.3 |
| Total with disability or long-term health condition | % | 57.4 | 63.8 | 53.5 | 57.2 | 55.9 | 60.2 | 59.0 | 25.8 | 56.1 |
| Has no disability or long-term health condition | % | 42.6 | 36.2 | 46.5 | 42.8 | 44.1 | 39.8 | 41.0 | 74.2 | 43.9 |
| All persons | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Profound/severe core activity restriction | ± | 3.2 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 5.3 | 3.2 | 4.3 | 6.1 | 6.3 | 1.7 |
| Disability/restriction not defined | ± | 5.5 | 5.9 | 6.9 | 9.9 | 7.1 | 5.8 | 8.9 | 13.1 | 3.1 |
| Total with disability or long-term health condition | ± | 5.5 | 5.9 | 6.9 | 10.0 | 7.3 | 6.0 | 9.1 | 15.7 | 3.1 |
| Has no disability or long-term health condition | ± | 4.1 | 4.3 | 5.4 | 7.8 | 5.7 | 4.8 | 6.3 | 14.7 | 2.3 |
| All persons | ± | 1.0 | 0.2 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 0.4 | 12.9 | 0.6 |
| Relative Standard Error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Profound/severe core activity restriction | % | 16.8 | 15.3 | 21.3 | 28.7 | 20.5 | 15.1 | 31.9 | 40.3 | 8.8 |
| Disability/restriction not defined | % | 5.9 | 5.9 | 7.9 | 10.6 | 7.6 | 6.5 | 9.2 | 37.9 | 3.4 |
| Total with disability or long-term health condition | % | 4.9 | 4.7 | 6.6 | 8.9 | 6.7 | 5.1 | 7.9 | 31.0 | 2.8 |
| Has no disability or long-term health condition | % | 4.9 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 9.3 | 6.6 | 6.1 | 7.9 | 10.1 | 2.7 |
| All persons | % | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 6.6 | 0.3 |

TABLE 4A.9.13

Table 4A.9.13 **People (aged 18 years or over) with disability in non-remote areas, by Indigenous status, by disability status, by State and Territory (age-standardised) 2002 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Non-Indigenous, 2002 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Profound/severe core activity restriction | % | 5.3 | 4.6 | 4.0 | 5.3 | 5.7 | 5.9 | 4.2 | 5.1 | 4.9 |
| Disability/restriction not defined | % | 33.5 | 34.5 | 38.5 | 35.5 | 35.5 | 33.6 | 30.8 | 25.1 | 35.0 |
| Total with disability or long-term health condition | % | 38.8 | 39.0 | 42.5 | 40.8 | 41.2 | 39.5 | 35.0 | 30.2 | 39.9 |
| Has no disability or long-term health condition | % | 61.2 | 61.0 | 57.5 | 59.2 | 58.8 | 60.5 | 65.0 | 69.8 | 60.1 |
| All persons | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Profound/severe core activity restriction | ± | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 2.4 | 0.3 |
| Disability/restriction not defined | ± | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 5.1 | 1.1 |
| Total with disability or long-term health condition | ± | 2.3 | 2.1 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 5.3 | 1.1 |
| Has no disability or long-term health condition | ± | 2.5 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 10.5 | 1.3 |
| All persons | ± | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Relative Standard Error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Profound/severe core activity restriction | % | 7.0 | 8.6 | 10.3 | 9.3 | 7.9 | 10.9 | 14.0 | 23.9 | 3.4 |
| Disability/restriction not defined | % | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 10.4 | 1.6 |
| Total with disability or long-term health condition | % | 3.0 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 4.0 | 9.0 | 1.4 |
| Has no disability or long-term health condition | % | 2.1 | 1.7 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 7.7 | 1.1 |
| All persons | % | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

Table 4A.9.13 People (aged 18 years or over) with disability in non-remote areas, by Indigenous status, by disability status, by State and Territory (age-standardised) 2002 (a), (b)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (a) | Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use. | | | | | | | | | |
| (b) | The 2012-13 AATSIHS (NATSIHS component) total population is not strictly comparable with 2008 NATSISS as the 2008 NATSISS had a different question ordering which may have overestimated disability prevalence. The ordering of questions in the disability module of the National Health Survey also changed between 2007-08 and 2011-12. 2002 and 2008 NATSISS are not comparable due to the addition of two extra disability categories in 2008. 2004-05 NATSIHS and 2004-05 NHS data for this indicator is not available. | | | | | | | | | |
| | – Nil or round to zero. | | | | | | | | | |

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2002; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey 2002.

TABLE 4A.9.14

Table 4A.9.14 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over) with disability or long-term health condition, by disability type, by remoteness, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (crude) (a), (b), (c)**

| | Non-remote | | | Remote | | | Total | | | |
|--|----------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------|
| | Prop. % | 95% CI ± | RSE % | Prop. % | 95% CI ± | RSE % | Prop. % | 95% CI ± | RSE % | Estimate no. |
| 2018-19 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sight, hearing, speech | 42.6 | — | — | 66.0 | — | — | 47.0 | — | — | 116 488 |
| Physical | 63.3 | 4.8 | 3.9 | 61.2 | 3.6 | 3.0 | 63.1 | 3.6 | 2.9 | 156 483 |
| Head injury, stroke or brain damage | 3.8 | 0.5 | 7.3 | 2.0 | 0.7 | 18.0 | 3.4 | 0.5 | 6.8 | 8 495 |
| Subtotal Physical and Head injury, stroke or brain damage | 63.8 | 22.0 | 17.6 | 61.0 | 36.3 | 30.4 | 63.4 | 20.3 | 16.3 | 157 309 |
| Intellectual | 20.1 | 1.5 | 3.7 | 9.9 | 0.7 | 3.6 | 18.1 | 1.1 | 3.1 | 45 018 |
| Psychological | 25.2 | 4.1 | 8.3 | 11.8 | 3.6 | 15.7 | 22.7 | 3.4 | 7.7 | 56 438 |
| Other | 32.7 | 2.5 | 3.9 | 19.7 | 1.4 | 3.6 | 30.2 | 1.8 | 3.1 | 74 889 |
| Total with disability or long-term condition (number) | 202 283 | 11 894 | 3.0 | 45 607 | 3 129 | 3.5 | 248 082 | 12 156 | 2.5 | 248 082 |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sight, hearing, speech | 44.3 | 3.6 | 4.1 | 58.8 | 5.3 | 4.6 | 47.2 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 94 361 |
| Physical | 63.6 | 3.2 | 2.6 | 63.8 | 4.6 | 3.7 | 63.6 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 127 107 |
| Head injury, stroke or brain damage | 2.9 | 1.0 | 17.4 | 2.6 | 1.9 | 37.9 | 2.8 | 0.8 | 15.2 | 5 638 |
| Subtotal Physical and Head injury, stroke or brain damage | 63.9 | 3.3 | 2.6 | 63.9 | 4.6 | 3.7 | 64.0 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 127 760 |
| Intellectual | 20.9 | 2.5 | 6.0 | 8.5 | 2.6 | 15.4 | 18.2 | 2.0 | 5.7 | 36 444 |
| Psychological | 21.1 | 2.8 | 6.7 | 12.7 | 3.2 | 12.7 | 19.5 | 2.3 | 6.1 | 38 863 |
| Other | 31.7 | 3.0 | 4.9 | 16.1 | 3.6 | 11.4 | 28.3 | 2.6 | 4.7 | 56 619 |
| Total with disability or long-term condition (number) | 157 314 | 8 942 | 2.9 | 42 509 | 3 749 | 4.5 | 199 764 | 9 788 | 2.5 | 199 764 |

Prop. = Proportion. RSE = Relative Standard Error. CI = Confidence Interval.

Table 4A.9.14 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over) with disability or long-term health condition, by disability type, by remoteness, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (crude) (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Non-remote</i> | | | <i>Remote</i> | | | <i>Total</i> | | | |
|--|-------------------|---------------|------------|---------------|---------------|------------|--------------|---------------|------------|-----------------|
| | <i>Prop.</i> | <i>95% CI</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>Prop.</i> | <i>95% CI</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>Prop.</i> | <i>95% CI</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>Estimate</i> |
| | % | ± | % | % | ± | % | % | ± | % | no. |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(b) Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.

(c) Multiple responses allowed, sum of components may exceed total.

– Nil or round to zero.

Source: ABS (2016) 2018-19 *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey*, Cat. No. 4717.0, table 12.3; ABS (unpublished) 2018-19 *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey*; ABS (2016) 2014-15 *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey*, Cat. No. 4717.0, table 12.3; ABS (unpublished) 2014-15 *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey*.

TABLE 4A.9.15

Table 4A.9.15 **People (aged 15 years or over) with disability or long-term health condition, by Indigenous status, by non-remote/remote, by disability type, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Non-remote</i> | | | <i>Remote</i> | | | <i>Total</i> | | |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| | <i>Prop(%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> (d) | <i>Prop(%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> (d) | <i>Prop(%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> (d) |
| 2017-19 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander 2018-19 | | | | | | | | | |
| Sight, hearing, speech | 42.1 | 3.2 | 3.9 | 64.4 | 3.8 | 3.0 | 46.5 | 2.6 | 2.9 |
| Physical | 64.8 | 4.7 | 3.7 | 60.5 | 4.3 | 3.6 | 63.9 | 3.9 | 3.1 |
| Head injury, stroke or brain damage | 3.9 | 1.3 | 17.6 | 1.8 | 1.1 | 30.4 | 3.5 | 1.1 | 16.3 |
| Subtotal Physical and Head injury, stroke or brain damage | 65.2 | 5.0 | 3.9 | 60.3 | 4.3 | 3.6 | 64.2 | 3.9 | 3.1 |
| Intellectual | 19.5 | 3.2 | 8.3 | 10.5 | 3.2 | 15.7 | 17.9 | 2.7 | 7.7 |
| Psychological | 25.6 | 3.7 | 7.3 | 12.0 | 4.2 | 18.0 | 23.0 | 3.1 | 6.8 |
| Other | 33.1 | 4.0 | 6.1 | 18.7 | 3.5 | 9.5 | 30.2 | 3.3 | 5.6 |
| Total with disability or long-term condition (number) | 202 283 | 11 894 | 3.0 | 45 607 | 3 129 | 3.5 | 248 082 | 12 156 | 2.5 |
| Non-Indigenous 2017-18 | | | | | | | | | |
| Sight, hearing, speech | 40.4 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 48.6 | 8.5 | 8.9 | 40.5 | 1.0 | 1.2 |
| Physical | 68.0 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 57.5 | 19.2 | 17.0 | 67.8 | 1.6 | 1.2 |
| Head injury, stroke or brain damage | 2.8 | 0.5 | 10.0 | — | — | — | 2.8 | 0.6 | 10.1 |
| Subtotal Physical and Head injury, stroke or brain damage | 68.2 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 57.5 | 19.2 | 17.0 | 68.0 | 2.4 | 1.8 |
| Intellectual | 9.1 | 0.8 | 4.7 | 14.0 | 9.3 | 33.9 | 9.2 | 0.8 | 4.6 |
| Psychological | 14.6 | 1.3 | 4.5 | 10.6 | 9.7 | 46.9 | 14.6 | 1.3 | 4.5 |
| Other | 30.7 | 1.6 | 2.7 | 23.7 | 9.9 | 21.4 | 30.6 | 1.6 | 2.7 |
| Total with disability or long-term condition (number) | 6 386 949 | 175 258 | 1.4 | 74 752 | 18 607 | 12.7 | 6 768 300 | 172 456 | 1.3 |

TABLE 4A.9.15

Table 4A.9.15 **People (aged 15 years or over) with disability or long-term health condition, by Indigenous status, by non-remote/remote, by disability type, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Non-remote</i> | | | <i>Remote</i> | | | <i>Total</i> | | |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| | <i>Prop(%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> (d) | <i>Prop(%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> (d) | <i>Prop(%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> (d) |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Sight, hearing, speech | 45.2 | 3.6 | 4.1 | 59.0 | 5.9 | 5.1 | 47.9 | 3.3 | 3.5 |
| Physical | 65.5 | 3.3 | 2.6 | 64.4 | 4.7 | 3.7 | 65.2 | 2.7 | 2.1 |
| Head injury, stroke or brain damage | 3.0 | 1.0 | 17.1 | 2.8 | 2.2 | 39.3 | 3.0 | 0.9 | 15.0 |
| Subtotal Physical and Head injury, stroke or brain damage | 65.9 | 3.2 | 2.5 | 64.5 | 4.7 | 3.7 | 65.5 | 2.7 | 2.1 |
| Intellectual | 19.7 | 2.3 | 6.0 | 8.4 | 2.6 | 15.7 | 17.3 | 1.9 | 5.7 |
| Psychological | 20.8 | 2.7 | 6.7 | 12.7 | 3.3 | 13.4 | 19.2 | 2.3 | 6.1 |
| Total with disability or long-term condition (number) | 157 314 | 8 942 | 2.9 | 42 509 | 3 749 | 4.5 | 199 764 | 9 788 | 2.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| Sight, hearing, speech | 44.9 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 40.4 | 24.4 | 30.8 | 44.9 | 2.6 | 2.9 |
| Physical | 66.4 | 2.9 | 2.2 | 63.5 | 24.6 | 19.8 | 66.4 | 2.9 | 2.2 |
| Head injury, stroke or brain damage | 4.7 | 1.1 | 11.4 | np | np | np | 4.8 | 1.1 | 11.6 |
| Subtotal Physical and Head injury, stroke or brain damage | 67.3 | 2.8 | 2.1 | 63.8 | 24.6 | 19.7 | 67.3 | 2.8 | 2.1 |
| Intellectual | 9.0 | 1.2 | 6.9 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 72.8 | 8.9 | 1.2 | 6.9 |
| Psychological | 18.7 | 1.6 | 4.5 | 19.7 | 14.9 | 38.7 | 18.7 | 1.6 | 4.5 |
| Total with disability or long-term condition (number) | 5 613 097 | 220 033 | 2.0 | 56 354 | 29 381 | 26.6 | 5 669 452 | 222 243 | 2.0 |

Prop. = Proportion. **RSE** = Relative Standard Error. **CI** = Confidence Interval.

Table 4A.9.15 **People (aged 15 years or over) with disability or long-term health condition, by Indigenous status, by non-remote/remote, by disability type, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>Non-remote</i> | | | <i>Remote</i> | | | <i>Total</i> | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| <i>Prop (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Prop (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Prop (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> |
| | | (d) | | | (d) | | | (d) |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(b) Multiple responses allowed, sum of components may exceed total.

(c) Directly age-standardised to the 2001 Australian Estimated Resident Population based on the 2001 Census, using 10 year age groups up to 55+.

(d) Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.

– Nil or round to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2018-19 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2017-18; ABS (unpublished) 2014-15 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey 2014.

TABLE 4A.9.16

Table 4A.9.16 **Highest level of schooling completed by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over) and not currently studying at secondary school, by disability and long-term health condition status, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| Unit | Has profound/ severe limitation | | | | Total with disability or long-term health condition (d) | | | | No disability or long-term health condition | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|----------|----------------|---|--------------|----------|----------------|---|--------------|----------|----------------|
| | Est. | Prop. | RSE (e) | 95 per cent CI | Est. | Prop. | RSE (e) | 95 per cent CI | Est. | Prop. | RSE (e) | 95 per cent CI |
| | no. | % | % | ± | no. | % | % | ± | no. | % | % | ± |
| 2018-19 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Highest year of school completed | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 12 | 12 691 | 26.7 | 16.0 | 8.4 | 62 161 | 25.1 | 5.9 | 2.9 | 104 948 | 36.4 | 4.5 | 3.2 |
| Year 10/11 | 16 905 | 35.6 | 9.4 | 6.6 | 106 203 | 42.8 | 4.0 | 3.4 | 133 145 | 46.2 | 3.5 | 3.2 |
| Year 9 or below (f) | 17 823 | 37.5 | 7.4 | 5.4 | 79 318 | 32.0 | 4.4 | 2.8 | 50 309 | 17.5 | 7.4 | 2.5 |
| Total | 47 479 | 100.0 | – | – | 248 082 | 100.0 | – | – | 288 093 | 100.0 | – | – |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Highest year of school completed | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 12 | 5 907 | 18.2 | 15.3 | 5.5 | 39 596 | 21.1 | 5.6 | 2.3 | 74 333 | 33.6 | 4.5 | 2.9 |
| Year 10/11 | 12 198 | 37.7 | 9.6 | 7.1 | 79 821 | 42.6 | 3.6 | 3.0 | 103 720 | 46.9 | 2.9 | 2.6 |
| Year 9 or below (f) | 14 215 | 43.9 | 6.8 | 5.9 | 67 956 | 36.3 | 3.0 | 2.2 | 43 087 | 19.5 | 5.7 | 2.2 |
| Total | 32 382 | 100.0 | – | – | 187 320 | 100.0 | – | – | 221 260 | 100.0 | – | – |

Est.= Estimate. **Prop.** = Proportion. **RSE** = Relative Standard Error. **CI** = Confidence Interval.

- (a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.
- (b) Excludes people still attending school.

TABLE 4A.9.16

Table 4A.9.16 Highest level of schooling completed by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over) and not currently studying at secondary school, by disability and long-term health condition status, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)

| Unit | Has profound/ severe limitation | | | | Total with disability or long-term health condition (d) | | | | No disability or long-term health condition | | | |
|------|---------------------------------|-------|---------|----------------|---|-------|---------|----------------|---|-------|---------|----------------|
| | Est. | Prop. | RSE (e) | 95 per cent CI | Est. | Prop. | RSE (e) | 95 per cent CI | Est. | Prop. | RSE (e) | 95 per cent CI |
| | no. | % | % | ± | no. | % | % | ± | no. | % | % | ± |

- (c) Self-reported data consisting of persons who report having a disability or restrictive long-term health condition where a limitation, restriction, impairment, disease or disorder has lasted, or is expected to last for six months or more, and restricts everyday activities. Levels of activity limitation (profound, severe, moderate, mild and school/employment restriction only) are based on whether, and how often, a person needs help, has difficulty, or uses aids or equipment with any core activities (self-care, mobility or communication). A person's overall level of core activity limitation is determined by their highest level of limitation in any of these activities. Only current difficulties with education and/or employment were collected. Respondents aged 65 years or over were not asked about employment restrictions and so some may be categorised as not having a specific limitation or restriction that would otherwise have been assigned 'schooling/employment restriction only' had they been asked the question.
- (d) Total with disability or long term-health condition includes persons with a core activity limitation (profound, severe, moderate and mild), persons with a schooling/employment restriction only, and persons living with an impairment but having no limitation or specific restriction with everyday activities of mobility, self-care and communication or schooling/employment.
- (e) Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.
- (f) Includes people who never attended school.
– Nil or round to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15. ABS National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19

TABLE 4A.9.17

Table 4A.9.17 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 20–24 years) having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Certificate II or above, by disability status, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Has profound/ severe limitation</i> | <i>Total with disability or long-term health condition (e)</i> | <i>No disability or long-term health condition</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---|-------------|--|--|--|--------------|
| 2018-19 | | | | | |
| 20–24 year old population with relevant qualification | no. | 2 752 | 17 413 | 31 234 | 48 722 |
| Total 20–24 year old population | no. | 3 772 | 26 934 | 47 012 | 73 408 |
| Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Cert II or above | % | 73.7 | 64.7 | 66.4 | 66.3 |
| 95% confidence interval of proportion | ± | 41.0 | 12.6 | 7.7 | 6.0 |
| Relative standard error | % | 28.4 | 9.9 | 5.9 | 4.6 |
| 2014-15 | | | | | |
| 20–24 year old population with relevant qualification | no. | 1 404 | 12 155 | 27 724 | 39 868 |
| Total 20–24 year old population | no. | 3 176 | 20 487 | 44 389 | 64 984 |
| Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Cert II or above | % | 44.2 | 59.3 | 62.5 | 61.4 |
| 95% confidence interval of proportion | ± | 17.2 | 8.7 | 7.5 | 6.2 |
| Relative standard error | % | 19.9 | 7.5 | 6.1 | 5.2 |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(b) Excludes people still attending school.

(c) Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.

Table 4A.9.17 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 20–24 years) having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Certificate II or above, by disability status, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>Has profound/ severe limitation</i> | <i>Total with disability or long-term health condition (e)</i> | <i>No disability or long-term health condition</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-------------|--|--|--|--------------|
|-------------|--|--|--|--------------|

(d) Self-reported data consisting of persons who report having a disability or restrictive long-term health condition where a limitation, restriction, impairment, disease or disorder has lasted, or is expected to last for six months or more, and restricts everyday activities. Levels of activity limitation (profound, severe, moderate, mild, unspecified, and school/employment restriction only) are based on whether, and how often, a person needs help, has difficulty, or uses aids or equipment with any core activities (self-care, mobility or communication). A person's overall level of core activity limitation is determined by their highest level of limitation in any of these activities. Only current difficulties with education and/or employment were collected. Respondents aged 65 years or over were not asked about employment restrictions and so some may be categorised as not having a specific limitation or restriction that would otherwise have been assigned 'schooling/employment restriction only' had they been asked the question.

(e) Total with disability or long-term health condition includes; persons with a core activity limitation (profound, severe, moderate and mild), persons with a schooling/employment restriction only, and persons living with an impairment but having no limitation or specific restriction with everyday activities of mobility, self-care and communication or schooling/employment.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15. ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, 2018-19.

TABLE 4A.9.18

Table 4A.9.18 **Labour force profile of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15–64 years), by disability or long-term health condition status, by State and Territory, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| With profound/severe limitation | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment rate (d) | % | 29.8 | 20.0 | 31.7 | 11.4 | 44.8 | 22.7 | 20.0 | 18.7 | 26.1 |
| Unemployment rate (e) | % | 31.1 | 62.5 | 42.5 | 50.0 | – | 28.6 | – | 16.7 | 24.8 |
| Labour force participation rate (f) | % | 36.3 | 40.0 | 38.5 | 9.1 | 55.2 | 31.8 | 20.0 | 18.7 | 35.0 |
| Total labour force | no. | 4 451 | 1 588 | 3 990 | 432 | 1 623 | 684 | 91 | 601 | 14 082 |
| Total | no. | 12 431 | 4 008 | 10 450 | 4 444 | 2 908 | 2 207 | 523 | 3 191 | 40 295 |
| All with reported disability or long-term health condition (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment rate (d) | % | 42.3 | 38.8 | 42.7 | 28.4 | 37.6 | 43.7 | 48.0 | 29.7 | 39.0 |
| Unemployment rate (e) | % | 24.2 | 32.7 | 26.9 | 26.1 | 25.0 | 17.0 | 7.7 | 20.8 | 24.8 |
| Labour force participation rate (f) | % | 52.7 | 56.9 | 59.4 | 39.0 | 48.3 | 51.5 | 52.0 | 36.9 | 51.8 |
| Total labour force | no. | 36 754 | 10 739 | 33 474 | 9 153 | 7 199 | 5 286 | 1 341 | 7 165 | 112 332 |
| Total | no. | 69 783 | 18 783 | 56 449 | 23 612 | 14 886 | 10 288 | 2 503 | 19 546 | 216 663 |
| No reported disability or long-term health condition | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment rate (d) | % | 64.2 | 60.7 | 56.9 | 48.0 | 56.6 | 65.8 | 79.2 | 41.5 | 56.9 |
| Unemployment rate (e) | % | 13.3 | 16.7 | 15.6 | 21.3 | 15.8 | 13.1 | 5.0 | 13.5 | 15.0 |
| Labour force participation rate (f) | % | 74.3 | 72.8 | 66.7 | 58.9 | 67.3 | 77.2 | 83.3 | 48.8 | 67.0 |
| Total labour force | no. | 69 834 | 12 598 | 53 279 | 22 111 | 7 561 | 6 127 | 1 982 | 14 080 | 187 181 |
| Total | no. | 93 939 | 17 299 | 79 887 | 37 486 | 11 295 | 7 879 | 2 368 | 28 887 | 279 634 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment rate (d) | % | 54.4 | 49.9 | 50.8 | 40.3 | 45.2 | 54.4 | 61.2 | 37.3 | 49.1 |
| Unemployment rate (e) | % | 16.7 | 24.4 | 20.2 | 22.5 | 21.2 | 13.2 | 6.1 | 15.5 | 18.6 |
| Labour force participation rate (f) | % | 64.6 | 65.2 | 63.5 | 51.8 | 57.4 | 63.3 | 67.3 | 44.1 | 60.4 |
| Total labour force | no. | 106 062 | 23 380 | 86 768 | 31 606 | 15 101 | 11 406 | 3 323 | 21 330 | 299 739 |
| Total | no. | 164 301 | 35 897 | 136 725 | 61 012 | 26 317 | 18 000 | 4 943 | 48 258 | 496 103 |

TABLE 4A.9.18

Table 4A.9.18 **Labour force profile of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15–64 years), by disability or long-term health condition status, by State and Territory, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| With profound/severe limitation | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment rate (d) | % | 15.8 | np | 21.2 | 6.6 | 35.9 | 9.4 | 10.2 | 5.5 | 8.3 |
| Unemployment rate (e) | % | np | 38.3 | 20.3 | np | – | np | – | np | 14.9 |
| Labour force participation rate (f) | % | 18.8 | 29.5 | 30.8 | 6.8 | 33.0 | 11.5 | 15.2 | 4.8 | 10.2 |
| All with reported disability or long-term health condition (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment rate (d) | % | 7.9 | 8.1 | 6.4 | 6.1 | 11.9 | 7.8 | 8.5 | 6.2 | 3.4 |
| Unemployment rate (e) | % | 9.0 | 12.8 | 9.5 | 8.9 | 12.5 | 9.6 | np | 8.5 | 4.2 |
| Labour force participation rate (f) | % | 7.5 | 8.4 | 7.3 | 7.0 | 10.5 | 7.6 | 9.6 | 6.6 | 3.5 |
| No reported disability or long-term health condition | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment rate (d) | % | 7.4 | 10.9 | 6.6 | 7.2 | 10.2 | 11.0 | 25.5 | 7.5 | 3.0 |
| Unemployment rate (e) | % | 7.4 | 13.5 | 7.0 | 7.7 | 10.7 | 6.5 | np | 5.3 | 3.6 |
| Labour force participation rate (f) | % | 6.1 | 9.7 | 5.4 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 9.7 | 20.7 | 6.0 | 2.6 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment rate (d) | % | 5.9 | 7.5 | 5.3 | 5.4 | 7.5 | 8.3 | 11.6 | 5.3 | 2.5 |
| Unemployment rate (e) | % | 6.3 | 10.5 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 9.1 | 5.2 | np | 4.7 | 2.9 |
| Labour force participation rate (f) | % | 4.6 | 6.0 | 4.5 | 5.6 | 6.1 | 7.7 | 10.0 | 4.6 | 2.1 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| With profound/severe limitation | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment rate (d) | % | 27.1 | np | 34.2 | 29.6 | 40.9 | 21.2 | 25.9 | 15.1 | 16.2 |
| Unemployment rate (e) | % | np | 31.3 | 24.4 | np | – | np | – | np | 30.7 |
| Labour force participation rate (f) | % | 26.4 | 37.6 | 40.8 | 38.3 | 30.5 | 18.5 | 38.7 | 13.1 | 14.8 |
| All with reported disability or long-term health condition (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment rate (d) | % | 9.5 | 10.7 | 7.7 | 11.0 | 16.2 | 9.1 | 9.0 | 10.7 | 4.5 |
| Unemployment rate (e) | % | 19.0 | 19.9 | 18.0 | 17.4 | 25.5 | 28.9 | np | 20.8 | 8.6 |

TABLE 4A.9.18

Table 4A.9.18 Labour force profile of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15–64 years), by disability or long-term health condition status, by State and Territory, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Labour force participation rate (f) | % | 7.3 | 7.5 | 6.3 | 9.2 | 11.1 | 7.5 | 9.4 | 9.1 | 3.4 |
| No reported disability or long-term health condition | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment rate (d) | % | 5.9 | 9.2 | 5.9 | 7.7 | 9.2 | 8.5 | 16.4 | 9.2 | 2.7 |
| Unemployment rate (e) | % | 28.2 | 41.1 | 22.8 | 18.5 | 34.4 | 25.2 | np | 20.0 | 12.3 |
| Labour force participation rate (f) | % | 4.2 | 6.8 | 4.1 | 6.7 | 5.8 | 6.4 | 12.7 | 6.3 | 2.0 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment rate (d) | % | 5.5 | 7.7 | 5.3 | 6.8 | 8.5 | 7.8 | 9.7 | 7.3 | 2.6 |
| Unemployment rate (e) | % | 19.2 | 21.9 | 13.6 | 12.0 | 21.8 | 20.2 | np | 15.5 | 8.0 |
| Labour force participation rate (f) | % | 3.6 | 4.7 | 3.6 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 6.2 | 7.6 | 5.3 | 1.8 |

- (a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.
- (b) Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.
- (c) Self-reported data consisting of persons who report having a disability or restrictive long-term health condition where a limitation, restriction, impairment, disease or disorder has lasted, or is expected to last for six months or more, and restricts everyday activities. Levels of activity limitation (profound, severe, moderate, mild, and school/employment restriction only) are based on whether, and how often, a person needs help, has difficulty, or uses aids or equipment with any core activities (self-care, mobility or communication). A person's overall level of core activity limitation is determined by their highest level of limitation in any of these activities. Only current difficulties with education and/or employment were collected. Respondents aged 65 years or over were not asked about employment restrictions and so some may be categorised as not having a specific limitation or restriction that would otherwise have been assigned 'schooling/employment restriction only' had they been asked the question.
- (d) The employment rate is the number of people employed expressed as a percentage of the total civilian population aged 15–64 years.
- (e) The unemployment rate is the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.
- (f) The labour force participation rate is the number of people in the labour force expressed as a percentage of the total civilian population aged 15–64 years.

Table 4A.9.18 **Labour force profile of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15–64 years), by disability or long-term health condition status, by State and Territory, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (g) Has disability or long-term health condition includes persons with a core activity limitation (profound, severe, moderate and mild), persons with a schooling/employment restriction only, and persons living with an impairment but having no limitation or specific restriction with everyday activities of mobility, self-care and communication or schooling/employment. | | | | | | | | | | |

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19.

TABLE 4A.9.19

Table 4A.9.19 **Labour force profile of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15–64 years), by disability status, by state and territory, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| With profound/severe limitation | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment rate (c) | % | 23.8 | 16.9 | 19.6 | np | 15.3 | 18.6 | np | np | 19.4 |
| Unemployment rate (d) | % | 45.7 | np | 48.1 | np | – | np | – | 57.6 | 34.4 |
| Labour force participation rate (e) | % | 33.1 | 26.4 | 42.7 | np | 15.3 | 29.6 | np | 15.9 | 31.1 |
| Total labour force | no. | 2 779 | 748 | 3 410 | 634 | 298 | 495 | 96 | 535 | 9 042 |
| Total | no. | 8 388 | 2 832 | 7 983 | 3 185 | 1 954 | 1 673 | 228 | 3 359 | 29 086 |
| All with reported disability | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment rate (c) | % | 34.3 | 36.5 | 32.7 | 35.4 | 37.7 | 42.8 | 57.1 | 35.3 | 34.2 |
| Unemployment rate (d) | % | 28.8 | 23.0 | 31.5 | 26.7 | 29.6 | 16.8 | np | 23.2 | 26.3 |
| Labour force participation rate (e) | % | 48.2 | 52.0 | 44.3 | 43.8 | 51.6 | 51.5 | 54.7 | 48.2 | 47.2 |
| Total labour force | no. | 14 019 | 3 835 | 9 578 | 3 866 | 2 790 | 2 145 | 602 | 2 557 | 39 372 |
| Total | no. | 29 080 | 7 374 | 21 598 | 8 827 | 5 408 | 4 168 | 1 100 | 5 307 | 83 416 |
| No reported disability (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment rate (c) | % | 62.6 | 62.6 | 56.9 | 42.9 | 53.4 | 65.1 | 65.1 | 39.0 | 54.9 |
| Unemployment rate (d) | % | 12.3 | 14.5 | 22.6 | 27.6 | 20.4 | 12.4 | np | 24.5 | 18.9 |
| Labour force participation rate (e) | % | 70.7 | 71.7 | 74.4 | 58.8 | 68.9 | 74.4 | 72.4 | 51.2 | 67.9 |
| Total labour force | no. | 64 662 | 14 590 | 64 669 | 24 512 | 11 096 | 7 167 | 2 208 | 18 162 | 207 114 |
| Total | no. | 91 440 | 20 352 | 86 920 | 41 702 | 16 093 | 9 638 | 3 048 | 35 450 | 305 143 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment rate (c) | % | 85.0 | 82.4 | 74.9 | 72.5 | 77.7 | 86.7 | 91.0 | 75.4 | 79.2 |
| Unemployment rate (d) | % | 15.3 | 16.4 | 25.2 | 26.9 | 22.3 | 14.5 | 8.4 | 24.6 | 20.8 |
| Labour force participation rate (e) | % | 62.4 | 63.9 | 66.2 | 54.5 | 60.0 | 62.7 | 69.2 | 48.7 | 61.1 |
| Total labour force | no. | 80 707 | 19 401 | 77 184 | 29 344 | 14 023 | 9 741 | 2 959 | 21 443 | 255 257 |
| Total | no. | 129 284 | 30 348 | 116 552 | 53 876 | 23 380 | 15 528 | 4 279 | 44 047 | 417 837 |

TABLE 4A.9.19

Table 4A.9.19 **Labour force profile of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15–64 years), by disability status, by state and territory, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| With profound/severe limitation | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment rate (c) | % | 13.7 | 12.0 | 13.3 | np | 9.6 | 11.6 | np | np | 5.6 |
| Unemployment rate (d) | % | 36.8 | np | 26.4 | np | – | np | – | 34.9 | 13.7 |
| Labour force participation rate (e) | % | 16.5 | 13.4 | 12.0 | np | 9.6 | 10.7 | np | 9.0 | 6.3 |
| All with reported disability | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment rate (c) | % | 8.5 | 8.5 | 9.0 | 10.6 | 9.1 | 7.4 | 17.6 | 13.4 | 4.4 |
| Unemployment rate (d) | % | 11.9 | 14.0 | 13.5 | 15.9 | 15.3 | 11.5 | np | 12.5 | 5.8 |
| Labour force participation rate (e) | % | 9.1 | 9.6 | 9.5 | 12.1 | 10.3 | 9.2 | 17.2 | 12.8 | 4.2 |
| No reported disability (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment rate (c) | % | 6.7 | 5.9 | 5.3 | 6.6 | 8.2 | 8.6 | 7.4 | 6.1 | 3.0 |
| Unemployment rate (d) | % | 3.7 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 4.9 | 8.3 | 5.0 | np | 6.9 | 2.0 |
| Labour force participation rate (e) | % | 5.7 | 5.3 | 4.8 | 6.8 | 6.5 | 7.1 | 5.7 | 7.1 | 2.8 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment rate (c) | % | 5.8 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 5.7 | 6.8 | 6.5 | 7.3 | 5.3 | 2.6 |
| Unemployment rate (d) | % | 3.7 | 4.0 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 7.1 | 5.3 | 6.1 | 6.6 | 2.1 |
| Labour force participation rate (e) | % | 5.0 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 5.9 | 5.6 | 5.8 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 2.4 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| With profound/severe limitation | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment rate (c) | % | 29.3 | 36.2 | 34.7 | np | 32.1 | 31.9 | np | np | 14.8 |
| Unemployment rate (d) | % | 41.2 | np | 28.0 | np | – | np | – | 30.9 | 20.3 |
| Labour force participation rate (e) | % | 25.4 | 25.9 | 14.3 | np | 32.1 | 18.5 | np | 28.9 | 10.4 |
| All with reported disability | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment rate (c) | % | 12.6 | 11.8 | 14.0 | 15.3 | 12.4 | 8.8 | 15.8 | 19.3 | 6.6 |
| Unemployment rate (d) | % | 21.1 | 31.1 | 21.9 | 30.4 | 26.4 | 34.9 | np | 27.4 | 11.3 |

TABLE 4A.9.19

Table 4A.9.19 **Labour force profile of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15–64 years), by disability status, by state and territory, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Labour force participation rate (e) | % | 9.6 | 9.4 | 10.9 | 14.0 | 10.2 | 9.1 | 16.0 | 13.5 | 4.6 |
| No reported disability (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment rate (c) | % | 5.5 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 7.8 | 7.9 | 6.8 | 5.8 | 8.0 | 2.8 |
| Unemployment rate (d) | % | 15.2 | 15.2 | 10.3 | 9.1 | 20.6 | 20.5 | np | 14.4 | 5.5 |
| Labour force participation rate (e) | % | 4.1 | 3.8 | 3.3 | 5.9 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 4.0 | 7.1 | 2.1 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment rate (c) | % | 5.5 | 4.6 | 5.1 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 6.1 | 5.9 | 7.4 | 2.7 |
| Unemployment rate (d) | % | 12.5 | 12.5 | 9.2 | 8.8 | 16.3 | 18.5 | 37.3 | 13.7 | 5.0 |
| Labour force participation rate (e) | % | 4.1 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 5.5 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 6.7 | 2.0 |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) Self-reported data consisting of persons who report having a disability or restrictive long-term health condition where a limitation, restriction, impairment, disease or disorder has lasted, or is expected to last for six months or more, and restricts everyday activities. Levels of activity limitation (profound, severe, moderate, mild, unspecified, and school/employment restriction only) are based on whether, and how often, a person needs help, has difficulty, or uses aids or equipment with any core activities (self-care, mobility or communication). A person's overall level of core activity limitation is determined by their highest level of limitation in any of these activities. Only current difficulties with education and/or employment were collected. Respondents aged 65 years or over were not asked about employment restrictions and so some may be categorised as not having a specific limitation or restriction that would otherwise have been assigned 'schooling/employment restriction only' had they been asked the question.

(c) The employment rate is the number of people employed expressed as a percentage of the total civilian population aged 15–64 years.

(d) The unemployment rate is the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(e) The labour force participation rate is the number of people in the labour force expressed as a percentage of the total civilian population aged 15–64 years.

(f) No reported disability includes 'Persons with disability and no specific limitation/restriction and has no disability but has a non-restrictive long-term health condition'.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Table 4A.9.19 **Labour force profile of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15–64 years), by disability status, by state and territory, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15.

TABLE 4A.9.20

Table 4A.9.20 **Disability status, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by equivalised gross household income, 2012-13, 2014-15, and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | Unit | 2018-19 (c) | | 2014-15 (d) | | 2012-13 (e) | |
|----------------------------------|------|--|---|--|---|--|---|
| | | Has disability or long-term health condition (f) | No disability or long-term health condition | Has disability or long-term health condition (f) | No disability or long-term health condition | Has disability or long-term health condition (f) | No disability or long-term health condition |
| Estimate | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | no. | 93 082 | 78 126 | 63 949 | 59 694 | 70 625 | 69 680 |
| Second quintile | no. | 53 434 | 45 903 | 38 612 | 42 228 | 38 718 | 45 957 |
| Third quintile | no. | 26 929 | 43 895 | 25 231 | 36 770 | 17 018 | 30 965 |
| Fourth quintile | no. | 20 469 | 32 804 | 16 735 | 27 483 | 16 181 | 22 651 |
| Highest quintile | no. | 9 263 | 25 545 | 5 856 | 13 776 | 4 928 | 11 968 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | % | 45.8 | 34.6 | 42.5 | 33.1 | 38.4 | 31.0 |
| Second quintile | % | 26.3 | 20.3 | 25.7 | 23.4 | 21.1 | 20.4 |
| Third quintile | % | 13.2 | 19.4 | 16.8 | 20.4 | 9.3 | 13.8 |
| Fourth quintile | % | 10.1 | 14.5 | 11.1 | 15.2 | 8.8 | 10.1 |
| Highest quintile | % | 4.6 | 11.3 | 3.9 | 7.6 | 2.7 | 5.3 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | % | 4.0 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 2.9 |
| Second quintile | % | 3.1 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 2.4 |
| Third quintile | % | 2.8 | 3.3 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 1.5 | 1.9 |
| Fourth quintile | % | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 2.9 | 1.7 | 1.8 |
| Highest quintile | % | 1.6 | 3.5 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 0.8 | 1.3 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | % | 4.5 | 5.0 | 4.3 | 5.1 | 4.4 | 4.9 |
| Second quintile | % | 6.1 | 8.6 | 6.6 | 6.1 | 6.9 | 6.1 |
| Third quintile | % | 10.9 | 8.6 | 7.6 | 7.8 | 8.4 | 6.9 |

Table 4A.9.20 Disability status, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by equivalised gross household income, 2012-13, 2014-15, and 2018-19 (a), (b)

| | Unit | 2018-19 (c) | | 2014-15 (d) | | 2012-13 (e) | |
|------------------|------|--|---|--|---|--|---|
| | | Has disability or long-term health condition (f) | No disability or long-term health condition | Has disability or long-term health condition (f) | No disability or long-term health condition | Has disability or long-term health condition (f) | No disability or long-term health condition |
| Fourth quintile | % | 13.9 | 9.8 | 11.0 | 9.7 | 10.0 | 9.0 |
| Highest quintile | % | 17.7 | 15.6 | 15.1 | 11.3 | 15.8 | 12.8 |

- (a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.
- (b) Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.
- (c) Equivalised household income quintile boundaries for the total population were derived from the 2018-19 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey and adjusted for Consumer Price Index (CPI) increases. These are lowest quintile \$0-\$456 per week; second quintile \$457-\$723 per week; third quintile \$724-\$1117 per week; fourth quintile \$1118-\$1688 per week; highest quintile \$1689 or more per week. Proportions have been calculated from denominator that excludes income not stated and not known.
- (d) Equivalised household income quintile boundaries for the total population were derived from the 2014-15 National Health Survey and adjusted for Consumer Price Index (CPI) increases between the 2014-15 enumeration period of the National Health Survey and the 2014-15 enumeration period of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey. These are lowest quintile \$0-\$435 per week; second quintile \$436-\$675 per week; third quintile \$676-\$1 018 per week; fourth quintile \$1 019-\$1 550 per week; highest quintile \$1 551 or more per week. Proportions have been calculated from denominator that excludes income not stated and not known.
- (e) Equivalised household income quintile boundaries for the total population were derived from the 2011-13 Australian Health Survey and adjusted for Consumer Price Index (CPI) increases between the 2011-12 enumeration period of the National Health Survey and National Nutrition and Physical Activity Survey and the 2012-13 enumeration period of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey. These are: lowest quintile less than \$407 per week; second quintile \$407-\$651 per week; third quintile \$652-\$978 per week; fourth quintile \$979-\$1467 per week; highest quintile \$1468 or more per week.
- (f) Has disability or long-term health condition includes persons with a core activity limitation (profound, severe, moderate and mild), persons with a schooling/employment restriction only, and persons living with an impairment but having no limitation or specific restriction with everyday activities of mobility, self-care and communication or schooling/employment.

Table 4A.9.20 **Disability status, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by equivalised gross household income, 2012-13, 2014-15, and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>2018-19 (c)</i> | | <i>2014-15 (d)</i> | | <i>2012-13 (e)</i> | |
|-------------|---|--|---|--|---|--|
| | <i>Has disability or long-term health condition (f)</i> | <i>No disability or long-term health condition</i> | <i>Has disability or long-term health condition (f)</i> | <i>No disability or long-term health condition</i> | <i>Has disability or long-term health condition (f)</i> | <i>No disability or long-term health condition</i> |

Source: ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 NATSIHS component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19.

TABLE 4A.9.21

Table 4A.9.21 **People (aged 15 years or over) providing unpaid assistance to a person with disability, by Indigenous status, by sex, 2006, 2011, and 2016 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Provided unpaid assistance</i> | <i>Did not provide unpaid assistance</i> | <i>Not stated</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Total number</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 2016 | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | |
| Males (age-standardised) | % | 11.2 | 76.5 | 12.3 | 100.0 | 209 110 |
| Females (age-standardised) | % | 17.1 | 74.7 | 8.2 | 100.0 | 219 661 |
| Total (age-standardised) | % | 14.3 | 75.5 | 10.2 | 100.0 | 428 775 |
| Total (crude rate) | % | 13.7 | 76.3 | 10.0 | 100.0 | 428 775 |
| Total (number) | no. | 58 542 | 327 222 | 43 010 | 428 775 | .. |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | |
| Males (age-standardised) | % | 9.4 | 87.1 | 3.5 | 100.0 | 8 497 558 |
| Females (age-standardised) | % | 13.6 | 83.4 | 3.0 | 100.0 | 8 927 526 |
| Total (age-standardised) | % | 11.5 | 85.2 | 3.3 | 100.0 | 17 425 081 |
| Total (crude rate) | % | 11.9 | 84.7 | 3.4 | 100.0 | 17 425 081 |
| Total (number) | no. | 2 070 001 | 14 767 010 | 588 070 | 17 425 081 | .. |
| 2011 | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | |
| Males (age-standardised) | % | 10.7 | 75.8 | 13.5 | 100.0 | 169 813 |
| Females (age-standardised) | % | 16.0 | 73.9 | 10.0 | 100.0 | 181 469 |
| Total (age-standardised) | % | 13.5 | 74.8 | 11.7 | 100.0 | 351 282 |
| Total (crude rate) | % | 12.9 | 75.7 | 11.4 | 100.0 | 351 282 |
| Total (number) | no. | 45 328 | 266 008 | 39 946 | 351 282 | .. |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | |
| Males (age-standardised) | % | 8.8 | 86.7 | 4.5 | 100.0 | 7 874 411 |
| Females (age-standardised) | % | 13.2 | 82.7 | 4.1 | 100.0 | 8 279 710 |

TABLE 4A.9.21

Table 4A.9.21 **People (aged 15 years or over) providing unpaid assistance to a person with disability, by Indigenous status, by sex, 2006, 2011, and 2016 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Provided unpaid assistance</i> | <i>Did not provide unpaid assistance</i> | <i>Not stated</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Total number</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Total (age-standardised) | % | 11.1 | 84.6 | 4.3 | 100.0 | 16 154 121 |
| Total (crude rate) | % | 11.4 | 84.2 | 4.4 | 100.0 | 16 154 121 |
| Total (number) | no. | 1 834 201 | 13 605 948 | 713 972 | 16 154 121 | .. |
| 2006 | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | |
| Males (age-standardised) | % | 9.3 | 75.2 | 15.5 | 100.0 | 136 699 |
| Females (age-standardised) | % | 14.3 | 73.7 | 11.9 | 100.0 | 147 215 |
| Total (age-standardised) | % | 12.0 | 74.4 | 13.7 | 100.0 | 283 914 |
| Total (crude rate) | % | 11.5 | 75.3 | 13.2 | 100.0 | 283 914 |
| Total (number) | no. | 32 581 | 213 888 | 37 445 | 283 914 | .. |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | |
| Males (aged standardised) | % | 8.2 | 86.3 | 5.5 | 100.0 | 7 161 587 |
| Females (age-standardised) | % | 12.4 | 82.3 | 5.3 | 100.0 | 7 563 631 |
| Total (age-standardised) | % | 10.4 | 84.3 | 5.4 | 100.0 | 14 725 218 |
| Total (crude rate) | % | 10.6 | 84.0 | 5.5 | 100.0 | 14 725 218 |
| Total (number) | no. | 1 556 295 | 12 363 223 | 805 700 | 14 725 218 | .. |

(a) The 'Unpaid Assistance to a Person with a Disability' variable records people who, in the two weeks prior to Census night, spent time providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others because of a disability, a long term illness or problems related to old age.

(b) Includes 'Aboriginal', 'Torres Strait Islander', and 'both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander'.

.. Not Applicable.

Note: 2016 Census data are sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Census of Population and Housing 2006, 2011, and 2016.

TABLE 4A.9.22

Table 4A.9.22 **Labour force status of carers and non-carers (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2006, 2011, and 2016 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (c)</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2016 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carers (people who provided unpaid assistance) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment rate (e) | % | 47.7 | 49.5 | 43.2 | 36.4 | 39.9 | 46.3 | 55.2 | 29.4 | 43.1 |
| Unemployment rate (f) | % | 17.5 | 16.7 | 24.6 | 28.8 | 25.5 | 17.5 | 12.8 | 34.9 | 22.3 |
| Labour force participation rate (g) | % | 57.8 | 59.5 | 57.4 | 51.1 | 53.6 | 56.1 | 63.3 | 45.2 | 55.5 |
| Total Labour Force | no. | 11 004 | 2 510 | 8 165 | 2 993 | 1 532 | 1 169 | 368 | 2 610 | 30 350 |
| Total | no. | 19 041 | 4 219 | 14 229 | 5 859 | 2 859 | 2 084 | 581 | 5 768 | 54 659 |
| Non-carers (people who did not provide unpaid assistance) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment rate (e) | % | 53.2 | 55.2 | 49.9 | 43.7 | 44.7 | 56.7 | 69.0 | 33.4 | 49.4 |
| Unemployment rate (f) | % | 15.2 | 13.7 | 19.7 | 21.6 | 19.4 | 12.4 | 8.9 | 25.1 | 17.7 |
| Labour force participation rate (g) | % | 62.7 | 63.9 | 62.1 | 55.8 | 55.5 | 64.8 | 75.7 | 44.6 | 60.1 |
| Total Labour Force | no. | 62 898 | 14 549 | 55 168 | 19 491 | 8 870 | 7 417 | 2 592 | 11 669 | 182 703 |
| Total | no. | 100 305 | 22 761 | 88 817 | 34 937 | 15 996 | 11 452 | 3 424 | 26 169 | 303 946 |
| 2011 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carers (people who provided unpaid assistance) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment rate (e) | % | 44.0 | 47.6 | 45.1 | 39.9 | 40.8 | 46.7 | 54.0 | 34.0 | 42.7 |
| Unemployment rate (f) | % | 19.3 | 16.0 | 22.0 | 23.8 | 20.0 | 13.8 | 14.0 | 26.2 | 20.9 |
| Labour force participation rate (g) | % | 54.5 | 56.7 | 57.8 | 52.4 | 51.0 | 54.2 | 62.9 | 46.0 | 54.0 |
| Total Labour Force | no. | 7 721 | 1 703 | 6 237 | 2 665 | 1 155 | 862 | 264 | 2 644 | 23 259 |
| Total | no. | 14 163 | 3 005 | 10 784 | 5 087 | 2 263 | 1 591 | 420 | 5 743 | 43 076 |
| Non-carers (people who did not provide unpaid assistance) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment rate (e) | % | 49.7 | 53.1 | 51.3 | 45.9 | 44.6 | 56.9 | 67.1 | 39.1 | 49.0 |
| Unemployment rate (f) | % | 16.7 | 14.1 | 17.8 | 17.1 | 17.9 | 12.4 | 8.7 | 17.9 | 16.8 |

TABLE 4A.9.22

Table 4A.9.22 **Labour force status of carers and non-carers (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2006, 2011, and 2016 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (c)</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| Labour force participation rate (g) | % | 59.7 | 61.8 | 62.3 | 55.4 | 54.3 | 64.9 | 73.4 | 47.6 | 58.9 |
| Total Labour Force | no. | 46 500 | 10 877 | 45 118 | 17 255 | 7 702 | 6 178 | 2 000 | 12 149 | 147 831 |
| Total | no. | 77 866 | 17 600 | 72 396 | 31 160 | 14 172 | 9 513 | 2 723 | 25 531 | 251 076 |
| 2006 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carers (people who provided unpaid assistance) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment rate (e) | % | 42.3 | 47.0 | 49.1 | 47.4 | 44.9 | 47.5 | 57.4 | 42.3 | 45.4 |
| Unemployment rate (f) | % | 23.1 | 19.7 | 16.5 | 16.1 | 19.4 | 17.6 | 12.9 | 17.5 | 19.1 |
| Labour force participation rate (g) | % | 55.0 | 58.5 | 58.8 | 56.5 | 55.7 | 57.7 | 65.9 | 51.3 | 56.1 |
| Total Labour Force | no. | 5 558 | 1 271 | 4 457 | 2 209 | 991 | 737 | 201 | 2 037 | 17 472 |
| Total | no. | 10 098 | 2 174 | 7 584 | 3 908 | 1 780 | 1 278 | 305 | 3 967 | 31 118 |
| Non-carers (people who did not provide unpaid assistance) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment rate (e) | % | 48.7 | 52.7 | 56.2 | 50.5 | 46.7 | 56.8 | 66.5 | 38.4 | 50.5 |
| Unemployment rate (f) | % | 18.9 | 15.3 | 12.8 | 14.2 | 15.8 | 13.2 | 10.7 | 14.0 | 15.2 |
| Labour force participation rate (g) | % | 60.0 | 62.2 | 64.5 | 58.9 | 55.5 | 65.5 | 74.5 | 44.7 | 59.5 |
| Total Labour Force | no. | 36 116 | 8 391 | 37 424 | 15 081 | 6 410 | 5 307 | 1 448 | 10 852 | 121 082 |
| Total | no. | 60 204 | 13 488 | 58 033 | 25 598 | 11 556 | 8 102 | 1 943 | 24 298 | 203 347 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2016 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carers (people who provided unpaid assistance) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment rate (e) | % | 64.5 | 66.0 | 64.4 | 66.1 | 64.0 | 62.1 | 72.6 | 75.7 | 65.1 |
| Unemployment rate (f) | % | 7.5 | 7.6 | 9.0 | 9.5 | 8.5 | 7.6 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 8.0 |
| Labour force participation rate (g) | % | 69.6 | 71.4 | 70.8 | 73.0 | 70.0 | 67.2 | 76.7 | 80.1 | 70.8 |
| Total Labour Force | no. | 379 636 | 317 197 | 219 088 | 110 545 | 89 926 | 24 224 | 22 216 | 6 870 | 1 169 929 |
| Total | no. | 545 105 | 444 030 | 309 500 | 151 461 | 128 448 | 36 043 | 28 952 | 8 580 | 1 652 403 |

TABLE 4A.9.22

Table 4A.9.22 **Labour force status of carers and non-carers (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2006, 2011, and 2016 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (c)</i> |
|---|-------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Non-carers (people who did not provide unpaid assistance) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment rate (e) | % | 72.6 | 72.3 | 74.0 | 74.4 | 71.5 | 70.4 | 78.0 | 83.5 | 73.1 |
| Unemployment rate (f) | % | 6.0 | 6.6 | 7.2 | 7.5 | 7.4 | 6.9 | 4.6 | 3.7 | 6.6 |
| Labour force participation rate (g) | % | 77.3 | 77.4 | 79.7 | 80.5 | 77.2 | 75.7 | 81.8 | 86.7 | 78.3 |
| Total Labour Force | no. | 2 934 486 | 2 424 450 | 1 900 248 | 1 051 427 | 657 046 | 184 883 | 181 085 | 82 480 | 9 417 742 |
| Total | no. | 3 798 598 | 3 132 825 | 2 383 177 | 1 306 611 | 850 973 | 244 342 | 221 438 | 95 131 | 12 035 043 |
| 2011 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carers (people who provided unpaid assistance) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment rate (e) | % | 63.7 | 66.3 | 65.0 | 68.5 | 65.2 | 61.4 | 74.1 | 75.4 | 65.4 |
| Unemployment rate (f) | % | 6.8 | 6.0 | 6.9 | 5.2 | 6.1 | 7.0 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 6.3 |
| Labour force participation rate (g) | % | 68.4 | 70.5 | 69.7 | 72.3 | 69.5 | 66.0 | 77.3 | 78.3 | 69.8 |
| Total Labour Force | no. | 349 042 | 282 546 | 196 333 | 97 495 | 86 031 | 23 935 | 19 689 | 5 954 | 1 061 072 |
| Total | no. | 510 145 | 400 870 | 281 483 | 134 904 | 123 863 | 36 276 | 25 482 | 7 608 | 1 520 700 |
| Non-carers (people who did not provide unpaid assistance) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment rate (e) | % | 72.3 | 73.1 | 74.9 | 76.7 | 72.9 | 70.3 | 80.0 | 84.1 | 73.7 |
| Unemployment rate (f) | % | 5.7 | 5.4 | 5.8 | 4.5 | 5.6 | 6.2 | 3.5 | 2.8 | 5.4 |
| Labour force participation rate (g) | % | 76.6 | 77.2 | 79.4 | 80.3 | 77.2 | 75.0 | 82.9 | 86.6 | 77.9 |
| Total Labour Force | no. | 2 747 877 | 2 238 474 | 1 815 816 | 976 477 | 650 326 | 189 160 | 173 053 | 78 221 | 8 870 444 |
| Total | no. | 3 586 439 | 2 897 721 | 2 286 211 | 1 215 284 | 842 158 | 252 139 | 208 706 | 90 365 | 11 380 274 |
| 2006 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carers (people who provided unpaid assistance) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment rate (e) | % | 62.5 | 65.0 | 63.3 | 66.5 | 63.7 | 60.1 | 73.1 | 72.9 | 63.9 |
| Unemployment rate (f) | % | 7.1 | 6.1 | 5.7 | 4.3 | 5.8 | 7.4 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 6.1 |
| Labour force participation rate (g) | % | 67.3 | 69.3 | 67.1 | 69.5 | 67.6 | 64.9 | 76.2 | 75.9 | 68.1 |

TABLE 4A.9.22

Table 4A.9.22 **Labour force status of carers and non-carers (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2006, 2011, and 2016 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (c)</i> |
|---|-------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Total Labour Force | no. | 300 472 | 237 665 | 161 340 | 79 547 | 75 143 | 21 492 | 16 651 | 4 697 | 897 059 |
| Total | no. | 446 626 | 343 136 | 240 291 | 114 428 | 111 146 | 33 100 | 21 860 | 6 186 | 1 316 855 |
| Non-carers (people who did not provide unpaid assistance) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment rate (e) | % | 72.0 | 72.7 | 75.1 | 76.2 | 72.7 | 69.6 | 80.0 | 83.2 | 73.4 |
| Unemployment rate (f) | % | 5.6 | 5.3 | 4.5 | 3.5 | 5.1 | 6.3 | 3.3 | 2.6 | 5.0 |
| Labour force participation rate (g) | % | 76.3 | 76.8 | 78.6 | 79.0 | 76.6 | 74.3 | 82.7 | 85.4 | 77.3 |
| Total Labour Force | no. | 2 589 725 | 2 035 555 | 1 625 820 | 829 858 | 612 766 | 181 071 | 157 736 | 69 538 | 8 103 025 |
| Total | no. | 3 394 646 | 2 650 247 | 2 067 735 | 1 050 584 | 800 368 | 243 799 | 190 691 | 81 415 | 10 480 697 |

Rate ratio**2016**

Carers (people who provided unpaid assistance)

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Employment rate (e) | rate | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.7 |
| Unemployment rate (f) | rate | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 6.3 | 2.8 |
| Labour force participation rate (g) | rate | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.8 |

Non-carers (people who did not provide unpaid assistance)

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Employment rate (e) | rate | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.7 |
| Unemployment rate (f) | rate | 2.5 | 2.1 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 6.8 | 2.7 |
| Labour force participation rate (g) | rate | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.8 |

2011

Carers (people who provided unpaid assistance)

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Employment rate (e) | rate | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.7 |
| Unemployment rate (f) | rate | 2.8 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 4.6 | 3.3 | 2.0 | 3.4 | 7.3 | 3.3 |
| Labour force participation rate (g) | rate | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.8 |

TABLE 4A.9.22

Table 4A.9.22 **Labour force status of carers and non-carers (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2006, 2011, and 2016 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (c)</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Non-carers (people who did not provide unpaid assistance) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment rate (e) | rate | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.7 |
| Unemployment rate (f) | rate | 2.9 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 3.8 | 3.2 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 6.4 | 3.1 |
| Labour force participation rate (g) | rate | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.8 |
| 2006 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carers (people who provided unpaid assistance) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment rate (e) | rate | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| Unemployment rate (f) | rate | 3.3 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 2.4 | 3.2 | 4.3 | 3.1 |
| Labour force participation rate (g) | rate | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.8 |
| Non-carers (people who did not provide unpaid assistance) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment rate (e) | rate | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.7 |
| Unemployment rate (f) | rate | 3.4 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 4.1 | 3.1 | 2.1 | 3.2 | 5.4 | 3.0 |
| Labour force participation rate (g) | rate | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.8 |

(a) The 'Unpaid Assistance to a Person with a Disability' variable records people who, in the two weeks prior to Census night, spent time providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others because of a disability, a long term illness or problems related to old age.

(b) Based on place of usual residence.

(c) Includes 'Other Territories'.

(d) Includes 'Aboriginal', Torres Strait Islander' and 'Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander'.

(e) The number of employed carers expressed as a percentage of all carers aged 15–64 years.

(f) The number of unemployed carers expressed as a percentage of all carers aged 15–64 years in the total labour force.

(g) The number of carers in the labour force expressed as a percentage of all carers aged 15–64 years.

Note: 2016 Census data are sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Census of Population and Housing 2006, 2011, and 2016.

TABLE 4A.9.23

Table 4A.9.23 **Labour force status of carers and non-carers (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2006, 2011 and 2016 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c) | | | | | | |
| 2016 | | | | | | |
| Carers (people who provided unpaid assistance) | | | | | | |
| Employment rate (d) | % | 49.7 | 45.2 | 41.6 | 38.4 | 27.2 |
| Unemployment rate (e) | % | 17.0 | 19.8 | 24.6 | 28.5 | 38.6 |
| Labour force participation rate (f) | % | 59.9 | 56.4 | 55.2 | 53.6 | 44.4 |
| Total Labour Force | no. | 12 312 | 7 292 | 5 454 | 1 687 | 3 511 |
| Total aged 15-64 | no. | 20 552 | 12 934 | 9 878 | 3 146 | 7 912 |
| Non-carers (people who did not provide unpaid assistance) | | | | | | |
| Employment rate (d) | % | 56.8 | 50.4 | 46.9 | 42.4 | 31.9 |
| Unemployment rate (e) | % | 14.4 | 17.8 | 19.8 | 20.0 | 27.6 |
| Labour force participation rate (f) | % | 66.3 | 61.3 | 58.5 | 53.0 | 44.1 |
| Total Labour Force | no. | 79 348 | 42 973 | 33 902 | 10 011 | 15 880 |
| Total aged 15-64 | no. | 119 716 | 70 046 | 57 936 | 18 904 | 36 028 |
| 2011 | | | | | | |
| Carers (people who provided unpaid assistance) | | | | | | |
| Employment rate (d) | % | 48.5 | 42.7 | 40.6 | 38.7 | 36.5 |
| Unemployment rate (e) | % | 16.7 | 19.9 | 24.6 | 25.7 | 24.3 |
| Labour force participation rate (f) | % | 58.2 | 53.4 | 53.9 | 52.0 | 48.2 |
| Total Labour Force | no. | 8 344 | 4 994 | 4 562 | 1 450 | 3 824 |
| Total aged 15-64 | no. | 14 336 | 9 354 | 8 470 | 2 787 | 7 934 |
| Non-carers (people who did not provide unpaid assistance) | | | | | | |
| Employment rate (d) | % | 55.2 | 49.6 | 45.8 | 45.1 | 39.9 |
| Unemployment rate (e) | % | 14.5 | 17.3 | 19.9 | 17.4 | 16.7 |
| Labour force participation rate (f) | % | 64.6 | 60.0 | 57.2 | 54.6 | 47.8 |

TABLE 4A.9.23

Table 4A.9.23 **Labour force status of carers and non-carers (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2006, 2011 and 2016 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Total Labour Force | no. | 58 110 | 31 923 | 30 121 | 10 084 | 17 057 |
| Total aged 15-64 | no. | 89 967 | 53 191 | 52 650 | 18 465 | 35 648 |
| 2006 | | | | | | |
| Carers (people who provided unpaid assistance) | | | | | | |
| Employment rate (d) | % | 46.7 | 43.0 | 43.6 | 45.3 | 48.6 |
| Unemployment rate (e) | % | 18.3 | 22.6 | 21.6 | 18.4 | 13.3 |
| Labour force participation rate (f) | % | 57.1 | 55.5 | 55.7 | 55.6 | 56.1 |
| Total Labour Force | no. | 5 817 | 3 728 | 3 484 | 1 285 | 3 085 |
| Total aged 15-64 | no. | 10 180 | 6 721 | 6 258 | 2 313 | 5 504 |
| Non-carers (people who did not provide unpaid assistance) | | | | | | |
| Employment rate (d) | % | 55.2 | 49.6 | 48.7 | 46.9 | 46.3 |
| Unemployment rate (e) | % | 14.6 | 18.0 | 17.2 | 14.2 | 9.9 |
| Labour force participation rate (f) | % | 64.7 | 60.5 | 58.8 | 54.6 | 51.4 |
| Total Labour Force | no. | 43 630 | 25 734 | 24 993 | 9 684 | 16 597 |
| Total aged 15-64 | no. | 67 465 | 42 526 | 42 493 | 17 739 | 32 287 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | |
| 2016 | | | | | | |
| Carers (people who provided unpaid assistance) | | | | | | |
| Employment rate (d) | % | 65.5 | 63.7 | 64.7 | 71.2 | 77.4 |
| Unemployment rate (e) | % | 8.2 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 5.8 | 4.6 |
| Labour force participation rate (f) | % | 71.3 | 69.0 | 70.2 | 75.6 | 81.1 |
| Total Labour Force | no. | 847 381 | 215 162 | 91 920 | 10 184 | 4 098 |
| Total aged 15-64 | no. | 1 188 871 | 311 674 | 131 026 | 13 467 | 5 053 |
| Non-carers (people who did not provide unpaid assistance) | | | | | | |
| Employment rate (d) | % | 72.9 | 72.6 | 74.0 | 80.6 | 86.3 |

TABLE 4A.9.23

Table 4A.9.23 **Labour force status of carers and non-carers (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2006, 2011 and 2016 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Unemployment rate (e) | % | 6.8 | 6.4 | 6.1 | 4.1 | 2.6 |
| Labour force participation rate (f) | % | 78.2 | 77.6 | 78.8 | 84.0 | 88.7 |
| Total Labour Force | no. | 7 013 337 | 1 524 012 | 711 338 | 102 718 | 52 945 |
| Total aged 15-64 | no. | 8 963 388 | 1 964 421 | 902 968 | 122 286 | 59 700 |
| 2011 | | | | | | |
| Carers (people who provided unpaid assistance) | | | | | | |
| Employment rate (d) | % | 65.9 | 63.5 | 64.7 | 71.3 | 77.9 |
| Unemployment rate (e) | % | 6.4 | 6.4 | 5.9 | 4.2 | 3.2 |
| Labour force participation rate (f) | % | 70.4 | 67.8 | 68.8 | 74.4 | 80.5 |
| Total Labour Force | no. | 750 211 | 203 206 | 91 177 | 10 891 | 4 266 |
| Total aged 15-64 | no. | 1 065 741 | 299 718 | 132 538 | 14 637 | 5 302 |
| Non-carers (people who did not provide unpaid assistance) | | | | | | |
| Employment rate (d) | % | 73.8 | 72.5 | 74.2 | 81.1 | 86.6 |
| Unemployment rate (e) | % | 5.5 | 5.4 | 4.9 | 3.0 | 2.0 |
| Labour force participation rate (f) | % | 78.1 | 76.6 | 78.0 | 83.6 | 88.3 |
| Total Labour Force | no. | 6 429 236 | 1 510 566 | 741 095 | 117 504 | 55 888 |
| Total aged 15-64 | no. | 8 228 281 | 1 971 225 | 950 200 | 140 618 | 63 299 |
| 2006 | | | | | | |
| Carers (people who provided unpaid assistance) | | | | | | |
| Employment rate (d) | % | 64.9 | 61.2 | 63.0 | 69.9 | 73.3 |
| Unemployment rate (e) | % | 5.9 | 6.8 | 6.3 | 4.6 | 4.5 |
| Labour force participation rate (f) | % | 68.9 | 65.6 | 67.3 | 73.3 | 76.8 |
| Total Labour Force | no. | 622 642 | 180 499 | 79 923 | 9 984 | 2 848 |
| Total aged 15-64 | no. | 903 314 | 274 977 | 118 844 | 13 623 | 3 710 |

TABLE 4A.9.23

Table 4A.9.23 **Labour force status of carers and non-carers (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2006, 2011 and 2016 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Non-carers (people who did not provide unpaid assistance) | | | | | | |
| Employment rate (d) | % | 73.9 | 71.3 | 73.5 | 79.6 | 84.3 |
| Unemployment rate (e) | % | 4.9 | 5.6 | 4.8 | 3.1 | 2.2 |
| Labour force participation rate (f) | % | 77.7 | 75.5 | 77.2 | 82.1 | 86.2 |
| Total Labour Force | no. | 5 736 980 | 1 481 586 | 714 165 | 112 880 | 41 693 |
| Total aged 15-64 | no. | 7 381 868 | 1 962 296 | 924 744 | 137 518 | 48 352 |
| Rate ratio | | | | | | |
| 2016 | | | | | | |
| Carers (people who provided unpaid assistance) | | | | | | |
| Employment rate (d) | rate | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| Unemployment rate (e) | rate | 2.1 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 4.9 | 8.5 |
| Labour force participation rate (f) | rate | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.5 |
| Non-carers (people who did not provide unpaid assistance) | | | | | | |
| Employment rate (d) | rate | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| Unemployment rate (e) | rate | 2.1 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 4.9 | 10.4 |
| Labour force participation rate (f) | rate | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| 2011 | | | | | | |
| Carers (people who provided unpaid assistance) | | | | | | |
| Employment rate (d) | rate | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Unemployment rate (e) | rate | 2.6 | 3.1 | 4.2 | 6.1 | 7.6 |
| Labour force participation rate (f) | rate | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.6 |
| Non-carers (people who did not provide unpaid assistance) | | | | | | |
| Employment rate (d) | rate | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| Unemployment rate (e) | rate | 2.6 | 3.2 | 4.1 | 5.8 | 8.4 |
| Labour force participation rate (f) | rate | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.5 |

TABLE 4A.9.23

Table 4A.9.23 **Labour force status of carers and non-carers (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2006, 2011 and 2016 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| 2006 | | | | | | |
| Carers (people who provided unpaid assistance) | | | | | | |
| Employment rate (d) | rate | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| Unemployment rate (e) | rate | 3.1 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 4.0 | 3.0 |
| Labour force participation rate (f) | rate | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 |
| Non-carers (people who did not provide unpaid assistance) | | | | | | |
| Employment rate (d) | rate | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| Unemployment rate (e) | rate | 3.0 | 3.2 | 3.6 | 4.6 | 4.5 |
| Labour force participation rate (f) | rate | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.6 |

(a) The 'Unpaid Assistance to a Person with a Disability' variable records people who, in the two weeks prior to Census night, spent time providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others because of a disability, a long term illness or problems related to old age.

(b) Based on place of usual residence.

(c) Includes 'Aboriginal', 'Torres Strait Islander' and 'Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander'.

(d) The number of employed carers expressed as a percentage of all carers aged 15–64 years.

(e) The number of unemployed carers expressed as a percentage of all carers aged 15–64 years in the total labour force.

(f) The number of carers in the labour force expressed as a percentage of all carers aged 15–64 years.

Note: 2016 Census data are sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Census of Population and Housing 2006, 2011, and 2016.

TABLE 4A.9.24

Table 4A.9.24 Hospitalisations, by Indigenous status, by chronic disease, Australia, 2010-11 to 2018-19 (a), (b)

| | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Number | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Cancer (C00–C96) | 3 119 | 3 380 | 3 490 | 3 973 | 4 304 | 4 654 | 5 248 | 5 460 | 6 074 |
| Lung cancer (C33–C34) | 277 | 406 | 356 | 383 | 440 | 477 | 510 | 532 | 592 |
| Cervical cancer (C53) | 83 | 90 | 49 | 92 | 99 | 93 | 95 | 118 | 96 |
| Mental and behavioural disorders (F00–F99) | 14 190 | 15 009 | 16 393 | 16 069 | 16 940 | 19 801 | 21 167 | 21 940 | 23 478 |
| Circulatory diseases (I00–I99) | 10 079 | 10 992 | 11 588 | 11 868 | 12 511 | 13 929 | 14 765 | 14 927 | 15 908 |
| Ischaemic heart diseases (I20–I25) | 4 097 | 4 375 | 4 589 | 4 803 | 4 768 | 5 086 | 5 351 | 5 171 | 5 281 |
| Stroke (I60–I69) | 780 | 837 | 889 | 929 | 952 | 1 316 | 1 366 | 1 465 | 1 678 |
| Hypertension (I10–I15) | 326 | 301 | 353 | 356 | 357 | 417 | 414 | 532 | 547 |
| Rheumatic heart diseases (I05–I09) | 193 | 205 | 204 | 250 | 250 | 271 | 262 | 282 | 308 |
| Other | | | | | | | | | |
| Diabetes (E10–E14) | 2 471 | 2 705 | 2 749 | 2 937 | 3 057 | 3 220 | 3 279 | 3 577 | 4 085 |
| End stage renal diseases (N18–N19, Z49) | 144 932 | 163 699 | 163 573 | 174 610 | 191 376 | 206 835 | 218 121 | 235 353 | 242 274 |
| Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (J41–J44) | 2 773 | 3 196 | 3 198 | 3 336 | 3 813 | 4 121 | 4 670 | 5 161 | 5 632 |
| Non-Indigenous (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| Cancer (C00–C96) | 377 400 | 384 915 | 385 953 | 384 893 | 396 816 | 415 583 | 426 810 | 428 709 | 434 023 |
| Lung cancer (C33–C34) | 17 160 | 17 637 | 18 212 | 17 243 | 18 030 | 19 007 | 19 319 | 19 720 | 20 478 |
| Cervical cancer (C53) | 1 670 | 1 646 | 1 688 | 1 806 | 1 815 | 1 912 | 1 894 | 1 657 | 1 855 |
| Mental and behavioural disorders (F00–F99) | 298 868 | 310 126 | 319 764 | 345 232 | 361 990 | 392 526 | 414 956 | 426 495 | 437 550 |
| Circulatory diseases (I00–I99) | 489 869 | 503 065 | 498 809 | 459 944 | 468 317 | 530 913 | 549 961 | 557 654 | 560 159 |
| Ischaemic heart diseases (I20–I25) | 147 820 | 146 043 | 141 815 | 140 794 | 137 902 | 148 132 | 151 334 | 152 788 | 150 636 |
| Stroke (I60–I69) | 40 964 | 41 926 | 41 701 | 42 385 | 43 587 | 67 966 | 71 208 | 71 765 | 73 570 |
| Hypertension (I10–I15) | 8 085 | 8 834 | 9 284 | 9 777 | 9 826 | 10 804 | 11 807 | 12 314 | 13 422 |
| Rheumatic heart diseases (I05–I09) | 2 117 | 2 160 | 2 289 | 2 362 | 2 469 | 3 078 | 3 445 | 3 596 | 3 429 |

TABLE 4A.9.24

Table 4A.9.24 Hospitalisations, by Indigenous status, by chronic disease, Australia, 2010-11 to 2018-19 (a), (b)

| | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Other | | | | | | | | | |
| Diabetes (E10–E14) | 33 932 | 34 505 | 37 533 | 37 273 | 39 973 | 43 333 | 42 877 | 45 925 | 49 721 |
| End stage renal diseases (N18–N19, Z49) | 1 033 890 | 1 080 424 | 1 062 339 | 1 085 727 | 1 098 495 | 1 121 890 | 1 134 918 | 1 184 509 | 1 227 683 |
| Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (J41–J44) | 56 988 | 58 926 | 59 181 | 58 525 | 61 593 | 66 868 | 72 446 | 71 657 | 69 600 |
| Not stated | | | | | | | | | |
| Cancer (C00–C96) | 8 648 | 9 197 | 8 265 | 9 169 | 8 891 | 9 011 | 9 498 | 8 248 | 8 186 |
| Lung cancer (C33–C34) | 295 | 359 | 310 | 409 | 293 | 345 | 319 | 360 | 379 |
| Cervical cancer (C53) | 21 | 22 | 22 | 26 | 21 | 15 | 32 | 23 | 29 |
| Mental and behavioural disorders (F00–F99) | 11 708 | 15 980 | 16 677 | 14 888 | 16 682 | 16 976 | 19 945 | 18 752 | 19 539 |
| Circulatory diseases (I00–I99) | 10 804 | 9 748 | 8 300 | 8 934 | 9 039 | 11 374 | 11 295 | 10 801 | 9 934 |
| Ischaemic heart diseases (I20–I25) | 3 819 | 3 284 | 2 546 | 2 984 | 3 095 | 3 417 | 3 420 | 3 436 | 3 164 |
| Stroke (I60–I69) | 900 | 803 | 733 | 717 | 684 | 2 006 | 1 678 | 1 902 | 1 710 |
| Hypertension (I10–I15) | 148 | 191 | 170 | 176 | 152 | 157 | 130 | 152 | 144 |
| Rheumatic heart diseases (I05–I09) | 61 | 64 | 30 | 56 | 91 | 63 | 110 | 74 | 105 |
| Other | | | | | | | | | |
| Diabetes (E10–E14) | 580 | 699 | 513 | 617 | 702 | 551 | 916 | 768 | 561 |
| End stage renal diseases (N18–N19, Z49) | 16 398 | 13 266 | 13 697 | 18 564 | 14 227 | 13 798 | 21 165 | 24 023 | 23 933 |
| Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (J41–J44) | 737 | 651 | 605 | 618 | 713 | 724 | 758 | 732 | 714 |
| Crude rate per 100 000 (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Cancer (C00–C96) | 437.9 | 464.3 | 469.2 | 523.2 | 555.4 | 588.7 | 650.9 | 663.9 | 724.1 |
| Lung cancer (C33–C34) | 38.9 | 55.8 | 47.9 | 50.4 | 56.8 | 60.3 | 63.3 | 64.7 | 70.6 |
| Cervical cancer (C53) | 11.7 | 12.4 | 6.6 | 12.1 | 12.8 | 11.8 | 11.8 | 14.3 | 11.4 |
| Mental and behavioural disorders (F00–F99) | 1 992.4 | 2 061.8 | 2 204.1 | 2 116.0 | 2 186.0 | 2 504.7 | 2 625.2 | 2 667.8 | 2 798.8 |

TABLE 4A.9.24

Table 4A.9.24 **Hospitalisations, by Indigenous status, by chronic disease, Australia, 2010-11 to 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Circulatory diseases (I00–I99) | 1 415.2 | 1 510.0 | 1 558.0 | 1 562.8 | 1 614.5 | 1 761.9 | 1 831.2 | 1 815.1 | 1 896.4 |
| Ischaemic heart diseases (I20–I25) | 575.3 | 601.0 | 617.0 | 632.5 | 615.3 | 643.3 | 663.6 | 628.8 | 629.5 |
| Stroke (I60–I69) | 109.5 | 115.0 | 119.5 | 122.3 | 122.9 | 166.5 | 169.4 | 178.1 | 200.0 |
| Hypertension (I10–I15) | 45.8 | 41.3 | 47.5 | 46.9 | 46.1 | 52.7 | 51.3 | 64.7 | 65.2 |
| Rheumatic heart diseases (I05–I09) | 27.1 | 28.2 | 27.4 | 32.9 | 32.3 | 34.3 | 32.5 | 34.3 | 36.7 |
| Other | | | | | | | | | |
| Diabetes (E10–E14) | 347.0 | 371.6 | 369.6 | 386.8 | 394.5 | 407.3 | 406.7 | 434.9 | 487.0 |
| End stage renal diseases (N18–N19, Z49) | 20 350.1 | 22 487.3 | 21 992.8 | 22 993.5 | 24 696.2 | 26 163.3 | 27 051.7 | 28 617.9 | 28 881.1 |
| Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (J41–J44) | 389.4 | 439.0 | 430.0 | 439.3 | 492.1 | 521.3 | 579.2 | 627.6 | 671.4 |
| Non-Indigenous (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| Cancer (C00–C96) | 1 757.5 | 1 765.0 | 1 739.5 | 1 707.4 | 1 735.0 | 1 790.3 | 1 809.3 | 1 788.2 | 1 783.2 |
| Lung cancer (C33–C34) | 79.9 | 80.9 | 82.1 | 76.5 | 78.8 | 81.9 | 81.9 | 82.3 | 84.1 |
| Cervical cancer (C53) | 7.8 | 7.5 | 7.6 | 8.0 | 7.9 | 8.2 | 8.0 | 6.9 | 7.6 |
| Mental and behavioural disorders (F00–F99) | 1 391.8 | 1 422.0 | 1 441.2 | 1 531.5 | 1 582.8 | 1 691.0 | 1 759.0 | 1 778.9 | 1 797.7 |
| Circulatory diseases (I00–I99) | 2 281.3 | 2 306.7 | 2 248.2 | 2 040.3 | 2 047.7 | 2 287.1 | 2 331.3 | 2 326.0 | 2 301.4 |
| Ischaemic heart diseases (I20–I25) | 688.4 | 669.7 | 639.2 | 624.6 | 603.0 | 638.1 | 641.5 | 637.3 | 618.9 |
| Stroke (I60–I69) | 190.8 | 192.2 | 188.0 | 188.0 | 190.6 | 292.8 | 301.9 | 299.3 | 302.3 |
| Hypertension (I10–I15) | 37.7 | 40.5 | 41.8 | 43.4 | 43.0 | 46.5 | 50.1 | 51.4 | 55.1 |
| Rheumatic heart diseases (I05–I09) | 9.9 | 9.9 | 10.3 | 10.5 | 10.8 | 13.3 | 14.6 | 15.0 | 14.1 |
| Other | | | | | | | | | |
| Diabetes (E10–E14) | 158.0 | 158.2 | 169.2 | 165.3 | 174.8 | 186.7 | 181.8 | 191.6 | 204.3 |
| End stage renal diseases (N18–N19, Z49) | 4 814.7 | 4 954.1 | 4 788.1 | 4 816.4 | 4 803.0 | 4 833.0 | 4 811.0 | 4 940.6 | 5 043.9 |
| Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (J41–J44) | 265.4 | 270.2 | 266.7 | 259.6 | 269.3 | 288.1 | 307.1 | 298.9 | 286.0 |

TABLE 4A.9.24

Table 4A.9.24 Hospitalisations, by Indigenous status, by chronic disease, Australia, 2010-11 to 2018-19 (a), (b)

| | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Age-standardised rate per 100 000 (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Cancer (C00–C96) | 920.4 | 931.0 | 944.0 | 1 028.9 | 1 096.3 | 1 108.2 | 1 190.9 | 1 176.3 | 1 246.3 |
| Lung cancer (C33–C34) | 96.2 | 137.7 | 120.9 | 114.5 | 121.7 | 125.8 | 124.7 | 130.5 | 137.3 |
| Cervical cancer (C53) | 18.6 | 18.7 | 10.7 | 20.9 | 21.0 | 16.1 | 18.9 | 20.3 | 16.5 |
| Mental and behavioural disorders (F00–F99) | 2 343.6 | 2 485.9 | 2 646.1 | 2 547.1 | 2 615.9 | 2 945.6 | 3 128.6 | 3 179.8 | 3 287.4 |
| Circulatory diseases (I00–I99) | 2 707.0 | 2 868.1 | 2 893.2 | 2 882.9 | 2 916.8 | 3 177.8 | 3 218.8 | 3 175.9 | 3 225.4 |
| Ischaemic heart diseases (I20–I25) | 1 111.9 | 1 135.7 | 1 132.7 | 1 145.2 | 1 128.7 | 1 164.1 | 1 170.3 | 1 112.0 | 1 079.4 |
| Stroke (I60–I69) | 246.9 | 249.6 | 253.6 | 260.2 | 247.2 | 327.0 | 338.5 | 350.4 | 360.5 |
| Hypertension (I10–I15) | 81.7 | 77.0 | 84.3 | 81.3 | 80.7 | 90.0 | 87.0 | 117.8 | 109.5 |
| Rheumatic heart diseases (I05–I09) | 31.8 | 33.8 | 31.0 | 40.0 | 40.3 | 40.8 | 44.5 | 41.5 | 46.4 |
| Other | | | | | | | | | |
| Diabetes (E10–E14) | 553.3 | 597.4 | 580.8 | 627.9 | 590.5 | 605.3 | 605.7 | 645.9 | 700.3 |
| End stage renal diseases (N18–N19, Z49) | 36 355.7 | 39 252.5 | 37 977.7 | 38 748.3 | 41 367.2 | 43 430.0 | 43 854.2 | 45 875.5 | 45 327.7 |
| Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (J41–J44) | 953.4 | 1 024.9 | 948.8 | 965.1 | 1 054.0 | 1 069.4 | 1 143.5 | 1 184.4 | 1 247.7 |
| Non-Indigenous (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| Cancer (C00–C96) | 1 588.3 | 1 578.9 | 1 543.9 | 1 502.9 | 1 513.8 | 1 548.2 | 1 549.5 | 1 515.1 | 1 410.8 |
| Lung cancer (C33–C34) | 71.0 | 70.9 | 71.2 | 65.7 | 66.9 | 68.9 | 67.9 | 67.3 | 63.7 |
| Cervical cancer (C53) | 7.5 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 7.9 | 7.8 | 6.8 | 7.4 |
| Mental and behavioural disorders (F00–F99) | 1 361.3 | 1 391.6 | 1 412.1 | 1 501.0 | 1 550.9 | 1 657.8 | 1 722.5 | 1 739.3 | 1 728.7 |
| Circulatory diseases (I00–I99) | 2 072.5 | 2 078.6 | 2 011.2 | 1 798.9 | 1 788.9 | 1 980.3 | 1 999.1 | 1 973.0 | 1 791.8 |
| Ischaemic heart diseases (I20–I25) | 615.9 | 592.5 | 560.8 | 542.3 | 518.4 | 543.0 | 540.1 | 530.7 | 478.8 |
| Stroke (I60–I69) | 172.2 | 171.9 | 166.9 | 165.5 | 166.2 | 252.9 | 258.4 | 252.5 | 231.7 |
| Hypertension (I10–I15) | 34.3 | 36.6 | 37.7 | 38.7 | 38.1 | 40.9 | 43.7 | 44.3 | 43.5 |
| Rheumatic heart diseases (I05–I09) | 8.9 | 8.9 | 9.1 | 9.2 | 9.4 | 11.5 | 12.5 | 12.7 | 10.8 |

TABLE 4A.9.24

Table 4A.9.24 **Hospitalisations, by Indigenous status, by chronic disease, Australia, 2010-11 to 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Other | | | | | | | | | |
| Diabetes (E10–E14) | 150.0 | 149.8 | 158.0 | 153.5 | 161.3 | 170.6 | 165.3 | 172.5 | 174.6 |
| End stage renal diseases (N18–N19, Z49) | 4 375.0 | 4 457.0 | 4 275.3 | 4 265.0 | 4 214.7 | 4 202.7 | 4 150.1 | 4 225.5 | 4 031.2 |
| Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (J41–J44) | 236.8 | 238.4 | 233.0 | 224.4 | 230.0 | 243.3 | 255.7 | 245.3 | 211.7 |
| Rate ratio (f) | | | | | | | | | |
| Cancer (C00–C96) | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 |
| Lung cancer (C33–C34) | 1.4 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 2.2 |
| Cervical cancer (C53) | 2.5 | 2.6 | 1.4 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 2.2 |
| Mental and behavioural disorders (F00–F99) | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.9 |
| Circulatory diseases (I00–I99) | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.8 |
| Ischaemic heart diseases (I20–I25) | 1.8 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.3 |
| Stroke (I60–I69) | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.6 |
| Hypertension (I10–I15) | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 2.5 |
| Rheumatic heart diseases (I05–I09) | 3.6 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 4.3 |
| Other | | | | | | | | | |
| Diabetes (E10–E14) | 3.7 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 4.0 |
| End stage renal diseases (N18–N19, Z49) | 8.3 | 8.8 | 8.9 | 9.1 | 9.8 | 10.3 | 10.6 | 10.9 | 11.2 |
| Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (J41–J44) | 4.0 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 4.8 | 5.9 |

(a) Categories are based on ICD-10-AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification). Principal diagnosis and sub-chapter level diseases in the ICD-10-AM classification were used to select the diseases.

(b) Data are from public and private hospitals in all jurisdictions.

(c) From 2012-13, data exclude inter-hospital contracted patients to private sector hospitals in WA.

(c) 'Non-Indigenous' only includes hospitalisations of people explicitly identified as non-Indigenous, except for WA where it includes all hospitalisations not explicitly recorded as Indigenous (WA hospitalisations data does not separately identify records as Non-indigenous or not stated).

Table 4A.9.24 Hospitalisations, by Indigenous status, by chronic disease, Australia, 2010-11 to 2018-19 (a), (b)

| | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|

(d) Rates per 100 000 population are calculated using population estimates and projections based on 2016 Census data.

(e) Rates are directly age-standardised using the Australian 2001 standard population. Age groups used for age standardisation are from 0-4 years in in five yearly groups up to 70-74 years old and 75 years plus.

(f) Rate ratio is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospitalisation rate divided by the non-Indigenous hospitalisation rate.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.

TABLE 4A.9.25

Table 4A.9.25 **Hospitalisations, by Indigenous status, by chronic disease, NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and public hospitals in the NT, 2004-05 to 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Number | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cancer (C00–C96) | 2 048 | 2 254 | 2 446 | 2 681 | 2 727 | 2 899 | 2 978 | 3 227 | 3 291 | 3 809 | 4 140 | 4 468 | 4 966 | 5 207 | 5 830 |
| Lung cancer (C33–C34) | 226 | 265 | 265 | 283 | 242 | 283 | 268 | 395 | 335 | 373 | 428 | 462 | 497 | 512 | 564 |
| Cervical cancer (C53) | 88 | 84 | 115 | 69 | 84 | 68 | 80 | 88 | 49 | 91 | 98 | 93 | 88 | 115 | 94 |
| Mental and behavioural disorders (F00–F99) | 9 626 | 10 082 | 10 587 | 11 191 | 11 454 | 11 984 | 13 638 | 14 554 | 15 839 | 15 528 | 16 266 | 18 839 | 20 215 | 20 969 | 22 706 |
| Circulatory diseases (I00–I99) | 7 454 | 7 857 | 7 986 | 8 546 | 8 810 | 9 118 | 9 801 | 10 714 | 11 080 | 11 372 | 11 876 | 13 036 | 13 905 | 14 281 | 15 445 |
| Ischaemic heart diseases (I20–I25) | 3 289 | 3 311 | 3 471 | 3 741 | 3 782 | 3 930 | 3 985 | 4 286 | 4 320 | 4 517 | 4 383 | 4 564 | 4 883 | 4 863 | 5 159 |
| Stroke (I60–I69) | 632 | 652 | 641 | 688 | 706 | 758 | 765 | 819 | 858 | 907 | 923 | 1 264 | 1 336 | 1 418 | 1 594 |
| Hypertension (I10–I15) | 287 | 301 | 239 | 230 | 236 | 257 | 326 | 295 | 348 | 355 | 351 | 411 | 409 | 521 | 542 |
| Rheumatic heart diseases (I05–I09) | 191 | 189 | 187 | 174 | 166 | 195 | 192 | 199 | 193 | 243 | 238 | 250 | 245 | 258 | 302 |
| Other | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Diabetes (E10–E14) | 2 999 | 3 400 | 3 692 | 3 766 | 4 031 | 3 924 | 2 404 | 2 642 | 2 698 | 2 891 | 3 001 | 3 106 | 3 186 | 3 415 | 3 981 |
| End stage renal diseases (N18–N19, Z49) | 90 626 | 100 499 | 105 697 | 115 692 | 124 126 | 135 215 | 144 105 | 162 941 | 162 889 | 174 017 | 190 375 | 205 596 | 216 182 | 233 509 | 240 691 |
| Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (J41–J44) | 1 939 | 2 040 | 1 993 | 2 279 | 2 320 | 2 402 | 2 727 | 3 126 | 3 126 | 3 262 | 3 715 | 4 019 | 4 561 | 5 051 | 5 514 |
| Non-Indigenous (c) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cancer (C00–C96) | 303 327 | 323 497 | 333 606 | 343 023 | 352 909 | 368 308 | 363 468 | 371 370 | 371 924 | 371 133 | 382 444 | 400 360 | 411 500 | 414 688 | 424 015 |
| Lung cancer (C33–C34) | 16 462 | 17 114 | 17 484 | 17 700 | 17 796 | 18 340 | 16 583 | 17 011 | 17 593 | 16 542 | 17 290 | 18 262 | 18 622 | 18 964 | 19 830 |
| Cervical cancer (C53) | 1 576 | 1 550 | 1 642 | 1 599 | 1 702 | 1 641 | 1 623 | 1 585 | 1 624 | 1 732 | 1 732 | 1 806 | 1 824 | 1 604 | 1 797 |
| Mental and behavioural disorders (F00–F99) | 262 030 | 264 878 | 271 403 | 275 551 | 288 806 | 306 104 | 285 455 | 296 617 | 305 344 | 329 758 | 345 024 | 373 635 | 395 231 | 405 687 | 426 169 |
| Circulatory diseases (I00–I99) | 410 256 | 424 552 | 434 082 | 438 674 | 436 545 | 444 067 | 471 980 | 485 167 | 479 014 | 441 307 | 448 686 | 508 088 | 527 046 | 536 521 | 543 459 |
| Ischaemic heart diseases (I20–I25) | 145 950 | 148 520 | 148 985 | 148 290 | 141 178 | 140 053 | 142 441 | 140 906 | 135 845 | 134 544 | 131 621 | 141 247 | 144 635 | 147 190 | 146 362 |
| Stroke (I60–I69) | 37 490 | 38 235 | 38 306 | 38 383 | 38 474 | 38 486 | 39 157 | 40 122 | 39 929 | 40 500 | 41 649 | 64 861 | 68 264 | 68 593 | 70 605 |
| Hypertension (I10–I15) | 6 519 | 6 534 | 6 851 | 6 794 | 6 403 | 6 714 | 7 883 | 8 588 | 9 019 | 9 469 | 9 562 | 10 502 | 11 485 | 11 911 | 13 016 |
| Rheumatic heart diseases (I05–I09) | 1 703 | 1 881 | 1 925 | 2 079 | 2 030 | 2 033 | 2 014 | 2 059 | 2 184 | 2 252 | 2 347 | 2 924 | 3 236 | 3 359 | 3 296 |
| Other | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Diabetes (E10–E14) | 60 791 | 65 418 | 69 422 | 74 031 | 76 042 | 77 528 | 32 593 | 32 977 | 36 205 | 35 665 | 38 314 | 41 434 | 41 145 | 43 917 | 47 717 |
| End stage renal diseases (N18–N19, Z49) | 690 788 | 758 126 | 795 036 | 833 689 | 879 019 | 945 369 | 998 058 | 1 043 221 | 1 025 767 | 1 046 740 | 1 057 595 | 1 079 330 | 1 092 993 | 1 141 829 | 1 185 391 |
| Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (J41–J44) | 48 410 | 49 180 | 48 155 | 51 758 | 53 551 | 52 138 | 54 970 | 56 922 | 57 005 | 56 300 | 59 409 | 64 389 | 69 678 | 68 625 | 66 938 |
| Not stated | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cancer (C00–C96) | 15 155 | 8 271 | 8 715 | 10 024 | 8 483 | 8 512 | 7 515 | 8 018 | 7 459 | 8 366 | 8 207 | 8 192 | 8 725 | 7 800 | 8 109 |
| Lung cancer (C33–C34) | 612 | 258 | 401 | 440 | 330 | 307 | 271 | 337 | 299 | 383 | 279 | 338 | 310 | 342 | 374 |

TABLE 4A.9.25

Table 4A.9.25 **Hospitalisations, by Indigenous status, by chronic disease, NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and public hospitals in the NT, 2004-05 to 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Cervical cancer (C53) | 63 | 31 | 26 | 45 | 34 | 23 | 16 | 21 | 21 | 23 | 19 | 14 | 32 | 16 | 28 |
| Mental and behavioural disorders (F00–F99) | 4 952 | 5 270 | 4 879 | 5 336 | 7 558 | 8 833 | 10 402 | 14 342 | 14 897 | 13 026 | 14 918 | 15 064 | 17 613 | 16 550 | 19 345 |
| Circulatory diseases (I00–I99) | 15 163 | 6 284 | 8 164 | 8 630 | 9 273 | 9 198 | 8 986 | 7 967 | 7 479 | 8 330 | 8 362 | 10 707 | 10 405 | 10 244 | 9 767 |
| Ischaemic heart diseases (I20–I25) | 5 996 | 2 264 | 2 946 | 2 931 | 3 147 | 3 177 | 3 047 | 2 441 | 2 301 | 2 754 | 2 888 | 3 203 | 3 136 | 3 269 | 3 122 |
| Stroke (I60–I69) | 957 | 714 | 777 | 866 | 854 | 821 | 842 | 764 | 697 | 680 | 642 | 1 958 | 1 618 | 1 857 | 1 690 |
| Hypertension (I10–I15) | 211 | 117 | 152 | 156 | 142 | 133 | 143 | 167 | 158 | 168 | 140 | 150 | 122 | 148 | 139 |
| Rheumatic heart diseases (I05–I09) | 198 | 22 | 60 | 53 | 36 | 39 | 44 | 53 | 27 | 54 | 84 | 60 | 98 | 71 | 103 |
| Other | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Diabetes (E10–E14) | 838 | 809 | 1 395 | 1 845 | 1 574 | 1 598 | 534 | 641 | 464 | 570 | 658 | 515 | 888 | 754 | 547 |
| End stage renal diseases (N18–N19, Z49) | 13 904 | 8 266 | 11 825 | 14 151 | 19 512 | 20 466 | 16 133 | 12 991 | 12 449 | 17 883 | 13 413 | 13 047 | 20 740 | 23 840 | 23 625 |
| Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (J41–J44) | 896 | 494 | 504 | 618 | 643 | 689 | 678 | 582 | 563 | 564 | 679 | 684 | 720 | 701 | 703 |
| Crude rate per 100 000 (d) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cancer (C00–C96) | 347.9 | 373.7 | 395.6 | 423.0 | 420.1 | 436.3 | 438.2 | 464.5 | 463.6 | 525.5 | 559.7 | 592.1 | 645.2 | 663.3 | 728.1 |
| Lung cancer (C33–C34) | 38.4 | 43.9 | 42.9 | 44.7 | 37.3 | 42.6 | 39.4 | 56.9 | 47.2 | 51.5 | 57.9 | 61.2 | 64.6 | 65.2 | 70.4 |
| Cervical cancer (C53) | 14.9 | 13.9 | 18.6 | 10.9 | 12.9 | 10.2 | 11.8 | 12.7 | 6.9 | 12.6 | 13.2 | 12.3 | 11.4 | 14.6 | 11.7 |
| Mental and behavioural disorders (F00–F99) | 1 635.3 | 1 671.5 | 1 712.2 | 1 765.9 | 1 764.6 | 1 803.7 | 2 006.7 | 2 095.0 | 2 231.4 | 2 142.4 | 2 199.1 | 2 496.6 | 2 626.6 | 2 671.2 | 2 835.7 |
| Circulatory diseases (I00–I99) | 1 266.3 | 1 302.6 | 1 291.5 | 1 348.5 | 1 357.2 | 1 372.3 | 1 442.1 | 1 542.2 | 1 561.0 | 1 569.0 | 1 605.6 | 1 727.5 | 1 806.7 | 1 819.2 | 1 928.9 |
| Ischaemic heart diseases (I20–I25) | 558.8 | 548.9 | 561.3 | 590.3 | 582.6 | 591.5 | 586.4 | 616.9 | 608.6 | 623.2 | 592.6 | 604.8 | 634.5 | 619.5 | 644.3 |
| Stroke (I60–I69) | 107.4 | 108.1 | 103.7 | 108.6 | 108.8 | 114.1 | 112.6 | 117.9 | 120.9 | 125.1 | 124.8 | 167.5 | 173.6 | 180.6 | 199.1 |
| Hypertension (I10–I15) | 48.8 | 49.9 | 38.7 | 36.3 | 36.4 | 38.7 | 48.0 | 42.5 | 49.0 | 49.0 | 47.5 | 54.5 | 53.1 | 66.4 | 67.7 |
| Rheumatic heart diseases (I05–I09) | 32.4 | 31.3 | 30.2 | 27.5 | 25.6 | 29.3 | 28.3 | 28.6 | 27.2 | 33.5 | 32.2 | 33.1 | 31.8 | 32.9 | 37.7 |
| Other | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Diabetes (E10–E14) | 509.5 | 563.7 | 597.1 | 594.3 | 621.0 | 590.6 | 353.7 | 380.3 | 380.1 | 398.9 | 405.7 | 411.6 | 414.0 | 435.0 | 497.2 |
| End stage renal diseases (N18–N19, Z49) | 15 396.0 | 16 662.0 | 17 093.8 | 18 255.7 | 19 122.6 | 20 351.1 | 21 203.8 | 23 454.5 | 22 947.9 | 24 009.2 | 25 738.2 | 27 245.8 | 28 088.8 | 29 746.4 | 30 059.3 |
| Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (J41–J44) | 329.4 | 338.2 | 322.3 | 359.6 | 357.4 | 361.5 | 401.3 | 450.0 | 440.4 | 450.1 | 502.3 | 532.6 | 592.6 | 643.4 | 688.6 |
| Non-Indigenous (c) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cancer (C00–C96) | 1 626.5 | 1 712.8 | 1 738.6 | 1 753.6 | 1 767.6 | 1 811.7 | 1 762.0 | 1 772.2 | 1 744.0 | 1 712.2 | 1 738.6 | 1 793.0 | 1 813.2 | 1 797.8 | 1 807.6 |
| Lung cancer (C33–C34) | 88.3 | 90.6 | 91.1 | 90.5 | 89.1 | 90.2 | 80.4 | 81.2 | 82.5 | 76.3 | 78.6 | 81.8 | 82.1 | 82.2 | 84.5 |
| Cervical cancer (C53) | 8.5 | 8.2 | 8.6 | 8.2 | 8.5 | 8.1 | 7.9 | 7.6 | 7.6 | 8.0 | 7.9 | 8.1 | 8.0 | 7.0 | 7.7 |
| Mental and behavioural disorders (F00–F99) | 1 405.1 | 1 402.4 | 1 414.4 | 1 408.7 | 1 446.5 | 1 505.7 | 1 383.8 | 1 415.5 | 1 431.8 | 1 521.4 | 1 568.5 | 1 673.3 | 1 741.5 | 1 758.8 | 1 816.7 |
| Circulatory diseases (I00–I99) | 2 199.9 | 2 247.8 | 2 262.2 | 2 242.6 | 2 186.5 | 2 184.4 | 2 288.0 | 2 315.3 | 2 246.1 | 2 036.0 | 2 039.8 | 2 275.4 | 2 322.3 | 2 326.0 | 2 316.7 |

TABLE 4A.9.25

Table 4A.9.25 **Hospitalisations, by Indigenous status, by chronic disease, NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and public hospitals in the NT, 2004-05 to 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Ischaemic heart diseases (I20–I25) | 782.6 | 786.3 | 776.4 | 758.1 | 707.1 | 688.9 | 690.5 | 672.4 | 637.0 | 620.7 | 598.4 | 632.6 | 637.3 | 638.1 | 623.9 |
| Stroke (I60–I69) | 201.0 | 202.4 | 199.6 | 196.2 | 192.7 | 189.3 | 189.8 | 191.5 | 187.2 | 186.8 | 189.3 | 290.5 | 300.8 | 297.4 | 301.0 |
| Hypertension (I10–I15) | 35.0 | 34.6 | 35.7 | 34.7 | 32.1 | 33.0 | 38.2 | 41.0 | 42.3 | 43.7 | 43.5 | 47.0 | 50.6 | 51.6 | 55.5 |
| Rheumatic heart diseases (I05–I09) | 9.1 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.6 | 10.2 | 10.0 | 9.8 | 9.8 | 10.2 | 10.4 | 10.7 | 13.1 | 14.3 | 14.6 | 14.1 |
| Other | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Diabetes (E10–E14) | 326.0 | 346.4 | 361.8 | 378.5 | 380.9 | 381.4 | 158.0 | 157.4 | 169.8 | 164.5 | 174.2 | 185.6 | 181.3 | 190.4 | 203.4 |
| End stage renal diseases (N18–N19, Z49) | 3 704.2 | 4 013.9 | 4 143.3 | 4 262.1 | 4 402.7 | 4 650.2 | 4 838.3 | 4 978.4 | 4 809.9 | 4 829.2 | 4 808.0 | 4 833.7 | 4 816.1 | 4 950.3 | 5 053.3 |
| Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (J41–J44) | 259.6 | 260.4 | 251.0 | 264.6 | 268.2 | 256.5 | 266.5 | 271.6 | 267.3 | 259.7 | 270.1 | 288.4 | 307.0 | 297.5 | 285.4 |
| Age-standardised rate per 100 000 (e) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cancer (C00–C96) | 760.1 | 871.1 | 873.2 | 957.3 | 888.8 | 919.1 | 929.1 | 934.5 | 943.9 | 1 033.8 | 1 108.5 | 1 119.0 | 1 184.3 | 1 180.0 | 1 260.2 |
| Lung cancer (C33–C34) | 98.8 | 128.0 | 110.3 | 114.2 | 101.8 | 98.9 | 98.3 | 142.7 | 120.0 | 118.1 | 124.0 | 128.5 | 128.1 | 131.7 | 138.7 |
| Cervical cancer (C53) | 20.3 | 21.8 | 31.8 | 16.2 | 19.7 | 17.4 | 19.0 | 19.3 | 11.3 | 21.8 | 21.9 | 16.9 | 18.6 | 20.8 | 16.9 |
| Mental and behavioural disorders (F00–F99) | 1 930.4 | 1 939.1 | 1 979.6 | 2 055.8 | 2 047.9 | 2 096.1 | 2 359.5 | 2 529.6 | 2 679.5 | 2 575.3 | 2 631.8 | 2 933.8 | 3 133.8 | 3 188.0 | 3 335.3 |
| Circulatory diseases (I00–I99) | 2 722.8 | 2 813.6 | 2 702.2 | 2 828.4 | 2 811.3 | 2 687.4 | 2 752.0 | 2 935.3 | 2 910.0 | 2 910.6 | 2 918.0 | 3 134.0 | 3 194.2 | 3 194.3 | 3 294.0 |
| Ischaemic heart diseases (I20–I25) | 1 174.5 | 1 181.6 | 1 183.1 | 1 218.4 | 1 198.0 | 1 131.3 | 1 135.5 | 1 169.2 | 1 125.7 | 1 138.9 | 1 101.4 | 1 108.9 | 1 132.4 | 1 099.6 | 1 107.6 |
| Stroke (I60–I69) | 283.6 | 276.3 | 267.4 | 275.4 | 273.8 | 279.8 | 254.1 | 256.9 | 257.5 | 269.5 | 251.8 | 332.5 | 350.1 | 359.1 | 362.5 |
| Hypertension (I10–I15) | 97.8 | 97.1 | 75.3 | 62.8 | 65.2 | 73.5 | 86.0 | 79.1 | 88.1 | 85.4 | 83.4 | 92.5 | 89.8 | 121.3 | 114.1 |
| Rheumatic heart diseases (I05–I09) | 34.2 | 39.0 | 38.9 | 36.5 | 33.1 | 34.3 | 33.2 | 34.4 | 30.0 | 40.1 | 40.1 | 39.3 | 42.3 | 39.3 | 47.9 |
| Other | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Diabetes (E10–E14) | 1 030.9 | 1 143.1 | 1 200.3 | 1 183.3 | 1 191.1 | 1 102.1 | 570.7 | 613.9 | 602.7 | 650.0 | 610.4 | 614.9 | 620.0 | 646.4 | 718.1 |
| End stage renal diseases (N18–N19, Z49) | 29 999.6 | 32 723.5 | 33 747.5 | 35 063.2 | 35 621.5 | 36 413.0 | 38 092.5 | 41 112.6 | 39 818.8 | 40 676.6 | 43 326.0 | 45 452.3 | 45 725.7 | 47 932.8 | 47 431.7 |
| Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (J41–J44) | 963.2 | 993.7 | 856.0 | 989.1 | 950.2 | 922.0 | 988.4 | 1 054.8 | 976.3 | 989.8 | 1 082.8 | 1 095.7 | 1 176.0 | 1 221.3 | 1 284.5 |
| Non-Indigenous (c) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cancer (C00–C96) | 1 538.3 | 1 604.9 | 1 615.2 | 1 619.6 | 1 624.8 | 1 653.8 | 1 592.5 | 1 586.1 | 1 548.8 | 1 508.8 | 1 518.8 | 1 552.7 | 1 555.4 | 1 525.5 | 1 521.2 |
| Lung cancer (C33–C34) | 83.0 | 84.2 | 83.9 | 82.8 | 80.9 | 81.1 | 71.4 | 71.2 | 71.6 | 65.7 | 66.8 | 68.9 | 68.2 | 67.4 | 68.7 |
| Cervical cancer (C53) | 8.2 | 8.0 | 8.3 | 7.9 | 8.2 | 7.8 | 7.5 | 7.4 | 7.4 | 7.7 | 7.6 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 6.8 | 7.5 |
| Mental and behavioural disorders (F00–F99) | 1 386.4 | 1 379.6 | 1 388.0 | 1 382.6 | 1 416.9 | 1 474.3 | 1 353.6 | 1 385.2 | 1 402.8 | 1 491.1 | 1 537.4 | 1 640.3 | 1 705.7 | 1 719.2 | 1 776.5 |
| Circulatory diseases (I00–I99) | 2 077.5 | 2 104.8 | 2 103.0 | 2 073.8 | 2 017.1 | 2 003.6 | 2 078.8 | 2 086.6 | 2 010.2 | 1 796.4 | 1 783.9 | 1 972.5 | 1 994.3 | 1 975.3 | 1 950.6 |
| Ischaemic heart diseases (I20–I25) | 735.0 | 731.3 | 715.7 | 694.1 | 644.8 | 623.2 | 618.1 | 595.3 | 559.4 | 539.5 | 515.2 | 539.0 | 537.5 | 532.1 | 516.2 |
| Stroke (I60–I69) | 188.6 | 188.2 | 184.4 | 180.3 | 176.5 | 172.4 | 171.4 | 171.2 | 166.3 | 164.5 | 165.3 | 251.2 | 257.9 | 251.0 | 252.1 |
| Hypertension (I10–I15) | 33.1 | 32.4 | 33.3 | 32.3 | 29.7 | 30.5 | 34.8 | 37.0 | 38.1 | 39.0 | 38.6 | 41.4 | 44.3 | 44.6 | 47.7 |

TABLE 4A.9.25

Table 4A.9.25 **Hospitalisations, by Indigenous status, by chronic disease, NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and public hospitals in the NT, 2004-05 to 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Rheumatic heart diseases (I05–I09) | 8.6 | 9.4 | 9.4 | 9.8 | 9.4 | 9.2 | 8.8 | 8.8 | 9.1 | 9.1 | 9.3 | 11.3 | 12.1 | 12.3 | 11.7 |
| Other | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Diabetes (E10–E14) | 310.7 | 327.7 | 339.9 | 353.8 | 355.2 | 352.8 | 149.9 | 149.0 | 158.6 | 152.9 | 160.8 | 169.5 | 165.0 | 171.4 | 181.9 |
| End stage renal diseases (N18–N19, Z49) | 3 529.9 | 3 794.5 | 3 884.5 | 3 969.9 | 4 078.3 | 4 273.3 | 4 394.8 | 4 477.3 | 4 294.5 | 4 277.4 | 4 221.6 | 4 206.5 | 4 157.8 | 4 237.8 | 4 299.6 |
| Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (J41–J44) | 243.5 | 241.8 | 230.8 | 241.9 | 244.1 | 231.7 | 237.7 | 239.7 | 233.6 | 224.7 | 230.9 | 243.9 | 256.0 | 244.6 | 232.1 |
| Rate ratio (f) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cancer (C00–C96) | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| Lung cancer (C33–C34) | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| Cervical cancer (C53) | 2.5 | 2.7 | 3.8 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 1.5 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 3.1 | 2.3 |
| Mental and behavioural disorders (F00–F99) | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.9 |
| Circulatory diseases (I00–I99) | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.7 |
| Ischaemic heart diseases (I20–I25) | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 |
| Stroke (I60–I69) | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| Hypertension (I10–I15) | 3.0 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 2.4 |
| Rheumatic heart diseases (I05–I09) | 4.0 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.3 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 4.1 |
| Other | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Diabetes (E10–E14) | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 3.8 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 4.3 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.9 |
| End stage renal diseases (N18–N19, Z49) | 8.5 | 8.6 | 8.7 | 8.8 | 8.7 | 8.5 | 8.7 | 9.2 | 9.3 | 9.5 | 10.3 | 10.8 | 11.0 | 11.3 | 11.0 |
| Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (J41–J44) | 4.0 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 5.0 | 5.5 |

(a) Categories are based on ICD-10-AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification). Principal diagnosis and sub-chapter level diseases in the ICD-10-AM classification were used to select the diseases. In 2008-09 coding for intestinal infectious diseases changed as a result of changes to gastroenteritis coding in the ICD-10-AM. Persons aged 15 years or over, who were previously coded as K52.2 'Allergic and dietetic gastroenteritis and colitis', K52.8 'Other specified non-infective gastroenteritis and colitis', or K52.9 'Non-infective gastroenteritis and colitis, unspecified' could be coded in a newly created category A09.9 'Gastroenteritis and colitis of unspecified origin'. The extent to which the increase for adults represents a real increase in intestinal infectious diseases cannot be determined. Rates for intestinal infectious diseases from 2008-09 onward cannot be compared with rates for previous years.

(b) From 2012-13, data exclude inter-hospital contracted patients to private sector hospitals in WA.

(c) 'Non-Indigenous' only includes hospitalisations of people explicitly identified as non-Indigenous, except for WA where it includes all hospitalisations not explicitly recorded as Indigenous (WA hospitalisations data does not separately identify records as Non-indigenous or not stated).

(d) Rates per 100 000 population are calculated using population estimates and projections based on 2016 Census data.

(e) Rates are directly age-standardised using the Australian 2001 standard population. Age groups used for age standardisation are from 0-4 years in five yearly groups up to 70-74 years old and 75 years plus.

(f) Rate ratio is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospitalisation rate divided by the 'Other' persons hospitalisation rate.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.

TABLE 4A.9.26

Table 4A.9.26 **Hospitalisations, by Indigenous status, by sex, by chronic disease, Australia, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018**
(a), (b), (c), (d)

| | <i>Male</i> | | <i>Female</i> | | <i>All persons (e)</i> | |
|--|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (f)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (f)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (f)</i> |
| Crude rates per 100 000 (g) | | | | | | |
| 2016–2018 | | | | | | |
| Cancer (C00–C96) | 686.3 | 2 091.1 | 628.6 | 1 510.8 | 657.5 | 1 798.6 |
| Lung cancer (C33–C34) | 66.7 | 92.7 | 61.2 | 71.6 | 64.0 | 82.1 |
| Cervical cancer (C53) | .. | .. | 26.1 | 14.8 | 13.1 | 7.5 |
| Mental and behavioural disorders (F00–F99) | 2 706.1 | 1 546.5 | 2 587.1 | 1 987.3 | 2 646.7 | 1 769.1 |
| Circulatory diseases (I00–I99) | 1 865.9 | 2 729.3 | 1 780.3 | 1 934.4 | 1 823.0 | 2 328.6 |
| Ischaemic heart diseases (I20–I25) | 730.9 | 888.5 | 561.3 | 394.3 | 646.0 | 639.4 |
| Stroke (I60–I69) | 163.1 | 327.5 | 184.5 | 274.1 | 173.8 | 300.6 |
| Hypertension (I10–I15) | 43.5 | 37.2 | 72.6 | 64.1 | 58.1 | 50.7 |
| Rheumatic heart diseases (I05–I09) | 22.7 | 14.2 | 44.0 | 15.4 | 33.4 | 14.8 |
| Other | | | | | | |
| Diabetes (E10–E14) | 415.5 | 230.6 | 426.3 | 143.5 | 420.9 | 186.7 |
| End stage renal diseases (N18–N19, Z49) | 24 081.0 | 6 160.3 | 31 597.3 | 3 612.9 | 27 842.5 | 4 876.3 |
| Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (J41–J44) | 501.1 | 311.9 | 705.9 | 294.1 | 603.6 | 303.0 |
| 2010–2012 | | | | | | |
| Cancer (C00–C96) | 464.1 | 2 047.4 | 438.5 | 1 477.7 | 451.3 | 1 761.3 |
| Lung cancer (C33–C34) | 47.1 | 95.8 | 47.7 | 65.1 | 47.4 | 80.4 |
| Cervical cancer (C53) | .. | .. | 23.9 | 15.3 | 12.0 | 7.7 |
| Mental and behavioural disorders (F00–F99) | 2 145.6 | 1 248.9 | 1 910.2 | 1 563.6 | 2 027.5 | 1 407.0 |
| Circulatory diseases (I00–I99) | 1 588.8 | 2 653.0 | 1 338.3 | 1 938.5 | 1 463.1 | 2 294.1 |

TABLE 4A.9.26

Table 4A.9.26 **Hospitalisations, by Indigenous status, by sex, by chronic disease, Australia, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018**
(a), (b), (c), (d)

| | <i>Male</i> | | <i>Female</i> | | <i>All persons (e)</i> | |
|--|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (f)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (f)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (f)</i> |
| Ischaemic heart diseases (I20–I25) | 686.4 | 912.5 | 490.8 | 447.5 | 588.3 | 678.9 |
| Stroke (I60–I69) | 107.2 | 202.9 | 117.3 | 180.2 | 112.3 | 191.5 |
| Hypertension (I10–I15) | 40.4 | 29.1 | 46.6 | 49.0 | 43.5 | 39.1 |
| Rheumatic heart diseases (I05–I09) | 16.6 | 8.5 | 38.6 | 11.2 | 27.6 | 9.9 |
| Other | | | | | | |
| Diabetes (E10–E14) | 352.5 | 181.0 | 366.3 | 135.5 | 359.4 | 158.1 |
| End stage renal diseases (N18–N19, Z49) | 18 720.6 | 6 086.0 | 24 121.0 | 3 694.9 | 21 430.4 | 4 884.9 |
| Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (J41–J44) | 349.1 | 292.4 | 479.4 | 243.4 | 414.5 | 267.8 |
| Age-standardised rates per 100 000 (h) | | | | | | |
| 2016–2018 | | | | | | |
| Cancer (C00–C96) | 1 391.3 | 1 848.4 | 1 020.2 | 1 261.0 | 1 183.3 | 1 532.1 |
| Lung cancer (C33–C34) | 143.1 | 80.5 | 115.4 | 56.7 | 127.7 | 67.6 |
| Cervical cancer (C53) | .. | .. | 37.2 | 14.2 | 19.5 | 7.3 |
| Mental and behavioural disorders (F00–F99) | 3 310.3 | 1 527.6 | 3 010.4 | 1 931.3 | 3 154.8 | 1 730.9 |
| Circulatory diseases (I00–I99) | 3 423.9 | 2 444.2 | 2 992.4 | 1 570.1 | 3 196.9 | 1 985.9 |
| Ischaemic heart diseases (I20–I25) | 1 353.0 | 779.5 | 953.9 | 312.5 | 1 140.6 | 535.3 |
| Stroke (I60–I69) | 349.8 | 293.8 | 341.2 | 221.2 | 344.7 | 255.4 |
| Hypertension (I10–I15) | 71.5 | 34.2 | 127.6 | 52.0 | 102.7 | 44.0 |
| Rheumatic heart diseases (I05–I09) | 31.4 | 12.7 | 54.0 | 12.6 | 42.9 | 12.6 |
| Other | | | | | | |
| Diabetes (E10–E14) | 669.9 | 212.4 | 589.9 | 130.0 | 626.2 | 169.0 |

TABLE 4A.9.26

Table 4A.9.26 **Hospitalisations, by Indigenous status, by sex, by chronic disease, Australia, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018**
(a), (b), (c), (d)

| | <i>Male</i> | | <i>Female</i> | | <i>All persons (e)</i> | |
|--|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (f)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (f)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (f)</i> |
| End stage renal diseases (N18–N19, Z49) | 40 676.2 | 5 551.0 | 48 666.0 | 2 994.1 | 44 886.0 | 4 188.1 |
| Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (J41–J44) | 1 103.2 | 276.2 | 1 229.5 | 230.6 | 1 164.9 | 250.4 |
| 2010–2012 | | | | | | |
| Cancer (C00–C96) | 1 068.3 | 1 940.2 | 821.6 | 1 285.4 | 925.8 | 1 583.6 |
| Lung cancer (C33–C34) | 131.5 | 90.6 | 107.4 | 54.8 | 117.6 | 70.9 |
| Cervical cancer (C53) | .. | .. | 35.3 | 14.5 | 18.6 | 7.4 |
| Mental and behavioural disorders (F00–F99) | 2 558.8 | 1 231.2 | 2 268.7 | 1 521.8 | 2 416.1 | 1 376.6 |
| Circulatory diseases (I00–I99) | 3 140.5 | 2 543.5 | 2 484.8 | 1 653.2 | 2 789.8 | 2 075.6 |
| Ischaemic heart diseases (I20–I25) | 1 356.4 | 858.4 | 921.1 | 372.5 | 1 124.1 | 604.1 |
| Stroke (I60–I69) | 245.4 | 197.4 | 248.6 | 149.6 | 248.2 | 172.1 |
| Hypertension (I10–I15) | 69.4 | 27.9 | 86.3 | 41.2 | 79.3 | 35.5 |
| Rheumatic heart diseases (I05–I09) | 18.4 | 8.2 | 46.0 | 9.6 | 32.8 | 8.9 |
| Other | | | | | | |
| Diabetes (E10–E14) | 582.1 | 175.7 | 569.2 | 127.4 | 576.0 | 149.9 |
| End stage renal diseases (N18–N19, Z49) | 34 916.8 | 5 839.6 | 40 757.2 | 3 197.1 | 37 835.2 | 4 416.3 |
| Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (J41–J44) | 984.3 | 284.9 | 1 014.3 | 202.2 | 990.1 | 237.6 |
| Age-standardised rate ratios (i) | | | | | | |
| 2016–2018 | | | | | | |
| Cancer (C00–C96) | | 0.8 | | 0.8 | | 0.8 |
| Lung cancer (C33–C34) | | 1.8 | | 2.0 | | 1.9 |

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Table 4A.9.26 **Hospitalisations, by Indigenous status, by sex, by chronic disease, Australia, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018**
(a), (b), (c), (d)

| | <i>Male</i> | | <i>Female</i> | | <i>All persons (e)</i> | |
|--|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (f)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (f)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (f)</i> |
| Cervical cancer (C53) | | .. | | 2.6 | | 2.7 |
| Mental and behavioural disorders (F00–F99) | | 2.2 | | 1.6 | | 1.8 |
| Circulatory diseases (I00–I99) | | 1.4 | | 1.9 | | 1.6 |
| Ischaemic heart diseases (I20–I25) | | 1.7 | | 3.1 | | 2.1 |
| Stroke (I60–I69) | | 1.2 | | 1.5 | | 1.3 |
| Hypertension (I10–I15) | | 2.1 | | 2.5 | | 2.3 |
| Rheumatic heart diseases (I05–I09) | | 2.5 | | 4.3 | | 3.4 |
| Other | | | | | | |
| Diabetes (E10–E14) | | 3.2 | | 4.5 | | 3.7 |
| End stage renal diseases (N18–N19, Z49) | | 7.3 | | 16.3 | | 10.7 |
| Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (J41–J44) | | 4.0 | | 5.3 | | 4.7 |
| 2010–2012 | | | | | | |
| Cancer (C00–C96) | | 0.6 | | 0.6 | | 0.6 |
| Lung cancer (C33–C34) | | 1.5 | | 2.0 | | 1.7 |
| Cervical cancer (C53) | | .. | | 2.4 | | 2.5 |
| Mental and behavioural disorders (F00–F99) | | 2.1 | | 1.5 | | 1.8 |
| Circulatory diseases (I00–I99) | | 1.2 | | 1.5 | | 1.3 |
| Ischaemic heart diseases (I20–I25) | | 1.6 | | 2.5 | | 1.9 |
| Stroke (I60–I69) | | 1.2 | | 1.7 | | 1.4 |
| Hypertension (I10–I15) | | 2.5 | | 2.1 | | 2.2 |
| Rheumatic heart diseases (I05–I09) | | 2.2 | | 4.8 | | 3.7 |

Table 4A.9.26 Hospitalisations, by Indigenous status, by sex, by chronic disease, Australia, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018
(a), (b), (c), (d)

| | <i>Male</i> | | <i>Female</i> | | <i>All persons (e)</i> | |
|--|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (f)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (f)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (f)</i> |
| Other | | | | | | |
| Diabetes (E10–E14) | | 3.3 | | 4.5 | | 3.8 |
| End stage renal diseases (N18–N19, Z49) | | 6.0 | | 12.7 | | 8.6 |
| Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (J41–J44) | | 3.5 | | 5.0 | | 4.2 |

(a) Categories are based on ICD-10-AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification). Principal diagnosis and sub-chapter level diseases in the ICD-10-AM classification were used to select the diseases.

(b) Data are reported for public and private hospitals in all jurisdictions.

(c) From 2012–13, data exclude inter-hospital contracted patients to private sector hospitals in WA.

(d) Numbers of hospitalisations are total hospitalisations for two year periods. For 2016–18, data include hospitalisations from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2018. For 2010–12, data include hospitalisations from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2012.

(e) Persons data includes sex not stated and indeterminate.

(f) 'Non-Indigenous' only includes hospitalisations of people explicitly identified as non-Indigenous, except for WA where it includes all hospitalisations not explicitly recorded as Indigenous (WA hospitalisations data does not separately identify records as Non-indigenous or not stated).

(g) Rates per 100 000 population are calculated using population estimates and projections based on 2016 Census data. As these data span two years, the population denominator used in calculating rates is a weighted sum of June year population estimates. For 2016–18 this includes 50% of the population as at 30 June 2016, 100% of the population as at 30 June 2017 and 50% of the population at 30 June 2018.

(h) Rates are directly age-standardised using the Australian 2001 standard population. Age groups used for age standardisation are from 0–4 years in five yearly groups up to 70–74 years old and 75 years plus.

(i) Rate ratio is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospitalisation rate divided by the non-Indigenous hospitalisation rate.

.. Not Applicable.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.

TABLE 4A.9.27

Table 4A.9.27 **Hospitalisations, by Indigenous status, by chronic disease, by remoteness, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous (f)</i> | | | |
|--|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner and outer regional</i> | <i>Remote and very remote</i> | <i>Total Australia</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner and outer regional</i> | <i>Remote and very remote</i> | <i>Total Australia</i> |
| Crude rate per 100 000 population (g) | | | | | | | | |
| 2016–2018 | | | | | | | | |
| Cancer (C00–C96) | 639.8 | 689.6 | 590.0 | 657.5 | 1 663.6 | 2 166.8 | 1 673.6 | 1 798.6 |
| Lung cancer (C33–C34) | 60.0 | 71.0 | 51.3 | 64 | 73.0 | 107.2 | 83.0 | 82.1 |
| Cervical cancer (C53) | 9.8 | 14.4 | 16.7 | 13.1 | 7.1 | 8.2 | 8.3 | 7.5 |
| Mental and behavioural disorders (F00–F99) | 2 777.6 | 2 282.5 | 2 618.1 | 2646.7 | 1 860.0 | 1 446.1 | 960.0 | 1 769.1 |
| Circulatory diseases (I00–I99) | 1 285.3 | 1 804.4 | 2 867.1 | 1823 | 2 133.2 | 2 830.7 | 2 213.3 | 2 328.6 |
| Ischaemic heart diseases (I20–I25) | 419.9 | 664.9 | 1 018.6 | 646 | 570.6 | 817.5 | 672.6 | 639.4 |
| Stroke (I60–I69) | 136.7 | 172.4 | 247.3 | 173.8 | 283.0 | 345.3 | 227.3 | 300.6 |
| Hypertension (I10–I15) | 31.4 | 53.1 | 123.3 | 58.1 | 47.5 | 58.0 | 60.1 | 50.7 |
| Rheumatic heart diseases (I05–I09) | 10.8 | 18.1 | 108.3 | 33.4 | 13.3 | 16.6 | 14.1 | 14.8 |
| Other | | | | | | | | |
| Diabetes (E10–E14) | 305.1 | 408.3 | 667.9 | 420.9 | 171.4 | 224.1 | 214.0 | 186.7 |
| End stage renal diseases (N18–N19, Z49) | 13 650.9 | 22 930.3 | 68 130.7 | 27842.5 | 4 988.1 | 4 675.4 | 1 524.0 | 4 876.3 |
| Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (J41–J44) | 423.1 | 629.1 | 894.3 | 603.6 | 255.6 | 429.3 | 380.4 | 303.0 |
| 2010–2012 | | | | | | | | |
| Cancer (C00–C96) | 366.4 | 458.2 | 602.4 | 451.3 | 1 633.2 | 2 108.1 | 1 437.4 | 1 761.3 |
| Lung cancer (C33–C34) | 30.9 | 51.8 | 70.9 | 47.4 | 70.4 | 106.5 | 82.9 | 80.4 |
| Cervical cancer (C53) | 7.9 | 15.5 | 12.1 | 12.0 | 7.4 | 8.4 | 6.2 | 7.7 |
| Mental and behavioural disorders (F00–F99) | 1 985.0 | 1 788.5 | 2 341.1 | 2 027.5 | 1 471.5 | 1 199.8 | 812.4 | 1 407.0 |
| Circulatory diseases (I00–I99) | 897.1 | 1 454.1 | 2 613.1 | 1 463.1 | 2 073.8 | 2 860.8 | 2 047.0 | 2 294.1 |

TABLE 4A.9.27

Table 4A.9.27 **Hospitalisations, by Indigenous status, by chronic disease, by remoteness, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous (f)</i> | | | |
|---|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner and outer regional</i> | <i>Remote and very remote</i> | <i>Total Australia</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner and outer regional</i> | <i>Remote and very remote</i> | <i>Total Australia</i> |
| Ischaemic heart diseases (I20–I25) | 359.6 | 624.0 | 957.8 | 588.3 | 587.7 | 913.0 | 638.8 | 678.9 |
| Stroke (I60–I69) | 72.8 | 102.5 | 214.3 | 112.3 | 170.2 | 244.1 | 179.8 | 191.5 |
| Hypertension (I10–I15) | 16.7 | 45.6 | 93.2 | 43.5 | 32.1 | 55.5 | 61.3 | 39.1 |
| Rheumatic heart diseases (I05–I09) | 7.2 | 18.8 | 88.6 | 27.6 | 8.9 | 11.8 | 6.9 | 9.9 |
| Other | | | | | | | | |
| Diabetes (E10–E14) | 183.0 | 360.0 | 710.3 | 359.4 | 142.0 | 196.5 | 179.7 | 158.1 |
| End stage renal diseases (N18–N19, Z49) | 12 955.7 | 20 620.7 | 40 681.1 | 21 430.4 | 5 097.6 | 4 517.9 | 1 299.9 | 4 884.9 |
| Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (J41–J44) | 243.0 | 437.4 | 708.1 | 414.5 | 223.9 | 379.6 | 317.4 | 267.8 |
| Age-standardised rate per 100 000 population (h) | | | | | | | | |
| 2016–2018 | | | | | | | | |
| Cancer (C00–C96) | 1 244.4 | 1 194.2 | 997.4 | 1 183.3 | 1 519.3 | 1 549.0 | 1 468.0 | 1 532.1 |
| Lung cancer (C33–C34) | 122.1 | 137.1 | 107.2 | 127.7 | 65.3 | 72.1 | 73.1 | 67.6 |
| Cervical cancer (C53) | 16.3 | 20.9 | 22.7 | 19.5 | 7.0 | 8.1 | 8.0 | 7.3 |
| Mental and behavioural disorders (F00–F99) | 3 375.1 | 2 771.4 | 2 917.2 | 3 154.8 | 1 817.4 | 1 450.8 | 985.6 | 1 730.9 |
| Circulatory diseases (I00–I99) | 2 528.0 | 3 170.3 | 4 264.1 | 3 196.9 | 1 946.6 | 2 042.4 | 2 027.4 | 1 985.9 |
| Ischaemic heart diseases (I20–I25) | 843.6 | 1 157.7 | 1 547.8 | 1 140.6 | 515.0 | 569.7 | 587.3 | 535.3 |
| Stroke (I60–I69) | 300.2 | 322.8 | 475.2 | 344.7 | 257.9 | 246.4 | 213.6 | 255.4 |
| Hypertension (I10–I15) | 63.7 | 97.3 | 181.9 | 102.7 | 43.9 | 43.0 | 57.0 | 44.0 |
| Rheumatic heart diseases (I05–I09) | 16.0 | 27.3 | 119.7 | 42.9 | 12.1 | 11.6 | 13.0 | 12.6 |
| Other | | | | | | | | |
| Diabetes (E10–E14) | 490.2 | 592.0 | 922.9 | 626.2 | 161.6 | 188.0 | 205.5 | 169.0 |

TABLE 4A.9.27

Table 4A.9.27 **Hospitalisations, by Indigenous status, by chronic disease, by remoteness, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous (f)</i> | | | |
|--|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner and outer regional</i> | <i>Remote and very remote</i> | <i>Total Australia</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner and outer regional</i> | <i>Remote and very remote</i> | <i>Total Australia</i> |
| End stage renal diseases (N18–N19, Z49) | 23 734.0 | 37 527.2 | 98 502.3 | 44 886.0 | 4 560.6 | 3 508.8 | 1 312.3 | 4 188.1 |
| Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (J41–J44) | 878.3 | 1 174.9 | 1 662.7 | 1 164.9 | 228.9 | 290.7 | 343.7 | 250.4 |
| 2010–2012 | | | | | | | | |
| Cancer (C00–C96) | 866.8 | 902.2 | 1 070.7 | 925.8 | 1 542.5 | 1 668.7 | 1 472.4 | 1 583.6 |
| Lung cancer (C33–C34) | 90.6 | 116.2 | 168.0 | 117.6 | 65.9 | 80.7 | 87.4 | 70.9 |
| Cervical cancer (C53) | 15.7 | 22.0 | 17.0 | 18.6 | 7.2 | 8.0 | 6.0 | 7.4 |
| Mental and behavioural disorders (F00–F99) | 2 553.3 | 2 127.3 | 2 509.0 | 2 416.1 | 1 436.2 | 1 203.4 | 827.9 | 1 376.6 |
| Circulatory diseases (I00–I99) | 1 997.2 | 2 760.8 | 4 190.4 | 2 789.8 | 1 963.5 | 2 297.8 | 2 172.7 | 2 075.6 |
| Ischaemic heart diseases (I20–I25) | 811.8 | 1 156.9 | 1 552.7 | 1 124.1 | 551.9 | 708.5 | 655.3 | 604.1 |
| Stroke (I60–I69) | 189.5 | 223.8 | 402.4 | 248.2 | 160.5 | 193.1 | 200.2 | 172.1 |
| Hypertension (I10–I15) | 34.8 | 82.5 | 148.0 | 79.3 | 30.5 | 44.7 | 66.9 | 35.5 |
| Rheumatic heart diseases (I05–I09) | 10.0 | 24.3 | 91.7 | 32.8 | 8.4 | 9.3 | 7.5 | 8.9 |
| Other | | | | | | | | |
| Diabetes (E10–E14) | 302.7 | 553.2 | 1 096.2 | 576.0 | 138.2 | 177.0 | 192.3 | 149.9 |
| End stage renal diseases (N18–N19, Z49) | 26 412.6 | 34 542.1 | 65 210.5 | 37 835.2 | 4 822.6 | 3 673.0 | 1 308.1 | 4 416.3 |
| Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (J41–J44) | 630.8 | 1 007.8 | 1 567.4 | 990.1 | 210.1 | 290.5 | 351.8 | 237.6 |
| Age-standardised rate ratio (i) | | | | | | | | |
| 2016–2018 | | | | | | | | |
| Cancer (C00–C96) | | | | | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.8 |
| Lung cancer (C33–C34) | | | | | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1.9 |

TABLE 4A.9.27

Table 4A.9.27 **Hospitalisations, by Indigenous status, by chronic disease, by remoteness, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous (f)</i> | | | |
|--|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner and outer regional</i> | <i>Remote and very remote</i> | <i>Total Australia</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner and outer regional</i> | <i>Remote and very remote</i> | <i>Total Australia</i> |
| Cervical cancer (C53) | | | | | 2.3 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 2.7 |
| Mental and behavioural disorders (F00–F99) | | | | | 1.9 | 1.9 | 3.0 | 1.8 |
| Circulatory diseases (I00–I99) | | | | | 1.3 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 1.6 |
| Ischaemic heart diseases (I20–I25) | | | | | 1.6 | 2.0 | 2.6 | 2.1 |
| Stroke (I60–I69) | | | | | 1.2 | 1.3 | 2.2 | 1.3 |
| Hypertension (I10–I15) | | | | | 1.5 | 2.3 | 3.2 | 2.3 |
| Rheumatic heart diseases (I05–I09) | | | | | 1.3 | 2.4 | 9.2 | 3.4 |
| Other | | | | | | | | |
| Diabetes (E10–E14) | | | | | 3.0 | 3.1 | 4.5 | 3.7 |
| End stage renal diseases (N18–N19, Z49) | | | | | 5.2 | 10.7 | 75.1 | 10.7 |
| Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (J41–J44) | | | | | 3.8 | 4.0 | 4.8 | 4.7 |
| 2010–2012 | | | | | | | | |
| Cancer (C00–C96) | | | | | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.6 |
| Lung cancer (C33–C34) | | | | | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 1.7 |
| Cervical cancer (C53) | | | | | 2.2 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.5 |
| Mental and behavioural disorders (F00–F99) | | | | | 1.8 | 1.8 | 3.0 | 1.8 |
| Circulatory diseases (I00–I99) | | | | | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 1.3 |
| Ischaemic heart diseases (I20–I25) | | | | | 1.5 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 1.9 |
| Stroke (I60–I69) | | | | | 1.2 | 1.2 | 2.0 | 1.4 |
| Hypertension (I10–I15) | | | | | 1.1 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 2.2 |
| Rheumatic heart diseases (I05–I09) | | | | | 1.2 | 2.6 | 12.2 | 3.7 |

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Table 4A.9.27 **Hospitalisations, by Indigenous status, by chronic disease, by remoteness, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous (f)</i> | | | |
|--|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner and outer regional</i> | <i>Remote and very remote</i> | <i>Total Australia</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner and outer regional</i> | <i>Remote and very remote</i> | <i>Total Australia</i> |
| Other | | | | | | | | |
| Diabetes (E10–E14) | | | | | 2.2 | 3.1 | 5.7 | 3.8 |
| End stage renal diseases (N18–N19, Z49) | | | | | 5.5 | 9.4 | 49.9 | 8.6 |
| Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (J41–J44) | | | | | 3.0 | 3.5 | 4.5 | 4.2 |

(a) Categories are based on ICD-10-AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification). Principal diagnosis and sub-chapter level diseases in the ICD-10-AM classification were used to select the diseases.

(b) Data are reported for public and private hospitals in all jurisdictions.

(c) From 2012–13, data exclude inter-hospital contracted patients to private sector hospitals in WA.

(d) Numbers of hospitalisations are total hospitalisations for two year periods. For 2016–18, data include hospitalisations from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2018. For 2010–12, data include hospitalisations from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2012.

(e) Disaggregation by remoteness area is based on the ABS 2011 Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) and relates to the patient's usual residence, not the location of hospital. Hence, rates represent the number of separations for patients living in each remoteness area divided by the total number of people living in that remoteness area.

(f) 'Non-Indigenous' only includes hospitalisations of people explicitly identified as non-Indigenous, except for WA where it includes all hospitalisations not explicitly recorded as Indigenous (WA hospitalisations data does not separately identify records as Non-indigenous or not stated).

(g) Rates per 100 000 population are calculated using population estimates and projections based on 2016 Census data. As these data span two years, the population denominator used in calculating rates is a weighted sum of June year population estimates. For 2016–18 this includes 50% of the population as at 30 June 2016, 100% of the population as at 30 June 2017 and 50% of the population at 30 June 2018.

(h) Rates are directly age-standardised using the Australian 2001 standard population. Age groups used for age standardisation are from 0–4 years in five yearly groups up to 70–74 years old and 75 years plus.

(i) Rate ratio is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospitalisation rate divided by the non-Indigenous hospitalisation rate.

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Section 4.10

TABLE 4A.10.1

Table 4A.10.1 **Median and mean equivalised gross weekly household income (2018-19 dollars) of people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2002, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15, and 2017-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | Median | | | | | | Mean | | | | | |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|
| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | Non-Indigenous | | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | Non-Indigenous | | |
| | Estimate | 95 per cent CI | RSE | Estimate | 95 per cent CI | RSE | Estimate | 95 per cent CI | RSE | Estimate | 95 per cent CI | RSE |
| | \$/week | ± | % | \$/week | ± | % | \$/week | ± | % | \$/week | ± | % |
| 2018-19 (e) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| State/Territory | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 613 | 106.9 | 8.9 | na | na | na | 872 | 102.5 | 6.0 | na | na | na |
| Vic | 533 | 85.7 | 8.2 | na | na | na | 753 | 101.8 | 6.9 | na | na | na |
| Qld | 570 | 93.8 | 8.4 | na | na | na | 764 | 97.3 | 6.5 | na | na | na |
| WA | 467 | 59.5 | 6.5 | na | na | na | 790 | 106.8 | 6.9 | na | na | na |
| SA | 457 | 52.8 | 5.9 | na | na | na | 661 | 104.9 | 8.1 | na | na | na |
| Tas | 575 | 98.0 | 8.7 | na | na | na | 711 | 69.7 | 5.0 | na | na | na |
| ACT | 1 106 | 346.8 | 16.0 | na | na | na | 1 186 | 223.2 | 9.6 | na | na | na |
| NT | 435 | 29.0 | 3.4 | na | na | na | 654 | 65.4 | 5.1 | na | na | na |
| Remoteness areas | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 719 | 109.9 | 7.8 | na | na | na | 943 | 83.2 | 4.5 | na | na | na |
| Inner regional | 520 | 87.7 | 8.6 | na | na | na | 784 | 115.2 | 7.5 | na | na | na |
| Outer regional | 450 | 38.8 | 4.4 | na | na | na | 616 | 59.2 | 4.9 | na | na | na |
| Remote | 464 | 53.7 | 5.9 | na | na | na | 670 | 69.6 | 5.3 | na | na | na |
| Very remote | 400 | 40.0 | 5.1 | na | na | na | 550 | 64.7 | 6.0 | na | na | na |
| Australia | 553 | 43.4 | 4.0 | na | na | na | 794 | 48.2 | 3.1 | na | na | na |

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Table 4A.10.1 **Median and mean equivalised gross weekly household income (2018-19 dollars) of people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2002, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15, and 2017-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | Median | | | | | | Mean | | | | | |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|------------|
| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | Non-Indigenous | | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | Non-Indigenous | | |
| | Estimate | 95 per cent CI | RSE | Estimate | 95 per cent CI | RSE | Estimate | 95 per cent CI | RSE | Estimate | 95 per cent CI | RSE |
| | \$/week | ± | % | \$/week | ± | % | \$/week | ± | % | \$/week | ± | % |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| State/Territory | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 588 | 70.3 | 6.1 | 987 | 162.4 | 8.4 | 740 | 63.2 | 4.4 | 1 261 | 57.7 | 2.3 |
| Vic | 609 | 52.6 | 4.4 | 950 | 137.8 | 7.4 | 772 | 64.6 | 4.3 | 1 283 | 75.4 | 3.0 |
| Qld | 588 | 54.2 | 4.7 | 978 | 95.8 | 5.0 | 788 | 72.1 | 4.7 | 1 270 | 91.5 | 3.7 |
| WA | 588 | 86.3 | 7.5 | 1 170 | 158.4 | 6.9 | 801 | 80.1 | 5.1 | 1 554 | 201.9 | 6.6 |
| SA | 534 | 60.7 | 5.8 | 899 | 192.0 | 10.9 | 742 | 69.7 | 4.8 | 1 188 | 78.3 | 3.4 |
| Tas | 632 | 59.5 | 4.8 | 830 | 99.3 | 6.1 | 768 | 76.3 | 5.1 | 1 063 | 57.9 | 2.8 |
| ACT | 860 | 161.7 | 9.6 | 1 485 | 165.9 | 5.7 | 1 085 | 132.6 | 6.2 | 1 772 | 111.1 | 3.2 |
| NT | 459 | 49.6 | 5.5 | 1 448 | 99.3 | 3.5 | 695 | 74.7 | 5.5 | 1 674 | 104.2 | 3.2 |
| Remoteness areas | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 676 | 65.0 | 4.9 | 1 097 | 90.3 | 4.2 | 862 | 54.6 | 3.2 | 1 400 | 47.2 | 1.7 |
| Inner regional | 563 | 86.1 | 7.8 | 778 | 77.8 | 5.1 | 723 | 75.9 | 5.3 | 1 063 | 60.4 | 2.9 |
| Outer regional | 546 | 51.4 | 4.8 | 832 | 111.0 | 6.8 | 736 | 69.1 | 4.8 | 1 060 | 84.9 | 4.1 |
| Remote | 517 | 83.0 | 8.2 | 1 030 | 351.1 | 17.4 | 746 | 74.1 | 5.1 | 1 256 | 211.4 | 8.6 |
| Very remote | 425 | 25.0 | 3.0 | na | na | na | 573 | 53.8 | 4.8 | na | na | na |
| Australia | 579.0 | 31.7 | 2.8 | 989.1 | 67.9 | 3.5 | 767.1 | 33.2 | 2.2 | 1 296.8 | 36.6 | 1.4 |

TABLE 4A.10.1

Table 4A.10.1 **Median and mean equivalised gross weekly household income (2018-19 dollars) of people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2002, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15, and 2017-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | Median | | | | | | Mean | | | | | |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|------------|
| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | Non-Indigenous | | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | Non-Indigenous | | |
| | Estimate | 95 per cent CI | RSE | Estimate | 95 per cent CI | RSE | Estimate | 95 per cent CI | RSE | Estimate | 95 per cent CI | RSE |
| | \$/week | ± | % | \$/week | ± | % | \$/week | ± | % | \$/week | ± | % |
| 2011-13 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| State/Territory | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 531 | 40.3 | 3.9 | 1 033 | 38.7 | 1.9 | 686 | 52.1 | 3.9 | 1 297 | 51.3 | 2.0 |
| Vic | 623 | 71.0 | 5.8 | 954 | 39.8 | 2.1 | 782 | 71.7 | 4.7 | 1 172 | 46.1 | 2.0 |
| Qld | 576 | 48.1 | 4.3 | 963 | 59.4 | 3.1 | 722 | 44.7 | 3.2 | 1 211 | 58.3 | 2.5 |
| WA | 521 | 70.9 | 6.9 | 1 187 | 48.4 | 2.1 | 832 | 78.2 | 4.8 | 1 494 | 112.0 | 3.8 |
| SA | 562 | 72.1 | 6.5 | 923 | 42.0 | 2.3 | 734 | 75.3 | 5.2 | 1 133 | 45.9 | 2.1 |
| Tas | 579 | 70.6 | 6.2 | 837 | 45.7 | 2.8 | 717 | 62.6 | 4.5 | 1 024 | 42.3 | 2.1 |
| ACT | 960 | 225.6 | 12.0 | 1 507 | 63.6 | 2.2 | 1 157 | 166.5 | 7.3 | 1 708 | 111.2 | 3.3 |
| NT | 459 | 38.9 | 4.3 | 1 387 | 78.8 | 2.9 | 634 | 63.0 | 5.1 | 1 576 | 104.1 | 3.4 |
| Remoteness areas | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 599 | 52.2 | 4.4 | 1 067 | 26.1 | 1.3 | 789 | 44.8 | 2.9 | 1 319 | 34.6 | 1.3 |
| Inner regional | 578 | 31.9 | 2.8 | 853 | 41.1 | 2.5 | 738 | 53.3 | 3.7 | 1 103 | 69.4 | 3.2 |
| Outer regional | 534 | 51.9 | 5.0 | 912 | 56.5 | 3.2 | 701 | 60.9 | 4.4 | 1 109 | 61.2 | 2.8 |
| Remote | 522 | 69.7 | 6.8 | 1 122 | 287.0 | 13.1 | 799 | 102.3 | 6.5 | 1 375 | 328.2 | 12.2 |
| Very remote | 423 | 19.7 | 2.4 | na | na | na | 527 | 35.4 | 3.4 | na | na | na |
| Australia | 539.8 | 25.0 | 2.4 | 1 008.4 | 19.0 | 1.0 | 724.4 | 25.5 | 1.8 | 1 259.9 | 26.2 | 1.1 |

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| | Median | | | | | | Mean | | | | | |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|------------|
| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | Non-Indigenous | | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | Non-Indigenous | | |
| | Estimate | 95 per cent CI | RSE | Estimate | 95 per cent CI | RSE | Estimate | 95 per cent CI | RSE | Estimate | 95 per cent CI | RSE |
| | \$/week | ± | % | \$/week | ± | % | \$/week | ± | % | \$/week | ± | % |
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| State/Territory | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 539 | 71.6 | 6.8 | 1 014 | 46.2 | 2.3 | 706 | 51.2 | 3.7 | 1 292 | 65.9 | 2.6 |
| Vic | 666 | 78.7 | 6.0 | 960 | 37.6 | 2.0 | 814 | 57.4 | 3.6 | 1 160 | 49.7 | 2.2 |
| Qld | 642 | 91.0 | 7.2 | 1 004 | 45.5 | 2.3 | 779 | 79.4 | 5.2 | 1 225 | 67.5 | 2.8 |
| WA | 531 | 91.9 | 8.8 | 1 113 | 66.8 | 3.1 | 796 | 95.2 | 6.1 | 1 343 | 71.6 | 2.7 |
| SA | 561 | 70.6 | 6.4 | 892 | 41.7 | 2.4 | 708 | 51.4 | 3.7 | 1 075 | 52.0 | 2.5 |
| Tas | 604 | 96.1 | 8.1 | 802 | 58.9 | 3.7 | 758 | 74.3 | 5.0 | 997 | 77.1 | 3.9 |
| ACT | 1 173 | 148.1 | 6.4 | 1 452 | 71.0 | 2.5 | 1 270 | 144.4 | 5.8 | 1 619 | 98.2 | 3.1 |
| NT | 479 | 40.4 | 4.3 | 1 383 | 255.3 | 9.4 | 628 | 44.3 | 3.6 | 1 729 | 419.2 | 12.4 |
| Remoteness areas | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 713 | 95.0 | 6.8 | 1 065 | 21.1 | 1.0 | 870 | 64.8 | 3.8 | 1 315 | 35.4 | 1.4 |
| Inner regional | 585 | 64.2 | 5.6 | 837 | 44.2 | 2.7 | 735 | 82.1 | 5.7 | 1 049 | 52.0 | 2.5 |
| Outer regional | 540 | 46.0 | 4.3 | 844 | 75.5 | 4.6 | 697 | 47.8 | 3.5 | 1 072 | 97.8 | 4.7 |
| Remote | 543 | 68.0 | 6.4 | 860 | 166.5 | 9.9 | 695 | 68.1 | 5.0 | 1 153 | 188.9 | 8.4 |
| Very remote | 462 | 40.6 | 4.5 | na | na | na | 601 | 76.6 | 6.5 | na | na | na |
| Australia | 571.2 | 38.2 | 3.4 | 996.6 | 21.1 | 1.1 | 744.2 | 30.6 | 2.1 | 1 233.7 | 31.6 | 1.3 |

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| | Median | | | | | | Mean | | | | | |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|------------|
| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | Non-Indigenous | | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | Non-Indigenous | | |
| | Estimate | 95 per cent CI | RSE | Estimate | 95 per cent CI | RSE | Estimate | 95 per cent CI | RSE | Estimate | 95 per cent CI | RSE |
| | \$/week | ± | % | \$/week | ± | % | \$/week | ± | % | \$/week | ± | % |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| State/Territory | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 515 | 68.8 | 6.8 | 933 | 37.6 | 2.1 | 685 | 67.1 | 5.0 | 1 111 | 49.7 | 2.3 |
| Vic | 536 | 137.3 | 13.1 | 859 | 29.0 | 1.7 | 698 | 82.1 | 6.0 | 1 071 | 49.5 | 2.4 |
| Qld | 558 | 52.2 | 4.8 | 885 | 37.0 | 2.1 | 700 | 71.3 | 5.2 | 1 041 | 41.3 | 2.0 |
| WA | 447 | 34.7 | 4.0 | 910 | 48.8 | 2.7 | 598 | 69.1 | 5.9 | 1 054 | 49.7 | 2.4 |
| SA | 454 | 50.6 | 5.7 | 835 | 33.2 | 2.0 | 663 | 96.1 | 7.4 | 999 | 35.6 | 1.8 |
| Tas | 505 | 56.1 | 5.7 | 749 | 44.2 | 3.0 | 621 | 85.2 | 7.0 | 898 | 39.8 | 2.3 |
| ACT | 932 | 204.0 | 11.2 | 1 299 | 82.8 | 3.2 | 1 099 | 137.9 | 6.4 | 1 457 | 74.9 | 2.6 |
| NT | 412 | 17.4 | 2.2 | 1 144 | 209.9 | 9.4 | 514 | 36.3 | 3.6 | 1 228 | 187.6 | 7.8 |
| Remoteness areas | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 580 | 72.2 | 6.4 | 964 | 19.6 | 1.0 | 733 | 56.0 | 3.9 | 1 148 | 31.5 | 1.4 |
| Inner regional | 522 | 57.6 | 5.6 | 777 | 37.7 | 2.5 | 693 | 89.7 | 6.6 | 928 | 37.6 | 2.1 |
| Outer regional | 482 | 62.5 | 6.6 | 742 | 44.2 | 3.0 | 630 | 56.8 | 4.6 | 910 | 39.9 | 2.2 |
| Remote | 483 | 96.4 | 10.2 | 966 | 209.9 | 11.1 | 714 | 123.1 | 8.8 | 1 056 | 145.3 | 7.0 |
| Very remote | 428 | 18.1 | 2.2 | na | na | na | 503 | 41.4 | 4.2 | na | na | na |
| Australia | 492.2 | 24.3 | 2.5 | 896.9 | 17.4 | 1.0 | 658.3 | 31.0 | 2.4 | 1 075.1 | 22.2 | 1.1 |

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| | Median | | | | | | Mean | | | | | |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|------------|
| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | Non-Indigenous | | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | Non-Indigenous | | |
| | Estimate | 95 per cent CI | RSE | Estimate | 95 per cent CI | RSE | Estimate | 95 per cent CI | RSE | Estimate | 95 per cent CI | RSE |
| | \$/week | ± | % | \$/week | ± | % | \$/week | ± | % | \$/week | ± | % |
| 2002 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| State/Territory | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 457 | 51.9 | 5.8 | 898 | 35.2 | 2.0 | 633 | 60.8 | 4.9 | 1 137 | 73.5 | 3.3 |
| Vic | 512 | 66.1 | 6.6 | 832 | 26.1 | 1.6 | 645 | 64.5 | 5.1 | 1 019 | 39.9 | 2.0 |
| Qld | 449 | 41.8 | 4.7 | 776 | 50.2 | 3.3 | 599 | 49.3 | 4.2 | 909 | 42.8 | 2.4 |
| WA | 440 | 34.5 | 4.0 | 836 | 50.8 | 3.1 | 574 | 47.2 | 4.2 | 1 011 | 39.6 | 2.0 |
| SA | 450 | 33.8 | 3.8 | 758 | 26.7 | 1.8 | 585 | 49.3 | 4.3 | 915 | 39.4 | 2.2 |
| Tas | 486 | 50.3 | 5.3 | 657 | 33.5 | 2.6 | 627 | 45.5 | 3.7 | 823 | 46.8 | 2.9 |
| ACT | 841 | 165.4 | 10.0 | 1 205 | 56.7 | 2.4 | 964 | 100.1 | 5.3 | 1 341 | 55.2 | 2.1 |
| NT | 406 | 24.4 | 3.1 | 1 087 | 53.3 | 2.5 | 503 | 55.2 | 5.6 | 1 171 | 62.0 | 2.7 |
| Remoteness areas | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 544 | 78.8 | 7.4 | 895 | 22.8 | 1.3 | 724 | 69.6 | 4.9 | 1 104 | 43.3 | 2.0 |
| Inner regional | 416 | 35.9 | 4.4 | 713 | 29.4 | 2.1 | 560 | 50.5 | 4.6 | 862 | 30.4 | 1.8 |
| Outer regional | 432 | 22.6 | 2.7 | 673 | 30.4 | 2.3 | 546 | 27.8 | 2.6 | 850 | 53.3 | 3.2 |
| Remote | 435 | 51.3 | 6.0 | 922 | 254.9 | 14.1 | 604 | 59.2 | 5.0 | 1 053 | 138.3 | 6.7 |
| Very remote | 433 | 16.0 | 1.9 | 846 | 358.3 | 21.6 | 507 | 34.8 | 3.5 | 1 000 | 303.7 | 15.5 |
| Australia | 447.0 | 19.4 | 2.2 | 834.9 | 16.4 | 1.0 | 601.4 | 24.8 | 2.1 | 1 030.4 | 32.3 | 1.6 |

RSE = Relative standard error. CI = Confidence interval.

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| Median | | | | | | Mean | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|-----|----------------|----------------|-----|---------------------------------------|----------------|-----|----------------|----------------|-----|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | Non-Indigenous | | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | Non-Indigenous | | |
| Estimate | 95 per cent CI | RSE | Estimate | 95 per cent CI | RSE | Estimate | 95 per cent CI | RSE | Estimate | 95 per cent CI | RSE |
| \$/week | ± | % | \$/week | ± | % | \$/week | ± | % | \$/week | ± | % |

(a) Adjusted for changes in the Consumer Price Index. Factors applied to change nominal dollar values to 2018-19 dollars for data collected earlier than 2018-19 are as follows: For all 2002 data, the adjustment is 1.373340. For all 2004-05 data, the adjustment is 1.306023. For all 2008 data, the adjustment is 1.154179. For 2011-13, adjustment for data from the 2011-12 Australian Health Survey is 1.071478, and 1.044499 for data from the 2012-13 Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey. For all 2014-15 data, the adjustment factors is 1.068336.

(b) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(c) Proportions/Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions/Estimates with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.

(d) Excludes not known and refusal to respond.

(e) A non-Indigenous comparator for household income is not available for the latest time period.

na Not available.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2002; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey 2002; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007-08; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 Core component); ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011-13 (2011-12 Core component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2017-18; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19.

TABLE 4A.10.2

Table 4A.10.2 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles of people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15, and 2017-19 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| | <i>Estimate '000</i> | <i>Proportion %</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> | <i>RSE %</i> | <i>Estimate '000</i> | <i>Proportion %</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> | <i>RSE %</i> |
| 2018-19 (g) | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 43.6 | 33.0 | 5.7 | 8.8 | na | na | na | na |
| 2nd quintile | 30.1 | 22.8 | 5.1 | 11.4 | na | na | na | na |
| 3rd quintile | 24.2 | 18.3 | 5.6 | 15.5 | na | na | na | na |
| 4th quintile | 19.5 | 14.8 | 4.6 | 15.7 | na | na | na | na |
| Highest quintile | 15.5 | 11.7 | 5.3 | 23.3 | na | na | na | na |
| Total stated (h) | 132.2 | 100.0 | — | — | na | na | na | na |
| Total stated (i) | 132.2 | 80.9 | 5.1 | 3.2 | na | na | — | — |
| Not stated | 30.8 | 18.8 | 5.0 | 13.7 | na | na | na | na |
| Total (j) | 163.4 | 100.0 | — | — | na | na | — | — |
| Vic | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 9.7 | 35.7 | 7.8 | 11.2 | na | na | na | na |
| 2nd quintile | 6.5 | 23.9 | 6.7 | 14.4 | na | na | na | na |
| 3rd quintile | 5.3 | 19.5 | 6.0 | 15.8 | na | na | na | na |
| 4th quintile | 4.3 | 15.8 | 5.9 | 19.2 | na | na | na | na |
| Highest quintile | 1.5 | 5.5 | 4.1 | 37.7 | na | na | na | na |
| Total stated (h) | 27.2 | 100.0 | — | — | na | na | na | na |
| Total stated (i) | 27.2 | 76.4 | 6.7 | 4.5 | na | na | — | — |
| Not stated | 8.2 | 23.0 | 6.7 | 14.9 | na | na | na | na |
| Total (j) | 35.6 | 100.0 | — | — | na | na | — | — |

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| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------|
| | Estimate '000 | Proportion % | 95 per cent CI ± | RSE % | Estimate '000 | Proportion % | 95 per cent CI ± | RSE % |
| Qld | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 39.8 | 38.3 | 6.2 | 8.2 | na | na | na | na |
| 2nd quintile | 27.9 | 26.9 | 5.6 | 10.7 | na | na | na | na |
| 3rd quintile | 18.7 | 18.0 | 4.8 | 13.5 | na | na | na | na |
| 4th quintile | 11.2 | 10.8 | 3.9 | 18.6 | na | na | na | na |
| Highest quintile | 7.1 | 6.8 | 3.3 | 25.1 | na | na | na | na |
| Total stated (h) | 103.9 | 100.0 | — | — | na | na | na | na |
| Total stated (i) | 103.9 | 78.2 | 6.0 | 3.9 | na | na | — | — |
| Not stated | 28.9 | 21.7 | 6.0 | 14.1 | na | na | na | na |
| Total (j) | 132.9 | 100.0 | — | — | na | na | — | — |
| WA | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 22.6 | 46.9 | 5.5 | 6.0 | na | na | na | na |
| 2nd quintile | 9.2 | 19.1 | 5.5 | 14.8 | na | na | na | na |
| 3rd quintile | 6.1 | 12.7 | 4.1 | 16.6 | na | na | na | na |
| 4th quintile | 6.9 | 14.3 | 5.7 | 20.2 | na | na | na | na |
| Highest quintile | 3.7 | 7.7 | 3.4 | 22.2 | na | na | na | na |
| Total stated (h) | 48.2 | 100.0 | — | — | na | na | na | na |
| Total stated (i) | 48.2 | 81.0 | 5.7 | 3.6 | na | na | — | — |
| Not stated | 11.0 | 18.5 | 5.8 | 15.9 | na | na | na | na |
| Total (j) | 59.5 | 100.0 | — | — | na | na | — | — |
| SA | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 11.4 | 51.6 | 7.7 | 7.6 | na | na | na | na |

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| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| | <i>Estimate '000</i> | <i>Proportion %</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> | <i>RSE %</i> | <i>Estimate '000</i> | <i>Proportion %</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> | <i>RSE %</i> |
| 2nd quintile | 4.6 | 20.8 | 6.8 | 16.8 | na | na | na | na |
| 3rd quintile | 2.9 | 13.1 | 5.8 | 22.6 | na | na | na | na |
| 4th quintile | 2.6 | 11.8 | 6.6 | 28.7 | na | na | na | na |
| Highest quintile | 0.9 | 4.1 | 3.1 | 38.3 | na | na | na | na |
| Total stated (h) | 22.1 | 100.0 | — | — | na | na | na | na |
| Total stated (i) | 22.1 | 86.0 | 5.7 | 3.4 | na | na | — | — |
| Not stated | 3.6 | 14.0 | 5.8 | 21.1 | na | na | na | na |
| Total (j) | 25.7 | 100.0 | — | — | na | na | — | — |
| Tas | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 5.5 | 34.8 | 7.4 | 10.9 | na | na | na | na |
| 2nd quintile | 4.1 | 25.9 | 6.7 | 13.1 | na | na | na | na |
| 3rd quintile | 4.0 | 25.3 | 7.4 | 15.0 | na | na | na | na |
| 4th quintile | 1.9 | 12.0 | 5.7 | 24.2 | na | na | na | na |
| Highest quintile | 0.3 | 1.9 | np | np | na | na | na | na |
| Total stated (h) | 15.8 | 100.0 | — | — | na | na | na | na |
| Total stated (i) | 15.8 | 87.3 | 4.4 | 2.6 | na | na | — | — |
| Not stated | 2.4 | 13.3 | 4.4 | 17.0 | na | na | na | na |
| Total (j) | 18.1 | 100.0 | — | — | na | na | — | — |
| ACT | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 1.2 | 27.9 | 11.4 | 20.9 | na | na | na | na |
| 2nd quintile | 0.3 | 7.0 | 4.1 | 29.8 | na | na | na | na |
| 3rd quintile | 0.8 | 18.6 | 7.2 | 19.7 | na | na | na | na |

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| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| | <i>Estimate '000</i> | <i>Proportion %</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> | <i>RSE %</i> | <i>Estimate '000</i> | <i>Proportion %</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> | <i>RSE %</i> |
| 4th quintile | 1.2 | 27.9 | 14.5 | 26.5 | na | na | na | na |
| Highest quintile | 0.9 | 20.9 | 7.4 | 18.0 | na | na | na | na |
| Total stated (h) | 4.3 | 100.0 | — | — | na | na | na | na |
| Total stated (i) | 4.3 | 87.8 | 6.0 | 3.5 | na | na | — | — |
| Not stated | 0.6 | 12.2 | 6.0 | 25.3 | na | na | na | na |
| Total (j) | 4.9 | 100.0 | — | — | na | na | — | — |
| NT | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 20.7 | 58.6 | 5.6 | 4.9 | na | na | na | na |
| 2nd quintile | 6.7 | 19.0 | 3.0 | 8.1 | na | na | na | na |
| 3rd quintile | 4.3 | 12.2 | 4.1 | 17.1 | na | na | na | na |
| 4th quintile | 2.4 | 6.8 | 2.7 | 20.6 | na | na | na | na |
| Highest quintile | 1.2 | 3.4 | 1.6 | 24.1 | na | na | na | na |
| Total stated (h) | 35.3 | 100.0 | — | — | na | na | na | na |
| Total stated (i) | 35.3 | 74.9 | 6.5 | 4.4 | na | na | — | — |
| Not stated | 11.5 | 24.4 | 6.5 | 13.6 | na | na | na | na |
| Total (j) | 47.1 | 100.0 | — | — | na | na | — | — |
| Australia | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 154.6 | 39.7 | 2.6 | 3.4 | na | na | na | na |
| 2nd quintile | 88.9 | 22.8 | 2.5 | 5.5 | na | na | na | na |
| 3rd quintile | 64.4 | 16.5 | 2.4 | 7.4 | na | na | na | na |
| 4th quintile | 50.1 | 12.9 | 2.1 | 8.3 | na | na | na | na |
| Highest quintile | 31.5 | 8.1 | 2.1 | 13.1 | na | na | na | na |

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| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| | <i>Estimate '000</i> | <i>Proportion %</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> | <i>RSE %</i> | <i>Estimate '000</i> | <i>Proportion %</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> | <i>RSE %</i> |
| Total stated (h) | 389.2 | 100.0 | – | – | na | na | na | na |
| Total stated (i) | 389.2 | 80.0 | 2.7 | 1.7 | na | na | – | – |
| Not stated | 97.5 | 20.0 | 2.7 | 7.0 | na | na | na | na |
| Total (j) | 486.3 | 100.0 | – | – | na | na | – | – |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 29.7 | 33.3 | 5.9 | 9.0 | 764.3 | 17.1 | 1.5 | 4.6 |
| 2nd quintile | 23.7 | 26.6 | 4.9 | 9.5 | 816.6 | 18.3 | 1.8 | 5.0 |
| 3rd quintile | 19.4 | 21.8 | 5.0 | 11.7 | 960.5 | 21.5 | 2.1 | 4.9 |
| 4th quintile | 13.1 | 14.7 | 5.0 | 17.3 | 997.0 | 22.3 | 1.7 | 4.0 |
| Highest quintile | 2.7 | 3.1 | 1.8 | 30.6 | 947.2 | 21.2 | 1.9 | 4.6 |
| Total stated (h) | 89.1 | 100.0 | – | – | 4 467.9 | 100.0 | – | – |
| Total stated (i) | 89.1 | 71.4 | 4.8 | 3.4 | 4 467.9 | 79.8 | 2.4 | 1.5 |
| Not stated | 34.8 | 27.9 | 4.8 | 8.8 | 1 125.5 | 20.1 | 2.5 | 6.3 |
| Total (j) | 124.8 | 100.0 | – | – | 5 601.4 | 100.0 | – | – |
| Vic | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 5.8 | 29.4 | 5.8 | 10.0 | 491.0 | 16.2 | 1.9 | 6.1 |
| 2nd quintile | 6.1 | 31.0 | 5.3 | 8.7 | 612.5 | 20.3 | 2.1 | 5.3 |
| 3rd quintile | 3.6 | 18.3 | 4.6 | 12.9 | 634.6 | 21.0 | 2.2 | 5.4 |
| 4th quintile | 3.0 | 15.3 | 5.5 | 18.5 | 587.2 | 19.4 | 2.2 | 5.9 |
| Highest quintile | 1.4 | 7.1 | 3.3 | 24.1 | 686.3 | 22.7 | 2.5 | 5.5 |
| Total stated (h) | 19.6 | 100.0 | – | – | 3 024.9 | 100.0 | – | – |

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Table 4A.10.2 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles of people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15, and 2017-19 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| | <i>Estimate '000</i> | <i>Proportion %</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> | <i>RSE %</i> | <i>Estimate '000</i> | <i>Proportion %</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> | <i>RSE %</i> |
| Total stated (i) | 19.6 | 67.1 | 4.9 | 3.7 | 3 024.9 | 67.4 | 2.1 | 1.6 |
| Not stated | 9.3 | 31.9 | 4.9 | 7.8 | 1 457.5 | 32.5 | 2.2 | 3.4 |
| Total (j) | 29.2 | 100.0 | — | — | 4 484.8 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Qld | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 28.7 | 33.8 | 5.5 | 8.2 | 439.0 | 16.7 | 1.9 | 5.7 |
| 2nd quintile | 21.2 | 24.9 | 4.8 | 9.7 | 505.4 | 19.3 | 2.0 | 5.3 |
| 3rd quintile | 15.6 | 18.4 | 4.3 | 11.9 | 569.4 | 21.7 | 2.1 | 4.8 |
| 4th quintile | 13.0 | 15.3 | 4.5 | 15.0 | 574.0 | 21.9 | 2.3 | 5.3 |
| Highest quintile | 6.6 | 7.8 | 3.2 | 20.7 | 530.2 | 20.2 | 2.5 | 6.2 |
| Total stated (h) | 84.9 | 100.0 | — | — | 2 622.9 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Total stated (i) | 84.9 | 76.3 | 5.7 | 3.8 | 2 622.9 | 76.7 | 2.2 | 1.5 |
| Not stated | 25.9 | 23.3 | 5.7 | 12.6 | 796.6 | 23.3 | 2.2 | 4.9 |
| Total (j) | 111.2 | 100.0 | — | — | 3 420.4 | 100.0 | — | — |
| WA | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 15.4 | 40.4 | 5.0 | 6.3 | 216.1 | 15.1 | 2.1 | 7.1 |
| 2nd quintile | 7.4 | 19.5 | 4.8 | 12.6 | 222.6 | 15.5 | 1.9 | 6.1 |
| 3rd quintile | 6.9 | 18.1 | 5.3 | 15.0 | 227.5 | 15.9 | 1.9 | 6.2 |
| 4th quintile | 4.9 | 12.9 | 3.5 | 13.8 | 367.2 | 25.6 | 2.5 | 5.0 |
| Highest quintile | 3.5 | 9.1 | 3.4 | 18.9 | 402.3 | 28.1 | 2.8 | 5.2 |
| Total stated (h) | 38.1 | 100.0 | — | — | 1 433.2 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Total stated (i) | 38.1 | 74.1 | 5.8 | 4.0 | 1 433.2 | 77.1 | 2.8 | 1.8 |
| Not stated | 13.3 | 25.8 | 5.8 | 11.4 | 423.1 | 22.8 | 2.8 | 6.2 |

TABLE 4A.10.2

Table 4A.10.2 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles of people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15, and 2017-19 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| | <i>Estimate '000</i> | <i>Proportion %</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> | <i>RSE %</i> | <i>Estimate '000</i> | <i>Proportion %</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> | <i>RSE %</i> |
| Total (j) | 51.4 | 100.0 | — | — | 1 858.4 | 100.0 | — | — |
| SA | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 7.4 | 40.8 | 7.5 | 9.3 | 201.6 | 19.1 | 2.5 | 6.6 |
| 2nd quintile | 3.9 | 21.5 | 7.0 | 16.6 | 208.5 | 19.8 | 2.2 | 5.7 |
| 3rd quintile | 3.3 | 18.3 | 5.8 | 16.3 | 220.3 | 20.9 | 2.1 | 5.0 |
| 4th quintile | 2.7 | 14.9 | 5.8 | 19.7 | 234.0 | 22.2 | 2.4 | 5.6 |
| Highest quintile | 0.9 | 5.2 | 2.6 | 25.0 | 190.8 | 18.1 | 1.9 | 5.5 |
| Total stated (h) | 18.1 | 100.0 | — | — | 1 054.5 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Total stated (i) | 18.1 | 81.0 | 5.2 | 3.3 | 1 054.5 | 82.6 | 2.7 | 1.7 |
| Not stated | 4.2 | 19.0 | 5.2 | 14.0 | 220.0 | 17.2 | 2.6 | 7.8 |
| Total (j) | 22.3 | 100.0 | — | — | 1 276.7 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Tas | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 3.6 | 28.4 | 5.9 | 10.5 | 60.8 | 18.7 | 2.7 | 7.4 |
| 2nd quintile | 4.0 | 31.7 | 5.1 | 8.2 | 85.5 | 26.3 | 2.9 | 5.5 |
| 3rd quintile | 2.6 | 21.0 | 4.2 | 10.2 | 77.8 | 23.9 | 2.1 | 4.5 |
| 4th quintile | 1.6 | 12.7 | 4.0 | 16.0 | 61.2 | 18.8 | 2.6 | 7.0 |
| Highest quintile | 0.6 | 4.5 | 2.6 | 29.7 | 38.3 | 11.8 | 2.1 | 8.9 |
| Total stated (h) | 12.6 | 100.0 | — | — | 325.1 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Total stated (i) | 12.6 | 84.2 | 4.6 | 2.8 | 325.1 | 86.0 | 2.5 | 1.5 |
| Not stated | 2.5 | 16.6 | 4.6 | 14.1 | 53.2 | 14.1 | 2.7 | 9.9 |
| Total (j) | 15.0 | 100.0 | — | — | 377.9 | 100.0 | — | — |

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| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| | <i>Estimate '000</i> | <i>Proportion %</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> | <i>RSE %</i> | <i>Estimate '000</i> | <i>Proportion %</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> | <i>RSE %</i> |
| ACT | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 0.7 | 20.6 | 7.0 | 17.3 | 15.0 | 6.7 | 1.5 | 11.7 |
| 2nd quintile | 0.5 | 14.2 | 5.6 | 20.2 | 23.9 | 10.6 | 2.4 | 11.5 |
| 3rd quintile | 0.7 | 21.5 | 8.4 | 19.8 | 38.5 | 17.0 | 3.0 | 9.0 |
| 4th quintile | 0.6 | 16.8 | 7.3 | 22.1 | 60.7 | 26.9 | 3.7 | 7.0 |
| Highest quintile | 0.7 | 22.6 | 9.0 | 20.3 | 89.0 | 39.4 | 3.6 | 4.7 |
| Total stated (h) | 3.3 | 100.0 | — | — | 226.1 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Total stated (i) | 3.3 | 81.8 | 6.7 | 4.2 | 226.1 | 78.4 | 3.4 | 2.2 |
| Not stated | 0.8 | 19.3 | 6.8 | 17.9 | 62.2 | 21.6 | 3.4 | 8.0 |
| Total (j) | 4.0 | 100.0 | — | — | 288.3 | 100.0 | — | — |
| NT | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 16.8 | 55.1 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 10.9 | 11.1 | 3.3 | 15.2 |
| 2nd quintile | 5.9 | 19.5 | 3.9 | 10.1 | 6.8 | 6.9 | 2.2 | 16.4 |
| 3rd quintile | 3.6 | 11.7 | 3.1 | 13.4 | 17.1 | 17.4 | 3.3 | 9.8 |
| 4th quintile | 2.7 | 8.8 | 2.2 | 12.8 | 29.4 | 30.0 | 4.3 | 7.3 |
| Highest quintile | 1.3 | 4.3 | 2.0 | 24.1 | 33.9 | 34.5 | 4.4 | 6.5 |
| Total stated (h) | 30.5 | 100.0 | — | — | 98.1 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Total stated (i) | 30.5 | 71.7 | 5.9 | 4.2 | 98.1 | 80.6 | 4.6 | 2.9 |
| Not stated | 12.0 | 28.3 | 5.9 | 10.7 | 23.6 | 19.4 | 3.8 | 10.0 |
| Total (j) | 42.6 | 100.0 | — | — | 121.7 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Australia | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 108.2 | 36.5 | 2.6 | 3.7 | 2 194.9 | 16.6 | 1.0 | 3.0 |

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Table 4A.10.2 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles of people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15, and 2017-19 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| | <i>Estimate '000</i> | <i>Proportion %</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> | <i>RSE %</i> | <i>Estimate '000</i> | <i>Proportion %</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> | <i>RSE %</i> |
| 2nd quintile | 72.5 | 24.4 | 2.3 | 4.8 | 2 474.8 | 18.7 | 1.0 | 2.6 |
| 3rd quintile | 56.3 | 19.0 | 2.2 | 6.0 | 2 745.0 | 20.7 | 0.8 | 2.0 |
| 4th quintile | 41.0 | 13.8 | 2.2 | 8.0 | 2 910.0 | 21.9 | 1.0 | 2.3 |
| Highest quintile | 18.5 | 6.2 | 1.2 | 9.7 | 2 921.7 | 22.0 | 1.2 | 2.7 |
| Total stated (h) | 296.8 | 100.0 | — | — | 13 258.7 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Total stated (i) | 296.8 | 74.3 | 2.3 | 1.6 | 13 258.7 | 76.1 | 1.1 | 0.8 |
| Not stated | 102.8 | 25.7 | 2.3 | 4.5 | 4 170.9 | 23.9 | 1.2 | 2.5 |
| Total (j) | 399.7 | 100.0 | — | — | 17 422.2 | 100.0 | — | — |
| 2011-13 | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 41.4 | 43.9 | 5.0 | 5.8 | 706.9 | 15.4 | 1.2 | 3.9 |
| 2nd quintile | 25.2 | 26.7 | 3.8 | 7.3 | 824.8 | 18.0 | 1.4 | 4.1 |
| 3rd quintile | 12.9 | 13.6 | 3.0 | 11.1 | 981.3 | 21.4 | 1.6 | 3.9 |
| 4th quintile | 11.8 | 12.5 | 2.9 | 11.8 | 1 036.4 | 22.6 | 1.3 | 3.0 |
| Highest quintile | 3.1 | 3.3 | 1.8 | 27.4 | 1 044.5 | 22.7 | 2.0 | 4.4 |
| Total stated (h) | 94.5 | 100.0 | — | — | 4 593.8 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Total stated (i) | 94.5 | 83.1 | 3.4 | 2.1 | 4 593.8 | 83.9 | 1.4 | 0.8 |
| Not stated | 19.2 | 16.9 | 3.4 | 10.2 | 883.5 | 16.1 | 1.4 | 4.3 |
| Total (j) | 113.7 | 100.0 | — | — | 5 477.3 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Vic | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 7.3 | 36.8 | 6.4 | 8.8 | 602.9 | 18.9 | 1.5 | 4.0 |
| 2nd quintile | 5.3 | 26.7 | 5.6 | 10.6 | 593.5 | 18.6 | 1.7 | 4.7 |

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| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| | <i>Estimate '000</i> | <i>Proportion %</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> | <i>RSE %</i> | <i>Estimate '000</i> | <i>Proportion %</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> | <i>RSE %</i> |
| 3rd quintile | 3.3 | 16.6 | 5.1 | 15.7 | 735.8 | 23.0 | 1.9 | 4.1 |
| 4th quintile | 2.6 | 13.1 | 4.3 | 16.6 | 673.2 | 21.1 | 1.5 | 3.6 |
| Highest quintile | 1.3 | 6.8 | 3.2 | 24.1 | 592.5 | 18.5 | 2.0 | 5.4 |
| Total stated (h) | 19.9 | 100.0 | — | — | 3 197.9 | 100.0 | 0.0 | — |
| Total stated (i) | 19.9 | 75.4 | 5.1 | 3.4 | 3 197.9 | 74.5 | 2.2 | 1.5 |
| Not stated | 6.5 | 24.6 | 5.1 | 10.5 | 1 097.4 | 25.5 | 2.2 | 4.4 |
| Total (j) | 26.4 | 100.0 | — | — | 4 295.3 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Qld | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 33.4 | 39.5 | 4.1 | 5.2 | 492.7 | 18.0 | 1.9 | 5.4 |
| 2nd quintile | 22.8 | 26.9 | 3.7 | 7.0 | 537.6 | 19.6 | 1.8 | 4.6 |
| 3rd quintile | 13.2 | 15.6 | 2.7 | 8.9 | 548.6 | 20.0 | 2.0 | 5.0 |
| 4th quintile | 10.6 | 12.6 | 3.0 | 12.0 | 604.6 | 22.0 | 1.8 | 4.2 |
| Highest quintile | 4.6 | 5.4 | 1.8 | 16.9 | 559.3 | 20.4 | 2.3 | 5.8 |
| Total stated (h) | 84.7 | 100.0 | — | — | 2 742.8 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Total stated (i) | 84.7 | 84.1 | 2.6 | 1.6 | 2 742.8 | 83.1 | 1.4 | 0.9 |
| Not stated | 16.0 | 15.9 | 2.6 | 8.3 | 556.7 | 16.9 | 1.4 | 4.4 |
| Total (j) | 100.7 | 100.0 | — | — | 3 299.5 | 100.0 | — | — |
| WA | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 16.8 | 45.8 | 4.8 | 5.4 | 201.1 | 14.7 | 1.6 | 5.4 |
| 2nd quintile | 6.8 | 18.6 | 3.6 | 9.8 | 207.4 | 15.2 | 1.4 | 4.7 |
| 3rd quintile | 4.4 | 12.0 | 2.9 | 12.3 | 244.9 | 17.9 | 1.6 | 4.5 |
| 4th quintile | 4.0 | 10.9 | 2.8 | 13.3 | 309.0 | 22.6 | 1.8 | 4.0 |

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| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| | <i>Estimate '000</i> | <i>Proportion %</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> | <i>RSE %</i> | <i>Estimate '000</i> | <i>Proportion %</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> | <i>RSE %</i> |
| Highest quintile | 4.7 | 12.7 | 3.3 | 13.1 | 402.5 | 29.5 | 2.4 | 4.2 |
| Total stated (h) | 36.6 | 100.0 | — | — | 1 365.0 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Total stated (i) | 36.6 | 76.7 | 3.6 | 2.4 | 1 365.0 | 79.4 | 1.8 | 1.1 |
| Not stated | 11.1 | 23.3 | 3.6 | 8.0 | 353.9 | 20.6 | 1.8 | 4.4 |
| Total (j) | 47.7 | 100.0 | — | — | 1 718.9 | 100.0 | — | — |
| SA | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 7.4 | 41.2 | 5.6 | 7.0 | 202.5 | 18.7 | 2.0 | 5.4 |
| 2nd quintile | 4.2 | 23.4 | 4.3 | 9.3 | 231.2 | 21.4 | 1.7 | 4.1 |
| 3rd quintile | 3.3 | 18.3 | 4.2 | 11.6 | 222.2 | 20.6 | 1.8 | 4.4 |
| 4th quintile | 2.4 | 13.3 | 4.8 | 18.4 | 251.3 | 23.2 | 2.0 | 4.5 |
| Highest quintile | 0.7 | 3.8 | 1.9 | 26.2 | 174.2 | 16.1 | 1.5 | 4.7 |
| Total stated (h) | 17.9 | 100.0 | — | — | 1 081.4 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Total stated (i) | 17.9 | 85.9 | 4.2 | 2.5 | 1 081.4 | 86.8 | 1.7 | 1.0 |
| Not stated | 2.9 | 14.1 | 4.2 | 15.4 | 164.3 | 13.2 | 1.7 | 6.5 |
| Total (j) | 20.8 | 100.0 | — | — | 1 245.7 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Tas | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 4.4 | 36.3 | 6.1 | 8.5 | 71.8 | 21.2 | 2.3 | 5.7 |
| 2nd quintile | 3.8 | 31.3 | 4.5 | 7.3 | 78.5 | 23.2 | 2.1 | 4.6 |
| 3rd quintile | 2.1 | 17.3 | 4.3 | 12.8 | 76.0 | 22.4 | 1.7 | 4.0 |
| 4th quintile | 1.2 | 10.3 | 3.9 | 19.4 | 69.9 | 20.6 | 1.8 | 4.4 |
| Highest quintile | 0.6 | 4.8 | 2.4 | 25.6 | 42.8 | 12.6 | 1.8 | 7.4 |
| Total stated (h) | 12.1 | 100.0 | — | — | 339.0 | 100.0 | — | — |

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| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| | <i>Estimate '000</i> | <i>Proportion %</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> | <i>RSE %</i> | <i>Estimate '000</i> | <i>Proportion %</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> | <i>RSE %</i> |
| Total stated (i) | 12.1 | 89.3 | 4.0 | 2.3 | 339.0 | 91.7 | 1.6 | 0.9 |
| Not stated | 1.5 | 10.7 | 4.0 | 19.1 | 30.7 | 8.3 | 1.6 | 10.1 |
| Total (j) | 13.6 | 100.0 | — | — | 369.7 | 100.0 | — | — |
| ACT | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 0.5 | 18.9 | 8.8 | 23.8 | 15.4 | 6.5 | 1.3 | 10.0 |
| 2nd quintile | 0.6 | 21.7 | 9.0 | 21.1 | 22.4 | 9.4 | 1.5 | 7.9 |
| 3rd quintile | 0.5 | 19.7 | 9.9 | 25.8 | 35.8 | 15.1 | 1.7 | 5.9 |
| 4th quintile | 0.4 | 14.7 | 6.0 | 20.8 | 68.2 | 28.6 | 2.6 | 4.7 |
| Highest quintile | 0.7 | 25.0 | 8.7 | 17.8 | 96.2 | 40.4 | 3.7 | 4.6 |
| Total stated (h) | 2.6 | 100.0 | — | — | 238.0 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Total stated (i) | 2.6 | 73.6 | 9.6 | 6.6 | 238.0 | 86.4 | 2.1 | 1.2 |
| Not stated | 0.9 | 26.4 | 9.6 | 18.5 | 37.6 | 13.6 | 2.1 | 7.7 |
| Total (j) | 3.6 | 100.0 | — | — | 275.6 | 100.0 | — | — |
| NT | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 14.7 | 52.4 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 8.9 | 8.8 | 1.7 | 9.8 |
| 2nd quintile | 6.5 | 23.2 | 3.6 | 8.0 | 9.9 | 9.8 | 1.8 | 9.2 |
| 3rd quintile | 3.2 | 11.3 | 2.2 | 9.8 | 18.8 | 18.7 | 2.8 | 7.5 |
| 4th quintile | 2.4 | 8.6 | 2.4 | 14.3 | 27.0 | 26.9 | 3.2 | 6.1 |
| Highest quintile | 1.3 | 4.5 | 2.0 | 22.7 | 35.9 | 35.8 | 3.8 | 5.5 |
| Total stated (h) | 28.1 | 100.0 | — | — | 100.5 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Total stated (i) | 28.1 | 71.3 | 6.4 | 4.6 | 100.5 | 88.6 | 2.3 | 1.3 |
| Not stated | 11.3 | 28.7 | 6.4 | 11.4 | 12.9 | 11.4 | 2.3 | 10.4 |

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| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| | <i>Estimate '000</i> | <i>Proportion %</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> | <i>RSE %</i> | <i>Estimate '000</i> | <i>Proportion %</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> | <i>RSE %</i> |
| Total (j) | 39.4 | 100.0 | — | — | 113.4 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Australia | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 125.9 | 42.5 | 2.2 | 2.7 | 2 302.2 | 16.9 | 0.7 | 2.2 |
| 2nd quintile | 75.2 | 25.4 | 1.7 | 3.5 | 2 505.3 | 18.3 | 0.6 | 1.8 |
| 3rd quintile | 42.8 | 14.4 | 1.4 | 4.8 | 2 863.5 | 21.0 | 0.8 | 2.0 |
| 4th quintile | 35.5 | 12.0 | 1.4 | 6.1 | 3 039.6 | 22.3 | 0.7 | 1.7 |
| Highest quintile | 16.9 | 5.7 | 0.9 | 8.4 | 2 947.9 | 21.6 | 1.0 | 2.3 |
| Total stated (h) | 296.4 | 100.0 | — | — | 13 658.5 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Total stated (i) | 296.4 | 81.0 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 13 658.5 | 81.3 | 0.9 | 0.5 |
| Not stated | 69.5 | 19.0 | 1.5 | 4.1 | 3 137.0 | 18.7 | 0.9 | 2.3 |
| Total (j) | 365.9 | 100.0 | — | — | 16 795.5 | 100.0 | — | — |
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 37.3 | 51.6 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 728.3 | 17.0 | 1.7 | 5.2 |
| 2nd quintile | 15.6 | 21.7 | 3.6 | 8.4 | 837.3 | 19.6 | 1.6 | 4.2 |
| 3rd quintile | 10.1 | 14.0 | 3.8 | 13.9 | 826.9 | 19.3 | 2.1 | 5.6 |
| 4th quintile | 7.0 | 9.7 | 3.0 | 15.7 | 868.9 | 20.3 | 1.7 | 4.3 |
| Highest quintile | 2.2 | 3.1 | 1.6 | 26.8 | 1 012.2 | 23.7 | 2.4 | 5.2 |
| Total stated (h) | 72.2 | 100.0 | — | — | 4 273.6 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Total stated (i) | 72.2 | 84.7 | 3.3 | 2.0 | 4 273.6 | 83.7 | 1.9 | 1.2 |
| Not stated | 13.1 | 15.3 | 3.3 | 10.9 | 832.9 | 16.3 | 1.9 | 6.0 |
| Total (j) | 85.3 | 100.0 | — | — | 5 106.5 | 100.0 | — | — |

TABLE 4A.10.2

Table 4A.10.2 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles of people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15, and 2017-19 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------|
| | Estimate '000 | Proportion % | 95 per cent CI ± | RSE % | Estimate '000 | Proportion % | 95 per cent CI ± | RSE % |
| Vic | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 6.7 | 44.1 | 5.2 | 6.0 | 557.5 | 16.5 | 1.5 | 4.6 |
| 2nd quintile | 3.3 | 21.9 | 3.5 | 8.1 | 684.0 | 20.2 | 1.8 | 4.6 |
| 3rd quintile | 2.3 | 15.4 | 3.9 | 13.0 | 781.3 | 23.1 | 2.2 | 4.8 |
| 4th quintile | 1.9 | 12.6 | 2.8 | 11.4 | 745.7 | 22.1 | 2.0 | 4.6 |
| Highest quintile | 0.9 | 6.1 | 2.2 | 18.5 | 611.9 | 18.1 | 2.0 | 5.6 |
| Total stated (h) | 15.2 | 100.0 | — | — | 3 380.3 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Total stated (i) | 15.2 | 78.7 | 3.4 | 2.2 | 3 380.3 | 85.2 | 1.8 | 1.1 |
| Not stated | 4.1 | 21.3 | 3.4 | 8.2 | 586.4 | 14.8 | 1.8 | 6.4 |
| Total (j) | 19.3 | 100.0 | — | — | 3 966.7 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Qld | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 28.2 | 43.6 | 7.0 | 8.2 | 417.1 | 15.9 | 1.9 | 6.0 |
| 2nd quintile | 15.4 | 23.8 | 4.2 | 8.9 | 506.9 | 19.3 | 2.0 | 5.2 |
| 3rd quintile | 11.2 | 17.3 | 4.7 | 14.0 | 578.9 | 22.0 | 2.2 | 5.1 |
| 4th quintile | 6.4 | 9.9 | 3.2 | 16.3 | 596.2 | 22.7 | 2.5 | 5.6 |
| Highest quintile | 3.5 | 5.4 | 3.5 | 32.9 | 527.9 | 20.1 | 2.0 | 5.0 |
| Total stated (h) | 64.7 | 100.0 | — | — | 2 627.0 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Total stated (i) | 64.7 | 80.7 | 5.1 | 3.2 | 2 627.0 | 86.4 | 1.7 | 1.0 |
| Not stated | 15.5 | 19.3 | 5.0 | 13.2 | 413.9 | 13.6 | 1.7 | 6.3 |
| Total (j) | 80.2 | 100.0 | — | — | 3 040.9 | 100.0 | — | — |
| WA | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 15.4 | 52.0 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 167.4 | 13.5 | 1.9 | 7.1 |

TABLE 4A.10.2

Table 4A.10.2 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles of people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15, and 2017-19 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| | <i>Estimate '000</i> | <i>Proportion %</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> | <i>RSE %</i> | <i>Estimate '000</i> | <i>Proportion %</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> | <i>RSE %</i> |
| 2nd quintile | 4.8 | 16.1 | 4.4 | 14.0 | 216.0 | 17.4 | 2.2 | 6.6 |
| 3rd quintile | 3.5 | 11.9 | 3.4 | 14.5 | 243.2 | 19.6 | 2.6 | 6.8 |
| 4th quintile | 3.2 | 10.9 | 3.9 | 18.2 | 275.0 | 22.1 | 2.3 | 5.3 |
| Highest quintile | 2.7 | 9.0 | 3.5 | 19.7 | 341.9 | 27.5 | 3.0 | 5.5 |
| Total stated (h) | 29.6 | 100.0 | — | — | 1 243.6 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Total stated (i) | 29.6 | 76.1 | 4.5 | 3.0 | 1 243.6 | 81.3 | 2.7 | 1.7 |
| Not stated | 9.3 | 23.9 | 4.5 | 9.5 | 286.0 | 18.7 | 2.7 | 7.4 |
| Total (j) | 38.9 | 100.0 | — | — | 1 529.5 | 100.0 | — | — |
| SA | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 6.7 | 50.0 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 198.5 | 18.6 | 2.0 | 5.4 |
| 2nd quintile | 3.2 | 23.6 | 5.3 | 11.5 | 242.3 | 22.8 | 2.2 | 5.0 |
| 3rd quintile | 1.6 | 11.6 | 4.1 | 18.0 | 227.5 | 21.4 | 1.9 | 4.6 |
| 4th quintile | 1.7 | 12.4 | 4.6 | 18.8 | 223.0 | 20.9 | 1.8 | 4.4 |
| Highest quintile | 0.3 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 39.3 | 173.3 | 16.3 | 2.2 | 6.8 |
| Total stated (h) | 13.5 | 100.0 | — | — | 1 064.6 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Total stated (i) | 13.5 | 83.5 | 4.9 | 3.0 | 1 064.6 | 89.1 | 2.1 | 1.2 |
| Not stated | 2.7 | 16.5 | 4.9 | 15.2 | 129.6 | 10.9 | 2.1 | 10.0 |
| Total (j) | 16.1 | 100.0 | — | — | 1 194.2 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Tas | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 4.5 | 44.3 | 8.2 | 9.4 | 70.9 | 20.8 | 2.3 | 5.5 |
| 2nd quintile | 2.6 | 25.0 | 6.2 | 12.7 | 86.9 | 25.5 | 3.1 | 6.3 |
| 3rd quintile | 1.5 | 14.5 | 5.3 | 18.5 | 77.7 | 22.9 | 2.3 | 5.2 |

TABLE 4A.10.2

Table 4A.10.2 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles of people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15, and 2017-19 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| | <i>Estimate '000</i> | <i>Proportion %</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> | <i>RSE %</i> | <i>Estimate '000</i> | <i>Proportion %</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> | <i>RSE %</i> |
| 4th quintile | 1.3 | 12.4 | 4.8 | 19.6 | 61.0 | 17.9 | 2.7 | 7.6 |
| Highest quintile | 0.4 | 3.8 | 1.9 | 25.0 | 43.6 | 12.8 | 2.4 | 9.5 |
| Total stated (h) | 10.2 | 100.0 | — | — | 340.0 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Total stated (i) | 10.2 | 95.0 | 2.0 | 1.1 | 340.0 | 96.6 | 0.9 | 0.5 |
| Not stated | 0.5 | 5.0 | 2.1 | 21.9 | 12.1 | 3.4 | 0.9 | 12.8 |
| Total (j) | 10.8 | 100.0 | — | — | 352.1 | 100.0 | — | — |
| ACT | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 0.4 | 21.3 | 7.4 | 17.7 | 16.9 | 7.4 | 1.8 | 12.4 |
| 2nd quintile | 0.2 | 8.7 | 4.5 | 26.4 | 26.2 | 11.5 | 2.1 | 9.2 |
| 3rd quintile | 0.5 | 23.9 | 12.8 | 27.3 | 33.1 | 14.6 | 1.9 | 6.8 |
| 4th quintile | 0.5 | 24.6 | 11.1 | 23.1 | 57.1 | 25.1 | 2.7 | 5.5 |
| Highest quintile | 0.4 | 21.5 | 8.6 | 20.3 | 93.9 | 41.3 | 3.1 | 3.9 |
| Total stated (h) | 1.9 | 100.0 | — | — | 227.2 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Total stated (i) | 1.9 | 74.6 | 8.3 | 5.7 | 227.2 | 88.9 | 2.1 | 1.2 |
| Not stated | 0.7 | 25.4 | 8.4 | 16.9 | 28.5 | 11.1 | 2.1 | 9.8 |
| Total (j) | 2.6 | 100.0 | — | — | 255.7 | 100.0 | — | — |
| NT | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 14.5 | 60.2 | 4.5 | 3.8 | np | np | np | np |
| 2nd quintile | 4.7 | 19.7 | 3.0 | 7.7 | np | np | np | np |
| 3rd quintile | 2.1 | 8.6 | 2.5 | 14.7 | np | np | np | np |
| 4th quintile | 1.9 | 8.0 | 3.0 | 19.2 | np | np | np | np |
| Highest quintile | 0.8 | 3.5 | 1.5 | 21.3 | np | np | np | np |

TABLE 4A.10.2

Table 4A.10.2 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles of people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15, and 2017-19 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| | <i>Estimate '000</i> | <i>Proportion %</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> | <i>RSE %</i> | <i>Estimate '000</i> | <i>Proportion %</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> | <i>RSE %</i> |
| Total stated (h) | 24.1 | 100.0 | — | — | np | np | np | np |
| Total stated (i) | 24.1 | 63.7 | 6.0 | 4.8 | np | np | np | np |
| Not stated | 13.7 | 36.3 | 6.0 | 8.4 | np | np | np | np |
| Total (j) | 37.8 | 100.0 | — | — | np | np | np | np |
| Australia | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 113.8 | 49.2 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 2 159.2 | 16.3 | 0.7 | 2.3 |
| 2nd quintile | 49.8 | 21.5 | 1.8 | 4.2 | 2 608.1 | 19.7 | 0.8 | 2.2 |
| 3rd quintile | 32.7 | 14.1 | 1.9 | 7.0 | 2 791.3 | 21.1 | 0.9 | 2.3 |
| 4th quintile | 23.9 | 10.3 | 1.4 | 7.1 | 2 850.8 | 21.5 | 1.0 | 2.4 |
| Highest quintile | 11.3 | 4.9 | 1.2 | 12.8 | 2 837.1 | 21.4 | 1.1 | 2.7 |
| Total stated (h) | 231.4 | 100.0 | — | — | 13 246.6 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Total stated (i) | 231.4 | 79.6 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 13 246.6 | 85.2 | 0.9 | 0.5 |
| Not stated | 59.5 | 20.4 | 2.1 | 5.2 | 2 307.2 | 14.8 | 0.9 | 3.0 |
| Total (j) | 290.9 | 100.0 | — | — | 15 553.8 | 100.0 | — | — |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 25.4 | 39.6 | 6.2 | 8.0 | 817.4 | 19.7 | 1.4 | 3.6 |
| 2nd quintile | 14.8 | 23.0 | 4.6 | 10.2 | 729.4 | 17.6 | 1.2 | 3.6 |
| 3rd quintile | 11.3 | 17.6 | 4.8 | 13.8 | 714.3 | 17.2 | 1.3 | 4.0 |
| 4th quintile | 8.1 | 12.6 | 4.1 | 16.4 | 840.0 | 20.2 | 1.3 | 3.3 |
| Highest quintile | 4.6 | 7.1 | 3.2 | 23.2 | 1 047.8 | 25.3 | 2.0 | 4.1 |
| Total stated (h) | 64.1 | 100.0 | — | — | 4 149.0 | 100.0 | — | — |

TABLE 4A.10.2

Table 4A.10.2 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles of people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15, and 2017-19 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| | <i>Estimate '000</i> | <i>Proportion %</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> | <i>RSE %</i> | <i>Estimate '000</i> | <i>Proportion %</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> | <i>RSE %</i> |
| Total stated (i) | 64.1 | 85.5 | 4.2 | 2.5 | 4 149.0 | 83.5 | 1.6 | 1.0 |
| Not stated | 10.6 | 14.2 | 4.2 | 15.0 | 801.8 | 16.1 | 1.6 | 5.0 |
| Total (j) | 75.0 | 100.0 | — | — | 4 970.2 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Vic | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 5.3 | 38.4 | 9.6 | 12.8 | 623.5 | 20.8 | 1.3 | 3.2 |
| 2nd quintile | 3.0 | 21.7 | 7.9 | 18.6 | 556.4 | 18.5 | 1.7 | 4.6 |
| 3rd quintile | 3.0 | 22.0 | 12.2 | 28.2 | 580.0 | 19.3 | 1.7 | 4.5 |
| 4th quintile | 1.5 | 11.0 | 5.6 | 26.1 | 599.9 | 20.0 | 1.7 | 4.3 |
| Highest quintile | 1.0 | 7.0 | 3.6 | 26.5 | 640.0 | 21.3 | 2.1 | 5.1 |
| Total stated (h) | 13.8 | 100.0 | — | — | 2 999.8 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Total stated (i) | 13.8 | 83.6 | 4.8 | 2.9 | 2 999.8 | 79.8 | 2.0 | 1.3 |
| Not stated | 2.7 | 16.3 | 4.6 | 14.5 | 740.6 | 19.7 | 2.1 | 5.5 |
| Total (j) | 16.5 | 100.0 | — | — | 3 758.0 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Qld | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 21.3 | 35.0 | 5.7 | 8.3 | 462.3 | 19.6 | 1.7 | 4.3 |
| 2nd quintile | 16.7 | 27.5 | 4.7 | 8.8 | 447.6 | 19.0 | 1.5 | 4.0 |
| 3rd quintile | 12.0 | 19.8 | 3.9 | 10.0 | 461.4 | 19.6 | 1.5 | 4.0 |
| 4th quintile | 6.8 | 11.2 | 3.7 | 17.0 | 503.9 | 21.4 | 1.8 | 4.2 |
| Highest quintile | 3.9 | 6.4 | 3.1 | 25.1 | 482.8 | 20.5 | 1.9 | 4.7 |
| Total stated (h) | 60.8 | 100.0 | — | — | 2 358.0 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Total stated (i) | 60.8 | 86.0 | 4.4 | 2.6 | 2 358.0 | 84.5 | 1.8 | 1.1 |
| Not stated | 9.8 | 13.9 | 4.3 | 15.8 | 421.2 | 15.1 | 1.8 | 6.0 |

TABLE 4A.10.2

Table 4A.10.2 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles of people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15, and 2017-19 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| | <i>Estimate '000</i> | <i>Proportion %</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> | <i>RSE %</i> | <i>Estimate '000</i> | <i>Proportion %</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> | <i>RSE %</i> |
| Total (j) | 70.6 | 100.0 | — | — | 2 790.8 | 100.0 | — | — |
| WA | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 14.0 | 45.0 | 8.2 | 9.3 | 215.1 | 18.3 | 2.3 | 6.5 |
| 2nd quintile | 8.7 | 28.0 | 6.1 | 11.2 | 228.3 | 19.4 | 2.1 | 5.4 |
| 3rd quintile | 4.4 | 14.1 | 4.6 | 16.5 | 226.1 | 19.2 | 2.0 | 5.3 |
| 4th quintile | 2.7 | 8.8 | 5.4 | 31.3 | 256.0 | 21.7 | 1.9 | 4.4 |
| Highest quintile | 1.3 | 4.1 | 2.2 | 27.4 | 252.7 | 21.4 | 2.3 | 5.6 |
| Total stated (h) | 31.1 | 100.0 | — | — | 1 178.3 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Total stated (i) | 31.1 | 85.0 | 4.0 | 2.4 | 1 178.3 | 83.1 | 2.3 | 1.4 |
| Not stated | 5.4 | 14.8 | 4.0 | 13.7 | 231.6 | 16.3 | 2.3 | 7.2 |
| Total (j) | 36.5 | 100.0 | — | — | 1 418.5 | 100.0 | — | — |
| SA | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 5.3 | 46.1 | 7.7 | 8.5 | 193.0 | 20.8 | 1.7 | 4.1 |
| 2nd quintile | 2.6 | 22.9 | 5.2 | 11.6 | 187.9 | 20.3 | 1.8 | 4.5 |
| 3rd quintile | 1.4 | 12.2 | 3.8 | 15.7 | 172.6 | 18.6 | 1.5 | 4.0 |
| 4th quintile | 1.5 | 12.9 | 6.9 | 27.1 | 191.9 | 20.7 | 1.9 | 4.8 |
| Highest quintile | 0.7 | 5.9 | 3.9 | 33.6 | 181.8 | 19.6 | 1.9 | 4.9 |
| Total stated (h) | 11.4 | 100.0 | — | — | 927.2 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Total stated (i) | 11.4 | 78.9 | 6.2 | 4.0 | 927.2 | 81.4 | 1.8 | 1.1 |
| Not stated | 3.0 | 20.9 | 6.1 | 14.9 | 207.9 | 18.3 | 1.8 | 5.0 |
| Total (j) | 14.5 | 100.0 | — | — | 1 138.9 | 100.0 | — | — |

TABLE 4A.10.2

Table 4A.10.2 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles of people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15, and 2017-19 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| | <i>Estimate '000</i> | <i>Proportion %</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> | <i>RSE %</i> | <i>Estimate '000</i> | <i>Proportion %</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> | <i>RSE %</i> |
| Tas | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 3.2 | 37.1 | 6.6 | 9.1 | 70.7 | 22.2 | 1.9 | 4.4 |
| 2nd quintile | 2.8 | 31.7 | 6.3 | 10.1 | 76.6 | 24.1 | 2.6 | 5.6 |
| 3rd quintile | 1.6 | 18.9 | 5.3 | 14.3 | 62.1 | 19.5 | 2.0 | 5.2 |
| 4th quintile | 0.8 | 9.3 | 3.4 | 18.6 | 61.9 | 19.5 | 2.2 | 5.7 |
| Highest quintile | 0.3 | 3.0 | 1.9 | 31.7 | 47.0 | 14.8 | 2.3 | 7.8 |
| Total stated (h) | 8.7 | 100.0 | — | — | 318.2 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Total stated (i) | 8.7 | 92.3 | 3.8 | 2.1 | 318.2 | 91.7 | 1.4 | 0.8 |
| Not stated | 0.7 | 7.7 | 3.8 | 24.9 | 28.2 | 8.1 | 1.5 | 9.3 |
| Total (j) | 9.5 | 100.0 | — | — | 347.1 | 100.0 | — | — |
| ACT | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 0.5 | 20.9 | 9.4 | 22.9 | 21.2 | 9.9 | 1.8 | 9.5 |
| 2nd quintile | 0.3 | 14.2 | 7.3 | 26.3 | 19.5 | 9.2 | 2.1 | 11.8 |
| 3rd quintile | 0.4 | 17.5 | 7.9 | 22.9 | 31.6 | 14.8 | 2.1 | 7.4 |
| 4th quintile | 0.4 | 18.2 | 7.7 | 21.6 | 50.4 | 23.6 | 3.2 | 7.0 |
| Highest quintile | 0.6 | 29.2 | 9.3 | 16.2 | 90.8 | 42.5 | 3.7 | 4.5 |
| Total stated (h) | 2.2 | 100.0 | — | — | 213.5 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Total stated (i) | 2.2 | 95.9 | 4.3 | 2.3 | 213.5 | 89.0 | 2.4 | 1.4 |
| Not stated | 0.1 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 53.9 | 25.6 | 10.7 | 2.4 | 11.6 |
| Total (j) | 2.3 | 100.0 | — | — | 239.9 | 100.0 | — | — |
| NT | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 13.3 | 53.8 | 6.1 | 5.8 | np | np | np | np |

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Table 4A.10.2 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles of people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15, and 2017-19 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| | <i>Estimate '000</i> | <i>Proportion %</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> | <i>RSE %</i> | <i>Estimate '000</i> | <i>Proportion %</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> | <i>RSE %</i> |
| 2nd quintile | 7.4 | 30.0 | 5.5 | 9.4 | np | np | np | np |
| 3rd quintile | 1.7 | 6.8 | 2.4 | 18.0 | np | np | np | np |
| 4th quintile | 1.7 | 6.9 | 3.4 | 25.3 | np | np | np | np |
| Highest quintile | 0.6 | 2.5 | 1.4 | 27.8 | np | np | np | np |
| Total stated (h) | 24.7 | 100.0 | — | — | np | np | np | np |
| Total stated (i) | 24.7 | 74.0 | 7.7 | 5.3 | np | np | np | np |
| Not stated | 8.6 | 25.9 | 7.8 | 15.3 | np | np | np | np |
| Total (j) | 33.4 | 100.0 | — | — | np | np | np | np |
| Australia | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 88.2 | 40.7 | 2.7 | 3.4 | 2 409.6 | 19.7 | 0.7 | 1.7 |
| 2nd quintile | 56.3 | 26.0 | 2.2 | 4.3 | 2 251.2 | 18.4 | 0.7 | 1.9 |
| 3rd quintile | 35.8 | 16.5 | 2.1 | 6.6 | 2 271.8 | 18.6 | 0.8 | 2.1 |
| 4th quintile | 23.5 | 10.8 | 1.9 | 9.1 | 2 527.3 | 20.7 | 0.7 | 1.7 |
| Highest quintile | 12.9 | 6.0 | 1.4 | 11.7 | 2 764.6 | 22.6 | 1.0 | 2.3 |
| Total stated (h) | 216.8 | 100.0 | — | — | 12 224.6 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Total stated (i) | 216.8 | 83.9 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 12 224.6 | 82.9 | 0.8 | 0.5 |
| Not stated | 41.1 | 15.9 | 2.1 | 6.7 | 2 466.2 | 16.7 | 0.9 | 2.6 |
| Total (j) | 258.3 | 100.0 | — | — | 14 753.3 | 100.0 | — | — |

RSE = Relative standard error. **CI** = Confidence interval.

(a) Proportions/Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions/Estimates with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.

TABLE 4A.10.2

Table 4A.10.2 Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles of people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15, and 2017-19 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------|
| | Estimate '000 | Proportion % | 95 per cent CI ± | RSE % | Estimate '000 | Proportion % | 95 per cent CI ± | RSE % |
| (b) Equivalised household income quintile boundaries for the total population as derived from the 2004-05 National Health Survey are: lowest quintile less than \$295 per week; second quintile \$295–\$478 per week; third quintile \$479–\$688 per week; fourth quintile \$689–\$996 per week; highest quintile \$997 or more per week. These have been applied to both the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous populations. | | | | | | | | |
| (c) Equivalised household income quintile boundaries for the total population as derived from the 2008-09 Survey of Income and Housing are: lowest quintile less than \$330 per week; second quintile \$330–\$561 per week; third quintile \$562–\$835 per week; fourth quintile \$836–\$1 240 per week; highest quintile \$1 241 or more per week. These have been applied to both the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous populations. | | | | | | | | |
| (d) Non-Indigenous: Equivalised household income quintile boundaries for the total population as derived from the 2011–13 Australian Health Survey are: lowest quintile less than \$399 per week; second quintile \$399–\$638 per week; third quintile \$639–\$958 per week; fourth quintile \$959–\$1 437 per week; highest quintile \$1 438 or more per week. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander: Equivalised household income quintile boundaries for the total population were derived from the 2011–13 Australian Health Survey and adjusted for Consumer Price Index (CPI) increases between the 2011-12 enumeration period of the National Health Survey and National Nutrition and Physical Activity Survey and the 2012-13 enumeration period of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey. These are: lowest quintile less than \$407 per week; second quintile \$407–\$651 per week; third quintile \$652–\$978 per week; fourth quintile \$979–\$1 467 per week; highest quintile \$1 468 or more per week. | | | | | | | | |
| (e) Equivalised household income quintile boundaries for the total population were derived from the 2014-15 National Health Survey and adjusted for Consumer Price Index (CPI) increases between the 2014-15 enumeration period of the National Health Survey and the 2014-15 enumeration period of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey. These are lowest quintile \$0–\$435 per week; second quintile \$436–\$675 per week; third quintile \$676–\$1 018 per week; fourth quintile \$1 019–\$1 550 per week; highest quintile \$1 551 or more per week. These have been applied to both the Indigenous and non-Indigenous populations. | | | | | | | | |
| (f) In the 2018–19 NATSIHS, the quintile boundaries from the 2017–18 NHS have been used and adjusted for inflation using the Consumer Price Index to account for enumeration period differences between the 2017–18 NHS and the 2018–19 NATSIHS. Quintile values are as follows: Lowest quintile less than \$456; 2nd quintile \$457 to \$723; 3rd quintile \$724 to \$1117; 4th quintile \$1118 to \$1688; Highest quintile \$1689 or more. | | | | | | | | |
| (g) A non-Indigenous comparator for household income is not available for the latest time period. | | | | | | | | |
| (h) Comprises persons living in households where household income was stated. Note that equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles are calculated as a proportion of households with stated household income. | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 4A.10.2

Table 4A.10.2 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles of people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15, and 2017-19 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | |
|--|-------------------|-----------------------|------------|--|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| <i>Estimate</i> | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | <i>RSE</i> | | <i>Estimate</i> | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | <i>RSE</i> |
| <i>'000</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>±</i> | <i>%</i> | | <i>'000</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>±</i> | <i>%</i> |

(i) Total with household income stated shown as a proportion of the total.

(j) Includes people who reported no source of income.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007-08; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 Core component); ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011-13 (2011-12 Core component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2017-18; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19.

TABLE 4A.10.3

Table 4A.10.3 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles of people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15, and 2017-19 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------|
| | Estimate '000 | Proportion % | 95 per cent CI ± | RSE % | Estimate '000 | Proportion % | 95 per cent CI ± | RSE % |
| 2017-19 (g) | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 40.3 | 27.4 | 3.9 | 7.2 | na | na | na | na |
| 2nd quintile | 35.4 | 24.0 | 4.7 | 10.0 | na | na | na | na |
| 3rd quintile | 26.8 | 18.2 | 4.6 | 13.0 | na | na | na | na |
| 4th quintile | 25.9 | 17.6 | 4.0 | 11.6 | na | na | na | na |
| Highest quintile | 19.4 | 13.2 | 4.4 | 16.9 | na | na | na | na |
| Total stated (h) | 147.2 | 100.0 | — | — | na | na | na | na |
| Total stated (i) | 147.2 | 79.4 | 4.8 | 3.1 | na | na | — | — |
| Not stated | 38.2 | 20.6 | 4.8 | 12.0 | na | na | na | na |
| Total (j) | 185.4 | 100.0 | — | — | na | na | — | — |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 36.1 | 37.4 | 5.6 | 7.7 | na | na | na | na |
| 2nd quintile | 23.2 | 24.0 | 5.9 | 12.6 | na | na | na | na |
| 3rd quintile | 16.3 | 16.9 | 4.9 | 14.8 | na | na | na | na |
| 4th quintile | 14.2 | 14.7 | 4.7 | 16.2 | na | na | na | na |
| Highest quintile | 6.6 | 6.8 | 4.0 | 30.2 | na | na | na | na |
| Total stated (h) | 96.6 | 100.0 | — | — | na | na | na | na |
| Total stated (i) | 96.6 | 86.6 | 4.2 | 2.5 | na | na | — | — |
| Not stated | 14.8 | 13.3 | 4.3 | 16.6 | na | na | na | na |
| Total (j) | 111.5 | 100.0 | — | — | na | na | — | — |

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Table 4A.10.3 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles of people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15, and 2017-19 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------|
| | Estimate '000 | Proportion % | 95 per cent CI ± | RSE % | Estimate '000 | Proportion % | 95 per cent CI ± | RSE % |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 38.9 | 50.8 | 8.3 | 8.3 | na | na | na | na |
| 2nd quintile | 15.8 | 20.6 | 4.8 | 11.9 | na | na | na | na |
| 3rd quintile | 13.1 | 17.1 | 5.4 | 16.0 | na | na | na | na |
| 4th quintile | 5.7 | 7.4 | 3.3 | 22.7 | na | na | na | na |
| Highest quintile | 3.4 | 4.4 | 3.0 | 34.7 | na | na | na | na |
| Total stated (h) | 76.6 | 100.0 | — | — | na | na | na | na |
| Total stated (i) | 76.6 | 79.8 | 7.8 | 5.0 | na | na | — | — |
| Not stated | 18.9 | 19.7 | 7.8 | 20.1 | na | na | na | na |
| Total (j) | 96.0 | 100.0 | — | — | na | na | — | — |
| Total regional | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 74.5 | 43.0 | 4.8 | 5.7 | na | na | na | na |
| 2nd quintile | 38.7 | 22.4 | 3.8 | 8.7 | na | na | na | na |
| 3rd quintile | 29.5 | 17.0 | 3.5 | 10.4 | na | na | na | na |
| 4th quintile | 19.5 | 11.3 | 3.0 | 13.5 | na | na | na | na |
| Highest quintile | 9.5 | 5.5 | 2.7 | 25.5 | na | na | na | na |
| Total stated (h) | 173.1 | 100.0 | — | — | na | na | na | na |
| Total stated (i) | 173.1 | 83.4 | 4.3 | 2.6 | na | na | — | — |
| Not stated | 34.3 | 16.5 | 4.3 | 13.2 | na | na | na | na |
| Total (j) | 207.5 | 100.0 | — | — | na | na | — | — |
| Total non-remote | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 115.1 | 35.9 | 3.2 | 4.5 | na | na | na | na |

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Table 4A.10.3 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles of people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15, and 2017-19 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| | <i>Estimate '000</i> | <i>Proportion %</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> | <i>RSE %</i> | <i>Estimate '000</i> | <i>Proportion %</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> | <i>RSE %</i> |
| 2nd quintile | 73.8 | 23.0 | 3.0 | 6.7 | na | na | na | na |
| 3rd quintile | 56.6 | 17.7 | 2.9 | 8.3 | na | na | na | na |
| 4th quintile | 46.1 | 14.4 | 2.5 | 8.9 | na | na | na | na |
| Highest quintile | 29.0 | 9.1 | 2.5 | 14.1 | na | na | na | na |
| Total stated (h) | 320.3 | 100.0 | — | — | na | na | na | na |
| Total stated (i) | 320.3 | 81.7 | 3.2 | 2.0 | na | na | — | — |
| Not stated | 71.7 | 18.3 | 3.2 | 8.9 | na | na | na | na |
| Total (j) | 392.0 | 100.0 | — | — | na | na | — | — |
| Remote | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 13.1 | 49.8 | 6.4 | 6.6 | na | na | na | na |
| 2nd quintile | 5.4 | 20.5 | 4.5 | 11.2 | na | na | na | na |
| 3rd quintile | 4.1 | 15.6 | 3.5 | 11.5 | na | na | na | na |
| 4th quintile | 2.2 | 8.4 | 3.3 | 19.8 | na | na | na | na |
| Highest quintile | 1.3 | 4.9 | 2.0 | 20.8 | na | na | na | na |
| Total stated (h) | 26.3 | 100.0 | — | — | na | na | na | na |
| Total stated (i) | 26.3 | 79.7 | 5.2 | 3.3 | na | na | — | — |
| Not stated | 7.1 | 21.5 | 5.2 | 12.4 | na | na | na | na |
| Total (j) | 33.0 | 100.0 | — | — | na | na | — | — |
| Very remote | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 26.3 | 61.7 | 5.9 | 4.9 | na | na | na | na |
| 2nd quintile | 9.4 | 22.1 | 3.5 | 8.1 | na | na | na | na |
| 3rd quintile | 4.1 | 9.6 | 3.4 | 18.1 | na | na | na | na |

TABLE 4A.10.3

Table 4A.10.3 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles of people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15, and 2017-19 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| | <i>Estimate '000</i> | <i>Proportion %</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> | <i>RSE %</i> | <i>Estimate '000</i> | <i>Proportion %</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> | <i>RSE %</i> |
| 4th quintile | 1.8 | 4.2 | 2.7 | 32.3 | na | na | na | na |
| Highest quintile | 1.0 | 2.3 | 1.3 | 28.1 | na | na | na | na |
| Total stated (h) | 42.6 | 100.0 | — | — | na | na | na | na |
| Total stated (i) | 42.6 | 69.8 | 5.5 | 4.0 | na | na | — | — |
| Not stated | 18.3 | 30.0 | 5.5 | 9.3 | na | na | na | na |
| Total (j) | 61.0 | 100.0 | — | — | na | na | — | — |
| Total remote | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 39.5 | 57.5 | 4.5 | 4.0 | na | na | na | na |
| 2nd quintile | 14.6 | 21.3 | 2.7 | 6.5 | na | na | na | na |
| 3rd quintile | 8.3 | 12.1 | 2.4 | 10.0 | na | na | na | na |
| 4th quintile | 3.9 | 5.7 | 2.0 | 18.1 | na | na | na | na |
| Highest quintile | 2.2 | 3.2 | 1.1 | 17.3 | na | na | na | na |
| Total stated (h) | 68.7 | 100.0 | — | — | na | na | na | na |
| Total stated (i) | 68.7 | 72.9 | 4.0 | 2.8 | na | na | — | — |
| Not stated | 25.2 | 26.8 | 4.0 | 7.7 | na | na | na | na |
| Total (j) | 94.2 | 100.0 | — | — | na | na | — | — |
| Australia | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 154.6 | 39.7 | 2.6 | 3.4 | na | na | na | na |
| 2nd quintile | 88.9 | 22.8 | 2.5 | 5.5 | na | na | na | na |
| 3rd quintile | 64.4 | 16.5 | 2.4 | 7.4 | na | na | na | na |
| 4th quintile | 50.1 | 12.9 | 2.1 | 8.3 | na | na | na | na |
| Highest quintile | 31.5 | 8.1 | 2.1 | 13.1 | na | na | na | na |

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Table 4A.10.3 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles of people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15, and 2017-19 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| | <i>Estimate '000</i> | <i>Proportion %</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> | <i>RSE %</i> | <i>Estimate '000</i> | <i>Proportion %</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> | <i>RSE %</i> |
| Total stated (h) | 389.2 | 100.0 | – | – | na | na | na | na |
| Total stated (i) | 389.2 | 80.0 | 2.7 | 1.7 | na | na | – | – |
| Not stated | 97.5 | 20.0 | 2.7 | 7.0 | na | na | na | na |
| Total (j) | 486.3 | 100.0 | – | – | na | na | – | – |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 25.2 | 24.7 | 4.1 | 8.5 | 1 431.7 | 15.3 | 1.0 | 3.2 |
| 2nd quintile | 25.5 | 25.0 | 4.6 | 9.5 | 1 550.1 | 16.6 | 1.1 | 3.3 |
| 3rd quintile | 22.9 | 22.5 | 3.9 | 8.8 | 1 805.2 | 19.4 | 0.9 | 2.4 |
| 4th quintile | 18.5 | 18.2 | 3.9 | 11.1 | 2 179.3 | 23.4 | 1.2 | 2.6 |
| Highest quintile | 9.4 | 9.2 | 2.7 | 15.2 | 2 363.4 | 25.3 | 1.4 | 2.7 |
| Total stated (h) | 102.0 | 100.0 | – | – | 9 328.2 | 100.0 | – | – |
| Total stated (i) | 102.0 | 73.3 | 3.8 | 2.7 | 9 328.2 | 74.0 | 1.3 | 0.9 |
| Not stated | 37.2 | 26.7 | 3.8 | 7.3 | 3 283.3 | 26.0 | 1.3 | 2.5 |
| Total (j) | 139.2 | 100.0 | – | – | 12 606.4 | 100.0 | – | – |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 24.8 | 38.0 | 7.0 | 9.4 | 470.2 | 18.8 | 1.8 | 5.0 |
| 2nd quintile | 15.2 | 23.3 | 4.2 | 9.1 | 636.7 | 25.4 | 2.5 | 5.1 |
| 3rd quintile | 12.8 | 19.6 | 4.8 | 12.5 | 600.0 | 24.0 | 2.2 | 4.7 |
| 4th quintile | 10.2 | 15.6 | 5.9 | 19.3 | 445.1 | 17.8 | 2.6 | 7.5 |
| Highest quintile | 2.2 | 3.3 | 1.7 | 25.6 | 353.9 | 14.1 | 2.1 | 7.5 |
| Total stated (h) | 65.4 | 100.0 | – | – | 2 503.0 | 100.0 | – | – |

TABLE 4A.10.3

Table 4A.10.3 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles of people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15, and 2017-19 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| | <i>Estimate '000</i> | <i>Proportion %</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> | <i>RSE %</i> | <i>Estimate '000</i> | <i>Proportion %</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> | <i>RSE %</i> |
| Total stated (i) | 65.4 | 77.2 | 5.6 | 3.7 | 2 503.0 | 80.8 | 2.5 | 1.6 |
| Not stated | 19.5 | 23.0 | 5.6 | 12.5 | 588.1 | 19.0 | 2.8 | 7.6 |
| Total (j) | 84.7 | 100.0 | — | — | 3 096.0 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 19.9 | 33.3 | 7.3 | 11.1 | 273.6 | 21.3 | 3.0 | 7.3 |
| 2nd quintile | 17.8 | 29.7 | 5.4 | 9.3 | 269.7 | 21.0 | 2.3 | 5.7 |
| 3rd quintile | 10.9 | 18.1 | 5.3 | 14.9 | 325.0 | 25.3 | 4.0 | 8.0 |
| 4th quintile | 7.2 | 12.0 | 4.2 | 17.7 | 250.3 | 19.5 | 3.1 | 8.1 |
| Highest quintile | 3.9 | 6.4 | 2.6 | 20.5 | 174.0 | 13.5 | 3.0 | 11.4 |
| Total stated (h) | 59.9 | 100.0 | — | — | 1 286.6 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Total stated (i) | 59.9 | 69.5 | 6.9 | 5.1 | 1 286.6 | 82.4 | 4.1 | 2.5 |
| Not stated | 26.3 | 30.5 | 6.9 | 11.5 | 272.7 | 17.5 | 3.3 | 9.6 |
| Total (j) | 86.3 | 100.0 | — | — | 1 561.7 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Total regional | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 45.0 | 35.9 | 5.0 | 7.1 | 742.3 | 19.6 | 1.8 | 4.6 |
| 2nd quintile | 33.1 | 26.4 | 3.4 | 6.7 | 905.8 | 23.9 | 1.8 | 3.8 |
| 3rd quintile | 23.9 | 19.1 | 3.6 | 9.5 | 915.8 | 24.1 | 1.8 | 3.7 |
| 4th quintile | 17.3 | 13.8 | 3.6 | 13.3 | 696.9 | 18.4 | 2.2 | 6.0 |
| Highest quintile | 6.0 | 4.8 | 1.5 | 15.8 | 529.8 | 14.0 | 1.8 | 6.7 |
| Total stated (h) | 125.2 | 100.0 | — | — | 3 796.6 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Total stated (i) | 125.2 | 73.2 | 4.4 | 3.1 | 3 796.6 | 81.6 | 2.4 | 1.5 |
| Not stated | 46.1 | 26.9 | 4.4 | 8.3 | 857.9 | 18.4 | 2.3 | 6.3 |

TABLE 4A.10.3

Table 4A.10.3 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles of people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15, and 2017-19 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| | <i>Estimate '000</i> | <i>Proportion %</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> | <i>RSE %</i> | <i>Estimate '000</i> | <i>Proportion %</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> | <i>RSE %</i> |
| Total (j) | 171.1 | 100.0 | — | — | 4 654.9 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Total non-remote | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 69.9 | 30.8 | 3.4 | 5.7 | 2 173.8 | 16.6 | 1.0 | 3.0 |
| 2nd quintile | 58.4 | 25.7 | 2.8 | 5.6 | 2 454.0 | 18.7 | 1.0 | 2.6 |
| 3rd quintile | 47.3 | 20.8 | 2.8 | 6.9 | 2 722.1 | 20.7 | 0.8 | 2.1 |
| 4th quintile | 35.5 | 15.7 | 2.7 | 8.9 | 2 873.5 | 21.9 | 1.0 | 2.3 |
| Highest quintile | 15.5 | 6.8 | 1.5 | 11.0 | 2 893.8 | 22.0 | 1.2 | 2.7 |
| Total stated (h) | 227.1 | 100.0 | — | — | 13 126.2 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Total stated (i) | 227.1 | 73.1 | 2.8 | 1.9 | 13 126.2 | 76.0 | 1.1 | 0.8 |
| Not stated | 83.6 | 26.9 | 2.8 | 5.2 | 4 140.3 | 24.0 | 1.2 | 2.6 |
| Total (j) | 310.5 | 100.0 | — | — | 17 261.3 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Remote | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 12.6 | 46.4 | 5.4 | 5.9 | 21.7 | 16.6 | 9.6 | 29.5 |
| 2nd quintile | 4.8 | 17.5 | 3.3 | 9.5 | 23.7 | 18.2 | 5.8 | 16.2 |
| 3rd quintile | 5.0 | 18.2 | 4.0 | 11.2 | 25.4 | 19.5 | 7.8 | 20.4 |
| 4th quintile | 3.6 | 13.2 | 3.7 | 14.3 | 31.4 | 24.1 | 8.6 | 18.3 |
| Highest quintile | 1.6 | 5.9 | 2.4 | 21.0 | 29.1 | 22.3 | 8.3 | 19.0 |
| Total stated (h) | 27.2 | 100.0 | — | — | 130.2 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Total stated (i) | 27.2 | 84.9 | 4.6 | 2.7 | 130.2 | 81.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Not stated | 4.8 | 14.9 | 4.6 | 15.7 | 31.2 | 19.6 | 6.4 | 16.7 |
| Total (j) | 32.1 | 100.0 | — | — | 159.4 | 100.0 | — | — |

TABLE 4A.10.3

Table 4A.10.3 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles of people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15, and 2017-19 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| | <i>Estimate '000</i> | <i>Proportion %</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> | <i>RSE %</i> | <i>Estimate '000</i> | <i>Proportion %</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> | <i>RSE %</i> |
| Very remote | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 25.6 | 60.7 | 3.9 | 3.3 | na | na | na | na |
| 2nd quintile | 9.1 | 21.7 | 3.5 | 8.2 | na | na | na | na |
| 3rd quintile | 4.5 | 10.7 | 3.4 | 16.2 | na | na | na | na |
| 4th quintile | 2.0 | 4.8 | 1.8 | 19.3 | na | na | na | na |
| Highest quintile | 1.1 | 2.6 | 1.9 | 38.0 | na | na | na | na |
| Total stated (h) | 42.1 | 100.0 | — | — | na | na | na | na |
| Total stated (i) | 42.1 | 73.8 | 5.3 | 3.6 | na | na | na | na |
| Not stated | 14.9 | 26.2 | 5.3 | 10.3 | na | na | na | na |
| Total (j) | 57.1 | 100.0 | — | — | na | na | na | na |
| Total remote | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 38.1 | 54.9 | 3.2 | 3.0 | na | na | na | na |
| 2nd quintile | 13.8 | 19.8 | 2.6 | 6.6 | na | na | na | na |
| 3rd quintile | 9.2 | 13.2 | 2.5 | 9.6 | na | na | na | na |
| 4th quintile | 5.4 | 7.8 | 1.6 | 10.7 | na | na | na | na |
| Highest quintile | 2.8 | 4.0 | 1.5 | 19.3 | na | na | na | na |
| Total stated (h) | 69.4 | 100.0 | — | — | na | na | na | na |
| Total stated (i) | 69.4 | 78.0 | 3.7 | 2.4 | na | na | na | na |
| Not stated | 19.6 | 22.1 | 3.7 | 8.5 | na | na | na | na |
| Total (j) | 89.0 | 100.0 | — | — | na | na | na | na |
| Australia | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 108.2 | 36.5 | 2.6 | 3.7 | 2 194.9 | 16.6 | 1.0 | 3.0 |

TABLE 4A.10.3

Table 4A.10.3 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles of people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15, and 2017-19 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| | <i>Estimate '000</i> | <i>Proportion %</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> | <i>RSE %</i> | <i>Estimate '000</i> | <i>Proportion %</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> | <i>RSE %</i> |
| 2nd quintile | 72.5 | 24.4 | 2.3 | 4.8 | 2 474.8 | 18.7 | 1.0 | 2.6 |
| 3rd quintile | 56.3 | 19.0 | 2.2 | 6.0 | 2 745.0 | 20.7 | 0.8 | 2.0 |
| 4th quintile | 41.0 | 13.8 | 2.2 | 8.0 | 2 910.0 | 21.9 | 1.0 | 2.3 |
| Highest quintile | 18.5 | 6.2 | 1.2 | 9.7 | 2 921.7 | 22.0 | 1.2 | 2.7 |
| Total stated (h) | 296.8 | 100.0 | — | — | 13 258.7 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Total stated (i) | 296.8 | 74.3 | 2.3 | 1.6 | 13 258.7 | 76.1 | 1.1 | 0.8 |
| Not stated | 102.8 | 25.7 | 2.3 | 4.5 | 4 170.9 | 23.9 | 1.2 | 2.5 |
| Total (j) | 399.7 | 100.0 | — | — | 17 422.2 | 100.0 | — | — |

2011-13**Major cities**

| | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|-----------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| Lowest quintile | 40.6 | 39.2 | 4.1 | 5.3 | 1 494.4 | 15.4 | 0.7 | 2.5 |
| 2nd quintile | 24.3 | 23.4 | 2.9 | 6.2 | 1 647.9 | 17.0 | 0.9 | 2.6 |
| 3rd quintile | 15.8 | 15.2 | 2.4 | 8.1 | 1 994.4 | 20.6 | 0.9 | 2.3 |
| 4th quintile | 15.7 | 15.2 | 2.9 | 9.6 | 2 238.7 | 23.1 | 0.9 | 2.0 |
| Highest quintile | 7.2 | 6.9 | 1.7 | 12.3 | 2 306.4 | 23.8 | 1.1 | 2.5 |
| Total stated (h) | 103.6 | 100.0 | — | — | 9 681.9 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Total stated (i) | 103.6 | 80.2 | 2.5 | 1.6 | 9 681.9 | 80.3 | 0.9 | 0.6 |
| Not stated | 25.6 | 19.8 | 2.5 | 6.4 | 2 374.5 | 19.7 | 0.9 | 2.4 |
| Total (j) | 129.2 | 100.0 | — | — | 12 056.4 | 100.0 | — | — |

Inner regional

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|------|------|-----|-----|-------|------|-----|-----|
| Lowest quintile | 24.0 | 37.7 | 4.4 | 5.9 | 520.9 | 19.9 | 2.0 | 5.1 |
|-----------------|------|------|-----|-----|-------|------|-----|-----|

TABLE 4A.10.3

Table 4A.10.3 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles of people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15, and 2017-19 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| | <i>Estimate '000</i> | <i>Proportion %</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> | <i>RSE %</i> | <i>Estimate '000</i> | <i>Proportion %</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> | <i>RSE %</i> |
| 2nd quintile | 17.5 | 27.5 | 4.2 | 7.8 | 593.3 | 22.7 | 1.6 | 3.6 |
| 3rd quintile | 11.0 | 17.3 | 3.6 | 10.7 | 596.7 | 22.8 | 2.0 | 4.4 |
| 4th quintile | 7.8 | 12.2 | 3.1 | 13.0 | 507.1 | 19.4 | 1.8 | 4.7 |
| Highest quintile | 3.3 | 5.3 | 2.0 | 19.3 | 396.4 | 15.2 | 2.4 | 8.1 |
| Total stated (h) | 63.5 | 100.0 | — | — | 2 614.3 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Total stated (i) | 63.5 | 82.8 | 4.0 | 2.5 | 2 614.3 | 82.6 | 2.0 | 1.3 |
| Not stated | 13.2 | 17.2 | 4.0 | 11.9 | 551.8 | 17.4 | 2.0 | 6.0 |
| Total (j) | 76.7 | 100.0 | — | — | 3 166.2 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 27.8 | 41.2 | 5.6 | 6.9 | 259.0 | 21.5 | 2.6 | 6.2 |
| 2nd quintile | 19.8 | 29.4 | 4.4 | 7.7 | 242.0 | 20.1 | 2.3 | 5.8 |
| 3rd quintile | 8.9 | 13.2 | 2.7 | 10.5 | 243.0 | 20.2 | 2.0 | 5.0 |
| 4th quintile | 7.4 | 11.0 | 3.1 | 14.2 | 258.8 | 21.5 | 2.0 | 4.8 |
| Highest quintile | 3.5 | 5.2 | 2.1 | 21.2 | 202.8 | 16.8 | 2.8 | 8.4 |
| Total stated (h) | 67.3 | 100.0 | — | — | 1 205.5 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Total stated (i) | 67.3 | 86.6 | 2.9 | 1.7 | 1 205.5 | 86.3 | 2.2 | 1.3 |
| Not stated | 10.4 | 13.4 | 2.9 | 10.9 | 192.1 | 13.7 | 2.2 | 8.1 |
| Total (j) | 77.7 | 100.0 | — | — | 1 397.7 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Total regional | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 51.7 | 39.5 | 3.4 | 4.4 | 779.9 | 20.4 | 1.8 | 4.4 |
| 2nd quintile | 37.3 | 28.5 | 3.0 | 5.4 | 835.3 | 21.9 | 1.2 | 2.9 |
| 3rd quintile | 19.8 | 15.2 | 2.1 | 7.2 | 839.7 | 22.0 | 1.5 | 3.6 |

TABLE 4A.10.3

Table 4A.10.3 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles of people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15, and 2017-19 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| | <i>Estimate '000</i> | <i>Proportion %</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> | <i>RSE %</i> | <i>Estimate '000</i> | <i>Proportion %</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> | <i>RSE %</i> |
| 4th quintile | 15.2 | 11.6 | 2.2 | 9.5 | 765.9 | 20.0 | 1.4 | 3.5 |
| Highest quintile | 6.8 | 5.2 | 1.5 | 14.3 | 599.1 | 15.7 | 1.8 | 5.8 |
| Total stated (h) | 130.8 | 100.0 | — | — | 3 819.9 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Total stated (i) | 130.8 | 84.7 | 2.5 | 1.5 | 3 819.9 | 83.7 | 1.6 | 1.0 |
| Not stated | 23.6 | 15.3 | 2.5 | 8.2 | 744.0 | 16.3 | 1.6 | 5.0 |
| Total (j) | 154.4 | 100.0 | — | — | 4 563.8 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Total non-remote | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 92.4 | 39.4 | 2.6 | 3.4 | 2 274.3 | 16.8 | 0.7 | 2.2 |
| 2nd quintile | 61.5 | 26.3 | 2.0 | 3.9 | 2 483.2 | 18.4 | 0.7 | 1.9 |
| 3rd quintile | 35.6 | 15.2 | 1.7 | 5.7 | 2 834.1 | 21.0 | 0.8 | 2.0 |
| 4th quintile | 30.9 | 13.2 | 1.8 | 6.9 | 3 004.6 | 22.3 | 0.7 | 1.7 |
| Highest quintile | 14.0 | 6.0 | 1.1 | 9.6 | 2 905.5 | 21.5 | 0.9 | 2.2 |
| Total stated (h) | 234.4 | 100.0 | — | — | 13 501.7 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Total stated (i) | 234.4 | 82.7 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 13 501.7 | 81.2 | 0.9 | 0.5 |
| Not stated | 49.2 | 17.3 | 1.7 | 5.1 | 3 118.5 | 18.8 | 0.9 | 2.3 |
| Total (j) | 283.6 | 100.0 | — | — | 16 620.2 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Remote | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 10.3 | 45.2 | 6.1 | 6.9 | 25.0 | 17.1 | 6.9 | 20.6 |
| 2nd quintile | 4.4 | 19.3 | 3.3 | 8.9 | 20.6 | 14.1 | 5.3 | 19.2 |
| 3rd quintile | 2.9 | 12.7 | 2.8 | 11.3 | 26.3 | 18.0 | 5.1 | 14.4 |
| 4th quintile | 3.1 | 13.7 | 3.4 | 12.7 | 33.0 | 22.6 | 6.3 | 14.3 |
| Highest quintile | 2.1 | 9.1 | 3.1 | 17.3 | 41.2 | 28.2 | 11.9 | 21.6 |

TABLE 4A.10.3

Table 4A.10.3 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles of people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15, and 2017-19 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| | <i>Estimate '000</i> | <i>Proportion %</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> | <i>RSE %</i> | <i>Estimate '000</i> | <i>Proportion %</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> | <i>RSE %</i> |
| Total stated (h) | 22.7 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 146.1 | 100.0 | – | – |
| Total stated (i) | 22.7 | 79.0 | 4.2 | 2.7 | 146.1 | 89.1 | 5.7 | 3.2 |
| Not stated | 6.0 | 21.0 | 4.2 | 10.1 | 17.9 | 10.9 | 5.7 | 26.5 |
| Total (j) | 28.7 | 100.0 | – | – | 164.0 | 100.0 | – | – |
| Very remote | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 23.3 | 59.4 | 4.5 | 3.9 | na | na | na | na |
| 2nd quintile | 9.3 | 23.6 | 3.2 | 6.8 | na | na | na | na |
| 3rd quintile | 4.3 | 11.0 | 2.6 | 12.3 | na | na | na | na |
| 4th quintile | 1.5 | 3.9 | 1.2 | 15.7 | na | na | na | na |
| Highest quintile | 0.8 | 2.1 | 1.0 | 23.1 | na | na | na | na |
| Total stated (h) | 39.3 | 100.0 | – | – | na | na | – | – |
| Total stated (i) | 39.3 | 73.4 | 4.8 | 3.4 | na | na | na | na |
| Not stated | 14.2 | 26.6 | 4.8 | 9.3 | na | na | na | na |
| Total (j) | 53.5 | 100.0 | – | – | na | na | – | – |
| Total remote | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 33.6 | 54.2 | 3.7 | 3.5 | na | na | na | na |
| 2nd quintile | 13.7 | 22.0 | 2.5 | 5.9 | na | na | na | na |
| 3rd quintile | 7.2 | 11.6 | 2.0 | 8.7 | na | na | na | na |
| 4th quintile | 4.6 | 7.5 | 1.4 | 9.9 | na | na | na | na |
| Highest quintile | 2.9 | 4.7 | 1.3 | 14.2 | na | na | na | na |
| Total stated (h) | 62.0 | 100.0 | – | – | na | na | na | na |
| Total stated (i) | 62.0 | 75.4 | 3.4 | 2.3 | na | na | na | na |

TABLE 4A.10.3

Table 4A.10.3 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles of people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15, and 2017-19 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| | <i>Estimate '000</i> | <i>Proportion %</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> | <i>RSE %</i> | <i>Estimate '000</i> | <i>Proportion %</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> | <i>RSE %</i> |
| Not stated | 20.3 | 24.6 | 3.4 | 7.1 | na | na | na | na |
| Total (j) | 82.3 | 100.0 | — | — | na | na | na | na |
| Australia | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 125.9 | 42.5 | 2.2 | 2.7 | 2 302.2 | 16.9 | 0.7 | 2.2 |
| 2nd quintile | 75.2 | 25.4 | 1.7 | 3.5 | 2 505.3 | 18.3 | 0.6 | 1.8 |
| 3rd quintile | 42.8 | 14.4 | 1.4 | 4.8 | 2 863.5 | 21.0 | 0.8 | 2.0 |
| 4th quintile | 35.5 | 12.0 | 1.4 | 6.1 | 3 039.6 | 22.3 | 0.7 | 1.7 |
| Highest quintile | 16.9 | 5.7 | 0.9 | 8.4 | 2 947.9 | 21.6 | 1.0 | 2.3 |
| Total stated (h) | 296.4 | 100.0 | — | — | 13 658.5 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Total stated (i) | 296.4 | 81.0 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 13 658.5 | 81.3 | 0.9 | 0.5 |
| Not stated | 69.5 | 19.0 | 1.5 | 4.1 | 3 137.0 | 18.7 | 0.9 | 2.3 |
| Total (j) | 365.9 | 100.0 | — | — | 16 795.5 | 100.0 | — | — |
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 29.1 | 40.5 | 5.7 | 7.2 | 1 323.7 | 14.7 | 0.9 | 3.1 |
| 2nd quintile | 13.9 | 19.3 | 3.1 | 8.1 | 1 561.2 | 17.3 | 0.9 | 2.7 |
| 3rd quintile | 12.7 | 17.6 | 4.4 | 12.7 | 1 885.4 | 20.9 | 1.3 | 3.2 |
| 4th quintile | 11.0 | 15.3 | 3.4 | 11.5 | 2 055.9 | 22.8 | 1.2 | 2.6 |
| Highest quintile | 5.2 | 7.3 | 2.1 | 14.8 | 2 204.3 | 24.4 | 1.4 | 3.0 |
| Total stated (h) | 71.9 | 100.0 | — | — | 9 030.4 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Total stated (i) | 71.9 | 77.5 | 3.8 | 2.5 | 9 030.4 | 84.1 | 1.2 | 0.7 |

TABLE 4A.10.3

Table 4A.10.3 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles of people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15, and 2017-19 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| | <i>Estimate '000</i> | <i>Proportion %</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> | <i>RSE %</i> | <i>Estimate '000</i> | <i>Proportion %</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> | <i>RSE %</i> |
| Not stated | 20.8 | 22.5 | 3.7 | 8.5 | 1 704.8 | 15.9 | 1.2 | 3.7 |
| Total (j) | 92.7 | 100.0 | — | — | 10 735.3 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 23.9 | 47.4 | 7.0 | 7.5 | 532.6 | 18.9 | 2.0 | 5.4 |
| 2nd quintile | 12.7 | 25.3 | 5.0 | 10.1 | 736.2 | 26.2 | 2.1 | 4.1 |
| 3rd quintile | 6.9 | 13.7 | 3.5 | 13.0 | 593.9 | 21.1 | 1.9 | 4.7 |
| 4th quintile | 4.5 | 9.0 | 3.1 | 17.8 | 542.1 | 19.3 | 2.2 | 5.8 |
| Highest quintile | 2.3 | 4.6 | 4.2 | 46.4 | 406.4 | 14.5 | 1.9 | 6.7 |
| Total stated (h) | 50.4 | 100.0 | — | — | 2 811.1 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Total stated (i) | 50.4 | 86.5 | 3.1 | 1.8 | 2 811.1 | 86.1 | 1.7 | 1.0 |
| Not stated | 7.8 | 13.5 | 3.0 | 11.5 | 453.9 | 13.9 | 1.6 | 6.0 |
| Total (j) | 58.2 | 100.0 | — | — | 3 265.0 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 28.1 | 52.9 | 5.3 | 5.1 | 273.6 | 21.6 | 3.1 | 7.2 |
| 2nd quintile | 11.0 | 20.7 | 4.1 | 10.1 | 278.4 | 22.0 | 3.4 | 8.0 |
| 3rd quintile | 7.3 | 13.8 | 3.5 | 13.1 | 287.2 | 22.7 | 2.5 | 5.6 |
| 4th quintile | 4.8 | 9.0 | 2.7 | 15.4 | 225.9 | 17.9 | 3.4 | 9.6 |
| Highest quintile | 1.9 | 3.6 | 1.8 | 25.4 | 200.5 | 15.8 | 3.0 | 9.6 |
| Total stated (h) | 53.1 | 100.0 | — | — | 1 265.6 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Total stated (i) | 53.1 | 81.8 | 4.8 | 3.0 | 1 265.6 | 90.5 | 2.1 | 1.2 |
| Not stated | 11.8 | 18.2 | 4.9 | 13.7 | 132.4 | 9.5 | 2.2 | 11.7 |
| Total (j) | 64.9 | 100.0 | — | — | 1 397.9 | 100.0 | — | — |

TABLE 4A.10.3

Table 4A.10.3 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles of people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15, and 2017-19 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------|
| | Estimate '000 | Proportion % | 95 per cent CI ± | RSE % | Estimate '000 | Proportion % | 95 per cent CI ± | RSE % |
| Total regional | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 51.9 | 50.2 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 806.2 | 19.8 | 1.4 | 3.7 |
| 2nd quintile | 23.7 | 22.9 | 3.1 | 7.0 | 1 014.6 | 24.9 | 1.9 | 3.9 |
| 3rd quintile | 14.2 | 13.7 | 2.5 | 9.3 | 881.1 | 21.6 | 1.6 | 3.8 |
| 4th quintile | 9.3 | 9.0 | 2.0 | 11.2 | 768.0 | 18.8 | 2.0 | 5.4 |
| Highest quintile | 4.2 | 4.1 | 2.2 | 27.5 | 606.8 | 14.9 | 1.4 | 4.8 |
| Total stated (h) | 103.4 | 100.0 | — | — | 4 076.7 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Total stated (i) | 103.4 | 84.0 | 3.0 | 1.8 | 4 076.7 | 87.4 | 1.2 | 0.7 |
| Not stated | 19.7 | 16.0 | 3.0 | 9.6 | 586.2 | 12.6 | 1.2 | 5.0 |
| Total (j) | 123.1 | 100.0 | — | — | 4 662.9 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Total non-remote | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 81.1 | 46.2 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 2 129.8 | 16.2 | 0.7 | 2.3 |
| 2nd quintile | 37.6 | 21.4 | 2.2 | 5.2 | 2 575.8 | 19.7 | 0.8 | 2.2 |
| 3rd quintile | 26.9 | 15.3 | 2.3 | 7.7 | 2 766.4 | 21.1 | 1.0 | 2.3 |
| 4th quintile | 20.3 | 11.6 | 1.8 | 8.1 | 2 823.9 | 21.5 | 1.0 | 2.4 |
| Highest quintile | 9.5 | 5.4 | 1.5 | 14.1 | 2 811.2 | 21.4 | 1.1 | 2.7 |
| Total stated (h) | 175.3 | 100.0 | — | — | 13 107.1 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Total stated (i) | 175.3 | 81.2 | 2.4 | 1.5 | 13 107.1 | 85.1 | 0.8 | 0.5 |
| Not stated | 40.5 | 18.8 | 2.4 | 6.5 | 2 291.1 | 14.9 | 0.9 | 3.0 |
| Total (j) | 215.8 | 100.0 | — | — | 15 398.2 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Remote | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 11.0 | 51.9 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 29.4 | 21.3 | 7.3 | 17.6 |

TABLE 4A.10.3

Table 4A.10.3 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles of people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15, and 2017-19 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| | <i>Estimate '000</i> | <i>Proportion %</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> | <i>RSE %</i> | <i>Estimate '000</i> | <i>Proportion %</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> | <i>RSE %</i> |
| 2nd quintile | 4.8 | 22.6 | 3.9 | 8.7 | 32.4 | 23.4 | 6.5 | 14.2 |
| 3rd quintile | 2.8 | 13.0 | 3.9 | 15.5 | 23.5 | 17.0 | 4.9 | 14.8 |
| 4th quintile | 1.8 | 8.4 | 3.2 | 19.4 | 26.9 | 19.5 | 6.3 | 16.4 |
| Highest quintile | 0.9 | 4.1 | 1.9 | 23.2 | 25.9 | 18.8 | 6.5 | 17.7 |
| Total stated (h) | 21.1 | 100.0 | — | — | 138.1 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Total stated (i) | 21.1 | 78.0 | 6.6 | 4.3 | 138.1 | 89.5 | 5.6 | 3.2 |
| Not stated | 5.9 | 22.0 | 6.5 | 15.1 | 16.1 | 10.5 | 5.7 | 27.8 |
| Total (j) | 27.0 | 100.0 | — | — | 154.3 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Very remote | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 21.8 | 62.1 | 6.5 | 5.3 | na | na | na | na |
| 2nd quintile | 7.5 | 21.3 | 3.8 | 9.1 | na | na | na | na |
| 3rd quintile | 3.1 | 8.9 | 3.4 | 19.5 | na | na | na | na |
| 4th quintile | 1.8 | 5.2 | 2.0 | 19.6 | na | na | na | na |
| Highest quintile | 0.9 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 44.6 | na | na | na | na |
| Total stated (h) | 35.1 | 100.0 | — | — | na | na | na | na |
| Total stated (i) | 35.1 | 72.9 | 4.4 | 3.1 | na | na | na | na |
| Not stated | 13.1 | 27.1 | 4.4 | 8.2 | na | na | na | na |
| Total (j) | 48.1 | 100.0 | — | — | na | na | na | na |
| Total remote | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 32.7 | 58.3 | 4.6 | 4.0 | na | na | na | na |
| 2nd quintile | 12.2 | 21.7 | 2.8 | 6.6 | na | na | na | na |
| 3rd quintile | 5.9 | 10.4 | 2.6 | 12.7 | na | na | na | na |

TABLE 4A.10.3

Table 4A.10.3 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles of people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15, and 2017-19 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| | <i>Estimate '000</i> | <i>Proportion %</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> | <i>RSE %</i> | <i>Estimate '000</i> | <i>Proportion %</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> | <i>RSE %</i> |
| 4th quintile | 3.6 | 6.4 | 1.7 | 13.3 | na | na | na | na |
| Highest quintile | 1.8 | 3.2 | 1.5 | 24.5 | na | na | na | na |
| Total stated (h) | 56.1 | 100.0 | — | — | na | na | na | na |
| Total stated (i) | 56.1 | 74.7 | 3.5 | 2.4 | na | na | na | na |
| Not stated | 19.0 | 25.3 | 3.6 | 7.2 | na | na | na | na |
| Total (j) | 75.1 | 100.0 | — | — | na | na | na | na |
| Australia | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 113.8 | 49.2 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 2 159.2 | 16.3 | 0.7 | 2.3 |
| 2nd quintile | 49.8 | 21.5 | 1.8 | 4.2 | 2 608.1 | 19.7 | 0.8 | 2.2 |
| 3rd quintile | 32.7 | 14.1 | 1.9 | 7.0 | 2 791.3 | 21.1 | 0.9 | 2.3 |
| 4th quintile | 23.9 | 10.3 | 1.4 | 7.1 | 2 850.8 | 21.5 | 1.0 | 2.4 |
| Highest quintile | 11.3 | 4.9 | 1.2 | 12.8 | 2 837.1 | 21.4 | 1.1 | 2.7 |
| Total stated (h) | 231.4 | 100.0 | — | — | 13 246.6 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Total stated (i) | 231.4 | 79.6 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 13 246.6 | 85.2 | 0.8 | 0.5 |
| Not stated | 59.5 | 20.4 | 2.1 | 5.2 | 2 307.2 | 14.8 | 0.9 | 3.0 |
| Total (j) | 290.9 | 100.0 | — | — | 15 553.8 | 100.0 | — | — |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 22.5 | 34.4 | 5.0 | 7.4 | 1 467.0 | 17.9 | 0.9 | 2.5 |
| 2nd quintile | 14.6 | 22.3 | 4.2 | 9.5 | 1 363.9 | 16.6 | 0.9 | 2.8 |
| 3rd quintile | 14.6 | 22.3 | 5.2 | 11.8 | 1 475.3 | 18.0 | 1.0 | 2.7 |

TABLE 4A.10.3

Table 4A.10.3 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles of people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15, and 2017-19 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| | <i>Estimate '000</i> | <i>Proportion %</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> | <i>RSE %</i> | <i>Estimate '000</i> | <i>Proportion %</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> | <i>RSE %</i> |
| 4th quintile | 9.0 | 13.7 | 3.7 | 13.8 | 1 781.4 | 21.7 | 0.9 | 2.0 |
| Highest quintile | 4.8 | 7.3 | 2.4 | 16.6 | 2 115.5 | 25.8 | 1.3 | 2.6 |
| Total stated (h) | 65.6 | 100.0 | — | — | 8 203.2 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Total stated (i) | 65.6 | 83.3 | 3.9 | 2.4 | 8 203.2 | 81.0 | 1.1 | 0.7 |
| Not stated | 12.8 | 16.3 | 4.0 | 12.4 | 1 872.8 | 18.5 | 1.1 | 3.1 |
| Total (j) | 78.7 | 100.0 | — | — | 10 124.7 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Regional | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 38.5 | 41.4 | 4.3 | 5.3 | 910.3 | 23.5 | 1.2 | 2.7 |
| 2nd quintile | 22.6 | 24.3 | 3.4 | 7.2 | 862.5 | 22.3 | 1.1 | 2.6 |
| 3rd quintile | 15.2 | 16.3 | 2.9 | 9.0 | 773.7 | 20.0 | 1.2 | 3.1 |
| 4th quintile | 10.8 | 11.6 | 3.0 | 13.2 | 708.0 | 18.3 | 1.0 | 2.8 |
| Highest quintile | 5.9 | 6.4 | 2.5 | 20.1 | 612.9 | 15.8 | 1.4 | 4.4 |
| Total stated (h) | 93.0 | 100.0 | — | — | 3 867.4 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Total stated (i) | 93.0 | 87.0 | 2.9 | 1.7 | 3 867.4 | 86.9 | 1.4 | 0.8 |
| Not stated | 13.8 | 12.9 | 2.8 | 11.1 | 567.0 | 12.7 | 1.4 | 5.8 |
| Total (j) | 106.8 | 100.0 | — | — | 4 448.2 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Total non-remote | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 61.0 | 38.5 | 3.3 | 4.4 | 2 377.3 | 19.7 | 0.6 | 1.6 |
| 2nd quintile | 37.2 | 23.5 | 2.7 | 5.8 | 2 226.5 | 18.4 | 0.7 | 1.9 |
| 3rd quintile | 29.8 | 18.8 | 2.7 | 7.4 | 2 249.0 | 18.6 | 0.8 | 2.2 |
| 4th quintile | 19.7 | 12.5 | 2.4 | 9.7 | 2 489.5 | 20.6 | 0.7 | 1.7 |
| Highest quintile | 10.7 | 6.8 | 1.8 | 13.2 | 2 728.4 | 22.6 | 1.0 | 2.3 |

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Table 4A.10.3 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles of people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15, and 2017-19 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| | <i>Estimate '000</i> | <i>Proportion %</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> | <i>RSE %</i> | <i>Estimate '000</i> | <i>Proportion %</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> | <i>RSE %</i> |
| Total stated (h) | 158.5 | 100.0 | — | — | 12 070.6 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Total stated (i) | 158.5 | 85.4 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 12 070.6 | 82.8 | 0.8 | 0.5 |
| Not stated | 26.6 | 14.4 | 2.3 | 8.2 | 2 439.8 | 16.7 | 0.9 | 2.6 |
| Total (j) | 185.5 | 100.0 | — | — | 14 572.9 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Remote | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 7.6 | 40.5 | 8.8 | 11.1 | 32.3 | 21.0 | 7.2 | 17.4 |
| 2nd quintile | 4.8 | 25.6 | 7.2 | 14.4 | 24.8 | 16.1 | 7.0 | 22.2 |
| 3rd quintile | 2.4 | 12.9 | 4.8 | 19.1 | 22.8 | 14.8 | 4.5 | 15.4 |
| 4th quintile | 2.5 | 13.0 | 8.3 | 32.6 | 37.9 | 24.6 | 8.3 | 17.3 |
| Highest quintile | 1.5 | 8.0 | 4.8 | 30.9 | 36.2 | 23.5 | 9.1 | 19.7 |
| Total stated (h) | 18.9 | 100.0 | — | — | 153.9 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Total stated (i) | 18.9 | 85.5 | 6.9 | 4.1 | 153.9 | 85.4 | 6.4 | 3.8 |
| Not stated | 3.2 | 14.3 | 6.9 | 24.5 | 26.4 | 14.6 | 6.4 | 22.4 |
| Total (j) | 22.1 | 100.0 | — | — | 180.3 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Very remote | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 19.5 | 49.6 | 5.6 | 5.8 | na | na | na | na |
| 2nd quintile | 14.3 | 36.2 | 4.3 | 6.0 | na | na | na | na |
| 3rd quintile | 3.6 | 9.1 | 2.8 | 15.8 | na | na | na | na |
| 4th quintile | 1.3 | 3.3 | 1.6 | 24.9 | na | na | na | na |
| Highest quintile | 0.7 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 40.9 | na | na | na | na |
| Total stated (h) | 39.4 | 100.0 | — | — | na | na | na | na |
| Total stated (i) | 39.4 | 77.7 | 5.9 | 3.9 | na | na | na | na |

TABLE 4A.10.3

Table 4A.10.3 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles of people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15, and 2017-19 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| | <i>Estimate '000</i> | <i>Proportion %</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> | <i>RSE %</i> | <i>Estimate '000</i> | <i>Proportion %</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> | <i>RSE %</i> |
| Not stated | 11.3 | 22.3 | 5.9 | 13.5 | na | na | na | na |
| Total (j) | 50.7 | 100.0 | — | — | na | na | na | na |
| Total remote | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 27.2 | 46.6 | 4.9 | 5.4 | na | na | na | na |
| 2nd quintile | 19.1 | 32.8 | 3.7 | 5.7 | na | na | na | na |
| 3rd quintile | 6.0 | 10.3 | 2.4 | 11.7 | na | na | na | na |
| 4th quintile | 3.8 | 6.5 | 3.3 | 25.6 | na | na | na | na |
| Highest quintile | 2.2 | 3.8 | 1.8 | 24.8 | na | na | na | na |
| Total stated (h) | 58.3 | 100.0 | — | — | na | na | na | na |
| Total stated (i) | 58.3 | 80.1 | 4.6 | 2.9 | na | na | na | na |
| Not stated | 14.4 | 19.8 | 4.6 | 11.9 | na | na | na | na |
| Total (j) | 72.8 | 100.0 | — | — | na | na | na | na |
| Australia | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest quintile | 88.2 | 40.7 | 2.7 | 3.4 | 2 409.6 | 19.7 | 0.7 | 1.7 |
| 2nd quintile | 56.3 | 26.0 | 2.2 | 4.3 | 2 251.2 | 18.4 | 0.7 | 1.9 |
| 3rd quintile | 35.8 | 16.5 | 2.1 | 6.6 | 2 271.8 | 18.6 | 0.8 | 2.1 |
| 4th quintile | 23.5 | 10.8 | 1.9 | 9.1 | 2 527.3 | 20.7 | 0.7 | 1.7 |
| Highest quintile | 12.9 | 6.0 | 1.4 | 11.7 | 2 764.6 | 22.6 | 1.0 | 2.3 |
| Total stated (h) | 216.8 | 100.0 | — | — | 12 224.6 | 100.0 | — | — |
| Total stated (i) | 216.8 | 83.9 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 12 224.6 | 82.9 | 0.8 | 0.5 |
| Not stated | 41.1 | 15.9 | 2.1 | 6.7 | 2 466.2 | 16.7 | 0.9 | 2.6 |
| Total (j) | 258.3 | 100.0 | — | — | 14 753.3 | 100.0 | — | — |

Table 4A.10.3 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles of people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15, and 2017-19 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------|--|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------|
| Estimate '000 | Proportion % | 95 per cent CI ± | RSE % | | Estimate '000 | Proportion % | 95 per cent CI ± | RSE % |

RSE = Relative standard error. **CI** = Confidence interval.

- (a) Proportions/Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions/Estimates with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.
- (b) Equivalised household income quintile boundaries for the total population as derived from the 2004-05 National Health Survey are: lowest quintile less than \$295 per week; second quintile \$295–\$478 per week; third quintile \$479–\$688 per week; fourth quintile \$689–\$996 per week; highest quintile \$997 or more per week. These have been applied to both the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous populations.
- (c) Equivalised household income quintile boundaries for the total population as derived from the 2008-09 Survey of Income and Housing are: lowest quintile less than \$330 per week; second quintile \$330–\$561 per week; third quintile \$562–\$835 per week; fourth quintile \$836–\$1 240 per week; highest quintile \$1 241 or more per week. These have been applied to both the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous populations.
- (d) Non-Indigenous: Equivalised household income quintile boundaries for the total population as derived from the 2011–13 Australian Health Survey are: lowest quintile less than \$399 per week; second quintile \$399–\$638 per week; third quintile \$639–\$958 per week; fourth quintile \$959–\$1 437 per week; highest quintile \$1 438 or more per week.
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander: Equivalised household income quintile boundaries for the total population were derived from the 2011–13 Australian Health Survey and adjusted for Consumer Price Index (CPI) increases between the 2011-12 enumeration period of the National Health Survey and National Nutrition and Physical Activity Survey and the 2012-13 enumeration period of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey. These are: lowest quintile less than \$407 per week; second quintile \$407–\$651 per week; third quintile \$652–\$978 per week; fourth quintile \$979–\$1 467 per week; highest quintile \$1 468 or more per week.
- (e) Equivalised household income quintile boundaries for the total population were derived from the 2014-15 National Health Survey and adjusted for Consumer Price Index (CPI) increases between the 2014-15 enumeration period of the National Health Survey and the 2014-15 enumeration period of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey. These are lowest quintile \$0–\$435 per week; second quintile \$436–\$675 per week; third quintile \$676–\$1 018 per week; fourth quintile \$1 019–\$1 550 per week; highest quintile \$1 551 or more per week. These have been applied to both the Indigenous and non-Indigenous populations.
- (f) In the 2018–19 NATSIHS, the quintile boundaries from the 2017–18 NHS have been used and adjusted for inflation using the Consumer Price Index to account for enumeration period differences between the 2017–18 NHS and the 2018–19 NATSIHS. Quintile values are as follows: Lowest quintile less than \$456; 2nd quintile \$457 to \$723; 3rd quintile \$724 to \$1117; 4th quintile \$1118 to \$1688; Highest quintile \$1689 or more.

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Table 4A.10.3 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles of people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15, and 2017-19 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | |
|--|-------------------|-----------------------|------------|--|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| <i>Estimate</i> | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | <i>RSE</i> | | <i>Estimate</i> | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | <i>RSE</i> |
| <i>'000</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>±</i> | <i>%</i> | | <i>'000</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>±</i> | <i>%</i> |

(g) A non-Indigenous comparator for household income is not available for the latest time period.

(h) Comprises persons living in households where household income was stated. Note that equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles are calculated as a proportion of households with stated household income.

(i) Total with household income stated shown as a proportion of the total.

(j) Includes people who reported no source of income.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **na** Not available.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007-08; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13; ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011-13; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2014-15, ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19.

Table 4A.10.4 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles, by Indigenous status, by state and territory and remoteness, 2016 (a), (b)**

| | Quintile 1 (c) | | Quintile 2 | | Quintile 3 | | Quintile 4 | | Quintile 5 | | Not stated (d) | |
|---|----------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|
| Quintile range \$/week | <\$447 | | \$447–730 | | \$730–1083 | | \$1083–1602 | | \$1602 or more | | | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households (e) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 10 859 | 23 | 9 155 | 20 | 8 171 | 17 | 7 775 | 17 | 5 596 | 12 | 5 254 | 11 |
| Inner regional | 9 198 | 29 | 7 683 | 24 | 5 336 | 17 | 3 881 | 12 | 2 048 | 6 | 3 918 | 12 |
| Outer regional | 4 644 | 34 | 3 217 | 23 | 2 065 | 15 | 1 340 | 10 | 602 | 4 | 1 913 | 14 |
| Remote | 732 | 34 | 467 | 22 | 283 | 13 | 222 | 10 | 112 | 5 | 332 | 15 |
| Very remote | 259 | 38 | 150 | 22 | 61 | 9 | 56 | 8 | 26 | 4 | 123 | 18 |
| Total (f) | 25 690 | 27 | 20 680 | 22 | 15 922 | 17 | 13 277 | 14 | 8 390 | 9 | 11 541 | 12 |
| Victoria | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 2 867 | 22 | 2 442 | 19 | 2 289 | 18 | 2 175 | 17 | 1 633 | 13 | 1 484 | 12 |
| Inner regional | 2 499 | 31 | 1 872 | 23 | 1 365 | 17 | 945 | 12 | 442 | 5 | 996 | 12 |
| Outer regional | 1 001 | 36 | 665 | 24 | 382 | 14 | 235 | 9 | 91 | 3 | 373 | 14 |
| Remote | 7 | 37 | 3 | 16 | 3 | 16 | 5 | 26 | – | – | 3 | 16 |
| Very remote | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total (f) | 6 379 | 27 | 4 990 | 21 | 4 041 | 17 | 3 350 | 14 | 2 167 | 9 | 2 863 | 12 |
| Queensland | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 6 472 | 22 | 6 566 | 22 | 5 677 | 19 | 5 007 | 17 | 3 041 | 10 | 3 106 | 10 |
| Inner regional | 5 272 | 30 | 4 311 | 25 | 2 928 | 17 | 1 947 | 11 | 1 083 | 6 | 2 008 | 11 |
| Outer regional | 5 525 | 30 | 4 132 | 22 | 2 825 | 15 | 2 237 | 12 | 1 218 | 7 | 2 548 | 14 |
| Remote | 1 193 | 34 | 658 | 19 | 465 | 13 | 410 | 12 | 342 | 10 | 445 | 13 |
| Very remote | 2 084 | 39 | 1 158 | 22 | 583 | 11 | 416 | 8 | 271 | 5 | 778 | 15 |
| Total (f) | 20 551 | 28 | 16 828 | 23 | 12 470 | 17 | 10 025 | 13 | 5 957 | 8 | 8 886 | 12 |
| WA | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 3 299 | 26 | 2 122 | 17 | 1 940 | 15 | 1 837 | 14 | 1 658 | 13 | 1 818 | 14 |
| Inner regional | 633 | 29 | 413 | 19 | 304 | 14 | 289 | 13 | 187 | 9 | 356 | 16 |
| Outer regional | 1 158 | 31 | 688 | 18 | 484 | 13 | 437 | 12 | 319 | 9 | 648 | 17 |
| Remote | 871 | 27 | 440 | 13 | 388 | 12 | 439 | 13 | 537 | 16 | 593 | 18 |
| Very remote | 1 985 | 43 | 711 | 15 | 367 | 8 | 369 | 8 | 315 | 7 | 924 | 20 |
| Total (f) | 7 951 | 30 | 4 377 | 16 | 3 483 | 13 | 3 374 | 13 | 3 015 | 11 | 4 336 | 16 |

Table 4A.10.4 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles, by Indigenous status, by state and territory and remoteness, 2016 (a), (b)**

| | Quintile 1 (c) | | Quintile 2 | | Quintile 3 | | Quintile 4 | | Quintile 5 | | Not stated (d) | | |
|------------------|---------------------------|-----------|--------------|------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|---|
| | Quintile range \$/week | <\$447 | \$447–730 | \$730–1083 | \$1083–1602 | \$1602 or more | | | | | | | |
| | | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | | | % |
| SA | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 2 620 | 31 | 1 818 | 21 | 1 401 | 17 | 1 041 | 12 | 638 | 8 | 949 | 11 | |
| Inner regional | 541 | 31 | 384 | 22 | 291 | 17 | 203 | 12 | 93 | 5 | 231 | 13 | |
| Outer regional | 1 152 | 37 | 701 | 23 | 395 | 13 | 250 | 8 | 142 | 5 | 450 | 15 | |
| Remote | 183 | 33 | 128 | 23 | 50 | 9 | 70 | 13 | 45 | 8 | 83 | 15 | |
| Very remote | 369 | 39 | 156 | 17 | 74 | 8 | 56 | 6 | 30 | 3 | 257 | 27 | |
| Total (f) | 4 868 | 33 | 3 188 | 22 | 2 205 | 15 | 1 619 | 11 | 955 | 6 | 1 970 | 13 | |
| Tasmania | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Inner regional | 1 896 | 29 | 1 599 | 24 | 1 173 | 18 | 871 | 13 | 429 | 6 | 667 | 10 | |
| Outer regional | 1 320 | 29 | 1 177 | 25 | 783 | 17 | 564 | 12 | 219 | 5 | 570 | 12 | |
| Remote | 70 | 27 | 52 | 20 | 49 | 19 | 33 | 13 | 20 | 8 | 33 | 13 | |
| Very remote | 25 | 22 | 31 | 27 | 24 | 21 | 15 | 13 | 6 | 5 | 14 | 12 | |
| Total (f) | 3 310 | 28 | 2 858 | 25 | 2 025 | 17 | 1 493 | 13 | 667 | 6 | 1 285 | 11 | |
| ACT | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 564 | 17 | 391 | 12 | 478 | 15 | 699 | 22 | 790 | 24 | 326 | 10 | |
| Inner regional | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 100 | .. | .. | — | — | |
| Outer regional | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Remote | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Very remote | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Total (f) | 564 | 17 | 391 | 12 | 484 | 15 | 707 | 22 | 790 | 24 | 326 | 10 | |
| NT | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Inner regional | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Outer regional | 810 | 19 | 527 | 12 | 608 | 14 | 809 | 19 | 968 | 22 | 635 | 15 | |
| Remote | 1 071 | 34 | 503 | 16 | 343 | 11 | 390 | 12 | 304 | 10 | 514 | 16 | |
| Very remote | 2 695 | 51 | 820 | 16 | 260 | 5 | 203 | 4 | 132 | 3 | 1 158 | 22 | |
| Total (f) | 4 582 | 36 | 1 854 | 15 | 1 211 | 9 | 1 398 | 11 | 1 405 | 11 | 2 298 | 18 | |

Table 4A.10.4 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles, by Indigenous status, by state and territory and remoteness, 2016 (a), (b)**

| | Quintile 1 (c) | | Quintile 2 | | Quintile 3 | | Quintile 4 | | Quintile 5 | | Not stated (d) | |
|------------------|---------------------------|--------|------------|------------|-------------|----------------|------------|-----|------------|-----|----------------|----|
| | Quintile range \$/week | <\$447 | \$447–730 | \$730–1083 | \$1083–1602 | \$1602 or more | | | | | | |
| | | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | | |
| Australia | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 26 687 | 23 | 22 499 | 20 | 19 952 | 18 | 18 541 | 16 | 13 353 | 12 | 12 930 | 11 |
| Inner regional | 20 040 | 29 | 16 268 | 24 | 11 396 | 17 | 8 137 | 12 | 4 280 | 6 | 8 183 | 12 |
| Outer regional | 15 623 | 31 | 11 110 | 22 | 7 543 | 15 | 5 873 | 12 | 3 559 | 7 | 7 139 | 14 |
| Remote | 4 117 | 32 | 2 261 | 18 | 1 580 | 12 | 1 570 | 12 | 1 370 | 11 | 2 004 | 16 |
| Very remote | 7 423 | 44 | 3 030 | 18 | 1 363 | 8 | 1 113 | 7 | 778 | 5 | 3 249 | 19 |
| Total (f) | 73 903 | 28 | 55 178 | 21 | 41 840 | 16 | 35 238 | 13 | 23 351 | 9 | 33 525 | 13 |
| Other households | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 308 437 | 17 | 304 928 | 16 | 300 709 | 16 | 341 779 | 18 | 421 797 | 23 | 182 874 | 10 |
| Inner regional | 101 847 | 21 | 112 755 | 23 | 88 214 | 18 | 78 544 | 16 | 58 612 | 12 | 50 880 | 10 |
| Outer regional | 35 976 | 24 | 34 865 | 24 | 25 176 | 17 | 20 939 | 14 | 14 062 | 10 | 17 006 | 11 |
| Remote | 1 805 | 22 | 1 589 | 19 | 1 217 | 15 | 1 314 | 16 | 1 182 | 14 | 1 120 | 14 |
| Very remote | 277 | 23 | 220 | 18 | 152 | 13 | 178 | 15 | 175 | 15 | 192 | 16 |
| Total (f) | 448 352 | 18 | 454 350 | 18 | 415 469 | 17 | 442 748 | 18 | 495 825 | 20 | 252 074 | 10 |
| Victoria | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 278 851 | 18 | 278 992 | 18 | 271 025 | 17 | 296 799 | 19 | 310 423 | 19 | 156 087 | 10 |
| Inner regional | 85 601 | 21 | 92 064 | 23 | 74 443 | 18 | 65 893 | 16 | 44 736 | 11 | 42 357 | 10 |
| Outer regional | 22 373 | 25 | 22 274 | 25 | 15 632 | 17 | 12 592 | 14 | 7 387 | 8 | 10 115 | 11 |
| Remote | 407 | 32 | 303 | 24 | 204 | 16 | 156 | 12 | 85 | 7 | 138 | 11 |
| Very remote | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total (f) | 387 228 | 19 | 393 626 | 19 | 361 299 | 17 | 375 434 | 18 | 362 634 | 17 | 208 693 | 10 |
| Queensland | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 158 098 | 16 | 189 681 | 19 | 183 473 | 18 | 198 271 | 20 | 184 560 | 18 | 96 532 | 10 |
| Inner regional | 67 070 | 21 | 75 391 | 23 | 56 892 | 18 | 51 473 | 16 | 37 497 | 12 | 34 639 | 11 |
| Outer regional | 40 892 | 19 | 43 064 | 20 | 38 517 | 18 | 39 516 | 18 | 30 760 | 14 | 25 202 | 12 |
| Remote | 3 482 | 18 | 3 073 | 16 | 2 892 | 15 | 3 558 | 18 | 4 157 | 21 | 2 359 | 12 |
| Very remote | 2 223 | 20 | 1 775 | 16 | 1 696 | 15 | 1 892 | 17 | 1 937 | 18 | 1 542 | 14 |

Table 4A.10.4 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles, by Indigenous status, by state and territory and remoteness, 2016 (a), (b)**

| | Quintile 1 (c) | | Quintile 2 | | Quintile 3 | | Quintile 4 | | Quintile 5 | | Not stated (d) | |
|---------------------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|
| Quintile range \$/week | <\$447 | | \$447–730 | | \$730–1083 | | \$1083–1602 | | \$1602 or more | | | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Total (f) | 271 766 | 17 | 312 983 | 20 | 283 462 | 18 | 294 717 | 19 | 258 909 | 16 | 160 271 | 10 |
| WA | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 103 280 | 15 | 105 790 | 16 | 107 910 | 16 | 128 015 | 19 | 149 939 | 22 | 74 752 | 11 |
| Inner regional | 13 194 | 18 | 14 140 | 19 | 12 523 | 17 | 12 845 | 17 | 11 275 | 15 | 9 474 | 13 |
| Outer regional | 11 766 | 19 | 11 658 | 19 | 9 992 | 16 | 10 909 | 18 | 10 414 | 17 | 7 517 | 12 |
| Remote | 2 863 | 12 | 2 777 | 12 | 3 231 | 13 | 4 790 | 20 | 7 521 | 31 | 2 807 | 12 |
| Very remote | 1 345 | 12 | 1 116 | 10 | 1 357 | 13 | 2 245 | 21 | 3 491 | 32 | 1 292 | 12 |
| Total (f) | 132 445 | 16 | 135 492 | 16 | 135 008 | 16 | 158 808 | 19 | 182 639 | 22 | 95 844 | 11 |
| SA | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 93 929 | 20 | 96 044 | 21 | 82 754 | 18 | 81 579 | 18 | 65 557 | 14 | 41 116 | 9 |
| Inner regional | 16 634 | 21 | 19 362 | 24 | 15 256 | 19 | 12 934 | 16 | 7 840 | 10 | 7 705 | 10 |
| Outer regional | 16 355 | 26 | 15 175 | 24 | 10 764 | 17 | 9 141 | 14 | 6 095 | 10 | 6 571 | 10 |
| Remote | 3 523 | 22 | 3 379 | 22 | 2 764 | 18 | 2 492 | 16 | 1 904 | 12 | 1 653 | 11 |
| Very remote | 790 | 23 | 642 | 19 | 504 | 15 | 619 | 18 | 510 | 15 | 395 | 11 |
| Total (f) | 131 232 | 21 | 134 602 | 22 | 112 039 | 18 | 106 764 | 17 | 81 912 | 13 | 57 443 | 9 |
| Tasmania | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Inner regional | 26 702 | 21 | 28 172 | 22 | 22 523 | 18 | 21 602 | 17 | 15 705 | 12 | 11 555 | 9 |
| Outer regional | 14 717 | 26 | 14 317 | 26 | 9 494 | 17 | 7 312 | 13 | 4 297 | 8 | 5 719 | 10 |
| Remote | 866 | 30 | 653 | 23 | 405 | 14 | 382 | 13 | 278 | 10 | 317 | 11 |
| Very remote | 195 | 21 | 180 | 19 | 156 | 17 | 166 | 18 | 133 | 14 | 107 | 11 |
| Total (f) | 42 477 | 23 | 43 320 | 23 | 32 583 | 18 | 29 462 | 16 | 20 400 | 11 | 17 689 | 10 |
| ACT | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 13 955 | 10 | 14 990 | 11 | 19 552 | 14 | 30 717 | 22 | 48 137 | 35 | 11 879 | 9 |
| Inner regional | 13 | 7 | 10 | 6 | 25 | 14 | 45 | 25 | 68 | 38 | 16 | 9 |
| Outer regional | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Remote | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Very remote | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total (f) | 13 968 | 10 | 14 999 | 11 | 19 579 | 14 | 30 768 | 22 | 48 201 | 35 | 11 895 | 9 |

Table 4A.10.4 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles, by Indigenous status, by state and territory and remoteness, 2016 (a), (b)**

| | Quintile 1 (c) | | Quintile 2 | | Quintile 3 | | Quintile 4 | | Quintile 5 | | Not stated (d) | |
|------------------|---------------------------|-----------|------------------|------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|
| | Quintile range \$/week | <\$447 | \$447–730 | \$730–1083 | \$1083–1602 | \$1602 or more | | | | | | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| NT | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Inner regional | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Outer regional | 3 196 | 8 | 3 506 | 9 | 5 363 | 14 | 8 741 | 23 | 13 402 | 35 | 4 480 | 12 |
| Remote | 958 | 9 | 1 012 | 10 | 1 524 | 15 | 2 455 | 24 | 2 856 | 28 | 1 328 | 13 |
| Very remote | 213 | 6 | 289 | 8 | 452 | 13 | 912 | 26 | 1 238 | 36 | 378 | 11 |
| Total (f) | 4 375 | 8 | 4 804 | 9 | 7 344 | 14 | 12 104 | 23 | 17 495 | 33 | 6 189 | 12 |
| Australia (g) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 956 547 | 17 | 990 423 | 17 | 965 425 | 17 | 1 077 159 | 19 | 1 180 411 | 21 | 563 239 | 10 |
| Inner regional | 311 066 | 21 | 341 900 | 23 | 269 875 | 18 | 243 339 | 16 | 175 727 | 12 | 156 632 | 10 |
| Outer regional | 145 282 | 21 | 144 855 | 21 | 114 938 | 17 | 109 154 | 16 | 86 417 | 13 | 76 608 | 11 |
| Remote | 13 904 | 17 | 12 793 | 16 | 12 232 | 15 | 15 144 | 19 | 17 983 | 22 | 9 718 | 12 |
| Very remote | 5 054 | 16 | 4 218 | 14 | 4 317 | 14 | 6 006 | 19 | 7 485 | 24 | 3 914 | 13 |
| Total (f) | 1 432 045 | 18 | 1 494 456 | 19 | 1 367 026 | 17 | 1 451 016 | 18 | 1 468 238 | 18 | 810 261 | 10 |

(a) An income quintile is derived by ranking the population from lowest to highest income, and dividing it into five equal groups. The lowest quintile is made up of the 20 per cent of the population with the lowest incomes.

(b) Data excludes 'all incomes not stated' and 'partial incomes'.

(c) Quintile 1 includes households with Negative or Nil Income.

(d) Not stated includes both partially not stated.

(e) Comprises households where at least one usual resident at home on Census night was of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin.

(f) Total includes Migratory/Offshore/Shipping areas.

(g) Australia total includes Other Territories.

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Note: 2016 Census data are sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Census of Population and Housing 2016.

Table 4A.10.5 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles, by Indigenous status, by state and territory and remoteness, 2011 (a), (b)**

| | Quintile 1 (c) | | Quintile 2 | | Quintile 3 | | Quintile 4 | | Quintile 5 | |
|---|----------------|------|------------|------|------------|------|------------|------|----------------|------|
| Quintile range \$/week | <\$350 | | \$350–649 | | \$649–922 | | \$922–1363 | | \$1363 or more | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 7 776 | 22.0 | 8 056 | 22.8 | 5 629 | 15.9 | 5 277 | 14.9 | 3 954 | 11.2 |
| Inner regional | 6 389 | 26.4 | 6 830 | 28.2 | 3 682 | 15.2 | 2 534 | 10.5 | 1 357 | 5.6 |
| Outer regional | 3 684 | 31.6 | 3 362 | 28.8 | 1 560 | 13.4 | 882 | 7.6 | 393 | 3.4 |
| Remote | 521 | 28.8 | 466 | 25.8 | 233 | 12.9 | 165 | 9.1 | 96 | 5.3 |
| Very remote | 278 | 31.8 | 236 | 27.0 | 115 | 13.2 | 51 | 5.8 | 47 | 5.4 |
| Total (e) | 18 648 | 25.2 | 18 950 | 25.6 | 11 219 | 15.2 | 8 909 | 12.1 | 5 847 | 7.9 |
| Victoria | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 1 849 | 19.5 | 2 083 | 22.0 | 1 643 | 17.3 | 1 485 | 15.7 | 1 124 | 11.9 |
| Inner regional | 1 772 | 28.0 | 1 684 | 26.6 | 931 | 14.7 | 658 | 10.4 | 335 | 5.3 |
| Outer regional | 805 | 32.6 | 668 | 27.0 | 357 | 14.4 | 189 | 7.6 | 63 | 2.5 |
| Remote | 13 | 35.1 | 12 | 32.4 | 3 | 8.1 | – | – | 3 | 8.1 |
| Very remote | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total (e) | 4 439 | 24.2 | 4 450 | 24.3 | 2 934 | 16.0 | 2 332 | 12.7 | 1 525 | 8.3 |
| Queensland | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 3 983 | 18.2 | 5 478 | 25.0 | 3 946 | 18.0 | 3 547 | 16.2 | 2 151 | 9.8 |
| Inner regional | 2 835 | 22.4 | 3 463 | 27.3 | 2 039 | 16.1 | 1 486 | 11.7 | 924 | 7.3 |
| Outer regional | 3 791 | 23.5 | 4 024 | 25.0 | 2 456 | 15.2 | 1 908 | 11.8 | 1 179 | 7.3 |
| Remote | 799 | 26.2 | 795 | 26.1 | 401 | 13.2 | 302 | 9.9 | 316 | 10.4 |
| Very remote | 1 411 | 29.5 | 1 486 | 31.0 | 625 | 13.0 | 388 | 8.1 | 231 | 4.8 |
| Total (e) | 12 819 | 21.9 | 15 246 | 26.1 | 9 467 | 16.2 | 7 631 | 13.0 | 4 801 | 8.2 |
| WA | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 2 249 | 22.1 | 1 905 | 18.8 | 1 386 | 13.6 | 1 427 | 14.1 | 1 277 | 12.6 |

Table 4A.10.5 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles, by Indigenous status, by state and territory and remoteness, 2011 (a), (b)**

| | | Quintile 1 (c) | | Quintile 2 | | Quintile 3 | | Quintile 4 | | Quintile 5 | | | |
|----------------|--|---------------------------|-------|------------|------|------------|------|------------|------|------------|------|----------------|--|
| | | Quintile range \$/week | | <\$350 | | \$350–649 | | \$649–922 | | \$922–1363 | | \$1363 or more | |
| | | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | | |
| Inner regional | | 451 | 24.6 | 363 | 19.8 | 245 | 13.3 | 235 | 12.8 | 181 | 9.9 | | |
| Outer regional | | 897 | 26.9 | 709 | 21.3 | 413 | 12.4 | 321 | 9.6 | 272 | 8.2 | | |
| Remote | | 701 | 21.3 | 524 | 15.9 | 381 | 11.6 | 385 | 11.7 | 540 | 16.4 | | |
| Very remote | | 1 329 | 37.8 | 891 | 25.3 | 279 | 7.9 | 227 | 6.5 | 278 | 7.9 | | |
| Total (e) | | 5 627 | 25.4 | 4 392 | 19.8 | 2 704 | 12.2 | 2 595 | 11.7 | 2 548 | 11.5 | | |
| SA | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | 1 886 | 27.4 | 1 631 | 23.7 | 1 064 | 15.5 | 816 | 11.9 | 523 | 7.6 | | |
| Inner regional | | 307 | 27.0 | 320 | 28.2 | 171 | 15.1 | 122 | 10.7 | 76 | 6.7 | | |
| Outer regional | | 947 | 32.4 | 790 | 27.0 | 368 | 12.6 | 220 | 7.5 | 133 | 4.6 | | |
| Remote | | 117 | 25.4 | 116 | 25.2 | 66 | 14.3 | 46 | 10.0 | 34 | 7.4 | | |
| Very remote | | 287 | 30.7 | 286 | 30.6 | 86 | 9.2 | 65 | 7.0 | 36 | 3.9 | | |
| Total (e) | | 3 544 | 28.7 | 3 143 | 25.5 | 1 755 | 14.2 | 1 269 | 10.3 | 802 | 6.5 | | |
| Tasmania | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | |
| Inner regional | | 1 301 | 24.9 | 1 414 | 27.1 | 938 | 18.0 | 668 | 12.8 | 349 | 6.7 | | |
| Outer regional | | 915 | 23.5 | 1 176 | 30.3 | 708 | 18.2 | 465 | 12.0 | 199 | 5.1 | | |
| Remote | | 41 | 18.3 | 65 | 29.0 | 43 | 19.2 | 26 | 11.6 | 26 | 11.6 | | |
| Very remote | | 19 | 20.4 | 31 | 33.3 | 22 | 23.7 | 9 | 9.7 | 3 | 3.2 | | |
| Total (e) | | 2 276 | 24.2 | 2 686 | 28.5 | 1 711 | 18.2 | 1 168 | 12.4 | 577 | 6.1 | | |
| ACT | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | 409 | 16.7 | 333 | 13.6 | 352 | 14.4 | 483 | 19.8 | 609 | 24.9 | | |
| Inner regional | | 3 | 100.0 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | | |
| Outer regional | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | |
| Remote | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | |

Table 4A.10.5 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles, by Indigenous status, by state and territory and remoteness, 2011 (a), (b)**

| | | Quintile 1 (c) | | Quintile 2 | | Quintile 3 | | Quintile 4 | | Quintile 5 | | | |
|------------------|--|---------------------------|------|------------|------|------------|------|------------|------|------------|------|----------------|----|
| | | Quintile range \$/week | | <\$350 | | \$350–649 | | \$649–922 | | \$922–1363 | | \$1363 or more | |
| | | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | | |
| Very remote | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total (e) | | 412 | 16.9 | 333 | 13.6 | 352 | 14.4 | 483 | 19.8 | 609 | 24.9 | .. | .. |
| NT | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Inner regional | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Outer regional | | 775 | 19.1 | 646 | 16.0 | 584 | 14.4 | 725 | 17.9 | 635 | 15.7 | .. | .. |
| Remote | | 896 | 30.1 | 595 | 20.0 | 337 | 11.3 | 343 | 11.5 | 254 | 8.5 | .. | .. |
| Very remote | | 2 064 | 42.4 | 1 408 | 28.9 | 329 | 6.8 | 182 | 3.7 | 119 | 2.4 | .. | .. |
| Total (e) | | 3 738 | 31.4 | 2 649 | 22.3 | 1 250 | 10.5 | 1 250 | 10.5 | 1 008 | 8.5 | .. | .. |
| Australia | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | 18 155 | 21.1 | 19 486 | 22.6 | 14 020 | 16.3 | 13 035 | 15.1 | 9 641 | 11.2 | .. | .. |
| Inner regional | | 13 073 | 25.4 | 14 102 | 27.4 | 8 011 | 15.6 | 5 709 | 11.1 | 3 222 | 6.3 | .. | .. |
| Outer regional | | 11 814 | 26.6 | 11 375 | 25.6 | 6 446 | 14.5 | 4 710 | 10.6 | 2 874 | 6.5 | .. | .. |
| Remote | | 3 088 | 26.1 | 2 573 | 21.7 | 1 464 | 12.4 | 1 267 | 10.7 | 1 269 | 10.7 | .. | .. |
| Very remote | | 5 388 | 35.7 | 4 341 | 28.8 | 1 459 | 9.7 | 922 | 6.1 | 717 | 4.8 | .. | .. |
| Total (e) | | 51 518 | 24.6 | 51 877 | 24.8 | 31 400 | 15.0 | 25 643 | 12.3 | 17 723 | 8.5 | .. | .. |
| Other households | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | 255 142 | 14.6 | 321 544 | 18.4 | 289 049 | 16.5 | 308 796 | 17.6 | 398 692 | 22.8 | .. | .. |
| Inner regional | | 84 902 | 17.6 | 124 091 | 25.7 | 92 309 | 19.1 | 72 152 | 14.9 | 58 831 | 12.2 | .. | .. |
| Outer regional | | 32 398 | 21.4 | 41 679 | 27.5 | 27 600 | 18.2 | 19 302 | 12.7 | 13 381 | 8.8 | .. | .. |
| Remote | | 1 963 | 21.3 | 1 970 | 21.4 | 1 486 | 16.1 | 1 318 | 14.3 | 1 202 | 13.0 | .. | .. |
| Very remote | | 409 | 21.4 | 337 | 17.6 | 334 | 17.4 | 268 | 14.0 | 268 | 14.0 | .. | .. |

TABLE 4A.10.5

Table 4A.10.5 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles, by Indigenous status, by state and territory and remoteness, 2011 (a), (b)**

| | | Quintile 1 (c) | | Quintile 2 | | Quintile 3 | | Quintile 4 | | Quintile 5 | |
|----------------|---------------------------|----------------|------|------------|------|------------|------|------------|------|----------------|------|
| | Quintile range \$/week | <\$350 | | \$350–649 | | \$649–922 | | \$922–1363 | | \$1363 or more | |
| | | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Total (e) | | 374 814 | 15.6 | 489 621 | 20.4 | 410 778 | 17.1 | 401 836 | 16.8 | 472 374 | 19.7 |
| Victoria | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | 208 156 | 14.4 | 276 596 | 19.2 | 258 371 | 17.9 | 261 260 | 18.1 | 290 460 | 20.1 |
| Inner regional | | 67 996 | 17.5 | 97 951 | 25.1 | 77 500 | 19.9 | 60 939 | 15.6 | 43 581 | 11.2 |
| Outer regional | | 19 334 | 21.1 | 25 299 | 27.6 | 17 348 | 18.9 | 11 945 | 13.0 | 7 565 | 8.2 |
| Remote | | 490 | 24.5 | 569 | 28.5 | 338 | 16.9 | 213 | 10.7 | 160 | 8.0 |
| Very remote | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total (e) | | 295 976 | 15.4 | 400 415 | 20.8 | 353 557 | 18.4 | 334 357 | 17.4 | 341 766 | 17.7 |
| Queensland | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | 120 226 | 12.9 | 185 090 | 19.8 | 174 360 | 18.6 | 179 374 | 19.2 | 181 938 | 19.5 |
| Inner regional | | 49 518 | 16.1 | 77 831 | 25.3 | 56 535 | 18.4 | 48 091 | 15.6 | 39 517 | 12.8 |
| Outer regional | | 30 563 | 14.4 | 42 408 | 20.0 | 38 823 | 18.3 | 37 917 | 17.9 | 34 712 | 16.4 |
| Remote | | 3 214 | 14.8 | 3 616 | 16.7 | 3 269 | 15.1 | 3 572 | 16.5 | 5 084 | 23.5 |
| Very remote | | 2 013 | 16.6 | 2 118 | 17.4 | 2 170 | 17.9 | 1 855 | 15.3 | 2 112 | 17.4 |
| Total (e) | | 205 534 | 13.8 | 311 063 | 20.9 | 275 157 | 18.5 | 270 809 | 18.2 | 263 363 | 17.7 |
| WA | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | 74 378 | 12.3 | 99 162 | 16.4 | 99 395 | 16.4 | 113 840 | 18.8 | 147 835 | 24.4 |
| Inner regional | | 9 832 | 14.0 | 14 172 | 20.2 | 12 225 | 17.4 | 12 209 | 17.4 | 12 353 | 17.6 |
| Outer regional | | 9 593 | 15.9 | 12 185 | 20.2 | 10 452 | 17.3 | 9 863 | 16.3 | 10 607 | 17.6 |
| Remote | | 3 080 | 11.6 | 3 423 | 12.9 | 3 668 | 13.8 | 4 544 | 17.1 | 8 316 | 31.2 |
| Very remote | | 903 | 10.4 | 810 | 9.3 | 1 098 | 12.6 | 1 573 | 18.1 | 3 233 | 37.2 |
| Total (e) | | 97 786 | 12.7 | 129 752 | 16.8 | 126 838 | 16.4 | 142 029 | 18.4 | 182 344 | 23.6 |
| SA | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | 74 101 | 16.6 | 97 609 | 21.9 | 86 783 | 19.4 | 77 567 | 17.4 | 69 378 | 15.5 |

Table 4A.10.5 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles, by Indigenous status, by state and territory and remoteness, 2011 (a), (b)**

| | | Quintile 1 (c) | | Quintile 2 | | Quintile 3 | | Quintile 4 | | Quintile 5 | | | |
|----------------|--|---------------------------|------|------------|------|------------|------|------------|------|------------|------|----------------|--|
| | | Quintile range \$/week | | <\$350 | | \$350–649 | | \$649–922 | | \$922–1363 | | \$1363 or more | |
| | | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | | |
| Inner regional | | 10 605 | 16.3 | 17 236 | 26.5 | 13 290 | 20.5 | 10 435 | 16.1 | 7 007 | 10.8 | | |
| Outer regional | | 15 901 | 21.1 | 19 826 | 26.3 | 14 267 | 18.9 | 10 535 | 14.0 | 7 364 | 9.8 | | |
| Remote | | 2 994 | 18.4 | 3 985 | 24.5 | 2 989 | 18.4 | 2 396 | 14.7 | 2 191 | 13.5 | | |
| Very remote | | 697 | 18.6 | 700 | 18.7 | 699 | 18.7 | 616 | 16.4 | 614 | 16.4 | | |
| Total (e) | | 104 298 | 17.2 | 139 356 | 23.0 | 118 028 | 19.5 | 101 549 | 16.7 | 86 554 | 14.3 | | |
| Tasmania | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | |
| Inner regional | | 21 160 | 17.4 | 28 935 | 23.8 | 23 773 | 19.6 | 20 004 | 16.5 | 16 195 | 13.3 | | |
| Outer regional | | 12 419 | 21.5 | 16 565 | 28.6 | 10 780 | 18.6 | 7 412 | 12.8 | 4 576 | 7.9 | | |
| Remote | | 654 | 21.3 | 748 | 24.4 | 509 | 16.6 | 397 | 13.0 | 420 | 13.7 | | |
| Very remote | | 163 | 17.6 | 199 | 21.4 | 198 | 21.3 | 132 | 14.2 | 129 | 13.9 | | |
| Total (e) | | 34 396 | 18.8 | 46 447 | 25.3 | 35 260 | 19.2 | 27 945 | 15.2 | 21 320 | 11.6 | | |
| ACT | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | 10 556 | 8.3 | 13 107 | 10.3 | 17 741 | 14.0 | 25 423 | 20.1 | 48 268 | 38.1 | | |
| Inner regional | | 12 | 6.2 | 14 | 7.2 | 42 | 21.5 | 39 | 20.0 | 61 | 31.3 | | |
| Outer regional | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | |
| Remote | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | |
| Very remote | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | |
| Total (e) | | 10 568 | 8.3 | 13 121 | 10.3 | 17 783 | 14.0 | 25 462 | 20.1 | 48 329 | 38.1 | | |
| NT | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | |
| Inner regional | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | |
| Outer regional | | 2 635 | 7.6 | 3 405 | 9.8 | 5 293 | 15.3 | 7 636 | 22.0 | 11 099 | 32.0 | | |
| Remote | | 842 | 8.1 | 976 | 9.4 | 1 774 | 17.0 | 2 398 | 23.0 | 3 015 | 28.9 | | |

Table 4A.10.5 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles, by Indigenous status, by state and territory and remoteness, 2011 (a), (b)**

| | Quintile 1 (c) | | Quintile 2 | | Quintile 3 | | Quintile 4 | | Quintile 5 | |
|---------------------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
| Quintile range \$/week | <\$350 | | \$350–649 | | \$649–922 | | \$922–1363 | | \$1363 or more | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Very remote | 177 | 4.5 | 262 | 6.7 | 592 | 15.2 | 876 | 22.5 | 1 559 | 40.0 |
| Total (e) | 3 654 | 7.5 | 4 643 | 9.5 | 7 659 | 15.6 | 10 910 | 22.3 | 15 673 | 32.0 |
| Australia (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 742 559 | 14.0 | 993 108 | 18.7 | 925 699 | 17.4 | 966 260 | 18.2 | 1 136 571 | 21.4 |
| Inner regional | 244 029 | 17.0 | 360 230 | 25.1 | 275 678 | 19.2 | 223 873 | 15.6 | 177 553 | 12.4 |
| Outer regional | 122 843 | 18.0 | 161 367 | 23.6 | 124 563 | 18.2 | 104 610 | 15.3 | 89 304 | 13.1 |
| Remote | 13 237 | 14.8 | 15 287 | 17.1 | 14 033 | 15.7 | 14 838 | 16.6 | 20 388 | 22.8 |
| Very remote | 4 395 | 13.8 | 4 494 | 14.1 | 5 199 | 16.3 | 5 451 | 17.1 | 8 087 | 25.3 |
| Total (e) | 1 127 063 | 14.9 | 1 534 486 | 20.3 | 1 345 172 | 17.8 | 1 315 032 | 17.4 | 1 431 903 | 19.0 |

(a) An income quintile is derived by ranking the population from lowest to highest income, and dividing it into five equal groups. The lowest quintile is made up of the 20 per cent of the population with the lowest incomes.

(b) Data excludes 'all incomes not stated' and 'partial incomes'.

(c) Quintile 1 includes households with Negative or Nil Income.

(d) Comprises households where at least one usual resident at home on Census night was of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin.

(e) Total includes Migratory/Offshore/Shipping areas.

(f) Australia total includes Other Territories.

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

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

Table 4A.10.6 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles, by Indigenous status, by state and territory and remoteness, 2006 (a), (b)**

| | Quintile 1 (c) | | Quintile 2 | | Quintile 3 | | Quintile 4 | | Quintile 5 | |
|---|----------------|------|------------|------|------------|------|------------|------|----------------|------|
| Quintile range \$/week | <\$313 | | \$313–498 | | \$499–707 | | \$708–1111 | | \$1112 or more | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 7 803 | 28.8 | 4 554 | 16.8 | 4 134 | 15.2 | 3 976 | 14.7 | 2 842 | 10.5 |
| Inner regional | 6 491 | 35.3 | 3 724 | 20.2 | 2 669 | 14.5 | 1 819 | 9.9 | 853 | 4.6 |
| Outer regional | 3 797 | 40.2 | 1 894 | 20.1 | 1 196 | 12.7 | 686 | 7.3 | 270 | 2.9 |
| Remote | 734 | 37.3 | 383 | 19.5 | 251 | 12.8 | 135 | 6.9 | 86 | 4.4 |
| Very remote | 121 | 39.2 | 54 | 17.5 | 43 | 13.9 | 16 | 5.2 | 13 | 4.2 |
| Total (e) | 18 946 | 33.1 | 10 612 | 18.5 | 8 293 | 14.5 | 6 632 | 11.6 | 4 064 | 7.1 |
| Victoria | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 1 816 | 24.5 | 1 191 | 16.1 | 1 295 | 17.5 | 1 153 | 15.6 | 845 | 11.4 |
| Inner regional | 1 614 | 33.7 | 987 | 20.6 | 744 | 15.5 | 506 | 10.6 | 189 | 3.9 |
| Outer regional | 780 | 40.5 | 351 | 18.2 | 261 | 13.6 | 130 | 6.7 | 59 | 3.1 |
| Remote | 9 | 32.1 | 10 | 35.7 | – | – | 3 | 10.7 | 3 | 10.7 |
| Very remote | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total (e) | 4 219 | 29.8 | 2 539 | 17.9 | 2 300 | 16.3 | 1 792 | 12.7 | 1 096 | 7.7 |
| Queensland | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 3 621 | 21.8 | 3 117 | 18.8 | 3 270 | 19.7 | 2 897 | 17.4 | 1 472 | 8.9 |
| Inner regional | 2 887 | 28.4 | 2 236 | 22.0 | 1 672 | 16.5 | 1 199 | 11.8 | 513 | 5.0 |
| Outer regional | 3 258 | 27.1 | 2 297 | 19.1 | 1 991 | 16.6 | 1 487 | 12.4 | 718 | 6.0 |
| Remote | 932 | 30.9 | 561 | 18.6 | 404 | 13.4 | 326 | 10.8 | 216 | 7.2 |
| Very remote | 1 570 | 37.8 | 1 073 | 25.9 | 562 | 13.5 | 300 | 7.2 | 157 | 3.8 |
| Total (e) | 12 268 | 26.7 | 9 284 | 20.2 | 7 899 | 17.2 | 6 209 | 13.5 | 3 076 | 6.7 |
| WA | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 2 208 | 28.1 | 1 252 | 15.9 | 1 177 | 15.0 | 1 066 | 13.6 | 689 | 8.8 |

Table 4A.10.6 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles, by Indigenous status, by state and territory and remoteness, 2006 (a), (b)**

| | | Quintile 1 (c) | | Quintile 2 | | Quintile 3 | | Quintile 4 | | Quintile 5 | | | |
|----------------|--|---------------------------|------|------------|------|------------|------|------------|-------|------------|------|----------------|--|
| | | Quintile range \$/week | | <\$313 | | \$313–498 | | \$499–707 | | \$708–1111 | | \$1112 or more | |
| | | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | | |
| Inner regional | | 493 | 28.4 | 299 | 17.2 | 260 | 15.0 | 237 | 13.7 | 117 | 6.7 | | |
| Outer regional | | 901 | 32.0 | 481 | 17.1 | 396 | 14.1 | 286 | 10.2 | 158 | 5.6 | | |
| Remote | | 704 | 26.0 | 413 | 15.2 | 375 | 13.8 | 324 | 11.9 | 247 | 9.1 | | |
| Very remote | | 1 674 | 51.5 | 540 | 16.6 | 267 | 8.2 | 176 | 5.4 | 155 | 4.8 | | |
| Total (e) | | 5 980 | 32.5 | 2 985 | 16.2 | 2 475 | 13.5 | 2 089 | 11.4 | 1 366 | 7.4 | | |
| SA | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | 1 801 | 32.7 | 961 | 17.4 | 834 | 15.1 | 684 | 12.4 | 372 | 6.8 | | |
| Inner regional | | 320 | 32.1 | 186 | 18.7 | 160 | 16.1 | 114 | 11.4 | 52 | 5.2 | | |
| Outer regional | | 878 | 39.2 | 404 | 18.0 | 313 | 14.0 | 163 | 7.3 | 77 | 3.4 | | |
| Remote | | 110 | 28.0 | 78 | 19.8 | 67 | 17.0 | 36 | 9.2 | 29 | 7.4 | | |
| Very remote | | 380 | 46.9 | 173 | 21.3 | 66 | 8.1 | 34 | 4.2 | 27 | 3.3 | | |
| Total (e) | | 3 489 | 35.1 | 1 802 | 18.1 | 1 440 | 14.5 | 1 031 | 10.4 | 557 | 5.6 | | |
| Tasmania | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | |
| Inner regional | | 1 254 | 29.1 | 955 | 22.1 | 745 | 17.3 | 570 | 13.2 | 270 | 6.3 | | |
| Outer regional | | 976 | 29.3 | 784 | 23.5 | 640 | 19.2 | 403 | 12.1 | 127 | 3.8 | | |
| Remote | | 60 | 32.4 | 46 | 24.9 | 31 | 16.8 | 24 | 13.0 | 8 | 4.3 | | |
| Very remote | | 25 | 27.8 | 19 | 21.1 | 20 | 22.2 | 8 | 8.9 | 5 | 5.6 | | |
| Total (e) | | 2 315 | 29.2 | 1 804 | 22.8 | 1 436 | 18.1 | 1 005 | 12.7 | 410 | 5.2 | | |
| ACT | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | 381 | 21.0 | 201 | 11.1 | 216 | 11.9 | 385 | 21.2 | 420 | 23.2 | | |
| Inner regional | | — | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | 100.0 | — | — | | |
| Outer regional | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | |
| Remote | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | |

Table 4A.10.6 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles, by Indigenous status, by state and territory and remoteness, 2006 (a), (b)**

| | | Quintile 1 (c) | | Quintile 2 | | Quintile 3 | | Quintile 4 | | Quintile 5 | | | |
|------------------|--|---------------------------|------|------------|------|------------|------|------------|------|------------|------|----------------|--|
| | | Quintile range \$/week | | <\$313 | | \$313–498 | | \$499–707 | | \$708–1111 | | \$1112 or more | |
| | | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | | |
| Very remote | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | |
| Total (e) | | 381 | 21.0 | 201 | 11.1 | 216 | 11.9 | 388 | 21.4 | 420 | 23.1 | | |
| NT | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | |
| Inner regional | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | |
| Outer regional | | 972 | 25.7 | 528 | 14.0 | 582 | 15.4 | 599 | 15.9 | 432 | 11.4 | | |
| Remote | | 1 116 | 38.6 | 469 | 16.2 | 338 | 11.7 | 289 | 10.0 | 167 | 5.8 | | |
| Very remote | | 2 512 | 55.5 | 881 | 19.5 | 211 | 4.7 | 123 | 2.7 | 76 | 1.7 | | |
| Total (e) | | 4 600 | 41.1 | 1 878 | 16.8 | 1 131 | 10.1 | 1 011 | 9.0 | 675 | 6.0 | | |
| Australia | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | 17 630 | 26.6 | 11 276 | 17.0 | 10 926 | 16.5 | 10 161 | 15.3 | 6 640 | 10.0 | | |
| Inner regional | | 13 081 | 32.3 | 8 403 | 20.8 | 6 263 | 15.5 | 4 455 | 11.0 | 1 997 | 4.9 | | |
| Outer regional | | 11 562 | 32.5 | 6 739 | 19.0 | 5 379 | 15.1 | 3 754 | 10.6 | 1 841 | 5.2 | | |
| Remote | | 3 665 | 32.7 | 1 960 | 17.5 | 1 466 | 13.1 | 1 137 | 10.2 | 756 | 6.8 | | |
| Very remote | | 6 285 | 47.8 | 2 740 | 20.8 | 1 169 | 8.9 | 657 | 5.0 | 433 | 3.3 | | |
| Total (f) | | 52 223 | 31.3 | 31 121 | 18.7 | 25 203 | 15.1 | 20 164 | 12.1 | 11 667 | 7.0 | | |
| Other households | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | 263 164 | 16.1 | 248 643 | 15.2 | 273 042 | 16.7 | 290 907 | 17.8 | 379 354 | 23.2 | | |
| Inner regional | | 97 478 | 20.7 | 102 195 | 21.7 | 93 739 | 19.9 | 72 205 | 15.3 | 55 242 | 11.7 | | |
| Outer regional | | 37 912 | 25.2 | 34 188 | 22.7 | 29 051 | 19.3 | 18 886 | 12.5 | 13 027 | 8.7 | | |
| Remote | | 2 279 | 23.1 | 1 773 | 18.0 | 1 821 | 18.5 | 1 301 | 13.2 | 1 260 | 12.8 | | |
| Very remote | | 304 | 24.7 | 235 | 19.1 | 192 | 15.6 | 146 | 11.8 | 148 | 12.0 | | |

Table 4A.10.6 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles, by Indigenous status, by state and territory and remoteness, 2006 (a), (b)**

| | Quintile 1 (c) | | Quintile 2 | | Quintile 3 | | Quintile 4 | | Quintile 5 | | |
|----------------|---------------------------|---------|------------|---------|------------|---------|------------|---------|----------------|---------|------|
| | Quintile range \$/week | <\$313 | \$313–498 | | \$499–707 | | \$708–1111 | | \$1112 or more | | |
| | | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Total (e) | | 401 137 | 17.7 | 387 034 | 17.0 | 397 845 | 17.5 | 383 445 | 16.9 | 449 031 | 19.8 |
| Victoria | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | 211 810 | 16.1 | 209 568 | 16.0 | 243 459 | 18.6 | 241 468 | 18.4 | 260 705 | 19.9 |
| Inner regional | | 71 619 | 19.7 | 77 265 | 21.3 | 76 157 | 21.0 | 58 163 | 16.0 | 39 557 | 10.9 |
| Outer regional | | 20 261 | 22.5 | 20 733 | 23.0 | 18 627 | 20.7 | 12 289 | 13.6 | 7 823 | 8.7 |
| Remote | | 506 | 26.9 | 456 | 24.3 | 372 | 19.8 | 199 | 10.6 | 143 | 7.6 |
| Very remote | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total (e) | | 304 196 | 17.2 | 308 022 | 17.4 | 338 615 | 19.2 | 312 119 | 17.7 | 308 228 | 17.4 |
| Queensland | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | 115 872 | 14.0 | 139 917 | 16.9 | 165 915 | 20.1 | 165 187 | 20.0 | 151 964 | 18.4 |
| Inner regional | | 58 134 | 19.8 | 61 754 | 21.0 | 59 076 | 20.1 | 47 312 | 16.1 | 32 884 | 11.2 |
| Outer regional | | 31 153 | 16.1 | 33 287 | 17.2 | 38 475 | 19.9 | 35 073 | 18.2 | 29 504 | 15.3 |
| Remote | | 3 955 | 17.1 | 3 505 | 15.2 | 4 013 | 17.3 | 3 754 | 16.2 | 4 606 | 19.9 |
| Very remote | | 1 624 | 16.4 | 1 607 | 16.3 | 1 921 | 19.4 | 1 545 | 15.6 | 1 554 | 15.7 |
| Total (e) | | 210 738 | 15.7 | 240 070 | 17.8 | 269 400 | 20.0 | 252 871 | 18.8 | 220 512 | 16.4 |
| WA | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | 70 791 | 14.0 | 78 193 | 15.5 | 95 418 | 18.9 | 97 369 | 19.2 | 105 133 | 20.8 |
| Inner regional | | 14 640 | 17.3 | 15 032 | 17.8 | 16 063 | 19.0 | 15 151 | 17.9 | 12 802 | 15.2 |
| Outer regional | | 10 659 | 17.4 | 11 080 | 18.1 | 11 765 | 19.2 | 10 356 | 16.9 | 9 315 | 15.2 |
| Remote | | 3 289 | 13.0 | 3 272 | 13.0 | 4 329 | 17.2 | 4 503 | 17.8 | 6 305 | 25.0 |
| Very remote | | 755 | 9.6 | 679 | 8.6 | 1 120 | 14.2 | 1 474 | 18.7 | 2 783 | 35.3 |
| Total (e) | | 100 134 | 14.6 | 108 256 | 15.8 | 128 695 | 18.8 | 128 853 | 18.8 | 136 338 | 19.9 |
| SA | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | 76 190 | 18.0 | 79 441 | 18.8 | 86 081 | 20.4 | 76 253 | 18.0 | 63 682 | 15.1 |

Table 4A.10.6 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles, by Indigenous status, by state and territory and remoteness, 2006 (a), (b)**

| | | Quintile 1 (c) | | Quintile 2 | | Quintile 3 | | Quintile 4 | | Quintile 5 | | |
|----------------|--|---------------------------|---------|------------|---------|------------|---------|------------|--------|----------------|--------|------|
| | | Quintile range \$/week | <\$313 | \$313–498 | | \$499–707 | | \$708–1111 | | \$1112 or more | | |
| | | | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Inner regional | | | 13 336 | 19.9 | 14 522 | 21.7 | 14 299 | 21.3 | 11 120 | 16.6 | 7 076 | 10.6 |
| Outer regional | | | 15 613 | 24.1 | 13 936 | 21.5 | 12 999 | 20.1 | 9 307 | 14.4 | 6 161 | 9.5 |
| Remote | | | 3 228 | 20.4 | 3 250 | 20.6 | 3 175 | 20.1 | 2 372 | 15.0 | 1 998 | 12.7 |
| Very remote | | | 739 | 20.4 | 692 | 19.1 | 711 | 19.6 | 534 | 14.7 | 516 | 14.3 |
| Total (e) | | | 109 106 | 19.0 | 111 841 | 19.5 | 117 265 | 20.4 | 99 586 | 17.3 | 79 433 | 13.8 |
| Tasmania | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Inner regional | | | 20 909 | 18.4 | 23 725 | 20.9 | 23 991 | 21.1 | 19 127 | 16.8 | 14 131 | 12.4 |
| Outer regional | | | 13 961 | 24.7 | 13 285 | 23.5 | 11 150 | 19.7 | 7 545 | 13.3 | 4 441 | 7.8 |
| Remote | | | 702 | 25.1 | 612 | 21.9 | 520 | 18.6 | 354 | 12.7 | 281 | 10.0 |
| Very remote | | | 156 | 16.8 | 163 | 17.6 | 222 | 24.0 | 152 | 16.4 | 116 | 12.5 |
| Total (e) | | | 35 728 | 20.5 | 37 785 | 21.7 | 35 883 | 20.6 | 27 178 | 15.6 | 18 969 | 10.9 |
| ACT | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | 10 137 | 8.8 | 10 883 | 9.5 | 17 134 | 14.9 | 24 234 | 21.1 | 41 235 | 35.9 |
| Inner regional | | | 17 | 10.6 | 18 | 11.3 | 34 | 21.3 | 25 | 15.6 | 51 | 31.9 |
| Outer regional | | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Remote | | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Very remote | | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total (e) | | | 10 154 | 8.8 | 10 901 | 9.5 | 17 168 | 14.9 | 24 259 | 21.1 | 41 286 | 35.9 |
| NT | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Inner regional | | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Outer regional | | | 2 789 | 8.8 | 3 140 | 9.9 | 5 416 | 17.1 | 7 314 | 23.1 | 8 828 | 27.9 |
| Remote | | | 753 | 7.9 | 832 | 8.7 | 1 813 | 19.0 | 2 295 | 24.0 | 2 602 | 27.2 |

Table 4A.10.6 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles, by Indigenous status, by state and territory and remoteness, 2006 (a), (b)**

| | Quintile 1 (c) | | Quintile 2 | | Quintile 3 | | Quintile 4 | | Quintile 5 | |
|---------------------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
| Quintile range \$/week | <\$313 | | \$313–498 | | \$499–707 | | \$708–1111 | | \$1112 or more | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Very remote | 211 | 6.0 | 198 | 5.6 | 642 | 18.3 | 768 | 21.9 | 1 291 | 36.7 |
| Total (e) | 3 753 | 8.4 | 4 170 | 9.3 | 7 871 | 17.6 | 10 377 | 23.2 | 12 721 | 28.4 |
| Australia | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 747 964 | 15.5 | 766 645 | 15.9 | 881 049 | 18.3 | 895 418 | 18.6 | 1 002 073 | 20.8 |
| Inner regional | 276 133 | 19.8 | 294 511 | 21.1 | 283 371 | 20.3 | 223 112 | 16.0 | 161 760 | 11.6 |
| Outer regional | 132 348 | 20.4 | 129 649 | 20.0 | 127 483 | 19.7 | 100 770 | 15.6 | 79 099 | 12.2 |
| Remote | 14 712 | 16.7 | 13 700 | 15.5 | 16 043 | 18.2 | 14 778 | 16.7 | 17 195 | 19.5 |
| Very remote | 3 849 | 13.9 | 3 647 | 13.2 | 4 931 | 17.8 | 4 742 | 17.1 | 6 543 | 23.7 |
| Total (f) | 1 175 006 | 16.8 | 1 208 152 | 17.3 | 1 312 877 | 18.8 | 1 238 820 | 17.8 | 1 266 670 | 18.2 |

(a) An income quintile is derived by ranking the population from lowest to highest income, and dividing it into five equal groups. The lowest quintile is made up of the 20 per cent of the population with the lowest incomes.

(b) Data excludes 'all incomes not stated' and 'partial incomes'.

(c) Quintile 1 includes households with Negative or Nil Income.

(d) Comprises households where at least one usual resident at home on Census night was of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin.

(e) Total includes Migratory/Offshore/Shipping areas.

(f) Australia total includes Other Territories.

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Census of Population and Housing 2006.

TABLE 4A.10.7

Table 4A.10.7 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles, by Indigenous status, by state and territory and remoteness, 2001 (a), (b)**

| | Quintile 1 (c) | | Quintile 2 | | Quintile 3 | | Quintile 4 | | Quintile 5 | |
|---|----------------|------|------------|------|------------|------|------------|------|---------------|------|
| Quintile range \$/week | <\$247 | | \$247–396 | | \$397–580 | | \$581–872 | | \$873 or more | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 5 912 | 25.9 | 3 923 | 17.2 | 3 732 | 16.4 | 3 442 | 15.1 | 2 801 | 12.3 |
| Inner regional | 5 017 | 33.4 | 3 488 | 23.2 | 2 233 | 14.9 | 1 382 | 9.2 | 788 | 5.2 |
| Outer regional | 3 093 | 38.0 | 1 900 | 23.3 | 1 064 | 13.1 | 545 | 6.7 | 246 | 3.0 |
| Remote | 636 | 37.3 | 395 | 23.1 | 230 | 13.5 | 134 | 7.9 | 48 | 2.8 |
| Very remote | 195 | 35.6 | 100 | 18.2 | 75 | 13.7 | 33 | 6.0 | 22 | 4.0 |
| Total (e) | 14 853 | 30.8 | 9 806 | 20.3 | 7 334 | 15.2 | 5 536 | 11.5 | 3 905 | 8.1 |
| Victoria | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 1 377 | 22.4 | 1 085 | 17.7 | 1 086 | 17.7 | 970 | 15.8 | 764 | 12.5 |
| Inner regional | 1 174 | 30.8 | 843 | 22.1 | 589 | 15.5 | 412 | 10.8 | 198 | 5.2 |
| Outer regional | 570 | 37.0 | 331 | 21.5 | 215 | 14.0 | 120 | 7.8 | 65 | 4.2 |
| Remote | 12 | 54.5 | 3 | 13.6 | 4 | 18.2 | — | — | — | — |
| Very remote | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total (e) | 3 133 | 27.2 | 2 262 | 19.7 | 1 894 | 16.5 | 1 502 | 13.1 | 1 027 | 8.9 |
| Queensland | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 2 854 | 22.7 | 2 730 | 21.7 | 2 453 | 19.5 | 1 965 | 15.6 | 1 064 | 8.5 |
| Inner regional | 2 508 | 30.6 | 2 122 | 25.9 | 1 327 | 16.2 | 821 | 10.0 | 304 | 3.7 |
| Outer regional | 3 407 | 28.4 | 2 814 | 23.4 | 2 013 | 16.8 | 1 224 | 10.2 | 552 | 4.6 |
| Remote | 928 | 32.1 | 564 | 19.5 | 412 | 14.2 | 290 | 10.0 | 214 | 7.4 |
| Very remote | 1 246 | 33.3 | 1 012 | 27.0 | 529 | 14.1 | 221 | 5.9 | 103 | 2.7 |

TABLE 4A.10.7

Table 4A.10.7 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles, by Indigenous status, by state and territory and remoteness, 2001 (a), (b)**

| | Quintile 1 (c) | | Quintile 2 | | Quintile 3 | | Quintile 4 | | Quintile 5 | |
|------------------------|----------------|------|------------|------|------------|------|------------|------|---------------|-----|
| Quintile range \$/week | <\$247 | | \$247–396 | | \$397–580 | | \$581–872 | | \$873 or more | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Total (e) | 10 943 | 27.8 | 9 242 | 23.4 | 6 734 | 17.1 | 4 521 | 11.5 | 2 237 | 5.7 |
| WA | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 1 985 | 28.2 | 1 464 | 20.8 | 1 060 | 15.0 | 859 | 12.2 | 575 | 8.2 |
| Inner regional | 456 | 29.5 | 345 | 22.3 | 236 | 15.3 | 162 | 10.5 | 80 | 5.2 |
| Outer regional | 865 | 33.2 | 581 | 22.3 | 337 | 12.9 | 247 | 9.5 | 120 | 4.6 |
| Remote | 735 | 27.7 | 500 | 18.8 | 367 | 13.8 | 258 | 9.7 | 219 | 8.3 |
| Very remote | 1 574 | 46.5 | 820 | 24.2 | 268 | 7.9 | 166 | 4.9 | 110 | 3.2 |
| Total (e) | 5 615 | 32.6 | 3 710 | 21.5 | 2 268 | 13.2 | 1 692 | 9.8 | 1 104 | 6.4 |
| SA | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 1 521 | 32.5 | 972 | 20.8 | 757 | 16.2 | 509 | 10.9 | 352 | 7.5 |
| Inner regional | 277 | 32.0 | 230 | 26.6 | 136 | 15.7 | 88 | 10.2 | 37 | 4.3 |
| Outer regional | 706 | 37.9 | 417 | 22.4 | 254 | 13.6 | 130 | 7.0 | 60 | 3.2 |
| Remote | 101 | 28.8 | 86 | 24.5 | 54 | 15.4 | 35 | 10.0 | 20 | 5.7 |
| Very remote | 341 | 41.4 | 241 | 29.2 | 96 | 11.7 | 39 | 4.7 | 24 | 2.9 |
| Total (e) | 2 946 | 34.3 | 1 946 | 22.7 | 1 297 | 15.1 | 801 | 9.3 | 493 | 5.7 |
| Tasmania | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Inner regional | 1 200 | 31.6 | 890 | 23.5 | 618 | 16.3 | 476 | 12.5 | 227 | 6.0 |
| Outer regional | 996 | 31.3 | 774 | 24.3 | 604 | 19.0 | 361 | 11.3 | 142 | 4.5 |
| Remote | 70 | 39.3 | 29 | 16.3 | 35 | 19.7 | 26 | 14.6 | 6 | 3.4 |
| Very remote | 21 | 27.6 | 16 | 21.1 | 18 | 23.7 | 6 | 7.9 | 5 | 6.6 |

TABLE 4A.10.7

Table 4A.10.7 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles, by Indigenous status, by state and territory and remoteness, 2001 (a), (b)**

| | Quintile 1 (c) | | Quintile 2 | | Quintile 3 | | Quintile 4 | | Quintile 5 | |
|------------------------|----------------|------|------------|------|------------|------|------------|------|---------------|------|
| Quintile range \$/week | <\$247 | | \$247–396 | | \$397–580 | | \$581–872 | | \$873 or more | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Total (e) | 2 287 | 31.6 | 1 709 | 23.6 | 1 275 | 17.6 | 869 | 12.0 | 380 | 5.3 |
| ACT | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 298 | 18.8 | 204 | 12.9 | 271 | 17.1 | 311 | 19.6 | 338 | 21.3 |
| Inner regional | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Outer regional | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Remote | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Very remote | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total (e) | 298 | 18.8 | 204 | 12.9 | 271 | 17.1 | 311 | 19.6 | 338 | 21.3 |
| NT | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Inner regional | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Outer regional | 1 020 | 30.4 | 513 | 15.3 | 502 | 15.0 | 473 | 14.1 | 339 | 10.1 |
| Remote | 831 | 35.1 | 470 | 19.8 | 292 | 12.3 | 282 | 11.9 | 149 | 6.3 |
| Very remote | 2 593 | 53.0 | 1 318 | 26.9 | 170 | 3.5 | 123 | 2.5 | 80 | 1.6 |
| Total (e) | 4 444 | 41.8 | 2 301 | 21.7 | 964 | 9.1 | 878 | 8.3 | 568 | 5.3 |
| Australia | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 13 947 | 25.4 | 10 378 | 18.9 | 9 359 | 17.1 | 8 056 | 14.7 | 5 894 | 10.7 |
| Inner regional | 10 653 | 32.0 | 7 937 | 23.8 | 5 152 | 15.5 | 3 344 | 10.0 | 1 634 | 4.9 |
| Outer regional | 10 657 | 32.6 | 7 330 | 22.4 | 4 989 | 15.3 | 3 100 | 9.5 | 1 524 | 4.7 |
| Remote | 3 313 | 32.6 | 2 047 | 20.1 | 1 394 | 13.7 | 1 025 | 10.1 | 656 | 6.4 |
| Very remote | 5 970 | 44.3 | 3 507 | 26.0 | 1 156 | 8.6 | 588 | 4.4 | 347 | 2.6 |

TABLE 4A.10.7

Table 4A.10.7 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles, by Indigenous status, by state and territory and remoteness, 2001 (a), (b)**

| | Quintile 1 (c) | | Quintile 2 | | Quintile 3 | | Quintile 4 | | Quintile 5 | |
|-------------------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|------------|
| Quintile range \$/week | <\$247 | | \$247–396 | | \$397–580 | | \$581–872 | | \$873 or more | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Total (f) | 44 540 | 30.8 | 31 199 | 21.6 | 22 050 | 15.3 | 16 113 | 11.2 | 10 055 | 7.0 |
| Other households | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 278 948 | 18.0 | 186 864 | 12.0 | 246 787 | 15.9 | 284 632 | 18.3 | 376 727 | 24.3 |
| Inner regional | 113 784 | 24.9 | 79 604 | 17.4 | 85 567 | 18.8 | 71 977 | 15.8 | 54 956 | 12.0 |
| Outer regional | 47 157 | 29.1 | 29 589 | 18.3 | 29 346 | 18.1 | 21 621 | 13.4 | 15 188 | 9.4 |
| Remote | 3 127 | 26.6 | 1 827 | 15.6 | 1 985 | 16.9 | 1 656 | 14.1 | 1 600 | 13.6 |
| Very remote | 488 | 25.1 | 272 | 14.0 | 312 | 16.0 | 283 | 14.6 | 296 | 15.2 |
| Total (e) | 443 504 | 20.3 | 298 156 | 13.6 | 363 997 | 16.7 | 380 169 | 17.4 | 448 767 | 20.5 |
| Victoria | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 218 542 | 18.0 | 158 142 | 13.0 | 215 702 | 17.7 | 227 896 | 18.8 | 255 230 | 21.0 |
| Inner regional | 82 828 | 23.7 | 60 720 | 17.4 | 69 058 | 19.8 | 56 411 | 16.1 | 39 588 | 11.3 |
| Outer regional | 23 884 | 26.8 | 16 719 | 18.8 | 17 299 | 19.4 | 12 463 | 14.0 | 8 502 | 9.5 |
| Remote | 717 | 32.2 | 374 | 16.8 | 406 | 18.2 | 282 | 12.7 | 209 | 9.4 |
| Very remote | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total (e) | 325 971 | 19.7 | 235 955 | 14.2 | 302 465 | 18.3 | 297 052 | 17.9 | 303 529 | 18.3 |
| Queensland | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 125 733 | 18.9 | 98 098 | 14.7 | 127 010 | 19.0 | 128 578 | 19.3 | 116 876 | 17.5 |
| Inner regional | 81 232 | 25.3 | 60 711 | 18.9 | 61 847 | 19.2 | 49 280 | 15.3 | 32 604 | 10.1 |
| Outer regional | 45 709 | 21.8 | 32 885 | 15.7 | 40 051 | 19.1 | 36 608 | 17.4 | 28 122 | 13.4 |

TABLE 4A.10.7

Table 4A.10.7 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles, by Indigenous status, by state and territory and remoteness, 2001 (a), (b)**

| | Quintile 1 (c) | | Quintile 2 | | Quintile 3 | | Quintile 4 | | Quintile 5 | |
|------------------------|----------------|------|------------|------|------------|------|------------|------|---------------|------|
| Quintile range \$/week | <\$247 | | \$247–396 | | \$397–580 | | \$581–872 | | \$873 or more | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Remote | 5 380 | 20.2 | 3 437 | 12.9 | 4 319 | 16.2 | 4 524 | 17.0 | 5 290 | 19.8 |
| Very remote | 2 002 | 18.7 | 1 430 | 13.4 | 1 848 | 17.3 | 1 757 | 16.4 | 1 811 | 16.9 |
| Total (e) | 260 056 | 21.0 | 196 561 | 15.9 | 235 075 | 19.0 | 220 747 | 17.9 | 184 703 | 14.9 |
| WA | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 90 518 | 19.2 | 66 123 | 14.0 | 87 574 | 18.6 | 89 128 | 18.9 | 85 419 | 18.1 |
| Inner regional | 17 330 | 22.6 | 12 570 | 16.4 | 14 545 | 19.0 | 13 178 | 17.2 | 9 835 | 12.8 |
| Outer regional | 13 699 | 22.9 | 9 519 | 15.9 | 10 994 | 18.4 | 10 110 | 16.9 | 8 302 | 13.9 |
| Remote | 4 888 | 18.5 | 3 170 | 12.0 | 4 259 | 16.1 | 4 816 | 18.2 | 5 835 | 22.1 |
| Very remote | 1 112 | 12.8 | 743 | 8.5 | 1 260 | 14.5 | 1 651 | 19.0 | 2 707 | 31.1 |
| Total (e) | 127 547 | 19.9 | 92 125 | 14.3 | 118 632 | 18.5 | 118 883 | 18.5 | 112 098 | 17.4 |
| SA | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 93 664 | 23.0 | 63 382 | 15.6 | 78 899 | 19.4 | 74 156 | 18.2 | 60 966 | 15.0 |
| Inner regional | 16 254 | 24.3 | 12 276 | 18.3 | 13 721 | 20.5 | 11 203 | 16.7 | 7 163 | 10.7 |
| Outer regional | 18 565 | 28.8 | 11 309 | 17.5 | 12 070 | 18.7 | 9 667 | 15.0 | 6 447 | 10.0 |
| Remote | 4 252 | 26.3 | 2 796 | 17.3 | 2 899 | 18.0 | 2 436 | 15.1 | 2 121 | 13.1 |
| Very remote | 920 | 28.0 | 534 | 16.3 | 585 | 17.8 | 478 | 14.6 | 352 | 10.7 |
| Total (e) | 133 655 | 23.9 | 90 297 | 16.2 | 108 174 | 19.4 | 97 940 | 17.5 | 77 049 | 13.8 |
| Tasmania | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Inner regional | 26 735 | 24.5 | 18 468 | 16.9 | 21 372 | 19.6 | 18 171 | 16.6 | 13 329 | 12.2 |
| Outer regional | 16 896 | 30.5 | 10 615 | 19.1 | 10 173 | 18.3 | 7 264 | 13.1 | 4 303 | 7.8 |

TABLE 4A.10.7

Table 4A.10.7 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles, by Indigenous status, by state and territory and remoteness, 2001 (a), (b)**

| | Quintile 1 (c) | | Quintile 2 | | Quintile 3 | | Quintile 4 | | Quintile 5 | |
|------------------------|----------------|------|------------|------|------------|------|------------|------|---------------|------|
| Quintile range \$/week | <\$247 | | \$247–396 | | \$397–580 | | \$581–872 | | \$873 or more | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Remote | 941 | 30.8 | 547 | 17.9 | 545 | 17.9 | 376 | 12.3 | 292 | 9.6 |
| Very remote | 215 | 22.9 | 146 | 15.6 | 182 | 19.4 | 151 | 16.1 | 122 | 13.0 |
| Total (e) | 44 787 | 26.6 | 29 776 | 17.7 | 32 272 | 19.1 | 25 962 | 15.4 | 18 046 | 10.7 |
| ACT | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 12 548 | 11.6 | 9 518 | 8.8 | 16 617 | 15.3 | 23 562 | 21.7 | 36 062 | 33.2 |
| Inner regional | 22 | 11.9 | 22 | 11.9 | 30 | 16.2 | 32 | 17.3 | 53 | 28.6 |
| Outer regional | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Remote | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Very remote | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total (e) | 12 570 | 11.6 | 9 540 | 8.8 | 16 647 | 15.3 | 23 594 | 21.7 | 36 115 | 33.2 |
| NT | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Inner regional | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Outer regional | 3 576 | 11.7 | 2 737 | 9.0 | 4 975 | 16.3 | 6 983 | 22.9 | 8 197 | 26.9 |
| Remote | 1 014 | 9.9 | 820 | 8.0 | 1 727 | 16.9 | 2 575 | 25.3 | 2 769 | 27.2 |
| Very remote | 258 | 6.6 | 246 | 6.3 | 593 | 15.2 | 895 | 23.0 | 1 387 | 35.7 |
| Total (e) | 4 848 | 10.9 | 3 803 | 8.5 | 7 295 | 16.4 | 10 453 | 23.5 | 12 353 | 27.7 |
| Australia | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 819 953 | 18.5 | 582 127 | 13.2 | 772 589 | 17.5 | 827 952 | 18.7 | 931 280 | 21.1 |
| Inner regional | 338 188 | 24.5 | 244 377 | 17.7 | 266 153 | 19.3 | 220 269 | 16.0 | 157 544 | 11.4 |
| Outer regional | 169 486 | 25.2 | 113 373 | 16.9 | 124 908 | 18.6 | 104 716 | 15.6 | 79 061 | 11.8 |

TABLE 4A.10.7

Table 4A.10.7 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles, by Indigenous status, by state and territory and remoteness, 2001 (a), (b)**

| | Quintile 1 (c) | | Quintile 2 | | Quintile 3 | | Quintile 4 | | Quintile 5 | |
|------------------------|------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
| Quintile range \$/week | <\$247 | | \$247–396 | | \$397–580 | | \$581–872 | | \$873 or more | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Remote | 20 319 | 21.1 | 12 971 | 13.4 | 16 140 | 16.7 | 16 665 | 17.3 | 18 116 | 18.8 |
| Very remote | 5 059 | 16.8 | 3 457 | 11.5 | 4 909 | 16.3 | 5 329 | 17.7 | 6 778 | 22.5 |
| Total (f) | 1 353 005 | 20.5 | 956 305 | 14.5 | 1 184 699 | 17.9 | 1 174 931 | 17.8 | 1 192 779 | 18.1 |

(a) An income quintile is derived by ranking the population from lowest to highest income, and dividing it into five equal groups. The lowest quintile is made up of the 20 per cent of the population with the lowest incomes.

(b) Data excludes 'all incomes not stated' and 'partial incomes'.

(c) Quintile 1 includes households with Negative or Nil Income.

(d) Comprises households where at least one usual resident at home on Census night was of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin.

(e) Total includes Migratory/Offshore/Shipping areas.

(f) Australia total includes Other Territories.

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Census of Population and Housing 2001.

TABLE 4A.10.8

Table 4A.10.8 **Median and mean personal gross weekly income (2018-19 dollars) of people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, age and sex, 2002, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15, and 2017-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | Median | | | | | | Mean | | | | | |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|------|----------------|----------------|-----|---------------------------------------|----------------|-----|----------------|----------------|------|
| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | Non-Indigenous | | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | Non-Indigenous | | |
| | Estimate | 95 per cent CI | RSE | Estimate | 95 per cent CI | RSE | Estimate | 95 per cent CI | RSE | Estimate | 95 per cent CI | RSE |
| | \$/week | ± | % | \$/week | ± | % | \$/week | ± | % | \$/week | ± | % |
| 2018-19 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18-24 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 445 | 112.6 | 12.9 | 496.1 | 60.3 | 6.2 | 544 | 89.5 | 8.4 | 560.8 | 46.2 | 4.2 |
| Females | 457 | 50.2 | 5.6 | 448.7 | 50.1 | 5.7 | 485 | 38.0 | 4.0 | 556.4 | 82.9 | 7.6 |
| Persons | 450 | 46.7 | 5.3 | 450.0 | 50.3 | 5.7 | 515 | 49.5 | 4.9 | 558.7 | 47.1 | 4.3 |
| 25-34 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 863 | 174.2 | 10.3 | 1,247.0 | 73.3 | 3.0 | 962 | 116.9 | 6.2 | 1,416.7 | 194.4 | 7.0 |
| Females | 605 | 67.6 | 5.7 | 805.0 | 75.7 | 4.8 | 715 | 47.7 | 3.4 | 1,035.4 | 209.0 | 10.3 |
| Persons | 689 | 75.7 | 5.6 | 1,036.0 | 38.6 | 1.9 | 835 | 62.2 | 3.8 | 1,223.2 | 146.2 | 6.1 |
| 35-44 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 661 | 233.3 | 18.0 | 1,500.0 | 47.0 | 1.6 | 1 063 | 206.2 | 9.9 | 1,873.0 | 205.6 | 5.6 |
| Females | 500 | 80.4 | 8.2 | 805.0 | 56.8 | 3.6 | 674 | 70.1 | 5.3 | 1,026.6 | 96.6 | 4.8 |
| Persons | 550 | 83.0 | 7.7 | 1,150.0 | 29.3 | 1.3 | 861 | 108.0 | 6.4 | 1,446.3 | 110.6 | 3.9 |
| 45-54 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 627 | 211.2 | 17.2 | 1,438.0 | 93.0 | 3.3 | 959 | 178.5 | 9.5 | 1,815.3 | 135.2 | 3.8 |
| Females | 500 | 75.5 | 7.7 | 863.0 | 66.0 | 3.9 | 747 | 101.0 | 6.9 | 1,132.5 | 153.2 | 6.9 |
| Persons | 564 | 87.3 | 7.9 | 1,093.0 | 68.6 | 3.2 | 843 | 114.0 | 6.9 | 1,463.2 | 100.4 | 3.5 |
| 55-64 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 450 | 99.7 | 11.3 | 1,100.1 | 92.7 | 4.3 | 750 | 126.5 | 8.6 | 1,490.2 | 153.3 | 5.2 |

TABLE 4A.10.8

Table 4A.10.8 **Median and mean personal gross weekly income (2018-19 dollars) of people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, age and sex, 2002, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15, and 2017-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | Median | | | | | | Mean | | | | | |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|------------|
| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | Non-Indigenous | | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | Non-Indigenous | | |
| | Estimate | 95 per cent CI | RSE | Estimate | 95 per cent CI | RSE | Estimate | 95 per cent CI | RSE | Estimate | 95 per cent CI | RSE |
| | \$/week | ± | % | \$/week | ± | % | \$/week | ± | % | \$/week | ± | % |
| Females | 420 | 37.9 | 4.6 | 575.0 | 49.6 | 4.4 | 624 | 96.7 | 7.9 | 752.9 | 51.6 | 3.5 |
| Persons | 431 | 39.7 | 4.7 | 800.0 | 48.6 | 3.1 | 684 | 83.1 | 6.2 | 1,113.0 | 81.5 | 3.7 |
| 65+ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 408 | 32.8 | 4.1 | 454.0 | 16.9 | 1.9 | 490 | 69.1 | 7.2 | 802.0 | 70.7 | 4.5 |
| Females | 400 | 35.3 | 4.5 | 435.0 | 7.7 | 0.9 | 410 | 31.4 | 3.9 | 529.4 | 41.5 | 4.0 |
| Persons | 400 | 22.7 | 2.9 | 440.0 | 1.7 | 0.2 | 447 | 35.0 | 4.0 | 659.5 | 42.7 | 3.3 |
| Total | 489 | 17.3 | 1.8 | 767.0 | 16.5 | 1.1 | 722 | 38.2 | 2.7 | 1,099.5 | 44.0 | 2.0 |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18-24 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 396 | 80.8 | 10.4 | 671 | 140.6 | 10.7 | 559 | 77.5 | 7.1 | 709 | 52.0 | 3.7 |
| Females | 481 | 53.7 | 5.7 | 481 | 61.2 | 6.5 | 522 | 45.2 | 4.4 | 590 | 44.9 | 3.9 |
| Persons | 443 | 45.3 | 5.2 | 550 | 74.4 | 6.9 | 540 | 45.8 | 4.3 | 652 | 36.4 | 2.9 |
| 25-34 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 851 | 120.2 | 7.2 | 1 230 | 103.6 | 4.3 | 962 | 90.4 | 4.8 | 1 408 | 60.5 | 2.2 |
| Females | 645 | 58.1 | 4.6 | 908 | 89.0 | 5.0 | 739 | 42.2 | 2.9 | 1 037 | 56.6 | 2.8 |
| Persons | 728 | 67.1 | 4.7 | 1 099 | 75.4 | 3.5 | 845 | 50.0 | 3.0 | 1 229 | 43.2 | 1.8 |
| 35-44 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 819 | 131.7 | 8.2 | 1 551 | 115.5 | 3.8 | 975 | 115.1 | 6.0 | 1 824 | 115.5 | 3.2 |
| Females | 655 | 91.1 | 7.1 | 846 | 53.1 | 3.2 | 757 | 61.5 | 4.1 | 1 038 | 65.6 | 3.2 |

TABLE 4A.10.8

Table 4A.10.8 **Median and mean personal gross weekly income (2018-19 dollars) of people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, age and sex, 2002, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15, and 2017-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | Median | | | | | | Mean | | | | | |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|------------|
| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | Non-Indigenous | | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | Non-Indigenous | | |
| | Estimate | 95 per cent CI | RSE | Estimate | 95 per cent CI | RSE | Estimate | 95 per cent CI | RSE | Estimate | 95 per cent CI | RSE |
| | \$/week | ± | % | \$/week | ± | % | \$/week | ± | % | \$/week | ± | % |
| Persons | 728 | 79.9 | 5.6 | 1 199 | 87.0 | 3.7 | 860 | 66.9 | 4.0 | 1 434 | 74.2 | 2.6 |
| 45-54 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 535 | 126.9 | 12.1 | 1 434 | 185.5 | 6.6 | 902 | 109.4 | 6.2 | 1 859 | 212.7 | 5.8 |
| Females | 542 | 84.9 | 8.0 | 922 | 112.1 | 6.2 | 757 | 81.3 | 5.5 | 1 081 | 68.8 | 3.2 |
| Persons | 535 | 73.4 | 7.1 | 1 127 | 92.7 | 4.2 | 828 | 69.8 | 4.3 | 1 485 | 110.1 | 3.8 |
| 55-64 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 588 | 173.9 | 15.1 | 1 090 | 91.8 | 4.3 | 934 | 182.3 | 10.0 | 1 435 | 119.2 | 4.2 |
| Females | 440 | 52.7 | 6.1 | 706 | 99.8 | 7.2 | 610 | 64.1 | 5.4 | 924 | 59.0 | 3.3 |
| Persons | 473 | 71.4 | 7.7 | 894 | 99.9 | 5.7 | 763 | 94.1 | 6.3 | 1 185 | 63.5 | 2.7 |
| 65+ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 401 | 26.7 | 3.4 | 493 | 25.1 | 2.6 | 489 | 64.2 | 6.7 | 844 | 71.8 | 4.3 |
| Females | 415 | 13.8 | 1.7 | 449 | 7.1 | 0.8 | 437 | 30.3 | 3.5 | 546 | 23.5 | 2.2 |
| Persons | 406 | 21.5 | 2.7 | 457 | 8.0 | 0.9 | 461 | 33.3 | 3.7 | 692 | 38.0 | 2.8 |
| Total | 518 | 26.4 | 2.6 | 855 | 43.6 | 2.6 | 717 | 28.3 | 2.0 | 1 128 | 30.3 | 1.4 |
| 2011-13 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18-24 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 306 | 60.1 | 10.0 | 658 | 57.2 | 4.4 | 521 | 87.8 | 8.6 | 749 | 58.2 | 4.0 |
| Females | 410 | 55.8 | 7.0 | 514 | 70.9 | 7.0 | 468 | 36.7 | 4.0 | 589 | 51.8 | 4.5 |
| Persons | 372 | 43.7 | 6.0 | 572 | 52.6 | 4.7 | 494 | 44.6 | 4.6 | 673 | 38.4 | 2.9 |

TABLE 4A.10.8

Table 4A.10.8 **Median and mean personal gross weekly income (2018-19 dollars) of people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, age and sex, 2002, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15, and 2017-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | Median | | | | | | Mean | | | | | |
|---------|---------------------------------------|----------------|------|----------------|----------------|-----|---------------------------------------|----------------|-----|----------------|----------------|-----|
| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | Non-Indigenous | | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | Non-Indigenous | | |
| | Estimate | 95 per cent CI | RSE | Estimate | 95 per cent CI | RSE | Estimate | 95 per cent CI | RSE | Estimate | 95 per cent CI | RSE |
| | \$/week | ± | % | \$/week | ± | % | \$/week | ± | % | \$/week | ± | % |
| 25-34 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 670 | 150.0 | 11.4 | 1 259 | 60.7 | 2.5 | 801 | 77.0 | 4.9 | 1 434 | 84.2 | 3.0 |
| Females | 551 | 48.3 | 4.5 | 988 | 48.4 | 2.5 | 618 | 36.4 | 3.0 | 1 031 | 43.7 | 2.2 |
| Persons | 584 | 65.9 | 5.8 | 1 098 | 26.9 | 1.3 | 710 | 41.7 | 3.0 | 1 239 | 50.0 | 2.1 |
| 35-44 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 721 | 190.1 | 13.5 | 1 543 | 87.6 | 2.9 | 982 | 109.8 | 5.7 | 1 860 | 91.2 | 2.5 |
| Females | 613 | 56.7 | 4.7 | 922 | 54.9 | 3.0 | 732 | 55.9 | 3.9 | 1 084 | 54.5 | 2.6 |
| Persons | 670 | 71.1 | 5.4 | 1 202 | 46.3 | 2.0 | 854 | 61.9 | 3.7 | 1 482 | 51.0 | 1.8 |
| 45-54 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 549 | 195.3 | 18.1 | 1 450 | 97.9 | 3.4 | 827 | 116.7 | 7.2 | 1 970 | 197.0 | 5.1 |
| Females | 502 | 77.3 | 7.9 | 901 | 42.6 | 2.4 | 710 | 77.9 | 5.6 | 1 071 | 67.4 | 3.2 |
| Persons | 502 | 92.6 | 9.4 | 1 154 | 54.9 | 2.4 | 765 | 70.5 | 4.7 | 1 540 | 107.2 | 3.6 |
| 55-64 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 451 | 119.2 | 13.5 | 1 142 | 68.3 | 3.1 | 741 | 114.7 | 7.9 | 1 437 | 112.1 | 4.0 |
| Females | 385 | 27.9 | 3.7 | 658 | 60.8 | 4.7 | 576 | 107.1 | 9.5 | 856 | 67.1 | 4.0 |
| Persons | 418 | 32.4 | 3.9 | 897 | 54.3 | 3.1 | 658 | 78.8 | 6.1 | 1 158 | 68.1 | 3.0 |
| 65+ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 391 | 30.5 | 4.0 | 458 | 24.0 | 2.7 | 474 | 54.8 | 5.9 | 687 | 50.3 | 3.7 |
| Females | 391 | 13.9 | 1.8 | 417 | 4.6 | 0.6 | 440 | 37.9 | 4.4 | 523 | 44.5 | 4.3 |

TABLE 4A.10.8

Table 4A.10.8 **Median and mean personal gross weekly income (2018-19 dollars) of people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, age and sex, 2002, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15, and 2017-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | Median | | | | | | Mean | | | | | |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|-----------|
| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | Non-Indigenous | | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | Non-Indigenous | | |
| | Estimate | 95 per cent CI | RSE | Estimate | 95 per cent CI | RSE | Estimate | 95 per cent CI | RSE | Estimate | 95 per cent CI | RSE |
| | \$/week | ± | % | \$/week | ± | % | \$/week | ± | % | \$/week | ± | % |
| Persons | 391 | 8.4 | 1.1 | 425 | 5.7 | 0.7 | 455 | 34.8 | 3.9 | 603 | 35.5 | 3.0 |
| Total | 480 | 28.2 | 3.0 | 878 | 13.8 | 0.8 | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18-24 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 369 | 92.6 | 12.8 | 699 | 60.6 | 4.4 | 570 | 79.3 | 7.1 | 768 | 45.8 | 3.0 |
| Females | 432 | 39.8 | 4.7 | 635 | 66.8 | 5.4 | 478 | 33.7 | 3.6 | 651 | 35.3 | 2.8 |
| Persons | 407 | 46.3 | 5.8 | 643 | 38.6 | 3.1 | 523 | 43.1 | 4.2 | 712 | 30.4 | 2.2 |
| 25-34 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 740 | 130.6 | 9.0 | 1 220 | 55.9 | 2.3 | 853 | 88.6 | 5.3 | 1 399 | 68.7 | 2.5 |
| Females | 604 | 54.5 | 4.6 | 876 | 66.8 | 3.9 | 657 | 36.0 | 2.8 | 971 | 70.1 | 3.7 |
| Persons | 620 | 68.1 | 5.6 | 1 073 | 40.1 | 1.9 | 751 | 48.5 | 3.3 | 1 193 | 52.8 | 2.3 |
| 35-44 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 828 | 155.8 | 9.6 | 1 462 | 76.7 | 2.7 | 941 | 106.9 | 5.8 | 1 728 | 112.5 | 3.3 |
| Females | 617 | 77.4 | 6.4 | 810 | 49.9 | 3.1 | 743 | 58.2 | 4.0 | 976 | 68.4 | 3.6 |
| Persons | 680 | 74.5 | 5.6 | 1 105 | 60.9 | 2.8 | 834 | 60.5 | 3.7 | 1 356 | 70.2 | 2.6 |
| 45-54 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 813 | 151.4 | 9.5 | 1 369 | 75.5 | 2.8 | 908 | 94.4 | 5.3 | 1 751 | 134.4 | 3.9 |
| Females | 453 | 53.2 | 6.0 | 826 | 54.6 | 3.4 | 626 | 52.8 | 4.3 | 950 | 56.6 | 3.0 |
| Persons | 553 | 86.8 | 8.0 | 1 080 | 56.2 | 2.7 | 761 | 53.7 | 3.6 | 1 357 | 73.2 | 2.8 |

TABLE 4A.10.8

Table 4A.10.8 **Median and mean personal gross weekly income (2018-19 dollars) of people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, age and sex, 2002, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15, and 2017-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | Median | | | | | | Mean | | | | | |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|-----------|
| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | Non-Indigenous | | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | Non-Indigenous | | |
| | Estimate | 95 per cent CI | RSE | Estimate | 95 per cent CI | RSE | Estimate | 95 per cent CI | RSE | Estimate | 95 per cent CI | RSE |
| | \$/week | ± | % | \$/week | ± | % | \$/week | ± | % | \$/week | ± | % |
| 55-64 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 420 | 106.9 | 13.0 | 999 | 63.9 | 3.3 | 647 | 79.9 | 6.3 | 1 417 | 144.4 | 5.2 |
| Females | 333 | 18.9 | 2.9 | 488 | 36.3 | 3.8 | 479 | 46.9 | 5.0 | 738 | 75.8 | 5.2 |
| Persons | 345 | 33.8 | 5.0 | 762 | 43.3 | 2.9 | 556 | 44.6 | 4.1 | 1 088 | 87.0 | 4.1 |
| 65+ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 333 | 15.6 | 2.4 | 407 | 26.7 | 3.3 | 416 | 60.4 | 7.4 | 739 | 99.6 | 6.9 |
| Females | 316 | 11.2 | 1.8 | 352 | 7.4 | 1.1 | 358 | 84.2 | 12.0 | 469 | 34.0 | 3.7 |
| Persons | 327 | 12.2 | 1.9 | 367 | 12.1 | 1.7 | 384 | 51.9 | 6.9 | 595 | 50.2 | 4.3 |
| Total | 493 | 21.3 | 2.2 | 826 | 25.9 | 1.6 | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18-24 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 311 | 60.4 | 9.9 | 668 | 60.9 | 4.6 | 469 | 47.8 | 5.2 | 703 | 37.2 | 2.7 |
| Females | 384 | 38.4 | 5.1 | 530 | 34.9 | 3.4 | 430 | 32.8 | 3.9 | 587 | 28.8 | 2.5 |
| Persons | 349 | 47.2 | 6.9 | 584 | 41.8 | 3.7 | 449 | 30.8 | 3.5 | 645 | 23.8 | 1.9 |
| 25-34 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 628 | 96.1 | 7.8 | 1 131 | 50.9 | 2.3 | 749 | 86.6 | 5.9 | 1 302 | 67.5 | 2.6 |
| Females | 497 | 30.1 | 3.1 | 759 | 52.3 | 3.5 | 584 | 32.0 | 2.8 | 846 | 40.5 | 2.4 |
| Persons | 530 | 41.5 | 4.0 | 976 | 27.9 | 1.5 | 662 | 46.6 | 3.6 | 1 076 | 35.2 | 1.7 |

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Table 4A.10.8 **Median and mean personal gross weekly income (2018-19 dollars) of people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, age and sex, 2002, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15, and 2017-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | Median | | | | | | Mean | | | | | |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|-----------|
| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | Non-Indigenous | | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | Non-Indigenous | | |
| | Estimate | 95 per cent CI | RSE | Estimate | 95 per cent CI | RSE | Estimate | 95 per cent CI | RSE | Estimate | 95 per cent CI | RSE |
| | \$/week | ± | % | \$/week | ± | % | \$/week | ± | % | \$/week | ± | % |
| 35-44 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 668 | 108.7 | 8.3 | 1 285 | 67.0 | 2.7 | 789 | 77.3 | 5.0 | 1 482 | 78.4 | 2.7 |
| Females | 489 | 52.7 | 5.5 | 690 | 25.6 | 1.9 | 588 | 45.0 | 3.9 | 819 | 33.0 | 2.1 |
| Persons | 538 | 52.7 | 5.0 | 963 | 27.2 | 1.4 | 680 | 44.0 | 3.3 | 1 155 | 45.5 | 2.0 |
| 45-54 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 538 | 192.9 | 18.3 | 1 311 | 53.7 | 2.1 | 744 | 112.4 | 7.7 | 1 541 | 105.5 | 3.5 |
| Females | 349 | 52.0 | 7.6 | 750 | 53.0 | 3.6 | 524 | 66.8 | 6.5 | 857 | 46.0 | 2.7 |
| Persons | 404 | 71.3 | 9.0 | 992 | 43.3 | 2.2 | 628 | 71.4 | 5.8 | 1 210 | 60.4 | 2.5 |
| 55-64 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 307 | 22.9 | 3.8 | 865 | 67.1 | 4.0 | 459 | 62.9 | 7.0 | 1 075 | 78.7 | 3.7 |
| Females | 318 | 18.1 | 2.9 | 379 | 34.3 | 4.6 | 411 | 41.8 | 5.2 | 605 | 33.3 | 2.8 |
| Persons | 311 | 15.3 | 2.5 | 628 | 53.0 | 4.3 | 433 | 33.9 | 4.0 | 848 | 42.7 | 2.6 |
| 65+ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 287 | 20.2 | 3.6 | 335 | 9.0 | 1.4 | 364 | 90.5 | 12.7 | 574 | 73.3 | 6.5 |
| Females | 307 | 24.1 | 4.0 | 328 | 3.5 | 0.5 | 316 | 18.5 | 3.0 | 385 | 19.3 | 2.6 |
| Persons | 300 | 17.6 | 3.0 | 328 | 1.5 | 0.2 | 337 | 41.6 | 6.3 | 474 | 36.0 | 3.9 |
| Total | 418 | 24.6 | 3.0 | 723 | 24.1 | 1.7 | na | na | na | na | na | na |

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Table 4A.10.8 **Median and mean personal gross weekly income (2018-19 dollars) of people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, age and sex, 2002, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15, and 2017-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | Median | | | | | | Mean | | | | | |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|------|----------------|----------------|-----|---------------------------------------|----------------|-----|----------------|----------------|-----|
| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | Non-Indigenous | | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | Non-Indigenous | | |
| | Estimate | 95 per cent CI | RSE | Estimate | 95 per cent CI | RSE | Estimate | 95 per cent CI | RSE | Estimate | 95 per cent CI | RSE |
| | \$/week | ± | % | \$/week | ± | % | \$/week | ± | % | \$/week | ± | % |
| 2002 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18-24 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 292 | 18.3 | 3.2 | 464 | 80.1 | 8.8 | 435 | 56.4 | 6.6 | 547 | 38.5 | 3.6 |
| Females | 373 | 41.6 | 5.7 | 445 | 38.4 | 4.4 | 406 | 32.7 | 4.1 | 490 | 40.2 | 4.2 |
| Persons | 314 | 36.8 | 6.0 | 447 | 42.1 | 4.8 | 421 | 36.3 | 4.4 | 519 | 28.8 | 2.8 |
| 25-34 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 407 | 92.6 | 11.6 | 1 043 | 43.0 | 2.1 | 629 | 55.5 | 4.5 | 1 145 | 54.9 | 2.4 |
| Females | 487 | 28.6 | 3.0 | 656 | 59.1 | 4.6 | 560 | 28.6 | 2.6 | 728 | 33.4 | 2.3 |
| Persons | 462 | 29.0 | 3.2 | 892 | 19.2 | 1.1 | 594 | 29.1 | 2.5 | 937 | 34.7 | 1.9 |
| 35-44 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 454 | 110.4 | 12.4 | 1 143 | 40.3 | 1.8 | 659 | 64.6 | 5.0 | 1 341 | 80.6 | 3.1 |
| Females | 513 | 36.3 | 3.6 | 647 | 52.0 | 4.1 | 615 | 60.3 | 5.0 | 743 | 31.7 | 2.2 |
| Persons | 499 | 37.2 | 3.8 | 892 | 29.7 | 1.7 | 635 | 43.5 | 3.5 | 1 041 | 41.1 | 2.0 |
| 45-54 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 479 | 182.0 | 19.4 | 1 143 | 71.6 | 3.2 | 684 | 93.8 | 7.0 | 1 450 | 120.7 | 4.2 |
| Females | 395 | 50.3 | 6.5 | 658 | 64.5 | 5.0 | 503 | 44.4 | 4.5 | 751 | 37.2 | 2.5 |
| Persons | 406 | 67.6 | 8.5 | 857 | 36.9 | 2.2 | 591 | 52.1 | 4.5 | 1 101 | 61.3 | 2.8 |
| 55-64 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 308 | 37.4 | 6.2 | 802 | 97.4 | 6.2 | 466 | 57.6 | 6.3 | 1 144 | 209.1 | 9.3 |

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Table 4A.10.8 **Median and mean personal gross weekly income (2018-19 dollars) of people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, age and sex, 2002, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15, and 2017-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | Median | | | | | | Mean | | | | | |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|-----------|
| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | Non-Indigenous | | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | Non-Indigenous | | |
| | Estimate | 95 per cent CI | RSE | Estimate | 95 per cent CI | RSE | Estimate | 95 per cent CI | RSE | Estimate | 95 per cent CI | RSE |
| | \$/week | ± | % | \$/week | ± | % | \$/week | ± | % | \$/week | ± | % |
| Females | 308 | 14.5 | 2.4 | 317 | 18.6 | 3.0 | 443 | 53.0 | 6.1 | 522 | 47.0 | 4.6 |
| Persons | 308 | 14.5 | 2.4 | 453 | 65.7 | 7.4 | 454 | 44.5 | 5.0 | 832 | 113.3 | 6.9 |
| 65+ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 301 | 22.4 | 3.8 | 325 | 14.1 | 2.2 | 318 | 44.3 | 7.1 | 527 | 45.8 | 4.4 |
| Females | 300 | 7.0 | 1.2 | 312 | 3.0 | 0.5 | 305 | 18.0 | 3.0 | 394 | 29.0 | 3.8 |
| Persons | 301 | 7.1 | 1.2 | 316 | 3.1 | 0.5 | 311 | 23.2 | 3.8 | 454 | 26.0 | 2.9 |
| Total | 388 | 24.4 | 3.2 | 681 | 17.3 | 1.3 | na | na | na | na | na | na |

RSE = Relative standard error. **CI** = Confidence interval

- (a) Proportions/Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions/Estimates with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.
- (b) Adjusted for changes in the Consumer Price Index. Factors applied to change nominal dollar values to 2014-15 dollars for data collected earlier than 2014-15 are as follows: For all 2002 data, the adjustment is 1.373340. For all 2004-05 data, the adjustment is 1.306023. For all 2008 data, the adjustment is 1.154179. For 2011-13, adjustment for data from the 2011-12 Australian Health Survey is 1.071478, and 1.044499 for data from the 2012-13 Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey.
- (c) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.
- (d) Excludes no income, income not known and refusal.

na Not available.

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| <i>Median</i> | | | | | | <i>Mean</i> | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------|--|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | |
| <i>Estimate</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>Estimate</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>Estimate</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>Estimate</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | <i>RSE</i> |
| <i>\$/week</i> | <i>±</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>\$/week</i> | <i>±</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>\$/week</i> | <i>±</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>\$/week</i> | <i>±</i> | <i>%</i> |

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2002; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey 2002; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007-08; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13; ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011-13; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2017-18 .

Section 4.11

TABLE 4A.11.1

Table 4A.11.1 Children (aged 0–17 years) in substantiations, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2009-10 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>NSW (d)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA (e)</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (f)</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (g)</i> |
|---|----------------|------------|------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 2018-19 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children aged 0–17 years in substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 4 047 | 2 289 | 2 315 | 2 111 | 635 | 121 | 57 | 1 005 | 12 580 |
| Non-Indigenous | 7 680 | 16 594 | 3 464 | 2 606 | 1 072 | 196 | 191 | 157 | 31 960 |
| Unknown | 2 404 | – | 268 | – | 38 | 261 | – | 5 | 2 976 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 36.2 | 95.0 | 24.1 | 52.2 | 36.0 | 10.5 | 19.8 | 38.6 | 38.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 4.6 | 12.0 | 3.2 | 4.7 | 3.1 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 4.3 | 6.1 |
| 2017-18 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children aged 0–17 years in substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | na | 2 004 | 2 182 | 2 037 | 510 | 131 | 57 | 1 504 | 8 425 |
| Non-Indigenous | na | 15 216 | 3 392 | 2 489 | 1 048 | 278 | 220 | 237 | 22 880 |
| Unknown | na | 25 | 310 | 4 | 91 | 293 | – | 3 | 726 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | na | 84.1 | 22.9 | 50.7 | 29.2 | 11.3 | 20.0 | 57.4 | 38.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | na | 11.1 | 3.2 | 4.5 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 6.5 | 6.4 |
| 2016-17 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children aged 0–17 years in substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 5 489 | 1 858 | 2 034 | 2 008 | 469 | 134 | 86 | 1 671 | 13 749 |
| Non-Indigenous | 13 361 | 13 625 | 3 446 | 2 623 | 947 | 443 | 231 | 239 | 34 915 |
| Unknown | 69 | 5 | 287 | 2 | 110 | 178 | – | – | 651 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 50.0 | 78.8 | 21.6 | 50.3 | 27.0 | 11.6 | 30.2 | 63.5 | 42.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | 8.2 | 10.2 | 3.3 | 4.8 | 2.7 | 4.4 | 2.6 | 6.6 | 6.8 |
| 2015-16 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children aged 0–17 years in substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 5 287 | 1 708 | 1 924 | 1 808 | 582 | 157 | 112 | 1 325 | 12 903 |
| Non-Indigenous | 11 923 | 12 442 | 3 444 | 2 378 | 971 | 526 | 294 | 249 | 32 227 |
| Unknown | 72 | 4 | 253 | 12 | 88 | 112 | 43 | – | 584 |

TABLE 4A.11.1

Table 4A.11.1 Children (aged 0–17 years) in substantiations, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2009-10 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>NSW (d)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA (e)</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (f)</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (g)</i> |
|---|----------------|------------|------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 48.6 | 73.2 | 20.6 | 45.7 | 33.7 | 13.7 | 39.5 | 50.5 | 39.9 |
| Non-Indigenous | 7.4 | 9.5 | 3.3 | 4.4 | 2.8 | 5.2 | 3.4 | 6.9 | 6.4 |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children aged 0–17 years in substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 4 691 | 1 415 | 2 019 | 1 315 | 575 | 123 | 98 | 1 439 | 11 675 |
| Non-Indigenous | 10 299 | 11 880 | 3 601 | 1 591 | 1 237 | 537 | 273 | 315 | 29 733 |
| Unknown | 32 | 5 | 249 | 476 | 96 | 173 | 15 | 3 | 1 049 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 43.6 | 61.4 | 21.8 | 33.7 | 33.4 | 10.8 | 34.7 | 55.4 | 36.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | 6.5 | 9.2 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 3.6 | 5.3 | 3.2 | 8.7 | 5.9 |
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children aged 0–17 years in substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 4 677 | 1 249 | 2 200 | 1 070 | 691 | 86 | 66 | 1 231 | 11 270 |
| Non-Indigenous | 10 323 | 10 145 | 4 234 | 1 182 | 1 398 | 430 | 275 | 162 | 28 149 |
| Unknown | 74 | 1 | 251 | 801 | 101 | 196 | – | 1 | 1 425 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 44.0 | 54.9 | 24.0 | 27.7 | 40.3 | 7.6 | 23.3 | 47.9 | 35.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | 6.6 | 8.1 | 4.2 | 2.2 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 3.3 | 4.4 | 5.7 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children aged 0–17 years in substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 4 934 | 1 048 | 2 184 | 929 | 581 | 143 | 84 | 1 053 | 10 956 |
| Non-Indigenous | 11 216 | 8 957 | 4 666 | 983 | 1 200 | 554 | 309 | 150 | 28 035 |
| Unknown | 86 | 4 | 299 | 928 | 55 | 221 | 101 | – | 1 694 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 47.0 | 46.6 | 24.1 | 24.3 | 34.1 | 12.8 | 29.5 | 41.3 | 35.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 7.2 | 7.3 | 4.6 | 1.9 | 3.5 | 5.3 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 5.7 |

TABLE 4A.11.1

Table 4A.11.1 Children (aged 0–17 years) in substantiations, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2009-10 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)

| | NSW (d) | Vic | Qld | WA (e) | SA | Tas (f) | ACT | NT | Aust (g) |
|---|---------|-------|-------|--------|-------|---------|------|-------|----------|
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children aged 0–17 years in substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 4 247 | 963 | 2 002 | 763 | 530 | 136 | 113 | 1 304 | 10 058 |
| Non-Indigenous | 10 387 | 7 778 | 4 670 | 944 | 1 219 | 645 | 331 | 209 | 26 183 |
| Unknown | 33 | – | 302 | 876 | 61 | 158 | 110 | – | 1 540 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 41.0 | 43.2 | 22.4 | 20.2 | 31.4 | 12.3 | 39.4 | 51.5 | 32.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | 6.7 | 6.4 | 4.7 | 1.8 | 3.6 | 6.1 | 4.2 | 5.7 | 5.4 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children aged 0–17 years in substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 3 303 | 768 | 1 731 | 539 | 452 | 146 | 106 | 1 186 | 8 231 |
| Non-Indigenous | 8 194 | 6 557 | 4 032 | 695 | 1 334 | 771 | 329 | 232 | 22 144 |
| Unknown | 39 | 2 | 178 | 636 | 45 | 215 | 30 | 7 | 1 152 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 32.4 | 34.7 | 19.6 | 14.4 | 27.0 | 13.5 | 36.6 | 47.2 | 26.9 |
| Non-Indigenous | 5.3 | 5.5 | 4.1 | 1.4 | 4.0 | 7.3 | 4.3 | 6.2 | 4.6 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children aged 0–17 years in substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 3 707 | 710 | 1 780 | 642 | 379 | 130 | 118 | 868 | 8 334 |
| Non-Indigenous | 9 408 | 5 690 | 4 227 | 818 | 1 029 | 614 | 380 | 169 | 22 335 |
| Unknown | 21 | 3 | 211 | 97 | 99 | 136 | 52 | 7 | 626 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 37.0 | 32.2 | 20.5 | 17.3 | 23.0 | 12.2 | 40.8 | 34.8 | 27.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | 6.2 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 1.7 | 3.1 | 5.7 | 4.9 | 4.5 | 4.7 |

- (a) For 2009-10 onwards, rates of children in substantiations are calculated as the number of children aged 0–17 years (including children whose ages were not stated) divided by the estimated population of children aged 0–17 years at 31 December, multiplied by 1000. For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, the June projections for two years were averaged to obtain a population figure for December of the relevant year. Prior to 2009-10, rates of children in substantiations were calculated as the number of children aged 0–16 years (see table 4A.11.2).
- (b) A separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported. Rates are not able to be calculated for children of unknown Indigenous status as corresponding population data are not available.

Table 4A.11.1 Children (aged 0–17 years) in substantiations, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2009-10 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)

| | NSW (d) | Vic | Qld | WA (e) | SA | Tas (f) | ACT | NT | Aust (g) |
|---|---------|-----|-----|--------|----|---------|-----|----|----------|
| (c) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous population estimates are available for census years only. In the intervening years, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population figures are derived from assumptions about past and future levels of fertility, mortality and migration. In the absence of non-Indigenous population figures for these years, it is possible to derive denominators for calculating non-Indigenous rates by subtracting the projected Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population from the total population. In the present table, non-Indigenous population estimates have been derived by subtracting the 2016 Census-based Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population estimates or projections from the 2016 Census-based total persons estimated resident population (ERP). Such figures have a degree of uncertainty and should be used with caution, particularly as the time from the base year of the projection series increases. | | | | | | | | | |
| (d) New South Wales: A new client management system was implemented in 2017-18, which had an impact on the recording of Indigenous status. A large increase in the number of records missing Indigenous status for children in notifications and investigations meant that New South Wales was unable to reliably report substantiations for 2018-19. Data comparisons between 2018-19 and previous years should be made with caution. | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) Western Australia: The proportion of substantiations for children of unknown Indigenous status impacts the reliability of these data for 2010-11 to 2014-15. As such, any comparisons of the Indigenous status breakdown to other years or jurisdictions should be made with caution. | | | | | | | | | |
| (f) Tasmania: The proportion of substantiations for children of unknown Indigenous status impacts the reliability of these data. As such, any comparisons of the Indigenous status breakdown to other years or jurisdictions should be made with caution. | | | | | | | | | |
| (g) Aust: For 2017-18, the Australian total does not include NSW. | | | | | | | | | |
| na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero. | | | | | | | | | |

Source: SCRGSP (2020) *Report on Government Services 2020*, table 16A.1 cites State and Territory Governments (unpublished) for 2012-13 to 2018-19; AIHW (unpublished) derived from Child Protection Australia data collection for data prior to 2012-13; ABS (2019) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031*, Cat. no. 3238.0, Canberra; ABS (unpublished) *Australian Demographic Statistics*, December (various years), Cat. no. 3101.0, Canberra.

TABLE 4A.11.2

Table 4A.11.2 Children (aged 0–16 years) in substantiations, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2003-04 to 2009-10 (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (d)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (e)</i> |
|---|------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children aged 0–16 years in substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 3 682 | 709 | 1 772 | 637 | 376 | 129 | 117 | 863 | 8 285 |
| Non-Indigenous | 9 357 | 5 692 | 4 398 | 907 | 1 123 | 746 | 426 | 175 | 22 824 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 38.5 | 34.0 | 21.4 | 18.1 | 23.9 | 12.6 | 43.5 | 36.7 | 28.9 |
| Non-Indigenous | 6.5 | 5.1 | 4.8 | 2.0 | 3.6 | 7.4 | 5.9 | 4.9 | 5.1 |
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children aged 0–16 years in substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 3 749 | 684 | 1 747 | 545 | 598 | 98 | 97 | 617 | 8 135 |
| Non-Indigenous | 10 208 | 5 445 | 4 849 | 909 | 1 303 | 976 | 508 | 145 | 24 343 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 39.9 | 33.0 | 21.4 | 15.6 | 38.5 | 9.8 | 36.1 | 26.4 | 28.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | 7.1 | 4.9 | 5.4 | 2.0 | 4.2 | 9.7 | 7.1 | 4.1 | 5.5 |
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children aged 0–16 years in substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 3 263 | 681 | 1 617 | 520 | 547 | 39 | 88 | 558 | 7 313 |
| Non-Indigenous | 9 856 | 5 481 | 5 660 | 863 | 1 272 | 881 | 447 | 142 | 24 602 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 35.5 | 33.0 | 20.2 | 15.1 | 35.7 | 4.0 | 32.7 | 24.0 | 26.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | 6.9 | 5.0 | 6.4 | 1.9 | 4.1 | 8.8 | 6.3 | 4.0 | 5.6 |
| 2006-07 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children aged 0–16 years in substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 3 276 | 697 | 1 725 | 438 | 439 | 31 | 75 | 395 | 7 076 |
| Non-Indigenous | 10 414 | 5 891 | 7 053 | 716 | 1 314 | 768 | 483 | 145 | 26 784 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |

Table 4A.11.2 Children (aged 0–16 years) in substantiations, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2003-04 to 2009-10 (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (d)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (e)</i> |
|---|------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 36.4 | 34.0 | 22.0 | 12.9 | 29.2 | 3.3 | 27.8 | 17.1 | 25.9 |
| Non-Indigenous | 7.4 | 5.4 | 8.2 | 1.6 | 4.2 | 7.6 | 6.9 | 4.2 | 6.2 |
| 2005-06 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children aged 0–16 years in substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 2 696 | 834 | 1 340 | 316 | 360 | 34 | 99 | 354 | 6 033 |
| Non-Indigenous | 9 931 | 6 453 | 8 737 | 603 | 1 101 | 616 | 754 | 108 | 28 303 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 30.8 | 41.0 | 17.5 | 9.5 | 24.4 | 3.7 | 36.7 | 15.4 | 22.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | 7.0 | 6.0 | 10.3 | 1.4 | 3.5 | 6.1 | 10.9 | 3.1 | 6.6 |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children aged 0–16 years in substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 1 642 | 770 | 1 186 | 353 | 481 | 37 | 99 | 319 | 4 887 |
| Non-Indigenous | 7 556 | 6 244 | 11 700 | 682 | 1 317 | 599 | 758 | 128 | 28 984 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 19.3 | 38.1 | 15.8 | 10.8 | 33.2 | 4.2 | 36.5 | 13.9 | 18.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | 5.3 | 5.8 | 14.1 | 1.6 | 4.2 | 5.9 | 10.9 | 3.7 | 6.8 |
| 2003-04 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children aged 0–16 years in substantiations | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | na | 700 | 1 192 | 322 | 441 | 12 | 44 | 375 | 3 086 |
| Non-Indigenous | na | 6 323 | 11 481 | 599 | 1 499 | 317 | 441 | 116 | 20 776 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | na | 35.0 | 16.3 | 9.9 | 31.0 | 1.4 | 16.2 | 16.4 | 17.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | na | 5.9 | 14.0 | 1.4 | 4.8 | 3.1 | 6.2 | 3.4 | 7.3 |

(a) Prior to 2009-10, rates of children in notifications, investigations and substantiations were calculated as the number of children aged 0–16 years in each category (including children whose ages were not stated) divided by the estimated population of children aged 0–16 years at 31 December, multiplied by 1000. For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, the June projections for two years were averaged to obtain a population figure for December of the relevant year.

Table 4A.11.2 Children (aged 0–16 years) in substantiations, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2003-04 to 2009-10 (a), (b), (c)

| | NSW | Vic (d) | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust (e) |
|---|-----|---------|-----|----|----|-----|-----|----|----------|
| (b) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. | | | | | | | | | |
| (c) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous population estimates are available for census years only. In the intervening years, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population figures are derived from assumptions about past and future levels of fertility, mortality and migration. In the absence of non-Indigenous population figures for these years, it is possible to derive denominators for calculating non-Indigenous rates by subtracting the projected Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population from the total population. In the present table, non-Indigenous population estimates have been derived by subtracting the 2016 Census-based Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population estimates or projections from the 2016 Census-based total persons estimated resident population (ERP). Such figures have a degree of uncertainty and should be used with caution, particularly as the time from the base year of the projection series increases. | | | | | | | | | |
| (d) Victoria: During 2006-07, Victoria introduced a major new data system. In parallel, the Children, Youth and Families Act 2005 which commenced in April 2007, introduced new service pathways and processes in Victorian Child Protection and Family Services to support earlier intervention and prevention for vulnerable children and their families. Due to these new service and data reporting arrangements, Victorian child protection data for 2006-07 onwards may not be fully comparable with previous years data. | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) Aust: For 2003-04, Australia total does not include NSW. | | | | | | | | | |
| na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero. | | | | | | | | | |

Source: SCRGSP (2014) *Report on Government Services 2014*, table 15A.8 cites State and Territory Governments (unpublished) for 2012-13 to 2014-15 data and AIHW (unpublished) derived from Child Protection Collection for data prior to 2012-13; ABS (2019) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031*, Cat. no. 3238.0, Canberra; ABS (unpublished) Australian Demographic Statistics, December (various years), Cat. no. 3101.0, Canberra.

TABLE 4A.11.3

Table 4A.11.3 **Children (aged 0–17 years) in substantiations, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by type of abuse or neglect, 2009-10 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (e)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| 2018-19 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical abuse | % | 13.9 | 12.1 | 17.9 | 8.4 | 12.0 | 14.9 | 15.8 | 19.3 | 13.7 |
| Sexual abuse | % | 12.5 | 5.1 | 3.3 | 5.9 | 7.7 | 7.4 | 1.8 | 2.8 | 7.2 |
| Emotional abuse | % | 30.3 | 77.4 | 42.1 | 57.4 | 43.5 | 34.7 | 35.1 | 42.2 | 47.2 |
| Neglect | % | 43.0 | 5.0 | 36.8 | 27.9 | 36.1 | 38.8 | 47.4 | 35.7 | 31.5 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total (number) | no. | 4 047 | 2 289 | 2 315 | 2 111 | 635 | 121 | 57 | 1 005 | 12 580 |
| Non-Indigenous children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical abuse | % | 16.6 | 13.8 | 16.8 | 12.5 | 17.4 | 17.3 | 16.2 | 29.9 | 14.9 |
| Sexual abuse | % | 16.5 | 8.0 | 7.4 | 11.0 | 10.4 | 4.6 | 3.1 | 2.5 | 10.2 |
| Emotional abuse | % | 33.6 | 74.7 | 45.9 | 49.8 | 39.1 | 46.9 | 59.2 | 51.6 | 58.1 |
| Neglect | % | 33.1 | 3.1 | 29.8 | 26.1 | 30.4 | 28.1 | 21.5 | 15.9 | 16.3 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total (number) | no. | 7 680 | 16 594 | 3 464 | 2 606 | 1 072 | 196 | 191 | 157 | 31 960 |
| Unknown | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical abuse | % | 16.8 | – | 20.9 | – | 7.9 | 12.3 | – | 20.0 | 16.6 |
| Sexual abuse | % | 20.2 | – | 6.0 | – | 26.3 | 6.9 | – | – | 17.8 |
| Emotional abuse | % | 38.9 | – | 50.0 | – | 36.8 | 49.4 | – | 80.0 | 40.9 |
| Neglect | % | 23.8 | – | 23.1 | – | 23.7 | 25.7 | – | – | 23.8 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | – | 100.0 | – | 100.0 | 100.0 | – | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total (number) | no. | 2 404 | – | 268 | – | 38 | 261 | – | 5 | 2 976 |

TABLE 4A.11.3

Table 4A.11.3 **Children (aged 0–17 years) in substantiations, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by type of abuse or neglect, 2009-10 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (e)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Rate per 1000 children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical abuse | rate | 5.0 | 11.5 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 1.6 | 3.1 | 7.5 | 5.2 |
| Sexual abuse | rate | 4.5 | 4.8 | 0.8 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 1.1 | 2.8 |
| Emotional abuse | rate | 11.0 | 73.6 | 10.1 | 29.9 | 15.6 | 3.6 | 6.9 | 16.3 | 18.0 |
| Neglect | rate | 15.6 | 4.7 | 8.8 | 14.6 | 13.0 | 4.1 | 9.4 | 13.8 | 12.0 |
| Total | rate | 36.2 | 95.0 | 24.1 | 52.2 | 35.9 | 10.5 | 19.7 | 38.6 | 38.0 |
| Non-Indigenous children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical abuse | rate | 0.8 | 1.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 1.3 | 0.9 |
| Sexual abuse | rate | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.6 |
| Emotional abuse | rate | 1.6 | 8.9 | 1.5 | 2.3 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 2.2 | 3.5 |
| Neglect | rate | 1.5 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 1.0 |
| Total | rate | 4.6 | 12.0 | 3.2 | 4.7 | 3.1 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 4.4 | 6.1 |
| 2017-18 (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical abuse | % | na | 10.3 | 19.1 | 11.1 | 21.8 | 16.5 | 3.5 | 14.4 | 14.3 |
| Sexual abuse | % | na | 5.9 | 3.8 | 9.0 | 7.1 | 5.5 | 7.0 | 1.4 | 5.4 |
| Emotional abuse | % | na | 77.9 | 37.4 | 51.0 | 34.9 | 41.8 | 42.1 | 34.8 | 49.8 |
| Neglect | % | na | 5.3 | 39.7 | 28.2 | 36.3 | 29.7 | 47.4 | 49.3 | 30.1 |
| Total | % | na | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total (number) | no. | na | 2 004 | 2 182 | 2 037 | 510 | 131 | 57 | 1 504 | 8 425 |
| Non-Indigenous children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical abuse | % | na | 13.8 | 16.9 | 12.6 | 26.0 | 20.1 | 15.9 | 17.7 | 14.8 |

TABLE 4A.11.3

Table 4A.11.3 **Children (aged 0–17 years) in substantiations, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by type of abuse or neglect, 2009-10 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (e)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Sexual abuse | % | na | 10.0 | 6.3 | 17.2 | 14.0 | 2.8 | 1.8 | 5.9 | 10.2 |
| Emotional abuse | % | na | 72.5 | 46.1 | 48.3 | 22.6 | 38.5 | 47.7 | 51.5 | 62.9 |
| Neglect | % | na | 3.3 | 30.7 | 21.4 | 37.2 | 34.1 | 34.5 | 24.9 | 11.7 |
| Total | % | na | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total (number) | no. | na | 15 216 | 3 392 | 2 489 | 1 048 | 278 | 220 | 237 | 22 880 |
| Unknown | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical abuse | % | na | 16.0 | 19.7 | – | 36.3 | 16.2 | – | – | 19.4 |
| Sexual abuse | % | na | 12.0 | 7.4 | 25.0 | 7.7 | 5.6 | – | – | 6.7 |
| Emotional abuse | % | na | 52.0 | 45.5 | 50.0 | 13.2 | 39.4 | – | 100.0 | 39.4 |
| Neglect | % | na | 20.0 | 27.4 | 25.0 | 42.9 | 34.5 | – | – | 32.3 |
| Total | % | na | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | – | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total (number) | no. | na | 25 | 310 | 4 | 91 | 432 | – | 3 | 865 |
| Rate per 1000 children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical abuse | rate | na | 8.7 | 4.4 | 5.6 | 6.3 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 8.3 | 5.5 |
| Sexual abuse | rate | na | 5.0 | 0.9 | 4.6 | 2.1 | 0.4 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 2.1 |
| Emotional abuse | rate | na | 65.5 | 8.6 | 25.8 | 10.2 | 3.3 | 8.4 | 20.0 | 19.2 |
| Neglect | rate | na | 4.5 | 9.1 | 14.3 | 10.6 | 2.3 | 9.5 | 28.3 | 11.6 |
| Total | rate | na | 84.1 | 22.9 | 50.7 | 29.2 | 11.3 | 20.0 | 57.4 | 38.7 |
| Non-Indigenous children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical abuse | rate | na | 1.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 1.2 | 0.9 |
| Sexual abuse | rate | na | 1.1 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.7 |
| Emotional abuse | rate | na | 8.1 | 1.5 | 2.2 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 3.3 | 4.0 |
| Neglect | rate | na | 0.4 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 1.6 | 0.7 |

TABLE 4A.11.3

Table 4A.11.3 **Children (aged 0–17 years) in substantiations, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by type of abuse or neglect, 2009-10 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (e)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Total | rate | na | 11.1 | 3.2 | 4.5 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 6.5 | 6.4 |
| 2016-17 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical abuse | % | 13.7 | 13.5 | 17.9 | 11.0 | 27.5 | 11.9 | 12.8 | 16.2 | 14.7 |
| Sexual abuse | % | 13.6 | 5.2 | 3.7 | 9.0 | 4.7 | 2.2 | 7.0 | 0.7 | 8.3 |
| Emotional abuse | % | 33.0 | 75.0 | 38.0 | 51.1 | 24.7 | 56.7 | 46.5 | 37.8 | 42.7 |
| Neglect | % | 39.7 | 5.8 | 40.4 | 28.3 | 42.6 | 24.6 | 33.7 | 45.2 | 34.1 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total (number) | no. | 5 489 | 1 858 | 2 034 | 2 008 | 469 | 134 | 86 | 1 671 | 13 749 |
| Non-Indigenous children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical abuse | % | 17.4 | 15.7 | 16.6 | 15.2 | 25.7 | 18.5 | 14.3 | 21.3 | 16.8 |
| Sexual abuse | % | 18.1 | 11.1 | 5.0 | 16.8 | 9.2 | 6.1 | 2.6 | 5.0 | 13.4 |
| Emotional abuse | % | 35.1 | 69.4 | 45.6 | 39.3 | 23.1 | 41.5 | 46.3 | 46.9 | 49.8 |
| Neglect | % | 29.4 | 3.2 | 32.8 | 27.8 | 42.0 | 30.0 | 36.8 | 26.8 | 19.8 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total (number) | no. | 13 361 | 13 625 | 3 446 | 2 623 | 947 | 443 | 231 | 239 | 34 915 |
| Unknown | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical abuse | % | 5.8 | 20.0 | 17.8 | – | 28.2 | 19.7 | – | – | 18.7 |
| Sexual abuse | % | 1.4 | 20.0 | 6.3 | – | 12.7 | 3.9 | – | – | 6.3 |
| Emotional abuse | % | 39.1 | 60.0 | 39.4 | 100.0 | 21.8 | 37.1 | – | – | 36.1 |
| Neglect | % | 53.6 | – | 36.6 | – | 37.3 | 32.6 | – | – | 37.0 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 |
| Total (number) | no. | 69 | 5 | 287 | 2 | 110 | 178 | – | – | 651 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (e)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Rate per 1000 children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical abuse | rate | 6.9 | 10.6 | 3.9 | 5.5 | 7.4 | 1.4 | 3.9 | 10.3 | 6.2 |
| Sexual abuse | rate | 6.8 | 4.1 | 0.8 | 4.5 | 1.3 | 0.3 | 2.1 | 0.5 | 3.5 |
| Emotional abuse | rate | 16.5 | 59.1 | 8.2 | 25.7 | 6.7 | 6.6 | 14.1 | 24.0 | 18.0 |
| Neglect | rate | 19.8 | 4.5 | 8.7 | 14.2 | 11.5 | 2.9 | 10.2 | 28.7 | 14.4 |
| Total | rate | 49.9 | 78.8 | 21.6 | 50.3 | 27.0 | 11.6 | 30.2 | 63.5 | 42.2 |
| Non-Indigenous children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical abuse | rate | 1.4 | 1.6 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 1.4 | 1.1 |
| Sexual abuse | rate | 1.5 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.9 |
| Emotional abuse | rate | 2.9 | 7.1 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 0.6 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 3.1 | 3.4 |
| Neglect | rate | 2.4 | 0.3 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.8 | 1.3 |
| Total | rate | 8.2 | 10.1 | 3.3 | 4.8 | 2.7 | 4.4 | 2.6 | 6.5 | 6.8 |
| 2015-16 (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical abuse | % | 13.8 | 17.1 | 19.6 | 16.6 | 19.1 | 7.0 | 9.8 | 18.0 | 16.0 |
| Sexual abuse | % | 12.0 | 7.7 | 4.1 | 9.2 | 5.3 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 8.4 |
| Emotional abuse | % | 33.8 | 69.1 | 32.1 | 42.5 | 27.0 | 49.7 | 42.0 | 32.2 | 39.2 |
| Neglect | % | 40.4 | 6.1 | 44.2 | 30.8 | 48.6 | 37.6 | 45.5 | 46.8 | 36.1 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total (number) | no. | 5 287 | 1 708 | 1 924 | 1 808 | 582 | 157 | 112 | 1 325 | 12 903 |
| Non-Indigenous children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical abuse | % | 17.1 | 21.5 | 16.7 | 18.8 | 24.4 | 15.2 | 15.0 | 22.5 | 19.1 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (e)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Sexual abuse | % | 18.7 | 10.7 | 5.0 | 22.2 | 11.7 | 5.1 | 6.8 | 6.0 | 13.7 |
| Emotional abuse | % | 34.8 | 63.9 | 41.2 | 33.0 | 24.5 | 46.2 | 51.4 | 49.0 | 46.7 |
| Neglect | % | 29.4 | 3.8 | 37.1 | 25.7 | 39.2 | 30.6 | 26.9 | 22.5 | 20.3 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total (number) | no. | 11 923 | 12 442 | 3 444 | 2 378 | 971 | 526 | 294 | 249 | 32 227 |
| Unknown | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical abuse | % | 4.2 | 50.0 | 24.5 | 25.0 | 39.8 | 11.6 | 20.9 | – | 21.7 |
| Sexual abuse | % | 12.5 | – | 7.1 | 16.7 | 8.0 | 3.6 | 2.3 | – | 7.0 |
| Emotional abuse | % | 36.1 | 50.0 | 34.0 | 50.0 | 21.6 | 49.1 | 62.8 | – | 37.8 |
| Neglect | % | 47.2 | – | 34.4 | 8.3 | 30.7 | 31.3 | 14.0 | – | 32.5 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | – | 100.0 |
| Total (number) | no. | 72 | 4 | 253 | 12 | 88 | 112 | 43 | – | 584 |
| Rate per 1000 children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical abuse | rate | 6.7 | 12.5 | 4.0 | 7.6 | 6.4 | 1.0 | 3.9 | 9.1 | 6.4 |
| Sexual abuse | rate | 5.8 | 5.7 | 0.8 | 4.2 | 1.8 | 0.3 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 3.4 |
| Emotional abuse | rate | 16.4 | 50.6 | 6.6 | 19.4 | 9.1 | 6.8 | 16.6 | 16.3 | 15.7 |
| Neglect | rate | 19.6 | 4.5 | 9.1 | 14.1 | 16.4 | 5.1 | 18.0 | 23.6 | 14.4 |
| Total | rate | 48.6 | 73.2 | 20.6 | 45.7 | 33.7 | 13.6 | 39.5 | 50.5 | 39.9 |
| Non-Indigenous children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical abuse | rate | 1.3 | 2.0 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 1.5 | 1.2 |
| Sexual abuse | rate | 1.4 | 1.0 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.9 |
| Emotional abuse | rate | 2.6 | 6.1 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 3.4 | 3.0 |
| Neglect | rate | 2.2 | 0.4 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 1.3 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (e)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Total | rate | 7.4 | 9.5 | 3.3 | 4.4 | 2.8 | 5.2 | 3.4 | 6.9 | 6.4 |
| 2014-15 (h) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical abuse | % | 12.7 | 22.0 | 17.6 | 12.9 | 20.3 | 12.2 | 5.1 | 15.0 | 15.3 |
| Sexual abuse | % | 12.8 | 4.7 | 3.7 | 11.1 | 7.8 | 0.8 | 3.1 | 4.9 | 8.7 |
| Emotional abuse | % | 34.5 | 66.7 | 29.2 | 36.2 | 27.8 | 54.5 | 49.0 | 34.2 | 37.7 |
| Neglect | % | 39.9 | 6.5 | 49.5 | 39.2 | 43.5 | 28.5 | 42.9 | 45.9 | 38.3 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total (number) | no. | 4 691 | 1 415 | 2 019 | 1 315 | 575 | 123 | 98 | 1 439 | 11 675 |
| Non-Indigenous children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical abuse | % | 16.4 | 21.9 | 16.4 | 16.7 | 25.1 | 11.0 | 16.5 | 31.1 | 19.1 |
| Sexual abuse | % | 19.7 | 13.2 | 6.2 | 16.0 | 11.5 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 8.3 | 14.4 |
| Emotional abuse | % | 33.6 | 60.7 | 39.3 | 37.7 | 28.6 | 47.5 | 45.4 | 33.7 | 45.5 |
| Neglect | % | 30.3 | 4.1 | 38.1 | 29.1 | 34.7 | 33.9 | 34.1 | 27.0 | 21.0 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total (number) | no. | 10 299 | 11 880 | 3 601 | 1 591 | 1 237 | 537 | 273 | 315 | 29 733 |
| Unknown | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical abuse | % | 9.4 | 20.0 | 15.3 | 19.3 | 21.9 | 13.9 | 6.7 | – | 17.3 |
| Sexual abuse | % | – | – | 9.6 | 31.7 | 9.4 | 1.7 | 6.7 | – | 17.9 |
| Emotional abuse | % | 34.4 | 80.0 | 33.3 | 32.1 | 37.5 | 37.6 | 46.7 | – | 34.3 |
| Neglect | % | 56.3 | – | 41.8 | 16.6 | 31.3 | 42.2 | 40.0 | – | 29.6 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total (number) | no. | 32 | 5 | 249 | 476 | 96 | 173 | 15 | – | 1 049 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (e)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Rate per 1000 children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical abuse | rate | 5.5 | 13.5 | 3.8 | 4.3 | 6.8 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 8.3 | 5.6 |
| Sexual abuse | rate | 5.6 | 2.9 | 0.8 | 3.7 | 2.6 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 2.7 | 3.2 |
| Emotional abuse | rate | 15.0 | 41.0 | 6.4 | 12.2 | 9.3 | 5.9 | 17.0 | 18.9 | 13.8 |
| Neglect | rate | 17.4 | 4.0 | 10.8 | 13.2 | 14.5 | 3.1 | 14.9 | 25.4 | 14.0 |
| Total | rate | 43.6 | 61.4 | 21.8 | 33.7 | 33.5 | 10.8 | 34.7 | 55.4 | 36.5 |
| Non-Indigenous children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical abuse | rate | 1.1 | 2.0 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 2.7 | 1.1 |
| Sexual abuse | rate | 1.3 | 1.2 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.9 |
| Emotional abuse | rate | 2.2 | 5.6 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 2.5 | 1.5 | 2.9 | 2.7 |
| Neglect | rate | 2.0 | 0.4 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 1.1 | 2.4 | 1.2 |
| Total | rate | 6.5 | 9.2 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 3.6 | 5.3 | 3.2 | 8.7 | 5.9 |
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical abuse | % | 17.4 | 23.2 | 15.5 | 13.7 | 10.7 | 10.7 | 7.0 | 18.2 | 16.9 |
| Sexual abuse | % | 13.8 | 7.4 | 3.3 | 12.1 | 4.3 | 10.7 | — | 1.5 | 8.9 |
| Emotional abuse | % | 30.1 | 61.9 | 28.6 | 33.0 | 28.8 | 44.0 | 36.8 | 30.1 | 33.7 |
| Neglect | % | 38.7 | 7.4 | 52.5 | 41.2 | 56.1 | 34.5 | 56.1 | 50.1 | 40.6 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total (number) | no. | 4 677 | 1 249 | 2 200 | 1 070 | 691 | 86 | 66 | 1 231 | 11 270 |
| Non-Indigenous children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical abuse | % | 18.1 | 26.0 | 15.4 | 17.7 | 19.4 | 18.2 | 12.7 | 21.6 | 20.6 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (e)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Sexual abuse | % | 21.5 | 13.3 | 6.1 | 19.2 | 12.4 | 8.3 | 6.1 | 8.6 | 15.3 |
| Emotional abuse | % | 32.3 | 56.0 | 40.1 | 32.6 | 26.8 | 46.0 | 33.2 | 40.7 | 42.0 |
| Neglect | % | 28.1 | 4.7 | 38.5 | 30.5 | 41.4 | 27.5 | 48.0 | 29.0 | 22.1 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total (number) | no. | 10 323 | 10 145 | 4 234 | 1 182 | 1 398 | 430 | 275 | 162 | 28 149 |
| Unknown | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical abuse | % | 5.4 | – | 17.9 | 15.5 | 21.8 | 14.3 | – | – | 15.6 |
| Sexual abuse | % | 17.6 | 100.0 | 4.8 | 30.8 | 5.0 | 6.6 | – | – | 20.4 |
| Emotional abuse | % | 39.2 | – | 37.8 | 33.1 | 26.7 | 42.9 | – | – | 35.1 |
| Neglect | % | 37.8 | – | 39.4 | 20.6 | 46.5 | 34.2 | – | 100.0 | 28.6 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | – | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total (number) | no. | 74 | 1 | 251 | 801 | 101 | 196 | – | 1 | 1 425 |
| Rate per 1000 children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical abuse | rate | 7.6 | 12.7 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 4.3 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 8.7 | 6.0 |
| Sexual abuse | rate | 6.1 | 4.1 | 0.8 | 3.3 | 1.8 | 0.8 | – | 0.7 | 3.2 |
| Emotional abuse | rate | 13.2 | 34.0 | 6.9 | 9.2 | 11.6 | 3.3 | 7.4 | 14.4 | 12.0 |
| Neglect | rate | 17.0 | 4.1 | 12.6 | 11.4 | 22.6 | 2.6 | 11.3 | 24.0 | 14.4 |
| Total | rate | 44.0 | 54.9 | 24.0 | 27.7 | 40.3 | 7.5 | 20.2 | 47.9 | 35.6 |
| Non-Indigenous children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical abuse | rate | 1.2 | 2.1 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 1.2 |
| Sexual abuse | rate | 1.4 | 1.1 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.9 |
| Emotional abuse | rate | 2.1 | 4.5 | 1.7 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 0.9 | 1.8 | 2.4 |
| Neglect | rate | 1.8 | 0.4 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 |

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|---|-------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Total | rate | 6.6 | 8.0 | 4.2 | 2.2 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 2.8 | 4.4 | 5.7 |
| 2012-13 (i) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical abuse | % | 17.0 | 24.6 | 17.0 | 15.2 | 16.2 | 6.6 | 6.7 | 13.9 | 17.1 |
| Sexual abuse | % | 13.4 | 6.7 | 3.3 | 15.0 | 4.6 | 1.5 | 3.3 | 1.3 | 9.0 |
| Emotional abuse | % | 29.9 | 60.8 | 30.2 | 29.4 | 28.7 | 58.4 | 55.0 | 34.8 | 33.8 |
| Neglect | % | 39.7 | 8.0 | 49.5 | 40.4 | 50.4 | 33.6 | 35.0 | 49.9 | 40.1 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total (number) | no. | 4 934 | 1 067 | 2 184 | 944 | 581 | 143 | 84 | 1 054 | 10 991 |
| Non-Indigenous children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical abuse | % | 20.1 | 27.2 | 17.5 | 16.2 | 19.9 | 16.8 | 7.6 | 33.3 | 21.7 |
| Sexual abuse | % | 21.4 | 13.9 | 4.0 | 17.2 | 10.9 | 5.5 | 5.8 | 1.3 | 14.9 |
| Emotional abuse | % | 30.3 | 54.4 | 40.2 | 34.5 | 23.8 | 51.9 | 48.0 | 38.0 | 40.1 |
| Neglect | % | 28.3 | 4.4 | 38.3 | 32.1 | 45.3 | 25.7 | 38.6 | 27.3 | 23.2 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total (number) | no. | 11 216 | 8 977 | 4 666 | 1 034 | 1 200 | 554 | 309 | 150 | 28 106 |
| Unknown | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical abuse | % | 7.0 | 75.0 | 19.7 | 19.9 | 33.3 | 13.2 | 10.3 | – | 18.3 |
| Sexual abuse | % | 10.5 | – | 6.4 | 29.5 | 5.6 | 2.8 | 3.8 | – | 17.3 |
| Emotional abuse | % | 30.2 | 25.0 | 34.4 | 31.9 | 27.8 | 46.2 | 60.3 | – | 35.8 |
| Neglect | % | 52.3 | – | 39.5 | 18.6 | 33.3 | 37.7 | 25.6 | – | 28.7 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | – | 100.0 |
| Total (number) | no. | 86 | 4 | 299 | 708 | 55 | 221 | 101 | – | 1 474 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (e)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Rate per 1000 children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical abuse | rate | 8.0 | 11.6 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 5.5 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 5.8 | 6.0 |
| Sexual abuse | rate | 6.3 | 3.2 | 0.8 | 3.7 | 1.6 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 3.2 |
| Emotional abuse | rate | 14.0 | 28.9 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 9.8 | 7.2 | 11.6 | 14.4 | 11.8 |
| Neglect | rate | 18.7 | 3.8 | 11.9 | 10.0 | 17.2 | 4.1 | 7.4 | 20.6 | 14.0 |
| Total | rate | 47.0 | 47.4 | 24.1 | 24.6 | 34.1 | 12.3 | 21.1 | 41.3 | 35.0 |
| Non-Indigenous children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical abuse | rate | 1.4 | 2.0 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 1.3 | 1.2 |
| Sexual abuse | rate | 1.5 | 1.0 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.9 |
| Emotional abuse | rate | 2.2 | 4.0 | 1.9 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 2.7 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 2.3 |
| Neglect | rate | 2.0 | 0.3 | 1.8 | 0.6 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.3 |
| Total | rate | 7.2 | 7.3 | 4.6 | 2.0 | 3.5 | 5.2 | 2.8 | 4.0 | 5.7 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical abuse | % | 19.8 | 19.6 | 19.3 | 14.5 | 16.6 | 17.6 | 4.5 | 14.1 | 18.2 |
| Sexual abuse | % | 13.0 | 7.7 | 4.9 | 16.8 | 7.2 | 2.2 | 3.6 | 2.8 | 9.3 |
| Emotional abuse | % | 29.1 | 64.5 | 26.6 | 36.4 | 29.6 | 47.8 | 42.9 | 28.0 | 32.8 |
| Neglect | % | 38.1 | 8.2 | 49.2 | 32.2 | 46.6 | 32.4 | 49.1 | 55.1 | 39.7 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total (number) | no. | 4 247 | 963 | 2 002 | 763 | 530 | 136 | 113 | 1 304 | 10 058 |
| Non-Indigenous children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical abuse | % | 19.6 | 30.1 | 17.8 | 20.0 | 19.8 | 14.5 | 19.5 | 25.8 | 22.3 |

TABLE 4A.11.3

Table 4A.11.3 **Children (aged 0–17 years) in substantiations, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by type of abuse or neglect, 2009-10 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (e)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Sexual abuse | % | 20.6 | 10.6 | 4.8 | 21.1 | 10.7 | 3.4 | 6.4 | 4.8 | 13.7 |
| Emotional abuse | % | 30.7 | 52.9 | 39.1 | 29.1 | 27.4 | 48.3 | 32.9 | 34.9 | 39.1 |
| Neglect | % | 29.1 | 6.4 | 38.2 | 29.8 | 42.1 | 33.8 | 41.2 | 34.4 | 24.9 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total (number) | no. | 10 387 | 7 778 | 4 670 | 944 | 1 219 | 645 | 331 | 209 | 26 183 |
| Unknown | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical abuse | % | 21.2 | – | 24.8 | 20.0 | 16.4 | 18.6 | 10.2 | – | 19.9 |
| Sexual abuse | % | 33.3 | – | 3.6 | 27.7 | 9.8 | 10.3 | 5.1 | – | 19.0 |
| Emotional abuse | % | 24.2 | – | 40.4 | 27.9 | 32.8 | 43.6 | 39.8 | – | 32.5 |
| Neglect | % | 21.2 | – | 31.1 | 24.4 | 41.0 | 27.6 | 44.9 | – | 27.7 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | – | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | – | 100.0 |
| Total (number) | no. | 33 | – | 302 | 876 | 61 | 158 | 110 | – | 1 540 |
| Rate per 1000 children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical abuse | rate | 8.1 | 8.5 | 4.3 | 2.9 | 5.2 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 7.3 | 5.9 |
| Sexual abuse | rate | 5.3 | 3.3 | 1.1 | 3.4 | 2.2 | 0.3 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 3.0 |
| Emotional abuse | rate | 11.9 | 27.9 | 6.0 | 7.3 | 9.3 | 5.9 | 16.7 | 14.4 | 10.7 |
| Neglect | rate | 15.6 | 3.5 | 11.0 | 6.5 | 14.6 | 4.0 | 19.2 | 28.4 | 12.9 |
| Total | rate | 41.0 | 43.2 | 22.4 | 20.2 | 31.4 | 12.3 | 39.0 | 51.5 | 32.5 |
| Non-Indigenous children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical abuse | rate | 1.3 | 1.9 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 1.2 |
| Sexual abuse | rate | 1.4 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.7 |
| Emotional abuse | rate | 2.1 | 3.4 | 1.8 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 3.0 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 2.1 |
| Neglect | rate | 2.0 | 0.4 | 1.8 | 0.5 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 1.4 |

TABLE 4A.11.3

Table 4A.11.3 **Children (aged 0–17 years) in substantiations, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by type of abuse or neglect, 2009-10 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (e)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Total | rate | 6.7 | 6.4 | 4.7 | 1.8 | 3.6 | 6.1 | 4.0 | 5.7 | 5.4 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical abuse | % | 19.7 | 30.3 | 21.4 | 20.4 | 11.1 | 7.7 | 25.5 | 15.9 | 20.0 |
| Sexual abuse | % | 14.4 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 20.6 | 5.5 | 4.6 | 6.6 | 4.3 | 9.8 |
| Emotional abuse | % | 28.2 | 56.1 | 37.1 | 18.7 | 29.6 | 50.0 | 40.6 | 26.1 | 32.4 |
| Neglect | % | 37.6 | 8.3 | 36.5 | 40.3 | 53.8 | 37.7 | 27.4 | 53.6 | 37.9 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total (number) | no. | 3 303 | 768 | 1 731 | 539 | 452 | 146 | 106 | 1 186 | 8 231 |
| Non-Indigenous children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical abuse | % | 20.2 | 31.8 | 21.5 | 22.2 | 17.0 | 13.4 | 25.2 | 38.4 | 23.8 |
| Sexual abuse | % | 25.8 | 10.3 | 6.6 | 18.1 | 7.9 | 8.0 | 9.4 | 8.6 | 15.4 |
| Emotional abuse | % | 27.8 | 50.7 | 41.3 | 23.2 | 34.0 | 42.4 | 27.7 | 22.8 | 37.7 |
| Neglect | % | 26.2 | 7.1 | 30.5 | 36.5 | 41.0 | 36.2 | 37.7 | 30.2 | 23.1 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total (number) | no. | 8 194 | 6 557 | 4 032 | 695 | 1 334 | 771 | 329 | 232 | 22 144 |
| Unknown | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical abuse | % | 15.4 | – | 27.5 | 23.9 | 20.0 | 25.6 | 16.7 | 57.1 | 24.3 |
| Sexual abuse | % | 15.4 | – | 9.6 | 28.3 | 4.4 | 9.3 | – | 28.6 | 19.7 |
| Emotional abuse | % | 28.2 | 100.0 | 40.4 | 15.1 | 20.0 | 40.9 | 43.3 | 14.3 | 25.3 |
| Neglect | % | 41.0 | – | 22.5 | 32.7 | 55.6 | 24.2 | 40.0 | – | 30.6 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total (number) | no. | 39 | 2 | 178 | 636 | 45 | 215 | 30 | 7 | 1 152 |

TABLE 4A.11.3

Table 4A.11.3 **Children (aged 0–17 years) in substantiations, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by type of abuse or neglect, 2009-10 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (e)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Rate per 1000 children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children | | 32.4 | 34.7 | 19.6 | 14.4 | 27.0 | 12.0 | 36.6 | 47.2 | 26.9 |
| Physical abuse | rate | 6.4 | 10.5 | 4.2 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 0.9 | 9.3 | 7.5 | 5.4 |
| Sexual abuse | rate | 4.7 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 3.0 | 1.5 | 0.6 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 2.6 |
| Emotional abuse | rate | 9.1 | 19.5 | 7.3 | 2.7 | 8.0 | 6.0 | 14.9 | 12.3 | 8.7 |
| Neglect | rate | 12.2 | 2.9 | 7.2 | 5.8 | 14.5 | 4.5 | 10.0 | 25.3 | 10.2 |
| Total | rate | 32.4 | 34.7 | 19.6 | 14.4 | 27.0 | 12.0 | 36.6 | 47.2 | 26.9 |
| Non-Indigenous children | | 5.3 | 5.5 | 4.1 | 1.4 | 4.0 | 6.9 | 4.3 | 6.2 | 4.6 |
| Physical abuse | rate | 1.1 | 1.7 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 2.4 | 1.1 |
| Sexual abuse | rate | 1.4 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.7 |
| Emotional abuse | rate | 1.5 | 2.8 | 1.7 | 0.3 | 1.4 | 2.9 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.7 |
| Neglect | rate | 1.4 | 0.4 | 1.3 | 0.5 | 1.6 | 2.5 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.1 |
| Total | rate | 5.3 | 5.5 | 4.1 | 1.4 | 4.0 | 6.9 | 4.3 | 6.2 | 4.6 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical abuse | % | 17.4 | 36.1 | 26.1 | 15.6 | 8.7 | 14.6 | 4.2 | 16.9 | 20.0 |
| Sexual abuse | % | 12.9 | 2.8 | 3.8 | 12.6 | 3.4 | 6.9 | 2.5 | 6.8 | 8.8 |
| Emotional abuse | % | 33.7 | 52.3 | 30.7 | 23.1 | 48.0 | 46.2 | 44.9 | 22.2 | 33.7 |
| Neglect | % | 35.9 | 8.9 | 39.4 | 48.8 | 39.8 | 32.3 | 48.3 | 54.0 | 37.5 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total (number) | no. | 3 707 | 710 | 1 780 | 642 | 379 | 130 | 118 | 868 | 8 334 |
| Non-Indigenous children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical abuse | % | 19.4 | 38.0 | 20.2 | 23.5 | 13.3 | 14.0 | 17.6 | 39.6 | 24.1 |

TABLE 4A.11.3

Table 4A.11.3 **Children (aged 0–17 years) in substantiations, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by type of abuse or neglect, 2009-10 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (e)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Sexual abuse | % | 23.1 | 8.8 | 7.0 | 24.1 | 6.5 | 7.7 | 7.6 | 13.0 | 14.9 |
| Emotional abuse | % | 30.7 | 46.2 | 43.9 | 19.7 | 39.1 | 50.5 | 44.7 | 15.4 | 37.8 |
| Neglect | % | 26.8 | 7.0 | 28.9 | 32.8 | 41.1 | 27.9 | 30.0 | 32.0 | 23.1 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total (number) | no. | 9 408 | 5 690 | 4 227 | 818 | 1 029 | 614 | 380 | 169 | 22 335 |
| Unknown | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical abuse | % | 23.8 | – | 22.3 | 25.8 | 10.1 | 9.6 | 9.6 | – | 17.4 |
| Sexual abuse | % | 19.0 | – | 9.0 | 34.0 | 14.1 | 11.8 | 7.7 | – | 14.9 |
| Emotional abuse | % | 28.6 | – | 51.7 | 23.7 | 58.6 | 55.1 | 48.1 | – | 47.8 |
| Neglect | % | 28.6 | – | 17.1 | 16.5 | 17.2 | 23.5 | 34.6 | – | 20.0 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | – | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | – | 100.0 |
| Total (number) | no. | 21 | – | 211 | 97 | 99 | 136 | 52 | – | 626 |
| Rate per 1000 children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical abuse | rate | 6.5 | 11.6 | 5.3 | 2.7 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 5.9 | 5.5 |
| Sexual abuse | rate | 4.8 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 2.2 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 2.4 | 2.4 |
| Emotional abuse | rate | 12.5 | 16.8 | 6.3 | 4.0 | 11.0 | 5.6 | 18.3 | 7.7 | 9.3 |
| Neglect | rate | 13.3 | 2.9 | 8.1 | 8.4 | 9.2 | 4.0 | 19.7 | 18.8 | 10.4 |
| Total | rate | 37.0 | 32.2 | 20.5 | 17.3 | 23.0 | 12.2 | 40.8 | 34.8 | 27.7 |
| Non-Indigenous children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical abuse | rate | 1.2 | 1.8 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.8 | 1.1 |
| Sexual abuse | rate | 1.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| Emotional abuse | rate | 1.9 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 0.3 | 1.2 | 2.9 | 2.2 | 0.7 | 1.8 |
| Neglect | rate | 1.6 | 0.3 | 1.3 | 0.5 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.1 |

TABLE 4A.11.3

Table 4A.11.3 **Children (aged 0–17 years) in substantiations, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by type of abuse or neglect, 2009-10 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (e)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|
| Total | rate | 6.2 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 1.7 | 3.1 | 5.7 | 4.9 | 4.5 | 4.7 |

- (a) If a child was the subject of more than one type of abuse or neglect as part of the same notification, then the abuse and/or neglect is the one considered by the child protection workers to cause the most harm to the child. Where a child is the subject of more than one substantiation during the year, then the type of abuse reported in this table is the type of abuse and/or neglect associated with the first substantiation decision during the year.
- (b) Rates of children in substantiations are calculated as the number of children aged 0–17 years in each category (including children whose ages were not stated) divided by the estimated population of children aged 0–17 years at 31 December, multiplied by 1000. For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, the June projections for two years were averaged to obtain a population figure for December of the relevant year. Prior to 2009-10, rates of children in notifications, investigations and substantiations were calculated as the number of children aged 0–16 years (see table 4A.11.4).
- (c) In some cases, the abuse type for some substantiations was recorded as 'not stated' and could not be mapped to physical, sexual, emotional abuse or neglect. These substantiations are included in the totals; as such, the total may not equal the sum of categories.
- (d) A separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported. Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. Rates are not able to be calculated for children of unknown Indigenous status as corresponding population data are not available.
- (e) In the NT, due to recording issues, sexual abuse is under-reported up to 2014-15. This was addressed and it is expected that numbers in this area will be similar to those of other jurisdictions in later years.
- (f) For 2017-18, NSW substantiation data are unavailable. Substantiation data therefore should not be compared to previous iterations of Child protection Australia. Rates are calculated using an Australian total that does not include NSW. NSW implemented a new client management system in 2017-18. In Tasmania, Indigenous status is no longer being cross-checked with data from other databases. As a result, the proportion of clients with an 'unknown' Indigenous status is larger than in previous years. Therefore data from 2017–18 are not comparable with data for previous years and any comparisons should be made with extreme caution. Data shown were estimates by the AIHW at the time of publication, and may differ slightly from more recently published figures.
- (g) From 2015-16, the definition of emotional abuse in WA has been broadened to include children witnessing family and domestic violence. WA has substantially improved reporting on Indigenous identification, reducing the number of children reported as having unknown Indigenous status compared to years prior to 2015–16.

Table 4A.11.3 Children (aged 0–17 years) in substantiations, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by type of abuse or neglect, 2009-10 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (e)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|
| (h) | For 2014-15, data produced from the CP NMDS based on nationally agreed specifications may not match Queensland figures published elsewhere. Queensland data for 2014–15 onward are not comparable with data for previous years. In Western Australia and Tasmania, the proportion of substantiations for children with an unknown Indigenous status affects the reliability of these data. In Tasmania and the Australian Capital Territory, the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children who were the subjects of substantiations should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers. In the Northern Territory, due to recording issues, sexual abuse is under-reported. This has been addressed and it is expected numbers in this area will be similar to those of other jurisdictions in later years. | | | | | | | | | |
| (i) | For 2012-13, data shown were estimates by the AIHW at the time of publication, and may differ slightly from more recently published figures. | | | | | | | | | |
| | na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero. | | | | | | | | | |

Source: AIHW (2020) *Child Protection Australia 2018-19*, Cat. no. CWS 74; AIHW (2019) *Child Protection Australia 2017-18*, Cat. no. CWS 65; AIHW (2018) *Child Protection Australia 2016-17*, Cat. no. CWS 63; AIHW (2017) *Child Protection Australia 2015-16*, Cat. no. CWS 60; AIHW (2016) *Child Protection Australia 2014-15*, Cat. no. CWS 57; AIHW (2015) *Child Protection Australia 2013-14*, Cat. no. CWS 52; AIHW (2014) *Child Protection Australia 2012-13*, Cat. no. CWS 49; AIHW (2013) *Child Protection Australia 2011-12*, Cat. no. CWS 43; AIHW (2012) *Child Protection Australia 2010-11*, Cat. no. CWS 41; AIHW (2011) *Child Protection Australia 2009-10*, Cat. no. CWS 39; ABS (2014) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031*, Cat. no. 3238.0, Canberra; ABS (unpublished) *Australian Demographic Statistics*, December (various years), Cat. no. 3101.0, Canberra.

TABLE 4A.11.4

Table 4A.11.4 **Children (aged 0–16 years) in substantiations, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by type of abuse or neglect, 2001-02 to 2009-10 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (e)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (f)</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical abuse | % | 17.4 | 36.1 | 26.1 | 15.4 | 8.5 | 14.7 | 4.3 | 17.0 | 20.0 |
| Sexual abuse | % | 12.9 | 2.8 | 3.8 | 12.2 | 3.2 | 7.0 | 2.6 | 6.8 | 8.7 |
| Emotional abuse | % | 33.7 | 52.3 | 30.6 | 23.2 | 48.1 | 46.5 | 45.3 | 22.1 | 33.7 |
| Neglect | % | 36.0 | 8.7 | 39.4 | 49.1 | 40.2 | 31.8 | 47.9 | 54.0 | 37.6 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total (number) | no. | 3 682 | 709 | 1 772 | 637 | 376 | 129 | 117 | 863 | 8 285 |
| Other children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical abuse | % | 19.4 | 38.0 | 20.3 | 23.7 | 13.0 | 13.3 | 16.2 | 39.4 | 23.9 |
| Sexual abuse | % | 23.0 | 8.8 | 7.0 | 24.7 | 7.2 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 14.3 | 14.8 |
| Emotional abuse | % | 30.8 | 46.2 | 44.2 | 20.3 | 40.6 | 51.5 | 45.1 | 16.0 | 38.1 |
| Neglect | % | 26.8 | 7.0 | 28.5 | 31.3 | 39.2 | 27.2 | 31.0 | 30.3 | 23.1 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total (number) | no. | 9 357 | 5 692 | 4 398 | 907 | 1 123 | 746 | 426 | 175 | 22 824 |
| Rate per 1000 children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical abuse | no. | 6.7 | 12.3 | 5.6 | 2.8 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 6.2 | 5.8 |
| Sexual abuse | no. | 5.0 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 2.2 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 2.5 | 2.5 |
| Emotional abuse | no. | 13.0 | 17.8 | 6.5 | 4.2 | 11.5 | 5.9 | 19.7 | 8.1 | 9.7 |
| Neglect | no. | 13.9 | 3.0 | 8.4 | 8.9 | 9.6 | 4.0 | 20.8 | 19.8 | 10.9 |
| Total | no. | 38.5 | 34.0 | 21.4 | 18.1 | 23.9 | 12.6 | 43.5 | 36.7 | 28.9 |
| Other children | | | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 4A.11.4

Table 4A.11.4 **Children (aged 0–16 years) in substantiations, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by type of abuse or neglect, 2001-02 to 2009-10 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (e)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (f)</i> |
|-----------------|-------------|------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------------|
| Physical abuse | no. | 1.3 | 1.9 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 1.2 |
| Sexual abuse | no. | 1.5 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.8 |
| Emotional abuse | no. | 2.0 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 0.4 | 1.4 | 3.8 | 2.7 | 0.8 | 2.0 |
| Neglect | no. | 1.7 | 0.4 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.2 |
| Total | no. | 6.5 | 5.1 | 4.8 | 2.0 | 3.6 | 7.4 | 5.9 | 4.9 | 5.1 |

2008-09

Proportion

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Physical abuse | % | 18.9 | 38.5 | 29.1 | 17.8 | 6.5 | 6.1 | 9.3 | 23.3 | 21.8 |
| Sexual abuse | % | 10.2 | 2.8 | 4.8 | 14.1 | 1.7 | 3.1 | 7.2 | 9.7 | 7.9 |
| Emotional abuse | % | 34.6 | 48.0 | 28.3 | 18.7 | 55.9 | 64.3 | 46.4 | 23.5 | 34.5 |
| Neglect | % | 36.4 | 10.8 | 37.8 | 49.4 | 36.0 | 26.5 | 37.1 | 43.4 | 35.8 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total (number) | no. | 3 749 | 684 | 1 747 | 545 | 598 | 98 | 97 | 617 | 8 135 |

Other children

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Physical abuse | % | 19.8 | 39.1 | 24.3 | 22.2 | 13.2 | 14.0 | 17.9 | 36.6 | 24.6 |
| Sexual abuse | % | 18.2 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 23.8 | 6.3 | 6.0 | 3.5 | 11.7 | 12.5 |
| Emotional abuse | % | 34.9 | 45.3 | 41.3 | 17.5 | 50.0 | 46.0 | 39.2 | 31.7 | 39.2 |
| Neglect | % | 27.1 | 7.8 | 26.5 | 36.5 | 30.5 | 33.9 | 39.4 | 20.0 | 23.7 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total (number) | no. | 10 208 | 5 445 | 4 849 | 910 | 1 303 | 976 | 508 | 145 | 24 344 |

TABLE 4A.11.4

Table 4A.11.4 **Children (aged 0–16 years) in substantiations, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by type of abuse or neglect, 2001-02 to 2009-10 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (e)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (f)</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Rate per 1000 children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical abuse | no. | 7.5 | 12.7 | 6.2 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 0.6 | 3.3 | 6.2 | 6.3 |
| Sexual abuse | no. | 4.1 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 2.2 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.3 |
| Emotional abuse | no. | 13.8 | 15.8 | 6.1 | 2.9 | 21.5 | 6.3 | 16.7 | 6.2 | 9.9 |
| Neglect | no. | 14.5 | 3.6 | 8.1 | 7.7 | 13.9 | 2.6 | 13.4 | 11.5 | 10.3 |
| Total | no. | 39.9 | 33.0 | 21.4 | 15.6 | 38.5 | 9.8 | 36.1 | 26.4 | 28.8 |
| Other children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical abuse | no. | 1.4 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.4 |
| Sexual abuse | no. | 1.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.7 |
| Emotional abuse | no. | 2.5 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 0.3 | 2.1 | 4.5 | 2.8 | 1.3 | 2.2 |
| Neglect | no. | 1.9 | 0.4 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 0.8 | 1.3 |
| Total | no. | 7.1 | 4.9 | 5.4 | 2.0 | 4.2 | 9.7 | 7.1 | 4.1 | 5.5 |
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical abuse | % | 19.4 | 35.5 | 29.9 | 13.7 | 7.5 | 10.3 | 3.4 | 21.9 | 21.9 |
| Sexual abuse | % | 9.3 | 3.1 | 4.8 | 12.9 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 13.8 | 7.7 |
| Emotional abuse | % | 34.6 | 48.8 | 29.4 | 21.7 | 49.0 | 35.9 | 47.7 | 27.4 | 34.5 |
| Neglect | % | 36.7 | 12.6 | 35.8 | 51.7 | 41.0 | 51.3 | 46.6 | 36.9 | 35.9 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total (number) | no. | 3 263 | 681 | 1 617 | 520 | 547 | 39 | 88 | 558 | 7 313 |

TABLE 4A.11.4

Table 4A.11.4 **Children (aged 0–16 years) in substantiations, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by type of abuse or neglect, 2001-02 to 2009-10 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (e)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (f)</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Other children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical abuse | % | 20.7 | 40.2 | 27.1 | 21.3 | 14.6 | 18.6 | 13.9 | 22.5 | 26.1 |
| Sexual abuse | % | 16.9 | 7.0 | 8.6 | 20.7 | 5.3 | 7.8 | 6.0 | 19.0 | 11.8 |
| Emotional abuse | % | 35.0 | 43.3 | 39.0 | 21.3 | 45.1 | 36.1 | 47.0 | 31.7 | 38.0 |
| Neglect | % | 27.4 | 9.5 | 25.3 | 36.6 | 35.0 | 37.5 | 33.1 | 26.8 | 24.1 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total (number) | no. | 9 856 | 5 481 | 5 660 | 863 | 1 272 | 881 | 447 | 142 | 24 602 |
| Rate per 1000 children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical abuse | no. | 6.9 | 11.7 | 6.1 | 2.1 | 2.7 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 5.3 | 5.8 |
| Sexual abuse | no. | 3.3 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 3.3 | 2.0 |
| Emotional abuse | no. | 12.3 | 16.1 | 6.0 | 3.3 | 17.5 | 1.4 | 15.6 | 6.6 | 9.1 |
| Neglect | no. | 13.0 | 4.2 | 7.2 | 7.8 | 14.6 | 2.1 | 15.2 | 8.9 | 9.4 |
| Total | no. | 35.5 | 33.0 | 20.2 | 15.1 | 35.7 | 4.0 | 32.7 | 24.0 | 26.3 |
| Other children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical abuse | no. | 1.4 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.5 |
| Sexual abuse | no. | 1.2 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.7 |
| Emotional abuse | no. | 2.4 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 0.4 | 1.8 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 1.3 | 2.1 |
| Neglect | no. | 1.9 | 0.5 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 3.3 | 2.1 | 1.1 | 1.4 |
| Total | no. | 6.9 | 5.0 | 6.4 | 1.9 | 4.1 | 8.8 | 6.3 | 4.0 | 5.6 |

TABLE 4A.11.4

Table 4A.11.4 **Children (aged 0–16 years) in substantiations, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by type of abuse or neglect, 2001-02 to 2009-10 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (e)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (f)</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 2006-07 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical abuse | % | 16.5 | 31.3 | 24.2 | 19.6 | 10.0 | 9.7 | 16.0 | 30.1 | 20.4 |
| Sexual abuse | % | 8.7 | 4.6 | 4.9 | 12.3 | 2.7 | 19.4 | 4.0 | 9.9 | 7.3 |
| Emotional abuse | % | 37.1 | 44.8 | 39.2 | 17.6 | 49.7 | 9.7 | 38.7 | 30.1 | 37.4 |
| Neglect | % | 37.7 | 19.4 | 31.7 | 50.5 | 37.6 | 61.3 | 41.3 | 29.9 | 34.9 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total (number) | no. | 3 276 | 697 | 1 725 | 438 | 439 | 31 | 75 | 395 | 7 076 |
| Other children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical abuse | % | 20.9 | 34.8 | 23.3 | 24.4 | 15.8 | 22.7 | 13.0 | 42.8 | 24.5 |
| Sexual abuse | % | 16.5 | 7.4 | 7.0 | 22.2 | 5.9 | 12.1 | 3.1 | 14.5 | 11.3 |
| Emotional abuse | % | 36.9 | 42.3 | 46.0 | 16.8 | 46.7 | 28.8 | 50.5 | 29.7 | 40.4 |
| Neglect | % | 25.7 | 15.5 | 23.7 | 36.6 | 31.5 | 36.5 | 33.3 | 13.1 | 23.9 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total (number) | no. | 10 414 | 5 891 | 7 053 | 716 | 1 314 | 768 | 483 | 145 | 26 784 |
| Rate per 1000 children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical abuse | no. | 6.0 | 10.6 | 5.3 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 0.3 | 4.5 | 5.1 | 5.3 |
| Sexual abuse | no. | 3.2 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 1.9 |
| Emotional abuse | no. | 13.5 | 15.2 | 8.6 | 2.3 | 14.5 | 0.3 | 10.8 | 5.1 | 9.7 |
| Neglect | no. | 13.7 | 6.6 | 7.0 | 6.5 | 11.0 | 2.0 | 11.5 | 5.1 | 9.0 |
| Total | no. | 36.4 | 34.0 | 22.0 | 12.9 | 29.2 | 3.3 | 27.8 | 17.1 | 25.9 |
| Other children | | | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 4A.11.4

Table 4A.11.4 **Children (aged 0–16 years) in substantiations, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by type of abuse or neglect, 2001-02 to 2009-10 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (e)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (f)</i> |
|-----------------|-------------|------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------------|
| Physical abuse | no. | 1.5 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 1.7 | 0.9 | 1.8 | 1.5 |
| Sexual abuse | no. | 1.2 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| Emotional abuse | no. | 2.7 | 2.3 | 3.8 | 0.3 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 3.5 | 1.2 | 2.5 |
| Neglect | no. | 1.9 | 0.8 | 1.9 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 0.5 | 1.5 |
| Total | no. | 7.4 | 5.4 | 8.2 | 1.6 | 4.2 | 7.6 | 6.9 | 4.2 | 6.2 |

2005-06

Proportion

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Physical abuse | % | 17.5 | 20.7 | 20.6 | 27.5 | 14.8 | 26.5 | 7.1 | 33.1 | 19.8 |
| Sexual abuse | % | 9.2 | 5.6 | 4.0 | 16.1 | 5.8 | 2.9 | — | 4.2 | 7.2 |
| Emotional abuse | % | 37.0 | 49.3 | 36.3 | 16.1 | 35.9 | 23.5 | 69.7 | 28.2 | 37.3 |
| Neglect | % | 36.2 | 24.3 | 39.2 | 40.2 | 43.5 | 47.1 | 23.2 | 34.5 | 35.6 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total (number) | no. | 2 692 | 834 | 1 340 | 316 | 359 | 34 | 99 | 354 | 6 028 |

Other children

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Physical abuse | % | 21.6 | 25.1 | 22.1 | 28.7 | 26.0 | 22.8 | 9.4 | 31.5 | 22.6 |
| Sexual abuse | % | 16.6 | 9.4 | 6.5 | 23.4 | 9.6 | 11.3 | 3.0 | 9.3 | 11.2 |
| Emotional abuse | % | 38.1 | 43.1 | 42.5 | 17.9 | 32.3 | 27.0 | 71.5 | 37.0 | 40.7 |
| Neglect | % | 23.6 | 22.5 | 28.9 | 30.0 | 32.1 | 39.0 | 16.0 | 22.2 | 25.5 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total (number) | no. | 9 911 | 6 453 | 8 737 | 603 | 1 096 | 523 | 755 | 108 | 28 186 |

TABLE 4A.11.4

Table 4A.11.4 **Children (aged 0–16 years) in substantiations, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by type of abuse or neglect, 2001-02 to 2009-10 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (e)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (f)</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Rate per 1000 children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical abuse | no. | 5.4 | 8.5 | 3.6 | 2.6 | 3.6 | 1.0 | 2.6 | 5.1 | 4.5 |
| Sexual abuse | no. | 2.8 | 2.3 | 0.7 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 0.1 | – | 0.7 | 1.6 |
| Emotional abuse | no. | 11.4 | 20.2 | 6.3 | 1.5 | 8.7 | 0.9 | 25.6 | 4.4 | 8.4 |
| Neglect | no. | 11.1 | 10.0 | 6.9 | 3.8 | 10.6 | 1.8 | 8.5 | 5.3 | 8.0 |
| Total | no. | 30.7 | 41.0 | 17.5 | 9.5 | 24.3 | 3.7 | 36.7 | 15.4 | 22.5 |
| Other children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical abuse | no. | 1.5 | 1.5 | 2.3 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.5 |
| Sexual abuse | no. | 1.2 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.7 |
| Emotional abuse | no. | 2.7 | 2.6 | 4.4 | 0.3 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 7.8 | 1.2 | 2.7 |
| Neglect | no. | 1.7 | 1.3 | 3.0 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 0.7 | 1.7 |
| Total | no. | 7.0 | 6.0 | 10.3 | 1.4 | 3.5 | 5.2 | 10.9 | 3.1 | 6.6 |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical abuse | % | 18.4 | 22.3 | 23.9 | 28.0 | 18.0 | 27.0 | 13.1 | 33.9 | 22.0 |
| Sexual abuse | % | 10.7 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 19.3 | 1.7 | 29.7 | 3.0 | 6.0 | 7.3 |
| Emotional abuse | % | 37.3 | 48.8 | 30.9 | 13.0 | 39.0 | 21.6 | 44.4 | 16.3 | 34.6 |
| Neglect | % | 33.6 | 25.1 | 41.3 | 39.7 | 41.3 | 21.6 | 39.4 | 43.9 | 36.0 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total (number) | no. | 1 631 | 770 | 1 186 | 353 | 477 | 37 | 99 | 319 | 4 872 |

TABLE 4A.11.4

Table 4A.11.4 **Children (aged 0–16 years) in substantiations, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by type of abuse or neglect, 2001-02 to 2009-10 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (e)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (f)</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Other children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical abuse | % | 24.0 | 24.7 | 22.9 | 28.9 | 24.0 | 29.1 | 13.7 | 48.4 | 23.7 |
| Sexual abuse | % | 19.2 | 9.9 | 6.3 | 22.7 | 7.2 | 14.1 | 5.7 | 6.3 | 11.0 |
| Emotional abuse | % | 35.9 | 43.0 | 39.3 | 14.2 | 35.2 | 20.4 | 54.2 | 19.5 | 38.4 |
| Neglect | % | 20.9 | 22.5 | 31.5 | 34.2 | 33.6 | 36.3 | 26.4 | 25.8 | 26.9 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total (number) | no. | 7 521 | 6 243 | 11 700 | 682 | 1 311 | 509 | 758 | 128 | 28 852 |
| Rate per 1000 children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical abuse | no. | 3.5 | 8.5 | 3.8 | 3.0 | 5.9 | 1.1 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 4.1 |
| Sexual abuse | no. | 2.1 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 2.1 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 1.4 |
| Emotional abuse | no. | 7.1 | 18.6 | 4.9 | 1.4 | 12.9 | 0.9 | 16.2 | 2.3 | 6.4 |
| Neglect | no. | 6.4 | 9.6 | 6.5 | 4.3 | 13.6 | 0.9 | 14.4 | 6.1 | 6.7 |
| Total | no. | 19.2 | 38.1 | 15.8 | 10.8 | 33.0 | 4.2 | 36.5 | 13.9 | 18.6 |
| Other children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical abuse | no. | 1.3 | 1.4 | 3.2 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 1.6 |
| Sexual abuse | no. | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.7 |
| Emotional abuse | no. | 1.9 | 2.5 | 5.5 | 0.2 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 5.9 | 0.7 | 2.6 |
| Neglect | no. | 1.1 | 1.3 | 4.4 | 0.5 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 2.9 | 1.0 | 1.8 |
| Total | no. | 5.3 | 5.8 | 14.1 | 1.6 | 4.2 | 5.0 | 10.9 | 3.7 | 6.8 |

TABLE 4A.11.4

Table 4A.11.4 **Children (aged 0–16 years) in substantiations, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by type of abuse or neglect, 2001-02 to 2009-10 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (e)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (f)</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 2003-04 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical abuse | % | na | 24.1 | 25.7 | 32.0 | 16.8 | 41.7 | 15.9 | 36.0 | 25.9 |
| Sexual abuse | % | na | 5.4 | 3.9 | 16.5 | 4.8 | – | 9.1 | 10.4 | 6.5 |
| Emotional abuse | % | na | 45.9 | 26.3 | 7.8 | 33.8 | 8.3 | 50.0 | 13.3 | 28.6 |
| Neglect | % | na | 24.6 | 44.0 | 43.8 | 44.7 | 50.0 | 25.0 | 40.3 | 39.0 |
| Total | % | na | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total (number) | no. | na | 700 | 1 192 | 322 | 441 | 12 | 44 | 375 | 3 086 |
| Other children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical abuse | % | na | 23.8 | 24.1 | 26.9 | 27.3 | 33.4 | 15.2 | 38.8 | 24.3 |
| Sexual abuse | % | na | 9.1 | 6.7 | 28.7 | 7.9 | 18.3 | 7.0 | 25.9 | 8.4 |
| Emotional abuse | % | na | 45.9 | 33.6 | 16.9 | 28.3 | 8.5 | 52.4 | 9.5 | 36.3 |
| Neglect | % | na | 21.3 | 35.7 | 27.5 | 36.6 | 39.7 | 25.4 | 25.9 | 30.9 |
| Total | % | na | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total (number) | no. | na | 6 323 | 11 481 | 599 | 1 499 | 317 | 441 | 116 | 20 776 |
| Rate per 1000 children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical abuse | no. | na | 8.5 | 4.2 | 3.2 | 5.2 | 0.6 | 2.6 | 5.9 | 3.1 |
| Sexual abuse | no. | na | 1.9 | 0.6 | 1.6 | 1.5 | na | 1.5 | 1.7 | 0.8 |
| Emotional abuse | no. | na | 16.1 | 4.3 | 0.8 | 10.5 | 0.1 | 8.1 | 2.2 | 3.4 |
| Neglect | no. | na | 8.6 | 7.2 | 4.3 | 13.8 | 0.7 | 4.0 | 6.6 | 4.7 |
| Total | no. | na | 35.0 | 16.3 | 9.9 | 31.0 | 1.4 | 16.2 | 16.4 | 12.0 |
| Other children | | | | | | | | | | |

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Table 4A.11.4 **Children (aged 0–16 years) in substantiations, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by type of abuse or neglect, 2001-02 to 2009-10 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (e)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (f)</i> |
|-----------------|-------------|------------|----------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------------|
| Physical abuse | no. | na | 1.4 | 3.4 | 0.4 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 1.2 |
| Sexual abuse | no. | na | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.4 |
| Emotional abuse | no. | na | 2.7 | 4.7 | 0.2 | 1.4 | 0.3 | 3.3 | 0.3 | 1.8 |
| Neglect | no. | na | 1.3 | 5.0 | 0.4 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 1.5 |
| Total | no. | na | 5.9 | 14.0 | 1.4 | 4.8 | 3.1 | 6.2 | 3.4 | 4.9 |

2002-03

Proportion

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Physical abuse | % | 32.5 | 17.7 | 25.8 | 23.6 | 28.5 | 52.6 | 18.2 | 39.4 | 28.2 |
| Sexual abuse | % | 9.1 | 5.7 | 5.0 | 15.3 | 4.6 | — | 3.0 | 11.1 | 7.8 |
| Emotional abuse | % | 32.6 | 44.4 | 25.4 | 10.9 | 25.4 | — | 48.5 | 10.1 | 29.9 |
| Neglect | % | 25.4 | 32.2 | 43.8 | 50.2 | 41.6 | 47.4 | 30.3 | 39.4 | 33.8 |
| Other | % | — | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0.2 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total (number) | no. | 1 910 | 667 | 881 | 275 | 351 | 19 | 33 | 198 | 4 334 |

Other children

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Physical abuse | % | 32.5 | 25.8 | 23.9 | 29.8 | 33.1 | 42.5 | 27.4 | 48.7 | 28.4 |
| Sexual abuse | % | 18.1 | 8.0 | 5.7 | 33.5 | 9.4 | 30.6 | 8.7 | 8.8 | 11.7 |
| Emotional abuse | % | 31.8 | 43.5 | 34.5 | 11.7 | 23.6 | 5.4 | 36.5 | 12.4 | 34.2 |
| Neglect | % | 17.2 | 22.8 | 35.9 | 25.0 | 33.9 | 21.5 | 27.4 | 30.1 | 25.5 |
| Other | % | — | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total (number) | no. | 9 524 | 6 177 | 8 104 | 571 | 1 545 | 186 | 230 | 113 | 26 450 |

Rate per 1000 children

TABLE 4A.11.4

Table 4A.11.4 **Children (aged 0–16 years) in substantiations, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by type of abuse or neglect, 2001-02 to 2009-10 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (e)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (f)</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical abuse | no. | 7.7 | 6.0 | 3.2 | 2.0 | 7.1 | 1.2 | 2.2 | 3.4 | 4.9 |
| Sexual abuse | no. | 2.2 | 1.9 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 1.1 | – | 0.4 | 1.0 | 1.3 |
| Emotional abuse | no. | 7.8 | 15.0 | 3.1 | 0.9 | 6.3 | – | 5.9 | 0.9 | 5.2 |
| Neglect | no. | 6.0 | 10.9 | 5.4 | 4.3 | 10.4 | 1.1 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 5.8 |
| Total | no. | 23.8 | 33.8 | 12.4 | 8.6 | 25.0 | 2.3 | 12.1 | 8.7 | 17.3 |
| Other children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical abuse | no. | 2.2 | 1.5 | 2.4 | 0.4 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 1.8 |
| Sexual abuse | no. | 1.2 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.7 |
| Emotional abuse | no. | 2.1 | 2.5 | 3.4 | 0.2 | 1.2 | 0.1 | 1.2 | 0.4 | 2.1 |
| Neglect | no. | 1.1 | 1.3 | 3.6 | 0.3 | 1.7 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.6 |
| Total | no. | 6.7 | 5.8 | 10.0 | 1.3 | 4.9 | 1.8 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 6.2 |
| 2001-02 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical abuse | % | 31.0 | 22.1 | 23.0 | 25.4 | 29.5 | na | 18.2 | 43.2 | 27.5 |
| Sexual abuse | % | 16.5 | 4.1 | 5.0 | 15.3 | 4.0 | na | 9.1 | 8.1 | 9.5 |
| Emotional abuse | % | 13.1 | 49.6 | 21.0 | 9.1 | 26.9 | na | 45.5 | 12.2 | 22.6 |
| Neglect | % | 26.1 | 24.2 | 50.0 | 50.3 | 39.6 | na | 27.3 | 36.5 | 36.7 |
| Other | % | 13.3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3.7 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | na | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total (number) | no. | 913 | 579 | 805 | 386 | 346 | na | 11 | 222 | 3 262 |
| Other children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical abuse | % | 29.4 | 25.7 | 24.0 | 28.3 | 31.7 | na | 29.3 | 45.0 | 27.0 |

TABLE 4A.11.4

Table 4A.11.4 **Children (aged 0–16 years) in substantiations, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by type of abuse or neglect, 2001-02 to 2009-10 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (e)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (f)</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Sexual abuse | % | 29.3 | 7.8 | 6.0 | 36.8 | 10.0 | na | 4.7 | 9.2 | 14.6 |
| Emotional abuse | % | 10.2 | 43.8 | 33.0 | 10.7 | 23.0 | na | 40.3 | 25.7 | 28.2 |
| Neglect | % | 15.7 | 22.7 | 37.0 | 24.2 | 35.3 | na | 25.7 | 20.2 | 25.8 |
| Other | % | 15.4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4.5 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | na | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total (number) | no. | 6 361 | 6 569 | 6 587 | 718 | 1 407 | na | 191 | 109 | 21 942 |
| Rate per 1000 children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical abuse | no. | 3.7 | 6.6 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 7.4 | na | 0.7 | 4.2 | 3.7 |
| Sexual abuse | no. | 1.9 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 1.9 | 1.0 | na | 0.4 | 0.8 | 1.3 |
| Emotional abuse | no. | 1.5 | 14.8 | 2.5 | 1.1 | 6.7 | na | 1.9 | 1.2 | 3.0 |
| Neglect | no. | 3.1 | 7.2 | 5.8 | 6.2 | 9.9 | na | 1.1 | 3.6 | 4.9 |
| Total | no. | 11.8 | 29.8 | 11.6 | 12.3 | 25.1 | na | 4.1 | 9.8 | 13.3 |
| Other children | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical abuse | no. | 1.3 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 0.5 | 1.4 | na | 0.8 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| Sexual abuse | no. | 1.3 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.4 | na | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.8 |
| Emotional abuse | no. | 0.5 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 0.2 | 1.0 | na | 1.1 | 0.8 | 1.5 |
| Neglect | no. | 0.7 | 1.4 | 3.0 | 0.4 | 1.6 | na | 0.7 | 0.6 | 1.3 |
| Total | no. | 4.4 | 6.2 | 8.2 | 1.7 | 4.4 | na | 2.6 | 3.1 | 5.2 |

(a) If a child was the subject of more than one type of abuse or neglect as part of the same notification, then the abuse and/or neglect is the one considered by the child protection workers to cause the most harm to the child. Where a child is the subject of more than one substantiation during the year, then the type of abuse reported in this table is the type of abuse and/or neglect associated with the first substantiation decision during the year.

(b) Other children are non-Indigenous plus unknown Indigenous status.

TABLE 4A.11.4

Table 4A.11.4 Children (aged 0–16 years) in substantiations, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by type of abuse or neglect, 2001-02 to 2009-10 (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (e)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (f)</i> |
|-----|---|------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| (c) | Rates of children in substantiations are calculated as the number of children aged 0–16 years in each category (including children whose ages were not stated) divided by the estimated population of children aged 0–16 years at 31 December, multiplied by 1000. For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, the June projections for two years were averaged to obtain a population figure for December of the relevant year. | | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous population estimates are available for census years only. In the intervening years, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population figures are derived from assumptions about past and future levels of fertility, mortality and migration. In the absence of non-Indigenous population figures for these years, it is possible to derive denominators for calculating non-Indigenous rates by subtracting the projected Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population from the total population. In the present table, non-Indigenous population estimates have been derived by subtracting the 2016 Census-based Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population estimates or projections from the 2016 Census-based total persons estimated resident population (ERP). Such figures have a degree of uncertainty and should be used with caution, particularly as the time from the base year of the projection series increases. | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Victoria: During 2006-07, Victoria introduced a major new data system. In parallel, the <i>Children, Youth and Families Act 2005</i> which commenced in April 2007, introduced new service pathways and processes in Victorian Child Protection and Family Services to support earlier intervention and prevention for vulnerable children and their families. Due to these new service and data reporting arrangements, Victorian child protection data for 2006-07 onwards may not be fully comparable with previous years data. | | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | Aust: For 2003-04, the Australian total does not include NSW. | | | | | | | | | |
| | na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero. | | | | | | | | | |

Source: SCRGSP (2011) *Overcoming Indigenous Disadvantage Report 2011*, table 4A.10.4 cites AIHW (unpublished) derived from Child Protection Collection; ABS (2014) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2001 to 2026*, Cat. no. 3238.0, Canberra, Series B; ABS (unpublished) Australian Demographic Statistics, December (various years), Cat. no. 3101.0, Canberra.

TABLE 4A.11.5

Table 4A.11.5 Children (aged 0–17 years) on care and protection orders, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, at 30 June, 2004 to 2019 (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (d)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA (e)</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (f)</i> |
|--|------------|----------------|------------|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 2018-19 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children aged 0–17 years on care and protection orders at 30 June 2019 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 8 048 | 3 042 | 4 521 | 3 184 | 1 410 | 466 | 267 | 993 | 21 931 |
| Non-Indigenous | 12 677 | 11 274 | 5 979 | 2 689 | 2 744 | 957 | 623 | 117 | 37 060 |
| Unknown | 15 | – | 12 | 2 | 24 | 29 | – | – | 82 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 71.7 | 125.5 | 46.8 | 78.4 | 79.3 | 40.2 | 91.9 | 38.3 | 66.1 |
| Non-Indigenous | 7.6 | 8.1 | 5.5 | 4.8 | 7.8 | 9.5 | 6.8 | 3.2 | 7.0 |
| 2017-18 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children aged 0–17 years on care and protection orders at 30 June 2018 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 7 626 | 2 751 | 4 224 | 2 992 | 1 251 | 423 | 278 | 1 000 | 20 545 |
| Non-Indigenous | 12 672 | 10 546 | 5 679 | 2 548 | 2 550 | 905 | 626 | 125 | 35 651 |
| Unknown | 33 | 6 | 52 | 2 | 71 | 52 | – | – | 216 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 68.5 | 114.9 | 44.1 | 74.2 | 71.3 | 36.6 | 97.2 | 38.3 | 62.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | 7.7 | 7.7 | 5.3 | 4.6 | 7.3 | 9.0 | 6.9 | 3.4 | 6.8 |
| 2016-17 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children aged 0–17 years on care and protection orders at 30 June 2017 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 7 571 | 2 423 | 4 082 | 2 764 | 1 226 | 352 | 252 | 992 | 19 662 |
| Non-Indigenous | 12 882 | 9 923 | 5 568 | 2 373 | 2 362 | 944 | 637 | 122 | 34 811 |
| Unknown | na | 8 | 66 | 1 | 98 | 20 | – | – | 193 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 68.7 | 102.3 | 43.0 | 69.0 | 70.3 | 30.4 | 88.7 | 37.7 | 60.1 |
| Non-Indigenous | 7.9 | 7.3 | 5.3 | 4.3 | 6.8 | 9.3 | 7.2 | 3.3 | 6.7 |
| 2015-16 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children aged 0–17 years on care and protection orders at 30 June 2016 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 7 186 | 1 982 | 3 990 | 2 617 | 1 119 | 329 | 222 | 964 | 18 409 |
| Non-Indigenous | 12 690 | 8 974 | 5 552 | 2 326 | 2 250 | 895 | 595 | 125 | 33 407 |
| Unknown | na | 6 | 38 | 3 | 79 | 24 | 6 | – | 156 |

Table 4A.11.5 Children (aged 0–17 years) on care and protection orders, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, at 30 June, 2004 to 2019 (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (d)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA (e)</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (f)</i> |
|--|------------|----------------|------------|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 65.6 | 84.4 | 42.5 | 65.8 | 64.8 | 28.5 | 78.1 | 36.6 | 56.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | 7.8 | 6.7 | 5.3 | 4.2 | 6.5 | 8.9 | 6.9 | 3.4 | 6.5 |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children aged 0–17 years on care and protection orders at 30 June 2015 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 6 581 | 1 721 | 3 864 | 2 472 | 895 | 262 | 203 | 924 | 16 922 |
| Non-Indigenous | 11 915 | 8 408 | 5 353 | 2 323 | 2 075 | 910 | 538 | 149 | 31 671 |
| Unknown | na | 6 | 52 | 13 | 49 | 11 | 6 | – | 137 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 60.8 | 74.3 | 41.5 | 62.9 | 52.0 | 22.9 | 71.9 | 35.4 | 52.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | 7.5 | 6.5 | 5.2 | 4.3 | 6.0 | 9.0 | 6.3 | 4.1 | 6.3 |
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children aged 0–17 years on care and protection orders at 30 June 2014 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 6 022 | 1 507 | 3 659 | 2 215 | 812 | 267 | 182 | 840 | 15 504 |
| Non-Indigenous | 11 219 | 7 718 | 5 404 | 2 201 | 1 940 | 880 | 523 | 149 | 30 034 |
| Unknown | 1 | 8 | 68 | 55 | 34 | 41 | – | 1 | 208 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 56.3 | 65.8 | 39.7 | 57.2 | 47.3 | 23.6 | 64.6 | 32.6 | 48.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | 7.1 | 6.1 | 5.3 | 4.1 | 5.6 | 8.6 | 6.3 | 4.1 | 6.0 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children aged 0–17 years on care and protection orders at 30 June 2013 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 5 594 | 1 262 | 3 547 | 1 933 | 803 | 276 | 169 | 683 | 14 267 |
| Non-Indigenous | 10 776 | 6 333 | 5 602 | 1 939 | 1 957 | 951 | 481 | 132 | 28 171 |
| Unknown | 3 | 8 | 62 | 53 | 38 | 26 | 24 | – | 214 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 52.9 | 55.8 | 38.9 | 50.4 | 47.0 | 24.6 | 59.6 | 26.7 | 45.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | 6.9 | 5.1 | 5.5 | 3.6 | 5.7 | 9.2 | 5.9 | 3.6 | 5.7 |

TABLE 4A.11.5

Table 4A.11.5 Children (aged 0–17 years) on care and protection orders, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, at 30 June, 2004 to 2019 (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (d)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA (e)</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (f)</i> |
|--|------------|----------------|------------|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children aged 0–17 years on care and protection orders at 30 June 2012 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 5 299 | 1 150 | 3 374 | 1 650 | 744 | 241 | 164 | 646 | 13 268 |
| Non-Indigenous | 10 661 | 6 100 | 5 446 | 1 813 | 1 901 | 933 | 543 | 134 | 27 531 |
| Unknown | 21 | 12 | 43 | 29 | 35 | 11 | 12 | – | 163 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 50.8 | 51.4 | 37.4 | 43.4 | 43.8 | 21.6 | 57.5 | 25.4 | 42.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | 6.9 | 5.0 | 5.4 | 3.5 | 5.6 | 9.0 | 6.8 | 3.6 | 5.7 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children aged 0–17 years on care and protection orders at 30 June 2011 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 4 900 | 1 060 | 3 181 | 1 496 | 658 | 234 | 176 | 575 | 12 280 |
| Non-Indigenous | 10 435 | 5 665 | 5 247 | 1 663 | 1 904 | 936 | 535 | 146 | 26 531 |
| Unknown | 4 | 10 | 28 | 118 | 58 | 16 | 12 | 1 | 247 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 47.7 | 47.8 | 35.8 | 39.6 | 39.1 | 21.4 | 61.0 | 22.8 | 39.9 |
| Non-Indigenous | 6.8 | 4.7 | 5.3 | 3.3 | 5.7 | 8.9 | 6.9 | 3.9 | 5.5 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children aged 0–17 years on care and protection orders at 30 June 2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 4 555 | 948 | 2 969 | 1 525 | 631 | 157 | 159 | 507 | 11 451 |
| Non-Indigenous | 10 132 | 5 549 | 5 118 | 1 906 | 1 877 | 955 | 492 | 186 | 26 215 |
| Unknown | 2 | 18 | 3 | 1 | 35 | – | 2 | 3 | 64 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 45.1 | 42.9 | 33.9 | 40.8 | 38.0 | 14.6 | 54.8 | 20.2 | 37.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | 6.6 | 4.7 | 5.3 | 3.8 | 5.6 | 9.0 | 6.4 | 4.9 | 5.5 |
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children aged 0–17 years on care and protection orders at 30 June 2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 3 979 | 825 | 2 720 | 1 465 | 573 | 151 | 130 | 428 | 10 271 |
| Non-Indigenous | 9 512 | 5 275 | 5 222 | 1 872 | 1 788 | 840 | 480 | 149 | 25 138 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |

TABLE 4A.11.5

Table 4A.11.5 Children (aged 0–17 years) on care and protection orders, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, at 30 June, 2004 to 2019 (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (d)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA (e)</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (f)</i> |
|--|------------|----------------|------------|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 40.1 | 37.5 | 31.6 | 39.7 | 35.0 | 14.4 | 45.2 | 17.2 | 34.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | 6.2 | 4.5 | 5.4 | 3.8 | 5.3 | 7.8 | 6.3 | 4.0 | 5.3 |
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children aged 0–17 years on care and protection orders at 30 June 2008 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 3 380 | 775 | 2 216 | 1 279 | 540 | 139 | 117 | 363 | 8 809 |
| Non-Indigenous | 8 706 | 5 464 | 4 824 | 1 815 | 1 657 | 775 | 435 | 157 | 23 833 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 34.7 | 35.4 | 26.2 | 35.0 | 33.4 | 13.6 | 40.6 | 14.7 | 29.9 |
| Non-Indigenous | 5.7 | 4.7 | 5.1 | 3.8 | 5.0 | 7.2 | 5.7 | 4.2 | 5.1 |
| 2006-07 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children aged 0–17 years on care and protection orders at 30 June 2007 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 2 880 | 688 | 1 915 | 1 091 | 440 | 164 | 113 | 300 | 7 591 |
| Non-Indigenous | 7 759 | 4 804 | 4 476 | 1 538 | 1 441 | 733 | 461 | 151 | 21 363 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 30.3 | 31.7 | 23.1 | 30.3 | 27.8 | 16.6 | 39.2 | 12.2 | 26.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | 5.1 | 4.2 | 4.8 | 3.3 | 4.3 | 6.8 | 6.1 | 4.1 | 4.6 |
| 2005-06 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children aged 0–17 years on care and protection orders at 30 June 2006 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 2 409 | 632 | 1 667 | 798 | 378 | 125 | 100 | 303 | 6 412 |
| Non-Indigenous | 6 804 | 4 379 | 4 779 | 1 248 | 1 293 | 708 | 458 | 134 | 19 803 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 26.0 | 29.4 | 20.6 | 22.5 | 24.3 | 13.0 | 34.8 | 12.4 | 22.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | 4.5 | 3.8 | 5.3 | 2.7 | 3.9 | 6.6 | 6.2 | 3.7 | 4.3 |

Table 4A.11.5 Children (aged 0–17 years) on care and protection orders, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, at 30 June, 2004 to 2019 (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (d)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA (e)</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (f)</i> |
|--|------------|----------------|------------|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children aged 0–17 years on care and protection orders at 30 June 2005 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 2 113 | 587 | 1 342 | 660 | 322 | 94 | 70 | 281 | 5 469 |
| Non-Indigenous | 6 507 | 4 081 | 4 515 | 1 123 | 1 231 | 622 | 394 | 133 | 18 606 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 23.5 | 27.6 | 17.0 | 19.0 | 21.1 | 10.2 | 24.3 | 11.6 | 19.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | 4.3 | 3.6 | 5.1 | 2.5 | 3.7 | 5.8 | 5.3 | 3.7 | 4.1 |
| 2003-04 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children aged 0–17 years on care and protection orders at 30 June 2004 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | na | 574 | 1 146 | 583 | 275 | 83 | 53 | 230 | 2 944 |
| Non-Indigenous | na | 4 677 | 3 804 | 1 056 | 1 180 | 551 | 300 | 115 | 11 683 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | na | 27.0 | 14.5 | 16.8 | 18.0 | 9.0 | 18.4 | 9.5 | 16.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | na | 4.1 | 4.3 | 2.3 | 3.6 | 5.1 | 4.0 | 3.2 | 3.9 |

- (a) Rates of children on care and protection orders were calculated as the number of children aged 0–17 years (including children whose ages were not stated) who were on a care and protection order at 30 June, divided by the estimated population aged 0–17 at 30 June, multiplied by 1000. Rates may be different to that published in the Report on Government Services as the report used March population data.
- (b) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported. Rates are not able to be calculated for children of unknown Indigenous status as corresponding population data are not available.
- (c) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous population estimates are available for census years only. In the intervening years, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population figures are derived from assumptions about past and future levels of fertility, mortality and migration. In the absence of non-Indigenous population figures for these years, it is possible to derive denominators for calculating non-Indigenous rates by subtracting the projected Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population from the total population. In the present table, non-Indigenous population estimates have been derived by subtracting the 2016 Census-based Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population estimates or projections from the 2016 Census-based total persons estimated resident population (ERP). Such figures have a degree of uncertainty and should be used with caution, particularly as the time from the base year of the projection series increases.

Table 4A.11.5 Children (aged 0–17 years) on care and protection orders, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, at 30 June, 2004 to 2019 (a), (b), (c)

| | NSW | Vic (d) | Qld | WA (e) | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust (f) |
|---|-----|---------|-----|--------|----|-----|-----|----|----------|
| (d) Victoria: During 2006-07, Victoria introduced a major new data system. In parallel, the Children, Youth and Families Act 2005 which commenced in April 2007, introduced new service pathways and processes in Victorian Child Protection and Family Services to support earlier intervention and prevention for vulnerable children and their families. Due to these new service and data reporting arrangements, Victorian child protection data for 2006-07 onwards may not be fully comparable with previous years data. | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) WA: Implementation of the <i>Children and Community Services Act 2004</i> in March 2006 required the legal status of children in care to be reviewed and Protection Orders were sought for a number of children already in care, but not under care and protection orders. WA is currently unable to report a child's characteristics based on his or her first substantiation. As a result, a small number of children might be double counted in this table where there has been more than one substantiation and these notifications had differing characteristics such as age or abuse type. Children on care applications are included in the category 'interim and temporary orders'. Specifically, in WA, the application for a care and protection order to be issued for a child is counted as an interim order for national reporting purposes. However, no order is actually issued during this stage. It is thus not valid to compare the number of orders on a percentage basis. | | | | | | | | | |
| (f) Aust: For 2003-04, Australia total does not include NSW. | | | | | | | | | |
| na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero. | | | | | | | | | |

Source: SCRGSP (2020) *Report on Government Services 2020*, table 16A.1 cites State and Territory Governments (unpublished) for 2012-13 to 2018-19; AIHW (unpublished) derived from Child Protection Australia data collection for data prior to 2012-13; ABS (2019) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031*, Cat. no. 3238.0, Canberra; ABS (unpublished) Australian Demographic Statistics, December (various years), Cat. no. 3101.0, Canberra.

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Table 4A.11.6 **Children (aged 0–17 years) in out-of-home care, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2004-05 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>NSW (e)</i> | <i>Vic (f)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (g)</i> | <i>ACT (h)</i> | <i>NT (i)</i> | <i>Aust (j)</i> |
|---|----------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 2018-19 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children aged 0-17 in out-of-home care or other supported placements at 30 June (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children in care | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 7 790 | 2 564 | 4 133 | 2 612 | 1 363 | 433 | 234 | 948 | 20 077 |
| Non-Indigenous | 12 140 | 9 094 | 5 518 | 2 155 | 2 603 | 871 | 572 | 108 | 33 061 |
| Unknown | 4 | – | 18 | 2 | 22 | 21 | – | – | 67 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 69.4 | 105.8 | 42.8 | 64.3 | 76.7 | 37.4 | 80.6 | 36.6 | 60.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | 7.3 | 6.6 | 5.1 | 3.8 | 7.4 | 8.6 | 6.2 | 3.0 | 6.3 |
| Children in out-of-home care at 30 June 2019 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children in care | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 6 754 | 2 181 | 3 576 | 2 604 | 1 338 | 379 | 199 | 948 | 17 979 |
| Non-Indigenous | 10 127 | 6 309 | 4 532 | 2 148 | 2 437 | 706 | 497 | 108 | 26 864 |
| Unknown | 3 | – | 17 | 2 | 22 | 19 | – | – | 63 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 60.2 | 90.0 | 37.0 | 64.1 | 75.3 | 32.7 | 68.5 | 36.6 | 54.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | 6.1 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 5.4 | 3.0 | 5.1 |
| Children aged 0–17 years in at least one out-of-home care placement during the year | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children in care | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 7 609 | 2 847 | 4 417 | 3 011 | 1 517 | 425 | 248 | 1 155 | 21 229 |
| Non-Indigenous | 11 721 | 9 246 | 5 752 | 2 578 | 2 769 | 822 | 594 | 143 | 33 625 |
| Unknown | 12 | – | 53 | 2 | 23 | 44 | – | 1 | 135 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 67.8 | 117.5 | 45.7 | 74.2 | 85.3 | 36.7 | 85.4 | 44.5 | 64.0 |

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Table 4A.11.6 **Children (aged 0–17 years) in out-of-home care, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2004-05 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>NSW (e)</i> | <i>Vic (f)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (g)</i> | <i>ACT (h)</i> | <i>NT (i)</i> | <i>Aust (j)</i> |
|---|----------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Non-Indigenous | 7.1 | 6.7 | 5.3 | 4.6 | 7.9 | 8.2 | 6.5 | 4.0 | 6.4 |
| 2017-18 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children in out-of-home care at 30 June 2018 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children in care | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 6 766 | 1 975 | 3 832 | 2 452 | 1 216 | 389 | 260 | 953 | 17 843 |
| Non-Indigenous | 10 618 | 5 979 | 5 225 | 1 994 | 2 413 | 849 | 566 | 114 | 27 758 |
| Unknown | 3 | – | 50 | 2 | 66 | 34 | – | – | 155 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 60.8 | 82.5 | 40.0 | 60.8 | 69.3 | 33.6 | 90.9 | 36.5 | 54.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | 6.4 | 4.3 | 4.9 | 3.6 | 6.9 | 8.4 | 6.2 | 3.1 | 5.3 |
| Children aged 0–17 years in at least one out-of-home care placement during the year | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children in care | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 7 589 | 2 561 | 4 681 | 2 845 | 1 373 | 417 | 277 | 1 160 | 20 903 |
| Non-Indigenous | 12 192 | 8 708 | 6 381 | 2 429 | 2 702 | 940 | 666 | 159 | 34 177 |
| Unknown | 14 | 2 | 95 | 2 | 76 | 62 | 1 | 1 | 253 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 68.5 | 107.5 | 49.1 | 70.8 | 78.5 | 36.1 | 97.2 | 44.2 | 63.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | 7.5 | 6.4 | 6.0 | 4.4 | 7.7 | 9.3 | 7.4 | 4.4 | 6.6 |
| 2016-17 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children in out-of-home care at 30 June 2017 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children in care | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 6 824 | 2 091 | 3 782 | 2 321 | 1 150 | 321 | 227 | 948 | 17 664 |
| Non-Indigenous | 11 055 | 8 212 | 5 093 | 1 911 | 2 246 | 865 | 576 | 111 | 30 069 |
| Unknown | – | 9 | 66 | – | 88 | 19 | – | – | 182 |

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Table 4A.11.6 **Children (aged 0–17 years) in out-of-home care, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2004-05 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>NSW (e)</i> | <i>Vic (f)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (g)</i> | <i>ACT (h)</i> | <i>NT (i)</i> | <i>Aust (j)</i> |
|---|----------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 61.9 | 88.3 | 39.9 | 57.9 | 66.0 | 27.8 | 79.9 | 36.1 | 54.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 6.8 | 6.0 | 4.8 | 3.5 | 6.4 | 8.6 | 6.5 | 3.0 | 5.8 |
| Children aged 0–17 years in at least one out-of-home care placement during the year | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children in care | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 7 758 | 2 573 | 4 589 | 2 751 | 1 329 | 361 | 257 | 1 176 | 20 794 |
| Non-Indigenous | 12 823 | 10 418 | 6 270 | 2 360 | 2 516 | 967 | 682 | 150 | 36 186 |
| Unknown | – | 10 | 99 | 1 | 106 | 25 | – | – | 241 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 70.6 | 109.1 | 48.6 | 68.9 | 76.6 | 31.2 | 90.4 | 44.7 | 63.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | 7.9 | 7.8 | 6.0 | 4.3 | 7.2 | 9.6 | 7.8 | 4.1 | 7.0 |
| 2015-16 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children in out-of-home care at 30 June 2016 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children in care | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 6 652 | 1 876 | 3 619 | 2 212 | 1 073 | 297 | 197 | 920 | 16 846 |
| Non-Indigenous | 11 147 | 7 821 | 5 010 | 1 887 | 2 095 | 830 | 546 | 112 | 29 448 |
| Unknown | 1 | 8 | 41 | 1 | 75 | 23 | 5 | – | 154 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 60.7 | 79.9 | 38.6 | 55.6 | 62.1 | 25.7 | 69.3 | 34.9 | 51.9 |
| Non-Indigenous | 6.9 | 5.9 | 4.8 | 3.4 | 6.0 | 8.2 | 6.3 | 3.1 | 5.8 |
| Children aged 0–17 years in at least one out-of-home care placement during the year | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children in care | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 7 482 | 2 307 | 4 419 | 2 603 | 1 190 | 327 | 223 | 1 135 | 19 686 |
| Non-Indigenous | 12 833 | 10 158 | 6 194 | 2 362 | 2 387 | 948 | 643 | 164 | 35 689 |

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Table 4A.11.6 **Children (aged 0–17 years) in out-of-home care, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2004-05 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>NSW (e)</i> | <i>Vic (f)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (g)</i> | <i>ACT (h)</i> | <i>NT (i)</i> | <i>Aust (j)</i> |
|---|----------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Unknown | 1 | 8 | 96 | 2 | 94 | 25 | 13 | – | 239 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 68.7 | 98.9 | 47.3 | 65.8 | 69.0 | 28.4 | 78.7 | 43.2 | 60.9 |
| Non-Indigenous | 8.0 | 7.7 | 6.0 | 4.3 | 6.9 | 9.4 | 7.5 | 4.5 | 7.0 |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children in out-of-home care at 30 June 2015 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children in care | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 6 210 | 1 511 | 3 512 | 2 062 | 844 | 241 | 183 | 892 | 15 455 |
| Non-Indigenous | 10 631 | 7 049 | 4 879 | 1 890 | 1 949 | 812 | 482 | 125 | 27 817 |
| Unknown | 2 | 7 | 57 | 2 | 45 | 8 | 6 | – | 127 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 57.4 | 65.2 | 37.7 | 52.4 | 49.0 | 21.0 | 64.8 | 34.1 | 48.1 |
| Non-Indigenous | 6.7 | 5.4 | 4.7 | 3.5 | 5.6 | 8.0 | 5.7 | 3.4 | 5.5 |
| Children aged 0–17 years in at least one out-of-home care placement during the year | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children in care | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 7 756 | 1 888 | 4 183 | 2 402 | 990 | 277 | 208 | 1 067 | 18 771 |
| Non-Indigenous | 13 662 | 9 120 | 5 977 | 2 312 | 2 229 | 959 | 613 | 184 | 35 056 |
| Unknown | 8 | 9 | 96 | 11 | 54 | 9 | 10 | – | 197 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 72.1 | 81.9 | 45.2 | 61.5 | 57.6 | 24.3 | 73.7 | 41.1 | 58.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | 8.6 | 7.1 | 5.8 | 4.3 | 6.5 | 9.4 | 7.3 | 5.1 | 7.0 |

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| | <i>NSW (e)</i> | <i>Vic (f)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (g)</i> | <i>ACT (h)</i> | <i>NT (i)</i> | <i>Aust (j)</i> |
|---|----------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children in out-of-home care at 30 June 2014 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children in care | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 6 520 | 1 308 | 3 336 | 1 882 | 787 | 232 | 152 | 774 | 14 991 |
| Non-Indigenous | 11 667 | 6 393 | 4 783 | 1 800 | 1 811 | 786 | 454 | 133 | 27 827 |
| Unknown | 5 | 9 | 66 | 41 | 33 | 36 | – | 1 | 191 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 60.9 | 57.1 | 36.2 | 48.6 | 45.9 | 20.5 | 53.9 | 30.0 | 47.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | 7.4 | 5.0 | 4.7 | 3.3 | 5.3 | 7.7 | 5.5 | 3.6 | 5.6 |
| Children aged 0–17 years in at least one out-of-home care placement during the year | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children in care | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 7 333 | 1 650 | 4 055 | 2 203 | 932 | 281 | 182 | 937 | 17 573 |
| Non-Indigenous | 13 177 | 8 380 | 6 079 | 2 205 | 2 115 | 940 | 576 | 177 | 33 649 |
| Unknown | 10 | 11 | 105 | 77 | 42 | 52 | 18 | 3 | 318 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 69.0 | 72.5 | 44.2 | 57.1 | 54.4 | 24.9 | 64.4 | 36.5 | 55.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | 8.4 | 6.7 | 6.0 | 4.1 | 6.2 | 9.2 | 7.0 | 4.8 | 6.8 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children in out-of-home care at 30 June 2013 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children in care | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 6 203 | 922 | 3 195 | 1 800 | 788 | 243 | 140 | 623 | 13 914 |
| Non-Indigenous | 11 214 | 5 412 | 4 884 | 1 781 | 1 835 | 803 | 400 | 125 | 26 454 |
| Unknown | 5 | 65 | 57 | 55 | 34 | 21 | 19 | – | 256 |

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| | <i>NSW (e)</i> | <i>Vic (f)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (g)</i> | <i>ACT (h)</i> | <i>NT (i)</i> | <i>Aust (j)</i> |
|---|----------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 58.7 | 40.8 | 35.0 | 46.9 | 46.1 | 21.7 | 49.3 | 24.3 | 44.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | 7.2 | 4.3 | 4.8 | 3.3 | 5.4 | 7.8 | 4.9 | 3.4 | 5.4 |
| Children aged 0–17 years in at least one out-of-home care placement during the year | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children in care | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 6 991 | 1 240 | 3 985 | 2 152 | 898 | 282 | 187 | 862 | 16 597 |
| Non-Indigenous | 13 060 | 7 608 | 6 293 | 2 234 | 2 156 | 981 | 539 | 186 | 33 057 |
| Unknown | 18 | 109 | 84 | 112 | 41 | 35 | 44 | – | 443 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 66.6 | 55.1 | 44.0 | 56.4 | 52.7 | 25.2 | 65.7 | 33.8 | 53.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 8.4 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 4.2 | 6.3 | 9.5 | 6.7 | 5.0 | 6.8 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children in out-of-home care at 30 June 2012 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children in care | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 5 991 | 1 028 | 3 041 | 1 614 | 706 | 212 | 134 | 573 | 13 299 |
| Non-Indigenous | 11 177 | 5 106 | 4 919 | 1 760 | 1 828 | 789 | 421 | 127 | 26 127 |
| Unknown | 24 | 73 | 39 | 26 | 14 | 8 | 11 | – | 195 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 57.4 | 46.0 | 33.7 | 42.5 | 41.6 | 19.0 | 47.0 | 22.5 | 42.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | 7.2 | 4.2 | 4.9 | 3.4 | 5.4 | 7.6 | 5.3 | 3.4 | 5.4 |
| Children aged 0–17 years in at least one out-of-home care placement during the year | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children in care | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 6 876 | 1 424 | 3 796 | 1 972 | 803 | 244 | 182 | 838 | 16 135 |
| Non-Indigenous | 13 102 | 7 369 | 6 205 | 2 203 | 2 146 | 983 | 576 | 192 | 32 776 |

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| | <i>NSW (e)</i> | <i>Vic (f)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (g)</i> | <i>ACT (h)</i> | <i>NT (i)</i> | <i>Aust (j)</i> |
|---|----------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Unknown | 40 | 310 | 78 | 85 | 37 | 22 | 39 | 1 | 612 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 66.4 | 63.9 | 42.4 | 52.1 | 47.5 | 22.1 | 63.4 | 33.1 | 52.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | 8.5 | 6.1 | 6.3 | 4.3 | 6.4 | 9.4 | 7.3 | 5.2 | 6.8 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children in out-of-home care at 30 June 2011 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children in care | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 5 737 | 877 | 2 850 | 1 448 | 630 | 196 | 119 | 501 | 12 358 |
| Non-Indigenous | 10 994 | 4 701 | 4 722 | 1 527 | 1 690 | 754 | 409 | 132 | 24 929 |
| Unknown | 9 | 100 | 30 | 145 | 48 | 16 | 12 | 1 | 361 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 55.8 | 39.5 | 32.0 | 38.4 | 37.4 | 17.9 | 41.3 | 19.9 | 40.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | 7.1 | 3.9 | 4.8 | 3.0 | 5.0 | 7.1 | 5.3 | 3.6 | 5.2 |
| Children aged 0–17 years in at least one out-of-home care placement during the year | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children in care | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 6 620 | 1 251 | 3 651 | 1 702 | 747 | 233 | 175 | 702 | 15 081 |
| Non-Indigenous | 12 945 | 6 923 | 6 092 | 1 908 | 2 012 | 905 | 553 | 192 | 31 530 |
| Unknown | 25 | 299 | 57 | 229 | 63 | 29 | 51 | 3 | 756 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 65.0 | 56.5 | 41.3 | 45.3 | 44.7 | 21.5 | 60.5 | 27.9 | 49.4 |
| Non-Indigenous | 8.4 | 5.8 | 6.2 | 3.8 | 6.0 | 8.5 | 7.2 | 5.2 | 6.6 |

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| | <i>NSW (e)</i> | <i>Vic (f)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (g)</i> | <i>ACT (h)</i> | <i>NT (i)</i> | <i>Aust (j)</i> |
|---|----------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children in out-of-home care at 30 June 2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children in care | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 5 465 | 816 | 2 686 | 1 242 | 589 | 138 | 125 | 407 | 11 468 |
| Non-Indigenous | 10 699 | 4 553 | 4 655 | 1 494 | 1 576 | 755 | 405 | 142 | 24 279 |
| Unknown | 11 | 100 | 9 | 1 | 23 | – | 2 | 2 | 148 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 54.1 | 36.9 | 30.6 | 33.2 | 35.4 | 12.8 | 43.1 | 16.2 | 37.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | 7.0 | 3.8 | 4.8 | 3.0 | 4.7 | 7.1 | 5.3 | 3.8 | 5.1 |
| Children aged 0–17 years in at least one out-of-home care placement during the year | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children in care | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 6 337 | 1 204 | 3 490 | 1 557 | 719 | 153 | 169 | 608 | 14 237 |
| Non-Indigenous | 12 601 | 6 836 | 6 032 | 1 976 | 1 959 | 968 | 564 | 212 | 31 148 |
| Unknown | 29 | 284 | 43 | 4 | 33 | – | 32 | – | 425 |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 63.3 | 54.6 | 40.2 | 41.9 | 43.6 | 14.4 | 58.5 | 24.4 | 47.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | 8.2 | 5.8 | 6.2 | 4.0 | 5.8 | 9.1 | 7.3 | 5.7 | 6.6 |
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children in out-of-home care at 30 June 2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children in care | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 4 991 | 734 | 2 481 | 1 197 | 521 | 130 | 100 | 358 | 10 512 |
| Non-Indigenous | 10 220 | 4 549 | 4 612 | 1 485 | 1 495 | 678 | 394 | 124 | 23 557 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |

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Table 4A.11.6 **Children (aged 0–17 years) in out-of-home care, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2004-05 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>NSW (e)</i> | <i>Vic (f)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (g)</i> | <i>ACT (h)</i> | <i>NT (i)</i> | <i>Aust (j)</i> |
|---|----------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 50.3 | 33.4 | 28.8 | 32.4 | 31.8 | 12.4 | 34.7 | 14.4 | 35.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | 6.7 | 3.9 | 4.8 | 3.0 | 4.5 | 6.3 | 5.2 | 3.3 | 5.0 |
| Children aged 0–17 years in at least one out-of-home care placement during the year | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children in care | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 5 798 | 1 073 | 3 136 | 1 491 | 656 | 152 | 175 | 543 | 13 024 |
| Non-Indigenous | 12 200 | 6 753 | 6 391 | 1 965 | 1 863 | 859 | 717 | 204 | 30 952 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 59.0 | 48.9 | 36.7 | 40.6 | 40.3 | 14.7 | 60.7 | 21.9 | 43.9 |
| Non-Indigenous | 8.0 | 5.7 | 6.7 | 4.0 | 5.6 | 8.0 | 9.4 | 5.5 | 6.6 |
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children in out-of-home care at 30 June 2008 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children in care | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 4 316 | 660 | 2 085 | 1 078 | 467 | 102 | 81 | 281 | 9 070 |
| Non-Indigenous | 9 250 | 4 396 | 4 585 | 1 468 | 1 374 | 562 | 344 | 117 | 22 096 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 44.3 | 30.2 | 24.6 | 29.5 | 28.9 | 10.0 | 28.1 | 11.4 | 30.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | 6.1 | 3.8 | 4.9 | 3.1 | 4.1 | 5.2 | 4.5 | 3.1 | 4.7 |
| Children aged 0–17 years in at least one out-of-home care placement during the year | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children in care | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 4 926 | 1 021 | 2 730 | 1 347 | 603 | 150 | 126 | 464 | 11 367 |
| Non-Indigenous | 11 082 | 6 877 | 6 259 | 1 915 | 1 776 | 818 | 550 | 190 | 29 467 |

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Table 4A.11.6 **Children (aged 0–17 years) in out-of-home care, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2004-05 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>NSW (e)</i> | <i>Vic (f)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (g)</i> | <i>ACT (h)</i> | <i>NT (i)</i> | <i>Aust (j)</i> |
|---|----------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 51.2 | 46.9 | 32.6 | 37.2 | 37.7 | 14.9 | 43.7 | 18.8 | 39.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 7.3 | 5.9 | 6.7 | 4.0 | 5.3 | 7.6 | 7.3 | 5.1 | 6.4 |
| 2006-07 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children in out-of-home care at 30 June 2007 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children in care | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 3 689 | 626 | 1 749 | 978 | 405 | 113 | 89 | 268 | 7 917 |
| Non-Indigenous | 8 154 | 4 426 | 4 223 | 1 393 | 1 273 | 554 | 310 | 129 | 20 462 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 38.8 | 28.8 | 21.1 | 27.2 | 25.6 | 11.4 | 30.9 | 10.9 | 27.4 |
| Non-Indigenous | 5.4 | 3.8 | 4.6 | 3.0 | 3.8 | 5.2 | 4.1 | 3.5 | 4.4 |
| Children aged 0–17 years in at least one out-of-home care placement during the year | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children in care | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 4 234 | 988 | 2 244 | 1 226 | 600 | 158 | 121 | 452 | 10 023 |
| Non-Indigenous | 9 832 | 6 797 | 5 836 | 1 765 | 1 669 | 806 | 551 | 228 | 27 484 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 45.1 | 45.8 | 27.4 | 34.3 | 38.2 | 16.2 | 42.1 | 18.5 | 35.1 |
| Non-Indigenous | 6.5 | 5.9 | 6.4 | 3.8 | 5.0 | 7.5 | 7.4 | 6.3 | 6.0 |

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Table 4A.11.6 **Children (aged 0–17 years) in out-of-home care, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2004-05 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>NSW (e)</i> | <i>Vic (f)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (g)</i> | <i>ACT (h)</i> | <i>NT (i)</i> | <i>Aust (j)</i> |
|---|----------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 2005-06 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children in out-of-home care at 30 June 2006 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children in care | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 2 897 | 552 | 1 496 | 766 | 359 | 98 | 82 | 247 | 6 497 |
| Non-Indigenous | 6 999 | 4 242 | 4 380 | 1 202 | 1 138 | 585 | 306 | 105 | 18 957 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 31.3 | 25.7 | 18.5 | 21.6 | 23.1 | 10.2 | 28.6 | 10.1 | 23.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 4.7 | 3.7 | 4.8 | 2.6 | 3.4 | 5.4 | 4.1 | 2.9 | 4.2 |
| Children aged 0–17 years in at least one out-of-home care placement during the year | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children in care | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 3 496 | 1 103 | 1 790 | 988 | 497 | 134 | 115 | 371 | 8 494 |
| Non-Indigenous | 8 707 | 6 692 | 5 417 | 1 556 | 1 517 | 846 | 528 | 170 | 25 433 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 38.3 | 51.6 | 22.4 | 28.1 | 32.3 | 14.2 | 40.0 | 15.3 | 30.4 |
| Non-Indigenous | 5.8 | 5.9 | 6.0 | 3.4 | 4.6 | 7.8 | 7.1 | 4.7 | 5.6 |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children in out-of-home care at 30 June 2005 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children in care | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 2 543 | 526 | 1 275 | 692 | 286 | 78 | 60 | 218 | 5 678 |
| Non-Indigenous | 6 687 | 3 882 | 4 382 | 1 137 | 1 043 | 498 | 282 | 106 | 18 017 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |

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Table 4A.11.6 **Children (aged 0–17 years) in out-of-home care, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2004-05 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>NSW (e)</i> | <i>Vic (f)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (g)</i> | <i>ACT (h)</i> | <i>NT (i)</i> | <i>Aust (j)</i> |
|---|----------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 28.3 | 24.7 | 16.1 | 19.9 | 18.7 | 8.4 | 20.9 | 9.0 | 20.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | 4.5 | 3.4 | 4.9 | 2.5 | 3.2 | 4.6 | 3.8 | 2.9 | 4.0 |
| Children aged 0–17 years in at least one out-of-home care placement during the year | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children in care | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 3 134 | 1 035 | 1 484 | 925 | 457 | 74 | 101 | 346 | 7 556 |
| Non-Indigenous | 8 530 | 6 442 | 5 248 | 1 564 | 1 486 | 587 | 534 | 175 | 24 566 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 35.4 | 48.9 | 19.0 | 26.7 | 30.2 | 8.1 | 35.1 | 14.3 | 27.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | 5.7 | 5.7 | 6.0 | 3.5 | 4.5 | 5.4 | 7.2 | 4.9 | 5.4 |
| 2003-04 | | | | | | | | | |
| Children in out-of-home care at 30 June 2004 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children in care | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 2 459 | 531 | 958 | 587 | 236 | 55 | 58 | 175 | 5 059 |
| Non-Indigenous | 6 686 | 3 778 | 3 455 | 1 094 | 968 | 432 | 240 | 83 | 16 736 |
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 28.2 | 25.2 | 12.4 | 17.1 | 15.7 | 6.2 | 20.1 | 7.2 | 18.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | 4.5 | 3.3 | 3.9 | 2.4 | 2.9 | 4.0 | 3.2 | 2.3 | 3.7 |
| Children aged 0–17 years in at least one out-of-home care placement during the year | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children in care | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | na | 1 043 | 1 217 | 836 | 433 | 78 | 81 | 338 | 4 026 |
| Non-Indigenous | na | 6 580 | 4 483 | 1 477 | 1 572 | 591 | 520 | 150 | 15 373 |

TABLE 4A.11.6

Table 4A.11.6 **Children (aged 0–17 years) in out-of-home care, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2004-05 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | NSW (e) | Vic (f) | Qld | WA | SA | Tas (g) | ACT (h) | NT (i) | Aust (j) |
|--|---------|---------|------|------|------|---------|---------|--------|----------|
| Unknown | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | – |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | na | 49.8 | 16.0 | 24.5 | 29.1 | 8.9 | 28.1 | 14.0 | 22.1 |
| Non-Indigenous | na | 5.8 | 5.2 | 3.3 | 4.7 | 5.4 | 6.9 | 4.2 | 5.1 |

- (a) Data prior to 2004 for children in out-of-home care include the following categories of children even if they do not meet the definition of 'out-of-home care': wards, children under a guardianship order, protected persons (including overseas adoptees) and pre-adoption placements.
- (b) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.
- (c) Rates of children during the year were calculated as the number of children aged 0–17 years (including those whose age was not stated) at 31 December, multiplied by 1000. For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, the June projections for two years were averaged to obtain a population figure for December of the relevant year. Rates of children at 30 June, were calculated as the number of children aged 0–17 years (including those whose age was not stated) divided by the estimated population aged 0–17 at 30 June, multiplied by 1000.
- (d) From 2018-19 the scope of out-of-home care has changed. This means that in some jurisdictions, data from 2018-19 are not comparable with data for previous years. For 2018-19, children in other living arrangements that were previously included in the scope of out-of-home care will be excluded from the count of children in out-of-home care and reported as 'other supported placements' in data tables. The scope of out-of-home care was expanded in 2007-08 to include children in care where a financial payment was offered but declined by the carer.
- (e) NSW: In NSW, payments are made to relative/kin carers as well as foster carers. Relative/kin carers care for many children who are not on an order.
- (f) Victoria: The foster care category includes children on permanent care orders where carers are in receipt of foster care payment and children in individually tailored home-based arrangements. From 2017-18, this excludes children on third party parental responsibility orders. During 2006-07, Victoria introduced a major new data system, which was rolled out across the State by mid-2008. In parallel, the *Children, Youth and Families Act 2005* which commenced in April 2007, introduced new service pathways and processes in Victorian Child Protection and Family Services to support earlier intervention and prevention for vulnerable children and their families. Due to these new service and data reporting arrangements, Victorian child protection data for 2006-07 onwards may not be fully comparable with data from previous years.

Table 4A.11.6 Children (aged 0–17 years) in out-of-home care, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2004-05 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | NSW (e) | Vic (f) | Qld | WA | SA | Tas (g) | ACT (h) | NT (i) | Aust (j) |
|---|---------|---------|-----|----|----|---------|---------|--------|----------|
| (g) Tasmania: Tasmania is not able to include children in care where a financial payment was offered but was declined by the carer. This means Tasmania's data are slightly lower than would be the case if the counting rule was strictly applied. Tasmanian data also exclude children not under care and protection orders placed with relatives for whom a financial contribution is made under the Supported Extended Family or Relatives Allowance programs. In Tasmania, Indigenous status is no longer being cross-checked with data from other databases. As a result, the proportion of clients with an 'unknown' Indigenous status was reported as high in 2017-18 publications but has since improved through data remediation. Figures for 2017-18 have been retrospectively updated. The number of children in out-of-home care as at 30 June 2007 is not comparable to that reported for previous years for Tasmania because of exclusion of a cohort of children who did not meet the definition of out-of-home care. | | | | | | | | | |
| (h) ACT: Out-of-home care data includes some children 18 years or over whose carers receive a full carer payment. This is generally to facilitate completion of schooling without change to the placement. | | | | | | | | | |
| (i) NT: Improvement in data quality in 2008-09 resulted in a more accurate count of children in out-of-home care. The number of children reported to be in out-of-home care in 2007-08 was likely to be undercounted. | | | | | | | | | |
| (j) Aust: For out-of-home care placements during 2003-04, the Australian total does not include NSW. | | | | | | | | | |
| na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero. | | | | | | | | | |

Source: SCRGSP (2020) *Report on Government Services 2020*, table 16A.2 cites State and Territory Governments (unpublished) for 2008-09 to 2018-19; AIHW (unpublished) derived from Child Protection Australia data collection for data prior to 2008-09; ABS (2019) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031*, Cat. no. 3238.0, Canberra; ABS (unpublished) Australian Demographic Statistics, *December (various years)*, Cat. no. 3101.0, Canberra.

TABLE 4A.11.7

Table 4A.11.7 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care, by state and territory, by relationship of caregiver, at 30 June 2005 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (e)</i> | <i>Vic (f)</i> | <i>Qld (g)</i> | <i>WA (h)</i> | <i>SA (i)</i> | <i>Tas (j)</i> | <i>ACT (k)</i> | <i>NT (l)</i> | <i>Aust (m)</i> |
|--|------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care at 30 June | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin | no. | | 2 356 | 891 | 750 | 1 025 | 422 | 32 | 80 | 295 | 5 851 |
| Non-Indigenous relative/kin | no. | | 1 508 | 777 | 496 | 336 | 259 | 111 | 44 | – | 3 531 |
| Total placed with relatives/kin | no. | | 3 864 | 1 668 | 1 246 | 1 361 | 681 | 143 | 124 | 295 | 9 382 |
| Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer | no. | | 1 055 | 41 | 474 | 215 | 99 | 17 | 4 | 53 | 1 958 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | no. | | – | 7 | 40 | 18 | 53 | – | – | – | 118 |
| Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | no. | | 1 055 | 48 | 514 | 233 | 152 | 17 | 4 | 53 | 2 076 |
| Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle (n) | no. | | 4 919 | 1 716 | 1 760 | 1 594 | 833 | 160 | 128 | 348 | 11 458 |
| Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other non-Indigenous carer | no. | | 1 516 | 355 | 1 456 | 828 | 350 | 192 | 62 | 596 | 5 355 |
| In non-Indigenous residential care | no. | | 184 | 98 | 360 | 182 | 155 | 26 | 9 | – | 1 014 |
| Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle (n) | no. | | 1 700 | 453 | 1 816 | 1 010 | 505 | 218 | 71 | 596 | 6 369 |
| Independent living/unknown | no. | | 135 | 12 | – | – | – | 1 | – | 2 | 150 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care | no. | | 6 754 | 2 181 | 3 576 | 2 604 | 1 338 | 379 | 199 | 946 | 17 977 |
| As a proportion of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care at 30 June | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin | % | | 35.6 | 41.1 | 21.0 | 39.4 | 31.5 | 8.5 | 40.2 | 31.3 | 32.8 |
| Non-Indigenous relative/kin | % | | 22.8 | 35.8 | 13.9 | 12.9 | 19.4 | 29.4 | 22.1 | – | 19.8 |

TABLE 4A.11.7

Table 4A.11.7 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care, by state and territory, by relationship of caregiver, at 30 June 2005 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (e)</i> | <i>Vic (f)</i> | <i>Qld (g)</i> | <i>WA (h)</i> | <i>SA (i)</i> | <i>Tas (j)</i> | <i>ACT (k)</i> | <i>NT (l)</i> | <i>Aust (m)</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Total placed with relatives/kin | % | 58.4 | 76.9 | 34.8 | 52.3 | 50.9 | 37.8 | 62.3 | 31.3 | 52.6 |
| Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer | % | 15.9 | 1.9 | 13.3 | 8.3 | 7.4 | 4.5 | 2.0 | 5.6 | 11.0 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | % | – | 0.3 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 4.0 | – | – | – | 0.7 |
| Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | % | 15.9 | 2.2 | 14.4 | 8.9 | 11.4 | 4.5 | 2.0 | 5.6 | 11.6 |
| Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle | % | 74.3 | 79.1 | 49.2 | 61.2 | 62.3 | 42.3 | 64.3 | 36.9 | 64.3 |
| Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other non-Indigenous carer | % | 22.9 | 16.4 | 40.7 | 31.8 | 26.2 | 50.8 | 31.2 | 63.1 | 30.0 |
| In non-Indigenous residential care | % | 2.8 | 4.5 | 10.1 | 7.0 | 11.6 | 6.9 | 4.5 | – | 5.7 |
| Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle | % | 25.7 | 20.9 | 50.8 | 38.8 | 37.7 | 57.7 | 35.7 | 63.1 | 35.7 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care or other supported placements at 30 June

Placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin | no. | na | 1 075 | 1 023 | 1 026 | 433 | 44 | 85 | 295 | na |
| Non-Indigenous relative/kin | no. | na | 831 | 729 | 338 | 269 | 134 | 50 | – | na |
| Total placed with relatives/kin | no. | na | 1 906 | 1 752 | 1 364 | 702 | 178 | 135 | 295 | na |
| Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer | no. | na | 53 | 487 | 215 | 99 | 23 | 4 | 53 | na |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | no. | na | 7 | 40 | 18 | 53 | – | – | – | na |
| Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | no. | na | 60 | 527 | 233 | 152 | 23 | 4 | 53 | na |

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Table 4A.11.7 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care, by state and territory, by relationship of caregiver, at 30 June 2005 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (e)</i> | <i>Vic (f)</i> | <i>Qld (g)</i> | <i>WA (h)</i> | <i>SA (i)</i> | <i>Tas (j)</i> | <i>ACT (k)</i> | <i>NT (l)</i> | <i>Aust (m)</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Total children placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | no. | na | 1 966 | 2 279 | 1 597 | 854 | 201 | 139 | 348 | na |
| Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other non-Indigenous carer | no. | na | 435 | 1 494 | 830 | 354 | 205 | 83 | 596 | na |
| In non-Indigenous residential care | no. | na | 98 | 360 | 185 | 155 | 26 | 12 | – | na |
| Total children not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | no. | na | 533 | 1 854 | 1 015 | 509 | 231 | 95 | 596 | na |
| Independent living/living arrangements unknown | no. | na | 65 | – | – | – | 1 | – | 2 | na |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care | no. | 7 790 | 2 564 | 4 133 | 2 612 | 1 363 | 433 | 234 | 946 | 20 075 |

Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care or other supported placements at 30 June

Placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin | % | na | 43.0 | 24.8 | 39.3 | 31.8 | 10.2 | 36.3 | 31.3 | na |
| Non-Indigenous relative/kin | % | na | 33.3 | 17.6 | 12.9 | 19.7 | 31.0 | 21.4 | – | na |
| Total placed with relatives/kin | % | na | 76.3 | 42.4 | 52.2 | 51.5 | 41.2 | 57.7 | 31.3 | na |
| Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer | % | na | 2.1 | 11.8 | 8.2 | 7.3 | 5.3 | 1.7 | 5.6 | na |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | % | na | 0.3 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 3.9 | – | – | – | na |
| Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | % | na | 2.4 | 12.8 | 8.9 | 11.2 | 5.3 | 1.7 | 5.6 | na |
| Total children placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | % | na | 78.7 | 55.1 | 61.1 | 62.7 | 46.5 | 59.4 | 36.9 | na |

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Table 4A.11.7 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care, by state and territory, by relationship of caregiver, at 30 June 2005 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (e)</i> | <i>Vic (f)</i> | <i>Qld (g)</i> | <i>WA (h)</i> | <i>SA (i)</i> | <i>Tas (j)</i> | <i>ACT (k)</i> | <i>NT (l)</i> | <i>Aust (m)</i> |
|--|----------|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other non-Indigenous carer | % | na | 17.4 | 36.1 | 31.8 | 26.0 | 47.5 | 35.5 | 63.1 | na | |
| In non-Indigenous residential care | % | na | 3.9 | 8.7 | 7.1 | 11.4 | 6.0 | 5.1 | – | na | |
| Total children not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | % | na | 21.3 | 44.9 | 38.9 | 37.3 | 53.5 | 40.6 | 63.1 | na | |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care | % | na | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | na |

2018

Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children at 30 June

Placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin | no. | 2 400 | 734 | 947 | 950 | 393 | 29 | 103 | 259 | 5 815 |
| Non-Indigenous relative/kin | no. | 1 455 | 535 | 710 | 310 | 240 | 92 | 55 | – | 3 397 |
| Total placed with relatives/kin | no. | 3 855 | 1 269 | 1 657 | 1 260 | 633 | 121 | 158 | 259 | 9 212 |
| Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer | no. | 1 109 | 58 | 466 | 199 | 99 | 21 | 4 | 56 | 2 012 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | no. | 3 | 16 | 44 | 15 | 48 | – | – | – | 126 |
| Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | no. | 1 112 | 74 | 510 | 214 | 147 | 21 | 4 | 56 | 2 138 |
| Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle (n) | no. | 4 967 | 1 343 | 2 167 | 1 474 | 780 | 142 | 162 | 315 | 11 350 |

Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| Other non-Indigenous carer | no. | 1 532 | 311 | 1 357 | 824 | 296 | 171 | 87 | 632 | 5 210 |
| In non-Indigenous residential care | no. | 181 | 48 | 308 | 154 | 140 | 20 | 11 | – | 862 |
| Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle (n) | no. | 1 713 | 359 | 1 665 | 978 | 436 | 191 | 98 | 632 | 6 072 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (e)</i> | <i>Vic (f)</i> | <i>Qld (g)</i> | <i>WA (h)</i> | <i>SA (i)</i> | <i>Tas (j)</i> | <i>ACT (k)</i> | <i>NT (l)</i> | <i>Aust (m)</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Independent living/unknown | no. | 86 | 273 | – | – | – | – | – | 3 | 362 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care | no. | 6 766 | 1 975 | 3 832 | 2 452 | 1 216 | 333 | 260 | 950 | 17 784 |

As a proportion of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care at 30 June

Placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin | % | 35.9 | 43.1 | 24.7 | 38.7 | 32.3 | 8.7 | 39.6 | 27.3 | 33.4 |
| Non-Indigenous relative/kin | % | 21.8 | 31.4 | 18.5 | 12.6 | 19.7 | 27.6 | 21.2 | – | 19.5 |
| Total placed with relatives/kin | % | 57.7 | 74.6 | 43.2 | 51.4 | 52.1 | 36.3 | 60.8 | 27.3 | 52.9 |
| Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer | % | 16.6 | 3.4 | 12.2 | 8.1 | 8.1 | 6.3 | 1.5 | 5.9 | 11.5 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | % | 0.0 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 3.9 | – | – | – | 0.7 |
| Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | % | 16.6 | 4.3 | 13.3 | 8.7 | 12.1 | 6.3 | 1.5 | 5.9 | 12.3 |
| Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle | % | 74.4 | 78.9 | 56.6 | 60.1 | 64.1 | 42.6 | 62.3 | 33.3 | 65.1 |

Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Other non-Indigenous carer | % | 22.9 | 18.3 | 35.4 | 33.6 | 24.3 | 51.4 | 33.5 | 66.7 | 29.9 |
| In non-Indigenous residential care | % | 2.7 | 2.8 | 8.0 | 6.3 | 11.5 | 6.0 | 4.2 | – | 4.9 |
| Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle | % | 25.6 | 21.1 | 43.4 | 39.9 | 35.9 | 57.4 | 37.7 | 66.7 | 34.9 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

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| | | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (e)</i> | <i>Vic (f)</i> | <i>Qld (g)</i> | <i>WA (h)</i> | <i>SA (i)</i> | <i>Tas (j)</i> | <i>ACT (k)</i> | <i>NT (l)</i> | <i>Aust (m)</i> |
|--|------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 2017 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children at 30 June | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin | no. | | 2 735 | 757 | 899 | 924 | 369 | 30 | 84 | 259 | 6 057 |
| Non-Indigenous relative/kin | no. | | 1 086 | 494 | 729 | 279 | 213 | 76 | 48 | – | 2 925 |
| Total placed with relatives/kin | no. | | 3 821 | 1 251 | 1 628 | 1 203 | 582 | 106 | 132 | 259 | 8 982 |
| Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer | no. | | 1 552 | 65 | 482 | 177 | 82 | 26 | 2 | 44 | 2 430 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | no. | | 81 | 10 | 44 | 17 | 47 | – | – | – | 199 |
| Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | no. | | 1 633 | 75 | 526 | 194 | 129 | 26 | 2 | 44 | 2 629 |
| Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle (n) | no. | | 5 454 | 1 326 | 2 154 | 1 397 | 711 | 132 | 134 | 303 | 11 611 |
| Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other non-Indigenous carer | no. | | 1 195 | 332 | 1 350 | 751 | 266 | 164 | 81 | 636 | 4 775 |
| In non-Indigenous residential care | no. | | 94 | 45 | 278 | 173 | 160 | 24 | 8 | – | 782 |
| Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle (n) | no. | | 1 289 | 377 | 1 628 | 924 | 426 | 188 | 89 | 636 | 5 557 |
| Independent living/unknown | no. | | 81 | 388 | – | – | 13 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 487 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care | no. | | 6 824 | 2 091 | 3 782 | 2 321 | 1 150 | 321 | 224 | 942 | 17 655 |
| As a proportion of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care at 30 June | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin | % | | 40.6 | 44.5 | 23.8 | 39.8 | 32.5 | 9.4 | 37.7 | 27.6 | 35.3 |
| Non-Indigenous relative/kin | % | | 16.1 | 29.0 | 19.3 | 12.0 | 18.7 | 23.8 | 21.5 | – | 17.0 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (e)</i> | <i>Vic (f)</i> | <i>Qld (g)</i> | <i>WA (h)</i> | <i>SA (i)</i> | <i>Tas (j)</i> | <i>ACT (k)</i> | <i>NT (l)</i> | <i>Aust (m)</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Total placed with relatives/kin | % | 56.7 | 73.5 | 43.0 | 51.8 | 51.2 | 33.1 | 59.2 | 27.6 | 52.3 |
| Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer | % | 23.0 | 3.8 | 12.7 | 7.6 | 7.2 | 8.1 | 0.9 | 4.7 | 14.2 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | % | 1.2 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 4.1 | – | – | – | 1.2 |
| Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | % | 24.2 | 4.4 | 13.9 | 8.4 | 11.3 | 8.1 | 0.9 | 4.7 | 15.3 |
| Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle | % | 80.9 | 77.9 | 57.0 | 60.2 | 62.5 | 41.3 | 60.1 | 32.3 | 67.6 |
| Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other non-Indigenous carer | % | 17.7 | 19.5 | 35.7 | 32.4 | 23.4 | 51.3 | 36.3 | 67.7 | 27.8 |
| In non-Indigenous residential care | % | 1.4 | 2.6 | 7.4 | 7.5 | 14.1 | 7.5 | 3.6 | – | 4.6 |
| Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle | % | 19.1 | 22.1 | 43.0 | 39.8 | 37.5 | 58.8 | 39.9 | 67.7 | 32.4 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

2016

Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children at 30 June

Placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin | no. | 2 743 | 615 | 873 | 925 | 359 | 15 | 68 | 269 | 5 867 |
| Non-Indigenous relative/kin | no. | 1 034 | 406 | 669 | 239 | 200 | 63 | 49 | – | 2 660 |
| Total placed with relatives/kin | no. | 3 777 | 1 021 | 1 542 | 1 164 | 559 | 78 | 117 | 269 | 8 527 |
| Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer | no. | 1 501 | 58 | 458 | 199 | 85 | 35 | 2 | 55 | 2 393 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | no. | 79 | 14 | 47 | 21 | 25 | – | – | – | 186 |
| Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | no. | 1 580 | 72 | 505 | 220 | 110 | 35 | 2 | 55 | 2 579 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (e)</i> | <i>Vic (f)</i> | <i>Qld (g)</i> | <i>WA (h)</i> | <i>SA (i)</i> | <i>Tas (j)</i> | <i>ACT (k)</i> | <i>NT (l)</i> | <i>Aust (m)</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle (n) | no. | 5 357 | 1 093 | 2 047 | 1 384 | 669 | 113 | 119 | 324 | 11 106 |
| Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other non-Indigenous carer | no. | 1 155 | 318 | 1 333 | 644 | 228 | 170 | 68 | 570 | 4 486 |
| In non-Indigenous residential care | no. | 101 | 51 | 239 | 184 | 167 | 13 | 10 | – | 765 |
| Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle (n) | no. | 1 256 | 369 | 1 572 | 828 | 395 | 183 | 78 | 570 | 5 251 |
| Independent living/unknown | no. | 39 | 414 | – | – | 9 | 1 | – | 13 | 476 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care | no. | 6 652 | 1 876 | 3 619 | 2 212 | 1 073 | 297 | 197 | 907 | 16 833 |

As a proportion of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care at 30 June

Placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin | % | 41.5 | 42.1 | 24.1 | 41.8 | 33.7 | 5.1 | 34.5 | 30.1 | 35.9 |
| Non-Indigenous relative/kin | % | 15.6 | 27.8 | 18.5 | 10.8 | 18.8 | 21.3 | 24.9 | – | 16.3 |
| Total placed with relatives/kin | % | 57.1 | 69.8 | 42.6 | 52.6 | 52.5 | 26.4 | 59.4 | 30.1 | 52.1 |
| Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer | % | 22.7 | 4.0 | 12.7 | 9.0 | 8.0 | 11.8 | 1.0 | 6.2 | 14.6 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | % | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 2.3 | – | – | – | 1.1 |
| Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | % | 23.9 | 4.9 | 14.0 | 9.9 | 10.3 | 11.8 | 1.0 | 6.2 | 15.8 |
| Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle | % | 81.0 | 74.8 | 56.6 | 62.6 | 62.9 | 38.2 | 60.4 | 36.2 | 67.9 |

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|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other non-Indigenous carer | % | 17.5 | 21.8 | 36.8 | 29.1 | 21.4 | 57.4 | 34.5 | 63.8 | 27.4 |
| In non-Indigenous residential care | % | 1.5 | 3.5 | 6.6 | 8.3 | 15.7 | 4.4 | 5.1 | – | 4.7 |
| Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle | % | 19.0 | 25.2 | 43.4 | 37.4 | 37.1 | 61.8 | 39.6 | 63.8 | 32.1 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

2015

Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children at 30 June

Placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|---------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin | no. | 2 533 | 482 | 879 | 900 | 293 | 12 | 65 | 248 | 5 412 |
| Non-Indigenous relative/kin | no. | 906 | 301 | 589 | 219 | 150 | 51 | 35 | – | 2 251 |
| Total placed with relatives/kin | no. | 3 439 | 783 | 1 468 | 1 119 | 443 | 63 | 100 | 248 | 7 663 |
| Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer | no. | 1 387 | 61 | 473 | 188 | 91 | 28 | 2 | 54 | 2 284 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | no. | 68 | 12 | 44 | 20 | 25 | 2 | – | – | 171 |
| Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | no. | 1 455 | 73 | 517 | 208 | 116 | 30 | 2 | 54 | 2 455 |
| Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle (n) | no. | 4 894 | 856 | 1 985 | 1 327 | 559 | 93 | 102 | 302 | 10 118 |

Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| Other non-Indigenous carer | no. | 1 189 | 298 | 1 266 | 526 | 170 | 135 | 73 | 566 | 4 223 |
| In non-Indigenous residential care | no. | 96 | 39 | 261 | 207 | 111 | 12 | 6 | – | 732 |
| Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle (n) | no. | 1 285 | 337 | 1 527 | 733 | 281 | 147 | 79 | 566 | 4 955 |

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|---|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Independent living/unknown | no. | 31 | 318 | – | – | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 359 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care | no. | 6 210 | 1 511 | 3 512 | 2 060 | 844 | 241 | 183 | 871 | 15 432 |

As a proportion of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care at 30 June

Placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin | % | 41.0 | 40.4 | 25.0 | 43.7 | 34.9 | 5.0 | 35.9 | 28.6 | 35.9 |
| Non-Indigenous relative/kin | % | 14.7 | 25.2 | 16.8 | 10.6 | 17.9 | 21.3 | 19.3 | – | 14.9 |
| Total placed with relatives/kin | % | 55.7 | 65.6 | 41.8 | 54.3 | 52.7 | 26.3 | 55.2 | 28.6 | 50.8 |
| Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer | % | 22.4 | 5.1 | 13.5 | 9.1 | 10.8 | 11.7 | 1.1 | 6.2 | 15.2 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | % | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 3.0 | 0.8 | – | – | 1.1 |
| Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | % | 23.5 | 6.1 | 14.7 | 10.1 | 13.8 | 12.5 | 1.1 | 6.2 | 16.3 |
| Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle | % | 79.2 | 71.8 | 56.5 | 64.4 | 66.5 | 38.8 | 56.4 | 34.8 | 67.1 |

Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Other non-Indigenous carer | % | 19.2 | 25.0 | 36.0 | 25.5 | 20.2 | 56.3 | 40.3 | 65.2 | 28.0 |
| In non-Indigenous residential care | % | 1.6 | 3.3 | 7.4 | 10.0 | 13.2 | 5.0 | 3.3 | – | 4.9 |
| Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle | % | 20.8 | 28.2 | 43.5 | 35.6 | 33.5 | 61.3 | 43.6 | 65.2 | 32.9 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

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|--|------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 2014 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children at 30 June | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin | no. | | 2 994 | 371 | 775 | 821 | 274 | 13 | 38 | 262 | 5 548 |
| Non-Indigenous relative/kin | no. | | 1 012 | 245 | 499 | 222 | 148 | 52 | 43 | – | 2 221 |
| Total placed with relatives/kin | no. | | 4 006 | 616 | 1 274 | 1 043 | 422 | 65 | 81 | 262 | 7 769 |
| Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer | no. | | 1 224 | 54 | 523 | 181 | 88 | 27 | 3 | 70 | 2 170 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | no. | | 58 | 11 | 42 | 16 | 15 | 2 | – | – | 144 |
| Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | no. | | 1 282 | 65 | 565 | 197 | 103 | 29 | 3 | 70 | 2 314 |
| Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle (n) | no. | | 5 288 | 681 | 1 839 | 1 240 | 525 | 94 | 84 | 332 | 10 083 |
| Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other non-Indigenous carer | no. | | 1 127 | 301 | 1 257 | 454 | 157 | 125 | 61 | 447 | 3 929 |
| In non-Indigenous residential care | no. | | 81 | 36 | 240 | 188 | 99 | 13 | 7 | – | 664 |
| Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle (n) | no. | | 1 208 | 337 | 1 497 | 642 | 256 | 138 | 68 | 447 | 4 593 |
| Independent living/unknown | no. | | 24 | 290 | – | – | 6 | – | – | 8 | 328 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care | no. | | 6 520 | 1 308 | 3 336 | 1 882 | 787 | 232 | 152 | 787 | 15 004 |
| As a proportion of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care at 30 June | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin | % | | 46.1 | 36.4 | 23.2 | 43.6 | 35.1 | 5.6 | 25.0 | 33.6 | 37.8 |
| Non-Indigenous relative/kin | % | | 15.6 | 24.1 | 15.0 | 11.8 | 19.0 | 22.4 | 28.3 | – | 15.1 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (e)</i> | <i>Vic (f)</i> | <i>Qld (g)</i> | <i>WA (h)</i> | <i>SA (i)</i> | <i>Tas (j)</i> | <i>ACT (k)</i> | <i>NT (l)</i> | <i>Aust (m)</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Total placed with relatives/kin | % | 61.7 | 60.5 | 38.2 | 55.4 | 54.0 | 28.0 | 53.3 | 33.6 | 52.9 |
| Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer | % | 18.8 | 5.3 | 15.7 | 9.6 | 11.3 | 11.6 | 2.0 | 9.0 | 14.8 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | % | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 1.9 | 0.9 | – | – | 1.0 |
| Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | % | 19.7 | 6.4 | 16.9 | 10.5 | 13.2 | 12.5 | 2.0 | 9.0 | 15.8 |
| Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle | % | 81.4 | 66.9 | 55.1 | 65.9 | 67.2 | 40.5 | 55.3 | 42.6 | 68.7 |
| Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other non-Indigenous carer | % | 17.3 | 29.6 | 37.7 | 24.1 | 20.1 | 53.9 | 40.1 | 57.4 | 26.8 |
| In non-Indigenous residential care | % | 1.2 | 3.5 | 7.2 | 10.0 | 12.7 | 5.6 | 4.6 | – | 4.5 |
| Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle | % | 18.6 | 33.1 | 44.9 | 34.1 | 32.8 | 59.5 | 44.7 | 57.4 | 31.3 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

2013

Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children at 30 June

Placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin | no. | 2 927 | 327 | 729 | 698 | 286 | 14 | 64 | 189 | 5 234 |
| Non-Indigenous relative/kin | no. | 973 | 174 | 436 | 187 | 149 | 51 | 14 | – | 1 984 |
| Total placed with relatives/kin | no. | 3 900 | 501 | 1 165 | 885 | 435 | 65 | 78 | 189 | 7 218 |
| Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer | no. | 1 112 | 48 | 569 | 199 | 91 | 31 | 5 | 83 | 2 138 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | no. | 32 | 11 | 39 | 20 | – | – | 1 | – | 103 |
| Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | no. | 1 144 | 59 | 608 | 219 | 91 | 31 | 6 | 83 | 2 241 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (e)</i> | <i>Vic (f)</i> | <i>Qld (g)</i> | <i>WA (h)</i> | <i>SA (i)</i> | <i>Tas (j)</i> | <i>ACT (k)</i> | <i>NT (l)</i> | <i>Aust (m)</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle (n) | no. | 5 044 | 560 | 1 773 | 1 104 | 526 | 96 | 84 | 272 | 9 459 |
| Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other non-Indigenous carer | no. | 1 039 | 319 | 1 243 | 397 | 159 | 134 | 48 | 348 | 3 687 |
| In non-Indigenous residential care | no. | 94 | 40 | 179 | 173 | 99 | 10 | 8 | – | 603 |
| Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle (n) | no. | 1 133 | 359 | 1 422 | 570 | 258 | 144 | 56 | 348 | 4 290 |
| Independent living/unknown | no. | 26 | 3 | – | 126 | 4 | 3 | – | 3 | 165 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care | no. | 6 203 | 922 | 3 195 | 1 800 | 788 | 243 | 140 | 623 | 13 914 |

As a proportion of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care at 30 June

Placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin | % | 47.4 | 35.6 | 22.8 | 41.7 | 36.5 | 5.8 | 45.7 | 30.5 | 38.1 |
| Non-Indigenous relative/kin | % | 15.8 | 18.9 | 13.6 | 11.2 | 19.0 | 21.3 | 10.0 | – | 14.4 |
| Total placed with relatives/kin | % | 63.1 | 54.5 | 36.5 | 52.9 | 55.5 | 27.1 | 55.7 | 30.5 | 52.5 |
| Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer | % | 18.0 | 5.2 | 17.8 | 11.9 | 11.6 | 12.9 | 3.6 | 13.4 | 15.6 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | % | 0.5 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 0.0 | – | 0.7 | – | 0.7 |
| Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | % | 18.5 | 6.4 | 19.0 | 13.1 | 11.6 | 12.9 | 4.3 | 13.4 | 16.3 |
| Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle | % | 81.7 | 60.9 | 55.5 | 65.9 | 67.1 | 40.0 | 60.0 | 43.9 | 68.8 |

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| | | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (e)</i> | <i>Vic (f)</i> | <i>Qld (g)</i> | <i>WA (h)</i> | <i>SA (i)</i> | <i>Tas (j)</i> | <i>ACT (k)</i> | <i>NT (l)</i> | <i>Aust (m)</i> |
|--|----------|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other non-Indigenous carer | % | | 16.8 | 34.7 | 38.9 | 23.7 | 20.3 | 55.8 | 34.3 | 56.1 | 26.8 |
| In non-Indigenous residential care | % | | 1.5 | 4.4 | 5.6 | 10.3 | 12.6 | 4.2 | 5.7 | – | 4.4 |
| Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle | % | | 18.3 | 39.1 | 44.5 | 34.1 | 32.9 | 60.0 | 40.0 | 56.1 | 31.2 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care | % | | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

2012

Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children at 30 June

Placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin | no. | 2 922 | 275 | 659 | 670 | 275 | 24 | 64 | 158 | 5 047 |
| Non-Indigenous relative/kin | no. | 886 | 238 | 382 | 193 | 110 | 47 | 10 | – | 1 866 |
| Total placed with relatives/kin | no. | 3 808 | 513 | 1 041 | 863 | 385 | 71 | 74 | 158 | 6 913 |
| Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer | no. | 1 028 | 54 | 541 | 199 | 111 | 24 | 11 | 59 | 2 027 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | no. | 37 | 11 | 52 | 32 | 7 | 1 | 2 | – | 142 |
| Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | no. | 1 065 | 65 | 593 | 231 | 118 | 25 | 13 | 59 | 2 169 |
| Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle (n) | no. | 4 873 | 578 | 1 634 | 1 094 | 503 | 96 | 87 | 217 | 9 082 |

Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| Other non-Indigenous carer | no. | 1 013 | 373 | 1 219 | 328 | 102 | 111 | 40 | 352 | 3 538 |
| In non-Indigenous residential care | no. | 84 | 76 | 188 | 156 | 71 | 3 | 6 | – | 584 |
| Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle (n) | no. | 1 097 | 449 | 1 407 | 484 | 173 | 114 | 46 | 352 | 4 122 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (e)</i> | <i>Vic (f)</i> | <i>Qld (g)</i> | <i>WA (h)</i> | <i>SA (i)</i> | <i>Tas (j)</i> | <i>ACT (k)</i> | <i>NT (l)</i> | <i>Aust (m)</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Independent living/unknown | no. | 21 | 1 | – | 36 | 30 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 95 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care | no. | 5 991 | 1 028 | 3 041 | 1 614 | 706 | 212 | 134 | 573 | 13 299 |

As a proportion of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care at 30 June

Placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin | % | 48.9 | 26.8 | 21.7 | 42.5 | 40.7 | 11.4 | 48.1 | 27.8 | 38.2 |
| Non-Indigenous relative/kin | % | 14.8 | 23.2 | 12.6 | 12.2 | 16.3 | 22.4 | 7.5 | – | 14.1 |
| Total placed with relatives/kin | % | 63.8 | 50.0 | 34.2 | 54.7 | 57.0 | 33.8 | 55.6 | 27.8 | 52.4 |
| Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer | % | 17.2 | 5.3 | 17.8 | 12.6 | 16.4 | 11.4 | 8.3 | 10.4 | 15.4 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | % | 0.6 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 1.5 | – | 1.1 |
| Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | % | 17.8 | 6.3 | 19.5 | 14.6 | 17.5 | 11.9 | 9.8 | 10.4 | 16.4 |
| Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle | % | 81.6 | 56.3 | 53.7 | 69.3 | 74.4 | 45.7 | 65.4 | 38.1 | 68.8 |

Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Other non-Indigenous carer | % | 17.0 | 36.3 | 40.1 | 20.8 | 15.1 | 52.9 | 30.1 | 61.9 | 26.8 |
| In non-Indigenous residential care | % | 1.4 | 7.4 | 6.2 | 9.9 | 10.5 | 1.4 | 4.5 | – | 4.4 |
| Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal | % | 18.4 | 43.7 | 46.3 | 30.7 | 25.6 | 54.3 | 34.6 | 61.9 | 31.2 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

2011

Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children at 30 June

Placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|-------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin | no. | 2 887 | 216 | 605 | 654 | 247 | 26 | 54 | 114 | 4 803 |
|--|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|-------|

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (e)</i> | <i>Vic (f)</i> | <i>Qld (g)</i> | <i>WA (h)</i> | <i>SA (i)</i> | <i>Tas (j)</i> | <i>ACT (k)</i> | <i>NT (l)</i> | <i>Aust (m)</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Non-Indigenous relative/kin | no. | 796 | 231 | 320 | 171 | 89 | 41 | 9 | – | 1 657 |
| Total placed with relatives/kin | no. | 3 683 | 447 | 925 | 825 | 336 | 67 | 63 | 114 | 6 460 |
| Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer | no. | 994 | 47 | 510 | 182 | 107 | 17 | 11 | 52 | 1 920 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | no. | 30 | 10 | 60 | 22 | 11 | – | 2 | – | 135 |
| Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | no. | 1 024 | 57 | 570 | 204 | 118 | 17 | 13 | 52 | 2 055 |
| Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle (n) | no. | 4 707 | 504 | 1 495 | 1 029 | 454 | 84 | 76 | 166 | 8 515 |
| Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other non-Indigenous carer | no. | 937 | 324 | 1 170 | 277 | 94 | 106 | 32 | 330 | 3 270 |
| In non-Indigenous residential care | no. | 68 | 49 | 185 | 140 | 59 | 6 | 11 | – | 518 |
| Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle (n) | no. | 1 005 | 373 | 1 355 | 417 | 153 | 112 | 43 | 330 | 3 788 |
| Independent living/unknown | no. | 25 | – | – | 2 | 23 | – | – | 5 | 55 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care | no. | 5 737 | 877 | 2 850 | 1 448 | 630 | 196 | 119 | 501 | 12 358 |

As a proportion of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care at 30 June

Placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin | % | 50.5 | 24.6 | 21.2 | 45.2 | 40.7 | 13.3 | 45.4 | 23.0 | 39.0 |
| Non-Indigenous relative/kin | % | 13.9 | 26.3 | 11.2 | 11.8 | 14.7 | 20.9 | 7.6 | – | 13.5 |
| Total placed with relatives/kin | % | 64.5 | 51.0 | 32.5 | 57.1 | 55.4 | 34.2 | 52.9 | 23.0 | 52.5 |
| Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer | % | 17.4 | 5.4 | 17.9 | 12.6 | 17.6 | 8.7 | 9.2 | 10.5 | 15.6 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | % | 0.5 | 1.1 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 1.8 | – | 1.7 | – | 1.1 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (e)</i> | <i>Vic (f)</i> | <i>Qld (g)</i> | <i>WA (h)</i> | <i>SA (i)</i> | <i>Tas (j)</i> | <i>ACT (k)</i> | <i>NT (l)</i> | <i>Aust (m)</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | % | 17.9 | 6.5 | 20.0 | 14.1 | 19.4 | 8.7 | 10.9 | 10.5 | 16.7 |
| Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle | % | 82.4 | 57.5 | 52.5 | 71.2 | 74.8 | 42.9 | 63.9 | 33.5 | 69.2 |
| Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other non-Indigenous carer | % | 16.4 | 36.9 | 41.1 | 19.2 | 15.5 | 54.1 | 26.9 | 66.5 | 26.6 |
| In non-Indigenous residential care | % | 1.2 | 5.6 | 6.5 | 9.7 | 9.7 | 3.1 | 9.2 | – | 4.2 |
| Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal | % | 17.6 | 42.5 | 47.5 | 28.8 | 25.2 | 57.1 | 36.1 | 66.5 | 30.8 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

2010

Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children at 30 June

Placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin | no. | 2 802 | 209 | 571 | 633 | 224 | 15 | 55 | 124 | 4 633 |
| Non-Indigenous relative/kin | no. | 680 | 214 | 299 | 110 | 77 | 25 | 7 | – | 1 412 |
| Total placed with relatives/kin | no. | 3 482 | 423 | 870 | 743 | 301 | 40 | 62 | 124 | 6 045 |
| Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer | no. | 949 | 47 | 538 | 161 | 115 | 4 | 9 | 58 | 1 881 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | no. | 38 | 5 | 37 | 22 | 16 | – | 2 | – | 120 |
| Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | no. | 987 | 52 | 575 | 183 | 131 | 4 | 11 | 58 | 2 001 |
| Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle (n) | no. | 4 469 | 475 | 1 445 | 926 | 432 | 44 | 73 | 182 | 8 046 |

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|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other non-Indigenous carer | no. | 918 | 302 | 1 067 | 235 | 98 | 90 | 43 | 224 | 2 977 |
| In non-Indigenous residential care | no. | 52 | 37 | 174 | 77 | 40 | 4 | 9 | – | 393 |
| Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle (n) | no. | 970 | 339 | 1 241 | 312 | 138 | 94 | 52 | 224 | 3 370 |
| Independent living/unknown | no. | 26 | 2 | – | 4 | 19 | – | – | 1 | 52 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care | no. | 5 465 | 816 | 2 686 | 1 242 | 589 | 138 | 125 | 407 | 11 468 |

As a proportion of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care at 30 June

Placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin | % | 51.5 | 25.7 | 21.3 | 51.1 | 39.3 | 10.9 | 44.0 | 30.5 | 40.6 |
| Non-Indigenous relative/kin | % | 12.5 | 26.3 | 11.1 | 8.9 | 13.5 | 18.1 | 5.6 | – | 12.4 |
| Total placed with relatives/kin | % | 64.0 | 52.0 | 32.4 | 60.0 | 52.8 | 29.0 | 49.6 | 30.5 | 53.0 |
| Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer | % | 17.4 | 5.8 | 20.0 | 13.0 | 20.2 | 2.9 | 7.2 | 14.3 | 16.5 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | % | 0.7 | 0.6 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 2.8 | – | 1.6 | – | 1.1 |
| Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | % | 18.1 | 6.4 | 21.4 | 14.8 | 23.0 | 2.9 | 8.8 | 14.3 | 17.5 |
| Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle | % | 82.2 | 58.4 | 53.8 | 74.8 | 75.8 | 31.9 | 58.4 | 44.8 | 70.5 |

Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Other non-Indigenous carer | % | 16.9 | 37.1 | 39.7 | 19.0 | 17.2 | 65.2 | 34.4 | 55.2 | 26.1 |
| In non-Indigenous residential care | % | 1.0 | 4.5 | 6.5 | 6.2 | 7.0 | 2.9 | 7.2 | – | 3.4 |
| Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle | % | 17.8 | 41.6 | 46.2 | 25.2 | 24.2 | 68.1 | 41.6 | 55.2 | 29.5 |

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|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2009 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children at 30 June | | | | | | | | | | |
| Placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin | no. | 2 759 | 181 | 590 | 607 | 204 | 13 | 40 | 116 | 4 510 |
| Non-Indigenous relative/kin | no. | 544 | 162 | 265 | 96 | 61 | 20 | 6 | – | 1 154 |
| Total placed with relatives/kin | no. | 3 303 | 343 | 855 | 703 | 265 | 33 | 46 | 116 | 5 664 |
| Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer | no. | 843 | 75 | 566 | 169 | 112 | 3 | 9 | 52 | 1 829 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | no. | 23 | 13 | 24 | 26 | 18 | – | 3 | – | 107 |
| Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | no. | 866 | 88 | 590 | 195 | 130 | 3 | 12 | 52 | 1 936 |
| Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle (n) | no. | 4 169 | 431 | 1 445 | 898 | 395 | 36 | 58 | 168 | 7 600 |
| Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other non-Indigenous carer | no. | 741 | 233 | 925 | 221 | 87 | 89 | 29 | 186 | 2 511 |
| In non-Indigenous residential care | no. | 53 | 60 | 111 | 73 | 35 | 5 | 13 | – | 350 |
| Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle (n) | no. | 794 | 293 | 1 036 | 294 | 122 | 94 | 42 | 186 | 2 861 |
| Independent living/unknown | no. | 28 | 10 | – | 5 | 4 | – | – | 4 | 51 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care | no. | 4 991 | 734 | 2 481 | 1 197 | 521 | 130 | 100 | 358 | 10 512 |

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Table 4A.11.7 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care, by state and territory, by relationship of caregiver, at 30 June 2005 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (e)</i> | <i>Vic (f)</i> | <i>Qld (g)</i> | <i>WA (h)</i> | <i>SA (i)</i> | <i>Tas (j)</i> | <i>ACT (k)</i> | <i>NT (l)</i> | <i>Aust (m)</i> |
|--|----------|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| As a proportion of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care at 30 June | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin | % | | 55.6 | 25.0 | 23.8 | 50.9 | 39.5 | 10.0 | 40.0 | 32.8 | 43.1 |
| Non-Indigenous relative/kin | % | | 11.0 | 22.4 | 10.7 | 8.1 | 11.8 | 15.4 | 6.0 | – | 11.0 |
| Total placed with relatives/kin | % | | 66.6 | 47.4 | 34.5 | 59.0 | 51.3 | 25.4 | 46.0 | 32.8 | 54.1 |
| Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer | % | | 17.0 | 10.4 | 22.8 | 14.2 | 21.7 | 2.3 | 9.0 | 14.7 | 17.5 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | % | | 0.5 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 2.2 | 3.5 | – | 3.0 | – | 1.0 |
| Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | % | | 17.4 | 12.2 | 23.8 | 16.4 | 25.1 | 2.3 | 12.0 | 14.7 | 18.5 |
| Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle | % | | 84.0 | 59.5 | 58.2 | 75.3 | 76.4 | 27.7 | 58.0 | 47.5 | 72.7 |
| Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other non-Indigenous carer | % | | 14.9 | 32.2 | 37.3 | 18.5 | 16.8 | 68.5 | 29.0 | 52.5 | 24.0 |
| In non-Indigenous residential care | % | | 1.1 | 8.3 | 4.5 | 6.1 | 6.8 | 3.8 | 13.0 | – | 3.3 |
| Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle | % | | 16.0 | 40.5 | 41.8 | 24.7 | 23.6 | 72.3 | 42.0 | 52.5 | 27.3 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care | % | | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

2008

Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children at 30 June

Placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin | no. | 2 517 | 103 | 399 | 566 | 182 | 14 | 21 | 87 | 3 889 |
| Non-Indigenous relative/kin | no. | 409 | 176 | 164 | 94 | 47 | 16 | 14 | na | 920 |
| Total placed with relatives/kin | no. | 2 926 | 279 | 563 | 660 | 229 | 30 | 35 | 87 | 4 809 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (e)</i> | <i>Vic (f)</i> | <i>Qld (g)</i> | <i>WA (h)</i> | <i>SA (i)</i> | <i>Tas (j)</i> | <i>ACT (k)</i> | <i>NT (l)</i> | <i>Aust (m)</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer | no. | 700 | 144 | 610 | 155 | 124 | 6 | 14 | 48 | 1 801 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | no. | 8 | 15 | 9 | 25 | – | – | 4 | – | 61 |
| Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | no. | 708 | 159 | 619 | 180 | 124 | 6 | 18 | 48 | 1 862 |
| Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle (n) | no. | 3 634 | 438 | 1 182 | 840 | 353 | 36 | 53 | 135 | 6 671 |
| Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other non-Indigenous carer | no. | 615 | 182 | 829 | 170 | 77 | 62 | 17 | 146 | 2 098 |
| In non-Indigenous residential care | no. | 53 | 25 | 74 | 60 | 25 | 4 | 10 | – | 251 |
| Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle (n) | no. | 668 | 207 | 903 | 230 | 102 | 66 | 27 | 146 | 2 349 |
| Independent living/unknown | no. | 14 | 15 | – | 8 | 12 | – | 1 | – | 50 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care | no. | 4 316 | 660 | 2 085 | 1 078 | 467 | 102 | 81 | 281 | 9 070 |

As a proportion of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care at 30 June

Placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin | % | 58.5 | 16.0 | 19.1 | 52.9 | 40.0 | 13.7 | 26.3 | 31.0 | 43.1 |
| Non-Indigenous relative/kin | % | 9.5 | 27.3 | 7.9 | 8.8 | 10.3 | 15.7 | 17.5 | na | 10.2 |
| Total placed with relatives/kin | % | 68.0 | 43.3 | 27.0 | 61.7 | 50.3 | 29.4 | 43.8 | 31.0 | 53.3 |
| Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer | % | 16.3 | 22.3 | 29.3 | 14.5 | 27.3 | 5.9 | 17.5 | 17.1 | 20.0 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | % | 0.2 | 2.3 | 0.4 | 2.3 | 0.0 | – | 5.0 | – | 0.7 |
| Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | % | 16.5 | 24.7 | 29.7 | 16.8 | 27.3 | 5.9 | 22.5 | 17.1 | 20.6 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (e)</i> | <i>Vic (f)</i> | <i>Qld (g)</i> | <i>WA (h)</i> | <i>SA (i)</i> | <i>Tas (j)</i> | <i>ACT (k)</i> | <i>NT (l)</i> | <i>Aust (m)</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle | % | 84.5 | 67.9 | 56.7 | 78.5 | 77.6 | 35.3 | 66.3 | 48.0 | 74.0 |
| Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other non-Indigenous carer | % | 14.3 | 28.2 | 39.8 | 15.9 | 16.9 | 60.8 | 21.3 | 52.0 | 23.3 |
| In non-Indigenous residential care | % | 1.2 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 3.9 | 12.5 | – | 2.8 |
| Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle | % | 15.5 | 32.1 | 43.3 | 21.5 | 22.4 | 64.7 | 33.8 | 52.0 | 26.0 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

2007

Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children at 30 June

Placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin | no. | 2 233 | 125 | 401 | 512 | 140 | 9 | 29 | 89 | 3 538 |
| Non-Indigenous relative/kin | no. | 293 | 102 | 167 | 82 | 40 | 15 | 14 | na | 713 |
| Total placed with relatives/kin | no. | 2 526 | 227 | 568 | 594 | 180 | 24 | 43 | 89 | 4 251 |
| Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer | no. | 637 | 103 | 449 | 156 | 136 | 16 | 16 | 61 | 1 574 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | no. | 12 | 19 | 6 | 21 | – | – | 2 | – | 60 |
| Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | no. | 649 | 122 | 455 | 177 | 136 | 16 | 18 | 61 | 1 634 |
| Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle (n) | no. | 3 175 | 349 | 1 023 | 771 | 316 | 40 | 61 | 150 | 5 885 |

Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|-------|
| Other non-Indigenous carer | no. | 470 | 199 | 674 | 133 | 63 | 58 | 20 | 118 | 1 735 |
| In non-Indigenous residential care | no. | 31 | 16 | 52 | 62 | 18 | 10 | 8 | – | 197 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (e)</i> | <i>Vic (f)</i> | <i>Qld (g)</i> | <i>WA (h)</i> | <i>SA (i)</i> | <i>Tas (j)</i> | <i>ACT (k)</i> | <i>NT (l)</i> | <i>Aust (m)</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle (n) | no. | 501 | 215 | 726 | 195 | 81 | 68 | 28 | 118 | 1 932 |
| Independent living/unknown | no. | 13 | 62 | – | 12 | 8 | 5 | – | – | 100 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care | no. | 3 689 | 626 | 1 749 | 978 | 405 | 113 | 89 | 268 | 7 917 |

As a proportion of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care at 30 June

Placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin | % | 60.7 | 22.2 | 22.9 | 53.0 | 35.3 | 8.3 | 32.6 | 33.2 | 45.3 |
| Non-Indigenous relative/kin | % | 8.0 | 18.1 | 9.5 | 8.5 | 10.1 | 13.9 | 15.7 | na | 9.1 |
| Total placed with relatives/kin | % | 68.7 | 40.2 | 32.5 | 61.5 | 45.3 | 22.2 | 48.3 | 33.2 | 54.4 |
| Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer | % | 17.3 | 18.3 | 25.7 | 16.1 | 34.3 | 14.8 | 18.0 | 22.8 | 20.1 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | % | 0.3 | 3.4 | 0.3 | 2.2 | 0.0 | – | 2.2 | – | 0.8 |
| Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | % | 17.7 | 21.6 | 26.0 | 18.3 | 34.3 | 14.8 | 20.2 | 22.8 | 20.9 |
| Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle | % | 86.4 | 61.9 | 58.5 | 79.8 | 79.6 | 37.0 | 68.5 | 56.0 | 75.3 |

Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Other non-Indigenous carer | % | 12.8 | 35.3 | 38.5 | 13.8 | 15.9 | 53.7 | 22.5 | 44.0 | 22.2 |
| In non-Indigenous residential care | % | 0.8 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 6.4 | 4.5 | 9.3 | 9.0 | – | 2.5 |
| Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal | % | 13.6 | 38.1 | 41.5 | 20.2 | 20.4 | 63.0 | 31.5 | 44.0 | 24.7 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

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| | | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (e)</i> | <i>Vic (f)</i> | <i>Qld (g)</i> | <i>WA (h)</i> | <i>SA (i)</i> | <i>Tas (j)</i> | <i>ACT (k)</i> | <i>NT (l)</i> | <i>Aust (m)</i> |
|--|------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 2006 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children at 30 June | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin | no. | | 1 669 | 152 | 379 | 394 | 109 | 10 | 28 | 90 | 2 831 |
| Non-Indigenous relative/kin | no. | | 282 | 80 | 142 | 64 | 28 | 8 | 11 | na | 615 |
| Total placed with relatives/kin | no. | | 1 951 | 232 | 521 | 458 | 137 | 18 | 39 | 90 | 3 446 |
| Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer | no. | | 512 | 102 | 400 | 143 | 138 | 13 | 17 | 67 | 1 392 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | no. | | 9 | 21 | 9 | 18 | – | – | 1 | – | 58 |
| Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | no. | | 521 | 123 | 409 | 161 | 138 | 13 | 18 | 67 | 1 450 |
| Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle (n) | no. | | 2 472 | 355 | 930 | 619 | 275 | 31 | 57 | 157 | 4 896 |
| Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other non-Indigenous carer | no. | | 374 | 166 | 538 | 92 | 62 | 55 | 18 | 87 | 1 392 |
| In non-Indigenous residential care | no. | | 43 | 27 | 28 | 45 | 22 | 7 | 6 | – | 178 |
| Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle (n) | no. | | 417 | 193 | 566 | 137 | 84 | 62 | 24 | 87 | 1 570 |
| Independent living/unknown | no. | | 8 | 4 | – | 10 | – | 5 | 1 | 3 | 31 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care | no. | | 2 897 | 552 | 1 496 | 766 | 359 | 98 | 82 | 247 | 6 497 |
| As a proportion of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care at 30 June | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin | % | | 57.8 | 27.7 | 25.3 | 52.1 | 30.4 | 10.8 | 34.6 | 36.9 | 43.8 |
| Non-Indigenous relative/kin | % | | 9.8 | 14.6 | 9.5 | 8.5 | 7.8 | 8.6 | 13.6 | na | 9.5 |

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| | | Unit | NSW (e) | Vic (f) | Qld (g) | WA (h) | SA (i) | Tas (j) | ACT (k) | NT (l) | Aust (m) |
|--|---|-------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|---------|---------|--------|----------|
| Total placed with relatives/kin | % | 67.5 | 42.3 | 34.8 | 60.6 | 38.2 | 19.4 | 48.1 | 36.9 | 53.3 | |
| Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer | % | 17.7 | 18.6 | 26.7 | 18.9 | 38.4 | 14.0 | 21.0 | 27.5 | 21.5 | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | % | 0.3 | 3.8 | 0.6 | 2.4 | 0.0 | – | 1.2 | – | 0.9 | |
| Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | % | 18.0 | 22.4 | 27.3 | 21.3 | 38.4 | 14.0 | 22.2 | 27.5 | 22.4 | |
| Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle | % | 85.6 | 64.8 | 62.2 | 81.9 | 76.6 | 33.3 | 70.4 | 64.3 | 75.7 | |
| Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other non-Indigenous carer | % | 12.9 | 30.3 | 36.0 | 12.2 | 17.3 | 59.1 | 22.2 | 35.7 | 21.5 | |
| In non-Indigenous residential care | % | 1.5 | 4.9 | 1.9 | 6.0 | 6.1 | 7.5 | 7.4 | – | 2.8 | |
| Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal | % | 14.4 | 35.2 | 37.8 | 18.1 | 23.4 | 66.7 | 29.6 | 35.7 | 24.3 | |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | |

2005

Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children at 30 June

Placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin | no. | 1 485 | 133 | 343 | 345 | 70 | 8 | 19 | 79 | 2 482 |
| Non-Indigenous relative/kin | no. | 266 | 71 | 115 | 55 | 12 | 11 | 3 | na | 533 |
| Total placed with relatives/kin | no. | 1 751 | 204 | 458 | 400 | 82 | 19 | 22 | 79 | 3 015 |
| Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer | no. | 443 | 77 | 366 | 143 | 136 | 1 | 14 | 71 | 1 251 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | no. | 7 | 11 | 2 | 25 | – | – | 2 | – | 47 |
| Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | no. | 450 | 88 | 368 | 168 | 136 | 1 | 16 | 71 | 1 298 |
| Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle (n) | no. | 2 201 | 292 | 826 | 568 | 218 | 20 | 38 | 150 | 4 313 |

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|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other non-Indigenous carer | no. | 291 | 181 | 444 | 77 | 64 | 54 | 14 | 68 | 1 193 |
| In non-Indigenous residential care | no. | 42 | 24 | 5 | 38 | 4 | – | 6 | – | 119 |
| Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle (n) | no. | 333 | 205 | 449 | 115 | 68 | 54 | 20 | 68 | 1 312 |
| Independent living/unknown | no. | 9 | 29 | – | 9 | – | 4 | 2 | – | 53 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care | no. | 2 543 | 526 | 1 275 | 692 | 286 | 78 | 60 | 218 | 5 678 |

As a proportion of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care at 30 June

Placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin | % | 58.6 | 26.8 | 26.9 | 50.5 | 24.5 | 10.8 | 32.8 | 36.2 | 44.1 |
| Non-Indigenous relative/kin | % | 10.5 | 14.3 | 9.0 | 8.1 | 4.2 | 14.9 | 5.2 | na | 9.5 |
| Total placed with relatives/kin | % | 69.1 | 41.0 | 35.9 | 58.6 | 28.7 | 25.7 | 37.9 | 36.2 | 53.6 |
| Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer | % | 17.5 | 15.5 | 28.7 | 20.9 | 47.6 | 1.4 | 24.1 | 32.6 | 22.2 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | % | 0.3 | 2.2 | 0.2 | 3.7 | 0.0 | – | 3.4 | – | 0.8 |
| Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | % | 17.8 | 17.7 | 28.9 | 24.6 | 47.6 | 1.4 | 27.6 | 32.6 | 23.1 |
| Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle | % | 86.9 | 58.8 | 64.8 | 83.2 | 76.2 | 27.0 | 65.5 | 68.8 | 76.7 |

Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Other non-Indigenous carer | % | 11.5 | 36.4 | 34.8 | 11.3 | 22.4 | 73.0 | 24.1 | 31.2 | 21.2 |
| In non-Indigenous residential care | % | 1.7 | 4.8 | 0.4 | 5.6 | 1.4 | – | 10.3 | – | 2.1 |
| Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle | % | 13.1 | 41.2 | 35.2 | 16.8 | 23.8 | 73.0 | 34.5 | 31.2 | 23.3 |

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|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2004 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children at 30 June | | | | | | | | | | |
| Placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin | no. | na | 98 | 326 | 282 | 37 | 3 | 26 | 67 | 839 |
| Non-Indigenous relative/kin | no. | na | 81 | 42 | 33 | 15 | 13 | 3 | na | 187 |
| Total placed with relatives/kin | no. | na | 179 | 368 | 315 | 52 | 16 | 29 | 67 | 1 026 |
| Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer | no. | na | 117 | 236 | 127 | 131 | 3 | 5 | 53 | 672 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | no. | na | 12 | 3 | 28 | — | — | 1 | — | 44 |
| Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | no. | na | 129 | 239 | 155 | 131 | 3 | 6 | 53 | 716 |
| Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle (n) | no. | na | 308 | 607 | 470 | 183 | 19 | 35 | 120 | 1 742 |
| Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other non-Indigenous carer | no. | na | 155 | 351 | 81 | 51 | 28 | 18 | 55 | 739 |
| In non-Indigenous residential care | no. | na | 36 | — | 29 | 2 | — | 5 | — | 72 |
| Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle (n) | no. | na | 191 | 351 | 110 | 53 | 28 | 23 | 55 | 811 |
| Independent living/unknown | no. | na | 32 | .. | 7 | — | 8 | — | — | 47 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care | no. | 2 459 | 531 | 958 | 587 | 236 | 55 | 58 | 175 | 5 059 |

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Table 4A.11.7 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care, by state and territory, by relationship of caregiver, at 30 June 2005 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (e)</i> | <i>Vic (f)</i> | <i>Qld (g)</i> | <i>WA (h)</i> | <i>SA (i)</i> | <i>Tas (j)</i> | <i>ACT (k)</i> | <i>NT (l)</i> | <i>Aust (m)</i> |
|--|----------|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| As a proportion of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care at 30 June | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin | % | na | 19.6 | 34.0 | 48.6 | 15.7 | 6.4 | 44.8 | 38.3 | 32.9 | |
| Non-Indigenous relative/kin | % | na | 16.2 | 4.4 | 5.7 | 6.4 | 27.7 | 5.2 | na | 7.3 | |
| Total placed with relatives/kin | % | na | 35.9 | 38.4 | 54.3 | 22.0 | 34.0 | 50.0 | 38.3 | 40.2 | |
| Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer | % | na | 23.4 | 24.6 | 21.9 | 55.5 | 6.4 | 8.6 | 30.3 | 26.3 | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | % | na | 2.4 | 0.3 | 4.8 | 0.0 | – | 1.7 | – | 1.7 | |
| Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | % | na | 25.9 | 24.9 | 26.7 | 55.5 | 6.4 | 10.3 | 30.3 | 28.0 | |
| Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle | % | na | 61.7 | 63.4 | 81.0 | 77.5 | 40.4 | 60.3 | 68.6 | 68.2 | |
| Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other non-Indigenous carer | % | na | 31.1 | 36.6 | 14.0 | 21.6 | 59.6 | 31.0 | 31.4 | 28.9 | |
| In non-Indigenous residential care | % | na | 7.2 | – | 5.0 | 0.8 | – | 8.6 | – | 2.8 | |
| Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle | % | na | 38.3 | 36.6 | 19.0 | 22.5 | 59.6 | 39.7 | 31.4 | 31.8 | |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care | % | na | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | |

- (a) The denominator for calculating the proportion of children excludes Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children living independently and those whose living arrangements were unknown.
- (b) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.
- (c) From 2018-19 the scope of out-of-home care has changed. This means that in some jurisdictions, data from 2018-19 are not comparable with data for previous years. For 2018-19, children in other living arrangements that were previously included in the scope of out-of-home care will be excluded from the count of children in out-of-home care and reported as 'other supported placements' in data tables. The scope of out-of-home care was expanded in 2007-08 to include children in care where a financial payment was offered but declined by the carer.

Table 4A.11.7 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care, by state and territory, by relationship of caregiver, at 30 June 2005 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | <i>Unit NSW (e)</i> | <i>Vic (f)</i> | <i>Qld (g)</i> | <i>WA (h)</i> | <i>SA (i)</i> | <i>Tas (j)</i> | <i>ACT (k)</i> | <i>NT (l)</i> | <i>Aust (m)</i> |
|---|---------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| (d) Residential care includes family group homes. | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) NSW: Data for children in out-of-home care from 2014-15 excludes children/young people who are in the independent care of their guardian and from 2017-18 also excludes children on immigration orders. | | | | | | | | | |
| (f) Victoria: From 2017-18 excludes children on third party parental responsibility orders. During 2006-07, Victoria introduced a major new data system, which was progressively rolled out across the State. In parallel, the <i>Children, Youth and Families Act 2005</i> which commenced in April 2007, introduced new service pathways and processes in Victorian Child Protection and Family Services to support earlier intervention and prevention for vulnerable children and their families. Due to these new service and data reporting arrangements, Victorian child protection data for 2006-07 onwards may not be fully comparable with data for previous years. | | | | | | | | | |
| (g) Queensland: From 2014-15 onwards, Queensland supplied unit record files extracted from the Integrated Client Management System to derive data in this table according to national definitions and specifications. Data from 2014-15 onwards are not comparable to previous years and may not match Queensland figures published elsewhere. Queensland retains some funding and case management responsibility for children subject to third party parental responsibility orders who are excluded from the revised national definition of out-of-home care. | | | | | | | | | |
| (h) WA: A small number of children are placed with externally managed foster carers who are also their relatives and have been recorded in the foster care category. | | | | | | | | | |
| (i) SA: During 2012-13, SA changed databases, which resulted in a data recording issue leading to an undercount of children placed in compliance with the Aboriginal Child Placement Principle. Due to these data issues, SA child protection data for this indicator for 2012-13 is likely to be incorrect and cannot be reliably compared with data for previous years. | | | | | | | | | |
| (j) Tasmania: Tasmania is not able to include children in care where a financial payment was offered but was declined by the carer meaning Tasmania's data are slightly lower than would be the case if the counting rule was strictly applied. Tasmanian data also exclude children not under care and protection orders placed with relatives for whom a financial contribution is made under the Supported Extended Family or Relatives Allowance programs. The proportion of caregivers of unknown Indigenous status impacts the reliability of these data. In Tasmania, Indigenous status is no longer being cross-checked with data from other databases. As a result, the proportion of clients with an 'unknown' Indigenous status was reported as high in 2017-18 publications but has since improved through data remediation. Figures for 2017-18 have been retrospectively updated. | | | | | | | | | |
| (k) ACT: Out-of-home care data includes some children 18 years or over whose carers receive a full carer payment. This is generally to facilitate completion of schooling without change to the placement. | | | | | | | | | |

Table 4A.11.7 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care, by state and territory, by relationship of caregiver, at 30 June 2005 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (e)</i> | <i>Vic (f)</i> | <i>Qld (g)</i> | <i>WA (h)</i> | <i>SA (i)</i> | <i>Tas (j)</i> | <i>ACT (k)</i> | <i>NT (l)</i> | <i>Aust (m)</i> |
|-----|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| (l) | NT: In the NT, children placed with family members have been included in the 'Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin' category. Improvement in data quality in 2008-09 resulted in a more accurate count of children in out-of-home care. The number of children in out-of-home care reported in 2007-08 was likely to be undercounted. Due to realignment of placement types to ensure better data integrity, data for the financial year 2012-13 may not be comparable with data provided for previous financial years. | | | | | | | | | |
| (m) | Aust: For 2004, Australia total does not include NSW. | | | | | | | | | |
| (n) | Previous reference to the 'Aboriginal Child Placement Principle' has been amended to 'Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Placement Principle', in accordance with the National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children, third three-year action plan, 2015–2018. | | | | | | | | | |

na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: SCRGSP (2020) *Report on Government Services 2020*, table 16A.21 cites State and Territory Governments (unpublished) for 2012-13 to 2018-19; AIHW (unpublished) derived from Child Protection Australia data collection for data prior to 2012-13.

TABLE 4A.11.8

Table 4A.11.8 **Bacterial sexually transmissible infections reported in persons aged less than 16 years, by Indigenous status, (five year aggregate) 2005–09 to 2013–17 (a)**

| Unit | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | Non-Indigenous | | |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|--|----------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| | Reported cases aged <16 years | Rate per 100 000 | Per cent of cases related to children aged 13–15 years | Reported cases aged <16 years | Rate per 100 000 | Per cent of cases related to children aged 13–15 years |
| | no. | rate | % | no. | rate | % |
| 2013–2017 | | | | | | |
| Chlamydia | 3 190 | 229 | 96 | 2 287 | 11 | 98 |
| Gonorrhea | 1 932 | 139 | 93 | 245 | 1 | 81 |
| Syphilis | 160 | 11 | 94 | 3 | – | 100 |
| 2012–2016 | | | | | | |
| Chlamydia | 3 051 | 219 | 95 | 2 800 | 13 | 99 |
| Gonorrhea | 1 972 | 141 | 93 | 319 | 1 | 88 |
| Syphilis | 122 | 9 | 92 | 5 | – | 100 |
| 2011–2015 | | | | | | |
| Chlamydia | 3 111 | 223 | 95 | 1 469 | 7 | 97 |
| Gonorrhea | 1 469 | 105 | 94 | 126 | 1 | 92 |
| Syphilis | 104 | 7 | 93 | 4 | – | 100 |
| 2010–2014 | | | | | | |
| Chlamydia | 3 428 | 246 | 95 | 6 670 | 31 | 97 |
| Gonorrhea | 1 983 | 142 | 94 | 362 | 2 | 92 |
| Syphilis | 68 | 5 | 93 | 2 | – | 100 |
| 2009–2013 | | | | | | |
| Chlamydia | 3 320 | 241 | 95 | 3 455 | 16 | 97 |
| Gonorrhea | 1 892 | 137 | 94 | 204 | 1 | 92 |
| Syphilis | 54 | 4 | 94 | 6 | – | 67 |

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Table 4A.11.8 **Bacterial sexually transmissible infections reported in persons aged less than 16 years, by Indigenous status, (five year aggregate) 2005–09 to 2013–17 (a)**

| Unit | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | Non-Indigenous | | |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|--|----------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| | Reported cases aged <16 years | Rate per 100 000 | Per cent of cases related to children aged 13–15 years | Reported cases aged <16 years | Rate per 100 000 | Per cent of cases related to children aged 13–15 years |
| | no. | rate | % | no. | rate | % |
| 2008–2012 | | | | | | |
| Chlamydia | 3 063 | 225 | 95 | 4 660 | 22 | 96 |
| Gonorrhea | 1 803 | 133 | 94 | 250 | 1 | 94 |
| Syphilis | 59 | 4 | 92 | 7 | – | 71 |
| 2007–2011 | | | | | | |
| Chlamydia | 3 079 | 230 | 95 | 5 708 | 28 | 97 |
| Gonorrhea | 1 676 | 125 | 94 | 229 | 1 | 94 |
| Syphilis | 55 | 4 | 96 | 7 | – | 96 |
| 2006–2010 | | | | | | |
| Chlamydia | 2 973 | 226 | 95 | 5 223 | 25 | 93 |
| Gonorrhea | 1 570 | 119 | 94 | 266 | 1 | 84 |
| Syphilis | 68 | 5 | 97 | 11 | – | 64 |
| 2005–2009 | | | | | | |
| Chlamydia | 2 695 | 208 | 97 | 4 418 | 22 | 96 |
| Gonorrhea | 1 690 | 130 | 96 | 233 | 1 | 89 |
| Syphilis | 77 | 6 | 97 | 13 | – | 61 |

(a) The occurrence of chlamydia, gonorrhea and infectious syphilis among people aged 15 years or younger is described, based on cases notified to the National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System, and is summarised only for those jurisdictions in which Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status was reported for at least 50 per cent of notifications in each year over the past five years.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

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Table 4A.11.8 **Bacterial sexually transmissible infections reported in persons aged less than 16 years, by Indigenous status, (five year aggregate) 2005–09 to 2013–17 (a)**

| Unit | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | Non-Indigenous | | |
|------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|--|----------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| | Reported cases aged <16 years | Rate per 100 000 | Per cent of cases related to children aged 13–15 years | Reported cases aged <16 years | Rate per 100 000 | Per cent of cases related to children aged 13–15 years |
| | no. | rate | % | no. | rate | % |

Source: The Kirby Institute (various years) *Bloodborne Viral and Sexually Transmissible Infections in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People: Surveillance and Evaluation Report* (2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010), UNSW.

Section 4.12

TABLE 4A.12.1

Table 4A.12.1 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (15 years or over) who experienced physical or threatened harm, by sex, 2018-19 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Male</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| <i>Values</i> | | | | |
| Experienced threatened physical harm in the last 12 months | | | | |
| Number who experienced threatened physical harm | '000 | 31.6 | 29.5 | 61.5 |
| Proportion who experienced threatened physical harm | % | 13.4 | 11.4 | 12.5 |
| Proportion who did not experience threatened physical harm | % | 85.9 | 87.7 | 87.0 |
| Proportion who experienced face-to-face threats of physical harm | % | 9.3 | 8.4 | 8.9 |
| Experienced physical harm in the last 12 months | | | | |
| Number who experienced physical harm | '000 | 15.0 | 16.0 | 30.9 |
| Proportion who experienced physical harm | % | 6.4 | 6.2 | 6.3 |
| Proportion who did not experience physical harm | % | 92.9 | 93.0 | 93.0 |
| Relationship to offender (b) | | | | |
| Intimate partner/family member (c) | % | 56.0 | 74.4 | 67.3 |
| Other known person (d) | % | 48.7 | 28.1 | 37.2 |
| Total offender known | % | 95.3 | 94.4 | 94.2 |
| Stranger | % | 14.0 | 5.6 | 9.4 |
| Experienced physical and/or threatened harm in the last 12 months | | | | |
| Number who experienced physical and/or threatened harm | '000 | 39.9 | 36.7 | 76.9 |
| Proportion who experienced physical and/or threatened harm | % | 17.0 | 14.2 | 15.6 |
| Proportion who did not experience physical and/or threatened harm | % | 82.3 | 84.7 | 83.6 |
| Most recent experience of physical harm in the last 12 months | | | | |
| Whether sought help from support services for most recent incident of physical harm | % | 39.3 | 61.3 | 51.1 |
| Type of support service accessed after most recent incident of physical harm | | | | |
| General Practitioner or other health professional (including counsellor or support worker) | % | 13.3 | 28.1 | 21.0 |
| Aboriginal Medical Services or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Services | % | 8.0 | 10.6 | 10.0 |
| Refuge, shelter or safe house | % | — | 0.6 | 2.6 |
| Police | % | 7.3 | 33.1 | 20.4 |
| Non-health support (legal, financial or housing service) or other support service | % | 3.3 | 7.5 | 5.8 |
| Friend, family, colleague, or church | % | 16.0 | 26.3 | 21.0 |
| Did not seek help from support services | % | 60.7 | 37.5 | 48.5 |
| Not stated | % | — | — | — |
| Proportion reporting most recent experience of physical harm to police | % | 28.0 | 58.8 | 43.7 |
| Main reason most recent physical harm not reported to police | | | | |
| Related to respondent's perceptions of police (e) | % | 28.6 | 17.7 | 25.9 |
| Concerns about the offender (f) | % | 10.5 | 17.7 | 10.0 |
| Other (g) | % | 62.9 | 67.7 | 63.5 |

TABLE 4A.12.1

Table 4A.12.1 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (15 years or over) who experienced physical or threatened harm, by sex, 2018-19 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Male</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| Afraid children will be taken away | % | – | 3.2 | 1.2 |
| Did not know main reason not reported to police | % | – | – | – |
| <i>Relative standard error</i> | | | | |
| Experienced threatened physical harm in the last 12 months | | | | |
| Proportion who experienced threatened physical harm | % | 11.4 | 8.5 | 7.3 |
| Proportion who did not experience threatened physical harm | % | 1.8 | 1.3 | 1.1 |
| Proportion who experienced face-to-face threats of physical harm | % | 11.5 | 10.3 | 8.6 |
| Experienced physical harm in the last 12 months | | | | |
| Proportion who experienced physical harm | % | 15.9 | 11.5 | 9.7 |
| Proportion who did not experience physical harm | % | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.6 |
| Relationship to offender (b) | | | | |
| Intimate partner/family member (c) | % | 13.5 | 7.0 | 5.7 |
| Other known person (d) | % | 8.6 | 19.2 | 10.3 |
| Total offender known | % | 5.1 | 3.7 | 2.4 |
| Stranger | % | 30.6 | 38.3 | 26.1 |
| Experienced physical and/or threatened harm in the last 12 months | | | | |
| Proportion who experienced physical and/or threatened harm | % | 9.6 | 7.5 | 6.2 |
| Proportion who did not experience physical and/or threatened harm | % | 2.0 | 1.4 | 1.2 |
| Most recent experience of physical harm in the last 12 months | | | | |
| Whether sought help from support services for most recent incident of physical harm | % | 28.9 | 9.1 | 11.4 |
| Type of support service accessed after most recent incident of physical harm | | | | |
| General Practitioner or other health professional (including counsellor or support worker) | % | 13.8 | 12.8 | 9.2 |
| Aboriginal Medical Services or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Services | % | np | 34.1 | 29.0 |
| Refuge, shelter or safe house | % | np | np | np |
| Police | % | 21.7 | 10.6 | 10.1 |
| Non-health support (legal, financial or housing service) or other | % | 39.8 | 24.6 | 18.5 |
| Friend, family, colleague, or church | % | np | 21.0 | 22.7 |
| Did not seek help from support services | % | 5.6 | 17.3 | 10.2 |
| Not stated | % | np | np | np |
| Proportion reporting most recent experience of physical harm to police | % | 16.3 | 5.7 | 6.4 |
| Main reason most recent physical harm not reported to police | | | | |
| Related to respondent's perceptions of police (e) | % | 39.6 | 36.3 | 25.3 |
| Concerns about the offender (f) | % | 39.6 | 28.2 | 31.1 |
| Other (g) | % | 8.7 | 20.8 | 11.2 |
| Afraid children will be taken away | % | np | np | np |
| Did not know main reason not reported to police | % | np | np | np |

TABLE 4A.12.1

Table 4A.12.1 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (15 years or over) who experienced physical or threatened harm, by sex, 2018-19 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Male</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| <i>95 per cent confidence intervals (\pm)</i> | | | | |
| Experienced threatened physical harm in the last 12 months | | | | |
| Proportion who experienced threatened physical harm | \pm | 3.0 | 1.9 | 1.8 |
| Proportion who did not experience threatened physical harm | \pm | 3.0 | 2.2 | 1.9 |
| Proportion who experienced face-to-face threats of physical harm | \pm | 2.1 | 1.7 | 1.5 |
| Experienced physical harm in the last 12 months | | | | |
| Proportion who experienced physical harm | \pm | 2.0 | 1.4 | 1.2 |
| Proportion who did not experience physical harm | \pm | 2.0 | 1.5 | 1.1 |
| Relationship to offender (b) | | | | |
| Intimate partner/family member (c) | \pm | 14.8 | 10.2 | 7.5 |
| Other known person (d) | \pm | 8.2 | 10.6 | 7.5 |
| Total offender known | \pm | 9.5 | 6.8 | 4.4 |
| Stranger | \pm | 8.4 | 4.2 | 4.8 |
| Experienced physical and/or threatened harm in the last 12 months | | | | |
| Proportion who experienced physical and/or threatened harm | \pm | 3.2 | 2.1 | 1.9 |
| Proportion who did not experience physical and/or threatened harm | \pm | 3.2 | 2.3 | 2.0 |
| Most recent experience of physical harm in the last 12 months | | | | |
| Whether sought help from support services for most recent incident of physical harm | \pm | 22.3 | 10.9 | 11.5 |
| Type of support service accessed after most recent incident of physical harm | | | | |
| General Practitioner or other health professional (including counsellor or support worker) | \pm | 3.6 | 7.1 | 3.8 |
| Aboriginal Medical Services or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Services | \pm | np | 7.1 | 5.7 |
| Refuge, shelter or safe house | \pm | np | np | np |
| Police | \pm | 3.1 | 6.9 | 4.0 |
| Non-health support (legal, financial or housing service) or other | \pm | 2.6 | 3.6 | 2.1 |
| Friend, family, colleague, or church | \pm | np | 10.8 | 9.3 |
| Did not seek help from support services | \pm | 6.7 | 12.7 | 9.7 |
| Not stated | \pm | np | np | np |
| Proportion reporting most recent experience of physical harm to police | \pm | 8.9 | 6.7 | 5.4 |
| Main reason most recent physical harm not reported to police | | | | |
| Related to respondent's perceptions of police (e) | \pm | 22.2 | 12.6 | 12.8 |
| Concerns about the offender (f) | \pm | 8.1 | 9.8 | 6.1 |
| Other (g) | \pm | 10.7 | 27.6 | 13.9 |
| Afraid children will be taken away | \pm | np | np | np |
| Did not know main reason not reported to police | \pm | np | np | np |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

Table 4A.12.1 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (15 years or over) who experienced physical or threatened harm, by sex, 2018-19 (a)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Male</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| (b) Components do not add to total as respondents could report more than one offender for each experience of harm. Proportions are of all persons who experienced physical harm (including where the relationship to offender was not stated). | | | | |
| (c) Intimate partner includes current partner (husband/wife/defacto), previous partner (husband/wife/defacto), boyfriend/girlfriend, ex-boyfriend/ex-girlfriend, or date. Family member includes parent, child, sibling, or other family member. | | | | |
| (d) Other known person includes a friend, work colleague, fellow school student, neighbour, someone known by sight only, or other known person. | | | | |
| (e) Related to respondent's perceptions of police includes Thought there was nothing police could do, Thought the police would have been unwilling to do anything and Don't trust the police. | | | | |
| (f) Concerns about the offender includes Did not want the offender(s) punished and Afraid of reprisal/retaliation. | | | | |
| (g) Other includes Too trivial/unimportant, Personal matter, Told somebody else instead, Too confused/upset/injured and other. | | | | |

np Not published. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Note: 2018-19 NATSIHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (2019) *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, Australia, 2018-19, Cat. No. 4715.0*, table 22; ABS (2020) *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, Australia, 2018-19*.

TABLE 4A.12.2

Table 4A.12.2 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (15 years or over) who experienced physical or threatened harm, by State or Territory, 2018-19 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| <i>Values</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Experienced threatened physical harm in the last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number who experienced threatened physical harm | '000 | 21.6 | 4.7 | 15.9 | 8.5 | 3.6 | 2.6 | 0.8 | 3.9 | 61.5 |
| Proportion who experienced threatened physical harm | % | 12.8 | 13.0 | 11.9 | 14.4 | 13.5 | 13.8 | 16.0 | 8.5 | 12.5 |
| Proportion who did not experience threatened physical harm | % | 87.1 | 86.4 | 86.8 | 85.1 | 85.8 | 85.1 | 86.0 | 90.5 | 87.0 |
| Proportion who experienced face-to-face threats of physical harm | % | 9.7 | 8.3 | 8.9 | 7.5 | 8.2 | 9.6 | 14.0 | 7.2 | 8.9 |
| Experienced physical harm in the last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number who experienced physical harm | '000 | 10.8 | 1.8 | 7.2 | 4.4 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 3.2 | 30.9 |
| Proportion who experienced physical harm | % | 6.4 | 5.0 | 5.4 | 7.5 | 6.7 | 6.4 | 16.0 | 6.9 | 6.3 |
| Proportion who did not experience physical harm | % | 93.7 | 93.6 | 92.8 | 92.2 | 92.1 | 93.1 | 86.0 | 92.0 | 93.0 |
| Relationship to offender (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Intimate partner/family member (c) | % | 52.8 | 55.6 | 75.0 | 72.7 | 61.1 | 58.3 | 37.5 | 68.8 | 67.3 |
| Other known person (d) | % | 35.2 | 50.0 | 29.2 | 31.8 | 50.0 | 41.7 | 75.0 | 28.1 | 37.2 |
| Stranger | % | 5.6 | 11.1 | 11.1 | 2.3 | — | 8.3 | 12.5 | 6.3 | 9.4 |
| Experienced physical and/or threatened harm in the last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number who experienced physical and/or threatened harm | '000 | 26.7 | 5.2 | 20.2 | 10.9 | 4.3 | 3.0 | 1.2 | 5.8 | 76.9 |
| Proportion who experienced physical and/or threatened harm | % | 15.8 | 14.4 | 15.1 | 18.5 | 16.1 | 16.0 | 24.0 | 12.6 | 15.6 |
| Proportion who did not experience physical and/or threatened harm | % | 84.0 | 84.8 | 83.9 | 81.9 | 83.1 | 83.5 | 78.0 | 86.6 | 83.9 |
| Most recent experience of physical harm in the last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Whether sought help from support services for most recent incident of physical harm | % | 46.3 | 61.1 | 53.2 | 31.8 | 55.6 | 50.0 | 62.5 | 62.5 | 51.1 |
| Type of support service accessed after most recent incident of physical harm | | | | | | | | | | |
| General Practitioner or other health professional (including counsellor, support worker, telephone helpline) | % | 15.7 | 38.9 | 16.7 | 13.6 | 22.2 | 58.3 | 12.5 | 34.4 | 21.0 |

TABLE 4A.12.2

Table 4A.12.2 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (15 years or over) who experienced physical or threatened harm, by State or Territory, 2018-19 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Aboriginal Medical Services or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Services | % | 9.3 | 11.1 | 15.3 | 2.3 | 5.6 | – | – | 21.9 | 10.0 |
| Refuge, shelter or safe house | % | 4.6 | – | – | 2.3 | – | – | – | – | 2.6 |
| Police | % | 13.9 | 38.9 | 16.7 | 13.6 | 27.8 | 25.0 | 75.0 | 18.8 | 20.4 |
| Non-health support (legal, financial or housing service) or other support service | % | 5.6 | 16.7 | 6.9 | 2.3 | 5.6 | 16.7 | – | 6.3 | 5.8 |
| Friend, family, colleague, or church | % | 22.2 | 22.2 | 26.4 | 6.8 | 27.8 | 25.0 | 75.0 | 6.3 | 21.0 |
| Did not seek help from support services | % | 48.1 | 38.9 | 50.0 | 63.6 | 38.9 | 33.3 | 25.0 | 37.5 | 48.5 |
| Not stated | % | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Proportion reporting most recent experience of physical harm to police | % | 34.3 | 55.6 | 51.4 | 40.9 | 50.0 | 33.3 | 75.0 | 65.6 | 43.7 |
| Main reason most recent physical harm not reported to police | | | | | | | | | | |
| Related to respondent's perceptions of police (e) | % | 16.4 | 11.1 | 51.2 | 20.0 | 11.1 | 12.5 | 100.0 | 9.1 | 25.9 |
| Concerns about the offender (f) | % | – | 11.1 | 12.2 | 24.0 | – | 25.0 | – | 18.2 | 10.0 |
| Other (g) | % | 75.4 | 66.7 | 41.5 | 64.0 | 66.7 | 87.5 | – | 72.7 | 63.5 |
| Afraid children will be taken away | % | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 1.2 |
| Did not know main reason not reported to police | % | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| <i>Relative standard error</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Experienced threatened physical harm in the last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion who experienced threatened physical harm | % | 12.8 | 14.3 | 14.4 | 18.0 | 18.1 | 17.5 | 21.1 | 12.1 | 7.3 |
| Proportion who did not experience threatened physical harm | % | 2.1 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 2.6 | 4.0 | 1.4 | 1.1 |
| Proportion who experienced face-to-face threats of physical harm | % | 15.8 | 18.6 | 17.5 | 18.5 | 23.7 | 23.7 | 22.0 | 12.7 | 8.4 |
| Experienced physical harm in the last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion who experienced physical harm | % | 17.8 | 21.2 | 28.8 | 18.1 | 26.9 | 27.4 | 40.7 | 13.4 | 9.5 |
| Proportion who did not experience physical harm | % | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 7.1 | 0.7 | 0.6 |

TABLE 4A.12.2

Table 4A.12.2 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (15 years or over) who experienced physical or threatened harm, by State or Territory, 2018-19 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Relationship to offender (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Intimate partner/family member (c) | % | 18.3 | 6.7 | np | 11.6 | 5.6 | 13.4 | 23.5 | 13.0 | 5.8 |
| Other known person (d) | % | 30.8 | 22.7 | 29.2 | 25.3 | 32.2 | 22.3 | np | 28.3 | 10.4 |
| Stranger | % | np | 49.8 | np | 47.9 | – | np | np | np | 26.2 |
| Experienced physical and/or threatened harm in the last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion who experienced physical and/or threatened harm | % | 11.0 | 13.4 | 12.1 | 14.2 | 13.8 | 17.1 | 23.3 | 8.9 | 6.1 |
| Proportion who did not experience physical and/or threatened harm | % | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 3.4 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 7.1 | 1.4 | 1.2 |
| Most recent experience of physical harm in the last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Whether sought help from support services for most recent incident of physical harm | % | 21.6 | 11.2 | 35.9 | 11.6 | 28.9 | 31.3 | np | 12.1 | 11.4 |
| Type of support service accessed after most recent incident of physical harm | | | | | | | | | | |
| General Practitioner or other health professional (including counsellor, support worker, telephone helpline) | % | 35.9 | 22.1 | 11.6 | 29.1 | 32.4 | 29.7 | np | 21.5 | 9.2 |
| Aboriginal Medical Services or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Services | % | np | 41.8 | np | np | np | np | np | 26.1 | 29.0 |
| Refuge, shelter or safe house | % | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Police | % | 43.4 | 24.7 | 18.5 | 28.0 | 20.8 | 28.6 | np | 26.2 | 10.1 |
| Non-health support (legal, financial or housing service) or other support service | % | np | np | 29.0 | np | np | np | np | 40.2 | 18.5 |
| Friend, family, colleague, or church | % | 39.7 | 37.1 | np | 42.0 | 28.2 | np | np | np | 22.7 |
| Did not seek help from support services | % | 21.5 | 34.3 | 8.9 | 21.1 | 24.7 | np | np | 18.3 | 10.2 |
| Not stated | % | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Proportion reporting most recent experience of physical harm to police | % | 20.9 | 12.2 | np | 14.7 | 11.6 | 27.8 | np | 14.3 | 6.4 |

TABLE 4A.12.2

Table 4A.12.2 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (15 years or over) who experienced physical or threatened harm, by State or Territory, 2018-19 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Main reason most recent physical harm not reported to police | | | | | | | | | | |
| I Related to respondent's perceptions of police (e) | % | np | np | np | 23.9 | np | np | np | np | 25.3 |
| I Concerns about the offender (f) | % | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | 28.6 | 31.1 |
| I Other (g) | % | 22.7 | 30.7 | 27.7 | 16.7 | np | np | np | 12.0 | 11.2 |
| I Afraid children will be taken away | % | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| I Did not know main reason not reported to police | % | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals (\pm) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Experienced threatened physical harm in the last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion who experienced threatened physical harm | \pm | 3.2 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 5.1 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 6.6 | 2.0 | 1.8 |
| Proportion who did not experience threatened physical harm | \pm | 3.6 | 3.1 | 3.6 | 5.3 | 5.4 | 4.3 | 6.7 | 2.5 | 1.8 |
| Proportion who experienced face-to-face threats of physical harm | \pm | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 3.8 | 4.5 | 6.0 | 1.8 | 1.5 |
| Experienced physical harm in the last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion who experienced physical harm | \pm | 2.2 | 2.1 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 12.8 | 1.8 | 1.2 |
| Proportion who did not experience physical harm | \pm | 2.4 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 11.9 | 1.3 | 1.1 |
| Relationship to offender (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Intimate partner/family member (c) | \pm | 18.9 | 7.3 | np | 16.5 | 6.8 | 15.3 | 17.3 | 17.6 | 7.6 |
| Other known person (d) | \pm | 21.2 | 22.3 | 16.7 | 15.7 | 31.5 | 18.2 | np | 15.6 | 7.6 |
| Stranger | \pm | np | 10.9 | np | 2.1 | — | np | np | np | 4.8 |
| Experienced physical and/or threatened harm in the last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion who experienced physical and/or threatened harm | \pm | 3.4 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 5.1 | 4.4 | 5.4 | 11.0 | 2.2 | 1.9 |
| Proportion who did not experience physical and/or threatened harm | \pm | 4.0 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 5.5 | 4.2 | 4.7 | 10.9 | 2.4 | 2.0 |
| Most recent experience of physical harm in the last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Whether sought help from support services for most recent incident of physical harm | \pm | 19.6 | 13.4 | 37.5 | 7.2 | 31.5 | 30.7 | np | 14.9 | 11.5 |

TABLE 4A.12.2

Table 4A.12.2 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (15 years or over) who experienced physical or threatened harm, by State or Territory, 2018-19 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Type of support service accessed after most recent incident of physical harm | | | | | | | | | | |
| General Practitioner or other health professional (including counsellor, support worker, telephone helpline) | ± | 11.1 | 16.8 | 3.8 | 7.8 | 14.1 | 33.9 | np | 14.5 | 3.8 |
| Aboriginal Medical Services or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Services | ± | np | 9.1 | np | np | np | np | np | 11.2 | 5.7 |
| Refuge, shelter or safe house | ± | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Police | ± | 11.8 | 18.9 | 6.0 | 7.5 | 11.3 | 14.0 | np | 9.6 | 4.0 |
| Non-health support (legal, financial or housing service) or other support service | ± | np | np | 3.9 | np | np | np | np | 4.9 | 2.1 |
| Friend, family, colleague, or church | ± | 17.3 | 16.1 | np | 5.6 | 15.3 | np | np | np | 9.4 |
| Did not seek help from support services | ± | 20.2 | 26.2 | 8.7 | 26.3 | 18.8 | np | np | 13.4 | 9.7 |
| Not stated | ± | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Proportion reporting most recent experience of physical harm to police | ± | 14.1 | 13.2 | np | 11.8 | 11.3 | 18.2 | np | 18.4 | 5.5 |
| Main reason most recent physical harm not reported to police | | | | | | | | | | |
| Related to respondent's perceptions of police (e) | ± | np | np | np | 9.4 | np | np | np | np | 12.8 |
| Concerns about the offender (f) | ± | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | 10.2 | 6.1 |
| Other (g) | ± | 33.6 | 40.1 | 22.5 | 21.0 | np | np | np | 17.0 | 13.9 |
| Afraid children will be taken away | ± | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Did not know main reason not reported to police | ± | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(b) Components do not add to total as respondents could report more than one offender for each experience of harm. Proportions are of all persons who experienced physical harm (including where the relationship to offender was not stated).

Table 4A.12.2 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (15 years or over) who experienced physical or threatened harm, by State or Territory, 2018-19 (a)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (c) Intimate partner includes current partner (husband/wife/defacto), previous partner (husband/wife/defacto), boyfriend/girlfriend, ex-boyfriend/ex-girlfriend, or date. Family member includes parent, child, sibling, or other family member. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (d) Other known person includes a friend, work colleague, fellow school student, neighbour, someone known by sight only, or other known person. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) Related to respondent's perceptions of police includes Thought there was nothing police could do, Thought the police would have been unwilling to do anything and Don't trust the police. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (f) Concerns about the offender includes Did not want the offender(s) punished and Afraid of reprisal/retaliation. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (g) Other includes Too trivial/unimportant, Personal matter, Told somebody else instead, Too confused/upset/injured and other. | | | | | | | | | | |
| np Not published. – Nil or rounded to zero. | | | | | | | | | | |

Note: 2018-19 NATSIHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (2020) *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, Australia, 2018-19*. ABS (unpublished) *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, Australia, 2018-19*.

TABLE 4A.12.3

Table 4A.12.3 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (15 years or over) who experienced physical or threatened harm, by remoteness, 2018-19 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| <i>Values</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Experienced threatened physical harm in the last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Number who experienced threatened physical harm | '000 | 24.0 | 16.7 | 11.8 | 52.0 | 3.9 | 5.0 | 8.9 | 61.5 |
| Proportion who experienced threatened physical harm | % | 12.8 | 14.6 | 11.8 | 13.0 | 11.8 | 8.3 | 9.6 | 12.5 |
| Proportion who did not experience threatened physical harm | % | 86.5 | 85.2 | 87.2 | 86.5 | 87.0 | 90.7 | 89.2 | 87.0 |
| Proportion who experienced face-to-face threats of physical harm | % | 8.6 | 11.2 | 7.7 | 9.1 | 8.8 | 6.5 | 7.4 | 8.9 |
| Experienced physical harm in the last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Number who experienced physical harm | '000 | 10.3 | 6.5 | 7.5 | 24.3 | 2.5 | 4.0 | 6.5 | 30.9 |
| Proportion who experienced physical harm | % | 5.5 | 5.7 | 7.5 | 6.1 | 7.6 | 6.7 | 7.0 | 6.3 |
| Proportion who did not experience physical harm | % | 93.4 | 93.9 | 92.0 | 93.3 | 90.9 | 92.0 | 91.7 | 93.0 |
| Relationship to offender (b) | | | | | | | | | |
| Intimate partner/family member (c) | % | 63.1 | 75.4 | 62.7 | 66.3 | 72.0 | 67.5 | 72.3 | 67.3 |
| Other known person (d) | % | 40.8 | 30.8 | 36.0 | 36.6 | 48.0 | 35.0 | 40.0 | 37.2 |
| Stranger | % | 10.7 | 20.0 | 4.0 | 9.9 | 12.0 | 5.0 | 6.2 | 9.4 |
| Experienced physical and/or threatened harm in the last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Number who experienced physical and/or threatened harm | '000 | 28.3 | 19.6 | 16.1 | 63.8 | 5.5 | 7.6 | 13.1 | 76.9 |
| Proportion who experienced physical and/or threatened harm | % | 15.1 | 17.1 | 16.2 | 15.9 | 16.6 | 12.7 | 14.1 | 15.6 |
| Proportion who did not experience physical and/or threatened harm | % | 84.0 | 82.6 | 83.7 | 83.6 | 82.8 | 86.1 | 85.1 | 83.9 |
| Most recent experience of physical harm in the last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Whether sought help from support services for most recent incident of physical harm | % | 45.6 | 43.1 | 61.3 | 50.0 | 60.0 | 60.0 | 56.9 | 51.1 |

TABLE 4A.12.3

Table 4A.12.3 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (15 years or over) who experienced physical or threatened harm, by remoteness, 2018-19 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Type of support service accessed after most recent incident of physical harm | | | | | | | | | |
| General Practitioner or other health professional (including counsellor, support worker, telephone helpline) | % | 16.5 | 21.5 | 17.3 | 18.5 | 36.0 | 30.0 | 32.3 | 21.0 |
| Aboriginal Medical Services or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Services | % | 2.9 | 3.1 | 12.0 | 9.5 | 12.0 | 12.5 | 10.8 | 10.0 |
| Refuge, shelter or safe house | % | 1.9 | 7.7 | — | 4.1 | 4.0 | — | 1.5 | 2.6 |
| Police | % | 21.4 | 27.7 | 14.7 | 19.8 | 24.0 | 25.0 | 23.1 | 20.4 |
| Non-health support (legal, financial or housing service) or other support service | % | 5.8 | 6.2 | 2.7 | 5.3 | 4.0 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 5.8 |
| Friend, family, colleague, or church | % | 26.2 | 16.9 | 22.7 | 22.2 | 8.0 | 17.5 | 15.4 | 21.0 |
| Did not seek help from support services | % | 58.3 | 61.5 | 30.7 | 50.6 | 56.0 | 40.0 | 43.1 | 48.5 |
| Not stated | % | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Proportion reporting most recent experience of physical harm to police | % | 33.0 | 41.5 | 53.3 | 40.7 | 64.0 | 60.0 | 58.5 | 43.7 |
| Main reason most recent physical harm not reported to police | | | | | | | | | |
| Related to respondent's perceptions of police (e) | % | 13.0 | 22.0 | 58.1 | 26.4 | 23.1 | 18.8 | 25.0 | 25.9 |
| Concerns about the offender (f) | % | 8.7 | 12.2 | 6.5 | 10.0 | 7.7 | 18.8 | 7.1 | 10.0 |
| Other (g) | % | 79.7 | 61.0 | 45.2 | 67.1 | 46.2 | 68.8 | 67.9 | 63.5 |
| Afraid children will be taken away | % | 1.5 | — | — | 0.7 | — | — | — | 1.2 |
| Did not know main reason not reported to police | % | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| <i>Relative standard error</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Experienced threatened physical harm in the last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion who experienced threatened physical harm | % | 13.4 | 12.5 | 14.2 | 8.4 | 15.4 | 14.3 | 10.3 | 7.3 |

TABLE 4A.12.3

Table 4A.12.3 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (15 years or over) who experienced physical or threatened harm, by remoteness, 2018-19 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Proportion who did not experience threatened physical harm | % | 2.0 | 2.6 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.1 |
| Proportion who experienced face-to-face threats of physical harm | % | 13.1 | 14.8 | 24.8 | 9.9 | 13.0 | 15.8 | 10.3 | 8.4 |
| Experienced physical harm in the last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion who experienced physical harm | % | 16.5 | 18.6 | 25.4 | 11.6 | 17.9 | 12.0 | 9.7 | 9.5 |
| Proportion who did not experience physical harm | % | 1.0 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 0.8 | 1.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.6 |
| Relationship to offender (b) | | | | | | | | | |
| Intimate partner/family member (c) | % | 8.9 | 14.3 | 12.0 | 7.2 | 11.7 | 9.9 | 6.0 | 5.8 |
| Other known person (d) | % | 22.0 | 28.1 | 21.3 | 13.0 | 24.4 | 21.8 | 15.3 | 10.4 |
| Stranger | % | 44.9 | 43.3 | np | 30.7 | 45.2 | 35.5 | 34.7 | 26.2 |
| Experienced physical and/or threatened harm in the last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion who experienced physical and/or threatened harm | % | 11.6 | 11.6 | 11.8 | 7.1 | 11.5 | 10.2 | 7.6 | 6.1 |
| Proportion who did not experience physical and/or threatened harm | % | 2.2 | 2.8 | 2.2 | 1.4 | 2.3 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 1.2 |
| Most recent experience of physical harm in the last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Whether sought help from support services for most recent incident of physical harm | % | 15.5 | 18.0 | 32.5 | 14.8 | 15.2 | 9.2 | 8.6 | 11.4 |
| Type of support service accessed after most recent incident of physical harm | | | | | | | | | |
| General Practitioner or other health professional (including counsellor, support worker, telephone helpline) | % | 23.7 | 30.4 | 22.9 | 13.5 | 19.9 | 21.3 | 15.1 | 9.2 |
| Aboriginal Medical Services or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Services | % | np | np | np | 39.2 | 36.7 | 38.7 | 33.0 | 29.0 |
| Refuge, shelter or safe house | % | np | np | np | 48.0 | np | np | np | np |
| Police | % | 17.2 | 22.6 | 30.8 | 12.6 | 22.8 | 24.1 | 18.0 | 10.1 |

TABLE 4A.12.3

Table 4A.12.3 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (15 years or over) who experienced physical or threatened harm, by remoteness, 2018-19 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Non-health support (legal, financial or housing service) or other support service | % | 41.2 | 41.8 | np | 25.0 | np | np | 48.6 | 18.5 |
| Friend, family, colleague, or church | % | 30.8 | 36.8 | np | 25.8 | 36.7 | 26.8 | 20.3 | 22.7 |
| Did not seek help from support services | % | 16.1 | 21.5 | 31.1 | 12.0 | 19.4 | 12.6 | 12.5 | 10.2 |
| Not stated | % | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Proportion reporting most recent experience of physical harm to police | % | 10.2 | 16.2 | 12.9 | 8.7 | 13.2 | 12.0 | 9.9 | 6.4 |
| Main reason most recent physical harm not reported to police | | | | | | | | | |
| I Related to respondent's perceptions of police (e) | % | 40.0 | np | np | 30.5 | np | 37.6 | 30.1 | 25.3 |
| I Concerns about the offender (f) | % | np | np | np | 37.7 | np | 37.8 | np | 31.1 |
| I Other (g) | % | 13.7 | 28.2 | 18.1 | 11.4 | 37.2 | 11.5 | 11.6 | 11.2 |
| I Afraid children will be taken away | % | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| I Did not know main reason not reported to police | % | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| <i>95 per cent confidence intervals (±)</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Experienced threatened physical harm in the last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion who experienced threatened physical harm | ± | 3.4 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 2.1 | 3.6 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 1.8 |
| Proportion who did not experience threatened physical harm | ± | 3.4 | 4.3 | 3.2 | 2.2 | 3.6 | 2.9 | 2.2 | 1.8 |
| Proportion who experienced face-to-face threats of physical harm | ± | 2.2 | 3.2 | 3.8 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| Experienced physical harm in the last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion who experienced physical harm | ± | 1.8 | 2.1 | 3.8 | 1.4 | 2.6 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.2 |
| Proportion who did not experience physical harm | ± | 1.9 | 2.7 | 3.4 | 1.4 | 3.1 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.1 |
| Relationship to offender (b) | | | | | | | | | |
| Intimate partner/family member (c) | ± | 11.0 | 21.2 | 14.8 | 9.4 | 16.5 | 13.1 | 8.6 | 7.6 |

TABLE 4A.12.3

Table 4A.12.3 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (15 years or over) who experienced physical or threatened harm, by remoteness, 2018-19 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Other known person (d) | ± | 17.6 | 17.0 | 15.1 | 9.4 | 23.0 | 15.0 | 12.0 | 7.6 |
| Stranger | ± | 9.4 | 17.0 | np | 6.0 | 10.6 | 3.5 | 4.2 | 4.8 |
| Experienced physical and/or threatened harm in the last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion who experienced physical and/or threatened harm | ± | 3.4 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 2.2 | 3.7 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 1.9 |
| Proportion who did not experience physical and/or threatened harm | ± | 3.6 | 4.5 | 3.6 | 2.3 | 3.7 | 2.9 | 2.2 | 2.0 |
| Most recent experience of physical harm in the last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Whether sought help from support services for most recent incident of physical harm | ± | 13.9 | 15.2 | 39.0 | 14.5 | 17.9 | 10.8 | 9.6 | 11.5 |
| Type of support service accessed after most recent incident of physical harm | | | | | | | | | |
| General Practitioner or other health professional (including counsellor, support worker, telephone helpline) | ± | 7.7 | 12.8 | 7.8 | 4.9 | 14.0 | 12.5 | 9.6 | 3.8 |
| Aboriginal Medical Services or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Services | ± | np | np | np | 7.3 | 8.6 | 9.5 | 7.0 | 5.7 |
| Refuge, shelter or safe house | ± | np | np | np | 3.9 | np | np | np | np |
| Police | ± | 7.2 | 12.3 | 8.9 | 4.9 | 10.7 | 11.8 | 8.2 | 4.0 |
| Non-health support (legal, financial or housing service) or other support service | ± | 4.7 | 5.0 | np | 2.6 | np | np | 2.9 | 2.1 |
| Friend, family, colleague, or church | ± | 15.8 | 12.2 | np | 11.2 | 5.8 | 9.2 | 6.1 | 9.4 |
| Did not seek help from support services | ± | 18.4 | 25.9 | 18.7 | 12.0 | 21.3 | 9.9 | 10.6 | 9.7 |
| Not stated | ± | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Proportion reporting most recent experience of physical harm to police | ± | 6.6 | 13.2 | 13.5 | 6.9 | 16.6 | 14.1 | 11.3 | 5.5 |
| Main reason most recent physical harm not reported to police | | | | | | | | | |
| Related to respondent's perceptions of police (e) | ± | 10.2 | np | np | 15.8 | np | 13.8 | 14.7 | 12.8 |

TABLE 4A.12.3

Table 4A.12.3 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (15 years or over) who experienced physical or threatened harm, by remoteness, 2018-19 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Concerns about the offender (f) | ± | np | np | np | 7.4 | np | 13.9 | np | 6.1 |
| Other (g) | ± | 21.4 | 33.7 | 16.0 | 14.9 | 33.6 | 15.5 | 15.4 | 13.9 |
| Afraid children will be taken away | ± | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Did not know main reason not reported to police | ± | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |

- (a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.
- (b) Components do not add to total as respondents could report more than one offender for each experience of harm. Proportions are of all persons who experienced physical harm (including where the relationship to offender was not stated).
- (c) Intimate partner includes current partner (husband/wife/defacto), previous partner (husband/wife/defacto), boyfriend/girlfriend, ex-boyfriend/ex-girlfriend, or date. Family member includes parent, child, sibling, or other family member.
- (d) Other known person includes a friend, work colleague, fellow school student, neighbour, someone known by sight only, or other known person.
- (e) Related to respondent's perceptions of police includes Thought there was nothing police could do, Thought the police would have been unwilling to do anything and Don't trust the police.
- (f) Concerns about the offender includes Did not want the offender(s) punished and Afraid of reprisal/retaliation.
- (g) Other includes Too trivial/unimportant, Personal matter, Told somebody else instead, Too confused/upset/injured and other.

np Not published. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Note: 2018-19 NATSIHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (2020) *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, Australia, 2018-19*. ABS (unpublished) *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, Australia, 2018-19*.

TABLE 4A.12.4

Table 4A.12.4 **People who were a victim of physical or threatened violence in last 12 months, by Indigenous status, by age, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (crude rates) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| Unit | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | Non-Indigenous (e) | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| | Estimate | Proportion | 95 per cent CI | RSE | Estimate | Proportion | 95 per cent CI | RSE |
| | '000 | % | ± | % | '000 | % | ± | % |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | |
| 15–17 years | 11.5 | 26.4 | 6.7 | 12.9 | 83.6 | 10.1 | 5.7 | 29.0 |
| 18–24 years | 22.3 | 23.7 | 4.1 | 8.8 | 244.0 | 11.6 | 3.1 | 13.7 |
| Subtotal 15–24 years | 33.8 | 24.5 | 3.7 | 7.7 | 330.4 | 11.3 | 2.7 | 12.2 |
| 25–34 years | 24.6 | 25.6 | 3.6 | 7.2 | 376.4 | 11.3 | 1.9 | 8.6 |
| 35–44 years | 19.1 | 25.2 | 4.4 | 9.0 | 272.3 | 8.7 | 1.5 | 8.7 |
| 45–54 years | 13.6 | 20.6 | 3.4 | 8.5 | 218.2 | 7.3 | 1.6 | 11.4 |
| 55 years+ | 7.4 | 10.8 | 2.5 | 11.7 | 259.4 | 4.5 | 1.0 | 11.5 |
| Total 15 years+ | 98.7 | 22.3 | 2.0 | 4.5 | 1 456.5 | 8.0 | 0.7 | 4.7 |
| Total 18 years+ | 87.0 | 21.8 | 1.9 | 4.5 | 1 375.1 | 7.9 | 0.7 | 4.8 |
| 2008 | | | | | | | | |
| 18–24 years | 21.2 | 31.4 | 4.1 | 6.6 | 463.5 | 24.0 | 4.0 | 8.4 |
| 25–34 years | 18.2 | 26.0 | 3.2 | 6.2 | 377.5 | 13.5 | 2.1 | 7.9 |
| 35–44 years | 15.3 | 24.0 | 2.9 | 6.2 | 316.2 | 10.7 | 1.4 | 6.8 |
| 45–54 years | 8.4 | 17.9 | 3.6 | 10.4 | 256.8 | 9.3 | 1.9 | 10.6 |
| 55 years+ | 3.4 | 7.9 | 2.0 | 12.9 | 30.8 | 4.4 | 0.8 | 9.4 |
| Total 18 years+ | 66.5 | 22.9 | 1.7 | 3.7 | 1 621.9 | 10.7 | 0.8 | 3.8 |
| 2002 | | | | | | | | |
| 18–24 years | 17.3 | 39.3 | 61.3 | 51.1 | 288.6 | 15.4 | 2.7 | 9.0 |
| 25–34 years | 18.7 | 26.3 | 2.9 | 5.6 | 361.4 | 12.7 | 1.3 | 5.2 |
| 35–44 years | 13.0 | 13.3 | 28.1 | 21.0 | 289.9 | 10.0 | 1.2 | 6.1 |
| 45–54 years | 5.9 | 8.0 | 10.6 | 10.0 | 216.9 | 8.2 | 1.3 | 8.1 |

TABLE 4A.12.4

Table 4A.12.4 **People who were a victim of physical or threatened violence in last 12 months, by Indigenous status, by age, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (crude rates) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| Unit | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | Non-Indigenous (e) | | | |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------|----------------|-------------|--------------------|------------|----------------|------------|
| | Estimate | Proportion | 95 per cent CI | RSE | Estimate | Proportion | 95 per cent CI | RSE |
| | '000 | % | ± | % | '000 | % | ± | % |
| 55 years+ | 3.6 | – | 0.6 | 2.6 | 131.9 | 3.2 | 0.7 | 10.5 |
| Total 18 years+ | 58.6 | 7.3 | 33.1 | 20.4 | 1 288.7 | 9.0 | 0.7 | 3.7 |

RSE = Relative standard error. **CI** = Confidence interval.

- (a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.
- (b) Estimates with a Relative Standard Error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution.
- (c) In the General Social Survey and non-remote areas of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey in order for a person to be a victim of physical or threatened violence, the threat must have been made 'in person'. This concept of 'in person' is not overt in the question used in remote areas of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey.
- (d) Includes not stated.
- (e) Non-Indigenous data from the General Social Survey for 2006 are used to compare with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander data for 2008.
- Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (2004) *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2002*, Cat. no. 4714.0; ABS (2004) *General Social Survey, 2002*, Cat. no. 4159.0; ABS (2009) *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2008*, Cat. no. 4714.0, Canberra; ABS (2007) *General Social Survey 2006*, Cat. no. 4159.0; ABS (unpublished) 2014-15 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, Cat. no. 4714.0; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey 2014, Cat. no. 4159.0.

TABLE 4A.12.5

Table 4A.12.5 **People who were a victim of physical or threatened violence in last 12 months, by Indigenous status, by sex, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| | Males | | | | Females | | | | People | | | | |
|--|----------|------------|----------------|-----|----------|------------|----------------|-----|----------|------------|----------------|-----|---|
| | Estimate | Proportion | 95 per cent CI | RSE | Estimate | Proportion | 95 per cent CI | RSE | Estimate | Proportion | 95 per cent CI | RSE | |
| | Unit | '000 | % | ± | % | '000 | % | ± | % | '000 | % | ± | % |
| 2014-15 (aged 15 years or over) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 48.5 | 22.8 | 3.1 | 6.9 | 50.1 | 21.7 | 2.5 | 6.0 | 98.7 | 22.3 | 2.0 | 4.5 | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (AS) | 48.5 | 21.0 | 2.7 | 6.5 | 50.1 | 19.9 | 2.3 | 5.8 | 98.7 | 20.5 | 1.8 | 4.4 | |
| Non-Indigenous (AS) | 871.5 | 9.8 | 1.3 | 6.6 | 577.4 | 6.5 | 0.8 | 6.6 | 1456.5 | 8.2 | 0.7 | 4.6 | |
| 2014-15 (aged 18 years or over) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 44.6 | 22.2 | 3.1 | 7.2 | 44.6 | 21.3 | 2.3 | 5.5 | 87.0 | 21.8 | 1.9 | 4.5 | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (AS) | 44.6 | 20.5 | 2.7 | 6.8 | 44.6 | 19.7 | 2.2 | 5.7 | 87.0 | 20.1 | 1.8 | 4.5 | |
| Non-Indigenous (AS) | 833.9 | 9.9 | 1.2 | 6.4 | 542.8 | 6.4 | 0.9 | 6.9 | 1375.1 | 8.1 | 0.7 | 4.7 | |
| 2008 (aged 18 years or over) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 31.9 | 23.2 | 2.5 | 5.4 | 34.6 | 22.6 | 2.0 | 4.5 | 66.5 | 22.9 | 1.7 | 3.7 | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (AS) | 31.9 | 20.0 | 2.3 | 6.0 | 34.6 | 19.2 | 1.8 | 4.9 | 66.5 | 19.5 | 1.6 | 4.1 | |
| Non-Indigenous (AS) (d) | .. | 13.4 | 1.2 | 4.6 | .. | 8.2 | 1.0 | 6.1 | 1621.9 | 10.8 | 0.8 | 3.8 | |
| 2002 (aged 18 years or over) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 29.0 | 24.3 | 2.6 | 5.5 | 29.6 | 22.4 | 2.2 | 4.9 | 58.6 | 23.3 | 1.7 | 3.8 | |

TABLE 4A.12.5

Table 4A.12.5 **People who were a victim of physical or threatened violence in last 12 months, by Indigenous status, by sex, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| Unit | Males | | | | Females | | | | People | | | |
|--|----------|------------|----------------|-----|----------|------------|----------------|-----|----------|------------|----------------|-----|
| | Estimate | Proportion | 95 per cent CI | RSE | Estimate | Proportion | 95 per cent CI | RSE | Estimate | Proportion | 95 per cent CI | RSE |
| | '000 | % | ± | % | '000 | % | ± | % | '000 | % | ± | % |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (AS) | 29.0 | 20.9 | 2.7 | 6.5 | 29.6 | 18.3 | 1.8 | 4.9 | 58.6 | 19.5 | 1.6 | 4.3 |
| Non-Indigenous (AS) | .. | 10.8 | 0.9 | 4.3 | 30.8 | 7.0 | 0.6 | 4.7 | 1288.7 | 8.9 | 0.6 | 3.7 |

RSE = Relative standard error. CI = Confidence interval. AS = age-standardised.

- (a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.
- (b) In the General Social Survey and non-remote areas of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey in order for a person to be a victim of physical or threatened violence, the threat must have been made 'in person'. This concept of 'in person' is not overt in the question used in remote areas of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey.
- (c) Includes not stated.
- (d) Non-Indigenous data from the General Social Survey for 2006 are used to compare with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander data for 2008.
- .. Not applicable.

Source: ABS (2004) *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2002*, Cat. no. 4714.0; ABS (2004) *General Social Survey, 2002*, Cat. no. 4159.0; ABS (2009) *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2008*, Cat. no. 4714.0; ABS (2007) *General Social Survey 2006*, Cat. no. 4159.0; ABS (unpublished) 2014-15 *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey*, Cat. no. 4714.0; ABS (unpublished) *General Social Survey 2014*, Cat. no. 4159.0.

TABLE 4A.12.6

Table 4A.12.6 **People who were a victim of physical or threatened violence in last 12 months, by Indigenous status, by remoteness (age-standardised) 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| Unit | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | Non-Indigenous (e) | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| | Estimate | Proportion | 95 per cent CI | RSE | Estimate | Proportion | 95 per cent CI | RSE |
| | '000 | % | ± | % | '000 | % | ± | % |
| 2014-15 (15 years or over) | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 35.7 | 21.4 | 3.2 | 7.5 | 1 025.2 | 7.8 | 1.0 | 6.4 |
| Inner regional | 20.0 | 20.1 | 4.5 | 11.5 | 256.6 | 8.5 | 1.8 | 10.7 |
| Outer regional | 20.2 | 18.5 | 4.3 | 11.8 | 157.3 | 11.3 | 2.6 | 11.6 |
| Total non-remote | 75.9 | 20.2 | 2.3 | 5.8 | 1 434.8 | 8.2 | 0.8 | 4.8 |
| Remote | 9.2 | 24.4 | 4.0 | 8.5 | 21.5 | 11.9 | 5.1 | 21.7 |
| Very remote | 13.1 | 19.1 | 2.9 | 7.8 | na | na | na | na |
| Total remote | 22.5 | 21.2 | 2.3 | 5.6 | na | na | na | na |
| Australia total | 98.7 | 20.5 | 1.8 | 4.4 | 1 456.5 | 8.2 | 0.7 | 4.6 |
| 2014-15 (18 years or over) | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 32.6 | 21.6 | 3.3 | 7.7 | 959.0 | 7.7 | 0.9 | 6.3 |
| Inner regional | 17.9 | 20.3 | 4.7 | 11.7 | 241.7 | 8.4 | 1.9 | 11.4 |
| Outer regional | 17.1 | 17.8 | 4.1 | 11.7 | 144.0 | 11.1 | 2.9 | 13.1 |
| Total non-remote | 67.1 | 20.0 | 2.3 | 5.9 | 1 349.7 | 8.0 | 0.8 | 4.9 |
| Remote | 8.2 | 24.0 | 3.9 | 8.3 | 19.7 | 11.5 | 5.8 | 25.6 |
| Very remote | 11.7 | 18.5 | 2.8 | 7.8 | 30.8 | na | na | na |
| Total remote | 20.0 | 20.7 | 2.3 | 5.7 | 19.7 | 11.5 | 5.8 | 25.6 |
| Australia total | 87.0 | 20.1 | 1.8 | 4.5 | 1 375.1 | 8.1 | 0.7 | 4.7 |
| 2008 (18 years or over) | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 22.5 | 24.3 | 2.9 | 6.0 | 1 053.5 | 10.2 | 1.0 | 5.0 |
| Inner regional | 13.6 | 13.3 | 28.1 | 21.0 | 371.6 | 11.3 | 1.5 | 6.7 |
| Outer regional | 14.9 | 8.0 | 10.6 | 10.0 | 170.5 | 12.2 | 3.3 | 13.7 |

TABLE 4A.12.6

Table 4A.12.6 **People who were a victim of physical or threatened violence in last 12 months, by Indigenous status, by remoteness (age-standardised) 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| Unit | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | Non-Indigenous (e) | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------|----------------|------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------|------------|
| | Estimate | Proportion | 95 per cent CI | RSE | Estimate | Proportion | 95 per cent CI | RSE |
| | '000 | % | ± | % | '000 | % | ± | % |
| Remote | 6.3 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 2.6 | 26.1 | 12.3 | 6.2 | 25.6 |
| Very remote | 9.2 | 7.3 | 33.1 | 20.4 | na | na | na | na |
| Australia total | 66.5 | 3.3 | 7.5 | 5.8 | 1 621.9 | 10.7 | 0.8 | 3.8 |
| 2002 (18 years or over) | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 17.3 | 60.1 | 37.5 | 48.5 | na | na | na | na |
| Inner regional | 11.5 | – | – | – | na | na | na | na |
| Outer regional | 13.8 | 28.0 | 58.8 | 43.7 | na | na | na | na |
| Remote | 4.8 | 22.8 | 3.8 | 8.6 | na | na | na | na |
| Very remote | 11.1 | 20.0 | 6.9 | 14.2 | na | na | na | na |
| Australia total | 58.6 | – | 1.3 | 0.7 | 1 288.7 | 9.0 | 0.7 | 3.7 |

RSE = Relative standard error. **CI** = Confidence interval.

- (a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.
- (b) Estimates with a Relative Standard Error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution.
- (c) In the General Social Survey and non-remote areas of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey in order for a person to be a victim of physical or threatened violence, the threat must have been made 'in person'. This concept of 'in person' is not overt in the question used in remote areas of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey.
- (d) Includes not stated.
- (e) Non-Indigenous data from the General Social Survey for 2006 are used to compare with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander data for 2008.
- na** Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

TABLE 4A.12.6

Table 4A.12.6 **People who were a victim of physical or threatened violence in last 12 months, by Indigenous status, by remoteness (age-standardised) 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous (e)</i> | | | |
|-------------|--|-------------------|-----------------------|------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| | <i>Estimate</i> | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>Estimate</i> | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | <i>RSE</i> |
| <i>Unit</i> | <i>'000</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>±</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>'000</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>±</i> | <i>%</i> |

Source: ABS (2004) *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2002*, Cat. no. 4714.0, Canberra; Canberra; ABS (2009) *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2008*, Cat. no. 4714.0, Canberra; ABS (2007) *General Social Survey 2006*, Cat. no. 4159.0, Canberra; ABS (unpublished) 2014-15 *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey*, Cat. no. 4717.0; ABS (unpublished) *General Social Survey 2014*, Cat. no. 4159.0.

TABLE 4A.12.7

Table 4A.12.7 **People who were victims of physical or threatened violence in last 12 months, by Indigenous status, by state and territory (age-standardised) 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2014-15 (15 years or over) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | % | 19.9 | 20.1 | 19.7 | 25.2 | 23.7 | 16.8 | 19.5 | 17.6 | 20.5 |
| 95 per cent confidence Interval | ± | 3.9 | 3.6 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 5.5 | 2.7 | 1.8 |
| Relative standard error | % | 9.9 | 9.1 | 11.2 | 8.1 | 8.6 | 11.7 | 14.4 | 7.9 | 4.4 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | % | 8.3 | 7.2 | 8.8 | 9.3 | 7.9 | 10.9 | 8.0 | 12.8 | 8.2 |
| 95 per cent confidence Interval | ± | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 3.0 | 0.7 |
| Relative standard error | % | 10.6 | 10.4 | 9.8 | 12.4 | 9.0 | 8.4 | 9.9 | 11.9 | 4.6 |
| 2014-15 (18 years or over) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | % | 19.7 | 20.9 | 19.5 | 24.7 | 23.1 | 17.2 | 20.0 | 17.2 | 20.1 |
| 95 per cent confidence Interval | ± | 3.9 | 3.7 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 5.8 | 2.7 | 1.8 |
| Relative standard error | % | 10.1 | 9.1 | 11.3 | 8.4 | 8.6 | 11.7 | 14.7 | 8.1 | 4.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | % | 8.1 | 7.2 | 8.5 | 9.3 | 7.8 | 10.8 | 7.7 | 13.2 | 8.1 |
| 95 per cent confidence Interval | ± | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 3.2 | 0.7 |
| Relative standard error | % | 10.5 | 10.5 | 10.5 | 12.3 | 30.8 | 8.5 | 9.9 | 12.3 | 4.7 |
| 2008 (18 years or over) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | % | 20.3 | 22.2 | 16.8 | 22.9 | 18.9 | 21.3 | 21.4 | 18.2 | 19.5 |
| 95 per cent confidence Interval | ± | 3.7 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 6.9 | 3.2 | 1.6 |
| Relative standard error | % | 9.2 | 7.5 | 9.6 | 7.4 | 10.7 | 8.7 | 16.6 | 9.0 | 4.1 |

TABLE 4A.12.7

Table 4A.12.7 **People who were victims of physical or threatened violence in last 12 months, by Indigenous status, by state and territory (age-standardised) 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Non-Indigenous (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | % | 9.3 | 9.7 | 13.5 | 12.9 | 11.7 | 10.1 | 9.4 | 16.9 | 10.8 |
| 95 per cent confidence Interval | ± | 1.4 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 2.7 | 0.8 |
| Relative standard error | % | 7.8 | 7.2 | 8.0 | 5.5 | 8.4 | 8.2 | 6.9 | 8.1 | 3.8 |
| 2002 (18 years or over) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | % | 16.5 | 25.5 | 22.3 | 21.0 | 24.9 | 17.3 | 25.4 | 13.7 | 19.5 |
| 95 per cent confidence Interval | ± | 3.0 | 4.8 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 4.5 | 3.6 | 5.2 | 3.0 | 1.6 |
| Relative standard error | % | 9.4 | 9.7 | 9.0 | 9.9 | 9.3 | 10.6 | 10.5 | 11.1 | 4.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | % | 8.5 | 8.2 | 10.7 | 9.5 | 7.6 | 8.1 | 7.2 | 14.8 | 8.9 |
| 95 per cent confidence Interval | ± | 1.1 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 2.3 | 0.6 |
| Relative standard error | % | 6.8 | 8.0 | 9.3 | 9.1 | 9.0 | 8.9 | 8.4 | 8.0 | 3.7 |

- (a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.
- (b) In the General Social Survey and non-remote areas of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey in order for a person to be a victim of physical or threatened violence, the threat must have been made 'in person'. This concept of 'in person' is not overt in the question used in remote areas of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey.
- (c) Proportions have been calculated using the total population of each group including not stated.
- (d) Non-Indigenous data for 2006 are used to compare with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander data for 2008.

Source: ABS (unpublished) *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2002*, Cat. no. 4714.0; ABS (2004) *General Social Survey, 2002*, Cat. no. 4159.0; ABS (2007) *General Social Survey 2006*, Cat. no. 4159.0; ABS (unpublished) *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2008*, Cat. no. 4714.0; ABS (unpublished) *2014-15 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey*, Cat. no. 4714.0; ABS (unpublished) *General Social Survey 2014*, Cat. no. 4159.0.

TABLE 4A.12.8

Table 4A.12.8 **Victimisation rate (per 100 000 population) by Indigenous status, by selected offences, NSW, Queensland, SA, NT, 2010 to 2019 (a)**

| | NSW | | | Qld | | | SA | | | NT | | |
|-----------------------|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (b)</i> | <i>Non- Indigenous (c)</i> | <i>Rate ratio (d)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (b)</i> | <i>Non- Indigenous (c)</i> | <i>Rate ratio (d)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (b)</i> | <i>Non- Indigenous (c)</i> | <i>Rate ratio (d)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (b)</i> | <i>Non- Indigenous (c)</i> | <i>Rate ratio (d)</i> |
| Assault | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | 1 577.7 | 618.3 | 2.6 | np | np | .. | 5 160.0 | 769.4 | 6.7 | 6 048.6 | 980.3 | 6.2 |
| 2018 | 1 611.6 | 630.1 | 2.6 | np | np | .. | 5 168.3 | 803.8 | 6.4 | 6 699.8 | 1 054.3 | 6.4 |
| 2017 | 1 579.1 | 652.7 | 2.4 | np | np | .. | 4 722.9 | 810.0 | 5.8 | 7 126.5 | 1 103.0 | 6.5 |
| 2016 | 1 564.6 | 685.8 | 2.3 | np | np | .. | 5 037.3 | 856.0 | 5.9 | 6 243.1 | 1 054.7 | 5.9 |
| 2015 | 1 747.3 | 709.5 | 2.5 | np | np | .. | 5 291.9 | 877.0 | 6.0 | 6 387.2 | 1 117.2 | 5.7 |
| 2014 | 1 849.6 | 740.3 | 2.5 | np | np | .. | 4 743.4 | 828.8 | 5.7 | 6 654.6 | 1 248.3 | 5.3 |
| 2013 | 1 971.3 | 798.6 | 2.5 | np | np | .. | 4 060.6 | 811.1 | 5.0 | 7 669.6 | 1 264.1 | 6.1 |
| 2012 | 2 092.5 | 817.4 | 2.6 | np | np | .. | 4 290.4 | 809.9 | 5.3 | 6 719.8 | 1 256.9 | 5.3 |
| 2011 | 2 056.3 | 888.7 | 2.3 | np | np | .. | 4 895.7 | 874.5 | 5.6 | 6 694.9 | 1 089.8 | 6.1 |
| 2010 | 2 131.5 | 938.0 | 2.3 | np | np | .. | 4 634.3 | 866.4 | 5.3 | 6 724.1 | 1 207.6 | 5.6 |
| Sexual assault | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | 330.5 | 107.3 | 3.1 | 238.6 | 82.4 | 2.9 | 211.2 | 78.3 | 2.7 | 167.5 | 109.3 | 1.5 |
| 2018 | 254.5 | 103.5 | 2.5 | 270.6 | 83.1 | 3.3 | 281.5 | 82.3 | 3.4 | 227.2 | 94.3 | 2.4 |
| 2017 | 301.5 | 102.6 | 2.9 | 246.8 | 84.4 | 2.9 | 199.3 | 85.4 | 2.3 | 275.2 | 105.0 | 2.6 |
| 2016 | 200.2 | 98.4 | 2.0 | 251.3 | 77.1 | 3.3 | 269.7 | 80.2 | 3.4 | 234.8 | 85.9 | 2.7 |
| 2015 | 204.1 | 98.2 | 2.1 | 216.6 | 69.0 | 30.8 | 291.2 | 85.2 | 3.4 | 253.5 | 104.5 | 2.4 |
| 2014 | 247.7 | 95.7 | 2.6 | 218.4 | 70.0 | 3.1 | 320.8 | 83.7 | 3.8 | 255.2 | 117.1 | 2.2 |
| 2013 | 268.7 | 95.1 | 2.8 | 204.8 | 65.5 | 3.1 | 304.1 | 73.3 | 4.1 | 238.5 | 105.9 | 2.3 |
| 2012 | 263.2 | 92.7 | 2.8 | 197.6 | 64.2 | 3.1 | 259.3 | 73.5 | 3.5 | 202.7 | 97.4 | 2.1 |
| 2011 | 225.7 | 86.8 | 2.6 | 224.9 | 65.8 | 3.4 | 248.7 | 76.4 | 3.3 | 203.7 | 100.6 | 2.0 |

TABLE 4A.12.8

Table 4A.12.8 **Victimisation rate (per 100 000 population) by Indigenous status, by selected offences, NSW, Queensland, SA, NT, 2010 to 2019 (a)**

| | NSW | | | Qld | | | SA | | | NT | | |
|----------------|--|---------------------------|----------------------|--|---------------------------|----------------------|--|---------------------------|----------------------|--|---------------------------|----------------------|
| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (b) | Non- Indigenous (c) | Rate ratio (d) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (b) | Non- Indigenous (c) | Rate ratio (d) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (b) | Non- Indigenous (c) | Rate ratio (d) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (b) | Non- Indigenous (c) | Rate ratio (d) |
| 2010 | 256.0 | 87.9 | 2.9 | 249.3 | 71.3 | 3.5 | 264.5 | 76.6 | 3.5 | 230.2 | 97.0 | 2.4 |
| Robbery | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | 17.1 | 27.8 | 0.6 | 27.1 | 36.1 | 0.8 | 40.0 | 28.8 | 1.4 | 19.3 | 68.9 | 0.3 |
| 2018 | 17.0 | 28.2 | 0.6 | 25.1 | 32.0 | 0.8 | 43.1 | 24.2 | 1.8 | 18.3 | 55.1 | 0.3 |
| 2017 | 13.7 | 26.5 | 0.5 | 29.2 | 26.4 | 1.1 | 34.8 | 22.4 | 1.6 | 14.6 | 45.7 | 0.3 |
| 2016 | 17.3 | 26.2 | 0.7 | 14.5 | 22.9 | 0.6 | 42.6 | 25.7 | 1.7 | 13.4 | 42.7 | 0.3 |
| 2015 | 17.7 | 31.5 | 0.6 | 16.6 | 17.4 | 1.0 | 36.1 | 26.0 | 1.4 | 17.7 | 61.3 | 0.3 |
| 2014 | 18.9 | 40.9 | 0.5 | 12.7 | 19.5 | 0.7 | 61.2 | 34.0 | 1.8 | 11.1 | 51.5 | 0.2 |
| 2013 | 16.1 | 51.3 | 0.3 | 17.3 | 23.9 | 0.7 | 59.8 | 35.7 | 1.7 | 21.2 | 38.0 | 0.6 |
| 2012 | 21.9 | 56.4 | 0.4 | 12.8 | 26.4 | 0.5 | 68.6 | 47.0 | 1.5 | 17.3 | 50.5 | 0.3 |
| 2011 | 20.3 | 60.8 | 0.3 | 13.6 | 25.6 | 0.5 | 44.0 | 50.4 | 0.9 | 8.8 | 47.8 | 0.2 |
| 2010 | 29.0 | 79.1 | 0.4 | 17.5 | 27.5 | 0.6 | 84.6 | 56.9 | 1.5 | 17.9 | 46.0 | 0.4 |

(a) Due to perturbation, component cells may not add to published totals.

(b) Calculated using experimental estimates of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population based on the 2016 Census of Population and Housing.

(c) Calculated using 2016 Census of Population and Housing, less experimental projections of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population.

(d) Rate ratio is the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate divided by the non-Indigenous rate.

np Not published. .. Not applicable.

Source: ABS (2020) *ABS Recorded Crime — Victims, Australia, 2019*, Cat. no. 45100DO004_2019, Table 16.

TABLE 4A.12.9

Table 4A.12.9 **Victimisation rate (per 100 000 population) for assaults, by Indigenous status, by sex, NSW, SA, NT, 2010 to 2019 (a)**

| | NSW | | | SA | | | NT | | |
|-------------|---|---------------------------|-------------------|---|---------------------------|-------------------|---|---------------------------|-------------------|
| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (b) | Non- Indigenous (c) | Rate ratio (d) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (b) | Non- Indigenous (c) | Rate ratio (d) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (b) | Non- Indigenous (c) | Rate ratio (d) |
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 1 134.3 | 687.8 | 1.6 | 2 886.6 | 762.5 | 3.8 | 2 895.0 | 1 147.9 | 2.5 |
| Females | 2 014.9 | 546.4 | 3.7 | 7 352.7 | 776.2 | 9.5 | 9 328.2 | 792.4 | 11.8 |
| 2018 | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 1 387.1 | 704.9 | 2.0 | 3 044.3 | 839.6 | 3.6 | 3 136.0 | 1 301.7 | 2.4 |
| Females | 2 320.3 | 545.1 | 4.3 | 7 386.1 | 768.0 | 9.6 | 10 346.4 | 786.8 | 13.1 |
| 2017 | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 1 279.3 | 733.0 | 1.7 | 2 602.3 | 833.4 | 3.1 | 3 452.2 | 1 423.8 | 2.4 |
| Females | 2 369.4 | 565.7 | 4.2 | 6 951.5 | 785.5 | 8.8 | 10 824.5 | 769.5 | 14.1 |
| 2016 | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 1 261.3 | 754.4 | 1.7 | 2 910.9 | 869.8 | 3.3 | 2 791.9 | 1 219.6 | 2.3 |
| Females | 2 359.7 | 611.3 | 3.9 | 7 259.8 | 846.6 | 8.6 | 9 771.6 | 872.0 | 11.2 |
| 2015 | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 1 731.4 | 804.1 | 2.2 | 3 011.1 | 896.9 | 3.4 | 2 875.3 | 1 317.0 | 2.2 |
| Females | 3 181.4 | 651.9 | 4.9 | 7 779.5 | 858.0 | 9.1 | 9 921.1 | 872.6 | 11.4 |
| 2014 | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 1 520.6 | 822.2 | 1.8 | 2 773.3 | 30.8 | 90.0 | 3 077.3 | 1 464.8 | 2.1 |
| Females | 2 727.6 | 649.3 | 4.2 | 6 906.3 | 784.8 | 8.8 | 10 204.7 | 949.3 | 10.7 |
| 2013 | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 1 627.6 | 903.6 | 1.8 | 2 617.0 | 897.5 | 2.9 | 3 527.0 | 1 550.2 | 2.3 |
| Females | 2 885.0 | 684.6 | 4.2 | 5 700.1 | 726.1 | 7.9 | 11 748.4 | 956.4 | 12.3 |

TABLE 4A.12.9

Table 4A.12.9 **Victimisation rate (per 100 000 population) for assaults, by Indigenous status, by sex, NSW, SA, NT, 2010 to 2019 (a)**

| | NSW | | | SA | | | NT | | |
|-------------|---|---------------------------|-------------------|---|---------------------------|-------------------|---|---------------------------|-------------------|
| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (b) | Non- Indigenous (c) | Rate ratio (d) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (b) | Non- Indigenous (c) | Rate ratio (d) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (b) | Non- Indigenous (c) | Rate ratio (d) |
| 2012 | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 1 650.2 | 930.4 | 1.8 | 2 642.7 | 896.2 | 2.9 | 2 964.5 | 1 547.7 | 1.9 |
| Females | 3 121.3 | 696.7 | 4.5 | 6 161.8 | 724.4 | 8.5 | 10 418.5 | 945.3 | 11.0 |
| 2011 | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 1 663.0 | 1 012.6 | 1.6 | 2 883.5 | 987.7 | 2.9 | 2 978.6 | 1 313.7 | 2.3 |
| Females | 2 996.1 | 756.7 | 4.0 | 7 170.9 | 762.4 | 9.4 | 10 311.0 | 840.4 | 12.3 |
| 2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 1 748.3 | 1 095.3 | 1.6 | 2 928.2 | 989.3 | 3.0 | 3 240.2 | 1 492.1 | 2.2 |
| Females | 3 055.4 | 773.3 | 4.0 | 6 646.4 | 744.6 | 8.9 | 9 925.3 | 899.7 | 11.0 |

(a) Due to perturbation, component cells may not add to published totals.

(b) For 2019, calculated using experimental estimates of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population based on the 2016 Census of Population and Housing. Prior to 2019, calculated using experimental estimates of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population based on the 2011 Census of Population and Housing.

(c) For 2019, calculated using 2016 Census of Population and Housing, less experimental projections of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population. Prior to 2019, calculated using 2011 Census of Population and Housing, less experimental projections of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population.

(d) Rate ratio is the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate divided by the non-Indigenous rate.

TABLE 4A.12.9

Table 4A.12.9 **Victimisation rate (per 100 000 population) for assaults, by Indigenous status, by sex, NSW, SA, NT, 2010 to 2019 (a)**

| NSW | | | SA | | | NT | | |
|---|---------------------------|-------------------|---|---------------------------|-------------------|---|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (b) | Non- Indigenous (c) | Rate ratio (d) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (b) | Non- Indigenous (c) | Rate ratio (d) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (b) | Non- Indigenous (c) | Rate ratio (d) |

Source: ABS (2020) *ABS Recorded Crime — Victims, Australia, 2019*, Cat. no. 45100DO004_2019, Table 17; ABS (2019) *ABS Recorded Crime — Victims, Australia, 2018*, Cat. no. 45100DO004_2018, Table 17; ABS (2018) *ABS Recorded Crime — Victims, Australia, 2017*, Cat. no. 45100DO004_2017, Table 17; ABS (2017) *ABS Recorded Crime — Victims, Australia, 2016*, Cat. no. 45100DO004_2016, Table 17; ABS (2016) *ABS Recorded Crime — Victims, Australia, 2015*, Cat. no. 45100DO004_2015, Table 20; ABS (2015) *ABS Recorded Crime — Victims, Australia, 2014*, Cat. no. 45100DO004_2014, Table 21; ABS (2014) *ABS Recorded Crime — Victims, Australia, 2013*, Cat. no. 45100DO004_2013, Table 21; ABS (2013) *ABS Recorded Crime — Victims, Australia, 2012*, Cat. no. 45100DO004_2012, Table 21; ABS (2012) *ABS Recorded Crime — Victims, Australia, 2011*; ABS (2011) *ABS Recorded Crime — Victims, Australia, 2010*.

TABLE 4A.12.10

Table 4A.12.10 **Victims of assault, by Indigenous status, by sex, by relationship of offender to victim, NSW, SA and the NT, 2013 to 2019 (a), (b)**

| | | NSW | | SA | | NT | |
|----------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| | Unit | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (c) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (c) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (c) |
| 2019 | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | |
| The offender is... | | | | | | | |
| Known to victim | | | | | | | |
| Family member | | | | | | | |
| Partner (d) | % | 10.5 | 7.7 | 16.7 | 6.1 | 26.1 | 4.1 |
| Parent | % | 8.8 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 0.6 |
| Other family member | % | 20.9 | 8.2 | 11.5 | 8.2 | 15.2 | 2.1 |
| Total (e) | % | 40.5 | 20.3 | 35.5 | 19.5 | 49.9 | 7.1 |
| Non-family member | | | | | | | |
| Ex-partner (f) | % | 3.2 | 2.2 | 7.6 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 1.8 |
| Other non-family member | % | 35.9 | 29.9 | 38.6 | 31.8 | 19.0 | 29.2 |
| Total (g) | % | 39.2 | 32.2 | 46.6 | 36.0 | 24.6 | 31.3 |
| Total known to victim (h) | % | 79.6 | 52.5 | 83.0 | 55.6 | 74.2 | 38.3 |
| Stranger | % | 13.0 | 37.4 | 10.4 | 38.4 | 14.8 | 53.1 |
| Relationship not known (i) | % | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total | no. | 1 596 | 26 655 | 642 | 6 430 | 1 144 | 1 005 |
| Females | | | | | | | |
| The offender is... | | | | | | | |
| Known to victim | | | | | | | |
| Family member | | | | | | | |
| Partner (d) | % | 35.6 | 32.0 | 44.6 | 29.3 | 53.9 | 19.2 |

TABLE 4A.12.10

Table 4A.12.10 **Victims of assault, by Indigenous status, by sex, by relationship of offender to victim, NSW, SA and the NT, 2013 to 2019 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | | <i>SA</i> | | <i>NT</i> | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| | | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (c)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (c)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (c)</i> |
| Parent | % | 5.4 | 6.1 | 4.9 | 6.0 | 3.3 | 2.5 |
| Other family member | % | 22.9 | 12.6 | 10.8 | 8.0 | 11.0 | 3.9 |
| Total (e) | % | 64.0 | 50.7 | 61.5 | 46.1 | 72.2 | 25.5 |
| Non-family member | | | | | | | |
| Ex-partner (f) | % | 9.2 | 8.6 | 17.7 | 18.9 | 8.4 | 6.9 |
| Other non-family member | % | 20.1 | 22.3 | 16.2 | 19.4 | 9.6 | 27.0 |
| Total (g) | % | 29.1 | 30.9 | 33.9 | 38.3 | 18.5 | 34.5 |
| Total known to victim (h) | % | 93.2 | 81.7 | 95.6 | 84.5 | 90.6 | 59.4 |
| Stranger | % | 4.7 | 14.7 | 2.4 | 13.0 | 4.9 | 35.5 |
| Relationship not known (i) | % | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total | no. | 2 829 | 21 492 | 1 672 | 6 704 | 3 553 | 640 |
| People (j) | | | | | | | |
| The offender is... | | | | | | | |
| Known to victim | | | | | | | |
| Family member | | | | | | | |
| Partner (d) | % | 26.6 | 18.5 | 36.7 | 18.0 | 47.3 | 10.2 |
| Parent | % | 6.7 | 5.2 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 3.1 | 1.3 |
| Other family member | % | 22.1 | 10.1 | 10.9 | 8.1 | 12.0 | 2.3 |
| Total (e) | % | 55.4 | 33.8 | 54.1 | 33.2 | 66.8 | 14.4 |
| Non-family member | | | | | | | |
| Ex-partner (f) | % | 7.1 | 5.1 | 15.0 | 11.8 | 7.3 | 3.6 |
| Other non-family member | % | 25.7 | 26.5 | 22.4 | 25.4 | 12.0 | 28.1 |

TABLE 4A.12.10

Table 4A.12.10 **Victims of assault, by Indigenous status, by sex, by relationship of offender to victim, NSW, SA and the NT, 2013 to 2019 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | | <i>SA</i> | | <i>NT</i> | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| | | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (c)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (c)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (c)</i> |
| Total (g) | % | 32.7 | 31.6 | 37.4 | 37.2 | 20.0 | 32.1 |
| Total known to victim (h) | % | 88.2 | 65.5 | 91.7 | 70.4 | 86.7 | 46.5 |
| Stranger | % | 7.7 | 27.3 | 4.6 | 25.4 | 7.3 | 46.1 |
| Relationship not known (i) | % | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total | no. | 4 435 | 48 281 | 2 321 | 13 134 | 4 694 | 1 650 |
| 2018 | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | |
| The offender is... | | | | | | | |
| Known to victim | | | | | | | |
| Family member (d) (e) | % | 37.5 | 19.7 | 41.9 | 15.7 | 45.6 | 8.1 |
| Non-family member (f) (g) | % | 41.2 | 32.7 | 33.3 | 30.6 | 25.0 | 31.3 |
| Total known to victim (h) | % | 78.8 | 52.3 | 79.3 | 50.1 | 70.8 | 39.5 |
| Stranger | % | 14.4 | 37.6 | 18.7 | 46.7 | 15.2 | 52.8 |
| Relationship not known (i) | % | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Total | no. | 1 671 | 27 090 | 651 | 7 023 | 1 222 | 1 162 |
| Females | | | | | | | |
| The offender is... | | | | | | | |
| Known to victim | | | | | | | |
| Family member (d) (e) | % | 62.9 | 50.6 | 59.8 | 42.7 | 70.9 | 27.7 |
| Non-family member (f) (g) | % | 30.5 | 30.9 | 29.3 | 35.5 | 18.0 | 34.7 |
| Total known to victim (h) | % | 93.5 | 81.5 | 91.9 | 80.7 | 89.0 | 62.0 |

TABLE 4A.12.10

Table 4A.12.10 **Victims of assault, by Indigenous status, by sex, by relationship of offender to victim, NSW, SA and the NT, 2013 to 2019 (a), (b)**

| | Unit | NSW | | SA | | NT | |
|----------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (c) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (c) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (c) |
| Stranger | % | 4.1 | 14.9 | 5.9 | 17.0 | 5.7 | 34.1 |
| Relationship not known (i) | % | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Total | no. | 2 764 | 21 288 | 1 620 | 6 579 | 3 919 | 639 |
| 2017 | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | |
| The offender is... | | | | | | | |
| Known to victim | | | | | | | |
| Family member (d) (e) | % | 36.7 | 18.9 | 36.7 | 16.5 | 46.1 | 6.6 |
| Non-family member (f) (g) | % | 43.0 | 33.0 | 39.4 | 34.6 | 24.2 | 30.7 |
| Total known to victim (h) | % | 79.8 | 51.9 | 75.8 | 51.1 | 70.0 | 37.1 |
| Stranger | % | 14.3 | 38.1 | 20.6 | 46.3 | 18.7 | 55.2 |
| Relationship not known (i) | % | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Total | no. | 1 508 | 27 693 | 545 | 6 933 | 1 323 | 1 255 |
| Females | | | | | | | |
| The offender is... | | | | | | | |
| Known to victim | | | | | | | |
| Family member (d) (e) | % | 61.5 | 50.2 | 60.1 | 43.8 | 69.6 | 28.1 |
| Non-family member (f) (g) | % | 31.8 | 30.4 | 32.6 | 37.4 | 19.2 | 34.0 |
| Total known to victim (h) | % | 93.2 | 80.6 | 92.9 | 81.2 | 88.8 | 61.9 |
| Stranger | % | 4.3 | 15.7 | 6.4 | 17.0 | 6.1 | 33.3 |
| Relationship not known (i) | % | np | np | np | np | np | np |

TABLE 4A.12.10

Table 4A.12.10 **Victims of assault, by Indigenous status, by sex, by relationship of offender to victim, NSW, SA and the NT, 2013 to 2019 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | | <i>SA</i> | | <i>NT</i> | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| | | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (c)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (c)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (c)</i> |
| Total | no. | 2 768 | 21 771 | 1 492 | 6 671 | 4 045 | 633 |
| 2016 | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | |
| The offender is... | | | | | | | |
| Known to victim | | | | | | | |
| Family member (d) (e) | % | 35.7 | 19.6 | 35.7 | 16.2 | 44.8 | 7.9 |
| Non-family member (f) (g) | % | 40.3 | 32.9 | 43.6 | 34.6 | 26.0 | 32.0 |
| Total known to victim (h) | % | 75.7 | 52.5 | 78.6 | 50.7 | 70.7 | 39.9 |
| Stranger | % | 17.1 | 38.1 | 20.1 | 46.0 | 17.3 | 53.5 |
| Relationship not known (i) | % | 7.1 | 9.5 | 0.8 | 3.2 | 11.4 | 6.8 |
| Total | no. | 1 455 | 28 038 | 597 | 7 179 | 1 052 | 1 119 |
| Females | | | | | | | |
| The offender is... | | | | | | | |
| Known to victim | | | | | | | |
| Family member (d) (e) | % | 63.9 | 51.0 | 63.1 | 45.2 | 70.8 | 29.4 |
| Non-family member (f) (g) | % | 30.5 | 31.2 | 31.0 | 37.2 | 18.9 | 35.0 |
| Total known to victim (h) | % | 94.5 | 82.2 | 94.2 | 82.3 | 89.6 | 65.3 |
| Stranger | % | 3.5 | 14.2 | 5.7 | 15.9 | 5.6 | 30.5 |
| Relationship not known (i) | % | 1.8 | 3.6 | 0.7 | 1.9 | 4.7 | 4.2 |
| Total | no. | 2 704 | 23 110 | 1 525 | 7 122 | 3 602 | 688 |

TABLE 4A.12.10

Table 4A.12.10 **Victims of assault, by Indigenous status, by sex, by relationship of offender to victim, NSW, SA and the NT, 2013 to 2019 (a), (b)**

| | | NSW | | SA | | NT | |
|----------------------------|------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| | Unit | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (c) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (c) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (c) |
| 2015 | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | |
| The offender is... | | | | | | | |
| Known to victim | | | | | | | |
| Family member (d) (e) | % | 34.4 | 19.6 | 37.9 | 15.9 | 47.6 | 6.3 |
| Non-family member (f) (g) | % | 43.4 | 33.3 | 38.8 | 35.2 | 24.3 | 32.9 |
| Total known to victim (h) | % | 77.9 | 52.9 | 77.4 | 51.1 | 71.7 | 39.0 |
| Stranger | % | 13.4 | 37.6 | 20.8 | 45.9 | 15.8 | 52.1 |
| Relationship not known (i) | % | 8.8 | 9.5 | 0.7 | 3.1 | 11.5 | 9.1 |
| Total | no. | 1 955 | 29 481 | 605 | 7 368 | 1 065 | 1 214 |
| Females | | | | | | | |
| The offender is... | | | | | | | |
| Known to victim | | | | | | | |
| Family member (d) (e) | % | 61.0 | 51.4 | 62.9 | 44.2 | 71.6 | 32.0 |
| Non-family member (f) (g) | % | 33.1 | 31.2 | 31.3 | 37.7 | 18.4 | 37.0 |
| Total known to victim (h) | % | 94.2 | 82.6 | 94.1 | 81.8 | 89.9 | 69.3 |
| Stranger | % | 3.4 | 13.8 | 5.2 | 16.2 | 5.4 | 26.2 |
| Relationship not known (i) | % | 2.5 | 3.6 | 0.6 | 2.0 | 4.5 | 3.5 |
| Total | no. | 3 577 | 24 291 | 1 599 | 7 178 | 3 607 | 687 |

TABLE 4A.12.10

Table 4A.12.10 **Victims of assault, by Indigenous status, by sex, by relationship of offender to victim, NSW, SA and the NT, 2013 to 2019 (a), (b)**

| | | NSW | | SA | | NT | |
|----------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| | Unit | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (c) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (c) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (c) |
| 2014 | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | |
| The offender is... | | | | | | | |
| Known to victim | | | | | | | |
| Family member (d) (e) | % | 39.4 | 19.4 | 32.2 | 15.2 | 48.7 | 7.5 |
| Non-family member (f) (g) | % | 41.0 | 33.0 | 42.1 | 33.5 | 23.3 | 31.1 |
| Total known to victim (h) | % | 80.1 | 52.5 | 74.7 | 48.8 | 71.5 | 38.5 |
| Stranger | % | 13.7 | 38.0 | 22.7 | 48.0 | 16.5 | 53.0 |
| Relationship not known (i) | % | 6.2 | 9.5 | 1.6 | 3.2 | 11.8 | 8.9 |
| Total | no. | 1 681 | 29 773 | 546 | 7 128 | 1 120 | 1 365 |
| Females | | | | | | | |
| The offender is... | | | | | | | |
| Known to victim | | | | | | | |
| Family member (d) (e) | % | 61.9 | 50.2 | 60.7 | 44.0 | 73.0 | 30.0 |
| Non-family member (f) (g) | % | 31.8 | 31.2 | 31.7 | 36.4 | 17.8 | 38.8 |
| Total known to victim (h) | % | 93.8 | 81.5 | 92.4 | 80.4 | 90.7 | 68.7 |
| Stranger | % | 4.4 | 14.7 | 6.7 | 17.3 | 4.8 | 27.8 |
| Relationship not known (i) | % | 1.9 | 3.8 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 4.4 | 4.1 |
| Total | no. | 3 010 | 23 870 | 1 389 | 6 514 | 3 659 | 756 |

TABLE 4A.12.10

Table 4A.12.10 **Victims of assault, by Indigenous status, by sex, by relationship of offender to victim, NSW, SA and the NT, 2013 to 2019 (a), (b)**

| | | NSW | | SA | | NT | |
|----------------------------|------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| | Unit | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (c) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (c) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (c) |
| 2013 | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | |
| The offender is... | | | | | | | |
| Known to victim | | | | | | | |
| Family member (d) (e) | % | 38.9 | 18.1 | 33.1 | 12.0 | 46.5 | 8.4 |
| Non-family member (f) (g) | % | 40.0 | 32.0 | 40.2 | 34.4 | 25.1 | 28.8 |
| Total known to victim (h) | % | 78.9 | 50.1 | 73.3 | 46.4 | 71.5 | 37.1 |
| Stranger | % | 14.2 | 40.2 | 25.0 | 50.8 | 14.5 | 53.9 |
| Relationship not known (i) | % | 6.9 | 9.8 | 1.8 | 2.8 | 14.0 | 8.9 |
| Total | no. | 1 762 | 32 257 | 505 | 7 258 | 1 261 | 1 398 |
| Females | | | | | | | |
| The offender is... | | | | | | | |
| Known to victim | | | | | | | |
| Family member (d) (e) | % | 61.7 | 49.0 | 57.4 | 39.8 | 72.9 | 32.4 |
| Non-family member (f) (g) | % | 31.7 | 31.3 | 34.8 | 38.2 | 17.5 | 33.6 |
| Total known to victim (h) | % | 93.4 | 80.3 | 92.2 | 78.0 | 90.4 | 65.9 |
| Stranger | % | 4.2 | 15.8 | 7.0 | 19.6 | 4.7 | 28.1 |
| Relationship not known (i) | % | 2.4 | 3.9 | 0.8 | 2.4 | 4.9 | 6.0 |
| Total | no. | 3 126 | 24 792 | 1 122 | 5 977 | 4 154 | 748 |

(a) Due to perturbation, component cells may not add to published totals.

(b) Includes person victims only, organisations are excluded.

Table 4A.12.10 **Victims of assault, by Indigenous status, by sex, by relationship of offender to victim, NSW, SA and the NT, 2013 to 2019 (a), (b)**

| | NSW | | SA | | NT | |
|------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Unit | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (c) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (c) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (c) |

(c) The victim has identified/been identified as neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander.

(d) Includes boyfriend/girlfriend relationships except where the victim is aged less than 18 years.

(e) Includes other related family member, not elsewhere classified.

(f) Includes ex-boyfriend/ex-girlfriend relationships.

(g) Includes non-family member, not further defined.

(h) Includes known to victim, not further defined.

(i) Includes 'no offender identified' and 'not stated/inadequately described'. From 2018 these data are included in the total but not separately disaggregated.

(j) Includes victims for whom sex was not specified.

np Not published

Source: ABS (2020) *Recorded Crime — Victims, Australia, 2019*, Cat. no. 45100DO004_2019, Table 18; ABS (2019) *Recorded Crime — Victims, Australia, 2018*, Cat. no. 45100DO004_2018, Table 18; ABS (2018) *Recorded Crime — Victims, Australia, 2017*, Cat. no. 45100DO004_2017, Table 18; ABS (2017) *Recorded Crime — Victims, Australia, 2016*, Cat. no. 45100DO004_2016, Table 18; ABS (2016) *Recorded Crime — Victims, Australia, 2015*, Cat. no. 45100DO004_2015, Table 21; ABS (2015) *Recorded Crime — Victims, Australia, 2014*, Cat. no. 45100DO004_2014, Table 22; ABS (2014) *Recorded Crime — Victims, Australia, 2013*, Cat. no. 45100DO004_2013, Table 22.

TABLE 4A.12.11

Table 4A.12.11 **Victims of sexual assault, by Indigenous status, by sex, by age, by location of offence, NSW, Queensland, SA and the NT, 2013 to 2019 (a)**

| | Unit | NSW | | Qld | | SA | | NT | |
|---|------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (b) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (b) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (b) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (b) |
| Total (c), (d) | no. | 929 | 8 380 | 563 | 4 004 | 95 | 1 336 | 130 | 184 |
| Sex (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | % | 22.5 | 19.6 | 20.2 | 14.3 | 11.6 | 11.8 | 7.7 | 9.2 |
| Females | % | 77.6 | 80.1 | 78.9 | 85.7 | 85.3 | 88.1 | 94.6 | 91.8 |
| Victimisation rate per 100 000 persons, by age group (years) | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–9 | 000 | 261.4 | 112.9 | 160.6 | 79.3 | 49.2 | 40.4 | 61.6 | 37.1 |
| 10–14 | 000 | 1 118.1 | 414.3 | 669.4 | 275.0 | 289.9 | 169.4 | 503.3 | 199.4 |
| 15–19 | 000 | 809.4 | 490.6 | 468.3 | 325.0 | 490.5 | 338.7 | 370.1 | 381.7 |
| 20–24 | 000 | 142.6 | 136.8 | 185.2 | 146.2 | 340.8 | 162.6 | 190.4 | 352.4 |
| 25–34 | 000 | 138.9 | 84.6 | 176.7 | 86.5 | 288.5 | 108.9 | 154.8 | 144.7 |
| 35–44 | 000 | 152.8 | 56.9 | 127.4 | 48.7 | 242.6 | 76.7 | 106.0 | 85.5 |
| 45 years or over | 000 | 92.3 | 27.9 | 70.5 | 16.4 | 82.3 | 23.2 | 61.0 | 28.8 |
| Age group (years) | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–9 | % | 18.1 | 12.7 | 15.6 | 11.9 | 5.3 | 5.9 | 6.9 | 4.3 |
| 10–14 | % | 37.1 | 22.7 | 32.0 | 21.2 | 14.7 | 12.5 | 27.7 | 10.3 |
| 15–19 | % | 24.7 | 26.1 | 20.6 | 30.8 | 24.2 | 24.9 | 20.0 | 16.8 |
| 20–24 | % | 4.0 | 8.7 | 7.1 | 11.8 | 14.7 | 13.6 | 10.0 | 19.0 |
| 25–34 | % | 6.0 | 11.9 | 10.7 | 14.9 | 21.1 | 18.5 | 16.2 | 26.1 |
| 35–44 | % | 4.5 | 7.1 | 5.5 | 7.8 | 11.6 | 12.2 | 8.5 | 12.5 |
| 45 years or over | % | 6.4 | 10.6 | 6.2 | 8.2 | 8.4 | 13.2 | 8.5 | 9.2 |

TABLE 4A.12.11

Table 4A.12.11 **Victims of sexual assault, by Indigenous status, by sex, by age, by location of offence, NSW, Queensland, SA and the NT, 2013 to 2019 (a)**

| | Unit | NSW | | Qld | | SA | | NT | |
|---------------------------------|------------|---|---------------------------|---|---------------------------|---|---------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non- Indigenous (b) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non- Indigenous (b) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non- Indigenous (b) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non- Indigenous (b) |
| Location of offence | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | % | 75.3 | 55.8 | 74.1 | 70.7 | 71.6 | 66.7 | 48.5 | 33.2 |
| Community | | | | | | | | | |
| Transport | % | – | 2.1 | 1.1 | 1.6 | np | np | 2.3 | 2.2 |
| Street/footpath | % | 1.6 | 3.1 | 2.5 | 4.1 | np | np | 3.1 | 2.2 |
| Other community location (f) | % | 6.1 | 8.1 | 10.8 | 10.0 | np | np | 6.9 | 4.9 |
| Total community (g) | % | 8.5 | 13.2 | 14.0 | 15.7 | 25.3 | 20.4 | 36.2 | 40.8 |
| Other location | | | | | | | | | |
| Retail | % | 0.8 | 4.4 | 1.8 | 4.2 | np | np | – | 3.8 |
| Recreational | % | 1.6 | 2.7 | 3.6 | 4.9 | np | np | – | – |
| Other location (h) | % | – | 0.6 | 1.1 | 1.9 | np | np | 15.4 | 15.2 |
| Total other location (i) | % | 2.9 | 7.8 | 5.5 | 12.1 | 3.2 | 12.8 | 13.1 | 22.8 |
| Unspecified (j) | % | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| 2018 | | | | | | | | | |
| Total (c), (d) | no. | 702 | 7 980 | 625 | 3 972 | 124 | 1 393 | 174 | 161 |
| Sex (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | % | 21.5 | 18.1 | 15.4 | 14.6 | 15.3 | 12.6 | 10.3 | 9.9 |
| Females | % | 78.6 | 81.4 | 85.3 | 85.4 | 86.3 | 87.2 | 90.8 | 89.4 |
| Age group (years) | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–9 | % | 18.8 | 12.4 | 13.1 | 12.5 | 9.7 | 7.2 | 13.8 | 2.5 |
| 10–14 | % | 34.2 | 22.3 | 32.8 | 21.4 | 10.5 | 13.0 | 22.4 | 20.5 |

TABLE 4A.12.11

Table 4A.12.11 **Victims of sexual assault, by Indigenous status, by sex, by age, by location of offence, NSW, Queensland, SA and the NT, 2013 to 2019 (a)**

| | Unit | NSW | | Qld | | SA | | NT | |
|----------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (b) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (b) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (b) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (b) |
| 15–19 | % | 23.8 | 26.1 | 25.3 | 25.6 | 32.3 | 26.6 | 15.5 | 19.3 |
| 20–24 | % | 4.4 | 9.6 | 5.8 | 11.2 | 4.8 | 13.0 | 12.6 | 14.9 |
| 25–34 | % | 6.6 | 11.7 | 8.8 | 12.7 | 16.1 | 17.7 | 15.5 | 21.7 |
| 35–44 | % | 5.0 | 7.7 | 9.0 | 8.0 | 7.3 | 9.4 | 12.1 | 11.2 |
| 45 years or over | % | 7.0 | 9.9 | 5.8 | 8.7 | 12.1 | 11.8 | 10.3 | 7.5 |
| Location of offence | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | % | 84.0 | 57.8 | 75.5 | 66.8 | 64.5 | 67.5 | 47.7 | 39.8 |
| Community (f) (g) | % | 6.4 | 14.6 | 16.8 | 18.0 | 28.2 | 19.0 | 34.5 | 37.9 |
| Other location (h) (i) | % | 3.6 | 8.3 | 4.6 | 13.7 | 4.8 | 13.8 | 14.9 | 20.5 |
| Unspecified (j) | % | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| 2017 | | | | | | | | | |
| Total (c), (d) | no. | 816 | 7 788 | 558 | 3 969 | 86 | 1 435 | 204 | 169 |
| Sex (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | % | 22.3 | 18.7 | 17.7 | 16.1 | 10.5 | 14.5 | 10.8 | 8.3 |
| Females | % | 76.7 | 81.1 | 82.3 | 84.0 | 82.6 | 85.3 | 89.7 | 88.8 |
| Age group (years) | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–9 | % | 20.0 | 12.8 | 18.1 | 12.6 | 3.5 | 7.7 | 15.2 | 6.5 |
| 10–14 | % | 33.5 | 21.4 | 32.6 | 22.7 | 10.5 | 14.8 | 20.6 | 14.2 |
| 15–19 | % | 24.1 | 26.3 | 22.2 | 25.2 | 45.3 | 25.9 | 21.1 | 23.7 |
| 20–24 | % | 3.9 | 9.6 | 5.4 | 11.0 | 4.7 | 12.5 | 7.8 | 15.4 |
| 25–34 | % | 6.0 | 11.7 | 8.6 | 13.7 | 23.3 | 15.1 | 14.2 | 17.2 |

TABLE 4A.12.11

Table 4A.12.11 **Victims of sexual assault, by Indigenous status, by sex, by age, by location of offence, NSW, Queensland, SA and the NT, 2013 to 2019 (a)**

| | Unit | NSW | | Qld | | SA | | NT | |
|----------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (b) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (b) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (b) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (b) |
| 35–44 | % | 4.2 | 7.7 | 5.2 | 7.4 | 5.8 | 10.9 | 11.3 | 10.1 |
| 45 years or over | % | 7.6 | 10.3 | 5.7 | 7.4 | 3.5 | 12.2 | 6.9 | 12.4 |
| Location of offence | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | % | 76.2 | 62.5 | 72.2 | 69.7 | 65.1 | 70.0 | 49.0 | 34.9 |
| Community (f) (g) | % | 9.4 | 17.9 | 16.1 | 17.3 | 24.4 | 15.7 | 36.8 | 40.2 |
| Other location (h) (i) | % | 3.1 | 9.1 | 5.4 | 11.6 | 10.5 | 13.8 | 14.2 | 21.9 |
| Unspecified (j) | % | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| 2016 | | | | | | | | | |
| Total (c), (d) | no. | 532 | 7 346 | 556 | 3 564 | 114 | 1 339 | 175 | 147 |
| Sex (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | % | 21.2 | 20.1 | 19.1 | 17.5 | 9.6 | 14.8 | 14.3 | 12.2 |
| Females | % | 79.3 | 79.8 | 81.5 | 82.4 | 89.5 | 85.4 | 85.1 | 89.1 |
| Age group (years) | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–9 | % | 23.1 | 16.0 | 18.3 | 12.3 | 14.9 | 7.7 | 9.1 | 5.4 |
| 10–14 | % | 27.3 | 21.4 | 34.5 | 25.2 | 21.9 | 13.4 | 24.0 | 15.6 |
| 15–19 | % | 19.9 | 24.9 | 20.0 | 25.2 | 23.7 | 24.6 | 17.7 | 15.6 |
| 20–24 | % | 6.2 | 9.0 | 7.4 | 10.7 | 9.6 | 13.1 | 1.7 | 15.0 |
| 25–34 | % | 6.8 | 11.3 | 8.8 | 11.9 | 15.8 | 16.3 | 22.9 | 21.8 |
| 35–44 | % | 6.8 | 8.2 | 6.8 | 7.1 | 8.8 | 12.3 | 13.7 | 9.5 |
| 45 years or over | % | 10.2 | 9.1 | 4.5 | 7.6 | 7.0 | 11.9 | 8.6 | 15.6 |

TABLE 4A.12.11

Table 4A.12.11 **Victims of sexual assault, by Indigenous status, by sex, by age, by location of offence, NSW, Queensland, SA and the NT, 2013 to 2019 (a)**

| | Unit | NSW | | Qld | | SA | | NT | |
|------------------------|------|---|---------------------------|---|---------------------------|---|---------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non- Indigenous (b) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non- Indigenous (b) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non- Indigenous (b) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non- Indigenous (b) |
| Location of offence | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | % | 79.1 | 63.1 | 73.2 | 70.0 | 78.9 | 71.4 | 37.1 | 32.0 |
| Community (f) (g) | % | 11.5 | 16.6 | 16.2 | 16.5 | 12.3 | 17.3 | 47.4 | 39.5 |
| Other location (h) (i) | % | 4.7 | 8.4 | 6.8 | 11.4 | 10.5 | 11.4 | 16.6 | 28.6 |
| Unspecified (j) | % | 5.3 | 12.0 | 5.0 | 2.1 | – | – | – | – |
| 2015 | | | | | | | | | |
| Total (c), (d) | no. | 651 | 7 314 | 470 | 3 147 | 121 | 1 413 | 179 | 173 |
| Sex (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | % | 21.0 | 19.8 | 20.0 | 15.4 | 11.6 | 13.5 | 7.8 | 8.1 |
| Females | % | 79.3 | 80.2 | 80.9 | 84.2 | 82.6 | 86.3 | 91.1 | 89.6 |
| Age group (years) | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–9 | % | 18.0 | 16.5 | 21.1 | 14.5 | 19.0 | 8.7 | 7.8 | 8.7 |
| 10–14 | % | 30.4 | 21.7 | 33.4 | 24.1 | 17.4 | 15.3 | 30.2 | 5.8 |
| 15–19 | % | 25.5 | 24.0 | 23.0 | 27.6 | 24.0 | 25.7 | 17.3 | 21.4 |
| 20–24 | % | 5.7 | 8.9 | 6.4 | 9.4 | 9.1 | 11.7 | 7.8 | 19.1 |
| 25–34 | % | 8.3 | 10.9 | 7.4 | 11.6 | 16.5 | 14.0 | 12.3 | 20.8 |
| 35–44 | % | 5.7 | 8.3 | 5.1 | 6.7 | 7.4 | 11.0 | 12.3 | 10.4 |
| 45 years or over | % | 6.0 | 9.4 | 4.5 | 5.5 | 7.4 | 12.2 | 11.2 | 15.6 |
| Location of offence | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | % | 73.9 | 56.2 | 72.3 | 70.6 | 76.0 | 70.3 | 43.6 | 35.3 |
| Community (f) (g) | % | 9.8 | 15.4 | 17.4 | 15.6 | 14.0 | 17.0 | 36.9 | 45.1 |

TABLE 4A.12.11

Table 4A.12.11 **Victims of sexual assault, by Indigenous status, by sex, by age, by location of offence, NSW, Queensland, SA and the NT, 2013 to 2019 (a)**

| | Unit | NSW | | Qld | | SA | | NT | |
|----------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (b) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (b) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (b) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (b) |
| Other location (h) (i) | % | 3.5 | 8.4 | 6.0 | 11.6 | 12.4 | 12.7 | 19.6 | 20.8 |
| Unspecified (j) | % | 13.7 | 20.1 | 6.0 | 2.0 | – | – | – | – |
| 2014 | | | | | | | | | |
| Total (c), (d) | no. | 629 | 6 941 | 464 | 3 153 | 131 | 1 378 | 167 | 184 |
| Sex (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | % | 23.5 | 18.8 | 18.5 | 17.3 | 19.1 | 14.9 | 3.6 | 12.5 |
| Females | % | 76.9 | 81.1 | 81.7 | 82.7 | 80.9 | 85.2 | 97.0 | 88.0 |
| Age group (years) | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–9 | % | 25.0 | 17.0 | 16.4 | 14.2 | 12.2 | 9.1 | 7.8 | 6.5 |
| 10–14 | % | 33.7 | 22.8 | 36.2 | 26.5 | 29.8 | 14.8 | 37.1 | 15.8 |
| 15–19 | % | 22.3 | 24.1 | 22.0 | 25.3 | 16.8 | 25.6 | 12.6 | 22.8 |
| 20–24 | % | 4.1 | 8.5 | 7.8 | 9.7 | 13.7 | 11.8 | 10.2 | 14.1 |
| 25–34 | % | 6.5 | 10.9 | 9.9 | 10.7 | 9.2 | 15.2 | 16.2 | 19.0 |
| 35–44 | % | 4.5 | 8.1 | 4.7 | 8.2 | 4.6 | 10.0 | 10.8 | 12.0 |
| 45 years or over | % | 3.8 | 8.5 | 3.4 | 5.5 | 5.3 | 11.9 | 10.2 | 10.3 |
| Location of offence | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | % | 82.5 | 69.5 | 68.8 | 68.7 | 75.6 | 70.3 | 38.9 | 32.1 |
| Community (f) (g) | % | 7.5 | 15.9 | 17.2 | 17.5 | 16.8 | 18.7 | 46.7 | 44.6 |
| Other location (h) (i) | % | 4.1 | 9.5 | 7.8 | 11.6 | 9.9 | 11.1 | 15.0 | 23.4 |
| Unspecified (j) | % | 4.3 | 5.1 | 6.7 | 2.3 | – | – | – | – |

TABLE 4A.12.11

Table 4A.12.11 **Victims of sexual assault, by Indigenous status, by sex, by age, by location of offence, NSW, Queensland, SA and the NT, 2013 to 2019 (a)**

| | Unit | NSW | | Qld | | SA | | NT | |
|------------------------|------|---|---------------------------|---|---------------------------|---|---------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non- Indigenous (b) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non- Indigenous (b) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non- Indigenous (b) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non- Indigenous (b) |
| 2013 | | | | | | | | | |
| Total (c), (d) | no. | 633 | 6 415 | 425 | 2 914 | 124 | 1 195 | 152 | 168 |
| Sex (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | % | 23.1 | 17.9 | 14.4 | 16.4 | 23.2 | 13.3 | 15.7 | 11.3 |
| Females | % | 76.9 | 81.9 | 85.6 | 83.6 | 76.8 | 86.7 | 84.3 | 88.7 |
| Age group (years) | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–9 | % | 27.8 | 18.3 | 14.4 | 14.5 | 15.2 | 7.1 | 17.0 | 7.7 |
| 10–14 | % | 39.2 | 25.5 | 33.9 | 26.5 | 26.4 | 15.3 | 19.6 | 11.3 |
| 15–19 | % | 18.7 | 25.9 | 25.6 | 24.9 | 18.4 | 28.1 | 17.0 | 15.5 |
| 20–24 | % | 4.3 | 9.2 | 5.2 | 9.7 | 8.8 | 11.9 | 9.2 | 23.2 |
| 25–34 | % | 4.0 | 10.0 | 11.5 | 11.7 | 8.8 | 15.7 | 14.4 | 19.0 |
| 35–44 | % | 4.1 | 6.3 | 6.4 | 7.6 | 15.2 | 10.7 | 14.4 | 12.5 |
| 45 years or over | % | 1.9 | 4.7 | 3.1 | 4.9 | 7.2 | 11.1 | 8.5 | 10.7 |
| Location of offence | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential | % | 82.3 | 66.8 | 67.3 | 67.2 | 82.3 | 67.1 | 35.5 | 31.5 |
| Community (f) (g) | % | 9.0 | 15.8 | 14.1 | 17.6 | 9.7 | 19.2 | 51.3 | 49.4 |
| Other location (h) (i) | % | 2.8 | 8.9 | 6.1 | 11.3 | 8.1 | 13.6 | 13.2 | 19.0 |
| Unspecified (j) | % | 5.8 | 8.5 | 12.5 | 3.9 | — | — | — | — |

(a) Due to perturbation, component cells may not add to published totals.

(b) The victim has identified/been identified as neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander.

(c) Includes victims for whom sex was not specified.

Table 4A.12.11 Victims of sexual assault, by Indigenous status, by sex, by age, by location of offence, NSW, Queensland, SA and the NT, 2013 to 2019 (a)

| Unit | NSW | | Qld | | SA | | NT | |
|------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (b) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (b) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (b) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (b) |

(d) Includes victims for whom age was not specified.

(e) Due to perturbation, component cells may not add to published totals. As such, published proportions may add to more or less than 100 per cent.

(f) Includes educational, health, religious, justice, open space and community location, not elsewhere classified.

(g) Includes community locations, not further defined.

(h) Includes administrative/professional, banking, wholesale, warehousing/storage, manufacturing, agricultural and other location, not further defined.

(i) Includes other location, not further defined.

(j) From 2017, victims for whom age and location was unspecified were included in the total but not separately disaggregated in published data.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (2020) *Recorded Crime — Victims, Australia, 2019*, Cat. no. 45100DO004_2019, Table 19 and 20; ABS (2019) *Recorded Crime — Victims, Australia, 2018*, Cat. no. 45100DO004_2018, Table 19 and 20; ABS (2018) *Recorded Crime — Victims, Australia, 2017*, Cat. no. 45100DO004_2017, Table 19 and 20; ABS (2017) *Recorded Crime — Victims, Australia, 2016*, Cat. no. 45100DO004_2016, Table 19 and 20; ABS (2016) *Recorded Crime — Victims, Australia, 2015*, Cat. no. 45100DO004_2015, Tables 19 and 20; ABS (2015) *Recorded Crime — Victims, Australia, 2014*, Cat. no. 45100DO004_2014, Table 18 and 19; ABS (2014) *Recorded Crime — Victims, Australia, 2013*, Cat. no. 45100DO004_2013, Table 19.

TABLE 4A.12.12

Table 4A.12.12 **Victims of sexual assault, by Indigenous status, by sex, by relationship of offender to victim, NSW, Queensland, SA and the NT, 2013 to 2019 (a), (b)**

| | | NSW | | Qld | | SA | | NT | |
|-------------------------|-----|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| Unit | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non- Indigenous (c) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non- Indigenous (c) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non- Indigenous (c) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non- Indigenous (c) |
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| The offender is... | | | | | | | | | |
| Known to victim | | | | | | | | | |
| Family member | | | | | | | | | |
| Partner (d) | % | 4.3 | 1.8 | 3.5 | 0.9 | — | 3.8 | — | — |
| Parent | % | 18.2 | 10.0 | 12.3 | 9.6 | — | 2.5 | — | 17.6 |
| Other family member (e) | % | 25.8 | 12.2 | 23.7 | 19.8 | — | 18.5 | 40.0 | — |
| Total | % | 45.9 | 24.1 | 41.2 | 29.4 | — | 29.3 | 40.0 | 17.6 |
| Non-family member | | | | | | | | | |
| Ex-partner | % | — | 0.4 | — | 1.1 | — | 1.9 | — | — |
| Other non-family member | % | 43.5 | 56.5 | 40.4 | 42.9 | 54.5 | 51.0 | 50.0 | 41.2 |
| Total | % | 43.5 | 57.0 | 40.4 | 44.0 | 90.9 | 56.1 | 50.0 | 41.2 |
| Total known to victim | % | 90.0 | 81.2 | 77.2 | 73.7 | 100.0 | 83.4 | 80.0 | 64.7 |
| Stranger | % | — | 8.0 | 16.7 | 23.5 | 45.5 | 10.8 | — | 47.1 |
| Total (f) | no. | 209 | 1 645 | 114 | 571 | 11 | 157 | 10 | 17 |

TABLE 4A.12.12

Table 4A.12.12 **Victims of sexual assault, by Indigenous status, by sex, by relationship of offender to victim, NSW, Queensland, SA and the NT, 2013 to 2019 (a), (b)**

| | | NSW | | Qld | | SA | | NT | |
|-------------------------|-----|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| Unit | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non- Indigenous (c) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non- Indigenous (c) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non- Indigenous (c) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non- Indigenous (c) |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| The offender is... | | | | | | | | | |
| Known to victim | | | | | | | | | |
| Family member | | | | | | | | | |
| Partner (d) | % | 6.4 | 6.4 | 9.0 | 9.2 | 6.2 | 9.7 | 5.7 | 3.0 |
| Parent | % | 9.4 | 7.9 | 9.7 | 10.4 | 4.9 | 3.1 | 2.4 | 1.8 |
| Other family member (e) | % | 26.6 | 9.0 | 21.8 | 14.0 | 22.2 | 10.8 | 5.7 | 3.0 |
| Total | % | 42.2 | 23.4 | 39.6 | 33.7 | 30.9 | 26.0 | 23.6 | 6.5 |
| Non-family member | | | | | | | | | |
| Ex-partner | % | 1.8 | 3.2 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 6.2 | 10.5 | 3.3 | 4.1 |
| Other non-family member | % | 36.9 | 47.9 | 34.5 | 38.8 | 34.6 | 40.5 | 26.8 | 32.0 |
| Total | % | 39.3 | 51.1 | 36.7 | 40.4 | 46.9 | 50.6 | 35.8 | 38.5 |
| Total known to victim | % | 81.1 | 74.4 | 75.7 | 74.1 | 71.6 | 77.0 | 55.3 | 46.7 |
| Stranger | % | 3.7 | 11.1 | 23.4 | 23.8 | 19.8 | 19.6 | 20.3 | 45.0 |
| Total (f) | no. | 721 | 6 715 | 444 | 3 433 | 81 | 1 177 | 123 | 169 |
| People (g) | | | | | | | | | |
| The offender is... | | | | | | | | | |
| Known to victim | | | | | | | | | |
| Family member | | | | | | | | | |
| Partner (d) | % | 5.7 | 5.5 | 8.5 | 8.1 | 5.3 | 9.2 | 5.4 | 2.7 |
| Parent | % | 11.2 | 8.3 | 9.2 | 10.3 | 4.2 | 3.3 | 2.3 | 4.9 |

TABLE 4A.12.12

Table 4A.12.12 **Victims of sexual assault, by Indigenous status, by sex, by relationship of offender to victim, NSW, Queensland, SA and the NT, 2013 to 2019 (a), (b)**

| | Unit | NSW | | Qld | | SA | | NT | |
|------------------------------|------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non- Indigenous (c) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non- Indigenous (c) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non- Indigenous (c) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non- Indigenous (c) |
| Other family member (e) | % | 26.2 | 9.7 | 21.5 | 14.8 | 22.1 | 11.9 | 7.7 | 2.7 |
| Total | % | 43.4 | 23.4 | 38.5 | 33.2 | 25.3 | 26.5 | 21.5 | 7.1 |
| Non-family member | | | | | | | | | |
| Ex-partner | % | 1.4 | 2.7 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 7.4 | 9.5 | 3.1 | 3.8 |
| Other non-family member | % | 38.6 | 49.6 | 35.5 | 39.4 | 36.8 | 41.7 | 30.8 | 33.7 |
| Total | % | 40.4 | 52.2 | 36.6 | 40.9 | 46.3 | 51.3 | 37.7 | 38.0 |
| Total known to victim | % | 83.7 | 75.7 | 75.7 | 74.0 | 75.8 | 77.5 | 61.5 | 48.9 |
| Stranger | % | 3.3 | 10.6 | 22.0 | 23.7 | 15.8 | 18.9 | 19.2 | 46.7 |
| Total (f) | no. | 929 | 8 380 | 563 | 4 004 | 95 | 1 336 | 130 | 184 |

2018**Males**

The offender is...

Known to victim

Family member

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Partner (d) | % | 4.6 | 1.8 | 6.3 | 1.0 | – | 6.8 | – | – |
| Parent | % | 14.6 | 10.9 | 6.3 | 10.7 | 26.3 | 9.1 | – | 18.8 |
| Other family member | % | 27.2 | 12.8 | 21.9 | 15.7 | 21.1 | 12.5 | – | – |
| Total (e) | % | 43.7 | 25.1 | 37.5 | 27.4 | 26.3 | 25.6 | 16.7 | 18.8 |

Non-family member

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Ex-partner (f) | % | – | 0.7 | – | – | – | 4.0 | – | – |
| Other non-family member | % | 39.7 | 56.5 | 41.7 | 46.6 | 26.3 | 42.6 | 38.9 | 25.0 |

TABLE 4A.12.12

Table 4A.12.12 **Victims of sexual assault, by Indigenous status, by sex, by relationship of offender to victim, NSW, Queensland, SA and the NT, 2013 to 2019 (a), (b)**

| | Unit | NSW | | Qld | | SA | | NT | |
|------------------------------|------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non- Indigenous (c) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non- Indigenous (c) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non- Indigenous (c) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non- Indigenous (c) |
| Total (g) | % | 39.7 | 56.6 | 41.7 | 46.6 | 26.3 | 50.0 | 38.9 | 62.5 |
| Total known to victim | % | 84.8 | 82.0 | 75.0 | 75.0 | 78.9 | 81.3 | 61.1 | 87.5 |
| Stranger | % | 2.0 | 8.5 | 19.8 | 22.8 | — | 14.2 | — | — |
| Total (f) | no. | 151 | 1 445 | 96 | 580 | 19 | 176 | 18 | 16 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| The offender is... | | | | | | | | | |
| Known to victim | | | | | | | | | |
| Family member | | | | | | | | | |
| Partner (d) | % | 8.7 | 7.8 | 10.3 | 7.6 | 11.2 | 11.0 | 8.9 | — |
| Parent | % | 7.4 | 8.2 | 6.4 | 10.8 | 4.7 | 8.9 | 2.5 | 2.8 |
| Other family member | % | 20.7 | 10.4 | 25.5 | 13.9 | 19.6 | 8.7 | 13.3 | 6.9 |
| Total (e) | % | 35.0 | 26.3 | 42.4 | 32.2 | 32.7 | 28.5 | 29.1 | 10.4 |
| Non-family member | | | | | | | | | |
| Ex-partner (f) | % | 3.1 | 3.2 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 5.6 | 8.6 | 10.1 | 6.3 |
| Other non-family member | % | 42.2 | 43.8 | 30.8 | 39.3 | 39.3 | 34.5 | 28.5 | 41.7 |
| Total (g) | % | 45.5 | 47.0 | 31.3 | 40.4 | 46.7 | 43.5 | 40.5 | 45.1 |
| Total known to victim | % | 81.0 | 73.3 | 74.1 | 72.7 | 84.1 | 77.0 | 70.3 | 55.6 |
| Stranger | % | 5.6 | 13.1 | 24.2 | 25.7 | 16.8 | 20.1 | 17.1 | 39.6 |
| Total (f) | no. | 552 | 6 499 | 533 | 3 391 | 107 | 1 215 | 158 | 144 |

TABLE 4A.12.12

Table 4A.12.12 **Victims of sexual assault, by Indigenous status, by sex, by relationship of offender to victim, NSW, Queensland, SA and the NT, 2013 to 2019 (a), (b)**

| | | NSW | | Qld | | SA | | NT | |
|-------------------------|-----|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| Unit | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non- Indigenous (c) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non- Indigenous (c) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non- Indigenous (c) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non- Indigenous (c) |
| 2017 | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| The offender is... | | | | | | | | | |
| Known to victim | | | | | | | | | |
| Family member | | | | | | | | | |
| Partner (d) | % | 1.6 | 1.4 | 4.0 | 0.5 | — | 4.8 | — | — |
| Parent | % | 8.2 | 11.4 | 7.1 | 9.4 | — | 12.0 | — | — |
| Other family member | % | 25.3 | 14.7 | 18.2 | 15.4 | — | 14.4 | 13.6 | — |
| Total (e) | % | 37.4 | 27.8 | 24.2 | 26.2 | — | 28.4 | 31.8 | — |
| Non-family member | | | | | | | | | |
| Ex-partner (f) | % | — | 0.2 | — | — | — | 1.9 | — | — |
| Other non-family member | % | 51.1 | 54.9 | 47.5 | 46.1 | 77.8 | 45.7 | 45.5 | 28.6 |
| Total (g) | % | 51.1 | 55.6 | 47.5 | 46.1 | 77.8 | 52.4 | 45.5 | 28.6 |
| Total known to victim | % | 87.9 | 83.5 | 73.7 | 72.3 | | 81.7 | 72.7 | 50.0 |
| Stranger | % | 3.3 | 8.4 | 26.3 | 23.5 | — | 14.4 | 27.3 | 42.9 |
| Total (f) | no. | 182 | 1 459 | 99 | 638 | 9 | 208 | 22 | 14 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| The offender is... | | | | | | | | | |
| Known to victim | | | | | | | | | |
| Family member | | | | | | | | | |
| Partner (d) | % | 5.6 | 8.0 | 9.4 | 7.3 | 11.3 | 12.9 | 14.2 | 2.7 |

TABLE 4A.12.12

Table 4A.12.12 **Victims of sexual assault, by Indigenous status, by sex, by relationship of offender to victim, NSW, Queensland, SA and the NT, 2013 to 2019 (a), (b)**

| | Unit | NSW | | Qld | | SA | | NT | |
|------------------------------|------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non- Indigenous (c) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non- Indigenous (c) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non- Indigenous (c) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non- Indigenous (c) |
| Parent | % | 9.9 | 8.7 | 9.8 | 10.7 | 18.3 | 9.1 | 2.2 | 2.0 |
| Other family member | % | 20.1 | 11.6 | 17.9 | 14.9 | 15.5 | 10.5 | 18.6 | 6.7 |
| Total (e) | % | 36.7 | 28.4 | 35.9 | 32.8 | 40.8 | 32.0 | 38.8 | 16.7 |
| Non-family member | | | | | | | | | |
| Ex-partner (f) | % | 1.4 | 2.7 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 4.2 | 8.4 | 3.3 | 6.0 |
| Other non-family member | % | 45.8 | 42.1 | 34.9 | 39.3 | 28.2 | 38.6 | 26.8 | 39.3 |
| Total (g) | % | 47.8 | 44.8 | 35.9 | 40.4 | 38.0 | 48.1 | 31.7 | 46.7 |
| Total known to victim | % | 84.2 | 73.1 | 71.7 | 73.2 | 76.1 | 80.1 | 68.3 | 59.3 |
| Stranger | % | 4.2 | 14.1 | 26.4 | 24.9 | 25.4 | 19.0 | 13.1 | 33.3 |
| Total (f) | no. | 626 | 6 317 | 459 | 3 332 | 71 | 1 224 | 183 | 150 |

2016**Males**

The offender is...

Known to victim

Family member

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| Partner (d) | % | 2.7 | 1.6 | 2.8 | 1.8 | – | 2.0 | – | – |
| Parent | % | 10.6 | 13.9 | 4.7 | 7.5 | 27.3 | 10.6 | 12.0 | – |
| Other family member | % | 26.5 | 17.7 | 18.9 | 17.9 | – | 12.6 | 12.0 | – |
| Total (e) | % | 38.9 | 33.2 | 23.6 | 27.0 | 36.4 | 26.8 | 32.0 | – |

Non-family member

| | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|---|---|-----|---|---|---|-----|---|---|
| Ex-partner (f) | % | – | 0.3 | – | – | – | 2.0 | – | – |
|----------------|---|---|-----|---|---|---|-----|---|---|

TABLE 4A.12.12

Table 4A.12.12 **Victims of sexual assault, by Indigenous status, by sex, by relationship of offender to victim, NSW, Queensland, SA and the NT, 2013 to 2019 (a), (b)**

| | Unit | NSW | | Qld | | SA | | NT | |
|------------------------------|------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non- Indigenous (c) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non- Indigenous (c) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non- Indigenous (c) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non- Indigenous (c) |
| Other non-family member | % | 47.8 | 49.5 | 41.5 | 48.6 | 54.5 | 44.9 | 28.0 | 50.0 |
| Total (g) | % | 47.8 | 49.8 | 41.5 | 48.6 | 54.5 | 56.6 | 28.0 | 50.0 |
| Total known to victim | % | 86.7 | 83.3 | 68.9 | 75.4 | | 81.8 | 64.0 | 50.0 |
| Stranger | % | – | 8.1 | 25.5 | 18.9 | – | 15.2 | | 16.7 |
| Total (f) | no. | 113 | 1 477 | 106 | 625 | 11 | 198 | 25 | 18 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| The offender is... | | | | | | | | | |
| Known to victim | | | | | | | | | |
| Family member | | | | | | | | | |
| Partner (d) | % | 5.7 | 7.6 | 11.5 | 8.0 | 11.8 | 13.3 | 18.1 | – |
| Parent | % | 9.5 | 10.3 | 9.3 | 9.7 | 8.8 | 8.2 | – | – |
| Other family member | % | 22.3 | 12.9 | 18.1 | 15.2 | 14.7 | 9.9 | 12.1 | 6.1 |
| Total (e) | % | 37.7 | 30.8 | 39.1 | 32.9 | 39.2 | 31.3 | 34.9 | 10.7 |
| Non-family member | | | | | | | | | |
| Ex-partner (f) | % | 1.9 | 2.6 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 3.9 | 8.5 | 8.1 | 8.4 |
| Other non-family member | % | 41.5 | 40.8 | 32.5 | 38.0 | 31.4 | 40.9 | 24.8 | 32.1 |
| Total (g) | % | 43.1 | 43.2 | 33.1 | 38.8 | 35.3 | 50.2 | 30.2 | 36.6 |
| Total known to victim | % | 80.1 | 74.1 | 72.0 | 71.9 | 81.4 | 81.7 | 69.1 | 46.6 |
| Stranger | % | 8.5 | 13.5 | 24.9 | 26.2 | 18.6 | 17.1 | 22.1 | 43.5 |
| Total (f) | no. | 422 | 5 862 | 453 | 2 936 | 102 | 1 143 | 149 | 131 |

TABLE 4A.12.12

Table 4A.12.12 **Victims of sexual assault, by Indigenous status, by sex, by relationship of offender to victim, NSW, Queensland, SA and the NT, 2013 to 2019 (a), (b)**

| Unit | NSW | | Qld | | SA | | NT | |
|------------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non- Indigenous (c) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non- Indigenous (c) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non- Indigenous (c) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non- Indigenous (c) |
| 2015 (h), (i) | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | |
| The offender is... | | | | | | | | |
| Known to victim | | | | | | | | |
| Family member | | | | | | | | |
| Partner (d) | % | — | 1.2 | — | 1.9 | — | 4.2 | — |
| Parent | % | 9.5 | 10.8 | 8.5 | 8.8 | 21.4 | 12.0 | — |
| Other family member | % | 23.4 | 18.2 | 19.1 | 21.2 | 42.9 | 12.0 | 21.4 |
| Total (e) | % | 35.8 | 30.2 | 25.5 | 32.9 | 64.3 | 30.9 | 21.4 |
| Non-family member | | | | | | | | |
| Ex-partner (f) | % | — | 0.6 | — | — | — | 1.6 | — |
| Other non-family member | % | 53.3 | 51.5 | 46.8 | 44.2 | 35.7 | 51.8 | 35.7 |
| Total (g) | % | 53.3 | 51.8 | 46.8 | 44.2 | 50.0 | 57.6 | 35.7 |
| Total known to victim | % | 83.9 | 81.9 | 71.3 | 77.6 | 100.0 | 86.4 | 85.7 |
| Stranger | % | 2.9 | 9.3 | 22.3 | 20.0 | — | 10.5 | 28.6 |
| Total (f) | no. | 137 | 1 449 | 94 | 486 | 14 | 191 | 14 |
| Females | | | | | | | | |
| The offender is... | | | | | | | | |
| Known to victim | | | | | | | | |
| Family member | | | | | | | | |
| Partner (d) | % | 10.3 | 7.5 | 9.5 | 7.4 | 13.0 | 11.2 | 1.9 |

TABLE 4A.12.12

Table 4A.12.12 **Victims of sexual assault, by Indigenous status, by sex, by relationship of offender to victim, NSW, Queensland, SA and the NT, 2013 to 2019 (a), (b)**

| | Unit | NSW | | Qld | | SA | | NT | |
|------------------------------|------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non- Indigenous (c) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non- Indigenous (c) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non- Indigenous (c) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non- Indigenous (c) |
| Parent | % | 8.5 | 9.7 | 9.7 | 12.7 | 16.0 | 10.2 | 6.7 | 3.9 |
| Other family member | % | 19.2 | 13.3 | 22.1 | 14.4 | 14.0 | 9.9 | 16.0 | 3.9 |
| Total (e) | % | 37.8 | 30.6 | 41.3 | 34.5 | 44.0 | 31.3 | 32.5 | 12.3 |
| Non-family member | | 42.2 | 44.8 | 32.9 | 37.7 | 34.0 | 47.5 | 33.7 | 40.6 |
| Ex-partner (f) | % | 2.9 | 2.6 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 3.0 | 8.1 | 9.2 | 5.8 |
| Other non-family member | % | 38.8 | 42.3 | 32.1 | 36.7 | 31.0 | 39.3 | 26.4 | 32.9 |
| Total (g) | % | 42.2 | 44.8 | 32.9 | 37.7 | 34.0 | 47.5 | 33.7 | 40.6 |
| Total known to victim | % | 80.4 | 75.4 | 75.0 | 72.6 | 84.0 | 78.8 | 71.8 | 54.2 |
| Stranger | % | 5.6 | 12.7 | 23.4 | 24.4 | 17.0 | 20.0 | 18.4 | 43.9 |
| Total (f) | no. | 516 | 5 864 | 380 | 2 650 | 100 | 1 219 | 163 | 155 |

2014 (h), (i)**Males**

The offender is...

Known to victim

Family member

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|---|-----|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|---|
| Partner (d) | % | 4.1 | 1.5 | — | 1.1 | — | 6.8 | — | — |
|-------------|---|-----|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|---|

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|---|------|------|-----|------|---|-----|---|---|
| Parent | % | 14.9 | 14.7 | 4.7 | 13.0 | — | 6.8 | — | — |
|--------|---|------|------|-----|------|---|-----|---|---|

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|---|------|
| Other family member | % | 31.8 | 17.8 | 23.3 | 14.8 | 20.0 | 15.1 | — | 17.4 |
|---------------------|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|---|------|

| | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------|-------------|
| Total (e) | % | 45.9 | 33.9 | 31.4 | 28.3 | 28.0 | 28.8 | — | 13.0 |
|------------------|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------|-------------|

Non-family member

| | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|---|---|-----|---|---|---|-----|---|---|
| Ex-partner (f) | % | — | 0.6 | — | — | — | 1.5 | — | — |
|----------------|---|---|-----|---|---|---|-----|---|---|

TABLE 4A.12.12

Table 4A.12.12 **Victims of sexual assault, by Indigenous status, by sex, by relationship of offender to victim, NSW, Queensland, SA and the NT, 2013 to 2019 (a), (b)**

| | Unit | NSW | | Qld | | SA | | NT | |
|------------------------------|------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non- Indigenous (c) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non- Indigenous (c) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non- Indigenous (c) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non- Indigenous (c) |
| Other non-family member | % | 37.8 | 49.5 | 44.2 | 45.9 | 60.0 | 51.2 | 83.3 | 52.2 |
| Total (g) | % | 37.8 | 50.5 | 44.2 | 45.9 | 60.0 | 54.6 | 83.3 | 52.2 |
| Total known to victim | % | 85.8 | 84.2 | 73.3 | 75.5 | na | 82.0 | 100.0 | 78.3 |
| Stranger | % | 2.0 | 6.9 | 22.1 | 19.0 | – | 15.6 | – | 13.0 |
| Total (f) | no. | 148 | 1 302 | 86 | 547 | 25 | 205 | 6 | 23 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| The offender is... | | | | | | | | | |
| Known to victim | | | | | | | | | |
| Family member | | | | | | | | | |
| Partner (d) | % | 9.7 | 7.4 | 9.0 | 5.8 | 2.8 | 12.0 | 9.9 | 1.9 |
| Parent | % | 11.6 | 11.6 | 6.9 | 9.1 | 7.5 | 10.6 | 3.1 | 3.1 |
| Other family member | % | 22.5 | 12.3 | 18.7 | 12.9 | 17.9 | 9.5 | 11.1 | – |
| Total (e) | % | 42.6 | 31.3 | 34.0 | 27.9 | 27.4 | 32.3 | 29.6 | 7.4 |
| Non-family member | | | | | | | | | |
| Ex-partner (f) | % | 1.7 | 2.2 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 4.7 | 7.1 | 11.7 | 4.9 |
| Other non-family member | % | 39.3 | 41.9 | 38.3 | 42.8 | 43.4 | 38.5 | 26.5 | 35.2 |
| Total (g) | % | 40.3 | 44.1 | 38.5 | 44.0 | 52.8 | 46.3 | 40.1 | 40.1 |
| Total known to victim | % | 83.5 | 75.4 | 73.1 | 72.1 | 83.0 | 78.9 | 70.4 | 42.6 |
| Stranger | % | 7.2 | 14.8 | 24.3 | 24.2 | 16.0 | 18.4 | 19.8 | 47.5 |
| Total (f) | no. | 484 | 5 628 | 379 | 2 606 | 106 | 1 174 | 162 | 162 |

TABLE 4A.12.12

Table 4A.12.12 **Victims of sexual assault, by Indigenous status, by sex, by relationship of offender to victim, NSW, Queensland, SA and the NT, 2013 to 2019 (a), (b)**

| | | NSW | | Qld | | SA | | NT | |
|-------------------------|-----|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| Unit | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non- Indigenous (c) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non- Indigenous (c) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non- Indigenous (c) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non- Indigenous (c) |
| 2013 (h), (i), (j) | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| The offender is... | | | | | | | | | |
| Known to victim | | | | | | | | | |
| Family member | | | | | | | | | |
| Partner (d) | % | 2.1 | 1.3 | — | 1.0 | — | 3.2 | — | — |
| Other family member | % | 46.6 | 29.5 | 20.0 | 26.6 | 32.3 | 19.7 | 26.1 | 15.0 |
| Total (e) | % | 48.6 | 30.8 | 20.0 | 27.6 | 32.3 | 22.9 | 26.1 | 15.0 |
| Non-family member | | | | | | | | | |
| Ex-partner (f) | % | — | 0.3 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Other non-family member | % | 45.2 | 47.3 | 48.3 | 43.7 | 58.1 | 56.7 | 56.5 | 55.0 |
| Total (g) | % | 45.2 | 47.6 | 48.3 | 43.7 | 58.1 | 59.2 | 56.5 | 55.0 |
| Total known to victim | % | 93.8 | 78.3 | 68.3 | 71.3 | 90.3 | 82.2 | 82.6 | 70.0 |
| Stranger | % | — | 10.4 | 23.3 | 24.9 | 9.7 | 15.3 | — | 15.0 |
| Total (f) | no. | 146 | 1 150 | 60 | 478 | 31 | 157 | 23 | 20 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| The offender is... | | | | | | | | | |
| Known to victim | | | | | | | | | |
| Family member | | | | | | | | | |
| Partner (d) | % | 5.8 | 6.5 | 12.0 | 6.1 | 9.2 | 9.8 | 15.4 | 2.0 |
| Other family member | % | 35.4 | 20.3 | 28.7 | 23.4 | 30.6 | 15.9 | 17.7 | 5.3 |

TABLE 4A.12.12

Table 4A.12.12 **Victims of sexual assault, by Indigenous status, by sex, by relationship of offender to victim, NSW, Queensland, SA and the NT, 2013 to 2019 (a), (b)**

| | Unit | NSW | | Qld | | SA | | NT | |
|------------------------------|------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (c) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (c) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (c) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (c) |
| Total (e) | % | 41.2 | 26.7 | 40.7 | 29.5 | 39.8 | 25.8 | 35.4 | 9.3 |
| Non-family member | | | | | | | | | |
| Ex-partner (f) | % | 1.6 | 2.2 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 8.2 | 6.9 | 3.8 | 6.0 |
| Other non-family member | % | 42.0 | 43.7 | 32.2 | 37.6 | 35.7 | 43.9 | 25.4 | 42.0 |
| Total (g) | % | 43.6 | 45.8 | 33.1 | 38.4 | 43.9 | 51.5 | 29.2 | 48.0 |
| Total known to victim | % | 84.8 | 72.6 | 73.8 | 67.9 | 83.7 | 77.3 | 64.6 | 57.3 |
| Stranger | % | 4.3 | 14.6 | 26.2 | 30.3 | 13.3 | 21.3 | 20.8 | 36.7 |
| Total (f) | no. | 486 | 5 254 | 366 | 2 436 | 98 | 1 036 | 130 | 150 |

(a) Due to perturbation, component cells may not add to published totals.

(b) Includes person victims only, organisations are excluded.

(c) The victim has identified/been identified as neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander.

(d) Includes de facto, spouse, boyfriend/girlfriend. Prior to 2016, includes boyfriend/girlfriend.

(e) Includes child, sibling, uncle, aunt, nephew, niece, cousins, grandparents, and other family members not elsewhere classified. Prior to 2016 includes child, sibling and other family members not elsewhere classified.

(f) From 2017, the total includes 'no offender identified' and 'not stated/inadequately described'. Prior to 2017, data for relationship not known was provided separately.

(g) Includes victims for whom sex was not specified.

(h) Prior to 2016, NSW include ex-boyfriend and ex-girlfriend with boyfriend/girlfriend in Partner.

(i) Prior to 2016, NT may include some boyfriend/girlfriend relationships in 'Other non-family member'.

(j) In 2013, data for 'other family member' includes parent as well as child, sibling and other related family not elsewhere classified.

– Nil or rounded to zero. Na Not available.

TABLE 4A.12.12

Table 4A.12.12 **Victims of sexual assault, by Indigenous status, by sex, by relationship of offender to victim, NSW, Queensland, SA and the NT, 2013 to 2019 (a), (b)**

| Unit | NSW | | Qld | | SA | | NT | |
|------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non- Indigenous (c) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non- Indigenous (c) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non- Indigenous (c) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non- Indigenous (c) |

Source: ABS (2020) *Recorded Crime — Victims, Australia, 2019*, Cat. no. 4510.0, Canberra; 45100DO004_2019, Table 20; ABS (2019) *Recorded Crime — Victims, Australia, 2018*, Cat. no. 4510.0, Canberra; 45100DO004_2018, Table 20; ABS (2018) *Recorded Crime — Victims, Australia, 2017*, Cat. no. 4510.0, Canberra; 45100DO004_2017, Table 20; ABS (2017) *Recorded Crime — Victims, Australia, 2016*, Cat. no. 4510.0, Canberra; 45100DO004_2016, Table 20; ABS (2016) *Recorded Crime — Victims, Australia, 2015*, Cat. no. 4510.0, Canberra; 45100DO004_2015, Table 17; ABS (2015) *Recorded Crime — Victims, Australia, 2014*, Cat. no. 4510.0, Canberra; 45100DO004_2014, Table 18; ABS (2014) *Recorded Crime — Victims, Australia, 2013*, Cat. no. 4510.0, Canberra; 45100DO004_2013, Table 18.

TABLE 4A.12.13

Table 4A.12.13 **Non-fatal hospitalisations for assaults, by Indigenous status, by sex, family violence and other assaults, Australia, 2010-11 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Number | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Male</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | 623 | 702 | 750 | 705 | 690 | 728 | 823 | 929 | 812 |
| Other assaults | 2 198 | 2 160 | 2 222 | 2 102 | 1 919 | 2 059 | 2 242 | 2 348 | 2 306 |
| Total assaults | 2 821 | 2 862 | 2 972 | 2 807 | 2 609 | 2 787 | 3 065 | 3 277 | 3 118 |
| <i>Female</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | 1 751 | 1 888 | 2 035 | 1 987 | 1 913 | 2 278 | 2 378 | 2 617 | 2 559 |
| Other assaults | 1 263 | 1 274 | 1 229 | 1 164 | 1 069 | 1 116 | 1 229 | 1 319 | 1 153 |
| Total assaults | 3 014 | 3 162 | 3 264 | 3 151 | 2 982 | 3 394 | 3 607 | 3 936 | 3 712 |
| <i>All persons</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | 2 374 | 2 590 | 2 785 | 2 692 | 2 603 | 3 006 | 3 201 | 3 546 | 3 371 |
| Other assaults | 3 462 | 3 434 | 3 451 | 3 266 | 2 988 | 3 175 | 3 471 | 3 667 | 3 459 |
| Total assaults | 5 836 | 6 024 | 6 236 | 5 958 | 5 591 | 6 181 | 6 672 | 7 213 | 6 830 |
| Non-Indigenous (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Male</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | 948 | 960 | 923 | 1 014 | 1 064 | 1 132 | 1 158 | 1 087 | 1 152 |
| Other assaults | 13 138 | 12 460 | 11 501 | 10 610 | 9 573 | 10 117 | 10 914 | 10 415 | 10 273 |
| Total assaults | 14 086 | 13 420 | 12 424 | 11 624 | 10 637 | 11 249 | 12 072 | 11 502 | 11 425 |
| <i>Female</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | 1 632 | 1 772 | 1 857 | 1 895 | 2 001 | 2 317 | 2 507 | 2 477 | 2 772 |
| Other assaults | 1 647 | 1 641 | 1 396 | 1 431 | 1 484 | 1 540 | 1 757 | 1 778 | 1 828 |
| Total assaults | 3 279 | 3 413 | 3 253 | 3 326 | 3 485 | 3 857 | 4 264 | 4 255 | 4 600 |

TABLE 4A.12.13

Table 4A.12.13 **Non-fatal hospitalisations for assaults, by Indigenous status, by sex, family violence and other assaults, Australia, 2010-11 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <i>All persons</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | 2 580 | 2 732 | 2 780 | 2 909 | 3 065 | 3 449 | 3 666 | 3 564 | 3 924 |
| Other assaults | 14 786 | 14 101 | 12 897 | 12 041 | 11 057 | 11 657 | 12 674 | 12 194 | 12 102 |
| Total assaults | 17 366 | 16 833 | 15 677 | 14 950 | 14 122 | 15 106 | 16 340 | 15 758 | 16 026 |
| Not stated | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Male</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | 36 | 30 | 40 | 28 | 28 | 23 | 34 | 17 | 22 |
| Other assaults | 443 | 355 | 313 | 262 | 230 | 246 | 270 | 244 | 210 |
| Total assaults | 479 | 385 | 353 | 290 | 258 | 269 | 304 | 261 | 232 |
| <i>Female</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | 47 | 42 | 48 | 35 | 38 | 34 | 52 | 45 | 37 |
| Other assaults | 52 | 39 | 37 | 30 | 32 | 37 | 32 | 22 | 31 |
| Total assaults | 99 | 81 | 85 | 65 | 70 | 71 | 84 | 67 | 68 |
| <i>All persons</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | 83 | 72 | 88 | 63 | 66 | 57 | 86 | 62 | 59 |
| Other assaults | 495 | 394 | 350 | 292 | 262 | 283 | 302 | 266 | 241 |
| Total assaults | 578 | 466 | 438 | 355 | 328 | 340 | 388 | 328 | 300 |
| Crude rate per 100 000 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Male</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | 175.6 | 193.6 | 202.3 | 186.2 | 178.5 | 184.6 | 204.4 | 226.0 | 193.5 |
| Other assaults | 619.4 | 595.5 | 599.4 | 555.1 | 496.5 | 522.0 | 556.9 | 571.2 | 549.5 |
| Total assaults | 795.0 | 789.1 | 801.7 | 741.3 | 675.0 | 706.6 | 761.3 | 797.3 | 743.0 |

TABLE 4A.12.13

Table 4A.12.13 **Non-fatal hospitalisations for assaults, by Indigenous status, by sex, family violence and other assaults, Australia, 2010-11 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <i>Female</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | 490.0 | 516.9 | 545.5 | 521.9 | 492.5 | 575.1 | 589.0 | 636.2 | 610.4 |
| Other assaults | 353.4 | 348.8 | 329.4 | 305.7 | 275.2 | 281.7 | 304.4 | 320.6 | 275.0 |
| Total assaults | 843.4 | 865.7 | 874.9 | 827.6 | 767.7 | 856.8 | 893.4 | 956.8 | 885.5 |
| <i>All persons</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | 333.3 | 355.8 | 374.5 | 354.5 | 335.9 | 380.2 | 397.0 | 431.2 | 401.9 |
| Other assaults | 486.1 | 471.7 | 464.0 | 430.1 | 385.6 | 401.6 | 430.5 | 445.9 | 412.3 |
| Total assaults | 819.4 | 827.5 | 838.4 | 784.6 | 721.5 | 781.9 | 827.5 | 877.1 | 814.2 |
| Non-Indigenous (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Male</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | 8.9 | 8.8 | 8.4 | 9.0 | 9.4 | 9.8 | 9.9 | 9.1 | 9.5 |
| Other assaults | 122.9 | 114.8 | 104.2 | 94.7 | 84.3 | 87.8 | 93.3 | 87.6 | 85.1 |
| Total assaults | 131.8 | 123.7 | 112.5 | 103.7 | 93.6 | 97.6 | 103.2 | 96.7 | 94.7 |
| <i>Female</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | 15.1 | 16.2 | 16.7 | 16.7 | 17.4 | 19.8 | 21.1 | 20.5 | 22.6 |
| Other assaults | 15.3 | 15.0 | 12.5 | 12.6 | 12.9 | 13.2 | 14.8 | 14.7 | 14.9 |
| Total assaults | 30.4 | 31.2 | 29.2 | 29.3 | 30.3 | 33.0 | 35.9 | 35.2 | 37.5 |
| <i>All persons</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | 12.0 | 12.5 | 12.5 | 12.9 | 13.4 | 14.9 | 15.5 | 14.9 | 16.1 |
| Other assaults | 68.9 | 64.7 | 58.1 | 53.4 | 48.3 | 50.2 | 53.7 | 50.9 | 49.7 |
| Total assaults | 80.9 | 77.2 | 70.7 | 66.3 | 61.7 | 65.1 | 69.3 | 65.7 | 65.8 |

TABLE 4A.12.13

Table 4A.12.13 **Non-fatal hospitalisations for assaults, by Indigenous status, by sex, family violence and other assaults, Australia, 2010-11 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Age-standardised rate per 100 000 (f) | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Male</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | 202.4 | 220.1 | 228.1 | 214.5 | 199.2 | 217.1 | 236.6 | 268.8 | 222.0 |
| Other assaults | 668.7 | 653.8 | 666.8 | 624.5 | 552.7 | 582.8 | 642.3 | 640.2 | 614.0 |
| Total assaults | 871.1 | 873.9 | 894.9 | 839.0 | 751.9 | 799.9 | 878.9 | 909.0 | 836.0 |
| <i>Female</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | 520.8 | 553.3 | 592.2 | 562.4 | 538.4 | 634.2 | 660.6 | 716.6 | 678.8 |
| Other assaults | 374.8 | 378.8 | 354.4 | 336.5 | 307.2 | 316.5 | 339.1 | 357.1 | 304.3 |
| Total assaults | 895.6 | 932.0 | 946.6 | 898.9 | 845.6 | 950.7 | 999.7 | 1073.7 | 983.0 |
| <i>All persons</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | 363.9 | 389.0 | 413.0 | 390.0 | 371.1 | 428.0 | 451.4 | 494.6 | 451.9 |
| Other assaults | 518.9 | 513.7 | 507.2 | 477.9 | 427.9 | 447.6 | 487.6 | 496.4 | 457.1 |
| Total assaults | 882.8 | 902.7 | 920.2 | 867.8 | 799.0 | 875.6 | 939.1 | 991.0 | 909.0 |
| Non-Indigenous (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Male</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | 8.9 | 8.9 | 8.4 | 9.1 | 9.4 | 9.9 | 10.0 | 9.3 | 9.6 |
| Other assaults | 122.7 | 115.1 | 105.0 | 95.5 | 85.4 | 89.5 | 95.2 | 89.6 | 87.2 |
| Total assaults | 131.6 | 124.0 | 113.4 | 104.6 | 94.9 | 99.4 | 105.1 | 98.9 | 96.8 |
| <i>Female</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | 15.5 | 16.6 | 17.1 | 17.3 | 17.9 | 20.5 | 21.7 | 21.1 | 23.1 |
| Other assaults | 15.6 | 15.4 | 12.9 | 13.0 | 13.3 | 13.6 | 15.3 | 15.2 | 15.3 |
| Total assaults | 31.1 | 32.0 | 30.0 | 30.2 | 31.2 | 34.1 | 36.9 | 36.3 | 38.4 |

TABLE 4A.12.13

Table 4A.12.13 **Non-fatal hospitalisations for assaults, by Indigenous status, by sex, family violence and other assaults, Australia, 2010-11 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <i>All persons</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | 12.2 | 12.7 | 12.7 | 13.2 | 13.7 | 15.2 | 15.9 | 15.2 | 16.3 |
| Other assaults | 69.7 | 65.7 | 59.2 | 54.4 | 49.5 | 51.6 | 55.2 | 52.4 | 51.3 |
| Total assaults | 81.8 | 78.4 | 72.0 | 67.6 | 63.1 | 66.8 | 71.1 | 67.6 | 67.6 |
| Rate ratio (g) | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Male</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | 22.7 | 24.7 | 27.2 | 23.6 | 21.2 | 21.9 | 23.7 | 28.9 | 23.1 |
| Other assaults | 5.4 | 5.7 | 6.4 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.7 | 7.1 | 7.0 |
| Total assaults | 6.6 | 7.0 | 7.9 | 8.0 | 7.9 | 8.0 | 8.4 | 9.2 | 8.6 |
| <i>Female</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | 33.6 | 33.3 | 34.6 | 32.5 | 30.1 | 30.9 | 30.4 | 34.0 | 29.4 |
| Other assaults | 24.0 | 24.6 | 27.5 | 25.9 | 23.1 | 23.3 | 22.2 | 23.5 | 19.9 |
| Total assaults | 28.8 | 29.1 | 31.6 | 29.8 | 27.1 | 27.9 | 27.1 | 29.6 | 25.6 |
| <i>All persons</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | 29.8 | 30.6 | 32.5 | 29.5 | 27.1 | 28.2 | 28.4 | 32.5 | 27.7 |
| Other assaults | 7.4 | 7.8 | 8.6 | 8.8 | 8.6 | 8.7 | 8.8 | 9.5 | 8.9 |
| Total assaults | 10.8 | 11.5 | 12.8 | 12.8 | 12.7 | 13.1 | 13.2 | 14.7 | 13.4 |

(a) Non-fatal refers to records where the mode of separation was not equal to 'died'. Hospitalisations were based on ICD-10-AM codes for assault X85–Y09. Family violence related assaults include assaults by a spouse/domestic partner, parent or other family member (fifth digit codes 0, 1 and 2). Other assaults includes assault by a carer, acquaintance or friend, official authorities, other specified person, person unknown to the victim, multiple people unknown to the victim or an unspecified person (fifth digit codes 3–9).

(b) Data are from public and private hospitals in all jurisdictions.

(c) From 2012-13, data exclude inter-hospital contracted patients to private sector hospitals in WA.

(d) Rates per 100 000 population are calculated using population estimates and projections based on 2016 Census data.

Table 4A.12.13 Non-fatal hospitalisations for assaults, by Indigenous status, by sex, family violence and other assaults, Australia, 2010-11 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| (e) 'Non-Indigenous' only includes hospitalisations of people explicitly identified as non-Indigenous, except for WA where it includes all hospitalisations not explicitly recorded as Indigenous (WA hospitalisations data does not separately identify records as Non-indigenous or not stated). | | | | | | | | | |
| (f) Rates are directly age-standardised using the Australian 2001 standard population. Age groups used for age standardisation are from 0–4 years in five yearly groups up to 70–74 years old and 75 years plus. | | | | | | | | | |
| (g) Rate ratio is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospitalisation rate divided by the non-Indigenous hospitalisation rate. | | | | | | | | | |

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.

TABLE 4A.12.14

Table 4A.12.14 **Non-fatal hospitalisations for assaults, by Indigenous status, by sex, family violence and other assaults, NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and public hospitals in the NT, 2004-05 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Number | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Male</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | 441 | 409 | 451 | 480 | 491 | 573 | 614 | 696 | 740 | 703 | 680 | 722 | 809 | 916 | 800 |
| Other assaults | 1 806 | 1 938 | 2 006 | 2 053 | 2 091 | 2 079 | 2 161 | 2 116 | 2 182 | 2 064 | 1 867 | 2 006 | 2 192 | 2 300 | 2 237 |
| Total assaults | 2 247 | 2 347 | 2 457 | 2 533 | 2 582 | 2 652 | 2 775 | 2 812 | 2 922 | 2 767 | 2 547 | 2 728 | 3 001 | 3 216 | 3 037 |
| <i>Female</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | 1 233 | 1 311 | 1 451 | 1 324 | 1 364 | 1 523 | 1 734 | 1 875 | 2 020 | 1 959 | 1 895 | 2 258 | 2 351 | 2 589 | 2 519 |
| Other assaults | 1 268 | 1 260 | 1 297 | 1 232 | 1 277 | 1 193 | 1 240 | 1 259 | 1 219 | 1 147 | 1 058 | 1 100 | 1 203 | 1 300 | 1 137 |
| Total assaults | 2 501 | 2 571 | 2 748 | 2 556 | 2 641 | 2 716 | 2 974 | 3 134 | 3 239 | 3 106 | 2 953 | 3 358 | 3 554 | 3 889 | 3 656 |
| <i>All persons</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | 1 674 | 1 720 | 1 902 | 1 804 | 1 855 | 2 096 | 2 348 | 2 571 | 2 760 | 2 662 | 2 575 | 2 980 | 3 160 | 3 505 | 3 319 |
| Other assaults | 3 074 | 3 198 | 3 303 | 3 285 | 3 368 | 3 272 | 3 402 | 3 375 | 3 401 | 3 211 | 2 925 | 3 106 | 3 395 | 3 600 | 3 374 |
| Total assaults | 4 748 | 4 918 | 5 205 | 5 089 | 5 223 | 5 368 | 5 750 | 5 946 | 6 161 | 5 873 | 5 500 | 6 086 | 6 555 | 7 105 | 6 693 |
| Non-Indigenous (f) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Male</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | 777 | 849 | 925 | 891 | 890 | 903 | 919 | 914 | 891 | 971 | 1 027 | 1 088 | 1 122 | 1 038 | 1 107 |
| Other assaults | 11 882 | 12 970 | 13 764 | 14 030 | 14 472 | 13 449 | 12 457 | 11 720 | 10 926 | 10 013 | 9 008 | 9 473 | 10 299 | 9 778 | 9 636 |
| Total assaults | 12 659 | 13 819 | 14 689 | 14 921 | 15 362 | 14 352 | 13 376 | 12 634 | 11 817 | 10 984 | 10 035 | 10 561 | 11 421 | 10 816 | 10 743 |
| <i>Female</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | 1 421 | 1 472 | 1 450 | 1 457 | 1 561 | 1 548 | 1 569 | 1 719 | 1 784 | 1 815 | 1 918 | 2 184 | 2 394 | 2 334 | 2 617 |
| Other assaults | 1 367 | 1 410 | 1 420 | 1 456 | 1 627 | 1 517 | 1 578 | 1 559 | 1 320 | 1 374 | 1 392 | 1 454 | 1 673 | 1 661 | 1 741 |
| Total assaults | 2 788 | 2 882 | 2 870 | 2 913 | 3 188 | 3 065 | 3 147 | 3 278 | 3 104 | 3 189 | 3 310 | 3 638 | 4 067 | 3 995 | 4 358 |
| <i>All persons</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | 2 198 | 2 321 | 2 375 | 2 348 | 2 451 | 2 451 | 2 488 | 2 633 | 2 675 | 2 786 | 2 945 | 3 272 | 3 516 | 3 372 | 3 724 |
| Other assaults | 13 249 | 14 380 | 15 184 | 15 486 | 16 099 | 14 966 | 14 036 | 13 279 | 12 246 | 11 387 | 10 400 | 10 927 | 11 975 | 11 440 | 11 377 |

TABLE 4A.12.14

Table 4A.12.14 **Non-fatal hospitalisations for assaults, by Indigenous status, by sex, family violence and other assaults, NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and public hospitals in the NT, 2004-05 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total assaults | 15 447 | 16 701 | 17 559 | 17 834 | 18 550 | 17 417 | 16 524 | 15 912 | 14 921 | 14 173 | 13 345 | 14 199 | 15 491 | 14 812 | 15 101 |
| Not stated | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Male</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | 28 | 27 | 28 | 27 | 21 | 29 | 31 | 29 | 38 | 27 | 26 | 16 | 31 | 16 | 21 |
| Other assaults | 329 | 397 | 389 | 434 | 396 | 394 | 407 | 336 | 294 | 244 | 218 | 220 | 260 | 227 | 205 |
| Total assaults | 357 | 424 | 417 | 461 | 417 | 423 | 438 | 365 | 332 | 271 | 244 | 236 | 291 | 243 | 226 |
| <i>Female</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | 38 | 42 | 40 | 56 | 50 | 38 | 41 | 40 | 47 | 33 | 37 | 32 | 47 | 42 | 35 |
| Other assaults | 43 | 54 | 49 | 47 | 43 | 44 | 47 | 36 | 36 | 27 | 31 | 36 | 30 | 19 | 28 |
| Total assaults | 81 | 96 | 89 | 103 | 93 | 82 | 88 | 76 | 83 | 60 | 68 | 68 | 77 | 61 | 63 |
| <i>All persons</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | 66 | 69 | 68 | 83 | 71 | 67 | 72 | 69 | 85 | 60 | 63 | 48 | 78 | 58 | 56 |
| Other assaults | 372 | 451 | 438 | 482 | 439 | 438 | 454 | 372 | 330 | 271 | 249 | 256 | 290 | 246 | 233 |
| Total assaults | 438 | 520 | 506 | 565 | 510 | 505 | 526 | 441 | 415 | 331 | 312 | 304 | 368 | 304 | 289 |
| Crude rate per 100 000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Male</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | 150.5 | 136.2 | 146.5 | 152.2 | 152.0 | 173.2 | 181.5 | 201.2 | 209.3 | 194.6 | 184.3 | 191.8 | 210.5 | 233.5 | 199.7 |
| Other assaults | 616.3 | 645.5 | 651.8 | 650.9 | 647.2 | 628.6 | 638.7 | 611.8 | 617.1 | 571.3 | 506.1 | 532.8 | 570.4 | 586.3 | 558.5 |
| Total assaults | 766.8 | 781.7 | 798.4 | 803.1 | 799.2 | 801.8 | 820.2 | 813.0 | 826.4 | 765.9 | 690.5 | 724.6 | 780.9 | 819.8 | 758.3 |
| <i>Female</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | 417.1 | 432.8 | 467.2 | 415.9 | 418.4 | 456.4 | 508.1 | 537.5 | 567.0 | 538.9 | 511.1 | 597.2 | 610.1 | 659.3 | 629.4 |
| Other assaults | 429.0 | 416.0 | 417.6 | 387.0 | 391.7 | 357.5 | 363.3 | 360.9 | 342.2 | 315.5 | 285.3 | 290.9 | 312.2 | 331.0 | 284.1 |
| Total assaults | 846.1 | 848.8 | 884.8 | 802.9 | 810.1 | 814.0 | 871.4 | 898.4 | 909.2 | 854.4 | 796.4 | 888.2 | 922.3 | 990.3 | 913.5 |
| <i>All persons</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | 284.4 | 285.2 | 307.6 | 284.7 | 285.8 | 315.5 | 345.5 | 370.1 | 388.8 | 367.3 | 348.1 | 394.9 | 410.6 | 446.5 | 414.5 |

TABLE 4A.12.14

Table 4A.12.14 **Non-fatal hospitalisations for assaults, by Indigenous status, by sex, family violence and other assaults, NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and public hospitals in the NT, 2004-05 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Other assaults | 522.2 | 530.2 | 534.2 | 518.4 | 518.9 | 492.5 | 500.6 | 485.8 | 479.1 | 443.0 | 395.5 | 411.6 | 441.1 | 458.6 | 421.4 |
| Total assaults | 806.6 | 815.4 | 841.8 | 803.0 | 804.6 | 807.9 | 846.1 | 855.9 | 868.0 | 810.3 | 743.6 | 806.5 | 851.7 | 905.1 | 835.9 |
| Non-Indigenous (f) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Male</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | 8.4 | 9.0 | 9.7 | 9.2 | 9.0 | 8.9 | 9.0 | 8.8 | 8.4 | 9.0 | 9.4 | 9.8 | 10.0 | 9.1 | 9.5 |
| Other assaults | 128.3 | 138.2 | 144.3 | 144.2 | 145.6 | 132.9 | 121.3 | 112.4 | 103.0 | 92.9 | 82.4 | 85.5 | 91.5 | 85.5 | 82.8 |
| Total assaults | 136.7 | 147.3 | 154.0 | 153.4 | 154.6 | 141.8 | 130.3 | 121.2 | 111.4 | 101.9 | 91.8 | 95.3 | 101.5 | 94.5 | 92.4 |
| <i>Female</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | 15.1 | 15.5 | 15.0 | 14.8 | 15.6 | 15.2 | 15.1 | 16.3 | 16.6 | 16.7 | 17.3 | 19.4 | 20.9 | 20.1 | 22.1 |
| Other assaults | 14.6 | 14.8 | 14.7 | 14.8 | 16.2 | 14.9 | 15.2 | 14.8 | 12.3 | 12.6 | 12.6 | 12.9 | 14.6 | 14.3 | 14.7 |
| Total assaults | 29.7 | 30.3 | 29.7 | 29.6 | 31.8 | 30.0 | 30.4 | 31.1 | 29.0 | 29.3 | 29.9 | 32.3 | 35.6 | 34.4 | 36.9 |
| <i>All persons</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | 11.8 | 12.3 | 12.4 | 12.0 | 12.3 | 12.1 | 12.1 | 12.6 | 12.5 | 12.9 | 13.4 | 14.7 | 15.5 | 14.6 | 15.9 |
| Other assaults | 71.0 | 76.1 | 79.1 | 79.2 | 80.6 | 73.6 | 68.0 | 63.4 | 57.4 | 52.5 | 47.3 | 48.9 | 52.8 | 49.6 | 48.5 |
| Total assaults | 82.8 | 88.4 | 91.5 | 91.2 | 92.9 | 85.7 | 80.1 | 75.9 | 70.0 | 65.4 | 60.7 | 63.6 | 68.3 | 64.2 | 64.4 |
| Age-standardised rate per 100 000 (g) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Male</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | 162.4 | 153.8 | 158.9 | 173.4 | 171.3 | 193.1 | 209.3 | 228.5 | 235.5 | 224.0 | 205.3 | 225.2 | 243.7 | 277.4 | 229.0 |
| Other assaults | 664.4 | 690.3 | 698.0 | 707.0 | 699.1 | 685.2 | 689.4 | 669.6 | 685.7 | 642.6 | 562.1 | 594.8 | 656.9 | 655.4 | 624.2 |
| Total assaults | 826.7 | 844.0 | 856.8 | 880.4 | 870.3 | 878.3 | 898.8 | 898.1 | 921.1 | 866.6 | 767.4 | 820.0 | 900.6 | 932.7 | 853.1 |
| <i>Female</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | 423.0 | 442.1 | 474.7 | 432.4 | 440.9 | 485.2 | 540.3 | 575.6 | 616.1 | 580.8 | 558.5 | 659.0 | 685.1 | 743.4 | 700.1 |
| Other assaults | 446.2 | 434.0 | 437.9 | 403.9 | 413.5 | 377.0 | 385.8 | 391.7 | 368.6 | 347.9 | 318.7 | 326.3 | 347.8 | 368.6 | 314.5 |
| Total assaults | 869.2 | 876.1 | 912.6 | 836.3 | 854.5 | 862.3 | 926.1 | 967.2 | 984.7 | 928.7 | 877.2 | 985.3 | 1032.9 | 1112.0 | 1014.6 |

TABLE 4A.12.14

Table 4A.12.14 **Non-fatal hospitalisations for assaults, by Indigenous status, by sex, family violence and other assaults, NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and public hospitals in the NT, 2004-05 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <i>All persons</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | 295.8 | 300.1 | 319.2 | 304.4 | 308.5 | 341.2 | 377.0 | 404.3 | 428.6 | 403.7 | 384.1 | 444.3 | 467.1 | 512.1 | 465.9 |
| Other assaults | 553.2 | 559.6 | 565.5 | 551.3 | 553.3 | 527.5 | 534.6 | 528.1 | 523.7 | 492.5 | 438.4 | 458.4 | 499.4 | 509.7 | 467.3 |
| Total assaults | 848.9 | 859.7 | 884.7 | 855.7 | 861.8 | 868.7 | 911.6 | 932.3 | 952.2 | 896.3 | 822.5 | 902.7 | 966.5 | 1021.8 | 933.2 |
| Non-Indigenous (f) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Male</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | 8.4 | 9.1 | 9.7 | 9.2 | 8.9 | 9.0 | 9.0 | 8.8 | 8.4 | 9.0 | 9.5 | 9.9 | 10.0 | 9.2 | 9.6 |
| Other assaults | 128.0 | 138.0 | 144.1 | 143.7 | 144.7 | 132.1 | 121.2 | 112.8 | 103.8 | 93.7 | 83.6 | 87.1 | 93.3 | 87.3 | 85.1 |
| Total assaults | 136.4 | 147.1 | 153.8 | 152.9 | 153.6 | 141.1 | 130.1 | 121.6 | 112.2 | 102.7 | 93.0 | 96.9 | 103.4 | 96.5 | 94.7 |
| <i>Female</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | 15.4 | 15.8 | 15.4 | 15.1 | 15.9 | 15.5 | 15.5 | 16.8 | 17.1 | 17.2 | 17.8 | 20.1 | 21.5 | 20.7 | 22.7 |
| Other assaults | 14.8 | 15.1 | 15.0 | 15.1 | 16.5 | 15.2 | 15.6 | 15.2 | 12.7 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 13.4 | 15.1 | 14.7 | 15.2 |
| Total assaults | 30.2 | 30.9 | 30.3 | 30.2 | 32.4 | 30.6 | 31.1 | 32.0 | 29.8 | 30.1 | 30.8 | 33.4 | 36.6 | 35.4 | 37.9 |
| <i>All persons</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | 11.9 | 12.5 | 12.5 | 12.1 | 12.4 | 12.2 | 12.2 | 12.8 | 12.7 | 13.1 | 13.6 | 15.0 | 15.8 | 14.9 | 16.2 |
| Other assaults | 71.8 | 77.0 | 80.1 | 80.0 | 81.4 | 74.3 | 68.9 | 64.4 | 58.5 | 53.5 | 48.3 | 50.3 | 54.2 | 51.0 | 50.2 |
| Total assaults | 83.7 | 89.4 | 92.6 | 92.2 | 93.8 | 86.5 | 81.1 | 77.2 | 71.3 | 66.6 | 62.0 | 65.2 | 70.0 | 66.0 | 66.3 |
| Rate ratio (h) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Male</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | 19.3 | 16.9 | 16.4 | 18.8 | 19.2 | 21.5 | 23.3 | 26.0 | 28.0 | 24.9 | 21.6 | 22.7 | 24.4 | 30.2 | 23.9 |
| Other assaults | 5.2 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 5.2 | 5.7 | 5.9 | 6.6 | 6.9 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 7.0 | 7.5 | 7.3 |
| Total assaults | 6.1 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 6.2 | 6.9 | 7.4 | 8.2 | 8.4 | 8.3 | 8.5 | 8.7 | 9.7 | 9.0 |
| <i>Female</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | 27.5 | 28.0 | 30.8 | 28.6 | 27.7 | 31.3 | 34.9 | 34.3 | 36.0 | 33.8 | 31.4 | 32.8 | 31.9 | 35.9 | 30.8 |
| Other assaults | 30.1 | 28.7 | 29.2 | 26.7 | 25.1 | 24.8 | 24.7 | 25.8 | 29.0 | 26.8 | 24.5 | 24.4 | 23.0 | 25.1 | 20.7 |
| Total assaults | 28.8 | 28.4 | 30.1 | 27.7 | 26.4 | 28.2 | 29.8 | 30.2 | 33.0 | 30.9 | 28.5 | 29.5 | 28.2 | 31.4 | 26.8 |

TABLE 4A.12.14

Table 4A.12.14 **Non-fatal hospitalisations for assaults, by Indigenous status, by sex, family violence and other assaults, NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and public hospitals in the NT, 2004-05 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <i>All persons</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | 24.9 | 24.0 | 25.5 | 25.2 | 24.9 | 28.0 | 30.9 | 31.6 | 33.7 | 30.8 | 28.2 | 29.6 | 29.6 | 34.4 | 28.8 |
| Other assaults | 7.7 | 7.3 | 7.1 | 6.9 | 6.8 | 7.1 | 7.8 | 8.2 | 9.0 | 9.2 | 9.1 | 9.1 | 9.2 | 10.0 | 9.3 |
| Total assaults | 10.1 | 9.6 | 9.6 | 9.3 | 9.2 | 10.0 | 11.2 | 12.1 | 13.4 | 13.5 | 13.3 | 13.8 | 13.8 | 15.5 | 14.1 |

(a) This table includes data for six jurisdictions only (NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT). From 2004-05 to 2009-10, only these jurisdictions were considered to have acceptable quality of Indigenous identification in hospitalisation data.

(b) Non-fatal refers to records where the mode of separation was not equal to 'died'. Hospitalisations were based on ICD-10-AM codes for assault X85–Y09. Family violence related assaults include assaults by a spouse/domestic partner, parent or other family member (fifth digit codes 0, 1 and 2). Other assaults includes assault by a carer, acquaintance or friend, official authorities, other specified person, person unknown to the victim, multiple people unknown to the victim or an unspecified person (fifth digit codes 3–9).

(c) Data exclude private hospitals from ACT, Tas and NT.

(d) From 2012-13, data exclude inter-hospital contracted patients to private sector hospitals in WA.

(e) Rates per 100 000 population are calculated using population estimates and projections based on 2016 Census data.

(f) 'Non-Indigenous' only includes hospitalisations of people explicitly identified as non-Indigenous, except for WA where it includes all hospitalisations not explicitly recorded as Indigenous (WA hospitalisations data does not separately identify records as Non-indigenous or not stated).

(g) Rates are directly age-standardised using the Australian 2001 standard population. Age groups used for age standardisation are from 0–4 years in five yearly groups up to 70–74 years old and 75 years plus.

(h) Rate ratio is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospitalisation rate divided by the 'Other' persons hospitalisation rate.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.

TABLE 4A.12.15

Table 4A.12.15 **Non-fatal hospitalisation rate (per 100 000 population) for family violence related assaults and other assaults, by Indigenous status, by sex and age, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | <i>Non-Indigenous (f)</i> | | | <i>Rate ratio (g)</i> | | |
|-------------------------|--|---------------|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| | <i>Male</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Persons (h)</i> | <i>Male</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Persons (h)</i> | <i>Male</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Persons (h)</i> |
| Family violence | | | | | | | | | |
| 2016–2018 | | | | | | | | | |
| Age group (years) | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–14 | 36.8 | 41.2 | 38.9 | 5.4 | 4.6 | 5.0 | 6.8 | 9.0 | 7.8 |
| 15–24 | 169.0 | 604.3 | 380.9 | 10.9 | 29.5 | 20.0 | 15.5 | 20.5 | 19.0 |
| 25–34 | 403.1 | 1422.7 | 908.6 | 12.5 | 38.3 | 25.5 | 32.2 | 37.1 | 35.6 |
| 35–44 | 544.3 | 1531.7 | 1048.2 | 12.8 | 37.8 | 25.4 | 42.5 | 40.5 | 41.3 |
| 45–54 | 416.1 | 826.5 | 632.6 | 11.9 | 22.6 | 17.4 | 35.0 | 36.6 | 36.4 |
| 55–64 | 157.5 | 278.7 | 221.1 | 8.7 | 10.3 | 9.5 | 18.1 | 27.1 | 23.3 |
| 65+ | 57.4 | 85.5 | 72.8 | 6.1 | 8.2 | 7.2 | 9.4 | 10.4 | 10.1 |
| All ages (i) | 252.9 | 688.8 | 473.2 | 9.6 | 21.4 | 15.5 | 26.3 | 32.2 | 30.5 |
| All ages (crude) | 215.3 | 612.8 | 414.3 | 9.5 | 20.8 | 15.2 | .. | .. | .. |
| 2010–2012 | | | | | | | | | |
| Age group (years) | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–14 | 26.9 | 36.7 | 31.7 | 5.0 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 5.4 | 8.0 | 6.6 |
| 15–24 | 183.2 | 656.0 | 413.7 | 11.7 | 24.7 | 18.0 | 15.7 | 26.6 | 23.0 |
| 25–34 | 416.5 | 1323.1 | 874.2 | 13.1 | 30.8 | 21.9 | 31.8 | 43.0 | 39.9 |
| 35–44 | 416.8 | 1036.3 | 738.6 | 12.1 | 25.9 | 19.1 | 34.4 | 40.0 | 38.7 |
| 45–54 | 268.6 | 480.3 | 378.9 | 9.3 | 16.4 | 12.9 | 28.9 | 29.3 | 29.4 |
| 55–64 | 131.7 | 130.0 | 130.8 | 6.8 | 6.4 | 6.6 | 19.4 | 20.3 | 19.8 |
| 65+ | 37.9 | 59.4 | 49.9 | 4.5 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 8.4 | 17.0 | 12.5 |
| All ages (i) | 211.3 | 537.4 | 376.6 | 8.9 | 16.1 | 12.5 | 23.7 | 33.4 | 30.1 |
| All ages (crude) | 184.7 | 503.6 | 344.7 | 8.9 | 15.7 | 12.3 | .. | .. | .. |

TABLE 4A.12.15

Table 4A.12.15 **Non-fatal hospitalisation rate (per 100 000 population) for family violence related assaults and other assaults, by Indigenous status, by sex and age, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | <i>Non-Indigenous (f)</i> | | | <i>Rate ratio (g)</i> | | |
|-------------------------|--|---------------|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| | <i>Male</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Persons (h)</i> | <i>Male</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Persons (h)</i> | <i>Male</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Persons (h)</i> |
| Other assaults | | | | | | | | | |
| 2016–2018 | | | | | | | | | |
| Age group (years) | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–14 | 31.5 | 27.5 | 29.5 | 8.2 | 2.9 | 5.6 | 3.8 | 9.5 | 5.3 |
| 15–24 | 675.9 | 334.0 | 509.4 | 177.5 | 28.7 | 104.9 | 3.8 | 11.6 | 4.9 |
| 25–34 | 1087.9 | 666.6 | 879.0 | 168.5 | 22.6 | 95.2 | 6.5 | 29.5 | 9.2 |
| 35–44 | 1354.3 | 765.8 | 1053.9 | 136.0 | 22.1 | 78.9 | 10.0 | 34.7 | 13.4 |
| 45–54 | 918.1 | 444.8 | 668.4 | 97.7 | 16.8 | 56.5 | 9.4 | 26.5 | 11.8 |
| 55–64 | 371.8 | 151.4 | 256.2 | 49.6 | 8.4 | 28.6 | 7.5 | 18.0 | 9.0 |
| 65+ | 102.8 | 45.3 | 71.4 | 23.5 | 6.9 | 14.7 | 4.4 | 6.6 | 4.9 |
| All ages (i) | 641.2 | 348.3 | 492.1 | 92.4 | 15.2 | 53.8 | 6.9 | 22.9 | 9.1 |
| All ages (crude) | 564.1 | 312.6 | 438.3 | 90.4 | 14.7 | 52.3 | .. | .. | .. |
| 2010–2012 | | | | | | | | | |
| Age group (years) | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–14 | 37.7 | 31.6 | 34.7 | 9.5 | 4.3 | 6.9 | 4.0 | 7.3 | 5.0 |
| 15–24 | 906.7 | 469.4 | 693.9 | 314.9 | 35.1 | 178.5 | 2.9 | 13.4 | 3.9 |
| 25–34 | 1353.2 | 859.5 | 1104.0 | 224.2 | 23.0 | 124.5 | 6.0 | 37.4 | 8.9 |
| 35–44 | 1232.0 | 692.3 | 951.7 | 148.4 | 20.3 | 83.9 | 8.3 | 34.1 | 11.3 |
| 45–54 | 730.2 | 383.4 | 549.5 | 92.4 | 14.7 | 53.2 | 7.9 | 26.1 | 10.3 |
| 55–64 | 288.8 | 130.0 | 206.6 | 39.4 | 6.4 | 22.8 | 7.3 | 20.3 | 9.1 |
| 65+ | 142.0 | 59.4 | 95.7 | 17.3 | 5.5 | 10.9 | 8.2 | 10.8 | 8.8 |
| All ages (i) | 661.1 | 376.8 | 516.2 | 118.9 | 15.5 | 67.7 | 5.6 | 24.3 | 7.6 |
| All ages (crude) | 607.4 | 351.1 | 478.8 | 118.8 | 15.1 | 66.7 | .. | .. | .. |

TABLE 4A.12.15

Table 4A.12.15 **Non-fatal hospitalisation rate (per 100 000 population) for family violence related assaults and other assaults, by Indigenous status, by sex and age, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | <i>Non-Indigenous (f)</i> | | | <i>Rate ratio (g)</i> | | |
|-------------------------|--|---------------|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| | <i>Male</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Persons (h)</i> | <i>Male</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Persons (h)</i> | <i>Male</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Persons (h)</i> |
| Total assaults | | | | | | | | | |
| 2016–2018 | | | | | | | | | |
| Age group (years) | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–14 | 68.3 | 68.6 | 68.4 | 13.6 | 7.5 | 10.6 | 5.0 | 9.1 | 6.5 |
| 15–24 | 844.9 | 938.3 | 890.3 | 188.5 | 58.2 | 124.9 | 4.5 | 16.1 | 7.1 |
| 25–34 | 1491.0 | 2089.3 | 1787.7 | 181.0 | 60.9 | 120.7 | 8.2 | 34.3 | 14.8 |
| 35–44 | 1898.5 | 2297.5 | 2102.2 | 148.8 | 60.0 | 104.2 | 12.8 | 38.3 | 20.2 |
| 45–54 | 1334.2 | 1271.3 | 1301.0 | 109.6 | 39.5 | 73.9 | 12.2 | 32.2 | 17.6 |
| 55–64 | 529.3 | 430.1 | 477.3 | 58.3 | 18.7 | 38.1 | 9.1 | 23.0 | 12.5 |
| 65+ | 160.2 | 130.8 | 144.2 | 29.6 | 15.1 | 21.8 | 5.4 | 8.7 | 6.6 |
| All ages (i) | 894.1 | 1037.2 | 965.4 | 102.0 | 36.6 | 69.3 | 8.8 | 28.3 | 13.9 |
| All ages (crude) | 779.5 | 925.4 | 852.5 | 99.9 | 35.5 | 67.5 | .. | .. | .. |
| 2010–2012 | | | | | | | | | |
| Age group (years) | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–14 | 64.6 | 68.3 | 66.4 | 14.5 | 8.9 | 11.8 | 4.5 | 7.7 | 5.6 |
| 15–24 | 1089.9 | 1125.4 | 1107.6 | 326.7 | 59.7 | 196.5 | 3.3 | 18.9 | 5.6 |
| 25–34 | 1769.7 | 2182.6 | 1978.2 | 237.3 | 53.8 | 146.4 | 7.5 | 40.6 | 13.5 |
| 35–44 | 1648.8 | 1728.6 | 1690.2 | 160.5 | 46.2 | 103.0 | 10.3 | 37.4 | 16.4 |
| 45–54 | 998.8 | 863.8 | 928.5 | 101.6 | 31.2 | 66.1 | 9.8 | 27.7 | 14.0 |
| 55–64 | 420.6 | 259.9 | 337.4 | 46.2 | 12.8 | 29.4 | 9.1 | 20.3 | 11.5 |
| 65+ | 179.8 | 118.8 | 145.6 | 21.8 | 9.0 | 14.9 | 8.2 | 13.2 | 9.8 |
| All ages (i) | 872.4 | 914.2 | 892.9 | 127.8 | 31.6 | 80.1 | 6.8 | 28.9 | 11.1 |
| All ages (crude) | 792.0 | 854.7 | 823.5 | 127.7 | 30.8 | 79.0 | .. | .. | .. |

TABLE 4A.12.15

Table 4A.12.15 Non-fatal hospitalisation rate (per 100 000 population) for family violence related assaults and other assaults, by Indigenous status, by sex and age, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | Non-Indigenous (f) | | | Rate ratio (g) | | |
|-----|---|--------|-------------|--------------------|--------|-------------|----------------|--------|-------------|
| | Male | Female | Persons (h) | Male | Female | Persons (h) | Male | Female | Persons (h) |
| (a) | Non-fatal refers to records where the mode of separation was not equal to 'died'. Hospitalisations were based on ICD-10-AM codes for assault X85–Y09. Family violence related assaults include assaults by a spouse/domestic partner, parent or other family member (fifth digit codes 0, 1 and 2). Other assaults includes assault by a carer, acquaintance or friend, official authorities, other specified person, person unknown to the victim, multiple people unknown to the victim or an unspecified person (fifth digit codes 3–9). | | | | | | | | |
| (b) | Data are from public and private hospitals in all jurisdictions. | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | Numbers of hospitalisations are total hospitalisations for two year periods. For 2016–2018, data include hospitalisations from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2018. For 2010–2012, data include hospitalisations from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2012. | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | From 2012-13, data exclude inter-hospital contracted patients to private sector hospitals in WA. | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Rates per 100 000 population are calculated using population estimates and projections based on 2016 Census data. As these data span two years, the population denominator used in calculating rates is a weighted sum of mid year population estimates. For 2016--18 this includes 50% of the population as at 30 June 2016 , 100% of the population as at 30 June 2017 and 50% of the population at 30 June 2018. | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | 'Non-Indigenous' only includes hospitalisations of people explicitly identified as non-Indigenous, except for WA where it includes all hospitalisations not explicitly recorded as Indigenous (WA hospitalisations data does not separately identify records as Non-indigenous or not stated). | | | | | | | | |
| (g) | Rate ratio is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospitalisation rate divided by the non-Indigenous hospitalisation rate. | | | | | | | | |
| (h) | Persons data includes sex not stated and indeterminate. | | | | | | | | |
| (i) | Rates are directly age-standardised using the Australian 2001 standard population. Age groups used for age standardisation are from 0–4 years in five yearly groups up to 70–74 years old and 75 years plus. | | | | | | | | |
| | .. Not applicable. | | | | | | | | |

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.

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Table 4A.12.16 **Non-fatal hospitalisations for family violence related assaults, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | Non-indigenous (g) | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| | Major cities | Inner and Outer Regional combined | Remote and Very Remote combined | Total Australia (h) | Major cities | Inner and Outer Regional combined | Remote and Very Remote combined | Total Australia (h) |
| <i>Crude rate per 100 000 population</i> | | | | | | | | |
| 2016–2018 | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Male</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | 70.6 | 131.5 | 698 | 215.3 | 8.4 | 10.9 | 23.8 | 9.5 |
| Other assaults | 339.2 | 427.7 | 1284.1 | 564.1 | 84.8 | 89.5 | 145.5 | 90.4 |
| Total assaults | 409.8 | 559.1 | 1982.1 | 779.5 | 93.2 | 100.5 | 169.3 | 99.9 |
| <i>Female</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | 209.7 | 333.4 | 2028.7 | 612.8 | 20 | 19.6 | 32 | 20.8 |
| Other assaults | 116.2 | 190.3 | 971.9 | 312.6 | 13.9 | 14.2 | 32.7 | 14.7 |
| Total assaults | 325.9 | 523.7 | 3000.6 | 925.4 | 33.9 | 33.8 | 64.7 | 35.5 |
| <i>All persons (i)</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | 140.4 | 232.1 | 1366.6 | 414.3 | 14.3 | 15.3 | 27.6 | 15.2 |
| Other assaults | 227.3 | 309.5 | 1127.2 | 438.3 | 49 | 51.7 | 93.6 | 52.3 |
| Total assaults | 367.7 | 541.5 | 2493.8 | 852.5 | 63.2 | 67 | 121.2 | 67.5 |
| 2010–2012 | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Male</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | 56.1 | 109.1 | 619.9 | 184.7 | 7.5 | 11.3 | 18.3 | 8.9 |
| Other assaults | 342.1 | 467.6 | 1439.8 | 607.4 | 110.0 | 123.1 | 184.1 | 118.8 |
| Total assaults | 398.1 | 576.6 | 2059.6 | 792 | 117.5 | 134.4 | 202.4 | 127.7 |
| <i>Female</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | 161.8 | 253.2 | 1779.6 | 503.6 | 14.4 | 16.6 | 37 | 15.7 |

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Table 4A.12.16 **Non-fatal hospitalisations for family violence related assaults, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | Non-indigenous (g) | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| | Major cities | Inner and Outer Regional combined | Remote and Very Remote combined | Total Australia (h) | Major cities | Inner and Outer Regional combined | Remote and Very Remote combined | Total Australia (h) |
| Other assaults | 117.4 | 211.7 | 1133.5 | 351.1 | 13.8 | 16.3 | 29.6 | 15.1 |
| Total assaults | 279.2 | 464.9 | 2913.1 | 854.7 | 28.3 | 32.9 | 66.7 | 30.8 |
| <i>All persons (i)</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | 109.4 | 181 | 1202.2 | 344.7 | 11 | 13.9 | 26.7 | 12.3 |
| Other assaults | 228.6 | 340 | 1286 | 478.8 | 61.4 | 69.8 | 115.3 | 66.7 |
| Total assaults | 338.1 | 521 | 2488.2 | 823.5 | 72.4 | 83.7 | 141.9 | 79 |
| <i>Number of hospitalisations</i> | | | | | | | | |
| 2016–2018 | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Male</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | 215 | 473 | 1 042 | 1 752 | 1 444 | 662 | 88 | 2 245 |
| Other assaults | 1 033 | 1 539 | 1 917 | 4 590 | 14 560 | 5 422 | 539 | 21 329 |
| Total assaults | 1 248 | 2 012 | 2 959 | 6 342 | 16 004 | 6 084 | 627 | 23 574 |
| <i>Female</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | 644 | 1 191 | 3 058 | 4 995 | 3 508 | 1 198 | 101 | 4 984 |
| Other assaults | 357 | 680 | 1 465 | 2 548 | 2 441 | 867 | 103 | 3 535 |
| Total assaults | 1 001 | 1 871 | 4 523 | 7 543 | 5 949 | 2 065 | 204 | 8 519 |
| <i>All persons (i)</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | 859 | 1 664 | 4 100 | 6 747 | 4 953 | 1 860 | 189 | 7 230 |
| Other assaults | 1 390 | 2 219 | 3 382 | 7 138 | 17 005 | 6 289 | 642 | 24 868 |
| Total assaults | 2 249 | 3 883 | 7 482 | 13 885 | 21 958 | 8 149 | 831 | 32 098 |

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Table 4A.12.16 **Non-fatal hospitalisations for family violence related assaults, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | Non-indigenous (g) | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| | Major cities | Inner and Outer Regional combined | Remote and Very Remote combined | Total Australia (h) | Major cities | Inner and Outer Regional combined | Remote and Very Remote combined | Total Australia (h) |
| 2010–2012 | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Male</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | 151 | 345 | 818 | 1 325 | 1 151 | 653 | 77 | 1 908 |
| Other assaults | 921 | 1 479 | 1 900 | 4 358 | 16 869 | 7 115 | 773 | 25 598 |
| Total assaults | 1 072 | 1 824 | 2 718 | 5 683 | 18 020 | 7 768 | 850 | 27 506 |
| <i>Female</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | 444 | 798 | 2 369 | 3 639 | 2 258 | 956 | 125 | 3 404 |
| Other assaults | 322 | 667 | 1 509 | 2 537 | 2 166 | 941 | 100 | 3 288 |
| Total assaults | 766 | 1 465 | 3 878 | 6 176 | 4 424 | 1 897 | 225 | 6 692 |
| <i>All persons (i)</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | 595 | 1 143 | 3 187 | 4 964 | 3 409 | 1 609 | 202 | 5 312 |
| Other assaults | 1 243 | 2 147 | 3 409 | 6 896 | 19 035 | 8 057 | 873 | 28 887 |
| Total assaults | 1 838 | 3 290 | 6 596 | 11 860 | 22 444 | 9 666 | 1 075 | 34 199 |
| <i>Age-standardised rate per 100 000 population (j)</i> | | | | | | | | |
| 2016–2018 | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Male</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | 84.5 | 154.8 | 749.2 | 252.9 | 8.4 | 11.8 | 24.2 | 9.6 |
| Other assaults | 370.3 | 504.6 | 1365.4 | 641.2 | 84 | 103.3 | 150.4 | 92.4 |
| Total assaults | 454.8 | 659.4 | 2114.6 | 894.1 | 92.3 | 115.1 | 174.6 | 102 |
| <i>Female</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | 229.9 | 387.4 | 2096.4 | 688.8 | 19.9 | 22.6 | 34.7 | 21.4 |

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Table 4A.12.16 **Non-fatal hospitalisations for family violence related assaults, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | Non-indigenous (g) | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|----------------------------|---------------------|--|--|----------------------------|
| | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner and Outer Regional combined</i> | <i>Remote and Very Remote combined</i> | <i>Total Australia (h)</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner and Outer Regional combined</i> | <i>Remote and Very Remote combined</i> | <i>Total Australia (h)</i> |
| Other assaults | 122.6 | 221.9 | 998.7 | 348.3 | 13.9 | 16.4 | 34.2 | 15.2 |
| Total assaults | 352.5 | 609.3 | 3095.1 | 1037.2 | 33.8 | 39 | 68.9 | 36.6 |
| <i>All persons (i)</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | 158.1 | 271.3 | 1432.5 | 473.2 | 14.2 | 17.2 | 29 | 15.5 |
| Other assaults | 243.4 | 362.5 | 1175.6 | 492.1 | 48.9 | 59.8 | 97.1 | 53.8 |
| Total assaults | 401.6 | 633.8 | 2608.1 | 965.4 | 63 | 77.1 | 126.1 | 69.3 |
| 2010–2012 | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Male</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | 61.2 | 128.3 | 639.3 | 211.3 | 7.4 | 12.2 | 18.2 | 8.9 |
| Other assaults | 385.5 | 516.9 | 1430.1 | 661.1 | 106 | 139.1 | 186.7 | 118.9 |
| Total assaults | 446.6 | 645.1 | 2069.4 | 872.4 | 113.4 | 151.3 | 205 | 127.8 |
| <i>Female</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | 174.7 | 279 | 1720.6 | 537.4 | 14.4 | 18.9 | 39 | 16.1 |
| Other assaults | 122.2 | 234.4 | 1113.7 | 376.8 | 13.8 | 18.3 | 30.7 | 15.5 |
| Total assaults | 296.9 | 513.4 | 2834.3 | 914.2 | 28.2 | 37.2 | 69.7 | 31.6 |
| <i>All persons (i)</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | 119.4 | 203.9 | 1185.1 | 376.6 | 10.9 | 15.5 | 27.5 | 12.5 |
| Other assaults | 249.2 | 374.8 | 1269.3 | 516.2 | 60.2 | 79.4 | 117.8 | 67.7 |
| Total assaults | 368.6 | 578.7 | 2454.5 | 892.9 | 71 | 94.9 | 145.3 | 80.1 |

TABLE 4A.12.16

Table 4A.12.16 **Non-fatal hospitalisations for family violence related assaults, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | Non-indigenous (g) | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| | Major cities | Inner and Outer Regional combined | Remote and Very Remote combined | Total Australia (h) | Major cities | Inner and Outer Regional combined | Remote and Very Remote combined | Total Australia (h) |
| <i>Age-standardised rate ratio (k)</i> | | | | | | | | |
| 2016–2018 | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Male</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | | | | | 10.1 | 13.1 | 31.0 | 26.3 |
| Other assaults | | | | | 4.4 | 4.9 | 9.1 | 6.9 |
| Total assaults | | | | | 4.9 | 5.7 | 12.1 | 8.8 |
| <i>Female</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | | | | | 11.6 | 17.1 | 60.4 | 32.2 |
| Other assaults | | | | | 8.8 | 13.5 | 29.2 | 22.9 |
| Total assaults | | | | | 10.4 | 15.6 | 44.9 | 28.3 |
| <i>All persons (i)</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | | | | | 11.1 | 15.8 | 49.4 | 30.5 |
| Other assaults | | | | | 5.0 | 6.1 | 12.1 | 9.1 |
| Total assaults | | | | | 6.4 | 8.2 | 20.7 | 13.9 |
| 2010–2012 | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Male</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | | | | | 8.3 | 10.5 | 35.1 | 23.7 |
| Other assaults | | | | | 3.6 | 3.7 | 7.7 | 5.6 |
| Total assaults | | | | | 3.9 | 4.3 | 10.1 | 6.8 |
| <i>Female</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | | | | | 12.1 | 14.8 | 44.1 | 33.4 |

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Table 4A.12.16 **Non-fatal hospitalisations for family violence related assaults, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | Non-indigenous (g) | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| | Major cities | Inner and Outer Regional combined | Remote and Very Remote combined | Total Australia (h) | Major cities | Inner and Outer Regional combined | Remote and Very Remote combined | Total Australia (h) |
| Other assaults | | | | | 8.9 | 12.8 | 36.3 | 24.3 |
| Total assaults | | | | | 10.5 | 13.8 | 40.7 | 28.9 |
| <i>All persons (i)</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | | | | | 11.0 | 13.2 | 43.1 | 30.1 |
| Other assaults | | | | | 4.1 | 4.7 | 10.8 | 7.6 |
| Total assaults | | | | | 5.2 | 6.1 | 16.9 | 11.1 |

- (a) Non-fatal refers to records where the mode of separation was not equal to 'died'. Hospitalisations were based on ICD-10-AM codes for assault X85–Y09. Family violence related assaults include assaults by a spouse/domestic partner, parent or other family member (fifth digit codes 0, 1 and 2). Other assaults includes assault by a carer, acquaintance or friend, official authorities, other specified person, person unknown to the victim, multiple people unknown to the victim or an unspecified person (fifth digit codes 3–9).
- (b) Data are from public and private hospitals in all jurisdictions.
- (c) From 2012-13, data exclude inter-hospital contracted patients to private sector hospitals in WA.
- (d) Numbers of hospitalisations are total hospitalisations for two year periods. For 2016–2018, data include hospitalisations from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2018. For 2010–2012, data include hospitalisations from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2012.
- (e) Rates per 100 000 population are calculated using population estimates and projections based on 2016 Census data. As these data span two years, the population denominator used in calculating rates is a weighted sum of June year population estimates. For 2016-18 this includes 50% of the population as at 30 June 2016 , 100% of the population as at 30 June 2017 and 50% of the population at 30 June 2018.
- (f) Disaggregation by remoteness area is based on the 2011 Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) and relates to the patient's usual residence, not the location of hospital. Hence, rates represent the number of separations for patients living in each remoteness area divided by the total number of people living in that remoteness area.
- (g) 'Non-Indigenous' only includes hospitalisations of people explicitly identified as non-Indigenous, except for WA where it includes all hospitalisations not explicitly recorded as Indigenous (WA hospitalisations data does not separately identify records as Non-indigenous or not stated).

TABLE 4A.12.16

Table 4A.12.16 **Non-fatal hospitalisations for family violence related assaults, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | Non-indigenous (g) | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|----------------------------|---------------------|--|--|----------------------------|
| <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner and Outer Regional combined</i> | <i>Remote and Very Remote combined</i> | <i>Total Australia (h)</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner and Outer Regional combined</i> | <i>Remote and Very Remote combined</i> | <i>Total Australia (h)</i> |

(h) Total includes migratory areas and separations with unknown remoteness area.

(i) Persons data includes sex not stated and indeterminate.

(j) Rates are directly age-standardised using the Australian 2001 standard population. Age groups used for age standardisation are from 0–4 years in five yearly groups up to 70–74 years old and 75 years plus.

(k) Rate ratio is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospitalisation rate divided by the non-Indigenous hospitalisation rate.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.

TABLE 4A.12.17

Table 4A.12.17 **Non-fatal hospitalisation rate (per 100 000 population) for family violence assaults and total assaults, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2016–2018 | | | | | | | | | |
| Age-standardised rates (g) | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | 93.7 | 94.4 | 364.1 | 795.8 | 512.4 | np | np | 1 864.1 | 473.0 |
| Other assaults | 202.3 | 218.1 | 469.1 | 745.0 | 575.2 | 95.7 | 184.1 | 1 372.2 | 491.2 |
| Total assaults | 296.0 | 312.5 | 833.2 | 1 540.9 | 1 087.6 | 121.9 | 285.1 | 3 236.4 | 964.1 |
| <i>Non-Indigenous (h)</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | 11.7 | 12.9 | 23.9 | 15.8 | 15.8 | 12.0 | 10.4 | 28.7 | 15.5 |
| Other assaults | 44.0 | 51.8 | 68.0 | 50.4 | 47.2 | 50.3 | 40.0 | 126.7 | 53.7 |
| Total assaults | 55.7 | 64.7 | 91.9 | 66.2 | 63.0 | 62.3 | 50.4 | 155.3 | 69.2 |
| Rate ratio (i) | | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | 8.0 | 7.3 | 15.2 | 50.4 | 32.4 | na | na | 65.0 | 30.5 |
| Other assaults | 4.6 | 4.2 | 6.9 | 14.8 | 12.2 | 1.9 | 4.6 | 10.8 | 9.1 |
| Total assaults | 5.3 | 4.8 | 9.1 | 23.3 | 17.3 | 2.0 | 5.7 | 20.8 | 13.9 |
| 2010–2012 | | | | | | | | | |
| Age-standardised rates (g) | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | 82.1 | 71.9 | 250.9 | 711.2 | 638.5 | np | np | 1 359.1 | 376.6 |
| Other assaults | 251.6 | 209.8 | 462.7 | 1 051.3 | 708.8 | 81.0 | 181.8 | 1 038.9 | 516.2 |
| Total assaults | 333.7 | 281.7 | 713.5 | 1 762.5 | 1 347.3 | 103.5 | 243.7 | 2 398.0 | 892.9 |
| <i>Non-Indigenous (h)</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | 9.2 | 11.7 | 15.3 | 18.8 | 11.6 | 6.8 | 8.2 | 21.9 | 12.5 |
| Other assaults | 58.9 | 67.0 | 69.5 | 82.1 | 62.1 | 47.5 | 44.7 | 127.8 | 67.6 |

TABLE 4A.12.17

Table 4A.12.17 **Non-fatal hospitalisation rate (per 100 000 population) for family violence assaults and total assaults, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Total assaults | 68.1 | 78.8 | 84.8 | 100.9 | 73.7 | 54.3 | 52.9 | 149.7 | 80.1 |
| Rate ratio (i) | | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | 8.9 | 6.1 | 16.4 | 37.8 | 55.0 | na | na | 62.1 | 30.1 |
| Other assaults | 4.3 | 3.1 | 6.7 | 12.8 | 11.4 | 1.7 | 4.1 | 8.1 | 7.6 |
| Total assaults | 4.9 | 3.6 | 8.4 | 17.5 | 18.3 | 1.9 | 4.6 | 16.0 | 11.1 |

- (a) Non-fatal refers to records where the mode of separation was not equal to 'died'. Hospitalisations were based on ICD-10-AM codes for assault X85–Y09. Family violence related assaults include assaults by a spouse/domestic partner, parent or other family member (fifth digit codes 0, 1 and 2). Other assaults includes assault by a carer, acquaintance or friend, official authorities, other specified person, person unknown to the victim, multiple people unknown to the victim or an unspecified person (fifth digit codes 3–9).
- (b) Data exclude private hospitals from ACT, Tas and NT..
- (c) From 2012–13, data exclude inter-hospital contracted patients to private sector hospitals in WA.
- (d) Numbers of hospitalisations are total hospitalisations for two year periods. For 2016–2018, data include hospitalisations from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2018. For 2010–2012, data include hospitalisations from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2012.
- (e) Rates per 100 000 population are calculated using population estimates and projections based on 2016 Census data. As these data span two years, the population denominator used in calculating rates is a weighted sum of June year population estimates. For 2016–18 this includes 50% of the population as at 30 June 2016, 100% of the population as at 30 June 2017 and 50% of the population at 30 June 2018.
- (f) Data are reported by place of usual residence of the patient.
- (g) Rates are directly age-standardised using the Australian 2001 standard population. Age groups used for age standardisation are from 0–4 years in five yearly groups up to 70–74 years old and 75 years plus.
- (h) 'Non-Indigenous' only includes hospitalisations of people explicitly identified as non-Indigenous, except for WA where it includes all hospitalisations not explicitly recorded as Indigenous (WA hospitalisations data does not separately identify records as Non-indigenous or not stated).
- (i) Rate ratio is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospitalisation rate divided by the non-Indigenous hospitalisation rate.

np Not published. **na** Not available.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.

TABLE 4A.12.18

Table 4A.12.18 **Non-fatal hospitalisations for assault, by Indigenous status, by sex, by relationship of victim to perpetrator, Australia, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Hospitalisations (no.)</i> | | | <i>Crude rate per 100 000</i> | | <i>AS Rate per 100 000 (f)</i> | | |
|--|--|---------------------------|-------------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (g)</i> | <i>Not stated</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (g)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (g)</i> | <i>Rate ratio (h)</i> |
| 2016–2018 | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | | | | | | | | |
| Spouse/domestic partner | 611 | 667 | 16 | 75.1 | 2.8 | 93.1 | 2.9 | 32.1 |
| Parent | 122 | 334 | 7 | 15.0 | 1.4 | 10.9 | 1.5 | 7.3 |
| Other family member | 1 019 | 1 244 | 28 | 125.2 | 5.3 | 148.9 | 5.2 | 28.6 |
| Total family violence assaults | 1 752 | 2 245 | 51 | 215.3 | 9.5 | 252.9 | 9.6 | 26.3 |
| Other assaults | | | | | | | | |
| Carer | 8 | 22 | – | 1.0 | 0.1 | np | 0.1 | np |
| Acquaintance or friend | 361 | 2 858 | 49 | 44.4 | 12.1 | 49.2 | 12.4 | 4.0 |
| Official authorities | 27 | 217 | 9 | 3.3 | 0.9 | 4.0 | 0.9 | 4.4 |
| Persons unknown to the victim | 339 | 2 668 | 43 | 41.7 | 11.3 | 47.8 | 11.5 | 4.2 |
| Multiple persons unknown to the victim | 302 | 2 522 | 55 | 37.1 | 10.7 | 43.2 | 10.9 | 4.0 |
| Other (i) | 3 553 | 13 042 | 358 | 436.7 | 55.3 | 495.8 | 56.6 | 8.8 |
| Total assault (X85–Y09) (j) | 6 342 | 23 574 | 565 | 779.5 | 99.9 | 894.1 | 102.0 | 8.8 |
| Females | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | | | | | | | | |
| Spouse/domestic partner | 3 576 | 3 847 | 75 | 438.7 | 16.0 | 489.4 | 16.6 | 29.5 |
| Parent | 139 | 293 | 8 | 17.1 | 1.2 | 13.1 | 1.4 | 9.4 |
| Other family member | 1 280 | 844 | 14 | 157.0 | 3.5 | 186.4 | 3.4 | 54.8 |
| Total family violence assaults | 4 995 | 4 984 | 97 | 612.8 | 20.7 | 688.9 | 21.4 | 32.2 |

TABLE 4A.12.18

Table 4A.12.18 **Non-fatal hospitalisations for assault, by Indigenous status, by sex, by relationship of victim to perpetrator, Australia, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Hospitalisations (no.)</i> | | | <i>Crude rate per 100 000</i> | | <i>AS Rate per 100 000 (f)</i> | | |
|--|--|---------------------------|-------------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (g)</i> | <i>Not stated</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (g)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (g)</i> | <i>Rate ratio (h)</i> |
| Other assaults | | | | | | | | |
| Carer | 9 | 34 | np | 1.1 | 0.1 | np | 0.1 | np |
| Acquaintance or friend | 301 | 878 | 9 | 36.9 | 3.7 | 38.8 | 3.8 | 10.2 |
| Official authorities | 8 | 35 | – | 1.0 | 0.1 | np | 0.2 | np |
| Persons unknown to the victim | 143 | 490 | 8 | 17.5 | 2.0 | 18.9 | 2.1 | 9.0 |
| Multiple persons unknown to the victim | 126 | 246 | np | 15.5 | 1.0 | 15.9 | 1.1 | 14.5 |
| Other (i) | 1 961 | 1 852 | 34 | 240.6 | 7.7 | 272.5 | 8.0 | 34.1 |
| Total assault (X85–Y09) (j) | 7 543 | 8 519 | 151 | 925.4 | 35.5 | 1 037.2 | 36.6 | 28.3 |
| All people | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | | | | | | | | |
| Spouse/domestic partner | 4 187 | 4 514 | 91 | 257.1 | 9.5 | 293.1 | 9.8 | 29.9 |
| Parent | 261 | 628 | 15 | 16.0 | 1.3 | 11.9 | 1.4 | 8.5 |
| Other family member | 2 299 | 2 088 | 42 | 141.2 | 4.4 | 168.2 | 4.3 | 39.1 |
| Total family violence assaults | 6 747 | 7 230 | 148 | 414.3 | 15.2 | 473.2 | 15.5 | 30.5 |
| Other assaults | | | | | | | | |
| Carer | 17 | 56 | np | 1.0 | 0.1 | np | 0.1 | np |
| Acquaintance or friend | 662 | 3 736 | 58 | 40.6 | 7.9 | 43.8 | 8.1 | 5.4 |
| Official authorities | 35 | 252 | 9 | 2.1 | 0.5 | 2.6 | 0.5 | 5.2 |
| Persons unknown to the victim | 482 | 3 159 | 51 | 29.6 | 6.6 | 33.1 | 6.8 | 4.9 |
| Multiple persons unknown to the victim | 428 | 2 768 | np | 26.3 | 5.8 | 29.2 | 6.0 | 4.9 |
| Other (i) | 5 514 | 14 897 | 392 | 338.6 | 31.3 | 382.4 | 32.3 | 11.8 |

TABLE 4A.12.18

Table 4A.12.18 **Non-fatal hospitalisations for assault, by Indigenous status, by sex, by relationship of victim to perpetrator, Australia, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Hospitalisations (no.)</i> | | | <i>Crude rate per 100 000</i> | | <i>AS Rate per 100 000 (f)</i> | | |
|--|--|---------------------------|-------------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (g)</i> | <i>Not stated</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (g)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (g)</i> | <i>Rate ratio (h)</i> |
| Total assault (X85–Y09) (j) | 13 885 | 32 098 | 716 | 852.5 | 67.5 | 965.4 | 69.3 | 13.9 |
| 2010–2012 | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | | | | | | | | |
| Spouse/domestic partner | 494 | 578 | 16 | 68.8 | 2.7 | 83.2 | 2.7 | 30.8 |
| Parent | 101 | 287 | np | 14.1 | 1.3 | 10.4 | 1.4 | 7.4 |
| Other family member | 730 | 1 043 | 43 | 101.7 | 4.8 | 117.7 | 4.8 | 24.5 |
| Total family violence assaults | 1 325 | 1 908 | 66 | 184.6 | 8.8 | 211.3 | 8.9 | 23.7 |
| Other assaults | | | | | | | | |
| Carer | np | 11 | np | np | 0.1 | np | np | na |
| Acquaintance or friend | 228 | 2 169 | 68 | 31.8 | 10.1 | 36.1 | 10.2 | 3.5 |
| Official authorities | np | 247 | 16 | 4.2 | 1.1 | 4.6 | 1.1 | 4.2 |
| Persons unknown to the victim | 167 | 2 212 | 56 | 23.3 | 10.3 | 25.6 | 10.2 | 2.5 |
| Multiple persons unknown to the victim | 218 | 3 031 | np | 30.4 | 14.1 | 33.5 | 14.1 | 2.4 |
| Other (i) | 3 711 | 17 928 | 551 | 517.2 | 83.2 | 560.7 | 83.3 | 6.7 |
| Total assault (X85–Y09) (j) | 5 683 | 27 506 | 864 | 792.0 | 127.7 | 872.4 | 127.8 | 6.8 |
| Females | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | | | | | | | | |
| Spouse/domestic partner | 2 708 | 2 619 | 65 | 374.7 | 12.0 | 400.3 | 12.4 | 32.3 |
| Parent | 125 | 237 | np | 17.3 | 1.1 | 12.6 | 1.2 | 10.5 |
| Other family member | 806 | 548 | 11 | 111.5 | 2.5 | 124.5 | 2.5 | 49.8 |

TABLE 4A.12.18

Table 4A.12.18 **Non-fatal hospitalisations for assault, by Indigenous status, by sex, by relationship of victim to perpetrator, Australia, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Hospitalisations (no.)</i> | | | <i>Crude rate per 100 000</i> | | <i>AS Rate per 100 000 (f)</i> | | |
|--|--|---------------------------|-------------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (g)</i> | <i>Not stated</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (g)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (g)</i> | <i>Rate ratio (h)</i> |
| Total family violence assaults | 3 639 | 3 404 | 89 | 503.5 | 15.6 | 537.4 | 16.1 | 33.4 |
| Other assaults | | | | | | | | |
| Carer | np | 23 | np | np | 0.1 | np | 0.1 | na |
| Acquaintance or friend | 205 | 606 | 17 | 28.4 | 2.8 | 30.0 | 2.9 | 10.3 |
| Official authorities | n.p | 24 | np | 1.4 | 0.1 | np | 0.1 | na |
| Persons unknown to the victim | 91 | 375 | 9 | 12.6 | 1.7 | 13.2 | 1.7 | 7.8 |
| Multiple persons unknown to the victim | 115 | 223 | np | 15.9 | 1.0 | 16.3 | 1.1 | 14.8 |
| Other (i) | 2 112 | 2 037 | 60 | 292.3 | 9.4 | 315.1 | 9.6 | 32.8 |
| Total assault (X85–Y09) (j) | 6 176 | 6 692 | 180 | 854.7 | 30.8 | 914.2 | 31.6 | 28.9 |
| All people | | | | | | | | |
| Family violence assaults | | | | | | | | |
| Spouse/domestic partner | 3 202 | 3 197 | 81 | 222.3 | 7.4 | 244.2 | 7.5 | 32.6 |
| Parent | 226 | 524 | 20 | 15.7 | 1.2 | 11.4 | 1.3 | 8.8 |
| Other family member | 1 536 | 1 591 | 54 | 106.7 | 3.7 | 121.0 | 3.7 | 32.7 |
| Total family violence assaults | 4 964 | 5 312 | 155 | 344.7 | 12.3 | 376.6 | 12.5 | 30.1 |
| Other assaults | | | | | | | | |
| Carer | 8 | 34 | np | 0.6 | 0.1 | np | 0.1 | na |
| Acquaintance or friend | 434 | 2 775 | 85 | 30.1 | 6.4 | 32.9 | 6.5 | 5.1 |
| Official authorities | 40 | 271 | np | 2.8 | 0.6 | 3.0 | 0.6 | 5.0 |
| Persons unknown to the victim | 258 | 2 587 | 65 | 17.9 | 6.0 | 19.2 | 6.0 | 3.2 |
| Multiple persons unknown to the victim | 333 | 3 254 | 109 | 23.1 | 7.5 | 24.6 | 7.6 | 3.2 |

TABLE 4A.12.18

Table 4A.12.18 **Non-fatal hospitalisations for assault, by Indigenous status, by sex, by relationship of victim to perpetrator, Australia, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Hospitalisations (no.)</i> | | | <i>Crude rate per 100 000</i> | | <i>AS Rate per 100 000 (f)</i> | | |
|------------------------------------|--|---------------------------|-------------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (g)</i> | <i>Not stated</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (g)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (g)</i> | <i>Rate ratio (h)</i> |
| Other (i) | 5 823 | 19 966 | 611 | 404.3 | 46.1 | 435.7 | 46.8 | 9.3 |
| Total assault (X85–Y09) (j) | 11 860 | 34 199 | 1 044 | 823.5 | 79.0 | 892.9 | 80.1 | 11.1 |

(a) Non-fatal refers to records where the mode of separation was not equal to 'died'. Hospitalisations were based on ICD-10-AM codes for assault X85–Y09. Family violence related assaults include assaults by a spouse/domestic partner, parent or other family member (fifth digit codes 0, 1 and 2). Other assaults includes assault by a carer, acquaintance or friend, official authorities, other specified person, person unknown to the victim, multiple people unknown to the victim or an unspecified person (fifth digit codes 3–9).

(b) Data are from public and private hospitals in all jurisdictions.

(c) From 2012-13, data exclude inter-hospital contracted patients to private sector hospitals in WA.

(d) Numbers of hospitalisations are total hospitalisations for two year periods. For 2016–2018, data include hospitalisations from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2018. For 2010–2012, data include hospitalisations from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2012.

(e) Rates per 100 000 population are calculated using population estimates and projections based on 2016 Census data. As these data span two years, the population denominator used in calculating rates is a weighted sum of June year population estimates. For 2016-18 this includes 50% of the population as at 30 June 2016, 100% of the population as at 30 June 2017 and 50% of the population at 30 June 2018.

(f) Rates are directly age-standardised using the Australian 2001 standard population. Age groups used for age standardisation are from 0–4 years in five yearly groups up to 70–74 years old and 75 years plus.

(g) 'Non-Indigenous' only includes hospitalisations of people explicitly identified as non-Indigenous, except for WA where it includes all hospitalisations not explicitly recorded as Indigenous (WA hospitalisations data does not separately identify records as Non-indigenous or not stated).

(h) Rate ratio is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospitalisation rate divided by the non-Indigenous hospitalisation rate.

(i) Other includes assault by other specified person or an unspecified person.

(j) As more than one external cause can be reported for each hospitalisation, the totals are not the sum of the rows of the table.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published. **na** Not available.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.

TABLE 4A.12.19

Table 4A.12.19 **Non-fatal hospitalisations for assault, by Indigenous status, by sex, by type of assault, Australia, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | Hospitalisations (no.) | | | Crude rate per 100 000 | | AS rate per 100 000 (f) | | Rate ratio (h) |
|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (g) | Not stated | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (g) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (g) | |
| 2016–2018 | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | |
| Total assault (X85–Y09) | 6 342 | 23 574 | 565 | 779.5 | 99.9 | 894.1 | 102.0 | 8.8 |
| X97–Y00: includes by smoke, fire, sharp/blunt objects | 2 253 | 6 021 | 151 | 276.9 | 25.5 | 326.2 | 26.1 | 12.5 |
| Y04: assault by bodily force | 3 300 | 14 614 | 327 | 405.6 | 61.9 | 458.9 | 63.1 | 7.3 |
| Y05: sexual assault by bodily force | 6 | 26 | – | 0.7 | 0.1 | np | 0.1 | na |
| Y06: neglect and abandonment | 17 | 27 | np | 2.1 | 0.1 | np | 0.1 | na |
| Y07: other maltreatment | 58 | 157 | np | 7.1 | 0.7 | 4.6 | 0.7 | 6.6 |
| Y08–Y09: specified and unspecified means | 672 | 2 315 | 76 | 82.6 | 9.8 | 97.8 | 10.0 | 9.8 |
| Females | | | | | | | | |
| Total assault (X85–Y09) | 7 543 | 8 519 | 151 | 925.4 | 35.5 | 1 037.2 | 36.6 | 28.3 |
| X97–Y00: includes by smoke, fire, sharp/blunt objects | 2 612 | 1 249 | 26 | 320.5 | 5.2 | 365.6 | 5.4 | 67.7 |
| Y04: assault by bodily force | 3 841 | 5 718 | 88 | 471.2 | 23.9 | 523.8 | 24.5 | 21.4 |
| Y05: sexual assault by bodily force | 121 | 307 | 6 | 14.8 | 1.3 | 16.2 | 1.4 | 11.6 |
| Y06: neglect and abandonment | 18 | 26 | np | 2.2 | 0.1 | np | 0.1 | na |
| Y07: other maltreatment | 130 | 283 | np | 15.9 | 1.2 | 14.7 | 1.2 | 12.3 |
| Y08–Y09: specified and unspecified means | 724 | 565 | 19 | 88.8 | 2.4 | 101.1 | 2.4 | 42.1 |
| All people | | | | | | | | |
| Total assault (X85–Y09) | 13 885 | 32 098 | 716 | 852.5 | 67.5 | 965.4 | 69.3 | 13.9 |

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Table 4A.12.19 **Non-fatal hospitalisations for assault, by Indigenous status, by sex, by type of assault, Australia, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Hospitalisations (no.)</i> | | | <i>Crude rate per 100 000</i> | | <i>AS rate per 100 000 (f)</i> | | <i>Rate ratio (h)</i> |
|---|--|---------------------------|-------------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (g)</i> | <i>Not stated</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (g)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (g)</i> | |
| X97–Y00: includes by smoke, fire, sharp/blunt objects | 4 865 | 7 270 | 177 | 298.7 | 15.3 | 345.6 | 15.8 | 21.9 |
| Y04: assault by bodily force | 7 141 | 20 334 | 415 | 438.4 | 42.7 | 491.2 | 43.8 | 11.2 |
| Y05: sexual assault by bodily force | 127 | 333 | 6 | 7.8 | 0.7 | 8.5 | 0.7 | 12.1 |
| Y06: neglect and abandonment | 35 | 53 | np | 2.1 | 0.1 | 2.2 | 0.1 | 22.0 |
| Y07: other maltreatment | 188 | 440 | np | 11.5 | 0.9 | 9.7 | 1.0 | 9.7 |
| Y08–Y09: specified and unspecified means | 1 396 | 2 883 | 95 | 85.7 | 6.1 | 99.3 | 6.2 | 16.0 |
| 2010–2012 | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | |
| Total assault (X85–Y09) | 5 683 | 27 506 | 864 | 792.0 | 127.7 | 872.4 | 127.8 | 6.8 |
| X97–Y00: includes by smoke, fire, sharp/blunt objects | 2 119 | 6 473 | 218 | 295.3 | 30.0 | 338.3 | 30.2 | 11.2 |
| Y04: assault by bodily force | 2 784 | 17 454 | 523 | 388.0 | 81.0 | 415.6 | 81.0 | 5.1 |
| Y05: sexual assault by bodily force | 9 | 14 | np | 1.3 | 0.1 | np | np | na |
| Y06: neglect and abandonment | 12 | 16 | – | 1.7 | 0.1 | np | np | na |
| Y07: other maltreatment | 35 | 154 | np | 4.9 | 0.7 | 2.8 | 0.7 | 4.0 |
| Y08–Y09: specified and unspecified means | 697 | 3 007 | 96 | 97.1 | 14.0 | 109.0 | 14.0 | 7.8 |
| Females | | | | | | | | |
| Total assault (X85–Y09) | 6 176 | 6 692 | 180 | 854.7 | 30.8 | 914.2 | 31.6 | 28.9 |
| X97–Y00: includes by smoke, fire, sharp/blunt objects | 2 415 | 1 073 | 34 | 334.2 | 4.9 | 365.3 | 5.1 | 71.6 |

TABLE 4A.12.19

Table 4A.12.19 **Non-fatal hospitalisations for assault, by Indigenous status, by sex, by type of assault, Australia, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Hospitalisations (no.)</i> | | | <i>Crude rate per 100 000</i> | | <i>AS rate per 100 000 (f)</i> | | <i>Rate ratio (h)</i> |
|---|--|---------------------------|-------------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (g)</i> | <i>Not stated</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (g)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (g)</i> | |
| Y04: assault by bodily force | 2 828 | 4 404 | 97 | 391.3 | 20.3 | 412.4 | 20.7 | 19.9 |
| Y05: sexual assault by bodily force | 84 | 228 | np | 11.6 | 1.0 | 11.2 | 1.1 | 10.2 |
| Y06: neglect and abandonment | 19 | 26 | np | 2.6 | 0.1 | np | 0.1 | na |
| Y07: other maltreatment | 99 | 204 | np | 13.7 | 0.9 | 12.0 | 1.0 | 12.0 |
| Y08–Y09: specified and unspecified means | 699 | 559 | 16 | 96.7 | 2.6 | 105.5 | 2.6 | 40.6 |
| All people | | | | | | | | |
| Total assault (X85–Y09) | 11 860 | 34 199 | 1 044 | 823.5 | 79.0 | 892.9 | 80.1 | 11.1 |
| X97–Y00: includes by smoke, fire, sharp/blunt objects | 4 535 | 7 546 | 252 | 314.9 | 17.4 | 351.5 | 17.7 | 19.9 |
| Y04: assault by bodily force | 5 612 | 21 859 | 620 | 389.7 | 50.5 | 413.7 | 51.2 | 8.1 |
| Y05: sexual assault by bodily force | 93 | 242 | np | 6.5 | 0.6 | 6.0 | 0.6 | 10.0 |
| Y06: neglect and abandonment | 31 | 42 | np | 2.2 | 0.1 | 2.4 | 0.1 | 24.0 |
| Y07: other maltreatment | 134 | 358 | 20 | 9.3 | 0.8 | 7.5 | 0.9 | 8.3 |
| Y08–Y09: specified and unspecified means | 1 396 | 3 566 | 112 | 96.9 | 8.2 | 107.1 | 8.3 | 12.9 |

(a) Non-fatal refers to records where the mode of separation was not equal to 'died'. Hospitalisations were based on ICD-10-AM codes for assault X85–Y09. Data include all separations with a principal diagnosis of injury or poisoning (S00-T98) and a first reported external cause in the range X85–Y09.

(b) Data are from public and private hospitals in all jurisdictions.

(c) From 2012-13, data exclude inter-hospital contracted patients to private sector hospitals in WA.

(d) Numbers of hospitalisations are total hospitalisations for two year periods. For 2016–2018, data include hospitalisations from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2018. For 2010–2012, data include hospitalisations from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2012.

TABLE 4A.12.19

Table 4A.12.19 **Non-fatal hospitalisations for assault, by Indigenous status, by sex, by type of assault, Australia, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| <i>Hospitalisations (no.)</i> | | | <i>Crude rate per 100 000</i> | | <i>AS rate per 100 000 (f)</i> | | <i>Rate ratio (h)</i> |
|--|---------------------------|-------------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (g)</i> | <i>Not stated</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (g)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (g)</i> | |

(e) Rates per 100 000 population are calculated using population estimates and projections based on 2016 Census data. As these data span two years, the population denominator used in calculating rates is a weighted sum of June year population estimates. For 2016-18 this includes 50% of the population as at 30 June 2016, 100% of the population as at 30 June 2017 and 50% of the population at 30 June 2018.

(f) Rates are directly age-standardised using the Australian 2001 standard population. Age groups used for age standardisation are from 0–4 years in five yearly groups up to 70–74 years old and 75 years plus.

(g) 'Non-Indigenous' only includes hospitalisations of people explicitly identified as non-Indigenous, except for WA where it includes all hospitalisations not explicitly recorded as Indigenous (WA hospitalisations data does not separately identify records as Non-indigenous or not stated).

(h) Rate ratio is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospitalisation rate divided by the non-Indigenous hospitalisation rate.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published. **na** Not available.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.

TABLE 4A.12.20

Table 4A.12.20 **Homicide death rates, by Indigenous status, by age, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT, 2014–2018 (crude rates) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | Non-Indigenous | | | Rate ratio (i) | Rate difference (j) |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| | Deaths (no.) | Rate per 100 000 (h) | Variability band | Deaths (no.) | Rate per 100 000 | Variability band | | |
| Age | | | | | | | | |
| 0–4 years | 8 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 34 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 2.9 | 1.3 |
| 5–14 years | 13 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 27 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 6.0 | 1.4 |
| 15–24 years | 24 | 3.5 | 1.4 | 81 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 4.5 | 2.7 |
| 25–34 years | 48 | 9.5 | 2.7 | 144 | 1.2 | 0.2 | 8.0 | 8.4 |
| 35–44 years | 49 | 12.6 | 3.5 | 133 | 1.2 | 0.2 | 10.4 | 11.4 |
| 45–54 years | 34 | 9.6 | 3.2 | 128 | 1.2 | 0.2 | 8.1 | 8.4 |
| 55–64 years | 6 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 74 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 3.4 | 1.8 |
| 65+ years | 1 | np | np | 93 | 0.7 | 0.1 | np | np |
| Total | 183 | 5.2 | 0.8 | 715 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 6.0 | 4.3 |

(a) All causes of death data from 2006 onward are subject to a revisions process - once data for a reference year are 'final', they are no longer revised. Affected data in this table are: 2010–12 (final), 2013 (revised) and 2014 (preliminary). For further information see Explanatory Notes 52-54 and Technical Note, Causes of Death Revisions, 2012 and 2013 in *Causes of Death, Australia, 2014* (cat. no. 3303.0).

(b) ICD-10 codes X85–Y09 and Y87.1 included.

(c) Data are reported for New South Wales, Queensland, Western Australia, South Australia and the Northern Territory only, which are considered to have adequate levels of Indigenous identification in mortality data. Data for these jurisdictions overrepresent Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander populations in less urbanised and more remote locations, and should not be assumed to represent the experience in the other jurisdictions.

(d) Although most deaths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians are registered, it is likely that some are not accurately identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander. Therefore, these statistics are likely to underestimate the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mortality rate. It is also difficult to exactly identify the difference between the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous mortality rates because of these data quality issues.

(e) These data exclude 16 registered deaths where the Indigenous status was not stated over the period 2014–2018.

Table 4A.12.20 **Homicide death rates, by Indigenous status, by age, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT, 2014–2018 (crude rates) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | Non-Indigenous | | | Rate ratio (i) | Rate difference (j) |
|-----|--|----------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| | Deaths (no.) | Rate per 100 000 (h) | Variability band | Deaths (no.) | Rate per 100 000 | Variability band | | |
| (f) | Cells with small values have been randomly assigned to protect the confidentiality of individuals, so some totals will not equal the sum of their components. Cells with a zero value have not been affected. | | | | | | | |
| (g) | From 2015, deaths data provided by the Queensland Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages include information resulting in an increase in the number of deaths identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander in Queensland. | | | | | | | |
| (h) | Age-specific rates calculated per 100 000 estimated resident population of the midpoint for the time period. | | | | | | | |
| (i) | Rate ratio is the mortality rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians divided by the mortality rate for non-Indigenous Australians. | | | | | | | |
| (j) | Rate difference is the mortality rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians minus the mortality rate for non-Indigenous Australians. | | | | | | | |
| np | Not published. | | | | | | | |

Source: ABS (unpublished) Causes of Death, Australia, Cat. no. 3303.0, Canberra.

TABLE 4A.12.21

Table 4A.12.21 **Homicide death rates, by Indigenous status, by sex, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT, 2014–2018 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | <i>Rate ratio (i)</i> | <i>Rate difference (j)</i> |
|---------|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| | <i>Deaths (no.)</i> | <i>AS rate per 100 000 (h)</i> | <i>Variability band</i> | <i>Deaths (no.)</i> | <i>AS rate per 100 000 (h)</i> | <i>Variability band</i> | | |
| Males | 111 | 7.2 | 3.2 | 486 | 1.2 | 0.2 | 6.1 | 6.1 |
| Females | 72 | 4.5 | 2.4 | 229 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 8.3 | 4.0 |
| Persons | 183 | 5.8 | 2.0 | 715 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 6.7 | 5.0 |

- (a) Data are reported for New South Wales, Queensland, Western Australia, South Australia and the Northern Territory only, which are considered to have adequate levels of Indigenous identification in mortality data. Data for these jurisdictions overrepresent Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander populations in less urbanised and more remote locations, and should not be assumed to represent the experience in the other jurisdictions.
- (b) Data are grouped for 2014–2018 because of small numbers each year. For rate calculations, the numerator is the average of the total number of deaths and the denominator is the mid-point of the population for the time period.
- (c) These data exclude 16 registered deaths where the Indigenous status was not stated over the period 2014–2018.
- (d) Although most deaths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians are registered, it is likely that some are not accurately identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander. Therefore, these statistics are likely to underestimate the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mortality rate. It is also difficult to exactly identify the difference between the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous mortality rates because of these data quality issues.
- (e) All causes of death data from 2006 onward are subject to a revisions process. Once data for a reference year are 'final', they are no longer revised. Affected data in this table are: 2014–2015 (final), 2016 (revised), 2017 and 2018 (preliminary). See Explanatory Notes 59–62 in Causes of Death, Australia, 2018 (cat. no. 3303.0) and Causes of Death Revisions, 2015 Final Data (Technical Note) and 2016 Revised Data (Technical Note) in Causes of Death, Australia, 2017 (cat. no. 3303.0).
- (f) From 2015, deaths data provided by the Queensland Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages include information resulting in an increase in the number of deaths identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander in Queensland.
- (g) Population data between Census years are based on assumptions about past and future levels of fertility, mortality and migration, and have a degree of uncertainty.
- (h) Directly age-standardised using the 2001 Australian standard population, by 5-year age group up to 75 years or over.
- (i) Rate ratio is the mortality rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians divided by the mortality rate for non-Indigenous Australians.
- (j) Rate difference is the mortality rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians minus the mortality rate for non-Indigenous Australians.

Table 4A.12.21 **Homicide death rates, by Indigenous status, by sex, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT, 2014–2018 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

| Table 1. Age-standardised death rates (ASDRs) for COVID-19, by age group, sex, and ethnicity, 2020 | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Age group (years) | Sex | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | Non-Indigenous | | | Rate ratio (i) | Rate difference (j) |
| | | Deaths (no.) | AS rate per 100 000 (h) | Variability band | Deaths (no.) | AS rate per 100 000 (h) | Variability band | | |
| np Not published. | | | | | | | | | |

Source: ABS (unpublished) Causes of Death, Australia, Cat. no. 3303.0, Canberra.

TABLE 4A.12.22

Table 4A.12.22 **Homicide death rates, by Indigenous status, by jurisdiction, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT, 2014–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | Rate ratio (j) | Rate difference (k) |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| | Deaths (no.) | Rate per 100 000 (Crude) (h) | Rate per 100 000 (AS) (i) | Variability band | Deaths (no.) | Rate per 100 000 (Crude) | Rate per 100 000 (AS) | Variability band | | |
| NSW | 38 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 2.6 | 306 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 4.3 | 2.7 |
| Qld | 44 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 3.0 | 196 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 5.0 | 3.4 |
| WA | 37 | 7.4 | 8.0 | 6.0 | 128 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 7.8 | 7.0 |
| SA | 22 | 10.4 | 11.7 | 11.4 | 78 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 12.8 | 10.8 |
| NT | 42 | 11.3 | 11.2 | 7.8 | 7 | 0.8 | np | np | np | np |
| NSW, Qld, WA, SA and the NT | 183 | 5.2 | 5.8 | 2.0 | 715 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 6.7 | 5.0 |

- (a) Data are reported for New South Wales, Queensland, Western Australia, South Australia and the Northern Territory only, which are considered to have adequate levels of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander identification in mortality data. Data for these jurisdictions overrepresent Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander populations in less urbanised and more remote locations, and should not be assumed to represent the experience in the other jurisdictions.
- (b) Data are presented in 5-year groupings because of small numbers each year. For rate calculations, the numerator is the average of the total number of deaths and the denominator is the mid-point of the population for the time period.
- (c) These data exclude 16 registered deaths where the Indigenous status was not stated over the period 2014–2018.
- (d) Although most deaths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians are registered, it is likely that some are not accurately identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander. Therefore, these statistics are likely to underestimate the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mortality rate. It is also difficult to exactly identify the difference between the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous mortality rates because of these data quality issues.
- (e) All causes of death data from 2006 onward are subject to a revisions process - once data for a reference year are 'final', they are no longer revised. Affected data in this table are: 2010–12 (final), 2013 (revised) and 2014 (preliminary). For further information see Explanatory Notes 52–54 and Technical Note, Causes of Death Revisions, 2012 and 2013 in *Causes of Death, Australia, 2014* (cat. no. 3303.0).
- (f) From 2015, deaths data provided by the Queensland Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages include information resulting in an increase in the number of deaths identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander in Queensland.

Table 4A.12.22 **Homicide death rates, by Indigenous status, by jurisdiction, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT, 2014–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | Rate ratio (j) | Rate difference (k) |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Deaths (no.) | Rate per 100 000 (Crude) (h) | Rate per 100 000 (AS) (i) | Variability band | Deaths (no.) | Rate per 100 000 (Crude) | Rate per 100 000 (AS) | Variability band | | |

(g) Population data between Census years are based on assumptions about past and future levels of fertility, mortality and migration, and have a degree of uncertainty.

(h) Rates are crude rates per 100 000 population.

(i) Directly age-standardised using the 2001 Australian standard population, by 5-year age group up to 75 years or over.

(j) Rate ratio is the age-standardised mortality rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians divided by the age-standardised mortality rate for non-Indigenous Australians.

(k) Rate difference is the age-standardised mortality rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians minus the age-standardised mortality rate for non-Indigenous Australians.

np Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Causes of Death, Australia, Cat. no. 3303.0, Canberra.

Table 4A.12.23 **Homicide death rates (per 100 000 population), by Indigenous status, Total for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT, 1998 to 2018 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (i)</i> | <i>Rate difference (j)</i> |
|----------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Males | | | | |
| 2018 | np | 1.3 | np | np |
| 2017 | np | 0.9 | np | np |
| 2016 | 6.2 | 1.2 | 5.3 | 5.1 |
| 2015 | 8.6 | 1.3 | 6.5 | 7.3 |
| 2014 | 8.6 | 1.3 | 6.9 | 7.4 |
| 2013 | 7.7 | 1.3 | 5.8 | 6.4 |
| 2012 | 9.2 | 1.6 | 5.8 | 7.6 |
| 2011 | 8.5 | 1.3 | 6.7 | 7.3 |
| 2010 | 10.2 | 1.3 | 8.1 | 8.9 |
| 2009 | np | 1.6 | np | np |
| 2008 | 10.3 | 1.3 | 7.9 | 9.0 |
| 2007 | np | 1.3 | np | np |
| 2006 | 13.8 | 1.5 | 9.4 | 12.3 |
| 2005 | np | 1.0 | np | np |
| 2004 | np | 1.0 | np | np |
| 2003 | 10.5 | 1.8 | 5.8 | 8.7 |
| 2002 | 7.4 | 1.6 | 4.5 | 5.7 |
| 2001 | 12.9 | 1.8 | 7.1 | 11.1 |
| 2000 | 14.7 | 1.9 | 7.5 | 12.7 |
| 1999 | 8.6 | 2.0 | 4.2 | 6.6 |
| 1998 | 11.8 | 2.2 | 5.4 | 9.6 |
| Females | | | | |
| 2018 | np | 0.6 | np | np |
| 2017 | np | 0.3 | np | np |
| 2016 | np | 0.5 | np | np |
| 2015 | 7.2 | 0.6 | 11.1 | 6.5 |
| 2014 | np | 0.7 | np | np |
| 2013 | np | 0.7 | np | np |
| 2012 | np | 0.6 | np | np |
| 2011 | np | 0.8 | np | np |
| 2010 | np | 0.8 | np | np |
| 2009 | np | 0.7 | np | np |
| 2008 | np | 0.8 | np | np |
| 2007 | 6.7 | 0.5 | 12.2 | 6.1 |
| 2006 | np | 0.7 | np | np |
| 2005 | np | 0.6 | np | np |

Table 4A.12.23 **Homicide death rates (per 100 000 population), by Indigenous status, Total for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT, 1998 to 2018 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (i)</i> | <i>Rate difference (j)</i> |
|----------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| 2004 | np | 0.5 | np | np |
| 2003 | np | 0.7 | np | np |
| 2002 | np | 0.9 | np | np |
| 2001 | 8.6 | 0.9 | 9.3 | 7.7 |
| 2000 | 12.1 | 1.1 | 10.6 | 11.0 |
| 1999 | np | 0.8 | np | np |
| 1998 | np | 1.1 | np | np |
| Persons | | | | |
| 2018 | 4.6 | 0.9 | 5.0 | 3.7 |
| 2017 | 5.2 | 0.6 | 8.3 | 4.6 |
| 2016 | 4.9 | 0.9 | 5.8 | 4.1 |
| 2015 | 7.9 | 1.0 | 8.0 | 6.9 |
| 2014 | 6.8 | 1.0 | 7.0 | 5.8 |
| 2013 | 6.1 | 1.0 | 5.9 | 5.1 |
| 2012 | 7.4 | 1.1 | 6.6 | 6.3 |
| 2011 | 6.9 | 1.0 | 6.7 | 5.9 |
| 2010 | 7.1 | 1.0 | 7.1 | 6.1 |
| 2009 | 5.7 | 1.2 | 4.9 | 4.5 |
| 2008 | 8.6 | 1.0 | 8.2 | 7.5 |
| 2007 | 6.0 | 0.9 | 6.6 | 5.1 |
| 2006 | 8.9 | 1.1 | 8.1 | 7.8 |
| 2005 | 5.5 | 0.8 | 6.9 | 4.7 |
| 2004 | 4.0 | 0.8 | 5.2 | 3.2 |
| 2003 | 7.1 | 1.3 | 5.7 | 5.9 |
| 2002 | 6.6 | 1.3 | 5.1 | 5.3 |
| 2001 | 10.7 | 1.4 | 7.8 | 9.3 |
| 2000 | 13.7 | 1.5 | 8.9 | 12.1 |
| 1999 | 6.6 | 1.4 | 4.6 | 5.2 |
| 1998 | 9.6 | 1.6 | 5.8 | 7.9 |

- (a) Data are reported for New South Wales, Queensland, Western Australia, South Australia and the Northern Territory only, which are considered to have adequate levels of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander identification in mortality data. Data for these jurisdictions overrepresent Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander populations in less urbanised and more remote locations, and should not be assumed to represent the experience in the other jurisdictions.
- (b) Although most deaths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians are registered, it is likely that some are not accurately identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander. Therefore, these statistics are likely to underestimate the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mortality rate. It is also difficult to exactly identify the difference between the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and other mortality rates because of these data quality issues.

Table 4A.12.23 Homicide death rates (per 100 000 population), by Indigenous status, Total for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT, 1998 to 2018 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (i)</i> | <i>Rate difference (j)</i> |
|-------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| <hr/> | | | | |
| (c) | Deaths prior to 2007 are by year of registration and state/territory of usual residence. Deaths from 2007 onwards are by reference year and state/territory of usual residence. Registration year prior to 2007 is equivalent to reference year from 2007 onwards. | | | |
| (d) | All causes of death data from 2006 onward are subject to a revisions process - once data for a reference year are 'final', they are no longer revised. Affected data in this table are: 2006–12 (final), 2013 (revised) and 2014 (preliminary). For further information see Explanatory Notes 52–54 and Technical Note, Causes of Death Revisions, 2012 and 2013 in <i>Causes of Death, Australia, 2014</i> (cat. no. 3303.0). | | | |
| (e) | These data exclude 110 registered deaths where the Indigenous status was not stated over the period 1998–2018. | | | |
| (f) | Population data between Census years are based on assumptions about past and future levels of fertility, mortality and migration, and have a degree of uncertainty. | | | |
| (g) | Care should be taken when interpreting mortality rates for Queensland due to recent changes in the timeliness of birth and death registrations. Queensland deaths data for 2010 have been adjusted to minimise the impact of late registration of deaths on mortality indicators. | | | |
| (h) | Directly age-standardised using the 2001 Australian standard population, by 5-year age group up to 75 years or over. | | | |
| (i) | Rate ratio is the mortality rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians divided by the mortality rate for non-Indigenous Australians. | | | |
| (j) | Rate difference is the mortality rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians minus the mortality rate for non-Indigenous Australians. | | | |

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TABLE 4A.12.24

Table 4A.12.24 **Homicide victims, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous victims, by state and territory, 2002-03 to 2017-18 (a)**

| | | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Australia | | |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|------|-----------|-----|------------------|
| | Unit | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | no. | rate per 100 000 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander victims (b) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2017-18 | % | 11.5 | – | 26.9 | 34.6 | 3.8 | – | na | 23.1 | 100.0 | 26 | 3.1 |
| 2016-17 | % | 32.1 | – | 17.9 | 17.9 | 10.7 | – | na | 21.4 | 100.0 | 28 | 3.4 |
| 2015-16 | % | 16.2 | – | 21.6 | 35.1 | 16.2 | 5.4 | – | 5.4 | 100.0 | 37 | 4.8 |
| 2014-15 | % | 13.3 | 3.3 | 40.0 | 23.3 | 10.0 | – | – | 10.0 | 100.0 | 30 | 4.1 |
| 2013-14 | % | 15.4 | 3.9 | 11.5 | 26.9 | 3.9 | – | – | 38.5 | 100.0 | 26 | 3.6 |
| 2012-13 | % | 5.7 | 2.9 | 17.1 | 25.7 | 5.7 | – | – | 42.9 | 100.0 | 35 | 5.0 |
| 2011-12 | % | 16.0 | 12.0 | 8.0 | 28.0 | – | – | – | 36.0 | 100.0 | 25 | 3.7 |
| 2010-11 | % | 12.5 | – | 42.5 | 12.5 | 5.0 | 2.5 | – | 25.0 | 100.0 | 40 | 6.0 |
| 2009-10 | % | 13.6 | 4.6 | 22.7 | 13.6 | 4.6 | – | – | 40.9 | 100.0 | 22 | 3.3 |
| 2008-09 | % | 18.8 | 3.1 | 18.8 | 28.1 | 3.1 | – | – | 28.1 | 100.0 | 32 | 5.0 |
| 2007-08 | % | 8.3 | 2.8 | 22.2 | 22.2 | 8.3 | – | – | 36.1 | 100.0 | 36 | 5.7 |
| 2006-07 | % | 3.0 | – | 15.2 | 27.3 | 6.1 | – | – | 48.5 | 100.0 | 33 | 5.4 |
| 2005-06 | % | 10.0 | 7.5 | 17.5 | 25.0 | 2.5 | – | – | 37.5 | 100.0 | 40 | 6.7 |
| 2004-05 | % | 10.8 | 5.4 | 21.6 | 29.7 | 8.1 | – | – | 24.3 | 100.0 | 37 | 6.3 |
| 2003-04 | % | 16.1 | – | 19.4 | 32.3 | 6.5 | – | – | 25.8 | 100.0 | 31 | 5.4 |
| 2002-03 | % | 10.0 | – | 30.0 | 20.0 | 30.8 | – | – | 35.0 | 100.0 | 40 | 7.1 |
| Non-Indigenous victims (c) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2017-18 | % | 34.1 | 29.5 | 15.6 | 12.7 | 6.9 | 1.2 | na | – | 100.0 | 173 | 0.7 |
| 2016-17 | % | 28.8 | 27.4 | 13.7 | 16.5 | 8.0 | 5.7 | na | 0.5 | 100.0 | 212 | 0.9 |
| 2015-16 | % | 24.7 | 32.3 | 20.2 | 9.6 | 7.6 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 100.0 | 198 | 0.9 |
| 2014-15 | % | 32.4 | 22.1 | 18.5 | 11.7 | 6.8 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 3.6 | 100.0 | 222 | 1.0 |

TABLE 4A.12.24

Table 4A.12.24 **Homicide victims, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous victims, by state and territory, 2002-03 to 2017-18 (a)**

| | | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia</i> | | |
|--------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------------|------------|-------------------------|
| | <i>Unit</i> | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | <i>no.</i> | <i>rate per 100 000</i> |
| 2013-14 | % | 36.9 | 29.9 | 11.5 | 5.1 | 7.6 | 4.5 | 0.6 | 3.8 | 100.0 | 157 | 0.7 |
| 2012-13 | % | 22.8 | 33.1 | 17.9 | 8.3 | 10.3 | 6.2 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 100.0 | 145 | 0.6 |
| 2011-12 | % | 23.4 | 30.5 | 19.2 | 10.6 | 10.6 | 2.8 | – | 2.8 | 100.0 | 141 | 0.6 |
| 2010-11 | % | 28.9 | 28.1 | 18.0 | 9.4 | 14.8 | 0.8 | – | – | 100.0 | 128 | 0.6 |
| 2009-10 | % | 14.2 | 32.4 | 28.4 | 7.4 | 10.8 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 100.0 | 176 | 0.8 |
| 2008-09 | % | 28.2 | 23.4 | 19.7 | 8.5 | 11.7 | 4.3 | 3.2 | 1.1 | 100.0 | 188 | 0.9 |
| 2007-08 | % | 38.4 | 18.1 | 21.8 | 9.3 | 6.9 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 100.0 | 216 | 1.0 |
| 2006-07 | % | 38.4 | 19.0 | 23.6 | 7.9 | 4.6 | 3.7 | 1.9 | 0.9 | 100.0 | 216 | 1.1 |
| 2005-06 | % | 32.9 | 23.9 | 23.4 | 8.1 | 8.6 | 0.9 | 2.3 | – | 100.0 | 222 | 1.1 |
| 2004-05 | % | 31.7 | 23.3 | 22.8 | 6.9 | 7.9 | 5.5 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 100.0 | 202 | 1.0 |
| 2003-04 | % | 28.8 | 25.9 | 21.2 | 11.4 | 8.9 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 1.7 | 100.0 | 236 | 1.2 |
| 2002-03 | % | 32.8 | 26.3 | 20.7 | 7.7 | 7.3 | 2.4 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 100.0 | 247 | 1.3 |
| Total victims (d) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2017-18 | % | 31.2 | 25.2 | 16.3 | 16.3 | 6.9 | 1.0 | na | 3.0 | 100.0 | 202 | 0.8 |
| 2016-17 | % | 29.1 | 23.8 | 14.3 | 16.4 | 8.6 | 4.9 | na | 2.9 | 100.0 | 244 | 1.0 |
| 2015-16 | % | 23.4 | 27.2 | 20.4 | 13.6 | 8.9 | 2.6 | 1.3 | 2.6 | 100.0 | 235 | 1.0 |
| 2014-15 | % | 30.2 | 19.8 | 21.0 | 13.1 | 7.1 | 2.4 | 1.9 | 4.4 | 100.0 | 252 | 1.1 |
| 2013-14 | % | 33.1 | 23.0 | 15.3 | 11.3 | 6.9 | 3.2 | 0.4 | 6.9 | 100.0 | 248 | 1.1 |
| 2012-13 | % | 28.4 | 18.9 | 18.2 | 15.9 | 7.6 | 3.8 | 0.8 | 6.4 | 100.0 | 264 | 1.1 |
| 2011-12 | % | 30.6 | 22.4 | 18.3 | 13.1 | 6.7 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 5.6 | 100.0 | 268 | 1.1 |
| 2010-11 | % | 31.2 | 19.0 | 21.5 | 13.4 | 8.9 | 1.6 | – | 4.5 | 100.0 | 247 | 1.3 |
| 2009-10 | % | 29.8 | 23.0 | 21.2 | 9.6 | 7.4 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 5.0 | 100.0 | 282 | 1.3 |

TABLE 4A.12.24

Table 4A.12.24 **Homicide victims, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous victims, by state and territory, 2002-03 to 2017-18 (a)**

| | | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia</i> | | |
|---------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------------|------------|-------------------------|
| | <i>Unit</i> | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | <i>no.</i> | <i>rate per 100 000</i> |
| 2008-09 | % | 30.8 | 19.8 | 18.3 | 11.4 | 10.3 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 4.2 | 100.0 | 263 | 1.2 |
| 2007-08 | % | 35.9 | 16.1 | 20.9 | 11.0 | 6.6 | 1.8 | 1.1 | 6.6 | 100.0 | 273 | 1.3 |
| 2006-07 | % | 34.6 | 17.7 | 21.4 | 10.2 | 4.5 | 3.4 | 1.5 | 6.8 | 100.0 | 266 | 1.3 |
| 2005-06 | % | 29.6 | 24.3 | 19.9 | 11.0 | 7.3 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 5.3 | 100.0 | 301 | 1.5 |
| 2004-05 | % | 30.8 | 19.4 | 20.9 | 11.0 | 8.0 | 4.2 | 1.1 | 4.6 | 100.0 | 263 | 1.3 |
| 2003-04 | % | 27.8 | 24.2 | 20.6 | 12.4 | 9.2 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 3.9 | 100.0 | 306 | 1.5 |
| 2002-03 | % | 32.2 | 21.5 | 21.5 | 9.8 | 6.8 | 1.8 | 0.9 | 5.5 | 100.0 | 326 | 1.7 |

(a) Homicide includes murder and manslaughter, but excludes driving causing death. Data reflect information available at the time of reporting and are subject to change.

(b) Victims are either Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander.

(c) Victims not Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander or Indigeneity was not identified. Includes victims and offenders who are Caucasian, Asian and Maori/Pacific Islanders. Excludes victims who's Indigeneity is unknown.

(d) All victims – includes victims where Indigeneity is unknown.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **na** Not available.

Source: Australian Institute of Criminology (unpublished) National Homicide Monitoring Program 2002–2018 [computer file].

TABLE 4A.12.25

Table 4A.12.25 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous homicide victims, by remoteness (3 categories), 1999-2000 to 2017-18 (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander victims (d)</i> | | | <i>Non-Indigenous victims (e)</i> | | | <i>Total victims</i> | |
|------------------|--|--------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>Rate per 100 000 (f)</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>Rate per 100 000 (f)</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> |
| 2017-18 | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 4 | 15.4 | 1.3 | 97 | 58.1 | 0.5 | 104 | 62.3 |
| Total regional | 8 | 30.8 | 2.2 | 62 | 37.1 | 1.0 | 70 | 41.9 |
| Total remote | 14 | 53.8 | 9.3 | 8 | 4.8 | 2.4 | 22 | 13.2 |
| Australia | 26 | 100.0 | 3.1 | 167 | 100.0 | 0.7 | 196 | 100.0 |
| 2016-17 | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 10 | 35.7 | 3.3 | 113 | 56.5 | 0.7 | 124 | 53.7 |
| Total regional | 8 | 28.6 | 2.2 | 78 | 39.0 | 1.3 | 88 | 38.1 |
| Total remote | 10 | 35.7 | 6.7 | 8 | 4.0 | 2.3 | 18 | 7.8 |
| Australia | 28 | 100.0 | 3.4 | 200 | 100.0 | 0.1 | 231 | 100.0 |
| 2015-16 | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 13 | 37.1 | 4.4 | 116 | 61.1 | 0.7 | 132 | 57.1 |
| Total regional | 5 | 14.3 | 1.4 | 65 | 34.2 | 1.1 | 73 | 31.6 |
| Total remote | 17 | 48.6 | 11.4 | 9 | 4.7 | 2.6 | 26 | 11.3 |
| Australia | 35 | 100.0 | 4.8 | 190 | 100.0 | 0.8 | 231 | 100.0 |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 3 | 10.0 | 1.0 | 106 | 53.3 | 0.6 | 122 | 49.6 |
| Total regional | 13 | 43.3 | 3.8 | 73 | 36.7 | 1.2 | 88 | 35.8 |
| Total remote | 14 | 46.7 | 9.6 | 20 | 10.1 | 5.6 | 36 | 14.6 |
| Australia | 30 | 100.0 | 4.1 | 199 | 100.0 | 0.9 | 246 | 100.0 |
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 4 | 15.4 | 1.6 | 88 | 59.9 | 0.5 | 126 | 53.8 |

TABLE 4A.12.25

Table 4A.12.25 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous homicide victims, by remoteness (3 categories), 1999-2000 to 2017-18 (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander victims (d)</i> | | | <i>Non-Indigenous victims (e)</i> | | | <i>Total victims</i> | |
|------------------|--|--------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>Rate per 100 000 (f)</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>Rate per 100 000 (f)</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> |
| Total regional | 9 | 34.6 | 2.8 | 56 | 38.1 | 0.9 | 90 | 38.5 |
| Total remote | 13 | 50.0 | 8.9 | 3 | 2.0 | 0.8 | 18 | 7.7 |
| Australia | 26 | 100.0 | 3.6 | 147 | 100.0 | 0.6 | 234 | 100.0 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 5 | 15.2 | 2.0 | 69 | 51.9 | 0.4 | 119 | 48.6 |
| Total regional | 6 | 18.2 | 1.9 | 52 | 39.1 | 0.9 | 86 | 35.1 |
| Total remote | 22 | 66.7 | 15.1 | 12 | 9.0 | 3.1 | 40 | 16.3 |
| Australia | 33 | 100.0 | 4.7 | 133 | 100.0 | 0.6 | 245 | 100.0 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 2 | 8.7 | 0.8 | 72 | 60.5 | 0.5 | 135 | 57.0 |
| Total regional | 10 | 43.5 | 3.3 | 41 | 34.5 | 0.7 | 79 | 33.3 |
| Total remote | 11 | 47.8 | 7.6 | 6 | 5.0 | 1.6 | 23 | 9.7 |
| Australia | 23 | 100.0 | 3.4 | 119 | 100.0 | 0.5 | 237 | 100.0 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 5 | 12.5 | 2.1 | 64 | 53.8 | 0.4 | 108 | 46.8 |
| Total regional | 14 | 35.0 | 4.8 | 50 | 42.0 | 0.9 | 93 | 40.3 |
| Total remote | 21 | 52.5 | 14.7 | 5 | 4.2 | 1.3 | 30 | 13.0 |
| Australia | 40 | 100.0 | 6.0 | 119 | 100.0 | 0.5 | 231 | 100.0 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 3 | 14.3 | 1.3 | 98 | 61.6 | 0.6 | 145 | 57.3 |
| Total regional | 5 | 23.8 | 1.7 | 48 | 30.2 | 0.8 | 81 | 32.0 |
| Total remote | 13 | 61.9 | 9.2 | 13 | 8.2 | 3.5 | 27 | 10.7 |

TABLE 4A.12.25

Table 4A.12.25 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous homicide victims, by remoteness (3 categories), 1999-2000 to 2017-18 (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander victims (d)</i> | | | <i>Non-Indigenous victims (e)</i> | | | <i>Total victims</i> | |
|------------------|--|--------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>Rate per 100 000 (f)</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>Rate per 100 000 (f)</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> |
| Australia | 21 | 100.0 | 3.2 | 159 | 100.0 | 0.7 | 253 | 100.0 |
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 6 | 19.4 | 2.7 | 97 | 54.2 | 0.6 | 122 | 50.0 |
| Total regional | 15 | 48.4 | 5.3 | 72 | 40.2 | 1.3 | 99 | 40.6 |
| Total remote | 10 | 32.3 | 7.2 | 10 | 5.6 | 2.7 | 23 | 9.4 |
| Australia | 31 | 100.0 | 4.8 | 179 | 100.0 | 0.9 | 244 | 100.0 |
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 6 | 18.2 | 2.7 | 112 | 54.6 | 0.8 | 131 | 51.0 |
| Total regional | 13 | 39.4 | 4.7 | 79 | 38.5 | 1.4 | 97 | 37.7 |
| Total remote | 14 | 42.4 | 10.3 | 14 | 6.8 | 3.9 | 29 | 11.3 |
| Australia | 33 | 100.0 | 5.2 | 205 | 100.0 | 1.0 | 257 | 100.0 |
| 2006-07 | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 3 | 9.1 | 1.4 | 124 | 60.5 | 0.9 | 138 | 54.3 |
| Total regional | 8 | 24.2 | 3.0 | 68 | 33.2 | 1.2 | 80 | 31.5 |
| Total remote | 22 | 66.7 | 16.4 | 13 | 6.3 | 3.6 | 36 | 14.2 |
| Australia | 33 | 100.0 | 5.4 | 205 | 100.0 | 1.0 | 254 | 100.0 |
| 2005-06 | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 6 | 15.0 | 2.9 | 124 | 60.5 | 0.9 | 152 | 53.9 |
| Total regional | 8 | 20.0 | 3.1 | 73 | 35.6 | 1.3 | 94 | 33.3 |
| Total remote | 26 | 65.0 | 19.7 | 8 | 3.9 | 2.3 | 36 | 12.8 |
| Australia | 40 | 100.0 | 6.7 | 205 | 100.0 | 1.0 | 282 | 100.0 |

TABLE 4A.12.25

Table 4A.12.25 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous homicide victims, by remoteness (3 categories), 1999-2000 to 2017-18 (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander victims (d)</i> | | | <i>Non-Indigenous victims (e)</i> | | | <i>Total victims</i> | |
|------------------|--|--------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>Rate per 100 000 (f)</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>Rate per 100 000 (f)</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 6 | 16.7 | 2.9 | 108 | 56.8 | 0.8 | 128 | 52.0 |
| Total regional | 11 | 30.6 | 4.3 | 71 | 37.4 | 1.3 | 88 | 35.8 |
| Total remote | 19 | 52.8 | 14.6 | 11 | 5.8 | 3.1 | 30 | 12.2 |
| Australia | 36 | 100.0 | 6.1 | 190 | 100.0 | 1.0 | 246 | 100.0 |
| 2003-04 | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 1 | 3.3 | 0.5 | 149 | 66.8 | 1.1 | 170 | 59.0 |
| Total regional | 11 | 36.7 | 4.4 | 64 | 28.7 | 1.2 | 86 | 29.9 |
| Total remote | 18 | 60.0 | 14.1 | 10 | 4.5 | 2.8 | 32 | 11.1 |
| Australia | 30 | 100.0 | 5.2 | 223 | 100.0 | 1.2 | 288 | 100.0 |
| 2002-03 | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 1 | 2.6 | 0.5 | 122 | 54.7 | 0.9 | 146 | 48.8 |
| Total regional | 11 | 28.2 | 4.5 | 88 | 39.5 | 1.6 | 112 | 37.5 |
| Total remote | 27 | 69.2 | 21.6 | 13 | 5.8 | 3.6 | 41 | 13.7 |
| Australia | 39 | 100.0 | 7.0 | 223 | 100.0 | 1.2 | 299 | 100.0 |
| 2001-02 | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 8 | 15.7 | 4.2 | 154 | 60.9 | 1.2 | 188 | 53.9 |
| Total regional | 9 | 17.6 | 3.8 | 85 | 33.6 | 1.6 | 110 | 31.5 |
| Total remote | 34 | 66.7 | 27.7 | 14 | 5.5 | 3.8 | 51 | 14.6 |
| Australia | 51 | 100.0 | 9.3 | 253 | 100.0 | 1.3 | 349 | 100.0 |
| 2000-01 | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 5 | 11.4 | 2.7 | 119 | 54.8 | 0.9 | 161 | 52.3 |

TABLE 4A.12.25

Table 4A.12.25 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous homicide victims, by remoteness (3 categories), 1999-2000 to 2017-18 (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander victims (d)</i> | | | <i>Non-Indigenous victims (e)</i> | | | <i>Total victims</i> | |
|------------------|--|--------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>Rate per 100 000 (f)</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>Rate per 100 000 (f)</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> |
| Total regional | 11 | 25.0 | 4.8 | 83 | 38.2 | 1.6 | 102 | 33.1 |
| Total remote | 28 | 63.6 | 23.2 | 15 | 6.9 | 4.1 | 45 | 14.6 |
| Australia | 44 | 100.0 | 8.2 | 217 | 100.0 | 1.2 | 308 | 100.0 |
| 1999-00 | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 7 | 17.5 | na | 128 | 57.9 | na | 157 | 51.8 |
| Total regional | 13 | 32.5 | na | 82 | 37.1 | na | 111 | 36.6 |
| Total remote | 20 | 50.0 | na | 11 | 5.0 | na | 35 | 11.6 |
| Australia | 40 | 100.0 | na | 221 | 100.0 | na | 303 | 100.0 |

(a) Remoteness area of homicide based on ABS postal area to remoteness area concordance 2001 (ABS Cat. No. 9921.0).

(b) Homicide includes murder and manslaughter, but excludes driving causing death. Data reflect information available at the time of reporting and are subject to change.

(c) Excludes cases where Indigenous status of victim is unknown or remoteness area of homicide incident is unknown.

(d) Victims and offenders are either Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Australians. Includes victims of multiple offenders where the primary offender (based on AIC NHMP incident classification) is Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander.

(e) Victims and offenders are not Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians. Non-Indigenous includes Caucasian, Asian and Maori/Pacific Islanders. Includes victims of multiple offenders where the primary offender (based on AIC NHMP classification) is neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander.

(f) Population denominators for remoteness areas have been derived by applying the proportions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people living in each remoteness area to experimental estimates and projections (low series) of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population published by the ABS. Non-Indigenous denominators have been derived by applying proportions of non-Indigenous people in each remoteness area to non-Indigenous population estimates derived by subtracting ABS Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population projections from the ABS total Estimated Resident Population for each year. Therefore, data should be used with caution.

na Not available.

Source: Australian Institute of Criminology (unpublished) National Homicide Monitoring Program 2002–2018 [computer file].

TABLE 4A.12.26

Table 4A.12.26 Homicide incidents according to the Indigenous status of victims and offenders, 2002-03 to 2017-18 (a), (b)

| | Unit | 2017-18 | 2016-17 | 2015-16 | 2014-15 | 2013-14 | 2012-13 | 2011-12 | 2010-11 | 2009-10 | 2008-09 | 2007-08 | 2006-07 | 2005-06 | 2004-05 | 2003-04 | 2002-03 |
|--|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Number | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander offender on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander victim | no. | 20 | 20 | 17 | 14 | 24 | 25 | 19 | 29 | 17 | 24 | 29 | 31 | 38 | 34 | 25 | 34 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander offender on non-Indigenous victim | no. | 7 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 11 | 5 | 5 | 12 | 12 | 6 | 14 | 13 | 6 | 13 | 14 |
| Non-Indigenous offender on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander victim | no. | 5 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 5 | 11 | 4 | 8 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 5 |
| Non-Indigenous offender on non-Indigenous victim | no. | 135 | 175 | 101 | 121 | 141 | 124 | 117 | 116 | 149 | 169 | 196 | 194 | 192 | 184 | 210 | 209 |
| Not stated | no. | 29 | 20 | 91 | 74 | 62 | 80 | 101 | 75 | 75 | 41 | 19 | 16 | 37 | 21 | 35 | 37 |
| Total homicides (c) | no. | 196 | 231 | 222 | 252 | 237 | 249 | 247 | 236 | 257 | 254 | 260 | 257 | 282 | 247 | 288 | 299 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander offender on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander victim | % | 10.2 | 8.7 | 7.7 | 6.3 | 10.1 | 10.0 | 7.7 | 12.3 | 6.6 | 9.4 | 11.2 | 12.1 | 13.5 | 13.8 | 8.7 | 11.4 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander offender on non-Indigenous victim | % | 3.6 | 4.3 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 4.4 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 2.3 | 5.4 | 4.6 | 2.4 | 4.5 | 4.7 |
| Non-Indigenous offender on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander victim | % | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 3.6 | 2.0 | 4.7 | 1.6 | 3.1 | 3.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.7 | 1.7 |
| Non-Indigenous offender on non-Indigenous victim | % | 68.9 | 75.8 | 45.5 | 54.5 | 59.5 | 49.8 | 47.4 | 49.2 | 58.0 | 66.5 | 75.4 | 75.5 | 68.1 | 74.5 | 72.9 | 69.9 |
| Not stated | % | 14.8 | 8.7 | 41.0 | 33.3 | 26.2 | 32.1 | 40.9 | 31.8 | 29.2 | 16.1 | 7.3 | 6.2 | 13.1 | 8.5 | 12.2 | 12.4 |
| Total homicides (c) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

(a) Homicide includes murder and manslaughter, but excludes driving causing death. Data reflect information available at the time of reporting and are subject to change.

(b) Indigenous status of primary victims and offenders (based on AIC NHMP incident classification) is used in incidents with multiple victims and/or offenders.

(c) All homicide incidents including those where Indigenous status of victims and offenders is missing or unknown.

Source: Australian Institute of Criminology (unpublished) National Homicide Monitoring Program 2002–2018 [computer file].

TABLE 4A.12.27

Table 4A.12.27 **Motives for homicide incident, by victim by Indigenous status, by victim sex, 2002-03 to 2017-18 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c)</i> | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous (d)</i> | | | |
|----------------------------|--|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | <i>Male</i> | | <i>Female</i> | | <i>Male</i> | | <i>Female</i> | |
| | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> |
| 2017-18 | | | | | | | | |
| Domestic altercation (e) | 5 | 29.4 | 1 | 11.1 | 10 | 8.7 | 11 | 21.6 |
| Money/drugs | 1 | 5.9 | — | — | 13 | 11.3 | 3 | 5.9 |
| Alcohol-related argument | 1 | 5.9 | 2 | 22.2 | 2 | 1.7 | 1 | 2.0 |
| Other argument | 4 | 23.5 | 1 | 11.1 | 32 | 27.8 | 3 | 5.9 |
| No apparent motive/unknown | 6 | 35.3 | 5 | 55.6 | 51 | 44.3 | 28 | 54.9 |
| Other (f) | — | — | — | — | 7 | 6.1 | 5 | 9.8 |
| Total | 17 | 100.0 | 9 | 100.0 | 115 | 100.0 | 51 | 100.0 |
| 2016-17 | | | | | | | | |
| Domestic altercation (e) | 1 | 5.3 | 4 | 44.4 | 19 | 13.5 | 25 | 42.4 |
| Money/drugs | — | — | — | — | 12 | 8.5 | 3 | 5.1 |
| Alcohol-related argument | 4 | 21.1 | — | — | 11 | 7.8 | — | — |
| Other argument | 6 | 31.6 | 1 | 11.1 | 39 | 27.7 | 2 | 3.4 |
| No apparent motive/unknown | 8 | 42.1 | 4 | 44.4 | 42 | 29.8 | 21 | 35.6 |
| Other (f) | — | — | — | — | 18 | 12.8 | 8 | 13.6 |
| Total | 19 | 100.0 | 9 | 100.0 | 141 | 100.0 | 59 | 100.0 |
| 2015-16 | | | | | | | | |
| Domestic altercation (e) | 4 | 20.0 | 5 | 41.7 | 17 | 13.9 | 26 | 38.2 |
| Money/drugs | 1 | 5.0 | — | — | 15 | 12.3 | 1 | 1.5 |
| Alcohol-related argument | 3 | 15.0 | — | — | 3 | 2.5 | — | — |
| Other argument | 2 | 10.0 | — | — | 34 | 27.9 | 7 | 10.3 |
| No apparent motive/unknown | 9 | 45.0 | 7 | 58.3 | 46 | 37.7 | 28 | 41.2 |
| Other (f) | 1 | 5.0 | — | — | 7 | 5.7 | 6 | 8.8 |

TABLE 4A.12.27

Table 4A.12.27 **Motives for homicide incident, by victim by Indigenous status, by victim sex, 2002-03 to 2017-18 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c)</i> | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous (d)</i> | | | |
|----------------------------|--|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | <i>Male</i> | | <i>Female</i> | | <i>Male</i> | | <i>Female</i> | |
| | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> |
| Total | 20 | 100.0 | 12 | 100.0 | 122 | 100.0 | 68 | 100.0 |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | |
| Domestic altercation (e) | 2 | 22.2 | 5 | 41.7 | 21 | 15.9 | 25 | 38.5 |
| Money/drugs | 2 | 22.2 | — | — | 26 | 19.7 | 5 | 7.7 |
| Alcohol-related argument | 2 | 22.2 | 2 | 16.7 | 3 | 2.3 | 1 | 1.5 |
| Other argument | 1 | 11.1 | 1 | 8.3 | 33 | 25.0 | 8 | 12.3 |
| No apparent motive/unknown | 1 | 11.1 | 4 | 33.3 | 38 | 28.8 | 21 | 32.3 |
| Other (f) | 1 | 11.1 | — | — | 11 | 8.3 | 5 | 7.7 |
| Total | 9 | 100.0 | 12 | 100.0 | 132 | 100.0 | 65 | 100.0 |
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | |
| Domestic altercation (e) | 7 | 35.0 | 7 | 46.7 | 14 | 11.0 | 25 | 33.3 |
| Money/drugs | — | — | — | — | 22 | 17.3 | 5 | 6.7 |
| Alcohol-related argument | 3 | 15.0 | 3 | 20.0 | 11 | 8.7 | 1 | 1.3 |
| Other argument | 4 | 20.0 | — | — | 25 | 19.7 | 6 | 8.0 |
| No apparent motive/unknown | 5 | 25.0 | 5 | 33.3 | 50 | 39.4 | 33 | 44.0 |
| Other (f) | 1 | 5.0 | — | — | 5 | 3.9 | 5 | 6.7 |
| Total | 20 | 100.0 | 15 | 100.0 | 127 | 100.0 | 75 | 100.0 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | |
| Domestic altercation (e) | 5 | 19.2 | 9 | 52.9 | 20 | 14.0 | 33 | 51.6 |
| Money/drugs | 5 | 19.2 | — | — | 16 | 11.2 | — | — |
| Alcohol-related argument | 5 | 19.2 | — | — | 13 | 9.1 | 4 | 6.3 |
| Other argument | 3 | 11.5 | — | — | 23 | 16.1 | 5 | 7.8 |
| No apparent motive/unknown | — | — | — | — | 11 | 7.7 | 5 | 7.8 |

TABLE 4A.12.27

Table 4A.12.27 **Motives for homicide incident, by victim by Indigenous status, by victim sex, 2002-03 to 2017-18 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c)</i> | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous (d)</i> | | | |
|----------------------------|--|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | <i>Male</i> | | <i>Female</i> | | <i>Male</i> | | <i>Female</i> | |
| | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> |
| Other (f) | 8 | 30.8 | 8 | 47.1 | 60 | 42.0 | 17 | 26.6 |
| Total | 26 | 100.0 | 17 | 100.0 | 143 | 100.0 | 64 | 100.0 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | |
| Domestic altercation (e) | 4 | 18.2 | 6 | 54.5 | 14 | 10.1 | 27 | 36.5 |
| Money/drugs | — | — | — | — | 22 | 15.8 | 6 | 8.1 |
| Alcohol-related argument | 2 | 9.1 | — | — | 5 | 3.6 | 1 | 1.4 |
| Other argument | 10 | 45.5 | 1 | 9.1 | 42 | 30.2 | 7 | 9.5 |
| No apparent motive/unknown | 6 | 27.3 | 4 | 36.4 | 56 | 40.3 | 33 | 44.6 |
| Total | 22 | 100.0 | 11 | 100.0 | 139 | 100.0 | 74 | 100.0 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | |
| Domestic altercation (e) | 3 | 9.1 | 5 | 29.4 | 10 | 8.5 | 27 | 39.7 |
| Money/drugs | — | — | — | — | 17 | 14.4 | 2 | 2.9 |
| Alcohol-related argument | 4 | 12.1 | 1 | 5.9 | 4 | 3.4 | 2 | 2.9 |
| Other argument | 15 | 45.5 | 4 | 23.5 | 44 | 37.3 | 14 | 20.6 |
| No apparent motive/unknown | 11 | 33.3 | 7 | 41.2 | 43 | 36.4 | 23 | 33.8 |
| Total | 33 | 100.0 | 17 | 100.0 | 118 | 100.0 | 68 | 100.0 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | |
| Domestic altercation (e) | 6 | 46.2 | 5 | 50.0 | 25 | 15.6 | 26 | 34.7 |
| Money/drugs | — | — | — | — | 22 | 13.8 | 8 | 10.7 |
| Alcohol-related argument | 2 | 15.4 | 2 | 20.0 | 19 | 11.9 | — | — |
| Other argument | 5 | 38.5 | — | — | 34 | 21.3 | 9 | 12.0 |
| No apparent motive/unknown | — | — | 3 | 30.0 | 60 | 37.5 | 32 | 42.7 |
| Total | 13 | 100.0 | 10 | 100.0 | 160 | 100.0 | 75 | 100.0 |

TABLE 4A.12.27

Table 4A.12.27 **Motives for homicide incident, by victim by Indigenous status, by victim sex, 2002-03 to 2017-18 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c)</i> | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous (d)</i> | | | |
|----------------------------|--|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | <i>Male</i> | | <i>Female</i> | | <i>Male</i> | | <i>Female</i> | |
| | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> |
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | |
| Domestic altercation (e) | 3 | 15.0 | 9 | 52.9 | 21 | 13.6 | 32 | 50.8 |
| Money/drugs | 1 | 5.0 | — | — | 25 | 16.2 | 4 | 6.3 |
| Alcohol-related argument | 5 | 25.0 | 1 | 5.9 | 15 | 9.7 | 1 | 1.6 |
| Other argument | 4 | 20.0 | — | — | 49 | 31.8 | — | — |
| No apparent motive/unknown | — | — | — | — | — | — | 4 | 6.3 |
| Other (f) | 7 | 35.0 | 7 | 41.2 | 44 | 28.6 | 22 | 34.9 |
| Total | 20 | 100.0 | 17 | 100.0 | 154 | 100.0 | 63 | 100.0 |
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | |
| Domestic altercation (e) | 5 | 21.7 | 10 | 90.9 | 21 | 15.2 | 44 | 51.8 |
| Money/drugs | 1 | 4.3 | — | — | 15 | 10.9 | 1 | 1.2 |
| Alcohol-related argument | 6 | 26.1 | — | — | 20 | 14.5 | 4 | 4.7 |
| Other argument | 5 | 21.7 | — | — | 48 | 34.8 | 6 | 7.1 |
| No apparent motive/unknown | 1 | 4.3 | — | — | 3 | 2.2 | 4 | 4.7 |
| Other (f) | 5 | 21.7 | 1 | 9.1 | 31 | 22.5 | 26 | 30.6 |
| Total | 23 | 100.0 | 11 | 100.0 | 138 | 100.0 | 85 | 100.0 |
| 2006-07 | | | | | | | | |
| Domestic altercation (e) | 5 | 29.4 | 9 | 56.3 | 24 | 16.1 | 29 | 47.5 |
| Money/drugs | — | — | — | — | 30 | 20.1 | 6 | 9.8 |
| Alcohol-related argument | 6 | 35.3 | 4 | 25.0 | 32 | 21.5 | — | — |
| Other argument | 2 | 11.8 | 2 | 12.5 | 37 | 24.8 | 6 | 9.8 |
| No apparent motive/unknown | — | — | — | — | 5 | 3.4 | 2 | 3.3 |
| Other (f) | 4 | 23.5 | 1 | 6.3 | 21 | 14.1 | 18 | 29.5 |

TABLE 4A.12.27

Table 4A.12.27 **Motives for homicide incident, by victim by Indigenous status, by victim sex, 2002-03 to 2017-18 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c)</i> | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous (d)</i> | | | |
|----------------------------|--|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | <i>Male</i> | | <i>Female</i> | | <i>Male</i> | | <i>Female</i> | |
| | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> |
| Total | 17 | 100.0 | 16 | 100.0 | 149 | 100.0 | 61 | 100.0 |
| 2005-06 | | | | | | | | |
| Domestic altercation (e) | 6 | 22.2 | 7 | 46.7 | 19 | 12.6 | 59 | 65.6 |
| Money/drugs | 2 | 7.4 | 1 | 6.7 | 26 | 17.2 | 4 | 4.4 |
| Alcohol-related argument | 7 | 25.9 | 2 | 13.3 | 27 | 17.9 | — | — |
| Other argument | 9 | 33.3 | — | — | 36 | 23.8 | 5 | 5.6 |
| No apparent motive/unknown | — | — | — | — | 9 | 6.0 | 5 | 5.6 |
| Other (f) | 3 | 11.1 | 5 | 33.3 | 34 | 22.5 | 17 | 18.9 |
| Total | 27 | 100.0 | 15 | 100.0 | 151 | 100.0 | 90 | 100.0 |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | |
| Domestic altercation (e) | 6 | 26.1 | 9 | 64.3 | 13 | 9.2 | 30 | 43.5 |
| Money/drugs | 1 | 4.3 | — | — | 24 | 16.9 | 8 | 11.6 |
| Alcohol-related argument | 4 | 17.4 | 3 | 21.4 | 16 | 11.3 | 1 | 1.4 |
| Other argument | 8 | 34.8 | — | — | 46 | 32.4 | 7 | 10.1 |
| No apparent motive/unknown | — | — | — | — | 9 | 6.3 | 8 | 11.6 |
| Other (f) | 4 | 17.4 | 2 | 14.3 | 34 | 23.9 | 15 | 21.7 |
| Total | 23 | 100.0 | 14 | 100.0 | 142 | 100.0 | 69 | 100.0 |
| 2003-04 | | | | | | | | |
| Domestic altercation (e) | 5 | 21.7 | 10 | 90.9 | 26 | 15.7 | 38 | 43.2 |
| Money/drugs | 1 | 4.3 | — | — | 35 | 21.1 | 8 | 9.1 |
| Alcohol-related argument | 6 | 26.1 | — | — | 24 | 14.5 | 2 | 2.3 |
| Other argument | 5 | 21.7 | — | — | 55 | 33.1 | 15 | 17.0 |
| No apparent motive/unknown | 1 | 4.3 | — | — | 4 | 2.4 | 7 | 8.0 |

TABLE 4A.12.27

Table 4A.12.27 **Motives for homicide incident, by victim by Indigenous status, by victim sex, 2002-03 to 2017-18 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c)</i> | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous (d)</i> | | | |
|----------------------------|--|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | <i>Male</i> | | <i>Female</i> | | <i>Male</i> | | <i>Female</i> | |
| | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> |
| Other (f) | 5 | 21.7 | 1 | 9.1 | 22 | 13.3 | 18 | 20.5 |
| Total | 23 | 100.0 | 11 | 100.0 | 166 | 100.0 | 88 | 100.0 |
| 2002-03 | | | | | | | | |
| Domestic altercation (e) | 7 | 24.1 | 11 | 64.7 | 21 | 12.4 | 41 | 48.8 |
| Money/drugs | — | — | 1 | 5.9 | 30 | 17.6 | 5 | 6.0 |
| Alcohol-related argument | 9 | 31.0 | 2 | 11.8 | 28 | 16.5 | 1 | 1.2 |
| Other argument | 5 | 17.2 | — | — | 57 | 33.5 | 11 | 13.1 |
| No apparent motive/unknown | — | — | — | — | 1 | 0.6 | 5 | 6.0 |
| Other (f) | 8 | 27.6 | 3 | 17.6 | 33 | 19.4 | 21 | 25.0 |
| Total | 29 | 100.0 | 17 | 100.0 | 170 | 100.0 | 84 | 100.0 |

(a) Homicide includes murder and manslaughter, but excludes driving causing death. Data reflect information available at the time of reporting and are subject to change.

(b) Table reflects Indigenous status and selected motives (based on AIC NHMP incident classification). Excludes cases where Indigenous status of victim is unknown or sex of victim is unknown.

(c) Both victims and offenders are either Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander.

(d) Neither victims nor offenders are Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander. Includes victims and offenders who are Caucasian, Asian and Maori/Pacific Islanders.

(e) Domestic altercation includes jealousy, desertion/termination and argument of a domestic nature. Other argument includes other argument, revenge, envy, racial/sexual vilification & political/sexual gratification.

(f) Other includes mercy killing/consented suicide pact, apparently delusional and preventing the victim from testifying, escape relationship.

— Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Australian Institute of Criminology (unpublished) National Homicide Monitoring Program 2002–2018 [computer file].

TABLE 4A.12.28

Table 4A.12.28 **Victim offender relationship, by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous homicide incidents, 2002-03 to 2017-18 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander homicides (c)</i> | | <i>Non-Indigenous homicides (d)</i> | | <i>Inter-racial homicides (e)</i> | | <i>Total homicides</i> | |
|---------------------------|--|--------------|---|--------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|
| | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> |
| 2017-18 | | | | | | | | |
| Intimate partners | 10 | 50.0 | 33 | 24.4 | 4 | 33.3 | 47 | 24.0 |
| Other family | 6 | 30.0 | 21 | 15.6 | – | – | 27 | 13.8 |
| Friends and acquaintances | 2 | 10.0 | 44 | 32.6 | 3 | 25.0 | 49 | 25.0 |
| Strangers | 1 | 5.0 | 21 | 15.6 | 3 | 25.0 | 25 | 12.8 |
| Other relationship | 1 | 5.0 | 14 | 10.4 | 1 | 8.3 | 16 | 8.2 |
| Unknown | – | – | 2 | 1.5 | 1 | 8.3 | 32 | 16.3 |
| Total | 20 | 100.0 | 135 | 100.0 | 12 | 100.0 | 196 | 100.0 |
| 2016-17 | | | | | | | | |
| Intimate partners | 8 | 40.0 | 42 | 24.0 | 4 | 25.0 | 54 | 23.4 |
| Other family | 8 | 40.0 | 34 | 19.4 | – | – | 42 | 18.2 |
| Friends and acquaintances | 4 | 20.0 | 46 | 26.3 | 7 | 43.8 | 57 | 24.7 |
| Strangers | – | – | 30 | 17.1 | 4 | 25.0 | 34 | 14.7 |
| Other relationship | – | – | 20 | 11.4 | 1 | 6.3 | 21 | 9.1 |
| Unknown | – | – | 3 | 1.7 | – | – | 23 | 10.0 |
| Total | 20 | 100.0 | 175 | 100.0 | 16 | 100.0 | 231 | 100.0 |
| 2015-16 | | | | | | | | |
| Intimate partners | 8 | 47.1 | 27 | 26.7 | 2 | 15.4 | 37 | 16.7 |
| Other family | 7 | 41.2 | 21 | 20.8 | 2 | 15.4 | 30 | 13.5 |
| Friends and acquaintances | 2 | 11.8 | 38 | 37.6 | 5 | 38.5 | 45 | 20.3 |
| Strangers | – | – | 8 | 7.9 | 4 | 30.8 | 12 | 5.4 |
| Other relationship | – | – | 7 | 6.9 | – | – | 7 | 3.2 |

TABLE 4A.12.28

Table 4A.12.28 **Victim offender relationship, by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous homicide incidents, 2002-03 to 2017-18 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander homicides (c)</i> | | <i>Non-Indigenous homicides (d)</i> | | <i>Inter-racial homicides (e)</i> | | <i>Total homicides</i> | |
|---------------------------|--|--------------|---|--------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|
| | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> |
| Unknown | — | — | — | — | — | — | 91 | 41.0 |
| Total | 17 | 100.0 | 101 | 100.0 | 13 | 100.0 | 222 | 100.0 |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | |
| Intimate partners | 4 | 28.6 | 31 | 25.6 | 1 | 11.1 | 36 | 16.5 |
| Other family | 7 | 50.0 | 18 | 14.9 | 1 | 11.1 | 26 | 11.9 |
| Friends and acquaintances | 3 | 21.4 | 48 | 39.7 | 5 | 55.6 | 56 | 25.7 |
| Strangers | — | — | 13 | 10.7 | 2 | 22.2 | 15 | 6.9 |
| Other relationship | — | — | 11 | 9.1 | — | — | 11 | 5.0 |
| Unknown | — | — | — | — | — | — | 74 | 33.9 |
| Total | 14 | 100.0 | 121 | 100.0 | 9 | 100.0 | 218 | 100.0 |
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | |
| Intimate partners | 13 | 54.2 | 37 | 26.2 | 3 | 30.0 | 53 | 22.5 |
| Other family | 7 | 29.2 | 23 | 16.3 | 2 | 20.0 | 32 | 13.6 |
| Friends and acquaintances | 4 | 16.7 | 43 | 30.5 | 2 | 20.0 | 49 | 20.8 |
| Strangers | — | — | 31 | 22.0 | 3 | 30.0 | 34 | 14.4 |
| Other relationship | — | — | 7 | 5.0 | — | — | 7 | 3.0 |
| Unknown | — | — | — | — | — | — | 61 | 25.8 |
| Total | 24 | 100.0 | 141 | 100.0 | 10 | 100.0 | 236 | 100.0 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | |
| Intimate partners | 13 | 52.0 | 34 | 27.4 | 4 | 20.0 | 51 | 20.5 |
| Other family | 8 | 32.0 | 21 | 16.9 | 1 | 5.0 | 30 | 12.0 |
| Friends and acquaintances | 3 | 12.0 | 38 | 30.6 | 8 | 40.0 | 49 | 19.7 |

TABLE 4A.12.28

Table 4A.12.28 **Victim offender relationship, by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous homicide incidents, 2002-03 to 2017-18 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander homicides (c)</i> | | <i>Non-Indigenous homicides (d)</i> | | <i>Inter-racial homicides (e)</i> | | <i>Total homicides</i> | |
|---------------------------|--|--------------|---|--------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|
| | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> |
| Strangers | — | — | 22 | 17.7 | 6 | 30.0 | 28 | 11.2 |
| Other relationship | 1 | 4.0 | 9 | 7.3 | 1 | 5.0 | 11 | 4.4 |
| Unknown | — | — | — | — | — | — | 80 | 32.1 |
| Total | 25 | 100.0 | 124 | 100.0 | 20 | 100.0 | 249 | 100.0 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | |
| Intimate partners | 9 | 47.4 | 24 | 20.9 | — | — | 33 | 13.6 |
| Other family | 4 | 21.1 | 27 | 23.5 | 2 | 20.0 | 33 | 13.6 |
| Friends and acquaintances | 4 | 21.1 | 33 | 28.7 | 6 | 60.0 | 43 | 17.7 |
| Strangers | — | — | 10 | 8.7 | 2 | 20.0 | 12 | 4.9 |
| Other relationship | 2 | 10.5 | 21 | 18.3 | — | — | 23 | 9.5 |
| Unknown | — | — | — | — | — | — | 99 | 40.7 |
| Total | 19 | 100.0 | 115 | 100.0 | 10 | 100.0 | 243 | 100.0 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | |
| Intimate partners | 9 | 31.0 | 25 | 21.6 | 5 | 31.3 | 39 | 16.5 |
| Other family | 6 | 20.7 | 24 | 20.7 | 2 | 12.5 | 32 | 13.6 |
| Friends and acquaintances | 5 | 17.2 | 28 | 24.1 | 3 | 18.8 | 36 | 15.3 |
| Strangers | 3 | 10.3 | 23 | 19.8 | 5 | 31.3 | 31 | 13.1 |
| Other relationship | 6 | 20.7 | 16 | 13.8 | 1 | 6.3 | 23 | 9.7 |
| Unknown | — | — | — | — | — | — | 75 | 31.8 |
| Total | 29 | 100.0 | 116 | 100.0 | 16 | 100.0 | 236 | 100.0 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | |
| Intimate partners | 8 | 47.1 | 40 | 26.8 | 5 | 31.3 | 53 | 20.6 |

TABLE 4A.12.28

Table 4A.12.28 **Victim offender relationship, by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous homicide incidents, 2002-03 to 2017-18 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander homicides (c)</i> | | <i>Non-Indigenous homicides (d)</i> | | <i>Inter-racial homicides (e)</i> | | <i>Total homicides</i> | |
|---------------------------|--|--------------|---|--------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|
| | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> |
| Other family | 4 | 23.5 | 25 | 16.8 | 2 | 12.5 | 31 | 12.1 |
| Friends and acquaintances | 5 | 29.4 | 53 | 35.6 | 2 | 12.5 | 60 | 23.3 |
| Strangers | — | — | 26 | 17.4 | 7 | 43.8 | 33 | 12.8 |
| Other relationship | — | — | 5 | 3.4 | — | — | 5 | 1.9 |
| Unknown | — | — | — | — | — | — | 75 | 29.2 |
| Total | 17 | 100.0 | 149 | 100.0 | 16 | 100.0 | 257 | 100.0 |
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | |
| Intimate partners | 15 | 62.5 | 38 | 22.6 | 5 | 25.0 | 58 | 22.9 |
| Other family | 4 | 16.7 | 20 | 11.9 | — | — | 24 | 9.5 |
| Friends and acquaintances | 3 | 12.5 | 59 | 35.1 | 5 | 25.0 | 67 | 26.5 |
| Strangers | — | — | 31 | 18.5 | 7 | 35.0 | 38 | 15.0 |
| Other relationship | 2 | 8.3 | 20 | 11.9 | 3 | 15.0 | 25 | 9.9 |
| Unknown | — | — | — | — | — | — | 41 | 16.2 |
| Total | 24 | 100.0 | 168 | 100.0 | 20 | 100.0 | 253 | 100.0 |
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | |
| Intimate partners | 15 | 51.7 | 60 | 30.6 | 5 | 31.3 | 80 | 30.8 |
| Other family | 8 | 27.6 | 44 | 22.4 | 1 | 6.3 | 53 | 20.4 |
| Friends and acquaintances | 5 | 17.2 | 49 | 25.0 | 5 | 31.3 | 59 | 22.7 |
| Strangers | 1 | 3.4 | 30 | 15.3 | 5 | 31.3 | 36 | 13.8 |
| Other relationship | — | — | 13 | 6.6 | — | — | 13 | 5.0 |
| Unknown | — | — | — | — | — | — | 19 | 7.3 |
| Total | 29 | 100.0 | 196 | 100.0 | 16 | 100.0 | 260 | 100.0 |

TABLE 4A.12.28

Table 4A.12.28 **Victim offender relationship, by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous homicide incidents, 2002-03 to 2017-18 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander homicides (c)</i> | | <i>Non-Indigenous homicides (d)</i> | | <i>Inter-racial homicides (e)</i> | | <i>Total homicides</i> | |
|---------------------------|--|--------------|---|--------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|
| | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> |
| 2006-07 | | | | | | | | |
| Intimate partners | 14 | 45.2 | 46 | 23.7 | 3 | 18.8 | 63 | 24.5 |
| Other family | 10 | 32.3 | 37 | 19.1 | – | – | 47 | 18.3 |
| Friends and acquaintances | 7 | 22.6 | 67 | 34.5 | 2 | 12.5 | 76 | 29.6 |
| Strangers | – | – | 31 | 16.0 | 8 | 50.0 | 39 | 15.2 |
| Other relationship | – | – | 13 | 6.7 | 3 | 18.8 | 16 | 6.2 |
| Unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | 16 | 6.2 |
| Total | 31 | 100.0 | 194 | 100.0 | 16 | 100.0 | 257 | 100.0 |
| 2005-06 | | | | | | | | |
| Intimate partners | 13 | 34.2 | 55 | 28.6 | 4 | 26.7 | 72 | 25.5 |
| Other family | 7 | 18.4 | 42 | 21.9 | – | – | 49 | 17.4 |
| Friends and acquaintances | 15 | 39.5 | 46 | 24.0 | 3 | 20.0 | 64 | 22.7 |
| Strangers | 2 | 5.3 | 41 | 21.4 | 8 | 53.3 | 51 | 18.1 |
| Other relationship | 1 | 2.6 | 8 | 4.2 | – | – | 9 | 3.2 |
| Unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | 37 | 13.1 |
| Total | 38 | 100.0 | 192 | 100.0 | 15 | 100.0 | 282 | 100.0 |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | |
| Intimate partners | 16 | 47.1 | 49 | 26.6 | – | – | 65 | 26.4 |
| Other family | 12 | 35.3 | 32 | 17.4 | – | – | 44 | 17.9 |
| Friends and acquaintances | 5 | 14.7 | 57 | 31.0 | 3 | 37.5 | 65 | 26.4 |
| Strangers | – | – | 28 | 15.2 | 4 | 50.0 | 32 | 13.0 |
| Other relationship | 1 | 2.9 | 18 | 9.8 | 1 | 12.5 | 20 | 8.1 |

TABLE 4A.12.28

Table 4A.12.28 **Victim offender relationship, by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous homicide incidents, 2002-03 to 2017-18 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander homicides (c)</i> | | <i>Non-Indigenous homicides (d)</i> | | <i>Inter-racial homicides (e)</i> | | <i>Total homicides</i> | |
|---------------------------|--|--------------|---|--------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|
| | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> |
| Unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | 20 | 8.1 |
| Total | 34 | 100.0 | 184 | 100.0 | 8 | 100.0 | 246 | 100.0 |
| 2003-04 | | | | | | | | |
| Intimate partners | 14 | 56.0 | 48 | 22.9 | 3 | 16.7 | 65 | 22.6 |
| Other family | 5 | 20.0 | 45 | 21.4 | 3 | 16.7 | 53 | 18.4 |
| Friends and acquaintances | 6 | 24.0 | 67 | 31.9 | 5 | 27.8 | 78 | 27.1 |
| Strangers | – | – | 38 | 18.1 | 7 | 38.9 | 45 | 15.6 |
| Other relationship | – | – | 12 | 5.7 | – | – | 12 | 4.2 |
| Unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | 35 | 12.2 |
| Total | 25 | 100.0 | 210 | 100.0 | 18 | 100.0 | 288 | 100.0 |
| 2002-03 | | | | | | | | |
| Intimate partners | 17 | 50.0 | 56 | 26.8 | 2 | 10.5 | 75 | 25.1 |
| Other family | 12 | 35.3 | 45 | 21.5 | – | – | 57 | 19.1 |
| Friends and acquaintances | 5 | 14.7 | 74 | 35.4 | 6 | 31.6 | 85 | 28.4 |
| Strangers | – | – | 20 | 9.6 | 8 | 42.1 | 28 | 9.4 |
| Other relationship | – | – | 14 | 6.7 | 3 | 15.8 | 17 | 5.7 |
| Unknown | – | – | – | – | – | – | 37 | 12.4 |
| Total | 34 | 100.0 | 209 | 100.0 | 19 | 100.0 | 299 | 100.0 |

(a) Homicide includes murder and manslaughter, but excludes driving causing death. Data reflect information available at the time of reporting and are subject to change. Excludes missing information.

(b) Table reflects Indigenous status and selected comparative statistics of primary victims and offenders (based on AIC NHMP incident classification) for incidents with multiple victims and/or offenders.

TABLE 4A.12.28

Table 4A.12.28 **Victim offender relationship, by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous homicide incidents, 2002-03 to 2017-18 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander homicides (c)</i> | | <i>Non-Indigenous homicides (d)</i> | | <i>Inter-racial homicides (e)</i> | | <i>Total homicides</i> | |
|--|--|----------|---|----------|-----------------------------------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> |

(c) Both victims and offenders are either Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander.

(d) Neither victims nor offenders are Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander. Includes victims and offenders who are Caucasian, Asian and Maori/Pacific Islanders.

(e) Inter-racial homicides where either the victim or the offender is Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander (including homicides involving an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander offender and a non-Indigenous victim, and a non-Indigenous offender and an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander victim).

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Australian Institute of Criminology (unpublished) National Homicide Monitoring Program 2002–2018 [computer file].

TABLE 4A.12.29

Table 4A.12.29 **Clients, by main reason for seeking assistance, by Indigenous status, 2011-12 to 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| | <i>Number</i> | | | | | | | |
| Financial | | | | | | | | |
| Financial difficulties | 4 932 | 5 100 | 5 228 | 5 224 | 5 782 | 6 071 | 6 249 | 6 823 |
| Housing affordability stress | 1 483 | 1 578 | 1 882 | 2 177 | 2 472 | 2 503 | 3 354 | 3 805 |
| Employment difficulties | 56 | 67 | 63 | 66 | 73 | 50 | 79 | 93 |
| Unemployment | 75 | 111 | 103 | 129 | 130 | 132 | 149 | 156 |
| Problematic gambling | 12 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 8 |
| Total Financial | 6 558 | 6 866 | 7 287 | 7 607 | 8 464 | 8 760 | 9 837 | 10 885 |
| Accommodation | | | | | | | | |
| Previous accommodation ended | 1 702 | 1 614 | 1 839 | 2 121 | 2 452 | 2 460 | 2 425 | 2 512 |
| Inadequate or inappropriate dwelling conditions | 4 688 | 5 424 | 6 579 | 6 593 | 6 869 | 6 961 | 8 154 | 8 662 |
| Housing crisis | 4 083 | 4 717 | 5 834 | 10 852 | 15 134 | 16 580 | 13 558 | 12 755 |
| Total Accommodation | 10 473 | 11 755 | 14 252 | 19 566 | 24 455 | 26 001 | 24 137 | 23 929 |
| Interpersonal relationships | | | | | | | | |
| Time out from family/other situation | 1 392 | 1 418 | 1 538 | 1 762 | 1 934 | 1 801 | 1 656 | 2 138 |
| Relationship/family breakdown | 1 784 | 1 786 | 2 118 | 2 110 | 2 394 | 2 281 | 2 556 | 2 758 |
| Sexual abuse | 93 | 89 | 82 | 78 | 127 | 112 | 120 | 97 |
| Domestic and family violence | 8 568 | 8 301 | 9 520 | 12 435 | 13 710 | 14 811 | 15 935 | 16 528 |
| Non-family violence | 303 | 320 | 259 | 302 | 397 | 434 | 384 | 372 |
| Total Interpersonal relationships | 12 140 | 11 914 | 13 517 | 16 687 | 18 562 | 19 439 | 20 651 | 21 893 |
| Health | | | | | | | | |
| Mental health issues | 302 | 294 | 297 | 358 | 440 | 441 | 482 | 597 |
| Medical issues | 353 | 360 | 500 | 519 | 483 | 542 | 610 | 1 126 |
| Problematic drug or substance use | 347 | 305 | 272 | 339 | 382 | 442 | 459 | 466 |

TABLE 4A.12.29

Table 4A.12.29 **Clients, by main reason for seeking assistance, by Indigenous status, 2011-12 to 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|---|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Problematic alcohol use | 330 | 313 | 372 | 394 | 400 | 332 | 288 | 275 |
| Total Health | 1 332 | 1 272 | 1 441 | 1 610 | 1 705 | 1 757 | 1 839 | 2 464 |
| Other | | | | | | | | |
| Transition from custodial arrangements | 656 | 746 | 790 | 771 | 956 | 1 021 | 1 156 | 1 369 |
| Transition from foster care and child safety residential placements | 126 | 147 | 139 | 152 | 155 | 166 | 169 | 160 |
| Transition from other care arrangements | 186 | 179 | 143 | 180 | 223 | 191 | 198 | 240 |
| Discrimination including racial discrimination | 41 | 18 | 17 | 7 | 12 | 12 | 8 | 13 |
| Itinerant | 876 | 981 | 892 | 1 061 | 1 301 | 948 | 856 | 980 |
| Unable to return home due to environmental reasons | 216 | 211 | 168 | 208 | 166 | 190 | 203 | 254 |
| Disengagement with school or other education and training | 165 | 338 | 158 | 125 | 183 | 244 | 252 | 205 |
| Lack of family and/or community support | 582 | 546 | 817 | 775 | 830 | 952 | 999 | 1 179 |
| Other | 2 111 | 2 548 | 3 243 | 3 848 | 4 274 | 4 690 | 4 535 | 4 583 |
| Total Other | 4 959 | 5 714 | 6 367 | 7 127 | 8 100 | 8 414 | 8 376 | 8 983 |
| Not stated | 8 178 | 9 087 | 6 755 | 705 | 414 | 273 | 344 | 699 |
| Total | 43 640 | 46 608 | 49 619 | 53 302 | 61 700 | 64 644 | 65 184 | 68 853 |
| | <i>Per cent</i> | | | | | | | |
| Financial | | | | | | | | |
| Financial difficulties | 11.3 | 10.9 | 10.5 | 9.8 | 9.4 | 9.4 | 9.6 | 9.9 |
| Housing affordability stress | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 5.1 | 5.5 |
| Employment difficulties | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Unemployment | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Problematic gambling | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Total Financial | 15.0 | 14.7 | 14.7 | 14.3 | 13.7 | 13.6 | 15.1 | 15.8 |

TABLE 4A.12.29

Table 4A.12.29 **Clients, by main reason for seeking assistance, by Indigenous status, 2011-12 to 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Accommodation | | | | | | | | |
| Previous accommodation ended | 3.9 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.6 |
| Inadequate or inappropriate dwelling conditions | 10.7 | 11.6 | 13.3 | 12.4 | 11.1 | 10.8 | 12.5 | 12.6 |
| Housing crisis | 9.4 | 10.1 | 11.8 | 20.4 | 24.5 | 25.6 | 20.8 | 18.5 |
| Total Accommodation | 24.0 | 25.2 | 28.7 | 36.7 | 39.6 | 40.2 | 37.0 | 34.8 |
| Interpersonal relationships | | | | | | | | |
| Time out from family/other situation | 3.2 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 3.1 |
| Relationship/family breakdown | 4.1 | 3.8 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 3.9 | 4.0 |
| Sexual abuse | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Domestic and family violence | 19.6 | 17.8 | 19.2 | 23.3 | 22.2 | 22.9 | 24.4 | 24.0 |
| Non-family violence | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| Total Interpersonal relationships | 27.8 | 25.6 | 27.2 | 31.3 | 30.1 | 30.1 | 31.7 | 31.8 |
| Health | | | | | | | | |
| Mental health issues | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.9 |
| Medical issues | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.6 |
| Problematic drug or substance use | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| Problematic alcohol use | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Total Health | 3.1 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 3.6 |
| Other | | | | | | | | |
| Transition from custodial arrangements | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 2.0 |
| Transition from foster care and child safety residential placements | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| Transition from other care arrangements | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Discrimination including racial discrimination | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Itinerant | 2.0 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.4 |

TABLE 4A.12.29

Table 4A.12.29 **Clients, by main reason for seeking assistance, by Indigenous status, 2011-12 to 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Unable to return home due to environmental reasons | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| Disengagement with school or other education and training | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| Lack of family and/or community support | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.7 |
| Other | 4.8 | 5.5 | 6.5 | 7.2 | 6.9 | 7.3 | 7.0 | 6.7 |
| Total Other | 11.4 | 12.3 | 12.8 | 13.4 | 13.1 | 13.0 | 12.8 | 13.0 |
| Not stated | 18.7 | 19.5 | 13.6 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 1.0 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| | <i>Number</i> | | | | | | | |
| Financial | | | | | | | | |
| Financial difficulties | 21 019 | 23 080 | 24 500 | 23 185 | 23 361 | 22 273 | 21 716 | 23 294 |
| Housing affordability stress | 6 435 | 7 220 | 7 316 | 9 415 | 10 334 | 10 741 | 12 278 | 12 946 |
| Employment difficulties | 279 | 396 | 402 | 391 | 368 | 360 | 344 | 433 |
| Unemployment | 414 | 642 | 766 | 735 | 671 | 515 | 485 | 607 |
| Problematic gambling | 102 | 121 | 88 | 78 | 76 | 82 | 83 | 71 |
| Total Financial | 28 249 | 31 459 | 33 072 | 33 804 | 34 810 | 33 971 | 34 906 | 37 351 |
| Accommodation | | | | | | | | |
| Previous accommodation ended | 7 184 | 7 067 | 7 744 | 8 780 | 9 458 | 9 176 | 7 766 | 7 791 |
| Inadequate or inappropriate dwelling conditions | 11 910 | 14 469 | 16 506 | 17 054 | 17 309 | 17 041 | 17 874 | 19 428 |
| Housing crisis | 18 244 | 20 604 | 24 954 | 35 858 | 42 715 | 46 031 | 42 002 | 39 835 |
| Total Accommodation | 37 338 | 42 140 | 49 204 | 61 692 | 69 482 | 72 248 | 67 642 | 67 054 |
| Interpersonal relationships | | | | | | | | |
| Time out from family/other situation | 2 719 | 2 489 | 2 411 | 2 244 | 2 085 | 1 881 | 1 821 | 1 785 |
| Relationship/family breakdown | 8 653 | 8 443 | 9 080 | 8 963 | 9 585 | 9 312 | 9 160 | 9 254 |

TABLE 4A.12.29

Table 4A.12.29 **Clients, by main reason for seeking assistance, by Indigenous status, 2011-12 to 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Sexual abuse | 378 | 323 | 329 | 277 | 303 | 291 | 286 | 255 |
| Domestic and family violence | 30 730 | 28 223 | 31 807 | 40 438 | 47 196 | 51 887 | 53 905 | 53 218 |
| Non-family violence | 815 | 804 | 756 | 817 | 892 | 844 | 829 | 900 |
| Total Interpersonal relationships | 43 295 | 40 282 | 44 383 | 52 739 | 60 061 | 64 215 | 66 001 | 65 412 |
| Health | | | | | | | | |
| Mental health issues | 2 535 | 2 278 | 2 415 | 2 517 | 3 054 | 2 851 | 2 820 | 3 032 |
| Medical issues | 1 091 | 1 180 | 1 247 | 1 164 | 1 160 | 1 249 | 1 216 | 1 353 |
| Problematic drug or substance use | 1 704 | 1 463 | 1 405 | 1 250 | 1 430 | 1 234 | 1 171 | 1 203 |
| Problematic alcohol use | 968 | 858 | 758 | 624 | 574 | 485 | 543 | 543 |
| Total Health | 6 298 | 5 779 | 5 825 | 5 555 | 6 218 | 5 819 | 5 750 | 6 131 |
| Other | | | | | | | | |
| Transition from custodial arrangements | 1 982 | 2 508 | 2 874 | 2 777 | 3 147 | 3 295 | 3 709 | 4 713 |
| Transition from foster care and child safety residential placements | 291 | 324 | 333 | 327 | 324 | 330 | 331 | 348 |
| Transition from other care arrangements | 403 | 398 | 501 | 524 | 646 | 612 | 560 | 571 |
| Discrimination including racial discrimination | 72 | 63 | 58 | 51 | 35 | 41 | 29 | 48 |
| Itinerant | 2 196 | 2 144 | 2 039 | 1 559 | 1 487 | 1 606 | 1 693 | 2 100 |
| Unable to return home due to environmental reasons | 659 | 613 | 548 | 474 | 470 | 446 | 437 | 469 |
| Disengagement with school or other education and training | 330 | 362 | 312 | 334 | 551 | 950 | 632 | 610 |
| Lack of family and/or community support | 1 626 | 1 604 | 1 859 | 2 030 | 2 006 | 1 913 | 2 009 | 2 339 |
| Other | 8 455 | 9 250 | 10 208 | 10 114 | 10 493 | 10 484 | 9 445 | 7 741 |
| Total Other | 16 014 | 17 266 | 18 732 | 18 190 | 19 159 | 19 677 | 18 845 | 18 939 |
| Not stated | 26 033 | 23 813 | 16 068 | 1 976 | 757 | 757 | 928 | 1 106 |
| Total | 157 227 | 160 739 | 167 284 | 173 956 | 190 487 | 196 687 | 194 072 | 195 993 |

TABLE 4A.12.29

Table 4A.12.29 **Clients, by main reason for seeking assistance, by Indigenous status, 2011-12 to 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|---|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | <i>Per cent</i> | | | | | | | |
| Financial | | | | | | | | |
| Financial difficulties | 13.4 | 14.4 | 14.6 | 13.3 | 12.3 | 11.3 | 11.2 | 11.9 |
| Housing affordability stress | 4.1 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 6.3 | 6.6 |
| Employment difficulties | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Unemployment | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| Problematic gambling | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Total Financial | 18.0 | 19.6 | 19.8 | 19.4 | 18.3 | 17.3 | 18.0 | 19.1 |
| Accommodation | | | | | | | | |
| Previous accommodation ended | 4.6 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 4.0 |
| Inadequate or inappropriate dwelling conditions | 7.6 | 9.0 | 9.9 | 9.8 | 9.1 | 8.7 | 9.2 | 9.9 |
| Housing crisis | 11.6 | 12.8 | 14.9 | 20.6 | 22.4 | 23.4 | 21.6 | 20.3 |
| Total Accommodation | 23.7 | 26.2 | 29.4 | 35.5 | 36.5 | 36.7 | 34.9 | 34.2 |
| Interpersonal relationships | | | | | | | | |
| Time out from family/other situation | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| Relationship/family breakdown | 5.5 | 5.3 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.7 |
| Sexual abuse | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Domestic and family violence | 19.5 | 17.6 | 19.0 | 23.2 | 24.8 | 26.4 | 27.8 | 27.2 |
| Non-family violence | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| Total Interpersonal relationships | 27.5 | 25.1 | 26.5 | 30.3 | 31.5 | 32.6 | 34.0 | 33.4 |
| Health | | | | | | | | |
| Mental health issues | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| Medical issues | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| Problematic drug or substance use | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| Problematic alcohol use | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 |

TABLE 4A.12.29

Table 4A.12.29 **Clients, by main reason for seeking assistance, by Indigenous status, 2011-12 to 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Total Health | 4.0 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.1 |
| Other | | | | | | | | |
| Transition from custodial arrangements | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 2.4 |
| Transition from foster care and child safety residential placements | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Transition from other care arrangements | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Discrimination including racial discrimination | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Itinerant | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.1 |
| Unable to return home due to environmental reasons | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Disengagement with school or other education and training | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Lack of family and/or community support | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.2 |
| Other | 5.4 | 5.8 | 6.1 | 5.8 | 5.5 | 5.3 | 4.9 | 3.9 |
| Total Other | 10.2 | 10.7 | 11.2 | 10.5 | 10.1 | 10.0 | 9.7 | 9.7 |
| Not stated | 16.6 | 14.8 | 9.6 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

(a) Includes adjustment for agency non-response and where the client statistical linkage key is incomplete. Excludes clients who did not state their Indigenous status. The percentages of clients for which Indigenous status was not stated is as follows: 2011-12 = 15.0%, 2012-13 = 15.1%, 2013-14 = 14.6%, 2014-15 = 11.1%, 2015-16 = 9.7%, 2016-17 = 9.3%, 2017-18 = 10.2% and 2018-19 = 8.8%

(b) Clients who supplied a reason that was "Invalid or missing" are included in "Not stated".

Source: AIHW (unpublished) Specialist Homelessness Services Collection.

TABLE 4A.12.30

Table 4A.12.30 Clients, by main reason for seeking assistance, by Indigenous status, 2011-12 to 2018-19 (a), (b)

| | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| | <i>Per cent</i> | | | | | | | |
| Financial | 15.0 | 14.7 | 14.7 | 14.3 | 13.7 | 13.6 | 15.1 | 15.8 |
| Accommodation | 24.0 | 25.2 | 28.7 | 36.7 | 39.6 | 40.2 | 37.0 | 34.8 |
| Interpersonal relationships | 27.8 | 25.6 | 27.2 | 31.3 | 30.1 | 30.1 | 31.7 | 31.8 |
| Health | 3.1 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 3.6 |
| Other | 11.4 | 12.3 | 12.8 | 13.4 | 13.1 | 13.0 | 12.8 | 13.0 |
| Not stated | 18.7 | 19.5 | 13.6 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 1.0 |
| <i>Total</i> | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| | <i>Per cent</i> | | | | | | | |
| Financial | 18.0 | 19.6 | 19.8 | 19.4 | 18.3 | 17.3 | 18.0 | 19.1 |
| Accommodation | 23.7 | 26.2 | 29.4 | 35.5 | 36.5 | 36.7 | 34.9 | 34.2 |
| Interpersonal relationships | 27.5 | 25.1 | 26.5 | 30.3 | 31.5 | 32.6 | 34.0 | 33.4 |
| Health | 4.0 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.1 |
| Other | 10.2 | 10.7 | 11.2 | 10.5 | 10.1 | 10.0 | 9.7 | 9.7 |
| Not stated | 16.6 | 14.8 | 9.6 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| <i>Total</i> | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 30.8 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

(a) Includes adjustment for agency non-response and where the client statistical linkage key is incomplete. Excludes clients who did not state their Indigenous status. The percentages of clients for which Indigenous status was not stated is as follows: 2011-12 = 15.0%, 2012-13 = 15.1%, 2013-14 = 14.6%, 2014-15 = 11.1%, 2015-16 = 9.7%, 2016-17 = 9.3%, 2017-18 = 10.2% and 2018-19 = 8.8%

(b) Clients who supplied a reason that was "Invalid or missing" are included in "Not stated."

Source: AIHW (unpublished) Specialist Homelessness Services Collection.

TABLE 4A.12.31

Table 4A.12.31 **Clients (aged 10 years or over), escaping family violence, by Indigenous status, by sex, by remoteness, by state and territory, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (a)**

| | Escaping domestic/family violence (b) | | | | | | | | Total clients | |
|-------------------------|--|-------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|--|----------------|
| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders | Non-Indigenous |
| | Unit | no. | % | Crude rate per 10 000 population (c) | AS rate per 10 000 population (c) | no. | % | Crude rate per 10 000 population (c) | AS rate per 10 000 population (c) | no. |
| 2018-19 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sex | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 3 179 | 16.6 | 98.0 | 76.0 | 9 672 | 14.8 | 9.0 | 10.0 | 19 154 | 65 365 |
| Female | 16 122 | 46.5 | 493.0 | 458.0 | 50 931 | 50.1 | 47.0 | 51.0 | 34 675 | 101 703 |
| Remoteness | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 7 072 | 36.6 | 291.0 | 255.0 | 41 356 | 37.2 | 27.0 | 28.0 | 19 300 | 111 165 |
| Inner regional | 4 200 | 34.3 | .. | .. | 14 551 | 34.7 | .. | .. | 12 262 | 41 993 |
| Outer regional | 4 055 | 32.7 | .. | .. | 4 310 | 33.3 | .. | .. | 12 383 | 12 926 |
| Total regional | 8 255 | 33.5 | 296.0 | 272.0 | 18 861 | 34.3 | 35.0 | 42.0 | 24 645 | 54 919 |
| Remote | 2 309 | 35.0 | .. | .. | 330 | 39.4 | .. | .. | 6 596 | 838 |
| Very remote | 1 665 | 50.6 | .. | .. | 56 | 38.4 | .. | .. | 3 288 | 146 |
| Total remote | 3 974 | 40.2 | 331.0 | 302.0 | 386 | 39.2 | 13.0 | 14.0 | 9 884 | 984 |
| State and territory (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 5 360 | 33.0 | 250.0 | 216.0 | 14 910 | 36.0 | 22.0 | 24.0 | 16 241 | 41 450 |
| Vic | 3 829 | 46.9 | 809.0 | 759.0 | 30 554 | 40.3 | 54.0 | 57.0 | 8 157 | 75 881 |
| Qld | 3 399 | 30.9 | 190.0 | 175.0 | 6 287 | 30.1 | 15.0 | 16.0 | 10 990 | 20 919 |
| WA | 3 190 | 39.1 | 385.0 | 352.0 | 4 242 | 36.4 | 19.0 | 21.0 | 8 162 | 11 650 |
| SA | 1 126 | 29.9 | 327.0 | 296.0 | 3 306 | 30.4 | 22.0 | 24.0 | 3 764 | 10 891 |

TABLE 4A.12.31

Table 4A.12.31 **Clients (aged 10 years or over), escaping family violence, by Indigenous status, by sex, by remoteness, by state and territory, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (a)**

| | Escaping domestic/family violence (b) | | | | | | | | Total clients | | |
|--------------------------------|--|---------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|--|----------------|----------------|
| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders | Non-Indigenous | |
| | Unit | no. | % | Crude rate per 10 000 population (c) | AS rate per 10 000 population (c) | no. | % | Crude rate per 10 000 population (c) | AS rate per 10 000 population (c) | no. | no. |
| Tas | | 233 | 28.0 | 99.0 | 89.0 | 1 162 | 23.7 | 26.0 | 30.0 | 832 | 4 901 |
| ACT | | 172 | 35.3 | 273.0 | 242.0 | 746 | 29.5 | 21.0 | 23.0 | 487 | 2 529 |
| NT | | 2 694 | 42.3 | 431.0 | 440.0 | 476 | 41.1 | 32.0 | 40.0 | 6 363 | 1 158 |
| Total (Australia) (e) | | 19 301 | 35.9 | 297.0 | 268.0 | 60 603 | 36.3 | 28.0 | 31.0 | 53 829 | 167 068 |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sex | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | | 2 199 | 15.8 | 75.0 | 57.0 | 7 069 | 11.7 | 7.0 | 8.0 | 13 927 | 60 253 |
| Female | | 11 596 | 43.8 | 390.0 | 355.0 | 40 516 | 46.0 | 40.0 | 43.0 | 26 501 | 88 097 |
| Remoteness | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | 4 767 | 31.7 | 215.0 | 183.0 | 32 698 | 31.8 | 23.0 | 23.0 | 15 060 | 102 719 |
| Inner regional | | 2 544 | 32.9 | .. | .. | 10 282 | 31.1 | .. | .. | 7 733 | 33 050 |
| Outer regional | | 3 175 | 33.0 | .. | .. | 4 156 | 36.3 | .. | .. | 9 624 | 11 433 |
| Total regional | | 5 719 | 32.9 | 225.0 | 204.0 | 14 438 | 32.5 | 28.0 | 33.0 | 17 357 | 44 483 |
| Remote | | 1 902 | 38.6 | .. | .. | 377 | 37.8 | .. | .. | 4 927 | 996 |
| Very remote | | 1 407 | 45.6 | .. | .. | 72 | 47.4 | .. | .. | 3 085 | 152 |
| Total remote | | 3 309 | 41.3 | 294.0 | 259.0 | 449 | 39.1 | 14.0 | 15.0 | 8 011 | 1 149 |
| State and territory (d) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | | 3 206 | 35.2 | 165.0 | 139.0 | 9 137 | 32.8 | 14.0 | 15.0 | 9 096 | 27 851 |

TABLE 4A.12.31

Table 4A.12.31 **Clients (aged 10 years or over), escaping family violence, by Indigenous status, by sex, by remoteness, by state and territory, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (a)**

| Unit | Escaping domestic/family violence (b) | | | | | | | | Total clients | |
|------------------------------|--|-------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|----------------|
| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders | Non-Indigenous |
| | no. | % | Crude rate per 10 000 population (c) | AS rate per 10 000 population (c) | no. | % | Crude rate per 10 000 population (c) | AS rate per 10 000 population (c) | no. | no. |
| Vic | 2 441 | 38.2 | 571.0 | 530.0 | 24 626 | 35.9 | 48.0 | 50.0 | 6 389 | 68 676 |
| Qld | 2 638 | 26.3 | 164.0 | 147.0 | 5 365 | 24.7 | 14.0 | 15.0 | 10 026 | 21 743 |
| WA | 2 746 | 43.4 | 365.0 | 324.0 | 3 332 | 30.5 | 16.0 | 17.0 | 6 330 | 10 910 |
| SA | 1 083 | 27.6 | 347.0 | 301.0 | 3 675 | 30.8 | 25.0 | 27.0 | 3 925 | 11 945 |
| Tas | 218 | 25.5 | 104.0 | 86.0 | 1 025 | 21.1 | 24.0 | 28.0 | 856 | 4 845 |
| ACT | 220 | 35.1 | 387.0 | 348.0 | 978 | 28.3 | 29.0 | 31.0 | 626 | 3 460 |
| NT | 1 774 | 42.8 | 307.0 | 313.0 | 365 | 28.0 | 25.0 | 28.0 | 4 147 | 1 302 |
| Total (Australia) (e) | 13 795 | 34.1 | 234.0 | 208.0 | 47 585 | 32.1 | 24.0 | 25.0 | 40 428 | 148 350 |

AS = age-standardised.

(a) Due to improvements in agency response and SLK validity rates, data are not adjusted for agency non-response and where the client statistical linkage key is incomplete (unadjusted data for 2018–19 are directly comparable with adjusted data for 2011–12 to 2016–17). Excludes clients who did not state their Indigenous status. Indigenous status was not reported for 9 per cent of clients in 2018-19. Refer to the SHSC Annual Report for further details.

(b) Refer to the SHSC Annual Report for details on this data item.

TABLE 4A.12.31

Table 4A.12.31 **Clients (aged 10 years or over), escaping family violence, by Indigenous status, by sex, by remoteness, by state and territory, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (a)**

| <i>Escaping domestic/family violence (b)</i> | | | | | | | | | <i>Total clients</i> | |
|---|------------|----------|---|--|-----------------------|----------|---|--|---|-----------------------|
| <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders</i> | | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |
| <i>Unit</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>Crude rate per 10 000 population (c)</i> | <i>AS rate per 10 000 population (c)</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>Crude rate per 10 000 population (c)</i> | <i>AS rate per 10 000 population (c)</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> |

(c) Per 10 000 population aged 10 years or over shows how many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous people out of every 10 000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous people aged 10 years or over in the population of that designated demographic group (e.g. males) became SHSC clients. The rate is estimated by comparing the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous SHSC clients aged 10 years or over with the estimated resident Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous population aged 10 years or over with the designated demographic group (based on the 2016 Census of Population and Housing). Estimated resident populations as at 31 December 2018 are used for sex, state and territory, and total (Australia); estimated resident populations as at 30 June 2018 are used for remoteness since 31 December 2018 estimates for remoteness are not available. age-standardised (AS) rates are directly age-standardised to the 2001 Australian standard population.

(d) The number of clients within a State or Territory relates to clients who ever received assistance from a SHS agency in that State or Territory. Since a client may have support periods in more than one State or Territory, state and territory figures do not sum to the national figure.

.. Not applicable.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) Specialist Homelessness Services Collection; ABS *Australian Demographic Statistics* Cat. No. 3101.0; ABS *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians* Cat. No. 3238.0.

TABLE 4A.12.32

Table 4A.12.32 **Children presenting with others escaping family violence, by Indigenous status, by age, 2014-15 to 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | |
|----------------|--|--------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>Rate per 10 000 (c)</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>Rate per 10 000 (c)</i> |
| 2018-19 | | | | | | |
| 0-4 years | 4 663 | 43.1 | 491 | 9 255 | 38.5 | 63 |
| 5-9 years | 3 263 | 30.2 | 348 | 7 322 | 30.5 | 48 |
| 10-14 years | 2 281 | 21.1 | 251 | 5 725 | 23.8 | 40 |
| 15-17 years | 609 | 5.6 | 119 | 1 706 | 7.1 | 21 |
| Total | 10 816 | 100.0 | 327 | 24 008 | 100.0 | 46 |
| 2017-18 | | | | | | |
| 0-4 years | 4 569 | 43.4 | 485 | 8 984 | 39.2 | 61 |
| 5-9 years | 3 097 | 29.4 | 330 | 6 922 | 30.2 | 46 |
| 10-14 years | 2 233 | 21.2 | 251 | 5 374 | 23.4 | 38 |
| 15-17 years | 639 | 6.1 | 125 | 1 646 | 7.2 | 20 |
| Total | 10 538 | 100.0 | 321 | 22 926 | 100.0 | 44 |
| 2016-17 | | | | | | |
| 0-4 years | 4 503 | 43.9 | 480 | 8 977 | 39.5 | 61 |
| 5-9 years | 3 146 | 30.7 | 335 | 6 909 | 30.4 | 47 |
| 10-14 years | 2 043 | 19.9 | 234 | 5 200 | 22.9 | 38 |
| 15-17 years | 565 | 5.5 | 111 | 1 669 | 7.3 | 20 |
| Total | 10 258 | 100.0 | 315 | 22 754 | 100.0 | 44 |
| 2015-16 | | | | | | |
| 0-4 years | 4 277 | 44.8 | 456 | 8 212 | 40.5 | 56 |
| 5-9 years | 2 906 | 30.5 | 310 | 6 261 | 30.9 | 43 |
| 10-14 years | 1 842 | 19.3 | 214 | 4 480 | 22.1 | 34 |
| 15-17 years | 512 | 5.4 | 103 | 1 334 | 6.6 | 16 |

TABLE 4A.12.32

Table 4A.12.32 **Children presenting with others escaping family violence, by Indigenous status, by age, 2014-15 to 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| Unit | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | Non-Indigenous | | |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------------|
| | no. | % | Rate per 10 000 (c) | no. | % | Rate per 10 000 (c) |
| Total | 9 538 | 100.0 | 295 | 20 286 | 100.0 | 40 |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | |
| 0–4 years | 3 697 | 45.1 | 395 | 6 889 | 40.6 | 47 |
| 5–9 years | 2 586 | 31.5 | 279 | 5 262 | 31.0 | 37 |
| 10–14 years | 1 488 | 18.2 | 174 | 3 722 | 21.9 | 28 |
| 15–17 years | 425 | 5.2 | 89 | 1 097 | 6.5 | 14 |
| Total | 8 196 | 100.0 | 256 | 16 969 | 100.0 | 34 |

- (a) Clients were included if they were identified as experiencing domestic and family violence, were aged 0–17 (inclusive), and they presented to an agency with others at the beginning of their support. It is assumed that clients aged under 15 did not present by themselves.
- (b) Includes adjustment for agency non-response and where the client statistical linkage key is incomplete for 2014-15 to 2016-17. From 2017-18 onwards, due to improvements in agency response and SLK validity rates, data are not adjusted for agency non-response and where the client statistical linkage key is incomplete (unadjusted data from 2017-18 are directly comparable with adjusted data for 2014-15 to 2016–17). Excludes clients who did not state their Indigenous status. Indigenous status was not reported for: 11 per cent of clients (2014-15), 10 per cent of clients (2015-16), 9 per cent of clients (2016-17), 10 per cent of clients (2017-18), 9 per cent of clients (2018-19).
- (c) Per 10 000 population shows how many children out of every 10 000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous children in the population became SHSC clients. The rates are estimated by comparing the number of SHSC clients who were children with the corresponding estimated resident population as at 31 December of the relevant financial year (based on the 2016 Census of Population and Housing).

Source: AIHW (unpublished) Specialist Homelessness Services Collection; ABS (2013) *Australian Demographic Statistics* Cat. No. 3101.0; ABS (2014) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians* Cat. No. 3238.0.

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TABLE 4A.13.1

Table 4A.13.1 Prisoners, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2000 to 2019 (number) (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>NSW</i> (d) | <i>Vic</i> (e) | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> (d), (f) | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> (d) |
|--|----------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | 3 104 | 840 | 2 873 | 2 680 | 681 | 140 | 104 | 1 443 | 11 866 |
| 2018 | 3 344 | 691 | 2 745 | 2 710 | 661 | 115 | 110 | 1 477 | 11 849 |
| 2017 | 3 197 | 610 | 2 724 | 2 514 | 706 | 117 | 95 | 1 349 | 11 307 |
| 2016 | 3 037 | 535 | 2 461 | 2 403 | 571 | 92 | 105 | 1 393 | 10 596 |
| 2015 | 2 846 | 483 | 2 306 | 2 113 | 629 | 79 | 76 | 1 344 | 9 885 |
| 2014 | 2 492 | 474 | 2 243 | 2 079 | 562 | 72 | 63 | 1 279 | 9 264 |
| 2013 | 2 297 | 388 | 1 898 | 1 977 | 496 | 70 | 63 | 1 241 | 8 430 |
| 2012 | 2 205 | 371 | 1 663 | 1 969 | 475 | 70 | 46 | 1 182 | 7 981 |
| 2011 | 2 294 | 295 | 1 654 | 1 772 | 483 | 74 | 42 | 1 042 | 7 656 |
| 2010 | 2 326 | 290 | 1 656 | 1 863 | 454 | 68 | 43 | 884 | 7 584 |
| 2009 | 2 374 | 241 | 1 576 | 1 790 | 449 | 66 | 26 | 864 | 7 386 |
| 2008 | 2 139 | 245 | 1 495 | 1 552 | 401 | 65 | 26 | 793 | 6 706 |
| 2007 | 2 058 | 238 | 1 454 | 1 652 | 389 | 67 | 20 | 761 | 6 630 |
| 2006 | 1 951 | 215 | 1 506 | 1 400 | 300 | 53 | 26 | 653 | 6 091 |
| 2005 | 1 682 | 220 | 1 331 | 1 408 | 265 | 70 | 26 | 663 | 5 656 |
| 2004 | 1 576 | 186 | 1 195 | 1 217 | 249 | 59 | 26 | 556 | 5 048 |
| 2003 | 1 563 | 174 | 1 192 | 1 017 | 244 | 53 | 16 | 571 | 4 818 |
| 2002 | 1 503 | 160 | 1 183 | 872 | 243 | 61 | 25 | 459 | 4 494 |
| 2001 | 1 339 | 150 | 1 146 | 1 072 | 230 | 40 | 20 | 456 | 4 445 |
| 2000 | 1 248 | 138 | 1 048 | 1 003 | 225 | 39 | 18 | 386 | 4 095 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | 10 339 | 7 248 | 5 903 | 4 255 | 2 178 | 553 | 362 | 294 | 31 133 |
| 2018 | 10 390 | 6 969 | 6 095 | 4 161 | 2 326 | 501 | 364 | 279 | 31 095 |
| 2017 | 9 940 | 6 535 | 5 758 | 4 230 | 2 327 | 480 | 344 | 253 | 29 870 |

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Table 4A.13.1 **Prisoners, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2000 to 2019 (number) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>NSW</i> (d) | <i>Vic</i> (e) | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> (d), (f) | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> (d) |
|------|----------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 2016 | 9 586 | 5 979 | 5 281 | 3 927 | 2 381 | 476 | 328 | 270 | 28 216 |
| 2015 | 8 938 | 5 730 | 5 007 | 3 436 | 2 101 | 438 | 311 | 248 | 26 214 |
| 2014 | 8 019 | 5 627 | 4 806 | 3 163 | 1 926 | 376 | 321 | 215 | 24 453 |
| 2013 | 7 476 | 4 952 | 4 178 | 2 947 | 1 770 | 413 | 286 | 195 | 22 217 |
| 2012 | 7 312 | 4 513 | 3 930 | 2 995 | 1 602 | 424 | 261 | 229 | 21 266 |
| 2011 | 7 729 | 4 442 | 3 920 | 2 876 | 1 543 | 435 | 253 | 228 | 21 426 |
| 2010 | 8 334 | 4 247 | 3 959 | 2 909 | 1 509 | 421 | 235 | 213 | 21 827 |
| 2009 | 8 376 | 4 109 | 4 091 | 2 629 | 1 511 | 469 | 177 | 192 | 21 554 |
| 2008 | 8 135 | 3 978 | 4 049 | 2 214 | 1 529 | 450 | 224 | 160 | 20 661 |
| 2007 | 8 030 | 3 945 | 4 113 | 2 195 | 1 379 | 454 | 217 | 145 | 20 387 |
| 2006 | 7 667 | 3 690 | 4 056 | 2 126 | 1 244 | 459 | 188 | 139 | 19 470 |
| 2005 | 7 853 | 3 472 | 3 969 | 2 074 | 1 054 | 476 | 240 | 157 | 19 191 |
| 2004 | 7 629 | 3 438 | 3 989 | 1 952 | 1 069 | 388 | 252 | 161 | 18 776 |
| 2003 | 7 099 | 3 589 | 4 033 | 1 882 | 1 049 | 400 | 233 | 158 | 18 338 |
| 2002 | 7 167 | 3 345 | 3 538 | 1 928 | 1 050 | 366 | 213 | 208 | 17 706 |
| 2001 | 7 419 | 3 234 | 3 371 | 2 098 | 1 027 | 306 | 191 | 261 | 17 786 |
| 2000 | 7 249 | 3 012 | 3 417 | 2 121 | 986 | 351 | 221 | 249 | 17 461 |

- (a) Data are from the National Prisoner Census on prisoners held in custody in Australian adults prisons on 30 June of each year.
- (b) Data for prisoners, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, are also reported for prisoners whose Indigenous status is unknown, however the numbers are small for NSW, Vic, ACT and Aust, and nil or rounded to zero in other states and territories.
- (c) In all states and territories except Queensland, persons remanded or sentenced to adult custody are aged 18 years or over. Persons under 18 years are treated as juveniles in most Australian courts and are only remanded or sentenced to custody in adult prisons in exceptional circumstances. Prior to 2006, in Victoria, an adult referred to persons aged 17 years or over. Prior to 2000, in Tasmania, an adult referred to persons aged 17 years or over. In Queensland, adult continues to be refer to persons aged 17 years or over. Individual state and territory data and national data reflect the age scope that applied to these jurisdictions in the relevant years.

TABLE 4A.13.1

Table 4A.13.1 Prisoners, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2000 to 2019 (number) (a), (b), (c)

| | NSW (d) | Vic (e) | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT (d), (f) | NT | Aust (d) |
|--|---------|---------|-----|----|----|-----|--------------|----|----------|
|--|---------|---------|-----|----|----|-----|--------------|----|----------|

(d) Prior to 2009, persons sentenced to full-time custody by the ACT were usually held in NSW prisons. A new prison facility to house ACT people sentenced to full-time custody, the Alexander Maconochie Centre, began taking prisoners on 30 March 2009. As at 30 June 2009, all ACT prisoners held in NSW prisons had been relocated to the new Alexander Maconochie Centre. The NSW figure included the subset of ACT prisoners held in NSW and are not separately counted in the Australian totals.

(e) Data for Victoria for 2015 are provided for the morning of 30 June (i.e. the midnight muster from 29 June) due to data anomalies on the census date.

(f) From 2018, due to reporting methods, prior imprisonment in Australian Capital Territory includes both episodes of imprisonment under sentence and on remand.

Source: ABS (2019) *Prisoners in Australia 2019*, Cat. No. 45170DO002_2019, table 14; ABS (2018) *Prisoners in Australia 2018*, Cat. No. 45170DO002_2018, table 14; ABS (2017) *Prisoners in Australia 2017*, Cat. No. 45170DO002_2017, table 14; ABS (2016) *Prisoners in Australia 2016*, Cat. No. 45170DO002_2016, table 13; ABS (2015) *Prisoners in Australia 2015*, Cat. No. 45170DO002_2015, table 13; ABS (2014) *Prisoners in Australia 2014*, Cat. No. 45170DO002_2014, table 13; ABS (2013) *Prisoners in Australia 2013*, Cat. No. 45170DO002_2013, table 14; ABS (2013) *Prisoners in Australian 2012*, Cat. No. 45170DO002_2012, table 1; ABS (2011) *Prisoners in Australia 2011*, Cat. No. 45170DO002_2011, table 1.

TABLE 4A.13.2

Table 4A.13.2 **Proportion of prisoners who are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, by state and territory, 2000 to 2019 (a)**

| | <i>NSW (b)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (b)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 2019 | 23.1 | 10.4 | 32.8 | 38.6 | 23.8 | 20.2 | 21.9 | 83.4 | 27.6 |
| 2018 | 24.3 | 9.0 | 31.1 | 39.5 | 22.1 | 18.7 | 22.4 | 84.0 | 27.6 |
| 2017 | 24.3 | 8.5 | 32.1 | 37.3 | 23.3 | 19.6 | 21.2 | 84.3 | 27.4 |
| 2016 | 24.0 | 8.2 | 31.8 | 38.0 | 19.4 | 16.2 | 23.8 | 83.6 | 27.3 |
| 2015 | 24.1 | 7.8 | 31.5 | 38.0 | 23.0 | 15.2 | 19.2 | 84.4 | 27.4 |
| 2014 | 23.6 | 7.8 | 31.8 | 39.6 | 22.6 | 16.2 | 15.2 | 85.9 | 27.4 |
| 2013 | 23.2 | 7.2 | 31.2 | 40.1 | 21.8 | 15.0 | 17.3 | 86.8 | 27.4 |
| 2012 | 22.8 | 7.6 | 29.7 | 39.7 | 22.7 | 14.8 | 14.9 | 83.7 | 27.2 |
| 2011 | 22.9 | 6.2 | 29.7 | 38.1 | 23.8 | 14.8 | 13.4 | 81.9 | 26.3 |
| 2010 | 21.3 | 6.4 | 29.5 | 39.0 | 23.0 | 13.4 | 15.5 | 80.7 | 25.5 |
| 2009 | 21.3 | 5.5 | 27.9 | 40.6 | 22.9 | 12.9 | 13.2 | 81.8 | 25.2 |
| 2008 | 20.4 | 5.8 | 27.0 | 41.2 | 20.6 | 12.6 | 10.4 | 83.2 | 24.3 |
| 2007 | 20.0 | 5.7 | 26.1 | 42.9 | 22.0 | 12.7 | 8.4 | 84.0 | 24.4 |
| 2006 | 19.9 | 5.5 | 27.1 | 39.7 | 19.1 | 10.4 | 11.9 | 82.4 | 23.6 |
| 2005 | 17.1 | 6.0 | 24.9 | 40.4 | 18.0 | 12.7 | 9.5 | 80.9 | 22.3 |
| 2004 | 16.9 | 5.1 | 22.8 | 38.4 | 16.8 | 13.2 | 9.4 | 77.5 | 20.9 |
| 2003 | 17.6 | 4.6 | 22.7 | 35.1 | 16.8 | 11.7 | 6.4 | 78.3 | 20.5 |
| 2002 | 17.2 | 4.5 | 25.1 | 31.1 | 16.6 | 14.3 | 10.4 | 68.8 | 20.0 |
| 2001 | 15.1 | 4.4 | 25.4 | 33.8 | 16.6 | 11.6 | 20.8 | 63.6 | 19.8 |
| 2000 | 14.6 | 4.4 | 23.4 | 32.1 | 17.3 | 10.0 | 16.0 | 60.8 | 18.9 |

TABLE 4A.13.2

Table 4A.13.2 Proportion of prisoners who are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, by state and territory, 2000 to 2019 (a)

| | <i>NSW (b)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (b)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|-----|---|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| (a) | In all states and territories except Queensland, persons remanded or sentenced to adult custody are aged 18 years or over. Persons under 18 years are treated as juveniles in most Australian courts and are only remanded or sentenced to custody in adult prisons in exceptional circumstances. Prior to 2006, in Victoria, an adult referred to persons aged 17 years or over. Prior to 2000, in Tasmania, an adult referred to persons aged 17 years or over. In Queensland, adult continues to be refer to persons aged 17 years or over. Individual state and territory data and national data reflect the age scope that applied to these jurisdictions in the relevant years. | | | | | | | | |
| (b) | Prior to 2009, persons sentenced to full-time custody by the ACT were usually held in NSW prisons. A new prison facility to house ACT people sentenced to full-time custody, the Alexander Maconochie Centre, began taking prisoners on 30 March 2009. As at 30 June 2009, all ACT prisoners held in NSW prisons had been relocated to the new Alexander Maconochie Centre. The NSW figure included the subset of ACT prisoners held in NSW and are not separately counted in the Australian totals. | | | | | | | | |

Source: ABS various years, *Prisoners in Australia*, Cat. no. 4517.0, Canberra; ABS (2019) *Prisoners in Australia 2019*, Cat. No. 45170DO002_2019, table 15.

TABLE 4A.13.3

Table 4A.13.3 Prisoners, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by sex, 2000 to 2019 (number) (a)

| | <i>NSW (b)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (b), (c)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|--|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander – males | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | 2 820 | 762 | 2 559 | 2 378 | 623 | 128 | 90 | 1 348 | 10 710 |
| 2018 | 3 005 | 614 | 2 451 | 2 359 | 598 | 105 | 94 | 1 387 | 10 613 |
| 2017 | 2 881 | 554 | 2 469 | 2 212 | 645 | 106 | 78 | 1 254 | 10 199 |
| 2016 | 2 724 | 491 | 2 228 | 2 109 | 518 | 78 | 94 | 1 294 | 9 534 |
| 2015 | 2 549 | 439 | 2 069 | 1 855 | 588 | 76 | 78 | 1 213 | 8 859 |
| 2014 | 2 256 | 438 | 2 013 | 1 830 | 519 | 60 | 59 | 1 182 | 8 357 |
| 2013 | 2 097 | 361 | 1 722 | 1 763 | 449 | 61 | 52 | 1 145 | 7 650 |
| 2012 | 2 008 | 337 | 1 492 | 1 757 | 427 | 53 | 44 | 1 113 | 7 231 |
| 2011 | 2 083 | 276 | 1 510 | 1 618 | 449 | 65 | 44 | 992 | 7 037 |
| 2010 | 2 111 | 264 | 1 521 | 1 670 | 418 | 59 | 41 | 842 | 6 926 |
| 2009 | 2 138 | 223 | 1 460 | 1 633 | 422 | 58 | 26 | 829 | 6 789 |
| 2008 | 1 916 | 231 | 1 380 | 1 411 | 375 | 52 | 23 | 757 | 6 139 |
| 2007 | 1 829 | 222 | 1 343 | 1 468 | 359 | 53 | 16 | 727 | 6 011 |
| 2006 | 1 726 | 201 | 1 387 | 1 265 | 276 | 46 | 15 | 633 | 5 543 |
| 2005 | 1 504 | 199 | 1 235 | 1 267 | 240 | 66 | 23 | 641 | 5 166 |
| 2004 | 1 420 | 176 | 1 097 | 1 087 | 234 | 53 | 26 | 547 | 4 624 |
| 2003 | 1 403 | 161 | 1 107 | 930 | 217 | 51 | 15 | 555 | 4 428 |
| 2002 | 1 346 | 145 | 1 099 | 802 | 222 | 53 | 22 | 448 | 4 127 |
| 2001 | 1 201 | 134 | 1 063 | 970 | 213 | 37 | 18 | 445 | 4 075 |
| 2000 | 1 139 | 123 | 986 | 910 | 208 | 38 | 14 | 376 | 3 787 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander – females | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | 286 | 78 | 311 | 305 | 65 | 17 | 12 | 93 | 1 158 |
| 2018 | 340 | 79 | 295 | 346 | 66 | 6 | 18 | 95 | 1 230 |
| 2017 | 317 | 56 | 252 | 299 | 59 | 11 | 17 | 93 | 1 106 |

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Table 4A.13.3 Prisoners, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by sex, 2000 to 2019 (number) (a)

| | <i>NSW</i> (b) | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> (b), (c) | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> (b) |
|-------------------------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 2016 | 309 | 44 | 234 | 291 | 50 | 19 | 7 | 108 | 1 062 |
| 2015 | 302 | 42 | 237 | 264 | 45 | 3 | 3 | 131 | 1 025 |
| 2014 | 236 | 39 | 229 | 251 | 42 | 9 | 6 | 97 | 909 |
| 2013 | 202 | 28 | 174 | 214 | 46 | 6 | 3 | 96 | 769 |
| 2012 | 199 | 36 | 168 | 214 | 47 | 7 | 3 | 67 | 741 |
| 2011 | 211 | 18 | 140 | 157 | 32 | 3 | 3 | 49 | 613 |
| 2010 | 215 | 24 | 133 | 196 | 33 | – | 3 | 42 | 646 |
| 2009 | 236 | 21 | 113 | 160 | 32 | 3 | 3 | 40 | 608 |
| 2008 | 223 | 13 | 120 | 142 | 24 | 10 | – | 35 | 566 |
| 2007 | 227 | 19 | 111 | 182 | 28 | 6 | – | 35 | 608 |
| 2006 | 219 | 16 | 120 | 135 | 22 | 6 | 3 | 25 | 543 |
| 2005 | 178 | 21 | 96 | 141 | 25 | 4 | 3 | 22 | 490 |
| 2004 | 156 | 10 | 98 | 130 | 15 | 6 | – | 9 | 424 |
| 2003 | 160 | 13 | 85 | 87 | 27 | 2 | 1 | 16 | 390 |
| 2002 | 157 | 15 | 84 | 70 | 21 | 8 | 3 | 11 | 367 |
| 2001 | 138 | 16 | 83 | 102 | 17 | 3 | 2 | 11 | 370 |
| 2000 | 109 | 15 | 62 | 93 | 17 | 1 | 4 | 10 | 308 |
| Non-Indigenous – males | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | 9 677 | 6 754 | 5 356 | 3 848 | 2 044 | 508 | 343 | 272 | 28 796 |
| 2018 | 9 653 | 6 482 | 5 550 | 3 764 | 2 178 | 476 | 348 | 257 | 28 701 |
| 2017 | 9 257 | 6 087 | 5 313 | 3 845 | 2 175 | 455 | 322 | 238 | 27 690 |
| 2016 | 8 951 | 5 593 | 4 837 | 3 586 | 2 235 | 424 | 311 | 244 | 26 190 |
| 2015 | 8 378 | 5 349 | 4 540 | 3 174 | 1 988 | 414 | 294 | 235 | 24 365 |
| 2014 | 7 538 | 5 259 | 4 367 | 2 942 | 1 807 | 353 | 302 | 200 | 22 768 |
| 2013 | 7 014 | 4 604 | 3 818 | 2 712 | 1 669 | 380 | 277 | 186 | 20 660 |

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Table 4A.13.3 Prisoners, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by sex, 2000 to 2019 (number) (a)

| | <i>NSW (b)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (b), (c)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|---------------------------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 2012 | 6 855 | 4 210 | 3 626 | 2 761 | 1 516 | 392 | 248 | 220 | 19 828 |
| 2011 | 7 239 | 4 142 | 3 646 | 2 678 | 1 455 | 405 | 237 | 222 | 20 024 |
| 2010 | 7 765 | 3 960 | 3 647 | 2 697 | 1 411 | 387 | 210 | 206 | 20 283 |
| 2009 | 7 789 | 3 847 | 3 791 | 2 445 | 1 419 | 431 | 157 | 185 | 20 064 |
| 2008 | 7 592 | 3 755 | 3 739 | 2 081 | 1 424 | 414 | 202 | 151 | 19 289 |
| 2007 | 7 497 | 3 706 | 3 815 | 2 051 | 1 289 | 433 | 201 | 137 | 19 042 |
| 2006 | 7 173 | 3 460 | 3 778 | 2 000 | 1 174 | 425 | 177 | 129 | 18 225 |
| 2005 | 7 347 | 3 236 | 3 718 | 1 947 | 996 | 452 | 228 | 153 | 17 978 |
| 2004 | 7 138 | 3 204 | 3 740 | 1 813 | 1 003 | 371 | 233 | 154 | 17 561 |
| 2003 | 6 678 | 3 321 | 3 773 | 1 751 | 988 | 378 | 222 | 152 | 17 163 |
| 2002 | 6 723 | 3 111 | 3 334 | 1 804 | 1 001 | 344 | 201 | 198 | 16 612 |
| 2001 | 6 940 | 3 003 | 3 164 | 1 982 | 979 | 289 | 176 | 253 | 16 675 |
| 2000 | 6 782 | 2 844 | 3 224 | 1 966 | 942 | 332 | 202 | 244 | 16 401 |
| Non-Indigenous – females | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | 664 | 498 | 545 | 410 | 135 | 43 | 22 | 19 | 2 331 |
| 2018 | 735 | 489 | 549 | 396 | 153 | 29 | 21 | 20 | 2 394 |
| 2017 | 682 | 453 | 445 | 385 | 153 | 24 | 24 | 17 | 2 187 |
| 2016 | 632 | 387 | 447 | 337 | 142 | 45 | 20 | 20 | 2 033 |
| 2015 | 564 | 376 | 472 | 259 | 119 | 31 | 20 | 19 | 1 849 |
| 2014 | 479 | 365 | 440 | 221 | 118 | 14 | 19 | 15 | 1 671 |
| 2013 | 462 | 348 | 359 | 234 | 97 | 34 | 18 | 6 | 1 558 |
| 2012 | 457 | 304 | 302 | 233 | 89 | 33 | 7 | 9 | 1 434 |
| 2011 | 489 | 299 | 273 | 198 | 90 | 29 | 13 | 9 | 1 400 |
| 2010 | 569 | 288 | 311 | 212 | 98 | 37 | 22 | 3 | 1 540 |
| 2009 | 587 | 262 | 298 | 185 | 92 | 37 | 19 | 12 | 1 492 |

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Table 4A.13.3 Prisoners, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by sex, 2000 to 2019 (number) (a)

| | NSW (b) | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT (b), (c) | NT | Aust (b) |
|------|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------------|----|----------|
| 2008 | 548 | 225 | 310 | 134 | 105 | 34 | 27 | 9 | 1 372 |
| 2007 | 532 | 242 | 299 | 144 | 90 | 20 | 18 | 6 | 1 348 |
| 2006 | 486 | 231 | 277 | 128 | 70 | 38 | 12 | 13 | 1 252 |
| 2005 | 506 | 236 | 251 | 127 | 58 | 24 | 12 | 4 | 1 213 |
| 2004 | 491 | 234 | 249 | 139 | 66 | 16 | 19 | 7 | 1 214 |
| 2003 | 421 | 268 | 260 | 131 | 61 | 22 | 11 | 6 | 1 175 |
| 2002 | 444 | 234 | 204 | 124 | 49 | 22 | 12 | 10 | 1 094 |
| 2001 | 479 | 231 | 207 | 116 | 48 | 17 | 15 | 8 | 1 111 |
| 2000 | 467 | 168 | 193 | 155 | 44 | 19 | 19 | 5 | 1 060 |

- (a) In all states and territories except Queensland, persons remanded or sentenced to adult custody are aged 18 years or over. Persons under 18 years are treated as juveniles in most Australian courts and are only remanded or sentenced to custody in adult prisons in exceptional circumstances. Prior to 2006, in Victoria, an adult referred to persons aged 17 years or over. Prior to 2000, in Tasmania, an adult referred to persons aged 17 years or over. In Queensland, adult continues to be refer to persons aged 17 years or over. Individual state and territory data and national data reflect the age scope that applied to these jurisdictions in the relevant years.
- (b) Prior to 2009, persons sentenced to full-time custody by the ACT were usually held in NSW prisons. A new prison facility to house ACT people sentenced to full-time custody, the Alexander Maconochie Centre, began taking prisoners on 30 March 2009. As at 30 June 2009, all ACT prisoners held in NSW prisons had been relocated to the new Alexander Maconochie Centre. The NSW figure included the subset of ACT prisoners held in NSW and are not separately counted in the Australian totals.
- (c) From 2006, excludes breaches of periodic detention orders greater than three months.
- Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (2019) *Prisoners in Australia 2019*, Cat. No. 45170DO002_2019, table 21; ABS (2018) *Prisoners in Australia 2018*, Cat. No. 45170DO002_2018, table 21; ABS (2017) *Prisoners in Australia 2017*, Cat. No. 45170DO002_2017, table 21; ABS (2016) *Prisoners in Australia 2016*, Cat. No. 45170DO002_2016, table 20; ABS (2015) *Prisoners in Australia 2015*, Cat. No. 45170DO002_2015, table 20; ABS (2014) *Prisoners in Australia 2014*, Cat. No. 45170DO002_2014, table 20; ABS (2013) *Prisoners in Australia 2013*, Cat. No. 45170DO002_2013, table 22; ABS (2013) *Prisoners in Australia 2012*, Cat. No. 45170DO004_2012, table 13; ABS (2011) *Prisoners in Australia 2011*, Cat. No. 45170DO004_2011, table 13.

TABLE 4A.13.4

Table 4A.13.4 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners, by state and territory, by sex, 2000 to 2019 (crude imprisonment rates per 100 000 adult population) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>NSW (d)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (e)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | 3 398 | 4 032 | 3 762 | 7 196 | 4 727 | 1 408 | 3 384 | 5 185 | 4 218 |
| 2018 | 3 723 | 3 368 | 3 576 | 7 357 | 4 656 | 1 193 | 3 689 | 5 487 | 4 262 |
| 2017 | 3 666 | 3 151 | 3 713 | 7 115 | 5 178 | 1 246 | 3 207 | 5 099 | 4 219 |
| 2016 | 3 568 | 2 899 | 3 455 | 7 008 | 4 276 | 948 | 4 098 | 5 408 | 4 067 |
| 2015 | 3 446 | 2 646 | 3 306 | 6 303 | 4 988 | 952 | 3 438 | 5 175 | 3 884 |
| 2014 | 3 148 | 2 693 | 3 311 | 6 331 | 4 528 | 769 | 2 556 | 5 144 | 3 765 |
| 2013 | 3 021 | 2 262 | 2 923 | 6 255 | 4 034 | 841 | 2 677 | 5 098 | 3 549 |
| 2012 | 2 987 | 2 166 | 2 619 | 6 363 | 3 970 | 784 | 2 012 | 5 100 | 3 453 |
| 2011 | 3 191 | 1 807 | 2 736 | 6 010 | 4 307 | 856 | 1 982 | 4 657 | 3 457 |
| 2010 | 3 336 | 1 798 | 2 846 | 6 381 | 4 143 | 936 | 1 848 | 4 100 | 3 508 |
| 2009 | 3 492 | 1 532 | 2 814 | 6 393 | 4 218 | 867 | 1 112 | 4 138 | 3 541 |
| 2008 | 3 208 | 1 664 | 2 745 | 5 678 | 3 862 | 842 | 1 211 | 3 907 | 3 303 |
| 2007 | 3 162 | 1 634 | 2 770 | 6 086 | 3 786 | 832 | 1 372 | 3 876 | 3 337 |
| 2006 | 3 058 | 1 504 | 2 955 | 5 380 | 3 018 | 757 | 1 305 | 3 481 | 3 163 |
| 2005 | 2 742 | 1 503 | 2 702 | 5 566 | 2 688 | 1 034 | 1 444 | 3 626 | 3 055 |
| 2004 | 2 653 | 1 370 | 2 465 | 4 927 | 2 689 | 842 | 1 725 | 3 192 | 2 808 |
| 2003 | 2 684 | 1 287 | 2 552 | 4 337 | 2 563 | 823 | 1 047 | 3 351 | 2 760 |
| 2002 | 2 638 | 1 191 | 2 598 | 3 843 | 2 693 | 864 | 1 599 | 2 787 | 2 638 |
| 2001 | 2 412 | 1 132 | 2 575 | 4 785 | 2 652 | 611 | 1 355 | 2 853 | 2 673 |
| 2000 | 2 337 | 1 073 | 2 447 | 4 629 | 2 644 | 639 | 1 097 | 2 496 | 2 549 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | 333 | 412 | 436 | 916 | 463 | 181 | 459 | 362 | 444 |
| 2018 | 406 | 429 | 412 | 1 068 | 483 | 65 | 708 | 377 | 479 |

TABLE 4A.13.4

Table 4A.13.4 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners, by state and territory, by sex, 2000 to 2019 (crude imprisonment rates per 100 000 adult population) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>NSW (d)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (e)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2017 | 387 | 313 | 363 | 951 | 445 | 123 | 693 | 377 | 442 |
| 2016 | 387 | 254 | 347 | 950 | 388 | 217 | 295 | 445 | 436 |
| 2015 | 390 | 248 | 361 | 878 | 359 | 35 | 131 | 551 | 432 |
| 2014 | 311 | 217 | 360 | 834 | 328 | 121 | 181 | 407 | 391 |
| 2013 | 277 | 178 | 282 | 745 | 412 | 50 | 141 | 429 | 343 |
| 2012 | 275 | 214 | 283 | 763 | 380 | 141 | – | 319 | 342 |
| 2011 | 310 | 116 | 242 | 571 | 284 | 145 | – | 216 | 292 |
| 2010 | 321 | 172 | 232 | 720 | 328 | 94 | 156 | 179 | 315 |
| 2009 | 367 | 116 | 206 | 604 | 280 | 41 | – | 164 | 300 |
| 2008 | 353 | 112 | 217 | 546 | 268 | 141 | 166 | 184 | 290 |
| 2007 | 372 | 115 | 211 | 741 | 285 | 115 | – | 189 | 321 |
| 2006 | 368 | 111 | 238 | 546 | 221 | 88 | 175 | 105 | 291 |
| 2005 | 310 | 154 | 194 | 599 | 258 | 60 | 181 | 118 | 274 |
| 2004 | 279 | 75 | 204 | 567 | 159 | 92 | – | 50 | 244 |
| 2003 | 294 | 101 | 181 | 391 | 295 | 31 | 65 | 91 | 230 |
| 2002 | 296 | 120 | 184 | 323 | 236 | 128 | 204 | 64 | 223 |
| 2001 | 267 | 131 | 187 | 483 | 196 | 49 | 141 | 66 | 230 |
| 2000 | 217 | 126 | 143 | 454 | 199 | 17 | 293 | 61 | 197 |
| Persons | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | 1 838 | 2 220 | 2 062 | 4 040 | 2 503 | 757 | 1 972 | 2 793 | 2 304 |
| 2018 | 2 033 | 1 886 | 1 958 | 4 205 | 2 494 | 639 | 2 162 | 2 927 | 2 343 |
| 2017 | 1 993 | 1 720 | 2 003 | 4 020 | 2 745 | 670 | 1 944 | 2 737 | 2 299 |
| 2016 | 1 945 | 1 560 | 1 864 | 3 957 | 2 285 | 542 | 2 248 | 2 891 | 2 217 |
| 2015 | 1 879 | 1 440 | 1 799 | 3 551 | 2 585 | 479 | 1 666 | 2 846 | 2 124 |

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Table 4A.13.4 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners, by state and territory, by sex, 2000 to 2019 (crude imprisonment rates per 100 000 adult population) (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>NSW (d)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (e)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2014 | 1 696 | 1 442 | 1 799 | 3 557 | 2 378 | 454 | 1 350 | 2 769 | 2 044 |
| 2013 | 1 611 | 1 200 | 1 569 | 3 462 | 2 151 | 460 | 1 418 | 2 750 | 1 912 |
| 2012 | 1 596 | 1 176 | 1 414 | 3 536 | 2 110 | 480 | 1 133 | 2 678 | 1 863 |
| 2011 | 1 714 | 965 | 1 452 | 3 256 | 2 210 | 506 | 1 022 | 2 423 | 1 838 |
| 2010 | 1 794 | 972 | 1 496 | 3 513 | 2 134 | 449 | 1 137 | 2 118 | 1 875 |
| 2009 | 1 887 | 824 | 1 473 | 3 467 | 2 172 | 486 | 719 | 2 118 | 1 879 |
| 2008 | 1 747 | 863 | 1 440 | 3 086 | 1 998 | 490 | 689 | 2 004 | 1 758 |
| 2007 | 1 730 | 870 | 1 439 | 3 369 | 1 991 | 494 | 683 | 1 979 | 1 789 |
| 2006 | 1 683 | 816 | 1 538 | 2 936 | 1 557 | 406 | 852 | 1 752 | 1 690 |
| 2005 | 1 498 | 819 | 1 400 | 3 040 | 1 423 | 536 | 800 | 1 825 | 1 626 |
| 2004 | 1 440 | 712 | 1 291 | 2 705 | 1 373 | 459 | 840 | 1 574 | 1 490 |
| 2003 | 1 465 | 685 | 1 321 | 2 327 | 1 384 | 421 | 540 | 1 669 | 1 461 |
| 2002 | 1 445 | 647 | 1 345 | 2 049 | 1 417 | 493 | 878 | 1 379 | 1 399 |
| 2001 | 1 320 | 624 | 1 337 | 2 590 | 1 376 | 329 | 728 | 1 410 | 1 420 |
| 2000 | 1 260 | 590 | 1 253 | 2 498 | 1 373 | 328 | 682 | 1 231 | 1 342 |

- (a) Rate per 100,000 adult population. Crude rates measure the actual rate of imprisonment and are not adjusted for differences in population structures. See Glossary and Explanatory Notes, Imprisonment rates.
- (b) In July 2019, the ABS published the backcast historical population estimates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons, along with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population projections in Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031. As a result, the rates per 100,000 adult persons in this table have been revised, and all now use final ERP data based on the 2016 Census of Population and Housing. Previously published imprisonment rates by Indigenous Status for the years prior to 2006 are no longer comparable.
- (c) From 2006 onwards, in all states and territories with the exception of Queensland persons remanded or sentenced to adult custody are aged 18 years and over. From February 2018 onwards, persons aged 17 years were transitioned from adult correctional facilities into the Queensland juvenile justice system over a two year period. In 2019, there were no 17 year olds in Queensland adult correctional facilities.
- (d) Data for NSW exclude ACT prisoners held in NSW prisons.

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Table 4A.13.4 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners, by state and territory, by sex, 2000 to 2019 (crude imprisonment rates per 100 000 adult population) (a), (b), (c)

| <i>NSW (d)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (e)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|

(e) Data for ACT include ACT prisoners held in the ACT as well as ACT prisoners held in NSW.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Prisoners in Australia (various years).

TABLE 4A.13.5

Table 4A.13.5 **Prisoners, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2000 to 2019 (age-standardised imprisonment rates per 100 000 adult population) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>NSW (d)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (e)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | 1 675.9 | 2 115.6 | 1 818.8 | 3 556.1 | 2 381.0 | 724.6 | 1 702.7 | 2 426.0 | 2 077.4 |
| 2018 | 1 882.7 | 1 766.8 | 1 726.2 | 3 670.5 | 2 321.6 | 617.5 | 1 922.9 | 2 535.2 | 2 101.7 |
| 2017 | 1 819.5 | 1 600.8 | 1 755.0 | 3 454.8 | 2 497.4 | 637.8 | 1 678.8 | 2 336.8 | 2 036.3 |
| 2016 | 1 751.9 | 1 481.5 | 1 597.5 | 3 341.9 | 2 038.4 | 508.9 | 1 872.3 | 2 454.9 | 1 935.5 |
| 2015 | 1 673.8 | 1 332.1 | 1 547.3 | 3 007.7 | 2 280.5 | 418.6 | 1 470.8 | 2 420.7 | 1 848.4 |
| 2014 | 1 494.4 | 1 330.7 | 1 525.4 | 2 935.6 | 2 043.6 | 401.9 | 1 213.7 | 2 337.0 | 1 753.9 |
| 2013 | 1 403.4 | 1 095.9 | 1 329.8 | 2 849.0 | 1 878.5 | 398.5 | 1 292.3 | 2 291.3 | 1 629.6 |
| 2012 | 1 376.4 | 1 054.3 | 1 180.6 | 2 903.5 | 1 836.2 | 409.3 | 932.4 | 2 227.8 | 1 573.5 |
| 2011 | 1 452.3 | 840.1 | 1 207.4 | 2 651.8 | 1 869.1 | 422.2 | 832.7 | 2 008.8 | 1 532.5 |
| 2010 | 1 506.5 | 819.5 | 1 237.6 | 2 839.0 | 1 784.9 | 386.7 | 878.6 | 1 721.0 | 1 545.5 |
| 2009 | 1 570.6 | 705.1 | 1 213.6 | 2 817.6 | 1 730.8 | 390.9 | 580.5 | 1 700.3 | 1 539.2 |
| 2008 | 1 435.2 | 722.8 | 1 160.0 | 2 441.8 | 1 586.7 | 400.1 | 608.2 | 1 610.1 | 1 419.5 |
| 2007 | 1 414.5 | 699.4 | 1 160.1 | 2 649.9 | 1 565.2 | 419.7 | 541.4 | 1 551.7 | 1 430.1 |
| 2006 | 1 353.3 | 646.0 | 1 205.7 | 2 292.7 | 1 227.2 | 328.9 | 606.3 | 1 371.2 | 1 332.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | 180.5 | 147.3 | 170.1 | 230.2 | 182.9 | 170.2 | 109.1 | 216.0 | 173.2 |
| 2018 | 184.3 | 145.5 | 175.2 | 225.4 | 197.3 | 156.6 | 111.8 | 206.2 | 173.7 |
| 2017 | 179.0 | 139.8 | 167.5 | 228.8 | 198.8 | 150.8 | 108.6 | 184.5 | 169.4 |
| 2016 | 175.7 | 131.0 | 155.6 | 212.0 | 203.9 | 150.2 | 105.0 | 190.0 | 162.4 |
| 2015 | 166.1 | 128.6 | 148.6 | 185.5 | 179.3 | 138.2 | 99.9 | 179.8 | 152.9 |
| 2014 | 151.2 | 129.0 | 143.3 | 171.6 | 165.4 | 117.9 | 103.5 | 155.8 | 144.4 |
| 2013 | 142.8 | 115.7 | 126.0 | 161.5 | 152.4 | 128.4 | 92.5 | 142.0 | 133.0 |
| 2012 | 141.3 | 107.6 | 120.4 | 169.8 | 139.0 | 128.7 | 85.4 | 171.2 | 129.5 |

TABLE 4A.13.5

Table 4A.13.5 **Prisoners, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2000 to 2019 (age-standardised imprisonment rates per 100 000 adult population) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>NSW (d)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (e)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--------------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2011 | 150.4 | 108.0 | 122.1 | 168.5 | 134.8 | 133.8 | 84.2 | 174.1 | 132.5 |
| 2010 | 163.6 | 104.5 | 125.0 | 175.7 | 132.9 | 129.3 | 81.6 | 163.1 | 136.6 |
| 2009 | 166.4 | 103.2 | 131.4 | 162.6 | 134.9 | 145.6 | 62.6 | 149.8 | 137.2 |
| 2008 | 162.9 | 102.5 | 134.1 | 142.4 | 138.7 | 140.4 | 80.9 | 129.6 | 134.8 |
| 2007 | 163.1 | 103.7 | 139.8 | 146.7 | 126.6 | 142.0 | 82.9 | 119.3 | 135.8 |
| 2006 | 156.5 | 98.4 | 141.1 | 145.9 | 116.2 | 143.7 | 70.6 | 114.5 | 131.5 |
| Rate ratios | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | 9.3 | 14.4 | 10.7 | 15.4 | 13.0 | 4.3 | 15.6 | 11.2 | 12.0 |
| 2018 | 10.2 | 12.1 | 9.9 | 16.3 | 11.8 | 3.9 | 17.2 | 12.3 | 12.1 |
| 2017 | 10.2 | 11.5 | 10.5 | 15.1 | 12.6 | 4.2 | 15.5 | 12.7 | 12.0 |
| 2016 | 10.0 | 11.3 | 10.3 | 15.8 | 10.0 | 3.4 | 17.8 | 12.9 | 11.9 |
| 2015 | 10.1 | 10.4 | 10.4 | 16.2 | 12.7 | 3.0 | 14.7 | 13.5 | 12.1 |
| 2014 | 9.9 | 10.3 | 10.6 | 17.1 | 12.4 | 3.4 | 11.7 | 15.0 | 12.1 |
| 2013 | 9.8 | 9.5 | 10.6 | 17.6 | 12.3 | 3.1 | 14.0 | 16.1 | 12.3 |
| 2012 | 9.7 | 9.8 | 9.8 | 17.1 | 13.2 | 3.2 | 10.9 | 13.0 | 12.2 |
| 2011 | 9.7 | 7.8 | 9.9 | 15.7 | 13.9 | 3.2 | 9.9 | 11.5 | 11.6 |
| 2010 | 9.2 | 7.8 | 9.9 | 16.2 | 13.4 | 3.0 | 10.8 | 10.6 | 11.3 |
| 2009 | 9.4 | 6.8 | 9.2 | 17.3 | 12.8 | 2.7 | 9.3 | 11.4 | 11.2 |
| 2008 | 8.8 | 7.1 | 8.7 | 17.1 | 11.4 | 2.8 | 7.5 | 12.4 | 10.5 |
| 2007 | 8.7 | 6.7 | 8.3 | 18.1 | 12.4 | 3.0 | 6.5 | 13.0 | 10.5 |
| 2006 | 8.6 | 6.6 | 8.5 | 15.7 | 10.6 | 2.3 | 8.6 | 12.0 | 10.1 |

(a) Rate per 100,000 adult population. Crude rates measure the actual rate of imprisonment and are not adjusted for differences in population structures. See Glossary and Explanatory Notes, Imprisonment rates.

Table 4A.13.5 Prisoners, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2000 to 2019 (age-standardised imprisonment rates per 100 000 adult population) (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>NSW (d)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (e)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|--|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| (b) | In July 2019, the ABS published the backcast historical population estimates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons, along with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population projections in Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031. As a result, the rates per 100,000 adult persons in this table have been revised, and all now use final ERP data based on the 2016 Census of Population and Housing. Previously published imprisonment rates by Indigenous Status for the years prior to 2006 are no longer comparable. | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | From 2006 onwards, in all states and territories with the exception of Queensland persons remanded or sentenced to adult custody are aged 18 years and over. From February 2018 onwards, persons aged 17 years were transitioned from adult correctional facilities into the Queensland juvenile justice system over a two year period. In 2019, there were no 17 year olds in Queensland adult correctional facilities. | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | Data for NSW exclude ACT prisoners held in NSW prisons. | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Data for ACT include ACT prisoners held in the ACT as well as ACT prisoners held in NSW. | | | | | | | | |
| | – Nil or rounded to zero. | | | | | | | | |

Source: ABS (unpublished) Prisoners in Australia (various years).

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Table 4A.13.6 **Prisoners, by Indigenous status, by legal status, by state and territory, at 30 June, 2007 to 2019, by sex, 2018 and 2019 (a), (b)**

| | <i>NSW (c)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (c)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (c)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| Unsentenced | 923 | 359 | 775 | 702 | 296 | 43 | 37 | 392 | 3 522 |
| Sentenced | 1 898 | 410 | 1 768 | 1 658 | 326 | 81 | 54 | 951 | 7 147 |
| Total | 2 820 | 762 | 2 559 | 2 378 | 623 | 128 | 90 | 1 348 | 10 710 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| Unsentenced | 115 | 43 | 124 | 121 | 34 | 3 | 6 | 32 | 493 |
| Sentenced | 170 | 33 | 187 | 184 | 28 | 12 | – | 58 | 666 |
| Total | 286 | 78 | 311 | 305 | 65 | 17 | 12 | 93 | 1 158 |
| Persons (no.) | | | | | | | | | |
| Unsentenced | 1 039 | 400 | 898 | 823 | 325 | 52 | 43 | 429 | 4 011 |
| Sentenced | 2 068 | 438 | 1 959 | 1 843 | 353 | 86 | 54 | 1 009 | 7 816 |
| Total | 3 104 | 840 | 2 873 | 2 680 | 681 | 140 | 104 | 1 443 | 11 866 |
| Proportion (%) | | | | | | | | | |
| Unsentenced | 33.5 | 47.6 | 31.3 | 30.7 | 47.7 | 37.1 | 41.3 | 29.7 | 33.8 |
| Sentenced | 66.6 | 52.1 | 68.2 | 68.8 | 51.8 | 61.4 | 51.9 | 69.9 | 65.9 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| Unsentenced | 3 210 | 2 347 | 1 621 | 1 033 | 705 | 155 | 133 | 86 | 9 291 |
| Sentenced | 6 464 | 4 406 | 3 703 | 2 807 | 1 323 | 342 | 208 | 189 | 19 446 |
| Total | 9 677 | 6 754 | 5 356 | 3 848 | 2 044 | 508 | 343 | 272 | 28 796 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| Unsentenced | 276 | 222 | 192 | 100 | 60 | 22 | 11 | 14 | 888 |

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Table 4A.13.6 **Prisoners, by Indigenous status, by legal status, by state and territory, at 30 June, 2007 to 2019, by sex, 2018 and 2019 (a), (b)**

| | <i>NSW (c)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (c)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (c)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Sentenced | 389 | 273 | 355 | 305 | 76 | 21 | 11 | 11 | 1 447 |
| Total | 664 | 498 | 545 | 410 | 135 | 43 | 22 | 19 | 2 331 |
| Persons (no.) | | | | | | | | | |
| Unsentenced | 3 486 | 2 566 | 1 815 | 1 127 | 766 | 179 | 142 | 95 | 10 180 |
| Sentenced | 6 855 | 4 681 | 4 060 | 3 116 | 1 398 | 370 | 214 | 198 | 20 894 |
| Total | 10 339 | 7 248 | 5 903 | 4 255 | 2 178 | 553 | 362 | 294 | 31 133 |
| Proportion (%) | | | | | | | | | |
| Unsentenced | 33.7 | 35.4 | 30.7 | 26.5 | 35.2 | 32.4 | 39.2 | 32.3 | 32.7 |
| Sentenced | 66.3 | 64.6 | 68.8 | 73.2 | 64.2 | 66.9 | 59.1 | 67.3 | 67.1 |
| 2018 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| Unsentenced | 954 | 259 | 674 | 764 | 294 | 30 | 34 | 380 | 3 382 |
| Sentenced | 2 052 | 356 | 1 758 | 1 591 | 297 | 81 | 60 | 1 005 | 7 199 |
| Total | 3 005 | 614 | 2 451 | 2 359 | 598 | 105 | 94 | 1 387 | 10 613 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| Unsentenced | 138 | 40 | 101 | 134 | 38 | np | np | 40 | 502 |
| Sentenced | 202 | 36 | 191 | 216 | 33 | np | np | 56 | 733 |
| Total | 340 | 79 | 295 | 346 | 66 | 6 | 18 | 95 | 1 230 |
| Persons (no.) | | | | | | | | | |
| Unsentenced | 1 095 | 303 | 772 | 893 | 332 | 28 | 41 | 421 | 3 885 |
| Sentenced | 2 247 | 391 | 1 954 | 1 803 | 329 | 85 | 67 | 1 055 | 7 930 |
| Total | 3 344 | 691 | 2 745 | 2 710 | 661 | 115 | 110 | 1 477 | 11 849 |

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Table 4A.13.6 **Prisoners, by Indigenous status, by legal status, by state and territory, at 30 June, 2007 to 2019, by sex, 2018 and 2019 (a), (b)**

| | <i>NSW (c)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (c)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (c)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Proportion (%) | | | | | | | | | |
| Unsentenced | 32.7 | 43.8 | 28.1 | 33.0 | 50.2 | 24.3 | 37.3 | 28.5 | 32.8 |
| Sentenced | 67.2 | 56.6 | 71.2 | 66.5 | 49.8 | 73.9 | 60.9 | 71.4 | 66.9 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| Unsentenced | 3 222 | 2 209 | 1 703 | 908 | 727 | 138 | 128 | 74 | 9 106 |
| Sentenced | 6 431 | 4 269 | 3 832 | 2 843 | 1 435 | 335 | 223 | 181 | 19 548 |
| Total | 9 653 | 6 482 | 5 550 | 3 764 | 2 178 | 476 | 348 | 257 | 28 701 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| Unsentenced | 282 | 201 | 182 | 103 | 59 | np | np | 11 | 853 |
| Sentenced | 455 | 293 | 369 | 291 | 91 | np | np | 15 | 1 539 |
| Total | 735 | 489 | 549 | 396 | 153 | 29 | 21 | 20 | 2 394 |
| Persons (no.) | | | | | | | | | |
| Unsentenced | 3 506 | 2 407 | 1 876 | 1 013 | 784 | 145 | 140 | 87 | 9 957 |
| Sentenced | 6 886 | 4 561 | 4 195 | 3 138 | 1 524 | 349 | 228 | 196 | 21 086 |
| Total | 10 390 | 6 969 | 6 095 | 4 161 | 2 326 | 501 | 364 | 279 | 31 095 |
| Proportion (%) | | | | | | | | | |
| Unsentenced | 33.7 | 34.5 | 30.8 | 24.3 | 33.7 | 28.9 | 38.5 | 31.2 | 32.0 |
| Sentenced | 66.3 | 65.4 | 68.8 | 75.4 | 65.5 | 69.7 | 62.6 | 70.3 | 67.8 |
| 2017 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Persons (no.) | | | | | | | | | |
| Unsentenced | 1 052 | 199 | 773 | 812 | 321 | 30 | 36 | 385 | 3 610 |
| Sentenced | 2 145 | 411 | 1 951 | 1 702 | 385 | 87 | 59 | 964 | 7 697 |

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| | <i>NSW (c)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (c)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (c)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Total | 3 197 | 610 | 2 724 | 2 514 | 706 | 117 | 95 | 1 349 | 11 307 |
| Proportion (%) | | | | | | | | | |
| Unsentenced | 32.9 | 32.6 | 28.4 | 32.3 | 45.5 | 25.6 | 37.9 | 28.5 | 31.9 |
| Sentenced | 67.1 | 67.4 | 71.6 | 67.7 | 54.5 | 74.4 | 62.1 | 71.5 | 68.1 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| Persons (no.) | | | | | | | | | |
| Unsentenced | 3 216 | 2 022 | 1 817 | 1 139 | 835 | 139 | 132 | 77 | 9 377 |
| Sentenced | 6 724 | 4 513 | 3 941 | 3 091 | 1 492 | 341 | 212 | 176 | 20 493 |
| Total | 9 940 | 6 535 | 5 758 | 4 230 | 2 327 | 480 | 344 | 253 | 29 870 |
| Proportion (%) | | | | | | | | | |
| Unsentenced | 32.4 | 30.9 | 31.6 | 26.9 | 35.9 | 29.0 | 38.4 | 30.4 | 31.4 |
| Sentenced | 67.6 | 69.1 | 68.4 | 73.1 | 64.1 | 71.0 | 61.6 | 69.6 | 68.6 |
| 2016 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Persons (no.) | | | | | | | | | |
| Unsentenced | 915 | 203 | 640 | 785 | 276 | 28 | 35 | 376 | 3 259 |
| Sentenced | 2 122 | 332 | 1 821 | 1 618 | 295 | 64 | 70 | 1 017 | 7 337 |
| Total | 3 037 | 535 | 2 461 | 2 403 | 571 | 92 | 105 | 1 393 | 10 596 |
| Proportion (%) | | | | | | | | | |
| Unsentenced | 30.1 | 37.9 | 26.0 | 32.7 | 48.3 | 30.4 | 33.3 | 27.0 | 30.8 |
| Sentenced | 69.9 | 62.1 | 74.0 | 67.3 | 51.7 | 69.6 | 66.7 | 73.0 | 69.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| Persons (no.) | | | | | | | | | |
| Unsentenced | 3 232 | 1 679 | 1 673 | 1 106 | 922 | 133 | 98 | 83 | 8 919 |

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| | <i>NSW (c)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (c)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (c)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Sentenced | 6 354 | 4 300 | 3 608 | 2 821 | 1 459 | 343 | 230 | 187 | 19 297 |
| Total | 9 586 | 5 979 | 5 281 | 3 927 | 2 381 | 476 | 328 | 270 | 28 216 |
| Proportion (%) | | | | | | | | | |
| Unsentenced | 33.7 | 28.1 | 31.7 | 28.2 | 38.7 | 27.9 | 29.9 | 30.7 | 31.6 |
| Sentenced | 66.3 | 71.9 | 68.3 | 71.8 | 61.3 | 72.1 | 70.1 | 69.3 | 68.4 |
| 2015 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Persons (no.) | | | | | | | | | |
| Unsentenced | 853 | 103 | 499 | 521 | 272 | 28 | 16 | 400 | 2 702 |
| Sentenced | 1 993 | 380 | 1 807 | 1 592 | 357 | 51 | 60 | 944 | 7 183 |
| Total | 2 846 | 483 | 2 306 | 2 113 | 629 | 79 | 76 | 1 344 | 9 885 |
| Proportion (%) | | | | | | | | | |
| Unsentenced | 30.0 | 21.3 | 21.6 | 24.7 | 43.2 | 35.4 | 21.1 | 29.8 | 27.3 |
| Sentenced | 70.0 | 78.7 | 78.4 | 75.3 | 56.8 | 64.6 | 78.9 | 70.2 | 72.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| Persons (no.) | | | | | | | | | |
| Unsentenced | 2 785 | 1 332 | 1 326 | 808 | 705 | 116 | 82 | 82 | 7 251 |
| Sentenced | 6 153 | 4 398 | 3 681 | 2 628 | 1 396 | 322 | 229 | 166 | 18 963 |
| Total | 8 938 | 5 730 | 5 007 | 3 436 | 2 101 | 438 | 311 | 248 | 26 214 |
| Proportion (%) | | | | | | | | | |
| Unsentenced | 31.2 | 23.2 | 26.5 | 23.5 | 33.6 | 26.5 | 26.4 | 33.1 | 27.7 |
| Sentenced | 68.8 | 76.8 | 73.5 | 76.5 | 66.4 | 73.5 | 73.6 | 66.9 | 72.3 |

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| | <i>NSW (c)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (c)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (c)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 2014 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Persons (no.) | | | | | | | | | |
| Unsentenced | 622 | 113 | 513 | 520 | 229 | 22 | 18 | 357 | 2 394 |
| Sentenced | 1 870 | 361 | 1 730 | 1 559 | 333 | 50 | 47 | 922 | 6 872 |
| Total | 2 492 | 474 | 2 243 | 2 079 | 562 | 72 | 65 | 1 279 | 9 266 |
| Proportion (%) | | | | | | | | | |
| Unsentenced | 25.0 | 23.8 | 22.9 | 25.0 | 40.7 | 30.6 | 27.7 | 27.9 | 25.8 |
| Sentenced | 75.0 | 76.2 | 77.1 | 75.0 | 59.3 | 69.4 | 72.3 | 72.1 | 74.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| Persons (no.) | | | | | | | | | |
| Unsentenced | 2 083 | 1 023 | 1 203 | 679 | 637 | 84 | 73 | 60 | 5 842 |
| Sentenced | 5 936 | 4 604 | 3 603 | 2 484 | 1 289 | 292 | 248 | 156 | 18 612 |
| Total | 8 019 | 5 627 | 4 806 | 3 163 | 1 926 | 376 | 321 | 216 | 24 454 |
| Proportion (%) | | | | | | | | | |
| Unsentenced | 26.0 | 18.2 | 25.0 | 21.5 | 33.1 | 22.3 | 22.7 | 27.8 | 23.9 |
| Sentenced | 74.0 | 81.8 | 75.0 | 78.5 | 66.9 | 77.7 | 77.3 | 72.2 | 76.1 |
| 2013 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Persons (no.) | | | | | | | | | |
| Unsentenced | 610 | 83 | 375 | 419 | 197 | 26 | 20 | 320 | 2 050 |
| Sentenced | 1 687 | 305 | 1 505 | 1 550 | 299 | 44 | 43 | 921 | 6 354 |
| Proportion (%) | | | | | | | | | |
| Unsentenced | 26.6 | 21.4 | 19.9 | 21.3 | 39.7 | 37.1 | 31.7 | 25.8 | 24.4 |

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| | <i>NSW (c)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (c)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (c)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Sentenced | 73.4 | 78.6 | 80.1 | 78.7 | 60.3 | 62.9 | 68.3 | 74.2 | 75.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| Persons (no.) | | | | | | | | | |
| Unsentenced | 2 047 | 871 | 971 | 553 | 570 | 90 | 69 | 44 | 5 215 |
| Sentenced | 5 429 | 4 081 | 3 185 | 2 384 | 1 198 | 317 | 217 | 151 | 16 962 |
| Proportion (%) | | | | | | | | | |
| Unsentenced | 27.4 | 17.6 | 23.4 | 18.8 | 32.2 | 22.1 | 24.1 | 22.6 | 23.5 |
| Sentenced | 72.6 | 82.4 | 76.6 | 81.2 | 67.8 | 77.9 | 75.9 | 77.4 | 76.5 |
| 2012 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Persons (no.) | | | | | | | | | |
| Unsentenced | 554 | 93 | 364 | 428 | 185 | 12 | 16 | 299 | 1 951 |
| Sentenced | 1 651 | 278 | 1 299 | 1 541 | 290 | 58 | 30 | 883 | 6 030 |
| Proportion (%) | | | | | | | | | |
| Unsentenced | 25.1 | 25.1 | 21.9 | 21.7 | 38.9 | 17.1 | 34.8 | 25.3 | 24.4 |
| Sentenced | 74.9 | 74.9 | 78.1 | 78.3 | 61.1 | 82.9 | 65.2 | 74.7 | 75.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| Persons (no.) | | | | | | | | | |
| Unsentenced | 1 819 | 903 | 886 | 543 | 465 | 76 | 73 | 50 | 4 815 |
| Sentenced | 5 493 | 3 610 | 3 044 | 2 452 | 1 137 | 348 | 188 | 179 | 16 451 |
| Proportion (%) | | | | | | | | | |
| Unsentenced | 24.9 | 20.0 | 22.5 | 18.1 | 29.0 | 17.9 | 28.0 | 21.8 | 22.6 |
| Sentenced | 75.1 | 80.0 | 77.5 | 81.9 | 71.0 | 82.1 | 72.0 | 78.2 | 77.4 |

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| | <i>NSW (c)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (c)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (c)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 2011 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Persons (no.) | | | | | | | | | |
| Unsentenced | 566 | 62 | 346 | 351 | 191 | 13 | 25 | 252 | 1 806 |
| Sentenced | 1 728 | 233 | 1 308 | 1 421 | 292 | 61 | 17 | 790 | 5 850 |
| Proportion (%) | | | | | | | | | |
| Unsentenced | 24.7 | 21.0 | 20.9 | 19.8 | 39.5 | 17.6 | 59.5 | 24.2 | 23.6 |
| Sentenced | 75.3 | 79.0 | 79.1 | 80.2 | 60.5 | 82.4 | 40.5 | 75.8 | 76.4 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| Persons (no.) | | | | | | | | | |
| Unsentenced | 2 061 | 814 | 876 | 483 | 445 | 91 | 95 | 50 | 4 915 |
| Sentenced | 5 668 | 3 628 | 3 044 | 2 393 | 1 098 | 344 | 158 | 178 | 16 511 |
| Proportion (%) | | | | | | | | | |
| Unsentenced | 26.7 | 18.3 | 22.3 | 16.8 | 28.8 | 20.9 | 37.5 | 21.9 | 22.9 |
| Sentenced | 73.3 | 81.7 | 77.7 | 83.2 | 71.2 | 79.1 | 62.5 | 78.1 | 77.1 |
| 2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Persons (no.) | | | | | | | | | |
| Unsentenced | 499 | 59 | 317 | 322 | 206 | 21 | 17 | 191 | 1 632 |
| Sentenced | 1 827 | 231 | 1 339 | 1 541 | 248 | 47 | 26 | 693 | 5 952 |
| Proportion (%) | | | | | | | | | |
| Unsentenced | 21.5 | 20.3 | 19.1 | 17.3 | 45.4 | 30.9 | 39.5 | 21.6 | 21.5 |
| Sentenced | 78.5 | 79.7 | 80.9 | 82.7 | 54.6 | 69.1 | 60.5 | 78.4 | 78.5 |

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| | <i>NSW (c)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (c)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (c)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| Persons (no.) | | | | | | | | | |
| Unsentenced | 1 849 | 745 | 839 | 460 | 497 | 90 | 59 | 45 | 4 584 |
| Sentenced | 6 485 | 3 502 | 3 120 | 2 449 | 1 012 | 331 | 176 | 168 | 17 243 |
| Proportion (%) | | | | | | | | | |
| Unsentenced | 22.2 | 17.5 | 21.2 | 15.8 | 32.9 | 21.4 | 25.1 | 21.1 | 21.0 |
| Sentenced | 77.8 | 82.5 | 78.8 | 84.2 | 67.1 | 78.6 | 74.9 | 78.9 | 79.0 |
| 2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Persons (no.) | | | | | | | | | |
| Unsentenced | 532 | 46 | 295 | 286 | 199 | 15 | 12 | 190 | 1 575 |
| Sentenced | 1 842 | 195 | 1 281 | 1 504 | 250 | 51 | 14 | 674 | 5 811 |
| Proportion (%) | | | | | | | | | |
| Unsentenced | 22.4 | 19.1 | 18.7 | 16.0 | 44.3 | 22.7 | 46.2 | 22.0 | 21.3 |
| Sentenced | 77.6 | 80.9 | 81.3 | 84.0 | 55.7 | 77.3 | 53.8 | 78.0 | 78.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| Persons (no.) | | | | | | | | | |
| Unsentenced | 1 810 | 769 | 859 | 433 | 496 | 113 | 41 | 47 | 4 568 |
| Sentenced | 6 566 | 3 340 | 3 232 | 2 196 | 1 015 | 356 | 136 | 145 | 16 986 |
| Proportion (%) | | | | | | | | | |
| Unsentenced | 21.6 | 18.7 | 21.0 | 16.5 | 32.8 | 24.1 | 23.2 | 24.5 | 21.2 |
| Sentenced | 78.4 | 81.3 | 79.0 | 83.5 | 67.2 | 75.9 | 76.8 | 75.5 | 78.8 |

TABLE 4A.13.6

Table 4A.13.6 **Prisoners, by Indigenous status, by legal status, by state and territory, at 30 June, 2007 to 2019, by sex, 2018 and 2019 (a), (b)**

| | <i>NSW (c)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (c)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (c)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 2008 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Persons (no.) | | | | | | | | | |
| Unsentenced | 459 | 50 | 360 | 316 | 147 | 16 | 11 | 196 | 1 555 |
| Sentenced | 1 680 | 195 | 1 135 | 1 236 | 254 | 49 | 15 | 597 | 5 151 |
| Proportion (%) | | | | | | | | | |
| Unsentenced | 21.5 | 20.4 | 24.1 | 20.4 | 36.7 | 24.6 | 42.3 | 24.7 | 23.2 |
| Sentenced | 78.5 | 79.6 | 75.9 | 79.6 | 63.3 | 75.4 | 57.7 | 75.3 | 76.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| Persons (no.) | | | | | | | | | |
| Unsentenced | 1 821 | 760 | 876 | 452 | 494 | 91 | 69 | 35 | 4 598 |
| Sentenced | 6 314 | 3 218 | 3 173 | 1 762 | 1 035 | 359 | 155 | 125 | 16 063 |
| Proportion (%) | | | | | | | | | |
| Unsentenced | 22.4 | 19.1 | 21.6 | 20.4 | 32.3 | 20.2 | 30.8 | 21.9 | 22.3 |
| Sentenced | 77.6 | 80.9 | 78.4 | 79.6 | 67.7 | 79.8 | 69.2 | 78.1 | 77.7 |
| 2007 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Persons (no.) | | | | | | | | | |
| Unsentenced | 453 | 57 | 365 | 319 | 168 | 19 | 7 | 142 | 1 530 |
| Sentenced | 1 605 | 181 | 1 089 | 1 333 | 221 | 48 | 13 | 619 | 5 100 |
| Proportion (%) | | | | | | | | | |
| Unsentenced | 22.0 | 23.9 | 25.1 | 19.3 | 43.2 | 28.4 | 35.0 | 18.7 | 23.1 |
| Sentenced | 78.0 | 76.1 | 74.9 | 80.7 | 56.8 | 71.6 | 65.0 | 81.3 | 76.9 |

TABLE 4A.13.6

Table 4A.13.6 Prisoners, by Indigenous status, by legal status, by state and territory, at 30 June, 2007 to 2019, by sex, 2018 and 2019 (a), (b)

| | <i>NSW (c)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (c)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (c)</i> |
|----------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| Persons (no.) | | | | | | | | | |
| Unsented | 1 689 | 751 | 937 | 411 | 448 | 105 | 46 | 16 | 4 403 |
| Sentenced | 6 341 | 3 194 | 3 176 | 1 784 | 931 | 349 | 171 | 129 | 15 984 |
| Proportion (%) | | | | | | | | | |
| Unsented | 21.0 | 19.0 | 22.8 | 18.7 | 32.5 | 23.1 | 21.2 | 11.0 | 21.6 |
| Sentenced | 79.0 | 81.0 | 77.2 | 81.3 | 67.5 | 76.9 | 78.8 | 89.0 | 78.4 |

(a) From 2016, due to perurbation, component cells may not add to published totals.

(b) In all states and territories except Queensland, persons remanded or sentenced to adult custody are aged 18 years or over. Persons under 18 years are treated as juveniles in most Australian courts and are only remanded or sentenced to custody in adult prisons in exceptional circumstances. Prior to 2006, in Victoria, an adult referred to persons aged 17 years or over. Prior to 2000, in Tasmania, an adult referred to persons aged 17 years or over. In Queensland, adult continues to be refer to persons aged 17 years or over. Individual state and territory data and national data reflect the age scope that applied to these jurisdictions in the relevant years.

(c) Prior to 2009, persons sentenced to full-time custody by the ACT were usually held in NSW prisons. A new prison facility to house ACT people sentenced to full-time custody, the Alexander Maconochie Centre, began taking prisoners on 30 March 2009. As at 30 June 2009, all ACT prisoners held in NSW prisons had been relocated to the new Alexander Maconochie Centre. The NSW figure included the subset of ACT prisoners held in NSW and are not separately counted in the Australian totals.

Source: ABS (2019) *Prisoners in Australia 2019*, Cat. No. 45170DO002_2019, table 30; ABS (2018) *Prisoners in Australia 2018*, Cat. No. 45170DO002_2018, table 30; ABS (2017) *Prisoners in Australia 2017*, Cat. No. 45170DO002_2017, tables 14 and 28; ABS (2016) *Prisoners in Australia 2016*, Cat. No. 45170DO002_2016, tables 13 and 27.

TABLE 4A.13.7

Table 4A.13.7 **Sentenced prisoners, by Indigenous status, by most serious offence and expected time to serve, at 30 June, 2011 to 2019 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Total (%)</i> | | <i>Mean (years)</i> | | <i>Median (years)</i> | |
|---|--|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |
| 2019 | | | | | | |
| Homicide and related offences | 5.8 | 10.1 | 13.5 | 15.2 | 12.5 | 15.7 |
| Acts intended to cause injury | 28.6 | 14.2 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 1.0 | 1.3 |
| Sexual assault and related offences | 9.3 | 17.0 | 5.8 | 5.9 | 4.8 | 5.0 |
| Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons | 5.2 | 3.3 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| Abduction and related offences | 1.0 | 1.2 | 2.7 | 4.1 | 1.9 | 3.2 |
| Robbery, extortion and related offences | 8.6 | 6.7 | 3.4 | 3.7 | 2.8 | 3.0 |
| Unlawful entry with intent | 16.4 | 8.8 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 1.6 |
| Theft and related offences | 3.4 | 3.6 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| Fraud, deception and related offences | 0.7 | 2.8 | 0.8 | 2.1 | 0.7 | 1.5 |
| Illicit drug offences | 3.3 | 19.0 | 2.2 | 4.0 | 1.4 | 3.0 |
| Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences | 0.8 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 1.1 | 1.4 |
| Property damage and environmental pollution | 1.8 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 2.5 | 1.0 | 1.9 |
| Public order offences | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 0.6 | 0.8 |
| Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences | 1.8 | 1.8 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Offences against justice procedures, government security and operations | 12.5 | 8.0 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 0.6 | 0.8 |
| Miscellaneous offences | 0.1 | 0.2 | 1.4 | 5.9 | 1.3 | 2.3 |
| Total (number) (c) | 7 816 | 20 894 | 2.7 | 4.3 | 1.3 | 2.4 |
| 2018 | | | | | | |
| Homicide and related offences | 5.9 | 9.8 | 13.5 | 15.3 | 12.0 | 15.5 |

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Table 4A.13.7 **Sentenced prisoners, by Indigenous status, by most serious offence and expected time to serve, at 30 June, 2011 to 2019 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Total (%)</i> | | <i>Mean (years)</i> | | <i>Median (years)</i> | |
|---|--|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non- Indigenous</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non- Indigenous</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non- Indigenous</i> |
| Acts intended to cause injury | 29.8 | 13.8 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 1.2 |
| Sexual assault and related offences | 8.8 | 15.4 | 5.9 | 5.8 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons | 5.3 | 3.9 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Abduction and related offences | 1.0 | 1.3 | 2.7 | 3.9 | 2.3 | 3.0 |
| Robbery, extortion and related offences | 9.2 | 7.0 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 2.9 | 3.0 |
| Unlawful entry with intent | 15.5 | 9.4 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| Theft and related offences | 3.2 | 3.8 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| Fraud, deception and related offences | 1.0 | 2.9 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 0.6 | 1.4 |
| Illicit drug offences | 3.4 | 19.2 | 2.6 | 3.8 | 1.7 | 2.8 |
| Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences | 0.9 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| Property damage and environmental pollution | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 0.9 | 1.6 |
| Public order offences | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.8 | 0.6 | 1.2 |
| Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences | 2.2 | 2.3 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Offences against justice procedures, government security and operations | 11.2 | 7.4 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 0.8 |
| Miscellaneous offences | 0.1 | 0.2 | 1.9 | 5.0 | 2.1 | 2.3 |
| Total (number) (c) | 7 930 | 21 086 | 2.7 | 4.1 | 1.3 | 2.2 |
| 2017 | | | | | | |
| Homicide and related offences | 6.0 | 9.9 | 12.8 | 15.2 | 11.4 | 15.7 |
| Acts intended to cause injury | 29.8 | 13.6 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 1.0 | 1.3 |
| Sexual assault and related offences | 8.4 | 15.3 | 6.0 | 5.7 | 5.0 | 4.8 |

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Table 4A.13.7 **Sentenced prisoners, by Indigenous status, by most serious offence and expected time to serve, at 30 June, 2011 to 2019 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Total (%)</i> | | <i>Mean (years)</i> | | <i>Median (years)</i> | |
|---|--|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |
| Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons | 4.6 | 3.5 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 1.0 |
| Abduction and related offences | 1.1 | 1.3 | 2.4 | 3.6 | 1.6 | 2.7 |
| Robbery, extortion and related offences | 9.2 | 7.4 | 3.5 | 3.9 | 3.0 | 3.0 |
| Unlawful entry with intent | 15.6 | 9.8 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| Theft and related offences | 3.5 | 3.8 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 0.8 |
| Fraud, deception and related offences | 1.0 | 3.1 | 0.9 | 2.0 | 0.7 | 1.4 |
| Illicit drug offences | 3.1 | 18.1 | 2.1 | 3.9 | 1.4 | 2.8 |
| Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences | 0.6 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1.2 |
| Property damage and environmental pollution | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 2.3 | 0.8 | 1.7 |
| Public order offences | 0.9 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 0.6 | 1.0 |
| Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences | 2.4 | 2.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Offences against justice procedures, government security and operations | 12.4 | 8.3 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 0.8 |
| Miscellaneous offences | 0.1 | 0.2 | 1.7 | 3.0 | 1.5 | 1.3 |
| Total (number) (c) | 7 697 | 20 493 | 2.6 | 4.1 | 1.3 | 2.1 |
| 2016 | | | | | | |
| Homicide and related offences | 5.9 | 10.1 | 12.3 | 15.0 | 11.0 | 15.1 |
| Acts intended to cause injury | 29.8 | 13.6 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 1.0 | 1.3 |
| Sexual assault and related offences | 8.1 | 14.6 | 6.0 | 5.8 | 5.3 | 4.8 |
| Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons | 4.1 | 3.1 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Abduction and related offences | 0.8 | 1.1 | 2.5 | 3.7 | 1.5 | 2.6 |

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Table 4A.13.7 **Sentenced prisoners, by Indigenous status, by most serious offence and expected time to serve, at 30 June, 2011 to 2019 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Total (%)</i> | | <i>Mean (years)</i> | | <i>Median (years)</i> | |
|---|--|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |
| Robbery, extortion and related offences | 9.8 | 8.3 | 3.5 | 3.9 | 3.0 | 3.1 |
| Unlawful entry with intent | 16.0 | 9.9 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 1.4 | 1.5 |
| Theft and related offences | 3.1 | 3.8 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 0.6 | 0.8 |
| Fraud, deception and related offences | 0.9 | 3.2 | 0.8 | 2.0 | 0.6 | 1.3 |
| Illicit drug offences | 2.3 | 16.6 | 2.3 | 4.0 | 1.5 | 3.0 |
| Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences | 0.4 | 1.3 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 1.5 |
| Property damage and environmental pollution | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 0.7 | 1.3 |
| Public order offences | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 0.6 | 0.8 |
| Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences | 3.2 | 2.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Offences against justice procedures, government security and operations | 13.0 | 9.4 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 0.8 |
| Miscellaneous offences | 0.2 | 0.2 | 1.5 | 4.7 | 1.3 | 3.0 |
| Total (number) (c) | 7 337 | 19 297 | 2.5 | 4.0 | 1.2 | 2.2 |
| 2015 | | | | | | |
| Homicide and related offences | 6.1 | 10.3 | 12.6 | 16.0 | 9.9 | 14.6 |
| Acts intended to cause injury | 29.5 | 13.2 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 1.0 | 1.4 |
| Sexual assault and related offences | 8.0 | 14.2 | 6.0 | 5.7 | 5.0 | 4.5 |
| Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons | 4.0 | 2.8 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Abduction and related offences | 0.9 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 3.9 | 1.1 | 2.9 |
| Robbery, extortion and related offences | 10.4 | 8.9 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 3.0 | 3.0 |
| Unlawful entry with intent | 15.9 | 9.8 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 1.4 | 1.5 |

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Table 4A.13.7 **Sentenced prisoners, by Indigenous status, by most serious offence and expected time to serve, at 30 June, 2011 to 2019 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Total (%)</i> | | <i>Mean (years)</i> | | <i>Median (years)</i> | |
|---|--|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |
| Theft and related offences | 3.1 | 3.9 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| Fraud, deception and related offences | 0.8 | 3.4 | 0.9 | 2.0 | 0.7 | 1.3 |
| Illicit drug offences | 2.1 | 16.3 | 2.1 | 3.9 | 1.3 | 2.8 |
| Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences | 0.5 | 1.2 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 1.7 |
| Property damage and environmental pollution | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 2.3 | 1.0 | 1.5 |
| Public order offences | 1.0 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 0.5 | 0.8 |
| Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences | 3.5 | 2.8 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Offences against justice procedures, government security and operations | 12.7 | 9.9 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 0.9 |
| Miscellaneous offences | 0.2 | 0.3 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 1.3 | 1.4 |
| Total (number) (c) | 7 183 | 18 963 | 2.6 | 4.0 | 1.2 | 2.1 |
| 2014 | | | | | | |
| Homicide and related offences | 6.0 | 10.3 | 11.5 | 14.7 | 9.0 | 14.4 |
| Acts intended to cause injury | 30.9 | 12.6 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 1.0 | 1.4 |
| Sexual assault and related offences | 7.9 | 13.4 | 6.1 | 5.6 | 5.2 | 4.7 |
| Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons | 3.3 | 2.8 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 1.0 |
| Abduction and related offences | 0.6 | 1.1 | 2.5 | 4.1 | 1.4 | 3.0 |
| Robbery, extortion and related offences | 10.4 | 9.2 | 3.4 | 3.7 | 2.7 | 2.8 |
| Unlawful entry with intent | 15.8 | 10.6 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 1.5 |
| Theft and related offences | 2.8 | 4.3 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 0.8 |
| Fraud, deception and related offences | 0.5 | 3.1 | 1.1 | 2.1 | 0.6 | 1.5 |

TABLE 4A.13.7

Table 4A.13.7 **Sentenced prisoners, by Indigenous status, by most serious offence and expected time to serve, at 30 June, 2011 to 2019 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Total (%)</i> | | <i>Mean (years)</i> | | <i>Median (years)</i> | |
|---|--|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |
| Illicit drug offences | 1.7 | 15.0 | 2.2 | 4.0 | 1.6 | 2.9 |
| Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences | 0.4 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 1.4 |
| Property damage and environmental pollution | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 1.0 | 1.5 |
| Public order offences | 0.9 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 0.7 | 1.1 |
| Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences | 3.3 | 2.9 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Offences against justice procedures, government security and operations | 13.5 | 11.2 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 0.7 | 0.9 |
| Miscellaneous offences | 0.1 | 0.3 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 0.9 | 1.3 |
| Unknown | 0.4 | 0.2 | — | — | — | — |
| Total (number) (c) | 6 890 | 18 641 | 2.6 | 3.9 | 1.2 | 2.0 |
| 2013 | | | | | | |
| Homicide and related offences | 6.5 | 11.3 | 10.8 | 13.4 | 9.0 | 13.7 |
| Acts intended to cause injury | 29.8 | 12.3 | 1.5 | 2.3 | 0.8 | 1.4 |
| Sexual assault and related offences | 9.2 | 14.0 | 5.9 | 5.6 | 5.0 | 4.8 |
| Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons | 3.4 | 2.3 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Abduction and related offences | 0.6 | 1.2 | 2.5 | 4.1 | 2.0 | 3.0 |
| Robbery, extortion and related offences | 9.8 | 9.6 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 2.6 | 2.7 |
| Unlawful entry with intent | 16.3 | 10.6 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| Theft and related offences | 3.3 | 4.2 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 0.8 |
| Fraud, deception and related offences | 0.7 | 3.3 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 1.0 | 1.5 |
| Illicit drug offences | 1.4 | 14.7 | 2.4 | 4.1 | 1.4 | 3.0 |

TABLE 4A.13.7

Table 4A.13.7 **Sentenced prisoners, by Indigenous status, by most serious offence and expected time to serve, at 30 June, 2011 to 2019 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Total (%)</i> | | <i>Mean (years)</i> | | <i>Median (years)</i> | |
|---|--|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |
| Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences | 0.4 | 0.9 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 1.6 |
| Property damage and environmental pollution | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 2.4 | 0.9 | 1.5 |
| Public order offences | 0.9 | 0.6 | 1.4 | 2.4 | 0.5 | 1.1 |
| Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences | 4.1 | 2.8 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Offences against justice procedures, government security and operations | 12.5 | 10.6 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 0.7 | 1.0 |
| Miscellaneous offences | 0.0 | 0.2 | 1.3 | 4.6 | 0.9 | 1.9 |
| Unknown | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total (number) (c) | 6 357 | 16 944 | 2.5 | 3.9 | 1.2 | 2.0 |
| 2012 | | | | | | |
| Homicide and related offences | 6.6 | 11.7 | 9.7 | 12.1 | 8.0 | 12.0 |
| Acts intended to cause injury | 30.2 | 11.8 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 0.9 | 1.4 |
| Sexual assault and related offences | 10.3 | 14.9 | 5.9 | 5.5 | 5.0 | 4.6 |
| Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons | 4.0 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 0.9 | 1.0 |
| Abduction and related offences | 0.7 | 1.1 | 2.8 | 4.4 | 1.3 | 3.4 |
| Robbery, extortion and related offences | 9.3 | 10.1 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 3.0 | 3.0 |
| Unlawful entry with intent | 15.9 | 10.1 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| Theft and related offences | 3.2 | 4.1 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 0.8 |
| Fraud, deception and related offences | 0.5 | 3.6 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 0.8 | 1.5 |
| Illicit drug offences | 1.5 | 14.8 | 2.7 | 4.3 | 1.3 | 3.0 |

TABLE 4A.13.7

Table 4A.13.7 **Sentenced prisoners, by Indigenous status, by most serious offence and expected time to serve, at 30 June, 2011 to 2019 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Total (%)</i> | | <i>Mean (years)</i> | | <i>Median (years)</i> | |
|---|--|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |
| Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences | 0.3 | 0.8 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 1.1 | 1.4 |
| Property damage and environmental pollution | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 2.3 | 0.8 | 1.4 |
| Public order offences | 0.8 | 0.7 | 1.5 | 2.4 | 0.5 | 1.2 |
| Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences | 4.5 | 3.4 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Offences against justice procedures, government security and operations | 10.6 | 9.5 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 1.1 |
| Miscellaneous offences | – | 0.2 | 0.5 | 1.9 | 0.4 | 0.7 |
| Unknown | – | – | 0.8 | 1.8 | 0.8 | 1.4 |
| Total (number) (c) | 6 007 | 16 450 | 2.6 | 3.9 | 1.3 | 2.3 |
| 2011 | | | | | | |
| Homicide and related offences | 6.7 | 11.7 | 10.1 | 12.1 | 8.0 | 12.0 |
| Acts intended to cause injury | 28.7 | 11.9 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 1.0 | 1.4 |
| Sexual assault and related offences | 10.9 | 15.0 | 5.7 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 4.5 |
| Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons | 3.0 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 0.8 | 1.0 |
| Abduction and related offences | 0.8 | 1.0 | 3.6 | 4.3 | 2.6 | 3.3 |
| Robbery, extortion and related offences | 9.3 | 9.9 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 3.1 | 3.1 |
| Unlawful entry with intent | 15.1 | 10.1 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| Theft and related offences | 3.4 | 4.0 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| Fraud, deception and related offences | 0.5 | 3.7 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 1.5 |
| Illicit drug offences | 1.2 | 14.1 | 1.8 | 4.1 | 1.4 | 3.0 |

TABLE 4A.13.7

Table 4A.13.7 **Sentenced prisoners, by Indigenous status, by most serious offence and expected time to serve, at 30 June, 2011 to 2019 (a), (b)**

| | Total (%) | | Mean (years) | | Median (years) | |
|---|---|--------------------|---|--------------------|---|--------------------|
| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non- Indigenous | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non- Indigenous | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non- Indigenous |
| Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 2.3 | 0.5 | 1.8 |
| Property damage and environmental pollution | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 2.8 | 0.8 | 1.5 |
| Public order offences | 1.1 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 2.5 | 0.6 | 0.8 |
| Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences | 5.4 | 3.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Offences against justice procedures, government security and operations | 12.4 | 9.7 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 0.7 | 1.1 |
| Miscellaneous offences | – | 0.7 | – | 5.5 | – | 5.0 |
| Unknown | – | – | – | 2.7 | – | 0.4 |
| Total (number) (c) | 5 833 | 16 500 | 2.8 | 3.9 | 1.3 | 2.3 |

(a) The most serious offence is the offence for which the prisoner has received the longest sentence in the current episode for a single count of the offence, except for Tasmania (see Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 78-81).

(b) Data for years prior to 2014 were reported by the ABS in months not years, this report has divided prior year data by 12 to derive the equivalent year.

(c) Total includes prisoners for whom a most serious offence is unknown.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS various years, *Prisoners in Australia*, Cat. no. 4517.0, Canberra; ABS (2019) *Prisoners in Australia 2019*, Cat. No. 4517DO002_2019, table 12; ABS (2018) *Prisoners in Australia 2018*, Cat. No. 4517DO002_2018, table 12; ABS (2017) *Prisoners in Australia 2017*, Cat. No. 4517DO002_2017, table 12; ABS (2016) *Prisoners in Australia 2016*, Cat. No. 4517DO002_2016, table 11; ABS (2015) *Prisoners in Australia 2015*, Cat. No. 4517DO002_2015, table 11; ABS (2014) *Prisoners in Australia 2014*, Cat. No. 4517DO002_2014, table 11; ABS (2013) *Prisoners in Australia 2013*, Cat. No. 4517DO001_2013, tables 11 and 12; ABS (2012) *Prisoners in Australia 2012*, Cat. No. 4517DO003_2012, tables 6 and 7; ABS (2011) *Prisoners in Australia 2011*, Cat. No. 4517DO004_2011, table 13.

TABLE 4A.13.8

Table 4A.13.8 **Prisoners, by Indigenous status, by age, by sex, at 30 June 2019 (a)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | |
|-------------------|--|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | <i>Males</i> | <i>Females</i> | <i>Persons</i> | <i>Males</i> | <i>Females</i> | <i>Persons</i> |
| Number | | | | | | |
| 18 | 108 | 8 | 114 | 105 | 5 | 113 |
| 19 | 240 | 22 | 263 | 248 | 18 | 268 |
| 20-24 | 1 909 | 198 | 2 101 | 2 881 | 300 | 3 180 |
| 25-29 | 2 254 | 243 | 2 501 | 4 856 | 402 | 5 257 |
| 30-34 | 2 017 | 219 | 2 233 | 5 094 | 429 | 5 516 |
| 35-39 | 1 602 | 217 | 1 818 | 4 627 | 379 | 5 008 |
| 40-44 | 1 121 | 119 | 1 244 | 3 518 | 296 | 3 808 |
| 45-49 | 746 | 87 | 830 | 2 727 | 226 | 2 954 |
| 50-54 | 409 | 28 | 443 | 1 759 | 137 | 1 898 |
| 55-59 | 189 | 16 | 205 | 1 126 | 96 | 1 218 |
| 60-64 | 67 | 3 | 69 | 716 | 22 | 734 |
| 65 or over | 53 | – | 50 | 1 147 | 32 | 1 171 |
| Total | 10 710 | 1 158 | 11 866 | 28 796 | 2 331 | 31 133 |
| Proportion | | | | | | |
| 18 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.4 |
| 19 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.9 |
| 20-24 | 17.8 | 17.1 | 17.7 | 10.0 | 12.9 | 10.2 |
| 25-29 | 21.0 | 21.0 | 21.1 | 16.9 | 17.2 | 16.9 |
| 30-34 | 18.8 | 18.9 | 18.8 | 17.7 | 18.4 | 17.7 |
| 35-39 | 15.0 | 18.7 | 15.3 | 16.1 | 16.3 | 16.1 |
| 40-44 | 10.5 | 10.3 | 10.5 | 12.2 | 12.7 | 12.2 |
| 45-49 | 7.0 | 7.5 | 7.0 | 9.5 | 9.7 | 9.5 |
| 50-54 | 3.8 | 2.4 | 3.7 | 6.1 | 5.9 | 6.1 |

TABLE 4A.13.8

Table 4A.13.8 Prisoners, by Indigenous status, by age, by sex, at 30 June 2019 (a)

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | Non-Indigenous | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons |
| 55-59 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 3.9 |
| 60-64 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 2.5 | 0.9 | 2.4 |
| 65 or over | 0.5 | – | 0.4 | 4.0 | 1.4 | 3.8 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Rate (per 100,000 adult population for that age group) | | | | | | |
| 18 | 1 230.6 | 95.0 | 662.8 | 69.8 | 3.5 | 38.7 |
| 19 | 2 813.6 | 266.9 | 1 568.1 | 156.6 | 12.1 | 87.2 |
| 20-24 | 4 801.4 | 525.3 | 2 712.7 | 333.4 | 36.5 | 188.7 |
| 25-29 | 6 215.7 | 707.8 | 3 542.7 | 528.2 | 44.0 | 286.9 |
| 30-34 | 7 103.1 | 770.8 | 3 930.8 | 564.7 | 46.3 | 301.8 |
| 35-39 | 6 861.7 | 918.8 | 3 871.0 | 541.4 | 43.8 | 291.2 |
| 40-44 | 5 458.2 | 555.5 | 2 964.6 | 455.1 | 37.9 | 245.1 |
| 45-49 | 3 446.0 | 366.3 | 1 828.1 | 340.0 | 27.2 | 181.1 |
| 50-54 | 2 176.5 | 133.4 | 1 113.8 | 240.5 | 18.0 | 127.1 |
| 55-59 | 1 174.9 | 88.7 | 600.7 | 152.3 | 12.5 | 80.8 |
| 60-64 | 531.7 | 21.9 | 262.4 | 108.6 | 3.2 | 54.2 |
| 65 or over | 353.8 | – | 157.4 | 61.6 | 1.5 | 29.4 |
| Total | 4 288.8 | 453.4 | 2 349.2 | 305.8 | 23.9 | 162.3 |

(a) In all states and territories (previously with the exception of Queensland) persons remanded or sentenced to adult custody are aged 18 years or over. Persons under 18 years are treated as juveniles in most Australian courts and are only remanded or sentenced to custody in adult prisons in exceptional circumstances. In Queensland, prior to 2018, 'adult' referred to persons aged 17 years or over. From February 2018 onwards, persons aged 17 years are being transitioned from adult correctional facilities into the Queensland juvenile justice system over a two year period. In 2019, there were no 17 year olds in Queensland adult correctional facilities.

Source: ABS (2019) *Prisoners in Australia 2019*, Cat. No. 4517.0, table 21.

TABLE 4A.13.9

Table 4A.13.9 **Prisoners, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by sex, by mean and median age, at 30 June, 2007 to 2019 (a)**

| | <i>NSW (b)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (b)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|--|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean (years) | 33.1 | 34.9 | 32.7 | 33.8 | 35.1 | 33.8 | 34.3 | 34.3 | 33.6 |
| Median (years) | 31.2 | 33.4 | 31.4 | 32.0 | 33.5 | 31.8 | 31.9 | 33.0 | 32.0 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean (years) | 33.4 | 33.9 | 31.7 | 33.4 | 35.3 | 33.9 | 28.5 | 36.9 | 33.3 |
| Median (years) | 32.9 | 32.5 | 30.4 | 32.0 | 35.5 | 34.5 | 26.3 | 35.5 | 32.2 |
| Persons | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean (years) | 33.2 | 34.8 | 32.6 | 33.7 | 35.1 | 33.8 | 33.8 | 34.4 | 33.6 |
| Median (years) | 31.4 | 33.4 | 31.2 | 32.0 | 33.9 | 31.8 | 31.5 | 33.1 | 32.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean (years) | 38.9 | 38.2 | 37.2 | 38.6 | 40.1 | 38.0 | 36.5 | 40.1 | 38.4 |
| Median (years) | 36.8 | 35.6 | 35.1 | 36.7 | 37.8 | 35.6 | 33.6 | 38.7 | 36.3 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean (years) | 37.0 | 36.7 | 35.6 | 37.1 | 37.6 | 34.2 | 40.9 | 39.2 | 36.7 |
| Median (years) | 35.8 | 34.9 | 34.5 | 35.7 | 35.7 | 32.4 | 43.1 | 40.5 | 35.2 |
| Persons | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean (years) | 38.8 | 38.1 | 37.1 | 38.5 | 39.9 | 37.7 | 36.8 | 40.0 | 38.3 |
| Median (years) | 36.8 | 35.6 | 35.1 | 36.6 | 37.7 | 35.3 | 34.0 | 38.8 | 36.2 |

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Table 4A.13.9 **Prisoners, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by sex, by mean and median age, at 30 June, 2007 to 2019 (a)**

| | <i>NSW (b)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (b)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|--|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 2018 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean (years) | 33.9 | 34.5 | 32.3 | 33.5 | 34.6 | 33.8 | 33.7 | 34.3 | 33.6 |
| Median (years) | 32.1 | 32.7 | 30.7 | 31.9 | 33.1 | 31.6 | 33.1 | 33.0 | 31.9 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean (years) | 33.5 | 33.5 | 32.2 | 33.6 | 35.9 | 36.8 | 31.5 | 35.7 | 33.5 |
| Median (years) | 33.1 | 33.2 | 31.4 | 33.1 | 35.4 | 38.2 | 27.3 | 35.6 | 32.7 |
| Persons | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean (years) | 33.8 | 34.4 | 32.3 | 33.5 | 34.7 | 34.0 | 33.4 | 34.4 | 33.6 |
| Median (years) | 32.2 | 32.7 | 30.7 | 32.1 | 33.5 | 32.3 | 31.9 | 33.1 | 32.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean (years) | 38.4 | 38.0 | 36.8 | 38.5 | 39.4 | 38.2 | 36.5 | 40.8 | 38.1 |
| Median (years) | 36.5 | 35.8 | 34.6 | 36.4 | 37.3 | 36.0 | 33.8 | 39.1 | 36.0 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean (years) | 36.6 | 36.1 | 35.5 | 36.7 | 38.3 | 36.2 | 35.2 | 43.1 | 36.4 |
| Median (years) | 35.6 | 34.3 | 34.2 | 35.4 | 37.8 | 35.3 | 29.7 | 42.0 | 35.0 |
| Persons | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean (years) | 38.3 | 37.9 | 36.7 | 38.3 | 39.4 | 38.1 | 36.4 | 41.0 | 38.0 |
| Median (years) | 36.4 | 35.6 | 34.6 | 36.4 | 37.3 | 35.8 | 33.6 | 39.5 | 35.9 |

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Table 4A.13.9 **Prisoners, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by sex, by mean and median age, at 30 June, 2007 to 2019 (a)**

| | <i>NSW (b)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (b)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|--|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 2017 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean (years) | 33.1 | 34.5 | 32.3 | 33.2 | 34.4 | 32.1 | 34.0 | 33.9 | 33.2 |
| Median (years) | 31.6 | 32.5 | 30.6 | 31.6 | 32.6 | 30.2 | 31.7 | 33.0 | 31.6 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean (years) | 33.3 | 34.1 | 32.0 | 33.6 | 34.2 | 34.0 | 29.8 | 34.8 | 33.2 |
| Median (years) | 32.4 | 34.5 | 31.0 | 32.5 | 32.2 | 34.1 | 28.0 | 32.3 | 32.1 |
| Persons | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean (years) | 33.2 | 34.5 | 32.3 | 33.3 | 34.4 | 32.4 | 33.3 | 34.0 | 33.2 |
| Median (years) | 31.7 | 32.6 | 30.6 | 31.7 | 32.5 | 31.4 | 31.6 | 32.9 | 31.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean (years) | 38.3 | 37.9 | 36.6 | 37.7 | 38.8 | 37.4 | 36.1 | 40.2 | 37.8 |
| Median (years) | 36.3 | 35.7 | 34.4 | 35.7 | 36.6 | 35.2 | 34.5 | 38.4 | 35.7 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean (years) | 36.8 | 37.3 | 35.7 | 37.2 | 37.6 | 36.4 | 36.6 | 39.6 | 36.8 |
| Median (years) | 35.9 | 34.9 | 35.4 | 36.4 | 35.9 | 34.3 | 34.0 | 41.0 | 35.7 |
| Persons | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean (years) | 38.2 | 37.9 | 36.5 | 37.7 | 38.7 | 37.4 | 36.2 | 40.2 | 37.7 |
| Median (years) | 36.2 | 35.6 | 34.5 | 35.7 | 36.6 | 35.1 | 34.5 | 38.8 | 35.7 |

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Table 4A.13.9 **Prisoners, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by sex, by mean and median age, at 30 June, 2007 to 2019 (a)**

| | <i>NSW (b)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (b)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|--|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 2016 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean (years) | 32.7 | 35.4 | 32.0 | 32.7 | 34.1 | 31.5 | 33.2 | 33.9 | 32.9 |
| Median (years) | 31.2 | 33.9 | 30.1 | 31.5 | 32.8 | 30.2 | 31.3 | 32.5 | 31.4 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean (years) | 32.8 | 34.1 | 30.7 | 33.6 | 32.8 | 31.4 | 32.9 | 35.3 | 32.8 |
| Median (years) | 32.0 | 34.8 | 30.0 | 33.1 | 32.5 | 32.3 | 31.2 | 34.3 | 31.9 |
| Persons | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean (years) | 32.8 | 35.3 | 31.9 | 32.8 | 34.0 | 31.4 | 33.2 | 34.0 | 32.9 |
| Median (years) | 31.2 | 34.0 | 30.1 | 31.7 | 32.6 | 30.3 | 31.3 | 32.7 | 31.4 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean (years) | 37.8 | 38.1 | 36.4 | 37.2 | 38.5 | 36.7 | 35.9 | 38.6 | 37.6 |
| Median (years) | 35.8 | 35.9 | 34.3 | 35.2 | 36.5 | 33.9 | 34.1 | 36.6 | 35.5 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean (years) | 36.6 | 37.5 | 36.0 | 37.5 | 38.3 | 37.9 | 38.2 | 37.2 | 37.0 |
| Median (years) | 35.6 | 36.1 | 34.5 | 36.2 | 37.9 | 36.0 | 35.1 | 37.7 | 35.6 |
| Persons | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean (years) | 37.7 | 38.1 | 36.4 | 37.2 | 38.4 | 36.8 | 36.1 | 38.5 | 37.5 |
| Median (years) | 35.8 | 35.9 | 34.3 | 35.3 | 36.5 | 34.4 | 34.2 | 36.9 | 35.5 |

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Table 4A.13.9 **Prisoners, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by sex, by mean and median age, at 30 June, 2007 to 2019 (a)**

| | <i>NSW (b)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (b)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|--|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 2015 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean (years) | 32.4 | 35.1 | 32.0 | 32.8 | 33.8 | 30.5 | 32.1 | 33.6 | 32.8 |
| Median (years) | 30.6 | 33.1 | 30.5 | 31.5 | 32.3 | 27.7 | 29.0 | 32.4 | 31.2 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean (years) | 33.3 | 34.2 | 31.7 | 33.0 | 32.6 | 29.1 | 31.5 | 35.3 | 33.1 |
| Median (years) | 32.3 | 34.0 | 30.6 | 32.3 | 32.9 | 29.5 | 29.7 | 33.4 | 32.1 |
| Persons | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean (years) | 32.5 | 35.0 | 32.0 | 32.8 | 33.7 | 30.5 | 32.1 | 33.8 | 32.8 |
| Median (years) | 30.9 | 33.2 | 30.5 | 31.7 | 32.4 | 27.7 | 29.1 | 32.5 | 31.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean (years) | 37.5 | 38.1 | 36.3 | 37.3 | 38.8 | 37.5 | 35.7 | 39.8 | 37.5 |
| Median (years) | 35.5 | 35.8 | 34.2 | 35.3 | 36.5 | 34.7 | 34.5 | 38.7 | 35.4 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean (years) | 37.6 | 37.8 | 35.9 | 37.5 | 38.0 | 37.6 | 34.6 | 40.1 | 37.2 |
| Median (years) | 36.2 | 36.0 | 34.4 | 36.5 | 37.8 | 35.3 | 32.1 | 42.1 | 35.9 |
| Persons | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean (years) | 37.5 | 38.1 | 36.2 | 37.3 | 38.7 | 37.5 | 35.6 | 39.9 | 37.4 |
| Median (years) | 35.6 | 35.8 | 34.2 | 35.4 | 36.6 | 34.7 | 34.5 | 39.0 | 35.4 |

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Table 4A.13.9 **Prisoners, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by sex, by mean and median age, at 30 June, 2007 to 2019 (a)**

| | <i>NSW (b)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (b)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|--|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 2014 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean (years) | 32.3 | 34.6 | 31.5 | 32.1 | 32.7 | 31.4 | 32.3 | 33.8 | 32.4 |
| Median (years) | 30.7 | 33.1 | 30.1 | 30.6 | 31.4 | 30.8 | 29.3 | 32.5 | 31.0 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean (years) | 33.6 | 33.3 | 32.0 | 32.0 | 33.2 | 31.2 | 26.8 | 34.6 | 32.8 |
| Median (years) | 31.9 | 33.5 | 30.6 | 31.3 | 32.3 | 33.3 | 28.5 | 33.2 | 31.6 |
| Persons | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean (years) | 32.4 | 34.5 | 31.6 | 32.1 | 32.7 | 31.4 | 32.0 | 33.8 | 32.5 |
| Median (years) | 30.9 | 33.1 | 30.2 | 30.7 | 31.5 | 31.3 | 28.9 | 32.6 | 31.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean (years) | 37.6 | 37.8 | 35.6 | 37.1 | 38.7 | 36.8 | 35.0 | 40.5 | 37.3 |
| Median (years) | 35.7 | 35.7 | 33.4 | 35.4 | 36.8 | 33.5 | 32.3 | 39.6 | 35.2 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean (years) | 38.3 | 37.4 | 36.4 | 37.4 | 39.5 | 39.3 | 39.3 | 36.8 | 37.6 |
| Median (years) | 37.1 | 36.4 | 35.0 | 36.0 | 38.3 | 37.5 | 37.0 | 31.5 | 36.3 |
| Persons | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean (years) | 37.6 | 37.8 | 35.7 | 37.1 | 38.7 | 36.9 | 35.2 | 40.3 | 37.3 |
| Median (years) | 35.8 | 35.8 | 33.6 | 35.4 | 36.9 | 33.9 | 32.8 | 39.4 | 35.3 |

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Table 4A.13.9 **Prisoners, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by sex, by mean and median age, at 30 June, 2007 to 2019 (a)**

| | <i>NSW (b)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (b)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|--|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 2013 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean (years) | 32.0 | 34.4 | 31.5 | 32.1 | 33.5 | 31.2 | 32.2 | 33.4 | 32.3 |
| Median (years) | 30.3 | 33.0 | 29.9 | 30.6 | 32.6 | 30.3 | 29.6 | 32.1 | 30.7 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean (years) | 33.9 | 31.7 | 31.8 | 32.3 | 32.3 | 29.5 | 35.8 | 33.6 | 32.7 |
| Median (years) | 32.4 | 31.3 | 31.5 | 31.5 | 30.3 | 30.5 | 33.5 | 31.6 | 31.6 |
| Persons | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean (years) | 32.1 | 34.2 | 31.5 | 32.1 | 33.3 | 31.0 | 32.4 | 33.4 | 32.3 |
| Median (years) | 30.5 | 32.8 | 30.1 | 30.7 | 32.4 | 30.2 | 29.8 | 32.0 | 30.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean (years) | 37.2 | 37.7 | 36.2 | 36.9 | 38.9 | 36.6 | 34.3 | 40.2 | 37.2 |
| Median (years) | 35.3 | 35.5 | 34.3 | 35.0 | 37.1 | 33.8 | 31.7 | 38.2 | 35.2 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean (years) | 38.5 | 37.9 | 37.4 | 37.5 | 37.1 | 35.4 | 38.0 | 38.8 | 37.8 |
| Median (years) | 37.4 | 36.6 | 36.2 | 36.2 | 36.4 | 31.3 | 37.3 | 41.5 | 36.6 |
| Persons | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean (years) | 37.3 | 37.7 | 36.3 | 37.0 | 38.8 | 36.5 | 34.5 | 40.2 | 37.3 |
| Median (years) | 35.5 | 35.5 | 34.4 | 35.1 | 37.1 | 33.5 | 31.9 | 38.2 | 35.3 |

TABLE 4A.13.9

Table 4A.13.9 **Prisoners, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by sex, by mean and median age, at 30 June, 2007 to 2019 (a)**

| | <i>NSW (b)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (b)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|--|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 2012 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean (years) | 32.0 | 34.0 | 31.3 | 32.3 | 33.2 | 31.7 | 32.0 | 33.5 | 32.3 |
| Median (years) | 30.3 | 32.4 | 29.4 | 31.2 | 31.9 | 31.1 | 28.7 | 32.0 | 30.9 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean (years) | 33.6 | 31.8 | 31.4 | 31.8 | 32.9 | 32.0 | 26.0 | 35.8 | 32.6 |
| Median (years) | 32.5 | 29.3 | 29.7 | 30.9 | 30.8 | 34.5 | 26.5 | 37.1 | 31.4 |
| Persons | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean (years) | 32.2 | 33.7 | 31.3 | 32.3 | 33.2 | 31.8 | 31.7 | 33.6 | 32.4 |
| Median (years) | 30.5 | 32.2 | 29.4 | 31.2 | 31.7 | 31.3 | 28.5 | 32.3 | 30.9 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean (years) | 36.9 | 37.7 | 36.3 | 37.0 | 39.1 | 36.6 | 33.6 | 38.8 | 37.1 |
| Median (years) | 35.0 | 35.6 | 34.6 | 35.1 | 37.4 | 32.8 | 31.1 | 36.1 | 35.1 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean (years) | 38.8 | 38.7 | 37.1 | 36.7 | 39.5 | 35.3 | 36.2 | 37.4 | 38.0 |
| Median (years) | 37.6 | 36.9 | 35.7 | 35.6 | 38.8 | 30.5 | 36.5 | 34.5 | 36.8 |
| Persons | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean (years) | 37.0 | 37.8 | 36.4 | 36.9 | 39.1 | 36.5 | 33.7 | 38.7 | 37.2 |
| Median (years) | 35.1 | 35.7 | 34.7 | 35.1 | 37.5 | 32.7 | 31.3 | 35.9 | 35.2 |

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Table 4A.13.9 **Prisoners, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by sex, by mean and median age, at 30 June, 2007 to 2019 (a)**

| | <i>NSW (b)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (b)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|--|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 2011 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean (years) | 31.5 | 33.5 | 31.5 | 32.1 | 32.2 | 30.5 | 31.2 | 33.6 | 32.0 |
| Median (years) | 29.6 | 32.0 | 29.2 | 31.1 | 30.7 | 29.2 | 28.9 | 32.5 | 30.4 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean (years) | 33.1 | 30.8 | 32.2 | 31.8 | 32.4 | 26.5 | 28.5 | 33.7 | 32.4 |
| Median (years) | 32.0 | 32.0 | 31.3 | 31.4 | 29.5 | 27.5 | 27.5 | 33.5 | 31.6 |
| Persons | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean (years) | 31.7 | 33.3 | 31.5 | 32.0 | 32.2 | 30.0 | 31.0 | 33.6 | 32.1 |
| Median (years) | 29.9 | 32.0 | 29.4 | 31.1 | 30.6 | 29.1 | 28.8 | 32.5 | 30.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean (years) | 36.4 | 37.6 | 36.2 | 36.5 | 38.8 | 35.9 | 32.4 | 39.1 | 36.8 |
| Median (years) | 34.4 | 35.6 | 34.3 | 34.3 | 37.2 | 33.1 | 30.4 | 37.8 | 34.8 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean (years) | 38.5 | 38.6 | 36.4 | 37.3 | 39.1 | 34.3 | 36.5 | 36.6 | 37.9 |
| Median (years) | 36.9 | 36.6 | 35.6 | 36.1 | 37.8 | 31.5 | 37.5 | 35.0 | 36.3 |
| Persons | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean (years) | 36.5 | 37.6 | 36.2 | 36.6 | 38.9 | 35.8 | 32.6 | 39.0 | 36.8 |
| Median (years) | 34.6 | 35.7 | 34.4 | 34.4 | 37.2 | 33.0 | 30.8 | 37.5 | 34.9 |

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Table 4A.13.9 **Prisoners, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by sex, by mean and median age, at 30 June, 2007 to 2019 (a)**

| | <i>NSW (b)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (b)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|--|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean (years) | 31.6 | 32.5 | 31.4 | 32.3 | 32.4 | 28.8 | 30.9 | 33.3 | 32.0 |
| Median (years) | 29.8 | 30.9 | 29.8 | 31.4 | 30.8 | 26.5 | 28.5 | 32.3 | 30.5 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean (years) | 33.8 | 31.8 | 32.3 | 31.7 | 33.1 | 28.1 | 29.8 | 31.9 | 32.6 |
| Median (years) | 32.9 | 31.5 | 31.5 | 30.7 | 32.7 | 29.5 | 27.0 | 31.5 | 31.5 |
| Persons | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean (years) | 31.8 | 32.4 | 31.5 | 32.2 | 32.4 | 28.8 | 30.8 | 33.2 | 32.0 |
| Median (years) | 30.1 | 30.9 | 29.9 | 31.3 | 30.9 | 27.5 | 28.2 | 32.2 | 30.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean (years) | 36.0 | 37.5 | 36.2 | 36.2 | 38.4 | 36.0 | 34.2 | 38.5 | 36.5 |
| Median (years) | 34.2 | 35.7 | 34.3 | 34.0 | 36.7 | 32.5 | 31.9 | 36.7 | 34.6 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean (years) | 37.4 | 38.2 | 37.6 | 36.4 | 37.1 | 37.6 | 35.2 | 37.8 | 37.4 |
| Median (years) | 35.6 | 37.1 | 36.6 | 35.8 | 36.3 | 38.5 | 32.5 | 38.5 | 36.1 |
| Persons | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean (years) | 36.1 | 37.6 | 36.3 | 36.2 | 38.3 | 36.1 | 34.3 | 38.5 | 36.6 |
| Median (years) | 34.3 | 35.8 | 34.5 | 34.2 | 36.7 | 33.2 | 31.9 | 36.9 | 34.7 |

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Table 4A.13.9 **Prisoners, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by sex, by mean and median age, at 30 June, 2007 to 2019 (a)**

| | <i>NSW (b)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (b)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|--|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean (years) | 31.6 | 33.1 | 31.9 | 32.5 | 31.7 | 30.2 | 30.8 | 32.7 | 32.1 |
| Median (years) | 29.7 | 30.8 | 30.2 | 31.4 | 30.5 | 28.9 | 27.5 | 31.6 | 30.6 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean (years) | 33.1 | 29.0 | 31.1 | 32.5 | 32.8 | 31.3 | 27.8 | 32.1 | 32.3 |
| Median (years) | 32.3 | 29.5 | 29.8 | 32.2 | 33.8 | 33.5 | 27.5 | 32.5 | 31.7 |
| Persons | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean (years) | 31.7 | 32.8 | 31.8 | 32.5 | 31.7 | 30.3 | 30.4 | 32.7 | 32.1 |
| Median (years) | 29.9 | 30.6 | 30.1 | 31.4 | 30.7 | 29.3 | 27.5 | 31.7 | 30.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean (years) | 35.8 | 37.8 | 36.0 | 35.8 | 37.5 | 35.9 | 33.7 | 38.7 | 36.4 |
| Median (years) | 34.1 | 35.8 | 34.0 | 33.4 | 36.0 | 33.9 | 31.6 | 39.1 | 34.5 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean (years) | 36.9 | 37.9 | 36.1 | 35.6 | 37.1 | 33.5 | 35.4 | 40.6 | 36.7 |
| Median (years) | 35.6 | 37.1 | 34.5 | 34.8 | 35.9 | 31.2 | 34.5 | 44.0 | 35.5 |
| Persons | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean (years) | 35.9 | 37.8 | 36.0 | 35.8 | 37.5 | 35.7 | 33.9 | 38.8 | 36.4 |
| Median (years) | 34.2 | 35.9 | 34.0 | 33.5 | 36.0 | 33.6 | 32.1 | 39.1 | 34.5 |

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Table 4A.13.9 **Prisoners, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by sex, by mean and median age, at 30 June, 2007 to 2019 (a)**

| | <i>NSW (b)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (b)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|--|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 2008 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean (years) | 31.3 | 32.4 | 31.2 | 31.9 | 31.6 | 30.0 | 34.1 | 32.9 | 31.7 |
| Median (years) | 29.6 | 31.3 | 29.2 | 30.9 | 30.9 | 28.3 | 29.3 | 31.9 | 30.2 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean (years) | 32.3 | 32.1 | 30.6 | 30.9 | 29.1 | 26.5 | 26.5 | 32.5 | 31.4 |
| Median (years) | 30.4 | 31.2 | 30.2 | 29.4 | 26.7 | 26.5 | 26.7 | 30.5 | 30.0 |
| Persons | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean (years) | 31.4 | 32.4 | 31.1 | 31.8 | 31.5 | 29.8 | 32.7 | 32.9 | 31.6 |
| Median (years) | 29.7 | 31.2 | 29.3 | 30.8 | 30.7 | 28.1 | 29.3 | 31.8 | 30.1 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean (years) | 35.8 | 37.3 | 36.2 | 36.1 | 37.2 | 35.6 | 32.5 | 39.8 | 36.3 |
| Median (years) | 34.1 | 35.5 | 34.5 | 33.9 | 35.6 | 33.3 | 30.9 | 40.2 | 34.5 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean (years) | 36.9 | 37.2 | 35.9 | 35.5 | 35.6 | 35.3 | 36.8 | 39.0 | 36.4 |
| Median (years) | 35.7 | 36.7 | 34.3 | 35.6 | 34.7 | 32.8 | 36.2 | 39.2 | 35.4 |
| Persons | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean (years) | 35.9 | 37.3 | 36.2 | 36.1 | 37.1 | 35.5 | 32.8 | 39.8 | 36.3 |
| Median (years) | 34.2 | 35.6 | 34.4 | 34.0 | 35.5 | 33.2 | 30.9 | 40.2 | 34.6 |

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Table 4A.13.9 **Prisoners, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by sex, by mean and median age, at 30 June, 2007 to 2019 (a)**

| | <i>NSW (b)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (b)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|--|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 2007 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean (years) | 31.7 | 32.0 | 31.3 | 31.9 | 32.0 | 29.8 | 33.8 | 32.2 | 31.7 |
| Median (years) | 30.3 | 31.8 | 29.4 | 31.2 | 31.4 | 27.5 | 32.5 | 31.4 | 30.6 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean (years) | 31.2 | 27.4 | 32.1 | 30.7 | 32.3 | 33.4 | – | 34.1 | 31.4 |
| Median (years) | 29.1 | 27.5 | 31.8 | 29.2 | 31.5 | 33.5 | – | 34.3 | 29.7 |
| Persons | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean (years) | 31.7 | 31.6 | 31.4 | 31.8 | 32.0 | 30.3 | 33.8 | 32.3 | 31.7 |
| Median (years) | 30.2 | 30.6 | 29.6 | 31.0 | 31.4 | 27.9 | 32.5 | 31.5 | 30.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean (years) | 35.4 | 36.7 | 35.9 | 35.8 | 36.6 | 35.9 | 35.1 | 37.8 | 35.9 |
| Median (years) | 33.6 | 34.8 | 34.1 | 33.4 | 34.9 | 33.6 | 32.9 | 36.3 | 34.0 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean (years) | 36.2 | 36.8 | 35.6 | 35.7 | 35.2 | 31.4 | 34.1 | 39.1 | 36.0 |
| Median (years) | 34.5 | 35.8 | 34.5 | 34.7 | 34.3 | 28.3 | 35.3 | 41.5 | 34.7 |
| Persons | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean (years) | 35.5 | 36.7 | 35.9 | 35.8 | 36.5 | 35.7 | 35.0 | 37.9 | 35.9 |
| Median (years) | 33.7 | 34.9 | 34.1 | 33.5 | 34.9 | 33.4 | 33.1 | 36.6 | 34.1 |

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Table 4A.13.9 Prisoners, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by sex, by mean and median age, at 30 June, 2007 to 2019 (a)

| | NSW (b) | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT (b) | NT | Aust (b) |
|-----|---|-----|-----|----|----|-----|---------|----|----------|
| (a) | In all states and territories except Queensland, persons remanded or sentenced to adult custody are aged 18 years or over. Persons under 18 years are treated as juveniles in most Australian courts and are only remanded or sentenced to custody in adult prisons in exceptional circumstances. Prior to 2006, in Victoria, an adult referred to persons aged 17 years or over. Prior to 2000, in Tasmania, an adult referred to persons aged 17 years or over. In Queensland, adult continues to be refer to persons aged 17 years or over. Individual state and territory data and national data reflect the age scope that applied to these jurisdictions in the relevant years. | | | | | | | | |
| (b) | Prior to 2009, persons sentenced to full-time custody by the ACT were usually held in NSW prisons. A new prison facility to house ACT people sentenced to full-time custody, the Alexander Maconochie Centre, began taking prisoners on 30 March 2009. As at 30 June 2009, all ACT prisoners held in NSW prisons had been relocated to the new Alexander Maconochie Centre. The NSW figure included the subset of ACT prisoners held in NSW and are not separately counted in the Australian totals. | | | | | | | | |
| | – Nil or rounded to zero. | | | | | | | | |

Source: ABS (2019) *Prisoners in Australia 2019*, Cat. No. 45170DO002_2019, table 21; ABS (2018) *Prisoners in Australia 2018*, Cat. No. 45170DO002_2018, table 21; ABS (2017) *Prisoners in Australia 2017*, Cat. No. 45170DO002_2017, table 21; ABS (2016) *Prisoners in Australia 2016*, Cat. No. 45170DO002_2016, table 20; ABS (2015) *Prisoners in Australia 2015*, Cat. No. 45170DO002_2015, table 20; ABS (2014) *Prisoners in Australia 2014*, Cat. No. 45170DO002_2014, table 20; ABS (2013) *Prisoners in Australia 2013*, Cat. No. 45170DO002_2013, table 22; ABS (2012) *Prisoners in Australia 2012*, Cat. No. 45170DO004_2012, table 13; ABS (2011) *Prisoners in Australia 2011*, Cat. No. 45170DO004_2011, table 13.

TABLE 4A.13.10

Table 4A.13.10 **Young people (aged 10–17 years) in detention, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2007-08 to 2018-19**
(a), (b)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (c)</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Daily average number | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| 2018-19 | 116 | 19 | 179 | 102 | 22 | 4 | 2 | 35 | 478 |
| 2017-18 | 128 | 20 | 151 | 106 | 28 | 3 | 4 | 37 | 478 |
| 2016-17 | 132 | 21 | 130 | 104 | 31 | 2 | 2 | 35 | 457 |
| 2015-16 | 145 | 19 | 131 | 100 | 31 | 1 | 2 | 45 | 474 |
| 2014-15 | 134 | 15 | 113 | 110 | 25 | 2 | 3 | 37 | 439 |
| 2013-14 | 136 | 11 | 123 | 119 | 26 | 1 | 5 | 47 | 468 |
| 2012-13 | 150 | 9 | 109 | 124 | 24 | 1 | 5 | 47 | 469 |
| 2011-12 | 152 | 14 | 90 | 128 | 28 | 2 | 7 | 38 | 459 |
| 2010-11 | 163 | 17 | 81 | 128 | 27 | 6 | 10 | 38 | 470 |
| 2009-10 | 191 | 18 | 84 | 124 | 27 | 8 | 5 | 27 | 484 |
| 2008-09 | 194 | 14 | 71 | 128 | 24 | 11 | 6 | 25 | 473 |
| 2007-08 | 185 | 14 | 86 | 120 | 26 | 14 | 6 | 32 | 484 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| 2018-19 | 110 | 103 | 72 | 31 | 16 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 344 |
| 2017-18 | 123 | 108 | 58 | 41 | 17 | 7 | 9 | 1 | 363 |
| 2016-17 | 108 | 102 | 52 | 34 | 18 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 332 |
| 2015-16 | 105 | 84 | 57 | 31 | 23 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 315 |
| 2014-15 | 105 | 68 | 60 | 40 | 21 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 308 |
| 2013-14 | 135 | 51 | 61 | 35 | 23 | 10 | 9 | 2 | 326 |
| 2012-13 | 122 | 54 | 54 | 52 | 26 | 16 | 11 | 3 | 338 |
| 2011-12 | 142 | 63 | 48 | 60 | 30 | 18 | 12 | 1 | 374 |
| 2010-11 | 164 | 68 | 57 | 49 | 29 | 19 | 12 | 1 | 399 |
| 2009-10 | 176 | 67 | 52 | 47 | 29 | 19 | 10 | 2 | 402 |

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Table 4A.13.10 **Young people (aged 10–17 years) in detention, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2007-08 to 2018-19**
(a), (b)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (c)</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 2008-09 | 180 | 59 | 39 | 49 | 30 | 17 | 6 | 2 | 384 |
| 2007-08 | 154 | 53 | 58 | 41 | 32 | 15 | 8 | 2 | 363 |
| Rate per 100 000 young people aged 10–17 years (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| 2018-19 | 243.1 | 188.5 | 430.5 | 584.2 | 291.9 | 76.8 | 177.0 | 307.9 | 336.3 |
| 2017-18 | 271.6 | 201.9 | 369.3 | 614.4 | 377.4 | 58.7 | 357.5 | 322.4 | 340.6 |
| 2016-17 | 284.5 | 216.7 | 325.3 | 610.4 | 422.4 | 39.9 | 176.1 | 303.1 | 330.8 |
| 2015-16 | 317.8 | 198.3 | 335.0 | 600.2 | 426.9 | 20.5 | 172.9 | 394.6 | 349.3 |
| 2014-15 | 298.2 | 156.5 | 294.3 | 678.4 | 346.0 | 42.1 | 253.2 | 333.5 | 329.0 |
| 2013-14 | 307.3 | 115.0 | 325.8 | 745.0 | 359.6 | 21.6 | 404.9 | 433.0 | 355.8 |
| 2012-13 | 344.4 | 94.1 | 293.6 | 784.6 | 331.5 | 22.0 | 383.4 | 439.8 | 361.2 |
| 2011-12 | 355.4 | 146.6 | 246.9 | 821.5 | 388.5 | 44.9 | 509.5 | 360.7 | 358.7 |
| 2010-11 | 390.6 | 178.8 | 227.3 | 833.6 | 378.7 | 139.4 | 696.9 | 361.9 | 374.1 |
| 2009-10 | 469.7 | 189.6 | 242.3 | 821.7 | 387.1 | 194.8 | 340.4 | 251.7 | 393.0 |
| 2008-09 | 490.2 | 147.5 | 209.9 | 859.7 | 354.5 | 281.7 | 406.4 | 235.4 | 392.1 |
| 2007-08 | 482.1 | 148.0 | 259.7 | 809.0 | 395.2 | 374.5 | 406.9 | 296.3 | 408.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| 2018-19 | 15.5 | 17.5 | 15.1 | 13.1 | 10.4 | 15.3 | 10.9 | 6.9 | 15.2 |
| 2017-18 | 17.6 | 18.8 | 12.4 | 17.6 | 11.1 | 15.4 | 25.1 | 7.1 | 16.3 |
| 2016-17 | 15.7 | 18.1 | 11.4 | 14.8 | 11.9 | 17.6 | 22.9 | 14.7 | 15.2 |
| 2015-16 | 15.5 | 15.2 | 12.8 | 13.6 | 15.2 | 13.3 | 14.6 | 14.5 | 14.7 |
| 2014-15 | 15.6 | 12.5 | 13.5 | 17.6 | 13.9 | 15.4 | 14.7 | 14.1 | 14.4 |
| 2013-14 | 20.1 | 9.5 | 13.8 | 15.4 | 15.2 | 21.6 | 26.5 | 13.5 | 15.3 |
| 2012-13 | 18.1 | 10.1 | 12.2 | 22.9 | 17.1 | 33.7 | 32.8 | 19.5 | 15.9 |
| 2011-12 | 21.0 | 11.9 | 10.9 | 26.6 | 19.6 | 37.0 | 35.9 | 6.4 | 17.6 |

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Table 4A.13.10 **Young people (aged 10–17 years) in detention, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2007-08 to 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (c)</i> |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 2010-11 | 24.2 | 12.9 | 13.1 | 21.9 | 18.8 | 38.4 | 35.9 | 5.4 | 18.8 |
| 2009-10 | 25.9 | 12.6 | 11.9 | 21.1 | 18.7 | 38.1 | 29.6 | 14.1 | 19.0 |
| 2008-09 | 26.4 | 11.1 | 9.0 | 22.2 | 19.3 | 33.8 | 17.6 | 13.8 | 18.1 |
| 2007-08 | 22.3 | 9.9 | 13.3 | 18.7 | 20.3 | 29.5 | 23.5 | 12.7 | 17.0 |
| Rate ratio | | | | | | | | | |
| 2018-19 | 15.7 | 10.7 | 28.5 | 44.7 | 28.2 | 5.0 | 16.3 | 44.5 | 22.1 |
| 2017-18 | 15.4 | 10.8 | 29.7 | 35.0 | 33.9 | 3.8 | 14.2 | 45.3 | 20.8 |
| 2016-17 | 18.1 | 11.9 | 28.5 | 41.4 | 35.5 | 2.3 | 7.7 | 20.7 | 21.7 |
| 2015-16 | 20.6 | 13.0 | 26.3 | 44.1 | 28.0 | 1.5 | 11.9 | 27.1 | 23.8 |
| 2014-15 | 19.2 | 12.5 | 21.7 | 38.6 | 24.9 | 2.7 | 17.2 | 23.6 | 22.8 |
| 2013-14 | 15.3 | 12.1 | 23.6 | 48.4 | 23.7 | 1.0 | 15.3 | 32.0 | 23.2 |
| 2012-13 | 19.0 | 9.3 | 24.0 | 34.3 | 19.4 | 0.7 | 11.7 | 22.5 | 22.7 |
| 2011-12 | 16.9 | 12.3 | 22.6 | 30.9 | 19.8 | 1.2 | 14.2 | 56.2 | 20.4 |
| 2010-11 | 16.2 | 13.9 | 17.4 | 38.1 | 20.1 | 3.6 | 19.4 | 66.9 | 19.9 |
| 2009-10 | 18.1 | 15.0 | 20.3 | 38.9 | 20.7 | 5.1 | 11.5 | 17.8 | 20.7 |
| 2008-09 | 18.5 | 13.2 | 23.3 | 38.8 | 18.4 | 8.3 | 23.1 | 17.0 | 21.7 |
| 2007-08 | 21.6 | 14.9 | 19.5 | 43.3 | 19.4 | 12.7 | 17.4 | 23.3 | 24.1 |

(a) Age is calculated at the start of the financial year if the first period of detention began before the start of the financial year, otherwise age is calculated at the start of the first period of detention.

(b) Numbers may not sum due to rounding.

(c) The Northern Territory did not supply JJ NMDS data for 2008–09, 2009–10, 2010–11 and 2011–12, non-standard data for NT is included in Aust. totals. National totals may vary from those published in Youth Justice in Australia 2018-19.

(d) Rates are calculated from the number of young people on an average day rounded to whole numbers. For the calculation of rates in this table, population data are based on the 2016 Census-based estimates/projections. Historic rates have been recast based on the 2016 Census-based population estimates.

Table 4A.13.10 Young people (aged 10–17 years) in detention, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2007-08 to 2018-19 (a), (b)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (c)</i> |
|---------|---|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Source: | AIHW (2020) <i>Youth Justice in Australia 2018-19</i> , Canberra, table S83a; AIHW (2016); SCRGSP (2020) <i>Report on Government Service Provision 2019</i> , table 17A.5; NT Government (unpublished); ABS (2019) <i>Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians</i> , 2006 to 2031, Cat. no. 3238.0, Canberra, Series B; ABS (unpublished) Australian Demographic Statistics, December (various years), Cat. no. 3101.0, Canberra. | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 4A.13.11

Table 4A.13.11 **Young people (aged 10–17 years) in detention, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by sex, 2014-15 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2018-19 | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| Daily average number | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 104 | 15 | 155 | 93 | 19 | 4 | 2 | 32 | 424 |
| Non-Indigenous | 100 | 95 | 62 | 27 | 15 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 310 |
| Not stated | 3 | – | 1 | – | – | – | – | – | 3 |
| Total | 207 | 110 | 217 | 120 | 35 | 11 | 5 | 33 | 737 |
| Rate per 100 000 young people aged 10–17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 42.5 | 28.2 | 73.2 | 106.7 | 50.6 | np | np | 53.5 | 58.4 |
| Non-Indigenous | 2.7 | 3.2 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.9 | np | np | 2.7 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| Daily average number | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 11 | 4 | 24 | 10 | 3 | – | – | 3 | 55 |
| Non-Indigenous | 10 | 7 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | – | 34 |
| Not stated | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 21 | 12 | 34 | 14 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 89 |
| Rate per 100 000 young people aged 10–17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 4.8 | np | 11.8 | 11.0 | np | – | – | np | 7.9 |
| Non-Indigenous | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | np | np | np | np | – | 0.3 |
| 2017-18 | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| Daily average number | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 111 | 15 | 129 | 102 | 23 | 3 | 3 | 36 | 422 |
| Non-Indigenous | 114 | 101 | 48 | 38 | 13 | 6 | 7 | – | 328 |

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Table 4A.13.11 **Young people (aged 10–17 years) in detention, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by sex, 2014-15 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Not stated | 3 | – | 1 | – | – | – | – | – | 4 |
| Total | 228 | 116 | 179 | 139 | 37 | 9 | 10 | 36 | 754 |
| Rate per 100 000 young people aged 10–17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 541.0 | 313.5 | 673.7 | 1 253.0 | 655.4 | np | np | 564.6 | 646.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | 31.3 | 34.3 | 20.1 | 31.4 | 16.9 | 26.1 | 38.4 | – | 28.5 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| Daily average number | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 14 | 5 | 21 | 5 | 2 | – | – | 3 | 50 |
| Non-Indigenous | 11 | 7 | 10 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 36 |
| Not stated | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 26 | 12 | 30 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 87 |
| Rate per 100 000 young people aged 10–17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 72.9 | 116.2 | 110.1 | 64.7 | np | – | – | np | 79.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | 3.2 | 2.6 | 4.2 | np | np | np | np | np | 3.3 |
| 2016-17 | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| Daily average number | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 118 | 19 | 112 | 98 | 26 | 2 | 1 | 33 | 408 |
| Non-Indigenous | 101 | 97 | 43 | 32 | 16 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 304 |
| Not stated | 2 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 2 |
| Total | 220 | 115 | 155 | 130 | 42 | 9 | 8 | 34 | 714 |
| Rate per 100 000 young people aged 10–17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 579.6 | 404.6 | 590.1 | 1 207.8 | 740.1 | np | np | 523.3 | 631.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | 28.2 | 33.5 | 18.3 | 27.3 | 20.0 | 29.1 | 39.0 | np | 27.0 |

TABLE 4A.13.11

Table 4A.13.11 **Young people (aged 10–17 years) in detention, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by sex, 2014-15 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| Daily average number | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 13 | 2 | 17 | 6 | 4 | – | 1 | 3 | 46 |
| Non-Indigenous | 8 | 6 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | – | 29 |
| Not stated | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 21 | 8 | 27 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 76 |
| Rate per 100 000 young people aged 10–17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 67.0 | np | 93.8 | 73.7 | np | – | – | np | 74.4 |
| Non-Indigenous | 2.3 | 2.2 | 4.2 | np | np | np | np | – | 2.8 |
| 2015-16 | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| Daily average number | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 132 | 17 | 107 | 94 | 28 | 1 | 1 | 40 | 422 |
| Non-Indigenous | 96 | 80 | 48 | 29 | 22 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 288 |
| Not stated | 1 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 1 |
| Total | 229 | 97 | 155 | 123 | 50 | 7 | 6 | 42 | 711 |
| Rate per 100 000 young people aged 10–17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 654.7 | 377.3 | 574.4 | 1 176.0 | 801.1 | np | np | 640.1 | 657.4 |
| Non-Indigenous | 27.4 | 28.3 | 20.6 | 24.4 | 28.6 | 26.1 | np | np | 26.0 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| Daily average number | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 12 | 2 | 24 | 5 | 3 | – | – | 5 | 52 |
| Non-Indigenous | 9 | 4 | 9 | 3 | 2 | – | 1 | – | 27 |
| Not stated | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |

TABLE 4A.13.11

Table 4A.13.11 **Young people (aged 10–17 years) in detention, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by sex, 2014-15 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Total | 21 | 5 | 33 | 8 | 5 | – | 1 | 5 | 79 |
| Rate per 100 000 young people aged 10–17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 61.9 | np | 133.2 | 64.3 | np | – | – | 87.9 | 83.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | 2.8 | np | 4.0 | np | np | – | np | – | 2.6 |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| Daily average number | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 122 | 14 | 89 | 106 | 21 | 2 | 2 | 33 | 389 |
| Non-Indigenous | 95 | 63 | 53 | 38 | 19 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 280 |
| Not stated | 2 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 2 |
| Total | 220 | 77 | 142 | 144 | 39 | 8 | 6 | 36 | 672 |
| Rate per 100 000 young people aged 10–17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 605.2 | 300.7 | 480.9 | 1 332.3 | 591.3 | np | np | 542.4 | 610.1 |
| Non-Indigenous | 27.3 | 22.6 | 23.0 | 32.2 | 24.2 | 28.8 | np | np | 25.5 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| Daily average number | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 12 | 1 | 24 | 4 | 4 | – | 1 | 4 | 49 |
| Non-Indigenous | 10 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 1 | – | – | 27 |
| Not stated | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 22 | 6 | 31 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 76 |
| Rate per 100 000 young people aged 10–17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 62.7 | np | 131.9 | np | np | – | np | np | 80.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | 3.0 | np | 3.3 | np | np | np | – | – | 2.6 |

Table 4A.13.11 Young people (aged 10–17 years) in detention, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by sex, 2014-15 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|--|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (a) | Rates are calculated using preliminary estimates for the Estimate Resident Population at December 2014 and 2015 and the number of young people on an average day rounded to whole numbers and may therefore vary from the rates published in <i>Youth justice in Australia 2014-15</i> . | | | | | | | | |
| (b) | Age is calculated at the start of the financial year if the first period of detention began before the start of the financial year, otherwise age is calculated at the start of the first period of detention. | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | Numbers may not sum to total due to rounding. | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | Data for previous years (from 2010-11) are available in table S89a in <i>Youth Justice in Australia 2014-15</i> . | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | For the calculation of rates in this table, population data are based on the 2016 Census-based estimates/projections. Historic rates have been recast based on the 2016 Census-based population estimates. | | | | | | | | |
| | – Nil or rounded to zero. | | | | | | | | |

Source: AIHW (2019) *Youth Justice in Australia 2017-18*, Canberra, table S89a and 91a.

TABLE 4A.13.12

Table 4A.13.12 Young people in detention on an average day, by Indigenous status, by age group, by state and territory, 2017-18 and 2018-19 (a), (b)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2018-19 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| 10–13 years | 7 | – | 21 | 14 | 2 | – | – | 2 | 47 |
| 14–17 years | 108 | 18 | 158 | 89 | 20 | 4 | 2 | 32 | 432 |
| 18+ years | 17 | 12 | 1 | 3 | 3 | – | – | – | 37 |
| Total | 132 | 31 | 180 | 105 | 25 | 4 | 2 | 35 | 515 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| 10–13 years | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | – | 2 | – | 13 |
| 14–17 years | 107 | 102 | 69 | 28 | 15 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 331 |
| 18+ years | 25 | 57 | 1 | 2 | 7 | – | 1 | – | 93 |
| Total | 135 | 160 | 73 | 33 | 24 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 437 |
| Non-stated | | | | | | | | | |
| 10–13 years | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| 14–17 years | 3 | – | 1 | – | – | – | – | – | 3 |
| 18+ years | 1 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 1 |
| Total | 3 | – | 1 | – | – | – | – | – | 4 |
| Total (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| 10–13 years | 10 | 1 | 24 | 17 | 4 | – | 2 | 2 | 60 |
| 14–17 years | 218 | 120 | 227 | 117 | 35 | 12 | 5 | 33 | 766 |
| 18+ years | 42 | 69 | 2 | 5 | 10 | – | 1 | – | 130 |
| Total | 270 | 191 | 253 | 138 | 49 | 12 | 7 | 35 | 956 |
| 2017-18 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| 10–13 years | 6 | 1 | 20 | 13 | 3 | – | – | 5 | 47 |
| 14–17 years | 119 | 19 | 130 | 94 | 23 | 3 | 3 | 33 | 424 |

TABLE 4A.13.12

Table 4A.13.12 **Young people in detention on an average day, by Indigenous status, by age group, by state and territory, 2017-18 and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 18+ years | 13 | 12 | – | 4 | 3 | – | – | – | 32 |
| Total | 137 | 32 | 150 | 111 | 28 | 4 | 4 | 38 | 504 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| 10–13 years | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | – | 12 |
| 14–17 years | 123 | 107 | 54 | 38 | 15 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 352 |
| 18+ years | 25 | 61 | – | 2 | 7 | 1 | 3 | – | 99 |
| Total | 150 | 170 | 58 | 42 | 23 | 8 | 12 | 1 | 463 |
| Non-stated | | | | | | | | | |
| 10–13 years | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| 14–17 years | 4 | – | 1 | – | – | – | – | – | 5 |
| 18+ years | 1 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 1 |
| Total | 5 | – | 1 | – | – | – | – | – | 6 |
| Total (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| 10–13 years | 8 | 2 | 24 | 15 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 60 |
| 14–17 years | 245 | 126 | 185 | 132 | 38 | 9 | 12 | 34 | 781 |
| 18+ years | 39 | 74 | – | 6 | 10 | 1 | 3 | – | 133 |
| Total | 292 | 202 | 209 | 153 | 51 | 12 | 15 | 39 | 974 |

(a) Number of young people on an average day may not sum to total due to rounding.

(b) Age calculated as at start of financial year if first period of detention in the relevant year began before the start of the financial year, otherwise age calculated as at start of first period of detention in the relevant year.

(c) Age calculated as at start of financial year if first period of detention in the relevant year began before the start of the financial year, otherwise age calculated as at start of first period of detention in the relevant year.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW (2019) *Youth Justice in Australia 2017-18*, Cat. No. JUV129, Canberra, table S80a.

TABLE 4A.13.13

Table 4A.13.13 Young people in detention during the year, by Indigenous status, by age group, by state and territory, 2013-14 to 2018-19 (a), (b)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| 2018-19 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| 10–13 years | 77 | 5 | 140 | 98 | 25 | 1 | np | np | 369 |
| 14–17 years | 560 | 75 | 594 | 398 | 113 | 17 | np | np | 1 918 |
| 18+ years | 39 | 32 | 8 | 14 | 8 | – | np | np | 103 |
| Total | 676 | 112 | 742 | 510 | 146 | 18 | 18 | 168 | 2 390 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| 10–13 years | 49 | 29 | 43 | 48 | 22 | 5 | np | np | 203 |
| 14–17 years | 714 | 451 | 327 | 271 | 119 | 38 | np | np | 1 984 |
| 18+ years | 74 | 147 | 8 | 6 | 15 | 1 | np | np | 253 |
| Total | 837 | 627 | 378 | 325 | 156 | 44 | 68 | 5 | 2 440 |
| Non-stated | | | | | | | | | |
| 10–13 years | 1 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 1 |
| 14–17 years | 28 | – | 7 | – | 1 | – | – | – | 36 |
| 18+ years | 4 | 1 | – | – | – | – | – | – | 5 |
| Total | 33 | 1 | 7 | – | 1 | – | – | – | 42 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | |
| 10–13 years | 127 | 34 | 183 | 146 | 47 | 6 | 9 | 21 | 573 |
| 14–17 years | 1 302 | 526 | 928 | 669 | 233 | 55 | 74 | 151 | 3 938 |
| 18+ years | 117 | 180 | 16 | 20 | 23 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 361 |
| Total | 1 546 | 740 | 1 127 | 835 | 303 | 62 | 86 | 173 | 4 872 |
| 2017-18 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| 10–13 years | 80 | 8 | 134 | 123 | 37 | 2 | np | np | 417 |
| 14–17 years | 589 | 77 | 547 | 423 | 123 | 12 | 21 | 161 | 1 953 |

TABLE 4A.13.13

Table 4A.13.13 Young people in detention during the year, by Indigenous status, by age group, by state and territory, 2013-14 to 2018-19 (a), (b)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| 18+ years | 44 | 29 | 1 | 12 | 10 | 2 | np | np | 101 |
| Total | 713 | 114 | 682 | 558 | 170 | 16 | 24 | 194 | 2 471 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| 10–13 years | 40 | 18 | 47 | 43 | 17 | 4 | np | np | 177 |
| 14–17 years | 715 | 418 | 328 | 249 | 134 | 34 | 72 | 4 | 1 954 |
| 18+ years | 69 | 163 | 1 | 4 | 13 | 4 | np | np | 261 |
| Total | 824 | 599 | 376 | 296 | 164 | 42 | 87 | 4 | 2 392 |
| Non-stated | | | | | | | | | |
| 10–13 years | 6 | – | 1 | – | – | – | – | – | 7 |
| 14–17 years | 46 | 2 | 7 | – | 3 | – | – | 1 | 59 |
| 18+ years | 3 | 1 | – | – | – | – | – | – | 4 |
| Total | 55 | 3 | 8 | – | 3 | – | – | 1 | 70 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | |
| 10–13 years | 126 | 26 | 182 | 166 | 54 | 6 | 10 | 31 | 601 |
| 14–17 years | 1 350 | 497 | 882 | 672 | 260 | 46 | 93 | 166 | 3 966 |
| 18+ years | 116 | 193 | 2 | 16 | 23 | 6 | 8 | 2 | 366 |
| Total | 1 592 | 716 | 1 066 | 854 | 337 | 58 | 111 | 199 | 4 933 |
| 2016-17 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| 10–13 years | 73 | 10 | 106 | 105 | 44 | 3 | 4 | 39 | 384 |
| 14–17 years | 556 | 75 | 482 | 426 | 139 | 17 | 24 | 202 | 1 921 |
| 18+ years | 53 | 24 | 1 | 16 | 14 | 2 | 1 | – | 111 |
| Total | 682 | 109 | 589 | 547 | 197 | 22 | 29 | 241 | 2 416 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| 10–13 years | 37 | 24 | 43 | 36 | 23 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 171 |

TABLE 4A.13.13

Table 4A.13.13 Young people in detention during the year, by Indigenous status, by age group, by state and territory, 2013-14 to 2018-19 (a), (b)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| 14–17 years | 668 | 417 | 325 | 276 | 164 | 37 | 42 | 6 | 1 935 |
| 18+ years | 72 | 155 | 1 | 6 | 19 | 3 | 4 | – | 260 |
| Total | 777 | 596 | 369 | 318 | 206 | 43 | 50 | 7 | 2 366 |
| Non-stated | | | | | | | | | |
| 10–13 years | 7 | 1 | 1 | – | 2 | – | – | – | 11 |
| 14–17 years | 60 | – | 8 | – | 2 | – | – | – | 70 |
| 18+ years | 4 | 1 | – | – | – | – | – | – | 5 |
| Total | 71 | 2 | 9 | – | 4 | – | – | – | 86 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | |
| 10–13 years | 117 | 35 | 150 | 141 | 69 | 6 | 8 | 40 | 566 |
| 14–17 years | 1 284 | 492 | 815 | 702 | 305 | 54 | 66 | 208 | 3 926 |
| 18+ years | 129 | 180 | 2 | 22 | 33 | 5 | 5 | – | 376 |
| Total | 1 530 | 707 | 967 | 865 | 407 | 65 | 79 | 248 | 4 868 |
| 2015-16 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| 10–13 years | 62 | 14 | 108 | 103 | 52 | np | 3 | np | 398 |
| 14–17 years | 590 | 65 | 407 | 436 | 146 | 5 | 15 | 199 | 1 863 |
| 18+ years | 64 | 24 | – | 6 | 9 | np | 5 | np | 110 |
| Total | 716 | 103 | 515 | 545 | 207 | 6 | 23 | 256 | 2 371 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| 10–13 years | 49 | 31 | 43 | 26 | 32 | np | 3 | np | 190 |
| 14–17 years | 679 | 390 | 288 | 278 | 183 | 21 | 46 | 12 | 1 897 |
| 18+ years | 88 | 156 | 1 | 9 | 12 | np | 5 | np | 273 |
| Total | 816 | 577 | 332 | 313 | 227 | 27 | 54 | 14 | 2 360 |

TABLE 4A.13.13

Table 4A.13.13 Young people in detention during the year, by Indigenous status, by age group, by state and territory, 2013-14 to 2018-19 (a), (b)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Non-stated | | | | | | | | | |
| 10–13 years | 10 | – | 1 | – | – | – | – | – | 11 |
| 14–17 years | 55 | – | 6 | – | 1 | – | 1 | – | 63 |
| 18+ years | 1 | – | – | – | 1 | – | – | – | 2 |
| Total | 66 | – | 7 | – | 2 | – | 1 | – | 76 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | |
| 10–13 years | 121 | 45 | 152 | 129 | 84 | 4 | 6 | 58 | 599 |
| 14–17 years | 1 324 | 455 | 701 | 714 | 330 | 26 | 62 | 211 | 3 823 |
| 18+ years | 153 | 180 | 1 | 15 | 22 | 3 | 10 | 1 | 385 |
| Total | 1 598 | 680 | 854 | 858 | 436 | 33 | 78 | 270 | 4 807 |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| 10–13 years | 80 | 8 | 114 | 74 | 39 | – | 1 | 43 | 359 |
| 14–17 years | 548 | 75 | 425 | 441 | 142 | 8 | 22 | 198 | 1 859 |
| 18+ years | 59 | 30 | 1 | 17 | 13 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 125 |
| Total | 687 | 113 | 540 | 532 | 194 | 9 | 26 | 242 | 2 343 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| 10–13 years | 53 | 29 | 44 | 28 | 31 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 194 |
| 14–17 years | 610 | 359 | 327 | 252 | 171 | 36 | 48 | 12 | 1 815 |
| 18+ years | 85 | 178 | 2 | 10 | 22 | 5 | 11 | – | 313 |
| Total | 748 | 566 | 373 | 290 | 224 | 43 | 64 | 14 | 2 322 |
| Non-stated | | | | | | | | | |
| 10–13 years | 2 | – | 1 | – | – | – | 1 | – | 4 |
| 14–17 years | 41 | – | 7 | – | 2 | – | – | – | 50 |
| 18+ years | 2 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 2 |

TABLE 4A.13.13

Table 4A.13.13 Young people in detention during the year, by Indigenous status, by age group, by state and territory, 2013-14 to 2018-19 (a), (b)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Total | 45 | – | 8 | – | 2 | – | 1 | – | 56 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | |
| 10–13 years | 135 | 37 | 159 | 102 | 70 | 2 | 7 | 45 | 557 |
| 14–17 years | 1 199 | 434 | 759 | 693 | 315 | 44 | 70 | 210 | 3 724 |
| 18+ years | 146 | 208 | 3 | 27 | 35 | 6 | 14 | 1 | 440 |
| Total | 1 480 | 679 | 921 | 822 | 420 | 52 | 91 | 256 | 4 721 |
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| 10–13 years | 91 | 9 | 110 | 91 | 46 | np | np | 37 | 387 |
| 14–17 years | 627 | 51 | 438 | 467 | 146 | 5 | 16 | 215 | 1 965 |
| 18+ years | 79 | 25 | – | 14 | 11 | np | np | 1 | 137 |
| Total | 797 | 85 | 548 | 572 | 203 | 7 | 24 | 253 | 2 489 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| 10–13 years | 58 | 14 | 38 | 18 | 29 | np | np | 4 | 162 |
| 14–17 years | 805 | 330 | 347 | 283 | 183 | 42 | 56 | 13 | 2 059 |
| 18+ years | 107 | 231 | 1 | 9 | 26 | np | np | 0 | 387 |
| Total | 970 | 575 | 386 | 310 | 238 | 48 | 64 | 17 | 2 608 |
| Non-stated | | | | | | | | | |
| 10–13 years | 8 | – | 3 | – | – | 1 | – | – | 12 |
| 14–17 years | 63 | 1 | 26 | – | – | – | – | 1 | 91 |
| 18+ years | 4 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 4 |
| Total | 75 | 1 | 29 | – | – | 1 | – | 1 | 107 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | |
| 10–13 years | 157 | 23 | 151 | 109 | 75 | 2 | 3 | 41 | 561 |
| 14–17 years | 1 495 | 382 | 811 | 750 | 329 | 47 | 72 | 229 | 4 115 |

TABLE 4A.13.13

Table 4A.13.13 **Young people in detention during the year, by Indigenous status, by age group, by state and territory, 2013-14 to 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| 18+ years | 190 | 256 | 1 | 23 | 37 | 7 | 13 | 1 | 528 |
| Total | 1 842 | 661 | 963 | 882 | 441 | 56 | 88 | 271 | 5 204 |

(a) Total includes young people of unknown age and Indigenous status.

(b) Age calculated as at start of financial year if first period of detention in the relevant year began before the start of the financial year, otherwise age calculated as at start of first period of detention in the relevant year.

Source: AIHW (2020) *Youth Justice in Australia 2018-19*, Cat. No. JUV129, Canberra, table S80b; AIHW (2019) *Youth Justice in Australia 2017-18*, Cat. No. JUV129, Canberra, table S80b; AIHW (2018) *Youth Justice in Australia 2016-17*, Cat. No. JUV129, Canberra, table S80b; AIHW (2017) *Youth Justice in Australia 2015-16*, Cat. No. JUV129, Canberra, table S80b; AIHW (2016) *Youth Justice in Australia 2014-15*, Cat. No. JUV129, Canberra, table S80b; AIHW (2015) *Youth Justice in Australia 2013-14*, Cat. No. JUV129, Canberra, table S80b.

TABLE 4A.13.14

Table 4A.13.14 **Young people (aged 10–17 years) subject to community-based supervision, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2007-08 to 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (c)</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Daily average number | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| 2018-19 | 453 | 89 | 844 | 338 | 79 | 34 | 13 | 116 | 1 966 |
| 2017-18 | 464 | 98 | 741 | 379 | 92 | 29 | 20 | 103 | 1 927 |
| 2016-17 | 491 | 112 | 643 | 384 | 118 | 25 | 14 | 114 | 1 900 |
| 2015-16 | 530 | 120 | 640 | 389 | 108 | 26 | 17 | 105 | 1 935 |
| 2014-15 | 466 | 107 | 721 | 378 | 103 | 15 | 22 | 100 | 1 912 |
| 2013-14 | 508 | 114 | 696 | 458 | 100 | 16 | 18 | 118 | 2 028 |
| 2012-13 | 537 | 125 | 643 | 498 | 107 | 24 | 21 | 67 | 2 022 |
| 2011-12 | 608 | 133 | 612 | 479 | 115 | 28 | 27 | 89 | 2 091 |
| 2010-11 | 647 | 136 | 644 | 518 | 133 | 42 | 22 | 150 | 2 292 |
| 2009-10 | 583 | 127 | 606 | 510 | 131 | 53 | 18 | 129 | 2 157 |
| 2008-09 | 552 | 112 | 610 | 478 | 127 | 42 | 18 | 144 | 2 083 |
| 2007-08 | 523 | 98 | 652 | 409 | 139 | 45 | 21 | 60 | 1 947 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| 2018-19 | 558 | 452 | 572 | 252 | 90 | 81 | 47 | 4 | 2 058 |
| 2017-18 | 509 | 476 | 569 | 215 | 107 | 71 | 63 | 3 | 2 015 |
| 2016-17 | 543 | 485 | 499 | 213 | 111 | 66 | 46 | 5 | 1 968 |
| 2015-16 | 587 | 534 | 530 | 219 | 114 | 62 | 45 | 5 | 2 096 |
| 2014-15 | 588 | 589 | 543 | 229 | 146 | 81 | 47 | 7 | 2 230 |
| 2013-14 | 615 | 572 | 574 | 244 | 196 | 111 | 52 | 12 | 2 376 |
| 2012-13 | 660 | 669 | 540 | 287 | 184 | 141 | 60 | 7 | 2 548 |
| 2011-12 | 770 | 785 | 585 | 309 | 227 | 156 | 65 | 10 | 2 907 |
| 2010-11 | 829 | 815 | 641 | 364 | 241 | 196 | 86 | 32 | 3 204 |

TABLE 4A.13.14

Table 4A.13.14 **Young people (aged 10–17 years) subject to community-based supervision, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2007-08 to 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (c)</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 2009-10 | 860 | 808 | 627 | 330 | 245 | 189 | 71 | 28 | 3 158 |
| 2008-09 | 876 | 731 | 648 | 259 | 243 | 185 | 66 | 28 | 3 036 |
| 2007-08 | 774 | 671 | 671 | 204 | 243 | 115 | 70 | 12 | 2 759 |
| Rate per 100 000 young people aged 10–17 years (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| 2018-19 | 949.2 | 882.8 | 2 030.1 | 1 935.9 | 1 048.3 | 653.1 | 1 150.4 | 1 020.4 | 1 383.3 |
| 2017-18 | 984.5 | 989.5 | 1 812.4 | 2 196.6 | 1 240.1 | 567.7 | 1 787.3 | 897.4 | 1 373.2 |
| 2016-17 | 1 058.4 | 1 155.5 | 1 608.7 | 2 253.7 | 1 607.8 | 499.0 | 1 232.4 | 987.3 | 1 375.2 |
| 2015-16 | 1 161.7 | 1 252.6 | 1 636.8 | 2 334.8 | 1 487.2 | 532.4 | 1 469.3 | 920.8 | 1 425.9 |
| 2014-15 | 1 036.9 | 1 116.6 | 1 877.8 | 2 331.3 | 1 425.4 | 315.6 | 1 856.5 | 901.5 | 1 433.0 |
| 2013-14 | 1 147.8 | 1 191.6 | 1 843.8 | 2 867.2 | 1 382.9 | 345.3 | 1 457.5 | 1 087.2 | 1 541.8 |
| 2012-13 | 1 233.1 | 1 307.0 | 1 732.0 | 3 150.9 | 1 477.9 | 527.6 | 1 610.4 | 627.0 | 1 557.1 |
| 2011-12 | 1 421.6 | 1 392.4 | 1 678.7 | 3 074.3 | 1 595.4 | 628.8 | 1 965.1 | 844.7 | 1 634.0 |
| 2010-11 | 1 550.6 | 1 430.4 | 1 806.9 | 3 373.3 | 1 865.6 | 976.1 | 1 533.1 | 1 432.5 | 1 824.7 |
| 2009-10 | 1 433.8 | 1 337.7 | 1 747.7 | 3 379.5 | 1 878.1 | 1 290.5 | 1 225.3 | 1 229.3 | 1 753.5 |
| 2008-09 | 1 394.6 | 1 179.7 | 1 803.1 | 3 210.4 | 1 875.9 | 1 075.5 | 1 218.7 | 1 351.4 | 1 726.7 |
| 2007-08 | 1 362.9 | 1 035.7 | 1 969.1 | 2 757.2 | 2 112.8 | 1 203.5 | 1 423.7 | 555.5 | 1 644.4 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| 2018-19 | 78.6 | 77.0 | 120.1 | 106.1 | 58.3 | 176.8 | 127.5 | 27.7 | 90.9 |
| 2017-18 | 72.8 | 82.8 | 122.1 | 92.0 | 70.0 | 156.6 | 176.0 | 21.4 | 90.7 |
| 2016-17 | 78.9 | 86.2 | 109.6 | 92.5 | 73.3 | 145.6 | 131.6 | 36.6 | 90.2 |
| 2015-16 | 86.4 | 96.9 | 118.6 | 96.0 | 75.5 | 137.6 | 131.1 | 36.4 | 97.5 |
| 2014-15 | 87.1 | 108.5 | 122.5 | 100.7 | 96.8 | 178.2 | 138.3 | 49.5 | 104.5 |
| 2013-14 | 91.4 | 106.4 | 129.9 | 107.3 | 129.5 | 240.2 | 153.2 | 81.2 | 111.7 |
| 2012-13 | 97.9 | 125.5 | 122.4 | 126.3 | 120.9 | 297.2 | 178.9 | 45.5 | 119.9 |

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Table 4A.13.14 **Young people (aged 10–17 years) subject to community-based supervision, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2007-08 to 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (c)</i> |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 2011-12 | 113.8 | 148.0 | 133.1 | 136.8 | 148.2 | 320.5 | 194.7 | 64.1 | 136.9 |
| 2010-11 | 122.2 | 154.0 | 146.8 | 162.5 | 156.5 | 396.6 | 257.1 | 201.7 | 151.1 |
| 2009-10 | 126.6 | 152.6 | 144.0 | 148.3 | 158.0 | 379.2 | 209.9 | 175.3 | 148.8 |
| 2008-09 | 128.6 | 138.1 | 149.5 | 117.2 | 156.1 | 368.2 | 193.6 | 175.8 | 143.1 |
| 2007-08 | 112.1 | 125.6 | 153.8 | 92.9 | 154.3 | 226.4 | 205.2 | 76.3 | 129.0 |
| Rate ratio | | | | | | | | | |
| 2018-19 | 12.1 | 11.5 | 16.9 | 18.2 | 18.0 | 3.7 | 9.0 | 36.8 | 15.2 |
| 2017-18 | 13.5 | 12.0 | 14.8 | 23.9 | 17.7 | 3.6 | 10.2 | 41.9 | 15.1 |
| 2016-17 | 13.4 | 13.4 | 14.7 | 24.4 | 21.9 | 3.4 | 9.4 | 27.0 | 15.2 |
| 2015-16 | 13.4 | 12.9 | 13.8 | 24.3 | 19.7 | 3.9 | 11.2 | 25.3 | 14.6 |
| 2014-15 | 11.9 | 10.3 | 15.3 | 23.2 | 14.7 | 1.8 | 13.4 | 18.2 | 13.7 |
| 2013-14 | 12.6 | 11.2 | 14.2 | 26.7 | 10.7 | 1.4 | 9.5 | 13.4 | 13.8 |
| 2012-13 | 12.6 | 10.4 | 14.2 | 24.9 | 12.2 | 1.8 | 9.0 | 13.8 | 13.0 |
| 2011-12 | 12.5 | 9.4 | 12.6 | 22.5 | 10.8 | 2.0 | 10.1 | 13.2 | 11.9 |
| 2010-11 | 12.7 | 9.3 | 12.3 | 20.8 | 11.9 | 2.5 | 6.0 | 7.1 | 12.1 |
| 2009-10 | 11.3 | 8.8 | 12.1 | 22.8 | 11.9 | 3.4 | 5.8 | 7.0 | 11.8 |
| 2008-09 | 10.8 | 8.5 | 12.1 | 27.4 | 12.0 | 2.9 | 6.3 | 7.7 | 12.1 |
| 2007-08 | 12.2 | 8.2 | 12.8 | 29.7 | 13.7 | 5.3 | 6.9 | 7.3 | 12.7 |

- (a) Age is calculated at the start of the financial year if the first period of community-based supervision began before the start of the financial year, otherwise age is calculated at the start of the first period of community-based supervision.
- (b) Numbers may not sum due to rounding.
- (c) The Northern Territory did not supply JJ NMDS data for 2008–09, 2009–10, 2010–11 and 2011–12, non-standard data for NT is included in Aust. totals. National totals may vary from those published in Youth Justice in Australia 2018-19.
- (d) For the calculation of rates in this table, population data are based on the 2016 Census-based estimates/projections. Historic rates have been recast based on the 2016 Census-based population estimates.

Table 4A.13.14 Young people (aged 10–17 years) subject to community-based supervision, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2007-08 to 2018-19 (a), (b)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (c)</i> |
|---------|--|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Source: | AIHW (2020) <i>Youth Justice in Australia 2018-19</i> , Canberra, table S45a; NT Government (unpublished); ABS (2019) <i>Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians</i> , 2006 to 2031, Cat. no. 3238.0, Canberra, Series B; ABS (unpublished) Australian Demographic Statistics, December (various years), Cat. no. 3101.0, Canberra. | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 4A.13.15

Table 4A.13.15 **Young people (aged 10–17 years) subject to community-based supervision, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by sex, 2014-15 to 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| 2018-19 | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| Daily average number | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 339 | 66 | 630 | 266 | 67 | 25 | 10 | 97 | 1 500 |
| Non-Indigenous | 424 | 373 | 422 | 208 | 75 | 59 | 36 | 4 | 1 601 |
| Not stated | 31 | – | 4 | – | – | 3 | – | 1 | 38 |
| Total (c) | 794 | 439 | 1 056 | 474 | 142 | 87 | 46 | 101 | 3 139 |
| Rate per 100 000 young people aged 10–17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 1 382.8 | 1 271.8 | 2 982.4 | 3 055.4 | 1 750.9 | 947.5 | 1 569.1 | 1 621.4 | 2 065.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | 116.1 | 123.8 | 172.3 | 171.0 | 95.0 | 247.3 | 191.5 | np | 137.7 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| Daily average number | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 114 | 23 | 214 | 71 | 12 | 9 | 3 | 19 | 466 |
| Non-Indigenous | 134 | 79 | 150 | 44 | 15 | 22 | 11 | – | 456 |
| Not stated | 12 | – | 1 | – | – | 1 | – | – | 15 |
| Total (c) | 261 | 102 | 366 | 116 | 27 | 32 | 14 | 20 | 937 |
| Rate per 100 000 young people aged 10–17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 492.4 | 466.8 | 1 046.6 | 815.3 | 320.3 | 366.4 | np | 356.5 | 670.9 |
| Non-Indigenous | 39.0 | 27.5 | 64.9 | 38.2 | 20.4 | 100.7 | 61.1 | – | 41.5 |
| 2017-18 | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| Daily average number | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 348 | 74 | 556 | 314 | 77 | 23 | 14 | 83 | 1 489 |
| Non-Indigenous | 404 | 395 | 431 | 182 | 86 | 47 | 45 | 3 | 1 594 |

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Table 4A.13.15 **Young people (aged 10–17 years) subject to community-based supervision, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by sex, 2014-15 to 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Not stated | 45 | 1 | 5 | – | – | 1 | – | – | 52 |
| Total (c) | 798 | 470 | 991 | 496 | 163 | 71 | 59 | 86 | 3 135 |
| Rate per 100 000 young people aged 10–17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 1 438.0 | 1 462.4 | 2 675.2 | 3 652.6 | 2 028.9 | 882.2 | 2 307.9 | 1 381.4 | 2 077.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 112.4 | 133.7 | 179.7 | 152.5 | 110.2 | 200.0 | 245.0 | np | 139.6 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| Daily average number | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 116 | 24 | 185 | 65 | 15 | 6 | 6 | 20 | 438 |
| Non-Indigenous | 105 | 81 | 138 | 33 | 21 | 24 | 18 | – | 421 |
| Not stated | 12 | – | 1 | – | – | – | – | – | 13 |
| Total (c) | 233 | 106 | 325 | 98 | 37 | 30 | 24 | 20 | 873 |
| Rate per 100 000 young people aged 10–17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 506.5 | 500.4 | 921.2 | 752.3 | 418.9 | 237.6 | 1 200.8 | 368.8 | 638.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | 31.0 | 29.1 | 61.1 | 28.8 | 28.5 | 110.1 | 103.9 | – | 39.0 |
| 2016-17 | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| Daily average number | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 377 | 82 | 468 | 317 | 94 | 21 | 10 | 89 | 1 457 |
| Non-Indigenous | 440 | 401 | 385 | 180 | 87 | 48 | 37 | 4 | 1 582 |
| Not stated | 34 | 1 | 7 | – | – | – | – | – | 42 |
| Total (c) | 852 | 484 | 859 | 497 | 181 | 69 | 47 | 93 | 3 081 |
| Rate per 100 000 young people aged 10–17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 1 584.5 | 1 668.7 | 2 301.2 | 3 711.5 | 2 510.1 | 806.8 | 1 669.5 | 1 464.1 | 2 064.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | 124.2 | 139.1 | 164.2 | 152.5 | 111.6 | 207.1 | 206.7 | np | 141.1 |

TABLE 4A.13.15

Table 4A.13.15 **Young people (aged 10–17 years) subject to community-based supervision, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by sex, 2014-15 to 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| Daily average number | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 114 | 30 | 175 | 67 | 25 | 4 | 4 | 25 | 443 |
| Non-Indigenous | 103 | 83 | 115 | 33 | 24 | 18 | 10 | 1 | 387 |
| Not stated | 10 | – | – | – | 1 | – | – | 1 | 11 |
| Total (c) | 226 | 113 | 290 | 100 | 49 | 22 | 13 | 27 | 841 |
| Rate per 100 000 young people aged 10–17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 502.9 | 624.5 | 891.2 | 785.6 | 682.1 | np | np | 458.9 | 655.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | 30.9 | 30.4 | 51.8 | 29.5 | 32.3 | 81.6 | 55.8 | np | 36.4 |
| 2015-16 | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| Daily average number | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 412 | 92 | 478 | 323 | 87 | 23 | 12 | 85 | 1 512 |
| Non-Indigenous | 481 | 447 | 423 | 182 | 95 | 51 | 33 | 5 | 1 716 |
| Not stated | 34 | – | 8 | – | 1 | – | – | – | 43 |
| Total (c) | 927 | 539 | 909 | 505 | 182 | 74 | 45 | 90 | 3 271 |
| Rate per 100 000 young people aged 10–17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 1 759.2 | 1 904.2 | 2 398.3 | 3 838.6 | 2 359.0 | 895.8 | 2 000.8 | 1 413.8 | 2 176.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | 137.6 | 158.0 | 184.6 | 155.7 | 122.5 | 217.4 | 190.8 | np | 155.5 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| Daily average number | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 117 | 28 | 163 | 65 | 21 | 3 | 5 | 20 | 423 |
| Non-Indigenous | 106 | 87 | 106 | 38 | 20 | 12 | 11 | 1 | 380 |
| Not stated | 15 | – | 1 | – | 1 | – | – | – | 16 |

TABLE 4A.13.15

Table 4A.13.15 **Young people (aged 10–17 years) subject to community-based supervision, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by sex, 2014-15 to 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Total (c) | 238 | 115 | 270 | 103 | 42 | 14 | 16 | 21 | 819 |
| Rate per 100 000 young people aged 10–17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 529.5 | 591.2 | 848.5 | 793.5 | 598.5 | np | 888.1 | 373.0 | 638.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | 32.2 | 32.4 | 48.9 | 33.7 | 26.7 | 53.5 | 66.3 | np | 36.3 |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| Daily average number | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 376 | 75 | 526 | 307 | 80 | 13 | 16 | 85 | 1 477 |
| Non-Indigenous | 471 | 496 | 423 | 190 | 119 | 62 | 36 | 7 | 1 803 |
| Not stated | 55 | 1 | 13 | – | – | – | – | – | 70 |
| Total (c) | 902 | 572 | 962 | 496 | 199 | 75 | 52 | 92 | 3 350 |
| Rate per 100 000 young people aged 10–17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 1 628.2 | 1 546.4 | 2 686.0 | 3 727.8 | 2 181.2 | 518.5 | 2 641.7 | 1 453.3 | 2 160.4 |
| Non-Indigenous | 135.8 | 178.1 | 186.1 | 163.0 | 154.0 | 263.6 | 208.7 | 92.5 | 164.8 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| Daily average number | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 91 | 32 | 196 | 71 | 23 | 2 | 6 | 15 | 435 |
| Non-Indigenous | 116 | 94 | 120 | 40 | 27 | 19 | 11 | – | 427 |
| Not stated | 18 | – | 1 | – | – | – | – | – | 19 |
| Total (c) | 225 | 125 | 317 | 111 | 50 | 21 | 17 | 15 | 881 |
| Rate per 100 000 young people aged 10–17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 415.1 | 667.8 | 1 039.9 | 891.6 | 643.7 | np | 1 030.0 | 289.9 | 668.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | 35.5 | 35.4 | 55.6 | 35.7 | 36.7 | 87.1 | 63.1 | – | 41.1 |

(a) Trend data may differ from those previously published due to data revisions.

Table 4A.13.15 Young people (aged 10–17 years) subject to community-based supervision, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by sex, 2014-15 to 2018-19 (a), (b)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
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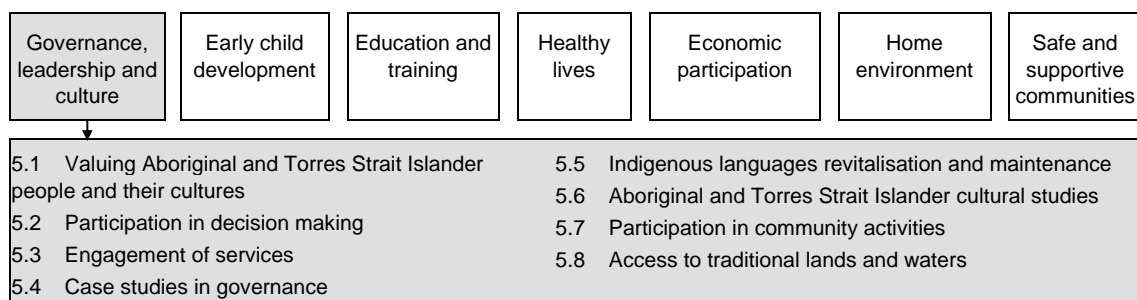
(b) Age is calculated at the start of the first period of relevant supervision. If the first period of relevant supervision began before the financial year, then age is calculated at the start of the financial year. A young person may therefore be included in one age category for one type of supervision and in another age category for a different type of supervision (for example, 15 years old for community-based supervision and 16 years old for detention).

(c) Numbers may not sum to total due to rounding.

Source: AIHW (2020) *Youth Justice in Australia 2018-19*, Canberra, table S51a and 53a.

5 Governance, leadership and culture

Strategic areas for action



Effective governance and leadership, and recognition of cultures, are essential to the wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. These influence most indicators in the framework that underpin this Report (chapter 2).

Governance refers to the way the members of a group or community organise themselves. It is useful to think of governance as being about how people choose to collectively organise to ‘manage their own affairs, share power and responsibilities, decide for themselves what kind of society they want for their future, and implement those decisions’ (The Australian Indigenous Governance Institute nd).

Central to the development of strong governance is leadership, and there are specific cultural aspects to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander leadership. Cultures include the diverse Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander nations and peoples, each with distinct cultural norms, law, language and identity that are dynamic in nature.

The following indicators are included in the ‘Governance, leadership and culture’ strategic area.

- Valuing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and their cultures (section 5.1) — building mutual respect and stronger relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians is important for improving Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander wellbeing, as well as truth telling about the history of colonisation.
- Participation in decision-making by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (section 5.2) — and through representatives chosen by them, is a critical component of

self-determination for all people that is articulated in the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

- Engagement of services (section 5.3) — encompasses both service accessibility (taking into account barriers to access) and appropriate service delivery (including recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural perspectives in designing and delivering programs).
- Case studies in governance (section 5.4) — emphasises the importance of culture as an essential determinant of good governance, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people sharing decision-making with governments.
- Indigenous languages revitalisation and maintenance (section 5.5) — language is an important aspect of culture and wellbeing for many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.
- Indigenous cultural studies (section 5.6) — can benefit both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (contributing to improved academic outcomes) and non-Indigenous people (helping to promote understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and build respect for them and their cultures).
- Participation in community activities (section 5.7) — art and ceremony are significant markers of cultural strength, and evidence shows that a range of sport and community activities can foster self-esteem, social interaction and the development of skills and teamwork, leading to physical and mental health, and wellbeing.
- Access to traditional lands and waters (section 5.8) — enables Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to practise and maintain their knowledge of ceremonies, rituals and history. Connection to traditional lands may also lead to other social and economic benefits (see section 9.2 *Indigenous owned or controlled land and business*).

The Steering Committee acknowledges the diversity of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures. While there has been general endorsement of the cultural indicators in this report, they may not reflect the aspirations of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Attachment tables for this chapter are identified in references throughout this chapter by an ‘A’ suffix (for example, ‘table 5A.2.1’). These tables can be found on the web page (www.pc.gov.au/oid2020).

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5.1 Valuing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and their cultures¹

Box 5.1.1 Key messages

- Building mutual respect and a stronger relationship between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians is important for improving the wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.
- Mutual respect is enhanced by knowledge and pride in cultures and history.
 - Large proportions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults (more than 70 per cent) rated their knowledge about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and histories as high and continued to feel personally proud of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures.
 - Comparatively, fewer in the general community rated their knowledge about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and histories as high (about 40 per cent), and fewer felt personally proud of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, but the proportions that did have increased since 2014.
- Positive relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians are enhanced by increasing trust and reducing prejudice.
 - Less than half of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults perceived high levels of trust between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians in 2018. Still fewer in the general community thought the same.
 - More than half of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults perceived other Australians had high level of prejudice towards them. This proportion was slightly lower than in 2014.
 - Almost one-quarter of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over reported feeling unfairly treated in the previous 12 months due to their Indigenous status in 2018-19.
- Experiences of prejudice can lead to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people avoiding certain situations, which can lead to further disadvantage. Fourteen per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over reported avoiding situations due to past discrimination in 2018-19. The most common situations were avoiding going to work or applying for a job, and avoiding members of the public.
- Many programs and initiatives are in place to build mutual respect and stronger relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians. But more is needed to address some of the attitudes, as well as behaviour and actions, in the general community toward Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have identified truth telling about the history of colonisation and the experiences and consequences of intergenerational trauma that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have experienced, as key to improving their wellbeing.

¹ The Steering Committee notes its appreciation to Mr Jason Glanville, Australian Indigenous Governance Institute, who reviewed a draft of this section of the Report.

Box 5.1.2 Measures of valuing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and their cultures

There are five main measures for this indicator, linked to concepts of mutual respect and progress on a stronger relationship.

Mutual respect

- *Knowledge of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures* — the proportion of people rating their level of knowledge about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures as ‘high’
- *Recognition of the contributions Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people make to Australia* — reported using two proxy measures:
 - Pride in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures — the proportion of people who agree that they are personally proud of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures
 - Importance of knowledge about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and histories² — the proportion of people who agree it is important that all Australians know about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, and the histories of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

Progress on a stronger relationship

- *Level of trust* — the proportion of people rating their perceptions of the level of trust between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and the general community as ‘high’
- *Level of prejudice* — the proportion of people rating their perceptions of the level of prejudice between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and the general community as ‘low’.
- *Discrimination due to Indigenous status* — the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who feel they were treated unfairly (*excluding* those who responded they did not know if they’d been treated unfairly) due to their Indigenous status, in the previous 12 months.

Data are from two primary sources. The first four measures report data from Reconciliation Australia’s Australian Reconciliation Barometer for people aged 18 years or over with the most recent data for 2018 (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and general community³).⁴

The fifth measure reports data for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over from the ABS National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (NATSIHS), with the most recent available data for 2018-19 (all jurisdictions: Indigenous; remoteness).

Culture is critical to the wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (Salmon et al. 2019). Culture and wellbeing are intertwined — they have a reciprocal and cyclical

² The term ‘histories’ used in the 2018 Reconciliation Australian Barometer report (from which the associated data are sourced) conveys the heterogeneity of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people’s histories. Though earlier reports referred to history in the singular form, the data cross years are regarded as broadly comparable.

³ Reconciliation Australia advised that the general community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sample are weighted to be representative of the general community (in terms of age, gender and location) as per ABS 2016 Census data in 2018.

⁴ Data prior to 2014 are included in the attachment tables for this section, but are not directly comparable with data for 2014 onwards and therefore not referenced in this section.

relationship. The knowledge and practice of cultures are significant sources of strength and resilience (The Lowitja Institute 2020), and as strength and resilience grows so can the knowledge and practice of culture.

Culture enhances the wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people most significantly when it is valued. Valuing culture is not just the knowledge and practice of culture by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, but the respect for those cultures among the wider community. This respect includes understanding that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are from diverse nations and cultures, each with its own distinct cultural norms, law, language and identity (AHRC 2013a).

Respect for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures — including among the wider community and governments — is a key contributor to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander wellbeing. Respect for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures underpin race relations, equality and equity, institutional integrity, unity, and historical acceptance (Reconciliation Australia 2019). Under the National Agreement on Closing the Gap, Australian governments have committed to embed and practice meaningful cultural safety within their institutions and agencies (Australian Government and Coalition of Peaks 2020).

These features of respect for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures are linked with the concept of mutual respect. As the level of knowledge and understanding of the cultures and contributions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people increases, more Australians will share in the pride that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people feel for their histories and cultures (RA 2013). Furthermore, as other Australians increasingly accept key facts about Australia's past treatment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's respect for other Australians may also increase.

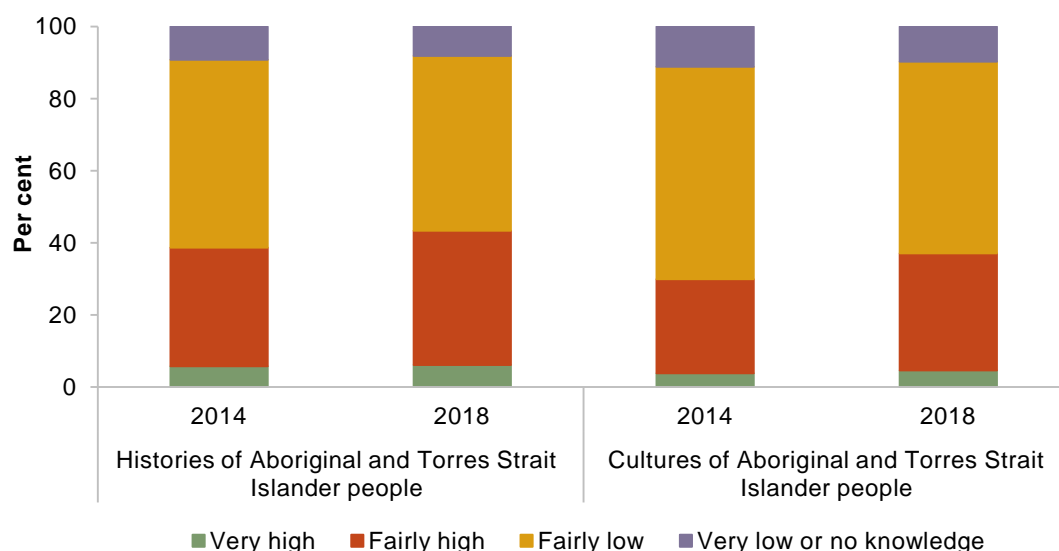
Strong relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and all Australians are built on this respect, and they also require trust and ongoing truth telling about our shared history (Referendum Council 2017).

Knowledge of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and histories is high for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, and while lower for other Australians it has increased over time

Almost three-quarters of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people rate their knowledge about the cultures and histories of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as 'high' (about 72 per cent for cultures and 73 per cent for histories) (table 5A.1.1).

In the general community, significantly fewer rate their knowledge as 'high' (about 37 per cent for cultures and 43 per cent for histories). Even though the proportions in the general community are lower, the proportions of people that rate their knowledge as 'high' have increased (figure 5.1.1).

Figure 5.1.1 Perceptions of knowledge of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures, general community^a



^a See table 5A.1.1 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: Reconciliation Australia (unpublished) Australian Reconciliation Barometer 2014 and 2018; table 5A.1.1.

Knowledge about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and histories is important for many Australians ...

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, like all Australians, contribute in every area of public, social, economic and community life, including the arts, media, academia, politics, sport and business⁵.

The majority of Australians feel it is important for all Australians to know about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and histories. For both cultures and histories, more than nine out of ten Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people considered it important in 2018 (92 per cent for both), both statistically similar to 2014. For the general community the proportions were lower (84 per cent and 86 per cent for cultures and histories respectively), but have increased since 2014 (80 per cent and 83 per cent respectively) (table 5A.1.3).

⁵ No data are currently available for recognition of contributions Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people make to Australia (the Steering Committee's preferred measure). The proxy measures used above are sourced from the Australian Reconciliation Barometer.

... but personal pride in these cultures is somewhat lower for the general community, though it has increased

Large proportions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people continue to feel personally proud of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures. The majority in the general community also indicate pride in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures — but the proportion remains more than 20 percentage points below the proportion for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. In 2018, more than eight out of ten Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people reported feeling personally proud (87 per cent), compared with about six out of ten people in the general community (62 per cent). The proportion for the general community has increased since 2014 (from 57 per cent) (table 5A.1.5).

Stronger relationships along with mutual respect between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and non-Indigenous people are a virtuous circle, where stronger relationships lead to mutual respect, and mutual respect leads to stronger relationships. These concepts are broadly revealed in levels of trust between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians and in prejudice and discrimination experienced by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people that are — in turn — reflected in attitudes, and in behaviours and actions toward Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Levels of trust between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians are perceived to be low, and these perceptions are lower for the general community than for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. More specifically, in 2018, less than half of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people perceived high levels of trust between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians. Still fewer in the general community (about two in 10) thought the same (table 5A.1.7). These results are not statistically different to those in 2014.

Perceptions of prejudice towards Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people remain at high levels, but there have been small improvements

Prejudice takes the form of unfavourable opinion or attitudes toward individuals who belong to a particular group. High levels of prejudice reflect low levels of understanding about one another (RA 2013). In a systematic review of the impact of racism on the school experiences of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, Moodie, Maxwell and Rudolph (2019) found it to be harmful, wide-reaching and lifelong.

In 2018, when Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people were asked about the level of prejudice toward them, more than half (55 per cent) perceived that other Australians held a ‘fairly high’ or ‘very high’ level of prejudice toward them. Around three in 10 reported they didn’t know, and the remaining 17 per cent perceived that other Australians held a ‘fairly low’ or ‘very low’ level of prejudice toward them (table 5A.1.9).

A slightly lower proportion of the general community perceived that there was a ‘fairly high’ or ‘very high’ level of prejudice against Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (about 49 per cent) (table 5A.1.9).

Since 2014, perceptions by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people of both low and high levels of prejudice have decreased, with a correspondingly higher proportion reporting ‘don’t know’ (whether there is prejudice). For the general community, the only change over time has been a decrease in the perception of low levels of prejudice and corresponding increase in ‘don’t know’ (whether there is prejudice). There is no information on why increasing proportions of people are selecting ‘don’t know’ or what this may mean.

Almost one-quarter of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults reported feeling unfairly treated due to their Indigenous status ...

Racial discrimination occurs when a person is treated less favourably than another person in a similar situation, because of their race. The Australian Government has a legal obligation to promote equality and prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, as set out under the Racial Discrimination Act 1975 (AHRC 2013b).

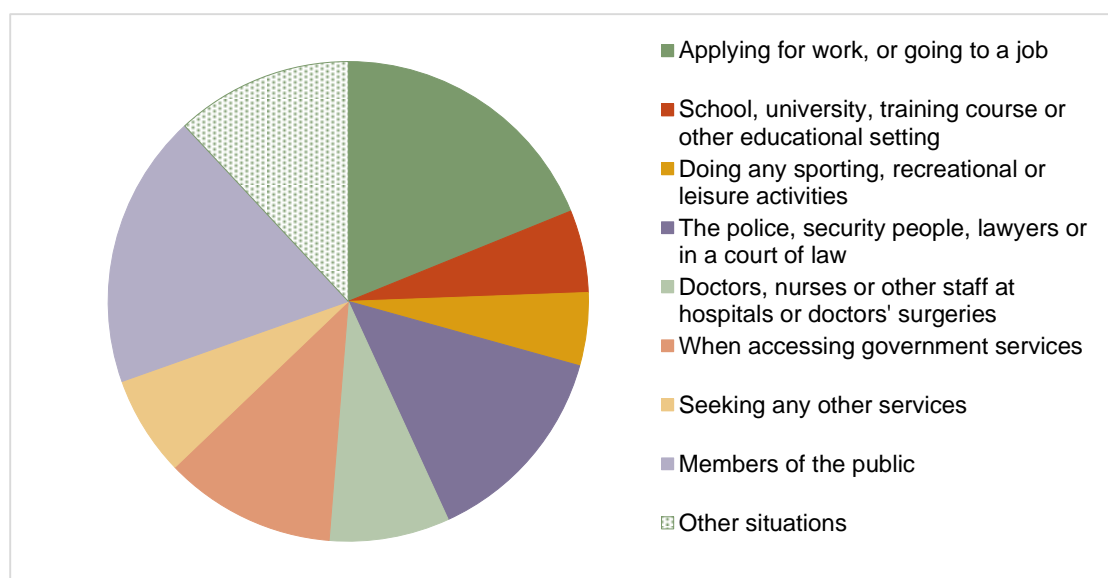
In 2018-19, almost one-quarter of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (23 per cent) reported they felt treated unfairly due to their Indigenous status in the last 12 months. The most common experience of discrimination or unfair treatment was hearing racial comments/jokes, followed by: being ignored or served last while accessing services or buying something; being called names, teased or sworn at; or not being trusted (table 5A.1.11).

Discrimination experiences are wide ranging. Among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people across Australia in 2018-19, about one-quarter reported that their most recent experiences of unfair treatment were from members of the public and about one in five experiences occurred when applying for work or while at work (table 5A.1.15).

... and 14 per cent reported avoiding situations due to past discrimination

These experiences of unfair treatment sometimes lead to avoidance response, which — in turn — can lead to further disadvantage. In 2018-19, 14 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over reported avoiding situations due to past discrimination. Of the situations avoided, the most common were avoiding applying for work or going to a job, and avoiding members of the public (figure 5.1.2).

Figure 5.1.2 Situations avoided by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over, due to past unfair treatment, 2019^a



^a See table 5A.1.23 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19; table 5A.1.23.

How can mutual respect and stronger relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians continue to be built?

Many programs, initiatives and stories mark the continuing journey in developing mutual respect and contribute to improving the wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. For example, partnership agreements between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations and governments can foster collaboration between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians to meet the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities (Aboriginal Education Consultative Group Inc. 2020).

But more is needed to address some of the attitudes, as well as behaviours and actions, in the general community toward Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. The Uluru Statement from the Heart includes a call for a Makarrata Commission which has, as one of its functions, to supervise truth telling about the history of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (Referendum Council 2017). Telling the truth about the history of colonisation and the experiences and consequences of the intergenerational trauma to which Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have been subjected is a key aspect in improving the wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (Reconciliation Australia 2018).

Future directions in data

The Steering Committee has identified ‘recognition of the contributions Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people make to Australia’ as a key measure. However, there is no currently available data source for this measure.

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5.2 Participation in decision-making⁶

Box 5.2.1 Key messages

- Participation in decision-making is one way in which Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have identified that they can exercise self-determination.
- There are no data available on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who wanted to participate in decision-making and felt they could.
- Available data on the participation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people shows they remain underrepresented in the Parliament of Australia and in all State and Territory parliaments (as a proportion of all people eligible to stand). As of May 2020, parity across all nine jurisdictions would be achieved with 15 additional Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander parliamentarians.
- In 2014-15, about one-quarter of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people felt they were mostly able to have a say within the community on important issues. Proportions were slightly higher in very remote areas and for older people.
- Advisory bodies can play an important role where the views of multiple stakeholder groups, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, should be taken into account. But Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander groups are calling for new approaches to decision-making processes, and in particular for shared decision-making between governments and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Box 5.2.2 Measures of participation in decision making

There are two main measures for this indicator:

- *Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who wanted to participate in decision making and felt they could.* There is currently no data source available for this measure.
- *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander representation in the Parliament of Australia and in State and Territory parliaments* — the proportion of federal, state and territory parliamentarians who have identified as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, compared with the proportion of the Australian population eligible to stand for parliament. Data are sourced from parliamentary libraries, the ABS and the Australian Electoral Commission, with the most recent data for 2020.

There is also one proxy measure for this indicator, *Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who felt able to have a say within their community* — the proportion of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over who felt they were able to have a say within their community on issues that were important to them. Data are sourced from the ABS National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey (NATSISS), with the most recent available data for 2014-15 (all jurisdictions; remoteness; age).

Self-determination is a collective right that entitles a group of people to have control over their lives and to be treated with respect. It is recognised as a right of all people in the Charter

⁶ The Steering Committee notes its appreciation to Mr Jason Glanville, Australian Indigenous Governance Institute, who reviewed a draft of this section of the Report.

of the United Nations, and is also articulated in the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, to which Australia is a party (UN 1945, 2007). Under the UN Declaration (article 18) Indigenous peoples have the right to participate in decision-making in matters that affect them through representatives chosen by themselves in accordance with their own procedures, and also to have their own decision-making institutions (UN 2007).

In a survey of perspectives on the UN Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (conducted by the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner in 2012), Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people identified that some of the ways they can exercise self-determination — including participation in decision-making — are by having their own representative bodies, and their own schools, justice systems and health systems, through being subject to their own laws, and by establishing their own government or sovereign state (AHRC 2012b).

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people being part of decision-making is important. The State of Reconciliation in Australia report notes the need to ‘... truly value and recognise Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people’s right to self-determination — to participate in and make decisions about their social, cultural and economic development ...’ (Reconciliation Australia 2016, p.67). Formal partnerships and shared decision-making, including building and strengthening structures to empower Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to do this, is one of the priority reform areas in the National Agreement on Closing the Gap (Australian Government and Coalition of Peaks 2020).

Governance arrangements determine who participates in decision-making, how decisions are made and enforced, and who is held accountable (see section 5.4 *Case studies in governance*). Broadly speaking, participation in decision-making can be thought of as falling into one of two categories — external participation or internal participation.

- External participation (the focus of this section) includes participation in electoral politics (parliamentary representation), participation in parliamentary processes, and direct participation in the broader governance environment (for example, through agreement making).
- Internal participation includes — in this context — Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander governance, legal systems, institutions and internal decision-making structures and processes (UN Expert Mechanism 2011, 2010, cited in AHRC 2012).

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people remain underrepresented in the Parliament of Australia and in all State and Territory parliaments

The role of parliaments is to represent the people and ensure that public policy is informed by those whose lives it impacts (Power 2012). Over the last few decades there has been increasing acceptance that the quality of democracy should in part be measured by the representation of various groups — while simultaneously acknowledging that parliamentarians of a particular group do not necessarily represent the interests of that group in the way that group might expect (Maddison 2010).

In some jurisdictions the proportions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander parliamentarians have increased, but in others they have decreased. As of 30 June 2019, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander representation in the Parliament of Australia was two per cent, up from one per cent in 2014, with increased proportions in Queensland and SA (both from a base of nil representation). However, on the flipside, the proportion in the ACT has decreased — now with nil representation. Representation in other jurisdictions is the same as in 2014 (tables 5A.2.7 and 5A.2.9).

Across all jurisdictions, representation remains disproportionately low given the eligible population. As of May 2020, achieving (or exceeding) proportional parity with the population eligible to stand would require 15 additional representatives across all jurisdictions (table 5.2.1).

Table 5.2.1 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander representation in parliaments as of May 2020, relative to representation in the eligible population^a

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Cwlth. |
|--|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|-----|----|--------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander members of parliament (no.) | 1 | – | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | – | 5 | 5 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander members as % of all members (%) | 1 | – | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | – | 20 | 2 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population as % of population (%) | 3 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 31 | 3 |
| Number of additional Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander members required to reach parity with eligible population (no.) | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 |

^a See table 5A.2.7 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: Unpublished data (2020) State, territory and Australian Governments; ABS (2019) *Estimates and projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, 2006 to 2031*, Cat no. 3238.0; AEC (2018) *Size of the electoral roll and enrolment rate as at 31 December 2018*; table 5A.2.7.

About one-quarter of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people felt they were mostly able to have a say within the community on important issues — this varied by remoteness and age

The extent to which people feel that they have a say on important community issues is a proxy for personal autonomy — control over decisions that affect them, and a feeling that their ideas and input are valued by the community.

Nationally in 2014-15, around one-quarter of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over felt they were able to have a say within the community on important issues all or most of the time (table 5A.2.1). This is similar to the 2008 (table 5A.2.2).⁷

The proportion who felt they could have a say was higher in remote areas (29 per cent) than in non-remote areas (25 per cent) in 2014-15 (table 5A.2.3). These results are not statistically different from 2008 (table 5A.2.4).

Older Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people were more likely than younger people to indicate they were able to have their say within the community on issues that were important to them all or most of the time. In 2014-15, proportions were higher for those aged 35 years and over than for those aged 15–24 years (table 5A.2.5). The pattern was similar in 2008 (table 5A.2.6).

This discrepancy may in part be explained by the role of Elders in decision-making in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities (AIFS 2014; McIntyre 2001).

How can Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people participate more in decision-making?

A number of initiatives seek to encourage Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to participate in decision-making. The Indigenous Electoral Participation Program established in 2010, and the agreement between the Coalition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peak Bodies and Australian governments to share decision making on Closing the Gap, are two such initiatives. More recently, the Uluru Statement from the Heart called for the establishment of a Makarrata Commission to supervise a process of agreement making between governments and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (AEC 2010; COAG and Coalition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peak Organisations 2019; Commonwealth of Australia 2017).

Case studies of existing governance arrangements that enable Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's participation in decision-making alongside governments are provided in section 5.4 *Case studies in governance*.

Advisory bodies can be useful where government decisions affect different groups in the community

Which governance arrangements are most suitable for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people will depend on the policy aims and the specific context. Advisory bodies — though they do not have decision-making authority over government policy — play an important role where government decisions affect the whole community, and where the views of

⁷ The terms 'have a say' and 'issues that are important to you' were not defined in the survey, and respondents interpreted these terms based on their personal views (ABS 2016).

multiple stakeholder groups, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, should be taken into account.

Two case studies included in this section describe arrangements where Aboriginal people in Western Australia provide advice to governments on policies and programs that affect their communities and people (boxes 5.2.3–5.2.4). These advisory bodies provide examples of governance features that enable Aboriginal people to guide governments toward better policies and programs.

Box 5.2.3 The Aboriginal Advisory Council of Western Australia

The Aboriginal Advisory Council of Western Australia (AACWA) — comprising Western Australian Aboriginal leaders — provides advice to the Western Australian Government and to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs on matters relating to the interests of Aboriginal people. Including on policy matters that apply to the broader Western Australia community.

Its charter is to work as ‘equal partners with the Western Australian Government in pursuit of Aboriginal equality, wellbeing and recognition’ (Aboriginal Advisory Council of Western Australia nd). One of the priorities that the AACWA has an active role in is developing and implementing a strategy for Aboriginal empowerment (Department of the Premier and Cabinet 2019).

How do Aboriginal people choose their representatives, and how are those representatives supported to ensure that cultural frameworks can be applied?

Members of the AACWA are senior Aboriginal people in the community, chosen by and from Aboriginal people living in Western Australia (Aboriginal Advisory Council of Western Australia nd). Members are appointed from diverse regions and organisation types, with a range of expertise (Government of Western Australia 2019).

The Western Australian Government provides the AACWA with secretariat support, which includes managing and administering its day-to-day operations.

Flexibility and responsiveness to cultural requirements is enabled through the AACWA’s ability to determine its own meeting procedures (subject to the approval of the Minister). Specifically, the AACWA enables the relevant regional members to lead and guide deliberations on matters that primarily affect their region and/or community. The AACWA’s functions, membership, mutual accountabilities, roles and responsibilities (including values and principles that guide them), structure and processes are defined within several documents including its Terms of Reference, and the AACWA Charter that has been developed by members of the AACWA in partnership with the Western Australian Government.

Source: Aboriginal Advisory Council of Western Australia (nd, nd), Department of the Premier and Cabinet (2019), Government of Western Australia (2019).

Box 5.2.4 **Western Australian Aboriginal advisory groups**

In addition to the AACWA (box 5.2.3), Western Australia has a number of Aboriginal advisory groups that provide advice on broad policy, or on a range of specific policy areas. For example:

- **Museum** — the Western Australia Museum Aboriginal Advisory Committee advises the Museum on issues relating to the care and management of collections, education and public programs that have Aboriginal content or are of particular interest to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. There is also a Working Group to advise on content and information relating to Whadjuk people, and community liaison officers in the regions who engage their own communities about cultural material, stories and programs delivered in the Museum.
- **Police** — 11 Aboriginal leaders from across Western Australia meet quarterly with senior executives from the Western Australia Police Force, to provide and discuss Aboriginal cultural perspectives on existing programs and contemporary issues that affect Aboriginal people in Western Australia.
- **Water and Environment** — the Aboriginal Water and Environment Advisory Group provides advice on policy, programs and legislation, and helps identify where local Aboriginal groups can develop partnerships with governments for regional projects.

In Western Australia, advisory groups made up of Aboriginal people have also been established in areas that manage large government infrastructure to facilitate economic development opportunities for Aboriginal people.

One good example is the Main Roads Aboriginal Advisory Group (AAG), which comprises Aboriginal business representatives alongside senior executives of Main Roads Western Australia. The purpose of the AAG is to inform and support the implementation of Aboriginal employment and participation, to assist in guiding Aboriginal business development, and to raise awareness of initiatives that encourage employment. The desired outcomes, how they are implemented and assessed, the roles and responsibilities and mutual accountabilities are defined within several policies and frameworks including the Aboriginal Engagement and Participation Framework and Policy, and AAG Terms of Reference.

A key feature of the AAG is that Aboriginal people have a say in choosing who represents them on this group. The AAG assesses, shortlists and selects members from an initial selection of candidates, chosen in the first instance by the Main Roads senior advisor for Aboriginal engagement, based on their skills and/or experience in Aboriginal business and engagement as well as their region of origin.

Source: Main Roads Western Australia (2019); WA Department of the Premier and Cabinet (unpublished).

Future directions in data

Though the significance of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's participation in decision-making is recognised (Gardiner-Garden 2010), there are inadequate data sources for this indicator.

As is true of the wider community, many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people want to participate in decision-making. The Steering Committee has identified as a key measure for this indicator the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who wanted to participate in decision-making *and* felt they could. No currently available data source

incorporates the aspect of choice in participation — some data are available on whether people participated, but not on whether any lack of participation was voluntary or caused by some barrier. The development and collection of data to inform this indicator would help to measure Australia's progress in meeting domestic expectations and international human rights obligations.

Australia has over 560 local councils responsible for managing its regions and districts, yet there is little publicly available information on the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander councillors. Information on levels of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander representation in local government would be a valuable addition to future reports.

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5.3 Engagement of services⁸

Box 5.3.1 Key messages

- Access to culturally safe and effective services is critical to improve the wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.
- In 2014-15, around one in four Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people had problems accessing one or more services in the previous 12 months, and this increased by remoteness.
- The most common reason for problems with access in non-remote areas was waiting time/not available in time (11 per cent), and in remote areas no services (18 per cent).
- Communication barriers affect access to services. Over one-third of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who speak an Indigenous language as their main language indicated they had experienced communication difficulties accessing services in 2014-15. This could be reduced by greater use of language interpreters, though sometimes accessing professional interpreters is difficult due to their limited numbers.
- The proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who leave hospital against medical advice or discharge themselves at their own risk is higher than for non-Indigenous people (in 2018-19, two per cent compared to one per cent). This may indicate that hospital services are not as responsive to the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and more is required to address this issue.

Box 5.3.2 Measures of engagement with services

There are three main measures for this indicator.

- *Problems accessing services* is defined as the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over who reported having problems accessing services. Barriers to access include transport/distance, cost, number of services, and waiting time. Data are sourced from the ABS National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey (NATSISS), with the most recent available data for 2014-15 (national; all jurisdictions; remoteness).
- *Difficulties communicating with service providers* is defined as the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over whose main language was an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander language who reported having difficulties communicating with service providers. Data are sourced from the NATSISS, with the most recent available data for 2014-15 (national: sex; age groups; remoteness).
- *Took own leave from hospital* is defined as the proportion of hospitalisations where patients leave hospital or self-discharge prior to commencing or completing treatment, which may be against medical advice⁹. Data are sourced from the AIHW National Hospital Morbidity Database, with the most recent available data for 2018-19 (all jurisdictions: remoteness; sex).

⁸ The Steering Committee notes its appreciation to Mr Jason Glanville, Australian Indigenous Governance Institute, who reviewed a draft of this section of the Report.

⁹ In previous editions of this report this measure was titled *Discharge against medical advice*. There is no change to the computation of this measure.

As with all Australians, access to effective services, including health and community services, is important for the wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Poor access can compound the disadvantage experienced by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Access to, and use of, culturally safe and affordable primary health care services is one of the keys to improving Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's health status (AIHW 2019a). Access to primary health care is covered in section 8.1 *Access to primary health care*.

For services to be effective for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, services need to be:

- accessible — limiting barriers to access, such as affordability of services and the adequate provision of, or geographic proximity to, services
- appropriate — services that are culturally safe and competent, tailored to unique contexts, and communicating effectively with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clients. Good communication is important for providing safe, high-quality health care (Ralph et al. 2017).

Building the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community-controlled sector and transforming government organisations to better respond to the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people — including embedding and practicing cultural safety in services — are two of the priority reform areas in the National Agreement on Closing the Gap (Australian Government and Coalition of Peaks 2020).

Although there have been improvements over time, one in four Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults have problems accessing services

In 2014-15, among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over, 24 per cent reported that they had problems accessing one or more services in the previous 12 months, down from about 30 per cent in 2008 (tables 5A.3.1-2). The largest decrease was in the proportion who had trouble accessing dental services (from 20 per cent in 2008 to 8 per cent in 2014-15) (tables 5A.3.1-2). In 2014-15, those in remote areas¹⁰ were more likely to indicate problems accessing one or more services in the previous 12 months, compared with those in non-remote areas (about 33 per cent and 22 per cent, respectively) (table 5A.3.3).

¹⁰ Remote areas includes the ABS categories of 'remote' and 'very remote'.

While barriers to accessing services differ for remote and non-remote areas, commonly cited barriers are lack of services or issues with timeliness

The top three barriers to accessing services differed for remote and non-remote areas, but across areas the lack of services (none or not enough) and a long wait time/not available at the time required were both cited (figure 5.3.1).

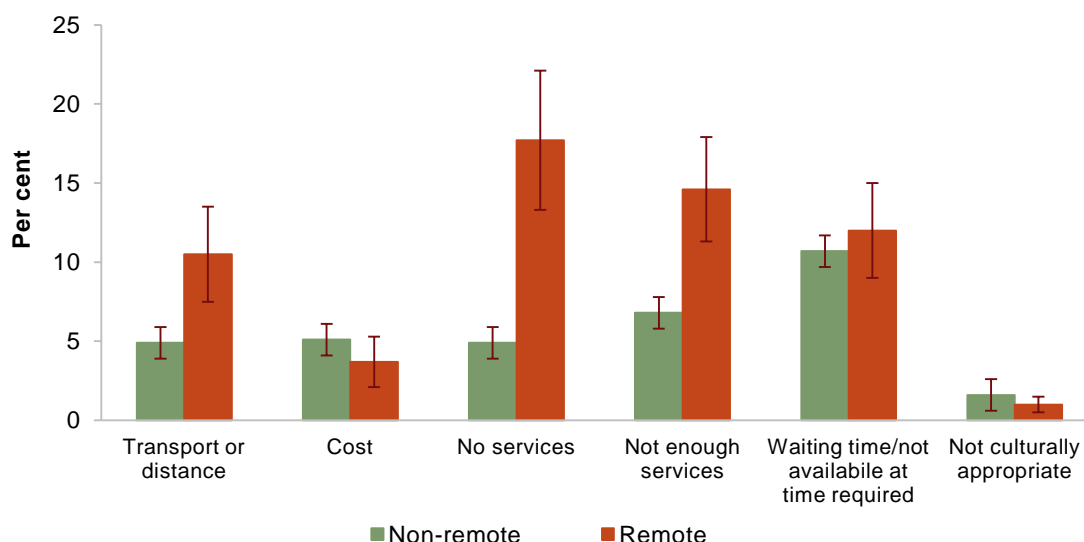
When Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have difficulties accessing a particular service or the service does not adapt to meet their needs, the consequences can be immediate and acute, and/or long term. One example is access to birth registration services. Among the possible barriers to access in Australia are complex forms and requirements, cost, lack of awareness and inadequate support (Robinson et al. 2013). Failure to register a birth and obtain a birth certificate can make it difficult for a child to be enrolled in school, and to obtain a driver's licence, passport or tax file number in future. It can also create difficulties in accessing other government services ((eds) Castan and Gerber 2015; Orenstein 2009; Services Australia 2019). Estimates put the level of under-registration at less than 4 per cent for the total population, but there are no estimates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (Lanyon and John 2015)¹¹.

The availability of transport and the distance to/from services is particularly relevant for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people living in remote areas (figure 5.3.1), where there are generally fewer services available and/or fewer specialist services (for example, health care services) (AIHW 2019b).

There is evidence to suggest that a lack of cultural awareness or racism on the part of service providers are some of the cultural barriers that may reduce use of services (NMHC 2012; PC 2011; Reilly et al 2008; Scrimgeour and Scrimgeour 2008; Zubrick et al 2010). In 2014-15, the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who reported services were not culturally appropriate or they were treated badly or discriminated against was about 3 per cent (table 5A.3.2).

¹¹ One WA study of births between 1980 and 2010, found that 18 per cent of mothers under the age of 16 years had unregistered births, and that unregistered births in WA were most strongly associated with young maternal age at first birth, remoteness, mothers whose own birth was unregistered, and no private hospital insurance (Gibberd, Simpson and Eades 2016). All these factors are likely to disproportionately affect Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers.

Figure 5.3.1 Selected types of barriers to accessing services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over, by remoteness areas, 2014-15^{a,b}



^a Error bars represent 95 per cent confidence intervals around each proportion. ^b See table 5A.3.3 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15; table 5A.3.3.

Communication with service providers can be difficult for people whose main language is an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander language

This is a partial measure for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people reporting difficulties communicating with service providers, as data are only available for those whose main language is an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander language. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in remote areas were more likely to speak an Indigenous language as their main language (44 per cent of males and 39 per cent of females) than those living in non-remote areas (1 per cent of males and 3 per cent of females) (table 5A.3.6).

In 2014-15, of the 11 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people that spoke an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander language as their main language, over one-third (38 per cent) reported that they had experienced communication difficulties when accessing services (table 5A.3.5). This is an increase from about one-quarter in 2008 and 2002 (28 per cent and 25 per cent, respectively) (table 5A.3.5).

One way that service providers can address cultural barriers in delivering services to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people is by using language interpreters to improve communication between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and staff (Commonwealth Ombudsman 2011; HoRSCoATSIA 2012). However, service providers

often find it difficult to access interpreters for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages and dialects (Commonwealth Ombudsman 2011). Although, short introductions to interpreting in several Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages are available from the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters, no known tertiary institutions offers accredited courses (DITRDC, AIATSIS and ANU 2020).

Because of the limited number of translating professionals, services providers sometimes call on speakers of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages from local communities who also have good English skills (DITRDC, AIATSIS and ANU 2020).

The proportion of people who take own leave from hospital is higher for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people than other Australians

Taking own leave from hospital (self-discharge, and against medical advice) provides an indirect measure of how responsive hospital services are to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander patients' needs. Significantly, people who take own leave from hospital are more likely to present again at emergency departments and have higher death rates (AHMAC 2017).

The proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who take own leave is higher than for non-Indigenous people (table 5A.3.7). In 2018-19, the proportion of hospitalisations where patients took own leave was 2 per cent for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, compared with 1 per cent for non-Indigenous people. Over time though, the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who take own leave has decreased. Between 2010-11 and 2018-19, the proportion who took own leave decreased from 2.5 per cent to 2.1 per cent, while for non-Indigenous people it increased slightly (from 0.4 per cent to 0.5 per cent) (table 5A.3.7).

Remoteness is a factor. In the period 2016–2018, the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who took own leave was highest in remote and very remote areas (3 per cent). Likewise, the proportion of non-Indigenous people who took own leave was highest in remote and very remote areas (1 per cent) (table 5A.3.9)¹².

There are no available data describing why people take own leave. Several studies note that improved health care or health care experience is needed to prevent people at high risk — including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people — from taking their own leave (for example, Katzenellenbogen et al. 2013; Tavella & others 2016). Einsiedel and colleagues concluded that improving cultural safety may be key to addressing this issue (Einsiedel et al. 2013).

¹² Disaggregation by remoteness area is based on the patient's usual residence, not the location of hospital. Rates represent the number of patients who took own leave for patients living in each remoteness area, divided by the total number of people living in that remoteness area.

Addressing communication barriers is one way forward. One example is through greater use of language interpreters — including through engaging Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in local communities, but uptake of language interpreter services may not increase if there are other barriers still in place (Ralph et al. 2017).

Future directions in data

Data about communication with service providers are limited both in frequency and content. Data are only collected every six years from the ABS NATSISS, with the most recent in 2014-15.

- More frequent reporting (including in the NATSIHS to provide data on a three-yearly basis) would be useful to provide more relevant data.
- The 2008 and 2014-15 surveys only included questions about communication problems with service providers for people who spoke an Indigenous language as their main language. Data on communication problems for all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people would be helpful because communication problems are not limited to those whose main language is an Indigenous language.

Data for monitoring cultural safety in the health system — particularly as a barrier to access, are limited (AIHW 2019a). Further data on reasons for people leaving hospital against medical advice or discharging themselves would be helpful.

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5.4 Case studies in governance¹³

Box 5.4.1 Key messages

- Effective governance is essential to achieve improved wellbeing for all people as it enables a community to collectively organise itself to reach its objectives.
- To improve wellbeing for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, governance arrangements:
 - must be effective in both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations and governments
 - should empower Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to achieve the things that matter to them.
- Governance arrangements that empower Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to achieve the things that matter to them, ensure they are able to participate in shared decision-making alongside Australian governments. Case studies in this section highlight that this works best when structures, rules and laws:
 - provide Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with decision-making authority
 - promote Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural frameworks, processes, context and time frames
 - recognise power inequalities, and share power, through mechanisms that are transparent
 - ensure Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people can choose their representatives, and these representatives have the resources and support that they need
 - define desired outcomes, the steps to achieving them and the roles and responsibilities of participants, along with their mutual accountabilities.
- Formal agreements between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and governments are a key feature of these case studies. These agreements often have common elements that promote equitable treatment, but are flexible enough to respond to local or regional differences.

Governance is about how a group of people organise themselves collectively to achieve the things that matter to them.

Governance arrangements are the processes, relationships, institutions and structures that, amongst other things, enable the group to make decisions about:

- group membership and identity (who is the ‘self’ in their governance)
- authority within the group, and over what
- agreed rules to ensure authority is exercised properly and decision-makers are held accountable
- how decisions are enforced

¹³ The Steering Committee notes its appreciation to Mr Jason Glanville, Australian Indigenous Governance Institute, who reviewed a draft of this section of the Report.

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- how rights and interests with others are negotiated
 - arrangements that best enable them to achieve their goals (Hunt et al. 2008).

Effective governance arrangements to achieve improved wellbeing for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people need to apply in multiple settings, including as they relate to:

- the functioning of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations — referred to here as ‘Indigenous governance’. Many successful Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations contribute to improving the social and economic outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (ORIC 2013)
- support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people’s self-determination through participation in decision-making *alongside* Australian governments — referred to here as ‘governance for shared decision-making’, and which is particularly important to ‘drive real change on the ground’ (CGRIS 2011)
- the functioning of governments as an enabler of wellbeing for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people — referred to here as ‘government governance’. This is a key area that affects Indigenous governance (Hunt and Smith 2007) and capacity for shared decision-making. This requires governments to organise themselves so that they operate in an enabling (and not hindering) way for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

This section provides case studies demonstrating ‘Indigenous governance’ and ‘governance for shared decision-making’ (that is, the first two examples of governance described above). While ‘government governance’ is relevant within the context of shared decision-making, it is not the subject of case studies in this report, but is a key area for development.

What are the features of ‘good governance’?

Features of good governance for a group are those that are the most effective in facilitating the achievement of the things that matter to that group. While different governance arrangements may apply across settings, there are common principles or features that contribute to good governance. Encouraging the development of these features is the key to strengthening governance so that a group can achieve its objectives (box 5.4.2).

Box 5.4.2 **Features of good governance**

Drawing on the Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development (HPAIED nd), the Indigenous Community Governance Project (Hunt et al. 2008) and early discussions with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and organisations, and governments, the Steering Committee identified six features of good governance.¹⁴ These features are interdependent, and relevant to both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities and organisations, and governments themselves.

- Governing institutions that inspire confidence and support — this is achieved through the way governance is created and leaders are chosen.
- Leadership that influences group members to attain group or organisational goals.
- Processes in place that ensure self-determination — that is, processes provide group members with the right and ability to determine their own priorities and design their own instruments of governance, within broad governing institutions.
- Capacity requirements are met — that is, having the capabilities (such as knowledge and skills) to get the things that matter done. Often capacity building is necessary.
- A cultural match between the governing structures wanted and communities' cultures — this means respecting cultural differences within different communities and working towards common ground for setting up mutually-agreed governance structures.
- Resources that are needed are available — that is, the economic, cultural, social and natural resources needed to achieve what matters (for example, information technology) are available.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations with good governance arrangements are successful in achieving their objectives ...

In the context of this Report, Indigenous governance refers to 'contemporary Indigenous governance' as described by the (then) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner who stated it as the 'more recent melding of our traditional governance with the requirement to effectively respond to the wider governance environment' (AHRC 2012).

This section provides case studies of Indigenous governance from the 2018 Indigenous Governance Awards, created by Reconciliation Australia in partnership with the BHP Foundation and the Australian Indigenous Governance Institute. The Awards are open to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community organisations incorporated under legislation, and seek governance arrangements that demonstrate innovation, effectiveness, self-determination, sustainability and cultural legitimacy (Reconciliation Australia 2020e).

¹⁴ Most of these features have been reported in the Report commencing with the 2007 edition, and developed since.

The case studies presented here are three winners (boxes 5.4.3–5.4.5) and one highly commended finalist (box 5.4.6) from the 2018 awards. These case studies provide examples of Indigenous governance that have the features of ‘good governance’ and show that organisations with these features are successful in achieving their objectives.

**Box 5.4.3 Institute for Urban Indigenous Health 2018 Joint Winners
Category A: Incorporated organisations**

The Institute for Urban Indigenous Health (IUIH) was founded in 2009, by four Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services in South East Queensland. The IUIH is the backbone organisation that helps Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services to work together to address Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health needs in a systematic way.

The IUIH has strengthened community self-determination and developed an entrepreneurial business model for how primary care is delivered, and intersects with the broader health system. IUIH has improved the access to culturally safe health care and the health outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander people in South East Queensland.

Source: Reconciliation Australia (2020b).

**Box 5.4.4 Nyamba Buru Yawuru 2018 Joint Winners Category A:
Incorporated organisations**

Nyamba Buru Yawuru (NBY) is a not-for-profit company owned by the Yawuru native title holders in Broome, Western Australia. NBY invests and manages the assets of the Yawuru community, to develop the economic foundation for the sustainability, cultural and social growth of the Yawuru people.

The Yawuru cultural principle ‘making Mabu Liyan real for all, always’ underpins the interconnectedness between the individual and their Country, cultures and community¹⁵. This interconnectedness strengthens Yawuru’s commitments to both its communal native title rights and its goal to succeed in a competitive global economy.

Source: Reconciliation Australia (2020c).

¹⁵ Mabu liyan is a Yawuru concept that means ‘strong spirit’, ‘good feeling’ and ‘positive wellbeing’ (Jawun 2019).

Box 5.4.5 Warlpiri Education and Training Trust 2018 Winners
Category B: Non-incorporated projects and initiatives

The Warlpiri Education and Training Trust (WETT) was established in 2005. The WETT invests gold mining royalty income to improve the education and training outcomes in four (Warlpiri-speaking) communities of the Tanami Desert (Yuendumu, Lajamanu, Willowra and Nyirripi — all located in the Northern Territory).

The WETT develops and supports bilingual and bicultural education, and lifelong learning programs that support the Warlpiri people's educational priorities. Their vision is for Warlpiri people to be strong in their knowledge of culture, Country and language. The WETT want Warlpiri people to be strong role models for future generations, and to stand up for their communities.

Source: Reconciliation Australia (2020d).

Box 5.4.6 Alekarenge Community Development Working Group 2018
Highly commended Category B: Non-Incorporated projects and initiatives

Traditional Owners and residents in Alekarenge, a community located 400 kilometres north of Alice Springs in the Northern Territory, work together to make decisions about the investment of the community's leasing and compensation income.

Working Group members plan and implement projects that benefit the community, particularly young people. Their initiative puts Aboriginal people in Alekarenge in control of their own resources.

Source: Reconciliation Australia (2020a).

... but shared decision-making alongside governments is also required, recognising the differential power held by governments and knowledge held by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to effect change

Shared decision-making by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people alongside governments is essential to close the gap in life outcomes between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous people (COAG and Coalition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peak Organisations 2019). Shared decision-making arrangements in this context recognise that:

- governments hold resources, powers and responsibilities, and are accountable to the broader community
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are those for whom the decisions are designed to serve and are the most invested in seeing success, and have both the local and cultural knowledge to ensure the decisions are suited to their particular context.

Governance arrangements where Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people make decisions alongside Australian governments share common features (box 5.4.7).

Box 5.4.7 Features of good governance in shared decision-making

Governance arrangements where Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people make decisions alongside Australian governments include structures, rules and laws that:

- provide Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with decision-making authority, and ensure a deliberative and negotiated process, not just information giving or consultation
- promote Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural frameworks, processes, context and time frames; with government as facilitators/enablers/partners
- recognise power inequalities, and share power, through mechanisms that are transparent — for example, contracts or agreements, and agreed conflict resolution processes
- ensure Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people can choose their representatives, and these representatives have the resources and support (including information) that they need to negotiate on an equal footing
- define desired outcomes, the steps to achieving them and the roles and responsibilities of participants, along with their mutual accountabilities.

Source: Steering Committee adaptation of principles in Hunt (2013).

Four case studies are included in this section that demonstrate some of the different ways that governance arrangements can support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in decision making with governments in relation to policies and practices that affect them. Each of the case studies highlight some (rather than all) features of good governance. Considered as a whole, these case studies provide examples of structures, rules and/or laws that address all of the features of good governance for shared decision-making.

The first three case studies involve Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander-led organisations and initiatives where Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations share decision-making.

- The Buthera Agreement between the Narungga Nation and the South Australian Government demonstrates the Narungga Nation’s decision-making authority and the transparent mechanisms that support their sharing power with government (box 5.4.8).
- The Partnership Agreement on Closing the Gap was agreed in March 2019 between the Australian Government, State and Territory governments, the Coalition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peak Organisations (the Coalition of Peaks) and the Australian Local Government Association. It formalises the decision of the former Council of Australian Governments in December 2018 to develop and agree the new National Agreement on Closing the Gap in partnership with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander representatives. It promotes partnership and shared decision-making between Australian governments and the Coalition of Peaks, and outlines the mechanisms that support partnership and shared decision-making (box 5.4.9).

Box 5.4.8 Buthera Agreement between the Narungga Nation and the South Australian Government

The Buthera Agreement aims to facilitate projects important to the Narungga Nation

The Buthera Agreement (the Agreement) facilitates economic development and access to service outcomes that are important to Narungga peoples' wellbeing, which includes enjoying a sustainable economy and maintaining culture. The name of the Agreement has cultural significance, representing:

... our Narungga dreaming, the foundation of our creation. Dreaming of Buthera, a giant man demonstrating his strength, resilience and passion towards his people. This emanates into who we are today as Narungga descendants, and a nation rich in passion, pride, culture and traditions.

Signed in February 2018, the Agreement supports the Narungga Nation Aboriginal Corporation (NNAC) to collaborate with South Australian Government agencies on agreed place-based projects undertaken on Guuranda land (Yorke Peninsula). Projects relating to the areas of health, education, cultural studies, child protection and justice fall under two schedules: Economic Enterprises and Employment; and Social Services. Achievements to date include significant steps in relation to a boat-landing facility on Wardang Island, traditional fishing, and reviving the Narungga language.

The Buthera Agreement provides the Narungga Nation with decision-making authority and facilitates power sharing with Government

At the heart of the Agreement is the promotion of a respectful and constructive relationship between the South Australian Government and the Narungga Nation. The Agreement itself is an outcome of a negotiated process between the Narungga Nation and the Government.

It commits Government agencies to work with the Narungga people to design and deliver government services, and for both parties to meet and negotiate in good faith. Importantly, the Buthera Agreement includes financial support to assist the NNAC to develop governance arrangements and bolster executive capability so the Narungga Nation can engage and collaborate on an equal footing with Government in pursuit of the outcomes.

Accountability requirements for implementation, monitoring and review are applied to both parties and include development of annual progress reports on achievements agreed to by both the NNAC and the Government. The Agreement also contains a requirement for the parties to come together following development of the annual progress report to discuss progress, share information and jointly develop strategies to resolve any identified barriers.

A further mechanism for tracking progress exists through the Agreement's inclusion in the South Australian Government's Aboriginal Affairs Action Plan 2019-2020, which provides six-monthly publicly-available progress updates.

Dispute resolution processes are available in the event the parties cannot reach agreement, including referral of the dispute to Chief Executives, senior stakeholders of the NNAC and the Government. Public statements about the Agreement or its implementation are only made where the parties have reached agreement beforehand.

Source: Crown Solicitor (2018), Government of South Australia (2020), Kingston (2018).

Box 5.4.9 **The Partnership Agreement on Closing the Gap**

Under the Partnership Agreement on Closing the Gap, the Coalition of Peaks and Australian governments work together to improve the lives of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

The Partnership Agreement sets up structures to facilitate shared decision-making between the Australian governments and the Coalition of Peaks in relation to the Closing the Gap policy and programs, taking account the power imbalances. The Coalition of Peaks is comprised of over fifty Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peak organisations, with members of each organisation electing or appointing a representative who is accountable to those members. The Coalition of Peaks formed as an act of self-determination, to work in partnership with governments to finalise the new National Agreement on Closing the Gap and achieve better outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

The new National Agreement embeds Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's expertise, ownership and responsibility in shaping Closing the Gap policy and programs, and achieving the outcomes. It gives Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people a much greater say in how programs and services are delivered to them, in their 'own places' and on their own 'traditional lands'.

Under the Partnership Agreement, the parties commit to open and transparent negotiation and shared decision-making by consensus

A Joint Ministerial Council has been formed with the Coalition of Peak representatives, which is the first time a Ministerial Council has included non-government representatives. The Coalition of Peaks Convener and NACCHO Chief Executive Officer, Patricia Turner, noted:

This is the first time Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community controlled organisations have had an equal voice at the table on Closing the Gap ...

Under its Terms of Reference, the Joint Council is co-chaired by one Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander representative and one Ministerial representative, and includes equal representation from the Coalition of Peaks and governments. Decisions made by the Joint Council are by consensus.

The new National Agreement came into effect on 27 July 2020, following Joint Council endorsement, and signatures by the Prime Minister, Premiers and Chief Ministers, Lead Convener of the Coalition of Peaks and President of the Australian Local Government Association. The effectiveness of the Partnership Agreement is evidenced in the National Agreement, which is built around what Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people say is needed to help close the gap in life outcomes between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous people in Australia.

Source: Australian Government (2020), COAG and Coalition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peak Organisations (2019), Joint Council on Closing the Gap (2019), NACCHO (2019).

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- The joint process for decision-making between Indigenous-led Empowered Communities and the Australian Government about funding and services is a demonstration of the empowering partnership that can be achieved between government and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to increase the productivity of government resources on the ground. Each Empowered Communities region drives changes needed across three key policy agendas — Empowerment, Productivity and

Closing the Gap between the outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and non-Indigenous people at the local level (box 5.4.10).

Box 5.4.10 Empowered Communities and joint decision making

What is the Empowered Communities approach?

Empowered Communities is an Indigenous-led movement that aims to empower Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to take control of their own lives and futures. It establishes a partnership with the Australian Government that enables joint decision-making to better target resources going into the Empowered Communities regions to close the gap between the life outcomes of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous people. There are currently nine regions across Australia.

The vision for Empowered Communities is straightforward:

We want for our children the same opportunities and choices other Australians expect for their children. We want them to succeed in mainstream Australia, achieving educational success, prospering in the economy and living long, healthy lives. We want them to retain their distinct cultures, languages and identities as peoples and to be recognised as Indigenous Australians (Empowered Communities 2018b).

Leaders in the regions where it has been adopted, describe the keys to the approach in terms of its partnerships and collaboration across stakeholders:

Empowered Communities seeks to create a genuine and balanced partnership between Indigenous organisations, government and corporate Australia, where everybody is working together on a level playing field and towards a shared strategy. — Andrea Mason, former CEO, NPY Women's Council

The strength of Empowered Communities is the collaboration; it has its own legacy of empowerment that will live on way beyond any formal process. — Fiona Jose, CEO, Cape York Partnership.

This way of working is reflected in the joint decision-making process implemented in a number of regions.

[We] look forward to continuously working closely with our local health and native title organisations to create real and genuine change for the betterment of our people. Our seat at the table will ensure our people and our region is at the heart of decision making. — Corey McLennan, Chair, Far West Aboriginal Community Leaders Group.

EC recommendations to the Australian Government have a 75 per cent weighting on decisions about funded activities under Indigenous Advancement Strategy, shifting power to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people on the ground.

To facilitate effective decision-making, Empowered Communities governance arrangements include local boards and other regional partnership arrangements that strengthen capability, and enable ongoing input from the broader Indigenous community to the region's empowerment and development agenda.

Joint decision-making frameworks create a more level playing field, enabling local communities to have their say

Effective joint decision-making frameworks are critical. The frameworks are themselves a product of joint decision-making by Empowered Communities leaders and the Australian Government, and underpin the process for shared decision-making. They are:

- adaptable to different circumstances across the regions — each region has its own tailored framework to support its particular needs

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- used to support Empowered Communities making decisions jointly with the Australian Government about grants for funding and investment.

Joint decision-making frameworks are developed to ensure that policies, funding and services coming into the region align with the regional development agenda (defined by the local Aboriginal leaders and community), and comprise three tests:

- the empowerment test — is it consistent with empowerment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people?
- the development test — is it supported by international evidence for development?
- the productivity test — is it the most productive use of resources?

Funding or investment proposals are assessed against the tests by a community panel or other mechanism for broader community input. The joint decision-making process is regularly reviewed and adjusted to make sure it remains effective, practical and appropriate. The Empowered Communities regions have directly influenced over \$40 million of Australian Government funding since December 2017, and decided on priorities for their communities including to cease or redirect program funding where programs are duplicated or not effective. Below is an example of joint decision-making in action.

An empowered community of Inner Sydney

Established in 2013, the Inner Sydney Empowered Communities region (ISEC) comprises the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities of Redfern and La Perouse (Empowered Communities 2017). The ISEC provides a platform for these communities to unite to design and direct tailored solutions for their communities' needs (Empowered Communities 2018c).

In their first years, ISEC achievements included: building community relationships; coordinating community leadership and developing their regional vision for change; identifying and endorsing their first priorities; and formally setting up their secretariat ('backbone') function (Empowered Communities 2017).

More recently, ISEC have made and implemented joint funding decisions — aligned with their regional priorities — tailored to local needs and resulting in changes to the local service mix.

Significantly, ISEC decided jointly with its Australian Government partner to cease funding for a program that duplicated other services in their region. This funding was then quarantined for their region and made available for re-direction to priorities identified in their regional development plan. Key to ISEC's achievement was ISEC bringing community knowledge to their decisions, facilitating deep insights into the impacts of existing service provision on local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander service users and their families.

ISEC used this funding to implement a program where leaders identified a significant community need. This program was a community designed and driven, culturally appropriate family mentoring service that appoints family mentors from within the kinship system to work with parents to restore their family within 12–18 months. The expected outcomes of the program will be to reduce the number of children in out-of-home care, dependency on social programs including housing, and antisocial behaviours in the future. ISEC has worked closely with key stakeholders, such as the NSW Government, to support the delivery of the program.

Source: Empowered Communities (2017, 2018a, 2018b, 2018c, 2020, nd); Inner Sydney Empowered Communities (nd).

The fourth case study features the NSW Coalition of Aboriginal Regional Alliances' (NCARA) work with the NSW Government to facilitate local decision-making in NSW, and highlights the transparent mechanisms that support power sharing, clear roles and responsibilities and mutual accountabilities (box 5.4.11). However, it is important to note that unlike the three case studies above, the NCARA work with the NSW Government is led by the NSW Government.

Box 5.4.11 The local decision-making model in NSW

The local decision-making model in NSW — currently operating in ten regions — is underpinned by the principle of self-determination for Aboriginal people. It seeks to shift the power balance from government towards Aboriginal communities by devolving responsibility for certain decisions to Aboriginal regional alliances. Where parties agree, this can extend to control of some funding for services. Over time, the regional alliances will take on more responsibilities from government as the capacity of these alliances grows.

- Initially, the local decision-making model supports regional Aboriginal communities to participate in decision-making about services, including their design, planning and delivery.
- As capacity is developed and regional alliances become stronger, devolution of decisions, funding and accountability proceeds through three stages of delegation: advisory; planning; and implementation. The objective is for alliances that aspire to, to evolve into full boards of management for a range of government services, providing the opportunity for Aboriginal communities to co-design and deliver services.

What governance arrangements support the local decision making model?

Local decision-making supports Aboriginal communities to establish regional alliances of Aboriginal organisations, the membership of which must be agreed by Aboriginal communities in each Alliance region. There is a strong emphasis on community-led governance.

The local decision-making initiative began in late 2013, with several local decision-making regions added since then as Aboriginal communities stepped forward to participate. The regional alliances are generally comprised of a cross-section of Aboriginal organisations and/or individuals, and negotiate on behalf of the Aboriginal communities in their region (Aboriginal Affairs NSW nd).

Decision-making is formalised through the negotiation of agreements (Accords). Accord negotiations begin with a regional alliance presenting a statement of claim to the government, which outlines their key requests and aspirations. The agreed Accords consist of a series of negotiated outcomes or commitments against which both the NSW Government and the Aboriginal Regional Alliances may be held accountable. Accords are signed by the NSW Government with the regional alliance.

The NSW Coalition of Aboriginal Regional Alliances (NCARA) operates as an overarching body and provides a point of coordination and collaboration for the participating regions. The NCARA was formed by Aboriginal Regional Alliances, and is comprised of nominated representatives from each alliance and presents a united voice to government, with a statewide Accord negotiated between the NCARA and the NSW Government.

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- The Accord between the NCARA and the NSW Government includes their agreed priorities, and specifies the dispute resolution and loss of faith process, as well as governance arrangements and structure, including that all parties commit to meeting on a regular basis (Aboriginal Affairs NSW nd, 2019). Government involvement is guided by a Premier's Memorandum that requests that all agencies participate in good faith.
- Regional level Accords include agreed commitments between the regional alliance and the NSW Government (and its agencies). For example, the Accord for the Murdi Paaki region includes details relating to policy areas such as affordable housing, economic development, and education, including actions, roles and responsibilities and timeframes. It also includes support to strengthen the governance capacity of the Murdi Paaki Regional Assembly, including support for communication and information sharing, policy development, training and management capability (Aboriginal Affairs NSW 2015).

In its 2018 report, NCARA stated the local decision-making model was broadly heading in the right direction, though recognised that it is a 'work in progress'. Through the evaluation process, stakeholders offered a range of suggestions for improvement, including allowing time for negotiations while ensuring negotiations adhere to the agreed timeline.

Source: Aboriginal Affairs NSW (2015, 2019, nd, nd, nd), Katz et al. (2016), NSW Coalition of Aboriginal Regional Alliances (2018), Smyth and Katz. (2018), Ombudsman NSW (2019).

And governments also need effective governance so that they are enabling and not hindering the wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

Effective governance to ensure governments are enabling and not hindering the wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people includes coordination within and across governments and their departments and agencies. It also includes building capability and knowledge to work effectively with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and organisations.

More stable policy environments, responsiveness to local contexts, improved coordination among government agencies and reduced duplication of services, and learning from evidence drawn from reliable evaluations are among the many ways that governments can respond to enable improved outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (Henry 2007; Howse cited in Hunt 2013; Moran 2016; Phillips-Brown, Reddel & Gleeson 2013).

Accountability through evaluation is an important part of effective governance. Several major reports have identified the lack of robust evaluations of government programs for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and encouraged a much greater investment in evaluation (Australian Government 2010; Productivity Commission 2013, 2015).

Evaluation can provide answers on the effectiveness of programs and policies, but the evidence needs to be credible and useful. The Australian Government recently

commissioned the PC to develop an evaluation strategy for Australian Government policies and programs affecting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. The final report was handed to the Australian Government in October 2020 (PC 2020).

Case studies featuring examples of effective ‘government governance’ — a necessary precondition for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to participate in shared decision-making with governments and for Indigenous governance — will be an important addition for future reporting on governance.

Future directions in data

For groups to be able to make informed decisions they need access to reliable data — both in relation to knowing what exists, and how to use it. Further, they need to be able to make decisions in relation to collection and reporting of data.

The Indigenous Data Network (IDN) is an Indigenous-controlled network, based in the University of Melbourne, that aims to provide Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with improved access to, use and oversight of, databases containing information about themselves and their ancestors (University of Melbourne 2019).

The focus of the IDN is on Indigenous data assets, but there are many other data assets that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people may need to know and understand for the purposes of their own decision-making. Therefore, building capability and skills in data access is also important. One of the priority reforms in the new agreement on Closing the Gap agreed by Australian governments and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people is “Ensuring Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have access to, and the capability to use, locally relevant data ...” (NIAA 2020).

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5.5 Indigenous language revitalisation and maintenance¹⁶

Box 5.5.1 Key messages

- Languages transmit cultural practices and beliefs, and strengthen a sense of identity and belonging. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages are closely linked to culture and, ultimately, to wellbeing.
- Far fewer Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages are spoken today than were spoken at the time of colonisation, in part due to policies that have banned or discouraged their use.
- The need to revitalise and maintain languages is recognised, and this process is crucial to preserving and strengthening cultures and, ultimately, to wellbeing.
- In 2014-15, almost two in five Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people reported speaking at least some words in an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander language, but most (nine in ten) spoke only English or a variety of English at home.
- Older Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 25 years or over) were more likely to speak an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander language than younger people. But for the oldest age group (aged 55 years or over), this proportion has declined over time.
- For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people learning an Indigenous language, most reported learning from a relative (over 60 per cent in 2014-15).
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have put significant effort into revitalise and maintain their languages. But this takes time, and requires investment of resources over the long term.

Box 5.5.2 Measures of Indigenous language revitalisation and maintenance

There are two main measures for this indicator.

- *Indigenous language maintenance* is defined as the number and proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who are Indigenous language speakers (national; age; geographic location [location as proxy for individual languages]).
- *Indigenous language revitalisation* is defined as the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who are *learning* an Indigenous language (national; by geographic location [location as proxy for individual languages]).

There are no up-to-date data for either of these measures. The main data source is the ABS National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey (NATSISS), with the most recent available data for 2014-15.

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Limited supplementary data are available from the ABS Census and the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (NATSIHS). These provide some data on the main language spoken at home, and where an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander language is the main language at home their proficiency in English (see Appendix A).

Supplementary data are available from the Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS) National Indigenous Languages Report¹⁷, with the most recent available data collected in 2019.

Languages transmit cultural practices and beliefs, and strengthen a sense of identity and belonging (DET 2009; McLeod, Verdon and Sturt 2015). Language also plays a meaningful role in promoting resilient communities (AHRC 2010).

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages are no exception, with these languages closely linked to the cultures, lands and laws, and ultimately wellbeing (Angelo et al. 2019; Dockery 2011; HoRSCoATSIA 2012; Larson et al. 2020; Sivak et al. 2019). For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, speaking language has demonstrated benefits for individual wellbeing and health, particularly mental health (DITRDC, AIATSIS and ANU 2020).

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages also provide significant social and economic benefits to their speakers, including income and employment opportunities. Speaking language is also beneficial in learning contexts — for example, employing teachers who speak the local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander language makes it more likely that children will be engaged at school (DITRDC, AIATSIS and ANU 2020).

Importantly, for many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who do not speak an Indigenous language or are not actively engaged in language programs, language still holds great cultural significance (Marmion, Obata and Troy 2014).

In the 2016 Census, ten per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people reported speaking an Indigenous language at home (ABS 2017). In 2016, the five most widely reported language groups spoken at home were: Arnhem Land and Daly River Region (16 per cent), Torres Strait Island (12 per cent), Western Desert (11 per cent), Yolngu Matha (11 per cent), and Arandic (7 per cent) (ABS 2017).

Despite this, there is evidence that many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages are endangered (for example, Schnierer, Ellsmore and Schnierer 2011). More than 250 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages including 800 dialectal varieties existed at

¹⁷ Information included in the National Indigenous Languages Report 2020 draws on information from a range of data and research, including the *pending* Third National Indigenous Languages Survey (NILS3).

the time of colonisation (AIATSIS nd). Far fewer languages are spoken today¹⁸, in part due to historical policies that banned or discouraged their use (Korff 2019; chapter 1, section 1.2). Adding to the complexity, are the many new languages, and new dialects of English, that have emerged since colonisation that are in dominant use in areas across Australia today (DITRDC, AIATSIS and ANU 2020; O’Shannessy and Meakins 2016).

Revitalising and maintaining Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages is crucial to preserving and strengthening culture (Schnierer, Ellsmore & Schnierer 2011), and language reclamation may have psychological benefits (Sivak et al. 2019). The United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples includes the right to:

‘... revitalise, use, develop and transmit to future generations their histories, languages, oral traditions, philosophies, writing systems and literatures, and to designate and retain their own names for communities, places and persons.’ (UN 2007)

Furthermore, research drawing on data from the Longitudinal Study of Indigenous Children shows that almost all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families want their children to learn an Indigenous language (DSS 2015). Results from the National Indigenous Languages Report indicate there are around 78 traditional languages no longer being passed on to children but which still have a number of elderly speakers (DITRDC, AIATSIS and ANU 2020).

Revitalisation of language is also an important contributor for access to and engagement of services. Services that encompass Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages can address communication barriers and/or create a more culturally safe environment. Communication difficulties can magnify barriers to education (sections 4.5 *Year 1 to 10 attendance*, 4.8 *Post-secondary education* and 7.2 *School engagement*), employment (section 4.7 *Employment*) and access to services (sections 5.3 *Engagement of services* and 8.1 *Access to primary health care*). And language can show continuity of culture and connection to Country — such as through the correlation of placenames with linguistic features, and providing evidence for native title claims (Henderson and Nash, reviewed by Haviland 2004).

Almost two in five Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people speak at least some words in an Indigenous language, but the vast majority speak English at home

In 2014-15, about 16 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people reported speaking an Indigenous language, and a further 21 per cent reported speaking some words only (table 5A.5.5). But the vast majority of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people reported speaking only English at home (almost nine in ten) (table 5A.5.5).

¹⁸ Data indicate that in 2007 around 145 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages were spoken (with 18 considered strong), and in 2012 around 120 were spoken (with 13 considered strong) (Marmion, Obata and Troy 2014). More recently in 2018-19, 123 languages were spoken (with 12 considered strong) (DITRDC, AIATSIS and ANU 2020).

Older age groups have a higher proportion of Indigenous language speakers. In 2014-15, the proportion was around 20 per cent for people aged 25 years or over, compared to younger age groups (11 per cent for those aged 3–14 years, and 14 per cent for those aged 15–24 years) (table 5A.5.5). This difference may be because younger people are still learning language, though the proportion reported as learning was considerably lower for 15–24 year olds compared to 3–14 year olds (seven per cent compared to 19 per cent) (table 5A.5.5).

However, for the oldest age group, the proportion of Indigenous language speakers has decreased. The proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 55 years or over reported as speaking an Indigenous language fell from 26 per cent in 2002 to 20 per cent in 2014-15 (table 5A.5.11).

Across states and territories in 2014-15, the NT had the highest proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people speaking Indigenous languages (63 per cent), followed by SA and WA (both 21 per cent) and Queensland (16 per cent) (table 5A.5.1). People living in remote and very remote areas were more likely to speak an Indigenous language (50 per cent), than those living in non-remote areas (7 per cent) (table 5A.5.3).

Almost two in three Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people learned Indigenous languages from a relative in 2014-15

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people most often learn Indigenous languages from relatives. For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in 2014-15 reporting learning Indigenous languages, close to two-thirds were learning from a relative (62 per cent); 28 per cent were learning from a learning institution and 23 per cent were learning from someone in the community (table 5A.5.9).¹⁹

For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (3–14 years), the proportion learning from relatives (61 per cent) was similar to other age groups, but there were differences in other categories with a higher proportion learning from school (40 per cent) and a lower proportion learning in the community (13 per cent) (table 5A.5.9).

What can be done to further revitalise Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages?

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have put in significant effort into revitalising languages. Projects and frameworks aiming to maintain and revive Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages are being supported and implemented by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and organisations, language professionals, governments and

¹⁹ Proportions can sum to more than 100 per cent as a person learning from more than one source will be counted against each source.

community organisations in urban, regional and remote locations across Australia (Hobson 2010; HoRSCoATSIA 2012; Simpson, Disbray and O’Shannessy 2019).

The National Indigenous Language Report (DITRDC, AIATSIS and ANU 2020) includes several key points in relation to maintaining and revitalising Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages.

- Training that is available for interpreters, translators, teachers and learners of languages is key to ensuring the maintenance of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages, and it also enhances the wellbeing and employability of their speakers.
- Certain activities can help create an environment that supports the ongoing use of speakers’ first language and foster language maintenance in the community. These include service delivery in language, using children’s first language as the medium of instruction at school, local broadcasting in language, and featuring traditional languages in media such as in popular music, and film and television. Documentation can also help maintain languages, for example by providing resources such as dictionaries, and safeguard knowledge for future generations.
- But many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages are no longer being passed on to children. High level steps for renewing and reawakening traditional language — drawing from work across Australia — include identifying first words, developing a writing system and understanding of the grammar, community planning for developing skills in linguistics and language teaching, and developing resources.
- Language revival activities include community and business opportunities — such as in translating and interpreting, including in language-based tourism — and local broadcasting.²⁰

But sufficient resources for revitalising Indigenous languages have not always been available, and more funding may be required to build on the successes to date (Lowe and Giacon 2019).

Future directions in data

Data on the use of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages are limited and infrequent, and they often do not recognise the complexity of language contexts or the experience of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (DITRDC, AIATSIS and ANU 2020). Consistent and comparable collections of data on learners and speakers of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages are important to enable meaningful analysis of change over time.

²⁰ For example, there are about 60 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander not-for-profit broadcasting, media and communications organisations in over 235 communities across Australia, producing media content in more than 25 languages (First Nations Media Australia 2020).

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5.6 Indigenous cultural studies²¹

Box 5.6.1 Key messages

- Indigenous cultural studies at school, incorporating Indigenous cultural perspectives, can help to promote a greater understanding of, and respect for, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and their cultures.
- For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, these studies may enhance identity and self-esteem. For other students, they can lead to greater valuing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and may reduce racism within the school community.
- These studies and perspectives, along with the presence of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teachers and adults in school, can create a safe, supportive and inclusive environment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.
- Education on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures in schools appears to have been increasing. In 2014-15, almost 70 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students aged 5–14 years were taught about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures at school, but for people aged 15 years or over the proportion decreased as age increased.
- The most recent available data on the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teachers are for 2013, and indicate that they were underrepresented in Australian schools. Data on teacher training shows that in 2017 about 2 per cent of students commencing and completing initial teacher education programs were Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, representing little change from previous years.

Box 5.6.2 Measures of Indigenous cultural studies

There is no main measure for this indicator.

Information in this section comprises two supplementary measures:

- *Teaching Indigenous cultures* is defined as the proportion of people taught Indigenous cultures in school or as part of further studies (national; state and territory; remoteness; age).
- *Indigenous employment in schools* is defined as the proportion of school staff who are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Current data for the supplementary measures are unavailable. The main data source for *Teaching Indigenous cultures* is the ABS National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey (NATSISS), with the most recent available data for 2014-15. The main data source for *Indigenous employment in schools* is the national 2013 Staff in Australia's Schools survey, with the most recent available data for 2013.

Indigenous cultural studies are important in building a greater understanding of, and respect for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and their cultures. For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, these studies may strengthen their identity and self-esteem as they

²¹ The Steering Committee notes its appreciation to Mr Jason Glanville, Australian Indigenous Governance Institute, who reviewed a draft of this section of the Report.

see their cultures reflected in the curriculum. For other students, these studies can lead to a valuing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and may reduce racism and discrimination within schools initially, and in the longer term within Australian society (AHRC 2013).

Related to this is that strong relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and non-Indigenous people require ongoing truth telling about our shared history (Referendum Council 2017). The vast majority of Australians — Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and non-Indigenous people — feel it is important for all Australians to know about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures (Reconciliation Australia 2019). See section 5.1 *Valuing Indigenous Australians and their cultures* for more information.

Indigenous cultural studies in schools can contribute to safe, supportive and inclusive environments for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students (NIAA 2020; Rahman 2009). Research indicates that the performance of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students is better for those students in schools where cultural perspectives are incorporated into the school curriculum and culture (Munns, O'Rourke and Bodkin-Andrews 2013). Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures have recently been included in the Australian school curriculum as a cross-curriculum priority, meaning it is not a separate or additional key learning area, but rather teachers are invited to integrate aspects into the way they teach key learning areas (ACARA 2020). In October 2019, ACARA released 95 elaborations of how Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people understood and applied scientific concepts in their daily life, to assist with the application of this cross-curriculum priority (ACARA 2020). At this stage, there is no information available on the uptake of this cross-curriculum priority in schools.

Having Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teachers and support staff in schools can also contribute to a safe, supportive and inclusive environment. These teachers and staff can be positive role models for students, improve student engagement, and may be better able to understand and respond to the experiences that can marginalise students, and 'bridge' the gap between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and non-Indigenous people in the school communities (Buckskin 2016; Guenther, Disbray and Osborne 2016; Purdie et al. 2011; Santoro et al. 2011; Santoro and Reid 2006).

However, Santoro and Reid (2006) noted that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teachers may be expected to know and teach all aspects of culture in all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, and are often also responsible for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander education issues from curriculum to pastoral care. These high expectations and increased workload often lead to 'burn out' and stress, and Santoro and Reid (2006) advocate that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teachers, particularly in the early stage of their careers, be provided with professional development and support. Further, having Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teachers and support staff in schools does not negate the need to ensure that other teachers and support staff build their skills and abilities to provide a

culturally safe, supportive and inclusive environment (see sections 7.1 *Teacher quality* and 7.2 *School engagement*).

More than half of young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students have experienced some teaching of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures in school

Schools vary in their social and geographical contexts and in the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students who attend them. Even so, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children often attend schools where they are the minority²². Educating all students (and local communities) in a way that acknowledges and incorporates Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures may have numerous benefits, including that it may prevent Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students being marginalised (Munns and McFadden 2000 in Biddle 2010; Wilson 2016). Data on student learning of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures are only available for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students; data on all students and schools are not available. There are also no known data on the quality of the teaching of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures.

More than half of young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students (aged 5–14 years) have had some education on Indigenous cultures in school. In 2014–15, almost 70 per cent reported they had been taught about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures at school (table 5A.6.2).

Almost half of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over have received education about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures in school or further education, but the proportions are smaller for older age groups. In 2014–15, the proportion of those aged 15–24 years who had studied Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures in an education context was around 65 per cent, but for those aged 45 years or over it was less than 30 per cent (table 5A.6.2).

Across all age groups, there were no significant differences in these proportions between remote and non-remote areas (table 5A.6.4).

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teachers are underrepresented in Australian schools and teaching training programs

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teachers are underrepresented in Australian schools. The most recent available data are for 2013 and show that nationally about two per cent of

²² Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students make up around 6 per cent of all school students in Australia (table 5A.6.1). A 2016 report showed that 77 per cent of all schools with primary school students have at least one Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student. This means that most schools have at least some Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, but few have a large number (and for about 70 per cent of those that do, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students make up less than 10 per cent of the total student enrolment) (PC 2016).

primary school teachers and leaders, and one per cent of secondary school teachers and leaders, identified as being an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person — and that this was an increase on earlier years (table 5A.6.1) (McKenzie et al. 2014). In comparison, around 6 per cent of the national student population are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students (table 5A.6.1).

Despite efforts to increase recruitment and retention²³, the underrepresentation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people training to be teachers continues. In 2017, about 2 per cent of the students commencing, and 2 per cent of those completing, teacher training programs identified as being an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander person, representing little change compared to earlier data (AITSL 2015, 2017). Furthermore, retention rates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student undergraduates are lower than average (AITSL 2017).

Future directions in data

A lack of data prevents up-to-date analysis of the teaching of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, and of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander workforce in schools.

Data on the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people taught about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures in schools or as part of further studies are only available every six years from the ABS NATSISS. More frequent data are desirable, as are comparable data for the non-Indigenous population (or data on what proportion of Australian schools are teaching about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures). For students who are being taught about Indigenous cultures in schools, data on the quantity of lessons, the content being taught and the quality of teaching of this material, is also desirable as this may vary between schools.

Information on the uptake and impact of this cross-curriculum priority on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures would be useful to determine its in-school contribution to student outcomes.

Nationally consistent and ongoing data are also needed on the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander workforce in schools. The latest full data set is for 2013, and a part data collection was undertaken in 2015 (MATSITI 2017). The Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership is currently developing the Australian Teacher Workforce Dataset (ATWD), but these data are not yet publicly available (AITSL 2020). Collecting good quality data on the Indigenous status of teachers as part of the ATWD would provide valuable information about the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander workforce in schools.

²³ The five-year ‘More Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Teachers Initiative’ included partnerships and co-investment agreements with universities and other stakeholders to increase recruitment, retention and leadership in teacher training and in schools, and delivered its final report in September 2016 (Buckskin 2016).

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5.7 Participation in community activities²⁴

Box 5.7.1 Key messages

- Involvement in community activities can lead to improvements in people's long-term health and physical and mental wellbeing, as well as improved social cohesion in communities.
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's involvement in cultural activities has been shown to relate to a range of positive outcomes, and for children it is associated with positive emotions, cultural identity and aspirations.
- In 2014-15, about two in three Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 years or over had attended at least one cultural event or participated in at least one cultural activity in the last year. Attendance rates were similar across all age groups.
- Available data also indicate that attendance at cultural events is higher in more remote areas.
- Participation in sport and recreational activities has beneficial effects on individuals, and contributes to community cohesion. About two in three Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 years or over participated in sporting and physical recreation activities in 2014-15.
- Playing in, or training for, organised sport was more common for Australian children overall than for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, and this pattern is observed across all remoteness areas other than major cities.
- Little research was found on facilitators for, and barriers to, improving participation by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in community activities. More research may be necessary to address this gap, and would contribute to building effective strategies into program design.

Box 5.7.2 Measures of participation in community activities

There are two main measures for this indicator.

- *Involvement in arts and cultural events and activities*, defined as the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over who participated in/attended an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community, social or cultural activity.
- *Participation in sport and recreational activities*, defined as the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over who participated in sporting and physical recreation activities.

Data are sourced from the ABS National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey (NATSISS), with the most recent available data for 2014-15 (all jurisdictions; age; remoteness).

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²⁴ The Steering Committee notes its appreciation Mr Jason Glanville, Australian Indigenous Governance Institute, who reviewed a draft of this section of the Report.

Box 5.7.2 (continued)

Supplementary measures on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children's and young people's participation in organised sport and selected art and cultural activities are also presented. The most recent available data are from the 2014-15 NATSISS for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and the 2012 ABS Children's Participation in Cultural and Leisure Activities Survey (CPiCLAS) for all children (all jurisdictions: age; sex; remoteness). These data are for non-overlapping periods but are comparable.

Involvement in community activities leads to improved health and better social connections. A diverse range of community activities may be beneficial, including sport, arts, cultural or other group activities.

For all Australian children and young people, participation in sport and cultural activities provides opportunities to develop physically, socially, emotionally and cognitively (The Smith Family 2013; Vella et al. 2015). And participation in extracurricular activities such as sports, arts, and other activities such as volunteer work and cultural activities can reduce risky behaviours by young people, such as smoking and drinking (Le 2013).

Involvement in cultural events and activities has beneficial effects on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's wellbeing ...

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's involvement in cultural activities is associated with a range of positive outcomes related to wellbeing. These include better mental health, and — to a lesser degree — increased happiness (Dockery 2011, 2019) along with social inclusion and cohesion (Ware 2014). They also include greater educational attainment and higher rates of employment (Dockery 2011, 2019).

International literature also shows an association between indigenous children's participation in traditional activities and positive emotions, cultural identity, and higher aspirations (Smith, Findlay and Crompton 2010). And a strong sense of cultural identity is associated with resilience among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (Young et al. 2017).

...and about two in three Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people had attended a cultural event at least once in 2014-15, similar to the proportion who had participated in at least one cultural activity

In 2014-15, about two in three (66 per cent) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 years or over reported attending one or more cultural events (such as ceremony, festival involving arts, craft, music or dance, or NAIDOC week activities) (table 5A.7.3). Available data (for those aged 15 years or over) shows that attendance had decreased from

68 per cent in 2002 to 63 per cent in 2014-15 (table 5A.7.1), and was higher in more remote areas (up to 86 per cent in very remote areas; table 5A.7.2).

The proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who participated in cultural activities (such as fishing, hunting, gathering wild plants/berries, or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander story telling) was similar to the proportion who attended cultural events. In 2014-15, 70 per cent of 3–14 year olds and 65 per cent of people aged 15 years or over participated in cultural activities (table 5A.7.4).

While the participation rate was similar across age groups, the types of activities varied. Higher proportions of people aged 25 years or over wrote or told Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander stories, whereas higher proportions of people aged under 15 years made Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander arts/crafts or performed (table 5A.7.4). Across all age groups, the most commonly reported activity was fishing, with around half of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people reporting fishing in the last year (table 5A.7.4).

Participation in sport and recreational activities also has beneficial effects...

Participation in sport and recreational activities can benefit people through its positive effect on physical fitness, but also through improved mental wellbeing and social interaction (Trainor et al. 2010; United Nations Sport for Development and Peace 2016). Sport and recreational activities can lead to better community bonds and cohesion (Cunningham and Beneforti 2005; Stronach, Maxwell and Taylor 2016), along with increased validation of — and connection to — culture (Ware & Meredith 2013).

Participation can also have other more indirect benefits, as it reduces unsupervised leisure time and may divert young people from inappropriate or antisocial behaviour (Le 2013; Ware & Meredith 2013). However, evidence suggests that its effects are inconsistent, and that the attributes of co-participants in these activities may influence potential benefits (O'Donnell and Barber 2018).

Participation in sport and recreational activities may also contribute to the wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people because of the 'life skills' associated with participation, such as teamwork, problem solving, resilience building, communication, social skills and responsibility (HoRSCoATSIA 2013). Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students' participation in sport is linked to pride in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander identities (Lonsdale et al. 2011).

Participation in sport and recreation goes beyond being a player or participant, to include being a coach, referee or committee member. Volunteering in these roles also provides opportunities to develop skills, self-esteem and purpose, and improves community cohesion (Cunningham and Beneforti 2002; Dinan-Thompson, Sellwood and Carless 2008). Table 5A.7.3 provides details on the types of involvement Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people had in sporting and other physical activities in 2014-15.

... and two in three Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people participated in sporting and physical recreation activities

Nationally in 2014-15, the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 years or over participating in sporting and physical recreation activities was 64 per cent, much like in 2008 (table 5A.7.3). Unlike cultural events, for people aged 15 years or over, participation increased from 49 to 59 per cent, and there was little difference in participation between living in remote and non-remote areas (table 5A.7.2).

In 2014-15, about half of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 5–14 years) spent time playing or training for organised sport outside school hours, and nearly three-quarters had been physically active for at least one hour every day in the previous week (table 5A.7.7).

But participation in organised sport was lower for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children than for Australian children overall — and this pattern was observed across all remoteness areas except major cities, where there was not a statistically significant difference (figure 5.7.1).

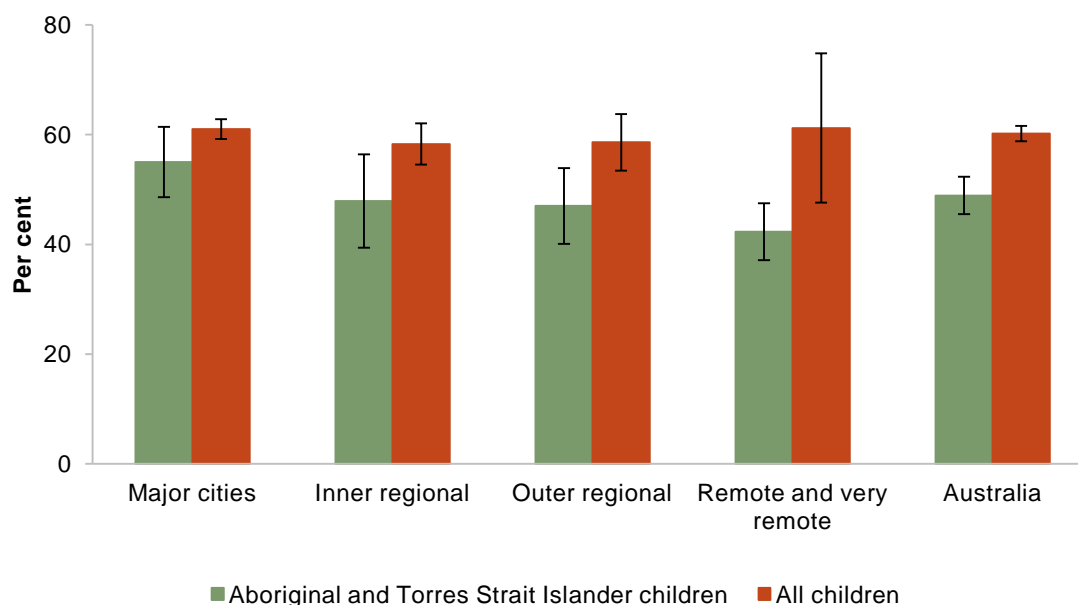
How can participation in community activities be increased for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people?

Increasing participation in community activities including cultural activities, arts and organised sport can improve Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's wellbeing. While the interests and skills needed for individuals to engage in different activities vary²⁵, barriers to participation that are external to individuals include:

- the availability of activities or access to facilities. In 2014-15, among children in remote areas who had not participated in organised sport much, two in five reported that organised sport was not available (table 5A.7.9)
- the context of activities. For example, group, community, or family activities (rather than organised sport) may be desired forms of physical activity, with the environment they are conducted in being of high importance (Dahlberg et al. 2018)
- the cost of participation. Some sport and recreation activities that are too expensive can contribute to social exclusion (Ware and Meredith 2013). Costs can include fees, equipment, and travel, with travel often costing more in regional and remote areas. In 2014-15, among children who had not participated in organised sport much, around one in five (though fewer in remote areas) reported that cost prevented them from participating more (table 5A.7.7).

²⁵ For example, in 2014-15, among children who had not participated in organised sport much, many reported they did not want to play (26 per cent, though fewer in very remote areas) (tables 5A.7.7 and 5A.7.9).

Figure 5.7.1 Participation in organised sport in the last 12 months, children aged 5–14 years, 2014-15^a



^a See table 5A.7.9 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15, ABS (unpublished) Children's Participation in Cultural and Leisure Activities 2012; table 5A.7.9.

A further barrier to participation by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in community activities is a lack of cultural safety. One way this might be addressed is by including the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community in the planning and implementation of sports and recreation programs (Ware and Meredith 2013). However, more research may be necessary to identify facilitators of, and barriers to, increasing participation in activities by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people — and to incorporate effective strategies, taking these facilitators and barriers into account, into future program design (Macniven et al. 2018; May et al. 2020).

Future directions in data

Data on involvement in arts, cultural events and activities and participation in sport and physical activity (levels of exercise undertaken for fitness, recreation and sport) are only available every six years from the ABS NATSISS. More frequent data are desirable, particularly for younger people. Including comparable questions in the ABS National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (the NATSIHS) would increase the frequency to three-yearly, based on current survey cycles.

It is suggested that the categories for output of survey data on self-reported barriers to participating in organised sport be reviewed, given the large proportion of responses coded

as ‘other’. Of particular interest is the proportion that distance and transport problems and a lack of equipment contribute to this figure.

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5.8 Access to traditional lands and waters²⁶

Box 5.8.1 Key messages

- Connection to Country — which includes connection to lands and waters — is integral to the wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.
- Connection to traditional lands and ancestors extends beyond being physically present on traditional lands to include the knowledge, stories and resources of a particular area.
- Almost three-quarters of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults recognise their traditional lands, but more than half don't live on them. In 2018-19, among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults:
 - recognition was higher in remote areas than non-remote areas, and generally higher among older than younger people
 - almost half of those living in remote areas lived on their traditional lands, compared to almost one-quarter of those living in non-remote areas
 - for those not living on traditional lands, around one in five visited less than once per year.
- Identification with a clan, tribal or language group generally increases with remoteness. About 65 per cent identified with a clan, tribal or language group, with the proportion increasing to 89 per cent in very remote areas.
- Given the importance of connection to Country for the wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, more information on how people identify with clan, tribal or language groups or recognise traditional lands is needed to facilitate building connection.

Box 5.8.2 Measures of access to traditional lands and waters

There is one main measure for this indicator. *Recognition and access to traditional lands* is defined as the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 18 years or over who recognise areas as their homelands or traditional Country. Data are also reported on the proportion who lived on their traditional lands.

A supplementary measure on the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 18 years or over who identified with a clan, tribal or language group is also reported.

The most recent available data are from the 2018-19 ABS National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (NATSIHS) (national: age; remoteness), for people aged 18 years or over. Data for 2018-19 are comparable in scope to 2012-13. Data for 1994 and 2004-05 are only available for non-remote areas. Data for 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 are reported on a broader age range, people aged 15 years or over (except in table 5A.8.9, which reports data by remoteness).

There are currently no data specifically on access to traditional waters.

²⁶ The Steering Committee notes its appreciation to Mr Jason Glanville, Australian Indigenous Governance Institute, who reviewed a draft of this section of the Report.

Connection to Country is integral to the wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (AHMAC 2017; Larson et al. 2020)²⁷. Many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people derive physical, spiritual, emotional and cultural benefits from connection to Country, including connection to lands (Burgess and Morrison 2007; Dockery 2011, 2019) and waters (Birckhead et al. 2011; O’Bryan 2012). The notion of Country is central to self-identity for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (Kingsley et al. 2013).

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people recognise that people belong to the land and have responsibilities associated with their Country (Butler et al. 2019). Their conception of health and wellbeing prioritises the quality of people’s interactions with each other and with nature (Butler et al. 2019). For some Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, connection to Country is not limited to connection to their own traditional lands, but extends to the lands and waters of other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

For this reason, the wellness of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people reflects the wellness of Country, and maintenance of Country is important for maintenance of health (Bishop et al. 2012). Caring for Country is considered to be caring for oneself and one’s community (Kingsley et al. 2013), and is associated with cultural, economic and environmental benefits (Weir, Stacey and Youngetob 2011). Maintenance of Country is reflected in part by land management practices, and for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people land management is associated with a wide range of cultural and social benefits (Larson et al. 2020).

Though there are many recognised benefits from connection to Country for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, living on their traditional lands — that is, their own homelands or traditional Country — is not always possible or preferred. For people from remote or very remote regions of Australia, living on Country can mean reduced opportunities for education and employment, and restricted access to some services such as health. As a result, people from these communities may relocate to larger centres to access these opportunities and services (AHMAC 2015; AHRC 2010; AIHW 2014; Kerins 2010).

Many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people live away from Country, for example to work in urban environments. But, the significance of Country is often present, and they still want to connect back to Country (Fredericks 2013; Kingsley et al. 2013). Given the link between connection to Country and health and wellbeing (Bishop et al. 2012; Ganesharajah 2009), moving away from Country — when it is not an individual’s preference or options are limited — may negatively affect the health and wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (Dalley 2018).

Rights to lands and waters can provide security for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in accessing them (see section 9.2 *Indigenous owned or controlled land and business*).

²⁷ Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people’s understanding of Country is a holistic concept and encompasses lands, waters, and air, and is deeply interconnected with identity, spirituality, culture, people language, law and ceremony (Butler et al. 2019; Fredericks 2013).

Almost three-quarters of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults recognise their traditional lands ...

Recognition of traditional lands is not restricted to those Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who live on their own traditional lands. In 2018-19, among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 18 years or over, 74 per cent recognised their traditional lands, similar to 2012-13²⁸ (tables 5A.8.2 and 5A.8.5). This compares with 74 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over who recognised their traditional lands in 2014-15, which is an increase from 70 per cent in 2002 (table 5A.8.3).

Recognition differs by geographical location and age group. In 2018-19:

- recognition was higher among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people living in remote areas (90 per cent) than among those living in non-remote areas (about 70 per cent) (figure 5.8.1)
- the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people recognising traditional lands generally increased with age, from about 70 per cent for those aged 18–34 years to about 80 per cent for those aged 45–54 years — though the proportion for those aged 55 years or over was slightly lower at 77 per cent (table 5A.8.7).

... but just over one-quarter live on their traditional lands, and for some who do not, visiting is infrequent

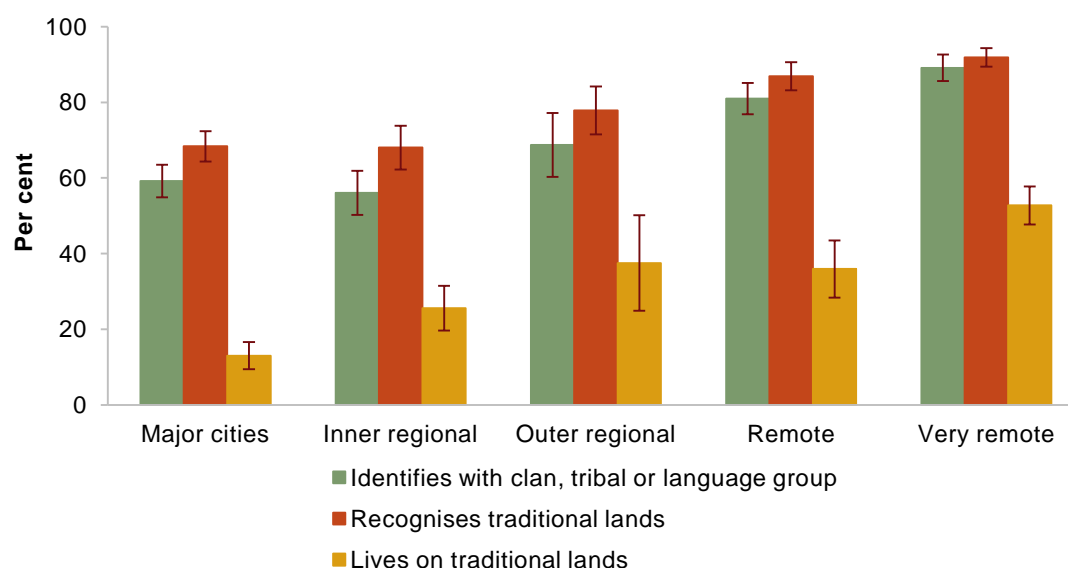
The likelihood of living on traditional lands also differs by geographical location. In 2018-19, around 27 per cent of adults reported living on their traditional lands, with the proportion in remote areas twice that in non-remote areas (47 per cent and 23 per cent respectively) (figure 5.8.1).

For those who do not live on their traditional lands (47 per cent of adults nationally²⁹), most reported in response to survey questions that they could visit, but the frequency with which they did visit varied by geographical location. Of adults who reported being allowed to visit their traditional lands, the proportion visiting *at least* once per year was higher in remote areas than in non-remote areas (table 5A.8.4).

²⁸ The ABS survey from which data in this report are sourced uses ‘homelands/traditional Country’ to mean areas of land to which Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have ancestral and/or cultural links.

²⁹ About 26 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults reported that they did not recognise traditional lands and therefore were not asked whether they lived on traditional lands (table 5A.8.4).

Figure 5.8.1 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults who identified with a clan, tribal or language group, recognised or lived on their traditional lands, by remoteness, 2018-19^a



^a See table 5A.8.4 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19; table 5A.8.4

Many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people still maintain a strong connection to Country even if they live on traditional lands that belong to other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, or where large urban centres have grown on their Country in post-settlement Australia (Fredericks 2013). Connection to Country can be maintained in different ways, one of which is visiting their traditional lands. So, where visiting does not or cannot occur this may negatively affect the wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (Salmon et al. 2019, pp. 5–8).

Identification with a clan, tribal or language group generally increases with remoteness

Identification with a clan, tribal or language group is another important aspect of connection to Country (Fredericks 2013). In 2018-19, about 65 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults identified with a clan, tribal or language group. In general, as remoteness increased, so did the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who identified with a clan, tribal or language group, from 61 per cent in non-remote areas to 89 per cent in very remote areas (table 5A.8.4).

Future directions in data

Data on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people identifying with a clan, tribal or language group and recognising and living on their traditional lands are provided every three years through the alternating ABS national Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander social and health surveys.

Given the importance of connection to Country to the wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, the collection of information on how people identify with clan, tribal or language group or recognise traditional lands could assist in developing culturally appropriate responses to facilitate building connection.

The collection of additional information about recognition and access to traditional waters would complement the qualitative information formerly published in the National Water Commission assessments (see National Water Commission 2014 for details).

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Chapter 5 Governance leadership and culture — attachment

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TABLE 5A.1.1

Table 5A.1.1 **Perceptions of knowledge of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures, by Indigenous status, 2014, 2016, and 2018 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Very high</i> | <i>Fairly high</i> | <i>Total high</i> | <i>Fairly low</i> | <i>Very low</i> | <i>Total low</i> |
|--|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| About the histories of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in Australia | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sample (c) | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | |
| 2018 | % | 26.7 | 46.5 | 73.2 | 20.6 | 6.2 | 26.8 |
| 2016 | % | 34.9 | 41.0 | 75.9 | 19.2 | 5.0 | 24.2 |
| 2014 | % | 31.2 | 44.1 | 75.3 | 21.4 | 3.3 | 24.7 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | |
| 2018 | ± | 3.9 | 4.4 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 2.1 | 3.9 |
| 2016 | ± | 4.2 | 4.3 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 1.9 | 3.8 |
| 2014 | ± | 4.1 | 4.3 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 1.6 | 3.8 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | |
| 2018 | % | 7.4 | 4.8 | 2.7 | 8.8 | 17.4 | 7.4 |
| 2016 | % | 6.1 | 5.4 | 2.5 | 9.2 | 19.5 | 7.9 |
| 2014 | % | 6.6 | 5.0 | 2.6 | 8.6 | 24.1 | 7.8 |
| General community sample (d) | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | |
| 2018 | % | 6.1 | 37.3 | 43.4 | 48.5 | 8.2 | 56.7 |
| 2016 | % | 5.3 | 36.6 | 41.9 | 48.2 | 9.8 | 58.0 |
| 2014 | % | 5.8 | 32.9 | 38.7 | 52.2 | 9.2 | 61.3 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | |
| 2018 | ± | 1.1 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 1.2 | 2.2 |
| 2016 | ± | 0.9 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 1.2 | 2.0 |
| 2014 | ± | 1.4 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 1.7 | 2.9 |

TABLE 5A.1.1

Table 5A.1.1 **Perceptions of knowledge of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures, by Indigenous status, 2014, 2016, and 2018 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Very high</i> | <i>Fairly high</i> | <i>Total high</i> | <i>Fairly low</i> | <i>Very low</i> | <i>Total low</i> |
|--|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | |
| 2018 | % | 8.8 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 7.5 | 2.0 |
| 2016 | % | 8.9 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 6.4 | 1.8 |
| 2014 | % | 12.2 | 4.3 | 3.8 | 2.9 | 9.5 | 2.4 |
| Knowledge about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sample (c) | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | |
| 2018 | % | 26.7 | 45.2 | 71.9 | 22.9 | 5.2 | 28.1 |
| 2016 | % | 33.1 | 40.5 | 73.6 | 21.1 | 5.3 | 26.4 |
| 2014 | % | 27.9 | 41.1 | 69.0 | 27.8 | 3.2 | 31.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | |
| 2018 | ± | 3.9 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 2.0 | 4.0 |
| 2016 | ± | 4.1 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 2.0 | 3.9 |
| 2014 | ± | 3.9 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 1.5 | 4.0 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | |
| 2018 | % | 7.4 | 4.9 | 2.8 | 8.2 | 19.2 | 7.2 |
| 2016 | % | 6.4 | 5.4 | 2.7 | 8.6 | 18.9 | 7.5 |
| 2014 | % | 7.2 | 5.3 | 3.0 | 7.2 | 24.4 | 6.7 |
| General community sample (d) | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | |
| 2018 | % | 4.6 | 32.5 | 37.1 | 53.2 | 9.7 | 62.9 |
| 2016 | % | 4.4 | 28.7 | 33.1 | 54.8 | 12.1 | 66.9 |
| 2014 | % | 3.8 | 26.1 | 29.9 | 59.0 | 11.1 | 70.1 |

TABLE 5A.1.1

Table 5A.1.1 **Perceptions of knowledge of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures, by Indigenous status, 2014, 2016, and 2018 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Very high</i> | <i>Fairly high</i> | <i>Total high</i> | <i>Fairly low</i> | <i>Very low</i> | <i>Total low</i> |
|---------------------------------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | |
| 2018 | ± | 0.9 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 2.1 |
| 2016 | ± | 0.8 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 1.9 |
| 2014 | ± | 1.1 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 1.9 | 2.7 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | |
| 2018 | % | 10.2 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 2.1 | 6.8 | 1.7 |
| 2016 | % | 9.8 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 1.9 | 5.6 | 1.5 |
| 2014 | % | 15.2 | 5.1 | 4.6 | 2.5 | 8.5 | 2.0 |

- (a) Participants were asked to describe their level of their perception of knowledge on a scale ranging from 'very high, fairly high, fairly low, very low or no knowledge'. Participants from both groups completed the survey questionnaires online.
- (b) Relative standard errors and 95 per cent confidence intervals for these data should be considered when interpreting these data, and are available in attachment table 5A.1.1.
- (c) The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sample was drawn from a professional market and social research panel. Participants were self-identified as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander. The sample consisted of 497 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians.
- (d) The general community surveys were based on a sample of Australians that were selected to be representative of the Australian population in terms of age, gender and location. The general community sample consisted of 1995 Australians in 2018 and includes Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (2-3 per cent).

Source: Reconciliation Australia (unpublished) Australian Reconciliation Barometer 2014, 2016 and 2018.

TABLE 5A.1.2

Table 5A.1.2 **Perceptions of knowledge of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history and culture, by Indigenous status, 2008, 2010, and 2012 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Very high</i> | <i>Fairly high</i> | <i>Total high</i> | <i>Fairly low</i> | <i>Very low</i> | <i>Total low</i> | <i>No knowledge</i> |
|--|-------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| About the history of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in Australia | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sample (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| 2012 | % | 51.4 | 35.5 | 86.9 | 8.2 | 4.9 | 13.1 | – |
| 2010 | % | 41.5 | 47.6 | 89.0 | 8.2 | 2.3 | 10.5 | 0.4 |
| 2008 | % | 45.6 | 41.8 | 87.4 | 8.5 | 3.8 | 17.1 | 0.3 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | |
| 2012 | ± | 4.3 | 4.1 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 1.9 | 2.9 | – |
| 2010 | ± | 3.6 | 3.7 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 1.1 | 2.3 | 0.5 |
| 2008 | ± | 3.9 | 3.9 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 3.0 | 0.4 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| 2012 | % | 4.3 | 5.9 | 1.7 | 14.7 | 19.4 | 11.3 | – |
| 2010 | % | 4.5 | 4.0 | 1.3 | 12.6 | 24.4 | 11.0 | 56.7 |
| 2008 | % | 4.4 | 4.8 | 1.5 | 13.2 | 13.2 | 8.9 | 72.9 |
| General community sample (d) | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| 2012 | % | 8.1 | 34.5 | 42.6 | 41.7 | 12.5 | 54.2 | 3.2 |
| 2010 | % | 4.5 | 34.6 | 39.0 | 40.7 | 15.7 | 56.4 | 4.6 |
| 2008 | % | 4.2 | 37.9 | 42.1 | 42.3 | 12.5 | 54.8 | 3.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | |
| 2012 | ± | 1.7 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 3.1 | 1.1 |
| 2010 | ± | 1.2 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.0 | 2.8 | 1.2 |
| 2008 | ± | 1.2 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 2.0 | 3.1 | 1.1 |

TABLE 5A.1.2

Table 5A.1.2 **Perceptions of knowledge of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history and culture, by Indigenous status, 2008, 2010, and 2012 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Very high</i> | <i>Fairly high</i> | <i>Total high</i> | <i>Fairly low</i> | <i>Very low</i> | <i>Total low</i> | <i>No knowledge</i> |
|---|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| 2012 | % | 10.6 | 4.3 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 8.3 | 2.9 | 17.2 |
| 2010 | % | 13.2 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 6.6 | 2.5 | 13.1 |
| 2008 | % | 15.0 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 8.3 | 2.9 | 17.8 |
| Knowledge about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sample (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| 2012 | % | 42.0 | 41.8 | 83.8 | 11.2 | 5.0 | 16.2 | 0.1 |
| 2010 | % | 36.9 | 47.9 | 84.9 | 11.2 | 3.7 | 14.9 | 0.3 |
| 2008 | % | 39.9 | 43.7 | 83.6 | 12.8 | 3.1 | 15.9 | 0.5 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | |
| 2012 | ± | 4.3 | 4.3 | 3.2 | 2.7 | 1.9 | 3.2 | 0.2 |
| 2010 | ± | 3.6 | 3.7 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 2.6 | 0.4 |
| 2008 | ± | 3.9 | 3.9 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 1.4 | 2.9 | 0.5 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| 2012 | % | 5.2 | 5.2 | 1.9 | 12.4 | 19.2 | 10.0 | 179.5 |
| 2010 | % | 4.9 | 3.9 | 1.6 | 10.6 | 19.2 | 9.0 | 72.2 |
| 2008 | % | 4.9 | 4.6 | 1.8 | 10.5 | 22.4 | 9.2 | 59.5 |
| General community sample (d) | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| 2012 | % | 5.5 | 26.4 | 31.9 | 51.2 | 13.5 | 64.7 | 3.4 |
| 2010 | % | 2.7 | 24.6 | 27.3 | 48.3 | 19.0 | 67.3 | 5.5 |
| 2008 | % | 3.4 | 28.5 | 31.9 | 51.0 | 13.7 | 64.7 | 3.4 |

TABLE 5A.1.2

Table 5A.1.2 **Perceptions of knowledge of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history and culture, by Indigenous status, 2008, 2010, and 2012 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Very high</i> | <i>Fairly high</i> | <i>Total high</i> | <i>Fairly low</i> | <i>Very low</i> | <i>Total low</i> | <i>No knowledge</i> |
|----------------------------------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------|
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | |
| 2012 | ± | 1.4 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 1.1 |
| 2010 | ± | 0.9 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 1.3 |
| 2008 | ± | 1.1 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 2.1 | 3.0 | 1.1 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| 2012 | % | 13.1 | 5.2 | 4.6 | 3.1 | 8.0 | 2.3 | 16.8 |
| 2010 | % | 17.2 | 5.0 | 4.7 | 3.0 | 5.9 | 2.0 | 11.9 |
| 2008 | % | 16.8 | 5.0 | 4.6 | 3.1 | 7.9 | 2.3 | 16.7 |

- (a) Participants were asked to describe their level of their perception of knowledge on a scale ranging from 'very high, fairly high, fairly low, very low or no knowledge'. Participants from both groups completed the survey questionnaires online.
- (b) Due to extensive revision for the 2014 Barometer, including the measurement instrument and sampling design, data from 2014 onwards are not directly comparable to earlier data.
- (c) The surveys among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander respondents involved recruitment through Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander networks across Australia, with an open invitation distributed by email. The sample of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, recruited via these networks, may not be truly representative of the overall Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population. The survey sample consisted of 516 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander respondents in 2012, 704 in 2010 and 617 in 2008.
- (d) The general community surveys were based on a sample of Australians that were selected to be representative of the Australian population in terms of age, gender and location. The general community sample consisted of 1012 Australians in 2012, 1220 in 2010 and 1007 in 2008. Reconciliation Australia advised that whilst the general community sample was selected to be representative of the general community, given the small sample size is unlikely to have many (if any) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians.
- Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Reconciliation Australia (unpublished) Australian Reconciliation Barometer 2008, 2010 and 2012.

TABLE 5A.1.3

Table 5A.1.3 **People who feel that it is important for all Australians to know about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures, by Indigenous status, 2014, 2016, and 2018 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Very important</i> | <i>Fairly important</i> | <i>Total important</i> | <i>Fairly unimportant</i> | <i>Not at all important</i> |
|--|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| The histories of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in Australia | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sample (b) | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | |
| 2018 | % | 64.4 | 27.5 | 91.9 | 5.4 | 2.6 |
| 2016 | % | 70.1 | 24.8 | 94.9 | 2.3 | 2.8 |
| 2014 | % | 66.3 | 27.8 | 94.1 | 4.3 | 1.6 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | |
| 2018 | ± | 4.2 | 3.9 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 1.4 |
| 2016 | ± | 4.0 | 3.8 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 1.4 |
| 2014 | ± | 4.1 | 3.9 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 1.1 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | |
| 2018 | % | 3.3 | 7.3 | 1.3 | 18.8 | 27.5 |
| 2016 | % | 2.9 | 7.8 | 1.0 | 29.1 | 26.3 |
| 2014 | % | 3.2 | 7.2 | 1.1 | 21.1 | 35.4 |
| General community sample (c) | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | |
| 2018 | % | 36.1 | 49.8 | 85.9 | 11.2 | 2.9 |
| 2016 | % | 37.5 | 47.8 | 85.3 | 11.3 | 3.4 |
| 2014 | % | 32.8 | 50.3 | 83.2 | 11.8 | 5.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | |
| 2018 | ± | 2.1 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 0.7 |
| 2016 | ± | 2.0 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 0.7 |
| 2014 | ± | 2.8 | 3.0 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 1.3 |

TABLE 5A.1.3

Table 5A.1.3 **People who feel that it is important for all Australians to know about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures, by Indigenous status, 2014, 2016, and 2018 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Very important</i> | <i>Fairly important</i> | <i>Total important</i> | <i>Fairly unimportant</i> | <i>Not at all important</i> |
|---|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Relative standard error | | | | | | |
| 2018 | % | 3.0 | 2.2 | 0.9 | 6.3 | 13.0 |
| 2016 | % | 2.7 | 2.2 | 0.9 | 5.9 | 11.2 |
| 2014 | % | 4.3 | 3.0 | 1.4 | 8.2 | 13.1 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sample (b) | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | |
| 2018 | % | 60.7 | 30.9 | 91.6 | 6.0 | 2.3 |
| 2016 | % | 64.9 | 29.7 | 94.6 | 3.6 | 1.7 |
| 2014 | % | 61.4 | 32.0 | 93.4 | 5.5 | 1.1 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | |
| 2018 | ± | 4.3 | 4.1 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 1.3 |
| 2016 | ± | 4.2 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 1.1 |
| 2014 | ± | 4.3 | 4.1 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 0.9 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | |
| 2018 | % | 3.6 | 6.7 | 1.4 | 17.8 | 29.2 |
| 2016 | % | 3.3 | 6.9 | 1.1 | 23.1 | 34.0 |
| 2014 | % | 3.5 | 6.5 | 1.2 | 18.5 | 42.0 |
| General community sample (c) | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | |
| 2018 | % | 33.4 | 50.6 | 84.0 | 12.5 | 3.4 |
| 2016 | % | 33.8 | 49.5 | 83.3 | 12.7 | 3.9 |
| 2014 | % | 30.7 | 48.8 | 79.5 | 14.9 | 5.6 |

TABLE 5A.1.3

Table 5A.1.3 **People who feel that it is important for all Australians to know about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures, by Indigenous status, 2014, 2016, and 2018 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Very important</i> | <i>Fairly important</i> | <i>Total important</i> | <i>Fairly unimportant</i> | <i>Not at all important</i> |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | |
| 2018 | ± | 2.1 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 0.8 |
| 2016 | ± | 1.9 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 0.8 |
| 2014 | ± | 2.7 | 3.0 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 1.4 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | |
| 2018 | % | 3.2 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 5.9 | 11.9 |
| 2016 | % | 2.9 | 2.1 | 0.9 | 5.5 | 10.4 |
| 2014 | % | 4.5 | 3.1 | 1.5 | 7.2 | 12.4 |

- (a) Participants were asked to describe their level of their perception of knowledge on a scale ranging from 'very important, fairly important, fairly unimportant, not at all important'. Participants from both groups completed the survey questionnaires online.
- (b) The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sample was drawn from a professional market and social research panel. Participants were self-identified as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander. The sample consisted of 497 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians.
- (c) The general community surveys were based on a sample of Australians that were selected to be representative of the Australian population in terms of age, gender and location. The general community sample consisted of 1995 Australians in 2018 and includes Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (2-3 per cent).

Source: Reconciliation Australia (unpublished) Australian Reconciliation Barometer 2014, 2016 and 2018.

TABLE 5A.1.4

Table 5A.1.4 **People who feel that it is important for all Australians to know about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history and culture, by Indigenous status, 2008 to 2012 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Very important</i> | <i>Fairly important</i> | <i>Total important</i> | <i>Fairly unimportant</i> | <i>Not at all important</i> |
|--|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| The history of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in Australia | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sample (c) | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | |
| 2012 | % | 88.8 | 9.1 | 98.0 | 1.5 | 0.5 |
| 2010 | % | 91.8 | 8.0 | 99.8 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| 2008 | % | 94.0 | 5.9 | 99.9 | 0.1 | — |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | |
| 2012 | ± | 2.7 | 2.5 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 0.6 |
| 2010 | ± | 2.0 | 2.0 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| 2008 | ± | 1.9 | 1.9 | 0.3 | 0.3 | — |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | |
| 2012 | % | 1.6 | 13.9 | 0.6 | 35.3 | 62.1 |
| 2010 | % | 1.1 | 12.8 | 0.2 | 128.6 | 96.0 |
| 2008 | % | 1.0 | 16.1 | 0.2 | 107.2 | — |
| General community sample (d) | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | |
| 2012 | % | 34.6 | 50.7 | 85.3 | 10.2 | 4.5 |
| 2010 | % | 31.0 | 52.6 | 83.7 | 12.1 | 4.2 |
| 2008 | % | 33.4 | 53.3 | 86.6 | 10.8 | 2.5 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | |
| 2012 | ± | 2.9 | 3.1 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 1.3 |
| 2010 | ± | 2.6 | 2.8 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 1.1 |
| 2008 | ± | 2.9 | 3.1 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 1.0 |

TABLE 5A.1.4

Table 5A.1.4 **People who feel that it is important for all Australians to know about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history and culture, by Indigenous status, 2008 to 2012 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Very important</i> | <i>Fairly important</i> | <i>Total important</i> | <i>Fairly unimportant</i> | <i>Not at all important</i> |
|---|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Relative standard error | | | | | | |
| 2012 | % | 4.3 | 3.1 | 1.3 | 9.3 | 14.5 |
| 2010 | % | 4.3 | 2.7 | 1.3 | 7.7 | 13.7 |
| 2008 | % | 4.5 | 3.0 | 1.2 | 9.0 | 19.5 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sample (c) | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | |
| 2012 | % | 72.7 | 23.4 | 96.1 | 2.6 | 1.3 |
| 2010 | % | 80.0 | 19.4 | 99.3 | 0.5 | 0.2 |
| 2008 | % | 84.1 | 15.2 | 99.3 | 0.0 | 0.7 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | |
| 2012 | ± | 3.8 | 3.7 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.0 |
| 2010 | ± | 3.0 | 2.9 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.3 |
| 2008 | ± | 2.9 | 2.8 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.6 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | |
| 2012 | % | 2.7 | 8.0 | 0.9 | 27.0 | 38.4 |
| 2010 | % | 1.9 | 7.7 | 0.3 | 52.8 | 94.2 |
| 2008 | % | 1.7 | 9.5 | 0.3 | 187.8 | 49.7 |
| General community sample (d) | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | |
| 2012 | % | 30.7 | 50.7 | 81.4 | 13.7 | 4.9 |
| 2010 | % | 25.2 | 55.0 | 80.2 | 14.8 | 5.0 |
| 2008 | % | 27.5 | 56.6 | 84.1 | 13.1 | 2.8 |

TABLE 5A.1.4

Table 5A.1.4 **People who feel that it is important for all Australians to know about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history and culture, by Indigenous status, 2008 to 2012 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Very important</i> | <i>Fairly important</i> | <i>Total important</i> | <i>Fairly unimportant</i> | <i>Not at all important</i> |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | |
| 2012 | ± | 2.8 | 3.1 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 1.3 |
| 2010 | ± | 2.4 | 2.8 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 1.2 |
| 2008 | ± | 2.8 | 3.1 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 1.0 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | |
| 2012 | % | 4.7 | 3.1 | 1.5 | 7.9 | 13.8 |
| 2010 | % | 4.9 | 2.6 | 1.4 | 6.9 | 12.5 |
| 2008 | % | 5.1 | 2.8 | 1.4 | 8.1 | 18.7 |

- (a) Participants were asked to describe their level of their perception of knowledge on a scale ranging from 'very important, fairly important, fairly unimportant, not at all important'. Participants from both groups completed the survey questionnaires online.
- (b) Due to extensive revision for the 2014 Barometer, including the measurement instrument and sampling design, data from 2014 onwards are not directly comparable to earlier data.
- (c) The surveys among Indigenous respondents involved recruitment through Indigenous networks across Australia, with an open invitation distributed by email. The sample of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, recruited via these networks, may not be truly representative of the overall Indigenous population. The survey sample consisted of 516 Indigenous respondents in 2012, 704 in 2010 and 617 in 2008.
- (d) The general community surveys were based on a sample of Australians that were selected to be representative of the Australian population in terms of age, gender and location. The general community sample consisted of 1012 Australians in 2012, 1220 in 2010 and 1007 in 2008. Reconciliation Australia advised that whilst the general community sample was selected to be representative of the general community, given the small sample size is unlikely to have many (if any) Indigenous Australians.
- Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Reconciliation Australia (unpublished) Australian Reconciliation Barometer 2008, 2010 and 2012.

TABLE 5A.1.5

Table 5A.1.5 **People who feel personally proud of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, by Indigenous status, 2014, 2016, and 2018 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Strongly agree</i> | <i>Agree</i> | <i>Total agree</i> | <i>Neither agree nor disagree</i> | <i>Disagree</i> | <i>Strongly disagree</i> | <i>Total disagree</i> |
|--|-------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Personally proud of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sample (b) | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| 2018 | % | 62.4 | 24.3 | 86.7 | 11.5 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.8 |
| 2016 | % | 62.3 | 28.3 | 90.6 | 7.1 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 2.3 |
| 2014 | % | 54.0 | 32.3 | 86.3 | 11.8 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 1.9 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | |
| 2018 | ± | 4.3 | 3.8 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.2 |
| 2016 | ± | 4.2 | 3.9 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 1.3 |
| 2014 | ± | 4.4 | 4.1 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 1.2 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| 2018 | % | 3.5 | 7.9 | 1.8 | 12.4 | 47.1 | 47.1 | 23.5 |
| 2016 | % | 3.5 | 7.1 | 1.4 | 16.2 | 36.2 | 49.8 | 29.1 |
| 2014 | % | 4.1 | 6.5 | 1.8 | 12.2 | 40.5 | 52.5 | 31.9 |
| General community sample (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| 2018 | % | 21.9 | 40.4 | 62.3 | 30.3 | 5.3 | 2.1 | 7.4 |
| 2016 | % | 20.6 | 39.3 | 59.9 | 32.8 | 5.3 | 2.0 | 7.3 |
| 2014 | % | 16.8 | 39.6 | 56.5 | 34.4 | 5.5 | 3.6 | 9.1 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | |
| 2018 | ± | 1.8 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 1.1 |
| 2016 | ± | 1.7 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 1.1 |
| 2014 | ± | 2.2 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.7 |

TABLE 5A.1.5

Table 5A.1.5 **People who feel personally proud of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, by Indigenous status, 2014, 2016, and 2018 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Strongly agree</i> | <i>Agree</i> | <i>Total agree</i> | <i>Neither agree nor disagree</i> | <i>Disagree</i> | <i>Strongly disagree</i> | <i>Total disagree</i> |
|-------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| 2018 | % | 4.2 | 2.7 | 1.7 | 3.4 | 9.5 | 15.3 | 7.9 |
| 2016 | % | 4.1 | 2.6 | 1.7 | 3.0 | 8.9 | 14.7 | 7.5 |
| 2014 | % | 6.7 | 3.7 | 2.6 | 4.2 | 12.5 | 15.5 | 9.5 |

- (a) Participants were asked to describe their level of their perception on a scale ranging from 'strongly agree, agree, neither agree nor disagree, disagree or strongly disagree'. Participants from both groups completed the survey questionnaires online.
- (b) The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sample was drawn from a professional market and social research panel. Participants were self-identified as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander. The sample consisted of 497 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians.
- (c) The general community surveys were based on a sample of Australians that were selected to be representative of the Australian population in terms of age, gender and location. The general community sample consisted of 1995 Australians in 2018 and includes Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (2-3 per cent).

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Reconciliation Australia (unpublished) Australian Reconciliation Barometer 2014, 2016 and 2018.

TABLE 5A.1.6

Table 5A.1.6 **People who feel personally proud of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture, by Indigenous status, 2008, 2010, and 2012 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Strongly agree</i> | <i>Agree</i> | <i>Total agree</i> | <i>Neither agree nor disagree</i> | <i>Disagree</i> | <i>Strongly disagree</i> | <i>Total disagree</i> |
|---|-------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Personally proud of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sample (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| 2012 | % | 89.4 | 8.0 | 97.4 | 1.9 | 0.7 | – | 0.7 |
| 2010 | % | 86.5 | 10.7 | 97.2 | 2.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.6 |
| 2008 | % | 91.7 | 7.4 | 99.1 | 0.9 | – | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | |
| 2012 | ± | 2.7 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 0.7 | – | 0.7 |
| 2010 | ± | 2.5 | 2.3 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| 2008 | ± | 2.2 | 2.1 | 0.7 | 0.7 | – | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| 2012 | % | 1.5 | 14.9 | 0.7 | 31.5 | 52.9 | – | 52.9 |
| 2010 | % | 1.5 | 10.9 | 0.6 | 24.9 | 69.2 | 69.3 | 48.9 |
| 2008 | % | 1.2 | 14.3 | 0.4 | 42.4 | – | 302.3 | 302.3 |
| General community sample (d) | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| 2012 | % | 15.6 | 34.5 | 50.1 | 36.2 | 8.8 | 4.9 | 13.7 |
| 2010 | % | 12.8 | 37.3 | 50.1 | 37.2 | 8.1 | 4.7 | 12.7 |
| 2008 | % | 17.7 | 31.6 | 49.3 | 40.0 | 8.2 | 2.5 | 10.7 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | |
| 2012 | ± | 2.2 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 2.1 |
| 2010 | ± | 1.9 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.9 |
| 2008 | ± | 2.4 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 1.9 |

TABLE 5A.1.6

Table 5A.1.6 **People who feel personally proud of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture, by Indigenous status, 2008, 2010, and 2012 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Strongly agree</i> | <i>Agree</i> | <i>Total agree</i> | <i>Neither agree nor disagree</i> | <i>Disagree</i> | <i>Strongly disagree</i> | <i>Total disagree</i> |
|-------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| 2012 | % | 7.3 | 4.3 | 3.1 | 4.2 | 10.1 | 13.8 | 7.9 |
| 2010 | % | 7.5 | 3.7 | 2.9 | 3.7 | 9.7 | 13.0 | 7.5 |
| 2008 | % | 6.8 | 4.6 | 3.2 | 3.9 | 10.6 | 19.5 | 9.1 |

- (a) Participants were asked to describe their level of their perception on a scale ranging from 'strongly agree, agree, neither agree nor disagree, disagree or strongly disagree'. Participants from both groups completed the survey questionnaires online.
- (b) Due to extensive revision for the 2014 Barometer, including the measurement instrument and sampling design, data from 2014 onwards are not directly comparable to earlier data.
- (c) The surveys among Indigenous respondents involved recruitment through Indigenous networks across Australia, with an open invitation distributed by email. The sample of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, recruited via these networks, may not be truly representative of the overall Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population. The survey sample consisted of 516 Indigenous respondents in 2012, 704 in 2010 and 617 in 2008.
- (d) The general community surveys were based on a sample of Australians that were selected to be representative of the Australian population in terms of age, gender and location. The general community sample consisted of 1012 Australians in 2012, 1220 in 2010 and 1007 in 2008. Reconciliation Australia advised that whilst the general community sample was selected to be representative of the general community, given the small sample size is unlikely to have many (if any) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Reconciliation Australia (unpublished) Australian Reconciliation Barometer 2008, 2010 and 2012.

TABLE 5A.1.7

Table 5A.1.7 **Perceptions of the level of trust between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians, by Indigenous status, 2014, 2016, and 2018 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Very high</i> | <i>Fairly high</i> | <i>Total high</i> | <i>Fairly low</i> | <i>Very low</i> | <i>Total low</i> | <i>Don't know</i> |
|---|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Trust Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have for other Australians | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sample (b) | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| 2018 | % | 17.8 | 27.9 | 45.7 | 37.1 | 11.0 | 48.1 | 6.3 |
| 2016 | % | 14.9 | 30.7 | 45.6 | 33.3 | 13.3 | 46.6 | 7.9 |
| 2014 | % | 12.9 | 27.1 | 40.0 | 41.7 | 13.3 | 55.0 | 5.1 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | |
| 2018 | ± | 3.4 | 3.9 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 2.8 | 4.4 | 2.1 |
| 2016 | ± | 3.1 | 4.0 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 3.0 | 4.4 | 2.4 |
| 2014 | ± | 2.9 | 3.9 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 3.0 | 4.4 | 1.9 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| 2018 | % | 9.6 | 7.2 | 4.9 | 5.8 | 12.8 | 4.7 | 22.3 |
| 2016 | % | 10.7 | 6.7 | 4.9 | 6.3 | 11.4 | 4.8 | 15.3 |
| 2014 | % | 11.6 | 7.3 | 5.5 | 5.3 | 11.4 | 4.0 | 19.3 |
| General community sample (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| 2018 | % | 5.1 | 15.5 | 20.6 | 48.1 | 17.8 | 65.9 | 13.5 |
| 2016 | % | 3.6 | 15.2 | 18.8 | 46.3 | 20.7 | 67.0 | 14.2 |
| 2014 | % | 4.4 | 16.2 | 20.6 | 46.0 | 20.3 | 66.2 | 13.1 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | |
| 2018 | ± | 1.0 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 1.5 |
| 2016 | ± | 0.8 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.4 |
| 2014 | ± | 1.2 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 2.0 |

TABLE 5A.1.7

Table 5A.1.7 **Perceptions of the level of trust between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians, by Indigenous status, 2014, 2016, and 2018 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Very high</i> | <i>Fairly high</i> | <i>Total high</i> | <i>Fairly low</i> | <i>Very low</i> | <i>Total low</i> | <i>Don't know</i> |
|---|-------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| 2018 | % | 9.7 | 5.2 | 4.4 | 2.3 | 4.8 | 1.6 | 6.3 |
| 2016 | % | 10.8 | 4.9 | 4.4 | 2.3 | 4.1 | 1.5 | 5.2 |
| 2014 | % | 14.1 | 6.8 | 5.9 | 3.3 | 6.0 | 2.2 | 7.8 |
| Trust other Australians have for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sample (b) | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| 2018 | % | 15.1 | 24.7 | 39.8 | 33.1 | 20.7 | 53.8 | 6.5 |
| 2016 | % | 14.5 | 19.9 | 34.4 | 35.5 | 23.3 | 58.8 | 6.8 |
| 2014 | % | 12.3 | 23.0 | 35.4 | 34.7 | 23.6 | 58.3 | 6.3 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | |
| 2018 | ± | 3.1 | 3.8 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 4.4 | 2.2 |
| 2016 | ± | 3.1 | 3.5 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 3.7 | 4.3 | 2.2 |
| 2014 | ± | 2.9 | 3.7 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 3.7 | 4.3 | 2.1 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| 2018 | % | 10.6 | 7.8 | 5.5 | 6.4 | 8.8 | 4.2 | 28.0 |
| 2016 | % | 10.9 | 9.0 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 8.1 | 3.7 | 16.6 |
| 2014 | % | 11.9 | 8.2 | 6.0 | 6.1 | 8.0 | 3.8 | 17.1 |
| General community sample (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| 2018 | % | 6.0 | 20.5 | 26.5 | 48.8 | 13.5 | 62.3 | 11.2 |
| 2016 | % | 4.4 | 20.3 | 24.7 | 47.6 | 14.4 | 62.0 | 13.3 |
| 2014 | % | 4.9 | 20.6 | 25.4 | 47.8 | 14.9 | 62.7 | 11.9 |

TABLE 5A.1.7

Table 5A.1.7 **Perceptions of the level of trust between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians, by Indigenous status, 2014, 2016, and 2018 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Very high</i> | <i>Fairly high</i> | <i>Total high</i> | <i>Fairly low</i> | <i>Very low</i> | <i>Total low</i> | <i>Don't know</i> |
|---------------------------------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | |
| 2018 | ± | 1.0 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 1.4 |
| 2016 | ± | 0.8 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 1.4 |
| 2014 | ± | 1.3 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 1.9 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| 2018 | % | 8.9 | 4.4 | 3.7 | 2.3 | 5.7 | 1.7 | 6.8 |
| 2016 | % | 9.8 | 4.2 | 3.7 | 2.2 | 5.1 | 1.6 | 5.4 |
| 2014 | % | 13.3 | 5.9 | 5.2 | 3.1 | 7.2 | 2.3 | 8.2 |

- (a) Participants were asked to describe their level of their perception of knowledge on a scale ranging from 'very high, fairly high, fairly low, very low or no knowledge'. Participants from both groups completed the survey questionnaires online.
- (b) The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sample was drawn from a professional market and social research panel. Participants were self-identified as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander. The sample consisted of 497 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians.
- (c) The general community surveys were based on a sample of Australians that were selected to be representative of the Australian population in terms of age, gender and location. The general community sample consisted of 1995 Australians in 2018 and included 16 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians (1.5 per cent).

Source: Reconciliation Australia (unpublished) Australian Reconciliation Barometer 2014, 2016 and 2018.

TABLE 5A.1.8

Table 5A.1.8 **Perceptions of the level of trust between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians, by Indigenous status, 2008, 2010 and 2012 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Very high</i> | <i>Fairly high</i> | <i>Total high</i> | <i>Fairly low</i> | <i>Very low</i> | <i>Total low</i> | <i>Don't know</i> |
|---|-------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Trust Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have for other Australians | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sample (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| 2012 | % | 1.6 | 13.3 | 14.9 | 54.9 | 29.4 | 84.3 | 0.8 |
| 2010 | % | 1.2 | 11.4 | 12.6 | 54.3 | 30.7 | 85.0 | 2.4 |
| 2008 | % | 1.2 | 11.1 | 12.3 | 57.7 | 28.0 | 85.7 | 2.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | |
| 2012 | ± | 1.1 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 3.1 | 0.8 |
| 2010 | ± | 0.8 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 2.6 | 1.1 |
| 2008 | ± | 0.8 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 2.8 | 1.1 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| 2012 | % | 34.8 | 11.2 | 10.5 | 4.0 | 6.8 | 1.9 | 48.9 |
| 2010 | % | 34.9 | 10.5 | 9.9 | 3.5 | 5.7 | 1.6 | 23.9 |
| 2008 | % | 37.0 | 11.4 | 10.7 | 3.4 | 6.5 | 1.6 | 28.1 |
| General community sample (d) | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| 2012 | % | 2.4 | 9.1 | 11.5 | 52.7 | 25.2 | 77.9 | 10.5 |
| 2010 | % | 2.0 | 7.5 | 9.4 | 49.5 | 31.4 | 81.0 | 9.6 |
| 2008 | % | 1.8 | 10.6 | 12.4 | 46.1 | 33.7 | 79.9 | 7.7 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | |
| 2012 | ± | 0.9 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 1.9 |
| 2010 | ± | 0.8 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 1.7 |
| 2008 | ± | 0.8 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 1.7 |

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Table 5A.1.8 **Perceptions of the level of trust between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians, by Indigenous status, 2008, 2010 and 2012 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Very high</i> | <i>Fairly high</i> | <i>Total high</i> | <i>Fairly low</i> | <i>Very low</i> | <i>Total low</i> | <i>Don't know</i> |
|---|-------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| 2012 | % | 20.1 | 9.9 | 8.7 | 3.0 | 5.4 | 1.7 | 9.2 |
| 2010 | % | 20.3 | 10.1 | 8.9 | 2.9 | 4.2 | 1.4 | 8.8 |
| 2008 | % | 23.1 | 9.2 | 8.4 | 3.4 | 4.4 | 1.6 | 10.9 |
| Trust other Australians have for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sample (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| 2012 | % | 0.1 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 54.8 | 37.6 | 92.4 | 2.7 |
| 2010 | % | 0.5 | 5.8 | 6.2 | 45.7 | 44.5 | 90.3 | 3.5 |
| 2008 | % | 0.2 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 50.4 | 40.8 | 91.2 | 4.5 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | |
| 2012 | ± | 0.3 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 2.3 | 1.4 |
| 2010 | ± | 0.5 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 2.2 | 1.4 |
| 2008 | ± | 0.4 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 2.2 | 1.6 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| 2012 | % | 116.1 | 19.6 | 19.3 | 4.0 | 5.7 | 1.3 | 26.7 |
| 2010 | % | 55.4 | 15.2 | 14.6 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 1.2 | 19.8 |
| 2008 | % | 82.6 | 19.5 | 19.0 | 4.0 | 4.9 | 1.3 | 18.5 |
| General community sample (d) | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| 2012 | % | 2.3 | 11.2 | 13.4 | 53.1 | 25.3 | 78.4 | 8.2 |
| 2010 | % | 2.2 | 10.8 | 13.0 | 51.7 | 29.3 | 81.0 | 6.1 |
| 2008 | % | 1.8 | 11.3 | 13.1 | 51.0 | 30.1 | 81.1 | 5.7 |

TABLE 5A.1.8

Table 5A.1.8 **Perceptions of the level of trust between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians, by Indigenous status, 2008, 2010 and 2012 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Very high</i> | <i>Fairly high</i> | <i>Total high</i> | <i>Fairly low</i> | <i>Very low</i> | <i>Total low</i> | <i>Don't know</i> |
|----------------------------------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | |
| 2012 | ± | 0.9 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 1.7 |
| 2010 | ± | 0.8 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 1.3 |
| 2008 | ± | 0.8 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 1.4 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| 2012 | % | 20.7 | 8.9 | 8.0 | 3.0 | 5.4 | 1.7 | 10.5 |
| 2010 | % | 19.2 | 8.2 | 7.4 | 2.8 | 4.4 | 1.4 | 11.3 |
| 2008 | % | 23.0 | 8.8 | 8.1 | 3.1 | 4.8 | 1.5 | 12.8 |

- (a) Participants were asked to describe their level of their perception on a scale ranging from 'very high, fairly high, fairly low, very low or no knowledge'. Participants from both groups completed the survey questionnaires online.
- (b) Due to extensive revision for the 2014 Barometer, including the measurement instrument and sampling design, data from 2014 onwards are not directly comparable to earlier data.
- (c) The surveys among Indigenous respondents involved recruitment through Indigenous networks across Australia, with an open invitation distributed by email. The sample of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, recruited via these networks, may not be truly representative of the overall Indigenous population. The survey sample consisted of 516 Indigenous respondents in 2012, 704 in 2010 and 617 in 2008.
- (d) The general community surveys were based on a sample of Australians that were selected to be representative of the Australian population in terms of age, gender and location. The general community sample consisted of 1012 Australians in 2012, 1220 in 2010 and 1007 in 2008. Reconciliation Australia advised that whilst the general community sample was selected to be representative of the general community, given the small sample size is unlikely to have many (if any) Indigenous Australians.

Source: Reconciliation Australia (unpublished) Australian Reconciliation Barometer 2008, 2010 and 2012.

TABLE 5A.1.9

Table 5A.1.9 **Perceptions of the level of prejudice by other Australians towards Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, by Indigenous status, 2014, 2016, and 2018 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Very high</i> | <i>Fairly high</i> | <i>Total high</i> | <i>Fairly low</i> | <i>Very low</i> | <i>Total low</i> | <i>Don't know</i> |
|--|-------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Levels of prejudice Australians hold toward Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sample (b) | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| 2018 | % | 18.0 | 37.0 | 55.0 | 14.0 | 3.0 | 17.0 | 29.0 |
| 2016 | % | 20.3 | 39.7 | 60.0 | 16.6 | 6.2 | 22.8 | 17.2 |
| 2014 | % | 22.5 | 40.0 | 62.5 | 24.0 | 3.6 | 27.5 | 10.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | |
| 2018 | ± | 3.4 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 3.1 | 1.5 | 3.3 | 4.0 |
| 2016 | ± | 3.5 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 3.7 | 2.1 | 3.7 | 3.3 |
| 2014 | ± | 3.7 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 3.7 | 1.6 | 3.9 | 2.6 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| 2018 | % | 9.6 | 5.9 | 4.1 | 11.1 | 25.5 | 9.9 | 2.6 |
| 2016 | % | 8.9 | 5.5 | 3.7 | 11.3 | 17.4 | 8.2 | 9.8 |
| 2014 | % | 8.3 | 5.5 | 3.5 | 8.0 | 23.2 | 7.2 | 13.4 |
| General community sample (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| 2018 | % | 6.8 | 41.7 | 48.5 | 14.9 | 1.5 | 16.4 | 35.1 |
| 2016 | % | 12.2 | 36.8 | 49.0 | 26.6 | 5.9 | 32.5 | 18.5 |
| 2014 | % | 10.1 | 34.9 | 45.1 | 30.4 | 5.6 | 36.1 | 18.9 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | |
| 2018 | ± | 1.1 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 0.5 | 1.6 | 2.1 |
| 2016 | ± | 1.3 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 1.6 |
| 2014 | ± | 1.8 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 1.4 | 2.8 | 2.3 |

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Table 5A.1.9 **Perceptions of the level of prejudice by other Australians towards Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, by Indigenous status, 2014, 2016, and 2018 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Very high</i> | <i>Fairly high</i> | <i>Total high</i> | <i>Fairly low</i> | <i>Very low</i> | <i>Total low</i> | <i>Don't know</i> |
|-------------------------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| 2018 | % | 8.3 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 5.4 | 18.1 | 5.1 | 0.8 |
| 2016 | % | 5.6 | 2.7 | 2.1 | 3.5 | 8.4 | 3.0 | 4.4 |
| 2014 | % | 9.0 | 4.1 | 3.3 | 4.6 | 12.3 | 4.0 | 6.2 |

- (a) Participants were asked to describe their level of their perception on a scale ranging from 'strongly agree, agree, neither agree nor disagree, disagree or strongly disagree'. Participants from both groups completed the survey questionnaires online.
- (b) The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sample was drawn from a professional market and social research panel. Participants were self-identified as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander. The sample consisted of 497 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians.
- (c) The general community surveys were based on a sample of Australians that were selected to be representative of the Australian population in terms of age, gender and location. The general community sample consisted of 1995 Australians in 2018 and included 16 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians (1.5 per cent).

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Reconciliation Australia (unpublished) Australian Reconciliation Barometer 2014, 2016 and 2018.

TABLE 5A.1.10

Table 5A.1.10 **Perceptions of the level of prejudice between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians, by Indigenous status, 2008, 2010 and 2012 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Very high</i> | <i>Fairly high</i> | <i>Total high</i> | <i>Fairly low</i> | <i>Very low</i> | <i>Total low</i> | <i>Don't know</i> |
|--|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Levels of prejudice Australians hold toward Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sample (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| 2012 | % | 58.7 | 35.7 | 94.5 | 4.5 | 0.4 | 4.9 | 0.6 |
| 2010 | % | 53.5 | 40.2 | 93.7 | 4.6 | 0.3 | 4.9 | 1.5 |
| 2008 | % | 49.8 | 43.4 | 93.2 | 4.2 | 1.6 | 5.8 | 0.9 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | |
| 2012 | ± | 4.2 | 4.1 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 0.5 | 1.9 | 0.7 |
| 2010 | ± | 3.7 | 3.6 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 0.4 | 1.6 | 0.9 |
| 2008 | ± | 3.9 | 3.9 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 0.8 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| 2012 | % | 3.7 | 5.9 | 1.1 | 20.2 | 69.1 | 19.3 | 58.1 |
| 2010 | % | 3.5 | 4.6 | 1.0 | 17.2 | 73.1 | 16.7 | 31.0 |
| 2008 | % | 4.0 | 4.6 | 1.1 | 19.2 | 31.2 | 16.2 | 41.9 |
| General community sample (d) | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| 2012 | % | 21.2 | 49.2 | 70.4 | 19.2 | 2.4 | 21.6 | 8.0 |
| 2010 | % | 19.8 | 51.4 | 71.2 | 20.3 | 2.3 | 22.6 | 6.2 |
| 2008 | % | 17.4 | 53.6 | 71.0 | 19.4 | 1.8 | 21.2 | 7.8 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | |
| 2012 | ± | 2.5 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 0.9 | 2.5 | 1.7 |
| 2010 | ± | 2.2 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 0.8 | 2.3 | 1.4 |
| 2008 | ± | 2.3 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 0.8 | 2.5 | 1.7 |

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Table 5A.1.10 **Perceptions of the level of prejudice between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians, by Indigenous status, 2008, 2010 and 2012 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Very high</i> | <i>Fairly high</i> | <i>Total high</i> | <i>Fairly low</i> | <i>Very low</i> | <i>Total low</i> | <i>Don't know</i> |
|---|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| 2012 | % | 6.1 | 3.2 | 2.0 | 6.5 | 20.0 | 6.0 | 10.7 |
| 2010 | % | 5.8 | 2.8 | 1.8 | 5.7 | 18.8 | 5.3 | 11.2 |
| 2008 | % | 6.9 | 2.9 | 2.0 | 6.4 | 23.4 | 6.1 | 10.8 |
| Levels of prejudice Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people hold towards other Australians | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sample (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| 2012 | % | 17.7 | 53.8 | 71.5 | 26.1 | 2.1 | 28.2 | 0.3 |
| 2010 | % | 18.9 | 54.8 | 73.7 | 21.3 | 2.7 | 24.0 | 2.3 |
| 2008 | % | 18.2 | 54.6 | 72.8 | 23.8 | 1.6 | 25.4 | 1.7 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | |
| 2012 | ± | 3.3 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 1.2 | 3.9 | 0.5 |
| 2010 | ± | 2.9 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 1.2 | 3.2 | 1.1 |
| 2008 | ± | 3.0 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 1.0 | 3.4 | 1.0 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| 2012 | % | 9.5 | 4.1 | 2.8 | 7.4 | 30.2 | 7.0 | 78.6 |
| 2010 | % | 7.8 | 3.4 | 2.3 | 7.2 | 22.5 | 6.7 | 24.5 |
| 2008 | % | 8.5 | 3.7 | 2.5 | 7.2 | 31.2 | 6.9 | 30.4 |
| General community sample (d) | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| 2012 | % | 25.1 | 44.5 | 69.6 | 15.9 | 2.8 | 18.7 | 11.7 |
| 2010 | % | 26.2 | 46.3 | 72.6 | 16.8 | 1.1 | 18.0 | 9.5 |
| 2008 | % | 26.9 | 44.5 | 71.4 | 15.0 | 1.9 | 16.9 | 11.8 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Very high</i> | <i>Fairly high</i> | <i>Total high</i> | <i>Fairly low</i> | <i>Very low</i> | <i>Total low</i> | <i>Don't know</i> |
|----------------------------------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | |
| 2012 | ± | 2.7 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 1.0 | 2.4 | 2.0 |
| 2010 | ± | 2.5 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 0.6 | 2.2 | 1.6 |
| 2008 | ± | 2.7 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 2.2 | 0.8 | 2.3 | 2.0 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| 2012 | % | 5.4 | 3.5 | 2.1 | 7.2 | 18.5 | 6.6 | 8.6 |
| 2010 | % | 4.8 | 3.1 | 1.8 | 6.4 | 26.9 | 6.1 | 8.8 |
| 2008 | % | 5.2 | 3.5 | 2.0 | 7.5 | 22.6 | 7.0 | 8.6 |

- (a) Participants were asked to describe their level of their perception of knowledge on a scale ranging from 'very high, fairly high, fairly low, very low or no knowledge'. Participants from both groups completed the survey questionnaires online.
- (b) Due to extensive revision for the 2014 Barometer, including the measurement instrument and sampling design, data from 2014 onwards are not directly comparable to earlier data.
- (c) The surveys among Indigenous respondents involved recruitment through Indigenous networks across Australia, with an open invitation distributed by email. The sample of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, recruited via these networks, may not be truly representative of the overall Indigenous population. The survey sample consisted of 516 Indigenous respondents in 2012, 704 in 2010 and 617 in 2008.
- (d) The general community surveys were based on a sample of Australians that were selected to be representative of the Australian population in terms of age, gender and location. The general community sample consisted of 1012 Australians in 2012, 1220 in 2010 and 1007 in 2008. Reconciliation Australia advised that whilst the general community sample was selected to be representative of the general community, given the small sample size is unlikely to have many (if any) Indigenous Australians.

Source: Reconciliation Australia (unpublished) Australian Reconciliation Barometer 2008, 2010 and 2012.

TABLE 5A.1.11

Table 5A.1.11 **Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (15 years or over) felt treated unfairly in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, by selected unfair experience, by state and territory, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Estimate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of experiences of feeling treated unfairly in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Called names, teased or sworn at | '000 | 12.4 | 1.6 | 7.0 | 4.3 | 3.1 | 1.4 | 0.3 | 3.2 | 32.9 |
| Heard racial comments or jokes | '000 | 24.1 | 5.4 | 14.1 | 9.7 | 6.7 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 4.0 | 67.8 |
| Ignored or served last while accessing services or buying something | '000 | 11.8 | 2.3 | 8.1 | 6.1 | 2.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 2.9 | 34.5 |
| Not trusted | '000 | 9.4 | 2.3 | 5.9 | 4.9 | 1.9 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 2.8 | 28.1 |
| Unfairly arrested or charged | '000 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 6.4 |
| Told you are less intelligent | '000 | 6.4 | 1.7 | 3.4 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 18.0 |
| Left out, refused entry or told you don't belong | '000 | 4.2 | 1.6 | 3.9 | 2.1 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 1.4 | 14.3 |
| Spat at or had something thrown at you | '000 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 1.3 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.3 | – | 0.7 | 4.1 |
| Any other experience that was unfair | '000 | 7.4 | 2.8 | 9.1 | 3.6 | 2.0 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 1.7 | 27.7 |
| Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months | '000 | 39.4 | 8.7 | 27.8 | 17.2 | 8.8 | 3.1 | 2.2 | 8.8 | 116.2 |
| Does not know if had unfair treatment | '000 | 11.1 | 2.7 | 8.7 | 4.3 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 4.1 | 32.2 |
| Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months | '000 | 119.6 | 25.4 | 97.9 | 38.0 | 17.8 | 14.7 | 2.4 | 34.0 | 349.8 |
| Total population aged 15 years or over (d) | '000 | 169.8 | 36.9 | 134.1 | 59.5 | 27.0 | 18.8 | 5.0 | 47.0 | 498.3 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of experiences of feeling treated unfairly in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Called names, teased or sworn at | % | 7.3 | 4.3 | 5.2 | 7.2 | 11.5 | 7.4 | 6.0 | 6.8 | 6.6 |
| Heard racial comments or jokes | % | 14.2 | 14.6 | 10.5 | 16.3 | 24.8 | 11.7 | 34.0 | 8.5 | 13.6 |
| Ignored or served last while accessing services or buying something | % | 6.9 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 10.3 | 8.1 | 2.1 | 6.0 | 6.2 | 6.9 |
| Not trusted | % | 5.5 | 6.2 | 4.4 | 8.2 | 7.0 | 2.7 | 8.0 | 6.0 | 5.6 |
| Unfairly arrested or charged | % | 0.9 | 2.4 | 1.3 | 2.4 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.3 |

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Table 5A.1.11 **Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (15 years or over) felt treated unfairly in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, by selected unfair experience, by state and territory, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Told you are less intelligent | % | 3.8 | 4.6 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 7.8 | 4.3 | 16.0 | 2.1 | 3.6 |
| Left out, refused entry or told you don't belong | % | 2.5 | 4.3 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 2.9 |
| Spat at or had something thrown at you | % | 0.5 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 1.6 | – | 1.5 | 0.8 |
| Any other experience that was unfair | % | 4.4 | 7.6 | 6.8 | 6.1 | 7.4 | 1.6 | 14.0 | 3.6 | 5.6 |
| Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months | % | 23.2 | 23.6 | 20.7 | 28.9 | 32.6 | 16.5 | 44.0 | 18.7 | 23.3 |
| Does not know if had unfair treatment | % | 6.5 | 7.3 | 6.5 | 7.2 | 2.2 | 4.8 | 6.0 | 8.7 | 6.5 |
| Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months | % | 70.4 | 68.8 | 73.0 | 63.9 | 65.9 | 78.2 | 48.0 | 72.3 | 70.2 |
| Total population aged 15 years or over (d) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of experiences of feeling treated unfairly in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Called names, teased or sworn at | ± | 5.8 | 3.4 | 4.6 | 3.9 | 10.1 | 9.6 | 4.9 | 4.2 | 2.3 |
| Heard racial comments or jokes | ± | 8.0 | 7.7 | 8.5 | 7.1 | 13.0 | 11.4 | 17.9 | 6.2 | 3.6 |
| Ignored or served last while accessing services or buying something | ± | 6.0 | 6.2 | 5.8 | 5.4 | 5.6 | np | 4.8 | 5.2 | 2.6 |
| Not trusted | ± | 4.6 | 4.8 | 5.4 | 4.5 | 4.8 | np | 5.9 | 5.7 | 2.1 |
| Unfairly arrested or charged | ± | 1.3 | 3.1 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 3.6 | np | 2.6 | 0.8 |
| Told you are less intelligent | ± | 3.9 | 5.9 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 8.5 | 7.7 | 16.1 | 2.2 | 1.8 |
| Left out, refused entry or told you don't belong | ± | 3.0 | 5.5 | 5.2 | 3.7 | 2.1 | np | np | 3.5 | 1.7 |
| Spat at or had something thrown at you | ± | 0.9 | np | 2.1 | 1.3 | np | np | – | 2.3 | 0.6 |
| Any other experience that was unfair | ± | 4.0 | 6.8 | 6.3 | 3.8 | 6.6 | 3.8 | 14.6 | 3.1 | 2.1 |
| Does not know if had unfair treatment | ± | 3.0 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 1.4 | 3.0 | 5.7 | 2.8 | 1.7 |
| Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months | ± | 5.4 | 6.4 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 7.6 | 5.2 | 13.4 | 4.9 | 2.5 |
| Total population aged 15 years or over (d) | ± | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 5A.1.11

Table 5A.1.11 **Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (15 years or over) felt treated unfairly in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, by selected unfair experience, by state and territory, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Types of experiences of feeling treated unfairly in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Called names, teased or sworn at | % | 18.7 | 20.7 | 18.4 | 15.8 | 31.8 | 22.7 | 37.0 | 12.4 | 8.4 |
| Heard racial comments or jokes | % | 13.2 | 13.9 | 16.8 | 12.7 | 19.1 | 17.1 | 23.6 | 14.5 | 6.4 |
| Ignored or served last while accessing services or buying something | % | 20.3 | 26.4 | 20.0 | 15.4 | 24.9 | np | 35.8 | 17.0 | 8.9 |
| Not trusted | % | 19.6 | 20.3 | 25.5 | 16.1 | 24.8 | np | 33.4 | 19.1 | 9.1 |
| Unfairly arrested or charged | % | 31.8 | 33.9 | 40.2 | 28.0 | 42.0 | 39.6 | np | 31.1 | 15.1 |
| Told you are less intelligent | % | 24.3 | 33.7 | 29.2 | 38.8 | 39.7 | 32.0 | 45.2 | 20.4 | 11.9 |
| Left out, refused entry or told you don't belong | % | 28.4 | 33.5 | 37.2 | 30.6 | 40.3 | np | np | 23.4 | 14.3 |
| Spat at or had something thrown at you | % | 40.9 | np | 45.8 | 39.3 | np | np | – | 31.2 | 18.8 |
| Any other experience that was unfair | % | 21.4 | 23.8 | 19.3 | 18.4 | 32.5 | 41.9 | 47.0 | 17.1 | 9.2 |
| Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months | % | 8.9 | 11.0 | 9.6 | 10.0 | 14.5 | 14.3 | 17.6 | 9.3 | 4.2 |
| Does not know if had unfair treatment | % | 23.4 | 28.3 | 31.3 | 30.5 | 31.8 | 31.8 | 48.3 | 16.6 | 13.2 |
| Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months | % | 3.9 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 4.7 | 5.9 | 3.4 | 14.2 | 3.5 | 1.8 |
| Total population aged 15 years or over (d) | % | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(b) Proportions with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Proportions with relative standard errors over 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

(c) Sum of components may be more than total as people may have reported having experienced discrimination in more than one situation.

(d) Includes all persons aged 15 years or over and present at interview, including those where it was not known if they had experienced unfair treatment in the last 12 months.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19.

TABLE 5A.1.12

Table 5A.1.12 Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (15 years or over) felt treated unfairly against in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, by selected unfair experience, by state and territory, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Estimate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of experiences of feeling treated unfairly in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Called names, teased or sworn at | '000 | 16.9 | 4.6 | 17.9 | 8.6 | 3.9 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 7.5 | 61.5 |
| Heard racial comments or jokes | '000 | 33.4 | 9.5 | 28.5 | 13.1 | 6.6 | 2.3 | 1.6 | 6.9 | 101.9 |
| Ignored or served last while accessing services or buying something | '000 | 11.3 | 2.7 | 10.1 | 7.9 | 3.1 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 5.4 | 40.8 |
| Not trusted | '000 | 12.8 | 2.4 | 10.9 | 7.9 | 3.0 | np | 0.4 | 3.5 | 41.1 |
| Unfairly arrested or charged | '000 | 2.2 | 0.7 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 1.2 | 0.2 | np | 1.9 | 11.3 |
| Told you are less intelligent | '000 | 8.7 | 2.7 | 6.9 | 3.8 | 1.9 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 1.8 | 26.0 |
| Left out, refused entry or told you don't belong | '000 | 8.3 | 1.5 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 1.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 1.7 | 21.0 |
| Spat at or had something thrown at you | '000 | 2.9 | 0.4 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 1.0 | np | np | 1.1 | 8.8 |
| Any other experience that was unfair | '000 | 8.8 | 2.4 | 8.6 | 5.2 | 1.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 3.1 | 30.4 |
| Don't know (d) | '000 | 5.4 | 1.8 | 4.9 | 4.3 | 1.4 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 4.2 | 22.5 |
| Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months | '000 | 51.7 | 14.1 | 45.8 | 25.4 | 11.1 | 3.6 | 2.0 | 17.6 | 171.1 |
| Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months | '000 | 87.0 | 18.3 | 77.5 | 31.3 | 13.7 | 13.1 | 2.5 | 29.0 | 272.6 |
| Total population aged 15 years or over | '000 | 138.5 | 32.3 | 123.1 | 56.8 | 24.8 | 16.7 | 4.5 | 46.4 | 443.4 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of experiences of feeling treated unfairly in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Called names, teased or sworn at | % | 12.2 | 14.4 | 14.5 | 15.1 | 15.9 | 6.5 | 17.3 | 16.1 | 13.9 |
| Heard racial comments or jokes | % | 24.1 | 29.6 | 23.2 | 23.1 | 26.6 | 13.8 | 34.8 | 14.9 | 23.0 |
| Ignored or served last while accessing services or buying something | % | 8.2 | 8.4 | 8.2 | 13.9 | 12.4 | 1.6 | 10.0 | 11.5 | 9.2 |
| Not trusted | % | 9.2 | 7.3 | 8.9 | 14.0 | 12.2 | np | 8.5 | 7.6 | 9.3 |

TABLE 5A.1.12

Table 5A.1.12 **Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (15 years or over) felt treated unfairly against in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, by selected unfair experience, by state and territory, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Unfairly arrested or charged | % | 1.6 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 3.8 | 4.7 | 1.0 | np | 4.1 | 2.6 |
| Told you are less intelligent | % | 6.3 | 8.2 | 5.6 | 6.6 | 7.8 | 1.9 | 9.3 | 3.9 | 5.9 |
| Left out, refused entry or told you don't belong | % | 6.0 | 4.5 | 3.3 | 6.2 | 5.6 | 1.9 | 4.3 | 3.6 | 4.7 |
| Spat at or had something thrown at you | % | 2.1 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 2.6 | 4.1 | np | np | 2.4 | 2.0 |
| Any other experience that was unfair | % | 6.4 | 7.3 | 7.0 | 9.2 | 6.6 | 2.9 | 11.8 | 6.7 | 6.9 |
| Don't know (d) | % | 3.9 | 5.5 | 4.0 | 7.5 | 5.5 | 2.2 | 3.3 | 9.1 | 5.1 |
| Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months | % | 37.3 | 43.7 | 37.2 | 44.7 | 44.8 | 21.5 | 45.0 | 38.0 | 38.6 |
| Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months | % | 62.8 | 56.6 | 62.9 | 55.1 | 55.3 | 78.2 | 56.4 | 62.5 | 61.5 |
| Total population aged 15 years or over | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

95 per cent confidence intervals

Types of experiences of feeling treated unfairly in last 12 months

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Called names, teased or sworn at | ± | 2.8 | 3.1 | 4.2 | 3.3 | 4.0 | 2.4 | 5.2 | 4.3 | 1.6 |
| Heard racial comments or jokes | ± | 3.5 | 4.4 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 4.5 | 3.5 | 6.6 | 3.3 | 1.7 |
| Ignored or served last while accessing services or buying something | ± | 2.5 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 1.3 | 4.9 | 2.4 | 1.2 |
| Not trusted | ± | 2.7 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 3.2 | 3.0 | np | 5.4 | 2.2 | 1.2 |
| Unfairly arrested or charged | ± | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 0.9 | np | 3.7 | 0.7 |
| Told you are less intelligent | ± | 2.1 | 2.8 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 1.3 | 4.4 | 1.9 | 0.9 |
| Left out, refused entry or told you don't belong | ± | 2.1 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 1.2 | 3.1 | 1.7 | 0.8 |
| Spat at or had something thrown at you | ± | 1.3 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 2.1 | np | np | 1.3 | 0.5 |
| Any other experience that was unfair | ± | 1.7 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.9 | 1.6 | 4.2 | 2.1 | 1.0 |
| Don't know (d) | ± | 1.6 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 2.9 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 0.8 |
| Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months | ± | 4.4 | 4.7 | 5.2 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 4.0 | 6.5 | 4.9 | 2.1 |

TABLE 5A.1.12

Table 5A.1.12 **Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (15 years or over) felt treated unfairly against in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, by selected unfair experience, by state and territory, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months | ± | 4.4 | 4.7 | 5.2 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 4.0 | 6.5 | 4.9 | 2.1 |
| Total population aged 15 years or over | ± | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of experiences of feeling treated unfairly in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Called names, teased or sworn at | % | 11.6 | 10.9 | 14.8 | 11.1 | 12.7 | 18.7 | 15.3 | 13.5 | 5.8 |
| Heard racial comments or jokes | % | 7.5 | 7.6 | 8.3 | 8.3 | 8.6 | 12.7 | 9.7 | 11.4 | 3.7 |
| Ignored or served last while accessing services or buying something | % | 15.6 | 16.9 | 14.8 | 10.8 | 12.7 | 40.7 | 25.2 | 10.6 | 6.6 |
| Not trusted | % | 14.8 | 15.2 | 14.1 | 11.6 | 12.4 | np | 32.1 | 14.6 | 6.8 |
| Unfairly arrested or charged | % | 36.7 | 32.9 | 29.2 | 21.7 | 25.5 | 48.0 | np | 46.2 | 13.0 |
| Told you are less intelligent | % | 17.1 | 17.6 | 17.0 | 17.6 | 17.8 | 34.7 | 24.2 | 24.8 | 8.2 |
| Left out, refused entry or told you don't belong | % | 18.0 | 21.9 | 21.3 | 17.2 | 20.8 | 32.8 | 36.3 | 23.6 | 8.7 |
| Spat at or had something thrown at you | % | 32.9 | 38.9 | 30.0 | 28.1 | 25.6 | np | np | 28.0 | 14.0 |
| Any other experience that was unfair | % | 13.9 | 15.7 | 17.2 | 12.8 | 22.3 | 28.6 | 17.9 | 16.3 | 7.3 |
| Don't know (d) | % | 20.7 | 18.9 | 19.7 | 19.5 | 21.4 | 48.3 | 44.9 | 16.3 | 8.4 |
| Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months | % | 6.0 | 5.5 | 7.2 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 9.4 | 7.4 | 6.5 | 2.8 |
| Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months | % | 3.6 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 2.6 | 5.9 | 4.0 | 1.8 |
| Total population aged 15 years or over | % | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |

- (a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.
- (b) Proportions with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Proportions with relative standard errors over 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.
- (c) Sum of components may be more than total as people may have reported having experienced discrimination in more than one situation.

Table 5A.1.12 **Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (15 years or over) felt treated unfairly against in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, by selected unfair experience, by state and territory, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(d) Refers to those who did not know if they had been treated unfairly.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15.

TABLE 5A.1.13

Table 5A.1.13 **Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (15 years or over) felt treated unfairly against in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, by selected unfair experience, by remoteness, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Estimate | | | | | | | |
| Types of experiences of feeling treated unfairly in last 12 months | | | | | | | |
| Called names, teased or sworn at | '000 | 12.4 | 7.8 | 7.3 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 32.9 |
| Heard racial comments or jokes | '000 | 31.3 | 17.5 | 12.2 | 2.7 | 4.2 | 67.8 |
| Ignored or served last while accessing services or buying something | '000 | 10.0 | 6.4 | 11.7 | 2.7 | 3.3 | 34.5 |
| Not trusted | '000 | 9.4 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 1.9 | 2.7 | 28.1 |
| Unfairly arrested or charged | '000 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 6.4 |
| Told you are less intelligent | '000 | 8.6 | 4.8 | 2.5 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 18.0 |
| Left out, refused entry or told you don't belong | '000 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 14.3 |
| Spat at or had something thrown at you | '000 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 4.1 |
| Any other experience that was unfair | '000 | 11.4 | 4.5 | 7.3 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 27.7 |
| Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months | '000 | 48.6 | 24.1 | 26.0 | 6.6 | 9.9 | 116.2 |
| Does not know if had unfair treatment | '000 | 12.9 | 6.8 | 4.8 | 3.1 | 4.3 | 32.2 |
| Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months | '000 | 126.2 | 84.7 | 69.3 | 23.6 | 46.8 | 349.8 |
| Total population aged 15 years or over (d) | '000 | 187.5 | 115.3 | 100.3 | 33.3 | 60.9 | 498.3 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | |
| Types of experiences of feeling treated unfairly in last 12 months | | | | | | | |
| Called names, teased or sworn at | % | 6.6 | 6.8 | 7.3 | 6.0 | 6.6 | 6.6 |
| Heard racial comments or jokes | % | 16.7 | 15.2 | 12.2 | 8.1 | 6.9 | 13.6 |
| Ignored or served last while accessing services or buying something | % | 5.3 | 5.6 | 11.7 | 8.1 | 5.4 | 6.9 |
| Not trusted | % | 5.0 | 6.2 | 7.1 | 5.7 | 4.4 | 5.6 |

TABLE 5A.1.13

Table 5A.1.13 **Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (15 years or over) felt treated unfairly against in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, by selected unfair experience, by remoteness, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Unfairly arrested or charged | % | 0.9 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 2.4 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| Told you are less intelligent | % | 4.6 | 4.2 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 3.6 |
| Left out, refused entry or told you don't belong | % | 2.2 | 3.1 | 3.6 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.9 |
| Spat at or had something thrown at you | % | 0.3 | 1.0 | 1.8 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.8 |
| Any other experience that was unfair | % | 6.1 | 3.9 | 7.3 | 5.4 | 4.1 | 5.6 |
| Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months | % | 25.9 | 20.9 | 25.9 | 19.8 | 16.3 | 23.3 |
| Does not know if had unfair treatment | % | 6.9 | 5.9 | 4.8 | 9.3 | 7.1 | 6.5 |
| Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months | % | 67.3 | 73.5 | 69.1 | 70.9 | 76.8 | 70.2 |
| Total population aged 15 years or over (d) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | |
| Types of experiences of feeling treated unfairly in last 12 months | | | | | | | |
| Called names, teased or sworn at | ± | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.1 |
| Heard racial comments or jokes | ± | 3.3 | 3.4 | 4.3 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 1.7 |
| Ignored or served last while accessing services or buying something | ± | 1.6 | 2.0 | 4.5 | 3.0 | 1.9 | 1.2 |
| Not trusted | ± | 1.7 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 1.0 |
| Unfairly arrested or charged | ± | 0.5 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 0.4 |
| Told you are less intelligent | ± | 1.8 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| Left out, refused entry or told you don't belong | ± | 1.3 | 1.5 | 2.8 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 0.8 |
| Spat at or had something thrown at you | ± | 0.2 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.3 |
| Any other experience that was unfair | ± | 2.0 | 1.7 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 1.0 |
| Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months | ± | 3.8 | 3.8 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 3.0 | 1.9 |
| Does not know if had unfair treatment | ± | 3.2 | 3.4 | 4.1 | 4.5 | 2.3 | 1.7 |

TABLE 5A.1.13

Table 5A.1.13 **Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (15 years or over) felt treated unfairly against in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, by selected unfair experience, by remoteness, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months | ± | 4.5 | 6.0 | 6.1 | 6.4 | 4.4 | 2.5 |
| Total population aged 15 years or over (d) | ± | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | |
| Types of experiences of feeling treated unfairly in last 12 months | | | | | | | |
| Called names, teased or sworn at | % | 16.5 | 16.0 | 19.4 | 15.2 | 13.4 | 8.4 |
| Heard racial comments or jokes | % | 10.0 | 11.4 | 17.9 | 15.1 | 15.0 | 6.4 |
| Ignored or served last while accessing services or buying something | % | 15.1 | 18.5 | 19.6 | 19.0 | 17.5 | 8.9 |
| Not trusted | % | 17.0 | 19.0 | 19.4 | 21.4 | 19.3 | 9.1 |
| Unfairly arrested or charged | % | 26.9 | 34.9 | 31.0 | 25.8 | 34.0 | 15.1 |
| Told you are less intelligent | % | 19.7 | 25.2 | 32.9 | 31.9 | 26.3 | 11.9 |
| Left out, refused entry or told you don't belong | % | 30.2 | 25.0 | 39.1 | 27.9 | 22.8 | 14.3 |
| Spat at or had something thrown at you | % | 37.3 | 42.7 | 32.3 | 34.9 | 40.1 | 18.8 |
| Any other experience that was unfair | % | 16.8 | 22.5 | 18.9 | 21.4 | 19.0 | 9.2 |
| Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months | % | 7.5 | 9.2 | 8.5 | 10.9 | 9.3 | 4.2 |
| Does not know if had unfair treatment | % | 23.6 | 29.6 | 43.6 | 24.8 | 16.3 | 13.2 |
| Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months | % | 3.4 | 4.1 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 2.9 | 1.8 |
| Total population aged 15 years or over (d) | % | – | – | – | – | – | – |

- (a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.
- (b) Proportions with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Proportions with relative standard errors over 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.
- (c) Sum of components may be more than total as people may have reported having experienced discrimination in more than one situation.

Table 5A.1.13 Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (15 years or over) felt treated unfairly against in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, by selected unfair experience, by remoteness, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------|
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------|

(d) Includes all persons aged 15 years or over and present at interview, including those where it was not known if they had experienced unfair treatment in the last 12 months.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19.

TABLE 5A.1.14

Table 5A.1.14 **Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (15 years or over) felt treated unfairly against in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, by selected unfair experience, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Estimate | | | | | | | |
| Types of experiences of feeling treated unfairly in last 12 months | | | | | | | |
| Called names, teased or sworn at | '000 | 24.2 | 12.0 | 13.1 | 4.7 | 8.2 | 61.5 |
| Heard racial comments or jokes | '000 | 42.8 | 21.5 | 23.7 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 101.9 |
| Ignored or served last while accessing services or buying something | '000 | 14.5 | 7.7 | 8.3 | 4.8 | 5.2 | 40.8 |
| Not trusted | '000 | 15.0 | 7.1 | 10.4 | 4.0 | 4.5 | 41.1 |
| Unfairly arrested or charged | '000 | 3.7 | 1.2 | 2.9 | 1.2 | 2.8 | 11.3 |
| Told you are less intelligent | '000 | 11.7 | 4.7 | 5.9 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 26.0 |
| Left out, refused entry or told you don't belong | '000 | 6.7 | 5.0 | 4.2 | 1.6 | 2.5 | 21.0 |
| Spat at or had something thrown at you | '000 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 0.5 | 1.7 | 8.8 |
| Any other experience that was unfair | '000 | 11.4 | 6.1 | 7.3 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 30.4 |
| Don't know (d) | '000 | 6.2 | 2.7 | 5.7 | 1.9 | 5.6 | 22.5 |
| Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months | '000 | 64.0 | 34.6 | 37.7 | 13.9 | 21.3 | 171.1 |
| Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months | '000 | 91.5 | 60.8 | 58.6 | 21.0 | 40.6 | 272.6 |
| Total population aged 15 years or over | '000 | 155.3 | 95.5 | 96.3 | 35.1 | 61.8 | 443.4 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | |
| Types of experiences of feeling treated unfairly in last 12 months | | | | | | | |
| Called names, teased or sworn at | % | 15.6 | 12.6 | 13.6 | 13.5 | 13.2 | 13.9 |
| Heard racial comments or jokes | % | 27.5 | 22.5 | 24.6 | 20.3 | 11.5 | 23.0 |
| Ignored or served last while accessing services or buying something | % | 9.3 | 8.0 | 8.7 | 13.8 | 8.3 | 9.2 |
| Not trusted | % | 9.6 | 7.5 | 10.8 | 11.4 | 7.3 | 9.3 |
| Unfairly arrested or charged | % | 2.4 | 1.3 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 4.5 | 2.6 |

TABLE 5A.1.14

Table 5A.1.14 **Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (15 years or over) felt treated unfairly against in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, by selected unfair experience, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Told you are less intelligent | % | 7.6 | 4.9 | 6.1 | 5.4 | 3.3 | 5.9 |
| Left out, refused entry or told you don't belong | % | 4.3 | 5.3 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 4.0 | 4.7 |
| Spat at or had something thrown at you | % | 1.9 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 2.8 | 2.0 |
| Any other experience that was unfair | % | 7.3 | 6.4 | 7.6 | 8.4 | 4.6 | 6.9 |
| Don't know (d) | % | 4.0 | 2.8 | 5.9 | 5.4 | 9.1 | 5.1 |
| Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months | % | 41.2 | 36.3 | 39.2 | 39.6 | 34.5 | 38.6 |
| Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months | % | 58.9 | 63.7 | 60.9 | 60.0 | 65.6 | 61.5 |
| Total population aged 15 years or over | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

95 per cent confidence intervals

Types of experiences of feeling treated unfairly in last 12 months

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Called names, teased or sworn at | ± | 2.3 | 3.6 | 5.0 | 4.4 | 3.3 | 1.6 |
| Heard racial comments or jokes | ± | 3.1 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 4.5 | 2.4 | 1.7 |
| Ignored or served last while accessing services or buying something | ± | 2.0 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 3.9 | 2.2 | 1.2 |
| Not trusted | ± | 1.9 | 2.9 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 2.3 | 1.2 |
| Unfairly arrested or charged | ± | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 3.0 | 0.7 |
| Told you are less intelligent | ± | 1.8 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 0.9 |
| Left out, refused entry or told you don't belong | ± | 1.4 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 0.8 |
| Spat at or had something thrown at you | ± | 0.8 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 0.5 |
| Any other experience that was unfair | ± | 1.4 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 1.5 | 1.0 |
| Don't know (d) | ± | 1.2 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 0.8 |
| Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months | ± | 3.5 | 5.2 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 4.9 | 2.1 |
| Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months | ± | 3.5 | 5.2 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 4.9 | 2.1 |

TABLE 5A.1.14

Table 5A.1.14 **Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (15 years or over) felt treated unfairly against in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, by selected unfair experience, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Total population aged 15 years or over | ± | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | |
| Types of experiences of feeling treated unfairly in last 12 months | | | | | | | |
| Called names, teased or sworn at | % | 7.6 | 14.5 | 18.8 | 16.6 | 12.9 | 5.8 |
| Heard racial comments or jokes | % | 5.8 | 8.8 | 8.0 | 11.2 | 10.7 | 3.7 |
| Ignored or served last while accessing services or buying something | % | 11.1 | 17.9 | 14.3 | 14.3 | 13.3 | 6.6 |
| Not trusted | % | 10.0 | 20.2 | 16.2 | 13.9 | 16.3 | 6.8 |
| Unfairly arrested or charged | % | 21.4 | 44.8 | 22.7 | 21.6 | 34.6 | 13.0 |
| Told you are less intelligent | % | 11.9 | 19.7 | 21.7 | 20.1 | 22.2 | 8.2 |
| Left out, refused entry or told you don't belong | % | 16.4 | 21.6 | 19.6 | 17.8 | 20.1 | 8.7 |
| Spat at or had something thrown at you | % | 20.9 | 38.5 | 35.1 | 34.6 | 28.0 | 14.0 |
| Any other experience that was unfair | % | 9.5 | 20.2 | 15.8 | 16.3 | 16.6 | 7.3 |
| Don't know (d) | % | 15.8 | 28.7 | 18.9 | 23.9 | 16.1 | 8.4 |
| Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months | % | 4.3 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 7.2 | 7.3 | 2.8 |
| Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months | % | 3.0 | 4.2 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 3.8 | 1.8 |
| Total population aged 15 years or over | % | — | — | — | — | — | — |

- (a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.
- (b) Proportions with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Proportions with relative standard errors over 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.
- (c) Sum of components may be more than total as people may have reported having experienced discrimination in more than one situation.
- (d) Refers to those who did not know if they had been treated unfairly.

Table 5A.1.14 **Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (15 years or over) felt treated unfairly against in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, by selected unfair experience, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------|
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------|

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15.

Table 5A.1.15 **Most recent experience of unfair treatment in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (15 years or over), by state and territory, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Estimate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Most recent experience of unfair treatment in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Applying for work, or at work | '000 | 11.8 | 2.1 | 5.3 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 1.6 | 24.8 |
| At home, by neighbours or at somebody else's house | '000 | 3.4 | 0.8 | 2.9 | 1.9 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 11.4 |
| At school, university, training course or other educational setting | '000 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 2.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 8.6 |
| While doing any sporting, recreational or leisure activities | '000 | 1.6 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 3.9 |
| By the police, security people, lawyers or in a court of law | '000 | 2.4 | 0.4 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 0.5 | – | 0.2 | 0.4 | 6.4 |
| By doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals or doctor's surgeries | '000 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 0.9 | 0.2 | – | 0.1 | 0.4 | 5.9 |
| When accessing government services | '000 | 1.4 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 3.6 |
| When seeking any other services | '000 | 1.3 | 0.2 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 0.6 | – | – | 0.9 | 5.9 |
| On the internet or telephone | '000 | 1.6 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 3.2 |
| By members of the public | '000 | 8.3 | 1.5 | 7.0 | 6.1 | 1.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 3.0 | 28.5 |
| Any other situation | '000 | 4.3 | 0.8 | 4.6 | 1.9 | 1.0 | – | 0.3 | 0.9 | 14.1 |
| Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d) | '000 | 39.4 | 8.7 | 27.8 | 17.2 | 8.8 | 3.1 | 2.2 | 8.8 | 116.2 |
| Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months | '000 | 119.6 | 25.4 | 97.9 | 38.0 | 17.8 | 14.7 | 2.4 | 34.0 | 349.8 |
| Total population aged 15 years or over (e) | '000 | 169.8 | 36.9 | 134.1 | 59.5 | 27.0 | 18.8 | 5.0 | 47.0 | 498.3 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Most recent experience of unfair treatment in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Applying for work, or at work | % | 6.9 | 5.7 | 4.0 | 3.2 | 6.3 | 3.2 | 10.0 | 3.4 | 5.0 |
| At home, by neighbours or at somebody else's house | % | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 3.2 | 0.7 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 1.9 | 2.3 |
| At school, university, training course or other educational setting | % | 0.9 | 2.2 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 7.8 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 0.6 | 1.7 |
| While doing any sporting, recreational or leisure activities | % | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 0.6 | 0.8 |
| By the police, security people, lawyers or in a court of law | % | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.9 | – | 4.0 | 0.9 | 1.3 |

Table 5A.1.15 **Most recent experience of unfair treatment in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (15 years or over), by state and territory, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| By doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals or doctor's surgeries | % | 0.9 | 3.5 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 0.7 | – | 2.0 | 0.9 | 1.2 |
| When accessing government services | % | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 2.0 | 0.2 | 0.7 |
| When seeking any other services | % | 0.8 | 0.5 | 1.3 | 2.4 | 2.2 | – | – | 1.9 | 1.2 |
| On the internet or telephone | % | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.3 | 1.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 2.0 | 0.2 | 0.6 |
| By members of the public | % | 4.9 | 4.1 | 5.2 | 10.3 | 5.9 | 2.7 | 10.0 | 6.4 | 5.7 |
| Any other situation | % | 2.5 | 2.2 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 3.7 | – | 6.0 | 1.9 | 2.8 |
| Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d) | % | 23.2 | 23.6 | 20.7 | 28.9 | 32.6 | 16.5 | 44.0 | 18.7 | 23.3 |
| Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months | % | 70.4 | 68.8 | 73.0 | 63.9 | 65.9 | 78.2 | 48.0 | 72.3 | 70.2 |
| Total population aged 15 years or over (e) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Most recent experience of unfair treatment in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Applying for work, or at work | ± | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 1.5 | 3.9 | 2.2 | np | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| At home, by neighbours or at somebody else's house | ± | 1.3 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.6 | np | 2.1 | np | 1.3 | 0.6 |
| At school, university, training course or other educational setting | ± | np | 1.6 | np | np | 7.3 | np | np | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| While doing any sporting, recreational or leisure activities | ± | np | 0.8 | 0.6 | np | np | np | np | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| By the police, security people, lawyers or in a court of law | ± | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.7 | – | np | 0.7 | 0.4 |
| By doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals or doctor's surgeries | ± | 0.7 | 3.4 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.6 | – | np | 0.9 | 0.4 |
| When accessing government services | ± | np | np | np | 1.0 | np | np | np | np | 0.3 |
| When seeking any other services | ± | 0.7 | np | 0.9 | 1.6 | np | – | – | 1.0 | 0.4 |
| On the internet or telephone | ± | 0.7 | 1.1 | np | 1.1 | np | np | np | np | 0.3 |
| By members of the public | ± | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 3.5 | 2.7 | 2.1 | 7.5 | 2.4 | 1.0 |
| Any other situation | ± | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 2.5 | – | 3.8 | 1.0 | 0.7 |
| Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d) | ± | 4.0 | 5.0 | 3.9 | 5.6 | 9.1 | 4.6 | 15.1 | 3.4 | 1.9 |

Table 5A.1.15 **Most recent experience of unfair treatment in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (15 years or over), by state and territory, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months | ± | 5.2 | 6.1 | 5.6 | 5.8 | 7.1 | 4.8 | 13.2 | 4.7 | 2.3 |
| Total population aged 15 years or over (e) | ± | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Most recent experience of unfair treatment in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Applying for work, or at work | % | 17.5 | 20.5 | 32.8 | 23.7 | 31.2 | 35.5 | np | 16.6 | 11.1 |
| At home, by neighbours or at somebody else's house | % | 32.0 | 43.2 | 38.3 | 25.4 | np | 29.1 | np | 33.7 | 13.7 |
| At school, university, training course or other educational setting | % | np | 36.6 | np | np | 47.9 | np | np | 47.6 | 17.9 |
| While doing any sporting, recreational or leisure activities | % | np | 34.8 | 41.2 | np | np | np | np | 47.3 | 25.2 |
| By the police, security people, lawyers or in a court of law | % | 29.7 | 40.4 | 42.6 | 37.9 | 46.1 | — | np | 37.0 | 17.6 |
| By doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals or doctor's surgeries | % | 41.0 | 49.7 | 37.2 | 25.3 | 44.7 | — | np | 48.2 | 18.7 |
| When accessing government services | % | np | np | np | 38.3 | np | np | np | np | 23.7 |
| When seeking any other services | % | 47.0 | np | 35.9 | 33.7 | np | — | — | 28.1 | 17.5 |
| On the internet or telephone | % | 42.5 | 49.2 | np | 38.1 | np | np | np | np | 22.8 |
| By members of the public | % | 21.0 | 23.5 | 22.8 | 17.2 | 23.2 | 40.6 | 38.4 | 19.1 | 8.7 |
| Any other situation | % | 30.6 | 32.0 | 24.3 | 33.0 | 34.4 | — | 32.7 | 25.7 | 12.3 |
| Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d) | % | 8.8 | 10.9 | 9.6 | 9.9 | 14.3 | 14.2 | 17.5 | 9.2 | 4.2 |
| Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months | % | 3.8 | 4.5 | 3.9 | 4.6 | 5.5 | 3.1 | 14.0 | 3.3 | 1.7 |
| Total population aged 15 years or over (e) | % | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(b) Proportions with a RSE of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Proportions with relative standard errors over 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

(c) Sum of components may be more than total as people may have reported having experienced discrimination in more than one situation.

(d) Excludes those where it was not known if they had experienced unfair treatment in the last 12 months.

Table 5A.1.15 **Most recent experience of unfair treatment in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (15 years or over), by state and territory, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(e) Includes those where it was not known if they had experienced unfair treatment in the last 12 months.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published. **na** Not available.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19.

Table 5A.1.16 **Most recent experience of unfair treatment in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (15 years or over), by state and territory, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Estimate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Most recent experience of unfair treatment in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Applying for work, or at work | '000 | 8.8 | 1.7 | 8.5 | 2.6 | 1.7 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 1.5 | 26.1 |
| At home, by neighbours or at somebody else's house | '000 | 5.5 | 1.8 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 1.4 | 16.5 |
| At school, university, training course or other educational setting | '000 | 6.0 | 1.6 | 5.9 | 2.1 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 0.1 | np | 17.5 |
| While doing any sporting, recreational or leisure activities | '000 | 2.6 | 0.7 | 2.3 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 8.8 |
| By the police, security people, lawyers or in a court of law | '000 | 2.4 | 0.9 | 2.9 | 1.5 | 0.7 | 0.2 | np | 0.9 | 10.4 |
| By doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals or doctor's surgeries | '000 | np | np | 0.7 | np | 0.2 | – | np | np | 2.9 |
| When accessing government services | '000 | np | np | 0.8 | 0.6 | np | np | – | 0.5 | 3.6 |
| When seeking any other services | '000 | 1.8 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 0.5 | np | np | 1.8 | 7.5 |
| On the internet or telephone | '000 | np | 0.5 | 1.2 | 1.2 | np | 0.2 | np | np | 3.3 |
| By members of the public | '000 | 12.3 | 2.8 | 11.6 | 6.0 | 2.0 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 4.3 | 38.7 |
| Any other situation | '000 | 5.0 | 1.0 | 3.2 | 1.7 | 1.3 | np | np | 1.1 | 13.6 |
| Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d) | '000 | 45.9 | 12.1 | 41.4 | 21.1 | 9.6 | 3.2 | 1.8 | 13.4 | 148.4 |
| Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months | '000 | 87.0 | 18.3 | 77.5 | 31.3 | 13.7 | 13.1 | 2.5 | 29.0 | 272.6 |
| Total population aged 15 years or over (e) | '000 | 138.5 | 32.3 | 123.1 | 56.8 | 24.8 | 16.7 | 4.5 | 46.4 | 443.4 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Most recent experience of unfair treatment in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Applying for work, or at work | % | 6.4 | 5.2 | 6.9 | 4.6 | 6.9 | 3.1 | 8.6 | 3.3 | 5.9 |
| At home, by neighbours or at somebody else's house | % | 4.0 | 5.5 | 2.5 | 4.7 | 3.7 | 2.4 | 4.6 | 3.1 | 3.7 |
| At school, university, training course or other educational setting | % | 4.3 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 3.7 | 5.0 | 3.6 | 3.3 | np | 4.0 |
| While doing any sporting, recreational or leisure activities | % | 1.9 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 2.9 | 1.5 | 4.6 | 1.7 | 2.0 |

Table 5A.1.16 **Most recent experience of unfair treatment in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (15 years or over), by state and territory, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| By the police, security people, lawyers or in a court of law | % | 1.7 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 1.3 | np | 2.0 | 2.4 |
| By doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals or doctor's surgeries | % | np | np | 0.6 | np | 0.9 | — | np | np | 0.6 |
| When accessing government services | % | np | np | 0.6 | 1.0 | np | np | — | 1.1 | 0.8 |
| When seeking any other services | % | 1.3 | 2.6 | 0.9 | 2.5 | 2.1 | np | np | 3.9 | 1.7 |
| On the internet or telephone | % | np | 1.5 | 1.0 | 2.1 | np | 1.1 | np | np | 0.7 |
| By members of the public | % | 8.8 | 8.6 | 9.5 | 10.5 | 8.2 | 2.9 | 5.6 | 9.2 | 8.7 |
| Any other situation | % | 3.6 | 3.2 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 5.1 | np | np | 2.3 | 3.1 |
| Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d) | % | 33.1 | 37.5 | 33.6 | 37.2 | 38.8 | 19.2 | 39.9 | 28.8 | 33.5 |
| Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months | % | 62.8 | 56.6 | 62.9 | 55.1 | 55.3 | 78.2 | 56.4 | 62.5 | 61.5 |
| Total population aged 15 years or over (e) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

95 per cent confidence intervals

Most recent experience of unfair treatment in last 12 months

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Applying for work, or at work | ± | 2.3 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 2.7 | 1.5 | 4.1 | 1.4 | 0.9 |
| At home, by neighbours or at somebody else's house | ± | 1.4 | 2.5 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 3.9 | 1.5 | 0.6 |
| At school, university, training course or other educational setting | ± | 2.4 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 2.9 | np | 0.9 |
| While doing any sporting, recreational or leisure activities | ± | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 3.5 | 1.0 | 0.5 |
| By the police, security people, lawyers or in a court of law | ± | 1.0 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 1.3 | np | 1.2 | 0.7 |
| By doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals or doctor's surgeries | ± | np | np | 0.5 | np | 0.7 | — | np | np | 0.2 |
| When accessing government services | ± | np | np | 0.6 | 0.9 | np | np | — | 0.9 | 0.3 |
| When seeking any other services | ± | 0.7 | 1.5 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 0.9 | np | np | 2.7 | 0.4 |
| On the internet or telephone | ± | np | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.6 | np | 1.0 | np | np | 0.3 |
| By members of the public | ± | 2.2 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 1.6 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 1.1 |

Table 5A.1.16 **Most recent experience of unfair treatment in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (15 years or over), by state and territory, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Any other situation | ± | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 2.5 | np | np | 1.0 | 0.7 |
| Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d) | ± | 4.0 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 4.7 | 3.5 | 6.4 | 3.7 | 1.9 |
| Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months | ± | 4.4 | 4.7 | 5.2 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 4.0 | 6.5 | 4.9 | 2.1 |
| Total population aged 15 years or over (e) | ± | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Most recent experience of unfair treatment in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Applying for work, or at work | % | 18.5 | 20.3 | 14.9 | 17.8 | 20.1 | 25.1 | 24.2 | 21.3 | 8.2 |
| At home, by neighbours or at somebody else's house | % | 18.0 | 22.8 | 23.2 | 18.6 | 27.0 | 27.4 | 43.6 | 25.4 | 8.6 |
| At school, university, training course or other educational setting | % | 27.8 | 20.3 | 21.9 | 29.4 | 25.9 | 26.5 | 46.0 | np | 12.0 |
| While doing any sporting, recreational or leisure activities | % | 32.0 | 33.2 | 27.4 | 33.8 | 30.8 | 34.3 | 38.8 | 30.2 | 13.5 |
| By the police, security people, lawyers or in a court of law | % | 31.1 | 28.5 | 39.6 | 26.6 | 31.9 | 48.8 | np | 30.7 | 14.7 |
| By doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals or doctor's surgeries | % | np | np | 47.0 | np | 40.0 | — | np | np | 18.8 |
| When accessing government services | % | np | np | 48.2 | 46.9 | np | np | — | 41.5 | 19.1 |
| When seeking any other services | % | 27.0 | 29.4 | 33.6 | 25.5 | 23.1 | np | np | 35.2 | 12.2 |
| On the internet or telephone | % | np | 32.7 | 45.0 | 38.4 | np | 43.1 | np | np | 21.6 |
| By members of the public | % | 12.5 | 15.7 | 13.0 | 13.2 | 17.1 | 28.3 | 28.8 | 16.1 | 6.3 |
| Any other situation | % | 24.6 | 23.4 | 32.7 | 23.7 | 25.0 | np | np | 23.0 | 12.2 |
| Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d) | % | 6.1 | 6.7 | 7.1 | 5.9 | 6.2 | 9.4 | 8.2 | 6.5 | 3.0 |
| Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months | % | 3.6 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 2.6 | 5.9 | 4.0 | 1.8 |
| Total population aged 15 years or over (e) | % | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(b) Proportions with a RSE of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Proportions with relative standard errors over 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

Table 5A.1.16 **Most recent experience of unfair treatment in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (15 years or over), by state and territory, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(c) Sum of components may be more than total as people may have reported having experienced discrimination in more than one situation.

(d) Excludes those where it was not known if they had experienced unfair treatment in the last 12 months.

(e) Includes those where it was not known if they had experienced unfair treatment in the last 12 months.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15.

Table 5A.1.17 **Most recent experience of unfair treatment in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (15 years or over), by remoteness, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Estimate | | | | | | | |
| Most recent experience of unfair treatment in last 12 months | | | | | | | |
| Applying for work, or at work | '000 | 11.4 | 6.8 | 4.3 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 24.8 |
| At home, by neighbours or at somebody else's house | '000 | 4.4 | 3.3 | 2.2 | 0.4 | 1.4 | 11.4 |
| At school, university, training course or other educational setting | '000 | 4.5 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 8.6 |
| While doing any sporting, recreational or leisure activities | '000 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 3.9 |
| By the police, security people, lawyers or in a court of law | '000 | 2.8 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 6.4 |
| By doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals or doctor's surgeries | '000 | 2.8 | 0.3 | 1.2 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 5.9 |
| When accessing government services | '000 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 3.6 |
| When seeking any other services | '000 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 1.9 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 5.9 |
| On the internet or telephone | '000 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 3.2 |
| By members of the public | '000 | 10.7 | 5.8 | 7.0 | 2.0 | 3.1 | 28.5 |
| Any other situation | '000 | 5.9 | 2.0 | 4.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 14.1 |
| Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (e) | '000 | 48.6 | 24.1 | 26.0 | 6.6 | 9.9 | 116.2 |
| Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months | '000 | 126.2 | 84.7 | 69.3 | 23.6 | 46.8 | 349.8 |
| Total population aged 15 years or over (f) | '000 | 187.5 | 115.3 | 100.3 | 33.3 | 60.9 | 498.3 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | |
| Most recent experience of unfair treatment in last 12 months | | | | | | | |
| Applying for work, or at work | % | 6.1 | 5.9 | 4.3 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 5.0 |
| At home, by neighbours or at somebody else's house | % | 2.3 | 2.9 | 2.2 | 1.2 | 2.3 | 2.3 |
| At school, university, training course or other educational setting | % | 2.4 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 1.7 |
| While doing any sporting, recreational or leisure activities | % | 0.7 | 1.2 | 0.4 | 1.2 | 0.3 | 0.8 |

Table 5A.1.17 **Most recent experience of unfair treatment in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (15 years or over), by remoteness, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------|
| By the police, security people, lawyers or in a court of law | % | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 1.3 |
| By doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals or doctor's surgeries | % | 1.5 | 0.3 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.2 |
| When accessing government services | % | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.7 |
| When seeking any other services | % | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 1.2 |
| On the internet or telephone | % | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.6 |
| By members of the public | % | 5.7 | 5.0 | 7.0 | 6.0 | 5.1 | 5.7 |
| Any other situation | % | 3.1 | 1.7 | 4.7 | 2.1 | 1.1 | 2.8 |
| Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (e) | % | 25.9 | 20.9 | 25.9 | 19.8 | 16.3 | 23.3 |
| Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months | % | 67.3 | 73.5 | 69.1 | 70.9 | 76.8 | 70.2 |
| Total population aged 15 years or over (f) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

95 per cent confidence intervals

Most recent experience of unfair treatment in last 12 months

| | | | | | | | |
|--|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Applying for work, or at work | ± | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| At home, by neighbours or at somebody else's house | ± | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.6 |
| At school, university, training course or other educational setting | ± | 1.3 | 0.9 | 1.4 | np | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| While doing any sporting, recreational or leisure activities | ± | 0.6 | 1.1 | np | np | np | 0.4 |
| By the police, security people, lawyers or in a court of law | ± | 0.8 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.4 |
| By doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals or doctor's surgeries | ± | 1.0 | np | 1.0 | np | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| When accessing government services | ± | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.4 | np | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| When seeking any other services | ± | 0.6 | np | 1.3 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.4 |
| On the internet or telephone | ± | 0.5 | 0.9 | np | np | np | 0.3 |
| By members of the public | ± | 1.7 | 1.8 | 3.5 | 2.5 | 1.6 | 1.0 |

Table 5A.1.17 **Most recent experience of unfair treatment in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (15 years or over), by remoteness, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Any other situation | ± | 1.2 | 1.1 | 2.6 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (e) | ± | 3.8 | 3.8 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 3.0 | 1.9 |
| Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months | ± | 4.4 | 5.6 | 6.0 | 6.3 | 4.1 | 2.3 |
| Total population aged 15 years or over (f) | ± | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | |
| Most recent experience of unfair treatment in last 12 months | | | | | | | |
| Applying for work, or at work | % | 18.3 | 18.3 | 33.6 | 24.6 | 19.6 | 11.1 |
| At home, by neighbours or at somebody else's house | % | 25.4 | 25.1 | 35.8 | 40.4 | 23.4 | 13.7 |
| At school, university, training course or other educational setting | % | 28.4 | 36.3 | 40.8 | np | 43.4 | 17.9 |
| While doing any sporting, recreational or leisure activities | % | 43.7 | 47.2 | np | np | np | 25.2 |
| By the police, security people, lawyers or in a court of law | % | 28.5 | 28.1 | 34.1 | 36.1 | 47.5 | 17.6 |
| By doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals or doctor's surgeries | % | 34.9 | np | 40.4 | np | 21.5 | 18.7 |
| When accessing government services | % | 45.7 | 42.0 | 38.2 | np | 44.5 | 23.7 |
| When seeking any other services | % | 43.8 | np | 35.7 | 31.6 | 35.7 | 17.5 |
| On the internet or telephone | % | 38.9 | 44.2 | np | np | np | 22.8 |
| By members of the public | % | 14.9 | 18.7 | 25.8 | 21.1 | 16.0 | 8.7 |
| Any other situation | % | 19.4 | 31.6 | 28.0 | 22.7 | 27.6 | 12.3 |
| Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (e) | % | 7.5 | 9.2 | 8.5 | 10.9 | 9.3 | 4.2 |
| Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months | % | 3.3 | 3.9 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 2.7 | 1.7 |
| Total population aged 15 years or over (f) | % | — | — | — | — | — | — |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(b) Proportions with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Proportions with relative standard errors over 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

Table 5A.1.17 Most recent experience of unfair treatment in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (15 years or over), by remoteness, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|--|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------|
| (c) | Sum of components may be more than total as people may have reported having experienced discrimination in more than one situation. | | | | | | |
| (d) | Excludes those not present at the time of interview. | | | | | | |
| (e) | Excludes those where it was not known if they had experienced unfair treatment in the last 12 months. | | | | | | |
| (f) | Includes those where it was not known if they had experienced unfair treatment in the last 12 months. | | | | | | |
| | – Nil or rounded to zero. np Not published. | | | | | | |

Note: 2018-19 NATSIHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19.

Table 5A.1.18 **Most recent experience of unfair treatment in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years or over, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Estimate | | | | | | | |
| Most recent experience of unfair treatment in last 12 months | | | | | | | |
| Applying for work, or at work | '000 | 11.7 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 26.1 |
| At home, by neighbours or at somebody else's house | '000 | 6.5 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 0.6 | 2.2 | 16.5 |
| At school, university, training course or other educational setting | '000 | 6.9 | 5.0 | 3.7 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 17.5 |
| While doing any sporting, recreational or leisure activities | '000 | 3.5 | 2.3 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 8.8 |
| By the police, security people, lawyers or in a court of law | '000 | 3.8 | 1.7 | 2.9 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 10.4 |
| By doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals or doctor's surgeries | '000 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.6 | np | 0.4 | 2.9 |
| When accessing government services | '000 | 1.3 | 0.8 | np | 0.6 | 0.5 | 3.6 |
| When seeking any other services | '000 | 2.2 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 7.5 |
| On the internet or telephone | '000 | 1.3 | np | 1.1 | np | 0.2 | 3.3 |
| By members of the public | '000 | 12.6 | 8.3 | 10.5 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 38.7 |
| Any other situation | '000 | 6.8 | 3.4 | 2.0 | 0.4 | 1.4 | 13.6 |
| Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d) | '000 | 57.9 | 31.3 | 31.9 | 12.0 | 15.5 | 148.4 |
| Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months | '000 | 91.5 | 60.8 | 58.6 | 21.0 | 40.6 | 272.6 |
| Total population aged 15 years or over (e) | '000 | 155.3 | 95.5 | 96.3 | 35.1 | 61.8 | 443.4 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | |
| Most recent experience of unfair treatment in last 12 months | | | | | | | |
| Applying for work, or at work | % | 7.5 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 6.4 | 3.2 | 5.9 |
| At home, by neighbours or at somebody else's house | % | 4.2 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 1.8 | 3.6 | 3.7 |
| At school, university, training course or other educational setting | % | 4.5 | 5.2 | 3.8 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 4.0 |
| While doing any sporting, recreational or leisure activities | % | 2.2 | 2.5 | 1.0 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.0 |

Table 5A.1.18 **Most recent experience of unfair treatment in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years or over, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------|
| By the police, security people, lawyers or in a court of law | % | 2.4 | 1.8 | 3.1 | 2.4 | 1.6 | 2.4 |
| By doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals or doctor's surgeries | % | 0.6 | 1.0 | 0.6 | np | 0.7 | 0.6 |
| When accessing government services | % | 0.8 | 0.8 | np | 1.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| When seeking any other services | % | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 3.5 | 2.5 | 1.7 |
| On the internet or telephone | % | 0.8 | np | 1.2 | np | 0.3 | 0.7 |
| By members of the public | % | 8.1 | 8.7 | 10.9 | 11.1 | 6.3 | 8.7 |
| Any other situation | % | 4.3 | 3.6 | 2.1 | 1.2 | 2.3 | 3.1 |
| Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d) | % | 37.3 | 32.8 | 33.1 | 34.1 | 25.0 | 33.5 |
| Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months | % | 58.9 | 63.7 | 60.9 | 60.0 | 65.6 | 61.5 |
| Total population aged 15 years or over (e) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

95 per cent confidence intervals

Most recent experience of unfair treatment in last 12 months

| | | | | | | | |
|--|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Applying for work, or at work | ± | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 0.9 |
| At home, by neighbours or at somebody else's house | ± | 1.0 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 0.6 |
| At school, university, training course or other educational setting | ± | 1.4 | 3.3 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 0.9 |
| While doing any sporting, recreational or leisure activities | ± | 0.9 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 0.5 |
| By the police, security people, lawyers or in a court of law | ± | 1.0 | 1.1 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 0.7 |
| By doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals or doctor's surgeries | ± | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.6 | np | 0.5 | 0.2 |
| When accessing government services | ± | 0.6 | 0.7 | np | 1.4 | 0.7 | 0.3 |
| When seeking any other services | ± | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 0.4 |
| On the internet or telephone | ± | 0.5 | np | 1.1 | np | np | 0.3 |
| By members of the public | ± | 1.7 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 3.8 | 2.0 | 1.1 |

Table 5A.1.18 **Most recent experience of unfair treatment in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years or over, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Any other situation | ± | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.7 |
| Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d) | ± | 3.3 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 5.1 | 3.7 | 1.9 |
| Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months | ± | 3.5 | 5.2 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 4.9 | 2.1 |
| Total population aged 15 years or over (e) | ± | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | |
| Most recent experience of unfair treatment in last 12 months | | | | | | | |
| Applying for work, or at work | % | 13.1 | 21.2 | 19.5 | 17.1 | 22.5 | 8.2 |
| At home, by neighbours or at somebody else's house | % | 12.6 | 22.3 | 22.0 | 31.4 | 21.8 | 8.6 |
| At school, university, training course or other educational setting | % | 16.1 | 32.1 | 27.6 | 49.7 | 40.0 | 12.0 |
| While doing any sporting, recreational or leisure activities | % | 21.6 | 29.7 | 33.8 | 36.6 | 31.2 | 13.5 |
| By the police, security people, lawyers or in a court of law | % | 21.6 | 32.5 | 35.0 | 28.8 | 31.7 | 14.7 |
| By doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals or doctor's surgeries | % | 30.1 | 39.2 | 45.0 | np | 37.6 | 18.8 |
| When accessing government services | % | 35.1 | 41.8 | np | 42.9 | 41.3 | 19.1 |
| When seeking any other services | % | 22.8 | 29.6 | 28.0 | 25.8 | 41.2 | 12.2 |
| On the internet or telephone | % | 32.8 | np | 49.4 | np | np | 21.6 |
| By members of the public | % | 10.4 | 14.5 | 14.4 | 17.6 | 15.9 | 6.3 |
| Any other situation | % | 18.2 | 24.4 | 39.7 | 40.9 | 24.8 | 12.2 |
| Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d) | % | 4.6 | 7.7 | 7.4 | 7.6 | 7.5 | 3.0 |
| Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months | % | 3.0 | 4.2 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 3.8 | 1.8 |
| Total population aged 15 years or over (e) | % | — | — | — | — | — | — |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(b) Proportions with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Proportions with relative standard errors over 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

Table 5A.1.18 **Most recent experience of unfair treatment in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years or over, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|--|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------|
| (c) | Sum of components may be more than total as people may have reported having experienced discrimination in more than one situation. | | | | | | |
| (d) | Excludes those where it was not known if they had experienced unfair treatment in the last 12 months. | | | | | | |
| (e) | Includes those where it was not known if they had experienced unfair treatment in the last 12 months. | | | | | | |
| | – Nil or rounded to zero. np Not published. | | | | | | |

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15.

Table 5A.1.19 **Frequency of unfair treatment in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years or over, by state and territory, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Estimate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Frequency of unfair treatment in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Always | '000 | 2.4 | 0.7 | 3.3 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 7.3 |
| Often | '000 | 3.6 | 1.6 | 4.7 | 2.8 | 1.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 1.3 | 14.9 |
| Sometimes | '000 | 12.0 | 2.9 | 8.5 | 8.0 | 3.4 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 4.0 | 40.2 |
| Rarely | '000 | 16.2 | 3.2 | 8.2 | 4.8 | 3.2 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 38.6 |
| Only happened once | '000 | 6.6 | 0.6 | 3.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 14.4 |
| Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d) | '000 | 39.4 | 8.7 | 27.8 | 17.2 | 8.8 | 3.1 | 2.2 | 8.8 | 116.2 |
| Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months | '000 | 119.6 | 25.4 | 97.9 | 38.0 | 17.8 | 14.7 | 2.4 | 34.0 | 349.8 |
| Total population aged 15 years or over (e) | '000 | 169.8 | 36.9 | 134.1 | 59.5 | 27.0 | 18.8 | 5.0 | 47.0 | 498.3 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Frequency of unfair treatment in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Always | % | 1.4 | 1.9 | 2.5 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.5 |
| Often | % | 2.1 | 4.3 | 3.5 | 4.7 | 4.1 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 2.8 | 3.0 |
| Sometimes | % | 7.1 | 7.9 | 6.3 | 13.4 | 12.6 | 5.3 | 18.0 | 8.5 | 8.1 |
| Rarely | % | 9.5 | 8.7 | 6.1 | 8.1 | 11.9 | 5.9 | 24.0 | 3.8 | 7.7 |
| Only happened once | % | 3.9 | 1.6 | 2.9 | 1.5 | 3.7 | 2.7 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.9 |
| Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d) | % | 23.2 | 23.6 | 20.7 | 28.9 | 32.6 | 16.5 | 44.0 | 18.7 | 23.3 |
| Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months | % | 70.4 | 68.8 | 73.0 | 63.9 | 65.9 | 78.2 | 48.0 | 72.3 | 70.2 |
| Total population aged 15 years or over (e) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Frequency of unfair treatment in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Always | ± | 1.1 | 1.5 | 2.2 | 0.8 | 1.2 | np | np | 1.4 | 0.7 |
| Often | ± | 1.2 | 2.8 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 0.8 |
| Sometimes | ± | 2.3 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 3.7 | 7.6 | 2.6 | 10.7 | 2.5 | 1.2 |
| Rarely | ± | 3.1 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 3.7 | 6.0 | 2.7 | 7.8 | 1.5 | 1.3 |
| Only happened once | ± | 2.0 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 1.8 | np | 1.1 | 0.8 |

Table 5A.1.19 **Frequency of unfair treatment in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years or over, by state and territory, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d) | ± | 4.0 | 5.1 | 3.9 | 5.7 | 9.3 | 4.6 | 15.1 | 3.4 | 1.9 |
| Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months | ± | 5.4 | 6.4 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 7.6 | 5.2 | 13.4 | 4.9 | 2.5 |
| Total population aged 15 years or over (e) | ± | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Frequency of unfair treatment in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Always | % | 41.0 | 40.9 | 46.4 | 40.7 | 40.2 | np | np | 42.5 | 24.8 |
| Often | % | 29.5 | 32.6 | 31.6 | 27.6 | 30.9 | 45.2 | 44.1 | 22.4 | 13.0 |
| Sometimes | % | 16.9 | 17.8 | 18.4 | 14.0 | 30.8 | 25.0 | 30.4 | 15.0 | 7.5 |
| Rarely | % | 16.8 | 16.3 | 20.7 | 23.6 | 25.8 | 23.3 | 16.6 | 20.0 | 8.8 |
| Only happened once | % | 26.0 | 42.4 | 28.4 | 47.7 | 27.7 | 34.7 | np | 29.7 | 13.9 |
| Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d) | % | 8.9 | 11.0 | 9.6 | 10.0 | 14.5 | 14.3 | 17.6 | 9.3 | 4.2 |
| Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months | % | 3.9 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 4.7 | 5.9 | 3.4 | 14.2 | 3.5 | 1.8 |
| Total population aged 15 years or over (e) | % | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(b) Proportions with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Proportions with relative standard errors over 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

(c) Sum of components may be more than total as people may have reported having experienced discrimination in more than one situation.

(d) *Excludes* those where it was not known if they had experienced unfair treatment in the last 12 months.

(e) Includes all persons aged 15 years or over and present at interview, including those where it was not known if they had experienced unfair treatment in the last 12 months.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Note: 2018-19 NATSIHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19.

Table 5A.1.20 **Frequency of unfair treatment in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years or over, by state and territory, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Estimate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Frequency of unfair treatment in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Always | '000 | 2.3 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 0.3 | – | np | 1.0 | 6.5 |
| Often | '000 | 6.4 | 1.7 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 1.4 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 1.7 | 19.1 |
| Sometimes | '000 | 20.2 | 3.2 | 16.6 | 9.2 | 4.0 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 6.9 | 61.8 |
| Rarely | '000 | 15.2 | 5.5 | 14.6 | 5.1 | 3.4 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 2.7 | 49.0 |
| Only happened once | '000 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 5.2 | 1.7 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 12.3 |
| Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d) | '000 | 45.9 | 12.1 | 41.4 | 21.1 | 9.6 | 3.2 | 1.8 | 13.4 | 148.4 |
| Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months | '000 | 87.0 | 18.3 | 77.5 | 31.3 | 13.7 | 13.1 | 2.5 | 29.0 | 272.6 |
| Total population aged 15 years or over (e) | '000 | 138.5 | 32.3 | 123.1 | 56.8 | 24.8 | 16.7 | 4.5 | 46.4 | 443.4 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Frequency of unfair treatment in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Always | % | 1.6 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 2.6 | 1.4 | – | np | 2.1 | 1.5 |
| Often | % | 4.6 | 5.3 | 3.4 | 6.7 | 5.6 | 2.3 | 3.0 | 3.7 | 4.3 |
| Sometimes | % | 14.6 | 10.1 | 13.5 | 16.1 | 16.3 | 5.5 | 12.4 | 15.0 | 13.9 |
| Rarely | % | 11.0 | 16.9 | 11.8 | 9.0 | 13.6 | 9.0 | 17.8 | 5.9 | 11.1 |
| Only happened once | % | 1.4 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 3.0 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 4.6 | 1.8 | 2.8 |
| Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d) | % | 33.1 | 37.5 | 33.6 | 37.2 | 38.8 | 19.2 | 39.9 | 28.8 | 33.5 |
| Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months | % | 62.8 | 56.6 | 62.9 | 55.1 | 55.3 | 78.2 | 56.4 | 62.5 | 61.5 |
| Total population aged 15 years or over (e) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Frequency of unfair treatment in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Always | ± | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 1.0 | – | np | 1.4 | 0.4 |
| Often | ± | 1.8 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 2.8 | 1.7 | 2.5 | 1.4 | 0.8 |
| Sometimes | ± | 2.9 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 2.2 | 5.7 | 3.3 | 1.3 |
| Rarely | ± | 2.5 | 3.6 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 3.3 | 2.5 | 5.7 | 1.6 | 1.2 |
| Only happened once | ± | 1.2 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 2.9 | 1.0 | 0.8 |

Table 5A.1.20 **Frequency of unfair treatment in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years or over, by state and territory, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d) | ± | 4.0 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 4.7 | 3.5 | 6.4 | 3.7 | 1.9 |
| Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months | ± | 4.4 | 4.7 | 5.2 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 4.0 | 6.5 | 4.9 | 2.1 |
| Total population aged 15 years or over (e) | ± | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Frequency of unfair treatment in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Always | % | 27.9 | 31.9 | 41.5 | 25.7 | 38.0 | – | np | 34.8 | 14.2 |
| Often | % | 19.8 | 21.6 | 23.9 | 16.5 | 24.9 | 38.8 | 43.0 | 20.0 | 9.6 |
| Sometimes | % | 10.1 | 13.2 | 10.6 | 10.2 | 10.2 | 20.2 | 23.6 | 11.1 | 4.9 |
| Rarely | % | 11.7 | 10.9 | 11.8 | 15.8 | 12.3 | 14.0 | 16.5 | 13.9 | 5.5 |
| Only happened once | % | 42.8 | 25.3 | 32.0 | 24.0 | 37.5 | 30.1 | 31.6 | 28.8 | 15.3 |
| Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d) | % | 6.1 | 6.7 | 7.1 | 5.9 | 6.2 | 9.4 | 8.2 | 6.5 | 3.0 |
| Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months | % | 3.6 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 2.6 | 5.9 | 4.0 | 1.8 |
| Total population aged 15 years or over (e) | % | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |

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(b) Proportions with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Proportions with relative standard errors over 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

(c) Sum of components may be more than total as people may have reported having experienced discrimination in more than one situation.

(d) Excludes those where it was not known if they had experienced unfair treatment in the last 12 months.

(e) Includes those where it was not known if they had experienced unfair treatment in the last 12 months.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15.

Table 5A.1.21 **Frequency of unfair treatment in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years or over, by remoteness, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Estimate | | | | | | | |
| Frequency of unfair treatment in last 12 months | | | | | | | |
| Always | '000 | 2.1 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 7.3 |
| Often | '000 | 4.6 | 3.3 | 4.5 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 14.9 |
| Sometimes | '000 | 16.2 | 7.6 | 8.8 | 2.5 | 5.0 | 40.2 |
| Rarely | '000 | 18.7 | 8.2 | 8.4 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 38.6 |
| Only happened once | '000 | 7.0 | 3.3 | 2.0 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 14.4 |
| Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d) | '000 | 48.6 | 24.1 | 26.0 | 6.6 | 9.9 | 116.2 |
| Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months | '000 | 126.2 | 84.7 | 69.3 | 23.6 | 46.8 | 349.8 |
| Total population aged 15 years or over (e) | '000 | 187.5 | 115.3 | 100.3 | 33.3 | 60.9 | 498.3 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | |
| Frequency of unfair treatment in last 12 months | | | | | | | |
| Always | % | 1.1 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 1.5 |
| Often | % | 2.5 | 2.9 | 4.5 | 4.8 | 2.0 | 3.0 |
| Sometimes | % | 8.6 | 6.6 | 8.8 | 7.5 | 8.2 | 8.1 |
| Rarely | % | 10.0 | 7.1 | 8.4 | 4.5 | 3.3 | 7.7 |
| Only happened once | % | 3.7 | 2.9 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 2.9 |
| Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d) | % | 25.9 | 20.9 | 25.9 | 19.8 | 16.3 | 23.3 |
| Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months | % | 67.3 | 73.5 | 69.1 | 70.9 | 76.8 | 70.2 |
| Total population aged 15 years or over (e) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | |
| Frequency of unfair treatment in last 12 months | | | | | | | |
| Always | ± | 0.8 | 1.5 | np | np | 1.1 | 0.7 |
| Often | ± | 1.0 | 1.5 | 2.7 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 0.8 |
| Sometimes | ± | 2.2 | 2.2 | 3.0 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 1.2 |
| Rarely | ± | 2.5 | 2.3 | 4.0 | 2.5 | 1.0 | 1.3 |
| Only happened once | ± | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.8 |

Table 5A.1.21 **Frequency of unfair treatment in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years or over, by remoteness, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d) | ± | 3.8 | 3.8 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 3.0 | 1.9 |
| Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months | ± | 4.5 | 6.0 | 6.1 | 6.4 | 4.4 | 2.5 |
| Total population aged 15 years or over (e) | ± | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | |
| Frequency of unfair treatment in last 12 months | | | | | | | |
| Always | % | 35.5 | 32.4 | np | np | 42.2 | 24.8 |
| Often | % | 20.4 | 27.2 | 31.2 | 18.1 | 30.2 | 13.0 |
| Sometimes | % | 13.1 | 16.7 | 17.4 | 14.1 | 15.3 | 7.5 |
| Rarely | % | 12.8 | 16.2 | 24.1 | 28.2 | 15.7 | 8.8 |
| Only happened once | % | 24.4 | 26.0 | 32.6 | 23.2 | 23.3 | 13.9 |
| Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d) | % | 7.5 | 9.3 | 8.6 | 10.9 | 9.4 | 4.2 |
| Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months | % | 3.4 | 4.1 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 2.9 | 1.8 |
| Total population aged 15 years or over (e) | % | – | – | – | – | – | – |

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(b) Proportions with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Proportions with relative standard errors over 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

(c) Sum of components may be more than total as people may have reported having experienced discrimination in more than one situation.

(d) Excludes those where it was not known if they had experienced unfair treatment in the last 12 months.

(e) Includes those where it was not known if they had experienced unfair treatment in the last 12 months.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Note: 2018-19 NATSIHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19.

Table 5A.1.22 **Frequency of unfair treatment in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years or over, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Estimate | | | | | | | |
| Frequency of unfair treatment in last 12 months | | | | | | | |
| Always | '000 | 2.2 | np | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 6.5 |
| Often | '000 | 6.7 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 19.1 |
| Sometimes | '000 | 22.3 | 12.7 | 13.5 | 5.1 | 8.1 | 61.8 |
| Rarely | '000 | 21.3 | 11.3 | 10.9 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 49.0 |
| Only happened once | '000 | 5.2 | 2.4 | 3.1 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 12.3 |
| Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d) | '000 | 57.9 | 31.3 | 31.9 | 12.0 | 15.5 | 148.4 |
| Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months | '000 | 91.5 | 60.8 | 58.6 | 21.0 | 40.6 | 272.6 |
| Total population aged 15 years or over (e) | '000 | 155.3 | 95.5 | 96.3 | 35.1 | 61.8 | 443.4 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | |
| Frequency of unfair treatment in last 12 months | | | | | | | |
| Always | % | 1.4 | np | 0.9 | 3.0 | 1.8 | 1.5 |
| Often | % | 4.3 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 5.4 | 2.8 | 4.3 |
| Sometimes | % | 14.3 | 13.3 | 14.0 | 14.4 | 13.1 | 13.9 |
| Rarely | % | 13.7 | 11.9 | 11.3 | 8.9 | 5.0 | 11.1 |
| Only happened once | % | 3.3 | 2.5 | 3.2 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.8 |
| Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d) | % | 37.3 | 32.8 | 33.1 | 34.1 | 25.0 | 33.5 |
| Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months | % | 58.9 | 63.7 | 60.9 | 60.0 | 65.6 | 61.5 |
| Total population aged 15 years or over (e) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | |
| Frequency of unfair treatment in last 12 months | | | | | | | |
| Always | ± | 0.7 | np | 0.5 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 0.4 |
| Often | ± | 1.4 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 0.8 |
| Sometimes | ± | 2.3 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 1.3 |
| Rarely | ± | 2.3 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 1.6 | 1.2 |
| Only happened once | ± | 1.2 | 2.2 | 2.9 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 0.8 |

Table 5A.1.22 **Frequency of unfair treatment in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years or over, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d) | ± | 3.3 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 5.1 | 3.7 | 1.9 |
| Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months | ± | 3.5 | 5.2 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 4.9 | 2.1 |
| Total population aged 15 years or over (e) | ± | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | |
| Frequency of unfair treatment in last 12 months | | | | | | | |
| Always | % | 25.3 | np | 31.4 | 34.1 | 38.5 | 14.2 |
| Often | % | 17.1 | 24.3 | 20.1 | 19.1 | 23.0 | 9.6 |
| Sometimes | % | 8.2 | 12.6 | 11.0 | 11.6 | 10.8 | 4.9 |
| Rarely | % | 8.4 | 11.5 | 12.8 | 16.2 | 16.7 | 5.5 |
| Only happened once | % | 18.3 | 45.1 | 45.8 | 30.2 | 22.9 | 15.3 |
| Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d) | % | 4.6 | 7.7 | 7.4 | 7.6 | 7.5 | 3.0 |
| Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months | % | 3.0 | 4.2 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 3.8 | 1.8 |
| Total population aged 15 years or over (e) | % | – | – | – | – | – | – |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(b) Proportions with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Proportions with relative standard errors over 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

(c) Sum of components may be more than total as people may have reported having experienced discrimination in more than one situation.

(d) Excludes those where it was not known if they had experienced unfair treatment in the last 12 months.

(e) Includes those where it was not known if they had experienced unfair treatment in the last 12 months.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15.

Table 5A.1.23 **Whether avoided situations due to past unfair treatment because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years or over, by state and territory, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Estimate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Avoided situations due to past unfair treatment | | | | | | | | | | |
| Applying for work, or going to a job | '000 | 6.3 | 1.7 | 5.0 | 2.5 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 2.0 | 20.7 |
| School, university, training course or other educational setting | '000 | 2.7 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 6.1 |
| Doing any sporting, recreational or leisure activities | '000 | 2.7 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 5.4 |
| The police, security people, lawyers or in a court of law | '000 | 3.7 | 1.4 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 1.2 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 1.4 | 15.2 |
| Doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals or doctor's surgeries | '000 | 2.1 | 1.1 | 3.0 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 8.9 |
| When accessing government services | '000 | 3.7 | 1.8 | 3.6 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 12.7 |
| Seeking any other services | '000 | 1.9 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 7.4 |
| Members of the public | '000 | 6.4 | 1.3 | 6.0 | 3.2 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 1.3 | 20.3 |
| Other situations | '000 | 5.9 | 0.7 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 13.1 |
| Total reporting avoidance of situation(s) due to past discrimination | '000 | 23.3 | 5.7 | 16.9 | 10.0 | 4.5 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 6.0 | 69.7 |
| Did not avoid situations due to past discrimination | '000 | 147.2 | 30.8 | 117.5 | 49.1 | 22.6 | 16.8 | 3.7 | 41.3 | 428.5 |
| Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d) | '000 | 39.4 | 8.7 | 27.8 | 17.2 | 8.8 | 3.1 | 2.2 | 8.8 | 116.2 |
| Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months | '000 | 119.6 | 25.4 | 97.9 | 38.0 | 17.8 | 14.7 | 2.4 | 34.0 | 349.8 |
| Total population aged 15 years or over (e) | '000 | 169.8 | 36.9 | 134.1 | 59.5 | 27.0 | 18.8 | 5.0 | 47.0 | 498.3 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Avoided situations due to past unfair treatment | | | | | | | | | | |
| Applying for work, or going to a job | % | 3.7 | 4.6 | 3.7 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 2.7 | 14.0 | 4.3 | 4.2 |
| School, university, training course or other educational setting | % | 1.6 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 1.2 |
| Doing any sporting, recreational or leisure activities | % | 1.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 1.1 |
| The police, security people, lawyers or in a court of law | % | 2.2 | 3.8 | 2.6 | 5.2 | 4.4 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 3.1 |

Table 5A.1.23 **Whether avoided situations due to past unfair treatment because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years or over, by state and territory, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals or doctor's surgeries | % | 1.2 | 3.0 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 1.8 |
| When accessing government services | % | 2.2 | 4.9 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 4.4 | 2.7 | 4.0 | 1.1 | 2.5 |
| Seeking any other services | % | 1.1 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 2.0 | 3.7 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 1.1 | 1.5 |
| Members of the public | % | 3.8 | 3.5 | 4.5 | 5.4 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 10.0 | 2.8 | 4.1 |
| Other situations | % | 3.5 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 4.4 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 2.6 |
| Total reporting avoidance of situation(s) due to past discrimination | % | 13.7 | 15.4 | 12.6 | 16.8 | 16.7 | 10.1 | 24.0 | 12.8 | 14.0 |
| Did not avoid situations due to past discrimination | % | 86.7 | 83.5 | 87.6 | 82.5 | 83.7 | 89.4 | 74.0 | 87.9 | 86.0 |
| Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d) | % | 23.2 | 23.6 | 20.7 | 28.9 | 32.6 | 16.5 | 44.0 | 18.7 | 23.3 |
| Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months | % | 70.4 | 68.8 | 73.0 | 63.9 | 65.9 | 78.2 | 48.0 | 72.3 | 70.2 |
| Total population aged 15 years or over (e) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Avoided situations due to past unfair treatment | | | | | | | | | | |
| Applying for work, or going to a job | ± | 2.0 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 2.0 | np | 1.8 | 1.0 |
| School, university, training course or other educational setting | ± | 1.0 | 1.3 | np | 0.8 | 1.8 | np | np | 1.3 | 0.4 |
| Doing any sporting, recreational or leisure activities | ± | np | np | np | 0.9 | np | np | np | 1.2 | 0.7 |
| The police, security people, lawyers or in a court of law | ± | 1.2 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 3.0 | 2.1 | np | np | 1.6 | 0.7 |
| Doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals or doctor's surgeries | ± | 0.7 | 2.7 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.6 | np | 1.7 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| When accessing government services | ± | 1.2 | 3.0 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 3.1 | np | 0.6 |
| Seeking any other services | ± | 1.0 | np | 0.8 | 1.5 | 3.0 | np | np | 0.9 | 0.5 |
| Members of the public | ± | 1.7 | 2.7 | 1.8 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 9.6 | 1.3 | 0.8 |
| Other situations | ± | 2.2 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 2.6 | np | np | np | 1.2 | 0.9 |
| Total reporting avoidance of situation(s) due to past discrimination | ± | 4.2 | 4.6 | 2.9 | 4.2 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 20.6 | 2.8 | 1.7 |

Table 5A.1.23 **Whether avoided situations due to past unfair treatment because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years or over, by state and territory, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Did not avoid situations due to past discrimination | ± | 4.6 | 4.9 | 3.6 | 5.0 | 6.3 | 4.5 | 21.2 | 3.7 | 2.0 |
| Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d) | ± | 4.0 | 5.1 | 3.9 | 5.7 | 9.3 | 4.6 | 15.1 | 3.4 | 1.9 |
| Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months | ± | 5.4 | 6.4 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 7.6 | 5.2 | 13.4 | 4.9 | 2.5 |
| Total population aged 15 years or over (e) | ± | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Avoided situations due to past unfair treatment | | | | | | | | | | |
| Applying for work, or going to a job | % | 27.3 | 29.9 | 30.8 | 31.9 | 36.0 | 38.7 | np | 21.5 | 11.8 |
| School, university, training course or other educational setting | % | 32.3 | 41.8 | np | 33.9 | 41.4 | np | np | 50.0 | 17.0 |
| Doing any sporting, recreational or leisure activities | % | np | np | np | 47.6 | np | np | np | 49.7 | 31.9 |
| The police, security people, lawyers or in a court of law | % | 28.4 | 28.2 | 28.0 | 29.8 | 24.5 | np | np | 26.7 | 11.4 |
| Doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals or doctor's surgeries | % | 27.9 | 46.1 | 32.5 | 35.0 | 31.4 | np | 43.5 | 22.8 | 15.1 |
| When accessing government services | % | 28.4 | 31.5 | 28.2 | 31.9 | 25.8 | 35.9 | 39.0 | np | 12.5 |
| Seeking any other services | % | 47.8 | np | 47.3 | 38.6 | 41.6 | np | np | 42.5 | 18.8 |
| Members of the public | % | 22.7 | 39.3 | 20.7 | 25.0 | 40.4 | 36.9 | 49.2 | 24.0 | 10.5 |
| Other situations | % | 32.0 | 32.1 | 25.7 | 30.2 | np | np | np | 25.5 | 16.9 |
| Total reporting avoidance of situation(s) due to past discrimination | % | 15.5 | 15.3 | 11.6 | 12.9 | 14.3 | 21.5 | 43.8 | 11.1 | 6.3 |
| Did not avoid situations due to past discrimination | % | 2.7 | 3.0 | 2.1 | 3.1 | 3.8 | 2.5 | 14.6 | 2.1 | 1.2 |
| Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d) | % | 8.9 | 11.0 | 9.6 | 10.0 | 14.5 | 14.3 | 17.6 | 9.3 | 4.2 |
| Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months | % | 3.9 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 4.7 | 5.9 | 3.4 | 14.2 | 3.5 | 1.8 |
| Total population aged 15 years or over (e) | % | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(b) Proportions with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Proportions with relative standard errors over 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

Table 5A.1.23 **Whether avoided situations due to past unfair treatment because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years or over, by state and territory, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

- (c) Sum of components may be more than total as people may have reported having experienced discrimination in more than one situation.
- (d) Excludes those where it was not known if they had experienced unfair treatment in the last 12 months.
- (e) Includes all persons aged 15 years or over and present at interview, including those where it was not known if they had experienced unfair treatment in the last 12 months.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Note: 2018-19 NATSIHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19.

Table 5A.1.24 **Whether avoided situations due to past unfair treatment because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years or over, by state and territory, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Estimate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Avoided situations due to past unfair treatment | | | | | | | | | | |
| Applying for work, or going to a job | '000 | 8.3 | 0.9 | 5.9 | 2.4 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 2.3 | 21.2 |
| School, university, training course or other educational setting | '000 | 2.9 | 0.6 | 3.1 | 1.4 | 0.7 | np | np | 1.0 | 9.9 |
| Doing any sporting, recreational or leisure activities | '000 | 1.5 | np | 1.2 | 1.3 | 0.5 | np | np | np | 5.8 |
| The police, security people, lawyers or in a court of law | '000 | 5.1 | 1.0 | 3.4 | 2.9 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 1.3 | 15.6 |
| Doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals or doctor's surgeries | '000 | 3.6 | 0.5 | 2.1 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.2 | np | 1.0 | 8.3 |
| When accessing government services | '000 | 3.1 | 0.4 | 2.6 | 1.9 | 0.8 | np | 0.1 | 1.0 | 10.1 |
| Seeking any other services | '000 | 1.4 | np | 1.2 | 1.2 | 0.6 | np | np | 0.7 | 5.7 |
| Members of the public | '000 | 4.4 | 0.7 | 3.6 | 2.4 | 0.9 | 0.3 | np | 2.0 | 14.9 |
| Other situations | '000 | 2.4 | 0.8 | 2.0 | 0.9 | 0.4 | np | np | 0.7 | 7.6 |
| Total reporting avoidance of situation(s) due to past discrimination | '000 | 20.7 | 4.0 | 16.8 | 8.9 | 4.3 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 6.1 | 62.3 |
| Did not avoid situations due to past discrimination | '000 | 117.8 | 28.5 | 106.7 | 47.7 | 20.4 | 15.5 | 3.7 | 40.1 | 381.1 |
| Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d) | '000 | 45.9 | 12.1 | 41.4 | 21.1 | 9.6 | 3.2 | 1.8 | 13.4 | 148.4 |
| Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months | '000 | 87.0 | 18.3 | 77.5 | 31.3 | 13.7 | 13.1 | 2.5 | 29.0 | 272.6 |
| Total population aged 15 years or over (e) | '000 | 138.5 | 32.3 | 123.1 | 56.8 | 24.8 | 16.7 | 4.5 | 46.4 | 443.4 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Avoided situations due to past unfair treatment | | | | | | | | | | |
| Applying for work, or going to a job | % | 6.0 | 2.7 | 4.8 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 5.0 | 4.8 |
| School, university, training course or other educational setting | % | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.7 | np | np | 2.2 | 2.2 |
| Doing any sporting, recreational or leisure activities | % | 1.1 | np | 1.0 | 2.3 | 2.0 | np | np | np | 1.3 |
| The police, security people, lawyers or in a court of law | % | 3.6 | 3.2 | 2.7 | 5.2 | 3.6 | 1.9 | 6.1 | 2.8 | 3.5 |

Table 5A.1.24 **Whether avoided situations due to past unfair treatment because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years or over, by state and territory, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals or doctor's surgeries | % | 2.6 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 2.2 | 1.1 | np | 2.2 | 1.9 |
| When accessing government services | % | 2.2 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 3.4 | 3.4 | np | 2.9 | 2.1 | 2.3 |
| Seeking any other services | % | 1.0 | np | 1.0 | 2.0 | 2.3 | np | np | 1.4 | 1.3 |
| Members of the public | % | 3.2 | 2.0 | 2.9 | 4.2 | 3.7 | 1.9 | np | 4.4 | 3.4 |
| Other situations | % | 1.7 | 2.3 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.8 | np | np | 1.4 | 1.7 |
| Total reporting avoidance of situation(s) due to past discrimination | % | 15.0 | 12.5 | 13.6 | 15.7 | 17.5 | 7.6 | 16.1 | 13.2 | 14.0 |
| Did not avoid situations due to past discrimination | % | 85.0 | 88.4 | 86.7 | 84.0 | 82.4 | 92.6 | 83.3 | 86.5 | 85.9 |
| Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d) | % | 33.1 | 37.5 | 33.6 | 37.2 | 38.8 | 19.2 | 39.9 | 28.8 | 33.5 |
| Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months | % | 62.8 | 56.6 | 62.9 | 55.1 | 55.3 | 78.2 | 56.4 | 62.5 | 61.5 |
| Total population aged 15 years or over (e) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Avoided situations due to past unfair treatment | | | | | | | | | | |
| Applying for work, or going to a job | ± | 2.4 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.1 | np | 1.6 | 1.0 |
| School, university, training course or other educational setting | ± | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 2.0 | np | np | 1.3 | 0.5 |
| Doing any sporting, recreational or leisure activities | ± | 1.0 | np | 0.8 | 1.5 | 1.4 | np | np | np | 0.4 |
| The police, security people, lawyers or in a court of law | ± | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 3.5 | 1.5 | 0.7 |
| Doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals or doctor's surgeries | ± | 1.6 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.0 | np | 1.5 | 0.6 |
| When accessing government services | ± | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.6 | np | 2.4 | 1.4 | 0.6 |
| Seeking any other services | ± | 0.9 | np | 0.7 | 1.0 | 1.2 | np | np | 0.7 | 0.4 |
| Members of the public | ± | 1.7 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.1 | np | 1.8 | 0.7 |
| Other situations | ± | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.1 | np | np | 0.8 | 0.5 |
| Total reporting avoidance of situation(s) due to past discrimination | ± | 3.2 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 2.4 | 5.2 | 2.7 | 1.5 |

Table 5A.1.24 **Whether avoided situations due to past unfair treatment because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years or over, by state and territory, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Did not avoid situations due to past discrimination | ± | 3.2 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 2.3 | 5.1 | 2.7 | 1.5 |
| Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d) | ± | 4.0 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 4.7 | 3.5 | 6.4 | 3.7 | 1.9 |
| Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months | ± | 4.4 | 4.7 | 5.2 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 4.0 | 6.5 | 4.9 | 2.1 |
| Total population aged 15 years or over (e) | ± | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Avoided situations due to past unfair treatment | | | | | | | | | | |
| Applying for work, or going to a job | % | 20.5 | 31.3 | 21.4 | 20.7 | 23.6 | 31.3 | np | 16.3 | 10.8 |
| School, university, training course or other educational setting | % | 27.7 | 36.8 | 25.8 | 28.8 | 38.1 | np | np | 30.5 | 11.6 |
| Doing any sporting, recreational or leisure activities | % | 47.5 | np | 43.4 | 32.5 | 35.4 | np | np | np | 16.0 |
| The police, security people, lawyers or in a court of law | % | 19.5 | 24.9 | 24.0 | 18.3 | 24.5 | 39.9 | 29.6 | 27.0 | 9.6 |
| Doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals or doctor's surgeries | % | 30.8 | 42.9 | 25.4 | 41.1 | 27.6 | 48.1 | np | 33.1 | 15.9 |
| When accessing government services | % | 26.5 | 39.6 | 31.2 | 22.8 | 24.5 | np | 42.1 | 34.4 | 12.9 |
| Seeking any other services | % | 46.9 | np | 35.7 | 25.8 | 26.5 | np | np | 26.3 | 14.4 |
| Members of the public | % | 26.5 | 30.3 | 25.0 | 21.2 | 21.1 | 30.6 | np | 21.0 | 10.8 |
| Other situations | % | 28.5 | 26.1 | 35.5 | 32.6 | 32.1 | np | np | 28.9 | 14.7 |
| Total reporting avoidance of situation(s) due to past discrimination | % | 11.0 | 12.3 | 11.1 | 10.9 | 10.5 | 16.3 | 16.6 | 10.5 | 5.4 |
| Did not avoid situations due to past discrimination | % | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 3.1 | 1.6 | 0.9 |
| Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d) | % | 6.1 | 6.7 | 7.1 | 5.9 | 6.2 | 9.4 | 8.2 | 6.5 | 3.0 |
| Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months | % | 3.6 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 2.6 | 5.9 | 4.0 | 1.8 |
| Total population aged 15 years or over (e) | % | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(b) Proportions with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Proportions with relative standard errors over 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

Table 5A.1.24 **Whether avoided situations due to past unfair treatment because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years or over, by state and territory, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(c) Sum of components may be more than total as people may have reported having experienced discrimination in more than one situation.

(d) Excludes those where it was not known if they had experienced unfair treatment in the last 12 months.

(e) Includes those where it was not known if they had experienced unfair treatment in the last 12 months.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15.

Table 5A.1.25 **Whether avoided situations due to past unfair treatment because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years or over, by remoteness, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Estimate | | | | | | | | | |
| Avoided situations due to past unfair treatment | | | | | | | | | |
| Applying for work, or going to a job | '000 | 7.3 | 5.6 | 2.8 | 16.3 | 1.5 | 2.5 | 4.2 | 20.7 |
| School, university, training course or other educational setting | '000 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 1.4 | 5.1 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 6.1 |
| Doing any sporting, recreational or leisure activities | '000 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 4.0 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 5.4 |
| The police, security people, lawyers or in a court of law | '000 | 5.1 | 3.6 | 3.1 | 11.8 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 3.3 | 15.2 |
| Doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals or doctor's surgeries | '000 | 2.0 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 7.5 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 8.9 |
| When accessing government services | '000 | 6.1 | 3.0 | 2.1 | 11.4 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 12.7 |
| Seeking any other services | '000 | 2.9 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 6.3 | 0.3 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 7.4 |
| Members of the public | '000 | 6.5 | 4.1 | 6.6 | 17.4 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 2.6 | 20.3 |
| Other situations | '000 | 4.7 | 2.8 | 4.1 | 11.3 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 13.1 |
| Total reporting avoidance of situation(s) due to past discrimination | '000 | 25.7 | 16.1 | 17.1 | 58.1 | 3.9 | 7.4 | 11.3 | 69.7 |
| Did not avoid situations due to past discrimination | '000 | 162.1 | 99.5 | 83.5 | 345.3 | 29.5 | 53.6 | 83.0 | 428.5 |
| Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d) | '000 | 48.6 | 24.1 | 26.0 | 99.3 | 6.6 | 9.9 | 16.6 | 116.2 |
| Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months | '000 | 126.2 | 84.7 | 69.3 | 279.7 | 23.6 | 46.8 | 70.3 | 349.8 |
| Total population aged 15 years or over (e) | '000 | 187.5 | 115.3 | 100.3 | 404.1 | 33.3 | 60.9 | 94.4 | 498.3 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | |
| Avoided situations due to past unfair treatment | | | | | | | | | |
| Applying for work, or going to a job | % | 3.9 | 4.9 | 2.8 | 4.0 | 4.5 | 4.1 | 4.4 | 4.2 |
| School, university, training course or other educational setting | % | 1.2 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1.2 |
| Doing any sporting, recreational or leisure activities | % | 0.7 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.1 |
| The police, security people, lawyers or in a court of law | % | 2.7 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 4.2 | 3.1 | 3.5 | 3.1 |

Table 5A.1.25 **Whether avoided situations due to past unfair treatment because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years or over, by remoteness, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals or doctor's surgeries | % | 1.1 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.8 |
| When accessing government services | % | 3.3 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 2.5 |
| Seeking any other services | % | 1.5 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.5 |
| Members of the public | % | 3.5 | 3.6 | 6.6 | 4.3 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 4.1 |
| Other situations | % | 2.5 | 2.4 | 4.1 | 2.8 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 2.6 |
| Total reporting avoidance of situation(s) due to past discrimination | % | 13.7 | 14.0 | 17.0 | 14.4 | 11.7 | 12.2 | 12.0 | 14.0 |
| Did not avoid situations due to past discrimination | % | 86.5 | 86.3 | 83.3 | 85.4 | 88.6 | 88.0 | 87.9 | 86.0 |
| Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d) | % | 25.9 | 20.9 | 25.9 | 24.6 | 19.8 | 16.3 | 17.6 | 23.3 |
| Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months | % | 67.3 | 73.5 | 69.1 | 69.2 | 70.9 | 76.8 | 74.5 | 70.2 |
| Total population aged 15 years or over (e) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | |
| Avoided situations due to past unfair treatment | | | | | | | | | |
| Applying for work, or going to a job | ± | 1.7 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 1.2 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.0 |
| School, university, training course or other educational setting | ± | 0.6 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 0.5 | np | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| Doing any sporting, recreational or leisure activities | ± | 0.4 | 1.1 | np | 0.8 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.7 |
| The police, security people, lawyers or in a court of law | ± | 1.1 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 2.4 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 0.7 |
| Doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals or doctor's surgeries | ± | 0.8 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 1.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.5 |
| When accessing government services | ± | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 0.8 | np | np | 0.7 | 0.6 |
| Seeking any other services | ± | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 0.7 | np | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.5 |
| Members of the public | ± | 1.4 | 1.9 | 2.8 | 1.0 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 0.8 |
| Other situations | ± | 1.8 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.9 |

Table 5A.1.25 **Whether avoided situations due to past unfair treatment because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years or over, by remoteness, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Total reporting avoidance of situation(s) due to past discrimination | ± | 2.9 | 3.3 | 5.5 | 2.1 | 3.2 | 2.7 | 2.0 | 1.7 |
| Did not avoid situations due to past discrimination | ± | 3.2 | 4.2 | 6.1 | 2.4 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 2.5 | 2.0 |
| Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d) | ± | 3.8 | 3.8 | 4.4 | 2.3 | 4.2 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 1.9 |
| Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months | ± | 4.5 | 6.0 | 6.1 | 3.0 | 6.4 | 4.4 | 3.6 | 2.5 |
| Total population aged 15 years or over (e) | ± | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | |
| Avoided situations due to past unfair treatment | | | | | | | | | |
| Applying for work, or going to a job | % | 22.8 | 23.8 | 40.4 | 14.8 | 23.2 | 19.4 | 14.5 | 11.8 |
| School, university, training course or other educational setting | % | 27.5 | 32.6 | 35.5 | 19.8 | np | 44.3 | 39.6 | 17.0 |
| Doing any sporting, recreational or leisure activities | % | 26.9 | 38.5 | np | 42.8 | 40.3 | 37.1 | 28.5 | 31.9 |
| The police, security people, lawyers or in a court of law | % | 20.8 | 28.2 | 26.8 | 13.7 | 28.8 | 24.9 | 18.7 | 11.4 |
| Doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals or doctor's surgeries | % | 37.6 | 32.4 | 22.7 | 17.5 | 43.5 | 23.0 | 22.6 | 15.1 |
| When accessing government services | % | 19.4 | 24.8 | 32.7 | 13.7 | np | np | 35.4 | 12.5 |
| Seeking any other services | % | 31.3 | 37.4 | 37.8 | 21.3 | np | 35.3 | 32.1 | 18.8 |
| Members of the public | % | 20.4 | 27.0 | 21.8 | 12.1 | 30.0 | 29.1 | 19.5 | 10.5 |
| Other situations | % | 36.7 | 39.2 | 25.2 | 19.4 | 37.2 | 21.3 | 20.5 | 16.9 |
| Total reporting avoidance of situation(s) due to past discrimination | % | 10.9 | 12.1 | 16.4 | 7.5 | 13.9 | 11.5 | 8.7 | 6.3 |
| Did not avoid situations due to past discrimination | % | 1.9 | 2.5 | 3.7 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 1.2 |
| Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d) | % | 7.5 | 9.3 | 8.6 | 4.8 | 10.9 | 9.4 | 7.2 | 4.2 |
| Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months | % | 3.4 | 4.1 | 4.5 | 2.2 | 4.6 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 1.8 |
| Total population aged 15 years or over (e) | % | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

Table 5A.1.25 **Whether avoided situations due to past unfair treatment because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years or over, by remoteness, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| (a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. | | | | | | | | | |
| (b) Proportions with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Proportions with relative standard errors over 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use. | | | | | | | | | |
| (c) Sum of components may be more than total as people may have reported having experienced discrimination in more than one situation. | | | | | | | | | |
| (d) Excludes those where it was not known if they had experienced unfair treatment in the last 12 months. | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) Includes all persons aged 15 years or over and present at interview, including those where it was not known if they had experienced unfair treatment in the last 12 months. | | | | | | | | | |
| – Nil or rounded to zero. np Not published. | | | | | | | | | |

Note: 2018-19 NATSIHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19.

Table 5A.1.26 **Whether avoided situations due to past unfair treatment because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years or over, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| Estimate | | | | | | | | | |
| Avoided situations due to past unfair treatment | | | | | | | | | |
| Applying for work, or going to a job | '000 | 6.9 | 3.7 | 6.2 | 17.2 | 1.4 | 2.7 | 3.8 | 21.2 |
| School, university, training course or other educational setting | '000 | 3.8 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 7.5 | 0.4 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 9.9 |
| Doing any sporting, recreational or leisure activities | '000 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 4.6 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 5.8 |
| The police, security people, lawyers or in a court of law | '000 | 6.4 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 11.9 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 3.5 | 15.6 |
| Doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals or doctor's surgeries | '000 | 2.0 | np | 1.8 | 5.5 | 0.9 | 1.9 | 2.7 | 8.3 |
| When accessing government services | '000 | 5.1 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 8.1 | 0.6 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 10.1 |
| Seeking any other services | '000 | 2.7 | np | 0.9 | 4.2 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 5.7 |
| Members of the public | '000 | 6.3 | 2.3 | 3.0 | 11.5 | 1.0 | 2.0 | 3.3 | 14.9 |
| Other situations | '000 | 3.1 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 6.5 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 7.6 |
| Total reporting avoidance of situation(s) due to past discrimination | '000 | 22.7 | 11.3 | 15.0 | 49.1 | 5.0 | 8.5 | 13.3 | 62.3 |
| Did not avoid situations due to past discrimination | '000 | 133.1 | 83.9 | 81.1 | 297.9 | 29.9 | 53.4 | 83.5 | 381.1 |
| Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d) | '000 | 57.9 | 31.3 | 31.9 | 121.1 | 12.0 | 15.5 | 27.3 | 148.4 |
| Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months | '000 | 91.5 | 60.8 | 58.6 | 210.7 | 21.0 | 40.6 | 61.6 | 272.6 |
| Total population aged 15 years or over (e) | '000 | 155.3 | 95.5 | 96.3 | 346.8 | 35.1 | 61.8 | 96.7 | 443.4 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | |
| Avoided situations due to past unfair treatment | | | | | | | | | |
| Applying for work, or going to a job | % | 4.4 | 3.9 | 6.4 | 5.0 | 3.9 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 4.8 |
| School, university, training course or other educational setting | % | 2.5 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 2.2 |
| Doing any sporting, recreational or leisure activities | % | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 1.3 |

Table 5A.1.26 **Whether avoided situations due to past unfair treatment because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years or over, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| The police, security people, lawyers or in a court of law | % | 4.1 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 5.1 | 3.0 | 3.6 | 3.5 |
| Doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals or doctor's surgeries | % | 1.3 | np | 1.8 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 1.9 |
| When accessing government services | % | 3.3 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 2.3 |
| Seeking any other services | % | 1.8 | np | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| Members of the public | % | 4.0 | 2.4 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 3.4 |
| Other situations | % | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.7 |
| Total reporting avoidance of situation(s) due to past discrimination | % | 14.6 | 11.9 | 15.6 | 14.1 | 14.4 | 13.7 | 13.8 | 14.0 |
| Did not avoid situations due to past discrimination | % | 85.7 | 87.9 | 84.2 | 85.9 | 85.3 | 86.4 | 86.3 | 85.9 |
| Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d) | % | 37.3 | 32.8 | 33.1 | 34.9 | 34.1 | 25.0 | 28.2 | 33.5 |
| Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months | % | 58.9 | 63.7 | 60.9 | 60.8 | 60.0 | 65.6 | 63.7 | 61.5 |
| Total population aged 15 years or over (e) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | |
| Avoided situations due to past unfair treatment | | | | | | | | | |
| Applying for work, or going to a job | ± | 1.7 | 1.8 | 3.3 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.0 |
| School, university, training course or other educational setting | ± | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 0.5 |
| Doing any sporting, recreational or leisure activities | ± | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 0.4 |
| The police, security people, lawyers or in a court of law | ± | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 2.4 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 0.7 |
| Doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals or doctor's surgeries | ± | 0.7 | np | 1.5 | 0.6 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 0.6 |
| When accessing government services | ± | 1.1 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 0.6 |
| Seeking any other services | ± | 0.8 | np | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| Members of the public | ± | 1.3 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 0.7 |

Table 5A.1.26 **Whether avoided situations due to past unfair treatment because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years or over, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | Total non-remote | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | Total remote | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Other situations | ± | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| Total reporting avoidance of situation(s) due to past discrimination | ± | 2.4 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 1.8 | 3.6 | 3.2 | 2.4 | 1.5 |
| Did not avoid situations due to past discrimination | ± | 2.4 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 1.8 | 3.6 | 3.2 | 2.4 | 1.5 |
| Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d) | ± | 3.3 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 2.4 | 5.1 | 3.7 | 2.9 | 1.9 |
| Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months | ± | 3.5 | 5.2 | 5.6 | 2.5 | 5.6 | 4.9 | 3.7 | 2.1 |
| Total population aged 15 years or over (e) | ± | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | |
| Avoided situations due to past unfair treatment | | | | | | | | | |
| Applying for work, or going to a job | % | 19.1 | 23.8 | 26.4 | 13.1 | 22.7 | 18.8 | 14.9 | 10.8 |
| School, university, training course or other educational setting | % | 20.6 | 37.1 | 34.0 | 14.7 | 45.5 | 29.1 | 23.6 | 11.6 |
| Doing any sporting, recreational or leisure activities | % | 34.6 | 40.1 | 36.9 | 18.9 | 39.6 | 37.3 | 31.6 | 16.0 |
| The police, security people, lawyers or in a court of law | % | 14.4 | 27.0 | 21.7 | 11.3 | 23.7 | 22.6 | 16.5 | 9.6 |
| Doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals or doctor's surgeries | % | 26.4 | np | 41.0 | 20.6 | 29.1 | 28.3 | 22.3 | 15.9 |
| When accessing government services | % | 17.9 | 29.9 | 34.1 | 14.1 | 31.6 | 34.5 | 28.0 | 12.9 |
| Seeking any other services | % | 23.9 | np | 48.1 | 18.3 | 36.9 | 33.2 | 21.4 | 14.4 |
| Members of the public | % | 16.3 | 38.3 | 26.4 | 13.1 | 29.4 | 26.3 | 18.3 | 10.8 |
| Other situations | % | 25.1 | 26.0 | 33.9 | 16.7 | 39.0 | 29.8 | 20.7 | 14.7 |
| Total reporting avoidance of situation(s) due to past discrimination | % | 8.5 | 15.0 | 11.6 | 6.4 | 12.7 | 11.8 | 8.8 | 5.4 |
| Did not avoid situations due to past discrimination | % | 1.4 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 1.1 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 0.9 |
| Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d) | % | 4.6 | 7.7 | 7.4 | 3.5 | 7.6 | 7.5 | 5.3 | 3.0 |
| Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months | % | 3.0 | 4.2 | 4.7 | 2.1 | 4.8 | 3.8 | 3.0 | 1.8 |
| Total population aged 15 years or over (e) | % | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

Table 5A.1.26 **Whether avoided situations due to past unfair treatment because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years or over, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|--|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| (a) | Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. | | | | | | | | |
| (b) | Proportions with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Proportions with relative standard errors over 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use. | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | Sum of components may be more than total as people may have reported having experienced discrimination in more than one situation. | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | Excludes those where it was not known if they had experienced unfair treatment in the last 12 months. | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Includes those where it was not known if they had experienced unfair treatment in the last 12 months. | | | | | | | | |
| | – Nil or rounded to zero. np Not published. | | | | | | | | |

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15.

TABLE 5A.1.27

Table 5A.1.27 Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years or over avoided situations due to past discrimination because of their Indigenous status, by situations and places, by remoteness, 2008 (a), (b)

| | Non-remote | | | | Remote | | | | Total | | | |
|--|----------------|--------------|-----------------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------------|------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------------|---------|
| | Est. ('000) | Prop. (%) | 95 per cent CI (+) | RSE (%) | Est. ('000) | Prop. (%) | 95 per cent CI (+) | RSE (%) | Est. ('000) | Prop. (%) | 95 per cent CI (+) | RSE (%) |
| Avoided situation(s) due to past discrimination | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Applying for work or going to work | 2.6 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 20.4 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 26.1 | 3.5 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 16.9 |
| School, university, training course or other educational setting | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 39.6 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 55.6 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 33.2 |
| Sporting, recreational or leisure activities | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 36.5 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 43.7 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 27.8 |
| Police, security people, lawyers or courts of law | 1.4 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 28.4 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 23.8 | 2.2 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 20.5 |
| Doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals/surgeries | 1.0 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 40.6 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 35.2 | 1.4 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 30.9 |
| Staff of Government agencies | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 32.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 31.8 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 23.0 |
| Other services (c) | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 29.8 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 26.0 | 1.8 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 19.3 |
| Members of the public | 2.0 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 22.4 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 22.6 | 2.8 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 17.3 |
| Other situations | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 25.2 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 31.0 | 1.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 19.9 |
| Total reporting avoidance of situation(s) due to past discrimination (d) | 8.6 | 3.5 | 0.8 | 11.8 | 3.7 | 4.6 | 1.1 | 11.8 | 12.3 | 3.8 | 0.7 | 8.9 |
| Did not avoid situations due to past discrimination | 169.2 | 68.9 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 56.3 | 69.1 | 3.3 | 2.4 | 225.5 | 68.9 | 2.0 | 1.5 |
| Did not feel discriminated against in last 12 months | 177.8 | 72.4 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 60.1 | 73.7 | 2.9 | 2.0 | 237.8 | 72.7 | 2.0 | 1.4 |

TABLE 5A.1.27

Table 5A.1.27 **Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years or over avoided situations due to past discrimination because of their Indigenous status, by situations and places, by remoteness, 2008 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Non-remote</i> | | | | <i>Remote</i> | | | | <i>Total</i> | | | |
|---|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| | <i>Est.</i> (<i>'000</i>) | <i>Prop.</i> (<i>%</i>) | <i>95 per cent</i> <i>CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE</i> (<i>%</i>) | <i>Est.</i> (<i>'000</i>) | <i>Prop. (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent</i> <i>CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE</i> (<i>%</i>) | <i>Est.</i> (<i>'000</i>) | <i>Prop.</i> (<i>%</i>) | <i>95 per cent</i> <i>CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> |
| Felt discriminated against in last 12 months | 67.8 | 27.6 | 2.4 | 4.4 | 21.4 | 26.3 | 2.9 | 5.7 | 89.3 | 27.3 | 2.0 | 3.7 |
| Total population aged 15 years or over | 245.6 | 100.0 | – | – | 81.5 | 100.0 | – | – | 327.1 | 100.0 | – | – |

Est. = Estimate; Prop. = Proportion; RSE = Relative standard error; CI = Confidence interval.

- (a) Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Estimates with a relative standard error greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.
- (b) Only people who did not feel they had been treated unfairly in the 12 months prior to interview were asked if they had avoided any situations because of past discrimination.
- (c) Difference between rate for non-remote and remote is statistically significant.
- (d) Sum of components may be more than total as people may have reported having avoided more than one situation due to past discrimination.
- Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008.

TABLE 5A.1.28

Table 5A.1.28 **Whether treated unfairly at school because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, by state and territory, people aged 2 to 14 years, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Estimate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has been treated unfairly at school | | | | | | | | | | |
| Treated unfairly at current school | '000 | 2.1 | 1.0 | 3.6 | 1.4 | 0.7 | np | np | 0.6 | 9.4 |
| Not treated unfairly at current school (but has been treated unfairly at previous school) | '000 | np | np | 2.4 | 0.8 | np | — | np | np | 5.5 |
| Total reporting unfair treatment at school | '000 | 4.5 | 1.2 | 5.3 | 1.8 | 0.8 | np | 0.2 | 1.4 | 15.3 |
| Changed school because of unfair treatment | '000 | np | np | np | np | np | — | np | np | 2.4 |
| Did not change school because unfair treatment | '000 | 3.5 | 1.0 | 4.2 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 0.2 | np | 1.4 | 13.2 |
| Progress at school affected by unfair treatment | '000 | 1.1 | 0.7 | np | 0.7 | 0.4 | np | np | 0.2 | 4.7 |
| Progress at school not affected by unfair treatment | '000 | 2.3 | 0.4 | 3.2 | 1.1 | np | 0.2 | np | np | 8.7 |
| Has not been treated unfairly at school | '000 | 49.5 | 10.9 | 44.8 | 19.0 | 8.7 | 5.9 | 1.3 | 13.4 | 153.5 |
| Total population aged 2 to 14 years (e) | '000 | 55.5 | 12.7 | 50.8 | 22.1 | 10.0 | 6.1 | 1.4 | 15.6 | 174.7 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has been treated unfairly at school | | | | | | | | | | |
| Treated unfairly at current school | % | 3.8 | 8.2 | 7.2 | 6.5 | 6.8 | np | np | 3.9 | 5.4 |
| Not treated unfairly at current school (but has been treated unfairly at previous school) | % | np | np | 4.7 | 3.4 | np | — | np | np | 3.1 |
| Total reporting unfair treatment at school | % | 8.2 | 9.1 | 10.4 | 8.2 | 7.6 | np | 14.6 | 8.7 | 8.7 |
| Changed school because of unfair treatment | % | np | np | np | np | np | — | np | np | 1.4 |
| Did not change school because unfair treatment | % | 6.3 | 8.0 | 8.3 | 7.1 | 8.0 | 2.7 | np | 9.2 | 7.6 |
| Progress at school affected by unfair treatment | % | 2.0 | 5.2 | np | 3.4 | 4.0 | np | np | 1.6 | 2.7 |
| Progress at school not affected by unfair treatment | % | 4.1 | 3.3 | 6.3 | 4.9 | np | 2.6 | np | np | 5.0 |
| Has not been treated unfairly at school | % | 89.1 | 86.0 | 88.3 | 85.9 | 86.8 | 97.0 | 90.8 | 85.9 | 87.8 |
| Total population aged 2 to 14 years (e) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

TABLE 5A.1.28

Table 5A.1.28 **Whether treated unfairly at school because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, by state and territory, people aged 2 to 14 years, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has been treated unfairly at school | | | | | | | | | | |
| Treated unfairly at current school | ± | 2.6 | 4.8 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 4.5 | np | np | 2.6 | 1.5 |
| Not treated unfairly at current school (but has been treated unfairly at previous school) | ± | np | np | 3.3 | 2.8 | np | — | np | np | 1.5 |
| Total reporting unfair treatment at school | ± | 3.8 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 3.9 | 4.8 | np | 10.7 | 7.6 | 2.1 |
| Changed school because of unfair treatment | ± | np | np | np | np | np | — | np | np | 0.9 |
| Did not change school because unfair treatment | ± | 3.1 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 3.5 | 4.7 | 2.0 | np | 7.8 | 1.9 |
| Progress at school affected by unfair treatment | ± | 1.9 | 4.3 | np | 3.1 | 3.9 | np | np | 1.4 | 1.0 |
| Progress at school not affected by unfair treatment | ± | 3.4 | 1.9 | 3.5 | 2.7 | np | 1.9 | np | np | 1.5 |
| Has not been treated unfairly at school | ± | 4.4 | 6.2 | 4.2 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 2.7 | 10.5 | 6.3 | 2.2 |
| Total population aged 2 to 14 years (e) | ± | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has been treated unfairly at school | | | | | | | | | | |
| Treated unfairly at current school | % | 35.6 | 29.7 | 23.3 | 26.4 | 33.8 | np | np | 33.8 | 13.8 |
| Not treated unfairly at current school (but has been treated unfairly at previous school) | % | np | np | 36.4 | 41.3 | np | — | np | np | 25.1 |
| Total reporting unfair treatment at school | % | 23.7 | 26.8 | 24.7 | 24.2 | 31.8 | np | 37.5 | 44.6 | 12.5 |
| Changed school because of unfair treatment | % | np | np | np | np | np | — | np | np | 35.6 |
| Did not change school because unfair treatment | % | 25.0 | 29.0 | 27.2 | 24.8 | 29.7 | 37.2 | np | 43.1 | 12.8 |
| Progress at school affected by unfair treatment | % | 47.6 | 41.7 | np | 45.8 | 50.0 | np | np | 44.5 | 18.4 |
| Progress at school not affected by unfair treatment | % | 41.7 | 30.1 | 27.9 | 28.1 | np | 37.8 | np | np | 15.5 |
| Has not been treated unfairly at school | % | 2.5 | 3.7 | 2.4 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 1.4 | 5.9 | 3.7 | 1.2 |
| Total population aged 2 to 14 years (e) | % | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

Table 5A.1.28 Whether treated unfairly at school because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, by state and territory, people aged 2 to 14 years, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (a) | Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. | | | | | | | | | |
| (b) | Proportions with a RSE of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Proportions with relative standard errors over 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use. | | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | Excludes approximately 33,000 children who do not usually attend school or are home schooled. | | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | These data are not directly comparable with 2008 data due to differences in question methodology between the 2014-15 and 2008 NATSISS. In 2008, survey respondents were asked about bullying and unfair treatment in a single question. In 2014-15 the respondent was asked about bullying and unfair treatment in separate questions. | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Includes children where it was not known if they had been treated unfairly at school. | | | | | | | | | |

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15.

TABLE 5A.1.29

Table 5A.1.29 **Whether treated unfairly at school because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, by state and territory, people aged 2 to 14 years, 2008 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Estimate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has been treated unfairly at school | | | | | | | | | | |
| Treated unfairly at current school | '000 | 2.3 | 0.4 | 2.3 | 1.2 | 0.7 | np | np | 0.3 | 7.5 |
| Not treated unfairly at current school (but has been treated unfairly at previous school) | '000 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.5 | np | np | np | 0.2 | 1.7 |
| Total reporting unfair treatment at school | '000 | 2.6 | 0.7 | 2.8 | 1.7 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 9.3 |
| Changed school because of unfair treatment | '000 | np | 0.1 | np | np | np | np | np | np | 0.6 |
| Did not change school because unfair treatment | '000 | 2.4 | 0.6 | np | 1.6 | 0.7 | np | np | 0.4 | 8.7 |
| Progress at school affected by unfair treatment | '000 | 1.3 | 0.3 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.5 | np | np | 0.1 | 4.4 |
| Progress at school not affected by unfair treatment | '000 | 1.2 | 0.4 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 0.3 | np | 0.1 | 0.3 | 4.5 |
| Has not been treated unfairly at school | '000 | 37.4 | 7.8 | 34.6 | 15.3 | 6.6 | 4.3 | 0.9 | 13.9 | 120.6 |
| Total population aged 2 to 14 years (e) | '000 | 43.2 | 8.8 | 39.2 | 17.7 | 7.8 | 4.7 | 1.1 | 15.4 | 137.8 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has been treated unfairly at school | | | | | | | | | | |
| Treated unfairly at current school | % | 5.3 | 5.1 | 5.9 | 6.7 | 8.9 | np | np | 1.9 | 5.4 |
| Not treated unfairly at current school (but has been treated unfairly at previous school) | % | 0.5 | 2.3 | 1.2 | 2.7 | np | np | np | 1.3 | 1.2 |
| Total reporting unfair treatment at school | % | 6.0 | 7.7 | 7.1 | 9.5 | 9.9 | 3.2 | 15.6 | 3.2 | 6.8 |
| Changed school because of unfair treatment | % | np | 0.6 | np | np | np | np | np | np | 0.4 |
| Did not change school because unfair treatment | % | 5.6 | 7.1 | np | 9.0 | 9.1 | np | np | 2.7 | 6.3 |
| Progress at school affected by unfair treatment | % | 3.1 | 3.5 | 2.8 | 5.4 | 6.0 | np | np | 0.7 | 3.2 |
| Progress at school not affected by unfair treatment | % | 2.9 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 3.3 | np | 13.0 | 2.0 | 3.2 |
| Has not been treated unfairly at school | % | 86.5 | 88.3 | 88.3 | 86.1 | 84.0 | 91.8 | 80.1 | 90.4 | 87.5 |
| Total population aged 2 to 14 years (e) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

TABLE 5A.1.29

Table 5A.1.29 **Whether treated unfairly at school because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, by state and territory, people aged 2 to 14 years, 2008 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has been treated unfairly at school | | | | | | | | | | |
| Treated unfairly at current school | ± | 2.1 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 3.3 | 3.7 | np | np | 1.2 | 1.1 |
| Not treated unfairly at current school (but has been treated unfairly at previous school) | ± | 0.5 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 2.2 | np | np | np | 1.1 | 0.4 |
| Total reporting unfair treatment at school | ± | 2.2 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 2.3 | 8.9 | 1.8 | 1.2 |
| Changed school because of unfair treatment | ± | np | 0.5 | np | np | np | np | np | np | 0.3 |
| Did not change school because unfair treatment | ± | 2.1 | 2.8 | np | 4.0 | 3.6 | np | np | 1.6 | 1.2 |
| Progress at school affected by unfair treatment | ± | 1.5 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 2.8 | 3.6 | np | np | 0.5 | 0.9 |
| Progress at school not affected by unfair treatment | ± | 1.6 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.2 | np | 9.2 | 1.3 | 0.9 |
| Has not been treated unfairly at school | ± | 3.4 | 3.7 | 4.1 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 5.5 | 9.0 | 3.6 | 1.7 |
| Total population aged 2 to 14 years (e) | ± | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has been treated unfairly at school | | | | | | | | | | |
| Treated unfairly at current school | % | 20.3 | 24.0 | 22.8 | 24.6 | 21.2 | np | np | 32.2 | 10.5 |
| Not treated unfairly at current school (but has been treated unfairly at previous school) | % | 49.9 | 31.6 | 41.8 | 40.1 | np | np | np | 43.7 | 18.5 |
| Total reporting unfair treatment at school | % | 18.5 | 19.4 | 20.4 | 22.0 | 19.3 | 36.8 | 29.0 | 28.1 | 9.2 |
| Changed school because of unfair treatment | % | np | 47.9 | np | np | np | np | np | np | 29.6 |
| Did not change school because unfair treatment | % | 19.1 | 19.9 | np | 22.6 | 20.3 | np | np | 30.1 | 9.5 |
| Progress at school affected by unfair treatment | % | 24.2 | 32.3 | 33.6 | 26.7 | 30.7 | np | np | 39.3 | 14.2 |
| Progress at school not affected by unfair treatment | % | 28.9 | 21.4 | 32.6 | 31.3 | 33.7 | np | 36.3 | 34.1 | 14.3 |
| Has not been treated unfairly at school | % | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 5.7 | 2.0 | 1.0 |
| Total population aged 2 to 14 years (e) | % | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |

Table 5A.1.29 Whether treated unfairly at school because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, by state and territory, people aged 2 to 14 years, 2008 (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (a) | Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. | | | | | | | | | |
| (b) | Proportions with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Proportions with relative standard errors over 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use. | | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | Excludes approximately 33,000 children who do not usually attend school or are home schooled. | | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | These data are not directly comparable with 2008 data due to differences in question methodology between the 2014-15 and 2008 NATSISS. In 2008, survey respondents were asked about bullying and unfair treatment in a single question. In 2014-15 the respondent was asked about bullying and unfair treatment in separate questions. | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Includes children where it was not known if they had been treated unfairly at school. | | | | | | | | | |

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008.

TABLE 5A.1.30

Table 5A.1.30 **Whether treated unfairly at school because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, by remoteness, people aged 2 to 14 years, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Estimate | | | | | | | |
| Has been treated unfairly at school | | | | | | | |
| Treated unfairly at current school | '000 | 3.7 | 3.0 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 9.4 |
| Not treated unfairly at current school (but has been treated unfairly at previous school) | '000 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 2.0 | np | np | 5.5 |
| Total reporting unfair treatment at school | '000 | 5.6 | 3.5 | 3.9 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 15.3 |
| Changed school because of unfair treatment | '000 | np | np | np | — | np | 2.4 |
| Did not change school because unfair treatment | '000 | 4.7 | 3.4 | 2.7 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 13.2 |
| Progress at school affected by unfair treatment | '000 | 1.8 | 1.2 | np | np | np | 4.7 |
| Progress at school not affected by unfair treatment | '000 | 3.5 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 0.5 | 1.3 | 8.7 |
| Has not been treated unfairly at school | '000 | 53.5 | 36.8 | 33.6 | 10.4 | 18.9 | 153.5 |
| Total population aged 2 to 14 years (e) | '000 | 61.1 | 41.5 | 39.2 | 11.7 | 21.3 | 174.7 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | |
| Has been treated unfairly at school | | | | | | | |
| Treated unfairly at current school | % | 6.0 | 7.2 | 3.8 | 6.7 | 2.6 | 5.4 |
| Not treated unfairly at current school (but has been treated unfairly at previous school) | % | 2.6 | 2.9 | 5.2 | np | np | 3.1 |
| Total reporting unfair treatment at school | % | 9.2 | 8.4 | 10.0 | 6.5 | 6.2 | 8.7 |
| Changed school because of unfair treatment | % | np | np | np | — | np | 1.4 |
| Did not change school because unfair treatment | % | 7.8 | 8.1 | 6.8 | 6.5 | 7.2 | 7.6 |
| Progress at school affected by unfair treatment | % | 3.0 | 2.9 | np | np | np | 2.7 |
| Progress at school not affected by unfair treatment | % | 5.7 | 4.9 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 6.2 | 5.0 |
| Has not been treated unfairly at school | % | 87.7 | 88.7 | 85.7 | 89.1 | 88.8 | 87.8 |
| Total population aged 2 to 14 years (e) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

TABLE 5A.1.30

Table 5A.1.30 **Whether treated unfairly at school because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, by remoteness, people aged 2 to 14 years, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------|
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | |
| Has been treated unfairly at school | | | | | | | |
| Treated unfairly at current school | ± | 2.3 | 3.5 | 3.0 | 4.5 | 2.0 | 1.5 |
| Not treated unfairly at current school (but has been treated unfairly at previous school) | ± | 2.5 | 2.2 | 4.5 | np | np | 1.5 |
| Total reporting unfair treatment at school | ± | 3.1 | 4.0 | 5.9 | 4.5 | 5.7 | 2.1 |
| Changed school because of unfair treatment | ± | np | np | np | – | np | 0.9 |
| Did not change school because unfair treatment | ± | 2.5 | 3.9 | 4.9 | 4.5 | 5.8 | 1.9 |
| Progress at school affected by unfair treatment | ± | 1.6 | 2.0 | np | np | np | 1.0 |
| Progress at school not affected by unfair treatment | ± | 2.8 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 5.9 | 1.5 |
| Has not been treated unfairly at school | ± | 3.2 | 3.9 | 6.5 | 4.9 | 4.6 | 2.2 |
| Total population aged 2 to 14 years (e) | ± | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | |
| Has been treated unfairly at school | | | | | | | |
| Treated unfairly at current school | % | 19.5 | 24.8 | 40.9 | 34.2 | 37.6 | 13.8 |
| Not treated unfairly at current school (but has been treated unfairly at previous school) | % | 49.0 | 38.1 | 44.3 | np | np | 25.1 |
| Total reporting unfair treatment at school | % | 17.4 | 24.5 | 30.1 | 35.2 | 46.9 | 12.5 |
| Changed school because of unfair treatment | % | np | np | np | – | np | 35.6 |
| Did not change school because unfair treatment | % | 16.6 | 24.3 | 37.0 | 35.2 | 41.0 | 12.8 |
| Progress at school affected by unfair treatment | % | 27.1 | 34.1 | np | np | np | 18.4 |
| Progress at school not affected by unfair treatment | % | 25.1 | 31.9 | 44.7 | 44.0 | 48.3 | 15.5 |
| Has not been treated unfairly at school | % | 1.9 | 2.3 | 3.9 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 1.2 |
| Total population aged 2 to 14 years (e) | % | – | – | – | – | – | – |

Table 5A.1.30 Whether treated unfairly at school because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, by remoteness, people aged 2 to 14 years, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|--|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------|
| (a) | Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. | | | | | | |
| (b) | Proportions with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Proportions with relative standard errors over 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use. | | | | | | |
| (c) | Excludes approximately 33,000 children who do not usually attend school or are home schooled. | | | | | | |
| (d) | These data are not directly comparable with 2008 data due to differences in question methodology between the 2014-15 and 2008 NATSISS. In 2008, survey respondents were asked about bullying and unfair treatment in a single question. In 2014-15 the respondent was asked about bullying and unfair treatment in separate questions. | | | | | | |
| (e) | Includes children where it was not known if they had been treated unfairly at school. | | | | | | |

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15.

TABLE 5A.1.31

Table 5A.1.31 **Whether treated unfairly at school because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, by remoteness, people aged 2 to 14 years, 2008 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Estimate | | | | | | | |
| Has been treated unfairly at school | | | | | | | |
| Treated unfairly at current school | '000 | 2.5 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 7.5 |
| Not treated unfairly at current school (but has been treated unfairly at previous school) | '000 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 | np | np | 1.7 |
| Total reporting unfair treatment at school | '000 | 3.0 | 2.2 | 2.7 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 9.3 |
| Changed school because of unfair treatment | '000 | np | np | 0.2 | np | np | 0.6 |
| Did not change school because unfair treatment | '000 | 2.9 | 2.1 | 2.5 | np | np | 8.7 |
| Progress at school affected by unfair treatment | '000 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 4.4 |
| Progress at school not affected by unfair treatment | '000 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 0.5 | np | 4.5 |
| Has not been treated unfairly at school | '000 | 38.1 | 28.9 | 24.8 | 12.0 | 16.8 | 120.6 |
| Total population aged 2 to 14 years (e) | '000 | 44.8 | 32.1 | 29.1 | 13.3 | 18.5 | 137.8 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | |
| Has been treated unfairly at school | | | | | | | |
| Treated unfairly at current school | % | 5.6 | 5.6 | 7.6 | 4.9 | 1.6 | 5.4 |
| Not treated unfairly at current school (but has been treated unfairly at previous school) | % | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.6 | np | np | 1.2 |
| Total reporting unfair treatment at school | % | 6.8 | 7.0 | 9.3 | 6.1 | 3.0 | 6.8 |
| Changed school because of unfair treatment | % | np | np | 0.7 | np | np | 0.4 |
| Did not change school because unfair treatment | % | 6.5 | 6.5 | 8.6 | np | np | 6.3 |
| Progress at school affected by unfair treatment | % | 3.0 | 3.5 | 4.6 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 3.2 |
| Progress at school not affected by unfair treatment | % | 3.4 | 3.2 | 4.1 | 3.9 | np | 3.2 |
| Has not been treated unfairly at school | % | 85.0 | 90.0 | 85.2 | 90.3 | 90.9 | 87.5 |
| Total population aged 2 to 14 years (e) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

TABLE 5A.1.31

Table 5A.1.31 **Whether treated unfairly at school because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, by remoteness, people aged 2 to 14 years, 2008 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------|
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | |
| Has been treated unfairly at school | | | | | | | |
| Treated unfairly at current school | ± | 2.2 | 2.1 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| Not treated unfairly at current school (but has been treated unfairly at previous school) | ± | 0.6 | 0.8 | 1.3 | np | np | 0.4 |
| Total reporting unfair treatment at school | ± | 2.4 | 2.2 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 1.8 | 1.2 |
| Changed school because of unfair treatment | ± | np | np | 0.6 | np | np | 0.3 |
| Did not change school because unfair treatment | ± | 2.4 | 2.1 | 3.3 | np | np | 1.2 |
| Progress at school affected by unfair treatment | ± | 1.3 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 0.9 |
| Progress at school not affected by unfair treatment | ± | 1.8 | 1.6 | 2.5 | 2.9 | np | 0.9 |
| Has not been treated unfairly at school | ± | 3.7 | 3.1 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 3.3 | 1.7 |
| Total population aged 2 to 14 years (e) | ± | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | |
| Has been treated unfairly at school | | | | | | | |
| Treated unfairly at current school | % | 20.2 | 19.3 | 20.9 | 30.0 | 34.0 | 10.5 |
| Not treated unfairly at current school (but has been treated unfairly at previous school) | % | 29.6 | 38.0 | 41.9 | np | np | 18.5 |
| Total reporting unfair treatment at school | % | 18.2 | 16.4 | 18.4 | 25.3 | 30.5 | 9.2 |
| Changed school because of unfair treatment | % | np | np | 43.3 | np | np | 29.6 |
| Did not change school because unfair treatment | % | 18.8 | 16.6 | 19.9 | np | np | 9.5 |
| Progress at school affected by unfair treatment | % | 21.5 | 27.8 | 25.9 | 35.7 | 43.3 | 14.2 |
| Progress at school not affected by unfair treatment | % | 27.0 | 26.2 | 31.3 | 37.5 | np | 14.3 |
| Has not been treated unfairly at school | % | 2.2 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 1.8 | 1.0 |
| Total population aged 2 to 14 years (e) | % | – | – | – | – | – | – |

Table 5A.1.31 Whether treated unfairly at school because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, by remoteness, people aged 2 to 14 years, 2008 (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|--|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------|
| (a) | Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. | | | | | | |
| (b) | Proportions with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Proportions with relative standard errors over 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use. | | | | | | |
| (c) | Excludes approximately 33,000 children who do not usually attend school or are home schooled. | | | | | | |
| (d) | These data are not directly comparable with 2008 data due to differences in question methodology between the 2014-15 and 2008 NATSISS. In 2008, survey respondents were asked about bullying and unfair treatment in a single question. In 2014-15 the respondent was asked about bullying and unfair treatment in separate questions. | | | | | | |
| (e) | Includes children where it was not known if they had been treated unfairly at school. | | | | | | |

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008.

Section 5.2

TABLE 5A.2.1

Table 5A.2.1 **Participation within community on important issues, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by state and territory, 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Estimate | | | | | | | | | | |
| How often feels able to have a say within community on important issues | | | | | | | | | | |
| All or most of the time | '000 | 36.1 | 10.9 | 26.0 | 12.4 | 6.0 | 4.9 | 1.2 | 16.4 | 113.3 |
| Some or a little of the time | '000 | 59.3 | 13.4 | 51.3 | 26.0 | 11.8 | 6.8 | 2.4 | 16.7 | 188.4 |
| None of the time | '000 | 42.5 | 8.4 | 46.3 | 18.2 | 7.1 | 5.1 | 1.0 | 13.4 | 142.1 |
| Total | '000 | 138.5 | 32.3 | 123.1 | 56.8 | 24.8 | 16.7 | 4.5 | 46.4 | 443.4 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| How often feels able to have a say within community on important issues | | | | | | | | | | |
| All or most of the time | % | 26.1 | 33.7 | 21.1 | 21.8 | 24.1 | 29.2 | 25.9 | 35.4 | 25.5 |
| Some or a little of the time | % | 42.8 | 41.4 | 41.7 | 45.8 | 47.5 | 40.8 | 52.5 | 36.0 | 42.5 |
| None of the time | % | 30.7 | 26.0 | 37.6 | 32.1 | 28.5 | 30.2 | 21.4 | 28.8 | 32.0 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| How often feels able to have a say within community on important issues | | | | | | | | | | |
| All or most of the time | ± | 3.9 | 4.2 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 5.8 | 4.6 | 6.0 | 6.4 | 1.8 |
| Some or a little of the time | ± | 4.1 | 4.6 | 3.8 | 5.4 | 6.0 | 4.5 | 6.9 | 5.0 | 1.9 |
| None of the time | ± | 4.0 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 4.8 | 5.8 | 4.5 | 5.5 | 5.3 | 2.0 |
| Total | ± | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| How often feels able to have a say within community on important issues | | | | | | | | | | |
| All or most of the time | % | 7.7 | 6.3 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 12.2 | 8.1 | 11.7 | 9.2 | 3.7 |
| Some or a little of the time | % | 4.9 | 5.7 | 4.6 | 6.0 | 6.4 | 5.6 | 6.7 | 7.1 | 2.2 |
| None of the time | % | 6.7 | 9.0 | 6.1 | 7.6 | 10.5 | 7.6 | 13.1 | 9.4 | 3.2 |
| Total | % | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

Table 5A.2.1 Participation within community on important issues, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by state and territory, 2014-15 (a)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15.

TABLE 5A.2.2

Table 5A.2.2 **Participation within community on important issues, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by state and territory, 2008**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Estimate | | | | | | | | | | |
| How often feels able to have a say within community on important issues | | | | | | | | | | |
| All or most of the time | '000 | 22.0 | 6.6 | 22.5 | 9.8 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 0.8 | 11.7 | 81.4 |
| Some or a little of the time | '000 | 42.3 | 9.7 | 40.9 | 18.7 | 9.1 | 5.2 | 1.4 | 19.0 | 146.3 |
| None of the time | '000 | 32.0 | 5.6 | 27.2 | 15.3 | 4.8 | 3.3 | 0.5 | 10.6 | 99.4 |
| Total | '000 | 96.4 | 21.9 | 90.6 | 43.8 | 17.9 | 12.4 | 2.8 | 41.3 | 327.1 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| How often feels able to have a say within community on important issues | | | | | | | | | | |
| All or most of the time | % | 22.8 | 30.1 | 24.8 | 22.5 | 22.9 | 31.4 | 29.9 | 28.3 | 24.9 |
| Some or a little of the time | % | 43.9 | 41.4 | 45.2 | 42.6 | 50.6 | 42.0 | 51.1 | 46.0 | 44.7 |
| None of the time | % | 33.3 | 25.7 | 30.0 | 34.9 | 26.6 | 26.6 | 19.0 | 25.7 | 30.4 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| How often feels able to have a say within community on important issues | | | | | | | | | | |
| All or most of the time | ± | 3.4 | 3.1 | 4.2 | 2.9 | 4.9 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 5.0 | 1.6 |
| Some or a little of the time | ± | 3.6 | 3.3 | 4.2 | 3.5 | 5.4 | 5.9 | 6.2 | 4.3 | 1.8 |
| None of the time | ± | 3.7 | 3.1 | 4.5 | 3.9 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 4.5 | 1.8 |
| Total | ± | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| How often feels able to have a say within community on important issues | | | | | | | | | | |
| All or most of the time | % | 7.5 | 5.2 | 8.7 | 6.6 | 10.9 | 9.8 | 10.3 | 9.0 | 3.3 |
| Some or a little of the time | % | 4.2 | 3.8 | 4.7 | 4.2 | 5.4 | 7.2 | 6.2 | 4.8 | 2.1 |
| None of the time | % | 5.7 | 6.2 | 7.6 | 5.7 | 9.2 | 9.6 | 13.8 | 8.9 | 3.1 |
| Total | % | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

Table 5A.2.2 Participation within community on important issues, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by state and territory, 2008

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008.

TABLE 5A.2.3

Table 5A.2.3 **Participation within community on important issues, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by remoteness, 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Estimate | | | | | | | | |
| How often feels able to have a say within community on important issues | | | | | | | | |
| All or most of the time | '000 | 39.5 | 22.2 | 23.6 | 85.1 | 8.9 | 19.1 | 28.1 |
| Some or a little of the time | '000 | 68.0 | 41.5 | 41.6 | 151.3 | 14.0 | 23.1 | 36.9 |
| None of the time | '000 | 48.2 | 31.6 | 30.8 | 110.1 | 12.2 | 19.7 | 31.8 |
| Total | '000 | 155.3 | 95.5 | 96.3 | 346.8 | 35.1 | 61.8 | 96.7 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| How often feels able to have a say within community on important issues | | | | | | | | |
| All or most of the time | % | 25.4 | 23.3 | 24.5 | 24.6 | 25.3 | 30.9 | 29.1 |
| Some or a little of the time | % | 43.8 | 41.4 | 43.2 | 43.6 | 39.9 | 37.3 | 38.1 |
| None of the time | % | 31.0 | 33.1 | 32.0 | 31.8 | 34.8 | 31.8 | 32.9 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | |
| How often feels able to have a say within community on important issues | | | | | | | | |
| All or most of the time | ± | 3.2 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 2.1 | 3.7 | 5.5 | 3.7 |
| Some or a little of the time | ± | 3.5 | 4.9 | 4.3 | 2.3 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 3.3 |
| None of the time | ± | 3.6 | 5.0 | 4.4 | 2.4 | 5.5 | 5.0 | 3.7 |
| Total | ± | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| How often feels able to have a say within community on important issues | | | | | | | | |
| All or most of the time | % | 6.4 | 8.6 | 7.9 | 4.3 | 7.4 | 9.0 | 6.5 |
| Some or a little of the time | % | 4.1 | 5.7 | 5.1 | 2.6 | 5.6 | 5.9 | 4.4 |
| None of the time | % | 5.9 | 7.8 | 7.0 | 3.8 | 8.0 | 8.1 | 5.7 |
| Total | % | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

Table 5A.2.3 Participation within community on important issues, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by remoteness, 2014-15 (a)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15.

TABLE 5A.2.4

Table 5A.2.4 **Participation within community on important issues, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by remoteness, 2008**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Estimate | | | | | | | | |
| How often feels able to have a say within community on important issues | | | | | | | | |
| All or most of the time | '000 | 29.0 | 16.4 | 13.2 | 58.6 | 7.5 | 15.2 | 22.8 |
| Some or a little of the time | '000 | 43.1 | 31.0 | 35.1 | 109.2 | 14.0 | 23.1 | 37.1 |
| None of the time | '000 | 33.1 | 20.0 | 24.7 | 77.8 | 8.3 | 13.3 | 21.6 |
| Total | '000 | 105.2 | 67.4 | 73.0 | 245.6 | 29.8 | 51.7 | 81.5 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| How often feels able to have a say within community on important issues | | | | | | | | |
| All or most of the time | % | 27.6 | 24.4 | 18.1 | 23.9 | 25.2 | 29.5 | 27.9 |
| Some or a little of the time | % | 41.0 | 41.4 | 48.0 | 44.5 | 47.0 | 44.7 | 45.5 |
| None of the time | % | 31.4 | 29.6 | 33.8 | 31.7 | 27.8 | 25.8 | 26.6 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | |
| How often feels able to have a say within community on important issues | | | | | | | | |
| All or most of the time | ± | 3.5 | 3.8 | 3.1 | 2.0 | 4.3 | 4.7 | 3.3 |
| Some or a little of the time | ± | 3.5 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 2.1 | 4.7 | 3.7 | 2.8 |
| None of the time | ± | 3.8 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 2.3 | 4.8 | 3.9 | 3.1 |
| Total | ± | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| How often feels able to have a say within community on important issues | | | | | | | | |
| All or most of the time | % | 6.5 | 8.0 | 8.7 | 4.3 | 8.8 | 8.1 | 6.1 |
| Some or a little of the time | % | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 2.4 | 5.1 | 4.2 | 3.1 |
| None of the time | % | 6.2 | 7.2 | 6.3 | 3.7 | 8.9 | 7.8 | 5.9 |
| Total | % | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

Table 5A.2.4 Participation within community on important issues, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by remoteness, 2008

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008.

TABLE 5A.2.5

Table 5A.2.5 **Participation within community on important issues, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by age, 2014-15 (a)**

| <i>Unit</i> | | <i>15-24</i> | <i>25-34</i> | <i>35-44</i> | <i>45-54</i> | <i>55+</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Estimate | | | | | | |
| How often feels able to have a say within community on important issues | | | | | | |
| All or most of the time | '000 | 27.2 | 22.9 | 21.3 | 19.5 | 22.0 |
| Some or a little of the time | '000 | 57.5 | 44.7 | 34.0 | 27.7 | 24.6 |
| None of the time | '000 | 52.2 | 29.0 | 20.8 | 18.7 | 21.6 |
| Total | '000 | 137.7 | 96.1 | 76.0 | 65.7 | 68.1 |
| Proportion | | | | | | |
| How often feels able to have a say within community on important issues | | | | | | |
| All or most of the time | % | 19.7 | 23.8 | 28.0 | 29.7 | 32.3 |
| Some or a little of the time | % | 41.8 | 41.4 | 44.7 | 42.1 | 36.1 |
| None of the time | % | 37.9 | 30.2 | 27.4 | 28.5 | 31.7 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | |
| How often feels able to have a say within community on important issues | | | | | | |
| All or most of the time | ± | 3.4 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 4.5 | 3.8 |
| Some or a little of the time | ± | 3.9 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 4.8 | 3.5 |
| None of the time | ± | 4.1 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 4.4 | 3.8 |
| Total | ± | — | — | — | — | — |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | |
| How often feels able to have a say within community on important issues | | | | | | |
| All or most of the time | % | 8.8 | 7.7 | 6.6 | 7.7 | 6.1 |
| Some or a little of the time | % | 4.8 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 5.8 | 5.0 |
| None of the time | % | 5.6 | 6.8 | 7.2 | 7.8 | 6.1 |
| Total | % | — | — | — | — | — |

Table 5A.2.5 Participation within community on important issues, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by age, 2014-15 (a)

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>15-24</i> | <i>25-34</i> | <i>35-44</i> | <i>45-54</i> | <i>55+</i> |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15.

TABLE 5A.2.6

Table 5A.2.6 **Participation within community on important issues, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by age, 2008**

| <i>Unit</i> | | <i>15–24</i> | <i>25–34</i> | <i>35–44</i> | <i>45–54</i> | <i>55+</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Estimate | | | | | | |
| How often feels able to have a say within community on important issues | | | | | | |
| All or most of the time | '000 | 17.2 | 16.5 | 19.0 | 15.7 | 13.0 |
| Some or a little of the time | '000 | 48.4 | 33.0 | 29.1 | 18.7 | 17.1 |
| None of the time | '000 | 38.1 | 20.5 | 15.8 | 12.4 | 12.6 |
| Total | '000 | 103.8 | 69.9 | 63.9 | 46.9 | 42.6 |
| Proportion | | | | | | |
| How often feels able to have a say within community on important issues | | | | | | |
| All or most of the time | % | 16.6 | 23.6 | 29.7 | 33.5 | 30.4 |
| Some or a little of the time | % | 46.6 | 41.4 | 45.6 | 39.9 | 40.1 |
| None of the time | % | 36.8 | 29.3 | 24.7 | 26.5 | 29.5 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | |
| How often feels able to have a say within community on important issues | | | | | | |
| All or most of the time | ± | 2.7 | 3.1 | 3.7 | 4.4 | 4.0 |
| Some or a little of the time | ± | 3.5 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 4.4 |
| None of the time | ± | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 4.6 | 3.9 |
| Total | ± | – | – | – | – | – |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | |
| How often feels able to have a say within community on important issues | | | | | | |
| All or most of the time | % | 8.3 | 6.7 | 6.3 | 6.7 | 6.7 |
| Some or a little of the time | % | 3.8 | 4.0 | 4.4 | 5.2 | 5.6 |
| None of the time | % | 4.8 | 5.7 | 7.1 | 8.9 | 6.8 |
| Total | % | – | – | – | – | – |

Table 5A.2.6 Participation within community on important issues, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by age, 2008

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>15–24</i> | <i>25–34</i> | <i>35–44</i> | <i>45–54</i> | <i>55+</i> |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008.

TABLE 5A.2.7

Table 5A.2.7 People in the Parliament of Australia, and state and territory parliaments as at May 2020 who are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, relative to the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the population

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>C'wealth</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander members of parliament (a), (b) | no. | 1 | – | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | – | 5 | 5 |
| All members of parliament (c), (d) | no. | 135 | 128 | 93 | 95 | 69 | 40 | 25 | 25 | 227 |
| Proportion of all members | % | 0.7 | – | 3.2 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 2.5 | – | 20.0 | 2.2 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population 18 years or over (e) | no. | 168 896 | 37 839 | 139 306 | 66 335 | 27 207 | 18 489 | 5 273 | 51 674 | 515 215 |
| Eligible Australian population (f), (g) | no. | 5 360 010 | 4 295 024 | 3 394 186 | 1 703 828 | 1 244 709 | 395 241 | 296 637 | 165 654 | 16 855 289 |
| Proportion of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population 18 years or over | % | 3.2 | 0.9 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 2.2 | 4.7 | 1.8 | 31.2 | 3.1 |
| Number of additional Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander members to reach parity with eligible population | no. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 |

(a) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander members of parliament were counted in the jurisdiction of the parliament. Current as at end May 2020.

(b) In Victoria, excludes one Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander member (in the seat of Northcote) from 2017 to 2018. In Northern Territory, excludes one Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander member (seat of Johnston) who retired 31 January 2020. In Tasmania, includes one Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander member as at 22 May 2020. In Commonwealth Parliament, excludes one Greens Senator due in October 2020 sitting (pending).

(c) Includes members of both chambers for the Parliament of Australia and the states of NSW, Victoria, WA, SA and Tasmania. The remaining jurisdictions are uni-cameral. Sourced from jurisdictional parliamentary and electoral commission websites.

(d) The number of seats in the Commonwealth Parliament increased to 227 (the number of seats in the House of Representatives increased to 151 members at the 2019 election).

(e) ABS 2019, Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031, Cat. No. 3238.0.

TABLE 5A.2.7

Table 5A.2.7 People in the Parliament of Australia, and state and territory parliaments as at May 2020 who are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, relative to the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the population

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>C'wealth</i> |
|-----|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| (f) | Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) estimates of 'eligible Australians' as at 31 December 2018 (used as a proxy by the Steering Committee for the Review of Government Service Provision for Australian citizens eligible to nominate as candidates to stand for federal and state elections). | | | | | | | | | |
| (g) | The 'eligible Australians' category is based on estimates the AEC receives from the ABS of Australian citizens who are resident in Australia. As these estimates have a lag of several quarters, AEC extrapolates them to the reference date. The AEC then make adjustments in order to incorporate those groups which are captured by the ABS, but not eligible, or not captured, but are eligible. This includes additions for: eligible British subjects, those who have acquired citizenship since the last census, or overseas electors. The AEC then remove from that list people who have been removed from the roll on the basis of being 'unable to understand the nature and significance of voting'. These people, while Australian citizens, are not eligible to vote. | | | | | | | | | |

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Unpublished data (2020) State, Territory and Australian Governments; ABS (2019) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031, Cat. No. 3238.0*; AEC (2019) *Size of the electoral roll and enrolment rate 2018*; ACT Legislative Assembly (nd) www.parliament.act.gov.au/members/members-of-the-assembly (accessed 20 May 2020); Parliament SA (nd), www.parliament.sa.gov.au/en/Members/Member-Details (accessed 20 May 2020); Northern Territory Government (nd) <https://parliament.nt.gov.au/members> (accessed 20 May 2020); Parliament of Australia (nd), www.aph.gov.au/Senators_and_Members (accessed 20 May 2020); Parliament of New South Wales (nd), www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/members/pages/all-members.aspx (accessed 20 May 2020); Parliament of Victoria (nd), <https://www.parliament.vic.gov.au/about/people-in-parliament/members-search/list-all-current-ministers> (accessed 20 May 2020); Queensland Parliament (nd), <https://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/members> (accessed 20 May 2020); Tasmanian Parliament (nd), <https://www.parliament.tas.gov.au/lc/lclists.pdf> (accessed 20 May 2020); Western Australian Electoral Commission (nd), www.parliament.wa.gov.au/parliament/memblast.nsf/WAMembers (accessed 20 May 2020).

TABLE 5A.2.8

Table 5A.2.8 People in the Parliament of Australia, and state and territory parliaments as at June 2016 who are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, relative to the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the population

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Commonwealth</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander members of parliament (a) | no. | 1 | – | 2 | 2 | – | – | 1 | 6 | 4 |
| All members of parliament (b) | no. | 135 | 128 | 89 | 95 | 69 | 40 | 17 | 25 | 226 |
| Proportion of all members | % | 0.7 | – | 2.2 | 2.1 | – | – | 5.9 | 24.0 | 1.8 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population 18 years or over (c) | no. | 137 095 | 32 200 | 124 125 | 60 123 | 25 193 | 16 176 | 4 633 | 47 812 | 447 540 |
| Eligible Australian population (d), (e) | no. | 5 305 013 | 4 132 904 | 3 282 943 | 1 712 824 | 1 234 717 | 388 456 | 283 456 | 164 012 | 16 504 325 |
| Proportion of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population 18 years or over | % | 2.6 | 0.8 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 2.0 | 4.2 | 1.6 | 29.2 | 2.7 |

- (a) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander members of parliament were counted in the jurisdiction of the parliament. Current as at 30 June 2016.
- (b) Includes members of both chambers for the Parliament of Australia and the states of NSW, Victoria, WA, SA and Tasmania. The remaining jurisdictions are uni-cameral. Sourced from jurisdictional parliamentary and electoral commission websites.
- (c) ABS 2014 projected Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population as at 30 June 2016 (series B).
- (d) Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) estimates of 'eligible Australians' as at 31 December 2016 (used as a proxy by the Steering Committee for the Review of Government Service Provision for Australian citizens eligible to nominate as candidates to stand for federal and state elections).
- (e) The 'eligible Australians' category is based on estimates the AEC receives from the ABS of Australian citizens who are resident in Australia. As these estimates have a lag of several quarters, AEC extrapolates them to the reference date. The AEC then make adjustments in order to incorporate those groups which are captured by the ABS, but not eligible, or not captured, but are eligible. This includes additions for: eligible British subjects, those who have acquired citizenship since the last census, or overseas electors. The AEC then remove from that list people who have been removed from the roll on the basis of being 'unable to understand the nature and significance of voting'. These people, while Australian citizens, are not eligible to vote.
- Nil or rounded to zero.

Table 5A.2.8 People in the Parliament of Australia, and state and territory parliaments as at June 2016 who are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, relative to the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the population

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Commonwealth</i> |
|----------------|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------------|
| <i>Source:</i> | Gobbett, H. (2016) <i>Indigenous Parliamentarians, Federal and State: a Quick Guide</i> ; Unpublished (2016) State, Territory and Australian Governments; ABS (2014) <i>Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2001 to 2026</i> , Cat no. 3238.0.55.001; AEC (2016) <i>Size of the Electoral Roll and Estimated Participation Rate</i> as at 30 June 2016; ACT Legislative Assembly (2016), http://www.parliament.act.gov.au/learn-about-the-assembly/FAQs#Q2 (accessed 13 October 2016); Electoral Commission SA (nd), http://www.ecsa.sa.gov.au/parties-and-candidates/houses-of-parliament (accessed 13 October 2016); Northern Territory Government (2015), https://nt.gov.au/about-government/legislative-assembly (accessed 14 October 2016); Parliament of Australia (nd), http://www.aph.gov.au/Senators_and_Members (accessed 13 October 2016); Parliament of New South Wales (nd), https://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/about/Pages/The-voting-system-in-New-South-Wales-State-electi.aspx (accessed 13 October 2016); Parliament of Victoria (nd), http://www.parliament.vic.gov.au/about/people-in-parliament/members (accessed 13 October 2016); Queensland Parliament (nd), https://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/members/current (accessed 13 October 2016); Tasmanian Parliament (nd), http://www.parliament.tas.gov.au/tpl/Backg/Parliament.htm (accessed 13 October 2016); Western Australian Electoral Commission (nd), https://www.elections.wa.gov.au/elections/state/reports/2013-results-and-statistics (accessed 13 October 2016). | | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 5A.2.9

Table 5A.2.9 **People in the Parliament of Australia, and state and territory parliaments as at June 2014 who are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, relative to the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the population**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Commonwealth</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander members of parliament (a) | no. | 1 | – | – | 2 | – | 1 | 1 | 6 | 2 |
| All members of parliament (b) | no. | 135 | 128 | 89 | 95 | 69 | 40 | 17 | 25 | 226 |
| Proportion of all members | % | 0.7 | – | – | 2.1 | – | 2.5 | 5.9 | 24.0 | 0.9 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population 18 years or over (c) | no. | 129 430 | 30 129 | 116 361 | 56 749 | 23 798 | 15 212 | 4 283 | 47 812 | 421 683 |
| Eligible Australian population (d), (e) | no. | 5 186 886 | 4 017 331 | 3 196 443 | 1 660 244 | 1 211 810 | 383 003 | 279 117 | 161 868 | 16 096 702 |
| Proportion of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population 18 years or over | % | 2.5 | 0.7 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 1.5 | 29.5 | 2.6 |

- (a) The number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people elected to parliament were provided by each jurisdiction. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander members of parliament were counted in the jurisdiction of the parliament. Current as at 30 June 2014.
- (b) Includes members of both chambers for the Parliament of Australia and the states of NSW, Victoria, WA, SA and Tasmania. The remaining jurisdictions are uni-cameral. Sourced from jurisdictional parliamentary and electoral commission websites.
- (c) ABS 2014 projected Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population as at 30 June 2014 (series B).
- (d) Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) estimates of 'eligible Australians' as at 30 June 2014 (used as a proxy by the Steering Committee for the Review of Government Service Provision for Australian citizens eligible to nominate as candidates to stand for federal and state elections).
- (e) The 'eligible Australians' category is based on estimates the AEC receives from the ABS of Australian citizens who are resident in Australia. As these estimates have a lag of several quarters, AEC extrapolates them to the reference date. The AEC then make adjustments in order to incorporate those groups which are captured by the ABS, but not eligible, or not captured, but are eligible. This includes additions for: eligible British subjects, those who have acquired citizenship since the last census, or overseas electors. The AEC then remove from that list people who have been removed from the roll on the basis of being 'unable to understand the nature and significance of voting'. These people, while Australian citizens, are not eligible to vote.
- Nil or rounded to zero.

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Commonwealth</i> |
|----------------|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------------|
| <i>Source:</i> | Unpublished (2014) State, Territory and Australian Parliaments; ABS (2014) <i>Estimates and projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2001 to 2026</i> , Cat no. 3238.0.55.001; AEC (2014) <i>Size of the Electoral Roll and Estimated Participation Rate</i> as at 30 June 2014; ACT Legislative Assembly (2016), http://www.parliament.act.gov.au/learn-about-the-assembly/FAQs#Q2 (accessed 13 October 2016); Electoral Commission SA (nd), http://www.ecsa.sa.gov.au/parties-and-candidates/houses-of-parliament (accessed 13 October 2016); Northern Territory Government (2015), https://nt.gov.au/about-government/legislative-assembly (accessed 14 October 2016); Parliament of Australia (nd), http://www.aph.gov.au/Senators_and_Members (accessed 13 October 2016); Parliament of New South Wales (nd), https://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/about/Pages/The-voting-system-in-New-South-Wales-State-electi.aspx (accessed 13 October 2016); Parliament of Victoria (nd), http://www.parliament.vic.gov.au/about/people-in-parliament/members (accessed 13 October 2016); Queensland Parliament (nd), https://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/members/current (accessed 13 October 2016); Tasmanian Parliament (nd), http://www.parliament.tas.gov.au/tpl/Backg/Parliament.htm (accessed 13 October 2016); Western Australian Electoral Commission (nd), https://www.elections.wa.gov.au/elections/state/reports/2013-results-and-statistics (accessed 13 October 2016). | | | | | | | | | |

Section 5.3

TABLE 5A.3.1

Table 5A.3.1 **Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over) had problems accessing services, by service and type of barrier, by state and territory, 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust.</i> |
|---|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Estimate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Had problem(s) accessing services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers | '000 | 3.8 | 1.0 | 3.1 | 1.5 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 11.0 |
| Dentists | '000 | 7.9 | 1.8 | 12.5 | 3.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 6.5 | 35.0 |
| Doctors | '000 | 8.2 | 1.8 | 6.6 | 2.8 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 0.3 | 3.0 | 25.1 |
| Other health workers | '000 | 3.7 | 0.6 | 2.5 | 1.3 | 0.5 | 0.4 | np | 2.5 | 11.7 |
| Hospitals | '000 | 5.5 | 1.0 | 5.4 | 2.2 | 0.9 | 0.9 | np | 3.4 | 19.5 |
| Legal services | '000 | 2.1 | 0.7 | 2.7 | 1.5 | np | 0.3 | 0.1 | 1.4 | 9.5 |
| Employment services | '000 | 2.7 | 0.4 | 3.6 | 2.0 | np | 0.4 | 0.1 | 1.9 | 11.0 |
| Phone companies | '000 | 4.6 | 1.3 | 7.0 | 2.2 | 0.5 | 0.8 | np | 1.9 | 18.6 |
| Centrelink | '000 | 11.8 | 2.3 | 12.5 | 5.6 | 2.4 | 1.4 | 0.3 | 5.6 | 42.3 |
| Banks and other financial places | '000 | 4.4 | 1.0 | 6.2 | 3.5 | 1.3 | 0.8 | np | 4.3 | 21.7 |
| Medicare | '000 | 3.4 | 1.0 | 3.7 | 1.7 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 1.5 | 11.9 |
| Mental health services | '000 | 4.0 | 1.1 | 3.2 | 1.7 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 1.9 | 13.0 |
| Total who reported problem(s) (b), (c) | '000 | 30.3 | 7.2 | 32.6 | 12.5 | 5.7 | 4.1 | 0.9 | 13.6 | 107.2 |
| Number of services had problems accessing | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 4 services | '000 | 25.8 | 6.5 | 28.8 | 10.3 | 5.0 | 3.6 | 0.7 | 11.0 | 91.7 |
| 5 or more services | '000 | 4.0 | 1.0 | 3.8 | 2.3 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 2.9 | 15.3 |
| Type of barrier(s) accessing selected services (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Transport/distance | '000 | 7.0 | 1.7 | 8.2 | 3.9 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 0.1 | 3.7 | 27.0 |
| Cost of service | '000 | 5.9 | 1.8 | 8.0 | 2.3 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.2 | 1.2 | 21.7 |
| No services in the area | '000 | 6.3 | 1.8 | 11.8 | 4.2 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 7.4 | 34.1 |
| Not enough services in the area | '000 | 11.1 | 2.2 | 12.1 | 4.0 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 0.2 | 5.7 | 38.0 |
| Waiting time too long or not available at time required | '000 | 14.6 | 3.6 | 15.6 | 5.6 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 0.5 | 3.8 | 48.7 |

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Table 5A.3.1 **Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over) had problems accessing services, by service and type of barrier, by state and territory, 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust.</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Services not culturally appropriate | '000 | 1.8 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 1.1 | np | np | np | 0.3 | 6.2 |
| Don't trust services | '000 | 4.9 | 1.4 | 5.1 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 14.6 |
| Treated badly/discrimination | '000 | 2.9 | 0.5 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 0.3 | – | np | np | 6.9 |
| Total who reported barrier(s) (b), (e) | '000 | 30.3 | 7.2 | 32.6 | 12.5 | 5.7 | 4.1 | 0.9 | 13.6 | 107.2 |
| Did not have problems accessing services | '000 | 98.5 | 23.2 | 82.8 | 39.8 | 16.7 | 11.5 | 3.4 | 30.2 | 306.3 |
| Total (f) | '000 | 138.5 | 32.3 | 123.1 | 56.8 | 24.8 | 16.7 | 4.5 | 46.4 | 443.4 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of service(s) had problems accessing | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers | % | 2.8 | 3.1 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 3.6 | 2.1 | 2.5 |
| Dentists | % | 5.7 | 5.7 | 10.2 | 6.9 | 3.6 | 5.9 | 7.1 | 14.0 | 7.9 |
| Doctors | % | 5.9 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 5.0 | 5.3 | 8.3 | 6.0 | 6.4 | 5.7 |
| Other health workers | % | 2.6 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 2.1 | np | 5.5 | 2.6 |
| Hospitals | % | 3.9 | 3.0 | 4.4 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 5.4 | np | 7.3 | 4.4 |
| Legal services | % | 1.5 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.6 | np | 1.5 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 2.1 |
| Employment services | % | 2.0 | 1.4 | 3.0 | 3.4 | np | 2.4 | 2.7 | 4.0 | 2.5 |
| Phone companies | % | 3.3 | 3.9 | 5.7 | 3.8 | 1.8 | 4.7 | np | 4.2 | 4.2 |
| Centrelink | % | 8.5 | 7.1 | 10.1 | 9.9 | 9.7 | 8.2 | 5.6 | 12.2 | 9.5 |
| Banks and other financial places | % | 3.2 | 3.1 | 5.0 | 6.1 | 5.4 | 4.8 | np | 9.3 | 4.9 |
| Medicare | % | 2.5 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 2.7 |
| Mental health services | % | 2.9 | 3.5 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 4.5 | 4.0 | 2.9 |
| Total who reported problem(s) (b), (c) | % | 21.9 | 22.3 | 26.5 | 22.0 | 22.8 | 24.8 | 19.6 | 29.3 | 24.2 |
| Number of services had problems accessing | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 4 services | % | 18.6 | 20.0 | 23.4 | 18.1 | 20.0 | 21.3 | 14.9 | 23.6 | 20.7 |
| 5 or more services | % | 2.9 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 4.1 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 4.3 | 6.2 | 3.4 |

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Table 5A.3.1 **Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over) had problems accessing services, by service and type of barrier, by state and territory, 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust.</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Type of barrier(s) accessing selected services (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Transport/distance | % | 5.1 | 5.1 | 6.7 | 6.9 | 6.4 | 6.7 | 3.3 | 8.0 | 6.1 |
| Cost of service | % | 4.3 | 5.7 | 6.5 | 4.1 | 3.5 | 5.9 | 3.5 | 2.6 | 4.9 |
| No services in the area | % | 4.6 | 5.5 | 9.6 | 7.4 | 4.2 | 6.5 | 4.6 | 16.0 | 7.7 |
| Not enough services in the area | % | 8.0 | 6.9 | 9.8 | 7.0 | 5.1 | 7.1 | 4.5 | 12.2 | 8.6 |
| Waiting time too long or not available at time required | % | 10.6 | 11.0 | 12.6 | 9.9 | 7.9 | 15.1 | 11.0 | 8.2 | 11.0 |
| Services not culturally appropriate | % | 1.3 | 2.5 | 1.1 | 1.9 | np | np | np | 0.6 | 1.4 |
| Don't trust services | % | 3.5 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 2.5 | 4.5 | 2.1 | 5.1 | 1.4 | 3.3 |
| Treated badly/discrimination | % | 2.1 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 2.5 | 1.1 | – | np | np | 1.5 |
| Total who reported barrier(s) (b), (e) | % | 21.9 | 22.3 | 26.5 | 22.0 | 22.8 | 24.8 | 19.6 | 29.3 | 24.2 |
| Did not have problems accessing services | % | 71.1 | 71.8 | 67.3 | 70.1 | 67.2 | 69.0 | 74.7 | 65.1 | 69.1 |
| Total (f) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Had problem(s) accessing services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers | % | 23.7 | 21.6 | 22.4 | 29.5 | 33.7 | 34.9 | 44.0 | 29.0 | 10.5 |
| Dentists | % | 15.1 | 17.0 | 18.5 | 20.3 | 23.4 | 15.5 | 25.2 | 17.1 | 8.3 |
| Doctors | % | 16.6 | 22.6 | 19.3 | 20.1 | 25.8 | 18.1 | 29.6 | 30.9 | 8.3 |
| Other health workers | % | 23.3 | 36.6 | 27.2 | 29.6 | 45.3 | 30.3 | np | 34.4 | 12.1 |
| Hospitals | % | 20.3 | 26.9 | 21.8 | 23.0 | 30.7 | 22.1 | np | 22.4 | 9.3 |
| Legal services | % | 31.7 | 33.0 | 31.7 | 26.9 | np | 36.6 | 35.4 | 41.0 | 13.1 |
| Employment services | % | 24.7 | 46.0 | 23.0 | 25.1 | np | 35.8 | 44.6 | 32.0 | 12.1 |
| Phone companies | % | 21.6 | 24.4 | 20.9 | 19.7 | 46.1 | 22.4 | np | 40.4 | 10.6 |
| Centrelink | % | 13.5 | 18.6 | 16.2 | 15.4 | 19.5 | 15.8 | 28.9 | 21.3 | 7.4 |
| Banks and other financial places | % | 24.5 | 26.7 | 21.6 | 20.3 | 26.0 | 23.8 | np | 17.9 | 9.5 |

TABLE 5A.3.1

Table 5A.3.1 **Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over) had problems accessing services, by service and type of barrier, by state and territory, 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust.</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| Medicare | % | 28.5 | 28.7 | 25.4 | 25.2 | 48.8 | 32.8 | 44.0 | 41.5 | 12.5 |
| Mental health services | % | 23.4 | 21.4 | 25.0 | 26.3 | 44.9 | 24.6 | 33.0 | 36.0 | 11.3 |
| Total who reported problem(s) (b), (c) | % | 7.9 | 8.9 | 10.6 | 10.4 | 9.6 | 9.0 | 14.2 | 9.7 | 4.4 |
| Number of services had problems accessing | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 4 services | % | 9.0 | 8.9 | 11.0 | 11.1 | 10.5 | 10.3 | 16.8 | 8.8 | 4.7 |
| 5 or more services | % | 24.7 | 26.4 | 22.8 | 21.5 | 42.1 | 27.7 | 31.4 | 27.4 | 9.9 |
| Type of barrier(s) accessing selected services (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Transport/distance | % | 18.3 | 19.5 | 16.5 | 18.3 | 22.2 | 20.5 | 43.5 | 27.6 | 9.2 |
| Cost of service | % | 17.2 | 20.8 | 21.5 | 22.3 | 34.0 | 18.7 | 41.5 | 31.5 | 9.5 |
| No services in the area | % | 17.2 | 21.4 | 21.1 | 21.5 | 36.8 | 18.1 | 36.3 | 17.6 | 9.4 |
| Not enough services in the area | % | 12.7 | 18.4 | 16.4 | 20.8 | 33.7 | 17.9 | 34.0 | 18.9 | 7.2 |
| Waiting time too long or not available at time required | % | 12.4 | 14.7 | 14.1 | 15.0 | 17.0 | 11.7 | 18.4 | 19.5 | 6.3 |
| Services not culturally appropriate | % | 43.5 | 28.1 | 46.6 | 27.8 | np | np | np | 49.9 | 16.6 |
| Don't trust services | % | 20.1 | 22.0 | 26.3 | 26.2 | 26.4 | 29.6 | 28.1 | 41.6 | 13.1 |
| Treated badly/discrimination | % | 29.9 | 45.9 | 42.1 | 25.2 | 45.3 | – | np | np | 17.2 |
| Total who reported barrier(s) (b), (e) | % | 7.9 | 8.9 | 10.6 | 10.4 | 9.6 | 9.0 | 14.2 | 9.7 | 4.4 |
| Did not have problems accessing services | % | 3.0 | 3.1 | 4.5 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 4.3 | 4.7 | 1.7 |
| Total (f) | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Had problem(s) accessing services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers | ± | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 3.1 | 1.2 | 0.5 |
| Dentists | ± | 1.7 | 1.9 | 3.7 | 2.8 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 3.5 | 4.7 | 1.3 |
| Doctors | ± | 1.9 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 3.9 | 0.9 |
| Other health workers | ± | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.3 | np | 3.7 | 0.6 |

TABLE 5A.3.1

Table 5A.3.1 **Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over) had problems accessing services, by service and type of barrier, by state and territory, 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust.</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Hospitals | ± | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 2.3 | np | 3.2 | 0.8 |
| Legal services | ± | 0.9 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | np | 1.1 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 0.6 |
| Employment services | ± | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.7 | np | 1.7 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 0.6 |
| Phone companies | ± | 1.4 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 2.1 | np | 3.3 | 0.9 |
| Centrelink | ± | 2.3 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 3.7 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 5.1 | 1.4 |
| Banks and other financial places | ± | 1.5 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 2.2 | np | 3.3 | 0.9 |
| Medicare | ± | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 0.7 |
| Mental health services | ± | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 0.6 |
| Total who reported problem(s) (b), (c) | ± | 3.4 | 3.9 | 5.5 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 2.1 |
| Number of services had problems accessing | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 4 services | ± | 3.3 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 4.9 | 4.1 | 1.9 |
| 5 or more services | ± | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 2.6 | 3.3 | 0.7 |
| Type of barrier(s) accessing selected services (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Transport/distance | ± | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 4.3 | 1.1 |
| Cost of service | ± | 1.4 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 1.8 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 1.6 | 0.9 |
| No services in the area | ± | 1.5 | 2.3 | 4.0 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 3.3 | 5.5 | 1.4 |
| Not enough services in the area | ± | 2.0 | 2.5 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 3.3 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 4.5 | 1.2 |
| Waiting time too long or not available at time required | ± | 2.6 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 3.1 | 1.4 |
| Services not culturally appropriate | ± | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 1.0 | np | np | np | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Don't trust services | ± | 1.4 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 2.3 | 1.2 | 2.8 | 1.1 | 0.8 |
| Treated badly/discrimination | ± | 1.2 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.0 | — | np | np | 0.5 |
| Total who reported barrier(s) (b), (e) | ± | 3.4 | 3.9 | 5.5 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 2.1 |
| Did not have problems accessing services | ± | 4.1 | 4.4 | 5.9 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 4.9 | 6.3 | 6.0 | 2.3 |
| Total (f) | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

TABLE 5A.3.1

Table 5A.3.1 **Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over) had problems accessing services, by service and type of barrier, by state and territory, 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust.</i> |
|-----|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| (a) | Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Estimates with a RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use. | | | | | | | | | |
| (b) | Sum of components may be more than total as people may have reported having problems accessing more than more service and/or having more than one barrier to accessing services. | | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | Includes people who reported having problems accessing 'other' services not further defined. | | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | These data are not directly comparable with 2008 data due to differences in question methodology between the 2014-15 and 2008 NATSISS. In 2008, survey respondents were asked about the types of services and associated barriers, and chose whichever of the multi-response items applied. In 2014-15 the respondent was asked about the barriers to the top three services they most had problem accessing. | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Includes people who reported having experienced 'other' barriers not further defined. | | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | Includes those who reported that they had not tried to access services. | | | | | | | | | |
| | .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero. np Not published. | | | | | | | | | |

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15.

TABLE 5A.3.2

Table 5A.3.2 **Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over) had problems accessing services, by service and type of barrier, by state and territory, 2008 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust.</i> |
|---|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Estimate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Had problem(s) accessing services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers | '000 | 6.3 | 1.5 | 4.6 | 2.9 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 1.5 | 18.3 |
| Dentists | '000 | 21.6 | 3.5 | 15.2 | 9.2 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 0.3 | 9.9 | 63.9 |
| Doctors | '000 | 10.8 | 1.8 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 0.2 | 4.9 | 31.2 |
| Other health workers | '000 | 2.9 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | – | 1.9 | 8.5 |
| Hospitals | '000 | 5.3 | 1.0 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 6.3 | 21.6 |
| Legal services | '000 | 5.0 | 1.1 | 4.5 | 2.8 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 3.4 | 17.9 |
| Employment services | '000 | 4.1 | 0.6 | 2.4 | 1.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 2.5 | 11.9 |
| Phone companies | '000 | 2.3 | 0.9 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 2.5 | 11.1 |
| Centrelink | '000 | 6.0 | 1.3 | 4.1 | 2.6 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 3.5 | 19.5 |
| Banks and other financial places | '000 | 3.5 | 0.8 | 3.5 | 2.8 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 3.8 | 15.2 |
| Medicare | '000 | 1.8 | 0.5 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 0.2 | 0.4 | – | 1.3 | 7.1 |
| Mental health services | '000 | 3.6 | 0.7 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 2.2 | 11.4 |
| Total who reported problem(s) (b), (c) | '000 | 29.6 | 5.9 | 22.9 | 14.7 | 4.3 | 3.5 | 0.6 | 16.4 | 97.9 |
| Number of services had problems accessing | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 4 services | '000 | 26.5 | 5.2 | 21.0 | 12.7 | 3.9 | 2.9 | 0.6 | 13.3 | 86.2 |
| 5 or more services | '000 | 3.1 | 0.7 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 3.1 | 11.7 |
| Type of barrier(s) accessing selected services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Transport/distance | '000 | 8.6 | 2.1 | 5.3 | 5.6 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 0.2 | 7.0 | 31.1 |
| Cost of service | '000 | 10.5 | 2.6 | 6.9 | 4.1 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 0.3 | 2.2 | 29.0 |
| No services in the area | '000 | 9.0 | 1.3 | 8.6 | 7.1 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 0.1 | 8.7 | 37.6 |
| Not enough services in the area | '000 | 11.6 | 1.6 | 8.2 | 6.8 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 0.1 | 6.8 | 38.2 |
| Waiting time too long or not available at time required | '000 | 16.5 | 3.2 | 11.3 | 6.5 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 0.3 | 6.1 | 48.4 |

TABLE 5A.3.2

Table 5A.3.2 **Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over) had problems accessing services, by service and type of barrier, by state and territory, 2008 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust.</i> |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Don't trust services | '000 | 4.3 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 10.2 |
| Services not culturally appropriate and/or treated badly/discrimination | '000 | 2.8 | 1.1 | 2.3 | 1.8 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 10.0 |
| Total who reported barrier(s) (b), (d) | '000 | 29.6 | 5.9 | 22.9 | 14.7 | 4.3 | 3.5 | 0.6 | 16.4 | 97.9 |
| Did not have problems accessing services | '000 | 66.7 | 16.0 | 67.6 | 29.2 | 13.7 | 8.9 | 2.2 | 24.9 | 229.2 |
| Total (c), (d) | '000 | 96.4 | 21.9 | 90.6 | 43.8 | 17.9 | 12.4 | 2.8 | 41.3 | 327.1 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of service(s) had problems accessing | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers | % | 6.5 | 6.7 | 5.1 | 6.6 | 4.9 | 3.9 | 7.5 | 3.6 | 5.6 |
| Dentists | % | 22.4 | 16.0 | 16.7 | 20.9 | 13.2 | 15.8 | 11.4 | 23.9 | 19.5 |
| Doctors | % | 11.2 | 8.3 | 5.7 | 11.4 | 8.7 | 13.8 | 8.1 | 11.9 | 9.5 |
| Other health workers | % | 3.0 | 3.0 | 1.5 | 2.4 | 1.2 | 3.1 | 0.9 | 4.6 | 2.6 |
| Hospitals | % | 5.5 | 4.5 | 4.1 | 8.5 | 4.1 | 6.1 | 3.3 | 15.3 | 6.6 |
| Legal services | % | 5.2 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 6.5 | 3.1 | 3.8 | 4.4 | 8.2 | 5.5 |
| Employment services | % | 4.3 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 4.5 | 6.1 | 3.6 |
| Phone companies | % | 2.4 | 4.0 | 2.5 | 5.0 | 1.5 | 5.0 | 2.2 | 6.2 | 3.4 |
| Centrelink | % | 6.3 | 5.9 | 4.5 | 6.0 | 5.5 | 6.9 | 3.5 | 8.5 | 6.0 |
| Banks and other financial places | % | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.9 | 6.3 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 9.3 | 4.7 |
| Medicare | % | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 1.2 | 2.9 | 1.0 | 3.2 | 2.2 |
| Mental health services | % | 3.8 | 3.2 | 2.3 | 4.4 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 2.0 | 5.4 | 3.5 |
| Total who reported problem(s) (b), (c) | % | 30.7 | 26.9 | 25.3 | 33.5 | 23.8 | 28.1 | 22.4 | 39.8 | 29.9 |
| Number of services had problems accessing | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 4 services | % | 27.5 | 23.8 | 23.2 | 29.0 | 21.7 | 23.8 | 20.5 | 32.2 | 26.4 |
| 5 or more services | % | 3.2 | 3.1 | 2.1 | 4.4 | 2.0 | 4.3 | 1.9 | 7.6 | 3.6 |

TABLE 5A.3.2

Table 5A.3.2 **Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over) had problems accessing services, by service and type of barrier, by state and territory, 2008 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust.</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Type of barrier(s) accessing selected services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Transport/distance | % | 8.9 | 9.7 | 5.9 | 12.7 | 6.7 | 8.2 | 8.1 | 17.1 | 9.5 |
| Cost of service | % | 10.9 | 11.8 | 7.6 | 9.4 | 6.0 | 10.5 | 10.0 | 5.4 | 8.9 |
| No services in the area | % | 9.3 | 6.1 | 9.5 | 16.3 | 7.3 | 11.8 | 3.8 | 21.0 | 11.5 |
| Not enough services in the area | % | 12.0 | 7.3 | 9.1 | 15.5 | 8.4 | 12.2 | 3.9 | 16.5 | 11.7 |
| Waiting time too long or not available at time required | % | 17.1 | 14.6 | 12.4 | 14.9 | 13.5 | 16.5 | 11.7 | 14.8 | 14.8 |
| Don't trust services | % | 4.4 | 4.3 | 1.5 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 6.5 | 1.8 | 3.1 |
| Services not culturally appropriate and/or treated badly/discrimination | % | 2.9 | 5.2 | 2.6 | 4.1 | 3.1 | 0.7 | 4.1 | 2.7 | 3.0 |
| Total who reported barrier(s) (b), (d) | % | 30.7 | 26.9 | 25.3 | 33.5 | 23.8 | 28.1 | 22.4 | 39.8 | 29.9 |
| Did not have problems accessing services | % | 69.3 | 73.1 | 74.7 | 66.5 | 76.2 | 71.9 | 77.6 | 60.2 | 70.1 |
| Total (c), (d) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Had problem(s) accessing services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers | % | 16.4 | 15.0 | 23.3 | 27.4 | 25.7 | 25.5 | 30.9 | 24.6 | 10.0 |
| Dentists | % | 9.7 | 9.7 | 11.9 | 9.6 | 12.2 | 14.5 | 23.0 | 13.5 | 5.2 |
| Doctors | % | 14.7 | 13.9 | 21.0 | 14.4 | 14.7 | 15.3 | 29.9 | 17.3 | 7.3 |
| Other health workers | % | 20.0 | 25.0 | 44.3 | 20.7 | 36.0 | 36.2 | 54.5 | 26.4 | 11.8 |
| Hospitals | % | 18.0 | 20.8 | 24.8 | 17.8 | 22.2 | 21.6 | 48.2 | 17.0 | 8.6 |
| Legal services | % | 19.0 | 17.5 | 23.0 | 17.3 | 32.0 | 37.1 | 42.8 | 22.6 | 9.8 |
| Employment services | % | 18.5 | 26.7 | 29.8 | 21.7 | 31.2 | 41.5 | 44.2 | 28.6 | 11.2 |
| Phone companies | % | 25.0 | 20.8 | 30.2 | 20.4 | 31.5 | 21.5 | 37.7 | 30.9 | 11.4 |
| Centrelink | % | 19.1 | 15.9 | 22.2 | 18.6 | 21.6 | 23.9 | 36.2 | 23.8 | 9.2 |
| Banks and other financial places | % | 25.5 | 23.4 | 28.2 | 14.8 | 33.0 | 38.2 | 44.1 | 28.8 | 11.5 |

TABLE 5A.3.2

Table 5A.3.2 **Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over) had problems accessing services, by service and type of barrier, by state and territory, 2008 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust.</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| Medicare | % | 30.8 | 32.0 | 34.8 | 19.4 | 54.3 | 49.9 | 58.3 | 28.0 | 13.8 |
| Mental health services | % | 15.6 | 22.9 | 30.6 | 19.1 | 25.1 | 31.0 | 48.8 | 27.1 | 9.7 |
| Total who reported problem(s) (b), (c) | % | 7.5 | 6.4 | 8.1 | 7.5 | 9.9 | 10.7 | 18.6 | 7.8 | 3.6 |
| Number of services had problems accessing | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 4 services | % | 7.7 | 6.4 | 8.4 | 7.7 | 10.2 | 11.4 | 20.6 | 8.9 | 3.8 |
| 5 or more services | % | 22.8 | 24.0 | 40.2 | 18.0 | 33.4 | 37.3 | 69.7 | 26.5 | 12.1 |
| Type of barrier(s) accessing selected services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Transport/distance | % | 22.4 | 13.2 | 22.9 | 14.5 | 16.1 | 23.2 | 28.0 | 12.2 | 8.4 |
| Cost of service | % | 13.2 | 11.0 | 17.7 | 16.4 | 17.7 | 19.2 | 24.8 | 18.5 | 7.1 |
| No services in the area | % | 17.7 | 15.2 | 16.7 | 13.5 | 19.8 | 19.7 | 33.2 | 13.7 | 7.1 |
| Not enough services in the area | % | 12.5 | 12.8 | 13.7 | 10.7 | 13.3 | 18.2 | 31.7 | 16.2 | 5.9 |
| Waiting time too long or not available at time required | % | 10.3 | 9.2 | 11.9 | 10.6 | 14.5 | 13.2 | 23.1 | 14.7 | 5.1 |
| Don't trust services | % | 17.6 | 17.1 | 32.4 | 15.8 | 25.4 | 29.0 | 32.6 | 28.3 | 9.3 |
| Services not culturally appropriate and/or treated badly/discrimination | % | 25.8 | 18.8 | 24.3 | 20.0 | 24.8 | 65.7 | 43.9 | 22.7 | 10.4 |
| Total who reported barrier(s) (b), (d) | % | 7.5 | 6.4 | 8.1 | 7.5 | 9.9 | 10.7 | 18.6 | 7.8 | 3.6 |
| Did not have problems accessing services | % | 3.3 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 3.8 | 3.1 | 4.2 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 1.5 |
| Total (c), (d) | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Had problem(s) accessing services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers | ± | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 3.5 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 4.5 | 1.7 | 1.1 |
| Dentists | ± | 4.3 | 3.0 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.2 | 4.5 | 5.1 | 6.3 | 2.0 |
| Doctors | ± | 3.2 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 3.2 | 2.5 | 4.1 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 1.4 |
| Other health workers | ± | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 2.4 | 0.6 |

TABLE 5A.3.2

Table 5A.3.2 **Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over) had problems accessing services, by service and type of barrier, by state and territory, 2008 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust.</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Hospitals | ± | 1.9 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 1.8 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 5.1 | 1.1 |
| Legal services | ± | 1.9 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 2.8 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 1.1 |
| Employment services | ± | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 0.8 |
| Phone companies | ± | 1.2 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 0.9 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 3.8 | 0.8 |
| Centrelink | ± | 2.4 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 3.2 | 2.5 | 4.0 | 1.1 |
| Banks and other financial places | ± | 1.8 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 5.2 | 1.1 |
| Medicare | ± | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 2.8 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 0.6 |
| Mental health services | ± | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 2.9 | 0.7 |
| Total who reported problem(s) (b), (c) | ± | 4.5 | 3.4 | 4.0 | 4.9 | 4.6 | 5.9 | 8.2 | 6.1 | 2.1 |
| Number of services had problems accessing | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 4 services | ± | 4.2 | 3.0 | 3.8 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 5.3 | 8.3 | 5.6 | 2.0 |
| 5 or more services | ± | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 3.1 | 2.6 | 3.9 | 0.9 |
| Type of barrier(s) accessing selected services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Transport/distance | ± | 3.9 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 3.6 | 2.1 | 3.7 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 1.6 |
| Cost of service | ± | 2.8 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 2.1 | 4.0 | 4.9 | 2.0 | 1.2 |
| No services in the area | ± | 3.2 | 1.8 | 3.1 | 4.3 | 2.8 | 4.6 | 2.5 | 5.6 | 1.6 |
| Not enough services in the area | ± | 2.9 | 1.8 | 2.4 | 3.3 | 2.2 | 4.4 | 2.4 | 5.2 | 1.4 |
| Waiting time too long or not available at time required | ± | 3.5 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 3.8 | 4.3 | 5.3 | 4.3 | 1.5 |
| Don't trust services | ± | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 4.2 | 1.0 | 0.6 |
| Services not culturally appropriate and/or treated badly/discrimination | ± | 1.5 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 3.5 | 1.2 | 0.6 |
| Total who reported barrier(s) (b), (d) | ± | 4.5 | 3.4 | 4.0 | 4.9 | 4.6 | 5.9 | 8.2 | 6.1 | 2.1 |
| Did not have problems accessing services | ± | 4.5 | 3.4 | 4.1 | 5.0 | 4.6 | 5.9 | 8.2 | 6.0 | 2.1 |
| Total (c), (d) | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

Table 5A.3.2 Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over) had problems accessing services, by service and type of barrier, by state and territory, 2008 (a)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust.</i> |
|-----|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| (a) | Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Estimates with a RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use. | | | | | | | | | |
| (b) | Sum of components may be more than total as people may have reported having problems accessing more than more service and/or having more than one barrier to accessing services. | | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | Includes people who reported having problems accessing 'other' services not further defined. | | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | Includes people who reported having experienced 'other' barriers not further defined. | | | | | | | | | |
| .. | Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero. | | | | | | | | | |

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008.

TABLE 5A.3.3

Table 5A.3.3 **Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over) had problems accessing services, by service and type of barrier, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Estimate | | | | | | | | |
| Had problem(s) accessing services | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers | '000 | 5.0 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 8.3 | 0.8 | 1.8 | 2.6 |
| Dentists (b) | '000 | 7.9 | 6.0 | 7.3 | 21.1 | 2.9 | 10.6 | 13.4 |
| Doctors (b) | '000 | 6.9 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 17.8 | 2.7 | 4.5 | 7.2 |
| Other health workers (b) | '000 | 3.0 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 6.4 | 1.4 | 3.7 | 5.1 |
| Hospitals (b) | '000 | 4.0 | 4.5 | 4.0 | 12.7 | 2.5 | 4.4 | 7.1 |
| Legal services (b) | '000 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 6.0 | 0.8 | 2.4 | 3.3 |
| Employment services (b) | '000 | 4.2 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 7.2 | 1.6 | 2.6 | 4.0 |
| Phone companies (b) | '000 | 5.9 | 5.1 | 2.9 | 14.1 | 1.4 | 3.3 | 5.0 |
| Centrelink (b) | '000 | 12.7 | 8.7 | 8.5 | 30.0 | 4.6 | 7.9 | 12.6 |
| Banks and other financial places (b) | '000 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.3 | 10.7 | 2.3 | 8.3 | 10.5 |
| Medicare (b) | '000 | 3.7 | 1.2 | 2.9 | 7.7 | 1.5 | 2.4 | 4.1 |
| Mental health services (b) | '000 | 5.0 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 9.1 | 1.6 | 2.5 | 4.3 |
| Total who reported problem(s) (b), (c), (d) | '000 | 31.1 | 22.7 | 21.2 | 75.0 | 9.0 | 23.1 | 32.1 |
| Number of services had problems accessing | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 4 services (b) | '000 | 26.7 | 20.8 | 18.4 | 65.8 | 6.9 | 18.6 | 25.7 |
| 5 or more services (b) | '000 | 4.2 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 8.7 | 2.1 | 4.3 | 6.4 |
| Type of barrier(s) accessing selected services (e) | | | | | | | | |
| Transport/distance (b) | '000 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 5.8 | 17.1 | 4.0 | 6.3 | 10.1 |
| Cost of service (b) | '000 | 7.8 | 5.0 | 5.4 | 17.7 | 1.1 | 2.4 | 3.6 |
| No services in the area (b) | '000 | 4.8 | 5.3 | 6.6 | 17.0 | 4.4 | 12.8 | 17.1 |
| Not enough services in the area (b) | '000 | 8.3 | 7.4 | 8.0 | 23.7 | 3.8 | 10.5 | 14.1 |

TABLE 5A.3.3

Table 5A.3.3 **Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over) had problems accessing services, by service and type of barrier, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Waiting time too long or not available at time required | '000 | 18.0 | 10.6 | 8.9 | 37.0 | 3.5 | 8.0 | 11.6 |
| Services not culturally appropriate | '000 | 3.6 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 5.4 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 1.0 |
| Don't trust services | '000 | 6.4 | 2.6 | 3.6 | 12.4 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 2.1 |
| Treated badly/discrimination | '000 | 2.8 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 5.6 | 0.3 | 1.0 | 1.4 |
| Total who reported barrier(s) (b), (c), (f) | '000 | 31.1 | 22.7 | 21.2 | 75.0 | 9.0 | 23.1 | 32.1 |
| Did not have problems accessing services (b) | '000 | 113.3 | 67.5 | 67.2 | 248.2 | 24.1 | 34.0 | 58.2 |
| Total (g) | '000 | 155.3 | 95.5 | 96.3 | 346.8 | 35.1 | 61.8 | 96.7 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| Had problem(s) accessing services | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers | % | 3.2 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 2.9 | 2.7 |
| Dentists (b) | % | 5.1 | 6.3 | 7.6 | 6.1 | 8.3 | 17.2 | 13.9 |
| Doctors (b) | % | 4.4 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 5.1 | 7.6 | 7.3 | 7.4 |
| Other health workers (b) | % | 1.9 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 4.0 | 5.9 | 5.3 |
| Hospitals (b) | % | 2.6 | 4.7 | 4.2 | 3.7 | 7.2 | 7.1 | 7.3 |
| Legal services (b) | % | 1.4 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 2.4 | 3.9 | 3.5 |
| Employment services (b) | % | 2.7 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 4.7 | 4.1 | 4.2 |
| Phone companies (b) | % | 3.8 | 5.4 | 3.0 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 5.4 | 5.1 |
| Centrelink (b) | % | 8.2 | 9.1 | 8.8 | 8.7 | 13.0 | 12.8 | 13.0 |
| Banks and other financial places (b) | % | 2.4 | 4.0 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 6.5 | 13.4 | 10.9 |
| Medicare (b) | % | 2.4 | 1.3 | 3.0 | 2.2 | 4.4 | 3.9 | 4.2 |
| Mental health services (b) | % | 3.2 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 4.6 | 4.1 | 4.4 |
| Total who reported problem(s) (b), (c), (d) | % | 20.0 | 23.8 | 22.0 | 21.6 | 25.7 | 37.3 | 33.2 |

TABLE 5A.3.3

Table 5A.3.3 **Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over) had problems accessing services, by service and type of barrier, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Number of services had problems accessing | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 4 services (b) | % | 17.2 | 21.7 | 19.1 | 19.0 | 19.7 | 30.0 | 26.6 |
| 5 or more services (b) | % | 2.7 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 5.9 | 7.0 | 6.6 |
| Type of barrier(s) accessing selected services (e) | | | | | | | | |
| Transport/distance (b) | % | 3.5 | 5.5 | 6.0 | 4.9 | 11.4 | 10.1 | 10.5 |
| Cost of service (b) | % | 5.0 | 5.3 | 5.6 | 5.1 | 3.1 | 4.0 | 3.7 |
| No services in the area (b) | % | 3.1 | 5.6 | 6.8 | 4.9 | 12.6 | 20.7 | 17.7 |
| Not enough services in the area (b) | % | 5.3 | 7.8 | 8.3 | 6.8 | 10.8 | 17.0 | 14.6 |
| Waiting time too long or not available at time required | % | 11.6 | 11.1 | 9.2 | 10.7 | 9.9 | 12.9 | 12.0 |
| Services not culturally appropriate | % | 2.3 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.0 |
| Don't trust services | % | 4.1 | 2.7 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 2.9 | 2.0 | 2.2 |
| Treated badly/discrimination | % | 1.8 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 1.7 | 1.4 |
| Total who reported barrier(s) (b), (c), (f) | % | 20.0 | 23.8 | 22.0 | 21.6 | 25.7 | 37.3 | 33.2 |
| Did not have problems accessing services (b) | % | 72.9 | 70.7 | 69.8 | 71.6 | 68.8 | 55.0 | 60.2 |
| Total (g) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | |
| Had problem(s) accessing services | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers | ± | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.1 |
| Dentists (b) | ± | 1.3 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 1.4 | 3.6 | 4.5 | 3.2 |
| Doctors (b) | ± | 1.4 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 2.4 |
| Other health workers (b) | ± | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 0.5 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 2.2 |
| Hospitals (b) | ± | 1.0 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 0.8 | 4.0 | 2.7 | 2.3 |
| Legal services (b) | ± | 0.7 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 0.6 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 1.6 |

TABLE 5A.3.3

Table 5A.3.3 **Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over) had problems accessing services, by service and type of barrier, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Employment services (b) | ± | 1.1 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 1.6 |
| Phone companies (b) | ± | 1.2 | 2.5 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.1 |
| Centrelink (b) | ± | 1.7 | 3.6 | 3.1 | 1.5 | 4.1 | 4.4 | 3.2 |
| Banks and other financial places (b) | ± | 0.8 | 2.3 | 1.7 | 0.8 | 2.5 | 4.2 | 2.7 |
| Medicare (b) | ± | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 0.7 | 2.9 | 2.1 | 1.7 |
| Mental health services (b) | ± | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 2.9 | 2.3 | 1.9 |
| Total who reported problem(s) (b), (c), (d) | ± | 2.9 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 2.3 | 6.0 | 6.5 | 4.7 |
| Number of services had problems accessing | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 4 services (b) | ± | 2.8 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 2.2 | 4.7 | 5.5 | 3.9 |
| 5 or more services (b) | ± | 0.9 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 3.4 | 2.8 | 2.2 |
| Type of barrier(s) accessing selected services (e) | | | | | | | | |
| Transport/distance (b) | ± | 1.1 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 1.0 | 4.8 | 3.9 | 3.0 |
| Cost of service (b) | ± | 1.2 | 3.1 | 2.0 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 1.6 |
| No services in the area (b) | ± | 1.4 | 2.5 | 3.5 | 1.3 | 4.8 | 6.2 | 4.4 |
| Not enough services in the area (b) | ± | 1.6 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 1.3 | 3.9 | 4.7 | 3.3 |
| Waiting time too long or not available at time required | ± | 2.2 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 1.6 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 3.0 |
| Services not culturally appropriate | ± | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.5 |
| Don't trust services | ± | 1.3 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 0.9 |
| Treated badly/discrimination | ± | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 0.9 |
| Total who reported barrier(s) (b), (c), (f) | ± | 2.9 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 2.3 | 6.0 | 6.5 | 4.7 |
| Did not have problems accessing services (b) | ± | 3.1 | 5.3 | 6.2 | 2.6 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 4.8 |
| Total (g) | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

Relative standard error

TABLE 5A.3.3

Table 5A.3.3 **Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over) had problems accessing services, by service and type of barrier, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Had problem(s) accessing services | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers | % | 17.8 | 29.6 | 28.7 | 13.4 | 29.7 | 26.4 | 20.3 |
| Dentists (b) | % | 13.2 | 25.7 | 21.7 | 11.5 | 22.3 | 13.4 | 11.9 |
| Doctors (b) | % | 16.3 | 21.7 | 15.7 | 10.0 | 22.1 | 23.0 | 16.6 |
| Other health workers (b) | % | 20.7 | 25.5 | 29.5 | 14.8 | 37.9 | 25.9 | 21.6 |
| Hospitals (b) | % | 19.6 | 20.4 | 20.2 | 11.5 | 28.5 | 19.5 | 15.9 |
| Legal services (b) | % | 25.9 | 30.5 | 33.2 | 17.6 | 34.3 | 28.8 | 23.0 |
| Employment services (b) | % | 20.4 | 30.5 | 28.4 | 14.8 | 25.0 | 26.4 | 19.5 |
| Phone companies (b) | % | 15.9 | 24.2 | 23.9 | 12.1 | 36.9 | 26.5 | 20.6 |
| Centrelink (b) | % | 10.6 | 20.2 | 18.1 | 8.6 | 16.3 | 17.4 | 12.5 |
| Banks and other financial places (b) | % | 17.5 | 28.9 | 26.1 | 14.0 | 19.5 | 15.9 | 12.7 |
| Medicare (b) | % | 21.6 | 45.0 | 31.8 | 16.4 | 34.2 | 26.7 | 20.7 |
| Mental health services (b) | % | 17.2 | 33.7 | 29.5 | 13.1 | 32.6 | 28.6 | 21.3 |
| Total who reported problem(s) (b), (c), (d) | % | 7.4 | 10.2 | 11.2 | 5.4 | 11.8 | 8.9 | 7.3 |
| Number of services had problems accessing | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 4 services (b) | % | 8.3 | 10.8 | 11.4 | 5.8 | 12.2 | 9.3 | 7.6 |
| 5 or more services (b) | % | 17.9 | 36.4 | 26.3 | 13.5 | 29.1 | 20.4 | 16.8 |
| Type of barrier(s) accessing selected services (e) | | | | | | | | |
| Transport/distance (b) | % | 16.2 | 23.4 | 16.2 | 10.8 | 21.6 | 19.5 | 14.6 |
| Cost of service (b) | % | 12.7 | 29.8 | 18.5 | 10.9 | 28.7 | 29.9 | 22.0 |
| No services in the area (b) | % | 22.6 | 23.2 | 26.2 | 13.4 | 19.5 | 15.2 | 12.6 |
| Not enough services in the area (b) | % | 15.0 | 18.4 | 18.0 | 9.7 | 18.3 | 14.2 | 11.5 |
| Waiting time too long or not available at time required | % | 9.8 | 14.7 | 17.0 | 7.4 | 20.2 | 16.0 | 12.8 |

TABLE 5A.3.3

Table 5A.3.3 **Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over) had problems accessing services, by service and type of barrier, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Services not culturally appropriate | % | 22.5 | 39.8 | 47.2 | 18.5 | 31.0 | 32.3 | 28.0 |
| Don't trust services | % | 15.9 | 39.4 | 33.5 | 15.1 | 26.0 | 30.2 | 21.3 |
| Treated badly/discrimination | % | 26.0 | 40.2 | 42.5 | 19.6 | 43.8 | 39.3 | 31.9 |
| Total who reported barrier(s) (b), (c), (f) | % | 7.4 | 10.2 | 11.2 | 5.4 | 11.8 | 8.9 | 7.3 |
| Did not have problems accessing services (b) | % | 2.2 | 3.9 | 4.5 | 1.9 | 4.7 | 5.8 | 4.1 |
| Total (g) | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution.

(b) Difference between rate for total non-remote and total remote is statistically significant.

(c) Sum of components may be more than total as people may have reported having problems accessing more than more service and/or having more than one barrier to accessing services.

(d) Includes people who reported having problems accessing 'other' services not further defined.

(e) These data are not directly comparable with 2008 data due to differences in question methodology between the 2014-15 and 2008 NATSISS. In 2008, survey respondents were asked about the types of services and associated barriers, and chose whichever of the multi-response items applied. In 2014-15 the respondent was asked about the barriers to the top three services they most had problem accessing.

(f) Includes people who reported having experienced 'other' barriers not further defined.

(g) Includes those who reported that they had not tried to access services.

.. Not applicable.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15.

TABLE 5A.3.4

Table 5A.3.4 **Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over) had problems accessing services, by service and type of barrier, by remoteness, 2008 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Estimate | | | | | | | | |
| Had problem(s) accessing services | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers | '000 | 4.9 | 3.9 | 4.8 | 13.6 | 1.6 | 3.1 | 4.7 |
| Dentists (b) | '000 | 12.9 | 12.4 | 16.3 | 41.6 | 5.2 | 17.1 | 22.3 |
| Doctors (b) | '000 | 6.3 | 6.4 | 8.4 | 21.2 | 2.7 | 7.3 | 10.0 |
| Other health workers (b) | '000 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 5.1 | 0.7 | 2.7 | 3.4 |
| Hospitals (b) | '000 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 4.3 | 9.8 | 2.2 | 9.6 | 11.8 |
| Legal services (b) | '000 | 4.1 | 2.2 | 4.3 | 10.6 | 1.3 | 6.0 | 7.3 |
| Employment services (b) | '000 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 7.2 | 0.8 | 3.9 | 4.7 |
| Phone companies (b) | '000 | 2.5 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 6.0 | 0.7 | 4.3 | 5.1 |
| Centrelink (b) | '000 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 4.3 | 12.5 | 1.6 | 5.4 | 7.0 |
| Banks and other financial places (b) | '000 | 2.5 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 6.0 | 1.8 | 7.5 | 9.2 |
| Medicare (b) | '000 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 4.1 | 0.6 | 2.5 | 3.1 |
| Mental health services (b) | '000 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 6.8 | 0.8 | 3.8 | 4.5 |
| Total who reported problem(s) (b), (c), (d) | '000 | 21.5 | 18.5 | 23.7 | 63.7 | 9.7 | 24.5 | 34.2 |
| Number of services had problems accessing | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 4 services (b) | '000 | 19.6 | 17.0 | 21.4 | 58.1 | 9.1 | 19.1 | 28.1 |
| 5 or more services (b) | '000 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 2.3 | 5.6 | 0.6 | 5.5 | 6.1 |
| Type of barrier(s) accessing selected services | | | | | | | | |
| Transport/distance (b) | '000 | 5.5 | 3.4 | 7.0 | 15.9 | 3.7 | 11.6 | 15.2 |
| Cost of service (b) | '000 | 9.7 | 7.1 | 6.8 | 23.6 | 1.7 | 3.6 | 5.4 |
| No services in the area (b) | '000 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 9.2 | 18.3 | 3.5 | 15.9 | 19.3 |
| Not enough services in the area (b) | '000 | 5.7 | 7.1 | 8.7 | 21.5 | 4.4 | 12.3 | 16.7 |

TABLE 5A.3.4

Table 5A.3.4 **Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over) had problems accessing services, by service and type of barrier, by remoteness, 2008 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Waiting time too long or not available at time required | '000 | 11.1 | 12.1 | 12.2 | 35.5 | 3.3 | 9.6 | 12.9 |
| Services not culturally appropriate | '000 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 5.6 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 2.0 |
| Don't trust services | '000 | 3.4 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 7.5 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 2.7 |
| Treated badly/discrimination | '000 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 3.2 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 1.2 |
| Total who reported barrier(s) (b), (c), (e) | '000 | 21.5 | 18.5 | 23.7 | 63.7 | 9.7 | 24.5 | 34.2 |
| Did not have problems accessing services (b) | '000 | 83.7 | 48.9 | 49.2 | 181.9 | 20.1 | 27.2 | 47.3 |
| Total | '000 | 105.2 | 67.4 | 73.0 | 245.6 | 29.8 | 51.7 | 81.5 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| Had problem(s) accessing services | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers | % | 4.7 | 5.8 | 6.6 | 5.5 | 5.3 | 6.0 | 5.7 |
| Dentists (b) | % | 12.2 | 18.4 | 22.4 | 16.9 | 17.6 | 33.1 | 27.4 |
| Doctors (b) | % | 6.0 | 9.6 | 11.5 | 8.6 | 9.1 | 14.1 | 12.3 |
| Other health workers (b) | % | 1.1 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 5.3 | 4.2 |
| Hospitals (b) | % | 2.6 | 4.2 | 5.8 | 4.0 | 7.4 | 18.6 | 14.5 |
| Legal services (b) | % | 3.9 | 3.2 | 6.0 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 11.6 | 9.0 |
| Employment services (b) | % | 2.2 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 7.5 | 5.7 |
| Phone companies (b) | % | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 8.4 | 6.2 |
| Centrelink (b) | % | 4.1 | 5.8 | 5.9 | 5.1 | 5.3 | 10.4 | 8.6 |
| Banks and other financial places (b) | % | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 6.0 | 14.4 | 11.3 |
| Medicare (b) | % | 1.2 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 4.8 | 3.8 |
| Mental health services (b) | % | 2.2 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 7.3 | 5.5 |
| Total who reported problem(s) (b), (c), (d) | % | 20.4 | 27.4 | 32.5 | 25.9 | 32.5 | 47.4 | 42.0 |

TABLE 5A.3.4

Table 5A.3.4 **Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over) had problems accessing services, by service and type of barrier, by remoteness, 2008 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Number of services had problems accessing | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 4 services (b) | % | 18.7 | 25.2 | 29.4 | 23.6 | 30.4 | 36.9 | 34.5 |
| 5 or more services (b) | % | 1.8 | 2.2 | 3.1 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 10.6 | 7.5 |
| Type of barrier(s) accessing selected services | | | | | | | | |
| Transport/distance (b) | % | 5.2 | 5.1 | 9.6 | 6.5 | 12.3 | 22.4 | 18.7 |
| Cost of service (b) | % | 9.2 | 10.5 | 9.3 | 9.6 | 5.8 | 7.0 | 6.6 |
| No services in the area (b) | % | 4.4 | 6.6 | 12.6 | 7.4 | 11.6 | 30.7 | 23.7 |
| Not enough services in the area (b) | % | 5.4 | 10.5 | 11.9 | 8.7 | 14.6 | 23.8 | 20.5 |
| Waiting time too long or not available at time required | % | 10.6 | 18.0 | 16.7 | 14.4 | 11.1 | 18.6 | 15.9 |
| Services not culturally appropriate | % | 2.0 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.5 |
| Don't trust services | % | 3.2 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 4.0 | 2.8 | 3.3 |
| Treated badly/discrimination | % | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 1.4 |
| Total who reported barrier(s) (b), (c), (e) | % | 20.4 | 27.4 | 32.5 | 25.9 | 32.5 | 47.4 | 42.0 |
| Did not have problems accessing services (b) | % | 79.6 | 72.6 | 67.5 | 74.1 | 67.5 | 52.6 | 58.0 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | |
| Had problem(s) accessing services | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers | ± | 1.3 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 1.2 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 2.2 |
| Dentists (b) | ± | 2.4 | 4.2 | 5.0 | 2.2 | 5.3 | 6.6 | 4.6 |
| Doctors (b) | ± | 1.5 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 1.6 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 2.7 |
| Other health workers (b) | ± | 0.5 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 1.4 |
| Hospitals (b) | ± | 0.9 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 0.9 | 3.2 | 5.1 | 3.4 |
| Legal services (b) | ± | 1.5 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 1.1 | 2.1 | 3.8 | 2.6 |

TABLE 5A.3.4

Table 5A.3.4 **Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over) had problems accessing services, by service and type of barrier, by remoteness, 2008 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Employment services (b) | ± | 0.9 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 3.4 | 2.2 |
| Phone companies (b) | ± | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 1.6 | 3.4 | 2.2 |
| Centrelink (b) | ± | 1.5 | 2.9 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 2.6 |
| Banks and other financial places (b) | ± | 1.0 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 4.1 | 5.1 | 3.6 |
| Medicare (b) | ± | 0.6 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 1.4 |
| Mental health services (b) | ± | 0.8 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 2.9 | 1.9 |
| Total who reported problem(s) (b), (c), (d) | ± | 2.9 | 4.7 | 5.2 | 2.3 | 6.7 | 6.0 | 4.4 |
| Number of services had problems accessing | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 4 services (b) | ± | 2.8 | 4.5 | 4.9 | 2.2 | 6.1 | 5.2 | 3.9 |
| 5 or more services (b) | ± | 0.8 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 4.0 | 2.6 |
| Type of barrier(s) accessing selected services | | | | | | | | |
| Transport/distance (b) | ± | 1.2 | 1.6 | 5.1 | 1.7 | 5.3 | 4.8 | 3.6 |
| Cost of service (b) | ± | 2.1 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 1.5 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 2.0 |
| No services in the area (b) | ± | 1.5 | 2.5 | 4.2 | 1.6 | 5.0 | 6.4 | 4.5 |
| Not enough services in the area (b) | ± | 1.5 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 1.4 | 4.5 | 4.9 | 3.5 |
| Waiting time too long or not available at time required | ± | 2.1 | 3.7 | 4.4 | 1.8 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 2.6 |
| Services not culturally appropriate | ± | 0.9 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 0.7 |
| Don't trust services | ± | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 2.1 | 0.8 | 0.9 |
| Treated badly/discrimination | ± | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 1.8 | 0.7 | 0.8 |
| Total who reported barrier(s) (b), (c), (e) | ± | 2.9 | 4.7 | 5.2 | 2.3 | 6.7 | 6.0 | 4.4 |
| Did not have problems accessing services (b) | ± | 3.0 | 4.7 | 5.2 | 2.3 | 6.6 | 6.0 | 4.4 |
| Total | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

TABLE 5A.3.4

Table 5A.3.4 **Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over) had problems accessing services, by service and type of barrier, by remoteness, 2008 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| Had problem(s) accessing services | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers | % | 14.6 | 21.2 | 21.2 | 11.3 | 32.1 | 25.9 | 19.7 |
| Dentists (b) | % | 9.9 | 11.6 | 11.3 | 6.5 | 15.5 | 10.1 | 8.5 |
| Doctors (b) | % | 12.7 | 20.2 | 16.1 | 9.6 | 20.8 | 13.9 | 11.3 |
| Other health workers (b) | % | 22.7 | 25.9 | 28.9 | 16.2 | 31.7 | 19.8 | 16.9 |
| Hospitals (b) | % | 17.3 | 23.2 | 21.1 | 12.1 | 22.2 | 14.0 | 12.0 |
| Legal services (b) | % | 20.2 | 29.2 | 18.9 | 12.5 | 23.8 | 16.9 | 14.5 |
| Employment services (b) | % | 22.0 | 25.2 | 21.9 | 13.4 | 28.2 | 22.8 | 19.4 |
| Phone companies (b) | % | 19.4 | 26.8 | 29.5 | 14.1 | 31.9 | 20.7 | 18.3 |
| Centrelink (b) | % | 18.2 | 25.5 | 14.7 | 11.5 | 35.8 | 17.4 | 15.6 |
| Banks and other financial places (b) | % | 20.4 | 38.2 | 30.2 | 16.2 | 34.9 | 17.9 | 16.2 |
| Medicare (b) | % | 26.3 | 41.8 | 31.9 | 19.2 | 36.4 | 20.7 | 18.4 |
| Mental health services (b) | % | 18.3 | 21.6 | 18.4 | 11.1 | 23.7 | 20.3 | 17.5 |
| Total who reported problem(s) (b), (c), (d) | % | 7.3 | 8.8 | 8.1 | 4.6 | 10.5 | 6.5 | 5.4 |
| Number of services had problems accessing | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 4 services (b) | % | 7.6 | 9.1 | 8.5 | 4.7 | 10.2 | 7.2 | 5.8 |
| 5 or more services (b) | % | 22.7 | 31.2 | 26.8 | 15.3 | 34.7 | 19.3 | 17.9 |
| Type of barrier(s) accessing selected services | | | | | | | | |
| Transport/distance (b) | % | 12.2 | 15.8 | 27.1 | 13.2 | 21.8 | 10.9 | 9.8 |
| Cost of service (b) | % | 11.7 | 14.0 | 17.8 | 8.0 | 25.6 | 19.4 | 15.5 |
| No services in the area (b) | % | 17.1 | 19.2 | 17.0 | 10.8 | 22.0 | 10.7 | 9.7 |
| Not enough services in the area (b) | % | 14.0 | 14.0 | 15.1 | 8.4 | 15.8 | 10.6 | 8.7 |

TABLE 5A.3.4

Table 5A.3.4 **Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over) had problems accessing services, by service and type of barrier, by remoteness, 2008 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Waiting time too long or not available at time required | % | 10.1 | 10.5 | 13.3 | 6.3 | 17.0 | 10.6 | 8.5 |
| Services not culturally appropriate | % | 22.3 | 24.4 | 33.6 | 15.2 | 28.8 | 18.1 | 15.3 |
| Don't trust services | % | 17.6 | 22.4 | 22.7 | 11.5 | 26.3 | 14.9 | 14.0 |
| Treated badly/discrimination | % | 25.9 | 37.1 | 39.3 | 18.4 | 48.5 | 30.9 | 29.2 |
| Total who reported barrier(s) (b), (c), (e) | % | 7.3 | 8.8 | 8.1 | 4.6 | 10.5 | 6.5 | 5.4 |
| Did not have problems accessing services (b) | % | 1.9 | 3.3 | 3.9 | 1.6 | 5.0 | 5.8 | 3.9 |
| Total | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution.

(b) Difference between rate for total non-remote and total remote is statistically significant.

(c) Sum of components may be more than total as people may have reported having problems accessing more than one service and/or having more than one barrier to accessing services.

(d) Includes people who reported having problems accessing 'other' services not further defined.

(e) Includes people who reported having experienced 'other' barriers not further defined.

.. Not applicable.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008.

TABLE 5A.3.5

Table 5A.3.5 **Communication with service providers, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by age, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>15-24</i> | <i>25-34</i> | <i>35-44</i> | <i>45-54</i> | <i>55+</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | | | | | | | |
| <i>Speaks an Indigenous language as main language</i> | | | | | | | |
| Has difficulty understanding | '000 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 4.8 |
| Has difficulty being understood | '000 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.7 | np | 0.5 | 2.6 |
| Has difficulty understanding and being understood | '000 | 2.3 | 1.8 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 1.1 | 10.3 |
| <i>Total experiencing difficulty</i> | '000 | 4.7 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 2.2 | 17.7 |
| Has no difficulties | '000 | 8.9 | 7.1 | 5.5 | 4.5 | 3.4 | 29.0 |
| Total who speak Indigenous language as main language | '000 | 13.4 | 10.7 | 9.0 | 8.0 | 5.5 | 46.7 |
| Does not speak an Indigenous language as main language | '000 | 124.2 | 85.5 | 67.1 | 57.5 | 62.7 | 396.8 |
| Total population (aged 15 years or over) | '000 | 137.7 | 96.1 | 76.0 | 65.7 | 68.1 | 443.4 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | |
| <i>Speaks an Indigenous language as main language</i> | | | | | | | |
| Has difficulty understanding | % | 1.4 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| Has difficulty being understood | % | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1.0 | np | 0.7 | 0.6 |
| Has difficulty understanding and being understood | % | 1.7 | 1.8 | 3.2 | 4.2 | 1.6 | 2.3 |
| <i>Total experiencing difficulty</i> | % | 3.4 | 3.7 | 4.6 | 5.6 | 3.3 | 4.0 |
| Has no difficulties | % | 6.4 | 7.4 | 7.2 | 6.8 | 4.9 | 6.5 |
| Total who speak Indigenous language as main language | % | 9.7 | 11.2 | 11.8 | 12.2 | 8.0 | 10.5 |
| Does not speak an Indigenous language as main language | % | 90.2 | 89.0 | 88.4 | 87.5 | 92.0 | 89.5 |
| Total population (aged 15 years or over) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | |
| <i>Speaks an Indigenous language as main language</i> | | | | | | | |
| Has difficulty understanding | ± | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.5 |

TABLE 5A.3.5

Table 5A.3.5 **Communication with service providers, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by age, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>15-24</i> | <i>25-34</i> | <i>35-44</i> | <i>45-54</i> | <i>55+</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| Has difficulty being understood | ± | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.7 | np | 0.5 | 0.3 |
| Has difficulty understanding and being understood | ± | 0.9 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 3.7 | 0.8 | 1.1 |
| <i>Total experiencing difficulty</i> | ± | 1.4 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 3.8 | 1.2 | 1.3 |
| Has no difficulties | ± | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.0 |
| Total who speak Indigenous language as main language | ± | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 3.8 | 1.7 | 1.5 |
| Does not speak an Indigenous language as main language | ± | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 3.8 | 1.7 | 1.5 |
| Total population (aged 15 years or over) | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | |
| <i>Speaks an Indigenous language as main language</i> | | | | | | | |
| Has difficulty understanding | % | 31.4 | 32.4 | 32.9 | 31.3 | 31.1 | 23.2 |
| Has difficulty being understood | % | 33.5 | 41.3 | 37.1 | np | 36.8 | 23.8 |
| Has difficulty understanding and being understood | % | 28.6 | 40.9 | 30.7 | 45.3 | 24.7 | 24.4 |
| <i>Total experiencing difficulty</i> | % | 21.2 | 22.1 | 24.3 | 34.7 | 18.4 | 17.0 |
| Has no difficulties | % | 14.1 | 12.9 | 13.7 | 12.9 | 16.6 | 7.6 |
| Total who speak Indigenous language as main language | % | 11.1 | 9.4 | 9.2 | 15.7 | 11.0 | 7.1 |
| Does not speak an Indigenous language as main language | % | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 0.8 |
| Total population (aged 15 years or over) | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 2008 | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | | | | | | | |
| <i>Speaks an Indigenous language as main language</i> | | | | | | | |
| Has difficulty understanding | '000 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 2.5 |
| Has difficulty being understood | '000 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 1.4 |
| Has difficulty understanding and being understood | '000 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 1.6 | 6.4 |

TABLE 5A.3.5

Table 5A.3.5 **Communication with service providers, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by age, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>15-24</i> | <i>25-34</i> | <i>35-44</i> | <i>45-54</i> | <i>55+</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>Total experiencing difficulty</i> | '000 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 10.4 |
| Has no difficulties | '000 | 6.6 | 7.4 | 4.9 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 27.2 |
| Total who speak Indigenous language as main language | '000 | 9.2 | 9.8 | 6.8 | 5.5 | 6.2 | 37.6 |
| Does not speak an Indigenous language as main language | '000 | 94.5 | 60.2 | 57.0 | 41.4 | 36.4 | 289.5 |
| Total population (aged 15 years or over) | '000 | 103.8 | 69.9 | 63.9 | 46.9 | 42.6 | 327.1 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | |
| <i>Speaks an Indigenous language as main language</i> | | | | | | | |
| Has difficulty understanding | % | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.8 |
| Has difficulty being understood | % | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.4 |
| Has difficulty understanding and being understood | % | 1.5 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 3.7 | 2.0 |
| <i>Total experiencing difficulty</i> | % | 2.5 | 3.5 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 4.9 | 3.2 |
| Has no difficulties | % | 6.4 | 10.5 | 7.6 | 8.8 | 9.8 | 8.3 |
| Total who speak Indigenous language as main language | % | 8.9 | 14.0 | 10.7 | 11.7 | 14.6 | 11.5 |
| Does not speak an Indigenous language as main language | % | 91.1 | 86.0 | 89.3 | 88.3 | 85.4 | 88.5 |
| Total population (aged 15 years or over) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | |
| <i>Speaks an Indigenous language as main language</i> | | | | | | | |
| Has difficulty understanding | ± | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.3 |
| Has difficulty being understood | ± | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Has difficulty understanding and being understood | ± | 0.7 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 0.6 |
| <i>Total experiencing difficulty</i> | ± | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 0.7 |
| Has no difficulties | ± | 1.2 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 3.3 | 1.1 |
| Total who speak Indigenous language as main language | ± | 1.4 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 3.6 | 1.4 |
| Does not speak an Indigenous language as main language | ± | 1.4 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 3.7 | 1.4 |

TABLE 5A.3.5

Table 5A.3.5 **Communication with service providers, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by age, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>15-24</i> | <i>25-34</i> | <i>35-44</i> | <i>45-54</i> | <i>55+</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| Total population (aged 15 years or over) | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | |
| <i>Speaks an Indigenous language as main language</i> | | | | | | | |
| Has difficulty understanding | % | 38.4 | 37.0 | 35.5 | 40.7 | 42.5 | 21.1 |
| Has difficulty being understood | % | 35.6 | 35.1 | 52.5 | 49.4 | 51.6 | 22.0 |
| Has difficulty understanding and being understood | % | 25.4 | 29.6 | 20.7 | 29.1 | 20.5 | 14.6 |
| <i>Total experiencing difficulty</i> | % | 19.7 | 17.7 | 16.2 | 21.3 | 17.6 | 11.2 |
| Has no difficulties | % | 9.4 | 10.5 | 11.6 | 13.0 | 17.1 | 7.0 |
| Total who speak Indigenous language as main language | % | 8.2 | 8.6 | 9.8 | 9.9 | 12.5 | 6.2 |
| Does not speak an Indigenous language as main language | % | 0.8 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 2.2 | 0.8 |
| Total population (aged 15 years or over) | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 2002 | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | | | | | | | |
| <i>Speaks an Indigenous language as main language</i> | | | | | | | |
| Has difficulty understanding | '000 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | np | np | 0.7 |
| Has difficulty being understood | '000 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.4 | np | np | 2.3 |
| Has difficulty understanding and being understood | '000 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 1.6 | 5.5 |
| <i>Total experiencing difficulty</i> | '000 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 2.0 | 8.5 |
| No difficulties | '000 | 6.7 | 6.9 | 5.5 | 3.3 | 2.7 | 25.2 |
| Total who speak Indigenous language as main language | '000 | 9.2 | 9.2 | 6.7 | 4.1 | 4.7 | 34.0 |
| <i>Does not speak an Indigenous language as main language</i> | | | | | | | |
| Has difficulty understanding | '000 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 8.2 |
| Has difficulty being understood | '000 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 5.5 |

TABLE 5A.3.5

Table 5A.3.5 **Communication with service providers, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by age, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>15-24</i> | <i>25-34</i> | <i>35-44</i> | <i>45-54</i> | <i>55+</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Has difficulty understanding and being understood | '000 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 6.8 |
| <i>Total experiencing difficulty</i> | '000 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 4.1 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 20.5 |
| Has no difficulties | '000 | 68.0 | 56.1 | 46.9 | 31.7 | 24.9 | 227.6 |
| Total who don't speak Indigenous language as main language | '000 | 73.6 | 61.9 | 51.0 | 34.3 | 27.5 | 248.2 |
| Total population (aged 15 years or over)(c) | '000 | 82.7 | 71.1 | 57.8 | 38.4 | 32.2 | 282.2 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | |
| <i>Speaks an Indigenous language as main language</i> | | | | | | | |
| Has difficulty understanding | % | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | np | np | 0.3 |
| Has difficulty being understood | % | 0.6 | 1.1 | 0.6 | np | np | 0.8 |
| Has difficulty understanding and being understood | % | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 4.8 | 2.0 |
| <i>Total experiencing difficulty</i> | % | 2.8 | 3.2 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 6.1 | 3.0 |
| No difficulties | % | 8.1 | 9.7 | 9.6 | 8.6 | 8.5 | 8.9 |
| Total who speak Indigenous language as main language | % | 11.1 | 13.0 | 11.7 | 10.7 | 14.7 | 12.0 |
| <i>Does not speak an Indigenous language as main language</i> | | | | | | | |
| Has difficulty understanding | % | 2.5 | 3.3 | 2.7 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 2.9 |
| Has difficulty being understood | % | 1.8 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.9 |
| Has difficulty understanding and being understood | % | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 1.8 | 3.2 | 2.4 |
| <i>Total experiencing difficulty</i> | % | 6.8 | 8.0 | 7.1 | 6.6 | 8.0 | 7.3 |
| Has no difficulties | % | 82.1 | 78.9 | 81.1 | 82.7 | 77.3 | 80.6 |
| Total who don't speak Indigenous language as main language | % | 88.9 | 87.0 | 88.3 | 89.3 | 85.3 | 88.0 |
| Total population (aged 15 years or over)(c) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | |
| <i>Speaks an Indigenous language as main language</i> | | | | | | | |
| Has difficulty understanding | ± | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | np | np | 0.1 |

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Table 5A.3.5 **Communication with service providers, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by age, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>15-24</i> | <i>25-34</i> | <i>35-44</i> | <i>45-54</i> | <i>55+</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| Has difficulty being understood | \pm | 0.4 | 1.2 | 0.4 | np | np | 0.5 |
| Has difficulty understanding and being understood | \pm | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 1.5 | 0.7 |
| <i>Total experiencing difficulty</i> | \pm | <i>1.3</i> | <i>1.7</i> | <i>0.9</i> | <i>1.0</i> | <i>2.1</i> | <i>1.0</i> |
| No difficulties | \pm | 1.2 | 1.7 | 2.6 | 1.7 | 2.4 | 1.0 |
| Total who speak Indigenous language as main language | \pm | 1.5 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 1.5 |
| <i>Does not speak an Indigenous language as main language</i> | | | | | | | |
| Has difficulty understanding | \pm | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 0.7 |
| Has difficulty being understood | \pm | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 0.5 |
| Has difficulty understanding and being understood | \pm | 1.2 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 0.6 |
| <i>Total experiencing difficulty</i> | \pm | <i>2.4</i> | <i>1.7</i> | <i>1.7</i> | <i>1.9</i> | <i>2.1</i> | <i>1.1</i> |
| Has no difficulties | \pm | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 1.7 |
| Total who don't speak Indigenous language as main language | \pm | 1.4 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 1.6 |
| Total population (aged 15 years or over)(c) | \pm | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | |
| <i>Speaks an Indigenous language as main language</i> | | | | | | | |
| Has difficulty understanding | % | 31.1 | 36.5 | 35.6 | np | np | 20.6 |
| Has difficulty being understood | % | 32.5 | 54.5 | 30.5 | np | np | 33.1 |
| Has difficulty understanding and being understood | % | 26.8 | 28.0 | 26.5 | 25.1 | 15.5 | 17.4 |
| <i>Total experiencing difficulty</i> | % | <i>23.6</i> | <i>27.1</i> | <i>21.6</i> | <i>23.7</i> | <i>18.0</i> | <i>17.0</i> |
| No difficulties | % | 7.7 | 9.0 | 13.7 | 9.9 | 14.5 | 6.0 |
| Total who speak Indigenous language as main language | % | 6.8 | 8.8 | 10.6 | 9.5 | 8.1 | 6.4 |
| <i>Does not speak an Indigenous language as main language</i> | | | | | | | |
| Has difficulty understanding | % | 32.8 | 18.8 | 19.5 | 20.9 | 21.9 | 12.1 |
| Has difficulty being understood | % | 27.8 | 23.0 | 20.5 | 22.8 | 34.6 | 12.1 |

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Table 5A.3.5 **Communication with service providers, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by age, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>15-24</i> | <i>25-34</i> | <i>35-44</i> | <i>45-54</i> | <i>55+</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| Has difficulty understanding and being understood | % | 24.5 | 17.0 | 17.9 | 29.0 | 18.5 | 12.8 |
| <i>Total experiencing difficulty</i> | % | <i>17.8</i> | <i>11.1</i> | <i>12.1</i> | <i>14.7</i> | <i>13.5</i> | <i>8.0</i> |
| Has no difficulties | % | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 1.1 |
| Total who don't speak Indigenous language as main language | % | 0.8 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 0.9 |
| Total population (aged 15 years or over)(c) | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Estimates with a relative standard error greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) In 2002, all people (aged 15 years or over) were asked if they had experienced difficulties when communicating with service providers. In 2008 and 2014-15, only those (aged 15 years or over) who reported that they spoke an Indigenous language as their main language at home were asked about difficulties when communicating in places where only English is spoken. The response categories for the set of questions about communicating with service providers/places where only English is spoken were also slightly different between the three surveys, however, they are still comparable once the 2002 data are limited to only those who spoke an Indigenous language as their main language at home.

(c) Includes not stated responses.

.. Not applicable. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2002; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15.

TABLE 5A.3.6

Table 5A.3.6 **Communication with service providers, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by sex, by remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b)**

| | Males | | | Females | | |
|--|----------------|-----------|-------------------|----------------|-----------|-------------------|
| | Proportion (%) | RSE (%) | 95 % CI (\pm) | Proportion (%) | RSE (%) | 95 % CI (\pm) |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | |
| Non-remote | | | | | | |
| <i>Speaks an Indigenous language as main language</i> | | | | | | |
| Has difficulty understanding and/or being understood | 0.1 | 44.8 | 0.1 | np | np | np |
| Has no difficulties | 0.8 | 38.2 | 0.6 | 1.6 | 30.5 | 0.9 |
| Total who speak Indigenous language as main language | 0.9 | 34.4 | 0.6 | 3.3 | 41.2 | 2.7 |
| Does not speak an Indigenous language as main language | 99.2 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 96.9 | 1.4 | 2.7 |
| Total non-remote population (aged 15 years or over) | 100.0 | .. | .. | 100.0 | .. | .. |
| Total (number) | 166.8 | .. | .. | 180.2 | .. | .. |
| Remote | | | | | | |
| <i>Speaks an Indigenous language as main language</i> | | | | | | |
| Has difficulty understanding | 3.6 | 30.9 | 2.2 | 5.8 | 24.8 | 2.8 |
| Has difficulty being understood | 2.9 | 30.6 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 35.4 | 1.4 |
| Has difficulty understanding and being understood | 9.6 | 26.1 | 4.9 | 7.0 | 19.5 | 2.7 |
| Total experiencing difficulty | 16.2 | 16.1 | 5.1 | 14.7 | 16.2 | 4.7 |
| Has no difficulties | 27.1 | 9.8 | 5.2 | 23.6 | 11.5 | 5.3 |
| Total who speak Indigenous language as main language | 43.6 | 7.0 | 5.9 | 38.5 | 7.7 | 5.8 |
| Does not speak an Indigenous language as main language | 56.2 | 5.4 | 5.9 | 61.3 | 4.8 | 5.8 |
| Total remote population (aged 15 years or over) | 100.0 | .. | .. | 100.0 | .. | .. |
| Total (number) | 45.8 | .. | .. | 51.1 | .. | .. |
| All areas | | | | | | |
| <i>Speaks an Indigenous language as main language</i> | | | | | | |
| Has difficulty understanding | 0.8 | 30.9 | 0.5 | 1.4 | 25.6 | 0.7 |

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Table 5A.3.6 **Communication with service providers, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by sex, by remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b)**

| | Males | | | Females | | |
|--|----------------|---------|-------------|----------------|---------|-------------|
| | Proportion (%) | RSE (%) | 95 % CI (±) | Proportion (%) | RSE (%) | 95 % CI (±) |
| Has difficulty being understood | 0.7 | 26.9 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 31.1 | 0.3 |
| Has difficulty understanding and being understood | 2.2 | 25.2 | 1.1 | 2.5 | 34.7 | 1.7 |
| Total experiencing difficulty | 3.6 | 15.8 | 1.1 | 4.3 | 23.5 | 2.0 |
| Has no difficulties | 6.6 | 9.4 | 1.2 | 6.6 | 9.9 | 1.3 |
| Total who speak Indigenous language as main language | 10.0 | 6.9 | 1.4 | 10.9 | 11.5 | 2.4 |
| Does not speak an Indigenous language as main language | 89.9 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 89.0 | 1.4 | 2.4 |
| Total Australian population aged 15 years or over | 100.0 | .. | .. | 100.0 | .. | .. |
| Total (number) | 212.6 | .. | .. | 231.1 | .. | .. |

2008**Non-remote***Speaks an Indigenous language as main language*

| | | | | | | |
|--|--------------|------|-----|--------------|------|-----|
| Has difficulty understanding and/or being understood | 0.1 | 74.3 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 32.8 | 0.2 |
| Has no difficulties | 0.9 | 30.4 | 0.5 | 1.5 | 28.2 | 0.8 |
| Total who speak Indigenous language as main language | 1.0 | 28.3 | 0.6 | 1.9 | 24.3 | 0.9 |
| Does not speak an Indigenous language as main language | 99.0 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 98.1 | 0.5 | 1.0 |
| Total non-remote population (aged 15 years or over) | 100.0 | .. | .. | 100.0 | .. | .. |
| Total (number) | 116.8 | .. | .. | 128.8 | .. | .. |

Remote*Speaks an Indigenous language as main language*

| | | | | | | |
|---|------|------|-----|------|------|-----|
| Has difficulty understanding | 3.6 | 25.9 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 30.7 | 1.3 |
| Has difficulty being understood | 1.9 | 30.2 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 32.7 | 0.8 |
| Has difficulty understanding and being understood | 8.1 | 16.9 | 2.7 | 7.2 | 20.7 | 2.9 |
| Total experiencing difficulty | 13.6 | 12.3 | 3.3 | 10.6 | 15.4 | 3.2 |

TABLE 5A.3.6

Table 5A.3.6 **Communication with service providers, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by sex, by remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Males</i> | | | <i>Females</i> | | |
|--|-----------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 % CI (±)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 % CI (±)</i> |
| Has no difficulties | 30.3 | 9.0 | 5.3 | 29.0 | 8.1 | 4.6 |
| Total who speak Indigenous language as main language | 43.9 | 7.6 | 6.5 | 39.6 | 7.0 | 5.4 |
| Does not speak an Indigenous language as main language | 56.1 | 5.9 | 6.5 | 60.4 | 4.6 | 5.4 |
| Total remote population (aged 15 years or over) | 100.0 | .. | .. | 100.0 | .. | .. |
| Total (number) | 39.3 | .. | .. | 42.2 | .. | .. |
| All areas | | | | | | |
| <i>Speaks an Indigenous language as main language</i> | | | | | | |
| Has difficulty understanding | 0.9 | 25.8 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 27.1 | 0.3 |
| Has difficulty being understood | 0.5 | 30.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 28.0 | 0.2 |
| Has difficulty understanding and being understood | 2.1 | 17.2 | 0.7 | 1.8 | 20.2 | 0.7 |
| Total experiencing difficulty | 3.5 | 12.4 | 0.9 | 2.9 | 14.8 | 0.8 |
| Has no difficulties | 8.3 | 8.9 | 1.4 | 8.3 | 7.3 | 1.2 |
| Total who speak Indigenous language as main language | 11.8 | 7.6 | 1.8 | 11.2 | 6.1 | 1.3 |
| Does not speak an Indigenous language as main language | 88.2 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 88.8 | 0.8 | 1.4 |
| Total Australian population aged 15 years or over | 100.0 | .. | .. | 100.0 | .. | .. |
| Total (number) | 156.1 | .. | .. | 171.0 | .. | .. |
| 2002 | | | | | | |
| Non-remote | | | | | | |
| <i>Speaks an Indigenous language as main language</i> | | | | | | |
| Has difficulty understanding and/or being understood | 0.4 | 37.1 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 38.1 | 0.3 |
| Has no difficulties | 1.4 | 32.0 | 0.9 | 1.8 | 22.1 | 0.8 |
| Total who speak Indigenous language as main language | 1.8 | 24.8 | 0.9 | 2.2 | 19.5 | 0.8 |

TABLE 5A.3.6

Table 5A.3.6 **Communication with service providers, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by sex, by remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b)**

| | Males | | | Females | | |
|--|----------------|-----------|-------------------|----------------|-----------|-------------------|
| | Proportion (%) | RSE (%) | 95 % CI (\pm) | Proportion (%) | RSE (%) | 95 % CI (\pm) |
| <i>Does not speak an Indigenous language as main language</i> | | | | | | |
| Has difficulty understanding | 2.3 | 21.0 | 0.9 | 3.3 | 19.6 | 1.3 |
| Has difficulty being understood | 2.7 | 21.2 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 16.6 | 0.5 |
| Has difficulty understanding and being understood | 1.8 | 18.2 | 0.6 | 2.1 | 24.0 | 1.0 |
| Total experiencing difficulty | 6.8 | 13.2 | 1.8 | 7.1 | 13.0 | 1.8 |
| Has no difficulties | 91.4 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 90.7 | 1.1 | 2.0 |
| Total who do not speak Indigenous language as main | 98.2 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 97.8 | 0.4 | 0.8 |
| Total non-remote population (aged 15 years or over) (c) | 100.0 | .. | .. | 100.0 | .. | .. |
| Total (number) | 97.6 | .. | .. | 107.5 | .. | .. |
| Remote | | | | | | |
| <i>Speaks an Indigenous language as main language</i> | | | | | | |
| Has difficulty understanding | 0.7 | 26.3 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 29.7 | 0.5 |
| Has difficulty being understood | 3.1 | 32.8 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 49.5 | 2.0 |
| Has difficulty understanding and being understood | 5.6 | 22.9 | 2.5 | 7.6 | 18.1 | 2.7 |
| Total experiencing difficulty | 9.3 | 21.6 | 3.9 | 10.6 | 18.4 | 3.8 |
| Has no difficulties | 28.0 | 9.1 | 5.0 | 28.7 | 6.8 | 3.8 |
| Total who speak Indigenous language as main language | 37.4 | 9.6 | 7.0 | 40.0 | 6.0 | 4.7 |
| <i>Does not speak an Indigenous language as main language</i> | | | | | | |
| Has difficulty understanding | 3.0 | 26.5 | 1.6 | 3.1 | 20.0 | 1.2 |
| Has difficulty being understood | 1.2 | 21.1 | 0.5 | 1.7 | 24.0 | 0.8 |
| Has difficulty understanding and being understood | 3.9 | 17.2 | 1.3 | 3.2 | 17.4 | 1.1 |
| Total experiencing difficulty | 8.1 | 14.0 | 2.2 | 8.1 | 12.5 | 2.0 |
| Has no difficulties | 54.3 | 6.4 | 6.8 | 51.9 | 4.1 | 4.2 |

TABLE 5A.3.6

Table 5A.3.6 **Communication with service providers, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by sex, by remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b)**

| | Males | | | Females | | |
|--|----------------|---------|-------------------|----------------|---------|-------------------|
| | Proportion (%) | RSE (%) | 95 % CI (\pm) | Proportion (%) | RSE (%) | 95 % CI (\pm) |
| Total who do not speak Indigenous language as main | 62.6 | 5.7 | 7.0 | 60.0 | 4.0 | 4.7 |
| Total non-remote population (aged 15 years or over) (c) | 100.0 | .. | .. | 100.0 | .. | .. |
| Total (number) | 37.6 | .. | .. | 39.5 | .. | .. |
| All areas | | | | | | |
| <i>Speaks an Indigenous language as main language</i> | | | | | | |
| Has difficulty understanding | 0.2 | 24.6 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 25.9 | 0.2 |
| Has difficulty being understood | 1.0 | 30.1 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 43.4 | 0.6 |
| Has difficulty understanding and being understood | 1.7 | 21.1 | 0.7 | 2.2 | 17.0 | 0.7 |
| Total experiencing difficulty | 2.9 | 19.5 | 1.1 | 3.2 | 17.1 | 1.1 |
| Has no difficulties | 8.8 | 8.5 | 1.5 | 9.0 | 6.1 | 1.1 |
| Total who speak Indigenous language as main language | 11.7 | 8.5 | 1.9 | 12.4 | 5.4 | 1.3 |
| <i>Does not speak an Indigenous language as main language</i> | | | | | | |
| Has difficulty understanding | 2.5 | 16.5 | 0.8 | 3.3 | 15.2 | 1.0 |
| Has difficulty being understood | 2.3 | 18.2 | 0.8 | 1.6 | 12.9 | 0.4 |
| Has difficulty understanding and being understood | 2.4 | 12.3 | 0.6 | 2.4 | 16.7 | 0.8 |
| Total experiencing difficulty | 7.2 | 9.8 | 1.4 | 7.3 | 9.7 | 1.4 |
| Has no difficulties | 81.1 | 1.5 | 2.4 | 80.3 | 1.1 | 1.7 |
| Total who do not speak Indigenous language as main language | 88.3 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 87.6 | 0.8 | 1.4 |
| Total non-remote population (aged 15 years or over) (c) | 100.0 | .. | .. | 100.0 | .. | .. |
| Total (number) | 135.2 | .. | .. | 147.0 | .. | .. |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Estimates with a RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

TABLE 5A.3.6

Table 5A.3.6 **Communication with service providers, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by sex, by remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Males</i> | | | <i>Females</i> | | |
|--|-----------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 % CI (±)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 % CI (±)</i> |

(b) In 2002, all people (aged 15 years or over) were asked if they had experienced difficulties when communicating with service providers. In 2008 and 2014-15, only those (aged 15 years or over) who reported that they spoke an Indigenous language as their main language at home were asked about difficulties when communicating in places where only English is spoken. The response categories for the set of questions about communicating with service providers/places where only English is spoken were also slightly different between the three surveys, however, they are still comparable once the 2002 data are limited to only those who spoke an Indigenous language as their main language at home.

(c) Includes not stated responses.

.. Not applicable. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2002; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15.

TABLE 5A.3.7

Table 5A.3.7 **Hospitalisations where patients left at own risk/discharges from hospital against medical advice, by Indigenous status, by sex (excluding mental and behavioural disorders), Australia, 2010-11 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Number | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 3 945 | 4 320 | 4 487 | 4 422 | 4 389 | 4 640 | 5 045 | 5 299 | 5 382 |
| Females | 4 177 | 4 412 | 4 471 | 4 672 | 5 171 | 5 224 | 5 596 | 6 019 | 6 064 |
| Total (d) | 8 122 | 8 732 | 8 958 | 9 094 | 9 560 | 9 864 | 10 641 | 11 318 | 11 447 |
| Non-Indigenous (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 17 968 | 19 389 | 20 372 | 21 460 | 22 661 | 24 323 | 26 493 | 26 645 | 28 531 |
| Females | 12 847 | 14 036 | 14 233 | 15 271 | 16 185 | 17 845 | 19 387 | 19 759 | 21 799 |
| Total (d) | 30 815 | 33 426 | 34 605 | 36 731 | 38 846 | 42 171 | 45 880 | 46 405 | 50 332 |
| Proportion (%) (f) | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.4 |
| Females | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.0 |
| Total (d) | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.1 |
| Non-Indigenous (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| Females | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Total (d) | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |

(a) Categories are based on ICD-10-AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification). Excludes separations with a principal diagnosis of 'Mental and behavioural disorders' (ICD-10AM codes 'F00-F99').

(b) Data are from public and private hospitals in all jurisdictions.

(c) Data exclude hospitalisations in WA with a contracted patient status of 'Inter-hospital contracted patient to private sector hospital', to adjust for separations recorded on both sides of contractual care arrangements

Table 5A.3.7 Hospitalisations where patients left at own risk/discharges from hospital against medical advice, by Indigenous status, by sex (excluding mental and behavioural disorders), Australia, 2010-11 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)

| | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|

(d) Total includes sex not stated and intersex/indeterminate.

(e) Non-Indigenous' only includes hospitalisations of people explicitly identified as non-Indigenous, except for WA where it includes all hospitalisations not explicitly recorded as Indigenous (WA hospitalisations data does not separately identify records as Non-indigenous or not stated).

(f) Percentage of hospitalisations for which patients left hospital at own risk or were discharged against medical advice in the period.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.

TABLE 5A.3.8

Table 5A.3.8 Hospitalisations where patients left at own risk/discharges from hospital against medical advice, by Indigenous status and sex (excluding mental and behavioural disorders), NSW, Vic, Queensland, WA, SA and NT, 2004-05 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | 2004-5 | 2005-6 | 2006-7 | 2007-8 | 2008-9 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|---------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Number | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 2 793 | 3 037 | 3 003 | 3 184 | 3 283 | 3 374 | 3 883 | 4 269 | 4 424 | 4 373 | 4 323 | 4 549 | 4 948 | 5 183 | 5 298 |
| Females | 2 838 | 3 212 | 3 255 | 3 264 | 3 499 | 3 669 | 4 148 | 4 370 | 4 421 | 4 610 | 5 112 | 5 147 | 5 525 | 5 947 | 5 985 |
| Persons (e) | 5 631 | 6 249 | 6 258 | 6 448 | 6 782 | 7 043 | 8 031 | 8 639 | 8 845 | 8 983 | 9 435 | 9 696 | 10 473 | 11 130 | 11 284 |
| Non-Indigenous (f) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 12 015 | 12 630 | 13 613 | 15 339 | 15 834 | 16 415 | 17 471 | 18 856 | 19 799 | 20 798 | 21 913 | 23 492 | 25 684 | 25 725 | 27 589 |
| Females | 9 130 | 9 740 | 10 306 | 11 190 | 11 444 | 11 855 | 12 517 | 13 687 | 13 876 | 14 845 | 15 699 | 17 369 | 18 830 | 19 137 | 21 166 |
| Persons (e) | 21 145 | 22 370 | 23 920 | 26 530 | 27 278 | 28 270 | 29 988 | 32 544 | 33 675 | 35 643 | 37 612 | 40 864 | 44 514 | 44 862 | 48 757 |
| Proportion (%) (g) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 3.0 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.4 |
| Females | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.0 |
| Persons (e) | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.2 |
| Non-Indigenous (f) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| Females | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Persons (e) | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |

(a) Categories are based on ICD-10-AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification). Excludes separations with a principal diagnosis of 'Mental and behavioural disorders' (ICD-10AM codes 'F00-F99').

(b) This table includes data for residents of six jurisdictions only (NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT).

(c) Data exclude private hospitals in Tasmania, the ACT and the NT

Table 5A.3.8 Hospitalisations where patients left at own risk/discharges from hospital against medical advice, by Indigenous status and sex (excluding mental and behavioural disorders), NSW, Vic, Queensland, WA, SA and NT, 2004-05 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | 2004-5 | 2005-6 | 2006-7 | 2007-8 | 2008-9 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| (d) Data exclude hospitalisations in WA with a contracted patient status of 'Inter-hospital contracted patient to private sector hospital', to adjust for separations recorded on both sides of contractual care arrangements | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) Total includes sex not stated and intersex/indeterminate. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (f) Non-Indigenous' only includes hospitalisations of people explicitly identified as non-Indigenous, except for WA where it includes all hospitalisations not explicitly recorded as Indigenous (WA hospitalisations data does not separately identify records as Non-indigenous or not stated). | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (g) Percentage of hospitalisations for which patients left hospital at own risk or were discharged against medical advice in the period. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.

TABLE 5A.3.9

Table 5A.3.9 Hospitalisations where patients left at own risk/discharges from hospital against medical advice, by Indigenous status, by remoteness (excluding mental and behavioural disorders), Australia, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

| | Number | | Proportion (%) (f) | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (g) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (g) |
| 2016–2018 | | | | |
| Major cities | 4 918 | 64 658 | 2.0 | 0.5 |
| Inner and outer regional | 7 060 | 24 412 | 1.8 | 0.4 |
| Remote and very remote | 9 564 | 1 413 | 2.8 | 0.6 |
| Total (h) | 21 959 | 92 285 | 2.2 | 0.5 |
| 2010–2012 | | | | |
| Major cities | 2 897 | 42 512 | 1.8 | 0.4 |
| Inner and outer regional | 5 384 | 19 131 | 1.9 | 0.4 |
| Remote and very remote | 8 376 | 1 585 | 3.7 | 0.7 |
| Total (h) | 16 854 | 64 241 | 2.5 | 0.4 |

(a) Categories are based on ICD-10-AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification). Excludes separations with a principal diagnosis of 'Mental and behavioural disorders' (ICD-10AM codes 'F00–F99').

(b) Data are from public and private hospitals in all jurisdictions.

(c) Data exclude hospitalisations in WA with a contracted patient status of 'Inter-hospital contracted patient to private sector hospital', to adjust for separations recorded on both sides of contractual care arrangements

(d) Numbers of hospitalisation are total hospitalisations for two year periods. For 2016–2018, data include hospitalisations from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2018. For 2010–2012, data include hospitalisations from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2012.

(e) Disaggregation by remoteness area is based on the 2006 Australian Statistical Geographical Classification - Remoteness Area for 2010-12 and the 2011 & 2016 Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) for 2016-18 and relates to the patient's usual residence, not the location of hospital. Hence, rates represent the number of separations for patients living in each remoteness area divided by the total number of people living in that remoteness area.

(f) Percentage of hospitalisations for which patients left hospital at own risk or were discharged against

(g) Non-Indigenous' only includes hospitalisations of people explicitly identified as non-Indigenous, except for WA where it includes all hospitalisations not explicitly recorded as Indigenous (WA hospitalisations data does not separately identify records as Non-indigenous or not stated).

(h) Total includes migratory areas and separations with unknown remoteness area.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.

Section 5.5

TABLE 5A.5.1

Table 5A.5.1 **Use of Indigenous languages, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by state and territory, 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Estimate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Main language spoken at home | | | | | | | | | | |
| English | '000 | 196.2 | 46.0 | 161.0 | 73.8 | 31.8 | 23.6 | 5.9 | 31.1 | 569.5 |
| Australian Aboriginal language | '000 | – | – | 4.8 | 7.1 | 3.5 | – | np | 32.0 | 47.5 |
| Torres Strait Islander language | '000 | – | – | 12.4 | np | – | – | – | np | 13.2 |
| Other language | '000 | np | – | np | np | np | – | – | 0.2 | np |
| Doesn't speak yet (3 to 5 years old) | '000 | – | – | np | – | – | – | – | np | np |
| Speaks an Indigenous language | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | '000 | 6.0 | 1.7 | 28.3 | 16.9 | 7.3 | np | 0.4 | 40.2 | 101.5 |
| Yes, some words only | '000 | 35.3 | 8.5 | 30.7 | 31.9 | 10.7 | 2.2 | 1.1 | 10.0 | 130.3 |
| No | '000 | 156.1 | 36.1 | 121.0 | 32.4 | 17.2 | 21.4 | 4.4 | 13.5 | 401.3 |
| Understands spoken Indigenous language | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | '000 | 7.6 | 2.1 | 31.3 | 18.1 | 7.8 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 42.0 | 109.4 |
| Yes, some words only | '000 | 58.2 | 13.4 | 52.6 | 41.5 | 14.8 | 3.9 | 2.0 | 13.9 | 200.2 |
| No | '000 | 132.0 | 30.6 | 95.6 | 22.0 | 12.6 | 19.4 | 3.5 | 7.8 | 323.6 |
| Learning an Indigenous language (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| No | '000 | 179.6 | 42.3 | 145.7 | 58.3 | 26.1 | 22.8 | 5.6 | 25.0 | 505.7 |
| Yes | '000 | 17.2 | 3.6 | 16.4 | 15.6 | 5.7 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 6.4 | 66.5 |
| Learning Indigenous language from (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Parent | '000 | 3.5 | 1.1 | 5.1 | 6.4 | 1.9 | np | 0.2 | 3.3 | 21.7 |
| Other relative (d) | '000 | 5.0 | 0.9 | 8.2 | 8.1 | 2.4 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 3.2 | 28.7 |
| Person from the community (e) | '000 | 5.3 | 1.4 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 1.1 | 0.4 | np | 1.6 | 15.2 |
| Learning institution (f) | '000 | 5.8 | 1.1 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 2.3 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 18.3 |
| Other | '000 | 1.6 | 0.4 | np | 1.0 | 0.7 | np | 0.1 | np | 5.3 |

TABLE 5A.5.1

Table 5A.5.1 **Use of Indigenous languages, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by state and territory, 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons aged 3 or over | '000 | 197.2 | 46.0 | 179.8 | 81.3 | 35.2 | 23.8 | 6.0 | 63.7 | 633.3 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Main language spoken at home | | | | | | | | | | |
| English | % | 99.5 | 100.0 | 89.5 | 90.7 | 90.5 | 99.3 | 98.3 | 48.8 | 89.9 |
| Australian Aboriginal language | % | — | — | 2.7 | 8.7 | 9.9 | — | np | 50.3 | 7.5 |
| Torres Strait Islander language | % | — | — | 6.9 | np | — | — | — | np | 2.1 |
| Other language | % | np | — | np | np | np | — | — | 0.3 | np |
| Doesn't speak yet (3 to 5 years old) | % | — | — | np | — | — | — | — | np | np |
| Speaks an Indigenous language | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | % | 3.1 | 3.6 | 15.8 | 20.7 | 20.8 | np | 5.9 | 63.0 | 16.0 |
| Yes, some words only | % | 17.9 | 18.5 | 17.0 | 39.2 | 30.3 | 9.2 | 18.9 | 15.7 | 20.6 |
| No | % | 79.1 | 78.4 | 67.3 | 39.8 | 48.8 | 90.0 | 74.2 | 21.1 | 63.4 |
| Understands spoken Indigenous language | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | % | 3.8 | 4.6 | 17.4 | 22.3 | 22.3 | 1.6 | 6.2 | 65.9 | 17.3 |
| Yes, some words only | % | 29.5 | 29.0 | 29.3 | 51.0 | 42.0 | 16.6 | 34.2 | 21.7 | 31.6 |
| No | % | 67.0 | 66.5 | 53.1 | 27.0 | 35.9 | 81.7 | 58.8 | 12.3 | 51.1 |
| Learning an Indigenous language (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| No | % | 91.1 | 91.9 | 81.0 | 71.6 | 74.1 | 96.0 | 92.9 | 39.2 | 79.8 |
| Yes | % | 8.7 | 7.9 | 9.1 | 19.2 | 16.3 | 3.6 | 6.3 | 10.0 | 10.5 |
| Learning Indigenous language from (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Parent | % | 1.8 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 7.8 | 5.4 | np | 2.7 | 5.2 | 3.4 |
| Other relative (d) | % | 2.5 | 2.0 | 4.5 | 10.0 | 6.8 | 1.4 | 2.3 | 5.1 | 4.5 |
| Person from the community (e) | % | 2.7 | 3.0 | 1.5 | 3.9 | 3.1 | 1.5 | np | 2.5 | 2.4 |
| Learning institution (f) | % | 2.9 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 5.2 | 6.5 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 2.9 |

TABLE 5A.5.1

Table 5A.5.1 **Use of Indigenous languages, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by state and territory, 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Other | % | 0.8 | 0.8 | np | 1.2 | 1.9 | np | 1.2 | np | 0.8 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Main language spoken at home | | | | | | | | | | |
| English | % | 0.5 | – | 2.0 | 2.7 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 6.9 | 0.8 |
| Australian Aboriginal language | % | – | – | 34.7 | 26.3 | 8.2 | – | np | 6.6 | 7.0 |
| Torres Strait Islander language | % | – | – | 23.4 | np | – | – | – | np | 22.2 |
| Other language | % | np | – | np | np | np | – | – | 43.7 | np |
| Doesn't speak yet (3 to 5 years old) | % | – | – | np | – | – | – | – | np | np |
| Speaks an Indigenous language | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | % | 24.8 | 19.7 | 12.0 | 12.4 | 7.9 | np | 36.7 | 4.2 | 4.3 |
| Yes, some words only | % | 10.0 | 9.5 | 10.4 | 6.6 | 6.7 | 14.3 | 14.6 | 11.5 | 4.4 |
| No | % | 2.6 | 2.3 | 3.4 | 5.8 | 5.4 | 1.7 | 4.5 | 10.2 | 1.6 |
| Understands spoken Indigenous language | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | % | 19.9 | 17.2 | 11.3 | 11.1 | 8.7 | 27.2 | 34.7 | 3.4 | 4.0 |
| Yes, some words only | % | 7.1 | 6.6 | 7.0 | 5.6 | 5.1 | 9.9 | 9.9 | 9.5 | 3.3 |
| No | % | 3.4 | 3.0 | 4.4 | 7.4 | 7.4 | 2.1 | 6.7 | 10.9 | 2.0 |
| Learning an Indigenous language (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| No | % | 1.5 | 1.0 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 7.2 | 1.0 |
| Yes | % | 16.0 | 12.9 | 10.4 | 10.6 | 11.0 | 22.7 | 22.6 | 12.6 | 5.8 |
| Learning Indigenous language from (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Parent | % | 30.4 | 23.3 | 19.5 | 13.6 | 18.3 | np | 35.8 | 19.9 | 8.4 |
| Other relative (d) | % | 26.4 | 26.4 | 16.0 | 14.6 | 16.7 | 43.3 | 49.1 | 20.2 | 7.7 |
| Person from the community (e) | % | 28.6 | 24.0 | 32.6 | 24.1 | 25.1 | 29.8 | np | 25.7 | 13.3 |
| Learning institution (f) | % | 26.2 | 25.6 | 24.3 | 23.4 | 18.4 | 32.4 | 48.3 | 49.8 | 11.2 |

TABLE 5A.5.1

Table 5A.5.1 **Use of Indigenous languages, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by state and territory, 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Other | % | 42.0 | 36.8 | np | 33.2 | 32.0 | np | 44.8 | np | 16.4 |
| Total | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Main language spoken at home | | | | | | | | | | |
| English | ± | 1.0 | – | 3.5 | 4.7 | 1.4 | 0.3 | 1.0 | 6.7 | 1.4 |
| Australian Aboriginal language | ± | – | – | 1.8 | 4.5 | 1.6 | – | np | 6.5 | 1.0 |
| Torres Strait Islander language | ± | – | – | 3.2 | np | – | – | – | np | 0.9 |
| Other language | ± | np | – | np | np | np | – | – | 0.3 | np |
| Doesn't speak yet (3 to 5 years old) | ± | – | – | np | – | – | – | – | np | np |
| Speaks an Indigenous language | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | ± | 1.5 | 1.4 | 3.7 | 5.0 | 3.2 | np | 4.3 | 5.2 | 1.4 |
| Yes, some words only | ± | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 5.1 | 4.0 | 2.6 | 5.4 | 3.5 | 1.8 |
| No | ± | 4.0 | 3.6 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 5.2 | 2.9 | 6.5 | 4.2 | 2.0 |
| Understands spoken Indigenous language | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | ± | 1.5 | 1.5 | 3.8 | 4.9 | 3.8 | 0.8 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 1.4 |
| Yes, some words only | ± | 4.1 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 5.6 | 4.2 | 3.2 | 6.7 | 4.0 | 2.0 |
| No | ± | 4.5 | 4.0 | 4.6 | 3.9 | 5.2 | 3.4 | 7.7 | 2.6 | 2.0 |
| Learning an Indigenous language (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| No | ± | 2.7 | 1.9 | 3.7 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 1.8 | 2.7 | 5.5 | 1.6 |
| Yes | ± | 2.7 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 1.6 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 1.2 |
| Learning Indigenous language from (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Parent | ± | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 2.1 | 1.9 | np | 1.9 | 2.0 | 0.6 |
| Other relative (d) | ± | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 2.9 | 2.2 | 1.2 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 0.7 |
| Person from the community (e) | ± | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 0.9 | np | 1.3 | 0.6 |
| Learning institution (f) | ± | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 0.7 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 0.6 |

TABLE 5A.5.1

Table 5A.5.1 **Use of Indigenous languages, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by state and territory, 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Other | ± | 0.7 | 0.6 | np | 0.8 | 1.2 | np | 1.0 | np | 0.3 |
| Total | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

- (a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.
- (b) People whose main language spoken at home was an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander language were not asked whether they were learning an Indigenous language.
- (c) Components may not add to total as people may have provided more than one response.
- (d) Includes brother; sister; partner; husband; wife; and other relative.
- (e) Includes community elder; neighbour; friend; other community member; volunteer organisation; and community group.
- (f) Includes school; TAFE; university; adult learning centre; community centre; and library.
- .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15.

TABLE 5A.5.2

Table 5A.5.2 **Use of Indigenous languages, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by state and territory, 2008**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Estimate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Main language spoken at home | | | | | | | | | | |
| English | '000 | 141.4 | 31.6 | 121.9 | 57.1 | 23.8 | 17.6 | 4.0 | 26.4 | 423.8 |
| Australian Aboriginal language | '000 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 4.6 | 5.7 | 2.2 | np | np | 29.4 | 42.2 |
| Torres Strait Islander language | '000 | np | np | 7.8 | np | np | np | np | np | 7.9 |
| Other language | '000 | np | 0.1 | 1.7 | 1.2 | np | np | np | 3.0 | 6.2 |
| Doesn't speak yet (3 to 5 years old) | '000 | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | 0.4 |
| Speaks an Indigenous language | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | '000 | 3.7 | 1.7 | 22.4 | 13.1 | 6.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 34.8 | 82.4 |
| Yes, some words only | '000 | 21.3 | 6.5 | 28.7 | 21.5 | 10.4 | 1.8 | 0.8 | 9.9 | 101.0 |
| No | '000 | 116.7 | 23.6 | 84.8 | 29.4 | 9.5 | 15.6 | 2.8 | 14.2 | 296.7 |
| Understands spoken Indigenous language | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | '000 | 5.6 | 2.0 | 24.5 | 15.1 | 6.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 36.4 | 90.6 |
| Yes, some words only | '000 | 39.5 | 10.4 | 41.0 | 29.5 | 12.8 | 3.0 | 1.5 | 14.5 | 152.1 |
| No | '000 | 96.6 | 19.4 | 70.5 | 19.4 | 7.0 | 14.3 | 2.1 | 8.1 | 237.4 |
| Learning an Indigenous language (a) | | | | | | | | | | |
| No | '000 | 129.5 | 29.0 | 112.0 | 45.9 | 20.0 | 17.0 | 3.6 | 22.1 | 379.1 |
| Yes | '000 | 12.0 | 2.7 | 11.6 | 12.4 | 3.9 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 7.3 | 50.9 |
| Learning Indigenous language from (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Parent | '000 | 2.0 | 0.8 | 5.6 | 4.2 | 1.1 | — | 0.1 | 2.9 | 16.8 |
| Other relative (c) | '000 | 1.8 | 0.7 | 5.5 | 6.1 | 1.5 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 3.4 | 19.1 |
| Person from the community (d) | '000 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 1.7 | 10.2 |
| Learning institution (e) | '000 | 5.9 | 0.6 | 1.7 | 3.5 | 1.4 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 2.1 | 15.4 |
| Other | '000 | 1.1 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 3.5 |
| Total | '000 | 141.9 | 31.8 | 135.9 | 64.1 | 26.1 | 17.6 | 4.0 | 59.0 | 480.5 |

TABLE 5A.5.2

Table 5A.5.2 **Use of Indigenous languages, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by state and territory, 2008**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| Main language spoken at home | | | | | | | | | | |
| English | % | 99.6 | 99.1 | 89.7 | 89.1 | 91.5 | 100.0 | 98.2 | 44.8 | 88.2 |
| Australian Aboriginal language | % | 0.2 | 0.4 | 3.4 | 8.8 | 8.3 | np | np | 49.9 | 8.8 |
| Torres Strait Islander language | % | np | np | 5.7 | np | np | np | np | np | 1.7 |
| Other language | % | np | 0.3 | 1.3 | 1.9 | np | np | np | 5.1 | 1.3 |
| Doesn't speak yet (3 to 5 years old) | % | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | 0.1 |
| Speaks an Indigenous language | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | % | 2.6 | 5.3 | 16.5 | 20.5 | 23.5 | 1.4 | 9.6 | 59.0 | 17.2 |
| Yes, some words only | % | 15.0 | 20.5 | 21.1 | 33.5 | 40.1 | 10.1 | 19.9 | 16.9 | 21.0 |
| No | % | 82.2 | 74.2 | 62.4 | 45.9 | 36.4 | 88.5 | 70.5 | 24.1 | 61.7 |
| Understands spoken Indigenous language | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | % | 4.0 | 6.1 | 18.0 | 23.5 | 24.3 | 1.8 | 11.4 | 61.6 | 18.9 |
| Yes, some words only | % | 27.8 | 32.7 | 30.1 | 46.1 | 48.9 | 17.3 | 36.5 | 24.5 | 31.7 |
| No | % | 68.0 | 61.1 | 51.9 | 30.3 | 26.7 | 80.9 | 52.0 | 13.8 | 49.4 |
| Learning an Indigenous language (a) | | | | | | | | | | |
| No | % | 91.2 | 91.1 | 82.4 | 71.6 | 76.7 | 96.5 | 89.5 | 37.5 | 78.9 |
| Yes | % | 8.4 | 8.4 | 8.5 | 19.4 | 14.8 | 3.5 | 10.5 | 12.4 | 10.6 |
| Learning Indigenous language from (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Parent | % | 1.4 | 2.5 | 4.1 | 6.6 | 4.3 | 0.2 | 3.4 | 4.9 | 3.5 |
| Other relative (c) | % | 1.3 | 2.2 | 4.0 | 9.5 | 5.6 | 0.3 | 2.6 | 5.8 | 4.0 |
| Person from the community (d) | % | 1.2 | 3.2 | 1.7 | 3.9 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 3.4 | 2.9 | 2.1 |
| Learning institution (e) | % | 4.2 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 0.9 | 1.7 | 3.6 | 3.2 |
| Other | % | 0.8 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 1.6 | 0.5 | 0.7 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

TABLE 5A.5.2

Table 5A.5.2 **Use of Indigenous languages, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by state and territory, 2008**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Main language spoken at home | | | | | | | | | | |
| English | % | 0.1 | 0.4 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 2.0 | – | 1.3 | 5.6 | 0.7 |
| Australian Aboriginal language | % | 53.7 | 69.0 | 42.8 | 18.6 | 21.5 | np | np | 7.3 | 7.5 |
| Torres Strait Islander language | % | np | np | 14.4 | np | np | np | np | np | 14.2 |
| Other language | % | np | 55.1 | 67.6 | 56.3 | np | np | np | 46.1 | 31.4 |
| Doesn't speak yet (3 to 5 years old) | % | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | 44.2 |
| Speaks an Indigenous language | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | % | 21.1 | 14.2 | 10.9 | 10.0 | 10.1 | 36.5 | 22.3 | 5.3 | 3.9 |
| Yes, some words only | % | 10.0 | 6.7 | 10.9 | 6.8 | 6.0 | 18.0 | 15.8 | 12.4 | 4.3 |
| No | % | 1.9 | 2.0 | 3.8 | 5.6 | 7.5 | 2.2 | 4.6 | 9.7 | 1.5 |
| Understands spoken Indigenous language | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | % | 17.1 | 13.3 | 9.7 | 9.4 | 9.6 | 28.6 | 21.2 | 5.0 | 3.7 |
| Yes, some words only | % | 6.2 | 5.2 | 9.7 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 12.4 | 9.9 | 10.0 | 3.3 |
| No | % | 2.6 | 2.8 | 5.3 | 6.6 | 7.9 | 2.7 | 6.8 | 12.8 | 2.1 |
| Learning an Indigenous language(a) | | | | | | | | | | |
| No | % | 1.4 | 1.1 | 2.1 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 1.1 | 2.4 | 7.6 | 1.0 |
| Yes | % | 15.3 | 11.3 | 16.3 | 7.3 | 11.8 | 31.6 | 20.6 | 13.8 | 5.7 |
| Learning Indigenous language from(b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Parent | % | 32.3 | 22.7 | 20.9 | 13.8 | 26.1 | 77.8 | 31.7 | 17.2 | 9.4 |
| Other relative (c) | % | 32.1 | 21.1 | 26.9 | 12.2 | 19.0 | 54.6 | 51.0 | 20.1 | 10.0 |
| Person from the community (d) | % | 43.4 | 21.0 | 29.7 | 16.5 | 31.4 | 32.6 | 33.6 | 26.5 | 12.2 |
| Learning institution (e) | % | 19.5 | 20.8 | 32.2 | 16.4 | 15.1 | 61.7 | 50.4 | 23.1 | 9.4 |
| Other | % | 39.4 | 23.6 | 49.2 | 22.8 | 32.9 | 74.0 | 46.6 | 32.3 | 16.5 |
| Total | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

TABLE 5A.5.2

Table 5A.5.2 **Use of Indigenous languages, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by state and territory, 2008**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Main language spoken at home | | | | | | | | | | |
| English | ± | 0.2 | 0.8 | 3.0 | 3.7 | 3.6 | – | 2.5 | 4.9 | 1.2 |
| Australian Aboriginal language | ± | 0.2 | 0.5 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 3.5 | np | np | 7.1 | 1.3 |
| Torres Strait Islander language | ± | np | np | 1.6 | np | np | np | np | np | 0.5 |
| Other language | ± | np | 0.3 | 1.7 | 2.1 | np | np | np | 4.6 | 0.8 |
| Doesn't speak yet (3 to 5 years old) | ± | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | 0.1 |
| Speaks an Indigenous language | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | ± | 1.1 | 1.5 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 4.7 | 1.0 | 4.2 | 6.1 | 1.3 |
| Yes, some words only | ± | 2.9 | 2.7 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 3.6 | 6.2 | 4.1 | 1.8 |
| No | ± | 3.1 | 2.9 | 4.6 | 5.0 | 5.4 | 3.8 | 6.4 | 4.6 | 1.8 |
| Understands spoken Indigenous language | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | ± | 1.3 | 1.6 | 3.4 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 1.0 | 4.7 | 6.0 | 1.4 |
| Yes, some words only | ± | 3.4 | 3.3 | 5.7 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 7.1 | 4.8 | 2.1 |
| No | ± | 3.5 | 3.4 | 5.4 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 6.9 | 3.5 | 2.0 |
| Learning an Indigenous language (a) | | | | | | | | | | |
| No | ± | 2.5 | 2.0 | 3.4 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 2.1 | 4.2 | 5.6 | 1.5 |
| Yes | ± | 2.5 | 1.9 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 3.4 | 2.2 | 4.2 | 3.4 | 1.2 |
| Learning Indigenous language from (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Parent | ± | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 0.3 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 0.6 |
| Other relative (c) | ± | 0.8 | 0.9 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 0.3 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 0.8 |
| Person from the community (d) | ± | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 0.5 |
| Learning institution (e) | ± | 1.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 0.6 |
| Other | ± | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 1.5 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| Total | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

Table 5A.5.2 Use of Indigenous languages, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by state and territory, 2008

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (a) | People whose main language spoken at home was an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander language were not asked whether they were learning an Indigenous language. | | | | | | | | | |
| (b) | Components may not add to total as people may have provided more than one response. | | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | Includes brother; sister; partner; husband; wife; and other relative. | | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | Includes community elder; neighbour; friend; other community member; volunteer organisation; and community group. | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Includes school; TAFE; university; adult learning centre; community centre; and library. | | | | | | | | | |
| | .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero. np Not published. | | | | | | | | | |

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008.

TABLE 5A.5.3

Table 5A.5.3 **Use of Indigenous languages, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by remoteness, 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Estimate | | | | | | | | |
| Main language spoken at home | | | | | | | | |
| English | '000 | 218.3 | 139.8 | 130.0 | 487.9 | 42.0 | 39.6 | 81.6 |
| Australian Aboriginal language | '000 | 0.8 | np | 3.0 | 4.0 | 6.1 | 37.4 | 43.3 |
| Torres Strait Islander language | '000 | np | np | 4.8 | 4.9 | 0.1 | 7.0 | 7.0 |
| Other language | '000 | 1.4 | np | 0.2 | 1.9 | — | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| Doesn't speak yet (3 to 5 years old) | '000 | 0.3 | np | np | 0.6 | — | np | np |
| Speaks an Indigenous language | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | '000 | 13.3 | 2.7 | 18.5 | 34.2 | 13.0 | 54.1 | 67.1 |
| Yes, some words only | '000 | 43.0 | 26.0 | 30.8 | 100.0 | 14.1 | 15.8 | 30.2 |
| No | '000 | 164.3 | 110.8 | 89.9 | 365.0 | 21.0 | 15.3 | 36.3 |
| Understands spoken Indigenous language | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | '000 | 14.8 | 3.9 | 19.6 | 38.6 | 14.5 | 56.4 | 70.9 |
| Yes, some words only | '000 | 70.9 | 42.6 | 47.1 | 160.7 | 18.7 | 20.7 | 39.5 |
| No | '000 | 134.3 | 93.6 | 72.4 | 300.2 | 15.1 | 8.1 | 23.1 |
| Learning an Indigenous language (b) | | | | | | | | |
| No | '000 | 199.8 | 130.0 | 113.3 | 442.9 | 34.3 | 29.0 | 63.0 |
| Yes | '000 | 19.6 | 10.2 | 16.9 | 46.4 | 7.9 | 12.0 | 20.1 |
| Learning Indigenous language from (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Parent | '000 | 5.4 | 1.8 | 5.9 | 13.3 | 3.0 | 5.2 | 8.2 |
| Other relative (d) | '000 | 8.7 | 3.3 | 6.8 | 18.5 | 3.9 | 6.5 | 10.5 |
| Person from the community (e) | '000 | 4.9 | 1.6 | 4.7 | 11.6 | 1.3 | 2.6 | 4.0 |
| Learning institution (f) | '000 | 5.2 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 13.6 | 1.9 | 2.8 | 4.6 |
| Other | '000 | 2.1 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 4.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.7 |

TABLE 5A.5.3

Table 5A.5.3 **Use of Indigenous languages, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by remoteness, 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander aged 3 or over | '000 | 220.5 | 140.3 | 138.8 | 499.8 | 48.2 | 85.3 | 133.6 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| Main language spoken at home | | | | | | | | |
| English | % | 99.0 | 99.7 | 93.7 | 97.6 | 87.1 | 46.4 | 61.1 |
| Australian Aboriginal language | % | 0.4 | np | 2.2 | 0.8 | 12.6 | 43.9 | 32.4 |
| Torres Strait Islander language | % | np | np | 3.5 | 1.0 | 0.2 | 8.2 | 5.3 |
| Other language | % | 0.6 | np | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 1.4 | 0.9 |
| Doesn't speak yet (3 to 5 years old) | % | 0.1 | np | np | 0.1 | — | np | np |
| Speaks an Indigenous language | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | % | 6.0 | 1.9 | 13.3 | 6.8 | 26.9 | 63.5 | 50.2 |
| Yes, some words only | % | 19.5 | 18.6 | 22.2 | 20.0 | 29.2 | 18.5 | 22.6 |
| No | % | 74.5 | 79.0 | 64.8 | 73.0 | 43.6 | 18.0 | 27.2 |
| Understands spoken Indigenous language | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | % | 6.7 | 2.7 | 14.1 | 7.7 | 30.1 | 66.1 | 53.1 |
| Yes, some words only | % | 32.2 | 30.4 | 33.9 | 32.1 | 38.7 | 24.3 | 29.6 |
| No | % | 60.9 | 66.7 | 52.1 | 60.1 | 31.2 | 9.5 | 17.3 |
| Learning an Indigenous language (b) | | | | | | | | |
| No | % | 90.6 | 92.6 | 81.6 | 88.6 | 71.2 | 34.0 | 47.2 |
| Yes | % | 8.9 | 7.2 | 12.2 | 9.3 | 16.5 | 14.1 | 15.0 |
| Learning Indigenous language from (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Parent | % | 2.4 | 1.3 | 4.2 | 2.7 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.1 |
| Other relative (d) | % | 3.9 | 2.3 | 4.9 | 3.7 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 7.9 |
| Person from the community (e) | % | 2.2 | 1.1 | 3.4 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 3.0 |
| Learning institution (f) | % | 2.4 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 2.7 | 3.9 | 3.3 | 3.4 |

TABLE 5A.5.3

Table 5A.5.3 **Use of Indigenous languages, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by remoteness, 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Other | % | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander aged 3 or over | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| Main language spoken at home | | | | | | | | |
| English | % | 0.5 | 0.2 | 2.6 | 0.7 | 4.0 | 9.6 | 4.4 |
| Australian Aboriginal language | % | 38.3 | np | 23.4 | 18.9 | 27.7 | 9.1 | 7.5 |
| Torres Strait Islander language | % | np | np | – | – | – | 18.9 | 18.7 |
| Other language | % | – | np | 45.3 | – | – | – | – |
| Doesn't speak yet (3 to 5 years old) | % | – | np | np | 48.0 | – | np | np |
| Speaks an Indigenous language | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | % | 11.9 | 28.1 | 18.7 | 10.0 | 15.0 | 5.7 | 4.5 |
| Yes, some words only | % | 6.1 | 11.8 | 9.6 | 5.1 | 8.6 | 12.7 | 7.2 |
| No | % | 1.8 | 3.2 | 4.5 | 1.7 | 8.0 | 12.4 | 6.3 |
| Understands spoken Indigenous language | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | % | 11.4 | 22.4 | 17.5 | 9.1 | 12.9 | 5.2 | 4.1 |
| Yes, some words only | % | 4.7 | 8.1 | 6.7 | 3.7 | 7.4 | 11.9 | 6.4 |
| No | % | 2.6 | 4.0 | 5.3 | 2.1 | 8.8 | 15.8 | 7.2 |
| Learning an Indigenous language (b) | | | | | | | | |
| No | % | 1.0 | 1.1 | 3.5 | 1.0 | 5.2 | 9.8 | 4.4 |
| Yes | % | 10.4 | 14.9 | 13.7 | 7.5 | 11.0 | 12.7 | 8.4 |
| Learning Indigenous language from (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Parent | % | 18.1 | 39.9 | 17.1 | 11.6 | 17.9 | 15.5 | 11.7 |
| Other relative (d) | % | 16.3 | 25.1 | 16.6 | 10.2 | 15.5 | 16.4 | 11.4 |
| Person from the community (e) | % | 21.5 | 30.2 | 31.3 | 16.0 | 24.3 | 29.2 | 20.0 |

TABLE 5A.5.3

Table 5A.5.3 **Use of Indigenous languages, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by remoteness, 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Learning institution (f) | % | 19.4 | 22.8 | 29.1 | 13.1 | 23.4 | 32.8 | 23.1 |
| Other | % | 21.6 | 47.3 | 49.4 | 19.0 | 31.7 | — | 45.4 |
| Total | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | |
| Main language spoken at home | | | | | | | | |
| English | ± | 1.0 | 0.3 | 4.8 | 1.4 | 6.8 | 8.8 | 5.2 |
| Australian Aboriginal language | ± | 0.3 | np | 1.0 | 0.3 | 6.8 | 7.9 | 4.7 |
| Torres Strait Islander language | ± | np | np | — | — | — | 3.0 | 1.9 |
| Other language | ± | — | np | 0.1 | — | — | — | — |
| Doesn't speak yet (3 to 5 years old) | ± | — | np | np | 0.1 | — | np | np |
| Speaks an Indigenous language | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | ± | 1.4 | 1.1 | 4.9 | 1.3 | 7.9 | 7.1 | 4.4 |
| Yes, some words only | ± | 2.3 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 2.0 | 4.9 | 4.6 | 3.2 |
| No | ± | 2.6 | 4.9 | 5.7 | 2.4 | 6.9 | 4.4 | 3.4 |
| Understands spoken Indigenous language | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | ± | 1.5 | 1.2 | 4.8 | 1.4 | 7.6 | 6.8 | 4.2 |
| Yes, some words only | ± | 3.0 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 2.3 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 3.7 |
| No | ± | 3.1 | 5.3 | 5.4 | 2.5 | 5.4 | 2.9 | 2.4 |
| Learning an Indigenous language (b) | | | | | | | | |
| No | ± | 1.8 | 2.0 | 5.6 | 1.7 | 7.2 | 6.6 | 4.0 |
| Yes | ± | 1.8 | 2.1 | 3.3 | 1.4 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 2.5 |
| Learning Indigenous language from (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Parent | ± | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 1.4 |
| Other relative (d) | ± | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 1.8 |
| Person from the community (e) | ± | 0.9 | 0.7 | 2.1 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 1.2 |

TABLE 5A.5.3

Table 5A.5.3 **Use of Indigenous languages, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by remoteness, 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Learning institution (f) | ± | 0.9 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 0.7 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 1.5 |
| Other | ± | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.4 | – | 0.5 |
| Total | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(b) People whose main language spoken at home was an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander language were not asked whether they were learning an Indigenous language.

(c) Components may not add to total as people may have provided more than one response.

(d) Includes brother; sister; partner; husband; wife; and other relative.

(e) Includes community elder; neighbour; friend; other community member; volunteer organisation; and community group.

(f) Includes school; TAFE; university; adult learning centre; community centre; and library.

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15.

TABLE 5A.5.4

Table 5A.5.4 **Use of Indigenous languages, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by remoteness, 2008**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Estimate | | | | | | | | |
| Main language spoken at home | | | | | | | | |
| English | '000 | 152.7 | 101.7 | 102.8 | 357.2 | 36.2 | 30.4 | 66.5 |
| Australian Aboriginal language | '000 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 1.5 | 2.5 | 7.6 | 32.1 | 39.7 |
| Torres Strait Islander language | '000 | np | np | np | 2.0 | np | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| Other language | '000 | np | np | np | 0.6 | 0.9 | 4.8 | 5.6 |
| Doesn't speak yet (3 to 5 years old) | '000 | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Speaks an Indigenous language | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | '000 | 9.6 | 3.7 | 11.0 | 24.4 | 12.0 | 46.1 | 58.1 |
| Yes, some words only | '000 | 36.9 | 16.6 | 23.9 | 77.4 | 11.5 | 12.2 | 23.6 |
| No | '000 | 107.4 | 81.8 | 71.3 | 260.4 | 21.2 | 15.0 | 36.2 |
| Understands spoken Indigenous language | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | '000 | 11.9 | 4.8 | 13.5 | 30.1 | 12.9 | 47.6 | 60.4 |
| Yes, some words only | '000 | 54.1 | 28.9 | 36.7 | 119.7 | 15.9 | 16.5 | 32.4 |
| No | '000 | 87.9 | 68.4 | 56.0 | 212.3 | 16.0 | 9.1 | 25.1 |
| Learning an Indigenous language (a) | | | | | | | | |
| No | '000 | 139.5 | 93.8 | 90.2 | 323.5 | 30.2 | 25.4 | 55.6 |
| Yes | '000 | 13.7 | 8.0 | 12.7 | 34.3 | 6.9 | 9.7 | 16.6 |
| Learning Indigenous language from (b) | | | | | | | | |
| Parent | '000 | 4.9 | 1.9 | 4.0 | 10.7 | 2.4 | 3.7 | 6.1 |
| Other relative (c) | '000 | 4.0 | 2.1 | 4.9 | 11.0 | 2.6 | 5.6 | 8.1 |
| Person from the community (d) | '000 | 2.8 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 7.1 | 0.8 | 2.3 | 3.1 |
| Learning institution (e) | '000 | 4.1 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 10.4 | 2.8 | 2.2 | 5.0 |
| Other | '000 | 1.3 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 2.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.9 |
| Total | '000 | 153.9 | 102.4 | 106.3 | 362.5 | 44.7 | 73.3 | 117.9 |

TABLE 5A.5.4

Table 5A.5.4 **Use of Indigenous languages, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by remoteness, 2008**

| | Unit | Major cities | Inner regional | Outer regional | Total non-remote | Remote | Very remote | Total remote |
|--|------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|--------|-------------|--------------|
| Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| Main language spoken at home | | | | | | | | |
| English | % | 99.3 | 99.4 | 96.7 | 98.5 | 80.9 | 41.5 | 56.4 |
| Australian Aboriginal language | % | 0.4 | 0.4 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 17.1 | 43.8 | 33.7 |
| Torres Strait Islander language | % | np | np | np | 0.5 | np | 8.2 | 5.1 |
| Other language | % | np | np | np | 0.2 | 2.0 | 6.5 | 4.8 |
| Doesn't speak yet (3 to 5 years old) | % | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Speaks an Indigenous language | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | % | 6.2 | 3.6 | 10.4 | 6.7 | 26.8 | 62.9 | 49.2 |
| Yes, some words only | % | 24.0 | 16.2 | 22.5 | 21.3 | 25.7 | 16.6 | 20.0 |
| No | % | 69.8 | 79.9 | 67.0 | 71.8 | 47.5 | 20.5 | 30.7 |
| Understands spoken Indigenous language | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | % | 7.7 | 4.7 | 12.7 | 8.3 | 28.8 | 64.9 | 51.3 |
| Yes, some words only | % | 35.1 | 28.3 | 34.5 | 33.0 | 35.5 | 22.6 | 27.5 |
| No | % | 57.1 | 66.8 | 52.7 | 58.6 | 35.7 | 12.5 | 21.3 |
| Learning an Indigenous language (a) | | | | | | | | |
| No | % | 90.7 | 91.6 | 84.8 | 89.2 | 67.6 | 34.7 | 47.1 |
| Yes | % | 8.9 | 7.8 | 11.9 | 9.5 | 15.3 | 13.3 | 14.1 |
| Learning Indigenous language from (b) | | | | | | | | |
| Parent | % | 3.2 | 1.9 | 3.7 | 3.0 | 5.4 | 5.0 | 5.2 |
| Other relative (c) | % | 2.6 | 2.1 | 4.7 | 3.0 | 5.7 | 7.6 | 6.9 |
| Person from the community (d) | % | 1.8 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 3.2 | 2.6 |
| Learning institution (e) | % | 2.6 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 6.3 | 3.0 | 4.2 |
| Other | % | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.8 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

TABLE 5A.5.4

Table 5A.5.4 **Use of Indigenous languages, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by remoteness, 2008**

| | Unit | Major cities | Inner regional | Outer regional | Total non-remote | Remote | Very remote | Total remote |
|--|------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|--------|-------------|--------------|
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| Main language spoken at home | | | | | | | | |
| English | % | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 6.4 | 10.4 | 4.1 |
| Australian Aboriginal language | % | 43.6 | 50.8 | 21.5 | 18.5 | 27.4 | 10.5 | 7.8 |
| Torres Strait Islander language | % | np | np | np | 44.7 | np | 12.7 | 12.6 |
| Other language | % | np | np | np | 46.7 | 82.5 | 38.1 | 34.2 |
| Doesn't speak yet (3 to 5 years old) | % | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Speaks an Indigenous language | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | % | 12.5 | 16.2 | 14.8 | 8.5 | 18.8 | 6.8 | 4.9 |
| Yes, some words only | % | 6.6 | 11.0 | 9.8 | 5.2 | 12.6 | 12.8 | 8.3 |
| No | % | 2.4 | 2.3 | 3.7 | 1.6 | 10.3 | 14.9 | 6.7 |
| Understands spoken Indigenous language | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | % | 11.8 | 14.9 | 11.4 | 7.0 | 17.1 | 6.4 | 4.6 |
| Yes, some words only | % | 5.1 | 7.4 | 7.9 | 3.9 | 11.1 | 11.4 | 6.9 |
| No | % | 3.2 | 3.4 | 5.4 | 2.2 | 12.2 | 18.7 | 8.0 |
| Learning an Indigenous language (a) | | | | | | | | |
| No | % | 1.3 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 0.9 | 6.7 | 10.9 | 4.8 |
| Yes | % | 13.0 | 14.2 | 12.4 | 7.8 | 13.7 | 11.9 | 8.2 |
| Learning Indigenous language from (b) | | | | | | | | |
| Parent | % | 22.5 | 23.6 | 15.6 | 12.7 | 21.2 | 16.5 | 13.0 |
| Other relative (c) | % | 31.4 | 25.5 | 17.0 | 14.5 | 20.4 | 15.2 | 12.0 |
| Person from the community (d) | % | 23.7 | 24.7 | 29.7 | 16.0 | 22.5 | 22.5 | 17.6 |
| Learning institution (e) | % | 15.9 | 21.4 | 28.6 | 12.4 | 22.0 | 20.6 | 14.9 |
| Other | % | 32.0 | 34.8 | 37.8 | 20.6 | 56.7 | 27.8 | 29.6 |
| Total | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

TABLE 5A.5.4

Table 5A.5.4 **Use of Indigenous languages, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by remoteness, 2008**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | |
| Main language spoken at home | | | | | | | | |
| English | ± | 0.4 | 0.4 | 1.7 | 0.6 | 10.1 | 8.5 | 4.5 |
| Australian Aboriginal language | ± | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 9.2 | 9.0 | 5.2 |
| Torres Strait Islander language | ± | np | np | np | 0.4 | np | 2.0 | 1.3 |
| Other language | ± | np | np | np | 0.2 | 3.2 | 4.9 | 3.2 |
| Doesn't speak yet (3 to 5 years old) | ± | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Speaks an Indigenous language | | | | | | | | |
| | | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Yes | ± | 1.5 | 1.1 | 3.0 | 1.1 | 9.9 | 8.4 | 4.7 |
| Yes, some words only | ± | 3.1 | 3.5 | 4.3 | 2.2 | 6.3 | 4.2 | 3.3 |
| No | ± | 3.3 | 3.6 | 4.9 | 2.3 | 9.6 | 6.0 | 4.0 |
| Understands spoken Indigenous language | | | | | | | | |
| | | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Yes | ± | 1.8 | 1.4 | 2.8 | 1.1 | 9.7 | 8.1 | 4.6 |
| Yes, some words only | ± | 3.5 | 4.1 | 5.3 | 2.5 | 7.7 | 5.0 | 3.7 |
| No | ± | 3.6 | 4.5 | 5.6 | 2.5 | 8.5 | 4.6 | 3.3 |
| Learning an Indigenous language (a) | | | | | | | | |
| | | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| No | ± | 2.3 | 2.3 | 3.5 | 1.6 | 8.9 | 7.4 | 4.4 |
| Yes | ± | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.9 | 1.5 | 4.1 | 3.1 | 2.3 |
| Learning Indigenous language from (b) | | | | | | | | |
| | | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Parent | ± | 1.4 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 1.3 |
| Other relative (c) | ± | 1.6 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 1.6 |
| Person from the community (d) | ± | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 0.9 |
| Learning institution (e) | ± | 0.8 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 0.7 | 2.7 | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| Other | ± | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| Total | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

Table 5A.5.4 Use of Indigenous languages, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by remoteness, 2008

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|-----|--|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| (a) | People whose main language spoken at home was an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander language were not asked whether they were learning an Indigenous language. | | | | | | | |
| (b) | Components may not add to total as people may have provided more than one response. | | | | | | | |
| (c) | Includes brother; sister; partner; husband; wife; and other relative. | | | | | | | |
| (d) | Includes community elder; neighbour; friend; other community member; volunteer organisation; and community group. | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Includes school; TAFE; university; adult learning centre; community centre; and library. | | | | | | | |
| | .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero. np Not published. | | | | | | | |

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008.

TABLE 5A.5.5

Table 5A.5.5 **Use of Indigenous languages, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by age, 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>3 to 14 years</i> | <i>15 to 24 years</i> | <i>25 to 34 years</i> | <i>35 to 44 years</i> | <i>45 to 54 years</i> | <i>55 years or over</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Estimate | | | | | | | | |
| Main language spoken at home | | | | | | | | |
| English | '000 | 174.2 | 124.0 | 85.0 | 67.0 | 57.6 | 62.3 | 569.5 |
| Australian Aboriginal language | '000 | 10.4 | 10.4 | 8.9 | 7.0 | 6.3 | 4.7 | 47.5 |
| Torres Strait Islander language | '000 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 2.2 | np | 0.8 | 13.2 |
| Other language | '000 | np | np | np | np | np | np | 2.7 |
| Doesn't speak yet (3 to 5 years old) | '000 | np | – | – | – | – | – | np |
| Speaks an Indigenous language | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | '000 | 20.4 | 19.5 | 18.3 | 16.0 | 14.2 | 13.5 | 101.5 |
| Yes, some words only | '000 | 41.4 | 24.5 | 21.3 | 17.2 | 13.0 | 12.9 | 130.3 |
| No | '000 | 127.6 | 93.9 | 56.7 | 42.6 | 38.8 | 42.0 | 401.3 |
| Understands spoken Indigenous language | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | '000 | 22.4 | 20.6 | 19.7 | 16.9 | 14.9 | 14.6 | 109.4 |
| Yes, some words only | '000 | 55.4 | 39.4 | 34.3 | 26.4 | 23.4 | 21.1 | 200.2 |
| No | '000 | 111.2 | 77.5 | 42.1 | 32.6 | 27.5 | 32.5 | 323.6 |
| Learning an Indigenous language (b) | | | | | | | | |
| No | '000 | 138.8 | 114.9 | 76.6 | 61.2 | 53.9 | 60.6 | 505.7 |
| Yes | '000 | 36.7 | 9.3 | 8.9 | 5.8 | 3.8 | 2.1 | 66.5 |
| Learning Indigenous language from (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Parent | '000 | 15.1 | 2.9 | 2.0 | 1.2 | 0.5 | np | 21.7 |
| Other relative (d) | '000 | 14.0 | 4.1 | 4.8 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 0.5 | 28.7 |
| Total relative | '000 | 22.5 | 5.9 | 6.0 | 4.0 | 2.2 | 0.5 | 41.3 |
| Community elder | '000 | 3.0 | 2.1 | 3.5 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 11.3 |
| Other person in the community (e) | '000 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 0.5 | np | 0.6 | np | 5.6 |

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Table 5A.5.5 **Use of Indigenous languages, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by age, 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>3 to 14 years</i> | <i>15 to 24 years</i> | <i>25 to 34 years</i> | <i>35 to 44 years</i> | <i>45 to 54 years</i> | <i>55 years or over</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Total person in the community | '000 | 4.7 | 2.7 | 3.5 | 1.9 | 1.6 | np | 15.2 |
| School | '000 | 14.5 | 1.2 | np | np | – | np | 16.3 |
| Other learning institution (f) | '000 | np | np | np | np | np | 0.3 | 1.9 |
| Total learning institution | '000 | 15.0 | 1.2 | np | np | np | np | 18.3 |
| Other | '000 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | np | 0.7 | 5.3 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander aged 3 or over | '000 | 189.8 | 137.7 | 96.1 | 76.0 | 65.7 | 68.1 | 633.3 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| Main language spoken at home | | | | | | | | |
| English | % | 91.8 | 90.1 | 88.5 | 88.2 | 87.7 | 91.4 | 89.9 |
| Australian Aboriginal language | % | 5.5 | 7.5 | 9.2 | 9.2 | 9.6 | 6.8 | 7.5 |
| Torres Strait Islander language | % | 1.7 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.8 | np | 1.2 | 2.1 |
| Other language | % | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Doesn't speak yet (3 to 5 years old) | % | np | – | – | – | – | – | np |
| Speaks an Indigenous language | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | % | 10.7 | 14.1 | 19.0 | 21.0 | 21.5 | 19.8 | 16.0 |
| Yes, some words only | % | 21.8 | 17.8 | 22.2 | 22.7 | 19.7 | 18.9 | 20.6 |
| No | % | 67.3 | 68.2 | 59.0 | 56.1 | 59.0 | 61.6 | 63.4 |
| Understands spoken Indigenous language | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | % | 11.8 | 15.0 | 20.5 | 22.3 | 22.6 | 21.4 | 17.3 |
| Yes, some words only | % | 29.2 | 28.6 | 35.7 | 34.8 | 35.6 | 31.0 | 31.6 |
| No | % | 58.6 | 56.3 | 43.8 | 43.0 | 41.9 | 47.7 | 51.1 |
| Learning an Indigenous language (b) | | | | | | | | |
| No | % | 73.1 | 83.5 | 79.7 | 80.6 | 82.0 | 89.0 | 79.8 |

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Table 5A.5.5 **Use of Indigenous languages, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by age, 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>3 to 14 years</i> | <i>15 to 24 years</i> | <i>25 to 34 years</i> | <i>35 to 44 years</i> | <i>45 to 54 years</i> | <i>55 years or over</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Yes | % | 19.3 | 6.7 | 9.2 | 7.6 | 5.8 | 3.0 | 10.5 |
| Learning Indigenous language from (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Parent | % | 8.0 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 0.8 | np | 3.4 |
| Other relative (d) | % | 7.4 | 3.0 | 5.0 | 4.0 | 3.0 | 0.7 | 4.5 |
| Total relative | % | 11.8 | 4.3 | 6.2 | 5.3 | 3.4 | 0.8 | 6.5 |
| Community elder | % | 1.6 | 1.5 | 3.7 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 1.8 |
| Other person in the community (e) | % | 0.9 | 1.2 | 0.5 | np | 0.9 | np | 0.9 |
| Total person in the community | % | 2.5 | 1.9 | 3.7 | 2.4 | 2.4 | np | 2.4 |
| School | % | 7.6 | 0.9 | np | np | – | np | 2.6 |
| Other learning institution (f) | % | np | np | np | np | np | 0.5 | 0.3 |
| Total learning institution | % | 7.9 | 0.9 | np | np | np | np | 2.9 |
| Other | % | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.3 | np | 1.0 | 0.8 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander aged 3 or over | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| Main language spoken at home | | | | | | | | |
| English | % | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 0.8 |
| Australian Aboriginal language | % | 9.7 | 10.2 | 10.9 | 9.5 | 8.5 | 11.7 | 7.0 |
| Torres Strait Islander language | % | 31.3 | 35.2 | 21.6 | 28.9 | np | 35.8 | 22.2 |
| Other language | % | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Doesn't speak yet (3 to 5 years old) | % | np | – | – | – | – | – | np |
| Speaks an Indigenous language | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | % | 8.6 | 8.6 | 6.2 | 6.6 | 9.0 | 7.8 | 4.3 |
| Yes, some words only | % | 6.4 | 8.9 | 8.1 | 8.7 | 9.3 | 9.1 | 4.4 |

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Table 5A.5.5 **Use of Indigenous languages, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by age, 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>3 to 14 years</i> | <i>15 to 24 years</i> | <i>25 to 34 years</i> | <i>35 to 44 years</i> | <i>45 to 54 years</i> | <i>55 years or over</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| No | % | 2.3 | 2.8 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.2 | 1.6 |
| Understands spoken Indigenous language | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | % | 8.4 | 8.2 | 5.7 | 6.5 | 8.6 | 7.4 | 4.0 |
| Yes, some words only | % | 5.9 | 7.2 | 5.7 | 6.2 | 6.3 | 6.2 | 3.3 |
| No | % | 2.9 | 3.7 | 4.7 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 4.2 | 2.0 |
| Learning an Indigenous language (b) | | | | | | | | |
| No | % | 2.0 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 1.3 | 1.0 |
| Yes | % | 6.8 | 16.7 | 12.4 | 14.1 | 17.4 | 23.8 | 5.8 |
| Learning Indigenous language from (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Parent | % | 9.7 | 22.1 | 22.0 | 30.3 | 38.5 | np | 8.4 |
| Other relative (d) | % | 10.2 | 22.4 | 16.0 | 20.7 | 25.1 | 39.0 | 7.7 |
| Total relative | % | 7.8 | 17.4 | 13.6 | 17.8 | 23.0 | 36.2 | 6.6 |
| Community elder | % | 21.4 | 29.3 | 23.5 | 28.6 | 36.2 | 43.8 | 13.4 |
| Other person in the community (e) | % | 44.1 | 44.9 | 37.2 | np | 40.8 | np | 22.6 |
| Total person in the community | % | 22.5 | 32.4 | 24.0 | 26.2 | 24.6 | np | 13.3 |
| School | % | 12.7 | 37.0 | np | np | – | np | 12.4 |
| Other learning institution (f) | % | np | np | np | np | np | 43.7 | 28.4 |
| Total learning institution | % | 12.4 | 39.0 | np | np | np | np | 11.2 |
| Other | % | 36.7 | 44.3 | 31.1 | 47.1 | np | 43.7 | 16.4 |
| Total | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | |
| Main language spoken at home | | | | | | | | |
| English | ± | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 3.7 | 1.8 | 1.4 |
| Australian Aboriginal language | ± | 1.0 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.0 |

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Table 5A.5.5 **Use of Indigenous languages, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by age, 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>3 to 14 years</i> | <i>15 to 24 years</i> | <i>25 to 34 years</i> | <i>35 to 44 years</i> | <i>45 to 54 years</i> | <i>55 years or over</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Torres Strait Islander language | ± | 1.1 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 1.6 | np | 0.8 | 0.9 |
| Other language | ± | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Doesn't speak yet (3 to 5 years old) | ± | np | – | – | – | – | – | np |
| Speaks an Indigenous language | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | ± | 1.8 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 3.8 | 3.0 | 1.4 |
| Yes, some words only | ± | 2.7 | 3.1 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 1.8 |
| No | ± | 3.1 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 2.0 |
| Understands spoken Indigenous language | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | ± | 1.9 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.9 | 3.8 | 3.1 | 1.4 |
| Yes, some words only | ± | 3.4 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 3.8 | 2.0 |
| No | ± | 3.3 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 2.0 |
| Learning an Indigenous language (b) | | | | | | | | |
| No | ± | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 4.1 | 2.2 | 1.6 |
| Yes | ± | 2.6 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 1.2 |
| Learning Indigenous language from (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Parent | ± | 1.5 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.6 | np | 0.6 |
| Other relative (d) | ± | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 0.7 |
| Total relative | ± | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 0.8 |
| Community elder | ± | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| Other person in the community (e) | ± | 0.8 | 1.1 | 0.4 | np | 0.7 | np | 0.4 |
| Total person in the community | ± | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 1.1 | np | 0.6 |
| School | ± | 1.9 | 0.7 | np | np | – | np | 0.6 |
| Other learning institution (f) | ± | np | np | np | np | np | 0.4 | 0.2 |
| Total learning institution | ± | 1.9 | 0.7 | np | np | np | np | 0.6 |

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Table 5A.5.5 **Use of Indigenous languages, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by age, 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>3 to 14 years</i> | <i>15 to 24 years</i> | <i>25 to 34 years</i> | <i>35 to 44 years</i> | <i>45 to 54 years</i> | <i>55 years or over</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--------------|-------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Other | ± | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 1.2 | np | 0.9 | 0.3 |
| Total | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(b) People whose main language spoken at home was an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander language were not asked whether they were learning an Indigenous language.

(c) Components may not add to total as people may have provided more than one response.

(d) Includes brother; sister; partner; wife; husband; other relative.

(e) Includes neighbour; friend; other community member; volunteer organisation; community group.

(f) Includes TAFE; university; adult learning centre; library.

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15.

TABLE 5A.5.6

Table 5A.5.6 **Use of Indigenous languages, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by age, 2008**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>3 to 14 years</i> | <i>15 to 24 years</i> | <i>25 to 34 years</i> | <i>35 to 44 years</i> | <i>45 to 54 years</i> | <i>55 years or over</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Estimate | | | | | | | | |
| Main language spoken at home | | | | | | | | |
| English | '000 | 138.4 | 92.9 | 59.1 | 56.0 | 41.3 | 36.0 | 423.8 |
| Australian Aboriginal language | '000 | 10.4 | 7.6 | 8.7 | 6.1 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 42.2 |
| Torres Strait Islander language | '000 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 7.9 |
| Other language | '000 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 6.2 |
| Doesn't speak yet (3 to 5 years old) | '000 | 0.4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0.4 |
| Speaks an Indigenous language | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | '000 | 19.8 | 13.6 | 16.1 | 14.1 | 9.0 | 9.8 | 82.4 |
| Yes, some words only | '000 | 31.6 | 19.8 | 14.4 | 15.3 | 11.6 | 8.3 | 101.0 |
| No | '000 | 101.7 | 70.4 | 39.4 | 34.4 | 26.3 | 24.5 | 296.7 |
| Understands spoken Indigenous language | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | '000 | 21.1 | 15.3 | 17.8 | 15.9 | 9.9 | 10.6 | 90.6 |
| Yes, some words only | '000 | 41.8 | 31.7 | 23.1 | 24.8 | 16.5 | 14.3 | 152.1 |
| No | '000 | 90.1 | 56.7 | 29.0 | 23.2 | 20.5 | 17.8 | 237.4 |
| Learning an Indigenous language (a) | | | | | | | | |
| No | '000 | 111.0 | 87.4 | 55.0 | 51.2 | 38.9 | 35.6 | 379.1 |
| Yes | '000 | 29.4 | 7.1 | 5.2 | 5.8 | 2.6 | 0.8 | 50.9 |
| Learning Indigenous language from (b) | | | | | | | | |
| Parent | '000 | 11.7 | 2.5 | 0.8 | 1.4 | np | np | 16.8 |
| Other relative (c) | '000 | 10.5 | 3.3 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 19.1 |
| Total relative | '000 | 17.9 | 4.4 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 29.6 |
| Community elder | '000 | 2.5 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 6.6 |
| Other person in the community (d) | '000 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 4.6 |

TABLE 5A.5.6

Table 5A.5.6 **Use of Indigenous languages, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by age, 2008**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>3 to 14 years</i> | <i>15 to 24 years</i> | <i>25 to 34 years</i> | <i>35 to 44 years</i> | <i>45 to 54 years</i> | <i>55 years or over</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Total person in the community | '000 | 3.6 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 10.2 |
| School | '000 | 12.2 | 1.2 | 0.1 | np | 0.1 | np | 13.9 |
| Other learning institution (e) | '000 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.5 |
| Total learning institution | '000 | 12.4 | 1.6 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 15.4 |
| Other | '000 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 3.5 |
| Total | '000 | 153.4 | 103.8 | 69.9 | 63.9 | 46.9 | 42.6 | 480.5 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| Main language spoken at home | | | | | | | | |
| English | % | 90.3 | 89.5 | 84.6 | 87.8 | 88.0 | 84.5 | 88.2 |
| Australian Aboriginal language | % | 6.8 | 7.3 | 12.4 | 9.5 | 10.1 | 11.3 | 8.8 |
| Torres Strait Islander language | % | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 3.3 | 1.7 |
| Other language | % | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 1.3 |
| Doesn't speak yet (3 to 5 years old) | % | 0.2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0.1 |
| Speaks an Indigenous language | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | % | 12.9 | 13.1 | 23.1 | 22.1 | 19.1 | 23.0 | 17.2 |
| Yes, some words only | % | 20.6 | 19.1 | 20.6 | 24.0 | 24.7 | 19.5 | 21.0 |
| No | % | 66.3 | 67.8 | 56.3 | 53.9 | 56.1 | 57.5 | 61.7 |
| Understands spoken Indigenous language | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | % | 13.8 | 14.8 | 25.4 | 24.8 | 21.1 | 24.8 | 18.9 |
| Yes, some words only | % | 27.3 | 30.5 | 33.0 | 38.8 | 35.2 | 33.5 | 31.7 |
| No | % | 58.7 | 54.7 | 41.5 | 36.4 | 43.8 | 41.6 | 49.4 |
| Learning an Indigenous language (a) | | | | | | | | |
| No | % | 72.4 | 84.2 | 78.6 | 80.2 | 82.9 | 83.5 | 78.9 |
| Yes | % | 19.2 | 6.9 | 7.4 | 9.1 | 5.5 | 1.8 | 10.6 |

TABLE 5A.5.6

Table 5A.5.6 **Use of Indigenous languages, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by age, 2008**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>3 to 14 years</i> | <i>15 to 24 years</i> | <i>25 to 34 years</i> | <i>35 to 44 years</i> | <i>45 to 54 years</i> | <i>55 years or over</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Learning Indigenous language from (b) | | | | | | | | |
| Parent | % | 7.7 | 2.4 | 1.2 | 2.3 | np | np | 3.5 |
| Other relative (c) | % | 6.9 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 1.3 | 0.5 | 4.0 |
| Total relative | % | 11.7 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.9 | 1.9 | 0.5 | 6.2 |
| Community elder | % | 1.7 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 1.4 |
| Other person in the community (d) | % | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 0.4 | 1.0 |
| Total person in the community | % | 2.3 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 0.8 | 2.1 |
| School | % | 7.9 | 1.2 | 0.2 | np | 0.3 | np | 2.9 |
| Other learning institution (e) | % | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| Total learning institution | % | 8.1 | 1.5 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 3.2 |
| Other | % | 0.4 | 0.3 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 0.7 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| Main language spoken at home | | | | | | | | |
| English | % | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 0.7 |
| Australian Aboriginal language | % | 9.7 | 10.0 | 9.0 | 10.5 | 10.1 | 12.0 | 7.5 |
| Torres Strait Islander language | % | 22.3 | 23.8 | 27.5 | 22.1 | 37.0 | 41.6 | 14.2 |
| Other language | % | 31.4 | 37.1 | 38.6 | 41.7 | 58.5 | 43.8 | 31.4 |
| Doesn't speak yet (3 to 5 years old) | % | 44.2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 44.2 |
| Speaks an Indigenous language | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | % | 6.7 | 7.1 | 6.4 | 6.6 | 6.8 | 8.7 | 3.9 |
| Yes, some words only | % | 6.4 | 7.2 | 7.6 | 7.4 | 9.0 | 9.7 | 4.3 |
| No | % | 2.0 | 2.3 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 1.5 |
| Understands spoken Indigenous language | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 5A.5.6

Table 5A.5.6 **Use of Indigenous languages, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by age, 2008**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>3 to 14 years</i> | <i>15 to 24 years</i> | <i>25 to 34 years</i> | <i>35 to 44 years</i> | <i>45 to 54 years</i> | <i>55 years or over</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Yes | % | 6.4 | 6.6 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 6.6 | 8.1 | 3.7 |
| Yes, some words only | % | 5.3 | 5.9 | 5.5 | 5.3 | 6.5 | 6.7 | 3.3 |
| No | % | 2.5 | 3.4 | 4.3 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 2.1 |
| Learning an Indigenous language (a) | | | | | | | | |
| No | % | 1.8 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 1.0 |
| Yes | % | 6.5 | 11.5 | 12.5 | 13.1 | 17.3 | 26.0 | 5.7 |
| Learning Indigenous language from (b) | | | | | | | | |
| Parent | % | 10.3 | 19.3 | 24.1 | 27.4 | np | np | 9.4 |
| Other relative (c) | % | 10.5 | 18.3 | 16.8 | 27.2 | 30.5 | 41.3 | 10.0 |
| Total relative | % | 8.1 | 14.1 | 15.1 | 20.8 | 25.1 | 41.3 | 7.5 |
| Community elder | % | 20.0 | 25.0 | 37.2 | 30.2 | 53.0 | 56.8 | 15.5 |
| Other person in the community (d) | % | 26.8 | 24.1 | 28.0 | 27.1 | 36.0 | 71.6 | 15.1 |
| Total person in the community | % | 17.3 | 18.7 | 28.4 | 23.9 | 31.2 | 46.4 | 12.2 |
| School | % | 10.6 | 32.1 | 46.0 | np | 46.6 | np | 10.3 |
| Other learning institution (e) | % | 65.3 | 49.2 | 54.2 | 48.2 | 64.9 | 61.6 | 23.7 |
| Total learning institution | % | 10.4 | 27.8 | 37.2 | 38.3 | 40.6 | 61.6 | 9.4 |
| Other | % | 46.3 | 38.0 | 31.2 | 39.3 | 32.2 | 46.7 | 16.5 |
| Total | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | |
| Main language spoken at home | | | | | | | | |
| English | ± | 1.2 | 1.2 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 3.5 | 1.2 |
| Australian Aboriginal language | ± | 1.3 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 1.3 |
| Torres Strait Islander language | ± | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 2.7 | 0.5 |
| Other language | ± | 0.8 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.8 |

TABLE 5A.5.6

Table 5A.5.6 **Use of Indigenous languages, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by age, 2008**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>3 to 14 years</i> | <i>15 to 24 years</i> | <i>25 to 34 years</i> | <i>35 to 44 years</i> | <i>45 to 54 years</i> | <i>55 years or over</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Doesn't speak yet (3 to 5 years old) | ± | 0.2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0.1 |
| Speaks an Indigenous language | | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Yes | ± | 1.7 | 1.8 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 3.9 | 1.3 |
| Yes, some words only | ± | 2.6 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 3.5 | 4.4 | 3.7 | 1.8 |
| No | ± | 2.6 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 1.8 |
| Understands spoken Indigenous language | | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Yes | ± | 1.7 | 1.9 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 3.9 | 1.4 |
| Yes, some words only | ± | 2.8 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 2.1 |
| No | ± | 2.9 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 2.0 |
| Learning an Indigenous language (a) | | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| No | ± | 2.6 | 1.8 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 3.6 | 1.5 |
| Yes | ± | 2.4 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 0.9 | 1.2 |
| Learning Indigenous language from (b) | | | | | | | | |
| Parent | ± | 1.6 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 1.2 | np | np | 0.6 |
| Other relative (c) | ± | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.8 |
| Total relative | ± | 1.9 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.9 |
| Community elder | ± | 0.7 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| Other person in the community (d) | ± | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.3 |
| Total person in the community | ± | 0.8 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 0.5 |
| School | ± | 1.6 | 0.8 | 0.2 | np | 0.3 | np | 0.6 |
| Other learning institution (e) | ± | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Total learning institution | ± | 1.7 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.6 |
| Other | ± | 0.4 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.2 |
| Total | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

Table 5A.5.6 **Use of Indigenous languages, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by age, 2008**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>3 to 14 years</i> | <i>15 to 24 years</i> | <i>25 to 34 years</i> | <i>35 to 44 years</i> | <i>45 to 54 years</i> | <i>55 years or over</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
|-------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|

(a) People whose main language spoken at home was an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander language were not asked whether they were learning an Indigenous language.

(b) Components may not add to total as people may have provided more than one response.

(c) Includes brother; sister; partner; wife; husband; other relative.

(d) Includes neighbour; friend; other community member; volunteer organisation; community group.

(e) Includes TAFE; university; adult learning centre; library.

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008.

TABLE 5A.5.7

Table 5A.5.7 **Learning an Indigenous language, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by remoteness, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Estimate | | | | | | | | | |
| Learning Indigenous language from (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| Parent | '000 | 5.4 | 1.8 | 5.9 | 13.3 | 3.0 | 5.2 | 8.2 | 21.7 |
| Other relative (d) | '000 | 8.7 | 3.3 | 6.8 | 18.5 | 3.9 | 6.5 | 10.5 | 28.7 |
| Person from the community (e) | '000 | 4.9 | 1.6 | 4.7 | 11.6 | 1.3 | 2.6 | 4.0 | 15.2 |
| Learning institution (f) | '000 | 5.2 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 13.6 | 1.9 | 2.8 | 4.6 | 18.3 |
| Other | '000 | 2.1 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 4.3 | 0.3 | np | 0.7 | 5.3 |
| Total learning an Indigenous language | '000 | 19.6 | 10.2 | 16.9 | 46.4 | 7.9 | 12.0 | 20.1 | 66.5 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | |
| Learning Indigenous language from (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| Parent | % | 27.5 | 17.3 | 34.8 | 28.6 | 37.3 | 43.6 | 40.7 | 32.6 |
| Other relative (d) | % | 44.3 | 32.1 | 40.4 | 39.9 | 48.5 | 54.5 | 52.4 | 43.2 |
| Person from the community (e) | % | 24.9 | 15.6 | 27.8 | 24.9 | 15.9 | 21.5 | 20.0 | 22.9 |
| Learning institution (f) | % | 26.6 | 42.3 | 25.9 | 29.3 | 23.7 | 23.6 | 22.7 | 27.5 |
| Other | % | 10.7 | 9.9 | 6.7 | 9.3 | 3.7 | np | 3.5 | 7.9 |
| Total learning an Indigenous language | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | |
| Learning Indigenous language from (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| Parent | % | 14.8 | 37.1 | 10.2 | 8.8 | 14.2 | 8.8 | 8.2 | 6.1 |
| Other relative (d) | % | 12.5 | 20.2 | 9.3 | 6.9 | 11.0 | 10.4 | 7.7 | 5.1 |
| Person from the community (e) | % | 18.8 | 26.3 | 28.1 | 14.1 | 21.7 | 26.3 | 18.2 | 12.0 |
| Learning institution (f) | % | 16.4 | 17.3 | 25.7 | 10.8 | 20.7 | 30.3 | 21.5 | 9.6 |
| Other | % | 18.9 | 44.9 | 47.5 | 17.5 | 29.8 | np | 44.7 | 15.4 |

TABLE 5A.5.7

Table 5A.5.7 **Learning an Indigenous language, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by remoteness, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Total learning an Indigenous language | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | |
| Learning Indigenous language from (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| Parent | ± | 8.0 | 12.6 | 6.9 | 4.9 | 10.4 | 7.5 | 6.5 | 3.9 |
| Other relative (d) | ± | 10.9 | 12.7 | 7.4 | 5.4 | 10.4 | 11.1 | 7.9 | 4.3 |
| Person from the community (e) | ± | 9.2 | 8.0 | 15.3 | 6.9 | 6.7 | 11.1 | 7.1 | 5.4 |
| Learning institution (f) | ± | 8.5 | 14.4 | 13.0 | 6.2 | 9.6 | 14.0 | 9.6 | 5.2 |
| Other | ± | 4.0 | 8.7 | 6.2 | 3.2 | 2.1 | np | 3.0 | 2.4 |
| Total learning an Indigenous language | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(b) People whose main language spoken at home was an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander language were not asked whether they were learning an Indigenous language.

(c) Components may not add to total as people may have provided more than one response.

(d) Includes brother; sister; partner; husband; wife; and other relative.

(e) Includes community elder; neighbour; friend; other community member; volunteer organisation; and community group. Excludes relatives.

(f) Includes school; TAFE; university; adult learning centre; community centre; and library.

.. Not applicable. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15.

TABLE 5A.5.8

Table 5A.5.8 **Learning an Indigenous language, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by remoteness, 2008 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Estimate | | | | | | | | | |
| Learning Indigenous language from (b) | | | | | | | | | |
| Parent | '000 | 4.9 | 1.9 | 4.0 | 10.7 | 2.4 | 3.7 | 6.1 | 16.8 |
| Other relative (c) | '000 | 4.0 | 2.1 | 4.9 | 11.0 | 2.6 | 5.6 | 8.1 | 19.1 |
| Person from the community (d) | '000 | 2.8 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 7.1 | 0.8 | 2.3 | 3.1 | 10.2 |
| Learning institution (e) | '000 | 4.1 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 10.4 | 2.8 | 2.2 | 5.0 | 15.4 |
| Other | '000 | 1.3 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 2.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 3.5 |
| Total learning an Indigenous language | '000 | 13.7 | 8.0 | 12.7 | 34.3 | 6.9 | 9.7 | 16.6 | 50.9 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | |
| Learning Indigenous language from (b) | | | | | | | | | |
| Parent | % | 35.5 | 23.9 | 31.4 | 31.3 | 35.5 | 37.7 | 36.8 | 33.1 |
| Other relative (c) | % | 28.9 | 26.4 | 39.1 | 32.1 | 37.4 | 57.3 | 49.1 | 37.6 |
| Person from the community (d) | % | 20.6 | 24.9 | 18.5 | 20.8 | 11.1 | 23.9 | 18.6 | 20.1 |
| Learning institution (e) | % | 29.7 | 37.5 | 26.1 | 30.2 | 41.0 | 22.6 | 30.2 | 30.2 |
| Other | % | 9.9 | 7.6 | 4.7 | 7.4 | 6.4 | 5.2 | 5.7 | 6.8 |
| Total learning an Indigenous language | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | |
| Learning Indigenous language from (b) | | | | | | | | | |
| Parent | % | 14.3 | 21.0 | 15.3 | 9.6 | 15.1 | 11.1 | 9.2 | 7.0 |
| Other relative (c) | % | 25.5 | 18.5 | 13.8 | 11.0 | 16.9 | 8.5 | 8.3 | 7.3 |
| Person from the community (d) | % | 21.9 | 21.4 | 27.4 | 14.3 | 22.6 | 19.5 | 16.2 | 11.3 |
| Learning institution (e) | % | 14.4 | 17.1 | 21.5 | 9.7 | 15.8 | 16.6 | 12.0 | 7.5 |
| Other | % | 30.7 | 30.0 | 38.3 | 19.8 | 56.0 | 26.8 | 29.3 | 16.1 |

TABLE 5A.5.8

Table 5A.5.8 **Learning an Indigenous language, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by remoteness, 2008 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Total learning an Indigenous language | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | |
| Learning Indigenous language from (b) | | | | | | | | | |
| Parent | ± | 9.9 | 9.8 | 9.4 | 5.9 | 10.5 | 8.2 | 6.6 | 4.5 |
| Other relative (c) | ± | 14.4 | 9.6 | 10.6 | 6.9 | 12.4 | 9.5 | 8.0 | 5.4 |
| Person from the community (d) | ± | 8.8 | 10.4 | 9.9 | 5.8 | 4.9 | 9.1 | 5.9 | 4.5 |
| Learning institution (e) | ± | 8.4 | 12.6 | 11.0 | 5.7 | 12.7 | 7.4 | 7.1 | 4.4 |
| Other | ± | 6.0 | 4.5 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 7.0 | 2.7 | 3.3 | 2.1 |
| Total learning an Indigenous language | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

(a) People whose main language spoken at home was an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander language were not asked whether they were learning an Indigenous language.

(b) Components may not add to total as people may have provided more than one response.

(c) Includes brother; sister; partner; husband; wife; and other relative.

(d) Includes community elder; neighbour; friend; other community member; volunteer organisation; and community group.

(e) Includes school; TAFE; university; adult learning centre; community centre; and library.

.. Not applicable. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008.

TABLE 5A.5.9

Table 5A.5.9 **Learning an Indigenous language, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by age, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>3 to 14 years</i> | <i>15 to 24 years</i> | <i>25 to 34 years</i> | <i>35 to 44 years</i> | <i>45 to 54 years</i> | <i>55 years or over</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Estimate | | | | | | | | |
| Learning Indigenous language from (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Parent | '000 | 15.1 | 2.9 | 2.0 | 1.2 | 0.5 | – | 21.7 |
| Other relative (d) | '000 | 14.0 | 4.1 | 4.8 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 0.5 | 28.7 |
| Total relative | '000 | 22.5 | 5.9 | 6.0 | 4.0 | 2.2 | 0.5 | 41.3 |
| Community elder | '000 | 3.0 | 2.1 | 3.5 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 11.3 |
| Other person in the community (e) | '000 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.6 | np | 5.6 |
| Total person in the community | '000 | 4.7 | 2.7 | 3.5 | 1.9 | 1.6 | np | 15.2 |
| School | '000 | 14.5 | 1.2 | np | np | – | np | 16.3 |
| Other learning institution (f) | '000 | np | np | np | np | np | 0.3 | 1.9 |
| Total learning institution | '000 | 15.0 | 1.2 | np | np | np | np | 18.3 |
| Other | '000 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | np | 0.7 | 5.3 |
| Total | '000 | 36.7 | 9.3 | 8.9 | 5.8 | 3.8 | 2.1 | 66.5 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| Learning Indigenous language from (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Parent | % | 41.2 | 31.3 | 23.1 | 20.8 | 13.8 | – | 32.6 |
| Other relative (d) | % | 38.1 | 44.4 | 54.1 | 52.2 | 52.8 | 22.2 | 43.2 |
| Total relative | % | 61.3 | 64.0 | 67.6 | 69.7 | 58.4 | 25.4 | 62.1 |
| Community elder | % | 8.1 | 22.8 | 39.8 | 23.2 | 24.5 | 16.4 | 17.0 |
| Other person in the community (e) | % | 4.5 | 18.2 | 5.6 | 12.8 | 14.9 | np | 8.5 |
| Total person in the community | % | 12.9 | 28.9 | 39.9 | 32.0 | 41.2 | np | 22.9 |
| School | % | 39.5 | 13.5 | np | np | – | np | 24.4 |
| Other learning institution (f) | % | np | np | np | np | np | 15.0 | 2.9 |

TABLE 5A.5.9

Table 5A.5.9 **Learning an Indigenous language, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by age, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>3 to 14 years</i> | <i>15 to 24 years</i> | <i>25 to 34 years</i> | <i>35 to 44 years</i> | <i>45 to 54 years</i> | <i>55 years or over</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Total learning institution | % | 40.9 | 13.4 | np | np | np | np | 27.5 |
| Other | % | 3.5 | 12.2 | 10.9 | 17.2 | np | 32.8 | 7.9 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| Learning Indigenous language from (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Parent | % | 6.9 | 14.5 | 18.2 | 26.8 | 34.3 | – | 6.1 |
| Other relative (d) | % | 7.6 | 14.9 | 10.1 | 15.2 | 18.1 | 31.0 | 5.1 |
| Total relative | % | 3.9 | 4.7 | 5.4 | 10.9 | 15.0 | 27.4 | 3.2 |
| Community elder | % | 20.3 | 24.1 | 19.9 | 25.0 | 31.7 | 36.8 | 12.0 |
| Other person in the community (e) | % | 43.6 | 41.7 | 35.1 | 49.7 | 36.9 | np | 21.9 |
| Total person in the community | % | 21.4 | 27.7 | 20.6 | 22.2 | 17.4 | np | 12.0 |
| School | % | 10.7 | 33.0 | np | np | – | np | 10.9 |
| Other learning institution (f) | % | np | np | np | np | np | 36.7 | 27.8 |
| Total learning institution | % | 10.4 | 35.2 | np | np | np | np | 9.6 |
| Other | % | 36.1 | 41.1 | 28.5 | 45.0 | np | 36.7 | 15.4 |
| Total | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | |
| Learning Indigenous language from (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Parent | ± | 5.5 | 8.9 | 8.2 | 10.9 | 9.3 | – | 3.9 |
| Other relative (d) | ± | 5.7 | 13.0 | 10.7 | 15.6 | 18.7 | 13.5 | 4.3 |
| Total relative | ± | 4.6 | 5.9 | 7.2 | 14.9 | 17.2 | 13.6 | 3.9 |
| Community elder | ± | 3.2 | 10.7 | 15.6 | 11.3 | 15.2 | 11.8 | 4.0 |
| Other person in the community (e) | ± | 3.9 | 14.8 | 3.8 | 12.5 | 10.8 | np | 3.6 |

TABLE 5A.5.9

Table 5A.5.9 **Learning an Indigenous language, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by age, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>3 to 14 years</i> | <i>15 to 24 years</i> | <i>25 to 34 years</i> | <i>35 to 44 years</i> | <i>45 to 54 years</i> | <i>55 years or over</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Total person in the community | ± | 5.4 | 15.7 | 16.1 | 14.0 | 14.0 | np | 5.4 |
| School | ± | 8.3 | 8.7 | np | np | – | np | 5.2 |
| Other learning institution (f) | ± | np | np | np | np | np | 10.8 | 1.6 |
| Total learning institution | ± | 8.3 | 9.3 | np | np | np | np | 5.2 |
| Other | ± | 2.4 | 9.8 | 6.1 | 15.1 | np | 23.5 | 2.4 |
| Total | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(b) People whose main language spoken at home was an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander language were not asked whether they were learning an Indigenous language.

(c) Components may not add to total as people may have provided more than one response.

(d) Includes brother; sister; partner; wife; husband; other relative.

(e) Includes neighbour; friend; other community member; volunteer organisation; community group. Excludes relatives.

(f) Includes TAFE; university; adult learning centre; library.

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero. np Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15.

TABLE 5A.5.10

Table 5A.5.10 **Learning an Indigenous language, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by age, 2008 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>3 to 14 years</i> | <i>15 to 24 years</i> | <i>25 to 34 years</i> | <i>35 to 44 years</i> | <i>45 to 54 years</i> | <i>55 years or over</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Estimate | | | | | | | | |
| Learning Indigenous language from (b) | | | | | | | | |
| Parent | '000 | 11.7 | 2.5 | 0.8 | 1.4 | np | np | 16.8 |
| Other relative (c) | '000 | 10.5 | 3.3 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 19.1 |
| Total relative | '000 | 17.9 | 4.4 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 29.6 |
| Community elder | '000 | 2.5 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 6.6 |
| Other person in the community (d) | '000 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 4.6 |
| Total person in the community | '000 | 3.6 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 10.2 |
| School | '000 | 12.2 | 1.2 | 0.1 | np | 0.1 | np | 13.9 |
| Other learning institution (e) | '000 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.5 |
| Total learning institution | '000 | 12.4 | 1.6 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 15.4 |
| Other | '000 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 3.5 |
| Total | '000 | 29.4 | 7.1 | 5.2 | 5.8 | 2.6 | 0.8 | 50.9 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| Learning Indigenous language from (b) | | | | | | | | |
| Parent | % | 39.9 | 34.6 | 16.1 | 24.7 | np | np | 33.1 |
| Other relative (c) | % | 35.8 | 46.5 | 46.9 | 35.2 | 23.1 | 27.9 | 37.6 |
| Total relative | % | 61.0 | 62.1 | 57.8 | 53.2 | 34.8 | 27.9 | 58.1 |
| Community elder | % | 8.6 | 15.3 | 20.9 | 21.6 | 17.4 | 26.7 | 13.0 |
| Other person in the community (d) | % | 4.7 | 15.4 | 8.4 | 15.2 | 26.2 | 20.2 | 9.1 |
| Total person in the community | % | 12.1 | 26.5 | 28.2 | 32.5 | 41.7 | 44.7 | 20.1 |
| School | % | 41.4 | 17.2 | 2.6 | np | 5.4 | np | 27.2 |
| Other learning institution (e) | % | 0.9 | 4.6 | 4.9 | 7.9 | 5.6 | 10.2 | 3.0 |

TABLE 5A.5.10

Table 5A.5.10 **Learning an Indigenous language, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by age, 2008 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>3 to 14 years</i> | <i>15 to 24 years</i> | <i>25 to 34 years</i> | <i>35 to 44 years</i> | <i>45 to 54 years</i> | <i>55 years or over</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Total learning institution | % | 42.3 | 21.8 | 7.5 | 10.9 | 11.0 | 10.2 | 30.2 |
| Other | % | 1.9 | 3.8 | 22.4 | 14.1 | 19.6 | 21.7 | 6.8 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| Learning Indigenous language from (b) | | | | | | | | |
| Parent | % | 7.9 | 15.4 | 23.8 | 23.0 | np | np | 7.0 |
| Other relative (c) | % | 8.7 | 13.1 | 14.4 | 22.6 | 29.7 | 40.1 | 7.3 |
| Total relative | % | 5.4 | 9.0 | 12.7 | 14.6 | 23.1 | 40.1 | 4.5 |
| Community elder | % | 19.9 | 23.9 | 33.6 | 28.7 | 49.0 | 51.4 | 14.8 |
| Other person in the community (d) | % | 26.0 | 22.4 | 29.5 | 26.8 | 32.2 | 67.2 | 14.4 |
| Total person in the community | % | 16.6 | 16.8 | 24.9 | 22.3 | 22.6 | 33.2 | 11.3 |
| School | % | 8.1 | 28.6 | 47.6 | np | 47.9 | np | 8.7 |
| Other learning institution (e) | % | 65.8 | 48.5 | 54.5 | 45.9 | 65.0 | 65.0 | 22.7 |
| Total learning institution | % | 7.9 | 23.9 | 37.9 | 35.8 | 40.5 | 65.0 | 7.5 |
| Other | % | 46.4 | 39.6 | 27.4 | 38.3 | 31.6 | 46.4 | 16.1 |
| Total | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | |
| Learning Indigenous language from (b) | | | | | | | | |
| Parent | ± | 6.2 | 10.4 | 7.5 | 11.1 | np | np | 4.5 |
| Other relative (c) | ± | 6.1 | 11.9 | 13.2 | 15.6 | 13.4 | 21.9 | 5.4 |
| Total relative | ± | 6.5 | 11.0 | 14.4 | 15.2 | 15.8 | 21.9 | 5.1 |
| Community elder | ± | 3.4 | 7.2 | 13.8 | 12.2 | 16.7 | 26.9 | 3.8 |
| Other person in the community (d) | ± | 2.4 | 6.8 | 4.9 | 8.0 | 16.5 | 26.6 | 2.6 |

TABLE 5A.5.10

Table 5A.5.10 **Learning an Indigenous language, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by age, 2008 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>3 to 14 years</i> | <i>15 to 24 years</i> | <i>25 to 34 years</i> | <i>35 to 44 years</i> | <i>45 to 54 years</i> | <i>55 years or over</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Total person in the community | ± | 3.9 | 8.7 | 13.8 | 14.2 | 18.5 | 29.1 | 4.5 |
| School | ± | 6.6 | 9.6 | 2.4 | np | 5.1 | np | 4.6 |
| Other learning institution (e) | ± | 1.2 | 4.4 | 5.2 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 13.0 | 1.3 |
| Total learning institution | ± | 6.5 | 10.2 | 5.6 | 7.6 | 8.7 | 13.0 | 4.4 |
| Other | ± | 1.7 | 2.9 | 12.0 | 10.6 | 12.1 | 19.7 | 2.1 |
| Total | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

(a) People whose main language spoken at home was an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander language were not asked whether they were learning an Indigenous language.

(b) Components may not add to total as people may have provided more than one response.

(c) Includes brother; sister; partner; wife; husband; other relative.

(d) Includes neighbour; friend; other community member; volunteer organisation; community group.

(e) Includes TAFE; university; adult learning centre; library.

.. Not applicable. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008.

TABLE 5A.5.11

Table 5A.5.11 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over) who speak an Indigenous language, by age, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>15 to 24 years</i> | <i>25 to 34 years</i> | <i>35 to 44 years</i> | <i>45 to 54 years</i> | <i>55 years or over</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | % | 14.1 | 19.0 | 21.0 | 21.5 | 19.8 | 18.3 |
| Relative standard error | % | 8.6 | 6.2 | 6.6 | 9.0 | 7.8 | 4.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | ± | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 3.8 | 3.0 | 1.4 |
| 2008 | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | % | 13.1 | 23.1 | 22.1 | 19.1 | 23.0 | 19.1 |
| Relative standard error | % | 7.1 | 6.4 | 6.6 | 6.8 | 8.7 | 3.7 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | ± | 1.8 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 3.9 | 1.4 |
| 2002 | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | % | 18.2 | 22.3 | 21.8 | 19.5 | 26.1 | 21.1 |
| Relative standard error | % | 6.2 | 4.9 | 6.6 | 8.6 | 5.9 | 4.1 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | ± | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 1.7 |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

Source: ABS National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, Australia, 2002, 2008, 2014-15.

Section 5.6

TABLE 5A.6.1

Table 5A.6.1 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teachers and leaders, and students as a proportion of all teachers and leaders (2010 and 2013), and students (2006–2019) (a), (b)**

| | <i>Primary school</i> | | <i>Secondary school</i> | | <i>Total</i> | |
|--|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | <i>no.</i> | <i>% (a)</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>% (a)</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>% (a)</i> |
| Teachers and leaders | | | | | | |
| 2013 | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal | na | 2.2 | na | 0.8 | na | na |
| Torres Strait Islander | na | – | na | 0.2 | na | na |
| Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | na | – | na | – | na | na |
| 2010 | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal | na | 0.8 | na | 0.6 | na | na |
| Torres Strait Islander | na | 0.1 | na | 0.1 | na | na |
| Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | na | 0.3 | na | 0.1 | na | na |
| Students | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | |
| 2019 | 139 220 | 6.1 | 91 457 | 5.4 | 230 677 | 5.8 |
| 2018 | 135 134 | 6.0 | 86 848 | 5.3 | 221 982 | 5.7 |
| 2017 | 131 104 | 5.9 | 84 349 | 5.2 | 215 453 | 5.6 |
| 2016 | 126 448 | 5.8 | 81 404 | 5.0 | 207 852 | 5.5 |
| 2015 | 121 303 | 5.7 | 79 260 | 4.9 | 200 563 | 5.3 |
| 2014 | 121 124 | 5.6 | 71 361 | 4.7 | 192 485 | 5.2 |
| 2013 | 115 731 | 5.4 | 68 482 | 4.5 | 184 213 | 5.1 |
| 2012 | 110 594 | 5.3 | 65 463 | 4.3 | 176 057 | 4.9 |
| 2011 | 105 971 | 5.2 | 62 832 | 4.2 | 168 803 | 4.8 |
| 2010 | 102 632 | 5.1 | 60 199 | 4.0 | 162 831 | 4.6 |
| 2009 | 98 610 | 5.0 | 58 076 | 3.9 | 156 686 | 4.5 |
| 2008 | 96 318 | 4.9 | 56 290 | 3.8 | 152 608 | 4.4 |
| 2007 | 95 382 | 4.8 | 53 030 | 3.6 | 148 412 | 4.3 |

Table 5A.6.1 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teachers and leaders, and students as a proportion of all teachers and leaders (2010 and 2013), and students (2006–2019) (a), (b)**

| | | | | | | |
|------|--------|-----|--------|-----|---------|-----|
| 2006 | 91 107 | 4.7 | 50 588 | 3.5 | 141 695 | 4.2 |
|------|--------|-----|--------|-----|---------|-----|

(a) For teachers and leaders the proportion is of the population of all teachers and leaders. For students the proportion is of all full time and part time students.

(b) Data are from two different data sources, ABS Schools Australia administrative data (National School Statistics Collection) and survey data from Staff in Australia's schools (SiAS), commissioned by the former Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations, and conducted by the Australian Council for Educational Research.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **na** Not available.

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics 2020, *Schools, Australia, 2019*, Cat. no. 4221.0, Table 42b Table 42b Number of Full-time and Part-time Students by Affiliation, Sex, Grade, Age and Indigenous Status, 2006-2019, Canberra; ACER, 2010 and 2013, Staff in Australia's Schools.

TABLE 5A.6.2

Table 5A.6.2 **Teaching of Indigenous cultures in schools to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, by state and territory, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| Estimate (no.) | | | | | | | | | |
| Child was taught Indigenous cultures at school | | | | | | | | | |
| Aged 2 to 4 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Taught Indigenous cultures at school | 3 207 | 396 | 1 584 | 770 | 586 | np | 125 | 488 | 7 279 |
| Total who usually attend school (c) | 7 043 | 1 746 | 5 233 | 2 162 | 1 582 | 407 | 208 | 1 358 | 19 614 |
| Aged 5 to 11 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Taught Indigenous cultures at school | 25 099 | 4 784 | 20 233 | 9 437 | 4 592 | 2 696 | 613 | 7 310 | 75 513 |
| Total who usually attend school (c) | 35 619 | 7 780 | 32 132 | 15 337 | 6 262 | 4 047 | 827 | 10 325 | 112 180 |
| Aged 12 to 14 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Taught Indigenous cultures at school | 10 888 | 2 163 | 8 147 | 3 336 | 1 823 | 1 245 | 302 | 2 197 | 30 507 |
| Total who usually attend school (c) | 12 726 | 3 233 | 13 852 | 4 652 | 2 402 | 1 742 | 385 | 3 966 | 42 776 |
| Children aged 2 to 14 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Taught Indigenous cultures at school | 39 463 | 7 406 | 30 296 | 13 415 | 7 179 | 4 069 | 1 131 | 10 039 | 112 787 |
| Total who usually attend school (c) | 55 499 | 12 701 | 50 805 | 22 140 | 9 969 | 6 077 | 1 385 | 15 780 | 174 911 |
| Total who don't usually attend school | 9 419 | 2 142 | 10 998 | 4 353 | 1 184 | 1 410 | 272 | 3 287 | 33 078 |
| Total children aged 2 to 14 years | 64 567 | 14 881 | 62 010 | 26 360 | 11 309 | 7 608 | 1 712 | 18 846 | 207 759 |
| Taught Indigenous cultures at school or as part of further studies | | | | | | | | | |
| Aged 15 to 24 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Taught Indigenous cultures | 31 232 | 6 060 | 24 120 | 9 521 | 5 425 | 3 587 | 1 084 | 7 221 | 88 223 |
| Total that attended school or undertook further studies | 43 835 | 10 261 | 38 910 | 17 007 | 7 546 | 5 054 | 1 489 | 12 813 | 137 671 |
| Aged 25 to 44 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Taught Indigenous cultures | 24 605 | 5 551 | 22 932 | 11 411 | 5 827 | 3 766 | 1 033 | 10 889 | 85 587 |
| Total that attended school or undertook further studies | 49 827 | 12 427 | 48 721 | 22 951 | 9 711 | 6 045 | 1 860 | 20 111 | 171 726 |

TABLE 5A.6.2

Table 5A.6.2 **Teaching of Indigenous cultures in schools to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, by state and territory, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| Aged 45 years or over | | | | | | | | | |
| Taught Indigenous cultures | 10 737 | 1 977 | 9 634 | 3 786 | 1 930 | 1 698 | 255 | 4 220 | 34 583 |
| Total that attended school or undertook further studies | 44 546 | 9 399 | 35 173 | 16 308 | 7 209 | 5 423 | 1 059 | 12 130 | 131 386 |
| Aged 15 years or over | | | | | | | | | |
| Taught Indigenous cultures | 66 743 | 13 599 | 56 581 | 24 905 | 13 397 | 9 171 | 2 345 | 22 375 | 208 374 |
| Total that attended school or undertook further studies | 138 680 | 32 186 | 122 460 | 56 328 | 24 894 | 16 671 | 4 444 | 45 232 | 440 571 |
| Proportion (%) | | | | | | | | | |
| Child taught Indigenous cultures at school (c), (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Aged 2 to 4 years | 45.5 | 22.7 | 30.3 | 35.6 | 37.0 | np | 60.1 | 35.9 | 37.1 |
| Aged 5 to 11 years | 70.5 | 61.5 | 63.0 | 61.5 | 73.3 | 66.6 | 74.1 | 70.8 | 67.3 |
| Aged 12 to 14 years | 85.6 | 66.9 | 58.8 | 71.7 | 75.9 | 71.5 | 78.7 | 55.4 | 71.3 |
| Total aged 2 to 14 years | 71.1 | 58.3 | 59.6 | 60.6 | 72.0 | 67.0 | 81.7 | 63.6 | 64.5 |
| Children aged 2 to 14 years that usually attend school (d), (e) | 86.0 | 85.3 | 81.9 | 84.0 | 88.1 | 79.9 | 80.9 | 83.7 | 84.2 |
| Children aged 2 to 14 years that don't usually attend school (e) | 14.6 | 14.4 | 17.7 | 16.5 | 10.5 | 18.5 | 15.9 | 17.4 | 15.9 |
| Taught Indigenous cultures at school or as part of further studies (f) | | | | | | | | | |
| Aged 15 to 24 years | 71.2 | 59.1 | 62.0 | 56.0 | 71.9 | 71.0 | 72.8 | 56.4 | 64.1 |
| Aged 25 to 44 years | 49.4 | 44.7 | 47.1 | 49.7 | 60.0 | 62.3 | 55.6 | 54.1 | 49.8 |
| Aged 45 years or over | 24.1 | 21.0 | 27.4 | 23.2 | 26.8 | 31.3 | 24.1 | 34.8 | 26.3 |
| Total aged 15 years or over | 48.1 | 42.3 | 46.2 | 44.2 | 53.8 | 55.0 | 52.8 | 49.5 | 47.3 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals (±) | | | | | | | | | |
| Child taught Indigenous cultures at school (c), (d) | | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 5A.6.2

Table 5A.6.2 **Teaching of Indigenous cultures in schools to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, by state and territory, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Aged 2 to 4 years | 14.2 | 14.3 | 20.1 | 19.1 | 21.1 | np | 38.9 | 15.8 | 8.2 |
| Aged 5 to 11 years | 8.1 | 9.3 | 9.2 | 9.9 | 10.4 | 9.2 | 18.1 | 7.8 | 4.1 |
| Aged 12 to 14 years | 9.5 | 16.9 | 16.0 | 13.1 | 13.9 | 12.6 | 20.0 | 10.2 | 6.0 |
| Total aged 2 to 14 years | 6.5 | 6.6 | 6.7 | 8.5 | 8.4 | 6.0 | 12.6 | 6.3 | 3.2 |
| Children aged 2 to 14 years that usually attend school (d), (e) | 2.8 | 3.4 | 4.0 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 2.3 | 6.0 | 3.2 | 1.5 |
| Children aged 2 to 14 years that don't usually attend school (e) | 2.8 | 3.4 | 4.1 | 2.6 | 3.3 | 2.4 | 6.1 | 3.2 | 1.5 |
| Taught Indigenous cultures at school or as part of further studies (f) | | | | | | | | | |
| Aged 15 to 24 years | 7.7 | 9.9 | 8.5 | 10.4 | 9.8 | 10.3 | 13.7 | 8.5 | 3.7 |
| Aged 25 to 44 years | 7.4 | 6.7 | 7.6 | 6.8 | 8.9 | 7.7 | 9.5 | 7.1 | 3.5 |
| Aged 45 years or over | 5.4 | 5.6 | 6.6 | 6.8 | 7.3 | 6.8 | 9.2 | 8.2 | 2.8 |
| Total aged 15 years or over | 4.4 | 4.6 | 5.5 | 4.6 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 2.3 |
| Relative standard error (%) | | | | | | | | | |
| Child taught Indigenous cultures at school (c), (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Aged 2 to 4 years | 15.9 | 32.2 | 33.9 | 27.4 | 29.0 | np | 33.0 | 22.4 | 11.2 |
| Aged 5 to 11 years | 5.9 | 7.7 | 7.4 | 8.2 | 7.2 | 7.1 | 12.5 | 5.6 | 3.1 |
| Aged 12 to 14 years | 5.7 | 12.9 | 13.9 | 9.3 | 9.4 | 9.0 | 13.0 | 9.4 | 4.3 |
| Total aged 2 to 14 years | 4.6 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 7.2 | 5.9 | 4.5 | 7.9 | 5.0 | 2.5 |
| Children aged 2 to 14 years that usually attend school (d), (e) | 1.6 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 3.8 | 1.9 | 0.9 |
| Children aged 2 to 14 years that don't usually attend school (e) | 9.9 | 12.2 | 11.7 | 8.0 | 15.9 | 6.6 | 19.5 | 9.4 | 4.9 |
| Taught Indigenous cultures at school or as part of further studies (f) | | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 5A.6.2

Table 5A.6.2 **Teaching of Indigenous cultures in schools to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, by state and territory, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Aged 15 to 24 years | 5.5 | 8.5 | 7.0 | 9.4 | 6.9 | 7.4 | 9.6 | 7.7 | 2.9 |
| Aged 25 to 44 years | 7.6 | 7.6 | 8.3 | 7.0 | 7.5 | 6.3 | 8.8 | 6.7 | 3.6 |
| Aged 45 years or over | 11.5 | 13.6 | 12.3 | 15.0 | 14.0 | 11.1 | 19.5 | 12.0 | 5.4 |
| Total aged 15 years or over | 4.7 | 5.5 | 6.1 | 5.3 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 5.5 | 5.9 | 2.5 |

- (a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.
- (b) Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a relative standard error greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.
- (c) Includes children who usually attend school where it is not known if they are being taught Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture at school.
- (d) Proportions and relative standard errors for 'Culture taught in school' are calculated as a percentage of the children who usually attend school in each of the respective age groups.
- (e) Proportions and relative standard errors are calculated as a percentage of the total population of children aged 2 to 14 years.
- (f) Proportions and relative standard errors for 'Taught Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture at school or as part of further studies' are calculated as a percentage of the 'Total that attended school or undertook further studies'.

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Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15.

TABLE 5A.6.3

Table 5A.6.3 **Teaching of Indigenous cultures in schools to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, by state and territory, 2008 (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| Estimate (no.) | | | | | | | | | |
| Child was taught Indigenous cultures at school | | | | | | | | | |
| Aged 2 to 4 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Taught Indigenous cultures at school | 1 820 | 298 | 1 002 | 619 | 509 | np | np | 608 | 4 976 |
| Total who usually attend school | 5 857 | 753 | 3 342 | 1 278 | 1 006 | 350 | 79 | 1 300 | 13 964 |
| Aged 5 to 11 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Taught Indigenous cultures at school | 19 138 | 3 188 | 14 365 | 7 476 | 3 923 | 1 672 | 514 | 6 941 | 57 218 |
| Total who usually attend school | 25 567 | 5 661 | 25 434 | 11 333 | 4 956 | 3 026 | 744 | 10 120 | 86 842 |
| Aged 12 to 14 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Taught Indigenous cultures at school | 8 902 | 1 281 | 6 806 | 3 371 | 1 303 | np | np | 2 763 | 25 639 |
| Total who usually attend school | 11 778 | 2 397 | 10 861 | 5 134 | 1 871 | 1 365 | 274 | 3 940 | 37 620 |
| Children aged 2 to 14 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Taught Indigenous cultures at school | 29 859 | 4 767 | 22 174 | 11 466 | 5 734 | 2 734 | 787 | 10 311 | 87 833 |
| Total who usually attend school | 43 202 | 8 811 | 39 637 | 17 745 | 7 833 | 4 741 | 1 097 | 15 360 | 138 426 |
| Total who don't usually attend school | 6 314 | 2 008 | 9 188 | 4 252 | 1 129 | 1 128 | 186 | 3 708 | 27 914 |
| Total children aged 2 to 14 years | 49 516 | 10 819 | 48 826 | 21 997 | 8 962 | 5 869 | 1 283 | 19 068 | 166 339 |
| Taught Indigenous cultures at school or as part of further studies | | | | | | | | | |
| Aged 15 to 24 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Taught Indigenous cultures | 20 898 | 4 234 | 16 439 | 8 532 | 3 796 | 3 118 | 556 | 8 658 | 66 231 |
| Total that attended school or undertook further studies | 30 604 | 7 024 | 28 821 | 13 768 | 5 908 | 4 116 | 907 | 12 542 | 103 690 |
| Aged 25 to 44 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Taught Indigenous cultures | 17 456 | 3 907 | 15 133 | 9 100 | 3 555 | 2 305 | 588 | 10 731 | 62 774 |
| Total that attended school or undertook further studies | 37 300 | 8 758 | 37 709 | 18 218 | 7 218 | 4 624 | 1 232 | 18 170 | 133 230 |

TABLE 5A.6.3

Table 5A.6.3 **Teaching of Indigenous cultures in schools to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, by state and territory, 2008 (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| Aged 45 years or over | | | | | | | | | |
| Taught Indigenous cultures | 5 038 | 1 277 | 4 518 | 3 138 | 1 184 | 892 | 182 | 3 358 | 19 587 |
| Total that attended school or undertook further studies | 28 193 | 6 139 | 23 571 | 10 956 | 4 625 | 3 588 | 671 | 8 915 | 86 658 |
| Aged 15 years or over | | | | | | | | | |
| Taught Indigenous cultures | 43 392 | 9 418 | 36 090 | 20 770 | 8 535 | 6 315 | 1 326 | 22 747 | 148 592 |
| Total that attended school or undertook further studies | 96 097 | 21 921 | 90 101 | 42 942 | 17 751 | 12 328 | 2 810 | 39 627 | 323 578 |
| Proportion (%) | | | | | | | | | |
| Child was taught Indigenous cultures at school (b) | | | | | | | | | |
| Aged 2 to 4 years | 31.1 | 39.6 | 30.0 | 48.5 | 50.6 | np | np | 46.7 | 35.6 |
| Aged 5 to 11 years | 74.9 | 56.3 | 56.5 | 66.0 | 79.2 | 55.3 | 69.1 | 68.6 | 65.9 |
| Aged 12 to 14 years | 75.6 | 53.4 | 62.7 | 65.7 | 69.6 | np | np | 70.1 | 68.2 |
| Total aged 2 to 14 years | 69.1 | 54.1 | 55.9 | 64.6 | 73.2 | 57.7 | 71.7 | 67.1 | 63.5 |
| Children aged 2 to 14 years that usually attend school (c) | 87.2 | 81.4 | 81.2 | 80.7 | 87.4 | 80.8 | 85.5 | 80.6 | 83.2 |
| Children aged 2 to 14 years that don't usually attend school (d) | 12.8 | 18.6 | 18.8 | 19.3 | 12.6 | 19.2 | 14.5 | 19.4 | 16.8 |
| Taught Indigenous cultures at school or as part of further studies (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| Aged 15 to 24 years | 68.3 | 60.3 | 57.0 | 62.0 | 64.3 | 75.7 | 61.3 | 69.0 | 63.9 |
| Aged 25 to 44 years | 46.8 | 44.6 | 40.1 | 50.0 | 49.2 | 49.9 | 47.7 | 59.1 | 47.1 |
| Aged 45 years or over | 17.9 | 20.8 | 19.2 | 28.6 | 25.6 | 24.9 | 27.2 | 37.7 | 22.6 |
| Total aged 15 years or over | 45.2 | 43.0 | 40.1 | 48.4 | 48.1 | 51.2 | 47.2 | 57.4 | 45.9 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals (±) | | | | | | | | | |
| Child was taught Indigenous cultures at school (b) | | | | | | | | | |
| Aged 2 to 4 years | 10.5 | 18.9 | 19.3 | 19.2 | 17.0 | np | np | 24.3 | 6.9 |
| Aged 5 to 11 years | 7.0 | 6.7 | 7.3 | 8.3 | 6.5 | 12.1 | 13.0 | 6.7 | 3.5 |

TABLE 5A.6.3

Table 5A.6.3 **Teaching of Indigenous cultures in schools to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, by state and territory, 2008 (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Aged 12 to 14 years | 9.0 | 11.5 | 11.9 | 11.6 | 16.5 | np | np | 9.6 | 4.8 |
| Total aged 2 to 14 years | 5.8 | 5.3 | 6.5 | 7.9 | 5.9 | 11.0 | 9.3 | 5.1 | 3.0 |
| Children aged 2 to 14 years that usually attend school (c) | 2.4 | 2.4 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 6.2 | 2.8 | 1.3 |
| Children aged 2 to 14 years that don't usually attend school (d) | 2.4 | 2.4 | 3.4 | 2.8 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 6.3 | 2.9 | 1.3 |
| Taught Indigenous cultures at school or as part of further studies (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| Aged 15 to 24 years | 7.1 | 6.9 | 9.7 | 7.7 | 8.8 | 9.9 | 15.1 | 8.2 | 3.9 |
| Aged 25 to 44 years | 6.7 | 5.0 | 5.5 | 6.2 | 6.3 | 10.4 | 11.9 | 7.6 | 2.9 |
| Aged 45 years or over | 5.0 | 5.5 | 6.2 | 6.3 | 8.7 | 6.5 | 10.8 | 6.6 | 2.6 |
| Total aged 15 years or over | 4.2 | 3.4 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 4.4 | 6.0 | 6.5 | 6.0 | 2.0 |
| Relative standard error (%) | | | | | | | | | |
| Child was taught Indigenous cultures at school (b) | | | | | | | | | |
| Aged 2 to 4 years | 17.3 | 24.4 | 32.9 | 20.2 | 17.1 | np | np | 26.6 | 9.9 |
| Aged 5 to 11 years | 4.8 | 6.1 | 6.6 | 6.4 | 4.2 | 11.2 | 9.6 | 5.0 | 2.7 |
| Aged 12 to 14 years | 6.1 | 11.0 | 9.7 | 9.0 | 12.1 | np | np | 7.0 | 3.6 |
| Total aged 2 to 14 years | 4.3 | 5.0 | 5.9 | 6.2 | 4.1 | 9.7 | 6.6 | 3.9 | 2.4 |
| Children aged 2 to 14 years that usually attend school (c) | 1.4 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 3.7 | 1.8 | 0.8 |
| Children aged 2 to 14 years that don't usually attend school (d) | 9.4 | 6.6 | 9.1 | 7.5 | 14.2 | 8.4 | 22.0 | 7.5 | 3.9 |
| Taught Indigenous cultures at school or as part of further studies (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| Aged 15 to 24 years | 5.3 | 5.8 | 8.7 | 6.3 | 7.0 | 6.7 | 12.6 | 6.1 | 3.1 |
| Aged 25 to 44 years | 7.3 | 5.7 | 7.0 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 10.6 | 12.7 | 6.6 | 3.1 |
| Aged 45 years or over | 14.2 | 13.5 | 16.4 | 11.3 | 17.3 | 13.4 | 20.2 | 8.9 | 5.8 |
| Total aged 15 years or over | 4.7 | 4.0 | 5.5 | 4.2 | 4.7 | 6.0 | 7.0 | 5.3 | 2.2 |

TABLE 5A.6.3

Table 5A.6.3 **Teaching of Indigenous cultures in schools to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, by state and territory, 2008 (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|--|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (a) | Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a relative standard error greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use. | | | | | | | | |
| (b) | Proportions and relative standard errors for 'Culture taught in school' are calculated as a percentage of the children who usually attend school in each of the respective age groups. | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | Proportions and relative standard errors for 'Children aged 2 to 14 years that usually attend school' are calculated as a percentage of the total population of children aged 2 to 14 years. Total who usually attend school includes 'not known'. | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | Proportions and relative standard errors for 'Children aged 2 to 14 years that don't usually attend school' are calculated as a percentage of the total population of children aged 2 to 14 years. | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Proportions and relative standard errors for 'Taught Indigenous cultures at school or as part of further studies' are calculated as a percentage of the 'Total that attended school or undertook further studies'. | | | | | | | | |

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Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008.

TABLE 5A.6.4

Table 5A.6.4 **Teaching of Indigenous cultures in schools to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, by remoteness areas, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Estimate (no.) | | | | | | | | |
| Child was taught Indigenous cultures at school | | | | | | | | |
| Aged 2 to 4 years | | | | | | | | |
| Taught Indigenous cultures at school | 3 172 | 1 824 | 1 102 | 5 810 | 406 | 551 | 1 172 | 7 279 |
| Total who usually attend school (c) | 8 167 | 4 203 | 4 097 | 17 025 | 1 050 | 2 004 | 2 974 | 19 614 |
| Aged 5 to 11 years | | | | | | | | |
| Taught Indigenous cultures at school | 25 177 | 17 456 | 16 486 | 59 325 | 5 347 | 10 870 | 16 252 | 75 513 |
| Total who usually attend school (c) | 37 870 | 26 069 | 24 748 | 88 896 | 7 926 | 15 295 | 23 041 | 112 180 |
| Aged 12 to 14 years | | | | | | | | |
| Taught Indigenous cultures at school | 11 544 | 6 919 | 7 095 | 25 710 | 1 633 | 2 811 | 4 448 | 30 507 |
| Total who usually attend school (c) | 14 881 | 10 485 | 9 928 | 35 600 | 2 734 | 4 323 | 7 058 | 42 776 |
| Children aged 2 to 14 years | | | | | | | | |
| Taught Indigenous cultures at school | 40 124 | 25 829 | 25 308 | 91 278 | 7 400 | 14 390 | 21 823 | 112 787 |
| Total who usually attend school (c) | 61 052 | 41 464 | 39 101 | 141 830 | 11 768 | 21 322 | 33 222 | 174 911 |
| Total who don't usually attend school | 10 164 | 7 709 | 7 763 | 25 683 | 2 752 | 4 631 | 7 217 | 33 078 |
| Total children aged 2 to 14 years | 71 666 | 48 853 | 46 567 | 167 502 | 14 517 | 26 011 | 40 371 | 207 759 |
| Taught Indigenous cultures at school or as part of further studies | | | | | | | | |
| Aged 15 to 24 years | | | | | | | | |
| Taught Indigenous cultures | 34 343 | 18 742 | 19 470 | 72 437 | 5 220 | 11 155 | 16 403 | 88 223 |
| Total that attended school or undertook further studies | 51 616 | 31 079 | 28 825 | 110 765 | 9 302 | 17 095 | 26 537 | 137 671 |
| Aged 25 to 44 years | | | | | | | | |
| Taught Indigenous cultures | 29 427 | 15 497 | 19 528 | 64 362 | 6 457 | 14 795 | 21 132 | 85 587 |
| Total that attended school or undertook further studies | 60 772 | 34 915 | 36 174 | 132 541 | 13 846 | 25 712 | 39 535 | 171 726 |

TABLE 5A.6.4

Table 5A.6.4 **Teaching of Indigenous cultures in schools to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, by remoteness areas, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Aged 45 years or over | | | | | | | | |
| Taught Indigenous cultures | 11 203 | 8 773 | 6 954 | 26 445 | 2 618 | 5 269 | 7 882 | 34 583 |
| Total that attended school or undertook further studies | 42 989 | 28 774 | 30 471 | 102 175 | 11 552 | 17 342 | 28 923 | 131 386 |
| Aged 15 years or over | | | | | | | | |
| Taught Indigenous cultures | 74 348 | 42 875 | 46 183 | 163 009 | 14 578 | 30 878 | 45 443 | 208 374 |
| Total that attended school or undertook further studies | 155 417 | 95 330 | 95 349 | 345 992 | 34 772 | 60 195 | 95 000 | 440 571 |
| Proportion (%) | | | | | | | | |
| Child taught Indigenous cultures at school (c), (d) | | | | | | | | |
| Aged 2 to 4 years | 38.8 | 43.4 | 26.9 | 34.1 | 38.6 | 27.5 | 39.4 | 37.1 |
| Aged 5 to 11 years | 66.5 | 67.0 | 66.6 | 66.7 | 67.5 | 71.1 | 70.5 | 67.3 |
| Aged 12 to 14 years | 77.6 | 66.0 | 71.5 | 72.2 | 59.8 | 65.0 | 63.0 | 71.3 |
| Total aged 2 to 14 years | 65.7 | 62.3 | 64.7 | 64.4 | 62.9 | 67.5 | 65.7 | 64.5 |
| Children aged 2 to 14 years that usually attend school (d), (e) | 85.2 | 84.9 | 84.0 | 84.7 | 81.1 | 82.0 | 82.3 | 84.2 |
| Children aged 2 to 14 years that don't usually attend school (e) | 14.2 | 15.8 | 16.7 | 15.3 | 19.0 | 17.8 | 17.9 | 15.9 |
| Taught Indigenous cultures at school or as part of further studies (f) | | | | | | | | |
| Aged 15 to 24 years | 66.5 | 60.3 | 67.5 | 65.4 | 56.1 | 65.3 | 61.8 | 64.1 |
| Aged 25 to 44 years | 48.4 | 44.4 | 54.0 | 48.6 | 46.6 | 57.5 | 53.5 | 49.8 |
| Aged 45 years or over | 26.1 | 30.5 | 22.8 | 25.9 | 22.7 | 30.4 | 27.3 | 26.3 |
| Total aged 15 years or over | 47.8 | 45.0 | 48.4 | 47.1 | 41.9 | 51.3 | 47.8 | 47.3 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals (±) | | | | | | | | |
| Child taught Indigenous cultures at school (c), (d) | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 5A.6.4

Table 5A.6.4 **Teaching of Indigenous cultures in schools to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, by remoteness areas, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Aged 2 to 4 years | 11.7 | 17.7 | 21.3 | 9.4 | 29.3 | 13.0 | 11.6 | 8.2 |
| Aged 5 to 11 years | 7.7 | 9.1 | 8.6 | 5.1 | 9.6 | 7.6 | 5.4 | 4.1 |
| Aged 12 to 14 years | 5.9 | 12.7 | 18.8 | 7.0 | 18.4 | 5.3 | 7.6 | 6.0 |
| Total aged 2 to 14 years | 5.0 | 6.7 | 7.9 | 3.8 | 8.1 | 6.7 | 4.7 | 3.2 |
| Children aged 2 to 14 years that usually attend school (d), (e) | 3.3 | 2.6 | 3.5 | 1.9 | 4.0 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 1.5 |
| Children aged 2 to 14 years that don't usually attend school (e) | 3.4 | 2.7 | 3.5 | 1.9 | 4.0 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 1.5 |
| Taught Indigenous cultures at school or as part of further studies (f) | | | | | | | | |
| Aged 15 to 24 years | 5.7 | 9.7 | 8.5 | 4.3 | 10.7 | 8.1 | 6.4 | 3.7 |
| Aged 25 to 44 years | 5.7 | 8.1 | 9.2 | 4.3 | 7.7 | 6.6 | 4.8 | 3.5 |
| Aged 45 years or over | 4.7 | 6.0 | 7.6 | 3.4 | 8.1 | 6.6 | 5.0 | 2.8 |
| Total aged 15 years or over | 3.5 | 5.4 | 6.5 | 2.8 | 5.3 | 5.1 | 3.6 | 2.3 |
| Relative standard error (%) | | | | | | | | |
| Child taught Indigenous cultures at school (c), (d) | | | | | | | | |
| Aged 2 to 4 years | 15.4 | 20.8 | 40.4 | 14.1 | 38.7 | 24.2 | 15.1 | 11.2 |
| Aged 5 to 11 years | 5.9 | 6.9 | 6.6 | 3.9 | 7.3 | 5.5 | 3.9 | 3.1 |
| Aged 12 to 14 years | 3.9 | 9.8 | 13.4 | 5.0 | 15.7 | 4.2 | 6.2 | 4.3 |
| Total aged 2 to 14 years | 3.9 | 5.5 | 6.3 | 3.0 | 6.6 | 5.0 | 3.7 | 2.5 |
| Children aged 2 to 14 years that usually attend school (d), (e) | 2.0 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 1.1 | 2.5 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 0.9 |
| Children aged 2 to 14 years that don't usually attend school (e) | 12.1 | 8.6 | 10.7 | 6.3 | 10.9 | 7.6 | 6.3 | 4.9 |
| Taught Indigenous cultures at school or as part of further studies (f) | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 5A.6.4

Table 5A.6.4 **Teaching of Indigenous cultures in schools to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, by remoteness areas, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Aged 15 to 24 years | 4.3 | 8.2 | 6.4 | 3.4 | 9.7 | 6.4 | 5.3 | 2.9 |
| Aged 25 to 44 years | 6.0 | 9.4 | 8.7 | 4.5 | 8.4 | 5.8 | 4.6 | 3.6 |
| Aged 45 years or over | 9.2 | 10.0 | 17.0 | 6.6 | 18.2 | 11.0 | 9.4 | 5.4 |
| Total aged 15 years or over | 3.7 | 6.1 | 6.8 | 3.0 | 6.5 | 5.1 | 3.8 | 2.5 |

- (a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.
- (b) Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a relative standard error greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.
- (c) Includes children who usually attend school where it is not known if they are being taught Indigenous cultures at school.
- (d) Proportions and relative standard errors for 'Culture taught in school' are calculated as a percentage of the children who usually attend school in each of the respective age groups.
- (e) Proportions and relative standard errors are calculated as a percentage of the total population of children aged 2 to 14 years.
- (f) Proportions and relative standard errors for 'Taught Indigenous cultures at school or as part of further studies' are calculated as a percentage of the 'Total that attended school or undertook further studies'.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15.

TABLE 5A.6.5

Table 5A.6.5 **Teaching of Indigenous cultures in schools to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, by remoteness areas, 2008 (a)**

| | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Estimate (no.) | | | | | | | | |
| Child taught Indigenous cultures at school | | | | | | | | |
| Aged 2 to 4 years | | | | | | | | |
| Taught Indigenous cultures at school | 1 242 | 1 069 | 1 355 | 3 665 | 496 | 815 | 1 311 | 4 976 |
| Total who usually attend school | 4 592 | 3 599 | 2 861 | 11 053 | 1 333 | 1 578 | 2 911 | 13 964 |
| Aged 5 to 11 years | | | | | | | | |
| Taught Indigenous cultures at school | 19 158 | 12 993 | 10 937 | 43 089 | 5 424 | 8 705 | 14 129 | 57 218 |
| Total who usually attend school | 27 596 | 19 593 | 18 569 | 65 758 | 8 845 | 12 240 | 21 084 | 86 842 |
| Aged 12 to 14 years | | | | | | | | |
| Taught Indigenous cultures at school | 8 565 | 6 783 | 4 803 | 20 152 | 2 135 | 3 353 | 5 488 | 25 639 |
| Total who usually attend school | 12 673 | 8 957 | 8 143 | 29 773 | 3 154 | 4 692 | 7 847 | 37 620 |
| Children aged 2 to 14 years | | | | | | | | |
| Taught Indigenous cultures at school | 28 965 | 20 845 | 17 095 | 66 905 | 8 055 | 12 872 | 20 927 | 87 833 |
| Total who usually attend school | 44 860 | 32 150 | 29 574 | 106 584 | 13 332 | 18 511 | 31 842 | 138 426 |
| Total who don't usually attend school | 7 995 | 6 237 | 6 323 | 20 556 | 2 558 | 4 800 | 7 358 | 27 914 |
| Total children aged 2 to 14 years | 52 856 | 38 387 | 35 897 | 127 139 | 15 890 | 23 310 | 39 200 | 166 339 |
| Taught Indigenous cultures at school or as part of further studies | | | | | | | | |
| Aged 15 to 24 years | | | | | | | | |
| Taught Indigenous cultures | 21 734 | 16 721 | 12 740 | 51 195 | 4 932 | 10 103 | 15 036 | 66 231 |
| Total that attended school or undertook further studies | 33 755 | 25 028 | 21 886 | 80 669 | 8 008 | 15 013 | 23 021 | 103 690 |
| Aged 25 to 44 years | | | | | | | | |
| Taught Indigenous cultures | 20 939 | 10 431 | 11 862 | 43 231 | 6 189 | 13 354 | 19 543 | 62 774 |

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Table 5A.6.5 **Teaching of Indigenous cultures in schools to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, by remoteness areas, 2008 (a)**

| | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Total that attended school or undertook further studies | 45 097 | 25 268 | 27 339 | 97 704 | 12 798 | 22 729 | 35 527 | 133 230 |
| Aged 45 years or over | | | | | | | | |
| Taught Indigenous cultures | 5 280 | 2 724 | 5 446 | 13 450 | 1 661 | 4 476 | 6 137 | 19 587 |
| Total that attended school or undertook further studies | 26 242 | 16 866 | 23 489 | 66 597 | 8 217 | 11 844 | 20 061 | 86 658 |
| Aged 15 years or over | | | | | | | | |
| Taught Indigenous cultures | 47 953 | 29 875 | 30 048 | 107 877 | 12 782 | 27 933 | 40 716 | 148 592 |
| Total that attended school or undertook further studies | 105 094 | 67 161 | 72 713 | 244 969 | 29 023 | 49 586 | 78 609 | 323 578 |
| Proportion (%) | | | | | | | | |
| Child taught Indigenous cultures at school (b) | | | | | | | | |
| Aged 2 to 4 years | 27.0 | 29.7 | 47.4 | 33.2 | 37.2 | 51.6 | 45.0 | 35.6 |
| Aged 5 to 11 years | 69.4 | 66.3 | 58.9 | 65.5 | 61.3 | 71.1 | 67.0 | 65.9 |
| Aged 12 to 14 years | 67.6 | 75.7 | 59.0 | 67.7 | 67.7 | 71.5 | 69.9 | 68.2 |
| Total aged 2 to 14 years | 64.6 | 64.8 | 57.8 | 62.8 | 60.4 | 69.5 | 65.7 | 63.5 |
| Children aged 2 to 14 years that usually attend school (c) | 84.9 | 83.8 | 82.4 | 83.8 | 83.9 | 79.4 | 81.2 | 83.2 |
| Children aged 2 to 14 years that don't usually attend school (d) | 15.1 | 16.2 | 17.6 | 16.2 | 16.1 | 20.6 | 18.8 | 16.8 |
| Taught Indigenous cultures at school or as part of further studies (e) | | | | | | | | |
| Aged 15 to 24 years | 64.4 | 66.8 | 58.2 | 63.5 | 61.6 | 67.3 | 65.3 | 63.9 |
| Aged 25 to 44 years (f) | 46.4 | 41.3 | 43.4 | 44.2 | 48.4 | 58.8 | 55.0 | 47.1 |
| Aged 45 years or over (f) | 20.1 | 16.1 | 23.2 | 20.2 | 20.2 | 37.8 | 30.6 | 22.6 |
| Total aged 15 years or over | 45.6 | 44.5 | 41.3 | 44.0 | 44.0 | 56.3 | 51.8 | 45.9 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals (±) | | | | | | | | |
| Child taught Indigenous cultures at school (b) | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 5A.6.5

Table 5A.6.5 **Teaching of Indigenous cultures in schools to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, by remoteness areas, 2008 (a)**

| | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Aged 2 to 4 years | 9.8 | 19.6 | 13.9 | 8.3 | 23.0 | 18.7 | 14.3 | 6.9 |
| Aged 5 to 11 years | 6.1 | 8.1 | 7.2 | 4.1 | 7.6 | 7.7 | 5.4 | 3.5 |
| Aged 12 to 14 years | 8.3 | 10.2 | 12.7 | 5.8 | 12.6 | 9.5 | 7.7 | 4.8 |
| Total aged 2 to 14 years | 5.7 | 6.5 | 5.7 | 3.6 | 6.4 | 6.9 | 4.5 | 3.0 |
| Children aged 2 to 14 years that usually attend school (c) | 3.2 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 1.6 | 3.9 | 3.0 | 2.4 | 1.3 |
| Children aged 2 to 14 years that don't usually attend school (d) | 3.1 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 1.6 | 3.9 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 1.3 |
| Taught Indigenous cultures at school or as part of further studies (e) | | | | | | | | |
| Aged 15 to 24 years | 7.8 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 4.6 | 11.2 | 7.3 | 6.0 | 3.9 |
| Aged 25 to 44 years | 5.0 | 7.0 | 6.5 | 3.5 | 8.5 | 6.8 | 5.1 | 2.9 |
| Aged 45 years or over | 4.8 | 4.6 | 6.0 | 3.0 | 6.4 | 7.2 | 5.0 | 2.6 |
| Total aged 15 years or over | 3.8 | 3.9 | 4.5 | 2.3 | 7.1 | 5.0 | 3.8 | 2.0 |
| Relative standard error (%) | | | | | | | | |
| Child taught Indigenous cultures at school (b) | | | | | | | | |
| Aged 2 to 4 years | 18.5 | 33.7 | 15.0 | 12.7 | 31.6 | 18.5 | 16.2 | 9.9 |
| Aged 5 to 11 years | 4.5 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 3.2 | 6.3 | 5.5 | 4.1 | 2.7 |
| Aged 12 to 14 years | 6.3 | 6.9 | 11.0 | 4.4 | 9.5 | 6.8 | 5.6 | 3.6 |
| Total aged 2 to 14 years | 4.5 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 2.9 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 3.5 | 2.4 |
| Children aged 2 to 14 years that usually attend school (c) | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 2.4 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 0.8 |
| Children aged 2 to 14 years that don't usually attend school (d) | 10.4 | 11.0 | 9.3 | 5.1 | 12.5 | 7.3 | 6.6 | 3.9 |
| Taught Indigenous cultures at school or as part of further studies (e) | | | | | | | | |
| Aged 15 to 24 years | 6.2 | 6.1 | 7.0 | 3.7 | 9.3 | 5.5 | 4.7 | 3.1 |

TABLE 5A.6.5

Table 5A.6.5 **Teaching of Indigenous cultures in schools to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, by remoteness areas, 2008 (a)**

| | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Aged 25 to 44 years | 5.5 | 8.7 | 7.7 | 4.0 | 9.0 | 5.9 | 4.7 | 3.1 |
| Aged 45 years or over | 12.3 | 14.7 | 13.1 | 7.7 | 16.2 | 9.7 | 8.4 | 5.8 |
| Total aged 15 years or over | 4.2 | 4.5 | 5.5 | 2.7 | 8.2 | 4.5 | 3.7 | 2.2 |

- (a) Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution.
- (b) Proportions and relative standard errors for 'Culture taught in school' are calculated as a percentage of the children who usually attend school in each of the respective age groups.
- (c) Proportions and relative standard errors for 'Children aged 2 to 14 years that usually attend school' are calculated as a percentage of the total population of children aged 2 to 14 years. Total who usually attend school includes 'not known'.
- (d) Proportions and relative standard errors for 'Children aged 2 to 14 years that don't usually attend school' are calculated as a percentage of the total population of children aged 2 to 14 years.
- (e) Proportions and relative standard errors for 'Taught Indigenous cultures at school or as part of further studies' are calculated as a percentage of the 'Total that attended school or undertook further studies'.
- (f) Difference between rate for total non-remote areas and total remote areas is statistically significant.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008.

Section 5.7

TABLE 5A.7.1

Table 5A.7.1 **Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities and attendance at Indigenous cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by state and territory, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust.</i> |
|--|-------------|-----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Estimate | | | | | | | | |
| Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coach, instructor or teacher | '000 | 15.7 | 3.7 | 10.9 | 3.7 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 0.4 | 2.5 | 40.2 |
| Referee, umpire or official | '000 | 8.6 | 2.5 | 6.5 | 3.6 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 0.3 | 1.8 | 25.1 |
| Committee member or administrator | '000 | 8.8 | 2.6 | 5.7 | 3.0 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 0.4 | 1.8 | 24.4 |
| Player or participant (d) | '000 | 78.8 | 18.8 | 65.3 | 29.2 | 15.2 | 9.2 | 2.8 | 28.0 | 248.1 |
| Other sporting activity | '000 | 14.8 | 3.6 | 9.7 | 3.9 | 2.2 | 1.4 | 0.3 | 1.9 | 37.7 |
| Total (e) | '000 | 83.1 | 20.0 | 70.1 | 30.3 | 15.7 | 9.7 | 2.8 | 29.0 | 260.7 |
| Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months | '000 | 55.5 | 12.3 | 53.0 | 26.5 | 9.1 | 7.1 | 1.6 | 17.4 | 182.7 |
| Total | '000 | 138.5 | 32.3 | 123.1 | 56.8 | 24.8 | 16.7 | 4.5 | 46.4 | 443.4 |
| Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Funeral (includes sorry business) (f) | '000 | 38.1 | 8.1 | 47.0 | 28.2 | 8.5 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 33.1 | 166.1 |
| Ceremony | '000 | 16.7 | 6.0 | 18.5 | 9.6 | 2.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 18.3 | 73.7 |
| Sports carnival (excluding NAIDOC week activities) | '000 | 31.4 | 4.8 | 29.5 | 14.3 | 6.6 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 16.3 | 105.1 |
| Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance (excluding NAIDOC week activities) | '000 | 33.4 | 7.8 | 29.8 | 12.8 | 4.5 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 14.1 | 105.2 |
| Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation | '000 | 28.1 | 8.3 | 25.4 | 10.9 | 4.8 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 7.7 | 88.3 |
| Total attended the above cultural events in last 12 months (c) | '000 | 72.4 | 14.6 | 66.2 | 35.8 | 13.2 | 4.4 | 2.6 | 38.0 | 247.2 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust.</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| NAIDOC week activities (g) | '000 | 56.0 | 9.6 | 46.8 | 20.7 | 6.4 | 2.6 | 2.0 | 11.0 | 155.3 |
| Total of all listed activities (e) | '000 | 85.9 | 16.7 | 75.1 | 39.1 | 14.2 | 5.3 | 3.1 | 38.6 | 277.7 |
| Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months | '000 | 52.9 | 15.7 | 47.8 | 17.4 | 10.9 | 11.5 | 1.5 | 8.0 | 166.0 |
| Total | '000 | 138.5 | 32.3 | 123.1 | 56.8 | 24.8 | 16.7 | 4.5 | 46.4 | 443.4 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses) | '000 | 138.5 | 32.3 | 123.1 | 56.8 | 24.8 | 16.7 | 4.5 | 46.4 | 443.4 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coach, instructor or teacher | % | 11.3 | 11.5 | 8.8 | 6.5 | 7.7 | 11.2 | 9.4 | 5.3 | 9.1 |
| Referee, umpire or official | % | 6.2 | 7.6 | 5.3 | 6.4 | 4.2 | 7.2 | 7.4 | 4.0 | 5.7 |
| Committee member or administrator | % | 6.3 | 8.1 | 4.7 | 5.3 | 6.3 | 7.3 | 8.5 | 3.9 | 5.5 |
| Player or participant (d) | % | 56.9 | 58.4 | 53.1 | 51.4 | 61.3 | 54.8 | 61.4 | 60.4 | 55.9 |
| Other sporting activity | % | 10.7 | 11.2 | 7.9 | 6.9 | 8.8 | 8.4 | 7.7 | 4.0 | 8.5 |
| Total (e) | % | 59.9 | 61.9 | 56.9 | 53.4 | 63.4 | 57.8 | 63.4 | 62.5 | 58.8 |
| Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months | % | 40.1 | 38.1 | 43.1 | 46.6 | 36.6 | 42.2 | 36.6 | 37.5 | 41.2 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Funeral (includes sorry business) (f) | % | 27.5 | 25.0 | 38.2 | 49.7 | 34.2 | 9.7 | 25.3 | 71.4 | 37.5 |
| Ceremony | % | 12.0 | 18.6 | 15.0 | 16.9 | 10.8 | 4.4 | 14.2 | 39.5 | 16.6 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust.</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Sports carnival (excluding NAIDOC week activities) | % | 22.6 | 14.8 | 24.0 | 25.1 | 26.7 | 6.5 | 21.0 | 35.2 | 23.7 |
| Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance (excluding NAIDOC week activities) | % | 24.1 | 24.1 | 24.3 | 22.5 | 18.3 | 12.3 | 28.6 | 30.5 | 23.7 |
| Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation | % | 20.3 | 25.9 | 20.7 | 19.2 | 19.3 | 13.0 | 34.2 | 16.5 | 19.9 |
| <i>Total attended the above cultural events in last 12 months (c)</i> | % | <i>52.3</i> | <i>45.1</i> | <i>53.8</i> | <i>63.0</i> | <i>53.1</i> | <i>26.1</i> | <i>58.6</i> | <i>82.0</i> | <i>55.8</i> |
| NAIDOC week activities (g) | % | 40.5 | 29.8 | 38.1 | 36.4 | 25.7 | 15.8 | 45.3 | 23.8 | 35.0 |
| Total of all listed activities (e) | % | 62.0 | 51.7 | 61.0 | 68.8 | 57.2 | 31.5 | 68.2 | 83.3 | 62.6 |
| Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months | % | 38.1 | 48.5 | 38.8 | 30.7 | 43.8 | 69.0 | 32.8 | 17.2 | 37.4 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Relative standard error

Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months

Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| Coach, instructor or teacher | % | 11.2 | 13.3 | 15.6 | 12.8 | 18.4 | 17.3 | 23.5 | 17.7 | 7.0 |
| Referee, umpire or official | % | 16.6 | 19.2 | 24.0 | 15.8 | 29.4 | 23.4 | 31.3 | 21.3 | 9.9 |
| Committee member or administrator | % | 15.3 | 15.0 | 17.3 | 19.0 | 17.0 | 19.1 | 19.7 | 17.9 | 7.5 |
| Player or participant (d) | % | 4.0 | 4.4 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 4.6 | 5.0 | 6.1 | 5.0 | 2.1 |
| Other sporting activity | % | 12.3 | 13.9 | 16.8 | 17.6 | 16.0 | 19.3 | 23.9 | 19.3 | 7.3 |
| Total (e) | % | 3.8 | 4.2 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 4.5 | 4.8 | 5.6 | 4.9 | 2.0 |
| Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months | % | 5.7 | 6.8 | 6.4 | 5.6 | 7.7 | 6.6 | 9.7 | 8.2 | 2.9 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust.</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Funeral (includes sorry business) (f) | % | 8.1 | 8.2 | 7.2 | 4.7 | 8.9 | 16.7 | 13.0 | 3.4 | 2.9 |
| Ceremony | % | 12.9 | 10.2 | 12.7 | 11.4 | 17.3 | 21.4 | 20.8 | 8.9 | 5.2 |
| Sports carnival (excluding NAIDOC week activities) | % | 8.2 | 11.4 | 9.5 | 9.3 | 8.3 | 19.0 | 15.2 | 9.9 | 4.3 |
| Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance (excluding NAIDOC week activities) | % | 7.4 | 7.5 | 9.5 | 9.4 | 12.7 | 12.2 | 12.3 | 9.0 | 4.3 |
| Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation | % | 9.1 | 7.6 | 9.9 | 9.4 | 12.1 | 12.9 | 10.8 | 16.3 | 4.4 |
| Total attended the above cultural events in last 12 months (c) | % | 4.7 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 3.9 | 6.2 | 9.0 | 6.5 | 2.1 | 2.1 |
| NAIDOC week activities (g) | % | 6.1 | 7.0 | 6.4 | 6.7 | 10.3 | 11.0 | 9.1 | 16.3 | 3.1 |
| Total of all listed activities (e) | % | 4.0 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 3.6 | 5.9 | 7.9 | 5.3 | 2.1 | 1.9 |
| Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months | % | 6.5 | 4.5 | 6.5 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 3.6 | 11.1 | 9.9 | 3.1 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses) | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coach, instructor or teacher | ± | 2.5 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 1.6 | 2.8 | 3.8 | 4.4 | 1.8 | 1.2 |
| Referee, umpire or official | ± | 2.0 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 3.3 | 4.5 | 1.7 | 1.1 |
| Committee member or administrator | ± | 1.9 | 2.4 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.7 | 3.3 | 1.4 | 0.8 |
| Player or participant (d) | ± | 4.5 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 5.5 | 5.3 | 7.3 | 5.9 | 2.3 |
| Other sporting activity | ± | 2.6 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 3.6 | 1.5 | 1.2 |
| Total (e) | ± | 4.4 | 5.1 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 6.9 | 6.1 | 2.4 |

TABLE 5A.7.1

Table 5A.7.1 Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities and attendance at Indigenous cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by state and territory, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust.</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months | ± | 4.4 | 5.1 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 6.9 | 6.1 | 2.4 |
| Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Funeral (includes sorry business) (f) | ± | 4.4 | 4.0 | 5.4 | 4.6 | 5.9 | 3.2 | 6.5 | 4.8 | 2.1 |
| Ceremony | ± | 3.0 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 1.8 | 5.8 | 6.9 | 1.7 |
| Sports carnival (excluding NAIDOC week activities) | ± | 3.7 | 3.3 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 2.4 | 6.3 | 6.8 | 2.0 |
| Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance (excluding NAIDOC week activities) | ± | 3.5 | 3.5 | 4.5 | 4.1 | 4.6 | 2.9 | 6.9 | 5.4 | 2.0 |
| Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation | ± | 3.6 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 4.6 | 3.3 | 7.2 | 5.3 | 1.7 |
| Total attended the above cultural events in last 12 months (c) | ± | 4.8 | 4.2 | 5.2 | 4.8 | 6.5 | 4.6 | 7.5 | 3.3 | 2.3 |
| NAIDOC week activities (g) | ± | 4.9 | 4.1 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 5.2 | 3.4 | 8.1 | 7.6 | 2.1 |
| Total of all listed activities (e) | ± | 4.8 | 4.3 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 6.6 | 4.9 | 7.1 | 3.3 | 2.3 |
| Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months | ± | 4.8 | 4.3 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 6.6 | 4.9 | 7.1 | 3.4 | 2.3 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses) | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 2008 | | | | | | | | | | |

Estimate

Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months

Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|-------|
| Church or religious activities | '000 | 7.9 | 2.6 | 14.8 | 6.9 | 2.1 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 13.6 | 49.4 |
| Went to a café, restaurant or bar | '000 | 51.4 | 14.2 | 52.5 | 18.0 | 9.7 | 9.1 | 2.1 | 14.3 | 171.2 |
| Took part in or attended sport or physical activities | '000 | 43.2 | 10.1 | 40.3 | 20.2 | 8.2 | 5.6 | 1.7 | 20.8 | 150.2 |
| Total participated in above activities (e) | '000 | 65.7 | 16.8 | 67.8 | 29.4 | 13.0 | 10.0 | 2.3 | 30.1 | 235.2 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust.</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Total participated in one or more selected activities (e) (h) | '000 | 81.5 | 19.7 | 82.1 | 38.0 | 16.1 | 11.1 | 2.7 | 38.1 | 289.4 |
| Has not been involved in any of the selected social activities in last 3 months | '000 | 14.9 | 2.2 | 8.4 | 5.8 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 0.1 | 3.1 | 37.7 |
| Total | '000 | 96.4 | 21.9 | 90.6 | 43.8 | 17.9 | 12.4 | 2.8 | 41.3 | 327.1 |
| Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coach, instructor or teacher | '000 | 11.1 | 3.0 | 9.7 | 3.8 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 0.4 | 4.8 | 35.6 |
| Referee, umpire or official | '000 | 5.7 | 1.7 | 5.5 | 2.7 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 2.6 | 20.5 |
| Committee member or administrator | '000 | 8.0 | 2.1 | 7.5 | 3.1 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 0.4 | 3.6 | 27.7 |
| Player or participant (d) | '000 | 49.6 | 12.2 | 47.1 | 23.1 | 9.6 | 6.7 | 1.9 | 22.6 | 172.9 |
| Other sporting activity | '000 | 15.8 | 3.4 | 12.0 | 5.2 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 0.7 | 4.3 | 45.4 |
| Total (e) | '000 | 54.5 | 13.2 | 51.6 | 24.7 | 10.2 | 7.3 | 2.0 | 24.4 | 187.9 |
| Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months | '000 | 41.9 | 8.7 | 39.0 | 19.1 | 7.7 | 5.1 | 0.8 | 16.9 | 139.2 |
| Total | '000 | 96.4 | 21.9 | 90.6 | 43.8 | 17.9 | 12.4 | 2.8 | 41.3 | 327.1 |
| Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Funeral (includes sorry business) (f) | '000 | 26.3 | 6.2 | 33.9 | 24.3 | 6.9 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 26.8 | 126.7 |
| Ceremony | '000 | 9.3 | 3.4 | 14.2 | 5.6 | 2.2 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 16.7 | 52.4 |
| Sports carnival (excluding NAIDOC week activities) | '000 | 17.3 | 4.2 | 24.5 | 10.5 | 4.1 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 17.2 | 79.7 |
| Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance (excluding NAIDOC week activities) | '000 | 19.5 | 5.9 | 21.0 | 8.6 | 4.1 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 14.2 | 75.3 |
| Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation | '000 | 16.9 | 6.0 | 16.5 | 7.1 | 3.9 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 6.9 | 59.5 |

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Table 5A.7.1 Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities and attendance at Indigenous cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by state and territory, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust.</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Total attended the above cultural events in last 12 months (c) | '000 | 44.5 | 10.7 | 51.5 | 28.9 | 10.5 | 3.2 | 1.8 | 32.8 | 183.8 |
| NAIDOC week activities (g) | '000 | 34.9 | 7.5 | 38.9 | 14.9 | 7.0 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 9.9 | 116.8 |
| Total of all listed activities (e) | '000 | 53.1 | 11.7 | 59.1 | 30.7 | 11.7 | 3.9 | 2.0 | 33.6 | 205.7 |
| Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months | '000 | 43.3 | 10.2 | 31.5 | 13.2 | 6.3 | 8.5 | 0.8 | 7.7 | 121.4 |
| Total | '000 | 96.4 | 21.9 | 90.6 | 43.8 | 17.9 | 12.4 | 2.8 | 41.3 | 327.1 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses) | '000 | 96.4 | 21.9 | 90.6 | 43.8 | 17.9 | 12.4 | 2.8 | 41.3 | 327.1 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Church or religious activities | % | 8.2 | 11.8 | 16.4 | 15.6 | 11.9 | 9.3 | 14.7 | 32.9 | 15.1 |
| Went to a café, restaurant or bar | % | 53.3 | 64.6 | 57.9 | 41.0 | 54.3 | 73.9 | 73.6 | 34.6 | 52.3 |
| Took part in or attended sport or physical activities | % | 44.8 | 46.2 | 44.5 | 46.1 | 45.9 | 45.2 | 61.1 | 50.4 | 45.9 |
| Total participated in above activities (e) | % | 68.2 | 76.5 | 74.8 | 67.1 | 72.6 | 80.6 | 83.1 | 73.0 | 71.9 |
| Total participated in one or more selected activities (e) (h) | % | 84.5 | 90.0 | 90.7 | 86.8 | 89.9 | 89.7 | 94.7 | 92.4 | 88.5 |
| Has not been involved in any of the selected social activities in last 3 months | % | 15.5 | 10.0 | 9.3 | 13.2 | 10.1 | 10.3 | 5.3 | 7.6 | 11.5 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coach, instructor or teacher | % | 11.5 | 13.5 | 10.7 | 8.7 | 9.1 | 9.4 | 15.5 | 11.5 | 10.9 |
| Referee, umpire or official | % | 5.9 | 7.7 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 5.4 | 8.4 | 9.5 | 6.2 | 6.3 |
| Committee member or administrator | % | 8.3 | 9.8 | 8.3 | 7.1 | 9.3 | 10.0 | 14.1 | 8.6 | 8.5 |

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Table 5A.7.1 Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities and attendance at Indigenous cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by state and territory, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust.</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Player or participant (d) | % | 51.5 | 55.7 | 52.0 | 52.7 | 53.3 | 54.6 | 67.2 | 54.9 | 52.9 |
| Other sporting activity | % | 16.4 | 15.7 | 13.2 | 11.9 | 12.0 | 14.3 | 26.2 | 10.3 | 13.9 |
| Total (e) | % | 56.5 | 60.3 | 57.0 | 56.3 | 56.9 | 59.1 | 71.9 | 59.1 | 57.4 |
| Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months | % | 43.5 | 39.7 | 43.0 | 43.7 | 43.1 | 40.9 | 28.1 | 40.9 | 42.6 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Funeral (includes sorry business) (f) | % | 27.3 | 28.5 | 37.5 | 55.4 | 38.2 | 10.3 | 35.8 | 65.0 | 38.7 |
| Ceremony | % | 9.7 | 15.5 | 15.7 | 12.9 | 12.0 | 4.1 | 18.2 | 40.4 | 16.0 |
| Sports carnival (excluding NAIDOC week activities) | % | 17.9 | 19.4 | 27.1 | 23.8 | 22.9 | 7.7 | 31.6 | 41.7 | 24.4 |
| Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance (excluding NAIDOC week activities) | % | 20.2 | 26.7 | 23.2 | 19.5 | 22.6 | 9.2 | 33.1 | 34.4 | 23.0 |
| Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation | % | 17.5 | 27.1 | 18.2 | 16.3 | 21.6 | 8.8 | 41.6 | 16.7 | 18.2 |
| Total attended the above cultural events in last 12 months (c) | % | 46.2 | 48.7 | 56.8 | 66.0 | 58.3 | 25.7 | 64.9 | 79.4 | 56.2 |
| NAIDOC week activities (g) | % | 36.2 | 34.3 | 43.0 | 34.0 | 38.7 | 15.8 | 61.0 | 24.1 | 35.7 |
| Total of all listed activities (e) | % | 55.1 | 53.4 | 65.2 | 70.0 | 65.0 | 31.5 | 72.4 | 81.3 | 62.9 |
| Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months | % | 44.9 | 46.6 | 34.8 | 30.0 | 35.0 | 68.5 | 27.6 | 18.7 | 37.1 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust.</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Church or religious activities | % | 15.4 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 10.3 | 15.5 | 14.3 | 19.4 | 9.4 | 5.2 |
| Went to a café, restaurant or bar | % | 4.7 | 3.0 | 5.2 | 6.1 | 5.2 | 3.5 | 4.7 | 7.5 | 2.3 |
| Took part in or attended sport or physical activities | % | 4.1 | 4.1 | 5.6 | 4.7 | 6.2 | 6.4 | 6.2 | 5.2 | 2.3 |
| Total participated in above activities (e) | % | 3.1 | 2.1 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 1.4 |
| Total participated in one or more selected activities (e) (h) | % | 2.3 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 0.8 |
| Has not been involved in any of the selected social activities in last 3 months | % | 12.4 | 10.4 | 15.0 | 13.3 | 16.4 | 16.2 | 31.4 | 18.5 | 6.4 |
| Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coach, instructor or teacher | % | 11.0 | 9.9 | 12.5 | 11.6 | 14.7 | 14.7 | 14.9 | 11.7 | 5.4 |
| Referee, umpire or official | % | 15.0 | 13.0 | 18.6 | 15.9 | 20.5 | 14.8 | 25.1 | 16.3 | 7.5 |
| Committee member or administrator | % | 11.7 | 10.7 | 13.7 | 12.1 | 16.8 | 16.4 | 19.2 | 11.3 | 5.8 |
| Player or participant (d) | % | 4.0 | 3.3 | 5.0 | 3.8 | 5.2 | 5.7 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 2.1 |
| Other sporting activity | % | 10.3 | 8.7 | 10.1 | 11.1 | 15.2 | 10.1 | 13.8 | 10.6 | 4.8 |
| Total (e) | % | 3.6 | 3.1 | 4.3 | 3.5 | 4.7 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 4.8 | 1.9 |
| Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months | % | 4.7 | 4.6 | 5.7 | 4.6 | 6.3 | 7.8 | 13.1 | 7.0 | 2.5 |

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Table 5A.7.1 Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities and attendance at Indigenous cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by state and territory, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust.</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Funeral (includes sorry business) (f) | % | 7.3 | 5.4 | 6.5 | 3.9 | 7.8 | 14.2 | 10.7 | 3.4 | 2.4 |
| Ceremony | % | 12.2 | 8.4 | 10.6 | 13.3 | 14.4 | 29.6 | 16.7 | 6.6 | 4.6 |
| Sports carnival (excluding NAIDOC week activities) | % | 9.3 | 8.4 | 8.5 | 8.0 | 9.5 | 19.6 | 14.4 | 7.9 | 3.8 |
| Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance (excluding NAIDOC week activities) | % | 8.5 | 6.2 | 10.2 | 8.5 | 10.7 | 15.7 | 12.6 | 9.0 | 4.1 |
| Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation | % | 8.8 | 5.8 | 9.5 | 10.0 | 8.8 | 19.6 | 12.0 | 8.7 | 4.2 |
| Total attended the above cultural events in last 12 months (c) | % | 5.0 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 3.2 | 5.5 | 10.5 | 5.5 | 2.4 | 1.8 |
| NAIDOC week activities (g) | % | 5.9 | 5.3 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 6.6 | 14.3 | 6.2 | 10.1 | 3.1 |
| Total of all listed activities (e) | % | 4.3 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 4.7 | 8.5 | 4.8 | 2.1 | 1.6 |
| Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months | % | 5.3 | 4.0 | 6.5 | 6.8 | 8.8 | 3.9 | 12.6 | 9.2 | 2.7 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses) | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Church or religious activities | ± | 2.5 | 2.5 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 3.6 | 2.6 | 5.6 | 6.1 | 1.5 |
| Went to a café, restaurant or bar | ± | 4.9 | 3.8 | 5.9 | 4.9 | 5.5 | 5.1 | 6.8 | 5.1 | 2.4 |
| Took part in or attended sport or physical activities | ± | 3.6 | 3.7 | 4.9 | 4.2 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 7.4 | 5.1 | 2.1 |
| Total participated in above activities (e) | ± | 4.1 | 3.1 | 5.1 | 4.3 | 5.0 | 4.6 | 5.4 | 4.4 | 2.0 |
| Total participated in one or more selected activities (e) (h) | ± | 3.8 | 2.1 | 2.7 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 2.7 | 1.4 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust.</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Has not been involved in any of the selected social activities in last 3 months | ± | 3.8 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 1.4 |
| Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coach, instructor or teacher | ± | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.0 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 4.5 | 2.6 | 1.2 |
| Referee, umpire or official | ± | 1.7 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 4.7 | 2.0 | 0.9 |
| Committee member or administrator | ± | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 5.3 | 1.9 | 1.0 |
| Player or participant (d) | ± | 4.0 | 3.6 | 5.1 | 3.9 | 5.4 | 6.1 | 7.0 | 5.7 | 2.2 |
| Other sporting activity | ± | 3.3 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 3.6 | 2.8 | 7.1 | 2.1 | 1.3 |
| Total (e) | ± | 4.0 | 3.7 | 4.8 | 3.9 | 5.2 | 6.3 | 7.2 | 5.6 | 2.1 |
| Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months | ± | 4.0 | 3.6 | 4.8 | 3.9 | 5.3 | 6.3 | 7.2 | 5.6 | 2.1 |
| Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Funeral (includes sorry business) (f) | ± | 3.9 | 3.0 | 4.8 | 4.2 | 5.8 | 2.9 | 7.5 | 4.3 | 1.8 |
| Ceremony | ± | 2.3 | 2.6 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 2.4 | 6.0 | 5.2 | 1.4 |
| Sports carnival (excluding NAIDOC week activities) | ± | 3.3 | 3.2 | 4.5 | 3.7 | 4.3 | 3.0 | 8.9 | 6.5 | 1.8 |
| Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance (excluding NAIDOC week activities) | ± | 3.4 | 3.2 | 4.6 | 3.2 | 4.7 | 2.8 | 8.2 | 6.1 | 1.8 |
| Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation | ± | 3.0 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 9.8 | 2.8 | 1.5 |
| Total attended the above cultural events in last 12 months (c) | ± | 4.5 | 3.7 | 4.7 | 4.1 | 6.3 | 5.3 | 7.0 | 3.7 | 2.0 |
| NAIDOC week activities (g) | ± | 4.2 | 3.6 | 5.4 | 4.2 | 5.0 | 4.4 | 7.4 | 4.8 | 2.2 |

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Table 5A.7.1 **Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities and attendance at Indigenous cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by state and territory, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust.</i> |
|--|-------------|-----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Total of all listed activities (e) | ± | 4.6 | 3.7 | 4.5 | 4.0 | 6.0 | 5.2 | 6.8 | 3.3 | 2.0 |
| Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months | ± | 4.7 | 3.7 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 6.0 | 5.2 | 6.8 | 3.4 | 2.0 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses) | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 2002 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Estimate | | | | | | | | |
| Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Church or religious activities | '000 | 10.6 | 2.4 | 20.2 | 9.6 | 4.1 | 1.8 | 0.3 | 17.8 | 66.9 |
| Went to a café, restaurant or bar | '000 | 54.0 | 11.7 | 45.2 | 18.5 | 9.5 | 8.1 | 2.0 | 12.0 | 161.2 |
| Took part in or attended sport or physical activities | '000 | 46.3 | 9.4 | 49.4 | 22.4 | 9.2 | 6.4 | 1.8 | 24.2 | 169.2 |
| Total participated in above activities (e) | '000 | 66.2 | 13.7 | 65.5 | 31.1 | 13.3 | 9.3 | 2.3 | 31.1 | 232.4 |
| Total participated in one or more selected activities (i) | '000 | 71.6 | 15.5 | 70.8 | 35.0 | 14.3 | 10.0 | 2.4 | 34.3 | 254.0 |
| Has not been involved in any of the selected social activities in last 3 months | '000 | 12.2 | 1.9 | 5.2 | 4.6 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 1.9 | 28.2 |
| Total | '000 | 83.8 | 17.4 | 76.0 | 39.6 | 15.8 | 10.9 | 2.6 | 36.2 | 282.2 |
| Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coach, instructor or teacher | '000 | 7.0 | 1.3 | 4.5 | 3.0 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 4.4 | 23.2 |
| Referee, umpire or official | '000 | 4.0 | 0.8 | 3.4 | 2.7 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 0.3 | 4.0 | 17.6 |
| Committee member or administrator | '000 | 2.6 | 0.6 | 4.2 | 2.2 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 4.9 | 16.1 |
| Player or participant | '000 | 34.2 | 7.6 | 38.3 | 19.8 | 6.5 | 5.6 | 1.5 | 16.3 | 129.9 |

TABLE 5A.7.1

Table 5A.7.1 **Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities and attendance at Indigenous cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by state and territory, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust.</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Other capacity | '000 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 2.5 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 4.6 | 9.6 |
| Total participated in one or more selected activities (e) | '000 | 37.7 | 8.3 | 39.7 | 20.8 | 7.2 | 6.1 | 1.6 | 17.6 | 139.1 |
| Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months | '000 | 46.0 | 9.2 | 36.4 | 18.8 | 8.5 | 4.8 | 0.9 | 18.6 | 143.1 |
| Total | '000 | 83.8 | 17.4 | 76.0 | 39.6 | 15.8 | 10.9 | 2.6 | 36.2 | 282.2 |
| Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Funeral (f) | '000 | 30.8 | 5.0 | 35.6 | 24.6 | 7.1 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 26.5 | 131.6 |
| Ceremony | '000 | 10.4 | 2.7 | 21.2 | 7.4 | 2.5 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 20.8 | 66.4 |
| Sports carnival | '000 | 17.6 | 2.8 | 26.7 | 13.4 | 5.0 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 17.3 | 84.1 |
| Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance | '000 | 24.3 | 4.6 | 33.9 | 14.9 | 5.6 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 14.9 | 100.8 |
| Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation | '000 | 21.9 | 5.3 | 20.0 | 10.1 | 5.3 | 2.1 | 1.2 | 7.7 | 73.6 |
| Total attended any cultural events in last 12 months (e) | '000 | 49.1 | 9.3 | 56.7 | 30.0 | 10.9 | 3.0 | 1.9 | 31.3 | 192.1 |
| Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months | '000 | 34.7 | 8.2 | 19.4 | 9.6 | 4.8 | 7.9 | 0.7 | 4.6 | 89.9 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses) | '000 | 83.8 | 17.4 | 76.0 | 39.6 | 15.8 | 10.9 | 2.6 | 36.2 | 282.2 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Church or religious activities | % | 12.7 | 14.0 | 26.5 | 24.3 | 26.1 | 16.2 | 13.6 | 49.3 | 23.7 |
| Went to a café, restaurant or bar | % | 64.5 | 67.3 | 59.4 | 46.9 | 60.4 | 74.4 | 79.4 | 33.2 | 57.1 |
| Took part in or attended sport or physical activities | % | 55.3 | 53.7 | 65.0 | 56.6 | 58.6 | 58.8 | 72.0 | 67.0 | 60.0 |
| Total participated in above activities (e) | % | 79.0 | 78.8 | 86.1 | 78.5 | 84.4 | 85.2 | 89.5 | 85.9 | 82.4 |

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Table 5A.7.1 Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities and attendance at Indigenous cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by state and territory, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust.</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Total participated in one or more selected activities (i) | % | 85.5 | 88.9 | 93.1 | 88.4 | 91.1 | 92.1 | 95.3 | 94.7 | 90.0 |
| Has not been involved in any of the selected social activities in last 3 months | % | 14.5 | 11.1 | 6.9 | 11.6 | 8.9 | 7.9 | 4.7 | 5.3 | 10.0 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coach, instructor or teacher | % | 8.3 | 7.4 | 6.0 | 7.5 | 8.8 | 10.5 | 18.9 | 12.3 | 8.2 |
| Referee, umpire or official | % | 4.7 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 6.7 | 8.5 | 10.6 | 10.5 | 11.0 | 6.2 |
| Committee member or administrator | % | 3.2 | 3.4 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 5.8 | 4.6 | 6.2 | 13.5 | 5.7 |
| Player or participant | % | 40.8 | 43.7 | 50.4 | 50.0 | 41.5 | 51.8 | 58.3 | 45.0 | 46.0 |
| Other capacity | % | 0.9 | 2.0 | 3.3 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 2.9 | 3.4 | 12.6 | 3.4 |
| Total participated in one or more selected activities (e) | % | 45.0 | 47.5 | 52.2 | 52.6 | 46.0 | 56.1 | 64.1 | 48.7 | 49.3 |
| Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months | % | 55.0 | 52.5 | 47.8 | 47.4 | 54.0 | 43.9 | 35.9 | 51.3 | 50.7 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Funeral (f) | % | 36.8 | 28.8 | 46.9 | 62.3 | 45.0 | 7.8 | 39.2 | 73.3 | 46.6 |
| Ceremony | % | 12.4 | 15.6 | 27.9 | 18.8 | 15.8 | 4.1 | 31.5 | 57.6 | 23.5 |
| Sports carnival | % | 21.0 | 16.3 | 35.2 | 33.9 | 31.5 | 1.7 | 40.3 | 47.9 | 29.8 |
| Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance | % | 29.0 | 26.3 | 44.6 | 37.6 | 35.8 | 11.4 | 50.3 | 41.3 | 35.7 |
| Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation | % | 26.1 | 30.5 | 26.3 | 25.6 | 33.6 | 19.0 | 46.4 | 21.4 | 26.1 |

TABLE 5A.7.1

Table 5A.7.1 **Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities and attendance at Indigenous cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by state and territory, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust.</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Total attended any cultural events in last 12 months (e) | % | 58.6 | 53.2 | 74.5 | 75.7 | 69.3 | 27.8 | 73.3 | 86.6 | 68.1 |
| Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months | % | 41.4 | 46.8 | 25.5 | 24.3 | 30.7 | 72.2 | 26.7 | 12.8 | 31.8 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Church or religious activities | % | 10.7 | 13.0 | 8.4 | 11.5 | 19.6 | 13.0 | 19.0 | 8.8 | 4.5 |
| Went to a café, restaurant or bar | % | 3.4 | 3.4 | 5.8 | 5.5 | 6.4 | 3.1 | 4.0 | 8.7 | 2.2 |
| Took part in or attended sport or physical activities | % | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.9 | 5.4 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 1.8 |
| Total participated in above activities (e) | % | 2.0 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 1.0 |
| Total participated in one or more selected activities (i) | % | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 0.7 |
| Has not been involved in any of the selected social activities in last 3 months | % | 9.6 | 11.7 | 16.0 | 12.7 | 18.4 | 14.4 | 29.9 | 21.2 | 5.9 |
| Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coach, instructor or teacher | % | 17.0 | 18.0 | 16.7 | 14.7 | 13.5 | 14.0 | 13.8 | 16.9 | 7.1 |
| Referee, umpire or official | % | 20.4 | 20.2 | 16.4 | 13.8 | 16.2 | 12.8 | 17.9 | 17.8 | 7.3 |
| Committee member or administrator | % | 18.8 | 22.7 | 16.1 | 15.6 | 37.3 | 17.9 | 23.9 | 17.5 | 8.1 |
| Player or participant | % | 5.1 | 5.8 | 6.0 | 5.1 | 6.4 | 4.7 | 5.1 | 6.8 | 2.6 |
| Other capacity | % | 39.1 | 28.9 | 20.8 | 21.7 | 44.0 | 25.0 | 38.5 | 18.3 | 10.9 |
| Total participated in one or more selected activities (e) | % | 4.5 | 5.5 | 5.7 | 4.9 | 6.9 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 6.0 | 2.4 |

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Table 5A.7.1 Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities and attendance at Indigenous cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by state and territory, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust.</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months | % | 3.7 | 5.0 | 6.2 | 5.4 | 5.9 | 5.4 | 7.5 | 5.7 | 2.3 |
| Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Funeral (f) | % | 7.8 | 8.9 | 5.3 | 4.3 | 6.0 | 20.2 | 10.5 | 3.1 | 2.8 |
| Ceremony | % | 11.7 | 14.3 | 8.8 | 11.4 | 18.2 | 19.8 | 11.4 | 4.7 | 4.2 |
| Sports carnival | % | 10.0 | 11.2 | 9.2 | 8.9 | 16.6 | 27.5 | 8.1 | 5.2 | 4.3 |
| Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance | % | 7.3 | 8.3 | 6.7 | 7.8 | 12.3 | 13.1 | 7.5 | 8.9 | 3.5 |
| Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation | % | 9.3 | 7.8 | 7.6 | 8.0 | 7.1 | 9.7 | 8.0 | 15.0 | 4.1 |
| Total attended any cultural events in last 12 months (e) | % | 4.5 | 5.0 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 3.9 | 8.4 | 3.5 | 2.4 | 1.8 |
| Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months | % | 6.3 | 5.7 | 10.7 | 10.6 | 8.8 | 3.2 | 9.7 | 15.9 | 3.9 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses) | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Church or religious activities | ± | 2.7 | 3.6 | 4.4 | 5.5 | 10.0 | 4.1 | 5.1 | 8.5 | 2.1 |
| Went to a café, restaurant or bar | ± | 4.3 | 4.5 | 6.8 | 5.1 | 7.6 | 4.5 | 6.2 | 5.7 | 2.5 |
| Took part in or attended sport or physical activities | ± | 4.4 | 4.4 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 6.2 | 4.7 | 5.2 | 4.7 | 2.1 |
| Total participated in above activities (e) | ± | 3.1 | 3.7 | 3.0 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 3.3 | 4.0 | 4.7 | 1.6 |
| Total participated in one or more selected activities (i) | ± | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 2.2 | 2.8 | 2.2 | 1.2 |
| Has not been involved in any of the selected social activities in last 3 months | ± | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 2.2 | 2.8 | 2.2 | 1.2 |

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Table 5A.7.1 Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities and attendance at Indigenous cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by state and territory, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust.</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coach, instructor or teacher | ± | 2.8 | 2.6 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.9 | 5.1 | 4.1 | 1.1 |
| Referee, umpire or official | ± | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 0.9 |
| Committee member or administrator | ± | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 4.2 | 1.6 | 2.9 | 4.6 | 0.9 |
| Player or participant | ± | 4.1 | 5.0 | 5.9 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 4.8 | 5.8 | 6.0 | 2.3 |
| Other capacity | ± | 0.7 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 2.6 | 4.5 | 0.7 |
| Total participated in one or more selected activities (e) | ± | 4.0 | 5.1 | 5.8 | 5.1 | 6.2 | 4.6 | 5.3 | 5.7 | 2.3 |
| Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months | ± | 4.0 | 5.1 | 5.8 | 5.0 | 6.2 | 4.6 | 5.3 | 5.7 | 2.3 |
| Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Funeral (f) | ± | 5.6 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 3.1 | 8.1 | 4.5 | 2.6 |
| Ceremony | ± | 2.8 | 4.4 | 4.8 | 4.2 | 5.6 | 1.6 | 7.0 | 5.3 | 1.9 |
| Sports carnival | ± | 4.1 | 3.6 | 6.3 | 5.9 | 10.2 | 0.9 | 6.4 | 4.9 | 2.5 |
| Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance | ± | 4.1 | 4.3 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 8.6 | 2.9 | 7.4 | 7.2 | 2.4 |
| Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation | ± | 4.8 | 4.7 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 4.7 | 3.6 | 7.3 | 6.3 | 2.1 |
| Total attended any cultural events in last 12 months (e) | ± | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 5.0 | 5.3 | 4.6 | 5.0 | 4.1 | 2.4 |
| Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months | ± | 5.1 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 5.0 | 5.3 | 4.5 | 5.1 | 4.0 | 2.4 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses) | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

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Table 5A.7.1 Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities and attendance at Indigenous cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by state and territory, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust.</i> |
|-----|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| (a) | Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Estimates with a relative standard error greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use. | | | | | | | | | |
| (b) | Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months was not collected in the 2014-15 survey. In the 2014-15 survey, respondents were asked about participation in selected sporting, social or community activities in the last 12 months, and is presented in table 5A.5.17 by remoteness, by age. | | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | In both 2002 and 2008 some responses for people aged 15 to 17 years were provided by a proxy. | | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | 'Player or participant' includes 'Played sport or took part in physical activities' and 'Attended sporting event as a spectator'. | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Sum of components may exceed total as people may have participated in more than one of the selected activities. | | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | In 2002, people were asked about attendance at funerals, but not 'sorry business'. | | | | | | | | | |
| (g) | In 2002, NAIDOC week activities were not listed as a separate event. | | | | | | | | | |
| (h) | Includes church or religious activities; went to a cafe, restaurant or bar; took part in or attended sport or physical activities; participated in sporting activities in the capacity of a 'coach, instructor or teacher', 'referee, umpire or official', 'committee member or administrator', or 'other sporting activity'; attended a native title meeting; participated in community or special interest group activities; attended funerals/sorry business, ceremonies or Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander festivals; visited a library, museum art gallery, park, botanic gardens, zoo or theme park; attending movies, theatre or concert; and watched Indigenous TV or listened to Indigenous radio. | | | | | | | | | |
| (i) | In 2002, information was collected in both non-remote and remote areas about the following social activities: recreational or cultural group activities; community or special interest group activities; church or religious activities; went out to a café, restaurant or bar; involvement in sport or physical activities; and attendance at a sporting event as a spectator. In non-remote areas only, these data were also collected: visited library, museum or art gallery; attended movies, theatre or concert; and visited park, botanic gardens, zoo or other theme park. In remote areas only, data were collected about: attendance at ATSIC or native title meetings; funerals, ceremonies or festivals; and fishing or hunting in a group. | | | | | | | | | |
| .. | Not applicable. | | | | | | | | | |

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2002, 2008 and 2014-15.

TABLE 5A.7.2

Table 5A.7.2 **Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Estimate | | | | | | | |
| Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Coach, instructor or teacher | '000 | 17.2 | 9.1 | 6.7 | 33.4 | 2.2 | 4.8 | 6.9 | 40.2 |
| Referee, umpire or official | '000 | 10.7 | 4.1 | 5.1 | 20.3 | 1.8 | 3.2 | 5.0 | 25.1 |
| Committee member or administrator | '000 | 9.3 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 19.2 | 2.2 | 3.1 | 5.1 | 24.4 |
| Player or participant (d) | '000 | 90.6 | 50.4 | 49.8 | 191.2 | 18.0 | 38.9 | 56.9 | 248.1 |
| Other sporting activity | '000 | 16.2 | 10.5 | 5.9 | 32.3 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 5.4 | 37.7 |
| Total (e) | '000 | 95.9 | 53.4 | 52.8 | 201.9 | 18.6 | 39.9 | 58.7 | 260.7 |
| Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months | '000 | 59.5 | 42.0 | 43.4 | 144.9 | 16.4 | 21.9 | 37.9 | 182.7 |
| Total | '000 | 155.3 | 95.5 | 96.3 | 346.8 | 35.1 | 61.8 | 96.7 | 443.4 |
| Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Funeral (includes sorry business) (f) | '000 | 34.6 | 25.1 | 41.3 | 101.2 | 20.2 | 44.5 | 64.8 | 166.1 |
| Ceremony | '000 | 21.0 | 8.5 | 12.8 | 42.3 | 6.8 | 24.8 | 31.7 | 73.7 |
| Sports carnival (excluding NAIDOC week activities) | '000 | 29.6 | 16.2 | 20.1 | 66.3 | 10.4 | 28.5 | 38.8 | 105.1 |
| Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance (excluding NAIDOC week activities) | '000 | 35.8 | 19.5 | 19.1 | 74.6 | 8.7 | 22.1 | 31.1 | 105.2 |
| Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation | '000 | 34.5 | 17.1 | 19.3 | 70.7 | 6.7 | 10.9 | 17.5 | 88.3 |

TABLE 5A.7.2

Table 5A.7.2 **Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Total attended the above cultural events in last 12 months (c) | '000 | 72.6 | 43.2 | 54.5 | 170.3 | 24.8 | 52.3 | 76.9 | 247.2 |
| NAIDOC week activities (g) | '000 | 56.6 | 31.0 | 35.3 | 123.0 | 13.0 | 19.4 | 32.4 | 155.3 |
| Total of all listed activities (e) | '000 | 88.0 | 50.8 | 60.0 | 198.8 | 25.8 | 53.0 | 79.0 | 277.7 |
| Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months | '000 | 67.4 | 44.5 | 36.1 | 148.2 | 9.0 | 8.7 | 17.7 | 166.0 |
| Total | '000 | 155.3 | 95.5 | 96.3 | 346.8 | 35.1 | 61.8 | 96.7 | 443.4 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses) | '000 | 155.3 | 95.5 | 96.3 | 346.8 | 35.1 | 61.8 | 96.7 | 443.4 |

Proportion

Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months

Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Coach, instructor or teacher | % | 11.1 | 9.6 | 7.0 | 9.6 | 6.3 | 7.7 | 7.1 | 9.1 |
| Referee, umpire or official | % | 6.9 | 4.3 | 5.3 | 5.9 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.7 |
| Committee member or administrator | % | 6.0 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.5 | 6.2 | 5.1 | 5.3 | 5.5 |
| Player or participant (d) | % | 58.4 | 52.8 | 51.7 | 55.1 | 51.2 | 62.9 | 58.9 | 55.9 |
| Other sporting activity | % | 10.4 | 11.0 | 6.1 | 9.3 | 7.0 | 4.7 | 5.6 | 8.5 |
| Total (e) | % | 61.7 | 56.0 | 54.9 | 58.2 | 53.2 | 64.6 | 60.8 | 58.8 |
| Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months | % | 38.3 | 44.0 | 45.1 | 41.8 | 46.8 | 35.4 | 39.2 | 41.2 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months

Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Funeral (includes sorry business) (f) | % | 22.3 | 26.3 | 42.9 | 29.2 | 57.7 | 72.0 | 67.1 | 37.5 |
|---------------------------------------|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|

TABLE 5A.7.2

Table 5A.7.2 **Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Ceremony | % | 13.5 | 8.9 | 13.3 | 12.2 | 19.3 | 40.2 | 32.8 | 16.6 |
| Sports carnival (excluding NAIDOC week activities) | % | 19.1 | 17.0 | 20.9 | 19.1 | 29.7 | 46.2 | 40.1 | 23.7 |
| Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance (excluding NAIDOC week activities) | % | 23.1 | 20.4 | 19.9 | 21.5 | 24.9 | 35.7 | 32.2 | 23.7 |
| Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation | % | 22.2 | 18.0 | 20.1 | 20.4 | 19.0 | 17.7 | 18.1 | 19.9 |
| Total attended the above cultural events in last 12 months (c) | % | 46.7 | 45.2 | 56.6 | 49.1 | 70.6 | 84.6 | 79.5 | 55.8 |
| NAIDOC week activities (g) | % | 36.5 | 32.5 | 36.7 | 35.5 | 36.9 | 31.3 | 33.6 | 35.0 |
| Total of all listed activities (e) | % | 56.7 | 53.2 | 62.3 | 57.3 | 73.6 | 85.7 | 81.7 | 62.6 |
| Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months | % | 43.4 | 46.6 | 37.5 | 42.7 | 25.6 | 14.1 | 18.3 | 37.4 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Relative standard error

Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months

Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| Coach, instructor or teacher | % | 9.4 | 15.1 | 22.7 | 8.1 | 20.8 | 10.9 | 10.2 | 7.0 |
| Referee, umpire or official | % | 14.6 | 21.8 | 26.8 | 11.7 | 21.8 | 16.6 | 13.0 | 9.9 |
| Committee member or administrator | % | 12.8 | 18.0 | 18.4 | 8.9 | 16.9 | 16.6 | 12.2 | 7.5 |
| Player or participant (d) | % | 3.4 | 4.5 | 5.4 | 2.6 | 4.9 | 4.4 | 3.3 | 2.1 |
| Other sporting activity | % | 10.0 | 15.4 | 16.1 | 8.1 | 16.8 | 22.4 | 14.4 | 7.3 |
| Total (e) | % | 3.2 | 4.4 | 5.4 | 2.5 | 4.8 | 4.3 | 3.2 | 2.0 |

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Table 5A.7.2 **Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months | % | 5.1 | 5.6 | 6.6 | 3.5 | 5.5 | 7.9 | 5.0 | 2.9 |
| Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Funeral (includes sorry business) (f) | % | 7.1 | 10.7 | 7.4 | 4.6 | 5.5 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.9 |
| Ceremony | % | 10.3 | 14.0 | 15.9 | 7.5 | 17.5 | 7.5 | 6.7 | 5.2 |
| Sports carnival (excluding NAIDOC week activities) | % | 8.2 | 10.1 | 11.5 | 5.7 | 9.1 | 7.3 | 5.9 | 4.3 |
| Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance (excluding NAIDOC week activities) | % | 7.1 | 10.3 | 11.0 | 5.4 | 9.5 | 7.9 | 6.2 | 4.3 |
| Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation | % | 6.9 | 10.3 | 10.8 | 5.0 | 9.7 | 13.0 | 8.5 | 4.4 |
| Total attended the above cultural events in last 12 months (c) | % | 3.9 | 6.9 | 5.1 | 3.0 | 3.8 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 2.1 |
| NAIDOC week activities (g) | % | 5.6 | 7.1 | 6.7 | 3.5 | 8.0 | 11.1 | 7.2 | 3.1 |
| Total of all listed activities (e) | % | 3.5 | 5.4 | 4.5 | 2.5 | 3.9 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.9 |
| Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months | % | 4.5 | 6.2 | 7.5 | 3.4 | 11.2 | 12.1 | 8.2 | 3.1 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses) | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | |
| Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Coach, instructor or teacher | ± | 2.0 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 1.5 | 2.5 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.2 |
| Referee, umpire or official | ± | 2.0 | 1.8 | 2.8 | 1.3 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 1.1 |
| Committee member or administrator | ± | 1.5 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.0 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 0.8 |

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Table 5A.7.2 **Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Player or participant (d) | ± | 3.9 | 4.7 | 5.5 | 2.8 | 4.9 | 5.4 | 3.8 | 2.3 |
| Other sporting activity | ± | 2.1 | 3.3 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 1.2 |
| Total (e) | ± | 3.9 | 4.8 | 5.8 | 2.9 | 5.0 | 5.5 | 3.9 | 2.4 |
| Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months | ± | 3.9 | 4.8 | 5.8 | 2.9 | 5.0 | 5.5 | 3.9 | 2.4 |
| Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Funeral (includes sorry business) (f) | ± | 3.1 | 5.5 | 6.2 | 2.6 | 6.2 | 3.9 | 3.3 | 2.1 |
| Ceremony | ± | 2.7 | 2.4 | 4.1 | 1.8 | 6.6 | 5.9 | 4.3 | 1.7 |
| Sports carnival (excluding NAIDOC week activities) | ± | 3.1 | 3.4 | 4.7 | 2.1 | 5.3 | 6.6 | 4.6 | 2.0 |
| Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance (excluding NAIDOC week activities) | ± | 3.2 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 2.3 | 4.6 | 5.5 | 3.9 | 2.0 |
| Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation | ± | 3.0 | 3.6 | 4.3 | 2.0 | 3.6 | 4.5 | 3.0 | 1.7 |
| Total attended the above cultural events in last 12 months (c) | ± | 3.5 | 6.2 | 5.7 | 2.9 | 5.3 | 3.7 | 3.0 | 2.3 |
| NAIDOC week activities (g) | ± | 4.0 | 4.5 | 4.9 | 2.5 | 5.8 | 6.8 | 4.7 | 2.1 |
| Total of all listed activities (e) | ± | 3.9 | 5.7 | 5.5 | 2.8 | 5.6 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 2.3 |
| Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months | ± | 3.9 | 5.7 | 5.5 | 2.8 | 5.6 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 2.3 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses) | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

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Table 5A.7.2 **Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 2008 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Estimate | | | | | | | |
| Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Church or religious activities | '000 | 12.7 | 6.7 | 7.8 | 27.1 | 6.4 | 15.9 | 22.3 | 49.4 |
| Went to a café, restaurant or bar | '000 | 59.1 | 43.7 | 40.0 | 142.7 | 14.2 | 14.3 | 28.5 | 171.2 |
| Took part in or attended sport or physical activities | '000 | 48.0 | 30.6 | 30.6 | 109.2 | 15.2 | 25.7 | 40.9 | 150.2 |
| Total participated in above activities (e) | '000 | 76.0 | 51.1 | 50.1 | 177.2 | 22.5 | 35.5 | 58.0 | 235.2 |
| Total participated in one or more selected activities (e) (h) | '000 | 92.0 | 59.6 | 63.5 | 215.2 | 27.1 | 47.1 | 74.2 | 289.4 |
| Has not been involved in any of the selected social activities in last 3 months | '000 | 13.2 | 7.8 | 9.4 | 30.4 | 2.7 | 4.6 | 7.3 | 37.7 |
| Total | '000 | 105.2 | 67.4 | 73.0 | 245.6 | 29.8 | 51.7 | 81.5 | 327.1 |
| Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Coach, instructor or teacher | '000 | 14.1 | 7.8 | 6.2 | 28.1 | 3.1 | 4.4 | 7.5 | 35.6 |
| Referee, umpire or official | '000 | 8.4 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 16.0 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 4.5 | 20.5 |
| Committee member or administrator | '000 | 10.8 | 4.9 | 6.1 | 21.9 | 2.1 | 3.7 | 5.8 | 27.7 |
| Player or participant (d) | '000 | 55.3 | 35.8 | 36.7 | 127.8 | 16.8 | 28.4 | 45.2 | 172.9 |
| Other sporting activity | '000 | 18.5 | 10.2 | 8.6 | 37.3 | 3.4 | 4.6 | 8.0 | 45.4 |
| Total (e) | '000 | 61.2 | 39.1 | 39.1 | 139.4 | 18.0 | 30.5 | 48.5 | 187.9 |
| Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months | '000 | 44.0 | 28.4 | 33.8 | 106.2 | 11.8 | 21.2 | 33.0 | 139.2 |

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Table 5A.7.2 **Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Total | '000 | 105.2 | 67.4 | 73.0 | 245.6 | 29.8 | 51.7 | 81.5 | 327.1 |
| Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Funeral (includes sorry business) (f) | '000 | 31.7 | 17.7 | 26.9 | 76.3 | 16.4 | 34.0 | 50.4 | 126.7 |
| Ceremony | '000 | 14.1 | 7.1 | 6.2 | 27.3 | 5.4 | 19.7 | 25.1 | 52.4 |
| Sports carnival (excluding NAIDOC week activities) | '000 | 19.1 | 10.1 | 16.3 | 45.5 | 10.2 | 24.0 | 34.2 | 79.7 |
| Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance (excluding NAIDOC week activities) | '000 | 25.6 | 12.4 | 12.8 | 50.7 | 7.3 | 17.2 | 24.5 | 75.3 |
| Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation | '000 | 22.3 | 12.3 | 12.3 | 46.9 | 5.1 | 7.6 | 12.6 | 59.5 |
| Total attended the above cultural events in last 12 months (c) | '000 | 51.8 | 29.6 | 39.5 | 120.8 | 21.0 | 41.9 | 62.9 | 183.8 |
| NAIDOC week activities (g) | '000 | 38.1 | 25.0 | 27.1 | 90.2 | 11.1 | 15.5 | 26.6 | 116.8 |
| Total of all listed activities (e) | '000 | 59.4 | 35.4 | 45.3 | 140.1 | 22.4 | 43.2 | 65.6 | 205.7 |
| Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months | '000 | 45.8 | 32.0 | 27.7 | 105.5 | 7.4 | 8.5 | 15.9 | 121.4 |
| Total | '000 | 105.2 | 67.4 | 73.0 | 245.6 | 29.8 | 51.7 | 81.5 | 327.1 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses) | '000 | 105.2 | 67.4 | 73.0 | 245.6 | 29.8 | 51.7 | 81.5 | 327.1 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | |
| Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Church or religious activities | % | 12.0 | 9.9 | 10.7 | 11.0 | 21.4 | 30.8 | 27.3 | 15.1 |
| Went to a café, restaurant or bar | % | 56.1 | 64.8 | 54.8 | 58.1 | 47.7 | 27.6 | 35.0 | 52.3 |
| Took part in or attended sport or physical activities | % | 45.6 | 45.4 | 41.9 | 44.5 | 50.9 | 49.8 | 50.2 | 45.9 |

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Table 5A.7.2 Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Total participated in above activities (e) | % | 72.2 | 75.8 | 68.7 | 72.2 | 75.3 | 68.7 | 71.2 | 71.9 |
| Total participated in one or more selected activities (e) (h) | % | 87.5 | 88.4 | 87.1 | 87.6 | 90.9 | 91.1 | 91.1 | 88.5 |
| Has not been involved in any of the selected social activities in last 3 months | % | 12.5 | 11.6 | 12.9 | 12.4 | 9.1 | 8.9 | 8.9 | 11.5 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Coach, instructor or teacher | % | 13.4 | 11.6 | 8.4 | 11.4 | 10.4 | 8.5 | 9.2 | 10.9 |
| Referee, umpire or official | % | 8.0 | 5.9 | 4.9 | 6.5 | 7.3 | 4.5 | 5.5 | 6.3 |
| Committee member or administrator | % | 10.3 | 7.3 | 8.4 | 8.9 | 7.1 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 8.5 |
| Player or participant (d) | % | 52.5 | 53.1 | 50.3 | 52.0 | 56.2 | 55.0 | 55.4 | 52.9 |
| Other sporting activity | % | 17.6 | 15.1 | 11.8 | 15.2 | 11.5 | 8.9 | 9.8 | 13.9 |
| Total (e) | % | 58.2 | 57.9 | 53.6 | 56.8 | 60.3 | 59.0 | 59.5 | 57.4 |
| Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months | % | 41.8 | 42.1 | 46.4 | 43.2 | 39.7 | 41.0 | 40.5 | 42.6 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Funeral (includes sorry business) (f) | % | 30.1 | 26.2 | 36.9 | 31.1 | 54.9 | 65.8 | 61.8 | 38.7 |
| Ceremony | % | 13.4 | 10.5 | 8.5 | 11.1 | 18.0 | 38.1 | 30.8 | 16.0 |
| Sports carnival (excluding NAIDOC week activities) | % | 18.1 | 14.9 | 22.4 | 18.5 | 34.1 | 46.4 | 41.9 | 24.4 |

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Table 5A.7.2 **Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance (excluding NAIDOC week activities) | % | 24.3 | 18.4 | 17.5 | 20.7 | 24.4 | 33.4 | 30.1 | 23.0 |
| Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation | % | 21.2 | 18.2 | 16.8 | 19.1 | 16.9 | 14.6 | 15.5 | 18.2 |
| Total attended the above cultural events in last 12 months (c) | % | 49.2 | 43.9 | 54.1 | 49.2 | 70.4 | 81.2 | 77.2 | 56.2 |
| NAIDOC week activities (g) | % | 36.2 | 37.1 | 37.2 | 36.7 | 37.2 | 30.0 | 32.6 | 35.7 |
| Total of all listed activities (e) | % | 56.4 | 52.5 | 62.1 | 57.0 | 75.0 | 83.6 | 80.5 | 62.9 |
| Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months | % | 43.6 | 47.5 | 37.9 | 43.0 | 25.0 | 16.4 | 19.5 | 37.1 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | |
| Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Church or religious activities | % | 11.4 | 16.0 | 13.6 | 7.7 | 14.5 | 9.1 | 6.4 | 5.2 |
| Went to a café, restaurant or bar | % | 3.9 | 4.1 | 5.7 | 2.4 | 6.7 | 10.2 | 5.5 | 2.3 |
| Took part in or attended sport or physical activities | % | 4.1 | 4.6 | 5.8 | 2.7 | 4.3 | 5.6 | 3.8 | 2.3 |
| Total participated in above activities (e) | % | 2.6 | 2.7 | 4.1 | 1.7 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 2.4 | 1.4 |
| Total participated in one or more selected activities (e) (h) | % | 1.5 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 0.8 |
| Has not been involved in any of the selected social activities in last 3 months | % | 10.6 | 15.1 | 13.7 | 7.3 | 18.1 | 18.3 | 13.2 | 6.4 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Coach, instructor or teacher | % | 9.8 | 12.2 | 13.5 | 6.7 | 16.5 | 10.1 | 8.8 | 5.4 |
| Referee, umpire or official | % | 13.2 | 17.0 | 15.5 | 8.8 | 21.2 | 13.5 | 12.4 | 7.5 |
| Committee member or administrator | % | 10.3 | 14.1 | 12.5 | 6.6 | 15.3 | 12.2 | 9.4 | 5.8 |
| Player or participant (d) | % | 3.6 | 4.3 | 5.3 | 2.5 | 4.6 | 5.1 | 3.7 | 2.1 |
| Other sporting activity | % | 7.7 | 11.3 | 12.2 | 5.4 | 11.6 | 14.3 | 9.4 | 4.8 |
| Total (e) | % | 3.3 | 4.0 | 4.5 | 2.2 | 4.1 | 4.5 | 3.3 | 1.9 |
| Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months | % | 4.6 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 2.9 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 4.8 | 2.5 |
| Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Funeral (includes sorry business) (f) | % | 5.6 | 7.8 | 6.5 | 3.6 | 7.9 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 2.4 |
| Ceremony | % | 9.9 | 12.9 | 13.0 | 6.8 | 19.3 | 6.9 | 5.8 | 4.6 |
| Sports carnival (excluding NAIDOC week activities) | % | 7.7 | 11.8 | 9.7 | 5.2 | 10.8 | 6.2 | 5.3 | 3.8 |
| Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance (excluding NAIDOC week activities) | % | 7.9 | 10.7 | 9.1 | 5.3 | 10.2 | 8.0 | 6.4 | 4.1 |
| Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation | % | 7.4 | 9.3 | 8.5 | 4.9 | 12.4 | 10.5 | 7.6 | 4.2 |
| Total attended the above cultural events in last 12 months (c) | % | 3.9 | 5.9 | 4.0 | 2.5 | 5.8 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 1.8 |
| NAIDOC week activities (g) | % | 4.6 | 7.4 | 6.8 | 3.4 | 9.4 | 8.7 | 6.5 | 3.1 |
| Total of all listed activities (e) | % | 3.3 | 5.5 | 3.0 | 2.1 | 4.7 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 1.6 |
| Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months | % | 4.3 | 6.1 | 4.9 | 2.9 | 14.0 | 12.0 | 8.9 | 2.7 |

TABLE 5A.7.2

Table 5A.7.2 **Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses) | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | |
| Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Church or religious activities | ± | 2.7 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 1.7 | 6.1 | 5.5 | 3.4 | 1.5 |
| Went to a café, restaurant or bar | ± | 4.3 | 5.2 | 6.1 | 2.7 | 6.3 | 5.5 | 3.8 | 2.4 |
| Took part in or attended sport or physical activities | ± | 3.7 | 4.1 | 4.8 | 2.4 | 4.3 | 5.5 | 3.7 | 2.1 |
| Total participated in above activities (e) | ± | 3.7 | 4.0 | 5.5 | 2.4 | 4.3 | 4.7 | 3.3 | 2.0 |
| Total participated in one or more selected activities (e) (h) | ± | 2.6 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 1.7 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 2.3 | 1.4 |
| Has not been involved in any of the selected social activities in last 3 months | ± | 2.6 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 1.8 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 2.3 | 1.4 |
| Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Coach, instructor or teacher | ± | 2.6 | 2.8 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 3.4 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.2 |
| Referee, umpire or official | ± | 2.1 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 3.0 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 0.9 |
| Committee member or administrator | ± | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 1.2 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 1.0 |
| Player or participant (d) | ± | 3.7 | 4.5 | 5.2 | 2.5 | 5.1 | 5.5 | 4.0 | 2.2 |
| Other sporting activity | ± | 2.7 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 1.6 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 1.8 | 1.3 |
| Total (e) | ± | 3.8 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 2.4 | 4.8 | 5.2 | 3.8 | 2.1 |
| Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months | ± | 3.8 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 2.5 | 4.9 | 5.2 | 3.8 | 2.1 |

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Table 5A.7.2 **Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Funeral (includes sorry business) (f) | ± | 3.3 | 4.0 | 4.7 | 2.2 | 8.5 | 5.0 | 4.2 | 1.8 |
| Ceremony | ± | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 6.8 | 5.2 | 3.5 | 1.4 |
| Sports carnival (excluding NAIDOC week activities) | ± | 2.7 | 3.4 | 4.3 | 1.9 | 7.2 | 5.6 | 4.4 | 1.8 |
| Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance (excluding NAIDOC week activities) | ± | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.1 | 2.2 | 4.9 | 5.2 | 3.8 | 1.8 |
| Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation | ± | 3.1 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 1.8 | 4.1 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 1.5 |
| Total attended the above cultural events in last 12 months (c) | ± | 3.8 | 5.1 | 4.2 | 2.4 | 8.0 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 2.0 |
| NAIDOC week activities (g) | ± | 3.3 | 5.4 | 5.0 | 2.4 | 6.9 | 5.1 | 4.2 | 2.2 |
| Total of all listed activities (e) | ± | 3.6 | 5.7 | 3.7 | 2.3 | 6.9 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 2.0 |
| Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months | ± | 3.7 | 5.7 | 3.6 | 2.4 | 6.9 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 2.0 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses) | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 2002 | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | | | | | | | | | |
| Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Church or religious activities | '000 | 16.5 | 8.2 | 10.8 | 35.5 | 4.7 | 26.7 | 31.4 | 66.9 |
| Went to a café, restaurant or bar | '000 | 60.9 | 34.2 | 35.9 | 131.0 | 11.6 | 18.5 | 30.2 | 161.2 |
| Took part in or attended sport or physical activities | '000 | 53.4 | 30.7 | 33.0 | 117.1 | 13.7 | 38.4 | 52.1 | 169.2 |
| Total participated in above activities (e) | '000 | 74.6 | 44.2 | 48.9 | 167.7 | 17.9 | 46.8 | 64.7 | 232.4 |
| Total participated in one or more selected activities (i) | '000 | 81.4 | 48.3 | 53.8 | 183.4 | 19.9 | 50.7 | 70.5 | 254.0 |

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Table 5A.7.2 Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Has not been involved in any of the selected social activities in last 3 months | '000 | 5.0 | 6.8 | 9.8 | 21.6 | 4.4 | 2.2 | 6.6 | 28.2 |
| Total | '000 | 86.4 | 55.1 | 63.5 | 205.1 | 24.3 | 52.9 | 77.1 | 282.2 |
| Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Coach, instructor or teacher | '000 | 6.5 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 15.5 | 1.8 | 5.9 | 7.8 | 23.2 |
| Referee, umpire or official | '000 | 3.4 | 3.7 | 3.2 | 10.3 | 1.5 | 5.8 | 7.3 | 17.6 |
| Committee member or administrator | '000 | 2.7 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 6.6 | 1.9 | 7.7 | 9.5 | 16.1 |
| Player or participant | '000 | 44.1 | 24.2 | 23.5 | 91.9 | 10.3 | 27.7 | 38.0 | 129.9 |
| Other capacity | '000 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 2.1 | 0.9 | 6.6 | 7.6 | 9.6 |
| Total participated in one or more selected activities (e) | '000 | 47.5 | 26.1 | 25.4 | 98.9 | 10.9 | 29.3 | 40.2 | 139.1 |
| Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months | '000 | 38.9 | 29.0 | 38.2 | 106.1 | 13.4 | 23.6 | 37.0 | 143.1 |
| Total | '000 | 86.4 | 55.1 | 63.5 | 205.1 | 24.3 | 52.9 | 77.1 | 282.2 |
| Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Funeral (f) | '000 | 27.3 | 18.9 | 28.2 | 74.4 | 14.6 | 42.6 | 57.2 | 131.6 |
| Ceremony | '000 | 13.6 | 6.7 | 11.4 | 31.7 | 4.5 | 30.2 | 34.7 | 66.4 |
| Sports carnival | '000 | 20.1 | 8.6 | 14.8 | 43.4 | 8.4 | 32.3 | 40.7 | 84.1 |
| Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance | '000 | 32.9 | 14.0 | 21.8 | 68.7 | 8.4 | 23.7 | 32.2 | 100.8 |
| Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation | '000 | 23.1 | 16.1 | 15.1 | 54.4 | 5.6 | 13.7 | 19.2 | 73.6 |
| Total attended any cultural events in last 12 months (e) | '000 | 50.8 | 32.0 | 42.1 | 124.9 | 18.3 | 48.9 | 67.2 | 192.1 |

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Table 5A.7.2 **Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months | '000 | 35.6 | 23.1 | 21.4 | 80.1 | 5.9 | 3.8 | 9.7 | 89.9 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses) | '000 | 86.4 | 55.1 | 63.5 | 205.1 | 24.3 | 52.9 | 77.1 | 282.2 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | |
| Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Church or religious activities | % | 19.1 | 14.9 | 17.0 | 17.3 | 19.5 | 50.5 | 40.7 | 23.7 |
| Went to a café, restaurant or bar | % | 70.4 | 62.1 | 56.5 | 63.9 | 48.0 | 35.0 | 39.1 | 57.1 |
| Took part in or attended sport or physical activities | % | 61.8 | 55.7 | 52.0 | 57.1 | 56.6 | 72.6 | 67.5 | 60.0 |
| Total participated in above activities (e) | % | 86.3 | 80.2 | 77.0 | 81.8 | 73.9 | 88.5 | 83.9 | 82.4 |
| Total participated in one or more selected activities (i) | % | 94.2 | 87.6 | 84.6 | 89.5 | 81.9 | 95.8 | 91.4 | 90.0 |
| Has not been involved in any of the selected social activities in last 3 months | % | 5.8 | 12.4 | 15.4 | 10.5 | 18.1 | 4.2 | 8.6 | 10.0 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Coach, instructor or teacher | % | 7.6 | 8.2 | 7.0 | 7.5 | 7.6 | 11.2 | 10.1 | 8.2 |
| Referee, umpire or official | % | 3.9 | 6.7 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 6.2 | 10.9 | 9.4 | 6.2 |
| Committee member or administrator | % | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 7.6 | 14.5 | 12.3 | 5.7 |
| Player or participant | % | 51.1 | 44.0 | 37.0 | 44.8 | 42.3 | 52.4 | 49.2 | 46.0 |
| Other capacity | % | 0.7 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 3.8 | 12.5 | 9.8 | 3.4 |
| Total participated in one or more selected activities (e) | % | 54.9 | 47.3 | 39.9 | 48.2 | 44.8 | 55.4 | 52.1 | 49.3 |

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Table 5A.7.2 **Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months | % | 45.1 | 52.7 | 60.1 | 51.8 | 55.2 | 44.6 | 47.9 | 50.7 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Funeral (f) | % | 31.6 | 34.4 | 44.4 | 36.3 | 60.1 | 80.6 | 74.1 | 46.6 |
| Ceremony | % | 15.8 | 12.1 | 17.9 | 15.5 | 18.5 | 57.1 | 45.0 | 23.5 |
| Sports carnival | % | 23.2 | 15.6 | 23.2 | 21.2 | 34.8 | 61.0 | 52.8 | 29.8 |
| Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance | % | 38.0 | 25.4 | 34.3 | 33.5 | 34.7 | 44.9 | 41.7 | 35.7 |
| Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation | % | 26.8 | 29.3 | 23.8 | 26.5 | 22.9 | 25.9 | 24.9 | 26.1 |
| Total attended any cultural events in last 12 months (e) | % | 58.8 | 58.0 | 66.3 | 60.9 | 75.5 | 92.4 | 87.1 | 68.1 |
| Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months | % | 41.2 | 42.0 | 33.7 | 39.1 | 24.2 | 7.2 | 12.6 | 31.8 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | |
| Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Church or religious activities | % | 10.1 | 13.1 | 10.4 | 6.5 | 10.2 | 8.3 | 6.9 | 4.5 |
| Went to a café, restaurant or bar | % | 3.4 | 4.5 | 3.6 | 2.2 | 4.9 | 9.1 | 6.1 | 2.2 |
| Took part in or attended sport or physical activities | % | 3.2 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 2.1 | 4.5 | 5.2 | 3.8 | 1.8 |
| Total participated in above activities (e) | % | 1.6 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 1.2 | 3.1 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.0 |
| Total participated in one or more selected activities (i) | % | 0.9 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 0.9 | 2.6 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.7 |

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Table 5A.7.2 Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Has not been involved in any of the selected social activities in last 3 months | % | 13.8 | 12.5 | 11.5 | 7.3 | 11.9 | 17.5 | 9.2 | 5.9 |
| Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Coach, instructor or teacher | % | 17.2 | 16.9 | 10.8 | 9.3 | 11.8 | 13.7 | 10.5 | 7.1 |
| Referee, umpire or official | % | 21.7 | 16.5 | 11.3 | 10.0 | 14.8 | 13.3 | 10.7 | 7.3 |
| Committee member or administrator | % | 22.2 | 21.9 | 16.2 | 11.8 | 17.5 | 13.1 | 11.1 | 8.1 |
| Player or participant | % | 4.5 | 5.5 | 4.7 | 2.9 | 6.2 | 7.7 | 5.7 | 2.6 |
| Other capacity | % | 31.0 | 32.9 | 31.7 | 18.5 | 35.0 | 14.1 | 12.8 | 10.9 |
| Total participated in one or more selected activities (e) | % | 4.1 | 5.4 | 4.9 | 2.8 | 5.9 | 7.0 | 5.2 | 2.4 |
| Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months | % | 5.0 | 4.8 | 3.2 | 2.6 | 4.8 | 8.7 | 5.7 | 2.3 |
| Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Funeral (f) | % | 9.1 | 8.7 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 5.3 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.8 |
| Ceremony | % | 10.3 | 15.3 | 7.9 | 6.1 | 12.3 | 6.9 | 6.0 | 4.2 |
| Sports carnival | % | 10.0 | 14.0 | 7.9 | 6.2 | 6.7 | 6.0 | 4.8 | 4.3 |
| Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance | % | 6.5 | 10.3 | 5.2 | 4.0 | 10.1 | 8.3 | 6.8 | 3.5 |
| Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation | % | 8.6 | 9.1 | 7.5 | 5.0 | 10.2 | 9.4 | 7.4 | 4.1 |
| Total attended any cultural events in last 12 months (e) | % | 4.7 | 5.3 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.8 |
| Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months | % | 6.6 | 7.3 | 5.7 | 3.9 | 9.2 | 25.8 | 12.1 | 3.9 |

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Table 5A.7.2 **Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses) | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | |
| Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Church or religious activities | ± | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 2.2 | 3.9 | 8.2 | 5.5 | 2.1 |
| Went to a café, restaurant or bar | ± | 4.7 | 5.5 | 4.0 | 2.8 | 4.6 | 6.2 | 4.7 | 2.5 |
| Took part in or attended sport or physical activities | ± | 3.9 | 4.8 | 4.1 | 2.4 | 5.0 | 7.4 | 5.0 | 2.1 |
| Total participated in above activities (e) | ± | 2.7 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 1.9 | 4.5 | 3.1 | 2.6 | 1.6 |
| Total participated in one or more selected activities (i) | ± | 1.7 | 3.1 | 3.5 | 1.6 | 4.2 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.2 |
| Has not been involved in any of the selected social activities in last 3 months | ± | 1.6 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 1.5 | 4.2 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.2 |
| Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Coach, instructor or teacher | ± | 2.6 | 2.7 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 3.0 | 2.1 | 1.1 |
| Referee, umpire or official | ± | 1.7 | 2.2 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.8 | 2.8 | 2.0 | 0.9 |
| Committee member or administrator | ± | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 2.6 | 3.7 | 2.7 | 0.9 |
| Player or participant | ± | 4.5 | 4.7 | 3.4 | 2.5 | 5.1 | 7.9 | 5.5 | 2.3 |
| Other capacity | ± | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 2.6 | 3.5 | 2.5 | 0.7 |
| Total participated in one or more selected activities (e) | ± | 4.4 | 5.0 | 3.8 | 2.6 | 5.2 | 7.6 | 5.3 | 2.3 |
| Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months | ± | 4.4 | 5.0 | 3.8 | 2.6 | 5.2 | 7.6 | 5.4 | 2.3 |

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Table 5A.7.2 **Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Funeral (f) | ± | 5.6 | 5.9 | 4.1 | 3.1 | 6.2 | 3.6 | 3.2 | 2.6 |
| Ceremony | ± | 3.2 | 3.6 | 2.8 | 1.9 | 4.5 | 7.7 | 5.3 | 1.9 |
| Sports carnival | ± | 4.5 | 4.3 | 3.6 | 2.6 | 4.6 | 7.2 | 5.0 | 2.5 |
| Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance | ± | 4.8 | 5.1 | 3.5 | 2.6 | 6.9 | 7.3 | 5.6 | 2.4 |
| Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation | ± | 4.5 | 5.2 | 3.5 | 2.6 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 3.6 | 2.1 |
| Total attended any cultural events in last 12 months (e) | ± | 5.4 | 6.0 | 3.8 | 3.0 | 4.3 | 3.6 | 2.9 | 2.4 |
| Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months | ± | 5.3 | 6.0 | 3.8 | 3.0 | 4.4 | 3.6 | 3.0 | 2.4 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses) | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

- (a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Estimates with a relative standard error greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.
- (b) Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months was not collected in the 2014-15 survey. In the 2014-15 survey, respondents were asked about participation in selected sporting, social or community activities in the last 12 months, and is presented in table 5A.5.17 by remoteness, by age.
- (c) In both 2002 and 2008 some responses for people aged 15 to 17 years were provided by a proxy.
- (d) 'Player or participant' includes 'Played sport or took part in physical activities' and 'Attended sporting event as a spectator'.
- (e) Sum of components may exceed total as people may have participated in more than one of the selected activities.
- (f) In 2002, people were asked about attendance at funerals, but not 'sorry business'.
- (g) In 2002, NAIDOC week activities were not listed as a separate event.

TABLE 5A.7.2

Table 5A.7.2 Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|-----|---|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| (h) | Includes church or religious activities; went to a cafe, restaurant or bar; took part in or attended sport or physical activities; participated in sporting activities in the capacity of a 'coach, instructor or teacher', 'referee, umpire or official', 'committee member or administrator', or 'other sporting activity'; attended a native title meeting; participated in community or special interest group activities; attended funerals/sorry business, ceremonies or Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander festivals; visited a library, museum art gallery, park, botanic gardens, zoo or theme park; attending movies, theatre or concert; and watched Indigenous TV or listened to Indigenous radio. | | | | | | | | |
| (i) | In 2002, information was collected in both non-remote and remote areas about the following social activities: recreational or cultural group activities; community or special interest group activities; church or religious activities; went out to a café, restaurant or bar; involvement in sport or physical activities; and attendance at a sporting event as a spectator. In non-remote areas only, these data were also collected: visited library, museum or art gallery; attended movies, theatre or concert; and visited park, botanic gardens, zoo or other theme park. In remote areas only, data were collected about: attendance at ATSIC or native title meetings; funerals, ceremonies or festivals; and fishing or hunting in a group. | | | | | | | | |
| | .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero. | | | | | | | | |

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2002, 2008 and 2014-15.

TABLE 5A.7.3

Table 5A.7.3 **Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by age, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| | Unit | 3–14 years | 15–24 years | 25–34 years | 35–44 years | 45–54 years | 55+ years | Total 15+ years | Total 3+ years |
|---|------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Estimate | | | | | | | |
| Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Coach, instructor or teacher | '000 | 2.1 | 12.7 | 9.0 | 8.7 | 6.5 | 2.9 | 40.2 | 42.4 |
| Referee, umpire or official | '000 | 3.0 | 10.0 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 3.6 | 1.5 | 25.1 | 28.2 |
| Committee member or administrator | '000 | np | 2.4 | 5.7 | 6.0 | 6.1 | 4.1 | 24.4 | 24.5 |
| Player or participant (d) | '000 | 140.3 | 87.5 | 59.3 | 40.9 | 33.4 | 26.7 | 248.1 | 388.4 |
| Other sporting activity | '000 | 11.7 | 11.2 | 7.4 | 7.3 | 7.9 | 3.7 | 37.7 | 49.3 |
| Total (e) | '000 | 141.8 | 89.9 | 61.8 | 44.8 | 35.3 | 28.7 | 260.7 | 402.8 |
| Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months | '000 | 48.0 | 47.8 | 34.2 | 31.1 | 30.4 | 39.4 | 182.7 | 230.6 |
| Total | '000 | 189.8 | 137.7 | 96.1 | 76.0 | 65.7 | 68.1 | 443.4 | 633.3 |
| Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Funeral (includes sorry business) (f) | '000 | 43.6 | 39.1 | 38.5 | 31.3 | 30.4 | 26.8 | 166.1 | 209.3 |
| Ceremony | '000 | 23.5 | 18.2 | 16.5 | 12.3 | 14.8 | 11.3 | 73.7 | 97.4 |
| Sports carnival (excluding NAIDOC week activities) | '000 | 68.2 | 30.6 | 24.7 | 20.0 | 18.0 | 11.9 | 105.1 | 173.2 |
| Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance (excluding NAIDOC week activities) | '000 | 58.3 | 26.6 | 24.8 | 20.9 | 18.7 | 14.1 | 105.2 | 163.6 |
| Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation | '000 | 20.9 | 17.0 | 20.6 | 17.3 | 17.7 | 15.4 | 88.3 | 109.3 |

TABLE 5A.7.3

Table 5A.7.3 **Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by age, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>3-14 years</i> | <i>15-24 years</i> | <i>25-34 years</i> | <i>35-44 years</i> | <i>45-54 years</i> | <i>55+ years</i> | <i>Total 15+ years</i> | <i>Total 3+ years</i> |
|--|-------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Total attended the above cultural events in last 12 months (c) | '000 | 107.9 | 67.7 | 57.8 | 45.6 | 40.8 | 35.5 | 247.2 | 354.8 |
| NAIDOC week activities (g) | '000 | 105.7 | 42.8 | 36.8 | 28.5 | 26.2 | 20.9 | 155.3 | 260.9 |
| Total of all listed activities (e) | '000 | 137.8 | 79.4 | 64.4 | 50.9 | 44.4 | 38.8 | 277.7 | 415.3 |
| Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months | '000 | 52.2 | 58.2 | 31.6 | 24.9 | 21.4 | 29.4 | 166.0 | 218.1 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses) | '000 | 189.8 | 137.7 | 96.1 | 76.0 | 65.7 | 68.1 | 443.4 | 633.3 |

Proportion

Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months

Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Coach, instructor or teacher | % | 1.1 | 9.2 | 9.3 | 11.5 | 9.9 | 4.2 | 9.1 | 6.7 |
| Referee, umpire or official | % | 1.6 | 7.3 | 5.3 | 6.9 | 5.4 | 2.2 | 5.7 | 4.5 |
| Committee member or administrator | % | np | 1.7 | 5.9 | 7.9 | 9.3 | 6.1 | 5.5 | 3.9 |
| Player or participant (d) | % | 73.9 | 63.6 | 61.7 | 53.8 | 50.8 | 39.2 | 55.9 | 61.3 |
| Other sporting activity | % | 6.2 | 8.1 | 7.7 | 9.6 | 12.1 | 5.4 | 8.5 | 7.8 |
| Total (e) | % | 74.7 | 65.3 | 64.4 | 59.0 | 53.7 | 42.1 | 58.8 | 63.6 |
| Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months | % | 25.3 | 34.7 | 35.6 | 41.0 | 46.3 | 57.9 | 41.2 | 36.4 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months

Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Funeral (includes sorry business) (f) | % | 23.0 | 28.4 | 40.1 | 41.2 | 46.2 | 39.3 | 37.5 | 33.0 |
|---------------------------------------|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|

TABLE 5A.7.3

Table 5A.7.3 **Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by age, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>3-14 years</i> | <i>15-24 years</i> | <i>25-34 years</i> | <i>35-44 years</i> | <i>45-54 years</i> | <i>55+ years</i> | <i>Total 15+ years</i> | <i>Total 3+ years</i> |
|--|-------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Ceremony | % | 12.4 | 13.2 | 17.1 | 16.2 | 22.5 | 16.6 | 16.6 | 15.4 |
| Sports carnival (excluding NAIDOC week activities) | % | 36.0 | 22.2 | 25.7 | 26.3 | 27.5 | 17.4 | 23.7 | 27.3 |
| Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance (excluding NAIDOC week activities) | % | 30.7 | 19.3 | 25.8 | 27.5 | 28.4 | 20.7 | 23.7 | 25.8 |
| Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation | % | 11.0 | 12.3 | 21.4 | 22.8 | 26.9 | 22.6 | 19.9 | 17.3 |
| Total attended the above cultural events in last 12 months (c) | % | 56.8 | 49.2 | 60.1 | 60.1 | 62.0 | 52.2 | 55.8 | 56.0 |
| NAIDOC week activities (g) | % | 55.7 | 31.1 | 38.3 | 37.6 | 39.9 | 30.7 | 35.0 | 41.2 |
| Total of all listed activities (e) | % | 72.6 | 57.7 | 67.0 | 67.1 | 67.6 | 57.0 | 62.6 | 65.6 |
| Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months | % | 27.5 | 42.3 | 32.9 | 32.8 | 32.6 | 43.2 | 37.4 | 34.4 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Relative standard error

Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities
in last 12 months

Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|
| Coach, instructor or teacher | % | 23.3 | 15.0 | 13.9 | 13.3 | 14.1 | 19.3 | 7.0 | 6.9 |
| Referee, umpire or official | % | 20.9 | 18.4 | 20.8 | 19.1 | 18.4 | 25.5 | 9.9 | 9.6 |
| Committee member or administrator | % | np | 20.8 | 17.7 | 14.5 | 17.1 | 17.9 | 7.5 | 7.4 |
| Player or participant (d) | % | 1.6 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 2.1 | 1.6 |
| Other sporting activity | % | 11.5 | 14.8 | 15.2 | 14.3 | 13.8 | 20.7 | 7.3 | 6.8 |
| Total (e) | % | 1.5 | 3.5 | 3.0 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 4.9 | 2.0 | 1.6 |
| Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months | % | 5.4 | 6.6 | 5.3 | 6.4 | 5.3 | 3.6 | 2.9 | 2.9 |

TABLE 5A.7.3

Table 5A.7.3 **Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by age, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>3-14 years</i> | <i>15-24 years</i> | <i>25-34 years</i> | <i>35-44 years</i> | <i>45-54 years</i> | <i>55+ years</i> | <i>Total 15+ years</i> | <i>Total 3+ years</i> |
|--|-------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Funeral (includes sorry business) (f) | % | 6.3 | 6.5 | 4.8 | 5.5 | 4.5 | 4.8 | 2.9 | 2.9 |
| Ceremony | % | 10.6 | 10.4 | 10.3 | 9.9 | 10.0 | 8.8 | 5.2 | 5.3 |
| Sports carnival (excluding NAIDOC week activities) | % | 4.8 | 7.9 | 6.9 | 7.9 | 8.2 | 9.4 | 4.3 | 3.7 |
| Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance (excluding NAIDOC week activities) | % | 4.9 | 9.0 | 7.7 | 7.0 | 8.8 | 8.3 | 4.3 | 3.6 |
| Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation | % | 8.7 | 11.2 | 8.1 | 8.5 | 9.9 | 7.9 | 4.4 | 4.1 |
| Total attended the above cultural events in last 12 months (c) | % | 2.8 | 4.8 | 3.1 | 4.2 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 2.1 | 1.9 |
| NAIDOC week activities (g) | % | 3.0 | 6.8 | 6.1 | 5.9 | 6.4 | 7.1 | 3.1 | 2.4 |
| Total of all listed activities (e) | % | 2.1 | 4.4 | 2.7 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 3.8 | 1.9 | 1.6 |
| Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months | % | 5.6 | 6.0 | 5.4 | 7.2 | 6.7 | 5.0 | 3.1 | 3.0 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses) | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | |
| Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Coach, instructor or teacher | ± | 0.5 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 0.9 |
| Referee, umpire or official | ± | 0.7 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 2.0 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.8 |
| Committee member or administrator | ± | np | 0.7 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 3.1 | 2.1 | 0.8 | 0.6 |
| Player or participant (d) | ± | 2.3 | 4.3 | 3.8 | 5.3 | 4.9 | 4.0 | 2.3 | 1.9 |
| Other sporting activity | ± | 1.4 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 3.3 | 2.2 | 1.2 | 1.0 |

TABLE 5A.7.3

Table 5A.7.3 **Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by age, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>3-14 years</i> | <i>15-24 years</i> | <i>25-34 years</i> | <i>35-44 years</i> | <i>45-54 years</i> | <i>55+ years</i> | <i>Total 15+ years</i> | <i>Total 3+ years</i> |
|--|-------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Total (e) | ± | 2.2 | 4.5 | 3.7 | 5.1 | 4.8 | 4.1 | 2.4 | 1.9 |
| Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months | ± | 2.7 | 4.5 | 3.7 | 5.1 | 4.8 | 4.1 | 2.4 | 2.1 |
| Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Funeral (includes sorry business) (f) | ± | 2.8 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 4.5 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 2.1 | 1.9 |
| Ceremony | ± | 2.6 | 2.7 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 4.4 | 2.9 | 1.7 | 1.6 |
| Sports carnival (excluding NAIDOC week activities) | ± | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 4.1 | 4.4 | 3.2 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance (excluding NAIDOC week activities) | ± | 3.0 | 3.4 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 4.9 | 3.3 | 2.0 | 1.8 |
| Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation | ± | 1.9 | 2.7 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 5.2 | 3.5 | 1.7 | 1.4 |
| Total attended the above cultural events in last 12 months (c) | ± | 3.1 | 4.6 | 3.6 | 4.9 | 4.5 | 4.1 | 2.3 | 2.1 |
| NAIDOC week activities (g) | ± | 3.3 | 4.1 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 5.0 | 4.3 | 2.1 | 1.9 |
| Total of all listed activities (e) | ± | 3.0 | 5.0 | 3.5 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 2.3 | 2.0 |
| Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months | ± | 3.0 | 5.0 | 3.5 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 2.3 | 2.1 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses) | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 2008 | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | | | | | | | | | |
| Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Church or religious activities | '000 | 31.3 | 12.6 | 11.1 | 10.9 | 7.0 | 7.8 | 49.4 | 80.7 |
| Went to a café, restaurant or bar | '000 | 65.0 | 58.1 | 38.4 | 34.4 | 23.2 | 17.1 | 171.2 | 236.2 |

TABLE 5A.7.3

Table 5A.7.3 Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by age, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>3-14 years</i> | <i>15-24 years</i> | <i>25-34 years</i> | <i>35-44 years</i> | <i>45-54 years</i> | <i>55+ years</i> | <i>Total 15+ years</i> | <i>Total 3+ years</i> |
|--|-------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Took part in or attended sport or physical activities | '000 | 99.7 | 54.4 | 34.5 | 32.4 | 16.8 | 12.1 | 150.2 | 249.9 |
| Total participated in above activities (e) | '000 | 119.9 | 80.0 | 52.4 | 47.3 | 30.7 | 24.8 | 235.2 | 355.1 |
| Total participated in one or more selected activities (e) (h) | '000 | 137.4 | 92.1 | 64.0 | 57.2 | 40.2 | 35.9 | 289.4 | 426.8 |
| Has not been involved in any of the selected social activities in last 3 months | '000 | 16.0 | 11.6 | 5.9 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 37.7 | 53.7 |
| Total | '000 | 153.4 | 103.8 | 69.9 | 63.9 | 46.9 | 42.6 | 327.1 | 480.5 |
| Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Coach, instructor or teacher | '000 | 2.6 | 9.5 | 8.1 | 9.9 | 5.8 | 2.3 | 35.6 | 38.2 |
| Referee, umpire or official | '000 | 1.7 | 6.7 | 4.1 | 5.4 | 3.0 | 1.2 | 20.5 | 22.2 |
| Committee member or administrator | '000 | 0.7 | 3.1 | 5.2 | 10.0 | 5.4 | 4.0 | 27.7 | 28.4 |
| Player or participant (d) | '000 | 106.8 | 60.8 | 39.2 | 37.3 | 20.7 | 14.8 | 172.9 | 279.7 |
| Other sporting activity | '000 | 29.3 | 17.6 | 9.8 | 10.2 | 5.6 | 2.1 | 45.4 | 74.6 |
| Total (e) | '000 | 109.8 | 65.3 | 42.4 | 40.4 | 23.4 | 16.4 | 187.9 | 297.7 |
| Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months | '000 | 43.6 | 38.5 | 27.5 | 23.4 | 23.5 | 26.2 | 139.2 | 182.8 |
| Total | '000 | 153.4 | 103.8 | 69.9 | 63.9 | 46.9 | 42.6 | 327.1 | 480.5 |
| Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Funeral (includes sorry business) (f) | '000 | 32.1 | 30.5 | 28.5 | 28.3 | 21.1 | 18.3 | 126.7 | 158.8 |
| Ceremony | '000 | 20.7 | 11.8 | 10.6 | 14.2 | 8.4 | 7.5 | 52.4 | 73.1 |
| Sports carnival (excluding NAIDOC week activities) | '000 | 53.1 | 25.1 | 19.2 | 16.5 | 10.9 | 8.0 | 79.7 | 132.8 |

TABLE 5A.7.3

Table 5A.7.3 **Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by age, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>3-14 years</i> | <i>15-24 years</i> | <i>25-34 years</i> | <i>35-44 years</i> | <i>45-54 years</i> | <i>55+ years</i> | <i>Total 15+ years</i> | <i>Total 3+ years</i> |
|--|-------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance (excluding NAIDOC week activities) | '000 | 49.2 | 20.8 | 17.0 | 17.7 | 11.4 | 8.4 | 75.3 | 124.4 |
| Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation | '000 | 13.2 | 11.6 | 11.8 | 16.8 | 10.7 | 8.6 | 59.5 | 72.7 |
| Total attended the above cultural events in last 12 months (c) | '000 | 86.1 | 52.4 | 40.7 | 40.7 | 26.7 | 23.3 | 183.8 | 269.8 |
| NAIDOC week activities (g) | '000 | 81.4 | 34.8 | 27.8 | 25.9 | 15.7 | 12.7 | 116.8 | 198.3 |
| Total of all listed activities (e) | '000 | 107.3 | 60.7 | 48.0 | 43.9 | 28.1 | 25.0 | 205.7 | 313.0 |
| Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months | '000 | 46.1 | 43.1 | 22.0 | 19.9 | 18.8 | 17.7 | 121.4 | 167.5 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses) | '000 | 153.4 | 103.8 | 69.9 | 63.9 | 46.9 | 42.6 | 327.1 | 480.5 |

Proportion

Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months

Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Church or religious activities | % | 20.4 | 12.1 | 15.8 | 17.0 | 15.0 | 18.3 | 15.1 | 16.8 |
| Went to a café, restaurant or bar | % | 42.4 | 56.0 | 54.9 | 53.8 | 49.5 | 40.2 | 52.3 | 49.2 |
| Took part in or attended sport or physical activities | % | 65.0 | 52.4 | 49.3 | 50.7 | 35.9 | 28.5 | 45.9 | 52.0 |
| Total participated in above activities (e) | % | 78.2 | 77.1 | 74.9 | 74.1 | 65.4 | 58.2 | 71.9 | 73.9 |
| Total participated in one or more selected activities (e) (h) | % | 89.6 | 88.8 | 91.5 | 89.5 | 85.7 | 84.1 | 88.5 | 88.8 |
| Has not been involved in any of the selected social activities in last 3 months | % | 10.4 | 11.2 | 8.5 | 10.5 | 14.3 | 15.9 | 11.5 | 11.2 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months

Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months

TABLE 5A.7.3

Table 5A.7.3 Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by age, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>3-14 years</i> | <i>15-24 years</i> | <i>25-34 years</i> | <i>35-44 years</i> | <i>45-54 years</i> | <i>55+ years</i> | <i>Total 15+ years</i> | <i>Total 3+ years</i> |
|--|-------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Coach, instructor or teacher | % | 1.7 | 9.2 | 11.6 | 15.5 | 12.3 | 5.4 | 10.9 | 7.9 |
| Referee, umpire or official | % | 1.1 | 6.5 | 5.8 | 8.5 | 6.5 | 2.8 | 6.3 | 4.6 |
| Committee member or administrator | % | 0.5 | 3.0 | 7.5 | 15.6 | 11.6 | 9.3 | 8.5 | 5.9 |
| Player or participant (d) | % | 69.6 | 58.6 | 56.1 | 58.5 | 44.2 | 34.8 | 52.9 | 58.2 |
| Other sporting activity | % | 19.1 | 17.0 | 13.9 | 16.0 | 12.0 | 5.0 | 13.9 | 15.5 |
| Total (e) | % | 71.6 | 62.9 | 60.6 | 63.3 | 49.8 | 38.5 | 57.4 | 62.0 |
| Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months | % | 28.4 | 37.1 | 39.4 | 36.7 | 50.2 | 61.5 | 42.6 | 38.0 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Funeral (includes sorry business) (f) | % | 20.9 | 29.4 | 40.7 | 44.4 | 44.9 | 42.9 | 38.7 | 33.1 |
| Ceremony | % | 13.5 | 11.4 | 15.1 | 22.2 | 17.9 | 17.5 | 16.0 | 15.2 |
| Sports carnival (excluding NAIDOC week activities) | % | 34.6 | 24.2 | 27.5 | 25.8 | 23.1 | 18.8 | 24.4 | 27.6 |
| Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance (excluding NAIDOC week activities) | % | 32.0 | 20.1 | 24.3 | 27.7 | 24.3 | 19.7 | 23.0 | 25.9 |
| Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation | % | 8.6 | 11.1 | 16.9 | 26.4 | 22.8 | 20.2 | 18.2 | 15.1 |
| Total attended the above cultural events in last 12 months (c) | % | 56.1 | 50.4 | 58.3 | 63.7 | 56.9 | 54.7 | 56.2 | 56.2 |
| NAIDOC week activities (g) | % | 53.1 | 33.6 | 39.7 | 40.5 | 33.4 | 29.8 | 35.7 | 41.3 |
| Total of all listed activities (e) | % | 69.9 | 58.5 | 68.6 | 68.8 | 60.0 | 58.5 | 62.9 | 65.1 |
| Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months | % | 30.1 | 41.5 | 31.4 | 31.2 | 40.0 | 41.5 | 37.1 | 34.9 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

TABLE 5A.7.3

Table 5A.7.3 Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by age, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>3-14 years</i> | <i>15-24 years</i> | <i>25-34 years</i> | <i>35-44 years</i> | <i>45-54 years</i> | <i>55+ years</i> | <i>Total 15+ years</i> | <i>Total 3+ years</i> |
|--|-------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | |
| Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Church or religious activities | % | 6.3 | 9.7 | 9.1 | 9.2 | 8.3 | 9.4 | 5.2 | 4.8 |
| Went to a café, restaurant or bar | % | 3.9 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 4.1 | 5.1 | 5.3 | 2.3 | 2.4 |
| Took part in or attended sport or physical activities | % | 2.2 | 3.4 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 5.7 | 6.7 | 2.3 | 1.9 |
| Total participated in above activities (e) | % | 1.6 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 1.4 | 1.2 |
| Total participated in one or more selected activities (e) (h) | % | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 0.8 | 0.7 |
| Has not been involved in any of the selected social activities in last 3 months | % | 8.2 | 10.2 | 11.9 | 12.4 | 11.9 | 11.3 | 6.4 | 5.8 |
| Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Coach, instructor or teacher | % | 23.9 | 10.6 | 10.4 | 9.3 | 11.7 | 17.7 | 5.4 | 5.6 |
| Referee, umpire or official | % | 29.2 | 12.2 | 12.6 | 12.7 | 16.6 | 31.7 | 7.5 | 7.5 |
| Committee member or administrator | % | 32.0 | 16.8 | 13.5 | 9.6 | 11.3 | 13.5 | 5.8 | 5.8 |
| Player or participant (d) | % | 2.0 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 5.0 | 6.0 | 2.1 | 1.8 |
| Other sporting activity | % | 5.6 | 7.5 | 8.6 | 10.0 | 11.3 | 18.5 | 4.8 | 4.1 |
| Total (e) | % | 1.9 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 4.4 | 5.5 | 1.9 | 1.6 |
| Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months | % | 4.7 | 4.6 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 4.4 | 3.4 | 2.5 | 2.6 |
| Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 5A.7.3

Table 5A.7.3 **Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by age, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>3-14 years</i> | <i>15-24 years</i> | <i>25-34 years</i> | <i>35-44 years</i> | <i>45-54 years</i> | <i>55+ years</i> | <i>Total 15+ years</i> | <i>Total 3+ years</i> |
|--|-------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Funeral (includes sorry business) (f) | % | 5.6 | 5.1 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 4.9 | 5.3 | 2.4 | 2.5 |
| Ceremony | % | 7.5 | 8.3 | 9.5 | 7.8 | 8.1 | 9.9 | 4.6 | 4.7 |
| Sports carnival (excluding NAIDOC week activities) | % | 4.7 | 5.9 | 6.5 | 7.3 | 7.8 | 9.1 | 3.8 | 3.6 |
| Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance (excluding NAIDOC week activities) | % | 4.4 | 7.1 | 7.3 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 9.6 | 4.1 | 3.6 |
| Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation | % | 8.9 | 9.6 | 8.5 | 7.2 | 7.3 | 8.6 | 4.2 | 4.1 |
| Total attended the above cultural events in last 12 months (c) | % | 3.0 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 1.8 | 1.9 |
| NAIDOC week activities (g) | % | 2.8 | 5.4 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 6.2 | 6.8 | 3.1 | 2.6 |
| Total of all listed activities (e) | % | 2.0 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 1.6 | 1.5 |
| Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months | % | 4.6 | 4.2 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.8 | 5.5 | 2.7 | 2.7 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses) | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

95 per cent confidence intervals

Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months

Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Church or religious activities | ± | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 2.4 | 3.4 | 1.5 | 1.6 |
| Went to a café, restaurant or bar | ± | 3.2 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 4.3 | 4.9 | 4.2 | 2.4 | 2.3 |
| Took part in or attended sport or physical activities | ± | 2.8 | 3.5 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 2.1 | 1.9 |
| Total participated in above activities (e) | ± | 2.5 | 3.0 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 4.9 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 1.7 |
| Total participated in one or more selected activities (e) (h) | ± | 1.8 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 1.4 | 1.2 |
| Has not been involved in any of the selected social activities in last 3 months | ± | 1.7 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.6 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 1.4 | 1.3 |

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Table 5A.7.3 Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by age, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>3-14 years</i> | <i>15-24 years</i> | <i>25-34 years</i> | <i>35-44 years</i> | <i>45-54 years</i> | <i>55+ years</i> | <i>Total 15+ years</i> | <i>Total 3+ years</i> |
|--|-------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Coach, instructor or teacher | ± | 0.8 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 0.9 |
| Referee, umpire or official | ± | 0.6 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 0.9 | 0.7 |
| Committee member or administrator | ± | 0.3 | 1.0 | 2.0 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 1.0 | 0.7 |
| Player or participant (d) | ± | 2.7 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 2.2 | 2.1 |
| Other sporting activity | ± | 2.1 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 1.2 |
| Total (e) | ± | 2.7 | 3.3 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 2.1 | 1.9 |
| Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months | ± | 2.6 | 3.3 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 2.1 | 1.9 |
| Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Funeral (includes sorry business) (f) | ± | 2.3 | 2.9 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 1.8 | 1.6 |
| Ceremony | ± | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.8 | 3.4 | 2.8 | 3.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| Sports carnival (excluding NAIDOC week activities) | ± | 3.2 | 2.8 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 1.8 | 1.9 |
| Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance (excluding NAIDOC week activities) | ± | 2.8 | 2.8 | 3.5 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 1.8 | 1.8 |
| Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation | ± | 1.5 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 1.5 | 1.2 |
| Total attended the above cultural events in last 12 months (c) | ± | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 2.0 | 2.1 |
| NAIDOC week activities (g) | ± | 2.9 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 2.2 | 2.1 |
| Total of all listed activities (e) | ± | 2.7 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 2.0 | 1.9 |
| Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months | ± | 2.7 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 2.0 | 1.8 |

TABLE 5A.7.3

Table 5A.7.3 **Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by age, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>3-14 years</i> | <i>15-24 years</i> | <i>25-34 years</i> | <i>35-44 years</i> | <i>45-54 years</i> | <i>55+ years</i> | <i>Total 15+ years</i> | <i>Total 3+ years</i> |
|--|-------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses) | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 2002 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Estimate | | | | | | | |
| Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Church or religious activities | '000 | na | 18.1 | 16.4 | 13.8 | 8.5 | 10.0 | 66.9 | na |
| Went to a café, restaurant or bar | '000 | na | 47.9 | 43.4 | 33.9 | 21.6 | 14.4 | 161.2 | na |
| Took part in or attended sport or physical activities | '000 | na | 58.6 | 44.2 | 34.7 | 19.0 | 12.6 | 169.2 | na |
| Total participated in above activities (e) | '000 | na | 72.5 | 59.3 | 47.6 | 29.3 | 23.7 | 232.4 | na |
| Total participated in one or more selected activities (i) | '000 | na | 77.8 | 65.1 | 51.9 | 33.1 | 26.0 | 254.0 | na |
| Has not been involved in any of the selected social activities in last 3 months | '000 | na | 4.9 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 5.3 | 6.2 | 28.2 | na |
| Total | '000 | na | 82.7 | 71.1 | 57.8 | 38.4 | 32.2 | 282.2 | na |
| Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Coach, instructor or teacher | '000 | na | 8.5 | 6.6 | 5.2 | 2.3 | 0.7 | 23.2 | na |
| Referee, umpire or official | '000 | na | 7.6 | 4.6 | 3.3 | 1.6 | 0.4 | 17.6 | na |
| Committee member or administrator | '000 | na | 4.0 | 4.9 | 4.0 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 16.1 | na |
| Player or participant | '000 | na | 54.6 | 35.8 | 22.0 | 10.0 | 7.4 | 129.9 | na |
| Other capacity | '000 | na | 3.4 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 9.6 | na |
| Total participated in one or more selected activities (e) | '000 | na | 55.5 | 38.0 | 25.3 | 12.1 | 8.3 | 139.1 | na |

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Table 5A.7.3 **Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by age, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>3-14 years</i> | <i>15-24 years</i> | <i>25-34 years</i> | <i>35-44 years</i> | <i>45-54 years</i> | <i>55+ years</i> | <i>Total 15+ years</i> | <i>Total 3+ years</i> |
|--|-------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months | '000 | na | 27.3 | 33.1 | 32.5 | 26.3 | 23.9 | 143.1 | na |
| Total | '000 | na | 82.7 | 71.1 | 57.8 | 38.4 | 32.2 | 282.2 | na |
| Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Funeral (f) | '000 | na | 32.7 | 33.4 | 29.5 | 18.3 | 17.7 | 131.6 | na |
| Ceremony | '000 | na | 18.0 | 16.3 | 13.9 | 10.0 | 8.2 | 66.4 | na |
| Sports carnival | '000 | na | 27.6 | 22.3 | 18.1 | 8.8 | 7.2 | 84.1 | na |
| Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance | '000 | na | 32.3 | 25.7 | 23.0 | 10.7 | 9.2 | 100.8 | na |
| Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation | '000 | na | 15.8 | 18.3 | 19.2 | 11.7 | 8.5 | 73.6 | na |
| Total attended any cultural events in last 12 months (e) | '000 | na | 54.3 | 49.0 | 42.0 | 25.0 | 21.9 | 192.1 | na |
| Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months | '000 | na | 28.4 | 22.0 | 15.8 | 13.4 | 10.3 | 89.9 | na |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses) | '000 | na | 82.7 | 71.1 | 57.8 | 38.4 | 32.2 | 282.2 | na |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | |
| Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Church or religious activities | % | na | 21.9 | 23.1 | 24.0 | 22.2 | 30.9 | 23.7 | na |
| Went to a café, restaurant or bar | % | na | 57.9 | 61.0 | 58.7 | 56.2 | 44.8 | 57.1 | na |
| Took part in or attended sport or physical activities | % | na | 70.8 | 62.2 | 60.1 | 49.6 | 39.1 | 60.0 | na |
| Total participated in above activities (e) | % | na | 87.7 | 83.4 | 82.4 | 76.2 | 73.7 | 82.4 | na |
| Total participated in one or more selected activities (i) | % | na | 94.1 | 91.6 | 89.8 | 86.2 | 80.8 | 90.0 | na |

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Table 5A.7.3 Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by age, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>3-14 years</i> | <i>15-24 years</i> | <i>25-34 years</i> | <i>35-44 years</i> | <i>45-54 years</i> | <i>55+ years</i> | <i>Total 15+ years</i> | <i>Total 3+ years</i> |
|--|-------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Has not been involved in any of the selected social activities in last 3 months | % | na | 5.9 | 8.4 | 10.2 | 13.8 | 19.2 | 10.0 | na |
| Total | % | na | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | na |
| Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Coach, instructor or teacher | % | na | 10.3 | 9.3 | 9.0 | 5.9 | 2.1 | 8.2 | na |
| Referee, umpire or official | % | na | 9.2 | 6.5 | 5.8 | 4.1 | 1.3 | 6.2 | na |
| Committee member or administrator | % | na | 4.8 | 7.0 | 6.9 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 5.7 | na |
| Player or participant | % | na | 65.9 | 50.4 | 38.1 | 26.1 | 23.1 | 46.0 | na |
| Other capacity | % | na | 4.1 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 3.0 | 0.7 | 3.4 | na |
| Total participated in one or more selected activities (e) | % | na | 67.0 | 53.4 | 43.8 | 31.5 | 25.7 | 49.3 | na |
| Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months | % | na | 33.0 | 46.6 | 56.2 | 68.5 | 74.3 | 50.7 | na |
| Total | % | na | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | na |
| Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Funeral (f) | % | na | 39.5 | 47.0 | 51.0 | 47.8 | 55.0 | 46.6 | na |
| Ceremony | % | na | 21.7 | 22.9 | 24.1 | 26.1 | 25.4 | 23.5 | na |
| Sports carnival | % | na | 33.4 | 31.4 | 31.4 | 23.1 | 22.4 | 29.8 | na |
| Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance | % | na | 39.0 | 36.1 | 39.8 | 27.8 | 28.6 | 35.7 | na |
| Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation | % | na | 19.1 | 25.7 | 33.3 | 30.6 | 26.5 | 26.1 | na |
| Total attended any cultural events in last 12 months (e) | % | na | 65.6 | 68.9 | 72.6 | 65.1 | 67.9 | 68.1 | na |

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Table 5A.7.3 **Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by age, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>3-14 years</i> | <i>15-24 years</i> | <i>25-34 years</i> | <i>35-44 years</i> | <i>45-54 years</i> | <i>55+ years</i> | <i>Total 15+ years</i> | <i>Total 3+ years</i> |
|--|-------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months | % | na | 34.3 | 31.0 | 27.3 | 34.9 | 32.0 | 31.8 | na |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses) | % | na | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | na |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | |
| Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Church or religious activities | % | na | 8.4 | 7.4 | 6.9 | 10.1 | 7.7 | 4.5 | na |
| Went to a café, restaurant or bar | % | na | 3.2 | 2.7 | 3.9 | 4.5 | 7.2 | 2.2 | na |
| Took part in or attended sport or physical activities | % | na | 2.3 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 5.9 | 6.6 | 1.8 | na |
| Total participated in above activities (e) | % | na | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 1.0 | na |
| Total participated in one or more selected activities (i) | % | na | 0.7 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 2.5 | 0.7 | na |
| Has not been involved in any of the selected social activities in last 3 months | % | na | 11.5 | 11.3 | 13.7 | 12.2 | 10.7 | 5.9 | na |
| Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Coach, instructor or teacher | % | na | 11.5 | 12.5 | 15.8 | 20.2 | 33.2 | 7.1 | na |
| Referee, umpire or official | % | na | 11.8 | 11.9 | 13.9 | 22.2 | 31.3 | 7.3 | na |
| Committee member or administrator | % | na | 15.2 | 11.3 | 13.1 | 19.8 | 26.6 | 8.1 | na |
| Player or participant | % | na | 2.6 | 4.1 | 5.7 | 9.5 | 13.2 | 2.6 | na |
| Other capacity | % | na | 17.0 | 15.8 | 17.6 | 25.2 | 34.3 | 10.9 | na |
| Total participated in one or more selected activities (e) | % | na | 2.5 | 3.8 | 5.1 | 8.2 | 11.3 | 2.4 | na |

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Table 5A.7.3 **Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by age, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>3-14 years</i> | <i>15-24 years</i> | <i>25-34 years</i> | <i>35-44 years</i> | <i>45-54 years</i> | <i>55+ years</i> | <i>Total 15+ years</i> | <i>Total 3+ years</i> |
|--|-------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months | % | na | 5.1 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 2.3 | na |
| Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Funeral (f) | % | na | 5.0 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 2.8 | na |
| Ceremony | % | na | 7.9 | 6.7 | 6.6 | 8.9 | 8.0 | 4.2 | na |
| Sports carnival | % | na | 5.1 | 5.6 | 6.8 | 10.6 | 11.3 | 4.3 | na |
| Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance | % | na | 4.5 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 9.1 | 9.8 | 3.5 | na |
| Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation | % | na | 8.6 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 7.7 | 10.2 | 4.1 | na |
| Total attended any cultural events in last 12 months (e) | % | na | 2.9 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 1.8 | na |
| Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months | % | na | 5.5 | 6.1 | 7.2 | 8.0 | 8.9 | 3.9 | na |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses) | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | |
| Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Church or religious activities | ± | na | 3.6 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 4.4 | 4.7 | 2.1 | na |
| Went to a café, restaurant or bar | ± | na | 3.6 | 3.2 | 4.5 | 5.0 | 6.3 | 2.5 | na |
| Took part in or attended sport or physical activities | ± | na | 3.2 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 5.7 | 5.1 | 2.1 | na |
| Total participated in above activities (e) | ± | na | 2.2 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 1.6 | na |
| Total participated in one or more selected activities (i) | ± | na | 1.3 | 1.8 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 4.0 | 1.2 | na |
| Has not been involved in any of the selected social activities in last 3 months | ± | na | 1.3 | 1.9 | 2.7 | 3.3 | 4.0 | 1.2 | na |

TABLE 5A.7.3

Table 5A.7.3 Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by age, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>3-14 years</i> | <i>15-24 years</i> | <i>25-34 years</i> | <i>35-44 years</i> | <i>45-54 years</i> | <i>55+ years</i> | <i>Total 15+ years</i> | <i>Total 3+ years</i> |
|--|-------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Coach, instructor or teacher | ± | na | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 1.1 | na |
| Referee, umpire or official | ± | na | 2.1 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | na |
| Committee member or administrator | ± | na | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 0.9 | na |
| Player or participant | ± | na | 3.4 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 4.9 | 6.0 | 2.3 | na |
| Other capacity | ± | na | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 0.7 | na |
| Total participated in one or more selected activities (e) | ± | na | 3.3 | 4.0 | 4.4 | 5.1 | 5.7 | 2.3 | na |
| Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months | ± | na | 3.3 | 3.9 | 4.4 | 5.1 | 5.7 | 2.3 | na |
| Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Funeral (f) | ± | na | 3.9 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 5.7 | 2.6 | na |
| Ceremony | ± | na | 3.4 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 4.6 | 4.0 | 1.9 | na |
| Sports carnival | ± | na | 3.3 | 3.4 | 4.2 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 2.5 | na |
| Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance | ± | na | 3.4 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 5.0 | 5.5 | 2.4 | na |
| Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation | ± | na | 3.2 | 2.9 | 3.7 | 4.6 | 5.3 | 2.1 | na |
| Total attended any cultural events in last 12 months (e) | ± | na | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 2.4 | na |
| Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months | ± | na | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 2.4 | na |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses) | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

TABLE 5A.7.3

Table 5A.7.3 Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by age, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>3-14 years</i> | <i>15-24 years</i> | <i>25-34 years</i> | <i>35-44 years</i> | <i>45-54 years</i> | <i>55+ years</i> | <i>Total 15+ years</i> | <i>Total 3+ years</i> |
|-----|---|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| (a) | Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Estimates with a relative standard error greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use. | | | | | | | | |
| (b) | Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months was not collected in the 2014-15 survey. In the 2014-15 survey, respondents were asked about participation in selected sporting, social or community activities in the last 12 months, and is presented in table 5A.5.17 by remoteness, by age. | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | In both 2002 and 2008 some responses for people aged 15 to 17 years were provided by a proxy. In 2008 and 2014-15, responses for children aged 3-14 years were provided by an adult proxy. | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | 'Player or participant' includes 'Played sport or took part in physical activities' and 'Attended sporting event as a spectator'. | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Sum of components may exceed total as people may have participated in more than one of the selected activities. | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | In 2002, people were asked about attendance at funerals, but not 'sorry business'. | | | | | | | | |
| (g) | In 2002, NAIDOC week activities were not listed as a separate event. | | | | | | | | |
| (h) | Includes church or religious activities; went to a cafe, restaurant or bar; took part in or attended sport or physical activities; participated in sporting activities in the capacity of a 'coach, instructor or teacher', 'referee, umpire or official', 'committee member or administrator', or 'other sporting activity'; attended a native title meeting; participated in community or special interest group activities; attended funerals/sorry business, ceremonies or Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander festivals; visited a library, museum art gallery, park, botanic gardens, zoo or theme park; attending movies, theatre or concert; and watched Indigenous TV or listened to Indigenous radio. | | | | | | | | |
| (i) | In 2002, information was collected in both non-remote and remote areas about the following social activities: recreational or cultural group activities; community or special interest group activities; church or religious activities; went out to a café, restaurant or bar; involvement in sport or physical activities; and attendance at a sporting event as a spectator. In non-remote areas only, these data were also collected: visited library, museum or art gallery; attended movies, theatre or concert; and visited park, botanic gardens, zoo or other theme park. In remote areas only, data were collected about: attendance at ATSIC or native title meetings; funerals, ceremonies or festivals; and fishing or hunting in a group. | | | | | | | | |

na Not available. **..** Not applicable. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2002, 2008 and 2014-15.

TABLE 5A.7.4

Table 5A.7.4 **Participation in cultural activities in the last 12 months of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by age, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>3-14 years</i> | <i>15-24 years</i> | <i>25-34 years</i> | <i>35-44 years</i> | <i>45-54 years</i> | <i>55+</i> | <i>Total 3-24 years</i> | <i>Total 15+ years</i> |
|---|-------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | |
| Participated in selected cultural activities in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Fished | % | 53.2 | 52.3 | 58.3 | 53.5 | 48.9 | 40.3 | 52.8 | 51.4 |
| Hunted | % | 19.6 | 23.1 | 24.8 | 25.0 | 23.0 | 15.8 | 21.0 | 22.6 |
| Gathered wild plants/berries | % | 18.0 | 10.8 | 15.7 | 17.3 | 23.9 | 18.1 | 15.0 | 16.1 |
| Made any Indigenous arts or crafts | % | 26.7 | 15.5 | 17.4 | 18.4 | 20.2 | 15.9 | 22.0 | 17.3 |
| Performed Indigenous music/dance/theatre | % | 18.9 | 10.3 | 10.4 | 10.1 | 10.9 | 8.1 | 15.3 | 10.1 |
| Wrote or told Indigenous stories | % | 12.9 | 7.3 | 15.4 | 15.6 | 18.0 | 18.8 | 10.6 | 13.9 |
| Participated in at least one selected cultural activity | % | 69.7 | 64.8 | 70.1 | 67.7 | 61.7 | 55.2 | 67.6 | 64.5 |
| Did not participate in any selected cultural activities in last 12 months | % | 30.4 | 35.0 | 30.2 | 32.7 | 38.1 | 44.5 | 32.3 | 35.5 |
| Total people | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total people | no. | 189 790 | 137 671 | 96 095 | 75 954 | 65 732 | 68 110 | 327 506 | 443 419 |
| 2008 | | | | | | | | | |
| Participated in selected cultural activities in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Fished | % | 44.8 | 45.0 | na | na | na | na | 44.9 | na |
| Hunted | % | 18.8 | 19.5 | na | na | na | na | 19.1 | na |
| Gathered wild plants/berries | % | 17.6 | 10.5 | na | na | na | na | 14.8 | na |
| Made any Indigenous arts or crafts | % | 29.3 | 15.5 | na | na | na | na | 23.7 | na |
| Performed Indigenous music/dance/theatre | % | 20.0 | 10.0 | na | na | na | na | 16.0 | na |
| Wrote or told Indigenous stories | % | 12.5 | 8.4 | na | na | na | na | 10.9 | na |

TABLE 5A.7.4

Table 5A.7.4 **Participation in cultural activities in the last 12 months of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by age, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>3–14 years</i> | <i>15–24 years</i> | <i>25–34 years</i> | <i>35–44 years</i> | <i>45–54 years</i> | <i>55+</i> | <i>Total 3-24 years</i> | <i>Total 15+ years</i> |
|---|-------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Participated in at least one selected cultural activity | % | 64.9 | 60.3 | na | na | na | na | 63.1 | na |
| Did not participate in any selected cultural activities in last 12 months | % | 35.1 | 39.7 | na | na | na | na | 36.9 | na |
| Total people | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | na | na | na | na | 100.0 | na |
| Total people | no. | 153 371 | 103 780 | na | na | na | na | 257 151 | na |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(b) Responses for 3 to 14 year olds and some 15 to 17 year olds were provided by an adult proxy.

(c) Relative standard errors and confidence intervals are available at cost upon request through the ABS National Information Referral Service.

na Not available.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008, and 2014-15.

TABLE 5A.7.5

Table 5A.7.5 **Participation in sporting, community and social activities, and involvement in cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by state and territory, 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Estimate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Participated in sporting activities (b) | '000 | 83.1 | 20.0 | 70.1 | 30.3 | 15.7 | 9.7 | 2.8 | 29.0 | 260.7 |
| Participated in community or interest groups (c) | '000 | 94.6 | 19.6 | 85.2 | 41.3 | 16.5 | 7.3 | 3.3 | 40.2 | 307.7 |
| Participated in social activities (d) | '000 | 126.4 | 29.3 | 115.4 | 51.2 | 21.6 | 15.1 | 4.1 | 39.9 | 402.6 |
| Total participated in one or more selected activities (e) | '000 | 134.3 | 30.9 | 121.4 | 54.4 | 23.6 | 15.9 | 4.3 | 45.3 | 429.8 |
| Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months | '000 | 4.2 | 1.5 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 1.3 | 0.8 | np | 1.0 | 14.0 |
| Total | '000 | 138.5 | 32.3 | 123.1 | 56.8 | 24.8 | 16.7 | 4.5 | 46.4 | 443.4 |
| Attendance at cultural events, ceremonies or organisations in last 12 months (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Attended | '000 | 85.9 | 16.7 | 75.1 | 39.1 | 14.2 | 5.3 | 3.1 | 38.6 | 277.7 |
| Did not attend | '000 | 52.9 | 15.7 | 47.8 | 17.4 | 10.9 | 11.5 | 1.5 | 8.0 | 166.0 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses) | '000 | 138.5 | 32.3 | 123.1 | 56.8 | 24.8 | 16.7 | 4.5 | 46.4 | 443.4 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Participated in sporting activities (b) | % | 59.9 | 61.9 | 56.9 | 53.4 | 63.4 | 57.8 | 63.4 | 62.5 | 58.8 |
| Participated in community or interest groups (c) | % | 68.3 | 60.8 | 69.2 | 72.8 | 66.5 | 43.6 | 73.6 | 86.7 | 69.4 |
| Participated in social activities (d) | % | 91.2 | 90.7 | 93.7 | 90.1 | 87.3 | 90.3 | 92.0 | 86.2 | 90.8 |
| Total participated in one or more selected activities (e) | % | 96.9 | 95.7 | 98.7 | 95.7 | 95.1 | 94.8 | 96.2 | 97.6 | 96.9 |

TABLE 5A.7.5

Table 5A.7.5 **Participation in sporting, community and social activities, and involvement in cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by state and territory, 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months | % | 3.1 | 4.8 | 1.8 | 4.1 | 5.1 | 5.1 | np | 2.1 | 3.2 |
| Attendance at cultural events, ceremonies or organisations in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Attendance at cultural events (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Attended | % | 62.0 | 51.7 | 61.0 | 68.8 | 57.2 | 31.5 | 68.2 | 83.3 | 62.6 |
| Did not attend | % | 38.1 | 48.5 | 38.8 | 30.7 | 43.8 | 69.0 | 32.8 | 17.2 | 37.4 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Relative Standard Error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Participated in sporting activities (b) | % | 3.8 | 4.2 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 4.5 | 4.8 | 5.6 | 4.9 | 2.0 |
| Participated in community or interest groups (c) | % | 3.4 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 4.3 | 5.7 | 4.8 | 1.7 | 1.6 |
| Participated in social activities (d) | % | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 3.0 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 0.7 |
| Total participated in one or more selected activities (e) | % | 0.8 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 0.6 | 0.3 |
| Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months | % | 25.9 | 24.3 | 27.8 | 27.8 | 20.6 | 20.9 | np | 28.3 | 10.4 |
| Attendance at cultural events, ceremonies or organisations in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Attendance at cultural events (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Attended | % | 4.0 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 3.6 | 5.9 | 7.9 | 5.3 | 2.1 | 1.9 |
| Did not attend | % | 6.5 | 4.5 | 6.5 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 3.6 | 11.1 | 9.9 | 3.1 |

TABLE 5A.7.5

Table 5A.7.5 **Participation in sporting, community and social activities, and involvement in cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by state and territory, 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses) | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Participated in sporting activities (b) | ± | 4.4 | 5.1 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 6.9 | 6.1 | 2.4 |
| Participated in community or interest groups (c) | ± | 4.6 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 5.6 | 4.9 | 6.9 | 2.9 | 2.2 |
| Participated in social activities (d) | ± | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 3.1 | 5.1 | 3.3 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 1.3 |
| Total participated in one or more selected activities (e) | ± | 1.5 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.9 | 1.1 | 0.6 |
| Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months | ± | 1.5 | 2.3 | 1.0 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 2.1 | np | 1.2 | 0.6 |
| Attendance at cultural events, ceremonies or organisations in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Attendance at cultural events (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Attended | ± | 4.8 | 4.3 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 6.6 | 4.9 | 7.1 | 3.3 | 2.3 |
| Did not attend | ± | 4.8 | 4.3 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 6.6 | 4.9 | 7.1 | 3.4 | 2.3 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses) | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Estimates with a relative standard error greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) Includes participating in sporting activities in the capacity of a 'coach, instructor or teacher', 'referee, umpire or official', 'committee member or administrator', 'took part in sporting activities', 'sports spectator' or 'other sporting activity'.

TABLE 5A.7.5

Table 5A.7.5 Participation in sporting, community and social activities, and involvement in cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by state and territory, 2014-15 (a)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (c) | Includes participating in 'recreational or cultural group activities', 'attended native title meeting', 'community or special interest group activities', 'church or religious activities' or 'attended funerals/sorry business, ceremonies or Indigenous festivals'. | | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | Includes participating in social activities such as 'went to a café, restaurant or bar', 'visited a library, museum or art gallery', 'attended movies, theatre or concert', 'visited park, botanic gardens, zoo, theme park', 'watched Indigenous TV' or 'listened to Indigenous radio'. 'Has been involved in social activities' in last twelve months is slightly different between the 2002 and 2008 surveys. The 2002 question included the option 'fishing or hunting in a group', this wasn't asked about in 2008. In 2008 'watched Indigenous TV', and 'listened to Indigenous radio' was asked about, these were not asked about in 2002. | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Sum of components may exceed total as people may have participated in more than one of the selected activities. | | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | 'Attendance at cultural events' includes attendance at 'Funeral/sorry business', 'Ceremony', 'NAIDOC week activities', 'Sports carnival', 'Art/craft/music or dance festival/carnival' or 'Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander Organisation'. | | | | | | | | | |
| | .. Not applicable. np Not published. | | | | | | | | | |

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15.

TABLE 5A.7.6

Table 5A.7.6 Participation in sporting, community and social activities, and involvement in cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by state and territory, 2008 (a), (b)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Estimate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 3 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Participated in sporting activities (c) | '000 | 48.7 | 11.2 | 44.7 | 21.6 | 8.9 | 6.3 | 1.8 | 22.7 | 165.9 |
| Participated in community or interest groups (d) | '000 | 36.0 | 9.9 | 43.0 | 23.9 | 8.8 | 4.1 | 1.7 | 27.6 | 155.0 |
| Participated in social activities (e) | '000 | 70.6 | 18.2 | 76.2 | 31.4 | 14.3 | 10.3 | 2.5 | 34.2 | 257.7 |
| Total participated in one or more selected activities (f) | '000 | 81.5 | 19.7 | 82.1 | 38.0 | 16.1 | 11.1 | 2.7 | 38.1 | 289.4 |
| Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 3 months | '000 | 14.9 | 2.2 | 8.4 | 5.8 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 0.1 | 3.1 | 37.7 |
| Total | '000 | 96.4 | 21.9 | 90.6 | 43.8 | 17.9 | 12.4 | 2.8 | 41.3 | 327.1 |
| Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Participated in sporting activities (c) | '000 | 54.5 | 13.2 | 51.6 | 24.7 | 10.2 | 7.3 | 2.0 | 24.4 | 187.9 |
| Participated in community or interest groups (d) | '000 | 45.8 | 12.4 | 51.6 | 29.1 | 10.5 | 5.5 | 1.9 | 29.9 | 186.7 |
| Participated in social activities (e) | '000 | 77.8 | 19.3 | 80.5 | 35.3 | 15.6 | 11.3 | 2.6 | 35.9 | 278.2 |
| Total participated in one or more selected activities (f) | '000 | 86.5 | 20.5 | 85.1 | 40.1 | 16.9 | 11.7 | 2.7 | 38.9 | 302.4 |
| Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months | '000 | 9.9 | 1.4 | 5.5 | 3.7 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 2.3 | 24.7 |
| Total | '000 | 96.4 | 21.9 | 90.6 | 43.8 | 17.9 | 12.4 | 2.8 | 41.3 | 327.1 |
| Attendance at cultural events, ceremonies or organisations in last 12 months (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Attended | '000 | 53.1 | 11.7 | 59.1 | 30.7 | 11.7 | 3.9 | 2.0 | 33.6 | 205.7 |
| Did not attend | '000 | 43.3 | 10.2 | 31.5 | 13.2 | 6.3 | 8.5 | 0.8 | 7.7 | 121.4 |

TABLE 5A.7.6

Table 5A.7.6 **Participation in sporting, community and social activities, and involvement in cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by state and territory, 2008 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses) | '000 | 96.4 | 21.9 | 90.6 | 43.8 | 17.9 | 12.4 | 2.8 | 41.3 | 327.1 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 3 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Participated in sporting activities (c) | % | 50.6 | 51.1 | 49.4 | 49.2 | 49.7 | 51.0 | 64.4 | 54.9 | 50.7 |
| Participated in community or interest groups (d) | % | 37.3 | 45.2 | 47.4 | 54.6 | 49.2 | 32.9 | 60.4 | 66.9 | 47.4 |
| Participated in social activities (e) | % | 73.3 | 82.8 | 84.2 | 71.6 | 79.9 | 83.0 | 90.6 | 82.8 | 78.8 |
| Total participated in one or more selected activities (f) | % | 84.5 | 90.0 | 90.7 | 86.8 | 89.9 | 89.7 | 94.7 | 92.4 | 88.5 |
| Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 3 months | % | 15.5 | 10.0 | 9.3 | 13.2 | 10.1 | 10.3 | 5.3 | 7.6 | 11.5 |
| Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Participated in sporting activities (c) | % | 56.5 | 60.3 | 57.0 | 56.3 | 56.9 | 59.1 | 71.9 | 59.1 | 57.4 |
| Participated in community or interest groups (d) | % | 47.5 | 56.7 | 57.0 | 66.5 | 58.4 | 44.2 | 68.7 | 72.4 | 57.1 |
| Participated in social activities (e) | % | 80.7 | 88.1 | 88.8 | 80.5 | 86.9 | 91.5 | 92.7 | 87.0 | 85.1 |
| Total participated in one or more selected activities (f) | % | 89.7 | 93.5 | 94.0 | 91.5 | 94.0 | 94.7 | 96.8 | 94.3 | 92.5 |
| Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months | % | 10.3 | 6.5 | 6.0 | 8.5 | 6.0 | 5.3 | 3.2 | 5.7 | 7.5 |
| Attendance at cultural events, ceremonies or organisations in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Attendance at cultural events (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Attended | % | 55.1 | 53.4 | 65.2 | 70.0 | 65.0 | 31.5 | 72.4 | 81.3 | 62.9 |

TABLE 5A.7.6

Table 5A.7.6 **Participation in sporting, community and social activities, and involvement in cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by state and territory, 2008 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Did not attend | % | 44.9 | 46.6 | 34.8 | 30.0 | 35.0 | 68.5 | 27.6 | 18.7 | 37.1 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Relative Standard Error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 3 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Participated in sporting activities (c) | % | 3.8 | 3.7 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 5.6 | 6.0 | 6.3 | 4.8 | 1.9 |
| Participated in community or interest groups (d) | % | 6.5 | 4.6 | 5.4 | 3.6 | 5.3 | 6.4 | 6.1 | 3.7 | 2.3 |
| Participated in social activities (e) | % | 3.3 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 3.7 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.9 | 1.3 |
| Total participated in one or more selected activities (f) | % | 2.3 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 0.8 |
| Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 3 months | % | 12.4 | 10.4 | 15.0 | 13.3 | 16.4 | 16.2 | 31.4 | 18.5 | 6.4 |
| Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Participated in sporting activities (c) | % | 3.6 | 3.1 | 4.3 | 3.5 | 4.7 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 4.8 | 1.9 |
| Participated in community or interest groups (d) | % | 5.3 | 3.6 | 4.6 | 2.8 | 4.9 | 5.6 | 4.9 | 3.1 | 1.9 |
| Participated in social activities (e) | % | 2.6 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 1.0 |
| Total participated in one or more selected activities (f) | % | 1.7 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 0.7 |
| Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months | % | 15.0 | 13.5 | 21.6 | 14.9 | 24.8 | 20.6 | 41.7 | 19.3 | 8.2 |

TABLE 5A.7.6

Table 5A.7.6 **Participation in sporting, community and social activities, and involvement in cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by state and territory, 2008 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Attendance at cultural events, ceremonies or organisations in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Attendance at cultural events (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Attended | % | 4.3 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 4.7 | 8.5 | 4.8 | 2.1 | 1.6 |
| Did not attend | % | 5.3 | 4.0 | 6.5 | 6.8 | 8.8 | 3.9 | 12.6 | 9.2 | 2.7 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses) | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 3 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Participated in sporting activities (c) | ± | 3.8 | 3.7 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 5.5 | 6.0 | 8.0 | 5.2 | 1.9 |
| Participated in community or interest groups (d) | ± | 4.8 | 4.1 | 5.0 | 3.9 | 5.1 | 4.1 | 7.2 | 4.9 | 2.1 |
| Participated in social activities (e) | ± | 4.7 | 2.8 | 3.6 | 5.2 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.7 | 2.0 |
| Total participated in one or more selected activities (f) | ± | 3.8 | 2.1 | 2.7 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 2.7 | 1.4 |
| Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 3 months | ± | 3.8 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 1.4 |
| Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Participated in sporting activities (c) | ± | 4.0 | 3.7 | 4.8 | 3.9 | 5.2 | 6.3 | 7.2 | 5.6 | 2.1 |
| Participated in community or interest groups (d) | ± | 4.9 | 4.0 | 5.1 | 3.6 | 5.6 | 4.9 | 6.6 | 4.4 | 2.1 |
| Participated in social activities (e) | ± | 4.1 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 4.4 | 3.9 | 2.9 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 1.7 |
| Total participated in one or more selected activities (f) | ± | 3.0 | 1.6 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 2.2 | 1.3 |

TABLE 5A.7.6

Table 5A.7.6 Participation in sporting, community and social activities, and involvement in cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by state and territory, 2008 (a), (b)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months | ± | 3.0 | 1.7 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 1.2 |
| Attendance at cultural events, ceremonies or organisations in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Attendance at cultural events (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Attended | ± | 4.6 | 3.7 | 4.5 | 4.0 | 6.0 | 5.2 | 6.8 | 3.3 | 2.0 |
| Did not attend | ± | 4.7 | 3.7 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 6.0 | 5.2 | 6.8 | 3.4 | 2.0 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses) | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

- (a) Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Estimates with a relative standard error greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.
- (b) In both 2002 and 2008 some responses for people aged 15 to 17 years were provided by an adult proxy.
- (c) Includes participating in sporting activities in the capacity of a 'coach, instructor or teacher', 'referee, umpire or official', 'committee member or administrator', 'took part in sporting activities', 'sports spectator' or 'other sporting activity'.
- (d) Includes participating in 'recreational or cultural group activities', 'attended native title meeting', 'community or special interest group activities', 'church or religious activities' or 'attended funerals/sorry business, ceremonies or Indigenous festivals'.
- (e) Includes participating in social activities such as 'went to a café, restaurant or bar', 'visited a library, museum or art gallery', 'attended movies, theatre or concert', 'visited park, botanic gardens, zoo, theme park', 'watched Indigenous TV' or 'listened to Indigenous radio'. 'Has been involved in social activities' in last twelve months is slightly different between the 2002 and 2008 surveys. The 2002 question included the option 'fishing or hunting in a group', this wasn't asked about in 2008. In 2008 'watched Indigenous TV', and 'listened to Indigenous radio' was asked about, these were not asked about in 2002.
- (f) Sum of components may exceed total as people may have participated in more than one of the selected activities.
- (g) 'Attendance at cultural events' includes attendance at 'Funeral/sorry business', 'Ceremony', 'NAIDOC week activities', 'Sports carnival', 'Art/craft/music or dance festival/carnival' or 'Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander Organisation'.
- .. Not applicable.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008.

TABLE 5A.7.7

Table 5A.7.7 **Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (estimate) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of days in the previous week child was physically active for at least 1 hour (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| None | '000 | 2.0 | np | 2.1 | np | 0.3 | 0.2 | np | np | 5.2 |
| 1 to 3 | '000 | 5.2 | 1.4 | 3.2 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 13.7 |
| 4 to 6 | '000 | 6.5 | 1.6 | 6.1 | 2.5 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 2.2 | 21.0 |
| Every day of the week | '000 | 35.6 | 7.5 | 36.4 | 15.8 | 5.9 | 3.9 | 0.8 | 11.8 | 118.3 |
| Total (including days not known) | '000 | 49.1 | 11.2 | 46.8 | 20.2 | 8.7 | 5.9 | 1.2 | 14.6 | 158.5 |
| Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school in the last 12 months (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| No | '000 | 23.4 | 4.7 | 26.7 | 9.3 | 4.3 | 2.7 | 0.4 | 8.6 | 79.7 |
| Yes | '000 | 26.1 | 6.5 | 20.3 | 10.8 | 4.4 | 3.1 | 0.8 | 5.4 | 77.6 |
| Total (including not known) | '000 | 49.1 | 11.2 | 46.8 | 20.2 | 8.7 | 5.9 | 1.2 | 14.6 | 158.5 |
| Children who played less than 4 types of organised sport | | | | | | | | | | |
| Factor(s) stopping child playing (more) organised sport | | | | | | | | | | |
| Don't want to do sport | '000 | 15.1 | 3.3 | 10.2 | 4.7 | 2.5 | 1.7 | 0.2 | 2.5 | 40.7 |
| Organised sport unavailable | '000 | 1.3 | 0.4 | 5.3 | 2.6 | np | 0.3 | np | 5.9 | 16.4 |
| Health reasons | '000 | 2.2 | 0.7 | 2.4 | np | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 7.0 |
| Costs too much | '000 | 12.3 | 2.2 | 12.3 | 4.2 | 1.7 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 34.2 |
| Not enough time | '000 | 8.2 | 2.5 | 7.4 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 22.8 |
| Preferred sport is seasonal | '000 | 1.5 | 0.2 | np | 1.0 | np | 0.4 | np | 0.5 | 4.5 |
| Other (d) | '000 | 12.8 | 3.1 | 16.2 | 6.4 | 2.6 | 1.9 | 0.2 | 3.8 | 47.2 |
| Total with reason(s) (including reason not known) (e) | '000 | 45.9 | 10.6 | 45.5 | 18.9 | 8.5 | 5.4 | 1.1 | 14.3 | 150.5 |
| Children who played 4 or more types of organised sport | '000 | 3.7 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 1.4 | np | 0.4 | np | 0.3 | 7.9 |

TABLE 5A.7.7

Table 5A.7.7 **Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Total (including not stated responses) | '000 | 49.1 | 11.2 | 46.8 | 20.2 | 8.7 | 5.9 | 1.2 | 14.6 | 158.5 |
| Has played organised sport in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 hours | '000 | 5.2 | 1.6 | 6.4 | 3.2 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 20.2 |
| 1 to 2 hours | '000 | 6.8 | 1.9 | 5.7 | 2.7 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 1.6 | 20.5 |
| 3 to 4 hours | '000 | 4.7 | 1.4 | 3.1 | 2.1 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 1.3 | 14.4 |
| 5 to 8 hours | '000 | 6.3 | 1.1 | 2.5 | 1.7 | 0.8 | 0.4 | np | 0.7 | 14.0 |
| 9 hours or more | '000 | 2.0 | 0.5 | 3.0 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.4 | np | 0.9 | 8.0 |
| Total (including hours not known) | '000 | 26.1 | 6.5 | 20.3 | 10.8 | 4.4 | 3.1 | 0.8 | 5.4 | 77.6 |
| Has not played organised sport in last 12 months | '000 | 23.4 | 4.7 | 26.7 | 9.3 | 4.3 | 2.7 | 0.4 | 8.6 | 79.7 |
| Total (including not known whether child played sport in last 12 months) | '000 | 49.1 | 11.2 | 46.8 | 20.2 | 8.7 | 5.9 | 1.2 | 14.6 | 158.5 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses) | '000 | 49.1 | 11.2 | 46.8 | 20.2 | 8.7 | 5.9 | 1.2 | 14.6 | 158.5 |
| Total children aged 5–14 years (estimate) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| No | '000 | 356.5 | 267.0 | 257.3 | 108.1 | 71.1 | 27.0 | 11.6 | 11.5 | 1 110.1 |
| Yes | '000 | 538.9 | 409.6 | 334.0 | 189.0 | 122.1 | 37.2 | 31.8 | 13.4 | 1 676.0 |
| Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 hours | '000 | 82.1 | 60.1 | 70.8 | 50.0 | 23.9 | 10.0 | 5.8 | 2.4 | 305.1 |
| 1 to 2 hours | '000 | 133.5 | 108.7 | 71.2 | 44.1 | 33.5 | 9.2 | 8.5 | 2.7 | 411.4 |
| 3 to 4 hours | '000 | 134.5 | 96.6 | 65.9 | 32.0 | 24.7 | 7.4 | 7.7 | 2.9 | 371.7 |

TABLE 5A.7.7

Table 5A.7.7 **Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| 5 to 8 hours | '000 | 114.1 | 86.5 | 65.4 | 40.5 | 22.4 | 7.2 | 4.4 | 2.2 | 342.6 |
| 9 hours or more | '000 | 74.7 | 57.7 | 60.7 | 22.5 | 17.5 | 3.6 | 5.5 | 3.1 | 245.3 |
| Total | '000 | 538.9 | 409.6 | 334.0 | 189.0 | 122.1 | 37.2 | 31.8 | 13.4 | 1 676.0 |
| Has not played organised sport in last 12 months | '000 | 356.5 | 267.0 | 257.3 | 108.1 | 71.1 | 27.0 | 11.6 | 11.5 | 1 110.1 |
| Total all children aged 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses) | '000 | 895.4 | 676.6 | 591.3 | 297.2 | 193.2 | 64.2 | 43.3 | 24.9 | 2 786.1 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (proportion) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of days in the previous week child was physically active for at least 1 hour (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| None | % | 4.0 | np | 4.4 | np | 3.5 | 3.4 | np | np | 3.3 |
| 1 to 3 | % | 10.6 | 12.3 | 6.8 | 7.6 | 18.1 | 13.0 | 18.2 | 4.1 | 8.6 |
| 4 to 6 | % | 13.1 | 14.7 | 12.9 | 12.6 | 9.4 | 15.6 | 15.8 | 14.8 | 13.3 |
| Every day of the week | % | 72.4 | 66.9 | 77.8 | 78.3 | 67.7 | 65.9 | 67.9 | 80.5 | 74.6 |
| Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school in the last 12 months (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| No | % | 47.7 | 41.8 | 57.1 | 46.3 | 49.2 | 46.8 | 37.7 | 58.7 | 50.3 |
| Yes | % | 53.1 | 58.2 | 43.4 | 53.7 | 51.2 | 53.3 | 66.5 | 37.1 | 48.9 |
| Children who played less than 4 types of organised sport | | | | | | | | | | |
| Factor(s) stopping child playing (more) organised sport | | | | | | | | | | |
| Don't want to do sport | % | 30.8 | 29.4 | 21.8 | 23.5 | 29.4 | 29.2 | 19.9 | 17.3 | 25.7 |
| Organised sport unavailable | % | 2.6 | 3.9 | 11.3 | 13.1 | np | 5.7 | np | 40.4 | 10.4 |
| Health reasons | % | 4.5 | 5.9 | 5.2 | np | 9.0 | 8.0 | 9.4 | 1.8 | 4.4 |
| Costs too much | % | 24.9 | 19.3 | 26.4 | 20.8 | 19.3 | 14.6 | 28.9 | 4.4 | 21.6 |
| Not enough time | % | 16.6 | 22.5 | 15.8 | 8.5 | 13.7 | 20.0 | 18.3 | 6.6 | 14.4 |

TABLE 5A.7.7

Table 5A.7.7 **Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Preferred sport is seasonal | % | 3.0 | 2.1 | np | 5.2 | np | 7.1 | np | 3.4 | 2.9 |
| Other (d) | % | 26.0 | 27.4 | 34.6 | 31.8 | 30.4 | 31.8 | 20.9 | 26.0 | 29.7 |
| Total with reason(s) (including reason not known) (e) | % | 93.4 | 93.9 | 97.2 | 93.8 | 97.9 | 93.0 | 94.0 | 98.0 | 94.9 |
| Children who played 4 or more types of organised sport | % | 7.6 | 6.5 | 2.8 | 7.1 | np | 6.7 | np | 2.4 | 5.0 |
| Has played organised sport in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 hours | % | 10.6 | 14.2 | 13.6 | 15.8 | 10.0 | 19.1 | 23.5 | 5.2 | 12.7 |
| 1 to 2 hours | % | 13.9 | 17.1 | 12.2 | 13.3 | 14.1 | 12.4 | 15.1 | 11.0 | 13.0 |
| 3 to 4 hours | % | 9.6 | 12.2 | 6.6 | 10.4 | 9.5 | 7.6 | 14.1 | 9.1 | 9.1 |
| 5 to 8 hours | % | 12.9 | 9.5 | 5.4 | 8.4 | 8.8 | 6.9 | np | 4.5 | 8.8 |
| 9 hours or more | % | 4.0 | 4.4 | 6.4 | 4.2 | 7.6 | 6.0 | np | 6.1 | 5.1 |
| Total (including hours not known) | % | 53.1 | 58.2 | 43.4 | 53.7 | 51.2 | 53.3 | 66.5 | 37.1 | 48.9 |
| Has not played organised sport in last 12 months | % | 47.7 | 41.8 | 57.1 | 46.3 | 49.2 | 46.8 | 37.7 | 58.7 | 50.3 |
| Total (including not known whether child played sport in last 12 months) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children 5 to 14 years old (including not stated responses) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| All children aged 5–14 years (proportion) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| No | % | 39.8 | 39.5 | 43.5 | 36.4 | 36.8 | 42.0 | 26.7 | 46.3 | 39.8 |
| Yes | % | 60.2 | 60.5 | 56.5 | 63.6 | 63.2 | 58.0 | 73.3 | 53.7 | 60.2 |

TABLE 5A.7.7

Table 5A.7.7 **Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 hours | % | 9.2 | 8.9 | 12.0 | 16.8 | 12.4 | 15.6 | 13.3 | 9.6 | 10.9 |
| 1 to 2 hours | % | 14.9 | 16.1 | 12.0 | 14.8 | 17.4 | 14.3 | 19.5 | 11.0 | 14.8 |
| 3 to 4 hours | % | 15.0 | 14.3 | 11.1 | 10.8 | 12.8 | 11.5 | 17.8 | 11.7 | 13.3 |
| 5 to 8 hours | % | 12.7 | 12.8 | 11.1 | 13.6 | 11.6 | 11.2 | 10.1 | 8.9 | 12.3 |
| 9 hours or more | % | 8.3 | 8.5 | 10.3 | 7.6 | 9.1 | 5.5 | 12.6 | 12.5 | 8.8 |
| Total | % | 60.2 | 60.5 | 56.5 | 63.6 | 63.2 | 58.0 | 73.3 | 53.7 | 60.2 |
| Has not played organised sport in last 12 months | % | 39.8 | 39.5 | 43.5 | 36.4 | 36.8 | 42.0 | 26.7 | 46.3 | 39.8 |
| Total all children 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (relative standard error) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of days in the previous week child was physically active for at least 1 hour (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| None | % | 33.3 | np | 33.1 | np | 48.2 | 38.4 | np | np | 17.5 |
| 1 to 3 | % | 19.0 | 18.9 | 23.8 | 20.0 | 19.7 | 18.2 | 34.7 | 34.8 | 9.4 |
| 4 to 6 | % | 18.9 | 19.5 | 27.3 | 26.7 | 23.8 | 17.4 | 30.3 | 28.7 | 10.3 |
| Every day of the week | % | 4.4 | 6.2 | 5.0 | 4.4 | 5.4 | 5.0 | 10.0 | 5.6 | 2.1 |
| Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school in the last 12 months (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| No | % | 8.2 | 9.6 | 6.5 | 8.6 | 10.6 | 8.8 | 21.7 | 5.3 | 3.5 |
| Yes | % | 7.3 | 6.9 | 8.6 | 7.5 | 10.2 | 7.7 | 12.0 | 8.8 | 3.6 |
| Children who played less than 4 types of organised sport | | | | | | | | | | |
| Factor(s) stopping child playing (more) organised sport | | | | | | | | | | |
| Don't want to do sport | % | 10.2 | 12.0 | 17.6 | 14.1 | 12.9 | 12.2 | 32.5 | 16.2 | 6.4 |

TABLE 5A.7.7

Table 5A.7.7 **Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Organised sport unavailable | % | 44.0 | 36.6 | 17.5 | 14.9 | np | 27.6 | np | 21.7 | 9.6 |
| Health reasons | % | 26.3 | 28.2 | 32.7 | np | 24.9 | 26.4 | 42.7 | 43.0 | 14.5 |
| Costs too much | % | 13.1 | 15.1 | 18.4 | 18.6 | 21.7 | 18.2 | 24.9 | 33.3 | 8.4 |
| Not enough time | % | 16.5 | 14.1 | 17.8 | 30.6 | 24.6 | 16.9 | 39.2 | 21.4 | 8.8 |
| Preferred sport is seasonal | % | 35.3 | 48.6 | np | 33.7 | np | 25.8 | np | 41.5 | 16.1 |
| Other (d) | % | 12.0 | 11.0 | 13.4 | 9.6 | 15.4 | 10.9 | 30.0 | 22.7 | 6.5 |
| Total with reason(s) (including reason not known) (e) | % | 2.9 | 2.8 | 0.9 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 4.5 | 1.1 | 1.0 |
| Children who played 4 or more types of organised sport | % | 35.8 | 42.7 | 34.5 | 25.7 | np | 27.4 | np | 47.2 | 18.3 |
| Has played organised sport in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 hours | % | 22.3 | 17.9 | 19.2 | 22.9 | 28.8 | 17.9 | 28.5 | 24.3 | 9.6 |
| 1 to 2 hours | % | 19.0 | 18.8 | 23.2 | 22.6 | 26.1 | 23.3 | 43.8 | 24.1 | 9.7 |
| 3 to 4 hours | % | 22.0 | 23.2 | 34.6 | 25.8 | 31.2 | 26.1 | 35.5 | 25.3 | 11.3 |
| 5 to 8 hours | % | 19.4 | 28.0 | 27.3 | 19.9 | 31.7 | 28.5 | np | 28.4 | 10.4 |
| 9 hours or more | % | 31.7 | 40.1 | 21.9 | 35.5 | 29.9 | 33.5 | np | 33.1 | 12.0 |
| Total (including hours not known) | % | 7.3 | 6.9 | 8.6 | 7.5 | 10.2 | 7.7 | 12.0 | 8.8 | 3.6 |
| Has not played organised sport in last 12 months | % | 8.2 | 9.6 | 6.5 | 8.6 | 10.6 | 8.8 | 21.7 | 5.3 | 3.5 |
| Total (including not known whether child played sport in last 12 months) | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses) | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

TABLE 5A.7.7

Table 5A.7.7 **Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| All children aged 5–14 years (relative standard error) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| No | % | 3.5 | 4.2 | 3.7 | 4.9 | 5.7 | 6.6 | 13.3 | 7.9 | 1.8 |
| Yes | % | 2.3 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 3.3 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 6.8 | 1.2 |
| Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 hours | % | 10.0 | 8.7 | 7.9 | 8.9 | 11.6 | 12.6 | 21.0 | 25.0 | 4.0 |
| 1 to 2 hours | % | 6.6 | 8.4 | 6.8 | 10.1 | 8.8 | 9.1 | 10.8 | 19.0 | 3.6 |
| 3 to 4 hours | % | 6.1 | 9.0 | 8.0 | 10.2 | 12.0 | 15.0 | 18.2 | 16.3 | 4.0 |
| 5 to 8 hours | % | 6.2 | 6.7 | 6.5 | 9.5 | 10.8 | 14.2 | 17.8 | 22.6 | 2.8 |
| 9 hours or more | % | 9.5 | 7.6 | 10.5 | 14.8 | 14.5 | 26.2 | 17.8 | 18.3 | 5.6 |
| Total | % | 2.3 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 3.3 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 6.8 | 1.2 |
| Has not played organised sport in last 12 months | % | 3.5 | 4.2 | 3.7 | 4.9 | 5.7 | 6.6 | 13.3 | 7.9 | 1.8 |
| Total all children aged 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses) | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (95 per cent confidence intervals) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of days in the previous week child was physically active for at least 1 hour (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| None | ± | 2.6 | np | 2.9 | np | 3.3 | 2.6 | np | np | 1.1 |
| 1 to 3 | ± | 3.9 | 4.5 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 7.0 | 4.6 | 12.3 | 2.8 | 1.6 |
| 4 to 6 | ± | 4.9 | 5.6 | 6.9 | 6.6 | 4.4 | 5.3 | 9.4 | 8.3 | 2.7 |
| Every day of the week | ± | 6.2 | 8.1 | 7.6 | 6.7 | 7.2 | 6.5 | 13.4 | 8.9 | 3.1 |

TABLE 5A.7.7

Table 5A.7.7 Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2014-15 (a)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school in the last 12 months (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| No | ± | 7.6 | 7.8 | 7.3 | 7.8 | 10.2 | 8.0 | 16.0 | 6.1 | 3.5 |
| Yes | ± | 7.6 | 7.8 | 7.3 | 7.9 | 10.2 | 8.0 | 15.6 | 6.4 | 3.4 |
| Children who played less than 4 types of organised sport | | | | | | | | | | |
| Factor(s) stopping child playing (more) organised sport | | | | | | | | | | |
| Don't want to do sport | ± | 6.1 | 6.9 | 7.5 | 6.5 | 7.4 | 7.0 | 12.7 | 5.5 | 3.2 |
| Organised sport unavailable | ± | 2.2 | 2.8 | 3.9 | 3.8 | np | 3.1 | np | 17.2 | 2.0 |
| Health reasons | ± | 2.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | np | 4.4 | 4.1 | 7.8 | 1.5 | 1.3 |
| Costs too much | ± | 6.4 | 5.7 | 9.5 | 7.6 | 8.2 | 5.2 | 14.1 | 2.9 | 3.6 |
| Not enough time | ± | 5.4 | 6.2 | 5.5 | 5.1 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 14.0 | 2.8 | 2.5 |
| Preferred sport is seasonal | ± | 2.1 | 2.0 | np | 3.4 | np | 3.6 | np | 2.8 | 0.9 |
| Other (d) | ± | 6.1 | 5.9 | 9.1 | 6.0 | 9.2 | 6.8 | 12.3 | 11.5 | 3.8 |
| Total with reason(s) (including reason not known) (e) | ± | 5.3 | 5.2 | 1.7 | 3.5 | 2.6 | 3.6 | 8.3 | 2.0 | 1.8 |
| Children who played 4 or more types of organised sport | ± | 5.4 | 5.4 | 1.9 | 3.6 | np | 3.6 | np | 2.2 | 1.8 |
| Has played organised sport in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 hours | ± | 4.7 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 7.1 | 5.7 | 6.7 | 13.1 | 2.5 | 2.4 |
| 1 to 2 hours | ± | 5.2 | 6.3 | 5.5 | 5.9 | 7.2 | 5.6 | 13.0 | 5.2 | 2.5 |
| 3 to 4 hours | ± | 4.1 | 5.6 | 4.5 | 5.3 | 5.8 | 3.9 | 9.8 | 4.5 | 2.0 |
| 5 to 8 hours | ± | 4.9 | 5.2 | 2.9 | 3.3 | 5.5 | 3.8 | np | 2.5 | 1.8 |
| 9 hours or more | ± | 2.5 | 3.5 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 4.4 | 3.9 | np | 3.9 | 1.2 |
| Total (including hours not known) | ± | 7.6 | 7.8 | 7.3 | 7.9 | 10.2 | 8.0 | 15.6 | 6.4 | 3.4 |

TABLE 5A.7.7

Table 5A.7.7 **Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Has not played organised sport in last 12 months | ± | 7.6 | 7.8 | 7.3 | 7.8 | 10.2 | 8.0 | 16.0 | 6.1 | 3.5 |
| Total (including not known whether child played sport in last 12 months) | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses) | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| All children aged 5–14 years (95 per cent confidence intervals) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| No | ± | 2.7 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 4.1 | 5.4 | 7.0 | 7.2 | 1.4 |
| Yes | ± | 2.7 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 4.1 | 5.5 | 6.9 | 7.2 | 1.4 |
| Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 hours | ± | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 3.9 | 5.5 | 4.7 | 0.9 |
| 1 to 2 hours | ± | 1.9 | 2.7 | 1.6 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 1.0 |
| 3 to 4 hours | ± | 1.8 | 2.5 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 6.3 | 3.7 | 1.0 |
| 5 to 8 hours | ± | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 3.5 | 3.9 | 0.7 |
| 9 hours or more | ± | 1.5 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 1.0 |
| Total | ± | 2.7 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 4.1 | 5.5 | 6.9 | 7.2 | 1.4 |
| Has not played organised sport in last 12 months | ± | 2.7 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 4.1 | 5.4 | 7.0 | 7.2 | 1.4 |
| Total all children aged 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses) | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Estimates with a relative standard error greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

Table 5A.7.7 Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2014-15 (a)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (b) | The physical activity recommendations by the Department of Health for children aged 5 to 12 years are that children need at least 60 minutes a day (and up to several hours) of moderate to vigorous physical activity every day. | | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | Outside of school hours. | | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | Includes lack of appropriate training or equipment, too young for preferred sport, transport problems/too far and other reasons. | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Sum of components may exceed total as people may have provided more than one response. | | | | | | | | | |
| | .. Not applicable. np Not published. | | | | | | | | | |

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) Children's Participation in Cultural and Leisure Activities Survey 2012; Department of Health (2014) *Australia's Physical Activity Recommendations for 5–12 year olds*, Canberra.

TABLE 5A.7.8

Table 5A.7.8 **Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by state and territory, 2008 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (estimate) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of days in the previous week child was physically active for at least 1 hour (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| None | '000 | 1.8 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 3.7 |
| 1 to 3 | '000 | 5.9 | 1.4 | 3.5 | 1.7 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 1.4 | 15.2 |
| 4 to 6 | '000 | 5.0 | 1.1 | 4.8 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 1.7 | 15.6 |
| Every day of the week | '000 | 25.2 | 5.4 | 28.1 | 13.5 | 5.1 | 3.5 | 0.6 | 11.1 | 92.4 |
| Total | '000 | 38.0 | 8.2 | 37.0 | 17.0 | 6.9 | 4.4 | 1.0 | 14.5 | 127.2 |
| Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| No | '000 | 18.0 | 3.8 | 18.4 | 7.8 | 3.3 | 2.1 | 0.5 | 7.7 | 61.7 |
| Yes | '000 | 20.0 | 4.4 | 18.4 | 9.1 | 3.6 | 2.4 | 0.5 | 6.5 | 64.9 |
| Total | '000 | 38.0 | 8.2 | 37.0 | 17.0 | 6.9 | 4.4 | 1.0 | 14.5 | 127.2 |
| Children who played less than 4 types of organised sport | | | | | | | | | | |
| Factor(s) stopping child playing (more) organised sport (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Don't want to do sport | '000 | 13.0 | 2.8 | 12.9 | 5.1 | 2.9 | 1.1 | 0.3 | 4.3 | 42.3 |
| Organised sport unavailable | '000 | 2.2 | 0.5 | 5.0 | 3.8 | 0.5 | 0.8 | np | 4.0 | 16.7 |
| Health reasons | '000 | 1.9 | 0.3 | 1.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 4.8 |
| Costs too much | '000 | 7.3 | 1.3 | 6.0 | 2.1 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 18.9 |
| Not enough time | '000 | 6.9 | 1.9 | 6.0 | 2.4 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 1.2 | 20.2 |
| Preferred sport is seasonal | '000 | 1.8 | 0.3 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 0.3 | – | 0.7 | 6.6 |
| Other (e) | '000 | 6.9 | 1.6 | 5.4 | 2.9 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 1.8 | 20.5 |
| Total with reason(s) (f) | '000 | 37.2 | 8.0 | 36.5 | 16.7 | 6.7 | 4.4 | 1.0 | 14.0 | 124.3 |

TABLE 5A.7.8

Table 5A.7.8 **Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by state and territory, 2008 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Children who played 4 or more types of organised sport | '000 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 2.2 |
| Total (including not stated responses) | '000 | 38.0 | 8.2 | 37.0 | 17.0 | 6.9 | 4.4 | 1.0 | 14.5 | 127.2 |
| Has played organised sport in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 hours | '000 | 5.9 | 1.5 | 6.0 | 2.4 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 1.5 | 19.6 |
| 1 to 2 hours | '000 | 4.6 | 1.3 | 3.9 | 2.5 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 1.6 | 15.1 |
| 3 to 4 hours | '000 | 3.8 | 0.6 | 2.9 | 1.7 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 1.3 | 11.5 |
| 5 to 8 hours | '000 | 3.4 | 0.5 | 3.4 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 10.1 |
| 9 hours or more | '000 | 2.2 | 0.5 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | – | 1.0 | 8.2 |
| Total | '000 | 20.0 | 4.4 | 18.4 | 9.1 | 3.6 | 2.4 | 0.5 | 6.5 | 64.9 |
| Has not played organised sport in last 12 months | '000 | 18.0 | 3.8 | 18.4 | 7.8 | 3.3 | 2.1 | 0.5 | 7.7 | 61.7 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses) | '000 | 38.0 | 8.2 | 37.0 | 17.0 | 6.9 | 4.4 | 1.0 | 14.5 | 127.2 |
| All children (estimate) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| No | '000 | 352.3 | 208.1 | 226.8 | 103.2 | 64.9 | 27.2 | 12.0 | 10.2 | 1 004.8 |
| Yes | '000 | 535.6 | 453.0 | 343.6 | 176.5 | 128.0 | 36.9 | 29.8 | 14.4 | 1 717.8 |
| Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 hours | '000 | 87.4 | 74.6 | 68.5 | 42.4 | 29.5 | 7.7 | 9.0 | 3.0 | 322.0 |
| 1 to 2 hours | '000 | 102.6 | 124.3 | 58.4 | 43.8 | 33.1 | 8.2 | 6.6 | 2.1 | 379.1 |

TABLE 5A.7.8

Table 5A.7.8 **Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by state and territory, 2008 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| 3 to 4 hours | '000 | 112.5 | 94.9 | 80.3 | 35.3 | 23.2 | 9.9 | 5.8 | 3.7 | 365.5 |
| 5 to 8 hours | '000 | 141.4 | 91.5 | 81.6 | 30.5 | 25.4 | 6.2 | 3.8 | 3.0 | 383.4 |
| 9 hours or more | '000 | 91.8 | 67.8 | 54.8 | 24.5 | 16.8 | 4.9 | 4.6 | 2.5 | 267.7 |
| Total | '000 | 535.6 | 453.0 | 343.6 | 176.5 | 128.0 | 36.9 | 29.8 | 14.4 | 1 717.7 |
| Has not played organised sport in last 12 months | '000 | 352.3 | 208.1 | 226.8 | 103.2 | 64.9 | 27.2 | 12.0 | 10.2 | 1 004.8 |
| Total all children aged 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses) | '000 | 887.9 | 661.1 | 570.4 | 279.7 | 192.9 | 64.1 | 41.8 | 24.6 | 2 722.5 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (proportion) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of days in the previous week child was physically active for at least 1 hour (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| None | % | 4.7 | 3.8 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.8 | 1.4 | 8.7 | 1.6 | 2.9 |
| 1 to 3 | % | 15.4 | 17.0 | 9.4 | 9.9 | 8.9 | 10.6 | 20.3 | 10.0 | 11.9 |
| 4 to 6 | % | 13.2 | 13.5 | 13.0 | 8.5 | 14.2 | 9.0 | 14.6 | 11.5 | 12.2 |
| Every day of the week | % | 66.4 | 65.7 | 75.8 | 79.4 | 73.8 | 78.9 | 56.4 | 76.1 | 72.7 |
| Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| No | % | 47.4 | 46.1 | 49.8 | 46.2 | 48.1 | 46.6 | 46.1 | 53.1 | 48.5 |
| Yes | % | 52.5 | 53.6 | 49.8 | 53.4 | 51.7 | 53.4 | 53.3 | 44.9 | 51.0 |
| Children who played less than 4 types of organised sport | | | | | | | | | | |
| Factor(s) stopping child playing organised sport (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Don't want to do sport | % | 34.0 | 34.2 | 34.9 | 29.8 | 42.0 | 24.1 | 31.8 | 29.4 | 33.3 |
| Organised sport unavailable | % | 5.8 | 5.5 | 13.6 | 22.3 | 7.2 | 17.9 | np | 27.2 | 13.1 |
| Health reasons | % | 5.1 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 2.6 | 6.0 | 1.5 | 5.1 | 1.9 | 3.8 |
| Costs too much | % | 19.2 | 15.9 | 16.2 | 12.6 | 7.5 | 11.4 | 20.7 | 6.5 | 14.9 |

TABLE 5A.7.8

Table 5A.7.8 **Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by state and territory, 2008 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Not enough time | % | 18.1 | 22.7 | 16.3 | 14.0 | 13.2 | 18.5 | 17.9 | 8.0 | 15.9 |
| Preferred sport is seasonal | % | 4.8 | 4.0 | 5.1 | 6.3 | 6.8 | 7.6 | 1.6 | 5.0 | 5.2 |
| Other (e) | % | 18.0 | 19.3 | 14.6 | 17.2 | 15.2 | 14.6 | 17.6 | 12.4 | 16.1 |
| Total with reason(s) (f) | % | 97.8 | 96.7 | 98.6 | 98.3 | 97.1 | 98.5 | 93.8 | 96.0 | 97.8 |
| Children who played 4 or more types of organised sport | % | 2.1 | 3.0 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 2.7 | 1.5 | 5.6 | 2.0 | 1.7 |
| Has played organised sport in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks (c), (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 hours | % | 15.6 | 18.8 | 16.1 | 13.9 | 19.3 | 17.9 | 14.4 | 10.3 | 15.4 |
| 1 to 2 hours | % | 12.0 | 15.2 | 10.5 | 14.8 | 10.8 | 10.0 | 14.4 | 10.7 | 11.9 |
| 3 to 4 hours | % | 10.0 | 7.6 | 7.8 | 9.8 | 9.7 | 11.2 | 15.2 | 8.6 | 9.1 |
| 5 to 8 hours | % | 8.9 | 6.2 | 9.2 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 7.9 | 5.1 | 6.2 | 7.9 |
| 9 hours or more | % | 5.9 | 5.9 | 6.3 | 8.3 | 5.1 | 6.4 | 4.2 | 7.2 | 6.4 |
| Total | % | 52.5 | 53.6 | 49.8 | 53.4 | 51.7 | 53.4 | 53.3 | 44.9 | 51.0 |
| Has not played organised sport in last 12 months | % | 47.4 | 46.1 | 49.8 | 46.2 | 48.1 | 46.6 | 46.1 | 53.1 | 48.5 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children 5 to 14 years old (including not stated responses) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| All children (proportion) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| No | % | 39.7 | 31.5 | 39.8 | 36.9 | 33.7 | 42.5 | 28.7 | 41.4 | 36.9 |
| Yes | % | 60.3 | 68.5 | 60.2 | 63.1 | 66.3 | 57.5 | 71.3 | 58.6 | 63.1 |

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Table 5A.7.8 **Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by state and territory, 2008 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 hours | % | 9.8 | 11.3 | 12.0 | 15.2 | 15.3 | 12.0 | 21.5 | 12.3 | 11.8 |
| 1 to 2 hours | % | 11.6 | 18.8 | 10.2 | 15.7 | 17.1 | 12.8 | 15.7 | 8.7 | 13.9 |
| 3 to 4 hours | % | 12.7 | 14.4 | 14.1 | 12.6 | 12.0 | 15.4 | 13.8 | 15.2 | 13.4 |
| 5 to 8 hours | % | 15.9 | 13.8 | 14.3 | 10.9 | 13.2 | 9.7 | 9.2 | 12.2 | 14.1 |
| 9 hours or more | % | 10.3 | 10.3 | 9.6 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 7.7 | 11.1 | 10.1 | 9.8 |
| Total | % | 60.3 | 68.5 | 60.2 | 63.1 | 66.3 | 57.5 | 71.3 | 58.6 | 63.1 |
| Has not played organised sport in last 12 months | % | 39.7 | 31.5 | 39.8 | 36.9 | 33.7 | 42.5 | 28.7 | 41.4 | 36.9 |
| Total all children 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (relative standard error) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of days in the previous week child was physically active for at least 1 hour (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| None | % | 30.4 | 24.6 | 45.8 | 38.7 | 34.4 | 51.1 | 37.0 | 35.9 | 18.3 |
| 1 to 3 | % | 14.3 | 11.4 | 24.7 | 20.7 | 21.2 | 23.0 | 23.4 | 14.5 | 8.6 |
| 4 to 6 | % | 16.7 | 12.0 | 18.7 | 23.4 | 19.5 | 28.5 | 32.2 | 18.5 | 8.5 |
| Every day of the week | % | 4.6 | 3.8 | 4.9 | 3.9 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 12.9 | 4.2 | 2.1 |
| Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| No | % | 7.1 | 6.5 | 7.2 | 6.6 | 9.4 | 10.5 | 9.5 | 6.5 | 3.2 |
| Yes | % | 6.4 | 5.7 | 7.0 | 5.7 | 8.8 | 9.1 | 8.2 | 7.8 | 3.0 |
| Children who played less than 4 types of organised sport | | | | | | | | | | |
| Factor(s) stopping child playing organised sport (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Don't want to do sport | % | 7.5 | 8.1 | 11.6 | 11.8 | 9.8 | 14.9 | 23.4 | 11.3 | 4.5 |

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Table 5A.7.8 **Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by state and territory, 2008 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Organised sport unavailable | % | 23.9 | 25.5 | 17.6 | 23.0 | 23.8 | 29.0 | np | 12.5 | 8.6 |
| Health reasons | % | 22.4 | 23.0 | 34.0 | 27.2 | 24.7 | 40.1 | 43.2 | 35.3 | 13.5 |
| Costs too much | % | 13.2 | 13.2 | 22.3 | 19.6 | 23.6 | 22.1 | 41.3 | 28.0 | 9.6 |
| Not enough time | % | 14.6 | 9.4 | 18.6 | 18.3 | 22.8 | 19.9 | 29.2 | 19.8 | 8.2 |
| Preferred sport is seasonal | % | 25.6 | 26.0 | 24.9 | 24.6 | 39.7 | 29.5 | 60.0 | 26.8 | 11.1 |
| Other (e) | % | 11.0 | 12.0 | 16.4 | 13.9 | 20.6 | 22.3 | 21.8 | 17.1 | 6.6 |
| Total with reason(s) (f) | % | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 3.6 | 1.0 | 0.4 |
| Children who played 4 or more types of organised sport | % | 39.4 | 26.6 | 59.0 | 48.8 | 42.9 | 64.1 | 59.3 | 33.0 | 19.2 |
| Has played organised sport in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 hours | % | 14.7 | 12.5 | 16.0 | 15.9 | 23.0 | 20.2 | 26.4 | 21.3 | 7.2 |
| 1 to 2 hours | % | 15.6 | 13.7 | 16.9 | 17.2 | 22.0 | 19.2 | 27.8 | 16.1 | 7.5 |
| 3 to 4 hours | % | 19.3 | 15.8 | 18.5 | 19.7 | 20.6 | 24.7 | 28.2 | 18.7 | 8.3 |
| 5 to 8 hours | % | 30.8 | 22.7 | 23.2 | 23.6 | 22.2 | 24.8 | 43.6 | 22.8 | 13.4 |
| 9 hours or more | % | 20.1 | 16.8 | 27.0 | 31.4 | 31.2 | 30.3 | 41.7 | 19.8 | 11.0 |
| Total | % | 6.4 | 5.7 | 7.0 | 5.7 | 8.8 | 9.1 | 8.2 | 7.8 | 3.0 |
| Has not played organised sport in last 12 months | % | 7.1 | 6.5 | 7.2 | 6.6 | 9.4 | 10.5 | 9.5 | 6.5 | 3.2 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses) | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

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Table 5A.7.8 **Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by state and territory, 2008 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| All children (relative standard error) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| No | % | 4.3 | 4.7 | 4.2 | 5.9 | 5.1 | 10.1 | 13.8 | 11.1 | 2.4 |
| Yes | % | 2.8 | 2.2 | 2.8 | 3.5 | 2.6 | 7.4 | 5.6 | 7.9 | 1.4 |
| Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 hours | % | 9.0 | 7.3 | 8.0 | 7.2 | 12.3 | 15.0 | 15.9 | 19.2 | 2.4 |
| 1 to 2 hours | % | 8.2 | 5.8 | 8.3 | 10.5 | 9.8 | 16.0 | 19.3 | 21.3 | 4.0 |
| 3 to 4 hours | % | 7.4 | 10.9 | 7.3 | 13.8 | 16.6 | 17.9 | 19.3 | 17.4 | 4.7 |
| 5 to 8 hours | % | 6.9 | 6.6 | 9.1 | 13.2 | 12.1 | 20.6 | 29.5 | 28.2 | 3.7 |
| 9 hours or more | % | 7.4 | 10.2 | 8.3 | 13.9 | 12.6 | 20.5 | 24.4 | 21.1 | 4.0 |
| Total | % | 2.8 | 2.2 | 2.8 | 3.5 | 2.6 | 7.4 | 5.6 | 7.9 | 1.4 |
| Has not played organised sport in last 12 months | % | 4.3 | 4.7 | 4.2 | 5.9 | 5.1 | 10.1 | 13.8 | 11.1 | 2.4 |
| Total all children aged 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses) | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (95 per cent confidence intervals) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of days in the previous week child was physically active for at least 1 hour (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| None | ± | 2.8 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 6.3 | 1.1 | 1.0 |
| 1 to 3 | ± | 4.3 | 3.8 | 4.6 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 4.8 | 9.3 | 2.8 | 2.0 |
| 4 to 6 | ± | 4.3 | 3.2 | 4.8 | 3.9 | 5.4 | 5.0 | 9.2 | 4.2 | 2.0 |
| Every day of the week | ± | 6.0 | 4.9 | 7.3 | 6.1 | 6.7 | 7.0 | 14.3 | 6.3 | 3.0 |

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Table 5A.7.8 **Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by state and territory, 2008 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| No | ± | 6.6 | 5.9 | 7.0 | 6.0 | 8.9 | 9.6 | 8.6 | 6.8 | 3.0 |
| Yes | ± | 6.6 | 6.0 | 6.8 | 6.0 | 8.9 | 9.5 | 8.6 | 6.9 | 3.0 |
| Children who played less than 4 types of organised sport | | | | | | | | | | |
| Factor(s) stopping child playing organised sport (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Don't want to do sport | ± | 5.0 | 5.4 | 7.9 | 6.9 | 8.1 | 7.0 | 14.6 | 6.5 | 2.9 |
| Organised sport unavailable | ± | 2.7 | 2.7 | 4.7 | 10.1 | 3.4 | 10.2 | np | 6.7 | 2.2 |
| Health reasons | ± | 2.2 | 1.7 | 2.4 | 1.4 | 2.9 | 1.2 | 4.3 | 1.3 | 1.0 |
| Costs too much | ± | 5.0 | 4.1 | 7.1 | 4.8 | 3.5 | 4.9 | 16.8 | 3.6 | 2.8 |
| Not enough time | ± | 5.2 | 4.2 | 5.9 | 5.0 | 5.9 | 7.2 | 10.2 | 3.1 | 2.6 |
| Preferred sport is seasonal | ± | 2.4 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 5.3 | 4.4 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 1.1 |
| Other (e) | ± | 3.9 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 6.1 | 6.4 | 7.5 | 4.2 | 2.1 |
| Total with reason(s) (f) | ± | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 6.6 | 1.9 | 0.8 |
| Children who played 4 or more types of organised sport | ± | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 6.5 | 1.3 | 0.6 |
| Has played organised sport in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 hours | ± | 4.5 | 4.6 | 5.0 | 4.3 | 8.7 | 7.1 | 7.5 | 4.3 | 2.2 |
| 1 to 2 hours | ± | 3.7 | 4.1 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 4.7 | 3.8 | np | 3.4 | 1.7 |
| 3 to 4 hours | ± | 3.8 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 5.4 | 8.4 | 3.2 | 1.5 |
| 5 to 8 hours | ± | 5.4 | 2.8 | 4.2 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 3.8 | 4.4 | 2.8 | 2.1 |
| 9 hours or more | ± | 2.3 | 1.9 | 3.3 | 5.1 | 3.1 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 2.8 | 1.4 |

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Table 5A.7.8 **Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by state and territory, 2008 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Total | ± | 6.6 | 6.0 | 6.8 | 6.0 | 8.9 | 9.5 | 8.6 | 6.9 | 3.0 |
| Has not played organised sport in last 12 months | ± | 6.6 | 5.9 | 7.0 | 6.0 | 8.9 | 9.6 | 8.6 | 6.8 | 3.0 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses) | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| All children (95 per cent confidence intervals) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| No | ± | 3.3 | 2.9 | 3.3 | 4.3 | 3.4 | 8.4 | 7.8 | 9.0 | 1.7 |
| Yes | ± | 3.3 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 4.3 | 3.4 | 8.3 | 7.8 | 9.1 | 1.7 |
| Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 hours | ± | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 6.7 | 4.6 | 0.6 |
| 1 to 2 hours | ± | 1.9 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 4.0 | 5.9 | 3.6 | 1.1 |
| 3 to 4 hours | ± | 1.8 | 3.1 | 2.0 | 3.4 | 3.9 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 1.2 |
| 5 to 8 hours | ± | 2.2 | 1.8 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 3.9 | 5.3 | 6.7 | 1.0 |
| 9 hours or more | ± | 1.5 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 3.1 | 5.3 | 4.2 | 0.8 |
| Total | ± | 3.3 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 4.3 | 3.4 | 8.3 | 7.8 | 9.1 | 1.7 |
| Has not played organised sport in last 12 months | ± | 3.3 | 2.9 | 3.3 | 4.3 | 3.4 | 8.4 | 7.8 | 9.0 | 1.7 |
| Total all children aged 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses) | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Estimates with a relative standard error greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) The physical activity recommendations by the Department of Health and Ageing for children aged 5 to 12 years are that children need at least 60 minutes a day (and up to several hours) of moderate to vigorous physical activity every day.

Table 5A.7.8 Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by state and territory, 2008 (a)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (c) | Outside of school hours. | | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | Question asked of children who had played less than 4 types of organised sport (124 335). | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Includes lack of appropriate training or equipment. | | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | Sum of components may exceed total as people may have provided more than one response. | | | | | | | | | |
| (g) | Question asked of children who had played organised sport in the last 12 months (64 866). | | | | | | | | | |
| .. | Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero. np Not published. | | | | | | | | | |

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) Children's Participation in Cultural and Leisure Activities Survey 2009; Department of Health and Ageing (2004) *Australia's Physical Activity Recommendations for 5–12 year olds*, Canberra.

TABLE 5A.7.9

Table 5A.7.9 **Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (estimate) | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of days in the previous week child was physically active for at least 1 hour (b) | | | | | | | | | |
| None | '000 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 4.8 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 5.2 |
| 1 to 3 | '000 | 6.5 | 3.4 | 2.4 | 12.0 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 1.5 | 13.7 |
| 4 to 6 | '000 | 9.6 | 5.2 | 3.6 | 18.4 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 2.9 | 21.0 |
| Every day of the week | '000 | 37.0 | 26.5 | 28.7 | 92.4 | 9.0 | 17.4 | 26.3 | 118.3 |
| Total (including days not known) | '000 | 54.5 | 37.4 | 35.5 | 127.3 | 11.1 | 19.9 | 31.1 | 158.5 |
| Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school in the last 12 months (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| No | '000 | 24.1 | 19.4 | 18.8 | 62.9 | 5.4 | 11.6 | 16.9 | 79.7 |
| Yes | '000 | 30.0 | 17.9 | 16.7 | 64.6 | 5.7 | 7.4 | 13.2 | 77.6 |
| Total (including not known) | '000 | 54.5 | 37.4 | 35.5 | 127.3 | 11.1 | 19.9 | 31.1 | 158.5 |
| Children who played less than 4 types of organised sport | | | | | | | | | |
| Factor(s) stopping child playing (more) organised sport | | | | | | | | | |
| Don't want to do sport | '000 | 14.6 | 11.7 | 9.6 | 35.8 | 2.8 | 2.1 | 4.9 | 40.7 |
| Organised sport unavailable | '000 | 0.4 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 4.1 | 3.1 | 9.4 | 12.5 | 16.4 |
| Health reasons | '000 | 3.1 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 6.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 7.0 |
| Costs too much | '000 | 12.8 | 9.4 | 10.7 | 32.9 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 1.8 | 34.2 |
| Not enough time | '000 | 10.8 | 6.2 | 4.5 | 21.3 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1.5 | 22.8 |
| Preferred sport is seasonal | '000 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 0.6 | 3.3 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 4.5 |
| Other (d) | '000 | 16.8 | 10.0 | 11.3 | 38.2 | 3.4 | 5.7 | 8.8 | 47.2 |
| Total with reason(s) (including reason not known) (e) | '000 | 51.8 | 34.9 | 34.5 | 121.1 | 10.4 | 18.8 | 29.4 | 150.5 |
| Children who played 4 or more types of organised sport | '000 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 1.2 | 6.3 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 7.9 |

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Table 5A.7.9 **Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Total (including not stated responses) | '000 | 54.5 | 37.4 | 35.5 | 127.3 | 11.1 | 19.9 | 31.1 | 158.5 |
| Has played organised sport in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 hours | '000 | 8.0 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 16.8 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 3.3 | 20.2 |
| 1 to 2 hours | '000 | 8.0 | 4.7 | 4.1 | 17.5 | 1.2 | 2.1 | 3.5 | 20.5 |
| 3 to 4 hours | '000 | 5.4 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 12.3 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 2.3 | 14.4 |
| 5 to 8 hours | '000 | 5.8 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 12.4 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.9 | 14.0 |
| 9 hours or more | '000 | 2.6 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 5.9 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 8.0 |
| Total (including hours not known) | '000 | 30.0 | 17.9 | 16.7 | 64.6 | 5.7 | 7.4 | 13.2 | 77.6 |
| Has not played organised sport in last 12 months | '000 | 24.1 | 19.4 | 18.8 | 62.9 | 5.4 | 11.6 | 16.9 | 79.7 |
| Total (including not known whether child played sport in last 12 months) | '000 | 54.5 | 37.4 | 35.5 | 127.3 | 11.1 | 19.9 | 31.1 | 158.5 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses) | '000 | 54.5 | 37.4 | 35.5 | 127.3 | 11.1 | 19.9 | 31.1 | 158.5 |
| Total children aged 5–14 years (estimate) | | | | | | | | | |
| Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| No | '000 | 718.9 | 270.7 | 98.7 | 1 088.4 | na | na | 21.7 | 1 110.1 |
| Yes | '000 | 1 123.0 | 379.0 | 140.0 | 1 642.0 | na | na | 34.0 | 1 676.0 |

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Table 5A.7.9 **Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 hours | '000 | 170.6 | 86.9 | 37.7 | 295.2 | na | na | 9.9 | 305.1 |
| 1 to 2 hours | '000 | 292.9 | 79.7 | 31.0 | 403.6 | na | na | 7.8 | 411.4 |
| 3 to 4 hours | '000 | 247.3 | 91.4 | 29.5 | 368.2 | na | na | 3.5 | 371.7 |
| 5 to 8 hours | '000 | 240.7 | 67.0 | 27.7 | 335.5 | na | na | 7.1 | 342.6 |
| 9 hours or more | '000 | 171.5 | 53.9 | 13.7 | 239.2 | na | na | 6.1 | 245.3 |
| Total | '000 | 1 123.1 | 378.9 | 139.7 | 1 641.7 | na | na | 34.3 | 1 676.0 |
| Has not played organised sport in last 12 months | '000 | 718.9 | 270.7 | 98.7 | 1 088.4 | na | na | 21.7 | 1 110.1 |
| Total all children aged 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses) | '000 | 1 842.0 | 649.6 | 238.4 | 2 730.1 | na | na | 56.0 | 2 786.1 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (proportion) | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of days in the previous week child was physically active for at least 1 hour (b) | | | | | | | | | |
| None | % | 3.2 | 5.4 | 2.9 | 3.8 | 1.8 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 3.3 |
| 1 to 3 | % | 12.0 | 9.2 | 6.8 | 9.5 | 7.5 | 3.0 | 4.9 | 8.6 |
| 4 to 6 | % | 17.6 | 14.0 | 10.1 | 14.4 | 10.0 | 8.8 | 9.2 | 13.3 |
| Every day of the week | % | 67.9 | 70.8 | 81.0 | 72.6 | 80.8 | 87.5 | 84.6 | 74.6 |
| Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school in the last 12 months (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| No | % | 44.2 | 51.9 | 52.9 | 49.4 | 48.2 | 58.4 | 54.4 | 50.3 |
| Yes | % | 55.0 | 47.9 | 47.0 | 50.7 | 51.1 | 37.2 | 42.3 | 48.9 |

TABLE 5A.7.9

Table 5A.7.9 **Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Children who played less than 4 types of organised sport | | | | | | | | | |
| Factor(s) stopping child playing (more) organised sport | | | | | | | | | |
| Don't want to do sport | % | 26.8 | 31.3 | 27.2 | 28.1 | 25.1 | 10.5 | 15.8 | 25.7 |
| Organised sport unavailable | % | 0.8 | 3.4 | 5.6 | 3.2 | 27.7 | 47.3 | 40.1 | 10.4 |
| Health reasons | % | 5.6 | 5.8 | 4.7 | 4.9 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 4.4 |
| Costs too much | % | 23.6 | 25.2 | 30.3 | 25.8 | 8.6 | 4.1 | 5.9 | 21.6 |
| Not enough time | % | 19.9 | 16.6 | 12.8 | 16.7 | 6.2 | 3.7 | 4.7 | 14.4 |
| Preferred sport is seasonal | % | 2.7 | 4.4 | 1.6 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 2.9 |
| Other (d) | % | 30.9 | 26.7 | 31.8 | 30.0 | 30.1 | 28.6 | 28.3 | 29.7 |
| Total with reason(s) (including reason not known) (e) | % | 94.9 | 93.3 | 97.2 | 95.1 | 93.6 | 94.6 | 94.3 | 94.9 |
| Children who played 4 or more types of organised sport | % | 4.8 | 7.2 | 3.5 | 4.9 | 5.6 | 5.1 | 5.4 | 5.0 |
| Has played organised sport in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 hours | % | 14.7 | 12.7 | 12.5 | 13.2 | 15.8 | 7.9 | 10.7 | 12.7 |
| 1 to 2 hours | % | 14.7 | 12.6 | 11.4 | 13.7 | 10.8 | 10.7 | 11.2 | 13.0 |
| 3 to 4 hours | % | 9.9 | 9.2 | 8.7 | 9.7 | 7.3 | 6.4 | 7.5 | 9.1 |
| 5 to 8 hours | % | 10.7 | 8.8 | 9.8 | 9.7 | 8.5 | 4.7 | 6.1 | 8.8 |
| 9 hours or more | % | 4.7 | 3.7 | 5.0 | 4.7 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 6.0 | 5.1 |
| Total (including hours not known) | % | 55.0 | 47.9 | 47.0 | 50.7 | 51.1 | 37.2 | 42.3 | 48.9 |
| Has not played organised sport in last 12 months | % | 44.2 | 51.9 | 52.9 | 49.4 | 48.2 | 58.4 | 54.4 | 50.3 |
| Total (including not known whether child played sport in last 12 months) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

TABLE 5A.7.9

Table 5A.7.9 **Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children 5 to 14 years old (including not stated responses) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total children aged 5–14 years (proportion) | | | | | | | | | |
| Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| No | % | 39.0 | 41.7 | 41.4 | 39.9 | na | na | 38.8 | 39.8 |
| Yes | % | 61.0 | 58.3 | 58.6 | 60.1 | na | na | 61.2 | 60.2 |
| Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 hours | % | 9.3 | 13.4 | 15.8 | 10.8 | na | na | 17.6 | 10.9 |
| 1 to 2 hours | % | 15.9 | 12.3 | 13.0 | 14.8 | na | na | 13.8 | 14.8 |
| 3 to 4 hours | % | 13.4 | 14.1 | 12.4 | 13.5 | na | na | 6.2 | 13.3 |
| 5 to 8 hours | % | 13.1 | 10.3 | 11.6 | 12.3 | na | na | 12.7 | 12.3 |
| 9 hours or more | % | 9.3 | 8.3 | 5.8 | 8.8 | na | na | 10.9 | 8.8 |
| Total | % | 61.0 | 58.3 | 58.6 | 60.1 | na | na | 61.2 | 60.2 |
| Has not played organised sport in last 12 months | % | 39.0 | 41.7 | 41.4 | 39.9 | na | na | 38.8 | 39.8 |
| Total all children 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | na | na | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (relative standard error of proportion) | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of days in the previous week child was physically active for at least 1 hour (b) | | | | | | | | | |
| None | % | 29.7 | 34.4 | 35.0 | 18.8 | np | np | 47.4 | 17.5 |
| 1 to 3 | % | 14.4 | 19.4 | 23.6 | 10.6 | 29.6 | 37.7 | 23.2 | 9.4 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| 4 to 6 | % | 12.7 | 20.5 | 36.9 | 10.9 | 28.4 | 38.0 | 24.5 | 10.3 |
| Every day of the week | % | 4.4 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 2.6 | 4.9 | 4.0 | 3.0 | 2.1 |
| Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school in the last 12 months (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| No | % | 7.4 | 8.4 | 6.6 | 4.2 | 8.5 | 5.9 | 4.9 | 3.5 |
| Yes | % | 6.0 | 9.1 | 7.5 | 4.1 | 8.3 | 9.6 | 6.2 | 3.6 |
| Children who played less than 4 types of organised sport | | | | | | | | | |
| Factor(s) stopping child playing (more) organised sport | | | | | | | | | |
| Don't want to do sport | % | 10.3 | 13.8 | 11.8 | 7.0 | 15.5 | 22.4 | 11.8 | 6.4 |
| Organised sport unavailable | % | np | 40.8 | 37.3 | 22.1 | 19.0 | 14.1 | 10.3 | 9.6 |
| Health reasons | % | 22.8 | 23.6 | 32.5 | 16.2 | np | np | 39.7 | 14.5 |
| Costs too much | % | 12.8 | 15.6 | 17.1 | 8.7 | 27.3 | 35.8 | 20.6 | 8.4 |
| Not enough time | % | 14.1 | 15.7 | 16.5 | 9.2 | 40.0 | 46.9 | 27.5 | 8.8 |
| Preferred sport is seasonal | % | 29.4 | 27.4 | 42.8 | 19.2 | 42.8 | 37.6 | 28.1 | 16.1 |
| Other (e) | % | 10.1 | 14.4 | 14.1 | 7.4 | 13.8 | 16.6 | 13.8 | 6.5 |
| Total with reason(s) (including reason not known) (f) | % | 1.3 | 3.2 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 1.0 |
| Children who played 4 or more types of organised sport | % | 27.5 | 42.4 | 49.8 | 23.3 | 32.8 | 28.9 | 20.1 | 18.3 |
| Has played organised sport in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 hours | % | 15.5 | 20.2 | 21.2 | 11.1 | 20.3 | 24.1 | 16.0 | 9.6 |
| 1 to 2 hours | % | 13.2 | 17.9 | 33.8 | 10.9 | 23.3 | 23.8 | 16.4 | 9.7 |
| 3 to 4 hours | % | 18.3 | 28.6 | 23.5 | 12.6 | 25.4 | 37.3 | 21.9 | 11.3 |

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Table 5A.7.9 **Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| 5 to 8 hours | % | 16.7 | 23.9 | 20.7 | 11.5 | 25.0 | 29.7 | 16.9 | 10.4 |
| 9 hours or more | % | 24.9 | 31.9 | 28.0 | 14.7 | 40.8 | 24.6 | 22.5 | 12.0 |
| Total (including hours not known) | % | 6.0 | 9.1 | 7.5 | 4.1 | 8.3 | 9.6 | 6.2 | 3.6 |
| Has not played organised sport in last 12 months | % | 7.4 | 8.4 | 6.6 | 4.2 | 8.5 | 5.9 | 4.9 | 3.5 |
| Total (including not known whether child played sport in last 12 months) | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses) | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total children aged 5–14 years (relative standard error) | | | | | | | | | |
| Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| No | % | 2.3 | 4.6 | 6.4 | 1.8 | na | na | 17.9 | 1.8 |
| Yes | % | 1.5 | 3.3 | 4.5 | 1.2 | na | na | 11.3 | 1.2 |
| Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 hours | % | 5.2 | 8.5 | 15.0 | 4.3 | na | na | 16.6 | 4.0 |
| 1 to 2 hours | % | 4.2 | 7.7 | 13.0 | 3.7 | na | na | 17.0 | 3.6 |
| 3 to 4 hours | % | 4.9 | 8.3 | 10.5 | 4.1 | na | na | 21.5 | 4.0 |
| 5 to 8 hours | % | 4.2 | 7.3 | 12.1 | 3.0 | na | na | 31.8 | 2.8 |
| 9 hours or more | % | 6.7 | 11.7 | 23.4 | 5.7 | na | na | 37.5 | 5.6 |
| Total | % | 1.5 | 3.3 | 4.5 | 1.2 | na | na | 11.3 | 1.2 |
| Has not played organised sport in last 12 months | % | 2.3 | 4.6 | 6.4 | 1.8 | na | na | 17.9 | 1.8 |
| Total all children aged 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses) | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (95 per cent confidence intervals of proportions) | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of days in the previous week child was physically active for at least 1 hour (b) | | | | | | | | | |
| None | ± | 1.9 | 3.7 | 2.0 | 1.4 | np | np | 0.9 | 1.1 |
| 1 to 3 | ± | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 2.0 | 4.4 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 1.6 |
| 4 to 6 | ± | 4.4 | 5.6 | 7.3 | 3.1 | 5.6 | 6.6 | 4.4 | 2.7 |
| Every day of the week | ± | 5.9 | 6.8 | 7.8 | 3.7 | 7.8 | 6.8 | 5.1 | 3.1 |
| Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school in the last 12 months (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| No | ± | 6.4 | 8.5 | 6.9 | 4.0 | 8.0 | 6.7 | 5.2 | 3.5 |
| Yes | ± | 6.4 | 8.5 | 6.9 | 4.0 | 8.3 | 7.0 | 5.2 | 3.4 |
| Children who played less than 4 types of organised sport | | | | | | | | | |
| Factor(s) stopping child playing (more) organised sport | | | | | | | | | |
| Don't want to do sport | ± | 5.4 | 8.5 | 6.3 | 3.9 | 7.6 | 4.6 | 3.6 | 3.2 |
| Organised sport unavailable | ± | np | 2.7 | 4.1 | 1.4 | 10.3 | 13.1 | 8.1 | 2.0 |
| Health reasons | ± | 2.5 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 1.6 | np | np | 1.2 | 1.3 |
| Costs too much | ± | 5.9 | 7.7 | 10.1 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 3.6 |
| Not enough time | ± | 5.5 | 5.1 | 4.1 | 3.0 | 4.8 | 3.4 | 2.5 | 2.5 |
| Preferred sport is seasonal | ± | 1.5 | 2.4 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 2.4 | 2.9 | 2.1 | 0.9 |
| Other (e) | ± | 6.1 | 7.5 | 8.8 | 4.4 | 8.2 | 9.3 | 7.6 | 3.8 |
| Total with reason(s) (including reason not known) (f) | ± | 2.5 | 5.9 | 3.4 | 2.2 | 3.5 | 2.7 | 2.1 | 1.8 |
| Children who played 4 or more types of organised sport | ± | 2.6 | 6.0 | 3.4 | 2.2 | 3.6 | 2.9 | 2.1 | 1.8 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Has played organised sport in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 hours | ± | 4.5 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 2.9 | 6.3 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 2.4 |
| 1 to 2 hours | ± | 3.8 | 4.4 | 7.6 | 2.9 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 3.6 | 2.5 |
| 3 to 4 hours | ± | 3.6 | 5.2 | 4.0 | 2.4 | 3.6 | 4.7 | 3.2 | 2.0 |
| 5 to 8 hours | ± | 3.5 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 2.2 | 4.2 | 2.7 | 2.0 | 1.8 |
| 9 hours or more | ± | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 1.3 | 5.1 | 3.1 | 2.6 | 1.2 |
| Total (including hours not known) | ± | 6.4 | 8.5 | 6.9 | 4.0 | 8.3 | 7.0 | 5.2 | 3.4 |
| Has not played organised sport in last 12 months | ± | 6.4 | 8.5 | 6.9 | 4.0 | 8.0 | 6.7 | 5.2 | 3.5 |
| Total (including not known whether child played sport in last 12 months) | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total Indigenous children aged 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses) | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total children aged 5–14 years (95 per cent confidence intervals) | | | | | | | | | |
| Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| No | ± | 1.8 | 3.8 | 5.2 | 1.4 | na | na | 13.6 | 1.4 |
| Yes | ± | 1.8 | 3.8 | 5.2 | 1.4 | na | na | 13.6 | 1.4 |
| Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 hours | ± | 0.9 | 2.2 | 4.6 | 0.9 | na | na | 5.7 | 0.9 |
| 1 to 2 hours | ± | 1.3 | 1.9 | 3.3 | 1.1 | na | na | 4.6 | 1.0 |
| 3 to 4 hours | ± | 1.3 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 1.1 | na | na | 2.6 | 1.0 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| 5 to 8 hours | ± | 1.1 | 1.5 | 2.8 | 0.7 | na | na | 7.9 | 0.7 |
| 9 hours or more | ± | 1.2 | 1.9 | 2.7 | 1.0 | na | na | 8.0 | 1.0 |
| Total | ± | 1.8 | 3.8 | 5.2 | 1.4 | na | na | 13.6 | 1.4 |
| Has not played organised sport in last 12 months | ± | 1.8 | 3.8 | 5.2 | 1.4 | na | na | 13.6 | 1.4 |
| Total all children aged 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses) | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Estimates with a relative standard error greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) The physical activity recommendations by the Department of Health for children aged 5 to 12 years are that children need at least 60 minutes a day (and up to several hours) of moderate to vigorous physical activity every day.

(c) Outside of school hours.

(d) Includes lack of appropriate training or equipment, too young for preferred sport, transport problems/too far and other reasons.

(e) Sum of components may exceed total as people may have provided more than one response.

na Not available. **..** Not applicable. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) Children's Participation in Cultural and Leisure Activities Survey 2012; Department of Health (2014) *Australia's Physical Activity Recommendations for 5–12 year olds*, Canberra.

TABLE 5A.7.10

Table 5A.7.10 **Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by remoteness, 2008 (a)**

| | Unit | Major cities | Inner regional | Outer regional | Total non-remote | Remote | Very remote | Total remote | Aust |
|--|------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|--------|-------------|--------------|-------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (estimate) | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of days in the previous week child was physically active for at least 1 hour (b) | | | | | | | | | |
| None | '000 | 2.1 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 3.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 3.7 |
| 1 to 3 | '000 | 5.1 | 3.6 | 4.2 | 12.9 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 2.2 | 15.2 |
| 4 to 6 | '000 | 7.6 | 3.4 | 2.3 | 13.3 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 2.3 | 15.6 |
| Every day of the week | '000 | 26.3 | 21.4 | 20.1 | 67.8 | 9.4 | 15.2 | 24.6 | 92.4 |
| Total | '000 | 41.3 | 28.9 | 27.3 | 97.4 | 12.3 | 17.5 | 29.8 | 127.2 |
| Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| No | '000 | 17.5 | 13.7 | 14.2 | 45.4 | 6.5 | 9.8 | 16.3 | 61.7 |
| Yes | '000 | 23.7 | 15.1 | 13.0 | 51.7 | 5.6 | 7.5 | 13.1 | 64.9 |
| Total | '000 | 41.3 | 28.9 | 27.3 | 97.4 | 12.3 | 17.5 | 29.8 | 127.2 |
| Children who played less than 4 types of organised sport | | | | | | | | | |
| Factor(s) stopping child playing (more) organised sport (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Don't want to do sport | '000 | 13.2 | 11.1 | 9.4 | 33.8 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 8.5 | 42.3 |
| Organised sport unavailable | '000 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 2.7 | 5.4 | 3.6 | 7.6 | 11.3 | 16.7 |
| Health reasons | '000 | 2.2 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 3.9 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 4.8 |
| Costs too much | '000 | 9.7 | 3.9 | 4.3 | 17.9 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 18.9 |
| Not enough time | '000 | 9.6 | 5.4 | 3.8 | 18.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 20.2 |
| Preferred sport is seasonal | '000 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 5.2 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 6.6 |
| Other (e) | '000 | 6.2 | 5.2 | 5.6 | 16.9 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 3.6 | 20.5 |
| Total with reason(s) (f) | '000 | 40.0 | 28.4 | 27.1 | 95.4 | 12.1 | 16.8 | 28.9 | 124.3 |

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Table 5A.7.10 Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by remoteness, 2008 (a)

| | Unit | Major cities | Inner regional | Outer regional | Total non-remote | Remote | Very remote | Total remote | Aust |
|---|-------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Children who played 4 or more types of organised sport | '000 | 1.2 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 1.7 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 2.2 |
| Total (including not stated responses) | '000 | 41.3 | 28.9 | 27.3 | 97.4 | 12.3 | 17.5 | 29.8 | 127.2 |
| Has played organised sport in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks (g) | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 hours | '000 | 7.4 | 4.0 | 5.1 | 16.5 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 3.1 | 19.6 |
| 1 to 2 hours | '000 | 5.8 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 12.2 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 2.9 | 15.1 |
| 3 to 4 hours | '000 | 4.2 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 8.8 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 2.8 | 11.5 |
| 5 to 8 hours | '000 | 3.2 | 3.7 | 1.2 | 8.2 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 10.1 |
| 9 hours or more | '000 | 3.0 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 6.1 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 8.2 |
| Total | '000 | 23.7 | 15.1 | 13.0 | 51.7 | 5.6 | 7.5 | 13.1 | 64.9 |
| Has not played organised sport in last 12 months | '000 | 17.5 | 13.7 | 14.2 | 45.4 | 6.5 | 9.8 | 16.3 | 61.7 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses) | '000 | 41.3 | 28.9 | 27.3 | 97.4 | 12.3 | 17.5 | 29.8 | 127.2 |
| All children (estimate) | | | | | | | | | |
| Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| No | '000 | 682.3 | 223.9 | 94.7 | 1 001.0 | 3.8 | na | na | 1 004.8 |
| Yes | '000 | 1 152.5 | 390.2 | 162.3 | 1 705.0 | 12.8 | na | na | 1 717.8 |
| Time spent playing or training for organised sport in last two weeks (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 hours | '000 | 201.2 | 83.4 | 33.9 | 318.5 | 3.5 | na | na | 322.0 |
| 1 to 2 hours | '000 | 267.2 | 81.2 | 29.0 | 377.4 | 1.8 | na | na | 379.1 |
| 3 to 4 hours | '000 | 241.3 | 82.6 | 39.5 | 363.3 | 2.2 | na | na | 365.5 |

TABLE 5A.7.10

Table 5A.7.10 Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by remoteness, 2008 (a)

| | Unit | Major cities | Inner regional | Outer regional | Total non-remote | Remote | Very remote | Total remote | Aust |
|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|
| 5 to 8 hours | '000 | 261.1 | 86.5 | 32.3 | 379.9 | 3.5 | na | na | 383.4 |
| 9 hours or more | '000 | 181.7 | 56.5 | 27.6 | 265.9 | 1.8 | na | na | 267.7 |
| Total | '000 | 1 152.5 | 390.2 | 162.3 | 1 705.0 | 12.8 | na | na | 1 717.8 |
| Has not played organised sport in last 12 months | '000 | 682.3 | 223.9 | 94.7 | 1 001.0 | 3.8 | na | na | 1 004.8 |
| Total all children aged 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses) | '000 | 1 834.8 | 614.1 | 257.0 | 2 706.0 | 16.5 | na | na | 2 722.5 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (proportion) | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of days in the previous week child was physically active for at least 1 hour (b) | | | | | | | | | |
| None | % | 5.1 | 1.4 | 2.5 | 3.3 | 2.6 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 2.9 |
| 1 to 3 | % | 12.5 | 12.5 | 15.2 | 13.3 | 12.9 | 3.8 | 7.6 | 11.9 |
| 4 to 6 | % | 18.4 | 11.8 | 8.6 | 13.7 | 8.1 | 7.2 | 7.6 | 12.2 |
| Every day of the week | % | 63.7 | 74.3 | 73.7 | 69.6 | 76.4 | 87.1 | 82.7 | 72.7 |
| Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| No | % | 42.4 | 47.4 | 52.1 | 46.6 | 53.0 | 55.9 | 54.7 | 48.5 |
| Yes | % | 57.4 | 52.2 | 47.6 | 53.1 | 45.9 | 42.9 | 44.2 | 51.0 |
| Children who played less than 4 types of organised sport | | | | | | | | | |
| Factor(s) stopping child playing (more) organised sport (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Don't want to do sport | % | 32.0 | 38.5 | 34.6 | 34.7 | 33.9 | 24.9 | 28.6 | 33.3 |
| Organised sport unavailable | % | 2.7 | 5.6 | 9.9 | 5.6 | 29.6 | 43.8 | 37.9 | 13.1 |
| Health reasons | % | 5.4 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 4.0 | 6.0 | 1.4 | 3.3 | 3.8 |
| Costs too much | % | 23.5 | 13.6 | 15.9 | 18.4 | 6.5 | 1.1 | 3.3 | 14.9 |

TABLE 5A.7.10

Table 5A.7.10 Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by remoteness, 2008 (a)

| | Unit | Major cities | Inner regional | Outer regional | Total non-remote | Remote | Very remote | Total remote | Aust |
|--|----------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Not enough time | % | 23.3 | 18.9 | 13.8 | 19.3 | 5.4 | 4.3 | 4.8 | 15.9 |
| Preferred sport is seasonal | % | 4.8 | 5.1 | 6.5 | 5.3 | 5.0 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 5.2 |
| Other (e) | % | 15.0 | 17.9 | 20.4 | 17.4 | 12.9 | 11.2 | 11.9 | 16.1 |
| Total with reason(s) (f) | % | 96.9 | 98.2 | 99.3 | 97.9 | 98.4 | 96.5 | 97.3 | 97.8 |
| Children who played 4 or more types of organised sport | % | 2.9 | 1.4 | 0.4 | 1.8 | 0.5 | 2.4 | 1.6 | 1.7 |
| Has played organised sport in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks (g) | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 hours | % | 17.9 | 13.7 | 18.7 | 16.9 | 13.9 | 7.9 | 10.4 | 15.4 |
| 1 to 2 hours | % | 14.2 | 11.4 | 11.4 | 12.6 | 9.0 | 10.3 | 9.7 | 11.9 |
| 3 to 4 hours | % | 10.2 | 8.0 | 8.3 | 9.0 | 9.8 | 8.9 | 9.3 | 9.1 |
| 5 to 8 hours | % | 7.8 | 13.0 | 4.5 | 8.4 | 6.2 | 6.7 | 6.5 | 7.9 |
| 9 hours or more | % | 7.4 | 6.1 | 4.7 | 6.2 | 6.4 | 7.7 | 7.1 | 6.4 |
| Total | % | 57.4 | 52.2 | 47.6 | 53.1 | 45.9 | 42.9 | 44.2 | 51.0 |
| Has not played organised sport in last 12 months | % | 42.4 | 47.4 | 52.1 | 46.6 | 53.0 | 55.9 | 54.7 | 48.5 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children 5 to 14 years old (including not stated responses) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| All children (proportion) | | | | | | | | | |
| Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| No | % | 37.2 | 36.5 | 36.9 | 37.0 | 22.8 | na | na | 36.9 |
| Yes | % | 62.8 | 63.5 | 63.1 | 63.0 | 77.2 | na | na | 63.1 |

TABLE 5A.7.10

Table 5A.7.10 Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by remoteness, 2008 (a)

| | Unit | Major cities | Inner regional | Outer regional | Total non-remote | Remote | Very remote | Total remote | Aust |
|---|----------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks (g) | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 hours | % | 11.0 | 13.6 | 13.2 | 11.8 | 21.0 | na | na | 11.8 |
| 1 to 2 hours | % | 14.6 | 13.2 | 11.3 | 13.9 | 10.7 | na | na | 13.9 |
| 3 to 4 hours | % | 13.1 | 13.4 | 15.4 | 13.4 | 13.4 | na | na | 13.4 |
| 5 to 8 hours | % | 14.2 | 14.1 | 12.6 | 14.0 | 21.2 | na | na | 14.1 |
| 9 hours or more | % | 9.9 | 9.2 | 10.8 | 9.8 | 11.0 | na | na | 9.8 |
| Total | % | 62.8 | 63.5 | 63.1 | 63.0 | 77.2 | na | na | 63.1 |
| Has not played organised sport in last 12 months | % | 37.2 | 36.5 | 36.9 | 37.0 | 22.8 | na | na | 36.9 |
| Total all children 5 to 14 years old (including not stated responses) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | na | na | 100.0 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (relative standard error) | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of days in the previous week child was physically active for at least 1 hour (b) | | | | | | | | | |
| None | % | 27.5 | 36.4 | 33.6 | 19.8 | 50.3 | 37.4 | 34.6 | 18.3 |
| 1 to 3 | % | 13.7 | 13.8 | 20.6 | 9.3 | 27.5 | 22.5 | 20.7 | 8.6 |
| 4 to 6 | % | 12.3 | 17.4 | 21.2 | 9.5 | 31.0 | 21.0 | 17.3 | 8.5 |
| Every day of the week | % | 4.2 | 3.8 | 5.6 | 2.6 | 7.3 | 2.4 | 3.1 | 2.1 |
| Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| No | % | 6.6 | 8.6 | 6.5 | 4.2 | 8.0 | 6.0 | 4.6 | 3.2 |
| Yes | % | 4.9 | 7.7 | 7.0 | 3.7 | 9.3 | 7.9 | 5.7 | 3.0 |

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Table 5A.7.10 **Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by remoteness, 2008 (a)**

| | Unit | Major cities | Inner regional | Outer regional | Total non-remote | Remote | Very remote | Total remote | Aust |
|---|------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|--------|-------------|--------------|------|
| Children who played less than 4 types of organised sport | | | | | | | | | |
| Factor(s) stopping child playing (more) organised sport (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Don't want to do sport | % | 10.2 | 7.5 | 9.9 | 5.4 | 12.5 | 10.6 | 8.4 | 4.5 |
| Organised sport unavailable | % | 40.6 | 25.2 | 24.6 | 16.6 | 23.7 | 9.7 | 10.2 | 8.6 |
| Health reasons | % | 18.9 | 33.8 | 44.8 | 15.9 | 29.2 | 38.4 | 24.4 | 13.5 |
| Costs too much | % | 13.2 | 18.4 | 19.6 | 9.8 | 33.6 | 54.7 | 28.1 | 9.6 |
| Not enough time | % | 10.9 | 17.9 | 17.1 | 8.5 | 29.2 | 30.5 | 21.1 | 8.2 |
| Preferred sport is seasonal | % | 22.7 | 24.5 | 22.3 | 13.2 | 40.4 | 28.9 | 24.0 | 11.1 |
| Other (e) | % | 10.9 | 13.6 | 13.9 | 7.4 | 19.7 | 16.4 | 12.8 | 6.6 |
| Total with reason(s) (f) | % | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| Children who played 4 or more types of organised sport | % | 30.6 | 35.9 | 47.0 | 23.0 | 67.9 | 35.0 | 32.2 | 19.2 |
| Has played organised sport in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks (g) | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 hours | % | 12.3 | 17.5 | 14.1 | 8.1 | 21.3 | 25.9 | 15.8 | 7.2 |
| 1 to 2 hours | % | 12.4 | 19.0 | 15.9 | 8.9 | 23.0 | 17.7 | 13.9 | 7.5 |
| 3 to 4 hours | % | 16.5 | 20.0 | 18.5 | 10.4 | 20.5 | 18.2 | 13.7 | 8.3 |
| 5 to 8 hours | % | 21.4 | 28.1 | 21.4 | 15.8 | 23.5 | 22.0 | 16.2 | 13.4 |
| 9 hours or more | % | 19.4 | 22.6 | 34.3 | 13.3 | 48.2 | 18.3 | 21.2 | 11.0 |
| Total | % | 4.9 | 7.7 | 7.0 | 3.7 | 9.3 | 7.9 | 5.7 | 3.0 |
| Has not played organised sport in last 12 months | % | 6.6 | 8.6 | 6.5 | 4.2 | 8.0 | 6.0 | 4.6 | 3.2 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses) | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

TABLE 5A.7.10

Table 5A.7.10 Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by remoteness, 2008 (a)

| | Unit | Major cities | Inner regional | Outer regional | Total non-remote | Remote | Very remote | Total remote | Aust |
|--|------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|--------|-------------|--------------|------|
| All children (relative standard error) | | | | | | | | | |
| Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| No | % | 3.0 | 4.7 | 8.0 | 2.4 | 25.5 | na | na | 2.4 |
| Yes | % | 1.8 | 2.7 | 4.7 | 1.4 | 7.5 | na | na | 1.4 |
| Time spent playing or training for organised sport in last two weeks (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 hours | % | 4.8 | 6.5 | 11.5 | 2.5 | 40.4 | na | na | 2.4 |
| 1 to 2 hours | % | 4.8 | 8.4 | 16.3 | 4.0 | 52.8 | na | na | 4.0 |
| 3 to 4 hours | % | 6.0 | 10.4 | 10.9 | 4.8 | 40.3 | na | na | 4.7 |
| 5 to 8 hours | % | 4.0 | 9.4 | 12.6 | 3.7 | 37.6 | na | na | 3.7 |
| 9 hours or more | % | 4.4 | 9.7 | 14.6 | 4.1 | 60.1 | na | na | 4.0 |
| Total | % | 1.8 | 2.7 | 4.7 | 1.4 | 7.5 | na | na | 1.4 |
| Has not played organised sport in last 12 months | % | 3.0 | 4.7 | 8.0 | 2.4 | 25.5 | na | na | 2.4 |
| Total all children aged 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses) | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (95 per cent confidence intervals) | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of days in the previous week child was physically active for at least 1 hour (b) | | | | | | | | | |
| None | ± | 2.7 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 2.6 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 1.0 |
| 1 to 3 | ± | 3.4 | 3.4 | 6.1 | 2.4 | 7.0 | 1.7 | 3.1 | 2.0 |
| 4 to 6 | ± | 4.4 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 2.6 | 4.9 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 2.0 |
| Every day of the week | ± | 5.2 | 5.5 | 8.1 | 3.5 | 10.9 | 4.1 | 5.0 | 3.0 |

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Table 5A.7.10 **Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by remoteness, 2008 (a)**

| | Unit | Major cities | Inner regional | Outer regional | Total non-remote | Remote | Very remote | Total remote | Aust |
|---|------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|--------|-------------|--------------|------|
| Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| No | ± | 5.5 | 8.0 | 6.6 | 3.8 | 8.3 | 6.6 | 4.9 | 3.0 |
| Yes | ± | 5.5 | 7.9 | 6.5 | 3.9 | 8.4 | 6.6 | 4.9 | 3.0 |
| Children who played less than 4 types of organised sport | | | | | | | | | |
| Factor(s) stopping child playing (more) organised sport (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Don't want to do sport | ± | 6.4 | 5.7 | 6.7 | 3.7 | 8.3 | 5.2 | 4.7 | 2.9 |
| Organised sport unavailable | ± | 2.1 | 2.8 | 4.8 | 1.8 | 13.7 | 8.3 | 7.6 | 2.2 |
| Health reasons | ± | 2.0 | 1.8 | 2.7 | 1.2 | 3.4 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 1.0 |
| Costs too much | ± | 6.1 | 4.9 | 6.1 | 3.5 | 4.3 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 2.8 |
| Not enough time | ± | 5.0 | 6.6 | 4.6 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 2.6 | 2.0 | 2.6 |
| Preferred sport is seasonal | ± | 2.1 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 1.4 | 4.0 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 1.1 |
| Other (e) | ± | 3.2 | 4.8 | 5.6 | 2.5 | 5.0 | 3.6 | 3.0 | 2.1 |
| Total with reason(s) (f) | ± | 1.7 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 0.8 |
| Children who played 4 or more types of organised sport | ± | 1.7 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 0.6 |
| Has played organised sport in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks (g) | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 hours | ± | 4.3 | 4.7 | 5.2 | 2.7 | 5.8 | 4.0 | 3.2 | 2.2 |
| 1 to 2 hours | ± | 3.5 | 4.2 | 3.6 | 2.2 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 2.6 | 1.7 |
| 3 to 4 hours | ± | 3.3 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 1.8 | 3.9 | 3.2 | 2.5 | 1.5 |
| 5 to 8 hours | ± | 3.3 | 7.2 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.1 | 2.1 |
| 9 hours or more | ± | 2.8 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 1.6 | 6.0 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 1.4 |

TABLE 5A.7.10

Table 5A.7.10 Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by remoteness, 2008 (a)

| | Unit | Major cities | Inner regional | Outer regional | Total non-remote | Remote | Very remote | Total remote | Aust |
|---|------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|--------|-------------|--------------|------|
| Total | ± | 5.5 | 7.9 | 6.5 | 3.9 | 8.4 | 6.6 | 4.9 | 3.0 |
| Has not played organised sport in last 12 months | ± | 5.5 | 8.0 | 6.6 | 3.8 | 8.3 | 6.6 | 4.9 | 3.0 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses) | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| All children (95 per cent confidence intervals) | | | | | | | | | |
| Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| No | ± | 2.2 | 3.4 | 5.8 | 1.7 | 11.4 | na | na | 1.7 |
| Yes | ± | 2.2 | 3.4 | 5.8 | 1.7 | 11.3 | na | na | 1.7 |
| Time spent playing or training for organised sport in last two weeks (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 hours | ± | 1.0 | 1.7 | 3.0 | 0.6 | 16.6 | na | na | 0.6 |
| 1 to 2 hours | ± | 1.4 | 2.2 | 3.6 | 1.1 | 11.1 | na | na | 1.1 |
| 3 to 4 hours | ± | 1.5 | 2.7 | 3.3 | 1.3 | 10.6 | na | na | 1.2 |
| 5 to 8 hours | ± | 1.1 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 1.0 | 15.6 | na | na | 1.0 |
| 9 hours or more | ± | 0.9 | 1.7 | 3.1 | 0.8 | 13.0 | na | na | 0.8 |
| Total | ± | 2.2 | 3.4 | 5.8 | 1.7 | 11.3 | na | na | 1.7 |
| Has not played organised sport in last 12 months | ± | 2.2 | 3.4 | 5.8 | 1.7 | 11.4 | na | na | 1.7 |
| Total all children aged 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses) | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

(a) Estimates with an relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Estimates with an relative standard error greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) The physical activity recommendations by the Department of Health and Ageing for children aged 5 to 12 years are that children need at least 60 minutes a day (and up to several hours) of moderate to vigorous physical activity every day.

Table 5A.7.10 **Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by remoteness, 2008 (a)**

| | Unit | Major cities | Inner regional | Outer regional | Total non-remote | Remote | Very remote | Total remote | Aust |
|-----|---|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|--------|-------------|--------------|------|
| (c) | Outside of school hours. | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | Question asked of children who had played less than 4 types of organised sport (124 335). | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Sum of components may exceed total as people may have provided more than one response. | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | Includes lack of appropriate training or equipment. | | | | | | | | |
| (g) | Question asked of children who had played organised sport in the last 12 months (64 866). | | | | | | | | |
| | na Not available. .. Not applicable. | | | | | | | | |

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) Children's Participation in Cultural and Leisure Activities Survey 2009; Department of Health and Ageing (2004) *Australia's Physical Activity Recommendations for 5–12 year olds*, Canberra.

TABLE 5A.7.11

Table 5A.7.11 **Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, 2014-15 (a)**

| | Males | | | | Females | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| | Estimate (<i>'000</i>) | Proportion (%) | Relative standard error (%) | 95 per cent confidence intervals (\pm) | Estimate (<i>'000</i>) | Proportion (%) | Relative standard error (%) | 95 per cent confidence intervals (\pm) |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children | | | | | | | | |
| Number of days in the previous week child was physically active for at least 1 hour (b) | | | | | | | | |
| None | 2.3 | 2.9 | 27.7 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 2.9 | 27.5 | 1.6 |
| 1 to 3 | 4.3 | 5.3 | 14.6 | 1.5 | 9.5 | 12.2 | 11.9 | 2.8 |
| 4 to 6 | 9.8 | 12.1 | 13.1 | 3.1 | 11.2 | 14.5 | 11.7 | 3.3 |
| Every day of the week | 64.1 | 79.4 | 2.3 | 3.6 | 54.3 | 70.0 | 3.0 | 4.1 |
| Total (including days not known) | 80.7 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 77.6 | 100.0 | .. | .. |
| Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c) | | | | | | | | |
| No | 37.6 | 46.5 | 5.1 | 4.7 | 42.6 | 54.9 | 4.3 | 4.6 |
| Yes | 42.9 | 53.2 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 34.4 | 44.4 | 5.2 | 4.5 |
| Total (including not known) | 80.7 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 77.6 | 100.0 | .. | .. |
| Children who played less than 4 types of organised sport | | | | | | | | |
| Factor(s) stopping child playing (more) organised sport | | | | | | | | |
| Don't want to do sport | 20.7 | 25.6 | 9.5 | 4.8 | 19.6 | 25.3 | 7.9 | 3.9 |
| Organised sport unavailable | 8.5 | 10.5 | 12.9 | 2.7 | 8.1 | 10.4 | 10.2 | 2.1 |
| Health reasons | 3.7 | 4.6 | 17.8 | 1.6 | 3.2 | 4.1 | 21.6 | 1.7 |
| Costs too much | 17.8 | 22.1 | 12.1 | 5.2 | 16.3 | 21.0 | 10.1 | 4.2 |
| Not enough time | 12.4 | 15.3 | 11.8 | 3.6 | 10.6 | 13.7 | 10.6 | 2.8 |
| Preferred sport is seasonal | 2.7 | 3.4 | 20.7 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 25.6 | 1.1 |
| Other (d) | 23.9 | 29.6 | 8.0 | 4.7 | 23.2 | 29.9 | 7.6 | 4.5 |
| Total with reason(s) (including reason not known) (e) | 77.1 | 95.5 | 1.2 | 2.2 | 73.3 | 94.6 | 1.3 | 2.3 |

TABLE 5A.7.11

Table 5A.7.11 **Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, 2014-15 (a)**

| | Males | | | | Females | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| | Estimate (<i>'000</i>) | Proportion (%) | Relative standard error (%) | 95 per cent confidence intervals (\pm) | Estimate (<i>'000</i>) | Proportion (%) | Relative standard error (%) | 95 per cent confidence intervals (\pm) |
| Children who played 4 or more types of organised sport | 3.9 | 4.8 | 23.9 | 2.3 | 4.2 | 5.4 | 22.3 | 2.4 |
| Total (including not stated responses) | 80.7 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 77.6 | 100.0 | .. | .. |
| Has played organised sport in last 12 months | | | | | | | | |
| Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks | | | | | | | | |
| 0 hours | 12.1 | 15.0 | 12.8 | 3.8 | 7.9 | 10.1 | 13.2 | 2.6 |
| 1 to 2 hours | 9.6 | 11.9 | 15.9 | 3.7 | 10.7 | 13.7 | 11.0 | 3.0 |
| 3 to 4 hours | 9.0 | 11.1 | 15.1 | 3.3 | 5.2 | 6.6 | 16.8 | 2.2 |
| 5 to 8 hours | 7.6 | 9.4 | 15.1 | 2.8 | 6.3 | 8.1 | 15.5 | 2.5 |
| 9 hours or more | 3.7 | 4.6 | 17.6 | 1.6 | 4.1 | 5.3 | 17.4 | 1.8 |
| Total (including hours not known) | 42.9 | 53.2 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 34.4 | 44.4 | 5.2 | 4.5 |
| Has not played organised sport in last 12 months | 37.6 | 46.5 | 5.1 | 4.7 | 42.6 | 54.9 | 4.3 | 4.6 |
| Total (including not known whether child played sport in last 12 months) | 80.7 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 77.6 | 100.0 | .. | .. |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 5–14 years (including not stated responses) | 80.7 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 77.6 | 100.0 | .. | .. |
| All children | | | | | | | | |
| Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c) | | | | | | | | |
| No | 480.5 | 33.6 | 2.6 | 1.7 | 629.6 | 46.4 | 2.1 | 1.9 |
| Yes | 949.0 | 66.4 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 727.0 | 53.6 | 1.9 | 2.0 |

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Table 5A.7.11 **Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, 2014-15 (a)**

| | Males | | | | Females | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| | Estimate (<i>'000</i>) | Proportion (%) | Relative standard error (%) | 95 per cent confidence intervals (\pm) | Estimate (<i>'000</i>) | Proportion (%) | Relative standard error (%) | 95 per cent confidence intervals (\pm) |
| Time spent playing or training for organised sport in last two weeks (c) | | | | | | | | |
| 0 hours | 167.1 | 11.7 | 5.3 | 1.2 | 138.0 | 10.2 | 5.5 | 1.1 |
| 1 to 2 hours | 206.3 | 14.4 | 5.4 | 1.5 | 205.1 | 15.1 | 4.2 | 1.2 |
| 3 to 4 hours | 212.0 | 14.8 | 4.2 | 1.2 | 159.7 | 11.8 | 5.8 | 1.3 |
| 5 to 8 hours | 214.2 | 15.0 | 3.4 | 1.0 | 128.4 | 9.5 | 4.0 | 0.7 |
| 9 hours or more | 149.4 | 10.5 | 7.1 | 1.5 | 95.9 | 7.1 | 7.4 | 1.0 |
| Total | 949.0 | 66.4 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 727.0 | 53.6 | 1.9 | 2.0 |
| Has not played organised sport in last 12 months | 480.5 | 33.6 | 2.6 | 1.7 | 629.6 | 46.4 | 2.1 | 1.9 |
| Total all children aged 5–14 years (including not stated responses) | 1 429.4 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 1 356.7 | 100.0 | .. | .. |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Estimates with a relative standard error greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) The physical activity recommendations by the Department of Health for children aged 5 to 12 years are that children need at least 60 minutes a day (and up to several hours) of moderate to vigorous physical activity every day.

(c) Outside of school hours.

(d) Includes lack of appropriate training or equipment, too young for preferred sport, transport problems/too far and other reasons.

(e) Sum of components may exceed total as people may have provided more than one response.

.. Not applicable.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) Children's Participation in Cultural and Leisure Activities Survey 2012; Department of Health (2014) *Australia's Physical Activity Recommendations for 5–12 year olds*, Canberra.

TABLE 5A.7.12

Table 5A.7.12 **Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, 2008 (a)**

| | <i>Males</i> | | | | <i>Females</i> | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|--|---|
| | <i>Estimate (^{'000})</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>Relative standard error (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent confidence intervals (±)</i> | <i>Estimate (^{'000})</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>Relative standard error (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent confidence intervals (±)</i> |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children | | | | | | | | |
| Number of days in the previous week child was physically active for at least 1 hour (b) | | | | | | | | |
| None | 1.9 | 3.0 | 20.9 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 2.8 | 24.7 | 1.4 |
| 1 to 3 | 6.0 | 9.2 | 14.5 | 2.6 | 9.2 | 14.8 | 9.4 | 2.7 |
| 4 to 6 | 7.2 | 11.1 | 13.0 | 2.8 | 8.4 | 13.4 | 11.2 | 2.9 |
| Every day of the week | 49.7 | 76.5 | 2.6 | 3.9 | 42.7 | 68.7 | 3.0 | 4.0 |
| Total | 65.0 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 62.2 | 100.0 | .. | .. |
| Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c) | | | | | | | | |
| No | 28.5 | 43.8 | 4.3 | 3.7 | 33.2 | 53.4 | 4.2 | 4.4 |
| Yes | 36.2 | 55.7 | 3.4 | 3.7 | 28.7 | 46.1 | 4.8 | 4.3 |
| Total | 65.0 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 62.2 | 100.0 | .. | .. |
| Children who played less than 4 types of organised sport | | | | | | | | |
| Factor(s) stopping child playing (more) organised sport (d) | | | | | | | | |
| Don't want to do sport | 19.6 | 30.1 | 6.5 | 3.8 | 22.7 | 36.6 | 5.3 | 3.8 |
| Organised sport unavailable | 8.4 | 12.9 | 9.9 | 2.5 | 8.3 | 13.4 | 10.5 | 2.8 |
| Health reasons | 3.2 | 4.9 | 15.8 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 2.7 | 22.7 | 1.2 |
| Costs too much | 9.1 | 13.9 | 10.6 | 2.9 | 9.9 | 15.9 | 12.7 | 4.0 |
| Not enough time | 10.6 | 16.3 | 10.5 | 3.4 | 9.6 | 15.5 | 10.6 | 3.2 |
| Preferred sport is seasonal | 4.2 | 6.4 | 13.6 | 1.7 | 2.5 | 4.0 | 20.7 | 1.6 |
| Other (e) | 10.8 | 16.7 | 8.8 | 2.9 | 9.6 | 15.5 | 8.6 | 2.6 |

TABLE 5A.7.12

Table 5A.7.12 Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, 2008 (a)

| | <i>Males</i> | | | | <i>Females</i> | | | |
|--|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|---|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| | <i>Estimate ('000)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>Relative standard error (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent confidence intervals (±)</i> | <i>Estimate ('000)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>Relative standard error (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent confidence intervals (±)</i> |
| Total with reason(s) (f) | 63.0 | 97.0 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 61.3 | 98.6 | 0.4 | 0.8 |
| Children who played 4 or more types of organised sport | 1.7 | 2.6 | 20.9 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 44.8 | 0.7 |
| Total (including not stated responses) | 65.0 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 62.2 | 100.0 | .. | .. |
| Has played organised sport in last 12 months | | | | | | | | |
| Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks (g) | | | | | | | | |
| 0 hours | 11.2 | 17.3 | 8.8 | 3.0 | 8.3 | 13.4 | 11.1 | 2.9 |
| 1 to 2 hours | 7.8 | 12.1 | 10.3 | 2.4 | 7.3 | 11.7 | 10.4 | 2.4 |
| 3 to 4 hours | 6.4 | 9.9 | 10.0 | 1.9 | 5.1 | 8.2 | 12.4 | 2.0 |
| 5 to 8 hours | 5.3 | 8.2 | 13.6 | 2.2 | 4.8 | 7.7 | 23.0 | 3.5 |
| 9 hours or more | 5.2 | 8.0 | 13.3 | 2.1 | 3.0 | 4.8 | 18.7 | 1.8 |
| Total | 36.2 | 55.7 | 3.4 | 3.7 | 28.7 | 46.1 | 4.8 | 4.3 |
| Has not played organised sport in last 12 months | 28.5 | 43.8 | 4.3 | 3.7 | 33.2 | 53.4 | 4.2 | 4.4 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 5–14 years (including not stated responses) | 65.0 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 62.2 | 100.0 | .. | .. |
| All children | | | | | | | | |
| Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c) | | | | | | | | |
| No | 425.0 | 30.4 | 4.0 | 2.4 | 579.8 | 43.7 | 2.1 | 1.8 |

TABLE 5A.7.12

Table 5A.7.12 **Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, 2008 (a)**

| | <i>Males</i> | | | | <i>Females</i> | | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|--|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|--|---|
| | <i>Estimate (⁰⁰⁰)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>Relative standard error (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent confidence intervals (±)</i> | <i>Estimate (⁰⁰⁰)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>Relative standard error (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent confidence intervals (±)</i> |
| Yes | 970.8 | 69.6 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 764.9 | 56.3 | 1.6 | 1.8 |
| Time spent playing or training for organised sport in last two weeks (c) | | | | | | | | |
| 0 hours | 179.2 | 12.8 | 3.6 | 0.9 | 142.8 | 10.8 | 5.1 | 1.1 |
| 1 to 2 hours | 185.1 | 13.3 | 5.1 | 1.3 | 194.1 | 14.6 | 5.3 | 1.5 |
| 3 to 4 hours | 202.4 | 14.5 | 6.0 | 1.7 | 163.1 | 12.3 | 6.3 | 1.5 |
| 5 to 8 hours | 244.2 | 17.5 | 4.7 | 1.6 | 139.2 | 10.5 | 5.3 | 1.1 |
| 9 hours or more | 160.0 | 11.5 | 5.7 | 1.3 | 107.7 | 8.1 | 6.3 | 1.0 |
| Total | 970.8 | 69.6 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 764.9 | 56.3 | 1.6 | 1.8 |
| Has not played organised sport in last 12 months | 425.0 | 30.4 | 4.0 | 2.4 | 579.8 | 43.7 | 2.1 | 1.8 |
| Total all children aged 5–14 years (including not stated responses) | 1 395.8 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 1 326.7 | 100.0 | .. | .. |

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Estimates with a relative standard error greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use. Estimates with a relative standard error greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) The physical activity recommendations by the Department of Health and Ageing for children aged 5 to 12 years are that children need at least 60 minutes a day (and up to several hours) of moderate to vigorous physical activity every day.

(c) Outside of school hours.

(d) Question asked of children who had played less than 4 types of organised sport (124 335).

(e) Sum of components may exceed total as persons may have provided more than one response.

(f) Includes lack of appropriate training or equipment.

Table 5A.7.12 Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, 2008 (a)

| <i>Males</i> | | | | <i>Females</i> | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|---|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|---|
| <i>Estimate</i> <i>('000)</i> | <i>Proportion</i> <i>(%)</i> | <i>Relative</i> <i>standard</i> <i>error (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent</i> <i>confidence</i> <i>intervals (±)</i> | <i>Estimate</i> <i>('000)</i> | <i>Proportion</i> <i>(%)</i> | <i>Relative</i> <i>standard</i> <i>error (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent</i> <i>confidence</i> <i>intervals (±)</i> |

(g) Question asked of children who had played organised sport in the last 12 months (64 866).

.. Not applicable.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) Children's Participation in Cultural and Leisure Activities Survey 2009; Department of Health and Ageing (2004) *Australia's Physical Activity Recommendations for 5–12 year olds*, Canberra.

TABLE 5A.7.13

Table 5A.7.13 **Participation in sporting, community or social activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 3 to 14 years), by state and territory, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust.</i> |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Estimate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Participated in sporting activities (c) | '000 | 44.2 | 10.2 | 44.4 | 17.8 | 7.3 | 5.1 | 1.2 | 11.8 | 141.8 |
| Participated in community or interest groups (d) | '000 | 50.5 | 8.8 | 45.0 | 20.0 | 7.0 | 5.1 | 1.2 | 13.7 | 151.5 |
| Participated in social activities (e) | '000 | 52.4 | 12.5 | 52.4 | 21.9 | 9.1 | 6.7 | 1.4 | 14.3 | 170.5 |
| Total participated in one or more selected activities (f) | '000 | 57.5 | 13.3 | 55.9 | 23.9 | 9.9 | 6.8 | np | 16.5 | 184.5 |
| Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months | '000 | 1.6 | 0.4 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.4 | np | 1.0 | 5.3 |
| Total | '000 | 58.5 | 13.6 | 56.2 | 24.7 | 10.5 | 7.0 | 1.5 | 17.5 | 189.8 |
| Attendance at cultural events, ceremonies or organisations in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Attendance at cultural events (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Attended | '000 | 48.3 | 7.3 | 39.7 | 18.6 | 5.9 | 4.4 | 1.1 | 12.2 | 137.8 |
| Did not attend | '000 | 10.0 | 6.3 | 16.8 | 5.8 | 4.3 | 2.6 | 0.4 | 5.2 | 52.2 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 to 14 years (including not stated responses) | '000 | 58.5 | 13.6 | 56.2 | 24.7 | 10.5 | 7.0 | 1.5 | 17.5 | 189.8 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Participated in sporting activities (c) | % | 75.6 | 74.9 | 79.1 | 72.3 | 69.6 | 73.4 | 83.1 | 67.7 | 74.7 |
| Participated in community or interest groups (d) | % | 86.3 | 65.0 | 80.2 | 81.1 | 67.1 | 72.1 | 78.6 | 78.2 | 79.8 |
| Participated in social activities (e) | % | 89.0 | 92.0 | 93.3 | 88.9 | 86.3 | 95.2 | 96.5 | 81.9 | 89.8 |

TABLE 5A.7.13

Table 5A.7.13 **Participation in sporting, community or social activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 3 to 14 years), by state and territory, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust.</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Total participated in one or more selected activities (f) | % | 98.3 | 98.2 | 99.5 | 97.0 | 94.6 | 97.3 | np | 94.5 | 97.2 |
| Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months | % | 2.7 | 3.2 | 2.1 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 5.2 | np | 5.5 | 2.8 |
| Attendance at cultural events, ceremonies or organisations in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Attendance at cultural events (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Attended | % | 82.6 | 53.7 | 70.7 | 75.3 | 56.6 | 63.0 | 76.5 | 69.5 | 72.6 |
| Did not attend | % | 17.2 | 46.5 | 29.9 | 23.4 | 40.8 | 37.3 | 26.9 | 29.5 | 27.5 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 to 14 years (including not stated responses) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Participated in sporting activities (c) | % | 3.5 | 4.1 | 2.8 | 3.8 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 5.5 | 4.7 | 1.5 |
| Participated in community or interest groups (d) | % | 2.1 | 6.6 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 8.6 | 8.6 | 5.8 | 3.8 | 1.6 |
| Participated in social activities (e) | % | 2.2 | 2.7 | 1.4 | 2.9 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 4.2 | 0.9 |
| Total participated in one or more selected activities (f) | % | 0.7 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.2 | np | 1.5 | 0.4 |
| Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months | % | 35.0 | 47.0 | 34.1 | 42.0 | 44.4 | 44.4 | np | 30.0 | 14.2 |
| Attendance at cultural events, ceremonies or organisations in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Attendance at cultural events (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Attended | % | 2.9 | 7.7 | 6.1 | 5.0 | 9.0 | 5.6 | 7.8 | 3.9 | 2.1 |
| Did not attend | % | 15.4 | 8.6 | 14.4 | 16.2 | 12.1 | 10.3 | 23.1 | 10.8 | 5.6 |

TABLE 5A.7.13

Table 5A.7.13 **Participation in sporting, community or social activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 3 to 14 years), by state and territory, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust.</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 to 14 years (including not stated responses) | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Participated in sporting activities (c) | ± | 5.1 | 6.0 | 4.4 | 5.4 | 6.0 | 6.4 | 9.0 | 6.2 | 2.2 |
| Participated in community or interest groups (d) | ± | 3.5 | 8.4 | 6.5 | 6.0 | 11.3 | 6.2 | 9.0 | 5.8 | 2.5 |
| Participated in social activities (e) | ± | 3.8 | 4.8 | 2.6 | 5.0 | 5.7 | 3.7 | 5.9 | 6.7 | 1.5 |
| Total participated in one or more selected activities (f) | ± | 1.3 | 2.8 | 0.9 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 3.4 | np | 2.8 | 0.7 |
| Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months | ± | 1.8 | 2.9 | 1.4 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 3.8 | np | 3.2 | 0.8 |
| Attendance at cultural events, ceremonies or organisations in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Attendance at cultural events (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Attended | ± | 4.6 | 8.1 | 8.4 | 7.3 | 10.0 | 6.9 | 11.7 | 5.3 | 3.0 |
| Did not attend | ± | 5.2 | 7.9 | 8.4 | 7.4 | 9.7 | 7.5 | 12.2 | 6.2 | 3.0 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 to 14 years (including not stated responses) | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Estimates with a relative standard error greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) Responses for children aged 3 to 14 years were provided by an adult proxy.

(c) Includes participating in sporting activities in the capacity of a 'coach, instructor or teacher', 'referee, umpire or official', 'committee member or administrator', 'took part in sporting activities', 'sports spectator' or 'other sporting activity'.

Table 5A.7.13 Participation in sporting, community or social activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 3 to 14 years), by state and territory, 2014-15 (a), (b)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust.</i> |
|---|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| (d) | Includes participating in 'recreational or cultural group activities', 'attended native title meeting', 'community or special interest group activities', 'church or religious activities' or 'attended funerals/sorry business, ceremonies or Indigenous festivals'. | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Includes participating in social activities such as 'went to a café, restaurant or bar', 'visited a library, museum or art gallery', 'attended movies, theatre or concert', 'visited park, botanic gardens, zoo, theme park', 'watched indigenous TV' or 'listened to Indigenous radio'. | | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | Sum of components may exceed total as people may have participated in more than one of the selected activities. | | | | | | | | | |
| (g) | Attendance at cultural events' includes attendance at 'Funeral/sorry business', 'Ceremony', 'NAIDOC week activities', 'Sports carnival', 'Art/craft/music or dance festival/carnival' or 'Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander Organisation'. | | | | | | | | | |
| .. Not applicable. np Not published. | | | | | | | | | | |

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15.

TABLE 5A.7.14

Table 5A.7.14 Participation in sporting, community or social activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 3 to 14 years), by state and territory, 2008 (a), (b)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust.</i> |
|---|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| | Estimate | | | | | | | | | |
| Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 3 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Participated in sporting activities (c) | '000 | 30.7 | 6.8 | 31.3 | 14.1 | 5.3 | 3.7 | 0.9 | 10.5 | 103.3 |
| Participated in community or interest groups (d) | '000 | 12.6 | 3.8 | 18.9 | 9.1 | 3.1 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 9.0 | 58.1 |
| Participated in social activities (e) | '000 | 34.6 | 8.2 | 38.1 | 14.5 | 6.2 | 4.0 | 1.0 | 12.3 | 119.1 |
| Total participated in one or more selected activities (f) | '000 | 40.5 | 9.1 | 42.2 | 17.9 | 7.1 | 4.8 | 1.1 | 14.7 | 137.4 |
| Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 3 months | '000 | 5.1 | 0.8 | 3.1 | 2.4 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 3.0 | 16.0 |
| Total | '000 | 45.6 | 9.9 | 45.4 | 20.2 | 8.1 | 5.3 | 1.2 | 17.7 | 153.4 |
| Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Participated in sporting activities (c) | '000 | 32.8 | 7.1 | 33.2 | 14.8 | 5.8 | 4.0 | 1.0 | 11.2 | 109.8 |
| Participated in community or interest groups (d) | '000 | 16.1 | 4.6 | 22.0 | 10.5 | 3.7 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 10.1 | 69.0 |
| Participated in social activities (e) | '000 | 38.6 | 8.8 | 39.8 | 16.2 | 6.7 | 4.7 | 1.1 | 13.1 | 129.1 |
| Total participated in one or more selected activities (f) | '000 | 42.3 | 9.3 | 42.7 | 18.4 | 7.3 | 5.0 | 1.1 | 15.2 | 141.3 |
| Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months | '000 | 3.3 | 0.6 | 2.6 | 1.8 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 2.5 | 12.1 |
| Total | '000 | 45.6 | 9.9 | 45.4 | 20.2 | 8.1 | 5.3 | 1.2 | 17.7 | 153.4 |
| Attendance at cultural events, ceremonies or organisations in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Attendance at cultural events (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Attended | '000 | 29.8 | 5.4 | 34.3 | 15.2 | 5.3 | 3.0 | 0.8 | 13.5 | 107.3 |

TABLE 5A.7.14

Table 5A.7.14 **Participation in sporting, community or social activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 3 to 14 years), by state and territory, 2008 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust.</i> |
|---|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Did not attend | '000 | 15.8 | 4.5 | 11.0 | 5.1 | 2.8 | 2.2 | 0.4 | 4.3 | 46.1 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 to 14 years (including not stated responses) | '000 | 45.6 | 9.9 | 45.4 | 20.2 | 8.1 | 5.3 | 1.2 | 17.7 | 153.4 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 3 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Participated in sporting activities (c) | % | 67.4 | 68.3 | 68.9 | 69.8 | 64.8 | 70.4 | 74.6 | 59.4 | 67.3 |
| Participated in community or interest groups (d) | % | 27.7 | 38.0 | 41.7 | 44.9 | 38.4 | 21.0 | 42.8 | 51.0 | 37.9 |
| Participated in social activities (e) | % | 75.9 | 83.4 | 84.1 | 71.7 | 76.2 | 76.9 | 85.3 | 69.6 | 77.7 |
| Total participated in one or more selected activities (f) | % | 88.8 | 91.8 | 93.1 | 88.2 | 87.6 | 90.6 | 91.0 | 83.1 | 89.6 |
| Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 3 months | % | 11.2 | 8.2 | 6.9 | 11.8 | 12.4 | 9.4 | 9.0 | 16.9 | 10.4 |
| Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Participated in sporting activities (c) | % | 72.0 | 72.1 | 73.2 | 73.0 | 71.0 | 75.6 | 77.6 | 63.0 | 71.6 |
| Participated in community or interest groups (d) | % | 35.3 | 46.3 | 48.4 | 52.1 | 45.3 | 27.3 | 50.1 | 57.2 | 45.0 |
| Participated in social activities (e) | % | 84.7 | 89.3 | 87.7 | 80.3 | 82.5 | 90.1 | 88.9 | 73.8 | 84.2 |
| Total participated in one or more selected activities (f) | % | 92.8 | 94.0 | 94.2 | 91.2 | 90.0 | 94.3 | 91.4 | 85.6 | 92.1 |
| Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months | % | 7.2 | 6.0 | 5.8 | 8.8 | 10.0 | 5.7 | 8.6 | 14.4 | 7.9 |

TABLE 5A.7.14

Table 5A.7.14 **Participation in sporting, community or social activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 3 to 14 years), by state and territory, 2008 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust.</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Attendance at cultural events, ceremonies or organisations in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Attendance at cultural events (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Attended | % | 65.3 | 54.2 | 75.7 | 74.9 | 65.6 | 57.5 | 69.0 | 75.9 | 69.9 |
| Did not attend | % | 34.7 | 45.8 | 24.3 | 25.1 | 34.4 | 42.5 | 31.0 | 24.1 | 30.1 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 to 14 years (including not stated responses) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 3 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Participated in sporting activities (c) | % | 3.6 | 3.2 | 4.9 | 4.2 | 5.1 | 4.6 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 2.1 |
| Participated in community or interest groups (d) | % | 8.7 | 7.3 | 8.2 | 6.6 | 11.4 | 13.8 | 15.6 | 8.1 | 3.9 |
| Participated in social activities (e) | % | 3.8 | 2.5 | 3.4 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 5.2 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 1.7 |
| Total participated in one or more selected activities (f) | % | 2.0 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 4.1 | 3.5 | 1.0 |
| Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 3 months | % | 16.0 | 17.5 | 28.4 | 13.2 | 20.1 | 28.9 | 41.0 | 17.1 | 8.2 |
| Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Participated in sporting activities (c) | % | 3.0 | 2.9 | 4.7 | 3.5 | 5.3 | 4.0 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 1.9 |
| Participated in community or interest groups (d) | % | 8.0 | 6.0 | 7.4 | 5.7 | 10.0 | 12.0 | 12.6 | 6.8 | 3.5 |
| Participated in social activities (e) | % | 2.7 | 2.0 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 1.4 |
| Total participated in one or more selected activities (f) | % | 1.4 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 4.0 | 3.1 | 0.9 |

TABLE 5A.7.14

Table 5A.7.14 **Participation in sporting, community or social activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 3 to 14 years), by state and territory, 2008 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust.</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months | % | 18.7 | 20.7 | 33.6 | 15.1 | 25.3 | 39.6 | 42.7 | 18.4 | 10.1 |
| Attendance at cultural events, ceremonies or organisations in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Attendance at cultural events (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Attended | % | 5.2 | 5.7 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 5.7 | 8.9 | 8.5 | 3.6 | 2.0 |
| Did not attend | % | 9.8 | 6.7 | 11.3 | 10.6 | 10.9 | 12.1 | 19.0 | 11.5 | 4.6 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 to 14 years (including not stated responses) | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 3 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Participated in sporting activities (c) | ± | 4.8 | 4.3 | 6.6 | 5.7 | 6.5 | 6.3 | 7.6 | 6.2 | 2.8 |
| Participated in community or interest groups (d) | ± | 4.7 | 5.4 | 6.7 | 5.8 | 8.6 | 5.7 | 13.1 | 8.1 | 2.9 |
| Participated in social activities (e) | ± | 5.7 | 4.1 | 5.6 | 5.8 | 6.4 | 7.8 | 9.2 | 7.5 | 2.6 |
| Total participated in one or more selected activities (f) | ± | 3.5 | 2.9 | 3.8 | 3.1 | 4.8 | 5.3 | 7.3 | 5.7 | 1.8 |
| Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 3 months | ± | 3.5 | 2.8 | 3.8 | 3.1 | 4.9 | 5.3 | 7.2 | 5.7 | 1.7 |
| Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Participated in sporting activities (c) | ± | 4.2 | 4.1 | 6.7 | 5.0 | 7.4 | 5.9 | 7.5 | 6.1 | 2.7 |
| Participated in community or interest groups (d) | ± | 5.5 | 5.4 | 7.0 | 5.8 | 8.9 | 6.4 | 12.4 | 7.6 | 3.1 |
| Participated in social activities (e) | ± | 4.5 | 3.5 | 5.3 | 4.7 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 7.8 | 6.8 | 2.3 |

TABLE 5A.7.14

Table 5A.7.14 **Participation in sporting, community or social activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 3 to 14 years), by state and territory, 2008 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust.</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Total participated in one or more selected activities (f) | ± | 2.5 | 2.4 | 3.9 | 2.7 | 4.9 | 4.4 | 7.2 | 5.2 | 1.6 |
| Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months | ± | 2.6 | 2.4 | 3.8 | 2.6 | 5.0 | 4.4 | 7.2 | 5.2 | 1.6 |
| Attendance at cultural events, ceremonies or organisations in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Attendance at cultural events (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Attended | ± | 6.7 | 6.1 | 5.3 | 5.1 | 7.3 | 10.0 | 11.5 | 5.4 | 2.7 |
| Did not attend | ± | 6.7 | 6.0 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 7.3 | 10.1 | 11.5 | 5.4 | 2.7 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 to 14 years (including not stated responses) | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Estimates with a relative standard error greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) Responses for children aged 3 to 14 years were provided by an adult proxy.

(c) Includes participating in sporting activities in the capacity of a 'coach, instructor or teacher', 'referee, umpire or official', 'committee member or administrator', 'took part in sporting activities', 'sports spectator' or 'other sporting activity'.

(d) Includes participating in 'recreational or cultural group activities', 'attended native title meeting', 'community or special interest group activities', 'church or religious activities' or 'attended funerals/sorry business, ceremonies or Indigenous festivals'.

(e) Includes participating in social activities such as 'went to a café, restaurant or bar', 'visited a library, museum or art gallery', 'attended movies, theatre or concert', 'visited park, botanic gardens, zoo, theme park', 'watched indigenous TV' or 'listened to Indigenous radio'.

(f) Sum of components may exceed total as people may have participated in more than one of the selected activities.

(g) Attendance at cultural events' includes attendance at 'Funeral/sorry business', 'Ceremony', 'NAIDOC week activities', 'Sports carnival', 'Art/craft/music or dance festival/carnival' or 'Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander Organisation'.

.. Not applicable.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008.

TABLE 5A.7.15

Table 5A.7.15 **Participation in sporting, community or social activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 3 to 14 years), by remoteness, 2014-15 (a) (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Estimate | | | | | | | | | |
| Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Participated in sporting activities (c) | '000 | 49.9 | 34.1 | 29.7 | 113.9 | 9.5 | 18.3 | 28.0 | 141.8 |
| Participated in community or interest groups (d) | '000 | 50.3 | 35.5 | 35.0 | 120.8 | 10.6 | 20.0 | 30.8 | 151.5 |
| Participated in social activities (e) | '000 | 59.4 | 41.7 | 38.6 | 139.6 | 11.5 | 19.5 | 31.1 | 170.5 |
| Total participated in one or more selected activities (f) | '000 | 62.9 | 44.0 | 41.9 | 148.9 | 12.8 | 22.8 | 35.7 | 184.5 |
| Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months | '000 | 2.2 | np | 1.0 | 4.1 | np | 0.6 | 1.1 | 5.3 |
| Total | '000 | 65.2 | 44.9 | 42.8 | 152.9 | 13.3 | 23.5 | 36.8 | 189.8 |
| Attendance at cultural events, ceremonies or organisations in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Attendance at cultural events (g) | | | | | | | | | |
| Attended | '000 | 44.7 | 32.0 | 32.5 | 109.0 | 9.7 | 19.0 | 28.6 | 137.8 |
| Did not attend | '000 | 20.5 | 12.5 | 10.5 | 43.6 | 3.7 | 4.6 | 8.2 | 52.2 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 to 14 years (including not stated responses) | '000 | 65.2 | 44.9 | 42.8 | 152.9 | 13.3 | 23.5 | 36.8 | 189.8 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | |
| Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Participated in sporting activities (c) | % | 76.5 | 76.0 | 69.4 | 74.5 | 71.4 | 77.7 | 76.2 | 74.7 |
| Participated in community or interest groups (d) | % | 77.0 | 78.9 | 81.7 | 79.0 | 80.0 | 85.0 | 83.8 | 79.8 |

TABLE 5A.7.15

Table 5A.7.15 **Participation in sporting, community or social activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 3 to 14 years), by remoteness, 2014-15 (a) (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Participated in social activities (e) | % | 91.1 | 92.7 | 90.1 | 91.3 | 86.3 | 83.0 | 84.6 | 89.8 |
| Total participated in one or more selected activities (f) | % | 96.4 | 98.0 | 98.0 | 97.4 | 96.4 | 97.0 | 97.1 | 97.2 |
| Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months | % | 3.4 | np | 2.4 | 2.7 | np | 2.7 | 3.0 | 2.8 |
| Attendance at cultural events, ceremonies or organisations in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Attendance at cultural events (g) | | | | | | | | | |
| Attended | % | 68.5 | 71.3 | 75.9 | 71.3 | 73.2 | 80.9 | 77.9 | 72.6 |
| Did not attend | % | 31.4 | 27.8 | 24.6 | 28.5 | 28.0 | 19.7 | 22.3 | 27.5 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 to 14 years (including not stated responses) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | |
| Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Participated in sporting activities (c) | % | 2.9 | 2.9 | 4.1 | 1.8 | 5.5 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 1.5 |
| Participated in community or interest groups (d) | % | 3.5 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 1.9 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 2.6 | 1.6 |
| Participated in social activities (e) | % | 1.7 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 2.7 | 0.9 |
| Total participated in one or more selected activities (f) | % | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 2.3 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.4 |
| Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months | % | 22.6 | np | 37.2 | 16.5 | np | 39.9 | 33.3 | 14.2 |
| Attendance at cultural events, ceremonies or organisations in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Attendance at cultural events (g) | | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 5A.7.15

Table 5A.7.15 **Participation in sporting, community or social activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 3 to 14 years), by remoteness, 2014-15 (a) (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Attended | % | 4.8 | 5.1 | 4.1 | 2.7 | 6.2 | 3.9 | 3.0 | 2.1 |
| Did not attend | % | 10.0 | 12.6 | 15.2 | 6.7 | 15.8 | 16.5 | 10.6 | 5.6 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 to 14 years (including not stated responses) | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | |
| Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Participated in sporting activities (c) | ± | 4.3 | 4.3 | 5.5 | 2.6 | 7.7 | 3.4 | 3.7 | 2.2 |
| Participated in community or interest groups (d) | ± | 5.3 | 5.0 | 4.7 | 3.0 | 6.8 | 7.2 | 4.3 | 2.5 |
| Participated in social activities (e) | ± | 3.0 | 3.6 | 3.1 | 1.8 | 6.1 | 5.9 | 4.4 | 1.5 |
| Total participated in one or more selected activities (f) | ± | 1.2 | 0.7 | 1.7 | 0.7 | 4.4 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 0.7 |
| Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months | ± | 1.5 | np | 1.8 | 0.9 | np | 2.1 | 2.0 | 0.8 |
| Attendance at cultural events, ceremonies or organisations in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Attendance at cultural events (g) | | | | | | | | | |
| Attended | ± | 6.5 | 7.1 | 6.1 | 3.7 | 8.9 | 6.3 | 4.5 | 3.0 |
| Did not attend | ± | 6.1 | 6.9 | 7.3 | 3.7 | 8.7 | 6.4 | 4.7 | 3.0 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 to 14 years (including not stated responses) | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Estimates with a relative standard error greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

Table 5A.7.15 Participation in sporting, community or social activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 3 to 14 years), by remoteness, 2014-15 (a) (b)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------|
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------|

- (b) Responses for people aged 3 to 14 years were provided by an adult proxy.
- (c) Includes participating in sporting activities in the capacity of a 'coach, instructor or teacher', 'referee, umpire or official', 'committee member or administrator', 'took part in sporting activities', 'sports spectator' or 'other sporting activity'.
- (d) Includes participating in 'recreational or cultural group activities', 'attended native title meeting', 'community or special interest group activities', 'church or religious activities' or 'attended funerals/sorry business, ceremonies or Indigenous festivals'.
- (e) Includes participating in social activities such as 'went to a café, restaurant or bar', 'visited a library, museum or art gallery', 'attended movies, theatre or concert', 'visited park, botanic gardens, zoo, theme park', 'watched indigenous TV' or 'listened to Indigenous radio'.
- (f) Sum of components may exceed total as people may have participated in more than one of the selected activities.
- (g) Attendance at cultural events' includes attendance at 'Funeral/sorry business', 'Ceremony', 'NAIDOC week activities', 'Sports carnival', 'Art/craft/music or dance festival/carnival' or 'Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander Organisation'.

.. Not applicable. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15.

TABLE 5A.7.16

Table 5A.7.16 **Participation in sporting, community or social activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 3 to 14 years), by remoteness, 2008 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Estimate | | | | | | | | | |
| Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 3 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Participated in sporting activities (c) | '000 | 33.9 | 24.1 | 21.1 | 79.1 | 10.1 | 14.0 | 24.1 | 103.3 |
| Participated in community or interest groups (d) | '000 | 17.7 | 10.1 | 12.6 | 40.4 | 6.4 | 11.4 | 17.8 | 58.1 |
| Participated in social activities (e) | '000 | 38.9 | 29.8 | 24.7 | 93.4 | 11.3 | 14.3 | 25.7 | 119.1 |
| Total participated in one or more selected activities (f) | '000 | 43.7 | 32.7 | 29.2 | 105.5 | 13.4 | 18.4 | 31.8 | 137.4 |
| Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 3 months | '000 | 5.0 | 2.3 | 4.1 | 11.4 | 1.4 | 3.2 | 4.6 | 16.0 |
| Total | '000 | 48.6 | 35.0 | 33.3 | 116.9 | 14.8 | 21.6 | 36.4 | 153.4 |
| Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Participated in sporting activities (c) | '000 | 35.7 | 25.7 | 22.9 | 84.3 | 10.6 | 14.8 | 25.4 | 109.8 |
| Participated in community or interest groups (d) | '000 | 20.9 | 13.4 | 14.2 | 48.5 | 7.7 | 12.7 | 20.5 | 69.0 |
| Participated in social activities (e) | '000 | 42.9 | 31.9 | 26.5 | 101.3 | 12.3 | 15.5 | 27.8 | 129.1 |
| Total participated in one or more selected activities (f) | '000 | 45.3 | 33.4 | 30.0 | 108.7 | 13.7 | 18.9 | 32.7 | 141.3 |
| Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months | '000 | 3.4 | 1.5 | 3.4 | 8.3 | 1.1 | 2.7 | 3.8 | 12.1 |
| Total | '000 | 48.6 | 35.0 | 33.3 | 116.9 | 14.8 | 21.6 | 36.4 | 153.4 |

TABLE 5A.7.16

Table 5A.7.16 **Participation in sporting, community or social activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 3 to 14 years), by remoteness, 2008 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Attendance at cultural events, ceremonies or organisations in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Attendance at cultural events (g) | | | | | | | | | |
| Attended | '000 | 32.4 | 22.4 | 23.0 | 77.8 | 12.1 | 17.4 | 29.5 | 107.3 |
| Did not attend | '000 | 16.3 | 12.5 | 10.3 | 39.1 | 2.7 | 4.2 | 7.0 | 46.1 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 to 14 years (including not stated responses) | '000 | 48.6 | 35.0 | 33.3 | 116.9 | 14.8 | 21.6 | 36.4 | 153.4 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | |
| Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 3 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Participated in sporting activities (c) | % | 69.6 | 69.0 | 63.4 | 67.7 | 68.2 | 64.9 | 66.3 | 67.3 |
| Participated in community or interest groups (d) | % | 36.5 | 28.8 | 37.7 | 34.5 | 42.9 | 52.8 | 48.8 | 37.9 |
| Participated in social activities (e) | % | 79.9 | 85.2 | 74.3 | 79.9 | 76.6 | 66.2 | 70.4 | 77.7 |
| Total participated in one or more selected activities (f) | % | 89.8 | 93.4 | 87.6 | 90.3 | 90.5 | 85.2 | 87.4 | 89.6 |
| Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 3 months | % | 10.2 | 6.6 | 12.4 | 9.7 | 9.5 | 14.8 | 12.6 | 10.4 |
| Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Participated in sporting activities (c) | % | 73.4 | 73.5 | 68.8 | 72.1 | 71.5 | 68.7 | 69.8 | 71.6 |
| Participated in community or interest groups (d) | % | 43.0 | 38.4 | 42.7 | 41.5 | 52.2 | 59.0 | 56.2 | 45.0 |
| Participated in social activities (e) | % | 88.2 | 91.1 | 79.5 | 86.6 | 83.2 | 71.6 | 76.3 | 84.2 |
| Total participated in one or more selected activities (f) | % | 93.1 | 95.6 | 89.9 | 92.9 | 92.6 | 87.6 | 89.6 | 92.1 |

TABLE 5A.7.16

Table 5A.7.16 **Participation in sporting, community or social activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 3 to 14 years), by remoteness, 2008 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months | % | 6.9 | 4.4 | 10.1 | 7.1 | 7.4 | 12.4 | 10.4 | 7.9 |
| Attendance at cultural events, ceremonies or organisations in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Attendance at cultural events (g) | | | | | | | | | |
| Attended | % | 66.5 | 64.1 | 69.1 | 66.5 | 81.5 | 80.4 | 80.9 | 69.9 |
| Did not attend | % | 33.5 | 35.9 | 30.9 | 33.5 | 18.5 | 19.6 | 19.1 | 30.1 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 to 14 years (including not stated responses) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | |
| Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 3 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Participated in sporting activities (c) | % | 3.4 | 4.4 | 5.1 | 2.3 | 5.4 | 3.9 | 3.2 | 2.1 |
| Participated in community or interest groups (d) | % | 6.8 | 13.0 | 6.7 | 4.8 | 10.7 | 6.7 | 5.5 | 3.9 |
| Participated in social activities (e) | % | 3.1 | 2.8 | 5.0 | 2.0 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 3.5 | 1.7 |
| Total participated in one or more selected activities (f) | % | 2.0 | 1.3 | 2.7 | 1.1 | 3.1 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 1.0 |
| Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 3 months | % | 17.9 | 18.2 | 19.1 | 10.4 | 29.5 | 11.8 | 11.8 | 8.2 |
| Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Participated in sporting activities (c) | % | 3.2 | 4.0 | 4.8 | 2.1 | 4.7 | 3.7 | 2.9 | 1.9 |
| Participated in community or interest groups (d) | % | 6.1 | 10.2 | 7.2 | 4.3 | 9.4 | 5.4 | 4.7 | 3.5 |

TABLE 5A.7.16

Table 5A.7.16 Participation in sporting, community or social activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 3 to 14 years), by remoteness, 2008 (a), (b)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Participated in social activities (e) | % | 2.3 | 1.8 | 4.7 | 1.6 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 2.9 | 1.4 |
| Total participated in one or more selected activities (f) | % | 1.6 | 1.0 | 2.6 | 1.0 | 2.8 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 0.9 |
| Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months | % | 21.9 | 21.4 | 23.7 | 13.2 | 34.8 | 12.9 | 13.4 | 10.1 |
| Attendance at cultural events, ceremonies or organisations in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Attendance at cultural events (g) | | | | | | | | | |
| Attended | % | 3.6 | 5.9 | 4.2 | 2.6 | 3.6 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| Did not attend | % | 7.1 | 10.6 | 9.4 | 5.2 | 15.7 | 10.4 | 8.3 | 4.6 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 to 14 years (including not stated responses) | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | |
| Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 3 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Participated in sporting activities (c) | ± | 4.6 | 6.0 | 6.3 | 3.1 | 7.2 | 5.0 | 4.2 | 2.8 |
| Participated in community or interest groups (d) | ± | 4.9 | 7.3 | 5.0 | 3.2 | 9.0 | 6.9 | 5.3 | 2.9 |
| Participated in social activities (e) | ± | 4.9 | 4.7 | 7.3 | 3.1 | 7.1 | 6.2 | 4.8 | 2.6 |
| Total participated in one or more selected activities (f) | ± | 3.5 | 2.4 | 4.6 | 1.9 | 5.5 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 1.8 |
| Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 3 months | ± | 3.6 | 2.4 | 4.6 | 2.0 | 5.5 | 3.4 | 2.9 | 1.7 |

TABLE 5A.7.16

Table 5A.7.16 **Participation in sporting, community or social activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 3 to 14 years), by remoteness, 2008 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Participated in sporting activities (c) | ± | 4.6 | 5.8 | 6.5 | 3.0 | 6.6 | 5.0 | 4.0 | 2.7 |
| Participated in community or interest groups (d) | ± | 5.1 | 7.7 | 6.0 | 3.5 | 9.6 | 6.2 | 5.2 | 3.1 |
| Participated in social activities (e) | ± | 4.0 | 3.2 | 7.3 | 2.7 | 6.7 | 5.6 | 4.3 | 2.3 |
| Total participated in one or more selected activities (f) | ± | 2.9 | 1.9 | 4.6 | 1.8 | 5.1 | 3.1 | 2.6 | 1.6 |
| Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months | ± | 3.0 | 1.8 | 4.7 | 1.8 | 5.0 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 1.6 |
| Attendance at cultural events, ceremonies or organisations in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Attendance at cultural events (g) | | | | | | | | | |
| Attended | ± | 4.7 | 7.4 | 5.7 | 3.4 | 5.8 | 3.9 | 3.2 | 2.7 |
| Did not attend | ± | 4.7 | 7.5 | 5.7 | 3.4 | 5.7 | 4.0 | 3.1 | 2.7 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 to 14 years (including not stated responses) | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

- (a) Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Estimates with a relative standard error greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.
- (b) Responses for people aged 3 to 14 years were provided by an adult proxy.
- (c) Includes participating in sporting activities in the capacity of a 'coach, instructor or teacher', 'referee, umpire or official', 'committee member or administrator', 'took part in sporting activities', 'sports spectator' or 'other sporting activity'.
- (d) Includes participating in 'recreational or cultural group activities', 'attended native title meeting', 'community or special interest group activities', 'church or religious activities' or 'attended funerals/sorry business, ceremonies or Indigenous festivals'.

Table 5A.7.16 Participation in sporting, community or social activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 3 to 14 years), by remoteness, 2008 (a), (b)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|--|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| (e) | Includes participating in social activities such as 'went to a café, restaurant or bar', 'visited a library, museum or art gallery', 'attended movies, theatre or concert', 'visited park, botanic gardens, zoo, theme park', 'watched indigenous TV' or 'listened to Indigenous radio'. | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | Sum of components may exceed total as people may have participated in more than one of the selected activities. | | | | | | | | |
| (g) | Attendance at cultural events' includes attendance at 'Funeral/sorry business', 'Ceremony', 'NAIDOC week activities', 'Sports carnival', 'Art/craft/music or dance festival/carnival' or 'Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander Organisation'. | | | | | | | | |
| | .. Not applicable. | | | | | | | | |

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008.

TABLE 5A.7.17

Table 5A.7.17 Participation in selected sporting, social or community activities in the last 12 months of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged (15 years or over), by remoteness, by age, 2014-15 (a)

| | Unit | Non-remote | Remote | Australia | | | | | Total |
|---|------|------------|--------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|------------|-------|
| | | | | 15–24 | 25–34 | 35–44 | 45–54 | 55 or over | |
| Estimate | | | | | | | | | |
| Whether participated in selected sporting, social or community activities in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Recreational group or cultural group activities | '000 | 62.9 | 22.7 | 17.2 | 22.0 | 15.2 | 16.7 | 14.6 | 85.6 |
| Attended a native title meeting | '000 | 24.0 | 16.5 | 5.5 | 7.0 | 8.4 | 9.8 | 10.0 | 40.5 |
| Community or special interest group activities | '000 | 64.6 | 16.1 | 17.9 | 16.4 | 15.4 | 16.6 | 14.3 | 80.8 |
| Church or religious activities | '000 | 62.5 | 32.6 | 25.2 | 22.1 | 15.8 | 16.0 | 15.8 | 95.4 |
| Attended funerals/sorry business, ceremonies or Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander festivals | '000 | 190.7 | 78.2 | 77.0 | 62.2 | 49.5 | 43.6 | 36.8 | 268.8 |
| Went out to a cafe, restaurant or bar | '000 | 240.4 | 46.9 | 89.5 | 65.7 | 48.5 | 41.8 | 41.9 | 287.0 |
| Visited library, museum or art gallery | '000 | 139.9 | 22.3 | 49.8 | 38.2 | 28.4 | 22.6 | 23.0 | 162.2 |
| Attended movies | '000 | 171.4 | 23.3 | 80.3 | 48.1 | 30.2 | 19.0 | 17.3 | 194.9 |
| Attended theatre or concert | '000 | 82.2 | 9.1 | 31.1 | 22.6 | 14.6 | 12.3 | 10.3 | 91.4 |
| Visited park, botanic gardens, zoo or theme park | '000 | 178.1 | 21.7 | 61.7 | 52.1 | 36.5 | 26.2 | 23.4 | 199.9 |
| Watched Indigenous TV | '000 | 234.4 | 75.5 | 78.2 | 69.7 | 58.8 | 50.8 | 52.2 | 309.9 |
| Listened to Indigenous radio | '000 | 80.9 | 43.9 | 29.9 | 27.8 | 25.3 | 22.9 | 19.0 | 124.7 |
| Played sport or took part in physical activities | '000 | 121.1 | 32.3 | 74.4 | 39.7 | 18.9 | 13.2 | 7.5 | 153.4 |
| Coach, instructor or teacher | '000 | 33.4 | 6.9 | 12.7 | 9.0 | 8.7 | 6.5 | 2.9 | 40.2 |
| Referee, umpire or official | '000 | 20.3 | 5.0 | 10.0 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 3.6 | 1.5 | 25.1 |
| Committee member or administrator | '000 | 19.2 | 5.1 | 2.4 | 5.7 | 6.0 | 6.1 | 4.1 | 24.4 |
| Attended sporting event as a spectator | '000 | 146.0 | 45.6 | 54.5 | 48.0 | 35.9 | 30.3 | 23.5 | 191.9 |
| Other sporting activity | '000 | 32.3 | 5.4 | 11.2 | 7.4 | 7.3 | 7.9 | 3.7 | 37.7 |
| Total participated in selected sporting, social or community activities (b) | '000 | 334.8 | 94.8 | 133.7 | 93.4 | 73.6 | 63.3 | 65.2 | 429.8 |

TABLE 5A.7.17

Table 5A.7.17 **Participation in selected sporting, social or community activities in the last 12 months of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged (15 years or over), by remoteness, by age, 2014-15 (a)**

| | Unit | Non-remote | Remote | Australia | | | | | Total |
|---|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| | | | | 15-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55 or over | |
| Did not participate in selected sporting, social or community activities | '000 | 11.9 | 2.1 | 3.5 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 3.0 | 14.0 |
| Total people aged 15 years or over | '000 | 346.8 | 96.7 | 137.7 | 96.1 | 76.0 | 65.7 | 68.1 | 443.4 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | |
| Whether participated in selected sporting, social or community activities in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Recreational group or cultural group activities | % | 18.1 | 23.5 | 12.5 | 22.9 | 20.0 | 25.4 | 21.4 | 19.3 |
| Attended a native title meeting | % | 6.9 | 17.1 | 4.0 | 7.2 | 11.1 | 14.9 | 14.7 | 9.1 |
| Community or special interest group activities | % | 18.6 | 16.6 | 13.0 | 17.1 | 20.2 | 25.2 | 21.1 | 18.2 |
| Church or religious activities | % | 18.0 | 33.7 | 18.3 | 23.0 | 20.8 | 24.3 | 23.3 | 21.5 |
| Attended funerals/sorry business, ceremonies or Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander festivals | % | 55.0 | 80.9 | 55.9 | 64.7 | 65.1 | 66.3 | 54.0 | 60.6 |
| Went out to a cafe, restaurant or bar | % | 69.3 | 48.5 | 65.0 | 68.3 | 63.9 | 63.6 | 61.5 | 64.7 |
| Visited library, museum or art gallery | % | 40.3 | 23.0 | 36.2 | 39.8 | 37.4 | 34.4 | 33.8 | 36.6 |
| Attended movies | % | 49.4 | 24.1 | 58.3 | 50.1 | 39.8 | 28.8 | 25.4 | 43.9 |
| Attended theatre or concert | % | 23.7 | 9.4 | 22.6 | 23.5 | 19.2 | 18.6 | 15.1 | 20.6 |
| Visited park, botanic gardens, zoo or theme park | % | 51.4 | 22.4 | 44.8 | 54.2 | 48.1 | 39.9 | 34.3 | 45.1 |
| Watched Indigenous TV | % | 67.6 | 78.1 | 56.8 | 72.5 | 77.5 | 77.3 | 76.6 | 69.9 |
| Listened to Indigenous radio | % | 23.3 | 45.4 | 21.7 | 28.9 | 33.3 | 34.8 | 27.8 | 28.1 |
| Played sport or took part in physical activities | % | 34.9 | 33.5 | 54.0 | 41.3 | 24.9 | 20.1 | 10.9 | 34.6 |
| Coach, instructor or teacher | % | 9.6 | 7.1 | 9.2 | 9.3 | 11.5 | 9.9 | 4.2 | 9.1 |
| Referee, umpire or official | % | 5.9 | 5.1 | 7.3 | 5.3 | 6.9 | 5.4 | 2.2 | 5.7 |
| Committee member or administrator | % | 5.5 | 5.3 | 1.7 | 5.9 | 7.9 | 9.3 | 6.1 | 5.5 |
| Attended sporting event as a spectator | % | 42.1 | 47.2 | 39.6 | 50.0 | 47.3 | 46.0 | 34.6 | 43.3 |
| Other sporting activity | % | 9.3 | 5.6 | 8.1 | 7.7 | 9.6 | 12.1 | 5.4 | 8.5 |

TABLE 5A.7.17

Table 5A.7.17 **Participation in selected sporting, social or community activities in the last 12 months of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged (15 years or over), by remoteness, by age, 2014-15 (a)**

| | Unit | Non-remote | Remote | Australia | | | | | Total |
|---|----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | | | 15-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55 or over | |
| Total participated in selected sporting, social or community activities (b) | % | 96.5 | 98.0 | 97.1 | 97.2 | 96.9 | 96.3 | 95.7 | 96.9 |
| Did not participate in selected sporting, social or community activities | % | 3.4 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 4.4 | 3.2 |
| Total people aged 15 years or over | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | |
| Whether participated in selected sporting, social or community activities in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Recreational group or cultural group activities | % | 5.2 | 6.4 | 9.6 | 8.8 | 9.4 | 8.4 | 8.2 | 4.2 |
| Attended a native title meeting | % | 9.9 | 7.4 | 25.3 | 14.3 | 12.2 | 11.2 | 10.8 | 6.4 |
| Community or special interest group activities | % | 5.5 | 8.5 | 13.4 | 9.6 | 9.1 | 8.3 | 8.1 | 4.9 |
| Church or religious activities | % | 6.2 | 7.6 | 10.3 | 7.3 | 8.8 | 9.2 | 7.3 | 4.5 |
| Attended funerals/sorry business, ceremonies or Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander festivals | % | 2.7 | 1.8 | 4.5 | 2.9 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 4.2 | 2.0 |
| Went out to a cafe, restaurant or bar | % | 2.2 | 5.7 | 3.7 | 3.1 | 3.9 | 4.3 | 3.3 | 2.1 |
| Visited library, museum or art gallery | % | 3.3 | 7.6 | 5.6 | 5.4 | 5.9 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 2.9 |
| Attended movies | % | 2.7 | 7.2 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 6.0 | 6.9 | 7.6 | 2.5 |
| Attended theatre or concert | % | 4.6 | 10.7 | 8.1 | 7.2 | 8.8 | 10.3 | 9.8 | 4.2 |
| Visited park, botanic gardens, zoo or theme park | % | 2.7 | 8.8 | 4.8 | 3.8 | 5.5 | 6.8 | 5.8 | 2.6 |
| Watched Indigenous TV | % | 1.8 | 2.1 | 3.8 | 2.4 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 1.4 |
| Listened to Indigenous radio | % | 5.2 | 5.0 | 7.9 | 6.8 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 3.8 |
| Played sport or took part in physical activities | % | 3.5 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 7.9 | 9.1 | 10.6 | 3.0 |
| Coach, instructor or teacher | % | 8.1 | 10.2 | 15.0 | 13.9 | 13.3 | 14.1 | 19.3 | 7.0 |
| Referee, umpire or official | % | 11.7 | 13.0 | 18.4 | 20.8 | 19.1 | 18.4 | 25.5 | 9.9 |
| Committee member or administrator | % | 8.9 | 12.2 | 20.8 | 17.7 | 14.5 | 17.1 | 17.9 | 7.5 |

TABLE 5A.7.17

Table 5A.7.17 **Participation in selected sporting, social or community activities in the last 12 months of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged (15 years or over), by remoteness, by age, 2014-15 (a)**

| | Unit | Non-remote | Remote | Australia | | | | | Total |
|---|------|------------|--------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|------------|-------|
| | | | | 15-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55 or over | |
| Attended sporting event as a spectator | % | 3.4 | 4.3 | 5.1 | 4.5 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 5.8 | 2.7 |
| Other sporting activity | % | 8.1 | 14.4 | 14.8 | 15.2 | 14.3 | 13.8 | 20.7 | 7.3 |
| Total participated in selected sporting, social or community activities (b) | % | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.3 |
| Did not participate in selected sporting, social or community activities | % | 11.6 | 21.0 | 23.3 | 27.4 | 21.9 | 27.1 | 16.4 | 10.4 |
| Total people aged 15 years or over | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | |
| Whether participated in selected sporting, social or community activities in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Recreational group or cultural group activities | ± | 1.9 | 3.0 | 2.4 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 4.2 | 3.4 | 1.6 |
| Attended a native title meeting | ± | 1.3 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 1.1 |
| Community or special interest group activities | ± | 2.0 | 2.8 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 3.6 | 4.1 | 3.3 | 1.8 |
| Church or religious activities | ± | 2.2 | 5.0 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 4.4 | 3.3 | 1.9 |
| Attended funerals/sorry business, ceremonies or Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander festivals | ± | 2.9 | 2.9 | 5.0 | 3.7 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 2.3 |
| Went out to a cafe, restaurant or bar | ± | 3.0 | 5.4 | 4.7 | 4.2 | 4.9 | 5.3 | 4.0 | 2.6 |
| Visited library, museum or art gallery | ± | 2.6 | 3.4 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 2.1 |
| Attended movies | ± | 2.6 | 3.4 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 4.7 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 2.2 |
| Attended theatre or concert | ± | 2.2 | 2.0 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.8 | 2.9 | 1.7 |
| Visited park, botanic gardens, zoo or theme park | ± | 2.7 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 3.9 | 2.3 |
| Watched Indigenous TV | ± | 2.4 | 3.3 | 4.2 | 3.4 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 1.9 |
| Listened to Indigenous radio | ± | 2.4 | 4.5 | 3.3 | 3.8 | 4.1 | 4.5 | 3.5 | 2.1 |
| Played sport or took part in physical activities | ± | 2.4 | 2.8 | 4.5 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 2.3 | 2.0 |
| Coach, instructor or teacher | ± | 1.5 | 1.4 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 1.6 | 1.2 |

TABLE 5A.7.17

Table 5A.7.17 **Participation in selected sporting, social or community activities in the last 12 months of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged (15 years or over), by remoteness, by age, 2014-15 (a)**

| | Unit | Non-remote | Remote | Australia | | | | | Total |
|---|------|------------|--------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|------------|-------|
| | | | | 15-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55 or over | |
| Referee, umpire or official | ± | 1.3 | 1.3 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 2.0 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| Committee member or administrator | ± | 1.0 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 3.1 | 2.1 | 0.8 |
| Attended sporting event as a spectator | ± | 2.8 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 4.4 | 5.2 | 4.9 | 3.9 | 2.3 |
| Other sporting activity | ± | 1.5 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 3.3 | 2.2 | 1.2 |
| Total participated in selected sporting, social or community activities (b) | ± | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 0.6 |
| Did not participate in selected sporting, social or community activities | ± | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 0.6 |
| Total people aged 15 years or over | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Estimates with a relative standard error greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) Sum of components may exceed total as people may have participated in more than one of the selected activities.

Source: ABS (2016) *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15*.

Section 5.8

TABLE 5A.8.1

Table 5A.8.1 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by state and territory, 1994, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a)**

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|----------|------|-----|------|-------|
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Estimate | | | | |
| Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group | | | | | | | | | | |
| Identifies | '000 | 76.1 | 18.4 | 81.4 | 39.7 | 15.1 | 5.8 | 2.9 | 37.5 | 276.3 |
| Does not identify | '000 | 62.8 | 14.2 | 41.9 | 17.1 | 9.9 | 11.0 | 1.6 | 9.0 | 166.9 |
| Recognition of homelands/traditional country | | | | | | | | | | |
| Recognises homelands/traditional country | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lives on homelands/traditional country | '000 | 36.1 | 6.0 | 19.2 | 16.3 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 0.5 | 15.7 | 100.3 |
| Does not live on homelands/traditional country (b) | '000 | 60.6 | 16.2 | 76.3 | 28.1 | 15.1 | 4.6 | 3.1 | 25.1 | 228.4 |
| Allowed to visit homelands/traditional country | '000 | 57.2 | 15.5 | 72.3 | 27.1 | 14.6 | 4.5 | 3.1 | 24.4 | 219.3 |
| How often visits homelands/traditional country | | | | | | | | | | |
| At least once a month (c) | '000 | 6.4 | 0.8 | 4.1 | 2.8 | 0.8 | np | 0.2 | 3.1 | 17.9 |
| Several times per year | '000 | 11.7 | 2.4 | 14.0 | 7.9 | 3.5 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 8.2 | 49.7 |
| Once per year | '000 | 9.2 | 2.5 | 11.0 | 4.5 | 2.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 4.9 | 36.1 |
| Total that visit at least once per year | '000 | 27.0 | 5.4 | 29.0 | 15.4 | 7.0 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 16.1 | 103.6 |
| Less than once per year | '000 | 20.7 | 6.9 | 30.7 | 9.9 | 5.6 | 1.9 | 1.0 | 6.9 | 82.8 |
| Length of longest visit to homelands/traditional country in last year (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than one week (e) | '000 | 13.9 | 2.6 | 11.0 | 5.4 | 3.6 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 4.5 | 42.2 |
| One week or more | '000 | 14.3 | 2.7 | 17.9 | 10.0 | 3.3 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 11.5 | 61.1 |
| Total that visit at least once per year | '000 | 27.0 | 5.4 | 29.0 | 15.4 | 7.0 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 16.1 | 103.6 |
| Not allowed to visit homelands/traditional country | '000 | np | np | 1.9 | np | np | np | – | 0.7 | 4.4 |
| Total who recognise homelands/traditional country (f), (g) | '000 | 96.9 | 22.2 | 95.1 | 44.4 | 18.5 | 7.9 | 3.5 | 40.8 | 328.6 |
| Does not recognise homelands/traditional country | '000 | 42.7 | 10.4 | 27.8 | 12.4 | 6.3 | 8.8 | 0.9 | 5.7 | 114.7 |

TABLE 5A.8.1

Table 5A.8.1 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by state and territory, 1994, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Total | '000 | 138.5 | 32.3 | 123.1 | 56.8 | 24.8 | 16.7 | 4.5 | 46.4 | 443.4 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group | | | | | | | | | | |
| Identifies | % | 54.9 | 56.9 | 66.1 | 69.9 | 61.0 | 34.5 | 64.0 | 81.0 | 62.3 |
| Does not identify | % | 45.3 | 43.9 | 34.1 | 30.1 | 39.8 | 65.6 | 35.3 | 19.4 | 37.6 |
| Recognition of homelands/traditional country | | | | | | | | | | |
| Recognises homelands/traditional country | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lives on homelands/traditional country | % | 26.0 | 18.6 | 15.6 | 28.7 | 14.3 | 19.3 | 10.4 | 33.9 | 22.6 |
| Does not live on homelands/traditional country (b) | % | 43.7 | 50.3 | 62.0 | 49.5 | 61.0 | 27.7 | 68.3 | 54.2 | 51.5 |
| Allowed to visit homelands/traditional country | % | 41.3 | 48.0 | 58.7 | 47.7 | 58.8 | 27.0 | 68.3 | 52.7 | 49.5 |
| How often visits homelands/traditional country | | | | | | | | | | |
| At least once a month (c) | % | 4.6 | 2.4 | 3.4 | 4.9 | 3.4 | np | 3.4 | 6.8 | 4.0 |
| Several times per year | % | 8.4 | 7.4 | 11.4 | 14.0 | 14.3 | 5.3 | 22.8 | 17.6 | 11.2 |
| Once per year | % | 6.7 | 7.7 | 9.0 | 8.0 | 9.9 | 2.7 | 10.4 | 10.5 | 8.1 |
| Total that visit at least once per year | % | 19.5 | 16.6 | 23.5 | 27.2 | 28.0 | 9.1 | 35.6 | 34.7 | 23.4 |
| Less than once per year | % | 14.9 | 21.5 | 24.9 | 17.5 | 22.7 | 11.6 | 22.0 | 14.9 | 18.7 |
| Length of longest visit to homelands/traditional country in last year (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than one week (e) | % | 10.1 | 8.0 | 8.9 | 9.4 | 14.3 | 6.2 | 11.8 | 9.6 | 9.5 |
| One week or more | % | 10.3 | 8.5 | 14.5 | 17.6 | 13.5 | 3.3 | 23.5 | 24.9 | 13.8 |
| Total that visit at least once per year | % | 19.5 | 16.6 | 23.5 | 27.2 | 28.0 | 9.1 | 35.6 | 34.7 | 23.4 |
| Not allowed to visit homelands/traditional country | % | np | np | 1.5 | np | np | np | – | 1.5 | 1.0 |
| Total who recognise homelands/traditional country (f), (g) | % | 69.9 | 68.8 | 77.3 | 78.2 | 74.6 | 47.2 | 77.9 | 88.0 | 74.1 |
| Does not recognise homelands/traditional country | % | 30.8 | 32.2 | 22.6 | 21.9 | 25.4 | 52.9 | 20.7 | 12.3 | 25.9 |

TABLE 5A.8.1

Table 5A.8.1 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by state and territory, 1994, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group | | | | | | | | | | |
| Identifies | % | 4.5 | 4.4 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 5.1 | 8.8 | 6.4 | 2.8 | 1.8 |
| Does not identify | % | 5.5 | 5.8 | 7.4 | 8.5 | 7.9 | 4.6 | 11.6 | 11.7 | 2.9 |
| Recognition of homelands/traditional country | | | | | | | | | | |
| Recognises homelands/traditional country | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lives on homelands/traditional country | % | 9.1 | 10.0 | 11.7 | 10.2 | 15.7 | 14.9 | 25.2 | 10.7 | 4.7 |
| Does not live on homelands/traditional country (b) | % | 6.0 | 4.6 | 4.0 | 5.6 | 4.0 | 9.4 | 4.9 | 6.3 | 2.3 |
| Allowed to visit homelands/traditional country | % | 6.3 | 4.7 | 4.2 | 5.6 | 4.2 | 9.5 | 4.9 | 6.2 | 2.4 |
| How often visits homelands/traditional country | | | | | | | | | | |
| At least once a month (c) | % | 22.0 | 35.6 | 20.5 | 16.5 | 38.4 | np | 33.6 | 21.9 | 10.1 |
| Several times per year | % | 16.0 | 16.8 | 15.0 | 11.8 | 14.0 | 19.8 | 15.1 | 11.8 | 6.3 |
| Once per year | % | 17.8 | 15.0 | 13.3 | 17.5 | 17.6 | 28.4 | 19.7 | 11.9 | 7.1 |
| Total that visit at least once per year | % | 10.9 | 10.2 | 10.4 | 7.8 | 9.6 | 15.8 | 9.7 | 8.2 | 4.4 |
| Less than once per year | % | 10.9 | 8.8 | 8.8 | 12.9 | 8.3 | 15.1 | 16.2 | 12.2 | 4.7 |
| Length of longest visit to homelands/traditional country in last year (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than one week (e) | % | 15.5 | 17.9 | 15.2 | 14.3 | 13.8 | 17.3 | 20.3 | 16.0 | 7.0 |
| One week or more | % | 13.2 | 13.7 | 13.4 | 10.1 | 14.0 | 26.7 | 13.0 | 10.2 | 5.4 |
| Total that visit at least once per year | % | 10.9 | 10.2 | 10.4 | 7.8 | 9.6 | 15.8 | 9.7 | 8.2 | 4.4 |
| Not allowed to visit homelands/traditional country | % | np | np | 37.3 | np | np | np | – | 37.2 | 19.8 |
| Total who recognise homelands/traditional country (f), (g) | % | 3.4 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 4.2 | 6.9 | 4.1 | 1.6 | 1.4 |
| Does not recognise homelands/traditional country | % | 7.7 | 6.8 | 9.8 | 11.2 | 12.3 | 6.2 | 15.9 | 11.2 | 3.9 |

TABLE 5A.8.1

Table 5A.8.1 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by state and territory, 1994, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Total | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group | | | | | | | | | | |
| Identifies | ± | 4.9 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 8.0 | 4.4 | 2.2 |
| Does not identify | ± | 4.9 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 6.2 | 5.9 | 8.0 | 4.5 | 2.2 |
| Recognition of homelands/traditional country | | | | | | | | | | |
| Recognises homelands/traditional country | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lives on homelands/traditional country | ± | 4.7 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 5.8 | 4.4 | 5.6 | 5.1 | 7.1 | 2.1 |
| Does not live on homelands/traditional country (b) | ± | 5.1 | 4.5 | 4.9 | 5.4 | 4.8 | 5.1 | 6.6 | 6.7 | 2.3 |
| Allowed to visit homelands/traditional country | ± | 5.1 | 4.4 | 4.8 | 5.3 | 4.8 | 5.1 | 6.6 | 6.4 | 2.3 |
| How often visits homelands/traditional country | | | | | | | | | | |
| At least once a month (c) | ± | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 2.6 | np | 2.2 | 2.9 | 0.8 |
| Several times per year | ± | 2.6 | 2.4 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.9 | 2.1 | 6.7 | 4.1 | 1.4 |
| Once per year | ± | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 3.4 | 1.5 | 4.0 | 2.4 | 1.1 |
| Total that visit at least once per year | ± | 4.2 | 3.3 | 4.8 | 4.1 | 5.3 | 2.8 | 6.8 | 5.6 | 2.0 |
| Less than once per year | ± | 3.2 | 3.7 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 7.0 | 3.6 | 1.7 |
| Length of longest visit to homelands/traditional country in last year (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than one week (e) | ± | 3.1 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 3.9 | 2.1 | 4.7 | 3.0 | 1.3 |
| One week or more | ± | 2.7 | 2.3 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 1.7 | 6.0 | 5.0 | 1.5 |
| Total that visit at least once per year | ± | 4.2 | 3.3 | 4.8 | 4.1 | 5.3 | 2.8 | 6.8 | 5.6 | 2.0 |
| Not allowed to visit homelands/traditional country | ± | np | np | 0.8 | np | np | np | — | 1.1 | 0.4 |
| Total who recognise homelands/traditional country (f), (g) | ± | 4.7 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.8 | 6.1 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 2.7 | 2.0 |
| Does not recognise homelands/traditional country | ± | 4.7 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.8 | 6.1 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 2.7 | 2.0 |

TABLE 5A.8.1

Table 5A.8.1 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by state and territory, 1994, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|-----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Total | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 2008 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Estimate | | | | | | | | |
| Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group | | | | | | | | | | |
| Identifies | '000 | 49.8 | 13.0 | 58.1 | 27.3 | 13.0 | 4.6 | 2.0 | 35.3 | 203.1 |
| Does not identify | '000 | 46.5 | 9.0 | 32.5 | 16.5 | 4.9 | 7.8 | 0.8 | 6.0 | 124.0 |
| Recognition of homelands/traditional country | | | | | | | | | | |
| Recognises homelands/traditional country | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lives on homelands/traditional country | '000 | 28.5 | 3.7 | 15.1 | 12.9 | 3.2 | 2.1 | 0.2 | 16.7 | 82.6 |
| Does not live on homelands/traditional country (b) | '000 | 33.6 | 11.2 | 51.0 | 19.8 | 11.2 | 3.6 | 1.9 | 19.6 | 151.8 |
| Allowed to visit homelands/traditional country | '000 | 31.7 | 10.5 | 49.7 | 19.2 | 10.7 | 3.0 | 1.9 | 19.3 | 146.0 |
| How often visits homelands/traditional country | | | | | | | | | | |
| At least once a month (c) | '000 | 2.9 | 0.7 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 2.4 | 12.2 |
| Several times per year | '000 | 8.3 | 2.5 | 8.4 | 6.5 | 2.3 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 6.5 | 35.6 |
| Once per year | '000 | 4.2 | 1.8 | 10.0 | 3.9 | 1.9 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 4.2 | 26.9 |
| Total that visit at least once per year | '000 | 15.5 | 5.0 | 21.2 | 12.9 | 4.9 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 13.1 | 74.7 |
| Less than once per year | '000 | 16.2 | 5.5 | 28.5 | 6.3 | 5.8 | 2.0 | 0.7 | 6.2 | 71.3 |
| Length of longest visit to homelands/traditional country in last year (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than one week (e) | '000 | 10.6 | 2.8 | 12.6 | 6.7 | 2.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 6.3 | 43.2 |
| One week or more | '000 | 4.9 | 2.2 | 8.6 | 6.2 | 2.1 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 6.8 | 31.5 |
| Total that visit at least once per year | '000 | 15.5 | 5.0 | 21.2 | 12.9 | 4.9 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 13.1 | 74.7 |
| Not allowed to visit homelands/traditional country | '000 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.1 | — | 0.2 | 2.1 |
| Total who recognise homelands/traditional country (f), (g) | '000 | 62.1 | 14.9 | 66.1 | 32.7 | 14.4 | 5.7 | 2.2 | 36.3 | 234.4 |

TABLE 5A.8.1

Table 5A.8.1 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by state and territory, 1994, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Does not recognise homelands/traditional country | '000 | 34.2 | 7.0 | 24.5 | 11.1 | 3.6 | 6.6 | 0.7 | 5.0 | 92.7 |
| Total | '000 | 96.4 | 21.9 | 90.6 | 43.8 | 17.9 | 12.4 | 2.8 | 41.3 | 327.1 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group | | | | | | | | | | |
| Identifies | % | 51.7 | 59.0 | 64.2 | 62.3 | 72.7 | 37.0 | 70.6 | 85.4 | 62.1 |
| Does not identify | % | 48.3 | 41.0 | 35.8 | 37.7 | 27.3 | 63.0 | 29.4 | 14.6 | 37.9 |
| Recognition of homelands/traditional country | | | | | | | | | | |
| Recognises homelands/traditional country | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lives on homelands/traditional country | % | 29.6 | 17.0 | 16.7 | 29.5 | 17.9 | 17.1 | 8.2 | 40.5 | 25.3 |
| Does not live on homelands/traditional country (b) | % | 34.9 | 51.0 | 56.3 | 45.1 | 62.2 | 29.2 | 68.4 | 47.5 | 46.4 |
| Allowed to visit homelands/traditional country | % | 32.9 | 47.7 | 54.9 | 43.9 | 59.7 | 24.5 | 67.5 | 46.7 | 44.6 |
| How often visits homelands/traditional country | | | | | | | | | | |
| At least once a month (c) | % | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 5.7 | 3.9 | 0.9 | 3.4 | 5.8 | 3.7 |
| Several times per year | % | 8.6 | 11.2 | 9.3 | 14.8 | 12.7 | 4.5 | 22.3 | 15.7 | 10.9 |
| Once per year | % | 4.4 | 8.3 | 11.0 | 8.9 | 10.6 | 3.1 | 15.3 | 10.2 | 8.2 |
| Total that visit at least once per year | % | 16.1 | 22.7 | 23.4 | 29.4 | 27.3 | 8.5 | 41.0 | 31.6 | 22.8 |
| Less than once per year | % | 16.8 | 25.0 | 31.5 | 14.5 | 32.4 | 16.0 | 26.5 | 15.1 | 21.8 |
| Length of longest visit to homelands/traditional country in last year (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than one week (e) | % | 11.0 | 12.8 | 13.9 | 15.2 | 15.6 | 6.3 | 23.9 | 15.2 | 13.2 |
| One week or more | % | 5.0 | 9.9 | 9.4 | 14.2 | 11.7 | 2.2 | 17.1 | 16.5 | 9.6 |
| Total that visit at least once per year | % | 16.1 | 22.7 | 23.4 | 29.4 | 27.3 | 8.5 | 41.0 | 31.6 | 22.8 |
| Not allowed to visit homelands/traditional country | % | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| Total who recognise homelands/traditional country (f), (g) | % | 64.5 | 68.0 | 73.0 | 74.6 | 80.1 | 46.3 | 76.6 | 88.0 | 71.7 |

TABLE 5A.8.1

Table 5A.8.1 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by state and territory, 1994, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Does not recognise homelands/traditional country | % | 35.5 | 32.0 | 27.0 | 25.4 | 19.9 | 53.7 | 23.4 | 12.0 | 28.3 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group | | | | | | | | | | |
| Identifies | % | 4.7 | 3.4 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 3.3 | 9.3 | 5.3 | 1.7 | 1.8 |
| Does not identify | % | 5.1 | 4.9 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 8.7 | 5.5 | 12.7 | 9.9 | 2.9 |
| Recognition of homelands/traditional country | | | | | | | | | | |
| Recognises homelands/traditional country | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lives on homelands/traditional country | % | 7.9 | 9.3 | 10.4 | 6.9 | 19.2 | 20.9 | 30.2 | 7.4 | 3.9 |
| Does not live on homelands/traditional country (b) | % | 6.4 | 3.3 | 4.4 | 5.5 | 4.8 | 9.6 | 4.9 | 5.6 | 2.3 |
| Allowed to visit homelands/traditional country | % | 6.6 | 3.5 | 4.6 | 5.6 | 5.1 | 9.6 | 4.9 | 5.7 | 2.4 |
| How often visits homelands/traditional country | | | | | | | | | | |
| At least once a month (c) | % | 22.9 | 18.7 | 27.8 | 16.5 | 29.2 | 47.3 | 62.7 | 14.4 | 10.0 |
| Several times per year | % | 14.1 | 10.3 | 12.8 | 9.1 | 12.7 | 24.5 | 14.0 | 11.8 | 5.4 |
| Once per year | % | 18.6 | 11.3 | 15.3 | 19.3 | 13.6 | 24.0 | 19.6 | 12.7 | 7.1 |
| Total that visit at least once per year | % | 10.3 | 5.9 | 8.9 | 7.3 | 9.7 | 16.0 | 9.5 | 7.8 | 3.8 |
| Less than once per year | % | 9.2 | 6.7 | 7.5 | 10.3 | 8.8 | 13.4 | 14.9 | 8.0 | 3.9 |
| Length of longest visit to homelands/traditional country in last year (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than one week (e) | % | 13.7 | 8.7 | 11.9 | 10.3 | 14.1 | 20.6 | 14.9 | 10.2 | 5.4 |
| One week or more | % | 16.6 | 10.7 | 13.3 | 11.0 | 14.1 | 28.4 | 18.3 | 11.9 | 5.5 |
| Total that visit at least once per year | % | 10.3 | 5.9 | 8.9 | 7.3 | 9.7 | 16.0 | 9.5 | 7.8 | 3.8 |
| Not allowed to visit homelands/traditional country | % | 65.2 | 40.2 | 45.3 | 37.0 | 46.4 | 42.6 | 79.3 | 37.6 | 22.1 |
| Total who recognise homelands/traditional country (f), (g) | % | 3.3 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 3.6 | 7.6 | 4.7 | 1.6 | 1.3 |

TABLE 5A.8.1

Table 5A.8.1 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by state and territory, 1994, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Does not recognise homelands/traditional country | % | 6.0 | 5.2 | 7.5 | 7.9 | 14.3 | 6.5 | 15.2 | 11.8 | 3.2 |
| Total | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group | | | | | | | | | | |
| Identifies | ± | 2.7 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 2.3 | 1.2 | 3.1 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 0.9 |
| Does not identify | ± | 3.5 | 4.9 | 7.2 | 5.7 | 10.6 | 3.1 | 17.0 | 9.2 | 2.6 |
| Recognition of homelands/traditional country | | | | | | | | | | |
| Recognises homelands/traditional country | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lives on homelands/traditional country | ± | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 0.4 | 2.0 | 0.8 | 0.3 |
| Does not live on homelands/traditional country (b) | ± | 1.1 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 0.5 |
| Allowed to visit homelands/traditional country | ± | 0.6 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 0.4 |
| How often visits homelands/traditional country | | | | | | | | | | |
| At least once a month (c) | ± | 7.5 | 9.2 | 17.2 | 4.7 | 18.5 | 14.8 | 32.6 | 4.3 | 4.3 |
| Several times per year | ± | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Once per year | ± | 4.0 | 2.8 | 4.2 | 5.7 | 4.2 | 3.0 | 9.2 | 3.8 | 1.8 |
| Total that visit at least once per year | ± | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 0.7 | 3.2 | 2.5 | 0.7 |
| Less than once per year | ± | 2.9 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 5.9 | 4.7 | 2.2 | 12.0 | 5.0 | 1.7 |
| Length of longest visit to homelands/traditional country in last year (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than one week (e) | ± | 17.3 | 11.6 | 17.0 | 15.1 | 22.1 | 18.7 | 22.4 | 17.6 | 7.6 |
| One week or more | ± | 11.6 | 6.7 | 7.0 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 29.9 | 8.4 | 2.8 | 3.1 |
| Total that visit at least once per year | ± | 20.2 | 11.6 | 17.4 | 14.3 | 19.0 | 31.4 | 18.6 | 15.3 | 7.4 |
| Not allowed to visit homelands/traditional country | ± | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total who recognise homelands/traditional country (f), (g) | ± | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

TABLE 5A.8.1

Table 5A.8.1 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by state and territory, 1994, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Does not recognise homelands/traditional country | ± | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 0.4 | 0.1 |
| Total | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 2002 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group | | | | | | | | | | |
| Identifies | % | 41.7 | 47.9 | 56.2 | 53.8 | 63.3 | 16.4 | 69.9 | 88.4 | 54.1 |
| Does not identify | % | 55.3 | 46.9 | 42.9 | 43.2 | 35.4 | 81.0 | 28.9 | 10.9 | 43.7 |
| Recognition of homelands/traditional country | | | | | | | | | | |
| Recognises homelands | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lives on homelands | % | 23.3 | 14.5 | 13.6 | 27.6 | 16.4 | 20.1 | 9.2 | 37.1 | 21.9 |
| Does not live on homelands (b) | % | 36.8 | 48.8 | 59.2 | 44.6 | 54.3 | 21.3 | 71.5 | 55.3 | 47.7 |
| Allowed to visit homelands | % | 35.0 | 46.6 | 57.8 | 43.4 | 52.0 | 19.3 | 71.0 | 54.1 | 46.2 |
| Not allowed to visit homelands | % | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.3 | — | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Total who recognise homelands | % | 60.1 | 63.3 | 72.7 | 72.2 | 70.6 | 41.3 | 80.7 | 92.3 | 69.6 |
| Does not recognise homelands/traditional country | % | 39.9 | 36.7 | 27.3 | 27.8 | 29.4 | 58.7 | 19.3 | 7.7 | 30.4 |
| Total (f) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total (f) | '000 | 83.8 | 17.4 | 76.0 | 39.6 | 15.8 | 10.9 | 2.6 | 36.2 | 282.2 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group | | | | | | | | | | |
| Identifies | % | 5.9 | 5.2 | 5.8 | 4.8 | 7.4 | 12.2 | 4.7 | 1.8 | 2.4 |
| Does not identify | % | 4.9 | 5.5 | 7.4 | 5.7 | 12.5 | 2.6 | 11.0 | 14.0 | 3.0 |
| Recognition of homelands/traditional country | | | | | | | | | | |
| Recognises homelands | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lives on homelands | % | 9.8 | 10.6 | 11.6 | 7.2 | 22.9 | 11.7 | 23.3 | 13.4 | 4.9 |

TABLE 5A.8.1

Table 5A.8.1 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by state and territory, 1994, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Does not live on homelands (b) | % | 7.1 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 5.8 | 9.5 | 4.8 | 8.9 | 2.8 |
| Allowed to visit homelands | % | 7.0 | 5.4 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.8 | 10.0 | 4.8 | 9.1 | 2.8 |
| Not allowed to visit homelands | % | 43.5 | 73.8 | 51.0 | 31.8 | 55.7 | 75.7 | – | 44.8 | 21.8 |
| Total who recognise homelands | % | 4.4 | 3.9 | 4.3 | 2.7 | 4.1 | 6.6 | 3.7 | 1.3 | 1.7 |
| Does not recognise homelands/traditional country | % | 6.6 | 6.8 | 11.5 | 7.0 | 9.9 | 4.7 | 15.3 | 16.2 | 4.0 |
| Total | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group | | | | | | | | | | |
| Identifies | ± | 4.8 | 4.9 | 6.4 | 5.1 | 9.2 | 3.9 | 6.4 | 3.1 | 2.5 |
| Does not identify | ± | 5.3 | 5.1 | 6.2 | 4.8 | 8.7 | 4.1 | 6.2 | 3.0 | 2.6 |
| Recognition of homelands/traditional country | | | | | | | | | | |
| Recognises homelands | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lives on homelands | ± | 4.5 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 3.9 | 7.4 | 4.6 | 4.2 | 9.7 | 2.1 |
| Does not live on homelands (b) | ± | 5.1 | 4.9 | 5.7 | 4.3 | 6.2 | 4.0 | 6.7 | 9.6 | 2.6 |
| Allowed to visit homelands | ± | 4.8 | 4.9 | 5.7 | 4.3 | 5.9 | 3.8 | 6.7 | 9.6 | 2.5 |
| Not allowed to visit homelands | ± | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.4 | – | 0.4 | 0.2 |
| Total who recognise homelands | ± | 5.2 | 4.8 | 6.1 | 3.8 | 5.7 | 5.3 | 5.9 | 2.4 | 2.3 |
| Does not recognise homelands | ± | 5.2 | 4.9 | 6.2 | 3.8 | 5.7 | 5.4 | 5.8 | 2.4 | 2.4 |
| Total | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1994 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Recognises homelands/traditional country | | | | | | | | | | |
| Presently lives in homelands | '000 | 19.3 | 2.9 | 15.8 | 7.6 | 2.7 | 1.6 | 0.4 | 12.3 | 62.7 |
| Does not presently live in homelands | | | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 5A.8.1

Table 5A.8.1 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by state and territory, 1994, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Allowed to visit homelands | '000 | 22.0 | 5.9 | 24.9 | 15.5 | 6.8 | 1.7 | 0.8 | 14.7 | 92.3 |
| Not allowed to visit homelands | '000 | np | – | 0.1 | 0.1 | – | np | – | 0.1 | 0.4 |
| Total not living on homelands (b) | '000 | 22.9 | 6.3 | 26.5 | 16.1 | 7.2 | 1.8 | 0.8 | 15.5 | 97.1 |
| Total who recognise homelands (e) | '000 | 42.7 | 9.2 | 42.4 | 23.7 | 9.9 | 3.4 | 1.2 | 27.9 | 160.5 |
| Does not recognise homelands/traditional country | '000 | 17.7 | 3.5 | 15.2 | 7.6 | 2.3 | 5.1 | 0.5 | 2.2 | 54.0 |
| All people 15 years or over | '000 | 60.4 | 12.7 | 57.8 | 31.3 | 12.2 | 8.4 | 1.7 | 30.1 | 214.6 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Recognises homelands/traditional country | | | | | | | | | | |
| Presently lives in homelands | % | 32.0 | 23.0 | 27.4 | 24.3 | 22.2 | 18.6 | 24.8 | 40.8 | 29.2 |
| Does not presently live in homelands | | | | | | | | | | |
| Allowed to visit homelands | % | 36.5 | 46.6 | 43.0 | 49.4 | 55.6 | 20.4 | 46.8 | 49.0 | 43.0 |
| Not allowed to visit homelands | % | np | – | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.3 | np | – | 0.4 | 0.2 |
| Total not living on homelands (b) | % | 37.9 | 49.3 | 45.9 | 51.4 | 58.9 | 21.4 | 46.8 | 51.6 | 45.2 |
| Total who recognise homelands (e) | % | 70.7 | 72.4 | 73.5 | 75.9 | 81.3 | 40.0 | 71.6 | 92.6 | 74.8 |
| Does not recognise homelands/traditional country | % | 29.3 | 27.6 | 26.4 | 24.1 | 18.7 | 60.0 | 28.4 | 7.3 | 25.2 |
| All people 15 years or over | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Recognises homelands/traditional country | | | | | | | | | | |
| Presently lives in homelands | % | 11.0 | 21.7 | 13.7 | 10.1 | 17.2 | 16.7 | 81.1 | 8.4 | 5.5 |
| Does not presently live in homelands | | | | | | | | | | |
| Allowed to visit homelands | % | 8.6 | 14.7 | 9.1 | 5.2 | 8.3 | 15.9 | 48.1 | 8.2 | 3.8 |
| Not allowed to visit homelands | % | np | – | 66.2 | 43.5 | 62.9 | np | – | 78.2 | 28.9 |
| Total not living on homelands (b) | % | 8.3 | 13.4 | 8.8 | 5.2 | 8.0 | 16.8 | 48.1 | 7.9 | 3.7 |

TABLE 5A.8.1

Table 5A.8.1 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by state and territory, 1994, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Total who recognise homelands (e) | % | 4.3 | 7.7 | 4.1 | 3.5 | 4.2 | 10.0 | 28.1 | 2.4 | 1.8 |
| Does not recognise homelands/traditional country | % | 10.4 | 20.2 | 11.5 | 11.0 | 18.4 | 6.7 | 50.2 | 31.0 | 5.3 |
| All people 15 years or over | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Recognises homelands/traditional country | | | | | | | | | | |
| Presently lives in homelands | % | 6.9 | 9.8 | 7.4 | 4.8 | 7.5 | 6.1 | 39.4 | 6.7 | 3.1 |
| Does not presently live in homelands | | | | | | | | | | |
| Allowed to visit homelands | % | 6.2 | 13.4 | 7.7 | 5.0 | 9.0 | 6.4 | 44.1 | 7.9 | 3.2 |
| Not allowed to visit homelands | % | np | – | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.4 | np | – | 0.6 | 0.1 |
| Total not living on homelands (b) | % | 6.2 | 12.9 | 7.9 | 5.2 | 9.2 | 7.0 | 44.1 | 8.0 | 3.3 |
| Total who recognise homelands (e) | % | 6.0 | 10.9 | 5.9 | 5.2 | 6.7 | 7.8 | 39.4 | 4.4 | 2.6 |
| Does not recognise homelands/traditional country | % | 6.0 | 10.9 | 6.0 | 5.2 | 6.7 | 7.9 | 27.9 | 4.4 | 2.6 |
| All people 15 years or over | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

- (a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a relative standard error greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.
- (b) Includes respondents that didn't know if they were allowed to visit homelands or not.
- (c) Includes people who reported visiting their homelands at least once a week or once a fortnight or once a month.
- (d) Asked of persons who visit their homelands at least once per year.
- (e) Includes people who reported they visit homelands at least once per year, but did not visit in the last 12 months.
- (f) Includes people who recognised their homelands but did not know if they were allowed to visit.
- (g) Total includes people who refused to answer, or who provided 'don't know' or 'not stated' responses. For 2014-15, this applies to responses for: 'Length of longest visit to homelands', 'How often allowed to visit Homelands', or 'Whether allowed to visit Homelands'.

TABLE 5A.8.1

Table 5A.8.1 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by state and territory, 1994, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 1994, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15.

TABLE 5A.8.2

Table 5A.8.2 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by state and territory, 2018-19 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Estimate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group | | | | | | | | | | |
| Identifies (b) | '000 | 96.0 | 23.9 | 82.8 | 43.7 | 16.7 | 7.6 | 3.6 | 40.1 | 313.9 |
| Does not identify | '000 | 64.9 | 11.7 | 47.8 | 14.7 | 8.6 | 10.5 | 1.2 | 6.0 | 165.6 |
| Recognition of homelands/traditional country | | | | | | | | | | |
| Recognises homelands | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lives on homelands | '000 | 46.9 | 6.2 | 33.1 | 16.0 | 3.6 | 4.9 | 0.5 | 19.0 | 130.9 |
| Does not live on homelands (c) | '000 | 70.2 | 17.0 | 64.9 | 30.7 | 14.1 | 3.8 | 3.3 | 22.7 | 226.7 |
| Allowed to visit homelands | '000 | 66.1 | 16.6 | 61.4 | 30.1 | 13.8 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 22.3 | 217.7 |
| How often visits homelands | | | | | | | | | | |
| At least once a month (d) | '000 | 2.4 | 1.1 | 4.5 | 2.6 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 3.2 | 15.3 |
| Several times per year | '000 | 12.6 | 2.2 | 5.9 | 8.4 | 2.4 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 5.3 | 38.2 |
| Once per year | '000 | 9.1 | 3.2 | 10.8 | 6.4 | 2.1 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 4.9 | 37.6 |
| <i>Total that visit at least once per year</i> | '000 | 23.7 | 6.8 | 21.8 | 17.2 | 5.2 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 13.3 | 91.7 |
| Less than once per year | '000 | 27.5 | 6.5 | 27.1 | 10.2 | 5.6 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 6.6 | 84.9 |
| Length of longest visit to homelands in last year (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than one week | '000 | 7.6 | 2.7 | 9.5 | 6.7 | 2.5 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 5.2 | 35.8 |
| One week or more | '000 | 14.2 | 3.5 | 11.2 | 9.7 | 2.6 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 7.8 | 51.5 |
| <i>Total that visit at least once per year (f)</i> | '000 | 23.7 | 6.8 | 21.8 | 17.2 | 5.2 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 13.3 | 91.7 |
| Not allowed to visit homelands | '000 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.1 | — | 0.2 | 1.9 |
| Total who recognise homelands (g) | '000 | 117.4 | 23.1 | 97.8 | 46.6 | 17.9 | 8.9 | 3.8 | 41.9 | 357.5 |
| Does not recognise homelands | '000 | 42.7 | 12.3 | 33.3 | 11.6 | 7.5 | 9.0 | 0.8 | 4.2 | 122.5 |
| Total (h) | '000 | 160.7 | 35.4 | 131.1 | 58.4 | 25.1 | 18.0 | 4.8 | 46.1 | 480.5 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 5A.8.2

Table 5A.8.2 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by state and territory, 2018-19 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group | | | | | | | | | | |
| Identifies (b) | % | 59.7 | 67.1 | 63.4 | 74.8 | 66.0 | 42.0 | 75.0 | 87.0 | 65.5 |
| Does not identify | % | 40.3 | 32.9 | 36.6 | 25.2 | 34.0 | 58.0 | 25.0 | 13.0 | 34.5 |
| Recognition of homelands/traditional country | | | | | | | | | | |
| Recognises homelands | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lives on homelands | % | 29.2 | 17.5 | 25.2 | 27.4 | 14.3 | 27.2 | 10.4 | 41.2 | 27.2 |
| Does not live on homelands (c) | % | 43.7 | 48.0 | 49.5 | 52.6 | 56.2 | 21.1 | 68.8 | 49.2 | 47.2 |
| Allowed to visit homelands | % | 41.1 | 46.9 | 46.8 | 51.5 | 55.0 | 19.4 | 68.8 | 48.4 | 45.3 |
| How often visits homelands | | | | | | | | | | |
| At least once a month (d) | % | 1.5 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 4.5 | 2.4 | 1.1 | 8.3 | 6.9 | 3.2 |
| Several times per year | % | 7.8 | 6.2 | 4.5 | 14.4 | 9.6 | 2.2 | 18.8 | 11.5 | 8.0 |
| Once per year | % | 5.7 | 9.0 | 8.2 | 11.0 | 8.4 | 4.4 | 12.5 | 10.6 | 7.8 |
| <i>Total that visit at least once per year</i> | % | <i>14.7</i> | <i>19.2</i> | <i>16.6</i> | <i>29.5</i> | <i>20.7</i> | <i>8.3</i> | <i>39.6</i> | <i>28.9</i> | <i>19.1</i> |
| Less than once per year | % | 17.1 | 18.4 | 20.7 | 17.5 | 22.3 | 7.2 | 20.8 | 14.3 | 17.7 |
| Length of longest visit to homelands in last year (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than one week | % | 4.7 | 7.6 | 7.2 | 11.5 | 10.0 | 4.4 | 14.6 | 11.3 | 7.5 |
| One week or more | % | 8.8 | 9.9 | 8.5 | 16.6 | 10.4 | 4.4 | 25.0 | 16.9 | 10.7 |
| <i>Total that visit at least once per year (f)</i> | % | <i>14.7</i> | <i>19.2</i> | <i>16.6</i> | <i>29.5</i> | <i>20.7</i> | <i>8.3</i> | <i>39.6</i> | <i>28.9</i> | <i>19.1</i> |
| Not allowed to visit homelands | % | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 0.6 | – | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Total who recognise homelands (g) | % | 73.1 | 65.3 | 74.6 | 79.8 | 71.3 | 49.4 | 79.2 | 90.9 | 74.4 |
| Does not recognise homelands | % | 26.6 | 34.7 | 25.4 | 19.9 | 29.9 | 50.0 | 16.7 | 9.1 | 25.5 |
| Total (h) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Relative standard error

Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group

TABLE 5A.8.2

Table 5A.8.2 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by state and territory, 2018-19 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Identifies (b) | % | 5.2 | 4.5 | 5.1 | 4.2 | 7.1 | 8.3 | 5.6 | 2.0 | 2.2 |
| Does not identify | % | 7.6 | 9.3 | 8.7 | 12.6 | 14.4 | 6.0 | 15.9 | 11.0 | 4.2 |
| Recognition of homelands/traditional country | | | | | | | | | | |
| Recognises homelands | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lives on homelands | % | 11.3 | 13.9 | 16.5 | 10.3 | 13.6 | 12.6 | 31.7 | 7.8 | 6.1 |
| Does not live on homelands (c) | % | 7.8 | 6.5 | 7.2 | 6.1 | 7.4 | 13.2 | 6.9 | 5.2 | 3.5 |
| Allowed to visit homelands | % | 7.8 | 6.7 | 7.7 | 6.3 | 7.7 | 13.5 | 7.0 | 5.1 | 3.5 |
| How often visits homelands | | | | | | | | | | |
| At least once a month (d) | % | 39.4 | 47.1 | 25.2 | 22.8 | 31.1 | np | np | 17.0 | 10.4 |
| Several times per year | % | 21.9 | 20.9 | 21.0 | 12.7 | 26.8 | 42.1 | 33.0 | 12.1 | 8.6 |
| Once per year | % | 20.7 | 25.5 | 19.4 | 15.4 | 28.5 | 29.2 | 28.6 | 12.8 | 8.7 |
| <i>Total that visit at least once per year</i> | % | 14.4 | 13.2 | 12.3 | 9.1 | 15.3 | 21.7 | 21.9 | 7.4 | 5.5 |
| Less than once per year | % | 11.6 | 14.7 | 11.7 | 12.6 | 16.8 | 24.3 | 24.1 | 8.5 | 5.7 |
| Length of longest visit to homelands in last year (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than one week | % | 22.7 | 27.3 | 19.8 | 15.2 | 24.1 | 26.0 | 39.8 | 11.9 | 7.3 |
| One week or more | % | 21.2 | 21.9 | 15.4 | 12.0 | 22.1 | 33.0 | 18.1 | 9.5 | 6.7 |
| <i>Total that visit at least once per year (f)</i> | % | 14.4 | 13.2 | 12.3 | 9.1 | 15.3 | 21.7 | 21.9 | 7.4 | 5.5 |
| Not allowed to visit homelands | % | np | np | np | 41.6 | np | np | np | np | 22.4 |
| Total who recognise homelands (g) | % | 3.4 | 5.0 | 3.6 | 4.4 | 6.0 | 7.7 | 5.0 | 1.3 | 1.7 |
| Does not recognise homelands | % | 9.0 | 9.5 | 10.6 | 17.9 | 15.0 | 7.6 | 21.5 | 12.2 | 4.8 |
| Total (h) | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group | | | | | | | | | | |
| Identifies (b) | ± | 6.1 | 6.0 | 6.3 | 6.1 | 9.2 | 6.8 | 8.2 | 3.4 | 2.9 |

TABLE 5A.8.2

Table 5A.8.2 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by state and territory, 2018-19 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Does not identify | ± | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.3 | 6.2 | 9.6 | 6.9 | 7.8 | 2.8 | 2.9 |
| Recognition of homelands/traditional country | | | | | | | | | | |
| Recognises homelands | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lives on homelands | ± | 6.4 | 4.8 | 8.2 | 5.6 | 3.8 | 6.7 | 6.5 | 6.3 | 3.2 |
| Does not live on homelands (c) | ± | 6.7 | 6.2 | 7.0 | 6.3 | 8.2 | 5.5 | 9.3 | 5.0 | 3.2 |
| Allowed to visit homelands | ± | 6.3 | 6.1 | 7.0 | 6.3 | 8.3 | 5.1 | 9.4 | 4.9 | 3.1 |
| How often visits homelands | | | | | | | | | | |
| At least once a month (d) | ± | 1.2 | 2.9 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 1.5 | np | np | 2.3 | 0.6 |
| Several times per year | ± | 3.4 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 3.6 | 5.0 | 1.8 | 12.1 | 2.7 | 1.3 |
| Once per year | ± | 2.3 | 4.5 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 4.7 | 2.5 | 7.0 | 2.7 | 1.3 |
| <i>Total that visit at least once per year</i> | ± | 4.2 | 5.0 | 4.0 | 5.3 | 6.2 | 3.5 | 17.0 | 4.2 | 2.0 |
| Less than once per year | ± | 3.9 | 5.3 | 4.8 | 4.3 | 7.4 | 3.4 | 9.8 | 2.4 | 2.0 |
| Length of longest visit to homelands in last year (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than one week | ± | 2.1 | 4.1 | 2.8 | 3.4 | 4.7 | 2.3 | 11.4 | 2.6 | 1.1 |
| One week or more | ± | 3.7 | 4.2 | 2.6 | 3.9 | 4.5 | 2.9 | 8.9 | 3.2 | 1.4 |
| <i>Total that visit at least once per year (f)</i> | ± | 4.2 | 5.0 | 4.0 | 5.3 | 6.2 | 3.5 | 17.0 | 4.2 | 2.0 |
| Not allowed to visit homelands | ± | np | np | np | 0.8 | np | np | np | np | 0.2 |
| Total who recognise homelands (g) | ± | 4.9 | 6.4 | 5.3 | 6.9 | 8.4 | 7.5 | 7.8 | 2.3 | 2.4 |
| Does not recognise homelands | ± | 4.7 | 6.5 | 5.3 | 7.0 | 8.8 | 7.5 | 7.0 | 2.2 | 2.4 |
| Total (h) | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a relative standard error greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use. Includes only those present at the interview.

Table 5A.8.2 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by state and territory, 2018-19 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (b) | Identifies' includes persons who reported cultural identification with a tribal, language or regional group, a clan or a mission. More than one response allowed. Categories include: a tribal group, a language group, a clan, a mission, Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander/Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander group. | | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | Includes respondents that didn't know if they were allowed to visit homelands or not. | | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | Includes people who reported visiting their homelands at least once a week or once a fortnight or once a month. | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Asked of persons who visit their homelands at least once per year. | | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | Includes people who reported they visit homelands at least once per year, but did not visit in the last 12 months. | | | | | | | | | |
| (g) | Includes people who recognised their homelands but did not know if they were-allowed to visit. | | | | | | | | | |
| (h) | Includes includes people who refused to answer or who provided 'don't know' responses. | | | | | | | | | |
| | .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero. np Not published. | | | | | | | | | |

Note: 2018-19 NATSIHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19.

TABLE 5A.8.3

Table 5A.8.3 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a)**

| | Unit | Non-remote | | | | Remote | | | Australia |
|---|------|--------------|----------------|----------------|-------|--------|-------------|-------|-----------|
| | | Major cities | Inner regional | Outer regional | Total | Remote | Very remote | Total | |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | | | | | | | | | |
| Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group | | | | | | | | | |
| Identifies | '000 | 86.3 | 50.1 | 63.4 | 199.8 | 24.8 | 51.6 | 76.3 | 276.3 |
| Does not identify | '000 | 69.4 | 45.0 | 32.8 | 146.5 | 10.2 | 10.3 | 20.5 | 166.9 |
| Recognition of homelands/traditional country | | | | | | | | | |
| Recognises homelands/traditional country | '000 | 104.7 | 65.3 | 73.3 | 243.3 | 29.4 | 56.1 | 85.6 | 328.6 |
| Lives on homelands/traditional country | '000 | 14.8 | 19.8 | 22.8 | 57.6 | 12.6 | 30.2 | 42.8 | 100.3 |
| Does not live on homelands/traditional country (b) | '000 | 89.5 | 45.1 | 50.8 | 185.7 | 16.8 | 25.8 | 42.8 | 228.4 |
| Allowed to visit homelands/traditional country | '000 | 84.7 | 43.1 | 50.0 | 177.8 | 16.1 | 25.2 | 41.2 | 219.3 |
| How often visits homelands/traditional country | | | | | | | | | |
| At least once a week | '000 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 4.2 | np | 1.4 | 1.5 | 5.2 |
| At least once a fortnight | '000 | 0.7 | np | np | 1.8 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 3.5 |
| At least once a month | '000 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 5.6 | 1.1 | 2.4 | 3.2 | 9.1 |
| Several times per year | '000 | 18.9 | 7.4 | 10.0 | 36.8 | 5.1 | 7.9 | 12.8 | 49.7 |
| Once per year | '000 | 13.5 | 5.0 | 9.6 | 28.3 | 2.9 | 5.1 | 7.8 | 36.1 |
| Total that visit at least once per year (c) | '000 | 36.6 | 17.1 | 23.2 | 76.8 | 9.6 | 17.3 | 26.8 | 103.6 |
| Less than once per year | '000 | 32.4 | 18.1 | 20.7 | 71.2 | 5.3 | 6.4 | 11.9 | 82.8 |
| Length of longest visit to homelands/traditional country in last year (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than one week (e) | '000 | 17.3 | 8.2 | 9.0 | 33.9 | 2.9 | 5.1 | 8.3 | 42.2 |
| One week to less than two months | '000 | 17.3 | 8.3 | 12.1 | 38.0 | 5.4 | 9.9 | 15.3 | 53.2 |
| Two months to less than six months | '000 | 1.2 | np | 2.0 | 3.4 | np | 1.5 | 2.4 | 5.9 |

TABLE 5A.8.3

Table 5A.8.3 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a)**

| | Unit | Non-remote | | | | Remote | | | Australia |
|---|------|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| | | Major cities | Inner regional | Outer regional | Total | Remote | Very remote | Total | |
| Six months or more | '000 | np | np | np | 1.6 | np | 0.5 | 0.7 | 2.3 |
| <i>Total that visit at least once per year</i> | '000 | 36.6 | 17.1 | 23.2 | 76.8 | 9.6 | 17.3 | 26.8 | 103.6 |
| Not allowed to visit homelands/traditional country | '000 | 1.5 | np | 0.5 | 3.5 | np | np | 1.1 | 4.4 |
| Total who recognise homelands/traditional country (f), (g) | '000 | 104.7 | 65.3 | 73.3 | 243.3 | 29.4 | 56.1 | 85.6 | 328.6 |
| Does not recognise homelands/traditional country | '000 | 51.0 | 29.9 | 22.9 | 103.5 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 11.3 | 114.7 |
| Total | '000 | 155.3 | 95.5 | 96.3 | 346.8 | 35.1 | 61.8 | 96.7 | 443.4 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | |
| Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group | | | | | | | | | |
| Identifies | % | 55.6 | 52.5 | 65.8 | 57.6 | 70.7 | 83.4 | 78.9 | 62.3 |
| Does not identify | % | 44.7 | 47.1 | 34.0 | 42.2 | 29.1 | 16.7 | 21.2 | 37.6 |
| Recognition of homelands/traditional country | | | | | | | | | |
| Recognises homelands/traditional country | | 67.4 | 68.4 | 76.1 | 70.2 | 83.9 | 90.8 | 88.5 | 74.1 |
| Lives on homelands/traditional country | % | 9.5 | 20.7 | 23.7 | 16.6 | 36.0 | 48.8 | 44.2 | 22.6 |
| Does not live on homelands/traditional country (b) | % | 57.6 | 47.3 | 52.7 | 53.5 | 47.8 | 41.8 | 44.2 | 51.5 |
| Allowed to visit homelands/traditional country | % | 54.5 | 45.1 | 52.0 | 51.3 | 46.0 | 40.8 | 42.6 | 49.5 |
| How often visits homelands/traditional country | | | | | | | | | |
| At least once a week | % | 0.8 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.2 | np | 2.3 | 1.5 | 1.2 |
| At least once a fortnight | % | 0.5 | np | np | 0.5 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 0.8 |
| At least once a month | % | 1.5 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 3.1 | 3.8 | 3.3 | 2.1 |
| Several times per year | % | 12.2 | 7.8 | 10.4 | 10.6 | 14.7 | 12.7 | 13.2 | 11.2 |
| Once per year | % | 8.7 | 5.3 | 10.0 | 8.2 | 8.3 | 8.2 | 8.0 | 8.1 |
| <i>Total that visit at least once per year (c)</i> | % | 23.6 | 17.9 | 24.1 | 22.2 | 27.3 | 28.0 | 27.7 | 23.4 |

TABLE 5A.8.3

Table 5A.8.3 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Non-remote</i> | | | | <i>Remote</i> | | | <i>Australia</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------|
| | | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total</i> | |
| Less than once per year | % | 20.8 | 18.9 | 21.5 | 20.5 | 15.2 | 10.4 | 12.3 | 18.7 |
| Length of longest visit to homelands/traditional country in last year (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than one week (e) | % | 11.1 | 8.5 | 9.4 | 9.8 | 8.4 | 8.3 | 8.5 | 9.5 |
| One week to less than two months | % | 11.1 | 8.7 | 12.6 | 11.0 | 15.5 | 16.0 | 15.8 | 12.0 |
| Two months to less than six months | % | 0.8 | np | 2.1 | 1.0 | np | 2.5 | 2.5 | 1.3 |
| Six months or more | % | np | np | np | 0.5 | np | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.5 |
| <i>Total that visit at least once per year</i> | % | 23.6 | 17.9 | 24.1 | 22.2 | 27.3 | 28.0 | 27.7 | 23.4 |
| Not allowed to visit homelands/traditional country | % | 1.0 | np | 0.5 | 1.0 | np | np | 1.2 | 1.0 |
| Total who recognise homelands/traditional country (f), (g) | % | 67.4 | 68.4 | 76.1 | 70.2 | 83.9 | 90.8 | 88.5 | 74.1 |
| Does not recognise homelands/traditional country | % | 32.9 | 31.3 | 23.8 | 29.9 | 16.1 | 9.4 | 11.7 | 25.9 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | |
| Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group | | | | | | | | | |
| Identifies | % | 3.5 | 5.3 | 4.2 | 2.3 | 4.6 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 1.8 |
| Does not identify | % | 4.4 | 5.9 | 8.1 | 3.2 | 11.3 | 12.5 | 8.4 | 2.9 |
| Recognition of homelands/traditional country | | | | | | | | | |
| Recognises homelands/traditional country | | 2.7 | 4.1 | 2.8 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 1.4 |
| Lives on homelands/traditional country | % | 11.2 | 10.8 | 13.1 | 7.1 | 11.3 | 7.3 | 5.9 | 4.7 |
| Does not live on homelands/traditional country (b) | % | 3.0 | 6.7 | 5.8 | 2.7 | 7.6 | 7.4 | 5.4 | 2.3 |
| Allowed to visit homelands/traditional country | % | 3.3 | 7.0 | 5.9 | 2.8 | 7.6 | 7.3 | 5.3 | 2.4 |
| How often visits homelands/traditional country | | | | | | | | | |
| At least once a week | % | 36.0 | 43.1 | 48.5 | 24.9 | np | 23.9 | 24.2 | 20.3 |

TABLE 5A.8.3

Table 5A.8.3 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a)**

| | Unit | Non-remote | | | | Remote | | | Australia |
|---|----------|--------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| | | Major cities | Inner regional | Outer regional | Total | Remote | Very remote | Total | |
| At least once a fortnight | % | 40.2 | np | np | 33.5 | 45.9 | 31.4 | 25.7 | 19.7 |
| At least once a month | % | 36.1 | 31.7 | 33.8 | 21.4 | 18.3 | 28.9 | 21.6 | 15.9 |
| Several times per year | % | 10.3 | 17.9 | 16.2 | 8.0 | 12.6 | 13.6 | 9.8 | 6.3 |
| Once per year | % | 12.4 | 17.8 | 13.8 | 8.1 | 20.0 | 11.1 | 10.5 | 7.1 |
| <i>Total that visit at least once per year (c)</i> | % | 7.3 | 11.8 | 10.8 | 5.5 | 10.9 | 8.3 | 6.7 | 4.4 |
| Less than once per year | % | 6.3 | 12.4 | 12.2 | 5.4 | 12.8 | 14.1 | 9.7 | 4.7 |
| Length of longest visit to homelands/traditional country in last year (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than one week (e) | % | 12.1 | 15.0 | 16.3 | 8.4 | 17.0 | 15.7 | 12.1 | 7.0 |
| One week to less than two months | % | 10.2 | 16.7 | 14.4 | 7.6 | 11.7 | 9.7 | 7.2 | 5.8 |
| Two months to less than six months | % | 26.2 | np | 34.9 | 23.8 | np | 28.1 | 27.0 | 17.5 |
| Six months or more | % | np | np | np | 35.6 | np | 49.5 | 37.9 | 25.6 |
| <i>Total that visit at least once per year</i> | % | 7.3 | 11.8 | 10.8 | 5.5 | 10.9 | 8.3 | 6.7 | 4.4 |
| Not allowed to visit homelands/traditional country | % | 32.2 | np | 48.7 | 22.6 | np | np | 32.9 | 19.8 |
| Total who recognise homelands/traditional country (f), (g) | % | 2.7 | 4.1 | 2.8 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 1.4 |
| Does not recognise homelands/traditional country | % | 5.6 | 9.0 | 8.9 | 4.2 | 11.9 | 17.1 | 10.1 | 3.9 |
| Total | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | |
| Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group | | | | | | | | | |
| Identifies | ± | 3.8 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 2.6 | 6.4 | 4.1 | 3.5 | 2.2 |
| Does not identify | ± | 3.8 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 2.6 | 6.4 | 4.1 | 3.5 | 2.2 |
| Recognition of homelands/traditional country | | | | | | | | | |
| Recognises homelands | | 3.6 | 5.5 | 4.1 | 2.5 | 3.7 | 3.1 | 2.3 | 2.0 |

TABLE 5A.8.3

Table 5A.8.3 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Non-remote</i> | | | | <i>Remote</i> | | | <i>Australia</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------|
| | | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total</i> | |
| Lives on homelands | ± | 2.1 | 4.4 | 6.1 | 2.3 | 8.0 | 7.0 | 5.1 | 2.1 |
| Does not live on homelands (b) | ± | 3.4 | 6.3 | 6.0 | 2.8 | 7.1 | 6.1 | 4.7 | 2.3 |
| Allowed to visit homelands | ± | 3.5 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 2.8 | 6.9 | 5.8 | 4.4 | 2.3 |
| How often visits homelands | ± | | | | | | | | |
| At least once a week | ± | 0.5 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 0.6 | np | 1.1 | 0.7 | 0.5 |
| At least once a fortnight | ± | 0.4 | np | np | 0.3 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.3 |
| At least once a month | ± | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 2.2 | 1.4 | 0.6 |
| Several times per year | ± | 2.5 | 2.7 | 3.3 | 1.7 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 2.6 | 1.4 |
| Once per year | ± | 2.1 | 1.8 | 2.7 | 1.3 | 3.2 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.1 |
| <i>Total that visit at least once per year (c)</i> | ± | 3.3 | 4.1 | 5.1 | 2.4 | 5.8 | 4.6 | 3.6 | 2.0 |
| Less than once per year | ± | 2.6 | 4.6 | 5.1 | 2.2 | 3.8 | 2.9 | 2.3 | 1.7 |
| Length of longest visit to homelands in last year (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than one week (e) | ± | 2.6 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 1.6 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 2.0 | 1.3 |
| One week to less than two months | ± | 2.2 | 2.8 | 3.5 | 1.6 | 3.5 | 3.0 | 2.2 | 1.4 |
| Two months to less than six months | ± | 0.4 | np | 1.4 | 0.5 | np | 1.4 | 1.3 | 0.5 |
| Six months or more | ± | np | np | np | 0.3 | np | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.3 |
| <i>Total that visit at least once per year</i> | ± | 3.3 | 4.1 | 5.1 | 2.4 | 5.8 | 4.6 | 3.6 | 2.0 |
| Not allowed to visit homelands | ± | 0.6 | np | 0.5 | 0.4 | np | np | 0.7 | 0.4 |
| <i>Total who recognise homelands (f), (g)</i> | | 3.6 | 5.5 | 4.1 | 2.5 | 3.7 | 3.1 | 2.3 | 2.0 |
| Does not recognise homelands | ± | 3.6 | 5.5 | 4.1 | 2.5 | 3.7 | 3.1 | 2.3 | 2.0 |
| Total | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

TABLE 5A.8.3

Table 5A.8.3 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a)**

| | | Non-remote | | | | Remote | | | |
|--|------|--------------|----------------|----------------|-------|--------|-------------|-------|-----------|
| | Unit | Major cities | Inner regional | Outer regional | Total | Remote | Very remote | Total | Australia |
| 2008 | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | |
| Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group | | | | | | | | | |
| Identifies | % | 57.4 | 52.3 | 57.6 | 56.1 | 71.6 | 85.3 | 80.3 | 62.1 |
| Does not identify | % | 42.6 | 47.7 | 42.4 | 43.9 | 28.4 | 14.7 | 19.7 | 37.9 |
| Recognition of homelands/traditional country | | | | | | | | | |
| Recognises homelands | | | | | | | | | |
| Lives on homelands | % | 9.5 | 26.3 | 25.6 | 18.9 | 32.9 | 51.0 | 44.4 | 25.3 |
| Does not live on homelands (b) | % | 57.6 | 37.1 | 44.1 | 48.0 | 47.1 | 38.5 | 41.7 | 46.4 |
| Allowed to visit homelands | % | 55.4 | 35.4 | 41.9 | 45.9 | 45.8 | 38.0 | 40.9 | 44.6 |
| How often visits homelands | | | | | | | | | |
| At least once a week | % | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 0.9 |
| At least once a fortnight | % | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 3.1 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 1.0 |
| At least once a month | % | 1.7 | 2.1 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 3.3 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 1.9 |
| Several times per year | % | 11.4 | 7.9 | 8.6 | 9.6 | 15.8 | 14.2 | 14.8 | 10.9 |
| Once per year | % | 9.5 | 4.9 | 8.2 | 7.8 | 9.5 | 9.2 | 9.3 | 8.2 |
| Total that visit at least once per year (c) | % | 24.0 | 16.3 | 18.9 | 20.4 | 33.2 | 28.6 | 30.3 | 22.8 |
| Less than once per year | % | 31.3 | 19.2 | 23.0 | 25.5 | 12.7 | 9.4 | 10.6 | 21.8 |
| Length of longest visit to homelands in last year (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than one week (e) | % | 15.0 | 10.0 | 10.2 | 12.2 | 16.1 | 16.3 | 16.3 | 13.2 |
| One week to less than two months | % | 8.4 | 5.4 | 7.6 | 7.3 | 15.0 | 10.3 | 12.0 | 8.5 |
| Two months to less than six months | % | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 0.8 |

TABLE 5A.8.3

Table 5A.8.3 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a)**

| | Unit | Non-remote | | | | Remote | | | Australia |
|---|----------|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | Major cities | Inner regional | Outer regional | Total | Remote | Very remote | Total | |
| Six months or more | % | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.3 |
| <i>Total that visit at least once per year</i> | % | 24.0 | 16.3 | 18.9 | 20.4 | 33.2 | 28.6 | 30.3 | 22.8 |
| Not allowed to visit homelands | % | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| Total who recognise homelands (f), (g) | % | 67.1 | 63.4 | 69.7 | 66.9 | 80.0 | 89.6 | 86.1 | 71.7 |
| Does not recognise homelands | % | 32.9 | 36.6 | 30.3 | 33.1 | 20.0 | 10.4 | 13.9 | 28.3 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | |
| Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group | | | | | | | | | |
| Identifies | % | 3.5 | 5.4 | 3.9 | 2.4 | 3.7 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 1.8 |
| Does not identify | % | 4.7 | 5.9 | 5.3 | 3.1 | 9.4 | 12.6 | 6.6 | 2.9 |
| Recognition of homelands/traditional country | | | | | | | | | |
| Recognises homelands | | | | | | | | | |
| Lives on homelands | % | 10.6 | 8.4 | 10.6 | 5.4 | 11.1 | 6.6 | 5.4 | 3.9 |
| Does not live on homelands (b) | % | 3.3 | 6.3 | 6.7 | 2.7 | 8.3 | 7.4 | 5.2 | 2.3 |
| Allowed to visit homelands | % | 3.4 | 6.4 | 6.9 | 2.8 | 8.6 | 7.5 | 5.3 | 2.4 |
| How often visits homelands | | | | | | | | | |
| At least once a week | % | 40.3 | 52.4 | 40.1 | 25.6 | 36.0 | 35.3 | 25.3 | 18.4 |
| At least once a fortnight | % | 42.2 | 44.6 | 41.2 | 26.4 | 25.8 | 32.3 | 21.9 | 17.4 |
| At least once a month | % | 24.1 | 28.4 | 59.8 | 18.1 | 20.9 | 22.9 | 16.1 | 13.2 |
| Several times per year | % | 9.2 | 13.8 | 14.3 | 6.9 | 15.8 | 10.4 | 8.3 | 5.4 |
| Once per year | % | 12.6 | 21.0 | 17.0 | 9.2 | 15.1 | 15.0 | 11.0 | 7.1 |
| <i>Total that visit at least once per year (c)</i> | % | 6.4 | 9.7 | 11.3 | 5.0 | 9.4 | 8.3 | 6.0 | 3.8 |

TABLE 5A.8.3

Table 5A.8.3 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a)**

| | Unit | Non-remote | | | | Remote | | | Australia |
|---|----------|--------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| | | Major cities | Inner regional | Outer regional | Total | Remote | Very remote | Total | |
| Less than once per year | % | 5.7 | 10.7 | 9.3 | 4.4 | 15.7 | 11.5 | 8.6 | 3.9 |
| Length of longest visit to homelands in last year (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than one week (e) | % | 9.4 | 13.5 | 15.7 | 6.9 | 12.1 | 10.3 | 7.5 | 5.4 |
| One week to less than two months | % | 10.7 | 16.2 | 14.6 | 7.7 | 14.4 | 12.5 | 9.2 | 5.6 |
| Two months to less than six months | % | 43.8 | 55.9 | 36.4 | 25.7 | 30.3 | 19.8 | 16.6 | 15.9 |
| Six months or more | % | 47.3 | 52.7 | 43.5 | 35.8 | 67.0 | 41.1 | 32.9 | 25.1 |
| Total that visit at least once per year | % | 6.4 | 9.7 | 11.3 | 5.0 | 9.4 | 8.3 | 6.0 | 3.8 |
| Not allowed to visit homelands | % | 36.4 | 64.2 | 39.2 | 27.1 | 43.5 | 49.9 | 33.0 | 22.1 |
| Total who recognise homelands (f), (g) | % | 2.7 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 1.8 | 3.4 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.3 |
| Does not recognise homelands | % | 5.6 | 6.0 | 7.1 | 3.6 | 13.8 | 13.3 | 8.6 | 3.2 |
| Total | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | |
| Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group | | | | | | | | | |
| Identifies | ± | 3.9 | 5.5 | 4.4 | 2.6 | 5.2 | 3.7 | 2.5 | 2.2 |
| Does not identify | ± | 3.9 | 5.5 | 4.4 | 2.7 | 5.2 | 3.6 | 2.5 | 2.2 |
| Recognition of homelands/traditional country | | | | | | | | | |
| Recognises homelands | | | | | | | | | |
| Lives on homelands | ± | 2.0 | 4.3 | 5.3 | 2.0 | 7.2 | 6.6 | 4.7 | 1.9 |
| Does not live on homelands (b) | ± | 3.7 | 4.6 | 5.8 | 2.5 | 7.7 | 5.6 | 4.3 | 2.1 |
| Allowed to visit homelands | ± | 3.7 | 4.4 | 5.7 | 2.5 | 7.7 | 5.6 | 4.2 | 2.1 |
| How often visits homelands | ± | | | | | | | | |
| At least once a week | ± | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.3 |

TABLE 5A.8.3

Table 5A.8.3 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Non-remote</i> | | | | <i>Remote</i> | | | <i>Australia</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------|
| | | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total</i> | |
| At least once a fortnight | ± | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.3 |
| At least once a month | ± | 0.8 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 0.5 |
| Several times per year | ± | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 1.3 | 4.9 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 1.2 |
| Once per year | ± | 2.3 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 1.4 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.0 | 1.1 |
| <i>Total that visit at least once per year (c)</i> | ± | 3.0 | 3.1 | 4.2 | 2.0 | 6.1 | 4.7 | 3.6 | 1.7 |
| Less than once per year | ± | 3.5 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 2.2 | 3.9 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 1.7 |
| Length of longest visit to homelands in last year (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than one week (e) | ± | 2.8 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 1.6 | 3.8 | 3.3 | 2.4 | 1.4 |
| One week to less than two months | ± | 1.8 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 1.1 | 4.2 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 0.9 |
| Two months to less than six months | ± | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.2 |
| Six months or more | ± | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| <i>Total that visit at least once per year</i> | ± | 3.0 | 3.1 | 4.2 | 2.0 | 6.1 | 4.7 | 3.6 | 1.7 |
| Not allowed to visit homelands | ± | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| Total who recognise homelands (f), (g) | ± | 3.6 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 2.4 | 5.3 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 1.8 |
| Does not recognise homelands | ± | 3.6 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 2.3 | 5.4 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 1.8 |
| Total | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 2002 | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | |
| Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group | | | | | | | | | |
| Identifies | % | 47.1 | 39.8 | 48.9 | 45.7 | 66.0 | 81.4 | 76.6 | 54.1 |
| Does not identify | % | 50.2 | 57.1 | 49.6 | 51.9 | 32.9 | 17.1 | 22.0 | 43.7 |

TABLE 5A.8.3

Table 5A.8.3 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Non-remote</i> | | | | <i>Remote</i> | | | <i>Australia</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------|
| | | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total</i> | |
| Recognition of homelands/traditional country | % | | | | | | | | |
| Recognises homelands | % | | | | | | | | |
| Lives on homelands | % | 8.1 | 20.1 | 22.5 | 15.8 | 26.6 | 43.2 | 38.0 | 21.9 |
| Does not live on homelands (b) | % | 54.4 | 39.8 | 45.2 | 47.7 | 49.3 | 47.1 | 47.8 | 47.7 |
| Allowed to visit homelands | % | 52.1 | 38.5 | 43.8 | 45.9 | 48.3 | 46.3 | 46.9 | 46.2 |
| Not allowed to visit homelands | % | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| Total who recognise homelands | % | 62.5 | 59.9 | 67.8 | 63.4 | 75.9 | 90.4 | 85.8 | 69.6 |
| Does not recognise homelands | % | 37.5 | 40.1 | 32.2 | 36.6 | 24.1 | 9.6 | 14.2 | 30.4 |
| Total (f) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total (f) | '000 | 86.4 | 55.1 | 63.5 | 205.1 | 24.3 | 52.9 | 77.1 | 282.2 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | |
| Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group | | | | | | | | | |
| Identifies | % | 5.6 | 7.7 | 4.7 | 3.3 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 2.4 |
| Does not identify | % | 5.6 | 5.5 | 4.5 | 3.0 | 8.2 | 15.4 | 9.4 | 3.0 |
| Recognition of homelands/traditional country | | | | | | | | | |
| Recognises homelands | | | | | | | | | |
| Lives on homelands | % | 15.0 | 14.5 | 7.7 | 6.8 | 15.7 | 7.6 | 7.1 | 4.9 |
| Does not live on homelands (b) | % | 5.3 | 6.7 | 3.7 | 3.1 | 7.1 | 6.9 | 5.3 | 2.8 |
| Allowed to visit homelands | % | 5.2 | 7.0 | 3.8 | 3.1 | 7.2 | 7.1 | 5.4 | 2.8 |
| Not allowed to visit homelands | % | 66.0 | 53.7 | 33.1 | 31.2 | 52.6 | 27.7 | 24.3 | 21.8 |
| Total who recognise homelands | % | 4.7 | 4.5 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.7 |
| Does not recognise homelands | % | 7.9 | 6.8 | 5.8 | 4.3 | 9.3 | 16.4 | 9.3 | 4.0 |

TABLE 5A.8.3

Table 5A.8.3 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a)**

| | Unit | Non-remote | | | | Remote | | | Australia |
|---|------|--------------|----------------|----------------|-------|--------|-------------|-------|-----------|
| | | Major cities | Inner regional | Outer regional | Total | Remote | Very remote | Total | |
| Total | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | |
| Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group | | | | | | | | | |
| Identifies | ± | 5.2 | 6.0 | 4.5 | 3.0 | 5.2 | 5.6 | 4.4 | 2.5 |
| Does not identify | ± | 5.5 | 6.2 | 4.4 | 3.1 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 4.1 | 2.6 |
| Recognition of homelands/traditional country | | | | | | | | | |
| Recognises homelands | | | | | | | | | |
| Lives on homelands | ± | 2.4 | 5.7 | 3.4 | 2.1 | 8.2 | 6.4 | 5.3 | 2.1 |
| Does not live on homelands (b) | ± | 5.7 | 5.2 | 3.3 | 2.9 | 6.9 | 6.4 | 5.0 | 2.6 |
| Allowed to visit homelands | ± | 5.3 | 5.3 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 6.8 | 6.4 | 5.0 | 2.5 |
| Not allowed to visit homelands | ± | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| Total who recognise homelands | ± | 5.8 | 5.3 | 3.9 | 3.1 | 4.3 | 3.2 | 2.7 | 2.3 |
| Does not recognise homelands | ± | 5.8 | 5.3 | 3.7 | 3.1 | 4.4 | 3.1 | 2.6 | 2.4 |
| Total | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a relative standard error greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) Includes respondents that didn't know if they were allowed to visit homelands or not.

(c) Includes people who reported visiting their homelands at least once a week or once a fortnight or once a month.

(d) Asked of persons who visit their homelands at least once per year.

(e) Includes people who reported they visit homelands at least once per year, but did not visit in the last 12 months.

(f) Includes people who recognised their homelands but did not know if they were-allowed to visit.

TABLE 5A.8.3

Table 5A.8.3 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>Non-remote</i> | | | <i>Total</i> | <i>Remote</i> | | <i>Total</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------|
| | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | | |

(g) Total includes people who refused to answer, or who provided 'don't know' or 'not stated' responses. For 2014-15, this applies to responses for: 'Length of longest visit to homelands', 'How often allowed to visit Homelands', or 'Whether allowed to visit Homelands'.

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15.

TABLE 5A.8.4

Table 5A.8.4 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by remoteness, 2018-19 (a)**

| | | Non-remote | | | | Remote | | | |
|--|------|--------------|----------------|----------------|-------|--------|-------------|-------|-----------|
| | Unit | Major cities | Inner regional | Outer regional | Total | Remote | Very remote | Total | Australia |
| Estimate | | | | | | | | | |
| Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group | | | | | | | | | |
| Identifies (b) | '000 | 107.8 | 61.4 | 65.0 | 234.2 | 26.4 | 53.2 | 79.6 | 313.9 |
| Does not identify | '000 | 74.4 | 48.1 | 29.6 | 152.1 | 6.2 | 6.5 | 12.7 | 165.6 |
| Recognition of homelands/traditional country | | | | | | | | | |
| Recognises homelands | | | | | | | | | |
| Lives on homelands | '000 | 23.9 | 28.0 | 35.6 | 87.5 | 11.8 | 31.7 | 43.5 | 130.9 |
| Does not live on homelands (c) | '000 | 101.0 | 47.0 | 38.8 | 186.8 | 16.5 | 23.6 | 40.1 | 226.7 |
| Allowed to visit homelands | '000 | 96.4 | 44.0 | 38.5 | 178.9 | 16.5 | 23.0 | 39.5 | 217.7 |
| How often visits homelands | | | | | | | | | |
| At least once a month (d) | '000 | 3.9 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 8.9 | 1.8 | 4.4 | 6.2 | 15.3 |
| Several times per year | '000 | 14.9 | 6.3 | 5.8 | 27.0 | 4.0 | 7.3 | 11.3 | 38.2 |
| Once per year | '000 | 16.6 | 6.8 | 6.9 | 30.3 | 3.4 | 4.4 | 7.8 | 37.6 |
| Total that visit at least once per year | '000 | 35.3 | 15.9 | 15.3 | 66.5 | 9.2 | 16.2 | 25.4 | 91.7 |
| Less than once per year | '000 | 40.1 | 17.4 | 16.9 | 74.4 | 5.8 | 5.0 | 10.8 | 84.9 |
| Length of longest visit to homelands in last year (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than one week | '000 | 15.5 | 5.9 | 4.6 | 26.1 | 3.8 | 5.7 | 9.7 | 35.8 |
| One week or more | '000 | 17.6 | 9.0 | 9.8 | 37.0 | 5.1 | 9.9 | 14.7 | 51.5 |
| Total that visit at least once per year (f) | '000 | 35.3 | 15.9 | 15.3 | 66.5 | 9.2 | 16.2 | 25.4 | 91.7 |
| Not allowed to visit homelands | '000 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 1.3 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 1.9 |
| Total who recognise homelands (g) | '000 | 125.3 | 74.5 | 73.9 | 273.7 | 28.5 | 55.2 | 83.7 | 357.5 |
| Does not recognise homelands | '000 | 58.3 | 34.7 | 20.7 | 113.7 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 9.0 | 122.5 |
| Total (h) | '000 | 183.3 | 109.5 | 94.9 | 387.7 | 32.8 | 60.1 | 92.9 | 480.5 |

TABLE 5A.8.4

Table 5A.8.4 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by remoteness, 2018-19 (a)**

| | | Non-remote | | | | Remote | | | |
|--|------|--------------|----------------|----------------|-------|--------|-------------|-------|-----------|
| | Unit | Major cities | Inner regional | Outer regional | Total | Remote | Very remote | Total | Australia |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | |
| Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group | | | | | | | | | |
| Identifies (b) | % | 59.2 | 56.1 | 68.7 | 60.6 | 81.0 | 89.1 | 86.2 | 65.5 |
| Does not identify | % | 40.8 | 43.9 | 31.3 | 39.4 | 19.0 | 10.9 | 13.8 | 34.5 |
| Recognition of homelands/traditional country | | | | | | | | | |
| Recognises homelands | | | | | | | | | |
| Lives on homelands | % | 13.0 | 25.6 | 37.5 | 22.6 | 36.0 | 52.7 | 46.8 | 27.2 |
| Does not live on homelands (c) | % | 55.1 | 42.9 | 40.9 | 48.2 | 50.3 | 39.3 | 43.2 | 47.2 |
| Allowed to visit homelands | % | 52.6 | 40.2 | 40.6 | 46.1 | 50.3 | 38.3 | 42.5 | 45.3 |
| How often visits homelands | | | | | | | | | |
| At least once a month (d) | % | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 5.5 | 7.3 | 6.7 | 3.2 |
| Several times per year | % | 8.1 | 5.8 | 6.1 | 7.0 | 12.2 | 12.1 | 12.2 | 8.0 |
| Once per year | % | 9.1 | 6.2 | 7.3 | 7.8 | 10.4 | 7.3 | 8.4 | 7.8 |
| Total that visit at least once per year | % | 19.3 | 14.5 | 16.1 | 17.2 | 28.0 | 27.0 | 27.3 | 19.1 |
| Less than once per year | % | 21.9 | 15.9 | 17.8 | 19.2 | 17.7 | 8.3 | 11.6 | 17.7 |
| Length of longest visit to homelands in last year (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than one week | % | 8.5 | 5.4 | 4.8 | 6.7 | 11.6 | 9.5 | 10.4 | 7.5 |
| One week or more | % | 9.6 | 8.2 | 10.3 | 9.5 | 15.5 | 16.5 | 15.8 | 10.7 |
| Total that visit at least once per year (f) | % | 19.3 | 14.5 | 16.1 | 17.2 | 28.0 | 27.0 | 27.3 | 19.1 |
| Not allowed to visit homelands | % | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| Total who recognise homelands (g) | % | 68.4 | 68.0 | 77.9 | 70.6 | 86.9 | 91.8 | 90.1 | 74.4 |
| Does not recognise homelands | % | 31.8 | 31.7 | 21.8 | 29.3 | 13.4 | 7.7 | 9.7 | 25.5 |
| Total (h) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

TABLE 5A.8.4

Table 5A.8.4 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by remoteness, 2018-19 (a)**

| | | Non-remote | | | | Remote | | | |
|--|------|--------------|----------------|----------------|-------|--------|-------------|-------|-----------|
| | Unit | Major cities | Inner regional | Outer regional | Total | Remote | Very remote | Total | Australia |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | |
| Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group | | | | | | | | | |
| Identifies (b) | % | 3.7 | 5.3 | 6.3 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 2.2 |
| Does not identify | % | 5.5 | 7.1 | 13.5 | 4.4 | 11.0 | 14.1 | 9.0 | 4.2 |
| Recognition of homelands/traditional country | | | | | | | | | |
| Recognises homelands | | | | | | | | | |
| Lives on homelands | % | 14.0 | 11.8 | 17.2 | 8.8 | 10.7 | 4.9 | 4.6 | 6.1 |
| Does not live on homelands (c) | % | 4.0 | 7.4 | 11.6 | 3.8 | 6.5 | 5.7 | 4.3 | 3.5 |
| Allowed to visit homelands | % | 4.2 | 7.1 | 11.7 | 3.8 | 6.5 | 5.8 | 4.3 | 3.5 |
| How often visits homelands | | | | | | | | | |
| At least once a month (d) | % | 26.8 | 33.4 | 30.5 | 17.3 | 18.8 | 15.7 | 12.4 | 10.4 |
| Several times per year | % | 15.3 | 19.1 | 30.7 | 11.6 | 14.0 | 10.1 | 8.2 | 8.6 |
| Once per year | % | 13.7 | 19.5 | 21.0 | 9.9 | 16.4 | 15.1 | 11.1 | 8.7 |
| Total that visit at least once per year | % | 8.9 | 12.7 | 17.0 | 6.8 | 8.7 | 7.8 | 5.9 | 5.5 |
| Less than once per year | % | 7.3 | 11.8 | 17.1 | 6.2 | 11.3 | 11.7 | 8.1 | 5.7 |
| Length of longest visit to homelands in last year (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than one week | % | 15.0 | 21.4 | 21.5 | 10.8 | 17.3 | 12.4 | 10.0 | 8.5 |
| One week or more | % | 13.4 | 17.9 | 24.6 | 10.1 | 11.2 | 10.0 | 7.8 | 7.5 |
| Total that visit at least once per year (f) | % | 8.9 | 12.7 | 17.0 | 6.8 | 8.7 | 7.8 | 5.9 | 5.5 |
| Not allowed to visit homelands | % | 46.5 | np | 39.4 | np | np | 44.3 | np | 22.4 |
| Total who recognise homelands (g) | % | 3.0 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.7 |
| Does not recognise homelands | % | 6.5 | 9.2 | 14.2 | 5.1 | 13.2 | 14.7 | 9.9 | 4.8 |
| Total (h) | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

TABLE 5A.8.4

Table 5A.8.4 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by remoteness, 2018-19 (a)**

| | | Non-remote | | | | Remote | | | |
|--|------|--------------|----------------|----------------|-------|--------|-------------|-------|-----------|
| | Unit | Major cities | Inner regional | Outer regional | Total | Remote | Very remote | Total | Australia |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | |
| Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group | | | | | | | | | |
| Identifies (b) | ± | 4.3 | 5.8 | 8.4 | 3.3 | 4.1 | 3.5 | 2.7 | 2.9 |
| Does not identify | ± | 4.4 | 6.1 | 8.3 | 3.4 | 4.1 | 3.0 | 2.4 | 2.9 |
| Recognition of homelands/traditional country | | | | | | | | | |
| Recognises homelands | | | | | | | | | |
| Lives on homelands | ± | 3.6 | 5.9 | 12.6 | 3.9 | 7.6 | 5.0 | 4.2 | 3.2 |
| Does not live on homelands (c) | ± | 4.4 | 6.2 | 9.3 | 3.5 | 6.4 | 4.4 | 3.6 | 3.2 |
| Allowed to visit homelands | ± | 4.3 | 5.6 | 9.3 | 3.4 | 6.4 | 4.4 | 3.6 | 3.1 |
| How often visits homelands | | | | | | | | | |
| At least once a month (d) | ± | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 1.6 | 0.6 |
| Several times per year | ± | 2.4 | 2.2 | 3.7 | 1.6 | 3.3 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 1.3 |
| Once per year | ± | 2.4 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 1.5 | 3.3 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 1.3 |
| Total that visit at least once per year | ± | 3.4 | 3.6 | 5.4 | 2.3 | 4.8 | 4.1 | 3.2 | 2.0 |
| Less than once per year | ± | 3.1 | 3.7 | 6.0 | 2.3 | 3.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.0 |
| Length of longest visit to homelands in last year (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than one week | ± | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 3.9 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 1.2 |
| One week or more | ± | 2.5 | 2.9 | 5.0 | 1.9 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 2.4 | 1.6 |
| Total that visit at least once per year (f) | ± | 3.4 | 3.6 | 5.4 | 2.3 | 4.8 | 4.1 | 3.2 | 2.0 |
| Not allowed to visit homelands | ± | 0.3 | np | 0.3 | np | np | 0.6 | np | 0.2 |
| Total who recognise homelands (g) | ± | 4.0 | 5.8 | 6.3 | 2.9 | 3.7 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 2.4 |
| Does not recognise homelands | ± | 4.1 | 5.7 | 6.1 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 2.4 |
| Total (h) | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |

TABLE 5A.8.4

Table 5A.8.4 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by remoteness, 2018-19 (a)**

| | | Non-remote | | | | Remote | | | |
|-----|--|--------------|----------------|----------------|-------|--------|-------------|-------|-----------|
| | Unit | Major cities | Inner regional | Outer regional | Total | Remote | Very remote | Total | Australia |
| (a) | Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a relative standard error greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use. Includes only those present at the interview. | | | | | | | | |
| (b) | Identifies' includes persons who reported cultural identification with a tribal, language or regional group, a clan or a mission. More than one response allowed. Categories include: a tribal group, a language group, a clan, a mission, Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander/Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander group. | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | Includes respondents that didn't know if they were allowed to visit homelands or not. | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | Includes people who reported visiting their homelands at least once a week or once a fortnight or once a month. | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Asked of persons who visit their homelands at least once per year. | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | Includes people who reported they visit homelands at least once per year, but did not visit in the last 12 months. | | | | | | | | |
| (g) | Includes people who recognised their homelands but did not know if they were-allowed to visit. | | | | | | | | |
| (h) | Includes includes people who refused to answer or who provided 'don't know' responses. | | | | | | | | |
| | .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero. np Not published. | | | | | | | | |

Note: 2018-19 NATSIHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19.

TABLE 5A.8.5

Table 5A.8.5 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over) who recognise/live/visit homelands/traditional country, by remoteness, 2004-05 and 2012-13 (a), (b)**

| | | Non-remote | | | | Remote | | | |
|--|------|--------------|----------------|----------------|-------|--------|-------------|-------|-----------|
| | Unit | Major cities | Inner regional | Outer regional | Total | Remote | Very remote | Total | Australia |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | |
| Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group | | | | | | | | | |
| Identifies | % | 55.3 | 57.2 | 61.2 | 57.4 | 70.6 | 84.2 | 79.3 | 62.4 |
| Does not identify | % | 44.0 | 42.4 | 37.9 | 41.9 | 28.9 | 13.9 | 19.2 | 36.8 |
| Recognition of homelands/traditional country | | | | | | | | | |
| Recognises homelands | % | 67.4 | 66.3 | 70.1 | 67.8 | 84.1 | 89.5 | 87.6 | 72.3 |
| Lives on homelands | % | 10.7 | 26.3 | 24.8 | 18.8 | 35.7 | 50.8 | 45.4 | 24.8 |
| Does not live on homelands (c) | % | 56.7 | 40.0 | 45.3 | 49.1 | 48.4 | 38.7 | 42.2 | 47.5 |
| Allowed to visit homelands | % | 53.7 | 37.9 | 43.3 | 46.6 | 47.4 | 37.5 | 41.1 | 45.4 |
| Not allowed to visit homelands | % | 0.6 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| Does not recognise homelands | % | 32.0 | 33.3 | 29.1 | 31.6 | 15.4 | 8.7 | 11.1 | 26.9 |
| Total (d) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total (d) | '000 | 128.5 | 75.8 | 76.8 | 281.1 | 29.2 | 52.7 | 81.9 | 362.9 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | |
| Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group | | | | | | | | | |
| Identifies | % | 3.8 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 2.5 | 4.7 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 2.0 |
| Does not identify | % | 4.7 | 6.6 | 7.9 | 3.4 | 11.2 | 20.4 | 11.8 | 3.3 |
| Recognition of homelands/traditional country | | | | | | | | | |
| Recognises homelands | % | 2.9 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.6 |
| Lives on homelands | % | 12.1 | 10.1 | 12.3 | 6.3 | 11.4 | 8.4 | 6.8 | 4.7 |
| Does not live on homelands (c) | % | 3.3 | 6.2 | 6.3 | 2.6 | 8.4 | 9.9 | 6.7 | 2.5 |

TABLE 5A.8.5

Table 5A.8.5 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over) who recognise/live/visit homelands/traditional country, by remoteness, 2004-05 and 2012-13 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Non-remote</i> | | | <i>Total</i> | <i>Remote</i> | | | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------|
| | | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total</i> | |
| Allowed to visit homelands | % | 3.5 | 6.6 | 6.3 | 2.8 | 8.6 | 10.4 | 7.0 | 2.6 |
| Not allowed to visit homelands | % | 46.2 | 53.7 | 43.3 | 27.0 | 82.5 | 35.4 | 32.6 | 22.4 |
| Does not recognise homelands/traditional country | % | 6.1 | 8.5 | 10.6 | 4.4 | 12.9 | 15.6 | 9.8 | 4.1 |
| Total | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | |
| Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group | | | | | | | | | |
| Identifies | ± | 4.1 | 5.5 | 6.1 | 2.8 | 6.4 | 5.3 | 4.3 | 2.4 |
| Does not identify | ± | 4.0 | 5.5 | 5.9 | 2.8 | 6.4 | 5.5 | 4.5 | 2.4 |
| Recognition of homelands/traditional country | | | | | | | | | |
| Recognises homelands | ± | 3.9 | 5.5 | 6.2 | 2.7 | 4.0 | 2.8 | 2.2 | 2.2 |
| Lives on homelands | ± | 2.5 | 5.2 | 6.0 | 2.3 | 8.0 | 8.4 | 6.1 | 2.3 |
| Does not live on homelands (c) | ± | 3.6 | 4.9 | 5.6 | 2.5 | 8.0 | 7.5 | 5.6 | 2.3 |
| Allowed to visit homelands | ± | 3.7 | 4.9 | 5.3 | 2.5 | 8.0 | 7.6 | 5.6 | 2.3 |
| Not allowed to visit homelands | ± | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| Does not recognise homelands/traditional country | ± | 3.8 | 5.5 | 6.0 | 2.7 | 3.9 | 2.7 | 2.1 | 2.2 |
| Total | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | |
| Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group | | | | | | | | | |
| Identifies | % | 49.5 | 40.2 | 45.5 | 45.7 | an | na | na | na |
| Does not identify | % | 48.7 | 57.3 | 46.1 | 50.3 | na | na | na | na |

TABLE 5A.8.5

Table 5A.8.5 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over) who recognise/live/visit homelands/traditional country, by remoteness, 2004-05 and 2012-13 (a), (b)**

| | | Non-remote | | | | Remote | | | |
|--|------|--------------|----------------|----------------|-------|--------|-------------|-------|-----------|
| | Unit | Major cities | Inner regional | Outer regional | Total | Remote | Very remote | Total | Australia |
| Recognition of homelands/traditional country | | | | | | | | | |
| Recognises homelands | % | 61.4 | 56.4 | 61.7 | 60.1 | na | na | na | na |
| Lives on homelands | % | 7.0 | 22.3 | 19.8 | 15.0 | na | na | na | na |
| Does not live on homelands (c) | % | 54.4 | 34.1 | 41.9 | 45.1 | na | na | na | na |
| Allowed to visit homelands | % | 52.7 | 32.6 | 40.8 | 43.6 | na | na | na | na |
| Not allowed to visit homelands | % | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.6 | na | na | na | na |
| Does not recognise homelands/traditional country | % | 38.2 | 43.1 | 32.9 | 38.0 | na | na | na | na |
| Total (d) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | na | na | na | na |
| Total (d) | '000 | 78.7 | 51.4 | 55.4 | 185.5 | na | na | na | na |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | |
| Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group | | | | | | | | | |
| Identifies | % | 5.2 | 8.5 | 6.5 | 3.6 | na | na | na | na |
| Does not identify | % | 5.4 | 5.9 | 6.2 | 3.3 | na | na | na | na |
| Recognition of homelands/traditional country | | | | | | | | | |
| Recognises homelands | % | 4.1 | 5.4 | 5.0 | 2.7 | na | na | na | na |
| Lives on homelands | % | 17.0 | 11.8 | 11.3 | 7.6 | na | na | na | na |
| Does not live on homelands (c) | % | 4.7 | 7.5 | 7.7 | 3.6 | na | na | na | na |
| Allowed to visit homelands | % | 4.9 | 7.6 | 7.8 | 3.7 | na | na | na | na |
| Not allowed to visit homelands | % | 45.1 | 77.9 | 49.9 | 32.1 | na | na | na | na |
| Does not recognise homelands/traditional country | % | 6.7 | 7.1 | 6.9 | 4.1 | na | na | na | na |
| Total | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

TABLE 5A.8.5

Table 5A.8.5 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over) who recognise/live/visit homelands/traditional country, by remoteness, 2004-05 and 2012-13 (a), (b)**

| | | Non-remote | | | | Remote | | | |
|--|------|--------------|----------------|----------------|-------|--------|-------------|-------|-----------|
| | Unit | Major cities | Inner regional | Outer regional | Total | Remote | Very remote | Total | Australia |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | |
| Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group | | | | | | | | | |
| Identifies | ± | 5.0 | 6.7 | 5.8 | 3.2 | na | na | na | na |
| Does not identify | ± | 5.2 | 6.6 | 5.6 | 3.3 | na | na | na | na |
| Recognition of homelands/traditional country | | | | | | | | | |
| Recognises homelands | ± | 4.9 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 3.2 | na | na | na | na |
| Lives on homelands | ± | 2.3 | 5.2 | 4.4 | 2.2 | na | na | na | na |
| Does not live on homelands (c) | ± | 5.0 | 5.0 | 6.3 | 3.2 | na | na | na | na |
| Allowed to visit homelands | ± | 5.1 | 4.9 | 6.2 | 3.2 | na | na | na | na |
| Not allowed to visit homelands | ± | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.4 | na | na | na | na |
| Does not recognise homelands/traditional country | ± | 5.0 | 6.0 | 4.4 | 3.1 | na | na | na | na |
| Total | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |

(a) Proportions with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Proportions with relative standard errors over 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) The 2004-05 NATSIHS does not provide data for this indicator for remote or very remote areas in Australia. Total Australia is for 2012-13 only.

(c) Includes respondents that did not know if they were allowed to visit homelands or not.

(d) Total includes people who refused to answer, or who provided 'don't know' or 'not stated' responses.

na Not available.. Not applicable.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 NATSIHS component).

TABLE 5A.8.6

Table 5A.8.6 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, selected cultural characteristics, by age, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15**
(a)

| | Unit | 14 or under | 15–24 | 25–34 | 35–44 | 45–54 | 55 + |
|--|------|-------------|-------|-------|----------|-------|------|
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Estimate | | |
| Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group | | | | | | | |
| Identifies | '000 | 91.6 | 71.4 | 62.1 | 51.9 | 48.0 | 42.5 |
| Does not identify | '000 | 98.5 | 66.0 | 34.0 | 23.8 | 17.8 | 25.6 |
| Recognition of homelands/traditional country | | | | | | | |
| Recognises homelands | | | | | | | |
| Lives on homelands | '000 | na | 29.7 | 21.7 | 17.9 | 15.3 | 16.2 |
| Does not live on homelands (b) | '000 | na | 57.2 | 50.1 | 43.8 | 40.8 | 36.1 |
| Allowed to visit homelands | '000 | na | 55.8 | 47.7 | 41.9 | 39.7 | 34.3 |
| How often visits homelands | | | | | | | |
| At least once a week | '000 | na | 1.8 | 1.7 | 0.5 | np | 0.5 |
| At least once a fortnight | '000 | na | np | 0.8 | 1.2 | 0.5 | np |
| At least once a month | '000 | na | 3.0 | 2.9 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 0.8 |
| Several times per year | '000 | na | 12.8 | 11.0 | 9.8 | 8.4 | 8.0 |
| Once per year | '000 | na | 9.2 | 8.7 | 6.5 | 6.6 | 4.2 |
| Total that visit at least once per year (c) | '000 | na | 26.5 | 25.5 | 18.8 | 18.4 | 14.4 |
| Less than once per year | '000 | na | 18.9 | 15.9 | 17.4 | 15.2 | 15.6 |
| Length of longest visit to homelands in last year (d) | | | | | | | |
| Less than one week | '000 | na | 10.4 | 8.7 | 7.8 | 9.3 | 6.3 |
| One week to less than two months | '000 | na | 12.8 | 15.4 | 9.6 | 8.1 | 7.3 |
| Two months or more | '000 | na | 3.2 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 0.9 |
| Total that visit at least once per year | '000 | na | 26.5 | 25.5 | 18.8 | 18.4 | 14.4 |
| Not allowed to visit homelands | '000 | na | 0.8 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 0.7 | np |

TABLE 5A.8.6

Table 5A.8.6 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, selected cultural characteristics, by age, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>14 or under</i> | <i>15–24</i> | <i>25–34</i> | <i>35–44</i> | <i>45–54</i> | <i>55 +</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Total who recognise homelands (f), (g) | '000 | 93.7 | 86.7 | 71.9 | 61.6 | 56.0 | 52.2 |
| Does not recognise homelands | '000 | 96.0 | 50.7 | 24.2 | 14.3 | 9.8 | 15.7 |
| Total | '000 | 189.8 | 137.7 | 96.1 | 76.0 | 65.7 | 68.1 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | |
| Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group | | | | | | | |
| Identifies (f) | % | 48.2 | 51.8 | 64.6 | 68.3 | 73.0 | 62.4 |
| Does not identify (f) | % | 51.9 | 47.9 | 35.4 | 31.3 | 27.1 | 37.6 |
| Recognition of homelands/traditional country | | | | | | | |
| Recognises homelands | | | | | | | |
| Lives on homelands | % | na | 21.6 | 22.6 | 23.6 | 23.3 | 23.8 |
| Does not live on homelands (b) | % | na | 41.5 | 52.1 | 57.6 | 62.0 | 53.0 |
| Allowed to visit homelands | % | na | 40.5 | 49.6 | 55.1 | 60.3 | 50.4 |
| How often visits homelands | | | | | | | |
| At least once a week | % | na | 1.3 | 1.8 | 0.7 | np | 0.8 |
| At least once a fortnight | % | na | np | 0.8 | 1.6 | 0.8 | np |
| At least once a month | % | na | 2.2 | 3.0 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 1.2 |
| Several times per year | % | na | 9.3 | 11.4 | 12.9 | 12.8 | 11.7 |
| Once per year | % | na | 6.7 | 9.1 | 8.5 | 10.1 | 6.2 |
| Total that visit at least once per year (c) | % | na | 19.2 | 26.5 | 24.7 | 28.0 | 21.2 |
| Less than once per year | % | na | 13.8 | 16.5 | 22.9 | 23.1 | 22.9 |
| Length of longest visit to homelands in last year (d) | | | | | | | |
| Less than one week | % | na | 7.6 | 9.0 | 10.3 | 14.2 | 9.3 |
| One week to less than two months | % | na | 9.3 | 16.0 | 12.6 | 12.3 | 10.8 |
| Two months or more | % | na | 2.3 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 1.3 |

TABLE 5A.8.6

Table 5A.8.6 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, selected cultural characteristics, by age, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>14 or under</i> | <i>15-24</i> | <i>25-34</i> | <i>35-44</i> | <i>45-54</i> | <i>55 +</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Total that visit at least once per year | % | na | 19.2 | 26.5 | 24.7 | 28.0 | 21.2 |
| Not allowed to visit homelands | % | na | 0.6 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.0 | np |
| Total who recognise homelands (f), (g) | % | 49.3 | 63.0 | 74.8 | 81.2 | 85.2 | 76.6 |
| Does not recognise homelands | % | 50.6 | 36.8 | 25.2 | 18.8 | 14.9 | 23.0 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | |
| Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group | | | | | | | |
| Identifies | % | 3.5 | 3.9 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 2.8 | 3.3 |
| Does not identify | % | 3.4 | 4.2 | 5.5 | 7.6 | 7.5 | 5.5 |
| Recognition of homelands/traditional country | | | | | | | |
| Recognises homelands | | | | | | | |
| Lives on homelands | % | na | 7.8 | 8.2 | 7.6 | 8.7 | 7.6 |
| Does not live on homelands (b) | % | na | 4.8 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 4.2 |
| Allowed to visit homelands | % | na | 4.8 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 3.7 | 4.5 |
| How often visits homelands | | | | | | | |
| At least once a week | % | na | 35.5 | 34.2 | 46.5 | np | 41.5 |
| At least once a fortnight | % | na | np | 49.3 | 40.3 | 38.7 | np |
| At least once a month | % | na | 31.0 | 30.0 | 36.4 | 26.5 | 25.8 |
| Several times per year | % | na | 13.4 | 11.2 | 10.9 | 10.6 | 9.5 |
| Once per year | % | na | 16.0 | 16.2 | 15.6 | 20.7 | 15.5 |
| Total that visit at least once per year (c) | % | na | 8.8 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 7.9 |
| Less than once per year | % | na | 10.4 | 9.1 | 9.0 | 8.5 | 8.3 |
| Length of longest visit to homelands in last year (d) | | | | | | | |
| Less than one week | % | na | 14.5 | 14.9 | 12.7 | 15.1 | 12.0 |

TABLE 5A.8.6

Table 5A.8.6 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, selected cultural characteristics, by age, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15**
(a)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>14 or under</i> | <i>15-24</i> | <i>25-34</i> | <i>35-44</i> | <i>45-54</i> | <i>55 +</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| One week to less than two months | % | na | 13.5 | 10.3 | 10.7 | 10.9 | 11.7 |
| Two months or more | % | na | 26.7 | 22.4 | 36.3 | 39.0 | 31.6 |
| Total that visit at least once per year | % | na | 8.8 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 7.9 |
| Not allowed to visit homelands | % | na | 41.6 | 38.7 | 41.8 | 34.7 | np |
| Total who recognise homelands (f), (g) | % | 3.6 | 3.3 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 1.8 | 2.4 |
| Does not recognise homelands | % | 3.7 | 5.6 | 7.0 | 10.6 | 10.5 | 8.1 |
| Total | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | |
| Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group | | | | | | | |
| Identifies | ± | 3.3 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 4.1 |
| Does not identify | ± | 3.4 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 4.1 |
| Recognition of homelands/traditional country | | | | | | | |
| Recognises homelands | | | | | | | |
| Lives on homelands | ± | na | 3.3 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 3.6 |
| Does not live on homelands (b) | ± | na | 3.9 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 4.3 |
| Allowed to visit homelands | ± | na | 3.8 | 4.4 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 4.5 |
| How often visits homelands | | | | | | | |
| At least once a week | ± | na | 0.9 | 1.2 | 0.6 | np | 0.6 |
| At least once a fortnight | ± | na | np | 0.8 | 1.3 | 0.6 | np |
| At least once a month | ± | na | 1.3 | 1.8 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.6 |
| Several times per year | ± | na | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.2 |
| Once per year | ± | na | 2.1 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 4.1 | 1.9 |
| Total that visit at least once per year (c) | ± | na | 3.3 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 4.3 | 3.3 |
| Less than once per year | ± | na | 2.8 | 3.0 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 3.7 |

TABLE 5A.8.6

Table 5A.8.6 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, selected cultural characteristics, by age, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>14 or under</i> | <i>15–24</i> | <i>25–34</i> | <i>35–44</i> | <i>45–54</i> | <i>55 +</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|
| Length of longest visit to homelands in last year (d) | | | | | | | |
| Less than one week | ± | na | 2.2 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 4.2 | 2.2 |
| One week to less than two months | ± | na | 2.5 | 3.2 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.5 |
| Two months or more | ± | na | 1.2 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 0.8 |
| Total that visit at least once per year | ± | na | 3.3 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 4.3 | 3.3 |
| Not allowed to visit homelands | ± | na | 0.5 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.7 | np |
| Total who recognise homelands (f), (g) | ± | 3.5 | 4.1 | 3.4 | 3.9 | 3.1 | 3.7 |
| Does not recognise homelands | ± | 3.6 | 4.1 | 3.5 | 3.9 | 3.1 | 3.7 |
| Total | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 2008 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Estimate | | |
| Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group | | | | | | | |
| Identifies | '000 | na | 52.5 | 44.7 | 45.8 | 32.0 | 28.1 |
| Does not identify | '000 | na | 51.3 | 25.3 | 18.0 | 14.9 | 14.5 |
| Recognition of homelands/traditional country | | | | | | | |
| Recognises homelands | | | | | | | |
| Lives on homelands | '000 | na | 25.9 | 17.3 | 18.5 | 10.6 | 10.3 |
| Does not live on homelands (b) | '000 | na | 37.0 | 33.6 | 33.1 | 25.8 | 22.4 |
| Allowed to visit homelands | '000 | na | 34.9 | 32.9 | 32.3 | 24.3 | 21.6 |
| How often visits homelands | | | | | | | |
| At least once a week | '000 | na | 1.0 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.3 |
| At least once a fortnight | '000 | na | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.3 |
| At least once a month | '000 | na | 2.0 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 0.5 |
| Several times per year | '000 | na | 7.7 | 8.5 | 7.9 | 6.2 | 5.2 |

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Table 5A.8.6 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, selected cultural characteristics, by age, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15**
(a)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>14 or under</i> | <i>15-24</i> | <i>25-34</i> | <i>35-44</i> | <i>45-54</i> | <i>55 +</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Once per year | '000 | na | 7.2 | 7.6 | 5.5 | 3.7 | 2.9 |
| Total that visit at least once per year (c) | '000 | na | 18.8 | 18.2 | 16.1 | 12.3 | 9.2 |
| Less than once per year | '000 | na | 16.1 | 14.7 | 16.2 | 12.0 | 12.3 |
| Length of longest visit to homelands in last year (d) | | na | | | | | |
| Less than one week | '000 | na | 10.7 | 10.2 | 9.4 | 7.0 | 5.9 |
| One week to less than two months | '000 | na | 7.1 | 7.0 | 6.0 | 4.9 | 2.7 |
| Two months or more | '000 | na | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| Total that visit at least once per year | '000 | na | 18.8 | 18.2 | 16.1 | 12.3 | 9.2 |
| Not allowed to visit homelands | '000 | na | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.2 |
| Total who recognise homelands (f), (g) | '000 | na | 62.9 | 50.9 | 51.6 | 36.4 | 32.7 |
| Does not recognise homelands | '000 | na | 40.9 | 19.0 | 12.3 | 10.6 | 9.9 |
| Total | '000 | na | 103.8 | 69.9 | 63.9 | 46.9 | 42.6 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | |
| Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group | | | | | | | |
| Identifies (f) | % | na | 50.6 | 63.9 | 71.7 | 68.2 | 66.0 |
| Does not identify (f) | % | na | 49.4 | 36.1 | 28.3 | 31.8 | 34.0 |
| Recognition of homelands/traditional countrylands | | | | | | | |
| Recognises homelands | | | | | | | |
| Lives on homelands | % | .. | 25.0 | 24.8 | 28.9 | 22.5 | 24.3 |
| Does not live on homelands (b) | % | na | 35.6 | 48.0 | 51.8 | 55.0 | 52.4 |
| Allowed to visit homelands | % | na | 33.6 | 47.1 | 50.7 | 51.8 | 50.6 |
| How often visits homelands | | na | | | | | |
| At least once a week | % | na | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 0.6 |
| At least once a fortnight | % | na | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 0.8 |

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Table 5A.8.6 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, selected cultural characteristics, by age, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15**
(a)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>14 or under</i> | <i>15–24</i> | <i>25–34</i> | <i>35–44</i> | <i>45–54</i> | <i>55 +</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| At least once a month | % | na | 1.9 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 2.6 | 1.3 |
| Several times per year | % | na | 7.5 | 12.1 | 12.4 | 13.2 | 12.3 |
| Once per year | % | na | 6.9 | 10.8 | 8.6 | 8.0 | 6.7 |
| Total that visit at least once per year (c) | % | na | 18.2 | 26.0 | 25.3 | 26.1 | 21.7 |
| Less than once per year | % | na | 15.5 | 21.0 | 25.4 | 25.7 | 28.9 |
| Length of longest visit to homelands in last year (d) | | | | | | | |
| Less than one week | % | na | 10.3 | 14.6 | 14.7 | 14.8 | 13.9 |
| One week to less than two months | % | na | 6.9 | 10.1 | 9.4 | 10.5 | 6.3 |
| Two months or more | % | na | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 1.4 |
| Total that visit at least once per year | % | na | 18.2 | 26.0 | 25.3 | 26.1 | 21.7 |
| Not allowed to visit homelands | % | na | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 0.5 |
| Total who recognise homelands (f), (g) | % | na | 60.6 | 72.8 | 80.8 | 77.5 | 76.7 |
| Does not recognise homelands | % | na | 39.4 | 27.2 | 19.2 | 22.5 | 23.3 |
| Total | % | na | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | |
| Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group | | | | | | | |
| Identifies | % | na | 4.0 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 3.8 |
| Does not identify | % | na | 4.1 | 5.1 | 6.4 | 6.7 | 7.4 |
| Recognition of homelands/traditional country | | | | | | | |
| Recognises homelands | | | | | | | |
| Lives on homelands | % | na | 5.6 | 6.5 | 5.9 | 8.7 | 8.0 |
| Does not live on homelands (b) | % | na | 5.1 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 5.4 |
| Allowed to visit homelands | % | na | 5.4 | 4.2 | 3.7 | 4.2 | 5.7 |
| How often visits homelands | | na | | | | | |

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Table 5A.8.6 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, selected cultural characteristics, by age, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15**
(a)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>14 or under</i> | <i>15-24</i> | <i>25-34</i> | <i>35-44</i> | <i>45-54</i> | <i>55 +</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------------|--------------|---|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| At least once a week | % | na | 33.0 | 42.2 | 39.5 | 38.1 | 33.6 |
| At least once a fortnight | % | na | 32.1 | 32.9 | 33.5 | 29.1 | 34.7 |
| At least once a month | % | na | 22.2 | 21.8 | 23.4 | 23.9 | 30.5 |
| Several times per year | % | na | 12.3 | 10.1 | 9.8 | 10.4 | 11.0 |
| Once per year | % | na | 12.9 | 13.4 | 14.0 | 14.8 | 17.0 |
| Total that visit at least once per year (c) | % | na | 7.5 | 6.9 | 7.1 | 6.4 | 8.7 |
| Less than once per year | % | na | 9.0 | 7.4 | 6.6 | 7.2 | 9.3 |
| Length of longest visit to homelands in last year (d) | | | | | | | |
| Less than one week | % | na | 10.9 | 9.4 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.9 |
| One week to less than two months | % | na | 11.5 | 11.9 | 11.0 | 12.0 | 15.2 |
| Two months or more | % | na | 24.7 | 26.0 | 28.9 | 29.6 | 30.9 |
| Total that visit at least once per year | % | na | 7.5 | 6.9 | 7.1 | 6.4 | 8.7 |
| Not allowed to visit homelands | % | na | 64.0 | 32.7 | 38.8 | 39.0 | 46.5 |
| Total who recognise homelands (f), (g) | % | na | 3.0 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 3.1 |
| Does not recognise homelands | % | na | 4.7 | 5.9 | 8.0 | 8.2 | 10.0 |
| Total | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group | | | | 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | |
| Identifies | ± | na | 4.0 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 4.1 | 4.9 |
| Does not identify | ± | na | 4.0 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 4.2 | 4.9 |
| Recognition of homelands/traditional country | | | | | | | |
| Recognises homelands | | | | | | | |
| Lives on homelands | ± | na | 2.7 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.8 | 3.8 |
| Does not live on homelands (b) | ± | na | 3.6 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 4.3 | 5.5 |

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(a)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>14 or under</i> | <i>15–24</i> | <i>25–34</i> | <i>35–44</i> | <i>45–54</i> | <i>55 +</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Allowed to visit homelands | ± | na | 3.6 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 4.3 | 5.7 |
| How often visits homelands | | | | | | | |
| At least once a week | ± | na | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.4 |
| At least once a fortnight | ± | na | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| At least once a month | ± | na | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 0.8 |
| Several times per year | ± | na | 1.8 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 2.7 |
| Once per year | ± | na | 1.7 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.2 |
| Total that visit at least once per year (c) | | na | 2.7 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.7 |
| Less than once per year | ± | na | 2.7 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 5.3 |
| Length of longest visit to homelands in last year (d) | | | | | | | |
| Less than one week | ± | .. | 2.2 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 3.0 |
| One week to less than two months | ± | na | 1.6 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 1.9 |
| Two months or more | ± | na | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.8 |
| Total that visit at least once per year | ± | na | 2.7 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.7 |
| Not allowed to visit homelands | ± | na | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.5 |
| Total who recognise homelands (f), (g) | ± | na | 3.6 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 3.6 | 4.7 |
| Does not recognise homelands | ± | na | 3.6 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 3.6 | 4.6 |
| Total | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 2002 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Proportion | | |
| Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group | | | | | | | |
| Identifies (f) | % | na | 46.7 | 54.5 | 60.4 | 55.2 | 60.0 |
| Does not identify (f) | % | na | 50.1 | 43.7 | 38.1 | 43.7 | 37.3 |
| Recognition of homelands/traditional country | | | | | | | |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>14 or under</i> | <i>15–24</i> | <i>25–34</i> | <i>35–44</i> | <i>45–54</i> | <i>55 +</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Recognises homelands | | | | | | | |
| Lives on homelands | % | na | 18.1 | 22.5 | 23.1 | 23.7 | 25.7 |
| Does not live on homelands (b) | % | na | 43.5 | 48.4 | 51.2 | 47.4 | 51.2 |
| Allowed to visit homelands | % | na | 42.3 | 46.9 | 48.6 | 46.6 | 49.6 |
| Not allowed to visit homelands | % | na | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.4 |
| Total who recognise homelands | % | na | 61.6 | 70.9 | 74.3 | 71.1 | 76.9 |
| Does not recognise homelands | % | na | 38.4 | 29.1 | 25.7 | 28.9 | 23.1 |
| Total (f) | % | na | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total (f) | '000 | na | 82.7 | 71.1 | 57.8 | 38.4 | 32.2 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | |
| Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group | | | | | | | |
| Identifies | % | na | 4.4 | 3.8 | 3.3 | 4.8 | 4.0 |
| Does not identify | % | na | 4.0 | 4.9 | 5.3 | 6.0 | 6.5 |
| Recognition of homelands/traditional country | | | | | | | |
| Recognises homelands | | | | | | | |
| Lives on homelands | % | na | 7.8 | 7.4 | 8.5 | 10.0 | 9.3 |
| Does not live on homelands (b) | % | na | 5.2 | 3.7 | 4.2 | 6.1 | 5.8 |
| Allowed to visit homelands | % | na | 5.3 | 3.7 | 4.4 | 6.2 | 5.8 |
| Not allowed to visit homelands | % | na | 44.1 | 32.0 | 44.5 | 45.7 | 49.6 |
| Total who recognise homelands | % | na | 3.3 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 3.8 | 2.8 |
| Does not recognise homelands | % | na | 5.3 | 6.4 | 7.0 | 9.4 | 9.3 |
| Total (f) | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | |
| Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group | | | | | | | |

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(a)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>14 or under</i> | <i>15–24</i> | <i>25–34</i> | <i>35–44</i> | <i>45–54</i> | <i>55 +</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Identifies | ± | na | 4.0 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 5.2 | 4.7 |
| Does not identify | ± | na | 3.9 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 5.1 | 4.8 |
| Recognition of homelands/traditional country | | | | | | | |
| Recognises homelands | | | | | | | |
| Lives on homelands | ± | na | 2.8 | 3.3 | 3.8 | 4.6 | 4.7 |
| Does not live on homelands (b) | ± | na | 4.4 | 3.5 | 4.2 | 5.7 | 5.8 |
| Allowed to visit homelands | ± | na | 4.4 | 3.4 | 4.2 | 5.7 | 5.6 |
| Not allowed to visit homelands | ± | na | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| Total who recognise homelands | ± | na | 4.0 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 5.3 | 4.2 |
| Does not recognise homelands | ± | na | 4.0 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 5.3 | 4.2 |
| Total (f) | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a relative standard error greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) Includes respondents that didn't know if they were allowed to visit homelands or not.

(c) Includes people who reported visiting their homelands at least once a week or once a fortnight or once a month.

(d) Asked of persons who visit their homelands at least once per year.

(e) Includes people who reported they visit homelands at least once per year, but did not visit in the last 12 months.

(f) Includes people who recognised their homelands but did not know, if they were-allowed to visit.

(g) Total includes people who refused to answer, or who provided 'don't know' or 'not stated' responses. For 2014-15, this applies to responses for: 'Length of longest visit to homelands', 'How often allowed to visit Homelands', or 'Whether allowed to visit Homelands'.

na Not available .. Not applicable. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15.

TABLE 5A.8.7

Table 5A.8.7 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (18 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by age, 2018-19 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>18-24</i> | <i>25-34</i> | <i>35-44</i> | <i>45-54</i> | <i>55 +</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Estimate | | | | | | |
| Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group | | | | | | |
| Identifies (b) | '000 | 61.6 | 72.9 | 56.2 | 56.3 | 67.3 |
| Does not identify | '000 | 43.1 | 43.4 | 26.6 | 24.7 | 28.2 |
| Recognition of homelands/traditional country | | | | | | |
| Recognises homelands | | | | | | |
| Lives on homelands | '000 | 31.1 | 28.9 | 22.0 | 22.0 | 27.0 |
| Does not live on homelands (c) | '000 | 40.9 | 52.9 | 42.6 | 43.2 | 46.5 |
| Allowed to visit homelands | '000 | 39.1 | 51.4 | 41.3 | 41.6 | 44.8 |
| How often visits homelands | | | | | | |
| At least once a month (d) | '000 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 2.7 | 1.9 |
| Several times per year | '000 | 7.1 | 9.2 | 6.8 | 6.5 | 8.3 |
| Once per year | '000 | 6.8 | 10.1 | 7.9 | 6.7 | 6.7 |
| <i>Total that visit at least once per year</i> | '000 | 17.5 | 22.7 | 18.0 | 16.1 | 16.9 |
| Less than once per year | '000 | 10.3 | 19.7 | 16.7 | 18.8 | 19.8 |
| Length of longest visit to homelands in last year (e) | | | | | | |
| Less than one week | '000 | 5.8 | 7.6 | 6.3 | 7.5 | 8.2 |
| One week or more | '000 | 10.2 | 13.9 | 10.9 | 8.0 | 8.1 |
| Total that visit at least once per year (f) | '000 | 17.5 | 22.7 | 18.0 | 16.1 | 16.9 |
| Not allowed to visit homelands | '000 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.7 |
| Total who recognise homelands (g) | '000 | 72.3 | 82.0 | 64.3 | 65.2 | 73.5 |
| Does not recognise homelands | '000 | 32.4 | 34.9 | 17.9 | 15.5 | 21.6 |
| Total (h) | '000 | 104.2 | 116.8 | 82.3 | 80.9 | 95.6 |
| Proportion | | | | | | |
| Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group | | | | | | |

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Table 5A.8.7 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (18 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by age, 2018-19 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>18-24</i> | <i>25-34</i> | <i>35-44</i> | <i>45-54</i> | <i>55 +</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Identifies (b) | % | 58.8 | 62.7 | 67.9 | 69.5 | 70.5 |
| Does not identify | % | 41.2 | 37.3 | 32.1 | 30.5 | 29.5 |
| Recognition of homelands/traditional country | | | | | | |
| Recognises homelands | | | | | | |
| Lives on homelands | % | 29.8 | 24.7 | 26.7 | 27.2 | 28.2 |
| Does not live on homelands (c) | % | 39.3 | 45.3 | 51.8 | 53.4 | 48.6 |
| Allowed to visit homelands | % | 37.5 | 44.0 | 50.2 | 51.4 | 46.9 |
| How often visits homelands | | | | | | |
| At least once a month (d) | % | 3.6 | 3.0 | 4.1 | 3.3 | 2.0 |
| Several times per year | % | 6.8 | 7.9 | 8.3 | 8.0 | 8.7 |
| Once per year | % | 6.5 | 8.6 | 9.6 | 8.3 | 7.0 |
| <i>Total that visit at least once per year</i> | % | 16.8 | 19.4 | 21.9 | 19.9 | 17.7 |
| Less than once per year | % | 9.9 | 16.9 | 20.3 | 23.2 | 20.7 |
| Length of longest visit to homelands in last year (e) | | | | | | |
| Less than one week | % | 5.6 | 6.5 | 7.7 | 9.3 | 8.6 |
| One week or more | % | 9.8 | 11.9 | 13.2 | 9.9 | 8.5 |
| Total that visit at least once per year (f) | % | 16.8 | 19.4 | 21.9 | 19.9 | 17.7 |
| Not allowed to visit homelands | % | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.7 |
| Total who recognise homelands (g) | % | 69.4 | 70.2 | 78.1 | 80.6 | 76.9 |
| Does not recognise homelands | % | 31.1 | 29.9 | 21.7 | 19.2 | 22.6 |
| Total (h) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | |
| Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group | | | | | | |
| Identifies (b) | % | 5.6 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 3.2 |
| Does not identify | % | 7.8 | 6.3 | 8.2 | 9.4 | 7.5 |

TABLE 5A.8.7

Table 5A.8.7 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (18 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by age, 2018-19 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>18-24</i> | <i>25-34</i> | <i>35-44</i> | <i>45-54</i> | <i>55 +</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Recognition of homelands/traditional country | | | | | | |
| Recognises homelands | | | | | | |
| Lives on homelands | % | 11.1 | 8.7 | 8.1 | 10.3 | 8.2 |
| Does not live on homelands (c) | % | 8.8 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 5.9 | 5.5 |
| Allowed to visit homelands | % | 9.1 | 5.5 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 5.7 |
| How often visits homelands | | | | | | |
| At least once a month (d) | % | 20.9 | 23.8 | 22.2 | 29.2 | 26.4 |
| Several times per year | % | 25.7 | 14.5 | 18.6 | 17.9 | 18.3 |
| Once per year | % | 20.3 | 15.9 | 17.3 | 19.5 | 14.3 |
| Total that visit at least once per year | % | 13.5 | 9.0 | 10.1 | 10.9 | 11.1 |
| Less than once per year | % | 17.7 | 10.8 | 12.1 | 12.6 | 9.2 |
| Length of longest visit to homelands in last year (e) | | | | | | |
| Less than one week | % | 23.9 | 17.2 | 20.5 | 18.3 | 12.6 |
| One week or more | % | 19.4 | 12.3 | 13.1 | 14.6 | 18.2 |
| Total that visit at least once per year (f) | % | 13.5 | 9.0 | 10.1 | 10.9 | 11.1 |
| Not allowed to visit homelands | % | np | np | np | 43.0 | 40.6 |
| Total who recognise homelands (g) | % | 4.6 | 3.3 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 2.7 |
| Does not recognise homelands | % | 9.9 | 7.7 | 9.4 | 12.7 | 8.8 |
| Total (h) | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | |
| Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group | | | | | | |
| Identifies (b) | ± | 6.5 | 4.6 | 5.2 | 5.7 | 4.4 |
| Does not identify | ± | 6.3 | 4.6 | 5.2 | 5.6 | 4.4 |

Recognition of homelands/traditional country

Recognises homelands

TABLE 5A.8.7

Table 5A.8.7 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (18 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by age, 2018-19**
(a)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>18-24</i> | <i>25-34</i> | <i>35-44</i> | <i>45-54</i> | <i>55 +</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Lives on homelands | ± | 6.5 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 5.5 | 4.5 |
| Does not live on homelands (c) | ± | 6.8 | 4.9 | 5.7 | 6.2 | 5.2 |
| Allowed to visit homelands | ± | 6.7 | 4.7 | 5.7 | 5.9 | 5.2 |
| How often visits homelands | | | | | | |
| At least once a month (d) | ± | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.0 |
| Several times per year | ± | 3.4 | 2.2 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 3.1 |
| Once per year | ± | 2.6 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 2.0 |
| <i>Total that visit at least once per year</i> | ± | 4.5 | 3.4 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 3.8 |
| Less than once per year | ± | 3.4 | 3.6 | 4.8 | 5.7 | 3.7 |
| Length of longest visit to homelands in last year (e) | | | | | | |
| Less than one week | ± | 2.6 | 2.2 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 2.1 |
| One week or more | ± | 3.7 | 2.9 | 3.4 | 2.8 | 3.0 |
| Total that visit at least once per year (f) | ± | 4.5 | 3.4 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 3.8 |
| Not allowed to visit homelands | ± | np | np | np | 0.3 | 0.6 |
| Total who recognise homelands (g) | ± | 6.2 | 4.5 | 4.1 | 4.9 | 4.0 |
| Does not recognise homelands | ± | 6.0 | 4.5 | 4.0 | 4.8 | 3.9 |
| Total (h) | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a relative standard error greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use. Includes only those present at the interview.

(b) Identifies' includes persons who reported cultural identification with a tribal, language or regional group, a clan or a mission. More than one response allowed.

(c) Categories include: a tribal group, a language group, a clan, a mission, Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander/Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander group.

(d) Includes respondents that didn't know if they were allowed to visit homelands or not.

(e) Includes people who reported visiting their homelands at least once a week or once a fortnight or once a month.

(f) Asked of persons who visit their homelands at least once per year.

Table 5A.8.7 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (18 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by age, 2018-19 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>18–24</i> | <i>25–34</i> | <i>35–44</i> | <i>45–54</i> | <i>55 +</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|

(f) Includes people who reported they visit homelands at least once per year, but did not visit in the last 12 months.

(g) Includes people who recognised their homelands but did not know, if they were-allowed to visit.

(h) Includes refusal and not known responses.

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Note: 2018-19 NATSIHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19.

TABLE 5A.8.8

Table 5A.8.8 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over) who recognise/live/visit homelands/traditional country, by age, 2004-05 and 2012-13 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>18-24</i> | <i>25-34</i> | <i>35-44</i> | <i>45-54</i> | <i>55+</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 2012-13 | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | |
| Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group | | | | | | |
| Identifies | % | 47.1 | 57.2 | 63.0 | 64.9 | 57.9 |
| Does not identify | % | 52.2 | 42.3 | 36.0 | 34.8 | 41.3 |
| Recognition of homelands/traditional country | | | | | | |
| Recognises homelands | % | 59.8 | 64.6 | 71.9 | 74.5 | 72.2 |
| Lives on homelands | % | 16.1 | 18.2 | 21.0 | 19.1 | 20.3 |
| Does not live on homelands (c) | % | 43.7 | 46.5 | 50.8 | 55.5 | 52.0 |
| Allowed to visit homelands | % | np | 45.0 | np | 51.6 | 48.0 |
| Not allowed to visit homelands | % | np | 0.9 | np | 0.4 | 1.2 |
| Does not recognise homelands | % | 39.5 | 35.0 | 27.3 | 25.2 | 27.1 |
| Total (d) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total (d) | '000 | 66.1 | 65.0 | 59.7 | 46.5 | 43.7 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | |
| Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group | | | | | | |
| Identifies | % | 6.0 | 4.8 | 4.2 | 4.9 | 4.9 |
| Does not identify | % | 5.4 | 6.4 | 7.0 | 8.9 | 6.7 |
| Recognition of homelands/traditional country | | | | | | |
| Recognises homelands/traditional country | % | 5.4 | 3.9 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.7 |
| Lives on homelands | % | 12.6 | 10.4 | 11.1 | 9.9 | 10.3 |
| Does not live on homelands (c) | % | 7.1 | 5.0 | 5.6 | 4.8 | 5.5 |
| Allowed to visit homelands | % | np | 5.2 | np | 5.6 | 6.0 |
| Not allowed to visit homelands | % | np | 49.1 | np | 55.7 | 41.8 |
| Does not recognise homelands | % | 8.2 | 7.1 | 9.0 | 9.5 | 9.3 |
| Total | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | |
| Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group | | | | | | |
| Identifies | ± | 5.5 | 5.3 | 5.1 | 6.3 | 5.6 |
| Does not identify | ± | 5.5 | 5.3 | 4.9 | 6.1 | 5.4 |
| Recognition of homelands/traditional country | | | | | | |
| Recognises homelands/traditional country | ± | 6.4 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 5.2 |
| Lives on homelands | ± | 4.0 | 3.7 | 4.6 | 3.7 | 4.1 |
| Does not live on homelands (c) | ± | 6.1 | 4.6 | 5.6 | 5.2 | 5.6 |
| Allowed to visit homelands | ± | np | 4.6 | np | 5.7 | 5.7 |
| Not allowed to visit homelands | ± | np | 0.9 | np | 0.5 | 1.0 |

TABLE 5A.8.8

Table 5A.8.8 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over) who recognise/live/visit homelands/traditional country, by age, 2004-05 and 2012-13 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>18-24</i> | <i>25-34</i> | <i>35-44</i> | <i>45-54</i> | <i>55+</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Does not recognise homelands/traditional country | ± | 6.3 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 4.9 |
| Total | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | |
| Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group | | | | | | |
| Identifies | % | 40.1 | 46.4 | 48.6 | 50.0 | 44.5 |
| Does not identify | % | 55.1 | 50.2 | 47.5 | 47.0 | 50.7 |
| Recognition of homelands | | | | | | |
| Recognises homelands | % | 51.7 | 60.5 | 61.9 | 67.2 | 62.6 |
| Lives on homelands | % | 14.7 | 14.5 | 13.5 | 18.0 | 15.9 |
| Does not live on homelands (c) | % | 37.0 | 46.0 | 48.4 | 49.2 | 46.6 |
| Allowed to visit homelands | % | 35.9 | 44.0 | 46.8 | 47.6 | 45.8 |
| Not allowed to visit homelands | % | np | 0.7 | 1.3 | 0.5 | np |
| Does not recognise homelands | % | 47.3 | 37.3 | 35.9 | 31.0 | 35.0 |
| Total (d) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total (d) | '000 | 42.5 | 49.8 | 40.6 | 28.9 | 23.8 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | |
| Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group | | | | | | |
| Identifies | % | 8.9 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 7.0 | 8.0 |
| Does not identify | % | 6.2 | 5.6 | 5.9 | 7.3 | 7.6 |
| Recognition of homelands | | | | | | |
| Recognises homelands | % | 6.4 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 5.0 | 5.3 |
| Lives on homelands | % | 17.4 | 13.7 | 13.2 | 16.1 | 19.6 |
| Does not live on homelands (c) | % | 8.9 | 6.0 | 5.7 | 6.5 | 8.7 |
| Allowed to visit homelands | % | 9.2 | 6.2 | 5.7 | 6.8 | 8.8 |
| Not allowed to visit homelands | % | np | 65.6 | 43.4 | 64.7 | np |
| Does not recognise homelands | % | 6.9 | 8.0 | 7.6 | 10.1 | 10.0 |
| Total | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | |
| Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group | | | | | | |
| Identifies | ± | 7.0 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 6.9 | 7.0 |
| Does not identify | ± | 6.7 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 6.7 | 7.6 |
| Recognition of homelands | | | | | | |
| Recognises homelands | ± | 6.5 | 5.7 | 5.3 | 6.6 | 6.5 |
| Lives on homelands | ± | 5.0 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 5.7 | 6.1 |
| Does not live on homelands (c) | ± | 6.5 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 6.3 | 7.9 |

Table 5A.8.8 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over) who recognise/live/visit homelands/traditional country, by age, 2004-05 and 2012-13 (a), (b)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>18-24</i> | <i>25-34</i> | <i>35-44</i> | <i>45-54</i> | <i>55+</i> |
|--------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| Allowed to visit homelands | ± | 6.5 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 6.3 | 7.9 |
| Not allowed to visit homelands | ± | np | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.6 | np |
| Does not recognise homelands | ± | 6.4 | 5.8 | 5.3 | 6.1 | 6.9 |
| Total | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

(a) Proportions with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Proportions with relative standard error over 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) The table does not provide data for this indicator for remote or very remote areas in Australia.

(c) Includes respondents that did not know if they were allowed to visit homelands or not.

(d) Total includes people who refused to answer, or who provided 'don't know' or 'not stated' responses.

.. Not applicable. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 NATSIHS component).

Table 5A.8.9 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over) who recognise/live/visit homelands/traditional country, 1994, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15, and 2018-19 (a)**

| | Unit | Non-remote | | | Remote | | |
|----------------------------------|------|--------------------|--|------------------------------|--------------------|--|------------------------------|
| | | Lives on homelands | Does not live there but allowed to visit homelands | Does not recognise homelands | Lives on homelands | Does not live there but allowed to visit homelands | Does not recognise homelands |
| Proportion | | | | | | | |
| 2018-19 | % | 22.6 | 46.1 | 29.3 | 46.8 | 42.5 | 9.7 |
| 2014-15 | % | 16.5 | 53.4 | 27.7 | 43.9 | 43.6 | 10.9 |
| 2012-13 | % | 18.8 | 46.6 | 31.6 | 45.4 | 41.1 | 11.1 |
| 2008 | % | 19.1 | 48.0 | 30.7 | 44.6 | 41.2 | 13.4 |
| 2004-05 | % | 15.0 | 43.6 | 38.0 | na | na | na |
| 2002 | % | 16.5 | 47.5 | 34.2 | 38.3 | 47.1 | 13.6 |
| 1994 | % | 21.9 | 46.8 | 28.8 | na | na | na |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | |
| 2018-19 | % | 8.8 | 3.8 | 5.1 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 9.9 |
| 2014-15 | % | 7.2 | 2.7 | 4.5 | 5.9 | 5.0 | 9.9 |
| 2012-13 | % | 6.3 | 2.8 | 4.4 | 6.8 | 7.0 | 9.8 |
| 2008 | % | 5.9 | 2.8 | 3.8 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 9.0 |
| 2004-05 | % | 7.6 | 3.7 | 4.1 | na | na | na |
| 2002 | % | 7.1 | 3.0 | 4.5 | 6.7 | 5.2 | 9.3 |
| 1994 | % | 9.0 | 4.1 | 5.7 | na | na | na |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | |
| 2018-19 | ± | 3.9 | 3.4 | 2.9 | 4.2 | 3.6 | 1.9 |
| 2014-15 | ± | 2.3 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 5.0 | 4.3 | 2.1 |
| 2012-13 | ± | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 6.1 | 5.6 | 2.1 |
| 2008 | ± | 2.2 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 4.7 | 4.2 | 2.4 |
| 2004-05 | ± | 2.2 | 3.2 | 3.1 | na | na | na |
| 2002 | ± | 2.3 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 5.1 | 4.8 | 2.5 |
| 1994 | ± | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.2 | na | na | na |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

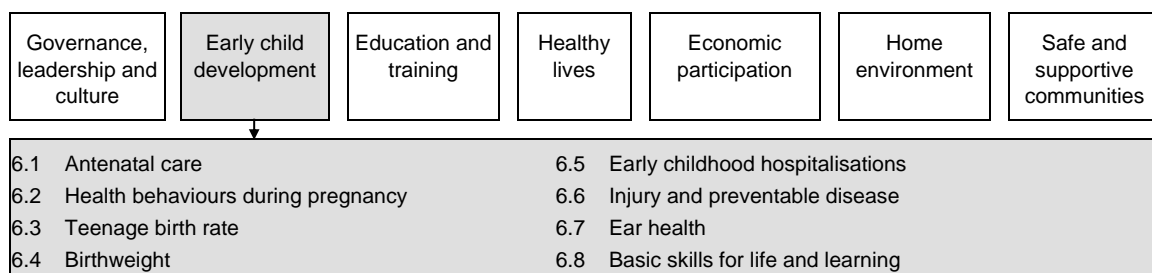
na Not available.

Note: 2018-19 NATSIHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Survey 1994; ABS National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2002; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 NATSIHS component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19.

6 Early child development

Strategic areas for action



A good start can help children to thrive and lead happy and healthy lives into adulthood. Addressing challenges in early childhood, including before children are even born, can reduce the development of problems that would prevent them achieving their full potential.

The indicators in the early child development strategic area focus on the drivers of long term advantage or disadvantage:

- antenatal care (section 6.1) — the health and wellbeing of women during pregnancy, childbirth and the period following birth is important for their future wellbeing and the wellbeing of their children
- health behaviours during pregnancy (section 6.2) — the health behaviours of women during pregnancy, including the consumption of tobacco and other drugs, affect the wellbeing of both mothers and children
- teenage birth rate (section 6.3) — teenage births are associated with poorer health outcomes, along with poorer educational attainment and employment prospects and lower incomes, which can lead to an intergenerational cycle of disadvantage
- birthweight (section 6.4) — low birthweight babies require longer periods of hospitalisation after birth, and are more likely to have poor health or even to die in infancy and childhood. Low birthweight is also correlated with poorer health outcomes later in life
- early childhood hospitalisations (section 6.5) — the hospitalisation rate provides a broad indicator of serious health issues experienced by children
- injury and preventable disease (section 6.6) — most childhood diseases and injuries can be successfully prevented or treated without hospitalisation

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- ear health (section 6.7) — recurring ear infections, if not treated early, can become chronic and lead to hearing impairment. This can affect children’s capacity to learn and socialise
 - basic skills for life and learning (section 6.8) — children’s early social and cognitive development provides the foundations upon which later relationships and formal learning depend.

Several COAG targets and headline indicators reflect the importance of early child development:

- young child mortality (section 4.2)
- early childhood education (section 4.3)
- substantiated child abuse and neglect (section 4.11).

Other headline indicators are important influences on early childhood outcomes:

- household and individual income (section 4.10)
- family and community violence (section 4.12).

Outcomes in the early child development area can be affected by outcomes in several other strategic areas, or can influence outcomes in other areas:

- education and training — school engagement (chapter 7)
- healthy lives — access to primary health care, obesity and nutrition, mental health (chapter 8)
- economic participation — income support (chapter 9)
- home environment — overcrowding, access to functioning water, sewerage and electricity services (chapter 10)
- safe and supportive communities — alcohol/drug misuse and harm (chapter 11).

Attachment tables for this chapter are identified in references throughout this chapter by an ‘A’ suffix (for example, ‘table 6A.1.1’). These tables can be found on the web page (www.pc.gov.au/oid2020).

6.1 Antenatal care¹

Box 6.1.1 Key messages

- Antenatal care provides expectant mothers with information and screening, prevention and treatment services to maximise their health throughout pregnancy, and the health of their babies.
- Over time, the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander expectant mothers attending at least one antenatal visit in the first trimester has increased. Of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers who gave birth in 2018, 66 per cent attended at least one antenatal visit in the first trimester of pregnancy (compared with 50 per cent in 2011).
- This increase has contributed to a narrowing of the gap over time to non-Indigenous women. From 2011 to 2018 the gap nearly halved, and is now 8 percentage points.
- Almost all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women who gave birth at 32 weeks or more of gestation in 2018 attended at least one antenatal visit (99 per cent). Of these women, 88 per cent attended five or more antenatal visits and proportions were above 80 per cent across all remoteness areas.
- Although the gap has narrowed, the proportion who gave birth at 32 weeks or more after attending five or more antenatal visits remains lower for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women than for non-Indigenous women.
- Culturally safe antenatal care services, including holistic care, greater continuity of carers throughout pregnancy and access to birthing on Country sites can facilitate early and ongoing engagement with these services by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander expectant mothers.
- Greater engagement of partners and other family members during the antenatal period may also facilitate better outcomes for parents and babies.

Box 6.1.2 Measures of antenatal care

There are two main measures for this indicator (aligned with reporting for the National Indigenous Reform Agreement (NIRA), which was in effect at the time of preparing this report).

- *Antenatal visits in the first trimester* is defined as the proportion of women who gave birth who attended at least one antenatal visit in the first trimester (that is, up to and including 13 completed weeks).
- *Five or more antenatal visits* is defined as the proportion of women who gave birth at 32 weeks or more gestation, who attended five or more antenatal visits.

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¹ The Steering Committee notes its appreciation to Associate Professor Catherine Chamberlain, La Trobe University, who reviewed a draft of this section of the Report.

Box 6.1.2 (continued)

The most recent available data for both main measures are from the AIHW National Perinatal Data Collection (NPDC) (all jurisdictions; remoteness). Key points to note are that:

- nationally standardised data on *gestation at first antenatal visit* are only available from July 2010, and nationally standardised data on *number of antenatal visits* are only available from July 2012. (Caution should be used making jurisdictional comparisons prior to these dates.)
- data by remoteness area are provided from 2011. Data for prior years are not directly comparable and are not included in this report.

A supplementary measure on health and nutrition during pregnancy is also reported, but new data were not available for this report (see tables 6A.1.20 and 6A.1.22 for 2014-15 data.).

Antenatal care aims to maximise women's health throughout pregnancy along with the health of their babies (AIHW 2020). Antenatal care provides expectant mothers with information and screening and prevention and treatment services and can help manage any issues that may affect birth outcomes. Early and ongoing access to, and engagement with, antenatal care is a key part of improving pregnancy outcomes (AHMAC 2012).

The optimal number and timing of antenatal care visits is unclear (Department of Health 2018; Gausia et al. 2013). National, evidence-based antenatal care guidelines recommend a first visit within the first 10 weeks of gestation, with the subsequent schedule of antenatal visits to be based on the individual woman's needs (for uncomplicated pregnancies — 10 visits for the first pregnancy and 7 visits for subsequent pregnancies) (Department of Health 2018). This report aligns with other national reporting (including the NIRA and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Performance Framework) by reporting on attending for five or more visits.

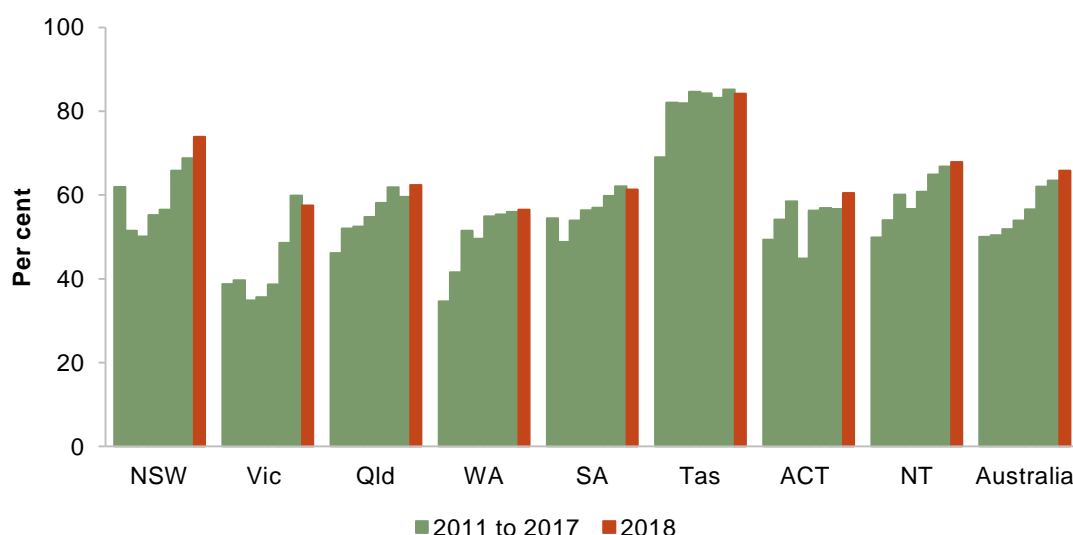
The type of antenatal care available in Australia often depends on service availability, the woman's preferences and her risk profile (Gibson-Helm et al. 2016). It can comprise primary and/or hospital care and often involves a range of health professionals. In remote locations, pregnancy care is usually provided by primary health care centres, with women transferring to hospitals in regional centres or metropolitan areas for the birth between four and six weeks prior to the due date (Reibel et al. 2015).

Over time, the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander expectant mothers attending at least one antenatal visit in the first trimester has increased ...

Nationally in 2018, 66 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women who gave birth had attended at least one antenatal visit in the first trimester, an increase from 50 per cent in 2011 (table 6A.1.1). This pattern held across states and territories (figure 6.1.1) and by remoteness — with increases of between 13 and 18 percentage points

across remoteness categories between 2011 and 2018 (table 6.A.1.6).² Historical data prior to 2011 are available for selected jurisdictions and are reported in tables 6A.1.2–5.

Figure 6.1.1 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women who attended at least one antenatal visit in the first trimester of pregnancy, 2011 to 2018^a



^a See table 6A.1.1 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

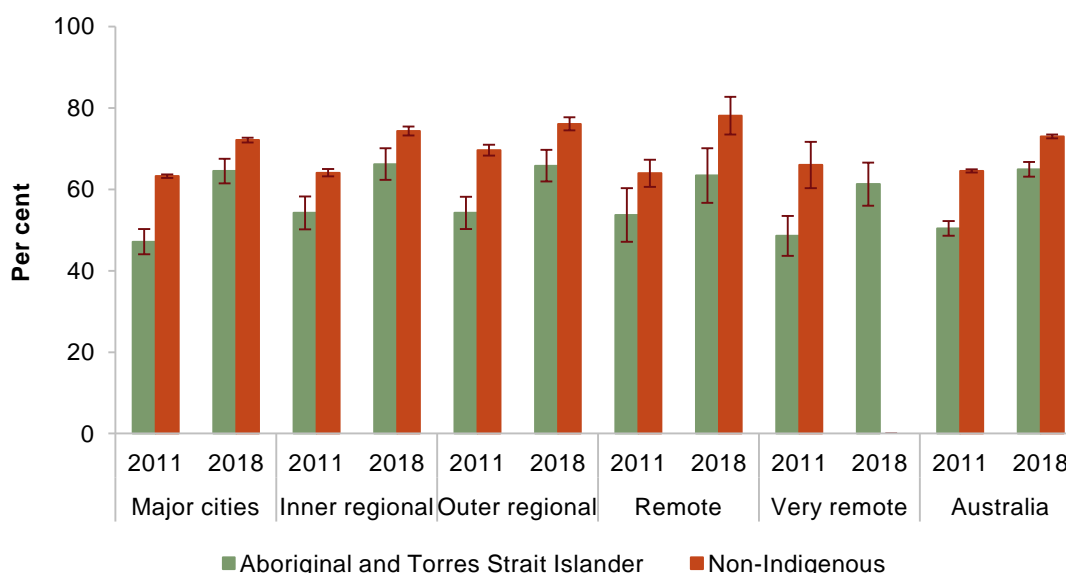
Source: AIHW analysis of the National Perinatal Data Collection; table 6A.1.1.

... but the proportion remains lower than for non-Indigenous expectant mothers

The proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women giving birth who attended at least one antenatal visit in the first trimester of pregnancy remained lower than for non-Indigenous women, although the gap has narrowed (figure 6.1.2). In 2018, after adjusting for differences in population age structures, the gap was about 8 percentage points, nearly half of what it was in 2011 (table 6A.1.7). The gap narrowed in major cities between 2011 and 2018; variability in the data means that definitive statements on changes in the gap cannot be made for other remoteness areas (figure 6.1.2).

² The trend was negative in major cities and inner regional areas between 2011 and 2013, but was reversed in 2014.

Figure 6.1.2 Women who gave birth and attended at least one antenatal visit in the first trimester, by Indigenous status and remoteness, 2011 and 2018 (age-standardised)^{a,b}



^a Age-standardised data for non-Indigenous women in very remote areas were not reported in 2018. ^b See tables 6A.1.7 and 6A.1.12 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: AIHW analysis of the National Perinatal Data Collection; tables 6A.1.7 and 6A.1.12.

Most Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers who gave birth at 32 weeks or more of gestation attended five or more antenatal visits

Most Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women who gave birth at 32 weeks or more of gestation attended five or more antenatal visits during pregnancy. Nationally in 2018, almost all women who gave birth at 32 weeks or more gestation (99 per cent) attended at least one antenatal visit, and 88 per cent attended at least five visits (table 6A.1.13). These proportions are largely unchanged since 2012 (table 6A.1.13).³

Of women who gave birth at 32 weeks or more of gestation, the proportion who attended five or more visits was above 80 per cent across all remoteness areas. In 2018, the proportions (age-standardised) ranged from 84 per cent in remote areas to 91 per cent in inner regional areas (table 6A.1.19).

Between 2011 and 2018, the gap between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous women who gave birth at 32 weeks or more of gestation and attended five

³ The trends exclude data for Victoria, which were first reported in 2016. Age-standardised rates for women who gave birth at 32 weeks or more of gestation and attended five or more antenatal visits are available by Indigenous status and state and territory from 2011 to 2018 and are reported in table 6A.1.14. Historical data for selected jurisdictions are reported in tables 6A.1.15–18.

or more antenatal visits during pregnancy narrowed, from 12 to 7 percentage points (table 6A.14).

What can be done to further increase early and ongoing engagement with antenatal care?

Early and ongoing engagement with antenatal care is facilitated by the provision of culturally safe and evidence-based care relevant to the local community (Clarke and Boyle 2014; Middleton et al. 2017). Cultural safety is defined by the individual's experiences of health care, and by their ability to raise concerns. Part of the process of developing cultural safety requires improving the cultural competence of health professionals (Bainbridge et al. 2015) — which is essential for effective health communication (Clarke and Boyle 2014) — and monitoring progress at the service level (Aitken and Stulz 2018). Culturally safe maternal and child health services are particularly critical to improving health for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers and babies (Kildea et al. 2016).

Across Australia, there are an increasing number of maternity models that recognise the contributions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the design and delivery of services (Clarke and Boyle 2014; Gibson-Helm et al. 2016; Hickey et al. 2019; Kildea et al. 2016) to improve birth outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women (Kildea et al. 2016). Programs in which Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people — members of the workforce and the community — work in partnership with staff in primary health care services and maternity services to design and deliver services, and to incorporate traditional midwifery knowledge and skills in those services, have been found to encourage Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women's use of antenatal services and have led to better maternal and birth outcomes (Bertilone and McEvoy 2015; Kildea et al. 2012, 2019a; Middleton et al. 2017).

Research suggests that providing culturally safe antenatal care involves:

- supporting the vital role of the kinship system in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities to transfer child bearing knowledge (Dietsch et al. 2011) and encourage and support new parents through the antenatal period and the parenting journey (Reibel et al. 2015)
- holistic care (Clarke and Boyle 2014; Kildea and Van Wagner 2013) that addresses emotional wellbeing (Gibson-Helm et al. 2018) and takes into account the social and cultural determinants of health (Bertilone and McEvoy 2015; Reibel, Wyndow and Walker 2016)
- continuity of caregiver (midwife and/or Aboriginal health education officer) (Clarke and Boyle 2014; Gibson-Helm et al. 2018; Homer 2016; Kildea et al. 2012, 2019a)
- providing antenatal care closer to home, and the option of birthing on Country (Kildea et al. 2016, 2019b, 2019a, Hickey et al. 2018). Services that do this well encompass some of the following elements: they are community-based and community-governed, encourage traditional practices, involve a connection with lands and Country, have a

holistic definition of health, and value Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's ways of knowing and learning (Kildea et al. 2016).

Many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men also want to engage with antenatal (and postnatal) programs and services, but there are limited options for them to do so (Canuto et al. 2019, Canuto et al. 2020). Evidence from Australian and international studies looking at other population groups indicates that supporting and engaging partners during the antenatal, birthing and post-natal period may have positive impacts on:

- partners themselves, given increasing evidence of the mental health challenges associated with fatherhood (Baldwin et al. 2018; Giallo et al. 2012)
- the mother's psychological wellbeing and birth outcomes (Jeffery et al. 2015).

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men's engagement with parental and child health services can be supported by culturally safe and gender-sensitive health care and community services that include men, focus on men's psychological empowerment and provide them with support to build confidence with parenting (Reilly and Rees 2018).

Future directions in data

The most recent data on the supplementary measure on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers and young children's nutrition and health are not reported because the data are only available every six years from the ABS National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey; the most recent data are for 2014–15, and are included in attachment tables for this section. More regular data, and comparative data for non-Indigenous mothers and children, would improve reporting.

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6.2 Health behaviours during pregnancy⁴

Box 6.2.1 Key messages

- The health and wellbeing of a pregnant woman and her baby is influenced by health behaviours such as nutrition, physical activity, smoking, and alcohol and drug use.
- Tobacco smoking is one of the most significant and most common reversible risk factors for the health of pregnant women and their babies.
- The proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women smoking during pregnancy has declined in the past decade — from 52 per cent in 2009 to 44 per cent in 2018.
- However, the gap in smoking during pregnancy for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women compared with non-Indigenous women increased (from three times the proportion in 2009 to nearly four times in 2018), as smoking in pregnancy for non-Indigenous women also declined and it was from a lower base rate.
- Self-reported consumption of alcohol during pregnancy by the mothers of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children more than halved in the past decade, from 20 per cent in 2008 to nine per cent in 2018-19.
- Self-reported drug use rates during pregnancy for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women remained relatively unchanged over this period — and in 2018-19 it was three per cent.
- Further reductions in these risk factors require a holistic approach to health that includes an understanding of, and strategies to overcome, the impacts of intergenerational trauma and racism on current ill health and social disadvantage, and of their association with health behaviours.
- Many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander pregnant women are motivated to quit smoking during pregnancy. Social support, health literacy and culturally responsive health care are key to helping them achieve this objective.
- Also key to reducing smoking rates during pregnancy are strategies to prevent the uptake of smoking by young people in adolescence and early adulthood — around the age when many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have children.

Box 6.2.2 Measuring health behaviours during pregnancy

There is one main measure for this indicator (aligned with reporting for the NIRA, which was in effect at the time of preparing this report). *Tobacco smoking during pregnancy* is defined as the number of women who smoked during pregnancy as a proportion of the total number of women who have given birth.

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Box 6.2.2 (continued)

The most recent available data are from the AIHW National Perinatal Data Collection (NPDC) (all jurisdictions; remoteness). Key points to note are that:

- data are available for all states and territories from 2009 onwards. Prior to 2009 data were not available for Victoria
- nationally standardised data items on tobacco smoking are available from July 2010. Caution should be used in making jurisdictional comparisons prior to this date
- remoteness data are presented from 2011 onwards (and are not comparable with previous years).

Data for three supplementary measures are also provided: The measures are of the proportion of mothers, with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 0–3 years, who: used tobacco during pregnancy; consumed alcohol during pregnancy; used illicit drugs during pregnancy.

The data for these measures come from the ABS National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey (NATSISS) (all jurisdictions; remoteness), and from the ABS National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (NATSIHS) (all jurisdictions; remoteness). The most recent available data are from NATSIHS 2018-19).

Data on tobacco use during pregnancy from the NPDC and the NATSISS are not directly comparable.

The health and wellbeing of a woman and her baby during pregnancy are enhanced by certain behaviours. These include eating a healthy diet containing iron and calcium-rich foods, drinking plenty of water, doing low to moderate-intensity physical activity, taking vitamins and minerals such as folic acid and iodine (DoH 2019) and receiving vaccinations for influenza and whooping cough (DoH 2020).

On the other hand, behaviours like tobacco smoking, alcohol and drug use during pregnancy have long-lasting negative impacts on the mother (Greenhalgh 2015; Wilson et al. 2017) and the baby. All three behaviours are linked to at least one adverse perinatal outcome such as low birthweight (section 6.4 *Birthweight*), being small for gestational age, or pre-term birth and perinatal death (section 4.2 *Young child mortality*) (AIHW 2020b; Brown et al. 2016; Kelly, Graham and Sullivan 2010; O’Leary et al. 2020; Oni et al. 2019) and can have ongoing developmental effects (Gould et al. 2017; Reid et al. 2015). Alcohol use creates a risk of fetal alcohol spectrum disorder (FASD) — which can mean birth defects and growth and developmental problem — (Fitzpatrick et al. 2017; Reid 2018).⁵ And the effects of alcohol and illicit drug use can include neonatal abstinence syndrome (Davies et al. 2016).

During pregnancy, there is no safe amount of tobacco smoking or illicit drug use (DoH 2019), but it is not yet known how much alcohol is safe to drink. The risk of damage to the baby is greatest with high, frequent alcohol consumption during the first trimester (12 weeks) (AIHW 2020a), and binge drinking is especially harmful (AIHW 2020c). The

⁵ The prevalence of FASD in Australia is unknown; it is estimated that as many as 2 per cent of all Australian babies may be born with some form of FASD (DoH 2018).

National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) advises that the safest option for pregnant women is to abstain from drinking if they are pregnant, planning a pregnancy or breastfeeding (NHMRC 2009).

Furthermore, the risks of adverse health outcomes are significantly higher when these substances are used simultaneously, rather than in isolation (Oni et al. 2019; Reynolds et al. 2020) and simultaneous use is not uncommon (AIHW 2020c; Brown et al. 2016; Gibberd et al. 2019; Passey et al. 2014).⁶

The pregnancy period presents a unique opportunity to support women to engage in healthier behaviours for themselves and their babies. While these behaviours often carry into pregnancy (AIHW 2020c), pregnant women are motivated to quit (Gould et al. 2013, 2015) and continue to not smoke after the baby is born (see section 8.4 *Tobacco consumption and harm*).

Tobacco smoking is one of the most significant and most common reversible risk factors for the health of pregnant women and their babies (AIHW 2020b; Gould et al. 2017); and the main focus in this section. Obesity is also a significant emerging risk factor for perinatal morbidity and mortality (for example, see Thrift and Callaway 2014) that may become an additional focus for future reporting (see section 8.5 *Obesity and nutrition* for further information on overweight/obesity).

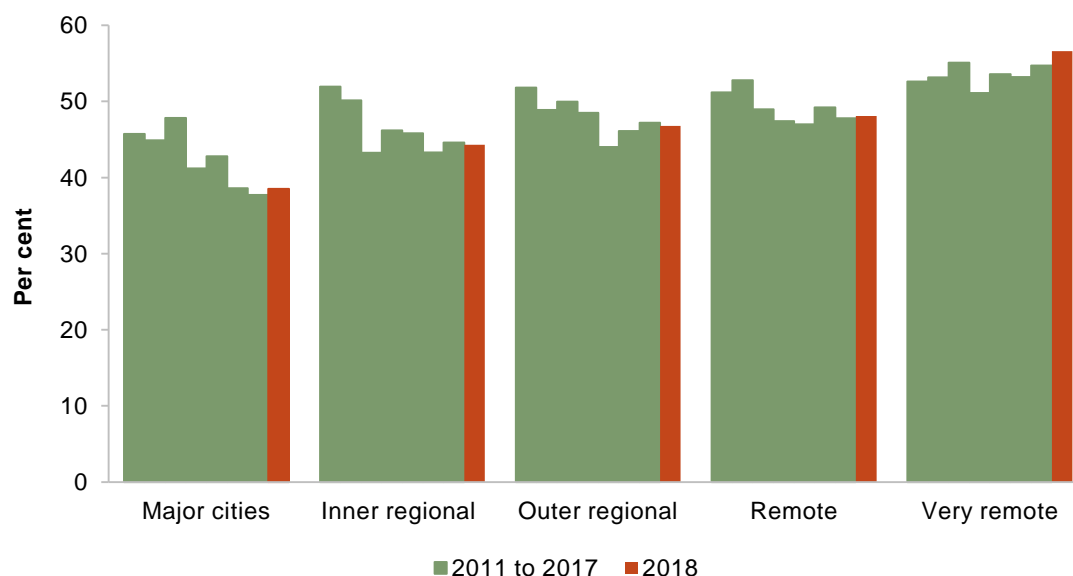
Rates of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women smoking during pregnancy have declined across all areas, except very remote areas ...

The proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women smoking during pregnancy has decreased over time, from 52 per cent in 2009 to 44 per cent in 2018 (table 6A.2.1).⁷ This decrease can be seen across all remoteness areas, except very remote areas, where there was an increase (figure 6.2.1). The less remote the area, the larger the decrease in smoking during pregnancy was over time. This means that the gap across remoteness areas has increased over time (from a range of 46 to 53 per cent in 2011 to 39 to 57 per cent in 2018) (table 6A.2.2).

⁶ The association between smokeless tobacco use, such as chewing tobacco, and adverse health effects differs by type of product (Greenhalgh, Scollo and Winstanley 2020). The effects on birth outcomes of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander expectant women's chewing a tobacco plant known as pituri will soon be known (Ratsch et al. 2019).

⁷ National data (excluding Victoria) from 2005 available in table 6A.2.1 also showed a downward trend.

Figure 6.2.1 **Tobacco smoking during pregnancy for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women, by remoteness, 2011 to 2018^a**



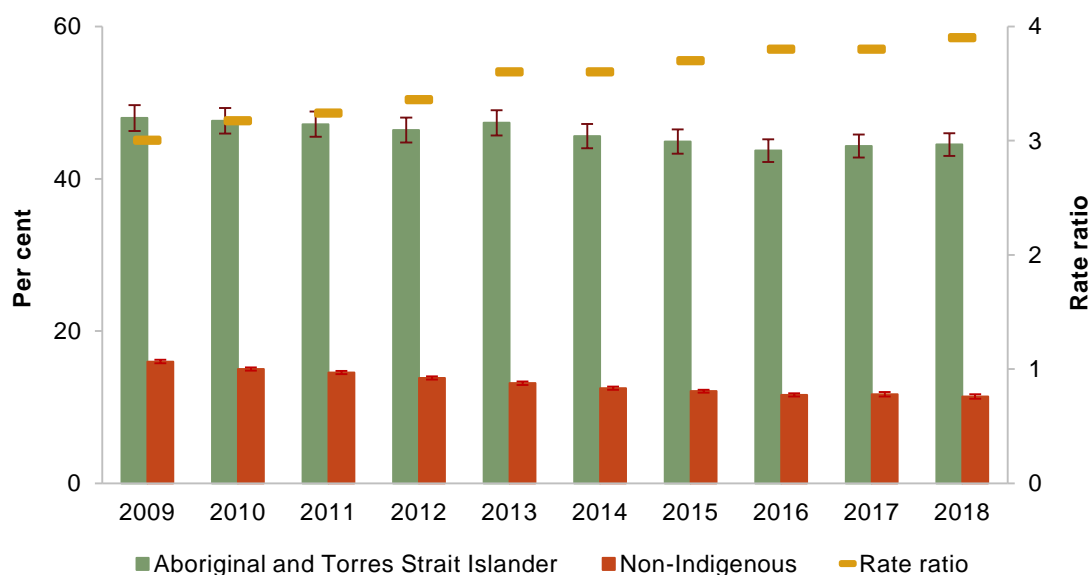
^a See table 6A.2.2 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Perinatal Data Collection; table 6A.2.2.

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Smoking rates during pregnancy for both non-Indigenous and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women decreased over the decade to 2018 (figure 6.2.2). The decline was statistically similar — 3.5 percentage points for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women and 4.6 percentage points for non-Indigenous women — leaving the rate difference largely unchanged (table 6A.2.3). However, as the rate for non-Indigenous women was lower at the start of the period, the proportional decline in the rate was greater for non-Indigenous women. This led to an increase in the ratio of the rates of smoking during pregnancy for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women to non-Indigenous women from 3.0:1 in 2009 to 3.9:1 in 2018 (figure 6.2.2).

Figure 6.2.2 Tobacco smoking during pregnancy by Indigenous status, 2009 to 2018 (age-standardised rate and rate ratio)^a



^a See table 6A.2.3 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

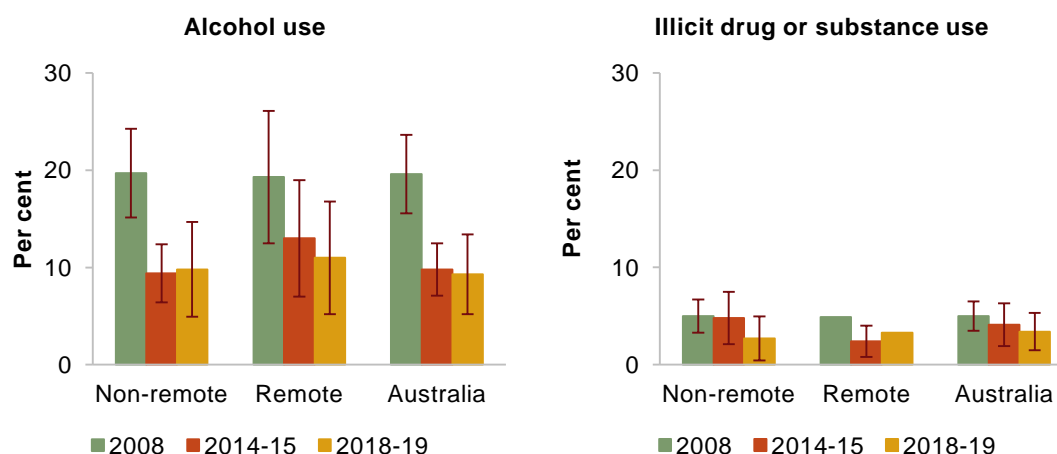
Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Perinatal Data Collection; table 6A.2.3.

Alcohol use during pregnancy is decreasing and drug use remains low

More mothers of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children are reporting abstaining from alcohol during their pregnancies. In 2018-19, around nine per cent of mothers of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 0–3 years reported that they consumed alcohol during pregnancy, a figure which is half of what it was in 2008 (20 per cent) (table 6A.2.5). While declines were observed across remoteness areas, they were only statistically significant in non-remote areas (figure 6.2.3).

The most recent *National Drug Strategy Household Survey* (NDSHS) confirmed a general decline in self-reported alcohol use for pregnant women in Australia (AIHW 2020c). Nationally in 2019, of all the women surveyed who had been pregnant in the previous twelve months, over one-third (35 per cent) reported drinking alcohol during pregnancy — down from 44 per cent in 2016. Of those who did, most (90 per cent) drank infrequently (monthly or less) and the overwhelming majority (96 per cent) consumed one to two standard drinks on a typical day they drank (AIHW 2020c).

Figure 6.2.3 **Alcohol and drug use during pregnancy for mothers of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, by remoteness, 2008, 2014-15 and 2018-19^{a,b}**



^a Confidence intervals for drug use in remote areas in 2008 and 2018-19 were not available. ^b See tables 6A.2.5–6 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Surveys 2008 and 2014-15 and ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19; tables 6A.2.5–6.

Rates of self-reported drug use among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women during pregnancy have remained relatively unchanged over time. In 2018-19, three per cent of mothers of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 0–3 years reported using illicit drugs or substances during pregnancy, a figure which is statistically similar to the proportion in 2008 (table 6A.2.5 and figure 6.2.3). Data from the NDSHS indicate that, in 2019, zero per cent of Australian women reported continuing to use cannabis or other illicit drugs once they found out they were pregnant — compared with five per cent and two per cent, respectively, who reported consuming drugs before they knew they were pregnant (AIHW 2020c). However, due to high sampling error, the data should be interpreted with caution.

Social support and culturally responsive and holistic health care support are key to help the many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women who want to quit smoking during pregnancy

Reducing smoking rates during pregnancy requires strategies to prevent the uptake of smoking by young people and to support women to quit smoking during pregnancy. For the most part, smoking uptake occurs in adolescence and early adulthood (Heris et al. 2020) — around the age when many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have children (section 6.3 *Teenage birth rate*) — and often carries into pregnancy (AIHW 2020c). Section 8.4 *Tobacco consumption and harm* contains more information about the

determinants of smoking uptake and approaches to reduce its consumption, including localised solutions.

Research suggests that strategies to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women of childbearing age to quit smoking need to be multifaceted and holistic taking into account the social and cultural determinants of health and health-related behaviours (Bertilone and McEvoy 2015; Cockburn, Gartner and Ford 2018; Lovett, Thurber and Raglan 2017; Reibel, Wyndow and Walker 2016).

The factors affecting smoking during pregnancy are complex and interrelated. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are resilient (Beyond Blue Australia 2020). However, the cumulative effects of colonisation and dispossession, the removal of children and racism (Bovill et al. 2019; Gould et al. 2017) have led to intergenerational trauma and marked social disadvantage (Paradies 2016) and a deterioration in mental health and wellbeing (Beyond Blue Australia 2020; Calma, Dudgeon and Bray 2017; Macedo et al. 2020). Smoking rates are known to be associated with socioeconomic status (O’Leary et al. 2020; Thrift, Nancarrow and Bauman 2011) and emotional wellbeing (Kotz et al. 2016; Prandl, Rooney and Bishop 2012), including the stress and anxiety that results from the cumulative effects of multiple stressful life events (Askew et al. 2019; Harris et al. 2019; Wyndow, Walker and Reibel 2018).

Many pregnant Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women are motivated to quit smoking (Gould et al. 2013, 2015). They are more likely to be successful when they have some level of social support during their attempts to quit, particularly support from their partner and mother (Harris et al. 2019). Social support is important because Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women face many barriers during their attempts to quit (Harris et al. 2019). These barriers include high levels of daily stress and smoking as a social norm (Harris et al. 2019).

Key to supporting pregnant Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women to quit smoking is building health literacy. That is, changing the health literacy environment to improve health literacy for women, their families and healthcare providers (ACSQHC 2014). Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander pregnant women face uncertainty regarding messages on the specific harm caused by smoking to themselves and their babies, which poses a barrier to quitting (Harris et al. 2019). For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander pregnant women, the provision of culturally appropriate health information that is designed in partnership with communities and provided in schools could assist to build their health literacy (Ireland and Smith 2020).

Also key is culturally responsive and holistic health care. This means providing appropriate education and training to health care professionals (Clifford et al. 2015; Hearn et al. 2011) — and particularly those professionals who may lack knowledge about smoking cessation strategies and the confidence to discuss smoking cessation with pregnant women (Harris et al. 2019). Supporting pregnant women requires assessing the women’s smoking status on the first antenatal visit (see section 6.1 *Antenatal care*), advising them of the risks associated with smoking in pregnancy, and providing support to stop or reduce smoking — including

on possible approaches for quitting (DoH 2019) (Bovill et al. 2019; Harris et al. 2019; Walker et al. 2019).

But current research on smoking cessation programs for pregnant Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women is limited (Gould et al. 2017; Harris et al. 2019; Williams and Allan 2019), as is comparable international research for Indigenous people (Washio and Cassey 2016). For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women, there is some evidence that programs are more likely to be effective if they are community-led (Williams and Allan 2019) and supported by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women, families, and communities (Chamberlain et al. 2017; Gibberd et al. 2019; Gould et al. 2019).

Future directions in data

The AIHW National Perinatal Data Collection (NPDC) contains information about maternal smoking during pregnancy. Data on paternal smoking during pregnancy would be a useful addition to the data collection because of the impacts of second-hand smoking.

Limited information is available about the prevalence of FASD in Australia. This is due to several factors including a low level of awareness by clinicians, the complexity of diagnosis and, until recently, the absence of nationally agreed and consistent diagnostic criteria, definitions and tools (Heyes 2018). Collection of data on alcohol use during pregnancy would provide an important contribution to the knowledge base.

The AIHW is continuing to pursue the collection of nationally consistent data on alcohol use during pregnancy through the National Maternity Data Development Project (NMDDP) (AIHW 2018). A list of high priority data items for national standardisation and reporting has been developed, including data on alcohol consumption in pregnancy. Six data items around the consumption of alcohol during pregnancy were introduced to the Perinatal National Best Endeavours Data Set (NBEDS) for collection from 1 July 2019.

There is also limited information available about nutrition and physical activity during pregnancy. These are important given their link to obesity in pregnancy. Collection of this information, would provide valuable information to support reporting on key risk and protective factors for the health of pregnant women and their babies.

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6.3 Teenage birth rate⁸

Box 6.3.1 Key messages

- For some young women, teenage motherhood (giving birth under 20 years of age) can be a positive experience. But giving birth as a teenager can pose health risks for both the mother and the baby, and is also associated with socioeconomic disadvantage at the birth of the child, which can be lifelong for the mother due to the interruption of education and employment opportunities.
- The teenage birth rate is at a historical low nationally for all women. In 2018, it was 48 births per 1000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women aged 15–19 years. This rate is the lowest in the 15 years of reported data, down from a peak of 74 per 1000 births in 2009.
- The decrease in the birth rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teenage women is seen across all teenage years.
- Despite a downward trend, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women are still more likely than non-Indigenous women to have a baby in their teenage years. In 2018, the rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teenage women was seven times the rate for non-Indigenous teenage women — and more than half of the approximately 200 births in Australia to all women under 16 years (less than one per cent of all births in Australia) were births to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women.
- Over time, the proportion of babies born to teenage Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women is decreasing. Of all births to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women in 2018, 13 per cent were to women aged under 20 years, down from 20 per cent two decades earlier. Similarly, the proportion has decreased for those under 18 years, from 10 per cent to 4 per cent.
- The proportion of births to teenage mothers who also had a teenage father has been stable over the past decade at around 30 per cent for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women, only a few percentage points higher than the proportion for non-Indigenous women. Caution should be used in interpreting data on the age of the father given the large proportion of births for whom the age of the father is unrecorded.
- Sexual and reproductive health education, culturally safe primary healthcare and better education opportunities and socioeconomic conditions in childhood and adolescence play an essential role in reducing and managing teen births.
- For young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women who are pregnant and decide to proceed with the pregnancy, appropriate support is important to maximise the outcomes for mother and child.

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Box 6.3.2 Measures of teenage birth rate

The main measure for this indicator is *Teenage birth rate*, defined as the number of live births to women aged less than 20 years per 1000 women aged 15–19 years.

Data are also provided for two supplementary measures:

- Births to teenage mothers, by age of mother
- Births to teenage mothers, by age of father.

The most recent available data for all measures are from the ABS Birth Registrations Collection (all jurisdictions; age; remoteness). Births are reported according to the date of registration (which may occur in a different year to the birth itself).

The ABS Birth Registrations Collection data are not directly comparable to the AIHW's National Perinatal Data Collection (NPDC) due to differences in methods, timing and reporting, and the NPDC has a shorter time series than the ABS data collection.

For some young women, teenage motherhood can be a positive experience (AIHW 2020). It can change unhealthy behaviours and relationships (AHRC 2017) and provide mothers with a newfound sense of purpose, maturity, and responsibility (Larkins et al. 2011; Price-Robertson 2010).

However, teenage motherhood is often associated with poor health outcomes for the mother and baby (see section 4.2 *Young child mortality*). For example, teenage mothers (under 20 years of age) face higher risks of systemic infections than women aged 20 to 24 years (WHO 2020), and babies born to teenage mothers are also more likely to die during the perinatal period (AIHW 2018). The younger the teenage mother, the greater the likelihood of poorer outcomes for the mother and baby (WHO 2020).

Furthermore, teenage motherhood is also associated with socioeconomic disadvantage at the birth of the child, which can become a lifelong issue for the mother and child (Boden, Fergusson and John Horwood 2008; Gibb et al. 2015; Kalb, Le and Leung 2015). For example, teenage mothers are more likely to have more children over their lifetimes (Venn and Crawford 2018) and are less likely to complete year 12, to be employed, and to have more personal income (Kalb, Le and Leung 2015). For babies born to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teenage women, analysis of data from the Longitudinal Study of Indigenous Children (LSIC) found that the children had greater vocabulary and social and emotional difficulties compared with children born to older Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women, even after accounting for other characteristics (DSS 2015).⁹

The relationship between teenage motherhood and socioeconomic disadvantage is complex. Teenage mothers often have relatively disadvantaged childhood backgrounds when compared with older mothers, and tend to leave school early (Jeon, Kalb and Vu 2011; Kalb, Le and Leung 2015). While there is no evidence to suggest that disadvantage directly leads

⁹ Analysis of data from the LSIC did not show the same results for babies born to non-Indigenous women with age not being a factor when other characteristics were taken into account (DSS 2015).

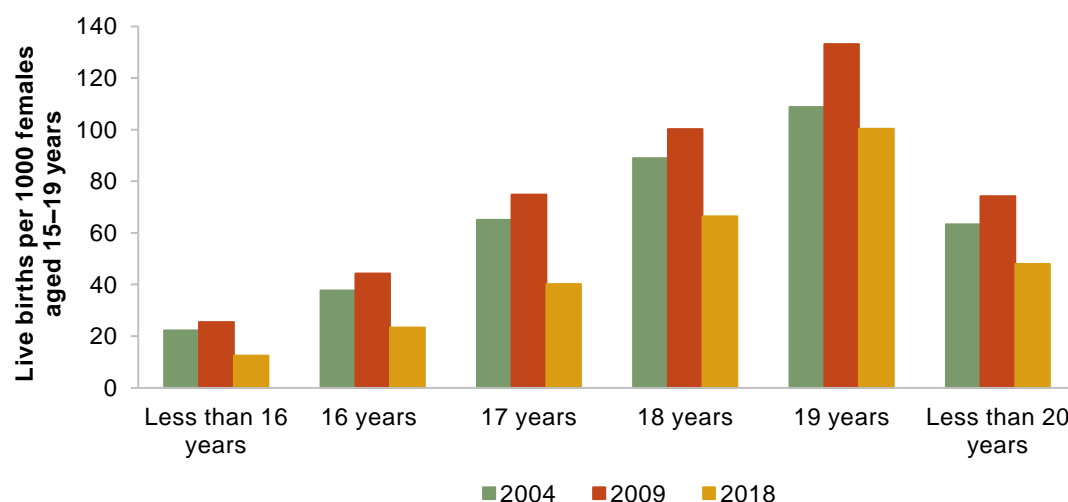
women to become adolescent mothers, the reality in disadvantaged communities where unemployment rates are high and rates of school completion are low can shape young women's expectations and aspirations (Gore et al. 2017; Senior and Chenhall 2012), and they may see few alternatives to early motherhood (Larkins and Page 2016).

The birth rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teenage women has declined, and across all teenage years

The birth rates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teenage women is at its lowest level over the 15 years of available data, with decreases across all teenage years (figure 6.3.1). The number of live births per 1000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women aged 15–19 years increased from 63 in 2004 to 74 in 2009, before declining to 48 in 2018 (table 6A.3.1). This decrease has contributed to the narrowing of the gap with non-Indigenous women over time (table 6A.3.2).

However, not all births may be registered, and so the birth rate may be underestimated. There is evidence (analysis of births up to 2012) indicating non-registration of around 17–18 per cent of births to Aboriginal mothers in Queensland and WA (Endo, van Schalkwijk and Wills 2014; Gibberd, Simpson and Eades 2016).

Figure 6.3.1 **Birth rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teenage mothers, by age of mother, 2004–2018^a**



^a See table 6A.3.1 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Births, Australia, various years, Cat. no. 3301.0; ABS (2019) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031*, Cat. no. 3238.0; ABS (various years) Australian Demographic Statistics, June quarter; table 6A.3.1.

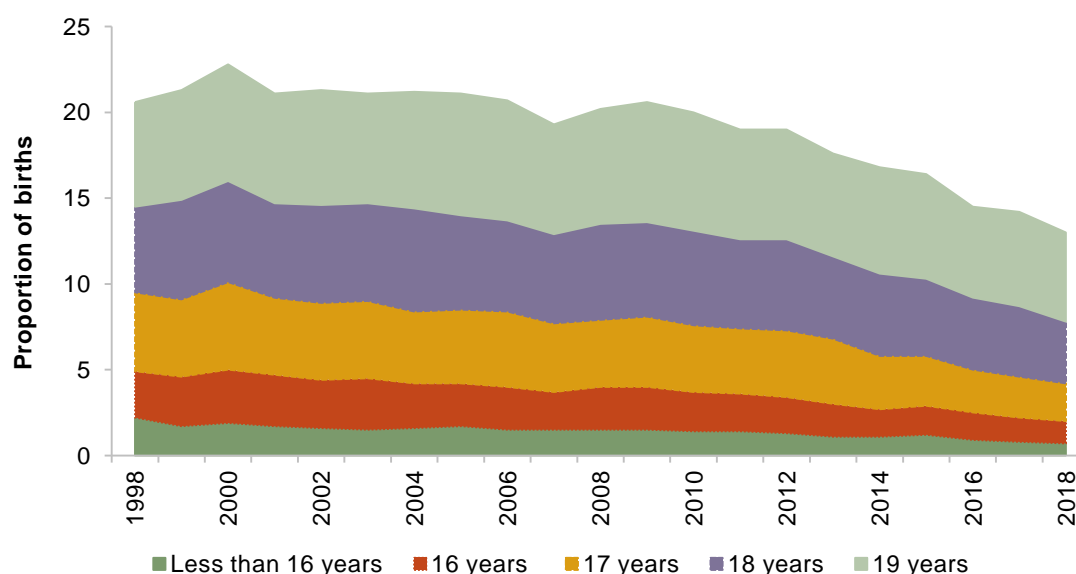
Despite a downward trend in birth rates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teenage women and a narrowing of the gap, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women remain

more likely to have a baby in their teenage years than non-Indigenous women. In 2018, the rate of births to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teenage women was seven times the rate for non-Indigenous teenage women (table 6A.3.2). — and more than half of the 201 babies born in Australia to women aged under 16 years (less than one per cent of all babies born in Australia) were born to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women (table 6A.3.6).

The proportion of babies born to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers who are teenagers is declining

Over the years, there has been a decrease in the proportion of babies born to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers who are aged under 20 years. The percentage of babies born to women under 20 years of age decreased from around 20 per cent between 1998 and 2010 to 13 per cent in 2018 (table 6A.3.4), and this downward trend held across all teenage years (figure 6.3.2). For those under 18 years of age, the proportion decreased from 10 per cent to 4 per cent (table 6A.3.4). These trends are similar when data are reported by the Indigenous status of the baby (table 6A.3.3).

Figure 6.3.2 Proportion of births to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers, by age of teenage mother, 1998–2018^a



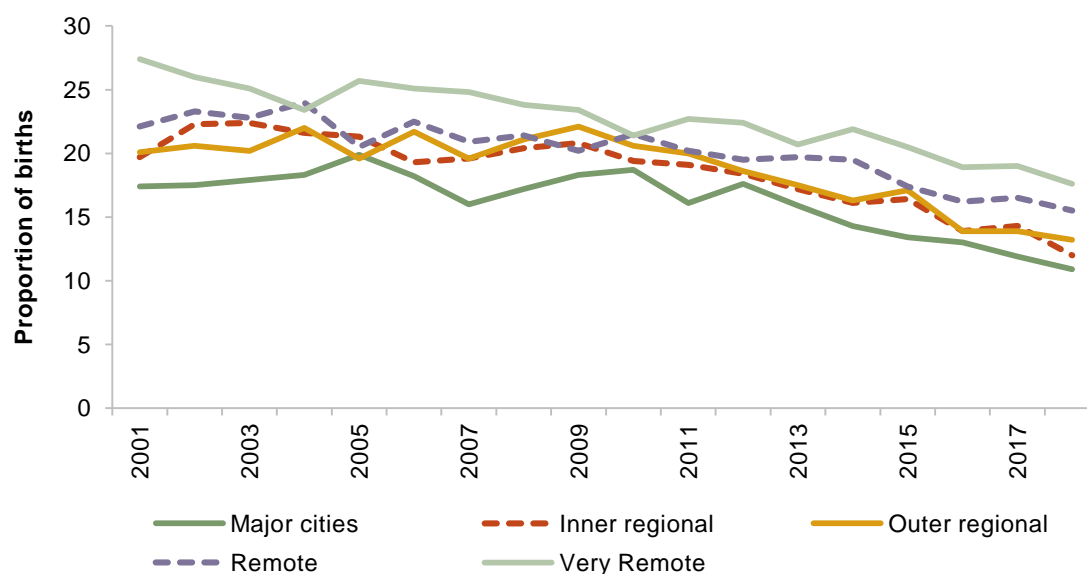
^a See table 6A.3.4 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Births, Australia, various years, Cat. no. 3301.0; table 6A.3.4.

While the proportion of babies born to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers who are teenagers decreased in all remoteness areas between 2001 and 2018, it continues to be higher in more remote areas (figure 6.3.3). In 2018, it was 11 per cent in major cities,

increasing to 18 per cent in very remote areas (table 6A.3.7). For babies born to non-Indigenous mothers the proportion born to teenage mothers, ranged between 1 and 3 per cent across remoteness areas (table 6A.3.7).

Figure 6.3.3 Proportion of births to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers who are teenagers, by remoteness, 2001–2018^a



^a See table 6A.3.7 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Births, Australia, various years, Cat. no. 3301.0; table 6A.3.7.

The proportion of babies born to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teenage mothers who also had a teenage father has been stable at around 30 per cent, close to that for non-Indigenous teenage mothers

International research indicates that children of teenage fathers have an increased risk of adverse birth outcomes such as preterm birth, low birthweight, being born small for gestational age, low Apgar Score¹⁰ and infant mortality (Alio et al. 2012; Chen et al. 2008; Doamekpor, Amutah and Ramos 2013).

The proportion of babies born to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teenage mothers who also had a teenage father has remained relatively stable over the last decade, and is close to that for teenage non-Indigenous mothers. In 2018, 30 per cent of births to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teenage mothers involved a father aged less than 20 years; a similar

¹⁰ The Apgar score is a numerical score that indicates a baby's condition shortly after birth. Apgar scores are based on an assessment of the baby's heart rate, breathing, colour, muscle tone and reflex irritability.

proportion of the children of non-Indigenous teenage mothers also had a teenage father (27 per cent) (table 6A.3.8).

However, as a large proportion of babies born to teenage mothers have the age of their father recorded as unknown — in 2018, 33 per cent for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teenage mothers, and 17 per cent for non-Indigenous teenage mothers — interpretation of these data is difficult (table 6A.3.8).

What are the factors associated with higher Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teenage births, and how can they be addressed to reduce teenage birth rates?

While Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young women want control over family planning (James, Toombs and Brodribb 2018), obtaining and using contraception may be difficult for varying reasons including gender inequalities (MacPhail and McKay 2018) and sociocultural factors such as ideas surrounding women's health, social isolation and shame (Ireland and Smith 2020; James, Toombs and Brodribb 2018). Shame may be a larger issue in remote communities where confidentiality can be harder to achieve (Warwick et al. 2019).

Helping young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people better plan for their families by improving sexual and reproductive health literacy could help reduce teenage births (Lewis and Skinner 2014).

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young men and women and their female family members have expressed a need for improved sexual and reproductive health literacy, particularly in relation to relationships, first sexual experiences and negotiating condom use (Helmer et al. 2015; James, Toombs and Brodribb 2018; Reibel et al. 2015).
- Assisting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young men and women to build their health literacy means providing culturally appropriate reproductive health information that is responsive to the gendered needs of males and females and is designed in partnership with communities and provided in schools (Ireland and Smith 2020).
- This information should be embedded in a holistic primary health care system, providing culturally appropriate support where health professionals enable autonomous family planning that is inclusive of men by offering information and resources both antenatally and postnatally (Griffiths et al. 2019; James, Toombs and Brodribb 2018; Larkins and Page 2016).

Research indicates that attention should also be given to the broader social and cultural determinants associated with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teenage births (Burbank, Senior and McMullen 2015; James, Toombs and Brodribb 2018; Larkins and Page 2016). As socioeconomic disadvantage and early school leaving are linked to high rates of teenage births (Kalb, Le and Leung 2015; Venn and Crawford 2018; WHO 2020), improving socioeconomic conditions in childhood and increasing education opportunities could have positive implications for teenage parenthood.

For young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women who are pregnant and decide to proceed with the pregnancy, appropriate support beyond that provided by kinship networks is important to maximise the outcomes for mother, father and child. These include:

- facilitating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men's and women's engagement with the health system in relation to their health and the health of their babies. Evidence from a small scale qualitative study in WA indicates that destigmatizing young parenthood and providing continuous care in culturally safe environments (with culturally competent health professionals) could help expectant Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teenage mothers to engage with the healthcare system (Reibel et al. 2015; Reibel, Wyndow and Walker 2016). Another study found that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men's roles as parents can be supported by culturally safe and gender sensitive health care and community services that include men, focus on men's psychological empowerment and provide support and encouragement to male parents to address shame and lack of confidence around parenting (Reilly and Rees 2018).
- supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young parents to continue their education, which may assist in addressing the potentially negative longer-term effects of teenage parenthood on employment and income (Griffiths et al. 2019; Kalb, Le and Leung 2015).

Future directions in data

National data and evidence are lacking on knowledge, access to and use of contraceptive methods and sexual and reproductive health services (including pregnancy termination services) for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young women and their partners. The most recent ABS National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (NATSIHS) in 2018-19 did not collect any information about contraception, whereas in previous surveys data was collected for women aged 18–49 years.

Further work is required to encourage all births to be registered, and the age of the father to be recorded for births to teenage mothers. The ABS births data collection has data on the age of the mother and father, but where the mother is a teenager there is a high proportion of births where the age of the father is unknown. Identification of the father is currently not compulsory on birth registrations, and capturing this information would assist in developing age-appropriate programs for teenage parents.

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6.4 Birthweight¹¹

Box 6.4.1 Key messages

- Children with a low birthweight have a greater risk of poor health or death at birth, and face a continued risk to their healthy development.
- Most babies born to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women (about nine in ten in 2018) are born at a normal birthweight. About one in ten babies born to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women are of low birthweight. This rate has decreased by one percentage point over the past decade.
- The proportion of babies born to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women who are of low birthweight increases with remoteness, from 10 per cent in major cities and inner regional areas to 13 per cent in very remote areas in 2016–2018.
- While the gap has narrowed, the proportion of babies born to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women who have low birthweight remains more than twice the proportion born to non-Indigenous women who have low birthweight, and the gap still increases with remoteness.
- Australian research indicates that supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women with their health during pregnancy is important for addressing low birthweight. In particular, support in ceasing smoking and the provision of culturally safe antenatal services are important factors in improving maternal outcomes.

Box 6.4.2 Measures of birthweight

There is one main measure for this indicator.

- *Incidence of low birthweight among live-born babies* is defined as the number of low birthweight (less than 2500 grams) live-born singleton infants as a proportion of the total number of live-born singleton infants with known birthweight. The choice of low birthweight was to align with the associated measure under the National Indigenous Reform Agreement (NIRA), which was in effect at the time of drafting this report.

The most recent available data for this measure are from the AIHW National Perinatal Data Collection (NPDC) (all jurisdictions; remoteness). Key points to note are that:

- since 2011, data have been available by the Indigenous status of the baby. Historical data are only available by the Indigenous status of the mother
- data disaggregated by geography are based on the place of usual residence of the mother
- data disaggregated by remoteness are presented for 2011 onwards only, as remoteness data are not directly comparable for earlier years.

The foundations for good health start in the antenatal period and the first years of life. Children who are born at a normal birthweight have a better chance of a healthy start.¹²

¹¹ The Steering Committee notes its appreciation to Associate Professor Catherine Chamberlain, La Trobe University who reviewed a draft of this section of the Report.

¹² Normal birthweight is defined as 2500 grams to 4499 grams (AIHW 2020).

By contrast, babies with a low birthweight have a greater risk of poor health or death at birth and face continued risks to their healthy development (AIHW 2018b; McEwen et al. 2018; OECD 2019; Westrupp et al. 2019). Approximately four in five fetal deaths (stillbirths) are low birthweight babies (with rates similar for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous mothers) (table 6A.4.24).

Low birthweight is often due to pre-term births (births before 37 completed weeks of gestation) — although the infant may be within the expected weight range for its gestational age (Ford et al. 2018). In 2018, almost 3 in 4 of all low birthweight babies were pre-term, and more than half of pre-term babies were of low birthweight (AIHW 2020).

Pre-term birth and low birthweight complications contribute to the increased burden of disease experienced by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, and are among the top ten contributors to the burden (AIHW 2016).

Low birthweight is also associated with:

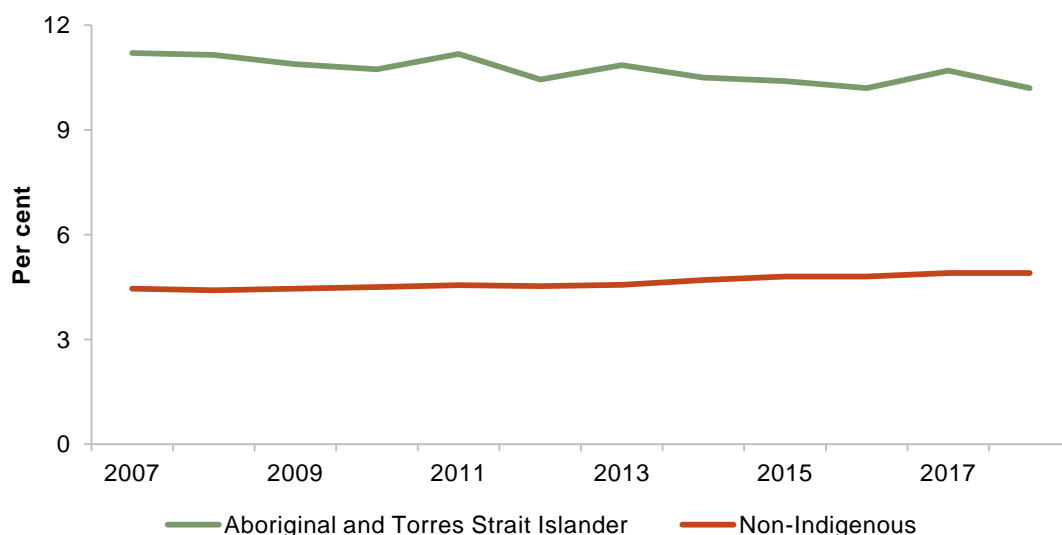
- reduced social, emotional and cognitive development in childhood (DeKieviet et al. 2012; Guthridge et al. 2015)
- higher death rates in adult life, due to an increased likelihood of developing chronic diseases including cardiovascular disease, kidney disease and diabetes mellitus (AIHW 2018a; Arnold, Hoy and Wang 2016; Hoy and Nicol 2019; Luyckx et al. 2013).

Most babies born to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women are born at a normal birthweight, and the proportion born with a low birthweight has decreased over the past decade...

Most babies born to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women are born at a normal birthweight (approximately nine in ten in 2018). And a small proportion (about 1 per cent) are born at a high birthweight (AIHW 2020).

The proportion of babies born to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women who were of low birthweight has decreased over the last decade, from 11.2 per cent in 2007 to 10.2 per cent in 2018 (figure 6.4.1).

Figure 6.4.1 **Proportion of live-born singleton babies born with low birthweight, by Indigenous status of mother, 2007 to 2018^a**



^a See table 6A.4.1 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Perinatal Data Collection; table 6A.4.1.

Nationally, in 2016–2018,¹³ the proportion of babies born to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers who were of low birthweight increased with remoteness, from less than 10 per cent in major cities and inner regional areas to 13 per cent in very remote areas (figure 6.4.2).

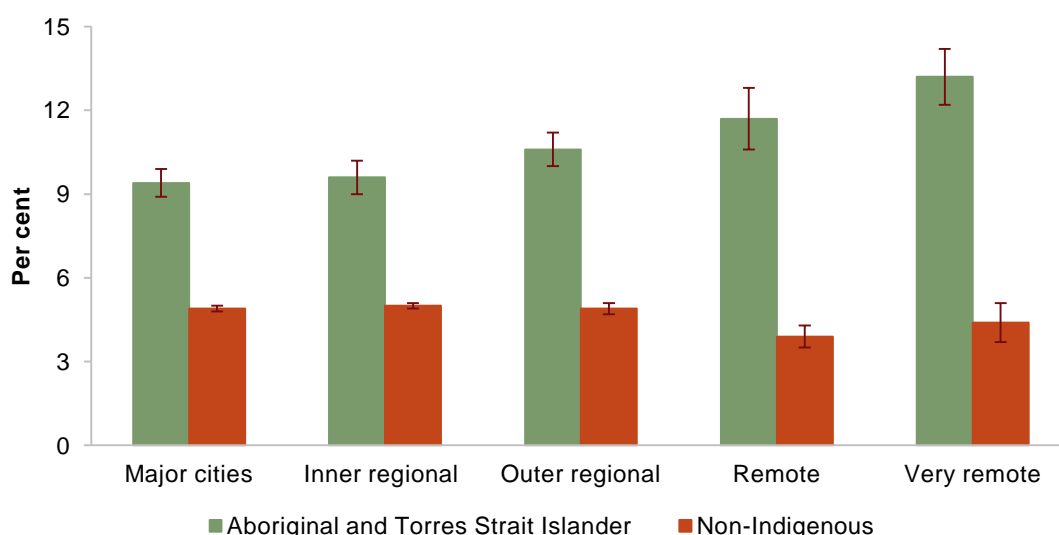
Similar data and trends are apparent for the low birthweight rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander babies (that is, based on the Indigenous status of the baby, rather than the mother) (tables 6A.4.14–22).

...however, the proportion of babies born to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women who were of low birthweight remains more than twice that for non-Indigenous women

While there has been a narrowing in the gap with non-Indigenous women, the proportion of babies born to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women who were of low birthweight remains more than twice the proportion born to non-Indigenous women (figure 6.4.1), and the gap increases with remoteness (figure 6.4.2).

¹³ Aggregating three years of data smooths out some of the volatility in the data stemming from small numbers.

Figure 6.4.2 **Proportion of live-born singleton babies born to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers with low birthweight, by remoteness area, 2016–2018^{a,b}**



^a Error bars represent the variability band associated with each point estimate. ^b See table 6A.4.13 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Perinatal Data Collection; table 6A.4.13.

Research indicates that supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women with their health during pregnancy is important for addressing low birthweight

Australian and international research suggests that the risk factors for low birthweight and pre-term birth include maternal smoking, alcohol consumption and poor nutrition during pregnancy, maternal health factors (such as diabetes, high blood pressure, and low maternal body mass index), lower socioeconomic status, maternal age and unfavourable obstetric conditions, and issues with accessing health care in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities (AIHW 2018a; Barreto et al. 2019; Ford et al. 2018; OECD 2019).

A higher prevalence of these and other risk factors help explain the gap in the proportions of babies born to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous women with low birthweight. For example, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are more likely to live in remote areas or areas of socioeconomic disadvantage. Analysis of perinatal data for 2012–2014 found that for low birthweight babies born to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women, 21 per cent of the low birthweight was attributable to area-level socioeconomic status and 5 per cent to remoteness (AIHW 2018b).

Australian research indicates that supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women with their health during pregnancy is important for addressing pre-term birth and low birthweight. In particular, support with the following issues is considered important.

- Reducing maternal smoking rates (AIHW 2018b; Ford et al. 2018; Khalidi et al. 2012; McInerney et al. 2019; Wyndow, Walker and Reibel 2018). Analysis of perinatal data for 2012–2014 indicates that 51 per cent of low birthweight births to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women were attributable to smoking, compared with 16 per cent for non-Indigenous women (AHMAC 2015). While rates of smoking during pregnancy for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers are decreasing, they remain higher than for non-Indigenous mothers (see section 6.2 *Health behaviours during pregnancy* for further information).

Higher rates of smoking during pregnancy are partly explained by higher rates of smoking across Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, which have been associated with socioeconomic disadvantage (Gould et al. 2017; Oni et al. 2019). In addition, research has found that stress, difficult relationships and times of chaos within women's lives affect their capacity to prioritise smoking cessation during pregnancy (Walker et al. 2019). Culturally responsive support, whereby Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women are provided with the knowledge, self-agency, and advice on effective interventions to cease smoking, is likely to be more effective (Walker et al. 2019).

- Increasing antenatal care use (AIHW 2018b; Khalidi et al. 2012; Taylor et al. 2013). Antenatal visits enable education and the monitoring of risk factors. Nationally in 2014–15, a lower proportion of mothers of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children born with low birthweight attended regular check-ups whilst pregnant (84 per cent), compared with mothers of children with higher birthweights (98 per cent) (table 6A.4.26).

While rates are increasing over time (and the gap with non-Indigenous women is narrowing), the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women attending antenatal care in the first trimester remains below that for non-Indigenous women. (See section 6.1 *Antenatal care* for further information on antenatal care for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women.)

Culturally safe service provision (which includes involving Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander elders and the community in developing services, holistic care, the continuity of caregivers, and the incorporation of traditional midwifery knowledge and skills) has been found to encourage Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women to access maternity health services — leading to better maternal outcomes (Kildea et al. 2012; Kildea and Van Wagner 2013; Murphy and Best 2012; Reibel and Walker 2010; Simmonds et al. 2010; Wilson 2009).

Future directions in data

Further research on the services that are effective in improving the health of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women during pregnancy will be important for addressing low birthweight.

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6.5 Early childhood hospitalisations¹⁴

Box 6.5.1 Key messages

- Children's health in their early years establishes the foundations for lifelong health, and also affects their social, emotional, and cognitive development.
- Early childhood hospitalisation rates are a proxy indicator of the health of young children aged under 5 years old. However, hospitalisation data should be interpreted with caution, as they are not a measure of the actual prevalence of injury and disease.
- The rate of hospitalisation among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young children is increasing. Nationally in 2018-19, there were around 3 hospitalisations for every 10 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children. This rate has increased by almost 40 per cent over the past decade.
- The gap with non-Indigenous young children is widening — nationally in 2018-19, the rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children was 1.4 times the rate for non-Indigenous children — an increase from a ratio of 1.1 times in 2010-11. This widening is because hospitalisations for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young children have grown faster than those for non-Indigenous children.
- The rates of hospitalisation for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young children in major cities and regional areas have increased, but remain below those in remote areas (which have decreased slightly).
- Respiratory diseases — including influenza, pneumonia and asthma — accounted for over a quarter of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child hospitalisations, and were the largest contributor to the growth in hospitalisations.
- Improving housing conditions and increasing access to primary health care are important responses to facilitate reductions in respiratory diseases.

Box 6.5.2 Measures of early childhood hospitalisations

The main measure for this indicator is the *hospitalisation rate*, which is defined as the hospital separation rate per 100 000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 0–4 years, by principal diagnoses. A separation is a completed episode of care for an admitted patient. Data are sourced from the National Hospital Morbidity Database (all jurisdictions; remoteness), with the most recent data available for 2018-19.

Children's health in their early years establishes the foundations for lifelong health (Emerson, Fox and Smith 2015; Hartz 2017), and also affects their social, emotional, and cognitive development (Bell et al. 2016; Guthridge et al. 2015).

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Hospitalisation rates are a proxy indicator of the health of young children. However, hospitalisation data should be interpreted with caution, as they do not measure the actual prevalence of injury and disease:

- Hospitalisations only represent the most serious illnesses or injuries. Many children suffering disease and injury do not require hospital treatment — most do not require formal medical treatment, or are treated by doctors, nurses and other primary health care providers outside of hospital.
- Hospitalisation rates may reflect the level of access and use of primary health care. If primary health care is difficult to access, hospital may be accessed as an alternative.
- Hospitalisation rates may reflect the level of access and use of hospital services for secondary and tertiary care services.

This section should be read together with section 6.6 *Injury and preventable diseases*.

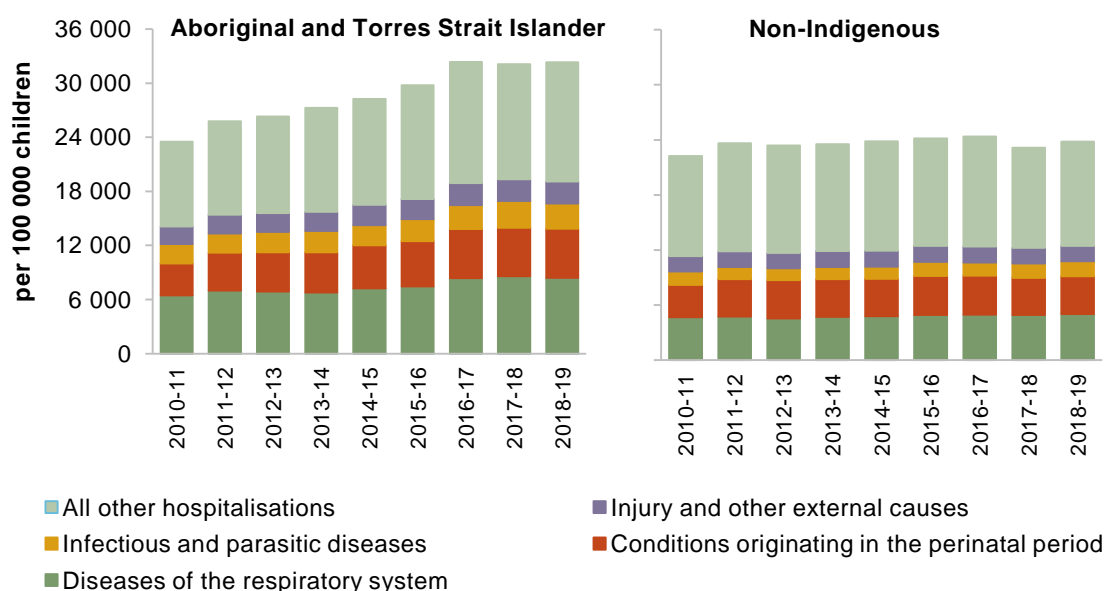
The rate of hospitalisation among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young children is increasing, and the gap with non-Indigenous children is widening

Most babies of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers (97 per cent) are born healthy (AIHW 2020), and the total burden of disease is relatively low in young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (AIHW 2016).

However, the rate of hospitalisation among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young children is increasing. Nationally in 2018-19, there were 32 328 hospitalisations per 100 000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young children — around 3 hospitalisations for every 10 children (figure 6.5.1). This rate has increased by almost 40 per cent over the past decade, up from 23 523 hospitalisations per 100 000 children in 2010-11.

The rate of hospitalisation among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young children is higher than for non-Indigenous young children. In 2018-19, the rate was 1.4 times that of non-Indigenous young children (which was 23 804 per 100 000 children), an increase from 1.1 times the rate of non-Indigenous children in 2010-11 (figure 6.5.1). Hospitalisation rates for non-Indigenous young children have increased over the past decade, but not as much for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children — and, as a result, the gap in hospitalisation rates has widened (figure 6.5.1)

Figure 6.5.1 Rate of hospitalisations for young children (aged 0–4 years), by principal diagnosis, by Indigenous status, 2010-11 to 2018-19^a



^a See table 6A.5.1 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

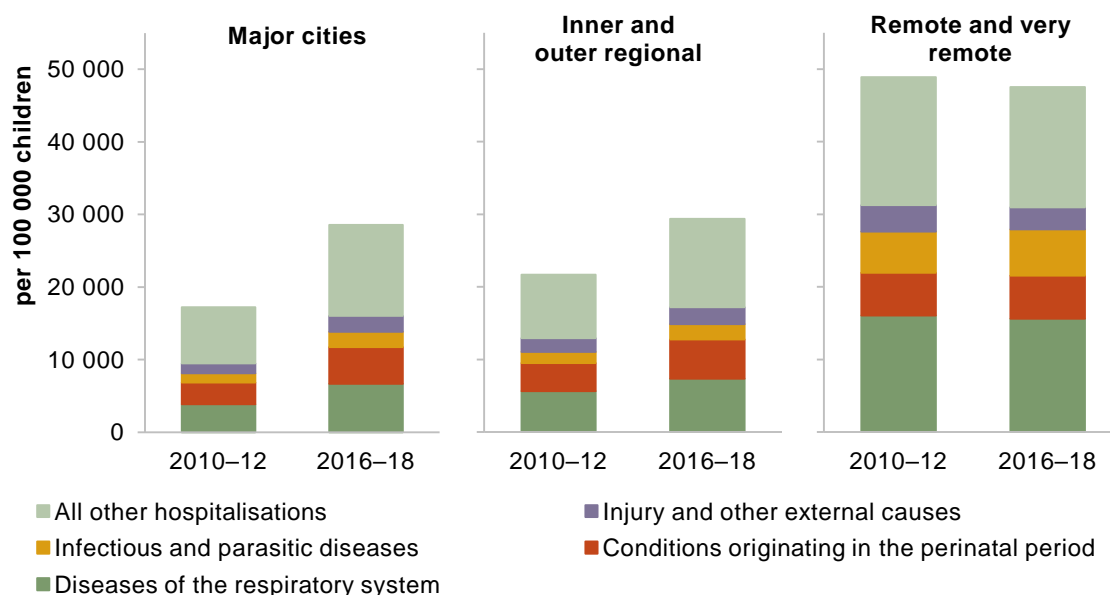
Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database; table 6A.5.1.

The rates of hospitalisation among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young children in major cities and regional areas have increased, but remain below those in remote areas

An increase in hospitalisation rates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children occurred in major cities (where it grew by 66 per cent between 2010–12 and 2016–18) and regional areas (where it grew by about 35 per cent) (figure 6.5.2).¹⁵ In contrast, the hospitalisation rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in remote areas declined slightly (by 2.8 per cent) between 2010–12 and 2016–18. Even though the rate declined in remote areas, it remains just under twice the rate in non-remote areas (47 531 per 100 000 children, compared with about 28 548 per 100 000 children). This is in contrast to non-Indigenous young children, for whom hospitalisation rates are similar across remoteness areas (figure 6.5.3).

¹⁵ Aggregating three years of data smooths out some of the volatility in the data by remoteness area.

Figure 6.5.2 Rate of hospitalisations for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young children (aged 0–4 years), by principal diagnosis, by remoteness, 2010–12 and 2016–18^a



^a See table 6A.5.5 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database; table 6A.5.5.

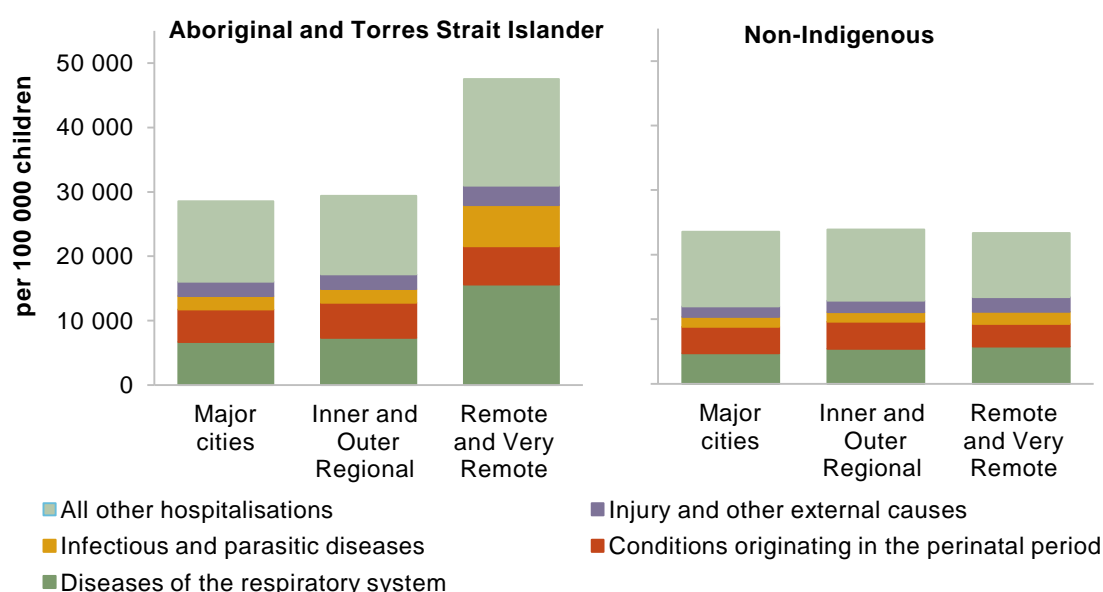
Respiratory diseases accounted for over a quarter of all hospitalisations for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young children, and the largest portion of the gap with non-Indigenous children

Respiratory diseases — such as influenza and pneumonia, asthma, and other respiratory infections and diseases — accounted for over a quarter of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child hospitalisations (table 6A.5.1). These diseases also accounted for the largest portion of the gap with non-Indigenous children, and were the largest contributor to the growth in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child hospitalisations (table 6A.5.1). Infectious and parasitic diseases — such as viral and bloodstream infections — accounted for a further 9 per cent of child hospitalisations in 2018–19.

The high rates of hospitalisations for respiratory and infectious diseases are consistent with research that indicates that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children are more likely to suffer from these diseases, particularly in remote communities (AHMAC 2017; AIHW 2016; Falster et al. 2016; Hartz 2017; O’Grady et al. 2018). For example, hospitalisation rates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander infants (aged less than 12 months) in the NT (and particularly the Central Australian region) for pneumonia and acute lower respiratory infections are among the highest rates in the world (Binks et al. 2019).

Poverty, poor quality housing, exposure to tobacco smoking and malnutrition all contribute to the higher rates of respiratory and infectious diseases among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, and in particular for young children in remote and low socioeconomic areas (AHMAC 2017; Falster et al. 2016; O’Grady et al. 2018).

Figure 6.5.3 Rate of hospitalisations for young children (aged 0–4 years), by principal diagnosis, by remoteness, by Indigenous status, 2016–18^a



^a See table 6A.5.5 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database; table 6A.5.5.

Other diagnoses that contribute to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child hospitalisations include conditions originating in the perinatal period — such as birth trauma, fetal growth disorders, and complications of pregnancy (see sections 6.1 *Antenatal care*, 6.2 *Health behaviours during pregnancy* and 6.4 *Birthweight*) — along with injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (see section 6.6 *Injury and preventable diseases*).

Improved housing conditions and access to primary health care are important responses to higher rates of hospitalisations

Approaches that ensure Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families have access to affordable and appropriate housing can reduce infectious disease transmission (Ali, Foster and Hall 2018; O’Grady et al. 2018). Some of the key barriers to be addressed include providing sufficient housing stock where it is needed (Habibis 2013; Lowell et al. 2018), regular repairs and maintenance (Standen et al. 2020), and affordable short term

accommodation options for visitors (House of Representatives Standing Committee on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs 2001; Memmott, Birdsall-Jones and Greenop 2012). For further information on housing conditions see chapter 10 *Home environment*.

Access to primary health care can also help prevent the need for childhood hospitalisations with early intervention to detect and treat common childhood diseases. Barriers to accessing primary health care for families of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children — some of which disproportionately affect those living in remote and disadvantaged areas — include the physical availability of health services, transport, flexible service delivery, affordability, and the cultural acceptability and appropriateness of health services (Falster et al. 2016).

Vaccinations (including maternal vaccinations) are also an important factor in protecting individuals against communicable diseases (AIHW 2018b). Vaccination has led to a decrease in the rates of a number of diseases (such as hepatitis A, meningococcal C, measles, diphtheria and mumps) in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (NCIRS et al. 2019).

Nationally in 2018, vaccination coverage (as per the National Immunisation Program Schedule¹⁶) was high for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children — 92 per cent and 89 per cent of children aged 1 year and 2 years, respectively (section 8.1 *Access to primary health care*, table 8A.1.19). Despite these relatively high vaccination rates, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children continue to incur higher rates of hospitalisations from vaccine-preventable diseases than non-Indigenous children (AIHW 2018b; Li-Kim-Moy et al. 2016). The higher rates of disease are most likely explained by:

- environmental and social disadvantage, which increases the likelihood of being exposed to respiratory and infectious diseases. It is estimated that hospitalisation rates would be even higher if vaccination rates were lower (AIHW 2018b; NCIRS et al. 2019)
- the fact that not all vaccines are available on the National Immunisation Program Schedule. Some vaccines (such as those for seasonal influenza) are available for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, but vaccination coverage is not optimal (NCIRS et al. 2019)
- timeliness of vaccination — a higher proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children receive their vaccinations late (in reference to the Schedule) (NCIRS et al. 2019).

Section 8.1 *Access to primary health care* contains information on access to primary health care, including data on childhood immunisations.

¹⁶ The current definition of fully immunised for measuring coverage rates includes vaccination against: hepatitis B, diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, *Haemophilus influenza* type b, polio, measles, mumps, rubella, pneumococcal disease, varicella and meningococcal C (AIHW 2018a).

Future directions in data

Understanding the pathways Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children take through the health care system could help identify whether they are gaining access to the appropriate services at the right time. The National Integrated Health Services Information Analysis Asset (NIHSI AA) project, aims to bring together hospitals data from states and territories with data from the Medicare Benefits Schedule, Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme and the National Death Index. NIHSI AA is currently in its pilot phase and will be managed by the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare.

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6.6 Injury and preventable disease¹⁷

Box 6.6.1 Key messages

- Potentially preventable hospitalisations and potentially avoidable deaths for children include those for:
 - health conditions that might have been prevented by the provision of appropriate and timely health services
 - injuries that might have been prevented through community-wide childhood injury prevention strategies or appropriate treatment.
- For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 0–4 years, about half of all hospitalisations and one in five deaths were potentially preventable; that is they could have potentially been prevented by timely and adequate health care in the community.
- The rate of potentially preventable hospitalisations for injury and disease among young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children increased by 25 per cent over the past decade (to around 17 hospitalisations for every 100 young children in 2018-19). But the rate for young non-Indigenous children is largely unchanged, and as a result the gap has widened.
- The increased rates of potentially preventable hospitalisations for young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children can be seen across most diagnosis categories. Diseases of the respiratory system and infectious and parasitic diseases accounted for around two-thirds of potentially preventable hospitalisations in 2018-19, and three-quarters of the growth over the past decade.
- Between 2014 and 2018, there were about 1.5 potentially avoidable deaths per 1000 young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, which was about twice the rate for young non-Indigenous children.
- The rate of potentially avoidable deaths for young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children did not change substantially between 2009–2013 and 2014–2018. When considered against increasing hospitalisation rates for young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, the stable rate of potentially avoidable deaths could indicate that better care is being received once in hospital and/or diseases are being detected earlier leading to earlier entry and treatment in hospital.
- Governments can assist in preventing disease and promoting children's health by providing quality housing and community infrastructure and culturally safe primary health care, and through community wide childhood injury prevention strategies which involve Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities in their design.

¹⁷ The Steering Committee notes its appreciation to Associate Professor Catherine Chamberlain, La Trobe University who reviewed a draft of this section of the Report.

Box 6.6.2 Measures of injury and preventable disease

There are two main measures for this indicator:

- *Potentially preventable hospitalisations* is a subset of all early childhood hospitalisations (section 6.5 *Early childhood hospitalisations*) and is defined as the number of potentially preventable hospital separations for injury and disease. Data are presented as a rate per 100 000 children aged 0–4 years. A separation is a completed episode of care for an admitted patient.

Potentially preventable hospitalisations are those admissions that may have been prevented through appropriate preventive health interventions and early disease management, usually delivered in primary care and community-based care settings. See tables 6A.6.1–5 for a summary of the diagnosis categories counted in potentially preventable hospitalisations.

The main data source is the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) National Hospital Morbidity Database, with the most recent available data for 2018–19.

- *Potentially avoidable deaths* is defined as the number of potentially preventable deaths from injury and disease. Data are presented as a rate per 100 000 children aged 0–4 years. See table 6A.6.6 for a summary of the categories of injury and disease counted in potentially avoidable deaths. The main data source is the ABS Causes of Death collection, with the most recent available data for 2014–2018 (NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT).

Children’s health and physical wellbeing in their early years establishes the foundations for lifelong health (Emerson, Fox and Smith 2015; Hartz 2017). Minimising injuries and disease is therefore important in ensuring that children receive the best possible start in life.

A large proportion of the hospitalisations and deaths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander infants and children are potentially preventable — that is, they could be prevented if more effective health and injury prevention strategies and non-hospital care are available and used (AHMAC 2017; Clapham et al. 2019). Potentially avoidable deaths and potentially preventable hospitalisations for young children stem from:

- childhood injuries — like all children, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children are naturally curious and explore their environment using an hands-on approach. While this is important for children’s development (Fox and Geddes 2016), it can also expose them to injuries (such as from falls, poisoning, and burns) (WHO 2008). Many of these injuries can be prevented through community-wide childhood injury prevention strategies (such as car safety regulations, safety standards for household products, safe playgrounds, or swimming between the flags campaigns) (Clapham et al. 2019; Mitchell, Curtis and Foster 2018; Möller et al. 2017)
- conditions that might have been prevented by the provision of population health interventions (such as immunisation) and primary care services (such as early interventions to detect and treat common childhood diseases) (AHMAC 2017). For example, hospitalisations can be prevented for conditions such as measles and tetanus through vaccinations, and for other conditions such as selected respiratory and chest infections through timely treatment in primary health care settings using antibiotics.

Data on potentially preventable hospitalisations and potentially avoidable deaths are proxy indicators of the health of young children. However, these data should be interpreted with caution, as they do not measure the actual prevalence of injury and disease. Deaths and hospitalisations represent the most serious cases, with many children suffering disease and injury that can be treated in the community with the support of primary health care providers outside of hospital. High or increasing hospitalisation rates may also reflect appropriate or improving referral mechanisms and access to hospital care (AHMAC 2017).

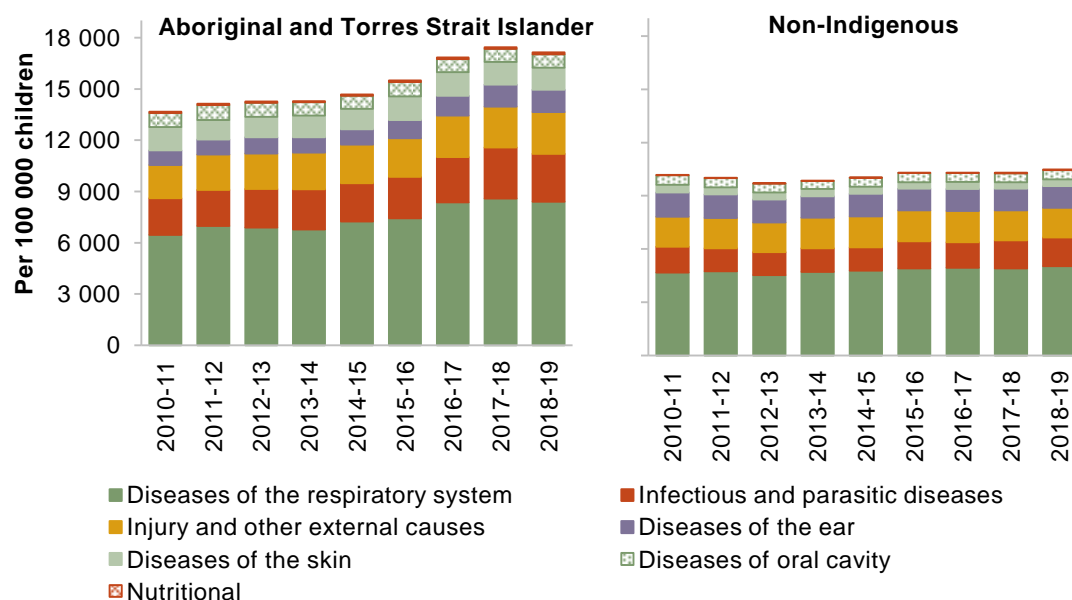
Nationally in 2018-19, about half of all hospitalisations for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young children were potentially preventable (tables 6A.5.1 and 6A.6.1). This section should be read together with section 6.5 *Early childhood hospitalisations*.

The rate of potentially preventable hospitalisations for injury and disease among young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children is increasing, and the gap with non-Indigenous children is widening

The rate of potentially preventable hospitalisations for injury and disease among young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children is increasing (table 6A.6.1). Nationally in 2018-19, there were 17 148 of these child hospitalisations per 100 000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young children (figure 6.6.1). This rate has increased by 25 per cent over the past decade; it stood at 13 664 hospitalisations per 100 000 children in 2010-11 (figure 6.6.1).

The rate of potentially preventable hospitalisations for injury and disease among young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children is higher than that of non-Indigenous children, and the gap is widening. (figure 6.6.1). While the rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children grew, the rate for non-Indigenous children (10 477 hospitalisations per 100 000 children) is largely unchanged from a decade ago (figure 6.6.1), leading to a widening of the gap. Nationally in 2018-19, the rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children was 1.6 times the rate for non-Indigenous children, compared with 1.3 times the rate in 2010-11.

Figure 6.6.1 **Potentially preventable hospitalisations for children aged 0–4 years, by Indigenous status, 2010-11 to 2018-19^a**



^a See table 6A.6.1 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database; table 6A.6.1.

The rate of potentially preventable hospitalisations for injury and disease among young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in non-remote areas increased, but remains below that in remote areas

Like total hospitalisation rates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young children (section 6.5 *Early childhood hospitalisations*), potentially preventable hospitalisation rates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young children increased both in major cities (where they grew by more than 60 per cent between 2010–2012 and 2016–2018) and regional areas (where they grew by about 25 per cent) (table 6A.6.5).¹⁸ In contrast, the potentially preventable hospitalisations rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in remote areas declined slightly (by 2.4 per cent) between 2010–2012 and 2016–2018. Even though the rate has declined in remote areas, it remains more than twice the rate of non-remote areas (table 6A.6.5). Rates for non-Indigenous young children in 2016–2018 were also higher in remote areas, but to a lesser extent (being less than 25 per cent above non-remote areas) (table 6A.6.5).

Higher rates of potentially preventable hospitalisations for young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in remote compared with non-remote areas is likely due to:

¹⁸ Aggregating three years of data smooths out some of the volatility in the data by remoteness area.

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- greater exposure to the risk factors associated with potentially preventable injury and disease (discussed below)
 - barriers to accessing primary health care health in remote areas — including the physical availability of health services, transport, flexible service delivery, affordability, and the cultural acceptability and appropriateness of health services (Falster et al. 2016). See also sections 6.5 *Early childhood hospitalisations* and 8.1 *Access to primary health care*.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children are being hospitalised at higher rates than a decade ago, across most potentially preventable diagnosis categories

Nationally in 2018-19, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children were hospitalised at higher rates than they were a decade ago, across most potentially preventable diagnosis categories (table 6A.6.1 and figure 6.6.1).

Respiratory system and infectious and parasitic diseases have contributed most of the increase in potentially preventable hospitalisations among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young children. Together, these diagnoses accounted for about two-thirds of all potentially preventable hospitalisations in 2018-19, and three-quarters of the growth in potentially preventable hospitalisations between 2010-11 and 2018-19 (table 6A.6.1). Most of the growth in rates for these diseases has been in non-remote areas (table 6A.6.5).

Other diagnoses (where infections are a significant contributor) that help explain the higher rates of potentially preventable hospitalisations among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children include diseases of the ear and mastoid process (see section 6.7 *Ear health*) and diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (with each category accounting for 8 per cent of these hospitalisations in 2018-19). However, while hospitalisation rates for diseases associated with the ear have increased over the past decade (by half), they have decreased slightly for diseases associated with the skin (table 6A.6.1).

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children are more susceptible to respiratory and infectious conditions (including skin and ear infections), as research shows that they are more likely to be exposed to the risk factors for these diseases, particularly if they live in remote areas or areas of socioeconomic disadvantage (Falster et al. 2016; Hendrickx et al. 2018). Risk factors include poverty, inadequate housing, overcrowding, insufficient community infrastructure, and exposure to environmental tobacco smoke (Coleman et al. 2018; Davidson, Knight and Bowen 2020; Falster et al. 2016).

It can be difficult to maintain good hygiene practices when living in poor quality or overcrowded housing (including housing with poor health hardware¹⁹), which can lead to higher rates of respiratory and infectious diseases (Ali, Foster and Hall 2018). Overcrowded

¹⁹ Health hardware includes safe electrical systems, toilets, showers, taps, kitchen cupboards and benches, stoves, ovens and fridges collectively (DoH 2013).

housing can mean that infectious diseases, once present in a community, can circulate more rapidly (May, Bowen and Carapetis 2016). While insufficient community infrastructure and services can result in higher exposure to environmental health diseases. For example, exposure to dust from unsealed roads or insufficient waste disposal facilities (particularly affecting remote areas) leads to higher levels environmental health diseases (such as trachoma and lung infections) (Clifford et al. 2015; Department of Health 2014; McDonald, Bailie and Michel 2013; Melody et al. 2016; The Kirby Institute, UNSW 2015). See section 10.2 *Rates of disease associated with poor environmental health*.

Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes accounted for 14 per cent of potentially preventable hospitalisations for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young children in 2018-19 (table 6A.6.1). The increase in rates over the past decade has been in non-remote areas (table 6A.6.5). Analysis of the causes of injury for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children which led to hospitalisation has identified that falls (particularly falls from playground equipment) and other unintended causes were the most common (Möller et al. 2017; Pointer 2016).

Research shows that people living in low socioeconomic and remote areas (where Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are overrepresented) are at increased risk of childhood injuries (Clapham et al. 2019; Möller et al. 2017). For example, lack of resources has been described as a main barrier to adequate maintenance of playgrounds (where many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child injuries occur) in disadvantaged and remote areas (Möller et al. 2017).

The rate of potentially preventable deaths has changed little over time for young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, but has decreased for non-Indigenous children

For 2014–2018, about one in five deaths (18 per cent) among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 0–4 years was attributable to preventable and treatable injuries and diseases (table 6A.6.6).

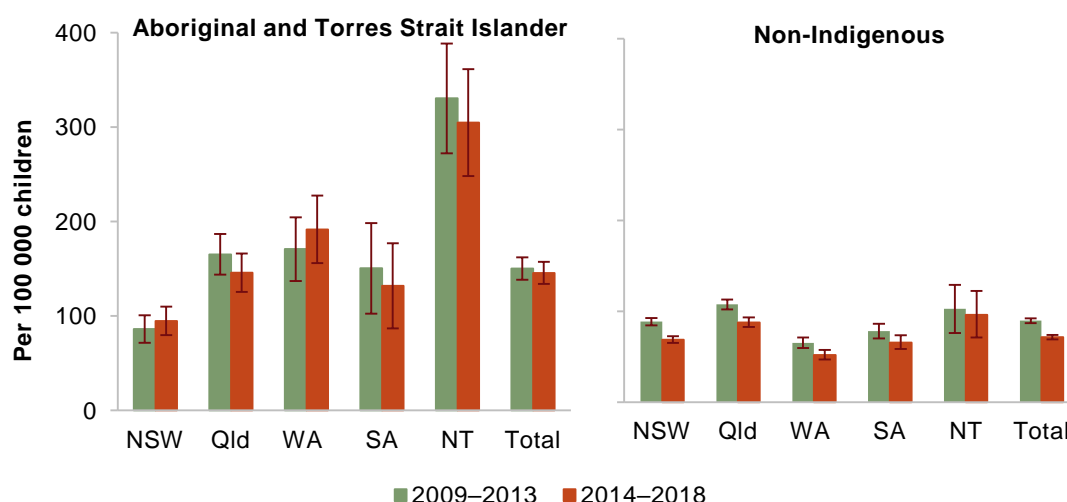
During this five-year-period, there were 109 potentially preventable deaths of young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children across NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT combined, a decrease from 132 deaths in the previous five-year period (table 6A.6.6). However, the rates did not change significantly between these periods: they stood at 146 deaths per 100 000 children in 2014–2018, compared with 150 deaths per 100 000 children in 2009–2013 (figure 6.6.2).²⁰

²⁰ Aggregating five years of data smooths out some of the volatility in the young child mortality data. Mortality data disaggregated by Indigenous status are available for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT, as these jurisdictions have sufficient levels of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander identification and numbers of deaths to support analysis.

The rate of deaths from preventable and treatable injuries and diseases was over twice as high for young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children as for non-Indigenous children in 2014–18. While the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate has not changed, the rate for non-Indigenous children has decreased, from 90 deaths per 100 000 children in 2009–2013 to 72 deaths per 100 000 children in 2014–2018 (figure 6.6.2).

When stable or decreasing death rates are considered against increasing hospitalisation rates (bearing in mind the considerably larger number of hospitalisations compared to deaths), this could indicate better care once in hospital and/or earlier detection of diseases leading to earlier entry to hospital. For example, increased efforts to identify and treat preventable disease — such as through Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child health checks and targeted screening and health services — may have led to increased hospitalisation rates, but decreased the likelihood of long-term disease and death (AHMAC 2017; AIHW 2018).

Figure 6.6.2 Deaths from external causes and preventable diseases, children aged 0–4 years, by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT, 2009–2013 and 2014–2018^a



^a See table 6A.6.6 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database; table 6A.6.6.

Quality housing and community infrastructure and culturally safe health care and injury prevention programs may assist to reduce potentially preventable hospitalisations for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children

Approaches to ensure that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families have access to affordable and appropriate housing (including housing that receives adequate and timely repair and maintenance) can reduce infectious disease transmission and subsequently reduce the demands on health services (Ali, Foster and Hall 2018; O’Grady et al. 2018). Similarly, attention needs to be paid to whether community services and infrastructure (such as

sanitation, waste disposal and dust control) is sufficient for community needs (Department of Health 2014). Further information on housing conditions and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health is provided in chapter 10 *Home environment*.

Early detection and treatment through primary health care (including dental and immunisation services) has significant benefits for those at risk of disease and can reduce the rate of potentially preventable hospitalisations and deaths (AHMAC 2017).

However, there are barriers to the families/carers of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children accessing prevention and early intervention services. These barriers include the physical availability of health services, transport, flexible service delivery, affordability, language and the cultural acceptability and appropriateness of health services (Conway, Tsourtos and Lawn 2017; Falster et al. 2016).

Evidence suggests that access to primary health care can be improved where primary health care services can find ways of these barriers (Davy et al. 2016), and where these health services are provided in a culturally safe environment (Davy et al. 2016; Dwyer et al. 2015; Jennings, Bond and Hill 2018).

Further information on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's access to primary health care is provided in section 8.1 *Access to primary health care*.

Similarly, community-wide childhood injury prevention strategies can be effective in reducing childhood injuries. Research suggests that community interventions appear to be most successful where agencies work with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, and where the communities set the agenda for priority projects and have ownership over them (Clapham et al. 2019).

Future directions in data

National data on the health status of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 0–14 years has historically been collected in the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, but was not collected in 2018–19. Data on the timely use of primary health care services was also not available for this age group from this survey. These are critical information gaps at the population level for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children.

Understanding the pathways Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children take through the health care system could help identify whether they are gaining access to the appropriate services at the right time. The National Integrated Health Services Information Analysis Asset project, aims to bring together hospital data from states and territories with data from the Medicare Benefits Schedule, Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme and the National Death Index. The project is currently in its pilot phase and will be managed by the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare.

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6.7 Ear health²¹

Box 6.7.1 Key messages

- Good hearing is important for a child's social, emotional, and cognitive development. Poor hearing (or extended periods of poor hearing) can impede a child's development of language and communication skills, as well as their cognitive development and subsequent school performance.
- The proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children with a long-term hearing problem has decreased by one third in the past two decades, and has nearly halved in remote areas.
- However, in 2017–19, this rate remained twice that of non-Indigenous children, with the gap for otitis media (a treatable ear infection) even higher.
- The rate of hospitalisation among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children for diseases of the ear is increasing, particularly for younger children (less than four years old); this may reflect improved diagnosis and use of ear health services and/or improved access to hospitals.
- The higher rates of ear diseases among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children correspond to higher rates of hearing loss, compared to non-Indigenous children. These higher rates are related to poor living conditions and environmental risk factors, such as exposure to tobacco smoke, together with barriers to accessing primary health care and issues with communication and coordination between service providers.

Box 6.7.2 Measures of ear health

There are two main measures for this indicator:

- *Prevalence of hearing conditions in children* is defined as the proportion of children aged 0–14 years with a reported hearing condition. Data are available from the ABS National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (NATSIHS)/National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey (NATSISS), with the most recent data available from the 2018-19 NATSIHS. Data for the non-Indigenous population are sourced from the ABS National Health Survey (NHS), with the most recent data available from the 2017-18 NHS. Data are self-reported — adults responded on behalf of children aged less than 15 years.
- *Hospitalisation rates for ear and hearing problems in children* is defined as the proportion of hospital separations for children aged 0–14 years for which the principal diagnosis was diseases of the ear and mastoid. A separation is a completed episode of care for an admitted patient. Data are sourced from the National Hospital Morbidity Database, with the most recent data available for 2018-19 (all jurisdictions; by age; remoteness).

Good hearing in childhood is important for social, emotional, and cognitive development, and helps young people to socialise, play and communicate.

²¹ The Steering Committee notes its appreciation to Associate Professor Catherine Chamberlain, La Trobe University who reviewed a draft of this section of the Report.

Conversely, poor hearing (or extended periods of poor hearing) can impede a child's development of language and communication skills, as well as their cognitive development and subsequent school performance (AMA 2017; Arefadib and Moore 2017; Bell et al. 2016; Burns and Thomson 2013; Simpson et al. 2020). Analysis of data from the Australian Early Development Census (AEDC) found that children with reported hearing loss were more than twice as likely as their hearing peers to be developmentally vulnerable when entering school (Simpson et al. 2020). In a study of Aboriginal children in the NT, Su et al. (2020, p. 6) found using data linkage that hearing impairment 'increases the risk for poorer outcome in early childhood development and school readiness ... and that risk may increase with the severity of [hearing impairment]'.

Poor hearing throughout childhood is also associated with emotional and behavioural difficulties, social isolation, and lower levels of self-esteem (AMA 2017; Burns and Thomson 2013). As well as influencing school engagement and performance (AIHW 2018; Burns and Thomson 2013), these issues can compromise family functioning (AMA 2017) and could affect a child's participation in and enjoyment of a range of activities including sporting, cultural, family, and community events.

Poor hearing in childhood can also have life-long consequences. Research has shown that hearing loss during a child's first year can lead to lifelong auditory processing disorders (AMA 2017). Hearing loss in childhood is associated with limited employment options and income in adulthood. In addition, hearing loss is associated with increased contact with the criminal justice system, which may result from increased antisocial behaviour, but also from difficulties communicating with authorities (AIHW 2018; Vanderpoll and Howard 2012). A 2011 study, on the hearing health of prisoners in the NT found that about 94 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners had significant hearing loss (Vanderpoll and Howard 2012).

The proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children with a long-term hearing problem has decreased by one-third in the past two decades, and has nearly halved in remote areas...

Nationally in 2018-19, seven per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 0-14 years had a self-reported long-term hearing condition, which includes deafness or partial deafness, otitis media, tinnitus, or Ménière's disease (table 6A.7.1).²²

This rate decreased over the past two decades by over one-third, or four percentage points (figure 6.7.1). The decrease was greatest for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in remote areas, with the rate almost halving between 2001 (18 per cent) and 2018-19

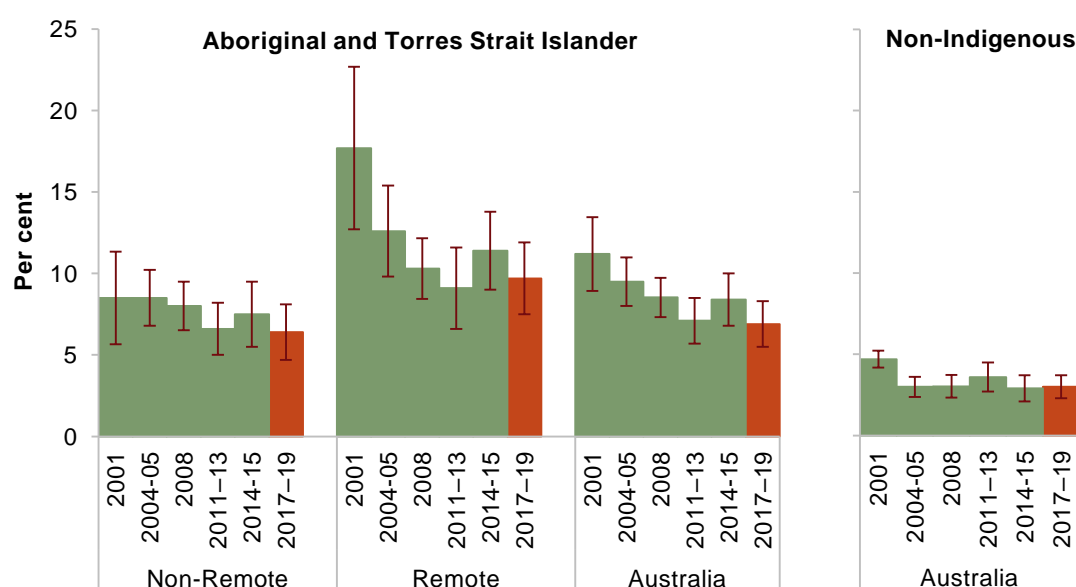
²² Data on self-reported hearing loss should be considered with caution: they are likely to underestimate hearing loss as respondents can be unaware of the extent of their own or their child's hearing loss (particularly in mild cases) (AIHW 2016). For the first time in Australia, the 2018-19 NATSIHS collected measurements of hearing using a voluntary self-administered hearing test. Among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 7-14 years, 29 per cent had a hearing impairment (ABS 2019).

(10 per cent) (figure 6.7.1). But the rate for those in remote areas who had a self-reported long-term hearing condition remained 1.5 times the rate for those in non-remote areas (table 6A.7.3).

...but it remains higher than for non-Indigenous children, with the gap for treatable ear infections particularly high

In 2017–19, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children were twice as likely as non-Indigenous children to have long-term hearing conditions; similar to the ratio reported in 2001 (figure 6.7.1).

Figure 6.7.1 Children aged 0–14 years with a long-term hearing problem, by Indigenous status, by remoteness; 2001, 2004–05, 2008, 2011–13, 2014–15, and 2017–19^{a,b}



^a Error bars represent the 95 per cent confidence interval associated with each point estimate. ^b See tables 6A.7.3-4 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (various years); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander Social Survey (various years) ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey (various years); ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey (various years); tables 6A.7.3-4.

Among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children with hearing problems, about one-third had otitis media. The proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children with otitis media was about three times the rate observed in non-Indigenous children (table 6A.7.4). Otitis media is a treatable middle ear infection that can affect hearing in the short-term; however, if left untreated, chronic otitis media can lead to permanent hearing loss (AMA 2017). Compared to non-Indigenous children, Aboriginal and Torres Strait

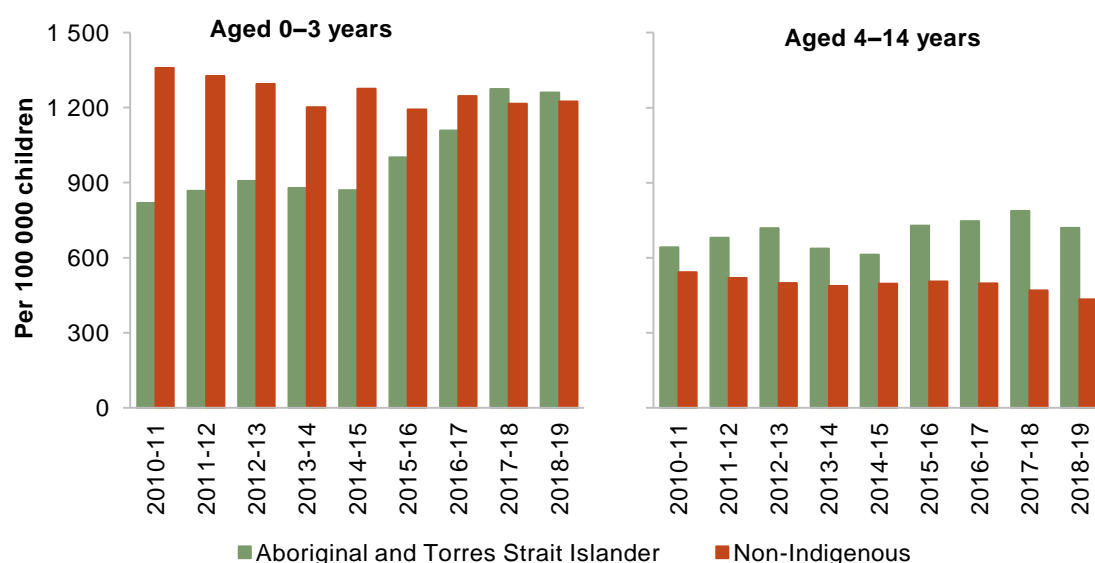
Islander children experience their first episode of otitis media at a younger age, followed by more frequent episodes that come in more severe and persistent forms (AIHW 2018; AMA 2017; Coleman et al. 2018; Jervis-Bardy et al. 2017).

The most recent data on self-reported treatment are for 2014-15, when 16 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children with hearing problems or problems with their ears reported that they had not had treatment for these problems (26 per cent in remote areas). Of those children with hearing problems who had not received treatment, the majority in non-remote areas reported that they had not sought treatment; while, the majority in remote areas reported that no treatment was available or that treatment was not affordable (table 6A.7.5). Data are not available for non-Indigenous children.

The rate of hospitalisation for diseases of the ear is increasing for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children which may reflect improved diagnosis and use of services

Nationally in 2018-19, there was 1261 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 0–3 years hospitalised for diseases of the ear per 100 000 children of the same age. This rate increased by more than 40 per cent over the past five years and, by 2018-19, was similar to the rate for young non-Indigenous children (figure 6.7.2).

Figure 6.7.2 Hospitalisations per 100 000 children where the principal diagnosis was diseases of the ear and mastoid process, by Indigenous status, by age group, 2010-11 to 2018-19^a



^a See table 6A.7.6 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database; table 6A.7.6.

By contrast, the rate of hospitalisation for diseases of the ear among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 4–14 years did not increase as steeply. Nationally in 2018–19, there was 720 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 4–14 years hospitalised for diseases of the ear per 100 000 children of the same age (figure 6.7.2).

Hospitalisation rates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children for diseases of the ear increase with remoteness. In 2016–2018, among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, there was 734 hospitalisations per 100 000 children for diseases of the ear in major cities.²³ This rate was slightly higher for children in regional areas (to 761 hospitalisations per 100 000 children), but was more than double in remote areas (1495 hospitalisations per 100 000 children) (table 6A.7.8). Non-Indigenous child hospitalisations for diseases of the ear also increased with remoteness in 2016–2018, but to a lesser extent than for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (table 6A.7.8).

The most common hospital diagnoses are diseases of the middle ear and mastoid process (table 6A.7.6). Among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children hospitalised for diseases of the middle ear and mastoid process, three quarters had *myringotomy* (an incision in the eardrum to relieve pressure caused by excessive fluid build-up) or *tympanoplasty* (a reconstructive surgical treatment for a perforated eardrum) procedures (AIHW 2018). While non-Indigenous children had similar myringotomy and tympanoplasty procedure rates, they had their procedures at relatively younger ages (AIHW 2018).

Hospitalisations for diseases of the middle ear and mastoid process appear to reflect increasing use of hospital services, rather than the increasing prevalence of these conditions in the community. This, in turn, may reflect improved early diagnosis and use of other ear health services (AIHW 2018) (as evidenced by the increasing hospitalisation rates for younger Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children noted above). Efforts over the past two decades to decrease the underlying prevalence of ear disease in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children — such as through Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child health checks and targeted screening and health services — may have led to increased hospitalisation rates (AIHW 2018).

Higher rates of ear diseases and hearing loss are associated with greater exposure to risk factors and barriers to access and coordination of health care

Risk factors for ear disease, together with barriers to accessing primary health care and issues of poor communication and coordination between service providers, explain these higher rates of hearing loss for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children.

- Research indicates that risk factors for ear diseases include environmental risk factors (such as poor community and housing infrastructure, and overcrowded housing), along with exposure to tobacco smoke (AIHW 2018; Coleman et al. 2018; DeLacy, Dune and

²³ Aggregating three years of data smooths out some of the volatility in the data by remoteness area.

Macdonald 2020). These factors are more likely to be experienced by people living in lower socioeconomic and remote areas, in which Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are overrepresented.

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people often face barriers to primary health care, particularly in remote areas, which can delay the diagnosis, treatment and management of ear diseases among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (Gunasekera et al. 2009; table 6A.7.5). These delays in treatment can lead to prolonged periods of hearing loss and long-term hearing impairment (AIHW 2017).
- There is also an ongoing need for governments and service providers to continue to work with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities and families so that they understand the importance of seeking treatment for ear diseases, particularly where they may have come to accept ear infections/diseases as a part of growing up (AMA 2017; Siggins Miller 2017).
- Lack of prioritisation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander ear health — and the lack of effective coordination and communication between primary, secondary and (where required) tertiary health services — have also been identified as barriers (Siggins Miller 2017).

Addressing environmental risk factors (see chapter 10 *Home environment*) and barriers to primary health care (see section 8.1 *Access to primary health care*) could further reduce the prevalence of ear diseases and associated hospitalisations.

Future directions in data

More comprehensive and reliable data are required to enable assessment of the type and severity of ear infections in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and of any resulting hearing loss.

- Only sparse data are available on the burden of poor ear health in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, with current survey data limited by the difficulty of obtaining reliable estimates for small populations.
- Limited data are available on the prevalence and severity of hearing loss in the community. Current measures use self-reported data — which are likely to be underestimates, as respondents may be unaware of the extent of their children's hearing loss. While the 2018-19 NATSIHS included a hearing test to address this limitation, the collection was limited to respondents aged seven years or over and did not provide information about the causes of the hearing loss (ABS 2019).²⁴ Comparable data for non-Indigenous children are also unavailable.

²⁴ Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander respondents who completed the test were given their results on a Measurements Card, with advice as to whether they should see a General Practitioner or health service provider. Data were not collected on whether the respondents sought medical advice (ABS 2019).

- Only limited data are available on whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children are seeking and receiving treatment for ear or hearing problems. These data were collected in the 2014-15 NATSISS (table 6A.7.4). However, they were not collected in the 2018-19 NATSIHS, and comparable data for non-Indigenous children are not available.

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6.8 Basic skills for life and learning²⁵

Box 6.8.1 Key messages

- Early on in life, children develop the key social, emotional and cognitive skills that are important for their successful transition to school and for their later academic achievement, mental health and wellbeing.
- The majority of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children are meeting developmental milestones as specified in the Australian Early Development Census (AEDC). Nationally in 2018, in each of the five AEDC domains, between 60–65 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children were assessed as being developmentally ‘on track’, all up from 2009.
- However, there remains a substantial gap with non-Indigenous children, with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children being assessed in the AEDC as developmentally vulnerable at twice the rate of non-Indigenous children in four of the five AEDC domains. And this gap widens as remoteness increases.
- Much of the difference in early childhood development outcomes between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and non-Indigenous children is likely to be associated with greater experience of disadvantage, such as lack of access to quality and secure housing, and/or the experience of more major life stressors.
- In addition, while the AEDC has been validated for use for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, some have questioned whether it is culturally appropriate for assessing their development and if the instrument itself leads to lower scores for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children.
- Children not proficient in standard Australian English are more likely to be assessed as developmentally vulnerable. Of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children assessed in the 2018 AEDC, around one-third of children in remote areas and three-quarters of children in very remote areas spoke English as a second or additional language.
- A safe and stimulating home learning environment, early childhood education and regular health checks can all positively influence a child’s development.

Box 6.8.2 Measures of basic skills for life and learning

There are two main measures for this indicator. Data are available for all jurisdictions.

- *Children on track on Australian Early Development Census (AEDC) domains* is defined as the proportion of children entering their first year of full time school who are on track (based on national cut-off scores established on the basis of the top 75 per cent of scores in the 2009 AEDC), in each of the five AEDC domains: physical health and wellbeing; social competence; emotional maturity; language and cognitive skills (school-based); and communication skills and general knowledge. The most recent available data are for 2018.

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²⁵ The Steering Committee notes its appreciation to Associate Professor Catherine Chamberlain, La Trobe University, who reviewed a draft of this section of the Report.

Box 6.8.2 (continued)

- *Informal learning activities* is defined as the proportion of children aged 3–8 years who undertook informal learning activities with their main carer in the last week. The most recent available data are for 2014–15 from the ABS National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey (NATSISS) for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, and for 2014 from the ABS Childhood Education and Care Survey for non-Indigenous children.

Data are also provided for two supplementary measures:

- *Language background* is defined as the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children entering their first year of school for whom English is considered a second or additional language. The most recent available data are for 2018 from the AEDC.
- *Health checks* is defined as the number of health assessments received per 100 children aged 0–4 years in the population. The most recent available data are for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in 2018–19 from Medicare Item Reports. Comparable data for non-Indigenous children are not available.

Children in their early years develop key social, emotional and cognitive skills — such as the skills to solve problems, to think, to communicate, to control their emotions, and to form relationships (Pascoe and Brennan 2017). These skills are important for their successful transition to school and are related to their academic achievement, mental health and wellbeing in adulthood (Williamson et al. 2019).

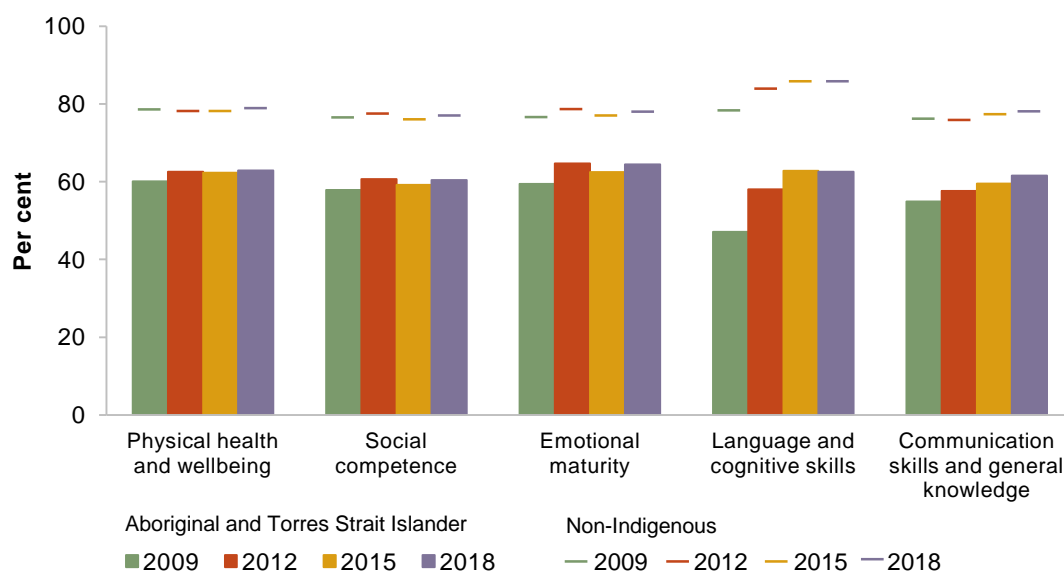
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children can develop many strengths in their early years. Some of these strengths — such as independence from an early age, well-developed visual-spatial and motor skills, and the capacity to self-judge and to take risks — are specifically associated with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural child-rearing practices (Armstrong et al. 2012; Lohoar, Butera and Kennedy 2014; Taylor 2011).

The majority of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children are meeting developmental milestones, with the proportions increasing over the past decade in each of the five AEDC domains...

Nationally in 2018, in each of the five AEDC domains, the majority of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children were considered developmentally on track — with the proportions ranging between 60 per cent (for the social competence domain) and 65 per cent (for the emotional maturity domain) (figure 6.8.1).

Since 2009, there has been an increase in the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children developmentally on track in each of the domains, with the largest increase (15 percentage points) in the language and cognitive skills (school-based) domain (figure 6.8.1).

Figure 6.8.1 **Proportion of children assessed as developmentally on track, by AEDC domain, 2009 to 2018^a**



^a See tables 6A.8.1–4 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: Department of Education, Skills and Employment (DESE) 2019, *Australian Early Development Census*; tables 6A.8.1–4.

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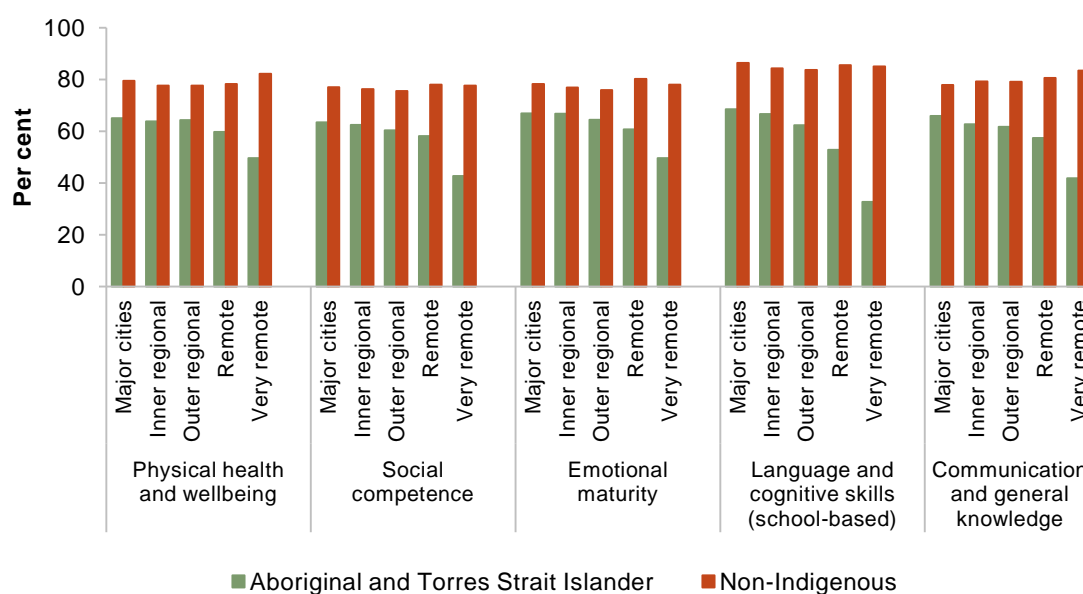
In each AEDC domain, the gap between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and non-Indigenous children has decreased over the past decade. However, there remains a substantial gap with non-Indigenous children. For each domain in 2018, the differences between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous children who were assessed as developmentally on track were between 13 and 23 percentage points (table 6A.8.1).

Children who are not assessed as developmentally on track are assessed as being ‘at risk’ or, worse, ‘vulnerable’. Nationally in 2018, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children were assessed as developmentally vulnerable at about twice the rate of non-Indigenous children across four of the five AEDC domains, and over three times the rate in the language and cognitive skills (school-based) domain (table 6A.8.1).

...and the gap widens as remoteness increases

The proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children classified as developmentally on track decreases with remoteness. Nationally in 2018, in all AEDC developmental domains, as remoteness increased the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children classified as on track decreased. The proportions for non-Indigenous children were fairly similar across remoteness areas (figure 6.8.2). The domain showing the greatest difference across remoteness areas for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children was language and cognitive skills (school-based) (figure 6.8.2).

Figure 6.8.2 **Proportion of children developmentally on track, by domain, by remoteness, 2018^a**



^a See table 6A.8.5 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: DESE 2019, *Australian Early Development Census*; table 6A.8.5.

In part, this geographic gradient may be explained by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in more remote areas having limited access to services (particularly culturally and linguistically appropriate services) known to mediate the impact of adversity in early childhood (Arefadib and Moore 2017).

The various factors that can negatively impact developmental outcomes are more likely to be experienced by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children

Much of the difference in developmental outcomes between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and non-Indigenous children is likely to be associated with differential experiences of socioeconomic disadvantage, access to key facilities or services (Williamson

et al. 2019) and multiple major life stresses. For example, poorer developmental outcomes have been linked to: poor parent/carer health; low levels of parental education, occupation and employment; poor quality and overcrowded housing; social isolation; exposure to family violence and child protection intervention; and the intergenerational effects of trauma associated with colonisation (AEDC 2014; Arefadib and Moore 2017; Guthridge et al. 2016).

- In a cross-sectional data linkage study of children across NSW, Williamson et al. (2019) found that a large proportion of the inequality in social and emotional development between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and non-Indigenous children was explained by differences in socioeconomic disadvantage.
- Similarly, analysis of data from the Longitudinal Study of Indigenous Children (LSIC) showed that housing insecurity, money worries and being harassed for money (over an extended period) were found to be associated with children's social and emotional difficulties (FaHCSIA 2013).
- This LSIC analysis also showed that major life stressors were associated with social and emotional difficulties — including having a close family member who has problems with the police/jail (over an extended period); being cared for by someone other than their regular carer for at least a week; and being scared by other people's behaviour.
- In addition, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children's rates of exposure to a number of perinatal risk factors (such as young maternal age, smoking in pregnancy, no or low antenatal care, and premature birth) are strongly associated with poor attainment of developmental milestones (Williamson et al. 2019). See sections 6.1 *Antenatal care*, 6.2 *Health behaviours during pregnancy*, 6.3 *Teenage birth rate*, and 6.4 *Birthweight* for further details.

Another factor that may affect the AEDC outcomes in relation to a child's development is speaking 'standard Australian English' as a second or additional language. While many children who speak English as a second or additional language are developmentally on track (and may indeed have a developmental advantage), Australian research shows that children who begin school with limited English *proficiency* are more likely to be assessed as developmentally at risk (DET 2019; FaHCSIA 2012; Guthridge et al. 2016; O'Connor et al. 2018).

Nationally in 2018, about 14 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children spoke English as a second language. This rate increased with remoteness — one-third of children in remote areas and three-quarters of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in very remote areas spoke English as a second language (table 6A.8.9). Nationally, a similar proportion of non-Indigenous children spoke English as a second language (18 per cent); however, a higher proportion were proficient in English²⁶, and they were more likely to be located in major cities (table 6A.8.9) (where more support services are likely to be available).

²⁶ Based on analysis of English proficiency data in the 2018 AEDC Complete Microdata file.

The AEDC has been validated for use for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander populations (Silburn et al. 2009). However, some researchers question whether standard collection instruments (such as the AEDC) are culturally and linguistically appropriate for assessing development among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children. They contend these instruments may possess an innate bias, and so do not fully measure the strengths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (Sydenham 2019; Taylor 2011).

The home learning environment, early childhood education, and health checks can significantly influence a child's development

A child's home learning environment can significantly influence their development. Engagement between parents and children builds cognitive and language skills, positive dispositions to learning, and thinking and reasoning skills (Pascoe and Brennan 2017). Growing up in a stimulating home benefits children's Year 3 NAPLAN scores by the equivalent of more than four months of schooling for reading, and eight weeks of schooling for numeracy (Yu and Daraganova 2014). Analysis from the LSIC showed that the majority of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families read books to their children, and that this positively affected their English language acquisition (FaHCSIA 2012).

Almost all young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children do some informal learning in their home. In 2014–15, almost all Australian children aged 3–8 years had done some form of informal learning activity with their main carer in the previous week, with the proportion for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (99 per cent) similar to the Australian total (table 6A.8.12). For both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and other Australian children, the most common informal learning activities their main carers did with them were 'Told stories, read or listened to the child read' (89 per cent and 96 per cent, respectively) and 'Watched TV, video or DVD' (90 per cent and 85 per cent, respectively) (table 6A.8.14).

Attendance at quality early childhood education programs (including that programs are culturally safe) also provides an important foundation for all children by developing their cognitive and non-cognitive skills (OECD 2017; Pascoe and Brennan 2017). Recent data indicates that preschool participation rates are increasing substantially among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children. (See section 4.3 *Early childhood education*.)

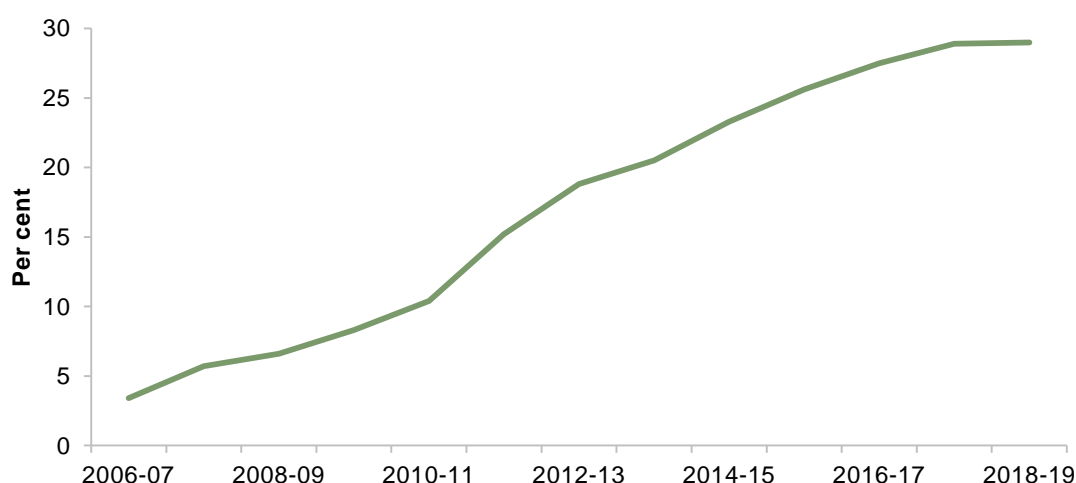
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children can receive annual health checks through the Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS). These health assessments aim to encourage early detection, diagnosis and intervention for common and treatable conditions that cause morbidity and early mortality (AIHW 2019). Morbidity can impair a child's development; for example, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children who have had problems with their ears or hearing have been found to suffer language development issues (FaHCSIA 2012; Simpson et al. 2020). (See section 6.7 *Ear health*.)

MBS-funded health checks have been available to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children since 2006 (AIHW 2019). Since that time, the rate of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 0–4 years receiving an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health

assessment has been increasing.²⁷ Nationally in 2018-19, there were 29 health assessments per 100 children aged 0–4 years — an almost tenfold increase in the rate since 2006-07 (when it was 3 assessments per 100 children) (figure 6.8.3).

To improve health outcomes, health checks require a follow-up for any issues identified (Bailie et al. 2014; Dutton, Stevens and Newman 2016). Currently, data are only available on Indigenous-specific follow-ups to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health assessments; data are not available on whether a follow-up was required, or on whether a person received an alternative follow-up service. Nationally in 2016-17 (the latest period for which data are available), about 40 per cent of children aged 0–4 years who received an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health assessment received an Indigenous-specific follow-up within 12 months of their health check, an increase of 32 percentage points (from 8 per cent) since 2010-11 (AIHW 2019).

Figure 6.8.3 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Assessments per 100 children aged 0–4 years, 2006-07 to 2018-19^a



^a See table 6A.8.11 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: Services Australia (2020), derived from Medicare Item Reports (<http://medicarestatistics.humanservices.gov.au/statistics/>); ABS (2019) *Estimates and Projections of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031*, Cat. no. 3238.0; table 6A.8.11.

Future directions in data

Additional measures on culturally appropriate developmental milestones and data on the developmental strengths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children — particularly

²⁷ Data for the number of assessments received under the MBS Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Assessment understate the total number of health assessments received by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children can receive other health assessments, so the MBS data provided here should not be viewed as representative of all health assessments.

those who speak English as a second or additional language — would be beneficial. In addition, further research is required on whether these strengths are appropriately recognised and built upon by educators in the Australian education and care system.

There is a need for comprehensive data on the availability and use of developmental health checks for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous children. Data presented in this Report only cover selected MBS-funded services, and so they understate the total number of health assessments received. For example, babies and young children may also receive regular developmental health checks from maternal and child health nurses employed by State, Territory or local governments.

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TABLE 6A.1.1

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (c)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (d)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>3-state total (e)</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| 2018 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number who attended at least one antenatal visit in the first trimester | no. | 3 168 | 593 | 2 589 | 979 | 442 | 255 | 72 | 819 | 8 917 | 4 429 |
| Number of women who gave birth | no. | 4 284 | 1 032 | 4 150 | 1 734 | 721 | 303 | 119 | 1 207 | 13 550 | 6 212 |
| Proportion who attended at least one antenatal visit in the first trimester | % | 73.9 | 57.5 | 62.4 | 56.5 | 61.3 | 84.2 | 60.5 | 67.9 | 65.8 | 71.3 |
| 2017 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number who attended at least one antenatal visit in the first trimester | no. | 2 902 | 549 | 2 448 | 960 | 451 | 271 | 59 | 796 | 8 436 | 4 149 |
| Number of women who gave birth | no. | 4 221 | 916 | 4 104 | 1 713 | 726 | 318 | 104 | 1 192 | 13 294 | 6 139 |
| Proportion who attended at least one antenatal visit in the first trimester | % | 68.8 | 59.9 | 59.6 | 56.0 | 62.1 | 85.2 | 56.7 | 66.8 | 63.5 | 67.6 |
| 2016 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number who attended at least one antenatal visit in the first trimester | no. | 2 709 | 436 | 2 563 | 955 | 437 | 258 | 58 | 830 | 8 246 | 3 976 |
| Number of women who gave birth | no. | 4 120 | 898 | 4 142 | 1 724 | 731 | 310 | 102 | 1 278 | 13 305 | 6 129 |
| Proportion who attended at least one antenatal visit in the first trimester | % | 65.8 | 48.6 | 61.9 | 55.4 | 59.8 | 83.2 | 56.9 | 64.9 | 62.0 | 64.9 |
| 2015 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number who attended at least one antenatal visit in the first trimester | no. | 2 185 | 365 | 2 260 | 899 | 399 | 264 | 63 | 781 | 7 216 | 3 365 |
| Number of women who gave birth | no. | 3 869 | 944 | 3 890 | 1 637 | 700 | 313 | 112 | 1 285 | 12 750 | 5 854 |
| Proportion who attended at least one antenatal visit in the first trimester | % | 56.5 | 38.7 | 58.1 | 54.9 | 57.0 | 84.3 | 56.3 | 60.8 | 56.6 | 57.5 |

TABLE 6A.1.1

Table 6A.1.1 **Attendance of at least one antenatal visit in the first trimester for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women who gave birth, by state and territory, 2011 to 2018 (crude rate) (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (c)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (d)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>3-state total (e)</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| 2014 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number who attended at least one antenatal visit in the first trimester | no. | 2 098 | 288 | 2 089 | 839 | 389 | 250 | 44 | 722 | 6 719 | 3 209 |
| Number of women who gave birth | no. | 3 799 | 810 | 3 815 | 1 692 | 690 | 295 | 98 | 1 273 | 12 472 | 5 762 |
| Proportion who attended at least one antenatal visit in the first trimester | % | 55.2 | 35.6 | 54.8 | 49.6 | 56.4 | 84.7 | 44.9 | 56.7 | 53.9 | 55.7 |
| 2013 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number who attended at least one antenatal visit in the first trimester | no. | 1 791 | 315 | 1 936 | 860 | 366 | 227 | 55 | 746 | 6 296 | 2 903 |
| Number of women who gave birth | no. | 3 574 | 904 | 3 689 | 1 670 | 679 | 277 | 94 | 1 241 | 12 128 | 5 494 |
| Proportion who attended at least one antenatal visit in the first trimester | % | 50.1 | 34.8 | 52.5 | 51.5 | 53.9 | 81.9 | 58.5 | 60.1 | 51.9 | 52.8 |
| 2012 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number who attended at least one antenatal visit in the first trimester | no. | 1 769 | 349 | 1 996 | 618 | 315 | 234 | 52 | 743 | 6 076 | 2 827 |
| Number of women who gave birth | no. | 3 435 | 880 | 3 838 | 1 486 | 645 | 285 | 96 | 1 375 | 12 040 | 5 455 |
| Proportion who attended at least one antenatal visit in the first trimester | % | 51.5 | 39.7 | 52.0 | 41.6 | 48.8 | 82.1 | 54.2 | 54.0 | 50.5 | 51.8 |
| 2011 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number who attended at least one antenatal visit in the first trimester | no. | 1 864 | 318 | 1 648 | 462 | 343 | 183 | 37 | 674 | 5 529 | 2 881 |
| Number of women who gave birth | no. | 3 008 | 821 | 3 572 | 1 333 | 630 | 265 | 75 | 1 351 | 11 055 | 4 989 |
| Proportion who attended at least one antenatal visit in the first trimester | % | 62.0 | 38.7 | 46.1 | 34.7 | 54.4 | 69.1 | 49.3 | 49.9 | 50.0 | 57.7 |

Table 6A.1.1 Attendance of at least one antenatal visit in the first trimester for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women who gave birth, by state and territory, 2011 to 2018 (crude rate) (a), (b)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (c)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (d)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>3-state total (e)</i> |
|-----|---|------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|--------------|--------------------------|
| (a) | Women who gave birth and identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, whether resulting in a live or still birth, if the birthweight is at least 400 grams or the gestational age is 20 weeks or more, except in Vic and WA, where included if gestational age is 20 weeks or more or if gestation unknown birthweight is at least 400 grams. Excludes women whose gestation at first antenatal visit was not stated. First trimester is up to and including 13 completed weeks. Antenatal visits relate to care provided by skilled birth attendants for reasons related to pregnancy. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (b) | Data are by place of usual residence of the mother. Data excludes Australian non-residents, residents of external territories and records where state/territory of residence was not stated. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | Due to data system reforms the Victorian Perinatal Data Collection for 2011 are provisional. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | For the ACT, first antenatal visit is often the first hospital antenatal clinic visit. In many cases earlier antenatal care provided by the woman's GP is not reported. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Total includes NSW, SA, and the NT only to allow comparison with historical data. | | | | | | | | | | |

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Perinatal Data Collection.

TABLE 6A.1.2

Table 6A.1.2 **Attendance of at least one antenatal visit in the first trimester for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women who gave birth, by state and territory, 2010 (crude rate) (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (c)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (d), (e)</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Number who attended at least one antenatal visit in the first trimester | no. | 2 250 | 376 | 1 267 | 307 | 342 | 36 | 686 | 5 264 |
| Number of women who gave birth (f) | no. | 3 139 | 779 | 3 321 | 1 032 | 603 | 63 | 1 313 | 10 250 |
| Proportion who attended at least one antenatal visit in the first trimester | % | 71.7 | 48.3 | 38.2 | 29.7 | 56.7 | 57.1 | 52.2 | 51.4 |

- (a) Women who gave birth in the period, whether resulting in a live or still birth, if the birthweight is at least 400 grams or the gestational age is 20 weeks or more, except in WA, where included if gestational age is 20 weeks or more or if gestation unknown birthweight is at least 400 grams. Excludes births where mother's Indigenous status was not stated. First trimester is up to and including 13 completed weeks. Antenatal visits relates to care provided by skilled birth attendants for reasons related to pregnancy.
- (b) Gestation at first antenatal visit was added to the Perinatal NMDS in July 2010. For births before July 2010 data collection is not consistent across jurisdictions, therefore, caution should be used when interpreting these numbers. Data are available in Tasmania but due to partial implementation during 2010 of antenatal information and small numbers it hasn't been published. Data are by place of usual residence of the mother. Women who gave birth in NSW, Victoria, Qld, WA, SA, the ACT or the NT but reside in another jurisdiction are not reported due to small numbers.
- (c) Due to data system reforms the Victorian Perinatal Data Collection for 2010 are provisional pending further quality assurance work.
- (d) Total includes data for Vic, WA, and the ACT for the first time and is not comparable with totals from previous years.
- (e) Total includes NSW, Vic, Qld, WA, SA, ACT and the NT only. These data are not generalisable to Australia.
- (f) Excludes women whose gestation at first antenatal visit was not stated.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Perinatal Data Collection.

TABLE 6A.1.3

Table 6A.1.3 **Attendance of at least one antenatal visit in the first trimester for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women who gave birth, NSW, Qld, SA and NT, 2009 (crude rate) (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld (c)</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (d), (e)</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Number who attended at least one antenatal visit in the first trimester | no. | 1 991 | 578 | 294 | 668 | 3 531 |
| Number of women who gave birth (f) | no. | 2 831 | 1 600 | 553 | 1 390 | 6 374 |
| Proportion who attended at least one antenatal visit in the first trimester | % | 70.3 | 36.1 | 53.2 | 48.1 | 55.4 |

- (a) Women who gave birth in the period, whether resulting in a live or still birth, if the birthweight is at least 400 grams or the gestational age is 20 weeks or more. Excludes births where mother's Indigenous status was not stated. First trimester is up to and including 13 completed weeks. Antenatal visits relate to care provided by skilled birth attendants for reasons related to pregnancy.
- (b) Gestation at first antenatal visit is not part of the Perinatal NMDS. The current question is not consistent across jurisdictions, therefore, caution should be used when interpreting these numbers. Data are not available for WA and Tasmania. Data are available in Victoria and the ACT but are not of sufficient quality to publish. Data are by place of usual residence of the mother. Women who gave birth in NSW, Qld, SA or the NT but reside in another jurisdiction are not reported due to small numbers.
- (c) For Queensland, antenatal visit in the first trimester data were collected from 1 July 2009.
- (d) Total includes NSW, Qld, SA and the NT only. These data are not generalisable to Australia.
- (e) Total includes data for Queensland for the first time and is not comparable with totals from previous years.
- (f) Excludes women whose gestation at first antenatal visit was not stated.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Perinatal Data Collection.

TABLE 6A.1.4

Table 6A.1.4 **Attendance of at least one antenatal visit in the first trimester for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women who gave birth, NSW, SA and NT, 2008 (crude rate) (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (c)</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|
| Number who attended at least one antenatal visit in the first trimester | no. | 2 023 | 259 | 653 | 2 935 |
| Number of women who gave birth (d) | no. | 2 862 | 544 | 1 330 | 4 736 |
| Proportion who attended at least one antenatal visit in the first trimester | % | 70.7 | 47.6 | 49.1 | 62.0 |

- (a) Women who gave birth in the period, whether resulting in a live or still birth, if the birthweight is at least 400 grams or the gestational age is 20 weeks or more. Excludes births where mother's Indigenous status was not stated. First trimester is up to and including 13 completed weeks. Antenatal visits relate to care provided by skilled birth attendants for reasons related to pregnancy.
- (b) Gestation at first antenatal visit is not part of the Perinatal NMDS. The current question is not consistent across jurisdictions, therefore, caution should be used when interpreting these numbers. Data are not available for Victoria, Queensland, WA and Tasmania. Data are available in the ACT but are not of sufficient quality to publish. Data are by place of usual residence of the mother. Women who gave birth in NSW, SA or the NT but reside in another jurisdiction are not reported due to small numbers.
- (c) Total includes NSW, SA and the NT only. These data are not generalisable to Australia.
- (d) Excludes women whose gestation at first antenatal visit was not stated.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Perinatal Data Collection.

TABLE 6A.1.5

Table 6A.1.5 **Attendance of at least one antenatal visit in the first trimester for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women who gave birth, NSW, SA and NT, 2007 (crude rate) (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (c)</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|
| Number who attended at least one antenatal visit in the first trimester | no. | 1 828 | 171 | 561 | 2 560 |
| Number of women who gave birth (d) | no. | 2 748 | 407 | 1 340 | 4 495 |
| Proportion who attended at least one antenatal visit in the first trimester | % | 66.5 | 42.0 | 41.9 | 57.0 |
| Rate ratio (e) | no. | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| Rate difference (f) | no. | - 10.5 | - 31.8 | - 12.4 | - 17.5 |

- (a) Women who gave birth in the period, whether resulting in a live or still birth, if the birthweight is at least 400 grams or the gestational age is 20 weeks or more. Excludes births where mother's Indigenous status was not stated. First trimester is up to and including 13 completed weeks. Antenatal visits relate to care provided by skilled birth attendants for reasons related to pregnancy.
- (b) Gestation at first antenatal visit is not part of the Perinatal NMDS. The current question is not consistent across jurisdictions, therefore, caution should be used when interpreting these numbers. Data are not available for Victoria, Queensland, WA and Tasmania. Data are available in the ACT but are not of sufficient quality to publish. Data are by place of usual residence of the mother. Women who gave birth in NSW, SA or the NT but reside in another jurisdiction are not reported due to small numbers.
- (c) Total includes NSW, SA and the NT only. These data are not generalisable to Australia.
- (d) Excludes women whose gestation at first antenatal visit was not stated.
- (e) Rate ratio is the directly age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander proportion divided by the directly age-standardised non-Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander proportion using the Australian female population who gave birth in 2007 as the standard population.
- (f) Rate difference is the directly age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander proportion less the directly age-standardised non-Indigenous proportion using the Australian female population who gave birth in 2007 as the standard population.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Perinatal Data Collection.

TABLE 6A.1.6

Table 6A.1.6 **Attendance of at least one antenatal visit in the first trimester for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women who gave birth, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2011 to 2018 (crude rate) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (e)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (f)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>3-state total (g)</i> |
|----------------|-------------|------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|--------------|--------------------------|
| 2018 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 75.3 | 55.7 | 65.8 | 45.1 | 57.7 | .. | 60.7 | .. | 64.6 | 72.3 |
| Inner regional | % | 74.2 | 60.6 | 55.3 | 75.3 | np | 86.2 | — | .. | 68.0 | 73.8 |
| Outer regional | % | 72.5 | 54.6 | 62.7 | 63.8 | 64.5 | 81.9 | .. | 78.4 | 66.9 | 72.6 |
| Remote | % | 58.0 | np | 58.8 | 63.0 | np | np | .. | 74.8 | 64.7 | 69.9 |
| Very remote | % | np | .. | 66.9 | 61.8 | np | np | .. | 61.4 | 63.1 | 61.7 |
| 2017 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 67.6 | 57.8 | 70.6 | 44.1 | 60.6 | .. | 56.9 | .. | 63.4 | 66.4 |
| Inner regional | % | 70.7 | 60.9 | 51.7 | 64.0 | np | 85.8 | — | .. | 64.9 | 70.6 |
| Outer regional | % | 69.3 | 63.6 | 53.3 | 66.9 | 62.3 | 84.8 | .. | 79.0 | 62.8 | 70.3 |
| Remote | % | 60.0 | np | 55.6 | 61.9 | np | np | .. | 69.5 | 62.4 | 66.6 |
| Very remote | % | np | .. | 65.9 | 60.9 | np | np | .. | 61.1 | 62.6 | 61.5 |
| 2016 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 60.7 | 44.7 | 67.6 | 44.7 | 55.6 | .. | 55.7 | .. | 58.3 | 59.8 |
| Inner regional | % | 71.5 | 53.9 | 51.8 | 60.7 | 76.0 | 82.1 | np | .. | 64.6 | 71.6 |
| Outer regional | % | 65.4 | 47.9 | 63.1 | 67.4 | 63.1 | 84.5 | .. | 74.4 | 65.0 | 67.0 |
| Remote | % | 62.0 | np | 57.2 | 61.7 | 73.1 | np | .. | 75.9 | 64.3 | 71.8 |
| Very remote | % | 63.9 | .. | 63.6 | 56.6 | 56.6 | np | .. | 58.6 | 59.6 | 58.7 |
| 2015 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 49.3 | 35.9 | 58.9 | 47.6 | 56.7 | .. | 58.3 | .. | 50.9 | 50.7 |
| Inner regional | % | 62.3 | 38.9 | 48.3 | 55.2 | 58.4 | 85.1 | .. | .. | 57.0 | 62.2 |
| Outer regional | % | 62.4 | 45.9 | 62.3 | 57.6 | 52.5 | 84.2 | .. | 76.5 | 62.7 | 64.3 |
| Remote | % | 47.9 | np | 59.4 | 61.7 | 68.7 | np | .. | 63.4 | 60.2 | 59.4 |
| Very remote | % | 60.2 | .. | 59.6 | 60.7 | 59.6 | np | .. | 55.5 | 57.9 | 56.1 |

TABLE 6A.1.6

Table 6A.1.6 **Attendance of at least one antenatal visit in the first trimester for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women who gave birth, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2011 to 2018 (crude rate) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (e)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (f)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>3-state total (g)</i> |
|----------------|-------------|------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|--------------|--------------------------|
| 2014 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 46.9 | 31.5 | 54.3 | 44.9 | 49.3 | .. | 45.7 | .. | 47.2 | 47.3 |
| Inner regional | % | 62.2 | 32.5 | 45.5 | 58.1 | 71.8 | 87.1 | np | .. | 55.9 | 62.4 |
| Outer regional | % | 58.9 | 53.0 | 58.0 | 56.0 | 61.1 | 81.0 | .. | 73.8 | 60.2 | 62.5 |
| Remote | % | 54.6 | np | 61.4 | 47.3 | 70.7 | np | .. | 62.7 | 56.7 | 61.2 |
| Very remote | % | 77.4 | .. | 56.5 | 53.1 | 58.8 | np | .. | 50.1 | 53.8 | 52.6 |
| 2013 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 42.6 | 31.2 | 45.5 | 41.2 | 53.3 | .. | 58.9 | .. | 43.1 | 44.7 |
| Inner regional | % | 54.2 | 33.7 | 43.9 | 51.1 | 62.1 | 82.1 | — | .. | 50.7 | 54.4 |
| Outer regional | % | 57.0 | 49.3 | 58.5 | 64.6 | 47.9 | 81.6 | .. | 66.4 | 59.1 | 57.5 |
| Remote | % | 49.4 | — | 55.1 | 55.9 | 63.3 | np | .. | 67.0 | 57.8 | 61.4 |
| Very remote | % | 67.8 | .. | 59.9 | 57.1 | 61.4 | np | .. | 56.2 | 58.1 | 57.4 |
| 2012 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 45.8 | 38.8 | 43.6 | 30.0 | 48.4 | .. | 55.4 | .. | 42.7 | 46.5 |
| Inner regional | % | 53.4 | 35.2 | 43.6 | 61.5 | 50.8 | 83.9 | np | .. | 51.2 | 53.3 |
| Outer regional | % | 59.4 | 44.7 | 58.3 | 43.5 | 37.4 | 80.9 | .. | 62.0 | 57.7 | 59.3 |
| Remote | % | 46.0 | 23.2 | 54.0 | 46.0 | 57.7 | 64.2 | .. | 61.6 | 52.8 | 57.2 |
| Very remote | % | 56.0 | .. | 60.1 | 50.9 | 55.9 | 100.0 | .. | 48.7 | 52.8 | 49.4 |
| 2011 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 60.6 | 40.1 | 40.9 | 27.0 | 55.5 | .. | 47.9 | .. | 46.6 | 59.5 |
| Inner regional | % | 64.1 | 36.1 | 42.7 | 58.9 | 54.3 | 76.4 | np | .. | 55.3 | 63.7 |
| Outer regional | % | 60.7 | 40.9 | 49.6 | 25.6 | 50.9 | 55.9 | .. | 54.6 | 51.9 | 57.5 |
| Remote | % | 63.4 | np | 45.2 | 41.1 | 74.6 | np | .. | 57.4 | 50.8 | 60.0 |
| Very remote | % | 57.2 | .. | 50.3 | 38.7 | 50.9 | np | .. | 45.9 | 46.8 | 46.9 |

Table 6A.1.6 Attendance of at least one antenatal visit in the first trimester for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women who gave birth, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2011 to 2018 (crude rate) (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (e)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (f)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>3-state total (g)</i> |
|-----|---|------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|--------------|--------------------------|
| (a) | Women who gave birth and identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, whether resulting in a live or still birth, if the birthweight is at least 400 grams or the gestational age is 20 weeks or more, except in Vic and WA, where included if gestational age is 20 weeks or more or if gestation unknown birthweight is at least 400 grams. Excludes women whose gestation at first antenatal visit was not stated. First trimester is up to and including 13 completed weeks. Antenatal visits relate to care provided by skilled birth attendants for reasons related to pregnancy. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (b) | Data are by place of usual residence of the mother. Data excludes Australian non-residents, residents of external territories and records where state/territory of residence was not stated. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | In 2011, Remoteness area are based on the ABS 2006 Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC). Between 2012 and 2016, Remoteness area are based on the ABS 2011 Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS). From 2017, Remoteness area are based on the ABS 2016 ASGS. Because of differences in remoteness classifications used, care must be taken when comparing data over time. A small number of births were missing the remoteness classification and hence were excluded. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | Results based on very small numbers (fewer than 5 events) are not published (np). | | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Due to data system reforms the Victorian Perinatal Data Collection for 2011 are provisional. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | For the ACT, first antenatal visit is often the first hospital antenatal clinic visit. In many cases earlier antenatal care provided by the woman's GP is not reported. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (g) | Total includes NSW, SA, and the NT only to allow comparison with historical data. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | – Nil or rounded to zero. ... Not applicable. np Not published. | | | | | | | | | | |

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Perinatal Data Collection.

TABLE 6A.1.7

Table 6A.1.7 **Attendance of at least one antenatal visit in the first trimester for women who gave birth, by Indigenous status, 2011 to 2018 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (e)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>3-state total (f)</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|--------------|--------------------------|
| 2018 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| At least one antenatal visit reported in first trimester (rate) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 72.7 | 57.1 | 61.0 | 56.2 | 61.7 | np | np | 68.2 | 64.9 | 70.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 76.7 | 67.4 | 76.2 | 64.8 | 80.0 | 85.6 | 52.7 | 91.3 | 73.0 | 77.5 |
| Variability bands for rate | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | ± | 3.4 | 6.1 | 3.2 | 4.8 | 8.4 | np | np | 6.3 | 1.8 | 2.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | ± | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 3.3 | 3.8 | 6.3 | 0.5 | 0.8 |
| Rate ratio (g) | no. | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.8 | np | np | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| Rate difference (h) | no. | - 4.0 | - 10.4 | - 15.3 | - 8.6 | - 18.4 | np | np | - 23.0 | - 8.1 | - 7.0 |
| 2017 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| At least one antenatal visit reported in first trimester (rate) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 68.1 | 57.8 | 59.9 | 56.4 | 59.2 | np | np | 67.7 | 63.0 | 66.9 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 71.9 | 64.7 | 76.2 | 65.3 | 79.7 | 88.6 | 47.3 | 86.1 | 70.8 | 73.6 |
| Variability bands for rate | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | ± | 3.4 | 6.3 | 3.2 | 4.9 | 7.6 | np | np | 6.6 | 1.8 | 2.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | ± | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 5.7 | 0.5 | 0.8 |
| Rate ratio (g) | no. | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.7 | np | np | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| Rate difference (h) | no. | - 3.8 | - 7.0 | - 16.3 | - 8.9 | - 20.6 | np | np | - 18.4 | - 7.9 | - 6.7 |
| 2016 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| At least one antenatal visit reported in first trimester (rate) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 65.4 | 48.6 | 61.9 | 53.9 | 57.6 | 85.1 | np | 64.7 | 61.5 | 64.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 66.5 | 56.4 | 76.6 | 65.2 | 80.8 | 88.3 | 48.5 | 89.8 | 67.3 | 69.4 |

TABLE 6A.1.7

Table 6A.1.7 **Attendance of at least one antenatal visit in the first trimester for women who gave birth, by Indigenous status, 2011 to 2018 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (e)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>3-state total (f)</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|--------------|--------------------------|
| Variability bands for rate | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | ± | 3.3 | 5.9 | 3.3 | 4.7 | 7.2 | 14.2 | np | 6.4 | 1.8 | 2.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | ± | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 5.6 | 0.4 | 0.7 |
| Rate ratio (g) | no. | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 1.0 | np | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| Rate difference (h) | no. | - 1.1 | - 7.8 | - 14.7 | - 11.3 | - 23.2 | - 3.2 | np | - 25.1 | - 5.7 | - 5.1 |
| 2015 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| At least one antenatal visit reported in first trimester (rate) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 56.8 | 36.5 | 58.2 | 56.9 | 59.6 | np | np | 60.0 | 56.7 | 57.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 62.9 | 48.6 | 72.2 | 67.1 | 76.7 | 87.5 | 50.3 | 88.5 | 63.2 | 65.8 |
| Variability bands for rate | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | ± | 3.4 | 4.7 | 3.4 | 5.4 | 9.0 | np | np | 5.7 | 1.8 | 2.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | ± | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 5.3 | 0.4 | 0.7 |
| Rate ratio (g) | no. | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | np | np | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| Rate difference (h) | no. | - 6.1 | - 12.1 | - 14.0 | - 10.2 | - 17.1 | np | np | - 28.5 | - 6.6 | - 8.1 |
| 2014 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| At least one antenatal visit reported in first trimester (rate) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 54.8 | 36.8 | 54.5 | 48.4 | 53.2 | np | np | 56.4 | 53.2 | 54.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 57.8 | 48.5 | 67.1 | 64.8 | 77.5 | 86.5 | 41.2 | 87.7 | 60.2 | 61.8 |
| Variability bands for rate | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | ± | 3.3 | 5.2 | 3.1 | 4.4 | 7.4 | np | np | 6.2 | 1.7 | 2.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | ± | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 3.0 | 2.4 | 5.2 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| Rate ratio (g) | no. | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | np | np | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| Rate difference (h) | no. | - 3.0 | - 11.8 | - 12.6 | - 16.4 | - 24.3 | np | np | - 31.2 | - 7.0 | - 7.0 |

TABLE 6A.1.7

Table 6A.1.7 **Attendance of at least one antenatal visit in the first trimester for women who gave birth, by Indigenous status, 2011 to 2018 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (e)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>3-state total (f)</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|--------------|--------------------------|
| 2013 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| At least one antenatal visit reported in first trimester (rate) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 49.5 | 34.2 | 53.1 | 51.8 | 54.9 | np | np | 61.1 | 51.9 | 52.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 58.7 | 50.3 | 64.5 | 64.7 | 79.4 | 85.7 | 38.5 | 83.0 | 60.3 | 62.7 |
| Variability bands for rate | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | ± | 3.1 | 4.5 | 3.1 | 5.2 | 8.2 | np | np | 6.5 | 1.7 | 2.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | ± | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 4.7 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| Rate ratio (g) | no. | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 | np | np | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.8 |
| Rate difference (h) | no. | - 9.2 | - 16.1 | - 11.4 | - 12.9 | - 24.5 | np | np | - 21.9 | - 8.4 | - 10.1 |
| 2012 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| At least one antenatal visit reported in first trimester (rate) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 51.7 | 40.9 | 52.5 | 40.9 | 50.2 | np | np | 54.8 | 50.6 | 52.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 61.5 | 53.3 | 64.6 | 63.2 | 76.9 | 79.8 | 40.9 | 73.8 | 61.5 | 64.4 |
| Variability bands for rate | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | ± | 3.5 | 5.0 | 3.2 | 4.6 | 8.0 | np | np | 5.6 | 1.8 | 2.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | ± | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 3.1 | 2.5 | 3.8 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| Rate ratio (g) | no. | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.7 | np | np | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| Rate difference (h) | no. | - 9.8 | - 12.4 | - 12.1 | - 22.4 | - 26.6 | np | np | - 19.0 | - 10.9 | - 12.1 |
| 2011 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| At least one antenatal visit reported in first trimester (rate) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 60.8 | 38.4 | 48.1 | 33.1 | 57.3 | np | np | 53.5 | 50.4 | 58.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 71.5 | 54.4 | 65.0 | 57.0 | 77.1 | 68.5 | 45.6 | 81.1 | 64.5 | 72.6 |

TABLE 6A.1.7

Table 6A.1.7 **Attendance of at least one antenatal visit in the first trimester for women who gave birth, by Indigenous status, 2011 to 2018 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (e)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>3-state total (f)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|--------------|--------------------------|
| Variability bands for rate | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | ± | 3.9 | 5.0 | 3.1 | 4.4 | 9.1 | np | np | 6.0 | 1.8 | 3.1 |
| Non-Indigenous | ± | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 4.5 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| Rate ratio (g) | no. | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.7 | np | np | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| Rate difference (h) | no. | - 10.8 | - 16.0 | - 16.9 | - 23.9 | - 19.9 | np | np | - 27.6 | - 14.1 | - 14.3 |

- (a) Women who gave birth, whether resulting in a live or still birth, if the birthweight is at least 400 grams or the gestational age is 20 weeks or more, except in Vic and WA, where included if gestational age is 20 weeks or more or if gestation unknown birthweight is at least 400 grams. Excludes women whose Indigenous status was not stated and women whose gestation at first antenatal visit was not stated. First trimester is up to and including 13 completed weeks. Antenatal visits relate to care provided by skilled birth attendants for reasons related to pregnancy.
- (b) Data are by place of usual residence of the mother. Data excludes Australian non-residents, residents of external territories and records where state/territory of residence was not stated.
- (c) Data are directly age-standardised using the 2001 Australian female Estimated Resident Population (ERP) aged 15–44 as the standard population. In accordance with NIRA PIMG agreed principles for reporting directly age-standardised rates for administrative data, age-standardised rates cannot be calculated if any age-stratified group has fewer than 30 individuals (np).
- (d) Results based on very small numbers (fewer than 5 events) are not published (np). Consequential suppression (n.p.) has been applied in affected rows and columns to prevent back-calculation of small numbers.
- (e) For the ACT, first antenatal visit is often the first hospital antenatal clinic visit. In many cases earlier antenatal care provided by the woman's GP is not reported.
- (f) Total includes NSW, SA and the NT only to allow comparison with historical data.
- (g) Rate ratio is the directly age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander proportion divided by the directly age-standardised non-Indigenous proportion.
- (h) Rate difference is the directly age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander proportion less the directly age-standardised non-Indigenous proportion.
- np** Not published.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Perinatal Data Collection.

TABLE 6A.1.8

Table 6A.1.8 **Attendance of at least one antenatal visit in the first trimester for women who gave birth, NSW, Vic, Qld, WA, SA, ACT, NT, by Indigenous status, 2010 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>ACT (d)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (e)</i> | <i>3-state total (f)</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|-----------|------------------|--------------------------|
| At least one antenatal visit reported in first trimester (rate) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 70.6 | 50.9 | 37.3 | 28.2 | 56.3 | np | 50.5 | 50.4 | 63.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 78.7 | 60.3 | 61.3 | 54.6 | 78.9 | 45.5 | 79.8 | 67.5 | 78.7 |
| Variability bands for rate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | ± | 4.0 | 6.1 | 2.7 | 4.5 | 8.9 | np | 5.5 | 1.8 | 3.1 |
| Non-Indigenous | ± | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 2.9 | 4.4 | 0.4 | 0.7 |
| Rate ratio (g) | no. | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.7 | np | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 |
| Rate difference (h) | no. | -8.1 | -9.4 | -24.0 | -26.3 | -22.6 | np | -29.3 | -17.1 | -15.0 |

(a) Women who gave birth in the period, whether resulting in a live or still birth, if the birthweight is at least 400 grams or the gestational age is 20 weeks or more, except in WA, where included if gestational age is 20 weeks or more or if gestation unknown birthweight is at least 400 grams. Excludes mother's whose Indigenous status was not stated and mothers with not stated gestation at first antenatal visit. First trimester is up to and including 13 completed weeks. Antenatal visits relates to care provided by skilled birth attendants for reasons related to pregnancy.

(b) Gestation at first antenatal visit was added to the Perinatal NMDS in July 2010. For births before July 2010 data collection is not consistent across jurisdictions, therefore, caution should be used when interpreting these numbers. Data are available in Tasmania but due to partial implementation during 2010 of antenatal information and small numbers it hasn't been published. Data are by place of usual residence of the mother. Women who gave birth in NSW, Victoria, Qld, WA, SA, the ACT or the NT but reside in another jurisdiction are not reported due to small numbers.

(c) Data are directly age-standardised using the 2001 Australian female Estimated Resident Population (ERP) as the standard population. In accordance with Data Principle 2, age-standardised rates cannot be calculated if any age-stratified group has fewer than 30 individuals.

(d) For ACT, first antenatal visit is often the first hospital antenatal clinic visit. In many cases earlier antenatal care provided by the woman's GP is not reported.

(e) Total includes data for Vic, WA, and the ACT for the first time and is not comparable with totals from previous years.

(f) Total includes NSW, SA, and NT only.

(g) Rate ratio is the directly age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander proportion divided by the directly age-standardised non-Indigenous proportion.

(h) Rate difference is the directly age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander proportion less the directly age-standardised non-Indigenous proportion.

Table 6A.1.8 **Attendance of at least one antenatal visit in the first trimester for women who gave birth, NSW, Vic, Qld, WA, SA, ACT, NT, by Indigenous status, 2010 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>ACT (d)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (e)</i> | <i>3-state total (f)</i> |
|-----------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|-----------|------------------|--------------------------|
| np | Not published. | | | | | | | | | |

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Perinatal Data Collection.

TABLE 6A.1.9

Table 6A.1.9 **Attendance of at least one antenatal visit in the first trimester for women who gave birth, NSW, Qld, SA, NT, by Indigenous status, 2009 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld (e)</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (f)</i> | <i>3- state total (g)</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|------------------|---------------------------|
| At least one antenatal visit reported in first trimester (rate) | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 67.8 | 36.2 | 52.6 | 44.6 | 53.5 | 59.4 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 77.1 | 58.1 | 76.8 | 76.3 | 72.8 | 76.9 |
| Variability bands for rate | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | ± | 4.0 | 4.0 | 8.6 | 4.9 | 2.4 | 3.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | ± | 0.7 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 4.3 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| Rate ratio (h) | no. | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 |
| Rate difference (i) | no. | -9.3 | -21.9 | -24.2 | -31.7 | -19.2 | -17.5 |

(a) Women who gave birth in the period, whether resulting in a live or still birth, if the birthweight is at least 400 grams or the gestational age is 20 weeks or more, except in WA, where included if gestational age is 20 weeks or more or if gestation unknown birthweight is at least 400 grams. Excludes mother's whose Indigenous status was not stated and mothers missing data for gestation at first antenatal visit. First trimester is up to and including 13 completed weeks. Antenatal visits relates to care provided by skilled birth attendants for reasons related to pregnancy.

(b) Gestation at first antenatal visit is not part of the Perinatal NMDS in 2009. The current question is not consistent across jurisdictions, therefore, caution should be used when interpreting these numbers. Data are not available for Victoria, WA and Tasmania. Data are available in the ACT but are not of sufficient quality to publish.

(c) Data are by place of usual residence of the mother. Women who gave birth in NSW, Qld, SA or the NT but reside in another jurisdiction are not reported due to small numbers.

(d) Data are directly age-standardised using the 2001 Australian female Estimated Resident Population (ERP) as the standard population.

(e) For Queensland, antenatal visit in the first trimester data were collected from 1 July 2009.

(f) Total includes data for Queensland for the first time and is not comparable with totals from previous years.

(g) Total includes NSW, SA and the NT only.

(h) Rate ratio is Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander proportion divided by the non-Indigenous proportion (both directly age-standardised).

(i) Rate difference is the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander proportion less the non-Indigenous proportion (both directly age-standardised).

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Perinatal Data Collection.

TABLE 6A.1.10

Table 6A.1.10 **Attendance of at least one antenatal visit in the first trimester for women who gave birth, NSW, SA, NT, by Indigenous status, 2008 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (e)</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
| At least one antenatal visit reported in first trimester (rate) | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 69.2 | 48.0 | 47.1 | 60.9 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 79.7 | 72.3 | 74.6 | 78.3 |
| Variability bands for rate | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | ± | 4.1 | 8.3 | 5.4 | 3.1 |
| Non-Indigenous | ± | 0.7 | 1.6 | 4.1 | 0.7 |
| Rate ratio (f) | no. | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.8 |
| Rate difference (g) | no. | -10.5 | -24.3 | -27.5 | -17.4 |

(a) Women who gave birth in the period, whether resulting in a live or still birth, if the birthweight is at least 400 grams or the gestational age is 20 weeks or more, except in WA, where included if gestational age is 20 weeks or more or if gestation unknown birthweight is at least 400 grams. Excludes mother's whose Indigenous status was not stated and mothers missing data for gestation at first antenatal visit. First trimester is up to and including 13 completed weeks. Antenatal visits relates to care provided by skilled birth attendants for reasons related to pregnancy.

(b) Gestation at first antenatal visit is not part of the Perinatal NMDS in 2008. The current question is not consistent across jurisdictions, therefore, caution should be used when interpreting these numbers. Data are not available for Vic, Qld, WA and Tas. Data are available in the ACT but are not of sufficient quality to publish.

(c) Data are by place of usual residence of the mother. Women who gave birth in NSW, Qld, SA or the NT but reside in another jurisdiction are not reported due to small numbers.

(d) Data are directly age-standardised using the 2001 Australian female Estimated Resident Population (ERP) as the standard population.

(e) Total includes NSW, SA and the NT only. These data are not generalisable to Australia.

(f) Rate ratio is the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander proportion divided by the non-Indigenous proportion (both directly age-standardised).

(g) Rate difference is the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander proportion less the non-Indigenous proportion (both directly age-standardised).

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Perinatal Data Collection.

TABLE 6A.1.11

Table 6A.1.11 **Attendance of at least one antenatal visit in the first trimester for women who gave birth, NSW, SA, NT, by Indigenous status, 2007 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (e)</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
| At least one antenatal visit reported in first trimester (rate) | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 64.6 | 39.9 | 47.9 | 57.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 75.0 | 70.8 | 73.3 | 74.3 |
| Variability bands for rate | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | ± | 4.1 | 8.1 | 5.6 | 3.1 |
| Non-Indigenous | ± | 0.7 | 1.8 | 4.2 | 0.7 |
| Rate ratio (f) | no. | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 |
| Rate difference (g) | no. | -10.4 | -30.8 | -25.4 | -17.1 |

- (a) Women who gave birth in the period, whether resulting in a live or still birth, if the birthweight is at least 400 grams or the gestational age is 20 weeks or more, except in WA, where included if gestational age is 20 weeks or more or if gestation unknown birthweight is at least 400 grams. Excludes mother's whose Indigenous status was not stated and mothers missing data for gestation at first antenatal visit. First trimester is up to and including 13 completed weeks. Antenatal visits relates to care provided by skilled birth attendants for reasons related to pregnancy.
- (b) Gestation at first antenatal visit is not part of the Perinatal NMDS in 2007. The current question is not consistent across jurisdictions, therefore, caution should be used when interpreting these numbers. Data are not available for Vic, Qld, WA and Tas. Data are available in the ACT but are not of sufficient quality to publish.
- (c) Data are by place of usual residence of the mother. Women who gave birth in NSW, Qld, SA or the NT but reside in another jurisdiction are not reported due to small numbers.
- (d) Data are directly age-standardised using the 2001 Australian female Estimated Resident Population (ERP) as the standard population.
- (e) Total includes NSW, SA and the NT only. These data are not generalisable to Australia.
- (f) Rate ratio is the directly age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander proportion divided by the directly age-standardised non-Indigenous proportion.
- (g) Rate difference is the directly age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander proportion less the directly age-standardised non-Indigenous proportion.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Perinatal Data Collection.

TABLE 6A.1.12

Table 6A.1.12 **Attendance of at least one antenatal visit in the first trimester for women who gave birth, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2011 to 2018 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (d)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>3-state total (e)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|--------------|--------------------------|
| 2018 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rate | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 74.6 | 56.3 | 64.9 | 47.8 | np | .. | np | .. | 64.5 | 71.8 |
| Inner regional | % | 72.2 | 57.8 | 53.0 | np | np | np | — | .. | 66.2 | 72.1 |
| Outer regional | % | 69.7 | np | 61.6 | 62.5 | np | np | .. | 78.7 | 65.8 | 71.2 |
| Remote | % | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 63.4 | 69.0 |
| Very remote | % | np | .. | 64.2 | 56.8 | np | np | .. | 61.8 | 61.3 | 62.4 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 75.8 | 66.0 | 80.8 | 60.3 | 80.5 | .. | 53.0 | .. | 72.1 | 76.5 |
| Inner regional | % | 78.6 | 72.0 | 64.0 | 83.4 | 79.5 | 86.2 | np | .. | 74.3 | 78.8 |
| Outer regional | % | 77.8 | 68.8 | 70.7 | 82.7 | 75.8 | 83.5 | .. | np | 76.1 | 80.6 |
| Remote | % | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 78.1 | np |
| Very remote | % | np | .. | np | np | np | np | .. | np | np | np |
| Variability band | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 5.0 | 8.2 | 5.8 | 7.5 | np | .. | np | .. | 3.0 | 4.5 |
| Inner regional | ± | 5.9 | 10.7 | 6.5 | np | np | np | — | .. | 3.9 | 5.8 |
| Outer regional | ± | 9.0 | np | 5.6 | 12.3 | np | np | .. | 13.5 | 3.9 | 6.9 |
| Remote | ± | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 6.7 | 10.7 |
| Very remote | ± | np | .. | 11.0 | 9.2 | np | np | .. | 8.5 | 5.3 | 8.1 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 2.4 | .. | 3.8 | .. | 0.6 | 1.0 |
| Inner regional | ± | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 5.9 | 5.5 | 4.1 | np | .. | 1.1 | 1.9 |
| Outer regional | ± | 3.6 | 4.5 | 2.6 | 5.8 | 5.5 | 6.1 | .. | np | 1.6 | 2.7 |

TABLE 6A.1.12

Table 6A.1.12 **Attendance of at least one antenatal visit in the first trimester for women who gave birth, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2011 to 2018 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (d)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>3-state total (e)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|--------------|--------------------------|
| Remote | ± | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 4.6 | np |
| Very remote | ± | np | .. | np | np | np | np | .. | np | np | np |
| 2017 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rate | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 67.7 | 55.0 | 71.0 | 42.8 | np | .. | np | .. | 63.2 | 66.1 |
| Inner regional | % | 70.0 | np | 51.7 | np | np | np | — | .. | 64.6 | 70.0 |
| Outer regional | % | 65.5 | np | 52.9 | np | np | np | .. | 79.8 | 61.0 | 68.0 |
| Remote | % | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 62.6 | 66.0 |
| Very remote | % | np | .. | 69.1 | 60.8 | np | np | .. | 62.5 | 63.4 | 62.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 70.4 | 62.4 | 81.6 | 61.4 | 79.2 | .. | 47.7 | .. | 69.5 | 72.0 |
| Inner regional | % | 75.0 | 70.8 | 65.4 | 79.4 | 81.0 | 89.5 | np | .. | 73.4 | 76.0 |
| Outer regional | % | 73.3 | 70.2 | 66.0 | 79.2 | 77.4 | 86.2 | .. | np | 73.9 | 78.5 |
| Remote | % | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 74.9 | np |
| Very remote | % | np | .. | np | np | np | np | .. | np | np | np |
| Variability band | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 5.0 | 8.3 | 6.3 | 7.5 | np | .. | np | .. | 3.1 | 4.6 |
| Inner regional | ± | 5.8 | np | 6.9 | np | np | np | — | .. | 4.0 | 5.7 |
| Outer regional | ± | 8.3 | np | 5.1 | np | np | np | .. | 13.7 | 3.8 | 6.5 |
| Remote | ± | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 6.6 | 10.1 |
| Very remote | ± | np | .. | 11.6 | 9.1 | np | np | .. | 9.3 | 5.4 | 8.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 2.2 | .. | 3.3 | .. | 0.6 | 0.9 |

TABLE 6A.1.12

Table 6A.1.12 **Attendance of at least one antenatal visit in the first trimester for women who gave birth, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2011 to 2018 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (d)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>3-state total (e)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|--------------|--------------------------|
| Inner regional | ± | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 5.1 | 5.4 | 3.9 | np | .. | 1.1 | 1.8 |
| Outer regional | ± | 3.4 | 4.5 | 2.5 | 4.9 | 5.3 | 6.4 | .. | np | 1.5 | 2.6 |
| Remote | ± | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 4.3 | np |
| Very remote | ± | np | .. | np | np | np | np | .. | np | np | np |
| 2016 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rate | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 60.6 | 45.0 | 66.6 | 43.1 | 55.9 | .. | np | .. | 58.1 | 59.7 |
| Inner regional | % | 70.8 | np | 49.8 | np | np | np | np | .. | 64.3 | 71.2 |
| Outer regional | % | 66.0 | np | 64.3 | np | np | np | .. | np | 64.8 | 65.3 |
| Remote | % | np | np | np | 60.2 | np | np | .. | np | 64.3 | 71.9 |
| Very remote | % | np | .. | 64.8 | 52.1 | np | np | .. | 59.2 | 58.2 | 57.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 64.1 | 53.4 | 79.9 | 62.2 | 80.1 | .. | 48.4 | .. | 64.8 | 66.8 |
| Inner regional | % | 71.3 | 64.6 | 64.4 | 71.1 | 81.6 | 88.8 | np | .. | 69.8 | 72.4 |
| Outer regional | % | 70.4 | 62.4 | 77.8 | 80.5 | 81.6 | 87.3 | .. | 91.2 | 77.0 | 78.1 |
| Remote | % | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 75.0 | np |
| Very remote | % | np | .. | np | np | np | np | .. | np | np | np |
| Variability band | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 4.8 | 7.9 | 6.0 | 7.3 | 10.0 | .. | np | .. | 2.9 | 4.3 |
| Inner regional | ± | 6.0 | np | 6.9 | np | np | np | np | .. | 4.1 | 5.9 |
| Outer regional | ± | 8.4 | np | 6.1 | np | np | np | .. | np | 4.0 | 6.6 |
| Remote | ± | np | np | np | 10.7 | np | np | .. | np | 6.7 | 11.4 |
| Very remote | ± | np | .. | 9.8 | 9.4 | np | np | .. | 8.1 | 5.0 | 7.3 |

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Table 6A.1.12 **Attendance of at least one antenatal visit in the first trimester for women who gave birth, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2011 to 2018 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (d)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>3-state total (e)</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|--------------|--------------------------|
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 2.1 | .. | 3.2 | .. | 0.5 | 0.8 |
| Inner regional | ± | 1.8 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 4.3 | 6.1 | 3.7 | np | .. | 1.0 | 1.7 |
| Outer regional | ± | 3.3 | 4.1 | 2.6 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 5.9 | .. | 6.6 | 1.5 | 2.5 |
| Remote | ± | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 4.3 | np |
| Very remote | ± | np | .. | np | np | np | np | .. | np | np | np |
| 2015 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rate | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 51.1 | 34.3 | 59.2 | 48.7 | np | .. | np | .. | 51.6 | 52.6 |
| Inner regional | % | 61.7 | np | 50.7 | np | np | np | np | .. | 57.1 | 61.7 |
| Outer regional | % | 60.7 | np | 61.9 | np | np | np | .. | 72.9 | 62.3 | 62.8 |
| Remote | % | np | np | np | 64.2 | np | np | .. | np | 61.0 | np |
| Very remote | % | np | .. | 56.2 | 60.3 | np | np | .. | 56.3 | 57.4 | 57.1 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 61.3 | 48.1 | 74.1 | 64.5 | 77.4 | .. | 50.4 | .. | 61.5 | 64.1 |
| Inner regional | % | 65.5 | 46.0 | 62.5 | 74.1 | 73.8 | 87.4 | np | .. | 62.2 | 66.4 |
| Outer regional | % | 63.2 | 54.4 | 75.3 | 78.9 | 74.0 | 88.1 | .. | 88.0 | 72.7 | 71.8 |
| Remote | % | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 72.6 | np |
| Very remote | % | np | .. | np | np | np | np | .. | np | np | np |
| Variability band | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 4.9 | 6.2 | 6.3 | 8.3 | np | .. | np | .. | 2.9 | 4.6 |
| Inner regional | ± | 5.8 | np | 7.3 | np | np | np | np | .. | 4.0 | 5.7 |
| Outer regional | ± | 8.4 | np | 6.3 | np | np | np | .. | 12.8 | 4.1 | 6.4 |

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Table 6A.1.12 **Attendance of at least one antenatal visit in the first trimester for women who gave birth, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2011 to 2018 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (d)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>3-state total (e)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|--------------|--------------------------|
| Remote | ± | np | np | np | 11.5 | np | np | .. | np | 7.0 | np |
| Very remote | ± | np | .. | 9.0 | 11.2 | np | np | .. | 7.3 | 4.9 | 7.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 2.1 | .. | 3.0 | .. | 0.5 | 0.8 |
| Inner regional | ± | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 4.3 | 5.3 | 3.7 | np | .. | 0.9 | 1.6 |
| Outer regional | ± | 3.1 | 3.6 | 2.5 | 5.2 | 4.9 | 6.4 | .. | 6.0 | 1.5 | 2.4 |
| Remote | ± | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 4.1 | np |
| Very remote | ± | np | .. | np | np | np | np | .. | np | np | np |
| 2014 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rate | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 48.7 | 33.0 | 54.1 | 44.7 | np | .. | np | .. | 47.6 | 48.1 |
| Inner regional | % | 60.4 | 32.6 | 44.1 | np | np | np | np | .. | 53.9 | 60.6 |
| Outer regional | % | 56.9 | np | 59.3 | 55.8 | np | np | .. | np | 60.6 | 61.0 |
| Remote | % | np | np | np | 44.8 | np | np | .. | np | 53.9 | 58.1 |
| Very remote | % | np | .. | 53.7 | 51.1 | np | np | .. | 51.2 | 52.0 | 52.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 55.2 | 48.5 | 67.3 | 62.3 | 78.1 | .. | 41.4 | .. | 57.8 | 59.2 |
| Inner regional | % | 62.5 | 44.6 | 59.6 | 74.7 | 75.0 | 86.2 | np | .. | 60.1 | 63.8 |
| Outer regional | % | 61.8 | 53.7 | 72.6 | 76.3 | 74.4 | 87.2 | .. | 86.9 | 71.2 | 70.8 |
| Remote | % | np | np | 68.3 | 62.3 | np | np | .. | np | 69.1 | 76.1 |
| Very remote | % | np | .. | np | np | np | np | .. | np | np | np |
| Variability band | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 4.7 | 7.3 | 6.0 | 7.1 | np | .. | np | .. | 2.8 | 4.2 |

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Table 6A.1.12 **Attendance of at least one antenatal visit in the first trimester for women who gave birth, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2011 to 2018 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (d)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>3-state total (e)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|--------------|--------------------------|
| Inner regional | ± | 6.0 | 7.7 | 6.5 | np | np | np | np | .. | 3.8 | 5.9 |
| Outer regional | ± | 9.0 | np | 5.7 | 11.5 | np | np | .. | np | 3.9 | 6.7 |
| Remote | ± | np | np | np | 9.2 | np | np | .. | np | 6.0 | 10.1 |
| Very remote | ± | np | .. | 8.3 | 10.1 | np | np | .. | 8.5 | 4.8 | 7.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.9 | .. | 2.4 | .. | 0.4 | 0.7 |
| Inner regional | ± | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 4.4 | 5.2 | 3.6 | np | .. | 0.9 | 1.5 |
| Outer regional | ± | 2.9 | 3.6 | 2.3 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 5.9 | .. | 5.8 | 1.4 | 2.3 |
| Remote | ± | np | np | 7.5 | 6.4 | np | np | .. | np | 3.8 | 6.4 |
| Very remote | ± | np | .. | np | np | np | np | .. | np | np | np |
| 2013 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rate | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 43.1 | np | 47.1 | 44.7 | 59.0 | .. | np | .. | 44.1 | 45.9 |
| Inner regional | % | 52.7 | np | 44.2 | np | np | np | np | .. | 50.5 | 53.0 |
| Outer regional | % | 55.1 | np | 58.9 | np | np | np | .. | np | 57.8 | 53.5 |
| Remote | % | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 59.8 | 64.4 |
| Very remote | % | np | .. | 61.4 | np | np | np | .. | 58.5 | 59.9 | 59.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 56.1 | 50.7 | 62.3 | 62.5 | 79.4 | .. | np | .. | 57.7 | 60.1 |
| Inner regional | % | 62.0 | 45.0 | 60.2 | 74.6 | 77.9 | 85.9 | np | .. | 60.1 | 63.6 |
| Outer regional | % | 64.3 | 51.3 | 75.2 | 76.4 | 77.5 | 85.0 | .. | 81.5 | 72.1 | 72.0 |
| Remote | % | np | np | 69.9 | np | np | np | .. | np | 71.6 | 79.9 |
| Very remote | % | np | .. | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 72.0 | np |

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Table 6A.1.12 **Attendance of at least one antenatal visit in the first trimester for women who gave birth, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2011 to 2018 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (d)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>3-state total (e)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|--------------|--------------------------|
| Variability band | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 4.3 | np | 5.8 | 8.2 | 11.6 | .. | np | .. | 2.7 | 4.1 |
| Inner regional | ± | 5.5 | np | 6.1 | np | np | np | np | .. | 3.6 | 5.5 |
| Outer regional | ± | 9.0 | np | 5.7 | np | np | np | .. | np | 4.0 | 6.4 |
| Remote | ± | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 7.1 | 11.7 |
| Very remote | ± | np | .. | 9.6 | np | np | np | .. | 8.5 | 5.4 | 7.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 1.9 | .. | np | .. | 0.4 | 0.7 |
| Inner regional | ± | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 4.4 | 5.4 | 3.5 | np | .. | 0.9 | 1.5 |
| Outer regional | ± | 2.9 | 3.4 | 2.3 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 5.7 | .. | 5.3 | 1.4 | 2.2 |
| Remote | ± | np | np | 7.3 | np | np | np | .. | np | 3.8 | 6.8 |
| Very remote | ± | np | .. | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 6.2 | np |
| 2012 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rate | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 47.1 | 39.4 | 47.0 | 28.4 | 52.1 | .. | np | .. | 44.3 | 48.3 |
| Inner regional | % | 51.8 | 36.8 | 44.2 | np | np | np | np | .. | 50.2 | 51.5 |
| Outer regional | % | 57.8 | np | 56.7 | np | np | np | .. | np | 56.1 | 57.6 |
| Remote | % | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 55.8 | 61.2 |
| Very remote | % | np | .. | 62.8 | 47.4 | np | np | .. | 50.6 | 53.8 | 51.1 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 59.2 | 51.1 | 62.9 | 61.2 | 76.8 | .. | 41.1 | .. | 59.0 | 62.3 |
| Inner regional | % | 64.1 | 45.6 | 60.4 | 76.5 | 77.5 | 79.4 | np | .. | 60.8 | 66.6 |
| Outer regional | % | 63.1 | 54.6 | 75.9 | 71.1 | np | 80.8 | .. | 82.3 | 71.2 | 69.5 |

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Table 6A.1.12 **Attendance of at least one antenatal visit in the first trimester for women who gave birth, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2011 to 2018 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (d)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>3-state total (e)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|--------------|--------------------------|
| Remote | % | np | np | 64.6 | 61.3 | np | np | .. | np | 67.0 | 77.1 |
| Very remote | % | np | .. | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 68.0 | 75.4 |
| Variability band | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 5.1 | 7.2 | 6.1 | 6.2 | 10.4 | .. | np | .. | 2.9 | 4.6 |
| Inner regional | ± | 5.5 | 8.9 | 7.2 | np | np | np | np | .. | 3.7 | 5.2 |
| Outer regional | ± | 8.6 | np | 5.2 | np | np | np | .. | np | 3.8 | 6.8 |
| Remote | ± | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 6.9 | 11.5 |
| Very remote | ± | np | .. | 9.5 | 9.3 | np | np | .. | 7.8 | 4.9 | 7.4 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.8 | .. | 2.6 | .. | 0.4 | 0.7 |
| Inner regional | ± | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 4.6 | 3.6 | 3.8 | np | .. | 0.8 | 1.4 |
| Outer regional | ± | 2.8 | 3.5 | 2.3 | 5.1 | np | 5.5 | .. | 5.4 | 1.4 | 2.4 |
| Remote | ± | np | np | 6.5 | 6.0 | np | np | .. | np | 3.7 | 7.7 |
| Very remote | ± | np | .. | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 6.0 | 15.5 |
| 2011 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rate | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 59.0 | np | 43.1 | 52.1 | np | .. | np | .. | 47.1 | 58.5 |
| Inner regional | % | 63.5 | 33.4 | 43.5 | np | np | np | np | .. | 54.2 | 63.3 |
| Outer regional | % | 57.8 | np | 51.8 | np | np | np | .. | np | 54.2 | 56.4 |
| Remote | % | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 53.7 | 63.6 |
| Very remote | % | np | .. | 52.1 | np | np | np | .. | 49.6 | 48.6 | 50.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 70.3 | 54.3 | 64.4 | 55.5 | 77.4 | .. | 44.8 | .. | 63.2 | 71.4 |

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Table 6A.1.12 **Attendance of at least one antenatal visit in the first trimester for women who gave birth, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2011 to 2018 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (d)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>3-state total (e)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|--------------|--------------------------|
| Inner regional | % | 74.1 | 51.2 | 59.5 | 73.1 | 74.9 | 71.5 | np | .. | 64.1 | 74.2 |
| Outer regional | % | 72.2 | 54.9 | 71.2 | 56.5 | 74.2 | 63.0 | .. | 80.0 | 69.6 | 74.4 |
| Remote | % | np | np | 59.4 | np | np | np | .. | np | 64.0 | 78.8 |
| Very remote | % | np | .. | np | np | np | np | . | np | 66.0 | 77.2 |
| Variability band | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 6.2 | 0.0 | 5.9 | 6.2 | np | .. | np | .. | 3.1 | 5.6 |
| Inner regional | ± | 6.4 | 7.7 | 7.0 | np | np | np | np | .. | 4.0 | 6.3 |
| Outer regional | ± | 8.6 | np | 5.6 | np | np | np | .. | np | 4.0 | 6.7 |
| Remote | ± | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 6.6 | 10.6 |
| Very remote | ± | np | .. | 8.3 | np | np | np | .. | 7.9 | 4.9 | 7.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 0.9 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.8 | .. | 2.7 | .. | 0.5 | 0.8 |
| Inner regional | ± | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 4.6 | 5.0 | 3.7 | np | .. | 0.9 | 1.6 |
| Outer regional | ± | 2.8 | 3.5 | 2.2 | 6.2 | 4.8 | 4.8 | .. | 5.1 | 1.3 | 2.2 |
| Remote | ± | np | np | 5.6 | np | np | np | .. | np | 3.3 | 6.1 |
| Very remote | ± | np | .. | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 5.7 | 12.3 |

(a) Women who gave birth, whether resulting in a live or still birth, if the birthweight is at least 400 grams or the gestational age is 20 weeks or more, except in Vic and WA, where included if gestational age is 20 weeks or more or if gestation unknown birthweight is at least 400 grams. Excludes women whose Indigenous status was not stated and women whose gestation at first antenatal visit was not stated. First trimester is up to and including 13 completed weeks. Antenatal visits relate to care provided by skilled birth attendants for reasons related to pregnancy. A small number of women were missing the remoteness classification and hence were excluded.

(b) Data are by place of usual residence of the mother. Data excludes Australian non-residents, residents of external territories and records where state/territory of residence was not stated.

Table 6A.1.12 **Attendance of at least one antenatal visit in the first trimester for women who gave birth, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2011 to 2018 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (d)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>3-state total (e)</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|--------------|--------------------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|--------------|--------------------------|

(c) Data are directly age-standardised using the 2001 Australian female Estimated Resident Population (ERP) aged 15–44 as the standard population. In accordance with NIRA PIMG agreed principles for reporting directly age-standardised rates for administrative data, age-standardised rates cannot be calculated if any age-stratified group has fewer than 30 individuals (np).

(d) For the ACT, first antenatal visit is often the first hospital antenatal clinic visit. In many cases earlier antenatal care provided by the woman's GP is not reported.

(e) Total includes NSW, SA and the NT only to allow comparison with historical data.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published. .. Not applicable.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Perinatal Data Collection.

TABLE 6A.1.13

Table 6A.1.13 **Antenatal visits for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women who gave birth at 32 weeks or more gestation, 2011 to 2018 (crude rate) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (c)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA (c)</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>7-state total (e)</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| 2018 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No. antenatal visits | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 or more | no. | 3 815 | 837 | 3 646 | 1 406 | 588 | 289 | 102 | 978 | 11 661 | 10 824 |
| 2–4 | no. | 327 | 129 | 334 | 257 | 74 | np | np | 133 | 1 266 | 1 137 |
| 1 | no. | 58 | 34 | 25 | 59 | 19 | np | np | 14 | 219 | 185 |
| Total (at least one) (f) | no. | 4 200 | 1 000 | 4 005 | 1 722 | 681 | 296 | 117 | 1 125 | 13 146 | 12 146 |
| Total women who gave birth at 32 weeks or more gestation | no. | 4 200 | 1 007 | 4 043 | 1 748 | 692 | 296 | 117 | 1 142 | 13 245 | 12 238 |
| Percentage | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No. antenatal visits | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 or more | % | 90.8 | 83.1 | 90.2 | 80.4 | 85.0 | 97.6 | 87.2 | 85.6 | 88.0 | 88.4 |
| 2–4 | % | 7.8 | 12.8 | 8.3 | 14.7 | 10.7 | np | np | 11.6 | 9.6 | 9.3 |
| 1 | % | 1.4 | 3.4 | 0.6 | 3.4 | 2.7 | np | np | 1.2 | 1.7 | 1.5 |
| Total (at least one) (f) | % | 100.0 | 99.3 | 99.1 | 98.5 | 98.4 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 98.5 | 99.3 | 99.2 |
| Total women who gave birth at 32 weeks or more gestation | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2017 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No. antenatal visits | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 or more | no. | 3 735 | 758 | 3 567 | 1 349 | 588 | 299 | 87 | 974 | 11 357 | 10 599 |
| 2–4 | no. | 324 | 89 | 350 | 284 | 76 | np | np | 142 | 1 279 | 1 190 |
| 1 | no. | 80 | 39 | 26 | 61 | 14 | np | np | 8 | 238 | 199 |
| Total (at least one) (f) | no. | 4 139 | 886 | 3 943 | 1 694 | 678 | 311 | 99 | 1 124 | 12 874 | 11 988 |

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Table 6A.1.13 **Antenatal visits for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women who gave birth at 32 weeks or more gestation, 2011 to 2018 (crude rate) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (c)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA (c)</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>7-state total (e)</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| Total women who gave birth at 32 weeks or more gestation | no. | 4 139 | 886 | 3 991 | 1 721 | 688 | 311 | 100 | 1 137 | 12 973 | 12 087 |
| Percentage | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No. antenatal visits | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 or more | % | 90.2 | 85.6 | 89.4 | 78.4 | 85.5 | 96.1 | 87.0 | 85.7 | 87.5 | 87.7 |
| 2–4 | % | 7.8 | 10.0 | 8.8 | 16.5 | 11.0 | np | np | 12.5 | 9.9 | 9.8 |
| 1 | % | 1.9 | 4.4 | 0.7 | 3.5 | 2.0 | np | np | 0.7 | 1.8 | 1.6 |
| Total (at least one) (f) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 98.8 | 98.4 | 98.5 | 100.0 | 99.0 | 98.9 | 99.2 | 99.2 |
| Total women who gave birth at 32 weeks or more gestation | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2016 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No. antenatal visits | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 or more | no. | 3 667 | 704 | 3 562 | 1 375 | 601 | 282 | 83 | 1 020 | 11 294 | 10 590 |
| 2–4 | no. | 299 | 105 | 394 | 263 | 72 | 10 | 9 | 157 | 1 309 | 1 204 |
| 1 | no. | 78 | 77 | 36 | 76 | 9 | 5 | 8 | 21 | 310 | 233 |
| Total (at least one) (f) | no. | 4 044 | 886 | 3 992 | 1 714 | 682 | 297 | 100 | 1 198 | 12 913 | 12 027 |
| Total women who gave birth at 32 weeks or more gestation | no. | 4 044 | 886 | 4 032 | 1 734 | 697 | 298 | 100 | 1 204 | 12 995 | 12 109 |
| Percentage | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No. antenatal visits | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 or more | % | 90.7 | 79.5 | 88.3 | 79.3 | 86.2 | 94.6 | 83.0 | 84.7 | 86.9 | 87.5 |
| 2–4 | % | 7.4 | 11.9 | 9.8 | 15.2 | 10.3 | 3.4 | 9.0 | 13.0 | 10.1 | 9.9 |
| 1 | % | 1.9 | 8.7 | 0.9 | 4.4 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 8.0 | 1.7 | 2.4 | 1.9 |
| Total (at least one) (f) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 99.0 | 98.8 | 97.8 | 99.7 | 100.0 | 99.5 | 99.4 | 99.3 |

TABLE 6A.1.13

Table 6A.1.13 **Antenatal visits for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women who gave birth at 32 weeks or more gestation, 2011 to 2018 (crude rate) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (c)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA (c)</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>7-state total (e)</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| Total women who gave birth at 32 weeks or more gestation | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2015 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No. antenatal visits | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 or more | no. | 3 323 | na | 3 323 | 1 329 | 589 | 285 | 84 | 1 042 | na | 9 975 |
| 2–4 | no. | 310 | na | 423 | 248 | 59 | np | np | 132 | na | 1 199 |
| 1 | no. | 78 | na | 26 | 53 | 11 | np | np | 16 | na | 197 |
| Total (at least one) (f) | no. | 3 711 | na | 3 772 | 1 630 | 659 | 301 | 108 | 1 190 | na | 11 371 |
| Total women who gave birth at 32 weeks or more gestation | no. | 3 711 | na | 3 817 | 1 645 | 674 | 303 | 108 | 1 204 | na | 11 462 |
| Percentage | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No. antenatal visits | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 or more | % | 89.5 | na | 87.1 | 80.8 | 87.4 | 94.1 | 77.8 | 86.5 | na | 87.0 |
| 2–4 | % | 8.4 | na | 11.1 | 15.1 | 8.8 | np | np | 11.0 | na | 10.5 |
| 1 | % | 2.1 | na | 0.7 | 3.2 | 1.6 | np | np | 1.3 | na | 1.7 |
| Total (at least one) (f) | % | 100.0 | na | 98.8 | 99.1 | 97.8 | 99.3 | 100.0 | 98.8 | na | 99.2 |
| Total women who gave birth at 32 weeks or more gestation | % | 100.0 | na | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | na | 100.0 |
| 2014 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No. antenatal visits | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 or more | no. | 3 251 | na | 3 250 | 1 324 | 558 | 263 | 69 | 1 066 | na | 9 781 |
| 2–4 | no. | 299 | na | 462 | 303 | 83 | np | np | 116 | na | 1 293 |
| 1 | no. | 89 | na | 38 | 54 | 10 | np | np | 22 | na | 226 |

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Table 6A.1.13 **Antenatal visits for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women who gave birth at 32 weeks or more gestation, 2011 to 2018 (crude rate) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (c)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA (c)</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>7-state total (e)</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| Total (at least one) (f) | no. | 3 639 | na | 3 750 | 1 681 | 651 | 283 | 92 | 1 204 | na | 11 300 |
| Total women who gave birth at 32 weeks or more gestation | no. | 3 640 | na | 3 796 | 1 708 | 664 | 285 | 92 | 1 219 | na | 11 404 |
| Percentage | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No. antenatal visits | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 or more | % | 89.3 | na | 85.6 | 77.5 | 84.0 | 92.3 | 75.0 | 87.4 | na | 85.8 |
| 2–4 | % | 8.2 | na | 12.2 | 17.7 | 12.5 | np | np | 9.5 | na | 11.3 |
| 1 | % | 2.4 | na | 1.0 | 3.2 | 1.5 | np | np | 1.8 | na | 2.0 |
| Total (at least one) (f) | % | 100.0 | na | 98.8 | 98.4 | 98.0 | 99.3 | 100.0 | 98.8 | na | 99.1 |
| Total women who gave birth at 32 weeks or more gestation | % | 100.0 | na | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | na | 100.0 |
| 2013 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No. antenatal visits | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 or more | no. | 3 062 | na | 3 079 | 1 304 | 566 | 246 | 66 | 1 006 | na | 9 329 |
| 2–4 | no. | 267 | na | 420 | 273 | 71 | 13 | 13 | 122 | na | 1 179 |
| 1 | no. | 79 | na | 51 | 51 | 7 | 5 | 14 | 22 | na | 229 |
| Total (at least one) (f) | no. | 3 408 | na | 3 550 | 1 628 | 644 | 264 | 93 | 1 150 | na | 10 737 |
| Total women who gave birth at 32 weeks or more gestation | no. | 3 408 | na | 3 602 | 1 648 | 652 | 265 | 93 | 1 164 | na | 10 832 |
| Percentage | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No. antenatal visits | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 or more | % | 89.8 | na | 85.5 | 79.1 | 86.8 | 92.8 | 71.0 | 86.4 | na | 86.1 |
| 2–4 | % | 7.8 | na | 11.7 | 16.6 | 10.9 | 4.9 | 14.0 | 10.5 | na | 10.9 |
| 1 | % | 2.3 | na | 1.4 | 3.1 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 15.1 | 1.9 | na | 2.1 |

TABLE 6A.1.13

Table 6A.1.13 **Antenatal visits for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women who gave birth at 32 weeks or more gestation, 2011 to 2018 (crude rate) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (c)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA (c)</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>7-state total (e)</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| Total (at least one) (f) | % | 100.0 | na | 98.6 | 98.8 | 98.8 | 99.6 | 100.0 | 98.8 | na | 99.1 |
| Total women who gave birth at 32 weeks or more gestation | % | 100.0 | na | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | na | 100.0 |
| 2012 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No. antenatal visits | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 or more | no. | 2 859 | na | 3 187 | 512 | 522 | 243 | 62 | 1 090 | na | 8 475 |
| 2–4 | no. | 302 | na | 439 | 151 | 74 | 25 | 21 | 160 | na | 1 172 |
| 1 | no. | 82 | na | 37 | 31 | 13 | 4 | 6 | 38 | na | 180 |
| Total (at least one) (f) | no. | 3 243 | na | 3 663 | 694 | 609 | 272 | 89 | 1 288 | na | 9 827 |
| Total women who gave birth at 32 weeks or more gestation | no. | 3 246 | na | 3 726 | 703 | 624 | 274 | 89 | 1 305 | na | 9 936 |
| Percentage | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No. antenatal visits | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 or more | % | 88.1 | na | 85.5 | 72.8 | 83.7 | 88.7 | 69.7 | 83.5 | na | 85.3 |
| 2–4 | % | 9.3 | na | 11.8 | 21.5 | 11.9 | 9.1 | 23.6 | 12.3 | na | 11.8 |
| 1 | % | 2.5 | na | 1.0 | 4.4 | 2.1 | np | 6.7 | 2.9 | na | 1.8 |
| Total (at least one) (f) | % | 99.9 | na | 98.3 | 98.7 | 97.6 | 99.3 | 100.0 | 98.7 | na | 98.9 |
| Total women who gave birth at 32 weeks or more gestation | % | 100.0 | na | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | na | 100.0 |
| 2011 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No. antenatal visits | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 or more | no. | 2 427 | na | 3 003 | na | 534 | 210 | 53 | 1 005 | na | na |
| 2–4 | no. | 299 | na | 412 | na | 74 | 45 | 12 | 193 | na | na |

TABLE 6A.1.13

Table 6A.1.13 **Antenatal visits for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women who gave birth at 32 weeks or more gestation, 2011 to 2018 (crude rate) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (c)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA (c)</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>7-state total (e)</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | no. | 88 | na | 53 | na | 15 | 5 | 5 | 23 | na | na |
| Total (at least one) (f) | no. | 2 814 | na | 3 468 | na | 623 | 260 | 70 | 1 221 | na | na |
| Total women who gave birth at 32 weeks or more gestation | no. | 2 817 | na | 3 515 | na | 633 | 260 | 70 | 1 251 | na | na |
| Percentage | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No. antenatal visits | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 or more | % | 86.2 | na | 85.4 | na | 84.4 | 80.8 | 75.7 | 80.3 | na | na |
| 2–4 | % | 10.6 | na | 11.7 | na | 11.7 | 17.3 | 17.1 | 15.4 | na | na |
| 1 | % | 3.1 | na | 1.5 | na | 2.4 | 1.9 | 7.1 | 1.8 | na | na |
| Total (at least one) (f) | % | 99.9 | na | 98.7 | na | 98.4 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 97.6 | na | na |
| Total women who gave birth at 32 weeks or more gestation | % | 100.0 | na | 100.0 | na | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | na | na |

- (a) Women who gave birth and identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander at 32 weeks or more gestation to a live birth or stillbirth. Excludes women whose number of antenatal visits was not stated. Antenatal visits relate to care provided by skilled birth attendants for reasons related to pregnancy.
- (b) Data are by place of usual residence of the mother. Data excludes Australian non-residents, residents of external territories and records where state/territory of residence was not stated.
- (c) Number of antenatal visits is included in the Perinatal NMDS from July 2012. Vic started collecting data on the numbers of antenatal visits from July 2015 and started reporting data from January 2016. WA supplied data on the number of antenatal visits for births from July 2012.
- (d) Results based on very small numbers (fewer than 5 events) are not published (np). Consequential suppression has been applied in affected rows and columns to prevent back-calculation of small numbers.
- (e) Total includes NSW, Qld, WA, SA, Tas, the ACT and the NT only to allow comparison with historical data.
- (f) Total (at least one) includes specified number of visits and does not include women with an unknown number of antenatal visits.

np Not published. **na** Not available.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Perinatal Data Collection.

TABLE 6A.1.14

Table 6A.1.14 **Attendance of five or more antenatal visits for women who gave birth at 32 weeks or more gestation, by Indigenous status, 2011 to 2018 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (f)</i> | <i>7-state total (g)</i> | <i>3-state total (h)</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 2018 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Women who attended five or more antenatal visits (rate) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 90.6 | 83.5 | 90.1 | 77.1 | 84.5 | np | np | 86.9 | 87.9 | 87.6 | 88.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 95.1 | 90.9 | 95.6 | 95.4 | 96.9 | 93.3 | 84.2 | 97.1 | 95.2 | 94.1 | 95.9 |
| Variability bands for rate | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | ± | 3.9 | 7.5 | 4.0 | 5.5 | 9.7 | np | np | 7.3 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 3.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | ± | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 3.6 | 5.0 | 6.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 1.0 |
| Rate ratio (i) | no. | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.9 | np | np | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| Rate difference (j) | no. | - 4.5 | - 7.5 | - 5.5 | - 18.3 | - 12.4 | np | np | - 10.2 | - 7.3 | - 6.6 | - 7.2 |
| 2017 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Women who attended five or more antenatal visits (rate) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 89.1 | 85.6 | 89.3 | 79.6 | 84.4 | np | np | 84.9 | 87.3 | 87.2 | 87.9 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 95.7 | 89.9 | 95.8 | 95.5 | 97.0 | 93.2 | 84.6 | 95.7 | 95.5 | 94.2 | 96.1 |
| Variability bands for rate | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | ± | 3.9 | 8.1 | 4.0 | 5.8 | 9.4 | np | np | 7.3 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 3.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | ± | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 3.5 | 4.9 | 6.2 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 1.0 |
| Rate ratio (i) | no. | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.9 | np | np | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| Rate difference (j) | no. | - 6.6 | - 4.4 | - 6.5 | - 15.9 | - 12.6 | np | np | - 10.8 | - 8.2 | - 7.0 | - 8.2 |
| 2016 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Women who attended five or more antenatal visits (rate) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 89.8 | 80.0 | 88.4 | 77.5 | 84.9 | np | np | 87.1 | 86.6 | 87.0 | 87.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 95.8 | 89.4 | 95.8 | 95.6 | 96.9 | 92.9 | 82.3 | 96.5 | 94.1 | 95.6 | 96.1 |

TABLE 6A.1.14

Table 6A.1.14 **Attendance of five or more antenatal visits for women who gave birth at 32 weeks or more gestation, by Indigenous status, 2011 to 2018 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (f)</i> | <i>7-state total (g)</i> | <i>3-state total (h)</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Variability bands for rate | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | ± | 3.9 | 7.6 | 4.0 | 5.7 | 9.0 | np | np | 7.7 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 3.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | ± | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 3.3 | 4.8 | 6.2 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 1.0 |
| Rate ratio (i) | no. | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.9 | np | np | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| Rate difference (j) | no. | - 6.0 | - 9.4 | - 7.4 | - 18.1 | - 12.0 | np | np | - 9.5 | - 7.5 | - 8.5 | - 8.4 |
| 2015 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Women who attended five or more antenatal visits (rate) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 89.8 | na | 86.9 | 83.5 | 86.1 | np | np | 86.4 | na | 87.3 | 86.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 95.8 | na | 95.6 | 94.7 | 97.8 | 92.2 | 81.6 | 96.3 | na | 95.5 | 96.1 |
| Variability bands for rate | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | ± | 3.9 | na | 4.2 | 6.4 | 10.8 | np | np | 7.0 | na | 2.4 | 3.4 |
| Non-Indigenous | ± | 1.0 | na | 1.1 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 3.4 | 4.4 | 5.7 | na | 0.6 | 0.9 |
| Rate ratio (i) | no. | 0.9 | na | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | np | np | 0.9 | na | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| Rate difference (j) | no. | - 6.0 | na | - 8.7 | - 11.2 | - 11.7 | np | np | - 10.0 | na | - 8.2 | - 9.4 |
| 2014 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Women who attended five or more antenatal visits (rate) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 89.5 | na | 85.5 | 77.9 | 81.9 | np | np | 86.6 | na | 85.5 | 85.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 95.8 | na | 95.3 | 95.4 | 97.9 | 91.6 | 78.5 | 95.5 | na | 95.3 | 95.9 |
| Variability bands for rate | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | ± | 4.4 | na | 3.9 | 5.6 | 9.6 | np | np | 7.9 | na | 2.3 | 3.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | ± | 0.9 | na | 1.0 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 3.3 | 4.0 | 5.4 | na | 0.6 | 0.9 |
| Rate ratio (i) | no. | 0.9 | na | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 | np | np | 0.9 | na | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| Rate difference (j) | no. | - 6.3 | na | - 9.8 | - 17.6 | - 16.0 | np | np | - 8.9 | na | - 9.8 | - 10.6 |

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Table 6A.1.14 **Attendance of five or more antenatal visits for women who gave birth at 32 weeks or more gestation, by Indigenous status, 2011 to 2018 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (f)</i> | <i>7-state total (g)</i> | <i>3-state total (h)</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 2013 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Women who attended five or more antenatal visits (rate) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 89.4 | na | 85.1 | 77.8 | 84.8 | np | np | 86.5 | na | 85.6 | 88.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 96.1 | na | 95.1 | 94.7 | 98.0 | 89.9 | 85.8 | 94.1 | na | 95.4 | 96.4 |
| Variability bands for rate | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | ± | 4.3 | na | 3.9 | 6.5 | 10.3 | np | np | 8.1 | na | 2.4 | 3.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | ± | 0.9 | na | 1.0 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 3.1 | 4.1 | 5.1 | na | 0.6 | 0.8 |
| Rate ratio (i) | no. | 0.9 | na | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.9 | np | np | 0.9 | na | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| Rate difference (j) | no. | - 6.7 | na | - 9.9 | - 16.9 | - 13.2 | np | np | - 7.6 | na | - 9.8 | - 8.3 |
| 2012 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Women who attended five or more antenatal visits (rate) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 88.0 | na | 85.6 | 78.2 | 86.2 | np | np | 81.6 | na | 83.3 | 83.9 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 95.9 | na | 95.4 | 93.9 | 97.9 | 84.2 | 85.6 | 95.0 | na | 95.3 | 95.9 |
| Variability bands for rate | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | ± | 4.7 | na | 4.1 | 9.5 | 4.1 | np | np | 7.0 | na | 2.6 | 3.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | ± | 0.8 | na | 1.0 | 2.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | na | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Rate ratio (i) | no. | 0.9 | na | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.9 | np | np | 0.9 | na | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| Rate difference (j) | no. | - 7.8 | na | - 9.7 | - 15.7 | - 11.7 | np | np | - 13.5 | na | - 12.0 | - 12.0 |
| 2011 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Women who attended five or more antenatal visits (rate) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 79.9 | na | 85.1 | na | 79.8 | np | np | 77.1 | na | na | 82.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 88.8 | na | 95.5 | na | 93.0 | 62.9 | 82.9 | 95.3 | na | na | 94.9 |

Table 6A.1.14 Attendance of five or more antenatal visits for women who gave birth at 32 weeks or more gestation, by Indigenous status, 2011 to 2018 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (f)</i> | <i>7-state total (g)</i> | <i>3-state total (h)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Variability bands for rate | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | ± | 4.4 | na | 4.0 | na | 9.9 | np | np | 6.9 | na | na | 3.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | ± | 0.8 | na | 1.0 | na | 1.8 | 2.5 | 3.8 | 5.1 | na | na | 0.9 |
| Rate ratio (i) | no. | 0.9 | na | 0.9 | na | 0.9 | np | np | 0.8 | na | na | 0.9 |
| Rate difference (j) | no. | - 8.9 | na | - 10.5 | na | - 13.2 | np | np | - 18.2 | na | na | - 12.3 |

- (a) Women who gave birth at 32 weeks or more gestation to a live birth or stillbirth. Excludes women whose Indigenous status was not stated and women whose number of antenatal visits was not stated. Antenatal visits relate to care provided by skilled birth attendants for reasons related to pregnancy.
- (b) Number of antenatal visits is included in the Perinatal NMDS from July 2012. Vic started collecting data on the numbers of antenatal visits from July 2015 and started reporting data from January 2016.
- (c) Data are by place of usual residence of the mother. Data excludes Australian non-residents, residents of external territories and records where state/territory of residence was not stated.
- (d) Data are directly age-standardised using the 2001 Australian female Estimated Resident Population (ERP) aged 15–44 as the standard population. In accordance with NIRA PIMG agreed principles for reporting directly age-standardised rates for administrative data, age-standardised rates cannot be calculated if any age-stratified group has fewer than 30 individuals (np).
- (e) Results based on very small numbers (fewer than 5 events) are not published (np). Consequential suppression (n.p.) has been applied in affected rows and columns to prevent back-calculation of small numbers.
- (f) Total includes all jurisdictions that provided data in a given year. This total should not be used for comparisons over time.
- (g) Total includes NSW, Qld, WA, SA, Tas, the ACT and the NT only to allow comparison with historical data.
- (h) Total includes Qld, SA and the NT only to allow comparison with historical data.
- (i) Rate ratio is the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander proportion divided by the non-Indigenous proportion (both directly age-standardised).
- (j) Rate difference is the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander proportion less the non-Indigenous proportion (both directly age-standardised).

np Not published. **na** Not available.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Perinatal Data Collection.

TABLE 6A.1.15

Table 6A.1.15 **Attendance of five or more antenatal visits for women who gave birth at 32 weeks or more gestation, Queensland, SA, ACT, NT, by Indigenous status, 2010 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (e)</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------------|
| Women who attended five or more antenatal visits (rate) | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 79.3 | 80.3 | np | 81.3 | 79.9 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 94.7 | 98.2 | 95.6 | 95.3 | 95.5 |
| Variability bands for rate | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | ± | 4.0 | 10.7 | np | 7.1 | 3.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | ± | 1.0 | 1.9 | 4.3 | 5.0 | 0.8 |
| Rate ratio (f) | no. | 0.8 | 0.8 | np | 0.9 | 0.8 |
| Rate difference (g) | no. | -15.3 | -17.9 | np | -14.0 | -15.6 |

(a) Women who gave birth at 32 week or more gestation to a live birth or stillbirth. Excludes mothers whose Indigenous status was not stated and mothers whose number of antenatal visits was not stated. Antenatal visits relates to care provided by skilled birth attendants for reasons related to pregnancy.

(b) Number of antenatal visits is not part of the Perinatal NMDS in 2010. The current question is not consistent across jurisdictions, therefore, caution should be used when interpreting these numbers. Data are not available for NSW, Victoria, and WA. Data are available in Tasmania but due to partial implementation during 2010 of antenatal information and small numbers it hasn't been published.

(c) Data are directly age-standardised using the 2001 Australian female Estimated Resident Population (ERP) as the standard population. In accordance with Data Principle 2, age-standardised rates cannot be calculated if any age-stratified group has fewer than 30 individuals.

(d) Data are by place of usual residence of the mother. Women who gave birth in Qld, SA, ACT or NT but reside in another jurisdiction are not reported due to small numbers.

(e) Total includes Queensland, SA, the ACT and the NT only. These data are not generalisable to Australia.

(f) Rate ratio is the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander proportion divided by the non-Indigenous proportion (both directly age-standardised).

(g) Rate difference is the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander proportion less the non-Indigenous proportion (both directly age-standardised).

np Not published.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Perinatal Data Collection.

TABLE 6A.1.16

Table 6A.1.16 **Attendance of five or more antenatal visits for women who gave birth at 32 weeks or more gestation, Queensland, SA, NT, by Indigenous status, 2009 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (e)</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
| Women who attended five or more antenatal visits (rate) | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 80.2 | 81.4 | 75.6 | 79.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 94.3 | 97.6 | 93.3 | 95.0 |
| Variability bands for rate | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | ± | 4.2 | 10.8 | 6.6 | 3.4 |
| Non-Indigenous | ± | 1.0 | 1.8 | 4.9 | 0.8 |
| Rate ratio (f) | no. | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| Rate difference (g) | no. | -14.1 | -16.2 | -17.8 | -15.9 |

(a) Women who gave birth at 32 week or more gestation to a live birth or stillbirth. Excludes mothers whose Indigenous status was not stated and mothers whose number of antenatal visits was not stated. Antenatal visits relates to care provided by skilled birth attendants for reasons related to pregnancy.

(b) Number of antenatal visits is not part of the Perinatal NMDS in 2009. The current question is not consistent across jurisdictions, therefore, caution should be used when interpreting these numbers. Data are not available for NSW, Victoria, WA and Tasmania. Data are available in the ACT but are not of sufficient quality to publish. Data are by place of usual residence of the mother. Women who gave birth in Qld, SA or NT but reside in another jurisdiction are not

(c) Data are directly age-standardised using the 2001 Australian female Estimated Resident Population (ERP) as the standard population.

(d) Data are by place of usual residence of the mother. Women who gave birth in Qld, SA , or NT but reside in another jurisdiction are not reported due to small numbers.

(e) Total includes Queensland, SA and the NT only. These data are not generalisable to Australia.

(f) Rate ratio is the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander proportion divided by the non-Indigenous proportion (both directly age-standardised).

(g) Rate difference is the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander proportion less the non-Indigenous proportion (both directly age-standardised).

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Perinatal Data Collection.

TABLE 6A.1.17

Table 6A.1.17 **Attendance of five or more antenatal visits for women who gave birth at 32 weeks or more gestations, Queensland, SA, NT, by Indigenous status, 2008 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (e)</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
| Women who attended five or more antenatal visits (rate) | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 77.9 | 79.8 | np | 77.4 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 93.6 | 97.8 | 92.2 | 94.5 |
| Variability bands for rate | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | ± | 4.1 | 10.7 | np | 3.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | ± | 1.0 | 1.8 | 6.4 | 0.8 |
| Rate ratio (f) | no. | 0.8 | 0.8 | np | 0.8 |
| Rate difference (g) | no. | -15.7 | -18.0 | np | -17.1 |

(a) Women who gave birth at 32 week or more gestation to a live birth or stillbirth. Excludes mothers whose Indigenous status was not stated and mothers whose number of antenatal visits was not stated. Antenatal visits relates to care provided by skilled birth attendants for reasons related to pregnancy.

(b) Number of antenatal visits is not part of the Perinatal NMDS in 2008. The current question is not consistent across jurisdictions, therefore, caution should be used when interpreting these numbers. Data are not available for NSW, Victoria, WA and Tasmania. Data are available in the ACT but are not of sufficient quality to publish. Data are by place of usual residence of the mother. Women who gave birth in Qld, SA or NT but reside in another jurisdiction are not reported due to small numbers.

(c) Data are directly age-standardised using the 2001 Australian female Estimated Resident Population (ERP) as the standard population.

(d) Data are by place of usual residence of the mother. Women who gave birth in Qld, SA, or NT but reside in another jurisdiction are not reported due to small numbers.

(e) Total includes Queensland, SA and the NT only. These data are not generalisable to Australia.

(f) Rate ratio is the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander proportion divided by the non-Indigenous proportion (both directly age-standardised).

(g) Rate difference is the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander proportion less the non-Indigenous proportion (both directly age-standardised).

np Not published.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Perinatal Data Collection.

TABLE 6A.1.18

Table 6A.1.18 **Attendance of five or more antenatal visits for women who gave birth at 32 weeks or more gestation, Queensland, SA, NT, by Indigenous status, 2007 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (e)</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
| Women who attended five or more antenatal visits (rate) | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 78.7 | 75.7 | 76.9 | 77.9 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 93.6 | 97.6 | 93.7 | 94.5 |
| Variability bands for rate | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | ± | 4.3 | 9.6 | 6.9 | 3.4 |
| Non-Indigenous | ± | 1.0 | 1.8 | 5.0 | 0.8 |
| Rate ratio (f) | no. | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| Rate difference (g) | no. | -14.9 | -21.9 | -16.8 | -16.6 |

(a) Women who gave birth at 32 week or more gestation to a live birth or stillbirth. Excludes mothers whose Indigenous status was not stated and mothers whose number of antenatal visits was not stated. Antenatal visits relates to care provided by skilled birth attendants for reasons related to pregnancy.

(b) Number of antenatal visits is not part of the Perinatal NMDS in 2007. The current question is not consistent across jurisdictions, therefore, caution should be used when interpreting these numbers. Data are not available for NSW, Victoria, WA and Tasmania. Data are available in the ACT but are not of sufficient quality to publish. Data are by place of usual residence of the mother. Women who gave birth in Qld, SA or NT but reside in another jurisdiction are not reported due to small numbers.

(c) Data are directly age-standardised using the 2001 Australian female Estimated Resident Population (ERP) as the standard population.

(d) Data are by place of usual residence of the mother. Women who gave birth in Qld, SA, or NT but reside in another jurisdiction are not reported due to small numbers.

(e) Total includes Qld, SA and the NT only. These data are not generalisable to Australia.

(f) Rate ratio is the directly age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander proportion divided by the directly age-standardised non-Indigenous proportion.

(g) Rate difference is the directly age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander proportion less the directly age-standardised non-Indigenous proportion.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Perinatal Data Collection.

TABLE 6A.1.19

Table 6A.1.19 **Attendance of five or more antenatal visits for women who gave birth at 32 weeks or more gestation, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2011 to 2018 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (b)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA (b)</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>7-state total (e)</i> | <i>3-state total (f)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------|----------------|------------|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 2018 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rate | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 91.5 | 84.4 | 87.3 | 76.8 | np | .. | np | .. | 87.0 | 86.7 | 85.6 |
| Inner regional | % | 90.0 | np | 90.3 | np | np | np | np | .. | 90.5 | 89.9 | 90.5 |
| Outer regional | % | 89.5 | np | 91.7 | 76.9 | np | np | .. | 87.8 | 89.2 | 88.6 | 90.7 |
| Remote | % | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 83.7 | 83.7 | 86.6 |
| Very remote | % | np | .. | 96.5 | 74.9 | np | np | .. | 87.3 | 86.3 | 86.3 | 90.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 95.3 | 91.5 | 95.2 | 95.2 | 96.6 | .. | 83.9 | .. | 95.0 | 94.1 | 95.6 |
| Inner regional | % | 94.2 | 89.2 | 96.1 | 96.2 | 98.3 | 94.2 | np | .. | 95.1 | 93.5 | 96.4 |
| Outer regional | % | 93.4 | 87.0 | 96.6 | 95.5 | 97.1 | 90.5 | .. | np | 95.5 | 94.4 | 96.7 |
| Remote | % | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 95.7 | 95.6 | 96.3 |
| Very remote | % | np | .. | np | np | np | np | .. | np | np | np | np |
| Variability band | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 5.5 | 10.1 | 6.8 | 9.3 | np | .. | np | .. | 3.7 | 3.4 | 6.1 |
| Inner regional | ± | 6.8 | np | 8.8 | np | np | np | np | .. | 5.1 | 4.7 | 8.6 |
| Outer regional | ± | 10.5 | np | 7.0 | 13.0 | np | np | .. | 14.8 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 6.1 |
| Remote | ± | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 7.9 | 7.9 | 10.4 |
| Very remote | ± | np | .. | 14.0 | 11.0 | np | np | .. | 10.4 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 8.1 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 2.8 | .. | 5.1 | .. | 0.8 | 0.7 | 1.3 |
| Inner regional | ± | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 6.2 | 6.4 | 4.5 | np | .. | 1.5 | 1.2 | 2.4 |

TABLE 6A.1.19

Table 6A.1.19 **Attendance of five or more antenatal visits for women who gave birth at 32 weeks or more gestation, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2011 to 2018 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (b)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA (b)</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>7-state total (e)</i> | <i>3-state total (f)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------|----------------|------------|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Outer regional | ± | 4.0 | 5.1 | 3.2 | 6.2 | 6.6 | 6.5 | .. | np | 2.0 | 1.8 | 2.6 |
| Remote | ± | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 5.3 | 5.3 | 7.0 |
| Very remote | ± | np | .. | np | np | np | np | .. | np | np | np | np |
| 2017 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rate | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 89.4 | 87.3 | 88.9 | 75.2 | np | .. | np | .. | 86.8 | 86.7 | 87.9 |
| Inner regional | % | 88.6 | np | 87.7 | np | np | np | — | .. | 87.9 | 88.4 | 88.1 |
| Outer regional | % | 89.3 | np | 88.3 | np | np | np | .. | np | 87.3 | 87.6 | 87.2 |
| Remote | % | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 84.1 | 84.1 | 86.4 |
| Very remote | % | np | .. | 95.4 | 84.4 | np | np | .. | 87.3 | 88.4 | 88.4 | 90.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 95.8 | 90.3 | 95.5 | 95.5 | 96.7 | .. | 84.1 | .. | 94.1 | 95.4 | 95.8 |
| Inner regional | % | 94.5 | 89.0 | 96.3 | 96.1 | 98.3 | 93.2 | np | .. | 93.6 | 95.2 | 96.6 |
| Outer regional | % | 95.7 | 84.7 | 96.5 | 95.6 | 97.0 | 92.9 | .. | np | 94.7 | 96.0 | 96.6 |
| Remote | % | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 95.6 | 95.6 | 95.5 |
| Very remote | % | np | .. | np | np | np | np | .. | np | np | np | np |
| Variability band | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 5.8 | 11.2 | 7.1 | 10.5 | np | .. | np | .. | 3.7 | 3.9 | 6.3 |
| Inner regional | ± | 6.5 | np | 9.0 | np | np | np | — | .. | 4.7 | 4.9 | 8.8 |
| Outer regional | ± | 10.1 | np | 6.8 | np | np | np | .. | np | 4.6 | 4.7 | 5.8 |
| Remote | ± | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 7.8 | 7.8 | 10.4 |
| Very remote | ± | np | .. | 13.8 | 11.0 | np | np | .. | 10.7 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 8.0 |

TABLE 6A.1.19

Table 6A.1.19 **Attendance of five or more antenatal visits for women who gave birth at 32 weeks or more gestation, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2011 to 2018 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (b)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA (b)</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>7-state total (e)</i> | <i>3-state total (f)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------|----------------|------------|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 2.6 | .. | 4.9 | .. | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.3 |
| Inner regional | ± | 2.1 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 5.4 | 6.6 | 4.1 | np | .. | 1.2 | 1.4 | 2.3 |
| Outer regional | ± | 4.0 | 5.0 | 3.1 | 5.3 | 6.1 | 6.8 | .. | np | 1.8 | 1.9 | 2.5 |
| Remote | ± | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 5.0 | 5.0 | 6.5 |
| Very remote | ± | np | .. | np | np | np | np | .. | np | np | np | np |
| 2016 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rate | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 90.8 | 86.6 | 88.2 | 70.2 | 80.9 | .. | np | .. | 86.0 | 85.8 | 86.5 |
| Inner regional | % | 89.7 | np | 85.9 | np | np | np | np | .. | 87.3 | 88.3 | 86.5 |
| Outer regional | % | 88.8 | np | 87.7 | np | np | np | .. | np | 85.9 | 87.4 | 87.7 |
| Remote | % | np | np | np | 83.3 | np | np | .. | np | 86.6 | 86.7 | 89.2 |
| Very remote | % | np | .. | 93.5 | 83.7 | np | np | .. | 88.0 | 87.8 | 87.8 | 89.4 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 95.8 | 90.0 | 95.3 | 95.5 | 96.6 | .. | 82.0 | .. | 93.9 | 95.3 | 95.6 |
| Inner regional | % | 95.5 | 88.5 | 96.1 | 96.0 | 97.7 | 92.8 | np | .. | 93.6 | 95.5 | 96.3 |
| Outer regional | % | 95.4 | 78.9 | 97.0 | 95.2 | 97.1 | 92.9 | .. | np | 94.1 | 96.1 | 96.8 |
| Remote | % | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 96.2 | 96.4 | 96.7 |
| Very remote | % | np | .. | np | np | np | np | .. | np | np | np | np |
| Variability band | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 5.9 | 11.0 | 7.0 | 9.0 | 11.9 | .. | np | .. | 3.5 | 3.8 | 6.0 |
| Inner regional | ± | 6.8 | np | 9.4 | np | np | np | np | .. | 4.8 | 5.2 | 9.1 |

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Table 6A.1.19 **Attendance of five or more antenatal visits for women who gave birth at 32 weeks or more gestation, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2011 to 2018 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (b)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA (b)</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>7-state total (e)</i> | <i>3-state total (f)</i> |
|----------------|-------------|------------|----------------|------------|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Outer regional | ± | 9.7 | np | 7.2 | np | np | np | .. | np | 4.6 | 4.8 | 6.3 |
| Remote | ± | np | np | np | 13.2 | np | np | .. | np | 7.9 | 7.9 | 10.9 |
| Very remote | ± | np | .. | 12.2 | 12.6 | np | np | .. | 10.3 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 7.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 2.5 | .. | 4.9 | .. | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.2 |
| Inner regional | ± | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 4.9 | 7.0 | 3.9 | np | .. | 1.2 | 1.4 | 2.3 |
| Outer regional | ± | 3.9 | 4.7 | 2.9 | 5.4 | 5.8 | 6.3 | .. | np | 1.7 | 1.8 | 2.4 |
| Remote | ± | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 5.2 | 5.3 | 7.3 |
| Very remote | ± | np | .. | np | np | np | np | .. | np | np | np | np |

2015**Rate**

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|---|------|----|------|------|----|----|----|------|----|------|------|
| Major cities | % | 90.2 | na | 85.6 | 79.1 | np | .. | np | .. | na | 86.4 | 85.3 |
| Inner regional | % | 90.3 | na | 88.6 | np | np | np | np | .. | na | 90.0 | 88.9 |
| Outer regional | % | 87.8 | na | 82.6 | np | np | np | .. | 82.9 | na | 84.8 | 82.6 |
| Remote | % | np | na | np | 81.9 | np | np | .. | np | na | 85.4 | 88.0 |
| Very remote | % | np | na | 94.6 | 88.2 | np | np | .. | 89.9 | na | 90.4 | 91.6 |

Non-Indigenous

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|---|------|----|------|------|------|------|------|------|----|------|------|
| Major cities | % | 96.0 | na | 95.1 | 94.5 | 97.7 | .. | 81.5 | .. | na | 95.2 | 95.8 |
| Inner regional | % | 96.0 | na | 96.0 | 95.1 | 98.1 | 92.9 | np | .. | na | 95.6 | 96.3 |
| Outer regional | % | 94.7 | na | 96.5 | 95.6 | 97.8 | 90.1 | .. | 96.0 | na | 95.7 | 96.6 |
| Remote | % | np | na | np | np | np | np | .. | np | na | 95.7 | 97.1 |
| Very remote | % | np | na | np | np | np | np | .. | np | na | np | np |

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Table 6A.1.19 **Attendance of five or more antenatal visits for women who gave birth at 32 weeks or more gestation, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2011 to 2018 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (b)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA (b)</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>7-state total (e)</i> | <i>3-state total (f)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------|----------------|------------|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Variability band | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 6.4 | na | 7.5 | 10.8 | np | .. | np | .. | na | 4.1 | 6.7 |
| Inner regional | ± | 7.2 | na | 9.5 | np | np | np | np | .. | na | 5.5 | 9.2 |
| Outer regional | ± | 10.4 | na | 7.3 | np | np | np | .. | 13.8 | na | 4.9 | 6.1 |
| Remote | ± | np | na | np | 12.9 | np | np | .. | np | na | 8.4 | 12.1 |
| Very remote | ± | np | na | 12.1 | 13.7 | np | np | .. | 9.5 | na | 6.4 | 7.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 1.1 | na | 1.4 | 1.9 | 2.4 | .. | 4.4 | .. | na | 0.7 | 1.2 |
| Inner regional | ± | 2.1 | na | 2.4 | 4.8 | 6.3 | 4.0 | np | .. | na | 1.4 | 2.2 |
| Outer regional | ± | 3.9 | na | 2.9 | 5.6 | 5.9 | 6.7 | .. | 6.6 | na | 1.8 | 2.4 |
| Remote | ± | np | na | np | np | np | np | .. | np | na | 4.9 | 6.9 |
| Very remote | ± | np | na | np | np | np | np | .. | np | na | np | np |
| 2014 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rate | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 90.7 | na | 87.4 | 75.9 | np | .. | np | .. | na | 85.8 | 85.2 |
| Inner regional | % | 90.8 | na | 83.0 | np | np | np | np | .. | na | 87.9 | 83.5 |
| Outer regional | % | 90.3 | na | 80.9 | 81.7 | np | np | .. | np | na | 83.3 | 81.2 |
| Remote | % | np | na | np | 74.8 | np | np | .. | np | na | 81.7 | 89.3 |
| Very remote | % | np | na | 93.7 | 82.1 | np | np | .. | 88.4 | na | 87.4 | 90.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 95.8 | na | 94.9 | 95.4 | 97.8 | .. | 78.2 | .. | na | 95.1 | 95.6 |
| Inner regional | % | 95.7 | na | 96.1 | 96.1 | 98.5 | 92.9 | np | .. | na | 95.7 | 96.4 |

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Table 6A.1.19 **Attendance of five or more antenatal visits for women who gave birth at 32 weeks or more gestation, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2011 to 2018 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (b)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA (b)</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>7-state total (e)</i> | <i>3-state total (f)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------|----------------|------------|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Outer regional | % | 94.8 | na | 95.4 | 94.9 | 97.6 | 88.8 | .. | 94.9 | na | 95.0 | 95.7 |
| Remote | % | np | na | 97.2 | 95.0 | np | np | .. | np | na | 96.1 | 97.7 |
| Very remote | % | np | na | np | np | np | np | .. | np | na | np | np |
| Variability band | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 6.3 | na | 7.6 | 9.5 | np | .. | np | .. | na | 4.1 | 6.6 |
| Inner regional | ± | 7.7 | na | 9.1 | np | np | np | np | .. | na | 5.5 | 8.9 |
| Outer regional | ± | 12.2 | na | 6.7 | 13.2 | np | np | .. | np | na | 4.7 | 5.7 |
| Remote | ± | np | na | np | 12.0 | np | np | .. | np | na | 7.6 | 11.4 |
| Very remote | ± | np | na | 11.4 | 12.9 | np | np | .. | 11.2 | na | 6.5 | 7.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 1.1 | na | 1.3 | 1.8 | 2.3 | .. | 4.0 | .. | na | 0.7 | 1.1 |
| Inner regional | ± | 2.1 | na | 2.3 | 4.9 | 6.1 | 3.9 | np | .. | na | 1.3 | 2.2 |
| Outer regional | ± | 3.8 | na | 2.7 | 5.3 | 5.6 | 6.2 | .. | 6.0 | na | 1.7 | 2.2 |
| Remote | ± | np | na | 9.1 | 7.4 | np | np | .. | np | na | 4.5 | 6.4 |
| Very remote | ± | np | na | np | np | np | np | .. | np | na | np | np |
| 2013 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rate | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 90.3 | na | 83.9 | 75.7 | 83.8 | .. | np | .. | na | 84.9 | 83.9 |
| Inner regional | % | 89.0 | na | 87.8 | np | np | np | np | .. | na | 88.5 | 88.0 |
| Outer regional | % | 90.2 | na | 82.4 | np | np | np | .. | np | na | 84.0 | 82.1 |
| Remote | % | np | na | np | np | np | np | .. | np | na | 83.5 | 85.0 |
| Very remote | % | np | na | 92.6 | np | np | np | .. | 88.1 | na | 86.9 | 89.7 |

TABLE 6A.1.19

Table 6A.1.19 **Attendance of five or more antenatal visits for women who gave birth at 32 weeks or more gestation, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2011 to 2018 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (b)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA (b)</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>7-state total (e)</i> | <i>3-state total (f)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------|----------------|------------|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 96.3 | na | 94.2 | 94.5 | 97.9 | .. | 85.5 | .. | na | 95.2 | 96.0 |
| Inner regional | % | 95.4 | na | 95.6 | 96.1 | 98.7 | 92.0 | np | .. | na | 96.0 | 96.8 |
| Outer regional | % | 94.4 | na | 97.0 | 94.8 | 97.7 | 84.6 | .. | 93.7 | na | 96.8 | 96.0 |
| Remote | % | np | na | 95.9 | 95.6 | np | np | .. | np | na | 96.0 | 97.0 |
| Very remote | % | np | na | np | np | np | np | .. | np | na | 97.0 | 97.0 |
| Variability band | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 6.4 | na | 7.6 | 10.5 | 13.9 | .. | np | .. | na | 4.2 | 6.7 |
| Inner regional | ± | 7.3 | na | 8.7 | np | np | np | np | .. | na | 5.2 | 8.6 |
| Outer regional | ± | 11.9 | na | 6.8 | np | np | np | .. | np | na | 5.0 | 5.9 |
| Remote | ± | np | na | np | np | np | np | .. | np | na | 8.5 | 11.2 |
| Very remote | ± | np | na | 12.0 | np | np | np | .. | 10.8 | na | 6.6 | 7.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 1.1 | na | 1.3 | 1.8 | 2.3 | .. | 4.1 | .. | na | 1.3 | 1.1 |
| Inner regional | ± | 2.0 | na | 2.3 | 4.9 | 6.1 | 3.8 | np | .. | na | 1.7 | 2.1 |
| Outer regional | ± | 3.6 | na | 2.7 | 5.3 | 5.4 | 5.8 | .. | 5.8 | na | 4.4 | 2.2 |
| Remote | ± | np | na | 8.7 | 7.9 | np | np | .. | np | na | 7.3 | 6.0 |
| Very remote | ± | np | na | np | np | np | np | .. | np | na | 9.2 | 9.2 |
| 2012 (b) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rate | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 90.9 | na | 87.9 | np | 86.7 | .. | np | .. | na | 85.9 | 86.1 |
| Inner regional | % | 86.1 | na | 85.5 | np | np | np | np | .. | na | 85.5 | 85.4 |

TABLE 6A.1.19

Table 6A.1.19 **Attendance of five or more antenatal visits for women who gave birth at 32 weeks or more gestation, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2011 to 2018 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (b)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA (b)</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>7-state total (e)</i> | <i>3-state total (f)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------|----------------|------------|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Outer regional | % | 87.3 | na | 82.1 | np | np | np | .. | np | na | 81.4 | 81.3 |
| Remote | % | np | na | np | np | np | np | .. | np | na | 84.3 | 82.7 |
| Very remote | % | np | na | 92.4 | np | np | np | .. | 82.4 | na | 84.8 | 79.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 96.1 | na | 94.7 | 94.1 | 97.8 | .. | 84.0 | .. | na | 93.3 | 93.7 |
| Inner regional | % | 95.1 | na | 95.8 | 93.1 | 98.4 | 88.6 | np | .. | na | 89.7 | 92.6 |
| Outer regional | % | 93.5 | na | 96.7 | 93.7 | np | 75.7 | .. | 94.4 | na | 92.7 | 92.9 |
| Remote | % | np | na | 95.9 | np | np | np | .. | np | na | 93.6 | 94.1 |
| Very remote | % | np | na | np | np | np | np | .. | np | na | 95.3 | np |
| Variability band | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 7.1 | na | 8.3 | np | 13.3 | .. | np | .. | na | 4.7 | 5.9 |
| Inner regional | ± | 7.8 | na | 10.1 | np | np | np | np | .. | na | 5.7 | 7.3 |
| Outer regional | ± | 11.1 | na | 6.5 | np | np | np | .. | np | na | 5.0 | 8.3 |
| Remote | ± | np | na | np | np | np | np | .. | np | na | 10.1 | 12.9 |
| Very remote | ± | np | na | 11.3 | np | np | np | .. | 9.8 | na | 7.0 | 8.9 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 1.0 | na | 1.3 | 2.5 | 2.1 | .. | 3.9 | .. | na | 0.8 | 0.9 |
| Inner regional | ± | 2.0 | na | 2.3 | 7.0 | 4.2 | 4.2 | np | .. | na | 1.3 | 1.7 |
| Outer regional | ± | 3.5 | na | 2.6 | 7.1 | np | 5.4 | .. | 5.9 | na | 1.9 | 2.8 |
| Remote | ± | np | na | 8.2 | np | np | np | .. | np | na | 5.8 | 8.7 |
| Very remote | ± | np | na | np | np | np | np | .. | np | na | 8.8 | np |

Table 6A.1.19 **Attendance of five or more antenatal visits for women who gave birth at 32 weeks or more gestation, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2011 to 2018 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (b)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA (b)</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>7-state total (e)</i> | <i>3-state total (f)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------|----------------|------------|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 2011 (b) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rate | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 82.9 | na | 86.2 | na | np | .. | np | .. | na | na | 84.2 |
| Inner regional | % | 78.5 | na | 84.6 | na | np | np | np | .. | na | na | 84.5 |
| Outer regional | % | 78.9 | na | 83.4 | na | np | np | .. | np | na | na | 81.9 |
| Remote | % | np | na | np | na | np | np | .. | np | na | na | 81.7 |
| Very remote | % | np | na | .. | na | np | np | .. | 77.2 | na | na | 80.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 89.7 | na | 95.0 | na | 93.5 | .. | 83.1 | np | na | na | 94.6 |
| Inner regional | % | 85.7 | na | 95.9 | na | 93.0 | 63.1 | np | np | na | na | 95.5 |
| Outer regional | % | 85.1 | na | 96.7 | na | 90.7 | 63.8 | .. | 95.2 | na | na | 95.5 |
| Remote | % | np | na | 94.8 | na | np | np | .. | np | na | na | 93.8 |
| Very remote | % | np | na | .. | na | np | np | .. | np | na | na | 94.7 |
| Variability band | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 7.4 | na | 8.1 | na | np | .. | np | .. | na | na | 7.1 |
| Inner regional | ± | 7.0 | na | 9.5 | na | np | np | np | .. | na | na | 9.2 |
| Outer regional | ± | 10.2 | na | 7.0 | na | np | np | .. | .. | na | na | 6.0 |
| Remote | ± | np | na | np | na | np | np | .. | np | na | na | 9.8 |
| Very remote | ± | np | na | .. | na | np | np | .. | 9.3 | na | na | 6.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 1.0 | na | 1.3 | na | 2.0 | .. | 3.8 | .. | na | na | 1.1 |
| Inner regional | ± | 1.8 | na | 2.3 | na | 5.6 | 3.0 | np | .. | na | na | 2.1 |

TABLE 6A.1.19

Table 6A.1.19 **Attendance of five or more antenatal visits for women who gave birth at 32 weeks or more gestation, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2011 to 2018 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (b)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA (b)</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>7-state total (e)</i> | <i>3-state total (f)</i> |
|----------------|-------------|------------|----------------|------------|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Outer regional | ± | 3.1 | na | 2.6 | na | 5.1 | 4.7 | .. | 5.8 | na | na | 2.2 |
| Remote | ± | np | na | 7.3 | na | np | np | .. | np | na | na | 5.2 |
| Very remote | ± | np | na | .. | na | np | np | .. | np | na | na | 8.5 |

- (a) Women who gave birth at 32 weeks or more gestation to a live birth or stillbirth. Excludes women whose Indigenous status was not stated and women whose gestation at first antenatal visit was not stated. First trimester is up to and including 13 completed weeks. Antenatal visits relate to care provided by skilled birth attendants for reasons related to pregnancy. A small number of women were missing the remoteness classification and hence were excluded.
- (b) Number of antenatal visits is included in the Perinatal NMDS from July 2012. For 2011 and 2012, data collection may not be consistent across jurisdictions, therefore, caution should be used when interpreting these numbers. Data were not available for Victoria and WA in 2011. Victoria started collecting data on the numbers of antenatal visits from July 2015 and started reporting data from January 2016.
- (c) Data are by place of usual residence of the mother. Data excludes Australian non-residents, residents of external territories and records where state/territory of residence was not stated.
- (d) Data are directly age-standardised using the 2001 Australian female Estimated Resident Population (ERP) aged 15–44 as the standard population. In accordance with NIRA PIMG agreed principles for reporting directly age-standardised rates for administrative data, age-standardised rates cannot be calculated if any age-stratified group has fewer than 30 individuals (np).
- (e) Total includes NSW, Qld, WA, SA, Tas, the ACT and the NT only to allow comparison with historical data.
- (f) Total includes Qld, SA and the NT only to allow comparison with historical data.
- .. Not applicable. **na** Not available **np** Not published.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Perinatal Data Collection.

TABLE 6A.1.20

Table 6A.1.20 **Antenatal care and childbirth, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 0–3 years), by State and Territory, 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Proportion (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Child born late, on time or early: (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Late | % | 20.1 | 19.4 | 20.7 | 14.1 | 14.7 | 14.5 | 19.6 | 13.7 | 18.5 |
| On time | % | 58.7 | 53.8 | 55.7 | 50.9 | 56.3 | 62.0 | 53.9 | 56.4 | 55.4 |
| Early | % | 24.7 | 30.6 | 20.9 | 37.1 | 28.4 | 25.4 | 30.4 | 33.0 | 25.9 |
| Mother had regular pregnancy check-ups | % | 94.9 | 95.0 | 93.7 | 85.6 | 89.8 | 95.9 | 96.1 | 98.9 | 93.8 |
| Mother had pregnancy check-ups (d) | % | 98.2 | 94.7 | 96.1 | 92.5 | 92.3 | np | 97.8 | 99.5 | 96.7 |
| Mother had diabetes or sugar problems during pregnancy | % | 10.0 | 11.7 | 5.6 | 12.3 | 8.4 | 10.9 | 18.9 | 16.3 | 9.7 |
| Mother had high blood pressure during pregnancy | % | 15.1 | 17.1 | 16.0 | 22.2 | 21.2 | 23.6 | 32.3 | 26.1 | 18.5 |
| Mother took folate prior to or during pregnancy (e) | % | 68.3 | 72.2 | 56.2 | 52.9 | 56.7 | 80.5 | 65.4 | 40.6 | 60.0 |
| Mother took other medicines or supplements during pregnancy | % | 46.0 | 51.4 | 44.2 | 60.1 | 46.6 | 47.1 | 53.0 | 52.0 | 48.4 |
| Child's mother sought advice or information about pregnancy or child birth (f) | % | 51.2 | 39.9 | 54.0 | 46.7 | 37.5 | 47.1 | 57.4 | 50.4 | 51.1 |
| Place where child was born: | | | | | | | | | | |
| In the closest hospital | % | 74.9 | 67.3 | 78.2 | 60.6 | 59.1 | 85.5 | 80.7 | 74.4 | 72.8 |
| In another hospital | % | 22.4 | 29.8 | 23.3 | 33.6 | 31.8 | 16.2 | 18.9 | 21.8 | 24.6 |
| Other (g) | % | np | np | np | np | np | – | – | 6.3 | 3.4 |
| Distance to hospital or clinic where child was born: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 25 km | % | 74.5 | 75.2 | 71.1 | 62.8 | 66.8 | 65.3 | np | 39.0 | 67.5 |
| 25 to 49 km | % | 5.2 | 15.5 | 7.5 | 8.4 | np | 19.4 | np | np | 7.1 |
| 50 to 99 km | % | 8.9 | np | np | np | np | 13.3 | – | np | 7.0 |
| 100 km or more | % | 9.7 | np | 13.3 | 26.6 | 15.4 | np | np | 56.0 | 16.5 |
| Child's mother spent time in hospital because of pregnancy | % | 22.8 | 25.8 | 19.7 | 21.3 | 18.4 | 27.7 | 33.1 | 34.7 | 23.6 |

TABLE 6A.1.20

Table 6A.1.20 **Antenatal care and childbirth, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 0–3 years), by State and Territory, 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Number of nights mother spent in hospital after birth: | | | | | | | | | | |
| One night or less | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Two or three nights | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Four nights or more | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Responding population | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Estimate ('000) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Child born late, on time or early: (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Late | '000 | 4.5 | 0.9 | 4.1 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 12.5 |
| On time | '000 | 13.1 | 2.4 | 10.9 | 4.2 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 0.3 | 3.2 | 37.5 |
| Early | '000 | 5.5 | 1.4 | 4.1 | 3.1 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 1.9 | 17.5 |
| Mother had regular pregnancy check-ups | '000 | 21.1 | 4.3 | 18.4 | 7.1 | 3.4 | np | 0.6 | 5.6 | 63.5 |
| Mother had pregnancy check-ups (d) | '000 | 21.9 | 4.3 | 18.8 | 7.6 | 3.4 | 2.5 | 0.6 | 5.7 | 65.4 |
| Mother had diabetes or sugar problems during pregnancy | '000 | 2.2 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 6.6 |
| Mother had high blood pressure during pregnancy | '000 | 3.4 | 0.8 | 3.1 | 1.8 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 1.5 | 12.5 |
| Mother took folate prior to or during pregnancy (e) | '000 | 15.2 | 3.3 | 11.0 | 4.4 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 0.4 | 2.3 | 40.6 |
| Mother took other medicines or supplements during pregnancy | '000 | 10.2 | 2.3 | 8.6 | 5.0 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 0.3 | 3.0 | 32.7 |
| Child's mother sought advice or information about pregnancy or child birth (f) | '000 | 8.7 | 1.4 | 9.0 | 3.3 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 2.0 | 27.1 |
| Place where child was born: | '000 | | | | | | | | | |
| In the closest hospital | '000 | 16.7 | 3.0 | 15.3 | 5.0 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 0.5 | 4.2 | 49.3 |
| In another hospital | '000 | 5.0 | 1.3 | 4.6 | 2.8 | 1.2 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 1.2 | 16.7 |
| Other (g) | '000 | np | np | np | np | np | – | – | 0.4 | 2.3 |
| Distance to hospital or clinic where child was born: | '000 | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 25 km | '000 | 16.6 | 3.4 | 13.9 | 5.2 | 2.5 | 1.6 | np | 2.2 | 45.7 |

TABLE 6A.1.20

Table 6A.1.20 **Antenatal care and childbirth, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 0–3 years), by State and Territory, 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| 25 to 49 km | '000 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 1.5 | 0.7 | np | 0.5 | np | np | 4.8 |
| 50 to 99 km | '000 | 2.0 | np | np | np | np | 0.3 | – | np | 4.7 |
| 100 km or more | '000 | 2.2 | np | 2.6 | 2.2 | 0.6 | np | np | 3.2 | 11.1 |
| Child's mother spent time in hospital because of pregnancy | '000 | 5.1 | 1.2 | 3.9 | 1.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 2.0 | 15.9 |
| Number of nights mother spent in hospital after birth: | '000 | | | | | | | | | |
| One night or less | '000 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Two or three nights | '000 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Four nights or more | '000 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Responding population | '000 | 22.3 | 4.5 | 19.6 | 8.3 | 3.7 | 2.5 | 0.6 | 5.7 | 67.7 |
| Information not provided | '000 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.1 | – | – | 0.2 | 2.3 |
| Total children aged 0–3 years | '000 | 23.4 | 4.8 | 20.4 | 8.7 | 3.7 | 2.5 | 0.7 | 6.0 | 70.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals (±) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Child born late, on time or early: (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Late | ± | 7.9 | 7.3 | 8.7 | 8.0 | 7.8 | 10.1 | 16.6 | 5.9 | 3.6 |
| On time | ± | 9.1 | 10.5 | 11.3 | 9.8 | 13.4 | 13.4 | 17.8 | 12.1 | 4.8 |
| Early | ± | 7.5 | 9.1 | 8.6 | 9.9 | 13.1 | 9.2 | 14.9 | 9.9 | 3.8 |
| Mother had regular pregnancy check-ups | ± | 3.0 | 4.8 | 7.1 | 9.3 | 7.1 | np | 11.5 | 2.9 | 2.1 |
| Mother had pregnancy check-ups (d) | ± | 2.3 | 4.9 | 6.0 | 7.9 | 4.2 | 3.6 | 8.8 | 2.4 | 2.0 |
| Mother had diabetes or sugar problems during pregnancy | ± | 5.7 | 8.8 | 4.4 | 6.3 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 12.3 | 6.7 | 2.5 |
| Mother had high blood pressure during pregnancy | ± | 7.1 | 8.5 | 7.4 | 8.4 | 10.5 | 9.4 | 20.0 | 9.2 | 3.4 |
| Mother took folate prior to or during pregnancy (e) | ± | 10.8 | 10.2 | 11.4 | 8.9 | 12.5 | 9.2 | 15.6 | 8.6 | 5.1 |
| Mother took other medicines or supplements during pregnancy | ± | 10.5 | 9.6 | 11.6 | 6.9 | 15.8 | 10.7 | 19.7 | 11.2 | 5.4 |

TABLE 6A.1.20

Table 6A.1.20 **Antenatal care and childbirth, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 0–3 years), by State and Territory, 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Child's mother sought advice or information about pregnancy or child birth (f) | ± | 13.0 | 11.9 | 13.9 | 16.2 | 11.6 | 12.0 | 19.9 | 10.7 | 6.3 |
| Place where child was born: | | | | | | | | | | |
| In the closest hospital | ± | 8.0 | 10.3 | 12.7 | 13.5 | 15.2 | 8.1 | 15.7 | 8.5 | 4.9 |
| In another hospital | ± | 8.3 | 10.9 | 10.2 | 12.7 | 12.8 | 8.7 | 18.4 | 8.6 | 4.3 |
| Other (g) | ± | np | np | np | np | np | – | – | 4.6 | 1.7 |
| Distance to hospital or clinic where child was born: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 25 km | ± | 8.3 | 10.3 | 12.9 | 13.2 | 14.6 | 14.8 | np | 11.8 | 5.2 |
| 25 to 49 km | ± | 4.5 | 7.8 | 6.5 | 6.3 | np | 10.8 | np | np | 2.5 |
| 50 to 99 km | ± | 6.7 | np | np | np | np | 10.4 | – | np | 3.5 |
| 100 km or more | ± | 5.6 | np | 6.8 | 11.5 | 9.1 | np | np | 9.2 | 3.1 |
| Child's mother spent time in hospital because of pregnancy | ± | 8.1 | 8.4 | 8.8 | 8.9 | 11.0 | 10.1 | 18.4 | 11.0 | 3.6 |
| Number of nights mother spent in hospital after birth: | | | | | | | | | | |
| One night or less | ± | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Two or three nights | ± | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Four nights or more | ± | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Responding population | ± | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Relative standard error (%) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Child born late, on time or early: (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Late | % | 19.9 | 19.2 | 21.4 | 28.8 | 27.0 | 35.6 | 43.4 | 22.1 | 10.0 |
| On time | % | 7.9 | 9.9 | 10.4 | 9.8 | 12.2 | 11.0 | 16.8 | 11.0 | 4.4 |
| Early | % | 15.5 | 15.2 | 20.9 | 13.5 | 23.4 | 18.5 | 24.9 | 15.3 | 7.5 |
| Mother had regular pregnancy check-ups | % | 1.6 | 2.6 | 3.9 | 5.5 | 4.1 | np | 6.1 | 1.5 | 1.1 |
| Mother had pregnancy check-ups (d) | % | 1.2 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 4.4 | 2.3 | 1.8 | 4.6 | 1.2 | 1.0 |

TABLE 6A.1.20

Table 6A.1.20 **Antenatal care and childbirth, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 0–3 years), by State and Territory, 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Mother had diabetes or sugar problems during pregnancy | % | 28.7 | 38.1 | 39.8 | 26.1 | 42.5 | 32.8 | 33.2 | 21.0 | 12.9 |
| Mother had high blood pressure during pregnancy | % | 24.0 | 25.4 | 23.6 | 19.2 | 25.3 | 20.4 | 31.6 | 17.9 | 9.3 |
| Mother took folate prior to or during pregnancy (e) | % | 8.1 | 7.2 | 10.3 | 8.6 | 11.3 | 5.9 | 12.1 | 10.8 | 4.3 |
| Mother took other medicines or supplements during pregnancy | % | 11.7 | 9.5 | 13.4 | 5.9 | 17.3 | 11.6 | 19.0 | 11.0 | 5.6 |
| Child's mother sought advice or information about pregnancy or child birth (f) | % | 13.0 | 15.2 | 13.1 | 17.7 | 15.8 | 13.0 | 17.7 | 10.9 | 6.2 |
| Place where child was born: | | | | | | | | | | |
| In the closest hospital | % | 5.4 | 7.8 | 8.3 | 11.3 | 13.1 | 4.9 | 9.9 | 5.8 | 3.4 |
| In another hospital | % | 19.0 | 18.6 | 22.4 | 19.2 | 20.5 | 27.6 | 49.5 | 20.2 | 8.9 |
| Other (g) | % | np | np | np | np | np | – | – | 36.8 | 25.2 |
| Distance to hospital or clinic where child was born: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 25 km | % | 5.7 | 7.0 | 9.3 | 10.7 | 11.1 | 11.6 | np | 15.4 | 3.9 |
| 25 to 49 km | % | 44.4 | 25.8 | 43.9 | 38.4 | np | 28.4 | np | np | 17.9 |
| 50 to 99 km | % | 38.3 | np | np | np | np | 39.9 | – | np | 25.8 |
| 100 km or more | % | 29.2 | np | 26.0 | 22.1 | 30.2 | np | np | 8.4 | 9.7 |
| Child's mother spent time in hospital because of pregnancy | % | 18.1 | 16.6 | 22.8 | 21.3 | 30.4 | 18.5 | 28.3 | 16.2 | 7.7 |
| Number of nights mother spent in hospital after birth: | | | | | | | | | | |
| One night or less | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Two or three nights | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Four nights or more | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Responding population | % | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

Table 6A.1.20 **Antenatal care and childbirth, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 0–3 years), by State and Territory, 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (b) | Information on some aspects of maternal health could not be obtained from all respondents. Proportions are therefore based on the responding population. | | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | Child born late (42 weeks or more). Child born on time (37-41 weeks). Child born early includes 'Child born very early' (32 weeks or less) and 'Child born early' (33-36 weeks). | | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | Comprises: had regular check-ups while pregnant, had check-ups while pregnant but not regular and had check-ups while pregnant but not known if regular. | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Comprises: Took folate prior to and during pregnancy, took folate prior to pregnancy only and took folate during pregnancy only. | | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | Data for 'Child's mother sought advice or information about pregnancy or child birth' was only collected from birth mothers (excludes other child proxies). For this indicator only, proportions are based on the population of birth mothers (53000). | | | | | | | | | |
| (g) | Other includes 'At a birthing centre', 'At a general medical clinic or facility', 'At home' and 'Other'. | | | | | | | | | |
| | .. Not applicable. na Not available np Not published. | | | | | | | | | |

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Perinatal Data Collection.

TABLE 6A.1.21

Table 6A.1.21 **Antenatal care and childbirth, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 0–3 years), by state and territory, 2008 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Proportion (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Child born late, on time or early: (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Late | % | 16.4 | 21.1 | 17.5 | 12.6 | 14.0 | 23.2 | 15.0 | 16.9 | 16.7 |
| On time | % | 60.5 | 55.0 | 60.2 | 55.6 | 59.1 | 40.2 | 42.2 | 53.5 | 57.8 |
| Early | % | 22.4 | 23.9 | 21.9 | 31.8 | 26.8 | 36.6 | 42.8 | 29.1 | 25.0 |
| Mother had regular pregnancy check-ups | % | 91.5 | 93.5 | 88.2 | 90.7 | 88.4 | 90.8 | 98.9 | 93.8 | 90.6 |
| Mother had pregnancy check-ups | % | 98.1 | 97.1 | 93.2 | 95.4 | 96.3 | 97.9 | 100.0 | 96.5 | 95.9 |
| Mother had diabetes or sugar problems during pregnancy | % | 8.3 | 6.5 | 9.8 | 8.2 | 3.8 | 2.2 | 2.8 | 11.0 | 8.4 |
| Mother had high blood pressure during pregnancy | % | 17.0 | 14.8 | 8.3 | 19.9 | 15.8 | 16.7 | 21.0 | 13.1 | 14.1 |
| Mother took folate prior to or during pregnancy | % | 57.3 | 60.2 | 47.8 | 46.0 | 50.0 | 68.3 | 58.3 | 33.0 | 50.7 |
| Mother took other medicines or supplements during pregnancy | % | 36.8 | 36.5 | 44.8 | 54.3 | 47.2 | 35.0 | 33.6 | 49.3 | 43.1 |
| Child's mother sought advice or information about pregnancy or child birth (d) | % | 41.4 | 60.9 | 47.8 | 50.3 | 41.8 | 33.7 | 38.3 | 34.3 | 44.7 |
| Place where child was born: | | | | | | | | | | |
| In the closest hospital | % | 78.4 | 71.2 | 70.4 | 59.1 | 64.8 | 73.1 | 90.1 | 63.7 | 70.8 |
| In another hospital | % | 19.7 | 24.7 | 29.2 | 39.4 | 34.5 | 25.2 | 8.2 | 29.7 | 27.3 |
| Other (e) | % | 1.9 | 4.1 | 0.5 | np | np | np | np | np | 2.0 |
| Distance to hospital or clinic where child was born: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 25 km | % | 76.1 | 75.2 | 65.8 | 60.0 | 80.3 | 47.3 | 95.1 | 32.7 | 65.8 |
| 25 to 49 km | % | 9.9 | 13.6 | 8.4 | 6.1 | 2.3 | 21.0 | 3.2 | 5.6 | 8.7 |
| 50 to 99 km | % | 5.6 | 2.9 | 9.9 | 4.6 | 1.6 | 14.3 | 1.7 | 3.1 | 6.5 |
| 100 km or more | % | 7.8 | 4.7 | 15.7 | 27.8 | 15.0 | 15.6 | – | 55.0 | 17.9 |

TABLE 6A.1.21

Table 6A.1.21 **Antenatal care and childbirth, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 0–3 years), by state and territory, 2008 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Child's mother spent time in hospital because of pregnancy | % | 23.7 | 22.1 | 20.8 | 20.3 | 22.1 | 24.3 | 16.6 | 26.3 | 22.4 |
| Number of nights mother spent in hospital after birth: | | | | | | | | | | |
| One night or less | % | 17.0 | 19.2 | 17.5 | 11.8 | 15.2 | 17.1 | 7.3 | 10.0 | 15.8 |
| Two or three nights | % | 40.7 | 44.0 | 45.3 | 39.2 | 39.6 | 43.0 | 47.1 | 30.1 | 41.2 |
| Four nights or more | % | 40.1 | 32.9 | 36.0 | 46.0 | 44.4 | 38.1 | 42.4 | 51.0 | 40.4 |
| Responding population | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Estimate ('000) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Child born late, on time or early: (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Late | '000 | 2.6 | 0.7 | 2.8 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 8.7 |
| On time | '000 | 9.6 | 1.8 | 9.7 | 3.5 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 2.8 | 30.0 |
| Early | '000 | 3.6 | 0.8 | 3.5 | 2.0 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 1.5 | 13.0 |
| Mother had regular pregnancy check-ups | '000 | 14.5 | 3.1 | 14.2 | 5.8 | 2.4 | 1.6 | 0.4 | 4.9 | 47.0 |
| Mother had pregnancy check-ups | '000 | 15.6 | 3.2 | 15.0 | 6.1 | 2.6 | 1.8 | 0.4 | 5.1 | 49.8 |
| Mother had diabetes or sugar problems during pregnancy | '000 | 1.3 | 0.2 | 1.6 | 0.5 | 0.1 | — | — | 0.6 | 4.4 |
| Mother had high blood pressure during pregnancy | '000 | 2.7 | 0.5 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 7.3 |
| Mother took folate prior to or during pregnancy | '000 | 9.1 | 2.0 | 7.7 | 2.9 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 0.2 | 1.7 | 26.3 |
| Mother took other medicines or supplements during pregnancy | '000 | 5.9 | 1.2 | 7.2 | 3.5 | 1.3 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 2.6 | 22.4 |
| Child's mother sought advice or information about pregnancy or child birth (d) | '000 | 5.6 | 1.5 | 6.4 | 2.7 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 1.3 | 19.1 |
| Place where child was born: | '000 | | | | | | | | | |
| In the closest hospital | '000 | 12.5 | 2.3 | 11.4 | 3.8 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 0.4 | 3.4 | 36.7 |
| In another hospital | '000 | 3.1 | 0.8 | 4.7 | 2.5 | 0.9 | 0.5 | — | 1.6 | 14.1 |

TABLE 6A.1.21

Table 6A.1.21 **Antenatal care and childbirth, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 0–3 years), by state and territory, 2008 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Other (e) | '000 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | np | np | np | np | np | 1.0 |
| Distance to hospital or clinic where child was born: | '000 | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 25 km | '000 | 12.1 | 2.5 | 10.6 | 3.8 | 2.2 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 1.7 | 34.1 |
| 25 to 49 km | '000 | 1.6 | 0.4 | 1.4 | 0.4 | np | 0.4 | np | 0.3 | 4.5 |
| 50 to 99 km | '000 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 1.6 | 0.3 | np | 0.3 | np | 0.2 | 3.4 |
| 100 km or more | '000 | 1.2 | 0.2 | 2.5 | 1.8 | 0.4 | 0.3 | – | 2.9 | 9.3 |
| Child's mother spent time in hospital because of pregnancy | '000 | 3.8 | 0.7 | 3.4 | 1.3 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 1.4 | 11.6 |
| Number of nights mother spent in hospital after birth: | '000 | | | | | | | | | |
| One night or less | '000 | 2.7 | 0.6 | 2.8 | 0.8 | 0.4 | np | np | 0.5 | 8.2 |
| Two or three nights | '000 | 6.5 | 1.4 | 7.3 | 2.5 | 1.1 | np | np | 1.6 | 21.4 |
| Four nights or more | '000 | 6.4 | 1.1 | 5.8 | 2.9 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 2.7 | 20.9 |
| Responding population (b) | '000 | 15.9 | 3.3 | 16.1 | 6.4 | 2.7 | 1.8 | 0.4 | 5.3 | 51.9 |
| Information not provided | '000 | 0.3 | – | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.1 | – | 0.5 | 2.0 |
| Total children aged 0–3 years | '000 | 16.2 | 3.3 | 16.7 | 6.7 | 2.8 | 1.9 | 0.5 | 5.7 | 53.9 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals (±) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Child born late, on time or early: (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Late | ± | 6.5 | 6.4 | 7.2 | 5.7 | 7.0 | 10.0 | 11.1 | 6.3 | 3.1 |
| On time | ± | 8.7 | 8.0 | 9.6 | 9.8 | 10.2 | 13.0 | 17.6 | 7.3 | 4.3 |
| Early | ± | 7.1 | 6.7 | 8.0 | 8.9 | 9.0 | 12.7 | 20.9 | 7.1 | 3.6 |
| Mother had regular pregnancy check-ups | ± | 4.3 | 4.2 | 6.4 | 5.5 | 7.8 | 6.4 | 2.3 | 4.6 | 2.7 |
| Mother had pregnancy check-ups | ± | 1.7 | 2.5 | 4.7 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 2.3 | – | 3.8 | 1.7 |
| Mother had diabetes or sugar problems during pregnancy | ± | 5.2 | 3.1 | 6.7 | 4.3 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 5.7 | 5.0 | 2.7 |

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Table 6A.1.21 **Antenatal care and childbirth, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 0–3 years), by state and territory, 2008 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Mother had high blood pressure during pregnancy | ± | 5.8 | 6.0 | 3.6 | 6.8 | 6.2 | 7.9 | 14.0 | 5.0 | 2.4 |
| Mother took folate prior to or during pregnancy | ± | 8.6 | 7.4 | 9.7 | 10.2 | 13.4 | 11.4 | 21.8 | 8.1 | 4.5 |
| Mother took other medicines or supplements during pregnancy | ± | 8.0 | 8.6 | 10.6 | 8.7 | 11.5 | 13.1 | 19.4 | 8.8 | 4.4 |
| Child's mother sought advice or information about pregnancy or child birth (d) | ± | 7.8 | 8.4 | 11.0 | 10.9 | 10.7 | 12.7 | 21.5 | 9.7 | 4.6 |
| Place where child was born: | | | | | | | | | | |
| In the closest hospital | ± | 8.0 | 8.4 | 12.0 | 11.0 | 11.4 | 11.9 | 8.8 | 11.6 | 5.1 |
| In another hospital | ± | 7.9 | 7.6 | 11.8 | 11.2 | 11.6 | 11.9 | 8.0 | 11.8 | 5.1 |
| Other (e) | ± | 2.8 | 4.0 | 0.6 | np | np | np | np | np | 1.1 |
| Distance to hospital or clinic where child was born: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 25 km | ± | 8.5 | 10.8 | 12.1 | 10.5 | 8.0 | 14.5 | 6.0 | 10.8 | 5.2 |
| 25 to 49 km | ± | 6.6 | 6.5 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 2.0 | 13.6 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 2.9 |
| 50 to 99 km | ± | 4.4 | 2.2 | 6.2 | 5.1 | 2.3 | 8.5 | 3.5 | 4.9 | 2.6 |
| 100 km or more | ± | 3.7 | 5.3 | 9.2 | 8.7 | 7.9 | 13.2 | – | 10.8 | 3.9 |
| Child's mother spent time in hospital because of pregnancy | ± | 6.3 | 5.8 | 8.7 | 7.1 | 8.5 | 9.6 | 11.5 | 7.9 | 3.5 |
| Number of nights mother spent in hospital after birth: | | | | | | | | | | |
| One night or less | ± | 5.9 | 6.2 | 6.6 | 5.8 | 7.2 | 8.3 | 10.0 | 4.7 | 2.9 |
| Two or three nights | ± | 8.6 | 7.3 | 9.5 | 8.6 | 11.5 | 11.8 | 21.2 | 7.1 | 4.3 |
| Four nights or more | ± | 9.0 | 6.7 | 9.4 | 8.5 | 12.6 | 13.2 | 16.5 | 8.4 | 4.3 |
| Responding population | ± | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |

TABLE 6A.1.21

Table 6A.1.21 **Antenatal care and childbirth, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 0–3 years), by state and territory, 2008 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Relative standard error (%) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Child born late, on time or early: (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Late | % | 20.1 | 15.4 | 21.1 | 23.1 | 25.5 | 22.1 | 37.6 | 19.1 | 9.5 |
| On time | % | 7.3 | 7.4 | 8.1 | 9.0 | 8.8 | 16.5 | 21.3 | 7.0 | 3.8 |
| Early | % | 16.2 | 14.3 | 18.7 | 14.3 | 17.2 | 17.7 | 24.9 | 12.5 | 7.4 |
| Mother had regular pregnancy check-ups | % | 2.4 | 2.3 | 3.7 | 3.1 | 4.5 | 3.6 | 1.2 | 2.5 | 1.5 |
| Mother had pregnancy check-ups | % | 0.9 | 1.3 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 1.2 | – | 2.0 | 0.9 |
| Mother had diabetes or sugar problems during pregnancy | % | 32.1 | 24.6 | 34.9 | 26.8 | 49.7 | 78.0 | 104.3 | 23.1 | 16.3 |
| Mother had high blood pressure during pregnancy | % | 17.5 | 20.6 | 22.2 | 17.4 | 19.9 | 24.0 | 33.9 | 19.4 | 8.8 |
| Mother took folate prior to or during pregnancy | % | 7.7 | 6.3 | 10.4 | 11.3 | 13.7 | 8.5 | 19.1 | 12.5 | 4.5 |
| Mother took other medicines or supplements during pregnancy | % | 11.1 | 12.0 | 12.1 | 8.2 | 12.4 | 19.1 | 29.5 | 9.1 | 5.2 |
| Child's mother sought advice or information about pregnancy or child birth (d) | % | 9.6 | 7.0 | 11.7 | 11.1 | 13.0 | 19.3 | 28.7 | 14.5 | 5.2 |
| Place where child was born: | | | | | | | | | | |
| In the closest hospital | % | 5.2 | 6.0 | 8.7 | 9.5 | 9.0 | 8.3 | 5.0 | 9.3 | 3.7 |
| In another hospital | % | 20.4 | 15.7 | 20.7 | 14.5 | 17.1 | 24.0 | 50.0 | 20.2 | 9.6 |
| Other (e) | % | 74.4 | 49.4 | 60.8 | np | np | np | np | np | 28.0 |
| Distance to hospital or clinic where child was born: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 25 km | % | 5.7 | 7.3 | 9.4 | 8.9 | 5.1 | 15.6 | 3.2 | 16.8 | 4.0 |
| 25 to 49 km | % | 34.1 | 24.4 | 32.7 | 43.6 | 44.1 | 33.1 | 78.1 | 43.2 | 16.8 |
| 50 to 99 km | % | 39.9 | 38.8 | 31.9 | 56.5 | 74.9 | 30.3 | 104.9 | 81.0 | 20.2 |
| 100 km or more | % | 24.2 | 57.4 | 29.9 | 16.0 | 26.8 | 43.1 | – | 10.0 | 11.0 |

TABLE 6A.1.21

Table 6A.1.21 **Antenatal care and childbirth, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 0–3 years), by state and territory, 2008 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Child's mother spent time in hospital because of pregnancy | % | 13.6 | 13.5 | 21.3 | 17.8 | 19.6 | 20.2 | 35.4 | 15.4 | 7.9 |
| Number of nights mother spent in hospital after birth: | | | | | | | | | | |
| One night or less | % | 17.6 | 16.5 | 19.1 | 25.0 | 24.1 | 24.9 | 70.1 | 24.0 | 9.4 |
| Two or three nights | % | 10.8 | 8.5 | 10.7 | 11.2 | 14.8 | 14.0 | 23.0 | 12.0 | 5.3 |
| Four nights or more | % | 11.5 | 10.4 | 13.3 | 9.4 | 14.5 | 17.7 | 19.8 | 8.4 | 5.4 |
| Responding population | % | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) Information on some aspects of maternal health could not be obtained from all respondents. Proportions are therefore based on the responding population.

(c) Child born late (42 weeks or more). Child born on time (37-41 weeks). Child born early includes 'Child born very early' (32 weeks or less) and 'Child born early' (33-36 weeks).

(d) Data for 'Child's mother sought advice or information about pregnancy or child birth' was only collected from birth mothers (excludes other child proxies). For this indicator only, proportions are based on the population of birth mothers (42 800).

(e) Other includes 'At a birthing centre', 'At a general medical clinic or facility', 'At home' and 'Other'.

— Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008.

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Table 6A.1.22 **Antenatal care and childbirth, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 0–3 years), by remoteness, 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Proportion (b) | | | | | | | | | |
| Child born late, on time or early: (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| Late | % | 16.5 | 20.1 | 17.1 | 18.3 | 19.1 | 17.6 | 18.1 | 18.5 |
| On time | % | 57.3 | 57.4 | 55.9 | 56.5 | 48.0 | 54.5 | 51.3 | 55.4 |
| Early | % | 26.5 | 22.2 | 26.6 | 25.1 | 29.8 | 28.9 | 29.5 | 25.9 |
| Mother had regular pregnancy check-ups | % | 89.7 | 96.6 | 94.6 | 93.2 | 96.4 | 94.6 | 93.0 | 93.8 |
| Mother had pregnancy check-ups (d) | % | 94.6 | np | 96.3 | 96.7 | np | 97.1 | 95.8 | 96.7 |
| Mother had diabetes or sugar problems during pregnancy | % | 5.8 | 7.1 | 12.3 | 8.4 | 13.5 | 18.7 | 16.3 | 9.7 |
| Mother had high blood pressure during pregnancy | % | 19.0 | 20.5 | 14.4 | 18.1 | 22.6 | 18.7 | 21.0 | 18.5 |
| Mother took folate prior to or during pregnancy (e) | % | 66.6 | 70.2 | 57.3 | 64.8 | 56.5 | 33.1 | 40.7 | 60.0 |
| Mother took other medicines or supplements during pregnancy | % | 48.0 | 50.3 | 44.9 | 47.7 | 48.0 | 52.0 | 48.8 | 48.4 |
| Child's mother sought advice or information about pregnancy or child birth (f) | % | 55.1 | 58.6 | 41.0 | 52.7 | 43.0 | 38.2 | 39.5 | 51.1 |
| Place where child was born: | | | | | | | | | |
| In the closest hospital | % | 73.1 | 76.7 | 82.0 | 77.1 | 59.6 | 52.5 | 53.2 | 72.8 |
| In another hospital | % | 23.8 | 18.0 | 17.2 | 20.3 | 36.6 | 44.9 | 40.7 | 24.6 |
| Other (g) | % | np | np | np | 2.6 | np | 4.8 | 5.6 | 3.4 |
| Distance to hospital or clinic where child was born: | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 25 km | % | 84.7 | 69.0 | 71.4 | 76.5 | 43.5 | 21.6 | 28.2 | 67.5 |
| 25 to 49 km | % | 8.4 | 10.6 | 4.3 | 8.1 | np | np | np | 7.1 |
| 50 to 99 km | % | np | 12.4 | 14.5 | 7.8 | np | np | np | 7.0 |
| 100 km or more | % | np | np | 10.2 | 5.4 | 50.1 | 70.6 | 62.3 | 16.5 |
| Child's mother spent time in hospital because of pregnancy | % | 23.9 | 18.7 | 25.7 | 22.6 | 21.2 | 29.0 | 25.6 | 23.6 |

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Table 6A.1.22 **Antenatal care and childbirth, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 0–3 years), by remoteness, 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Number of nights mother spent in hospital after birth: | | | | | | | | | |
| One night or less | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Two or three nights | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Four nights or more | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Responding population | % | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Estimate | | | | | | | | | |
| Child born late, on time or early: (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| Late | '000 | 3.9 | 3.3 | 2.6 | 10.0 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 2.3 | 12.5 |
| On time | '000 | 13.5 | 9.4 | 8.4 | 31.0 | 2.2 | 4.4 | 6.5 | 37.5 |
| Early | '000 | 6.3 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 13.8 | 1.4 | 2.3 | 3.8 | 17.5 |
| Mother had regular pregnancy check-ups | '000 | 21.1 | np | 14.2 | 51.2 | np | 7.6 | 11.9 | 63.5 |
| Mother had pregnancy check-ups (d) | '000 | 22.3 | 16.4 | 14.5 | 53.1 | 4.6 | 7.8 | 12.2 | 65.4 |
| Mother had diabetes or sugar problems during pregnancy | '000 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 4.6 | 0.6 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 6.6 |
| Mother had high blood pressure during pregnancy | '000 | 4.5 | 3.4 | 2.2 | 10.0 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 2.7 | 12.5 |
| Mother took folate prior to or during pregnancy (e) | '000 | 7.8 | 3.2 | 2.5 | 13.4 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 2.0 | 15.3 |
| Mother took other medicines or supplements during pregnancy | '000 | 11.3 | 8.2 | 6.7 | 26.2 | 2.2 | 4.2 | 6.2 | 32.7 |
| Child's mother sought advice or information about pregnancy or child birth (f) | '000 | 9.7 | 8.3 | 5.1 | 23.3 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 3.6 | 27.1 |
| Place where child was born: | '000 | | | | | | | | |
| In the closest hospital | '000 | 17.2 | 12.5 | 12.3 | 42.4 | 2.7 | 4.2 | 6.8 | 49.3 |
| In another hospital | '000 | 5.6 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 11.1 | 1.7 | 3.6 | 5.2 | 16.7 |
| Other (g) | '000 | np | np | np | 1.4 | np | 0.4 | 0.7 | 2.3 |

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|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Distance to hospital or clinic where child was born: | '000 | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 25 km | '000 | 20.0 | 11.3 | 10.7 | 42.0 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 3.6 | 45.7 |
| 25 to 49 km | '000 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 0.7 | 4.5 | np | np | np | 4.8 |
| 50 to 99 km | '000 | np | 2.0 | 2.2 | 4.3 | np | np | np | 4.7 |
| 100 km or more | '000 | np | np | 1.5 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 5.7 | 7.9 | 11.1 |
| Child's mother spent time in hospital because of pregnancy | '000 | 5.6 | 3.1 | 3.9 | 12.4 | 1.0 | 2.3 | 3.3 | 15.9 |
| Number of nights mother spent in hospital after birth: | '000 | | | | | | | | |
| One night or less | '000 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Two or three nights | '000 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Four nights or more | '000 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Responding population | '000 | 23.6 | 16.4 | 15.0 | 54.9 | 4.5 | 8.1 | 12.7 | 67.7 |
| Information not provided | '000 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 1.9 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 2.3 |
| Total children aged 0–3 years | '000 | 24.5 | 17.4 | 15.1 | 56.7 | 4.7 | 8.4 | 13.1 | 70.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals (±) | | | | | | | | | |
| Child born late, on time or early: (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| Late | ± | 6.4 | 10.3 | 8.0 | 4.4 | 8.6 | 7.5 | 5.5 | 3.6 |
| On time | ± | 8.6 | 11.4 | 10.5 | 5.8 | 15.5 | 8.0 | 7.8 | 4.8 |
| Early | ± | 6.7 | 8.5 | 8.3 | 4.4 | 11.8 | 10.0 | 7.5 | 3.8 |
| Mother had regular pregnancy check-ups | ± | 6.4 | 1.2 | 4.1 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 6.0 | 4.1 | 2.1 |
| Mother had pregnancy check-ups (d) | ± | 5.3 | np | 2.9 | 2.3 | np | 5.7 | 3.9 | 2.0 |
| Mother had diabetes or sugar problems during pregnancy | ± | 3.2 | 5.4 | 7.0 | 2.9 | 7.2 | 6.6 | 4.9 | 2.5 |
| Mother had high blood pressure during pregnancy | ± | 6.2 | 8.9 | 4.8 | 3.9 | 11.2 | 7.5 | 6.0 | 3.4 |
| Mother took folate prior to or during pregnancy (e) | ± | 7.5 | 12.6 | 11.5 | 6.0 | 11.6 | 10.1 | 7.6 | 5.1 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Mother took other medicines or supplements during pregnancy | ± | 8.2 | 13.3 | 11.4 | 6.3 | 14.3 | 8.2 | 7.3 | 5.4 |
| Child's mother sought advice or information about pregnancy or child birth (f) | ± | 9.9 | 13.9 | 14.3 | 7.2 | 11.7 | 17.9 | 11.2 | 6.3 |
| Place where child was born: | | | | | | | | | |
| In the closest hospital | ± | 6.1 | 11.6 | 12.7 | 5.6 | 11.8 | 11.0 | 8.0 | 4.9 |
| In another hospital | ± | 6.1 | 10.9 | 9.5 | 4.8 | 12.9 | 12.6 | 9.2 | 4.3 |
| Other (g) | ± | np | np | np | 2.0 | np | 3.6 | 3.2 | 1.7 |
| Distance to hospital or clinic where child was born: | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 25 km | ± | 4.5 | 12.2 | 14.4 | 5.7 | 16.8 | 11.5 | 9.2 | 5.2 |
| 25 to 49 km | ± | 4.1 | 7.0 | 3.9 | 2.8 | np | np | np | 2.5 |
| 50 to 99 km | ± | np | 10.6 | 10.0 | 4.2 | np | np | np | 3.5 |
| 100 km or more | ± | np | np | 8.4 | 2.9 | 13.3 | 13.2 | 9.9 | 3.1 |
| Child's mother spent time in hospital because of pregnancy | ± | 5.7 | 7.5 | 10.8 | 4.2 | 10.6 | 10.4 | 7.7 | 3.6 |
| Number of nights mother spent in hospital after birth: | | | | | | | | | |
| One night or less | ± | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Two or three nights | ± | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Four nights or more | ± | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Responding population | ± | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Relative standard error (%) | | | | | | | | | |
| Child born late, on time or early: (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| Late | % | 19.6 | 26.3 | 23.9 | 12.2 | 23.0 | 21.9 | 15.6 | 10.0 |
| On time | % | 7.7 | 10.2 | 9.6 | 5.2 | 16.5 | 7.5 | 7.8 | 4.4 |
| Early | % | 13.0 | 19.7 | 15.9 | 9.0 | 20.2 | 17.7 | 13.0 | 7.5 |

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|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Mother had regular pregnancy check-ups | % | 3.6 | 0.6 | 2.2 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 3.2 | 2.3 | 1.1 |
| Mother had pregnancy check-ups (d) | % | 2.8 | np | 1.5 | 1.2 | np | 3.0 | 2.1 | 1.0 |
| Mother had diabetes or sugar problems during pregnancy | % | 28.6 | 38.8 | 29.2 | 17.4 | 27.3 | 18.0 | 15.5 | 12.9 |
| Mother had high blood pressure during pregnancy | % | 16.6 | 22.2 | 17.1 | 11.0 | 25.3 | 20.4 | 14.5 | 9.3 |
| Mother took folate prior to or during pregnancy (e) | % | 5.8 | 9.2 | 10.3 | 4.7 | 10.4 | 15.6 | 9.5 | 4.3 |
| Mother took other medicines or supplements during pregnancy | % | 8.7 | 13.5 | 12.9 | 6.7 | 15.2 | 8.0 | 7.6 | 5.6 |
| Child's mother sought advice or information about pregnancy or child birth (f) | % | 9.1 | 12.1 | 17.8 | 7.0 | 13.9 | 23.8 | 14.5 | 6.2 |
| Place where child was born: | | | | | | | | | |
| In the closest hospital | % | 4.3 | 7.8 | 7.9 | 3.7 | 10.1 | 10.7 | 7.6 | 3.4 |
| In another hospital | % | 13.0 | 31.0 | 28.4 | 12.1 | 18.0 | 14.4 | 11.5 | 8.9 |
| Other (g) | % | np | np | np | 38.9 | np | 38.5 | 28.8 | 25.2 |
| Distance to hospital or clinic where child was born: | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 25 km | % | 2.7 | 9.0 | 10.3 | 3.8 | 19.7 | 27.0 | 16.7 | 3.9 |
| 25 to 49 km | % | 24.8 | 33.6 | 46.2 | 17.8 | np | np | np | 17.9 |
| 50 to 99 km | % | np | 43.6 | 35.1 | 27.5 | np | np | np | 25.8 |
| 100 km or more | % | np | np | 42.1 | 27.4 | 13.6 | 9.5 | 8.1 | 9.7 |
| Child's mother spent time in hospital because of pregnancy | % | 12.2 | 20.5 | 21.3 | 9.4 | 25.5 | 18.3 | 15.3 | 7.7 |
| Number of nights mother spent in hospital after birth: | | | | | | | | | |
| One night or less | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Two or three nights | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Four nights or more | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Responding population | % | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|-----|--|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| (a) | Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use. | | | | | | | | |
| (b) | Information on some aspects of maternal health could not be obtained from all respondents. Proportions are therefore based on the responding population. | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | Child born late (42 weeks or more). Child born on time (37-41 weeks). Child born early includes 'Child born very early' (32 weeks or less) and 'Child born early' (33-36 weeks). | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | Comprises: had regular check-ups while pregnant, had check-ups while pregnant but not regular and had check-ups while pregnant but not known if regular. | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Comprises: Took folate prior to and during pregnancy, took folate prior to pregnancy only and took folate during pregnancy only. | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | This information was only collected from birth mothers (excludes other child proxies) so proportions are based on this population (67666). | | | | | | | | |
| (g) | Other includes 'At a birthing centre', 'At a general medical clinic or facility', 'At home' and 'Other'. | | | | | | | | |
| | .. Not applicable. na Not available np Not published. | | | | | | | | |

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|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Proportion (b) | | | | | | | | | |
| Child born late, on time or early: (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| Late | % | 16.9 | 18.6 | 12.5 | 16.2 | 22.0 | 16.6 | 18.6 | 16.7 |
| On time | % | 53.9 | 61.3 | 63.7 | 58.9 | 54.4 | 53.5 | 53.9 | 57.8 |
| Early | % | 29.2 | 19.2 | 23.2 | 24.4 | 23.6 | 29.5 | 27.2 | 25.0 |
| Mother had regular pregnancy check-ups | % | 92.0 | 87.9 | 90.8 | 90.4 | 91.4 | 91.6 | 91.5 | 90.6 |
| Mother had pregnancy check-ups | % | 95.6 | 97.4 | 93.7 | 95.6 | 97.4 | 96.8 | 97.1 | 95.9 |
| Mother had diabetes or sugar problems during pregnancy | % | 10.8 | 4.4 | 9.4 | 8.4 | 6.6 | 9.4 | 8.3 | 8.4 |
| Mother had high blood pressure during pregnancy | % | 11.6 | 17.2 | 13.0 | 13.7 | 17.3 | 14.1 | 15.3 | 14.1 |
| Mother took folate prior to or during pregnancy | % | 56.4 | 58.2 | 46.1 | 54.1 | 49.2 | 31.1 | 38.0 | 50.7 |
| Mother took other medicines or supplements during pregnancy | % | 42.0 | 37.7 | 41.5 | 40.5 | 48.9 | 55.2 | 52.8 | 43.1 |
| Child's mother sought advice or information about pregnancy or child birth (d) | % | 47.0 | 45.5 | 45.6 | 46.1 | 36.2 | 41.5 | 39.2 | 44.7 |
| Place where child was born: | | | | | | | | | |
| In the closest hospital | % | 71.8 | 85.4 | 68.7 | 75.2 | 65.9 | 47.8 | 54.7 | 70.8 |
| In another hospital | % | 25.4 | 13.6 | 30.4 | 23.1 | 31.5 | 49.2 | 42.4 | 27.3 |
| Other (e) | % | 2.7 | np | np | 1.7 | np | np | 2.9 | 2.0 |
| Distance to hospital or clinic where child was born: | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 25 km | % | 83.4 | 75.9 | 61.3 | 75.0 | 53.7 | 18.8 | 32.2 | 65.8 |
| 25 to 49 km | % | 11.0 | 13.8 | 6.4 | 10.6 | 1.0 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 8.7 |
| 50 to 99 km | % | 3.1 | 6.2 | 12.5 | 6.7 | 11.9 | 1.9 | 5.7 | 6.5 |
| 100 km or more | % | 1.1 | 3.1 | 18.8 | 6.6 | 32.3 | 76.2 | 59.4 | 17.9 |
| Child's mother spent time in hospital because of pregnancy | % | 22.9 | 25.8 | 19.4 | 22.8 | 21.2 | 20.6 | 20.9 | 22.4 |

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|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Number of nights mother spent in hospital after birth: | | | | | | | | | |
| One night or less | % | 13.3 | 19.6 | 19.7 | 17.0 | 13.7 | 9.9 | 11.4 | 15.8 |
| Two or three nights | % | 39.7 | 49.5 | 41.7 | 43.3 | 37.4 | 31.0 | 33.5 | 41.2 |
| Four nights or more | % | 43.9 | 29.6 | 37.0 | 37.6 | 45.9 | 53.5 | 50.6 | 40.4 |
| Responding population | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Estimate | | | | | | | | | |
| Child born late, on time or early (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| Late | '000 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 1.4 | 6.6 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 2.1 | 8.7 |
| On time | '000 | 9.1 | 7.8 | 7.2 | 24.0 | 2.3 | 3.7 | 6.0 | 30.0 |
| Early | '000 | 4.9 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 10.0 | 1.0 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 13.0 |
| Mother had regular pregnancy check-ups | '000 | 15.5 | 11.1 | 10.2 | 36.9 | 3.9 | 6.3 | 10.2 | 47.0 |
| Mother had pregnancy check-ups | '000 | 16.1 | 12.3 | 10.5 | 39.0 | 4.1 | 6.6 | 10.8 | 49.8 |
| Mother had diabetes or sugar problems during pregnancy | '000 | 1.8 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 3.4 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 4.4 |
| Mother had high blood pressure during pregnancy | '000 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 5.6 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 7.3 |
| Mother took folate prior to or during pregnancy | '000 | 9.5 | 7.4 | 5.2 | 22.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 4.2 | 26.3 |
| Mother took other medicines or supplements during pregnancy | '000 | 7.1 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 16.5 | 2.1 | 3.8 | 5.9 | 22.4 |
| Child's mother sought advice or information about pregnancy or child birth (d) | '000 | 6.6 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 15.7 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 3.4 | 19.1 |
| Place where child was born: | '000 | | | | | | | | |
| In the closest hospital | '000 | 12.1 | 10.8 | 7.7 | 30.7 | 2.8 | 3.3 | 6.1 | 36.7 |
| In another hospital | '000 | 4.3 | 1.7 | 3.4 | 9.4 | 1.3 | 3.4 | 4.7 | 14.1 |
| Other (e) | '000 | 0.5 | np | np | 0.7 | np | np | 0.3 | 1.0 |

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|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Distance to hospital or clinic where child was born: | '000 | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 25 km | '000 | 14.1 | 9.6 | 6.9 | 30.6 | 2.3 | 1.3 | 3.6 | 34.1 |
| 25 to 49 km | '000 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 0.7 | 4.3 | – | 0.2 | 0.2 | 4.5 |
| 50 to 99 km | '000 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 2.7 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 3.4 |
| 100 km or more | '000 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 2.1 | 2.7 | 1.4 | 5.2 | 6.6 | 9.3 |
| Child's mother spent time in hospital because of pregnancy | '000 | 3.9 | 3.3 | 2.2 | 9.3 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 2.3 | 11.6 |
| Number of nights mother spent in hospital after birth: | '000 | | | | | | | | |
| One night or less | '000 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 6.9 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 8.2 |
| Two or three nights | '000 | 6.7 | 6.3 | 4.7 | 17.6 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 3.7 | 21.4 |
| Four nights or more | '000 | 7.4 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 15.3 | 2.0 | 3.7 | 5.6 | 20.9 |
| Responding population (b) | '000 | 16.9 | 12.7 | 11.2 | 40.8 | 4.3 | 6.8 | 11.1 | 51.9 |
| Information not provided | '000 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 2.0 |
| Total children aged 0–3 years | '000 | 17.1 | 13.1 | 11.7 | 41.9 | 4.5 | 7.5 | 12.0 | 53.9 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals (±) | | | | | | | | | |
| Child born late, on time or early: (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| Late | ± | 6.9 | 6.7 | 5.0 | 3.7 | 10.8 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 3.1 |
| On time | ± | 8.8 | 9.6 | 8.2 | 5.3 | 9.0 | 8.5 | 6.1 | 4.3 |
| Early | ± | 7.4 | 7.1 | 7.5 | 4.4 | 7.4 | 7.8 | 5.7 | 3.6 |
| Mother had regular pregnancy check-ups | ± | 4.3 | 6.7 | 5.7 | 3.0 | 8.4 | 5.2 | 4.7 | 2.7 |
| Mother had pregnancy check-ups | ± | 3.6 | 2.1 | 5.1 | 2.2 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 1.7 |
| Mother had diabetes or sugar problems during pregnancy | ± | 7.0 | 3.0 | 5.9 | 3.4 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 3.0 | 2.7 |
| Mother had high blood pressure during pregnancy | ± | 4.1 | 5.8 | 5.0 | 2.9 | 7.7 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 2.4 |
| Mother took folate prior to or during pregnancy | ± | 8.1 | 10.3 | 9.9 | 5.3 | 12.1 | 11.0 | 7.8 | 4.5 |

TABLE 6A.1.23

Table 6A.1.23 **Antenatal care and childbirth, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 0–3 years), by remoteness, 2008 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Mother took other medicines or supplements during pregnancy | ± | 8.6 | 8.8 | 11.1 | 5.2 | 10.6 | 7.4 | 6.0 | 4.4 |
| Child's mother sought advice or information about pregnancy or child birth (d) | ± | 8.5 | 9.0 | 11.3 | 5.4 | 10.1 | 9.9 | 7.1 | 4.6 |
| Place where child was born: | | | | | | | | | |
| In the closest hospital | ± | 8.6 | 7.5 | 11.3 | 5.6 | 13.4 | 11.5 | 10.0 | 5.1 |
| In another hospital | ± | 8.3 | 7.6 | 11.3 | 5.4 | 13.7 | 11.6 | 10.1 | 5.1 |
| Other (e) | ± | 2.8 | np | np | 1.3 | np | np | 1.9 | 1.1 |
| Distance to hospital or clinic where child was born: | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 25 km | ± | 6.5 | 9.7 | 12.0 | 5.7 | 15.5 | 7.3 | 8.1 | 5.2 |
| 25 to 49 km | ± | 5.8 | 8.3 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 1.4 | 2.8 | 1.7 | 2.9 |
| 50 to 99 km | ± | 3.3 | 5.2 | 7.4 | 2.9 | 10.7 | 3.2 | 4.6 | 2.6 |
| 100 km or more | ± | 1.5 | 3.2 | 10.9 | 3.9 | 13.9 | 8.8 | 8.4 | 3.9 |
| Child's mother spent time in hospital because of pregnancy | ± | 6.4 | 9.2 | 6.7 | 4.2 | 6.9 | 6.3 | 4.8 | 3.5 |
| Number of nights mother spent in hospital after birth: | | | | | | | | | |
| One night or less | ± | 4.3 | 7.1 | 7.5 | 3.5 | 9.2 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 2.9 |
| Two or three nights | ± | 9.6 | 8.7 | 9.0 | 5.4 | 10.0 | 7.0 | 6.0 | 4.3 |
| Four nights or more | ± | 9.6 | 7.2 | 9.4 | 5.3 | 12.1 | 8.3 | 7.1 | 4.3 |
| Responding population | ± | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Relative standard error (%) | | | | | | | | | |
| Child born late, on time or early: (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| Late | % | 20.7 | 18.4 | 20.6 | 11.8 | 25.1 | 14.7 | 13.6 | 9.5 |
| On time | % | 8.3 | 8.0 | 6.6 | 4.6 | 8.4 | 8.1 | 5.8 | 3.8 |
| Early | % | 12.9 | 18.8 | 16.4 | 9.1 | 16.0 | 13.5 | 10.6 | 7.4 |

TABLE 6A.1.23

Table 6A.1.23 **Antenatal care and childbirth, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 0–3 years), by remoteness, 2008 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Mother had regular pregnancy check-ups | % | 2.4 | 3.9 | 3.2 | 1.7 | 4.7 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 1.5 |
| Mother had pregnancy check-ups | % | 1.9 | 1.1 | 2.8 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 0.9 |
| Mother had diabetes or sugar problems during pregnancy | % | 33.3 | 35.2 | 31.8 | 20.6 | 31.4 | 23.3 | 18.7 | 16.3 |
| Mother had high blood pressure during pregnancy | % | 18.0 | 17.3 | 19.7 | 10.7 | 22.8 | 15.0 | 13.1 | 8.8 |
| Mother took folate prior to or during pregnancy | % | 7.3 | 9.0 | 11.0 | 5.0 | 12.5 | 18.0 | 10.5 | 4.5 |
| Mother took other medicines or supplements during pregnancy | % | 10.5 | 11.9 | 13.6 | 6.6 | 11.1 | 6.8 | 5.8 | 5.2 |
| Child's mother sought advice or information about pregnancy or child birth (d) | % | 9.2 | 10.1 | 12.6 | 6.0 | 14.2 | 12.2 | 9.3 | 5.2 |
| Place where child was born: | | | | | | | | | |
| In the closest hospital | % | 6.1 | 4.5 | 8.4 | 3.8 | 10.4 | 12.3 | 9.3 | 3.7 |
| In another hospital | % | 16.6 | 28.4 | 19.0 | 12.0 | 22.2 | 12.0 | 12.1 | 9.6 |
| Other (e) | % | 52.1 | np | np | 37.7 | np | np | 34.0 | 28.0 |
| Distance to hospital or clinic where child was born: | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 25 km | % | 4.0 | 6.5 | 10.0 | 3.9 | 14.7 | 19.7 | 12.9 | 4.0 |
| 25 to 49 km | % | 26.7 | 30.6 | 28.6 | 17.5 | 73.6 | 64.4 | 51.6 | 16.8 |
| 50 to 99 km | % | 53.9 | 42.7 | 30.1 | 22.3 | 46.0 | 87.2 | 40.8 | 20.2 |
| 100 km or more | % | 67.4 | 52.2 | 29.6 | 30.2 | 22.0 | 5.9 | 7.2 | 11.0 |
| Child's mother spent time in hospital because of pregnancy | % | 14.2 | 18.1 | 17.7 | 9.5 | 16.7 | 15.5 | 11.8 | 7.9 |
| Number of nights mother spent in hospital after birth: | | | | | | | | | |
| One night or less | % | 16.6 | 18.5 | 19.3 | 10.4 | 34.1 | 20.3 | 18.7 | 9.4 |
| Two or three nights | % | 12.4 | 9.0 | 11.0 | 6.4 | 13.7 | 11.5 | 9.2 | 5.3 |
| Four nights or more | % | 11.1 | 12.4 | 12.9 | 7.2 | 13.4 | 7.9 | 7.2 | 5.4 |
| Responding population | % | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |

Table 6A.1.23 **Antenatal care and childbirth, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 0–3 years), by remoteness, 2008 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|-----|--|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| (a) | Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use. | | | | | | | | |
| (b) | Information on some aspects of maternal health could not be obtained from all respondents. Proportions are therefore based on the responding population. | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | Child born late (42 weeks or more). Child born on time (37–41 weeks). Child born early includes 'Child born very early' (32 weeks or less) and 'Child born early' (33–36 weeks). | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | This information was only collected from birth mothers (excludes other child proxies) so proportions are based on this population (42 800). | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Other includes 'At a birthing centre', 'At a general medical clinic or facility', 'At home' and 'Other'. | | | | | | | | |
| | – Nil or rounded to zero. np Not published. | | | | | | | | |

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008.

Section 6.2

TABLE 6A.2.1

Table 6A.2.1 Tobacco smoking during pregnancy by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women, 2005 to 2018, (crude per cent) (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> (d), (e) | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> (f), (g) | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> (d), (g) | <i>Total</i> (h) | <i>Total</i> (excl Vic) (i) |
|------------------|-------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2018 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smoked | no. | 1 893 | 415 | 1 759 | 773 | 350 | 139 | 37 | 587 | 5 953 | 5 538 |
| Did not smoke | no. | 2 421 | 592 | 2 386 | 1 004 | 370 | 163 | 83 | 488 | 7 507 | 6 915 |
| Not stated | no. | 33 | 36 | 11 | 38 | 19 | 1 | — | 144 | 282 | 246 |
| Total | no. | 4 347 | 1 043 | 4 156 | 1 815 | 739 | 303 | 120 | 1 219 | 13 742 | 12 699 |
| Proportion (j) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smoked | % | 43.9 | 41.2 | 42.4 | 43.5 | 48.6 | 46.0 | 30.8 | 54.6 | 44.2 | 44.5 |
| Did not smoke | % | 56.1 | 58.8 | 57.6 | 56.5 | 51.4 | 54.0 | 69.2 | 45.4 | 55.8 | 55.5 |
| Total (j) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2017 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smoked | no. | 1 835 | 393 | 1 760 | 838 | 357 | 119 | 46 | 576 | 5 924 | 5 531 |
| Did not smoke | no. | 2 422 | 517 | 2 331 | 937 | 390 | 200 | 59 | 609 | 7 465 | 6 948 |
| Not stated | no. | 52 | 28 | 23 | 21 | 9 | — | — | 24 | 157 | 129 |
| Total | no. | 4 309 | 938 | 4 114 | 1 796 | 756 | 319 | 105 | 1 209 | 13 546 | 12 608 |
| Proportion (j) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smoked | % | 43.1 | 43.2 | 43.0 | 47.2 | 47.8 | 37.3 | 43.8 | 48.6 | 44.2 | 44.3 |
| Did not smoke | % | 56.9 | 56.8 | 57.0 | 52.8 | 52.2 | 62.7 | 56.2 | 51.4 | 55.8 | 55.7 |
| Total (j) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2016 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smoked | no. | 1 761 | 375 | 1 786 | 838 | 370 | 98 | 38 | 621 | 5 887 | 5 512 |
| Did not smoke | no. | 2 406 | 519 | 2 339 | 968 | 370 | 170 | 63 | 638 | 7 473 | 6 954 |

TABLE 6A.2.1

Table 6A.2.1 **Tobacco smoking during pregnancy by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women, 2005 to 2018, (crude per cent) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> (d), (e) | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> (f), (g) | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> (d), (g) | <i>Total</i> (h) | <i>Total</i> (excl Vic) (i) |
|------------------|-------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|
| Not stated | no. | 63 | 39 | 33 | 15 | 14 | 42 | 1 | 31 | 238 | 199 |
| Total | no. | 4 230 | 933 | 4 158 | 1 821 | 754 | 310 | 102 | 1 290 | 13 598 | 12 665 |
| Proportion (j) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smoked | % | 42.3 | 41.9 | 43.3 | 46.4 | 50.0 | 36.6 | 37.6 | 49.3 | 44.1 | 44.2 |
| Did not smoke | % | 57.7 | 58.1 | 56.7 | 53.6 | 50.0 | 63.4 | 62.4 | 50.7 | 55.9 | 55.8 |
| Total (j) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2015 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smoked | no. | 1 784 | 414 | 1 693 | 834 | 351 | 98 | 59 | 618 | 5 851 | 5 437 |
| Did not smoke | no. | 2 163 | 520 | 2 195 | 858 | 369 | 154 | 53 | 665 | 6 977 | 6 457 |
| Not stated | no. | 4 | 33 | 24 | 22 | 13 | 61 | — | 26 | 183 | 150 |
| Total | no. | 3 951 | 967 | 3 912 | 1 714 | 733 | 313 | 112 | 1 309 | 13 011 | 12 044 |
| Proportion (j) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smoked | % | 45.2 | 44.3 | 43.5 | 49.3 | 48.8 | 38.9 | 52.7 | 48.2 | 45.6 | 45.7 |
| Did not smoke | % | 54.8 | 55.7 | 56.5 | 50.7 | 51.3 | 61.1 | 47.3 | 51.8 | 54.4 | 54.3 |
| Total (j) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2014 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smoked | no. | 1 758 | 362 | 1 753 | 870 | 346 | 95 | 34 | 594 | 5 812 | 5 450 |
| Did not smoke | no. | 2 117 | 439 | 2 104 | 914 | 372 | 147 | 64 | 668 | 6 825 | 6 386 |
| Not stated | no. | 7 | 36 | 36 | 13 | 3 | 53 | — | 29 | 177 | 141 |
| Total | no. | 3 882 | 837 | 3 893 | 1 797 | 721 | 295 | 98 | 1 291 | 12 814 | 11 977 |
| Proportion (j) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smoked | % | 45.4 | 45.2 | 45.4 | 48.8 | 48.2 | 39.3 | 34.7 | 47.1 | 46.0 | 46.0 |

TABLE 6A.2.1

Table 6A.2.1 Tobacco smoking during pregnancy by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women, 2005 to 2018, (crude per cent) (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> (d), (e) | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> (f), (g) | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> (d), (g) | <i>Total</i> (h) | <i>Total</i> (excl Vic) (i) |
|------------------|-------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|
| Did not smoke | % | 54.6 | 54.8 | 54.6 | 51.2 | 51.8 | 60.7 | 65.3 | 52.9 | 54.0 | 54.0 |
| Total (j) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2013 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smoked | no. | 1 713 | 387 | 1 764 | 859 | 363 | 100 | 41 | 630 | 5 857 | 5 470 |
| Did not smoke | no. | 1 907 | 482 | 1 930 | 889 | 348 | 142 | 53 | 593 | 6 344 | 5 862 |
| Not stated | no. | 9 | 43 | 32 | 13 | 10 | 35 | – | 36 | 178 | 135 |
| Total | no. | 3 629 | 912 | 3 726 | 1 761 | 721 | 277 | 94 | 1 259 | 12 379 | 11 467 |
| Proportion (j) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smoked | % | 47.3 | 44.5 | 47.8 | 49.1 | 51.1 | 41.3 | 43.6 | 51.5 | 48.0 | 48.3 |
| Did not smoke | % | 52.7 | 55.5 | 52.2 | 50.9 | 48.9 | 58.7 | 56.4 | 48.5 | 52.0 | 51.7 |
| Total (j) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2012 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smoked | no. | 1 721 | 356 | 1 850 | 795 | 375 | 101 | 40 | 660 | 5 898 | 5 542 |
| Did not smoke | no. | 1 725 | 490 | 1 956 | 854 | 289 | 149 | 56 | 667 | 6 186 | 5 696 |
| Not stated | no. | 10 | 44 | 21 | 1 | 12 | 50 | 1 | 56 | 195 | 151 |
| Total | no. | 3 456 | 890 | 3 827 | 1 650 | 676 | 300 | 97 | 1 383 | 12 279 | 11 389 |
| Proportion (j) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smoked | % | 49.9 | 42.1 | 48.6 | 48.2 | 56.5 | 40.4 | 41.7 | 49.7 | 48.8 | 49.3 |
| Did not smoke | % | 50.1 | 57.9 | 51.4 | 51.8 | 43.5 | 59.6 | 58.3 | 50.3 | 51.2 | 50.7 |
| Total (j) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

TABLE 6A.2.1

Table 6A.2.1 Tobacco smoking during pregnancy by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women, 2005 to 2018, (crude per cent) (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> (d), (e) | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> (f), (g) | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> (d), (g) | <i>Total</i> (h) | <i>Total</i> (excl Vic) (i) |
|------------------|-------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2011 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smoked | no. | 1 611 | 340 | 1 802 | 783 | 409 | 123 | 40 | 675 | 5 783 | 5 443 |
| Did not smoke | no. | 1 463 | 468 | 1 816 | 927 | 275 | 147 | 37 | 645 | 5 778 | 5 310 |
| Not stated | no. | 20 | 33 | 18 | 1 | 13 | 22 | — | 54 | 161 | 128 |
| Total | no. | 3 094 | 841 | 3 636 | 1 711 | 697 | 292 | 77 | 1 374 | 11 722 | 10 881 |
| Proportion (j) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smoked | % | 52.4 | 42.1 | 49.8 | 45.8 | 59.8 | 45.6 | 51.9 | 51.1 | 50.0 | 50.6 |
| Did not smoke | % | 47.6 | 57.9 | 50.2 | 54.2 | 40.2 | 54.4 | 48.1 | 48.9 | 50.0 | 49.4 |
| Total (j) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2010 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smoked | no. | 1 557 | 329 | 1 846 | 771 | 370 | 123 | 38 | 637 | 5 671 | 5 342 |
| Did not smoke | no. | 1 648 | 435 | 1 602 | 764 | 265 | 104 | 26 | 560 | 5 404 | 4 969 |
| Not stated | no. | 7 | 37 | 36 | 167 | 14 | 2 | — | 149 | 412 | 375 |
| Total | no. | 3 212 | 801 | 3 484 | 1 702 | 649 | 229 | 64 | 1 346 | 11 487 | 10 686 |
| Proportion (j) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smoked | % | 48.6 | 43.1 | 53.5 | 50.2 | 58.3 | 54.2 | 59.4 | 53.2 | 51.2 | 51.8 |
| Did not smoke | % | 51.4 | 56.9 | 46.5 | 49.8 | 41.7 | 45.8 | 40.6 | 46.8 | 48.8 | 48.2 |
| Total (j) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2009 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smoked | no. | 1 517 | 308 | 1 756 | 897 | 352 | 147 | 42 | 576 | 5 595 | 5 287 |
| Did not smoke | no. | 1 467 | 396 | 1 553 | 858 | 254 | 136 | 40 | 491 | 5 195 | 4 799 |

TABLE 6A.2.1

Table 6A.2.1 **Tobacco smoking during pregnancy by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women, 2005 to 2018, (crude per cent) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> (d), (e) | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> (f), (g) | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> (d), (g) | <i>Total</i> (h) | <i>Total</i> (excl Vic) (i) |
|------------------|-------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|
| Not stated | no. | 8 | 64 | 23 | 4 | 18 | – | – | 371 | 488 | 424 |
| Total | no. | 2 992 | 768 | 3 332 | 1 759 | 624 | 283 | 82 | 1 438 | 11 278 | 10 510 |
| Proportion (j) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smoked | % | 50.8 | 43.8 | 53.1 | 51.1 | 58.1 | 51.9 | 51.2 | 54.0 | 51.9 | 52.4 |
| Did not smoke | % | 49.2 | 56.3 | 46.9 | 48.9 | 41.9 | 48.1 | 48.8 | 46.0 | 48.1 | 47.6 |
| Total (j) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2008 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smoked | no. | 1 515 | na | 1 783 | 872 | 393 | 163 | 36 | 559 | na | 5 321 |
| Did not smoke | no. | 1 494 | na | 1 547 | 830 | 219 | 131 | 36 | 554 | na | 4 811 |
| Not stated | no. | 8 | na | 32 | 8 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 262 | na | 324 |
| Total | no. | 3 017 | na | 3 362 | 1 710 | 624 | 295 | 73 | 1 375 | na | 10 456 |
| Proportion (j) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smoked | % | 50.3 | na | 53.5 | 51.2 | 64.2 | 55.4 | 50.0 | 50.2 | na | 52.5 |
| Did not smoke | % | 49.7 | na | 46.5 | 48.8 | 35.8 | 44.6 | 50.0 | 49.8 | na | 47.5 |
| Total (j) | % | 100.0 | na | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | na | 100.0 |
| 2007 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smoked | no. | 1 466 | na | 1 667 | 944 | 380 | 131 | 35 | 640 | na | 5 263 |
| Did not smoke | no. | 1 440 | na | 1 478 | 827 | 213 | 99 | 32 | 580 | na | 4 669 |
| Not stated | no. | 10 | na | 17 | 5 | 15 | 1 | – | 182 | na | 230 |
| Total | no. | 2 916 | na | 3 162 | 1 776 | 608 | 231 | 67 | 1 402 | na | 10 162 |
| Proportion (j) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smoked | % | 50.4 | na | 53.0 | 53.3 | 64.1 | 57.0 | 52.2 | 52.5 | na | 53.0 |

TABLE 6A.2.1

Table 6A.2.1 **Tobacco smoking during pregnancy by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women, 2005 to 2018, (crude per cent) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> (d), (e) | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> (f), (g) | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> (d), (g) | <i>Total</i> (h) | <i>Total</i> (excl Vic) (i) |
|------------------|-------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|
| Did not smoke | % | 49.6 | na | 47.0 | 46.7 | 35.9 | 43.0 | 47.8 | 47.5 | na | 47.0 |
| Total (j) | % | 100.0 | na | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | na | 100.0 |
| 2006 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smoked | no. | 1 430 | na | 1 550 | 823 | 332 | 111 | 37 | 617 | na | 5 012 |
| Did not smoke | no. | 1 196 | na | 1 359 | 790 | 220 | 105 | 42 | 567 | na | 4 311 |
| Not stated | no. | 26 | na | 10 | 4 | 25 | – | – | 218 | na | 289 |
| Total | no. | 2 652 | na | 2 919 | 1 617 | 577 | 216 | 79 | 1 402 | na | 9 612 |
| Proportion (j) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smoked | % | 54.5 | na | 53.3 | 51.0 | 60.1 | 51.4 | 46.8 | 52.1 | na | 53.8 |
| Did not smoke | % | 45.5 | na | 46.7 | 49.0 | 39.9 | 48.6 | 53.2 | 47.9 | na | 46.2 |
| Total (j) | % | 100.0 | na | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | na | 100.0 |
| 2005 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smoked | no. | 1 385 | na | 797 | 823 | 321 | 115 | 34 | 631 | na | 4 106 |
| Did not smoke | no. | 1 114 | na | 648 | 790 | 158 | 101 | 45 | 533 | na | 3 389 |
| Not stated | no. | 58 | na | 20 | 4 | 22 | 2 | – | 191 | na | 297 |
| Total | no. | 2 557 | na | 1 465 | 1 617 | 501 | 218 | 79 | 1 355 | na | 7 792 |
| Proportion (j) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smoked | % | 55.4 | na | 55.2 | 51.0 | 67.0 | 53.2 | 43.0 | 54.2 | na | 54.8 |
| Did not smoke | % | 44.6 | na | 44.8 | 49.0 | 33.0 | 46.8 | 57.0 | 45.8 | na | 45.2 |
| Total (j) | % | 100.0 | na | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | na | 100.0 |

(a) Women who gave birth and identified as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.

TABLE 6A.2.1

Table 6A.2.1 **Tobacco smoking during pregnancy by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women, 2005 to 2018, (crude per cent) (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> (d), (e) | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> (f), (g) | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> (d), (g) | <i>Total</i> (h) | <i>Total</i> (excl Vic) (i) |
|-------------|------------|------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------|------------|------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|
|-------------|------------|------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------|------------|------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|

(b) Data are by place of usual residence of the mother. Data excludes Australian non-residents, residents of external territories and records where state/territory of residence was not stated.

(c) The Perinatal NMDS includes two standardised data items on smoking during pregnancy for births from July 2010: smoking during the first twenty weeks of pregnancy and smoking after twenty weeks of pregnancy. Prior to 2010, the question used is not consistent across jurisdictions, therefore, caution should be used when interpreting these numbers.

(d) Data are not available for Vic and NT prior to 2009.

(e) Due to data system reforms the Victorian Perinatal Data Collection for 2009, 2010 and 2011 are provisional.

(f) For women who gave birth in SA, 'Smoked' includes women who quit before the first antenatal visit.

(g) For women who gave birth in SA and the NT, smoking status in the first 20 weeks of pregnancy was recorded at the first antenatal visit.

(h) Total includes all jurisdictions that provided data in a given year. This total should not be used for comparisons over time.

(i) Total includes NSW, Qld, WA, SA, Tas, the ACT and the NT only to allow comparison with historical data.

(j) Excludes women whose smoking status was not stated.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **na** Not available.

Source: AIHW analysis of the National Perinatal Data Collection.

TABLE 6A.2.2

Table 6A.2.2 **Tobacco smoking during pregnancy by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women, by remoteness, 2011 to 2018 (crude per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (g)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (h), (i)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (i)</i> | <i>Total (j)</i> |
|----------------|-------------|------------|----------------|------------|-----------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------------|
| 2018 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 39.5 | 34.7 | 35.4 | 39.9 | 48.7 | .. | 31.4 | .. | 38.5 |
| Inner regional | % | 45.3 | 45.3 | 42.6 | 34.9 | 44.2 | 47.6 | np | .. | 44.3 |
| Outer regional | % | 52.1 | 52.2 | 45.3 | 41.2 | np | 42.4 | .. | 45.9 | 46.8 |
| Remote | % | 54.7 | np | 49.7 | 42.2 | np | np | .. | 48.4 | 48.1 |
| Very remote | % | np | .. | 52.6 | 54.1 | np | np | .. | 61.0 | 56.6 |
| 2017 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 36.6 | 39.1 | 33.8 | 41.9 | 46.2 | .. | 43.7 | .. | 37.7 |
| Inner regional | % | 46.1 | 44.4 | 42.6 | 48.9 | np | 41.9 | — | .. | 44.6 |
| Outer regional | % | 50.4 | 54.1 | 45.5 | 49.6 | 55.8 | 29.5 | .. | 42.7 | 47.2 |
| Remote | % | 58.2 | np | 54.8 | 43.6 | np | np | .. | 42.1 | 47.8 |
| Very remote | % | np | .. | 56.6 | 54.7 | np | np | .. | 53.7 | 54.7 |
| 2016 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 38.4 | 35.7 | 35.0 | 42.2 | 48.9 | .. | 36.5 | .. | 38.6 |
| Inner regional | % | 42.1 | 47.6 | 45.7 | 38.9 | 35.6 | 38.9 | np | .. | 43.3 |
| Outer regional | % | 49.9 | 49.0 | 43.4 | 45.2 | 52.4 | 33.5 | .. | 50.6 | 46.1 |
| Remote | % | 51.4 | np | 51.8 | 46.0 | np | 24.8 | .. | 49.1 | 49.2 |
| Very remote | % | 56.7 | .. | 56.3 | 58.3 | np | 40.0 | .. | 48.9 | 53.2 |
| 2015 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 41.2 | 38.2 | 41.2 | 47.5 | 49.8 | .. | 52.8 | .. | 42.8 |
| Inner regional | % | 46.1 | 47.3 | 45.3 | 49.3 | 37.4 | 43.4 | .. | .. | 45.8 |
| Outer regional | % | 50.3 | 56.8 | 40.4 | 42.7 | 49.2 | 34.7 | .. | 40.6 | 44.0 |
| Remote | % | 50.2 | np | 45.2 | 46.3 | 52.3 | np | .. | 48.6 | 47.0 |
| Very remote | % | 62.7 | .. | 53.9 | 59.9 | 48.8 | np | .. | 50.4 | 53.6 |

TABLE 6A.2.2

Table 6A.2.2 **Tobacco smoking during pregnancy by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women, by remoteness, 2011 to 2018 (crude per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (g)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (h), (i)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (i)</i> | <i>Total (j)</i> |
|----------------|-------------|------------|----------------|------------|-----------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------------|
| 2014 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 40.8 | 37.4 | 41.7 | 42.6 | 44.8 | .. | 34.0 | .. | 41.2 |
| Inner regional | % | 46.8 | 50.5 | 45.9 | 36.5 | 40.3 | 43.5 | np | .. | 46.2 |
| Outer regional | % | 51.0 | 53.9 | 46.6 | 45.7 | 58.9 | 33.2 | .. | 50.2 | 48.5 |
| Remote | % | 55.5 | np | 42.2 | 49.9 | 51.7 | np | .. | 44.4 | 47.4 |
| Very remote | % | 50.2 | .. | 51.4 | 61.6 | 39.6 | np | .. | 47.1 | 51.1 |
| 2013 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 42.5 | 35.3 | 45.2 | 44.9 | 48.1 | .. | 45.6 | .. | 47.8 |
| Inner regional | % | 47.7 | 55.3 | 47.5 | 45.4 | 29.6 | 42.4 | – | .. | 43.3 |
| Outer regional | % | 54.0 | 51.0 | 48.0 | 48.4 | 62.8 | 40.7 | .. | 44.8 | 50.0 |
| Remote | % | 54.9 | 34.3 | 49.6 | 47.8 | 40.1 | np | .. | 48.9 | 49.0 |
| Very remote | % | 69.9 | .. | 52.3 | 57.9 | 53.4 | 50.0 | .. | 54.4 | 55.1 |
| 2012 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 45.2 | 31.4 | 43.6 | 47.3 | 56.5 | .. | 43.5 | .. | 44.9 |
| Inner regional | % | 51.0 | 48.5 | 50.6 | 41.2 | 60.1 | 35.7 | np | .. | 50.1 |
| Outer regional | % | 54.5 | 62.2 | 47.7 | 41.4 | 56.7 | 28.1 | .. | 43.7 | 48.9 |
| Remote | % | 56.6 | np | 53.7 | 53.2 | np | np | .. | 49.6 | 52.8 |
| Very remote | % | 68.7 | .. | 55.3 | 51.3 | 44.1 | np | .. | 51.9 | 53.2 |
| 2011 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 46.3 | 27.8 | 44.1 | 50.5 | 59.6 | .. | 52.1 | .. | 45.7 |
| Inner regional | % | 54.4 | 54.8 | 48.8 | 44.0 | 57.5 | 44.4 | np | .. | 51.9 |
| Outer regional | % | 58.5 | 55.3 | 48.8 | 46.1 | 59.3 | 46.1 | .. | 48.1 | 51.8 |
| Remote | % | 55.2 | np | 55.4 | 40.2 | 69.7 | np | .. | 55.1 | 51.2 |
| Very remote | % | 68.1 | .. | 59.3 | 43.7 | 58.1 | np | .. | 50.4 | 52.6 |

Table 6A.2.2 **Tobacco smoking during pregnancy by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women, by remoteness, 2011 to 2018 (crude per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (g)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (h), (i)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (i)</i> | <i>Total (j)</i> |
|--|------------|----------------|------------|-----------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------------|
| (a) Women who gave birth and identified as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander. Excludes women whose smoking status was not stated. | | | | | | | | | |
| (b) Data are by place of usual residence of the mother. Data excludes Australian non-residents, residents of external territories and records where state/territory of residence was not stated. | | | | | | | | | |
| (c) In 2011, Remoteness area are based on the ABS 2006 Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC). Between 2012 and 2016, Remoteness area are based on the ABS 2011 Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS). From 2017, Remoteness area are based on the ABS 2016 ASGS. Because of differences in remoteness classifications used, care must be taken when comparing data over time. A small number of births were missing the remoteness classification and hence were excluded. | | | | | | | | | |
| (d) The Perinatal NMDS includes two standardised data items on smoking during pregnancy for births from July 2010: smoking during the first twenty weeks of pregnancy and smoking after twenty weeks of pregnancy. | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) Results based on very small numbers (fewer than 5 events) are not published (np). | | | | | | | | | |
| (f) Results based on denominators of less than 100 are not published (np) for reliability reasons. | | | | | | | | | |
| (g) Due to data system reforms the Victorian Perinatal Data Collection for 2011 are provisional. | | | | | | | | | |
| (h) For women who gave birth in SA, 'Smoked' includes women who quit before the first antenatal visit. | | | | | | | | | |
| (i) For women who gave birth in SA and the NT, smoking status in the first 20 weeks of pregnancy was recorded at the first antenatal visit. | | | | | | | | | |
| (j) Total includes all jurisdictions that provided data in a given year. This total should not be used for comparisons over time. | | | | | | | | | |
| .. Not applicable. np Not published. | | | | | | | | | |

Source: AIHW analysis of the National Perinatal Data Collection.

TABLE 6A.2.3

Table 6A.2.3 **Tobacco smoking during pregnancy, by Indigenous status, 2007 to 2018 (age-standardised per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> (e), (f) | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> (g), (h) | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> (e), (h) | <i>Total (i)</i> | <i>7-state</i> <i>total (j)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|
| 2018 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smoked | % | | 44.1 | 41.5 | 42.5 | 43.6 | 50.9 | np | np | 57.8 | 44.5 | 44.9 |
| Did not smoke | % | | 55.9 | 58.5 | 57.5 | 56.4 | 49.1 | np | np | 42.2 | 55.5 | 55.1 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smoked | % | | 11.4 | 12.0 | 11.5 | 8.9 | 11.9 | 18.9 | 7.7 | np | 11.4 | 11.2 |
| Did not smoke | % | | 88.6 | 88.0 | 88.5 | 91.1 | 88.1 | 81.1 | 92.3 | np | 88.6 | 88.8 |
| Variability bands for smoking rates | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | ± | | 2.7 | 5.3 | 2.7 | 4.2 | 7.6 | np | np | 6.2 | 1.5 | 1.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | ± | | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 2.3 | np | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Rate ratio (k) | no. | | 3.9 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 4.9 | 4.3 | np | np | np | 3.9 | 4.0 |
| Rate difference (l) | no. | | 32.7 | 29.5 | 31.0 | 34.7 | 38.9 | np | np | np | 33.2 | 33.6 |
| 2017 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smoked | % | | 43.4 | 41.3 | 42.2 | 48.8 | 51.8 | np | np | 48.9 | 44.3 | 44.6 |
| Did not smoke | % | | 56.6 | 58.7 | 57.8 | 51.2 | 48.2 | np | np | 51.1 | 55.7 | 55.4 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smoked | % | | 10.8 | 13.2 | 12.0 | 10.6 | 12.3 | 16.4 | 10.8 | 10.9 | 11.7 | 11.4 |
| Did not smoke | % | | 89.2 | 86.8 | 88.0 | 89.4 | 87.7 | 83.6 | 89.2 | 89.1 | 88.3 | 88.6 |
| Variability bands for smoking rates | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | ± | | 2.7 | 5.3 | 2.7 | 4.5 | 7.7 | np | np | 5.5 | 1.5 | 1.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | ± | | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.7 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 |

TABLE 6A.2.3

Table 6A.2.3 **Tobacco smoking during pregnancy, by Indigenous status, 2007 to 2018 (age-standardised per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> (e), (f) | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> (g), (h) | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> (e), (h) | <i>Total (i)</i> | <i>7-state</i> <i>total (j)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|
| Rate ratio (k) | no. | | 4.0 | 3.1 | 3.5 | 4.6 | 4.2 | np | np | 4.5 | 3.8 | 3.9 |
| Rate difference (l) | no. | | 32.6 | 28.1 | 30.2 | 38.2 | 39.5 | np | np | 38.1 | 32.5 | 33.2 |
| 2016 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smoked | % | | 42.1 | 39.0 | 43.0 | 46.5 | 51.8 | np | np | 50.1 | 43.7 | 44.1 |
| Did not smoke | % | | 57.9 | 61.0 | 57.0 | 53.5 | 48.2 | np | np | 49.9 | 56.3 | 55.9 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smoked | % | | 10.4 | 13.4 | 12.0 | 9.5 | 13.8 | 16.3 | 8.7 | 9.5 | 11.6 | 11.1 |
| Did not smoke | % | | 89.6 | 86.6 | 88.0 | 90.5 | 86.2 | 83.7 | 91.3 | 90.5 | 88.4 | 88.9 |
| Variability bands for smoking rates | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | ± | | 2.7 | 4.9 | 2.8 | 4.4 | 6.9 | np | np | 5.8 | 1.5 | 1.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | ± | | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| Rate ratio (k) | no. | | 4.1 | 2.9 | 3.6 | 4.9 | 3.7 | np | np | 5.3 | 3.8 | 4.0 |
| Rate difference (l) | no. | | 31.7 | 25.6 | 31.0 | 37.0 | 37.9 | np | np | 40.6 | 32.1 | 33.1 |
| 2015 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smoked | % | | 44.9 | 41.7 | 42.1 | 49.7 | 48.8 | np | np | 49.1 | 44.9 | 45.3 |
| Did not smoke | % | | 55.1 | 58.3 | 57.9 | 50.3 | 51.2 | np | np | 50.9 | 55.1 | 54.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smoked | % | | 10.6 | 14.2 | 12.6 | 10.8 | 13.9 | 16.9 | 10.5 | 11.5 | 12.1 | 11.6 |
| Did not smoke | % | | 89.4 | 85.8 | 87.4 | 89.2 | 86.1 | 83.1 | 89.5 | 88.5 | 87.9 | 88.4 |
| Variability bands for smoking rates | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | ± | | 2.9 | 5.1 | 2.8 | 4.8 | 7.5 | np | np | 5.3 | 1.6 | 1.7 |

TABLE 6A.2.3

Table 6A.2.3 **Tobacco smoking during pregnancy, by Indigenous status, 2007 to 2018 (age-standardised per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> (e), (f) | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> (g), (h) | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> (e), (h) | <i>Total (i)</i> | <i>7-state</i> <i>total (j)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|
| Non-Indigenous | ± | | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| Rate ratio (k) | no. | | 4.2 | 2.9 | 3.3 | 4.6 | 3.5 | np | np | 4.3 | 3.7 | 3.9 |
| Rate difference (l) | no. | | 34.3 | 27.5 | 29.5 | 38.8 | 35.0 | np | np | 37.6 | 32.7 | 33.7 |
| 2014 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smoked | % | | 44.9 | 43.8 | 44.8 | 50.5 | 48.0 | np | np | 46.8 | 45.6 | 45.8 |
| Did not smoke | % | | 55.1 | 56.2 | 55.2 | 49.5 | 52.0 | np | np | 53.2 | 54.4 | 54.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smoked | % | | 10.9 | 14.7 | 12.9 | 10.9 | 15.0 | 17.9 | 11.4 | 10.5 | 12.5 | 12.0 |
| Did not smoke | % | | 89.1 | 85.3 | 87.1 | 89.1 | 85.0 | 82.1 | 88.6 | 89.5 | 87.5 | 88.0 |
| Variability bands for smoking rates | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | ± | | 2.9 | 5.5 | 2.8 | 4.5 | 7.1 | np | np | 5.6 | 1.6 | 1.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | ± | | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Rate ratio (k) | no. | | 4.1 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 4.7 | 3.2 | np | np | 4.4 | 3.6 | 3.8 |
| Rate difference (l) | no. | | 34.0 | 29.2 | 31.9 | 39.6 | 33.0 | np | np | 36.3 | 33.1 | 33.9 |
| 2013 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smoked | % | | 47.2 | 41.1 | 47.4 | 50.8 | 51.9 | np | np | 50.6 | 47.3 | 48.1 |
| Did not smoke | % | | 52.8 | 58.9 | 52.6 | 49.2 | 48.1 | np | np | 49.4 | 52.7 | 51.9 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smoked | % | | 11.3 | 14.7 | 14.3 | 11.4 | 16.4 | 17.8 | 10.2 | 11.1 | 13.1 | 12.7 |
| Did not smoke | % | | 88.7 | 85.3 | 85.7 | 88.6 | 83.6 | 82.2 | 89.8 | 88.9 | 86.9 | 87.3 |

TABLE 6A.2.3

Table 6A.2.3 **Tobacco smoking during pregnancy, by Indigenous status, 2007 to 2018 (age-standardised per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> (e), (f) | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> (g), (h) | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> (e), (h) | <i>Total (i)</i> | <i>7-state</i> <i>total (j)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|
| Variability bands for smoking rates | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | ± | 3.1 | 4.9 | 2.9 | 5.2 | 8.0 | np | np | 5.8 | 1.6 | 1.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | ± | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Rate ratio (k) | no. | 4.2 | 2.8 | 3.3 | 4.5 | 3.2 | np | np | 4.5 | 3.6 | 3.8 |
| Rate difference (l) | no. | 36.0 | 26.4 | 33.1 | 39.4 | 35.5 | np | np | 39.4 | 34.2 | 35.3 |
| 2012 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smoked | % | 47.4 | 35.3 | 47.6 | 49.0 | 56.9 | np | np | 47.0 | 46.4 | 47.7 |
| Did not smoke | % | 52.4 | 59.1 | 51.9 | 51.0 | 41.3 | np | np | 49.0 | 52.0 | 51.1 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smoked | % | 12.0 | 15.3 | 15.1 | 12.1 | 17.2 | 17.1 | 11.6 | 13.1 | 13.8 | 13.5 |
| Did not smoke | % | 87.5 | 80.0 | 84.5 | 87.9 | 81.4 | 72.8 | 88.3 | 85.8 | 84.4 | 85.8 |
| Variability bands for smoking rates | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | ± | 3.2 | 4.4 | 3.0 | 4.9 | 8.3 | np | np | 5.2 | 1.6 | 1.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | ± | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Rate ratio (k) | no. | 3.9 | 2.3 | 3.2 | 4.1 | 3.3 | np | np | 3.6 | 3.4 | 3.5 |
| Rate difference (l) | no. | 35.3 | 20.0 | 32.5 | 36.9 | 39.6 | np | np | 33.9 | 32.6 | 34.2 |
| 2011 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smoked | % | 51.8 | 35.8 | 47.0 | 47.3 | 58.9 | np | np | 46.0 | 47.2 | 48.5 |
| Did not smoke | % | 47.6 | 60.3 | 52.4 | 52.6 | 39.5 | np | np | 49.4 | 51.4 | 50.2 |

TABLE 6A.2.3

Table 6A.2.3 **Tobacco smoking during pregnancy, by Indigenous status, 2007 to 2018 (age-standardised per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> (e), (f) | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> (g), (h) | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> (e), (h) | <i>Total (i)</i> | <i>7-state</i> <i>total (j)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smoked | % | | 12.7 | 15.4 | 16.2 | 12.8 | 18.1 | 17.2 | 14.7 | 14.7 | 14.6 | 14.4 |
| Did not smoke | % | | 86.6 | 81.0 | 83.4 | 87.2 | 80.5 | 75.6 | 85.3 | 83.6 | 83.9 | 74.4 |
| Variability bands for smoking rates | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | ± | | 3.5 | 4.4 | 2.9 | 4.9 | 8.5 | np | np | 5.0 | 1.7 | 1.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | ± | | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Rate ratio (k) | no. | | 4.1 | 2.3 | 2.9 | 3.7 | 3.3 | np | np | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.4 |
| Rate difference (l) | no. | | 39.1 | 20.4 | 30.8 | 34.5 | 40.8 | np | np | 31.2 | 32.6 | 34.1 |
| 2010 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smoked | % | | 46.8 | 38.2 | 50.5 | 47.4 | 57.2 | np | np | 45.0 | 47.6 | 48.6 |
| Did not smoke | % | | 53.0 | 57.9 | 48.4 | 43.4 | 40.3 | np | np | 45.1 | 49.1 | 48.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smoked | % | | 12.9 | 15.2 | 17.0 | 12.3 | 19.4 | 22.9 | 16.6 | 14.7 | 15.0 | 15.0 |
| Did not smoke | % | | 87.0 | 82.8 | 81.8 | 83.6 | 79.3 | 76.4 | 83.0 | 81.0 | 83.7 | 83.9 |
| Variability bands for smoking rates | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | ± | | 3.2 | 4.9 | 3.0 | 4.8 | 8.5 | np | np | 5.0 | 1.7 | 1.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | ± | | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Rate ratio (k) | no. | | 3.6 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 3.9 | 3.0 | np | np | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.2 |
| Rate difference (l) | no. | | 33.9 | 23.0 | 33.5 | 35.1 | 37.8 | np | np | 30.2 | 32.6 | 33.6 |

TABLE 6A.2.3

Table 6A.2.3 **Tobacco smoking during pregnancy, by Indigenous status, 2007 to 2018 (age-standardised per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> (e), (f) | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> (g), (h) | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> (e), (h) | <i>Total (i)</i> | <i>7-state</i> <i>total (j)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|
| 2009 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smoked | % | | 48.3 | 37.2 | 52.0 | 52.0 | 54.3 | np | np | 37.3 | 48.0 | 49.1 |
| Did not smoke | % | | 51.4 | 54.8 | 47.3 | 47.9 | 43.3 | np | np | 34.9 | 47.6 | 46.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smoked | % | | 13.9 | 14.6 | 18.8 | 14.4 | 21.0 | 23.5 | 16.3 | 15.7 | 16.0 | 16.4 |
| Did not smoke | % | | 86.0 | 82.4 | 80.8 | 85.5 | 77.3 | 75.8 | 82.8 | 68.3 | 83.0 | 83.1 |
| Variability bands for smoking rates | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | ± | | 3.3 | 4.9 | 3.3 | 4.8 | 8.2 | np | np | 4.3 | 1.7 | 1.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | ± | | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Rate ratio (k) | no. | | 3.5 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 3.6 | 2.6 | np | np | 2.4 | 3.0 | 3.0 |
| Rate difference (l) | no. | | 34.4 | 22.6 | 33.1 | 37.5 | 33.4 | np | np | 21.6 | 32.0 | 32.7 |
| 2008 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smoked | % | | 46.8 | na | 51.0 | 53.0 | 61.7 | np | np | 39.1 | na | 49.0 |
| Did not smoke | % | | 51.0 | na | 47.8 | 46.6 | 36.5 | np | np | 43.9 | na | 47.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smoked | % | | 14.4 | na | 19.2 | 15.3 | 21.6 | 26.0 | 16.7 | 15.3 | na | 17.0 |
| Did not smoke | % | | 84.2 | na | 80.0 | 84.7 | 76.8 | 72.8 | 82.6 | 74.4 | na | 81.9 |
| Variability bands for smoking rates | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | ± | | 3.2 | na | 3.2 | 5.1 | 8.6 | np | np | 4.7 | na | 1.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | ± | | 0.4 | na | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 2.3 | 2.1 | na | 0.2 |

TABLE 6A.2.3

Table 6A.2.3 **Tobacco smoking during pregnancy, by Indigenous status, 2007 to 2018 (age-standardised per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> (e), (f) | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> (g), (h) | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> (e), (h) | <i>Total (i)</i> | <i>7-state</i> <i>total (j)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|
| Rate ratio (k) | | no. | 3.3 | na | 2.7 | 3.5 | 2.9 | np | np | 2.6 | na | 2.9 |
| Rate difference (l) | | no. | 32.5 | na | 31.8 | 37.7 | 40.1 | np | np | 23.8 | na | 32.0 |
| 2007 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smoked | | % | 48.5 | na | 51.6 | 54.1 | 60.4 | np | np | 43.8 | na | 50.5 |
| Did not smoke | | % | 49.0 | na | 47.8 | 45.5 | 37.5 | np | np | 44.7 | na | 46.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smoked | | % | 14.6 | na | 19.9 | 16.0 | 22.7 | 27.9 | 16.9 | 16.5 | na | 17.5 |
| Did not smoke | | % | 83.5 | na | 79.6 | 83.9 | 75.8 | 70.9 | 83.1 | 78.2 | na | 81.3 |
| Variability bands for smoking rates | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | ± | 3.4 | na | 3.3 | 5.0 | 8.0 | np | np | 5.0 | na | 1.9 |
| Non-Indigenous | | ± | 0.4 | na | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 2.2 | na | 0.3 |
| Rate ratio (k) | | no. | 3.3 | na | 2.6 | 3.4 | 2.7 | np | np | 2.7 | na | 2.9 |
| Rate difference (l) | | no. | 33.9 | na | 31.7 | 38.1 | 37.7 | np | np | 27.3 | na | 33.0 |

- (a) Women who gave birth. Excludes women whose Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status was not stated; and women whose smoking status was not stated.
- (b) Data are by place of usual residence of the mother. Table excludes Australian non-residents, residents of external territories and records where state/territory of residence was not stated.
- (c) The Perinatal NMDS includes two standardised data items on smoking during pregnancy for births from July 2010: smoking during first twenty weeks of pregnancy and smoking after twenty weeks of pregnancy. Prior to 2010, the question used is not consistent across jurisdictions, therefore, caution should be used when interpreting these numbers.

Table 6A.2.3 **Tobacco smoking during pregnancy, by Indigenous status, 2007 to 2018 (age-standardised per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> (e), (f) | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> (g), (h) | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> (e), (h) | <i>Total (i)</i> | <i>7-state total (j)</i> |
|-----|---|-------------|------------|------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| (d) | Data are directly age-standardised using the 2001 Australian female Estimated Resident Population (ERP) as the standard population. In accordance with NIRA PIMG agreed principles for reporting directly age-standardised rates for administrative data, age-standardised rates cannot be calculated if any age-stratified group has fewer than 30 individuals (np). | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Data are not available for Vic and NT prior to 2009. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | Due to data system reforms the Victorian Perinatal Data Collection for 2009, 2010 and 2011 are provisional. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (g) | For women who gave birth in SA 'Smoked' includes women who quit before the first antenatal visit. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (h) | For women who gave birth in SA and the NT, smoking status was recorded at the first antenatal visit. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (i) | Total includes all jurisdictions that provided data in a given year. This total should not be used for comparisons over time. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (j) | Total includes NSW, Qld, WA, SA, Tas, the ACT and the NT only to allow comparison with historical data. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (k) | Rate ratio is the directly age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander smoking proportion divided by the directly age-standardised non-Indigenous smoking proportion. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (l) | Rate difference is the directly age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander smoking proportion less the directly age-standardised non-Indigenous smoking proportion. | | | | | | | | | | | |

na Not available. **np** Not published.

Source: AIHW analysis of the National Perinatal Data Collection.

TABLE 6A.2.4

Table 6A.2.4 **Tobacco smoking during pregnancy, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2011 to 2018 (age-standardised per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (e)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> (f), (g) | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (g)</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>7-state total (h)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------|------------|------------|---------------|--------------|------------------------------|
| 2018 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rate | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 39.8 | 34.6 | 35.3 | 38.8 | np | .. | np | .. | 38.1 | 38.6 |
| Inner regional | % | 44.7 | np | 43.4 | np | np | np | np | .. | 44.1 | 43.5 |
| Outer regional | % | 57.7 | np | 44.5 | 42.4 | np | np | .. | np | 48 | 47.7 |
| Remote | % | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 49.6 | 49.6 |
| Very remote | % | np | .. | 52.6 | 58.4 | np | np | .. | 65 | 59.8 | 59.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 9.6 | 10.6 | 10 | 8.2 | 11.2 | .. | 7.8 | .. | 9.7 | 9.5 |
| Inner regional | % | 16.5 | 16.3 | 15.1 | 12 | 13.5 | 18.3 | np | .. | 15.8 | 15.6 |
| Outer regional | % | 18.6 | 17.3 | 14.5 | 13.5 | 14.8 | 20.9 | .. | np | 15.8 | 15.5 |
| Remote | % | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 12.1 | 12.1 |
| Very remote | % | np | .. | np | np | np | np | .. | np | np | np |
| Variability band | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 3.6 | np | 4.2 | 6.4 | np | .. | np | .. | 2.2 | 2.4 |
| Inner regional | ± | 4.6 | np | 6 | np | np | np | np | .. | 3.2 | 3.4 |
| Outer regional | ± | 8.6 | np | 4.7 | 9.9 | np | np | .. | np | 3.4 | 3.5 |
| Remote | ± | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 6.2 | 6.2 |
| Very remote | ± | np | .. | 10.3 | 10.6 | np | np | .. | 9.4 | 5.7 | 5.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.2 | .. | 2.3 | .. | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| Inner regional | ± | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.4 | np | .. | 0.6 | 0.7 |

TABLE 6A.2.4

Table 6A.2.4 **Tobacco smoking during pregnancy, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2011 to 2018 (age-standardised per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (e)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA (f), (g)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (g)</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>7-state total (h)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------|----------------|------------|-----------|------------------------|------------|------------|---------------|--------------|------------------------------|
| Outer regional | ± | 1.9 | 2.8 | 1.5 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 3.6 | .. | np | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| Remote | ± | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 2.4 | 2.4 |
| Very remote | ± | np | .. | np | np | np | np | .. | np | np | np |
| 2017 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rate | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 36.7 | 37.8 | 34.7 | 47.4 | np | .. | np | .. | 38.3 | 38.7 |
| Inner regional | % | 47.8 | np | 41.8 | np | np | np | — | .. | 45.5 | 45.6 |
| Outer regional | % | 49.5 | np | 44.5 | np | np | np | .. | 43.7 | 46.9 | 46.8 |
| Remote | % | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 48.2 | 48.2 |
| Very remote | % | np | .. | 50.6 | 52.9 | np | np | .. | 54.5 | 52.9 | 52.9 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 9.3 | 11.0 | 10.4 | 9.7 | 11.5 | .. | 10.8 | .. | 10.1 | 9.9 |
| Inner regional | % | 15.5 | 19.2 | 16.1 | 13.9 | 11.6 | 16.8 | — | .. | 16.3 | 15.4 |
| Outer regional | % | 16.5 | 19.7 | 14.5 | 14.5 | 18.2 | 15.3 | .. | np | 15.4 | 14.9 |
| Remote | % | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 14.1 | 14.1 |
| Very remote | % | np | .. | np | np | np | — | .. | np | np | np |
| Variability band | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 3.7 | 6.8 | 4.4 | 8.8 | np | .. | np | .. | 2.4 | 2.6 |
| Inner regional | ± | 4.9 | np | 6.1 | np | np | np | — | .. | 3.4 | 3.5 |
| Outer regional | ± | 7.3 | np | 4.7 | np | np | np | .. | 10.2 | 3.3 | 3.4 |
| Remote | ± | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 5.8 | 5.8 |
| Very remote | ± | np | .. | 9.2 | 8.3 | np | np | .. | 8.6 | 4.8 | 4.8 |

TABLE 6A.2.4

Table 6A.2.4 **Tobacco smoking during pregnancy, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2011 to 2018 (age-standardised per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (e)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> <i>(f), (g)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (g)</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>7-state</i> <i>total (h)</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|----------------|------------|-----------|------------------------------|------------|------------|---------------|--------------|------------------------------------|
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.1 | .. | 2.8 | .. | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| Inner regional | ± | 1.0 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.1 | — | .. | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| Outer regional | ± | 1.8 | 2.9 | 1.4 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 3.0 | .. | np | 0.8 | 0.9 |
| Remote | ± | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 2.6 | 2.6 |
| Very remote | ± | np | .. | np | np | np | — | .. | np | np | np |
| 2016 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rate | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 37.5 | 33.4 | 33.7 | 45.4 | 50.4 | .. | np | .. | 37.7 | 38.3 |
| Inner regional | % | 45.0 | np | 47.0 | np | np | np | np | .. | 44.9 | 45.1 |
| Outer regional | % | 49.1 | np | 42.8 | np | np | np | .. | np | 46.0 | 46.0 |
| Remote | % | np | np | np | 40.9 | np | np | .. | np | 46.9 | 46.9 |
| Very remote | % | np | .. | 57.8 | 55.2 | np | np | .. | 48.7 | 53.3 | 53.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 8.8 | 11.7 | 10.9 | 8.4 | 13.0 | .. | 8.5 | .. | 10.1 | 9.6 |
| Inner regional | % | 14.8 | 18.9 | 16.3 | 13.7 | 14.4 | 15.9 | np | .. | 16.0 | 15.2 |
| Outer regional | % | 15.3 | np | 11.7 | 14.7 | 19.2 | 17.3 | .. | 8.3 | 14.3 | 13.7 |
| Remote | % | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 14.0 | 13.9 |
| Very remote | % | np | .. | np | np | np | np | .. | 14.7 | np | np |
| Variability band | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 3.7 | 6.2 | 4.2 | 7.8 | 9.4 | .. | np | .. | 2.3 | 2.5 |
| Inner regional | ± | 5.0 | np | 7.1 | np | np | np | np | .. | 3.5 | 3.8 |

TABLE 6A.2.4

Table 6A.2.4 **Tobacco smoking during pregnancy, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2011 to 2018 (age-standardised per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (e)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> (f), (g) | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (g)</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>7-state</i> <i>total (h)</i> |
|----------------|-------------|------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------|------------|------------|---------------|--------------|------------------------------------|
| Outer regional | ± | 7.2 | np | 4.9 | np | np | np | .. | np | 3.4 | 3.5 |
| Remote | ± | np | np | np | 8.3 | np | np | .. | np | 5.6 | 5.6 |
| Very remote | ± | np | .. | 9.4 | 9.6 | np | np | .. | 7.4 | 4.8 | 4.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 1.2 | .. | 2.5 | .. | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Inner regional | ± | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 2.1 | np | .. | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| Outer regional | ± | 1.7 | np | 1.1 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 3.1 | .. | 2.5 | 0.7 | 0.8 |
| Remote | ± | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 2.5 | 2.5 |
| Very remote | ± | np | .. | np | np | np | np | .. | 10.7 | np | np |

2015**Rate**

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|---|------|------|------|------|----|----|----|------|------|------|
| Major cities | % | 41.0 | 34.7 | 39.5 | 49.0 | np | .. | np | .. | 41.2 | 42.6 |
| Inner regional | % | 46.4 | np | 44.0 | np | np | np | np | .. | 45.8 | 45.4 |
| Outer regional | % | 49.8 | np | 40.2 | np | np | np | .. | 44.2 | 44.9 | 44.0 |
| Remote | % | np | np | np | 44.8 | np | np | .. | np | 48.2 | 48.2 |
| Very remote | % | np | .. | 50.3 | 57.5 | np | np | .. | 49.0 | 51.5 | 51.5 |

Non-Indigenous

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Major cities | % | 9.3 | 12.7 | 12.0 | 10.2 | 12.7 | .. | 10.5 | .. | 10.9 | 10.5 |
| Inner regional | % | 14.6 | 19.2 | 15.9 | 13.7 | 14.7 | 16.8 | np | .. | 16.0 | 15.1 |
| Outer regional | % | 16.7 | 21.3 | 12.7 | 14.9 | 20.5 | 17.6 | .. | 11.4 | 15.5 | 14.7 |
| Remote | % | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 13.1 | 13.0 |
| Very remote | % | np | .. | np | np | np | np | .. | np | np | np |

TABLE 6A.2.4

Table 6A.2.4 **Tobacco smoking during pregnancy, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2011 to 2018 (age-standardised per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (e)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> (f), (g) | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (g)</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>7-state</i> <i>total (h)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------|------------|------------|---------------|--------------|------------------------------------|
| Variability band | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 4.2 | 6.1 | 5.0 | 8.5 | np | .. | np | .. | 2.5 | 2.8 |
| Inner regional | ± | 5.0 | np | 6.4 | np | np | np | np | .. | 3.6 | 3.8 |
| Outer regional | ± | 7.3 | np | 5.1 | np | np | np | .. | 10.7 | 3.5 | 3.5 |
| Remote | ± | np | np | np | 9.3 | np | np | .. | np | 6.2 | 6.2 |
| Very remote | ± | np | .. | 8.3 | 10.5 | np | np | .. | 6.7 | 4.6 | 4.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 1.0 | .. | 2.4 | .. | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Inner regional | ± | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 2.1 | np | .. | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| Outer regional | ± | 1.7 | 2.6 | 1.2 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 3.8 | .. | 3.0 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| Remote | ± | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 2.2 | 2.2 |
| Very remote | ± | np | .. | np | np | np | np | .. | np | np | np |
| 2014 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rate | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 40.5 | 36.7 | 40.1 | 43.5 | 44.1 | .. | np | .. | 40.3 | 40.9 |
| Inner regional | % | 45.4 | 49.8 | 44.6 | np | np | np | np | .. | 45.1 | 44.5 |
| Outer regional | % | 53.8 | np | 46.4 | 45.6 | np | np | .. | np | 48.2 | 47.9 |
| Remote | % | np | np | np | 53.7 | np | np | .. | np | 50.5 | 50.5 |
| Very remote | % | np | .. | 52.3 | 63.2 | np | np | .. | 47.6 | 52.2 | 52.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 9.2 | 12.8 | 12.0 | 10.2 | 14.3 | .. | 11.5 | .. | 11.2 | 10.7 |
| Inner regional | % | 15.7 | 20.6 | 17.0 | 14.2 | 15.4 | 17.8 | np | .. | 17.1 | 16.0 |

TABLE 6A.2.4

Table 6A.2.4 **Tobacco smoking during pregnancy, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2011 to 2018 (age-standardised per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (e)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> (f), (g) | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (g)</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>7-state</i> <i>total (h)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------|------------|------------|---------------|--------------|------------------------------------|
| Outer regional | % | 17.8 | 20.4 | 13.0 | 14.6 | 21.1 | 19.2 | .. | 9.8 | 15.7 | 15.1 |
| Remote | % | np | np | 12.7 | 12.5 | np | np | .. | np | 12.9 | 12.8 |
| Very remote | % | np | .. | np | np | np | np | .. | np | np | np |
| Variability band | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 4.1 | 7.3 | 5.0 | 7.1 | 9.6 | .. | np | .. | 2.5 | 2.7 |
| Inner regional | ± | 5.1 | 9.5 | 6.5 | np | np | np | np | .. | 3.5 | 3.8 |
| Outer regional | ± | 8.8 | np | 5.0 | 9.7 | np | np | .. | np | 3.4 | 3.5 |
| Remote | ± | np | np | np | 10.5 | np | np | .. | np | 6.1 | 6.1 |
| Very remote | ± | np | .. | 8.8 | 11.3 | np | np | .. | 8.4 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 1.1 | .. | 2.2 | .. | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Inner regional | ± | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 2.1 | np | .. | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| Outer regional | ± | 1.6 | 2.5 | 1.1 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 3.2 | .. | 2.4 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| Remote | ± | np | np | 3.4 | 3.0 | np | np | .. | np | 1.7 | 1.7 |
| Very remote | ± | np | .. | np | np | np | np | .. | np | np | np |
| 2013 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rate | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 42.5 | 35.5 | 46.4 | 49.3 | 46.6 | .. | np | .. | 43.1 | 44.7 |
| Inner regional | % | 48.7 | np | 49.3 | np | np | np | np | .. | 48.4 | 48.3 |
| Outer regional | % | 54.3 | np | 46.2 | np | np | np | .. | np | 50.1 | 50.3 |
| Remote | % | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 45.1 | 45.1 |
| Very remote | % | np | .. | 49.5 | np | np | np | .. | 52.7 | 53.4 | 53.4 |

TABLE 6A.2.4

Table 6A.2.4 **Tobacco smoking during pregnancy, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2011 to 2018 (age-standardised per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (e)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> (f), (g) | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (g)</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>7-state</i> <i>total (h)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------|------------|------------|---------------|--------------|------------------------------------|
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 9.7 | 13.0 | 13.3 | 9.8 | 14.8 | .. | 10.1 | .. | 11.6 | 11.2 |
| Inner regional | % | 15.8 | 20.6 | 18.4 | 16.4 | 18.0 | 17.3 | np | .. | 17.8 | 16.8 |
| Outer regional | % | 19.1 | 21.5 | 14.3 | 16.3 | 24.2 | 19.4 | .. | 10.7 | 17.2 | 16.7 |
| Remote | % | np | np | 14.4 | 13.4 | np | np | .. | np | 15.6 | 15.5 |
| Very remote | % | np | .. | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 15.2 | 15.2 |
| Variability band | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 4.3 | 6.4 | 5.7 | 8.6 | 9.6 | .. | np | .. | 2.6 | 3.0 |
| Inner regional | ± | 5.4 | np | 6.6 | np | np | np | np | .. | 3.6 | 3.9 |
| Outer regional | ± | 8.9 | np | 4.9 | np | np | np | .. | np | 3.8 | 3.8 |
| Remote | ± | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 5.6 | 5.7 |
| Very remote | ± | np | .. | 8.2 | np | np | np | .. | 7.5 | 4.8 | 4.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 1.1 | .. | 2.2 | .. | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Inner regional | ± | 0.8 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 2.3 | 2.9 | 1.9 | np | .. | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| Outer regional | ± | 1.6 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 3.1 | .. | 2.2 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| Remote | ± | np | np | 3.4 | 3.1 | np | np | .. | np | 1.9 | 1.9 |
| Very remote | ± | np | .. | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 3.3 | 3.3 |
| 2012 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rate | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 43.8 | 26.4 | 40.8 | 48.6 | 58.4 | .. | np | .. | 42.5 | 45.2 |
| Inner regional | % | 47.6 | 29.1 | 50.5 | np | np | np | np | np | 43.4 | 46.5 |

TABLE 6A.2.4

Table 6A.2.4 **Tobacco smoking during pregnancy, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2011 to 2018 (age-standardised per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (e)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> <i>(f), (g)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (g)</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>7-state</i> <i>total (h)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------|----------------|------------|-----------|------------------------------|------------|------------|---------------|--------------|------------------------------------|
| Outer regional | % | 51.8 | np | 48.3 | np | np | np | .. | np | 47.3 | 46.9 |
| Remote | % | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 52.8 | 52.8 |
| Very remote | % | na | .. | 51.3 | 51.9 | na | na | .. | 49.8 | 50.8 | 50.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 10.5 | 14.3 | 13.9 | 11.2 | 16.9 | .. | 11.7 | .. | 12.6 | 12.2 |
| Inner regional | % | 16.7 | 20.0 | 19.2 | 15.8 | 18.2 | 16.3 | np | np | 18.0 | 17.4 |
| Outer regional | % | 19.7 | 22.8 | 15.6 | 15.6 | np | 18.5 | .. | 13.6 | 17.7 | 16.7 |
| Remote | % | np | np | 15.2 | 15.1 | np | np | .. | np | 15.5 | 15.6 |
| Very remote | % | np | .. | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 15.6 | 15.5 |
| Variability band | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 4.7 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 8.7 | 10.7 | .. | np | .. | 2.7 | 3.0 |
| Inner regional | ± | 5.3 | 5.9 | 7.5 | np | np | np | np | np | 3.2 | 3.7 |
| Outer regional | ± | 7.9 | np | 5.1 | np | np | np | .. | np | 3.5 | 3.5 |
| Remote | ± | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 6.4 | 6.3 |
| Very remote | ± | np | .. | 8.0 | 9.8 | np | np | .. | 7.6 | 4.7 | 4.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 1.0 | .. | 2.1 | .. | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Inner regional | ± | 0.8 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 1.7 | na | np | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Outer regional | ± | 1.6 | 2.5 | 1.1 | 2.2 | np | 2.6 | .. | 2.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| Remote | ± | np | np | 3.3 | 3.3 | np | np | .. | np | 2.0 | 1.9 |
| Very remote | ± | np | .. | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 3.5 | 3.4 |

TABLE 6A.2.4

Table 6A.2.4 **Tobacco smoking during pregnancy, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2011 to 2018 (age-standardised per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (e)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> (f), (g) | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (g)</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>7-state</i> <i>total (h)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------|------------|------------|---------------|--------------|------------------------------------|
| 2011 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rate | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 46.4 | 24.4 | 40.3 | 49.8 | np | .. | np | .. | 42.6 | 46.1 |
| Inner regional | % | 52.7 | 49.7 | 47.8 | np | np | np | np | .. | 49.6 | 49.6 |
| Outer regional | % | 59.8 | np | 47.1 | np | np | np | .. | np | 49.1 | 49.6 |
| Remote | % | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | 50.7 | 50.1 | 50.1 |
| Very remote | % | np | .. | 54.3 | 44.1 | np | np | .. | 45.7 | 49.0 | 49.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 11.1 | 13.5 | 14.8 | 12.1 | 17.0 | .. | 14.8 | .. | 13.0 | 12.9 |
| Inner regional | % | 17.5 | 19.9 | 20.3 | 15.6 | 18.2 | 16.0 | na | .. | 18.5 | 18.1 |
| Outer regional | % | 18.1 | 21.6 | 16.9 | 15.0 | 22.8 | 20.1 | .. | 13.6 | 18.1 | 17.6 |
| Remote | % | np | np | 19.0 | 15.1 | np | np | .. | np | 19.0 | 18.9 |
| Very remote | % | np | .. | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 18.5 | 18.5 |
| Variability band | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 5.5 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 8.1 | np | .. | np | .. | 2.7 | 3.2 |
| Inner regional | ± | 5.6 | 9.5 | 7.0 | np | np | np | np | .. | 3.7 | 4.1 |
| Outer regional | ± | 8.9 | np | 5.1 | np | np | np | .. | np | 3.6 | 3.8 |
| Remote | ± | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | 10.2 | 5.8 | 5.8 |
| Very remote | ± | np | .. | 7.7 | 9.6 | np | np | .. | 6.9 | 4.5 | 4.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 1.0 | .. | 2.3 | .. | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Inner regional | ± | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 2.2 | 2.8 | 1.6 | np | .. | 0.5 | 0.6 |

TABLE 6A.2.4

Table 6A.2.4 **Tobacco smoking during pregnancy, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2011 to 2018 (age-standardised per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (e)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> (f), (g) | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (g)</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>7-state total (h)</i> |
|----------------|-------------|------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------|------------|------------|---------------|--------------|------------------------------|
| Outer regional | ± | 1.4 | 2.3 | 1.2 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 2.7 | .. | 2.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| Remote | ± | np | np | 3.6 | 3.4 | np | np | .. | np | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| Very remote | ± | np | .. | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 3.3 | 3.3 |

(a) Women who gave birth. Excludes women whose Indigenous status was not stated and women whose smoking status was not stated. A small number of women were missing the remoteness classification and hence were excluded.

(b) Data are by place of usual residence of the mother. Data excludes Australian non-residents, residents of external territories and records where state/territory of residence was not stated.

(c) The Perinatal NMDS includes two standardised data items on smoking during pregnancy for births from July 2010: smoking during the first twenty weeks of pregnancy and smoking after twenty weeks of pregnancy.

(d) Data are directly age-standardised using the 2001 Australian female Estimated Resident Population (ERP) as the standard population. In accordance with NIRA PIMG agreed principles for reporting directly age-standardised rates for administrative data, age-standardised rates cannot be calculated if any age-stratified group has fewer than 30 individuals (np).

(e) Due to data system reforms the Victorian Perinatal Data Collection for 2011 are provisional.

(f) For women who gave birth in SA, 'Smoked' includes women who quit before the first antenatal visit.

(g) For women who gave birth in SA and the NT, smoking status was recorded at the first antenatal visit.

(h) Total includes NSW, Qld, WA, SA, Tas, the ACT and the NT only to allow comparison with historical data.

np Not published. **na** Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero. .. Not applicable.

Source: AIHW analysis of the National Perinatal Data Collection.

TABLE 6A.2.5

Table 6A.2.5 **Mother's tobacco, alcohol and drug use during pregnancy (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 0–3 years), by state and territory, 2008, 2014-15, 2018-19 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| 2018-19 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Consumption of alcohol during pregnancy | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mother consumed alcohol | % | 10.5 | 9.6 | 8.5 | 7.7 | 5.9 | 4.5 | – | 15.4 | 9.3 |
| Mother did not consume alcohol | % | 90.5 | 88.5 | 91.0 | 88.5 | 97.1 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 89.7 | 90.2 |
| Use of tobacco during pregnancy | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mother used tobacco | % | 33.3 | 50.0 | 24.9 | 34.6 | 52.9 | 31.8 | 33.3 | 35.9 | 32.2 |
| Mother did not use tobacco | % | 68.1 | 50.0 | 71.1 | 65.4 | 50.0 | 72.7 | 66.7 | 61.5 | 68.0 |
| Use of illicit drugs during pregnancy | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mother used illicit drugs or substances | % | 1.9 | – | 3.0 | 7.7 | – | 9.1 | – | 2.6 | 3.4 |
| Mother did not use illicit drugs or substances | % | 100.0 | 94.2 | 97.5 | 88.5 | 94.1 | 86.4 | 83.3 | 97.4 | 97.0 |
| Responding population (b) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Estimate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Responding population (b) | '000 | 21.0 | 5.2 | 20.1 | 7.8 | 3.4 | 2.2 | 0.6 | 3.9 | 64.3 |
| Information not provided (c) | '000 | 3.3 | 0.9 | 4.1 | 1.9 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 1.3 | 13.0 |
| Total children aged 0–3 years | '000 | 24.7 | 6.3 | 23.6 | 9.4 | 4.0 | 2.4 | 0.7 | 5.2 | 77.5 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | | | |
| Consumption of alcohol during pregnancy | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mother consumed alcohol | ± | 9.7 | 9.3 | 7.1 | np | np | np | – | 9.4 | 4.1 |
| Mother did not consume alcohol | ± | 10.3 | 9.9 | 4.1 | 8.8 | 11.8 | – | 54.5 | 7.4 | 3.9 |
| Use of tobacco during pregnancy | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mother used tobacco | ± | 10.4 | 27.6 | 10.1 | 14.9 | 26.6 | 15.2 | 28.3 | 11.3 | 5.4 |
| Mother did not use tobacco | ± | 12.4 | 20.6 | 13.8 | 12.9 | 24.9 | 18.1 | 42.0 | 11.9 | 6.7 |
| Use of illicit drugs during pregnancy | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mother used illicit drugs or substances | ± | np | – | np | np | – | np | – | np | 1.9 |

TABLE 6A.2.5

Table 6A.2.5 **Mother's tobacco, alcohol and drug use during pregnancy (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 0–3 years), by state and territory, 2008, 2014-15, 2018-19 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Mother did not use illicit drugs or substances | ± | 15.7 | 7.2 | 3.1 | 11.1 | 8.5 | 10.7 | 23.3 | 2.3 | 1.5 |
| Relative standard error (of proportion) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Consumption of alcohol during pregnancy | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mother consumed alcohol | % | 47.0 | 49.2 | 42.5 | np | np | np | – | 31.0 | 22.5 |
| Mother did not consume alcohol | % | 5.8 | 5.7 | 2.3 | 5.1 | 6.2 | – | 27.8 | 4.2 | 2.2 |
| Use of tobacco during pregnancy | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mother used tobacco | % | 16.0 | 28.2 | 20.7 | 21.9 | 25.7 | 24.4 | 43.4 | 16.0 | 8.5 |
| Mother did not use tobacco | % | 9.3 | 21.0 | 9.9 | 10.1 | 25.4 | 12.7 | 32.1 | 9.9 | 5.0 |
| Use of illicit drugs during pregnancy | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mother used illicit drugs or substances | % | np | – | np | np | – | np | – | np | 28.7 |
| Mother did not use illicit drugs or substances | % | 8.0 | 3.9 | 1.6 | 6.4 | 4.6 | 6.3 | 14.3 | 1.2 | 0.8 |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Consumption of alcohol during pregnancy | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mother consumed alcohol | % | 4.8 | np | 11.2 | 18.1 | 12.2 | 10.2 | 8.8 | 9.0 | 9.8 |
| Mother did not consume alcohol | % | 92.4 | 92.2 | 86.2 | 81.1 | 86.9 | 89.9 | 90.9 | 90.4 | 90.9 |
| Use of tobacco during pregnancy | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mother used tobacco | % | 39.6 | 38.1 | 38.2 | 41.1 | 40.1 | 35.7 | 34.2 | 30.8 | 39.2 |
| Mother did not use tobacco | % | 61.7 | 65.0 | 59.2 | 56.7 | 57.3 | 64.5 | 55.5 | 73.2 | 61.2 |
| Use of illicit drugs during pregnancy | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mother used illicit drugs or substances | % | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | 3.7 | 4.1 |
| Mother did not use illicit drugs or substances | % | 95.1 | 90.8 | 96.3 | 92.1 | 90.7 | 95.3 | 85.7 | 99.7 | 95.9 |
| Responding population (b) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Estimate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Responding population (b) | '000 | 16.9 | 3.4 | 16.6 | 7.0 | 3.0 | 2.1 | 0.5 | 4.0 | 53.0 |

TABLE 6A.2.5

Table 6A.2.5 **Mother's tobacco, alcohol and drug use during pregnancy (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 0–3 years), by state and territory, 2008, 2014-15, 2018-19 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Information not provided | '000 | 6.6 | 1.5 | 3.9 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 1.8 | 17.0 |
| Total children aged 0–3 years | '000 | 23.4 | 4.8 | 20.4 | 8.7 | 3.7 | 2.5 | 0.7 | 6.0 | 70.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | | | |
| Consumption of alcohol during pregnancy | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mother consumed alcohol | ± | 4.3 | np | 6.7 | 12.9 | 8.3 | 7.7 | 17.2 | 8.4 | 2.7 |
| Mother did not consume alcohol | ± | 3.8 | 6.7 | 7.5 | 11.5 | 10.9 | 7.9 | 12.3 | 7.0 | 2.7 |
| Use of tobacco during pregnancy | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mother used tobacco | ± | 10.6 | 11.9 | 12.9 | 12.4 | 12.1 | 13.6 | 24.7 | 9.0 | 5.7 |
| Mother did not use tobacco | ± | 9.7 | 11.5 | 10.4 | 12.5 | 15.6 | 13.1 | 20.0 | 9.9 | 4.9 |
| Use of illicit drugs during pregnancy | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mother used illicit drugs or substances | ± | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | 2.9 | 2.2 |
| Mother did not use illicit drugs or substances | ± | 3.3 | 6.8 | – | 7.4 | 7.7 | 4.7 | 12.6 | 4.0 | – |
| Relative standard error (of proportion) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Consumption of alcohol during pregnancy | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mother consumed alcohol | % | 45.2 | np | 30.5 | 36.6 | 34.9 | 38.4 | np | 47.3 | 14.1 |
| Mother did not consume alcohol | % | 2.1 | 3.7 | 4.4 | 7.2 | 6.4 | 4.5 | 6.9 | 4.0 | 1.5 |
| Use of tobacco during pregnancy | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mother used tobacco | % | 13.7 | 15.9 | 17.3 | 15.4 | 15.4 | 19.5 | 36.9 | 14.9 | 7.5 |
| Mother did not use tobacco | % | 8.0 | 9.0 | 9.0 | 11.3 | 13.9 | 10.4 | 18.4 | 6.9 | 4.1 |
| Use of illicit drugs during pregnancy | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mother used illicit drugs or substances | % | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | 40.1 | 28.3 |
| Mother did not use illicit drugs or substances | % | 1.8 | 3.8 | – | 4.1 | 4.4 | 2.5 | 7.5 | 2.1 | – |

TABLE 6A.2.5

Table 6A.2.5 **Mother's tobacco, alcohol and drug use during pregnancy (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 0–3 years), by state and territory, 2008, 2014-15, 2018-19 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| 2008 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Consumption of alcohol during pregnancy | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mother consumed alcohol | % | 17.9 | 23.1 | 21.9 | 21.1 | 16.8 | 18.8 | 20.0 | 15.8 | 19.6 |
| Mother did not consume alcohol | % | 82.1 | 76.9 | 78.1 | 78.9 | 82.4 | 81.2 | 80.0 | 84.2 | 80.3 |
| Use of tobacco during pregnancy | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mother used tobacco | % | 45.8 | 47.5 | 33.2 | 41.4 | 51.5 | 52.0 | 29.6 | 48.4 | 42.1 |
| Mother did not use tobacco | % | 54.2 | 52.5 | 66.8 | 58.6 | 48.5 | 48.0 | 70.4 | 51.6 | 57.9 |
| Use of illicit drugs during pregnancy | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mother used illicit drugs or substances | % | 3.8 | 9.3 | 3.9 | 8.7 | 6.1 | np | np | 4.4 | 5.0 |
| Mother did not use illicit drugs or substances | % | 96.2 | 90.7 | 96.1 | 91.3 | 93.9 | 96.5 | 92.7 | 95.6 | 95.0 |
| Responding population (b) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Estimate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Responding population (b) | '000 | 13.5 | 2.5 | 13.4 | 5.3 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 0.3 | 3.9 | 42.8 |
| Information not provided | '000 | 2.7 | 0.9 | 3.3 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 1.8 | 11.1 |
| Total children aged 0–3 years | '000 | 16.2 | 3.3 | 16.7 | 6.7 | 2.8 | 1.9 | 0.5 | 5.7 | 53.9 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | | | |
| Consumption of alcohol during pregnancy | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mother consumed alcohol | ± | 7.5 | 6.9 | 9.1 | 8.8 | 9.7 | 10.3 | 16.0 | 9.1 | 4.0 |
| Mother did not consume alcohol | ± | 7.4 | 6.9 | 9.0 | 8.8 | 8.9 | 10.3 | 16.0 | 9.1 | 4.1 |
| Use of tobacco during pregnancy | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mother used tobacco | ± | 9.1 | 9.4 | 9.6 | 9.8 | 10.7 | 13.6 | 19.7 | 11.1 | 4.8 |
| Mother did not use tobacco | ± | 9.0 | 9.5 | 9.6 | 9.9 | 10.6 | 13.6 | 19.7 | 11.1 | 4.8 |
| Use of illicit drugs during pregnancy | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mother used illicit drugs or substances | ± | 2.4 | 5.3 | 3.0 | 4.9 | 5.2 | np | np | 4.7 | 1.5 |

TABLE 6A.2.5

Table 6A.2.5 **Mother's tobacco, alcohol and drug use during pregnancy (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 0–3 years), by state and territory, 2008, 2014-15, 2018-19 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Mother did not use illicit drugs or substances | ± | 2.5 | 5.3 | 3.0 | 4.8 | 5.2 | 2.8 | 9.4 | 4.7 | 1.5 |
| Relative standard error (of proportion) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Consumption of alcohol during pregnancy | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mother consumed alcohol | % | 21.3 | 15.2 | 21.1 | 21.2 | 29.6 | 28.0 | 40.9 | 29.5 | 10.5 |
| Mother did not consume alcohol | % | 4.6 | 4.6 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 5.5 | 6.5 | 10.2 | 5.5 | 2.6 |
| Use of tobacco during pregnancy | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mother used tobacco | % | 10.1 | 10.1 | 14.8 | 12.1 | 10.6 | 13.3 | 33.9 | 11.7 | 5.8 |
| Mother did not use tobacco | % | 8.5 | 9.2 | 7.3 | 8.6 | 11.2 | 14.5 | 14.3 | 11.0 | 4.2 |
| Use of illicit drugs during pregnancy | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mother used illicit drugs or substances | % | 32.8 | 28.9 | 39.2 | 28.7 | 43.7 | np | np | 54.6 | 15.2 |
| Mother did not use illicit drugs or substances | % | 1.3 | 3.0 | 1.6 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 1.5 | 5.2 | 2.5 | 0.8 |

(a) Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions with a RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use. A 95 per cent confidence interval (CI) is also reported for each estimate.

(b) Information on some aspects of maternal health could not be obtained from all respondents. Proportions for use of alcohol, tobacco and illicit substances during pregnancy have therefore been calculated on the responding population.

(c) Includes 'Not asked (proxy not birth mother)'

np Not published. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19.

TABLE 6A.2.6

Table 6A.2.6 **Mother's tobacco, alcohol and drug use during pregnancy (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 0–3 years), by remoteness, 2008, 2014-15, 2018-19 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 2018-19 | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| Consumption of alcohol during pregnancy | | | | | | | | |
| Mother consumed alcohol | % | 10.9 | 6.7 | 6.1 | 9.8 | 5.3 | 13.2 | 11.0 |
| Mother did not consume alcohol | % | 88.7 | 90.9 | 94.7 | 90.2 | 86.8 | 90.6 | 89.0 |
| Use of tobacco during pregnancy | | | | | | | | |
| Mother used tobacco | % | 26.6 | 37.8 | 31.8 | 31.3 | 44.7 | 34.0 | 37.4 |
| Mother did not use tobacco | % | 73.0 | 59.1 | 70.5 | 68.7 | 55.3 | 69.8 | 62.6 |
| Use of illicit drugs during pregnancy | | | | | | | | |
| Mother used illicit drugs or substances | % | 1.2 | 3.0 | 7.6 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 1.9 | 3.3 |
| Mother did not use illicit drugs or substances | % | 97.7 | 96.3 | 99.2 | 96.4 | 92.1 | 98.1 | 96.7 |
| Responding population (b) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Estimate | | | | | | | | |
| Responding population (b) | '000 | 25.6 | 16.4 | 13.2 | 55.2 | 3.8 | 5.3 | 9.1 |
| Information not provided (c) | '000 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 2.5 | 10.0 | 1.0 | 2.0 | 2.9 |
| Total children aged 0–3 years | '000 | 29.9 | 19.9 | 15.8 | 65.4 | 4.7 | 7.4 | 12.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | |
| Consumption of alcohol during pregnancy | | | | | | | | |
| Mother consumed alcohol | ± | 9.0 | 6.0 | np | 4.9 | np | 7.5 | 5.8 |
| Mother did not consume alcohol | ± | 7.8 | 5.0 | 9.5 | 4.4 | 14.0 | 7.1 | 6.6 |
| Use of tobacco during pregnancy | | | | | | | | |
| Mother used tobacco | ± | 10.2 | 10.7 | 14.8 | 6.1 | 18.7 | 10.4 | 10.0 |
| Mother did not use tobacco | ± | 11.3 | 14.7 | 16.9 | 7.7 | 14.0 | 9.3 | 7.6 |

TABLE 6A.2.6

Table 6A.2.6 **Mother's tobacco, alcohol and drug use during pregnancy (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 0–3 years), by remoteness, 2008, 2014-15, 2018-19 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Use of illicit drugs during pregnancy | | | | | | | | |
| Mother used illicit drugs or substances | ± | np | 2.7 | 6.3 | 2.3 | np | np | np |
| Mother did not use illicit drugs or substances | ± | 3.4 | 2.1 | 18.5 | 1.7 | 7.8 | 4.4 | 3.4 |
| Relative standard error (of proportion) | | | | | | | | |
| Consumption of alcohol during pregnancy | | | | | | | | |
| Mother consumed alcohol | % | 42.1 | 45.9 | np | 25.4 | np | 29.1 | 26.9 |
| Mother did not consume alcohol | % | 4.5 | 2.8 | 5.1 | 2.5 | 8.2 | 4.0 | 3.8 |
| Use of tobacco during pregnancy | | | | | | | | |
| Mother used tobacco | % | 19.5 | 14.4 | 23.8 | 10.0 | 21.4 | 15.6 | 13.6 |
| Mother did not use tobacco | % | 7.9 | 12.7 | 12.2 | 5.7 | 12.9 | 6.8 | 6.2 |
| Use of illicit drugs during pregnancy | | | | | | | | |
| Mother used illicit drugs or substances | % | np | 45.8 | 42.5 | 42.7 | np | np | np |
| Mother did not use illicit drugs or substances | % | 1.8 | 1.1 | 9.5 | 0.9 | 4.3 | 2.3 | 1.8 |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| Consumption of alcohol during pregnancy | | | | | | | | |
| Mother consumed alcohol | % | 14.9 | np | 10.8 | 9.4 | 17.2 | 9.1 | 13.0 |
| Mother did not consume alcohol | % | 84.5 | 95.0 | 89.1 | 90.6 | 82.0 | 90.9 | 87.2 |
| Use of tobacco during pregnancy | | | | | | | | |
| Mother used tobacco | % | 36.0 | 32.8 | 47.0 | 38.1 | 47.5 | 39.2 | 42.1 |
| Mother did not use tobacco | % | 63.6 | 66.6 | 51.9 | 61.8 | 58.2 | 58.6 | 56.2 |
| Use of illicit drugs during pregnancy | | | | | | | | |
| Mother used illicit drugs or substances | % | 5.6 | 3.5 | np | 4.8 | np | 2.8 | 2.4 |
| Mother did not use illicit drugs or substances | % | 95.0 | 95.1 | 94.4 | 95.0 | np | 95.1 | 98.1 |

TABLE 6A.2.6

Table 6A.2.6 **Mother's tobacco, alcohol and drug use during pregnancy (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 0–3 years), by remoteness, 2008, 2014-15, 2018-19 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Responding population (b) | % | 72.3 | 81.7 | 82.1 | 78.0 | 76.4 | 65.0 | 69.2 |
| Estimate | | | | | | | | |
| Responding population (b) | '000 | 17.7 | 14.2 | 12.4 | 44.2 | 3.6 | 5.4 | 9.1 |
| Information not provided | '000 | 7.0 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 12.8 | 1.0 | 3.0 | 4.2 |
| Total children aged 0–3 years | '000 | 24.5 | 17.4 | 15.1 | 56.7 | 4.7 | 8.4 | 13.1 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | |
| Consumption of alcohol during pregnancy | | | | | | | | |
| Mother consumed alcohol | ± | 6.4 | np | 5.9 | 3.0 | 13.1 | 5.6 | 6.0 |
| Mother did not consume alcohol | ± | 7.6 | – | 7.3 | 3.0 | 13.4 | 5.8 | 6.9 |
| Use of tobacco during pregnancy | | | | | | | | |
| Mother used tobacco | ± | 8.6 | 11.9 | 14.0 | 6.3 | 13.0 | 15.1 | 10.8 |
| Mother did not use tobacco | ± | 9.0 | 7.6 | 13.6 | 5.6 | 11.4 | 13.8 | 9.6 |
| Use of illicit drugs during pregnancy | | | | | | | | |
| Mother used illicit drugs or substances | ± | 3.7 | 3.0 | np | 2.7 | np | 2.0 | 1.6 |
| Mother did not use illicit drugs or substances | ± | 3.6 | 2.9 | – | 0.5 | 4.1 | 6.3 | 3.6 |
| Relative standard error (of proportion) | | | | | | | | |
| Consumption of alcohol during pregnancy | | | | | | | | |
| Mother consumed alcohol | % | 21.8 | np | 27.9 | 16.2 | 38.9 | 31.1 | 23.4 |
| Mother did not consume alcohol | % | 4.6 | – | 4.2 | 1.7 | 8.4 | 3.3 | 4.0 |
| Use of tobacco during pregnancy | | | | | | | | |
| Mother used tobacco | % | 12.2 | 18.6 | 15.2 | 8.5 | 14.0 | 19.7 | 13.1 |
| Mother did not use tobacco | % | 7.2 | 5.8 | 13.4 | 4.6 | 10.0 | 12.0 | 8.7 |
| Use of illicit drugs during pregnancy | | | | | | | | |
| Mother used illicit drugs or substances | % | 33.9 | 44.3 | np | 28.8 | np | 36.8 | 33.6 |

TABLE 6A.2.6

Table 6A.2.6 **Mother's tobacco, alcohol and drug use during pregnancy (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 0–3 years), by remoteness, 2008, 2014-15, 2018-19 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Mother did not use illicit drugs or substances | % | 1.9 | 1.6 | – | 0.3 | 2.0 | 3.4 | 1.9 |
| 2008 | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| Consumption of alcohol during pregnancy | | | | | | | | |
| Mother consumed alcohol | % | 20.4 | 19.7 | 18.7 | 19.7 | 23.8 | 15.9 | 19.3 |
| Mother did not consume alcohol | % | 79.6 | 80.3 | 81.3 | 80.3 | 76.2 | 83.7 | 80.5 |
| Use of tobacco during pregnancy | | | | | | | | |
| Mother used tobacco | % | 37.2 | 46.6 | 39.9 | 40.8 | 44.2 | 48.9 | 46.9 |
| Mother did not use tobacco | % | 62.8 | 53.4 | 60.1 | 59.2 | 55.8 | 51.1 | 53.1 |
| Use of illicit drugs during pregnancy | | | | | | | | |
| Mother used illicit drugs or substances | % | 5.7 | 5.0 | 3.8 | 5.0 | 6.4 | 3.9 | 4.9 |
| Mother did not use illicit drugs or substances | % | 94.3 | 95.0 | 96.2 | 95.0 | 93.6 | 96.1 | 95.1 |
| Responding population (b) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Estimate | | | | | | | | |
| Responding population (b) | '000 | 14.2 | 10.3 | 9.5 | 34.0 | 3.7 | 5.0 | 8.7 |
| Information not provided | '000 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.2 | 7.9 | 0.8 | 2.5 | 3.3 |
| Total children aged 0–3 years | '000 | 17.1 | 13.1 | 11.7 | 41.9 | 4.5 | 7.5 | 12.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | |
| Consumption of alcohol during pregnancy | | | | | | | | |
| Mother consumed alcohol | ± | 7.7 | 7.9 | 8.6 | 4.6 | 11.8 | 8.2 | 6.8 |
| Mother did not consume alcohol | ± | 7.6 | 7.9 | 8.6 | 4.6 | 11.8 | 8.0 | 6.8 |
| Use of tobacco during pregnancy | | | | | | | | |
| Mother used tobacco | ± | 7.8 | 10.3 | 10.6 | 5.5 | 11.1 | 12.8 | 8.6 |
| Mother did not use tobacco | ± | 7.8 | 10.4 | 10.6 | 5.6 | 11.0 | 12.8 | 8.6 |

TABLE 6A.2.6

Table 6A.2.6 **Mother's tobacco, alcohol and drug use during pregnancy (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 0–3 years), by remoteness, 2008, 2014-15, 2018-19 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Use of illicit drugs during pregnancy | | | | | | | | |
| Mother used illicit drugs or substances | ± | 2.5 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 1.7 | 5.5 | np | np |
| Mother did not use illicit drugs or substances | ± | 2.6 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 1.7 | 5.3 | 4.0 | 3.2 |
| Relative standard error (of proportion) | | | | | | | | |
| Consumption of alcohol during pregnancy | | | | | | | | |
| Mother consumed alcohol | % | 19.3 | 20.5 | 23.4 | 11.8 | 25.3 | 26.2 | 17.9 |
| Mother did not consume alcohol | % | 4.9 | 5.0 | 5.4 | 2.9 | 7.9 | 4.9 | 4.3 |
| Use of tobacco during pregnancy | | | | | | | | |
| Mother used tobacco | % | 10.7 | 11.3 | 13.6 | 6.9 | 12.8 | 13.4 | 9.4 |
| Mother did not use tobacco | % | 6.3 | 9.9 | 9.0 | 4.8 | 10.1 | 12.8 | 8.3 |
| Use of illicit drugs during pregnancy | | | | | | | | |
| Mother used illicit drugs or substances | % | 22.8 | 29.8 | 43.1 | 17.3 | 43.5 | 51.9 | 33.3 |
| Mother did not use illicit drugs or substances | % | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 0.9 | 2.9 | 2.1 | 1.7 |

(a) Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions with a RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use. A 95 per cent confidence interval (CI) is also reported against each estimate.

(b) Information on some aspects of maternal health could not be obtained from all respondents. Proportions for use of alcohol, tobacco and illicit substances during pregnancy have therefore been calculated on the responding population.

(c) Includes 'Not asked (proxy not birth mother)'

np Not published. – Nil or rounded to zero.

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Section 6.3

TABLE 6A.3.1

Table 6A.3.1 **Number and birth rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women (aged less than 20 years), by age of mother, by state and territory, 2004–2018 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (d)</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Number of births to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women | | | | | | | | | |
| Total (less than 20 years) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2018 | 601 | 97 | 596 | 306 | 91 | 39 | 7 | 244 | 1 981 |
| 2017 | 518 | 120 | 671 | 376 | 110 | 39 | 15 | 190 | 2 039 |
| 2016 | 527 | 113 | 542 | 391 | 106 | 38 | 7 | 189 | 1 913 |
| 2015 | 657 | 100 | 653 | 415 | 111 | 38 | 6 | 223 | 2 203 |
| 2014 | 534 | 94 | 667 | 414 | 104 | 53 | 9 | 279 | 2 154 |
| 2013 | 642 | 138 | 694 | 426 | 114 | 43 | 14 | 248 | 2 320 |
| 2012 | 635 | 143 | 769 | 417 | 120 | 59 | 19 | 309 | 2 472 |
| 2011 | 676 | 114 | 760 | 425 | 126 | 46 | 14 | 280 | 2 442 |
| 2010 | 726 | 82 | 841 | 413 | 131 | 44 | 13 | 318 | 2 571 |
| 2009 | 679 | 109 | 863 | 409 | 140 | 45 | 16 | 306 | 2 567 |
| 2008 | 669 | 101 | 641 | 448 | 157 | 41 | 8 | 308 | 2 377 |
| 2007 | 564 | 86 | 581 | 377 | 115 | 30 | 15 | 364 | 2 132 |
| 2006 | 552 | 85 | 453 | 326 | 110 | 33 | 7 | 373 | 1 940 |
| 2005 | 480 | 85 | 483 | 350 | 126 | 44 | 9 | 342 | 1 919 |
| 2004 | 463 | 90 | 469 | 333 | 90 | 31 | 8 | 338 | 1 822 |
| Aged 19 years | | | | | | | | | |
| 2018 | 271 | 40 | 239 | 106 | 36 | 16 | 4 | 84 | 796 |
| 2017 | 212 | 48 | 255 | 138 | 52 | 15 | 6 | 60 | 786 |
| 2016 | 195 | 50 | 209 | 121 | 44 | 15 | 1 | 65 | 701 |
| 2015 | 242 | 43 | 245 | 149 | 43 | 14 | 2 | 75 | 814 |
| 2014 | 197 | 31 | 265 | 141 | 39 | 20 | 3 | 91 | 786 |
| 2013 | 232 | 42 | 243 | 132 | 39 | 13 | 5 | 83 | 789 |
| 2012 | 231 | 51 | 268 | 131 | 36 | 20 | 8 | 87 | 833 |

TABLE 6A.3.1

Table 6A.3.1 **Number and birth rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women (aged less than 20 years), by age of mother, by state and territory, 2004–2018 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (d)</i> |
|---------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 2011 | 242 | 41 | 254 | 130 | 54 | 15 | 8 | 84 | 828 |
| 2010 | 244 | 35 | 295 | 135 | 53 | 21 | 5 | 96 | 886 |
| 2009 | 247 | 46 | 259 | 138 | 58 | 17 | 11 | 90 | 866 |
| 2008 | 237 | 38 | 218 | 132 | 53 | 16 | 4 | 93 | 793 |
| 2007 | 191 | 21 | 201 | 124 | 43 | 10 | 7 | 108 | 705 |
| 2006 | 198 | 35 | 166 | 112 | 37 | 9 | 3 | 100 | 660 |
| 2005 | 180 | 33 | 183 | 99 | 45 | 14 | 6 | 84 | 644 |
| 2004 | 159 | 28 | 155 | 96 | 29 | 12 | 1 | 107 | 587 |
| Aged 18 years | | | | | | | | | |
| 2018 | 163 | 24 | 169 | 82 | 30 | 14 | 1 | 63 | 548 |
| 2017 | 160 | 31 | 197 | 91 | 32 | 13 | 5 | 60 | 589 |
| 2016 | 171 | 32 | 153 | 109 | 26 | 9 | 2 | 49 | 550 |
| 2015 | 193 | 28 | 174 | 102 | 30 | 17 | 4 | 59 | 605 |
| 2014 | 161 | 34 | 183 | 118 | 35 | 17 | 1 | 68 | 619 |
| 2013 | 171 | 38 | 189 | 114 | 29 | 14 | 4 | 68 | 627 |
| 2012 | 170 | 29 | 218 | 111 | 40 | 21 | 5 | 96 | 690 |
| 2011 | 180 | 33 | 214 | 111 | 40 | 13 | 3 | 74 | 667 |
| 2010 | 203 | 24 | 221 | 120 | 39 | 9 | 5 | 91 | 712 |
| 2009 | 179 | 31 | 253 | 108 | 28 | 10 | 3 | 76 | 688 |
| 2008 | 182 | 23 | 188 | 118 | 49 | 12 | 2 | 90 | 663 |
| 2007 | 155 | 33 | 165 | 96 | 26 | 8 | 6 | 84 | 573 |
| 2006 | 145 | 22 | 120 | 83 | 25 | 11 | 1 | 86 | 495 |
| 2005 | 133 | 28 | 105 | 100 | 35 | 16 | – | 81 | 498 |
| 2004 | 134 | 30 | 131 | 86 | 27 | 9 | 3 | 92 | 512 |

TABLE 6A.3.1

Table 6A.3.1 **Number and birth rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women (aged less than 20 years), by age of mother, by state and territory, 2004–2018 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (d)</i> |
|---------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Aged 17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| 2018 | 83 | 18 | 112 | 59 | 15 | 2 | – | 49 | 339 |
| 2017 | 91 | 19 | 114 | 68 | 18 | 7 | 3 | 29 | 348 |
| 2016 | 90 | 19 | 92 | 70 | 12 | 9 | 4 | 39 | 335 |
| 2015 | 124 | 16 | 120 | 80 | 24 | – | 2 | 29 | 394 |
| 2014 | 97 | 19 | 119 | 79 | 20 | 12 | 1 | 48 | 396 |
| 2013 | 135 | 36 | 156 | 94 | 26 | 8 | 1 | 44 | 502 |
| 2012 | 126 | 38 | 160 | 85 | 25 | 10 | 3 | 57 | 505 |
| 2011 | 150 | 18 | 145 | 95 | 15 | 10 | 4 | 58 | 495 |
| 2010 | 151 | 14 | 182 | 75 | 20 | 7 | 2 | 52 | 504 |
| 2009 | 137 | 17 | 185 | 79 | 21 | 11 | – | 65 | 515 |
| 2008 | 114 | 22 | 126 | 100 | 25 | 8 | 1 | 55 | 454 |
| 2007 | 107 | 20 | 126 | 83 | 25 | 8 | 4 | 75 | 445 |
| 2006 | 115 | 12 | 101 | 74 | 23 | 7 | – | 78 | 410 |
| 2005 | 84 | 14 | 104 | 75 | 24 | 10 | 3 | 79 | 392 |
| 2004 | 86 | 14 | 102 | 76 | 17 | 3 | 4 | 64 | 365 |
| Aged 16 years | | | | | | | | | |
| 2018 | 56 | 10 | 53 | 35 | 2 | 4 | – | 32 | 194 |
| 2017 | 39 | 16 | 70 | 51 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 19 | 205 |
| 2016 | 55 | 8 | 58 | 53 | 14 | 4 | – | 18 | 210 |
| 2015 | 70 | 7 | 64 | 56 | 6 | 1 | – | 28 | 235 |
| 2014 | 43 | 7 | 65 | 45 | 9 | 4 | – | 37 | 208 |
| 2013 | 72 | 13 | 71 | 51 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 27 | 251 |
| 2012 | 74 | 11 | 85 | 56 | 10 | 6 | – | 32 | 274 |
| 2011 | 72 | 11 | 95 | 58 | 12 | 5 | 3 | 24 | 278 |

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Table 6A.3.1 **Number and birth rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women (aged less than 20 years), by age of mother, by state and territory, 2004–2018 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (d)</i> |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 2010 | 88 | 7 | 85 | 48 | 13 | 5 | – | 47 | 294 |
| 2009 | 81 | 8 | 114 | 48 | 20 | 2 | 3 | 37 | 313 |
| 2008 | 88 | 15 | 71 | 65 | 18 | 3 | – | 29 | 291 |
| 2007 | 68 | 11 | 55 | 42 | 14 | 1 | – | 49 | 242 |
| 2006 | 67 | 11 | 47 | 34 | 16 | 5 | – | 56 | 236 |
| 2005 | 48 | 8 | 64 | 48 | 15 | 2 | 3 | 44 | 230 |
| 2004 | 53 | 11 | 47 | 44 | 12 | 1 | 4 | 51 | 221 |
| Aged less than 16 years | | | | | | | | | |
| 2018 | 28 | 5 | 23 | 24 | 6 | 1 | – | 16 | 104 |
| 2017 | 16 | 6 | 35 | 28 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 22 | 111 |
| 2016 | 16 | 3 | 30 | 38 | 10 | 1 | – | 18 | 117 |
| 2015 | 28 | 6 | 50 | 28 | 8 | 2 | – | 32 | 155 |
| 2014 | 36 | 3 | 35 | 31 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 35 | 145 |
| 2013 | 32 | 9 | 35 | 35 | 9 | 1 | – | 26 | 151 |
| 2012 | 34 | 14 | 38 | 34 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 37 | 170 |
| 2011 | 32 | 11 | 52 | 31 | 5 | 2 | – | 40 | 174 |
| 2010 | 40 | 1 | 58 | 35 | 6 | 3 | – | 32 | 175 |
| 2009 | 35 | 7 | 52 | 36 | 13 | 4 | – | 38 | 185 |
| 2008 | 48 | 4 | 38 | 33 | 12 | 3 | – | 41 | 176 |
| 2007 | 43 | 1 | 34 | 32 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 48 | 167 |
| 2006 | 27 | 5 | 19 | 23 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 53 | 139 |
| 2005 | 35 | 2 | 27 | 28 | 7 | 3 | – | 54 | 155 |
| 2004 | 31 | 7 | 34 | 31 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 24 | 137 |

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Table 6A.3.1 Number and birth rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women (aged less than 20 years), by age of mother, by state and territory, 2004–2018 (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (d)</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Number of births per 1000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women (birth rate) | | | | | | | | | |
| Total (less than 20 years) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2018 | 43.5 | 32.8 | 50.1 | 59.3 | 40.1 | 27.7 | 19.0 | 72.7 | 48.0 |
| 2017 | 38.0 | 40.5 | 57.9 | 75.6 | 49.3 | 28.0 | 38.6 | 57.1 | 50.3 |
| 2016 | 39.1 | 38.3 | 47.8 | 82.9 | 48.5 | 27.8 | 17.3 | 58.1 | 48.2 |
| 2015 | 50.4 | 34.4 | 59.7 | 90.2 | 50.3 | 28.9 | 13.8 | 70.4 | 57.1 |
| 2014 | 41.8 | 32.8 | 62.5 | 92.3 | 48.1 | 42.2 | 20.0 | 88.9 | 57.0 |
| 2013 | 51.7 | 48.7 | 66.7 | 94.8 | 54.4 | 35.0 | 30.0 | 78.2 | 62.5 |
| 2012 | 52.6 | 51.3 | 75.3 | 91.1 | 57.9 | 50.2 | 41.0 | 95.8 | 67.5 |
| 2011 | 57.6 | 40.8 | 75.9 | 92.0 | 63.3 | 41.6 | 30.9 | 84.9 | 67.8 |
| 2010 | 63.3 | 28.9 | 85.9 | 89.7 | 68.2 | 41.0 | 29.3 | 94.0 | 72.4 |
| 2009 | 61.6 | 38.7 | 90.4 | 90.2 | 76.6 | 44.1 | 37.6 | 90.7 | 74.2 |
| 2008 | 63.6 | 36.2 | 69.1 | 100.4 | 90.4 | 43.2 | 19.3 | 91.7 | 70.9 |
| 2007 | 56.3 | 31.9 | 65.0 | 86.6 | 68.9 | 32.6 | 38.3 | 110.7 | 66.0 |
| 2006 | 58.2 | 32.8 | 53.1 | 75.9 | 67.7 | 37.3 | 18.2 | 115.6 | 62.5 |
| 2005 | 53.5 | 34.2 | 59.0 | 82.7 | 79.4 | 50.7 | 24.2 | 106.9 | 64.2 |
| 2004 | 54.4 | 37.7 | 59.8 | 81.2 | 56.9 | 35.1 | 22.2 | 107.5 | 63.3 |
| Average birth rate 2004 to 2018 | 52.4 | 37.3 | 65.2 | 85.7 | 61.3 | 37.7 | 26.6 | 88.2 | 62.1 |
| Aged 19 years | | | | | | | | | |
| 2018 | 100.0 | 66.8 | 106.9 | 110.9 | 78.6 | 61.1 | 47.1 | 132.9 | 100.3 |
| 2017 | 82.2 | 79.2 | 119.5 | 159.4 | 123.5 | 59.3 | 57.7 | 96.5 | 103.6 |
| 2016 | 75.9 | 90.4 | 98.9 | 145.8 | 103.5 | 57.9 | 21.7 | 107.1 | 94.0 |
| 2015 | 100.5 | 78.6 | 118.9 | 160.4 | 102.6 | 56.7 | 31.9 | 117.7 | 110.9 |
| 2014 | 80.1 | 54.2 | 128.1 | 149.2 | 95.4 | 82.0 | 22.0 | 137.3 | 105.5 |
| 2013 | 97.8 | 75.0 | 120.7 | 141.9 | 101.8 | 53.5 | 61.7 | 126.7 | 109.0 |

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Table 6A.3.1 **Number and birth rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women (aged less than 20 years), by age of mother, by state and territory, 2004–2018 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (d)</i> |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 2012 | 101.8 | 92.7 | 136.7 | 141.5 | 91.1 | 97.1 | 89.9 | 128.5 | 117.8 |
| 2011 | 109.6 | 72.8 | 133.0 | 147.1 | 157.0 | 78.9 | 98.8 | 122.4 | 120.6 |
| 2010 | 112.8 | 61.1 | 158.3 | 151.2 | 146.0 | 100.5 | 59.5 | 135.4 | 129.2 |
| 2009 | 121.7 | 84.2 | 142.3 | 158.8 | 181.3 | 90.4 | 148.6 | 137.0 | 133.2 |
| 2008 | 126.5 | 72.1 | 126.8 | 154.9 | 177.3 | 94.7 | 55.6 | 143.7 | 128.8 |
| 2007 | 107.8 | 45.5 | 125.2 | 150.3 | 131.5 | 56.8 | 102.9 | 176.2 | 120.5 |
| 2006 | 119.1 | 77.1 | 110.4 | 135.1 | 122.5 | 58.1 | 40.5 | 159.5 | 117.7 |
| 2005 | 109.3 | 71.3 | 118.9 | 116.2 | 140.6 | 75.7 | 81.1 | 125.2 | 112.0 |
| 2004 | 102.3 | 63.2 | 105.5 | 127.3 | 94.8 | 60.3 | 14.7 | 177.7 | 108.8 |
| Average birth rate 2004 to 2018 | 103.2 | 72.3 | 123.3 | 143.3 | 123.2 | 72.2 | 62.2 | 134.9 | 114.1 |
| Aged 18 years | | | | | | | | | |
| 2018 | 60.1 | 39.0 | 73.2 | 76.9 | 63.4 | 48.1 | 34.1 | 91.3 | 66.4 |
| 2017 | 58.6 | 52.2 | 87.6 | 96.6 | 70.2 | 49.4 | 64.9 | 95.1 | 74.2 |
| 2016 | 65.8 | 53.2 | 71.3 | 128.2 | 62.2 | 35.3 | 10.1 | 78.7 | 72.4 |
| 2015 | 75.3 | 50.4 | 82.9 | 121.4 | 70.1 | 66.4 | 20.6 | 96.4 | 81.1 |
| 2014 | 66.9 | 61.9 | 89.4 | 125.8 | 82.9 | 69.7 | 30.3 | 106.1 | 84.2 |
| 2013 | 69.6 | 66.2 | 91.9 | 119.6 | 70.6 | 57.9 | 41.7 | 102.1 | 84.1 |
| 2012 | 71.8 | 51.6 | 108.9 | 118.3 | 103.6 | 87.5 | 57.5 | 146.1 | 95.3 |
| 2011 | 79.3 | 59.8 | 109.8 | 119.0 | 100.8 | 63.7 | 21.1 | 109.0 | 94.2 |
| 2010 | 92.3 | 42.3 | 115.3 | 135.1 | 113.4 | 47.9 | 60.2 | 132.7 | 103.6 |
| 2009 | 83.0 | 53.7 | 135.3 | 120.5 | 77.1 | 48.3 | 34.9 | 107.3 | 100.2 |
| 2008 | 90.0 | 41.9 | 103.0 | 135.2 | 153.1 | 64.9 | 13.0 | 137.0 | 101.9 |
| 2007 | 83.0 | 62.3 | 95.8 | 112.4 | 87.0 | 47.9 | 80.0 | 129.8 | 93.0 |
| 2006 | 82.2 | 47.2 | 74.4 | 100.2 | 76.7 | 63.2 | 42.9 | 140.5 | 84.5 |
| 2005 | 80.2 | 61.0 | 69.5 | 120.9 | 113.3 | 104.6 | – | 130.6 | 88.8 |

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Table 6A.3.1 **Number and birth rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women (aged less than 20 years), by age of mother, by state and territory, 2004–2018 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (d)</i> |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 2004 | 81.5 | 64.0 | 84.7 | 101.3 | 82.6 | 49.5 | 41.1 | 138.8 | 89.0 |
| Average birth rate 2004 to 2018 | 76.0 | 53.8 | 92.9 | 115.4 | 88.5 | 60.3 | 36.8 | 116.1 | 87.5 |
| Aged 17 years | | | | | | | | | |
| 2018 | 29.2 | 30.4 | 45.1 | 57.4 | 34.6 | 10.4 | – | 70.9 | 40.2 |
| 2017 | 33.5 | 30.9 | 49.0 | 64.2 | 38.2 | 23.7 | 24.7 | 42.2 | 42.2 |
| 2016 | 32.9 | 32.0 | 40.6 | 75.0 | 26.4 | 33.8 | 57.1 | 62.2 | 42.2 |
| 2015 | 47.7 | 26.5 | 55.9 | 94.0 | 56.9 | – | 10.0 | 46.6 | 51.9 |
| 2014 | 37.8 | 34.0 | 56.7 | 93.9 | 46.4 | 47.4 | 20.4 | 78.4 | 53.0 |
| 2013 | 56.0 | 65.2 | 76.2 | 100.3 | 61.2 | 33.2 | 30.0 | 68.8 | 68.3 |
| 2012 | 51.2 | 65.9 | 77.8 | 89.2 | 60.4 | 41.8 | 41.2 | 85.8 | 67.7 |
| 2011 | 63.2 | 31.9 | 72.5 | 101.4 | 38.5 | 42.2 | 34.1 | 88.5 | 68.3 |
| 2010 | 66.5 | 25.0 | 93.4 | 80.1 | 50.6 | 34.7 | 31.3 | 76.9 | 71.2 |
| 2009 | 62.3 | 29.7 | 96.6 | 88.6 | 61.0 | 58.8 | – | 95.3 | 74.9 |
| 2008 | 52.9 | 37.8 | 67.4 | 111.1 | 69.1 | 39.0 | 34.5 | 78.1 | 66.1 |
| 2007 | 52.9 | 36.1 | 69.1 | 94.7 | 78.4 | 43.5 | 12.7 | 114.9 | 68.3 |
| 2006 | 61.5 | 22.5 | 58.7 | 86.4 | 76.9 | 42.2 | – | 121.3 | 66.5 |
| 2005 | 47.6 | 29.9 | 64.6 | 90.7 | 72.7 | 57.1 | 28.6 | 129.3 | 66.9 |
| 2004 | 51.8 | 30.2 | 67.5 | 92.1 | 54.1 | 26.1 | 27.4 | 103.7 | 65.0 |
| Average birth rate 2004 to 2018 | 49.8 | 35.2 | 66.1 | 87.9 | 55.0 | 35.6 | 23.5 | 84.2 | 60.8 |
| Aged 16 years | | | | | | | | | |
| 2018 | 20.3 | 18.0 | 22.0 | 32.9 | 8.7 | 13.8 | – | 46.9 | 23.4 |
| 2017 | 13.7 | 27.2 | 28.1 | 49.6 | 14.0 | 10.3 | 16.1 | 27.3 | 24.3 |
| 2016 | 20.2 | 13.1 | 24.9 | 49.9 | 30.0 | 13.4 | – | 26.1 | 25.4 |
| 2015 | 25.5 | 11.9 | 28.1 | 60.5 | 13.0 | 15.1 | – | 45.2 | 29.6 |
| 2014 | 16.5 | 11.7 | 30.1 | 53.3 | 21.0 | 8.0 | – | 60.0 | 27.4 |

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Table 6A.3.1 **Number and birth rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women (aged less than 20 years), by age of mother, by state and territory, 2004–2018 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (d)</i> |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 2013 | 28.0 | 23.5 | 33.6 | 61.2 | 25.2 | 15.9 | 21.1 | 44.5 | 33.6 |
| 2012 | 30.6 | 20.1 | 41.2 | 60.3 | 23.2 | 25.0 | – | 50.5 | 37.2 |
| 2011 | 29.2 | 19.3 | 45.8 | 61.4 | 28.6 | 21.0 | 10.6 | 36.5 | 37.2 |
| 2010 | 37.1 | 12.4 | 42.5 | 51.1 | 32.9 | 21.1 | – | 72.0 | 40.6 |
| 2009 | 35.7 | 14.3 | 58.6 | 51.2 | 50.0 | 14.9 | 20.8 | 55.0 | 44.2 |
| 2008 | 40.0 | 26.3 | 37.1 | 72.6 | 51.4 | 21.4 | – | 42.8 | 42.3 |
| 2007 | 31.5 | 18.9 | 29.4 | 46.5 | 38.1 | 14.6 | – | 70.1 | 35.2 |
| 2006 | 33.1 | 19.9 | 25.8 | 38.7 | 49.4 | 27.2 | – | 86.3 | 36.2 |
| 2005 | 25.6 | 14.9 | 37.4 | 56.3 | 49.5 | 11.9 | 13.2 | 68.2 | 37.3 |
| 2004 | 29.9 | 23.3 | 29.3 | 53.4 | 36.1 | 11.3 | 14.3 | 83.2 | 37.7 |
| Average birth rate 2004 to 2018 | 27.8 | 18.3 | 34.3 | 53.3 | 31.4 | 16.3 | 6.4 | 54.3 | 34.1 |
| Aged less than 16 years | | | | | | | | | |
| 2018 | 10.1 | 8.5 | 9.3 | 22.9 | 13.5 | 7.2 | – | 24.2 | 12.5 |
| 2017 | 5.8 | 10.7 | 14.6 | 26.0 | 4.4 | 3.4 | 15.4 | 31.8 | 13.4 |
| 2016 | 5.6 | 6.7 | 12.1 | 36.6 | 23.6 | 3.4 | – | 25.6 | 13.9 |
| 2015 | 10.3 | 9.8 | 21.3 | 26.5 | 16.7 | 10.1 | – | 47.4 | 18.8 |
| 2014 | 13.1 | 5.1 | 15.2 | 33.7 | 2.1 | 7.6 | 29.9 | 57.8 | 18.2 |
| 2013 | 12.3 | 15.2 | 16.1 | 41.7 | 20.5 | 16.1 | – | 43.0 | 19.9 |
| 2012 | 13.2 | 25.3 | 17.8 | 41.0 | 20.1 | 8.0 | 21.5 | 62.4 | 22.8 |
| 2011 | 13.2 | 20.2 | 25.0 | 33.6 | 11.3 | 12.6 | – | 64.5 | 23.6 |
| 2010 | 16.2 | 3.5 | 28.0 | 37.0 | 14.1 | 8.4 | – | 48.6 | 23.4 |
| 2009 | 14.7 | 12.4 | 26.1 | 38.3 | 32.4 | 16.9 | – | 58.3 | 25.5 |
| 2008 | 21.1 | 5.4 | 19.5 | 35.1 | 29.6 | 4.9 | – | 61.1 | 24.8 |
| 2007 | 19.5 | 1.8 | 17.8 | 35.7 | 19.7 | 5.3 | 12.0 | 71.1 | 24.3 |
| 2006 | 12.5 | 8.6 | 10.2 | 25.4 | 24.1 | 4.9 | 11.8 | 76.3 | 20.2 |

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Table 6A.3.1 **Number and birth rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women (aged less than 20 years), by age of mother, by state and territory, 2004–2018 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (d)</i> |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 2005 | 17.3 | 3.6 | 14.9 | 32.0 | 21.5 | 10.7 | – | 82.8 | 23.8 |
| 2004 | 16.5 | 13.0 | 19.9 | 36.5 | 16.4 | 23.4 | 13.2 | 37.0 | 22.2 |
| Average birth rate 2004 to 2018 | 13.4 | 10.0 | 17.9 | 33.5 | 18.0 | 9.5 | 6.9 | 52.8 | 20.5 |

(a) The denominator for this measure is the number of women aged between 15 and 19 years of age.

(b) From 2013, cells with small values have been randomly adjusted to protect confidentiality. Some totals will not equal the sum of their components. Cells with 0 values have not been affected by confidentialisation.

(c) Temporary processing delays have contributed to the low number of births registered in New South Wales for 2014.

(d) Includes other territories.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Births, Australia, various years, Cat. no. 3301.0; ABS (2019) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031*, Cat. no. 3238.0; ABS (various years) Australian Demographic Statistics, June quarter.

TABLE 6A.3.2

Table 6A.3.2 **Birth rate and rate ratios for women (aged less than 20 years), by Indigenous status of the mother, by age of mother, 2004–2018 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Less than 16 years</i> | <i>16 years</i> | <i>17 years</i> | <i>18 years</i> | <i>19 years</i> | <i>Less than 20 years</i> |
|---|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| National number of births per 1000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women (birth rate) (d) | | | | | | |
| 2018 | 12.5 | 23.4 | 40.2 | 66.4 | 100.3 | 48.0 |
| 2017 | 13.4 | 24.3 | 42.2 | 74.2 | 103.6 | 50.3 |
| 2016 | 13.9 | 25.4 | 42.2 | 72.4 | 94.0 | 48.2 |
| 2015 | 18.8 | 29.6 | 51.9 | 81.1 | 110.9 | 57.1 |
| 2014 | 18.2 | 27.4 | 53.0 | 84.2 | 105.5 | 57.0 |
| 2013 | 19.9 | 33.6 | 68.3 | 84.1 | 109.0 | 62.5 |
| 2012 | 22.8 | 37.2 | 67.7 | 95.3 | 117.8 | 67.5 |
| 2011 | 23.6 | 37.2 | 68.3 | 94.2 | 120.6 | 67.8 |
| 2010 | 23.4 | 40.6 | 71.2 | 103.6 | 129.2 | 72.4 |
| 2009 | 25.5 | 44.2 | 74.9 | 100.2 | 133.2 | 74.2 |
| 2008 | 24.8 | 42.3 | 66.1 | 101.9 | 128.8 | 70.9 |
| 2007 | 24.3 | 35.2 | 68.3 | 93.0 | 120.5 | 66.0 |
| 2006 | 20.2 | 36.2 | 66.5 | 84.5 | 117.7 | 62.5 |
| 2005 | 23.8 | 37.3 | 66.9 | 88.8 | 112.0 | 64.2 |
| 2004 | 22.2 | 37.7 | 65.0 | 89.0 | 108.8 | 63.3 |
| Average birth rate 2004 to 2018 | 20.5 | 34.1 | 60.8 | 87.5 | 114.1 | 62.1 |
| National number of births per 1000 non-Indigenous women (birth rate) (d) | | | | | | |
| 2018 | 0.7 | 2.3 | 4.6 | 9.6 | 16.5 | 7.0 |
| 2017 | 0.9 | 2.4 | 5.5 | 10.5 | 18.4 | 7.8 |
| 2016 | 1.0 | 2.5 | 6.2 | 10.6 | 19.5 | 8.2 |
| 2015 | 1.1 | 3.0 | 7.2 | 12.5 | 21.4 | 9.3 |
| 2014 | 1.4 | 3.5 | 6.8 | 14.2 | 23.2 | 10.1 |
| 2013 | 1.6 | 3.9 | 9.3 | 15.9 | 25.1 | 11.4 |
| 2012 | 1.7 | 4.5 | 10.8 | 18.1 | 27.8 | 12.8 |

TABLE 6A.3.2

Table 6A.3.2 **Birth rate and rate ratios for women (aged less than 20 years), by Indigenous status of the mother, by age of mother, 2004–2018 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Less than 16 years</i> | <i>16 years</i> | <i>17 years</i> | <i>18 years</i> | <i>19 years</i> | <i>Less than 20 years</i> |
|--|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 2011 | 1.5 | 4.6 | 10.0 | 17.7 | 28.4 | 12.7 |
| 2010 | 1.8 | 4.8 | 10.2 | 18.0 | 29.2 | 13.1 |
| 2009 | 2.3 | 5.3 | 12.6 | 19.5 | 30.3 | 14.3 |
| 2008 | 2.1 | 5.8 | 12.2 | 21.1 | 32.7 | 15.0 |
| 2007 | 2.1 | 5.0 | 11.9 | 19.8 | 31.7 | 14.1 |
| 2006 | 1.6 | 5.0 | 11.2 | 19.5 | 30.0 | 13.5 |
| 2005 | 1.6 | 5.4 | 12.2 | 19.5 | 29.7 | 13.8 |
| 2004 | 1.6 | 4.9 | 11.6 | 19.7 | 28.6 | 13.5 |
| Average birth rate 2004 to 2018 | 1.5 | 4.2 | 9.5 | 16.4 | 26.2 | 11.8 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander to non-Indigenous rate ratio | | | | | | |
| 2018 | 17.9 | 10.2 | 8.7 | 6.9 | 6.1 | 6.9 |
| 2017 | 14.9 | 10.1 | 7.7 | 7.1 | 5.6 | 6.4 |
| 2016 | 13.9 | 10.2 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 4.8 | 5.9 |
| 2015 | 17.1 | 9.9 | 7.2 | 6.5 | 5.2 | 6.1 |
| 2014 | 13.0 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 5.9 | 4.5 | 5.6 |
| 2013 | 12.4 | 8.6 | 7.3 | 5.3 | 4.3 | 5.5 |
| 2012 | 13.4 | 8.3 | 6.3 | 5.3 | 4.2 | 5.3 |
| 2011 | 15.7 | 8.1 | 6.8 | 5.3 | 4.2 | 5.3 |
| 2010 | 13.0 | 8.5 | 7.0 | 5.8 | 4.4 | 5.5 |
| 2009 | 11.1 | 8.3 | 5.9 | 5.1 | 4.4 | 5.2 |
| 2008 | 11.8 | 7.3 | 5.4 | 4.8 | 3.9 | 4.7 |
| 2007 | 11.6 | 7.0 | 5.7 | 4.7 | 3.8 | 4.7 |
| 2006 | 12.6 | 7.2 | 5.9 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 4.6 |
| 2005 | 14.9 | 6.9 | 5.5 | 4.6 | 3.8 | 4.7 |
| 2004 | 13.9 | 7.7 | 5.6 | 4.5 | 3.8 | 4.7 |

TABLE 6A.3.2

Table 6A.3.2 **Birth rate and rate ratios for women (aged less than 20 years), by Indigenous status of the mother, by age of mother, 2004–2018 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Less than 16 years</i> | <i>16 years</i> | <i>17 years</i> | <i>18 years</i> | <i>19 years</i> | <i>Less than 20 years</i> |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Average birth rate 2004 to 2018 | 13.7 | 8.1 | 6.4 | 5.3 | 4.4 | 5.3 |

- (a) The denominator for this measure is the number of women aged between 15 and 19 years of age.
- (b) From 2013, cells with small values have been randomly adjusted to protect confidentiality. Some totals will not equal the sum of their components. Cells with 0 values have not been affected by confidentialisation.
- (c) Temporary processing delays have contributed to the low number of births registered in New South Wales for 2014.
- (d) Includes other territories.
- Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published. **na** Not available. .. Not applicable.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Births, Australia, various years, Cat. no. 3301.0; ABS (2019) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031*, Cat. no. 3238.0; ABS (various years) Australian Demographic Statistics, June quarter.

TABLE 6A.3.3

Table 6A.3.3 **Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander babies born to mothers who were teenage mothers (aged less than 20 years), by age of mother, by state and territory, 1998–2018 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Less than 16 years</i> | <i>16 years</i> | <i>17 years</i> | <i>18 years</i> | <i>19 years</i> | <i>Less than 20 years</i> |
|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| NSW (c) | | | | | | |
| 2018 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 3.1 | 4.8 | 10.7 |
| 2017 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 2.1 | 3.5 | 4.9 | 11.8 |
| 2016 | 0.4 | 1.2 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 12.5 |
| 2015 | 0.5 | 1.4 | 2.6 | 3.9 | 5.5 | 13.9 |
| 2014 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 2.6 | 4.5 | 5.6 | 14.8 |
| 2013 | 0.7 | 1.5 | 3.1 | 4.4 | 5.7 | 15.4 |
| 2012 | 0.8 | 1.8 | 3.3 | 4.4 | 6.1 | 16.3 |
| 2011 | 0.7 | 1.7 | 3.7 | 4.7 | 5.9 | 16.6 |
| 2010 | 0.8 | 2.1 | 3.6 | 4.7 | 6.0 | 17.2 |
| 2009 | 0.8 | 2.0 | 3.6 | 4.5 | 6.7 | 17.7 |
| 2008 | 1.1 | 2.2 | 3.1 | 5.1 | 7.0 | 18.5 |
| 2007 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 3.1 | 4.7 | 5.8 | 16.5 |
| 2006 | 0.8 | 2.1 | 3.6 | 5.0 | 6.8 | 18.4 |
| 2005 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 3.4 | 5.1 | 6.9 | 18.2 |
| 2004 | 1.1 | 2.2 | 3.7 | 5.3 | 6.7 | 18.8 |
| 2003 | 0.7 | 2.4 | 3.7 | 4.6 | 6.3 | 17.7 |
| 2002 | 1.5 | 2.5 | 4.1 | 5.1 | 6.3 | 19.4 |
| 2001 | 1.2 | 2.3 | 4.0 | 4.5 | 6.4 | 18.5 |
| 2000 | 1.1 | 2.7 | 4.5 | 5.1 | 7.2 | 20.6 |
| 1999 | 1.2 | 2.5 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 5.9 | 18.9 |
| 1998 | 1.1 | 2.3 | 4.3 | 5.3 | 6.4 | 19.3 |
| Victoria | | | | | | |
| 2018 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 2.5 | 3.5 | 8.6 |
| 2017 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 2.9 | 3.9 | 10.3 |

TABLE 6A.3.3

Table 6A.3.3 **Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander babies born to mothers who were teenage mothers (aged less than 20 years), by age of mother, by state and territory, 1998–2018 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Less than 16 years</i> | <i>16 years</i> | <i>17 years</i> | <i>18 years</i> | <i>19 years</i> | <i>Less than 20 years</i> |
|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 2016 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 1.9 | 3.0 | 5.2 | 11.2 |
| 2015 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 3.2 | 4.9 | 11.5 |
| 2014 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 11.5 |
| 2013 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 3.8 | 4.1 | 5.1 | 15.2 |
| 2012 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 3.3 | 3.8 | 5.6 | 15.2 |
| 2011 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 3.9 | 5.5 | 14.3 |
| 2010 | np | 1.4 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 5.5 | 12.9 |
| 2009 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 2.7 | 4.4 | 5.0 | 14.2 |
| 2008 | 0.8 | 1.6 | 3.5 | 4.4 | 4.8 | 15.1 |
| 2007 | 0.6 | 1.5 | 2.2 | 4.7 | 3.7 | 12.7 |
| 2006 | 0.8 | 2.2 | 3.2 | 4.6 | 7.3 | 18.0 |
| 2005 | 0.4 | 1.5 | 2.7 | 5.7 | 5.9 | 16.2 |
| 2004 | 1.1 | 2.5 | 3.5 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 18.4 |
| 2003 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 2.9 | 5.7 | 5.0 | 16.6 |
| 2002 | 0.8 | 1.7 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 7.2 | 16.6 |
| 2001 | 0.4 | 2.1 | 2.7 | 4.6 | 6.7 | 16.5 |
| 2000 | 0.4 | 2.0 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 6.0 | 15.7 |
| 1999 | 1.3 | 0.6 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 5.8 | 14.8 |
| 1998 | np | 2.2 | 2.4 | 3.4 | 5.6 | 13.7 |
| Queensland | | | | | | |
| 2018 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 2.1 | 3.2 | 4.8 | 11.6 |
| 2017 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 2.3 | 3.8 | 4.9 | 12.9 |
| 2016 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 3.6 | 5.0 | 12.8 |
| 2015 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 2.8 | 4.2 | 6.1 | 15.5 |
| 2014 | 0.7 | 1.5 | 2.8 | 4.6 | 6.5 | 16.0 |

TABLE 6A.3.3

Table 6A.3.3 **Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander babies born to mothers who were teenage mothers (aged less than 20 years), by age of mother, by state and territory, 1998–2018 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Less than 16 years</i> | <i>16 years</i> | <i>17 years</i> | <i>18 years</i> | <i>19 years</i> | <i>Less than 20 years</i> |
|-----------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 2013 | 0.7 | 1.6 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 6.3 | 17.2 |
| 2012 | 0.8 | 1.9 | 3.5 | 4.9 | 6.2 | 17.3 |
| 2011 | 1.2 | 2.1 | 3.3 | 5.2 | 6.3 | 18.1 |
| 2010 | 1.2 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 5.1 | 7.1 | 19.4 |
| 2009 | 1.2 | 2.5 | 4.4 | 5.9 | 6.2 | 20.2 |
| 2008 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 3.8 | 5.2 | 6.3 | 18.2 |
| 2007 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 3.7 | 5.2 | 6.1 | 17.5 |
| 2006 | 0.8 | 1.9 | 3.7 | 4.7 | 6.6 | 17.7 |
| 2005 | 0.8 | 2.1 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 6.7 | 17.2 |
| 2004 | 1.2 | 2.1 | 3.9 | 4.8 | 6.4 | 18.4 |
| 2003 | 1.3 | 2.3 | 3.9 | 5.8 | 6.3 | 19.7 |
| 2002 | 0.8 | 2.6 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 6.3 | 18.8 |
| 2001 | 1.2 | 2.4 | 3.9 | 5.1 | 5.5 | 18.1 |
| 2000 | 1.2 | 2.2 | 4.0 | 5.1 | 6.2 | 18.7 |
| 1999 | 0.9 | 2.2 | 3.7 | 5.0 | 6.8 | 18.5 |
| 1998 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 3.8 | 4.8 | 5.6 | 17.3 |
| WA | | | | | | |
| 2018 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 2.6 | 3.7 | 4.7 | 13.2 |
| 2017 | 1.1 | 2.1 | 3.1 | 3.8 | 5.9 | 16.0 |
| 2016 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 3.0 | 4.3 | 4.9 | 15.7 |
| 2015 | 1.0 | 2.1 | 3.0 | 4.0 | 6.0 | 16.1 |
| 2014 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 3.2 | 4.7 | 5.9 | 16.6 |
| 2013 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 3.8 | 4.9 | 5.7 | 18.0 |
| 2012 | 1.4 | 2.4 | 4.0 | 5.2 | 5.9 | 18.8 |
| 2011 | 1.3 | 2.8 | 4.4 | 5.2 | 6.4 | 20.1 |

TABLE 6A.3.3

Table 6A.3.3 **Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander babies born to mothers who were teenage mothers (aged less than 20 years), by age of mother, by state and territory, 1998–2018 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Less than 16 years</i> | <i>16 years</i> | <i>17 years</i> | <i>18 years</i> | <i>19 years</i> | <i>Less than 20 years</i> |
|-----------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 2010 | 1.8 | 2.4 | 4.0 | 6.2 | 7.4 | 21.7 |
| 2009 | 1.7 | 2.4 | 3.8 | 5.6 | 7.3 | 20.9 |
| 2008 | 1.5 | 3.3 | 4.6 | 5.5 | 6.5 | 21.4 |
| 2007 | 1.7 | 2.5 | 5.0 | 5.5 | 6.9 | 21.6 |
| 2006 | 1.5 | 2.5 | 4.4 | 5.3 | 7.1 | 20.8 |
| 2005 | 1.8 | 3.2 | 5.4 | 6.8 | 6.9 | 24.1 |
| 2004 | 1.9 | 3.0 | 5.4 | 5.9 | 6.7 | 22.9 |
| 2003 | 1.9 | 3.0 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 6.5 | 22.5 |
| 2002 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 4.4 | 5.6 | 6.5 | 20.6 |
| 2001 | 1.6 | 2.7 | 4.8 | 5.1 | 7.3 | 21.4 |
| 2000 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 5.6 | 6.4 | 6.1 | 23.2 |
| 1999 | 2.1 | 3.4 | 5.4 | 6.6 | 7.1 | 24.5 |
| 1998 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 5.4 | 5.6 | 6.3 | 23.1 |
| SA | | | | | | |
| 2018 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 1.9 | 3.7 | 4.3 | 10.8 |
| 2017 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 2.4 | 3.7 | 6.9 | 13.9 |
| 2016 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 3.3 | 6.3 | 14.2 |
| 2015 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 3.6 | 4.3 | 5.4 | 15.1 |
| 2014 | 0.2 | 1.5 | 3.2 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 14.3 |
| 2013 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 3.4 | 4.3 | 5.7 | 15.8 |
| 2012 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 3.2 | 5.5 | 6.0 | 17.4 |
| 2011 | 0.7 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 5.8 | 7.3 | 18.0 |
| 2010 | 0.7 | 1.6 | 3.1 | 4.9 | 7.0 | 17.3 |
| 2009 | 1.6 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 4.0 | 7.5 | 18.8 |
| 2008 | 1.3 | 2.2 | 3.2 | 5.9 | 6.7 | 19.3 |

TABLE 6A.3.3

Table 6A.3.3 **Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander babies born to mothers who were teenage mothers (aged less than 20 years), by age of mother, by state and territory, 1998–2018 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Less than 16 years</i> | <i>16 years</i> | <i>17 years</i> | <i>18 years</i> | <i>19 years</i> | <i>Less than 20 years</i> |
|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 2007 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 3.3 | 4.7 | 6.7 | 18.2 |
| 2006 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 3.8 | 4.5 | 5.7 | 17.6 |
| 2005 | 1.1 | 2.2 | 4.0 | 6.7 | 8.4 | 22.4 |
| 2004 | 0.8 | 2.3 | 4.0 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 17.3 |
| 2003 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 4.3 | 6.9 | 6.6 | 20.9 |
| 2002 | np | 1.6 | 2.8 | 5.6 | 6.2 | 16.5 |
| 2001 | 0.8 | 1.6 | 2.9 | 4.4 | 5.9 | 15.7 |
| 2000 | 0.5 | 1.3 | 3.2 | 5.1 | 6.6 | 16.6 |
| 1999 | 0.6 | 1.9 | 3.6 | 4.4 | 7.3 | 17.8 |
| 1998 | 0.9 | 1.7 | 4.5 | 3.8 | 6.2 | 17.1 |
| Tasmania | | | | | | |
| 2018 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 3.8 | 4.9 | 10.9 |
| 2017 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 2.0 | 2.6 | 4.1 | 9.8 |
| 2016 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 2.1 | 2.7 | 3.9 | 9.9 |
| 2015 | 0.4 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 11.5 |
| 2014 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 2.7 | 5.3 | 4.2 | 13.4 |
| 2013 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 2.9 | 5.0 | 3.0 | 13.1 |
| 2012 | np | 1.7 | 2.8 | 6.3 | 5.6 | 16.8 |
| 2011 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 2.9 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 15.0 |
| 2010 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 6.8 | 15.6 |
| 2009 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 3.5 | 4.8 | 5.8 | 16.9 |
| 2008 | np | 1.4 | 3.3 | 5.8 | 6.3 | 17.3 |
| 2007 | np | 1.0 | 4.2 | 3.6 | 7.4 | 16.5 |
| 2006 | 0.7 | 2.2 | 5.6 | 4.4 | 5.1 | 17.9 |
| 2005 | np | 1.2 | 4.1 | 5.8 | 7.2 | 18.8 |

TABLE 6A.3.3

Table 6A.3.3 **Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander babies born to mothers who were teenage mothers (aged less than 20 years), by age of mother, by state and territory, 1998–2018 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Less than 16 years</i> | <i>16 years</i> | <i>17 years</i> | <i>18 years</i> | <i>19 years</i> | <i>Less than 20 years</i> |
|------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 2004 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 3.1 | 5.3 | 6.7 | 17.4 |
| 2003 | np | 1.6 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 6.9 | 20.7 |
| 2002 | np | 3.2 | 3.2 | 5.6 | 7.2 | 19.5 |
| 2001 | np | 1.7 | 3.0 | 7.5 | 7.1 | 19.4 |
| 2000 | 1.2 | 3.0 | 5.7 | 4.8 | 6.0 | 20.5 |
| 1999 | – | 2.1 | 3.8 | 5.6 | 5.0 | 16.5 |
| 1998 | 2.3 | 1.0 | 4.3 | 2.7 | 8.0 | 18.3 |
| ACT | | | | | | |
| 2018 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 3.4 | 2.9 | 7.4 |
| 2017 | 0.5 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 3.6 | 4.1 | 9.8 |
| 2016 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 2.3 | 3.4 | 8.5 |
| 2015 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 3.4 | 1.4 | 6.8 |
| 2014 | 1.0 | – | 0.5 | 1.5 | 3.6 | 8.7 |
| 2013 | – | 1.2 | 1.2 | 3.6 | 4.7 | 13.0 |
| 2012 | 1.8 | np | 3.6 | 4.2 | 6.6 | 16.9 |
| 2011 | – | np | 2.8 | np | 7.7 | 12.6 |
| 2010 | – | – | 2.6 | 3.3 | 4.6 | 10.5 |
| 2009 | np | 2.2 | np | 3.7 | 8.1 | 15.6 |
| 2008 | – | – | 3.0 | np | 3.7 | 7.5 |
| 2007 | np | np | 2.3 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 16.3 |
| 2006 | np | – | np | 6.3 | 7.2 | 15.3 |
| 2005 | – | np | 3.1 | np | 8.2 | 14.3 |
| 2004 | np | np | np | 3.3 | np | 9.9 |
| 2003 | – | np | np | np | 4.7 | 9.4 |
| 2002 | – | np | np | 4.5 | np | 10.6 |

TABLE 6A.3.3

Table 6A.3.3 **Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander babies born to mothers who were teenage mothers (aged less than 20 years), by age of mother, by state and territory, 1998–2018 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Less than 16 years</i> | <i>16 years</i> | <i>17 years</i> | <i>18 years</i> | <i>19 years</i> | <i>Less than 20 years</i> |
|-----------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 2001 | np | np | np | np | 4.5 | 13.4 |
| 2000 | – | np | np | 10.5 | np | 19.3 |
| 1999 | – | – | np | 4.0 | 5.3 | 12.0 |
| 1998 | – | np | – | 9.5 | np | 19.0 |
| NT | | | | | | |
| 2018 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 3.0 | 3.8 | 5.4 | 15.2 |
| 2017 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 14.2 |
| 2016 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 2.8 | 3.6 | 4.8 | 13.9 |
| 2015 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 4.4 | 5.9 | 17.0 |
| 2014 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 3.4 | 4.7 | 6.4 | 19.4 |
| 2013 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 3.3 | 4.9 | 5.9 | 17.9 |
| 2012 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 3.6 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 20.2 |
| 2011 | 2.6 | 1.7 | 4.0 | 4.9 | 5.8 | 18.9 |
| 2010 | 2.1 | 3.1 | 3.5 | 6.0 | 6.5 | 21.2 |
| 2009 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 4.4 | 5.5 | 6.1 | 21.0 |
| 2008 | 2.7 | 2.0 | 3.7 | 6.0 | 6.3 | 20.6 |
| 2007 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 4.8 | 5.4 | 7.3 | 23.7 |
| 2006 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 5.0 | 5.6 | 6.7 | 24.5 |
| 2005 | 3.7 | 3.0 | 5.5 | 5.7 | 6.1 | 23.9 |
| 2004 | 1.6 | 3.4 | 4.3 | 6.3 | 7.5 | 23.1 |
| 2003 | 1.7 | 4.5 | 4.8 | 6.0 | 6.7 | 23.7 |
| 2002 | 2.8 | 3.3 | 5.3 | 7.1 | 6.6 | 25.2 |
| 2001 | 2.9 | 4.0 | 5.7 | 6.8 | 7.1 | 26.5 |
| 2000 | 3.3 | 4.4 | 6.7 | 7.1 | 6.7 | 28.1 |
| 1999 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 6.6 | 27.6 |

TABLE 6A.3.3

Table 6A.3.3 **Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander babies born to mothers who were teenage mothers (aged less than 20 years), by age of mother, by state and territory, 1998–2018 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Less than 16 years</i> | <i>16 years</i> | <i>17 years</i> | <i>18 years</i> | <i>19 years</i> | <i>Less than 20 years</i> |
|----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 1998 | 4.4 | 4.9 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 6.7 | 26.5 |
| Australia (d) | | | | | | |
| 2018 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 3.3 | 4.7 | 11.4 |
| 2017 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 2.3 | 3.6 | 5.0 | 12.8 |
| 2016 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 3.7 | 5.0 | 13.0 |
| 2015 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 2.6 | 4.0 | 5.7 | 14.7 |
| 2014 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 2.8 | 4.5 | 5.8 | 15.4 |
| 2013 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 3.4 | 4.7 | 5.8 | 16.4 |
| 2012 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 3.5 | 4.9 | 6.0 | 17.3 |
| 2011 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 3.5 | 4.9 | 6.1 | 17.6 |
| 2010 | 1.1 | 2.1 | 3.7 | 5.0 | 6.6 | 18.5 |
| 2009 | 1.3 | 2.2 | 3.8 | 5.2 | 6.5 | 19.0 |
| 2008 | 1.3 | 2.2 | 3.6 | 5.2 | 6.5 | 18.8 |
| 2007 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 3.7 | 5.0 | 6.2 | 18.1 |
| 2006 | 1.2 | 2.3 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 6.7 | 19.2 |
| 2005 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 4.0 | 5.2 | 6.8 | 19.5 |
| 2004 | 1.3 | 2.4 | 4.0 | 5.4 | 6.5 | 19.6 |
| 2003 | 1.3 | 2.7 | 4.2 | 5.5 | 6.3 | 20.0 |
| 2002 | 1.3 | 2.5 | 4.1 | 5.4 | 6.4 | 19.8 |
| 2001 | 1.4 | 2.6 | 4.2 | 5.2 | 6.3 | 19.7 |
| 2000 | 1.6 | 2.7 | 4.8 | 5.6 | 6.5 | 21.1 |
| 1999 | 1.5 | 2.6 | 4.6 | 5.3 | 6.4 | 20.4 |
| 1998 | 1.7 | 2.6 | 4.3 | 4.9 | 6.2 | 19.6 |

Table 6A.3.3 Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander babies born to mothers who were teenage mothers (aged less than 20 years), by age of mother, by state and territory, 1998–2018 (a), (b)

| | <i>Less than 16 years</i> | <i>16 years</i> | <i>17 years</i> | <i>18 years</i> | <i>19 years</i> | <i>Less than 20 years</i> |
|---|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| (a) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander births to teenage mothers comprise births where either parent identifies as being of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin. | | | | | | |
| (b) From 2013, cells with small values have been randomly adjusted to protect confidentiality. Some totals will not equal the sum of their components. Cells with 0 values have not been affected by confidentialisation. | | | | | | |
| (c) Temporary processing delays have contributed to the low number of births registered in New South Wales for 2014. | | | | | | |
| (d) Includes other territories. | | | | | | |
| – Nil or rounded to zero. np Not published. | | | | | | |
| Source: ABS (unpublished) Births, Australia, various years, Cat. no. 3301.0. | | | | | | |

TABLE 6A.3.4

Table 6A.3.4 **Proportion of babies born to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers who were born to teenage mothers (aged less than 20 years), by age of mother, by state and territory, 1998–2018 (a)**

| | <i>Less than 16 years</i> | <i>16 years</i> | <i>17 years</i> | <i>18 years</i> | <i>19 years</i> | <i>Less than 20 years</i> |
|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| NSW (b) | | | | | | |
| 2018 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 3.3 | 5.5 | 12.2 |
| 2017 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 2.3 | 4.0 | 5.3 | 12.9 |
| 2016 | 0.4 | 1.4 | 2.3 | 4.4 | 5.1 | 13.7 |
| 2015 | 0.7 | 1.7 | 3.1 | 4.8 | 6.0 | 16.2 |
| 2014 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 2.9 | 4.8 | 5.9 | 16.1 |
| 2013 | 0.8 | 1.8 | 3.4 | 4.4 | 5.9 | 16.4 |
| 2012 | 0.9 | 2.1 | 3.5 | 4.7 | 6.4 | 17.7 |
| 2011 | 0.9 | 1.9 | 4.0 | 4.8 | 6.5 | 18.0 |
| 2010 | 1.0 | 2.3 | 3.9 | 5.3 | 6.3 | 18.9 |
| 2009 | 1.0 | 2.3 | 3.9 | 5.1 | 7.1 | 19.5 |
| 2008 | 1.4 | 2.6 | 3.3 | 5.3 | 6.9 | 19.6 |
| 2007 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 3.3 | 4.8 | 5.9 | 17.5 |
| 2006 | 1.0 | 2.4 | 4.1 | 5.2 | 7.1 | 19.9 |
| 2005 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 3.4 | 5.4 | 7.3 | 19.6 |
| 2004 | 1.4 | 2.3 | 3.8 | 5.9 | 6.9 | 20.2 |
| 2003 | 0.8 | 2.6 | 4.0 | 4.9 | 6.5 | 18.7 |
| 2002 | 1.7 | 2.8 | 4.3 | 5.3 | 6.7 | 20.8 |
| 2001 | 1.2 | 3.0 | 4.0 | 4.8 | 6.4 | 19.5 |
| 2000 | 1.4 | 3.1 | 4.6 | 5.4 | 7.6 | 22.1 |
| 1999 | 1.2 | 2.8 | 4.2 | 5.1 | 5.8 | 19.2 |
| 1998 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 4.5 | 5.5 | 6.0 | 19.6 |
| Victoria | | | | | | |
| 2018 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 3.8 | 9.2 |
| 2017 | 0.6 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 3.0 | 4.6 | 11.5 |

TABLE 6A.3.4

Table 6A.3.4 **Proportion of babies born to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers who were born to teenage mothers (aged less than 20 years), by age of mother, by state and territory, 1998–2018 (a)**

| | <i>Less than 16 years</i> | <i>16 years</i> | <i>17 years</i> | <i>18 years</i> | <i>19 years</i> | <i>Less than 20 years</i> |
|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 2016 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 2.1 | 3.5 | 5.4 | 12.2 |
| 2015 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 2.1 | 3.6 | 5.6 | 12.9 |
| 2014 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 2.2 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 11.0 |
| 2013 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 4.9 | 16.0 |
| 2012 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 4.6 | 3.5 | 6.2 | 17.3 |
| 2011 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 2.4 | 4.5 | 5.6 | 15.4 |
| 2010 | np | 1.2 | 2.4 | 4.1 | 5.9 | 13.9 |
| 2009 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 2.5 | 4.6 | 6.8 | 16.1 |
| 2008 | np | 2.3 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 5.9 | 15.6 |
| 2007 | np | 1.7 | 3.1 | 5.2 | 3.3 | 13.5 |
| 2006 | 1.1 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 4.8 | 7.6 | 18.5 |
| 2005 | np | 1.7 | 2.9 | 5.8 | 6.8 | 17.6 |
| 2004 | 1.6 | 2.6 | 3.3 | 7.0 | 6.5 | 21.0 |
| 2003 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 5.7 | 4.6 | 16.8 |
| 2002 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 4.1 | 3.5 | 7.0 | 16.9 |
| 2001 | – | 2.0 | 3.3 | 4.0 | 7.3 | 16.6 |
| 2000 | 0.7 | 2.9 | 4.0 | 4.8 | 7.0 | 19.4 |
| 1999 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 2.7 | 4.7 | 6.0 | 15.1 |
| 1998 | 0.3 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 3.9 | 6.0 | 14.4 |
| Queensland | | | | | | |
| 2018 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 2.5 | 3.7 | 5.3 | 13.1 |
| 2017 | 0.7 | 1.5 | 2.4 | 4.2 | 5.4 | 14.3 |
| 2016 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 2.4 | 4.0 | 5.5 | 14.2 |
| 2015 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 3.1 | 4.5 | 6.4 | 16.9 |
| 2014 | 0.9 | 1.7 | 3.1 | 4.7 | 6.8 | 17.1 |

TABLE 6A.3.4

Table 6A.3.4 **Proportion of babies born to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers who were born to teenage mothers (aged less than 20 years), by age of mother, by state and territory, 1998–2018 (a)**

| | <i>Less than 16 years</i> | <i>16 years</i> | <i>17 years</i> | <i>18 years</i> | <i>19 years</i> | <i>Less than 20 years</i> |
|-----------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 2013 | 0.9 | 1.9 | 4.1 | 5.0 | 6.5 | 18.4 |
| 2012 | 0.9 | 2.1 | 3.9 | 5.4 | 6.6 | 18.9 |
| 2011 | 1.3 | 2.4 | 3.7 | 5.5 | 6.5 | 19.5 |
| 2010 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 4.4 | 5.4 | 7.2 | 20.5 |
| 2009 | 1.3 | 2.8 | 4.6 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 21.5 |
| 2008 | 1.1 | 2.1 | 3.8 | 5.7 | 6.6 | 19.3 |
| 2007 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 4.0 | 5.2 | 6.4 | 18.4 |
| 2006 | 0.8 | 2.0 | 4.2 | 5.0 | 7.0 | 19.0 |
| 2005 | 1.0 | 2.5 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 7.1 | 18.7 |
| 2004 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 4.3 | 5.5 | 6.5 | 19.7 |
| 2003 | 1.6 | 2.5 | 4.1 | 5.9 | 6.3 | 20.4 |
| 2002 | 1.0 | 2.8 | 4.1 | 5.2 | 6.4 | 19.6 |
| 2001 | 1.6 | 2.6 | 4.4 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 19.2 |
| 2000 | 1.2 | 2.5 | 4.1 | 5.4 | 6.2 | 19.4 |
| 1999 | 1.1 | 2.6 | 3.3 | 5.5 | 6.9 | 19.3 |
| 1998 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 4.0 | 4.7 | 5.4 | 17.3 |
| WA | | | | | | |
| 2018 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 2.8 | 3.9 | 5.1 | 14.6 |
| 2017 | 1.3 | 2.4 | 3.2 | 4.3 | 6.5 | 17.6 |
| 2016 | 1.7 | 2.4 | 3.2 | 4.9 | 5.5 | 17.7 |
| 2015 | 1.2 | 2.3 | 3.3 | 4.2 | 6.1 | 17.1 |
| 2014 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 3.5 | 5.2 | 6.3 | 18.4 |
| 2013 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 4.3 | 5.2 | 6.0 | 19.4 |
| 2012 | 1.7 | 2.7 | 4.1 | 5.4 | 6.4 | 20.3 |
| 2011 | 1.6 | 2.9 | 4.8 | 5.6 | 6.6 | 21.5 |

TABLE 6A.3.4

Table 6A.3.4 **Proportion of babies born to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers who were born to teenage mothers (aged less than 20 years), by age of mother, by state and territory, 1998–2018 (a)**

| | <i>Less than 16 years</i> | <i>16 years</i> | <i>17 years</i> | <i>18 years</i> | <i>19 years</i> | <i>Less than 20 years</i> |
|-----------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 2010 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 4.1 | 6.6 | 7.4 | 22.8 |
| 2009 | 1.9 | 2.5 | 4.1 | 5.7 | 7.2 | 21.4 |
| 2008 | 1.7 | 3.4 | 5.2 | 6.1 | 6.8 | 23.2 |
| 2007 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 5.0 | 5.8 | 7.5 | 22.9 |
| 2006 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 5.1 | 5.7 | 7.7 | 22.3 |
| 2005 | 2.0 | 3.5 | 5.4 | 7.3 | 7.2 | 25.4 |
| 2004 | 2.3 | 3.2 | 5.5 | 6.3 | 7.0 | 24.3 |
| 2003 | 2.3 | 3.2 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 6.1 | 23.2 |
| 2002 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 5.0 | 6.2 | 6.4 | 22.4 |
| 2001 | 2.0 | 2.9 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 7.3 | 22.1 |
| 2000 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 6.1 | 6.8 | 6.3 | 25.1 |
| 1999 | 2.3 | 3.5 | 5.1 | 6.4 | 6.6 | 23.9 |
| 1998 | 3.2 | 3.7 | 5.8 | 5.4 | 6.4 | 24.4 |
| SA | | | | | | |
| 2018 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 1.9 | 3.7 | 4.4 | 11.2 |
| 2017 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 2.4 | 4.3 | 7.0 | 14.9 |
| 2016 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 3.7 | 6.3 | 15.2 |
| 2015 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 3.5 | 4.4 | 6.3 | 16.2 |
| 2014 | 0.3 | 1.3 | 3.0 | 5.2 | 5.8 | 15.5 |
| 2013 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 3.7 | 4.1 | 5.5 | 16.1 |
| 2012 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 3.8 | 6.1 | 5.5 | 18.2 |
| 2011 | 0.7 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 5.7 | 7.7 | 18.1 |
| 2010 | 0.9 | 1.8 | 2.8 | 5.5 | 7.5 | 18.6 |
| 2009 | 2.0 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 4.3 | 8.9 | 21.4 |
| 2008 | 1.7 | 2.5 | 3.5 | 6.8 | 7.4 | 21.8 |

TABLE 6A.3.4

Table 6A.3.4 **Proportion of babies born to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers who were born to teenage mothers (aged less than 20 years), by age of mother, by state and territory, 1998–2018 (a)**

| | <i>Less than 16 years</i> | <i>16 years</i> | <i>17 years</i> | <i>18 years</i> | <i>19 years</i> | <i>Less than 20 years</i> |
|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 2007 | 1.2 | 2.3 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 7.2 | 19.2 |
| 2006 | 1.6 | 2.9 | 4.2 | 4.6 | 6.7 | 20.0 |
| 2005 | 1.4 | 3.0 | 4.8 | 7.0 | 9.0 | 25.3 |
| 2004 | 1.1 | 2.6 | 3.7 | 5.9 | 6.3 | 19.5 |
| 2003 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 4.4 | 7.9 | 6.5 | 22.6 |
| 2002 | np | 2.0 | 2.7 | 5.5 | 7.3 | 18.0 |
| 2001 | 0.7 | 2.1 | 3.0 | 4.4 | 6.3 | 16.5 |
| 2000 | 0.6 | 1.5 | 3.2 | 5.4 | 7.3 | 18.1 |
| 1999 | 0.7 | 2.2 | 4.0 | 5.1 | 7.9 | 19.9 |
| 1998 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 5.1 | 4.1 | 7.0 | 19.2 |
| Tasmania | | | | | | |
| 2018 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 1.2 | 4.2 | 4.8 | 11.7 |
| 2017 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 1.9 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 10.5 |
| 2016 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 4.4 | 11.2 |
| 2015 | 0.7 | 0.7 | – | 5.6 | 4.7 | 12.6 |
| 2014 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 3.7 | 5.2 | 6.2 | 16.3 |
| 2013 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 2.5 | 4.5 | 4.1 | 13.7 |
| 2012 | np | 1.8 | 2.9 | 6.2 | 5.9 | 17.3 |
| 2011 | 1.0 | np | 3.4 | np | 5.2 | 15.9 |
| 2010 | np | np | 2.5 | 3.2 | 7.6 | 15.8 |
| 2009 | 1.8 | np | 5.0 | 4.6 | 7.8 | 20.6 |
| 2008 | np | np | 3.4 | np | 6.9 | 17.7 |
| 2007 | np | 1.6 | np | 4.4 | 5.5 | 16.5 |
| 2006 | np | 2.2 | 3.1 | 4.8 | 3.9 | 14.4 |
| 2005 | np | np | np | 6.6 | 5.8 | 18.1 |

TABLE 6A.3.4

Table 6A.3.4 **Proportion of babies born to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers who were born to teenage mothers (aged less than 20 years), by age of mother, by state and territory, 1998–2018 (a)**

| | <i>Less than 16 years</i> | <i>16 years</i> | <i>17 years</i> | <i>18 years</i> | <i>19 years</i> | <i>Less than 20 years</i> |
|------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 2004 | np | np | np | 4.5 | np | 15.5 |
| 2003 | np | 1.8 | 8.3 | 6.5 | 7.8 | 24.9 |
| 2002 | np | 2.5 | 4.2 | 6.3 | 7.6 | 21.1 |
| 2001 | np | 2.6 | 3.0 | 8.3 | 5.3 | 19.5 |
| 2000 | 1.0 | 3.6 | 7.6 | 3.0 | 5.6 | 20.8 |
| 1999 | – | 2.6 | 4.1 | 6.7 | 4.7 | 18.1 |
| 1998 | 2.2 | 1.1 | 4.9 | 3.3 | 6.6 | np |
| ACT | | | | | | |
| 2018 | – | – | – | 0.8 | 0.8 | 5.7 |
| 2017 | 0.8 | 2.5 | 0.8 | 4.2 | 5.1 | 12.7 |
| 2016 | – | – | 2.0 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 7.1 |
| 2015 | – | – | 1.1 | 4.4 | 2.2 | 6.6 |
| 2014 | 1.8 | – | 0.9 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 7.9 |
| 2013 | – | 1.9 | 1.9 | 0.9 | 4.7 | 13.2 |
| 2012 | np | – | 4.0 | 5.0 | np | np |
| 2011 | – | np | np | np | 8.8 | np |
| 2010 | – | – | 3.8 | 6.3 | np | 16.5 |
| 2009 | – | np | – | 3.3 | 12.2 | 17.8 |
| 2008 | – | – | np | np | np | 11.4 |
| 2007 | np | – | np | 8.5 | 9.9 | 21.1 |
| 2006 | np | – | – | 4.5 | 4.5 | np |
| 2005 | – | np | np | – | 11.1 | 16.7 |
| 2004 | np | np | np | 5.4 | np | 14.3 |
| 2003 | – | np | np | – | 7.8 | 13.7 |
| 2002 | – | np | np | np | np | 18.4 |

TABLE 6A.3.4

Table 6A.3.4 **Proportion of babies born to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers who were born to teenage mothers (aged less than 20 years), by age of mother, by state and territory, 1998–2018 (a)**

| | <i>Less than 16 years</i> | <i>16 years</i> | <i>17 years</i> | <i>18 years</i> | <i>19 years</i> | <i>Less than 20 years</i> |
|-----------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 2001 | – | np | np | np | np | 13.2 |
| 2000 | – | np | np | 10.3 | np | 20.7 |
| 1999 | – | – | np | 8.6 | np | 14.3 |
| 1998 | – | np | – | np | – | np |
| NT | | | | | | |
| 2018 | 1.1 | 2.1 | 3.2 | 4.2 | 5.6 | 16.2 |
| 2017 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 2.3 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 15.3 |
| 2016 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 3.1 | 3.9 | 5.2 | 15.2 |
| 2015 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 4.7 | 6.0 | 17.9 |
| 2014 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 3.6 | 5.1 | 6.8 | 20.9 |
| 2013 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 3.4 | 5.2 | 6.4 | 19.1 |
| 2012 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 4.0 | 6.7 | 6.0 | 21.4 |
| 2011 | 2.8 | 1.7 | 4.1 | 5.2 | 5.9 | 19.7 |
| 2010 | 2.2 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 6.3 | 6.7 | 22.1 |
| 2009 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 4.7 | 5.5 | 6.5 | 22.0 |
| 2008 | 2.9 | 2.0 | 3.8 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 21.5 |
| 2007 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 5.0 | 5.6 | 7.2 | 24.2 |
| 2006 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 5.3 | 5.9 | 6.9 | 25.6 |
| 2005 | 4.0 | 3.2 | 5.8 | 5.9 | 6.1 | 25.0 |
| 2004 | 1.7 | 3.6 | 4.5 | 6.5 | 7.6 | 23.9 |
| 2003 | 1.8 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 6.1 | 6.8 | 24.5 |
| 2002 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 5.6 | 7.2 | 6.7 | 25.9 |
| 2001 | 3.1 | 4.2 | 6.0 | 7.0 | 7.3 | 27.6 |
| 2000 | 3.5 | 4.8 | 7.0 | 7.4 | 6.9 | 29.6 |
| 1999 | 3.8 | 4.1 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 6.5 | 28.3 |

TABLE 6A.3.4

Table 6A.3.4 **Proportion of babies born to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers who were born to teenage mothers (aged less than 20 years), by age of mother, by state and territory, 1998–2018 (a)**

| | <i>Less than 16 years</i> | <i>16 years</i> | <i>17 years</i> | <i>18 years</i> | <i>19 years</i> | <i>Less than 20 years</i> |
|----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 1998 | 4.7 | 5.1 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 6.9 | 27.9 |
| Australia (c) | | | | | | |
| 2018 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 2.2 | 3.6 | 5.2 | 12.9 |
| 2017 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 2.4 | 4.1 | 5.5 | 14.2 |
| 2016 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 2.5 | 4.2 | 5.3 | 14.5 |
| 2015 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 2.9 | 4.5 | 6.1 | 16.4 |
| 2014 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 3.1 | 4.8 | 6.2 | 16.9 |
| 2013 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 3.8 | 4.8 | 6.0 | 17.6 |
| 2012 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 3.9 | 5.3 | 6.4 | 18.9 |
| 2011 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 3.8 | 5.2 | 6.4 | 19.0 |
| 2010 | 1.4 | 2.3 | 3.9 | 5.5 | 6.9 | 20.0 |
| 2009 | 1.5 | 2.5 | 4.1 | 5.5 | 7.0 | 20.7 |
| 2008 | 1.5 | 2.5 | 3.9 | 5.6 | 6.7 | 20.2 |
| 2007 | 1.5 | 2.2 | 4.0 | 5.2 | 6.4 | 19.3 |
| 2006 | 1.5 | 2.5 | 4.4 | 5.3 | 7.0 | 20.7 |
| 2005 | 1.7 | 2.5 | 4.3 | 5.5 | 7.1 | 21.2 |
| 2004 | 1.6 | 2.6 | 4.2 | 6.0 | 6.8 | 21.2 |
| 2003 | 1.5 | 3.0 | 4.5 | 5.7 | 6.4 | 21.2 |
| 2002 | 1.6 | 2.8 | 4.5 | 5.7 | 6.7 | 21.2 |
| 2001 | 1.7 | 3.0 | 4.5 | 5.5 | 6.4 | 21.1 |
| 2000 | 1.9 | 3.1 | 5.1 | 5.9 | 6.8 | 22.8 |
| 1999 | 1.7 | 2.9 | 4.5 | 5.8 | 6.4 | 21.3 |
| 1998 | 2.2 | 2.7 | 4.6 | 5.0 | 6.1 | 20.6 |

Table 6A.3.4 **Proportion of babies born to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers who were born to teenage mothers (aged less than 20 years), by age of mother, by state and territory, 1998–2018 (a)**

| | <i>Less than 16 years</i> | <i>16 years</i> | <i>17 years</i> | <i>18 years</i> | <i>19 years</i> | <i>Less than 20 years</i> |
|-----|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| (a) | From 2013, cells with small values have been randomly adjusted to protect confidentiality. Some totals will not equal the sum of their components. Cells with 0 values have not been affected by confidentialisation. | | | | | |
| (b) | Temporary processing delays have contributed to the low number of births registered in New South Wales for 2014. | | | | | |
| (c) | Includes other territories. | | | | | |
| | – Nil or rounded to zero. np Not published. | | | | | |

Source: ABS (unpublished) Births, Australia, various years, Cat. no. 3301.0.

TABLE 6A.3.5

Table 6A.3.5 **Proportion of babies born to non-Indigenous mothers who were teenage (aged less than 20 years), by age of mother, by state and territory, 1998–2018 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Less than 16 years</i> | <i>16 years</i> | <i>17 years</i> | <i>18 years</i> | <i>19 years</i> | <i>Less than 20 years</i> |
|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| NSW (c) | | | | | | |
| 2018 | — | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 1.6 |
| 2017 | — | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 1.7 |
| 2016 | — | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 1.9 |
| 2015 | — | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 2.1 |
| 2014 | — | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 2.1 |
| 2013 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 2.2 |
| 2012 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 2.5 |
| 2011 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 2.5 |
| 2010 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 2.7 |
| 2009 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 2.9 |
| 2008 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 3.0 |
| 2007 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 2.9 |
| 2006 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 3.0 |
| 2005 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 3.1 |
| 2004 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 3.2 |
| 2003 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 3.3 |
| 2002 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 3.6 |
| 2001 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 3.9 |
| 2000 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 3.6 |
| 1999 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 4.1 |
| 1998 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 4.1 |
| Victoria | | | | | | |
| 2018 | — | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 1.2 |
| 2017 | — | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 1.3 |

TABLE 6A.3.5

Table 6A.3.5 **Proportion of babies born to non-Indigenous mothers who were teenage (aged less than 20 years), by age of mother, by state and territory, 1998–2018 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Less than 16 years</i> | <i>16 years</i> | <i>17 years</i> | <i>18 years</i> | <i>19 years</i> | <i>Less than 20 years</i> |
|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 2016 | – | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 1.3 |
| 2015 | – | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 1.5 |
| 2014 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 1.9 |
| 2013 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 2.0 |
| 2012 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 2.2 |
| 2011 | – | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 2.1 |
| 2010 | – | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 2.0 |
| 2009 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 2.3 |
| 2008 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 2.5 |
| 2007 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 2.4 |
| 2006 | – | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 2.4 |
| 2005 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 2.5 |
| 2004 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 2.6 |
| 2003 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 2.6 |
| 2002 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 2.9 |
| 2001 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 3.1 |
| 2000 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 2.8 |
| 1999 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 2.8 |
| 1998 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 3.1 |
| Queensland | | | | | | |
| 2018 | – | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 2.4 |
| 2017 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 2.8 |
| 2016 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 2.7 |
| 2015 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 3.1 |
| 2014 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 3.5 |

TABLE 6A.3.5

Table 6A.3.5 **Proportion of babies born to non-Indigenous mothers who were teenage (aged less than 20 years), by age of mother, by state and territory, 1998–2018 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Less than 16 years</i> | <i>16 years</i> | <i>17 years</i> | <i>18 years</i> | <i>19 years</i> | <i>Less than 20 years</i> |
|-----------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 2013 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 3.9 |
| 2012 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 4.2 |
| 2011 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 2.0 | 4.3 |
| 2010 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 4.6 |
| 2009 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 5.0 |
| 2008 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 5.0 |
| 2007 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 4.6 |
| 2006 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 4.5 |
| 2005 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 4.6 |
| 2004 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 5.0 |
| 2003 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 5.0 |
| 2002 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 5.3 |
| 2001 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 2.3 | 5.3 |
| 2000 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 5.4 |
| 1999 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 2.3 | 5.4 |
| 1998 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 5.5 |
| WA | | | | | | |
| 2018 | — | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 1.3 |
| 2017 | — | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 1.7 |
| 2016 | — | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 1.8 |
| 2015 | — | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 2.1 |
| 2014 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 2.2 |
| 2013 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 2.6 |
| 2012 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 3.0 |
| 2011 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 3.2 |

TABLE 6A.3.5

Table 6A.3.5 **Proportion of babies born to non-Indigenous mothers who were teenage (aged less than 20 years), by age of mother, by state and territory, 1998–2018 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Less than 16 years</i> | <i>16 years</i> | <i>17 years</i> | <i>18 years</i> | <i>19 years</i> | <i>Less than 20 years</i> |
|-----------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 2010 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 3.3 |
| 2009 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 3.6 |
| 2008 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 3.9 |
| 2007 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 3.8 |
| 2006 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 3.8 |
| 2005 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 4.1 |
| 2004 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 4.0 |
| 2003 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 3.9 |
| 2002 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 4.5 |
| 2001 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 4.5 |
| 2000 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 4.5 |
| 1999 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 4.7 |
| 1998 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 4.6 |
| SA | | | | | | |
| 2018 | — | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 1.6 |
| 2017 | — | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 1.8 |
| 2016 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 1.9 |
| 2015 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 2.3 |
| 2014 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 2.8 |
| 2013 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 3.0 |
| 2012 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 3.5 |
| 2011 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 3.5 |
| 2010 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 3.5 |
| 2009 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 3.6 |
| 2008 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 4.1 |

TABLE 6A.3.5

Table 6A.3.5 **Proportion of babies born to non-Indigenous mothers who were teenage (aged less than 20 years), by age of mother, by state and territory, 1998–2018 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Less than 16 years</i> | <i>16 years</i> | <i>17 years</i> | <i>18 years</i> | <i>19 years</i> | <i>Less than 20 years</i> |
|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 2007 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 4.1 |
| 2006 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 4.1 |
| 2005 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 4.7 |
| 2004 | – | 0.1 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 3.6 |
| 2003 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 3.8 |
| 2002 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 4.1 |
| 2001 | – | 0.3 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 3.9 |
| 2000 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 1.8 | 3.9 |
| 1999 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 3.8 |
| 1998 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 3.7 |
| Tasmania | | | | | | |
| 2018 | – | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 2.8 |
| 2017 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 3.5 |
| 2016 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 1.8 | 3.8 |
| 2015 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 4.1 |
| 2014 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 4.6 |
| 2013 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 5.3 |
| 2012 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 5.5 |
| 2011 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 5.6 |
| 2010 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 5.1 |
| 2009 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 6.2 |
| 2008 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 2.6 | 6.2 |
| 2007 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 2.7 | 6.3 |
| 2006 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 2.5 | 6.0 |
| 2005 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 2.7 | 6.2 |

TABLE 6A.3.5

Table 6A.3.5 **Proportion of babies born to non-Indigenous mothers who were teenage (aged less than 20 years), by age of mother, by state and territory, 1998–2018 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Less than 16 years</i> | <i>16 years</i> | <i>17 years</i> | <i>18 years</i> | <i>19 years</i> | <i>Less than 20 years</i> |
|------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 2004 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 6.8 |
| 2003 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 2.7 | 6.9 |
| 2002 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 7.3 |
| 2001 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 3.3 | 7.9 |
| 2000 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 7.2 |
| 1999 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 3.0 | 7.3 |
| 1998 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 2.5 | 6.4 |
| ACT | | | | | | |
| 2018 | 0.1 | – | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.8 |
| 2017 | – | – | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.8 |
| 2016 | 0.1 | 0.1 | – | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.9 |
| 2015 | – | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 1.2 |
| 2014 | – | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 1.4 |
| 2013 | – | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 1.4 |
| 2012 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 1.5 |
| 2011 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.9 |
| 2010 | – | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 1.8 |
| 2009 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 2.1 |
| 2008 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 1.8 |
| 2007 | – | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 2.3 |
| 2006 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 2.2 |
| 2005 | – | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 2.4 |
| 2004 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 2.1 |
| 2003 | – | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 2.3 |
| 2002 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 3.0 |

TABLE 6A.3.5

Table 6A.3.5 **Proportion of babies born to non-Indigenous mothers who were teenage (aged less than 20 years), by age of mother, by state and territory, 1998–2018 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Less than 16 years</i> | <i>16 years</i> | <i>17 years</i> | <i>18 years</i> | <i>19 years</i> | <i>Less than 20 years</i> |
|-----------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 2001 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 1.6 | 2.7 |
| 2000 | – | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 2.9 |
| 1999 | – | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 3.1 |
| 1998 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 3.4 |
| NT | | | | | | |
| 2018 | – | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 1.3 |
| 2017 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 1.4 |
| 2016 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 1.3 |
| 2015 | – | – | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 1.6 |
| 2014 | – | 0.1 | – | 0.4 | 1.1 | 1.8 |
| 2013 | 0.1 | – | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 2.1 |
| 2012 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 1.4 | 2.9 |
| 2011 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 2.8 |
| 2010 | – | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 1.5 | 2.9 |
| 2009 | – | 0.2 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 3.5 |
| 2008 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 4.1 |
| 2007 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 1.9 | 3.6 |
| 2006 | – | 0.4 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 4.3 |
| 2005 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 4.6 |
| 2004 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 1.6 | 3.0 |
| 2003 | – | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 2.0 | 3.7 |
| 2002 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 3.6 |
| 2001 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 3.1 |
| 2000 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 3.0 |
| 1999 | – | 0.3 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 4.6 |

TABLE 6A.3.5

Table 6A.3.5 **Proportion of babies born to non-Indigenous mothers who were teenage (aged less than 20 years), by age of mother, by state and territory, 1998–2018 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Less than 16 years</i> | <i>16 years</i> | <i>17 years</i> | <i>18 years</i> | <i>19 years</i> | <i>Less than 20 years</i> |
|----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 1998 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 2.2 | 5.7 |
| Australia (d) | | | | | | |
| 2018 | — | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 1.6 |
| 2017 | — | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 1.8 |
| 2016 | — | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 1.9 |
| 2015 | — | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 2.2 |
| 2014 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 2.4 |
| 2013 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 2.6 |
| 2012 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 2.9 |
| 2011 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 3.0 |
| 2010 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 3.1 |
| 2009 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 3.4 |
| 2008 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 3.5 |
| 2007 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 3.4 |
| 2006 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 3.4 |
| 2005 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 3.5 |
| 2004 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 3.6 |
| 2003 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 3.6 |
| 2002 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 3.9 |
| 2001 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 4.1 |
| 2000 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 3.9 |
| 1999 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 4.1 |
| 1998 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 4.2 |

Table 6A.3.5 Proportion of babies born to non-Indigenous mothers who were teenage (aged less than 20 years), by age of mother, by state and territory, 1998–2018 (a), (b)

| | <i>Less than 16 years</i> | <i>16 years</i> | <i>17 years</i> | <i>18 years</i> | <i>19 years</i> | <i>Less than 20 years</i> |
|-----|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| (a) | From 2013, cells with small values have been randomly adjusted to protect confidentiality. Some totals will not equal the sum of their components. Cells with 0 values have not been affected by confidentialisation. | | | | | |
| (b) | Previously supplied data for Births to Non-Indigenous Teenage Mothers used the wrong denominator. This data has been corrected for all years supplied and therefore randomisation has been applied to all years for this data item. | | | | | |
| (c) | Temporary processing delays have contributed to the low number of births registered in New South Wales for 2014. | | | | | |
| (d) | Includes other territories. | | | | | |
| | – Nil or rounded to zero. | | | | | |

Source: ABS (unpublished) Births, Australia, various years, Cat. no. 3301.0.

TABLE 6A.3.6

Table 6A.3.6 **Births, by Indigenous status, by age of mother, 1998–2018 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander births</i> | | | | | | <i>Births to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers</i> | | | | | | <i>Births to non-Indigenous mothers</i> | | | | | |
|------|---|-----|-----|-----|-------|--------|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|---|-----|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| | <16 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20+ | <16 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20+ | <16 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20+ |
| 2018 | 115 | 236 | 409 | 714 | 1 033 | 19 403 | 104 | 194 | 339 | 548 | 796 | 13 373 | 97 | 307 | 620 | 1 357 | 2 413 | 292 837 |
| 2017 | 129 | 250 | 468 | 739 | 1 021 | 17 755 | 111 | 205 | 348 | 589 | 786 | 12 295 | 121 | 315 | 743 | 1 459 | 2 665 | 288 337 |
| 2016 | 135 | 255 | 411 | 693 | 924 | 16 078 | 117 | 210 | 335 | 550 | 701 | 11 217 | 133 | 335 | 832 | 1 455 | 2 821 | 291 043 |
| 2015 | 170 | 282 | 484 | 743 | 1 048 | 15 766 | 155 | 235 | 394 | 605 | 814 | 11 193 | 143 | 393 | 967 | 1 723 | 3 085 | 284 611 |
| 2014 | 166 | 262 | 491 | 802 | 1 023 | 14 997 | 145 | 208 | 396 | 619 | 786 | 10 580 | 181 | 453 | 918 | 1 958 | 3 364 | 278 217 |
| 2013 | 166 | 303 | 624 | 859 | 1 059 | 15 337 | 151 | 251 | 502 | 627 | 789 | 10 831 | 208 | 511 | 1 240 | 2 212 | 3 566 | 284 309 |
| 2012 | 193 | 342 | 634 | 899 | 1 100 | 15 089 | 170 | 274 | 505 | 690 | 833 | 10 582 | 221 | 587 | 1 462 | 2 475 | 3 880 | 284 869 |
| 2011 | 197 | 344 | 619 | 865 | 1 077 | 14 496 | 174 | 278 | 495 | 667 | 828 | 10 410 | 199 | 611 | 1 338 | 2 398 | 3 954 | 276 498 |
| 2010 | 200 | 368 | 637 | 870 | 1 149 | 14 174 | 175 | 294 | 504 | 712 | 886 | 10 273 | 234 | 631 | 1 362 | 2 453 | 4 166 | 277 004 |
| 2009 | 215 | 374 | 650 | 872 | 1 104 | 13 675 | 185 | 313 | 515 | 688 | 866 | 9 837 | 305 | 696 | 1 677 | 2 692 | 4 336 | 274 553 |
| 2008 | 202 | 350 | 582 | 844 | 1 041 | 13 051 | 176 | 291 | 454 | 663 | 793 | 9 380 | 275 | 764 | 1 638 | 2 887 | 4 500 | 275 048 |
| 2007 | 198 | 296 | 563 | 765 | 940 | 12 499 | 167 | 242 | 445 | 573 | 705 | 8 881 | 275 | 663 | 1 575 | 2 605 | 4 203 | 267 705 |
| 2006 | 164 | 303 | 521 | 655 | 884 | 10 642 | 139 | 236 | 410 | 495 | 660 | 7 435 | 206 | 643 | 1 434 | 2 502 | 3 923 | 249 215 |
| 2005 | 177 | 274 | 511 | 656 | 861 | 10 234 | 155 | 230 | 392 | 498 | 644 | 7 135 | 211 | 681 | 1 548 | 2 510 | 3 915 | 242 761 |
| 2004 | 156 | 288 | 483 | 643 | 781 | 9 644 | 137 | 221 | 365 | 512 | 587 | 6 766 | 204 | 616 | 1 477 | 2 558 | 3 771 | 233 125 |
| 2003 | 147 | 313 | 496 | 644 | 743 | 9 384 | 132 | 255 | 389 | 492 | 546 | 6 742 | 225 | 653 | 1 450 | 2 437 | 3 848 | 230 015 |
| 2002 | 155 | 291 | 474 | 617 | 738 | 9 195 | 133 | 233 | 369 | 473 | 553 | 6 514 | 226 | 725 | 1 551 | 2 722 | 4 189 | 229 515 |
| 2001 | 163 | 292 | 476 | 596 | 724 | 9 147 | 140 | 250 | 378 | 456 | 531 | 6 573 | 258 | 687 | 1 610 | 2 753 | 4 243 | 224 389 |
| 2000 | 170 | 295 | 520 | 606 | 708 | 8 587 | 152 | 255 | 415 | 482 | 548 | 6 257 | 223 | 703 | 1 630 | 2 679 | 4 073 | 228 886 |
| 1999 | 156 | 271 | 484 | 564 | 681 | 8 413 | 132 | 227 | 346 | 446 | 498 | 6 076 | 275 | 731 | 1 740 | 2 817 | 4 217 | 227 777 |
| 1998 | 176 | 270 | 450 | 513 | 643 | 8 385 | 167 | 207 | 355 | 387 | 468 | 6 111 | 245 | 808 | 1 849 | 2 906 | 4 212 | 229 461 |

(a) From 2013, cells with small values have been randomly adjusted to protect confidentiality. Some totals will not equal the sum of their components. Cells with 0 values have not been affected by confidentialisation.

TABLE 6A.3.6

Table 6A.3.6 **Births, by Indigenous status, by age of mother, 1998–2018 (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander births</i> | | | | | | <i>Births to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers</i> | | | | | | <i>Births to non-Indigenous mothers</i> | | | | | |
|---|----|----|----|----|-----|--|----|----|----|----|-----|---|----|----|----|----|-----|
| <16 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20+ | <16 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20+ | <16 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20+ |

(b) Temporary processing delays have contributed to the low number of births registered in New South Wales for 2014 which may affect national trends.

(c) Excludes births to mothers whose age was not stated.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Births, Australia, various years, Cat. no. 3301.0.

TABLE 6A.3.7

Table 6A.3.7 **Proportion of babies born to mothers who were teenage (aged less than 20 years), by Indigenous status of mother, by age of mother, by remoteness, 2001–2018 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Less than 16 years</i> | <i>16 years</i> | <i>17 years</i> | <i>18 years</i> | <i>19 years</i> | <i>Less than 20 years</i> |
|---|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander births to teenage mothers (c) | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | |
| 2018 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 1.5 | 2.8 | 4.1 | 9.5 |
| 2017 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 4.4 | 10.6 |
| 2016 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 3.5 | 4.7 | 11.6 |
| 2015 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 2.3 | 3.2 | 4.6 | 11.9 |
| 2014 | 0.6 | 1.4 | 2.3 | 3.8 | 5.2 | 13.4 |
| 2013 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 2.7 | 4.2 | 5.4 | 14.4 |
| 2012 | 0.7 | 1.6 | 3.6 | 4.5 | 5.5 | 16.0 |
| 2011 | 0.7 | 1.8 | 2.7 | 4.2 | 5.7 | 15.0 |
| 2010 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 3.2 | 4.7 | 6.4 | 17.0 |
| 2009 | 0.8 | 1.8 | 3.0 | 4.8 | 6.0 | 16.5 |
| 2008 | 0.8 | 2.0 | 2.9 | 4.7 | 5.2 | 15.6 |
| 2007 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 3.1 | 4.3 | 5.2 | 15.1 |
| 2006 | 0.8 | 1.8 | 3.4 | 4.5 | 6.2 | 16.6 |
| 2005 | 0.9 | 2.0 | 3.7 | 4.8 | 6.4 | 17.8 |
| 2004 | 1.1 | 2.3 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 5.5 | 16.9 |
| 2003 | 0.6 | 2.3 | 3.5 | 4.8 | 5.6 | 16.8 |
| 2002 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 2.8 | 4.5 | 5.8 | 16.1 |
| 2001 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 3.4 | 4.0 | 6.5 | 16.8 |
| Inner regional | | | | | | |
| 2018 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 3.3 | 4.5 | 10.9 |
| 2017 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 2.3 | 3.7 | 5.3 | 13.0 |
| 2016 | 0.6 | 1.4 | 2.3 | 3.6 | 4.9 | 12.8 |
| 2015 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 2.4 | 4.1 | 5.7 | 14.6 |

TABLE 6A.3.7

Table 6A.3.7 **Proportion of babies born to mothers who were teenage (aged less than 20 years), by Indigenous status of mother, by age of mother, by remoteness, 2001–2018 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Less than 16 years</i> | <i>16 years</i> | <i>17 years</i> | <i>18 years</i> | <i>19 years</i> | <i>Less than 20 years</i> |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 2014 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 2.8 | 4.7 | 5.6 | 15.1 |
| 2013 | 0.6 | 1.6 | 3.7 | 5.0 | 5.9 | 16.8 |
| 2012 | 0.8 | 1.9 | 3.3 | 5.3 | 5.9 | 17.3 |
| 2011 | 0.8 | 2.1 | 3.8 | 4.8 | 6.3 | 17.8 |
| 2010 | 0.7 | 2.3 | 3.7 | 4.7 | 6.6 | 18.0 |
| 2009 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 4.1 | 5.2 | 7.1 | 19.2 |
| 2008 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 3.5 | 5.1 | 7.7 | 19.2 |
| 2007 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 3.5 | 5.4 | 6.8 | 18.5 |
| 2006 | 0.7 | 2.2 | 3.6 | 5.0 | 7.2 | 18.8 |
| 2005 | 0.9 | 2.0 | 3.7 | 5.6 | 7.4 | 19.5 |
| 2004 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 4.3 | 5.7 | 6.9 | 19.7 |
| 2003 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 5.8 | 7.4 | 20.3 |
| 2002 | 1.0 | 2.6 | 4.7 | 6.0 | 6.8 | 21.1 |
| 2001 | 1.0 | 2.2 | 3.9 | 5.9 | 6.3 | 19.2 |
| Outer regional | | | | | | |
| 2018 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 1.8 | 3.3 | 5.5 | 12.2 |
| 2017 | 0.3 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 3.7 | 5.4 | 12.9 |
| 2016 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 3.9 | 4.8 | 12.6 |
| 2015 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 2.8 | 4.4 | 6.3 | 15.7 |
| 2014 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 2.6 | 4.6 | 5.7 | 14.7 |
| 2013 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 3.4 | 4.6 | 5.9 | 16.6 |
| 2012 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 3.3 | 4.6 | 6.7 | 17.1 |
| 2011 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 3.6 | 5.6 | 6.4 | 18.6 |
| 2010 | 1.2 | 2.1 | 4.0 | 4.9 | 7.1 | 19.2 |
| 2009 | 1.5 | 2.6 | 4.8 | 5.3 | 6.5 | 20.6 |

TABLE 6A.3.7

Table 6A.3.7 **Proportion of babies born to mothers who were teenage (aged less than 20 years), by Indigenous status of mother, by age of mother, by remoteness, 2001–2018 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Less than 16 years</i> | <i>16 years</i> | <i>17 years</i> | <i>18 years</i> | <i>19 years</i> | <i>Less than 20 years</i> |
|---------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 2008 | 1.3 | 2.4 | 4.1 | 5.3 | 7.1 | 20.2 |
| 2007 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 3.7 | 5.0 | 6.9 | 18.8 |
| 2006 | 1.3 | 2.8 | 4.6 | 4.9 | 7.0 | 20.5 |
| 2005 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 3.7 | 4.9 | 6.6 | 18.6 |
| 2004 | 1.2 | 2.4 | 3.5 | 5.7 | 7.9 | 20.6 |
| 2003 | 1.4 | 2.4 | 4.7 | 5.7 | 6.1 | 20.3 |
| 2002 | 1.1 | 2.5 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 6.9 | 20.2 |
| 2001 | 1.3 | 2.7 | 4.0 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 18.9 |
| Remote | | | | | | |
| 2018 | 0.8 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 3.0 | 6.0 | 13.9 |
| 2017 | 1.0 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 15.5 |
| 2016 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 2.4 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 14.3 |
| 2015 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 3.3 | 4.6 | 5.7 | 16.6 |
| 2014 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 3.0 | 4.7 | 6.4 | 17.5 |
| 2013 | 1.2 | 2.1 | 3.4 | 5.3 | 6.0 | 18.0 |
| 2012 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 3.3 | 5.6 | 5.8 | 18.1 |
| 2011 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 4.4 | 5.3 | 6.0 | 19.2 |
| 2010 | 1.7 | 2.8 | 3.9 | 5.5 | 6.4 | 20.2 |
| 2009 | 1.4 | 2.9 | 3.3 | 5.1 | 6.6 | 19.3 |
| 2008 | 1.4 | 2.4 | 4.1 | 6.0 | 5.6 | 19.6 |
| 2007 | 1.9 | 2.7 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.5 | 20.2 |
| 2006 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 4.5 | 5.8 | 6.3 | 20.5 |
| 2005 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 3.5 | 4.3 | 7.5 | 19.9 |
| 2004 | 2.0 | 3.1 | 4.6 | 6.2 | 7.1 | 22.8 |
| 2003 | 2.0 | 3.4 | 4.4 | 5.7 | 6.5 | 21.9 |

TABLE 6A.3.7

Table 6A.3.7 **Proportion of babies born to mothers who were teenage (aged less than 20 years), by Indigenous status of mother, by age of mother, by remoteness, 2001–2018 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Less than 16 years</i> | <i>16 years</i> | <i>17 years</i> | <i>18 years</i> | <i>19 years</i> | <i>Less than 20 years</i> |
|--|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 2002 | 1.6 | 2.9 | 4.7 | 6.0 | 6.7 | 22.0 |
| 2001 | 1.6 | 2.6 | 5.4 | 5.8 | 5.5 | 20.8 |
| Very remote | | | | | | |
| 2018 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 3.5 | 4.7 | 5.4 | 17.0 |
| 2017 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 3.2 | 4.6 | 6.1 | 18.2 |
| 2016 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 3.1 | 4.2 | 7.0 | 18.1 |
| 2015 | 1.8 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 5.2 | 7.3 | 19.8 |
| 2014 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 4.0 | 5.4 | 7.2 | 21.4 |
| 2013 | 1.6 | 2.5 | 4.7 | 5.4 | 6.1 | 20.2 |
| 2012 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 3.9 | 5.5 | 6.4 | 21.3 |
| 2011 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 4.8 | 5.7 | 6.7 | 22.1 |
| 2010 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 4.0 | 6.2 | 6.5 | 21.0 |
| 2009 | 2.2 | 3.3 | 4.2 | 6.0 | 6.9 | 22.6 |
| 2008 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 4.7 | 6.5 | 7.3 | 23.5 |
| 2007 | 2.2 | 3.1 | 4.8 | 6.5 | 7.3 | 24.0 |
| 2006 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 4.6 | 6.0 | 7.4 | 24.0 |
| 2005 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 6.6 | 24.7 |
| 2004 | 1.8 | 3.3 | 4.7 | 6.9 | 6.2 | 22.8 |
| 2003 | 2.1 | 4.4 | 5.2 | 6.1 | 6.8 | 24.6 |
| 2002 | 2.8 | 3.7 | 5.0 | 6.9 | 6.5 | 24.9 |
| 2001 | 2.9 | 4.0 | 5.5 | 6.5 | 7.7 | 26.6 |
| Births to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | |
| 2018 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 1.9 | 3.1 | 4.7 | 10.9 |
| 2017 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 2.1 | 3.3 | 5.0 | 11.9 |

TABLE 6A.3.7

Table 6A.3.7 **Proportion of babies born to mothers who were teenage (aged less than 20 years), by Indigenous status of mother, by age of mother, by remoteness, 2001–2018 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Less than 16 years</i> | <i>16 years</i> | <i>17 years</i> | <i>18 years</i> | <i>19 years</i> | <i>Less than 20 years</i> |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 2016 | 0.5 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 5.1 | 13.0 |
| 2015 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 2.6 | 3.6 | 5.1 | 13.4 |
| 2014 | 0.7 | 1.5 | 2.6 | 4.1 | 5.4 | 14.3 |
| 2013 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 3.2 | 4.2 | 5.8 | 15.9 |
| 2012 | 0.8 | 1.8 | 4.2 | 4.8 | 5.9 | 17.6 |
| 2011 | 0.9 | 1.9 | 2.9 | 4.4 | 6.0 | 16.1 |
| 2010 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 3.7 | 5.2 | 6.7 | 18.7 |
| 2009 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 3.4 | 5.4 | 6.6 | 18.3 |
| 2008 | 1.0 | 2.4 | 3.2 | 5.0 | 5.7 | 17.2 |
| 2007 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 3.4 | 4.4 | 5.4 | 16.0 |
| 2006 | 0.9 | 2.1 | 4.0 | 4.9 | 6.4 | 18.2 |
| 2005 | 1.0 | 2.6 | 3.8 | 5.3 | 7.2 | 19.9 |
| 2004 | 1.4 | 2.5 | 3.8 | 4.8 | 5.8 | 18.3 |
| 2003 | 0.8 | 2.5 | 3.6 | 5.2 | 5.8 | 17.9 |
| 2002 | 1.3 | 2.3 | 3.0 | 4.8 | 6.2 | 17.5 |
| 2001 | 1.1 | 2.2 | 3.4 | 4.1 | 6.6 | 17.4 |
| Inner regional | | | | | | |
| 2018 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 3.5 | 4.8 | 12.0 |
| 2017 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 2.5 | 4.3 | 5.6 | 14.3 |
| 2016 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 2.8 | 3.8 | 5.0 | 13.9 |
| 2015 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 2.9 | 4.9 | 5.7 | 16.4 |
| 2014 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 3.1 | 5.0 | 5.9 | 16.1 |
| 2013 | 0.9 | 1.8 | 4.0 | 4.7 | 5.9 | 17.2 |
| 2012 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 3.7 | 5.4 | 6.1 | 18.4 |
| 2011 | 0.9 | 2.5 | 4.3 | 4.9 | 6.5 | 19.1 |

TABLE 6A.3.7

Table 6A.3.7 **Proportion of babies born to mothers who were teenage (aged less than 20 years), by Indigenous status of mother, by age of mother, by remoteness, 2001–2018 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Less than 16 years</i> | <i>16 years</i> | <i>17 years</i> | <i>18 years</i> | <i>19 years</i> | <i>Less than 20 years</i> |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 2010 | 0.7 | 2.5 | 3.9 | 5.1 | 7.1 | 19.4 |
| 2009 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 4.1 | 5.8 | 7.8 | 20.8 |
| 2008 | 1.2 | 2.3 | 3.5 | 5.6 | 7.7 | 20.4 |
| 2007 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 3.8 | 5.5 | 7.1 | 19.6 |
| 2006 | 0.8 | 2.2 | 3.6 | 5.0 | 7.7 | 19.3 |
| 2005 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 6.4 | 7.5 | 21.3 |
| 2004 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 4.2 | 6.6 | 7.8 | 21.6 |
| 2003 | 1.4 | 2.4 | 4.5 | 6.1 | 8.0 | 22.4 |
| 2002 | 1.0 | 2.8 | 5.3 | 5.7 | 7.5 | 22.3 |
| 2001 | 1.1 | 2.5 | 4.0 | 6.4 | 5.6 | 19.7 |
| Outer regional | | | | | | |
| 2018 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 2.1 | 3.6 | 5.8 | 13.2 |
| 2017 | 0.3 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 4.2 | 5.9 | 13.9 |
| 2016 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 2.2 | 4.4 | 5.0 | 13.9 |
| 2015 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 3.0 | 4.7 | 6.8 | 17.1 |
| 2014 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 2.9 | 4.8 | 6.4 | 16.3 |
| 2013 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 3.8 | 4.7 | 5.9 | 17.5 |
| 2012 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 3.6 | 5.1 | 7.1 | 18.6 |
| 2011 | 1.2 | 2.2 | 3.8 | 6.0 | 6.8 | 20.0 |
| 2010 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 4.1 | 5.6 | 7.4 | 20.6 |
| 2009 | 1.7 | 3.0 | 5.1 | 5.4 | 6.8 | 22.1 |
| 2008 | 1.7 | 2.7 | 4.0 | 5.6 | 7.2 | 21.1 |
| 2007 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 3.9 | 5.1 | 6.9 | 19.6 |
| 2006 | 1.4 | 3.1 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 7.2 | 21.7 |
| 2005 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 4.0 | 4.9 | 6.7 | 19.6 |

TABLE 6A.3.7

Table 6A.3.7 **Proportion of babies born to mothers who were teenage (aged less than 20 years), by Indigenous status of mother, by age of mother, by remoteness, 2001–2018 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Less than 16 years</i> | <i>16 years</i> | <i>17 years</i> | <i>18 years</i> | <i>19 years</i> | <i>Less than 20 years</i> |
|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 2004 | 1.5 | 2.4 | 4.0 | 6.1 | 8.0 | 22.0 |
| 2003 | 1.7 | 2.4 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 20.2 |
| 2002 | 1.2 | 2.4 | 4.9 | 5.5 | 6.6 | 20.6 |
| 2001 | 1.4 | 3.3 | 4.5 | 5.3 | 5.5 | 20.1 |
| Remote | | | | | | |
| 2018 | 0.9 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 6.6 | 15.5 |
| 2017 | 1.2 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 16.5 |
| 2016 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 2.7 | 5.3 | 5.1 | 16.2 |
| 2015 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 3.5 | 4.7 | 6.0 | 17.4 |
| 2014 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 3.3 | 5.3 | 7.0 | 19.5 |
| 2013 | 1.4 | 2.3 | 3.7 | 5.9 | 6.4 | 19.7 |
| 2012 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 3.6 | 6.3 | 5.9 | 19.5 |
| 2011 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 4.5 | 5.6 | 6.5 | 20.2 |
| 2010 | 1.9 | 3.0 | 4.1 | 6.0 | 6.5 | 21.5 |
| 2009 | 1.5 | 3.1 | 3.6 | 5.3 | 6.7 | 20.2 |
| 2008 | 1.5 | 2.6 | 4.7 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 21.4 |
| 2007 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 5.6 | 5.1 | 5.4 | 20.9 |
| 2006 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 4.8 | 6.4 | 7.2 | 22.5 |
| 2005 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 3.9 | 4.4 | 7.8 | 20.5 |
| 2004 | 2.2 | 3.5 | 4.8 | 6.6 | 6.8 | 24.0 |
| 2003 | 2.3 | 3.6 | 4.4 | 6.2 | 6.3 | 22.8 |
| 2002 | 1.9 | 3.3 | 5.0 | 6.3 | 6.9 | 23.3 |
| 2001 | 1.8 | 2.9 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 22.1 |
| Very remote | | | | | | |
| 2018 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 3.7 | 4.9 | 5.5 | 17.6 |

TABLE 6A.3.7

Table 6A.3.7 **Proportion of babies born to mothers who were teenage (aged less than 20 years), by Indigenous status of mother, by age of mother, by remoteness, 2001–2018 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Less than 16 years</i> | <i>16 years</i> | <i>17 years</i> | <i>18 years</i> | <i>19 years</i> | <i>Less than 20 years</i> |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 2017 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 3.3 | 4.9 | 6.3 | 19.0 |
| 2016 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 3.2 | 4.3 | 7.3 | 18.9 |
| 2015 | 1.8 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 5.4 | 7.6 | 20.5 |
| 2014 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 4.2 | 5.5 | 7.4 | 21.9 |
| 2013 | 1.7 | 2.4 | 4.9 | 5.5 | 6.3 | 20.7 |
| 2012 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 4.1 | 5.9 | 6.6 | 22.4 |
| 2011 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 4.9 | 5.9 | 6.7 | 22.7 |
| 2010 | 1.9 | 2.5 | 4.1 | 6.4 | 6.5 | 21.4 |
| 2009 | 2.4 | 3.5 | 4.4 | 6.1 | 7.1 | 23.4 |
| 2008 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 4.9 | 6.7 | 7.2 | 23.8 |
| 2007 | 2.4 | 3.2 | 4.9 | 6.8 | 7.5 | 24.8 |
| 2006 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 4.9 | 6.3 | 7.5 | 25.1 |
| 2005 | 2.9 | 3.3 | 6.5 | 6.1 | 6.9 | 25.7 |
| 2004 | 1.9 | 3.4 | 4.9 | 6.8 | 6.4 | 23.4 |
| 2003 | 2.1 | 4.4 | 5.3 | 6.4 | 6.9 | 25.1 |
| 2002 | 3.0 | 3.9 | 5.3 | 7.1 | 6.7 | 26.0 |
| 2001 | 3.0 | 4.2 | 5.8 | 6.6 | 7.8 | 27.4 |
| Births to non-Indigenous mothers | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | |
| 2018 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 1.1 |
| 2017 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 1.2 |
| 2016 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 1.3 |
| 2015 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 1.5 |
| 2014 | — | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 1.7 |
| 2013 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 2.0 |

TABLE 6A.3.7

Table 6A.3.7 **Proportion of babies born to mothers who were teenage (aged less than 20 years), by Indigenous status of mother, by age of mother, by remoteness, 2001–2018 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Less than 16 years</i> | <i>16 years</i> | <i>17 years</i> | <i>18 years</i> | <i>19 years</i> | <i>Less than 20 years</i> |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 2012 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 2.3 |
| 2011 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 2.3 |
| 2010 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 2.4 |
| 2009 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 2.7 |
| 2008 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 2.8 |
| 2007 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 2.7 |
| 2006 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 2.8 |
| 2005 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 2.9 |
| 2004 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 2.9 |
| 2003 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 3.0 |
| 2002 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 3.3 |
| 2001 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 3.4 |
| Inner regional | | | | | | |
| 2018 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 2.7 |
| 2017 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 3.1 |
| 2016 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 1.6 | 3.1 |
| 2015 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 3.8 |
| 2014 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 3.9 |
| 2013 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 4.3 |
| 2012 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 2.2 | 5.1 |
| 2011 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 2.3 | 4.9 |
| 2010 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 2.3 | 5.0 |
| 2009 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 2.3 | 5.4 |
| 2008 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 5.5 |
| 2007 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 2.2 | 5.2 |

TABLE 6A.3.7

Table 6A.3.7 **Proportion of babies born to mothers who were teenage (aged less than 20 years), by Indigenous status of mother, by age of mother, by remoteness, 2001–2018 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Less than 16 years</i> | <i>16 years</i> | <i>17 years</i> | <i>18 years</i> | <i>19 years</i> | <i>Less than 20 years</i> |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 2006 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 2.2 | 5.0 |
| 2005 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 5.1 |
| 2004 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 5.3 |
| 2003 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 2.3 | 5.2 |
| 2002 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 5.7 |
| 2001 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 6.0 |
| Outer regional | | | | | | |
| 2018 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 2.4 |
| 2017 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 2.9 |
| 2016 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 1.6 | 3.0 |
| 2015 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 1.6 | 3.1 |
| 2014 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 3.9 |
| 2013 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 4.4 |
| 2012 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 2.2 | 4.7 |
| 2011 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 4.8 |
| 2010 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 2.3 | 4.9 |
| 2009 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 5.5 |
| 2008 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 2.5 | 5.4 |
| 2007 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 2.3 | 5.2 |
| 2006 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 5.1 |
| 2005 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 2.4 | 5.5 |
| 2004 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 5.3 |
| 2003 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 5.3 |
| 2002 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 2.6 | 5.7 |
| 2001 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 2.4 | 5.6 |

TABLE 6A.3.7

Table 6A.3.7 **Proportion of babies born to mothers who were teenage (aged less than 20 years), by Indigenous status of mother, by age of mother, by remoteness, 2001–2018 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Less than 16 years</i> | <i>16 years</i> | <i>17 years</i> | <i>18 years</i> | <i>19 years</i> | <i>Less than 20 years</i> |
|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Remote | | | | | | |
| 2018 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 1.2 |
| 2017 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 1.5 |
| 2016 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 1.5 |
| 2015 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 1.2 | 2.1 |
| 2014 | – | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 1.6 | 2.6 |
| 2013 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 2.7 |
| 2012 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.8 | 3.8 |
| 2011 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 3.8 |
| 2010 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 1.6 | 3.2 |
| 2009 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 4.6 |
| 2008 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 2.3 | 4.7 |
| 2007 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 1.3 | 2.2 | 4.3 |
| 2006 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.8 | 3.8 |
| 2005 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 4.2 |
| 2004 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.8 | 3.6 |
| 2003 | – | 0.2 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 2.0 | 3.8 |
| 2002 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 4.3 |
| 2001 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 2.2 | 4.5 |
| Very remote | | | | | | |
| 2018 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 1.3 |
| 2017 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 1.2 |
| 2016 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 1.4 |
| 2015 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 1.3 | 2.1 |
| 2014 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 1.9 |

TABLE 6A.3.7

Table 6A.3.7 **Proportion of babies born to mothers who were teenage (aged less than 20 years), by Indigenous status of mother, by age of mother, by remoteness, 2001–2018 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Less than 16 years</i> | <i>16 years</i> | <i>17 years</i> | <i>18 years</i> | <i>19 years</i> | <i>Less than 20 years</i> |
|------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 2013 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 1.0 | 2.2 |
| 2012 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 3.1 |
| 2011 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 3.1 |
| 2010 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 3.3 |
| 2009 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 3.4 |
| 2008 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 4.0 |
| 2007 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 2.0 | 3.7 |
| 2006 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 2.0 | 3.7 |
| 2005 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 3.7 |
| 2004 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 3.5 |
| 2003 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.9 | 4.1 |
| 2002 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 4.1 |
| 2001 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 3.8 |

(a) From 2013, cells with small values have been randomly adjusted to protect confidentiality. Some totals will not equal the sum of their components. Cells with 0 values have not been affected by confidentialisation.

(b) Temporary processing delays have contributed to the low number of births registered in New South Wales for 2014 which may impact national trends.

(c) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander births to teenage mothers comprise births where either parent identifies as being of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Births, Australia, various years, Cat. no. 3301.0.

TABLE 6A.3.8

Table 6A.3.8 **Births to mothers (aged less than 20 years), by Indigenous status of mother, by age of father, by state and territory, 2005–2018 (a), (b)**

| | | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (c)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-----|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2018 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age of father (d) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 20 years | % | | 28.5 | 38.1 | 28.9 | 37.3 | 34.1 | 41.0 | 42.9 | 17.6 | 29.6 |
| Less than 16 years | % | | 0.8 | 4.1 | 0.7 | 2.9 | 1.1 | – | – | – | 1.0 |
| 16 years | % | | 1.7 | 3.1 | 1.8 | 4.2 | 2.2 | 10.3 | – | 0.4 | 2.3 |
| 17 years | % | | 6.0 | 11.3 | 6.7 | 7.5 | 11.0 | 5.1 | – | 4.9 | 6.8 |
| 18 years | % | | 7.7 | 12.4 | 7.6 | 11.1 | 5.5 | 15.4 | – | 5.7 | 8.2 |
| 19 years | % | | 12.3 | 10.3 | 12.2 | 11.4 | 13.2 | 15.4 | 57.1 | 5.3 | 11.4 |
| Age of father unknown | % | | 32.6 | 18.6 | 33.1 | 24.8 | 27.5 | 12.8 | 42.9 | 57.8 | 33.4 |
| Total births to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teenage mothers | no. | | 601 | 97 | 596 | 306 | 91 | 39 | 7 | 244 | 1 981 |
| Non-Indigenous mothers | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age of father (d) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 20 years | % | | 24.6 | 28.7 | 28.7 | 25.6 | 27.0 | 31.7 | 31.8 | 17.6 | 27.0 |
| Less than 16 years | % | | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 1.4 | 2.8 | 6.8 | – | 0.6 |
| 16 years | % | | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 2.7 | 2.1 | 4.5 | 2.9 | 1.8 |
| 17 years | % | | 3.7 | 5.4 | 4.5 | 2.8 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 6.8 | 8.8 | 4.3 |
| 18 years | % | | 6.7 | 7.9 | 9.3 | 6.8 | 9.1 | 12.4 | 15.9 | 11.8 | 8.1 |
| 19 years | % | | 12.0 | 13.1 | 12.5 | 13.5 | 10.1 | 12.4 | 4.5 | 11.8 | 12.2 |
| Age of father unknown | % | | 21.1 | 14.1 | 17.1 | 14.3 | 13.9 | 11.7 | 20.5 | 20.6 | 17.3 |
| Total births to non-Indigenous teenage mothers | no. | | 1 578 | 900 | 1 396 | 399 | 296 | 145 | 44 | 34 | 4 794 |

TABLE 6A.3.8

Table 6A.3.8 **Births to mothers (aged less than 20 years), by Indigenous status of mother, by age of father, by state and territory, 2005–2018 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (c)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2017 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age of father (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 20 years | % | 33.0 | 34.2 | 29.5 | 32.7 | 25.5 | 28.2 | 13.3 | 18.4 | 29.8 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 1.9 | – | – | – | 1.1 | 0.7 |
| 16 years | % | 2.9 | 5.8 | 2.8 | 6.1 | 1.8 | 7.7 | 20.0 | 0.5 | 3.5 |
| 17 years | % | 7.7 | 7.5 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 0.9 | 10.3 | – | 2.1 | 5.4 |
| 18 years | % | 8.9 | 5.0 | 9.5 | 6.6 | 8.2 | 7.7 | – | 4.2 | 7.9 |
| 19 years | % | 12.9 | 15.0 | 11.9 | 13.3 | 10.0 | 7.7 | – | 11.1 | 12.3 |
| Age of father unknown | % | 24.1 | 18.3 | 30.8 | 30.3 | 21.8 | 12.8 | 53.3 | 50.5 | 29.5 |
| Total births to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teenage mothers | no. | 518 | 120 | 671 | 376 | 110 | 39 | 15 | 190 | 2 039 |
| Non-Indigenous mothers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age of father (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 20 years | % | 26.8 | 28.8 | 29.2 | 30.7 | 25.4 | 32.4 | 20.0 | 18.9 | 28.3 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.4 | – | 1.1 | – | – | 0.5 |
| 16 years | % | 1.6 | 2.4 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 1.1 | – | 2.7 | 1.7 |
| 17 years | % | 4.3 | 4.1 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 3.3 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 4.4 |
| 18 years | % | 8.0 | 8.0 | 8.1 | 9.5 | 9.7 | 9.9 | 6.0 | – | 8.3 |
| 19 years | % | 12.3 | 13.9 | 14.1 | 14.4 | 11.0 | 15.9 | 12.0 | 8.1 | 13.4 |
| Age of father unknown | % | 16.0 | 11.5 | 16.8 | 12.2 | 11.0 | 14.8 | 16.0 | 2.7 | 14.6 |
| Total births to non-Indigenous teenage mothers | no. | 1 558 | 1 036 | 1 574 | 547 | 319 | 182 | 50 | 37 | 5 303 |

TABLE 6A.3.8

Table 6A.3.8 **Births to mothers (aged less than 20 years), by Indigenous status of mother, by age of father, by state and territory, 2005–2018 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (c)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2016 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age of father (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 20 years | % | 25.8 | 34.5 | 35.1 | 33.5 | 33.0 | 47.4 | 42.9 | 14.8 | 30.2 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 3.8 | 2.6 | – | – | 1.3 |
| 16 years | % | 1.1 | 0.9 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 7.9 | – | – | 2.0 |
| 17 years | % | 6.6 | 1.8 | 5.9 | 9.7 | 7.5 | – | – | 4.8 | 6.5 |
| 18 years | % | 8.0 | 12.4 | 10.3 | 9.7 | 11.3 | 15.8 | – | 2.6 | 9.0 |
| 19 years | % | 9.7 | 15.9 | 14.0 | 10.0 | 9.4 | 21.1 | 14.3 | 7.4 | 11.3 |
| Age of father unknown | % | 26.6 | 9.7 | 21.6 | 34.8 | 18.9 | 7.9 | 14.3 | 48.7 | 27.3 |
| Total births to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teenage mothers | no. | 527 | 113 | 542 | 391 | 106 | 38 | 7 | 189 | 1 913 |
| Non-Indigenous mothers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age of father (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 20 years | % | 25.9 | 28.5 | 28.6 | 30.3 | 31.4 | 35.7 | 25.5 | 28.6 | 28.4 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.4 | – | 1.7 | 0.5 | 4.3 | – | 0.5 |
| 16 years | % | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 3.3 | – | – | 1.6 |
| 17 years | % | 3.8 | 3.6 | 4.1 | 3.4 | 3.9 | 6.6 | 8.5 | 11.4 | 4.0 |
| 18 years | % | 7.6 | 8.7 | 9.4 | 7.9 | 9.2 | 10.8 | 4.3 | 5.7 | 8.5 |
| 19 years | % | 12.8 | 14.2 | 13.1 | 16.5 | 15.0 | 14.1 | 12.8 | 14.3 | 13.7 |
| Age of father unknown | % | 17.9 | 12.1 | 16.2 | 14.8 | 11.7 | 12.7 | 19.1 | 8.6 | 15.4 |
| Total births to non-Indigenous teenage mothers | no. | 1 718 | 1 081 | 1 540 | 581 | 360 | 213 | 47 | 35 | 5 576 |

TABLE 6A.3.8

Table 6A.3.8 **Births to mothers (aged less than 20 years), by Indigenous status of mother, by age of father, by state and territory, 2005–2018 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (c)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2015 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age of father (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 20 years | % | 32.4 | 31.0 | 35.2 | 31.3 | 36.9 | 42.1 | 50.0 | 19.7 | 32.1 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 0.5 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.8 | – | – | – | 1.3 |
| 16 years | % | 3.0 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 3.6 | – | – | 3.1 | 3.1 |
| 17 years | % | 5.9 | 3.0 | 6.9 | 6.0 | 7.2 | 13.2 | – | 4.5 | 6.2 |
| 18 years | % | 10.2 | 9.0 | 10.9 | 11.1 | 12.6 | 10.5 | – | 4.0 | 9.9 |
| 19 years | % | 12.8 | 15.0 | 11.8 | 8.9 | 13.5 | 23.7 | 50.0 | 8.1 | 11.7 |
| Age of father unknown | % | 26.2 | 19.0 | 24.3 | 33.5 | 21.6 | 13.2 | – | 52.5 | 28.8 |
| Total births to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teenage mothers | no. | 657 | 100 | 653 | 415 | 111 | 38 | 6 | 223 | 2 203 |
| Non-Indigenous mothers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age of father (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 20 years | % | 25.2 | 31.5 | 27.9 | 29.1 | 31.3 | 32.4 | 26.2 | 20.5 | 28.1 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 0.5 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 1.4 | – | 6.8 | 0.6 |
| 16 years | % | 1.1 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.5 | – | 1.5 |
| 17 years | % | 3.7 | 5.6 | 4.1 | 5.3 | 4.8 | 7.2 | 4.6 | 9.1 | 4.5 |
| 18 years | % | 8.2 | 8.2 | 9.0 | 8.6 | 10.8 | 9.9 | 1.5 | 6.8 | 8.6 |
| 19 years | % | 11.7 | 14.8 | 12.6 | 13.3 | 13.1 | 13.1 | 18.5 | 11.4 | 12.9 |
| Age of father unknown | % | 17.2 | 10.0 | 15.4 | 14.6 | 11.5 | 11.7 | 12.3 | 20.5 | 14.5 |
| Total births to non-Indigenous teenage mothers | no. | 1 983 | 1 105 | 1 793 | 664 | 435 | 222 | 65 | 44 | 6 311 |

TABLE 6A.3.8

Table 6A.3.8 **Births to mothers (aged less than 20 years), by Indigenous status of mother, by age of father, by state and territory, 2005–2018 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (c)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2014 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age of father (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 20 years | % | 33.9 | 39.4 | 31.9 | 32.6 | 26.9 | 30.2 | 22.2 | 17.6 | 30.6 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 2.1 | — | 1.0 | 2.2 | — | — | — | — | 1.3 |
| 16 years | % | 2.2 | 1.1 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 1.9 | 22.2 | 1.4 | 2.5 |
| 17 years | % | 6.9 | 6.4 | 7.3 | 7.2 | 5.8 | 5.7 | — | 4.3 | 6.6 |
| 18 years | % | 9.9 | 12.8 | 9.3 | 9.9 | 7.7 | 13.2 | — | 3.9 | 9.0 |
| 19 years | % | 12.7 | 17.0 | 11.7 | 10.6 | 10.6 | 9.4 | — | 7.9 | 11.3 |
| Age of father unknown | % | 22.5 | 21.3 | 29.1 | 27.5 | 26.9 | 18.9 | 22.2 | 53.8 | 29.7 |
| Total births to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teenage mothers | no. | 534 | 94 | 667 | 414 | 104 | 53 | 9 | 279 | 2 154 |
| Non-Indigenous mothers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age of father (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 20 years | % | 24.3 | 28.4 | 29.9 | 26.1 | 29.0 | 33.8 | 29.9 | 16.7 | 27.7 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 2.6 | — | 0.7 |
| 16 years | % | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 2.4 | 0.4 | 5.2 | — | 1.8 |
| 17 years | % | 3.7 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 4.6 | 1.3 | 6.3 | 4.1 |
| 18 years | % | 8.0 | 8.9 | 9.4 | 8.1 | 9.4 | 11.5 | 7.8 | 8.3 | 8.8 |
| 19 years | % | 10.2 | 12.8 | 13.6 | 11.6 | 12.4 | 14.6 | 16.9 | 4.2 | 12.3 |
| Age of father unknown | % | 16.4 | 11.8 | 15.4 | 14.6 | 12.4 | 9.6 | 14.3 | 20.8 | 14.4 |
| Total births to non-Indigenous teenage mothers | no. | 1 805 | 1 370 | 2 042 | 731 | 541 | 260 | 77 | 48 | 6 874 |

TABLE 6A.3.8

Table 6A.3.8 **Births to mothers (aged less than 20 years), by Indigenous status of mother, by age of father, by state and territory, 2005–2018 (a), (b)**

| | | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (c)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-----|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2013 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age of father (d) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 20 years | % | | 33.5 | 35.5 | 31.3 | 34.3 | 34.2 | 34.9 | 35.7 | 23.0 | 32.1 |
| Less than 16 years | % | | 0.8 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 7.0 | – | 0.8 | 1.2 |
| 16 years | % | | 3.9 | 4.3 | 2.3 | 4.0 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 14.3 | 2.8 | 3.3 |
| 17 years | % | | 5.9 | 8.0 | 7.5 | 6.1 | 4.4 | 7.0 | 7.1 | 3.6 | 6.3 |
| 18 years | % | | 10.3 | 10.9 | 9.5 | 9.2 | 16.7 | – | 28.6 | 6.5 | 9.6 |
| 19 years | % | | 12.6 | 10.9 | 11.0 | 12.9 | 7.9 | 20.9 | 28.6 | 9.7 | 11.7 |
| Age of father unknown | % | | 17.9 | 21.0 | 27.5 | 30.0 | 28.1 | 18.6 | 28.6 | 42.7 | 26.3 |
| Total births to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teenage mothers | no. | | 642 | 138 | 694 | 426 | 114 | 43 | 14 | 248 | 2 320 |
| Non-Indigenous mothers | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age of father (d) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 20 years | % | | 26.8 | 29.6 | 28.7 | 26.4 | 25.7 | 32.2 | 32.1 | 15.5 | 27.9 |
| Less than 16 years | % | | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | – | 1.7 | 0.5 |
| 16 years | % | | 1.5 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 2.6 | – | 6.9 | 1.7 |
| 17 years | % | | 4.3 | 5.4 | 3.9 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 7.6 | 1.3 | 5.2 | 4.5 |
| 18 years | % | | 8.9 | 9.6 | 9.6 | 8.6 | 7.8 | 10.2 | 12.8 | 1.7 | 9.2 |
| 19 years | % | | 11.7 | 11.8 | 13.1 | 11.0 | 11.8 | 11.5 | 15.4 | 5.2 | 12.0 |
| Age of father unknown | % | | 17.8 | 12.3 | 15.8 | 11.1 | 14.6 | 10.2 | 11.5 | 13.8 | 14.8 |
| Total births to non-Indigenous teenage mothers | no. | | 2 098 | 1 485 | 2 293 | 845 | 576 | 304 | 78 | 58 | 7 737 |

TABLE 6A.3.8

Table 6A.3.8 **Births to mothers (aged less than 20 years), by Indigenous status of mother, by age of father, by state and territory, 2005–2018 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (c)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2012 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age of father (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 20 years | % | 31.8 | 39.2 | 30.9 | 31.4 | 35.8 | 37.3 | 31.6 | 21.7 | 30.9 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 1.3 | 3.5 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 2.5 | – | – | 1.6 | 1.5 |
| 16 years | % | 3.0 | np | 3.5 | 2.9 | 4.2 | – | – | 1.0 | 2.7 |
| 17 years | % | 6.0 | 9.8 | 4.9 | 5.5 | 7.5 | 8.5 | np | 3.9 | 5.7 |
| 18 years | % | 11.2 | 13.3 | 10.4 | 7.9 | 7.5 | 8.5 | 21.1 | 4.9 | 9.5 |
| 19 years | % | 10.4 | 11.9 | 11.1 | 13.2 | 14.2 | 20.3 | np | 10.4 | 11.5 |
| Age of father unknown | % | 20.3 | 17.5 | 28.1 | 30.5 | 23.3 | 22.0 | 26.3 | 43.0 | 27.4 |
| Total births to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teenage mothers | no. | 635 | 143 | 769 | 417 | 120 | 59 | 19 | 309 | 2 472 |
| Non-Indigenous mothers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age of father (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 20 years | % | 25.6 | 28.5 | 28.8 | 28.7 | 29.8 | 32.5 | 28.4 | 21.8 | 28.0 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 1.0 | 1.5 | – | np | 0.5 |
| 16 years | % | 1.5 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 2.6 | 2.8 | – | np | 1.9 |
| 17 years | % | 3.8 | 4.0 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 5.1 | 5.6 | 9.9 | – | 4.3 |
| 18 years | % | 8.5 | 9.5 | 9.0 | 8.9 | 9.0 | 8.0 | 4.9 | 7.7 | 8.9 |
| 19 years | % | 11.3 | 12.3 | 12.7 | 13.4 | 12.1 | 14.6 | 13.6 | 11.5 | 12.3 |
| Age of father unknown | % | 17.1 | 13.9 | 14.9 | 11.7 | 11.9 | 13.6 | 11.1 | 17.9 | 14.7 |
| Total births to non-Indigenous teenage mothers | no. | 2 297 | 1 687 | 2 529 | 942 | 688 | 323 | 81 | 78 | 8 625 |

TABLE 6A.3.8

Table 6A.3.8 **Births to mothers (aged less than 20 years), by Indigenous status of mother, by age of father, by state and territory, 2005–2018 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (c)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2011 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age of father (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 20 years | % | 32.5 | 38.6 | 32.1 | 35.8 | 31.7 | 41.3 | 21.4 | 23.2 | 32.2 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 1.6 | 3.5 | 0.9 | 1.4 | – | – | np | np | 1.2 |
| 16 years | % | 3.3 | 4.4 | 3.2 | 3.8 | 3.2 | np | – | 2.1 | 3.2 |
| 17 years | % | 6.2 | 7.0 | 7.4 | 10.4 | 7.9 | 13.0 | – | 3.2 | 7.2 |
| 18 years | % | 8.1 | 7.9 | 9.1 | 9.9 | 11.9 | 10.9 | np | 7.5 | 8.9 |
| 19 years | % | 13.3 | 15.8 | 11.6 | 10.4 | 8.7 | 15.2 | np | 10.0 | 11.8 |
| Age of father unknown | % | 21.9 | 20.2 | 27.8 | 24.9 | 23.8 | 8.7 | 35.7 | 45.4 | 26.8 |
| Total births to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teenage mothers | no. | 676 | 114 | 760 | 425 | 126 | 46 | 14 | 280 | 2 442 |
| Non-Indigenous mothers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age of father (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 20 years | % | 25.1 | 25.3 | 27.9 | 24.8 | 25.6 | 31.0 | 22.9 | 20.8 | 26.2 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | np | np | – | – | 0.5 |
| 16 years | % | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 0.8 | 2.1 | 2.8 | np | np | 1.7 |
| 17 years | % | 4.1 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 6.0 | np | 6.9 | 4.1 |
| 18 years | % | 7.7 | 7.8 | 9.3 | 8.7 | 7.1 | 11.9 | 10.4 | 8.3 | 8.5 |
| 19 years | % | 11.0 | 11.4 | 12.5 | 10.8 | 12.7 | 9.9 | 8.3 | 4.2 | 11.5 |
| Age of father unknown | % | 17.8 | 12.9 | 14.0 | 12.3 | 13.7 | 12.5 | 13.5 | 18.1 | 14.6 |
| Total births to non-Indigenous teenage mothers | no. | 2 364 | 1 497 | 2 512 | 943 | 663 | 352 | 96 | 72 | 8 500 |

TABLE 6A.3.8

Table 6A.3.8 **Births to mothers (aged less than 20 years), by Indigenous status of mother, by age of father, by state and territory, 2005–2018 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (c)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2010 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age of father (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 20 years | % | 32.5 | 32.9 | 30.7 | 34.4 | 39.7 | 20.5 | 30.8 | 22.0 | 31.0 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 1.5 | np | 0.7 | 2.4 | 3.1 | – | – | 1.3 | 1.4 |
| 16 years | % | 3.4 | np | 2.7 | 1.7 | 4.6 | – | – | 1.3 | 2.6 |
| 17 years | % | 6.1 | 4.9 | 6.4 | 6.8 | 3.8 | 13.6 | – | 5.0 | 6.1 |
| 18 years | % | 10.1 | 12.2 | 9.6 | 10.2 | 13.0 | np | np | 6.3 | 9.6 |
| 19 years | % | 11.4 | 12.2 | 11.2 | 13.3 | 15.3 | – | np | 8.2 | 11.3 |
| Age of father unknown | % | 24.9 | 11.0 | 26.0 | 27.4 | 22.9 | 15.9 | np | 42.1 | 27.0 |
| Total births to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teenage mothers | no. | 726 | 82 | 841 | 413 | 131 | 44 | 13 | 318 | 2 571 |
| Non-Indigenous mothers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age of father (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 20 years | % | 23.5 | 25.4 | 27.9 | 26.5 | 25.0 | 29.9 | 20.7 | 22.9 | 25.8 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 | np | 0.6 | np | – | – | 0.4 |
| 16 years | % | 1.0 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 2.4 | 2.9 | np | np | 1.7 |
| 17 years | % | 3.6 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 5.5 | 2.8 | 4.1 | np | np | 4.2 |
| 18 years | % | 7.3 | 6.8 | 8.7 | 7.0 | 7.3 | 9.2 | 7.6 | 7.1 | 7.7 |
| 19 years | % | 11.1 | 11.8 | 12.3 | 12.4 | 11.8 | 13.1 | 8.7 | 12.9 | 11.8 |
| Age of father unknown | % | 18.0 | 11.2 | 14.7 | 12.6 | 12.3 | 12.4 | 16.3 | 15.7 | 14.6 |
| Total births to non-Indigenous teenage mothers | no. | 2 581 | 1 413 | 2 764 | 945 | 667 | 314 | 92 | 70 | 8 846 |

TABLE 6A.3.8

Table 6A.3.8 **Births to mothers (aged less than 20 years), by Indigenous status of mother, by age of father, by state and territory, 2005–2018 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (c)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2009 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age of father (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 20 years | % | 30.0 | 36.7 | 26.4 | 35.0 | 35.0 | 42.2 | 18.8 | 19.0 | 29.0 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 1.0 | np | 0.6 | 0.7 | 2.9 | – | – | np | 0.9 |
| 16 years | % | 3.4 | 5.5 | 1.9 | 5.4 | np | np | – | 1.0 | 2.8 |
| 17 years | % | 4.3 | 7.3 | 6.3 | 7.1 | 7.9 | 17.8 | – | 4.2 | 5.9 |
| 18 years | % | 8.8 | 7.3 | 7.8 | 10.0 | 12.1 | 11.1 | np | 4.9 | 8.3 |
| 19 years | % | 12.5 | 14.7 | 10.0 | 11.7 | 10.7 | 11.1 | np | 8.5 | 11.0 |
| Age of father unknown | % | 24.6 | 11.9 | 34.0 | 23.0 | 29.3 | 13.3 | 18.8 | 53.3 | 30.4 |
| Total births to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teenage mothers | no. | 679 | 109 | 863 | 409 | 140 | 45 | 16 | 306 | 2 567 |
| Non-Indigenous mothers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age of father (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 20 years | % | 25.2 | 26.9 | 26.9 | 26.7 | 25.4 | 29.2 | 22.7 | 31.0 | 26.4 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.4 | np | np | – | 0.4 |
| 16 years | % | 1.3 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 0.6 | np | np | – | 1.6 |
| 17 years | % | 3.4 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 3.3 | 4.1 | 5.0 | np | np | 4.1 |
| 18 years | % | 8.4 | 8.0 | 8.1 | 8.1 | 8.9 | 9.1 | np | 10.7 | 8.2 |
| 19 years | % | 11.9 | 12.4 | 11.8 | 13.1 | 11.4 | 10.3 | 12.4 | 14.3 | 12.0 |
| Age of father unknown | % | 16.4 | 8.8 | 17.2 | 12.7 | 14.0 | 12.6 | 21.6 | 13.1 | 14.7 |
| Total births to non-Indigenous teenage mothers | no. | 2 688 | 1 620 | 3 114 | 1 022 | 684 | 397 | 97 | 84 | 9 706 |

TABLE 6A.3.8

Table 6A.3.8 **Births to mothers (aged less than 20 years), by Indigenous status of mother, by age of father, by state and territory, 2005–2018 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (c)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2008 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age of father (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 20 years | % | 32.6 | 34.7 | 34.0 | 39.7 | 25.5 | 26.8 | 50.0 | 25.3 | 33.0 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 1.5 | np | 1.7 | 1.1 | np | – | – | np | 1.3 |
| 16 years | % | 3.6 | 3.0 | 2.2 | 3.1 | np | – | np | 2.6 | 2.7 |
| 17 years | % | 6.0 | 9.9 | 5.0 | 9.2 | 4.5 | np | np | 4.5 | 6.2 |
| 18 years | % | 11.8 | 11.9 | 11.1 | 14.5 | 6.4 | 12.2 | np | 6.8 | 11.1 |
| 19 years | % | 9.7 | 7.9 | 14.0 | 11.8 | 13.4 | 12.2 | – | 10.7 | 11.6 |
| Age of father unknown | % | 20.9 | 16.8 | 22.3 | 22.8 | 24.8 | 17.1 | np | 41.9 | 24.4 |
| Total births to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teenage mothers | no. | 669 | 101 | 641 | 448 | 157 | 41 | 8 | 308 | 2 377 |
| Non-Indigenous mothers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age of father (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 20 years | % | 22.9 | 24.4 | 26.9 | 25.5 | 24.6 | 28.1 | 25.3 | 26.9 | 25.0 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.6 | – | – | – | 0.5 |
| 16 years | % | 1.4 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 1.5 | np | – | 2.9 | 1.5 |
| 17 years | % | 3.3 | 4.1 | 4.4 | 3.6 | 4.3 | np | – | np | 3.9 |
| 18 years | % | 6.9 | 7.7 | 8.8 | 8.1 | 6.6 | 10.1 | 10.8 | 6.7 | 7.9 |
| 19 years | % | 10.9 | 10.0 | 11.6 | 12.0 | 11.5 | 11.8 | 14.5 | 16.3 | 11.2 |
| Age of father unknown | % | 15.3 | 10.6 | 13.5 | 12.1 | 13.2 | 13.8 | 16.9 | 10.6 | 13.3 |
| Total births to non-Indigenous teenage mothers | no. | 2 883 | 1 719 | 2 973 | 1 111 | 783 | 406 | 83 | 104 | 10 064 |

TABLE 6A.3.8

Table 6A.3.8 **Births to mothers (aged less than 20 years), by Indigenous status of mother, by age of father, by state and territory, 2005–2018 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (c)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2007 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age of father (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 20 years | % | 32.4 | 25.6 | 33.0 | 34.5 | 30.4 | 26.7 | 33.3 | 17.3 | 29.9 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 1.2 | np | 1.4 | 1.3 | 2.6 | – | – | 0.8 | 1.3 |
| 16 years | % | 3.9 | np | 2.8 | 4.0 | np | np | – | 2.5 | 3.0 |
| 17 years | % | 6.4 | 5.8 | 4.3 | 7.4 | 6.1 | np | np | 4.4 | 5.6 |
| 18 years | % | 10.1 | 4.7 | 11.9 | 9.8 | 10.4 | np | np | 4.1 | 9.2 |
| 19 years | % | 10.8 | 12.8 | 12.7 | 11.9 | 10.4 | np | 20.0 | 5.5 | 10.8 |
| Age of father unknown | % | 23.6 | 14.0 | 15.8 | 26.0 | 25.2 | 23.3 | np | 51.4 | 26.2 |
| Total births to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teenage mothers | no. | 564 | 86 | 581 | 377 | 115 | 30 | 15 | 364 | 2 132 |
| Non-Indigenous mothers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age of father (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 20 years | % | 21.9 | 25.7 | 28.1 | 24.3 | 24.2 | 31.2 | 25.5 | 21.2 | 25.3 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 | np | np | – | 0.5 |
| 16 years | % | 1.2 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 1.0 | np | np | np | 1.6 |
| 17 years | % | 3.0 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.1 | np | np | np | 4.0 |
| 18 years | % | 7.6 | 7.8 | 8.1 | 7.9 | 9.3 | np | np | np | 8.0 |
| 19 years | % | 9.8 | 11.3 | 13.0 | 10.2 | 9.3 | 14.3 | np | 10.6 | 11.2 |
| Age of father unknown | % | 18.2 | 8.1 | 12.3 | 12.3 | 14.0 | np | 16.7 | 10.6 | 13.3 |
| Total births to non-Indigenous teenage mothers | no. | 2 614 | 1 634 | 2 678 | 1 025 | 776 | 407 | 102 | 85 | 9 321 |

TABLE 6A.3.8

Table 6A.3.8 **Births to mothers (aged less than 20 years), by Indigenous status of mother, by age of father, by state and territory, 2005–2018 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (c)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2006 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age of father (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 20 years | % | 31.2 | 35.3 | 31.6 | 35.6 | 35.5 | 18.2 | – | 19.8 | 29.9 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 0.9 | – | 1.1 | 2.8 | 2.7 | – | – | np | 1.4 |
| 16 years | % | 3.4 | 4.7 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 4.5 | – | – | np | 2.4 |
| 17 years | % | 6.0 | 14.1 | 6.4 | 7.7 | 7.3 | – | – | np | 6.2 |
| 18 years | % | 10.0 | 5.9 | 8.4 | 9.2 | 10.0 | np | – | 5.9 | 8.5 |
| 19 years | % | 10.9 | 10.6 | 14.1 | 14.1 | 10.9 | np | – | 7.8 | 11.5 |
| Age of father unknown | % | 22.5 | 11.8 | 18.3 | 19.0 | 23.6 | np | np | 53.4 | 26.2 |
| Total births to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teenage mothers | no. | 552 | 85 | 453 | 326 | 110 | 33 | 7 | 373 | 1 940 |
| Non-Indigenous mothers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age of father (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 20 years | % | 19.9 | 23.9 | 24.6 | 27.4 | 21.2 | 28.9 | 26.3 | 21.6 | 23.3 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 1.0 | np | – | np | 0.3 |
| 16 years | % | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 0.6 | np | np | – | 1.1 |
| 17 years | % | 3.0 | 3.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 2.9 | np | np | 3.1 | 3.4 |
| 18 years | % | 6.0 | 7.3 | 7.5 | 8.3 | 6.1 | 8.7 | np | 8.2 | 7.0 |
| 19 years | % | 9.7 | 12.1 | 11.9 | 13.3 | 10.7 | 13.1 | 17.9 | 9.3 | 11.4 |
| Age of father unknown | % | 16.7 | 10.6 | 14.0 | 11.6 | 14.8 | 10.4 | 13.7 | 16.5 | 13.9 |
| Total births to non-Indigenous teenage mothers | no. | 2 629 | 1 547 | 2 255 | 992 | 723 | 367 | 95 | 97 | 8 708 |

TABLE 6A.3.8

Table 6A.3.8 **Births to mothers (aged less than 20 years), by Indigenous status of mother, by age of father, by state and territory, 2005–2018 (a), (b)**

| | | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (c)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-----|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2005 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age of father (d) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 20 years | % | | 27.3 | 41.2 | 29.8 | 34.0 | 31.0 | 20.5 | 33.3 | 16.1 | 27.9 |
| Less than 16 years | % | | 0.8 | – | 1.4 | 3.1 | np | – | – | 0.9 | 1.4 |
| 16 years | % | | 3.3 | np | 2.7 | 2.3 | 3.2 | – | – | 1.2 | 2.4 |
| 17 years | % | | 3.3 | 5.9 | 6.4 | 6.9 | 7.1 | np | np | 2.0 | 5.0 |
| 18 years | % | | 10.4 | 16.5 | 9.5 | 11.4 | 7.9 | 6.8 | – | 6.4 | 9.6 |
| 19 years | % | | 9.4 | 16.5 | 9.7 | 10.3 | 11.9 | 9.1 | np | 5.6 | 9.5 |
| Age of father unknown | % | | 22.5 | 7.1 | 16.8 | 21.4 | 25.4 | 11.4 | np | 57.6 | 26.3 |
| Total births to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teenage mothers | no. | | 480 | 85 | 483 | 350 | 126 | 44 | 9 | 342 | 1 919 |
| Non-Indigenous mothers | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age of father (d) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 20 years | % | | 21.4 | 23.4 | 26.2 | 25.6 | 24.5 | 25.7 | 29.3 | 22.6 | 24.0 |
| Less than 16 years | % | | 0.3 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.4 | np | – | np | 0.5 |
| 16 years | % | | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 3.2 | np | np | 1.4 |
| 17 years | % | | 3.0 | 3.8 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 5.4 | np | 4.7 | 3.4 |
| 18 years | % | | 6.9 | 6.9 | 8.5 | 7.0 | 6.8 | 6.4 | 7.1 | 7.5 | 7.3 |
| 19 years | % | | 10.3 | 10.6 | 12.6 | 12.9 | 13.0 | 10.5 | 17.2 | 8.5 | 11.5 |
| Age of father unknown | % | | 18.0 | 10.6 | 14.8 | 13.1 | 13.9 | 9.7 | 12.1 | 20.8 | 14.6 |
| Total births to non-Indigenous teenage mothers | no. | | 2 695 | 1 540 | 2 254 | 994 | 803 | 373 | 99 | 106 | 8 865 |

(a) Teenage mothers comprise women aged less than 20 who have given birth.

Table 6A.3.8 **Births to mothers (aged less than 20 years), by Indigenous status of mother, by age of father, by state and territory, 2005–2018 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (c)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(b) From 2013, cells with small values have been randomly adjusted to protect confidentiality. Some totals will not equal the sum of their components. Cells with 0 values have not been affected by confidentialisation.

(c) Temporary processing delays have contributed to the low number of births registered in New South Wales for 2014.

(d) Father can be Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander or non-Indigenous.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Births, Australia, various years, Cat. no. 3301.0.

TABLE 6A.3.9

Table 6A.3.9 **Births to mothers (aged less than 20 years), by Indigenous status of mother, by age of father, by remoteness, 2005–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| 2018 | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers | | | | | | |
| Age of father (e) | | | | | | |
| Less than 20 years | % | 34.6 | 31.4 | 28.9 | 27.8 | 22.2 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 1.4 | 1.0 | 1.2 | – | 0.6 |
| 16 years | % | 2.5 | 1.7 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 1.1 |
| 17 years | % | 7.1 | 7.0 | 5.6 | 9.5 | 6.6 |
| 18 years | % | 9.8 | 8.5 | 7.8 | 7.1 | 6.0 |
| 19 years | % | 13.7 | 13.3 | 11.2 | 8.3 | 8.0 |
| Age of father unknown | % | 27.5 | 25.4 | 30.1 | 33.1 | 51.9 |
| Total births to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teenage mothers | no. | 590 | 414 | 412 | 169 | 351 |
| Non-Indigenous mothers | | | | | | |
| Age of father (e) | | | | | | |
| Less than 20 years | % | 27.8 | 27.6 | 23.8 | 24.5 | 20.0 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.5 | – | – |
| 16 years | % | 2.1 | 1.3 | 1.7 | – | – |
| 17 years | % | 4.4 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 4.1 | – |
| 18 years | % | 8.1 | 8.5 | 6.7 | 12.2 | 13.3 |
| 19 years | % | 12.4 | 13.2 | 10.8 | 8.2 | 6.7 |
| Age of father unknown | % | 17.7 | 16.7 | 14.7 | 8.2 | 20.0 |
| Total births to non-Indigenous teenage mothers | no. | 2 713 | 1 360 | 593 | 49 | 15 |

TABLE 6A.3.9

Table 6A.3.9 **Births to mothers (aged less than 20 years), by Indigenous status of mother, by age of father, by remoteness, 2005–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| 2017 | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers | | | | | | |
| Age of father (e) | | | | | | |
| Less than 20 years | % | 37.6 | 29.5 | 29.6 | 27.5 | 20.3 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 0.9 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.3 |
| 16 years | % | 4.0 | 4.3 | 3.6 | 3.9 | 2.1 |
| 17 years | % | 6.3 | 7.0 | 5.3 | 3.9 | 2.6 |
| 18 years | % | 10.5 | 7.4 | 9.1 | 4.5 | 5.0 |
| 19 years | % | 15.8 | 10.6 | 10.7 | 14.0 | 10.3 |
| Age of father unknown | % | 19.9 | 24.5 | 29.0 | 31.5 | 45.0 |
| Total births to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teenage mothers | no. | 569 | 444 | 449 | 178 | 340 |
| Non-Indigenous mothers | | | | | | |
| Age of father (e) | | | | | | |
| Less than 20 years | % | 28.9 | 29.6 | 24.2 | 21.9 | 31.3 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.3 | – | – |
| 16 years | % | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 3.1 | 6.3 |
| 17 years | % | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 3.1 | – |
| 18 years | % | 8.5 | 8.6 | 6.6 | 4.7 | 25.0 |
| 19 years | % | 13.6 | 14.1 | 11.9 | 10.9 | – |
| Age of father unknown | % | 14.3 | 14.7 | 13.9 | 9.4 | 12.5 |
| Total births to non-Indigenous teenage mothers | no. | 2 913 | 1 542 | 698 | 64 | 16 |

TABLE 6A.3.9

Table 6A.3.9 **Births to mothers (aged less than 20 years), by Indigenous status of mother, by age of father, by remoteness, 2005–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| 2016 | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers | | | | | | |
| Age of father (e) | | | | | | |
| Less than 20 years | % | 32.6 | 35.6 | 35.9 | 24.0 | 21.4 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 0.6 | 0.9 |
| 16 years | % | 1.7 | 2.1 | 3.7 | 1.8 | 0.9 |
| 17 years | % | 7.6 | 8.7 | 5.8 | 3.0 | 5.9 |
| 18 years | % | 9.9 | 10.8 | 12.0 | 6.0 | 5.3 |
| 19 years | % | 11.8 | 12.6 | 13.1 | 12.6 | 8.4 |
| Age of father unknown | % | 22.7 | 18.7 | 20.7 | 33.5 | 39.3 |
| Total births to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teenage mothers | no. | 576 | 390 | 382 | 167 | 323 |
| Non-Indigenous mothers | | | | | | |
| Age of father (e) | | | | | | |
| Less than 20 years | % | 29.1 | 28.9 | 24.9 | 33.9 | 5.0 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.3 | – | – |
| 16 years | % | 2.0 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 1.8 | – |
| 17 years | % | 4.3 | 3.8 | 3.1 | 5.4 | – |
| 18 years | % | 8.3 | 9.3 | 8.3 | 5.4 | 5.0 |
| 19 years | % | 13.9 | 14.5 | 11.7 | 21.4 | – |
| Age of father unknown | % | 15.2 | 14.1 | 15.9 | 12.5 | 35.0 |
| Total births to non-Indigenous teenage mothers | no. | 3 155 | 1 559 | 719 | 56 | 20 |

TABLE 6A.3.9

Table 6A.3.9 **Births to mothers (aged less than 20 years), by Indigenous status of mother, by age of father, by remoteness, 2005–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| 2015 | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers | | | | | | |
| Age of father (e) | | | | | | |
| Less than 20 years | % | 37.8 | 36.2 | 36.0 | 29.3 | 20.8 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 1.3 |
| 16 years | % | 3.2 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 5.4 | 1.8 |
| 17 years | % | 6.6 | 7.7 | 6.2 | 6.8 | 4.8 |
| 18 years | % | 11.7 | 9.8 | 12.9 | 9.3 | 4.5 |
| 19 years | % | 14.5 | 13.7 | 12.9 | 7.3 | 8.5 |
| Age of father unknown | % | 22.5 | 20.3 | 21.7 | 33.7 | 43.8 |
| Total births to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teenage mothers | no. | 564 | 439 | 503 | 205 | 400 |
| Non-Indigenous mothers | | | | | | |
| Age of father (e) | | | | | | |
| Less than 20 years | % | 28.8 | 28.1 | 28.0 | 19.3 | 10.3 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.8 | — | — |
| 16 years | % | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 2.3 | — |
| 17 years | % | 4.6 | 5.1 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.4 |
| 18 years | % | 9.0 | 8.5 | 7.8 | 5.7 | — |
| 19 years | % | 13.1 | 12.4 | 15.0 | 8.0 | 6.9 |
| Age of father unknown | % | 13.9 | 14.6 | 15.2 | 18.2 | 3.4 |
| Total births to non-Indigenous teenage mothers | no. | 3 500 | 1 841 | 769 | 88 | 29 |

TABLE 6A.3.9

Table 6A.3.9 **Births to mothers (aged less than 20 years), by Indigenous status of mother, by age of father, by remoteness, 2005–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| 2014 | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers | | | | | | |
| Age of father (e) | | | | | | |
| Less than 20 years | % | 37.1 | 37.3 | 30.9 | 29.0 | 19.8 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 3.2 | – |
| 16 years | % | 3.5 | 2.2 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 1.0 |
| 17 years | % | 7.1 | 9.3 | 6.5 | 5.4 | 4.5 |
| 18 years | % | 11.5 | 10.0 | 8.9 | 10.0 | 5.3 |
| 19 years | % | 13.4 | 14.5 | 11.3 | 7.2 | 9.1 |
| Age of father unknown | % | 22.3 | 19.1 | 27.0 | 27.6 | 45.8 |
| Total births to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teenage mothers | no. | 574 | 408 | 459 | 221 | 419 |
| Non-Indigenous mothers | | | | | | |
| Age of father (e) | | | | | | |
| Less than 20 years | % | 28.1 | 28.1 | 26.6 | 25.0 | 22.6 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 1.0 | – |
| 16 years | % | 2.0 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 1.0 | – |
| 17 years | % | 3.9 | 4.3 | 5.0 | 3.0 | 3.2 |
| 18 years | % | 9.2 | 8.8 | 7.8 | 6.0 | 16.1 |
| 19 years | % | 12.3 | 12.6 | 11.9 | 14.0 | 3.2 |
| Age of father unknown | % | 14.6 | 13.5 | 14.6 | 9.0 | 9.7 |
| Total births to non-Indigenous teenage mothers | no. | 3 850 | 1 890 | 944 | 100 | 31 |

TABLE 6A.3.9

Table 6A.3.9 **Births to mothers (aged less than 20 years), by Indigenous status of mother, by age of father, by remoteness, 2005–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| 2013 | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers | | | | | | |
| Age of father (e) | | | | | | |
| Less than 20 years | % | 34.7 | 35.9 | 32.6 | 36.9 | 23.3 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 0.3 |
| 16 years | % | 3.8 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 5.6 | 2.4 |
| 17 years | % | 6.5 | 7.1 | 5.8 | 7.9 | 5.6 |
| 18 years | % | 10.9 | 9.7 | 11.3 | 9.8 | 6.4 |
| 19 years | % | 12.3 | 14.8 | 11.1 | 11.7 | 8.6 |
| Age of father unknown | % | 20.4 | 18.7 | 24.4 | 23.8 | 40.6 |
| Total births to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teenage mothers | no. | 677 | 465 | 521 | 214 | 374 |
| Non-Indigenous mothers | | | | | | |
| Age of father (e) | | | | | | |
| Less than 20 years | % | 28.1 | 29.3 | 25.3 | 27.5 | 21.2 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.9 | — |
| 16 years | % | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 0.9 | — |
| 17 years | % | 4.5 | 4.8 | 4.5 | 0.9 | 6.1 |
| 18 years | % | 9.7 | 9.3 | 7.3 | 9.2 | 6.1 |
| 19 years | % | 11.7 | 12.9 | 11.4 | 15.6 | 9.1 |
| Age of father unknown | % | 15.8 | 13.1 | 14.2 | 11.9 | 9.1 |
| Total births to non-Indigenous teenage mothers | no. | 4 346 | 2 129 | 1 095 | 109 | 33 |

TABLE 6A.3.9

Table 6A.3.9 **Births to mothers (aged less than 20 years), by Indigenous status of mother, by age of father, by remoteness, 2005–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| 2012 | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers | | | | | | |
| Age of father (e) | | | | | | |
| Less than 20 years | % | 37.1 | 31.8 | 31.0 | 27.8 | 22.2 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 1.2 | 2.6 | 1.5 | 0.4 | 1.2 |
| 16 years | % | 4.4 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 3.2 | 1.7 |
| 17 years | % | 6.6 | 6.7 | 6.1 | 4.0 | 3.4 |
| 18 years | % | 10.7 | 10.7 | 9.5 | 8.7 | 6.4 |
| 19 years | % | 14.0 | 9.7 | 11.8 | 11.9 | 9.1 |
| Age of father unknown | % | 19.1 | 19.1 | 27.1 | 33.3 | 43.8 |
| Total births to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teenage mothers | no. | 726 | 466 | 587 | 252 | 406 |
| Non-Indigenous mothers | | | | | | |
| Age of father (e) | | | | | | |
| Less than 20 years | % | 27.5 | 30.5 | 25.4 | 28.6 | 22.2 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.7 | – | – |
| 16 years | % | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 2.7 | – |
| 17 years | % | 4.5 | 4.8 | 2.2 | 6.1 | 6.7 |
| 18 years | % | 8.6 | 9.1 | 9.6 | 8.8 | 6.7 |
| 19 years | % | 11.9 | 14.1 | 11.0 | 9.5 | 8.9 |
| Age of father unknown | % | 15.1 | 13.9 | 14.1 | 9.5 | 22.2 |
| Total births to non-Indigenous teenage mothers | no. | 4 858 | 2 417 | 1 131 | 147 | 45 |

TABLE 6A.3.9

Table 6A.3.9 **Births to mothers (aged less than 20 years), by Indigenous status of mother, by age of father, by remoteness, 2005–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| 2011 | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers | | | | | | |
| Age of father (e) | | | | | | |
| Less than 20 years | % | 33.4 | 35.2 | 35.6 | 29.3 | 24.9 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 1.5 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 0.4 |
| 16 years | % | 3.2 | 3.9 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 2.2 |
| 17 years | % | 7.2 | 7.4 | 7.2 | 5.7 | 7.3 |
| 18 years | % | 8.4 | 8.0 | 12.4 | 9.3 | 5.9 |
| 19 years | % | 13.0 | 14.1 | 11.9 | 10.2 | 8.6 |
| Age of father unknown | % | 21.9 | 21.9 | 22.7 | 29.3 | 41.4 |
| Total births to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teenage mothers | no. | 652 | 488 | 582 | 246 | 454 |
| Non-Indigenous mothers | | | | | | |
| Age of father (e) | | | | | | |
| Less than 20 years | % | 27.5 | 25.2 | 24.7 | 13.9 | 18.8 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.7 | — |
| 16 years | % | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.6 | — | — |
| 17 years | % | 4.2 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 1.4 | 4.2 |
| 18 years | % | 9.0 | 7.8 | 8.7 | 2.8 | 6.3 |
| 19 years | % | 12.1 | 11.1 | 10.3 | 7.6 | 6.3 |
| Age of father unknown | % | 14.9 | 14.1 | 13.6 | 13.9 | 16.7 |
| Total births to non-Indigenous teenage mothers | no. | 4 838 | 2 307 | 1 121 | 144 | 48 |

TABLE 6A.3.9

Table 6A.3.9 **Births to mothers (aged less than 20 years), by Indigenous status of mother, by age of father, by remoteness, 2005–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| 2010 | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers | | | | | | |
| Age of father (e) | | | | | | |
| Less than 20 years | % | 36.9 | 31.2 | 32.3 | 26.7 | 22.9 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 1.5 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 0.2 |
| 16 years | % | 2.6 | 2.4 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 0.9 |
| 17 years | % | 6.8 | 6.6 | 7.1 | 4.3 | 4.3 |
| 18 years | % | 11.3 | 11.0 | 8.7 | 7.6 | 8.2 |
| 19 years | % | 14.6 | 9.4 | 11.6 | 10.8 | 8.2 |
| Age of father unknown | % | 21.7 | 22.4 | 22.4 | 30.0 | 45.3 |
| Total births to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teenage mothers | no. | 719 | 500 | 620 | 277 | 437 |
| Non-Indigenous mothers | | | | | | |
| Age of father (e) | | | | | | |
| Less than 20 years | % | 26.5 | 25.6 | 24.3 | 20.0 | 16.0 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.3 | — | — |
| 16 years | % | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 2.3 | — |
| 17 years | % | 4.4 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 1.5 | 6.0 |
| 18 years | % | 7.9 | 7.9 | 6.8 | 6.9 | 4.0 |
| 19 years | % | 12.1 | 11.6 | 11.6 | 9.2 | 8.0 |
| Age of father unknown | % | 14.3 | 15.3 | 13.4 | 13.8 | 30.0 |
| Total births to non-Indigenous teenage mothers | no. | 5 067 | 2 394 | 1 172 | 130 | 50 |

TABLE 6A.3.9

Table 6A.3.9 **Births to mothers (aged less than 20 years), by Indigenous status of mother, by age of father, by remoteness, 2005–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| 2009 | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers | | | | | | |
| Age of father (e) | | | | | | |
| Less than 20 years | % | 30.3 | 33.5 | 31.0 | 26.1 | 20.5 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 0.2 |
| 16 years | % | 2.7 | 3.1 | 4.0 | 2.4 | 1.3 |
| 17 years | % | 6.3 | 5.7 | 6.6 | 5.5 | 4.7 |
| 18 years | % | 8.9 | 11.0 | 7.8 | 8.7 | 5.1 |
| 19 years | % | 11.5 | 13.1 | 11.6 | 7.9 | 8.7 |
| Age of father unknown | % | 22.7 | 22.9 | 29.8 | 32.4 | 49.2 |
| Total births to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teenage mothers | no. | 704 | 490 | 655 | 253 | 449 |
| Non-Indigenous mothers | | | | | | |
| Age of father (e) | | | | | | |
| Less than 20 years | % | 26.6 | 27.1 | 25.6 | 20.3 | 16.4 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.6 | — | — |
| 16 years | % | 1.6 | 2.0 | 1.2 | 2.3 | 1.6 |
| 17 years | % | 4.1 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 1.7 | 1.6 |
| 18 years | % | 8.4 | 8.0 | 8.5 | 5.6 | 6.6 |
| 19 years | % | 12.1 | 12.6 | 11.1 | 10.2 | 6.6 |
| Age of father unknown | % | 15.1 | 14.0 | 13.6 | 16.9 | 21.3 |
| Total births to non-Indigenous teenage mothers | no. | 5 480 | 2 605 | 1 365 | 177 | 61 |

TABLE 6A.3.9

Table 6A.3.9 **Births to mothers (aged less than 20 years), by Indigenous status of mother, by age of father, by remoteness, 2005–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| 2008 | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers | | | | | | |
| Age of father (e) | | | | | | |
| Less than 20 years | % | 34.3 | 33.1 | 34.6 | 33.9 | 28.9 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 0.6 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.4 |
| 16 years | % | 3.1 | 2.0 | 2.6 | 5.2 | 1.9 |
| 17 years | % | 7.9 | 7.0 | 4.6 | 6.9 | 4.8 |
| 18 years | % | 10.4 | 12.9 | 12.6 | 8.9 | 10.0 |
| 19 years | % | 12.1 | 9.4 | 13.1 | 11.7 | 10.5 |
| Age of father unknown | % | 20.1 | 17.9 | 20.4 | 30.6 | 37.5 |
| Total births to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teenage mothers | no. | 642 | 459 | 587 | 248 | 419 |
| Non-Indigenous mothers | | | | | | |
| Age of father (e) | | | | | | |
| Less than 20 years | % | 25.0 | 25.8 | 22.9 | 27.5 | 24.2 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.5 | — |
| 16 years | % | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.5 |
| 17 years | % | 3.9 | 4.2 | 3.0 | 4.8 | 1.5 |
| 18 years | % | 7.9 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 7.9 | 7.6 |
| 19 years | % | 11.2 | 11.8 | 9.9 | 13.2 | 12.1 |
| Age of father unknown | % | 13.5 | 12.2 | 15.0 | 8.5 | 15.2 |
| Total births to non-Indigenous teenage mothers | no. | 5 707 | 2 698 | 1 364 | 189 | 66 |

TABLE 6A.3.9

Table 6A.3.9 **Births to mothers (aged less than 20 years), by Indigenous status of mother, by age of father, by remoteness, 2005–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| 2007 | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers | | | | | | |
| Age of father (e) | | | | | | |
| Less than 20 years | % | 35.0 | 30.5 | 32.6 | 26.1 | 22.0 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 1.5 | 0.3 | 1.9 | 2.8 | 0.5 |
| 16 years | % | 3.3 | 3.6 | 3.1 | 3.7 | 2.1 |
| 17 years | % | 6.9 | 4.6 | 7.2 | 4.6 | 3.9 |
| 18 years | % | 10.5 | 10.7 | 9.7 | 5.5 | 7.6 |
| 19 years | % | 12.9 | 11.4 | 11.0 | 8.7 | 8.2 |
| Age of father unknown | % | 17.8 | 20.3 | 21.1 | 34.4 | 43.9 |
| Total births to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teenage mothers | no. | 583 | 394 | 484 | 218 | 437 |
| Non-Indigenous mothers | | | | | | |
| Age of father (e) | | | | | | |
| Less than 20 years | % | 25.1 | 27.3 | 22.8 | 20.6 | 21.8 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.6 | – |
| 16 years | % | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 0.6 | 5.5 |
| 17 years | % | 4.0 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 1.2 | – |
| 18 years | % | 7.7 | 9.6 | 6.6 | 5.9 | 7.3 |
| 19 years | % | 11.3 | 11.2 | 10.7 | 11.8 | 9.1 |
| Age of father unknown | % | 13.7 | 12.8 | 12.5 | 11.2 | 14.5 |
| Total births to non-Indigenous teenage mothers | no. | 5 313 | 2 454 | 1 296 | 170 | 55 |

TABLE 6A.3.9

Table 6A.3.9 **Births to mothers (aged less than 20 years), by Indigenous status of mother, by age of father, by remoteness, 2005–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| 2006 | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers | | | | | | |
| Age of father (e) | | | | | | |
| Less than 20 years | % | 35.1 | 29.4 | 32.2 | 28.7 | 21.4 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 1.0 |
| 16 years | % | 2.6 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 1.8 |
| 17 years | % | 7.9 | 7.3 | 6.9 | 5.0 | 2.8 |
| 18 years | % | 10.7 | 6.4 | 9.1 | 8.4 | 6.5 |
| 19 years | % | 12.5 | 11.8 | 12.2 | 11.9 | 8.8 |
| Age of father unknown | % | 18.8 | 18.8 | 20.2 | 28.2 | 48.6 |
| Total births to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teenage mothers | no. | 542 | 330 | 475 | 202 | 387 |
| Non-Indigenous mothers | | | | | | |
| Age of father (e) | | | | | | |
| Less than 20 years | % | 23.3 | 24.7 | 22.1 | 20.6 | 13.3 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.7 | – |
| 16 years | % | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 0.7 | – |
| 17 years | % | 3.6 | 3.5 | 2.4 | 3.5 | 3.3 |
| 18 years | % | 7.0 | 7.3 | 6.8 | 5.0 | 1.7 |
| 19 years | % | 11.3 | 12.2 | 11.2 | 9.2 | 8.3 |
| Age of father unknown | % | 15.1 | 11.1 | 13.5 | 10.6 | 16.7 |
| Total births to non-Indigenous teenage mothers | no. | 5 100 | 2 192 | 1 154 | 141 | 60 |

TABLE 6A.3.9

Table 6A.3.9 **Births to mothers (aged less than 20 years), by Indigenous status of mother, by age of father, by remoteness, 2005–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| 2005 | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers | | | | | | |
| Age of father (e) | | | | | | |
| Less than 20 years | % | 30.1 | 30.6 | 30.4 | 29.4 | 20.1 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 1.6 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.0 |
| 16 years | % | 3.2 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 2.1 | 1.3 |
| 17 years | % | 5.7 | 4.7 | 6.0 | 5.3 | 3.3 |
| 18 years | % | 9.2 | 10.0 | 11.5 | 11.8 | 7.5 |
| 19 years | % | 10.4 | 12.9 | 8.5 | 10.7 | 6.0 |
| Age of father unknown | % | 19.5 | 17.6 | 19.7 | 26.2 | 46.9 |
| Total births to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teenage mothers | no. | 565 | 340 | 401 | 187 | 399 |
| Non-Indigenous mothers | | | | | | |
| Age of father (e) | | | | | | |
| Less than 20 years | % | 24.0 | 24.8 | 22.9 | 26.0 | 25.9 |
| Less than 16 years | % | 0.5 | 0.7 | – | 0.6 | – |
| 16 years | % | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 2.6 | 1.9 |
| 17 years | % | 3.1 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 3.2 | 3.7 |
| 18 years | % | 7.3 | 7.9 | 6.5 | 7.8 | 3.7 |
| 19 years | % | 11.8 | 11.1 | 11.2 | 11.0 | 14.8 |
| Age of father unknown | % | 15.0 | 14.4 | 13.4 | 8.4 | 16.7 |
| Total births to non-Indigenous teenage mothers | no. | 5 165 | 2 207 | 1 236 | 154 | 54 |

(a) Teenage mothers comprise women aged less than 20 who have given birth.

Table 6A.3.9 **Births to mothers (aged less than 20 years), by Indigenous status of mother, by age of father, by remoteness, 2005–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> |
|-----|--|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| (b) | Births which could not be assigned to an Statistical Area Level 2 cannot be allocated to a Remoteness Area and have been excluded from this table. Therefore Remoteness Area totals will differ from state level totals. | | | | | |
| (c) | From 2013, cells with small values have been randomly adjusted to protect confidentiality. Some totals will not equal the sum of their components. Cells with 0 values have not been affected by confidentialisation. | | | | | |
| (d) | Temporary processing delays have contributed to the low number of births registered in New South Wales for 2014 which may affect national trends. | | | | | |
| (e) | Father can be Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander or non-Indigenous. | | | | | |
| | – Nil or rounded to zero. | | | | | |

Source: ABS (unpublished) Births, Australia, various years, Cat. no. 3301.0.

Section 6.4

TABLE 6A.4.1

Table 6A.4.1 **Low birthweight among live born singleton babies, Australia, by Indigenous status of mother, 2007 to 2018 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Proportion of babies with low birthweight (<2500g)</i> | | <i>Number of babies with low birthweight (<2500g)</i> | | <i>Rate ratio (d)</i> | <i>Rate difference (e)</i> |
|------|--|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | |
| 2018 | 10.2 | 4.9 | 1 371 | 13 669 | 2.1 | 5.3 |
| 2017 | 10.7 | 4.9 | 1 415 | 13 768 | 2.2 | 5.8 |
| 2016 | 10.2 | 4.8 | 1 354 | 13 901 | 2.1 | 5.4 |
| 2015 | 10.4 | 4.8 | 1 323 | 13 500 | 2.2 | 5.6 |
| 2014 | 10.5 | 4.7 | 1 315 | 13 381 | 2.3 | 5.8 |
| 2013 | 10.9 | 4.6 | 1 313 | 12 984 | 2.4 | 6.3 |
| 2012 | 10.5 | 4.5 | 1 252 | 13 044 | 2.3 | 5.9 |
| 2011 | 11.2 | 4.6 | 1 275 | 12 657 | 2.5 | 6.6 |
| 2010 | 10.7 | 4.5 | 1 205 | 12 407 | 2.4 | 6.2 |
| 2009 | 10.9 | 4.5 | 1 199 | 12 247 | 2.4 | 6.4 |
| 2008 | 11.2 | 4.4 | 1 218 | 12 083 | 2.5 | 6.7 |
| 2007 | 11.2 | 4.5 | 1 186 | 12 100 | 2.5 | 6.8 |

- (a) Data relate to live births. Data exclude multiple births, stillbirths and births of less than 20 weeks gestation. Births both less than 20 weeks gestation and less than 400 grams birthweight are not included in the National Perinatal Data Collection.
- (b) Data are by place of usual residence of the mother. Data exclude Australian non-residents, residents of external territories and records where State/Territory of residence was not stated.
- (c) Births with not stated maternal Indigenous status were excluded. Data on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander births relate to babies born to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers only, and excludes babies born to non-Indigenous mothers and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander fathers. Therefore, the information is not based on the total count of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander babies.
- (d) Rate ratio is the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander babies with low birthweight divided by the proportion of non-Indigenous babies with low birthweight.
- (e) Rate difference is the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander babies with low birthweight less the proportion of non-Indigenous babies with low birthweight.

Source: AIHW analysis of the National Perinatal Data Collection.

TABLE 6A.4.2

Table 6A.4.2 **Low birthweight among live born singleton babies born in NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT, by Indigenous status of mother, 2000 to 2018 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Proportion of babies with low birthweight (<2500g)</i> | | <i>Number of babies with low birthweight (<2500g)</i> | | <i>Rate ratio (d)</i> | <i>Rate difference (e)</i> |
|------|--|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | |
| 2018 | 10.2 | 4.9 | 1 329 | 13 163 | 2.1 | 5.3 |
| 2017 | 10.7 | 4.9 | 1 370 | 13 200 | 2.2 | 5.8 |
| 2016 | 10.2 | 4.8 | 1 318 | 13 335 | 2.1 | 5.4 |
| 2015 | 10.4 | 4.7 | 1 275 | 12 939 | 2.2 | 5.6 |
| 2014 | 10.5 | 4.6 | 1 275 | 12 804 | 2.3 | 5.9 |
| 2013 | 10.9 | 4.5 | 1 273 | 12 465 | 2.4 | 6.3 |
| 2012 | 10.5 | 4.5 | 1 219 | 12 523 | 2.3 | 6.0 |
| 2011 | 11.2 | 4.5 | 1 236 | 12 117 | 2.5 | 6.7 |
| 2010 | 10.8 | 4.5 | 1 180 | 11 900 | 2.4 | 6.3 |
| 2009 | 10.9 | 4.5 | 1 162 | 11 783 | 2.4 | 6.5 |
| 2008 | 11.2 | 4.4 | 1 186 | 11 619 | 2.5 | 6.8 |
| 2007 | 11.4 | 4.4 | 1 170 | 11 590 | 2.6 | 6.9 |
| 2006 | 11.4 | 4.6 | 1 101 | 11 454 | 2.5 | 6.8 |
| 2005 | 12.1 | 4.5 | 1 132 | 11 006 | 2.7 | 7.5 |
| 2004 | 12.1 | 4.6 | 1 052 | 10 535 | 2.6 | 7.5 |
| 2003 | 11.9 | 4.5 | 1 022 | 10 278 | 2.6 | 7.4 |
| 2002 | 11.9 | 4.6 | 1 015 | 10 356 | 2.6 | 7.3 |
| 2001 | 11.6 | 4.5 | 971 | 10 176 | 2.6 | 7.1 |
| 2000 | 11.8 | 4.6 | 983 | 10 391 | 2.6 | 7.3 |

(a) Data exclude multiple births, stillbirths and births of less than 20 weeks gestation. Births both less than 20 weeks gestation and less than 400 grams birthweight are not included in the National Perinatal Data Collection.

(b) Data are by place of usual residence of the mother. Table excludes Australian non-residents, residents of external territories and records where State/Territory of residence was not stated. Babies born to mothers residing in Tasmania and the ACT are excluded.

Table 6A.4.2 **Low birthweight among live born singleton babies born in NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT, by Indigenous status of mother, 2000 to 2018 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Proportion of babies with low birthweight (<2500g)</i> | | <i>Number of babies with low birthweight (<2500g)</i> | | <i>Rate</i> | <i>Rate</i> |
|-----|--|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>ratio (d)</i> | <i>difference (e)</i> |
| (c) | Births with not stated maternal Indigenous status were excluded. Data on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander births relate to babies born to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers only, and excludes babies born to non-Indigenous mothers and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander fathers. Therefore, the information is not based on the total count of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander babies. | | | | | |
| (d) | Rate ratio is the proportion of babies born to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers with low birthweight divided by the proportion of babies born to non-Indigenous mothers with low birthweight. | | | | | |
| (e) | Rate difference is the proportion of babies born to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers with low birthweight less the proportion of babies born to non-Indigenous mothers with low birthweight. | | | | | |

Source: AIHW analysis of the National Perinatal Data Collection.

TABLE 6A.4.3

Table 6A.4.3 Incidence of low birthweight among live born singleton babies, by Indigenous status of the mother, by state and territory, 2007 to 2018 (a), (b)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (c)</i> | <i>ACT (c)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| 2018 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of low birthweight babies (<2,500g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 357 | 106 | 388 | 221 | 89 | 30 | 12 | 168 | 1 371 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 4 319 | 3 733 | 2 624 | 1 443 | 926 | 287 | 219 | 118 | 13 669 |
| Total (d) | no. | 4 698 | 3 857 | 3 012 | 1 664 | 1 015 | 321 | 231 | 286 | 15 084 |
| Number of live births | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 4 252 | 1 017 | 4 039 | 1 764 | 719 | 296 | 116 | 1 185 | 13 388 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 88 869 | 73 573 | 54 251 | 30 160 | 17 817 | 4 923 | 4 980 | 2 453 | 277 026 |
| Total (d) | no. | 93 407 | 74 864 | 58 290 | 31 924 | 18 536 | 5 334 | 5 098 | 3 638 | 291 091 |
| Proportion of babies with low birthweight | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 8.4 | 10.4 | 9.6 | 12.5 | 12.4 | 10.1 | 10.3 | 14.2 | 10.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 4.9 | 5.1 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 5.2 | 5.8 | 4.4 | 4.8 | 4.9 |
| Total (d) | % | 5.0 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.5 | 6.0 | 4.5 | 7.9 | 5.2 |
| Variability bands for rate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | ± | 0.8 | 1.9 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 2.4 | 3.4 | 5.5 | 2.0 | 0.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | ± | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.1 |
| Total (d) | ± | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.1 |
| Rate ratio (e) | no. | 1.7 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 2.4 | 2.9 | 2.1 |
| Rate difference (f) | no. | 3.5 | 5.3 | 4.8 | 7.7 | 7.2 | 4.3 | 5.9 | 9.4 | 5.3 |
| 2017 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of low birthweight babies (<2,500g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 379 | 106 | 411 | 222 | 88 | 31 | 14 | 164 | 1 415 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 4 187 | 3 668 | 2 722 | 1 555 | 939 | 311 | 257 | 129 | 13 768 |
| Total (d) | no. | 4 577 | 3 787 | 3 134 | 1 778 | 1 027 | 346 | 272 | 293 | 15 214 |

TABLE 6A.4.3

Table 6A.4.3 **Incidence of low birthweight among live born singleton babies, by Indigenous status of the mother, by state and territory, 2007 to 2018 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (c)</i> | <i>ACT (c)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| Number of live births | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 4 201 | 909 | 4 006 | 1 753 | 734 | 310 | 104 | 1 183 | 13 200 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 89 390 | 72 027 | 54 067 | 31 782 | 19 126 | 4 969 | 5 198 | 2 991 | 279 550 |
| Total (d) | no. | 94 006 | 73 137 | 58 078 | 33 539 | 19 862 | 5 396 | 5 311 | 4 176 | 293 505 |
| Proportion of babies with low birthweight | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 9.0 | 11.7 | 10.3 | 12.7 | 12.0 | 10.0 | 13.5 | 13.9 | 10.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 4.7 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 6.3 | 4.9 | 4.3 | 4.9 |
| Total (d) | % | 4.9 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 6.4 | 5.1 | 7.0 | 5.2 |
| Variability bands for rate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | ± | 0.9 | 2.1 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 3.3 | 6.6 | 2.0 | 0.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | ± | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.1 |
| Total (d) | ± | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.1 |
| Rate ratio (e) | no. | 1.9 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 1.6 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 2.2 |
| Rate difference (f) | no. | 4.3 | 6.6 | 5.2 | 7.8 | 7.1 | 3.7 | 8.5 | 9.6 | 5.8 |
| 2016 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of low birthweight babies (<2,500g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 366 | 86 | 381 | 229 | 74 | 31 | 5 | 182 | 1 354 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 4 216 | 3 781 | 2 745 | 1 520 | 946 | 329 | 237 | 127 | 13 901 |
| Total (d) | no. | 4 601 | 3 884 | 3 128 | 1 749 | 1 021 | 361 | 248 | 309 | 15 301 |
| Number of live births | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 4 132 | 919 | 4 070 | 1 762 | 736 | 303 | 100 | 1 252 | 13 274 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 91 949 | 75 561 | 56 432 | 32 727 | 18 527 | 5 280 | 5 417 | 2 628 | 288 521 |
| Total (d) | no. | 96 639 | 76 734 | 60 510 | 34 489 | 19 266 | 5 693 | 5 538 | 3 880 | 302 749 |

TABLE 6A.4.3

Table 6A.4.3 **Incidence of low birthweight among live born singleton babies, by Indigenous status of the mother, by state and territory, 2007 to 2018 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (c)</i> | <i>ACT (c)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| Proportion of babies with low birthweight | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 8.9 | 9.4 | 9.4 | 13.0 | 10.1 | 10.2 | 5.0 | 14.5 | 10.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 4.6 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 4.6 | 5.1 | 6.2 | 4.4 | 4.8 | 4.8 |
| Total (d) | % | 4.8 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 5.3 | 6.3 | 4.5 | 8.0 | 5.1 |
| Variability bands for rate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | ± | 0.9 | 1.9 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 3.4 | 4.3 | 2.0 | 0.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | ± | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.1 |
| Total (d) | ± | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.1 |
| Rate ratio (e) | no. | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.8 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 3.0 | 2.1 |
| Rate difference (f) | no. | 4.3 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 8.4 | 4.9 | 4.0 | 0.6 | 9.7 | 5.4 |
| 2015 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of low birthweight babies (<2,500g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 362 | 95 | 348 | 206 | 75 | 28 | 20 | 189 | 1 323 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 4 187 | 3 659 | 2 642 | 1 403 | 940 | 319 | 242 | 108 | 13 500 |
| Total (d) | no. | 4 549 | 3 774 | 2 991 | 1 609 | 1 015 | 353 | 263 | 297 | 14 851 |
| Number of live births | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 3 862 | 957 | 3 822 | 1 673 | 715 | 310 | 110 | 1 272 | 12 721 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 90 579 | 73 884 | 55 776 | 32 072 | 18 583 | 5 096 | 5 306 | 2 612 | 283 908 |
| Total (d) | no. | 94 445 | 75 068 | 59 599 | 33 745 | 19 298 | 5 512 | 5 419 | 3 884 | 296 970 |
| Proportion of babies with low birthweight | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 9.4 | 9.9 | 9.1 | 12.3 | 10.5 | 9.0 | 18.2 | 14.9 | 10.4 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 4.6 | 5.0 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 5.1 | 6.3 | 4.6 | 4.1 | 4.8 |
| Total (d) | % | 4.8 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 5.3 | 6.4 | 4.9 | 7.6 | 5.0 |

TABLE 6A.4.3

Table 6A.4.3 **Incidence of low birthweight among live born singleton babies, by Indigenous status of the mother, by state and territory, 2007 to 2018 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (c)</i> | <i>ACT (c)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| Variability bands for rate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | ± | 0.9 | 1.9 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 3.2 | 7.2 | 2.0 | 0.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | ± | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.1 |
| Total (d) | ± | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.1 |
| Rate ratio (e) | no. | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.8 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 2.2 |
| Rate difference (f) | no. | 4.8 | 5.0 | 4.4 | 7.9 | 5.4 | 2.8 | 13.6 | 10.7 | 5.6 |
| 2014 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of low birthweight babies (<2,500g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 357 | 91 | 363 | 209 | 86 | 31 | 9 | 169 | 1 315 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 4 086 | 3 592 | 2 611 | 1 471 | 925 | 327 | 250 | 119 | 13 381 |
| Total (d) | no. | 4 444 | 3 705 | 2 974 | 1 680 | 1 011 | 362 | 265 | 288 | 14 729 |
| Number of live births | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 3 787 | 820 | 3 831 | 1 753 | 710 | 288 | 96 | 1 264 | 12 549 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 91 582 | 73 662 | 57 555 | 32 215 | 19 255 | 5 328 | 5 310 | 2 588 | 287 495 |
| Total (d) | no. | 95 394 | 74 796 | 61 388 | 33 968 | 19 965 | 5 716 | 5 432 | 3 852 | 300 511 |
| Proportion of babies with low birthweight | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 9.4 | 11.1 | 9.5 | 11.9 | 12.1 | 10.8 | 9.4 | 13.4 | 10.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 4.5 | 4.9 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 6.1 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 4.7 |
| Total (d) | % | 4.7 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 6.3 | 4.9 | 7.5 | 4.9 |
| Variability bands for rate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | ± | 0.9 | 2.1 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 2.4 | 3.6 | 5.8 | 1.9 | 0.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | ± | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.1 |
| Total (d) | ± | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.1 |
| Rate ratio (e) | no. | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.9 | 2.3 |

TABLE 6A.4.3

Table 6A.4.3 **Incidence of low birthweight among live born singleton babies, by Indigenous status of the mother, by state and territory, 2007 to 2018 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (c)</i> | <i>ACT (c)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| Rate difference (f) | no. | 5.0 | 6.2 | 4.9 | 7.4 | 7.3 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 8.8 | 5.8 |
| 2013 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of low birthweight babies (<2,500g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 353 | 86 | 355 | 227 | 83 | 29 | 11 | 169 | 1 313 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 4 016 | 3 458 | 2 556 | 1 401 | 915 | 290 | 229 | 119 | 12 984 |
| Total (d) | no. | 4 370 | 3 571 | 2 914 | 1 628 | 998 | 322 | 242 | 288 | 14 333 |
| Number of live births | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 3 548 | 890 | 3 647 | 1 718 | 705 | 269 | 90 | 1 221 | 12 088 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 91 140 | 72 622 | 57 451 | 31 558 | 18 689 | 5 455 | 5 172 | 2 681 | 284 768 |
| Total (d) | no. | 94 745 | 73 990 | 61 105 | 33 276 | 19 394 | 5 819 | 5 266 | 3 906 | 297 501 |
| Proportion of babies with low birthweight | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 9.9 | 9.7 | 9.7 | 13.2 | 11.8 | 10.8 | 12.2 | 13.8 | 10.9 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 4.4 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.9 | 5.3 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.6 |
| Total (d) | % | 4.6 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 5.5 | 4.6 | 7.4 | 4.8 |
| Variability bands for rate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | ± | 1.0 | 1.9 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 3.7 | 6.8 | 1.9 | 0.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | ± | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.1 |
| Total (d) | ± | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.1 |
| Rate ratio (e) | no. | 2.3 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 3.0 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 2.4 |
| Rate difference (f) | no. | 5.5 | 4.9 | 5.3 | 8.8 | 6.9 | 5.5 | 7.8 | 9.4 | 6.3 |
| 2012 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of low birthweight babies (<2,500g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 316 | 81 | 358 | 211 | 79 | 27 | 6 | 174 | 1 252 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 4 121 | 3 267 | 2 685 | 1 347 | 998 | 297 | 221 | 108 | 13 044 |

TABLE 6A.4.3

Table 6A.4.3 **Incidence of low birthweight among live born singleton babies, by Indigenous status of the mother, by state and territory, 2007 to 2018 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (c)</i> | <i>ACT (c)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| Total (d) | no. | 4 445 | 3 372 | 3 045 | 1 558 | 1 077 | 330 | 228 | 282 | 14 337 |
| Number of live births | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 3 370 | 867 | 3 743 | 1 598 | 665 | 294 | 90 | 1 352 | 11 979 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 94 344 | 72 546 | 57 879 | 31 139 | 19 136 | 5 349 | 5 013 | 2 544 | 287 950 |
| Total (d) | no. | 97 771 | 73 891 | 61 628 | 32 737 | 19 802 | 5 747 | 5 105 | 3 898 | 300 579 |
| Proportion of babies with low birthweight | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 9.4 | 9.3 | 9.6 | 13.2 | 11.9 | 9.2 | 6.7 | 12.9 | 10.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 4.4 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 5.2 | 5.6 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 4.5 |
| Total (d) | % | 4.5 | 4.6 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 5.4 | 5.7 | 4.5 | 7.2 | 4.8 |
| Variability bands for rate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | ± | 1.0 | 1.9 | 0.9 | 1.7 | 2.5 | 3.3 | 5.2 | 1.8 | 0.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | ± | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.1 |
| Total (d) | ± | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.1 |
| Rate ratio (e) | no. | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 3.1 | 2.3 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 3.0 | 2.3 |
| Rate difference (f) | no. | 5.0 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 8.9 | 6.7 | 3.6 | 2.3 | 8.6 | 5.9 |
| 2011 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of low birthweight babies (<2,500g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 322 | 89 | 354 | 198 | 78 | 31 | 10 | 193 | 1 275 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 4 038 | 3 212 | 2 492 | 1 266 | 989 | 328 | 216 | 116 | 12 657 |
| Total (d) | no. | 4 379 | 3 322 | 2 849 | 1 464 | 1 067 | 368 | 227 | 309 | 13 985 |
| Number of live births | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 3 004 | 814 | 3 556 | 1 658 | 680 | 286 | 74 | 1 335 | 11 407 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 92 215 | 68 388 | 56 439 | 29 440 | 18 854 | 5 688 | 4 678 | 2 428 | 278 130 |
| Total (d) | no. | 95 449 | 69 481 | 60 012 | 31 098 | 19 534 | 6 094 | 4 754 | 3 767 | 290 189 |

TABLE 6A.4.3

Table 6A.4.3 **Incidence of low birthweight among live born singleton babies, by Indigenous status of the mother, by state and territory, 2007 to 2018 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (c)</i> | <i>ACT (c)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| Proportion of babies with low birthweight | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 10.7 | 10.9 | 10.0 | 11.9 | 11.5 | 10.8 | 13.5 | 14.5 | 11.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 4.4 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 5.2 | 5.8 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 4.6 |
| Total (d) | % | 4.6 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 5.5 | 6.0 | 4.8 | 8.2 | 4.8 |
| Variability bands for rate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | ± | 1.1 | 2.1 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 3.6 | 7.8 | 1.9 | 0.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | ± | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.1 |
| Total (d) | ± | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.1 |
| Rate ratio (e) | no. | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 2.5 |
| Rate difference (f) | no. | 6.3 | 6.2 | 5.5 | 7.6 | 6.2 | 5.1 | 8.9 | 9.7 | 6.6 |
| 2010 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of low birthweight babies (<2,500g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 312 | 78 | 344 | 204 | 81 | 15 | 8 | 163 | 1 205 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 3 841 | 3 255 | 2 585 | 1 227 | 881 | 309 | 205 | 104 | 12 407 |
| Total (d) | no. | 4 172 | 3 359 | 2 929 | 1 431 | 962 | 326 | 213 | 271 | 13 663 |
| Number of live births | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 3 134 | 783 | 3 409 | 1 660 | 638 | 226 | 63 | 1 311 | 11 224 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 90 868 | 68 171 | 56 541 | 28 606 | 18 528 | 5 594 | 4 777 | 2 380 | 275 465 |
| Total (d) | no. | 94 239 | 69 361 | 59 957 | 30 266 | 19 166 | 5 875 | 4 841 | 3 731 | 287 436 |
| Proportion of babies with low birthweight | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.1 | 12.3 | 12.7 | 6.6 | 12.7 | 12.4 | 10.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 4.2 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 4.8 | 5.5 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 4.5 |
| Total (d) | % | 4.4 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 5.0 | 5.5 | 4.4 | 7.3 | 4.8 |

TABLE 6A.4.3

Table 6A.4.3 Incidence of low birthweight among live born singleton babies, by Indigenous status of the mother, by state and territory, 2007 to 2018 (a), (b)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (c)</i> | <i>ACT (c)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| Variability bands for rate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | ± | 1.0 | 2.1 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 8.2 | 1.8 | 0.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | ± | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.1 |
| Total (d) | ± | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.1 |
| Rate ratio (e) | no. | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 1.2 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 2.4 |
| Rate difference (f) | no. | 5.7 | 5.2 | 5.5 | 8.0 | 7.9 | 1.1 | 8.4 | 8.1 | 6.2 |
| 2009 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of low birthweight babies (<2,500g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 294 | 91 | 320 | 223 | 63 | 23 | 11 | 174 | 1 199 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 3 813 | 3 076 | 2 637 | 1 221 | 921 | 290 | 172 | 117 | 12 247 |
| Total (d) | no. | 4 124 | 3 231 | 2 961 | 1 444 | 984 | 313 | 184 | 291 | 13 532 |
| Number of live births | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 2 934 | 744 | 3 259 | 1 721 | 607 | 276 | 79 | 1 393 | 11 013 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 91 427 | 67 004 | 56 584 | 28 407 | 18 521 | 5 834 | 4 688 | 2 346 | 274 811 |
| Total (d) | no. | 94 547 | 68 741 | 59 866 | 30 128 | 19 128 | 6 111 | 4 786 | 3 755 | 287 062 |
| Proportion of babies with low birthweight | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 10.0 | 12.2 | 9.8 | 13.0 | 10.4 | 8.3 | 13.9 | 12.5 | 10.9 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 4.2 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 3.7 | 5.0 | 4.5 |
| Total (d) | % | 4.4 | 4.7 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 3.8 | 7.7 | 4.7 |
| Variability bands for rate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | ± | 1.1 | 2.4 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 3.3 | 7.6 | 1.7 | 0.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | ± | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.1 |
| Total (d) | ± | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.1 |
| Rate ratio (e) | no. | 2.4 | 2.7 | 2.1 | 3.0 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 3.8 | 2.5 | 2.4 |

TABLE 6A.4.3

Table 6A.4.3 **Incidence of low birthweight among live born singleton babies, by Indigenous status of the mother, by state and territory, 2007 to 2018 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (c)</i> | <i>ACT (c)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| Rate difference (f) | no. | 5.8 | 7.6 | 5.2 | 8.7 | 5.4 | 3.4 | 10.3 | 7.5 | 6.4 |
| 2008 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of low birthweight babies (<2,500g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 314 | 85 | 294 | 233 | 75 | 26 | 7 | 184 | 1 218 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 3 947 | 3 067 | 2 445 | 1 213 | 849 | 298 | 166 | 98 | 12 083 |
| Total (d) | no. | 4 280 | 3 155 | 2 742 | 1 446 | 924 | 324 | 174 | 282 | 13 327 |
| Number of live births | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 3 006 | 651 | 3 292 | 1 670 | 604 | 282 | 70 | 1 345 | 10 920 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 91 071 | 67 626 | 55 850 | 27 963 | 18 551 | 5 915 | 4 538 | 2 368 | 273 882 |
| Total (d) | no. | 94 278 | 68 315 | 59 176 | 29 633 | 19 155 | 6 197 | 4 630 | 3 732 | 285 116 |
| Proportion of babies with low birthweight | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 10.4 | 13.1 | 8.9 | 14.0 | 12.4 | 9.2 | 10.0 | 13.7 | 11.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 4.3 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 5.0 | 3.7 | 4.1 | 4.4 |
| Total (d) | % | 4.5 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 5.2 | 3.8 | 7.6 | 4.7 |
| Variability bands for rate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | ± | 1.1 | 2.6 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 2.6 | 3.4 | 7.0 | 1.8 | 0.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | ± | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.1 |
| Total (d) | ± | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.1 |
| Rate ratio (e) | no. | 2.4 | 2.9 | 2.0 | 3.2 | 2.7 | 1.8 | 2.7 | 3.3 | 2.5 |
| Rate difference (f) | no. | 6.1 | 8.5 | 4.6 | 9.6 | 7.8 | 4.2 | 6.3 | 9.5 | 6.7 |
| 2007 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of low birthweight babies (<2,500g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 298 | 65 | 308 | 249 | 81 | np | np | 169 | 1 186 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 3 888 | 3 147 | 2 391 | 1 214 | 861 | np | np | 89 | 12 100 |

TABLE 6A.4.3

Table 6A.4.3 **Incidence of low birthweight among live born singleton babies, by Indigenous status of the mother, by state and territory, 2007 to 2018 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (c)</i> | <i>ACT (c)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| Total (d) | no. | 4 212 | 3 215 | 2 702 | 1 463 | 942 | 326 | 201 | 258 | 13 319 |
| Number of live births | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 2 895 | 616 | 3 093 | 1 732 | 586 | 226 | 65 | 1 369 | 10 582 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 91 001 | 67 468 | 54 978 | 27 323 | 18 448 | 5 872 | 4 425 | 2 182 | 271 697 |
| Total (d) | no. | 94 086 | 68 088 | 58 107 | 29 055 | 19 034 | 6 098 | 4 493 | 3 557 | 282 518 |
| Proportion of babies with low birthweight | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 10.3 | 10.6 | 10.0 | 14.4 | 13.8 | np | np | 12.3 | 11.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 4.3 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 4.7 | np | np | 4.1 | 4.5 |
| Total (d) | % | 4.5 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 5.3 | 4.5 | 7.3 | 4.7 |
| Variability bands for rate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | ± | 1.1 | 2.4 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 2.8 | np | np | 1.7 | 0.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | ± | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | np | np | 0.8 | 0.1 |
| Total (d) | ± | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.1 |
| Rate ratio (e) | no. | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 3.2 | 3.0 | np | np | 3.0 | 2.5 |
| Rate difference (f) | no. | 6.0 | 5.9 | 5.6 | 9.9 | 9.2 | np | np | 8.3 | 6.8 |

(a) Data relate to live births. Data exclude multiple births, stillbirths and births of less than 20 weeks gestation. Births both less than 20 weeks gestation and less than 400 grams birthweight are not included in the National Perinatal Data Collection.

(b) Data are by place of usual residence of the mother. Data exclude Australian non-residents, residents of external territories and records where State/Territory of residence was not stated.

(c) Birthweight data on babies born to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers residing in Tas and the ACT should be viewed with caution as they are based on small numbers of births.

(d) Includes births to mothers whose Indigenous status was not stated.

(e) Rate ratio is the proportion of babies born to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers with low birthweight divided by the proportion of babies born to non-Indigenous mothers with low birthweight.

Table 6A.4.3 **Incidence of low birthweight among live born singleton babies, by Indigenous status of the mother, by state and territory, 2007 to 2018 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (c)</i> | <i>ACT (c)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| (f) | Rate difference is the proportion of babies born to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers with low birthweight less the proportion of babies born to non-Indigenous mothers with low birthweight. | | | | | | | | | |

Source: AIHW analysis of the National Perinatal Data Collection.

TABLE 6A.4.4

Table 6A.4.4 **Incidence of low birthweight among live born singleton babies, by Indigenous status of the mother, by state and territory, 2016–2018 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (c)</i> | <i>ACT (c)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Number of low birthweight babies (<2,500g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 1 102 | 298 | 1 180 | 672 | 251 | 92 | 31 | 514 | 4 140 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 12 722 | 11 182 | 8 091 | 4 518 | 2 811 | 927 | 713 | 374 | 41 338 |
| Total (d) | no. | 13 876 | 11 528 | 9 274 | 5 191 | 3 063 | 1 028 | 751 | 888 | 45 599 |
| Number of live births | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 12 585 | 2 845 | 12 115 | 5 279 | 2 189 | 909 | 320 | 3 620 | 39 862 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 270 208 | 221 161 | 164 750 | 94 669 | 55 470 | 15 172 | 15 595 | 8 072 | 845 097 |
| Total (d) | no. | 284 052 | 224 735 | 176 878 | 99 952 | 57 664 | 16 423 | 15 947 | 11 694 | 887 345 |
| Proportion of babies with low birthweight | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 8.8 | 10.5 | 9.7 | 12.7 | 11.5 | 10.1 | 9.7 | 14.2 | 10.4 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 4.7 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 5.1 | 6.1 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.9 |
| Total (d) | % | 4.9 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 6.3 | 4.7 | 7.6 | 5.1 |
| Variability bands for rate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | ± | 0.5 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 3.2 | 1.1 | 0.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | ± | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.5 | – |
| Total (d) | ± | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.5 | – |
| Rate ratio (e) | no. | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 3.1 | 2.1 |
| Rate difference (f) | no. | 4.0 | 5.4 | 4.8 | 8.0 | 6.4 | 4.0 | 5.1 | 9.6 | 5.5 |

(a) Data relate to live births. Data excludes multiple births, stillbirths and births of less than 20 weeks gestation. Births both less than 20 weeks gestation and less than 400 grams birthweight are not included in the National Perinatal Data Collection.

(b) Data are by place of usual residence of the mother. Data excludes Australian non-residents, residents of external territories and records where state/territory of residence was not stated.

(c) Birthweight data on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander babies born to mothers residing in Tas and the ACT should be viewed with caution as they are based on small numbers of births.

Table 6A.4.4 Incidence of low birthweight among live born singleton babies, by Indigenous status of the mother, by state and territory, 2016–2018 (a), (b)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (c)</i> | <i>ACT (c)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|

(d) Includes births to mothers whose Indigenous status was not stated.

(e) Rate ratio is the proportion of babies born to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers with low birthweight divided by the proportion of babies born to non-Indigenous mothers with low birthweight.

(f) Rate difference is the proportion of babies born to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers with low birthweight less the proportion of babies born to non-Indigenous mothers with low birthweight.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW National Perinatal Data Collection.

TABLE 6A.4.5

Table 6A.4.5 **Incidence of low birthweight among live born singleton babies, by Indigenous status of the mother, by remoteness, 2018 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (e)</i> | <i>ACT (e)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion of babies with low birthweight | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 7.2 | 11.5 | 9.1 | 10.7 | 11.8 | .. | 10.5 | .. | 9.1 |
| Inner regional | % | 9.4 | 9.6 | 9.1 | 11.7 | np | 9.0 | np | .. | 9.4 |
| Outer regional | % | 9.5 | 9.4 | 10.4 | 13.9 | 13.5 | 12.6 | .. | 11.6 | 10.8 |
| Remote | % | 9.4 | np | 11.4 | 10.0 | np | np | .. | 12.8 | 11.5 |
| Very remote | % | np | .. | 8.6 | 16.7 | np | np | .. | 14.8 | 13.4 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 4.9 | 5.1 | 4.7 | 5.0 | 5.2 | .. | 4.5 | .. | 4.9 |
| Inner regional | % | 4.7 | 5.1 | 5.3 | 4.0 | 5.1 | 5.9 | np | .. | 5.0 |
| Outer regional | % | 5.3 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 3.6 | 5.3 | 5.7 | .. | 5.3 | 4.9 |
| Remote | % | 4.1 | np | 5.4 | 2.9 | 4.1 | np | .. | 2.4 | 3.8 |
| Very remote | % | np | .. | 4.9 | 5.3 | np | np | .. | np | 4.7 |
| Total (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 4.9 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 5.2 | 5.4 | .. | 4.7 | .. | 5.0 |
| Inner regional | % | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.6 | 4.4 | 5.2 | 6.0 | np | .. | 5.3 |
| Outer regional | % | 6.0 | 5.0 | 5.6 | 4.9 | 6.1 | 6.1 | .. | 6.0 | 5.7 |
| Remote | % | 5.7 | np | 7.1 | 4.4 | 5.2 | np | .. | 6.3 | 5.6 |
| Very remote | % | np | .. | 6.8 | 11.3 | 6.9 | np | .. | 12.9 | 10.0 |
| Variability bands for rate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 1.2 | 2.8 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 3.3 | .. | 5.6 | .. | 0.8 |
| Inner regional | ± | 1.4 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 6.0 | np | 4.2 | np | .. | 1.0 |
| Outer regional | ± | 2.2 | 4.6 | 1.7 | 4.3 | 5.0 | 6.2 | .. | 4.0 | 1.1 |
| Remote | ± | 5.7 | np | 3.7 | 3.5 | np | np | .. | 3.9 | 2.0 |

TABLE 6A.4.5

Table 6A.4.5 **Incidence of low birthweight among live born singleton babies, by Indigenous status of the mother, by remoteness, 2018 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (e)</i> | <i>ACT (e)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|----------------|------------|-------------|
| Very remote | ± | np | .. | 2.8 | 3.6 | np | np | .. | 2.8 | 1.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | .. | 0.6 | .. | 0.1 |
| Inner regional | ± | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.8 | np | .. | 0.2 |
| Outer regional | ± | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.3 | .. | 1.0 | 0.3 |
| Remote | ± | 2.4 | np | 1.7 | 1.0 | 1.8 | np | .. | 1.4 | 0.7 |
| Very remote | ± | np | .. | 2.3 | 2.3 | np | np | .. | np | 1.3 |
| Total (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | .. | 0.6 | .. | 0.1 |
| Inner regional | ± | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.8 | np | .. | 0.2 |
| Outer regional | ± | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.2 | .. | 1.0 | 0.3 |
| Remote | ± | 2.4 | np | 1.6 | 1.1 | 2.0 | np | .. | 1.7 | 0.7 |
| Very remote | ± | np | .. | 1.8 | 2.2 | 4.1 | np | .. | 2.4 | 1.2 |

(a) Data relate to live births. Data excludes multiple births, stillbirths and births of less than 20 weeks gestation. Births both less than 20 weeks gestation and less than 400 grams birthweight are not included in the National Perinatal Data Collection. The denominator is the total number of live births in each remoteness and Indigenous category. A small number of births were missing the remoteness classification and hence were excluded.

(b) Data are by place of usual residence of the mother. Data excludes Australian non-residents, residents of external territories and records where State/Territory of residence was not stated.

(c) Results based on very small numbers (fewer than 5 events) are not published (np).

(d) Results based on denominators of less than 100 are not published (np) for reliability reasons.

(e) Birthweight data on babies born to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers residing in Tas and the ACT should be viewed with caution as they are based on small numbers of births.

(f) Includes births to mothers whose Indigenous status was not stated.

.. Not applicable. **np** Not published.

Source: AIHW National Perinatal Data Collection.

TABLE 6A.4.6

Table 6A.4.6 **Incidence of low birthweight among live born singleton babies, by Indigenous status of the mother, by remoteness, 2017 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (f)</i> | <i>ACT (f)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion of babies with low birthweight | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 8.7 | 10.0 | 9.5 | 13.9 | 12.7 | .. | 13.7 | .. | 10.2 |
| Inner regional | % | 9.1 | 11.2 | 10.3 | 14.5 | np | 10.2 | — | .. | 10.0 |
| Outer regional | % | 9.4 | 18.4 | 10.5 | 10.5 | 12.3 | 10.3 | .. | 11.4 | 10.8 |
| Remote | % | 11.1 | np | 11.4 | 11.3 | np | np | .. | 12.9 | 11.7 |
| Very remote | % | np | .. | 11.3 | 12.7 | np | — | .. | 14.2 | 12.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 4.7 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 4.9 | .. | 5.0 | .. | 4.9 |
| Inner regional | % | 4.6 | 5.1 | 5.4 | 4.5 | 5.0 | 6.8 | — | .. | 5.1 |
| Outer regional | % | 4.5 | 4.4 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 5.1 | .. | 4.6 | 5.0 |
| Remote | % | 4.5 | np | 4.9 | 3.9 | 3.3 | np | .. | 3.9 | 4.1 |
| Very remote | % | np | .. | 4.7 | 6.0 | np | np | .. | np | 4.9 |
| Total (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 4.8 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 5.1 | .. | 5.2 | .. | 5.0 |
| Inner regional | % | 5.0 | 5.3 | 5.8 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 6.9 | — | .. | 5.4 |
| Outer regional | % | 5.2 | 5.1 | 6.2 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 5.4 | .. | 5.4 | 5.7 |
| Remote | % | 6.6 | np | 6.6 | 5.5 | 3.9 | np | .. | 6.0 | 5.8 |
| Very remote | % | np | .. | 7.6 | 9.4 | 4.7 | np | .. | 12.3 | 9.3 |
| Variability bands for rate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 1.3 | 2.9 | 1.7 | 2.7 | 3.5 | .. | 6.7 | .. | 0.9 |
| Inner regional | ± | 1.4 | 3.3 | 2.0 | 6.3 | np | 4.3 | — | .. | 1.1 |
| Outer regional | ± | 2.1 | 6.5 | 1.7 | 3.7 | 4.6 | 5.6 | .. | 3.9 | 1.1 |
| Remote | ± | 5.5 | np | 3.8 | 3.7 | np | np | .. | 3.9 | 2.0 |

TABLE 6A.4.6

Table 6A.4.6 **Incidence of low birthweight among live born singleton babies, by Indigenous status of the mother, by remoteness, 2017 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (f)</i> | <i>ACT (f)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|----------------|------------|-------------|
| Very remote | ± | np | .. | 3.1 | 3.1 | np | – | .. | 2.7 | 1.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | .. | 0.6 | .. | 0.1 |
| Inner regional | ± | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.8 | – | .. | 0.2 |
| Outer regional | ± | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.2 | .. | 0.9 | 0.3 |
| Remote | ± | 2.5 | np | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.6 | np | .. | 1.3 | 0.6 |
| Very remote | ± | np | .. | 1.9 | 2.2 | np | np | .. | np | 1.2 |
| Total (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | .. | 0.6 | .. | 0.1 |
| Inner regional | ± | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.8 | – | .. | 0.2 |
| Outer regional | ± | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.1 | .. | 0.9 | 0.3 |
| Remote | ± | 2.5 | np | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.6 | np | .. | 1.4 | 0.7 |
| Very remote | ± | np | .. | 1.7 | 1.9 | 3.0 | np | .. | 2.4 | 1.1 |

- (a) Data relate to live births. Data excludes multiple births, stillbirths and births of less than 20 weeks gestation. Births both less than 20 weeks gestation and less than 400 grams birthweight are not included in the National Perinatal Data Collection. The denominator is the total number of live births in each remoteness and Indigenous category. A small number of births were missing the remoteness classification and hence were excluded.
- (b) Data are by place of usual residence of the mother. Data excludes Australian non-residents, residents of external territories and records where state/territory of residence was not stated.
- (c) Totals for each State and Territory cannot be reconciled by individual jurisdictions as data are collected by place of birth but are published here by place of residence.
- (d) Results based on very small numbers (fewer than 5 events) are not published (np).
- (e) Results based on denominators of less than 100 are not published (np) for reliability reasons.
- (f) Birthweight data on babies born to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers residing in Tas and the ACT should be viewed with caution as they are based on small numbers of births.
- (g) Includes births to mothers whose Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status was not stated.
- Nil or rounded to zero. .. Not applicable. **np** Not published.

Table 6A.4.6 **Incidence of low birthweight among live born singleton babies, by Indigenous status of the mother, by remoteness, 2017 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (f)</i> | <i>ACT (f)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|

Source: AIHW National Perinatal Data Collection.

TABLE 6A.4.7

Table 6A.4.7 **Incidence of low birthweight among live born singleton babies, by Indigenous status of the mother, by remoteness, 2016 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (e)</i> | <i>ACT (e)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion of babies with low birthweight | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 8.1 | 8.8 | 8.4 | 13.3 | 9.6 | .. | np | .. | 9.0 |
| Inner regional | % | 9.1 | 9.7 | 8.8 | 16.0 | np | 13.2 | np | .. | 9.6 |
| Outer regional | % | 10.1 | 10.3 | 10.0 | 12.2 | 12.5 | 5.4 | .. | 11.1 | 10.3 |
| Remote | % | 9.9 | np | 13.5 | 10.5 | np | — | .. | 14.5 | 12.1 |
| Very remote | % | 13.8 | .. | 8.2 | 14.6 | 10.2 | — | .. | 15.6 | 13.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 4.6 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 5.2 | .. | 4.4 | .. | 4.8 |
| Inner regional | % | 4.5 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 4.4 | 5.0 | 6.2 | 5.3 | .. | 4.8 |
| Outer regional | % | 4.2 | 4.6 | 4.9 | 4.5 | 5.2 | 6.2 | .. | 5.0 | 4.8 |
| Remote | % | 3.2 | np | 4.5 | 3.3 | 3.8 | 7.7 | .. | 5.0 | 4.0 |
| Very remote | % | np | .. | 4.9 | 2.4 | np | np | .. | np | 3.6 |
| Total (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 4.7 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.3 | .. | 4.4 | .. | 4.9 |
| Inner regional | % | 5.0 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 6.5 | 6.3 | .. | 5.1 |
| Outer regional | % | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 5.8 | 6.0 | .. | 5.6 | 5.5 |
| Remote | % | 5.0 | np | 6.9 | 4.9 | 4.1 | 6.8 | .. | 8.3 | 5.9 |
| Very remote | % | 7.9 | .. | 6.5 | 8.2 | 6.7 | np | .. | 13.7 | 9.3 |
| Variability bands for rate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 1.3 | 2.6 | 1.6 | 2.6 | 3.0 | .. | np | .. | 0.8 |
| Inner regional | ± | 1.4 | 3.2 | 1.9 | 6.7 | np | 4.8 | np | .. | 1.1 |
| Outer regional | ± | 2.3 | 4.8 | 1.6 | 3.7 | 4.8 | 4.3 | .. | 4.0 | 1.1 |
| Remote | ± | 5.6 | np | 3.9 | 3.1 | np | — | .. | 4.4 | 2.0 |

TABLE 6A.4.7

Table 6A.4.7 **Incidence of low birthweight among live born singleton babies, by Indigenous status of the mother, by remoteness, 2016 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (e)</i> | <i>ACT (e)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|----------------|------------|-------------|
| Very remote | ± | 9.5 | .. | 2.6 | 3.7 | 6.4 | – | .. | 2.6 | 1.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | .. | 0.5 | .. | 0.1 |
| Inner regional | ± | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 4.5 | .. | 0.2 |
| Outer regional | ± | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.3 | .. | 0.9 | 0.3 |
| Remote | ± | 2.0 | np | 1.5 | 1.0 | 1.8 | 6.4 | .. | 2.0 | 0.7 |
| Very remote | ± | np | .. | 2.0 | 1.6 | np | np | .. | 2.3 | np |
| Total (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | .. | 0.5 | .. | 0.1 |
| Inner regional | ± | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 4.8 | .. | 0.2 |
| Outer regional | ± | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.2 | .. | 0.9 | 0.3 |
| Remote | ± | 2.1 | np | 1.5 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 5.6 | .. | 2.0 | 0.7 |
| Very remote | ± | 5.3 | .. | 1.7 | 2.0 | 3.5 | np | .. | 2.3 | 1.1 |

(a) Data relate to live births. Data excludes multiple births, stillbirths and births of less than 20 weeks gestation. Births both less than 20 weeks gestation and less than 400 grams birthweight are not included in the National Perinatal Data Collection. The denominator is the total number of live births in each remoteness and Indigenous category. A small number of births were missing the remoteness classification and hence were excluded.

(b) Data are by place of usual residence of the mother. Data excludes Australian non-residents, residents of external territories and records where state/territory of residence was not stated.

(c) Totals for each state and territory cannot be reconciled by individual jurisdictions as data are collected by place of birth but are published here by place of residence.

(d) Results based on very small numbers (fewer than 5 events) are not published (np).

(e) Birthweight data on babies born to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers residing in Tas and the ACT should be viewed with caution as they are based on small numbers of births.

(f) Includes births to mothers whose Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status was not stated.

– Nil or rounded to zero. .. Not applicable. np Not published.

Source: AIHW National Perinatal Data Collection.

TABLE 6A.4.8

Table 6A.4.8 **Incidence of low birthweight among live born singleton babies, by Indigenous status of the mother, by remoteness, 2015 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (e)</i> | <i>ACT (e)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| Proportion of babies with low birthweight | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (f) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | | 9.4 | 8.8 | 8.6 | 11.9 | 9.6 | .. | 17.0 | .. | 9.7 |
| Inner regional | % | | 9.5 | 10.1 | 6.6 | 15.5 | np | 8.9 | .. | .. | 8.9 |
| Outer regional | % | | 9.1 | 12.2 | 10.8 | 12.4 | 11.6 | 9.4 | .. | 12.7 | 10.8 |
| Remote | % | | 5.9 | np | 11.5 | 10.4 | np | np | .. | 18.3 | 11.6 |
| Very remote | % | | 14.2 | .. | 7.9 | 14.1 | 18.2 | np | .. | 14.5 | 12.9 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | | 4.5 | 5.0 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 5.2 | .. | 4.4 | .. | 4.7 |
| Inner regional | % | | 4.9 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 3.7 | 4.5 | 6.1 | 8.7 | .. | 4.9 |
| Outer regional | % | | 5.0 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 6.5 | .. | 4.4 | 4.7 |
| Remote | % | | 4.9 | np | 5.1 | 3.0 | 4.3 | np | .. | 2.8 | 3.9 |
| Very remote | % | | np | .. | 4.3 | 3.9 | np | np | .. | 4.9 | 4.4 |
| Total (g) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | | 4.6 | 5.1 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 5.3 | .. | 4.6 | .. | 4.8 |
| Inner regional | % | | 5.4 | 4.9 | 5.2 | 4.1 | 4.6 | 6.3 | 8.7 | .. | 5.2 |
| Outer regional | % | | 5.5 | 4.8 | 5.5 | 4.9 | 5.5 | 6.6 | .. | 5.3 | 5.4 |
| Remote | % | | 5.2 | np | 6.8 | 4.8 | 4.2 | np | .. | 7.9 | 5.7 |
| Very remote | % | | 11.0 | .. | 6.1 | 8.8 | 9.9 | np | .. | 13.2 | 9.6 |
| Variability bands for rate | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (f) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | | 1.4 | 2.6 | 1.7 | 2.6 | 3.0 | .. | 7.1 | .. | 0.9 |
| Inner regional | ± | | 1.5 | 3.3 | 1.8 | 7.3 | np | 4.2 | .. | .. | 1.0 |
| Outer regional | ± | | 2.2 | 5.0 | 1.7 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 5.1 | .. | 4.2 | 1.1 |
| Remote | ± | | 4.4 | np | 3.7 | 3.1 | np | np | .. | 5.1 | 1.9 |

TABLE 6A.4.8

Table 6A.4.8 **Incidence of low birthweight among live born singleton babies, by Indigenous status of the mother, by remoteness, 2015 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (e)</i> | <i>ACT (e)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|----------------|------------|-------------|
| Very remote | ± | 8.2 | .. | 2.5 | 3.7 | 8.0 | np | .. | 2.4 | 1.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | .. | 0.6 | .. | 0.1 |
| Inner regional | ± | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 6.6 | .. | 0.2 |
| Outer regional | ± | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.3 | .. | 0.9 | 0.3 |
| Remote | ± | 2.4 | np | 1.5 | 1.0 | 1.8 | np | .. | 1.5 | 0.7 |
| Very remote | ± | np | .. | 1.9 | 2.0 | np | np | .. | 3.8 | 1.2 |
| Total (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | .. | 0.6 | .. | 0.1 |
| Inner regional | ± | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 6.6 | .. | 0.2 |
| Outer regional | ± | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.2 | .. | 0.9 | 0.3 |
| Remote | ± | 2.1 | np | 1.5 | 1.1 | 1.7 | np | .. | 2.0 | 0.7 |
| Very remote | ± | 5.5 | .. | 1.6 | 2.1 | 4.3 | np | .. | 2.2 | 1.1 |

- (a) Data relate to live births. Data exclude stillbirths; births less than 20 weeks gestation (where gestation is known); and multiple births. Births both less than 20 weeks gestation and less than 400 grams birthweight are not included in the National Perinatal Data Collection. The denominator is the total number of live births in each remoteness and Indigenous category. A small number of births were missing the remoteness classification and hence were excluded from the totals.
- (b) Data are by place of usual residence of the mother. Table excludes non-residents, external territories and not stated state/territory of residence.
- (c) Totals for each state and territory cannot be reconciled by individual jurisdictions as data are collected by place of birth but are published by place of residence.
- (d) Results based on very small numbers (fewer than 5 events) are not published (np).
- (e) Birthweight data on babies born to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers residing Tasmania and in the ACT are based on small numbers of births and should be viewed with caution.
- (f) Data on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander births relate to babies born to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers only, and exclude babies born to non-Indigenous mothers and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander fathers. Therefore, the information is not based on the total count of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander babies.

Table 6A.4.8 **Incidence of low birthweight among live born singleton babies, by Indigenous status of the mother, by remoteness, 2015 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (e)</i> | <i>ACT (e)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|

(g) Includes births to mothers whose Indigenous status was not stated.

.. Not applicable. **np** Not published.

Source: AIHW National Perinatal Data Collection.

TABLE 6A.4.9

Table 6A.4.9 **Incidence of low birthweight among live born singleton babies, by Indigenous status of the mother, by remoteness, 2014 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (e)</i> | <i>ACT (e)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion of babies with low birthweight | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 9.8 | 10.2 | 8.0 | 13.5 | 13.6 | .. | 8.7 | .. | 10.3 |
| Inner regional | % | 8.4 | 9.9 | 9.2 | 13.2 | np | 9.8 | np | .. | 9.1 |
| Outer regional | % | 10.1 | 16.0 | 9.8 | 10.3 | 9.9 | 12.2 | .. | 14.0 | 10.7 |
| Remote | % | 11.4 | np | 14.3 | 10.0 | 10.7 | np | .. | 11.5 | 11.7 |
| Very remote | % | 10.3 | .. | 9.1 | 12.8 | 12.8 | — | .. | 13.7 | 12.1 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 4.5 | 4.9 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 5.0 | .. | 4.7 | .. | 4.7 |
| Inner regional | % | 4.5 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 6.3 | np | .. | 4.7 |
| Outer regional | % | 4.1 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 5.5 | .. | 4.2 | 4.5 |
| Remote | % | 4.8 | np | 3.9 | 3.6 | 4.5 | 8.4 | .. | 5.1 | 4.2 |
| Very remote | % | np | .. | 3.3 | 4.7 | 8.2 | np | .. | 6.2 | 4.7 |
| Total (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 4.6 | 4.9 | 4.6 | 4.9 | 5.2 | .. | 4.9 | .. | 4.8 |
| Inner regional | % | 4.8 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 4.4 | 3.8 | 6.4 | np | .. | 5.0 |
| Outer regional | % | 4.9 | 5.5 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 4.8 | 5.9 | .. | 5.2 | 5.2 |
| Remote | % | 6.8 | np | 6.5 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 10.9 | .. | 7.3 | 6.0 |
| Very remote | % | 6.9 | .. | 6.2 | 8.5 | 10.4 | np | .. | 12.5 | 9.1 |
| Variability bands for rate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 1.5 | 3.1 | 1.7 | 2.8 | 3.6 | .. | 5.8 | .. | 0.9 |
| Inner regional | ± | 1.5 | 3.4 | 2.1 | 6.1 | np | 4.5 | np | .. | 1.1 |
| Outer regional | ± | 2.3 | 6.0 | 1.6 | 3.6 | 4.3 | 6.0 | .. | 4.6 | 1.1 |
| Remote | ± | 5.4 | np | 4.0 | 3.1 | 8.6 | np | .. | 4.0 | 1.9 |

TABLE 6A.4.9

Table 6A.4.9 **Incidence of low birthweight among live born singleton babies, by Indigenous status of the mother, by remoteness, 2014 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (e)</i> | <i>ACT (e)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|----------------|------------|-------------|
| Very remote | ± | 7.8 | .. | 2.5 | 3.4 | 7.2 | – | .. | 2.4 | 1.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | .. | 0.6 | .. | 0.1 |
| Inner regional | ± | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.8 | np | .. | 0.2 |
| Outer regional | ± | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.2 | .. | 0.9 | 0.3 |
| Remote | ± | 2.4 | np | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.8 | 6.6 | .. | 2.0 | 0.7 |
| Very remote | ± | np | .. | 1.6 | 2.0 | 5.6 | np | .. | 3.9 | 1.2 |
| Total (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | .. | 0.6 | .. | 0.1 |
| Inner regional | ± | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.8 | np | .. | 0.2 |
| Outer regional | ± | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.1 | .. | 0.9 | 0.3 |
| Remote | ± | 2.4 | np | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 7.0 | .. | 1.9 | 0.7 |
| Very remote | ± | 4.5 | .. | 1.5 | 2.0 | 4.5 | np | .. | 2.1 | 1.0 |

- (a) Data relate to live births. Data exclude multiple births, stillbirths and births of less than 20 weeks gestation. Births both less than 20 weeks gestation and less than 400 grams birthweight are not included in the National Perinatal Data Collection. The denominator is the total number of live births in each remoteness and Indigenous category. A small number of births were missing the remoteness classification and hence were excluded.
- (b) Data are by place of usual residence of the mother. Data exclude Australian non-residents, residents of external territories and records where state/territory of residence was not stated.
- (c) Totals for each state and territory cannot be reconciled by individual jurisdictions as data are collected by place of birth but are published by place of residence.
- (d) Results based on very small numbers (fewer than 5 events) are not published (np).
- (e) Birthweight data on babies born to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers residing in the ACT and Tasmania are based on small numbers of births and should be viewed with caution.

Table 6A.4.9 **Incidence of low birthweight among live born singleton babies, by Indigenous status of the mother, by remoteness, 2014 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (e)</i> | <i>ACT (e)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| (f) | Data on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander births relate to babies born to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers only, and exclude babies born to non-Indigenous mothers and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander fathers. Therefore, the information is not based on the total count of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander babies. | | | | | | | | | |
| (g) | Includes births to mothers whose Indigenous status was not stated. | | | | | | | | | |
| | .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero. np Not published. | | | | | | | | | |

Source: AIHW National Perinatal Data Collection.

TABLE 6A.4.10

Table 6A.4.10 **Incidence of low birthweight among live born singleton babies, by Indigenous status of the mother, by remoteness, 2013 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (e)</i> | <i>ACT (e)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion of babies with low birthweight | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 9.3 | 8.0 | 8.3 | 14.3 | 10.1 | .. | 12.8 | .. | 9.8 |
| Inner regional | % | 9.5 | 10.0 | 10.2 | 19.7 | 14.2 | 12.7 | – | .. | 10.4 |
| Outer regional | % | 11.3 | 14.4 | 9.5 | 13.8 | 14.3 | 8.4 | .. | 7.5 | 9.8 |
| Remote | % | 11.6 | – | 13.5 | 8.8 | np | – | .. | 13.2 | 11.4 |
| Very remote | % | 16.1 | .. | 10.1 | 13.7 | 13.0 | – | .. | 15.9 | 13.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 4.4 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 4.7 | 5.1 | .. | 4.5 | .. | 4.6 |
| Inner regional | % | 4.5 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 5.3 | – | .. | 4.7 |
| Outer regional | % | 4.7 | 4.2 | 4.6 | 4.1 | 4.8 | 5.4 | .. | 4.1 | 4.6 |
| Remote | % | 3.9 | np | 3.8 | 3.4 | 2.9 | np | .. | 6.4 | 3.9 |
| Very remote | % | np | .. | 3.2 | 3.2 | np | np | .. | np | 3.4 |
| Total (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | 4.5 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 4.9 | 5.2 | .. | 4.6 | .. | 4.7 |
| Inner regional | % | 4.9 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 4.7 | 4.2 | 5.6 | – | .. | 5.0 |
| Outer regional | % | 5.5 | 4.7 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 5.6 | 5.3 | .. | 4.4 | 5.2 |
| Remote | % | 6.1 | np | 6.0 | 4.6 | 3.2 | np | .. | 8.6 | 5.6 |
| Very remote | % | 10.8 | .. | 6.6 | 8.4 | 7.9 | np | .. | 14.0 | 9.5 |
| Variability bands for rate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 1.5 | 2.5 | 1.8 | 2.8 | 3.2 | .. | 7.1 | .. | 1.0 |
| Inner regional | ± | 1.6 | 3.4 | 2.2 | 7.9 | 9.9 | 5.2 | – | .. | 1.1 |
| Outer regional | ± | 2.5 | 5.8 | 1.6 | 4.3 | 5.0 | 5.2 | .. | 3.4 | 1.1 |
| Remote | ± | 5.9 | – | 4.1 | 3.1 | np | – | .. | 4.4 | 2.0 |

TABLE 6A.4.10

Table 6A.4.10 **Incidence of low birthweight among live born singleton babies, by Indigenous status of the mother, by remoteness, 2013 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (e)</i> | <i>ACT (e)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|----------------|------------|-------------|
| Very remote | ± | 9.1 | .. | 2.7 | 3.4 | 7.1 | – | .. | 2.6 | 1.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | .. | 0.6 | .. | 0.1 |
| Inner regional | ± | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.7 | – | .. | 0.2 |
| Outer regional | ± | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.1 | .. | 0.9 | 0.3 |
| Remote | ± | 2.3 | np | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.4 | np | .. | 2.1 | 0.6 |
| Very remote | ± | np | .. | 1.5 | 1.8 | np | np | .. | np | 1.0 |
| Total (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | .. | 0.6 | .. | 1.0 |
| Inner regional | ± | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.7 | – | .. | 0.2 |
| Outer regional | ± | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.1 | .. | 0.8 | 0.3 |
| Remote | ± | 2.3 | np | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.5 | np | .. | 2.0 | 0.7 |
| Very remote | ± | 5.4 | .. | 1.6 | 2.0 | 3.9 | np | .. | 2.3 | 1.1 |

- (a) Data relate to live births. Data exclude stillbirths; births less than 20 weeks gestation (where gestation is known); and multiple births. Births both less than 20 weeks gestation and less than 400 grams birthweight are not included in the National Perinatal Data Collection. The denominator is the total number of live births in each remoteness and Indigenous category. A small number of births were missing the remoteness classification and hence were excluded from the totals.
- (b) Data are by place of usual residence of the mother. Table excludes non-residents, external territories and not stated state/territory of residence.
- (c) Totals for each state and territory cannot be reconciled by individual jurisdictions as data are collected by place of birth but are published by place of residence.
- (d) Results based on very small numbers (fewer than 5 events) are not published (np).
- (e) Birthweight data on babies born to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers residing in the ACT and Tasmania are based on small numbers of births and should be viewed with caution.

Table 6A.4.10 **Incidence of low birthweight among live born singleton babies, by Indigenous status of the mother, by remoteness, 2013 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (e)</i> | <i>ACT (e)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| (f) | Data on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander births relate to babies born to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers only, and excludes babies born to non-Indigenous mothers and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander fathers. Therefore, the information is not based on the total count of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander babies. | | | | | | | | | |
| (g) | Includes births to mothers whose Indigenous status was not stated. | | | | | | | | | |
| | .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero. np Not published. | | | | | | | | | |

Source: AIHW National Perinatal Data Collection.

TABLE 6A.4.11

Table 6A.4.11 **Incidence of low birthweight among live born singleton babies, by Indigenous status of the mother, by remoteness, 2012 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (e)</i> | <i>ACT (e)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion of babies with low birthweight | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 8.8 | 8.7 | 8.9 | 13.5 | 12.9 | .. | 6.8 | .. | 10.1 |
| Inner regional | % | 9.6 | 9.0 | 8.1 | 10.5 | 7.6 | 9.1 | np | .. | 9.1 |
| Outer regional | % | 10.8 | 12.1 | 10.2 | 15.8 | 20.6 | 9.7 | .. | 10.3 | 11.1 |
| Remote | % | 7.8 | np | 14.5 | 13.2 | np | np | .. | 13.9 | 13.1 |
| Very remote | % | np | .. | 8.4 | 11.5 | np | np | .. | 12.6 | 10.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 4.3 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 5.4 | .. | 4.5 | .. | 4.5 |
| Inner regional | % | 4.7 | 4.4 | 5.0 | 4.2 | 4.9 | 5.1 | np | .. | 4.7 |
| Outer regional | % | 4.3 | 3.9 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 6.6 | .. | 4.1 | 4.4 |
| Remote | % | 4.1 | np | 4.6 | 3.0 | np | np | .. | 3.8 | 3.9 |
| Very remote | % | np | .. | 4.0 | 1.7 | np | np | .. | 3.9 | 3.1 |
| Total (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 4.4 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 5.6 | .. | 4.5 | .. | 4.7 |
| Inner regional | % | 5.1 | 4.6 | 5.2 | 4.4 | 5.0 | 5.3 | np | .. | 5.0 |
| Outer regional | % | 5.1 | 4.5 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 6.8 | .. | 4.8 | 5.2 |
| Remote | % | 5.1 | np | 7.0 | 5.3 | np | np | .. | 7.8 | 6.3 |
| Very remote | % | np | .. | 6.1 | 6.3 | np | np | .. | 10.9 | 7.6 |
| Variability bands for rate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 1.5 | 2.7 | 1.8 | 2.9 | 3.0 | .. | 5.3 | .. | 1.0 |
| Inner regional | ± | 1.6 | 3.4 | 2.0 | 6.6 | 4.8 | 4.1 | np | .. | 1.1 |
| Outer regional | ± | 2.4 | 5.0 | 1.6 | 4.6 | 13.5 | 5.8 | .. | 3.8 | 1.2 |
| Remote | ± | 4.8 | np | 4.0 | 3.6 | np | np | .. | 3.9 | 2.0 |

TABLE 6A.4.11

Table 6A.4.11 **Incidence of low birthweight among live born singleton babies, by Indigenous status of the mother, by remoteness, 2012 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (e)</i> | <i>ACT (e)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|----------------|------------|-------------|
| Very remote | ± | np | .. | 2.5 | 3.4 | np | np | .. | 2.3 | 1.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | .. | 0.6 | .. | 0.1 |
| Inner regional | ± | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | np | .. | 0.2 |
| Outer regional | ± | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 1.6 | 1.3 | .. | 0.9 | 0.3 |
| Remote | ± | 2.2 | np | 1.4 | 1.0 | np | np | .. | 1.7 | 0.7 |
| Very remote | ± | np | .. | 1.7 | 1.3 | np | np | .. | 2.8 | 1.0 |
| Total (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | .. | 0.6 | .. | 0.1 |
| Inner regional | ± | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | np | .. | 0.2 |
| Outer regional | ± | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 1.7 | 1.2 | .. | 0.9 | 0.3 |
| Remote | ± | 2.1 | np | 1.4 | 1.1 | np | np | .. | 1.9 | 0.7 |
| Very remote | ± | np | .. | 1.5 | 1.7 | np | np | .. | 2.0 | 1.0 |

- (a) Data relate to live births. Data exclude stillbirths; births less than 20 weeks gestation (where gestation is known); and multiple births. Births both less than 20 weeks gestation and less than 400 grams birthweight are not included in the National Perinatal Data Collection.
- (b) Data are by place of usual residence of the mother. Table excludes non-residents, external territories and not stated state/territory of residence.
- (c) Totals for each state and territory cannot be reconciled by individual jurisdictions as data are collected by place of birth but are published by place of residence.
- (d) Results based on very small numbers (fewer than 5 events) are not published.
- (e) Birthweight data on babies born to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers residing in the ACT and Tasmania are based on small numbers of births and should be viewed with caution.
- (f) Data on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander births relate to babies born to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers only, and excludes babies born to non-Indigenous mothers and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander fathers. Therefore, the information is not based on the total count of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander babies.
- (g) Includes births to mothers whose Indigenous status was not stated.
- .. Not applicable. **np** Not published

Table 6A.4.11 Incidence of low birthweight among live born singleton babies, by Indigenous status of the mother, by remoteness, 2012 (a), (b), (c), (d)

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (e)</i> | <i>ACT (e)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|

Source: AIHW National Perinatal Data Collection.

TABLE 6A.4.12

Table 6A.4.12 **Incidence of low birthweight among live born singleton babies, by Indigenous status of the mother, by remoteness, 2011 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (d)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (e)</i> | <i>ACT (e)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion of babies with low birthweight | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 10.6 | 7.7 | 7.8 | 12.5 | 10.2 | .. | 14.3 | .. | 9.9 |
| Inner regional | % | 10.9 | 11.9 | 7.3 | 12.3 | 14.3 | 12.2 | np | .. | 10.3 |
| Outer regional | % | 10.2 | 17.8 | 11.5 | 14.7 | 13.2 | 8.8 | .. | 11.6 | 11.8 |
| Remote | % | 13.8 | np | 13.1 | 7.9 | np | np | .. | 13.8 | 11.7 |
| Very remote | % | 9.2 | .. | 11.6 | 13.6 | 10.6 | np | .. | 15.3 | 13.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 4.3 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 5.3 | .. | 4.5 | .. | 4.5 |
| Inner regional | % | 4.5 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 3.8 | 5.1 | 5.6 | np | .. | 4.8 |
| Outer regional | % | 4.6 | 4.8 | 4.2 | 3.4 | 5.3 | 6.3 | .. | 4.9 | 4.6 |
| Remote | % | 3.8 | np | 4.8 | 3.7 | 4.6 | 6.5 | .. | 5.3 | 4.4 |
| Very remote | % | 5.9 | .. | 3.4 | 3.5 | 6.3 | np | .. | 2.8 | 3.7 |
| Total (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 4.5 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 5.4 | .. | 4.6 | .. | 4.6 |
| Inner regional | % | 4.9 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 4.1 | 5.3 | 5.9 | np | .. | 5.0 |
| Outer regional | % | 5.1 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 4.3 | 5.9 | 6.4 | .. | 5.6 | 5.3 |
| Remote | % | 6.3 | np | 6.6 | 4.6 | 5.0 | 6.1 | .. | 8.5 | 6.1 |
| Very remote | % | 7.2 | .. | 7.6 | 7.8 | 8.1 | np | .. | 13.1 | 9.3 |
| Variability bands for rate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 1.8 | 2.7 | 1.8 | 2.7 | 3.3 | .. | 8.2 | .. | 1.0 |
| Inner regional | ± | 1.8 | 3.6 | 2.1 | 7.0 | 10.6 | 4.7 | np | .. | 1.2 |
| Outer regional | ± | 2.5 | 6.8 | 1.8 | 5.4 | 4.6 | 5.7 | .. | 4.3 | 1.2 |
| Remote | ± | 6.2 | np | 3.8 | 2.9 | np | np | .. | 3.9 | 1.9 |

TABLE 6A.4.12

Table 6A.4.12 **Incidence of low birthweight among live born singleton babies, by Indigenous status of the mother, by remoteness, 2011 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (d)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (e)</i> | <i>ACT (e)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|----------------|------------|-------------|
| Very remote | ± | 7.4 | .. | 2.6 | 3.5 | 6.7 | np | .. | 2.5 | 1.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | .. | 0.6 | .. | 0.1 |
| Inner regional | ± | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.7 | np | .. | 0.2 |
| Outer regional | ± | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.2 | .. | 1.0 | 0.3 |
| Remote | ± | 2.0 | np | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 4.5 | .. | 2.0 | 0.7 |
| Very remote | ± | 4.9 | .. | 1.5 | 1.6 | 4.5 | np | .. | 2.4 | 1.0 |
| Total (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | .. | 0.6 | .. | 0.1 |
| Inner regional | ± | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.7 | np | .. | 0.2 |
| Outer regional | ± | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.1 | .. | 1.0 | 0.3 |
| Remote | ± | 2.2 | np | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 4.2 | .. | 1.9 | 0.7 |
| Very remote | ± | 4.2 | .. | 1.6 | 1.8 | 3.9 | np | .. | 2.1 | 1.0 |

- (a) Data relate to live births. Data exclude stillbirths; births both less than 20 weeks gestation and less than 400 grams birthweight; births less than 20 weeks gestation (where gestation is known) in Vic and WA; and multiple births.
- (b) Data are by place of usual residence of the mother. Table excludes non-residents, external territories and not stated state/territory of residence.
- (c) Totals for each state and territory cannot be reconciled by individual jurisdictions as data are collected by place of birth but are published by place of residence.
- (d) Due to data system reforms the Victorian Perinatal Data Collection for 2011 are provisional pending further quality assurance work.
- (e) Birthweight data on babies born to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers residing in the ACT and Tasmania should be viewed with caution as they are based on small numbers of births.
- (f) Data on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander births relate to babies born to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers only, and excludes babies born to non-Indigenous mothers and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander fathers. Therefore, the information is not based on the total count of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander babies.
- (g) Includes births to mothers whose Indigenous status was not stated.
- .. Not applicable. **np** Not published.

TABLE 6A.4.12

Table 6A.4.12 **Incidence of low birthweight among live born singleton babies, by Indigenous status of the mother, by remoteness, 2011 (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (d)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (e)</i> | <i>ACT (e)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------|------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
|-------------|------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|

Source: AIHW National Perinatal Data Collection.

TABLE 6A.4.13

Table 6A.4.13 **Incidence of low birthweight among live born singleton babies, by Indigenous status of the mother, by remoteness, 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (e)</i> | <i>ACT (e)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| Proportion of babies with low birthweight | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 8.0 | 10.1 | 9.0 | 12.6 | 11.3 | .. | 9.3 | .. | 9.4 |
| Inner regional | % | 9.2 | 10.1 | 9.4 | 14.1 | 9.1 | 10.8 | np | .. | 9.6 |
| Outer regional | % | 9.6 | 12.4 | 10.3 | 12.1 | 12.7 | 9.5 | .. | 11.4 | 10.6 |
| Remote | % | 10.2 | np | 12.1 | 10.6 | 12.9 | np | .. | 13.4 | 11.7 |
| Very remote | % | 15.2 | .. | 9.4 | 14.6 | 9.0 | np | .. | 14.9 | 13.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 4.7 | 5.1 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 5.1 | .. | 4.6 | .. | 4.9 |
| Inner regional | % | 4.6 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 4.3 | 5.0 | 6.3 | 4.8 | .. | 5.0 |
| Outer regional | % | 4.7 | 4.5 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 5.2 | 5.7 | .. | 4.9 | 4.9 |
| Remote | % | 3.9 | np | 4.9 | 3.4 | 3.7 | 6.1 | .. | 3.8 | 3.9 |
| Very remote | % | 4.7 | .. | 4.8 | 4.7 | 4.1 | np | .. | 2.0 | 4.4 |
| Variability bands for rate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 0.7 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 1.9 | .. | 3.2 | .. | 0.5 |
| Inner regional | ± | 0.8 | 1.8 | 1.1 | 3.7 | 4.1 | 2.6 | np | .. | 0.6 |
| Outer regional | ± | 1.3 | 3.1 | 1.0 | 2.2 | 2.8 | 3.1 | .. | 2.3 | 0.6 |
| Remote | ± | 3.2 | np | 2.2 | 2.0 | 6.2 | np | .. | 2.3 | 1.1 |
| Very remote | ± | 6.9 | .. | 1.7 | 2.0 | 3.8 | np | .. | 1.5 | 1.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | .. | 0.3 | .. | 0.1 |
| Inner regional | ± | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 4.1 | .. | 0.1 |
| Outer regional | ± | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | .. | 0.6 | 0.2 |
| Remote | ± | 1.3 | np | 0.9 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 3.5 | .. | 0.9 | 0.4 |

TABLE 6A.4.13

Table 6A.4.13 **Incidence of low birthweight among live born singleton babies, by Indigenous status of the mother, by remoteness, 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (e)</i> | <i>ACT (e)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| Very remote | ± | 3.5 | .. | 1.2 | 1.2 | 2.2 | np | .. | 1.5 | 0.7 |
| Rate ratio (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 1.7 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 2.2 | .. | 2.0 | .. | 1.9 |
| Inner regional | no. | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 3.3 | 1.8 | 1.7 | np | .. | 1.9 |
| Outer regional | no. | 2.1 | 2.7 | 2.1 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 1.7 | .. | 2.3 | 2.2 |
| Remote | no. | 2.6 | np | 2.5 | 3.1 | 3.5 | np | .. | 3.5 | 3.0 |
| Very remote | no. | 3.2 | .. | 2.0 | 3.1 | 2.2 | np | .. | 7.5 | 3.0 |
| Rate difference (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 3.3 | 5.0 | 4.1 | 7.7 | 6.2 | .. | 4.7 | .. | 4.5 |
| Inner regional | no. | 4.6 | 5.2 | 4.2 | 9.8 | 4.0 | 4.5 | np | .. | 4.7 |
| Outer regional | no. | 5.0 | 7.9 | 5.3 | 7.6 | 7.5 | 3.8 | .. | 6.4 | 5.7 |
| Remote | no. | 6.3 | np | 7.2 | 7.2 | 9.2 | np | .. | 9.6 | 7.8 |
| Very remote | no. | 10.4 | .. | 4.6 | 9.9 | 4.9 | np | .. | 12.9 | 8.8 |

- (a) Data relate to live births. Data excludes multiple births, stillbirths and births of less than 20 weeks gestation. Births both less than 20 weeks gestation and less than 400 grams birthweight are not included in the National Perinatal Data Collection. The denominator is the total number of live births in each remoteness and Indigenous category. A small number of births were missing the remoteness classification and hence were excluded.
- (b) Data are by place of usual residence of the mother. Data excludes Australian non-residents, residents of external territories and records where state/territory of residence was not stated.
- (c) Results based on very small numbers (fewer than 5 events) are not published (np).
- (d) Results based on denominators of less than 100 are not published (np) for reliability reasons.
- (e) Birthweight data on babies born to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers residing in Tas and the ACT should be viewed with caution as they are based on small numbers of births.
- (f) Rate ratio is the proportion of babies born to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers with low birthweight divided by the proportion of babies born to non-Indigenous mothers with low birthweight.

Table 6A.4.13 **Incidence of low birthweight among live born singleton babies, by Indigenous status of the mother, by remoteness, 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (e)</i> | <i>ACT (e)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| (g) | Rate difference is the proportion of babies born to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers with low birthweight less the proportion of babies born to non-Indigenous mothers with low birthweight. | | | | | | | | | |

.. Not applicable. **np** Not published.

Source: AIHW National Perinatal Data Collection.

TABLE 6A.4.14

Table 6A.4.14 Incidence of low birthweight among live born singleton babies, by Indigenous status of the baby, by state and territory, 2011 to 2018 (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (d)</i> | <i>ACT (d)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| 2018 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of low birthweight babies (<2,500g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 449 | 133 | 461 | 259 | 109 | 25 | 13 | 175 | 1 624 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 4 072 | 3 633 | 2 551 | 1 405 | 903 | 277 | 218 | 111 | 13 170 |
| Total (e) | no. | 4 698 | 3 857 | 3 012 | 1 664 | 1 015 | 321 | 231 | 286 | 15 084 |
| Number of live births | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 5 229 | 1 421 | 5 020 | 2 203 | 973 | 282 | 152 | 1 335 | 16 615 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 86 472 | 72 861 | 53 263 | 29 720 | 17 471 | 4 655 | 4 937 | 2 296 | 271 675 |
| Total (e) | no. | 93 407 | 74 864 | 58 290 | 31 924 | 18 536 | 5 334 | 5 098 | 3 638 | 291 091 |
| Proportion of babies with low birthweight | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 8.6 | 9.4 | 9.2 | 11.8 | 11.2 | 8.9 | 8.6 | 13.1 | 9.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 4.7 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 5.2 | 6.0 | 4.4 | 4.8 | 4.8 |
| Total (e) | % | 5.0 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.5 | 6.0 | 4.5 | 7.9 | 5.2 |
| Variability bands for rate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | ± | 0.8 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 3.3 | 4.4 | 1.8 | 0.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | ± | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.1 |
| Total (e) | ± | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.1 |
| Rate ratio (f) | no. | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 2.7 | 2.0 |
| Rate difference (g) | no. | 3.9 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 7.0 | 6.0 | 2.9 | 4.1 | 8.3 | 4.9 |
| 2017 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of low birthweight babies (<2,500g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 425 | 137 | 476 | 259 | 102 | 31 | 15 | 168 | 1 613 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 3 943 | 3 585 | 2 656 | 1 518 | 922 | 307 | 256 | 124 | 13 311 |
| Total (e) | no. | 4 577 | 3 787 | 3 134 | 1 778 | 1 027 | 346 | 272 | 293 | 15 214 |

TABLE 6A.4.14

Table 6A.4.14 **Incidence of low birthweight among live born singleton babies, by Indigenous status of the baby, by state and territory, 2011 to 2018 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (d)</i> | <i>ACT (d)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| Number of live births | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 5 015 | 1 402 | 4 948 | 2 216 | 946 | 305 | 140 | 1 331 | 16 303 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 87 427 | 71 173 | 53 115 | 31 318 | 18 797 | 4 878 | 5 164 | 2 839 | 274 711 |
| Total (e) | no. | 94 006 | 73 137 | 58 078 | 33 539 | 19 862 | 5 396 | 5 311 | 4 176 | 293 505 |
| Proportion of babies with low birthweight | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 8.5 | 9.8 | 9.6 | 11.7 | 10.8 | 10.2 | 10.7 | 12.6 | 9.9 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 4.5 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 6.3 | 5.0 | 4.4 | 4.8 |
| Total (e) | % | 4.9 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 6.4 | 5.1 | 7.0 | 5.2 |
| Variability bands for rate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | ± | 0.8 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 3.4 | 5.1 | 1.8 | 0.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | ± | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.1 |
| Total (e) | ± | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.1 |
| Rate ratio (f) | no. | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 2.9 | 2.0 |
| Rate difference (g) | no. | 4.0 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 6.8 | 5.9 | 3.9 | 5.8 | 8.3 | 5.0 |

2016**Number of low birthweight babies (<2,500g)**

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 391 | 102 | 435 | 270 | 91 | 33 | 8 | 189 | 1 519 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 4 018 | 3 739 | 2 685 | 1 479 | 927 | 323 | 237 | 120 | 13 528 |
| Total (e) | no. | 4 601 | 3 884 | 3 128 | 1 749 | 1 021 | 361 | 248 | 309 | 15 301 |

Number of live births

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 4 636 | 1 327 | 4 853 | 2 211 | 999 | 346 | 126 | 1 389 | 15 887 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 89 925 | 75 036 | 55 585 | 32 278 | 18 175 | 5 190 | 5 403 | 2 488 | 284 080 |
| Total (e) | no. | 96 639 | 76 734 | 60 510 | 34 489 | 19 266 | 5 693 | 5 538 | 3 880 | 302 749 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (d)</i> | <i>ACT (d)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|----------------|------------|-------------|
| Proportion of babies with low birthweight | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 8.4 | 7.7 | 9.0 | 12.2 | 9.1 | 9.5 | 6.3 | 13.6 | 9.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 4.5 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 5.1 | 6.2 | 4.4 | 4.8 | 4.8 |
| Total (e) | % | 4.8 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 5.3 | 6.3 | 4.5 | 8.0 | 5.1 |
| Variability bands for rate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | ± | 0.8 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 3.1 | 4.3 | 1.8 | 0.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | ± | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.1 |
| Total (e) | ± | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.1 |
| Rate ratio (f) | no. | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 2.7 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 2.8 | 2.0 |
| Rate difference (g) | no. | 4.0 | 2.7 | 4.1 | 7.6 | 4.0 | 3.3 | 2.0 | 8.8 | 4.8 |

2015**Number of low birthweight babies (<2,500g)**

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 468 | 115 | 377 | 237 | 97 | 30 | 23 | 198 | 1 545 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 4 078 | 3 610 | 2 590 | 1 372 | 918 | 314 | 240 | 99 | 13 221 |
| Total (e) | no. | 4 549 | 3 774 | 2 991 | 1 609 | 1 015 | 353 | 263 | 297 | 14 851 |

Number of live births

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 5 478 | 1 301 | 4 441 | 2 102 | 978 | 346 | 153 | 1 385 | 16 184 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 88 960 | 73 404 | 54 896 | 31 643 | 18 299 | 5 026 | 5 265 | 2 497 | 279 990 |
| Total (e) | no. | 94 445 | 75 068 | 59 599 | 33 745 | 19 298 | 5 512 | 5 419 | 3 884 | 296 970 |

Proportion of babies with low birthweight

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 8.5 | 8.8 | 8.5 | 11.3 | 9.9 | 8.7 | 15.0 | 14.3 | 9.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 4.6 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 5.0 | 6.2 | 4.6 | 4.0 | 4.7 |
| Total (e) | % | 4.8 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 5.3 | 6.4 | 4.9 | 7.6 | 5.0 |

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Table 6A.4.14 **Incidence of low birthweight among live born singleton babies, by Indigenous status of the baby, by state and territory, 2011 to 2018 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (d)</i> | <i>ACT (d)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| Variability bands for rate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | ± | 0.7 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 3.0 | 5.7 | 1.8 | 0.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | ± | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.1 |
| Total (e) | ± | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.1 |
| Rate ratio (f) | no. | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 2.6 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 2.0 |
| Rate difference (g) | no. | 4.0 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 6.9 | 4.9 | 2.4 | 10.5 | 10.3 | 4.8 |
| 2014 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of low birthweight babies (<2,500g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 463 | 109 | 397 | 247 | 100 | 32 | 13 | 174 | 1 535 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 3 979 | 3 561 | 2 576 | 1 433 | 911 | 326 | 251 | 114 | 13 151 |
| Total (e) | no. | 4 444 | 3 705 | 2 974 | 1 680 | 1 011 | 362 | 265 | 288 | 14 729 |
| Number of live births | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 5 405 | 1 112 | 4 448 | 2 281 | 932 | 355 | 121 | 1 395 | 16 049 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 89 962 | 73 421 | 56 910 | 31 686 | 19 011 | 5 242 | 5 283 | 2 457 | 283 972 |
| Total (e) | no. | 95 394 | 74 796 | 61 388 | 33 968 | 19 965 | 5 716 | 5 432 | 3 852 | 300 511 |
| Proportion of babies with low birthweight | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 8.6 | 9.8 | 8.9 | 10.8 | 10.7 | 9.0 | 10.7 | 12.5 | 9.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 4.4 | 4.9 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.8 | 6.2 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 4.6 |
| Total (e) | % | 4.7 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 6.3 | 4.9 | 7.5 | 4.9 |
| Variability bands for rate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | ± | 0.7 | 1.7 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 5.5 | 1.7 | 0.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | ± | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.1 |
| Total (e) | ± | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.1 |
| Rate ratio (f) | no. | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 1.4 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 2.1 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (d)</i> | <i>ACT (d)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| Rate difference (g) | no. | 4.1 | 5.0 | 4.4 | 6.3 | 5.9 | 2.8 | 6.0 | 7.8 | 4.9 |
| 2013 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of low birthweight babies (<2,500g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 467 | 105 | 387 | 249 | 97 | 31 | 12 | 176 | 1 524 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 3 899 | 3 439 | 2 527 | 1 379 | 898 | 288 | 225 | 112 | 12 767 |
| Total (e) | no. | 4 370 | 3 571 | 2 914 | 1 628 | 998 | 322 | 242 | 288 | 14 333 |
| Number of live births | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 5 350 | 1 081 | 4 248 | 2 210 | 928 | 295 | 121 | 1 345 | 15 578 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 89 297 | 72 660 | 56 849 | 31 066 | 18 432 | 5 406 | 5 060 | 2 557 | 281 327 |
| Total (e) | no. | 94 745 | 73 990 | 61 105 | 33 276 | 19 394 | 5 819 | 5 266 | 3 906 | 297 501 |
| Proportion of babies with low birthweight | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 8.7 | 9.7 | 9.1 | 11.3 | 10.5 | 10.5 | 9.9 | 13.1 | 9.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 4.4 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.9 | 5.3 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.5 |
| Total (e) | % | 4.6 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 5.5 | 4.6 | 7.4 | 4.8 |
| Variability bands for rate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | ± | 0.8 | 1.8 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 3.5 | 5.3 | 1.8 | 0.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | ± | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.1 |
| Total (e) | ± | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.1 |
| Rate ratio (f) | no. | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 3.0 | 2.2 |
| Rate difference (g) | no. | 4.4 | 5.0 | 4.7 | 6.8 | 5.6 | 5.2 | 5.5 | 8.7 | 5.2 |
| 2012 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of low birthweight babies (<2,500g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 426 | 93 | 372 | 234 | 93 | 26 | 7 | 177 | 1 428 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 4 012 | 3 242 | 2 672 | 1 324 | 980 | 246 | 220 | 105 | 12 801 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (d)</i> | <i>ACT (d)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| Total (e) | no. | 4 445 | 3 372 | 3 045 | 1 558 | 1 077 | 330 | 228 | 282 | 14 337 |
| Number of live births | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 5 008 | 973 | 4 228 | 2 071 | 892 | 289 | 123 | 1 434 | 15 018 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 92 663 | 72 617 | 57 365 | 30 666 | 18 769 | 4 132 | 4 978 | 2 437 | 283 627 |
| Total (e) | no. | 97 771 | 73 891 | 61 628 | 32 737 | 19 802 | 5 747 | 5 105 | 3 898 | 300 579 |
| Proportion of babies with low birthweight | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 8.5 | 9.6 | 8.8 | 11.3 | 10.4 | 9.0 | 5.7 | 12.3 | 9.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 4.3 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 5.2 | 6.0 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 4.5 |
| Total (e) | % | 4.5 | 4.6 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 5.4 | 5.7 | 4.5 | 7.2 | 4.8 |
| Variability bands for rate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | ± | 0.8 | 1.8 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 3.3 | 4.1 | 1.7 | 0.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | ± | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.1 |
| Total (e) | ± | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.1 |
| Rate ratio (f) | no. | 2.0 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 2.9 | 2.1 |
| Rate difference (g) | no. | 4.2 | 5.1 | 4.1 | 7.0 | 5.2 | 3.0 | 1.3 | 8.0 | 5.0 |
| 2011 (h), (i) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of low birthweight babies (<2,500g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 390 | 96 | 374 | na | na | 27 | 11 | 186 | 1 084 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 3 602 | 3 188 | 2 462 | na | na | 275 | 202 | 109 | 9 838 |
| Total (e) | no. | 4 363 | 3 312 | 2 849 | na | na | 368 | 227 | 298 | 11 417 |
| Number of live births | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 3 975 | 906 | 4 096 | na | na | 282 | 82 | 1 393 | 10 734 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 79 545 | 68 215 | 55 514 | na | na | 4 229 | 4 361 | 2 153 | 214 017 |
| Total (e) | no. | 95 416 | 69 424 | 60 010 | na | na | 6 094 | 4 752 | 3 739 | 239 435 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (d)</i> | <i>ACT (d)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|------------|-------------|
| Proportion of babies with low birthweight | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 9.8 | 10.6 | 9.1 | na | na | 9.6 | 13.4 | 13.4 | 10.1 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 4.5 | 4.7 | 4.4 | na | na | 6.5 | 4.6 | 5.1 | 4.6 |
| Total (e) | % | 4.6 | 4.8 | 4.7 | na | na | 6.0 | 4.8 | 8.0 | 4.8 |
| Variability bands for rate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | ± | 0.9 | 2.0 | 0.9 | na | na | 3.4 | 7.4 | 1.8 | 0.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | ± | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | na | na | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.1 |
| Total (e) | ± | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | na | na | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.1 |
| Rate ratio (f) | no. | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.1 | na | na | 1.5 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 2.2 |
| Rate difference (g) | no. | 5.3 | 5.9 | 4.7 | na | na | 3.1 | 8.8 | 8.3 | 5.5 |

- (a) Data relate to live births. Data excludes multiple births, stillbirths and births of less than 20 weeks gestation. Births both less than 20 weeks gestation and less than 400 grams birthweight are not included in the National Perinatal Data Collection.
- (b) Data are by place of usual residence of the mother. Data excludes Australian non-residents, residents of external territories and records where state/territory of residence was not stated.
- (c) Indigenous status of the baby is included in the Perinatal NMDS from July 2012. Date of implementation varies across jurisdictions. Caution should be used when interpreting these numbers.
- (d) Birthweight data on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander babies born to mothers residing in Tas and the ACT should be viewed with caution as they are based on small numbers of births.
- (e) Includes babies whose Indigenous status was not stated.
- (f) Rate ratio is the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander babies with low birthweight divided by the proportion of non-Indigenous babies with low birthweight.
- (g) Rate difference is the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander babies with low birthweight less the proportion of non-Indigenous babies with low birthweight.
- (h) WA and SA did not provide data for Indigenous status of the baby until 2012.
- (i) In 2011, Australian total includes all jurisdictions that provided data in a given year. This total should not be used for comparisons over time.

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (d)</i> | <i>ACT (d)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| na Not available. | | | | | | | | | | |

Source: AIHW National Perinatal Data Collection.

TABLE 6A.4.15

Table 6A.4.15 **Incidence of low birthweight among live born singleton babies, by Indigenous status of the baby, by remoteness, 2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (f)</i> | <i>ACT (f)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion of babies with low birthweight | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 7.9 | 9.0 | 8.6 | 10.2 | 11.0 | .. | 8.7 | .. | 8.8 |
| Inner regional | % | 9.5 | 9.7 | 8.7 | 11.1 | np | 7.5 | — | .. | 9.2 |
| Outer regional | % | 8.8 | 9.8 | 9.9 | 12.2 | 11.9 | np | .. | 9.3 | 9.9 |
| Remote | % | 7.6 | np | 11.3 | 8.8 | np | np | .. | 12.0 | 10.6 |
| Very remote | % | np | .. | 8.8 | 17.1 | np | np | .. | 14.7 | 13.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 4.7 | 5.0 | 4.7 | 5.0 | 5.2 | .. | 4.5 | .. | 4.9 |
| Inner regional | % | 4.5 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 3.9 | 5.1 | 6.0 | np | .. | 4.9 |
| Outer regional | % | 5.1 | 4.4 | 4.7 | 3.6 | 5.2 | 5.9 | .. | 5.4 | 4.8 |
| Remote | % | 4.3 | np | 5.3 | 2.9 | 3.7 | np | .. | 2.2 | 3.7 |
| Very remote | % | np | .. | 4.5 | 3.9 | np | np | .. | np | 4.0 |
| Total (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 4.9 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 5.2 | 5.4 | .. | 4.7 | .. | 5.0 |
| Inner regional | % | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.6 | 4.4 | 5.2 | 6.0 | np | .. | 5.3 |
| Outer regional | % | 6.0 | 5.0 | 5.6 | 4.9 | 6.1 | 6.1 | .. | 6.0 | 5.7 |
| Remote | % | 5.7 | np | 7.1 | 4.4 | 5.2 | np | .. | 6.3 | 5.6 |
| Very remote | % | np | .. | 6.8 | 11.3 | 6.9 | np | .. | 12.9 | 10.0 |
| Variability bands for rate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 1.1 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 2.6 | .. | 4.5 | .. | 0.7 |
| Inner regional | ± | 1.3 | 2.5 | 1.6 | 5.1 | np | 3.8 | — | .. | 0.9 |
| Outer regional | ± | 1.9 | 4.0 | 1.5 | 3.6 | 4.3 | np | .. | 3.0 | 1.0 |
| Remote | ± | 4.5 | np | 3.6 | 3.0 | np | np | .. | 3.6 | 1.8 |

TABLE 6A.4.15

Table 6A.4.15 **Incidence of low birthweight among live born singleton babies, by Indigenous status of the baby, by remoteness, 2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (f)</i> | <i>ACT (f)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|----------------|------------|-------------|
| Very remote | ± | np | .. | 2.8 | 3.5 | np | np | .. | 2.7 | 1.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | .. | 0.6 | .. | 0.1 |
| Inner regional | ± | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.8 | np | .. | 0.2 |
| Outer regional | ± | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.4 | .. | 1.1 | 0.3 |
| Remote | ± | 2.6 | np | 1.7 | 1.0 | 1.7 | np | .. | 1.3 | 0.7 |
| Very remote | ± | np | .. | 2.2 | 2.1 | np | np | .. | np | 1.3 |
| Total (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | .. | 0.6 | .. | 0.1 |
| Inner regional | ± | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.8 | np | .. | 0.2 |
| Outer regional | ± | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.2 | .. | 1.0 | 0.3 |
| Remote | ± | 2.4 | np | 1.6 | 1.1 | 2.0 | np | .. | 1.7 | 0.7 |
| Very remote | ± | np | .. | 1.8 | 2.2 | 4.1 | np | .. | 2.4 | 1.2 |

- (a) Data relate to live births. Data excludes multiple births, stillbirths and births of less than 20 weeks gestation. Births both less than 20 weeks gestation and less than 400 grams birthweight are not included in the National Perinatal Data Collection. The denominator is the total number of live births in each remoteness and Indigenous category. A small number of births were missing the remoteness classification and hence were excluded.
- (b) Data are by place of usual residence of the mother. Data excludes Australian non-residents, residents of external territories and records where state/territory of residence was not stated.
- (c) Totals for each state and territory cannot be reconciled by individual jurisdictions as data are collected by place of birth but are published here by place of residence.
- (d) Results based on very small numbers (fewer than 5 events) are not published (np).
- (e) Results based on denominators of less than 100 are not published (np) for reliability reasons.
- (f) Birthweight data on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander babies born to mothers residing in Tasmania and the ACT should be viewed with caution as they are based on small numbers of births.
- (g) Includes babies whose Indigenous status was not stated.
– Nil or rounded to zero. .. Not applicable. **np** Not published.

Table 6A.4.15 **Incidence of low birthweight among live born singleton babies, by Indigenous status of the baby, by remoteness, 2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (f)</i> | <i>ACT (f)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|

Source: AIHW National Perinatal Data Collection.

TABLE 6A.4.16

Table 6A.4.16 **Incidence of low birthweight among live born singleton babies, by Indigenous status of the baby, by remoteness, 2017 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (f)</i> | <i>ACT (f)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| Proportion of babies with low birthweight | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 8.4 | 9.7 | 9.3 | 12.3 | 10.8 | .. | 10.9 | .. | 9.7 |
| Inner regional | % | 8.5 | 8.6 | 9.0 | 12.2 | np | 12.2 | — | .. | 9.0 |
| Outer regional | % | 8.1 | 13.4 | 9.6 | 10.3 | 11.6 | np | .. | 9.1 | 9.5 |
| Remote | % | 9.6 | np | 11.4 | 10.1 | np | np | .. | 11.6 | 10.7 |
| Very remote | % | np | .. | 11.1 | 12.6 | np | — | .. | 14.0 | 12.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 4.5 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 4.9 | .. | 5.0 | .. | 4.8 |
| Inner regional | % | 4.4 | 5.1 | 5.4 | 4.6 | 5.0 | 6.7 | — | .. | 5.0 |
| Outer regional | % | 4.2 | 4.3 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 5.4 | .. | 4.6 | 4.9 |
| Remote | % | 4.6 | np | 4.7 | 3.9 | 3.2 | np | .. | 3.9 | 4.1 |
| Very remote | % | np | .. | 4.7 | 5.7 | np | np | .. | np | 4.7 |
| Total (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 4.8 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 5.1 | .. | 5.2 | .. | 5.0 |
| Inner regional | % | 5.0 | 5.3 | 5.8 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 6.9 | — | .. | 5.4 |
| Outer regional | % | 5.2 | 5.1 | 6.2 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 5.4 | .. | 5.4 | 5.7 |
| Remote | % | 6.6 | np | 6.6 | 5.5 | 3.9 | np | .. | 6.0 | 5.8 |
| Very remote | % | np | .. | 7.6 | 9.4 | 4.7 | np | .. | 12.3 | 9.3 |
| Variability bands for rate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 1.2 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 2.7 | .. | 5.2 | .. | 0.8 |
| Inner regional | ± | 1.2 | 2.4 | 1.6 | 5.4 | np | 4.5 | — | .. | 0.9 |
| Outer regional | ± | 1.8 | 4.7 | 1.5 | 3.2 | 4.1 | np | .. | 3.0 | 0.9 |
| Remote | ± | 4.8 | np | 3.7 | 3.2 | np | np | .. | 3.6 | 1.8 |

TABLE 6A.4.16

Table 6A.4.16 **Incidence of low birthweight among live born singleton babies, by Indigenous status of the baby, by remoteness, 2017 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (f)</i> | <i>ACT (f)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|----------------|------------|-------------|
| Very remote | ± | np | .. | 3.0 | 3.0 | np | – | .. | 2.7 | 1.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | .. | 0.6 | .. | 0.1 |
| Inner regional | ± | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.8 | – | .. | 0.2 |
| Outer regional | ± | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.2 | .. | 1.0 | 0.3 |
| Remote | ± | 2.6 | np | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.6 | np | .. | 1.3 | 0.7 |
| Very remote | ± | np | .. | 1.9 | 2.2 | np | np | .. | np | 1.2 |
| Total (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | .. | 0.6 | .. | 0.1 |
| Inner regional | ± | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.8 | – | .. | 0.2 |
| Outer regional | ± | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.1 | .. | 0.9 | 0.3 |
| Remote | ± | 2.5 | np | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.6 | np | .. | 1.4 | 0.7 |
| Very remote | ± | np | .. | 1.7 | 1.9 | 3.0 | np | .. | 2.4 | 1.1 |

- (a) Data relate to live births. Data excludes multiple births, stillbirths and births of less than 20 weeks gestation. Births both less than 20 weeks gestation and less than 400 grams birthweight are not included in the National Perinatal Data Collection. The denominator is the total number of live births in each remoteness and Indigenous category. A small number of births were missing the remoteness classification and hence were excluded.
- (b) Data are by place of usual residence of the mother. Data excludes Australian non-residents, residents of external territories and records where state/territory of residence was not stated.
- (c) Totals for each state and territory cannot be reconciled by individual jurisdictions as data are collected by place of birth but are published here by place of residence.
- (d) Results based on very small numbers (fewer than 5 events) are not published (np).
- (e) Results based on denominators of less than 100 are not published (np) for reliability reasons.
- (f) Birthweight data on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander babies born to mothers residing in Tasmania and the ACT should be viewed with caution as they are based on small numbers of births.
- (g) Includes babies whose Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status was not stated.
– Nil or rounded to zero. .. Not applicable. **np** Not published.

Table 6A.4.16 **Incidence of low birthweight among live born singleton babies, by Indigenous status of the baby, by remoteness, 2017 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (f)</i> | <i>ACT (f)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|

Source: AIHW National Perinatal Data Collection.

TABLE 6A.4.17

Table 6A.4.17 **Incidence of low birthweight among live born singleton babies, by Indigenous status of the baby, by remoteness, 2016 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (e)</i> | <i>ACT (e)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion of babies with low birthweight | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 7.9 | 6.9 | 8.8 | 12.4 | 8.2 | .. | 5.0 | .. | 8.7 |
| Inner regional | % | 8.5 | 8.2 | 8.6 | 13.7 | 8.0 | 11.9 | np | .. | 8.9 |
| Outer regional | % | 9.3 | 9.2 | 8.9 | 10.9 | 11.7 | 6.2 | .. | 9.5 | 9.4 |
| Remote | % | 9.9 | np | 12.9 | 10.5 | np | – | .. | 13.3 | 11.5 |
| Very remote | % | 12.1 | .. | 7.9 | 14.2 | 9.6 | – | .. | 15.5 | 12.9 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 4.5 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 5.2 | .. | 4.4 | .. | 4.8 |
| Inner regional | % | 4.3 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 4.3 | 4.9 | 6.2 | 5.3 | .. | 4.7 |
| Outer regional | % | 3.8 | 4.6 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 5.1 | 6.0 | .. | 4.9 | 4.7 |
| Remote | % | 3.0 | np | 4.5 | 3.0 | 3.8 | 8.2 | .. | 5.3 | 3.9 |
| Very remote | % | np | .. | 4.9 | 2.0 | np | np | .. | np | 3.5 |
| Total (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 4.7 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.3 | .. | 4.4 | .. | 4.9 |
| Inner regional | % | 5.0 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 6.5 | 6.3 | .. | 5.1 |
| Outer regional | % | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 5.8 | 6.0 | .. | 5.6 | 5.5 |
| Remote | % | 5.0 | np | 6.9 | 4.9 | 4.1 | 6.8 | .. | 8.3 | 5.9 |
| Very remote | % | 7.9 | .. | 6.5 | 8.2 | 6.7 | np | .. | 13.7 | 9.3 |
| Variability bands for rate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 1.2 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 2.3 | .. | 3.9 | .. | 0.7 |
| Inner regional | ± | 1.3 | 2.6 | 1.7 | 5.5 | 6.2 | 4.4 | np | .. | 0.9 |
| Outer regional | ± | 2.1 | 3.9 | 1.4 | 3.2 | 4.1 | 4.2 | .. | 3.1 | 1.0 |
| Remote | ± | 5.4 | np | 3.8 | 2.9 | np | – | .. | 4.0 | 1.8 |

TABLE 6A.4.17

Table 6A.4.17 **Incidence of low birthweight among live born singleton babies, by Indigenous status of the baby, by remoteness, 2016 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (e)</i> | <i>ACT (e)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|----------------|------------|-------------|
| Very remote | ± | 8.9 | .. | 2.5 | 3.6 | 6.1 | – | .. | 2.5 | 1.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | .. | 0.6 | .. | 0.1 |
| Inner regional | ± | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 4.5 | .. | 0.2 |
| Outer regional | ± | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.3 | .. | 1.0 | 0.3 |
| Remote | ± | 2.0 | np | 1.5 | 1.0 | 1.8 | 6.8 | .. | 2.1 | 0.7 |
| Very remote | ± | np | .. | 2.1 | 1.5 | np | np | .. | np | 1.1 |
| Total (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | .. | 0.5 | .. | 0.1 |
| Inner regional | ± | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 4.8 | .. | 0.2 |
| Outer regional | ± | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.2 | .. | 0.9 | 0.3 |
| Remote | ± | 2.1 | np | 1.5 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 5.6 | .. | 2.0 | 0.7 |
| Very remote | ± | 5.3 | .. | 1.7 | 2.0 | 3.5 | np | .. | 2.3 | 1.1 |

- (a) Data relate to live births. Data excludes multiple births, stillbirths and births of less than 20 weeks gestation. Births both less than 20 weeks gestation and less than 400 grams birthweight are not included in the National Perinatal Data Collection. The denominator is the total number of live births in each remoteness and Indigenous category. A small number of births were missing the remoteness classification and hence were excluded.
- (b) Data are by place of usual residence of the mother. Data excludes Australian non-residents, residents of external territories and records where state/territory of residence was not stated.
- (c) Totals for each state and territory cannot be reconciled by individual jurisdictions as data are collected by place of birth but are published here by place of residence.
- (d) Results based on very small numbers (fewer than 5 events) are not published (np).
- (e) Birthweight data on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander babies born to mothers residing in Tasmania and the ACT should be viewed with caution as they are based on small numbers of births.
- (f) Includes babies whose Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status was not stated.
- Nil or rounded to zero. .. Not applicable. **np** Not published.

TABLE 6A.4.17

Table 6A.4.17 **Incidence of low birthweight among live born singleton babies, by Indigenous status of the baby, by remoteness, 2016 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (e)</i> | <i>ACT (e)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|

Source: AIHW National Perinatal Data Collection.

TABLE 6A.4.18

Table 6A.4.18 **Incidence of low birthweight among live born singleton babies, by Indigenous status of the baby, by remoteness, 2015 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (f)</i> | <i>ACT (f)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| Proportion of babies with low birthweight | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 8.7 | 8.5 | 8.3 | 10.6 | 9.3 | .. | 14.3 | .. | 9.1 |
| Inner regional | % | 8.4 | 7.8 | 5.6 | 12.4 | np | 8.3 | np | .. | 7.7 |
| Outer regional | % | 8.4 | 11.5 | 10.3 | 12.5 | 11.3 | 8.2 | .. | 11.7 | 10.2 |
| Remote | % | 6.8 | np | 10.6 | 9.7 | np | np | .. | 16.8 | 10.8 |
| Very remote | % | 13.7 | .. | 7.5 | 13.5 | 17.3 | np | .. | 14.5 | 12.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 4.5 | 5.0 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 5.1 | .. | 4.4 | .. | 4.7 |
| Inner regional | % | 4.9 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 3.7 | 4.5 | 6.2 | 8.8 | .. | 4.9 |
| Outer regional | % | 4.8 | 4.1 | 4.5 | 3.7 | 4.8 | 6.5 | .. | 4.3 | 4.6 |
| Remote | % | 4.3 | np | 5.2 | 3.0 | 4.2 | np | .. | 2.6 | 3.8 |
| Very remote | % | np | .. | 4.5 | 3.9 | np | np | .. | 4.3 | 4.1 |
| Total (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 4.6 | 5.1 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 5.3 | .. | 4.6 | .. | 4.8 |
| Inner regional | % | 5.4 | 4.9 | 5.2 | 4.1 | 4.6 | 6.3 | 8.7 | .. | 5.2 |
| Outer regional | % | 5.5 | 4.8 | 5.5 | 4.9 | 5.5 | 6.6 | .. | 5.3 | 5.4 |
| Remote | % | 5.2 | np | 6.8 | 4.8 | 4.2 | np | .. | 7.9 | 5.7 |
| Very remote | % | 11.0 | .. | 6.1 | 8.8 | 9.9 | np | .. | 13.2 | 9.6 |
| Variability bands for rate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 1.2 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 2.5 | .. | 5.7 | .. | 0.7 |
| Inner regional | ± | 1.2 | 2.5 | 1.5 | 5.7 | np | 4.0 | np | .. | 0.8 |
| Outer regional | ± | 1.8 | 4.2 | 1.6 | 3.7 | 4.2 | 4.4 | .. | 3.5 | 1.0 |
| Remote | ± | 4.1 | np | 3.5 | 2.9 | np | np | .. | 4.6 | 1.8 |

TABLE 6A.4.18

Table 6A.4.18 **Incidence of low birthweight among live born singleton babies, by Indigenous status of the baby, by remoteness, 2015 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (f)</i> | <i>ACT (f)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|----------------|------------|-------------|
| Very remote | ± | 7.6 | .. | 2.4 | 3.5 | 7.6 | np | .. | 2.4 | 1.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | .. | 0.6 | .. | 0.1 |
| Inner regional | ± | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 6.7 | .. | 0.2 |
| Outer regional | ± | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.3 | .. | 0.9 | 0.3 |
| Remote | ± | 2.4 | np | 1.5 | 1.0 | 1.8 | np | .. | 1.5 | 0.7 |
| Very remote | ± | np | .. | 2.0 | 2.0 | np | np | .. | 3.7 | 1.2 |
| Total (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | .. | 0.6 | .. | 0.1 |
| Inner regional | ± | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 6.6 | .. | 0.2 |
| Outer regional | ± | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.2 | .. | 0.9 | 0.3 |
| Remote | ± | 2.1 | np | 1.5 | 1.1 | 1.7 | np | .. | 2.0 | 0.7 |
| Very remote | ± | 5.5 | .. | 1.6 | 2.1 | 4.3 | np | .. | 2.2 | 1.1 |

- (a) Data relate to live births. Data exclude stillbirths; births less than 20 weeks gestation (where gestation is known); and multiple births. Births both less than 20 weeks gestation and less than 400 grams birthweight are not included in the National Perinatal Data Collection. The denominator is the total number of live births in each remoteness and Indigenous category. A small number of births were missing the remoteness classification and hence were excluded from the totals.
- (b) Data are by place of usual residence of the mother. Table excludes non-residents, external territories and not stated state/territory of residence.
- (c) Totals for each state and territory cannot be reconciled by individual jurisdictions as data are collected by place of birth but are published by place of residence.
- (d) Results based on very small numbers (fewer than 5 events) are not published (np).
- (e) Indigenous status of the baby is included in the Perinatal NMDS from July 2012. Date of implementation varies across jurisdictions. Caution should be used when interpreting these numbers.
- (f) Birthweight data on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander babies born to mothers residing in Tasmania and the ACT should be viewed with caution as they are based on small numbers of births.

Table 6A.4.18 **Incidence of low birthweight among live born singleton babies, by Indigenous status of the baby, by remoteness, 2015 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (f)</i> | <i>ACT (f)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|

(g) Includes births whose Indigenous status was not stated.

np Not published. .. Not applicable.

Source: AIHW National Perinatal Data Collection.

Table 6A.4.19 **Incidence of low birthweight among live born singleton babies, by Indigenous status of the baby, by remoteness, 2014 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (f)</i> | <i>ACT (f)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion of babies with low birthweight | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 9.2 | 8.7 | 8.3 | 11.6 | 12.4 | .. | 10.3 | .. | 9.6 |
| Inner regional | % | 7.6 | 8.9 | 8.1 | 12.1 | np | 8.3 | np | .. | 8.0 |
| Outer regional | % | 9.1 | 15.6 | 8.9 | 9.5 | 8.8 | 10.2 | .. | 10.9 | 9.6 |
| Remote | % | 9.3 | np | 13.8 | 9.0 | 8.6 | np | .. | 10.3 | 10.4 |
| Very remote | % | 8.7 | .. | 8.9 | 12.3 | 12.1 | np | .. | 13.8 | 11.9 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 4.4 | 4.8 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 5.0 | .. | 4.8 | .. | 4.6 |
| Inner regional | % | 4.4 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 6.3 | np | .. | 4.7 |
| Outer regional | % | 3.9 | 4.8 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 5.7 | .. | 4.3 | 4.5 |
| Remote | % | 5.3 | np | 3.9 | 3.6 | 4.6 | 10.7 | .. | 5.3 | 4.3 |
| Very remote | % | np | .. | 3.3 | 4.7 | 8.7 | np | .. | 5.2 | 4.6 |
| Total (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 4.6 | 4.9 | 4.6 | 4.9 | 5.2 | .. | 4.9 | .. | 4.8 |
| Inner regional | % | 4.8 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 4.4 | 3.8 | 6.4 | np | .. | 5.0 |
| Outer regional | % | 4.9 | 5.5 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 4.8 | 5.9 | .. | 5.2 | 5.2 |
| Remote | % | 6.8 | np | 6.5 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 10.9 | .. | 7.3 | 6.0 |
| Very remote | % | 6.9 | .. | 6.2 | 8.5 | 10.4 | np | .. | 12.5 | 9.1 |
| Variability bands for rate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 1.2 | 2.4 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 3.0 | .. | 5.5 | .. | 0.8 |
| Inner regional | ± | 1.1 | 2.8 | 1.8 | 5.1 | np | 3.8 | np | .. | 0.9 |
| Outer regional | ± | 1.9 | 5.4 | 1.5 | 3.1 | 3.5 | 4.8 | .. | 3.5 | 1.0 |
| Remote | ± | 4.4 | np | 3.9 | 2.7 | 7.0 | np | .. | 3.5 | 1.7 |

TABLE 6A.4.19

Table 6A.4.19 **Incidence of low birthweight among live born singleton babies, by Indigenous status of the baby, by remoteness, 2014 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (f)</i> | <i>ACT (f)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|----------------|------------|-------------|
| Very remote | ± | 6.6 | .. | 2.5 | 3.2 | 6.8 | np | .. | 2.4 | 1.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | .. | 0.6 | .. | 0.1 |
| Inner regional | ± | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.8 | np | .. | 0.2 |
| Outer regional | ± | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.2 | .. | 0.9 | 0.3 |
| Remote | ± | 2.7 | np | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 7.4 | .. | 2.2 | 0.7 |
| Very remote | ± | np | .. | 1.6 | 2.1 | 5.8 | np | .. | 3.7 | 1.2 |
| Total (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | .. | 0.6 | .. | 0.1 |
| Inner regional | ± | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.8 | np | .. | 0.2 |
| Outer regional | ± | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.1 | .. | 0.9 | 0.3 |
| Remote | ± | 2.4 | np | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 7.0 | .. | 1.9 | 0.7 |
| Very remote | ± | 4.5 | .. | 1.5 | 2.0 | 4.5 | np | .. | 2.1 | 1.0 |

- (a) Data relate to live births. Data exclude multiple births, stillbirths and births of less than 20 weeks gestation. Births both less than 20 weeks gestation and less than 400 grams birthweight are not included in the National Perinatal Data Collection. The denominator is the total number of live births in each remoteness and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander category. A small number of births were missing the remoteness classification and hence were excluded.
- (b) Data are by place of usual residence of the mother. Data exclude Australian non-residents, residents of external territories and records where state/territory of residence was not stated.
- (c) Totals for each state and territory cannot be reconciled by individual jurisdictions as data are collected by place of birth but are published by place of residence.
- (d) Results based on very small numbers (fewer than 5 events) are not published (np).
- (e) Indigenous status of the baby is included in the Perinatal NMDS from July 2012. Date of implementation varies across jurisdictions. Caution should be used when interpreting these numbers.
- (f) Birthweight data on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander babies born to mothers residing in Tasmania and the ACT should be viewed with caution as they are based on small numbers of births.

Table 6A.4.19 **Incidence of low birthweight among live born singleton babies, by Indigenous status of the baby, by remoteness, 2014 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (f)</i> | <i>ACT (f)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|

(g) Includes babies whose Indigenous status was not stated.

np Not published. .. Not applicable.

Source: AIHW National Perinatal Data Collection.

TABLE 6A.4.20

Table 6A.4.20 **Incidence of low birthweight among live born singleton babies, by Indigenous status of the baby, by remoteness, 2013 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (f)</i> | <i>ACT (f)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion of babies with low birthweight | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 8.4 | 8.2 | 8.0 | 11.2 | 9.0 | .. | 10.4 | .. | 8.9 |
| Inner regional | % | 8.7 | 10.7 | 9.6 | 15.5 | 11.6 | 10.7 | – | .. | 9.5 |
| Outer regional | % | 8.9 | 12.0 | 8.8 | 12.0 | 12.9 | 10.2 | .. | 7.5 | 9.5 |
| Remote | % | 10.6 | – | 13.4 | 8.2 | np | np | .. | 12.3 | 10.7 |
| Very remote | % | 15.3 | .. | 9.7 | 13.5 | 12.5 | – | .. | 15.6 | 13.4 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 4.3 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 4.7 | 5.1 | .. | 4.5 | .. | 4.5 |
| Inner regional | % | 4.3 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 5.4 | – | .. | 4.7 |
| Outer regional | % | 4.8 | 4.2 | 4.6 | 4.1 | 4.7 | 5.2 | .. | 3.9 | 4.5 |
| Remote | % | 3.5 | np | 3.7 | 3.4 | 3.0 | np | .. | 6.5 | 3.9 |
| Very remote | % | np | .. | 3.3 | 3.1 | np | np | .. | np | 3.4 |
| Total (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 4.5 | 4.8 | 4.5 | 4.9 | 5.2 | .. | 4.6 | .. | 4.7 |
| Inner regional | % | 4.9 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 4.7 | 4.2 | 5.6 | – | .. | 5.0 |
| Outer regional | % | 5.5 | 4.7 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 5.6 | 5.4 | .. | 4.4 | 5.2 |
| Remote | % | 6.1 | 5.0 | np | 4.6 | 3.2 | np | .. | 8.6 | 5.6 |
| Very remote | % | 10.8 | .. | 6.6 | 8.4 | 7.9 | np | .. | 14.0 | 9.5 |
| Variability bands for rate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 1.2 | 2.4 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 2.6 | .. | 5.6 | .. | 0.8 |
| Inner regional | ± | 1.2 | 3.0 | 1.9 | 6.2 | 7.7 | 4.6 | – | .. | 0.9 |
| Outer regional | ± | 1.8 | 4.7 | 1.5 | 3.7 | 4.2 | 5.5 | .. | 2.9 | 1.0 |
| Remote | ± | 5.0 | – | 4.0 | 2.8 | np | np | .. | 4.0 | 1.8 |

TABLE 6A.4.20

Table 6A.4.20 **Incidence of low birthweight among live born singleton babies, by Indigenous status of the baby, by remoteness, 2013 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (f)</i> | <i>ACT (f)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|----------------|------------|-------------|
| Very remote | ± | 8.4 | .. | 2.6 | 3.4 | 6.9 | – | .. | 2.5 | 1.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | .. | 0.6 | .. | 0.1 |
| Inner regional | ± | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.7 | – | .. | 0.2 |
| Outer regional | ± | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.1 | .. | 0.9 | 0.3 |
| Remote | ± | 2.2 | np | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.5 | np | .. | 2.2 | 0.7 |
| Very remote | ± | np | .. | 1.6 | 1.7 | np | np | .. | np | 1.0 |
| Total (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | .. | 0.6 | .. | 0.1 |
| Inner regional | ± | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.7 | – | .. | 0.2 |
| Outer regional | ± | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.1 | .. | 0.8 | 0.3 |
| Remote | ± | 2.3 | 7.0 | np | 1.1 | 1.5 | np | .. | 2.0 | 0.7 |
| Very remote | ± | 5.4 | .. | 1.6 | 2.0 | 3.9 | np | .. | 2.3 | 1.1 |

- (a) Data relate to live births. Data exclude stillbirths; births less than 20 weeks gestation (where gestation is known); and multiple births. Births both less than 20 weeks gestation and less than 400 grams birthweight are not included in the National Perinatal Data Collection. The denominator is the total number of live births in each remoteness and Indigenous category. A small number of births were missing the remoteness classification and hence were excluded from the totals.
- (b) Data are by place of usual residence of the mother. Table excludes non-residents, external territories and not stated state/territory of residence.
- (c) Totals for each state and territory cannot be reconciled by individual jurisdictions as data are collected by place of birth but are published by place of residence.
- (d) Results based on very small numbers (fewer than 5 events) are not published (np).
- (e) Indigenous status of the baby is included in the Perinatal NMDS from July 2012. Date of implementation varies across jurisdictions. Caution should be used when interpreting these numbers.
- (f) Birthweight data on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander babies born to mothers residing in Tasmania and the ACT should be viewed with caution as they are based on small numbers of births.

Table 6A.4.20 **Incidence of low birthweight among live born singleton babies, by Indigenous status of the baby, by remoteness, 2013 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (f)</i> | <i>ACT (f)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|

(g) Includes births whose Indigenous status was not stated.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published. .. Not applicable.

Source: AIHW National Perinatal Data Collection.

TABLE 6A.4.21

Table 6A.4.21 **Incidence of low birthweight among live born singleton babies, by Indigenous status of the baby, by remoteness, 2012 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (f)</i> | <i>ACT (f)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion of babies with low birthweight | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 8.4 | 8.8 | 8.4 | 10.7 | 11.2 | .. | 5.9 | .. | 9.2 |
| Inner regional | % | 8.7 | 9.7 | 7.0 | 8.3 | 7.5 | 8.9 | np | .. | 8.3 |
| Outer regional | % | 8.9 | 11.4 | 9.4 | 13.6 | 17.6 | 9.6 | .. | 9.3 | 9.9 |
| Remote | % | 6.6 | np | 14.0 | 11.9 | np | 3.0 | .. | 13.1 | 12.1 |
| Very remote | % | np | .. | 8.4 | 11.2 | np | np | .. | 12.5 | 10.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 4.3 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 5.4 | .. | 4.5 | .. | 4.5 |
| Inner regional | % | 4.6 | 4.4 | 5.1 | 4.3 | 4.9 | 5.6 | np | .. | 4.7 |
| Outer regional | % | 4.3 | 3.9 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 6.7 | .. | 4.2 | 4.4 |
| Remote | % | 4.3 | np | 4.6 | 3.1 | np | np | .. | 3.9 | 3.9 |
| Very remote | % | np | .. | 3.9 | 1.5 | np | np | .. | 4.1 | 3.0 |
| Total (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 4.4 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 5.6 | .. | 4.5 | .. | 4.7 |
| Inner regional | % | 5.1 | 4.6 | 5.2 | 4.4 | 5.0 | 5.3 | np | .. | 5.0 |
| Outer regional | % | 5.1 | 4.5 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 6.8 | .. | 4.8 | 5.2 |
| Remote | % | 5.1 | np | 7.0 | 5.3 | np | np | .. | 7.8 | 6.3 |
| Very remote | % | np | .. | 6.1 | 6.3 | np | np | .. | 10.9 | 7.6 |
| Variability bands for rate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 1.2 | 2.8 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 2.5 | .. | 4.2 | .. | 0.8 |
| Inner regional | ± | 1.3 | 3.1 | 1.7 | 4.9 | 3.9 | 4.1 | np | .. | 0.9 |
| Outer regional | ± | 1.9 | 4.4 | 1.5 | 3.9 | 11.7 | 5.7 | .. | 3.3 | 1.0 |
| Remote | ± | 4.0 | np | 3.8 | 3.2 | np | 13.5 | .. | 3.6 | 1.8 |

TABLE 6A.4.21

Table 6A.4.21 **Incidence of low birthweight among live born singleton babies, by Indigenous status of the baby, by remoteness, 2012 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (f)</i> | <i>ACT (f)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|----------------|------------|-------------|
| Very remote | ± | np | .. | 2.4 | 3.2 | np | np | .. | 2.3 | 1.4 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | .. | 0.6 | .. | 0.1 |
| Inner regional | ± | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.9 | np | .. | 0.2 |
| Outer regional | ± | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 1.6 | 1.3 | .. | 0.9 | 0.3 |
| Remote | ± | 2.4 | np | 1.4 | 1.0 | np | np | .. | 1.8 | 0.7 |
| Very remote | ± | np | .. | 1.7 | 1.2 | np | np | .. | 2.9 | 1.0 |
| Total (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | .. | 0.6 | .. | 0.1 |
| Inner regional | ± | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | np | .. | 0.2 |
| Outer regional | ± | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 1.7 | 1.2 | .. | 0.9 | 0.3 |
| Remote | ± | 2.1 | np | 1.4 | 1.1 | np | np | .. | 1.9 | 0.7 |
| Very remote | ± | np | .. | 1.5 | 1.7 | np | np | .. | 2.0 | 1.0 |

(a) Data relate to live births. Data exclude stillbirths; births less than 20 weeks gestation (where gestation is known); and multiple births. Births both less than 20 weeks gestation and less than 400 grams birthweight are not included in the National Perinatal Data Collection.

(b) Data are by place of usual residence of the mother. Table excludes non-residents, external territories and not stated state/territory of residence.

(c) Totals for each state and territory cannot be reconciled by individual jurisdictions as data are collected by place of birth but are published by place of residence.

(d) Results based on very small numbers (fewer than 5 events) are not published.

(e) Indigenous status of the baby is included in the Perinatal NMDS from July 2012. Date of implementation varies across jurisdictions. Caution should be used when interpreting these numbers.

(f) Birthweight data on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander babies born to mothers residing in Tasmania and the ACT should be viewed with caution as they are based on small numbers of births.

(g) Includes births whose Indigenous status was not stated.

.. Not applicable. **np** Not published

Table 6A.4.21 Incidence of low birthweight among live born singleton babies, by Indigenous status of the baby, by remoteness, 2012 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (f)</i> | <i>ACT (f)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|

Source: AIHW National Perinatal Data Collection.

TABLE 6A.4.22

Table 6A.4.22 **Incidence of low birthweight among live born singleton babies, by Indigenous status of the baby, by remoteness, 2011 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (e)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (f)</i> | <i>ACT (f)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion of babies with low birthweight | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 9.7 | 9.4 | 7.0 | na | na | .. | 14.3 | .. | 8.8 |
| Inner regional | % | 10.1 | 10.1 | 7.4 | na | na | 11.5 | np | .. | 9.4 |
| Outer regional | % | 9.2 | 14.2 | 10.3 | na | na | 6.4 | .. | 10.1 | 10.1 |
| Remote | % | 11.5 | np | 12.5 | na | na | np | .. | 12.3 | 12.3 |
| Very remote | % | 10.8 | .. | 11.4 | na | na | np | .. | 14.8 | 13.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 4.5 | 4.6 | 4.4 | na | na | .. | 4.5 | .. | 4.5 |
| Inner regional | % | 4.6 | 4.9 | 4.9 | na | na | 6.6 | np | .. | 4.9 |
| Outer regional | % | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.3 | na | na | 6.4 | .. | 5.2 | 4.6 |
| Remote | % | 3.9 | np | 4.8 | na | na | 5.9 | .. | 5.4 | 4.8 |
| Very remote | % | np | .. | 3.5 | na | na | np | .. | 3.0 | 3.4 |
| Total (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 4.5 | 4.7 | 4.5 | na | na | .. | 4.6 | .. | 4.5 |
| Inner regional | % | 4.9 | 5.1 | 5.0 | na | na | 5.9 | np | .. | 5.1 |
| Outer regional | % | 5.0 | 5.2 | 5.1 | na | na | 6.4 | .. | 5.5 | 5.2 |
| Remote | % | 6.1 | np | 6.6 | na | na | 6.1 | .. | 8.1 | 7.0 |
| Very remote | % | 5.3 | .. | 7.6 | na | na | np | .. | 12.8 | 9.7 |
| Variability bands for rate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 1.5 | 3.0 | 1.5 | na | na | .. | 7.8 | .. | 1.0 |
| Inner regional | ± | 1.6 | 3.0 | 1.8 | na | na | 4.7 | np | .. | 1.1 |
| Outer regional | ± | 2.0 | 5.5 | 1.6 | na | na | 5.0 | .. | 3.7 | 1.2 |
| Remote | ± | 5.2 | np | 3.6 | na | na | np | .. | 3.6 | 2.3 |

TABLE 6A.4.22

Table 6A.4.22 **Incidence of low birthweight among live born singleton babies, by Indigenous status of the baby, by remoteness, 2011 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (e)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (f)</i> | <i>ACT (f)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|------------|-------------|
| Very remote | ± | 8.0 | .. | 2.6 | na | na | np | .. | 2.4 | 1.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | na | na | .. | 0.6 | .. | 0.1 |
| Inner regional | ± | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | na | na | 0.9 | np | .. | 0.2 |
| Outer regional | ± | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.4 | na | na | 1.3 | .. | 1.1 | 0.3 |
| Remote | ± | 2.2 | np | 1.3 | na | na | 4.7 | .. | 2.1 | 1.0 |
| Very remote | ± | np | .. | 1.6 | na | na | np | .. | 2.6 | 1.3 |
| Total (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | na | na | .. | 0.6 | .. | 0.1 |
| Inner regional | ± | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | na | na | 0.7 | np | .. | 0.2 |
| Outer regional | ± | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.5 | na | na | 1.1 | .. | 1.0 | 0.3 |
| Remote | ± | 2.2 | np | 1.3 | na | na | 4.2 | .. | 1.9 | 0.9 |
| Very remote | ± | 3.7 | .. | 1.6 | na | na | np | .. | 2.1 | 1.2 |

- (a) Data relate to live births. Data exclude stillbirths; births both less than 20 weeks gestation and less than 400 grams birthweight; births less than 20 weeks gestation (where gestation is known) in Vic; and multiple births.
- (b) Data are by place of usual residence of the mother. Table excludes non-residents, external territories and not stated state/territory of residence.
- (c) Totals for each state and territory cannot be reconciled by individual jurisdictions as data are collected by place of birth but are published by place of residence.
- (d) Data on Indigenous status of the baby is not part of the Perinatal NMDS. The current question is not consistent across jurisdictions, therefore, caution should be used when interpreting these numbers. Data on Indigenous status of the baby was available for available for NSW, Vic, Qld, Tas, the ACT and the NT only. Women who gave birth in NSW, Vic, Qld, Tas, the ACT and the NT but reside in another jurisdiction are not reported due to small numbers. Table excludes women who gave birth in WA and SA where Indigenous status of the baby was not available.
- (e) Due to data system reforms the Victorian Perinatal Data Collection for 2011 are provisional pending further quality assurance work.
- (f) Birthweight data on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander babies born to mothers residing in Tasmania and the ACT should be viewed with caution as they are based on small numbers of births.
- (g) Includes births whose Indigenous status was not stated.

Table 6A.4.22 **Incidence of low birthweight among live born singleton babies, by Indigenous status of the baby, by remoteness, 2011 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (e)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (f)</i> | <i>ACT (f)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------|------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
|-------------|------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|

.. Not applicable. **np** Not published. **na** Not available.

Source: AIHW National Perinatal Data Collection.

TABLE 6A.4.23

Table 6A.4.23 **Baby's birthweight, live births, by Indigenous status of mother, 1998–2000 to 2016–18 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Low birthweight (<2500g)</i> | | <i>Very low birthweight (<1500g)</i> | | <i>Extremely low birthweight (<1000g)</i> | |
|--|------------------------------------|-----------------|---|-----------------|--|-----------------|
| | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> |
| Births to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers | | | | | | |
| 2016–2018 | 4 893 | 11.9 | 829 | 2.0 | 389 | 0.9 |
| 2015–2017 | 4 838 | 12.0 | 810 | 2.0 | 374 | 0.9 |
| 2014–2016 | 4 657 | 11.8 | 807 | 2.0 | 365 | 0.9 |
| 2013–2015 | 4 581 | 11.9 | 782 | 2.0 | 350 | 0.9 |
| 2012–2014 | 4 471 | 11.9 | 793 | 2.1 | 371 | 1.0 |
| 2011–2013 | 4 440 | 12.2 | 758 | 2.1 | 352 | 1.0 |
| 2010–2012 | 4 316 | 12.1 | 758 | 2.1 | 364 | 1.0 |
| 2009–2011 | 4 216 | 12.2 | 736 | 2.1 | 354 | 1.0 |
| 2006–2008 | 4 005 | 12.4 | 708 | 2.2 | 322 | 1.0 |
| 2005–2007 | 3 925 | 12.7 | 703 | 2.3 | 343 | 1.1 |
| 2004–2006 | 3 743 | 12.9 | 700 | 2.4 | 327 | 1.1 |
| 2003–2005 | 3 620 | 13.1 | 672 | 2.4 | 316 | 1.1 |
| 2002–2004 | 3 459 | 13.0 | 630 | 2.4 | 296 | 1.1 |
| 2001–2003 | 3 403 | 12.9 | 614 | 2.3 | 284 | 1.1 |
| 2000–2002 | 3 356 | 12.9 | 614 | 2.4 | 285 | 1.1 |
| 1999–2001 | 3 241 | 13.0 | 294 | 2.0 | 276 | 1.0 |
| 1998–2000 (d) | 3 101 | 11.9 | 569 | 2.2 | 276 | 1.1 |
| Births to non-Indigenous mothers | | | | | | |
| 2016–2018 | 55 744 | 6.4 | 8 011 | 0.9 | 3 499 | 0.4 |
| 2015–2017 | 55 564 | 6.3 | 8 200 | 0.9 | 3 606 | 0.4 |
| 2014–2016 | 55 304 | 6.2 | 8 359 | 0.9 | 3 671 | 0.4 |
| 2013–2015 | 54 563 | 6.2 | 8 376 | 0.9 | 3 647 | 0.4 |
| 2012–2014 | 54 064 | 6.1 | 8 502 | 1.0 | 3 658 | 0.4 |

TABLE 6A.4.23

Table 6A.4.23 **Baby's birthweight, live births, by Indigenous status of mother, 1998–2000 to 2016–18 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Low birthweight (<2500g)</i> | | <i>Very low birthweight (<1500g)</i> | | <i>Extremely low birthweight (<1000g)</i> | |
|---------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|---|-----------------|--|-----------------|
| | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> |
| 2011–2013 | 53 057 | 6.0 | 8 461 | 1.0 | 3 682 | 0.4 |
| 2010–2012 | 52 101 | 6.0 | 8 463 | 1.0 | 3 710 | 0.4 |
| 2009–2011 | 51 211 | 6.0 | 8 392 | 1.0 | 3 755 | 0.4 |
| 2006–2008 | 49 815 | 6.0 | 8 212 | 1.0 | 3 560 | 0.4 |
| 2005–2007 | 49 089 | 6.1 | 8 117 | 1.0 | 3 513 | 0.4 |
| 2004–2006 | 47 350 | 6.1 | 7 873 | 1.0 | 3 425 | 0.4 |
| 2003–2005 | 45 096 | 6.1 | 7 375 | 1.0 | 3 199 | 0.4 |
| 2002–2004 | 43 974 | 6.1 | 7 275 | 1.0 | 3 182 | 0.4 |
| 2001–2003 | 43 485 | 6.1 | 7 267 | 1.0 | 3 176 | 0.4 |
| 2000–2002 | 43 606 | 6.1 | 7 350 | 1.0 | 3 154 | 0.4 |
| 1999–2001 | 42 418 | 6.0 | 7 192 | 1.0 | 3 126 | 0.4 |
| 1998–2000 (d) | 44 503 | 6.0 | 7 519 | 1.0 | 3 261 | 0.4 |

(a) Data are presented in three year groupings due to small numbers.

(b) Data relate to live births. Data excludes stillbirths, births with an unknown birth status and births of less than 20 weeks gestation. Births both less than 20 weeks gestation and less than 400 grams birthweight are not included in the National Perinatal Data Collection.

(c) Births with not stated maternal Indigenous status were excluded. Data on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander births relate to babies born to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers only, and excludes babies born to non-Indigenous mothers and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander fathers. Therefore, the information is not based on the total count of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander babies.

(d) 'Not stated' Indigenous status was not collected in 1998. For the period 1998–2000, 'Births to non-Indigenous mothers' includes mother's whose Indigenous status was unknown.

Source: AIHW National Perinatal Data Collection.

TABLE 6A.4.24

Table 6A.4.24 **Baby's birthweight, fetal deaths, by Indigenous status of mother, 1998–2000 to 2016–18 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Low birthweight (<2500g)</i> | | <i>Very low birthweight (<1500g)</i> | | <i>Extremely low birthweight (<1000g)</i> | |
|--|------------------------------------|-----------------|---|-----------------|--|-----------------|
| | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> |
| Births to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers | | | | | | |
| 2016–2018 | 374 | 82.2 | 319 | 70.1 | 287 | 63.1 |
| 2015–2017 | 323 | 79.2 | 273 | 66.9 | 247 | 60.5 |
| 2014–2016 | 280 | 75.1 | 241 | 64.6 | 220 | 59.0 |
| 2013–2015 | 287 | 78.0 | 244 | 66.3 | 214 | 58.2 |
| 2012–2014 | 309 | 79.6 | 260 | 67.0 | 224 | 57.7 |
| 2011–2013 | 352 | 81.5 | 301 | 69.7 | 266 | 61.6 |
| 2010–2012 | 333 | 79.1 | 285 | 67.7 | 254 | 60.3 |
| 2009–2011 | 333 | 76.7 | 289 | 66.6 | 262 | 60.4 |
| 2006–2008 | 323 | 81.6 | 265 | 66.9 | 223 | 56.3 |
| 2005–2007 | 314 | 81.8 | 258 | 67.2 | 216 | 56.3 |
| 2004–2006 | 274 | 81.3 | 230 | 68.2 | 196 | 58.2 |
| 2003–2005 | 244 | 77.7 | 211 | 67.2 | 191 | 60.8 |
| 2002–2004 | 241 | 78.2 | 206 | 66.9 | 184 | 59.7 |
| 2001–2003 | 244 | 75.1 | 197 | 60.6 | 176 | 54.1 |
| 2000–2002 | 251 | 74.3 | 202 | 59.8 | 176 | 52.1 |
| 1999–2001 | 255 | 75.0 | 207 | 61.0 | 181 | 53.0 |
| 1998–2000 (d) | 258 | 76.6 | 212 | 62.9 | 177 | 52.5 |
| Births to non-Indigenous mothers | | | | | | |
| 2016–2018 | 4 928 | 83.8 | 4 312 | 73.3 | 3 940 | 67.0 |
| 2015–2017 | 4 927 | 82.4 | 4 299 | 71.9 | 3 934 | 65.8 |
| 2014–2016 | 4 898 | 81.3 | 4 274 | 70.9 | 3 881 | 64.4 |
| 2013–2015 | 4 914 | 80.5 | 4 284 | 70.1 | 3 883 | 63.6 |
| 2012–2014 | 4 926 | 79.6 | 4 250 | 68.7 | 3 847 | 62.2 |

TABLE 6A.4.24

Table 6A.4.24 **Baby's birthweight, fetal deaths, by Indigenous status of mother, 1998–2000 to 2016–18 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Low birthweight (<2500g)</i> | | <i>Very low birthweight (<1500g)</i> | | <i>Extremely low birthweight (<1000g)</i> | |
|---------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|---|-----------------|--|-----------------|
| | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> |
| 2011–2013 | 4 916 | 79.4 | 4 260 | 68.8 | 3 854 | 62.2 |
| 2010–2012 | 4 892 | 78.7 | 4 183 | 67.3 | 3 781 | 60.8 |
| 2009–2011 | 4 930 | 78.8 | 4 222 | 67.5 | 3 810 | 60.9 |
| 2006–2008 | 4 623 | 78.5 | 3 946 | 67.0 | 3 571 | 60.6 |
| 2005–2007 | 4 488 | 78.3 | 3 816 | 66.5 | 3 441 | 60.0 |
| 2004–2006 | 4 353 | 78.2 | 3 668 | 65.9 | 3 283 | 59.0 |
| 2003–2005 | 3 407 | 74.2 | 2 769 | 60.3 | 2 398 | 52.2 |
| 2002–2004 | 3 822 | 76.7 | 3 219 | 64.6 | 2 858 | 57.4 |
| 2001–2003 | 3 671 | 76.2 | 3 083 | 64.0 | 2 732 | 56.7 |
| 2000–2002 | 3 660 | 76.6 | 3 041 | 63.7 | 2 674 | 56.0 |
| 1999–2001 | 3 609 | 76.0 | 2 949 | 62.0 | 2 583 | 55.0 |
| 1998–2000 (d) | 3 715 | 74.7 | 2 971 | 59.7 | 2 588 | 52.0 |

(a) Data are presented in a three year grouping due to small numbers.

(b) Data relate to stillbirths. Data excludes births of less than 20 weeks gestation. Births both less than 20 weeks gestation and less than 400 grams birthweight are not included in the National Perinatal Data Collection.

(c) Births with not stated maternal Indigenous status were excluded. Data on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander births relate to babies born to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers only, and excludes babies born to non-Indigenous mothers and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander fathers. Therefore, the information is not based on the total count of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander babies.

(d) 'Not stated' Indigenous status was not collected in 1998. For the period 1998–2000, 'Births to non-Indigenous mothers' includes mother's whose Indigenous status was unknown.

Source: AIHW National Perinatal Data Collection.

TABLE 6A.4.25

Table 6A.4.25 **Women who gave birth, selected birth outcomes, by Indigenous status, 2006–2008, 2015–2017, and 2016–2018 (a), (b)**

| | | Women aged less than 20 years | | Women aged more than 20 years | |
|------------------------------|------|---------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| | Unit | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous |
| 2016–2018 | | | | | |
| Estimate | | | | | |
| Pre-term births (c) | no. | 620 | 1 290 | 4 342 | 59 250 |
| Low birthweight (d) | no. | 639 | 1 248 | 3 868 | 47 116 |
| Apgar score at 5 minutes (e) | | | | | |
| 0–6 | no. | 169 | 396 | 1 006 | 14 749 |
| 7–10 | no. | 5 014 | 14 105 | 34 077 | 829 349 |
| Neonatal deaths | no. | 25 | 50 | 157 | 1 732 |
| Proportion | | | | | |
| Pre-term births (c) | % | 11.9 | 8.9 | 12.3 | 7.0 |
| Low birthweight (d) | % | 12.3 | 8.6 | 11.0 | 5.6 |
| Apgar score at 5 minutes (e) | | | | | |
| 0–6 | % | 3.2 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 1.7 |
| 7–10 | % | 96.3 | 96.9 | 96.6 | 98.0 |
| Rate per 1000 births | | | | | |
| Neonatal deaths | rate | 4.8 | 3.4 | 4.5 | 2.0 |
| 2015–2017 | | | | | |
| Estimate | | | | | |
| Pre-term births (c) | no. | 681 | 1 455 | 4 229 | 59 569 |
| Low birthweight (d) | no. | 670 | 1 350 | 3 789 | 46 821 |
| Apgar score at 5 minutes (e) | | | | | |
| 0–6 | no. | 170 | 450 | 977 | 14 850 |
| 7–10 | no. | 5 376 | 15 886 | 33 073 | 834 282 |

TABLE 6A.4.25

Table 6A.4.25 **Women who gave birth, selected birth outcomes, by Indigenous status, 2006–2008, 2015–2017, and 2016–2018 (a), (b)**

| | Unit | <i>Women aged less than 20 years</i> | | <i>Women aged more than 20 years</i> | |
|------------------------------|------|--|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|
| | | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |
| Neonatal deaths | no. | 26 | 67 | 141 | 1 750 |
| Proportion | | | | | |
| Pre-term births (c) | % | 12.2 | 8.9 | 12.4 | 7.0 |
| Low birthweight (d) | % | 12.0 | 8.2 | 11.1 | 5.5 |
| Apgar score at 5 minutes (e) | | | | | |
| 0–6 | % | 3.1 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 1.7 |
| 7–10 | % | 96.6 | 96.9 | 96.7 | 98.0 |
| Rate per 1000 births | | | | | |
| Neonatal deaths | rate | 4.7 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 2.1 |
| 2006–2008 | | | | | |
| Estimate | | | | | |
| Pre-term births (c) | no. | 765 | 2 282 | 3 091 | 52 161 |
| Low birthweight (d) | no. | 779 | 2 059 | 2 990 | 40 638 |
| Apgar score at 5 minutes (e) | | | | | |
| 0–6 | no. | 165 | 571 | 550 | 10 092 |
| 7–10 | no. | 6 286 | 28 385 | 24 755 | 779 479 |
| Neonatal deaths | no. | 32 | 127 | 172 | 1 924 |
| Proportion | | | | | |
| Pre-term births (c) | % | 11.8 | 7.9 | 12.2 | 6.6 |
| Low birthweight (d) | % | 12.0 | 7.1 | 11.8 | 5.1 |
| Apgar score at 5 minutes (e) | | | | | |
| 0–6 | % | 2.6 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 1.3 |
| 7–10 | % | 97.2 | 97.9 | 97.5 | 98.6 |

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Table 6A.4.25 **Women who gave birth, selected birth outcomes, by Indigenous status, 2006–2008, 2015–2017, and 2016–2018 (a), (b)**

| | | Women aged less than 20 years | | Women aged more than 20 years | |
|----------------------|------|---------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| | Unit | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous |
| Rate per 1000 births | | | | | |
| Neonatal deaths | rate | 4.9 | 4.4 | 6.8 | 2.4 |

(a) Data are for mothers who gave birth to a live born baby.

(b) For multiple births, the birth status and baby outcome of the first-born baby was used.

(c) Pre-term is defined as born at 36 weeks or less.

(d) Low birthweight is defined as less than 2,500 grams.

(e) Apgar scores are clinical indicators of a baby's condition shortly after birth, with a total score between 0 and 10 points. An Apgar score of 7 or more at 5 minutes after birth indicates the baby is adapting well to the environment, while a score of less than 7 indicates complications for the baby.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Perinatal Data Collection.

TABLE 6A.4.26

Table 6A.4.26 **Associations between birthweight and maternal health, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 0–3 years), 2008, 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Child born with low birthweight (<2500 g)</i> | | | | <i>Child's birthweight 2500g or more</i> | | | |
|--|---|-------------------|-----------------------|------------|--|-------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| | <i>Estimate</i> | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>Estimate</i> | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | <i>RSE</i> |
| <i>Unit</i> | <i>('000)</i> | <i>(%)</i> | <i>(±)</i> | <i>(%)</i> | <i>('000)</i> | <i>(%)</i> | <i>(±)</i> | <i>(%)</i> |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | |
| Child's health status | | | | | | | | |
| Excellent/very good | 7.8 | 87.5 | 10.4 | 6.1 | 46.2 | 86.9 | 2.4 | 1.4 |
| Good | 0.9 | 9.6 | 8.3 | 43.7 | 5.1 | 9.7 | 3.0 | 15.9 |
| Fair/poor | np | np | np | np | 1.9 | 3.5 | 2.4 | 34.8 |
| Total | 8.9 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 53.2 | 100.0 | .. | .. |
| Mother's pregnancy checkups | | | | | | | | |
| Had regular check-ups while pregnant | 7.5 | 83.9 | 9.1 | 5.5 | 52.0 | 97.8 | 0.8 | 0.4 |
| Had check-ups while pregnant, but not regular | np | np | np | np | 0.9 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 34.8 |
| Had check-ups while pregnant, but not known if regular | — | — | .. | .. | — | — | .. | .. |
| Not known if had check-ups while pregnant | — | — | .. | .. | — | — | .. | .. |
| Did not have check-ups while pregnant | np | np | np | np | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 43.1 |
| Total | 8.9 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 53.2 | 100.0 | .. | .. |
| Use of alcohol, tobacco or illicit drugs during pregnancy (b) | | | | | | | | |
| Mother consumed alcohol during pregnancy | 1.1 | 17.9 | 9.4 | 26.6 | 3.9 | 9.0 | 2.9 | 16.1 |
| Mother used tobacco during pregnancy | 3.0 | 47.4 | 9.6 | 10.4 | 15.9 | 37.2 | 6.6 | 9.0 |
| Mother used illicit drugs or substances during pregnancy | 0.8 | 12.0 | 8.6 | 36.6 | 1.4 | 3.3 | 1.9 | 29.6 |

TABLE 6A.4.26

Table 6A.4.26 **Associations between birthweight and maternal health, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 0–3 years), 2008, 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Child born with low birthweight (<2500 g)</i> | | | | <i>Child's birthweight 2500g or more</i> | | | |
|--|---|-------------------|-----------------------|------------|--|-------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| | <i>Estimate</i> | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>Estimate</i> | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | <i>RSE</i> |
| <i>Unit</i> | <i>('000)</i> | <i>(%)</i> | <i>(±)</i> | <i>(%)</i> | <i>('000)</i> | <i>(%)</i> | <i>(±)</i> | <i>(%)</i> |
| Responding population | 6.3 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 42.9 | 100.0 | .. | .. |
| Information not provided | 2.6 | .. | .. | .. | 10.2 | .. | .. | .. |
| Total aged 0–3 years | 8.9 | .. | .. | .. | 53.2 | .. | .. | .. |
| 2008 | | | | | | | | |
| Child's health status | | | | | | | | |
| Excellent/very good | 5.0 | 82.6 | 9.7 | 6.0 | 35.5 | 85.1 | 3.3 | 2.0 |
| Good | 0.8 | 13.7 | 9.3 | 34.5 | 5.4 | 13.0 | 3.3 | 13.0 |
| Fair/poor | 0.2 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 53.9 | 0.8 | 1.9 | 1.0 | 25.7 |
| Total | 6.0 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 41.7 | 100.0 | .. | .. |
| Mother's pregnancy checkups | | | | | | | | |
| Had regular check-ups while pregnant | 5.3 | 87.2 | 9.4 | 5.5 | 38.3 | 91.9 | 2.9 | 1.6 |
| Had check-ups while pregnant, but not regular | 0.2 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 52.7 | 2.0 | 4.9 | 2.1 | 21.6 |
| Had check-ups while pregnant, but not known if regular | — | — | .. | .. | np | np | .. | .. |
| Not known if had check-ups while pregnant | — | — | .. | .. | np | np | .. | .. |
| Did not have check-ups while pregnant | 0.5 | 8.9 | 9.0 | 51.4 | 1.1 | 2.7 | 1.7 | 32.3 |
| Total | 6.0 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 41.7 | 100.0 | .. | .. |
| Use of alcohol, tobacco or illicit drugs during pregnancy (b) | | | | | | | | |
| Mother consumed alcohol during pregnancy | 0.8 | 16.2 | 7.6 | 24.0 | 7.1 | 20.2 | 4.5 | 11.4 |
| Mother used tobacco during pregnancy | 2.5 | 52.8 | 13.7 | 13.2 | 14.0 | 39.7 | 5.2 | 6.7 |

TABLE 6A.4.26

Table 6A.4.26 **Associations between birthweight and maternal health, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 0–3 years), 2008, 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Child born with low birthweight (<2500 g)</i> | | | | <i>Child's birthweight 2500g or more</i> | | | |
|--|---|-------------------|-----------------------|------------|--|-------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| | <i>Estimate</i> | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>Estimate</i> | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | <i>RSE</i> |
| <i>Unit</i> | <i>('000)</i> | <i>(%)</i> | <i>(±)</i> | <i>(%)</i> | <i>('000)</i> | <i>(%)</i> | <i>(±)</i> | <i>(%)</i> |
| Mother used illicit drugs or substances during pregnancy | 0.5 | 10.0 | 6.7 | 34.0 | 1.5 | 4.1 | 1.5 | 19.1 |
| Responding population | 4.8 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 35.3 | 100.0 | .. | .. |
| Information not provided | 1.2 | .. | .. | .. | 10.3 | .. | .. | .. |
| Total aged 0–3 years | 6.0 | .. | .. | .. | 41.7 | .. | .. | .. |

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use. A 95 per cent confidence interval (CI) is also reported against each estimate.

(b) Information on some aspects of maternal health could not be obtained from all respondents. Proportions for use of alcohol, tobacco and illicit substances during pregnancy have therefore been calculated on the responding population.

.. Not applicable. **np** Not published. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008 and ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15.

Section 6.5

TABLE 6A.5.1

Table 6A.5.1 **Hospitalisations for children (aged 0–4 years), by Indigenous status, by principal diagnosis chapter, Australia, 2010-11 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Number | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 6 067 | 6 564 | 6 487 | 6 370 | 6 793 | 6 977 | 7 858 | 8 081 | 7 971 |
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96) | 3 320 | 3 972 | 4 087 | 4 181 | 4 472 | 4 722 | 5 126 | 5 048 | 5 169 |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 2 010 | 1 985 | 2 107 | 2 209 | 2 094 | 2 272 | 2 483 | 2 818 | 2 654 |
| Factors influencing health status and contact with health services (Z00–Z99) | 1 460 | 2 242 | 2 438 | 2 768 | 2 667 | 2 633 | 2 839 | 1 669 | 1 833 |
| Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (R00–R99) | 1 492 | 1 611 | 1 680 | 1 736 | 1 824 | 2 005 | 2 302 | 2 636 | 2 916 |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 1 824 | 1 953 | 1 956 | 2 012 | 2 119 | 2 116 | 2 289 | 2 242 | 2 332 |
| Diseases of the digestive system (K00–K93) | 1 148 | 1 217 | 1 138 | 1 123 | 1 161 | 1 297 | 1 290 | 1 304 | 1 314 |
| Diseases of the ear and mastoid process (H60–H95) | 794 | 822 | 891 | 835 | 837 | 994 | 1 070 | 1 209 | 1 232 |
| Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99) | 769 | 814 | 830 | 1 004 | 1 079 | 1 076 | 1 151 | 1 091 | 1 022 |
| Diseases of the nervous system (G00–G99) | 379 | 471 | 482 | 532 | 584 | 654 | 735 | 772 | 787 |
| Diseases of the genitourinary system (N00–N99) | 514 | 482 | 509 | 577 | 619 | 556 | 551 | 644 | 749 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (L00–L99) | 1 283 | 1 063 | 1 134 | 1 203 | 1 114 | 1 289 | 1 313 | 1 248 | 1 230 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89) | 207 | 250 | 233 | 189 | 228 | 315 | 339 | 293 | 303 |
| Other hospitalisations (d) | 789 | 764 | 751 | 857 | 870 | 993 | 1 031 | 1 160 | 1 163 |
| Total hospitalisations | 22 056 | 24 210 | 24 723 | 25 596 | 26 461 | 27 899 | 30 377 | 30 215 | 30 675 |
| Non-Indigenous (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 63 730 | 65 600 | 64 244 | 67 929 | 69 536 | 72 268 | 73 450 | 72 896 | 74 446 |

TABLE 6A.5.1

Table 6A.5.1 **Hospitalisations for children (aged 0–4 years), by Indigenous status, by principal diagnosis chapter, Australia, 2010-11 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96) | 47 847 | 56 519 | 59 023 | 58 999 | 59 235 | 62 494 | 62 735 | 60 108 | 60 749 |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 19 791 | 18 036 | 18 369 | 19 017 | 19 034 | 22 455 | 21 289 | 23 661 | 23 988 |
| Factors influencing health status and contact with health services (Z00–Z99) | 28 199 | 40 521 | 40 350 | 39 402 | 38 368 | 35 366 | 35 927 | 22 133 | 23 009 |
| Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (R00–R99) | 23 745 | 24 069 | 25 789 | 29 423 | 31 647 | 35 013 | 38 147 | 40 282 | 44 520 |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 23 072 | 23 499 | 23 522 | 24 875 | 25 424 | 25 622 | 25 892 | 25 005 | 24 788 |
| Diseases of the digestive system (K00–K93) | 16 628 | 16 084 | 15 973 | 15 265 | 16 129 | 16 366 | 16 286 | 15 950 | 16 145 |
| Diseases of the ear and mastoid process (H60–H95) | 18 625 | 18 366 | 18 333 | 17 323 | 18 410 | 17 708 | 18 454 | 18 100 | 18 054 |
| Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99) | 15 665 | 16 964 | 17 133 | 17 624 | 17 837 | 17 685 | 17 492 | 15 706 | 15 649 |
| Diseases of the nervous system (G00–G99) | 12 996 | 13 456 | 15 009 | 15 583 | 16 327 | 16 874 | 17 673 | 16 482 | 17 227 |
| Diseases of the genitourinary system (N00–N99) | 8 379 | 8 377 | 8 680 | 8 803 | 9 048 | 8 848 | 8 551 | 8 545 | 8 445 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (L00–L99) | 5 759 | 5 614 | 5 710 | 5 838 | 5 867 | 5 395 | 5 810 | 5 570 | 5 718 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89) | 2 454 | 2 595 | 2 554 | 2 693 | 2 741 | 2 762 | 3 069 | 3 148 | 3 412 |
| Other hospitalisations (d) | 16 239 | 16 991 | 16 260 | 16 017 | 16 939 | 16 112 | 16 307 | 16 400 | 16 105 |
| Total hospitalisations | 303 129 | 326 691 | 330 949 | 338 791 | 346 542 | 354 968 | 361 082 | 343 986 | 352 255 |
| Not stated | | | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 1 215 | 1 066 | 853 | 947 | 809 | 654 | 680 | 634 | 686 |
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96) | 3 559 | 3 016 | 1 924 | 2 038 | 1 960 | 2 331 | 2 348 | 2 556 | 2 480 |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 304 | 299 | 209 | 184 | 176 | 144 | 101 | 106 | 111 |

TABLE 6A.5.1

Table 6A.5.1 **Hospitalisations for children (aged 0–4 years), by Indigenous status, by principal diagnosis chapter, Australia, 2010-11 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Factors influencing health status and contact with health services (Z00–Z99) | 1 106 | 1 040 | 797 | 780 | 836 | 2 065 | 564 | 473 | 455 |
| Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (R00–R99) | 394 | 347 | 346 | 348 | 333 | 331 | 348 | 371 | 588 |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 357 | 268 | 270 | 249 | 282 | 202 | 183 | 196 | 197 |
| Diseases of the digestive system (K00–K93) | 310 | 666 | 414 | 414 | 393 | 382 | 310 | 309 | 380 |
| Diseases of the ear and mastoid process (H60–H95) | 831 | 594 | 382 | 332 | 347 | 427 | 424 | 401 | 473 |
| Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99) | 273 | 333 | 402 | 328 | 289 | 333 | 302 | 260 | 319 |
| Diseases of the nervous system (G00–G99) | 156 | 202 | 202 | 185 | 196 | 253 | 234 | 238 | 428 |
| Diseases of the genitourinary system (N00–N99) | 157 | 144 | 99 | 86 | 69 | 57 | 60 | 59 | 71 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (L00–L99) | 97 | 83 | 96 | 156 | 150 | 37 | 34 | 33 | 24 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89) | 40 | 35 | 50 | 40 | 70 | 31 | 20 | 23 | 26 |
| Other hospitalisations (d) | 347 | 299 | 243 | 218 | 202 | 149 | 124 | 136 | 162 |
| Total hospitalisations | 9 146 | 8 392 | 6 287 | 6 305 | 6 112 | 7 396 | 5 732 | 5 795 | 6 400 |
| Crude rate for children aged 0-4 years per 100 000 (f) | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 6 470.5 | 6 983.9 | 6 900.1 | 6 785.7 | 7 249.6 | 7 440.9 | 8 370.0 | 8 585.7 | 8 400.5 |
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96) | 3 540.8 | 4 226.1 | 4 347.3 | 4 453.9 | 4 772.6 | 5 035.9 | 5 460.0 | 5 363.3 | 5 447.5 |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 2 143.7 | 2 112.0 | 2 241.2 | 2 353.2 | 2 234.7 | 2 423.1 | 2 644.8 | 2 994.0 | 2 797.0 |
| Factors influencing health status and contact with health services (Z00–Z99) | 1 557.1 | 2 385.4 | 2 593.3 | 2 948.6 | 2 846.3 | 2 808.1 | 3 024.0 | 1 773.2 | 1 931.8 |

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Table 6A.5.1 **Hospitalisations for children (aged 0–4 years), by Indigenous status, by principal diagnosis chapter, Australia, 2010-11 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (R00–R99) | 1 591.2 | 1 714.1 | 1 787.0 | 1 849.3 | 1 946.6 | 2 138.3 | 2 452.0 | 2 800.6 | 3 073.1 |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 1 945.3 | 2 077.9 | 2 080.6 | 2 143.3 | 2 261.4 | 2 256.7 | 2 438.2 | 2 382.0 | 2 457.7 |
| Diseases of the digestive system (K00–K93) | 1 224.4 | 1 294.9 | 1 210.5 | 1 196.3 | 1 239.0 | 1 383.2 | 1 374.1 | 1 385.4 | 1 384.8 |
| Diseases of the ear and mastoid process (H60–H95) | 846.8 | 874.6 | 947.7 | 889.5 | 893.3 | 1 060.1 | 1 139.7 | 1 284.5 | 1 298.4 |
| Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99) | 820.1 | 866.1 | 882.9 | 1 069.5 | 1 151.5 | 1 147.5 | 1 226.0 | 1 159.1 | 1 077.1 |
| Diseases of the nervous system (G00–G99) | 404.2 | 501.1 | 512.7 | 566.7 | 623.3 | 697.5 | 782.9 | 820.2 | 829.4 |
| Diseases of the genitourinary system (N00–N99) | 548.2 | 512.8 | 541.4 | 614.7 | 660.6 | 593.0 | 586.9 | 684.2 | 789.4 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (L00–L99) | 1 368.3 | 1 131.0 | 1 206.2 | 1 281.5 | 1 188.9 | 1 374.7 | 1 398.6 | 1 325.9 | 1 296.3 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89) | 220.8 | 266.0 | 247.8 | 201.3 | 243.3 | 335.9 | 361.1 | 311.3 | 319.3 |
| Other hospitalisations (d) | 841.5 | 812.9 | 798.8 | 912.9 | 928.5 | 1 059.0 | 1 098.2 | 1 232.4 | 1 225.7 |
| Total hospitalisations | 23 523.0 | 25 758.7 | 26 297.4 | 27 266.5 | 28 239.5 | 29 753.9 | 32 356.4 | 32 102.1 | 32 327.9 |
| Non-Indigenous (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 4 678.1 | 4 745.3 | 4 538.5 | 4 720.5 | 4 784.7 | 4 918.4 | 4 954.7 | 4 903.9 | 5 030.8 |
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96) | 3 512.2 | 4 088.4 | 4 169.7 | 4 099.9 | 4 075.9 | 4 253.2 | 4 231.9 | 4 043.6 | 4 105.2 |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 1 452.8 | 1 304.7 | 1 297.7 | 1 321.5 | 1 309.7 | 1 528.2 | 1 436.1 | 1 591.7 | 1 621.0 |
| Factors influencing health status and contact with health services (Z00–Z99) | 2 070.0 | 2 931.2 | 2 850.5 | 2 738.1 | 2 640.1 | 2 406.9 | 2 423.5 | 1 488.9 | 1 554.9 |
| Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (R00–R99) | 1 743.0 | 1 741.1 | 1 821.9 | 2 044.6 | 2 177.6 | 2 382.9 | 2 573.3 | 2 709.9 | 3 008.5 |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 1 693.6 | 1 699.9 | 1 661.7 | 1 728.6 | 1 749.4 | 1 743.8 | 1 746.6 | 1 682.1 | 1 675.1 |

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Table 6A.5.1 **Hospitalisations for children (aged 0–4 years), by Indigenous status, by principal diagnosis chapter, Australia, 2010-11 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Diseases of the digestive system (K00–K93) | 1 220.6 | 1 163.5 | 1 128.4 | 1 060.8 | 1 109.8 | 1 113.8 | 1 098.6 | 1 073.0 | 1 091.0 |
| Diseases of the ear and mastoid process (H60–H95) | 1 367.2 | 1 328.5 | 1 295.1 | 1 203.8 | 1 266.8 | 1 205.2 | 1 244.9 | 1 217.6 | 1 220.0 |
| Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99) | 1 149.9 | 1 227.1 | 1 210.4 | 1 224.7 | 1 227.3 | 1 203.6 | 1 180.0 | 1 056.6 | 1 057.5 |
| Diseases of the nervous system (G00–G99) | 954.0 | 973.4 | 1 060.3 | 1 082.9 | 1 123.4 | 1 148.4 | 1 192.2 | 1 108.8 | 1 164.1 |
| Diseases of the genitourinary system (N00–N99) | 615.1 | 606.0 | 613.2 | 611.7 | 622.6 | 602.2 | 576.8 | 574.8 | 570.7 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (L00–L99) | 422.7 | 406.1 | 403.4 | 405.7 | 403.7 | 367.2 | 391.9 | 374.7 | 386.4 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89) | 180.1 | 187.7 | 180.4 | 187.1 | 188.6 | 188.0 | 207.0 | 211.8 | 230.6 |
| Other hospitalisations (d) | 1 192.0 | 1 229.1 | 1 148.7 | 1 113.0 | 1 165.6 | 1 096.6 | 1 100.0 | 1 103.3 | 1 088.3 |
| Total hospitalisations | 22 251.3 | 23 631.9 | 23 380.0 | 23 543.0 | 23 845.2 | 24 158.5 | 24 357.5 | 23 140.8 | 23 804.0 |
| Rate ratio for children aged 0–4 years (g) | | | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.7 |
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96) | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.7 |
| Factors influencing health status and contact with health services (Z00–Z99) | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (R00–R99) | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.5 |
| Diseases of the digestive system (K00–K93) | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| Diseases of the ear and mastoid process (H60–H95) | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99) | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.0 |

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| | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Diseases of the nervous system (G00–G99) | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| Diseases of the genitourinary system (N00–N99) | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.4 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (L00–L99) | 3.2 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.4 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89) | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.4 |
| Other hospitalisations (d) | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| Total hospitalisations | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.4 |

- (a) Categories are based on ICD-10-AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification). Principal diagnosis only.
- (b) Data are from public and private hospitals in all jurisdictions.
- (c) Data exclude hospitalisations in WA with a contracted patient status of 'Inter-hospital contracted patient to private sector hospital', to adjust for separations recorded on both sides of contractual care arrangements
- (d) 'Other hospitalisations' includes: C00–D48 Neoplasms; D50–D89 Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism; F00–F99 Mental and behavioural disorders; H00–H59 Diseases of the eye and adnexa; I00–I99 Diseases of the circulatory system; M00–M99 Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue; O00–O99 Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium; and, Not reported.
- (e) 'Non-Indigenous' only includes hospitalisations of people explicitly identified as non-Indigenous, except for WA where it includes all hospitalisations not explicitly recorded as Indigenous (WA hospitalisations data does not separately identify records as Non-indigenous or not stated).
- (f) Rates per 100 000 population are calculated using population estimates and projections based on 2016 Census data. The population denominator used in calculating rates is a weighted sum of June 30 population estimates for the two years spanned by the reference period. For 2018–19 this includes 50 per cent of the population as at 30 June 2018 and 50 per cent of the population at 30 June 2019.
- (g) Rate ratio is the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospitalisation rate divided by the non-Indigenous hospitalisation rate.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.

TABLE 6A.5.2

Table 6A.5.2 **Hospitalisations for children (aged 0–4 years), by Indigenous status, by principal diagnosis chapter, NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and public hospitals in the NT, 2010-11 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Number | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 5 012 | 5 286 | 5 067 | 5 533 | 5 674 | 5 897 | 5 982 | 6 472 | 6 368 | 6 265 | 6 670 | 6 840 | 7 727 | 7 944 | 7 822 |
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96) | 2 403 | 2 600 | 2 726 | 2 726 | 3 005 | 3 116 | 3 255 | 3 872 | 3 988 | 4 032 | 4 311 | 4 561 | 4 985 | 4 894 | 5 046 |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 2 323 | 2 749 | 2 674 | 2 458 | 2 123 | 2 178 | 1 984 | 1 958 | 2 078 | 2 181 | 2 066 | 2 230 | 2 457 | 2 773 | 2 626 |
| Factors influencing health status and contact with health services (Z00–Z99) | 1 009 | 1 016 | 1 056 | 1 066 | 1 644 | 1 790 | 1 374 | 2 178 | 2 392 | 2 730 | 2 640 | 2 599 | 2 780 | 1 619 | 1 743 |
| Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (R00–R99) | 1 191 | 1 226 | 1 174 | 1 315 | 1 223 | 1 448 | 1 456 | 1 574 | 1 641 | 1 708 | 1 792 | 1 950 | 2 248 | 2 578 | 2 839 |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 1 458 | 1 477 | 1 486 | 1 477 | 1 691 | 1 759 | 1 777 | 1 910 | 1 909 | 1 977 | 2 070 | 2 048 | 2 240 | 2 189 | 2 274 |
| Diseases of the digestive system (K00–K93) | 1 009 | 1 044 | 1 055 | 1 112 | 1 153 | 998 | 1 105 | 1 176 | 1 103 | 1 095 | 1 114 | 1 259 | 1 184 | 1 257 | 1 268 |
| Diseases of the ear and mastoid process (H60–H95) | 556 | 527 | 562 | 567 | 620 | 654 | 772 | 801 | 876 | 810 | 816 | 944 | 1 031 | 1 162 | 1 181 |
| Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99) | 546 | 648 | 689 | 595 | 694 | 699 | 744 | 782 | 796 | 968 | 1 030 | 1 014 | 1 112 | 1 034 | 986 |
| Diseases of the nervous system (G00–G99) | 309 | 294 | 310 | 296 | 343 | 375 | 369 | 452 | 469 | 519 | 566 | 629 | 713 | 731 | 756 |
| Diseases of the genitourinary system (N00–N99) | 361 | 416 | 391 | 480 | 431 | 421 | 503 | 462 | 484 | 558 | 604 | 542 | 541 | 629 | 725 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (L00–L99) | 852 | 901 | 926 | 963 | 1 030 | 1 072 | 1 272 | 1 049 | 1 128 | 1 191 | 1 103 | 1 273 | 1 295 | 1 240 | 1 217 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89) | 189 | 170 | 194 | 190 | 277 | 294 | 200 | 244 | 228 | 186 | 221 | 302 | 338 | 290 | 295 |
| Other hospitalisations (d) | 642 | 503 | 539 | 605 | 740 | 764 | 747 | 749 | 725 | 842 | 842 | 951 | 997 | 1 122 | 1 136 |
| Total hospitalisations | 17 860 | 18 857 | 18 849 | 19 383 | 20 648 | 21 465 | 21 540 | 23 679 | 24 185 | 25 062 | 25 845 | 27 142 | 29 648 | 29 462 | 29 914 |
| Non-Indigenous (e) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 52 393 | 52 801 | 52 050 | 61 328 | 60 435 | 61 725 | 61 898 | 63 573 | 62 212 | 65 697 | 67 530 | 69 952 | 71 194 | 70 609 | 72 187 |
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96) | 46 025 | 47 723 | 49 399 | 51 219 | 49 735 | 47 418 | 45 862 | 54 248 | 56 577 | 56 508 | 56 747 | 59 961 | 60 611 | 57 838 | 58 520 |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 21 538 | 25 981 | 26 607 | 20 589 | 18 294 | 17 744 | 19 272 | 17 553 | 17 831 | 18 469 | 18 556 | 21 824 | 20 719 | 22 983 | 23 361 |
| Factors influencing health status and contact with health services (Z00–Z99) | 20 620 | 20 585 | 21 562 | 23 325 | 31 091 | 31 980 | 27 023 | 39 187 | 39 062 | 38 368 | 37 595 | 34 514 | 35 025 | 21 260 | 22 318 |
| Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (R00–R99) | 20 275 | 21 644 | 22 265 | 22 866 | 21 375 | 22 066 | 23 111 | 23 493 | 25 049 | 28 645 | 30 826 | 34 019 | 37 034 | 39 019 | 43 012 |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 19 635 | 20 340 | 20 567 | 20 412 | 21 593 | 22 123 | 22 403 | 22 783 | 22 793 | 24 111 | 24 554 | 24 696 | 25 039 | 24 038 | 23 908 |
| Diseases of the digestive system (K00–K93) | 16 667 | 17 326 | 16 694 | 17 544 | 16 495 | 16 117 | 15 936 | 15 495 | 15 283 | 14 634 | 15 536 | 15 696 | 15 571 | 15 240 | 15 448 |
| Diseases of the ear and mastoid process (H60–H95) | 15 584 | 14 205 | 13 828 | 14 771 | 16 248 | 15 479 | 17 929 | 17 727 | 17 731 | 16 759 | 17 699 | 16 901 | 17 612 | 17 258 | 17 194 |

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| | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99) | 14 117 | 13 945 | 14 614 | 14 991 | 16 096 | 15 720 | 14 955 | 16 238 | 16 414 | 16 865 | 17 101 | 16 822 | 16 706 | 14 916 | 14 910 |
| Diseases of the nervous system (G00–G99) | 11 895 | 10 873 | 10 797 | 12 143 | 12 199 | 12 011 | 12 723 | 13 127 | 14 599 | 15 101 | 15 876 | 16 428 | 17 204 | 16 015 | 16 549 |
| Diseases of the genitourinary system (N00–N99) | 6 707 | 6 806 | 7 031 | 7 120 | 7 060 | 7 295 | 8 075 | 8 076 | 8 342 | 8 307 | 8 604 | 8 401 | 8 222 | 8 217 | 8 179 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (L00–L99) | 4 407 | 4 328 | 4 490 | 4 652 | 4 950 | 4 808 | 5 565 | 5 426 | 5 513 | 5 646 | 5 687 | 5 191 | 5 658 | 5 387 | 5 525 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89) | 1 687 | 1 917 | 1 910 | 2 249 | 2 290 | 2 432 | 2 367 | 2 468 | 2 432 | 2 585 | 2 638 | 2 641 | 2 978 | 3 035 | 3 312 |
| Other hospitalisations (d) | 14 130 | 13 726 | 14 031 | 14 462 | 14 308 | 15 126 | 15 608 | 16 226 | 15 513 | 15 429 | 16 265 | 15 342 | 15 615 | 15 629 | 15 383 |
| Total hospitalisations | 265 680 | 272 200 | 275 845 | 287 671 | 292 169 | 292 044 | 292 727 | 315 620 | 319 351 | 327 124 | 335 214 | 342 388 | 349 188 | 331 444 | 339 806 |
| Not stated | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 1 174 | 774 | 790 | 998 | 1 073 | 1 260 | 1 130 | 1 002 | 824 | 913 | 775 | 626 | 663 | 602 | 642 |
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96) | 1 580 | 1 592 | 1 237 | 1 505 | 1 662 | 2 656 | 3 187 | 2 613 | 1 796 | 1 895 | 1 775 | 2 157 | 2 089 | 2 252 | 2 198 |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 448 | 377 | 395 | 356 | 326 | 330 | 279 | 287 | 204 | 179 | 170 | 136 | 97 | 96 | 101 |
| Factors influencing health status and contact with health services (Z00–Z99) | 497 | 514 | 484 | 697 | 662 | 762 | 841 | 870 | 742 | 754 | 808 | 2 035 | 533 | 440 | 426 |
| Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (R00–R99) | 341 | 355 | 330 | 375 | 425 | 424 | 364 | 307 | 304 | 309 | 295 | 268 | 278 | 308 | 532 |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 353 | 297 | 317 | 329 | 324 | 389 | 321 | 241 | 255 | 237 | 262 | 186 | 171 | 186 | 184 |
| Diseases of the digestive system (K00–K93) | 696 | 270 | 386 | 388 | 386 | 347 | 243 | 613 | 344 | 363 | 346 | 352 | 277 | 292 | 361 |
| Diseases of the ear and mastoid process (H60–H95) | 648 | 207 | 284 | 400 | 389 | 638 | 719 | 447 | 320 | 276 | 282 | 360 | 387 | 392 | 451 |
| Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99) | 311 | 258 | 320 | 351 | 315 | 295 | 228 | 295 | 378 | 312 | 265 | 303 | 268 | 242 | 307 |
| Diseases of the nervous system (G00–G99) | 152 | 106 | 121 | 150 | 282 | 125 | 144 | 182 | 189 | 174 | 188 | 241 | 225 | 229 | 382 |
| Diseases of the genitourinary system (N00–N99) | 107 | 91 | 106 | 123 | 127 | 101 | 124 | 111 | 91 | 72 | 63 | 50 | 56 | 55 | 63 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (L00–L99) | 75 | 52 | 43 | 79 | 54 | 79 | 89 | 75 | 92 | 154 | 144 | 35 | 31 | 33 | 23 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89) | 16 | 27 | 29 | 37 | 31 | 34 | 35 | 30 | 46 | 39 | 63 | 29 | 20 | 21 | 24 |
| Other hospitalisations (d) | 177 | 122 | 144 | 205 | 230 | 247 | 275 | 215 | 184 | 156 | 171 | 108 | 106 | 130 | 148 |
| Total hospitalisations | 6 575 | 5 042 | 4 986 | 5 993 | 6 286 | 7 687 | 7 979 | 7 288 | 5 769 | 5 833 | 5 607 | 6 886 | 5 201 | 5 278 | 5 842 |
| Crude rate for children aged 0-4 years per 100 000 (f) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 6 117.4 | 6 403.5 | 6 053.2 | 6 490.7 | 6 528.8 | 6 663.0 | 6 683.1 | 7 209.4 | 7 088.1 | 6 977.5 | 7 436.9 | 7 621.0 | 8 597.9 | 8 815.4 | 8 611.3 |
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96) | 2 933.0 | 3 149.7 | 3 256.6 | 3 197.8 | 3 457.7 | 3 520.8 | 3 636.5 | 4 313.1 | 4 439.0 | 4 490.6 | 4 806.7 | 5 081.8 | 5 546.8 | 5 430.8 | 5 555.2 |

TABLE 6A.5.2

Table 6A.5.2 **Hospitalisations for children (aged 0–4 years), by Indigenous status, by principal diagnosis chapter, NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and public hospitals in the NT, 2010-11 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|---|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 2 835.3 | 3 330.2 | 3 194.4 | 2 883.5 | 2 442.8 | 2 460.9 | 2 216.5 | 2 181.1 | 2 313.0 | 2 429.0 | 2 303.5 | 2 484.6 | 2 733.9 | 3 077.2 | 2 891.0 |
| Factors influencing health status and contact with health services (Z00–Z99) | 1 231.5 | 1 230.8 | 1 261.5 | 1 250.5 | 1 891.7 | 2 022.5 | 1 535.0 | 2 426.1 | 2 662.5 | 3 040.5 | 2 943.5 | 2 895.7 | 3 093.3 | 1 796.6 | 1 918.9 |
| Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (R00–R99) | 1 453.7 | 1 485.2 | 1 402.5 | 1 542.6 | 1 407.2 | 1 636.1 | 1 626.7 | 1 753.3 | 1 826.6 | 1 902.2 | 1 998.0 | 2 172.6 | 2 501.4 | 2 860.8 | 3 125.5 |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 1 779.6 | 1 789.3 | 1 775.2 | 1 732.7 | 1 945.7 | 1 987.5 | 1 985.3 | 2 127.6 | 2 124.9 | 2 201.8 | 2 308.0 | 2 281.8 | 2 492.5 | 2 429.1 | 2 503.5 |
| Diseases of the digestive system (K00–K93) | 1 231.5 | 1 264.7 | 1 260.3 | 1 304.5 | 1 326.7 | 1 127.6 | 1 234.5 | 1 310.0 | 1 227.7 | 1 219.5 | 1 242.1 | 1 402.7 | 1 317.4 | 1 394.9 | 1 395.9 |
| Diseases of the ear and mastoid process (H60–H95) | 678.6 | 638.4 | 671.4 | 665.1 | 713.4 | 739.0 | 862.5 | 892.3 | 975.1 | 902.1 | 909.8 | 1 051.8 | 1 147.2 | 1 289.5 | 1 300.2 |
| Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99) | 666.4 | 785.0 | 823.1 | 698.0 | 798.6 | 789.8 | 831.2 | 871.1 | 886.0 | 1 078.1 | 1 148.4 | 1 129.8 | 1 237.3 | 1 147.4 | 1 085.5 |
| Diseases of the nervous system (G00–G99) | 377.2 | 356.2 | 370.3 | 347.2 | 394.7 | 423.7 | 412.2 | 503.5 | 522.0 | 578.0 | 631.1 | 700.8 | 793.4 | 811.2 | 832.3 |
| Diseases of the genitourinary system (N00–N99) | 440.6 | 503.9 | 467.1 | 563.1 | 495.9 | 475.7 | 562.0 | 514.6 | 538.7 | 621.5 | 673.4 | 603.9 | 602.0 | 698.0 | 798.2 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (L00–L99) | 1 039.9 | 1 091.5 | 1 106.2 | 1 129.7 | 1 185.2 | 1 211.3 | 1 421.1 | 1 168.5 | 1 255.6 | 1 326.5 | 1 229.8 | 1 418.3 | 1 441.0 | 1 376.0 | 1 339.8 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89) | 230.7 | 205.9 | 231.8 | 222.9 | 318.7 | 332.2 | 223.4 | 271.8 | 253.8 | 207.2 | 246.4 | 336.5 | 376.1 | 321.8 | 324.8 |
| Other hospitalisations (d) | 783.6 | 609.3 | 643.9 | 709.7 | 851.5 | 863.2 | 834.6 | 834.3 | 807.0 | 937.8 | 938.8 | 1 059.6 | 1 109.4 | 1 245.1 | 1 250.6 |
| Total hospitalisations | ##### | 22 843.5 | 22 517.6 | 22 738.0 | 23 758.6 | 24 253.3 | 24 064.6 | 26 376.8 | 26 919.8 | 27 912.3 | 28 816.6 | 30 240.9 | 32 989.5 | 32 693.6 | 32 932.4 |
| Non-Indigenous (e) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 4 589.9 | 4 580.3 | 4 411.4 | 5 022.5 | 4 786.7 | 4 765.2 | 4 724.0 | 4 780.0 | 4 566.9 | 4 742.3 | 4 825.3 | 4 942.8 | 4 985.5 | 4 930.4 | 4 979.5 |
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96) | 4 032.0 | 4 139.8 | 4 186.7 | 4 194.6 | 3 939.2 | 3 660.7 | 3 500.1 | 4 078.8 | 4 153.3 | 4 079.0 | 4 054.8 | 4 236.8 | 4 244.4 | 4 038.7 | 4 036.7 |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 1 886.9 | 2 253.8 | 2 255.0 | 1 686.1 | 1 448.9 | 1 369.8 | 1 470.8 | 1 319.8 | 1 309.0 | 1 333.2 | 1 325.9 | 1 542.1 | 1 450.9 | 1 604.8 | 1 611.5 |
| Factors influencing health status and contact with health services (Z00–Z99) | 1 806.4 | 1 785.7 | 1 827.4 | 1 910.2 | 2 462.5 | 2 468.9 | 2 062.4 | 2 946.4 | 2 867.5 | 2 769.6 | 2 686.3 | 2 438.8 | 2 452.7 | 1 484.5 | 1 539.5 |
| Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (R00–R99) | 1 776.2 | 1 877.5 | 1 887.0 | 1 872.6 | 1 693.0 | 1 703.5 | 1 763.8 | 1 766.4 | 1 838.8 | 2 067.7 | 2 202.6 | 2 403.8 | 2 593.4 | 2 724.6 | 2 967.0 |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 1 720.1 | 1 764.4 | 1 743.1 | 1 671.6 | 1 710.2 | 1 707.9 | 1 709.8 | 1 713.0 | 1 673.2 | 1 740.4 | 1 754.5 | 1 745.0 | 1 753.4 | 1 678.5 | 1 649.2 |
| Diseases of the digestive system (K00–K93) | 1 460.1 | 1 503.0 | 1 414.9 | 1 436.8 | 1 306.5 | 1 244.2 | 1 216.2 | 1 165.0 | 1 121.9 | 1 056.3 | 1 110.1 | 1 109.1 | 1 090.4 | 1 064.2 | 1 065.6 |
| Diseases of the ear and mastoid process (H60–H95) | 1 365.2 | 1 232.2 | 1 172.0 | 1 209.7 | 1 286.9 | 1 195.0 | 1 368.3 | 1 332.9 | 1 301.6 | 1 209.7 | 1 264.7 | 1 194.2 | 1 233.3 | 1 205.1 | 1 186.1 |
| Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99) | 1 236.7 | 1 209.7 | 1 238.6 | 1 227.7 | 1 274.9 | 1 213.6 | 1 141.4 | 1 220.9 | 1 204.9 | 1 217.4 | 1 221.9 | 1 188.6 | 1 169.9 | 1 041.5 | 1 028.5 |
| Diseases of the nervous system (G00–G99) | 1 042.1 | 943.2 | 915.1 | 994.5 | 966.2 | 927.3 | 971.0 | 987.0 | 1 071.7 | 1 090.1 | 1 134.4 | 1 160.8 | 1 204.8 | 1 118.3 | 1 141.6 |
| Diseases of the genitourinary system (N00–N99) | 587.6 | 590.4 | 595.9 | 583.1 | 559.2 | 563.2 | 616.3 | 607.2 | 612.4 | 599.6 | 614.8 | 593.6 | 575.8 | 573.8 | 564.2 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (L00–L99) | 386.1 | 375.4 | 380.5 | 381.0 | 392.1 | 371.2 | 424.7 | 408.0 | 404.7 | 407.6 | 406.4 | 366.8 | 396.2 | 376.2 | 381.1 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89) | 147.8 | 166.3 | 161.9 | 184.2 | 181.4 | 187.8 | 180.6 | 185.6 | 178.5 | 186.6 | 188.5 | 186.6 | 208.5 | 211.9 | 228.5 |

TABLE 6A.5.2

Table 6A.5.2 **Hospitalisations for children (aged 0–4 years), by Indigenous status, by principal diagnosis chapter, NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and public hospitals in the NT, 2010-11 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|---|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Other hospitalisations (d) | 1 237.9 | 1 190.7 | 1 189.2 | 1 184.4 | 1 133.2 | 1 167.7 | 1 191.2 | 1 220.0 | 1 138.8 | 1 113.7 | 1 162.2 | 1 084.1 | 1 093.5 | 1 091.3 | 1 061.1 |
| Total hospitalisations | ##### | 23 612.4 | 23 378.5 | 23 558.8 | 23 140.8 | 22 546.0 | 22 340.6 | 23 731.0 | 23 443.3 | 23 613.2 | 23 952.3 | 24 193.1 | 24 452.8 | 23 143.8 | 23 440.0 |
| Rate ratio for children aged 0–4 years (g) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.7 |
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96) | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.4 |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.8 |
| Factors influencing health status and contact with health services (Z00–Z99) | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (R00–R99) | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.5 |
| Diseases of the digestive system (K00–K93) | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| Diseases of the ear and mastoid process (H60–H95) | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99) | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| Diseases of the nervous system (G00–G99) | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| Diseases of the genitourinary system (N00–N99) | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.4 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (L00–L99) | 2.7 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 3.5 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89) | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.4 |
| Other hospitalisations (d) | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.2 |
| Total hospitalisations | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.4 |

(a) Categories are based on ICD-10-AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification). Principal diagnosis only.

(b) This table includes data for residents of six jurisdictions only (NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT).

(c) Data exclude hospitalisations in WA with a contracted patient status of 'Inter-hospital contracted patient to private sector hospital', to adjust for separations recorded on both sides of contractual care arrangements

(d) 'Other hospitalisations' includes: C00–D48 Neoplasms; D50–D89 Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism; F00–F99 Mental and behavioural disorders; H00–H59 Diseases of the eye and adnexa; I00–I99 Diseases of the circulatory system; M00–M99 Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue; O00–O99 Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium; and, Not reported.

(e) 'Non-Indigenous' only includes hospitalisations of people explicitly identified as non-Indigenous, except for WA where it includes all hospitalisations not explicitly recorded as Indigenous (WA hospitalisations data does not separately identify records as Non-indigenous or not stated).

(f) Rates per 100 000 population are calculated using population estimates and projections based on 2016 Census data. The population denominator used in calculating rates is a weighted sum of June 30 population estimates for the two years spanned by the reference period. For 2018–19 this includes 50 per cent of the population as at 30 June 2018 and 50 per cent of the population at 30 June 2019.

(g) Rate ratio is the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospitalisation rate divided by the non-Indigenous hospitalisation rate.

Table 6A.5.2 **Hospitalisations for children (aged 0–4 years), by Indigenous status, by principal diagnosis chapter, NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and public hospitals in the NT, 2010-11 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.

TABLE 6A.5.3

Table 6A.5.3 **Hospitalisations for children (aged 0–4 years), by Indigenous status, by principal diagnosis chapter, by state and territory, 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

| | <i>Hospitalisations (no.)</i> | | | <i>Age specific rate</i> | | <i>Rate ratio (i)</i> |
|---|--|-------------------------------|-------------------|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (h)</i> | <i>Not stated</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (h)</i> | |
| Total Australia (all jurisdictions) | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 15 939 | 146 346 | 1 314 | 8 478.0 | 4 929.3 | 1.7 |
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96) | 10 174 | 122 843 | 4 904 | 5 411.6 | 4 137.6 | 1.3 |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 5 301 | 44 950 | 207 | 2 819.6 | 1 514.0 | 1.9 |
| Factors influencing health status and contact with health services (Z00–Z99) | 4 508 | 58 060 | 1 037 | 2 397.8 | 1 955.6 | 1.2 |
| Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (R00–R99) | 4 938 | 78 429 | 719 | 2 626.5 | 2 641.7 | 1.0 |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 4 531 | 50 897 | 379 | 2 410.1 | 1 714.3 | 1.4 |
| Total (top 6 diagnoses) | 45 391 | 501 525 | 8 560 | 24 143.6 | 16 892.5 | 1.4 |
| Other hospitalisations (j) | 15 201 | 203 543 | 2 967 | 8 085.5 | 6 855.8 | 1.2 |
| Total hospitalisations | 60 592 | 705 068 | 11 527 | 32 229.1 | 23 748.3 | 1.4 |
| NSW | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 4 329 | 46 706 | 306 | 6 742.0 | 4 956.8 | 1.4 |
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96) | 3 456 | 38 102 | 2 049 | 5 382.4 | 4 043.7 | 1.3 |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 1 213 | 12 974 | 32 | 1 889.1 | 1 376.9 | 1.4 |
| Factors influencing health status and contact with health services (Z00–Z99) | 2 369 | 27 337 | 488 | 3 689.5 | 2 901.2 | 1.3 |
| Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (R00–R99) | 1 632 | 28 088 | 132 | 2 541.7 | 2 980.9 | 0.9 |

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Table 6A.5.3 **Hospitalisations for children (aged 0–4 years), by Indigenous status, by principal diagnosis chapter, by state and territory, 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

| | <i>Hospitalisations (no.)</i> | | | <i>Age specific rate</i> | | <i>Rate ratio (i)</i> |
|---|--|-------------------------------|-------------------|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (h)</i> | <i>Not stated</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (h)</i> | |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 1 158 | 12 748 | 44 | 1 803.5 | 1 352.9 | 1.3 |
| Total (top 6 diagnoses) | 14 157 | 165 955 | 3 051 | 22 048.1 | 17 612.6 | 1.3 |
| Other hospitalisations (j) | 4 191 | 61 265 | 599 | 6 527.1 | 6 502.0 | 1.0 |
| Total hospitalisations | 18 348 | 227 220 | 3 650 | 28 575.2 | 24 114.5 | 1.2 |
| Victoria | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 789 | 32 486 | 210 | 5 502.9 | 4 082.2 | 1.3 |
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96) | 865 | 33 968 | 670 | 6 032.9 | 4 268.4 | 1.4 |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 269 | 11 081 | 49 | 1 876.1 | 1 392.4 | 1.3 |
| Factors influencing health status and contact with health services (Z00–Z99) | 245 | 11 448 | 236 | 1 708.7 | 1 438.6 | 1.2 |
| Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (R00–R99) | 480 | 22 745 | 258 | 3 347.7 | 2 858.1 | 1.2 |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 323 | 12 993 | 121 | 2 252.8 | 1 632.7 | 1.4 |
| Total (top 6 diagnoses) | 2 971 | 124 721 | 1 544 | 20 721.2 | 15 672.5 | 1.3 |
| Other hospitalisations (j) | 1 137 | 55 244 | 820 | 7 930.0 | 6 942.0 | 1.1 |
| Total hospitalisations | 4 108 | 179 965 | 2 364 | 28 651.1 | 22 614.4 | 1.3 |
| Queensland | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 4 846 | 38 680 | 503 | 8 951.6 | 6 660.6 | 1.3 |
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96) | 2 923 | 22 834 | 1 424 | 5 399.4 | 3 931.9 | 1.4 |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 1 447 | 11 796 | 72 | 2 672.9 | 2 031.2 | 1.3 |

TABLE 6A.5.3

Table 6A.5.3 **Hospitalisations for children (aged 0–4 years), by Indigenous status, by principal diagnosis chapter, by state and territory, 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

| | <i>Hospitalisations (no.)</i> | | | <i>Age specific rate</i> | | <i>Rate ratio (i)</i> |
|---|--|-------------------------------|-------------------|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (h)</i> | <i>Not stated</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (h)</i> | |
| Factors influencing health status and contact with health services (Z00–Z99) | 1 079 | 10 403 | 189 | 1 993.1 | 1 791.4 | 1.1 |
| Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (R00–R99) | 1 211 | 13 935 | 115 | 2 237.0 | 2 399.6 | 0.9 |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 1 610 | 13 997 | 104 | 2 974.0 | 2 410.2 | 1.2 |
| Total (top 6 diagnoses) | 13 116 | 111 645 | 2 407 | 24 228.1 | 19 224.9 | 1.3 |
| Other hospitalisations (j) | 4 639 | 38 561 | 771 | 8 569.2 | 6 640.1 | 1.3 |
| Total hospitalisations | 17 755 | 150 206 | 3 178 | 32 797.3 | 25 864.9 | 1.3 |
| WA | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 2 232 | 11 345 | np | 9 687.5 | 3 503.5 | 2.8 |
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96) | 1 214 | 13 827 | np | 5 269.1 | 4 269.9 | 1.2 |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 776 | 4 129 | – | 3 368.1 | 1 275.1 | 2.6 |
| Factors influencing health status and contact with health services (Z00–Z99) | 212 | 3 300 | – | 920.1 | 1 019.1 | 0.9 |
| Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (R00–R99) | 666 | 7 363 | np | 2 890.6 | 2 273.8 | 1.3 |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 569 | 5 400 | – | 2 469.6 | 1 667.6 | 1.5 |
| Total (top 6 diagnoses) | 5 669 | 45 364 | 9 | 24 605.0 | 14 008.9 | 1.8 |
| Other hospitalisations (j) | 1 986 | 24 119 | 6 | 8 619.8 | 7 448.2 | 1.2 |
| Total hospitalisations | 7 655 | 69 483 | 15 | 33 224.8 | 21 457.1 | 1.5 |

TABLE 6A.5.3

Table 6A.5.3 **Hospitalisations for children (aged 0–4 years), by Indigenous status, by principal diagnosis chapter, by state and territory, 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

| | <i>Hospitalisations (no.)</i> | | | <i>Age specific rate</i> | | <i>Rate ratio (i)</i> |
|---|--|-------------------------------|-------------------|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (h)</i> | <i>Not stated</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (h)</i> | |
| SA | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 1 074 | 11 563 | 235 | 10 808.1 | 5 970.1 | 1.8 |
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96) | 551 | 8 739 | 192 | 5 544.9 | 4 512.0 | 1.2 |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 320 | 3 239 | 38 | 3 220.3 | 1 672.3 | 1.9 |
| Factors influencing health status and contact with health services (Z00–Z99) | 175 | 3 402 | 54 | 1 761.1 | 1 756.5 | 1.0 |
| Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (R00–R99) | 265 | 3 477 | 75 | 2 666.8 | 1 795.2 | 1.5 |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 288 | 3 476 | 87 | 2 898.3 | 1 794.7 | 1.6 |
| Total (top 6 diagnoses) | 2 673 | 33 896 | 681 | 26 899.5 | 17 500.9 | 1.5 |
| Other hospitalisations (j) | 915 | 14 775 | 556 | 9 208.0 | 7 628.5 | 1.2 |
| Total hospitalisations | 3 588 | 48 671 | 1 237 | 36 107.5 | 25 129.4 | 1.4 |
| Tasmania | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 180 | 1 791 | 14 | 2 905.1 | 3 352.2 | 0.9 |
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96) | 165 | 1 630 | 85 | 2 663.0 | 3 050.9 | 0.9 |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 41 | 471 | 7 | 661.7 | 881.6 | 0.8 |
| Factors influencing health status and contact with health services (Z00–Z99) | 32 | 579 | 21 | 516.5 | 1 083.7 | 0.5 |
| Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (R00–R99) | 74 | 894 | 15 | 1 194.3 | 1 673.3 | 0.7 |

TABLE 6A.5.3

Table 6A.5.3 **Hospitalisations for children (aged 0–4 years), by Indigenous status, by principal diagnosis chapter, by state and territory, 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

| | <i>Hospitalisations (no.)</i> | | | <i>Age specific rate</i> | | <i>Rate ratio (i)</i> |
|---|--|-------------------------------|-------------------|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (h)</i> | <i>Not stated</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (h)</i> | |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 62 | 709 | 8 | 1 000.6 | 1 327.0 | 0.8 |
| Total (top 6 diagnoses) | 554 | 6 074 | 150 | 8 941.3 | 11 368.7 | 0.8 |
| Other hospitalisations (j) | 286 | 2 611 | 22 | 4 615.9 | 4 887.0 | 0.9 |
| Total hospitalisations | 840 | 8 685 | 172 | 13 557.1 | 16 255.7 | 0.8 |
| ACT | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 57 | 1 635 | 14 | 3 183.5 | 2 978.2 | 1.1 |
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96) | 92 | 1 843 | 368 | 5 138.2 | 3 357.1 | 1.5 |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 28 | 521 | 5 | 1 563.8 | 949.0 | 1.6 |
| Factors influencing health status and contact with health services (Z00–Z99) | 69 | 931 | 35 | 3 853.7 | 1 695.8 | 2.3 |
| Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (R00–R99) | 30 | 855 | 31 | 1 675.5 | 1 557.4 | 1.1 |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 30 | 762 | 7 | 1 675.5 | 1 388.0 | 1.2 |
| Total (top 6 diagnoses) | 306 | 6 547 | 460 | 17 090.2 | 11 925.5 | 1.4 |
| Other hospitalisations (j) | 111 | 2 403 | 37 | 6 199.4 | 4 377.1 | 1.4 |
| Total hospitalisations | 417 | 8 950 | 497 | 23 289.6 | 16 302.7 | 1.4 |
| NT | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 2 401 | 1 023 | 5 | 16 759.2 | 4 293.6 | 3.9 |
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96) | 870 | 979 | 5 | 6 072.7 | 4 109.0 | 1.5 |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 1 205 | 483 | np | 8 411.0 | 2 027.2 | 4.1 |

TABLE 6A.5.3

Table 6A.5.3 **Hospitalisations for children (aged 0–4 years), by Indigenous status, by principal diagnosis chapter, by state and territory, 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

| | <i>Hospitalisations (no.)</i> | | | <i>Age specific rate</i> | | <i>Rate ratio (i)</i> |
|---|--|-------------------------------|-------------------|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (h)</i> | <i>Not stated</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (h)</i> | |
| Factors influencing health status and contact with health services (Z00–Z99) | 319 | 395 | 6 | 2 226.6 | 1 657.9 | 1.3 |
| Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (R00–R99) | 572 | 445 | np | 3 992.6 | 1 867.7 | 2.1 |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 481 | 463 | np | 3 357.4 | 1 943.3 | 1.7 |
| Total (top 6 diagnoses) | 5 848 | 3 788 | 23 | 40 819.5 | 15 898.6 | 2.6 |
| Other hospitalisations (j) | 1 808 | 1 299 | 12 | 12 620.0 | 5 452.0 | 2.3 |
| Total hospitalisations | 7 656 | 5 087 | 35 | 53 439.4 | 21 350.6 | 2.5 |

(a) Categories are based on ICD-10-AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification). Principal diagnosis only.

(b) Numbers of hospitalisation are total hospitalisations for two year periods. For 2016–2018, data include hospitalisations from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2018.

(c) Total Australia Data are from public and private hospitals in all jurisdictions.

(d) Data for individual jurisdictions exclude hospitalisations from private hospitals in the NT, Tasmania and the ACT.

(e) Data are reported by place of usual residence of the patient.

(f) Data exclude hospitalisations in WA with a contracted patient status of 'Inter-hospital contracted patient to private sector hospital', to adjust for separations recorded on both sides of contractual care arrangements.

(g) Rates per 100 000 population are calculated using population estimates and projections based on 2016 Census data. As these data span two years, the population denominator used in calculating rates is a weighted sum of June 30 population estimates. For 2016–2018 this includes 50% of the population as at 30 June 2016, 100% of the population as at 30 June 2017 and 50% of the population at 30 June 2018.

(h) 'Non-Indigenous' only includes hospitalisations of people explicitly identified as non-Indigenous, except for WA where it includes all hospitalisations not explicitly recorded as Indigenous (WA hospitalisations data does not separately identify records as Non-indigenous or not stated).

(i) Rate ratio is the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospitalisation rate divided by the non-Indigenous hospitalisation rate.

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Table 6A.5.3 **Hospitalisations for children (aged 0–4 years), by Indigenous status, by principal diagnosis chapter, by state and territory, 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

| | <i>Hospitalisations (no.)</i> | | | <i>Age specific rate</i> | | <i>Rate ratio (i)</i> |
|--|--|-------------------------------|-------------------|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (h)</i> | <i>Not stated</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (h)</i> | |

(j) 'Other hospitalisations' includes: C00–D48 Neoplasms; D50–D89 Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism; E00–E89 Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases; F00–F99 Mental and behavioural disorders; G00–G99 Diseases of the nervous system; H00–H59 Diseases of the eye and adnexa; H60–H95 Diseases of the ear and mastoid process; I00–I99 Diseases of the circulatory system; K00–K93 Diseases of the digestive system; L00–L99 Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue; M00–M99 Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue; N00–N99 Diseases of the genitourinary system; O00–O99 Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium; Q00–Q99 Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities; and, Not reported.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.

TABLE 6A.5.4

Table 6A.5.4 **Hospitalisations for children (aged 0–4 years), by Indigenous status, by principal diagnosis chapter, by state and territory, 2010–2012 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

| | <i>Hospitalisations (no.)</i> | | | <i>Age specific rate</i> | | <i>Rate ratio (i)</i> |
|---|--|-------------------------------|-------------------|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (h)</i> | <i>Not stated</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (h)</i> | |
| Total Australia (all jurisdictions) | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 12 631 | 129 330 | 2 281 | 6 727.5 | 4 712.0 | 1.4 |
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96) | 7 292 | 104 366 | 6 575 | 3 883.9 | 3 802.4 | 1.0 |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 3 995 | 37 827 | 603 | 2 127.8 | 1 378.2 | 1.5 |
| Factors influencing health status and contact with health services (Z00–Z99) | 3 702 | 68 720 | 2 146 | 1 971.8 | 2 503.7 | 0.8 |
| Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (R00–R99) | 3 103 | 47 814 | 741 | 1 652.7 | 1 742.0 | 0.9 |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 3 777 | 46 571 | 625 | 2 011.7 | 1 696.8 | 1.2 |
| Total (top 6 diagnoses) | 34 500 | 434 628 | 12 971 | 18 375.4 | 15 835.1 | 1.2 |
| Other hospitalisations (j) | 11 766 | 195 192 | 4 567 | 6 266.8 | 7 111.6 | 0.9 |
| Total hospitalisations | 46 266 | 629 820 | 17 538 | 24 642.2 | 22 946.7 | 1.1 |
| NSW | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 3 360 | 47 186 | 829 | 5 387.9 | 5 308.0 | 1.0 |
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96) | 2 278 | 34 447 | 1 583 | 3 652.9 | 3 875.0 | 0.9 |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 926 | 13 981 | 229 | 1 484.9 | 1 572.7 | 0.9 |
| Factors influencing health status and contact with health services (Z00–Z99) | 1 768 | 35 873 | 897 | 2 835.1 | 4 035.4 | 0.7 |
| Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (R00–R99) | 891 | 19 427 | 304 | 1 428.8 | 2 185.4 | 0.7 |

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Table 6A.5.4 **Hospitalisations for children (aged 0–4 years), by Indigenous status, by principal diagnosis chapter, by state and territory, 2010–2012 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

| | <i>Hospitalisations (no.)</i> | | | <i>Age specific rate</i> | | <i>Rate ratio (i)</i> |
|---|--|-------------------------------|-------------------|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (h)</i> | <i>Not stated</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (h)</i> | |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 912 | 13 060 | 156 | 1 462.4 | 1 469.1 | 1.0 |
| Total (top 6 diagnoses) | 10 135 | 163 974 | 3 998 | 16 252.0 | 18 445.6 | 0.9 |
| Other hospitalisations (j) | 3 082 | 62 169 | 1 120 | 4 942.2 | 6 993.4 | 0.7 |
| Total hospitalisations | 13 217 | 226 143 | 5 118 | 21 194.2 | 25 439.0 | 0.8 |
| Victoria | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 566 | 28 226 | 196 | 4 206.3 | 4 063.7 | 1.0 |
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96) | 594 | 27 652 | 1 411 | 4 414.4 | 3 981.1 | 1.1 |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 140 | 7 900 | 38 | 1 040.4 | 1 137.4 | 0.9 |
| Factors influencing health status and contact with health services (Z00–Z99) | 175 | 10 421 | 245 | 1 300.5 | 1 500.3 | 0.9 |
| Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (R00–R99) | 186 | 11 267 | 108 | 1 382.3 | 1 622.1 | 0.9 |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 198 | 11 138 | 67 | 1 471.5 | 1 603.5 | 0.9 |
| Total (top 6 diagnoses) | 1 859 | 96 604 | 2 065 | 13 815.4 | 13 908.1 | 1.0 |
| Other hospitalisations (j) | 668 | 49 752 | 907 | 4 964.3 | 7 162.8 | 0.7 |
| Total hospitalisations | 2 527 | 146 356 | 2 972 | 18 779.7 | 21 070.9 | 0.9 |
| Queensland | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 3 135 | 26 725 | 803 | 5 677.6 | 4 794.9 | 1.2 |
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96) | 2 029 | 18 143 | 2 668 | 3 674.6 | 3 255.1 | 1.1 |

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Table 6A.5.4 **Hospitalisations for children (aged 0–4 years), by Indigenous status, by principal diagnosis chapter, by state and territory, 2010–2012 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

| | <i>Hospitalisations (no.)</i> | | | <i>Age specific rate</i> | | <i>Rate ratio (i)</i> |
|---|--|-------------------------------|-------------------|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (h)</i> | <i>Not stated</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (h)</i> | |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 912 | 7 427 | 231 | 1 651.7 | 1 332.5 | 1.2 |
| Factors influencing health status and contact with health services (Z00–Z99) | 667 | 8 904 | 504 | 1 208.0 | 1 597.5 | 0.8 |
| Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (R00–R99) | 750 | 7 814 | 170 | 1 358.3 | 1 401.9 | 1.0 |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 1 127 | 11 483 | 250 | 2 041.0 | 2 060.2 | 1.0 |
| Total (top 6 diagnoses) | 8 620 | 80 496 | 4 626 | 15 611.1 | 14 442.2 | 1.1 |
| Other hospitalisations (j) | 3 020 | 36 475 | 751 | 5 469.3 | 6 544.2 | 0.8 |
| Total hospitalisations | 11 640 | 116 971 | 5 377 | 21 080.5 | 20 986.3 | 1.0 |
| WA | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 2 370 | 11 911 | np | 10 308.2 | 4 087.1 | 2.5 |
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96) | 998 | 12 664 | np | 4 340.7 | 4 345.5 | 1.0 |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 824 | 4 585 | np | 3 583.9 | 1 573.3 | 2.3 |
| Factors influencing health status and contact with health services (Z00–Z99) | 397 | 5 320 | – | 1 726.7 | 1 825.5 | 0.9 |
| Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (R00–R99) | 658 | 5 423 | np | 2 861.9 | 1 860.8 | 1.5 |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 737 | 5 742 | np | 3 205.5 | 1 970.3 | 1.6 |
| Total (top 6 diagnoses) | 5 984 | 45 645 | np | 26 027.0 | 15 662.4 | 1.7 |
| Other hospitalisations (j) | 2 040 | 22 916 | np | 8 872.8 | 7 863.3 | 1.1 |
| Total hospitalisations | 8 024 | 68 561 | 16 | 34 899.9 | 23 525.7 | 1.5 |

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Table 6A.5.4 **Hospitalisations for children (aged 0–4 years), by Indigenous status, by principal diagnosis chapter, by state and territory, 2010–2012 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

| | Hospitalisations (no.) | | | Age specific rate | | Rate ratio (i) |
|---|---|-----------------------|--------------|---|-----------------------|-------------------|
| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (h) | Not stated | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (h) | |
| SA | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 689 | 10 467 | 303 | 6 782.2 | 5 636.1 | 1.2 |
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96) | 360 | 6 474 | 133 | 3 543.7 | 3 486.0 | 1.0 |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 199 | 2 582 | 66 | 1 958.9 | 1 390.3 | 1.4 |
| Factors influencing health status and contact with health services (Z00–Z99) | 239 | 5 423 | 65 | 2 352.6 | 2 920.1 | 0.8 |
| Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (R00–R99) | 137 | 2 341 | 85 | 1 348.6 | 1 260.5 | 1.1 |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 210 | 3 369 | 86 | 2 067.1 | 1 814.1 | 1.1 |
| Total (top 6 diagnoses) | 1 834 | 30 656 | 738 | 18 053.0 | 16 507.0 | 1.1 |
| Other hospitalisations (j) | 858 | 15 526 | 1 021 | 8 445.7 | 8 360.1 | 1.0 |
| Total hospitalisations | 2 692 | 46 182 | 1 759 | 26 498.7 | 24 867.1 | 1.1 |
| Tasmania | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 111 | 1 568 | 43 | 1 611.5 | 2 750.8 | 0.6 |
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96) | 106 | 1 435 | 89 | 1 538.9 | 2 517.4 | 0.6 |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 23 | 421 | 10 | 333.9 | 738.6 | 0.5 |
| Factors influencing health status and contact with health services (Z00–Z99) | 81 | 1 400 | 102 | 1 176.0 | 2 456.0 | 0.5 |
| Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (R00–R99) | 39 | 548 | 6 | 566.2 | 961.4 | 0.6 |

TABLE 6A.5.4

Table 6A.5.4 **Hospitalisations for children (aged 0–4 years), by Indigenous status, by principal diagnosis chapter, by state and territory, 2010–2012 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

| | <i>Hospitalisations (no.)</i> | | | <i>Age specific rate</i> | | <i>Rate ratio (i)</i> |
|---|--|-------------------------------|-------------------|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (h)</i> | <i>Not stated</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (h)</i> | |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 69 | 656 | 12 | 1 001.7 | 1 150.8 | 0.9 |
| Total (top 6 diagnoses) | 429 | 6 028 | 262 | 6 228.2 | 10 575.0 | 0.6 |
| Other hospitalisations (j) | 197 | 2 645 | 50 | 2 860.0 | 4 640.1 | 0.6 |
| Total hospitalisations | 626 | 8 673 | 312 | 9 088.3 | 15 215.1 | 0.6 |
| ACT | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 40 | 1 290 | 25 | 2 598.2 | 2 733.8 | 1.0 |
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96) | 41 | 1 775 | 114 | 2 663.2 | 3 761.6 | 0.7 |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 14 | 398 | 10 | 909.4 | 843.5 | 1.1 |
| Factors influencing health status and contact with health services (Z00–Z99) | 60 | 663 | 16 | 3 897.4 | 1 405.0 | 2.8 |
| Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (R00–R99) | 24 | 391 | 7 | 1 558.9 | 828.6 | 1.9 |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 17 | 461 | 12 | 1 104.3 | 977.0 | 1.1 |
| Total (top 6 diagnoses) | 196 | 4 978 | 184 | 12 731.4 | 10 549.5 | 1.2 |
| Other hospitalisations (j) | 71 | 2 263 | 40 | 4 611.9 | 4 795.8 | 1.0 |
| Total hospitalisations | 267 | 7 241 | 224 | 17 343.3 | 15 345.3 | 1.1 |
| NT | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 2 334 | 956 | – | 15 461.0 | 4 302.4 | 3.6 |
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96) | 868 | 730 | np | 5 749.9 | 3 285.3 | 1.8 |

TABLE 6A.5.4

Table 6A.5.4 **Hospitalisations for children (aged 0–4 years), by Indigenous status, by principal diagnosis chapter, by state and territory, 2010–2012 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

| | <i>Hospitalisations (no.)</i> | | | <i>Age specific rate</i> | | <i>Rate ratio (i)</i> |
|---|--|-------------------------------|-------------------|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (h)</i> | <i>Not stated</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (h)</i> | |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 941 | 350 | np | 6 233.4 | 1 575.2 | 4.0 |
| Factors influencing health status and contact with health services (Z00–Z99) | 306 | 269 | – | 2 027.0 | 1 210.6 | 1.7 |
| Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (R00–R99) | 408 | 332 | np | 2 702.7 | 1 494.1 | 1.8 |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 503 | 394 | np | 3 332.0 | 1 773.2 | 1.9 |
| Total (top 6 diagnoses) | 5 360 | 3 031 | 9 | 35 506.1 | 13 640.9 | 2.6 |
| Other hospitalisations (j) | 1 759 | 1 103 | 16 | 11 652.1 | 4 964.0 | 2.3 |
| Total hospitalisations | 7 119 | 4 134 | 25 | 47 158.2 | 18 604.9 | 2.5 |

(a) Categories are based on ICD-10-AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification). Principal diagnosis only.

(b) Numbers of hospitalisation are total hospitalisations for two year periods. For 2010–2012, data include hospitalisations from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2012.

(c) Total Australia Data are from public and private hospitals in all jurisdictions.

(d) Data for individual jurisdictions exclude hospitalisations from private hospitals in the NT, Tasmania and the ACT.

(e) Data are reported by place of usual residence of the patient.

(f) Data exclude hospitalisations in WA with a contracted patient status of 'Inter-hospital contracted patient to private sector hospital', to adjust for separations recorded on both sides of contractual care arrangements.

(g) Rates per 100 000 population are calculated using population estimates and projections based on 2016 Census data. As these data span two years, the population denominator used in calculating rates is a weighted sum of June 30 population estimates. For 2010–2012 this includes 50% of the population as at 30 June 2010, 100% of the population as at 30 June 2011 and 50% of the population at 30 June 2012.

(h) 'Non-Indigenous' only includes hospitalisations of people explicitly identified as non-Indigenous, except for WA where it includes all hospitalisations not explicitly recorded as Indigenous (WA hospitalisations data does not separately identify records as Non-indigenous or not stated).

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Table 6A.5.4 **Hospitalisations for children (aged 0–4 years), by Indigenous status, by principal diagnosis chapter, by state and territory, 2010–2012 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

| | <i>Hospitalisations (no.)</i> | | | <i>Age specific rate</i> | | <i>Rate ratio (i)</i> |
|--|--|-------------------------------|-------------------|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (h)</i> | <i>Not stated</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (h)</i> | |

- (i) Rate ratio is the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospitalisation rate divided by the non-Indigenous hospitalisation rate.
- (j) 'Other hospitalisations' includes: C00–D48 Neoplasms; D50–D89 Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism; E00–E89 Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases; F00–F99 Mental and behavioural disorders; G00–G99 Diseases of the nervous system; H00–H59 Diseases of the eye and adnexa; H60–H95 Diseases of the ear and mastoid process; I00–I99 Diseases of the circulatory system; K00–K93 Diseases of the digestive system; L00–L99 Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue; M00–M99 Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue; N00–N99 Diseases of the genitourinary system; O00–O99 Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium; Q00–Q99 Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities; and, Not reported.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.

TABLE 6A.5.5

Table 6A.5.5 **Hospitalisations for children (aged 0–4 years), by Indigenous status, by principal diagnosis chapter, by remoteness, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | <i>Non-indigenous (g)</i> | | | |
|---|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner and outer regional</i> | <i>Remote and very remote</i> | <i>Total Australia (h)</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner and outer Regional</i> | <i>Remote and very remote</i> | <i>Total Australia (h)</i> |
| Crude rate per 100 000 children aged 0–4 years | | | | | | | | |
| 2016–2018 | | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 6 660.5 | 7 338.2 | 15 600.5 | 8 478.0 | 4 739.9 | 5 394.2 | 5 777.7 | 4 929.3 |
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96) | 5 065.4 | 5 435.5 | 5 937.7 | 5 411.6 | 4 100.9 | 4 202.8 | 3 500.2 | 4 137.6 |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 2 095.0 | 2 111.0 | 6 384.1 | 2 819.6 | 1 501.4 | 1 488.0 | 1 894.5 | 1 514.0 |
| Factors influencing health status and contact with health services (Z00–Z99) | 2 434.0 | 2 562.7 | 1 804.8 | 2 397.8 | 1 947.2 | 1 990.7 | 1 357.1 | 1 955.6 |
| Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (R00–R99) | 2 798.1 | 2 221.0 | 3 310.9 | 2 626.5 | 2 824.5 | 2 058.5 | 1 807.2 | 2 641.7 |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 2 205.7 | 2 320.5 | 3 041.1 | 2 410.1 | 1 657.8 | 1 815.3 | 2 252.9 | 1 714.3 |
| Total (top 6 diagnoses) | 21 258.6 | 21 988.7 | 36 079.0 | 24 143.6 | 16 771.8 | 16 949.5 | 16 589.6 | 16 892.5 |
| Other hospitalisations (i) | 7 289.3 | 7 408.4 | 11 451.5 | 8 085.5 | 6 792.7 | 6 926.8 | 6 772.0 | 6 855.8 |
| Total hospitalisations | 28 547.8 | 29 397.1 | 47 530.5 | 32 229.1 | 23 564.5 | 23 876.4 | 23 361.6 | 23 748.3 |
| 2010–2012 | | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 3 840.4 | 5 647.5 | 16 072.2 | 6 727.5 | 4 452.8 | 5 314.1 | 5 536.4 | 4 712.0 |
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96) | 3 000.2 | 3 847.7 | 5 861.1 | 3 883.9 | 3 751.1 | 3 937.8 | 3 035.4 | 3 802.4 |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 1 267.0 | 1 532.5 | 5 667.8 | 2 127.8 | 1 327.1 | 1 465.2 | 1 793.7 | 1 378.2 |
| Factors influencing health status and contact with health services (Z00–Z99) | 1 781.4 | 2 016.2 | 2 226.5 | 1 971.8 | 2 470.9 | 2 624.2 | 1 646.4 | 2 503.7 |

TABLE 6A.5.5

Table 6A.5.5 **Hospitalisations for children (aged 0–4 years), by Indigenous status, by principal diagnosis chapter, by remoteness, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | <i>Non-indigenous (g)</i> | | | |
|---|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner and outer regional</i> | <i>Remote and very remote</i> | <i>Total Australia (h)</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner and outer Regional</i> | <i>Remote and very remote</i> | <i>Total Australia (h)</i> |
| Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (R00–R99) | 1 173.5 | 1 319.6 | 3 631.4 | 1 652.7 | 1 771.3 | 1 620.5 | 1 778.0 | 1 742.0 |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 1 383.9 | 1 899.5 | 3 689.4 | 2 011.7 | 1 592.0 | 1 923.5 | 2 176.8 | 1 696.8 |
| Total (top 6 diagnoses) | 12 446.4 | 16 263.0 | 37 148.4 | 18 375.4 | 15 365.3 | 16 885.2 | 15 966.8 | 15 835.1 |
| Other hospitalisations (i) | 4 766.9 | 5 419.9 | 11 764.1 | 6 266.8 | 7 036.1 | 7 257.5 | 6 548.2 | 7 111.6 |
| Total hospitalisations | 17 213.3 | 21 682.8 | 48 912.5 | 24 642.2 | 22 401.4 | 24 142.7 | 22 515.0 | 22 946.7 |

Rate ratio — Crude rate per 100 000 children aged 0–4 years (j)**2016–2018**

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 1.4 | 1.4 | 2.7 | 1.7 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96) | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.3 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 1.4 | 1.4 | 3.4 | 1.9 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Factors influencing health status and contact with health services (Z00–Z99) | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.2 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (R00–R99) | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 1.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.4 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total (top 6 diagnoses) | 1.3 | 1.3 | 2.2 | 1.4 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Other hospitalisations (i) | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 1.2 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total hospitalisations | 1.2 | 1.2 | 2.0 | 1.4 | .. | .. | .. | .. |

TABLE 6A.5.5

Table 6A.5.5 **Hospitalisations for children (aged 0–4 years), by Indigenous status, by principal diagnosis chapter, by remoteness, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | <i>Non-indigenous (g)</i> | | | |
|---|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner and outer regional</i> | <i>Remote and very remote</i> | <i>Total Australia (h)</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner and outer Regional</i> | <i>Remote and very remote</i> | <i>Total Australia (h)</i> |
| 2010–2012 | | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 0.9 | 1.1 | 2.9 | 1.4 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96) | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 1.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 1.0 | 1.0 | 3.2 | 1.5 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Factors influencing health status and contact with health services (Z00–Z99) | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 0.8 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (R00–R99) | 0.7 | 0.8 | 2.0 | 0.9 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 1.2 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total (top 6 diagnoses) | 0.8 | 1.0 | 2.3 | 1.2 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Other hospitalisations (i) | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1.8 | 0.9 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total hospitalisations | 0.8 | 0.9 | 2.2 | 1.1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Number of hospitalisations of children aged 0–4 years | | | | | | | | |
| 2016–2018 | | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 4 756 | 6 271 | 4 858 | 15 939 | 105 617 | 37 545 | 2 580 | 146 346 |
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96) | 3 617 | 4 645 | 1 849 | 10 174 | 91 378 | 29 253 | 1 563 | 122 843 |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 1 496 | 1 804 | 1 988 | 5 301 | 33 454 | 10 357 | 846 | 44 950 |
| Factors influencing health status and contact with health services (Z00–Z99) | 1 738 | 2 190 | 562 | 4 508 | 43 389 | 13 856 | 606 | 58 060 |

TABLE 6A.5.5

Table 6A.5.5 **Hospitalisations for children (aged 0–4 years), by Indigenous status, by principal diagnosis chapter, by remoteness, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | <i>Non-indigenous (g)</i> | | | |
|---|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner and outer regional</i> | <i>Remote and very remote</i> | <i>Total Australia (h)</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner and outer Regional</i> | <i>Remote and very remote</i> | <i>Total Australia (h)</i> |
| Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (R00–R99) | 1 998 | 1 898 | 1 031 | 4 938 | 62 937 | 14 328 | 807 | 78 429 |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 1 575 | 1 983 | 947 | 4 531 | 36 939 | 12 635 | 1 006 | 50 897 |
| Total (top 6 diagnoses) | 15 180 | 18 791 | 11 235 | 45 391 | 373 714 | 117 974 | 7 408 | 501 525 |
| Other hospitalisations (i) | 5 205 | 6 331 | 3 566 | 15 201 | 151 357 | 48 213 | 3 024 | 203 543 |
| Total hospitalisations | 20 385 | 25 122 | 14 801 | 60 592 | 525 071 | 166 187 | 10 432 | 705 068 |
| 2010–2012 | | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 2 628 | 4 986 | 4 988 | 12 631 | 88 693 | 37 303 | 2 818 | 129 330 |
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96) | 2 053 | 3 397 | 1 819 | 7 292 | 74 717 | 27 642 | 1 545 | 104 366 |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 867 | 1 353 | 1 759 | 3 995 | 26 433 | 10 285 | 913 | 37 827 |
| Factors influencing health status and contact with health services (Z00–Z99) | 1 219 | 1 780 | 691 | 3 702 | 49 217 | 18 421 | 838 | 68 720 |
| Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (R00–R99) | 803 | 1 165 | 1 127 | 3 103 | 35 282 | 11 375 | 905 | 47 814 |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 947 | 1 677 | 1 145 | 3 777 | 31 711 | 13 502 | 1 108 | 46 571 |
| Total (top 6 diagnoses) | 8 517 | 14 358 | 11 529 | 34 500 | 306 053 | 118 528 | 8 127 | 434 628 |
| Other hospitalisations (i) | 3 262 | 4 785 | 3 651 | 11 766 | 140 149 | 50 945 | 3 333 | 195 192 |
| Total hospitalisations | 11 779 | 19 143 | 15 180 | 46 266 | 446 202 | 169 473 | 11 460 | 629 820 |

(a) Categories are based on ICD-10-AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification). Principal diagnosis only.

TABLE 6A.5.5

Table 6A.5.5 Hospitalisations for children (aged 0–4 years), by Indigenous status, by principal diagnosis chapter, by remoteness, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

| <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | <i>Non-indigenous (g)</i> | | | |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner and outer regional</i> | <i>Remote and very remote</i> | <i>Total Australia (h)</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner and outer Regional</i> | <i>Remote and very remote</i> | <i>Total Australia (h)</i> |

- (b) Data are from public and private hospitals in all jurisdictions.
- (c) Data exclude hospitalisations in WA with a contracted patient status of 'Inter-hospital contracted patient to private sector hospital', to adjust for separations recorded on both sides of contractual care arrangements.
- (d) Numbers of hospitalisation are total hospitalisations for two year periods. For 2016–2018, data include hospitalisations from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2018. For 2010–2012, data include hospitalisations from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2012.
- (e) Rates per 100 000 population are calculated using population estimates and projections based on 2016 Census data. As these data span two years, the population denominator used in calculating rates is a weighted sum of June 30 population estimates. For 2010–2012 this includes 50% of the population as at 30 June 2010, 100% of the population as at 30 June 2011 and 50% of the population at 30 June 2012.
- (f) Disaggregation by remoteness area is based on the 2006 Australian Statistical Geographical Classification - Remoteness Area for 2010-12 and the 2011 & 2016 Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) for 2016-18 and relates to the patient's usual residence, not the location of hospital. Hence, rates represent the number of separations for patients living in each remoteness area divided by the total number of people living in that remoteness area.
- (g) 'Non-Indigenous' only includes hospitalisations of people explicitly identified as non-Indigenous, except for WA where it includes all hospitalisations not explicitly recorded as Indigenous (WA hospitalisations data does not separately identify records as Non-indigenous or not stated).
- (h) Total includes migratory areas and separations with unknown remoteness area.
- (i) 'Other hospitalisations' includes: C00–D48 Neoplasms; D50–D89 Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism; E00–E89 Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases; F00–F99 Mental and behavioural disorders; G00–G99 Diseases of the nervous system; H00–H59 Diseases of the eye and adnexa; H60–H95 Diseases of the ear and mastoid process; I00–I99 Diseases of the circulatory system; K00–K93 Diseases of the digestive system; L00–L99 Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue; M00–M99 Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue; N00–N99 Diseases of the genitourinary system; O00–O99 Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium; Q00–Q99 Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities; and, Not reported.
- (j) Rate ratio is the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospitalisation rate divided by the non-Indigenous hospitalisation rate.
.. Not applicable.

Source: AIHW National Hospital Morbidity Database (unpublished).

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TABLE 6A.6.1

Table 6A.6.1 **Hospitalisations for injury and potentially preventable diseases for children (aged 0–4 years), by Indigenous status, Australia, 2010-11 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Number | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 2 010 | 1 985 | 2 107 | 2 209 | 2 094 | 2 272 | 2 483 | 2 818 | 2 654 |
| Nutritional anaemias (D50–D53) and malnutrition (E40–E46) | 64 | 73 | 71 | 66 | 67 | 93 | 94 | 90 | 114 |
| Diseases of the ear and mastoid process (H60–H95) | 794 | 822 | 891 | 835 | 837 | 994 | 1 070 | 1 209 | 1 232 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 6 067 | 6 564 | 6 487 | 6 370 | 6 793 | 6 977 | 7 858 | 8 081 | 7 971 |
| Diseases of oral cavity, salivary glands and jaws (K00–K14) | 770 | 830 | 764 | 721 | 721 | 797 | 710 | 731 | 738 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (L00–L99) | 1 283 | 1 063 | 1 134 | 1 203 | 1 114 | 1 289 | 1 313 | 1 248 | 1 230 |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 1 824 | 1 953 | 1 956 | 2 012 | 2 119 | 2 116 | 2 289 | 2 242 | 2 332 |
| Transport accidents (V00–V99) | 94 | 104 | 93 | 115 | 110 | 99 | 98 | 85 | 103 |
| Other external causes of accidental injury (W00–X59) | 1 522 | 1 624 | 1 645 | 1 663 | 1 778 | 1 778 | 1 900 | 1 901 | 1 958 |
| Assault (X85–Y09) | 68 | 68 | 77 | 69 | 77 | 57 | 65 | 91 | 75 |
| Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40–Y84) | 117 | 135 | 119 | 142 | 140 | 154 | 207 | 151 | 180 |
| Other (X60–X84; Y10–Y39; Y85–Y98) | 15 | 20 | 22 | 23 | 11 | 24 | 19 | 13 | 16 |
| Total potentially preventable hospitalisations | 12 812 | 13 290 | 13 410 | 13 416 | 13 745 | 14 538 | 15 817 | 16 419 | 16 271 |
| Non-Indigenous (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 19 791 | 18 036 | 18 369 | 19 017 | 19 034 | 22 455 | 21 289 | 23 661 | 23 988 |
| Nutritional anaemias (D50–D53) and malnutrition (E40–E46) | 162 | 164 | 204 | 251 | 271 | 281 | 359 | 381 | 376 |
| Diseases of the ear and mastoid process (H60–H95) | 18 625 | 18 366 | 18 333 | 17 323 | 18 410 | 17 708 | 18 454 | 18 100 | 18 054 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 63 730 | 65 600 | 64 244 | 67 929 | 69 536 | 72 268 | 73 450 | 72 896 | 74 446 |
| Diseases of oral cavity, salivary glands and jaws (K00–K14) | 7 416 | 6 982 | 6 928 | 6 624 | 7 302 | 7 666 | 7 485 | 7 497 | 7 665 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (L00–L99) | 5 759 | 5 614 | 5 710 | 5 838 | 5 867 | 5 395 | 5 810 | 5 570 | 5 718 |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 23 072 | 23 499 | 23 522 | 24 875 | 25 424 | 25 622 | 25 892 | 25 005 | 24 788 |

TABLE 6A.6.1

Table 6A.6.1 **Hospitalisations for injury and potentially preventable diseases for children (aged 0–4 years), by Indigenous status, Australia, 2010-11 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Transport accidents (V00–V99) | 780 | 813 | 791 | 809 | 757 | 767 | 779 | 713 | 732 |
| Other external causes of accidental injury (W00–X59) | 19 447 | 19 859 | 19 707 | 20 794 | 21 149 | 21 339 | 21 315 | 20 682 | 20 632 |
| Assault (X85–Y09) | 165 | 161 | 140 | 169 | 138 | 146 | 151 | 142 | 170 |
| Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40–Y84) | 2 535 | 2 540 | 2 772 | 2 994 | 3 219 | 3 065 | 3 336 | 3 268 | 3 099 |
| Other (X60–X84; Y10–Y39; Y85–Y98) | 131 | 124 | 107 | 105 | 125 | 126 | 128 | 110 | 104 |
| Total potentially preventable hospitalisations | 138 555 | 138 261 | 137 310 | 141 857 | 145 844 | 151 395 | 152 739 | 153 110 | 155 035 |
| Not stated | | | | | | | | | |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 304 | 299 | 209 | 184 | 176 | 144 | 101 | 106 | 111 |
| Nutritional anaemias (D50–D53) and malnutrition (E40–E46) | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Diseases of the ear and mastoid process (H60–H95) | 831 | 594 | 382 | 332 | 347 | 427 | 424 | 401 | 473 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 1 215 | 1 066 | 853 | 947 | 809 | 654 | 680 | 634 | 686 |
| Diseases of oral cavity, salivary glands and jaws (K00–K14) | 107 | 505 | 254 | 296 | 277 | 282 | 206 | 231 | 270 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (L00–L99) | 97 | 83 | 96 | 156 | 150 | 37 | 34 | 33 | 24 |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 357 | 268 | 270 | 249 | 282 | 202 | 183 | 196 | 197 |
| Transport accidents (V00–V99) | 24 | 7 | 11 | 14 | 7 | 8 | 15 | 10 | 8 |
| Other external causes of accidental injury (W00–X59) | 283 | 228 | 217 | 204 | 233 | 161 | 137 | 164 | 161 |
| Assault (X85–Y09) | 7 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 8 | np | 7 | 6 |
| Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40–Y84) | 40 | 26 | 32 | 23 | 32 | 23 | 23 | 13 | 16 |
| Other (X60–X84; Y10–Y39; Y85–Y98) | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Total potentially preventable hospitalisations | 2 912 | 2 818 | 2 070 | 2 170 | 2 045 | 1 748 | 1 633 | 1 603 | 1 769 |
| Crude rate for children aged 0–4 years per 100 000 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 2 143.7 | 2 112.0 | 2 241.2 | 2 353.2 | 2 234.7 | 2 423.1 | 2 644.8 | 2 994.0 | 2 797.0 |
| Nutritional anaemias (D50–D53) and malnutrition (E40–E46) | 68.3 | 77.7 | 75.5 | 70.3 | 71.5 | 99.2 | 100.1 | 95.6 | 120.1 |

TABLE 6A.6.1

Table 6A.6.1 **Hospitalisations for injury and potentially preventable diseases for children (aged 0–4 years), by Indigenous status, Australia, 2010-11 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Diseases of the ear and mastoid process (H60–H95) | 846.8 | 874.6 | 947.7 | 889.5 | 893.3 | 1 060.1 | 1 139.7 | 1 284.5 | 1 298.4 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 6 470.5 | 6 983.9 | 6 900.1 | 6 785.7 | 7 249.6 | 7 440.9 | 8 370.0 | 8 585.7 | 8 400.5 |
| Diseases of oral cavity, salivary glands and jaws (K00–K14) | 821.2 | 883.1 | 812.7 | 768.1 | 769.5 | 850.0 | 756.3 | 776.7 | 777.8 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (L00–L99) | 1 368.3 | 1 131.0 | 1 206.2 | 1 281.5 | 1 188.9 | 1 374.7 | 1 398.6 | 1 325.9 | 1 296.3 |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 1 945.3 | 2 077.9 | 2 080.6 | 2 143.3 | 2 261.4 | 2 256.7 | 2 438.2 | 2 382.0 | 2 457.7 |
| Transport accidents (V00–V99) | 100.3 | 110.7 | 98.9 | 122.5 | 117.4 | 105.6 | 104.4 | 90.3 | 108.6 |
| Other external causes of accidental injury (W00–X59) | 1 623.2 | 1 727.9 | 1 749.8 | 1 771.5 | 1 897.5 | 1 896.2 | 2 023.8 | 2 019.7 | 2 063.5 |
| Assault (X85–Y09) | 72.5 | 72.4 | 81.9 | 73.5 | 82.2 | 60.8 | 69.2 | 96.7 | 79.0 |
| Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40–Y84) | 124.8 | 143.6 | 126.6 | 151.3 | 149.4 | 164.2 | 220.5 | 160.4 | 189.7 |
| Other (X60–X84; Y10–Y39; Y85–Y98) | 16.0 | 21.3 | 23.4 | 24.5 | 11.7 | 25.6 | 20.2 | 13.8 | 16.9 |
| Total potentially preventable hospitalisations | 13 664.2 | 14 140.2 | 14 264.0 | 14 291.6 | 14 668.8 | 15 504.6 | 16 847.7 | 17 444.5 | 17 147.8 |
| Non-Indigenous (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 1 452.8 | 1 304.7 | 1 297.7 | 1 321.5 | 1 309.7 | 1 528.2 | 1 436.1 | 1 591.7 | 1 621.0 |
| Nutritional anaemias (D50–D53) and malnutrition (E40–E46) | 11.9 | 11.9 | 14.4 | 17.4 | 18.6 | 19.1 | 24.2 | 25.6 | 25.4 |
| Diseases of the ear and mastoid process (H60–H95) | 1 367.2 | 1 328.5 | 1 295.1 | 1 203.8 | 1 266.8 | 1 205.2 | 1 244.9 | 1 217.6 | 1 220.0 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 4 678.1 | 4 745.3 | 4 538.5 | 4 720.5 | 4 784.7 | 4 918.4 | 4 954.7 | 4 903.9 | 5 030.8 |
| Diseases of oral cavity, salivary glands and jaws (K00–K14) | 544.4 | 505.1 | 489.4 | 460.3 | 502.4 | 521.7 | 504.9 | 504.3 | 518.0 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (L00–L99) | 422.7 | 406.1 | 403.4 | 405.7 | 403.7 | 367.2 | 391.9 | 374.7 | 386.4 |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 1 693.6 | 1 699.9 | 1 661.7 | 1 728.6 | 1 749.4 | 1 743.8 | 1 746.6 | 1 682.1 | 1 675.1 |
| Transport accidents (V00–V99) | 57.3 | 58.8 | 55.9 | 56.2 | 52.1 | 52.2 | 52.5 | 48.0 | 49.5 |
| Other external causes of accidental injury (W00–X59) | 1 427.5 | 1 436.5 | 1 392.2 | 1 445.0 | 1 455.2 | 1 452.3 | 1 437.8 | 1 391.3 | 1 394.2 |
| Assault (X85–Y09) | 12.1 | 11.6 | 9.9 | 11.7 | 9.5 | 9.9 | 10.2 | 9.6 | 11.5 |
| Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40–Y84) | 186.1 | 183.7 | 195.8 | 208.1 | 221.5 | 208.6 | 225.0 | 219.8 | 209.4 |

TABLE 6A.6.1

Table 6A.6.1 **Hospitalisations for injury and potentially preventable diseases for children (aged 0–4 years), by Indigenous status, Australia, 2010-11 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Other (X60–X84; Y10–Y39; Y85–Y98) | 9.6 | 9.0 | 7.6 | 7.3 | 8.6 | 8.6 | 8.6 | 7.4 | 7.0 |
| Total potentially preventable hospitalisations | 10 170.7 | 10 001.4 | 9 700.3 | 9 857.8 | 10 035.4 | 10 303.7 | 10 303.3 | 10 300.1 | 10 476.6 |
| Rate ratio for children aged 0–4 years (f) | | | | | | | | | |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.7 |
| Nutritional anaemias (D50–D53) and malnutrition (E40–E46) | 5.7 | 6.5 | 5.2 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 5.2 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 4.7 |
| Diseases of the ear and mastoid process (H60–H95) | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.7 |
| Diseases of oral cavity, salivary glands and jaws (K00–K14) | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (L00–L99) | 3.2 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.4 |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.5 |
| Transport accidents (V00–V99) | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.2 |
| Other external causes of accidental injury (W00–X59) | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| Assault (X85–Y09) | 6.0 | 6.2 | 8.3 | 6.3 | 8.7 | 6.1 | 6.8 | 10.1 | 6.9 |
| Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40–Y84) | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.9 |
| Other (X60–X84; Y10–Y39; Y85–Y98) | 1.7 | 2.4 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 1.4 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 2.4 |
| Total potentially preventable hospitalisations | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.6 |

- (a) Categories are based on ICD-10-AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification). For the breakdown of 'Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes', only the first external cause is counted.
- (b) Data are from public and private hospitals in all jurisdictions.
- (c) From 2012-13, data exclude inter-hospital contracted patients to private sector hospitals in WA.
- (d) Rates per 100 000 population are calculated using population estimates and projections based on 2016 Census data.
- (e) 'Non-Indigenous' only includes hospitalisations of people explicitly identified as non-Indigenous, except for WA where it includes all hospitalisations not explicitly recorded as Indigenous (WA hospitalisations data does not separately identify records as Non-indigenous or not stated).

Table 6A.6.1 **Hospitalisations for injury and potentially preventable diseases for children (aged 0–4 years), by Indigenous status, Australia, 2010-11 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| (f) Rate ratio is the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospitalisation rate divided by the non-Indigenous hospitalisation rate. | | | | | | | | | |

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.

TABLE 6A.6.2

Table 6A.6.2 **Hospitalisations for injury and potentially preventable diseases for children (aged 0–4 years), by Indigenous status, NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and public hospitals in the NT, 2004-05 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Number | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 2 323 | 2 749 | 2 674 | 2 458 | 2 123 | 2 178 | 1 984 | 1 958 | 2 078 | 2 181 | 2 066 | 2 230 | 2 457 | 2 773 | 2 626 |
| Nutritional anaemias (D50–D53) and malnutrition (E40–E46) | 114 | 81 | 100 | 89 | 157 | 111 | 64 | 73 | 71 | 66 | 67 | 91 | 94 | 89 | 114 |
| Diseases of the ear and mastoid process (H60–H95) | 556 | 527 | 562 | 567 | 620 | 654 | 772 | 801 | 876 | 810 | 816 | 944 | 1 031 | 1 162 | 1 181 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 5 012 | 5 286 | 5 067 | 5 533 | 5 674 | 5 897 | 5 982 | 6 472 | 6 368 | 6 265 | 6 670 | 6 840 | 7 727 | 7 944 | 7 822 |
| Diseases of oral cavity, salivary glands and jaws (K00–K14) | 717 | 693 | 698 | 697 | 819 | 695 | 752 | 807 | 744 | 702 | 695 | 780 | 687 | 701 | 707 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (L00–L99) | 852 | 901 | 926 | 963 | 1 030 | 1 072 | 1 272 | 1 049 | 1 128 | 1 191 | 1 103 | 1 273 | 1 295 | 1 240 | 1 217 |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 1 458 | 1 477 | 1 486 | 1 477 | 1 691 | 1 759 | 1 777 | 1 910 | 1 909 | 1 977 | 2 070 | 2 048 | 2 240 | 2 189 | 2 274 |
| Transport accidents (V00–V99) | 117 | 103 | 84 | 87 | 111 | 108 | 91 | 104 | 92 | 112 | 109 | 97 | 97 | 81 | 101 |
| Other external causes of accidental injury (W00–X59) | 1 140 | 1 201 | 1 222 | 1 214 | 1 391 | 1 459 | 1 486 | 1 592 | 1 603 | 1 636 | 1 735 | 1 720 | 1 858 | 1 859 | 1 904 |
| Assault (X85–Y09) | 92 | 79 | 94 | 83 | 58 | 59 | 65 | 66 | 77 | 68 | 77 | 57 | 64 | 89 | 74 |
| Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40–Y84) | 94 | 81 | 70 | 79 | 114 | 104 | 113 | 128 | 115 | 138 | 136 | 149 | 203 | 146 | 178 |
| Other (X60–X84; Y10–Y39; Y85–Y98) | 13 | 10 | 16 | 14 | 16 | 27 | 14 | 18 | 22 | 23 | 10 | 21 | 18 | 13 | 17 |
| Total potentially preventable hospitalisations | 11 032 | 11 714 | 11 513 | 11 784 | 12 114 | 12 366 | 12 603 | 13 070 | 13 174 | 13 192 | 13 487 | 14 206 | 15 531 | 16 098 | 15 941 |
| Non-Indigenous (d) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 21 538 | 25 981 | 26 607 | 20 589 | 18 294 | 17 744 | 19 272 | 17 553 | 17 831 | 18 469 | 18 556 | 21 824 | 20 719 | 22 983 | 23 361 |
| Nutritional anaemias (D50–D53) and malnutrition (E40–E46) | 100 | 90 | 117 | 165 | 169 | 144 | 152 | 151 | 192 | 239 | 257 | 266 | 342 | 353 | 354 |
| Diseases of the ear and mastoid process (H60–H95) | 15 584 | 14 205 | 13 828 | 14 771 | 16 248 | 15 479 | 17 929 | 17 727 | 17 731 | 16 759 | 17 699 | 16 901 | 17 612 | 17 258 | 17 194 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 52 393 | 52 801 | 52 050 | 61 328 | 60 435 | 61 725 | 61 898 | 63 573 | 62 212 | 65 697 | 67 530 | 69 952 | 71 194 | 70 609 | 72 187 |
| Diseases of oral cavity, salivary glands and jaws (K00–K14) | 7 885 | 8 014 | 7 259 | 7 126 | 6 965 | 7 063 | 7 162 | 6 737 | 6 640 | 6 355 | 7 044 | 7 377 | 7 195 | 7 159 | 7 326 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (L00–L99) | 4 407 | 4 328 | 4 490 | 4 652 | 4 950 | 4 808 | 5 565 | 5 426 | 5 513 | 5 646 | 5 687 | 5 191 | 5 658 | 5 387 | 5 525 |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 19 635 | 20 340 | 20 567 | 20 412 | 21 593 | 22 123 | 22 403 | 22 783 | 22 793 | 24 111 | 24 554 | 24 696 | 25 039 | 24 038 | 23 908 |
| Transport accidents (V00–V99) | 892 | 962 | 859 | 842 | 795 | 784 | 749 | 784 | 756 | 780 | 732 | 738 | 758 | 689 | 703 |

TABLE 6A.6.2

Table 6A.6.2 **Hospitalisations for injury and potentially preventable diseases for children (aged 0–4 years), by Indigenous status, NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and public hospitals in the NT, 2004-05 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Other external causes of accidental injury (W00–X59) | 16 998 | 17 505 | 17 842 | 17 491 | 18 386 | 18 862 | 18 890 | 19 264 | 19 108 | 20 171 | 20 425 | 20 556 | 20 601 | 19 880 | 19 876 |
| Assault (X85–Y09) | 174 | 194 | 211 | 140 | 182 | 146 | 156 | 154 | 137 | 152 | 130 | 140 | 146 | 138 | 157 |
| Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40–Y84) | 1 491 | 1 596 | 1 563 | 1 852 | 2 089 | 2 185 | 2 471 | 2 456 | 2 685 | 2 904 | 3 111 | 2 963 | 3 230 | 3 138 | 3 018 |
| Other (X60–X84; Y10–Y39; Y85–Y98) | 72 | 79 | 85 | 80 | 134 | 134 | 129 | 123 | 102 | 101 | 120 | 122 | 121 | 104 | 103 |
| Total potentially preventable hospitalisations | 121 542 | 125 759 | 124 918 | 129 043 | 128 654 | 129 086 | 134 381 | 133 950 | 132 912 | 137 276 | 141 327 | 146 207 | 147 759 | 147 787 | 149 855 |
| Not stated | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 448 | 377 | 395 | 356 | 326 | 330 | 279 | 287 | 204 | 179 | 170 | 136 | 97 | 96 | 101 |
| Nutritional anaemias (D50–D53) and malnutrition (E40–E46) | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Diseases of the ear and mastoid process (H60–H95) | 648 | 207 | 284 | 400 | 389 | 638 | 719 | 447 | 320 | 276 | 282 | 360 | 387 | 392 | 451 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 1 174 | 774 | 790 | 998 | 1 073 | 1 260 | 1 130 | 1 002 | 824 | 913 | 775 | 626 | 663 | 602 | 642 |
| Diseases of oral cavity, salivary glands and jaws (K00–K14) | 383 | 124 | 210 | 174 | 183 | 130 | 73 | 470 | 196 | 261 | 242 | 257 | 178 | 221 | 261 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (L00–L99) | 75 | 52 | 43 | 79 | 54 | 79 | 89 | 75 | 92 | 154 | 144 | 35 | 31 | 33 | 23 |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 353 | 297 | 317 | 329 | 324 | 389 | 321 | 241 | 255 | 237 | 262 | 186 | 171 | 186 | 184 |
| Transport accidents (V00–V99) | 22 | 17 | 16 | 23 | 14 | 20 | 21 | 7 | 10 | 13 | 7 | 6 | 15 | 10 | 8 |
| Other external causes of accidental injury (W00–X59) | 318 | 261 | 262 | 274 | 276 | 310 | 256 | 204 | 206 | 194 | 215 | 150 | 129 | 155 | 149 |
| Assault (X85–Y09) | np | 6 | 13 | 9 | 8 | 14 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 5 | np | 7 | 6 |
| Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40–Y84) | 10 | 9 | 25 | 21 | 25 | 42 | 35 | 23 | 29 | 23 | 31 | 23 | 19 | 12 | 15 |
| Other (X60–X84; Y10–Y39; Y85–Y98) | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Total potentially preventable hospitalisations | 3 083 | 1 833 | 2 041 | 2 336 | 2 352 | 2 827 | 2 611 | 2 525 | 1 896 | 2 026 | 1 878 | 1 602 | 1 532 | 1 532 | 1 669 |
| Crude rate for children aged 0-4 years per 100 000 (e) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 2 835.3 | 3 330.2 | 3 194.4 | 2 883.5 | 2 442.8 | 2 460.9 | 2 216.5 | 2 181.1 | 2 313.0 | 2 429.0 | 2 303.5 | 2 484.6 | 2 733.9 | 3 077.2 | 2 891.0 |
| Nutritional anaemias (D50–D53) and malnutrition (E40–E46) | 139.1 | 98.1 | 119.5 | 104.4 | 180.7 | 125.4 | 71.5 | 81.3 | 79.0 | 73.5 | 74.7 | 101.4 | 104.6 | 98.8 | 125.5 |
| Diseases of the ear and mastoid process (H60–H95) | 678.6 | 638.4 | 671.4 | 665.1 | 713.4 | 739.0 | 862.5 | 892.3 | 975.1 | 902.1 | 909.8 | 1 051.8 | 1 147.2 | 1 289.5 | 1 300.2 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 6 117.4 | 6 403.5 | 6 053.2 | 6 490.7 | 6 528.8 | 6 663.0 | 6 683.1 | 7 209.4 | 7 088.1 | 6 977.5 | 7 436.9 | 7 621.0 | 8 597.9 | 8 815.4 | 8 611.3 |

TABLE 6A.6.2

Table 6A.6.2 **Hospitalisations for injury and potentially preventable diseases for children (aged 0–4 years), by Indigenous status, NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and public hospitals in the NT, 2004-05 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Diseases of oral cavity, salivary glands and jaws (K00–K14) | 875.1 | 839.5 | 833.9 | 817.6 | 942.4 | 785.3 | 840.1 | 898.9 | 828.1 | 781.8 | 774.9 | 869.1 | 764.4 | 777.9 | 778.3 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (L00–L99) | 1 039.9 | 1 091.5 | 1 106.2 | 1 129.7 | 1 185.2 | 1 211.3 | 1 421.1 | 1 168.5 | 1 255.6 | 1 326.5 | 1 229.8 | 1 418.3 | 1 441.0 | 1 376.0 | 1 339.8 |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 1 779.6 | 1 789.3 | 1 775.2 | 1 732.7 | 1 945.7 | 1 987.5 | 1 985.3 | 2 127.6 | 2 124.9 | 2 201.8 | 2 308.0 | 2 281.8 | 2 492.5 | 2 429.1 | 2 503.5 |
| Transport accidents (V00–V99) | 142.8 | 124.8 | 100.3 | 102.1 | 127.7 | 122.0 | 101.7 | 115.8 | 102.4 | 124.7 | 121.5 | 108.1 | 107.9 | 89.9 | 111.2 |
| Other external causes of accidental injury (W00–X59) | 1 391.4 | 1 454.9 | 1 459.8 | 1 424.1 | 1 600.6 | 1 648.5 | 1 660.2 | 1 773.4 | 1 784.3 | 1 822.1 | 1 934.5 | 1 916.4 | 2 067.4 | 2 062.9 | 2 096.1 |
| Assault (X85–Y09) | 112.3 | 95.7 | 112.3 | 97.4 | 66.7 | 66.7 | 72.6 | 73.5 | 85.7 | 75.7 | 85.9 | 63.5 | 71.2 | 98.8 | 81.5 |
| Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40–Y84) | 114.7 | 98.1 | 83.6 | 92.7 | 131.2 | 117.5 | 126.2 | 142.6 | 128.0 | 153.7 | 151.6 | 166.0 | 225.9 | 162.0 | 196.0 |
| Other (X60–X84; Y10–Y39; Y85–Y98) | 15.9 | 12.1 | 19.1 | 16.4 | 18.4 | 30.5 | 15.6 | 20.1 | 24.5 | 25.6 | 11.1 | 23.4 | 20.0 | 14.4 | 18.7 |
| Total potentially preventable hospitalisations | 13 465.2 | 14 190.4 | 13 753.8 | 13 823.7 | 13 939.0 | 13 972.3 | 14 080.1 | 14 559.1 | 14 663.7 | 14 692.3 | 15 037.7 | 15 828.0 | 17 281.4 | 17 863.7 | 17 549.5 |
| Non-Indigenous (d) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 1 886.9 | 2 253.8 | 2 255.0 | 1 686.1 | 1 448.9 | 1 369.8 | 1 470.8 | 1 319.8 | 1 309.0 | 1 333.2 | 1 325.9 | 1 542.1 | 1 450.9 | 1 604.8 | 1 611.5 |
| Nutritional anaemias (D50–D53) and malnutrition (E40–E46) | 8.8 | 7.8 | 9.9 | 13.5 | 13.4 | 11.1 | 11.6 | 11.4 | 14.1 | 17.3 | 18.4 | 18.8 | 23.9 | 24.6 | 24.4 |
| Diseases of the ear and mastoid process (H60–H95) | 1 365.2 | 1 232.2 | 1 172.0 | 1 209.7 | 1 286.9 | 1 195.0 | 1 368.3 | 1 332.9 | 1 301.6 | 1 209.7 | 1 264.7 | 1 194.2 | 1 233.3 | 1 205.1 | 1 186.1 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 4 589.9 | 4 580.3 | 4 411.4 | 5 022.5 | 4 786.7 | 4 765.2 | 4 724.0 | 4 780.0 | 4 566.9 | 4 742.3 | 4 825.3 | 4 942.8 | 4 985.5 | 4 930.4 | 4 979.5 |
| Diseases of oral cavity, salivary glands and jaws (K00–K14) | 690.8 | 695.2 | 615.2 | 583.6 | 551.7 | 545.3 | 546.6 | 506.5 | 487.4 | 458.7 | 503.3 | 521.3 | 503.8 | 499.9 | 505.4 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (L00–L99) | 386.1 | 375.4 | 380.5 | 381.0 | 392.1 | 371.2 | 424.7 | 408.0 | 404.7 | 407.6 | 406.4 | 366.8 | 396.2 | 376.2 | 381.1 |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 1 720.1 | 1 764.4 | 1 743.1 | 1 671.6 | 1 710.2 | 1 707.9 | 1 709.8 | 1 713.0 | 1 673.2 | 1 740.4 | 1 754.5 | 1 745.0 | 1 753.4 | 1 678.5 | 1 649.2 |
| Transport accidents (V00–V99) | 78.1 | 83.5 | 72.8 | 69.0 | 63.0 | 60.5 | 57.2 | 58.9 | 55.5 | 56.3 | 52.3 | 52.1 | 53.1 | 48.1 | 48.5 |
| Other external causes of accidental injury (W00–X59) | 1 489.1 | 1 518.5 | 1 512.1 | 1 432.4 | 1 456.2 | 1 456.2 | 1 441.7 | 1 448.4 | 1 402.7 | 1 456.0 | 1 459.4 | 1 452.5 | 1 442.6 | 1 388.2 | 1 371.1 |
| Assault (X85–Y09) | 15.2 | 16.8 | 17.9 | 11.5 | 14.4 | 11.3 | 11.9 | 11.6 | 10.1 | 11.0 | 9.3 | 9.9 | 10.2 | 9.6 | 10.8 |
| Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40–Y84) | 130.6 | 138.4 | 132.5 | 151.7 | 165.5 | 168.7 | 188.6 | 184.7 | 197.1 | 209.6 | 222.3 | 209.4 | 226.2 | 219.1 | 208.2 |
| Other (X60–X84; Y10–Y39; Y85–Y98) | 6.3 | 6.9 | 7.2 | 6.6 | 10.6 | 10.3 | 9.8 | 9.2 | 7.5 | 7.3 | 8.6 | 8.6 | 8.5 | 7.3 | 7.1 |
| Total potentially preventable hospitalisations | 10 647.8 | 10 909.2 | 10 587.1 | 10 568.0 | 10 189.8 | 9 965.5 | 10 255.8 | 10 071.5 | 9 757.0 | 9 909.2 | 10 098.3 | 10 331.0 | 10 347.2 | 10 319.6 | 10 337.1 |
| Rate ratio for children aged 0–4 years (f) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 6A.6.2

Table 6A.6.2 **Hospitalisations for injury and potentially preventable diseases for children (aged 0–4 years), by Indigenous status, NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and public hospitals in the NT, 2004-05 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.8 |
| Nutritional anaemias (D50–D53) and malnutrition (E40–E46) | 15.8 | 12.6 | 12.1 | 7.7 | 13.5 | 11.3 | 6.2 | 7.1 | 5.6 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 5.4 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 5.1 |
| Diseases of the ear and mastoid process (H60–H95) | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.7 |
| Diseases of oral cavity, salivary glands and jaws (K00–K14) | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.5 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (L00–L99) | 2.7 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 3.5 |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.5 |
| Transport accidents (V00–V99) | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.3 |
| Other external causes of accidental injury (W00–X59) | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| Assault (X85–Y09) | 7.4 | 5.7 | 6.3 | 8.5 | 4.6 | 5.9 | 6.1 | 6.3 | 8.5 | 6.9 | 9.2 | 6.4 | 7.0 | 10.3 | 7.5 |
| Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40–Y84) | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.9 |
| Other (X60–X84; Y10–Y39; Y85–Y98) | 2.5 | 1.8 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 1.7 | 3.0 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 1.3 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 2.6 |
| Total potentially preventable hospitalisations | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 |

(a) This table includes data for six jurisdictions only (NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT). From 2004-05 to 2009-10, only these jurisdictions were considered to have acceptable quality of Indigenous identification in hospitalisation data.

(b) Categories are based on ICD-10-AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification). For the breakdown of 'Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes', only the first external cause is counted.

(c) From 2012-13, data exclude inter-hospital contracted patients to private sector hospitals in WA.

(d) 'Non-Indigenous' only includes hospitalisations of people explicitly identified as non-Indigenous, except for WA where it includes all hospitalisations not explicitly recorded as Indigenous (WA hospitalisations data does not separately identify records as Non-indigenous or not stated).

(e) Rates per 100 000 population are calculated using population estimates and projections based on 2016 Census data.

(f) Rate ratio is the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospitalisation rate divided by the non-Indigenous persons hospitalisation rate.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.

TABLE 6A.6.3

Table 6A.6.3 **Hospitalisations for injury and potentially preventable diseases for children (aged 0–4 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| ICD-10-AM code and description | <i>Hospitalisations (no.)</i> | | <i>Age specific rate</i> | | <i>Rate ratio (h)</i> |
|---|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (g)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (g)</i> | |
| Total Australia (all jurisdictions) | | | | | |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 5 301 | 44 939 | 2 819.6 | 1 513.6 | 1.9 |
| Nutritional anaemias (D50–D53) and malnutrition (E40–E46) | 184 | 737 | 97.9 | 24.8 | 3.9 |
| Diseases of the ear and mastoid process (H60–H95) | 2 241 | 35 288 | 1 192.0 | 1 188.6 | 1.0 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 15 923 | 145 688 | 8 469.5 | 4 907.1 | 1.7 |
| Diseases of oral cavity, salivary glands and jaws (K00–K14) | 1 416 | 14 594 | 753.2 | 491.6 | 1.5 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (L00–L99) | 2 561 | 11 369 | 1 362.2 | 382.9 | 3.6 |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 4 529 | 50 808 | 2 409.0 | 1 711.3 | 1.4 |
| Transport accidents (V00–V99) | 183 | 1 492 | 97.3 | 50.3 | 1.9 |
| Other external causes of accidental injury (W00–X59) | 3 800 | 41 916 | 2 021.2 | 1 411.8 | 1.4 |
| Assault (X85–Y09) | 156 | 293 | 83.0 | 9.9 | 8.4 |
| Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40–Y84) | 357 | 6 596 | 189.9 | 222.2 | 0.9 |
| Other external causes (X60–X84; Y10–Y39; Y85–Y98) | 32 | 238 | 17.0 | 8.0 | 2.1 |
| Total potentially preventable hospitalisations | 32 155 | 303 423 | 17 103.4 | 10 220.0 | 1.7 |
| NSW | | | | | |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 1 213 | 12 974 | 1 889.1 | 1 376.9 | 1.4 |
| Nutritional anaemias (D50–D53) and malnutrition (E40–E46) | 27 | 157 | 42.0 | 16.7 | 2.5 |
| Diseases of the ear and mastoid process (H60–H95) | 704 | 11 443 | 1 096.4 | 1 214.4 | 0.9 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 4 329 | 46 706 | 6 742.0 | 4 956.8 | 1.4 |
| Diseases of oral cavity, salivary glands and jaws (K00–K14) | 341 | 3 837 | 531.1 | 407.2 | 1.3 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (L00–L99) | 392 | 3 657 | 610.5 | 388.1 | 1.6 |

TABLE 6A.6.3

Table 6A.6.3 **Hospitalisations for injury and potentially preventable diseases for children (aged 0–4 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| ICD-10-AM code and description | Hospitalisations (no.) | | Age specific rate | | Rate ratio (h) |
|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (g) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (g) | |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 1 158 | 12 748 | 1 803.5 | 1 352.9 | 1.3 |
| Transport accidents (V00–V99) | 55 | 387 | 85.7 | 41.1 | 2.1 |
| Other external causes of accidental injury (W00–X59) | 974 | 10 348 | 1 516.9 | 1 098.2 | 1.4 |
| Assault (X85–Y09) | 39 | 89 | 60.7 | 9.4 | 6.5 |
| Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40–Y84) | 81 | 1 616 | 126.1 | 171.5 | 0.7 |
| Other external causes (X60–X84; Y10–Y39; Y85–Y98) | 8 | 47 | np | 5.0 | .. |
| Total potentially preventable hospitalisations | 8 164 | 91 522 | 12 714.6 | 9 713.1 | 1.3 |
| Victoria | | | | | |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 269 | 11 081 | 1 876.1 | 1 392.4 | 1.3 |
| Nutritional anaemias (D50–D53) and malnutrition (E40–E46) | 5 | 139 | np | 17.5 | .. |
| Diseases of the ear and mastoid process (H60–H95) | 164 | 9 579 | 1 143.8 | 1 203.7 | 1.0 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 789 | 32 486 | 5 502.9 | 4 082.2 | 1.3 |
| Diseases of oral cavity, salivary glands and jaws (K00–K14) | 100 | 3 892 | 697.4 | 489.1 | 1.4 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (L00–L99) | 78 | 2 581 | 544.0 | 324.3 | 1.7 |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 323 | 12 993 | 2 252.8 | 1 632.7 | 1.4 |
| Transport accidents (V00–V99) | 15 | 349 | np | 43.9 | .. |
| Other external causes of accidental injury (W00–X59) | 248 | 10 475 | 1 729.7 | 1 316.3 | 1.3 |
| Assault (X85–Y09) | 18 | 43 | np | 5.4 | .. |
| Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40–Y84) | 42 | 2 022 | 292.9 | 254.1 | 1.2 |
| Other external causes (X60–X84; Y10–Y39; Y85–Y98) | – | 96 | – | 12.1 | .. |
| Total potentially preventable hospitalisations | 1 728 | 72 751 | 12 051.9 | 9 141.9 | 1.3 |

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Table 6A.6.3 **Hospitalisations for injury and potentially preventable diseases for children (aged 0–4 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| ICD-10-AM code and description | Hospitalisations (no.) | | Age specific rate | | Rate ratio (h) |
|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (g) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (g) | |
| Queensland | | | | | |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 1 447 | 11 796 | 2 672.9 | 2 031.2 | 1.3 |
| Nutritional anaemias (D50–D53) and malnutrition (E40–E46) | 57 | 278 | 105.3 | 47.9 | 2.2 |
| Diseases of the ear and mastoid process (H60–H95) | 637 | 6 242 | 1 176.7 | 1 074.8 | 1.1 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 4 846 | 38 680 | 8 951.6 | 6 660.6 | 1.3 |
| Diseases of oral cavity, salivary glands and jaws (K00–K14) | 401 | 2 592 | 740.7 | 446.3 | 1.7 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (L00–L99) | 799 | 2 794 | 1 475.9 | 481.1 | 3.1 |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 1 610 | 13 997 | 2 974.0 | 2 410.2 | 1.2 |
| Transport accidents (V00–V99) | 55 | 453 | 101.6 | 78.0 | 1.3 |
| Other external causes of accidental injury (W00–X59) | 1 376 | 11 949 | 2 541.8 | 2 057.6 | 1.2 |
| Assault (X85–Y09) | 34 | 84 | 62.8 | 14.5 | 4.3 |
| Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40–Y84) | 136 | 1 468 | 251.2 | 252.8 | 1.0 |
| Other external causes (X60–X84; Y10–Y39; Y85–Y98) | 9 | 43 | np | 7.4 | .. |
| Total potentially preventable hospitalisations | 9 797 | 76 379 | 18 097.2 | 13 152.2 | 1.4 |
| WA | | | | | |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 776 | 4 129 | 3 368.1 | 1 275.1 | 2.6 |
| Nutritional anaemias (D50–D53) and malnutrition (E40–E46) | 27 | 71 | 117.2 | 21.9 | 5.4 |
| Diseases of the ear and mastoid process (H60–H95) | 333 | 3 681 | 1 445.3 | 1 136.7 | 1.3 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 2 232 | 11 345 | 9 687.5 | 3 503.5 | 2.8 |
| Diseases of oral cavity, salivary glands and jaws (K00–K14) | 188 | 2 358 | 816.0 | 728.2 | 1.1 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (L00–L99) | 532 | 1 257 | 2 309.0 | 388.2 | 5.9 |

TABLE 6A.6.3

Table 6A.6.3 **Hospitalisations for injury and potentially preventable diseases for children (aged 0–4 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| ICD-10-AM code and description | Hospitalisations (no.) | | Age specific rate | | Rate ratio (h) |
|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (g) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (g) | |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 569 | 5 400 | 2 469.6 | 1 667.6 | 1.5 |
| Transport accidents (V00–V99) | 25 | 152 | 108.5 | 46.9 | 2.3 |
| Other external causes of accidental injury (W00–X59) | 482 | 4 450 | 2 092.0 | 1 374.2 | 1.5 |
| Assault (X85–Y09) | 26 | 37 | 112.8 | 11.4 | 9.9 |
| Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40–Y84) | 33 | 735 | 143.2 | 227.0 | 0.6 |
| Other external causes (X60–X84; Y10–Y39; Y85–Y98) | np | 26 | np | 8.0 | .. |
| Total potentially preventable hospitalisations | 4 657 | 28 241 | 20 212.7 | 8 721.1 | 2.3 |
| SA | | | | | |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 320 | 3 239 | 3 220.3 | 1 672.3 | 1.9 |
| Nutritional anaemias (D50–D53) and malnutrition (E40–E46) | 5 | 40 | np | 20.7 | .. |
| Diseases of the ear and mastoid process (H60–H95) | 180 | 3 780 | 1 811.4 | 1 951.7 | 0.9 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 1 074 | 11 563 | 10 808.1 | 5 970.1 | 1.8 |
| Diseases of oral cavity, salivary glands and jaws (K00–K14) | 143 | 1 598 | 1 439.1 | 825.1 | 1.7 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (L00–L99) | 147 | 646 | 1 479.3 | 333.5 | 4.4 |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 288 | 3 476 | 2 898.3 | 1 794.7 | 1.6 |
| Transport accidents (V00–V99) | np | 91 | np | 47.0 | .. |
| Other external causes of accidental injury (W00–X59) | 244 | 2 868 | 2 455.5 | 1 480.8 | 1.7 |
| Assault (X85–Y09) | np | 27 | 90.6 | 13.9 | 6.5 |
| Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40–Y84) | 27 | 479 | 271.7 | 247.3 | 1.1 |
| Other external causes (X60–X84; Y10–Y39; Y85–Y98) | np | np | np | np | .. |
| Total potentially preventable hospitalisations | 2 157 | 24 342 | 21 706.8 | 12 568.1 | 1.7 |

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Table 6A.6.3 **Hospitalisations for injury and potentially preventable diseases for children (aged 0–4 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| ICD-10-AM code and description | Hospitalisations (no.) | | Age specific rate | | Rate ratio (h) |
|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (g) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (g) | |
| Tasmania | | | | | |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 41 | 471 | 661.7 | 881.6 | 0.8 |
| Nutritional anaemias (D50–D53) and malnutrition (E40–E46) | np | 23 | np | 43.0 | .. |
| Diseases of the ear and mastoid process (H60–H95) | 27 | 221 | 435.8 | 413.6 | 1.1 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 180 | 1 791 | 2 905.1 | 3 352.2 | 0.9 |
| Diseases of oral cavity, salivary glands and jaws (K00–K14) | 25 | 161 | 403.5 | 301.3 | 1.3 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (L00–L99) | 10 | 117 | np | 219.0 | .. |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 62 | 709 | 1 000.6 | 1 327.0 | 0.8 |
| Transport accidents (V00–V99) | np | 21 | np | 39.3 | .. |
| Other external causes of accidental injury (W00–X59) | 47 | 587 | 758.6 | 1 098.7 | 0.7 |
| Assault (X85–Y09) | np | np | np | np | .. |
| Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40–Y84) | 7 | 92 | np | 172.2 | .. |
| Other external causes (X60–X84; Y10–Y39; Y85–Y98) | np | 5 | np | np | .. |
| Total potentially preventable hospitalisations | 346 | 3 493 | 5 584.2 | 6 537.8 | 0.9 |
| ACT | | | | | |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 28 | 521 | 1 563.8 | 949.0 | 1.6 |
| Nutritional anaemias (D50–D53) and malnutrition (E40–E46) | – | 12 | – | np | .. |
| Diseases of the ear and mastoid process (H60–H95) | 14 | 176 | 781.9 | 320.6 | 2.4 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 57 | 1 635 | 3 183.5 | 2 978.2 | 1.1 |
| Diseases of oral cavity, salivary glands and jaws (K00–K14) | np | 60 | np | 109.3 | .. |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (L00–L99) | 15 | 158 | np | 287.8 | .. |

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Table 6A.6.3 **Hospitalisations for injury and potentially preventable diseases for children (aged 0–4 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| ICD-10-AM code and description | <i>Hospitalisations (no.)</i> | | <i>Age specific rate</i> | | <i>Rate ratio (h)</i> |
|---|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (g)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (g)</i> | |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 30 | 762 | 1 675.5 | 1 388.0 | 1.2 |
| Transport accidents (V00–V99) | np | 20 | np | 36.4 | .. |
| Other external causes of accidental injury (W00–X59) | 29 | 620 | 1 619.7 | 1 129.3 | 1.4 |
| Assault (X85–Y09) | – | np | – | np | .. |
| Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40–Y84) | – | 115 | – | 209.5 | – |
| Other external causes (X60–X84; Y10–Y39; Y85–Y98) | – | 6 | – | np | .. |
| Total potentially preventable hospitalisations | 146 | 3 324 | 8 154.1 | 6 054.8 | 1.3 |
| NT | | | | | |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 1 205 | 483 | 8 411.0 | 2 027.2 | 4.1 |
| Nutritional anaemias (D50–D53) and malnutrition (E40–E46) | 62 | 10 | 432.8 | 42.0 | 10.3 |
| Diseases of the ear and mastoid process (H60–H95) | 175 | 145 | 1 221.5 | 608.6 | 2.0 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 2 401 | 1 023 | 16 759.2 | 4 293.6 | 3.9 |
| Diseases of oral cavity, salivary glands and jaws (K00–K14) | 215 | 77 | 1 500.7 | 323.2 | 4.6 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (L00–L99) | 587 | 110 | 4 097.3 | 461.7 | 8.9 |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 481 | 463 | 3 357.4 | 1 943.3 | 1.7 |
| Transport accidents (V00–V99) | 25 | 15 | 174.5 | np | .. |
| Other external causes of accidental injury (W00–X59) | 393 | 391 | 2 743.2 | 1 641.1 | 1.7 |
| Assault (X85–Y09) | 27 | np | 188.5 | np | .. |
| Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40–Y84) | 30 | 48 | 209.4 | 201.5 | 1.0 |
| Other external causes (X60–X84; Y10–Y39; Y85–Y98) | 6 | 5 | np | np | .. |
| Total potentially preventable hospitalisations | 5 126 | 2 311 | 35 779.8 | 9 699.5 | 3.7 |

TABLE 6A.6.3

Table 6A.6.3 **Hospitalisations for injury and potentially preventable diseases for children (aged 0–4 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| ICD-10-AM code and description | <i>Hospitalisations (no.)</i> | | <i>Age specific rate</i> | | <i>Rate ratio (h)</i> |
|--------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (g)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (g)</i> | |

(a) Categories are based on ICD-10-AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification). For the breakdown of 'Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes', only the first external cause is counted.

(b) Data exclude private hospitals from ACT, Tas and NT.

(c) Numbers of hospitalisation are total hospitalisations for two year periods. For 2016–2018, data include hospitalisations from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2018.

(d) From 2012-13, data exclude inter-hospital contracted patients to private sector hospitals in WA.

(e) Rates per 100 000 population are calculated using population estimates and projections based on 2016 Census data. As these data span two years, the population denominator used in calculating rates is a weighted sum of June year population estimates. For 2016–2018 this includes 50% of the population as at 30 June 2016, 100% of the population as at 30 June 2017 and 50% of the population at 30 June 2018.

(f) Data are reported by place of usual residence of the patient.

(g) 'Non-Indigenous' only includes hospitalisations of people explicitly identified as non-Indigenous, except for WA where it includes all hospitalisations not explicitly recorded as Indigenous (WA hospitalisations data does not separately identify records as Non-indigenous or not stated).

(h) Rate ratio is the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospitalisation rate divided by the non-Indigenous hospitalisation rate.

.. Not applicable. **np** Not published. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.

TABLE 6A.6.4

Table 6A.6.4 **Hospitalisations for injury and potentially preventable diseases for children (aged 0–4 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2010–2012 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| ICD-10-AM code and description | <i>Hospitalisations (no.)</i> | | <i>Age specific rate</i> | | <i>Rate ratio (g)</i> |
|---|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (f)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (f)</i> | |
| Total Australia (all jurisdictions) | | | | | |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 3 995 | 37 825 | 2 127.8 | 1 378.1 | 1.5 |
| Nutritional anaemias (D50–D53) and malnutrition (E40–E46) | 137 | 326 | 73.0 | 11.9 | 6.1 |
| Diseases of the ear and mastoid process (H60–H95) | 1 606 | 36 122 | 855.4 | 1 316.1 | 0.6 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 12 627 | 128 791 | 6 725.4 | 4 692.3 | 1.4 |
| Diseases of oral cavity, salivary glands and jaws (K00–K14) | 1 600 | 14 202 | 852.2 | 517.4 | 1.6 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (L00–L99) | 2 346 | 11 360 | 1 249.5 | 413.9 | 3.0 |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 3 777 | 46 520 | 2 011.7 | 1 694.9 | 1.2 |
| Transport accidents (V00–V99) | 198 | 1 591 | 105.5 | 58.0 | 1.8 |
| Other external causes of accidental injury (W00–X59) | 3 146 | 39 258 | 1 675.6 | 1 430.3 | 1.2 |
| Assault (X85–Y09) | 136 | 326 | 72.4 | 11.9 | 6.1 |
| Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40–Y84) | 252 | 5 074 | 134.2 | 184.9 | 0.7 |
| Other external causes (X60–X84; Y10–Y39; Y85–Y98) | 35 | 255 | 18.6 | 9.3 | 2.0 |
| Total potentially preventable hospitalisations | 26 088 | 275 146 | 13 895.0 | 10 024.6 | 1.4 |
| NSW | | | | | |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 926 | 13 981 | 1 484.9 | 1 572.7 | 0.9 |
| Nutritional anaemias (D50–D53) and malnutrition (E40–E46) | 12 | 104 | np | 11.7 | .. |
| Diseases of the ear and mastoid process (H60–H95) | 411 | 10 981 | 659.1 | 1 235.3 | 0.5 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 3 360 | 47 186 | 5 387.9 | 5 308.0 | 1.0 |
| Diseases of oral cavity, salivary glands and jaws (K00–K14) | 407 | 3 792 | 652.6 | 426.6 | 1.5 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (L00–L99) | 382 | 3 816 | 612.6 | 429.3 | 1.4 |

TABLE 6A.6.4

Table 6A.6.4 **Hospitalisations for injury and potentially preventable diseases for children (aged 0–4 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2010–2012 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| ICD-10-AM code and description | Hospitalisations (no.) | | Age specific rate | | Rate ratio (g) |
|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (f) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (f) | |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 912 | 13 060 | 1 462.4 | 1 469.1 | 1.0 |
| Transport accidents (V00–V99) | 38 | 480 | 60.9 | 54.0 | 1.1 |
| Other external causes of accidental injury (W00–X59) | 783 | 10 992 | 1 255.6 | 1 236.5 | 1.0 |
| Assault (X85–Y09) | 23 | 93 | 36.9 | 10.5 | 3.5 |
| Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40–Y84) | 61 | 1 417 | 97.8 | 159.4 | 0.6 |
| Other external causes (X60–X84; Y10–Y39; Y85–Y98) | 6 | 73 | np | 8.2 | .. |
| Total potentially preventable hospitalisations | 6 410 | 92 920 | 10 278.8 | 10 452.7 | 1.0 |
| Victoria | | | | | |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 140 | 7 900 | 1 040.4 | 1 137.4 | 0.9 |
| Nutritional anaemias (D50–D53) and malnutrition (E40–E46) | 2 | 65 | 14.9 | 9.4 | 1.6 |
| Diseases of the ear and mastoid process (H60–H95) | 92 | 9 302 | 683.7 | 1 339.2 | 0.5 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 566 | 28 226 | 4 206.3 | 4 063.7 | 1.0 |
| Diseases of oral cavity, salivary glands and jaws (K00–K14) | 123 | 3 235 | 914.1 | 465.7 | 2.0 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (L00–L99) | 53 | 2 883 | 393.9 | 415.1 | 0.9 |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 198 | 11 138 | 1 471.5 | 1 603.5 | 0.9 |
| Transport accidents (V00–V99) | 11 | 339 | 81.7 | 48.8 | 1.7 |
| Other external causes of accidental injury (W00–X59) | 173 | 9 492 | 1 285.7 | 1 366.6 | 0.9 |
| Assault (X85–Y09) | np | 50 | np | 7.2 | .. |
| Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40–Y84) | 9 | 1 160 | 66.9 | 167.0 | 0.4 |
| Other external causes (X60–X84; Y10–Y39; Y85–Y98) | np | 97 | np | 14.0 | .. |
| Total potentially preventable hospitalisations | 1 174 | 62 749 | 8 724.7 | 9 034.0 | 1.0 |

TABLE 6A.6.4

Table 6A.6.4 **Hospitalisations for injury and potentially preventable diseases for children (aged 0–4 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2010–2012 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| ICD-10-AM code and description | Hospitalisations (no.) | | Age specific rate | | Rate ratio (g) |
|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (f) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (f) | |
| Queensland | | | | | |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 912 | 7 427 | 1 651.7 | 1 332.5 | 1.2 |
| Nutritional anaemias (D50–D53) and malnutrition (E40–E46) | 16 | 61 | np | 10.9 | .. |
| Diseases of the ear and mastoid process (H60–H95) | 441 | 6 618 | 798.7 | 1 187.4 | 0.7 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 3 135 | 26 725 | 5 677.6 | 4 794.9 | 1.2 |
| Diseases of oral cavity, salivary glands and jaws (K00–K14) | 408 | 3 088 | 738.9 | 554.0 | 1.3 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (L00–L99) | 590 | 2 259 | 1 068.5 | 405.3 | 2.6 |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 1 127 | 11 483 | 2 041.0 | 2 060.2 | 1.0 |
| Transport accidents (V00–V99) | 70 | 457 | 126.8 | 82.0 | 1.5 |
| Other external causes of accidental injury (W00–X59) | 932 | 9 823 | 1 687.9 | 1 762.4 | 1.0 |
| Assault (X85–Y09) | 44 | 90 | 79.7 | 16.1 | 5.0 |
| Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40–Y84) | 65 | 1 056 | 117.7 | 189.5 | 0.6 |
| Other external causes (X60–X84; Y10–Y39; Y85–Y98) | 16 | 57 | np | 10.2 | .. |
| Total potentially preventable hospitalisations | 6 629 | 57 661 | 12 005.4 | 10 345.2 | 1.2 |
| WA | | | | | |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 824 | 4 585 | 3 583.9 | 1 573.3 | 2.3 |
| Nutritional anaemias (D50–D53) and malnutrition (E40–E46) | 22 | 30 | 95.7 | 10.3 | 9.3 |
| Diseases of the ear and mastoid process (H60–H95) | 394 | 4 219 | 1 713.7 | 1 447.7 | 1.2 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 2 370 | 11 911 | 10 308.2 | 4 087.1 | 2.5 |
| Diseases of oral cavity, salivary glands and jaws (K00–K14) | 236 | 2 256 | 1 026.5 | 774.1 | 1.3 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (L00–L99) | 502 | 1 203 | 2 183.4 | 412.8 | 5.3 |

TABLE 6A.6.4

Table 6A.6.4 **Hospitalisations for injury and potentially preventable diseases for children (aged 0–4 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2010–2012 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| ICD-10-AM code and description | <i>Hospitalisations (no.)</i> | | <i>Age specific rate</i> | | <i>Rate ratio (g)</i> |
|---|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (f)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (f)</i> | |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 737 | 5 742 | 3 205.5 | 1 970.3 | 1.6 |
| Transport accidents (V00–V99) | 47 | 156 | 204.4 | 53.5 | 3.8 |
| Other external causes of accidental injury (W00–X59) | 591 | 4 795 | 2 570.5 | 1 645.3 | 1.6 |
| Assault (X85–Y09) | 28 | 47 | 121.8 | 16.1 | 7.6 |
| Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40–Y84) | 64 | 728 | 278.4 | 249.8 | 1.1 |
| Other external causes (X60–X84; Y10–Y39; Y85–Y98) | 7 | 16 | np | np | .. |
| Total potentially preventable hospitalisations | 5 085 | 29 946 | 22 116.9 | 10 275.5 | 2.2 |
| SA | | | | | |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 199 | 2 582 | 1 958.9 | 1 390.3 | 1.4 |
| Nutritional anaemias (D50–D53) and malnutrition (E40–E46) | np | 40 | np | 21.5 | .. |
| Diseases of the ear and mastoid process (H60–H95) | 120 | 4 404 | 1 181.2 | 2 371.4 | 0.5 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 689 | 10 467 | 6 782.2 | 5 636.1 | 1.2 |
| Diseases of oral cavity, salivary glands and jaws (K00–K14) | 154 | 1 444 | 1 515.9 | 777.5 | 1.9 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (L00–L99) | 131 | 709 | 1 289.5 | 381.8 | 3.4 |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 210 | 3 369 | 2 067.1 | 1 814.1 | 1.1 |
| Transport accidents (V00–V99) | 8 | 85 | np | 45.8 | .. |
| Other external causes of accidental injury (W00–X59) | 177 | 2 726 | 1 742.3 | 1 467.8 | 1.2 |
| Assault (X85–Y09) | 8 | 28 | np | 15.1 | .. |
| Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40–Y84) | 14 | 518 | np | 278.9 | .. |
| Other external causes (X60–X84; Y10–Y39; Y85–Y98) | np | 7 | np | np | .. |
| Total potentially preventable hospitalisations | 1 506 | 23 015 | 14 824.3 | 12 392.6 | 1.2 |

TABLE 6A.6.4

Table 6A.6.4 **Hospitalisations for injury and potentially preventable diseases for children (aged 0–4 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2010–2012 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| ICD-10-AM code and description | Hospitalisations (no.) | | Age specific rate | | Rate ratio (g) |
|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (f) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (f) | |
| Tasmania | | | | | |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 23 | 421 | 333.9 | 738.6 | 0.5 |
| Nutritional anaemias (D50–D53) and malnutrition (E40–E46) | – | 5 | – | np | .. |
| Diseases of the ear and mastoid process (H60–H95) | 17 | 232 | np | 407.0 | .. |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 111 | 1 568 | 1 611.5 | 2 750.8 | 0.6 |
| Diseases of oral cavity, salivary glands and jaws (K00–K14) | 34 | 235 | 493.6 | 412.3 | 1.2 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (L00–L99) | 13 | 156 | np | 273.7 | .. |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 69 | 656 | 1 001.7 | 1 150.8 | 0.9 |
| Transport accidents (V00–V99) | 3 | 31 | np | 54.4 | .. |
| Other external causes of accidental injury (W00–X59) | 54 | 531 | 784.0 | 931.5 | 0.8 |
| Assault (X85–Y09) | 2 | 12 | np | np | .. |
| Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40–Y84) | 7 | 76 | np | 133.3 | .. |
| Other external causes (X60–X84; Y10–Y39; Y85–Y98) | 3 | 1 | np | np | .. |
| Total potentially preventable hospitalisations | 267 | 3 273 | 3 876.3 | 5 741.9 | 0.7 |
| ACT | | | | | |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 14 | 398 | np | 843.5 | .. |
| Nutritional anaemias (D50–D53) and malnutrition (E40–E46) | – | 8 | – | np | .. |
| Diseases of the ear and mastoid process (H60–H95) | 12 | 186 | 779.5 | 394.2 | 2.0 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 40 | 1 290 | 2 598.2 | 2 733.8 | 1.0 |
| Diseases of oral cavity, salivary glands and jaws (K00–K14) | np | 49 | np | 103.8 | .. |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (L00–L99) | 8 | 146 | np | 309.4 | .. |

TABLE 6A.6.4

Table 6A.6.4 **Hospitalisations for injury and potentially preventable diseases for children (aged 0–4 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2010–2012 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| ICD-10-AM code and description | <i>Hospitalisations (no.)</i> | | <i>Age specific rate</i> | | <i>Rate ratio (g)</i> |
|---|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (f)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (f)</i> | |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 17 | 461 | np | 977.0 | .. |
| Transport accidents (V00–V99) | – | 18 | – | np | .. |
| Other external causes of accidental injury (W00–X59) | 13 | 390 | 844.4 | 826.5 | 1.0 |
| Assault (X85–Y09) | np | np | np | np | .. |
| Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40–Y84) | np | 49 | np | 103.8 | .. |
| Other external causes (X60–X84; Y10–Y39; Y85–Y98) | – | np | – | np | .. |
| Total potentially preventable hospitalisations | 94 | 2 538 | 6 105.9 | 5 378.6 | 1.1 |
| NT | | | | | |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 941 | 350 | 6 233.4 | 1 575.2 | 4.0 |
| Nutritional anaemias (D50–D53) and malnutrition (E40–E46) | 82 | np | 543.2 | 13.5 | 40.2 |
| Diseases of the ear and mastoid process (H60–H95) | 115 | 132 | 761.8 | 594.1 | 1.3 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 2 334 | 956 | 15 461.0 | 4 302.4 | 3.6 |
| Diseases of oral cavity, salivary glands and jaws (K00–K14) | 231 | 84 | 1 530.2 | 378.0 | 4.0 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (L00–L99) | 663 | 121 | 4 391.9 | 544.6 | 8.1 |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 503 | 394 | 3 332.0 | 1 773.2 | 1.9 |
| Transport accidents (V00–V99) | 21 | 16 | 139.1 | np | .. |
| Other external causes of accidental injury (W00–X59) | 422 | 326 | 2 795.4 | 1 467.1 | 1.9 |
| Assault (X85–Y09) | 24 | np | 159.0 | 9.0 | 17.7 |
| Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40–Y84) | 28 | 48 | 185.5 | 216.0 | 0.9 |
| Other external causes (X60–X84; Y10–Y39; Y85–Y98) | np | np | np | np | .. |
| Total potentially preventable hospitalisations | 4 869 | 2 040 | 32 253.6 | 9 180.9 | 3.5 |

TABLE 6A.6.4

Table 6A.6.4 **Hospitalisations for injury and potentially preventable diseases for children (aged 0–4 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2010–2012 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| ICD-10-AM code and description | <i>Hospitalisations (no.)</i> | | <i>Age specific rate</i> | | <i>Rate ratio (g)</i> |
|--------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (f)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (f)</i> | |

(a) Categories are based on ICD-10-AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification). For the breakdown of 'Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes', only the first external cause is counted.

(b) Data exclude private hospitals from ACT, Tas and NT.

(c) Numbers of hospitalisation are total hospitalisations for two year periods. For 2016–2018, data include hospitalisations from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2018.

(d) Rates per 100 000 population are calculated using population estimates and projections based on 2016 Census data. As these data span two years, the population denominator used in calculating rates is a weighted sum of [June?] year population estimates. For 2016–2018 this includes 50% of the population as at 30 June 2016, 100% of the population as at 30 June 2017 and 50% of the population at 30 June 2018.

(e) Data are reported by place of usual residence of the patient.

(f) 'Non-Indigenous' only includes hospitalisations of people explicitly identified as non-Indigenous, except for WA where it includes all hospitalisations not explicitly recorded as Indigenous (WA hospitalisations data does not separately identify records as Non-indigenous or not stated).

(g) Rate ratio is the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospitalisation rate divided by the non-Indigenous hospitalisation rate.

.. Not applicable. **np** Not published. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.

TABLE 6A.6.5

Table 6A.6.5 **Hospitalisations for injury and potentially preventable diseases for children (aged 0–4 years), by remoteness, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | <i>Non-indigenous (g)</i> | | | |
|---|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner and outer regional</i> | <i>Remote and very remote</i> | <i>Total Australia</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner and outer regional</i> | <i>Remote and very remote</i> | <i>Total Australia</i> |
| Crude rate per 100 000 children aged 0–4 years | | | | | | | | |
| 2016–2018 | | | | | | | | |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 2 095.0 | 2 111.0 | 6 384.1 | 2 819.6 | 1 501.4 | 1 488.0 | 1 894.5 | 1 514.0 |
| Nutritional anaemias (D50–D53) and malnutrition (E40–E46) | 78.4 | 55.0 | 256.9 | 97.9 | 22.1 | 33.3 | 17.9 | 24.9 |
| Diseases of the ear and mastoid process (H60–H95) | 1 176.4 | 1 045.0 | 1 695.6 | 1 212.2 | 1 227.1 | 1 232.0 | 1 195.8 | 1 231.2 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 6 660.5 | 7 338.2 | 15 600.5 | 8 478.0 | 4 739.9 | 5 394.2 | 5 777.7 | 4 929.3 |
| Diseases of oral cavity, salivary glands and jaws (K00–K14) | 518.2 | 771.1 | 1 307.0 | 766.5 | 490.0 | 537.5 | 660.6 | 504.6 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (L00–L99) | 768.8 | 1 009.9 | 3 657.7 | 1 362.2 | 383.4 | 367.5 | 490.4 | 383.3 |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 2 205.7 | 2 320.5 | 3 041.1 | 2 410.1 | 1 657.8 | 1 815.3 | 2 252.9 | 1 714.3 |
| Transport accidents (V00–V99) | 57.4 | 121.7 | 122.0 | 97.3 | 41.2 | 74.1 | 112.0 | 50.3 |
| Other external causes of accidental injury (W00–X59) | 1 852.8 | 1 935.5 | 2 585.1 | 2 021.8 | 1 358.8 | 1 520.3 | 1 943.8 | 1 414.6 |
| Assault (X85–Y09) | 64.4 | 73.7 | 134.9 | 83.0 | 8.4 | 13.2 | np | 9.9 |
| Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40–Y84) | 212.9 | 174.4 | 176.6 | 190.4 | 232.2 | 190.4 | 172.4 | 222.4 |
| Other (X60–X84; Y10–Y39; Y85–Y98) | 16.8 | 15.2 | 22.5 | 17.0 | 7.0 | 10.8 | np | 8.0 |
| Total potentially preventable hospitalisations | 13 503.0 | 14 650.6 | 31 942.8 | 17 146.4 | 10 021.8 | 10 867.8 | 12 289.9 | 10 301.7 |
| 2010–2012 | | | | | | | | |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 1 267.0 | 1 532.5 | 5 667.8 | 2 127.8 | 1 327.1 | 1 465.2 | 1 793.7 | 1 378.2 |
| Nutritional anaemias (D50–D53) and malnutrition (E40–E46) | 14.6 | 19.3 | 354.4 | 73.0 | 10.5 | 14.0 | 17.7 | 11.9 |
| Diseases of the ear and mastoid process (H60–H95) | 660.5 | 734.0 | 1 640.1 | 860.7 | 1 338.0 | 1 377.3 | 1 194.5 | 1 347.7 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 3 840.4 | 5 647.5 | 16 072.2 | 6 727.5 | 4 452.8 | 5 314.1 | 5 536.4 | 4 712.0 |
| Diseases of oral cavity, salivary glands and jaws (K00–K14) | 492.5 | 876.7 | 1 556.3 | 852.2 | 467.7 | 668.0 | 730.9 | 524.6 |

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Table 6A.6.5 **Hospitalisations for injury and potentially preventable diseases for children (aged 0–4 years), by remoteness, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | <i>Non-indigenous (g)</i> | | | |
|---|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner and outer regional</i> | <i>Remote and very remote</i> | <i>Total Australia</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner and outer regional</i> | <i>Remote and very remote</i> | <i>Total Australia</i> |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (L00–L99) | 599.2 | 869.9 | 3 757.0 | 1 249.5 | 419.6 | 383.2 | 487.2 | 414.4 |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 1 383.9 | 1 899.5 | 3 689.4 | 2 011.7 | 1 592.0 | 1 923.5 | 2 176.8 | 1 696.8 |
| Transport accidents (V00–V99) | 64.3 | 105.3 | 196.6 | 105.5 | 42.9 | 94.7 | 123.8 | 58.0 |
| Other external causes of accidental injury (W00–X59) | 1 174.9 | 1 588.0 | 3 012.7 | 1 675.6 | 1 343.9 | 1 622.6 | 1 844.8 | 1 432.1 |
| Assault (X85–Y09) | 30.7 | 62.3 | 193.3 | 72.4 | 8.5 | 19.7 | 19.6 | 11.9 |
| Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40–Y84) | 102.3 | 124.6 | 222.3 | 134.2 | 188.4 | 173.1 | 165.0 | 184.9 |
| Other (X60–X84; Y10–Y39; Y85–Y98) | 11.7 | 18.1 | 35.4 | 18.6 | 7.9 | 12.1 | 23.6 | 9.3 |
| Total potentially preventable hospitalisations | 8 258.1 | 11 579.3 | 32 737.2 | 13 902.5 | 9 607.6 | 11 145.2 | 11 937.2 | 10 085.4 |
| Rate ratio — Crude rate per 100 000 children aged 0–4 years (h) | | | | | | | | |
| 2016–2018 | | | | | | | | |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 1.4 | 1.4 | 3.4 | 1.9 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Nutritional anaemias (D50–D53) and malnutrition (E40–E46) | 3.5 | 1.7 | 14.4 | 3.9 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Diseases of the ear and mastoid process (H60–H95) | 1.0 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 1.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 1.4 | 1.4 | 2.7 | 1.7 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Diseases of oral cavity, salivary glands and jaws (K00–K14) | 1.1 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 1.5 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (L00–L99) | 2.0 | 2.7 | 7.5 | 3.6 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.4 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Transport accidents (V00–V99) | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 1.9 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Other external causes of accidental injury (W00–X59) | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.4 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Assault (X85–Y09) | 7.7 | 5.6 | .. | 8.4 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40–Y84) | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.9 | .. | .. | .. | .. |

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Table 6A.6.5 **Hospitalisations for injury and potentially preventable diseases for children (aged 0–4 years), by remoteness, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | <i>Non-indigenous (g)</i> | | | |
|---|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner and outer regional</i> | <i>Remote and very remote</i> | <i>Total Australia</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner and outer regional</i> | <i>Remote and very remote</i> | <i>Total Australia</i> |
| Other (X60–X84; Y10–Y39; Y85–Y98) | 2.4 | 1.4 | .. | 2.1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total potentially preventable hospitalisations | 1.3 | 1.3 | 2.6 | 1.7 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 2010–2012 | | | | | | | | |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 1.0 | 1.0 | 3.2 | 1.5 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Nutritional anaemias (D50–D53) and malnutrition (E40–E46) | 1.4 | 1.4 | 20.0 | 6.1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Diseases of the ear and mastoid process (H60–H95) | 0.5 | 0.5 | 1.4 | 0.6 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 0.9 | 1.1 | 2.9 | 1.4 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Diseases of oral cavity, salivary glands and jaws (K00–K14) | 1.1 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 1.6 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (L00–L99) | 1.4 | 2.3 | 7.7 | 3.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 1.2 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Transport accidents (V00–V99) | 1.5 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 1.8 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Other external causes of accidental injury (W00–X59) | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 1.2 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Assault (X85–Y09) | 3.6 | 3.2 | 9.9 | 6.1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40–Y84) | 0.5 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 0.7 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Other (X60–X84; Y10–Y39; Y85–Y98) | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 2.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total potentially preventable hospitalisations | 0.9 | 1.0 | 2.7 | 1.4 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Number of hospitalisations of children aged 0–4 years | | | | | | | | |
| 2016–2018 | | | | | | | | |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 1 496 | 1 804 | 1 988 | 5 301 | 33 454 | 10 357 | 846 | 44 950 |
| Nutritional anaemias (D50–D53) and malnutrition (E40–E46) | 56 | 47 | 80 | 184 | 493 | 232 | 8 | 740 |
| Diseases of the ear and mastoid process (H60–H95) | 840 | 893 | 528 | 2 279 | 27 342 | 8 575 | 534 | 36 554 |

TABLE 6A.6.5

Table 6A.6.5 **Hospitalisations for injury and potentially preventable diseases for children (aged 0–4 years), by remoteness, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | <i>Non-indigenous (g)</i> | | | |
|---|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner and outer regional</i> | <i>Remote and very remote</i> | <i>Total Australia</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner and outer regional</i> | <i>Remote and very remote</i> | <i>Total Australia</i> |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 4 756 | 6 271 | 4 858 | 15 939 | 105 617 | 37 545 | 2 580 | 146 346 |
| Diseases of oral cavity, salivary glands and jaws (K00–K14) | 370 | 659 | 407 | 1 441 | 10 919 | 3 741 | 295 | 14 982 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (L00–L99) | 549 | 863 | 1 139 | 2 561 | 8 544 | 2 558 | 219 | 11 380 |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 1 575 | 1 983 | 947 | 4 531 | 36 939 | 12 635 | 1 006 | 50 897 |
| Transport accidents (V00–V99) | 41 | 104 | 38 | 183 | 919 | 516 | 50 | 1 492 |
| Other external causes of accidental injury (W00–X59) | 1 323 | 1 654 | 805 | 3 801 | 30 277 | 10 582 | 868 | 41 997 |
| Assault (X85–Y09) | 46 | 63 | 42 | 156 | 187 | 92 | np | 293 |
| Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40–Y84) | 152 | 149 | 55 | 358 | 5 174 | 1 325 | 77 | 6 604 |
| Other (X60–X84; Y10–Y39; Y85–Y98) | 12 | 13 | 7 | 32 | 156 | 75 | np | 238 |
| Total potentially preventable hospitalisations | 9 642 | 12 520 | 9 947 | 32 236 | 223 308 | 75 643 | 5 488 | 305 849 |
| 2010–2012 | | | | | | | | |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99) | 867 | 1 353 | 1 759 | 3 995 | 26 433 | 10 285 | 913 | 37 827 |
| Nutritional anaemias (D50–D53) and malnutrition (E40–E46) | 10 | 17 | 110 | 137 | 209 | 98 | 9 | 326 |
| Diseases of the ear and mastoid process (H60–H95) | 452 | 648 | 509 | 1 616 | 26 650 | 9 668 | 608 | 36 991 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99) | 2 628 | 4 986 | 4 988 | 12 631 | 88 693 | 37 303 | 2 818 | 129 330 |
| Diseases of oral cavity, salivary glands and jaws (K00–K14) | 337 | 774 | 483 | 1 600 | 9 315 | 4 689 | 372 | 14 398 |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (L00–L99) | 410 | 768 | 1 166 | 2 346 | 8 358 | 2 690 | 248 | 11 373 |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00–T98) | 947 | 1 677 | 1 145 | 3 777 | 31 711 | 13 502 | 1 108 | 46 571 |
| Transport accidents (V00–V99) | 44 | 93 | 61 | 198 | 855 | 665 | 63 | 1 593 |
| Other external causes of accidental injury (W00–X59) | 804 | 1 402 | 935 | 3 146 | 26 769 | 11 390 | 939 | 39 306 |

TABLE 6A.6.5

Table 6A.6.5 **Hospitalisations for injury and potentially preventable diseases for children (aged 0–4 years), by remoteness, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | <i>Non-indigenous (g)</i> | | | |
|---|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner and outer regional</i> | <i>Remote and very remote</i> | <i>Total Australia</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner and outer regional</i> | <i>Remote and very remote</i> | <i>Total Australia</i> |
| Assault (X85–Y09) | 21 | 55 | 60 | 136 | 169 | 138 | 10 | 326 |
| Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40–Y84) | 70 | 110 | 69 | 252 | 3 753 | 1 215 | 84 | 5 075 |
| Other (X60–X84; Y10–Y39; Y85–Y98) | 8 | 16 | 11 | 35 | 158 | 85 | 12 | 255 |
| Total potentially preventable hospitalisations | 5 651 | 10 223 | 10 160 | 26 102 | 191 369 | 78 235 | 6 076 | 276 816 |

- (a) Categories are based on ICD-10-AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification). For the breakdown of 'Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes', only the first external cause is counted.
- (b) Data are from public and private hospitals in all jurisdictions.
- (c) From 2012-13, data exclude inter-hospital contracted patients to private sector hospitals in WA.
- (d) Numbers of hospitalisation are total hospitalisations for two year periods. For 2016–2018, data include hospitalisations from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2018. For 2010–2012, data include hospitalisations from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2012.
- (e) Rates per 100 000 population are calculated using population estimates and projections based on 2016 Census data. As these data span two years, the population denominator used in calculating rates is a weighted sum of June year population estimates. For 2016–2018 this includes 50% of the population as at 30 June 2016, 100% of the population as at 30 June 2017 and 50% of the population at 30 June 2018.
- (f) Disaggregation by remoteness area is based on the 2011 Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) and relates to the patient's usual residence, not the location of hospital. Hence, rates represent the number of separations for patients living in each remoteness area divided by the total number of people living in that remoteness area.
- (g) 'Non-Indigenous' only includes hospitalisations of people explicitly identified as non-Indigenous, except for WA where it includes all hospitalisations not explicitly recorded as Indigenous (WA hospitalisations data does not separately identify records as Non-indigenous or not stated).
- (h) Rate ratio is the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospitalisation rate divided by the non-Indigenous hospitalisation rate.
- .. Not applicable. **np** Not published. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW National Hospital Morbidity Database (unpublished).

TABLE 6A.6.6

Table 6A.6.6 Deaths from external causes and preventable diseases for children (aged 0–4 years), by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and NT, 2009–2013 and 2014–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld (h)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (i)</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | |
| 2014–2018 | | | | | | | |
| External causes and preventable diseases (j) | no. | 20 | 40 | 25 | 8 | 16 | 109 |
| All causes | no. | 151 | 198 | 110 | 33 | 111 | 603 |
| External causes and preventable diseases as a percentage of all causes | % | 13.2 | 20.2 | 22.7 | 24.2 | 14.4 | 18.1 |
| Death rate per 100 000 children aged 0–4 years (k), (l) | rate | 94.6 | 145.9 | 191.7 | 131.9 | 304.9 | 145.6 |
| Variability bands (m) | ± | 15.1 | 20.3 | 35.8 | 45.0 | 56.7 | 11.6 |
| 2014–2018 average ERP, 0–4 years | no. | 31 907 | 27 145 | 11 476 | 5 002 | 7 280 | 82 811 |
| 2009–2013 | | | | | | | |
| External causes and preventable diseases (j) | no. | 32 | 36 | 33 | 6 | 25 | 132 |
| All causes | no. | 134 | 227 | 98 | 38 | 124 | 621 |
| External causes and preventable diseases as a percentage of all causes | % | 23.9 | 15.9 | 33.7 | 15.8 | 20.2 | 21.3 |
| Death rate per 100 000 children aged 0–4 years (k), (l) | rate | 86.2 | 165.2 | 170.8 | 150.4 | 330.6 | 150.4 |
| Variability bands (m) | ± | 14.6 | 21.5 | 33.8 | 47.8 | 58.2 | 11.8 |
| 2009–2013 average ERP, 0–4 years | no. | 31 090 | 27 477 | 11 478 | 5 053 | 7 502 | 82 599 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | |
| 2014–2018 | | | | | | | |
| External causes and preventable diseases (j) | no. | 191 | 145 | 60 | 39 | 5 | 440 |
| All causes | no. | 1 602 | 1 276 | 418 | 319 | 57 | 3 672 |
| External causes and preventable diseases as a percentage of all causes | % | 11.9 | 11.4 | 14.4 | 12.2 | 8.8 | 12.0 |
| Death rate per 100 000 children aged 0–4 years (k), (l) | rate | 68.8 | 87.9 | 51.9 | 65.8 | 96.2 | 71.6 |
| Variability bands (m) | ± | 3.4 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 7.2 | 25.0 | 2.3 |

TABLE 6A.6.6

Table 6A.6.6 **Deaths from external causes and preventable diseases for children (aged 0–4 years), by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and NT, 2009–2013 and 2014–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld (h)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (i)</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|------------------|
| 2014–2018 average ERP, 0–4 years | no. | 466 032 | 290 463 | 161 001 | 96 987 | 11 853 | 1 026 336 |
| 2009–2013 | | | | | | | |
| External causes and preventable diseases (j) | no. | 189 | 192 | 89 | 60 | 9 | 539 |
| All causes | no. | 1 976 | 1 506 | 479 | 365 | 58 | 4 384 |
| External causes and preventable diseases as a percentage of all causes | % | 9.6 | 12.7 | 18.6 | 16.4 | 15.5 | 12.3 |
| Death rate per 100 000 children aged 0–4 years (k), (l) | rate | 88.7 | 107.6 | 65.4 | 78.4 | 102.7 | 89.8 |
| Variability bands (m) | ± | 3.9 | 5.4 | 5.9 | 8.0 | 26.4 | 2.7 |
| 2009–2013 average ERP, 0–4 years | no. | 445 661 | 279 888 | 146 416 | 93 149 | 11 291 | 976 405 |

- (a) All causes of death data from 2006 onward are subject to a revisions process - once data for a reference year are 'final', they are no longer revised. Affected data in this table are: 2006–15 (final), 2016 (revised) and 2017–18 (preliminary).
- (b) Data are presented in five-year groupings due to the volatility of small numbers each year.
- (c) Data based on reference year.
- (d) Some totals and figures may not compute due to the effects of rounding.
- (e) Causes of death and associated disease codes are from the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision.
- (f) Data on deaths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians are affected by differing levels of coverage of deaths identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander across states and territories. Care should be exercised in analysing these data, particularly in making comparisons across states and territories and between the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous data.
- (g) Data are reported individually by jurisdiction of residence for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These five states have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis.
- (h) Care should be taken when interpreting deaths data for Queensland as they were affected by changes in the timeliness of birth and death registrations. Queensland deaths data for 2010 have been adjusted to minimise the impact of late registration of deaths on mortality indicators.
- (i) Deaths where the Indigenous status of the deceased was not stated are excluded.

TABLE 6A.6.6

Table 6A.6.6 Deaths from external causes and preventable diseases for children (aged 0–4 years), by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and NT, 2009–2013 and 2014–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld (h)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (i)</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
| (j) The ICD-10 codes included in External Causes and Preventable Diseases are: Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00-B99); Nutritional anaemias (D50-D53) and malnutrition (E40-E46); Diseases of the ear and mastoid process (H60-H95); Diseases of the respiratory system (J00-J99); Diseases of the oral cavity, salivary glands and jaws (K00-K14); Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (L00-L99); Transport accidents (V01-V99); Other external causes of accidental injury (W00-X59); Assault (X85-Y09); Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84); Other (X60-X84, Y10-Y39, Y85-Y98). | | | | | | | |
| (k) Crude rates calculated per 100 000 Estimated Resident Population for children aged less than 5 years for the average of the period 2009–2013 and 2014–2018. | | | | | | | |
| (l) Denominators used in the calculation of rates for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population are Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031 (ABS Cat. no. 3238.0, series B, 2016 base). There are no comparable population data for the non-Indigenous population. Denominators used in the calculation of rates for comparison with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population have been derived by subtracting Indigenous population estimates/projections from total estimated resident population and should be used with care, as these data include population units for which Indigenous status were not stated. | | | | | | | |
| (m) Variability bands can be used for comparisons within jurisdictions (for cause of death or over time), but not between jurisdictions or between jurisdictions and totals. | | | | | | | |
| <i>Source:</i> ABS (unpublished) Causes of Death, Australia, cat. no. 3303.0; ABS (unpublished) Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031, cat. no. 3238.0 | | | | | | | |

Section 6.7

TABLE 6A.7.1

Table 6A.7.1 **Children (aged 0–14 years) with a long-term hearing problem: type of ear/hearing problem, by Indigenous status, by age, 2001, 2004-05, 2008, 2011–13, 2014-15, and 2017–19 (a)**

| Age (years) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | Rate ratio (b) | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------------|------------|
| | Estimate (no.) | Proportion (%) | 95 per cent CIs (±) | RSE (%) | Estimate (no.) | Proportion (%) | 95 per cent CIs (±) | RSE (%) | | |
| 2017–19 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Deafness (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–3 | 1 300 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 33.2 | 14 976 | 1.3 | np | np | | 1.3 |
| 4–14 | 9 500 | 4.7 | 1.4 | 14.7 | 57 126 | 1.8 | 0.7 | 20.5 | | 2.6 |
| Total 0–14 | 10 500 | 3.8 | 1.0 | 13.6 | 80 320 | 1.8 | 0.6 | 16.9 | | 2.1 |
| Other ear/hearing problems (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–3 | 2 400 | 3.1 | 1.6 | 26.7 | 11 748 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 32.9 | | 3.1 |
| 4–14 | 6 500 | 3.2 | 1.4 | 22.4 | 44 995 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 23.4 | | 2.3 |
| Total 0–14 | 8 900 | 3.2 | 1.1 | 17.6 | 57 268 | 1.3 | 0.5 | 19.5 | | 2.5 |
| Total with ear/hearing problems (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–3 | 3 200 | 4.1 | 1.9 | 24.0 | 27 484 | 2.4 | 1.6 | 33.7 | | 1.7 |
| 4–14 | 15 800 | 7.9 | 1.8 | 11.9 | 103 954 | 3.2 | 0.9 | 14.1 | | 2.5 |
| Total 0–14 | 19 100 | 6.9 | 1.4 | 10.6 | 131 474 | 3.0 | 0.7 | 12.6 | | 2.3 |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Deafness (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–3 | 492 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 30.2 | np | np | np | np | | np |
| 4–14 | 6 921 | 4.0 | 1.3 | 16.3 | 55 520 | 1.8 | 0.8 | 21.7 | | 2.2 |
| Total 0–14 | 7 285 | 3.0 | 0.9 | 15.5 | 62 190 | 1.5 | 0.6 | 20.3 | | 2.0 |
| Other ear/hearing problems (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–3 | 1 728 | 2.5 | 1.2 | 25.2 | 18 413 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 34.4 | | 1.6 |
| 4–14 | 12 511 | 7.2 | 1.8 | 12.4 | 47 841 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 24.8 | | 4.5 |
| Total 0–14 | 14 176 | 5.8 | 1.3 | 11.7 | 63 037 | 1.5 | 0.6 | 20.2 | | 3.9 |

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Table 6A.7.1 **Children (aged 0–14 years) with a long-term hearing problem: type of ear/hearing problem, by Indigenous status, by age, 2001, 2004-05, 2008, 2011–13, 2014-15, and 2017–19 (a)**

| Age (years) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | Rate ratio (b) |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| | Estimate (no.) | Proportion (%) | 95 per cent CIs (±) | RSE (%) | Estimate (no.) | Proportion (%) | 95 per cent CIs (±) | RSE (%) | |
| Total with ear/hearing problems (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–3 | 2 211 | 3.2 | 1.3 | 20.5 | 22 701 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 33.0 | 1.6 |
| 4–14 | 18 045 | 10.4 | 2.2 | 10.9 | 98 047 | 3.2 | 0.9 | 15.1 | 3.3 |
| Total 0–14 | 20 353 | 8.4 | 1.6 | 10.0 | 123 065 | 2.9 | 0.8 | 13.9 | 2.9 |
| 2011–13 | | | | | | | | | |
| Deafness (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–3 | 621 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 34.1 | 5 709 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 59.5 | 2.0 |
| 4–14 | 7 216 | 4.3 | 1.4 | 16.4 | 58 032 | 2.0 | 0.7 | 18.9 | 2.2 |
| Total 0–14 | 7 837 | 3.4 | 1.0 | 15.2 | 63 741 | 1.6 | 0.5 | 17.5 | 2.1 |
| Other ear/hearing problems (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–3 | 1 913 | 3.0 | 1.8 | 29.9 | 25 065 | 2.3 | 1.3 | 29.3 | 1.3 |
| 4–14 | 7 135 | 4.3 | 1.1 | 13.1 | 59 039 | 2.0 | 0.7 | 18.9 | 2.2 |
| Total 0–14 | 9 048 | 3.9 | 0.9 | 12.2 | 84 104 | 2.1 | 0.6 | 15.8 | 1.9 |
| Total with ear/hearing problems (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–3 | 2 489 | 4.0 | 1.9 | 24.0 | 28 315 | 2.6 | 1.3 | 26.5 | 1.5 |
| 4–14 | 13 825 | 8.3 | 1.7 | 10.2 | 115 010 | 3.9 | 1.1 | 14.4 | 2.1 |
| Total 0–14 | 16 314 | 7.1 | 1.4 | 9.7 | 143 325 | 3.6 | 0.9 | 13.1 | 2.0 |
| 2008 | | | | | | | | | |
| Deafness (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–3 | 396 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 44.2 | 5 132 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 44.7 | 1.5 |
| 4–14 | 4 887 | 3.5 | 0.9 | 13.4 | 48 597 | 1.7 | 0.7 | 21.0 | 2.1 |
| Total 0–14 | 5 283 | 2.7 | 0.7 | 12.9 | 53 730 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 19.3 | 2.0 |

TABLE 6A.7.1

Table 6A.7.1 **Children (aged 0–14 years) with a long-term hearing problem: type of ear/hearing problem, by Indigenous status, by age, 2001, 2004-05, 2008, 2011–13, 2014-15, and 2017–19 (a)**

| Age (years) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | Rate ratio (b) |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| | Estimate (no.) | Proportion (%) | 95 per cent CIs (±) | RSE (%) | Estimate (no.) | Proportion (%) | 95 per cent CIs (±) | RSE (%) | |
| Other ear/hearing problems (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–3 | 2 024 | 3.8 | 1.4 | 18.2 | 12 526 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 28.3 | 3.2 |
| 4–14 | 9 491 | 6.8 | 1.2 | 9.0 | 54 992 | 1.9 | 0.7 | 17.7 | 3.5 |
| Total 0–14 | 11 516 | 6.0 | 1.0 | 8.5 | 67 519 | 1.7 | 0.5 | 15.4 | 3.4 |
| Total with ear/hearing problems (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–3 | 2 412 | 4.5 | 1.5 | 16.8 | 17 659 | 1.7 | 0.9 | 27.7 | 2.7 |
| 4–14 | 14 066 | 10.1 | 1.5 | 7.5 | 100 790 | 3.5 | 0.9 | 12.9 | 2.9 |
| Total 0–14 | 16 478 | 8.5 | 1.2 | 7.2 | 118 448 | 3.0 | 0.7 | 11.8 | 2.8 |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | | |
| Deafness (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–3 | 915 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 33.7 | 4 598 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 42.3 | 4.0 |
| 4–14 | 7 295 | 5.4 | 1.3 | 11.8 | 40 940 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 16.3 | 3.8 |
| Total 0–14 | 8 211 | 4.5 | 1.0 | 10.8 | 45 537 | 1.2 | 0.4 | 15.1 | 3.8 |
| Other ear/hearing problems (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–3 | 1 887 | 4.0 | 1.6 | 20.6 | 17 232 | 1.8 | 1.1 | 29.5 | 2.2 |
| 4–14 | 7 930 | 5.9 | 1.5 | 13.2 | 54 458 | 1.9 | 0.6 | 16.8 | 3.1 |
| Total 0–14 | 9 817 | 5.4 | 1.2 | 11.3 | 71 690 | 1.9 | 0.5 | 14.1 | 2.8 |
| Total with ear/hearing problems (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–3 | 2 625 | 5.6 | 2.0 | 17.9 | 21 428 | 2.3 | 1.0 | 23.4 | 2.5 |
| 4–14 | 14 578 | 10.9 | 1.9 | 9.0 | 92 908 | 3.3 | 0.8 | 12.2 | 3.3 |
| Total 0–14 | 17 203 | 9.5 | 1.5 | 8.0 | 114 335 | 3.0 | 0.6 | 10.5 | 3.1 |

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Table 6A.7.1 **Children (aged 0–14 years) with a long-term hearing problem: type of ear/hearing problem, by Indigenous status, by age, 2001, 2004-05, 2008, 2011–13, 2014-15, and 2017–19 (a)**

| Age (years) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | Rate ratio (b) |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| | Estimate (no.) | Proportion (%) | 95 per cent CIs (±) | RSE (%) | Estimate (no.) | Proportion (%) | 95 per cent CIs (±) | RSE (%) | |
| 2001 | | | | | | | | | |
| Deafness (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–3 | 557 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 45.7 | 7 642 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 18.6 | 1.4 |
| 4–14 | 10 928 | 8.6 | 2.6 | 15.2 | 63 859 | 2.3 | 0.5 | 10.0 | 3.8 |
| Total 0–14 | 11 486 | 6.5 | 1.9 | 14.8 | 71 501 | 1.9 | 0.3 | 9.3 | 3.5 |
| Other ear/hearing problems (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–3 | 3 201 | 6.5 | 3.1 | 24.3 | 29 736 | 3.0 | 0.7 | 12.2 | 2.1 |
| 4–14 | 7 121 | 5.6 | 2.1 | 19.0 | 81 604 | 2.9 | 0.7 | 11.6 | 1.9 |
| Total 0–14 | 10 323 | 5.8 | 1.9 | 16.9 | 111 339 | 2.9 | 0.5 | 8.9 | 2.0 |
| Total with ear/hearing problems (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–3 | 3 604 | 7.3 | 3.1 | 21.6 | 36 279 | 3.7 | 0.8 | 10.7 | 2.0 |
| 4–14 | 16 226 | 12.8 | 2.8 | 11.1 | 140 974 | 5.0 | 0.7 | 6.7 | 2.6 |
| Total 0–14 | 19 830 | 11.2 | 2.3 | 10.3 | 177 252 | 4.7 | 0.5 | 5.6 | 2.4 |

(a) Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions with a RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use. A 95 per cent confidence interval is also reported against each estimate. Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(b) The rate ratio is calculated by dividing the rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children by the corresponding rate for non-Indigenous children.

(c) Includes partial hearing loss and deafness in one ear. Includes Complete deafness and Partial deafness and hearing loss (not elsewhere classified).

(d) Includes Otitis Media, Tinnitus, Meniere's disease/Vertiginous syndrome and type of hearing problem not known. Data for 2008 also includes Otitis externa. Includes Diseases of the middle ear and mastoid (Otitis media, Other diseases of the middle ear and mastoid), Diseases of the inner ear (Menieres disease, Other diseases of the inner ear), and Other diseases of the ear.

(e) Components may not add to total as people may have reported more than one type of ear/hearing problem.

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TABLE 6A.7.1

Table 6A.7.1 **Children (aged 0–14 years) with a long-term hearing problem: type of ear/hearing problem, by Indigenous status, by age, 2001, 2004-05, 2008, 2011–13, 2014-15, and 2017–19 (a)**

| Age (years) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | Rate ratio (b) |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------|---------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|---------|-------------------|
| | Estimate (no.) | Proportion (%) | 95 per cent CIs (±) | RSE (%) | Estimate (no.) | Proportion (%) | 95 per cent CIs (±) | RSE (%) | |

Note: 2018-19 NATSIHS and 2017-18 NHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2001; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007-08 and ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 NATSIHS component); ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011-13 (2011-12 NHS component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2017-18; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19.

TABLE 6A.7.2

Table 6A.7.2 **Children (aged 0–14 years) with otitis media, by Indigenous status, by age, 2001, 2004-05, 2008, 2011–13, 2014-15, and 2017–19 (a)**

| Age (years) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | Non-Indigenous | | |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------------|-------------|
| | Proportion (%) | 95 per cent CIs (±) | RSE (%) | Proportion (%) | 95 per cent CIs (±) | RSE (%) |
| 2017–19 | | | | | | |
| 0–4 | 2.7 | 1.3 | 25.2 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 29.2 |
| 5–9 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 30.8 | 0.9 | np | np |
| 10–14 | 3.2 | 2.7 | 41.8 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 49.7 |
| Total | 2.6 | 1.0 | 20.4 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 23.8 |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | |
| 0–4 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 26.4 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 35.1 |
| 5–9 | 4.6 | 1.6 | 17.4 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 31.3 |
| 10–14 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 32.5 | np | np | np |
| Total | 2.9 | 0.8 | 13.6 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 21.8 |
| 2011–13 | | | | | | |
| 0–4 | 2.9 | 1.5 | 25.3 | 1.9 | 1.0 | 27.1 |
| 5–9 | 3.1 | 1.3 | 20.7 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 29.1 |
| 10–14 | 2.4 | 1.6 | 33.7 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 56.8 |
| Total | 2.8 | 0.8 | 14.6 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 19.2 |
| 2008 | | | | | | |
| 0–4 | 1.8 | 0.7 | 19.4 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 32.4 |
| 5–9 | 5.2 | 2.0 | 19.3 | 1.8 | 0.9 | 25.0 |
| 10–14 | 2.1 | 1.2 | 28.3 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 52.6 |
| Total | 3.0 | 0.8 | 13.1 | 1.3 | 0.5 | 19.1 |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | |
| 0–4 | 3.6 | 1.4 | 19.8 | 1.8 | 0.9 | 25.4 |
| 5–9 | 6.5 | 2.6 | 20.4 | 2.3 | 1.1 | 23.9 |
| 10–14 | 2.7 | 1.1 | 20.8 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 32.9 |

TABLE 6A.7.2

Table 6A.7.2 **Children (aged 0–14 years) with otitis media, by Indigenous status, by age, 2001, 2004-05, 2008, 2011–13, 2014-15, and 2017–19 (a)**

| Age (years) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | Non-Indigenous | | |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------------|-------------|
| | Proportion (%) | 95 per cent CIs (±) | RSE (%) | Proportion (%) | 95 per cent CIs (±) | RSE (%) |
| Total | 4.4 | 1.1 | 12.7 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 15.9 |
| 2001 | | | | | | |
| 0–4 | 4.3 | 2.7 | 31.5 | 2.9 | 0.6 | 11.1 |
| 5–9 | 4.0 | 2.3 | 28.8 | 2.8 | 0.9 | 15.6 |
| 10–14 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 36.0 | 1.5 | 0.7 | 22.8 |
| Total | 3.6 | 1.4 | 19.9 | 2.4 | 0.5 | 10.2 |

(a) Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions with a RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use. A 95 per cent confidence interval is also reported against each estimate. Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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Note: 2018-19 NATSIHS and 2017-18 NHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2001; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007-08 and ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 NATSIHS component); ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011-13; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15. ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2017-18; ABS (2019) *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19*.

TABLE 6A.7.3

Table 6A.7.3 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 0–14 years) with a long-term hearing problem: type of ear/hearing problem, by remoteness, 2001, 2004–05, 2008, 2012–13, 2014–15, and 2018–19 (a)**

| | Non-remote (b) | | | | Remote (c) | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|---------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|-------------|
| | Estimate (no.) | Proportion (%) | 95 per cent CIs (±) | RSE (%) | Estimate (no.) | Proportion (%) | 95 per cent CIs (±) | RSE (%) |
| 2018–19 | | | | | | | | |
| Deafness | 7 700 | 3.3 | 1.2 | 18.4 | 2 700 | 5.8 | 1.8 | 15.7 |
| Otitis media | 5 900 | 2.5 | 1.2 | 24.9 | 1 500 | 3.2 | 1.7 | 27.5 |
| Other (d) | 1 400 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 42.7 | 200 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 46.8 |
| Total with a hearing condition (e) | 14 800 | 6.4 | 1.7 | 13.4 | 4 500 | 9.7 | 2.2 | 11.4 |
| 2014–15 | | | | | | | | |
| Deafness | 5 112 | 2.6 | 1.1 | 21.6 | 2 003 | 4.2 | 1.5 | 18.5 |
| Otitis media | 5 188 | 2.6 | 0.9 | 17.7 | 2 236 | 4.7 | 1.6 | 17.2 |
| Other (d) | 6 986 | 3.6 | 1.2 | 17.5 | 1 784 | 3.8 | 1.3 | 17.5 |
| Total with a hearing condition (e) | 14 690 | 7.5 | 2.0 | 13.3 | 5 377 | 11.4 | 2.4 | 10.8 |
| 2012–13 | | | | | | | | |
| Deafness | 5 977 | 3.2 | 1.2 | 18.5 | 1 861 | 4.1 | 1.8 | 22.1 |
| Otitis media | 4 850 | 2.6 | 0.9 | 17.4 | 1 668 | 3.7 | 1.8 | 24.8 |
| Other (d) | 1 738 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 22.7 | 951 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 34.6 |
| Total with a hearing condition (e) | 12 201 | 6.6 | 1.6 | 12.0 | 4 113 | 9.1 | 2.5 | 13.8 |
| 2008 | | | | | | | | |
| Deafness | 3 503 | 2.4 | 0.8 | 16.6 | 1 780 | 3.9 | 1.2 | 16.0 |
| Otitis media | 4 701 | 3.2 | 1.0 | 15.8 | 1 147 | 2.5 | 0.9 | 17.5 |
| Other (d) | 4 052 | 2.7 | 0.9 | 16.3 | 1 796 | 4.0 | 1.2 | 14.9 |
| Total with a hearing condition (e) | 11 833 | 8.0 | 1.5 | 9.5 | 4 644 | 10.3 | 1.9 | 9.2 |
| 2004–05 | | | | | | | | |
| Deafness | 5 634 | 4.2 | 1.1 | 13.9 | 2 577 | 5.6 | 1.8 | 16.7 |
| Otitis media | 4 603 | 3.4 | 1.3 | 19.1 | 3 260 | 7.1 | 2.1 | 15.0 |

TABLE 6A.7.3

Table 6A.7.3 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 0–14 years) with a long-term hearing problem: type of ear/hearing problem, by remoteness, 2001, 2004-05, 2008, 2012–13, 2014-15, and 2018–19 (a)**

| | <i>Non-remote (b)</i> | | | | <i>Remote (c)</i> | | | |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| | <i>Estimate (no.)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Estimate (no.)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> |
| Other (d) | 1 702 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 34.2 | 419 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 30.2 |
| Total with a hearing condition (e) | 11 440 | 8.5 | 1.7 | 10.3 | 5 763 | 12.6 | 2.8 | 11.3 |
| 2001 | | | | | | | | |
| Deafness | 7 384 | 5.9 | 2.7 | 23.1 | 4 102 | 7.8 | 3.2 | 21.1 |
| Otitis media | 2 382 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 37.1 | 3 894 | 7.5 | 2.9 | 19.6 |
| Other (d) | 1 609 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 36.5 | 2 631 | 5.0 | 2.6 | 26.9 |
| Total with a hearing condition (e) | 10 575 | 8.5 | 2.8 | 17.1 | 9 255 | 17.7 | 5.0 | 14.4 |

- (a) Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. A 95 per cent confidence interval is also reported against each estimate. Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.
- (b) Non-remote comprises major cities and inner and outer regional areas.
- (c) Remote comprises remote and very remote areas. NHS 2017-18 excludes Very remote areas and discrete Indigenous communities.
- (d) Includes Tinnitus, Meniere's disease/Vertiginous syndrome and type of hearing problem not known. Includes Other diseases of the middle ear and mastoid, Diseases of the inner ear (Menieres disease, Other diseases of the inner ear), and Other diseases of the ear.
- (e) Components may add to more than total as people may have reported more than one type of ear/hearing problem.
- np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2001; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 NATSIHS component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19.

TABLE 6A.7.4

Table 6A.7.4 **Children (aged 0–14 years) with a long-term hearing problem: type of ear/hearing problem, by Indigenous status, 2001, 2004–05, 2008, 2011–13, 2014–15, and 2017–19 (a)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | | <i>Rate ratio (b)</i> |
|---|--|---------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| | <i>Estimate (no.)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Estimate (no.)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>%</i> |
| 2017–19 | | | | | | | | | |
| Deafness | 10 500 | 3.8 | 1.0 | 13.6 | 80 320 | 1.8 | 0.6 | 16.9 | 2.1 |
| Otitis media | 7 300 | 2.6 | 1.0 | 20.4 | 40 484 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 23.8 | 2.9 |
| Other (c) | 1 500 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 38.7 | 23 145 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 30.1 | 1.0 |
| Total with a hearing condition (d) | 19 100 | 6.9 | 1.4 | 10.6 | 131 474 | 3.0 | 0.7 | 12.6 | 2.3 |
| 2014–15 | | | | | | | | | |
| Deafness | 7 285 | 3.0 | 0.9 | 15.5 | 62 190 | 1.5 | 0.6 | 20.3 | 2.0 |
| Otitis media | 7 100 | 2.9 | 0.8 | 13.6 | 45 244 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 21.8 | 2.6 |
| Other (c) | 8 599 | 3.5 | 1.0 | 14.4 | np | np | np | np | 8.8 |
| Total with a hearing condition (d) | 20 353 | 8.4 | 1.6 | 10.0 | 123 065 | 2.9 | 0.8 | 13.9 | 2.9 |
| 2011–13 | | | | | | | | | |
| Deafness | 7 837 | 3.4 | 1.0 | 15.2 | 63 741 | 1.6 | 0.5 | 17.5 | 2.1 |
| Otitis media | 6 517 | 2.8 | 0.8 | 14.6 | 49 340 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 19.2 | 2.3 |
| Other (c) | 2 689 | 1.2 | 0.4 | 19.4 | 34 764 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 28.3 | 1.3 |
| Total with a hearing condition (d) | 16 314 | 7.1 | 1.4 | 9.7 | 143 325 | 3.6 | 0.9 | 13.1 | 2.0 |
| 2008 | | | | | | | | | |
| Deafness | 5 283 | 2.7 | 0.7 | 12.9 | 53 730 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 19.3 | 2.0 |
| Otitis media | 5 848 | 3.0 | 0.8 | 13.1 | 49 704 | 1.3 | 0.5 | 19.1 | 2.4 |
| Other (c) | 5 848 | 2.6 | 0.6 | 12.0 | 18 763 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 15.4 | 1.5 |
| Total with a hearing condition (d) | 16 478 | 8.5 | 1.2 | 7.2 | 118 448 | 3.0 | 0.7 | 11.8 | 2.8 |
| 2004–05 | | | | | | | | | |
| Deafness | 8 211 | 4.5 | 1.0 | 10.8 | 45 537 | 1.2 | 0.4 | 15.1 | 3.8 |

TABLE 6A.7.4

Table 6A.7.4 **Children (aged 0–14 years) with a long-term hearing problem: type of ear/hearing problem, by Indigenous status, 2001, 2004-05, 2008, 2011–13, 2014-15, and 2017–19 (a)**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | Rate ratio (b) |
|---|---------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| | Estimate (no.) | Proportion (%) | 95 per cent CIs (±) | RSE (%) | Estimate (no.) | Proportion (%) | 95 per cent CIs (±) | RSE (%) | % |
| Otitis media | 7 863 | 4.4 | 1.1 | 12.7 | 58 079 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 15.9 | 2.8 |
| Other (c) | 2 121 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 28.2 | 14 246 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 22.4 | 3.1 |
| Total with a hearing condition (d) | 17 203 | 9.5 | 1.5 | 8.0 | 114 335 | 3.0 | 0.6 | 10.5 | 3.1 |
| 2001 | | | | | | | | | |
| Deafness | 11 486 | 6.5 | 1.9 | 14.8 | 71 501 | 1.9 | 0.3 | 9.3 | 3.5 |
| Otitis media | 6 276 | 3.6 | 1.4 | 19.9 | 89 722 | 2.4 | 0.5 | 10.2 | 1.5 |
| Other (c) | 4 240 | 2.4 | 1.1 | 24.4 | 21 617 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 17.1 | 4.2 |
| Total with a hearing condition (d) | 19 830 | 11.2 | 2.3 | 10.3 | 177 252 | 4.7 | 0.5 | 5.6 | 2.4 |

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. A 95 per cent confidence interval is also reported against each estimate. Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(b) The rate ratio is calculated by dividing the rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children by the corresponding rate for non-Indigenous children.

(c) Includes Tinnitus, Meniere's disease/Vertiginous syndrome and type of hearing problem not known. Includes Other diseases of the middle ear and mastoid, Diseases of the inner ear (Menieres disease, Other diseases of the inner ear), and Other diseases of the ear.

(d) Components may add to more than total as people may have reported more than one type of ear/hearing problem.

np Not published.

Note: 2018-19 NATSIHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2001; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007-08 and ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 NATSIHS component); ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011-13; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2014-15 and ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2017-18; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19.

TABLE 6A.7.5

Table 6A.7.5 **Type of treatment for ear or hearing problems of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 0–14 years), 2014-15 (a), (b)**

| | Non-remote | | | | Remote | | | | Total | | | |
|--|----------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------|
| | Number | Per cent | 95 per cent CI (%) | RSE (%) | Number | Per cent | 95 per cent CI (%) | RSE (%) | Number | Per cent | 95 per cent CI (%) | RSE (%) |
| Type of treatment for ear or hearing problems | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Medication (including eardrops or antibiotics) | 7 010 | 47.7 | 18.0 | 19.2 | 2 554 | 47.5 | 15.5 | 16.6 | 9 706 | 47.7 | 14.2 | 15.2 |
| Surgery | 5 371 | 36.6 | 9.0 | 12.5 | 882 | 16.4 | 8.9 | 27.7 | 6 270 | 30.8 | 7.7 | 12.7 |
| Checked by an ear or hearing specialist | 7 998 | 54.4 | 15.1 | 14.2 | 1 284 | 23.9 | 10.2 | 21.7 | 9 345 | 45.9 | 12.6 | 14.0 |
| Other (c) | 1 181 | 8.0 | 5.8 | 37.1 | 651 | 12.1 | 6.9 | 29.1 | 2 007 | 9.9 | 4.3 | 22.0 |
| Sub-total treatment | 12 504 | 85.1 | 12.0 | 7.2 | 4 155 | 77.3 | 18.8 | 12.4 | 16 840 | 82.7 | 11.0 | 6.8 |
| No treatment sought | 1 467 | 10.0 | 6.0 | 30.4 | 465 | 8.7 | 6.8 | 39.9 | 1 851 | 9.1 | 4.5 | 25.5 |
| No treatment available | 683 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 46.7 | np | np | np | np | 1 165 | 5.7 | 5.3 | 47.0 |
| Unable to afford treatment | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Sub-total no treatment | 2 030 | 13.8 | 7.1 | 26.4 | 1 378 | 25.6 | 16.2 | 32.3 | 3 302 | 16.2 | 6.5 | 20.5 |
| Sub-total has ear/hearing problem (c) | 14 690 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 5 377 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 20 353 | 100.0 | .. | .. |
| Whether has a ear/hearing problem | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has ear/hearing problem (c) | 14 690 | 7.5 | 2.0 | 13.3 | 5 377 | 11.4 | 2.4 | 10.8 | 20 353 | 8.4 | 1.6 | 10.0 |
| Does not have ear or hearing problems (d) | 180 065 | 91.7 | 2.0 | 1.1 | 41 305 | 87.6 | 2.6 | 1.5 | 220 935 | 90.8 | 1.6 | 0.9 |
| Total number of persons 0–14 years | 196 354 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 47 167 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 243 381 | 100.0 | .. | .. |

(a) Self reported data consisting of persons reporting any hearing problems or problems with their ears.

(b) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(c) Includes 'hearing aid' and 'cochlear implant'.

TABLE 6A.7.5

Table 6A.7.5 **Type of treatment for ear or hearing problems of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 0–14 years), 2014-15 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Non-remote</i> | | | | <i>Remote</i> | | | | <i>Total</i> | | | |
|--|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>95 per cent CI (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>95 per cent CI (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>95 per cent CI (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> |

(d) Includes 'not known if has ear or hearing problems'. 0.8% (non-remote), 1.1% (remote) and 0.7% (total) of persons reported 'not known if has ear or hearing problems'.

np Not published. .. Not applicable.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15.

TABLE 6A.7.6

Table 6A.7.6 **Age specific hospitalisations where the principal diagnosis was diseases of the ear and mastoid process, by Indigenous status, Australia, 2010-11 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Number | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| People aged 0–3 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of external ear (H60–H62) | 27 | 32 | 26 | 21 | 30 | 22 | 21 | 29 | 34 |
| Diseases of middle ear and mastoid (H65–H75) | 560 | 577 | 613 | 592 | 581 | 686 | 754 | 878 | 867 |
| Diseases of inner ear (H80–H83) | 1 | – | 2 | 1 | 1 | – | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Other disorders of ear (H90–H95) | 28 | 43 | 41 | 45 | 40 | 43 | 56 | 52 | 59 |
| Total | 616 | 652 | 682 | 659 | 652 | 751 | 832 | 961 | 961 |
| People aged 4–14 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of external ear (H60–H62) | 55 | 54 | 56 | 55 | 45 | 59 | 61 | 58 | 55 |
| Diseases of middle ear and mastoid (H65–H75) | 1 082 | 1 168 | 1 256 | 1 131 | 1 093 | 1 299 | 1 323 | 1 411 | 1 311 |
| Diseases of inner ear (H80–H83) | – | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 3 | – |
| Other disorders of ear (H90–H95) | 51 | 58 | 63 | 52 | 67 | 81 | 107 | 115 | 97 |
| People aged 0–14 years | 1 188 | 1 283 | 1 379 | 1 239 | 1 206 | 1 445 | 1 494 | 1 587 | 1 463 |
| People aged 15–64 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of external ear (H60–H62) | 82 | 86 | 82 | 76 | 75 | 81 | 82 | 87 | 89 |
| Diseases of middle ear and mastoid (H65–H75) | 1 642 | 1 745 | 1 869 | 1 723 | 1 674 | 1 985 | 2 077 | 2 289 | 2 178 |
| Diseases of inner ear (H80–H83) | 1 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 1 |
| Other disorders of ear (H90–H95) | 79 | 101 | 104 | 97 | 107 | 124 | 163 | 167 | 156 |
| Total | 1 804 | 1 935 | 2 061 | 1 898 | 1 858 | 2 196 | 2 326 | 2 548 | 2 424 |
| Non-Indigenous (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| People aged 0–3 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of external ear (H60–H62) | 207 | 222 | 230 | 246 | 247 | 279 | 235 | 250 | 250 |
| Diseases of middle ear and mastoid (H65–H75) | 13 941 | 13 773 | 13 612 | 12 834 | 13 787 | 12 924 | 13 697 | 13 279 | 13 374 |

TABLE 6A.7.6

Table 6A.7.6 **Age specific hospitalisations where the principal diagnosis was diseases of the ear and mastoid process, by Indigenous status, Australia, 2010-11 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Diseases of inner ear (H80–H83) | 13 | 23 | 28 | 19 | 20 | 32 | 16 | 20 | 16 |
| Other disorders of ear (H90–H95) | 711 | 689 | 825 | 752 | 771 | 796 | 811 | 869 | 1 079 |
| Total | 14 872 | 14 707 | 14 695 | 13 851 | 14 825 | 14 031 | 14 759 | 14 418 | 14 719 |
| People aged 4–14 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of external ear (H60–H62) | 631 | 685 | 686 | 650 | 647 | 673 | 754 | 705 | 684 |
| Diseases of middle ear and mastoid (H65–H75) | 14 027 | 13 531 | 13 150 | 13 000 | 13 492 | 13 780 | 13 705 | 13 199 | 12 350 |
| Diseases of inner ear (H80–H83) | 54 | 53 | 50 | 67 | 49 | 49 | 54 | 68 | 52 |
| Other disorders of ear (H90–H95) | 788 | 777 | 792 | 832 | 872 | 1 114 | 1 159 | 1 078 | 1 080 |
| Total | 15 500 | 15 046 | 14 678 | 14 549 | 15 060 | 15 616 | 15 672 | 15 050 | 14 166 |
| People aged 0–14 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of external ear (H60–H62) | 838 | 907 | 916 | 896 | 894 | 952 | 989 | 955 | 934 |
| Diseases of middle ear and mastoid (H65–H75) | 27 968 | 27 304 | 26 762 | 25 834 | 27 279 | 26 704 | 27 402 | 26 478 | 25 724 |
| Diseases of inner ear (H80–H83) | 67 | 76 | 78 | 86 | 69 | 81 | 70 | 88 | 68 |
| Other disorders of ear (H90–H95) | 1 499 | 1 466 | 1 617 | 1 584 | 1 643 | 1 910 | 1 970 | 1 947 | 2 159 |
| Total | 30 372 | 29 753 | 29 373 | 28 400 | 29 885 | 29 647 | 30 431 | 29 468 | 28 885 |
| Not stated | | | | | | | | | |
| People aged 0–3 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of external ear (H60–H62) | 5 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 10 | 1 | 7 |
| Diseases of middle ear and mastoid (H65–H75) | 682 | 486 | 294 | 263 | 266 | 320 | 316 | 303 | 355 |
| Diseases of inner ear (H80–H83) | 2 | – | 1 | – | – | – | – | 1 | 1 |
| Other disorders of ear (H90–H95) | 10 | 7 | 21 | 9 | 4 | 10 | 11 | 19 | 23 |
| Total | 699 | 494 | 321 | 280 | 272 | 335 | 337 | 324 | 386 |
| People aged 4–14 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of external ear (H60–H62) | 14 | 8 | 7 | 12 | 11 | 5 | 14 | 15 | 11 |

TABLE 6A.7.6

Table 6A.7.6 **Age specific hospitalisations where the principal diagnosis was diseases of the ear and mastoid process, by Indigenous status, Australia, 2010-11 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Diseases of middle ear and mastoid (H65–H75) | 480 | 341 | 198 | 205 | 230 | 288 | 306 | 254 | 277 |
| Diseases of inner ear (H80–H83) | 2 | – | – | – | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | – |
| Other disorders of ear (H90–H95) | 9 | 7 | 6 | 12 | 14 | 8 | 14 | 14 | 17 |
| Total | 505 | 356 | 211 | 229 | 256 | 302 | 335 | 284 | 305 |
| People aged 0–14 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of external ear (H60–H62) | 19 | 9 | 12 | 20 | 13 | 10 | 24 | 16 | 18 |
| Diseases of middle ear and mastoid (H65–H75) | 1 162 | 827 | 492 | 468 | 496 | 608 | 622 | 557 | 632 |
| Diseases of inner ear (H80–H83) | 4 | – | 1 | – | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Other disorders of ear (H90–H95) | 19 | 14 | 27 | 21 | 18 | 18 | 25 | 33 | 40 |
| Total | 1 204 | 850 | 532 | 509 | 528 | 637 | 672 | 608 | 691 |
| Crude rate per 100 000 (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| People aged 0–3 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of external ear (H60–H62) | 35.9 | 42.5 | 34.6 | 28.0 | 40.0 | 29.3 | 28.0 | 38.5 | 44.6 |
| Diseases of middle ear and mastoid (H65–H75) | 743.9 | 767.1 | 815.4 | 788.9 | 775.3 | 914.0 | 1 004.2 | 1 164.1 | 1 137.5 |
| Diseases of inner ear (H80–H83) | np | – | np | np | np | – | np | np | np |
| Other disorders of ear (H90–H95) | 37.2 | 57.2 | 54.5 | 60.0 | 53.4 | 57.3 | 74.6 | 68.9 | 77.4 |
| Total | 818.3 | 866.8 | 907.2 | 878.2 | 870.0 | 1 000.7 | 1 108.1 | 1 274.2 | 1 260.8 |
| People aged 4–14 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of external ear (H60–H62) | 29.7 | 28.6 | 29.2 | 28.3 | 22.9 | 29.7 | 30.5 | 28.8 | 27.1 |
| Diseases of middle ear and mastoid (H65–H75) | 584.9 | 619.6 | 654.6 | 581.0 | 555.3 | 654.4 | 661.3 | 699.7 | 644.9 |
| Diseases of inner ear (H80–H83) | – | np | np | np | np | 3.0 | np | np | – |
| Other disorders of ear (H90–H95) | 27.6 | 30.8 | 32.8 | 26.7 | 34.0 | 40.8 | 53.5 | 57.0 | 47.7 |
| Total | 642.2 | 680.6 | 718.7 | 636.4 | 612.7 | 728.0 | 746.7 | 787.0 | 719.7 |

TABLE 6A.7.6

Table 6A.7.6 **Age specific hospitalisations where the principal diagnosis was diseases of the ear and mastoid process, by Indigenous status, Australia, 2010-11 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| People aged 0–14 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of external ear (H60–H62) | 31.5 | 32.6 | 30.7 | 28.2 | 27.6 | 29.6 | 29.8 | 31.4 | 31.8 |
| Diseases of middle ear and mastoid (H65–H75) | 630.9 | 661.7 | 699.8 | 638.8 | 615.9 | 725.7 | 754.9 | 826.1 | 779.2 |
| Diseases of inner ear (H80–H83) | np | np | 2.2 | np | np | 2.2 | np | 1.8 | np |
| Other disorders of ear (H90–H95) | 30.4 | 38.3 | 38.9 | 36.0 | 39.4 | 45.3 | 59.2 | 60.3 | 55.8 |
| Total | 693.1 | 733.7 | 771.7 | 703.7 | 683.6 | 802.8 | 845.3 | 919.6 | 867.2 |
| Non-Indigenous (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| People aged 0–3 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of external ear (H60–H62) | 18.9 | 20.0 | 20.3 | 21.4 | 21.2 | 23.7 | 19.9 | 21.1 | 20.8 |
| Diseases of middle ear and mastoid (H65–H75) | 1 273.8 | 1 242.5 | 1 199.7 | 1 113.9 | 1 185.9 | 1 099.1 | 1 157.1 | 1 119.8 | 1 112.1 |
| Diseases of inner ear (H80–H83) | 1.2 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 2.7 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.3 |
| Other disorders of ear (H90–H95) | 65.0 | 62.2 | 72.7 | 65.3 | 66.3 | 67.7 | 68.5 | 73.3 | 89.7 |
| Total | 1 358.9 | 1 326.8 | 1 295.2 | 1 202.2 | 1 275.2 | 1 193.3 | 1 246.8 | 1 215.9 | 1 224.0 |
| People aged 4–14 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of external ear (H60–H62) | 22.1 | 23.6 | 23.3 | 21.8 | 21.3 | 21.8 | 24.0 | 22.0 | 20.9 |
| Diseases of middle ear and mastoid (H65–H75) | 490.2 | 467.1 | 447.4 | 435.2 | 444.5 | 446.4 | 435.5 | 411.5 | 377.8 |
| Diseases of inner ear (H80–H83) | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 1.6 |
| Other disorders of ear (H90–H95) | 27.5 | 26.8 | 26.9 | 27.9 | 28.7 | 36.1 | 36.8 | 33.6 | 33.0 |
| Total | 541.7 | 519.4 | 499.4 | 487.1 | 496.2 | 505.9 | 498.0 | 469.2 | 433.4 |
| People aged 0–14 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of external ear (H60–H62) | 21.2 | 22.6 | 22.5 | 21.6 | 21.3 | 22.3 | 22.8 | 21.7 | 20.9 |
| Diseases of middle ear and mastoid (H65–H75) | 707.0 | 681.7 | 656.9 | 624.1 | 649.8 | 626.5 | 632.7 | 602.6 | 575.3 |
| Diseases of inner ear (H80–H83) | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 1.5 |
| Other disorders of ear (H90–H95) | 37.9 | 36.6 | 39.7 | 38.3 | 39.1 | 44.8 | 45.5 | 44.3 | 48.3 |

TABLE 6A.7.6

Table 6A.7.6 **Age specific hospitalisations where the principal diagnosis was diseases of the ear and mastoid process, by Indigenous status, Australia, 2010-11 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Total | 767.8 | 742.9 | 721.0 | 686.1 | 711.9 | 695.5 | 702.7 | 670.7 | 646.0 |

- (a) Principal diagnosis categories are based on ICD-10-AM classification (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification).
- (b) Data are from public and private hospitals in all jurisdictions.
- (c) Data exclude hospitalisations in WA with a contracted patient status of 'Inter-hospital contracted patient to private sector hospital', to adjust for separations recorded on both sides of contractual care arrangements.
- (d) 'Non-Indigenous' only includes hospitalisations of people explicitly identified as non-Indigenous, except for WA where it includes all hospitalisations not explicitly recorded as Indigenous (WA hospitalisations data does not separately identify records as Non-indigenous or not stated).
- (e) Rates per 100 000 population are calculated using population estimates and projections based on 2016 Census data. The population used is specific to the population age group being analysed (children aged 0–3 years, 4–14 years, and 0–14 years). The population denominator used in calculating rates is a weighted sum of June 30 population estimates for the two years spanned by the reference period. For 2018–19 this includes 50 per cent of the population as at 30 June 2018 and 50 per cent of the population at 30 June 2019.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.

TABLE 6A.7.7

Table 6A.7.7 **Age specific hospitalisations where the principal diagnosis was diseases of the ear and mastoid process, by Indigenous status, NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and public hospitals in the NT, 2004-05 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Number | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| People aged 0–3 years | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of external ear (H60–H62) | 24 | 16 | 22 | 18 | 20 | 22 | 27 | 30 | 26 | 21 | 30 | 21 | 21 | 28 | 34 |
| Diseases of middle ear and mastoid (H65–H75) | 403 | 372 | 422 | 403 | 466 | 453 | 541 | 566 | 603 | 576 | 566 | 648 | 720 | 848 | 828 |
| Diseases of inner ear (H80–H83) | – | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | – | 1 | – | 2 | 1 | 1 | – | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Other disorders of ear (H90–H95) | 23 | 23 | 19 | 24 | 11 | 35 | 28 | 43 | 41 | 44 | 40 | 43 | 56 | 49 | 57 |
| Total | 450 | 412 | 464 | 446 | 498 | 510 | 597 | 639 | 672 | 642 | 637 | 712 | 798 | 927 | 920 |
| People aged 4–14 years | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of external ear (H60–H62) | 39 | 34 | 27 | 35 | 28 | 43 | 55 | 53 | 55 | 54 | 45 | 56 | 59 | 58 | 54 |
| Diseases of middle ear and mastoid (H65–H75) | 797 | 801 | 751 | 865 | 1 099 | 1 102 | 1 070 | 1 145 | 1 231 | 1 106 | 1 069 | 1 251 | 1 286 | 1 358 | 1 269 |
| Diseases of inner ear (H80–H83) | – | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | – | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 3 | – |
| Other disorders of ear (H90–H95) | 28 | 36 | 37 | 26 | 44 | 36 | 47 | 57 | 62 | 52 | 66 | 80 | 107 | 114 | 94 |
| Total | 864 | 873 | 817 | 929 | 1 174 | 1 183 | 1 172 | 1 258 | 1 352 | 1 213 | 1 181 | 1 393 | 1 455 | 1 533 | 1 417 |
| People aged 0–14 years | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of external ear (H60–H62) | 63 | 50 | 49 | 53 | 48 | 65 | 82 | 83 | 81 | 75 | 75 | 77 | 80 | 86 | 88 |
| Diseases of middle ear and mastoid (H65–H75) | 1 200 | 1 173 | 1 173 | 1 268 | 1 565 | 1 555 | 1 611 | 1 711 | 1 834 | 1 682 | 1 635 | 1 899 | 2 006 | 2 206 | 2 097 |
| Diseases of inner ear (H80–H83) | – | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 1 |
| Other disorders of ear (H90–H95) | 51 | 59 | 56 | 50 | 55 | 71 | 75 | 100 | 103 | 96 | 106 | 123 | 163 | 163 | 151 |
| Total | 1 314 | 1 285 | 1 281 | 1 375 | 1 672 | 1 693 | 1 769 | 1 897 | 2 024 | 1 855 | 1 818 | 2 105 | 2 253 | 2 460 | 2 337 |
| Non-indigenous (d) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| People aged 0–3 years | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of external ear (H60–H62) | 219 | 204 | 203 | 204 | 181 | 190 | 200 | 218 | 220 | 242 | 240 | 274 | 227 | 240 | 236 |
| Diseases of middle ear and mastoid (H65–H75) | 11 533 | 10 210 | 10 062 | 11 063 | 12 327 | 11 628 | 13 426 | 13 284 | 13 143 | 12 408 | 13 232 | 12 330 | 13 050 | 12 625 | 12 699 |
| Diseases of inner ear (H80–H83) | 17 | 16 | 10 | 14 | 16 | 17 | 13 | 23 | 28 | 19 | 19 | 32 | 16 | 20 | 15 |
| Other disorders of ear (H90–H95) | 699 | 629 | 628 | 552 | 572 | 685 | 679 | 666 | 811 | 731 | 755 | 774 | 791 | 850 | 1 050 |

TABLE 6A.7.7

Table 6A.7.7 **Age specific hospitalisations where the principal diagnosis was diseases of the ear and mastoid process, by Indigenous status, NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and public hospitals in the NT, 2004-05 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Total | 12 468 | 11 059 | 10 903 | 11 833 | 13 096 | 12 520 | 14 318 | 14 191 | 14 202 | 13 400 | 14 246 | 13 410 | 14 084 | 13 735 | 14 000 |
| People aged 4–14 years | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of external ear (H60–H62) | 657 | 650 | 590 | 569 | 556 | 585 | 613 | 674 | 666 | 638 | 629 | 660 | 723 | 692 | 662 |
| Diseases of middle ear and mastoid (H65–H75) | 13 219 | 13 346 | 12 558 | 12 282 | 13 106 | 12 185 | 13 529 | 13 002 | 12 673 | 12 525 | 12 912 | 13 117 | 13 086 | 12 595 | 11 795 |
| Diseases of inner ear (H80–H83) | 32 | 34 | 37 | 36 | 50 | 39 | 52 | 53 | 50 | 62 | 48 | 48 | 54 | 67 | 51 |
| Other disorders of ear (H90–H95) | 553 | 580 | 541 | 522 | 542 | 570 | 768 | 758 | 776 | 816 | 850 | 1 087 | 1 129 | 1 058 | 1 045 |
| Total | 14 461 | 14 610 | 13 726 | 13 409 | 14 254 | 13 379 | 14 962 | 14 487 | 14 165 | 14 041 | 14 439 | 14 912 | 14 992 | 14 412 | 13 553 |
| People aged 0–14 years | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of external ear (H60–H62) | 876 | 854 | 793 | 773 | 737 | 775 | 813 | 892 | 886 | 880 | 869 | 934 | 950 | 932 | 898 |
| Diseases of middle ear and mastoid (H65–H75) | 24 752 | 23 556 | 22 620 | 23 345 | 25 433 | 23 813 | 26 955 | 26 286 | 25 816 | 24 933 | 26 144 | 25 447 | 26 136 | 25 220 | 24 494 |
| Diseases of inner ear (H80–H83) | 49 | 50 | 47 | 50 | 66 | 56 | 65 | 76 | 78 | 81 | 67 | 80 | 70 | 87 | 66 |
| Other disorders of ear (H90–H95) | 1 252 | 1 209 | 1 169 | 1 074 | 1 114 | 1 255 | 1 447 | 1 424 | 1 587 | 1 547 | 1 605 | 1 861 | 1 920 | 1 908 | 2 095 |
| Total | 26 929 | 25 669 | 24 629 | 25 242 | 27 350 | 25 899 | 29 280 | 28 678 | 28 367 | 27 441 | 28 685 | 28 322 | 29 076 | 28 147 | 27 553 |
| Not Stated | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| People aged 0–3 years | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of external ear (H60–H62) | 4 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 7 |
| Diseases of middle ear and mastoid (H65–H75) | 487 | 141 | 215 | 297 | 305 | 508 | 590 | 370 | 248 | 222 | 218 | 267 | 289 | 299 | 338 |
| Diseases of inner ear (H80–H83) | – | 1 | 1 | – | – | – | 2 | – | 1 | – | – | – | – | 1 | 1 |
| Other disorders of ear (H90–H95) | 14 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 11 | 10 | 6 | 20 | 9 | 4 | 10 | 11 | 18 | 23 |
| Total | 505 | 156 | 230 | 314 | 315 | 525 | 606 | 377 | 274 | 239 | 223 | 282 | 309 | 319 | 369 |
| People aged 4–14 years | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of external ear (H60–H62) | 12 | 12 | 7 | 21 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 7 | 7 | 11 | 9 | 5 | 14 | 13 | 11 |
| Diseases of middle ear and mastoid (H65–H75) | 506 | 176 | 234 | 292 | 272 | 400 | 410 | 245 | 146 | 152 | 188 | 242 | 272 | 241 | 265 |
| Diseases of inner ear (H80–H83) | 1 | – | 1 | – | – | 1 | 2 | – | – | – | 1 | 1 | – | 1 | – |
| Other disorders of ear (H90–H95) | 9 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 11 | 13 | 8 | 12 | 13 | 16 |
| Total | 528 | 190 | 245 | 321 | 294 | 423 | 433 | 258 | 159 | 174 | 211 | 256 | 298 | 268 | 292 |

TABLE 6A.7.7

Table 6A.7.7 **Age specific hospitalisations where the principal diagnosis was diseases of the ear and mastoid process, by Indigenous status, NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and public hospitals in the NT, 2004-05 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| People aged 0–14 years | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of external ear (H60–H62) | 16 | 21 | 15 | 30 | 20 | 20 | 17 | 8 | 12 | 19 | 10 | 10 | 23 | 14 | 18 |
| Diseases of middle ear and mastoid (H65–H75) | 993 | 317 | 449 | 589 | 577 | 908 | 1 000 | 615 | 394 | 374 | 406 | 509 | 561 | 540 | 603 |
| Diseases of inner ear (H80–H83) | 1 | 1 | 2 | – | – | 1 | 4 | – | 1 | – | 1 | 1 | – | 2 | 1 |
| Other disorders of ear (H90–H95) | 23 | 7 | 9 | 16 | 12 | 19 | 18 | 12 | 26 | 20 | 17 | 18 | 23 | 31 | 39 |
| Total | 1 033 | 346 | 475 | 635 | 609 | 948 | 1 039 | 635 | 433 | 413 | 434 | 538 | 607 | 587 | 661 |
| Crude rate per 100 000 (e) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| People aged 0–3 years | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of external ear (H60–H62) | 39.9 | 25.2 | 32.7 | 26.1 | 28.4 | 30.7 | 37.6 | 41.7 | 36.2 | 29.2 | 41.8 | 29.2 | 29.2 | 38.8 | 46.6 |
| Diseases of middle ear and mastoid (H65–H75) | 670.1 | 586.3 | 626.8 | 584.5 | 660.7 | 633.0 | 752.7 | 787.7 | 838.9 | 801.9 | 788.8 | 901.8 | 1 001.6 | 1 174.6 | 1 134.9 |
| Diseases of inner ear (H80–H83) | – | np | np | np | np | – | np | – | np | np | np | – | np | np | np |
| Other disorders of ear (H90–H95) | 38.2 | 36.2 | 28.2 | 34.8 | 15.6 | 48.9 | 39.0 | 59.8 | 57.0 | 61.3 | 55.7 | 59.8 | 77.9 | 67.9 | 78.1 |
| Total | 748.3 | 649.3 | 689.2 | 646.9 | 706.0 | 712.6 | 830.6 | 889.3 | 934.9 | 893.8 | 887.8 | 990.9 | 1 110.2 | 1 284.0 | 1 261.0 |
| People aged 4–14 years | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of external ear (H60–H62) | 25.0 | 21.1 | 16.2 | 20.7 | 16.3 | 24.8 | 31.1 | 29.4 | 30.0 | 29.0 | 23.9 | 29.5 | 30.9 | 30.1 | 27.8 |
| Diseases of middle ear and mastoid (H65–H75) | 511.5 | 496.8 | 450.5 | 511.4 | 641.7 | 634.4 | 605.6 | 635.9 | 671.7 | 594.9 | 568.6 | 659.9 | 673.0 | 704.9 | 653.3 |
| Diseases of inner ear (H80–H83) | – | np | np | np | np | np | – | np | np | np | np | 3.2 | np | np | – |
| Other disorders of ear (H90–H95) | 18.0 | 22.3 | 22.2 | 15.4 | 25.7 | 20.7 | 26.6 | 31.7 | 33.8 | 28.0 | 35.1 | 42.2 | 56.0 | 59.2 | 48.4 |
| Total | 554.5 | 541.5 | 490.1 | 549.3 | 685.4 | 681.1 | 663.3 | 698.7 | 737.8 | 652.5 | 628.2 | 734.8 | 761.4 | 795.7 | 729.5 |
| People aged 0–14 years | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of external ear (H60–H62) | 29.2 | 22.3 | 20.9 | 22.3 | 19.9 | 26.5 | 33.0 | 32.9 | 31.7 | 29.1 | 28.9 | 29.5 | 30.4 | 32.5 | 32.9 |
| Diseases of middle ear and mastoid (H65–H75) | 555.6 | 522.1 | 501.2 | 532.6 | 647.2 | 634.0 | 648.1 | 679.2 | 718.8 | 652.6 | 629.5 | 726.4 | 762.8 | 832.9 | 784.8 |
| Diseases of inner ear (H80–H83) | – | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | 2.4 | np | np | 2.3 | np | 1.9 | np |
| Other disorders of ear (H90–H95) | 23.6 | 26.3 | 23.9 | 21.0 | 22.7 | 28.9 | 30.2 | 39.7 | 40.4 | 37.2 | 40.8 | 47.0 | 62.0 | 61.5 | 56.5 |

TABLE 6A.7.7

Table 6A.7.7 **Age specific hospitalisations where the principal diagnosis was diseases of the ear and mastoid process, by Indigenous status, NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and public hospitals in the NT, 2004-05 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Total | 608.4 | 571.9 | 547.3 | 577.6 | 691.4 | 690.3 | 711.7 | 753.0 | 793.3 | 719.7 | 699.9 | 805.2 | 856.7 | 928.8 | 874.6 |
| Non-indigenous (d) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| People aged 0–3 years | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of external ear (H60–H62) | 23.9 | 22.1 | 21.4 | 20.7 | 17.7 | 18.2 | 19.0 | 20.4 | 20.1 | 21.8 | 21.4 | 24.2 | 19.9 | 21.0 | 20.4 |
| Diseases of middle ear and mastoid (H65–H75) | 1 261.1 | 1 105.1 | 1 061.1 | 1 122.2 | 1 207.3 | 1 113.0 | 1 275.4 | 1 245.8 | 1 203.7 | 1 118.6 | 1 181.8 | 1 088.7 | 1 144.5 | 1 105.1 | 1 095.8 |
| Diseases of inner ear (H80–H83) | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 2.8 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 1.3 |
| Other disorders of ear (H90–H95) | 76.4 | 68.1 | 66.2 | 56.0 | 56.0 | 65.6 | 64.5 | 62.5 | 74.3 | 65.9 | 67.4 | 68.3 | 69.4 | 74.4 | 90.6 |
| Total | 1 363.3 | 1 197.0 | 1 149.8 | 1 200.3 | 1 282.6 | 1 198.4 | 1 360.2 | 1 330.8 | 1 300.7 | 1 208.0 | 1 272.4 | 1 184.0 | 1 235.2 | 1 202.2 | 1 208.1 |
| People aged 4–14 years | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of external ear (H60–H62) | 24.4 | 24.2 | 22.0 | 21.2 | 20.6 | 21.5 | 22.3 | 24.2 | 23.5 | 22.2 | 21.5 | 22.2 | 23.9 | 22.4 | 21.0 |
| Diseases of middle ear and mastoid (H65–H75) | 491.9 | 497.2 | 468.2 | 456.8 | 484.6 | 447.1 | 491.7 | 466.6 | 448.0 | 435.5 | 441.7 | 441.2 | 431.7 | 407.6 | 374.6 |
| Diseases of inner ear (H80–H83) | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 1.6 |
| Other disorders of ear (H90–H95) | 20.6 | 21.6 | 20.2 | 19.4 | 20.0 | 20.9 | 27.9 | 27.2 | 27.4 | 28.4 | 29.1 | 36.6 | 37.2 | 34.2 | 33.2 |
| Total | 538.1 | 544.3 | 511.8 | 498.7 | 527.1 | 490.9 | 543.7 | 519.9 | 500.7 | 488.3 | 494.0 | 501.6 | 494.6 | 466.4 | 430.5 |
| People aged 0–14 years | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of external ear (H60–H62) | 24.3 | 23.7 | 21.8 | 21.0 | 19.8 | 20.6 | 21.4 | 23.2 | 22.6 | 22.1 | 21.5 | 22.7 | 22.8 | 22.0 | 20.8 |
| Diseases of middle ear and mastoid (H65–H75) | 687.2 | 652.9 | 623.1 | 635.3 | 682.7 | 631.6 | 708.5 | 682.2 | 658.4 | 625.7 | 646.7 | 619.8 | 626.5 | 595.9 | 568.7 |
| Diseases of inner ear (H80–H83) | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 1.5 |
| Other disorders of ear (H90–H95) | 34.8 | 33.5 | 32.2 | 29.2 | 29.9 | 33.3 | 38.0 | 37.0 | 40.5 | 38.8 | 39.7 | 45.3 | 46.0 | 45.1 | 48.6 |
| Total | 747.7 | 711.4 | 678.4 | 686.9 | 734.1 | 686.9 | 769.7 | 744.3 | 723.5 | 688.6 | 709.5 | 689.8 | 697.0 | 665.0 | 639.7 |

(a) Principal diagnosis categories are based on ICD-10-AM classification (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification).

(b) This table includes data for residents of six jurisdictions only (NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT).

(c) Data exclude hospitalisations in WA with a contracted patient status of 'Inter-hospital contracted patient to private sector hospital', to adjust for separations recorded on both sides of contractual care arrangements.

(d) 'Non-Indigenous' only includes hospitalisations of people explicitly identified as non-Indigenous, except for WA where it includes all hospitalisations not explicitly recorded as Indigenous (WA hospitalisations data does not separately identify records as Non-indigenous or not stated).

Table 6A.7.7 **Age specific hospitalisations where the principal diagnosis was diseases of the ear and mastoid process, by Indigenous status, NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and public hospitals in the NT, 2004-05 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| (e) Rates per 100 000 population are calculated using population estimates and projections based on 2016 Census data. The population used is specific to the population age group being analysed (children aged 0–3 years, 4–14 years, and 0–14 years). The population denominator used in calculating rates is a weighted sum of June 30 population estimates for the two years spanned by the reference period. For 2018–19 this includes 50 per cent of the population as at 30 June 2018 and 50 per cent of the population at 30 June 2019. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.

TABLE 6A.7.8

Table 6A.7.8 **Hospitalisation for children (aged 0–14 years) where the principal diagnosis was diseases of the ear and mastoid process, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | <i>Non-indigenous (f)</i> | | | |
|---|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner and Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote and Very remote</i> | <i>Total Australia (g)</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner and Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote and Very remote</i> | <i>Total Australia (g)</i> |
| Crude rate per 100 000 children aged 0–14 years (h) | | | | | | | | |
| 2016–2018 | | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of external ear (H60–H62) | 23.9 | 25.9 | 57.4 | 30.6 | 22.0 | 22.2 | 25.8 | 22.3 |
| Diseases of middle ear and mastoid (H65–H75) | 637.8 | 680.3 | 1 385.6 | 790.6 | 609.5 | 631.3 | 669.4 | 617.6 |
| Diseases of inner ear (H80–H83) | np | 2.0 | np | 1.6 | 1.6 | 2.3 | np | 1.8 |
| Other disorders of ear (H90–H95) | 71.4 | 52.5 | 49.8 | 59.8 | 46.8 | 39.5 | 41.2 | 44.9 |
| Total | 734.1 | 760.6 | 1 495.0 | 882.6 | 680.0 | 695.3 | 738.0 | 686.6 |
| 2010–2012 | | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of external ear (H60–H62) | 19.7 | 24.3 | 84.6 | 32.1 | 21.3 | 23.5 | 21.9 | 21.9 |
| Diseases of middle ear and mastoid (H65–H75) | 372.2 | 493.8 | 1 739.7 | 646.4 | 686.4 | 712.2 | 675.2 | 694.3 |
| Diseases of inner ear (H80–H83) | np | np | – | np | 1.6 | 2.1 | 4.8 | 1.8 |
| Other disorders of ear (H90–H95) | 31.8 | 28.0 | 54.4 | 34.4 | 37.2 | 37.8 | 20.5 | 37.2 |
| Total | 425.2 | 546.4 | 1 878.7 | 713.5 | 746.5 | 775.6 | 722.4 | 755.2 |
| Rate ratio — Crude rate per 100 000 children aged 0–14 years (i) | | | | | | | | |
| 2016–2018 | | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of external ear (H60–H62) | 1.1 | 1.2 | 2.2 | 1.4 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Diseases of middle ear and mastoid (H65–H75) | 1.0 | 1.1 | 2.1 | 1.3 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Diseases of inner ear (H80–H83) | np | 0.9 | np | 0.9 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Other disorders of ear (H90–H95) | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.3 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total | 1.1 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 1.3 | .. | .. | .. | .. |

TABLE 6A.7.8

Table 6A.7.8 **Hospitalisation for children (aged 0–14 years) where the principal diagnosis was diseases of the ear and mastoid process, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | <i>Non-indigenous (f)</i> | | | |
|---|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner and Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote and Very remote</i> | <i>Total Australia (g)</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner and Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote and Very remote</i> | <i>Total Australia (g)</i> |
| 2010–2012 | | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of external ear (H60–H62) | 0.9 | 1.0 | 3.9 | 1.5 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Diseases of middle ear and mastoid (H65–H75) | 0.5 | 0.7 | 2.6 | 0.9 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Diseases of inner ear (H80–H83) | np | np | – | np | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Other disorders of ear (H90–H95) | 0.9 | 0.7 | 2.7 | 0.9 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total | 0.6 | 0.7 | 2.6 | 0.9 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Number of hospitalisations of children aged 0–14 years | | | | | | | | |
| 2016–2018 | | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of external ear (H60–H62) | 49 | 66 | 53 | 169 | 1 411 | 489 | 32 | 1 944 |
| Diseases of middle ear and mastoid (H65–H75) | 1 305 | 1 737 | 1 279 | 4 366 | 39 014 | 13 887 | 829 | 53 880 |
| Diseases of inner ear (H80–H83) | 2 | 5 | 2 | 9 | 105 | 51 | 2 | 158 |
| Other disorders of ear (H90–H95) | 146 | 134 | 46 | 330 | 2 995 | 868 | 51 | 3 917 |
| Total | 1 502 | 1 942 | 1 380 | 4 874 | 43 525 | 15 295 | 914 | 59 899 |
| 2010–2012 | | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of external ear (H60–H62) | 39 | 59 | 70 | 168 | 1 201 | 510 | 32 | 1 745 |
| Diseases of middle ear and mastoid (H65–H75) | 738 | 1 200 | 1 439 | 3 387 | 38 735 | 15 467 | 988 | 55 272 |
| Diseases of inner ear (H80–H83) | 3 | 1 | – | 4 | 90 | 46 | 7 | 143 |
| Other disorders of ear (H90–H95) | 63 | 68 | 45 | 180 | 2 101 | 821 | 30 | 2 965 |
| Total | 843 | 1 328 | 1 554 | 3 739 | 42 127 | 16 844 | 1 057 | 60 125 |

TABLE 6A.7.8

Table 6A.7.8 **Hospitalisation for children (aged 0–14 years) where the principal diagnosis was diseases of the ear and mastoid process, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | <i>Non-indigenous (f)</i> | | | |
|---|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner and Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote and Very remote</i> | <i>Total Australia (g)</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner and Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote and Very remote</i> | <i>Total Australia (g)</i> |
| (a) Principal diagnosis categories are based on ICD-10-AM classification (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification). | | | | | | | | |
| (b) Data are from public and private hospitals in all jurisdictions. | | | | | | | | |
| (c) Data exclude hospitalisations in WA with a contracted patient status of 'Inter-hospital contracted patient to private sector hospital', to adjust for separations recorded on both sides of contractual care arrangements. | | | | | | | | |
| (d) Numbers of hospitalisation are total hospitalisations for two year periods. For 2016–2018, data include hospitalisations from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2018. For 2010–2012, data include hospitalisations from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2012. | | | | | | | | |
| (e) Disaggregation by remoteness area is based on the 2006 Australian Statistical Geographical Classification - Remoteness Area for 2010-12 and the 2011 & 2016 Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) for 2016-18 and relates to the patient's usual residence, not the location of hospital. Hence, rates represent the number of separations for patients living in each remoteness area divided by the total number of people living in that remoteness area. | | | | | | | | |
| (f) 'Non-Indigenous' only includes hospitalisations of people explicitly identified as non-Indigenous, except for WA where it includes all hospitalisations not explicitly recorded as Indigenous (WA hospitalisations data does not separately identify records as Non-indigenous or not stated). | | | | | | | | |
| (g) Total includes migratory areas and separations with unknown remoteness area. | | | | | | | | |
| (h) Rates per 100 000 population are calculated using population estimates and projections based on 2016 Census data. As these data span two years, the population denominator used in calculating rates is a weighted sum of June 30 population estimates. For 2016–2018 this includes 50 per cent of the population as at 30 June 2016, 100 per cent of the population as at 30 June 2017 and 50 per cent of the population at 30 June 2018. | | | | | | | | |
| (i) Rate ratio is the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospitalisation rate divided by the non-Indigenous hospitalisation rate. | | | | | | | | |

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published. .. Not applicable

Source: AIHW National Hospital Morbidity Database (unpublished).

Section 6.8

TABLE 6A.8.1

Table 6A.8.1 **Australian Early Development Census results for children in their first year of full time school, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2018**

| | | <i>Percentile</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Physical health and wellbeing | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 17.6 | 23.4 | 21.2 | 23.2 | 25.9 | 17.6 | 27.0 | 32.6 | 21.3 | |
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 15.3 | 15.0 | 16.9 | 13.9 | 14.7 | 18.5 | 23.3 | 17.0 | 15.8 | |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 21.8 | 20.7 | 22.6 | 23.8 | 22.9 | 21.4 | 18.2 | 19.9 | 22.1 | |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 45.3 | 40.9 | 39.3 | 39.0 | 36.5 | 42.6 | 31.4 | 30.6 | 40.8 | |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 7.9 | 7.9 | 11.4 | 7.9 | 10.1 | 8.7 | 11.4 | 9.9 | 8.9 | |
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 12.8 | 10.7 | 13.4 | 10.2 | 11.2 | 11.4 | 17.6 | 13.5 | 12.1 | |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 18.8 | 18.5 | 20.9 | 19.3 | 20.0 | 21.8 | 20.7 | 18.5 | 19.4 | |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 60.5 | 62.9 | 54.4 | 62.7 | 58.7 | 58.0 | 50.3 | 58.1 | 59.7 | |
| Social competence | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 16.4 | 22.5 | 20.5 | 19.6 | 23.0 | 15.6 | 30.2 | 33.5 | 20.0 | |
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 18.4 | 19.3 | 19.9 | 19.6 | 21.8 | 21.0 | 19.5 | 21.9 | 19.5 | |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 23.0 | 24.0 | 23.0 | 24.2 | 24.7 | 23.5 | 21.4 | 19.9 | 23.1 | |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 42.2 | 34.2 | 36.7 | 36.6 | 30.5 | 39.9 | 28.9 | 24.8 | 37.3 | |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 8.7 | 8.6 | 11.1 | 6.5 | 10.9 | 8.1 | 11.6 | 9.7 | 9.1 | |
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 13.4 | 13.8 | 15.8 | 12.6 | 15.5 | 14.4 | 15.1 | 15.1 | 14.1 | |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 21.0 | 21.7 | 21.8 | 21.9 | 21.7 | 22.8 | 24.1 | 21.5 | 21.6 | |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 56.9 | 56.0 | 51.3 | 59.0 | 51.9 | 54.7 | 49.3 | 53.7 | 55.2 | |
| Emotional maturity | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 12.5 | 19.7 | 16.9 | 16.3 | 19.4 | 13.1 | 18.2 | 27.3 | 16.2 | |

TABLE 6A.8.1

Table 6A.8.1 **Australian Early Development Census results for children in their first year of full time school, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2018**

| | <i>Percentile</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|---------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 16.5 | 20.1 | 20.0 | 21.3 | 23.4 | 20.0 | 23.3 | 23.3 | 19.4 |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 24.8 | 20.9 | 25.3 | 25.7 | 24.4 | 24.0 | 22.0 | 23.7 | 24.6 |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 46.2 | 39.3 | 37.9 | 36.7 | 32.8 | 42.9 | 36.5 | 25.7 | 39.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 6.4 | 7.9 | 9.8 | 7.1 | 10.4 | 8.8 | 9.5 | 8.5 | 7.9 |
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 12.8 | 14.1 | 15.8 | 14.1 | 15.8 | 14.9 | 13.7 | 14.8 | 14.2 |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 23.6 | 23.9 | 24.9 | 25.4 | 25.2 | 23.9 | 24.0 | 24.7 | 24.3 |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 57.2 | 54.2 | 49.4 | 53.4 | 48.6 | 52.3 | 52.8 | 52.0 | 53.6 |
| Language and cognitive skills | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 13.6 | 21.1 | 20.8 | 27.4 | 23.2 | 16.1 | 22.6 | 45.1 | 20.7 |
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 13.9 | 15.6 | 16.9 | 20.4 | 19.9 | 19.0 | 12.6 | 21.6 | 16.7 |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 20.0 | 22.4 | 21.5 | 22.9 | 22.6 | 18.4 | 17.6 | 16.5 | 20.8 |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 52.4 | 40.9 | 40.7 | 29.4 | 34.2 | 46.6 | 47.2 | 16.9 | 41.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 4.6 | 6.1 | 6.8 | 5.1 | 6.4 | 7.2 | 5.7 | 6.6 | 5.7 |
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 7.1 | 8.9 | 8.9 | 9.3 | 9.6 | 10.6 | 9.1 | 9.5 | 8.5 |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 15.2 | 16.3 | 18.0 | 23.6 | 18.2 | 17.1 | 16.0 | 20.0 | 17.3 |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 73.1 | 68.7 | 66.3 | 62.1 | 65.7 | 65.1 | 69.1 | 63.9 | 68.6 |
| Communication skills and general knowledge | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 14.0 | 16.9 | 20.6 | 19.6 | 20.1 | 11.1 | 12.6 | 36.2 | 18.6 |
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 20.1 | 20.8 | 19.9 | 19.3 | 17.2 | 17.6 | 33.3 | 19.9 | 19.9 |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 19.2 | 19.1 | 23.6 | 23.4 | 23.5 | 17.0 | 18.9 | 16.2 | 21.0 |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 46.6 | 43.3 | 35.9 | 37.6 | 39.2 | 54.3 | 35.2 | 27.7 | 40.5 |

TABLE 6A.8.1

Table 6A.8.1 **Australian Early Development Census results for children in their first year of full time school, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2018**

| | <i>Percentile</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------|---------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 7.5 | 7.2 | 9.1 | 6.1 | 7.9 | 5.2 | 7.3 | 6.6 | 7.6 |
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 14.9 | 13.1 | 15.5 | 11.1 | 13.6 | 13.0 | 19.2 | 15.2 | 14.1 |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 16.5 | 16.1 | 20.1 | 21.8 | 17.9 | 17.2 | 18.5 | 17.2 | 17.9 |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 61.0 | 63.6 | 55.3 | 60.9 | 60.6 | 64.6 | 55.0 | 61.0 | 60.4 |

Source: Department of Education, Skills and Employment (DESE) 2019, *Australian Early Development Census*. Data are sourced by the Productivity Commission from the 2018 AEDC Complete Microdata file.

TABLE 6A.8.2

Table 6A.8.2 **Australian Early Development Census results for children in their first year of full time school, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2015**

| | | <i>Percentile</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Physical health and wellbeing | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 17.0 | 19.2 | 21.8 | 25.3 | 23.6 | 16.6 | 26.4 | 29.2 | 21.0 | |
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 16.5 | 17.2 | 16.8 | 14.8 | 17.0 | 14.6 | 17.1 | 20.2 | 16.7 | |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 22.2 | 22.6 | 24.0 | 22.8 | 23.9 | 23.6 | 23.3 | 23.2 | 23.1 | |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 44.3 | 41.0 | 37.4 | 37.0 | 35.5 | 45.2 | 33.3 | 27.4 | 39.2 | |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 8.0 | 7.7 | 11.6 | 8.8 | 10.2 | 9.4 | 10.5 | 8.2 | 9.0 | |
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 13.5 | 11.1 | 14.4 | 11.1 | 13.1 | 11.6 | 16.4 | 12.3 | 12.8 | |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 19.3 | 19.3 | 21.8 | 20.5 | 20.7 | 21.8 | 21.5 | 20.0 | 20.2 | |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 59.2 | 61.9 | 52.2 | 59.6 | 56.0 | 57.2 | 51.6 | 59.5 | 58.0 | |
| Social competence | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 16.7 | 20.1 | 21.8 | 19.2 | 24.3 | 13.5 | 20.2 | 33.7 | 20.5 | |
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 18.3 | 21.7 | 20.7 | 21.8 | 23.0 | 20.5 | 24.8 | 21.9 | 20.4 | |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 24.1 | 23.7 | 21.9 | 24.4 | 22.0 | 20.5 | 25.6 | 20.3 | 22.9 | |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 40.9 | 34.5 | 35.6 | 34.7 | 30.8 | 45.6 | 29.5 | 24.2 | 36.3 | |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 8.7 | 8.6 | 11.6 | 7.6 | 10.2 | 8.1 | 9.1 | 9.7 | 9.3 | |
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 14.1 | 13.9 | 16.0 | 14.0 | 16.1 | 14.3 | 16.0 | 15.2 | 14.6 | |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 22.4 | 21.9 | 21.8 | 22.6 | 23.5 | 21.6 | 23.5 | 21.7 | 22.2 | |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 54.8 | 55.6 | 50.5 | 55.8 | 50.2 | 56.0 | 51.4 | 53.3 | 53.9 | |
| Emotional maturity | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 13.1 | 18.0 | 17.2 | 17.9 | 21.6 | 12.4 | 14.7 | 27.4 | 16.9 | |

TABLE 6A.8.2

Table 6A.8.2 **Australian Early Development Census results for children in their first year of full time school, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2015**

| | <i>Percentile</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|---------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 17.5 | 21.0 | 21.7 | 22.7 | 23.1 | 19.7 | 20.9 | 25.2 | 20.7 |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 25.4 | 25.4 | 25.0 | 25.6 | 25.1 | 24.7 | 31.0 | 22.1 | 25.0 |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 44.0 | 35.7 | 36.1 | 33.8 | 30.2 | 43.2 | 33.3 | 25.3 | 37.4 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 6.4 | 7.8 | 9.5 | 7.9 | 9.2 | 8.5 | 8.0 | 8.7 | 7.9 |
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 13.8 | 14.4 | 15.9 | 15.7 | 17.2 | 15.5 | 15.8 | 14.8 | 14.9 |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 24.2 | 24.4 | 25.8 | 25.5 | 26.0 | 23.4 | 24.3 | 24.2 | 24.8 |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 55.6 | 53.3 | 48.8 | 50.9 | 47.7 | 52.6 | 51.8 | 52.3 | 52.4 |
| Language and cognitive skills | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 12.2 | 19.1 | 19.6 | 27.1 | 21.9 | 12.9 | 19.4 | 47.3 | 20.2 |
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 14.2 | 18.3 | 16.9 | 21.6 | 20.1 | 14.6 | 15.5 | 19.4 | 17.0 |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 21.4 | 21.2 | 22.4 | 24.0 | 23.5 | 19.4 | 24.8 | 15.6 | 21.7 |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 52.2 | 41.4 | 41.1 | 27.3 | 34.5 | 53.1 | 40.3 | 17.7 | 41.1 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 4.3 | 6.1 | 7.0 | 5.2 | 6.1 | 7.0 | 5.5 | 6.6 | 5.7 |
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 6.9 | 8.8 | 9.1 | 9.9 | 9.1 | 9.6 | 10.5 | 9.2 | 8.5 |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 15.1 | 16.5 | 19.4 | 24.3 | 19.2 | 16.0 | 19.1 | 19.4 | 17.8 |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 73.6 | 68.6 | 64.5 | 60.6 | 65.6 | 67.3 | 64.9 | 64.8 | 68.1 |
| Communication skills and general knowledge | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 14.7 | 15.7 | 21.6 | 21.2 | 20.1 | 9.2 | 17.1 | 33.5 | 19.3 |
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 21.0 | 18.8 | 22.2 | 20.2 | 20.1 | 17.9 | 20.2 | 23.5 | 21.1 |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 20.5 | 21.0 | 22.5 | 26.2 | 24.4 | 19.2 | 29.5 | 20.2 | 22.1 |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 43.9 | 44.4 | 33.7 | 32.4 | 35.3 | 53.7 | 33.3 | 22.8 | 37.4 |

TABLE 6A.8.2

Table 6A.8.2 **Australian Early Development Census results for children in their first year of full time school, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2015**

| | <i>Percentile</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------|---------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 7.7 | 7.4 | 9.5 | 7.1 | 7.6 | 6.1 | 7.4 | 6.2 | 7.9 |
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 15.8 | 13.6 | 16.2 | 12.0 | 14.6 | 13.4 | 16.8 | 13.3 | 14.8 |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 17.3 | 16.1 | 20.7 | 22.0 | 18.3 | 15.5 | 19.0 | 17.7 | 18.3 |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 59.3 | 62.9 | 53.5 | 58.9 | 59.5 | 65.0 | 56.8 | 62.8 | 59.0 |

Source: DESE 2019, *Australian Early Development Census*. Data are sourced by the Productivity Commission from the 2018 AEDC Complete Microdata file.

TABLE 6A.8.3

Table 6A.8.3 **Australian Early Development Census results for children in their first year of full time school, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2012**

| | | <i>Percentile</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Physical health and wellbeing | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 17.7 | 20.7 | 19.1 | 24.2 | 27.9 | 17.6 | 19.6 | 26.0 | 20.4 | |
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 17.3 | 12.6 | 18.2 | 15.9 | 17.3 | 14.2 | 22.7 | 16.8 | 17.0 | |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 22.8 | 21.0 | 21.9 | 21.9 | 21.3 | 23.5 | 20.6 | 22.4 | 22.2 | |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 42.2 | 45.7 | 40.8 | 38.1 | 33.5 | 44.7 | 37.1 | 34.8 | 40.4 | |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 7.8 | 7.6 | 11.0 | 8.7 | 9.5 | 9.3 | 10.4 | 8.2 | 8.7 | |
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 13.5 | 11.1 | 15.3 | 12.0 | 14.4 | 12.1 | 16.7 | 10.9 | 13.2 | |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 18.7 | 18.6 | 20.7 | 20.1 | 19.2 | 21.5 | 20.3 | 19.2 | 19.4 | |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 60.1 | 62.7 | 53.0 | 59.2 | 56.9 | 57.1 | 52.5 | 61.7 | 58.7 | |
| Social competence | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 16.9 | 16.4 | 19.1 | 17.7 | 26.7 | 12.2 | 19.8 | 24.5 | 18.7 | |
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 19.3 | 22.4 | 19.5 | 22.0 | 23.3 | 20.3 | 20.8 | 25.2 | 20.7 | |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 23.3 | 24.6 | 22.9 | 22.3 | 23.2 | 25.3 | 19.8 | 21.5 | 23.0 | |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 40.5 | 36.5 | 38.5 | 38.0 | 26.8 | 42.3 | 39.6 | 28.9 | 37.7 | |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 8.0 | 8.0 | 11.0 | 7.7 | 10.6 | 7.9 | 8.3 | 9.0 | 8.8 | |
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 13.2 | 13.2 | 15.3 | 14.2 | 14.8 | 14.3 | 15.8 | 14.3 | 13.9 | |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 21.5 | 21.4 | 22.3 | 22.2 | 22.4 | 21.8 | 23.6 | 20.9 | 21.8 | |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 57.3 | 57.4 | 51.4 | 55.9 | 52.2 | 55.9 | 52.3 | 55.7 | 55.5 | |
| Emotional maturity | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 12.9 | 14.4 | 14.8 | 16.7 | 24.2 | 12.4 | 19.6 | 23.4 | 15.6 | |

TABLE 6A.8.3

Table 6A.8.3 **Australian Early Development Census results for children in their first year of full time school, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2012**

| | <i>Percentile</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|---------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 17.1 | 19.3 | 19.8 | 22.0 | 22.4 | 19.3 | 9.3 | 25.6 | 19.7 |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 24.4 | 27.7 | 25.8 | 25.3 | 23.8 | 24.3 | 23.7 | 22.4 | 24.9 |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 45.6 | 38.7 | 39.6 | 35.9 | 29.6 | 44.0 | 47.4 | 28.6 | 39.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 5.8 | 7.1 | 8.8 | 7.7 | 8.7 | 7.8 | 6.9 | 7.5 | 7.2 |
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 12.4 | 13.4 | 15.5 | 15.8 | 15.2 | 14.4 | 13.9 | 15.0 | 13.9 |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 23.6 | 23.2 | 25.8 | 25.8 | 24.0 | 23.0 | 24.4 | 23.7 | 24.2 |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 58.3 | 56.3 | 49.9 | 50.7 | 52.2 | 54.8 | 54.8 | 53.9 | 54.6 |
| Language and cognitive skills | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 14.8 | 20.3 | 21.8 | 30.4 | 26.1 | 17.2 | 10.4 | 42.4 | 22.4 |
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 16.6 | 17.5 | 19.2 | 24.4 | 20.6 | 17.9 | 19.8 | 24.7 | 19.5 |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 23.1 | 21.7 | 25.5 | 27.9 | 21.2 | 19.7 | 26.0 | 20.5 | 24.0 |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 45.5 | 40.6 | 33.4 | 17.2 | 32.1 | 45.2 | 43.8 | 12.4 | 34.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 4.2 | 5.9 | 8.2 | 7.0 | 6.0 | 6.3 | 3.8 | 7.4 | 5.9 |
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 7.6 | 9.8 | 11.8 | 15.0 | 9.9 | 11.9 | 9.3 | 12.5 | 10.1 |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 17.4 | 19.4 | 24.7 | 34.2 | 20.0 | 18.9 | 20.1 | 28.6 | 21.6 |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 70.9 | 64.9 | 55.3 | 43.7 | 64.0 | 62.9 | 66.8 | 51.6 | 62.3 |
| Communication skills and general knowledge | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 16.5 | 17.0 | 20.8 | 23.6 | 24.1 | 11.7 | 20.6 | 26.3 | 19.9 |
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 23.2 | 19.4 | 22.8 | 20.4 | 25.1 | 23.9 | 13.4 | 23.2 | 22.5 |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 20.8 | 19.3 | 22.9 | 25.9 | 18.2 | 15.9 | 20.6 | 23.7 | 22.0 |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 39.6 | 44.4 | 33.5 | 30.1 | 32.6 | 48.5 | 45.4 | 26.9 | 35.6 |

TABLE 6A.8.3

Table 6A.8.3 **Australian Early Development Census results for children in their first year of full time school, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2012**

| | <i>Percentile</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------|---------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 8.1 | 7.9 | 9.9 | 8.0 | 8.3 | 6.2 | 7.9 | 7.2 | 8.4 |
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 16.5 | 14.6 | 17.5 | 13.8 | 17.1 | 14.9 | 18.6 | 13.4 | 16.0 |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 17.0 | 16.6 | 21.1 | 22.7 | 18.0 | 17.3 | 18.7 | 20.8 | 18.5 |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 58.5 | 60.9 | 51.4 | 55.4 | 56.6 | 61.6 | 54.9 | 58.7 | 57.2 |

Source: DESE 2019, *Australian Early Development Census*. Data are sourced by the Productivity Commission from the 2018 AEDC Complete Microdata file.

TABLE 6A.8.4

Table 6A.8.4 **Australian Early Development Census results for children in their first year of full time school, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2009 (a)**

| | | <i>Percentile</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Physical health and wellbeing | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 18.4 | 19.5 | 20.0 | 24.7 | 27.5 | 18.6 | 22.8 | 36.0 | 22.4 | |
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 17.5 | 19.1 | 17.8 | 15.1 | 17.9 | 16.7 | 10.9 | 19.4 | 17.5 | |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 23.3 | 21.0 | 25.2 | 22.7 | 21.4 | 21.5 | 27.7 | 21.6 | 23.4 | |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 40.7 | 40.4 | 37.0 | 37.6 | 33.2 | 43.1 | 38.6 | 23.0 | 36.7 | |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 8.2 | 7.5 | 10.5 | 9.2 | 9.3 | 9.4 | 9.3 | 8.8 | 8.7 | |
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 12.6 | 11.6 | 14.1 | 12.1 | 14.6 | 13.5 | 14.5 | 12.2 | 12.8 | |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 21.2 | 20.8 | 23.9 | 21.2 | 20.1 | 22.6 | 22.5 | 20.2 | 21.6 | |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 58.0 | 60.0 | 51.5 | 57.6 | 56.0 | 54.5 | 53.8 | 58.8 | 56.8 | |
| Social competence | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 17.1 | 19.7 | 20.5 | 18.6 | 23.2 | 14.1 | 14.9 | 33.7 | 20.6 | |
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 20.2 | 20.2 | 22.3 | 22.8 | 23.5 | 19.3 | 17.8 | 22.2 | 21.5 | |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 26.8 | 27.3 | 23.3 | 24.2 | 27.8 | 29.9 | 30.7 | 19.0 | 24.6 | |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 36.0 | 32.8 | 33.9 | 34.4 | 25.6 | 36.7 | 36.6 | 25.1 | 33.2 | |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 8.4 | 8.2 | 11.6 | 7.0 | 9.6 | 8.5 | 8.8 | 8.7 | 9.0 | |
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 13.8 | 14.0 | 16.8 | 15.7 | 16.1 | 15.8 | 16.2 | 16.1 | 14.9 | |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 22.8 | 22.2 | 22.5 | 23.5 | 22.8 | 22.7 | 24.1 | 21.5 | 22.7 | |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 55.0 | 55.6 | 49.0 | 53.8 | 51.4 | 53.0 | 51.0 | 53.7 | 53.4 | |
| Emotional maturity | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 12.5 | 18.5 | 17.5 | 18.3 | 22.7 | 15.9 | 13.9 | 26.6 | 17.3 | |

TABLE 6A.8.4

Table 6A.8.4 **Australian Early Development Census results for children in their first year of full time school, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2009 (a)**

| | <i>Percentile</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|---------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 20.9 | 21.8 | 22.3 | 26.5 | 24.2 | 19.2 | 16.8 | 29.6 | 23.2 |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 26.7 | 26.2 | 27.1 | 24.8 | 22.7 | 22.1 | 32.7 | 20.8 | 25.6 |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 40.0 | 33.5 | 33.2 | 30.4 | 30.3 | 42.9 | 36.6 | 23.1 | 33.9 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 7.2 | 8.1 | 10.6 | 8.2 | 9.8 | 8.3 | 8.9 | 8.5 | 8.5 |
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 14.0 | 14.4 | 17.2 | 16.6 | 15.1 | 15.0 | 15.5 | 14.5 | 15.1 |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 24.6 | 24.5 | 26.8 | 28.2 | 24.8 | 24.4 | 25.5 | 22.6 | 25.4 |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 54.2 | 53.0 | 45.4 | 47.0 | 50.2 | 52.3 | 50.0 | 54.4 | 51.0 |
| Language and cognitive skills | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 16.6 | 20.6 | 35.4 | 37.7 | 23.1 | 13.2 | 14.9 | 50.1 | 29.5 |
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 18.8 | 17.7 | 28.0 | 26.1 | 23.1 | 16.7 | 27.7 | 24.0 | 23.3 |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 24.3 | 20.6 | 24.9 | 25.5 | 24.7 | 24.1 | 19.8 | 16.7 | 23.5 |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 40.3 | 41.2 | 11.7 | 10.7 | 29.2 | 46.0 | 37.6 | 9.2 | 23.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 5.3 | 5.9 | 14.2 | 10.3 | 5.6 | 7.4 | 5.5 | 7.9 | 7.9 |
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 9.1 | 9.8 | 23.1 | 20.2 | 10.4 | 11.2 | 10.1 | 13.4 | 13.5 |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 19.1 | 18.4 | 36.5 | 39.8 | 20.5 | 18.8 | 19.4 | 33.1 | 24.9 |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 66.4 | 65.9 | 26.1 | 29.7 | 63.6 | 62.6 | 65.1 | 45.5 | 53.6 |
| Communication skills and general knowledge | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 17.5 | 18.9 | 21.6 | 22.1 | 23.3 | 10.9 | 18.8 | 39.3 | 22.2 |
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 23.2 | 24.4 | 23.5 | 21.3 | 24.0 | 20.6 | 18.8 | 22.6 | 22.9 |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 21.7 | 20.0 | 24.2 | 25.8 | 21.1 | 22.8 | 18.8 | 21.2 | 22.9 |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 37.6 | 36.7 | 30.7 | 30.8 | 31.6 | 45.7 | 43.6 | 16.9 | 32.0 |

TABLE 6A.8.4

Table 6A.8.4 **Australian Early Development Census results for children in their first year of full time school, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2009 (a)**

| | <i>Percentile</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------|---------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 8.8 | 8.2 | 9.8 | 8.0 | 7.4 | 6.8 | 8.8 | 6.9 | 8.6 |
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 15.5 | 15.0 | 16.5 | 13.8 | 16.5 | 17.1 | 16.0 | 14.2 | 15.5 |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 19.1 | 17.4 | 23.4 | 23.7 | 19.3 | 18.1 | 21.1 | 19.0 | 20.1 |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 56.7 | 59.4 | 50.3 | 54.6 | 56.8 | 58.0 | 54.1 | 59.9 | 55.8 |

(a) 2009 results includes data for Cycle 1 of the AEDC, which included a follow up data collection in some small areas in 2010.

Source: DESE 2019, *Australian Early Development Census*. Data are sourced by the Productivity Commission from the 2018 AEDC Complete Microdata file.

TABLE 6A.8.5

Table 6A.8.5 **Australian Early Development Census for children in their first year of full time school, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2018 (a)**

| | <i>Percentile</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Physical health and wellbeing | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 19.0 | 19.7 | 20.8 | 25.6 | 34.0 |
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 16.0 | 16.5 | 15.0 | 14.7 | 16.4 |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 22.2 | 21.5 | 22.4 | 22.9 | 22.0 |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 42.8 | 42.3 | 41.9 | 36.8 | 27.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 8.4 | 10.1 | 10.5 | 9.9 | 8.8 |
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 12.1 | 12.2 | 11.8 | 11.8 | 9.0 |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 19.1 | 20.0 | 20.3 | 20.5 | 20.9 |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 60.4 | 57.8 | 57.5 | 57.8 | 61.3 |
| Social competence | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 18.4 | 18.4 | 19.2 | 21.0 | 33.1 |
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 18.1 | 19.0 | 20.4 | 20.8 | 24.1 |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 23.2 | 23.4 | 23.8 | 22.7 | 20.0 |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 40.2 | 39.1 | 36.6 | 35.5 | 22.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 9.0 | 9.2 | 9.7 | 8.5 | 7.9 |
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 14.0 | 14.5 | 14.7 | 13.5 | 14.4 |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 21.5 | 21.5 | 21.7 | 21.5 | 22.6 |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 55.5 | 54.8 | 53.9 | 56.4 | 55.1 |
| Emotional maturity | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 14.6 | 15.1 | 15.2 | 19.7 | 26.3 |

TABLE 6A.8.5

Table 6A.8.5 **Australian Early Development Census for children in their first year of full time school, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2018 (a)**

| | <i>Percentile</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> |
|---|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 18.4 | 18.2 | 20.4 | 19.6 | 24.2 |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 23.6 | 24.6 | 26.6 | 24.5 | 24.4 |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 43.3 | 42.2 | 37.9 | 36.2 | 25.1 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 7.6 | 8.8 | 9.0 | 7.2 | 8.4 |
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 14.1 | 14.2 | 15.2 | 12.6 | 13.5 |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 24.5 | 23.7 | 23.7 | 22.7 | 22.5 |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 53.8 | 53.3 | 52.2 | 57.5 | 55.5 |
| Language and cognitive skills | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 15.9 | 17.1 | 21.2 | 26.7 | 46.4 |
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 15.6 | 16.2 | 16.5 | 20.4 | 20.9 |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 21.8 | 20.8 | 21.0 | 19.8 | 17.4 |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 46.7 | 45.9 | 41.3 | 33.0 | 15.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 5.4 | 6.4 | 6.8 | 5.5 | 5.9 |
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 8.2 | 9.3 | 9.6 | 8.9 | 9.1 |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 17.0 | 17.6 | 18.1 | 19.1 | 20.4 |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 69.4 | 66.7 | 65.6 | 66.4 | 64.7 |
| Communication skills and general knowledge | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 14.8 | 16.9 | 18.9 | 23.5 | 35.2 |
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 19.3 | 20.4 | 19.4 | 19.1 | 22.9 |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 20.8 | 20.7 | 21.8 | 21.6 | 20.5 |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 45.1 | 42.1 | 39.9 | 35.8 | 21.4 |

TABLE 6A.8.5

Table 6A.8.5 **Australian Early Development Census for children in their first year of full time school, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2018 (a)**

| | <i>Percentile</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> |
|----------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 7.8 | 6.9 | 7.0 | 6.1 | 6.0 |
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 14.2 | 13.8 | 13.8 | 13.3 | 10.6 |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 17.9 | 17.7 | 18.3 | 20.0 | 19.6 |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 60.1 | 61.6 | 60.9 | 60.5 | 63.8 |

(a) Remoteness data are based on: the 2016 Australian Statistical Geography Standard.

Source: DESE 2019, *Australian Early Development Census*. Data are sourced by the Productivity Commission from the 2018 AEDC Complete Microdata file.

TABLE 6A.8.6

Table 6A.8.6 **Australian Early Development Census for children in their first year of full time school, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2015 (a)**

| | <i>Percentile</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Physical health and wellbeing | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 17.4 | 18.4 | 22.0 | 25.1 | 34.2 |
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 16.6 | 16.9 | 15.8 | 15.3 | 19.1 |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 22.3 | 24.4 | 22.7 | 25.2 | 22.2 |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 43.7 | 40.3 | 39.6 | 34.4 | 24.4 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 8.7 | 10.0 | 9.7 | 8.9 | 8.3 |
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 12.7 | 13.0 | 13.6 | 12.2 | 7.7 |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 19.9 | 20.5 | 21.8 | 21.1 | 23.9 |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 58.8 | 56.5 | 54.9 | 57.8 | 60.1 |
| Social competence | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 15.8 | 18.6 | 21.5 | 23.6 | 35.4 |
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 19.6 | 20.0 | 20.4 | 22.2 | 22.6 |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 23.6 | 23.8 | 22.7 | 23.3 | 18.6 |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 41.0 | 37.6 | 35.4 | 30.9 | 23.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 9.2 | 9.5 | 9.9 | 7.9 | 8.2 |
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 14.4 | 15.0 | 15.7 | 15.7 | 17.3 |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 22.2 | 22.1 | 23.0 | 23.8 | 22.7 |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 54.3 | 53.4 | 51.4 | 52.6 | 51.9 |
| Emotional maturity | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 13.3 | 15.0 | 16.6 | 19.4 | 31.5 |

TABLE 6A.8.6

Table 6A.8.6 **Australian Early Development Census for children in their first year of full time school, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2015 (a)**

| | <i>Percentile</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> |
|---|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 18.8 | 19.7 | 21.6 | 23.3 | 25.5 |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 25.7 | 27.1 | 23.4 | 27.1 | 20.4 |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 42.2 | 38.2 | 38.4 | 30.3 | 22.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 7.6 | 8.5 | 8.4 | 7.6 | 7.6 |
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 14.8 | 15.2 | 15.7 | 16.4 | 16.0 |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 24.8 | 24.4 | 25.5 | 25.1 | 24.1 |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 52.8 | 51.9 | 50.4 | 50.9 | 52.3 |
| Language and cognitive skills | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 14.6 | 15.1 | 20.7 | 28.4 | 43.3 |
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 15.4 | 16.2 | 16.6 | 23.2 | 20.9 |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 22.7 | 22.2 | 22.1 | 20.3 | 17.4 |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 47.3 | 46.5 | 40.6 | 28.1 | 18.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 5.4 | 6.4 | 6.5 | 6.1 | 4.4 |
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 8.2 | 9.0 | 9.3 | 9.5 | 9.2 |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 17.7 | 17.5 | 18.6 | 19.8 | 21.1 |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 68.7 | 67.1 | 65.6 | 64.6 | 65.3 |
| Communication skills and general knowledge | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 14.3 | 16.7 | 21.0 | 26.2 | 33.4 |
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 19.1 | 21.2 | 21.8 | 21.5 | 25.8 |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 22.4 | 22.7 | 21.3 | 22.2 | 21.3 |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 44.2 | 39.4 | 35.9 | 30.1 | 19.5 |

TABLE 6A.8.6

Table 6A.8.6 **Australian Early Development Census for children in their first year of full time school, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2015 (a)**

| | <i>Percentile</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> |
|----------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 8.2 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 14.8 | 15.0 | 14.8 | 12.7 | 10.9 |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 18.2 | 18.0 | 19.3 | 18.9 | 24.2 |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 58.8 | 59.7 | 58.5 | 62.9 | 59.4 |

(a) Remoteness data are based on: the 2016 Australian Statistical Geography Standard.

Source: DESE 2019, *Australian Early Development Census*. Data are sourced by the Productivity Commission from the 2018 AEDC Complete Microdata file.

TABLE 6A.8.7

Table 6A.8.7 **Australian Early Development Census for children in their first year of full time school, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2012 (a)**

| | <i>Percentile</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Physical health and wellbeing | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 18.5 | 19.2 | 19.9 | 19.7 | 30.1 |
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 16.9 | 17.6 | 16.2 | 16.6 | 17.5 |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 21.3 | 23.1 | 21.4 | 23.9 | 23.4 |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 43.2 | 40.1 | 42.5 | 39.8 | 28.9 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 8.4 | 9.4 | 10.0 | 7.8 | 9.3 |
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 13.0 | 14.0 | 13.4 | 12.8 | 12.9 |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 19.1 | 20.1 | 20.0 | 19.9 | 21.2 |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 59.6 | 56.5 | 56.6 | 59.5 | 56.7 |
| Social competence | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 17.0 | 16.3 | 20.1 | 17.4 | 26.2 |
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 18.9 | 20.5 | 20.9 | 20.3 | 26.2 |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 23.0 | 23.8 | 22.5 | 25.0 | 21.0 |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 41.2 | 39.4 | 36.5 | 37.3 | 26.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 8.7 | 8.7 | 9.6 | 8.3 | 8.9 |
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 13.6 | 14.8 | 14.5 | 14.5 | 15.3 |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 21.7 | 22.3 | 21.6 | 21.7 | 23.9 |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 56.0 | 54.2 | 54.3 | 55.5 | 51.8 |
| Emotional maturity | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 13.9 | 13.8 | 14.9 | 14.1 | 26.5 |

TABLE 6A.8.7

Table 6A.8.7 **Australian Early Development Census for children in their first year of full time school, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2012 (a)**

| | <i>Percentile</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> |
|---|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 17.2 | 19.3 | 21.3 | 21.2 | 23.8 |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 25.5 | 25.0 | 25.1 | 24.9 | 22.7 |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 43.3 | 41.9 | 38.6 | 39.8 | 27.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 7.0 | 7.8 | 7.9 | 7.0 | 7.7 |
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 13.7 | 14.3 | 14.8 | 13.7 | 13.7 |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 24.3 | 23.7 | 24.4 | 23.2 | 25.1 |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 55.0 | 54.2 | 53.0 | 56.1 | 53.5 |
| Language and cognitive skills | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 17.1 | 17.6 | 23.7 | 29.4 | 40.8 |
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 18.2 | 18.0 | 20.6 | 21.4 | 23.2 |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 24.5 | 25.1 | 23.2 | 25.7 | 21.1 |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 40.2 | 39.4 | 32.5 | 23.5 | 14.9 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 5.6 | 6.7 | 7.2 | 6.1 | 6.6 |
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 9.7 | 10.8 | 11.6 | 11.4 | 12.5 |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 21.4 | 20.9 | 23.6 | 26.2 | 30.2 |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 63.3 | 61.6 | 57.5 | 56.2 | 50.8 |
| Communication skills and general knowledge | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 17.5 | 18.2 | 20.4 | 19.6 | 29.6 |
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 20.8 | 23.8 | 22.5 | 25.3 | 22.6 |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 21.7 | 21.6 | 22.1 | 21.8 | 23.8 |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 40.1 | 36.4 | 34.9 | 33.3 | 24.0 |

TABLE 6A.8.7

Table 6A.8.7 **Australian Early Development Census for children in their first year of full time school, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2012 (a)**

| | <i>Percentile</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> |
|----------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 8.6 | 7.6 | 8.4 | 5.3 | 6.2 |
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 15.9 | 16.6 | 15.6 | 15.8 | 13.8 |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 18.3 | 18.6 | 19.8 | 19.5 | 21.0 |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 57.2 | 57.2 | 56.1 | 59.5 | 59.0 |

(a) Remoteness data are based on: the 2016 Australian Statistical Geography Standard.

Source: DESE 2019, *Australian Early Development Census*. Data are sourced by the Productivity Commission from the 2018 AEDC Complete Microdata file.

TABLE 6A.8.8

Table 6A.8.8 **Australian Early Development Census for children in their first year of full time school, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2009 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Percentile</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Physical health and wellbeing | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 18.3 | 19.1 | 21.0 | 28.6 | 33.4 |
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 16.4 | 17.6 | 17.5 | 16.7 | 20.0 |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 23.3 | 23.7 | 23.4 | 24.7 | 21.7 |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 42.0 | 39.6 | 38.1 | 30.0 | 24.9 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 8.4 | 9.3 | 10.4 | 8.3 | 8.9 |
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 12.7 | 13.4 | 13.1 | 11.4 | 10.9 |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 21.4 | 22.2 | 22.3 | 22.9 | 22.0 |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 57.6 | 55.0 | 54.2 | 57.4 | 58.2 |
| Social competence | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 17.2 | 17.2 | 20.0 | 23.6 | 31.2 |
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 19.7 | 21.1 | 21.3 | 23.4 | 24.7 |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 25.4 | 26.1 | 25.7 | 22.7 | 20.8 |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 37.7 | 35.6 | 33.0 | 30.3 | 23.4 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 8.7 | 9.6 | 10.0 | 7.9 | 7.3 |
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 14.6 | 15.5 | 15.7 | 16.4 | 16.7 |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 22.7 | 22.5 | 23.1 | 23.4 | 23.7 |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 54.0 | 52.4 | 51.2 | 52.3 | 52.3 |
| Emotional maturity | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 14.0 | 14.3 | 15.7 | 23.3 | 26.8 |

TABLE 6A.8.8

Table 6A.8.8 **Australian Early Development Census for children in their first year of full time school, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2009 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Percentile</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> |
|---|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 21.6 | 20.8 | 22.9 | 24.3 | 29.9 |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 25.0 | 28.1 | 26.9 | 23.7 | 22.1 |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 39.4 | 36.8 | 34.5 | 28.7 | 21.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 8.2 | 9.2 | 9.4 | 9.3 | 8.2 |
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 14.9 | 15.6 | 15.7 | 15.3 | 16.1 |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 25.4 | 25.1 | 26.1 | 25.0 | 28.3 |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 51.5 | 50.2 | 48.8 | 50.4 | 47.5 |
| Language and cognitive skills | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 22.4 | 22.4 | 28.1 | 40.6 | 48.3 |
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 20.6 | 22.7 | 25.1 | 24.6 | 26.1 |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 24.9 | 23.9 | 25.7 | 22.2 | 17.8 |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 32.1 | 30.9 | 21.1 | 12.5 | 7.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 7.3 | 8.9 | 10.2 | 8.4 | 9.0 |
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 12.8 | 14.2 | 16.6 | 16.0 | 18.4 |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 24.5 | 23.8 | 28.5 | 33.3 | 36.9 |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 55.3 | 53.0 | 44.7 | 42.2 | 35.7 |
| Communication skills and general knowledge | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 17.0 | 18.6 | 21.0 | 26.9 | 35.8 |
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 21.9 | 23.5 | 23.1 | 23.6 | 23.3 |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 22.5 | 23.1 | 22.5 | 23.8 | 23.1 |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 38.6 | 34.8 | 33.3 | 25.7 | 17.8 |

TABLE 6A.8.8

Table 6A.8.8 **Australian Early Development Census for children in their first year of full time school, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2009 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Percentile</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> |
|----------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable | 0–10th percentile | % | 9.0 | 7.7 | 8.1 | 5.5 | 7.6 |
| At risk | 11–25th percentile | % | 15.3 | 16.4 | 15.7 | 13.7 | 13.2 |
| On track | 26–50th percentile | % | 19.8 | 20.7 | 20.8 | 19.6 | 21.6 |
| On track | 51–100th percentile | % | 55.9 | 55.3 | 55.3 | 61.2 | 57.6 |

(a) Remoteness data are based on: the 2016 Australian Statistical Geography Standard.

(b) 2009 results includes data for Cycle 1 of the AEDC, which included a follow up data collection in some small areas in 2010.

Source: DESE 2019, *Australian Early Development Census*. Data are sourced by the Productivity Commission from the 2018 AEDC Complete Microdata file.

TABLE 6A.8.9

Table 6A.8.9 **Children in their first year of full-time school for whom English is a second language, by Indigenous status, 2009, 2012, 2015, and 2018 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Number</i> | | | | <i>Proportion</i> | | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 2009 | 2012 | 2015 | 2018 | 2009 | 2012 | 2015 | 2018 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children | | | | | | | | |
| Child considered to have English as a second language (a) | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 166 | 228 | 208 | 353 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 3.5 | 5.0 |
| Inner regional | 77 | 91 | 116 | 162 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 3.2 |
| Outer regional | 356 | 467 | 434 | 544 | 12.1 | 13.1 | 10.9 | 13.3 |
| Remote | 757 | 371 | 380 | 390 | 52.6 | 32.0 | 32.5 | 34.8 |
| Very Remote | 1 594 | 1 502 | 1 473 | 1 285 | 75.3 | 77.5 | 75.1 | 73.7 |
| Total | 2 955 | 2 659 | 2 611 | 2 734 | 22.3 | 17.2 | 15.0 | 14.3 |
| Child not considered to have English as a second language (a) | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 10 323 | 12 831 | 14 740 | 16 340 | 77.7 | 82.8 | 85.0 | 85.7 |
| Total children | 13 278 | 15 490 | 17 351 | 19 074 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous children | | | | | | | | |
| Child considered to have English as a second language (a) | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 29 452 | 36 045 | 39 234 | 47 900 | 16.5 | 18.5 | 19.1 | 22.4 |
| Inner regional | 1 040 | 1 477 | 1 882 | 2 260 | 2.2 | 2.9 | 3.7 | 4.6 |
| Outer regional | 868 | 1 110 | 1 268 | 1 431 | 3.8 | 4.7 | 5.4 | 6.6 |
| Remote | 118 | 143 | 163 | 220 | 3.6 | 4.2 | 5.0 | 6.8 |
| Very Remote | 94 | 72 | 68 | 96 | 5.8 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 8.2 |
| Total | 31 575 | 38 847 | 42 615 | 51 907 | 12.4 | 14.2 | 15.0 | 17.9 |
| Child not considered to have English as a second language (a) | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 222 692 | 235 636 | 242 037 | 237 749 | 87.6 | 85.8 | 85.0 | 82.1 |
| Total children | 254 267 | 274 483 | 284 652 | 289 656 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

TABLE 6A.8.9

Table 6A.8.9 Children in their first year of full-time school for whom English is a second language, by Indigenous status, 2009, 2012, 2015, and 2018 (a), (b)

| | <i>Number</i> | | | | <i>Proportion</i> | | | |
|--|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | <i>2009</i> | <i>2012</i> | <i>2015</i> | <i>2018</i> | <i>2009</i> | <i>2012</i> | <i>2015</i> | <i>2018</i> |

(a) Based on teacher assessment for each child in their class. If the teacher of an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander child in their first year of full-time school is not of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent, the Instrument may be completed in consultation with an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Consultant, where available.

(b) 2009 results includes data for Cycle 1 of the AEDC, which included a follow up data collection in some small areas in 2010.

Source: DESE 2019, *Australian Early Development Census*. Data are sourced by the Productivity Commission from the 2018 AEDC Complete Microdata file.

TABLE 6A.8.10

Table 6A.8.10 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in their first year of full-time school who speak a traditional language at home, 2012, 2015, and 2018 (a)**

| | Number | | | Proportion | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 2012 | 2015 | 2018 | 2012 | 2015 | 2018 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children who speak a traditional language at home, by main language | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal English | 817 | 806 | 1 776 | 5.3 | 4.6 | 9.3 |
| Arnhem Land and Daly River Region Languages | 234 | 275 | 188 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.0 |
| Yolngu Matha | 143 | 128 | 108 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.6 |
| Cape York Peninsula Languages | 82 | 116 | 61 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.3 |
| Torres Strait Island Languages | 64 | 190 | 239 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 1.3 |
| Northern Desert Fringe Area Languages | 119 | 131 | 91 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.5 |
| Arandic | 151 | 135 | 87 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.5 |
| Western Desert Languages | 208 | 182 | 132 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 0.7 |
| Kimberly Area Languages and Other Australian Indigenous Languages (including Kriol) | 650 | 491 | 322 | 4.2 | 2.8 | 1.7 |
| Total | 2 468 | 2 454 | 3 004 | 15.9 | 14.1 | 15.7 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children | 15 490 | 17 351 | 19 074 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children who speak a traditional language at home, by English as a second language | | | | | | |
| Not English as a second language | 342 | 293 | 719 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 3.8 |
| English as a second language | 2 126 | 2 161 | 2 285 | 13.7 | 12.5 | 12.0 |
| Total | 2 468 | 2 454 | 3 004 | 15.9 | 14.1 | 15.7 |

(a) Based on teacher assessment for each child in their class. If the teacher of an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander child in their first year of full-time school is not of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent, the Instrument may be completed in consultation with an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Consultant, where available.

Source: DESE 2019, *Australian Early Development Census*. Data are sourced by the Productivity Commission from the 2018 AEDC Complete Microdata file.

TABLE 6A.8.11

Table 6A.8.11 **Children aged 0–4 years receiving an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People Health Assessments, by state and territory, 2006-07 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Number | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2018-19 | no. | 8 110 | 1 129 | 10 757 | 2 756 | 996 | 274 | 159 | 3 328 | 27 509 |
| 2017-18 | no. | 7 507 | 1 157 | 10 437 | 2 923 | 947 | 251 | 188 | 3 833 | 27 243 |
| 2016-17 | no. | 7 184 | 1 080 | 10 264 | 2 639 | 882 | 174 | 191 | 3 446 | 25 860 |
| 2015-16 | no. | 6 718 | 997 | 9 237 | 2 497 | 794 | 146 | 131 | 3 471 | 23 991 |
| 2014-15 | no. | 5 865 | 941 | 8 369 | 2 225 | 753 | 120 | 166 | 3 386 | 21 825 |
| 2013-14 | no. | 5 099 | 672 | 7 439 | 1 934 | 570 | 93 | 79 | 3 363 | 19 249 |
| 2012-13 | no. | 4 783 | 662 | 6 902 | 1 823 | 406 | 128 | 97 | 2 834 | 17 635 |
| 2011-12 | no. | 3 794 | 502 | 5 815 | 1 164 | 327 | 81 | 89 | 2 529 | 14 301 |
| 2010-11 | no. | 2 449 | 313 | 3 713 | 1 145 | 190 | 49 | 30 | 1 905 | 9 794 |
| 2009-10 | no. | 1 844 | 307 | 2 778 | 1 239 | 159 | 28 | 23 | 1 282 | 7 660 |
| 2008-09 | no. | 1 595 | 169 | 2 179 | 901 | 156 | 14 | 27 | 959 | 6 000 |
| 2007-08 | no. | 976 | 98 | 1 635 | 796 | 91 | 1 | 22 | 1 471 | 5 090 |
| 2006-07 | no. | 749 | 35 | 1 286 | 340 | 84 | 1 | 43 | 472 | 3 010 |
| Assessments per 100 children aged 0–4 years in the population | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2018-19 | % | 25.0 | 15.6 | 39.2 | 23.9 | 19.9 | 8.7 | 18.0 | 46.8 | 29.0 |
| 2017-18 | % | 23.4 | 16.1 | 38.5 | 25.3 | 19.0 | 8.1 | 21.1 | 53.7 | 28.9 |
| 2016-17 | % | 22.4 | 15.1 | 38.0 | 22.9 | 17.8 | 5.6 | 21.2 | 47.9 | 27.5 |
| 2015-16 | % | 21.1 | 14.2 | 34.1 | 21.8 | 15.9 | 4.7 | 14.8 | 47.5 | 25.6 |
| 2014-15 | % | 18.6 | 13.6 | 30.7 | 19.5 | 14.9 | 3.8 | 19.1 | 45.4 | 23.3 |
| 2013-14 | % | 16.2 | 9.8 | 27.1 | 17.0 | 11.2 | 2.9 | 9.3 | 44.5 | 20.5 |
| 2012-13 | % | 15.3 | 9.7 | 25.0 | 16.0 | 8.0 | 3.8 | 12.0 | 37.3 | 18.8 |
| 2011-12 | % | 12.1 | 7.4 | 21.0 | 10.2 | 6.4 | 2.4 | 11.5 | 33.4 | 15.2 |
| 2010-11 | % | 7.9 | 4.7 | 13.5 | 9.9 | 3.8 | 1.4 | 3.9 | 25.4 | 10.4 |

TABLE 6A.8.11

Table 6A.8.11 Children aged 0–4 years receiving an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People Health Assessments, by state and territory, 2006-07 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2009-10 | % | 6.0 | 4.7 | 10.2 | 10.7 | 3.2 | 0.8 | 3.0 | 17.4 | 8.3 |
| 2008-09 | % | 5.3 | 2.6 | 8.1 | 7.9 | 3.2 | 0.4 | 3.7 | 13.3 | 6.6 |
| 2007-08 | % | 3.3 | 1.6 | 6.2 | 7.2 | 1.9 | – | 3.0 | 20.6 | 5.7 |
| 2006-07 | % | 2.6 | 0.6 | 5.0 | 3.1 | 1.8 | – | 6.1 | 6.7 | 3.4 |

- (a) Financial year data is determined by the date the service was processed by Medicare Australia.
- (b) Location is determined according to the address (at the time of claiming) of the patient to whom the service was rendered.
- (c) Includes claims for Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) Items 715 and 228 (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People's Health Assessment, available from 1 May 2010 and from 1 July 2018, respectively) for children aged 0–4 years in the reference period. MBS item 715 relates to health checks provided by a general practitioner (GP), while item 228 relates to health checks provided by a medical practitioner (excluding specialist or consultant physicians). For earlier years, data also includes data for MBS Item 708 (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Health Check, available to 30 April 2010).
- (d) Data for on the number of assessments received under the MBS Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Assessment understate the total number of health assessments received by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children. Other health assessments received by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, not counted in these data, including assessments: billed as another MBS Item (such as a standard consultation); provided outside Medicare (such as health services provided by State and Territory funded services (for example maternal and child health services) or the Australian Royal Flying Doctor Service); or, provided by hospital doctors.
- (e) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population denominator are series B population projections based on the 2016 Census using the average of two years of projections.
- Nil or rounded to zero

Sources: Services Australia (2020) derived from Medicare Item Reports (<http://medicarestatistics.humanservices.gov.au/statistics/>); ABS (2019) *Estimates and Projections of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031*, Cat. no. 3238.0.

TABLE 6A.8.12

Table 6A.8.12 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 3–8 years, informal learning activities, by state and territory, 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|---------------|
| Estimate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Informal learning activities main carer did with child last week | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activities undertaken with child | | | | | | | | | | |
| Told stories, read or listened to the child read | no. | 26 774 | 6 755 | 26 211 | 10 575 | 4 676 | 3 323 | 651 | 7 607 | 86 709 |
| Read from a book | no. | 22 790 | 6 281 | 23 183 | 8 903 | 3 922 | 3 172 | 638 | 5 306 | 74 452 |
| Told child a story | no. | 19 467 | 4 648 | 19 122 | 7 947 | 3 423 | 2 243 | 447 | 6 945 | 64 190 |
| Listened to child read | no. | 20 181 | 4 644 | 17 826 | 6 230 | 3 162 | 1 997 | 443 | 4 037 | 58 465 |
| Assisted with homework or other educational activities | no. | 19 609 | 3 858 | 17 969 | 5 928 | 2 511 | 1 710 | 258 | 3 553 | 54 664 |
| Spent time with child using a computer | no. | 13 285 | 3 092 | 11 413 | 3 571 | 1 696 | 1 872 | 315 | 2 549 | 38 201 |
| Watched TV, video or DVD | no. | 26 826 | 6 980 | 26 581 | 10 757 | 4 357 | 3 426 | 721 | 7 818 | 88 022 |
| Involved in music, art or other creative activities | no. | 26 058 | 6 603 | 25 735 | 11 037 | 4 340 | 3 441 | 729 | 6 545 | 84 829 |
| Assisted with drawing, writing or other creative activities | no. | 20 836 | 5 665 | 22 176 | 8 627 | 3 565 | 2 989 | 595 | 5 123 | 70 329 |
| Played music, songs, dance or other musical activities | no. | 22 879 | 5 513 | 21 734 | 9 229 | 3 696 | 2 955 | 638 | 5 195 | 72 179 |
| Played a game or did sport together indoors or outdoors | no. | 21 850 | 5 818 | 20 049 | 8 336 | 3 918 | 3 022 | 569 | 5 681 | 68 844 |
| Took part in or attended playgroup | no. | 2 754 | 1 430 | 5 190 | 1 966 | 994 | 844 | np | 990 | 13 991 |
| Total undertook informal learning activities (b) | no. | 29 418 | 7 168 | np | 12 371 | 5 341 | 3 634 | np | 8 788 | 96 651 |
| None of the above | no. | – | – | np | np | – | – | – | np | 1 247 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 3–8 years (c) | no. | 30 064 | 7 168 | 28 884 | 12 641 | 5 341 | 3 792 | 770 | 9 285 | 97 862 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Informal learning activities main carer did with child last week | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activities undertaken with child | | | | | | | | | | |
| Told stories, read or listened to the child read | % | 89.1 | 94.2 | 90.7 | 83.7 | 87.5 | 87.6 | 84.5 | 81.9 | 88.6 |
| Read from a book | % | 75.8 | 87.6 | 80.3 | 70.4 | 73.4 | 83.6 | 82.9 | 57.1 | 76.1 |
| Told child a story | % | 64.8 | 64.8 | 66.2 | 62.9 | 64.1 | 59.2 | 58.0 | 74.8 | 65.6 |

TABLE 6A.8.12

Table 6A.8.12 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 3–8 years, informal learning activities, by state and territory, 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Listened to child read | % | 67.1 | 64.8 | 61.7 | 49.3 | 59.2 | 52.7 | 57.5 | 43.5 | 59.7 |
| Assisted with homework or other educational activities | % | 65.2 | 53.8 | 62.2 | 46.9 | 47.0 | 45.1 | 33.5 | 38.3 | 55.9 |
| Spent time with child using a computer | % | 44.2 | 43.1 | 39.5 | 28.3 | 31.8 | 49.4 | 40.9 | 27.4 | 39.0 |
| Watched TV, video or DVD | % | 89.2 | 97.4 | 92.0 | 85.1 | 81.6 | 90.4 | 93.7 | 84.2 | 89.9 |
| Involved in music, art or other creative activities | % | 86.7 | 92.1 | 89.1 | 87.3 | 81.3 | 90.7 | 94.7 | 70.5 | 86.7 |
| Assisted with drawing, writing or other creative activities | % | 69.3 | 79.0 | 76.8 | 68.2 | 66.7 | 78.8 | 77.2 | 55.2 | 71.9 |
| Played music, songs, dance or other musical activities | % | 76.1 | 76.9 | 75.2 | 73.0 | 69.2 | 77.9 | 82.8 | 55.9 | 73.8 |
| Played a game or did sport together indoors or outdoors | % | 72.7 | 81.2 | 69.4 | 65.9 | 73.4 | 79.7 | 73.8 | 61.2 | 70.3 |
| Took part in or attended playgroup | % | 9.2 | 20.0 | 18.0 | 15.5 | 18.6 | 22.3 | np | 10.7 | 14.3 |
| Total undertook informal learning activities (b) | % | 97.9 | 100.0 | np | 97.9 | 100.0 | 95.8 | 100.0 | 94.6 | 98.8 |
| None of the above | % | – | – | np | np | – | – | – | np | 1.3 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 3–8 years (c) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | | | |
| Informal learning activities main carer did with child last week | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activities undertaken with child | | | | | | | | | | |
| Told stories, read or listened to the child read | ± | 4.3 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 6.1 | 4.4 | 7.8 | 13.3 | 7.7 | 2.0 |
| Read from a book | ± | 6.6 | 5.9 | 8.5 | 7.3 | 10.6 | 8.7 | 11.3 | 11.1 | 3.3 |
| Told child a story | ± | 8.0 | 8.9 | 8.8 | 9.6 | 8.3 | 10.7 | 16.9 | 9.9 | 4.0 |
| Listened to child read | ± | 6.5 | 7.8 | 5.7 | 8.8 | 11.7 | 7.6 | 19.4 | 7.6 | 3.0 |
| Assisted with homework or other educational activities | ± | 7.1 | 9.3 | 9.7 | 9.4 | 11.3 | 8.2 | 17.7 | 22.5 | 4.6 |
| Spent time with child using a computer | ± | 7.9 | 9.0 | 9.8 | 8.9 | 9.2 | 8.7 | 20.0 | 19.6 | 4.2 |
| Watched TV, video or DVD | ± | 5.5 | 3.5 | 5.6 | 7.4 | 8.7 | 6.7 | 9.2 | 4.3 | 2.5 |
| Involved in music, art or other creative activities | ± | 4.8 | 6.2 | 2.8 | 5.0 | 7.4 | 7.0 | 10.3 | 11.9 | 1.9 |
| Assisted with drawing, writing or other creative activities | ± | 7.3 | 7.7 | 7.9 | 8.9 | 10.5 | 9.1 | 14.5 | 14.8 | 3.6 |

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Table 6A.8.12 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 3–8 years, informal learning activities, by state and territory, 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Played music, songs, dance or other musical activities | ± | 6.6 | 8.4 | 5.6 | 6.3 | 8.9 | 7.9 | 14.5 | 8.9 | 2.9 |
| Played a game or did sport together indoors or outdoors | ± | 7.8 | 7.9 | 11.2 | 9.0 | 12.1 | 8.1 | 16.8 | 14.3 | 4.4 |
| Took part in or attended playgroup | ± | 4.3 | 7.3 | 7.2 | 5.7 | 8.5 | 6.5 | np | 5.4 | 2.6 |
| Total undertook informal learning activities (b) | ± | 1.8 | – | np | 2.2 | – | 3.7 | – | 4.3 | 0.6 |
| None of the above | ± | – | – | 2.9 | 1.8 | – | – | – | 3.5 | 0.9 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Informal learning activities main carer did with child last week | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activities undertaken with child | | | | | | | | | | |
| Told stories, read or listened to the child read | % | 2.5 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 3.7 | 2.6 | 4.6 | 8.0 | 4.8 | 1.1 |
| Read from a book | % | 4.4 | 3.4 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 7.3 | 5.3 | 7.0 | 9.9 | 2.2 |
| Told child a story | % | 6.3 | 7.0 | 6.8 | 7.8 | 6.6 | 9.3 | 14.8 | 6.7 | 3.1 |
| Listened to child read | % | 4.9 | 6.2 | 4.7 | 9.1 | 10.1 | 7.4 | 17.2 | 9.0 | 2.6 |
| Assisted with homework or other educational activities | % | 5.6 | 8.8 | 8.0 | 10.2 | 12.3 | 9.3 | 27.0 | 30.0 | 4.2 |
| Spent time with child using a computer | % | 9.2 | 10.6 | 12.6 | 16.0 | 14.8 | 9.0 | 25.0 | 36.4 | 5.5 |
| Watched TV, video or DVD | % | 3.2 | 1.8 | 3.1 | 4.5 | 5.5 | 3.8 | 5.0 | 2.6 | 1.4 |
| Involved in music, art or other creative activities | % | 2.8 | 3.4 | 1.6 | 2.9 | 4.6 | 4.0 | 5.5 | 8.6 | 1.1 |
| Assisted with drawing, writing or other creative activities | % | 5.4 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 6.6 | 8.0 | 5.9 | 9.6 | 13.7 | 2.6 |
| Played music, songs, dance or other musical activities | % | 4.4 | 5.6 | 3.8 | 4.4 | 6.5 | 5.2 | 8.9 | 8.1 | 2.0 |
| Played a game or did sport together indoors or outdoors | % | 5.5 | 5.0 | 8.2 | 7.0 | 8.4 | 5.2 | 11.6 | 11.9 | 3.2 |
| Took part in or attended playgroup | % | 24.0 | 18.7 | 20.4 | 18.8 | 23.4 | 15.0 | np | 26.0 | 9.4 |
| Total undertook informal learning activities (b) | % | 0.9 | – | np | 1.2 | – | 2.0 | – | 2.3 | 0.3 |
| None of the above | % | – | – | np | np | – | – | – | np | 35.8 |

(a) Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.

Table 6A.8.12 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 3–8 years, informal learning activities, by state and territory, 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(b) Total undertook informal learning activities' is the total of those who undertook at least one of the selected activities. It may not equal the sum of activities undertaken as respondents may have reported more than one activity.

(c) Total includes 'not known' responses.

np Not published. – Nil or rounded to zero

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2014-15.

TABLE 6A.8.13

Table 6A.8.13 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 3–8 years, informal learning activities, by state and territory, 2008 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|---------------|
| Estimate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Informal learning activities main carer did with child last week | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activities undertaken with child | | | | | | | | | | |
| Told stories, read or listened to the child read | no. | 19 877 | 4 678 | 20 490 | 7 698 | 3 520 | 2 139 | 588 | 7 413 | 66 403 |
| Read from a book | no. | 16 298 | 4 396 | 16 072 | 5 826 | 2 906 | 1 931 | 521 | 4 868 | 52 819 |
| Told child a story | no. | 11 692 | 3 425 | 14 198 | 5 453 | 2 334 | 1 374 | 397 | 6 286 | 45 159 |
| Listened to child read | no. | 14 044 | 2 840 | 11 696 | 4 175 | 2 461 | 1 353 | 428 | 3 494 | 40 490 |
| Assisted with homework or other educational activities | no. | 12 096 | 2 354 | 10 456 | 3 062 | 1 842 | 790 | 322 | 2 132 | 33 053 |
| Spent time with child using a computer | no. | 8 378 | 2 017 | 7 368 | 2 165 | 1 265 | 687 | 242 | 1 331 | 23 452 |
| Watched TV, video or DVD | no. | 20 884 | 4 709 | 22 376 | 8 965 | 3 737 | 2 137 | 549 | 7 981 | 71 339 |
| Involved in music, art or other creative activities | no. | 18 947 | 4 416 | 19 290 | 7 528 | 3 298 | 1 985 | 528 | 7 095 | 63 087 |
| Assisted with drawing, writing or other creative activities | no. | 15 184 | 3 880 | 15 928 | 5 598 | 2 635 | 1 613 | 419 | 5 006 | 50 264 |
| Played music, songs, dance or other musical activities | no. | 16 296 | 3 793 | 17 053 | 6 171 | 2 730 | 1 750 | 448 | 6 158 | 54 399 |
| Played a game or did sport together indoors or outdoors | no. | 14 967 | 3 711 | 15 960 | 6 049 | 2 757 | 1 520 | 459 | 5 372 | 50 794 |
| Took part in or attended playgroup | no. | 3 416 | 710 | 1 801 | 804 | 670 | 218 | 115 | 1 071 | 8 804 |
| Total undertook informal learning activities (b) | no. | np | 4 975 | 23 765 | 9 630 | np | 2 313 | np | 9 048 | 76 939 |
| None of the above | no. | np | 44 | 580 | 332 | np | 69 | np | 444 | 1 653 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 3–8 years (c) | no. | 22 873 | 5 020 | 24 346 | 9 980 | 3 888 | 2 382 | 628 | 9 510 | 78 627 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Informal learning activities main carer did with child last week | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activities undertaken with child | | | | | | | | | | |
| Told stories, read or listened to the child read | % | 86.9 | 93.2 | 84.2 | 77.1 | 90.5 | 89.8 | 93.6 | 77.9 | 84.5 |
| Read from a book | % | 71.3 | 87.6 | 66.0 | 58.4 | 74.7 | 81.0 | 82.9 | 51.2 | 67.2 |
| Told child a story | % | 51.1 | 68.2 | 58.3 | 54.6 | 60.0 | 57.7 | 63.2 | 66.1 | 57.4 |

TABLE 6A.8.13

Table 6A.8.13 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 3–8 years, informal learning activities, by state and territory, 2008 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Listened to child read | % | 61.4 | 56.6 | 48.0 | 41.8 | 63.3 | 56.8 | 68.1 | 36.7 | 51.5 |
| Assisted with homework or other educational activities | % | 52.9 | 46.9 | 42.9 | 30.7 | 47.4 | 33.2 | 51.3 | 22.4 | 42.0 |
| Spent time with child using a computer | % | 36.6 | 40.2 | 30.3 | 21.7 | 32.5 | 28.9 | 38.5 | 14.0 | 29.8 |
| Watched TV, video or DVD | % | 91.3 | 93.8 | 91.9 | 89.8 | 96.1 | 89.7 | 87.4 | 83.9 | 90.7 |
| Involved in music, art or other creative activities | % | 82.8 | 88.0 | 79.2 | 75.4 | 84.8 | 83.3 | 84.0 | 74.6 | 80.2 |
| Assisted with drawing, writing or other creative activities | % | 66.4 | 77.3 | 65.4 | 56.1 | 67.8 | 67.7 | 66.7 | 52.6 | 63.9 |
| Played music, songs, dance or other musical activities | % | 71.2 | 75.6 | 70.0 | 61.8 | 70.2 | 73.4 | 71.3 | 64.8 | 69.2 |
| Played a game or did sport together indoors or outdoors | % | 65.4 | 73.9 | 65.6 | 60.6 | 70.9 | 63.8 | 73.0 | 56.5 | 64.6 |
| Took part in or attended playgroup | % | 14.9 | 14.1 | 7.4 | 8.1 | 17.2 | 9.1 | 18.3 | 11.3 | 11.2 |
| Total undertook informal learning activities (b) | % | np | 99.1 | 97.6 | 96.5 | np | 97.1 | np | 95.1 | 97.9 |
| None of the above | % | np | 0.9 | 2.4 | 3.3 | np | 2.9 | np | 4.7 | 2.1 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 3–8 years (c) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | | | |
| Informal learning activities main carer did with child last week | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activities undertaken with child | | | | | | | | | | |
| Told stories, read or listened to the child read | ± | 4.4 | 3.3 | 5.8 | 7.1 | 5.0 | 6.3 | 6.2 | 6.9 | 2.5 |
| Read from a book | ± | 6.7 | 4.6 | 8.0 | 9.0 | 9.2 | 9.4 | 13.6 | 8.6 | 3.6 |
| Told child a story | ± | 7.7 | 6.4 | 8.5 | 8.2 | 10.5 | 11.5 | 18.1 | 7.3 | 3.7 |
| Listened to child read | ± | 7.0 | 6.1 | 7.4 | 6.6 | 9.4 | 11.4 | 10.7 | 6.5 | 3.2 |
| Assisted with homework or other educational activities | ± | 7.5 | 7.2 | 8.2 | 6.7 | 12.0 | 9.6 | 17.0 | 4.6 | 3.5 |
| Spent time with child using a computer | ± | 7.8 | 6.8 | 7.8 | 6.2 | 11.5 | 10.0 | 15.7 | 4.9 | 3.6 |
| Watched TV, video or DVD | ± | 3.9 | 2.6 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 5.3 | 6.9 | 12.7 | 5.4 | 2.0 |
| Involved in music, art or other creative activities | ± | 5.2 | 4.0 | 7.3 | 6.5 | 6.3 | 8.7 | 14.0 | 6.4 | 3.0 |
| Assisted with drawing, writing or other creative activities | ± | 6.9 | 5.8 | 8.1 | 6.9 | 10.8 | 11.8 | 16.6 | 7.4 | 3.5 |

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Table 6A.8.13 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 3–8 years, informal learning activities, by state and territory, 2008 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Played music, songs, dance or other musical activities | ± | 6.3 | 5.5 | 7.0 | 7.1 | 8.7 | 9.9 | 14.8 | 7.1 | 3.0 |
| Played a game or did sport together indoors or outdoors | ± | 8.2 | 5.9 | 8.7 | 8.1 | 8.1 | 12.1 | 13.9 | 7.2 | 3.9 |
| Took part in or attended playgroup | ± | 6.9 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 7.6 | 5.4 | 11.4 | 6.4 | 2.7 |
| Total undertook informal learning activities (b) | ± | np | 1.0 | 2.3 | 3.2 | np | 3.2 | np | 3.0 | 1.0 |
| None of the above | ± | np | 0.9 | 2.3 | 3.1 | np | 3.3 | np | 3.1 | 0.9 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Informal learning activities main carer did with child last week | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activities undertaken with child | | | | | | | | | | |
| Told stories, read or listened to the child read | % | 2.6 | 1.8 | 3.5 | 4.7 | 2.8 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 4.5 | 1.5 |
| Read from a book | % | 4.8 | 2.7 | 6.2 | 7.9 | 6.3 | 5.9 | 8.4 | 8.6 | 2.7 |
| Told child a story | % | 7.7 | 4.8 | 7.4 | 7.7 | 8.9 | 10.2 | 14.6 | 5.6 | 3.3 |
| Listened to child read | % | 5.8 | 5.5 | 7.9 | 8.1 | 7.6 | 10.2 | 8.0 | 9.0 | 3.2 |
| Assisted with homework or other educational activities | % | 7.2 | 7.8 | 9.7 | 11.2 | 12.9 | 14.8 | 16.9 | 10.4 | 4.2 |
| Spent time with child using a computer | % | 10.9 | 8.6 | 13.1 | 14.5 | 18.0 | 17.7 | 20.8 | 17.7 | 6.2 |
| Watched TV, video or DVD | % | 2.2 | 1.4 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 3.9 | 7.4 | 3.3 | 1.1 |
| Involved in music, art or other creative activities | % | 3.2 | 2.3 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 3.8 | 5.3 | 8.5 | 4.4 | 1.9 |
| Assisted with drawing, writing or other creative activities | % | 5.3 | 3.8 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 8.1 | 8.9 | 12.7 | 7.2 | 2.8 |
| Played music, songs, dance or other musical activities | % | 4.5 | 3.7 | 5.1 | 5.9 | 6.3 | 6.9 | 10.6 | 5.6 | 2.2 |
| Played a game or did sport together indoors or outdoors | % | 6.4 | 4.1 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 5.8 | 9.7 | 9.7 | 6.5 | 3.1 |
| Took part in or attended playgroup | % | 23.5 | 14.7 | 28.9 | 23.9 | 22.4 | 30.4 | 31.7 | 29.0 | 12.1 |
| Total undertook informal learning activities (b) | % | np | 0.5 | 1.2 | 1.7 | np | 1.7 | np | 1.6 | 0.5 |
| None of the above | % | np | 51.4 | 47.9 | 48.2 | np | 58.0 | np | 33.2 | 22.7 |

(a) Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.

Table 6A.8.13 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 3–8 years, informal learning activities, by state and territory, 2008 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(b) Total undertook informal learning activities' is the total of those who undertook at least one of the selected activities. It may not equal the sum of activities undertaken as respondents may have reported more than one activity.

(c) Total includes 'not known' responses.

np Not published.

Source: ABS (2009) *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2008*, Cat. no. 4714.0, Canberra.

TABLE 6A.8.14

Table 6A.8.14 **Children aged 3–8 years, informal learning activities, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a)**

| | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children | | | | | | All Australian children (d) |
|--|------|--|----------------|----------------|--------|-------------|--------|-----------------------------|
| | Unit | Major cities | Inner regional | Outer regional | Remote | Very remote | Total | |
| Estimate | | | | | | | | |
| Informal learning activities main carer did with child last week | | | | | | | | |
| Activities undertaken with child | | | | | | | | |
| Told stories, read or listened to the child read | no. | 29 424 | 20 674 | 20 332 | 5 759 | 10 515 | 86 709 | 1 724 710 |
| Read from a book | no. | 26 401 | 18 602 | 17 741 | 4 344 | 7 014 | 74 452 | na |
| Told child a story | no. | 20 794 | 15 337 | 14 387 | 4 567 | 9 266 | 64 190 | na |
| Listened to child read | no. | 21 307 | 14 329 | 13 883 | 3 320 | 5 796 | 58 465 | na |
| Assisted with homework or other educational activities | no. | 21 142 | 13 290 | 13 313 | 2 315 | 4 754 | 54 664 | 1 464 005 |
| Spent time with child using a computer | no. | 15 982 | 8 693 | 8 490 | 2 091 | 3 018 | 38 201 | 1 053 810 |
| Watched TV, video or DVD | no. | 29 000 | 21 541 | 21 575 | 6 110 | 10 113 | 88 022 | 1 524 858 |
| Involved in music, art or other creative activites | no. | 29 375 | 20 136 | 20 455 | 5 672 | 9 384 | 84 829 | 1 134 489 |
| Assisted with drawing, writing or other creative activities | no. | 25 886 | 16 183 | 16 760 | 3 945 | 7 125 | 70 329 | na |
| Played music, songs, dance or other musical activities | no. | 24 492 | 16 985 | 17 876 | 5 123 | 7 747 | 72 179 | na |
| Played a game or did sport together indoors or outdoors | no. | 24 437 | 16 991 | 16 385 | 4 279 | 7 148 | 68 844 | 1 475 449 |
| Took part in or attended playgroup | no. | 4 437 | 3 712 | 3 293 | 921 | 1 711 | 13 991 | na |
| Total undertook informal learning activities (b) | no. | 32 483 | 22 608 | 22 775 | 6 920 | 12 063 | 96 651 | 1 778 067 |
| None of the above | no. | 695 | — | — | 101 | 536 | 1 247 | 15 727 |
| Total children aged 3–8 years (c) | no. | 33 005 | 22 299 | 22 664 | 7 155 | 12 671 | 97 862 | 1 797 607 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| Informal learning activities main carer did with child last week | | | | | | | | |
| Activities undertaken with child | | | | | | | | |
| Told stories, read or listened to the child read | % | 89.2 | 92.7 | 89.7 | 80.5 | 83.0 | 88.6 | 95.9 |
| Read from a book | % | 80.0 | 83.4 | 78.3 | 60.7 | 55.3 | 76.1 | na |
| Told child a story | % | 63.0 | 68.8 | 63.5 | 63.8 | 73.1 | 65.6 | na |

TABLE 6A.8.14

Table 6A.8.14 **Children aged 3–8 years, informal learning activities, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a)**

| | Unit | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children | | | | | Total | All Australian children (d) |
|--|----------|--|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| | | Major cities | Inner regional | Outer regional | Remote | Very remote | | |
| Listened to child read | % | 64.6 | 64.3 | 61.3 | 46.4 | 45.7 | 59.7 | na |
| Assisted with homework or other educational activities | % | 64.1 | 59.6 | 58.7 | 32.3 | 37.5 | 55.9 | 81.4 |
| Spent time with child using a computer | % | 48.4 | 39.0 | 37.5 | 29.2 | 23.8 | 39.0 | 58.6 |
| Watched TV, video or DVD | % | 87.9 | 96.6 | 95.2 | 85.4 | 79.8 | 89.9 | 84.8 |
| Involved in music, art or other creative activities | % | 89.0 | 90.3 | 90.3 | 79.3 | 74.1 | 86.7 | 63.1 |
| Assisted with drawing, writing or other creative activities | % | 78.4 | 72.6 | 74.0 | 55.1 | 56.2 | 71.9 | na |
| Played music, songs, dance or other musical activities | % | 74.2 | 76.2 | 78.9 | 71.6 | 61.1 | 73.8 | na |
| Played a game or did sport together indoors or outdoors | % | 74.0 | 76.2 | 72.3 | 59.8 | 56.4 | 70.3 | 82.1 |
| Took part in or attended playgroup | % | 13.4 | 16.6 | 14.5 | 12.9 | 13.5 | 14.3 | na |
| Total undertook informal learning activities (b) | % | 98.4 | 101.4 | 100.5 | 96.7 | 95.2 | 98.8 | 98.9 |
| None of the above | % | 2.1 | — | — | 1.4 | 4.2 | 1.3 | 0.9 |
| Total children aged 3–8 years (c) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | |
| Informal learning activities main carer did with child last week | | | | | | | | |
| Activities undertaken with child | | | | | | | | |
| Told stories, read or listened to the child read | ± | 3.8 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 8.3 | 5.8 | 2.0 | 0.8 |
| Read from a book | ± | 5.3 | 8.8 | 8.3 | 10.9 | 9.9 | 3.3 | na |
| Told child a story | ± | 7.6 | 8.5 | 9.3 | 11.4 | 7.4 | 4.0 | na |
| Listened to child read | ± | 6.4 | 6.2 | 5.6 | 7.7 | 9.0 | 3.0 | na |
| Assisted with homework or other educational activities | ± | 7.7 | 9.3 | 7.9 | 8.7 | 16.8 | 4.6 | 1.5 |
| Spent time with child using a computer | ± | 7.8 | 9.0 | 8.5 | 9.3 | 14.4 | 4.2 | 2.1 |
| Watched TV, video or DVD | ± | 4.9 | 4.2 | 4.7 | 7.4 | 7.6 | 2.5 | 1.6 |
| Involved in music, art or other creative activities | ± | 4.2 | 4.0 | 2.3 | 9.3 | 7.8 | 1.9 | 2.4 |
| Assisted with drawing, writing or other creative activities | ± | 5.8 | 9.2 | 8.1 | 9.8 | 11.9 | 3.6 | na |

TABLE 6A.8.14

Table 6A.8.14 **Children aged 3–8 years, informal learning activities, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children</i> | | | | | <i>Total</i> | <i>All Australian children (d)</i> |
|--|-------------|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|
| | | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | | |
| Played music, songs, dance or other musical activities | ± | 6.5 | 6.5 | 5.0 | 10.8 | 4.7 | 2.9 | na |
| Played a game or did sport together indoors or outdoors | ± | 7.3 | 9.9 | 10.3 | 10.8 | 12.4 | 4.4 | 2.0 |
| Took part in or attended playgroup | ± | 4.4 | 7.1 | 6.2 | 7.6 | 4.6 | 2.6 | na |
| Total undertook informal learning activities (b) | ± | 2.0 | – | – | 2.4 | 3.6 | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| None of the above | ± | 3.1 | – | – | 2.6 | 2.8 | 0.9 | 0.4 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| Informal learning activities main carer did with child last week | | | | | | | | |
| Activities undertaken with child | | | | | | | | |
| Told stories, read or listened to the child read | % | 2.2 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 5.3 | 3.6 | 1.1 | 0.4 |
| Read from a book | % | 3.4 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 9.1 | 9.1 | 2.2 | na |
| Told child a story | % | 6.2 | 6.3 | 7.5 | 9.1 | 5.2 | 3.1 | na |
| Listened to child read | % | 5.0 | 4.9 | 4.6 | 8.4 | 10.1 | 2.6 | na |
| Assisted with homework or other educational activities | % | 6.1 | 7.9 | 6.9 | 13.7 | 22.9 | 4.2 | 0.9 |
| Spent time with child using a computer | % | 8.2 | 11.7 | 11.6 | 16.3 | 30.8 | 5.5 | 1.8 |
| Watched TV, video or DVD | % | 2.9 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 4.4 | 4.8 | 1.4 | 1.0 |
| Involved in music, art or other creative activities | % | 2.4 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 6.0 | 5.4 | 1.1 | 1.9 |
| Assisted with drawing, writing or other creative activities | % | 3.8 | 6.5 | 5.6 | 9.1 | 10.8 | 2.6 | na |
| Played music, songs, dance or other musical activities | % | 4.4 | 4.3 | 3.3 | 7.7 | 4.0 | 2.0 | na |
| Played a game or did sport together indoors or outdoors | % | 5.0 | 6.6 | 7.2 | 9.2 | 11.2 | 3.2 | 1.2 |
| Took part in or attended playgroup | % | 16.6 | 21.7 | 21.8 | 30.0 | 17.4 | 9.4 | na |
| Total undertook informal learning activities (b) | % | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| None of the above | % | 75.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 93.7 | 33.5 | 35.8 | 23.9 |

Table 6A.8.14 **Children aged 3–8 years, informal learning activities, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children</i> | | | | | <i>Total</i> | <i>All Australian children (d)</i> |
|-------------|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|
| | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | | |

- (a) Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.
- (b) Total undertook informal learning activities' is the total of those who undertook at least one of the selected activities. It may not equal the sum of activities undertaken as respondents may have reported more than one activity.
- (c) Total includes 'not known' responses.
- (d) Comparator data for total Australian children includes all areas except Indigenous communities, as these were excluded from the scope of the 2014 CEaCS.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2014-15*; ABS (2015) *Childhood Education and Care, Australia, 2014*, Cat. no. 4402.0, Canberra.

TABLE 6A.8.15

Table 6A.8.15 **Children aged 3–8 years, informal learning activities, by remoteness, 2008 (a)**

| | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children | | | | | | All Australian children | |
|--|-----|--|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------|-------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| | | Unit | Major cities | Inner regional | Outer regional | Remote | Very remote | Total (excluding very remote) | (excluding very remote) |
| Estimate | | | | | | | | | |
| Informal learning activities main carer did with child last week | | | | | | | | | |
| Activities undertaken with child | | | | | | | | | |
| Told stories, read or listened to the child read | no. | 20 471 | 15 740 | 14 195 | 6 908 | 9 090 | 57 313 | 1515 400 | |
| Read from a book | no. | 17 071 | 13 593 | 11 018 | 4 992 | 6 144 | 46 675 | na | |
| Told child a story | no. | 12 392 | 11 273 | 9 152 | 4 662 | 7 680 | 37 478 | na | |
| Listened to child read | no. | 13 436 | 10 538 | 8 564 | 3 603 | 4 350 | 36 140 | na | |
| Assisted with homework or other educational activities | no. | 12 399 | 8 454 | 6 611 | 2 940 | 2 649 | 30 404 | 1240 000 | |
| Spent time with child using a computer | no. | 8 814 | 5 886 | 5 407 | 1 864 | 1 481 | 21 972 | 723 500 | |
| Watched TV, video or DVD | no. | 21 897 | 16 170 | 15 781 | 7 251 | 10 240 | 61 099 | 1449 600 | |
| Involved in music, art or other creative activites | no. | 19 408 | 15 049 | 12 936 | 6 708 | 8 986 | 54 101 | 1096 600 | |
| Assisted with drawing, writing or other creative activities | no. | 16 270 | 12 938 | 9 937 | 4 725 | 6 394 | 43 870 | na | |
| Played music, songs, dance or other musical activities | no. | 16 253 | 13 112 | 11 453 | 6 058 | 7 523 | 46 876 | na | |
| Played a game or did sport together indoors or outdoors | no. | 15 782 | 12 313 | 10 487 | 5 589 | 6 624 | 44 170 | 1320 200 | |
| Took part in or attended playgroup | no. | 2 573 | 2 403 | 1 883 | 839 | 1 107 | 7 698 | .. | |
| Total undertook informal learning activities (b) | no. | 23 202 | 17 338 | 16 690 | 8 000 | 11 709 | 65 229 | 1569 600 | |
| None of the above | no. | 209 | 329 | 692 | 123 | 301 | 1 352 | 14 000 | |
| Total children aged 3–8 years (c) | no. | 23 411 | 17 667 | 17 399 | 8 123 | 12 028 | 66 599 | 1583 600 | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | |
| Informal learning activities main carer did with child last week | | | | | | | | | |
| Activities undertaken with child | | | | | | | | | |
| Told stories, read or listened to the child read | % | 87.4 | 89.1 | 81.6 | 85.0 | 75.6 | 86.1 | 95.7 | |
| Read from a book | % | 72.9 | 76.9 | 63.3 | 61.5 | 51.1 | 70.1 | na | |

TABLE 6A.8.15

Table 6A.8.15 **Children aged 3–8 years, informal learning activities, by remoteness, 2008 (a)**

| | Unit | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children | | | | | | All Australian children (excluding very remote) |
|--|----------|--|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------------|--|
| | | Major cities | Inner regional | Outer regional | Remote | Very remote | Total (excluding very remote) | |
| Told child a story | % | 52.9 | 63.8 | 52.6 | 57.4 | 63.9 | 56.3 | na |
| Listened to child read | % | 57.4 | 59.6 | 49.2 | 44.4 | 36.2 | 54.3 | na |
| Assisted with homework or other educational activities | % | 53.0 | 47.9 | 38.0 | 36.2 | 22.0 | 45.7 | 78.3 |
| Spent time with child using a computer | % | 37.7 | 33.3 | 31.1 | 22.9 | 12.3 | 33.0 | 45.7 |
| Watched TV, video or DVD | % | 93.5 | 91.5 | 90.7 | 89.3 | 85.1 | 91.7 | 91.5 |
| Involved in music, art or other creative activities | % | 82.9 | 85.2 | 74.4 | 82.6 | 74.7 | 81.2 | 69.2 |
| Assisted with drawing, writing or other creative activities | % | 69.5 | 73.2 | 57.1 | 58.2 | 53.2 | 65.9 | na |
| Played music, songs, dance or other musical activities | % | 69.4 | 74.2 | 65.8 | 74.6 | 62.5 | 70.4 | na |
| Played a game or did sport together indoors or outdoors | % | 67.4 | 69.7 | 60.3 | 68.8 | 55.1 | 66.3 | 83.4 |
| Took part in or attended playgroup | % | 11.0 | 13.6 | 10.8 | 10.3 | 9.2 | 11.6 | na |
| Total undertook informal learning activities (b) | % | 99.1 | 98.1 | 95.9 | 98.5 | 97.4 | 97.9 | 99.1 |
| None of the above | % | 0.9 | 1.9 | 4.0 | 1.5 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 0.9 |
| Total children aged 3–8 years (c) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | |
| Informal learning activities main carer did with child last week | | | | | | | | |
| Activities undertaken with child | | | | | | | | |
| Told stories, read or listened to the child read | ± | 4.1 | 5.4 | 6.4 | 6.5 | 7.0 | 2.7 | 0.9 |
| Read from a book | ± | 7.0 | 7.5 | 8.7 | 10.4 | 8.1 | 4.1 | na |
| Told child a story | ± | 7.6 | 8.3 | 7.6 | 8.7 | 8.8 | 4.2 | na |
| Listened to child read | ± | 6.3 | 8.4 | 9.1 | 8.2 | 5.5 | 3.8 | na |
| Assisted with homework or other educational activities | ± | 6.2 | 9.7 | 8.2 | 12.1 | 5.0 | 4.0 | 1.2 |
| Spent time with child using a computer | ± | 7.2 | 9.3 | 7.5 | 7.7 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 2.1 |
| Watched TV, video or DVD | ± | 3.7 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 7.5 | 4.0 | 2.2 | 1.4 |

TABLE 6A.8.15

Table 6A.8.15 **Children aged 3–8 years, informal learning activities, by remoteness, 2008 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children</i> | | | | | | <i>All Australian children</i> |
|---|-------------|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total (excluding very remote)</i> | <i>(excluding very remote)</i> |
| Involved in music, art or other creative activities | ± | 5.4 | 5.7 | 7.9 | 10.5 | 5.9 | 3.3 | 1.8 |
| Assisted with drawing, writing or other creative activities | ± | 6.7 | 7.0 | 7.8 | 10.8 | 8.0 | 3.9 | na |
| Played music, songs, dance or other musical activities | ± | 6.0 | 6.4 | 7.2 | 11.3 | 6.5 | 3.4 | na |
| Played a game or did sport together indoors or outdoors | ± | 8.3 | 7.2 | 8.3 | 11.9 | 6.7 | 4.4 | 1.6 |
| Took part in or attended playgroup | ± | 4.5 | 8.0 | 4.8 | 6.1 | 4.9 | 3.0 | .. |
| Total undertook informal learning activities (b) | ± | 1.2 | 2.1 | 3.2 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 0.4 |
| None of the above | ± | 1.2 | 2.1 | 3.2 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 0.5 |

Relative standard error

Informal learning activities main carer did with child last week

Activities undertaken with child

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| Told stories, read or listened to the child read | % | 2.4 | 3.1 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 4.7 | 1.6 | 0.5 |
| Read from a book | % | 4.9 | 5.0 | 7.0 | 8.6 | 8.1 | 3.0 | na |
| Told child a story | % | 7.3 | 6.6 | 7.4 | 7.7 | 7.0 | 3.8 | na |
| Listened to child read | % | 5.6 | 7.2 | 9.4 | 9.4 | 7.7 | 3.6 | na |
| Assisted with homework or other educational activities | % | 6.0 | 10.3 | 11.0 | 17.0 | 11.5 | 4.5 | 0.8 |
| Spent time with child using a computer | % | 9.7 | 14.2 | 12.3 | 17.2 | 18.7 | 6.5 | 2.3 |
| Watched TV, video or DVD | % | 2.0 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 4.3 | 2.4 | 1.2 | 0.8 |
| Involved in music, art or other creative activities | % | 3.3 | 3.4 | 5.4 | 6.5 | 4.0 | 2.1 | 1.3 |
| Assisted with drawing, writing or other creative activities | % | 4.9 | 4.9 | 7.0 | 9.5 | 7.7 | 3.0 | na |
| Played music, songs, dance or other musical activities | % | 4.4 | 4.4 | 5.6 | 7.7 | 5.3 | 2.5 | na |
| Played a game or did sport together indoors or outdoors | % | 6.3 | 5.3 | 7.0 | 8.8 | 6.2 | 3.4 | 1.0 |
| Took part in or attended playgroup | % | 21.0 | 30.1 | 22.5 | 30.2 | 26.9 | 13.3 | na |
| Total undertook informal learning activities (b) | % | 0.6 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.2 |

Table 6A.8.15 **Children aged 3–8 years, informal learning activities, by remoteness, 2008 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children</i> | | | | | <i>All Australian children</i> |
|-------------------|-------------|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|--|
| | | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total (excluding very remote) (excluding very remote)</i> |
| None of the above | % | 69.8 | 55.7 | 40.5 | 61.8 | 32.8 | 26.8 |

(a) Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) 'Total undertook informal learning activities' is the total of those who undertook at least one of the selected activities. It may not equal the sum of activities undertaken as respondents may have reported more than one activity.

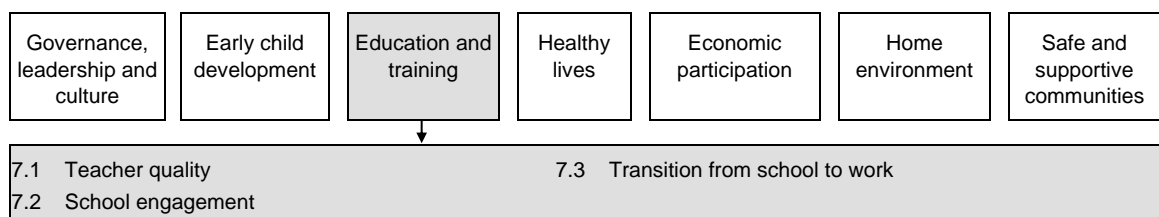
(c) Total includes 'not known' responses.

na Not available. .. Not applicable.

Source: ABS (2009) *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2008*, Cat. no. 4714.0, Canberra; ABS (2009) *Childhood Education and Care, Australia, 2008*, Cat. no. 4402.0, Canberra.

7 Education and training

Strategic areas for action



Education is a life-long activity, beginning with learning and development in the home and in communities and continuing through to the more formal settings of school education, vocational education and training and higher education. Education and training aims to develop the capacities and talents of children so that they have the necessary knowledge, understanding, skills and values they need to participate in the economy and in society — contributing to every aspect of their wellbeing (Education Council 2019). There are strong links between higher levels of education and improved physical and mental health. Actions in this strategic area can help to strengthen communities and regions both economically and socially.

The indicators in this chapter cover some of the key factors that contribute to positive education and training outcomes.

- Teacher quality (section 7.1) — while there is no nationally agreed measure of teacher quality, research suggests that teachers can positively influence Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student outcomes. Teacher quality includes recognising and valuing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and maintaining positive expectations of individual students' capability and success.
- School engagement (section 7.2) — student engagement with school and learning is important to achieve positive learning outcomes. While there is currently no nationally agreed definition of school engagement, three measures of school engagement have been identified: behavioural, emotional and cognitive engagement.
- Transition from school to work (section 7.3) — young people's successful transitions from school to further education, training and employment are important for establishing and maintaining social connections, and for their economic prospects and physical and mental health and wellbeing.

Several COAG targets and headline indicators reflect the importance of education and training:

- early childhood education (section 4.3)
- reading, writing and numeracy (section 4.4)
- Year 1 to 10 attendance (section 4.5)
- Year 12 attainment (section 4.6)
- post-secondary education — participation and attainment (section 4.8).

Other COAG targets and headline indicators can be directly influenced by education and training outcomes:

- employment (section 4.7)
- household and individual income (section 4.10).

Outcomes in the education and training area can be affected by outcomes in several other strategic areas, or can influence outcomes in other areas:

- governance, leadership and culture — governance capacity and skills (chapter 5)
- early child development — basic skills for life and learning, ear health (chapter 6)
- healthy lives — access to primary health care and fewer potentially preventable hospitalisations will affect education outcomes, while education outcomes can influence both tobacco consumption and harm and obesity and nutrition (chapter 8)
- economic participation — employment and occupation, and home ownership (chapter 9).

Attachment tables for this chapter are identified in references throughout this chapter by an ‘A’ suffix (for example, ‘table 7A.1.1’). These tables can be found on the web page (www.pc.gov.au/oid2020).

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7.1 Teacher quality¹

Box 7.1.1 Key messages

- Teacher quality is considered the most important ‘in-school’ influence on student educational outcomes. While there is no nationally agreed measure of teacher quality, research suggests that teachers can positively influence the outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students through a range of broad qualities. These qualities include recognising and valuing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and maintaining positive expectations of individual students’ capability and success.
- Increasing the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teachers is one potential mechanism to improve teacher quality. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teachers can provide cultural knowledge to non-Indigenous teachers and facilitate understanding between all teachers, students and the students’ families. For non-Indigenous teachers, more experience working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students during their teacher education may increase their confidence in teaching Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in future.

Student school achievement is influenced by a range of factors. These include ‘in-school’ factors such as teacher quality and school resourcing (Sullivan, Perry and McConney 2013). These also include other factors such as family life, student motivation and ability (Biddle and Cameron 2012), and health outcomes (like hearing loss) (PC 2016).

Teacher quality is the single most important ‘in-school’ influence on student achievement (Hattie 2009); it is a product of the school context, professional practices, and the attributes and capabilities of teachers and school leaders (Bahr and Mellor 2016). Teacher quality can influence student educational outcomes, both directly and indirectly, by fostering a positive, inclusive and safe learning environment (Boon 2011; Riley 2015). Improving teacher quality is therefore an important precondition for improving achievement (PC 2012).

Improving and maintaining teacher quality for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students requires:

- understanding what quality means for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and their parents
- implementing effective strategies to build teacher quality
- evaluating these measures and monitoring of quality on an ongoing basis.

¹ The Steering Committee notes its appreciation to Dr Lynette Riley, University of Sydney, who reviewed a draft of this section of the Report.

Quality teaching entails a broad set of qualities that apply for all children and contexts...

Quality teaching entails a broad set of qualities that apply for all children and contexts. Quality teachers work closely with their peers and other school workers, recognise the diverse ways in which students learn, challenge them by setting high expectations, provide them with continuous feedback and bring to the classroom a deep knowledge of the subject matter (PC 2012). The key elements of quality teaching are described in the *Australian Professional Standards for Teachers* (AITSL 2011) which articulate that teachers should:

- know students and how they learn
- know the content and how to teach it
- plan for and implement effective teaching and learning
- create and maintain supportive and safe learning environments
- assess, provide feedback and report on student learning
- engage in professional learning
- engage professionally with colleagues, parents/carers and the community.

...and for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, teachers must embrace Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural identities and provide safe learning environments

There is also evidence of the elements of teacher quality that positively influence outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students specifically, particularly from the perspectives of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander parents and students (Krakouer 2015; Lewthwaite et al. 2017; Riley 2015). Quality teachers for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students are culturally competent, and:

- recognise and value Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, languages and perspectives. Valuing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children's cultural perspectives can improve the relationships between the school, teachers and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. It can also improve school attendance and student engagement, which have been linked to improved academic outcomes (Baxter and Meyers 2016; Gillan, Mellor and Krakouer 2017; Mooney et al. 2016)
- understand the adjustments required by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children entering the school environment. Quality teaching adapts to children's identities and languages, and implements culturally relevant curricula (Miller et al. 2019)
- build positive relationships with students as a foundation for learning and maintain positive expectations of students' capability and success (Lewthwaite et al. 2017; Lloyd et al. 2015; PC 2012). Teachers' expectations of students' capability and success are critical to whether students progress well or not (OECD 2017). However, teachers can

implicitly or explicitly attribute low ability to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, thereby influencing their academic achievement (Riley 2019).

Australian governments have agreed that ‘Australia’s education system must embrace Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural identities and provide Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with safe learning environments’ (Education Council 2019, p. 16). According to the *Australian Professional Standards for Teachers*, proficient teachers:

- design and implement effective teaching strategies that are responsive to the local community and cultural setting, linguistic background and histories of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students
- provide opportunities for students to develop understanding of and respect for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories, cultures and languages (AITSL 2011).

Ensuring that teachers are well qualified and undertake ongoing professional development is a key strategy governments have adopted to improve teacher quality...

The OECD (2018) has found that high-performing education systems:

... emphasise clinical education as part of initial teacher education; they provide bespoke opportunities for in-service teachers’ professional development; and they put teacher-appraisal mechanisms in place that have a strong focus on teachers’ continuous improvement. (p. 4)

Ensuring that teachers are well qualified initially (through university and pre-service training) and that current teachers undertake ongoing professional development and assessment against the *Australian Professional Standards for Teachers* is a key strategy Australian governments have adopted to improve teacher quality. In particular, training and development includes teachers building their knowledge and understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, histories and languages as outlined in the *Australian Professional Standards for Teachers*.

For individual schools, retaining experienced staff and reducing turnover may also be a strategy to improve the quality of teaching. Schools in remote and/or disadvantaged areas (where Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children are overrepresented) often report persistent difficulties in attracting and retaining well-qualified teachers who can confidently engage with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and understand and respect their cultures; these difficulties can impede student learning (Halsey 2018; Hudson et al. 2016; Jorgensen 2017; PC 2012; Thomson and Hillman 2019).

...however, teacher qualifications and experience are only part of the picture...

Teacher qualifications and experience are only part of the picture, as these data do not show what actually happens in the work of teaching (ACER 2017). Guenther, Disbray and

Osborne (2016, p. 77) found that what matters ‘is not as much about the qualifications or experience of the teacher, as it is about the qualities the teacher brings to the context’ — that is, the in-class qualities of teachers. In a review of literature relating to teachers’ Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural competency, Krakouer (2015) noted the importance of teachers’ abilities to teach to the strengths of their students and adapt their teaching style to suit individual Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander learners.

Assessment of in-class teacher qualities (either as self-assessed, or as assessed by principals and/or students) can provide important information to teachers, schools and school systems (ACER 2017; Thomson and Hillman 2019). Aspects of teacher quality will be similar for all students, but Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and their families also require that teachers recognise and value Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives and incorporate them into their teaching (Baxter and Meyers 2016; Guenther, Disbray and Osborne 2016; Mooney et al. 2016).

...and there is little information available for monitoring teacher quality

No nationally agreed measure or data set that monitors teacher quality currently exists, either in general or specifically for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

Data on teacher qualifications, experience, recent training, and accreditation against the professional standards are not currently available, although data being collected by the Australian Institute of Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL) may in future include measures related to initial teacher registration and progression through career stages (AITSL 2020).

Similarly, there are no nationally comparable data on the perceptions of teachers themselves about their preparedness and ability to teach Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. Available research provides some indication of the extent to which recent teacher graduates felt prepared for teaching in a culturally competent manner:

- A sample of pre-service teachers across two states found that most prospective teachers believed they had an understanding of how students learn (98 per cent) and understood the intellectual development of students (90 per cent). However, only 60 per cent felt that they could engage Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and only 70 per cent felt they could demonstrate understanding for teaching Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students (Hudson et al. 2016). Supporting qualitative analysis indicated that a lack of experience with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students impacted prospective teachers’ confidence in practice (Hudson et al. 2016).
- Evidence from the Longitudinal Teacher Education and Workforce Study indicated that about half the sample of 2011 teacher graduates believed that their teacher education program prepared them to teach ‘culturally, linguistically and socio-economically diverse learners’ (Mayer et al. 2014, p. 215).

Increasing the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teachers is one potential way to improve teacher quality

Increasing the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teachers is one potential way to improve teacher quality, as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teachers can provide cultural knowledge to non-Indigenous teachers and facilitate understanding between teachers, students and families (Baxter and Meyers 2016; Buckskin 2016; House of Representatives Standing Committee on Indigenous Affairs 2017). In particular, local staff are considered important for remote and very remote schools (Guenther, Disbray and Osborne 2016). However, expecting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teachers to know and teach all aspects of culture in all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, and be responsible for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander education issues from curriculum to pastoral care, can substantially increase their workload. This can in turn lead to ‘burnout’ and stress; Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teachers, particularly at the early stage of their careers, should be provided with professional development and support (Santoro et al. 2011; Santoro and Reid 2006).

Data on the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teachers and their roles may provide some ‘proxy’ information on the overall quality of the teaching profession. Available data indicate that the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teachers is increasing. The More Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Teachers Initiative found that there were 3100 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander school teachers nationally in 2015, a net increase of 439 teachers from 2012 (MATSITI 2017). Of these teachers, 83 per cent were classroom teachers, 7 per cent were deputy principals and 3 per cent were principals (Buckskin 2016).

Section 5.6 *Indigenous cultural studies* contains further information on the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander education workforce.

Future directions in data

The AITSL is currently developing the Australian Teacher Workforce Data (ATWD); however, these data are not yet publically available. The ATWD will provide nationally consistent data on the number of teachers, their characteristics (including qualifications, registration and employment status), and teacher training and career paths (AITSL 2020). Collecting good quality data on the Indigenous status of teachers as part of the ATWD could provide valuable insights into the experiences of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teachers.

In addition, data on the extent to which teachers are meeting the *Australian Professional Standards for Teachers*, their prior teaching experience, where they are teaching now and their length of service at a school (particularly for schools in remote and very remote areas) may help to show whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children have access to quality teachers. This may include whether they have access to teachers with effective teaching strategies that are responsive to the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

students, and who have an understanding of their students' local community and cultural setting, linguistic background and histories.

While teacher qualifications, experience and/or recent training are often used as proxies, these only make up part of the picture and do not focus attention on what actually happens in the work of teaching (Bahr and Mellor 2016). Research studies consistently show that school students are responsible and reliable sources of information about the quality of teaching, and are more reliable than other teachers or school principals (ACER 2017). The Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation (CESE 2016) notes that data from student surveys and questionnaires are highly reliable for broad populations, for instance at the school level. However, there is not currently a national data source for student surveys.

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7.2 School engagement²

Box 7.2.1 Key messages

- Student engagement with school and learning ('school engagement') is important for achieving positive learning outcomes.
- School engagement means more than student attendance. While there is currently no nationally agreed definition or measure of school engagement, three elements of school engagement have been identified: behavioural, emotional and cognitive engagement.
- There are currently no national data available on cognitive engagement, but some data are available on behavioural and emotional engagement with school:
 - Aspects of *behavioural engagement* are measured in section 4.5 *Year 1 to 10 attendance* and section 4.6 *Year 12 attainment*. Data show that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students' retention to Years 10 and 12, and Year 12 attainment, are both increasing — although these and school attendance rates at all year levels remain below those of their non-Indigenous peers
 - One aspect of *emotional engagement* is the sense of belonging. Data reported in this section show that for both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous students 'Sense of belonging at school' has been decreasing since 2003.
- Students' sense of belonging at school is affected by a range of factors including: the relationship a student has with their teacher; the relationship between the school, parents and the community; and individual positive characteristics (such as optimism, self-efficacy, healthy self-esteem, coping skills, adaptability, pro-social goals and the ability to make and keep friends).
- Valuing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children's cultural perspectives can improve relationships between schools, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, and the students' families.

High levels of school engagement are important for improved learning outcomes. Students who have emotional and cognitive engagement with school — which includes a sense of belonging, perseverance, motivation and self-esteem — can make the most of available opportunities, irrespective of their 'level of aptitude' (OECD 2017).

Conversely, children who become disengaged are more likely to miss school, be disruptive in class, become depressed or anxious at school, or feel low connection to the school — which are all associated with poor school outcomes (Hancock and Zubrick 2015). Rather than characterising these children as problematic, these behaviours provide the school with a signal that these children need assistance, with school communities key in supporting them and building their engagement with school (Allen 2020).

² The Steering Committee notes its appreciation to Dr Lynette Riley, University of Sydney, who reviewed a draft of this section of the Report.

Addressing school engagement is important. Australian and international research has demonstrated that students' level of emotional, behavioural, and cognitive engagement with school is connected with a range of positive outcomes, including:

- higher academic achievement
- improved rates of attendance and year 12 attainment
- better mental health and job status later in life (Allen and McKenzie 2015; CESE 2017, 2019; Gemici and Lu 2014; Goss, Sonnermann and Griffiths 2017; OECD 2019; Riley 2015).

However, the relationship between school engagement and student outcomes is complex. School engagement can positively affect performance but, conversely, improvements in performance also positively affect engagement (CESE 2017). In a study of NSW students, Turner and Pale (2019) found that some elements of school engagement (for example, resilience, effort, and attitudes to attendance) positively affected student academic outcomes, while there was no significant relationship for other factors (such as, motivation and interest, learning confidence, sense of connectedness and inclusion).

Several factors can make school engagement particularly challenging for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children. These factors include Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children becoming discouraged by a history of low expectations, children and their communities being conditioned to see themselves as the cause of their educational failure, and racism — all of which can lead children to believe that school is not relevant for them, which in turn can reduce school engagement (Sarra et al. 2018; Stronger Smarter Institute Limited 2014). A study of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary school students, using data from wave 6 of the Longitudinal Study of Indigenous Children (LSIC), found that negative feelings about Indigenous identity were negatively associated with feeling engaged with schooling (Dunstan, Hewitt and Tomaszewski 2017).

School engagement means more than student attendance

School engagement is difficult to define and measure (Appleton, Christenson and Furlong 2008; Axelson and Flick 2011; Fredricks and McCloskey 2012). Even though Australian governments have agreed on the importance of school engagement for all students, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander learners (Education Council 2019; MCEECDYA 2010), there is no nationally agreed definition or measure of school engagement. An evaluation of the *Sporting Chance Program* by the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) in 2011 proposed measures against the four dimensions it identified as important to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students' school engagement (Lonsdale et al. 2011 and table 7A.2.1); however, data sources for reporting against this framework have not been identified.

Outlined below are three components commonly referred to as comprising school engagement and are also contained within the proposed ACER (Lonsdale et al. 2011)

framework for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander school engagement. These are based on the model developed by Fredricks, Blumenfeld and Paris (2004), with additional material from Dunstan, Hewitt and Tomaszewski (2017) and Appleton, Christenson and Furlong (2008).

- *Behavioural engagement.* This may be measured by identifiable or observable behaviours at school (such as participation in school activities or classroom behaviours) and by attendance, attainment and retention. Aspects of behavioural engagement are measured in sections 4.5 *Year 1 to 10 attendance* and 4.6 *Year 12 attainment*. Data in these sections show that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children's rates of school enrolment and retention to Year 12 have been increasing, although school attendance and Year 12 attainment rates remain below those of their non-Indigenous peers.
- *Emotional engagement* — also referred to as affective engagement. This describes the emotional response to school or affective connections at school. It may be analysed by seeking students' attitudes to learning and school, one element of which is sense of belonging (included in this section), and their feelings about involvement with school including whether school is a worthwhile pursuit.
- *Cognitive engagement.* This has been less frequently measured in a classroom setting, but research studies have used measures such as students' perceptions of intellectual challenge, effort or interest and motivation. No measures of cognitive engagement are presented in this Report.

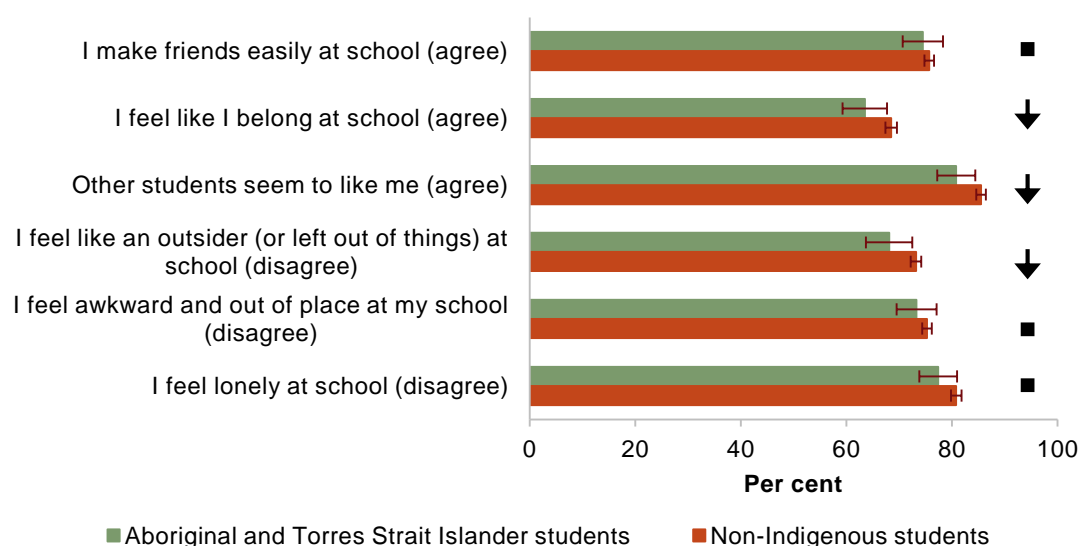
The relationship between these components is complex, and they are likely to be interrelated. For example, students may skip school or arrive late for school because they are academically disengaged or do not feel they belong at school (OECD 2019). However, the factors that influence whether a child attends school (their behavioural engagement) may differ from the factors that influence how a child feels about school (their emotional engagement). For example, Dunstan, Hewitt and Tomaszewski's (2017) analysis of LSIC data found that poorer socioeconomic circumstances were not associated with a child's emotional engagement with school, but noted other research suggesting they were associated with behavioural engagement. By contrast, Dunstan, Hewitt and Tomaszewski (2017) found evidence that the environment within the school (such as positive peer and teacher relationships) may be more important than the environment outside the school for emotional engagement.

Most Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students feel attached to, and socially connected within, their school...

Data from the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) — a triennial survey of 15-year-old students conducted by the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) — indicate that in 2018 most Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

students felt attached to, and socially connected within, their school (figure 7.2.1).³ However, in some ways their sense of belonging at school is below that reported by non-Indigenous students (figure 7.2.1). As part of the PISA, students are asked for their responses to six statements that are considered to reflect their sense of belonging at school. Compared with non-Indigenous students, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students reported a lower sense of belonging at school across three of the six statements. The largest gap with non-Indigenous students related to ‘I feel like I belong at school’, with less than two-thirds of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students agreeing with the statement (figure 7.2.1).

Figure 7.2.1 **Sense of Belonging at School, 2018^{a,b}**



■ = The proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students who agree with the statement is not statistically different from the proportion for non-Indigenous students.

↓ = The proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students who agree with the statement is lower, and is statistically different from the proportion for non-Indigenous students.

^a Error bars represent the 95 per cent confidence interval associated with each point estimate. ^b See table 7A.2.2 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) (unpublished); table 7A.2.2.

³ The Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) collects information on one aspect of emotional engagement: students’ sense of belonging at school (OECD 2019). It should be noted that the construct for this measure has not been validated for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and should so be used with caution when attributing ‘sense of belonging’ to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children.

...but this has decreased over time, particularly when it comes to feeling they belong at school

Students' level of agreement to the six statements are combined to construct a Sense of Belonging at School Index. Higher scores on the Index indicate that students feel a greater sense of belonging at school, while a negative score on the Index indicates the result is below the 2003 PISA OECD average.⁴ In 2018, the Sense of Belonging at School Index score for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students was -0.32 (table 7.2.1) — below the score for non-Indigenous students, which was also negative (-0.18) (table 7.2.1).

Table 7.2.1 Sense of Belonging at School Index, by Indigenous status, 2018^{a,b}

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | -0.39 ±0.12 | -0.39 ±0.32 | -0.22 ±0.16 | -0.18 ±0.22 | -0.26 ±0.19 | -0.44 ±0.23 | -0.40 ±0.42 | -0.35 ±0.21 | -0.32 ±0.07 |
| Non-Indigenous | -0.17 ±0.04 | -0.12 ±0.05 | -0.23 ±0.05 | -0.25 ±0.04 | -0.23 ±0.07 | -0.36 ±0.09 | -0.26 ±0.08 | -0.25 ±0.16 | -0.18 ±0.02 |

^a The table includes the 95 per cent confidence interval associated with each point estimate (for example, -0.32 ±0.07). ^b See table 7A.2.3 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) (unpublished); table 7A.2.3.

Students' sense of belonging at school declined significantly, for both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous students, between PISA 2003 and 2018 (table 7A.2.3). Over the 15-year period, the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students who reported positive views declined significantly across all six statements relating to a sense of belonging. In particular, between PISA 2003 and 2018, there was a 25 percentage point decrease in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students reporting 'I feel like I belong at school' (table 7A.2.2).

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students' sense of belonging at school is affected by a range of factors

A number of factors may influence Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students' affective engagement with school.

- *The relationship a student has with their teacher* — Students report a greater sense of belonging when they feel that teachers respect and value them (Allen et al. 2018; Dunstan, Hewitt and Tomaszewski 2017; Turner and Pale 2019).

A school that values Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children's cultural perspectives can improve the relationships between its teachers and Aboriginal and

⁴ The index, when it was originally constructed in PISA 2003, was standardised to have a mean of 0 and a standard deviation of 1 across OECD countries (De Bortoli 2018).

Torres Strait Islander students (Fogarty, Schwab and Lovell 2015; Gillan, Mellor and Krakouer 2017; Mooney et al. 2016). Conversely, if an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child does not feel that the school and their teacher values their cultural perspective, or feels that they exhibit racist attitudes or behaviours, their level of school engagement may decline (Mooney et al. 2016).

- *The relationship between the school, parents and the community* — A parent's relationship with the school and the value and level of support they are able to provide are important to student outcomes. Local schools that engage parents in their children's education improve the children's educational attainment and engagement (Barker and Harris 2020; Higgins and Morley 2014).

Researchers have highlighted that for some Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander parents, the history of school education has not been positive and has been associated with a racist and systematic disruption of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's ways of life (Benveniste et al. 2014; Ockenden 2014; Sarra et al. 2018). To address their concerns regarding student safety and cultural wellbeing, schools need to engage with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander parents and caregivers as partners in education; this should help improve levels of home-based support and school engagement (PM&C 2018; Purdie and Buckley 2010; Zubrick et al. 2006).

- *Familiarity and comfort at school* — Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children who feel accepted or have strong peer relations and ties within the school environment are more likely to want to engage and achieve well at school (Dunstan, Hewitt and Tomaszewski 2017; Riley 2015).

Unlike for behavioural engagement, Dunstan, Hewitt and Tomaszewski's (2017) analysis suggests that socioeconomic factors (such as parental employment, household income or area-level socioeconomic circumstances) are not significantly associated with affective engagement.

With regards to the first two factors above, research has found that (in both urban and remote areas) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teachers and support staff — and the involvement and engagement of community elders — can play an important role by providing cultural knowledge to non-Indigenous teachers and facilitating understanding between all teachers, students and their families (Baxter and Meyers 2016; Guenther and Disbray 2015; House of Representatives Standing Committee on Indigenous Affairs 2017). However, it has also been noted that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teachers are expected to know and teach all aspects of culture in all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, and are often also responsible for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander education issues from curriculum to pastoral care. These high expectations and this increased workload often lead to 'burnout' and stress — and so Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teachers, particularly in the early stage of their careers, should be provided with professional development and support (Santoro et al. 2011; Santoro and Reid 2006).

For many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children the language spoken at home is a traditional language, a regional Kriol, or Aboriginal English (House of Representatives

Standing Committee on Indigenous Affairs 2017) (see sections 5.5 *Indigenous language revitalisation and maintenance* and 6.8 *Basic skills for life and learning*). This can present barriers for students who are expected to learn in standard Australian English. Studies suggest that when quality bilingual or culturally appropriate instructional approaches (which support students speaking English as a second language) are adopted, family and community support for schooling and student engagement may increase (House of Representatives Standing Committee on Indigenous Affairs 2017; Silburn et al. 2011).

While academy-style programs do not replace the need for schools to work with students and their communities, they can be an effective way of engaging and supporting students at school

Australian governments fund a number of ‘academy-style’ engagement programs that have the specific goal of increasing participants’ school engagement (Gillan, Mellor and Krakouer 2017; House of Representatives Standing Committee on Indigenous Affairs 2017). Often using sport as a ‘hook’, these programs partner with schools and aim to strengthen engagement at school by: providing culturally safe spaces; providing health and nutrition education; building resilience and self-esteem; providing opportunities for community engagement and leadership; and encouraging and supporting academic and post-school goals. While these programs do not replace the need for schools to engage with students and their communities, there is evidence that some have ‘proven to be an effective way of engaging and supporting students at school’ (House of Representatives Standing Committee on Indigenous Affairs 2017, p. 76). However, there have been concerns raised that programs for girls and non-sports based programs do not receive the same recognition or funding (House of Representatives Standing Committee on Indigenous Affairs 2017).

Future directions in data

Further work is required to determine the definitions, appropriateness and method of collating and reporting data on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students’ engagement with school, and on the interaction of the various engagement components.

A number of jurisdictions collect their own data on school engagement and/or wellbeing (SCRGSP 2020, section 4). Their surveys collect information from students across the behavioural, emotional, and cognitive domains of engagement; however, they are not conducted on a consistent basis and only limited data are available publicly (particularly with respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students). The suitability of the measures proposed in the ACER framework for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander school engagement (Lonsdale et al. 2011 and table 7A.2.1) should be assessed and, if they are found suitable, appropriate data sources should be identified for national reporting.

Further work is also required to investigate the factors affecting the link between school engagement and learning outcomes.

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7.3 Transition from school to work⁵

Box 7.3.1 Key messages

- The successful transition of young people from school to further education, training and employment is important for establishing and maintaining social connections, and for their economic prospects and physical and mental health and wellbeing.
- While there are increasing numbers of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people completing Year 12, this does not appear to be translating into higher levels of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people being fully engaged in employment, education and training when they leave school. Nationally in 2018–19, 36 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander 17–24 year olds were fully engaged — similar to the rate in 2002. And while the rate for non-Indigenous young people has declined since 2002, it is still double the rate of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people.
- For those with higher level post-school qualifications, this is associated with improved employment outcomes. Nationally in 2017–19, among people aged 18–64 years with a Bachelor degree or above, labour force participation and employment rates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (87 per cent and 80 per cent respectively) were similar to those for non-Indigenous people. But for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with lower qualification levels, the labour force and employment outcomes were below that of non-Indigenous people with similar qualification levels.
- However, not being fully engaged may not mean disengagement or being unproductive. Many young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people may be engaged with employment, education and training on a part time basis, or be involved in other activities (such as volunteering or caring for others). In 2016, more than 40 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young women who were not fully engaged in employment, education and training had a child, compared to 20 per cent of young non-Indigenous women.
- For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people able and wanting to transition to full time employment, education and training, there are additional barriers when compared to non-Indigenous young people. Barriers include poorer educational outcomes from schooling, lower levels of English literacy, poorer health, greater family responsibilities, and less access to resources to find employment, education and training opportunities. Residents in remote areas face additional challenges with more limited employment, education and training opportunities in their local areas, which disproportionately affects Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

⁵ The Steering Committee notes its appreciation to Dr Lynette Riley, University of Sydney, who reviewed a draft of this section of the Report.

Box 7.3.2 Measures of transition from school to work

There are two main measures for this indicator:

- *Successful transition from school* is defined as the proportion of young people aged 17–24 years no longer enrolled at school who are fully engaged in post-school education or training or are employed.
- *Labour force status and employment-to-population ratio of people aged 18–64 years who have achieved a qualification of Certificate level III or above* is defined as the proportion of people aged 18–64 years with a qualification of Certificate level III or above who are (a) in the labour force and (b) employed.

Data for both measures are sourced from the ABS National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey/National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, with the most recent available data for 2018-19 (engagement by remoteness; employment status by sex; remoteness; jurisdiction). Comparable data for the non-Indigenous population are available from the ABS National Health Survey/General Social Survey, with the most recent available data for 2017-18.

- Supplementary data are also reported from the ABS Census of Population and Housing (Census), with the most recent available data for 2016 (remoteness; all jurisdictions). Survey and Census data are not directly comparable.

The successful engagement of young people in employment and further education and training is crucial for personal economic prospects and wellbeing (such as mental and physical health). Young people that are engaged in employment, education and training are more trusting of others and engaged with society and their communities (OECD 2016).

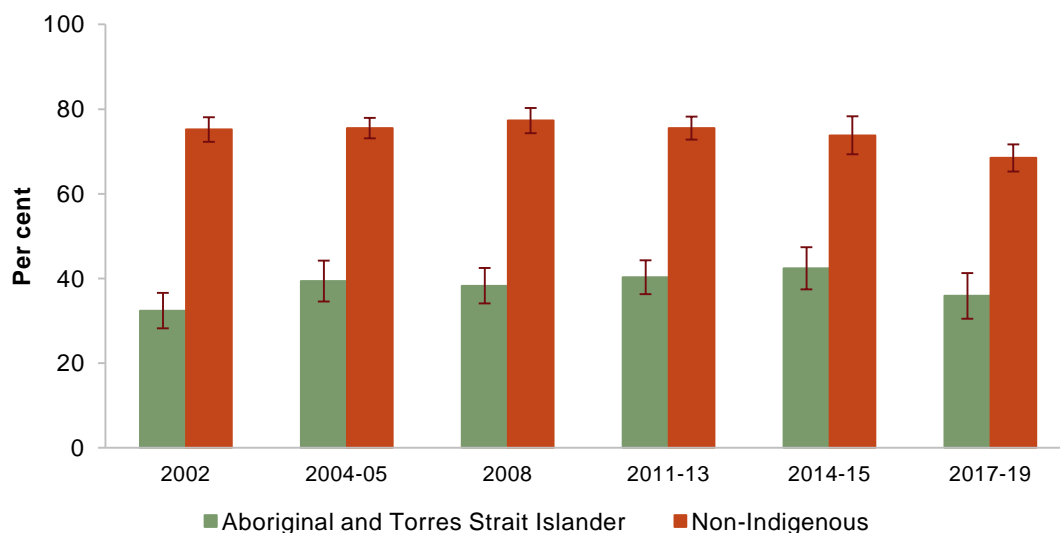
Australian and international research shows that a person that experiences periods of educational or economic inactivity can suffer damaging long-term consequences for future employment (Anlezark 2011; Dorsett and Lucchino 2018). For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, accumulated labour market disadvantage during their youth can lead to significant differences in work experience once they are in their thirties, relative to non-Indigenous people (Venn 2018). As well as the economic impact, there is evidence that inactivity among young people is associated with a greater dissatisfaction about their personal situation and more pessimism about the future (OECD 2016).

Like most young people, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people want to be able to contribute positively to their communities and society. While there are a range of motivating factors for individuals, for many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people their education and employment aspirations are influenced by their culture, and desire to be with and care for their family and kin. Parkes, McRae-Williams and Tedmanson (2015) found that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people in remote locations were ‘motivated by the dream of being with family, caring for others and being cared for’, and therefore value pathways and options that maintain and strengthen relationships with family rather than remove them from family.

Increasing rates of Year 12 attainment does not appear to be translating to increased rates of young people in employment, post-school education and training

While there are increasing numbers of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people completing Year 12 (see section 4.6 *Year 12 attainment*), this does not appear to be translating into higher levels of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people being fully engaged in employment, education and training when they leave school. Nationally in 2018-19, 36 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 17–24 years, who were no longer attending school, were ‘fully engaged’ in employment or post-school education and training — similar to the rate in 2002 (figure 7.3.1).⁶ The rate of non-Indigenous young people who are fully engaged in employment, education and training has declined since 2002, but has remained approximately double the rate of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people (figure 7.3.1).

Figure 7.3.1 Proportion of people aged 17–24 years not in school who are fully engaged in full time employment, education and training, by Indigenous status, 2002 to 2017–2019^{a,b}



^a Error bars represent the 95 per cent confidence interval associated with each point estimate. ^b See table 7A.3.1 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (various years); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander Social Survey (various years) ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey (various years); ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey (various years); table 7A.3.1.

⁶ To be *fully engaged* a person is defined as being: ‘Engaged through full time study *and* full time employment’, ‘Primarily engaged through full time study’, ‘Primarily engaged through full time employment’, or ‘Engaged through part time study *and* part time employment’.

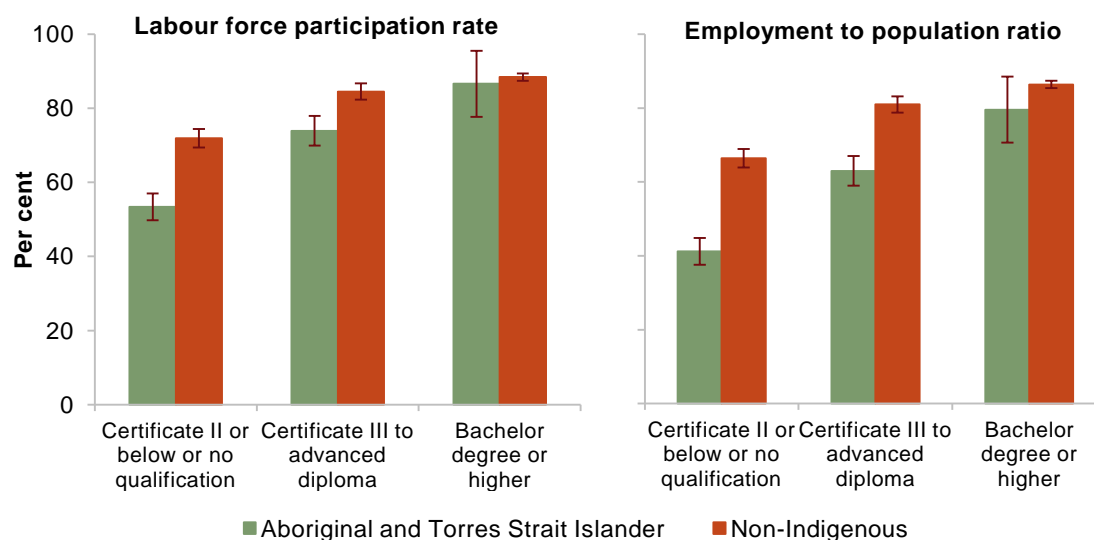
The likelihood of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people being fully engaged in employment, education or training is influenced by remoteness. In 2018-19, around half of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 17–24 years in major cities were fully engaged in employment, education and training, which was higher than all other remoteness areas (tables 7A.3.1-2). Census data for 2016 showed that the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people fully engaged in employment, education and training declined with remoteness, with very remote areas having the lowest proportion (table 7A.3.6). In contrast, the proportion of non-Indigenous young people who are fully engaged does not vary as much by remoteness. In very remote areas the proportion who are fully engaged is similar to major cities, and although the proportions are lower in regional and remote areas, they do not decline to the same extent as the rates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (table 7A.3.6).

The outcomes for remote areas may be related in part to the fewer employment, education and training opportunities in remote areas (compared to non-remote areas), which may disproportionately impact Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as a larger proportion live in remote areas compared to non-Indigenous people (see sections 4.7 *Employment* and 4.8 *Post-secondary education*).

Post-school education is associated with better employment outcomes, and this is particularly so for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

Adults with post-school education and training have better employment outcomes, and this is particularly so for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Nationally in 2018-19, among people aged 18–64 years with a Bachelor degree or above, labour force participation and employment rates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (87 per cent and 80 per cent respectively) were similar to those for non-Indigenous people (in 2017-18) (figure 7.3.2). However, if Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people had post-school qualifications of Certificate level II or below or none at all, labour force participation and employment rates fell significantly (to 53 per cent and 41 per cent, respectively), and were also significantly below the rates of non-Indigenous people at the same qualification level (figure 7.3.2). Further discussion on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's participation in post-school education and training is provided in section 4.8 *Post-secondary education*.

Figure 7.3.2 **Level of highest non-school qualification and employment status (aged 18–64 years), by Indigenous status, 2017–19^{a,b}**



^a Error bars represent the 95 per cent confidence interval associated with each point estimate. ^b See table 7A.3.3 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2017-18; table 7A.3.3.

Some Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people not ‘fully’ participating in employment, education and training are engaged with other activities

There remains a large proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people who are not fully engaged in employment, education and training. However, not being fully engaged may not mean disengagement or being unproductive.

- Nationally in 2016, about 25 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 17–24 years not fully engaged were employed or studying part time, indicating a level of engagement with the labour force and post-school education and training. For young non-Indigenous people it was about 50 per cent.⁷
- Young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, like non-Indigenous people, may be engaged in other productive and/or developmental activities, such as caring for family members, caring for Country, travelling, or volunteering (see sections 4.9 *Disability and chronic disease*, 5.7 *Participation in community activities*, and 5.8 *Access to traditional lands and waters* and Venn 2018). Nationally in 2016, about 12 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 17–24 years not fully engaged provided unpaid assistance to people with disability, about 10 per cent volunteered for an organisation or

⁷ Data derived from ABS TableBuilder data: ABS 2018, *Census of Population and Housing*, 2016.

group, and 30 per cent provided care to a child. For young non-Indigenous people these proportions were about 7 per cent, 15 per cent and 20 per cent respectively.⁸

- Young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander females (in particular) may be engaged with child care responsibilities. Nationally in 2016, the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander females aged 17–24 years who are fully engaged in employment, education and training was 6 percentage points lower than males (this contrasts with young non-Indigenous people, where there is minimal difference between male and female rates). This may partially be attributed to child care responsibilities resulting from higher birth rates amongst young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander females. Nationally in 2016, over 40 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander females aged 17–24 years not fully engaged in employment, education and training had a child, compared to about 20 per cent for young non-Indigenous females.⁹ (See also section 6.3 *Teenage birth rate*.)

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people face additional barriers in their transition from school to post-school employment, education and training

The transition from school to employment or further education or training can be difficult for any young person, but there are additional barriers for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (discussed in detail elsewhere in this Report, but summarised here) such as:

- lower educational outcomes achieved through the school education system (section 4.4 *Reading, writing and numeracy*), which place them at a disadvantage when attempting to transition to the workplace or to post-school education and training (Gray, Hunter and Lahoar 2012)
- lower socioeconomic status (access to resources), poorer health status and family responsibilities can limit the range of opportunities to employment, education and training to which they can transition (Cuervo, Barakat and Turnbull 2015)
- for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people whose first language is not ‘standard Australian English’, a lack of recognition of Aboriginal languages can impact their educational outcomes and act as a barrier to accessing and engaging in employment opportunities and post-school education and training (Rutherford, McCalman and Bainbridge 2019; Thomas et al. 2014; Watts, Gardner and Mushin 2019).

Transitions from school to employment and further education and training can be smoother for young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people if institutions are seen to value and support their cultures and accommodate their cultural obligations (Ackehurst, Polvere and Windley 2017).

⁸ Data derived from ABS TableBuilder data: ABS 2018, *Census of Population and Housing, 2016*.

⁹ Derived from ABS TableBuilder data: ABS 2018, *Census of Population and Housing, 2016*.

In addition, exposure to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander role models and accessibility to information on experiences with post-secondary institutions and workplaces, have also been identified as important facilitators of educational and employment aspirations (Gore et al. 2017). See sections 4.7 *Employment* and 4.8 *Post-secondary education*.

The barriers are greater for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people living in remote and very remote communities. In a systematic review of research Rutherford, McCalman and Bainbridge (2019) found several factors affected young people's transition into employment and post-school education in these areas. While these factors are relevant to all young people in remote and very remote areas, they disproportionately affect Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people overall as they are more likely to live in these areas.

- A shortage of suitable local jobs and the large geographic distance to service centres can negatively influence student aspirations and post-school transitions to work and employment (Hunter and Gray 2001; Rutherford, McCalman and Bainbridge 2019; Savvas, Boulton and Jepsen 2011).
- Government policies often take a 'one size fits all' strategy for addressing education and employment opportunities for young people in remote communities, which limits communities' abilities to drive local solutions (Rutherford, McCalman and Bainbridge 2019). In a review of Vocational Education and Training programs in remote areas Guenther et al. (2017) note that what defines 'successful' program for many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in remote communities was 'local community ownership' of the program, that is, the extent to which the community felt they'd had input into its development and whether it reflected community culture. The context of the remote community also needs to be considered to enable the identification of local opportunities relevant to those communities (Jordan 2016; McRae-Williams et al. 2016).

Future directions in data

Further work is required to understand the post-school pathways of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people.

Several jurisdictions collect data on student destinations within their own jurisdiction (SCRGSP 2020, section 4). These surveys collect information from students in the year following their departure from schooling. However, these data are not collected on a consistent basis, are often only for government schools, and limited data are publically available (particularly with respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people).

The availability of longitudinal data for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people could assist to understand their choices post school, including reasons for disengagement from education, training and employment, those wanting to engage and not being able to, alternative pathways being attempted, and transitions between vocational education, higher education, employment and other activities. As the cohorts in the Longitudinal Study of

Indigenous Children get older, this data collection could assist to answer some of these questions.

In addition, further research would be useful on the impact of programs aimed at supporting young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in their transition from school to work (such as school-based traineeships, work readiness programs, career guidance/support, connecting with mentors/role models).

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Chapter 7 Education and training — attachment

The tables in this file accompany the report, Overcoming Indigenous Disadvantage: Key Indicators 2020, prepared by the Productivity Commission for the Steering Committee for the Review of Government Service Provision. The report is available on the Review website (www.pc.gov.au/oid2020).

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Section 7.2

TABLE 7A.2.1

Table 7A.2.1 **Proposed dimensions and measurement of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander school engagement**

| <i>Dimension</i> | <i>Performance indicator or measure</i> | <i>How measured</i> |
|------------------------|--|---|
| Positive self-identity | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Happiness at school (sense of belonging) • Connectedness with school (positive self concept, participation) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student self report (using a short bank of items tapping into this dimension) • Professional judgements by program and school staff |
| Sense of belonging | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Happiness at school (sense of belonging) • Connectedness with school (positive self concept, sense of belonging, participation) • Affective response to learning (participation, attendance) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student self report (using a short bank of items tapping into this dimension) • Professional judgements by program and school staff |
| Participation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Affective response to learning (participation, attendance) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student self report (using a short bank of items tapping into this dimension) • Professional judgements by program and school staff • Administrative data (eg. number of suspensions, timeouts, expulsions) |
| Attendance | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Affective response to learning (participation, attendance) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administrative data (identifying types of absence) • Student self report |

Source: Lonsdale, M., et. al. (2011) *Evaluation of the Sporting Chance Program for Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations*, October, Australian Council for Educational Research, Camberwell, Victoria, p. 93.

TABLE 7A.2.2

Table 7A.2.2 Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) Australian Sense of Belonging at School, by Indigenous status, 2003, 2015 and 2018 (a), (b), (c)

| | Unit | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non- Indigenous | Nature of difference | Australia | OECD (d) |
|--|-------|--|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 2018 | | | | | | |
| Proportion of 15 year old students that agree/disagree that: | | | | | | |
| I make friends easily at school (agree) | % | 74.5 ±3.8 | 75.7 ±0.9 | ■ | 75.6 ±1.0 | 75.1 ±0.2 |
| I feel like I belong at school (agree) | % | 63.5 ±4.2 | 68.5 ±1.1 | ↓ | 68.2 ±1.0 | 70.8 ±0.2 |
| Other students seem to like me (agree) | % | 80.8 ±3.6 | 85.5 ±0.9 | ↓ | 85.3 ±0.9 | 80.8 ±0.2 |
| I feel like an outsider (or left out of things) at school (disagree) | % | 68.1 ±4.4 | 73.2 ±1.0 | ↓ | 72.9 ±1.0 | 80.5 ±0.2 |
| I feel awkward and out of place at my school (disagree) | % | 73.3 ±3.8 | 75.3 ±0.9 | ■ | 75.2 ±0.9 | 80.1 ±0.2 |
| I feel lonely at school (disagree) | % | 77.4 ±3.6 | 80.8 ±1.0 | ■ | 80.7 ±0.9 | 84.5 ±0.2 |
| Sense of Belonging index (e) | Index | -0.32 ±0.07 | -0.18 ±0.02 | ↓ | -0.19 ±0.02 | -0.00 ±0.00 |
| 2015 | | | | | | |
| Proportion of 15 year old students that agree/disagree that: | | | | | | |
| I make friends easily at school (agree) | % | 76.6 ±2.3 | 79.5 ±1.0 | ↓ | 79.4 ±0.9 | 77.7 ±0.2 |
| I feel like I belong at school (agree) | % | 63.7 ±2.7 | 72.2 ±1.0 | ↓ | 71.9 ±1.0 | 73.0 ±0.2 |
| Other students seem to like me (agree) | % | 83.9 ±1.9 | 87.7 ±0.6 | ↓ | 87.6 ±0.6 | 82.1 ±0.2 |
| I feel like an outsider (or left out of things) at school (disagree) | % | 71.8 ±2.9 | 76.7 ±0.8 | ↓ | 76.5 ±0.8 | 82.8 ±0.2 |
| I feel awkward and out of place at my school (disagree) | % | 75.3 ±2.3 | 78.3 ±0.9 | ↓ | 78.1 ±0.8 | 80.9 ±0.2 |
| I feel lonely at school (disagree) | % | 82.6 ±2.2 | 83.6 ±0.7 | ■ | 83.5 ±0.7 | 85.2 ±0.2 |
| Sense of Belonging index (e) | Index | -0.23 ±0.04 | -0.12 ±0.02 | ↓ | -0.12 ±0.02 | 0.02 ±0.00 |
| 2003 | | | | | | |
| Proportion of 15 year old students that agree/disagree that: | | | | | | |
| I make friends easily at school (agree) | % | 93.9 ±2.2 | 91.3 ±0.5 | ↓ | 91.4 ±0.5 | 92.9 ±0.2 |
| I feel like I belong at school (agree) | % | 88.3 ±3.6 | 87.9 ±0.8 | ■ | 88.1 ±0.8 | 88.9 ±0.2 |
| Other students seem to like me (agree) | % | 93.9 ±2.6 | 95.2 ±0.4 | ■ | 95.1 ±0.4 | 81.7 ±0.2 |

TABLE 7A.2.2

Table 7A.2.2 **Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) Australian Sense of Belonging at School, by Indigenous status, 2003, 2015 and 2018 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Nature of difference</i> | <i>Australia</i> | <i>OECD (d)</i> |
|--|-------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| I feel like an outsider (or left out of things) at school (disagree) | % | 86.4 ±7.9 | 92.5 ±0.6 | ■ | 92.4 ±0.6 | 90.1 ±0.2 |
| I feel awkward and out of place at my school (disagree) | % | 82.9 ±7.9 | 91.4 ±0.7 | ↓ | 91.2 ±0.6 | 85.4 ±0.2 |
| I feel lonely at school (disagree) | % | 88.3 ±7.9 | 93.6 ±0.6 | ■ | 93.5 ±0.6 | 91.9 ±0.2 |
| Sense of Belonging index (e) | Index | -0.03 ±0.09 | 0.04 ±0.03 | ↓ | 0.04 ±0.03 | 0.00 ±0.00 |

Nature of differences.

- ↑ Proportion/index for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students is higher and is statistically significantly different from non-Indigenous students.
- Proportion/index for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students is not statistically different from non-Indigenous students.
- ↓ Proportion/index for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students is lower and is statistically significantly different from non-Indigenous students.

- (a) In 2018, PISA surveyed approximately 5.5 per cent of Australian 15 year old students (including 683 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students).
In 2015, PISA surveyed approximately 5.7 per cent of Australian 15 year old students (including 2807 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students).
In 2003, PISA surveyed approximately 5.3 per cent of Australian 15 year old students (including 815 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students).
- (b) In PISA 2018, Australian students were asked to identify whether they were of Indigenous background when they completed the Student Questionnaire. This method of identification differed from previous cycles of PISA when Indigenous students were identified from information provided by their schools.
- (c) The proportions/indexes reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, 79.4 per cent ± 0.9 per cent) for the reporting year.
- (d) Refers to the average across the 36 Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) countries in PISA 2018, 35 OECD countries in PISA 2015 and 30 OECD countries in PISA 2003.
- (e) Students' responses to the six statements were combined to construct a 'Sense of Belonging' index. The index, when it was originally constructed in PISA 2003, was standardised to have a mean of 0 and a standard deviation of 1 across OECD countries. Higher scores on the index are illustrative of students feeling a greater sense of belonging at school.

Source: Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) unpublished.

TABLE 7A.2.3

Table 7A.2.3 **PISA Sense of Belonging at School Index, by Indigenous status, by State and Territory, 2003, 2015 and 2018**
(a), (b), (c), (d)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 2018 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students | -0.39 ±0.12 | -0.39 ±0.32 | -0.22 ±0.16 | -0.18 ±0.22 | -0.26 ±0.19 | -0.44 ±0.23 | -0.40 ±0.42 | -0.35 ±0.21 | -0.32 ±0.07 |
| Non-Indigenous students | -0.17 ±0.04 | -0.12 ±0.05 | -0.23 ±0.05 | -0.25 ±0.04 | -0.23 ±0.07 | -0.36 ±0.09 | -0.26 ±0.08 | -0.25 ±0.16 | -0.18 ±0.02 |
| All students | -0.18 ±0.04 | -0.12 ±0.05 | -0.23 ±0.04 | -0.24 ±0.04 | -0.23 ±0.06 | -0.37 ±0.08 | -0.26 ±0.08 | -0.27 ±0.14 | -0.19 ±0.02 |
| 2015 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students | -0.27 ±0.11 | -0.11 ±0.17 | -0.16 ±0.07 | -0.32 ±0.11 | -0.27 ±0.14 | -0.15 ±0.12 | -0.41 ±0.16 | -0.25 ±0.11 | -0.23 ±0.05 |
| Non-Indigenous students | -0.11 ±0.05 | -0.06 ±0.05 | -0.17 ±0.05 | -0.16 ±0.04 | -0.17 ±0.05 | -0.14 ±0.07 | -0.20 ±0.07 | -0.24 ±0.13 | -0.12 ±0.02 |
| All students | -0.11 ±0.04 | -0.06 ±0.06 | -0.17 ±0.04 | -0.17 ±0.04 | -0.17 ±0.06 | -0.14 ±0.08 | -0.21 ±0.08 | -0.24 ±0.10 | -0.12 ±0.02 |
| 2003 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students | 0.05 ±0.18 | -0.05 ±0.42 | 0.02 ±0.17 | -0.03 ±0.17 | -0.29 ±0.25 | -0.22 ±0.30 | -0.20 ±0.36 | -0.30 ±0.17 | -0.03 ±0.09 |
| Non-Indigenous students | 0.07 ±0.06 | 0.07 ±0.06 | -0.01 ±0.11 | 0.03 ±0.05 | 0.03 ±0.07 | -0.04 ±0.12 | -0.01 ±0.07 | -0.09 ±0.11 | 0.04 ±0.03 |
| All students | 0.07 ±0.06 | 0.07 ±0.05 | -0.01 ±0.11 | 0.03 ±0.05 | 0.03 ±0.07 | -0.05 ±0.11 | -0.01 ±0.07 | -0.11 ±0.10 | 0.04 ±0.03 |

- (a) In 2018, PISA surveyed approximately 5.5 per cent of Australian 15 year old students (including 683 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students).
In 2015, PISA surveyed approximately 5.7 per cent of Australian 15 year old students (including 2807 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students).
In 2003, PISA surveyed approximately 5.3 per cent of Australian 15 year old students (including 815 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students).
- (b) In PISA 2018, Australian students were asked to identify whether they were of Indigenous background when they completed the Student Questionnaire. This method of identification differed from previous cycles of PISA when Indigenous students were identified from information provided by their schools.
- (c) The achievement percentages reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, 80.0 per cent ± 2.7 per cent) for the reporting year.
- (d) Students' responses to these six statements were combined to construct a 'Sense of Belonging' index. The index, when it was originally constructed in PISA 2003, was standardised to have a mean of 0 and a standard deviations of 1 across OECD countries. Higher scores on the index are illustrative of students feeling a greater sense of belonging at school.

Source: ACER unpublished.

Section 7.3

TABLE 7A.3.1

Table 7A.3.1 **People (aged 17–24 years) who are fully engaged in employment, education and/or training, by Indigenous status, by remoteness 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2011–13, 2014-15, and 2017–19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| 2018-19 | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | % | 52.8 | 30.2 | 23.5 | 39.5 | 27.3 | 16.8 | 19.6 | 35.9 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | ± | 9.7 | 10.7 | 12.2 | 6.3 | 13.4 | 6.7 | 6.0 | 5.4 |
| Relative standard error | % | 9.4 | 18.0 | 26.5 | 8.2 | 25.1 | 20.4 | 15.6 | 7.7 |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | % | 58.2 | 47.0 | 33.1 | 48.4 | 30.4 | 14.6 | 20.6 | 42.4 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | ± | 9.2 | 13.8 | 9.9 | 6.0 | 13.7 | 5.4 | 5.8 | 5.0 |
| Relative standard error | % | 8.0 | 15.0 | 15.2 | 6.3 | 22.9 | 18.9 | 14.5 | 6.0 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | % | 47.6 | 46.7 | 37.9 | 45.0 | 35.5 | 16.3 | 22.7 | 40.3 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | ± | 6.5 | 9.1 | 9.7 | 4.9 | 9.3 | 6.3 | 5.0 | 4.0 |
| Relative standard error | % | 7.0 | 10.0 | 13.1 | 5.6 | 13.4 | 19.6 | 11.3 | 5.0 |
| 2008 | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | % | 48.2 | 32.3 | 44.2 | 42.0 | 37.9 | 22.1 | 27.1 | 38.3 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | ± | 7.7 | 8.6 | 9.8 | 5.4 | 12.3 | 6.2 | 5.6 | 4.2 |
| Relative standard error | % | 8.2 | 13.5 | 11.3 | 6.5 | 16.6 | 14.3 | 10.6 | 5.6 |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | % | 50.1 | 40.3 | 42.6 | 45.3 | 25.8 | 18.9 | 20.9 | 39.4 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | ± | 8.5 | 11.2 | 10.9 | 6.0 | 11.2 | 6.8 | 5.8 | 4.8 |
| Relative standard error | % | 8.7 | 14.2 | 13.0 | 6.8 | 22.1 | 18.3 | 14.2 | 6.2 |
| 2002 | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | % | 38.7 | 37.9 | 36.7 | 37.9 | 26.6 | 15.2 | 18.6 | 32.4 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | ± | 10.0 | 10.1 | 6.6 | 5.6 | 8.3 | 5.2 | 4.9 | 4.2 |
| Relative standard error | % | 13.2 | 13.6 | 9.2 | 7.5 | 15.9 | 17.4 | 13.4 | 6.6 |

TABLE 7A.3.1

Table 7A.3.1 **People (aged 17–24 years) who are fully engaged in employment, education and/or training, by Indigenous status, by remoteness 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2011–13, 2014-15, and 2017–19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| 2017-18 | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | % | 70.3 | 62.3 | 65.3 | 68.5 | 58.0 | na | na | 68.5 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | ± | 4.3 | 9.9 | 15.2 | 3.5 | 23.2 | na | na | 3.2 |
| Relative standard error | % | 3.1 | 8.1 | 11.9 | 2.6 | 20.5 | na | na | 2.4 |
| 2014 | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | % | 75.6 | 63.4 | 82.5 | 74.4 | 34.5 | na | na | 73.8 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | ± | 3.7 | 11.3 | 20.1 | 4.5 | 21.1 | na | na | 4.5 |
| Relative standard error | % | 2.5 | 9.1 | 12.4 | 3.1 | 31.2 | na | na | 3.1 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | % | 78.4 | 69.9 | 60.3 | 75.6 | 60.7 | na | na | 75.5 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | ± | 2.9 | 8.5 | 14.3 | 2.8 | 38.5 | na | na | 2.7 |
| Relative standard error | % | 1.9 | 6.2 | 12.1 | 1.9 | 32.4 | na | na | 1.8 |
| 2008 | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | % | 79.1 | 76.0 | 64.1 | 77.4 | 65.2 | na | na | 77.3 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | ± | 3.0 | 7.5 | 13.0 | 3.0 | 21.5 | na | na | 3.0 |
| Relative standard error | % | 1.9 | 5.1 | 10.4 | 2.0 | 16.8 | na | na | 2.0 |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | % | 78.3 | 67.8 | 66.7 | 75.5 | 78.1 | na | na | 75.5 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | ± | 2.6 | 6.7 | 7.6 | 2.4 | 21.0 | na | na | 2.4 |
| Relative standard error | % | 1.7 | 5.0 | 5.8 | 1.6 | 13.7 | na | na | 1.6 |
| 2002 | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | % | 78.6 | 63.8 | np | np | np | na | na | 75.2 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | ± | 3.8 | 9.7 | np | np | np | na | na | 2.9 |
| Relative standard error | % | 2.5 | 7.8 | np | np | np | na | na | 1.9 |

TABLE 7A.3.1

Table 7A.3.1 **People (aged 17–24 years) who are fully engaged in employment, education and/or training, by Indigenous status, by remoteness 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2011–13, 2014-15, and 2017–19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|---|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| (a) | Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use. | | | | | | | | |
| (b) | Data on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people exclude people enrolled in a school institution. Data on non-Indigenous people exclude people who were in school-level education. | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. | | | | | | | | |

na Not available. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2002; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey 2002; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey, 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007-08; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 Core component); ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011-13 (2011-12 Core component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey, 2014; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, 2018-19; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey, 2017-18.

TABLE 7A.3.2

Table 7A.3.2 **People (aged 17–24 years) who are fully engaged in post-school education and/or training or employment, by Indigenous status, by remoteness 2008, 2011–13, 2014–15, and 2017–19 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | | Fully engaged | | | | | Not fully engaged | Total |
|---|---|--|---|--|--|---------------------|-------------------|-------|
| Unit | | Engaged through full time study and full time employment | Primarily engaged through full time study | Primarily engaged through full time employment | Engaged through part time study and part time employment | Total fully engaged | | |
| 2017–19 | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (2018-19) | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 5.7 | 17.4 | 27.1 | 3.0 | 52.8 | 46.6 | 100.0 |
| Inner regional | % | – | 5.1 | 19.0 | 1.5 | 30.2 | 69.7 | 100.0 |
| Outer regional | % | 2.2 | 7.6 | 9.8 | 3.1 | 23.5 | 75.9 | 100.0 |
| Total non-remote | % | 4.5 | 11.8 | 20.3 | 2.2 | 39.5 | 61.2 | 100.0 |
| Remote | % | 3.4 | 1.7 | 27.1 | 1.7 | 27.3 | 72.9 | 100.0 |
| Very remote | % | 0.8 | 1.6 | 12.0 | 0.8 | 16.8 | 83.2 | 100.0 |
| Total remote | % | 1.2 | 2.4 | 15.8 | 1.6 | 19.6 | 79.3 | 100.0 |
| Australia | % | 3.8 | 9.5 | 19.9 | 2.2 | 35.9 | 63.7 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous (2017-18) | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 1.6 | 40.3 | 25.9 | 2.3 | 70.3 | 29.5 | 100.0 |
| Inner regional | % | 3.3 | 13.1 | 43.2 | 2.6 | 62.3 | 35.5 | 100.0 |
| Outer regional | % | 13.8 | 12.2 | 33.5 | 1.8 | 65.3 | 34.2 | 100.0 |
| Total non-remote | % | 2.6 | 34.8 | 28.5 | 2.5 | 68.5 | 31.4 | 100.0 |
| Remote | % | 14.3 | – | 39.3 | – | 58.0 | 25.0 | 100.0 |
| Very remote | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total remote | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Australia | % | 2.6 | 34.6 | 28.9 | 2.7 | 68.5 | 31.2 | 100.0 |

TABLE 7A.3.2

Table 7A.3.2 **People (aged 17–24 years) who are fully engaged in post-school education and/or training or employment, by Indigenous status, by remoteness 2008, 2011–13, 2014–15, and 2017–19 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | | Fully engaged | | | | | Not fully engaged | Total |
|---|---|--|---|--|--|---------------------|-------------------|-------|
| Unit | | Engaged through full time study and full time employment | Primarily engaged through full time study | Primarily engaged through full time employment | Engaged through part time study and part time employment | Total fully engaged | | |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (2018-19) | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | np | 8.4 | 10.5 | 2.3 | 9.7 | 9.6 | .. |
| Inner regional | ± | np | 3.9 | 9.9 | np | 10.7 | 11.6 | .. |
| Outer regional | ± | np | 6.7 | 7.7 | np | 12.2 | 15.9 | .. |
| Total non-remote | ± | 3.6 | 4.3 | 5.9 | 1.6 | 6.3 | 7.2 | .. |
| Remote | ± | np | np | 12.9 | np | 13.4 | 14.1 | .. |
| Very remote | ± | np | np | 6.1 | np | 6.7 | 7.0 | .. |
| Total remote | ± | np | 2.0 | 5.7 | 1.5 | 6.0 | 6.2 | .. |
| Australia | ± | 3.0 | 3.6 | 5.0 | 1.3 | 5.4 | 6.0 | .. |
| Non-Indigenous (2017-18) | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 1.1 | 5.1 | 4.3 | 1.6 | 4.3 | 3.8 | .. |
| Inner regional | ± | np | 5.3 | 10.0 | 2.3 | 9.9 | 8.3 | .. |
| Outer regional | ± | 11.8 | 9.6 | 13.6 | np | 15.2 | 9.5 | .. |
| Total non-remote | ± | 1.2 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 1.2 | 3.5 | 3.4 | .. |
| Remote | ± | 12.4 | — | 20.7 | — | 23.2 | np | .. |
| Very remote | ± | na | na | na | na | na | na | .. |
| Total remote | ± | na | na | na | na | na | na | .. |
| Australia | ± | 1.2 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 1.3 | 3.2 | 3.4 | .. |

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Table 7A.3.2 **People (aged 17–24 years) who are fully engaged in post-school education and/or training or employment, by Indigenous status, by remoteness 2008, 2011–13, 2014–15, and 2017–19 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | | Fully engaged | | | | Not fully engaged | Total | |
|---|---|---------------|--|---|--|-------------------|-------|--|
| | | Unit | Engaged through full time study and full time employment | Primarily engaged through full time study | Primarily engaged through full time employment | | | Engaged through part time study and part time employment |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (2018-19) | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | np | 24.6 | 19.8 | 39.8 | 9.4 | 10.5 | .. |
| Inner regional | % | np | 38.7 | 26.5 | np | 18.0 | 8.5 | .. |
| Outer regional | % | np | 45.2 | 40.0 | np | 26.5 | 10.7 | .. |
| Total non-remote | % | 41.3 | 18.8 | 14.9 | 37.0 | 8.2 | 6.0 | .. |
| Remote | % | np | np | 24.3 | np | 25.1 | 9.9 | .. |
| Very remote | % | np | np | 25.9 | np | 20.4 | 4.3 | .. |
| Total remote | % | np | 43.2 | 18.5 | 49.3 | 15.6 | 4.0 | .. |
| Australia | % | 40.6 | 19.5 | 12.9 | 31.2 | 7.7 | 4.8 | .. |
| Non-Indigenous (2017-18) | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 33.8 | 6.5 | 8.5 | 35.6 | 3.1 | 6.5 | .. |
| Inner regional | % | np | 20.8 | 11.8 | 45.9 | 8.1 | 12.0 | .. |
| Outer regional | % | 43.5 | 40.3 | 20.7 | np | 11.9 | 14.1 | .. |
| Total non-remote | % | 23.1 | 6.4 | 7.1 | 25.2 | 2.6 | 5.5 | .. |
| Remote | % | 44.1 | — | 26.9 | — | 20.5 | np | .. |
| Very remote | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | .. |
| Total remote | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | .. |
| Australia | % | 22.9 | 6.4 | 6.9 | 24.1 | 2.4 | 5.6 | .. |

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Table 7A.3.2 **People (aged 17–24 years) who are fully engaged in post-school education and/or training or employment, by Indigenous status, by remoteness 2008, 2011–13, 2014–15, and 2017–19 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| Unit | | Fully engaged | | | | Total fully engaged | Not fully engaged | Total |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|---------------------|-------------------|-------|
| | | Engaged through full time study and full time employment | Primarily engaged through full time study | Primarily engaged through full time employment | Engaged through part time study and part time employment | | | |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | np | 22.8 | 28.2 | np | 58.2 | 43.1 | 100.0 |
| Inner regional | % | np | 22.5 | 22.3 | np | 47.0 | 55.1 | 100.0 |
| Outer regional | % | 4.1 | 12.4 | 20.2 | — | 33.1 | 65.9 | 100.0 |
| Total non-remote | % | 2.0 | 19.3 | 24.9 | np | 48.4 | 51.8 | 100.0 |
| Remote | % | np | np | 23.8 | — | 30.4 | 73.8 | 100.0 |
| Very remote | % | np | np | 9.6 | — | 14.6 | 86.5 | 100.0 |
| Total remote | % | np | 3.3 | 14.4 | 0.5 | 20.6 | 79.9 | 100.0 |
| Australia | % | 2.1 | 15.6 | 22.3 | 2.2 | 42.4 | 57.4 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | np | 42.9 | 29.8 | 1.7 | 75.6 | 25.6 | 100.0 |
| Inner regional | % | — | 18.0 | 42.6 | — | 63.4 | 36.0 | 100.0 |
| Outer regional | % | np | np | 62.4 | — | 82.5 | 20.0 | 100.0 |
| Total non-remote | % | np | 36.6 | 34.5 | 1.7 | 74.4 | 25.9 | 100.0 |
| Remote | % | — | — | 35.2 | — | 34.5 | 50.9 | 100.0 |
| Very remote | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total remote | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Australia | % | 1.0 | 36.2 | 34.8 | 1.6 | 73.8 | 26.4 | 100.0 |

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| | Unit | Fully engaged | | | | | Not fully engaged | Total |
|---------------------------------------|------|--|---|--|--|---------------------|-------------------|-------|
| | | Engaged through full time study and full time employment | Primarily engaged through full time study | Primarily engaged through full time employment | Engaged through part time study and part time employment | Total fully engaged | | |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | np | 7.8 | 8.4 | np | 9.2 | 8.9 | .. |
| Inner regional | ± | np | 13.0 | 7.8 | np | 13.8 | 13.0 | .. |
| Outer regional | ± | 3.5 | 7.4 | 7.5 | — | 9.9 | 10.5 | .. |
| Total non-remote | ± | 1.4 | 5.4 | 4.7 | np | 6.0 | 6.0 | .. |
| Remote | ± | np | np | 12.3 | — | 13.7 | 12.0 | .. |
| Very remote | ± | np | np | 4.1 | — | 5.4 | 6.4 | .. |
| Total remote | ± | np | 3.0 | 4.8 | np | 5.8 | 5.9 | .. |
| Australia | ± | 1.2 | 4.4 | 3.8 | 1.8 | 5.0 | 4.9 | .. |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | np | 4.9 | 5.5 | 1.6 | 3.7 | 6.1 | .. |
| Inner regional | ± | — | 9.6 | 10.0 | — | 11.3 | 11.1 | .. |
| Outer regional | ± | np | np | 24.0 | — | 20.1 | 9.0 | .. |
| Total non-remote | ± | np | 5.1 | 4.6 | 1.3 | 4.5 | 5.2 | .. |
| Remote | ± | — | — | 20.9 | — | 21.1 | 49.7 | .. |
| Very remote | ± | na | na | na | na | na | na | .. |
| Total remote | ± | na | na | na | na | na | na | .. |
| Australia | ± | 0.7 | 5.0 | 4.6 | 1.2 | 4.5 | 5.1 | .. |

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| Unit | | Fully engaged | | | | Total fully engaged | Not fully engaged | Total |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|---------------------|-------------------|-------|
| | | Engaged through full time study and full time employment | Primarily engaged through full time study | Primarily engaged through full time employment | Engaged through part time study and part time employment | | | |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | np | 17.5 | 15.2 | np | 8.0 | 10.6 | .. |
| Inner regional | % | np | 29.5 | 17.9 | np | 15.0 | 12.0 | .. |
| Outer regional | % | 43.3 | 30.5 | 19.0 | — | 15.2 | 8.2 | .. |
| Total non-remote | % | 36.6 | 14.2 | 9.6 | np | 6.3 | 5.9 | .. |
| Remote | % | np | np | 26.3 | — | 22.9 | 8.3 | .. |
| Very remote | % | np | np | 22.0 | — | 18.9 | 3.8 | .. |
| Total remote | % | np | 45.9 | 17.1 | np | 14.5 | 3.8 | .. |
| Australia | % | 28.5 | 14.3 | 8.7 | 42.0 | 6.0 | 4.3 | .. |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | np | 5.8 | 9.3 | 46.4 | 2.5 | 12.2 | .. |
| Inner regional | % | — | 27.3 | 12.0 | — | 9.1 | 15.7 | .. |
| Outer regional | % | np | np | 19.6 | — | 12.4 | 22.9 | .. |
| Total non-remote | % | np | 7.1 | 6.9 | 37.6 | 3.1 | 10.1 | .. |
| Remote | % | — | — | 30.2 | — | 31.2 | 49.9 | .. |
| Very remote | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | .. |
| Total remote | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | .. |
| Australia | % | 36.6 | 7.1 | 6.8 | 40.9 | 3.1 | 9.8 | .. |

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Table 7A.3.2 **People (aged 17–24 years) who are fully engaged in post-school education and/or training or employment, by Indigenous status, by remoteness 2008, 2011–13, 2014–15, and 2017–19 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | | Fully engaged | | | | | Not fully engaged | Total |
|---|---|--|---|--|--|---------------------|-------------------|-------|
| Unit | | Engaged through full time study and full time employment | Primarily engaged through full time study | Primarily engaged through full time employment | Engaged through part time study and part time employment | Total fully engaged | | |
| 2011–13 | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (2012-13) | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 3.4 | 18.4 | 23.5 | 2.3 | 47.6 | 52.4 | 100.0 |
| Inner regional | % | 4.1 | 13.7 | 23.3 | 5.7 | 46.7 | 53.3 | 100.0 |
| Outer regional | % | 2.8 | 6.9 | 27.2 | 1.0 | 37.9 | 62.1 | 100.0 |
| Total non-remote | % | 3.5 | 14.3 | 24.4 | 2.9 | 45.0 | 55.0 | 100.0 |
| Remote | % | np | 2.7 | 26.1 | np | 35.5 | 64.5 | 100.0 |
| Very remote | % | np | 1.0 | 14.4 | np | 16.3 | 83.7 | 100.0 |
| Total remote | % | 1.7 | 1.5 | 18.3 | 1.2 | 22.7 | 77.3 | 100.0 |
| Australia | % | 3.1 | 11.6 | 23.1 | 2.5 | 40.3 | 59.7 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous (2011-12) | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 3.5 | 38.2 | 32.6 | 4.0 | 78.4 | 21.6 | 100.0 |
| Inner regional | % | 5.7 | 18.0 | 41.9 | 4.3 | 69.9 | 30.1 | 100.0 |
| Outer regional | % | 6.9 | 12.1 | 37.7 | 3.5 | 60.3 | 39.7 | 100.0 |
| Total non-remote | % | 4.1 | 33.0 | 34.5 | 4.0 | 75.6 | 24.4 | 100.0 |
| Remote | % | np | — | 58.7 | — | 60.7 | 39.3 | 100.0 |
| Very remote | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total remote | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Australia | % | 4.1 | 32.7 | 34.7 | 4.0 | 75.5 | 24.5 | 100.0 |

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| | | Fully engaged | | | | | Not fully engaged | Total |
|---|---|--|---|--|--|---------------------|-------------------|-------|
| Unit | | Engaged through full time study and full time employment | Primarily engaged through full time study | Primarily engaged through full time employment | Engaged through part time study and part time employment | Total fully engaged | | |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (2012-13) | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 3.2 | 4.6 | 5.3 | 1.9 | 6.5 | 6.5 | .. |
| Inner regional | ± | 3.0 | 6.0 | 7.5 | 3.9 | 9.1 | 9.1 | .. |
| Outer regional | ± | 2.7 | 4.3 | 7.8 | 1.4 | 9.7 | 9.7 | .. |
| Total non-remote | ± | 1.8 | 2.9 | 3.7 | 1.4 | 4.9 | 4.9 | .. |
| Remote | ± | np | 2.3 | 7.3 | np | 9.3 | 9.3 | .. |
| Very remote | ± | np | 1.1 | 5.4 | np | 6.3 | 6.3 | .. |
| Total remote | ± | 1.3 | 1.0 | 4.2 | 1.1 | 5.0 | 5.0 | .. |
| Australia | ± | 1.4 | 2.3 | 3.0 | 1.2 | 4.0 | 4.0 | .. |
| Non-Indigenous (2011-12) | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 1.2 | 4.7 | 3.7 | 1.7 | 2.9 | 2.9 | .. |
| Inner regional | ± | 4.3 | 7.7 | 8.3 | 3.8 | 8.5 | 8.5 | .. |
| Outer regional | ± | 6.0 | 8.3 | 11.3 | 5.4 | 14.3 | 14.3 | .. |
| Total non-remote | ± | 1.2 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 1.5 | 2.8 | 2.8 | .. |
| Remote | ± | np | — | 41.8 | — | 38.5 | 38.5 | .. |
| Very remote | ± | na | na | na | na | na | na | .. |
| Total remote | ± | na | na | na | na | na | na | .. |
| Australia | ± | 1.2 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 1.5 | 2.7 | 2.7 | .. |

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| | | Fully engaged | | | | | Not fully engaged | Total |
|---|---|--|---|--|--|---------------------|-------------------|-------|
| Unit | | Engaged through full time study and full time employment | Primarily engaged through full time study | Primarily engaged through full time employment | Engaged through part time study and part time employment | Total fully engaged | | |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (2012-13) | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 47.2 | 12.8 | 11.6 | 43.2 | 7.0 | 6.4 | .. |
| Inner regional | % | 37.4 | 22.5 | 16.3 | 35.4 | 10.0 | 8.7 | .. |
| Outer regional | % | 49.1 | 31.9 | 14.7 | 70.2 | 13.1 | 8.0 | .. |
| Total non-remote | % | 26.5 | 10.3 | 7.7 | 25.7 | 5.6 | 4.5 | .. |
| Remote | % | np | 43.3 | 14.3 | np | 13.4 | 7.4 | .. |
| Very remote | % | np | 54.6 | 19.2 | np | 19.6 | 3.8 | .. |
| Total remote | % | 38.4 | 34.3 | 11.9 | 47.6 | 11.3 | 3.3 | .. |
| Australia | % | 23.8 | 10.1 | 6.7 | 23.7 | 5.0 | 3.4 | .. |
| Non-Indigenous (2011-12) | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 18.0 | 6.3 | 5.8 | 21.6 | 1.9 | 6.9 | .. |
| Inner regional | % | 38.3 | 21.9 | 10.1 | 45.1 | 6.2 | 14.4 | .. |
| Outer regional | % | 44.8 | 35.0 | 15.3 | 77.4 | 12.1 | 18.4 | .. |
| Total non-remote | % | 14.9 | 6.0 | 5.0 | 18.9 | 1.9 | 5.8 | .. |
| Remote | % | np | — | 36.3 | — | 32.4 | 50.1 | .. |
| Very remote | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | .. |
| Total remote | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | .. |
| Australia | % | 14.9 | 6.0 | 4.9 | 18.9 | 1.8 | 5.6 | .. |

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| | | Fully engaged | | | | | Not fully engaged | Total |
|---------------------------------------|---|---------------|--|---|--|--|-------------------|-------|
| | | Unit | Engaged through full time study and full time employment | Primarily engaged through full time study | Primarily engaged through full time employment | Engaged through part time study and part time employment | | |
| 2008 | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | np | 15.1 | 28.1 | np | 48.2 | 51.8 | 100.0 |
| Inner regional | % | 3.7 | 5.5 | 21.5 | 1.6 | 32.3 | 67.7 | 100.0 |
| Outer regional | % | np | 6.8 | 35.0 | np | 44.2 | 55.8 | 100.0 |
| Total non-remote | % | 3.0 | 9.7 | 27.9 | 1.4 | 42.0 | 58.0 | 100.0 |
| Remote | % | 6.4 | np | 28.2 | np | 37.9 | 62.1 | 100.0 |
| Very remote | % | 2.4 | np | 13.7 | np | 22.1 | 77.9 | 100.0 |
| Total remote | % | 3.7 | 3.0 | 18.3 | 2.1 | 27.1 | 72.9 | 100.0 |
| Australia | % | 3.2 | 8.1 | 25.6 | 1.5 | 38.3 | 61.7 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 3.4 | 31.8 | 41.5 | 2.5 | 79.1 | 20.9 | 100.0 |
| Inner regional | % | 4.8 | 16.7 | 51.5 | 3.1 | 76.0 | 24.0 | 100.0 |
| Outer regional | % | 3.7 | 8.6 | 49.2 | 2.7 | 64.1 | 35.9 | 100.0 |
| Total non-remote | % | 3.7 | 27.2 | 43.9 | 2.6 | 77.4 | 22.6 | 100.0 |
| Remote | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | .. |
| Very remote | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | .. |
| Total remote | % | – | – | 65.2 | – | 65.2 | 34.8 | 100.0 |
| Australia | % | 3.6 | 27.0 | 44.1 | 2.6 | 77.3 | 22.7 | 100.0 |

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| Unit | | Fully engaged | | | | Total fully engaged | Not fully engaged | Total |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|---------------------|-------------------|-------|
| | | Engaged through full time study and full time employment | Primarily engaged through full time study | Primarily engaged through full time employment | Engaged through part time study and part time employment | | | |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | np | 6.6 | 7.5 | np | 7.7 | 7.7 | .. |
| Inner regional | ± | 2.6 | 4.0 | 8.1 | 1.8 | 8.6 | 8.6 | .. |
| Outer regional | ± | np | 3.9 | 9.7 | np | 9.8 | 9.8 | .. |
| Total non-remote | ± | 2.0 | 3.2 | 5.0 | 0.8 | 5.4 | 5.4 | .. |
| Remote | ± | 5.5 | np | 9.9 | np | 12.3 | 12.3 | .. |
| Very remote | ± | 2.2 | np | 5.3 | np | 6.2 | 6.2 | .. |
| Total remote | ± | 2.3 | 2.1 | 4.8 | 1.7 | 5.6 | 5.6 | .. |
| Australia | ± | 1.6 | 2.4 | 3.9 | 0.7 | 4.2 | 4.2 | .. |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 1.4 | 3.6 | 4.1 | 1.1 | 3.0 | 3.0 | .. |
| Inner regional | ± | 3.5 | 7.4 | 9.7 | 3.1 | 7.5 | 7.5 | .. |
| Outer regional | ± | 5.2 | 7.0 | 11.8 | 3.6 | 13.0 | 13.0 | .. |
| Total non-remote | ± | 1.3 | 2.8 | 3.6 | 1.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | .. |
| Remote | ± | — | — | 21.5 | — | 21.5 | 21.5 | .. |
| Very remote | ± | na | na | na | na | na | na | .. |
| Total remote | ± | na | na | na | na | na | na | .. |
| Australia | ± | 1.3 | 2.8 | 3.6 | 1.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | .. |

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| | | Fully engaged | | | | | Not fully engaged | Total |
|---------------------------------------|---|---------------|--|---|--|--|-------------------|-------|
| | | Unit | Engaged through full time study and full time employment | Primarily engaged through full time study | Primarily engaged through full time employment | Engaged through part time study and part time employment | | |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | np | 22.4 | 13.5 | np | 8.2 | 7.6 | .. |
| Inner regional | % | 36.1 | 36.8 | 19.2 | 54.5 | 13.5 | 6.5 | .. |
| Outer regional | % | np | 29.6 | 14.2 | np | 11.3 | 8.9 | .. |
| Total non-remote | % | 33.3 | 16.9 | 9.1 | 29.9 | 6.5 | 4.7 | .. |
| Remote | % | 43.6 | np | 17.8 | np | 16.6 | 10.1 | .. |
| Very remote | % | 46.8 | np | 19.8 | np | 14.3 | 4.0 | .. |
| Total remote | % | 32.3 | 35.4 | 13.4 | 39.9 | 10.6 | 3.9 | .. |
| Australia | % | 25.1 | 15.4 | 7.8 | 23.9 | 5.6 | 3.5 | .. |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 21.4 | 5.8 | 5.1 | 23.4 | 1.9 | 7.2 | .. |
| Inner regional | % | 37.3 | 22.5 | 9.6 | 50.6 | 5.1 | 16.0 | .. |
| Outer regional | % | 72.3 | 41.9 | 12.2 | 69.1 | 10.4 | 18.6 | .. |
| Total non-remote | % | 17.9 | 5.3 | 4.2 | 20.1 | 2.0 | 6.9 | .. |
| Remote | % | — | — | 16.8 | — | 16.8 | 31.6 | .. |
| Very remote | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | .. |
| Total remote | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | .. |
| Australia | % | 17.9 | 5.3 | 4.1 | 20.2 | 2.0 | 6.8 | .. |

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Table 7A.3.2 **People (aged 17–24 years) who are fully engaged in post-school education and/or training or employment, by Indigenous status, by remoteness 2008, 2011–13, 2014–15, and 2017–19 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| Unit | Fully engaged | | | | | Not fully engaged | Total |
|--|---|---|--|--|---------------------|-------------------|-------|
| | Engaged through full time study and full time employment | Primarily engaged through full time study | Primarily engaged through full time employment | Engaged through part time study and part time employment | Total fully engaged | | |
| (a) | Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use. | | | | | | |
| (b) | Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. | | | | | | |
| (c) | Remoteness area classification are based on: the 2016 Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) for NATSIHS 2018-19 and NHS 2017-18; the 2011 ASGS for 2014-15 NATSISS, 2014-15 GSS, 2012-13 NATSIHS and 2011-13 AHS; and the Australian Statistical Geography Classification (ASGC) for the NATSISS 2008 and NHS 2007-18. | | | | | | |
| (d) | Data on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people exclude people enrolled in a school institution. Data on non-Indigenous people exclude people who were enrolled in secondary school. | | | | | | |
| (e) | Excludes people who did not state their Indigenous status. | | | | | | |
| na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero. np Not published. | | | | | | | |

Note: 2018-19 NATSIHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007-08; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, 2012-13 (2012-13 Core component); ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011-13 (2011-12 Core component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey, 2014; ABS (2020) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, 2018-19, TableBuilder; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey, 2017-18.

TABLE 7A.3.3

Table 7A.3.3 **Level of highest non-school qualification and employment status of people (aged 18–64 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2011–13, 2014-15, and 2017–19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Employment to population ratio (c)</i> | | | <i>Labour force participation rate (d)</i> | | |
|--|---|-------------------|----------------|--|-------------------|----------------|
| | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | |
| 2018-19 | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e) | | | | | | |
| Males | 71.0 | 6.4 | 4.6 | 82.1 | 5.0 | 3.1 |
| Females | 56.4 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 67.0 | 5.6 | 4.3 |
| Persons | 63.0 | 4.0 | 3.2 | 73.9 | 3.6 | 2.5 |
| Bachelor degree or higher (f) | | | | | | |
| Males | 83.9 | 18.9 | 11.5 | 86.9 | 17.5 | 10.3 |
| Females | 73.8 | 6.9 | 4.8 | 85.3 | 8.5 | 5.1 |
| Persons | 79.6 | 8.9 | 5.7 | 86.6 | 8.5 | 5.0 |
| Total Certificate III and higher | | | | | | |
| Males | 73.5 | 4.5 | 3.1 | 83.4 | 4.1 | 2.5 |
| Females | 59.5 | 4.5 | 3.9 | 70.4 | 5.2 | 3.8 |
| Persons | 65.9 | 3.4 | 2.6 | 76.1 | 3.4 | 2.3 |
| Other (g) | | | | | | |
| Males | 46.1 | 5.2 | 5.8 | 63.2 | 4.6 | 3.7 |
| Females | 36.1 | 5.0 | 7.0 | 43.8 | 4.9 | 5.7 |
| Persons | 41.2 | 3.6 | 4.5 | 53.4 | 3.5 | 3.3 |
| Total (h) | | | | | | |
| Males | 57.0 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 71.0 | 2.9 | 2.1 |
| Females | 46.5 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 55.6 | 3.4 | 3.1 |
| Persons | 51.7 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 63.1 | 2.2 | 1.8 |

TABLE 7A.3.3

Table 7A.3.3 **Level of highest non-school qualification and employment status of people (aged 18–64 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2011–13, 2014-15, and 2017–19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Employment to population ratio (c)</i> | | | <i>Labour force participation rate (d)</i> | | |
|---|---|-------------------|----------------|--|-------------------|----------------|
| | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e) | | | | | | |
| Males | 74.8 | 5.4 | 3.7 | 85.1 | 4.0 | 2.4 |
| Females | 59.4 | 5.4 | 4.7 | 70.1 | 4.8 | 3.5 |
| Persons | 67.1 | 4.1 | 3.1 | 77.7 | 3.1 | 2.0 |
| Bachelor degree or higher (f) | | | | | | |
| Males | 84.1 | 13.6 | 8.2 | 90.5 | 9.6 | 5.4 |
| Females | 82.5 | 7.9 | 4.9 | 83.2 | 7.9 | 4.8 |
| Persons | 83.6 | 7.2 | 4.4 | 86.7 | 6.3 | 3.7 |
| Total Certificate III and higher | | | | | | |
| Males | 75.8 | 5.1 | 3.5 | 85.6 | 3.8 | 2.3 |
| Females | 63.1 | 5.3 | 4.3 | 72.4 | 4.4 | 3.1 |
| Persons | 69.4 | 4.2 | 3.1 | 78.8 | 3.1 | 2.0 |
| Other (g) | | | | | | |
| Males | 46.8 | 4.5 | 4.9 | 63.5 | 3.8 | 3.0 |
| Females | 32.3 | 3.1 | 4.9 | 42.7 | 3.2 | 3.9 |
| Persons | 39.2 | 2.9 | 3.7 | 52.7 | 2.6 | 2.6 |
| Total (h) | | | | | | |
| Males | 58.0 | 3.3 | 2.9 | 71.9 | 3.1 | 2.2 |
| Females | 44.0 | 3.3 | 3.8 | 53.8 | 3.2 | 3.0 |
| Persons | 50.8 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 62.6 | 2.5 | 2.1 |

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Table 7A.3.3 **Level of highest non-school qualification and employment status of people (aged 18–64 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2011–13, 2014-15, and 2017–19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Employment to population ratio (c)</i> | | | <i>Labour force participation rate (d)</i> | | |
|---|---|-------------------|----------------|--|-------------------|----------------|
| | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e) | | | | | | |
| Males | 74.5 | 4.5 | 3.1 | 84.7 | 3.3 | 2.0 |
| Females | 60.6 | 4.1 | 3.4 | 69.0 | 4.1 | 3.0 |
| Persons | 67.4 | 3.1 | 2.4 | 76.7 | 2.7 | 1.8 |
| Bachelor degree or higher (f) | | | | | | |
| Males | 88.2 | 7.7 | 4.4 | 91.4 | 6.9 | 3.8 |
| Females | 78.8 | 6.5 | 4.2 | 83.5 | 5.5 | 3.4 |
| Persons | 81.8 | 5.0 | 3.1 | 86.0 | 4.3 | 2.5 |
| Total Certificate III and higher | | | | | | |
| Males | 76.0 | 4.1 | 2.8 | 85.4 | 3.0 | 1.8 |
| Females | 64.2 | 3.6 | 2.8 | 71.9 | 3.5 | 2.5 |
| Persons | 69.7 | 2.8 | 2.0 | 78.1 | 2.4 | 1.6 |
| Other (g) | | | | | | |
| Males | 48.4 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 65.1 | 2.9 | 2.3 |
| Females | 32.3 | 2.6 | 4.2 | 43.1 | 2.8 | 3.3 |
| Persons | 40.5 | 2.3 | 2.9 | 54.3 | 2.1 | 2.0 |
| Total (h) | | | | | | |
| Males | 57.6 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 71.9 | 2.3 | 1.6 |
| Females | 44.0 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 53.8 | 2.3 | 2.2 |
| Persons | 50.7 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 62.7 | 1.8 | 1.4 |

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Table 7A.3.3 **Level of highest non-school qualification and employment status of people (aged 18–64 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2011–13, 2014-15, and 2017–19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Employment to population ratio (c)</i> | | | <i>Labour force participation rate (d)</i> | | |
|---|---|-------------------|----------------|--|-------------------|----------------|
| | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> |
| 2008 | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e) | | | | | | |
| Males | 84.0 | 4.9 | 3.0 | 90.9 | 3.9 | 2.2 |
| Females | 70.9 | 5.6 | 4.0 | 79.0 | 5.6 | 3.6 |
| Persons | 77.2 | 3.9 | 2.6 | 84.7 | 3.5 | 2.1 |
| Bachelor degree or higher (f) | | | | | | |
| Males | 88.8 | 7.7 | 4.4 | 94.1 | 4.6 | 2.5 |
| Females | 82.9 | 7.3 | 4.5 | 87.3 | 6.5 | 3.8 |
| Persons | 85.3 | 5.2 | 3.1 | 90.0 | 4.4 | 2.5 |
| Total Certificate III and higher | | | | | | |
| Males | 84.8 | 4.3 | 2.6 | 91.5 | 3.4 | 1.9 |
| Females | 73.7 | 4.6 | 3.2 | 80.9 | 4.6 | 2.9 |
| Persons | 78.8 | 3.4 | 2.2 | 85.8 | 3.0 | 1.8 |
| Other (g) | | | | | | |
| Males | 61.0 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 74.5 | 2.6 | 1.8 |
| Females | 38.1 | 2.9 | 3.9 | 46.6 | 2.6 | 2.9 |
| Persons | 48.9 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 59.9 | 2.0 | 1.7 |
| Total (h) | | | | | | |
| Males | 66.9 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 79.1 | 2.2 | 1.4 |
| Females | 47.4 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 55.8 | 2.6 | 2.4 |
| Persons | 56.7 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 66.9 | 1.8 | 1.4 |

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Table 7A.3.3 **Level of highest non-school qualification and employment status of people (aged 18–64 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2011–13, 2014-15, and 2017–19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Employment to population ratio (c)</i> | | | <i>Labour force participation rate (d)</i> | | |
|---|---|-------------------|----------------|--|-------------------|----------------|
| | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e) | | | | | | |
| Males | 78.0 | 6.3 | 4.1 | 86.8 | 4.6 | 2.7 |
| Females | 66.7 | 8.9 | 6.8 | 74.9 | 8.5 | 5.8 |
| Persons | 72.3 | 5.5 | 3.9 | 80.9 | 4.9 | 3.1 |
| Bachelor degree or higher (f) | | | | | | |
| Males | 91.0 | 8.6 | 4.8 | 92.5 | 8.2 | 4.5 |
| Females | 79.9 | 9.1 | 5.8 | 83.7 | 8.4 | 5.1 |
| Persons | 84.4 | 6.6 | 4.0 | 87.2 | 6.2 | 3.6 |
| Total Certificate III and higher | | | | | | |
| Males | 80.4 | 5.4 | 3.4 | 87.9 | 4.0 | 2.3 |
| Females | 70.0 | 7.0 | 5.1 | 77.1 | 6.6 | 4.4 |
| Persons | 75.0 | 4.6 | 3.1 | 82.3 | 4.0 | 2.5 |
| Other (g) | | | | | | |
| Males | 60.5 | 3.2 | 2.7 | 70.4 | 3.0 | 2.2 |
| Females | 38.7 | 3.3 | 4.4 | 45.6 | 3.3 | 3.7 |
| Persons | 48.9 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 57.2 | 2.5 | 2.2 |
| Total (h) | | | | | | |
| Males | 65.1 | 2.9 | 2.3 | 74.5 | 2.5 | 1.7 |
| Females | 45.6 | 3.3 | 3.7 | 52.6 | 3.2 | 3.1 |
| Persons | 54.8 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 62.8 | 2.2 | 1.8 |

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Table 7A.3.3 **Level of highest non-school qualification and employment status of people (aged 18–64 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2011–13, 2014-15, and 2017–19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Employment to population ratio (c)</i> | | | <i>Labour force participation rate (d)</i> | | |
|---|---|-------------------|----------------|--|-------------------|----------------|
| | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> |
| 2002 | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e) | | | | | | |
| Males | 78.8 | 5.9 | 3.8 | 86.9 | 5.1 | 3.0 |
| Females | 64.4 | 8.5 | 6.7 | 75.3 | 6.6 | 4.5 |
| Persons | 72.6 | 5.1 | 3.6 | 81.9 | 4.3 | 2.7 |
| Bachelor degree or higher (f) | | | | | | |
| Males | 74.5 | 23.5 | 16.1 | 90.1 | 8.1 | 4.6 |
| Females | 83.9 | 11.3 | 6.9 | 91.2 | 6.1 | 3.4 |
| Persons | 80.4 | 11.0 | 7.0 | 90.8 | 4.6 | 2.6 |
| Total Certificate III and higher | | | | | | |
| Males | 78.1 | 5.8 | 3.8 | 87.4 | 4.6 | 2.7 |
| Females | 70.2 | 7.2 | 5.2 | 80.0 | 5.2 | 3.3 |
| Persons | 74.3 | 4.7 | 3.2 | 83.9 | 3.6 | 2.2 |
| Other (g) | | | | | | |
| Males | 56.6 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 73.5 | 2.9 | 2.0 |
| Females | 37.1 | 3.4 | 4.7 | 47.4 | 3.2 | 3.4 |
| Persons | 46.1 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 59.5 | 2.3 | 2.0 |
| Total (h) | | | | | | |
| Males | 60.8 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 76.8 | 2.4 | 1.6 |
| Females | 43.0 | 3.1 | 3.7 | 53.3 | 2.8 | 2.7 |
| Persons | 51.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 64.5 | 2.0 | 1.6 |

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Table 7A.3.3 **Level of highest non-school qualification and employment status of people (aged 18–64 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2011–13, 2014-15, and 2017–19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Employment to population ratio (c)</i> | | | <i>Labour force participation rate (d)</i> | | |
|---|---|-------------------|----------------|--|-------------------|----------------|
| | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | |
| 2017-18 | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e) | | | | | | |
| Males | 86.8 | 2.4 | 1.4 | 89.6 | 2.5 | 1.4 |
| Females | 74.2 | 2.9 | 2.0 | 78.6 | 2.2 | 1.4 |
| Persons | 81.0 | 2.2 | 1.4 | 84.5 | 2.0 | 1.2 |
| Bachelor degree or higher (f) | | | | | | |
| Males | 89.8 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 92.5 | 2.0 | 1.1 |
| Females | 83.8 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 85.3 | 2.0 | 1.2 |
| Persons | 86.4 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 88.4 | 1.0 | 0.6 |
| Total Certificate III and higher | | | | | | |
| Males | 88.1 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 90.9 | 1.6 | 0.9 |
| Females | 79.5 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 82.3 | 1.8 | 1.1 |
| Persons | 83.8 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 86.6 | 1.4 | 0.8 |
| Other (g) | | | | | | |
| Males | 74.2 | 3.8 | 2.6 | 79.8 | 3.0 | 1.9 |
| Females | 59.4 | 3.4 | 2.9 | 64.5 | 3.2 | 2.5 |
| Persons | 66.4 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 71.9 | 2.3 | 1.6 |
| Total (h) | | | | | | |
| Males | 83.8 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 87.4 | 0.9 | 0.5 |
| Females | 72.7 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 76.2 | 1.5 | 1.0 |
| Persons | 78.2 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 81.7 | 1.0 | 0.6 |

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Table 7A.3.3 **Level of highest non-school qualification and employment status of people (aged 18–64 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2011–13, 2014-15, and 2017–19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Employment to population ratio (c)</i> | | | <i>Labour force participation rate (d)</i> | | |
|---|---|-------------------|----------------|--|-------------------|----------------|
| | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> |
| 2014 | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e) | | | | | | |
| Males | 87.0 | 2.3 | 1.3 | 90.8 | 1.9 | 1.1 |
| Females | 74.6 | 2.6 | 1.8 | 78.6 | 2.8 | 1.8 |
| Persons | 81.3 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 85.5 | 1.7 | 1.0 |
| Bachelor degree or higher (f) | | | | | | |
| Males | 90.1 | 2.3 | 1.3 | 93.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Females | 82.2 | 4.0 | 2.5 | 85.9 | 3.9 | 2.3 |
| Persons | 85.7 | 2.6 | 1.5 | 89.4 | 2.3 | 1.3 |
| Total Certificate III and higher | | | | | | |
| Males | 88.4 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 91.9 | 1.4 | 0.8 |
| Females | 78.4 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 82.3 | 1.7 | 1.0 |
| Persons | 83.4 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 87.2 | 1.2 | 0.7 |
| Other (g) | | | | | | |
| Males | 73.6 | 3.3 | 2.3 | 79.5 | 3.8 | 2.4 |
| Females | 58.7 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 63.4 | 3.7 | 3.0 |
| Persons | 65.9 | 2.7 | 2.1 | 71.4 | 2.7 | 2.0 |
| Total (h) | | | | | | |
| Males | 82.9 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 87.4 | 1.5 | 0.8 |
| Females | 70.9 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 75.4 | 1.7 | 1.2 |
| Persons | 76.9 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 81.3 | 1.1 | 0.7 |

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Table 7A.3.3 **Level of highest non-school qualification and employment status of people (aged 18–64 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2011–13, 2014-15, and 2017–19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Employment to population ratio (c)</i> | | | <i>Labour force participation rate (d)</i> | | |
|---|---|-------------------|----------------|--|-------------------|----------------|
| | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e) | | | | | | |
| Males | 88.7 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 90.9 | 1.7 | 0.9 |
| Females | 76.2 | 2.8 | 1.9 | 79.3 | 2.4 | 1.5 |
| Persons | 83.2 | 1.8 | 1.1 | 85.8 | 1.6 | 1.0 |
| Bachelor degree or higher (f) | | | | | | |
| Males | 90.9 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 92.6 | 1.6 | 0.9 |
| Females | 82.5 | 2.6 | 1.6 | 83.9 | 2.4 | 1.5 |
| Persons | 86.3 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 87.9 | 1.5 | 0.9 |
| Total Certificate III and higher | | | | | | |
| Males | 89.6 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 91.6 | 1.3 | 0.7 |
| Females | 79.4 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 81.6 | 1.7 | 1.1 |
| Persons | 84.6 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 86.8 | 1.2 | 0.7 |
| Other (g) | | | | | | |
| Males | 77.5 | 2.6 | 1.7 | 83.0 | 2.3 | 1.4 |
| Females | 61.9 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 65.3 | 2.2 | 1.7 |
| Persons | 69.4 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 73.8 | 1.5 | 1.0 |
| Total (h) | | | | | | |
| Males | 85.1 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 88.4 | 1.2 | 0.7 |
| Females | 72.2 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 74.8 | 1.3 | 0.9 |
| Persons | 78.6 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 81.6 | 0.9 | 0.6 |

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Table 7A.3.3 **Level of highest non-school qualification and employment status of people (aged 18–64 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2011–13, 2014-15, and 2017–19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Employment to population ratio (c)</i> | | | <i>Labour force participation rate (d)</i> | | |
|---|---|-------------------|----------------|--|-------------------|----------------|
| | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> |
| 2007-08 | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e) | | | | | | |
| Males | 88.0 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 89.6 | 1.8 | 1.0 |
| Females | 80.4 | 2.5 | 1.6 | 83.1 | 2.3 | 1.4 |
| Persons | 84.7 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 86.8 | 1.4 | 0.8 |
| Bachelor degree or higher (f) | | | | | | |
| Males | 89.4 | 2.1 | 1.2 | 91.6 | 1.8 | 1.0 |
| Females | 81.8 | 2.6 | 1.6 | 84.0 | 2.3 | 1.4 |
| Persons | 85.4 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 87.7 | 1.4 | 0.8 |
| Total Certificate III and higher | | | | | | |
| Males | 88.6 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 90.4 | 1.2 | 0.7 |
| Females | 81.1 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 83.6 | 1.6 | 1.0 |
| Persons | 85.1 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 87.2 | 0.9 | 0.5 |
| Other (g) | | | | | | |
| Males | 79.9 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 83.2 | 1.8 | 1.1 |
| Females | 62.2 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 65.1 | 2.6 | 2.0 |
| Persons | 70.5 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 73.6 | 1.6 | 1.1 |
| Total (h) | | | | | | |
| Males | 84.6 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 87.2 | 1.0 | 0.6 |
| Females | 71.6 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 74.2 | 1.7 | 1.2 |
| Persons | 78.1 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 80.7 | 0.9 | 0.6 |

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Table 7A.3.3 **Level of highest non-school qualification and employment status of people (aged 18–64 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2011–13, 2014-15, and 2017–19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Employment to population ratio (c)</i> | | | <i>Labour force participation rate (d)</i> | | |
|---|---|-------------------|----------------|--|-------------------|----------------|
| | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e) | | | | | | |
| Males | 88.3 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 90.4 | 1.4 | 0.8 |
| Females | 76.5 | 2.4 | 1.6 | 78.4 | 2.5 | 1.6 |
| Persons | 83.6 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 85.7 | 1.2 | 0.7 |
| Bachelor degree or higher (f) | | | | | | |
| Males | 91.0 | 2.0 | 1.1 | 93.7 | 1.7 | 0.9 |
| Females | 81.0 | 2.7 | 1.7 | 83.1 | 2.4 | 1.5 |
| Persons | 85.7 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 88.1 | 1.6 | 0.9 |
| Total Certificate III and higher | | | | | | |
| Males | 89.3 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 91.6 | 1.1 | 0.6 |
| Females | 78.8 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 80.8 | 1.9 | 1.2 |
| Persons | 84.5 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 86.7 | 1.0 | 0.6 |
| Other (g) | | | | | | |
| Males | 78.1 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 82.5 | 1.6 | 1.0 |
| Females | 60.9 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 64.1 | 1.8 | 1.4 |
| Persons | 68.7 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 72.4 | 1.1 | 0.8 |
| Total (h) | | | | | | |
| Males | 84.0 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 87.4 | 0.9 | 0.5 |
| Females | 68.6 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 71.3 | 1.3 | 0.9 |
| Persons | 76.3 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 79.3 | 0.8 | 0.5 |

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Table 7A.3.3 **Level of highest non-school qualification and employment status of people (aged 18–64 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2011–13, 2014-15, and 2017–19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Employment to population ratio (c)</i> | | | <i>Labour force participation rate (d)</i> | | |
|---|---|-------------------|----------------|--|-------------------|----------------|
| | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> |
| 2002 | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e) | | | | | | |
| Males | 87.7 | 6.0 | 3.5 | 90.5 | 6.2 | 3.5 |
| Females | 73.0 | 6.4 | 4.5 | 76.9 | 6.9 | 4.6 |
| Persons | 82.4 | 4.5 | 2.8 | 85.6 | 4.9 | 2.9 |
| Bachelor degree or higher (f) | | | | | | |
| Males | 91.4 | 9.0 | 5.0 | 94.0 | 8.8 | 4.8 |
| Females | 82.6 | 6.0 | 3.7 | 84.6 | 6.0 | 3.6 |
| Persons | 86.9 | 6.0 | 3.5 | 89.2 | 5.9 | 3.4 |
| Total Certificate III and higher | | | | | | |
| Males | 89.1 | 3.5 | 2.0 | 91.8 | 3.2 | 1.8 |
| Females | 78.0 | 4.1 | 2.7 | 80.9 | 4.3 | 2.7 |
| Persons | 84.4 | 2.6 | 1.6 | 87.2 | 2.6 | 1.5 |
| Other (g) | | | | | | |
| Males | 75.1 | 4.1 | 2.8 | 82.2 | 3.7 | 2.3 |
| Females | 59.9 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 64.7 | 2.7 | 2.1 |
| Persons | 66.7 | 2.7 | 2.1 | 72.5 | 2.6 | 1.8 |
| Total (h) | | | | | | |
| Males | 82.2 | 1.8 | 1.1 | 87.0 | 1.4 | 0.8 |
| Females | 66.7 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 71.0 | 1.3 | 0.9 |
| Persons | 74.5 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 79.1 | 0.9 | 0.6 |

RSE = Relative Standard Error. CI = Confidence Interval.

TABLE 7A.3.3

Table 7A.3.3 Level of highest non-school qualification and employment status of people (aged 18–64 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2011–13, 2014-15, and 2017–19 (a), (b)

| | <i>Employment to population ratio (c)</i> | | | <i>Labour force participation rate (d)</i> | | |
|-----|--|-------------------|----------------|--|-------------------|----------------|
| | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> |
| (a) | Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. | | | | | |
| (b) | Data excludes people enrolled in secondary schools and studying for only a school-level qualification. | | | | | |
| (c) | The number of employed people expressed as a percentage of the total population in the same group. | | | | | |
| (d) | The number of employed and unemployed people expressed as a percentage of the total population in the same group. | | | | | |
| (e) | Includes Certificate III/IV, Certificate III/IV not further defined and Advanced Diploma/Diploma. | | | | | |
| (f) | Includes Bachelor Degree, Graduate Diploma/Graduate Certificate and Postgraduate Degree. | | | | | |
| (g) | Includes Certificate I and II, Cert I and II not further defined, Certificate not further defined and those who do not have a non-school qualification (includes secondary school educational attainment and no non-school qualification). | | | | | |
| (h) | Includes persons whose level of non-school qualification was inadequately described or not stated or level not determined. | | | | | |

Note: 2018-19 NATSIHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2002; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey 2002; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007-08; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 Core component); ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011-13 (2011-12 Core component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey, 2014; ABS (2020) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, 2018-19; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey, 2017-18.

TABLE 7A.3.4

Table 7A.3.4 **Level of highest non-school qualification and employment status, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18–64 years), by remoteness, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15, and 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Employment to population ratio (e)</i> | | | <i>Labour force participation rate (f)</i> | | |
|---|---|-------------------|----------------|--|-------------------|----------------|
| | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> |
| 2018-19 | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (g) | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 66.1 | 6.3 | 4.9 | 78.7 | 5.9 | 3.8 |
| Inner regional | 59.7 | 8.9 | 7.6 | 70.0 | 8.6 | 6.3 |
| Outer regional | 57.0 | 7.7 | 6.9 | 64.2 | 6.4 | 5.1 |
| Total non-remote | 62.8 | 4.4 | 3.6 | 74.1 | 3.9 | 2.7 |
| Remote | 64.4 | 8.3 | 6.6 | 78.2 | 5.5 | 3.6 |
| Very remote | 68.7 | 8.1 | 6.0 | 76.8 | 8.4 | 5.6 |
| Total remote | 66.1 | 5.7 | 4.4 | 75.8 | 5.1 | 3.4 |
| Australia | 63.0 | 4.0 | 3.2 | 73.9 | 3.6 | 2.5 |
| Bachelor degree or higher (h) | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 80.6 | 13.7 | 8.7 | 88.2 | 11.9 | 6.9 |
| Inner regional | 89.1 | 11.7 | 6.7 | 90.6 | 8.5 | 4.8 |
| Outer regional | 88.9 | np | np | 85.2 | np | np |
| Total non-remote | 81.7 | 8.8 | 5.5 | 87.4 | 9.1 | 5.3 |
| Remote | 75.0 | np | np | 75.0 | 25.7 | 17.5 |
| Very remote | 66.7 | np | np | 75.0 | np | np |
| Total remote | 69.6 | np | np | 78.3 | np | np |
| Australia | 79.6 | 8.9 | 5.7 | 86.6 | 8.5 | 5.0 |
| Total Certificate III and higher | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 68.4 | 5.5 | 4.1 | 80.2 | 5.5 | 3.5 |
| Inner regional | 63.5 | 8.6 | 6.9 | 73.5 | 8.4 | 5.8 |
| Outer regional | 59.2 | 6.8 | 5.9 | 67.1 | 5.5 | 4.2 |

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Table 7A.3.4 **Level of highest non-school qualification and employment status, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18–64 years), by remoteness, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15, and 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Employment to population ratio (e)</i> | | | <i>Labour force participation rate (f)</i> | | |
|-------------------------|---|-------------------|----------------|--|-------------------|----------------|
| | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> |
| Total non-remote | 66.0 | 3.9 | 3.0 | 76.4 | 3.7 | 2.5 |
| Remote | 66.7 | 8.0 | 6.1 | 79.2 | 5.1 | 3.3 |
| Very remote | 67.6 | 8.6 | 6.5 | 75.7 | 8.5 | 5.7 |
| Total remote | 66.5 | 5.6 | 4.3 | 76.6 | 5.0 | 3.3 |
| Australia | 65.9 | 3.4 | 2.6 | 76.1 | 3.4 | 2.3 |
| Other (i) | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 54.6 | 6.7 | 6.3 | 65.6 | 5.5 | 4.3 |
| Inner regional | 46.1 | 8.4 | 9.3 | 55.6 | 7.4 | 6.8 |
| Outer regional | 29.5 | 7.2 | 12.5 | 48.5 | 7.9 | 8.3 |
| Total non-remote | 44.5 | 4.5 | 5.2 | 57.6 | 4.2 | 3.7 |
| Remote | 34.6 | 6.4 | 9.5 | 45.4 | 7.4 | 8.3 |
| Very remote | 30.6 | 5.0 | 8.3 | 40.0 | 5.3 | 6.7 |
| Total remote | 31.9 | 4.0 | 6.4 | 41.9 | 4.3 | 5.2 |
| Australia | 41.2 | 3.6 | 4.5 | 53.4 | 3.5 | 3.3 |
| Total (j) | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 62.3 | 4.4 | 3.6 | 73.8 | 3.6 | 2.5 |
| Inner regional | 53.1 | 6.3 | 6.1 | 63.3 | 5.5 | 4.4 |
| Outer regional | 39.9 | 6.7 | 8.6 | 55.0 | 6.0 | 5.6 |
| Total non-remote | 54.4 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 66.4 | 2.6 | 2.0 |
| Remote | 44.9 | 5.8 | 6.6 | 56.5 | 5.9 | 5.3 |
| Very remote | 37.8 | 4.5 | 6.1 | 46.9 | 4.9 | 5.3 |
| Total remote | 40.3 | 3.6 | 4.5 | 50.1 | 3.7 | 3.8 |
| Australia | 51.7 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 63.1 | 2.2 | 1.8 |

TABLE 7A.3.4

Table 7A.3.4 **Level of highest non-school qualification and employment status, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18–64 years), by remoteness, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15, and 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Employment to population ratio (e)</i> | | | <i>Labour force participation rate (f)</i> | | |
|---|---|-------------------|----------------|--|-------------------|----------------|
| | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (g) | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 70.2 | 5.0 | 3.6 | 78.3 | 4.0 | 2.6 |
| Inner regional | 62.6 | 8.9 | 7.3 | 76.6 | 4.5 | 3.0 |
| Outer regional | 66.9 | 10.1 | 7.7 | 77.4 | 7.3 | 4.8 |
| Total non-remote | 66.7 | 4.6 | 3.5 | 77.0 | 3.6 | 2.4 |
| Remote | 71.4 | 7.0 | 5.0 | 81.0 | 9.0 | 5.7 |
| Very remote | 61.0 | 9.8 | 8.2 | 77.2 | 10.2 | 6.7 |
| Total remote | 66.6 | 5.4 | 4.1 | 80.6 | 6.0 | 3.8 |
| Australia | 67.1 | 4.1 | 3.1 | 77.7 | 3.1 | 2.0 |
| Bachelor degree or higher (h) | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 85.2 | 9.3 | 5.6 | 89.3 | 7.2 | 4.1 |
| Inner regional | 74.7 | 19.3 | 13.2 | 74.7 | 19.3 | 13.2 |
| Outer regional | 79.3 | 22.7 | 14.6 | 85.0 | 18.2 | 10.9 |
| Total non-remote | 84.6 | 7.7 | 4.6 | 87.0 | 7.0 | 4.1 |
| Remote | 60.6 | 27.6 | 23.2 | 61.5 | 26.9 | 22.4 |
| Very remote | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Total remote | 84.2 | 17.4 | 10.6 | 88.0 | 11.9 | 6.9 |
| Australia | 83.6 | 7.2 | 4.4 | 86.7 | 6.3 | 3.7 |
| Total Certificate III and higher | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 73.3 | 4.7 | 3.3 | 80.4 | 4.0 | 2.5 |
| Inner regional | 65.6 | 8.2 | 6.4 | 76.7 | 4.3 | 2.9 |
| Outer regional | 68.3 | 11.4 | 8.5 | 77.3 | 8.9 | 5.9 |

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Table 7A.3.4 **Level of highest non-school qualification and employment status, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18–64 years), by remoteness, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15, and 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Employment to population ratio (e)</i> | | | <i>Labour force participation rate (f)</i> | | |
|-------------------------|---|-------------------|----------------|--|-------------------|----------------|
| | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> |
| Total non-remote | 69.6 | 4.6 | 3.4 | 78.9 | 3.5 | 2.3 |
| Remote | 72.2 | 5.6 | 4.0 | 84.2 | 6.6 | 4.0 |
| Very remote | 62.8 | 8.3 | 6.8 | 77.1 | 10.0 | 6.6 |
| Total remote | 68.2 | 4.2 | 3.2 | 80.0 | 6.1 | 3.9 |
| Australia | 69.4 | 4.2 | 3.1 | 78.8 | 3.1 | 2.0 |
| Other (i) | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 48.1 | 6.3 | 6.7 | 58.2 | 5.4 | 4.7 |
| Inner regional | 39.6 | 5.6 | 7.2 | 54.1 | 5.4 | 5.1 |
| Outer regional | 36.9 | 6.9 | 9.6 | 52.4 | 6.4 | 6.3 |
| Total non-remote | 42.1 | 3.4 | 4.1 | 55.4 | 3.1 | 2.8 |
| Remote | 32.5 | 6.4 | 10.1 | 47.4 | 5.9 | 6.3 |
| Very remote | 31.2 | 5.3 | 8.7 | 45.5 | 5.8 | 6.5 |
| Total remote | 31.6 | 4.4 | 7.2 | 46.2 | 4.8 | 5.3 |
| Australia | 39.2 | 2.9 | 3.7 | 52.7 | 2.6 | 2.6 |
| Total (j) | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 60.4 | 4.2 | 3.5 | 68.8 | 3.8 | 2.8 |
| Inner regional | 50.1 | 6.1 | 6.2 | 63.8 | 5.1 | 4.0 |
| Outer regional | 47.1 | 7.1 | 7.6 | 60.6 | 6.6 | 5.6 |
| Total non-remote | 54.0 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 65.2 | 2.9 | 2.3 |
| Remote | 43.3 | 5.1 | 6.0 | 57.0 | 5.4 | 4.8 |
| Very remote | 37.8 | 5.4 | 7.3 | 51.5 | 6.1 | 6.0 |
| Total remote | 39.5 | 3.8 | 4.9 | 53.5 | 4.3 | 4.1 |
| Australia | 50.8 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 62.6 | 2.5 | 2.1 |

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Table 7A.3.4 **Level of highest non-school qualification and employment status, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18–64 years), by remoteness, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15, and 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Employment to population ratio (e)</i> | | | <i>Labour force participation rate (f)</i> | | |
|---|---|-------------------|----------------|--|-------------------|----------------|
| | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (g) | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 67.5 | 4.9 | 3.7 | 75.5 | 4.5 | 3.0 |
| Inner regional | 63.8 | 6.8 | 5.5 | 74.9 | 6.1 | 4.1 |
| Outer regional | 66.9 | 7.0 | 5.3 | 76.9 | 5.4 | 3.6 |
| Total non-remote | 66.3 | 3.4 | 2.6 | 75.7 | 3.0 | 2.0 |
| Remote | 73.5 | 7.6 | 5.3 | 83.3 | 4.8 | 3.0 |
| Very remote | 78.0 | 7.0 | 4.6 | 84.4 | 6.3 | 3.8 |
| Total remote | 75.8 | 5.3 | 3.6 | 83.9 | 4.1 | 2.5 |
| Australia | 67.4 | 3.1 | 2.4 | 76.7 | 2.7 | 1.8 |
| Bachelor degree or higher (h) | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 82.7 | 7.4 | 4.5 | 87.0 | 6.1 | 3.6 |
| Inner regional | np | np | np | 89.9 | 8.1 | 4.6 |
| Outer regional | np | np | np | 82.9 | 11.6 | 7.1 |
| Total non-remote | 82.9 | 5.3 | 3.2 | 87.0 | 4.5 | 2.6 |
| Remote | np | np | np | 82.2 | 14.9 | 9.2 |
| Very remote | np | np | np | 70.3 | 20.2 | 14.6 |
| Total remote | 71.9 | 12.3 | 8.7 | 77.0 | 11.5 | 7.6 |
| Australia | 81.8 | 5.0 | 3.1 | 86.0 | 4.3 | 2.5 |
| Total Certificate III and higher | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 70.5 | 4.1 | 3.0 | 77.8 | 3.8 | 2.5 |
| Inner regional | 66.6 | 6.1 | 4.7 | 76.9 | 5.4 | 3.6 |
| Outer regional | 68.4 | 6.7 | 5.0 | 77.6 | 5.1 | 3.4 |

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Table 7A.3.4 **Level of highest non-school qualification and employment status, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18–64 years), by remoteness, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15, and 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Employment to population ratio (e)</i> | | | <i>Labour force participation rate (f)</i> | | |
|-------------------------|---|-------------------|----------------|--|-------------------|----------------|
| | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> |
| Total non-remote | 68.9 | 3.1 | 2.3 | 77.5 | 2.6 | 1.7 |
| Remote | 74.0 | 7.5 | 5.2 | 83.2 | 5.0 | 3.1 |
| Very remote | 76.5 | 7.2 | 4.8 | 82.7 | 6.4 | 4.0 |
| Total remote | 75.2 | 5.2 | 3.5 | 82.9 | 4.1 | 2.5 |
| Australia | 69.7 | 2.8 | 2.0 | 78.1 | 2.4 | 1.6 |
| Other (i) | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 40.3 | 4.3 | 5.4 | 56.6 | 3.7 | 3.4 |
| Inner regional | 43.0 | 6.0 | 7.1 | 56.3 | 5.8 | 5.2 |
| Outer regional | 38.2 | 5.9 | 7.9 | 51.5 | 5.2 | 5.2 |
| Total non-remote | 40.4 | 3.0 | 3.8 | 55.0 | 2.7 | 2.5 |
| Remote | 41.8 | 5.8 | 7.0 | 54.3 | 5.5 | 5.2 |
| Very remote | 40.2 | 4.1 | 5.3 | 51.7 | 4.3 | 4.2 |
| Total remote | 40.7 | 3.1 | 3.9 | 52.5 | 3.2 | 3.1 |
| Australia | 40.5 | 2.3 | 2.9 | 54.3 | 2.1 | 2.0 |
| Total (j) | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 53.0 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 65.6 | 3.1 | 2.4 |
| Inner regional | 52.6 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 64.8 | 4.4 | 3.5 |
| Outer regional | 48.8 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 60.5 | 3.5 | 3.0 |
| Total non-remote | 51.7 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 64.0 | 2.1 | 1.7 |
| Remote | 50.5 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 62.3 | 5.0 | 4.1 |
| Very remote | 45.5 | 3.9 | 4.4 | 56.2 | 4.0 | 3.6 |
| Total remote | 47.3 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 58.4 | 3.0 | 2.6 |
| Australia | 50.7 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 62.7 | 1.8 | 1.4 |

TABLE 7A.3.4

Table 7A.3.4 **Level of highest non-school qualification and employment status, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18–64 years), by remoteness, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15, and 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Employment to population ratio (e)</i> | | | <i>Labour force participation rate (f)</i> | | |
|---|---|-------------------|----------------|--|-------------------|----------------|
| | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> |
| 2008 | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (g) | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 75.1 | 7.2 | 4.9 | 84.4 | 6.1 | 3.7 |
| Inner regional | 77.0 | 9.1 | 6.0 | 83.7 | 8.5 | 5.2 |
| Outer regional | 76.4 | 5.7 | 3.8 | 83.8 | 5.6 | 3.4 |
| Total non-remote | 75.9 | 4.3 | 2.9 | 84.1 | 4.0 | 2.4 |
| Remote | 81.4 | 9.1 | 5.7 | 85.3 | 8.0 | 4.8 |
| Very remote | 88.3 | 7.3 | 4.2 | 92.1 | 6.3 | 3.5 |
| Total remote | 85.0 | 5.8 | 3.5 | 88.9 | 5.1 | 2.9 |
| Australia | 77.2 | 3.9 | 2.6 | 84.7 | 3.5 | 2.1 |
| Bachelor degree or higher (h) | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 86.4 | 8.0 | 4.7 | 91.5 | 6.5 | 3.6 |
| Inner regional | 79.5 | 14.2 | 9.1 | 86.0 | 11.0 | 6.5 |
| Outer regional | 82.0 | 12.7 | 7.9 | 86.5 | 10.7 | 6.3 |
| Total non-remote | 84.2 | 6.1 | 3.7 | 89.4 | 4.9 | 2.8 |
| Remote | 91.3 | 15.6 | 8.7 | 91.3 | 15.6 | 8.7 |
| Very remote | 92.8 | 9.1 | 5.0 | 95.9 | 7.0 | 3.7 |
| Total remote | 92.1 | 8.5 | 4.7 | 93.7 | 8.1 | 4.4 |
| Australia | 85.3 | 5.2 | 3.1 | 90.0 | 4.4 | 2.5 |
| Total Certificate III and higher | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 77.9 | 5.8 | 3.8 | 86.2 | 4.9 | 2.9 |
| Inner regional | 77.4 | 7.7 | 5.1 | 84.1 | 7.3 | 4.4 |
| Outer regional | 77.2 | 5.0 | 3.3 | 84.2 | 5.0 | 3.0 |

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Table 7A.3.4 **Level of highest non-school qualification and employment status, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18–64 years), by remoteness, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15, and 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Employment to population ratio (e)</i> | | | <i>Labour force participation rate (f)</i> | | |
|-------------------------|---|-------------------|----------------|--|-------------------|----------------|
| | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> |
| Total non-remote | 77.6 | 3.7 | 2.4 | 85.2 | 3.3 | 2.0 |
| Remote | 83.5 | 7.5 | 4.6 | 86.6 | 6.8 | 4.0 |
| Very remote | 89.2 | 6.5 | 3.7 | 92.9 | 5.1 | 2.8 |
| Total remote | 86.5 | 4.9 | 2.9 | 89.9 | 4.2 | 2.4 |
| Australia | 78.8 | 3.4 | 2.2 | 85.8 | 3.0 | 1.8 |
| Other (i) | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 54.1 | 5.8 | 5.5 | 66.7 | 4.6 | 3.5 |
| Inner regional | 43.5 | 6.7 | 7.9 | 56.6 | 5.9 | 5.3 |
| Outer regional | 46.7 | 5.6 | 6.1 | 55.7 | 4.9 | 4.5 |
| Total non-remote | 48.7 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 60.2 | 2.7 | 2.3 |
| Remote | 45.1 | 5.9 | 6.7 | 57.6 | 5.2 | 4.6 |
| Very remote | 52.0 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 59.9 | 4.5 | 3.8 |
| Total remote | 49.6 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 59.1 | 3.5 | 3.0 |
| Australia | 48.9 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 59.9 | 2.0 | 1.7 |
| Total (j) | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 61.2 | 4.8 | 4.0 | 72.9 | 3.6 | 2.5 |
| Inner regional | 53.3 | 5.7 | 5.5 | 64.5 | 4.9 | 3.9 |
| Outer regional | 54.3 | 5.1 | 4.8 | 63.0 | 4.4 | 3.6 |
| Total non-remote | 57.0 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 67.7 | 2.4 | 1.8 |
| Remote | 52.6 | 5.5 | 5.3 | 63.3 | 4.6 | 3.7 |
| Very remote | 57.2 | 4.4 | 3.9 | 65.1 | 4.1 | 3.2 |
| Total remote | 55.6 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 64.4 | 3.2 | 2.5 |
| Australia | 56.7 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 66.9 | 1.8 | 1.4 |

TABLE 7A.3.4

Table 7A.3.4 **Level of highest non-school qualification and employment status, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18–64 years), by remoteness, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15, and 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Employment to population ratio (e)</i> | | | <i>Labour force participation rate (f)</i> | | |
|---|---|-------------------|----------------|--|-------------------|----------------|
| | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (g) | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 69.3 | 10.1 | 7.4 | 76.5 | 9.6 | 6.4 |
| Inner regional | 74.2 | 12.4 | 8.5 | 81.6 | 10.6 | 6.6 |
| Outer regional | 71.2 | 8.9 | 6.4 | 84.2 | 6.6 | 4.0 |
| Total non-remote | 71.1 | 6.4 | 4.6 | 79.9 | 5.6 | 3.6 |
| Remote | 76.1 | 12.1 | 8.1 | 83.5 | 10.6 | 6.5 |
| Very remote | 81.2 | 10.2 | 6.4 | 87.5 | 9.1 | 5.3 |
| Total remote | 79.2 | 8.1 | 5.2 | 85.9 | 7.6 | 4.5 |
| Australia | 72.3 | 5.5 | 3.9 | 80.9 | 4.9 | 3.1 |
| Bachelor degree or higher (h) | | | | | | |
| Major cities | np | np | np | 89.6 | 8.8 | 5.0 |
| Inner regional | np | np | np | 87.0 | 13.0 | 7.6 |
| Outer regional | np | np | np | 81.8 | 17.6 | 11.0 |
| Total non-remote | 85.2 | 7.3 | 4.4 | 87.1 | 6.8 | 4.0 |
| Remote | np | np | np | 86.8 | 12.4 | 7.3 |
| Very remote | np | np | np | 89.2 | 15.7 | 9.0 |
| Total remote | 78.3 | 12.7 | 8.3 | 88.1 | 10.2 | 5.9 |
| Australia | 84.4 | 6.6 | 4.0 | 87.2 | 6.2 | 3.6 |
| Total Certificate III and higher | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 73.9 | 8.0 | 5.5 | 79.6 | 7.5 | 4.8 |
| Inner regional | 76.7 | 10.2 | 6.8 | 82.9 | 8.8 | 5.4 |
| Outer regional | 72.5 | 8.0 | 5.6 | 83.8 | 6.4 | 3.9 |

TABLE 7A.3.4

Table 7A.3.4 **Level of highest non-school qualification and employment status, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18–64 years), by remoteness, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15, and 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Employment to population ratio (e)</i> | | | <i>Labour force participation rate (f)</i> | | |
|-------------------------|---|-------------------|----------------|--|-------------------|----------------|
| | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> |
| Total non-remote | 74.3 | 5.1 | 3.5 | 81.5 | 4.6 | 2.9 |
| Remote | 77.3 | 10.0 | 6.6 | 84.2 | 8.3 | 5.0 |
| Very remote | 80.2 | 8.8 | 5.6 | 87.8 | 7.9 | 4.6 |
| Total remote | 79.1 | 6.8 | 4.4 | 86.3 | 6.3 | 3.7 |
| Australia | 75.0 | 4.6 | 3.1 | 82.3 | 4.0 | 2.5 |
| Other (i) | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 49.7 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 56.3 | 5.1 | 4.6 |
| Inner regional | 46.9 | 5.9 | 6.4 | 58.1 | 5.4 | 4.7 |
| Outer regional | 45.1 | 6.6 | 7.5 | 54.7 | 6.5 | 6.1 |
| Total non-remote | 47.5 | 3.4 | 3.7 | 56.3 | 3.3 | 3.0 |
| Remote | 50.5 | 8.1 | 8.2 | 58.5 | 7.5 | 6.5 |
| Very remote | 52.6 | 5.5 | 5.3 | 59.3 | 5.2 | 4.5 |
| Total remote | 52.0 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 59.1 | 3.9 | 3.4 |
| Australia | 48.9 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 57.2 | 2.5 | 2.2 |
| Total (j) | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 56.9 | 4.8 | 4.3 | 63.2 | 4.5 | 3.6 |
| Inner regional | 54.5 | 5.8 | 5.4 | 64.6 | 4.8 | 3.8 |
| Outer regional | 51.2 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 61.2 | 5.6 | 4.7 |
| Total non-remote | 54.6 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 63.0 | 2.8 | 2.3 |
| Remote | 54.7 | 7.2 | 6.7 | 62.7 | 6.4 | 5.2 |
| Very remote | 55.5 | 5.0 | 4.6 | 62.2 | 4.8 | 3.9 |
| Total remote | 55.3 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 62.3 | 3.5 | 2.9 |
| Australia | 54.8 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 62.8 | 2.2 | 1.8 |

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Table 7A.3.4 **Level of highest non-school qualification and employment status, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18–64 years), by remoteness, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15, and 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Employment to population ratio (e)</i> | | | <i>Labour force participation rate (f)</i> | | |
|---|---|-------------------|----------------|--|-------------------|----------------|
| | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> |
| 2002 | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (g) | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 69.2 | 10.4 | 7.7 | 81.1 | 8.4 | 5.3 |
| Inner regional | 75.9 | 10.1 | 6.8 | 82.1 | 8.4 | 5.2 |
| Outer regional | 67.6 | 8.2 | 6.2 | 78.9 | 7.7 | 5.0 |
| Total non-remote | 70.7 | 6.0 | 4.3 | 80.9 | 4.9 | 3.1 |
| Remote | 78.7 | 12.5 | 8.1 | 83.3 | 12.4 | 7.6 |
| Very remote | 85.2 | 8.5 | 5.1 | 90.5 | 6.9 | 3.9 |
| Total remote | 82.4 | 7.1 | 4.4 | 87.4 | 6.7 | 3.9 |
| Australia | 72.6 | 5.1 | 3.6 | 81.9 | 4.3 | 2.7 |
| Bachelor degree or higher (h) | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 77.6 | 19.5 | 12.8 | 93.2 | 5.1 | 2.8 |
| Inner regional | 81.7 | 17.6 | 11.0 | 81.7 | 17.6 | 11.0 |
| Outer regional | 83.0 | 12.9 | 7.9 | 94.8 | 4.6 | 2.5 |
| Total non-remote | 79.4 | 12.4 | 8.0 | 90.7 | 5.2 | 2.9 |
| Remote | 82.1 | 17.1 | 10.6 | 89.0 | 16.7 | 9.6 |
| Very remote | 92.8 | 11.1 | 6.1 | 92.8 | 11.1 | 6.1 |
| Total remote | 87.7 | 9.8 | 5.7 | 91.0 | 9.8 | 5.5 |
| Australia | 80.4 | 11.0 | 7.0 | 90.8 | 4.6 | 2.6 |
| Total Certificate III and higher | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 71.5 | 9.0 | 6.4 | 84.4 | 6.1 | 3.7 |
| Inner regional | 77.1 | 8.5 | 5.6 | 82.1 | 7.7 | 4.8 |
| Outer regional | 70.2 | 7.7 | 5.6 | 81.6 | 6.9 | 4.3 |

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Table 7A.3.4 **Level of highest non-school qualification and employment status, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18–64 years), by remoteness, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15, and 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Employment to population ratio (e)</i> | | | <i>Labour force participation rate (f)</i> | | |
|-------------------------|---|-------------------|----------------|--|-------------------|----------------|
| | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> |
| Total non-remote | 72.7 | 5.4 | 3.8 | 83.2 | 4.1 | 2.5 |
| Remote | 79.4 | 10.7 | 6.9 | 84.4 | 10.4 | 6.3 |
| Very remote | 86.5 | 7.5 | 4.4 | 90.9 | 6.6 | 3.7 |
| Total remote | 83.3 | 6.4 | 3.9 | 88.0 | 5.9 | 3.4 |
| Australia | 74.3 | 4.7 | 3.2 | 83.9 | 3.6 | 2.2 |
| Other (i) | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 49.0 | 6.9 | 7.2 | 63.2 | 6.2 | 5.0 |
| Inner regional | 37.9 | 5.2 | 7.0 | 57.4 | 5.5 | 4.9 |
| Outer regional | 38.5 | 3.8 | 5.0 | 55.1 | 4.6 | 4.3 |
| Total non-remote | 42.5 | 3.3 | 4.0 | 58.9 | 3.1 | 2.7 |
| Remote | 47.1 | 5.9 | 6.4 | 57.1 | 5.4 | 4.8 |
| Very remote | 57.8 | 5.7 | 5.0 | 62.3 | 4.8 | 3.9 |
| Total remote | 54.7 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 60.8 | 3.6 | 3.0 |
| Australia | 46.1 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 59.5 | 2.3 | 2.0 |
| Total (j) | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 54.6 | 5.7 | 5.3 | 69.2 | 4.6 | 3.4 |
| Inner regional | 46.4 | 5.2 | 5.7 | 63.1 | 4.8 | 3.9 |
| Outer regional | 43.3 | 3.6 | 4.2 | 59.7 | 4.0 | 3.4 |
| Total non-remote | 48.9 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 64.6 | 2.5 | 2.0 |
| Remote | 52.5 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 61.8 | 5.2 | 4.3 |
| Very remote | 60.7 | 5.2 | 4.4 | 65.1 | 4.5 | 3.5 |
| Total remote | 58.2 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 64.1 | 3.4 | 2.7 |
| Australia | 51.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 64.5 | 2.0 | 1.6 |

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| <i>Employment to population ratio (e)</i> | | | <i>Labour force participation rate (f)</i> | | |
|---|-------------------|----------------|--|-------------------|----------------|
| <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> |

RSE = Relative Standard Error. CI = Confidence Interval.

- (a) Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.
- (b) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.
- (c) Data excludes people enrolled in secondary schools and studying for only a school-level qualification.
- (d) Remoteness area classification are based on: the 2016 Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) for NATSIHS 2018-19; the 2011 ASGS for 2014-15 NATSIHS and 2012-13 NATSIHS; and the Australian Statistical Geography Classification (ASGC) for the NATSIHS 2008.
- (e) The number of employed people expressed as a percentage of the total population in the same group.
- (f) The number of employed and unemployed people expressed as a percentage of the total population in the same group.
- (g) Includes Certificate III/IV, Certificate III/IV not further defined and Advanced Diploma/Diploma.
- (h) Includes Bachelor Degree, Graduate Diploma/Graduate Certificate and Postgraduate Certificate.
- (i) Includes Certificate I and II, Cert I and II not further defined, Certificate not further defined and those who do not have a non-school qualification.
- (j) Includes persons whose level of non-school qualification was inadequately described or not stated or level not determined.

np Not published.

Note: 2018-19 NATSIHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2002; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 Core component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2014-15; ABS (2020) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, 2018-19.

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Table 7A.3.5 **Level of highest non-school qualification and employment status of people (aged 18–64 years), by Indigenous status, by State and Territory, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2011–13, 2014-15, and 2017–19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Employment to population ratio (d)</i> | | | <i>Labour force participation rate (e)</i> | | |
|--|---|-------------------|----------------|--|-------------------|----------------|
| | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> |
| 2017–19 | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (2018-19) | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (f) | | | | | | |
| NSW | 61.8 | 8.1 | 6.7 | 71.7 | 7.7 | 5.5 |
| Vic | 59.8 | 10.9 | 9.3 | 75.2 | 9.4 | 6.4 |
| Qld | 65.9 | 5.8 | 4.5 | 76.3 | 6.3 | 4.2 |
| WA | 64.3 | 12.7 | 10.1 | 73.4 | 12.2 | 8.5 |
| SA | 53.9 | 16.5 | 15.6 | 71.1 | 14.1 | 10.1 |
| Tas | 65.4 | 16.2 | 12.6 | 75.0 | 13.5 | 9.2 |
| ACT | 73.3 | 32.9 | 22.9 | 80.0 | 24.3 | 15.5 |
| NT | 70.1 | 11.0 | 8.0 | 79.1 | 8.4 | 5.4 |
| Australia | 63.0 | 4.0 | 3.2 | 73.9 | 3.6 | 2.5 |
| Bachelor degree or higher (g) | | | | | | |
| NSW | 91.7 | 7.7 | 4.3 | 95.9 | np | np |
| Vic | 61.9 | 14.2 | 11.7 | 85.7 | 22.8 | 13.6 |
| Qld | 77.5 | 13.5 | 8.9 | 80.3 | 17.0 | 10.8 |
| WA | 77.3 | 39.2 | 25.9 | 93.2 | 21.9 | 12.0 |
| SA | 100.0 | 22.0 | 11.2 | 90.0 | 31.9 | 18.1 |
| Tas | 72.7 | 35.9 | 25.2 | 72.7 | 41.6 | 29.2 |
| ACT | 87.5 | np | np | 87.5 | np | np |
| NT | 70.6 | 4.8 | 3.5 | 88.2 | np | np |
| Australia | 79.6 | 8.9 | 5.7 | 86.6 | 8.5 | 5.0 |
| Certificate III and higher | | | | | | |
| NSW | 65.3 | 6.9 | 5.4 | 75.9 | 6.7 | 4.5 |

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| | <i>Employment to population ratio (d)</i> | | | <i>Labour force participation rate (e)</i> | | |
|------------------|---|-------------------|----------------|--|-------------------|----------------|
| | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> |
| Vic | 61.5 | 8.9 | 7.4 | 80.8 | 8.7 | 5.5 |
| Qld | 67.0 | 5.3 | 4.0 | 77.4 | 5.3 | 3.5 |
| WA | 69.0 | 10.4 | 7.7 | 76.1 | 9.4 | 6.3 |
| SA | 58.8 | 14.5 | 12.6 | 72.9 | 12.9 | 9.0 |
| Tas | 68.3 | 11.8 | 8.8 | 73.0 | 11.2 | 7.8 |
| ACT | 75.0 | 18.8 | 12.8 | 79.2 | 14.6 | 9.4 |
| NT | 72.3 | 9.8 | 6.9 | 79.5 | 8.6 | 5.5 |
| Australia | 65.9 | 3.4 | 2.6 | 76.1 | 3.4 | 2.3 |
| Other (h) | | | | | | |
| NSW | 48.1 | 9.2 | 9.8 | 61.2 | 8.0 | 6.7 |
| Vic | 44.2 | 9.1 | 10.5 | 56.4 | 10.8 | 9.8 |
| Qld | 40.6 | 8.0 | 10.0 | 57.0 | 6.9 | 6.2 |
| WA | 28.7 | 5.2 | 9.2 | 42.0 | 5.8 | 7.0 |
| SA | 41.9 | 12.1 | 14.7 | 51.4 | 11.7 | 11.6 |
| Tas | 47.4 | 11.4 | 12.3 | 57.7 | 11.0 | 9.7 |
| ACT | 50.0 | 6.4 | 6.5 | 54.5 | 7.2 | 6.7 |
| NT | 32.4 | 6.5 | 10.3 | 40.0 | 5.7 | 7.3 |
| Australia | 41.2 | 3.6 | 4.5 | 53.4 | 3.5 | 3.3 |
| Total (i) | | | | | | |
| NSW | 56.3 | 6.1 | 5.5 | 67.5 | 4.8 | 3.6 |
| Vic | 52.5 | 8.3 | 8.1 | 68.1 | 6.3 | 4.7 |
| Qld | 53.1 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 65.9 | 4.5 | 3.5 |
| WA | 42.9 | 5.6 | 6.7 | 54.9 | 5.8 | 5.4 |
| SA | 47.9 | 8.4 | 8.9 | 59.4 | 7.3 | 6.3 |

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| | <i>Employment to population ratio (d)</i> | | | <i>Labour force participation rate (e)</i> | | |
|---|---|-------------------|----------------|--|-------------------|----------------|
| | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> |
| Tas | 55.9 | 8.5 | 7.8 | 63.4 | 7.7 | 6.2 |
| ACT | 64.4 | 13.0 | 10.3 | 68.9 | 11.2 | 8.3 |
| NT | 39.9 | 5.8 | 7.4 | 46.9 | 5.0 | 5.4 |
| Australia | 51.7 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 63.1 | 2.2 | 1.8 |
| Non-Indigenous (2017-18) | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (f) | | | | | | |
| NSW | 81.1 | 3.5 | 2.2 | 84.1 | 4.3 | 2.6 |
| Vic | 81.1 | 2.5 | 1.6 | 83.8 | 2.6 | 1.6 |
| Qld | 79.8 | 2.2 | 1.4 | 85.3 | 2.7 | 1.6 |
| WA | 82.8 | 6.0 | 3.7 | 85.5 | 5.4 | 3.2 |
| SA | 84.8 | 5.2 | 3.1 | 85.0 | 4.8 | 2.9 |
| Tas | 79.8 | 4.5 | 2.9 | 84.1 | 3.8 | 2.3 |
| ACT | 88.0 | 5.3 | 3.1 | 92.1 | 3.8 | 2.1 |
| NT | 90.7 | 2.5 | 1.4 | 92.0 | 2.5 | 1.4 |
| Australia | 81.0 | 2.2 | 1.4 | 84.5 | 2.0 | 1.2 |
| Bachelor degree or higher (g) | | | | | | |
| NSW | 85.5 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 87.8 | 1.4 | 0.8 |
| Vic | 87.4 | 2.4 | 1.4 | 89.6 | 2.8 | 1.6 |
| Qld | 87.1 | 2.6 | 1.5 | 88.4 | 2.1 | 1.2 |
| WA | 84.7 | 4.3 | 2.6 | 87.5 | 3.6 | 2.1 |
| SA | 87.8 | 5.7 | 3.3 | 88.7 | 5.4 | 3.1 |
| Tas | 79.5 | 6.2 | 4.0 | 81.7 | 5.8 | 3.6 |
| ACT | 88.8 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 91.8 | 1.6 | 0.9 |

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| | <i>Employment to population ratio (d)</i> | | | <i>Labour force participation rate (e)</i> | | |
|----------------------------|---|-------------------|----------------|--|-------------------|----------------|
| | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> |
| NT | 91.5 | 5.6 | 3.1 | 93.2 | 5.3 | 2.9 |
| Australia | 86.4 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 88.4 | 1.0 | 0.6 |
| Certificate III and higher | | | | | | |
| NSW | 83.0 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 85.6 | 2.0 | 1.2 |
| Vic | 84.6 | 2.7 | 1.6 | 87.0 | 2.7 | 1.6 |
| Qld | 83.0 | 2.0 | 1.2 | 86.5 | 2.4 | 1.4 |
| WA | 83.8 | 3.4 | 2.1 | 86.4 | 2.5 | 1.5 |
| SA | 86.3 | 3.2 | 1.9 | 87.0 | 3.2 | 1.9 |
| Tas | 79.2 | 3.6 | 2.3 | 82.7 | 3.1 | 1.9 |
| ACT | 88.7 | 2.4 | 1.4 | 91.7 | 2.2 | 1.2 |
| NT | 92.0 | 2.2 | 1.2 | 92.4 | 2.2 | 1.2 |
| Australia | 83.8 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 86.6 | 1.4 | 0.8 |
| Other (h) | | | | | | |
| NSW | 65.3 | 4.2 | 3.3 | 70.8 | 4.2 | 3.0 |
| Vic | 65.0 | 5.0 | 3.9 | 71.9 | 4.8 | 3.4 |
| Qld | 65.5 | 5.3 | 4.1 | 70.9 | 5.3 | 3.8 |
| WA | 70.7 | 3.9 | 2.8 | 76.1 | 2.8 | 1.9 |
| SA | 66.9 | 5.8 | 4.4 | 69.2 | 6.0 | 4.4 |
| Tas | 65.6 | 4.8 | 3.7 | 69.8 | 5.3 | 3.9 |
| ACT | 75.0 | 5.6 | 3.8 | 77.5 | 6.1 | 4.0 |
| NT | 80.7 | 5.1 | 3.2 | 86.6 | 5.4 | 3.2 |
| Australia | 66.4 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 71.9 | 2.3 | 1.6 |
| Total (i) | | | | | | |
| NSW | 77.4 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 80.8 | 1.7 | 1.1 |

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Table 7A.3.5 **Level of highest non-school qualification and employment status of people (aged 18–64 years), by Indigenous status, by State and Territory, 2002, 2004–05, 2008, 2011–13, 2014–15, and 2017–19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Employment to population ratio (d)</i> | | | <i>Labour force participation rate (e)</i> | | |
|------------------|---|-------------------|----------------|--|-------------------|----------------|
| | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> |
| Vic | 78.7 | 2.2 | 1.4 | 82.3 | 1.9 | 1.2 |
| Qld | 77.4 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 81.5 | 1.9 | 1.2 |
| WA | 79.2 | 2.6 | 1.7 | 83.0 | 2.1 | 1.3 |
| SA | 78.1 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 80.0 | 2.2 | 1.4 |
| Tas | 74.6 | 2.9 | 2.0 | 78.6 | 2.8 | 1.8 |
| ACT | 85.6 | 2.5 | 1.5 | 87.6 | 2.4 | 1.4 |
| NT | 88.4 | 2.3 | 1.3 | 90.7 | 2.0 | 1.1 |
| Australia | 78.2 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 81.7 | 1.0 | 0.6 |

2014-15**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (2014-15)**

Certificate III to advanced diploma (f)

| | | | | | | |
|-----------|------|------|-----|------|------|-----|
| NSW | 64.4 | 8.7 | 6.9 | 74.8 | 6.1 | 4.2 |
| Vic | 64.7 | 6.8 | 5.3 | 76.8 | 5.8 | 3.9 |
| Qld | 68.2 | 7.0 | 5.3 | 79.1 | 4.8 | 3.1 |
| WA | 68.5 | 10.3 | 7.7 | 80.2 | 11.2 | 7.1 |
| SA | 65.4 | 8.6 | 6.7 | 75.0 | 4.4 | 3.0 |
| Tas | 76.3 | 9.6 | 6.4 | 80.4 | 7.9 | 5.0 |
| ACT | 69.4 | 11.5 | 8.4 | 75.1 | 9.6 | 6.5 |
| NT | 71.1 | 5.1 | 3.7 | 81.3 | 9.4 | 5.9 |
| Australia | 67.1 | 4.1 | 3.1 | 77.7 | 3.1 | 2.0 |

Bachelor degree or higher (g)

| | | | | | | |
|-----|------|------|-----|------|------|------|
| NSW | 78.2 | 13.1 | 8.5 | 69.7 | 17.7 | 13.0 |
| Vic | 75.6 | 14.0 | 9.5 | 82.1 | 11.4 | 7.1 |

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| | <i>Employment to population ratio (d)</i> | | | <i>Labour force participation rate (e)</i> | | |
|----------------------------|---|-------------------|----------------|--|-------------------|----------------|
| | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> |
| Qld | 88.1 | 16.1 | 9.3 | 88.3 | 14.8 | 8.5 |
| WA | 96.7 | — | — | 91.6 | 17.5 | 9.8 |
| SA | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Tas | 82.4 | 22.4 | 13.9 | 82.4 | 22.4 | 13.9 |
| ACT | 69.1 | 14.3 | 10.6 | 78.7 | 8.7 | 5.6 |
| NT | 92.6 | — | — | 92.6 | — | — |
| Australia | 83.6 | 7.2 | 4.4 | 86.7 | 6.3 | 3.7 |
| Certificate III and higher | | | | | | |
| NSW | 66.9 | 8.2 | 6.2 | 75.0 | 5.9 | 4.0 |
| Vic | 65.0 | 6.4 | 5.0 | 76.8 | 5.6 | 3.7 |
| Qld | 71.1 | 7.5 | 5.3 | 80.6 | 5.5 | 3.5 |
| WA | 71.0 | 9.3 | 6.7 | 79.9 | 10.1 | 6.5 |
| SA | 67.9 | 7.5 | 5.7 | 78.1 | 2.9 | 1.9 |
| Tas | 79.2 | 9.2 | 5.9 | 83.1 | 7.6 | 4.7 |
| ACT | 74.8 | 8.4 | 5.7 | 77.0 | 7.0 | 4.6 |
| NT | 69.1 | 4.1 | 3.0 | 80.1 | 7.4 | 4.7 |
| Australia | 69.4 | 4.2 | 3.1 | 78.8 | 3.1 | 2.0 |
| Other (h) | | | | | | |
| NSW | 46.4 | 7.4 | 8.2 | 55.2 | 6.7 | 6.2 |
| Vic | 43.9 | 6.2 | 7.2 | 53.5 | 5.8 | 5.5 |
| Qld | 39.7 | 6.2 | 8.0 | 57.0 | 5.1 | 4.6 |
| WA | 28.9 | 5.5 | 9.7 | 44.2 | 6.1 | 7.0 |
| SA | 33.2 | 9.3 | 14.3 | 50.4 | 7.8 | 7.9 |
| Tas | 42.7 | 6.5 | 7.7 | 52.1 | 7.8 | 7.6 |

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| | <i>Employment to population ratio (d)</i> | | | <i>Labour force participation rate (e)</i> | | |
|---|---|-------------------|----------------|--|-------------------|----------------|
| | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> |
| ACT | 54.9 | 11.9 | 11.1 | 61.5 | 11.6 | 9.6 |
| NT | 32.4 | 5.8 | 9.1 | 46.0 | 7.0 | 7.8 |
| Australia | 39.2 | 2.9 | 3.7 | 52.7 | 2.6 | 2.6 |
| Total (i) | | | | | | |
| NSW | 55.0 | 6.2 | 5.7 | 63.7 | 5.2 | 4.2 |
| Vic | 56.0 | 5.2 | 4.7 | 65.8 | 4.8 | 3.8 |
| Qld | 52.5 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 67.5 | 5.4 | 4.1 |
| WA | 41.8 | 5.4 | 6.5 | 55.7 | 5.8 | 5.3 |
| SA | 49.3 | 7.5 | 7.7 | 62.5 | 5.7 | 4.7 |
| Tas | 57.8 | 6.9 | 6.1 | 65.4 | 6.1 | 4.8 |
| ACT | 65.1 | 8.0 | 6.3 | 70.8 | 6.7 | 4.8 |
| NT | 39.6 | 5.7 | 7.3 | 52.0 | 6.9 | 6.8 |
| Australia | 50.8 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 62.6 | 2.5 | 2.1 |
| Non-Indigenous (2014) | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (f) | | | | | | |
| NSW | 81.1 | 4.0 | 2.5 | 84.6 | 3.8 | 2.3 |
| Vic | 78.6 | 5.7 | 3.7 | 82.7 | 4.9 | 3.0 |
| Qld | 86.3 | 3.9 | 2.3 | 88.5 | 3.5 | 2.0 |
| WA | 86.6 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 88.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| SA | 74.3 | 5.5 | 3.8 | 79.5 | 5.4 | 3.5 |
| Tas | 76.9 | 7.4 | 4.9 | 79.9 | 7.2 | 4.6 |
| ACT | 83.3 | 5.4 | 3.3 | 89.2 | 3.5 | 2.0 |
| NT | 93.7 | 4.3 | 2.4 | 95.1 | 3.8 | 2.0 |

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| | <i>Employment to population ratio (d)</i> | | | <i>Labour force participation rate (e)</i> | | |
|-------------------------------|---|-------------------|----------------|--|-------------------|----------------|
| | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> |
| Australia | 81.3 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 85.5 | 1.7 | 1.0 |
| Bachelor degree or higher (g) | | | | | | |
| NSW | 88.2 | 6.3 | 3.6 | 91.3 | 5.8 | 3.2 |
| Vic | 85.6 | 2.5 | 1.5 | 88.8 | 1.8 | 1.1 |
| Qld | 84.6 | 5.7 | 3.5 | 86.8 | 5.9 | 3.5 |
| WA | 84.8 | 6.7 | 4.0 | 89.7 | 5.4 | 3.1 |
| SA | 89.5 | 5.9 | 3.4 | 91.5 | 4.8 | 2.7 |
| Tas | 82.3 | 5.6 | 3.5 | 85.5 | 8.1 | 4.9 |
| ACT | 85.4 | — | — | 87.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| NT | 94.5 | 6.2 | 3.4 | 94.9 | 4.7 | 2.5 |
| Australia | 85.7 | 2.6 | 1.5 | 89.4 | 2.3 | 1.3 |
| Certificate III and higher | | | | | | |
| NSW | 83.5 | 3.1 | 1.9 | 87.8 | 3.0 | 1.7 |
| Vic | 81.8 | 3.0 | 1.9 | 86.4 | 2.6 | 1.6 |
| Qld | 84.5 | 2.6 | 1.6 | 88.2 | 2.3 | 1.4 |
| WA | 86.0 | 3.2 | 1.9 | 88.0 | 2.9 | 1.7 |
| SA | 81.2 | 2.5 | 1.5 | 85.1 | 2.2 | 1.3 |
| Tas | 78.6 | 4.3 | 2.8 | 82.2 | 4.8 | 3.0 |
| ACT | 85.6 | 2.1 | 1.2 | 88.4 | 2.1 | 1.2 |
| NT | 94.0 | 4.1 | 2.2 | 95.4 | 3.3 | 1.8 |
| Australia | 83.4 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 87.2 | 1.2 | 0.7 |
| Other (h) | | | | | | |
| NSW | 61.0 | 6.3 | 5.3 | 65.4 | 6.1 | 4.7 |
| Vic | 67.1 | 5.3 | 4.0 | 72.2 | 5.7 | 4.0 |

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| | <i>Employment to population ratio (d)</i> | | | <i>Labour force participation rate (e)</i> | | |
|------------------|---|-------------------|----------------|--|-------------------|----------------|
| | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> |
| Qld | 69.5 | 3.6 | 2.7 | 75.5 | 4.2 | 2.8 |
| WA | 72.3 | 8.3 | 5.9 | 77.4 | 7.2 | 4.7 |
| SA | 64.2 | 6.8 | 5.4 | 72.5 | 7.3 | 5.1 |
| Tas | 63.2 | 7.9 | 6.4 | 68.7 | 7.8 | 5.8 |
| ACT | 74.3 | 5.6 | 3.8 | 78.9 | 5.2 | 3.3 |
| NT | 79.3 | 8.8 | 5.7 | 84.6 | 7.6 | 4.6 |
| Australia | 65.9 | 2.7 | 2.1 | 71.4 | 2.7 | 2.0 |
| Total (i) | | | | | | |
| NSW | 75.8 | 2.9 | 1.9 | 80.0 | 2.7 | 1.7 |
| Vic | 76.3 | 2.9 | 2.0 | 81.7 | 2.6 | 1.7 |
| Qld | 78.0 | 2.6 | 1.7 | 82.4 | 2.4 | 1.5 |
| WA | 80.1 | 2.8 | 1.8 | 83.9 | 2.7 | 1.7 |
| SA | 75.0 | 3.1 | 2.1 | 80.0 | 2.5 | 1.6 |
| Tas | 71.7 | 3.6 | 2.5 | 76.7 | 3.5 | 2.3 |
| ACT | 82.2 | 2.5 | 1.5 | 85.5 | 2.2 | 1.3 |
| NT | 88.5 | 3.2 | 1.8 | 91.4 | 2.9 | 1.6 |
| Australia | 76.9 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 81.3 | 1.1 | 0.7 |

2011-13**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (2012-13)**

Certificate III to advanced diploma (f)

| | | | | | | |
|-----|------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|
| NSW | 59.5 | 6.5 | 5.6 | 69.8 | 6.0 | 4.4 |
| Vic | 63.3 | 9.8 | 7.9 | 75.4 | 7.5 | 5.1 |
| Qld | 74.4 | 5.0 | 3.4 | 82.5 | 4.5 | 2.8 |

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| | <i>Employment to population ratio (d)</i> | | | <i>Labour force participation rate (e)</i> | | |
|-------------------------------|---|-------------------|----------------|--|-------------------|----------------|
| | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> |
| WA | 72.3 | 6.5 | 4.6 | 79.7 | 5.5 | 3.5 |
| SA | 64.8 | 8.6 | 6.8 | 73.2 | 7.9 | 5.5 |
| Tas | 70.1 | 7.7 | 5.6 | 77.2 | 7.2 | 4.8 |
| ACT | 83.5 | 10.3 | 6.3 | 90.0 | 7.8 | 4.4 |
| NT | 78.1 | 7.3 | 4.7 | 88.9 | 4.8 | 2.8 |
| Australia | 67.4 | 3.1 | 2.4 | 76.7 | 2.7 | 1.8 |
| Bachelor degree or higher (g) | | | | | | |
| NSW | 81.9 | 10.9 | 6.8 | 85.7 | 10.0 | 6.0 |
| Vic | np | np | np | 80.3 | 12.1 | 7.7 |
| Qld | 83.6 | 9.9 | 6.0 | 87.7 | 8.6 | 5.0 |
| WA | np | np | np | 86.3 | 9.7 | 5.7 |
| SA | 74.0 | 16.9 | 11.7 | 89.9 | 9.3 | 5.3 |
| Tas | np | np | np | 90.9 | 10.1 | 5.7 |
| ACT | np | np | np | 92.9 | 7.5 | 4.1 |
| NT | np | np | np | 80.1 | 15.7 | 10.0 |
| Australia | 81.8 | 5.0 | 3.1 | 86.0 | 4.3 | 2.5 |
| Certificate III and higher | | | | | | |
| NSW | 62.8 | 6.0 | 4.9 | 72.1 | 5.4 | 3.8 |
| Vic | 66.1 | 8.3 | 6.4 | 76.4 | 6.6 | 4.4 |
| Qld | 75.5 | 4.6 | 3.1 | 83.1 | 4.1 | 2.5 |
| WA | 74.1 | 6.1 | 4.2 | 80.6 | 5.1 | 3.3 |
| SA | 66.4 | 8.0 | 6.1 | 76.2 | 7.1 | 4.8 |
| Tas | 73.5 | 7.0 | 4.9 | 79.6 | 6.5 | 4.2 |
| ACT | 86.4 | 6.3 | 3.7 | 91.3 | 5.3 | 3.0 |

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| | <i>Employment to population ratio (d)</i> | | | <i>Labour force participation rate (e)</i> | | |
|------------------|---|-------------------|----------------|--|-------------------|----------------|
| | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> |
| NT | 78.3 | 6.9 | 4.5 | 87.3 | 5.1 | 3.0 |
| Australia | 69.7 | 2.8 | 2.0 | 78.1 | 2.4 | 1.6 |
| Other (h) | | | | | | |
| NSW | 37.6 | 5.9 | 8.0 | 51.1 | 5.4 | 5.4 |
| Vic | 39.6 | 8.1 | 10.4 | 51.9 | 7.9 | 7.8 |
| Qld | 43.9 | 4.7 | 5.4 | 59.9 | 3.9 | 3.3 |
| WA | 40.1 | 5.4 | 6.8 | 54.4 | 4.7 | 4.4 |
| SA | 36.2 | 7.0 | 9.8 | 51.3 | 7.2 | 7.1 |
| Tas | 41.6 | 7.7 | 9.5 | 55.0 | 6.9 | 6.4 |
| ACT | 61.3 | 12.5 | 10.4 | 63.7 | 12.5 | 10.0 |
| NT | 40.4 | 4.1 | 5.1 | 50.8 | 4.7 | 4.7 |
| Australia | 40.5 | 2.3 | 2.9 | 54.3 | 2.1 | 2.0 |
| Total (i) | | | | | | |
| NSW | 47.6 | 4.5 | 4.9 | 59.5 | 3.9 | 3.4 |
| Vic | 52.0 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 63.2 | 5.4 | 4.3 |
| Qld | 54.8 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 68.0 | 3.2 | 2.4 |
| WA | 49.6 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 61.9 | 4.0 | 3.3 |
| SA | 48.8 | 5.7 | 6.0 | 61.8 | 5.2 | 4.3 |
| Tas | 54.1 | 6.8 | 6.4 | 64.5 | 5.6 | 4.4 |
| ACT | 74.1 | 7.4 | 5.1 | 77.7 | 7.3 | 4.8 |
| NT | 47.5 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 57.6 | 4.1 | 3.6 |
| Australia | 50.7 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 62.7 | 1.8 | 1.4 |

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| | <i>Employment to population ratio (d)</i> | | | <i>Labour force participation rate (e)</i> | | |
|---|---|-------------------|----------------|--|-------------------|----------------|
| | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> |
| Non-Indigenous (2011-12) | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (f) | | | | | | |
| NSW | 83.6 | 3.6 | 2.2 | 86.1 | 3.4 | 2.0 |
| Vic | 82.1 | 3.1 | 1.9 | 84.6 | 2.8 | 1.7 |
| Qld | 81.5 | 3.3 | 2.1 | 84.5 | 3.1 | 1.9 |
| WA | 86.9 | 2.9 | 1.7 | 88.6 | 2.9 | 1.7 |
| SA | 82.5 | 3.6 | 2.2 | 86.0 | 3.2 | 1.9 |
| Tas | 83.8 | 3.7 | 2.3 | 86.8 | 3.3 | 2.0 |
| ACT | 84.3 | 4.5 | 2.7 | 87.6 | 4.2 | 2.4 |
| NT | 90.1 | 4.3 | 2.4 | 92.2 | 3.7 | 2.1 |
| Australia | 83.2 | 1.8 | 1.1 | 85.8 | 1.6 | 1.0 |
| Bachelor degree or higher (g) | | | | | | |
| NSW | 86.5 | 3.4 | 2.0 | 87.3 | 3.1 | 1.8 |
| Vic | 85.8 | 3.5 | 2.1 | 87.6 | 3.2 | 1.9 |
| Qld | 88.4 | 3.2 | 1.8 | 90.2 | 3.0 | 1.7 |
| WA | 86.2 | 3.5 | 2.1 | 88.2 | 3.3 | 1.9 |
| SA | 83.1 | 3.5 | 2.2 | 87.1 | 3.6 | 2.1 |
| Tas | 80.6 | 6.8 | 4.3 | 83.0 | 5.8 | 3.6 |
| ACT | 88.5 | 3.1 | 1.8 | 89.1 | 2.8 | 1.6 |
| NT | 88.3 | 5.1 | 2.9 | 90.0 | 4.6 | 2.6 |
| Australia | 86.3 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 87.9 | 1.5 | 0.9 |
| Certificate III and higher | | | | | | |
| NSW | 85.0 | 2.6 | 1.6 | 86.7 | 2.5 | 1.5 |
| Vic | 84.0 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 86.1 | 2.1 | 1.2 |

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| | <i>Employment to population ratio (d)</i> | | | <i>Labour force participation rate (e)</i> | | |
|------------------|---|-------------------|----------------|--|-------------------|----------------|
| | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> |
| Qld | 84.2 | 2.4 | 1.4 | 86.7 | 2.3 | 1.4 |
| WA | 86.6 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 88.4 | 1.9 | 1.1 |
| SA | 82.8 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 86.5 | 2.1 | 1.2 |
| Tas | 82.6 | 3.5 | 2.1 | 85.4 | 3.0 | 1.8 |
| ACT | 87.0 | 2.4 | 1.4 | 88.6 | 2.3 | 1.3 |
| NT | 89.3 | 3.3 | 1.9 | 91.3 | 2.9 | 1.6 |
| Australia | 84.6 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 86.8 | 1.2 | 0.7 |
| Other (h) | | | | | | |
| NSW | 66.8 | 3.4 | 2.6 | 70.5 | 2.8 | 2.0 |
| Vic | 70.3 | 3.7 | 2.7 | 75.1 | 3.2 | 2.1 |
| Qld | 70.4 | 3.7 | 2.7 | 75.6 | 3.1 | 2.1 |
| WA | 72.4 | 3.8 | 2.7 | 76.3 | 3.4 | 2.3 |
| SA | 69.4 | 4.6 | 3.4 | 73.8 | 4.0 | 2.7 |
| Tas | 62.0 | 4.9 | 4.0 | 66.5 | 4.9 | 3.8 |
| ACT | 79.7 | 5.3 | 3.4 | 81.0 | 5.0 | 3.1 |
| NT | 76.1 | 6.7 | 4.5 | 79.1 | 5.3 | 3.4 |
| Australia | 69.4 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 73.8 | 1.5 | 1.0 |
| Total (i) | | | | | | |
| NSW | 78.4 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 80.8 | 1.8 | 1.2 |
| Vic | 78.6 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 81.7 | 1.6 | 1.0 |
| Qld | 78.4 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 82.1 | 1.9 | 1.2 |
| WA | 80.5 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 83.2 | 1.7 | 1.1 |
| SA | 77.1 | 2.4 | 1.6 | 81.2 | 2.1 | 1.3 |
| Tas | 72.5 | 3.1 | 2.2 | 76.2 | 3.0 | 2.0 |

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| | <i>Employment to population ratio (d)</i> | | | <i>Labour force participation rate (e)</i> | | |
|------------------|---|-------------------|----------------|--|-------------------|----------------|
| | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> |
| ACT | 84.4 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 85.9 | 2.1 | 1.2 |
| NT | 84.0 | 3.5 | 2.1 | 86.4 | 3.0 | 1.7 |
| Australia | 78.6 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 81.6 | 0.9 | 0.6 |

2008**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander**

Certificate III to advanced diploma (f)

| | | | | | | |
|-----------|------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|
| NSW | 70.3 | 8.5 | 6.2 | 81.9 | 8.2 | 5.1 |
| Vic | 79.7 | 5.0 | 3.2 | 84.4 | 4.8 | 2.9 |
| Qld | 84.1 | 7.4 | 4.5 | 86.1 | 7.3 | 4.3 |
| WA | 77.4 | 9.6 | 6.3 | 91.0 | 5.9 | 3.3 |
| SA | 71.2 | 9.9 | 7.1 | 81.1 | 8.4 | 5.3 |
| Tas | 77.5 | 7.7 | 5.1 | 85.6 | 6.9 | 4.1 |
| ACT | 87.3 | 9.8 | 5.7 | 91.4 | 7.5 | 4.2 |
| NT | 76.8 | 8.4 | 5.6 | 81.1 | 7.8 | 4.9 |
| Australia | 77.2 | 3.9 | 2.6 | 84.7 | 3.5 | 2.1 |

Bachelor degree or higher (g)

| | | | | | | |
|-----|------|------|-----|------|------|-----|
| NSW | 81.8 | 14.9 | 9.3 | 89.6 | 12.1 | 6.9 |
| Vic | 81.0 | 9.7 | 6.1 | 84.5 | 9.3 | 5.6 |
| Qld | 89.3 | 10.2 | 5.8 | 94.5 | 6.7 | 3.6 |
| WA | 79.4 | 14.6 | 9.4 | 81.9 | 14.1 | 8.8 |
| SA | 91.5 | 12.9 | 7.2 | 96.5 | 7.6 | 4.0 |
| Tas | 88.7 | 13.0 | 7.5 | 88.7 | 13.0 | 7.5 |
| ACT | 94.4 | 6.3 | 3.4 | 95.9 | 5.5 | 2.9 |

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| | <i>Employment to population ratio (d)</i> | | | <i>Labour force participation rate (e)</i> | | |
|----------------------------|---|-------------------|----------------|--|-------------------|----------------|
| | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> |
| NT | 87.1 | 11.1 | 6.5 | 89.5 | 10.7 | 6.1 |
| Australia | 85.3 | 5.2 | 3.1 | 90.0 | 4.4 | 2.5 |
| Certificate III and higher | | | | | | |
| NSW | 72.4 | 7.5 | 5.3 | 83.3 | 7.0 | 4.3 |
| Vic | 80.0 | 4.2 | 2.7 | 84.4 | 4.0 | 2.4 |
| Qld | 85.2 | 6.0 | 3.6 | 87.9 | 5.9 | 3.4 |
| WA | 77.8 | 8.4 | 5.5 | 89.2 | 5.6 | 3.2 |
| SA | 74.5 | 8.5 | 5.8 | 83.5 | 7.0 | 4.3 |
| Tas | 79.7 | 7.0 | 4.5 | 86.2 | 6.1 | 3.6 |
| ACT | 90.3 | 6.4 | 3.6 | 93.3 | 4.9 | 2.7 |
| NT | 79.5 | 6.5 | 4.2 | 83.3 | 5.7 | 3.5 |
| Australia | 78.8 | 3.4 | 2.2 | 85.8 | 3.0 | 1.8 |
| Other (h) | | | | | | |
| NSW | 43.0 | 5.5 | 6.5 | 55.8 | 4.4 | 4.0 |
| Vic | 45.5 | 5.9 | 6.6 | 58.3 | 5.5 | 4.8 |
| Qld | 53.5 | 6.0 | 5.7 | 63.3 | 5.0 | 4.0 |
| WA | 53.2 | 5.7 | 5.5 | 62.4 | 4.5 | 3.7 |
| SA | 45.6 | 6.2 | 6.9 | 58.9 | 6.0 | 5.2 |
| Tas | 55.8 | 8.0 | 7.3 | 62.1 | 7.1 | 5.8 |
| ACT | 65.0 | 10.8 | 8.5 | 73.5 | 9.7 | 6.7 |
| NT | 48.5 | 5.2 | 5.5 | 59.2 | 5.1 | 4.4 |
| Australia | 48.9 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 59.9 | 2.0 | 1.7 |
| Total (i) | | | | | | |
| NSW | 50.1 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 62.5 | 4.0 | 3.3 |

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Table 7A.3.5 **Level of highest non-school qualification and employment status of people (aged 18–64 years), by Indigenous status, by State and Territory, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2011–13, 2014-15, and 2017–19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Employment to population ratio (d)</i> | | | <i>Labour force participation rate (e)</i> | | |
|------------------|---|-------------------|----------------|--|-------------------|----------------|
| | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> |
| Vic | 59.3 | 4.3 | 3.7 | 68.9 | 3.6 | 2.7 |
| Qld | 61.8 | 5.3 | 4.4 | 70.2 | 4.5 | 3.3 |
| WA | 59.6 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 70.1 | 4.0 | 2.9 |
| SA | 53.8 | 5.3 | 5.0 | 66.2 | 4.9 | 3.8 |
| Tas | 62.4 | 6.4 | 5.2 | 68.8 | 5.5 | 4.1 |
| ACT | 75.8 | 6.2 | 4.2 | 81.6 | 5.1 | 3.2 |
| NT | 54.1 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 63.7 | 4.4 | 3.5 |
| Australia | 56.7 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 66.9 | 1.8 | 1.4 |

Non-Indigenous

Certificate III to advanced diploma (f)

| | | | | | | |
|-----------|-------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|
| NSW | 83.1 | 3.4 | 2.1 | 85.5 | 3.4 | 2.0 |
| Vic | 87.0 | 3.2 | 1.9 | 88.3 | 3.1 | 1.8 |
| Qld | 83.3 | 3.9 | 2.4 | 85.7 | 3.4 | 2.0 |
| WA | 86.2 | 3.5 | 2.1 | 88.5 | 3.3 | 1.9 |
| SA | 85.2 | 3.5 | 2.1 | 87.5 | 3.1 | 1.8 |
| Tas | 81.0 | 3.7 | 2.3 | 83.2 | 3.9 | 2.4 |
| ACT | 87.4 | 3.6 | 2.1 | 89.2 | 3.1 | 1.8 |
| NT | 100.0 | — | — | 100.0 | — | — |
| Australia | 84.7 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 86.8 | 1.4 | 0.8 |

Bachelor degree or higher (g)

| | | | | | | |
|-----|------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|
| NSW | 85.3 | 3.5 | 2.1 | 87.0 | 3.2 | 1.9 |
| Vic | 85.2 | 3.5 | 2.1 | 87.3 | 2.9 | 1.7 |
| Qld | 83.7 | 5.6 | 3.4 | 86.8 | 4.6 | 2.7 |

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| | <i>Employment to population ratio (d)</i> | | | <i>Labour force participation rate (e)</i> | | |
|----------------------------|---|-------------------|----------------|--|-------------------|----------------|
| | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> |
| WA | 86.2 | 4.4 | 2.6 | 90.3 | 3.4 | 1.9 |
| SA | 87.4 | 3.8 | 2.2 | 88.5 | 3.8 | 2.2 |
| Tas | 83.3 | 6.4 | 3.9 | 85.0 | 6.3 | 3.8 |
| ACT | 91.9 | 2.3 | 1.3 | 92.3 | 2.4 | 1.3 |
| NT | 95.9 | 8.3 | 4.4 | 95.9 | 8.3 | 4.4 |
| Australia | 85.4 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 87.7 | 1.4 | 0.8 |
| Certificate III and higher | | | | | | |
| NSW | 84.2 | 2.5 | 1.5 | 86.2 | 2.4 | 1.4 |
| Vic | 86.1 | 2.4 | 1.4 | 87.9 | 2.2 | 1.3 |
| Qld | 83.5 | 3.3 | 2.0 | 86.1 | 2.7 | 1.6 |
| WA | 86.2 | 2.9 | 1.7 | 89.3 | 2.5 | 1.4 |
| SA | 86.1 | 2.7 | 1.6 | 87.9 | 2.6 | 1.5 |
| Tas | 81.9 | 3.0 | 1.9 | 83.9 | 3.1 | 1.9 |
| ACT | 90.2 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 91.1 | 1.8 | 1.0 |
| NT | 98.0 | 4.0 | 2.1 | 98.0 | 4.0 | 2.1 |
| Australia | 85.1 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 87.2 | 0.9 | 0.5 |
| Other (h) | | | | | | |
| NSW | 68.3 | 3.3 | 2.5 | 71.8 | 3.2 | 2.3 |
| Vic | 71.1 | 3.3 | 2.4 | 73.9 | 3.2 | 2.2 |
| Qld | 71.5 | 3.4 | 2.4 | 74.3 | 3.2 | 2.2 |
| WA | 76.5 | 3.9 | 2.6 | 78.3 | 3.7 | 2.4 |
| SA | 66.1 | 4.0 | 3.1 | 70.8 | 3.5 | 2.5 |
| Tas | 63.3 | 5.3 | 4.3 | 68.3 | 5.0 | 3.7 |
| ACT | 79.8 | 3.6 | 2.3 | 81.9 | 3.4 | 2.1 |

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| | <i>Employment to population ratio (d)</i> | | | <i>Labour force participation rate (e)</i> | | |
|------------------|---|-------------------|----------------|--|-------------------|----------------|
| | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> |
| NT | 89.3 | 11.7 | 6.7 | 89.3 | 11.7 | 6.7 |
| Australia | 70.5 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 73.6 | 1.6 | 1.1 |
| Total (i) | | | | | | |
| NSW | 76.5 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 79.2 | 2.0 | 1.3 |
| Vic | 79.3 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 81.6 | 1.8 | 1.1 |
| Qld | 77.6 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 80.4 | 1.9 | 1.2 |
| WA | 81.8 | 2.4 | 1.5 | 84.2 | 2.1 | 1.3 |
| SA | 75.2 | 2.8 | 1.9 | 78.8 | 2.3 | 1.5 |
| Tas | 72.4 | 3.1 | 2.2 | 76.1 | 3.1 | 2.1 |
| ACT | 85.8 | 1.8 | 1.1 | 87.2 | 1.7 | 1.0 |
| NT | 93.6 | 5.9 | 3.2 | 93.6 | 5.9 | 3.2 |
| Australia | 78.1 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 80.7 | 0.9 | 0.6 |

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Certificate III to advanced diploma (f)

| | | | | | | |
|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| NSW | 66.8 | 10.9 | 8.3 | 74.9 | 10.4 | 7.1 |
| Vic | 74.7 | 11.6 | 7.9 | 82.4 | 9.0 | 5.6 |
| Qld | 75.7 | 9.5 | 6.4 | 86.9 | 7.3 | 4.3 |
| WA | 71.4 | 10.6 | 7.6 | 75.1 | 10.3 | 7.0 |
| SA | 70.7 | 13.9 | 10.0 | 81.3 | 12.6 | 7.9 |
| Tas | 68.8 | 11.6 | 8.6 | 73.5 | 15.1 | 10.5 |
| ACT | 85.1 | 12.5 | 7.5 | 86.6 | 11.9 | 7.0 |
| NT | 80.2 | 11.5 | 7.3 | 85.2 | 8.7 | 5.2 |

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| | <i>Employment to population ratio (d)</i> | | | <i>Labour force participation rate (e)</i> | | |
|-------------------------------|---|-------------------|----------------|--|-------------------|----------------|
| | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> |
| Australia | 72.3 | 5.5 | 3.9 | 80.9 | 4.9 | 3.1 |
| Bachelor degree or higher (g) | | | | | | |
| NSW | 88.5 | 12.8 | 7.4 | 89.3 | 12.8 | 7.3 |
| Vic | 84.6 | 34.7 | 20.9 | 84.6 | 34.7 | 20.9 |
| Qld | 82.5 | 12.9 | 8.0 | 87.5 | 11.7 | 6.8 |
| WA | 75.1 | 21.5 | 14.6 | 79.9 | 19.1 | 12.2 |
| SA | 91.5 | 11.1 | 6.2 | 91.5 | 11.1 | 6.2 |
| Tas | 65.9 | 27.3 | 21.1 | 77.2 | 17.9 | 11.8 |
| ACT | 91.4 | 9.3 | 5.2 | 93.5 | 8.1 | 4.4 |
| NT | 82.3 | 14.2 | 8.8 | 85.7 | 14.1 | 8.4 |
| Australia | 84.4 | 6.6 | 4.0 | 87.2 | 6.2 | 3.6 |
| Certificate III and higher | | | | | | |
| NSW | 71.8 | 9.4 | 6.7 | 78.2 | 8.7 | 5.7 |
| Vic | 77.4 | 10.9 | 7.2 | 83.0 | 8.8 | 5.4 |
| Qld | 76.9 | 8.0 | 5.3 | 87.0 | 6.3 | 3.7 |
| WA | 71.9 | 8.7 | 6.2 | 75.7 | 8.6 | 5.8 |
| SA | 75.9 | 11.2 | 7.5 | 83.8 | 10.0 | 6.1 |
| Tas | 68.1 | 11.5 | 8.6 | 74.4 | 13.4 | 9.2 |
| ACT | 88.6 | 7.1 | 4.1 | 90.5 | 6.6 | 3.7 |
| NT | 80.8 | 9.0 | 5.7 | 85.4 | 7.0 | 4.2 |
| Australia | 75.0 | 4.6 | 3.1 | 82.3 | 4.0 | 2.5 |
| Other (h) | | | | | | |
| NSW | 48.0 | 5.6 | 6.0 | 56.2 | 5.5 | 5.0 |
| Vic | 51.1 | 9.2 | 9.2 | 60.6 | 9.3 | 7.8 |

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| | <i>Employment to population ratio (d)</i> | | | <i>Labour force participation rate (e)</i> | | |
|---|---|-------------------|----------------|--|-------------------|----------------|
| | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> |
| Qld | 51.1 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 59.3 | 5.5 | 4.7 |
| WA | 52.8 | 5.6 | 5.4 | 62.4 | 5.1 | 4.2 |
| SA | 47.1 | 6.0 | 6.5 | 53.3 | 6.1 | 5.8 |
| Tas | 44.1 | 9.2 | 10.7 | 55.9 | 9.8 | 8.9 |
| ACT | 56.9 | 10.1 | 9.1 | 67.0 | 10.5 | 8.0 |
| NT | 42.9 | 6.9 | 8.2 | 49.6 | 6.7 | 6.9 |
| Australia | 48.9 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 57.2 | 2.5 | 2.2 |
| Total (i) | | | | | | |
| NSW | 53.6 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 61.4 | 5.1 | 4.2 |
| Vic | 58.8 | 7.6 | 6.6 | 67.2 | 7.1 | 5.4 |
| Qld | 58.7 | 5.5 | 4.8 | 67.5 | 4.8 | 3.6 |
| WA | 55.1 | 4.9 | 4.5 | 63.8 | 4.5 | 3.6 |
| SA | 53.0 | 6.1 | 5.9 | 59.4 | 5.7 | 4.9 |
| Tas | 50.7 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 61.3 | 6.5 | 5.4 |
| ACT | 69.1 | 7.9 | 5.8 | 75.7 | 7.7 | 5.2 |
| NT | 47.5 | 6.2 | 6.7 | 53.9 | 6.2 | 5.9 |
| Australia | 54.8 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 62.8 | 2.2 | 1.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (f) | | | | | | |
| NSW | 82.3 | 2.4 | 1.5 | 84.6 | 2.3 | 1.4 |
| Vic | 84.6 | 3.0 | 1.8 | 86.1 | 2.9 | 1.7 |
| Qld | 84.0 | 3.1 | 1.9 | 86.4 | 2.9 | 1.7 |
| WA | 84.0 | 3.5 | 2.1 | 86.9 | 3.2 | 1.9 |

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| | <i>Employment to population ratio (d)</i> | | | <i>Labour force participation rate (e)</i> | | |
|-------------------------------|---|-------------------|----------------|--|-------------------|----------------|
| | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> |
| SA | 84.8 | 2.7 | 1.6 | 85.9 | 2.7 | 1.6 |
| Tas | 81.1 | 3.2 | 2.0 | 82.6 | 3.1 | 1.9 |
| ACT | 88.7 | 4.9 | 2.8 | 90.1 | 4.8 | 2.7 |
| NT | 84.7 | 13.4 | 8.1 | 84.7 | 13.4 | 8.1 |
| Australia | 83.6 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 85.7 | 1.2 | 0.7 |
| Bachelor degree or higher (g) | | | | | | |
| NSW | 85.7 | 2.9 | 1.7 | 88.3 | 2.6 | 1.5 |
| Vic | 84.5 | 3.1 | 1.9 | 87.1 | 3.1 | 1.8 |
| Qld | 86.4 | 4.1 | 2.4 | 88.2 | 3.8 | 2.2 |
| WA | 85.4 | 3.8 | 2.3 | 88.3 | 3.3 | 1.9 |
| SA | 88.0 | 3.4 | 2.0 | 90.8 | 3.0 | 1.7 |
| Tas | 84.8 | 4.7 | 2.8 | 86.0 | 4.7 | 2.8 |
| ACT | 89.7 | 3.0 | 1.7 | 91.2 | 2.7 | 1.5 |
| NT | 82.6 | 35.3 | 21.8 | 82.6 | 35.3 | 21.8 |
| Australia | 85.7 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 88.1 | 1.6 | 0.9 |
| Certificate III and higher | | | | | | |
| NSW | 83.8 | 2.0 | 1.2 | 86.2 | 1.9 | 1.1 |
| Vic | 84.5 | 2.0 | 1.2 | 86.5 | 2.0 | 1.2 |
| Qld | 84.9 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 87.0 | 2.4 | 1.4 |
| WA | 84.6 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 87.5 | 2.1 | 1.2 |
| SA | 86.2 | 2.0 | 1.2 | 88.0 | 1.9 | 1.1 |
| Tas | 82.5 | 2.7 | 1.7 | 83.8 | 2.6 | 1.6 |
| ACT | 89.3 | 2.6 | 1.5 | 90.8 | 2.5 | 1.4 |
| NT | 83.9 | 16.3 | 9.9 | 83.9 | 16.3 | 9.9 |

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| | <i>Employment to population ratio (d)</i> | | | <i>Labour force participation rate (e)</i> | | |
|------------------|---|-------------------|----------------|--|-------------------|----------------|
| | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> |
| Australia | 84.5 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 86.7 | 1.0 | 0.6 |
| Other (h) | | | | | | |
| NSW | 67.9 | 2.7 | 2.0 | 71.7 | 2.5 | 1.8 |
| Vic | 68.1 | 3.1 | 2.3 | 72.2 | 2.7 | 1.9 |
| Qld | 70.0 | 2.6 | 1.9 | 73.9 | 2.3 | 1.6 |
| WA | 69.1 | 3.7 | 2.7 | 71.8 | 3.2 | 2.3 |
| SA | 69.7 | 2.6 | 1.9 | 72.7 | 2.6 | 1.8 |
| Tas | 62.1 | 3.4 | 2.8 | 67.7 | 3.2 | 2.4 |
| ACT | 74.1 | 3.9 | 2.7 | 78.3 | 3.4 | 2.2 |
| NT | 82.8 | 16.4 | 10.1 | 84.1 | 15.3 | 9.3 |
| Australia | 68.7 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 72.4 | 1.1 | 0.8 |
| Total (i) | | | | | | |
| NSW | 75.9 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 79.0 | 1.5 | 1.0 |
| Vic | 76.0 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 79.1 | 1.9 | 1.2 |
| Qld | 77.0 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 80.1 | 1.7 | 1.1 |
| WA | 76.1 | 2.5 | 1.7 | 78.9 | 2.2 | 1.4 |
| SA | 77.1 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 79.7 | 1.9 | 1.2 |
| Tas | 70.9 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 74.6 | 2.0 | 1.4 |
| ACT | 83.1 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 85.7 | 2.0 | 1.2 |
| NT | 80.8 | 15.2 | 9.6 | 81.4 | 14.4 | 9.0 |
| Australia | 76.3 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 79.3 | 0.8 | 0.5 |

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| | <i>Employment to population ratio (d)</i> | | | <i>Labour force participation rate (e)</i> | | |
|--|---|-------------------|----------------|--|-------------------|----------------|
| | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> |
| 2002 | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (f) | | | | | | |
| NSW | 76.3 | 11.1 | 7.4 | 86.4 | 7.3 | 4.3 |
| Vic | 71.2 | 9.9 | 7.1 | 77.7 | 8.8 | 5.8 |
| Qld | 67.0 | 11.6 | 8.8 | 76.5 | 11.4 | 7.6 |
| WA | 77.4 | 11.2 | 7.4 | 87.9 | 8.3 | 4.8 |
| SA | 70.9 | 10.3 | 7.4 | 84.0 | 8.2 | 5.0 |
| Tas | 71.4 | 11.1 | 7.9 | 76.7 | 9.0 | 6.0 |
| ACT | 69.8 | 13.0 | 9.5 | 72.2 | 12.2 | 8.6 |
| NT | 76.6 | 13.4 | 8.9 | 83.2 | 11.1 | 6.8 |
| Australia | 72.6 | 5.1 | 3.6 | 81.9 | 4.3 | 2.7 |
| Bachelor degree or higher (g) | | | | | | |
| NSW | 72.1 | 28.0 | 19.8 | 91.9 | 9.5 | 5.3 |
| Vic | 85.0 | 13.7 | 8.2 | 85.0 | 13.7 | 8.2 |
| Qld | 91.1 | 7.3 | 4.1 | 97.5 | 3.8 | 2.0 |
| WA | 91.6 | 15.4 | 8.6 | 92.8 | 14.9 | 8.2 |
| SA | 47.2 | 32.0 | 34.6 | 65.6 | 31.9 | 24.8 |
| Tas | 75.3 | 17.7 | 12.0 | 81.0 | 16.4 | 10.3 |
| ACT | 92.2 | 8.1 | 4.5 | 92.2 | 8.1 | 4.5 |
| NT | 89.9 | 16.4 | 9.3 | 89.9 | 16.4 | 9.3 |
| Australia | 80.4 | 11.0 | 7.0 | 90.8 | 4.6 | 2.6 |
| Certificate III and higher | | | | | | |
| NSW | 75.2 | 10.8 | 7.3 | 87.9 | 5.9 | 3.4 |

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| | <i>Employment to population ratio (d)</i> | | | <i>Labour force participation rate (e)</i> | | |
|------------------|---|-------------------|----------------|--|-------------------|----------------|
| | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> |
| Vic | 75.1 | 8.7 | 5.9 | 79.8 | 7.4 | 4.7 |
| Qld | 71.6 | 10.1 | 7.2 | 80.5 | 9.5 | 6.0 |
| WA | 80.0 | 9.6 | 6.1 | 88.8 | 7.3 | 4.2 |
| SA | 67.4 | 10.0 | 7.6 | 81.3 | 8.1 | 5.1 |
| Tas | 72.2 | 9.5 | 6.7 | 77.5 | 8.1 | 5.3 |
| ACT | 79.7 | 8.4 | 5.4 | 81.0 | 8.1 | 5.1 |
| NT | 78.8 | 11.9 | 7.7 | 84.3 | 10.2 | 6.2 |
| Australia | 74.3 | 4.7 | 3.2 | 83.9 | 3.6 | 2.2 |
| Other (h) | | | | | | |
| NSW | 43.4 | 5.5 | 6.5 | 59.1 | 5.0 | 4.3 |
| Vic | 42.7 | 5.5 | 6.6 | 55.2 | 5.0 | 4.6 |
| Qld | 46.8 | 6.1 | 6.6 | 62.0 | 5.3 | 4.4 |
| WA | 48.9 | 6.1 | 6.4 | 62.1 | 5.8 | 4.8 |
| SA | 46.9 | 6.2 | 6.7 | 58.5 | 5.5 | 4.8 |
| Tas | 50.7 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 62.3 | 5.4 | 4.4 |
| ACT | 63.6 | 9.0 | 7.2 | 68.1 | 9.1 | 6.8 |
| NT | 47.0 | 6.3 | 6.8 | 54.0 | 5.4 | 5.1 |
| Australia | 46.1 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 59.5 | 2.3 | 2.0 |
| Total (i) | | | | | | |
| NSW | 49.6 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 65.2 | 4.2 | 3.3 |
| Vic | 50.8 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 61.8 | 4.2 | 3.5 |
| Qld | 51.4 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 66.4 | 4.4 | 3.4 |
| WA | 54.4 | 5.7 | 5.3 | 66.5 | 5.5 | 4.2 |
| SA | 51.6 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 63.7 | 4.9 | 3.9 |

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| | <i>Employment to population ratio (d)</i> | | | <i>Labour force participation rate (e)</i> | | |
|---|---|-------------------|----------------|--|-------------------|----------------|
| | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> |
| Tas | 54.7 | 5.6 | 5.2 | 66.0 | 4.8 | 3.7 |
| ACT | 70.4 | 6.8 | 4.9 | 73.7 | 6.6 | 4.6 |
| NT | 50.4 | 6.0 | 6.1 | 57.2 | 5.3 | 4.7 |
| Australia | 51.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 64.5 | 2.0 | 1.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (f) | | | | | | |
| NSW | 82.7 | 6.8 | 4.2 | 85.8 | 7.1 | 4.2 |
| Vic | 83.8 | 11.7 | 7.1 | 85.8 | 11.8 | 7.0 |
| Qld | 80.0 | 9.4 | 6.0 | 85.5 | 9.9 | 5.9 |
| WA | 82.4 | 9.5 | 5.9 | 86.0 | 9.6 | 5.7 |
| SA | 81.9 | 9.8 | 6.1 | 83.8 | 9.7 | 5.9 |
| Tas | 78.9 | 8.7 | 5.6 | 83.5 | 9.3 | 5.7 |
| ACT | 83.5 | 11.1 | 6.8 | 85.8 | 10.4 | 6.2 |
| NT | 90.8 | 12.5 | 7.0 | 92.9 | 12.4 | 6.8 |
| Australia | 82.4 | 4.5 | 2.8 | 85.6 | 4.9 | 2.9 |
| Bachelor degree or higher (g) | | | | | | |
| NSW | 88.2 | 9.5 | 5.5 | 90.7 | 9.4 | 5.3 |
| Vic | 85.7 | 11.3 | 6.7 | 88.2 | 11.4 | 6.6 |
| Qld | 87.4 | 12.7 | 7.4 | 90.3 | 13.1 | 7.4 |
| WA | 83.8 | 11.8 | 7.2 | 86.2 | 12.5 | 7.4 |
| SA | 85.9 | 14.3 | 8.5 | 85.9 | 14.3 | 8.5 |
| Tas | 86.3 | 15.6 | 9.2 | 87.7 | 15.6 | 9.1 |
| ACT | 90.8 | 8.9 | 5.0 | 90.9 | 8.9 | 5.0 |

TABLE 7A.3.5

Table 7A.3.5 **Level of highest non-school qualification and employment status of people (aged 18–64 years), by Indigenous status, by State and Territory, 2002, 2004–05, 2008, 2011–13, 2014–15, and 2017–19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Employment to population ratio (d)</i> | | | <i>Labour force participation rate (e)</i> | | |
|----------------------------|---|-------------------|----------------|--|-------------------|----------------|
| | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> |
| NT | 90.0 | 17.1 | 9.7 | 92.0 | 16.6 | 9.2 |
| Australia | 86.9 | 6.0 | 3.5 | 89.2 | 5.9 | 3.4 |
| Certificate III and higher | | | | | | |
| NSW | 85.2 | 5.0 | 3.0 | 88.0 | 4.7 | 2.7 |
| Vic | 84.7 | 5.3 | 3.2 | 86.9 | 4.9 | 2.9 |
| Qld | 82.9 | 5.8 | 3.6 | 87.3 | 6.0 | 3.5 |
| WA | 82.9 | 6.2 | 3.8 | 86.1 | 6.2 | 3.7 |
| SA | 83.4 | 6.0 | 3.7 | 84.6 | 6.1 | 3.7 |
| Tas | np | np | np | 85.1 | 8.7 | 5.2 |
| ACT | np | np | np | 88.9 | 6.4 | 3.7 |
| NT | 90.5 | 11.7 | 6.6 | 92.5 | 11.4 | 6.3 |
| Australia | 84.4 | 2.6 | 1.6 | 87.2 | 2.6 | 1.5 |
| Other (h) | | | | | | |
| NSW | 65.4 | 4.5 | 3.5 | 71.3 | 4.8 | 3.4 |
| Vic | 67.4 | 4.5 | 3.4 | 73.2 | 4.4 | 3.1 |
| Qld | 67.6 | 4.6 | 3.5 | 73.3 | 4.2 | 2.9 |
| WA | 67.1 | 4.7 | 3.6 | 74.2 | 4.9 | 3.4 |
| SA | 66.2 | 4.7 | 3.6 | 71.6 | 4.4 | 3.1 |
| Tas | 60.3 | 5.0 | 4.2 | 66.1 | 4.8 | 3.7 |
| ACT | 74.6 | 7.6 | 5.2 | 76.7 | 7.2 | 4.8 |
| NT | 77.8 | 7.0 | 4.6 | 82.6 | 7.4 | 4.6 |
| Australia | 66.7 | 2.7 | 2.1 | 72.5 | 2.6 | 1.8 |
| Total (i) | | | | | | |
| NSW | 75.0 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 79.4 | 2.0 | 1.3 |

TABLE 7A.3.5

Table 7A.3.5 **Level of highest non-school qualification and employment status of people (aged 18–64 years), by Indigenous status, by State and Territory, 2002, 2004–05, 2008, 2011–13, 2014–15, and 2017–19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Employment to population ratio (d)</i> | | | <i>Labour force participation rate (e)</i> | | |
|------------------|---|-------------------|----------------|--|-------------------|----------------|
| | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> |
| Vic | 74.6 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 79.1 | 2.0 | 1.3 |
| Qld | 73.5 | 2.9 | 2.0 | 78.7 | 2.8 | 1.8 |
| WA | 74.6 | 2.3 | 1.6 | 79.8 | 2.2 | 1.4 |
| SA | 73.4 | 2.7 | 1.9 | 77.1 | 2.1 | 1.4 |
| Tas | 68.7 | 3.1 | 2.3 | 73.5 | 2.9 | 2.0 |
| ACT | 82.0 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 83.5 | 2.0 | 1.2 |
| NT | 83.8 | 3.3 | 2.0 | 87.5 | 3.3 | 1.9 |
| Australia | 74.5 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 79.1 | 0.9 | 0.6 |

RSE = Relative Standard Error. CI = Confidence Interval.

- (a) Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.
- (b) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.
- (c) Data excludes people enrolled in secondary schools and studying for only a school-level qualification.
- (d) The number of employed people expressed as a percentage of the total population in the same group.
- (e) The number of employed and unemployed people expressed as a percentage of the total population in the same group.
- (f) Includes Certificate III/IV, Certificate III/IV not further defined and Advanced Diploma/Diploma.
- (g) Includes Bachelor Degree, Graduate Diploma/Graduate Certificate and Postgraduate Degree.
- (h) Includes Certificate I and II, Cert I and II not further defined, Certificate not further defined and those who do not have a non-school qualification (includes secondary school educational attainment and no non-school qualification).
- (i) Includes persons whose level of non-school qualification was inadequately described or not stated or level not determined.

np Not published. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Note: 2018-19 NATSIHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

TABLE 7A.3.5

Table 7A.3.5 **Level of highest non-school qualification and employment status of people (aged 18–64 years), by Indigenous status, by State and Territory, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2011–13, 2014-15, and 2017–19 (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>Employment to population ratio (d)</i> | | | <i>Labour force participation rate (e)</i> | | |
|---|-------------------|----------------|--|-------------------|----------------|
| <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> |

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2002; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey 2002; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007-08; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 Core component); ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011-13 (2011-12 Core component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey, 2014; ABS (2020) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, 2018-19; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey, 2017-18.

TABLE 7A.3.6

Table 7A.3.6 **People (aged 17–24 years) who are fully engaged in post-school education, training or employment, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2001, 2006, 2011, and 2016 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Aust (f)</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 2016 | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (g) | | | | | | | |
| Fully engaged (h) | | | | | | | |
| Engaged through full time study and full time employment | % | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.9 |
| Primarily engaged through full time study | % | 19.2 | 11.9 | 9.5 | 4.5 | 2.7 | 13.0 |
| Primarily engaged through full time employment | % | 28.6 | 24.6 | 24.2 | 21.7 | 13.1 | 24.6 |
| Engaged through part time study and part time employment | % | 2.3 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 1.8 |
| Total | % | 51.6 | 39.8 | 36.4 | 27.6 | 16.5 | 40.6 |
| Not fully engaged | % | 48.4 | 60.2 | 63.6 | 72.4 | 83.5 | 59.4 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous (g) | | | | | | | |
| Fully engaged (h) | | | | | | | |
| Engaged through full time study and full time employment | % | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 1.3 |
| Primarily engaged through full time study | % | 42.4 | 20.1 | 15.1 | 5.5 | 4.1 | 37.0 |
| Primarily engaged through full time employment | % | 27.3 | 37.3 | 43.6 | 56.9 | 67.0 | 30.1 |
| Engaged through part time study and part time employment | % | 3.3 | 3.1 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 3.2 |
| Total | % | 74.7 | 62.2 | 62.9 | 66.4 | 74.9 | 72.0 |
| Not fully engaged | % | 25.3 | 37.8 | 37.1 | 33.6 | 25.1 | 28.0 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

TABLE 7A.3.6

Table 7A.3.6 **People (aged 17–24 years) who are fully engaged in post-school education, training or employment, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2001, 2006, 2011, and 2016 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Aust (f)</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 2011 | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (g) | | | | | | | |
| Fully engaged (h) | | | | | | | |
| Engaged through full time study and full time employment | % | 1.1 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.8 |
| Primarily engaged through full time study | % | 17.3 | 11.9 | 8.1 | 4.7 | 2.6 | 11.3 |
| Primarily engaged through full time employment | % | 29.8 | 26.7 | 26.0 | 24.5 | 14.3 | 25.6 |
| Engaged through part time study and part time employment | % | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 1.4 |
| Total | % | 50.5 | 41.3 | 36.0 | 31.0 | 17.9 | 39.4 |
| Not fully engaged | % | 49.5 | 58.7 | 64.0 | 69.0 | 82.1 | 60.6 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous (g) | | | | | | | |
| Fully engaged (h) | | | | | | | |
| Engaged through full time study and full time employment | % | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 1.3 |
| Primarily engaged through full time study | % | 37.9 | 19.8 | 13.3 | 4.8 | 2.7 | 32.8 |
| Primarily engaged through full time employment | % | 33.8 | 42.7 | 49.4 | 64.2 | 72.7 | 36.7 |
| Engaged through part time study and part time employment | % | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 2.7 |
| Total | % | 76.2 | 66.9 | 66.6 | 72.2 | 78.4 | 73.9 |
| Not fully engaged | % | 23.8 | 33.1 | 33.4 | 27.8 | 21.6 | 26.1 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

TABLE 7A.3.6

Table 7A.3.6 **People (aged 17–24 years) who are fully engaged in post-school education, training or employment, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2001, 2006, 2011, and 2016 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Aust (f)</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 2006 | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (g) | | | | | | | |
| Fully engaged (h) | | | | | | | |
| Engaged through full time study and full time employment | % | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| Primarily engaged through full time study | % | 14.3 | 10.9 | 7.9 | 3.8 | 3.2 | 9.7 |
| Primarily engaged through full time employment | % | 32.0 | 27.5 | 26.0 | 22.7 | 12.2 | 25.8 |
| Engaged through part time study and part time employment | % | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.3 |
| Total | % | 49.2 | 41.2 | 36.0 | 28.6 | 17.1 | 37.9 |
| Not fully engaged | % | 50.8 | 58.8 | 64.0 | 71.4 | 82.9 | 62.1 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous (g) | | | | | | | |
| Fully engaged (h) | | | | | | | |
| Engaged through full time study and full time employment | % | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 1.2 |
| Primarily engaged through full time study | % | 33.7 | 18.9 | 11.4 | 4.1 | 3.1 | 29.2 |
| Primarily engaged through full time employment | % | 39.3 | 45.9 | 53.6 | 65.0 | 71.3 | 41.8 |
| Engaged through part time study and part time employment | % | 2.4 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 2.3 |
| Total | % | 77.2 | 68.5 | 68.3 | 72.0 | 77.3 | 75.0 |
| Not fully engaged | % | 22.8 | 31.5 | 31.7 | 28.0 | 22.7 | 25.0 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

TABLE 7A.3.6

Table 7A.3.6 **People (aged 17–24 years) who are fully engaged in post-school education, training or employment, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2001, 2006, 2011, and 2016 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Aust (f)</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 2001 | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (g) | | | | | | | |
| Fully engaged (h) | | | | | | | |
| Engaged through full time study and full time employment | % | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| Primarily engaged through full time study | % | 15.1 | 14.5 | 10.5 | 5.5 | 1.8 | 10.5 |
| Primarily engaged through full time employment | % | 28.5 | 22.0 | 21.1 | 20.5 | 11.0 | 21.3 |
| Engaged through part time study and part time employment | % | 1.0 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 1.0 |
| Total | % | 45.7 | 39.0 | 33.4 | 28.1 | 13.8 | 33.8 |
| Not fully engaged | % | 54.3 | 61.0 | 66.6 | 71.9 | 86.2 | 66.2 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous (g) | | | | | | | |
| Fully engaged (h) | | | | | | | |
| Engaged through full time study and full time employment | % | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 |
| Primarily engaged through full time study | % | 32.1 | 19.8 | 11.6 | 4.4 | 3.1 | 27.8 |
| Primarily engaged through full time employment | % | 38.6 | 41.2 | 48.8 | 59.2 | 67.5 | 40.2 |
| Engaged through part time study and part time employment | % | 2.3 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 2.2 |
| Total | % | 74.7 | 64.5 | 63.2 | 66.2 | 73.0 | 71.8 |
| Not fully engaged | % | 25.3 | 35.5 | 36.8 | 33.8 | 27.0 | 28.2 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

(a) Data excludes people enrolled in secondary schools and studying for only a school-level qualification.

TABLE 7A.3.6

Table 7A.3.6 People (aged 17–24 years) who are fully engaged in post-school education, training or employment, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2001, 2006, 2011, and 2016 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Aust (f)</i> |
|-----|---|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| (b) | The Census does not collect level of current study, but does collect institution attended, therefore all people identified as studying (excluding those studying at a school institution) are included in the calculations for this indicator. This may include some people in non-formal education or school level education not at school institutions. | | | | | | |
| (c) | People whose labour force status was not stated and who were not identified as studying full-time, are excluded. People whose student status was not stated and who were not identified as employed full-time, are also excluded. | | | | | | |
| (d) | People whose labour force status could not be determined between full time or part time employed and who were not identified as studying are excluded. People who had stated attending an educational institution (but whose student status was not stated) and who were identified as not employed are excluded. | | | | | | |
| (e) | People who did not state their labour force status and did not state their student status are excluded. | | | | | | |
| (f) | Australia includes 'Other territories'. | | | | | | |
| (g) | Excludes people who did not state their Indigenous status. | | | | | | |
| (h) | People who were engaged in a combination of education or training and employment, but whose full-time/part-time student status or their full-time/part-time employment status was not identified are included in 'Total Fully Engaged'. | | | | | | |

Note: 2016 Census data are sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Census of Population and Housing 2001, 2006, 2011 and 2016.

TABLE 7A.3.7

Table 7A.3.7 **People (aged 17–24 years) who are fully engaged in post-school education, training or employment, by state and territory and Indigenous status, 2001, 2006, 2011, and 2016 (Census) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (f)</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 2016 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fully engaged (h) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Engaged through full time study and full time employment | % | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 3.2 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| Primarily engaged through full time study | % | 14.1 | 20.5 | 12.5 | 10.2 | 14.8 | 18.0 | 18.1 | 3.7 | 13.0 |
| Primarily engaged through full time employment | % | 27.7 | 26.7 | 23.8 | 21.3 | 20.7 | 26.4 | 40.8 | 16.9 | 24.6 |
| Engaged through part time study and part time employment | % | 2.3 | 2.4 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.5 | 0.3 | 1.8 |
| Total | % | 45.6 | 51.1 | 38.9 | 33.6 | 38.9 | 47.0 | 64.3 | 21.9 | 40.6 |
| Not fully engaged | % | 54.5 | 49.0 | 61.1 | 66.4 | 61.2 | 52.8 | 36.2 | 78.0 | 59.4 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fully engaged (h) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Engaged through full time study and full time employment | % | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 1.3 |
| Primarily engaged through full time study | % | 37.9 | 43.3 | 30.3 | 32.7 | 36.6 | 29.1 | 45.2 | 14.1 | 37.0 |
| Primarily engaged through full time employment | % | 30.5 | 26.4 | 33.3 | 32.5 | 27.0 | 30.6 | 28.9 | 55.4 | 30.1 |
| Engaged through part time study and part time employment | % | 3.6 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 3.2 |
| Total | % | 73.9 | 74.3 | 68.1 | 70.2 | 68.0 | 63.3 | 81.5 | 74.6 | 72.0 |
| Not fully engaged | % | 26.1 | 25.7 | 31.9 | 29.8 | 32.0 | 36.7 | 18.5 | 25.4 | 28.0 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

TABLE 7A.3.7

Table 7A.3.7 **People (aged 17–24 years) who are fully engaged in post-school education, training or employment, by state and territory and Indigenous status, 2001, 2006, 2011, and 2016 (Census) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (f)</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 2011 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fully engaged (h) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Engaged through full time study and full time employment | % | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 2.4 | 0.3 | 0.8 |
| Primarily engaged through full time study | % | 14.2 | 17.0 | 9.6 | 8.4 | 11.9 | 15.9 | 19.3 | 4.0 | 11.3 |
| Primarily engaged through full time employment | % | 26.7 | 29.0 | 27.1 | 23.9 | 22.4 | 32.0 | 37.9 | 16.0 | 25.6 |
| Engaged through part time study and part time employment | % | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 0.7 | 1.4 |
| Total | % | 44.1 | 49.5 | 38.7 | 34.4 | 36.9 | 50.7 | 62.3 | 21.3 | 39.4 |
| Not fully engaged | % | 55.9 | 50.5 | 61.3 | 65.6 | 63.1 | 49.3 | 37.7 | 78.7 | 60.6 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fully engaged (h) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Engaged through full time study and full time employment | % | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 4.6 | 1.6 | 1.3 |
| Primarily engaged through full time study | % | 34.2 | 38.0 | 26.9 | 29.6 | 31.8 | 28.4 | 38.8 | 10.0 | 32.7 |
| Primarily engaged through full time employment | % | 35.2 | 33.7 | 39.7 | 42.1 | 34.5 | 35.9 | 37.2 | 63.0 | 36.7 |
| Engaged through part time study and part time employment | % | 3.0 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 2.7 |
| Total | % | 74.4 | 76.0 | 70.6 | 75.7 | 70.4 | 67.8 | 83.8 | 77.3 | 74.0 |
| Not fully engaged | % | 25.6 | 24.0 | 29.4 | 24.3 | 29.6 | 32.2 | 16.2 | 22.7 | 26.0 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

TABLE 7A.3.7

Table 7A.3.7 **People (aged 17–24 years) who are fully engaged in post-school education, training or employment, by state and territory and Indigenous status, 2001, 2006, 2011, and 2016 (Census) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (f)</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 2006 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fully engaged (h) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Engaged through full time study and full time employment | % | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 0.7 |
| Primarily engaged through full time study | % | 11.5 | 13.7 | 8.6 | 7.5 | 11.2 | 14.9 | 18.3 | 4.4 | 9.7 |
| Primarily engaged through full time employment | % | 26.3 | 29.9 | 30.7 | 23.7 | 21.0 | 32.5 | 38.8 | 12.6 | 25.8 |
| Engaged through part time study and part time employment | % | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 0.9 | 1.3 |
| Total | % | 40.6 | 47.1 | 41.9 | 33.3 | 34.4 | 49.9 | 60.6 | 18.5 | 38.0 |
| Not fully engaged | % | 59.4 | 52.9 | 58.1 | 66.7 | 65.6 | 50.1 | 39.4 | 81.5 | 62.0 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fully engaged (h) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Engaged through full time study and full time employment | % | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 3.7 | 1.6 | 1.2 |
| Primarily engaged through full time study | % | 29.3 | 35.0 | 23.5 | 27.7 | 27.1 | 26.1 | 34.7 | 10.0 | 29.1 |
| Primarily engaged through full time employment | % | 40.5 | 37.6 | 46.5 | 46.2 | 40.5 | 39.9 | 41.7 | 64.0 | 41.8 |
| Engaged through part time study and part time employment | % | 2.6 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 2.3 |
| Total | % | 74.5 | 76.5 | 73.7 | 77.7 | 71.5 | 69.0 | 83.0 | 77.9 | 75.0 |
| Not fully engaged | % | 25.5 | 23.5 | 26.3 | 22.3 | 28.5 | 31.0 | 17.0 | 22.1 | 25.0 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

TABLE 7A.3.7

Table 7A.3.7 **People (aged 17–24 years) who are fully engaged in post-school education, training or employment, by state and territory and Indigenous status, 2001, 2006, 2011, and 2016 (Census) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (f)</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 2001 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fully engaged (h) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Engaged through full time study and full time employment | % | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 1.6 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| Primarily engaged through full time study | % | 12.4 | 15.3 | 9.7 | 9.5 | 13.4 | 17.2 | 17.3 | 3.8 | 10.5 |
| Primarily engaged through full time employment | % | 23.4 | 29.4 | 23.5 | 18.3 | 18.4 | 29.3 | 35.2 | 10.6 | 21.3 |
| Engaged through part time study and part time employment | % | 1.4 | 1.7 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 1.4 | 2.5 | 0.4 | 1.0 |
| Total | % | 38.2 | 47.8 | 35.0 | 29.6 | 33.2 | 48.6 | 56.6 | 15.4 | 33.8 |
| Not fully engaged | % | 61.8 | 52.2 | 65.0 | 70.4 | 66.8 | 51.4 | 43.4 | 84.6 | 66.2 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fully engaged (h) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Engaged through full time study and full time employment | % | 1.2 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 2.7 | 0.9 | 1.0 |
| Primarily engaged through full time study | % | 26.6 | 32.6 | 25.0 | 28.4 | 24.9 | 24.9 | 34.7 | 11.3 | 27.8 |
| Primarily engaged through full time employment | % | 41.8 | 38.9 | 39.9 | 39.4 | 39.2 | 35.4 | 37.9 | 57.9 | 40.2 |
| Engaged through part time study and part time employment | % | 2.4 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 2.8 | 2.0 | 2.2 |
| Total | % | 72.7 | 75.2 | 68.0 | 71.1 | 67.6 | 62.9 | 78.7 | 72.8 | 71.8 |
| Not fully engaged | % | 27.3 | 24.8 | 32.0 | 28.9 | 32.4 | 37.1 | 21.3 | 27.2 | 28.2 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

(a) Data excludes people enrolled in secondary schools and studying for only a school-level qualification.

Table 7A.3.7 People (aged 17–24 years) who are fully engaged in post-school education, training or employment, by state and territory and Indigenous status, 2001, 2006, 2011, and 2016 (Census) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

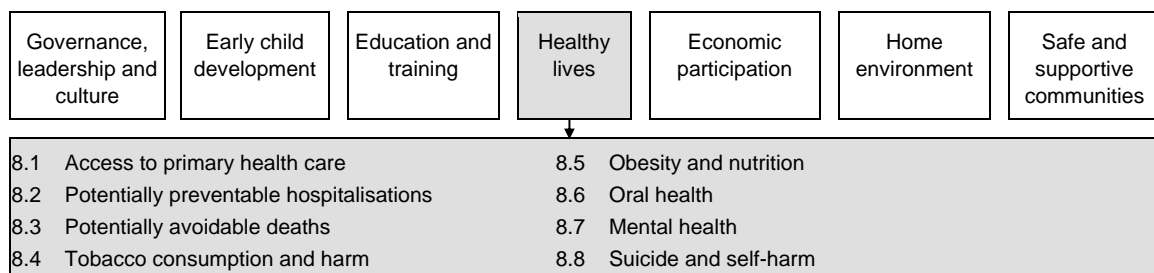
| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (f)</i> |
|-----|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| (b) | The Census does not collect level of current study, but does collect institution attended, therefore all people identified as studying (excluding those studying at a school institution) are included in the calculations for this indicator. This may include some people in non-formal education or school level education not at school institutions. | | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | People whose labour force status was not stated and who were not identified as studying full-time, are excluded. People whose student status was not stated and who were not identified as employed full-time, are also excluded. | | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | People whose labour force status could not be determined between full time or part time employed and who were not identified as studying are excluded. People who had stated attending an educational institution (but whose student status was not stated) and who were identified as not employed are excluded. | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | People who did not state their labour force status and did not state their student status are excluded. | | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | Australia includes 'Other territories'. | | | | | | | | | |
| (g) | Excludes people who did not state their Indigenous status. | | | | | | | | | |
| (h) | People who were engaged in a combination of education or training and employment, but whose full-time/part-time student status or their full-time/part-time employment status was not identified are included in 'Total Fully Engaged'. | | | | | | | | | |

Note: 2016 Census data are sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Census of Population and Housing 2001, 2006, 2011 and 2016.

8 Healthy lives

Strategic areas for action



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's understanding of health is holistic and encompasses physical, mental, cultural and spiritual health. Good health and wellbeing depends on the network of individuals, family, kin, and community, and it recognises an individual's connection to land (which is central to wellbeing), culture, spirituality and ancestors. If the harmony of these interrelations is disrupted, it can lead to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander ill health.

Health outcomes directly affect the quality of people's lives, including their ability to socialise with family and friends, to participate in the community and to work and earn an income. Physical health outcomes reflect such things as a healthy living environment and access to and use of health and community services. Mental health outcomes are related to a complex range of medical issues, historical and lifestyle factors, and the stressors associated with entrenched disadvantage and drug and substance misuse.

Culture is central to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's health and wellbeing; their health outcomes are inextricably linked to their history and the impacts of trauma across generations (see chapter 1 *About this report* and chapter 4 *COAG targets and headline indicators*, section 4.1 *Life expectancy*). Barriers to health service access due to remoteness or cultural safety, and racism within health and other service systems, can also affect health and wellbeing. Place-based approaches that are community led and designed and delivered by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people could provide better outcomes in the long run (Commonwealth of Australia 2017).

The following indicators are included in the ‘Healthy lives’ strategic area:

- access to primary health care (section 8.1) — the first point of contact with the health system enables prevention, early intervention, case management and ongoing care. It can also help to address health risk behaviours
- potentially preventable hospitalisations (section 8.2) — many hospital admissions could be prevented if more effective non-hospital care were available, either at an earlier stage in disease progression or as an alternative to hospital care
- potentially avoidable deaths (section 8.3) — access to, and use of, quality health care can make a substantial contribution to reducing potentially avoidable deaths
- tobacco consumption and harm (section 8.4) — despite progress, smoking is still the single biggest contributor to the burden of preventable ill health and death
- obesity and nutrition (section 8.5) — maintaining a healthy body weight protects against infection, and reduces the risk of chronic disease and premature death
- oral health (section 8.5) — oral health is an important part of a person’s overall health and wellbeing and reflects diet, dental hygiene and access to dental services
- mental health (section 8.7) — mental health plays an important role in social and emotional wellbeing; it includes mental illness and the overall mental wellbeing of an individual, with the latter influenced by a range of factors including domestic violence, substance misuse, imprisonment and family breakdown
- suicide and self-harm (section 8.8) — suicide and self-harm cause great grief, with mental illness the largest risk factor for suicide.

Several COAG targets and headline indicators reflect the importance of healthy lives:

- life expectancy (section 4.1)
- young child mortality (section 4.2)
- disability and chronic disease (section 4.9).

Other headline indicators can be directly influenced by health outcomes:

- employment (section 4.7)
- household and individual income (section 4.10).

Outcomes in the healthy lives area can be affected by outcomes in all other strategic areas, and can influence outcomes in other areas.

Attachment tables for this chapter are identified in references throughout this chapter by an ‘A’ suffix (for example, ‘table 8A.1.1’). These tables can be found on the web page (www.pc.gov.au/oid2020).

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8.1 Access to primary health care¹

Box 8.1.1 Key messages

- Primary health care is generally the first contact a person has with Australia's health system, when health care is needed.
- Primary health care access and use can help to improve and maintain people's health through health promotion, prevention and early intervention services as well as the treatment of illness, and the management of chronic conditions.
- The proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people reporting their health as excellent or very good in 2018-19 (45 per cent) is largely unchanged from 2002 (44 per cent) following a decrease in 2012-13 (39 per cent). While there is no clinical benchmark on the ideal level, the proportion for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people is lower than for non-Indigenous people.
- What is more, while there were no substantial differences across Indigenous regions for those reporting their health status as excellent or very good, this was not the case for the proportions reporting their health status as fair or poor, which ranged from 13 to 31 per cent in 2018-19.
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's health status is affected by a range of factors — including access to and uptake of health checks, vaccinations, and other primary health services.
- Over time, immunisation rates and health checks for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have increased, but there is scope for further improvement.
- In 2018-19, most (87 per cent) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults visited a primary health care professional such as a general practitioner (GP), specialist, nurse, sister and/or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health worker at least once in the previous 12 months. Fewer (about one in four) went to a dentist in the previous six months.
- However, several known barriers limit Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people from accessing these services when needed. In 2018-19, about one in five Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults had not visited a GP/clinic doctor and about one in four had not visited a dentist on at least one occasion when needed in the previous 12 months. Half of those who needed to go to a GP/clinic doctor or dentist but didn't, reported not going for personal reasons, including being too busy, discrimination and culturally unsafe services. Logistics (geography and time) were another important reason for not going to the GP/clinic doctor (29 per cent) and cost was a factor for not going to the dentist (42 per cent).
- Removing barriers to access and providing culturally safe primary healthcare services is key to improving the health of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Research suggests that Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services (ACCHS) may improve both uptake of, and continued engagement with, health care services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

¹ The Steering Committee notes its appreciation to Dr Sanchia Shibasaki, Lowitja Institute, who reviewed a draft of this section of the Report.

Box 8.1.2 Measures of access to primary health care

Access to healthcare is a complex concept, involving both sufficient supply of services, and the ability to utilise available services (which may be influenced by affordability, physical accessibility and acceptability of the services, and need). There is no single measure of access that encompasses all these aspects. Five proxy measures are reported.

- *Self-assessed health status* is defined as the proportion of the population aged 15 years or over reporting their health status as very good or excellent (all jurisdictions; age; sex; remoteness; selected characteristics). Data for self-assessed health status are sourced from the ABS National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (NATSIHS)/National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey (NATSISS), with the most recent data available for 2018-19. Data for the non-Indigenous population are sourced from the ABS 2017-18 National Health Survey (NHS).
- *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's use of primary health care services* is defined as the proportion of the population not visiting a GP/doctor at a clinic, or a dentist when they needed (national; remoteness). These are reported for people aged 18 years or over. Data for use of primary health care services are sourced from the NATSIHS with the most recent available data for 2018-19 (data for the non-Indigenous population are sourced from the NHS with the most recent available data for 2017-18). Additional data on children are reported from the 2008 and 2014-15 NATSISS.
- *Health checks* funded through Medicare, which Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are eligible to receive on an annual basis and whose purpose is to detect and treat early common conditions that cause ill health and early death. Data are sourced from the Department of Health, Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) data collection.
- *Immunisation rates* are defined as vaccination coverage rates for selected diseases for children (reported at one, two and five years of age) and adult immunisation rates for those aged 50 years or over. Data for children are derived from the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register (ACIR), with the most recent data for 2018 (all jurisdictions; age). Data for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults are available from the 2018-19 NATSIHS (national; age). Data are not available for non-Indigenous adults.
- *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health workforce* is defined as the share of health-related professionals aged 15 years and older who are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander. Data for this report are sourced from the ABS Census of Population and Housing (the Census), with the most recent data for 2016 (national; remoteness).
- *Expenditure on health care services* is defined as total recurrent health expenditure and per-person expenditure on primary and secondary/tertiary health care. 'Expenditure' refers to funding from multiple government and non-government sources, including private health insurance. Supplementary data for 2015-16 about total direct per capita expenditure on health services from government and non-government sources (including insurance) are available from the Indigenous Expenditure Report (IER) 2017 and included in table 8A.1.32.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's understanding of health is holistic: to be healthy is to be well physically, spiritually and emotionally and to be connected with family, community, culture, language, and Country (AIHW 2018; Butler et al. 2019; Gee et al. 2014). While it includes the physical and mental wellbeing of the individual, it is also about the social, emotional and cultural wellbeing of the whole community. Given this holistic understanding, access to primary health care (along with other health services), can meet some, but not all of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's health needs.

Primary health care is generally the first contact a person has with Australia's health system. It aims to improve health and can reduce the need for specialised services, which involve a referral within the health system or a hospital admission. It is often the gatekeeper or referral point for specialist services.

Box 8.1.3 Primary health care services

What is the scope of primary health care services?

Primary health care services are varied and provided by a range of practitioners in a range of settings. The services include health promotion, prevention and early intervention, the treatment of illness, and the management of chronic conditions (AIHW 2016).

Who are the people who provide these services?

They are provided by local general practitioners (GP), nurses (such as general practice nurses, community nurses and nurse practitioners), allied health professionals, midwives, pharmacists, dentists, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health workers.

In what settings are primary health care services provided?

Primary health care is provided in many different settings including at home (most recently via telehealth services)², in general practices and at community health services (such as the local maternal health service).

What primary health care services are provided to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people?

Primary health care services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are provided by people in a range of professions and in a range of settings. These services are often designed for all people, but there are services specifically designed for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. These services are referred to as Indigenous specific primary health care services (ISPHCSs) and while funded by governments, they can be provided, administered and run by the following different organisations:

- Aboriginal community-controlled health organisations (ACCHOs)
- State, territory and local governments
- Non-government organisations (AIHW 2020).

² Telehealth services use telecommunications technologies to provide health advice via telephone, video consultations and remote monitoring of health metrics through electronic devices.

As the focus of this section is on access to primary health care services, it should be considered in conjunction with other sections that focus on health outcomes, including disability and chronic health conditions (section 4.9 *Disability and chronic disease*), potentially avoidable deaths (section 8.3 *Potentially avoidable deaths*), child mortality (section 4.2 *Young child mortality*) and life expectancy (section 4.1 *Life expectancy*).

For over 15 years, the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people reporting their health as excellent or very good has remained about 45 per cent ...

Better self-assessed health status is associated with many other positive outcomes. For example, in 2018-19 the proportion of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander adults rating their health status as excellent or very good was higher for those:

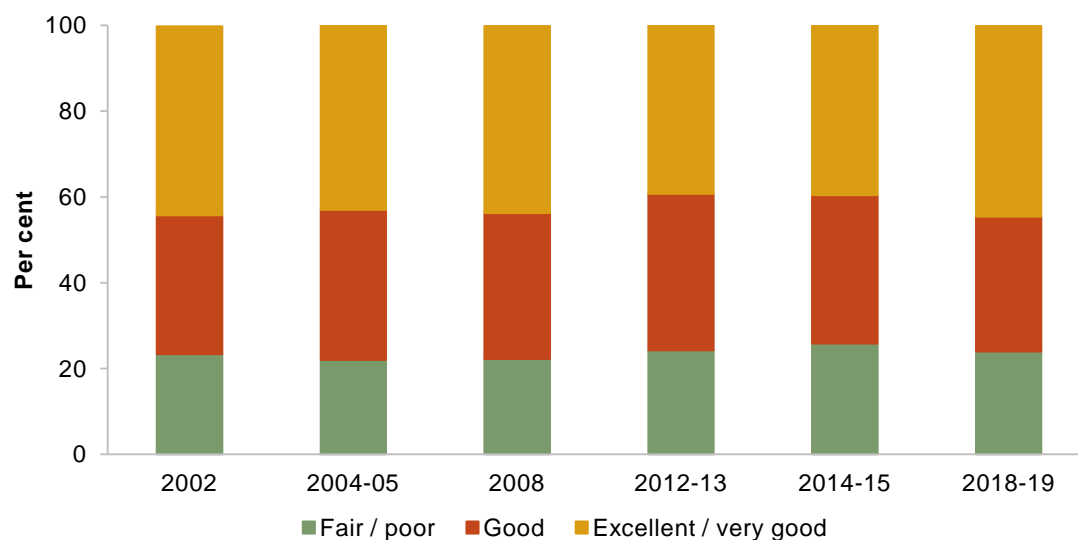
- with Year 12 as their highest year of schooling, compared with those for whom it was Year 9
- who were employed, compared with those who were unemployed or out of the labour force
- in the higher household income quintile, compared with those in the lowest
- who mainly spoke a language other than English at home, compared with those who mainly spoke English (table 8A.1.7).

The proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people reporting their health as excellent or very good has not changed significantly since almost two decades ago (figure 8.1.1). Having remained at 44 per cent between 2002 and 2008, the proportion decreased in 2012-13 and 2014-15, before increasing to 45 per cent in 2018-19 (table 8A.1.1). And while greater proportions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in younger age groups than in older age groups report their health as excellent or very good, this gap is starting to narrow (table 8A.1.5).

While maximising the proportion of people reporting their health status as excellent/very good is optimal, a smaller proportion of people reporting their health as poor or fair (which could mean ‘moving to good’) is a sign of progress. However, as above, there has been no significant change in these proportions nationally over time (figure 8.1.1).

However, results can vary considerably at the regional level. In 2018-19, while there were no substantial differences across Indigenous regions in the proportions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people reporting their health status as excellent or very good, this was not the case for the proportions reporting their health status as fair or poor—which ranged from 13 to 31 per cent (figure 8.1.2).

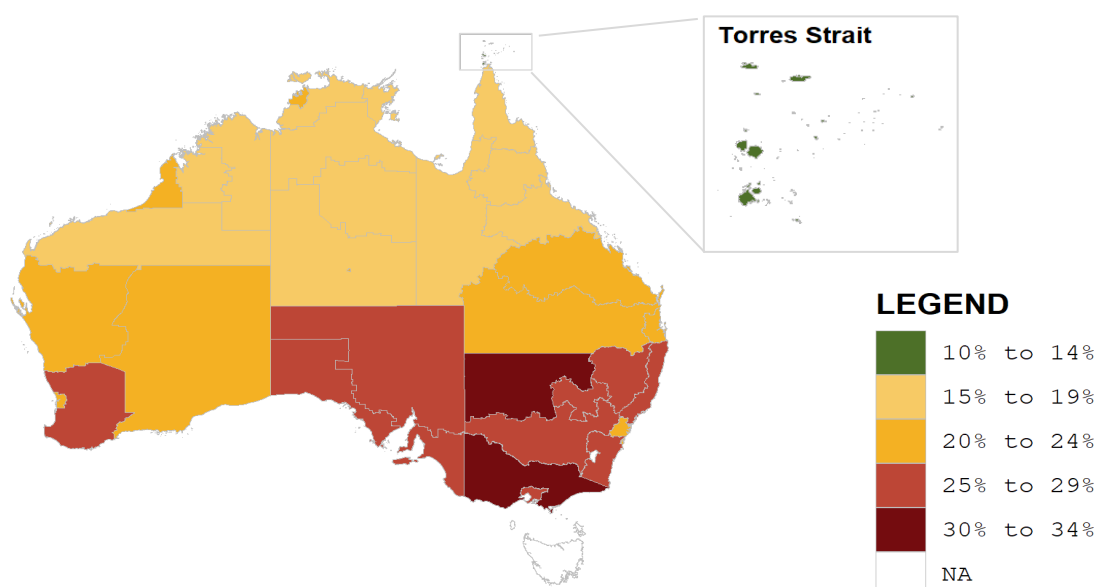
Figure 8.1.1 Health status of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people (crude rates), 2002 to 2018-19^a



^a See table 8A.1.1 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (various years); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey (various years); table 8A.1.1.

Figure 8.1.2 Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people reporting their health status as fair or poor, 2018-19^a



^a Small area estimates for Tasmania and the ACT are not available for publication.

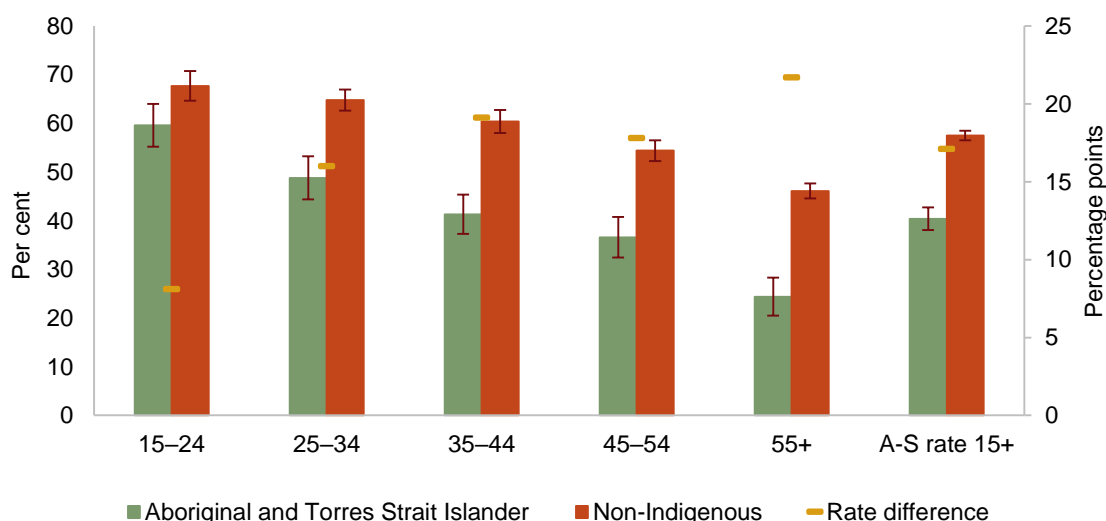
Source: ABS (2020) *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey: Small Area Estimates, Australia 2018-19*. Cat. no. 4715.0, table 43.1.

... and remains lower than for non-Indigenous people

The proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people reporting their health status as excellent or very good is lower than for non-Indigenous people. In 2018-19, after adjusting for differences in population age structures, the gap was about 17 percentage points — similar to the previous smallest gap of 19 percentage points in 2008 (table 8A.1.5).

The gap in reported health outcomes varied by age group (figure 8.1.3). While the proportion of people reporting their health status as excellent or very good decreased with age for both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and non-Indigenous people — and the proportion reporting their health status as poor or very poor increased with age for both — the gap was largest for people aged 55 years or over.

Figure 8.1.3 **Proportion of people rating their health as very good or excellent, by Indigenous status and age group, 2017–19^{a,b}**



^a See table 8A.1.5 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats. ^b A-S rate is the age-standardised rate.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2017-18; table 8A.1.5.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's health status is affected by a range of factors, one of which is access to and use of primary health care services

The ongoing effects of colonisation — including intergenerational trauma, sociocultural and economic impacts — as well as the removal of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children from their families, and the persisting and institutional racism, continue to affect Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (Canuto et al. 2018; Department of Health 2016;

Paradies 2016) who ascribe their health to macrosocial factors, including traditional lands, kinship, languages and cultures (Shepherd, Li and Zubrick 2012). As a result, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people often have higher rates of the risk factors that lead to poorer health than non-Indigenous people (such as increased substance use and smoking rates, see section 11.1 *Alcohol consumption and harm*) and their need for health care services is therefore also higher.

Access to, and use of, culturally safe and affordable primary health care services is one of the keys to improving Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's health status (AIHW 2019a). But the health system in isolation cannot address all the complex and intersecting risk factors associated with health outcomes; this requires collaboration with many sectors, including education, child protection, justice and employment (Department of Health 2016).

Preventive services like health checks and vaccinations can maintain and improve health, and rates have been increasing for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

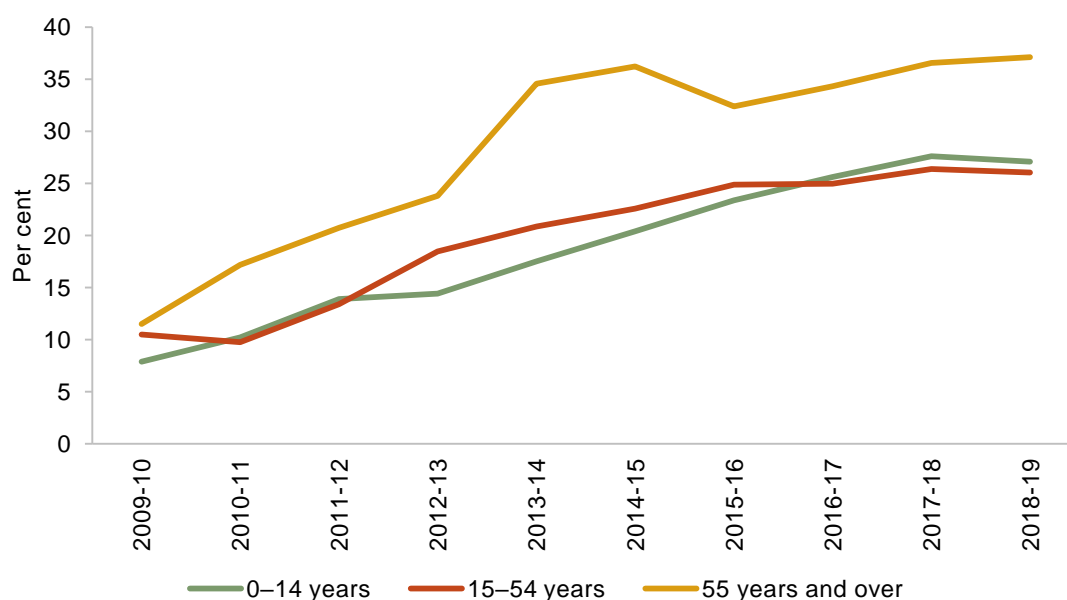
Across all age groups, more Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are having MBS health checks than a decade ago³ (figure 8.1.4). In 2018-19, just over 25 per cent of people aged 0–54 years and 37 per cent of people aged 55 years and older had health checks, up from about one in ten in 2009-10 (table 8A.1.18).

Although more Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are getting a health check, the proportion remains relatively low. This may be due to low uptake of the MBS health check item by practitioners who have concerns with content and are uncertain about the process of the check, as found in one urban ACCHS (Jennings, Spurling and Askew 2014). That said, the low proportion may be an underestimate, due to both a lack of awareness of the specific MBS item number for recording Indigenous-specific health checks (Schütze, Pulver and Harris 2016), and the fact that some people may receive a health check outside Medicare. As such, greater clarity within the health sector and greater promotion by primary health care service practitioners and others may increase further the uptake of the health care check.

To improve health outcomes, primary health care services need to follow-up on any issues identified in health checks (Bailie et al. 2014; Dutton, Stevens and Newman 2016). The proportion of Indigenous health check patients who had an Indigenous-specific follow-up service within 12 months of their check increased from 12 per cent to 40 per cent between 2010–11 and 2016–17 (AIHW 2019b).

³ Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people can receive an annual health check funded through Medicare (Department of Health 2016). The aim of this health check is to detect early and treat common conditions that cause ill health and early death — for example, diabetes and heart disease. The doctor can also refer the person to other health care professionals for follow-up care as needed — for example, physiotherapists, podiatrists or dieticians.

Figure 8.1.4 Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who received a MBS health check, by age group 2009-10 to 2018-19^a



^a See table 8A.1.18 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: Department of Health unpublished, MBS data collection; ABS various years, Australian Demographic Statistics, Cat. no. 3201.0; ABS (2019) Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031, Cat. No. 3238.0; table 8A.1.18.

Immunisation rates⁴ for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children have increased over the past decade, and in 2018 ranged from 89 to 97 per cent (table 8A.1.19). The largest increase occurred for five-year-olds, with the rate in 2018 surpassing that for other children (table 8A.1.19). Rates for one- and two-year-olds were within three percentage points of the rates for other children (table 8A.1.19).

Data on vaccinations for older Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are currently only available from population surveys, and indicate that rates are below those for children. For influenza, around two-thirds of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 50 years and older reported that they had had a vaccination in 2018-19, an increase of ten percentage points from 2012-13 (when this proportion was 57 per cent). By age, the proportion was higher for those aged 65 years or over (84 per cent) than for those aged 50-64 years (62 per cent) (table 8A.1.27).

⁴ Immunisation is effective in preventing sickness and death from vaccine preventable diseases. The Australian Childhood Immunisation Register (ACIR) assesses children for immunisation coverage at 12-15 months (one year), 24-27 months (two years) and 60-63 months (five years), by Indigenous status, for all jurisdictions.

And while most Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults visit providers for medical and support services, fewer visit the dentist

The majority of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults visit primary health care services. In 2018-19, 87 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults had visited a primary health care professional for medical and support services in the previous 12 months — an increase from 76 per cent in 2001.⁵ Much of this increase appears to have occurred in remote areas (table 8A.1.8), which may suggest increased access to primary health care professionals in these areas and/or increased need.

The health services most usually visited are doctors or Aboriginal Medical Services and community clinics (table 8A.1.14). For these service types, patterns of use have varied by location. In non-remote areas, doctors were more commonly visited, with 63 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults and children using their services (tables 8A.1.14 and 8A.1.17); however, in remote areas, Aboriginal Medical Services and other community clinics were more commonly visited (with about 65 per cent visiting) (tables 8A.1.14 and 8A.1.17).

Visits to the dentist are far less common. In 2018-19, just over one in four Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people had been to the dentist in the previous six months, with 34 per cent reporting having visited a dentist in the previous six months to two years, and a further 12 per cent reporting never having visited a dentist (table 8A.1.11). The proportion of people going to a dentist on a timely basis has remained relatively unchanged in recent times (table 8A.1.11). See section 8.6 *Oral health* for further information on oral health.

One in five Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults did not see a doctor when needed, rising to one in four for the dentist — and the reasons for not doing so are varied

About one in five Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults did not go to the doctor and about one in four had not gone to the dentist when needed; this proportion remained unchanged between 2012-13 and 2018-19. In 2018-19, 19 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults had not visited a GP or clinic doctor (table 8A.1.9) and 28 per cent had not visited a dentist (table 8A.1.12) on at least one occasion when they had a health or dental problem in the previous 12 months. These proportions were lower in remote areas (tables 8A.1.9 and 8A.1.12).

⁵ The data available about visits to primary health care services vary by remoteness. In non-remote areas, they include visits to GPs and/or specialists, while in remote areas they also include visits to nurses, sisters and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health workers.

The reasons for not visiting a GP/clinic doctor or dentist when needed are multifaceted and differ by service type and location. The most commonly reported reasons in 2018-19:

- for not visiting GPs/clinic doctors, were personal reasons (53 per cent) — including being too busy, discrimination, and services not being culturally safe or adequate — and logistical reasons (29 per cent, and 43 per cent in remote areas), including geographical and timely access to services (table 8A.1.10). However, 30 per cent ultimately decided not to seek care (there is no information available on why they decided not to).
- for not visiting dentists, in non-remote areas were personal reasons (49 per cent) and cost (44 per cent), while in remote areas they were logistical reasons (52 per cent) (table 8A.1.13).

A key step towards improving Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health is better access to primary health care, which involves overcoming barriers to access and providing culturally safe services

Overcoming barriers to access and providing culturally safe primary healthcare services is key to improving the health of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Primary health care services are accessible and appropriate if they are not only affordable, timely, and situated within easy reach, , but also support the social and cultural norms of the communities they serve, ultimately leading people to engage and stay connected with these services (Davy et al. 2016).

Increasing access to ACCHSs may improve both uptake of, and continued engagement with, health services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people report that relative to other health services, ACCHSs influence their health more positively (Campbell et al. 2018) as they are:

- accessible, with welcoming social spaces and additional services
- appropriate, as care is responsive to holistic needs
- culturally safe (Gomersall et al. 2017) — that is, they are services that patients feel safe attending (AIHW 2019a).⁶

The role of culture is the greatest distinction between other models of care and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health care service delivery models, including ACCHSs. In Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander service models, culture underpins all aspects of care in that it ensures community participation, ownership and control, a flexible approach to care and a culturally appropriate and skilled workforce (Harfield et al. 2018). Another particular

⁶ Culturally safe health care systems are established through cultural awareness, cultural sensitivity (the acknowledgement and respect of difference) and cultural competence (which focuses on skills, knowledge and attitudes of practitioners) (NCCIH 2013). Cultural respect is achieved when the health system is accessible, responsive and safe for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, and cultural values, strengths and differences are respected (Australian Health Ministers' Advisory Council's National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Standing Committee 2016).

strength of the community controlled model is that services can respond to the local situation, and incorporate local community and cultural knowledge into service delivery (Holland 2016). Services provided by ACCHS are valued by their clients for these reasons (Mackey, Boxall and Partel 2014).

Supporting health professionals to develop cultural competence through skills, knowledge and attitudes is another way to increase acceptance and uptake of, and engagement with, primary health services (Bainbridge et al. 2015). For some Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, culturally competent health professionals are those who engage in ‘good talk’ — which is to say that they demonstrate respect and care, and communicate effectively with the client (Jennings, Bond and Hill 2018). Establishing trust can be difficult owing to historical experience of the practices of Australian health services, incorrect assumptions and racism (Conway, Tsourtos and Lawn 2017; Dwyer et al. 2015). Hiring and retaining an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander local workforce aided by training and development opportunities for all staff are key to increasing cultural competence of health professionals (Harfield et al. 2018), and establishing trust, maintaining confidentiality and minimising shame for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (Warwick et al. 2019).

Despite the importance of increasing the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander workforce as a contributor to the provision of culturally competent services, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are underrepresented in the health workforce. According to the most recent population-level data, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people comprised two per cent of people working in health-related occupations in 2016 (table 8A.1.28), although they made up three per cent of the adult Australian population (derived from (ABS 2018)). In 2016, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people comprised 19 per cent of the health professionals working in remote areas and two per cent of those working in non-remote areas (table 8A.1.29). Additional data on employment in health-related occupations are reported in tables 8A.1.30–8A.1.31.

More accessible culturally safe primary care services are needed for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people living in remote areas. While nearly all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in major cities live close to an ISPHCS, only 47 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in very remote areas live within an hour’s drive of their nearest ISPHCS (AIHW 2015). And in 2018–19, approximately 65 per cent of ISPHCS were ACCHSs (AIHW 2020).

Future directions in data

Better data on influenza vaccination coverage are needed. At present, data are only available from population level surveys for children and older people. The Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) collects administrative data on notification of influenza vaccinations people have received. However, there is significant underreporting in the AIR data, particularly for the older population, as a large proportion of vaccinations provided to individuals are not notified to the AIR.

National data on the health status of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 0–14 years has historically been collected in the NATSIHS, but was not collected in 2018–19. Data from this survey on the timely use of primary health care services were also unavailable for this age group. These are critical information gaps at the population level for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children.

The data collection in the NATSIHS on reasons for not using health care services when needed could be of greater use if the underlying reasons for the ‘did not seek care’ response are pinpointed.

Reporting on the uptake of Indigenous-specific health checks by Indigenous-specific health service provider (ACCHS and non-ACCHS) would support analysis of potential barriers to specific health services providers and associated outcomes.

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8.2 Potentially preventable hospitalisations⁷

Box 8.2.1 Key messages

- Potentially preventable hospitalisations are hospital admissions for conditions that may have been prevented or addressed earlier in primary or community health care. They are a proxy measure for the effectiveness of health system prevention activities and primary or community health care services, particularly for chronic, acute and vaccine-preventable conditions.
- For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, rates of hospitalisation for chronic, acute and vaccine-preventable conditions have increased over time and are higher than for non-Indigenous people.
- For potentially preventable chronic and acute conditions, about three-quarters of the gap to non-Indigenous people is explained by six conditions: chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), cellulitis, diabetes complications, convulsions/epilepsy, urinary tract infections and congestive cardiac failure.
- While rates for rheumatic heart disease (RHD) and bronchiectasis are relatively low, the disparity for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people is very large. In remote areas, for example, both conditions have hospitalisation rates that are 17 times that of non-Indigenous people.
- Other hospitalisations for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people that could potentially have been prevented relate to injury, poisoning or other external causes and sexually transmitted infections, and have all increased over time.
- Decreasing the rates of potentially preventable hospitalisations for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people will involve improving the availability and appropriateness of primary health care services, providing culturally safe support to those delaying seeking health care due to caring responsibilities and designing systems that empower Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with the self-efficacy to manage their own health affairs.
- Appropriate and ongoing management of chronic illness can improve a person's ability to participate in cultural life and kinship, particularly when flexible treatment options enable them to remain on Country.

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Box 8.2.2 Measures of potentially preventable hospitalisations

Potentially preventable hospitalisations are those admissions that may have been prevented through appropriate preventive health interventions and early disease management, usually delivered in primary care and community-based care settings.

There are three main measures for this indicator, relating to the rate of hospitalisation per 100 000 population for:

- potentially preventable chronic conditions — diseases that typically persist for at least six months (including specific tables on type 2 diabetes mellitus)
- potentially preventable acute conditions — diseases that cause serious short-term illness that could possibly be prevented, or their severity minimised
- vaccine-preventable conditions — including influenza and pneumonia.

Data for all measures are sourced from the AIHW National Hospital Morbidity Database, with the most recent data available for 2018-19 (national) and 2016–2018 (by remoteness). Additional data are reported on the rate of hospitalisation for injury, poisoning and other external causes and sexually transmitted conditions that could potentially have been prevented (nationally by remoteness).

Potentially preventable hospitalisations are hospital admissions for conditions that may have been prevented if addressed earlier in primary or community health care (AIHW 2020b).

- Preventative measures, such as health care checks, vaccinations and addressing health risk factors can reduce the development of these conditions. The following health risk factors are discussed elsewhere in this report: tobacco use (section 8.4 *Tobacco consumption and harm*), obesity (section 8.5 *Obesity and nutrition*), alcohol use (section 11.1 *Alcohol consumption and harm*) and drug consumption (section 11.2 *Drug and other substance use and harm*).
- Early intervention and coordination of care in primary or community health settings are also key factors in reducing the rate of potentially preventable hospitalisations (AIHW 2018).

Therefore, potentially preventable hospitalisations for selected conditions are a proxy measure for the effectiveness of health system prevention activities and primary or community health care services (AIHW 2020b).

The conditions most relevant in this context are:

- chronic conditions, such as diabetes, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) and rheumatic heart disease
- acute conditions, such as cellulitis, urinary tract infections and ear nose and throat infections
- vaccine-preventable conditions, such as influenza and pneumonia.

While these hospitalisations are a proxy measure for whether services were accessible when conditions were easier to manage, increasing hospitalisations for these conditions may also

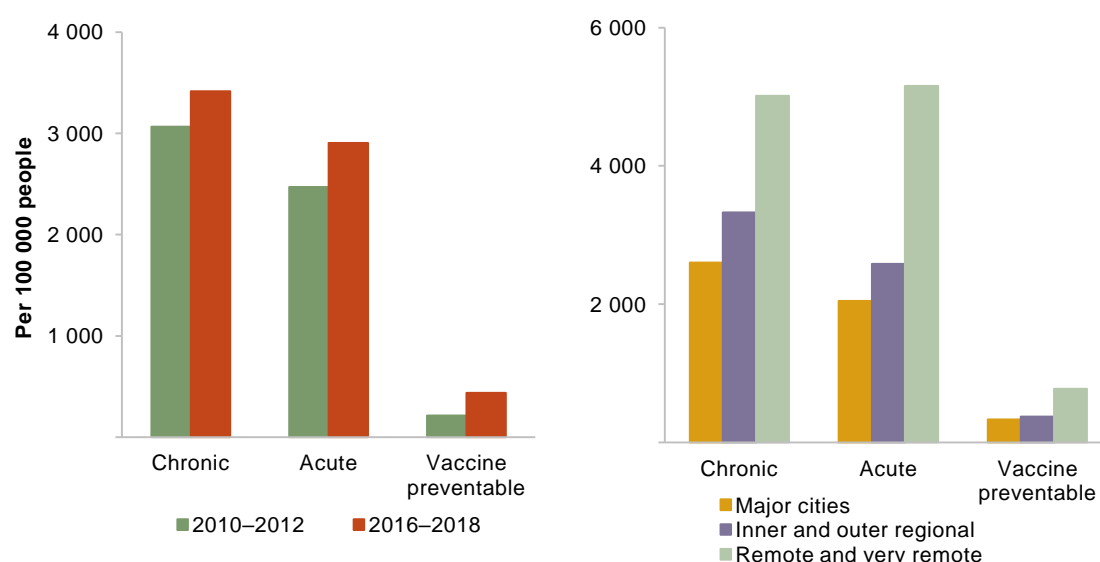
represent better access to hospital services, which is a key to reducing deaths from these conditions (see section 8.3 *Potentially avoidable deaths*).

Hospitalisation rates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people for chronic, acute and vaccine-preventable conditions have increased over time

Hospitalisation rates have increased for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people for chronic, acute and vaccine-preventable conditions. From 2010–2012 to 2016–2018, after adjusting for changes in the age distribution, the largest proportional increase in the hospitalisation rate was for vaccine-preventable conditions, which doubled (figure 8.2.1). Although potentially preventable hospitalisation rates for chronic and acute conditions are still higher.

Rates of potentially preventable hospitalisation for chronic, acute and vaccine-preventable conditions are highest in remote and very remote areas (figure 8.2.1). However, over time the rate of hospitalisation in non-remote areas has increased more steeply than in remote areas (from 2010–2012 to 2016–2018), and this has resulted in a narrowing in the gap between remote and non-remote areas for these conditions (table 8A.2.1).

Figure 8.2.1 **Potentially preventable hospitalisations for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (age-standardised rates), by condition type, over time and by remoteness^a**



^a See table 8A.2.1 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database; table 8A.2.1.

Hospitalisation rates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people for these conditions are higher than for non-Indigenous people

Potentially preventable hospitalisation rates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are higher than for non-Indigenous people for chronic, acute and vaccine-preventable conditions, with the proportional disparity highest for vaccine-preventable conditions. In 2018-19, after adjusting for differences in population age structures, the hospitalisation rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people for:

- chronic conditions was 3.1 times the rate for non-Indigenous people (table 8A.2.4)
- acute conditions⁸ was 2.4 times the rate for non-Indigenous people (table 8A.2.8)
- vaccine-preventable conditions was 3.5 times the rate for non-Indigenous people (table 8A.2.10).

The proportional disparity in outcomes for vaccine-preventable conditions is particularly large in remote Australia, where Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are around 12 times as likely to be hospitalised for vaccine-preventable pneumonia and around five times as likely to be hospitalised for other vaccine-preventable conditions (table 8A.2.11). Further information on vaccinations can be found in section 8.1 *Access to primary health care*.

For potentially preventable chronic and acute conditions, about three-quarters of the gap is explained by six conditions

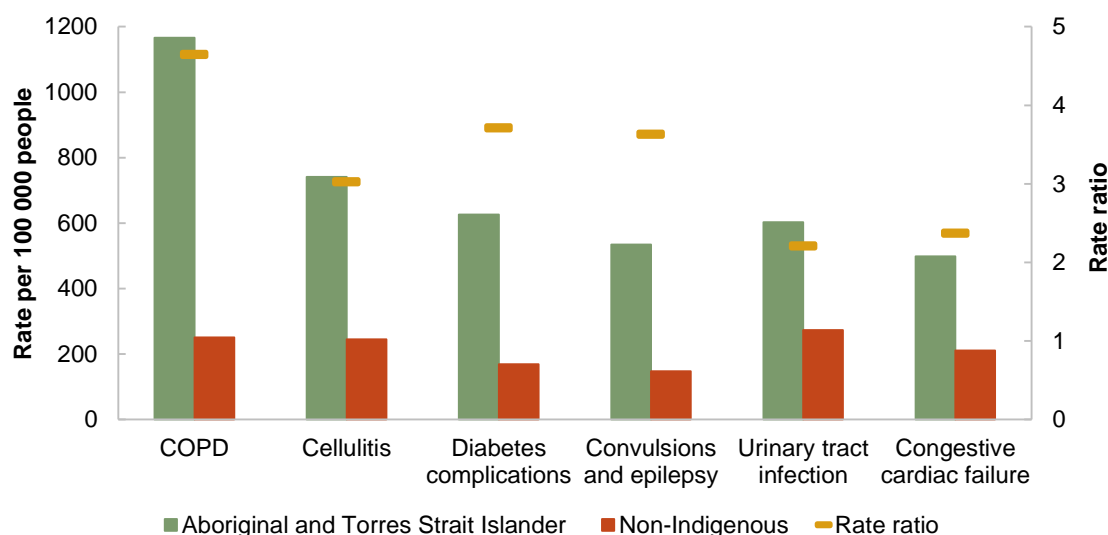
For potentially preventable hospitalisations for chronic and acute conditions, about three-quarters of the gap to non-Indigenous people is explained by six conditions (figure 8.2.2). These conditions also represent 65 per cent of potentially preventable hospitalisations for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people for chronic and acute conditions (tables 8A.2.5 and 8A.2.9).

Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)⁹ is the most common cause of potentially preventable hospitalisations for chronic conditions for both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and non-Indigenous people (table 8A.2.5). However, the rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people is over four and a half times the rate for non-Indigenous people (table 8A.2.5). The prevalence of COPD amongst Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people is concerning because it is associated with comorbidities such as arthritis, asthma and behavioural conditions (AIHW 2019), and increases susceptibility to coronaviruses (Lippi and Henry 2020).

⁸ Relate to serious short-term illness and could possibly be prevented or severely minimised, through access to effective primary health care services.

⁹ Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) is an umbrella term used to describe progressive lung diseases. In the vast majority of cases, lung damage caused by smoking (including second-hand smoke) is the cause of COPD. However, not all smokers develop COPD and it may also be related to air pollution, long term exposure to hazards in the workplace or genetic susceptibility (Mayo Clinic 2020).

Figure 8.2.2 **Potentially preventable hospitalisations for six key chronic and acute conditions (age-standardised rates and rate ratio), 2016–2018^a**



COPD = Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease

^a See tables 8A.2.5 and 8A.2.9 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database; tables 8A.2.5 and 8A.2.9.

Cellulitis¹⁰ is the most common cause of potentially preventable hospitalisation for an acute condition for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (table 8A.2.9) (AIHW 2020a). Cellulitis is of particular concern in remote and very remote regions, where it represents about 30 per cent of hospitalisations for acute conditions for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, and the rate is three and a half times that for non-Indigenous people in remote and very remote areas (table 8A.2.9).

While rates of rheumatic heart disease and bronchiectasis are relatively low, the disparity for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people is large, particularly in remote areas

There are two additional chronic conditions for which hospitalisation rates are relatively low, but the disparity between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and non-Indigenous people is large, particularly in remote areas. These are:

- rheumatic heart disease (RHD) — caused by an untreated bacterial infection of the throat and skin, and can result in permanent damage to the heart. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are hospitalised at about six times the rate of non-Indigenous people,

¹⁰ Cellulitis is a bacterial skin infection that can develop from an open wound on any part of the body, but most commonly affects the lower leg (AIHW 2020a).

increasing to 17 times the rate in remote areas (table 8A.2.5). Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have among the highest rates of RHD in the world (AHMAC 2017).

- bronchiectasis — the abnormal widening of the airways in the lungs, and is usually caused by damage to the airway walls and often from a lung infection. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are hospitalised at more than three times the rate of non-Indigenous people, rising to more than 17 times the rate in remote areas (table 8A.2.5).

Other hospitalisations that could potentially have been prevented relate to external causes and sexually transmitted infections — these have also increased over time though more so for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

From 2010-11 to 2018-19, the age-standardised rate of hospitalisations of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people for infections with a predominately sexual mode of transmission increased by 19 per cent, compared to 3 per cent for non-Indigenous people (table 8A.2.12). However, most of this increase occurred between 2010-11 and 2011-12. The increase is likely attributable to a syphilis epidemic affecting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people living in remote areas (Department of Health 2020).

The age-standardised rate of hospitalisations of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people for external causes (including injury and poisoning)¹¹ increased by 31 per cent from 2010-11 to 2018-19, with an increase of 17 per cent for non-Indigenous people (table 8A.2.14). The biggest contributor to the increased rate of hospitalisations (for both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous people) appears to be an increase in hospitalisations from falls, particularly in major cities (table 8A.2.15). The greatest proportional disparity in rates was for assaults, with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people hospitalised at about 14 times the rate for non-Indigenous people in 2016–2018 (table 8A.2.15).

How can potentially preventable hospitalisation rates be decreased for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people?

The increasing rates of potentially preventable hospitalisations of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people for chronic, acute and vaccines-preventable conditions may be a key to the declining death rates for these conditions (see section 8.3 *Potentially avoidable deaths*). However, preventing these conditions from developing to the point that people need hospitalisation should also be a key focus. Appropriate and ongoing management of chronic

¹¹ The complete list of ICD-10-AM codes included in this category and all other categories of potentially preventable hospitalisations can be found in table 8A.2.3.

illness can improve a person's ability to participate in cultural life and kinship, particularly when flexible treatment options enable them to remain on Country (Conway et al. 2018).

Strategies to decrease potentially preventable hospitalisation rates for chronic, acute and vaccine-preventable conditions should focus on improving the effectiveness of health system prevention and primary health care services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Approaches to achieve this are covered elsewhere in this report, but include:

- eliminating barriers to accessing primary health care services and preventative health checks (see section 8.1 *Access to primary health care* and section 8.3 *Potentially avoidable deaths*)
- ensuring the cultural safety of primary health care services, so when they are accessible they are also appropriate to the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. This includes increasing and supporting the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health workforce, which plays an important role in providing culturally safe primary and tertiary care. Health services that provide a culturally unsafe experience are less likely to be used as they can alienate a patient and result in a person disengaging from the health system altogether (Lavery, McDermott and Calma 2017)
- designing treatment plans that are realistic and achievable within the circumstances of each patient, and in doing so, empowering patients with the knowledge that they can influence their health outcomes through their own positive actions (Seear et al. 2019).

Increasing access to Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services (ACCHSs) may address these challenges, but improving access to other health services and ensuring their cultural safety is also likely to be required to address the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (see section 8.1 *Access to primary health care*).

Delays in seeking primary health care can lead to deteriorating health and hospitalisation. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have good reasons to delay contact with primary health care professionals, such as the accessibility and appropriateness of services. However, a person's responsibilities around caring for others may be another key explanation for this delay. The decision to prioritise one's own health in the context of caring responsibilities and significant other challenges (discussed elsewhere in this report) is difficult. And ultimately, caring responsibilities can affect the ability of the carer to maintain their health and manage their own chronic conditions (Ristevski et al. 2020; Eades et al. 2020).

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, and women in particular, bear more caring responsibilities for children and people with disability than their non-Indigenous counterparts (ABS 2016). Some medical practitioners have reported that caring for others may explain the late presentation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women seeking care for themselves (Marcusson-Rababi et al. 2019).

To address this issue, it is important that culturally safe carer support and respite care programs are accessible in both metropolitan and remote Australia. For example, as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people often consider 'caring' responsibilities as a

wider part of ‘family’ responsibilities, it would not be unusual to expect that an entire family would require respite services they could access together (Department of Health & Human Services 2020).

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8.3 Potentially avoidable deaths¹²

Box 8.3.1 Key messages

- Reducing potentially avoidable deaths contributes significantly to increasing life expectancy.
- The rate of potentially avoidable deaths has decreased over time for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Between 1998 and 2018, it fell 40 per cent and contributed to about half the overall reduction in deaths.
- However, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people remain about three times as likely to die of potentially avoidable deaths than non-Indigenous people.
- In the five year period 2014–2018, the rate of potentially avoidable deaths for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people represented 60 per cent of overall mortality, was higher for males than females, and increased rapidly from the age of 15 years, particularly for males.
- In this same period, ischaemic heart disease caused just over one in five potentially avoidable deaths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. This, along with diabetes, and intentional self-harm combined, equated to 44 per cent of these deaths.
- Access to, and use of, health care can make a substantial contribution to reducing potentially avoidable deaths. While it is improving for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people it remains below that of non-Indigenous people.
- Research suggests that access to and use of health care may be improved through increased access to Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services (ACCHSs), more Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health workers and building the cultural competence of the health workforce.
- Reductions in potentially avoidable deaths could also be achieved by providing holistic approaches to support people to reduce personal risk factors, such as obesity, and tobacco, alcohol and drug consumption.

Box 8.3.2 Measures of potentially avoidable deaths

There is one main measure for this indicator.

- *Potentially avoidable deaths* is defined as the number and rate of deaths from potentially preventable and treatable conditions for people aged less than 75 years (data is available for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT and by age and sex). As of 2019, deaths were classified as potentially avoidable based on their International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems (ICD-10 code).¹³

Data for this measure are sourced from the ABS Causes of Death collection, with the most recent available data for 2018. People aged 75 years or over are excluded due to difficulty in assigning a cause of death that can be clearly defined as avoidable or unavoidable.

¹² The Steering Committee notes its appreciation to Dr Sanchia Shibasaki, Lowitja Institute, who reviewed a draft of this section of the Report.

¹³ A list of causes for potentially avoidable deaths is available in table 8A.3.6.

Reducing potentially avoidable deaths contributes to increasing life expectancy (section 4.1 *Life expectancy*). Potentially avoidable deaths are those that occur due to conditions that are preventable or treatable such as diabetes, heart failure, asthma, transport accidents and assault (see table 8A.3.6 for the full list). These conditions can often be treated through access to and use of primary health care (section 8.1 *Access to primary health care*), mental health services (section 8.7 *Mental health*) and hospital care (section 8.2 *Potentially preventable hospitalisations*). Some of these conditions can be prevented through health prevention activities such as health care checks and reductions in personal risk factors, such as obesity (section 8.5 *Obesity and nutrition*) and tobacco (section 8.4 *Tobacco consumption and harm*), alcohol (section 11.1 *Alcohol consumption and harm*) and drug consumption (section 11.2 *Drug and other substance use and harm*).

The rate of potential avoidable deaths for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people has fallen over the past 20 years, contributing substantially to the lives being saved...

The potentially avoidable deaths rate in NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people fell by 40 per cent between 1998 and 2018 (figure 8.3.1).¹⁴ This 20-year decline contributed almost 50 per cent to the reduction in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's overall mortality rate (section 4.1 *Life expectancy*). The initial rate of decline in potentially avoidable deaths was rapid for the first decade but slowed to a cumulative decline of 10 per cent over the ten years since 2008 (which corresponds to around 30 fewer deaths per 100 000 population) (table 8A.3.4).

...but more needs to be done to reduce the gap...

Even though the rate of potentially avoidable deaths for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people has fallen, in 2018 it remained 3.1 times the rate for non-Indigenous people (table 8A.3.4). This rate ratio is slightly higher than that in 1998, due to a larger percentage decline in the rate for non-Indigenous people over this period (45 per cent decrease, compared to a 40 per cent decrease for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people) (table 8A.3.4).

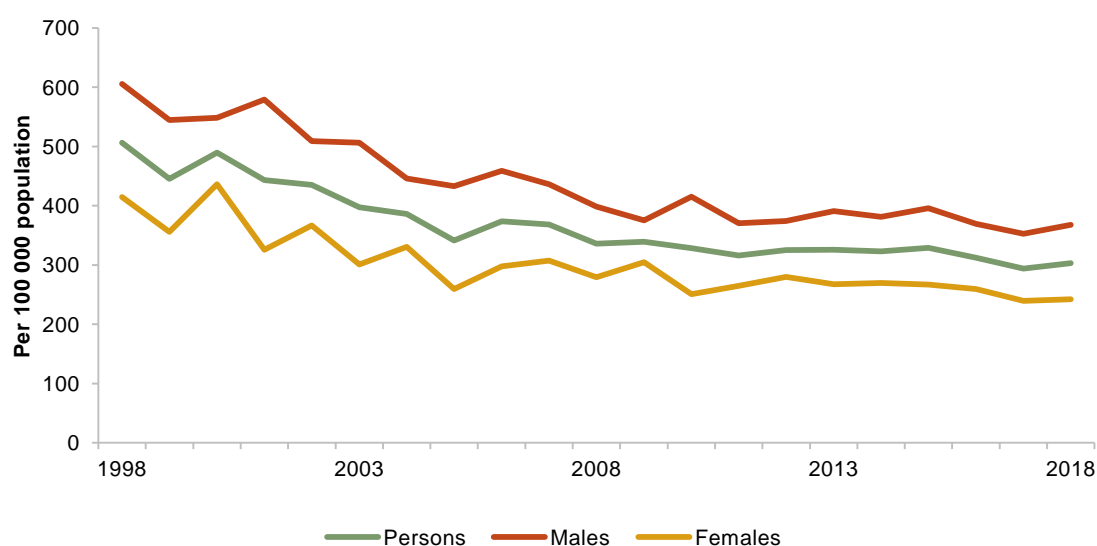
...and over half of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander deaths continue to be potentially avoidable

In 2014–2018, the deaths of 7072 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in NSW, Qld, WA, SA and NT were potentially avoidable (table 8A.3.1). Those deaths represented

¹⁴ Avoidable mortality is not available for other states and territories due to low numbers of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

60 per cent of the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander who died (table 8A.3.5). In that five-year period, the avoidable mortality rate (age-standardised) for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in NSW, Qld, WA, SA and NT was around three times the rate for non-Indigenous people (table 8A.3.1). Data reported by selected states and territories are available in table 8A.3.1.

Figure 8.3.1 Avoidable mortality for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, and the NT combined, by sex, 1998 to 2018 (age-standardised)^a



^a See table 8A.3.4 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Causes of Death, Cat no. 3303.0; ABS (unpublished) Estimated Resident Population, cat. no 3101.0; ABS (2019) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006–2031*, Cat. no. 3238.0; table 8A.3.4.

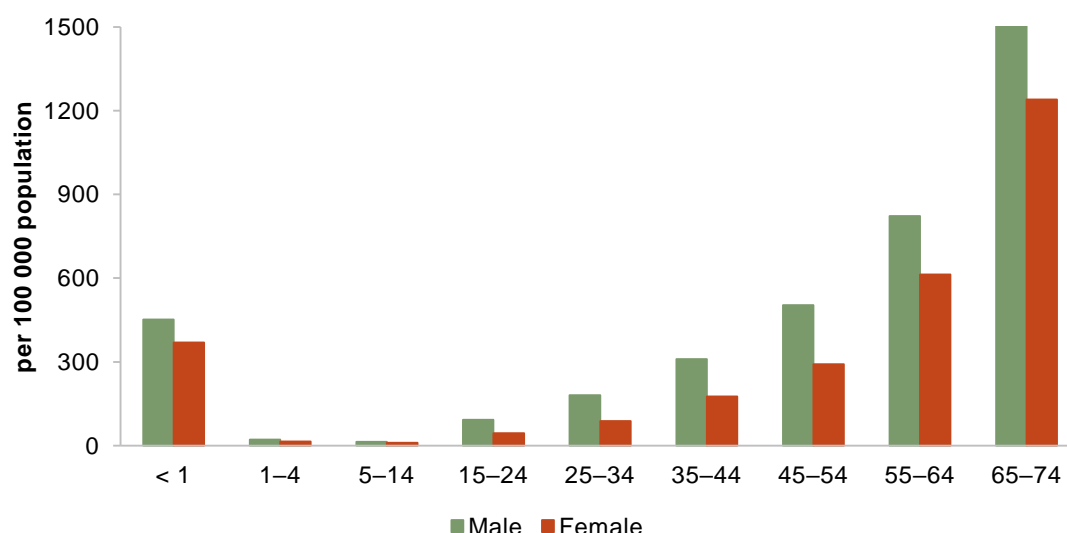
As with overall mortality, potentially avoidable mortality for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people is relatively high for children aged under one year of age, falling to the lowest rate for children aged 1–4 years and 5–14 years, but from 15 years of age increases rapidly — with rates higher for males compared to females (figure 8.3.2). This pattern is consistent with that for non-Indigenous people, but the rates of avoidable mortality are significantly lower across all age groups and the increase from 15 years of age is much slower, particularly for women (table 8A.3.2).

In 2014–2018, the top three causes of potentially avoidable deaths for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people were ischaemic heart disease (21 per cent), diabetes (12 per cent), and intentional self-harm (11 per cent). These three causes combined were responsible for 44 per cent of all potentially avoidable deaths — similar to a decade earlier (table 8A.3.3). However, there were differences across disease categories over this period, with age-standardised mortality rates from ischaemic heart disease decreasing, mortality

associated with diabetes remaining unchanged, and mortality from intentional self-harm increasing (see section 8.8 *Suicide and self-harm*).

For non-Indigenous people, ischaemic heart disease and intentional self-harm were also major causes of potentially avoidable deaths — these, along with cancer which is the top cause, led to over one in two potentially avoidable deaths for non-Indigenous people (table 8A.3.3).¹⁵ However, the age-standardised mortality rates associated with all causes of potentially avoidable deaths (other than cancer) were significantly higher for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people than non-Indigenous people.

Figure 8.3.2 Avoidable mortality for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, by sex, by age group, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT combined, 2014–2018^a



^a See table 8A.3.2 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Causes of Death, Cat. no. 3303.0; ABS (unpublished) Estimated Resident Population, Cat. no. 3101.0; ABS (2019) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006–2031*, Cat. no. 3238.0; table 8A.3.2.

Strategies to further reduce potentially avoidable deaths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people need to consider the many social, economic and cultural factors contributing to health outcomes

Strategies to reduce potentially avoidable deaths need to take into account the social, economic and cultural reasons for health-related behaviours and outcomes (Cockburn, Gartner and Ford 2018; Lovett, Thurber and Raglan 2017). Colonisation impacted on connection to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people’s culture and led to

¹⁵ Not all types of cancers are included in potentially avoidable deaths. See table 8A.3.6 for details.

sociocultural-dislocation, economic dispossession and intergenerational trauma (Reading and Wien 2009). The ongoing effects of colonisation, the continual removal of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children from their families, and the persistent personal and institutional racism, continue to affect Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (Canuto et al. 2018; Department of Health 2016; Paradies 2016). As a result, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people often have high rates of the personal risk factors that lead to poorer health and the greater need for health care (AIHW 2016).

Increased levels of health care access and use can make a substantial contribution to reducing avoidable deaths for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (AIHW 2019; Korda et al. 2007). This includes primary health care (section 8.1 *Access to primary health care*), mental health service (section 8.7 *Mental health*) and hospital care (section 8.2 *Potentially preventable hospitalisations*). For example, increased levels of primary care utilisation by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in remote communities in the NT led to a 60–75 per cent reduction in deaths from common chronic diseases such as renal disease, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, diabetes and ischaemic heart disease (Zhao et al. 2014).

However, there are a significant number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who are not able to access or do not use health care services when needed. For example, in 2018-19, 19 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 18 years or over reported that they did not see a GP/doctor at a clinic when needed on at least one occasion in the last 12 months (21 per cent in non-remote areas and 11 per cent in remote areas) with the main reason being personal which includes being too busy, discrimination, and services that are not culturally safe or adequate (section 8.1 *Access to primary health care*, tables 8A.1.9-10).

Further improvements are required to eliminate barriers to accessing health care services and to the experience of patients once in the service. Research suggests that the uptake of, and continued engagement with, health care services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people may be improved with increased access to ACCHSs (Campbell et al. 2018), more Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health workers and building the cultural competence of the overall health workforce as a step to ensure cultural safety in health services (see sections 8.1 *Access to primary health care* and 8.7 *Mental health*).

Reductions in personal risk factors are also important to reduce potentially avoidable deaths and can be achieved with holistic approaches that support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. These approaches may include, but are not limited to:

- improving socioeconomic conditions (AHMAC 2015; AIHW 2015; Cairney et al. 2017)
- health promotion strategies (AHMAC 2017), including empowering individuals with knowledge and skills to improve their health
- other instruments such as taxes and subsidies that provide monetary incentives to support healthy lifestyles (Greenhalgh, Scollo and Winstanley 2020).

These approaches are more likely to deliver better outcomes if they are culturally safe and are designed and implemented by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. For more information on this and other approaches to reduce personal risk factors, such as obesity, and tobacco, alcohol and drug consumption see sections 8.4 *Tobacco consumption and harm*, 8.5 *Obesity and nutrition* and 11.1 *Alcohol consumption and harm*.

Future directions in data

Currently, data about potentially avoidable mortality are only able to be reported at the jurisdictional level for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT. Further work is required to enable reporting separately for all states and territories (subject to limitations imposed by the small number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander deaths in some jurisdictions). Reporting of potentially avoidable mortality by remoteness and Indigenous status would support analysis of potential barriers to health services and associated outcomes.

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8.4 Tobacco consumption and harm¹⁶

Box 8.4.1 Key messages

- Despite considerable progress in reducing smoking rates, tobacco consumption remains the biggest contributor to the burden of preventable ill health and death for Australian adults.
- Over the past 20 years, the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults who do not smoke has increased. Between 2001 and 2018-19, the daily smoking rate declined so about 60 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults did not smoke in 2018-19. This means 50 000 fewer smokers in 2018-19 than would have been the case if smoking had remained at the 2001 level.
- Smoking rates have also decreased for non-Indigenous adults. However, as they have decreased from a lower base, the 'gap' ratio has increased. In 2001, the smoking rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults was just over twice that for non-Indigenous adults, but by 2017–19 the rate was three times that for non-Indigenous adults.
- Most of the decline in smoking rates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults has occurred in non-remote areas, where health regulations to reduce tobacco consumption are likely to have had the largest impact.
- The biggest reduction has been for young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults in non-remote areas. For adults aged 25–34 years in non-remote areas, smoking rates fell by 23 percentage points between 1995 and 2018-19. This is likely to lead to reductions in tobacco-related deaths over time, although it may take decades.
- In remote areas, where Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults' smoking rates are highest, research indicates that local solutions to reduce smoking rates could be beneficial. However, more evidence is needed on the impacts of smoking cessation programs for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in different contexts.

Box 8.4.2 Measures of tobacco consumption and harm

There is one main measure for this indicator (aligned with the associated National Indigenous Reform Agreement (NIRA) indicator) — rates of current daily smokers¹⁷, measured by the proportion of people aged 18 years or over who are current daily smokers (all jurisdictions; remoteness; age; sex).

Smoking rate data are available from the ABS National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (NATSIHS) or National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey (NATSISS), with the most recent data available from the 2018-19 NATSIHS. Data for the non-Indigenous population are sourced from the ABS National Health Survey (NHS), with the most recent data available from the 2017-18 NHS.

Public health measures to decrease tobacco consumption have played a role in reducing smoking prevalence among Australian adults (Wakefield et al. 2014). These measures

¹⁶ The Steering Committee notes its appreciation to Dr Sanchia Shibasaki, Lowitja Institute, who reviewed a draft of this section of the Report.

¹⁷ Current daily smokers are people who smoked one or more cigarettes (or pipes or cigars) per day at the time of their survey interview.

include smoke-free laws, tobacco taxes, plain packaging of products, graphic health warnings on packets, support for smokers to quit and greater exposure to mass media campaigns (Wakefield et al. 2014). The Tackling Indigenous Smoking Program has also contributed to reduced smoking rates among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people through a regional grants program driving growth in partnerships and community engagement, multi-level and locally relevant health promotion, and increased access to culturally appropriate quitting support (Mitchell, Bandara and Smith 2018).

Despite these efforts, smoking is still the single biggest contributor to the burden of preventable ill health and death in Australia (section 4.1 *Life Expectancy* has further information on cancer-related deaths), leading to over 20 000 premature deaths in 2015 (AIHW 2019). Smoking affects health in many ways — including by increasing the risk of many cancers, most notably lung cancer, and other chronic diseases such as heart disease, stroke, diabetes and oral health problems (Greenhalgh 2015; Wilson et al. 2017). Smoking in pregnancy (section 6.2 *Health behaviours during pregnancy* has further information on health behaviours during pregnancy) can lead to miscarriage, stillbirth or premature birth — and second-hand smoke can cause disease in non-smoking adults and children, including sudden infant death syndrome (Colonna et al. 2020; Graham et al. 2007; Greenhalgh 2015).

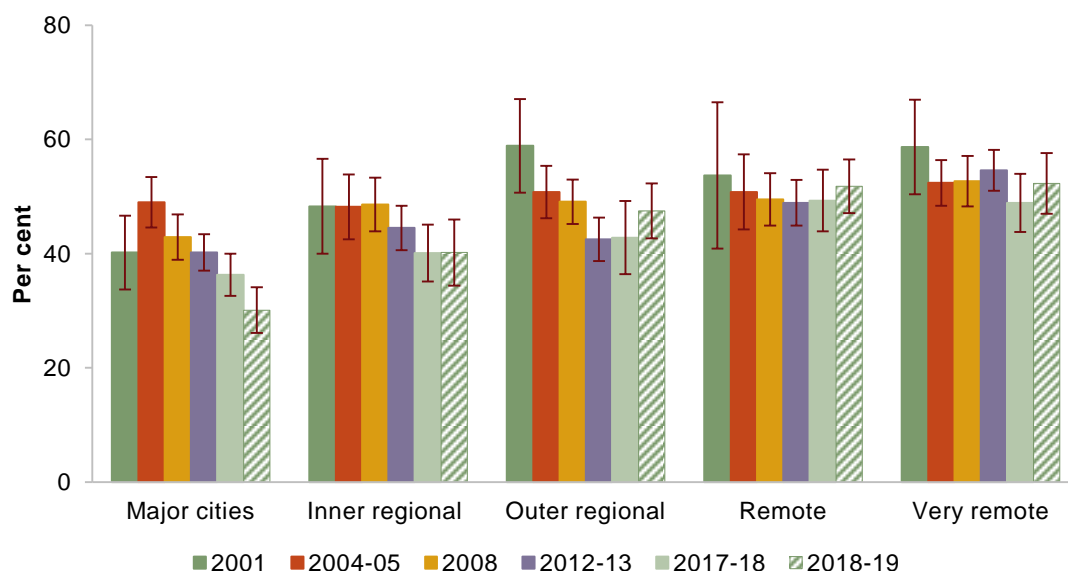
Over time, the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults who do not smoke has increased, and particularly for younger adults...

Over time, the rates of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults who are not smoking have increased. Between 2001 and 2018-19, the crude daily smoking rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults declined from 51 to 40 per cent (table 8A.4.1). About 60 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults now do not smoke, which means 50 000 fewer smokers than would have been the case if the proportion had remained at the 2001 level.

The majority of the increase in those who do not smoke was in non-remote areas, where people are likely to have benefited more from the smoking regulations that banned smoking from office workplaces and hospitality venues (Williams and Allan 2019). Crude daily smoking rates in remote and very remote areas remained relatively stable, and higher than in major cities and inner regional areas (figure 8.4.1).

In particular, the rates of younger Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults in non-remote areas who are not smoking have increased. Between 1995 and 2018-19, the greatest reduction in smoking rates was in non-remote areas for adults aged 25–34 years (dropping 23 percentage points) (table 8A.4.14). In future, this is likely to lead to reductions in tobacco-related deaths, but it may take decades (see section 4.1 *Life Expectancy*).

Figure 8.4.1 **Current daily smoking, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults, by remoteness area, 2001 to 2018-19 (crude rates)^{a,b}**



^a Error bars represent the 95 per cent confidence interval associated with each point estimate. ^b See tables 8A.4.2–7 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: National Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (various years); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander Social Survey (various years); tables 8A.4.2–7.

...but smoking rates remain higher than for non-Indigenous adults...

Smoking rates for non-Indigenous adults have decreased by a similar percentage point amount. However, as they have decreased from a lower base, the ratio for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults and non-Indigenous adults has increased. In 2001, the smoking rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults was just over twice the rate for non-Indigenous adults, but by 2017–19 the rate was three times that for non-Indigenous adults (table 8A.4.8).

... with the higher rates influenced by a range of factors

Smoking rates are influenced by ease of access to tobacco, economic and socio-cultural factors. People from lower socio-economic groups are more likely to start smoking earlier, and to continue smoking (Greenhalgh 2015). Areas with a high concentration of people experiencing disadvantage are also more likely to have higher tobacco outlet densities, which is positively associated with smoking (Barnes et al. 2016; Marashi-Pour 2015). Smoking rates are also likely to be related to social stress and economic hardship that arise from the experiences of disadvantage. Not being able to find employment, could constitute a substantial social stressor that promotes smoking as a coping strategy (Carroll et al. 2019).

Social networks can expose people to smoking and sharing cigarettes which can make it difficult to quit, although these networks can also provide support when quitting (Thomas et al. 2019a; Wright 2018). In some communities, smoking is a socio-cultural norm, and women in a small number of communities still chew pituri and other native tobacco as a cultural practice (Cockburn, Gartner and Ford 2018; Greenhalgh 2015; Lovett, Thurber and Raglan 2017). There are little data on the use of electronic cigarettes, but preliminary research indicates that fewer Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, compared to all Australians, have tried e-cigarettes (Thomas et al. 2019b).

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who smoke are aware of the health impacts. However, in addition to the above factors Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people face, other structural barriers to reducing tobacco consumption include not being able to access or, in some cases, not being aware of quit programs (Nicholson et al. 2015; Robertson et al. 2013; Wright 2018).

Evidence on approaches that reduce Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's smoking rates is scant, but programs that use local solutions are promising

The evidence on how to design effective services for reducing smoking by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people is scant (Williams and Allan 2019). More evaluation of smoking cessation initiatives and their impact on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in different contexts is needed.

However, the results in this section and identified research suggest that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults in remote communities could benefit from more localised solutions to prevent the uptake of smoking and support people to quit (Carroll et al. 2019). Available research indicates that community-based programs that use local approaches to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to quit smoking should involve Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, their leaders and communities in developing, implementing and evaluating multi-faceted interventions and support services that take account of cultural practices, traditions and language (Carroll et al. 2019; Williams and Allan 2019; World Health Organization 2005). As an example, the Tackling Indigenous Smoking (TIS) program, through its flexible design, facilitates local solutions. Under the program there has been a growth in partnerships and community engagement, the delivery of local health promotion for tobacco control, increased access to culturally relevant quitting support, and an increase in the use of evidence to inform program design and improvement (Mitchell, Bandara and Smith 2018)¹⁸. While not an evaluation of the outcomes of the TIS, research conducted by the ABS has found that, although there has been some decline in smoking rates since the commencement of targeted measures, it takes about 10 years for smoking reduction programs to have an effect (ABS 2017).

¹⁸ An outcomes evaluation of the Tackling Indigenous Smoking program is in progress, but results are not yet available (Department of Health unpublished).

Future directions in data

There is little information comparing the direct effects of community-controlled and non-community controlled responses on smoking cessation. While some research suggests that community-controlled smoking cessation programs are more effective in reducing smoking rates — as Williams and Allan (2019) concluded from their history of anti-smoking initiatives in Australia — there is no available quantitative assessment of the effectiveness of community-controlled approaches relative to other approaches. One way to facilitate outcome evaluations, as suggested in the evaluation of the TIS program, is for Quitline to collaborate and share data with recipients of TIS regional grants and for the Department to create a baseline for further evaluation (Mitchell, Bandara and Smith 2018).

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8.5 Obesity and nutrition¹⁹

Box 8.5.1 Key messages

- A healthy weight reduces the risk of heart disease, some cancers and other health conditions, whereas obesity leads to poor health and reduces average life expectancy.
- Obesity and overweight rates are increasing for both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults and non-Indigenous adults. The rates increased at a similar pace from 2011–13 to 2017–19, but remain higher for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults (74 per cent, and around 1.2 times the rate for non-Indigenous adults after adjustments for differences in population age structures).
- The higher overweight and obesity rates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults are due to higher rates for females at all ages, and for younger males. A higher proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults under the age of 45 are overweight and obese, than non-Indigenous adults in this age range. But, by the age of 45, the proportion of non-Indigenous males who are overweight and obese is similar to the proportions for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander males and females in this age range.
- Rates of obesity and overweight may be influenced through structural measures to improve nutrition or increase physical activity or by reducing vulnerability to personal risk factors:
 - Structural measures to improve nutrition or increase physical activity include improving the supply of affordable healthy food options relative to unhealthy ones, and increasing options for fresh food preparation and storage, particularly in remote areas. However, evidence on the effectiveness of structural measures to reduce obesity rates is limited.
 - Reducing personal risk factors related to poor nutritional choices and sedentary lifestyles, can reduce obesity in adults. Programs that address these risk factors, such as providing education and advice, are most successful if there has been Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community involvement in the design and delivery.
- A small proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and non-Indigenous children (around 6 per cent for both) have an adequate daily intake of vegetables. The average adequate daily intake of fruit is much higher than vegetables for both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (69 per cent) and non-Indigenous children (76 per cent).
- As with obesity and overweight in adults, nutrition issues for children can be addressed through multifaceted approaches to improve individual knowledge and skills, as well as strategies to improve access to healthy food options.

¹⁹ The Steering Committee notes its appreciation to Dr Sanchia Shibasaki from The Lowitja Institute, who reviewed a draft of this section of the Report.

Box 8.5.2 Measures of obesity and nutrition

There is one main measure for this indicator (aligned with the associated NIRA indicator). Overweight and obese is defined as the number of people aged 18 years or over with a Body Mass Index (BMI) in the range 25.0–29.9 (overweight) or 30 or higher (obese) as a proportion of the total population (table 8A.5.1)²⁰. Additional data are also reported for people with a BMI of 18.5–24.9 (normal weight) and with a BMI of less than 18.5 (underweight) (all jurisdictions; remoteness; sex; age).

Data are also provided for two supplementary measures:

- the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over) at increased risk of developing chronic disease because their waist measurement is greater than 94 cm for men and 80 cm for women
- the proportion of children aged 2–14 years meeting the recommended average daily fruit and vegetable consumption guidelines (national; remoteness; age).

The data source for these measures is the ABS National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (NATSIHS) with the most recent data for 2018-19. Data for the non-Indigenous population are sourced from the National Health Survey (NHS) with the most recent data for 2017-18. BMI data for 2018-19 and 2012-13 are not directly comparable with earlier data for 2004-05.

Maintaining a healthy body weight can protect against infection, and reduce the risk of chronic disease and premature deaths. Whereas obesity leads to poor health, increasing the risk of an individual developing, among other things, cardiovascular disease, Type 2 diabetes, some musculoskeletal conditions and some cancers (including oesophageal, stomach, colon and rectum cancers) (AIHW 2019; Wilson et al. 2018), which reduce average life expectancy (Zhao et al. 2013).

Good nutrition and physical activity assist in maintaining a healthy body weight, whereas poor nutrition and a sedentary lifestyle can lead to obesity. However, the underlying causes of obesity are complex and not necessarily lifestyle related; for example, obesity is linked to other factors such as low income, low education levels, disability and complex health needs — although the evidence on the link with low income is mixed, with low income and related food insecurity also associated with lower BMI (NHMRC 2013; OECD 2017; Ride and Burns 2020; Thurber and Bell 2019). Racial discrimination in childhood is associated with increased BMI and waist circumference (Priest et al. 2020), and obesity in childhood is associated with an increased risk of obesity in adulthood (Salmon et al. 2019).

Population data on overweight/obesity are commonly based on measurements of BMI, as is the case with the national survey data used in this section. However, it is important to note that abdominal obesity or elevated waist circumference has been identified as having a potentially stronger association with cardiovascular disease, diabetes and all-cause mortality, than BMI, particularly for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who have a different

²⁰ Body Mass Index is the calculation of a person's weight (kilograms) divided by the square of their height (metres).

body fat distribution and fat mass for their given body weight (Adegbija et al. 2017; Avery, Taylor and Dal Grande 2015; Bambrick 2005; Piers et al. 2003; Wang et al. 2007). In 2018-19, about 9 percent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with an elevated waist circumference were not overweight or obese (table 8A.5.17).

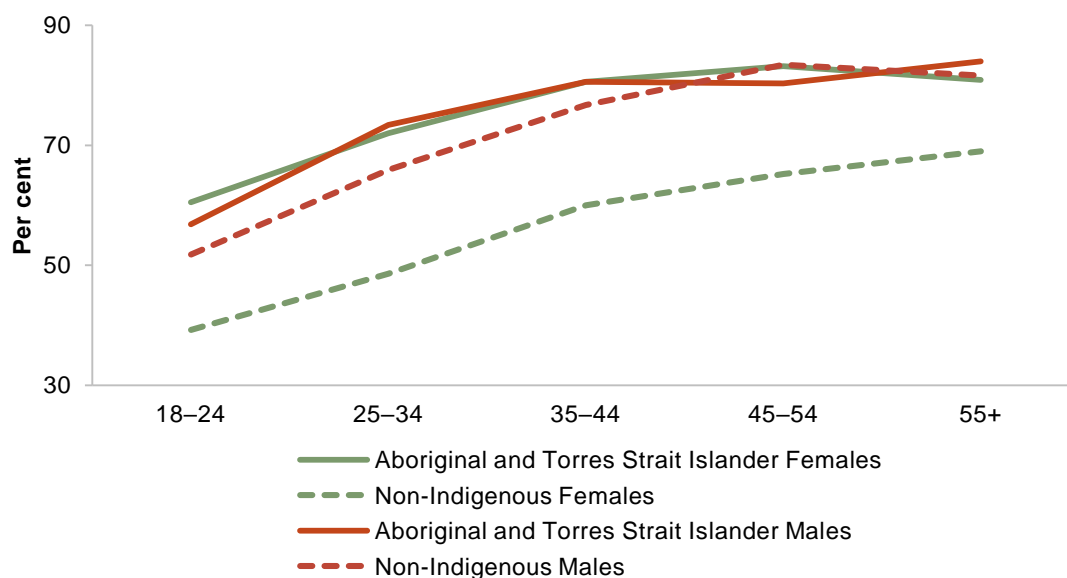
Obesity is increasing across the Australian population, for both non-Indigenous adults and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults

Obesity is increasing across the Australian population. The crude rate of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults who were overweight or obese increased from 69 per cent in 2012-13 to 74 per cent in 2018-19 (table 8A.5.15). After adjusting for differences in population age structures, the rate of overweight/obesity increased at a similar pace for both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults and non-Indigenous adults from 2011-13 to 2017-19, with the rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults around 1.2 times the rate for non-Indigenous adults (tables 8A.5.2-3).

Higher overweight and obesity rates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults compared to non-Indigenous adults are due to higher rates for females at all ages, and for younger males. A higher proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults under the age of 45 years are overweight and obese than non-Indigenous adults in this age range (for both males and females). But, by the age of 45, the proportion of non-Indigenous males who are overweight and obese is similar to the proportions for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander males and females in this age range (figure 8.5.1).

In 2018-19, a higher proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people were overweight and obese in major cities (80 per cent) and inner regional areas (83 per cent) than in very remote areas (67 per cent) (table 8A.5.5). Data for rates of overweight and obesity by State and Territory and by remoteness area are available in tables 8A.5.2-10 (age-standardised) and 8A.5.14-16 (crude rates).

Figure 8.5.1 **Overweight and obese adults, by Indigenous status, by age, by sex, 2017–19^a**



^a See table 8A.5.11 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19, ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2017-18; table 8A.5.11.

Rates of obesity and overweight may be influenced through structural measures to improve nutrition or increase physical activity or reducing personal risk factors

Overweight and obesity rates may be influenced through structural measures to facilitate changes to nutrition and/or physical activity.

- Measures to facilitate improvement in nutrition might include improving or maintaining the supply of affordable healthy food options relative to unhealthy ones, and increasing options for fresh food preparation and storage, particularly in remote areas.
 - Increasing the supply of affordable healthy options in remote communities could be facilitated by subsidising the cost of healthy foods (Crowle and Turner 2010) through community stores (which in some communities provide the only food source) (Lee et al. 2016) or, encouraging the development of community gardens (Fawcett 2013; Ride and Burns 2020). Furthermore, in remote areas where healthy food options include those sourced from local resources, such as fishing in the Torres Strait Islands (section 12.1 *Outcomes for Torres Strait Islander people*), the sustainability or maintenance of these resources through environmental protection may be required.
 - Improving the standard of housing could in turn improve the facilities to store and prepare nutritious food (Ride and Burns 2020, section 10.2 *Rates of disease*

associated with poor environmental health and section 10.3 Access to clean water and functional sewerage and electricity services).

- Measures to increase physical activity might include improving access to exercise programs and facilities (Crowle and Turner 2010) that are culturally safe (Macniven and Esgin 2020).

However, evidence on whether these structural measures facilitate improved nutrition and increased physical activity is limited (Crowle and Turner 2010). One study in the Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara (APY) lands found that while healthy food options have become more available and affordable over time, there continues to be high intake of unhealthy food items as they are still cheaper than healthy food and some houses have inadequate cooking facilities to make healthier alternatives (Lee et al. 2016).

Reducing personal risk factors related to poor nutritional choices and sedentary lifestyles, for example through education programs to improve knowledge and skills, can also play a role in reducing overweight and obesity. Programs designed with strong community involvement have been shown to be the most successful in reducing BMI (Browne et al. 2017; Schembri et al. 2016). Culturally safe programs led by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander facilitators and health workers may have more success than mainstream programs in effectively addressing the personal risk factors that can lead to obesity for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, as they recognise:

- the importance of relationships, connection to lands, environment, family and community, a sense of identity, self-determination and culture (Salmon et al. 2019).
- obesity as multi-factorial, influenced by physiological, behavioural, psychological and environmental drivers and the impact of colonisation (Bell et al. 2017).

For all children, adequate daily consumption of fruit and vegetables by children remains below the recommended guidelines

Consumption of unhealthy foods, such as sugar-sweetened beverages and high fat foods (including takeaway and convenience foods) contribute to childhood obesity. The NHMRC Australian dietary guidelines are designed for the general population and recommend eating a wide variety of nutritious food (vegetables, legumes, fruits, cereals, lean meat, fish, poultry, and reduced fat dairy products), drinking plenty of water and limiting consumption of saturated fat, salt, alcohol and sugars. Data reported for 2018-19 are based on the 2013 NHMRC daily food consumption guidelines (NHMRC 2013). However, they do not necessarily reflect the particular dietary needs of people with illnesses such as diabetes or regional dietary preferences (Ward and Best 2020).

In 2018-19, 69 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 2–14 years across all areas met the guidelines for adequate daily fruit consumption; lower than the rate for non-Indigenous children (76 per cent) (table 8A.5.18). The proportions meeting the guidelines for adequate daily vegetable intake were much lower for all children — around

6 per cent for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and non-Indigenous children (table 8A.5.18). Between 2011–13 and 2017–19, the only significant change in usual fruit and vegetable intake was an increase in usual fruit intake for non-Indigenous children (tables 8A.5.18–20).

As with obesity and overweight in adults, nutrition issues for children can be addressed through multifaceted approaches addressing improving individual knowledge and skills, as well as strategies that improve access to healthy food options. Programs to improve nutritional choices, are most successful among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people where they have strong community involvement in their design and delivery (Browne et al. 2017; Schembri et al. 2016). The consistent inclusion of culturally safe nutrition education and advice into maternal and child healthcare services may also improve Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children’s nutrition (Browne et al. 2017).

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8.6 Oral health²¹

Box 8.6.1 Key messages

- Good oral health has many benefits including the ability to chew, swallow smile and speak with confidence, which are important for people's overall health and wellbeing. Good oral health also prevents the most common chronic oral diseases that cause discomfort, including tooth decay and tooth loss.
- Data available for 2012–14 show that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children had twice as many decayed, missing or filled tooth surfaces, on average, as non-Indigenous children. But non-Indigenous adults had more decayed, missing or filled teeth than Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults (in 2017-18), due in part to their older age profile.
- Poor oral health outcomes are associated with lower incomes. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children's overrepresentation in lower income families may therefore be a key factor in why the oral health of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children is poorer than that of non-Indigenous children. There may also be other structural factors, such as the lack of fluoridated water in some rural and remote areas.
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' higher rates of preventable oral health disease are likely to lead to higher rates of potentially preventable hospitalisations for dental conditions.
- Oral disease may negatively affect productivity through time lost that would otherwise be spent working or studying. Many dental conditions could be prevented through regular care and early intervention — but, because of delays to treatment, end up imposing greater costs.

Box 8.6.2 Measures of oral health

There are two main measures for this indicator:

- *Child dental health* is defined as the proportion of children with no decayed, missing or filled teeth surfaces (dmfs/DMFS)²² for children aged 5–10 years (infant teeth) and 6–15 years (permanent teeth). The most recent data for children aged 5–10 years (infant teeth) and 6–14 years (permanent teeth) are sourced from *Oral Health of Australian Children: the National Child Oral Health Study 2012-14* (Do and Spencer 2016). Until 2010, data were sourced from the AIHW Child Dental Health Survey and were for decayed, missing and filled teeth (DMFT/dmft).
- *Adult dental health* is defined as the number of decayed, missing and filled teeth (DMFT) for people aged 15 years or over. The most recent data are sourced from the *National Survey of Adult Oral Health, 2017–2018*.

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²¹ The Steering Committee notes its appreciation to Dr Sanchia Shibasaki, Lowitja Institute, who reviewed a draft of this section of the Report.

²² DMFS/dmfs: uppercase denotes permanent (adult) teeth, and lowercase deciduous (infant) teeth. 'DMFS'/'dmfs' is the sum of decayed, missing and filled teeth surfaces.

Box 8.6.2 (continued)

Supplementary data for the main measures are reported from the ABS National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (NATSIHS)/National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey (NATSISS), with the most recent data for 2018-19 for people aged 15 years or over (data are based on self-report). Non-Indigenous comparator data are not available.

A supplementary measure is reported on the hospitalisation rate for dental health conditions per 100 000 population (by age and by remoteness)²³.

Good oral health has many benefits including the ability to smile, speak, chew and swallow with confidence, which are important for people's overall health and wellbeing (Glick et al. 2016). Oral health refers to the condition of a person's teeth and gums, as well as the health the muscles and bones in the mouth (AHMAC 2017).

Dental hygiene (or regular tooth brushing and flossing), good nutrition and regular dental visits (every six months) all support oral health. Tooth brushing and flossing are important, and can be encouraged through education and modelling by adults in the home environment and/or education outside the home (Jamieson, Armfield and Roberts-Thomson 2007). Reducing how often sugar is consumed (more so than the quantity) is also a factor, as sugar consumption increases the risk of dental caries; children who fall asleep with bottles of milk or juice in their mouth are at a greater risk of permanent tooth decay (Yacoub and Karmally 2017). Regular dental visits to manage issues and for routine check-ups are vital for good oral health, and can result in lower prevalence of dental decay (Australian Indigenous HealthInfoNet 2020).

The public health policy of fluoridation also supports good oral health. Fluoride in the water supply is one of the most effective ways to prevent dental caries for children and adults (Spencer, Do and Ha 2018; Yacoub and Karmally 2017), and has been shown to reduce tooth decay by 26–44 per cent (NHMRC 2017). However, the proportion of the population with access to fluoridated water varies across states and territories (table 8.6.1).

Good oral health also prevents the most common chronic oral diseases that cause discomfort (Yacoub and Karmally 2017). These diseases include dental caries (tooth decay), periodontal disease, tooth loss, and cancers of the lips and oral cavity (AHMRC 2016; Peres et al. 2019). If left untreated, they can have significant consequences, including:

- pain and sepsis leading to poorer quality of life, lost school days, disruption to family life, and decreased work productivity (Peres et al. 2019)
- reduced nutritional intake arising from tooth loss, especially in older populations (Yacoub and Karmally 2017)

²³ Prior to 2010-11, six jurisdictions (NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT) were considered to have an acceptable quality of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander identification in hospitalisation data. The attachment tables for this report include hospitalisation data for all jurisdictions from 2010-11 to 2018-19, as well as data for those six jurisdictions from 2004-05 to 2018-19.

- when occurring during pregnancy, low and very low birth weight babies, preeclampsia, and gestational diabetes. Bacteria associated with dental caries can also be transmitted to the child, increasing the risk of childhood caries (Cobb et al. 2017; Hartnett et al. 2016).

Table 8.6.1 Population with access to fluoridated water (February 2017)^a

| <i>State or Territory</i> | <i>Proportion of population with access to fluoridated water</i> |
|---------------------------|--|
| NSW | 93 per cent |
| Victoria | 90 per cent |
| Queensland | 76 per cent |
| WA | 92 per cent |
| SA | 92 per cent |
| ACT | 100 per cent |
| Tasmania | 90 per cent |
| NT | 78 per cent |

^a In some jurisdictions, the proportion of the population with access to fluoridated water is higher than the number given. This is because some Australian drinking water supplies, particularly those relying on bore water, contain naturally occurring fluoride at a concentration of around 0.5 mg/L.

Source: NHMRC (2017) *Water Fluoridation and Human Health in Australia*, Canberra.

Good oral health may also contribute to preventing other chronic diseases, although the relationship is complex. There is evidence of the link between poor oral health and chronic diseases, such as cardiovascular disease and diabetes; people with diabetes are three times more likely to get periodontitis (Seitz et al. 2019; Yacoub and Karmally 2017). However, periodontal disease is also associated with smoking, alcohol intake, and obesity (Yacoub and Karmally 2017), all of which are in turn related to chronic diseases.

Data from 2012–14 show that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children had more oral health issues than non-Indigenous children, but this pattern changes in adulthood

Data from 2012–14 show that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children had twice as many decayed, missing or filled tooth surfaces (dmfs/DMFS), on average, as non-Indigenous children. The average number of dmfs/DMFS:

- in the infant teeth of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 5–10 years was 6, compared with 3 surfaces for non-Indigenous children (table 8A.6.1)
- in the permanent teeth of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 6–14 years was 1.3, compared with 0.7 surfaces for non-Indigenous children (table 8A.6.2).

But the pattern of oral health issues changes in adulthood, with the average number of DMFT for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults (aged 15 years or over) lower than for non-Indigenous adults. In 2017–18, the average number of DMFT in the teeth of Aboriginal

and Torres Strait Islander dentate²⁴ adults was 7.5 compared with 11.3 for non-Indigenous dentate people (table 8A.6.8). However, because these data have not been adjusted for differences in population age structures, the difference may be because a greater proportion of non-Indigenous people were in the older age bracket of 75 years or over (predisposing them to have a larger average number of DMFT).

Lower incomes may be a key reason why the oral health of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people is poorer than that of non-Indigenous people, but other structural factors may also have a role

The association between good oral health and higher income levels is well known. Oral diseases, like many non-communicable diseases, are more likely in children living in poverty and socially marginalised groups. This pattern points to the role of social factors as determinants of dental caries and the population's use of dental services (Do and Spencer 2016; Peres et al. 2019). For example, the average number of dmfs/DMFS in 2012–14 was lowest both among children aged 5–10 years (with infant teeth) and children aged 6–14 years (with permanent teeth) for those in families on high incomes, and highest for those in families on low incomes (tables 8A.6.1-2).

This association also exists within Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, with the extent of dental issues for children and adults varying according to household income level. In 2012–14, the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 5–8 years who had dmfs>0 was 29 per cent in high income households, increasing to 64 per cent in low income households (tables 8A.6.3); for children aged 9–14 years, the DMFS proportions were 41 per cent for high income households and 51 per cent for low income households (table 8A.6.4). Similarly, the majority of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults in 2018-19 who experienced complete tooth loss came from the most disadvantaged quintile — and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who were employed, had completed year 12 or equivalent, were non-smokers, or had no heart disease or diabetes were more likely to have no tooth loss (table 8A.6.12).

People at all income levels are more likely to skip the dentist than other types of health care, but the cost of care mostly affects people on low incomes (Duckett, Cowgill and Swerrison 2019). The cost of dental health combined with lower average income levels may mean that preventative dental care is not accessed as regularly as needed by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, but instead is delayed until a problem develops. In 2014-15, among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 0–14 years with teeth or gum problems, only 71 per cent had had a dental check-up within the previous year (table 8A.6.6), — and cost was the major reason why many members of this age group had not seen the dentist (28 per cent) (table 8A.6.7).

²⁴ Dentate means people who have one or more teeth.

Although the cost of dental care may be a key factor, the association between low average incomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and poor oral health is complex. Preventative oral health behaviours such as tooth brushing and flossing are developed mainly through education and modelling by adults in the home environment, and dental hygiene practices such as brushing teeth twice a day (as recommended) are more common among children in households where parents have higher levels of education or income (Do and Spencer 2016). In 2018-19, 40 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 2–14 years brushed their teeth twice a day or more, and another 43 per cent brushed their teeth at least once a day (table 8A.6.13). Comparable data for non-Indigenous children are not available. However, in 2012–14, just over two-thirds of children reported brushing their teeth twice or more per day; for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, the figure was then 54 per cent (Do and Spencer 2016).

There are also other structural factors that prevent Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (children and adults) obtaining good oral health, such as:

- A higher proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people live in areas where the water remains non-fluoridated, or they are more likely to drink non-fluoridated bottled water (AHMRC 2016; AMA 2019; Do and Spencer 2016). However, the number of dental caries in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people compared with non-Indigenous people is not necessarily always explained by lower access to water fluoridation (Lalloo et al. 2015).
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people may have limited or no access to culturally safe dental services (Durey et al. 2016). Health outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander patients have been found to be better when they are treated by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health professionals, but Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are under-represented in the oral health workforce (AMA 2019).
- A specific lack of culturally safe dental services in rural and remote areas (AMA 2019). In 2017-18, people in capital cities were more likely (61 per cent) to usually visit a dental professional than those in other places (51 per cent) (table 8A.6.9), and this disparity disproportionately affects Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (AHMRC 2016; AMA 2019).
- Access to transport, the level of priority that oral health is given by the community (relative to other priorities), and competing family responsibilities may all prevent Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people from accessing dental services (Tynan et al. 2020).

Addressing these structural issues may go some way towards improving Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's oral health. Associated data on dental health issues are available in section 8.1 *Access to primary health care*, tables 8A.1–12.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's higher rates of preventable oral health disease are likely to lead to higher rates of potentially preventable hospitalisations for dental conditions

Many dental conditions could be prevented through regular care and early intervention. However, because of the cost of private dental care and the way in which public dental waiting lists are managed, oral health can deteriorate through delay — resulting in potentially avoidable conditions and in greater hospital and GP costs (Duckett, Cowgill and Swerrison 2019; PC 2017).

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' hospitalisation rates for potentially preventable oral health diseases have increased over time, while the rates for non-Indigenous people have remained similar. In 2018-19, after adjusting for differences in population age structures, hospitalisations for dental conditions were around 382 per 100 000 population for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people — up from 308 per 100 000 population in 2010-11, and 1.4 times the rate for non-Indigenous people (compared with 1.1 times the rate in 2010-11) (table 8A.6.14).

However, the results differ for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children across age groups and remoteness areas. Children aged less than 10 years had higher rates of hospitalisation for dental health conditions than non-Indigenous children in the same age group, but for older Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 10–14 years the reverse is reported (table 8A.6.17). For those aged less than 10 years, the gap in rates widened as remoteness increased (table 8A.6.19).

Future directions in data

For data on child oral health, the AIHW last conducted its Child Dental Health Survey in 2010 and the University of Adelaide conducted its National Child Oral Health Study between 2012 and 2014. Neither the AIHW nor the University of Adelaide have current plans to conduct further national surveys. Ongoing and more regular data collection nationally on dental health for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children is needed. Amongst other things, data collections (and linkage) should explore the complex association between levels of income and oral health.

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8.7 Mental health²⁵

Box 8.7.1 Key messages

- For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, social and emotional wellbeing is the foundation for both physical and mental health. It is a holistic concept reflecting the interconnectedness of individuals, family, kin and community, and it recognises an individual's connection to land (central to wellbeing), culture, spirituality and ancestors. When the harmony of these interrelations is disrupted, ill health persists.
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are resilient. Despite experiencing significant challenges, in 2018-19 over two-thirds of adults reported low or medium levels of psychological distress.
- Factors that protect Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and enable them to feel strong and resilient include being socially connected and having a sense of belonging, connection to land and culture, living on their traditional lands, self-determination, and strong community governance.
- However, one in three Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults reported high/very high levels of psychological distress, and this is more than double the rate for non-Indigenous adults. There are likely to be many reasons why, but having to deal with racism can be a key source of stress and affects the mental health of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and families.
- The rates at which Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people receive clinical mental health services are not commensurate with their rates of high/very high distress. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are overrepresented in hospitalisations and deaths from mental health and behavioural conditions.
- Few programs to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's mental health have been evaluated, and those that have rarely provide insight into the participants' perspectives. Some of the existing findings suggest that cultural safety, respect and trust, and sharing experiences (including yarning and story-telling) are valued elements for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.
- Increasing the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary mental health workers (including Aboriginal Health Workers dedicated to children and young people) and building the cultural competence of the overall mental health workforce are also considered important in supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's mental health.

²⁵ The Steering Committee notes its appreciation to Dr Graham Gee, Murdoch Children's Research Institute, who reviewed a draft of this section of the Report.

Box 8.7.2 Measures of mental health

There is one main measure for this indicator:

- *Psychological distress*²⁶ is defined as the proportion of people aged 18 years or over reported as experiencing high/very high levels of psychological distress (all jurisdictions; national data by remoteness, age and stressors). 'Psychological distress' refers to a combination of symptoms that are grouped in a way that is intended to reflect 'non-specific' psychological distress rather than a specific mental health disorder. Data for the main measure are available from the ABS National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (NATSIHS)/National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey (NATSISS), with the most recent available data for 2018-19. Data for the non-Indigenous population are sourced from the ABS National Health Survey (NHS), with the most recent data for 2017-18.

Three supplementary measures are also reported:

- *Treatment rate* is defined as the rate of patients treated for mental health by emergency departments (national), community and residential mental health care (all jurisdictions), and general practitioners (national).
- *Hospitalisation rate* is defined as the rate of hospitalisations for mental and behavioural disorders per 100 000 population (all jurisdictions: sex and remoteness).
- *Deaths from potentially avoidable mental and behavioural disorders* is defined as the rate of deaths from mental and behavioural disorders per 100 000 population (NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT: age and sex). Data are available only for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT, as these jurisdictions have sufficient levels of Indigenous identification and numbers of deaths to support analysis.

Mental health is important to everyone. Although the term can mean different things to different people at different points in their lives — but the capacities to enjoy life, cope with stress and be resilient in response to adversity, set and fulfil goals, and build and maintain relationships are key aspects of being mentally healthy and participating in the community (PC 2019).

- Mental health is a state of *wellbeing* in which an individual realises their own potential, can cope with the normal stresses of life, can work productively and fruitfully, and is able to make a contribution to their community. Mental health can be affected by a broad range of factors, including domestic violence (see section 4.12 *Family and community violence*), alcohol and substance misuse (see sections 11.1 *Alcohol consumption and harm* and 11.2 *Drug and other substance use and harm*), physical health problems, incarceration (see section 4.13 *Imprisonment and youth detention*), family breakdown and social disadvantage.
- Mental *illness* describes a range of behavioural and psychological conditions that can affect an individual's mental health functioning and quality of life, including educational attainment (see section 4.6 *Year 12 attainment*) and income (see section 4.10 *Household and individual income*). The most common mental illnesses are anxiety, affective

²⁶ Based on Kessler Psychological Distress Scale 10 (K10) modified to five questions (K5) which measure an individual's level of psychological distress in the past four weeks.

disorders (including depression) and substance use disorders (AIHW 2019). Mental illness also includes low prevalence conditions such as schizophrenia, other types of psychoses, and severe personality disorder.

- People experiencing a mental illness are more likely to have high or very high levels of psychological distress. Research shows an association between higher levels of psychological distress and lower levels of education, employment, income or home ownership (Cunningham and Paradies 2012). High psychological distress also has a strong association with morbidity and physical disability (McNamara et al. 2018).

For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, social and emotional wellbeing is the foundation for both physical and mental health (Commonwealth of Australia 2017; Dudgeon et al. 2016, 2020; Dudgeon, Milroy and Walker 2014; Marmor and Harley 2018). It is a holistic concept that includes mental health, but also reflects the interconnectedness of individuals, family, kin, and community, and it recognises an individual's connection to land (central to wellbeing), culture, spirituality and ancestors — as illustrated in figure 8.7.1. When the harmony of these interrelations is disrupted, ill health persists (Dudgeon, Milroy and Walker 2014).

Figure 8.7.1 A model of social and emotional wellbeing from the perspective of an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander person



Source: Gee, Dudgeon, Schultz, Hart and Kelly (2013) in Dudgeon P, Milroy M, and Walker R (eds.) (2014) *Working together: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Mental Health and Wellbeing Principles and Practice*, Commonwealth of Australia, Canberra.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are resilient — despite the many challenges they face, two-thirds of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults reported low or medium levels of distress...

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are resilient. Despite the many challenges Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people face (as outlined in other sections of this Report), two-thirds of adults reported low or medium levels of psychological distress in 2018-19 (table 8A.7.1). Furthermore, on a range of selected indicators of positive wellbeing, almost 80 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people described themselves as calm and peaceful and full of life, with 87 per cent describing themselves as happy (table 8A.7.6).

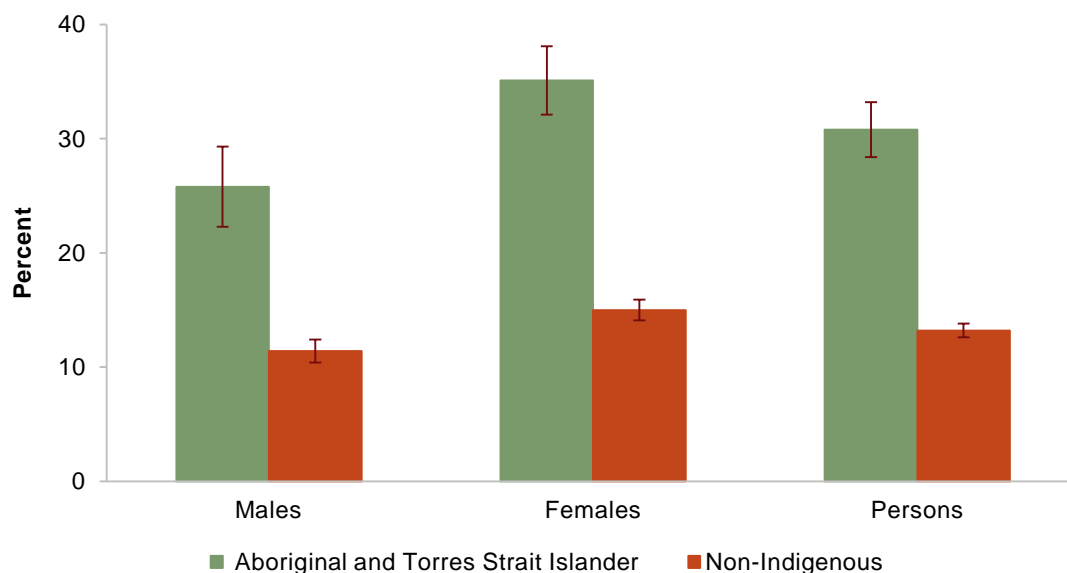
Many factors protect Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people from feeling distressed and unhappy, and enable them to be strong and resilient in challenging circumstances. These factors include being socially connected and having a sense of belonging, connection to land and culture, living on their traditional lands, self-determination, and strong community governance (Beyond Blue Australia 2020). For example, in one study, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children were found to have an inner strength or fortitude despite challenging circumstances. A strong sense of cultural identity and safe, stable and supportive family environments promoted these resilient behaviours (Young et al. 2017). In a study involving Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners, cultural engagement was associated with lower levels of psychological distress (Shepherd et al. 2018).

... but one in three reported high/very high levels of psychological distress, more than double the rate for non-Indigenous adults

In 2018-19, about one-third (31 per cent) of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults reported high/very high levels of psychological distress, an increase from 27 per cent in 2004-05 (table 8A.7.1). After adjusting for differences in population age structures, the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults experiencing high/very high levels of psychological distress was more than twice the proportion for non-Indigenous adults (figure 8.7.2). Analysis of 2014-15 data show that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who were removed from their families as part of the stolen generation are 1.5 times, and their descendants 1.3 times, as likely to have poor mental health as those who were not removed (AIHW 2018).

A higher proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women experience high/very high levels of psychological distress than Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men; this pattern is also observed for non-Indigenous people, though from a lower base of distress (figure 8.7.2). There were no significant differences by age and no clear patterns in the data in relation to remoteness (tables 8A.7.1 and 8A.7.3). However, research suggests that living in areas where Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people are in the majority (as is the case in some remote communities) may mitigate the risk of psychological distress (Cunningham and Paradies 2012).

Figure 8.7.2 **Adults with high/very high psychological distress, by Indigenous status, by sex, 2017–19 (age-standardised)^a**



^a See table 8A.7.5 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: ABS (2019) *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, 2018-19*, cat. no. 4715.0; table 8A.7.5.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are more likely to report high/very high levels of psychological distress and mental ill health, due to:

- unique risk factors, which are also intergenerational — including the grief, loss and trauma relating to the removal of children over many generations, separation from culture and identity, and discrimination based on race (Beyond Blue Australia 2020; Calma, Dudgeon and Bray 2017).
 - Racism can be a key source of stress and can affect the mental health of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and families (Calma, Dudgeon and Bray 2017; Temple, Kelaher and Paradies 2020). A Victorian study suggests that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who experience racism are more likely than those who do not experience racism to be above the threshold for high or very high psychological distress (Ferdinand, Paradies and Kelaher 2013; Kelaher, Ferdinand and Paradies 2014). Racism can be internalised as negative concepts of self at an early age, leading to lower self-esteem, higher anxiety, stress and depression (Macedo et al. 2020; Priest et al. 2019).
- greater exposure to commonly documented risk factors associated with high levels of psychological distress — including poverty, unemployment and homelessness (AIHW 2019).

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- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and youth who live in out-of-home care and/or have carers who are chronically ill or unemployed, are more likely to present at hospital for mental health conditions (Williamson et al. 2018).

The cumulative nature of these factors can wear down resilience and have a detrimental impact on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's mental health (Calma, Dudgeon and Bray 2017).

The proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people receiving clinical mental health services is not commensurate with the proportions of those reporting high/very high levels of psychological distress...

With higher rates of psychological distress, higher rates of people receiving clinical mental health services could be expected. However, whilst a higher proportion for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (compared with non-Indigenous people) accessed specialised public mental health services in 2017-18, there was no difference in the proportion who accessed services from the Medicare Benefits Schedule (which make up the majority of services used) (table 13A.17 in section 13 of SCRGSP 2020).

Even assuming that individuals counted as accessing public mental health services do not access Medicare-funded services the proportion counted as accessing services is about 16 per cent — compared with the one-third of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people experiencing high/very high levels of distress (table 13A.17 in section 13 of SCRGSP 2020). For non-Indigenous people the proportion of people using mental health services is around 12 per cent, a similar proportion to the 13 per cent with high/very high levels of distress (table 8A.7.1, and table 13A.17 in SCRGSP 2020).

... and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people continue to be overrepresented in hospitalisations and deaths from mental health and behavioural conditions

In line with the higher proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults with high/very high levels of psychological distress, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are overrepresented in hospitalisations for mental and behavioural disorders. For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, there were around 2650 hospitalisations for every 100 000 people in the community in 2016–2018 (table 8A.7.27). After adjusting for differences in population age structures, the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospitalisation rate for mental and behavioural disorders was almost twice the rate for non-Indigenous people (table 8A.7.23). For both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous people, the hospitalisation rate was higher in major cities than in regional and remote areas (table 8A.7.26).

The main component of the higher hospitalisation rates from mental and behavioural disorders for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people was substance use disorder. In 2016–2018, substance use disorders accounted for 40 per cent of hospitalisations for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, and after adjusting for differences in population age structures the hospitalisation rate for this subset was almost four times the rate for non-Indigenous people (table 8A.7.27).

The rate of deaths from mental and behavioural disorders for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people was around 13 per 100 000 people in the community (table 8A.7.30). After adjusting for differences in population age structures, this rate was 1.4 times the rate for non-Indigenous people (table 8A.7.30). The majority of deaths for both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous people were among people aged 45 years or over — 94 per cent and 99 per cent respectively (table 8A.7.31).

What is known about programs and services that facilitate improved mental health for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people?

Healing practices for physical, mental, emotional and spiritual wellbeing have been integral to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures for many thousands of years. In the last few decades, there has been a resurgence in traditional therapeutic practice as the mental health movement has aligned with efforts to strengthen policy and service delivery toward greater self-determination (Dudgeon and Bray 2018). There is anecdotal evidence that traditional healing practices support mental health and wellbeing, but a stronger evidence base would provide further support. By supporting access to person-centred mental health services, cultural healers and culturally informed and evaluated healing methods, in addition to clinical practice, a better standard of mental health for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people can be achieved (Dudgeon et al. 2016; Dudgeon and Bray 2018).

Few programs to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's mental health have been evaluated and those that have rarely provide insight into the participants' perspectives (Murrup-Stewart et al. 2019). Findings from two studies asking about participants' perspectives in mental health programs both identified sharing experiences (including yarning and story-telling) as valued elements, with one also identifying cultural safety, respect and trust (Carlin, Atkinson and Marley 2019; Murrup-Stewart et al. 2019). Likewise, there is little research into treatment pathways that meet the particular needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people (Kilian and Williamson 2018).

A systematic review by Perdacher, Kavanagh and Sheffield (2019) focused on colonised countries under a Western model of health and justice, found only five evaluations globally of mental health and wellbeing interventions for Indigenous people in custody. While none quantitatively assessed mental health and wellbeing outcomes, the authors found that culturally-based interventions showed some promise. This is an important finding given the overrepresentation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in prison (see section 4.13 *Imprisonment and youth detention*), and the evidence that, at least some

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Controlled Health Organisations, face barriers to providing health services (including mental health services) to prisoners (Pettit et al. 2019).

The research available indicates that having Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health workers working alongside doctors and building the cultural competence of the overall mental health workforce are both considered important in supporting the mental wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (Kalucy et al. 2019).

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8.8 Suicide and self-harm²⁷

Box 8.8.1 Key messages

- Suicide is one of the most serious public health challenges and causes substantial grief, pain and loss within and across communities.
- At least 2390 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have died from suicide in the 20 years to 2018, with three-quarters of them male.
- The suicide rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people remains about twice the rate for non-Indigenous people, a ratio unchanged for the past six years.
- Suicide rates vary across age groups; they are higher for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people across all age groups except the oldest age group (aged 45 years or over), in which rates are higher for non-Indigenous people.
- Hospitalisation rates for intentional self-harm have increased over time for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and are higher than for non-Indigenous people.
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women are more likely to be hospitalised for self-harm than Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men, but are less likely to die from that self-harm — mirroring the pattern seen for non-Indigenous people.
- A range of interrelated factors contribute to the higher rate of intentional self-harm in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities. They include the intergenerational trauma attributable to colonisation and dispossession, exposure to multiple and cumulative life stressors, higher levels of psychological distress, exposure to suicide of other family members, poorer access to mental health services for people who are at risk of suicide, higher rates of alcohol use, and the use of illicit substances.
- The common factor in successful approaches to preventing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander suicide is their development and implementation with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander leadership and in partnership with local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

²⁷ The Steering Committee notes its appreciation to the Dr Graham Gee, Murdoch Children's Research Institute, who reviewed a draft of this section of the Report.

Box 8.8.2 Measures of suicide and self-harm

There is one main measure for this indicator. *Suicide deaths* is defined as the number of deaths from intentional self-harm per 100 000 population (NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and NT; age; sex). Data for this measure are sourced from the ABS Causes of Death collection, with the most recent available data for 2018.

Data are only available for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT, as these jurisdictions have sufficient levels of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander identification and numbers of deaths to support analysis.

Data are also provided for one supplementary measure, the *number of non-fatal hospitalisations from intentional self-harm per 100 000 population* (all jurisdictions; sex; remoteness). Prior to 2010-11, six jurisdictions (NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT) were considered to have adequate identification of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in hospitalisation data. Hospitalisation data for all jurisdictions are reported from 2010-11 to 2018-19; data for the six jurisdictions are reported for 2004-05 to 2018-19.

Suicide is one of the most serious public health challenges and the leading cause of death for young people (including young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people) (AIHW 2019). However, preventing suicide is possible with the right approaches (Mendoza and Rosenberg 2010; WHO 2014).

Suicide causes substantial grief, pain and loss within and across communities. For every suicide death, many other people are affected — particularly close friends and family, who can suffer from intense grief for many years (Cerel et al. 2019; Comans, Visser and Scuffham 2013; Silburn et al. 2014). Suicides can occur in clusters within a community over a limited period; these clusters have particularly negative effects on communities due to the risk of further suicides, significant grief reactions and the ongoing trauma and ‘bereavement overload’, which in turn can contribute to future suicidal behaviours (AHA 2014; Hanssens 2016; Robinson et al. 2016; Too et al. 2017).

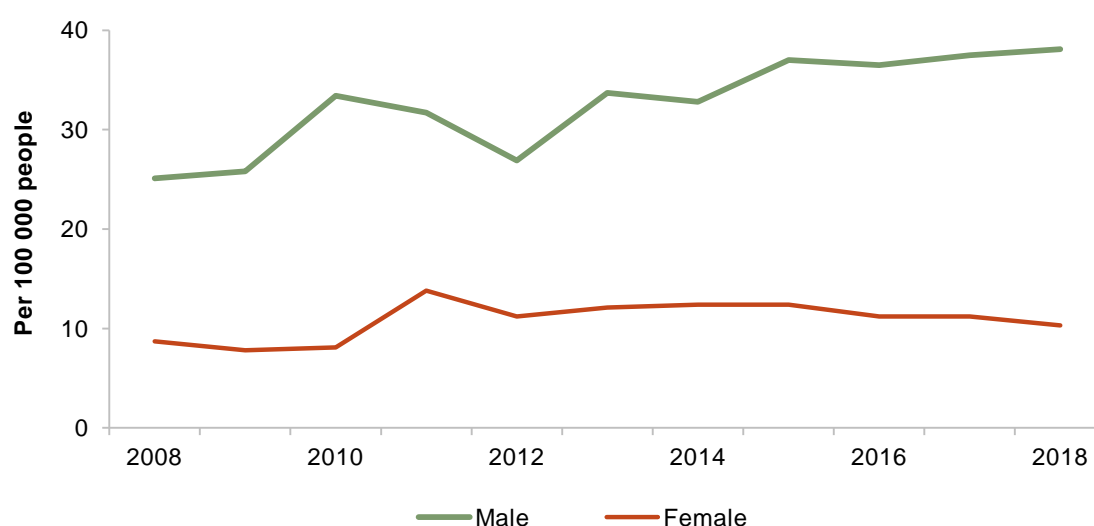
Suicide often occurs among people suffering from mental health challenges or illnesses; however, it can also happen impulsively in moments of crisis, such as when people have health or financial problems or after exposure to other suicides (Hanssens 2010; Robinson et al. 2016; WHO 2014). Self-harm and suicidal ideation are signals of considerable emotional distress and are associated with a higher risk of eventual death by suicide (Bergen et al. 2012; Hawton et al. 2015; Ribeiro et al. 2016). Section 8.7 *Mental health* reports on mental health in more detail.

At least 2390 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have died from suicide in the past 20 years, with three-quarters of them male

Over the two decades to 2018, at least 2390²⁸ Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people died from intentionally harming themselves (table 8A.8.1).

As with non-Indigenous people, suicide is more common among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men than women. Between 2008 and 2018, after adjusting for differences in population age structures, the suicide rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander males was about three-and-a-half times that of females (and this ratio is rising); this ratio was also similar to that between non-Indigenous males and females (figure 8.8.1 and table 8A.8.1).

Figure 8.8.1 **Suicide for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT combined, by sex (age-standardised rates)^a**



^a See table 8A.8.1 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

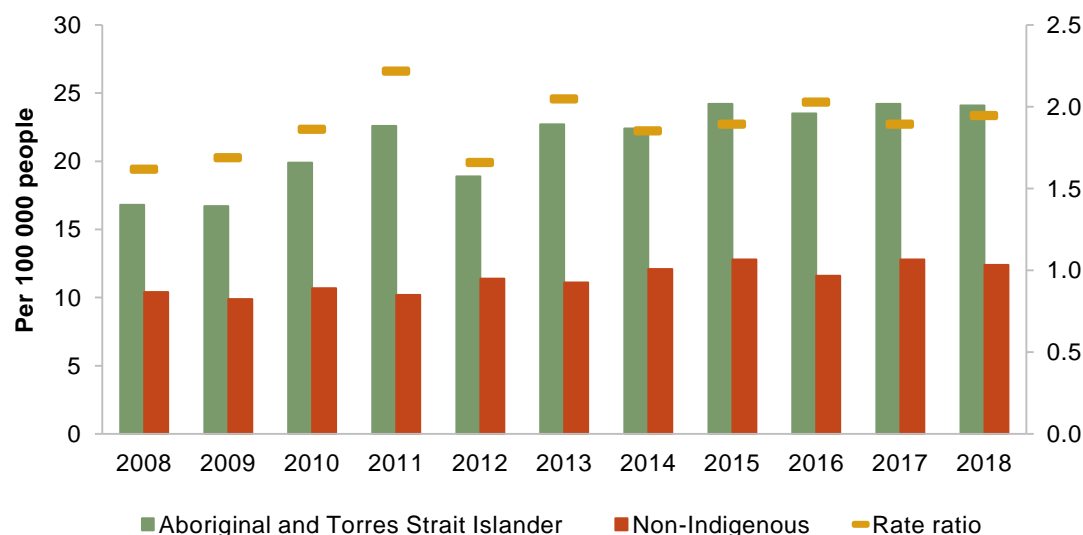
Source: AIHW and ABS analysis of National Mortality Database; table 8A.8.1.

The suicide rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people remains at about twice the rate for non-Indigenous people

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have higher death rates from suicide than non-Indigenous people (figure 8.8.2). For the period 2013 to 2018, after adjusting for differences in population age structures, the rate of deaths for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people due to suicide remained about twice the rate for non-Indigenous people (table 8A.8.1).

²⁸ This number does not include suicides recorded in Victoria, Tasmania and the ACT.

Figure 8.8.2 Rates of suicide, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT combined, by Indigenous status, by year (age-standardised rates)^a



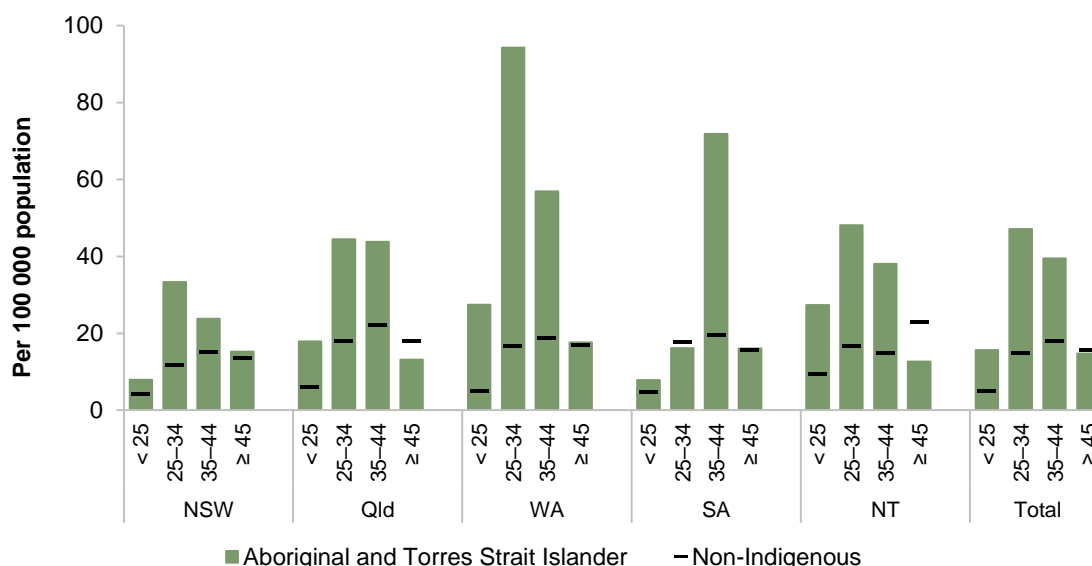
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Source: AIHW and ABS analysis of the National Mortality Database; table 8A.8.1.

Suicide rates vary across age groups, with rates higher for younger Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults

Suicide rates vary considerably by age group. For the period 2014–2018 for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT combined (and individually with the exception of SA), the suicide rate was highest for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 25–34 years (at 47 per 100 000 population overall), and was over three times the rate for non-Indigenous people of the same age (figure 8.8.3). Interestingly, for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults in the oldest age group (age 45 years or over), the suicide rate is significantly lower and rates are less than, or on par with, the rates for non-Indigenous people (figure 8.8.3).

Figure 8.8.3 Rates of suicide, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT combined, by Indigenous status and age group, 2014–2018^a



^a See table 8A.8.3 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Causes of Death collection; table 8A.8.3.

For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, after adjusting for differences in population age structures, the difference in the rates outside of and within capital cities is less than 1 death per 100 000 people (with both at around 23–24 deaths per 100 000 people). For non-Indigenous people, the difference across these areas is greater, with around 11 deaths per 100 000 people in capital cities compared with 15 deaths per 100 000 people in other areas (table 8A.8.4).

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have a higher incidence of hospitalisation for self-harm than Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men, but are less likely to die from that self-harm; the same is seen for non-Indigenous people

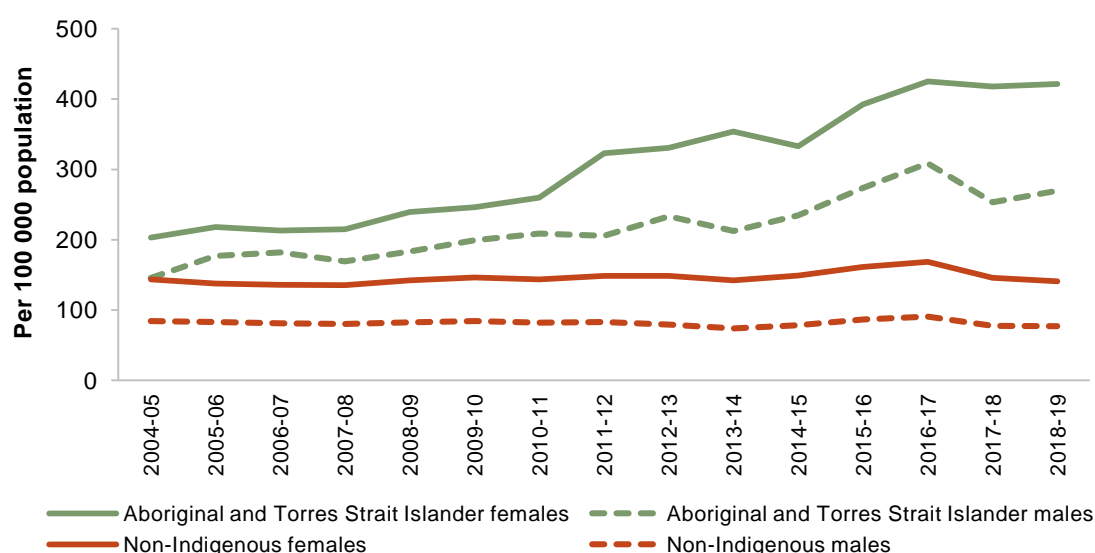
Nationally, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have the highest rates of hospitalisations for intentional self-harm, higher than for Aboriginal men and for non-Indigenous men and women (table 8A.8.5).

If hospitalisations for intentional self-harm are considered alongside rates of suicide, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have the highest incidence of self-harming behaviour but are less likely to die from self-harm than Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men. The same can be seen for non-Indigenous people (tables 8A.8.1 and 8A.8.6).

Hospitalisation rates for intentional self-harm have increased over time for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

Hospitalisations for intentional self-harm are increasing for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Since 2004-05, after adjusting for differences in population age structures, the rate has more than doubled for females and has increased by 85 per cent for males (table 8A.8.6). By contrast, hospitalisations for intentional self-harm for non-Indigenous people have remained relatively stable (albeit higher for females than males) — and so the rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people has increased from 1.5 to 3.2 times the rate for non-Indigenous people (with the ratio 3.5:1 for males and 3.0:1 for females in 2018-19) (figure 8.8.4).

Figure 8.8.4 Rates of hospitalisations for self-harm, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT combined, by Indigenous status and sex (age-standardised rates)^a



^a See table 8A.8.6 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats..

Source: ABS (unpublished) Causes of Death collection; table 8A.8.6.

Over time, the rates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have increased by more in major cities and regional areas, whereas for non-Indigenous people there have been greater increases in rates in regional and remote areas (table 8A.8.7).

What factors lead to higher rates of suicide for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, and how can these rates be reduced?

Understanding the reasons why Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people may end their lives is key to developing effective suicide and self-harm prevention approaches.

Contributing factors to suicide that are particularly relevant to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people include:

- the intergenerational trauma attributable to colonisation, dispossession and assimilation policies that forcibly removed children from their families and traditional lands, all of which contributed to a breakdown in community functioning (Dudgeon, Calma and Holland 2017; Fogliani 2019; Silburn et al. 2014)
- exposure to multiple and cumulative life stressors such as childhood abuse, the death of family members, ill health, being incarcerated and unemployment (Coroners Court of Victoria 2020; Dudgeon, Calma and Holland 2017; Fogliani 2019).
- higher rates of use of alcohol and illicit substances that are risk factors for suicides (Coroners Court of Victoria 2020; Dickson et al. 2019) (see sections 11.1 *Alcohol consumption and harm* and 11.2 *Drug and other substance use and harm*)
- higher levels of psychological distress (Calma, Dudgeon and Bray 2017; Temple, Kelaher and Paradies 2020), with racism a key source of stress affecting the mental health of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (Dickson et al. 2019; Dudgeon, Calma and Holland 2017)
- inadequate access to mental health services for those at risk of suicide, given their needs. Research shows that of 400 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who took their own life by suicide in Queensland between 1994 and 2006, three-quarters had never received treatment from a mental health professional in their lifetime (De Leo et al. 2011). While this research is more than a decade old, recent data from a coronial inquiry into 13 suicides of young people in the Kimberley region of WA shows similar results (Fogliani 2019). Other data (see section 8.7 *Mental health*) also indicate that clinical mental health services are not meeting needs, with the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people receiving these services not commensurate with the rates of those with high/very high levels of psychological distress
 - Adequate access does not just mean enough services for the numbers of people at risk, but also the right services to meet their needs. The cultural safety of those services is key for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.
- exposure to suicide, including suicide attempts and suicide within families or by people who are close associates (Fogliani 2019) — common factors in suicide clusters (Dudgeon, Calma and Holland 2017; Hanssens 2016).

As the factors that contribute to suicide in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities are numerous and interrelated, suicide rates need to be addressed at multiple levels.

While the evidence-base for the effectiveness of suicide prevention programs and activities remains limited (WHO 2014), approaches to reduce suicide in the context of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities (Dudgeon et al. 2016) have been suggested at three levels:

- Community-wide — aimed at increasing community-wide protective factors, such as increasing employment and improving mental health and reducing risk factors, such as

incarceration. These include approaches to strengthen social and emotional wellbeing and culture (see section 8.7 *Mental health*), to promote healing and increasing resilience in individuals, families and communities and to prevent or reduce alcohol and drug use (see sections 11.1 *Alcohol consumption and harm* and 11.2 *Drug and other substance use and harm*), and reducing child abuse and family violence (see section 4.12 *Family and community violence*) (Coroners Court of WA 2019). They could also include community forums providing education to support help-seeking behaviour for those who need it, or to help other community members to identify those who need support and how they might support them (Dudgeon et al. 2016; Westerman and Sheridan 2020, Coroners Court of WA 2019).

- For at-risk groups — aimed at groups who are most at risk of suicide. As noted above, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young adults are at higher risk of suicide than other age groups. Some of the successful approaches include teaching Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures in schools (see section 5.6 *Indigenous cultural studies*), promoting engagement with programs such as sport (see section 5.7 *Participation in community activities*) and connecting to cultures/Country/Elders (see section 5.8 *Access to traditional lands and waters*) (Dudgeon et al. 2016; Hanssens 2016).
- For at-risk individuals — aimed at individuals identified as being at risk of suicide, or who have attempted suicide, but not died. This might mean increasing the accessibility of mental health and other support services that provide timely therapeutic treatment in a culturally safe environment with access to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staff or culturally competent staff (see section 8.7 *Mental health*), including through Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services (ACCHSs) (Dudgeon et al. 2016; Dudgeon, Calma and Holland 2017). Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people report that ACCHSs influence their health more positively than other health services as they are more welcoming, holistic in responding to needs and culturally safe (see section 8.1 *Access to primary health care*).

The common factor in successful approaches to preventing suicide among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, across these three levels, is their development and implementation with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander leadership and in partnership with the local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities (Dudgeon et al. 2016).

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Chapter 8 Healthy lives — attachment

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| 2018-19 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| Excellent | % | 16.4 | 18.7 | 17.4 | 13.7 | 6.7 | 11.5 | 9.6 | 19.1 | 16.1 |
| Very good | % | 29.9 | 26.3 | 25.3 | 30.8 | 33.3 | 29.5 | 28.8 | 29.7 | 28.5 |
| Subtotal excellent/very good | % | 46.5 | 44.5 | 43 | 44.5 | 39.4 | 40 | 40.4 | 48.4 | 44.5 |
| Good | % | 29.8 | 30.2 | 33.5 | 32.9 | 30.1 | 31.5 | 32.7 | 32.8 | 31.5 |
| Fair | % | 14.3 | 17.6 | 16.5 | 13.1 | 16.7 | 17.5 | 15.4 | 13.7 | 15.3 |
| Poor | % | 9.1 | 8.4 | 7.4 | 9 | 13.1 | 11.5 | 11.5 | 5.5 | 8.6 |
| Subtotal fair/poor | % | 23.8 | 25.8 | 24.1 | 21.8 | 30.1 | 29.5 | 26.9 | 18.7 | 23.9 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total number | no. | 180 500 | 39 100 | 146 800 | 65 600 | 28 200 | 20 000 | 5 200 | 51 200 | 536 300 |
| | | Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| Excellent | % | 11.1 | 17.2 | 10.7 | 14.8 | 23.4 | 15.7 | 28.2 | 8.5 | 5.3 |
| Very good | % | 7.8 | 12.3 | 9.0 | 9.9 | 14.3 | 9.8 | 15.2 | 7.0 | 4.2 |
| Subtotal excellent/very good | % | 5.1 | 6.8 | 5.1 | 7.8 | 10.4 | 7.5 | 10.9 | 4.6 | 2.6 |
| Good | % | 7.7 | 8.9 | 6.7 | 9.0 | 12.1 | 8.9 | 9.6 | 6.1 | 3.7 |
| Fair | % | 10.5 | 10.8 | 9.6 | 12.3 | 15.9 | 11.7 | 22.8 | 10.6 | 4.9 |
| Poor | % | 16.4 | 18.4 | 16.7 | 19.7 | 19.2 | 16.2 | 30.5 | 13.7 | 7.6 |
| Subtotal fair/poor | % | 8.0 | 9.0 | 8.1 | 8.9 | 12.5 | 9.9 | 17.6 | 8.6 | 3.8 |
| Total | % | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total number | no. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| | | 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | |
| Excellent | ± | 3.6 | 6.3 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 3.1 | 3.5 | 5.3 | 3.2 | 1.7 |
| Very good | ± | 4.6 | 6.3 | 4.5 | 6.0 | 9.3 | 5.7 | 8.6 | 4.1 | 2.3 |
| Subtotal excellent/very good | ± | 4.6 | 5.9 | 4.3 | 6.8 | 8.0 | 5.9 | 8.6 | 4.4 | 2.3 |

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Table 8A.1.1 **Self-assessed health status of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by state and territory, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15, and 2018-19 (crude rate) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| Good | ± | 4.5 | 5.3 | 4.4 | 5.8 | 7.1 | 5.5 | 6.2 | 3.9 | 2.3 |
| Fair | ± | 2.9 | 3.7 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 5.2 | 4.0 | 6.9 | 2.8 | 1.5 |
| Poor | ± | 2.9 | 3.0 | 2.4 | 3.5 | 4.9 | 3.7 | 6.9 | 1.5 | 1.3 |
| Subtotal fair/poor | ± | 3.7 | 4.6 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 7.4 | 5.7 | 9.3 | 3.2 | 1.8 |
| Total | ± | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total number | no. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| Excellent | % | 13.1 | 12.9 | 14.6 | 11.1 | 12.3 | 8.6 | 9.3 | 15.7 | 13.3 |
| Very good | % | 26.2 | 26.7 | 24.0 | 30.2 | 26.7 | 29.8 | 31.4 | 26.8 | 26.4 |
| Subtotal excellent/very good | % | 38.8 | 40.2 | 38.7 | 40.9 | 40.3 | 37.3 | 40.3 | 42.5 | 39.7 |
| Good | % | 34.2 | 31.1 | 34.9 | 33.7 | 34.4 | 30.8 | 33.0 | 39.9 | 34.6 |
| Fair | % | 18.0 | 20.1 | 18.7 | 17.1 | 18.1 | 21.6 | 20.8 | 12.6 | 18.0 |
| Poor | % | 8.3 | 8.8 | 7.5 | 7.9 | 9.0 | 9.1 | 5.7 | 5.1 | 7.8 |
| Subtotal fair/poor | % | 26.4 | 28.9 | 26.6 | 25.1 | 26.8 | 30.8 | 25.7 | 18.1 | 25.8 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total number | no. | 138 545 | 32 263 | 123 063 | 56 793 | 24 789 | 16 728 | 4 484 | 46 365 | 443 419 |
| | | Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| Excellent | % | 11.4 | 12.0 | 14.6 | 14.7 | 16.9 | 14.9 | 29.4 | 9.9 | 5.8 |
| Very good | % | 7.4 | 7.4 | 7.1 | 8.3 | 10.9 | 7.6 | 11.9 | 6.5 | 3.5 |
| Subtotal excellent/very good | % | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 5.3 | 7.6 | 7.1 | 10.6 | 4.7 | 2.6 |
| Good | % | 5.8 | 7.1 | 5.8 | 6.6 | 8.3 | 7.5 | 10.1 | 5.9 | 2.8 |
| Fair | % | 8.6 | 7.9 | 9.2 | 10.2 | 10.0 | 9.5 | 14.9 | 17.2 | 4.3 |
| Poor | % | 13.5 | 13.0 | 13.1 | 13.3 | 13.5 | 14.0 | 25.3 | 18.0 | 6.7 |
| Subtotal fair/poor | % | 7.5 | 6.3 | 7.0 | 7.4 | 8.1 | 7.3 | 12.4 | 12.8 | 3.5 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| Total | % | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total number | no. | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | | | |
| Excellent | ± | 2.9 | 3.0 | 4.2 | 3.2 | 4.1 | 2.5 | 5.3 | 3.0 | 1.5 |
| Very good | ± | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 4.9 | 5.7 | 4.4 | 7.3 | 3.4 | 1.8 |
| Subtotal excellent/very good | ± | 4.3 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 6.0 | 5.2 | 8.3 | 3.9 | 2.0 |
| Good | ± | 3.9 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 4.4 | 5.6 | 4.5 | 6.5 | 4.6 | 1.9 |
| Fair | ± | 3.0 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 6.1 | 4.3 | 1.5 |
| Poor | ± | 2.2 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 1.8 | 1.0 |
| Subtotal fair/poor | ± | 3.9 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 6.3 | 4.5 | 1.8 |
| Total | ± | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total number | no. | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Excellent | % | 13.1 | 11.8 | 12.2 | 13.4 | 11.8 | 11.7 | 11.8 | 12.3 | 12.6 |
| Very good | % | 27.1 | 30.0 | 24.3 | 26.8 | 25.9 | 29.2 | 31.9 | 28.5 | 26.7 |
| Subtotal excellent/very good | % | 40.2 | 41.8 | 36.5 | 40.1 | 37.7 | 40.9 | 43.8 | 40.9 | 39.3 |
| Good | % | 33.1 | 31.7 | 39.5 | 38.1 | 37.9 | 32.4 | 35.2 | 40.9 | 36.5 |
| Fair | % | 18.8 | 17.5 | 18.3 | 15.3 | 17.4 | 16.3 | 14.9 | 13.7 | 17.4 |
| Poor | % | 7.8 | 9.0 | 5.7 | 6.5 | 7.0 | 10.3 | 6.2 | 4.6 | 6.9 |
| Subtotal fair/poor | % | 26.7 | 26.5 | 24.0 | 21.8 | 24.5 | 26.7 | 21.0 | 18.3 | 24.2 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total number | no. | 127 984 | 29 376 | 112 890 | 53 011 | 23 085 | 15 200 | 3 973 | 43 422 | 408 941 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Excellent | % | 9.6 | 14.8 | 7.5 | 9.4 | 12.8 | 12.6 | 21.0 | 9.5 | 4.2 |

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Table 8A.1.1 **Self-assessed health status of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by state and territory, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15, and 2018-19 (crude rate) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Very good | % | 5.9 | 8.0 | 5.5 | 5.7 | 8.1 | 8.5 | 12.8 | 5.9 | 2.7 |
| Subtotal excellent/very good | % | 3.9 | 6.3 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 6.4 | 6.0 | 9.5 | 4.7 | 2.0 |
| Good | % | 5.0 | 7.4 | 3.5 | 4.5 | 5.6 | 6.8 | 12.5 | 4.1 | 2.1 |
| Fair | % | 6.6 | 9.9 | 5.8 | 8.4 | 9.1 | 11.0 | 23.2 | 9.1 | 3.1 |
| Poor | % | 11.3 | 14.5 | 13.1 | 13.7 | 19.0 | 13.7 | 31.0 | 15.0 | 5.9 |
| Subtotal fair/poor | % | 5.3 | 7.4 | 5.1 | 6.1 | 8.7 | 8.8 | 21.3 | 7.4 | 2.6 |
| Total | % | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total number | no. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | | | |
| Excellent | ± | 2.5 | 3.4 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 4.9 | 2.3 | 1.0 |
| Very good | ± | 3.1 | 4.7 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 4.1 | 4.9 | 8.0 | 3.3 | 1.4 |
| Subtotal excellent/very good | ± | 3.1 | 5.1 | 2.8 | 3.3 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 8.2 | 3.8 | 1.5 |
| Good | ± | 3.2 | 4.6 | 2.7 | 3.4 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 8.6 | 3.3 | 1.5 |
| Fair | ± | 2.4 | 3.4 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 3.5 | 6.7 | 2.4 | 1.1 |
| Poor | ± | 1.7 | 2.6 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 3.7 | 1.4 | 0.8 |
| Subtotal fair/poor | ± | 2.8 | 3.8 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 4.2 | 4.6 | 8.8 | 2.6 | 1.2 |
| Total | ± | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total number | no. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 2008 | Proportion | | | | | | | | | |
| Excellent | % | 18.3 | 17.2 | 15.7 | 13.0 | 14.0 | 20.9 | 19.3 | 14.7 | 16.2 |
| Very good | % | 24.7 | 30.6 | 27.8 | 26.7 | 23.8 | 32.5 | 26.8 | 32.6 | 27.5 |
| Subtotal excellent/very good | % | 43.1 | 47.8 | 43.5 | 39.7 | 37.8 | 53.4 | 46.2 | 47.3 | 43.7 |
| Good | % | 31.2 | 27.4 | 37.0 | 39.0 | 35.2 | 23.1 | 33.9 | 35.2 | 34.0 |
| Fair | % | 16.4 | 16.6 | 14.2 | 15.1 | 19.1 | 16.0 | 12.3 | 10.1 | 14.9 |

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Table 8A.1.1 **Self-assessed health status of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by state and territory, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15, and 2018-19 (crude rate) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| Poor | % | 9.4 | 8.2 | 5.2 | 6.2 | 8.0 | 7.5 | 7.7 | 7.4 | 7.3 |
| Subtotal fair/poor | % | 25.7 | 24.8 | 19.5 | 21.3 | 27.1 | 23.5 | 20.0 | 17.5 | 22.2 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total number | no. | 96 367 | 21 938 | 90 587 | 43 826 | 17 948 | 12 351 | 2 810 | 41 274 | 327 101 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Excellent | % | 8.3 | 8.6 | 8.7 | 11.1 | 12.8 | 9.7 | 20.7 | 10.5 | 4.0 |
| Very good | % | 6.7 | 5.6 | 7.5 | 6.1 | 8.4 | 7.8 | 12.5 | 5.4 | 3.2 |
| Subtotal excellent/very good | % | 4.8 | 4.0 | 4.6 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 5.2 | 10.1 | 4.7 | 2.2 |
| Good | % | 6.6 | 5.8 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 7.4 | 8.9 | 13.3 | 5.8 | 2.9 |
| Fair | % | 8.9 | 8.3 | 9.8 | 9.1 | 10.8 | 11.7 | 20.7 | 9.1 | 4.2 |
| Poor | % | 11.6 | 10.8 | 19.4 | 13.8 | 15.9 | 16.6 | 29.1 | 12.7 | 6.5 |
| Subtotal fair/poor | % | 6.3 | 6.5 | 8.5 | 7.5 | 8.2 | 10.6 | 13.2 | 7.4 | 3.4 |
| Total | % | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total number | no. | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | | | |
| Excellent | ± | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 7.8 | 3.0 | 1.3 |
| Very good | ± | 3.2 | 3.4 | 4.1 | 3.2 | 3.9 | 5.0 | 6.6 | 3.5 | 1.7 |
| Subtotal excellent/very good | ± | 4.1 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 5.4 | 9.1 | 4.4 | 1.9 |
| Good | ± | 4.0 | 3.1 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 5.1 | 4.0 | 8.8 | 4.0 | 1.9 |
| Fair | ± | 2.9 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 5.0 | 1.8 | 1.2 |
| Poor | ± | 2.1 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 4.4 | 1.8 | 0.9 |
| Subtotal fair/poor | ± | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 4.4 | 4.9 | 5.2 | 2.5 | 1.5 |
| Total | ± | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |

TABLE 8A.1.1

Table 8A.1.1 **Self-assessed health status of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by state and territory, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15, and 2018-19 (crude rate) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| Total number | no. | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| Excellent | % | 13.0 | 17.0 | 13.0 | 12.0 | 15.0 | 19.0 | 10.0 | 15.0 | 14.0 |
| Very good | % | 30.0 | 31.0 | 30.0 | 24.0 | 27.0 | 31.0 | 39.0 | 35.0 | 30.0 |
| Subtotal excellent/very good | % | 43.0 | 48.0 | 42.0 | 36.0 | 42.0 | 50.0 | 49.0 | 51.0 | 43.0 |
| Good | % | 34.0 | 30.0 | 35.0 | 42.0 | 35.0 | 27.0 | 34.0 | 34.0 | 35.0 |
| Fair | % | 16.0 | 15.0 | 16.0 | 15.0 | 17.0 | 14.0 | 10.0 | 13.0 | 16.0 |
| Poor | % | 7.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 7.0 | 6.0 | 9.0 | 8.0 | 3.0 | 6.0 |
| Subtotal fair/poor | % | 23.0 | 22.0 | 23.0 | 22.0 | 23.0 | 23.0 | 17.0 | 16.0 | 22.0 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total number | no. | 85 426 | 18 492 | 79 351 | 42 043 | 16 677 | 11 256 | 2 596 | 37 800 | 293 641 |
| | | Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| Excellent | % | 12.0 | 14.4 | 10.9 | 15.0 | 13.6 | 11.0 | 21.2 | 16.6 | 5.6 |
| Very good | % | 8.2 | 13.2 | 6.1 | 9.5 | 10.0 | 7.7 | 10.5 | 8.4 | 3.6 |
| Subtotal excellent/very good | % | 6.3 | 8.6 | 4.8 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 5.5 | 7.7 | 4.5 | 2.7 |
| Good | % | 6.2 | 11.2 | 5.6 | 6.3 | 8.4 | 9.6 | 11.8 | 6.6 | 2.9 |
| Fair | % | 10.7 | 19.2 | 7.7 | 9.0 | 11.6 | 12.7 | 23.2 | 11.4 | 4.6 |
| Poor | % | 13.6 | 19.0 | 17.0 | 17.2 | 17.1 | 21.9 | 30.4 | 17.5 | 7.5 |
| Subtotal fair/poor | % | 8.2 | 14.4 | 6.6 | 8.0 | 8.4 | 12.1 | 18.4 | 9.1 | 3.9 |
| Total | % | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total number | no. | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| | | 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | |
| Excellent | ± | 3.1 | 4.8 | 2.8 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.9 | 1.5 |
| Very good | ± | 4.8 | 8.0 | 3.6 | 4.5 | 5.3 | 4.7 | 8.0 | 5.8 | 2.1 |
| Subtotal excellent/very good | ± | 5.3 | 8.1 | 4.0 | 5.2 | 6.1 | 5.4 | 7.4 | 4.5 | 2.3 |
| Good | ± | 4.1 | 6.6 | 3.8 | 5.2 | 5.8 | 5.1 | 7.9 | 4.4 | 2.0 |

TABLE 8A.1.1

Table 8A.1.1 **Self-assessed health status of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by state and territory, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15, and 2018-19 (crude rate) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| Fair | ± | 3.4 | 5.6 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 4.5 | 2.9 | 1.4 |
| Poor | ± | 1.9 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 3.9 | 4.8 | 1.0 | 0.9 |
| Subtotal fair/poor | ± | 3.7 | 6.2 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 5.5 | 6.1 | 2.9 | 1.7 |
| Total | ± | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total number | no. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 2002 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| Excellent | % | 19.6 | 13.9 | 16.7 | 9.7 | 17.0 | 16.8 | 16.9 | 26.5 | 17.7 |
| Very good | % | 23.2 | 28.0 | 26.5 | 25.5 | 31.2 | 29.9 | 29.8 | 30.3 | 26.4 |
| Subtotal excellent/very good | % | 42.8 | 41.8 | 43.2 | 35.2 | 48.2 | 46.8 | 46.7 | 56.8 | 44.1 |
| Good | % | 30.3 | 29.9 | 32.9 | 40.7 | 30.5 | 29.3 | 35.4 | 30.0 | 32.4 |
| Fair | % | 19.5 | 17.6 | 18.3 | 17.2 | 14.1 | 16.5 | 12.0 | 6.8 | 16.6 |
| Poor | % | 7.4 | 10.7 | 5.6 | 6.7 | 7.2 | 7.4 | 6.0 | 5.2 | 6.7 |
| Subtotal fair/poor | % | 26.9 | 28.2 | 23.9 | 23.9 | 21.2 | 23.9 | 17.9 | 11.9 | 23.3 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total number | no. | 83 760 | 17 440 | 76 045 | 39 572 | 15 757 | 10 897 | 2 556 | 36 178 | 282 205 |
| | | Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| Excellent | % | 9.3 | 10.9 | 10.5 | 10.1 | 9.6 | 12.5 | 15.7 | 10.1 | 4.8 |
| Very good | % | 9.0 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 7.2 | 7.5 | 6.9 | 9.4 | 10.3 | 3.7 |
| Subtotal excellent/very good | % | 5.2 | 5.4 | 5.7 | 6.0 | 5.6 | 4.9 | 6.7 | 5.1 | 2.5 |
| Good | % | 6.0 | 7.0 | 6.4 | 5.1 | 6.8 | 6.5 | 9.1 | 8.7 | 2.8 |
| Fair | % | 8.6 | 10.2 | 8.3 | 9.0 | 10.2 | 8.7 | 17.0 | 15.0 | 4.3 |
| Poor | % | 13.1 | 13.8 | 16.9 | 14.1 | 16.1 | 16.2 | 24.4 | 26.4 | 6.6 |
| Subtotal fair/poor | % | 6.9 | 7.4 | 7.5 | 7.4 | 8.3 | 7.2 | 13.9 | 10.3 | 3.4 |
| Total | % | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total number | no. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

TABLE 8A.1.1

Table 8A.1.1 **Self-assessed health status of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by state and territory, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15, and 2018-19 (crude rate) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | | | |
| Excellent | ± | 3.6 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 1.9 | 3.2 | 4.1 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 1.7 |
| Very good | ± | 4.1 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 4.6 | 4.0 | 5.5 | 6.1 | 1.9 |
| Subtotal excellent/very good | ± | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.8 | 4.1 | 5.3 | 4.5 | 6.1 | 5.7 | 2.2 |
| Good | ± | 3.6 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 6.3 | 5.1 | 1.8 |
| Fair | ± | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 1.4 |
| Poor | ± | 1.9 | 2.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 0.9 |
| Subtotal fair/poor | ± | 3.6 | 4.1 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 4.9 | 2.4 | 1.6 |
| Total | ± | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total number | no. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

(a) Information for some young people aged 15–17 years was provided by an adult proxy. For the majority of people aged 15 years or over, data were self-reported.

(b) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(c) Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.

— Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2002; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 Core component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15; ABS National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19.

TABLE 8A.1.2

Table 8A.1.2 **Self-assessed health status of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by sex, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Males</i> | <i>Females</i> | <i>Crude rate 15 yrs or over</i> | <i>Age- standardised 15 yrs or over</i> |
|------------------------------|-------------|--|----------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| 2018-19 | | Proportion | | | |
| Excellent | % | 18.1 | 14.2 | 16.1 | 13.9 |
| Very good | % | 28.5 | 28.5 | 28.5 | 26.5 |
| Subtotal excellent/very good | % | 46.9 | 42.4 | 44.5 | 40.4 |
| Good | % | 31.2 | 31.9 | 31.5 | 31.8 |
| Fair | % | 14.7 | 16.0 | 15.3 | 17.2 |
| Poor | % | 7.6 | 9.5 | 8.6 | 10.5 |
| Subtotal fair/poor | % | 22.3 | 25.5 | 23.9 | 27.7 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total number | no. | 258 800 | 277 300 | 536 291 | .. |
| | | Relative standard error | | | |
| Excellent | % | 7.5 | 8.0 | 5.3 | 5.3 |
| Very good | % | 6.3 | 5.2 | 4.2 | 4.2 |
| Subtotal excellent/very good | % | 3.9 | 3.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 |
| Good | % | 6.0 | 4.5 | 3.7 | 3.7 |
| Fair | % | 7.5 | 6.2 | 4.9 | 4.9 |
| Poor | % | 10.7 | 9.5 | 7.6 | 7.6 |
| Subtotal fair/poor | % | 6.1 | 4.9 | 3.8 | 3.8 |
| | | 95 per cent confidence interval | | | |
| Excellent | ± | 2.7 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 1.4 |
| Very good | ± | 3.5 | 2.9 | 2.3 | 2.2 |
| Subtotal excellent/very good | ± | 3.6 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 2.1 |
| Good | ± | 3.7 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 2.3 |
| Fair | ± | 2.2 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1.7 |
| Poor | ± | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 1.6 |
| Subtotal fair/poor | ± | 2.7 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 2.1 |
| 2014-15 | | Proportion | | | |
| Excellent | % | 14.8 | 12.1 | 13.3 | 10.8 |
| Very good | % | 27.9 | 24.9 | 26.4 | 24.3 |
| Subtotal excellent/very good | % | 42.5 | 37.0 | 39.7 | 35.1 |
| Good | % | 32.8 | 36.3 | 34.6 | 34.5 |
| Fair | % | 17.7 | 18.2 | 18.0 | 20.8 |
| Poor | % | 6.9 | 8.6 | 7.8 | 9.7 |
| Subtotal fair/poor | % | 24.6 | 26.9 | 25.8 | 30.5 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total number | no. | 212 550 | 231 053 | 443 419 | .. |

TABLE 8A.1.2

Table 8A.1.2 **Self-assessed health status of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by sex, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Males</i> | <i>Females</i> | <i>Crude rate 15 yrs or over</i> | <i>Age- standardised 15 yrs or over</i> |
|---------------------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| Relative standard error | | | | | |
| Excellent | % | 7.7 | 7.3 | 5.8 | 5.6 |
| Very good | % | 5.0 | 4.2 | 3.5 | 3.5 |
| Subtotal excellent/very good | % | 3.6 | 3.4 | 2.6 | 2.8 |
| Good | % | 4.9 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 2.7 |
| Fair | % | 6.6 | 5.2 | 4.3 | 4.2 |
| Poor | % | 9.8 | 8.3 | 6.7 | 6.8 |
| Subtotal fair/poor | % | 5.5 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 3.3 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | |
| Excellent | ± | 2.2 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.2 |
| Very good | ± | 2.8 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 1.6 |
| Subtotal excellent/very good | ± | 3.0 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 1.9 |
| Good | ± | 3.2 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 1.9 |
| Fair | ± | 2.3 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1.7 |
| Poor | ± | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 1.3 |
| Subtotal fair/poor | ± | 2.7 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 2.0 |
| 2012-13 Proportion | | | | | |
| Excellent | % | 13.3 | 11.9 | 12.6 | 10.4 |
| Very good | % | 28.5 | 24.9 | 26.7 | 23.7 |
| Subtotal excellent/very good | % | 41.9 | 36.7 | 39.3 | 34.1 |
| Good | % | 34.7 | 38.2 | 36.5 | 36.4 |
| Fair | % | 16.6 | 18.1 | 17.4 | 20.7 |
| Poor | % | 6.8 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 8.7 |
| Subtotal fair/poor | % | 23.4 | 25.0 | 24.2 | 29.4 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total number | no. | 201 027 | 207 914 | 408 941 | .. |
| Relative standard error | | | | | |
| Excellent | % | 5.5 | 5.9 | 4.2 | 4.4 |
| Very good | % | 3.6 | 3.6 | 2.7 | 2.8 |
| Subtotal excellent/very good | % | 2.6 | 2.8 | 2.0 | 2.2 |
| Good | % | 3.1 | 2.7 | 2.1 | 2.1 |
| Fair | % | 4.7 | 4.0 | 3.1 | 3.0 |
| Poor | % | 8.9 | 6.8 | 5.9 | 6.0 |
| Subtotal fair/poor | % | 3.8 | 3.4 | 2.6 | 2.5 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | |
| Excellent | ± | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 0.9 |
| Very good | ± | 2.0 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 1.3 |

TABLE 8A.1.2

Table 8A.1.2 **Self-assessed health status of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by sex, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Males</i> | <i>Females</i> | <i>Crude rate 15 yrs or over</i> | <i>Age- standardised 15 yrs or over</i> |
|------------------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| Subtotal excellent/very good | ± | 2.1 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| Good | ± | 2.1 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| Fair | ± | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.2 |
| Poor | ± | 1.2 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 1.0 |
| Subtotal fair/poor | ± | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 1.5 |
| 2008 | | | Proportion | | |
| Excellent | % | 17.9 | 14.7 | 16.2 | 13.2 |
| Very good | % | 28.6 | 26.5 | 27.5 | 24.7 |
| Subtotal excellent/very good | % | 46.5 | 41.2 | 43.7 | 37.9 |
| Good | % | 32.0 | 35.9 | 34.0 | 33.9 |
| Fair | % | 13.8 | 15.9 | 14.9 | 18.0 |
| Poor | % | 7.7 | 7.0 | 7.3 | 10.2 |
| Subtotal fair/poor | % | 21.5 | 22.9 | 22.2 | 28.2 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total number | no. | 156 052 | 171 049 | 327 101 | .. |
| | | | Relative standard error | | |
| Excellent | % | 5.6 | 5.7 | 4.0 | 4.5 |
| Very good | % | 4.7 | 3.9 | 3.2 | 3.6 |
| Subtotal excellent/very good | % | 3.0 | 3.0 | 2.2 | 2.4 |
| Good | % | 4.6 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 3.2 |
| Fair | % | 6.5 | 5.4 | 4.2 | 4.7 |
| Poor | % | 8.8 | 8.2 | 6.5 | 7.2 |
| Subtotal fair/poor | % | 5.0 | 4.3 | 3.4 | 3.8 |
| | | | 95 per cent confidence interval | | |
| Excellent | ± | 2.0 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.2 |
| Very good | ± | 2.6 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.7 |
| Subtotal excellent/very good | ± | 2.7 | 2.4 | 1.9 | 1.8 |
| Good | ± | 2.9 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 2.1 |
| Fair | ± | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 1.7 |
| Poor | ± | 1.3 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 1.4 |
| Subtotal fair/poor | ± | 2.1 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 2.1 |
| 2004-05 | | | Proportion | | |
| Excellent | % | 15.0 | 13.0 | 14 | 11 |
| Very good | % | 30.0 | 29.0 | 30 | 25 |
| Subtotal excellent/very good | % | 45.0 | 42.0 | 43 | 36 |
| Good | % | 26.0 | 34.0 | 35 | 35 |
| Fair | % | 14.0 | 17.0 | 16 | 20 |

TABLE 8A.1.2

Table 8A.1.2 **Self-assessed health status of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by sex, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Males</i> | <i>Females</i> | <i>Crude rate 15 yrs or over</i> | <i>Age- standardised 15 yrs or over</i> |
|---------------------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| Poor | % | 6.0 | 7.0 | 6 | 10 |
| Subtotal fair/poor | % | 19.0 | 24.0 | 22 | 29 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total number | no. | 139 595 | 154 046 | 293 641 | 293 641 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | |
| Excellent | % | 7.7 | 7.3 | 5.6 | 5.7 |
| Very good | % | 4.8 | 5.2 | 3.6 | 3.7 |
| Subtotal excellent/very good | % | 3.5 | 3.7 | 2.7 | 2.9 |
| Good | % | 4.0 | 3.8 | 2.9 | 3.3 |
| Fair | % | 6.3 | 5.6 | 4.6 | 4.6 |
| Poor | % | 10.9 | 9.2 | 7.5 | 8.8 |
| Subtotal fair/poor | % | 5.2 | 4.6 | 3.9 | 3.8 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | |
| Excellent | ± | 2.3 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1.2 |
| Very good | ± | 2.8 | 3.0 | 2.1 | 1.8 |
| Subtotal excellent/very good | ± | 3.1 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 2.0 |
| Good | ± | 2.0 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 2.3 |
| Fair | ± | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 1.8 |
| Poor | ± | 1.3 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 1.7 |
| Subtotal fair/poor | ± | 1.9 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 2.2 |

(a) Information for some young people aged 15–17 years was provided by an adult proxy. For the majority of people aged 15 years or over, data were self-reported.

(b) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 Core component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15; ABS National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19.

TABLE 8A.1.3

Table 8A.1.3 **Self-assessed health status of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by remoteness, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (crude rate) (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| 2018-19 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Proportion | | | | |
| Excellent | % | 16.8 | 13.5 | 15.1 | 15.6 | 16.9 | 18.7 | 18.2 | 16.1 |
| Very good | % | 31.0 | 29.5 | 24.6 | 29.0 | 22.7 | 28.3 | 26.3 | 28.5 |
| Subtotal excellent/ very good | % | 47.9 | 43.5 | 39.7 | 44.6 | 39.6 | 47.3 | 44.7 | 44.5 |
| Good | % | 29.5 | 30.3 | 32.6 | 30.4 | 36.6 | 35.5 | 36.1 | 31.5 |
| Fair | % | 14.2 | 17.1 | 17.8 | 15.8 | 15.5 | 11.7 | 13.2 | 15.3 |
| Poor | % | 8.9 | 9.5 | 9.6 | 9.2 | 8.6 | 4.8 | 6.3 | 8.6 |
| Subtotal fair/poor | % | 22.8 | 26.7 | 27.6 | 25.0 | 24.4 | 16.9 | 19.6 | 23.9 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total number (c) | no. | 204 000 | 123 800 | 106 000 | 433 600 | 36 100 | 66 400 | 102 300 | 536 300 |
| | | | | | Relative standard error | | | | |
| Excellent | % | 10.0 | 13.3 | 13.6 | 6.6 | 8.7 | 8.8 | 6.4 | 5.3 |
| Very good | % | 7.4 | 9.5 | 10.9 | 5.2 | 8.4 | 6.2 | 5.0 | 4.2 |
| Subtotal excellent/ very good | % | 4.5 | 6.3 | 6.7 | 3.2 | 4.8 | 4.3 | 3.3 | 2.6 |
| Good | % | 7.3 | 7.5 | 8.8 | 4.5 | 6.1 | 5.5 | 4.0 | 3.7 |
| Fair | % | 9.5 | 9.6 | 10.6 | 5.8 | 12.3 | 8.2 | 7.0 | 4.9 |
| Poor | % | 12.2 | 15.9 | 20.5 | 8.7 | 16.6 | 18.4 | 12.3 | 7.6 |
| Subtotal fair/poor | % | 7.7 | 8.9 | 6.9 | 4.5 | 7.9 | 8.6 | 6.0 | 3.8 |
| | | | | | 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | |
| Excellent | ± | 3.3 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 2.3 | 1.7 |
| Very good | ± | 4.5 | 5.5 | 5.3 | 3.0 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 2.6 | 2.3 |
| Subtotal excellent/ very good | ± | 4.2 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 2.8 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 2.9 | 2.3 |
| Good | ± | 4.2 | 4.5 | 5.6 | 2.7 | 4.4 | 3.8 | 2.8 | 2.3 |

TABLE 8A.1.3

Table 8A.1.3 **Self-assessed health status of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by remoteness, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (crude rate) (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Fair | ± | 2.6 | 3.2 | 3.7 | 1.8 | 3.7 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.5 |
| Poor | ± | 2.1 | 3.0 | 3.9 | 1.6 | 2.8 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.3 |
| Subtotal fair/poor | ± | 3.4 | 4.7 | 3.7 | 2.2 | 3.8 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 1.8 |
| 2014-15 | | | | | Proportion | | | | |
| Excellent | % | 10.7 | 12.1 | 16.3 | 12.6 | 12.8 | 17.6 | 15.7 | 13.3 |
| Very good | % | 28.5 | 27.4 | 22.0 | 26.4 | 27.0 | 25.7 | 26.2 | 26.4 |
| Subtotal excellent/ very good | % | 39.3 | 39.2 | 38.0 | 38.9 | 39.6 | 43.2 | 42.0 | 39.7 |
| Good | % | 34.9 | 33.2 | 32.8 | 33.7 | 37.6 | 37.8 | 38.0 | 34.6 |
| Fair | % | 17.2 | 19.6 | 21.2 | 19.0 | 15.3 | 14.2 | 14.6 | 18.0 |
| Poor | % | 8.9 | 7.8 | 8.0 | 8.4 | 7.6 | 4.8 | 5.7 | 7.8 |
| Subtotal fair/poor | % | 26.2 | 27.6 | 29.1 | 27.3 | 22.7 | 19.1 | 20.2 | 25.8 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total number (c) | no. | 155 332 | 95 464 | 96 283 | 346 791 | 35 078 | 61 819 | 96 677 | 443 419 |
| | | | | | Relative standard error | | | | |
| Excellent | % | 10.8 | 15.7 | 13.7 | 7.5 | 12.3 | 9.4 | 7.4 | 5.8 |
| Very good | % | 5.8 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 4.2 | 7.9 | 7.3 | 5.4 | 3.5 |
| Subtotal excellent/ very good | % | 4.7 | 5.7 | 6.6 | 3.2 | 6.1 | 4.4 | 3.6 | 2.6 |
| Good | % | 4.8 | 6.4 | 6.8 | 3.4 | 6.1 | 5.3 | 3.9 | 2.8 |
| Fair | % | 6.7 | 9.1 | 9.2 | 4.6 | 9.8 | 12.5 | 8.4 | 4.3 |
| Poor | % | 10.0 | 13.6 | 15.2 | 7.7 | 21.7 | 14.4 | 12.6 | 6.7 |
| Subtotal fair/poor | % | 5.8 | 7.7 | 7.0 | 3.8 | 9.9 | 9.9 | 7.1 | 3.5 |
| | | | | | 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | |
| Excellent | ± | 2.3 | 3.7 | 4.4 | 1.8 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 2.3 | 1.5 |

TABLE 8A.1.3

Table 8A.1.3 **Self-assessed health status of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by remoteness, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (crude rate) (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Very good | ± | 3.2 | 4.1 | 3.3 | 2.2 | 4.2 | 3.7 | 2.8 | 1.8 |
| Subtotal excellent/ very good | ± | 3.6 | 4.4 | 4.9 | 2.5 | 4.7 | 3.7 | 2.9 | 2.0 |
| Good | ± | 3.3 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 2.2 | 4.5 | 3.9 | 2.9 | 1.9 |
| Fair | ± | 2.3 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 1.7 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 2.4 | 1.5 |
| Poor | ± | 1.8 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 1.3 | 3.2 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.0 |
| Subtotal fair/poor | ± | 3.0 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 4.4 | 3.7 | 2.8 | 1.8 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | Proportion | | | | |
| Excellent | % | 12.5 | 11.1 | 14.3 | 12.6 | 11.9 | 12.8 | 12.5 | 12.6 |
| Very good | % | 28.4 | 27.3 | 24.4 | 27.0 | 23.6 | 26.5 | 25.5 | 26.7 |
| Subtotal excellent/ very good | % | 40.9 | 38.4 | 38.7 | 39.6 | 35.4 | 39.3 | 38.0 | 39.3 |
| Good | % | 33.3 | 35.3 | 37.7 | 35.0 | 37.0 | 44.3 | 41.7 | 36.5 |
| Fair | % | 18.7 | 17.7 | 16.8 | 17.9 | 20.4 | 12.9 | 15.5 | 17.4 |
| Poor | % | 7.1 | 8.6 | 6.8 | 7.4 | 7.2 | 3.5 | 4.8 | 6.9 |
| Subtotal fair/poor | % | 25.8 | 26.3 | 23.6 | 25.3 | 27.6 | 16.4 | 20.3 | 24.2 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total number (c) | no. | 144 835 | 86 892 | 87 153 | 318 880 | 31 580 | 58 481 | 90 061 | 408 941 |
| | | | | | Relative standard error | | | | |
| Excellent | % | 8.1 | 10.8 | 8.3 | 5.2 | 11.1 | 7.6 | 6.2 | 4.2 |
| Very good | % | 4.9 | 6.1 | 6.2 | 3.2 | 7.4 | 5.0 | 4.1 | 2.7 |
| Subtotal excellent/ very good | % | 3.6 | 4.7 | 4.1 | 2.4 | 4.7 | 3.7 | 2.9 | 2.0 |
| Good | % | 4.1 | 5.2 | 4.6 | 2.7 | 4.8 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 2.1 |
| Fair | % | 5.7 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 3.7 | 6.9 | 7.8 | 5.2 | 3.1 |
| Poor | % | 10.5 | 11.4 | 13.7 | 6.8 | 14.0 | 17.0 | 10.9 | 5.9 |

TABLE 8A.1.3

Table 8A.1.3 **Self-assessed health status of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by remoteness, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (crude rate) (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Subtotal fair/poor | % | 4.7 | 5.2 | 5.9 | 3.1 | 5.4 | 7.1 | 4.4 | 2.6 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | | |
| Excellent | ± | 2.0 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 1.3 | 2.6 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1.0 |
| Very good | ± | 2.7 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 1.7 | 3.4 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 1.4 |
| Subtotal excellent/ very good | ± | 2.9 | 3.6 | 3.1 | 1.9 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 2.2 | 1.5 |
| Good | ± | 2.7 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 1.8 | 3.5 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 1.5 |
| Fair | ± | 2.1 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 1.3 | 2.7 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 1.1 |
| Poor | ± | 1.5 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 2.0 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 0.8 |
| Subtotal fair/poor | ± | 2.4 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 1.5 | 2.9 | 2.3 | 1.8 | 1.2 |
| 2008 | Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| Excellent | % | 17.1 | 18.5 | 13.6 | 16.5 | 13.9 | 16.4 | 15.5 | 16.2 |
| Very good | % | 26.6 | 30.2 | 25.4 | 27.2 | 24.8 | 30.4 | 28.3 | 27.5 |
| Subtotal excellent/ very good | % | 43.7 | 48.7 | 39.0 | 43.7 | 38.8 | 46.8 | 43.9 | 43.7 |
| Good | % | 33.3 | 29.1 | 36.0 | 33.0 | 38.3 | 36.8 | 37.3 | 34.0 |
| Fair | % | 14.6 | 16.5 | 16.5 | 15.7 | 14.6 | 11.6 | 12.7 | 14.9 |
| Poor | % | 8.4 | 5.7 | 8.6 | 7.7 | 8.4 | 4.8 | 6.1 | 7.3 |
| Subtotal fair/poor | % | 23.0 | 22.2 | 25.0 | 23.4 | 23.0 | 16.4 | 18.8 | 22.2 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total number (c) | no. | 105 217 | 67 416 | 72 967 | 245 600 | 29 839 | 51 662 | 81 501 | 327 101 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | |
| Excellent | % | 7.7 | 9.4 | 10.3 | 5.1 | 15.8 | 8.5 | 7.6 | 4.0 |
| Very good | % | 6.0 | 7.3 | 6.9 | 3.9 | 8.1 | 5.8 | 4.6 | 3.2 |
| Subtotal excellent/ very good | % | 4.1 | 5.0 | 4.6 | 2.6 | 7.6 | 5.0 | 4.2 | 2.2 |

TABLE 8A.1.3

Table 8A.1.3 **Self-assessed health status of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by remoteness, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (crude rate) (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Good | % | 5.8 | 7.5 | 6.2 | 3.6 | 7.7 | 4.8 | 4.2 | 2.9 |
| Fair | % | 9.1 | 10.6 | 6.9 | 5.0 | 9.6 | 9.1 | 6.4 | 4.2 |
| Poor | % | 11.4 | 16.8 | 15.7 | 7.6 | 12.3 | 14.8 | 9.4 | 6.5 |
| Subtotal fair/poor | % | 6.7 | 8.0 | 6.9 | 4.0 | 7.2 | 7.9 | 5.2 | 3.4 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | | |
| Excellent | ± | 2.6 | 3.4 | 2.7 | 1.6 | 4.3 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 1.3 |
| Very good | ± | 3.1 | 4.3 | 3.4 | 2.1 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 2.6 | 1.7 |
| Subtotal excellent/ very good | ± | 3.5 | 4.8 | 3.5 | 2.2 | 5.8 | 4.6 | 3.6 | 1.9 |
| Good | ± | 3.8 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 2.3 | 5.8 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 1.9 |
| Fair | ± | 2.6 | 3.4 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 2.7 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 1.2 |
| Poor | ± | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 0.9 |
| Subtotal fair/poor | ± | 3.0 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 1.8 | 3.2 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 1.5 |
| 2004-05 | Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| Excellent | % | 12.0 | 14.0 | 15.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 14.0 |
| Very good | % | 31.0 | 29.0 | 30.0 | 30.0 | 24.0 | 30.0 | 28.0 | 30.0 |
| Subtotal excellent/very good | % | 44.0 | 43.0 | 45.0 | 44.0 | 38.0 | 43.0 | 41.0 | 43.0 |
| Good | % | 32.0 | 34.0 | 33.0 | 33.0 | 38.0 | 41.0 | 40.0 | 35.0 |
| Fair | % | 16.0 | 16.0 | 16.0 | 16.0 | 17.0 | 13.0 | 14.0 | 16.0 |
| Poor | % | 8.0 | 7.0 | 5.0 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 3.0 | 5.0 | 6.0 |
| Subtotal fair/poor | % | 25.0 | 23.0 | 21.0 | 23.0 | 24.0 | 16.0 | 19.0 | 22.0 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total number (c) | no. | 89 350 | 58 372 | 65 700 | 213 422 | 24 456 | 55 763 | 80 219 | 293 641 |

TABLE 8A.1.3

Table 8A.1.3 **Self-assessed health status of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by remoteness, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (crude rate) (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | |
| Excellent | % | 9.0 | 12.8 | 11.7 | 6.6 | 14.9 | 16.0 | 11.3 | 5.6 |
| Very good | % | 7.0 | 6.9 | 8.2 | 4.2 | 7.8 | 7.1 | 5.7 | 3.6 |
| Subtotal excellent/ very good | % | 5.4 | 5.5 | 6.0 | 3.3 | 5.7 | 5.0 | 3.8 | 2.7 |
| Good | % | 5.9 | 7.5 | 6.2 | 3.6 | 7.2 | 4.9 | 4.0 | 2.9 |
| Fair | % | 9.6 | 9.2 | 9.6 | 5.7 | 10.1 | 8.8 | 6.6 | 4.6 |
| Poor | % | 11.5 | 16.3 | 18.2 | 8.9 | 17.0 | 18.6 | 12.5 | 7.5 |
| Subtotal fair/poor | % | 7.3 | 7.9 | 8.5 | 4.6 | 9.9 | 8.2 | 6.2 | 3.9 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | | |
| Excellent | ± | 2.1 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 1.8 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 2.9 | 1.5 |
| Very good | ± | 4.3 | 3.9 | 4.8 | 2.5 | 3.7 | 4.2 | 3.1 | 2.1 |
| Subtotal excellent/ very good | ± | 4.7 | 4.6 | 5.3 | 2.8 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 3.1 | 2.3 |
| Good | ± | 3.7 | 5.0 | 4.0 | 2.3 | 5.4 | 3.9 | 3.1 | 2.0 |
| Fair | ± | 3.0 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 1.8 | 3.4 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 1.4 |
| Poor | ± | 1.8 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 2.3 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 0.9 |
| Subtotal fair/poor | ± | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 2.1 | 4.7 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 1.7 |

- (a) Information for some young people aged 15–17 years was provided by an adult proxy. For the majority of people aged 15 years or over, data were self-reported.
- (b) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.
- (c) Includes self-assessed health status 'not stated'.

TABLE 8A.1.3

Table 8A.1.3 **Self-assessed health status of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by remoteness, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (crude rate) (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------|
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------|

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 Core component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15; ABS National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19.

TABLE 8A.1.4

Table 8A.1.4 **Self-assessed health status of people (aged 15 years or over), by Indigenous status, by sex, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c)**

| | Unit | Males | | | Females | | |
|------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous | Rate ratio (d) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous | Rate ratio (d) |
| 2017-19 | | | | Proportion | | | |
| Excellent | % | 15.4 | 21.8 | 0.7 | 12.5 | 21.3 | 0.6 |
| Very good | % | 25.9 | 35.4 | 0.7 | 27.0 | 36.4 | 0.7 |
| Subtotal excellent/very good | % | 41.5 | 57.2 | 0.7 | 39.3 | 57.7 | 0.7 |
| Good | % | 32.0 | 28.2 | 1.1 | 31.9 | 28.9 | 1.1 |
| Fair | % | 17.4 | 11.3 | 1.5 | 17.3 | 9.8 | 1.8 |
| Poor | % | 9.4 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 11.4 | 3.5 | 3.3 |
| Subtotal fair/poor | % | 26.8 | 14.5 | 1.8 | 28.7 | 13.4 | 2.1 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. |
| Total number | no. | 258 753 | 9 396 259 | .. | 277 277 | 9 740 629 | .. |
| | | | | Relative standard error | | | |
| Excellent | % | 8.9 | 2.8 | .. | 9.0 | 2.9 | .. |
| Very good | % | 6.9 | 1.7 | .. | 5.5 | 1.8 | .. |
| Subtotal excellent/very good | % | 4.4 | 1.2 | .. | 3.9 | 1.2 | .. |
| Good | % | 5.9 | 2.2 | .. | 4.5 | 2.3 | .. |
| Fair | % | 6.5 | 4.1 | .. | 5.6 | 4.2 | .. |
| Poor | % | 8.7 | 7.7 | .. | 8.1 | 7.3 | .. |
| Subtotal fair/poor | % | 5.1 | 3.5 | .. | 4.3 | 3.4 | .. |
| | | | | 95 per cent confidence interval | | | |
| Excellent | ± | 2.7 | 1.2 | .. | 2.2 | 1.2 | .. |
| Very good | ± | 3.5 | 1.2 | .. | 2.9 | 1.3 | .. |
| Subtotal excellent/very good | ± | 3.6 | 1.3 | .. | 3.0 | 1.4 | .. |

TABLE 8A.1.4

Table 8A.1.4 **Self-assessed health status of people (aged 15 years or over), by Indigenous status, by sex, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c)**

| | Unit | Males | | | Females | | |
|------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous | Rate ratio (d) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous | Rate ratio (d) |
| Good | ± | 3.7 | 1.2 | .. | 2.8 | 1.3 | .. |
| Fair | ± | 2.2 | 0.9 | .. | 1.9 | 0.8 | .. |
| Poor | ± | 1.6 | 0.5 | .. | 1.8 | 0.5 | .. |
| Subtotal fair/poor | ± | 2.7 | 1.0 | .. | 2.4 | 0.9 | .. |
| 2014-15 | | | | Proportion | | | |
| Excellent | % | 11.6 | 18.8 | 0.6 | 10.1 | 21.3 | 0.5 |
| Very good | % | 25.9 | 36.8 | 0.7 | 22.8 | 37.6 | 0.6 |
| Subtotal excellent/very good | % | 37.4 | 55.6 | 0.7 | 33.0 | 59.0 | 0.6 |
| Good | % | 33.5 | 30.3 | 1.1 | 35.6 | 27.1 | 1.3 |
| Fair | % | 20.2 | 10.4 | 1.9 | 21.1 | 9.7 | 2.2 |
| Poor | % | 8.9 | 3.8 | 2.3 | 10.4 | 4.3 | 2.4 |
| Subtotal fair/poor | % | 29.1 | 14.1 | 2.1 | 31.7 | 14.0 | 2.3 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. |
| Total number | no. | 212 550 | 8 982 475 | .. | 231 053 | 9 260 165 | .. |
| | | | | Relative standard error | | | |
| Excellent | % | 7.9 | 3.1 | .. | 7.0 | 2.7 | .. |
| Very good | % | 5.0 | 2.1 | .. | 4.3 | 2.2 | .. |
| Subtotal excellent/very good | % | 3.9 | 1.2 | .. | 3.6 | 1.3 | .. |
| Good | % | 4.9 | 2.0 | .. | 3.3 | 2.4 | .. |
| Fair | % | 6.3 | 5.3 | .. | 5.2 | 4.8 | .. |
| Poor | % | 9.6 | 6.8 | .. | 8.1 | 7.5 | .. |
| Subtotal fair/poor | % | 5.2 | 4.1 | .. | 3.8 | 3.8 | .. |

TABLE 8A.1.4

Table 8A.1.4 **Self-assessed health status of people (aged 15 years or over), by Indigenous status, by sex, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c)**

| | Unit | Males | | | Females | | |
|---------------------------------|------|---|----------------|----------------|---|----------------|----------------|
| | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous | Rate ratio (d) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous | Rate ratio (d) |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | |
| Excellent | ± | 1.8 | 1.1 | .. | 1.4 | 1.1 | .. |
| Very good | ± | 2.6 | 1.5 | .. | 1.9 | 1.6 | .. |
| Subtotal excellent/very good | ± | 2.9 | 1.3 | .. | 2.3 | 1.5 | .. |
| Good | ± | 3.2 | 1.2 | .. | 2.3 | 1.3 | .. |
| Fair | ± | 2.5 | 1.1 | .. | 2.1 | 0.9 | .. |
| Poor | ± | 1.7 | 0.5 | .. | 1.7 | 0.6 | .. |
| Subtotal fair/poor | ± | 3.0 | 1.1 | .. | 2.4 | 1.0 | .. |
| Proportion | | | | | | | |
| Excellent | % | 10.8 | 19.8 | 0.5 | 10.1 | 19.3 | 0.5 |
| Very good | % | 24.8 | 35.2 | 0.7 | 22.5 | 37.3 | 0.6 |
| Subtotal fair/poor | % | 35.7 | 55.0 | 0.6 | 32.6 | 56.6 | 0.6 |
| Good | % | 35.2 | 30.7 | 1.1 | 37.7 | 29.6 | 1.3 |
| Fair | % | 20.2 | 10.4 | 1.9 | 21.2 | 10.2 | 2.1 |
| Poor | % | 9.0 | 3.9 | 2.3 | 8.5 | 3.7 | 2.3 |
| Subtotal fair/poor | % | 29.2 | 14.3 | 2.0 | 29.7 | 13.8 | 2.2 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. |
| Total number | no. | na | na | .. | na | na | .. |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | |
| Excellent | % | 5.9 | 2.4 | .. | 5.9 | 2.5 | .. |
| Very good | % | 4.0 | 1.7 | .. | 3.7 | 1.5 | .. |
| Subtotal excellent/very good | % | 3.1 | 1.2 | .. | 2.9 | 0.9 | .. |
| Good | % | 3.1 | 2.1 | .. | 2.8 | 1.9 | .. |

TABLE 8A.1.4

Table 8A.1.4 **Self-assessed health status of people (aged 15 years or over), by Indigenous status, by sex, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c)**

| | Unit | Males | | | Females | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous | Rate ratio (d) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous | Rate ratio (d) |
| Fair | % | 4.6 | 3.3 | .. | 3.9 | 3.3 | .. |
| Poor | % | 8.6 | 6.1 | .. | 7.1 | 5.6 | .. |
| Subtotal fair/poor | % | 3.7 | 2.9 | .. | 3.2 | 3.0 | .. |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | |
| Excellent | ± | 1.3 | 0.9 | .. | 1.2 | 0.9 | .. |
| Very good | ± | 1.9 | 1.1 | .. | 1.6 | 1.1 | .. |
| Subtotal excellent/very good | ± | 2.1 | 1.3 | .. | 1.9 | 1.0 | .. |
| Good | ± | 2.1 | 1.3 | .. | 2.1 | 1.1 | .. |
| Fair | ± | 1.8 | 0.7 | .. | 1.6 | 0.7 | .. |
| Poor | ± | 1.5 | 0.5 | .. | 1.2 | 0.4 | .. |
| Subtotal fair/poor | ± | 2.1 | 0.8 | .. | 1.9 | 0.8 | .. |
| 2008 | | | | Proportion | | | |
| Excellent | % | 14.0 | 19.9 | 0.7 | 12.4 | 21.6 | 0.6 |
| Very good | % | 25.7 | 35.6 | 0.7 | 23.8 | 36.2 | 0.7 |
| Subtotal excellent/very good | % | 39.7 | 55.4 | 0.7 | 36.3 | 57.7 | 0.6 |
| Good | % | 32.2 | 29.4 | 1.1 | 35.4 | 28.3 | 1.3 |
| Fair | % | 16.7 | 11.2 | 1.5 | 19.1 | 10.1 | 1.9 |
| Poor | % | 11.4 | 4.0 | 2.9 | 9.2 | 3.9 | 2.4 |
| Subtotal fair/poor | % | 28.2 | 15.2 | 1.9 | 28.3 | 14.0 | 2.0 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. |
| Total number | no. | na | na | .. | na | na | .. |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | |
| Excellent | % | 6.3 | 2.7 | .. | 6.3 | 3.4 | .. |

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Table 8A.1.4 **Self-assessed health status of people (aged 15 years or over), by Indigenous status, by sex, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c)**

| | Unit | Males | | | Females | | |
|---------------------------------|------|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous | Rate ratio (d) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous | Rate ratio (d) |
| Very good | % | 5.3 | 2.0 | .. | 4.3 | 1.6 | .. |
| Subtotal excellent/very good | % | 3.4 | 1.3 | .. | 3.3 | 1.3 | .. |
| Good | % | 5.2 | 2.5 | .. | 3.5 | 2.3 | .. |
| Fair | % | 7.3 | 4.2 | .. | 5.9 | 4.2 | .. |
| Poor | % | 9.9 | 7.3 | .. | 9.0 | 6.8 | .. |
| Subtotal fair/poor | % | 5.7 | 3.4 | .. | 4.7 | 3.5 | .. |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | |
| Excellent | ± | 1.7 | 1.1 | .. | 1.5 | 1.4 | .. |
| Very good | ± | 2.7 | 1.4 | .. | 2.0 | 1.1 | .. |
| Subtotal excellent/very good | ± | 2.6 | 1.4 | .. | 2.3 | 1.5 | .. |
| Good | ± | 3.3 | 1.4 | .. | 2.4 | 1.3 | .. |
| Fair | ± | 2.4 | 0.9 | .. | 2.2 | 0.8 | .. |
| Poor | ± | 2.2 | 0.6 | .. | 1.6 | 0.5 | .. |
| Subtotal fair/poor | ± | 3.1 | 1.0 | .. | 2.6 | 1.0 | .. |
| 2004-05 | | | | Proportion | | | |
| Excellent | % | 11 | 21 | 0.5 | 11 | 22 | 0.5 |
| Very good | % | 26 | 35 | 0.7 | 25 | 37 | 0.7 |
| Subtotal excellent/very good | % | 36 | 55 | 0.7 | 36 | 58 | 0.6 |
| Good | % | 35 | 29 | 1.2 | 34 | 27 | 1.3 |
| Fair | % | 19 | 12 | 1.6 | 20 | 11 | 1.9 |
| Poor | % | 9 | 5 | 2.1 | 10 | 4 | 2.4 |
| Subtotal fair/poor | % | 28 | 16 | 1.7 | 30 | 15 | 2.0 |

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Table 8A.1.4 **Self-assessed health status of people (aged 15 years or over), by Indigenous status, by sex, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c)**

| | Unit | Males | | | Females | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous | Rate ratio (d) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous | Rate ratio (d) |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. |
| Total number | no. | 139 595 | 7 666 352 | .. | 154 046 | 7 866 025 | .. |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | |
| Excellent | % | 8.1 | 2.5 | 3.2 | 7.3 | 2.5 | 2.9 |
| Very good | % | 5.2 | 1.7 | 3.1 | 5.1 | 1.7 | 3.0 |
| Subtotal excellent/very good | % | 4.1 | 1.2 | 3.4 | 3.7 | 1.0 | 3.7 |
| Good | % | 4.4 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 4.1 | 2.0 | 2.1 |
| Fair | % | 6.7 | 3.8 | 1.8 | 5.6 | 3.1 | 1.8 |
| Poor | % | 12.4 | 5.8 | 2.1 | 11.0 | 5.4 | 2.0 |
| Subtotal fair/poor | % | 5.2 | 3.3 | 1.6 | 4.4 | 2.7 | 1.6 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | |
| Excellent | ± | 1.7 | 1.0 | .. | 1.6 | 1.1 | .. |
| Very good | ± | 2.6 | 1.2 | .. | 2.5 | 1.2 | .. |
| Subtotal excellent/very good | ± | 2.9 | 1.3 | .. | 2.6 | 1.1 | .. |
| Good | ± | 3.0 | 1.1 | .. | 2.7 | 1.1 | .. |
| Fair | ± | 2.5 | 0.9 | .. | 2.2 | 0.7 | .. |
| Poor | ± | 2.2 | 0.6 | .. | 2.2 | 0.4 | .. |
| Subtotal fair/poor | ± | 2.9 | 1.0 | .. | 2.6 | 0.8 | .. |

(a) In NATSIHS, information for some young people aged 15–17 years was provided by an adult proxy. For the majority of people aged 15 years or over, data were self-reported.

(b) Age-standardised proportions have been age-standardised using the 2001 Australian population to account for differences in the age structure of the population.

Table 8A.1.4 **Self-assessed health status of people (aged 15 years or over), by Indigenous status, by sex, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Males</i> | | | | <i>Females</i> | | |
|--|--------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (d)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (d)</i> |

(c) Cells in this table from 2011-12 onwards have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(d) The rate ratio is calculated by dividing the rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people by the corresponding rate for non-Indigenous people.

.. Not applicable. **na** Not available.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007-08; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 Core component); ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011-13 (2011-12 Core component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2017-18; ABS National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19.

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Table 8A.1.5 **Self-assessed health status of people (aged 15 years or over), by Indigenous status, by age, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | Unit | 15-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55 or over | Crude rate 15 yrs + | Age- standardised 15 yrs + | Rate ratio (d) |
|---|------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| 2017-19 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (2018-19) | | | | | | | | | |
| Excellent | % | 25.5 | 16.9 | 13.1 | 10.6 | 7.6 | 16.1 | 13.9 | .. |
| Very good | % | 34.3 | 31.9 | 28.0 | 25.8 | 16.6 | 28.5 | 26.5 | .. |
| Subtotal excellent/very good | % | 59.6 | 48.8 | 41.3 | 36.6 | 24.4 | 44.5 | 40.4 | .. |
| Good | % | 28.2 | 33.6 | 35.1 | 32.0 | 30.3 | 31.5 | 31.8 | .. |
| Fair | % | 8.5 | 13.0 | 16.5 | 20.3 | 24.2 | 15.3 | 17.2 | .. |
| Poor | % | 3.5 | 4.8 | 6.9 | 10.8 | 21.2 | 8.6 | 10.5 | .. |
| Subtotal fair/poor | % | 11.7 | 17.3 | 23.5 | 30.9 | 45.1 | 23.9 | 27.7 | .. |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. |
| Total number | no. | 155 480 | 117 757 | 83 689 | 81 771 | 97 555 | 536 291 | .. | .. |
| Non-Indigenous (2017-18) | | | | | | | | | |
| Excellent | % | 30.0 | 26.2 | 21.5 | 19.3 | 14.6 | 21.0 | 21.5 | 0.6 |
| Very good | % | 37.7 | 38.2 | 39.0 | 34.9 | 31.5 | 35.6 | 35.9 | 0.7 |
| Subtotal excellent/very good | % | 67.7 | 64.8 | 60.4 | 54.4 | 46.1 | 56.6 | 57.5 | 0.7 |
| Good | % | 24.4 | 26.7 | 28.8 | 31.0 | 30.7 | 28.8 | 28.6 | 1.1 |
| Fair | % | 6.9 | 7.5 | 8.7 | 10.9 | 15.7 | 10.9 | 10.5 | 1.6 |
| Poor | % | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 3.5 | 7.4 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 3.1 |
| Subtotal fair/poor | % | 8.0 | 8.5 | 10.6 | 14.6 | 23.2 | 14.6 | 13.9 | 2.0 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | na |
| Total number | no. | 2 978 001 | 3 530 367 | 3 180 581 | 3 091 593 | 6 358 921 | 19 131 280 | na | na |

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Table 8A.1.5 **Self-assessed health status of people (aged 15 years or over), by Indigenous status, by age, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | Unit | 15-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55 or over | Crude rate 15 yrs + | Age-standardised 15 yrs + | Rate ratio (d) |
|---------------------------------------|------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Excellent | % | 9.7 | 11.5 | 15.2 | 19.0 | 16.1 | 5.3 | 5.3 | .. |
| Very good | % | 8.4 | 7.7 | 8.7 | 10.0 | 9.2 | 4.2 | 4.2 | .. |
| Subtotal excellent/very good | % | 4.2 | 5.4 | 5.9 | 8.0 | 7.4 | 2.6 | 2.6 | .. |
| Good | % | 9.1 | 6.9 | 6.8 | 7.8 | 7.0 | 3.7 | 3.7 | .. |
| Fair | % | 14.8 | 12.9 | 13.0 | 10.2 | 9.5 | 4.9 | 4.9 | .. |
| Poor | % | 25.4 | 26.4 | 18.5 | 14.2 | 10.7 | 7.6 | 7.6 | .. |
| Subtotal fair/poor | % | 13.2 | 13.0 | 10.0 | 7.6 | 5.5 | 3.8 | 3.8 | .. |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| Excellent | % | 4.6 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 4.7 | 3.5 | 2.1 | na | .. |
| Very good | % | 3.1 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 3.9 | 2.2 | 1.2 | na | .. |
| Subtotal excellent/very good | % | 2.3 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 0.9 | na | .. |
| Good | % | 5.7 | 4.4 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 2.3 | 1.3 | na | .. |
| Fair | % | 10.7 | 10.6 | 7.6 | 6.6 | 3.9 | 2.8 | na | .. |
| Poor | % | 25.0 | 23.2 | 12.7 | 11.8 | 5.5 | 4.7 | na | .. |
| Subtotal fair/poor | % | 10.2 | 9.4 | 6.6 | 5.4 | 2.9 | 2.4 | na | .. |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Excellent | ± | 4.8 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 1.4 | .. |
| Very good | ± | 5.6 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 5.1 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 2.2 | .. |
| Subtotal excellent/very good | ± | 4.9 | 5.2 | 4.8 | 5.7 | 3.5 | 2.3 | 2.1 | .. |
| Good | ± | 5.0 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 4.9 | 4.2 | 2.3 | 2.3 | .. |

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Table 8A.1.5 **Self-assessed health status of people (aged 15 years or over), by Indigenous status, by age, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>15-24</i> | <i>25-34</i> | <i>35-44</i> | <i>45-54</i> | <i>55 or over</i> | <i>Crude rate 15 yrs +</i> | <i>Age- standardised 15 yrs +</i> | <i>Rate ratio (d)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| Fair | ± | 2.5 | 3.3 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.5 | 1.5 | 1.7 | .. |
| Poor | ± | 1.7 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 4.4 | 1.3 | 1.6 | .. |
| Subtotal fair/poor | ± | 3.0 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.9 | 1.8 | 2.1 | .. |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| Excellent | ± | 2.7 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 0.9 | na | .. |
| Very good | ± | 2.3 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 2.7 | 1.4 | 0.8 | na | .. |
| Subtotal excellent/very good | ± | 3.1 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 1.0 | na | .. |
| Good | ± | 2.7 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 0.7 | na | .. |
| Fair | ± | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 0.6 | na | .. |
| Poor | ± | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.3 | na | .. |
| Subtotal fair/poor | ± | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 0.7 | na | .. |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | 22.2 | |
| Excellent | % | 23.4 | 12.6 | 10.3 | 3.9 | 6.3 | 13.3 | 10.8 | .. |
| Very good | % | 30.9 | 30.5 | 25.3 | 22.7 | 16.2 | 26.4 | 24.3 | .. |
| Subtotal excellent/very good | % | 53.9 | 42.9 | 35.3 | 26.8 | 22.5 | 39.7 | 35.1 | .. |
| Good | % | 33.1 | 37.4 | 35.9 | 34.0 | 32.8 | 34.6 | 34.5 | .. |
| Fair | % | 10.7 | 12.6 | 20.5 | 27.1 | 29.0 | 18.0 | 20.8 | .. |
| Poor | % | 2.3 | 6.8 | 8.3 | 11.9 | 15.9 | 7.8 | 9.7 | .. |
| Subtotal fair/poor | % | 12.8 | 19.4 | 28.7 | 39.2 | 44.7 | 25.8 | 30.5 | .. |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. |
| Total number | no. | 137 671 | 96 095 | 75 954 | 65 732 | 68 110 | 443 419 | .. | .. |

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Table 8A.1.5 **Self-assessed health status of people (aged 15 years or over), by Indigenous status, by age, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>15-24</i> | <i>25-34</i> | <i>35-44</i> | <i>45-54</i> | <i>55 or over</i> | <i>Crude rate 15 yrs +</i> | <i>Age- standardised 15 yrs +</i> | <i>Rate ratio (d)</i> |
|--|-------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| Excellent | % | 23.7 | 25.3 | 22.0 | 18.6 | 14.2 | 19.7 | 20.1 | 0.5 |
| Very good | % | 39.2 | 40.5 | 40.4 | 38.5 | 30.4 | 36.7 | 37.2 | 0.7 |
| Subtotal excellent/very good | % | 63.2 | 65.8 | 62.4 | 57.0 | 44.6 | 56.5 | 57.3 | 0.6 |
| Good | % | 28.0 | 25.3 | 27.3 | 29.9 | 31.6 | 28.9 | 28.7 | 1.2 |
| Fair | % | 7.2 | 7.0 | 8.3 | 9.5 | 15.4 | 10.4 | 10.0 | 2.1 |
| Poor | % | 1.5 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 3.6 | 8.5 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 2.4 |
| Subtotal fair/poor | % | 9.1 | 8.8 | 10.3 | 13.1 | 23.9 | 14.7 | 14.0 | 2.2 |
| Subtotal fair/poor | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | na |
| Total number | no. | 2 934 057 | 3 320 957 | 3 111 052 | 3 000 710 | 5 886 044 | 18 249 943 | na | na |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Excellent | % | 7.9 | 12.0 | 12.3 | 17.7 | 13.9 | 5.8 | 5.6 | .. |
| Very good | % | 6.8 | 6.5 | 8.2 | 8.9 | 8.8 | 3.5 | 3.5 | .. |
| Subtotal excellent/very good | % | 4.0 | 5.0 | 6.7 | 7.9 | 7.3 | 2.6 | 2.8 | .. |
| Good | % | 5.9 | 5.6 | 6.1 | 6.5 | 5.9 | 2.8 | 2.7 | .. |
| Fair | % | 10.9 | 11.8 | 9.5 | 7.4 | 7.3 | 4.3 | 4.2 | .. |
| Poor | % | 22.9 | 15.7 | 16.1 | 11.5 | 9.6 | 6.7 | 6.8 | .. |
| Subtotal fair/poor | % | 9.9 | 9.2 | 7.9 | 6.0 | 4.6 | 3.5 | 3.3 | .. |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| Excellent | % | 5.5 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 2.2 | 2.2 | .. |
| Very good | % | 3.3 | 3.6 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 2.8 | 1.5 | 1.5 | .. |
| Subtotal excellent/very good | % | 2.3 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 0.9 | 0.9 | .. |

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Table 8A.1.5 **Self-assessed health status of people (aged 15 years or over), by Indigenous status, by age, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | Unit | 15-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55 or over | Crude rate 15 yrs + | Age- standardised 15 yrs + | Rate ratio (d) |
|---------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Good | % | 4.7 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 2.7 | 1.6 | 1.6 | .. |
| Fair | % | 13.5 | 10.7 | 8.9 | 6.9 | 3.8 | 3.3 | 3.4 | .. |
| Poor | % | 26.1 | 18.9 | 16.6 | 13.2 | 6.1 | 5.0 | 5.0 | .. |
| Subtotal fair/poor | % | 11.3 | 9.1 | 8.0 | 5.9 | 3.4 | 2.7 | 2.7 | .. |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Excellent | ± | 3.6 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.2 | .. |
| Very good | ± | 4.1 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 2.8 | 1.8 | 1.6 | .. |
| Subtotal excellent/very good | ± | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.6 | 4.1 | 3.2 | 2.0 | 1.9 | .. |
| Good | ± | 3.8 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 3.8 | 1.9 | 1.9 | .. |
| Fair | ± | 2.3 | 2.9 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 1.5 | 1.7 | .. |
| Poor | ± | 1.0 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 1.0 | 1.3 | .. |
| Subtotal fair/poor | ± | 2.5 | 3.5 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 4.0 | 1.8 | 2.0 | .. |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| Excellent | ± | 2.6 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.9 | .. |
| Very good | ± | 2.5 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 1.1 | .. |
| Subtotal excellent/very good | ± | 2.8 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 1.1 | .. |
| Good | ± | 2.6 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 0.9 | 0.9 | .. |
| Fair | ± | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 0.7 | .. |
| Poor | ± | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 0.4 | .. |
| Subtotal fair/poor | ± | 2.0 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 0.7 | .. |

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Table 8A.1.5 **Self-assessed health status of people (aged 15 years or over), by Indigenous status, by age, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>15-24</i> | <i>25-34</i> | <i>35-44</i> | <i>45-54</i> | <i>55 or over</i> | <i>Crude rate 15 yrs +</i> | <i>Age- standardised 15 yrs +</i> | <i>Rate ratio (d)</i> |
|---|-------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| 2011-13 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (2012-13) | | | | | | | | | |
| Excellent | % | 20.3 | 12.6 | 9.8 | 5.9 | 6.2 | 12.6 | 10.4 | .. |
| Very good | % | 33.6 | 30.6 | 26.1 | 19 | 14.1 | 26.7 | 23.7 | .. |
| Subtotal excellent/very good | % | 53.8 | 43.2 | 35.9 | 24.9 | 20.3 | 39.3 | 34.1 | .. |
| Good | % | 35.3 | 37.1 | 39 | 36.7 | 34.8 | 36.5 | 36.4 | .. |
| Fair | % | 8.6 | 14.9 | 17.6 | 27 | 30.3 | 17.4 | 20.7 | .. |
| Poor | % | 2.3 | 4.8 | 7.5 | 11.4 | 14.6 | 6.9 | 8.7 | .. |
| Subtotal fair/poor | % | 10.9 | 19.7 | 25.1 | 38.4 | 44.9 | 24.2 | 29.4 | .. |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. |
| Total number | no. | 127 722 | 86 720 | 77 855 | 60 002 | 56 642 | 408 941 | .. | .. |
| Non-Indigenous (2011-12) | | | | | | | | | |
| Excellent | % | 22.4 | 22.4 | 22.3 | 19.0 | 14.3 | 19.3 | 19.6 | 0.5 |
| Very good | % | 39.8 | 41.2 | 37.2 | 36.2 | 30.2 | 36.0 | 36.3 | 0.7 |
| Subtotal excellent/very good | % | 62.2 | 63.6 | 59.5 | 55.2 | 44.5 | 55.3 | 55.8 | 0.6 |
| Good | % | 29.0 | 28.8 | 29.4 | 30.4 | 32.0 | 30.2 | 30.1 | 1.2 |
| Fair | % | 7.4 | 6.0 | 8.9 | 10.0 | 16.2 | 10.6 | 10.3 | 2.0 |
| Poor | % | 1.4 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 4.5 | 7.3 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 2.3 |
| Subtotal fair/poor | % | 8.8 | 7.6 | 11.1 | 14.4 | 23.5 | 14.5 | 14.0 | 2.1 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. |
| Total number | no. | 2 956 621 | 3 154 927 | 3 086 648 | 2 979 308 | 5 444 648 | 17 622 152 | .. | .. |

TABLE 8A.1.5

Table 8A.1.5 **Self-assessed health status of people (aged 15 years or over), by Indigenous status, by age, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | Unit | 15-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55 or over | Crude rate 15 yrs + | Age- standardised 15 yrs + | Rate ratio (d) |
|---------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Excellent | % | 6.4 | 8.3 | 10.2 | 16.4 | 14.3 | 4.2 | 4.4 | .. |
| Very good | % | 4.4 | 5.2 | 5.5 | 7.4 | 8.4 | 2.7 | 2.8 | .. |
| Subtotal excellent/very good | % | 2.9 | 3.7 | 4.1 | 6.7 | 6.6 | 2.0 | 2.2 | .. |
| Good | % | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 5.5 | 4.7 | 2.1 | 2.1 | .. |
| Fair | % | 11.5 | 7.5 | 7.1 | 6.5 | 5.4 | 3.1 | 3.0 | .. |
| Poor | % | 22.4 | 15.9 | 12.1 | 11.1 | 9.4 | 5.9 | 6.0 | .. |
| Subtotal fair/poor | % | 9.7 | 6.5 | 5.8 | 5.3 | 4.0 | 2.6 | 2.5 | .. |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| Excellent | % | 4.5 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 3.3 | 1.8 | 1.8 | .. |
| Very good | % | 3.4 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 2.1 | 1.2 | 1.2 | .. |
| Subtotal excellent/very good | % | 2.3 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 0.8 | .. |
| Good | % | 4.5 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 1.4 | .. |
| Fair | % | 7.8 | 6.9 | 6.2 | 5.2 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | .. |
| Poor | % | 20.7 | 16.0 | 13.2 | 8.7 | 4.6 | 4.0 | 4.1 | .. |
| Subtotal fair/poor | % | 6.7 | 6.5 | 5.6 | 4.0 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 1.8 | .. |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Excellent | ± | 2.5 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 0.9 | .. |
| Very good | ± | 2.9 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 1.3 | .. |
| Subtotal excellent/very good | ± | 3.0 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 3.3 | 2.6 | 1.5 | 1.5 | .. |
| Good | ± | 2.9 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 4.0 | 3.2 | 1.5 | 1.5 | .. |

TABLE 8A.1.5

Table 8A.1.5 **Self-assessed health status of people (aged 15 years or over), by Indigenous status, by age, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>15–24</i> | <i>25–34</i> | <i>35–44</i> | <i>45–54</i> | <i>55 or over</i> | <i>Crude rate 15 yrs +</i> | <i>Age- standardised 15 yrs +</i> | <i>Rate ratio (d)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| Fair | ± | 1.9 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 1.1 | 1.2 | .. |
| Poor | ± | 1.0 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 0.8 | 1.0 | .. |
| Subtotal fair/poor | ± | 2.1 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 1.2 | 1.5 | .. |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| Excellent | ± | 2.0 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.7 | .. |
| Very good | ± | 2.7 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 0.9 | .. |
| Subtotal excellent/very good | ± | 2.8 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 0.8 | .. |
| Good | ± | 2.6 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 0.8 | .. |
| Fair | ± | 1.1 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.4 | .. |
| Poor | ± | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.3 | .. |
| Subtotal fair/poor | ± | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 0.5 | .. |
| 2008 | | | | | Proportion | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Excellent | % | 25.2 | 16.4 | 12.7 | 10.6 | 5.7 | 16.2 | 13.2 | .. |
| Very good | % | 32.8 | 33.4 | 26.1 | 19.0 | 16.4 | 27.5 | 24.7 | .. |
| Subtotal excellent/very good | % | 58.0 | 49.8 | 38.7 | 29.6 | 22.0 | 43.7 | 37.9 | .. |
| Good | % | 32.2 | 35.1 | 37.6 | 34.2 | 31.3 | 34.0 | 33.9 | .. |
| Fair | % | 7.6 | 10.7 | 18.0 | 22.6 | 26.5 | 14.9 | 18.0 | .. |
| Poor | % | 2.1 | 4.4 | 5.7 | 13.6 | 20.2 | 7.3 | 10.2 | .. |
| Subtotal fair/poor | % | 9.8 | 15.1 | 23.7 | 36.2 | 46.7 | 22.2 | 28.2 | .. |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. |
| Total number | no. | 103 780 | 69 931 | 63 851 | 46 912 | 42 627 | 327 101 | .. | .. |

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Table 8A.1.5 **Self-assessed health status of people (aged 15 years or over), by Indigenous status, by age, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>15-24</i> | <i>25-34</i> | <i>35-44</i> | <i>45-54</i> | <i>55 or over</i> | <i>Crude rate 15 yrs +</i> | <i>Age-standardised 15 yrs +</i> | <i>Rate ratio (d)</i> |
|--|-------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| Excellent | % | 26.9 | 24.8 | 22.7 | 19.3 | 13.7 | 20.5 | 20.7 | 0.6 |
| Very good | % | 40.8 | 39.5 | 38.5 | 36.3 | 28.3 | 35.6 | 35.9 | 0.7 |
| Subtotal excellent/very good | % | 67.7 | 64.2 | 61.2 | 55.6 | 42.1 | 56.1 | 56.6 | 0.7 |
| Good | % | 25.8 | 28.1 | 28.3 | 28.8 | 31.7 | 28.9 | 28.8 | 1.2 |
| Fair | % | 5.3 | 6.6 | 7.8 | 11.5 | 18.0 | 10.9 | 10.6 | 1.7 |
| Poor | % | 1.2 | 1.1 | 2.7 | 4.2 | 8.2 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 2.6 |
| Subtotal fair/poor | % | 6.5 | 7.7 | 10.5 | 15.7 | 26.2 | 15.0 | 14.5 | 1.9 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. |
| Total number | no. | 2 783 949 | 2 819 126 | 2 987 518 | 2 864 016 | 4 919 592 | 16 374 202 | .. | .. |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Excellent | % | 6.1 | 8.1 | 10.8 | 14.3 | 17.0 | 4.0 | 4.5 | .. |
| Very good | % | 4.5 | 5.6 | 6.8 | 8.9 | 10.5 | 3.2 | 3.6 | .. |
| Subtotal excellent/very good | % | 2.8 | 3.9 | 5.2 | 6.9 | 8.7 | 2.2 | 2.4 | .. |
| Good | % | 5.1 | 5.0 | 5.4 | 6.9 | 6.8 | 2.9 | 3.2 | .. |
| Fair | % | 13.5 | 10.8 | 9.3 | 8.0 | 7.3 | 4.2 | 4.7 | .. |
| Poor | % | 23.6 | 18.4 | 15.1 | 13.8 | 9.1 | 6.5 | 7.2 | .. |
| Subtotal fair/poor | % | 11.9 | 9.2 | 7.4 | 6.5 | 4.9 | 3.4 | 3.8 | .. |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| Excellent | % | 4.6 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 2.3 | 2.3 | .. |
| Very good | % | 3.1 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 2.3 | 1.2 | 1.2 | .. |
| Subtotal excellent/very good | % | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 0.9 | 0.9 | .. |

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Table 8A.1.5 **Self-assessed health status of people (aged 15 years or over), by Indigenous status, by age, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>15-24</i> | <i>25-34</i> | <i>35-44</i> | <i>45-54</i> | <i>55 or over</i> | <i>Crude rate 15 yrs +</i> | <i>Age- standardised 15 yrs +</i> | <i>Rate ratio (d)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| Good | % | 5.2 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 4.3 | 2.7 | 1.8 | 1.8 | .. |
| Fair | % | 12.8 | 11.6 | 7.2 | 7.1 | 3.4 | 2.9 | 2.9 | .. |
| Poor | % | 25.0 | 24.4 | 13.3 | 13.2 | 6.0 | 5.4 | 5.4 | .. |
| Subtotal fair/poor | % | 10.9 | 10.1 | 5.8 | 6.2 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 2.4 | .. |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Excellent | ± | 3.0 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 1.2 | .. |
| Very good | ± | 2.9 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 1.7 | 1.7 | .. |
| Subtotal excellent/very good | ± | 3.2 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 1.9 | 1.8 | .. |
| Good | ± | 3.2 | 3.4 | 4.0 | 4.6 | 4.2 | 1.9 | 2.1 | .. |
| Fair | ± | 2.0 | 2.3 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 1.2 | 1.7 | .. |
| Poor | ± | 1.0 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 0.9 | 1.4 | .. |
| Subtotal fair/poor | ± | 2.3 | 2.7 | 3.4 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 1.5 | 2.1 | .. |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| Excellent | ± | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 0.9 | .. |
| Very good | ± | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 0.8 | .. |
| Subtotal excellent/very good | ± | 2.7 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 2.6 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 1.0 | .. |
| Good | ± | 2.6 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 1.0 | .. |
| Fair | ± | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 0.6 | .. |
| Poor | ± | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 0.4 | .. |
| Subtotal fair/poor | ± | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 0.7 | 0.7 | .. |

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Table 8A.1.5 **Self-assessed health status of people (aged 15 years or over), by Indigenous status, by age, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>15-24</i> | <i>25-34</i> | <i>35-44</i> | <i>45-54</i> | <i>55 or over</i> | <i>Crude rate 15 yrs +</i> | <i>Age- standardised 15 yrs +</i> | <i>Rate ratio (d)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Excellent | % | 23 | 12 | 10 | 7 | 5 | 14 | 11 | .. |
| Very good | % | 36 | 37 | 28 | 18 | 14 | 30 | 25 | .. |
| Subtotal excellent/very good | % | 59 | 49 | 38 | 25 | 19 | 43 | 36 | .. |
| Good | % | 32 | 36 | 38 | 38 | 32 | 35 | 35 | .. |
| Fair | % | 8 | 12 | 18 | 24 | 31 | 16 | 20 | .. |
| Poor | % | 1 | 3 | 6 | 12 | 19 | 6 | 10 | .. |
| Subtotal fair/poor | % | 9 | 15 | 24 | 36 | 50 | 22 | 29 | .. |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. |
| Total number | no. | 92 067 | 69 772 | 59 057 | 39 578 | 33 167 | 293 641 | 293 641 | .. |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| Excellent | % | 31 | 24 | 22 | 19 | 13 | 21 | 21 | 0.5 |
| Very good | % | 39 | 40 | 40 | 36 | 28 | 35 | 36 | 0.7 |
| Subtotal excellent/very good | % | 70 | 64 | 62 | 55 | 41 | 56 | 57 | 0.6 |
| Good | % | 24 | 28 | 27 | 29 | 30 | 28 | 28 | 1.3 |
| Fair | % | 6 | 7 | 9 | 11 | 19 | 11 | 11 | 1.8 |
| Poor | % | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 2.2 |
| Subtotal fair/poor | % | 7 | 9 | 11 | 16 | 28 | 16 | 15 | 1.9 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total number | no. | 2 636 199 | 2 761 354 | 2 899 566 | 2 705 580 | 4 529 678 | 15 532 377 | 15 532 377 | .. |

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Table 8A.1.5 **Self-assessed health status of people (aged 15 years or over), by Indigenous status, by age, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | Unit | 15-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55 or over | Crude rate 15 yrs + | Age-standardised 15 yrs + | Rate ratio (d) |
|---------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------|---------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Excellent | % | 8.2 | 10.6 | 13.8 | 15.9 | 20.6 | 5.6 | 5.7 | .. |
| Very good | % | 5.7 | 6.2 | 6.9 | 10.7 | 12.8 | 3.6 | 3.7 | .. |
| Subtotal excellent/very good | % | 3.8 | 4.6 | 5.4 | 8.5 | 10.4 | 2.7 | 2.9 | .. |
| Good | % | 6.3 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 6.0 | 9.6 | 2.9 | 3.3 | .. |
| Fair | % | 13.7 | 9.0 | 9.1 | 8.3 | 8.4 | 4.6 | 4.6 | .. |
| Poor | % | 25.2 | 19.0 | 14.1 | 14.1 | 13.5 | 7.5 | 8.8 | .. |
| Subtotal fair/poor | % | 12.3 | 8.6 | 8.2 | 6.4 | 6.0 | 3.9 | 3.8 | .. |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| Excellent | % | 3.3 | 4.3 | 3.5 | 4.8 | 4.0 | 1.8 | 1.9 | .. |
| Very good | % | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 1.1 | 1.1 | .. |
| Subtotal excellent/very good | % | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 0.8 | 0.8 | .. |
| Good | % | 4.0 | 3.9 | 2.7 | 3.5 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 1.3 | .. |
| Fair | % | 9.5 | 8.0 | 6.7 | 6.3 | 2.9 | 2.3 | 2.3 | .. |
| Poor | % | 23.8 | 15.9 | 11.8 | 8.8 | 5.1 | 4.2 | 4.2 | .. |
| Subtotal fair/poor | % | 8.7 | 7.2 | 5.6 | 4.8 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 2.1 | .. |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Excellent | ± | 3.7 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 1.2 | .. |
| Very good | ± | 4.0 | 4.5 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 2.1 | 1.8 | .. |
| Subtotal excellent/very good | ± | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 2.3 | 2.0 | .. |
| Good | ± | 4.0 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 4.4 | 6.0 | 2.0 | 2.3 | .. |

TABLE 8A.1.5

Table 8A.1.5 **Self-assessed health status of people (aged 15 years or over), by Indigenous status, by age, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>15-24</i> | <i>25-34</i> | <i>35-44</i> | <i>45-54</i> | <i>55 or over</i> | <i>Crude rate 15 yrs +</i> | <i>Age- standardised 15 yrs +</i> | <i>Rate ratio (d)</i> |
|------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| Fair | ± | 2.1 | 2.1 | 3.2 | 3.9 | 5.1 | 1.4 | 1.8 | .. |
| Poor | ± | 0.5 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 3.3 | 5.0 | 0.9 | 1.7 | .. |
| Subtotal fair/poor | ± | 2.2 | 2.5 | 3.9 | 4.5 | 5.9 | 1.7 | 2.2 | .. |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| Excellent | ± | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.8 | .. |
| Very good | ± | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 0.8 | .. |
| Subtotal excellent/very good | ± | 2.3 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 0.9 | .. |
| Good | ± | 1.9 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 0.7 | .. |
| Fair | ± | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 0.5 | .. |
| Poor | ± | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.3 | .. |
| Subtotal fair/poor | ± | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 0.6 | 0.6 | .. |

- (a) Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.
- (b) Data for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 0-14 years, and for some young people aged 15-17 years, were obtained from an adult proxy. For the majority of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous people aged 15 years or over, responses were self-reported.
- (c) For NHS data from 2011-12 onwards, cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.
- (d) The rate ratio is calculated by dividing the rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people by the corresponding rate for non-Indigenous people.
- .. Not applicable. **na** not available. .

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Table 8A.1.5 **Self-assessed health status of people (aged 15 years or over), by Indigenous status, by age, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>15-24</i> | <i>25-34</i> | <i>35-44</i> | <i>45-54</i> | <i>55 or over</i> | <i>Crude rate 15 yrs +</i> | <i>Age- standardised 15 yrs +</i> | <i>Rate ratio (d)</i> |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---|---------------------------|

Source ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007-08; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 Core component); ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011-13 (2011-12 Core component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2017-18; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19.

TABLE 8A.1.6

Table 8A.1.6 **Self-assessed health status of people (aged 15 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c)**

| | | <i>Excellent/very good</i> | | | <i>Good</i> | | | <i>Fair/poor</i> | | | <i>Total</i> | |
|----------------|----------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|
| | | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (d)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (d)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (d)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |
| 2017-19 | | Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | % | 42.0 | 57.3 | 0.7 | 31.0 | 29.3 | 1.1 | 27.2 | 13.6 | 2.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Vic | % | 41.3 | 58.2 | 0.7 | 30.1 | 28.0 | 1.1 | 29.0 | 14.0 | 2.1 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Qld | % | 38.7 | 55.2 | 0.7 | 33.4 | 29.0 | 1.2 | 28.5 | 15.7 | 1.8 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| WA | % | 40.8 | 61.1 | 0.7 | 32.4 | 27.3 | 1.2 | 26.0 | 11.3 | 2.3 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| SA | % | 35.7 | 57.5 | 0.6 | 30.5 | 27.0 | 1.1 | 33.2 | 15.7 | 2.1 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Tas | % | 37.5 | 53.3 | 0.7 | 30.6 | 30.8 | 1.0 | 32.9 | 15.3 | 2.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| ACT | % | 37.8 | 59.1 | 0.6 | 31.6 | 30.2 | 1.0 | 29.4 | 10.5 | 2.8 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| NT | % | 43.5 | 58.1 | 0.7 | 33.9 | 30.0 | 1.1 | 22.6 | 11.7 | 1.9 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total | % | 40.4 | 57.5 | 0.7 | 31.8 | 28.6 | 1.1 | 27.7 | 13.9 | 2.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| | | Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | % | 4.5 | 1.8 | .. | 6.8 | 3.0 | .. | 6.9 | 0.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Vic | % | 6.4 | 2.0 | .. | 8.1 | 3.5 | .. | 8.2 | 0.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Qld | % | 4.4 | 1.8 | .. | 5.6 | 2.8 | .. | 7.2 | 0.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| WA | % | 7.4 | 2.5 | .. | 8.1 | 5.2 | .. | 7.8 | 0.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| SA | % | 9.9 | 2.4 | .. | 11.3 | 4.3 | .. | 11.8 | 0.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Tas | % | 7.0 | 2.9 | .. | 8.1 | 4.2 | .. | 9.2 | 0.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| ACT | % | 10.5 | 2.8 | .. | 8.3 | 5.4 | .. | 16.5 | 0.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| NT | % | 3.8 | 3.4 | .. | 4.8 | 5.7 | .. | 7.6 | 0.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Total | % | 0.0 | 0.9 | .. | 0.0 | 1.3 | .. | 0.0 | 0.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| | | 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | ± | 3.7 | 2.0 | .. | 4.1 | 1.7 | .. | 3.7 | 0.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Vic | ± | 5.2 | 2.3 | .. | 4.8 | 1.9 | .. | 4.7 | 0.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Qld | ± | 3.3 | 1.9 | .. | 3.7 | 1.6 | .. | 4.0 | 0.0 | .. | .. | .. |

Table 8A.1.6 **Self-assessed health status of people (aged 15 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c)**

| | | <i>Excellent/very good</i> | | | <i>Good</i> | | | <i>Fair/poor</i> | | | <i>Total</i> | |
|----------------|---|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|
| | | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (d)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (d)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (d)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |
| WA | ± | 5.9 | 3.0 | .. | 5.1 | 2.8 | .. | 4.0 | 0.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| SA | ± | 6.9 | 2.7 | .. | 6.8 | 2.3 | .. | 7.7 | 0.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Tas | ± | 5.1 | 3.0 | .. | 4.9 | 2.5 | .. | 5.9 | 0.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| ACT | ± | 7.8 | 3.2 | .. | 5.1 | 3.2 | .. | 9.5 | 0.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| NT | ± | 3.2 | 3.9 | .. | 3.2 | 3.4 | .. | 3.4 | 0.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Total | ± | 0.0 | 1.0 | .. | 0.0 | 0.7 | .. | 0.0 | 0.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| 2014-15 | | Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | % | 34.3 | 56.6 | 0.6 | 33.5 | 29.7 | 1.1 | 31.6 | 13.6 | 2.3 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Vic | % | 36.9 | 57.2 | 0.6 | 29.9 | 28.2 | 1.1 | 33.5 | 14.6 | 2.3 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Qld | % | 33.9 | 56.6 | 0.6 | 35.2 | 29.0 | 1.2 | 31.1 | 14.6 | 2.1 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| WA | % | 36.2 | 61.6 | 0.6 | 34.6 | 26.5 | 1.3 | 28.9 | 11.8 | 2.4 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| SA | % | 35.6 | 56.5 | 0.6 | 33.9 | 28.4 | 1.2 | 31.9 | 15.3 | 2.1 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Tas | % | 34.9 | 56.3 | 0.6 | 30.6 | 26.5 | 1.2 | 33.5 | 17.1 | 2.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| ACT | % | 36.2 | 57.2 | 0.6 | 33.1 | 31.1 | 1.1 | 29.7 | 11.9 | 2.5 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| NT | % | 36.8 | 60.0 | 0.6 | 41.0 | 26.8 | 1.5 | 22.7 | 13.1 | 1.7 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total | % | 35.1 | 57.3 | 0.6 | 34.5 | 28.7 | 1.2 | 30.5 | 14.0 | 2.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| | | Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | % | 6.1 | 1.8 | .. | 5.9 | 3.3 | .. | 7.3 | 5.4 | .. | .. | .. |
| Vic | % | 5.8 | 1.7 | .. | 7.2 | 3.8 | .. | 6.0 | 5.4 | .. | .. | .. |
| Qld | % | 6.4 | 2.6 | .. | 5.7 | 4.1 | .. | 6.6 | 5.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| WA | % | 5.6 | 2.0 | .. | 6.4 | 4.5 | .. | 6.8 | 6.3 | .. | .. | .. |
| SA | % | 8.4 | 2.1 | .. | 8.7 | 3.8 | .. | 7.6 | 6.3 | .. | .. | .. |
| Tas | % | 6.5 | 3.0 | .. | 7.2 | 5.5 | .. | 6.7 | 6.5 | .. | .. | .. |
| ACT | % | 11.7 | 2.6 | .. | 10.5 | 4.3 | .. | 11.3 | 9.5 | .. | .. | .. |

TABLE 8A.1.6

Table 8A.1.6 **Self-assessed health status of people (aged 15 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c)**

| | | <i>Excellent/very good</i> | | | <i>Good</i> | | | <i>Fair/poor</i> | | | <i>Total</i> | |
|---------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|
| | | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (d)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (d)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (d)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |
| NT | % | 5.1 | 3.8 | .. | 5.5 | 6.9 | .. | 11.5 | 9.4 | .. | .. | .. |
| Total | % | 2.8 | 0.9 | .. | 2.7 | 1.6 | .. | 3.3 | 2.7 | .. | .. | .. |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | ± | 4.1 | 2.0 | .. | 3.9 | 1.9 | .. | 4.5 | 1.4 | .. | .. | .. |
| Vic | ± | 4.2 | 1.9 | .. | 4.2 | 2.1 | .. | 3.9 | 1.5 | .. | .. | .. |
| Qld | ± | 4.3 | 2.9 | .. | 3.9 | 2.3 | .. | 4.0 | 1.4 | .. | .. | .. |
| WA | ± | 4.0 | 2.5 | .. | 4.4 | 2.3 | .. | 3.8 | 1.5 | .. | .. | .. |
| SA | ± | 5.9 | 2.3 | .. | 5.8 | 2.1 | .. | 4.8 | 1.9 | .. | .. | .. |
| Tas | ± | 4.4 | 3.3 | .. | 4.3 | 2.9 | .. | 4.4 | 2.2 | .. | .. | .. |
| ACT | ± | 8.3 | 3.0 | .. | 6.8 | 2.6 | .. | 6.5 | 2.2 | .. | .. | .. |
| NT | ± | 3.7 | 4.5 | .. | 4.5 | 3.6 | .. | 5.1 | 2.4 | .. | .. | .. |
| Total | ± | 1.9 | 1.1 | .. | 1.9 | 0.9 | .. | 2.0 | 0.7 | .. | .. | .. |
| 2011-13 Proportion | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | % | 35.0 | 55.7 | 0.6 | 33.3 | 30.5 | 1.1 | 31.7 | 13.8 | 2.3 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Vic | % | 36.6 | 58.3 | 0.6 | 30.9 | 28.1 | 1.1 | 32.4 | 13.6 | 2.4 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Qld | % | 31.3 | 53.5 | 0.6 | 39.9 | 31.5 | 1.3 | 28.8 | 15.0 | 1.9 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| WA | % | 35.8 | 55.8 | 0.6 | 37.4 | 31.2 | 1.2 | 26.8 | 13.0 | 2.1 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| SA | % | 33.8 | 53.8 | 0.6 | 36.0 | 31.0 | 1.2 | 30.2 | 15.1 | 2.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Tas | % | 38.4 | 54.5 | 0.7 | 30.5 | 28.6 | 1.1 | 31.2 | 16.9 | 1.8 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| ACT | % | 35.5 | 58.5 | 0.6 | 35.7 | 29.5 | 1.2 | 28.8 | 12.0 | 2.4 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| NT | % | 34.4 | 57.2 | 0.6 | 41.3 | 29.9 | 1.4 | 24.2 | 12.9 | 1.9 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total | % | 34.1 | 55.8 | 0.6 | 36.4 | 30.1 | 1.2 | 29.4 | 14.0 | 2.1 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | % | 4.5 | 1.7 | .. | 4.9 | 2.8 | .. | 5.2 | 3.4 | .. | .. | .. |

TABLE 8A.1.6

Table 8A.1.6 **Self-assessed health status of people (aged 15 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c)**

| | | <i>Excellent/very good</i> | | | <i>Good</i> | | | <i>Fair/poor</i> | | | <i>Total</i> | |
|---------------------------------|----------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|
| | | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (d)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (d)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (d)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |
| Vic | % | 6.5 | 1.6 | .. | 7.2 | 2.8 | .. | 7.0 | 4.5 | .. | .. | .. |
| Qld | % | 4.1 | 1.5 | .. | 3.6 | 2.6 | .. | 5.1 | 3.9 | .. | .. | .. |
| WA | % | 4.7 | 1.9 | .. | 4.9 | 3.1 | .. | 6.1 | 4.9 | .. | .. | .. |
| SA | % | 6.8 | 2.2 | .. | 6.3 | 3.7 | .. | 8.8 | 4.7 | .. | .. | .. |
| Tas | % | 5.9 | 2.0 | .. | 7.1 | 3.2 | .. | 8.1 | 5.3 | .. | .. | .. |
| ACT | % | 12.3 | 2.6 | .. | 14.6 | 5.0 | .. | 21.3 | 6.4 | .. | .. | .. |
| NT | % | 5.3 | 2.6 | .. | 4.0 | 5.2 | .. | 7.2 | 7.7 | .. | .. | .. |
| Total | % | 2.2 | 0.8 | .. | 2.1 | 1.4 | .. | 2.5 | 1.8 | .. | .. | .. |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | ± | 3.1 | 1.8 | .. | 3.2 | 1.7 | .. | 3.2 | 0.9 | .. | .. | .. |
| Vic | ± | 4.7 | 1.8 | .. | 4.4 | 1.5 | .. | 4.5 | 1.2 | .. | .. | .. |
| Qld | ± | 2.5 | 1.6 | .. | 2.8 | 1.6 | .. | 2.9 | 1.1 | .. | .. | .. |
| WA | ± | 3.3 | 2.1 | .. | 3.6 | 1.9 | .. | 3.2 | 1.3 | .. | .. | .. |
| SA | ± | 4.5 | 2.3 | .. | 4.4 | 2.2 | .. | 5.2 | 1.4 | .. | .. | .. |
| Tas | ± | 4.4 | 2.2 | .. | 4.2 | 1.8 | .. | 4.9 | 1.7 | .. | .. | .. |
| ACT | ± | 8.6 | 2.9 | .. | 10.2 | 2.9 | .. | 12.0 | 1.5 | .. | .. | .. |
| NT | ± | 3.6 | 2.9 | .. | 3.2 | 3.1 | .. | 3.4 | 2.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Total | ± | 1.5 | 0.8 | .. | 1.5 | 0.8 | .. | 1.5 | 0.5 | .. | .. | .. |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | % | 37.1 | 56.4 | 0.7 | 30.7 | 29.1 | 1.1 | 32.3 | 14.6 | 2.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Vic | % | 43.6 | 60.6 | 0.7 | 26.4 | 26.0 | 1.0 | 30.0 | 13.4 | 2.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Qld | % | 37.7 | 52.1 | 0.7 | 37.7 | 32.0 | 1.2 | 24.6 | 15.9 | 1.5 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| WA | % | 35.3 | 57.9 | 0.6 | 38.3 | 29.7 | 1.3 | 26.4 | 12.4 | 2.1 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| SA | % | 31.3 | 54.1 | 0.6 | 34.5 | 28.8 | 1.2 | 34.2 | 17.1 | 2.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Table 8A.1.6 **Self-assessed health status of people (aged 15 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c)**

| | | <i>Excellent/very good</i> | | | <i>Good</i> | | | <i>Fair/poor</i> | | | <i>Total</i> | |
|---------------------------------|----------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|
| | | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (d)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (d)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (d)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |
| Tas | % | 48.4 | 57.5 | 0.8 | 23.3 | 26.4 | 0.9 | 28.3 | 16.1 | 1.8 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| ACT | % | 42.7 | 56.1 | 0.8 | 30.5 | 31.1 | 1.0 | 26.9 | 12.9 | 2.1 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| NT | % | 39.8 | 64.3 | 0.6 | 36.0 | 21.7 | 1.7 | 24.2 | 14.0 | 1.7 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total | % | 37.9 | 56.6 | 0.7 | 33.9 | 28.8 | 1.2 | 28.2 | 14.5 | 1.9 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | % | 5.5 | 1.9 | .. | 7.3 | 3.4 | .. | 6.1 | 4.5 | .. | .. | .. |
| Vic | % | 4.5 | 1.5 | .. | 5.9 | 3.5 | .. | 6.1 | 5.1 | .. | .. | .. |
| Qld | % | 5.4 | 2.6 | .. | 5.8 | 3.8 | .. | 7.9 | 5.6 | .. | .. | .. |
| WA | % | 6.2 | 2.1 | .. | 6.1 | 4.3 | .. | 7.5 | 6.9 | .. | .. | .. |
| SA | % | 6.5 | 2.2 | .. | 8.2 | 3.4 | .. | 7.1 | 5.3 | .. | .. | .. |
| Tas | % | 6.1 | 2.9 | .. | 9.5 | 4.7 | .. | 10.1 | 7.4 | .. | .. | .. |
| ACT | % | 10.6 | 2.6 | .. | 14.7 | 3.8 | .. | 12.2 | 7.9 | .. | .. | .. |
| NT | % | 6.2 | 9.7 | .. | 5.7 | 24.2 | .. | 8.2 | 34.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Total | % | 2.6 | 0.9 | .. | 3.0 | 1.8 | .. | 3.2 | 2.5 | .. | .. | .. |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | ± | 4.0 | 2.1 | .. | 4.4 | 1.9 | .. | 3.9 | 1.3 | .. | .. | .. |
| Vic | ± | 3.8 | 1.8 | .. | 3.1 | 1.8 | .. | 3.6 | 1.3 | .. | .. | .. |
| Qld | ± | 4.0 | 2.7 | .. | 4.3 | 2.4 | .. | 3.8 | 1.7 | .. | .. | .. |
| WA | ± | 4.3 | 2.4 | .. | 4.6 | 2.5 | .. | 3.9 | 1.7 | .. | .. | .. |
| SA | ± | 4.0 | 2.3 | .. | 5.5 | 1.9 | .. | 4.8 | 1.8 | .. | .. | .. |
| Tas | ± | 5.8 | 3.3 | .. | 4.3 | 2.4 | .. | 5.6 | 2.3 | .. | .. | .. |
| ACT | ± | 8.9 | 2.9 | .. | 8.8 | 2.3 | .. | 6.4 | 2.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| NT | ± | 4.8 | 12.2 | .. | 4.0 | 10.3 | .. | 3.9 | 9.3 | .. | .. | .. |

TABLE 8A.1.6

Table 8A.1.6 **Self-assessed health status of people (aged 15 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c)**

| | | <i>Excellent/very good</i> | | | <i>Good</i> | | | <i>Fair/poor</i> | | | <i>Total</i> | |
|----------------|----------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|
| | | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (d)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (d)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (d)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |
| Total | ± | 1.9 | 1.0 | .. | 2.0 | 1.0 | .. | 1.8 | 0.7 | .. | .. | .. |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | Proportion | | | | | |
| NSW | % | 36.1 | 55.9 | 0.6 | 35.2 | 27.7 | 1.3 | 28.7 | 16.3 | 1.8 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Vic | % | 39.7 | 59.2 | 0.7 | 30.4 | 26.9 | 1.1 | 29.9 | 13.9 | 2.1 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Qld | % | 35.1 | 55.1 | 0.6 | 33.6 | 28.4 | 1.2 | 31.3 | 16.5 | 1.9 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| WA | % | 28.6 | 57.7 | 0.5 | 40.8 | 27.9 | 1.5 | 30.6 | 14.4 | 2.1 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| SA | % | 35.5 | 55.8 | 0.6 | 32.5 | 28.8 | 1.1 | 32.1 | 15.5 | 2.1 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Tas | % | 42.0 | 57.6 | 0.7 | 27.5 | 24.6 | 1.1 | 30.5 | 17.8 | 1.7 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| ACT | % | 43.8 | 58.0 | 0.8 | 32.1 | 27.9 | 1.1 | 24.2 | 14.1 | 1.7 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| NT | % | 42.4 | 50.3 | 0.8 | 35.0 | 32.0 | 1.1 | 22.5 | 17.7 | 1.3 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total | % | 36.0 | 57.0 | 0.6 | 35.0 | 28.0 | 1.3 | 29.0 | 15.0 | 1.9 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| | | | | | | | Relative standard error | | | | | |
| NSW | % | 6.3 | 1.6 | .. | 6.9 | 2.5 | .. | 7.9 | 4.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Vic | % | 9.5 | 1.6 | .. | 11.9 | 3.1 | .. | 12.1 | 4.3 | .. | .. | .. |
| Qld | % | 5.7 | 2.1 | .. | 6.5 | 3.1 | .. | 6.9 | 4.6 | .. | .. | .. |
| WA | % | 7.3 | 2.2 | .. | 6.8 | 3.7 | .. | 7.7 | 5.5 | .. | .. | .. |
| SA | % | 7.4 | 1.8 | .. | 8.1 | 3.2 | .. | 8.1 | 3.8 | .. | .. | .. |
| Tas | % | 5.7 | 2.1 | .. | 10.1 | 4.5 | .. | 9.0 | 5.6 | .. | .. | .. |
| ACT | % | 11.4 | 2.6 | .. | 15.7 | 5.0 | .. | 22.6 | 4.8 | .. | .. | .. |
| NT | % | 4.8 | 9.6 | .. | 6.9 | 17.8 | .. | 8.7 | 28.8 | .. | .. | .. |
| Total | % | 2.9 | 0.8 | .. | 3.3 | 1.3 | .. | 3.8 | 2.1 | .. | .. | .. |
| | | | | | | | 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | |
| NSW | ± | 4.5 | 1.8 | .. | 4.8 | 1.4 | .. | 4.4 | 1.3 | .. | .. | .. |

Table 8A.1.6 **Self-assessed health status of people (aged 15 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c)**

| | | <i>Excellent/very good</i> | | | <i>Good</i> | | | <i>Fair/poor</i> | | | <i>Total</i> | |
|--------------|---|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|
| | | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (d)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (d)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (d)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |
| Vic | ± | 7.4 | 1.9 | .. | 7.1 | 1.6 | .. | 7.1 | 1.2 | .. | .. | .. |
| Qld | ± | 3.9 | 2.3 | .. | 4.3 | 1.7 | .. | 4.2 | 1.5 | .. | .. | .. |
| WA | ± | 4.1 | 2.5 | .. | 5.4 | 2.0 | .. | 4.6 | 1.6 | .. | .. | .. |
| SA | ± | 5.1 | 2.0 | .. | 5.2 | 1.8 | .. | 5.1 | 1.2 | .. | .. | .. |
| Tas | ± | 4.7 | 2.4 | .. | 5.4 | 2.2 | .. | 5.4 | 1.9 | .. | .. | .. |
| ACT | ± | 9.8 | 3.0 | .. | 9.9 | 2.7 | .. | 10.7 | 1.3 | .. | .. | .. |
| NT | ± | 4.0 | 9.5 | .. | 4.7 | 11.2 | .. | 3.8 | 10.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Total | ± | 2.0 | 0.9 | .. | 2.3 | 0.7 | .. | 2.2 | 0.6 | .. | .. | .. |

- (a) In NATSIHS, information for some young people aged 15–17 years was provided by an adult proxy. For the majority of people aged 15 years or over, data were self-reported.
- (b) For NHS data from 2011-12 onwards, cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.
- (c) Age-standardised proportions have been age-standardised using the 2001 Australian population to account for differences in the age structure of the population.
- (d) The rate ratio is calculated by dividing the rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people by the corresponding rate for non-Indigenous people.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007-08; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 Core component); ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011-13 (2011-12 Core component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2017-18; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018—19.

TABLE 8A.1.7

Table 8A.1.7 **Self-assessed health status of people (aged 15 years or over), by Indigenous status, by selected population characteristics, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2017-19 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Excellent/very good</i> | | | <i>Good</i> | | | <i>Fair/poor</i> | | | <i>Total</i> | |
|--|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |
| 2017-19 | Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Main language spoken at home (f) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| English | 38.3 | 57.6 | 0.7 | 32.0 | 27.8 | 1.2 | 29.7 | 14.6 | 2.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Other | 42.0 | 49.0 | 0.9 | 38.7 | 35.6 | 1.1 | 19.9 | 15.6 | 1.3 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Highest year of school completed (g) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 12 | 46.1 | 62.3 | 0.7 | 30.9 | 27.3 | 1.1 | 23.2 | 10.5 | 2.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Year 11 | 43.6 | 57.1 | 0.8 | 34.2 | 27.5 | 1.2 | 21.5 | 15.1 | 1.4 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Year 10 | 39.7 | 50.0 | 0.8 | 33.2 | 32.6 | 1.0 | 26.7 | 17.4 | 1.5 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Year 9 or below (h) | 32.0 | 46.5 | 0.7 | 33.5 | 30.6 | 1.1 | 34.6 | 22.8 | 1.5 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Whether has non-school qualification | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has non-school qualification | 40.8 | 60.0 | 0.7 | 31.6 | 28.2 | 1.1 | 27.6 | 11.9 | 2.3 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Does not have non-school qualification | 39.1 | 51.2 | 0.8 | 33.0 | 30.2 | 1.1 | 28.0 | 18.6 | 1.5 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Employment | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed | 50.7 | 63.9 | 0.8 | 31.8 | 27.3 | 1.2 | 17.6 | 8.8 | 2.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Unemployed | 35.4 | 45.4 | 0.8 | 41.0 | 32.9 | 1.2 | 24.0 | 22.5 | 1.1 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Not in the labour force | 32.6 | 45.4 | 0.7 | 32.1 | 29.9 | 1.1 | 35.3 | 24.7 | 1.4 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Household income (i) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1st quintile | 34.1 | na | na | 31.9 | na | na | 34.2 | na | na | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 5th quintile | 62.2 | na | na | 29.6 | na | na | 7.7 | na | na | 100.0 | 100.0 |

TABLE 8A.1.7

Table 8A.1.7 **Self-assessed health status of people (aged 15 years or over), by Indigenous status, by selected population characteristics, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2017-19 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Excellent/very good</i> | | | <i>Good</i> | | | <i>Fair/poor</i> | | | <i>Total</i> | |
|--|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |
| Location | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remote | 40.6 | 60.2 | 0.7 | 36.4 | 26.3 | 1.4 | 23.2 | 13.2 | 1.8 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Non-remote | 40.5 | 57.5 | 0.7 | 30.7 | 28.6 | 1.1 | 28.8 | 14.0 | 2.1 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total people 18 years or over | 38.7 | 56.6 | 0.7 | 32.7 | 28.9 | 1.1 | 28.7 | 14.4 | 2.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total people aged 15 years or over | 40.4 | 57.5 | 0.7 | 31.8 | 28.6 | 1.1 | 27.7 | 13.9 | 2.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Main language spoken at home (f) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| English | 3.1 | 1.0 | .. | 4.0 | 1.3 | .. | 4.1 | 2.6 | .. | — | — |
| Other | 5.6 | 2.5 | .. | 4.6 | 4.6 | .. | 9.4 | 7.7 | .. | — | — |
| Highest year of school completed (g) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 12 | 4.5 | 0.9 | .. | 6.9 | 2.0 | .. | 9.9 | 4.2 | .. | — | — |
| Year 11 | 5.7 | 3.7 | .. | 7.8 | 5.0 | .. | 12.6 | 8.0 | .. | — | — |
| Year 10 | 5.4 | 2.1 | .. | 5.6 | 3.1 | .. | 6.6 | 4.7 | .. | — | — |
| Year 9 or below (h) | 6.1 | 3.9 | .. | 5.7 | 4.1 | .. | 5.3 | 3.5 | .. | — | — |
| Whether has non-school qualification | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has non-school qualification | 4.0 | 0.8 | .. | 5.1 | 1.8 | .. | 5.9 | 3.3 | .. | — | — |
| Does not have non-school qualification | 3.0 | 1.7 | .. | 4.8 | 2.2 | .. | 5.3 | 3.5 | .. | — | — |
| Employment | | | .. | | | .. | | | .. | | |
| Employed | 3.9 | 0.9 | .. | 5.1 | 1.7 | .. | 8.3 | 4.0 | .. | — | — |

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Table 8A.1.7 **Self-assessed health status of people (aged 15 years or over), by Indigenous status, by selected population characteristics, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2017-19 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Excellent/very good</i> | | | <i>Good</i> | | | <i>Fair/poor</i> | | | <i>Total</i> | |
|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |
| Unemployed | 10.3 | 7.4 | .. | 8.1 | 9.9 | .. | 14.0 | 12.6 | .. | – | – |
| Not in the labour force | 4.1 | 1.8 | .. | 4.6 | 2.6 | .. | 3.8 | 2.8 | .. | – | – |
| Household income | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1st quintile | 5.1 | na | .. | 4.9 | na | .. | 4.9 | na | .. | – | – |
| 5th quintile | 9.3 | na | .. | 16.8 | na | .. | 26.3 | na | .. | – | – |
| Location | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remote | 3.3 | 5.9 | .. | 4.0 | 15.3 | .. | 6.0 | 16.0 | .. | – | – |
| Non-remote | 3.2 | 0.8 | .. | 4.5 | 1.4 | .. | 4.5 | 2.4 | .. | – | – |
| Total people 18 years or over | 2.8 | 0.9 | .. | 3.6 | 1.3 | .. | 3.9 | 2.4 | .. | – | – |
| Total people 15 years or over | 2.6 | 0.9 | .. | 3.7 | 1.3 | .. | 3.8 | 2.4 | .. | – | – |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Main language spoken at home (f) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| English | 2.5 | 1.1 | .. | 2.5 | 0.7 | .. | 2.1 | 0.8 | .. | – | – |
| Other | 5.0 | 2.5 | .. | 3.4 | 3.2 | .. | 3.2 | 2.1 | .. | – | – |
| Highest year of school completed (g) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 12 | 4.7 | 1.1 | .. | 3.9 | 1.1 | .. | 3.5 | 0.8 | .. | – | – |
| Year 11 | 5.6 | 4.1 | .. | 5.1 | 2.7 | .. | 3.9 | 2.4 | .. | – | – |
| Year 10 | 4.5 | 2.0 | .. | 3.6 | 2.0 | .. | 3.1 | 1.8 | .. | – | – |
| Year 9 or below (h) | 3.9 | 3.1 | .. | 3.5 | 2.4 | .. | 3.7 | 2.0 | .. | – | – |

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| | <i>Excellent/very good</i> | | | <i>Good</i> | | | <i>Fair/poor</i> | | | <i>Total</i> | |
|--|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |
| Whether has non-school qualification | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has non-school qualification | 3.4 | 0.9 | .. | 3.1 | 1.0 | .. | 2.9 | 0.8 | .. | — | — |
| Does not have non-school qualification | 2.7 | 1.7 | .. | 3.0 | 1.3 | .. | 2.4 | 1.3 | .. | — | — |
| Employment | | | .. | | | .. | | | .. | | |
| Employed | 4.1 | 1.1 | .. | 3.1 | 0.9 | .. | 2.5 | 0.7 | .. | — | — |
| Unemployed | 8.8 | 7.5 | .. | 5.4 | 6.2 | .. | 6.3 | 4.2 | .. | — | — |
| Not in the labour force | 2.8 | 1.5 | .. | 2.8 | 1.6 | .. | 2.5 | 1.5 | .. | — | — |
| Household income | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1st quintile | 3.8 | na | .. | 3.1 | na | .. | 2.9 | na | .. | — | — |
| 5th quintile | 12.3 | na | .. | 7.9 | na | .. | 4.1 | na | .. | — | — |
| Location | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remote | 2.9 | 6.8 | .. | 2.8 | 8.0 | .. | 2.3 | 4.6 | .. | — | — |
| Non-remote | 2.8 | 0.9 | .. | 2.7 | 0.8 | .. | 2.2 | 0.7 | .. | — | — |
| Total people 18 years or over | 2.8 | 1.0 | .. | 3.6 | 0.7 | .. | 3.9 | 0.7 | .. | — | — |
| Total people 15 years or over | 2.3 | 1.0 | .. | 2.3 | 0.7 | .. | 1.8 | 0.7 | .. | — | — |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | Proportion | | | | | |
| Main language spoken at home (f) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| English | 33.4 | 57.4 | 0.6 | 34.2 | 28.3 | 1.2 | 32.5 | 14.2 | 2.3 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Other | 34.0 | 47.4 | 0.7 | 41.5 | 34.6 | 1.2 | 24.5 | 17.7 | 1.4 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

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| | <i>Excellent/very good</i> | | | <i>Good</i> | | | <i>Fair/poor</i> | | | <i>Total</i> | |
|--|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |
| Highest year of school completed (g) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 12 | 44.0 | 62.9 | 0.7 | 32.2 | 26.9 | 1.2 | 24.1 | 10.2 | 2.3 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Year 11 | 36.7 | 53.7 | 0.7 | 39.3 | 31.9 | 1.2 | 24.3 | 14.5 | 1.6 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Year 10 | 33.8 | 51.7 | 0.7 | 36.9 | 32.8 | 1.1 | 29.4 | 15.4 | 1.9 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Year 9 or below (h) | 28.1 | 41.6 | 0.7 | 34.0 | 31.4 | 1.1 | 37.8 | 27.1 | 1.4 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Whether has non-school qualification | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has non-school qualification | 36.2 | 60.1 | 0.6 | 35.5 | 28.5 | 1.2 | 28.3 | 11.6 | 2.4 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Does not have non-school qualification | 33.8 | 49.9 | 0.7 | 34.0 | 31.4 | 1.1 | 32.4 | 18.6 | 1.7 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Employment | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed | 42.7 | 62.7 | 0.7 | 37.6 | 28.5 | 1.3 | 19.9 | 8.8 | 2.3 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Unemployed | 33.9 | 52.3 | 0.6 | 38.3 | 25.8 | 1.5 | 29.0 | 22.5 | 1.3 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Not in the labour force | 27.7 | 48.0 | 0.6 | 32.1 | 28.6 | 1.1 | 40.2 | 23.4 | 1.7 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Household income | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1st quintile | 31.5 | 47.3 | 0.7 | 32.0 | 28.9 | 1.1 | 36.4 | 23.8 | 1.5 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 5th quintile | 60.0 | 70.6 | 0.8 | 22.3 | 22.8 | 1.0 | 18.9 | 6.4 | 3.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Location | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remote | 37.3 | 60.8 | 0.6 | 38.5 | 25.2 | 1.5 | 24.4 | 12.8 | 1.9 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Non-remote | 34.4 | 57.2 | 0.6 | 33.4 | 28.7 | 1.2 | 32.2 | 14.0 | 2.3 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total people 18 years or over | 33.4 | 55.6 | 0.6 | 35.0 | 29.3 | 1.2 | 31.7 | 15.1 | 2.1 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

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| | <i>Excellent/very good</i> | | | <i>Good</i> | | | <i>Fair/poor</i> | | | <i>Total</i> | |
|--|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |
| Total people aged 15 years or over | 35.1 | 56.5 | 0.6 | 34.5 | 28.9 | 1.2 | 30.5 | 14.7 | 2.1 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Main language spoken at home (f) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| English | 3.3 | 1.1 | .. | 3.0 | 1.7 | .. | 3.3 | 2.8 | .. | — | — |
| Other | 7.1 | 2.9 | .. | 4.4 | 5.0 | .. | 13.9 | 7.5 | .. | — | — |
| Highest year of school completed (g) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 12 | 5.4 | 1.0 | .. | 6.7 | 2.2 | .. | 9.1 | 4.3 | .. | — | — |
| Year 11 | 7.8 | 3.1 | .. | 8.4 | 4.5 | .. | 11.3 | 8.3 | .. | — | — |
| Year 10 | 6.0 | 2.9 | .. | 4.6 | 4.0 | .. | 6.1 | 5.4 | .. | — | — |
| Year 9 or below (h) | 5.8 | 5.5 | .. | 5.3 | 7.1 | .. | 5.8 | 7.9 | .. | — | — |
| Whether has non-school qualification | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has non-school qualification | 3.8 | 1.2 | .. | 4.1 | 1.9 | .. | 4.5 | 4.3 | .. | — | — |
| Does not have non-school qualification | 3.4 | 1.6 | .. | 3.9 | 3.2 | .. | 4.6 | 3.7 | .. | — | — |
| Employment | | | .. | | | .. | | | | | |
| Employed | 4.0 | 0.9 | .. | 4.5 | 2.1 | .. | 6.1 | 4.3 | .. | — | — |
| Unemployed | 11.6 | 4.0 | .. | 14.4 | 9.6 | .. | 16.5 | 13.3 | .. | — | — |
| Not in the labour force | 4.3 | 2.4 | .. | 4.4 | 4.1 | .. | 4.1 | 4.4 | .. | — | — |
| Household income | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1st quintile | 4.4 | 3.8 | .. | 4.8 | 5.4 | .. | 4.9 | 4.7 | .. | — | — |

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| | <i>Excellent/very good</i> | | | <i>Good</i> | | | <i>Fair/poor</i> | | | <i>Total</i> | |
|--|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |
| 5th quintile | 9.0 | 0.8 | .. | 10.0 | 5.3 | .. | 21.7 | 9.9 | .. | — | — |
| Location | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remote | 3.7 | 12.6 | .. | 3.8 | 11.7 | .. | 6.9 | 15.0 | .. | — | — |
| Non-remote | 3.5 | 1.0 | .. | 3.3 | 1.6 | .. | 3.6 | 2.7 | .. | — | — |
| Total people 18 years or over | 3.1 | 1.0 | .. | 2.8 | 1.6 | .. | 3.3 | 2.6 | .. | — | — |
| Total people 15 years or over | 2.8 | 0.9 | .. | 2.7 | 1.6 | .. | 3.3 | 2.7 | .. | — | — |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Main language spoken at home (f) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| English | 2.2 | 1.2 | .. | 2.0 | 0.9 | .. | 2.1 | 0.8 | .. | — | — |
| Other | 4.7 | 2.7 | .. | 3.6 | 3.4 | .. | 6.7 | 2.6 | .. | — | — |
| Highest year of school completed (g) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 12 | 4.7 | 1.2 | .. | 4.2 | 1.2 | .. | 4.3 | 0.9 | .. | — | — |
| Year 11 | 5.6 | 3.3 | .. | 6.5 | 2.8 | .. | 5.4 | 2.3 | .. | — | — |
| Year 10 | 4.0 | 2.9 | .. | 3.3 | 2.6 | .. | 3.5 | 1.6 | .. | — | — |
| Year 9 or below (h) | 3.2 | 4.5 | .. | 3.5 | 4.4 | .. | 4.3 | 4.2 | .. | — | — |
| Whether has non-school qualification | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has non-school qualification | 2.7 | 1.4 | .. | 2.8 | 1.1 | .. | 2.5 | 1.0 | .. | — | — |
| Does not have non-school qualification | 2.2 | 1.6 | .. | 2.6 | 1.9 | .. | 2.9 | 1.3 | .. | — | — |

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| | <i>Excellent/very good</i> | | | <i>Good</i> | | | <i>Fair/poor</i> | | | <i>Total</i> | |
|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |
| Employment | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed | 3.4 | 1.1 | .. | 3.3 | 1.2 | .. | 2.4 | 0.7 | .. | – | – |
| Unemployed | 7.7 | 4.1 | .. | 10.8 | 4.9 | .. | 9.4 | 5.9 | .. | – | – |
| Not in the labour force | 2.3 | 2.2 | .. | 2.7 | 2.3 | .. | 3.2 | 2.0 | .. | – | – |
| Household income | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1st quintile | 2.7 | 3.5 | .. | 3.0 | 3.1 | .. | 3.5 | 2.2 | .. | – | – |
| 5th quintile | 10.5 | 1.2 | .. | 4.4 | 2.3 | .. | 8.0 | 1.2 | .. | – | – |
| Location | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remote | 2.7 | 15.0 | .. | 2.8 | 5.8 | .. | 3.3 | 3.8 | .. | – | – |
| Non-remote | 2.4 | 1.1 | .. | 2.2 | 0.9 | .. | 2.3 | 0.7 | .. | – | – |
| Total people 18 years or over | 2.0 | 1.1 | .. | 1.9 | 0.9 | .. | 2.1 | 0.8 | .. | – | – |
| Total people 15 years or over | 1.9 | 1.0 | .. | 1.9 | 0.9 | .. | 2.0 | 0.8 | .. | – | – |
| 2011-13 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Proportion | | | | | |
| Main language spoken at home (d) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| English | 32.1 | 55.7 | 0.6 | 36.2 | 30.0 | 1.2 | 31.7 | 14.3 | 2.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Other | 35.8 | 48.3 | 0.7 | 42.4 | 35.1 | 1.2 | 21.7 | 16.7 | 1.3 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Highest year of school completed (g) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 12 | 42.2 | 62.5 | 0.7 | 37.5 | 28.0 | 1.3 | 20.4 | 9.5 | 2.1 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Year 11 | 35.3 | 52.2 | 0.7 | 40.4 | 34.0 | 1.2 | 24.3 | 13.8 | 1.8 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Year 10 | 34.9 | 49.9 | 0.7 | 36.4 | 34.4 | 1.1 | 28.6 | 15.7 | 1.8 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

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| | <i>Excellent/very good</i> | | | <i>Good</i> | | | <i>Fair/poor</i> | | | <i>Total</i> | |
|--|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |
| Year 9 or below (h) | 26.1 | 37.6 | 0.7 | 37.6 | 35.2 | 1.1 | 36.3 | 27.2 | 1.3 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Whether has non-school qualification | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has non-school qualification | 36.2 | 59.1 | 0.6 | 36.4 | 29.5 | 1.2 | 27.4 | 11.5 | 2.4 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Does not have non-school qualification | 32.2 | 49.2 | 0.7 | 36.7 | 32.6 | 1.1 | 31.1 | 18.2 | 1.7 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Employment | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed | 42.1 | 61.3 | 0.7 | 39.7 | 29.5 | 1.3 | 18.1 | 9.2 | 2.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Unemployed | 34.0 | 50.1 | 0.7 | 35.7 | 33.4 | 1.1 | 30.2 | 16.5 | 1.8 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Not in the labour force | 26.2 | 45.4 | 0.6 | 34.5 | 30.4 | 1.1 | 39.3 | 24.3 | 1.6 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Household income | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1st quintile | 27.2 | 44.7 | 0.6 | 36.9 | 29.5 | 1.3 | 36.0 | 25.8 | 1.4 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 5th quintile | 47.7 | 67.5 | 0.7 | 40.9 | 25.4 | 1.6 | 11.7 | 7.1 | 1.6 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Location | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remote | 33.6 | 48.9 | 0.7 | 41.8 | 35.6 | 1.2 | 24.6 | 15.5 | 1.6 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Non-remote | 34.3 | 55.9 | 0.6 | 34.9 | 30.1 | 1.2 | 30.9 | 14.0 | 2.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total people 18 years or over | 32.5 | 55.1 | 0.6 | 36.9 | 30.5 | 1.2 | 30.6 | 14.5 | 2.1 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total people 15 years or over | 34.1 | 55.8 | 0.6 | 36.4 | 30.1 | 1.2 | 29.4 | 14.0 | 2.1 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Main language spoken at home (f) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| English | 2.7 | 0.8 | .. | 2.3 | 1.6 | .. | 2.7 | 2.0 | .. | — | — |

TABLE 8A.1.7

Table 8A.1.7 **Self-assessed health status of people (aged 15 years or over), by Indigenous status, by selected population characteristics, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2017-19 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Excellent/very good</i> | | | <i>Good</i> | | | <i>Fair/poor</i> | | | <i>Total</i> | |
|--|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |
| Other | 5.4 | 2.7 | .. | 4.3 | 3.9 | .. | 8.8 | 5.1 | .. | – | – |
| Highest year of school completed (g) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 12 | 4.8 | 1.3 | .. | 5.1 | 2.7 | .. | 7.5 | 5.5 | .. | – | – |
| Year 11 | 7.5 | 3.4 | .. | 7.5 | 5.0 | .. | 12.0 | 8.3 | .. | – | – |
| Year 10 | 3.9 | 2.8 | .. | 4.0 | 4.0 | .. | 4.7 | 5.6 | .. | – | – |
| Year 9 or below (h) | 4.9 | 7.3 | .. | 3.5 | 7.0 | .. | 3.9 | 7.2 | .. | – | – |
| Whether has non-school qualification | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has non-school qualification | 3.2 | 1.1 | .. | 3.3 | 2.0 | .. | 4.0 | 2.9 | .. | – | – |
| Does not have non-school qualification | 2.7 | 1.6 | .. | 2.7 | 2.3 | .. | 3.1 | 3.2 | .. | – | – |
| Employment | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed | 2.7 | 1.0 | .. | 3.0 | 1.8 | .. | 5.5 | 3.1 | .. | – | – |
| Unemployed | 13.6 | 6.7 | .. | 11.0 | 10.3 | .. | 13.6 | 12.1 | .. | – | – |
| Not in the labour force | 3.7 | 1.8 | .. | 3.2 | 2.4 | .. | 3.0 | 3.2 | .. | – | – |
| Household income | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1st quintile | 4.1 | 3.3 | .. | 3.5 | 4.3 | .. | 3.4 | 4.5 | .. | – | – |
| 5th quintile | 6.7 | 1.7 | .. | 9.2 | 3.9 | .. | 15.6 | 7.4 | .. | – | – |
| Location | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remote | 3.3 | 5.8 | .. | 2.8 | 10.2 | .. | 4.6 | 27.9 | .. | – | – |
| Non-remote | 2.7 | 0.8 | .. | 2.6 | 1.4 | .. | 3.0 | 1.8 | .. | – | – |

TABLE 8A.1.7

Table 8A.1.7 **Self-assessed health status of people (aged 15 years or over), by Indigenous status, by selected population characteristics, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2017-19 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Excellent/very good</i> | | | <i>Good</i> | | | <i>Fair/poor</i> | | | <i>Total</i> | |
|--|--|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non- Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non- Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non- Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non- Indigenous</i> |
| Total people 18 years or over | 2.4 | 0.8 | .. | 2.1 | 1.4 | .. | 2.5 | 1.8 | .. | – | – |
| Total people 15 years or over | 2.2 | 0.8 | .. | 2.1 | 1.4 | .. | 2.5 | 1.8 | .. | – | – |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Main language spoken at home (f) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| English | 1.7 | 0.9 | .. | 1.7 | 0.9 | .. | 1.7 | 0.6 | .. | – | – |
| Other | 3.8 | 2.6 | .. | 3.6 | 2.7 | .. | 3.8 | 1.7 | .. | – | – |
| Highest year of school completed (g) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 12 | 3.9 | 1.6 | .. | 3.8 | 1.5 | .. | 3.0 | 1.0 | .. | – | – |
| Year 11 | 5.2 | 3.5 | .. | 6.0 | 3.3 | .. | 5.7 | 2.2 | .. | – | – |
| Year 10 | 2.7 | 2.8 | .. | 2.8 | 2.7 | .. | 2.6 | 1.7 | .. | – | – |
| Year 9 or below (h) | 2.5 | 5.4 | .. | 2.6 | 4.8 | .. | 2.8 | 3.8 | .. | – | – |
| Whether has non-school qualification | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has non-school qualification | 2.3 | 1.2 | .. | 2.3 | 1.2 | .. | 2.2 | 0.7 | .. | – | – |
| Does not have non-school qualification | 1.7 | 1.5 | .. | 1.9 | 1.5 | .. | 1.9 | 1.1 | .. | – | – |
| Employment | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed | 2.2 | 1.1 | .. | 2.3 | 1.1 | .. | 2.0 | 0.6 | .. | – | – |
| Unemployed | 9.1 | 6.6 | .. | 7.7 | 6.7 | .. | 8.0 | 3.9 | .. | – | – |
| Not in the labour force | 1.9 | 1.6 | .. | 2.2 | 1.4 | .. | 2.3 | 1.5 | .. | – | – |

TABLE 8A.1.7

Table 8A.1.7 **Self-assessed health status of people (aged 15 years or over), by Indigenous status, by selected population characteristics, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2017-19 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Excellent/very good</i> | | | <i>Good</i> | | | <i>Fair/poor</i> | | | <i>Total</i> | |
|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |
| Household income | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1st quintile | 2.2 | 2.9 | .. | 2.5 | 2.5 | .. | 2.4 | 2.3 | .. | — | — |
| 5th quintile | 6.2 | 2.2 | .. | 7.3 | 2.0 | .. | 3.6 | 1.0 | .. | — | — |
| Location | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remote | 2.2 | 5.6 | .. | 2.3 | 7.1 | .. | 2.2 | 8.5 | .. | — | — |
| Non-remote | 1.8 | 0.8 | .. | 1.8 | 0.8 | .. | 1.8 | 0.5 | .. | — | — |
| Total people 18 years or over | 1.5 | 0.8 | .. | 1.5 | 0.8 | .. | 1.5 | 0.5 | .. | — | — |
| Total people 15 years or over | 1.5 | 0.8 | .. | 1.5 | 0.8 | .. | 1.5 | 0.5 | .. | — | — |
| 2008 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Proportion | | | | | |
| Main language spoken at home (f) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| English | 35.8 | 56.3 | 0.6 | 33.9 | 29.0 | 1.2 | 30.3 | 14.6 | 2.1 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Other | 39.7 | 49.8 | 0.8 | 35.0 | 31.4 | 1.1 | 25.3 | 18.8 | 1.3 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Highest year of school completed (g) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 12 | 44.8 | 63.0 | 0.7 | 35.1 | 26.9 | 1.3 | 20.1 | 10.1 | 2.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Year 11 | 42.2 | 56.7 | 0.7 | 37.2 | 30.8 | 1.2 | 20.6 | 12.6 | 1.6 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Year 10 | 36.4 | 50.2 | 0.7 | 35.7 | 32.9 | 1.1 | 27.8 | 16.9 | 1.6 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Year 9 or below (h) | 33.7 | 40.5 | 0.8 | 33.2 | 34.6 | 1.0 | 33.1 | 24.9 | 1.3 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Whether has non-school qualification | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has non-school qualification | 41.7 | 59.8 | 0.7 | 32.9 | 28.5 | 1.2 | 25.4 | 11.7 | 2.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

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Table 8A.1.7 **Self-assessed health status of people (aged 15 years or over), by Indigenous status, by selected population characteristics, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2017-19 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Excellent/very good</i> | | | <i>Good</i> | | | <i>Fair/poor</i> | | | <i>Total</i> | |
|--|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |
| Does not have non-school qualification | 35.3 | 52.1 | 0.7 | 34.7 | 30.1 | 1.2 | 30.1 | 17.8 | 1.7 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Employment | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed | 46.0 | 62.7 | 0.7 | 35.5 | 28.5 | 1.2 | 18.4 | 8.8 | 2.1 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Unemployed | 33.0 | 45.1 | 0.7 | 35.3 | 31.8 | 1.1 | 31.7 | 23.1 | 1.4 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Not in the labour force | 28.8 | 46.7 | 0.6 | 32.7 | 29.0 | 1.1 | 38.4 | 24.3 | 1.6 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Household income | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1st quintile | 33.0 | 44.0 | 0.7 | 33.1 | 28.0 | 1.2 | 34.0 | 28.1 | 1.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 5th quintile | 46.0 | 67.0 | 0.7 | 35.1 | 25.1 | 1.4 | 19.0 | 7.9 | 2.4 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Location | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remote (j) | 38.4 | np | np | 37.4 | np | np | 24.2 | np | np | 100.0 | np |
| Non-remote | 37.7 | 56.6 | 0.7 | 32.7 | 28.9 | 1.1 | 29.7 | 14.5 | 2.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total people 18 years or over | 36.4 | 55.7 | 0.7 | 34.0 | 29.2 | 1.2 | 29.5 | 15.0 | 2.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total people 15 years or over | 37.9 | 56.6 | 0.7 | 33.9 | 28.8 | 1.2 | 28.2 | 14.5 | 1.9 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Main language spoken at home (f) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| English | 2.9 | 1.0 | .. | 3.7 | 1.9 | .. | 4.1 | 2.7 | .. | — | — |
| Other | 6.3 | 3.3 | .. | 6.0 | 5.5 | .. | 9.3 | 7.2 | .. | — | — |
| Highest year of school completed (g) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 12 | 6.0 | 1.0 | .. | 9.7 | 2.4 | .. | 14.2 | 5.0 | .. | — | — |

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Table 8A.1.7 **Self-assessed health status of people (aged 15 years or over), by Indigenous status, by selected population characteristics, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2017-19 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Excellent/very good</i> | | | <i>Good</i> | | | <i>Fair/poor</i> | | | <i>Total</i> | |
|--|--|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non- Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non- Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non- Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non- Indigenous</i> |
| Year 11 | 9.0 | 3.0 | .. | 11.5 | 4.9 | .. | 19.1 | 7.8 | .. | — | — |
| Year 10 | 4.7 | 2.5 | .. | 7.6 | 4.0 | .. | 11.1 | 4.7 | .. | — | — |
| Year 9 or below (h) | 5.2 | 5.3 | .. | 6.7 | 5.2 | .. | 11.1 | 6.0 | .. | — | — |
| Whether has non-school qualification | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has non-school qualification | 4.0 | 1.1 | .. | 5.2 | 2.4 | .. | 7.1 | 4.1 | .. | — | — |
| Does not have non-school qualification | 3.2 | 1.3 | .. | 3.8 | 2.5 | .. | 4.7 | 2.7 | .. | — | — |
| Employment | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed | 3.2 | 1.1 | .. | 4.9 | 2.3 | .. | 8.1 | 5.1 | .. | — | — |
| Unemployed | 15.1 | 9.7 | .. | 21.0 | 14.3 | .. | 27.4 | 23.0 | .. | — | — |
| Not in the labour force | 4.2 | 2.8 | .. | 4.1 | 3.7 | .. | 4.2 | 4.1 | .. | — | — |
| Household income | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1st quintile | 4.0 | 4.0 | .. | 4.4 | 4.2 | .. | 4.8 | 4.5 | .. | — | — |
| 5th quintile | 12.5 | 2.0 | .. | 14.9 | 5.3 | .. | 9.5 | 8.7 | .. | — | — |
| Location | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remote (j) | 4.6 | np | .. | 4.6 | np | .. | 5.7 | np | .. | — | — |
| Non-remote | 2.9 | 0.9 | .. | 4.0 | 1.8 | .. | 4.5 | 2.4 | .. | — | — |
| Total people 18 years or over | 2.7 | 1.0 | | 3.3 | 1.8 | | 3.7 | 2.4 | | | |
| Total people 15 years or over | 2.4 | 0.9 | .. | 3.2 | 1.8 | .. | 3.8 | 2.4 | .. | — | — |

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| | <i>Excellent/very good</i> | | | <i>Good</i> | | | <i>Fair/poor</i> | | | <i>Total</i> | |
|--|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Main language spoken at home (f) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| English | 2.0 | 1.1 | .. | 2.5 | 1.1 | .. | 2.4 | 0.8 | .. | – | – |
| Other | 4.9 | 3.2 | .. | 4.1 | 3.4 | .. | 4.6 | 2.7 | .. | – | – |
| Highest year of school completed (g) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 12 | 5.3 | 1.3 | .. | 6.6 | 1.3 | .. | 5.6 | 1.0 | .. | – | – |
| Year 11 | 7.5 | 3.3 | .. | 8.4 | 2.9 | .. | 7.7 | 1.9 | .. | – | – |
| Year 10 | 3.4 | 2.5 | .. | 5.3 | 2.6 | .. | 6.1 | 1.5 | .. | – | – |
| Year 9 or below (h) | 3.5 | 4.2 | .. | 4.3 | 3.5 | .. | 7.2 | 2.9 | .. | – | – |
| Whether has non-school qualification | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has non-school qualification | 3.3 | 1.3 | .. | 3.4 | 1.3 | .. | 3.5 | 1.0 | .. | – | – |
| Does not have non-school qualification | 2.2 | 1.3 | .. | 2.6 | 1.5 | .. | 2.8 | 1.0 | .. | – | – |
| Employment | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed | 2.9 | 1.3 | .. | 3.4 | 1.3 | .. | 2.9 | 0.9 | .. | – | – |
| Unemployed | 9.8 | 8.6 | .. | 14.5 | 8.9 | .. | 17.0 | 10.4 | .. | – | – |
| Not in the labour force | 2.4 | 2.6 | .. | 2.6 | 2.1 | .. | 3.2 | 1.9 | .. | – | – |
| Household income | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1st quintile | 2.6 | 3.4 | .. | 2.9 | 2.3 | .. | 3.2 | 2.5 | .. | – | – |
| 5th quintile | 11.3 | 2.6 | .. | 10.3 | 2.6 | .. | 3.5 | 1.3 | .. | – | – |

TABLE 8A.1.7

Table 8A.1.7 **Self-assessed health status of people (aged 15 years or over), by Indigenous status, by selected population characteristics, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2017-19 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Excellent/very good</i> | | | <i>Good</i> | | | <i>Fair/poor</i> | | | <i>Total</i> | |
|--|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |
| Location | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remote (j) | 3.5 | np | .. | 3.4 | np | .. | 2.7 | np | .. | – | – |
| Non-remote | 2.2 | 1.0 | .. | 2.6 | 1.0 | .. | 2.6 | 0.7 | .. | – | – |
| Total people 18 years or over | 2.0 | 1.1 | | 2.2 | 1.0 | | 2.2 | 0.7 | | – | – |
| Total people 15 years or over | 1.8 | 1.0 | .. | 2.1 | 1.0 | .. | 2.1 | 0.7 | .. | – | – |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Proportion | | | | | |
| Main language spoken at home (f) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| English | 34.0 | 57.0 | 0.6 | 35.0 | 28.0 | 1.2 | 32.0 | 15.0 | 2.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Other | 23.0 | 44.0 | 0.5 | 45.0 | 34.0 | 1.3 | 32.0 | 22.0 | 1.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Highest year of school completed (g) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 12 | 42.0 | 62.0 | 0.7 | 35.0 | 27.0 | 1.3 | 24.0 | 11.0 | 2.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Year 11 | 39.0 | 57.0 | 0.7 | 41.0 | 30.0 | 1.4 | 20.0 | 13.0 | 1.5 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Year 10 | 36.0 | 53.0 | 0.7 | 38.0 | 31.0 | 1.2 | 26.0 | 16.0 | 1.6 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Year 9 or below (h) | 30.0 | 41.0 | 0.7 | 36.0 | 31.0 | 1.2 | 34.0 | 28.0 | 1.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Whether has non-school qualification | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has non-school qualification | 38.0 | 59.0 | 0.6 | 36.0 | 28.0 | 1.3 | 26.0 | 13.0 | 2.1 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Does not have non-school qualification | 33.0 | 52.0 | 0.6 | 36.0 | 29.0 | 1.2 | 31.0 | 19.0 | 1.6 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Employment | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed | 43.0 | 64.0 | 0.7 | 39.0 | 27.0 | 1.4 | 18.0 | 9.0 | 2.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

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Table 8A.1.7 **Self-assessed health status of people (aged 15 years or over), by Indigenous status, by selected population characteristics, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2017-19 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Excellent/very good</i> | | | <i>Good</i> | | | <i>Fair/poor</i> | | | <i>Total</i> | |
|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |
| Unemployed | 38.0 | 48.0 | 0.8 | 25.0 | 31.0 | 0.8 | 37.0 | 21.0 | 1.8 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Not in the labour force | 29.0 | 47.0 | 0.6 | 33.0 | 28.0 | 1.2 | 38.0 | 26.0 | 1.5 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Household income | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1st quintile | 30.0 | 42.0 | 0.7 | 34.0 | 29.0 | 1.2 | 35.0 | 29.0 | 1.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 5th quintile | 45.0 | 69.0 | 0.7 | 40.0 | 24.0 | 1.6 | 14.0 | 7.0 | 2.1 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Location | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remote (j) | 35.0 | np | np | 40.0 | np | np | 25.0 | np | np | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Non-remote | 36.0 | 57.0 | 0.6 | 33.0 | 28.0 | 1.2 | 31.0 | 15.0 | 2.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total people 18 years or over | 34.0 | 55.0 | 0.6 | 36.0 | 28.0 | 1.3 | 30.0 | 16.0 | 1.9 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total people 15 years or over | 36.0 | 57.0 | 0.6 | 35.0 | 28.0 | 1.3 | 29.0 | 15.0 | 1.9 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Main language spoken at home (f) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| English | 3.3 | 0.9 | .. | 3.7 | 1.4 | .. | 4.1 | 2.1 | .. | — | — |
| Other | 6.4 | 3.7 | .. | 7.0 | 4.2 | .. | 8.9 | 5.7 | .. | — | — |
| Highest year of school completed (g) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 12 | 9.9 | 1.2 | .. | 18.2 | 2.4 | .. | 24.5 | 4.5 | .. | — | — |
| Year 11 | 13.0 | 2.7 | .. | 22.8 | 4.6 | .. | 27.5 | 8.0 | .. | — | — |
| Year 10 | 5.6 | 2.0 | .. | 5.8 | 2.8 | .. | 7.8 | 4.6 | .. | — | — |
| Year 9 or below (h) | 5.1 | 4.4 | .. | 4.2 | 5.5 | .. | 4.3 | 4.7 | .. | — | — |

TABLE 8A.1.7

Table 8A.1.7 **Self-assessed health status of people (aged 15 years or over), by Indigenous status, by selected population characteristics, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2017-19 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Excellent/very good</i> | | | <i>Good</i> | | | <i>Fair/poor</i> | | | <i>Total</i> | |
|--|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |
| Whether has non-school qualification | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has non-school qualification | 5.0 | 1.3 | .. | 7.5 | 2.1 | .. | 9.0 | 3.3 | .. | – | – |
| Does not have non-school qualification | 3.2 | 1.4 | .. | 3.3 | 2.2 | .. | 4.0 | 2.7 | .. | – | – |
| Employment | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed | 4.4 | 1.0 | .. | 5.9 | 2.0 | .. | 11.0 | 4.2 | .. | – | – |
| Unemployed | 24.4 | 7.6 | .. | 9.8 | 8.5 | .. | 24.5 | 15.7 | .. | – | – |
| Not in the labour force | 4.2 | 1.9 | .. | 4.1 | 2.9 | .. | 3.7 | 3.1 | .. | – | – |
| Household income | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1st quintile | 5.9 | 2.8 | .. | 4.9 | 3.8 | .. | 4.8 | 3.7 | .. | – | – |
| 5th quintile | 14.7 | 1.4 | .. | 16.8 | 4.0 | .. | 30.3 | 8.3 | .. | – | – |
| Location | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remote (j) | 4.1 | np | .. | 4.4 | np | .. | 6.1 | np | .. | – | – |
| Non-remote | 3.5 | 0.9 | .. | 4.3 | 1.4 | .. | 4.6 | 2.0 | .. | – | – |
| Total people 18 years or over | 2.9 | 0.9 | .. | 3.3 | 1.4 | .. | 3.9 | 2.0 | .. | – | – |
| Total people 15 years or over | 2.9 | 0.8 | .. | 3.3 | 1.3 | .. | 3.8 | 2.1 | .. | – | – |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Main language spoken at home (f) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| English | 2.2 | 1.0 | .. | 2.5 | 0.8 | .. | 2.6 | 0.6 | .. | – | – |
| Other | 2.9 | 3.2 | .. | 6.2 | 2.8 | .. | 5.6 | 2.5 | .. | – | – |

TABLE 8A.1.7

Table 8A.1.7 **Self-assessed health status of people (aged 15 years or over), by Indigenous status, by selected population characteristics, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2017-19 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Excellent/very good</i> | | | <i>Good</i> | | | <i>Fair/poor</i> | | | <i>Total</i> | |
|--|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |
| Highest year of school completed (g) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 12 | 8.1 | 1.5 | .. | 12.5 | 1.3 | .. | 11.5 | 1.0 | .. | – | – |
| Year 11 | 9.9 | 3.0 | .. | 18.3 | 2.7 | .. | 10.8 | 2.0 | .. | – | – |
| Year 10 | 4.0 | 2.1 | .. | 4.3 | 1.7 | .. | 4.0 | 1.4 | .. | – | – |
| Year 9 or below (h) | 3.0 | 3.5 | .. | 3.0 | 3.3 | .. | 2.9 | 2.6 | .. | – | – |
| Whether has non-school qualification | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has non-school qualification | 3.7 | 1.5 | .. | 5.3 | 1.2 | .. | 4.6 | 0.8 | .. | – | – |
| Does not have non-school qualification | 2.1 | 1.4 | .. | 2.3 | 1.3 | .. | 2.4 | 1.0 | .. | – | – |
| Employment | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed | 3.7 | 1.3 | .. | 4.5 | 1.1 | .. | 3.9 | 0.7 | .. | – | – |
| Unemployed | 18.2 | 7.2 | .. | 4.8 | 5.2 | .. | 17.8 | 6.5 | .. | – | – |
| Not in the labour force | 2.4 | 1.8 | .. | 2.7 | 1.6 | .. | 2.8 | 1.6 | .. | – | – |
| Household income | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1st quintile | 3.5 | 2.3 | .. | 3.3 | 2.2 | .. | 3.3 | 2.1 | .. | – | – |
| 5th quintile | 13.0 | 1.9 | .. | 13.2 | 1.9 | .. | 8.3 | 1.1 | .. | – | – |
| Location | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remote (j) | 2.8 | np | .. | 3.4 | np | .. | 3.0 | np | .. | – | – |
| Non-remote | 2.5 | 1.0 | .. | 2.8 | 0.8 | .. | 2.8 | 0.6 | .. | – | – |
| Total people 18 years or over | 1.9 | 1.0 | .. | 2.3 | 0.8 | .. | 2.3 | 0.6 | .. | – | – |

TABLE 8A.1.7

Table 8A.1.7 **Self-assessed health status of people (aged 15 years or over), by Indigenous status, by selected population characteristics, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2017-19 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Excellent/very good</i> | | | <i>Good</i> | | | <i>Fair/poor</i> | | | <i>Total</i> | |
|-------------------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |
| Total people 15 years or over | 2.0 | 0.9 | .. | 2.3 | 0.7 | .. | 2.2 | 0.6 | .. | – | – |

- (a) Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.
- (b) Information for some young people aged 15–17 years was provided by an adult proxy. For the majority of people aged 15 years or over, data were self-reported.
- (c) For NHS data from 2011-12 onwards, cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.
- (d) age-standardised proportions have been age-standardised using the 2001 Australian population to account for differences in the age structure of the population.
- (e) The rate ratio is calculated by dividing the rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people by the corresponding rate for non-Indigenous people.
- (f) People aged 18 years or over.
- (g) Includes people not at school.
- (h) Includes people who never attended school.
- (i) Household income from NHS 2017-18 is not comparable to NATSIHS 2018-19.
- (i) Very remote areas of Australia were out of the scope of the 2004-05 and 2007-08 National Health Surveys therefore non-Indigenous data for remote areas are unavailable.

np Not published. – Nil or rounded to zero. .. Not applicable.

TABLE 8A.1.7

Table 8A.1.7 **Self-assessed health status of people (aged 15 years or over), by Indigenous status, by selected population characteristics, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2017-19 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| <i>Excellent/very good</i> | | | <i>Good</i> | | | <i>Fair/poor</i> | | | <i>Total</i> | |
|--|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non- Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non- Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non- Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non- Indigenous</i> |

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007-08; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 Core component); ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011-13 (2011-12 Core component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2017-18; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19.

TABLE 8A.1.8

Table 8A.1.8 Time since Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over) last consulted a health care professional (medical/support related), by remote/non-remote, 2001, 2004–05, 2012–13 and 2018–19 (a), (b)

| | | Remote (c) | | | Non-remote (d) | | | Total | | | Age-standardised (e) Total | | |
|---------------------------------|---|------------|---------|---------------|----------------|---------|---------------|----------|---------|---------------|-------------------------------|---------|---------------|
| | | Rate (%) | RSE (%) | 95% CI (±) | Rate (%) | RSE (%) | 95% CI (±) | Rate (%) | RSE (%) | 95% CI (±) | Rate (%) | RSE (%) | 95% CI (±) |
| 2018-19 (f) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Visited in previous 2 weeks (g) | % | 25.2 | 5.7 | 2.8 | 31.2 | 4.3 | 2.6 | 29.9 | 3.7 | 2.2 | 32.3 | 3.7 | 2.2 |
| 2 weeks to less than 3 months | % | 27.9 | 6.3 | 3.4 | 30.8 | 4.5 | 2.7 | 30.3 | 4.0 | 2.4 | 30.8 | 4.0 | 2.4 |
| 3 months to less than 6 months | % | 13.3 | 9.3 | 2.4 | 14.2 | 8.0 | 2.2 | 14.0 | 6.8 | 1.9 | 13.2 | 6.8 | 1.9 |
| 6 months to less than 12 months | % | 13.7 | 8.2 | 2.2 | 12.3 | 7.9 | 1.9 | 12.5 | 6.5 | 1.6 | 11.9 | 6.5 | 1.6 |
| 12 months or more | % | 15.4 | 7.8 | 2.4 | 10.3 | 9.5 | 1.9 | 11.4 | 7.3 | 1.6 | 10.3 | 7.3 | 1.6 |
| Never | % | 1.3 | 30.9 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 44.3 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 30.0 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 30.0 | 0.4 |
| Total (h) | % | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Visited in previous 2 weeks | % | 23.4 | 6.6 | 3.0 | 27.5 | 3.8 | 2.1 | 26.6 | 3.4 | 1.7 | 28.9 | 3.3 | 1.9 |
| 2 weeks to less than 3 months | % | 29.2 | 4.7 | 2.7 | 30.5 | 3.5 | 2.1 | 30.2 | 3.0 | 1.7 | 32.0 | 2.9 | 1.8 |
| 3 months to less than 6 months | % | 13.3 | 7.8 | 2.0 | 14.4 | 5.6 | 1.6 | 14.1 | 4.6 | 1.3 | 13.7 | 4.5 | 1.2 |
| 6 months to less than 12 months | % | 12.4 | 7.7 | 1.9 | 13.4 | 6.9 | 1.8 | 13.2 | 5.8 | 1.5 | 12.0 | 6.1 | 1.4 |
| 12 months or more | % | 15.6 | 7.8 | 2.4 | 13.0 | 6.7 | 1.7 | 13.6 | 5.2 | 1.4 | 11.5 | 5.4 | 1.2 |
| Never | % | 2.1 | 21.8 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 30.9 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 18.8 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 18.6 | 0.3 |
| Total (h) | % | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – |
| 2004–05 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Visited in previous 2 weeks | % | 24.5 | 6.2 | 3.0 | 24.9 | 4.5 | 2.2 | 24.8 | 3.7 | 1.8 | 28.7 | 4.2 | 2.4 |
| 2 weeks to less than 3 months | % | 23.5 | 6.1 | 2.8 | 25.3 | 4.5 | 2.2 | 24.8 | 3.6 | 1.7 | 26.7 | 4.0 | 2.1 |
| 3 months to less than 6 months | % | 12.1 | 9.5 | 2.3 | 15.8 | 7.1 | 2.2 | 14.7 | 5.9 | 1.7 | 13.4 | 6.7 | 1.8 |

TABLE 8A.1.8

Table 8A.1.8 **Time since Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over) last consulted a health care professional (medical/support related), by remote/non-remote, 2001, 2004–05, 2012–13 and 2018–19 (a), (b)**

| | Remote (c) | | | | Non-remote (d) | | | Total | | | Age-standardised (e) Total | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|--------------|---------------|----------|----------------|----------|---------------|--------------|----------|---------------|-------------------------------|----------|---------------|
| | Rate (%) | RSE (%) | 95% CI (±) | | Rate (%) | RSE (%) | 95% CI (±) | Rate (%) | RSE (%) | 95% CI (±) | Rate (%) | RSE (%) | 95% CI (±) |
| 6 months to less than 12 months | % | 11.8 | 10.6 | 2.5 | 14.2 | 5.6 | 1.6 | 13.5 | 5.0 | 1.3 | 12.1 | 5.6 | 1.3 |
| 12 months or more | % | 24.8 | 6.5 | 3.2 | 18.9 | 5.6 | 2.1 | 20.6 | 4.2 | 1.7 | 17.8 | 4.7 | 1.6 |
| Never | % | 1.8 | 22.3 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 36.5 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 19.1 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 21.6 | 0.3 |
| Total (h) | % | 100.0 | — | — | 100.0 | — | — | 100.0 | — | — | 100.0 | — | — |
| 2001 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Visited in previous 2 weeks | % | 19.4 | 10.0 | 3.8 | 22.7 | 6.8 | 3.0 | 21.8 | 5.3 | 2.3 | 26.6 | 6.6 | 3.4 |
| 2 weeks to less than 3 months | % | 15.8 | 6.6 | 2.0 | 29.8 | 5.1 | 3.0 | 25.9 | 4.2 | 2.1 | 26.3 | 5.2 | 2.7 |
| 3 months to less than 6 months | % | 9.7 | 7.5 | 1.4 | 16.5 | 7.1 | 2.3 | 14.6 | 6.0 | 1.7 | 13.3 | 7.4 | 1.9 |
| 6 months to less than 12 months | % | 11.6 | 9.4 | 2.1 | 14.2 | 7.5 | 2.1 | 13.5 | 6.0 | 1.6 | 11.6 | 7.4 | 1.7 |
| 12 months or more | % | 30.2 | 9.0 | 5.3 | 15.4 | 7.4 | 2.2 | 19.4 | 5.0 | 1.9 | 18.8 | 6.2 | 2.3 |
| Never | % | 8.7 | 15.6 | 2.7 | 0.7 | 22.7 | 0.3 | 2.9 | 13.0 | 0.7 | 2.1 | 15.9 | 0.7 |
| Total (h) | % | 100.0 | — | — | 100.0 | — | — | 100.0 | — | — | 100.0 | — | — |

- (a) Remoteness areas are derived from the Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) developed by the ABS. The ASGS remoteness classification identifies a region in Australia as having a particular degree of remoteness. Remoteness areas comprise five categories: major cities, inner regional, outer regional, remote, and very remote. The degree of remoteness of an area is determined using the Accessibility/Remoteness Index of Australia (ARIA). For more information on how ARIA is defined see the Information Papers ABS Views on Remoteness, 2001 (Cat. no. 1244.0) and Outcomes of ABS Views on Remoteness Consultation, Australia (Cat. no. 1244.0.00.001).
- (b) Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.
- (c) Includes 'remote' and 'very remote' categories of the ASGS.
- (d) Includes 'major city', 'inner regional' and 'outer regional' categories of the ASGS.

TABLE 8A.1.8

Table 8A.1.8 Time since Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over) last consulted a health care professional (medical/support related), by remote/non-remote, 2001, 2004–05, 2012–13 and 2018–19 (a), (b)

| | <i>Remote (c)</i> | | | <i>Non-remote (d)</i> | | | <i>Total</i> | | | <i>Age-standardised (e) Total</i> | | |
|--|-------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| | <i>Rate (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>Rate (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>Rate (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>Rate (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> |

(e) Data in 2018-19 are directly age-standardised to the 2001 Australian Estimated Resident Population based on the 2001 Census, starting from 2-4 years, then using 10 year age groups up to 55+.

(f) 2018-19 NATSIHS data is not directly comparable to 2012-13 NATSIHS data due to a change in questions.

(g) For non-remote areas, this includes both those who saw a GP in the last two weeks, and those who saw a specialist but not a GP in the last 2 weeks. In remote areas, this includes those who saw a nurse, sister, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health worker and/or a GP in the last two weeks.

(h) Includes 'time since last consultation' not known.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Results, Australia, 2001; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2001; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007-08; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 NATSIHS component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19.

TABLE 8A.1.9

Table 8A.1.9 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over) who did not go to the GP/clinic doctor when needed in the past 12 months, by remoteness, 2018-19 and 2012-13 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| 2018-19 | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | | | | | | | | | |
| Did not go to GP/clinic doctor when needed | '000 | 43.9 | 22.8 | 15 | 82.7 | 4.4 | 5.7 | 10.4 | 92.7 |
| Did not have need or problem with access (c) | '000 | 141.2 | 88.3 | 81.0 | 309.4 | 28.6 | 55.3 | 83.8 | 393.7 |
| Total population aged 18 years or over | '000 | 185.1 | 111.1 | 96.0 | 392.1 | 33.0 | 61.0 | 94.2 | 486.4 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | |
| Did not go to GP/clinic doctor when needed | | 23.7 | 20.5 | 15.6 | 21.1 | 13.3 | 9.3 | 11.0 | 19.1 |
| Did not have need or problem with access (c) | % | 76.3 | 79.5 | 84.4 | 78.9 | 86.7 | 90.7 | 89.0 | 80.9 |
| Total population aged 18 years or over | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | | |
| Did not go to GP/clinic doctor when needed | ± | 3.6 | 3.7 | 4.6 | 2.2 | 3.9 | 3.0 | 2.4 | 1.8 |
| Did not have need or problem with access (c) | ± | 3.6 | 3.7 | 4.6 | 2.2 | 3.9 | 3.0 | 2.4 | 1.8 |
| Total population aged 18 years or over | ± | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | |
| Did not go to GP/clinic doctor when needed | % | 7.8 | 9.2 | 15.1 | 5.4 | 14.9 | 16.3 | 11.0 | 4.9 |
| Did not have need or problem with access (c) | % | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 1.4 | 2.3 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.2 |
| Total population aged 18 years or over | % | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 2012-13 (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | | | | | | | | | |
| Did not go to doctor when needed | '000 | 33.1 | 17.4 | 16.2 | 67.9 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 10.4 | 78.1 |
| Did not have need or problem with access (c) | '000 | 95.9 | 59.0 | 60.9 | 215.3 | 24.3 | 48.4 | 72.6 | 287.9 |
| Total population aged 18 years or over | '000 | 129.0 | 76.4 | 77.1 | 283.2 | 29.5 | 53.4 | 83.0 | 366.0 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | |
| Did not go to doctor when needed | | 25.7 | 22.8 | 21.0 | 24.0 | 17.6 | 9.4 | 12.5 | 21.3 |
| Did not have need or problem with access (c) | % | 74.3 | 77.2 | 79.0 | 76.0 | 82.4 | 90.6 | 87.5 | 78.7 |
| Total population aged 18 years or over | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

TABLE 8A.1.9

Table 8A.1.9 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over) who did not go to the GP/clinic doctor when needed in the past 12 months, by remoteness, 2018-19 and 2012-13 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | | |
| Did not go to doctor when needed | ± | 2.9 | 4.0 | 4.8 | 2.1 | 5.6 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 1.7 |
| Did not have need or problem with access (c) | ± | 2.9 | 4.0 | 4.6 | 2.0 | 4.6 | 3.2 | 2.6 | 1.7 |
| Total population aged 18 years or over | ± | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | |
| Did not go to doctor when needed | % | 5.8 | 9.0 | 11.7 | 4.4 | 16.1 | 17.4 | 11.4 | 4.1 |
| Did not have need or problem with access (c) | % | 2.0 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 1.4 | 2.8 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.1 |
| Total population aged 18 years or over | % | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(b) 'Did not go to GP when they had a health problem' is a derived data item equal to total persons aged 18 years and older less total persons that did not have need or problem with access. RSE values have been restimated accordingly.

(c) Did not have a problem with access' when they visited the GP/clinic doctor when needed.

(d) The data are not strictly comparable between 2012-13 and 2018-19 due to changes to questions or sequences of questions asked. In 2018-19, the question is about whether during the last 12 months there was ever a time when the respondent needed to go to a GP (or a doctor at a clinic) but did not. In 2012-13 the question is about whether during the last 12 months there was ever a time when the respondent needed to go to a doctor but did not.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Note: 2018-19 NATSIHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 NATSIHS component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19.

TABLE 8A.1.10

Table 8A.1.10 Reasons for not going to a GP/clinic doctor in the last 12 months when Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over) needed to go, by remoteness, 2004-05, 2012-13 and 2018-19 (a), (b)

| | <i>Remote (c)</i> | | | | <i>Non-remote (d)</i> | | | | <i>Total</i> | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------|----------|------------|-----------------------|--------------|----------|------------|--------------|--------------|----------|------------|
| | '000 | Rate (%) | RSE (%) | 95% CI (±) | '000 | Rate (%) | RSE (%) | 95% CI (±) | '000 | Rate (%) | RSE (%) | 95% CI (±) |
| 2018-19 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cost | 0.6 | 5.7 | 43.7 | 4.9 | 6.3 | 7.6 | 18.4 | 2.7 | 7.1 | 7.7 | 16.7 | 2.5 |
| Personal reasons (e) | 5.8 | 55.2 | 10.7 | 11.6 | 43.8 | 53.0 | 6.4 | 6.6 | 49.4 | 53.3 | 5.9 | 6.2 |
| Logistical reasons (f) | 4.5 | 42.9 | 15.6 | 13.1 | 22.4 | 27.1 | 9.1 | 4.8 | 27.0 | 29.1 | 8.0 | 4.6 |
| Other reason(s) | 1.1 | 10.5 | 25.1 | 5.2 | 8.3 | 10.0 | 19.3 | 3.8 | 9.2 | 9.9 | 18.0 | 3.5 |
| Decided not to seek care | 1.0 | 9.5 | 22.2 | 4.1 | 26.2 | 31.7 | 11.6 | 7.2 | 27.7 | 29.9 | 11.1 | 6.5 |
| Total (g) | 10.5 | 100.0 | – | – | 82.7 | 100.0 | – | – | 92.7 | 100.0 | – | – |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cost | 0.4 | 3.7 | 38.7 | 2.8 | 10.1 | 14.9 | 10.9 | 3.2 | 10.5 | 13.4 | 10.7 | 2.8 |
| Personal reasons (e) | 4.2 | 40.2 | 12.2 | 9.6 | 34.5 | 51.1 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 38.6 | 49.6 | 4.6 | 4.4 |
| Logistical reasons (f) | 3.8 | 36.7 | 13.9 | 10.0 | 22.6 | 33.5 | 7.7 | 5.1 | 26.4 | 33.9 | 7.0 | 4.6 |
| Other reason(s) | 1.0 | 9.8 | 37.6 | 7.2 | 4.5 | 6.7 | 20.8 | 2.7 | 5.5 | 7.1 | 18.2 | 2.5 |
| Decided not to seek care | 3.5 | 33.5 | 12.9 | 8.5 | 22.8 | 33.7 | 7.5 | 4.9 | 26.2 | 33.7 | 6.7 | 4.4 |
| Total (g) | 10.3 | 100.0 | – | – | 67.5 | 100.0 | – | – | 77.9 | 100.0 | – | – |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cost | 0.3 | 3.4 | 66.0 | 4.4 | 7.0 | 14.2 | 12.7 | 3.5 | 7.3 | 12.4 | 12.4 | 3.0 |
| Personal reasons (e) | 3.6 | 36.3 | 11.9 | 8.5 | 19.7 | 40.1 | 6.5 | 5.1 | 23.2 | 39.5 | 5.8 | 4.5 |
| Logistical reasons (f) | 4.4 | 44.9 | 10.3 | 9.1 | 10.5 | 21.5 | 10.7 | 4.5 | 15.0 | 25.4 | 8.3 | 4.1 |
| Other reason(s) | 2.2 | 22.5 | 14.3 | 6.3 | 13.7 | 27.9 | 7.5 | 4.1 | 15.9 | 27.0 | 6.8 | 3.6 |
| Decided not to seek care | 0.5 | 5.2 | 24.6 | 2.5 | 5.6 | 11.4 | 12.3 | 2.7 | 6.1 | 10.3 | 11.5 | 2.3 |
| Total (g) | 9.8 | 100.0 | – | – | 49.0 | 100.0 | – | – | 58.9 | 100.0 | – | – |

Table 8A.1.10 Reasons for not going to a GP/clinic doctor in the last 12 months when Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over) needed to go, by remoteness, 2004-05, 2012-13 and 2018-19 (a), (b)

| | <i>Remote (c)</i> | | | | <i>Non-remote (d)</i> | | | | <i>Total</i> | | | |
|-----|--|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| | <i>'000</i> | <i>Rate (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>'000</i> | <i>Rate (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>'000</i> | <i>Rate (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> |
| (a) | Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (b) | Remoteness areas are derived from the Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) developed by the ABS. The ASGS remoteness classification identifies a region in Australia as having a particular degree of remoteness. Remoteness areas comprise five categories: major cities, inner regional, outer regional, remote, and very remote. The degree of remoteness of an area is determined using the Accessibility/Remoteness Index of Australia (ARIA). For more information on how ARIA is defined see the Information Papers ABS Views on Remoteness, 2001 (Cat. no. 1244.0) and Outcomes of ABS Views on Remoteness Consultation, Australia (Cat. no. 1244.0.00.001). | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | Includes 'remote' and 'very remote' categories of the ASGS. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | Includes 'major cities', inner regional' and 'outer regional' categories of the ASGS. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Includes: too busy (work, personal or family responsibilities), discrimination, service not culturally appropriate, language problems, dislikes service or health professional, afraid, embarrassed, does not trust this health service provider, or felt service would be inadequate. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | Includes transport/distance, service not available in area, waiting time too long, or service not available at the time required. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (g) | Components may not add to total as people may have reported more than one reason for not going to a GP. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | – Nil or rounded to zero. | | | | | | | | | | | |

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 NATSIHS component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19.

TABLE 8A.1.11

Table 8A.1.11 Time since Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 2 years or over) last consulted a dentist, by remoteness, 2001, 2004-05, 2011-13, and 2017-19(a), (b)

| | | Remote (c) | | | Non-remote (d) | | | Total | | | Age-standardised (e) Total | | |
|---------------------------------|---|------------|---------|---------------|----------------|---------|---------------|----------|---------|---------------|-------------------------------|---------|---------------|
| | | Rate (%) | RSE (%) | 95% CI (±) | Rate (%) | RSE (%) | 95% CI (±) | Rate (%) | RSE (%) | 95% CI (±) | Rate (%) | RSE (%) | 95% CI (±) |
| 2018-19 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 6 months | % | 27.1 | 4.7 | 2.5 | 26.5 | 4.6 | 2.4 | 26.6 | 3.8 | 2.0 | 24.8 | 3.8 | 2.0 |
| 6 months to less than two years | % | 27.7 | 4.0 | 2.2 | 35.1 | 4.2 | 2.9 | 33.7 | 3.6 | 2.4 | 32.8 | 3.6 | 2.4 |
| 2 years or over | % | 25.5 | 5.1 | 2.5 | 25.0 | 3.8 | 1.9 | 25.1 | 3.2 | 1.6 | 29.9 | 3.2 | 1.6 |
| Never | % | 16.9 | 6.7 | 2.2 | 11.1 | 8.4 | 1.8 | 12.2 | 6.4 | 1.5 | 10.2 | 6.4 | 1.5 |
| Total (f) | % | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 6 months | % | 25.7 | 6.1 | 3.1 | 24.4 | 4.2 | 2.0 | 24.6 | 3.4 | 1.6 | 23.8 | 3.4 | 1.6 |
| 6 months to less than two years | | 25.4 | 5.7 | 2.9 | 34.9 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 32.9 | 2.6 | 1.7 | 32.1 | 2.8 | 1.8 |
| 2 years or over | % | 24.7 | 5.5 | 2.7 | 27.2 | 3.2 | 1.7 | 26.6 | 2.7 | 1.4 | 31.2 | 2.6 | 1.6 |
| Never | % | 21.0 | 6.0 | 2.5 | 11.9 | 5.2 | 1.2 | 13.9 | 4.1 | 1.1 | 11.1 | 4.7 | 1.0 |
| Total (f) | % | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 6 months | % | 21.1 | 6.2 | 2.6 | 22.7 | 4.2 | 1.9 | 22.3 | 3.4 | 1.5 | 20.0 | 4.1 | 1.6 |
| 6 months to less than two years | % | 25.1 | 5.3 | 2.6 | 33.9 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 31.6 | 2.6 | 1.6 | 29.4 | 3.2 | 1.8 |
| 2 years or over | % | 25.3 | 6.3 | 3.1 | 29.4 | 3.3 | 1.9 | 28.3 | 2.9 | 1.6 | 35.7 | 3.5 | 2.4 |
| Never | | 26.8 | 5.9 | 3.1 | 13.1 | 5.2 | 1.3 | 16.8 | 4.0 | 1.3 | np | np | np |
| Total (f) | % | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – |
| 2001 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 6 months | % | 24.4 | 10.1 | 4.8 | 24.2 | 4.6 | 2.2 | 24.2 | 3.7 | 1.8 | 21.5 | 4.5 | 1.9 |
| 6 months to less than two years | % | 24.1 | 9.3 | 4.4 | 30.6 | 4.9 | 2.9 | 28.9 | 3.5 | 2.0 | 26.5 | 4.3 | 2.2 |

TABLE 8A.1.11

Table 8A.1.11 Time since Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 2 years or over) last consulted a dentist, by remoteness, 2001, 2004-05, 2011-13, and 2017-19(a), (b)

| | Remote (c) | | | Non-remote (d) | | | Total | | | Age-standardised (e) Total | | | |
|------------------|------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|----------|--------------|---------------|-------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----|
| | Rate (%) | RSE (%) | 95% CI (±) | Rate (%) | RSE (%) | 95% CI (±) | Rate (%) | RSE (%) | 95% CI (±) | Rate (%) | RSE (%) | 95% CI (±) | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or over | % | 27.8 | 9.4 | 5.1 | 34.7 | 4.1 | 2.8 | 32.8 | 3.1 | 2.0 | 42.8 | 3.9 | 3.3 |
| Never | % | 21.5 | 11.1 | 4.7 | 9.6 | 7.9 | 1.5 | 12.8 | 5.3 | 1.3 | np | np | np |
| Total (f) | % | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – |

- (a) Remoteness areas are derived from the Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) developed by the ABS. The ASGS remoteness classification identifies a region in Australia as having a particular degree of remoteness. Remoteness areas comprise five categories: major cities, inner regional, outer regional, remote, and very remote. The degree of remoteness of an area is determined using the Accessibility/Remoteness Index of Australia (ARIA). For more information on how ARIA is defined see the Information Papers ABS Views on Remoteness, 2001 (Cat. no. 1244.0) and Outcomes of ABS Views on Remoteness Consultation, Australia (Cat. no. 1244.0.00.001).
- (b) Proportions/estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportion/estimates with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.
- (c) Includes 'remote' and 'very remote' categories of the ASGS.
- (d) Includes 'major city', 'inner regional' and 'outer regional' categories of the ASGS.
- (e) In 2018-19 RSEs and CIs of age-standardised Data are calculated using the crude numbers rather than the standardised ones.
- (f) Includes 'time since last consultation' not known.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Results, Australia, 2001; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2001: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007-08; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 NATSIHS component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19.

TABLE 8A.1.12

Table 8A.1.12 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over) who did not go to the dentist when needed in the past 12 months, by remoteness, 2018-19 and 2012-13 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| 2018-19 | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | | | | | | | | | |
| Did not see dentist when needed | '000 | 57.9 | 32.9 | 24.7 | 115.9 | 7.6 | 11.6 | 19.5 | 135 |
| Did not have need or problem with access (c) | '000 | 127.2 | 78.2 | 71.3 | 276.2 | 25.4 | 49.4 | 74.7 | 351.4 |
| Total population aged 18 years or over | '000 | 185.1 | 111.1 | 96.0 | 392.1 | 33.0 | 61.0 | 94.2 | 486.4 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | |
| Did not see dentist when they had a health problem | | 31.3 | 29.6 | 25.7 | 29.6 | 23.0 | 19.0 | 20.7 | 27.8 |
| Did not have need or problem with access (c) | % | 68.7 | 70.4 | 74.3 | 70.4 | 77.0 | 81.0 | 79.3 | 72.2 |
| Total population aged 18 years or over | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | | |
| Did not see dentist when they had a health problem | ± | 4.4 | 4.7 | 6.5 | 2.8 | 4.0 | 3.1 | 2.5 | 2.3 |
| Did not have need or problem with access (c) | ± | 4.4 | 4.6 | 6.4 | 2.8 | 4.0 | 3.1 | 2.4 | 2.3 |
| Total population aged 18 years or over | ± | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | |
| Did not see dentist when they had a health problem | % | 7.2 | 8.0 | 12.8 | 4.9 | 8.9 | 8.3 | 6.0 | 4.3 |
| Did not have need or problem with access (c) | % | 3.3 | 3.4 | 4.4 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 1.7 |
| Total population aged 18 years or over | % | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | | | | | | | | | |
| Did not see dentist when they had a health problem | '000 | 45.6 | 23.9 | 21.1 | 91.5 | 7.9 | 9.1 | 16.8 | 108.4 |
| Did not have need or problem with access (c) | '000 | 83.4 | 52.5 | 56.0 | 191.7 | 21.6 | 44.3 | 66.2 | 257.6 |
| Total population aged 18 years or over | '000 | 129.0 | 76.4 | 77.1 | 283.2 | 29.5 | 53.4 | 83.0 | 366.0 |

TABLE 8A.1.12

Table 8A.1.12 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over) who did not go to the dentist when needed in the past 12 months, by remoteness, 2018-19 and 2012-13 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | |
| Did not see dentist when they had a health problem | | 35.3 | 31.3 | 27.4 | 32.3 | 26.8 | 17.0 | 20.2 | 29.6 |
| Did not have need or problem with access (c) | % | 64.7 | 68.7 | 72.6 | 67.7 | 73.2 | 83.0 | 79.8 | 70.4 |
| Total population aged 18 years or over | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | | |
| Did not see dentist when they had a health problem | ± | 3.5 | 5.1 | 5.3 | 2.6 | 5.9 | 3.7 | 3.2 | 2.1 |
| Did not have need or problem with access (c) | ± | 3.5 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 2.5 | 5.0 | 3.7 | 3.0 | 2.1 |
| Total population aged 18 years or over | ± | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | |
| Did not see dentist when they had a health problem | % | 5.0 | 8.3 | 9.9 | 4.0 | 11.3 | 11.1 | 8.2 | 3.5 |
| Did not have need or problem with access (c) | % | 2.7 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 1.9 | 3.5 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 1.5 |
| Total population aged 18 years or over | % | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(b) Did not see dentist when they needed' is a derived data item equal to total persons aged 18 years or over less total persons that did not have need to go or who did not have a problem with access (visited the dentists when needed). RSE values have been restimated accordingly.

(c) Did not have a problem with access' when they attended the dentist when needed.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Note: 2018-19 NATSIHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 NATSIHS component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19.

TABLE 8A.1.13

Table 8A.1.13 Reasons for not going to a dentist in the past 12 months when Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over) had a dental problem, by remoteness, 2004-05, 2012-13 and 2018-19 (a), (b)

| | <i>Remote (c)</i> | | | | <i>Non-Remote (d)</i> | | | | <i>Total</i> | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------|---------|------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------|------------|--------------|--------------|---------|------------|
| | '000 | Rate (%) | RSE (%) | 95% CI (±) | '000 | Rate (%) | RSE (%) | 95% CI (±) | '000 | Rate (%) | RSE (%) | 95% CI (±) |
| 2018-19 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cost | 6.0 | 30.9 | 10.2 | 6.2 | 50.4 | 43.7 | 5.5 | 4.7 | 56.5 | 41.9 | 5.1 | 4.2 |
| Personal reasons (e) | 7.0 | 36.1 | 8.3 | 5.9 | 56.2 | 48.7 | 5.5 | 5.2 | 63.3 | 46.9 | 5.0 | 4.6 |
| Logistical reasons (f) | 10.1 | 52.1 | 6.2 | 6.3 | 23.8 | 20.6 | 8.7 | 3.5 | 33.5 | 24.8 | 6.4 | 3.1 |
| Other reason(s) | 1.0 | 5.2 | 26.4 | 2.7 | 6.1 | 5.3 | 24.0 | 2.5 | 7.1 | 5.3 | 21.0 | 2.2 |
| Decided not to seek care | 1.5 | 7.7 | 21.6 | 3.3 | 17.0 | 14.7 | 12.6 | 3.6 | 18.3 | 13.6 | 11.9 | 3.2 |
| Total (g) | 19.4 | 100.0 | – | – | 115.4 | 100.0 | – | – | 135.0 | 100.0 | – | – |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cost | 4.4 | 26.1 | 15.4 | 7.9 | 45.1 | 49.2 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 49.4 | 45.6 | 4.3 | 3.9 |
| Personal reasons (e) | 6.5 | 38.7 | 10.4 | 7.9 | 40.4 | 44.1 | 4.6 | 3.9 | 46.9 | 43.3 | 4.1 | 3.5 |
| Logistical reasons (f) | 9.3 | 55.5 | 9.6 | 10.4 | 26.3 | 28.8 | 7.9 | 4.4 | 35.6 | 32.9 | 6.6 | 4.2 |
| Other reason(s) | 0.8 | 5.0 | 45.0 | 4.4 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 21.5 | 1.5 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 19.2 | 1.4 |
| Decided not to seek care | 1.8 | 10.9 | 19.9 | 4.3 | 9.8 | 10.7 | 12.5 | 2.6 | 11.6 | 10.7 | 10.8 | 2.3 |
| Total (g) | 16.7 | 100.0 | – | – | 91.6 | 100.0 | – | – | 108.3 | 100.0 | – | – |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cost | 2.7 | 16.2 | 19.1 | 6.1 | 21.0 | 33.7 | 6.6 | 4.4 | 23.7 | 30.0 | 6.1 | 3.6 |
| Personal reasons (e) | 5.7 | 34.2 | 10.4 | 7.0 | 24.9 | 39.9 | 6.0 | 4.7 | 30.6 | 38.7 | 5.2 | 3.9 |
| Logistical reasons (f) | 8.8 | 52.9 | 6.5 | 6.7 | 16.5 | 26.6 | 7.2 | 3.8 | 25.3 | 32.1 | 5.4 | 3.4 |
| Other reason(s) | 1.0 | 6.2 | 31.0 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 5.6 | 17.8 | 2.0 | 4.5 | 5.8 | 15.6 | 1.8 |
| Decided not to seek care | 1.4 | 8.6 | 19.1 | 3.2 | 9.0 | 14.5 | 14.0 | 4.0 | 10.4 | 13.2 | 12.3 | 3.2 |
| Total (g) | 16.6 | 100.0 | – | – | 62.3 | 100.0 | – | – | 78.9 | 100.0 | – | – |

TABLE 8A.1.13

Table 8A.1.13 Reasons for not going to a dentist in the past 12 months when Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over) had a dental problem, by remoteness, 2004-05, 2012-13 and 2018-19 (a), (b)

| | <i>Remote (c)</i> | | | | <i>Non-Remote (d)</i> | | | | <i>Total</i> | | | |
|-----|--|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| | <i>'000</i> | <i>Rate (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>'000</i> | <i>Rate (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>'000</i> | <i>Rate (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> |
| (a) | Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (b) | Remoteness areas are derived from the Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) developed by the ABS. The ASGS remoteness classification identifies a region in Australia as having a particular degree of remoteness. Remoteness areas comprise five categories: major cities, inner regional, outer regional, remote, and very remote. The degree of remoteness of an area is determined using the Accessibility/Remoteness Index of Australia (ARIA). For more information on how ARIA is defined see the Information Papers ABS Views on Remoteness, 2001 (Cat. no. 1244.0) and Outcomes of ABS Views on Remoteness Consultation, Australia (Cat. no. 1244.0.00.001). | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | Includes 'remote' and 'very remote' categories of the ASGS. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | Includes 'major cities', 'inner regional' and 'outer regional' categories of the ASGS. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Includes: too busy (work, personal or family responsibilities), discrimination, service not culturally appropriate, language problems, dislikes service or health professional, afraid, embarrassed, does not trust the dentist, or felt service would be inadequate. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | Includes transport/distance, service not available in area, waiting time too long, or service not available at the time required. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (g) | Components may not add to total as people may have reported more than one reason for not going to a dentist. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | – Nil or rounded to zero. | | | | | | | | | | | |

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 NATSIHS component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19.

TABLE 8A.1.14

Table 8A.1.14 **Health care services usually used by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people when they have a health problem, by remoteness, 2012-13 and 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | All ages | | | | 18 years or over | | |
|--|----------|----------------|------------|-------|------------------|------------|-------|
| | Unit | Non-remote (d) | Remote (e) | Total | Non-remote (d) | Remote (e) | Total |
| 2018-19 | | | | | | | |
| Hospital | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | '000 | 9.8 | 18.8 | 28.7 | 5.4 | 12.2 | 18.0 |
| Proportion | % | 1.5 | 12.6 | 3.5 | 1.4 | 13.0 | 3.7 |
| Relative standard error | % | 20.3 | 15.6 | 12.3 | 24.9 | 17.2 | 13.8 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | ± | 0.6 | 3.9 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 4.4 | 1.0 |
| Doctor | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | '000 | 419.4 | 19.6 | 439.5 | 246.9 | 11.6 | 258.4 |
| Proportion | % | 63.0 | 13.2 | 54.0 | 63.0 | 12.3 | 53.1 |
| Relative standard error | % | 3.0 | 10.2 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 10.8 | 3.4 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | ± | 3.7 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 4.3 | 2.6 | 3.5 |
| Aboriginal Medical Service/ Community Clinic (f) | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | '000 | 177.9 | 99.2 | 277.1 | 101.1 | 64.2 | 165.4 |
| Proportion | % | 26.7 | 66.7 | 34.0 | 25.8 | 68.2 | 34.0 |
| Relative standard error | % | 8.0 | 3.4 | 5.3 | 9.3 | 3.6 | 5.9 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | ± | 4.2 | 4.4 | 3.5 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 3.9 |
| Traditional healer | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | '000 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 1.2 |
| Proportion | % | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0.2 |
| Relative standard error | % | 0.0 | 34.2 | 28.0 | 0.0 | 37.7 | 27.9 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | ± | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.1 |
| Other | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | '000 | 3.0 | 0.7 | 4.1 | 2.6 | 0.6 | 3.3 |

TABLE 8A.1.14

Table 8A.1.14 **Health care services usually used by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people when they have a health problem, by remoteness, 2012-13 and 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>All ages</i> | | | | <i>18 years or over</i> | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Non-remote (d)</i> | <i>Remote (e)</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Non-remote (d)</i> | <i>Remote (e)</i> | <i>Total</i> |
| Proportion | % | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| Relative standard error | % | 32.4 | 0.0 | 27.4 | 35.1 | 0.0 | 29.8 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | ± | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.4 |
| No usual place | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | '000 | 53.8 | 9.0 | 62.6 | 36.2 | 4.5 | 40.6 |
| Proportion | % | 8.1 | 6.1 | 7.7 | 9.2 | 4.8 | 8.3 |
| Relative standard error | % | 8.4 | 11.5 | 7.5 | 9.1 | 12.4 | 8.3 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | ± | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.4 |
| Don't know | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | '000 | 1.0 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.5 |
| Proportion | % | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Relative standard error | % | 36.6 | 46.1 | 34.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 42.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | ± | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Total | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | '000 | 665.2 | 148.7 | 814.0 | 392.0 | 94.2 | 486.3 |
| Proportion | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | |
| Hospital | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | '000 | 14.5 | 20.4 | 34.9 | 8.5 | 12.0 | 20.5 |
| Proportion | % | 2.9 | 15.0 | 5.5 | 3.0 | 14.5 | 5.6 |
| Relative standard error | % | 13.2 | 13.5 | 9.4 | 17.0 | 13.3 | 10.3 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | ± | 0.7 | 4.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 3.8 | 1.1 |

TABLE 8A.1.14

Table 8A.1.14 **Health care services usually used by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people when they have a health problem, by remoteness, 2012-13 and 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>All ages</i> | | | | <i>18 years or over</i> | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Non-remote (d)</i> | <i>Remote (e)</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Non-remote (d)</i> | <i>Remote (e)</i> | <i>Total</i> |
| Doctor | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | '000 | 319.8 | 21.1 | 340.9 | 171.4 | 12.0 | 183.5 |
| Proportion | % | 63.7 | 15.5 | 53.4 | 60.6 | 14.5 | 50.2 |
| Relative standard error | % | 2.3 | 10.5 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 10.6 | 2.4 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | ± | 2.8 | 3.2 | 2.3 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 2.4 |
| Aboriginal Medical Service | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | '000 | 83.4 | 23.9 | 107.3 | 48.5 | 14.4 | 62.9 |
| Proportion | % | 16.6 | 17.6 | 16.8 | 17.1 | 17.4 | 17.2 |
| Relative standard error | % | 7.7 | 14.1 | 6.7 | 7.4 | 13.8 | 6.5 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | ± | 2.5 | 4.9 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 4.7 | 2.2 |
| Traditional healer | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | '000 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.9 |
| Proportion | % | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.2 |
| Relative standard error | % | 61.2 | 49.5 | 39.7 | 46.3 | 53.9 | 39.3 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | ± | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.2 |
| Community clinic | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | '000 | 10.0 | 52.3 | 62.3 | 5.7 | 31.7 | 37.4 |
| Proportion | % | 2.0 | 38.5 | 9.8 | 2.0 | 38.3 | 10.2 |
| Relative standard error | % | 15.2 | 7.3 | 6.7 | 17.6 | 7.6 | 7.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | ± | 0.6 | 5.5 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 5.7 | 1.4 |
| Other | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | '000 | 2.9 | 0.7 | 3.6 | 1.7 | 0.7 | 2.3 |
| Proportion | % | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.6 |

TABLE 8A.1.14

Table 8A.1.14 **Health care services usually used by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people when they have a health problem, by remoteness, 2012-13 and 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>All ages</i> | | | | <i>18 years or over</i> | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Non-remote (d)</i> | <i>Remote (e)</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Non-remote (d)</i> | <i>Remote (e)</i> | <i>Total</i> |
| Relative standard error | % | 22.4 | 31.2 | 19.6 | 27.5 | 33.7 | 22.3 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | ± | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.3 |
| No usual place | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | '000 | 69.5 | 16.4 | 85.9 | 46.2 | 11.0 | 57.2 |
| Proportion | % | 13.8 | 12.0 | 13.5 | 16.3 | 13.3 | 15.6 |
| Relative standard error | % | 6.2 | 11.6 | 5.5 | 6.4 | 12.0 | 5.7 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | ± | 1.7 | 2.7 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 3.1 | 1.8 |
| Don't know | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | '000 | 1.6 | 0.6 | 2.2 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 1.1 |
| Proportion | % | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| Relative standard error | % | 41.5 | 37.2 | 31.3 | 54.0 | 46.8 | 38.1 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | ± | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.2 |
| Total | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | '000 | 502.3 | 136.0 | 638.3 | 283.0 | 82.8 | 365.9 |
| Proportion | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

- (a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.
- (b) Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.
- (c) Remoteness areas are derived from the Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) developed by the ABS. The ASGS remoteness classification identifies a region in Australia as having a particular degree of remoteness. Remoteness areas comprise five categories: major cities, inner regional, outer regional, remote, and very remote. The degree of remoteness of an area is determined using the Accessibility/Remoteness Index of Australia (ARIA). For more information on how ARIA is defined see the *Information Papers ABS Views on Remoteness, 2001* (Cat. no. 1244.0) and *Outcomes of ABS Views on Remoteness Consultation, Australia* (Cat. no. 1244.0.00.001).

Table 8A.1.14 Health care services usually used by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people when they have a health problem, by remoteness, 2012-13 and 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>All ages</i> | | | | <i>18 years or over</i> | | |
|--|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Non-remote (d)</i> | <i>Remote (e)</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Non-remote (d)</i> | <i>Remote (e)</i> | <i>Total</i> |

(d) Includes 'major cities', inner regional' and 'outer regional' categories of the ASGS.

(e) Includes 'remote' and 'very remote' categories of the ASGS.

(f) This item is combined in 2018-19 NATSIHS. In NATSIHS 2012-13 these were separate.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 NATSIHS component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19.

TABLE 8A.1.15

Table 8A.1.15 Reasons for not going to other health professionals in the last 12 months when Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (18 years or over) needed to go, by remoteness, 2004-05, 2012-13 and 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)

| | Remote (d) | | | | Non-remote (e) | | | | Total | | | |
|--------------------------|------------|--------------|----------|------------|----------------|--------------|----------|------------|-------------|--------------|----------|------------|
| | '000 | Rate (%) | RSE | 95% CI (±) | '000 | Rate (%) | RSE | 95% CI (±) | '000 | Rate (%) | RSE | 95% CI (±) |
| 2018-19 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cost | 0.3 | 4.2 | 45.9 | 3.8 | 26.2 | 39.9 | 8.4 | 6.6 | 26.4 | 36.2 | 8.8 | 6.2 |
| Personal reasons (f) | 3.8 | 52.8 | 14 | 14.5 | 29.6 | 45.1 | 7.9 | 7 | 33.0 | 45.2 | 7.2 | 6.4 |
| Logistical reasons (g) | 2.7 | 37.5 | 11 | 8.1 | 15.3 | 23.3 | 10.6 | 4.8 | 17.9 | 24.5 | 9.3 | 4.5 |
| Other reason(s) | 0.5 | 6.9 | 32.2 | 4.4 | 4.7 | 7.2 | 20.6 | 2.9 | 4.6 | 6.3 | 21.2 | 2.6 |
| Decided not to seek care | 1.3 | 18.1 | 18.2 | 6.5 | 12.2 | 18.6 | 16.3 | 5.9 | 12.9 | 17.7 | 15.9 | 5.5 |
| Total (h) | 7.2 | 100 | – | – | 65.7 | 100 | – | – | 73 | 100 | – | – |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cost | 0.2 | 4.4 | 53.4 | 4.6 | 17.4 | 40.0 | 7.3 | 5.8 | 17.6 | 36.3 | 7.5 | 5.3 |
| Personal reasons (f) | 2.3 | 44.9 | 18.1 | 15.9 | 21.5 | 49.4 | 6.5 | 6.3 | 23.8 | 48.9 | 6.1 | 5.9 |
| Logistical reasons (g) | 1.8 | 34.9 | 18.1 | 12.4 | 11.5 | 26.5 | 11.4 | 5.9 | 13.3 | 27.4 | 10.0 | 5.4 |
| Other reason(s) | 0.4 | 7.4 | 48.5 | 7.1 | 2.0 | 4.6 | 23.2 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 4.9 | 20.9 | 2.0 |
| Decided not to seek care | 1.3 | 26.1 | 23.0 | 11.7 | 8.7 | 20.0 | 13.1 | 5.2 | 10.0 | 20.7 | 11.4 | 4.6 |
| Total (h) | 5.1 | 100.0 | – | – | 43.5 | 100.0 | – | – | 48.6 | 100.0 | – | – |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cost | 0.3 | 6.0 | 48.9 | 5.8 | 8.6 | 34.2 | 9.5 | 6.4 | 8.9 | 29.5 | 9.8 | 5.7 |
| Personal reasons (f) | 1.9 | 38.7 | 13.3 | 10.1 | 10.6 | 42.1 | 8.0 | 6.6 | 12.5 | 41.5 | 7.1 | 5.8 |
| Logistical reasons (g) | 2.3 | 45.8 | 12.0 | 10.8 | 3.5 | 13.7 | 18.0 | 4.8 | 5.7 | 19.0 | 12.3 | 4.6 |
| Other reason(s) | 0.5 | 9.3 | 33.8 | 6.2 | 2.6 | 10.1 | 19.8 | 3.9 | 3.0 | 10.0 | 17.5 | 3.4 |
| Decided not to seek care | 0.9 | 17.7 | 24.2 | 8.4 | 4.5 | 18.0 | 14.0 | 4.9 | 5.4 | 17.9 | 12.3 | 4.3 |
| Total (h) | 5.0 | 100.0 | – | – | 25.2 | 100.0 | – | – | 30.2 | 100.0 | – | – |

TABLE 8A.1.15

Table 8A.1.15 Reasons for not going to other health professionals in the last 12 months when Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (18 years or over) needed to go, by remoteness, 2004-05, 2012-13 and 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Remote (d)</i> | | | | <i>Non-remote (e)</i> | | | | <i>Total</i> | | | |
|-----|--|-----------------|------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|------------|-------------------|
| | <i>'000</i> | <i>Rate (%)</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>'000</i> | <i>Rate (%)</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> | <i>'000</i> | <i>Rate (%)</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95% CI (±)</i> |
| (a) | Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (b) | Remoteness areas are derived from the Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) developed by the ABS. The ASGS remoteness classification identifies a region in Australia as having a particular degree of remoteness. Remoteness areas comprise five categories: major cities, inner regional, outer regional, remote, and very remote. The degree of remoteness of an area is determined using the Accessibility/Remoteness Index of Australia (ARIA). For more information on how ARIA is defined see the Information Papers ABS Views on Remoteness, 2001 (Cat. no. 1244.0) and Outcomes of ABS Views on Remoteness Consultation, Australia (Cat. no. 1244.0.00.001). | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | Other health professionals include Aboriginal health workers, accredited counsellors, acupuncturists, alcohol and drug workers, audiologists/audiometrists, chemists, chiropodists/podiatrists, chiropractors, dieticians/nutritionists, herbalists, hypnotherapists, naturopaths, nurses, occupational therapists, opticians/optometrists, osteopaths, physiotherapists/hydrotherapists, psychologists, social workers/welfare officers, speech therapists/pathologists, and traditional healers. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | Includes 'remote' and 'very remote' categories of the ASGS. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Includes 'major cities', inner regional' and 'outer regional' categories of the ASGS. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | Includes: too busy (work, personal or family responsibilities), discrimination, service not culturally appropriate, language problems, dislikes service or health professional, afraid, embarrassed, does not trust this health service provider, or felt service would be inadequate. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (g) | Includes transport/distance, service not available in area, waiting time too long, or service not available at the time required. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (h) | Components may not add to total as people may have reported more than one reason for not going to other health professionals. Total excludes people who did have need or have problem with access. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | – Nil or rounded to zero. | | | | | | | | | | | |

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-12 NATSIHS component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19.

TABLE 8A.1.16

Table 8A.1.16 Health care services usually used by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 0–14 years), by state and territory, 2008, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| 2018-19 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal Medical Service/ Community Clinic | % | 27.9 | 18.6 | 39.7 | 33.5 | 25.2 | 11.1 | 19.2 | 77.8 | 34.7 |
| Hospital (e) | % | 1.0 | 0.0 | 6.8 | 6.1 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.8 | 3.5 |
| A doctor/ general practitioner (GP) (f) | % | 63.0 | 72.9 | 46.7 | 52.2 | 70.1 | 82.8 | 69.2 | 12.7 | 55.2 |
| Other (g) | % | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | – | 1.9 | 0.4 |
| No usual place or Don't know | % | 6.5 | 8.1 | 5.8 | 7.9 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 8 | 6.6 | 6.5 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total number | no. | 92 525 | 21 048 | 82 110 | 34 327 | 14 662 | 9 870 | 2 580 | 21 233 | 278 107 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal Medical Service/ Community Clinic | % | 12.8 | 17.1 | 12.1 | 11.2 | 21.3 | 31.6 | 35.7 | 3.5 | 5.6 |
| Hospital (e) | % | 47.4 | 0.0 | 24.1 | 27.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 16.2 |
| A doctor/ general practitioner (GP) (f) | % | 5.8 | 4.7 | 9.5 | 6.7 | 7.7 | 4.8 | 9.2 | 16.2 | 3.2 |
| Other (g) | % | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 33.9 |
| No usual place or Don't know | % | 26.6 | 35.8 | 26.7 | 22.8 | 45.3 | 0.0 | 49.1 | 18.6 | 11.9 |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal Medical Service | % | 28.7 | 13.8 | 22.7 | 23.2 | 22.4 | 8.8 | 37.7 | 34.0 | 24.6 |
| Other community health clinic | % | 2.2 | 6.2 | 9.3 | 12.3 | 5.8 | np | – | 48.7 | 10.4 |
| Hospital (e) | % | np | 1.9 | 8.9 | 5.6 | np | np | np | 1.7 | 4.1 |
| A doctor/ general practitioner (GP) (f) | % | 63.0 | 76.4 | 56.8 | 56.2 | 69.0 | 87.1 | 60.6 | 13.7 | 57.9 |
| Other (g) | % | 2.8 | 2.8 | np | 1.9 | np | 1.6 | – | np | 1.7 |
| Does not usually seek health care | % | 2.4 | np | 1.8 | np | np | np | – | np | 1.4 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

TABLE 8A.1.16

Table 8A.1.16 Health care services usually used by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 0–14 years), by state and territory, 2008, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| Total number | no. | 75 972 | 17 365 | 73 238 | 30 567 | 13 241 | 8 952 | 2 000 | 22 002 | 243 381 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal Medical Service | % | 12.2 | 19.4 | 18.3 | 18.4 | 17.7 | 23.8 | 18.7 | 18.0 | 7.6 |
| Other community health clinic | % | 49.9 | 39.5 | 25.0 | 24.4 | 34.6 | np | – | 12.5 | 9.9 |
| Hospital (e) | % | np | 38.7 | 33.0 | 28.6 | np | np | np | 39.4 | 22.6 |
| A doctor/ general practitioner (GP) (f) | % | 5.4 | 4.9 | 7.4 | 7.7 | 4.6 | 2.4 | 11.8 | 14.3 | 3.1 |
| Other (g) | % | 33.9 | 34.1 | np | 43.9 | np | 41.8 | – | np | 21.8 |
| Does not usually seek health care | % | 42.9 | np | 48.4 | np | np | np | – | np | 26.2 |
| 2008 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal Medical Service | % | 16.8 | 19.5 | 16.7 | 23.2 | 27.4 | 5.6 | 20.6 | 45.5 | 21.3 |
| Other community health clinic | % | 3.6 | 4.3 | 9.7 | 11.0 | 8.6 | 1.5 | 3.7 | 31.0 | 9.7 |
| Hospital (e) | % | 2.9 | 2.0 | 14.4 | 8.9 | 4.7 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 5.0 | 7.2 |
| A doctor/ general practitioner (GP) (f) | % | 74.6 | 70.0 | 58.0 | 55.4 | 58.2 | 92.2 | 73.3 | 17.0 | 60.1 |
| Other (g) | % | 1.0 | 3.7 | np | 1.1 | 0.6 | np | np | 0.9 | 1.1 |
| Does not usually seek health care | % | 1.2 | 0.6 | np | 0.4 | np | np | np | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total number | no. | 57 941 | 12 430 | 56 785 | 25 405 | 10 281 | 6 736 | 1 567 | 22 104 | 193 249 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal Medical Service | % | 18.4 | 12.9 | 21.8 | 18.7 | 14.0 | 33.2 | 29.4 | 13.6 | 7.9 |
| Other community health clinic | % | 44.7 | 25.9 | 14.6 | 28.4 | 27.6 | 57.0 | 61.4 | 20.5 | 11.3 |
| Hospital (e) | % | 51.3 | 33.9 | 24.5 | 22.3 | 32.2 | 62.4 | 58.0 | 26.9 | 16.2 |
| A doctor/ general practitioner (GP) (f) | % | 5.0 | 4.1 | 6.4 | 8.2 | 6.5 | 2.4 | 8.2 | 11.0 | 2.9 |
| Other (g) | % | 42.1 | 23.8 | np | 83.4 | 58.3 | np | np | 38.2 | 21.6 |

Table 8A.1.16 Health care services usually used by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 0–14 years), by state and territory, 2008, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Does not usually seek health care | % | 42.8 | 48.3 | np | 40.3 | np | np | np | 45.6 | 28.0 |

(a) Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) Information collected about types of health services used for child were collected from an adult proxy on behalf of the child.

(c) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(d) These data are not directly comparable with previously supplied NATSISS data (2014-15 and 2008) due to changes in output items. Eg Aboriginal Medical Service and Community Clinic is combined 2018-19.

(e) Including casualty, outpatients or emergency area.

(f) Outside Aboriginal Medical Service, health clinic or hospital.

(g) Includes a maternal and child health centre, traditional healer, chemist, a relative or other community person and other health professional (e.g. naturopath, dietitian).

np Not published. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008, Cat. no. 4714.0, Canberra; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, 2018-19.

TABLE 8A.1.17

Table 8A.1.17 **Health care services usually used by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 0–14 years), by remoteness, 2008, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| 2018-19 (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal Medical Service/ Community Clinic | % | 16.2 | 29.7 | 49.0 | 28.6 | 47.6 | 74.1 | 64.2 | 34.7 |
| Hospital (e) | % | 1.6 | 1.8 | 3.3 | 1.8 | 14.7 | 10.2 | 11.6 | 3.5 |
| A doctor/ general practitioner (GP) (f) | % | 76.1 | 63.4 | 40.4 | 63.3 | 29.4 | 7.2 | 15.3 | 55.2 |
| Other (g) | % | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| No usual place or Don't know | % | 6.1 | 4.4 | 7.2 | 5.9 | 7.6 | 9.2 | 9.1 | 6.5 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total number | no. | 103 603 | 70 673 | 57 238 | 231 619 | 17 019 | 29 289 | 46 353 | 278 107 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal Medical Service/ Community Clinic | % | 15.5 | 13.5 | 13.7 | 7.9 | 10.7 | 4.6 | 4.2 | 5.6 |
| Hospital (e) | % | 46.6 | 39.9 | np | 32.1 | 28.8 | 22.1 | 17.3 | 16.2 |
| A doctor/ general practitioner (GP) (f) | % | 3.7 | 6.6 | 12.9 | 3.3 | 16.9 | 30.0 | 14.4 | 3.2 |
| Other (g) | % | 49.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | np | np | np | np | 33.9 |
| No usual place or Don't know | % | 24.6 | 29.1 | 28.9 | 15.2 | 34.5 | 20.1 | 16.8 | 11.9 |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal Medical Service | % | 19.9 | 23.1 | 28.0 | 23.2 | 43.4 | 22.3 | 30.0 | 24.6 |
| Other community health clinic | % | 2.5 | 2.9 | 6.4 | 3.6 | 17.6 | 51.0 | 39.5 | 10.4 |
| Hospital (e) | % | 1.3 | np | np | 2.0 | 11.6 | 12.5 | 12.1 | 4.1 |
| A doctor/ general practitioner (GP) (f) | % | 72.3 | 68.2 | 59.6 | 67.6 | 24.8 | 11.5 | 16.7 | 57.9 |
| Other (g) | % | 2.7 | np | np | 1.7 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.7 |
| Does not usually seek health care | % | np | np | np | 1.5 | np | np | np | 1.4 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

TABLE 8A.1.17

Table 8A.1.17 **Health care services usually used by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 0–14 years), by remoteness, 2008, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Total number | no. | 83 739 | 57 611 | 54 564 | 196 354 | 16 888 | 30 313 | 47 167 | 243 381 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal Medical Service | % | 13.2 | 15.4 | 17.9 | 9.0 | 14.5 | 23.6 | 13.8 | 7.6 |
| Other community health clinic | % | 34.4 | 43.0 | 41.5 | 24.3 | 29.0 | 10.2 | 9.8 | 9.9 |
| Hospital (e) | % | 35.0 | np | np | 39.9 | 31.5 | 39.1 | 27.5 | 22.6 |
| A doctor/ general practitioner (GP) (f) | % | 3.8 | 5.4 | 8.1 | 3.2 | 20.7 | 29.8 | 16.4 | 3.1 |
| Other (g) | % | 28.4 | np | np | 26.6 | 46.7 | 45.0 | 34.8 | 21.8 |
| Does not usually seek health care | % | np | np | np | 30.7 | np | np | np | 26.2 |
| 2008 | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal Medical Service | % | 10.2 | 18.2 | 23.4 | 16.3 | 42.8 | 34.1 | 37.5 | 21.3 |
| Other community health clinic | % | 2.2 | 1.5 | 7.3 | 3.4 | 10.6 | 43.5 | 30.4 | 9.7 |
| Hospital (e) | % | 2.6 | 3.1 | 11.2 | 5.2 | 13.4 | 14.3 | 14.0 | 7.2 |
| A doctor/ general practitioner (GP) (f) | % | 82.5 | 76.0 | 56.7 | 73.3 | 32.1 | 6.7 | 16.9 | 60.1 |
| Other (g) | % | 1.6 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.2 | np | np | 0.9 | 1.1 |
| Does not usually seek health care | % | 1.0 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.7 | np | np | 0.3 | 0.6 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total number | no. | 61 654 | 44 765 | 41 527 | 147 946 | 18 073 | 27 230 | 45 303 | 193 249 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal Medical Service | % | 18.0 | 18.3 | 20.3 | 10.9 | 16.4 | 14.6 | 11.3 | 7.9 |
| Other community health clinic | % | 27.4 | 31.3 | 33.1 | 22.1 | 42.8 | 13.3 | 12.6 | 11.3 |
| Hospital (e) | % | 36.5 | 39.3 | 37.5 | 25.0 | 32.2 | 24.1 | 18.4 | 16.2 |
| A doctor/ general practitioner (GP) (f) | % | 2.5 | 4.7 | 9.4 | 2.7 | 20.2 | 34.1 | 17.7 | 2.9 |
| Other (g) | % | 32.3 | 34.2 | 56.9 | 23.7 | np | np | 53.1 | 21.6 |

TABLE 8A.1.17

Table 8A.1.17 **Health care services usually used by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 0–14 years), by remoteness, 2008, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Does not usually seek health care | % | 41.3 | 66.3 | 73.3 | 31.8 | np | np | 35.0 | 28.0 |

(a) Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions with a RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) Information collected about types of health services used for child were collected from an adult proxy on behalf of the child.

(c) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(d) The 2018-19 data are not directly comparable with previously supplied NATSISS data (2014-15 and 2008) due to changes in output items. Eg Aboriginal Medical Service and Community Clinic is combined 2018-19.

(e) Including casualty, outpatients or emergency area.

(f) Outside Aboriginal Medical Service, health clinic or hospital.

(g) Includes a maternal and child health centre, traditional healer, chemist, a relative or other community person and other health professional (e.g. naturopath, dietitian).

np Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008, Cat. no. 4714.0, Canberra; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, 2018-19.

TABLE 8A.1.18

Table 8A.1.18 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who received a health check or assessment, by age, 2009-10 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (e)</i> |
|-----------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 2018-19 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children 0–14 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children assessed | no. | 22 994 | 3 108 | 29 608 | 7 795 | 2 697 | 810 | 383 | 8 293 | 75 688 |
| Target population | no. | 94 633 | 20 442 | 81 243 | 34 192 | 14 911 | 9 771 | 2 463 | 21 792 | 279 508 |
| Proportion assessed | % | 24.3 | 15.2 | 36.4 | 22.8 | 18.1 | 8.3 | 15.6 | 38.1 | 27.1 |
| Adults 15–54 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| People assessed | no. | 35 959 | 4 870 | 41 744 | 15 135 | 4 833 | 1 981 | 892 | 14 416 | 119 830 |
| Target population | no. | 148 665 | 33 603 | 126 217 | 59 691 | 24 521 | 15 718 | 4 752 | 46 495 | 459 816 |
| Proportion assessed | % | 24.2 | 14.5 | 33.1 | 25.4 | 19.7 | 12.6 | 18.8 | 31.0 | 26.1 |
| Adults 55 years or over (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| People assessed | no. | 12 729 | 1 524 | 11 921 | 4 301 | 1 436 | 1 091 | 168 | 3 780 | 36 950 |
| Target population | no. | 35 161 | 7 285 | 25 998 | 11 972 | 5 088 | 4 321 | 850 | 8 816 | 99 543 |
| Proportion assessed | % | 36.2 | 20.9 | 45.9 | 35.9 | 28.2 | 25.2 | 19.8 | 42.9 | 37.1 |
| 2017-18 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children 0–14 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children assessed | no. | 21 466 | 3 175 | 30 507 | 8 034 | 2 751 | 730 | 525 | 9 313 | 76 501 |
| Target population | no. | 93 696 | 20 191 | 80 458 | 33 885 | 14 740 | 9 736 | 2 429 | 21 887 | 277 080 |
| Proportion assessed | % | 22.9 | 15.7 | 37.9 | 23.7 | 18.7 | 7.5 | 21.6 | 42.6 | 27.6 |
| Adults 15–54 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| People assessed | no. | 34 091 | 4 994 | 41 535 | 15 226 | 4 809 | 1 945 | 1 012 | 15 370 | 118 982 |
| Target population | no. | 145 991 | 32 725 | 123 487 | 58 554 | 24 050 | 15 457 | 4 628 | 45 902 | 450 947 |
| Proportion assessed | % | 23.4 | 15.3 | 33.6 | 26.0 | 20.0 | 12.6 | 21.9 | 33.5 | 26.4 |
| Adults 55 years or over (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| People assessed | no. | 11 325 | 1 514 | 11 228 | 4 003 | 1 327 | 994 | 195 | 3 936 | 34 522 |

TABLE 8A.1.18

Table 8A.1.18 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who received a health check or assessment, by age, 2009-10 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (e)</i> |
|-----------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Target population | no. | 33 552 | 6 951 | 24 560 | 11 260 | 4 814 | 4 101 | 782 | 8 300 | 94 373 |
| Proportion assessed | % | 33.8 | 21.8 | 45.7 | 35.6 | 27.6 | 24.2 | 24.9 | 47.4 | 36.6 |
| 2016-17 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children 0–14 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children assessed | no. | 20 010 | 2 969 | 28 779 | 7 386 | 2 411 | 529 | 428 | 8 017 | 70 529 |
| Target population | no. | 92 930 | 19 996 | 79 761 | 33 671 | 14 579 | 9 716 | 2 402 | 22 041 | 275 154 |
| Proportion assessed | % | 21.5 | 14.8 | 36.1 | 21.9 | 16.5 | 5.4 | 17.8 | 36.4 | 25.6 |
| Adults 15–54 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| People assessed | no. | 30 689 | 4 788 | 38 647 | 14 762 | 4 445 | 1 572 | 982 | 14 476 | 110 361 |
| Target population | no. | 143 352 | 31 825 | 120 736 | 57 332 | 23 566 | 15 171 | 4 507 | 45 219 | 441 857 |
| Proportion assessed | % | 21.4 | 15.0 | 32.0 | 25.7 | 18.9 | 10.4 | 21.8 | 32.0 | 25.0 |
| Adults 55 years or over (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| People assessed | no. | 9 991 | 1 287 | 9 924 | 3 833 | 1 183 | 779 | 188 | 3 471 | 30 656 |
| Target population | no. | 31 894 | 6 638 | 23 169 | 10 566 | 4 564 | 3 115 | 604 | 7 803 | 89 300 |
| Proportion assessed | % | 31.3 | 19.4 | 42.8 | 36.3 | 25.9 | 25.0 | 31.1 | 44.5 | 34.3 |
| 2015-16 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children 0–14 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children assessed | no. | 18 473 | 2 821 | 25 500 | 7 058 | 2 175 | 354 | 397 | 7 210 | 63 988 |
| Target population | no. | 92 192 | 19 756 | 79 382 | 33 494 | 14 477 | 9 696 | 2 356 | 22 131 | 273 545 |
| Proportion assessed | % | 20.0 | 14.3 | 32.1 | 21.1 | 15.0 | 3.7 | 16.9 | 32.6 | 23.4 |
| Adults 15–54 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| People assessed | no. | 27 798 | 4 436 | 34 988 | 13 358 | 4 103 | 1 414 | 964 | 13 159 | 100 220 |
| Target population | no. | 131 064 | 28 918 | 110 070 | 51 969 | 21 472 | 13 870 | 4 098 | 41 104 | 402 711 |
| Proportion assessed | % | 21.2 | 15.3 | 31.8 | 25.7 | 19.1 | 10.2 | 23.5 | 32.0 | 24.9 |

TABLE 8A.1.18

Table 8A.1.18 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who received a health check or assessment, by age, 2009-10 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (e)</i> |
|-----------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Adults 55 years or over (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| People assessed | no. | 8 709 | 1 184 | 8 688 | 3 539 | 1 033 | 683 | 171 | 3 332 | 27 339 |
| Target population | no. | 30 165 | 6 345 | 21 860 | 9 937 | 4 323 | 2 185 | 454 | 7 321 | 84 359 |
| Proportion assessed | % | 28.9 | 18.7 | 39.7 | 35.6 | 23.9 | 31.3 | 37.7 | 45.5 | 32.4 |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children 0–14 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children assessed | no. | 15 270 | 2 397 | 22 146 | 6 042 | 2 022 | 337 | 396 | 6 826 | 55 436 |
| Target population | no. | 91 282 | 19 486 | 79 133 | 33 320 | 14 472 | 9 662 | 2 306 | 22 057 | 271 779 |
| Proportion assessed | % | 16.7 | 12.3 | 28.0 | 18.1 | 14.0 | 3.5 | 17.2 | 30.9 | 20.4 |
| Adults 15–54 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| People assessed | no. | 24 304 | 4 074 | 31 274 | 11 854 | 3 921 | 1 127 | 869 | 11 397 | 88 820 |
| Target population | no. | 127 782 | 28 482 | 107 125 | 51 041 | 21 007 | 13 526 | 4 069 | 40 365 | 393 544 |
| Proportion assessed | % | 19.0 | 14.3 | 29.2 | 23.2 | 18.7 | 8.3 | 21.4 | 28.2 | 22.6 |
| Adults 55 years or over (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| People assessed | no. | 7 575 | 1 015 | 7 632 | 3 163 | 959 | 544 | 128 | 2 804 | 23 820 |
| Target population | no. | 23 687 | 5 035 | 17 016 | 7 628 | 3 347 | 1 528 | 303 | 5 597 | 65 767 |
| Proportion assessed | % | 32.0 | 20.2 | 44.9 | 41.5 | 28.7 | 35.6 | 42.2 | 50.1 | 36.2 |
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children 0–14 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children assessed | no. | 13 112 | 1 912 | 18 287 | 5 201 | 1 536 | 236 | 211 | 6 747 | 47 242 |
| Target population | no. | 90 452 | 19 250 | 78 592 | 33 082 | 14 503 | 9 637 | 2 282 | 21 860 | 269 720 |
| Proportion assessed | % | 14.5 | 9.9 | 23.3 | 15.7 | 10.6 | 2.4 | 9.2 | 30.9 | 17.5 |
| Adults 15–54 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| People assessed | no. | 21 414 | 3 539 | 26 688 | 11 038 | 3 368 | 847 | 493 | 11 151 | 78 538 |

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Table 8A.1.18 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who received a health check or assessment, by age, 2009-10 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (e)</i> |
|-----------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Target population | no. | 121 013 | 27 341 | 101 539 | 49 757 | 20 034 | 12 871 | 3 886 | 39 697 | 376 275 |
| Proportion assessed | % | 17.7 | 12.9 | 26.3 | 22.2 | 16.8 | 6.6 | 12.7 | 28.1 | 20.9 |
| Adults 55 years or over (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| People assessed | no. | 6 539 | 847 | 6 772 | 2 793 | 801 | 365 | 101 | 2 747 | 20 965 |
| Target population | no. | 21 850 | 4 658 | 15 658 | 7 026 | 3 071 | 1 430 | 262 | 5 191 | 60 612 |
| Proportion assessed | % | 29.9 | 18.2 | 43.3 | 39.8 | 26.1 | 25.5 | 38.6 | 52.9 | 34.6 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children 0–14 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children assessed | no. | 10 733 | 1 570 | 15 197 | 3 959 | 1 003 | 234 | 214 | 5 598 | 38 508 |
| Target population | no. | 89 571 | 18 982 | 77 817 | 32 717 | 14 450 | 9 599 | 2 263 | 21 596 | 267 060 |
| Proportion assessed | % | 12.0 | 8.3 | 19.5 | 12.1 | 6.9 | 2.4 | 9.5 | 25.9 | 14.4 |
| Adults 15–54 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| People assessed | no. | 17 762 | 2 717 | 22 585 | 8 597 | 2 342 | 664 | 448 | 9 202 | 64 317 |
| Target population | no. | 111 196 | 25 512 | 93 803 | 46 333 | 18 465 | 11 842 | 3 617 | 37 056 | 347 955 |
| Proportion assessed | % | 16.0 | 10.6 | 24.1 | 18.6 | 12.7 | 5.6 | 12.4 | 24.8 | 18.5 |
| Adults 55 years or over (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| People assessed | no. | 5 166 | 718 | 5 447 | 2 190 | 604 | 262 | 73 | 2 266 | 16 726 |
| Target population | no. | 25 101 | 5 400 | 18 101 | 8 272 | 3 583 | 1 905 | 340 | 6 140 | 70 222 |
| Proportion assessed | % | 20.6 | 13.3 | 30.1 | 26.5 | 16.9 | 13.8 | 21.5 | 36.9 | 23.8 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children 0–14 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children assessed | no. | 8 520 | 1 150 | 12 133 | 2 436 | 800 | 137 | 197 | 5 270 | 30 643 |
| Target population | no. | 73 814 | 15 794 | 64 256 | 26 876 | 12 064 | 7 939 | 1 901 | 17 678 | 220 377 |
| Proportion assessed | % | 11.5 | 7.3 | 18.9 | 9.1 | 6.6 | 1.7 | 10.4 | 29.8 | 13.9 |

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Table 8A.1.18 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who received a health check or assessment, by age, 2009-10 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (e)</i> |
|------------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Adults 15–54 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| People assessed | no. | 14 933 | 2 148 | 18 475 | 5 355 | 1 767 | 449 | 286 | 7 229 | 50 642 |
| Target population | no. | 120 708 | 27 988 | 101 898 | 50 231 | 20 107 | 12 840 | 4 026 | 39 777 | 377 715 |
| Proportion assessed | % | 12.4 | 7.7 | 18.1 | 10.7 | 8.8 | 3.5 | 7.1 | 18.2 | 13.4 |
| Adults 55 years or over (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| People assessed | no. | 4 156 | 558 | 4 588 | 1 632 | 509 | 185 | 48 | 1 764 | 13 440 |
| Target population | no. | 23 112 | 5 041 | 16 709 | 7 619 | 3 318 | 1 846 | 306 | 5 640 | 64 816 |
| Proportion assessed | % | 18.0 | 11.1 | 27.5 | 21.4 | 15.3 | 10.0 | 15.7 | 31.3 | 20.7 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children 0–14 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children assessed | no. | 6 046 | 801 | 8 349 | 2 371 | 476 | 112 | 68 | 3 933 | 22 156 |
| Target population | no. | 72 531 | 15 642 | 63 187 | 26 456 | 11 955 | 7 810 | 1 917 | 17 364 | 216 917 |
| Proportion assessed | % | 8.3 | 5.1 | 13.2 | 9.0 | 4.0 | 1.4 | 3.5 | 22.7 | 10.2 |
| Adults 15–54 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| People assessed | no. | 11 073 | 1 614 | 11 844 | 5 020 | 1 325 | 315 | 150 | 6 599 | 37 940 |
| Target population | no. | 124 039 | 28 881 | 104 522 | 52 063 | 20 756 | 13 272 | 4 152 | 41 120 | 388 948 |
| Proportion assessed | % | 8.9 | 5.6 | 11.3 | 9.6 | 6.4 | 2.4 | 3.6 | 16.0 | 9.8 |
| Adults 55 years or over (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| People assessed | no. | 3 216 | 422 | 3 149 | 1 509 | 450 | 109 | 36 | 1 574 | 10 465 |
| Target population | no. | 21 771 | 4 756 | 15 708 | 7 088 | 3 103 | 1 783 | 279 | 5 279 | 60 904 |
| Proportion assessed | % | 14.8 | 8.9 | 20.0 | 21.3 | 14.5 | 6.1 | 12.9 | 29.8 | 17.2 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children 0–14 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children assessed | no. | 4 159 | 841 | 5 913 | 2 403 | 392 | 73 | 62 | 2 808 | 16 651 |

Table 8A.1.18 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who received a health check or assessment, by age, 2009-10 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (e)</i> |
|-----------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Target population | no. | 70 602 | 15 282 | 61 086 | 25 721 | 11 626 | 7 543 | 1 916 | 17 067 | 210 899 |
| Proportion assessed | % | 5.9 | 5.5 | 9.7 | 9.3 | 3.4 | 1.0 | 3.2 | 16.5 | 7.9 |
| Adults 15–54 years | | | | | | | | | | |
| People assessed | no. | 9 633 | 1 981 | 12 639 | 6 095 | 1 101 | 193 | 202 | 8 035 | 39 879 |
| Target population | no. | 120 813 | 28 326 | 101 998 | 51 212 | 20 312 | 12 974 | 4 045 | 40 368 | 380 189 |
| Proportion assessed | % | 8.0 | 7.0 | 12.4 | 11.9 | 5.4 | 1.5 | 5.0 | 19.9 | 10.5 |
| Adults 55 years or over (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| People assessed | no. | 1 652 | 337 | 2 053 | 1 021 | 153 | 36 | 46 | 1 186 | 6 484 |
| Target population | no. | 20 233 | 4 416 | 14 524 | 6 527 | 2 832 | 1 694 | 254 | 4 895 | 56 397 |
| Proportion assessed | % | 8.2 | 7.6 | 14.1 | 15.6 | 5.4 | 2.1 | 18.1 | 24.2 | 11.5 |

- (a) Excludes services that qualify under the DVA National Treatment Account and services provided in public hospitals.
- (b) Allocation of patients to state/territory based on the final claim processed for each patient in the reference period. Data are for number of patients receiving a health assessment/check rather than number of health assessments/checks provided. Indigenous status is determined by self-identification.
- (c) Data exclude health assessments provided outside DHS Medicare under service models used to increase access for people in remote areas and for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Data are therefore likely to understate the proportion who access health assessments.
- (d) Target population is the derived population of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the age group at 31 December, computed by averaging the estimates/projections at 30 June at each end of the reference year.
- (e) Includes other territories.
- (f) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 75 years or over may have received a health assessment available to 'all older people'. This is considered unlikely to affect overall proportions significantly, due to the relatively low average life expectancy of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Source: Department of Health unpublished, MBS data collection; ABS various years, *Australian Demographic Statistics*, Cat. no. 3201.0; ABS (2019) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031*, Cat. No. 3238.0.

Table 8A.1.19 Vaccination coverage for children fully immunised at age 1, 2, 5 and 6 years of age, by Indigenous status, 2001 to 2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

| | 1 year old (f) (h) | | 2 years old (g) (h) | | 5 years old | | 6 years old | |
|------|---|---------|---|---------|---|---------|---|---------|
| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander % | Other % | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander % | Other % | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander % | Other % | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander % | Other % |
| 2018 | 92.4 | 94.3 | 88.6 | 91.3 | 96.7 | 94.7 | na | na |
| 2017 | 92.5 | 94.1 | 88.4 | 90.7 | 96.5 | 94.1 | na | na |
| 2016 | 91.8 | 93.7 | 89.0 | 91.2 | 95.3 | 93.2 | na | na |
| 2015 | 89.3 | 92.9 | 86.9 | 90.3 | 94.3 | 92.6 | na | na |
| 2014 | 87.2 | 91.2 | 88.7 | 90.2 | 93.4 | 92.1 | na | na |
| 2013 | 85.7 | 90.5 | 91.7 | 92.3 | 93.0 | 91.9 | na | na |
| 2012 | 85.6 | 92.0 | 92.1 | 92.5 | 91.0 | 91.2 | na | na |
| 2011 | 85.0 | 91.7 | 92.6 | 92.7 | 86.7 | 89.7 | na | na |
| 2010 | 85.0 | 91.9 | 92.1 | 92.7 | 85.1 | 89.5 | na | na |
| 2009 | 84.5 | 92.0 | 90.3 | 92.2 | 78.5 | 82.9 | na | na |
| 2008 | 84.6 | 91.7 | 91.1 | 92.7 | 77.1 | 79.9 | na | na |
| 2007 | 84.2 | 91.6 | 90.6 | 92.8 | na | na | 87.1 | 88.5 |
| 2006 | 83.7 | 91.2 | 91.2 | 92.3 | na | na | 86.4 | 86.6 |
| 2005 | 85.1 | 91.1 | 90.8 | 92.1 | na | na | 84.5 | 83.7 |
| 2004 | 85.2 | 91.3 | 90.2 | 91.9 | na | na | 83.6 | 83.5 |
| 2003 | 84.0 | 91.4 | 88.4 | 90.5 | na | na | 81.1 | 83.2 |
| 2002 | 85.1 | 91.3 | 82.6 | 88.9 | na | na | 80.8 | 81.6 |
| 2001 | 82.2 | 90.0 | 87.3 | 86.6 | na | na | na | na |

(a) Age calculated as at 31 December 2018.

(b) The population is children enrolled in Medicare, which is different from the population estimated by ABS.

(c) From 2008, fully vaccinated status for children aged 5 years is reported in place of that for children aged 6 years, due to changes in reporting practices.

(d) National data for all years uses annualised four quarters of data. National vaccination data up to 2015 in all other tables are based on one-quarter of data as at 31 December of the year.

(e) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Other rates are double rounded in this table. When they are compared with those in other tables, there can be a minor discrepancy due to different rounding practices.

(f) From December 2013 the definition of the term 'fully immunised' includes pneumococcal for Australian Immunisation Register coverage reporting purposes, for children aged 1 year.

(g) Changes to the immunisation schedule affect the reported coverage rates. The inclusion of immunisations to the coverage calculation in March 2017 (dose 4 DTP) and December 2014 (Men C, dose 2 MMR and dose 1 varicella) caused a drop in the coverage rates for children aged 2 years.

(h) From July 2018, fully vaccinated status for children aged 1 year no longer includes dose 3 of the pneumococcal vaccine and it was included in fully vaccinated status for 2 year olds. This may cause an increase for 1 year olds and a decrease for 2 year olds in 2018.

Table 8A.1.19 **Vaccination coverage for children fully immunised at age 1, 2, 5 and 6 years of age, by Indigenous status, 2001 to 2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| 1 year old (f) (h) | | 2 years old (g) (h) | | 5 years old | | 6 years old | |
|--|--------------|--|--------------|--|--------------|--|--------------|
| <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Other</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Other</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Other</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Other</i> |
| % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |

na Not available.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) analysis of data from the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR).

TABLE 8A.1.20

Table 8A.1.20 **Vaccination coverage estimates for children as at 31 December 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015 and 2018, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c)**

| | 1 year | | 2 years | | 5 years | |
|-----------------------|---|-------------|---|-------------|---|-------------|
| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Other | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Other | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Other |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| 2018 | | | | | | |
| Hepatitis B (d) | 93.1 | 94.7 | 97.4 | 96.4 | na | na |
| DTP | 92.5 | 94.8 | 91.0 | 93.3 | 96.7 | 94.8 |
| Polio | 92.5 | 94.8 | 97.2 | 96.5 | 96.7 | 94.9 |
| HIB (d) | 92.5 | 94.6 | 96.5 | 95.5 | na | na |
| Pneumococcal (d), (e) | 95.7 | 95.8 | np | np | na | na |
| MMR (f) | na | na | 92.0 | 93.6 | na | na |
| Varicella (d), (f) | na | na | 91.0 | 93.2 | na | na |
| Men C (c), (e) | na | na | 96.5 | 95.5 | na | na |
| All vaccines | 92.4 | 94.3 | 88.6 | 91.3 | 96.7 | 94.7 |
| 2015 | | | | | | |
| Hepatitis B (d) | 90.2 | 93.8 | 96.4 | 95.2 | na | na |
| DTP | 89.7 | 94.0 | 96.2 | 95.5 | 95.4 | 93.6 |
| Polio | 89.7 | 94.0 | 96.2 | 95.4 | 95.4 | 93.7 |
| HIB (d) | 89.7 | 93.8 | 95.4 | 94.5 | na | na |
| Pneumococcal (d), (e) | 89.7 | 93.6 | na | na | na | na |
| MMR (f) | na | na | 89.4 | 92.1 | 96.0 | 93.6 |
| Varicella (d), (f) | na | na | 88.7 | 92.1 | na | na |
| All vaccines | 89.5 | 93.2 | 87.2 | 90.4 | 95.1 | 93.1 |
| 2013 | | | | | | |
| Hepatitis B (d) | 86.4 | 90.8 | 94.3 | 94.3 | na | na |
| DTP | 86.6 | 91.3 | 94.3 | 94.7 | 93.2 | 92.2 |
| Polio | 86.5 | 91.2 | 94.3 | 94.7 | 93.1 | 92.2 |
| HIB (d) | 86.4 | 91.1 | 95.0 | 95.0 | na | na |
| Pneumococcal (d), (e) | 86.7 | 91.0 | na | na | na | na |
| MMR (f) | na | na | 94 | 94 | 93.4 | 92.1 |
| Varicella | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All vaccines | 86.1 | 90.3 | 91.4 | 92.2 | 92.8 | 91.7 |
| 2011 | | | | | | |
| Hepatitis B (d) | 85.2 | 92.3 | 94.2 | 94.3 | na | na |
| DTP | 85.2 | 92.7 | 94.2 | 94.7 | 86.9 | 90.6 |
| Polio | 85.2 | 92.6 | 94.2 | 94.7 | 86.9 | 90.6 |
| HIB (d) | 85.2 | 92.5 | 94.9 | 95.0 | na | na |
| Pneumococcal | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| MMR (f) | na | na | 94.4 | 93.9 | 87.2 | 90.4 |

Table 8A.1.20 **Vaccination coverage estimates for children as at 31 December 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015 and 2018, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c)**

| | 1 year | | 2 years | | 5 years | |
|---------------------|---|-------------|---|-------------|---|-------------|
| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Other | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Other | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Other |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Varicella | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All vaccines | 85.2 | 92.1 | 92.3 | 92.6 | 86.5 | 90.1 |
| 2009 | | | | | | |
| Hepatitis B (d) | 84.9 | 92.1 | 92.8 | 93.7 | na | na |
| DTP | 85.0 | 92.6 | 93.7 | 94.8 | 79.0 | 83.5 |
| Polio | 84.9 | 92.6 | 93.6 | 94.7 | 79.0 | 83.4 |
| HIB (d) | 85.9 | 92.3 | 90.0 | 93.6 | na | na |
| Pneumococcal | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| MMR (f) | na | na | 93.1 | 93.7 | 79.5 | 83.3 |
| Varicella | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All vaccines | 84.1 | 92.0 | 87.1 | 91.1 | 78.2 | 82.8 |

DTP = diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis. HIB = Haemophilus influenzae type b. MMR = measles, mumps, rubella. Men C = Meningococcal C.

- (a) The population is children enrolled in Medicare.
- (b) 1 year includes children aged 12-<15 month; 2 year includes children aged 24-<27 months and 5 year include children aged 60-<63 months. Age calculated as at 31 December 2018.
- (c) National data for all years up to 2015 in this table are based on one-quarter of data as at 31 December of the year. The data in table 8A.1.19 uses annualised four quarters of data.
- (d) Assessment for children aged 5 years does not include hepatitis B, Hib, pneumococcal, MMR, varicella or Men C vaccine.
- (e) From July 2018, dose 3 of the pneumococcal vaccine was no longer measured at 1 year old and instead measured at 2 years old. This may have caused an increase in pneumococcal coverage for 1 year olds. Data for pneumococcal coverage for 2 year olds is not published due to the changes to the schedule occurring mid-period. Prior to July 2018, data were not collected for children aged 2 years who receive a pneumococcal vaccine.
- (f) Assessment for children aged 1 year does not include MMR, varicella or Men C vaccine.

na Not available.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) analysis of data from the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR).

TABLE 8A.1.21

Table 8A.1.21 **Vaccination coverage estimates for selected diseases for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children 'fully vaccinated' at 1 year of age, as at 31 December 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015 and 2018 (a), (b), (c)**

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Australia |
|---------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----------|
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| 2018 | | | | | | | | | |
| Hepatitis B | 94.5 | 92.2 | 93.1 | 89.5 | 90.5 | 96.2 | 97.5 | 94.3 | 93.1 |
| DTP | 94.3 | 92.1 | 92.0 | 89.1 | 89.7 | 96.2 | 97.5 | 93.1 | 92.5 |
| Polio | 94.3 | 92.1 | 92.0 | 89.1 | 89.7 | 96.2 | 97.5 | 93.1 | 92.5 |
| HIB | 94.3 | 92.1 | 91.9 | 89.1 | 89.5 | 96.2 | 96.8 | 93.3 | 92.5 |
| Pneumococcal (d) | 96.6 | 95.3 | 95.3 | 94.7 | 94.0 | 97.2 | 99.4 | 96.4 | 95.7 |
| MMR (d) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Varicella (e) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Men C (e) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All vaccines | 94.1 | 92.0 | 91.9 | 89.0 | 89.5 | 96.2 | 96.8 | 92.9 | 92.4 |
| 2015 | | | | | | | | | |
| Hepatitis B | 92.6 | 91.3 | 88.9 | 83.0 | 86.3 | 96.5 | 97.9 | 95.8 | 90.2 |
| DTP | 92.6 | 91.0 | 87.7 | 82.6 | 86.8 | 96.5 | 97.9 | 94.9 | 89.7 |
| Polio | 92.6 | 91.0 | 87.7 | 82.6 | 86.8 | 95.6 | 97.9 | 94.9 | 89.7 |
| HIB | 92.7 | 91.0 | 87.6 | 82.6 | 86.3 | 95.6 | 97.9 | 94.9 | 89.7 |
| Pneumococcal | 92.6 | 91.0 | 87.6 | 82.4 | 86.8 | 95.6 | 97.9 | 95.5 | 89.7 |
| MMR (e) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Varicella (e) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All vaccines | 92.6 | 91.0 | 87.4 | 82.2 | 86.3 | 94.7 | 97.9 | 94.6 | 89.5 |
| 2013 | | | | | | | | | |
| Hepatitis B | 87.5 | 83.2 | 88.2 | 82.4 | 80.0 | 85.3 | 82.9 | 88.7 | 86.4 |
| DTP | 88.0 | 83.2 | 88.3 | 82.4 | 80.0 | 86.3 | 82.9 | 88.7 | 86.6 |
| Polio | 87.7 | 83.2 | 88.3 | 82.4 | 80.0 | 86.3 | 82.9 | 88.7 | 86.5 |
| HIB | 87.7 | 82.8 | 88.2 | 82.4 | 80.0 | 85.3 | 82.9 | 88.7 | 86.4 |
| Pneumococcal | 87.9 | 83.6 | 88.1 | 82.4 | 81.0 | 87.3 | 82.9 | 89.2 | 86.7 |
| MMR (e) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Varicella (e) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All vaccines | 87.0 | 82.8 | 87.9 | 82.2 | 80.0 | 85.3 | 82.9 | 88.7 | 86.1 |
| 2011 | | | | | | | | | |
| Hepatitis B | 87.2 | 84.2 | 85.8 | 81.6 | 77.0 | 93.2 | 85.2 | 84.0 | 85.2 |
| DTP | 87.2 | 84.2 | 85.8 | 81.6 | 77.0 | 93.2 | 88.9 | 83.8 | 85.2 |
| Polio | 87.2 | 84.2 | 85.8 | 81.6 | 77.0 | 93.2 | 88.9 | 83.8 | 85.2 |
| HIB | 87.2 | 84.7 | 85.8 | 81.6 | 77.0 | 93.2 | 85.2 | 83.8 | 85.2 |
| Pneumococcal | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| MMR (e) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Varicella (e) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |

Table 8A.1.21 **Vaccination coverage estimates for selected diseases for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children 'fully vaccinated' at 1 year of age, as at 31 December 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015 and 2018 (a), (b), (c)**

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Australia |
|---------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----------|
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| All vaccines | 87.2 | 84.2 | 85.8 | 81.6 | 77.0 | 93.2 | 85.2 | 83.8 | 85.2 |
| 2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| Hepatitis B | 87.2 | 84.3 | 85.8 | 78.0 | 77.7 | 91.5 | 80.0 | 86.7 | 84.9 |
| DTP | 87.3 | 84.3 | 85.8 | 78.0 | 77.7 | 92.5 | 80.0 | 87.0 | 85.0 |
| Polio | 87.1 | 84.3 | 85.8 | 78.0 | 77.7 | 91.5 | 80.0 | 87.0 | 84.9 |
| HIB | 87.2 | 84.3 | 85.9 | 80.3 | 77.1 | 91.5 | 80.0 | 93.2 | 85.9 |
| Pneumococcal | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| MMR (e) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Varicella (e) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All vaccines | 87.0 | 84.3 | 85.8 | 73.7 | 77.1 | 91.5 | 80.0 | 85.4 | 84.1 |

DTP = diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis. HIB = Haemophilus influenzae type b. MMR = measles, mumps, rubella. Men C = Meningococcal C.

- (a) The population is children enrolled in Medicare.
- (b) 1 year includes children aged 12-<15 month.
- (c) National data for all years up to 2015 in this table are based on one-quarter of data as at 31 December of the year. The data in table 8A.1.19 uses annualised four quarters of data.
- (d) From July 2018, dose 3 of the pneumococcal vaccine was no longer measured at 1 year old and instead measured at 2 years old. This may have caused an increase in pneumococcal coverage for 1 year olds.
- (e) Data are not collected for children aged 1 year who receive a MMR, Varicella or Men C vaccine.
- (f) Data from Queensland, Tasmania and the ACT have not been included in this measure because Indigenous status data from these jurisdictions' service providers were not routinely reported or transferred to the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register in this year.

na Not available.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) analysis of data from the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR).

Table 8A.1.22 **Vaccination coverage estimates for selected diseases for children (other than Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children) 'fully vaccinated' at 1 year of age, as at 31 December 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015 and 2018 (a), (b), (c)**

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Australia |
|---------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----------|
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| 2018 | | | | | | | | | |
| Hepatitis B | 94.6 | 95.0 | 94.6 | 94.2 | 95.0 | 94.4 | 96.4 | 94.7 | 94.7 |
| DTP | 94.6 | 95.1 | 94.7 | 94.3 | 95.1 | 94.4 | 96.2 | 94.6 | 94.8 |
| Polio | 94.6 | 95.1 | 94.7 | 94.3 | 95.1 | 94.3 | 96.2 | 94.5 | 94.8 |
| HIB | 94.4 | 94.9 | 94.6 | 94.2 | 94.9 | 94.2 | 96.0 | 94.4 | 94.6 |
| Pneumococcal (d) | 95.7 | 96.1 | 95.6 | 95.6 | 96.1 | 95.5 | 96.9 | 95.5 | 95.8 |
| MMR (e) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Varicella (e) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Men C (e) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All vaccines | 94.0 | 94.5 | 94.3 | 93.8 | 94.6 | 93.9 | 95.7 | 94.0 | 94.3 |
| 2015 | | | | | | | | | |
| Hepatitis B | 93.6 | 93.8 | 93.9 | 93.9 | 94.2 | 93.4 | 95.6 | 93.4 | 93.8 |
| DTP | 93.9 | 94.0 | 94.1 | 94.1 | 94.3 | 93.5 | 95.8 | 92.4 | 94.0 |
| Polio | 93.9 | 94.0 | 94.1 | 94.1 | 94.3 | 93.4 | 95.7 | 92.4 | 94.0 |
| HIB | 93.6 | 93.6 | 93.9 | 93.9 | 94.1 | 93.3 | 95.2 | 92.2 | 93.8 |
| Pneumococcal | 93.4 | 93.5 | 93.9 | 93.7 | 94.0 | 93.4 | 95.4 | 92.0 | 93.6 |
| MMR (e) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Varicella (e) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All vaccines | 93.0 | 93.0 | 93.5 | 93.3 | 93.8 | 93.0 | 94.9 | 91.7 | 93.2 |
| 2013 | | | | | | | | | |
| Hepatitis B | 89.9 | 91.2 | 91.7 | 90.7 | 90.6 | 89.9 | 94.1 | 91.2 | 90.8 |
| DTP | 90.5 | 91.7 | 92.1 | 91.3 | 91.1 | 90.5 | 94.4 | 91.7 | 91.3 |
| Polio | 90.3 | 91.6 | 92.0 | 91.3 | 90.9 | 90.2 | 94.4 | 91.6 | 91.2 |
| HIB | 90.2 | 91.4 | 91.9 | 91.0 | 90.8 | 89.8 | 94.4 | 91.7 | 91.1 |
| Pneumococcal | 90.3 | 91.3 | 91.7 | 90.7 | 90.8 | 90.5 | 94.1 | 91.1 | 91 |
| MMR (e) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Varicella (e) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All vaccines | 89.6 | 90.6 | 91.3 | 90 | 90.1 | 89.5 | 93.6 | 90.8 | 90.3 |
| 2011 | | | | | | | | | |
| Hepatitis B | 91.9 | 93.2 | 92.1 | 91.2 | 92.4 | 92.8 | 93.6 | 90 | 92.3 |
| DTP | 92.3 | 93.6 | 92.5 | 91.9 | 92.7 | 92.9 | 94.3 | 90.4 | 92.7 |
| Polio | 92.2 | 93.6 | 92.4 | 91.9 | 92.6 | 92.9 | 94.2 | 90.4 | 92.6 |
| HIB | 92.1 | 93.4 | 92.4 | 91.7 | 92.5 | 92.9 | 93.9 | 90.4 | 92.5 |
| Pneumococcal | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| MMR (e) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Varicella (e) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |

Table 8A.1.22 **Vaccination coverage estimates for selected diseases for children (other than Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children) 'fully vaccinated' at 1 year of age, as at 31 December 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015 and 2018 (a), (b), (c)**

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Australia |
|---------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----------|
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| All vaccines | 91.8 | 93 | 92 | 91.1 | 92.3 | 92.8 | 93.5 | 90 | 92.1 |
| 2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| Hepatitis B | 92.5 | 92.1 | 92.4 | 90.4 | 92.0 | 92.6 | 93.6 | 91.7 | 92.1 |
| DTP | 92.9 | 92.9 | 92.7 | 90.8 | 92.6 | 92.8 | 94.3 | 91.7 | 92.6 |
| Polio | 92.8 | 92.9 | 92.7 | 90.8 | 92.6 | 92.8 | 94.2 | 91.5 | 92.6 |
| HIB | 92.6 | 92.4 | 92.5 | 90.6 | 92.1 | 92.8 | 94.0 | 92.5 | 92.3 |
| Pneumococcal | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| MMR (e) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Varicella (e) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All vaccines | 92.3 | 92.0 | 92.3 | 90.2 | 91.9 | 92.6 | 93.5 | 89.7 | 92.0 |
| 2007 (f) | | | | | | | | | |
| Hepatitis B | 94.9 | 94.8 | na | 93.2 | 94.7 | na | na | 96.1 | 94.6 |
| DTP | 92.3 | 93.2 | na | 90.1 | 92.6 | na | na | 94.2 | 92.3 |
| Polio | 92.3 | 93.1 | na | 90.0 | 92.6 | na | na | 94.2 | 92.3 |
| HIB | 94.9 | 94.8 | na | 93.1 | 94.9 | na | na | 96.1 | 94.6 |
| Pneumococcal | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| MMR (e) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Varicella (e) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All vaccines | 92.0 | 92.3 | na | 89.5 | 92.0 | na | na | 93.8 | 91.8 |

DTP = diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis. HIB = Haemophilus influenzae type b. MMR = measles, mumps, rubella. Men C = Meningococcal C.

(a) The population is children enrolled in Medicare.

(b) 1 year includes children aged 12-<15 month.

(c) National data for all years up to 2015 in this table are based on one-quarter of data as at 31 December of the year. The data in table 8A.1.19 uses annualised four quarters of data.

(d) From July 2018, dose 3 of the pneumococcal vaccine was no longer measured at 1 year old and instead measured at 2 years old. This may have caused an increase in pneumococcal coverage for 1 year olds.

(e) Data are not collected for children aged 1 year who receive a MMR, Varicella or Men C vaccine.

(f) Data from Queensland, Tasmania and the ACT have not been included in this measure because Indigenous status data from these jurisdictions' service providers were not routinely reported or transferred to the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register in this year.

na Not available.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) analysis of data from the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR).

TABLE 8A.1.23

Table 8A.1.23 **Vaccination coverage estimates for selected diseases for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children 'fully vaccinated' at 2 years of age, as at 31 December 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015 and 2018 (a), (b)**

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Australia |
|---------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----------|
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| 2018 | | | | | | | | | |
| Hepatitis B | 97.6 | 97.7 | 97.5 | 95.9 | 97.4 | 96.4 | 98.3 | 98.3 | 97.4 |
| DTP | 92.5 | 92.4 | 91.4 | 85.3 | 88.8 | 93.2 | 92.0 | 91.3 | 91.0 |
| Polio | 97.5 | 97.8 | 97.2 | 95.7 | 97.3 | 96.6 | 98.3 | 97.9 | 97.2 |
| HIB | 96.8 | 97.1 | 96.9 | 94.7 | 96.0 | 95.4 | 97.1 | 96.5 | 96.5 |
| Pneumococcal (c) | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| MMR | 93.0 | 92.9 | 92.7 | 87.5 | 90.5 | 93.4 | 92.0 | 92.8 | 92.0 |
| Varicella | 92.4 | 91.7 | 91.9 | 85.9 | 90.1 | 93.0 | 90.8 | 89.2 | 91.0 |
| Men C | 96.8 | 96.6 | 96.7 | 95.2 | 96.4 | 95.6 | 96.0 | 97.3 | 96.5 |
| All vaccines | 90.8 | 90.0 | 89.3 | 82.2 | 87.2 | 91.3 | 89.7 | 85.4 | 88.6 |
| 2015 | | | | | | | | | |
| Hepatitis B | 96.4 | 96.7 | 96.9 | 96.7 | 94.8 | 95.3 | 94.3 | 95.9 | 96.4 |
| DTP | 96.4 | 97.0 | 96.4 | 96.3 | 95.7 | 93.4 | 94.3 | 95.3 | 96.2 |
| Polio | 96.4 | 97.0 | 96.4 | 96.3 | 95.7 | 93.4 | 94.3 | 95.3 | 96.2 |
| HIB | 96.3 | 95.6 | 95.5 | 94.6 | 93.8 | 92.5 | 94.3 | 94.7 | 95.4 |
| Pneumococcal (c) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| MMR | 91.4 | 89.3 | 90.1 | 84.6 | 85.8 | 89.6 | 88.6 | 90.3 | 89.4 |
| Varicella | 90.2 | 88.6 | 89.6 | 84.4 | 85.8 | 89.6 | 85.7 | 89.3 | 88.7 |
| All vaccines | 88.7 | 86.3 | 88.3 | 82.7 | 83.4 | 87.7 | 82.9 | 88.4 | 87.2 |
| 2013 | | | | | | | | | |
| Hepatitis B | 95.4 | 93.3 | 94.4 | 91.1 | 90.1 | 95.8 | 94.1 | 97.4 | 94.3 |
| DTP | 95.4 | 93.3 | 94.5 | 91.1 | 90.6 | 95.8 | 94.1 | 97.7 | 94.3 |
| Polio | 95.4 | 93.3 | 94.5 | 91.1 | 90.6 | 95.8 | 94.1 | 97.4 | 94.3 |
| HIB | 96.1 | 94.2 | 95.2 | 92.1 | 91.0 | 95.8 | 94.1 | 98.0 | 95.0 |
| Pneumococcal (c) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| MMR | 92.4 | 92.9 | 95.0 | 93.6 | 92.5 | 93.2 | 91.2 | 96.2 | 93.8 |
| Varicella | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All vaccines | 90.7 | 90.0 | 92.3 | 89.6 | 87.3 | 93.2 | 91.2 | 95.7 | 91.4 |
| 2011 | | | | | | | | | |
| Hepatitis B | 94.4 | 97.3 | 94.4 | 91.7 | 89.1 | 94.1 | 85.7 | 97.3 | 94.2 |
| DTP | 94.4 | 97.3 | 94.4 | 91.7 | 89.1 | 94.1 | 85.7 | 97.3 | 94.2 |
| Polio | 94.4 | 97.3 | 94.4 | 91.7 | 89.7 | 94.1 | 85.7 | 97.3 | 94.2 |
| HIB | 95.4 | 97.3 | 94.9 | 93.4 | 89.7 | 95.1 | 85.7 | 97.6 | 94.9 |
| Pneumococcal (c) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| MMR | 94.5 | 94.2 | 95.2 | 92.3 | 89.7 | 95.1 | 85.7 | 97.1 | 94.4 |
| Varicella | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |

Table 8A.1.23 **Vaccination coverage estimates for selected diseases for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children 'fully vaccinated' at 2 years of age, as at 31 December 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015 and 2018 (a), (b)**

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Australia |
|---------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----------|
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| All vaccines | 92.9 | 94.2 | 93.0 | 88.0 | 86.2 | 93.1 | 85.7 | 96.3 | 92.3 |
| 2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| Hepatitis B | 91.9 | 93.7 | 93.4 | 93.0 | 87.0 | 94.5 | 95.8 | 95.0 | 92.8 |
| DTP | 92.5 | 95.3 | 94.9 | 93.0 | 88.6 | 95.3 | 95.8 | 95.3 | 93.7 |
| Polio | 92.5 | 95.3 | 94.8 | 93.0 | 88.1 | 95.3 | 95.8 | 95.3 | 93.6 |
| HIB | 93.3 | 94.2 | 92.8 | 74.9 | 84.3 | 95.3 | 95.8 | 91.9 | 90.0 |
| Pneumococcal (c) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| MMR | 92.1 | 94.8 | 93.5 | 93.6 | 89.2 | 92.2 | 95.8 | 95.3 | 93.1 |
| Varicella | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All vaccines | 88.4 | 92.7 | 89.8 | 73.3 | 83.2 | 90.6 | 95.8 | 91.3 | 87.1 |
| 2007 (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Hepatitis B | 96.4 | 96.9 | na | 95.9 | 96.6 | na | na | 97.9 | 96.7 |
| DTP | 93.0 | 93.8 | na | 93.5 | 95.0 | na | na | 96.1 | 94.0 |
| Polio | 92.9 | 93.8 | na | 93.5 | 95.0 | na | na | 96.1 | 93.9 |
| HIB | 92.9 | 91.9 | na | 89.5 | 89.1 | na | na | 94.8 | 92.2 |
| Pneumococcal (c) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| MMR | 92.7 | 95.7 | na | 91.9 | 89.9 | na | na | 96.1 | 93.3 |
| Varicella | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All vaccines | 90.9 | 91.3 | na | 87.3 | 87.4 | na | na | 94.1 | 90.6 |

DTP = diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis. HIB = Haemophilus influenzae type b. MMR = measles, mumps, rubella. Men C = Meningococcal C.

- (a) The population is children enrolled in Medicare. National data for all years up to 2015 in this table are based on one-quarter of data as at 31 December of the year. The data in table 8A.1.19 uses annualised four quarters of data.
- (b) 2 year includes children aged 24-<27 months.
- (c) From July 2018, dose 3 of the pneumococcal vaccine began being measured at 2 years old. Data for 2 year olds for pneumococcal coverage is not published due to the changes to the schedule occurring mid period. Prior to July 2018, data were not collected for children aged 2 years who receive a pneumococcal vaccine.
- (d) Data from Queensland, Tasmania and the ACT have not been included in this measure because Indigenous status data from these jurisdictions' service providers were not routinely reported or transferred to the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register in this year.

na Not available. np not published.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) analysis of data from the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR).

Table 8A.1.24 **Vaccination coverage estimates for selected diseases for children (other than Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children) 'fully vaccinated' at 2 years of age, as at 31 December 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015 and 2018 (a), (b)**

| | NSW % | Vic % | Qld % | WA % | SA % | Tas % | ACT % | NT % | Australia % |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|---------|---------|----------|----------|---------|----------------|
| 2018 | | | | | | | | | |
| Hepatitis B | 96.2 | 96.8 | 96.1 | 96.2 | 96.6 | 96.2 | 97.3 | 96.2 | 96.4 |
| DTP | 92.9 | 93.9 | 93.4 | 92.5 | 93.6 | 93.7 | 95.2 | 92.9 | 93.3 |
| Polio | 96.3 | 97.0 | 96.2 | 96.4 | 96.6 | 96.4 | 97.3 | 96.4 | 96.5 |
| HIB | 95.1 | 96.1 | 95.4 | 95.1 | 95.6 | 95.3 | 96.8 | 95.5 | 95.5 |
| Pneumococcal (c) | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| MMR | 93.1 | 94.2 | 93.7 | 92.8 | 93.9 | 94.1 | 95.1 | 93.0 | 93.6 |
| Varicella | 92.8 | 93.8 | 93.4 | 92.6 | 93.6 | 93.6 | 95.0 | 92.6 | 93.2 |
| Men C | 95.2 | 96.0 | 95.3 | 95.1 | 95.9 | 95.9 | 96.7 | 95.1 | 95.5 |
| All vaccines | 90.6 | 91.7 | 91.9 | 90.7 | 91.7 | 91.8 | 93.5 | 91.1 | 91.3 |
| 2015 | | | | | | | | | |
| Hepatitis B | 94.9 | 95.5 | 95.3 | 94.9 | 95.2 | 95.8 | 97.1 | 95.2 | 95.2 |
| DTP | 95.1 | 95.7 | 95.6 | 95.3 | 95.6 | 96.2 | 97.2 | 95.2 | 95.5 |
| Polio | 95.1 | 95.7 | 95.5 | 95.3 | 95.5 | 96.2 | 97.2 | 95.0 | 95.4 |
| HIB | 94.2 | 94.8 | 94.7 | 94.3 | 94.6 | 94.3 | 95.8 | 93.4 | 94.5 |
| Pneumococcal (c) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| MMR | 91.8 | 92.1 | 92.5 | 91.5 | 92.6 | 92.3 | 93.4 | 91.8 | 92.1 |
| Varicella | 91.9 | 92.3 | 92.4 | 91.5 | 92.6 | 92.1 | 93.6 | 91.6 | 92.1 |
| All vaccines | 89.9 | 90.6 | 91.3 | 90.0 | 90.5 | 89.4 | 91.9 | 89.6 | 90.4 |
| 2013 | | | | | | | | | |
| Hepatitis B | 94.0 | 95.0 | 94.5 | 92.5 | 94.8 | 95.5 | 95.2 | 92.0 | 94.3 |
| DTP | 94.4 | 95.5 | 94.8 | 93.3 | 95.1 | 95.9 | 95.5 | 92.5 | 94.7 |
| Polio | 94.4 | 95.5 | 94.8 | 93.2 | 95.1 | 95.9 | 95.4 | 92.5 | 94.7 |
| HIB | 95.0 | 95.6 | 94.9 | 93.5 | 95.4 | 96.2 | 95.9 | 93.5 | 95.0 |
| Pneumococcal (c) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| MMR | 93.2 | 94.3 | 93.9 | 92.1 | 93.9 | 95.0 | 94.7 | 92.3 | 93.6 |
| Varicella | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All vaccines | 91.8 | 92.9 | 92.5 | 90.2 | 92.5 | 93.7 | 93.7 | 90.7 | 92.2 |
| 2011 | | | | | | | | | |
| Hepatitis B | 94.4 | 94.7 | 94.0 | 92.9 | 94.5 | 94.9 | 95.4 | 94.2 | 94.3 |
| DTP | 94.7 | 95.2 | 94.5 | 93.6 | 94.9 | 95.3 | 96.4 | 94.2 | 94.7 |
| Polio | 94.7 | 95.2 | 94.4 | 93.5 | 94.9 | 95.3 | 96.3 | 94.4 | 94.7 |
| HIB | 95.2 | 95.4 | 94.5 | 93.7 | 95.0 | 95.5 | 96.7 | 94.9 | 95.0 |
| Pneumococcal (c) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| MMR | 93.9 | 94.5 | 93.6 | 92.4 | 94.0 | 94.4 | 95.4 | 94.6 | 93.9 |
| Varicella | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All vaccines | 92.6 | 93.1 | 92.5 | 91.0 | 92.9 | 93.4 | 93.8 | 93.4 | 92.6 |

Table 8A.1.24 **Vaccination coverage estimates for selected diseases for children (other than Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children) 'fully vaccinated' at 2 years of age, as at 31 December 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015 and 2018 (a), (b)**

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Australia |
|---------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----------|
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| 2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| Hepatitis B | 94.0 | 93.9 | 92.8 | 93.9 | 94.0 | 94.3 | 95.1 | 92.8 | 93.7 |
| DTP | 94.5 | 95.5 | 94.2 | 94.4 | 95.6 | 94.8 | 95.3 | 93.7 | 94.8 |
| Polio | 94.4 | 95.4 | 94.2 | 94.3 | 95.6 | 94.8 | 95.3 | 93.7 | 94.7 |
| HIB | 94.6 | 93.9 | 91.7 | 94.0 | 91.7 | 95.1 | 95.6 | 92.4 | 93.6 |
| Pneumococcal (c) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| MMR | 93.3 | 94.4 | 93.3 | 93.6 | 94.5 | 94.6 | 94.4 | 93.5 | 93.7 |
| Varicella | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All vaccines | 91.8 | 91.7 | 89.5 | 91.2 | 89.7 | 92.9 | 93.1 | 90.2 | 91.1 |
| 2007 (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Hepatitis B | 96.0 | 96.6 | na | 95.2 | 95.6 | na | na | 96.6 | 96.1 |
| DTP | 95.3 | 96.0 | na | 94.6 | 95.2 | na | na | 95.5 | 95.4 |
| Polio | 95.3 | 95.9 | na | 94.6 | 95.1 | na | na | 95.5 | 95.4 |
| HIB | 95.5 | 95.1 | na | 94.7 | 94.4 | na | na | 94.8 | 95.2 |
| Pneumococcal (c) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| MMR | 94.1 | 95.3 | na | 93.3 | 94.3 | na | na | 95.2 | 94.4 |
| Varicella | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All vaccines | 93.0 | 94.1 | na | 91.7 | 93.0 | na | na | 94.1 | 93.2 |

DTP = diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis. HIB = Haemophilus influenzae type b. MMR = measles, mumps, rubella. Men C = Meningococcal C.

- (a) The population is children enrolled in Medicare. National data for all years up to 2015 in this table are based on one-quarter of data as at 31 December of the year. The data in table 8A.1.19 uses annualised four quarters of data.
- (b) 2 year includes children aged 24-<27 months.
- (c) From July 2018, dose 3 of the pneumococcal vaccine began being measured at 2 years old. Data for 2 year olds for pneumococcal coverage is not published due to the changes to the schedule occurring mid period. Prior to July 2018, data were not collected for children aged 2 years who receive a pneumococcal vaccine.
- (d) Data from Queensland, Tasmania and the ACT have not been included in this measure because Indigenous status data from these jurisdictions' service providers were not routinely reported or transferred to the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register in this year.

na Not available. np not published.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) analysis of data from the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR).

Table 8A.1.25 **Vaccination coverage estimates for selected diseases for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children 'fully vaccinated' at 5 years of age, as at 31 December 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015 and 2018 (a), (b)**

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Australia |
|---------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----------|
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| 2018 | | | | | | | | | |
| Hepatitis B (c) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| DTP | 97.7 | 96.8 | 97.0 | 95.4 | 95.8 | 96.0 | 98.0 | 94.5 | 96.7 |
| Polio | 97.7 | 96.8 | 97.0 | 95.2 | 95.5 | 96.0 | 98.0 | 94.4 | 96.7 |
| HIB (c) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Pneumococcal (c) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| MMR (d) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Varicella (c) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Men C (c) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All vaccines | 97.7 | 96.7 | 97.0 | 95.1 | 95.5 | 96.0 | 98.0 | 94.3 | 96.7 |
| 2015 | | | | | | | | | |
| Hepatitis B (c) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| DTP | 95.6 | 95.8 | 95.3 | 94.3 | 95.6 | 95.0 | 94.1 | 96.4 | 95.4 |
| Polio | 95.6 | 95.8 | 95.5 | 94.3 | 95.6 | 95.0 | 94.1 | 96.4 | 95.4 |
| HIB (c) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Pneumococcal (c) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| MMR | 96.1 | 96.7 | 95.5 | 95.9 | 97.0 | 95.8 | 94.1 | 96.7 | 96.0 |
| Varicella (c) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All vaccines | 95.2 | 95.8 | 94.8 | 94.3 | 95.1 | 95.0 | 94.1 | 96.4 | 95.1 |
| 2013 | | | | | | | | | |
| Hepatitis B (c) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| DTP | 93.7 | 94.4 | 94.0 | 91.0 | 83.6 | 93.2 | 90.5 | 96.7 | 93.2 |
| Polio | 93.5 | 93.9 | 94.0 | 91.0 | 83.6 | 93.2 | 90.5 | 96.7 | 93.1 |
| HIB (c) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Pneumococcal (c) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| MMR | 93.8 | 93.9 | 94.3 | 91.7 | 83.6 | 93.2 | 90.5 | 97.3 | 93.4 |
| Varicella (c) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All vaccines | 93.2 | 93.4 | 93.8 | 90.8 | 83.1 | 93.2 | 90.5 | 96.7 | 92.8 |
| 2011 | | | | | | | | | |
| Hepatitis B (c) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| DTP | 85.6 | 90.1 | 89.9 | 80.3 | 80.3 | 90.2 | 88.9 | 91.3 | 86.9 |
| Polio | 85.5 | 90.1 | 89.9 | 80.3 | 80.3 | 90.2 | 88.9 | 91.3 | 86.9 |
| HIB (c) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Pneumococcal (c) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| MMR | 85.6 | 90.1 | 89.9 | 81.6 | 82.2 | 90.2 | 88.9 | 91.0 | 87.2 |
| Varicella (c) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All vaccines | 84.9 | 89.5 | 89.6 | 80.1 | 79.6 | 90.2 | 88.9 | 90.7 | 86.5 |

Table 8A.1.25 **Vaccination coverage estimates for selected diseases for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children 'fully vaccinated' at 5 years of age, as at 31 December 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015 and 2018 (a), (b)**

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Australia |
|---------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----------|
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| 2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| Hepatitis B (c) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| DTP | 78.2 | 79.5 | 79.0 | 75.5 | 71.9 | 86.2 | 73.7 | 86.9 | 79.0 |
| Polio | 78.1 | 79.5 | 79.1 | 75.5 | 71.9 | 86.2 | 68.4 | 86.9 | 79.0 |
| HIB (c) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Pneumococcal (c) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| MMR | 78.4 | 81.4 | 79.7 | 75.9 | 73.3 | 85.1 | 68.4 | 86.9 | 79.5 |
| Varicella (c) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All vaccines | 78.0 | 79.1 | 77.8 | 74.3 | 71.9 | 85.1 | 68.4 | 86.2 | 78.2 |
| 2007 (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| Hepatitis B (c) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| DTP | 88.1 | 88.5 | na | 80.5 | 69.9 | na | na | 93.6 | 86.1 |
| Polio | 87.7 | 88.5 | na | 81.2 | 69.2 | na | na | 93.6 | 86.1 |
| HIB (c) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Pneumococcal (c) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| MMR | 88.9 | 89.2 | na | 81.2 | 69.9 | na | na | 93.6 | 86.6 |
| Varicella (c) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All vaccines | 86.7 | 88.5 | na | 79.5 | 69.2 | na | na | 93.3 | 85.2 |

DTP = diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis. HIB = Haemophilus influenzae type b. MMR = measles, mumps, rubella. Men C = Meningococcal C.

- (a) The population is children enrolled in Medicare. National data for all years up to 2015 in this table are based on one-quarter of data as at 31 December of the year. The data in table 8A.1.19 uses annualised four quarters of data.
- (b) 5 year include children aged 60-<63 months.
- (c) Data are not collected for children aged 5 years who receive a hepatitis B, HIB, pneumococcal, varicella or meningococcal C vaccine.
- (d) From December 2017, MMR was removed from the definition of 'fully immunised' for children aged 5 years.
- (e) Data from Queensland, Tasmania and the ACT have not been included in this measure because Indigenous status data from these jurisdictions' service providers were not routinely reported or transferred to the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register in this year.

na Not available.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) analysis of data from the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR).

Table 8A.1.26 **Vaccination coverage estimates for selected diseases for children (other than Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children) 'fully vaccinated' at 5 years of age, as at 31 December 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015 and 2018 (a), (b)**

| | NSW % | Vic % | Qld % | WA % | SA % | Tas % | ACT % | NT % | Australia % |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|---------|---------|----------|----------|---------|----------------|
| 2018 | | | | | | | | | |
| Hepatitis B (c) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| DTP | 94.5 | 95.7 | 94.5 | 93.4 | 94.8 | 95.7 | 94.8 | 93.7 | 94.8 |
| Polio | 94.7 | 95.9 | 94.5 | 93.4 | 94.8 | 95.7 | 94.9 | 93.8 | 94.9 |
| HIB (c) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Pneumococcal (c) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| MMR (d) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Varicella (c) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Men C (c) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All vaccines | 94.5 | 95.7 | 94.4 | 93.3 | 94.7 | 95.6 | 94.6 | 93.6 | 94.7 |
| 2015 | | | | | | | | | |
| Hepatitis B (c) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| DTP | 93.9 | 94.2 | 93.4 | 92.6 | 92.4 | 94.4 | 94.0 | 91.8 | 93.6 |
| Polio | 93.9 | 94.2 | 93.5 | 92.6 | 92.4 | 94.4 | 94.1 | 91.9 | 93.7 |
| HIB (c) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Pneumococcal (c) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| MMR | 93.9 | 94.2 | 93.4 | 92.6 | 92.4 | 94.5 | 94.0 | 91.8 | 93.6 |
| Varicella (c) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All vaccines | 93.3 | 93.6 | 92.9 | 92.0 | 91.8 | 93.7 | 93.4 | 90.8 | 93.1 |
| 2013 | | | | | | | | | |
| Hepatitis B (c) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| DTP | 92.5 | 92.9 | 92.1 | 90.2 | 91.5 | 93.6 | 91.6 | 90.6 | 92.2 |
| Polio | 92.4 | 92.9 | 92.1 | 90.2 | 91.4 | 93.3 | 91.4 | 90.6 | 92.2 |
| HIB (c) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Pneumococcal (c) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| MMR | 92.4 | 92.8 | 92.2 | 90.0 | 91.6 | 93.6 | 91.1 | 90.0 | 92.1 |
| Varicella (c) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All vaccines | 92.0 | 92.4 | 91.8 | 89.4 | 91.1 | 92.7 | 90.9 | 89.5 | 91.7 |
| 2011 | | | | | | | | | |
| Hepatitis B (c) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| DTP | 90.3 | 92.1 | 91.0 | 87.9 | 88.9 | 91.8 | 93.4 | 85.8 | 90.6 |
| Polio | 90.3 | 92.1 | 91.0 | 87.8 | 88.9 | 91.7 | 93.4 | 85.8 | 90.6 |
| HIB (c) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Pneumococcal (c) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| MMR | 90.2 | 91.9 | 90.7 | 87.7 | 88.6 | 91.5 | 92.8 | 85.4 | 90.4 |
| Varicella (c) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |

Table 8A.1.26 **Vaccination coverage estimates for selected diseases for children (other than Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children) 'fully vaccinated' at 5 years of age, as at 31 December 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015 and 2018 (a), (b)**

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Australia |
|---------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----------|
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| All vaccines | 89.8 | 91.6 | 90.4 | 87.2 | 88.4 | 91.2 | 92.6 | 85.4 | 90.1 |
| 2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| Hepatitis B (c) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| DTP | 81.5 | 86.9 | 83.4 | 82.5 | 81.4 | 87.5 | 86.4 | 79.2 | 83.5 |
| Polio | 81.4 | 86.8 | 83.3 | 82.4 | 81.5 | 87.4 | 86.2 | 79.0 | 83.4 |
| HIB (c) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Pneumococcal (c) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| MMR | 81.3 | 86.6 | 83.2 | 81.9 | 81.1 | 87.2 | 86.2 | 78.8 | 83.3 |
| Varicella (c) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All vaccines | 80.9 | 86.3 | 82.6 | 81.4 | 80.8 | 86.3 | 85.8 | 77.8 | 82.8 |
| 2007 (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| Hepatitis B (c) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| DTP | 89.8 | 91.8 | na | 86.3 | 88.5 | na | na | 85.3 | 89.9 |
| Polio | 89.8 | 92.0 | na | 86.7 | 88.7 | na | na | 85.5 | 90.0 |
| HIB (c) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Pneumococcal (c) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| MMR | 89.8 | 91.9 | na | 86.5 | 88.7 | na | na | 85.1 | 89.9 |
| Varicella (c) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All vaccines | 89.1 | 91.4 | na | 85.5 | 88.1 | na | na | 84.7 | 89.3 |

DTP = diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis. HIB = Haemophilus influenzae type b. MMR = measles, mumps, rubella. Men C = Meningococcal C.

- (a) The population is children enrolled in Medicare. National data for all years up to 2015 in this table are based on one-quarter of data as at 31 December of the year. The data in table 8A.1.19 uses annualised four quarters of data.
- (b) 5 year include children aged 60-<63 months.
- (c) Data are not collected for children aged 5 years who receive a hepatitis B, HIB, pneumococcal, varicella or meningococcal C vaccine.
- (d) From December 2017, MMR was removed from the definition of 'fully immunised' for children aged 5 years.
- (e) Data from Queensland, Tasmania and the ACT have not been included in this measure because Indigenous status data from these jurisdictions' service providers were not routinely reported or transferred to the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register in this year.

na Not available.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) analysis of data from the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR).

Table 8A.1.27 **Immunisation rates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 50 years or over), 2012-13 and 2018-2019 (a)**

| | Unit | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | |
|---|------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| | | 50–64 years | 65+ years | 50+ years |
| 2018-19 | | | Proportion | |
| Had vaccination for influenza in last 12 months | % | 61.5 | 83.5 | 67.7 |
| Had vaccination for influenza but not in last 12 months | % | 17.6 | 7.6 | 14.6 |
| Had influenza vaccination but not known if in last 12 months (b) | % | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.9 |
| Never had vaccination for influenza | % | 20.1 | 8.5 | 16.6 |
| Total number | no. | 95 496 | 39 632 | 135 545 |
| Had vaccination for pneumococcus in last 5 years | % | 26.8 | 45.5 | 32.0 |
| Had vaccination for pneumococcus but not in last 5 years | % | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.6 |
| Had vaccination for pneumococcus but not known if in last 5 years (c) | % | 4.5 | 9.5 | 6.0 |
| Never had vaccination for pneumococcus | % | 67.3 | 43.7 | 60.5 |
| Total number | no. | 95 496 | 39 632 | 135 545 |
| | | | Relative standard error | |
| Had vaccination for influenza in last 12 months | % | 4.0 | 2.9 | 2.8 |
| Had vaccination for influenza but not in last 12 months | % | 10.8 | 22.1 | 9.8 |
| Had influenza vaccination but not known if in last 12 months (b) | % | 43.7 | 47.8 | 40.6 |
| Never had vaccination for influenza | % | 10.5 | 23.0 | 9.5 |
| Total number | no. | 0.1 | 0.3 | – |
| Had vaccination for pneumococcus in last 5 years | % | 7.9 | 6.7 | 5.3 |
| Had vaccination for pneumococcus but not in last 5 years | % | 28.5 | 46.0 | 22.4 |
| Had vaccination for pneumococcus but not known if in last 5 years (c) | % | 18.1 | 16.8 | 12.8 |
| Never had vaccination for pneumococcus | % | 3.2 | 7.3 | 3.0 |
| Total number | no. | 0.1 | 0.3 | – |
| 2012-13 | | | Proportion | |
| Had vaccination for influenza in last 12 months | % | 50.9 | 73.7 | 56.8 |
| Had vaccination for influenza but not in last 12 months | % | 20.8 | 13.7 | 18.9 |

Table 8A.1.27 **Immunisation rates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 50 years or over), 2012-13 and 2018-2019 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | |
|---|-------------|--|------------------|------------------|
| | | <i>50–64 years</i> | <i>65+ years</i> | <i>50+ years</i> |
| Had influenza vaccination but not known if in last 12 months (b) | % | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| Never had vaccination for influenza | % | 27.0 | 11.2 | 22.9 |
| Total number | no. | 62 338 | 21 741 | 84 079 |
| Had vaccination for pneumococcus in last 5 years | % | 23.2 | 43.6 | 28.5 |
| Had vaccination for pneumococcus but not in last 5 years | % | 1.9 | 3.5 | 2.3 |
| Had vaccination for pneumococcus but not known if in last 5 years (c) | % | 5.9 | 7.3 | 6.3 |
| Never had vaccination for pneumococcus | % | 69.1 | 45.5 | 63.0 |
| Total number | no. | 62 338 | 21 741 | 84 079 |
| Relative standard error | | | | |
| Had vaccination for influenza in last 12 months | % | 4.5 | 4.1 | 3.1 |
| Had vaccination for influenza but not in last 12 months | % | 10.4 | 17.4 | 8.7 |
| Had influenza vaccination but not known if in last 12 months (b) | % | 32.6 | 44.7 | 27.0 |
| Never had vaccination for influenza | % | 7.2 | 19.3 | 6.8 |
| Total number | no. | 0.2 | 0.7 | – |
| Had vaccination for pneumococcus in last 5 years | % | 8.4 | 8.7 | 6.0 |
| Had vaccination for pneumococcus but not in last 5 years | % | 25.0 | 29.8 | 19.1 |
| Had vaccination for pneumococcus but not known if in last 5 years (c) | % | 13.8 | 21.7 | 12.0 |
| Never had vaccination for pneumococcus | % | 2.9 | 8.2 | 2.8 |
| Total number | no. | 0.2 | 0.7 | – |

(a) Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) Includes not known if ever had influenza vaccination.

(c) Includes not known if ever had pneumococcus vaccination.

– Nil or rounded to

Source: ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 NATSIHS component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, 2018-19.

TABLE 8A.1.28

Table 8A.1.28 **Employment in selected health-related occupations of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), 2006, 2011 and 2016**

| | 2006 | | | 2011 | | | 2016 | | |
|---|---|------------|---------------|---|------------|---------------|---|------------|---------------|
| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (a) | | All people | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (a) | | All people | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (a) | | All people |
| | % | no. | no. | % | no. | no. | % | no. | no. |
| Health diagnostic and promotion professionals (251) | | | | | | | | | |
| Medical imaging professional (2512) | 0.2 | 20 | 10 146 | 0.2 | 21 | 13 245 | 0.4 | 66 | 15 887 |
| Occupation and environment health professionals (2513) | 1.3 | 145 | 10 840 | 1.6 | 298 | 18 924 | 1.9 | 377 | 19 899 |
| Other Health Diagnostic and Promotion Professionals (2519) | 9.9 | 440 | 4 465 | 10.2 | 571 | 5 597 | 7.6 | 424 | 5 589 |
| Other — dieticians, optometrists, pharmacists (2511, 2514-2515) | 0.1 | 30 | 21 627 | 0.2 | 63 | 28 100 | 0.3 | 100 | 33 472 |
| Total | 1.3 | 631 | 47 078 | 1.4 | 954 | 65 864 | 1.3 | 966 | 74 838 |
| Health therapy professionals (252) | | | | | | | | | |
| Dental practitioner (2523) | 0.2 | 18 | 9 071 | 0.2 | 23 | 10 989 | 0.3 | 40 | 13 130 |
| Physiotherapist (2525) | 0.4 | 54 | 12 285 | 0.5 | 73 | 15 929 | 0.6 | 115 | 20 746 |
| Other — chiropractors, podiatrists (2520-2522, 2524, 2526-2539) | 0.3 | 62 | 22 697 | 0.3 | 74 | 29 311 | 0.4 | 141 | 36 997 |
| Total | 0.3 | 132 | 44 052 | 0.3 | 167 | 56 234 | 0.4 | 295 | 70 871 |
| Medical practitioners (253) | | | | | | | | | |
| General medical practitioner (2531) | 0.2 | 81 | 35 452 | 0.3 | 129 | 43 430 | 0.4 | 238 | 54 105 |
| Other — specialist, psychiatrist, surgeon (2530, 2532-2539) | 0.1 | 19 | 19 613 | 0.2 | 48 | 26 798 | 0.3 | 102 | 33 516 |
| Total | 0.2 | 100 | 55 063 | 0.2 | 172 | 70 231 | 0.4 | 338 | 87 620 |
| Midwifery and nursing professionals (254) | | | | | | | | | |

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| | 2006 | | | 2011 | | | 2016 | | |
|--|---|--------------|----------------|---|--------------|----------------|---|--------------|----------------|
| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (a) | | All people | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (a) | | All people | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (a) | | All people |
| | % | no. | no. | % | no. | no. | % | no. | no. |
| Midwife (2541) | 0.4 | 48 | 12 236 | 0.5 | 76 | 14 105 | 1.0 | 188 | 18 315 |
| Nurse educator or researcher (2542) | 0.5 | 18 | 3 761 | 0.4 | 22 | 5 287 | 0.6 | 34 | 5 397 |
| Nurse manager (2543) | 0.4 | 46 | 10 899 | 0.6 | 79 | 12 632 | 0.8 | 129 | 16 059 |
| Registered nurse (2544) | 0.6 | 1 103 | 172 565 | 0.8 | 1 712 | 206 916 | 1.1 | 2 348 | 220 981 |
| Midwifery and Nursing Professionals nfd (2540) | 0.5 | 5 | 928 | 0.8 | 3 | 353 | 1.0 | 3 | 292 |
| Total | 0.6 | 1 217 | 200 393 | 0.8 | 1 890 | 239 294 | 1.0 | 2 703 | 261 044 |
| Health professionals nfd (2500) | 1.8 | 18 | 1 010 | 2.6 | 55 | 2 114 | 8.4 | 174 | 2 062 |
| Psychologist (2723) | 0.3 | 45 | 13 440 | 0.4 | 81 | 18 603 | 0.7 | 148 | 22 730 |
| Health and welfare support workers (411) | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health worker (4115) | 95.7 | 966 | 1 009 | 91.5 | 1 256 | 1 373 | 92.9 | 1 252 | 1 347 |
| Ambulance officer or paramedic (4111) | 1.7 | 153 | 9 099 | 1.8 | 214 | 11 940 | 2.1 | 294 | 13 725 |
| Dental hygienist, technician or therapist (4112) | 0.3 | 16 | 5 173 | 0.5 | 32 | 6 332 | 0.6 | 44 | 6 786 |
| Diversional therapist (4113) | 1.0 | 40 | 4 079 | 1.0 | 42 | 4 257 | 2.0 | 90 | 4 512 |
| Enrolled or mothercraft nurse (4114) | 1.1 | 215 | 19 396 | 1.6 | 284 | 17 892 | 2.0 | 680 | 34 231 |
| Massage therapist (4116) | 0.7 | 54 | 8 199 | 0.7 | 73 | 10 603 | 0.7 | 106 | 14 853 |
| Welfare support worker (4117) | 6.2 | 2 490 | 40 298 | 7.1 | 3 572 | 50 205 | 7.2 | 3 786 | 52 345 |
| Health and support worker nfd (4110) | 6.6 | 45 | 684 | 8.4 | 65 | 776 | 7.6 | 79 | 1 044 |
| Total | 4.5 | 3 979 | 87 931 | 5.4 | 5 548 | 103 384 | 4.9 | 6 327 | 128 842 |
| Personal carers and assistants (423) | | | | | | | | | |
| Aged and disabled carers (4231) | 2.2 | 1 735 | 77 413 | 2.5 | 2 674 | 108 215 | 2.6 | 3 452 | 132 324 |
| Dental assistant (4232) | 1.1 | 170 | 15 379 | 1.4 | 267 | 18 824 | 1.7 | 364 | 21 888 |

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Table 8A.1.28 **Employment in selected health-related occupations of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), 2006, 2011 and 2016**

| | 2006 | | | 2011 | | | 2016 | | |
|---|---|----------------|------------------|---|----------------|-------------------|---|----------------|-------------------|
| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (a) | | All people | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (a) | | All people | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (a) | | All people |
| | % | no. | no. | % | no. | no. | % | no. | no. |
| Nursing support and personal care workers (4233) | 1.7 | 985 | 58 171 | 2.0 | 1 435 | 70 503 | 2.1 | 1 729 | 83 616 |
| Special care workers (4234) | 7.9 | 187 | 2 356 | 8.7 | 243 | 2 795 | 6.9 | 179 | 2 604 |
| Personal Carers and Assistants nfd (4230) | 2.0 | 42 | 2 096 | 4.4 | 63 | 1 423 | 4.2 | 184 | 4 337 |
| Total | 2.0 | 3 117 | 155 420 | 2.3 | 4 686 | 201 754 | 2.4 | 5 910 | 244 767 |
| Health and welfare service managers (1342) | 1.6 | 195 | 12 161 | 2.0 | 351 | 17 386 | 2.3 | 562 | 24 250 |
| Total | 1.5 | 9 442 | 616 542 | 1.8 | 13 911 | 774 861 | 1.9 | 17 426 | 917 019 |
| All other employed persons (b) | 1.3 | 113 309 | 8 487 645 | 1.4 | 133 797 | 9 283 464 | 1.7 | 164 721 | 9 766 825 |
| Total employed persons | 1.3 | 122 751 | 9 104 187 | 1.5 | 147 708 | 10 058 325 | 1.7 | 182 147 | 10 683 844 |

(a) Includes 'Aboriginal', Torres Strait Islander' and 'Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander'. Also includes non-Indigenous persons who did not state their Indigenous Status. Excludes Overseas Visitors.

(b) Includes employed persons who did not state their occupation.

Note: 2006, 2011 and 2016 Census data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Census of Population and Housing 2006, 2011 and 2016.

TABLE 8A.1.29

Table 8A.1.29 **Employment in selected health-related occupations of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by remoteness, 2011 and 2016 (a)**

| | | Non-remote (b) | | Remote (c) | | Total | |
|--|------|--|------------|--|------------|--|------------|
| | Unit | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | All people | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | All people | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | All people |
| 2016 | | | | | | | |
| Health professionals | | | | | | | |
| Health diagnostic and promotion professionals | | | | | | | |
| Health Diagnostic and Promotion Professionals, nfd | no. | 8 | 186 | - | 3 | 7 | 189 |
| Nutrition Professionals | no. | 15 | 4 774 | 12 | 79 | 26 | 4 857 |
| Medical Imaging Professionals | no. | 66 | 15 734 | - | 80 | 66 | 15 812 |
| Occupational and Environmental Health Professionals | no. | 314 | 19 184 | 57 | 596 | 368 | 19 775 |
| Optometrists and Orthoptists | no. | 13 | 5 001 | - | 17 | 13 | 5 013 |
| Pharmacists | no. | 51 | 23 047 | - | 212 | 55 | 23 266 |
| Other Health Diagnostic and Promotion Professionals | no. | 329 | 5 370 | 88 | 190 | 419 | 5 560 |
| Health therapy professionals | | | | | | | |
| Health Therapy Professionals, nfd | no. | 5 | 184 | - | - | 3 | 181 |
| Chiropractors and Osteopaths | no. | 15 | 5 218 | - | 33 | 15 | 5 251 |
| Complementary Health Therapists | no. | 28 | 6 280 | 4 | 30 | 33 | 6 305 |
| Dental Practitioners | no. | 40 | 12 999 | - | 87 | 40 | 13 086 |
| Occupational Therapists | no. | 41 | 12 201 | - | 97 | 42 | 12 297 |
| Physiotherapists | no. | 115 | 20 506 | - | 165 | 115 | 20 674 |
| Podiatrists | no. | 24 | 3 656 | - | 29 | 24 | 3 683 |
| Audiologists and Speech Pathologists \ Therapists | no. | 25 | 9 023 | - | 78 | 29 | 9 108 |
| Medical practitioners | | | | | | | |
| Medical Practitioners, nfd | no. | 5 | 1 789 | 4 | 20 | 9 | 1 808 |

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| | Unit | Non-remote (b) | | Remote (c) | | Total | |
|--|------|---------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|------------|
| | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | All people | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | All people | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | All people |
| General Practitioners and Resident Medical Officers | no. | 222 | 53 230 | 14 | 603 | 238 | 53 837 |
| Anaesthetists | no. | 9 | 4 275 | - | 8 | 9 | 4 286 |
| Specialist Physicians | no. | 6 | 7 376 | - | 31 | 6 | 7 403 |
| Psychiatrists | no. | 9 | 3 066 | - | 8 | 9 | 3 070 |
| Surgeons | no. | 21 | 5 873 | - | 17 | 21 | 5 891 |
| Other Medical Practitioners | no. | 45 | 10 895 | 3 | 53 | 48 | 10 946 |
| Midwifery and nursing professionals | | | | | | | |
| Midwifery and Nursing Professionals, nfd | no. | 3 | 285 | - | 9 | 3 | 290 |
| Midwives | no. | 182 | 17 920 | 10 | 323 | 188 | 18 242 |
| Nurse Educators and Researchers | no. | 34 | 5 325 | - | 53 | 34 | 5 374 |
| Nurse Managers | no. | 115 | 15 719 | 11 | 281 | 129 | 16 004 |
| Registered Nurses | no. | 2 169 | 216 203 | 176 | 3 405 | 2 346 | 219 606 |
| Health Professionals, nfd | no. | 119 | 1 967 | 54 | 75 | 174 | 2 050 |
| Psychologists | no. | 147 | 22 489 | - | 136 | 148 | 22 629 |
| Health and welfare support workers | | | | | | | |
| Health and Welfare Support Workers, nfd | no. | 68 | 1 010 | 12 | 26 | 79 | 1 039 |
| Ambulance Officers and Paramedics | no. | 261 | 13 345 | 35 | 317 | 294 | 13 658 |
| Dental Hygienists, Technicians and Therapists | no. | 37 | 6 713 | - | 37 | 44 | 6 755 |
| Diversional Therapists | no. | 72 | 4 419 | 18 | 65 | 90 | 4 481 |
| Enrolled and Mothercraft Nurses | no. | 644 | 33 513 | 34 | 532 | 680 | 34 041 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers | no. | 844 | 903 | 401 | 429 | 1 248 | 1 335 |

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Table 8A.1.29 **Employment in selected health-related occupations of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by remoteness, 2011 and 2016 (a)**

| | Unit | Non-remote (b) | | Remote (c) | | Total | |
|---|------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | All people | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | All people | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | All people |
| Massage Therapists | no. | 108 | 14 621 | - | 124 | 106 | 14 744 |
| Welfare Support Workers | no. | 2 834 | 49 806 | 949 | 2 220 | 3 776 | 52 014 |
| Personal carers and assistants | | | | | | | |
| Personal Carers and Assistants, nfd | no. | 142 | 4 199 | 41 | 97 | 184 | 4 300 |
| Aged and Disabled Carers | no. | 3 040 | 129 615 | 402 | 1 660 | 3 443 | 131 280 |
| Dental Assistants | no. | 346 | 21 584 | 16 | 173 | 361 | 21 756 |
| Nursing Support and Personal Care Workers | no. | 1 557 | 81 980 | 176 | 1 018 | 1 725 | 82 990 |
| Special Care Workers | no. | 112 | 2 386 | 70 | 203 | 179 | 2 588 |
| Health and Welfare Services Managers | no. | 488 | 23 627 | 69 | 495 | 562 | 24 129 |
| Total | no. | 14 735 | 897 495 | 2 661 | 14 108 | 17 393 | 911 595 |
| Proportion of health professionals who are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (d) | | | | | | | |
| Health diagnostic and promotion professionals | | | | | | | |
| Health Diagnostic and Promotion Professionals, nfd | % | 4.3 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 3.7 | 100.0 |
| Nutrition Professionals | % | 0.3 | 100.0 | 15.2 | 100.0 | 0.5 | 100.0 |
| Medical Imaging Professionals | % | 0.4 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.4 | 100.0 |
| Occupational and Environmental Health Professionals | % | 1.6 | 100.0 | 9.6 | 100.0 | 1.9 | 100.0 |
| Optometrists and Orthoptists | % | 0.3 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.3 | 100.0 |
| Pharmacists | % | 0.2 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 |
| Other Health Diagnostic and Promotion Professionals | % | 6.1 | 100.0 | 46.3 | 100.0 | 7.5 | 100.0 |
| Health therapy professionals | % | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Health Therapy Professionals, nfd | % | 2.7 | 100.0 | - | - | 1.7 | 100.0 |

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Table 8A.1.29 **Employment in selected health-related occupations of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by remoteness, 2011 and 2016 (a)**

| | Unit | Non-remote (b) | | Remote (c) | | Total | |
|---|------|---------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|------------|
| | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | All people | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | All people | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | All people |
| Chiropractors and Osteopaths | % | 0.3 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.3 | 100.0 |
| Complementary Health Therapists | % | 0.4 | 100.0 | 13.3 | 100.0 | 0.5 | 100.0 |
| Dental Practitioners | % | 0.3 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.3 | 100.0 |
| Occupational Therapists | % | 0.3 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.3 | 100.0 |
| Physiotherapists | % | 0.6 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.6 | 100.0 |
| Podiatrists | % | 0.7 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.7 | 100.0 |
| Audiologists and Speech Pathologists \ Therapists | % | 0.3 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.3 | 100.0 |
| Medical practitioners | % | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Medical Practitioners, nfd | % | 0.3 | 100.0 | 20.0 | 100.0 | 0.5 | 100.0 |
| General Practitioners and Resident Medical Officers | % | 0.4 | 100.0 | 2.3 | 100.0 | 0.4 | 100.0 |
| Anaesthetists | % | 0.2 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 |
| Specialist Physicians | % | 0.1 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.1 | 100.0 |
| Psychiatrists | % | 0.3 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.3 | 100.0 |
| Surgeons | % | 0.4 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.4 | 100.0 |
| Other Medical Practitioners | % | 0.4 | 100.0 | 5.7 | 100.0 | 0.4 | 100.0 |
| Midwifery and nursing professionals | % | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Midwifery and Nursing Professionals, nfd | % | 1.1 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 1.0 | 100.0 |
| Midwives | % | 1.0 | 100.0 | 3.1 | 100.0 | 1.0 | 100.0 |
| Nurse Educators and Researchers | % | 0.6 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.6 | 100.0 |
| Nurse Managers | % | 0.7 | 100.0 | 3.9 | 100.0 | 0.8 | 100.0 |
| Registered Nurses | % | 1.0 | 100.0 | 5.2 | 100.0 | 1.1 | 100.0 |

TABLE 8A.1.29

Table 8A.1.29 **Employment in selected health-related occupations of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by remoteness, 2011 and 2016 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Non-remote (b)</i> | | <i>Remote (c)</i> | | <i>Total</i> | |
|--|-------------|--|-------------------|--|-------------------|--|-------------------|
| | | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>All people</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>All people</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>All people</i> |
| Health Professionals, nfd | % | 6.0 | 100.0 | 72.0 | 100.0 | 8.5 | 100.0 |
| Psychologists | % | 0.7 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.7 | 100.0 |
| Health and welfare support workers | % | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Health and Welfare Support Workers, nfd | % | 6.7 | 100.0 | 46.2 | 100.0 | 7.6 | 100.0 |
| Ambulance Officers and Paramedics | % | 2.0 | 100.0 | 11.0 | 100.0 | 2.2 | 100.0 |
| Dental Hygienists, Technicians and Therapists | % | 0.6 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.7 | 100.0 |
| Diversional Therapists | % | 1.6 | 100.0 | 27.7 | 100.0 | 2.0 | 100.0 |
| Enrolled and Mothercraft Nurses | % | 1.9 | 100.0 | 6.4 | 100.0 | 2.0 | 100.0 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers | % | 93.5 | 100.0 | 93.5 | 100.0 | 93.5 | 100.0 |
| Massage Therapists | % | 0.7 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.7 | 100.0 |
| Welfare Support Workers | % | 5.7 | 100.0 | 42.7 | 100.0 | 7.3 | 100.0 |
| Personal carers and assistants | % | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Personal Carers and Assistants, nfd | % | 3.4 | 100.0 | 42.3 | 100.0 | 4.3 | 100.0 |
| Aged and Disabled Carers | % | 2.3 | 100.0 | 24.2 | 100.0 | 2.6 | 100.0 |
| Dental Assistants | % | 1.6 | 100.0 | 9.2 | 100.0 | 1.7 | 100.0 |
| Nursing Support and Personal Care Workers | % | 1.9 | 100.0 | 17.3 | 100.0 | 2.1 | 100.0 |
| Special Care Workers | % | 4.7 | 100.0 | 34.5 | 100.0 | 6.9 | 100.0 |
| Health and Welfare Services Managers | % | 2.1 | 100.0 | 13.9 | 100.0 | 2.3 | 100.0 |
| Total | % | 1.6 | 100.0 | 18.9 | 100.0 | 1.9 | 100.0 |

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Table 8A.1.29 **Employment in selected health-related occupations of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by remoteness, 2011 and 2016 (a)**

| | | Non-remote (b) | | Remote (c) | | Total | |
|--|------|--|------------|--|------------|--|------------|
| | Unit | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | All people | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | All people | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | All people |
| 2011 | | | | | | | |
| Health professionals | | | | | | | |
| Health diagnostic and promotion professionals | | | | | | | |
| Health Diagnostic and Promotion Professionals, nfd | no. | - | 149 | - | - | 7 | 157 |
| Nutrition Professionals | no. | 9 | 3 609 | 9 | 66 | 23 | 3 684 |
| Medical Imaging Professionals | no. | 19 | 13 081 | - | 83 | 20 | 13 160 |
| Occupational and Environmental Health Professionals | no. | 231 | 17 922 | 66 | 871 | 298 | 18 799 |
| Optometrists and Orthoptists | no. | 5 | 4 254 | - | 20 | 5 | 4 274 |
| Pharmacists | no. | 21 | 19 651 | 8 | 206 | 30 | 19 852 |
| Other Health Diagnostic and Promotion Professionals | no. | 416 | 5 287 | 156 | 281 | 570 | 5 567 |
| Health therapy professionals | | | | | | | |
| Health Therapy Professionals, nfd | no. | - | 165 | - | - | - | 168 |
| Chiropractors and Osteopaths | no. | 6 | 4 279 | - | 27 | 6 | 4 311 |
| Complementary Health Therapists | no. | 18 | 5 877 | - | 28 | 19 | 5 908 |
| Dental Practitioners | no. | 16 | 10 856 | 3 | 77 | 23 | 10 932 |
| Occupational Therapists | no. | 20 | 9 114 | - | 83 | 23 | 9 205 |
| Physiotherapists | no. | 73 | 15 691 | - | 160 | 73 | 15 848 |
| Podiatrists | no. | 5 | 2 767 | - | 22 | 5 | 2 791 |
| Audiologists and Speech Pathologists \ Therapists | no. | 17 | 6 717 | - | 58 | 17 | 6 775 |
| Medical practitioners | | | | | | | |
| Medical Practitioners, nfd | no. | 3 | 1 414 | - | 11 | 3 | 1 423 |

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Table 8A.1.29 **Employment in selected health-related occupations of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by remoteness, 2011 and 2016 (a)**

| | Unit | Non-remote (b) | | Remote (c) | | Total | |
|--|------|---------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|------------|
| | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | All people | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | All people | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | All people |
| General Practitioners and Resident Medical Officers | no. | 112 | 42 645 | 12 | 550 | 126 | 43 199 |
| Anaesthetists | no. | 6 | 3 744 | - | 14 | 6 | 3 758 |
| Specialist Physicians | no. | - | 5 424 | - | 15 | - | 5 446 |
| Psychiatrists | no. | 7 | 2 573 | - | 6 | 7 | 2 575 |
| Surgeons | no. | 11 | 4 896 | - | 9 | 11 | 4 898 |
| Other Medical Practitioners | no. | 18 | 8 545 | - | 28 | 18 | 8 573 |
| Midwifery and nursing professionals | | | | | | | |
| Midwifery and Nursing Professionals, nfd | no. | 3 | 344 | - | 6 | 3 | 355 |
| Midwives | no. | 68 | 13 745 | 6 | 278 | 76 | 14 028 |
| Nurse Educators and Researchers | no. | 23 | 5 215 | 3 | 56 | 22 | 5 267 |
| Nurse Managers | no. | 77 | 12 332 | 4 | 239 | 80 | 12 575 |
| Registered Nurses | no. | 1 560 | 201 905 | 147 | 3 445 | 1 708 | 205 354 |
| Health Professionals, nfd | no. | 48 | 2 065 | 4 | 28 | 55 | 2 097 |
| Psychologists | no. | 77 | 18 390 | - | 125 | 83 | 18 515 |
| Health and welfare support workers | | | | | | | |
| Health and Welfare Support Workers, nfd | no. | 43 | 724 | 29 | 47 | 68 | 772 |
| Ambulance Officers and Paramedics | no. | 184 | 11 572 | 33 | 290 | 214 | 11 861 |
| Dental Hygienists, Technicians and Therapists | no. | 32 | 6 268 | - | 26 | 32 | 6 294 |
| Diversional Therapists | no. | 40 | 4 146 | - | 57 | 42 | 4 200 |
| Enrolled and Mothercraft Nurses | no. | 262 | 17 355 | 25 | 411 | 284 | 17 768 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers | no. | 802 | 888 | 452 | 476 | 1 257 | 1 368 |

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Table 8A.1.29 **Employment in selected health-related occupations of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by remoteness, 2011 and 2016 (a)**

| | Unit | Non-remote (b) | | Remote (c) | | Total | |
|---|------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | All people | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | All people | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | All people |
| Massage Therapists | no. | 71 | 10 402 | - | 113 | 73 | 10 513 |
| Welfare Support Workers | no. | 2 559 | 47 562 | 1 010 | 2 298 | 3 568 | 49 854 |
| Personal carers and assistants | | | | | | | |
| Personal Carers and Assistants, nfd | no. | 43 | 1 367 | 21 | 44 | 63 | 1 405 |
| Aged and Disabled Carers | no. | 2 149 | 105 479 | 520 | 1 665 | 2 671 | 107 146 |
| Dental Assistants | no. | 255 | 18 514 | 11 | 164 | 267 | 18 678 |
| Nursing Support and Personal Care Workers | no. | 1 245 | 68 703 | 186 | 1 040 | 1 431 | 69 742 |
| Special Care Workers | no. | 129 | 2 543 | 120 | 225 | 243 | 2 765 |
| Health and Welfare Services Managers | no. | 296 | 16 879 | 51 | 417 | 351 | 17 296 |
| Total | no. | 11 003 | 755 077 | 2 878 | 14 086 | 13 882 | 769 157 |
| Proportion of health professionals who are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (d) | | | | | | | |
| Health diagnostic and promotion professionals | | | | | | | |
| Health Diagnostic and Promotion Professionals, nfd | % | - | 100.0 | - | - | 4.5 | 100.0 |
| Nutrition Professionals | % | 0.2 | 100.0 | 13.6 | 100.0 | 0.6 | 100.0 |
| Medical Imaging Professionals | % | 0.1 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 |
| Occupational and Environmental Health Professionals | % | 1.3 | 100.0 | 7.6 | 100.0 | 1.6 | 100.0 |
| Optometrists and Orthoptists | % | 0.1 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.1 | 100.0 |
| Pharmacists | % | 0.1 | 100.0 | 3.9 | 100.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 |
| Other Health Diagnostic and Promotion Professionals | % | 7.9 | 100.0 | 55.5 | 100.0 | 10.2 | 100.0 |
| Health therapy professionals | % | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Health Therapy Professionals, nfd | % | - | 100.0 | - | - | - | 100.0 |

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| | Unit | Non-remote (b) | | Remote (c) | | Total | |
|---|------|---------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|------------|
| | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | All people | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | All people | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | All people |
| Chiropractors and Osteopaths | % | 0.1 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.1 | 100.0 |
| Complementary Health Therapists | % | 0.3 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.3 | 100.0 |
| Dental Practitioners | % | 0.1 | 100.0 | 3.9 | 100.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 |
| Occupational Therapists | % | 0.2 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 |
| Physiotherapists | % | 0.5 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.5 | 100.0 |
| Podiatrists | % | 0.2 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 |
| Audiologists and Speech Pathologists \ Therapists | % | 0.3 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.3 | 100.0 |
| Medical practitioners | % | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Medical Practitioners, nfd | % | 0.2 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 |
| General Practitioners and Resident Medical Officers | % | 0.3 | 100.0 | 2.2 | 100.0 | 0.3 | 100.0 |
| Anaesthetists | % | 0.2 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 |
| Specialist Physicians | % | - | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | - | 100.0 |
| Psychiatrists | % | 0.3 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.3 | 100.0 |
| Surgeons | % | 0.2 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 |
| Other Medical Practitioners | % | 0.2 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 |
| Midwifery and nursing professionals | % | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Midwifery and Nursing Professionals, nfd | % | 0.9 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.8 | 100.0 |
| Midwives | % | 0.5 | 100.0 | 2.2 | 100.0 | 0.5 | 100.0 |
| Nurse Educators and Researchers | % | 0.4 | 100.0 | 5.4 | 100.0 | 0.4 | 100.0 |
| Nurse Managers | % | 0.6 | 100.0 | 1.7 | 100.0 | 0.6 | 100.0 |
| Registered Nurses | % | 0.8 | 100.0 | 4.3 | 100.0 | 0.8 | 100.0 |

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| | Unit | Non-remote (b) | | Remote (c) | | Total | |
|--|------|---------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | All people | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | All people | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | All people |
| Health Professionals, nfd | % | 2.3 | 100.0 | 14.3 | 100.0 | 2.6 | 100.0 |
| Psychologists | % | 0.4 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.4 | 100.0 |
| Health and welfare support workers | % | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Health and Welfare Support Workers, nfd | % | 5.9 | 100.0 | 61.7 | 100.0 | 8.8 | 100.0 |
| Ambulance Officers and Paramedics | % | 1.6 | 100.0 | 11.4 | 100.0 | 1.8 | 100.0 |
| Dental Hygienists, Technicians and Therapists | % | 0.5 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.5 | 100.0 |
| Diversional Therapists | % | 1.0 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 1.0 | 100.0 |
| Enrolled and Mothercraft Nurses | % | 1.5 | 100.0 | 6.1 | 100.0 | 1.6 | 100.0 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers | % | 90.3 | 100.0 | 95.0 | 100.0 | 91.9 | 100.0 |
| Massage Therapists | % | 0.7 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.7 | 100.0 |
| Welfare Support Workers | % | 5.4 | 100.0 | 44.0 | 100.0 | 7.2 | 100.0 |
| Personal carers and assistants | % | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Personal Carers and Assistants, nfd | % | 3.1 | 100.0 | 47.7 | 100.0 | 4.5 | 100.0 |
| Aged and Disabled Carers | % | 2.0 | 100.0 | 31.2 | 100.0 | 2.5 | 100.0 |
| Dental Assistants | % | 1.4 | 100.0 | 6.7 | 100.0 | 1.4 | 100.0 |
| Nursing Support and Personal Care Workers | % | 1.8 | 100.0 | 17.9 | 100.0 | 2.1 | 100.0 |
| Special Care Workers | % | 5.1 | 100.0 | 53.3 | 100.0 | 8.8 | 100.0 |
| Health and Welfare Services Managers | % | 1.8 | 100.0 | 12.2 | 100.0 | 2.0 | 100.0 |
| Total | % | 1.5 | 100.0 | 20.4 | 100.0 | 1.8 | 100.0 |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data. No reliance should be placed on small cells.

(b) "Non-remote" is an aggregation of the following ABS remoteness areas: Major cities, Inner regional and Outer regional.

Table 8A.1.29 **Employment in selected health-related occupations of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by remoteness, 2011 and 2016 (a)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>Non-remote (b)</i> | | <i>Remote (c)</i> | | <i>Total</i> | |
|-------------|--|-------------------|--|-------------------|--|-------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>All people</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>All people</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>All people</i> |

(c) "Remote" is an aggregation of the following ABS remoteness areas: Remote and Very remote.

(d) The proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander healthcare professionals as a share of the total healthcare professional population is calculated by dividing the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander healthcare professionals by the total number of healthcare professionals and multiplying by 100.

nfd Not further defined.

Note: 2011 and 2016 Census data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Census of Population and Housing 2011 and 2016.

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Table 8A.1.30 **Employment in selected health-related occupations of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by remoteness, 2006, 2011 and 2016**

| | 2006 | | | 2011 | | | 2016 | | |
|--|---|------------|---------------|---|------------|---------------|---|------------|---------------|
| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (a) | | All people | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (a) | | All people | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (a) | | All people |
| | % | no. | no. | % | no. | no. | % | no. | no. |
| Health diagnostic and promotion professionals (251) | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities of Australia | 0.6 | 199 | 35 235 | 0.7 | 339 | 49 001 | 0.7 | 393 | 57 276 |
| Inner regional Australia | 1.8 | 140 | 7 762 | 1.8 | 183 | 10 427 | 1.9 | 219 | 11 408 |
| Outer regional Australia | 4.6 | 151 | 3 261 | 3.9 | 188 | 4 780 | 3.8 | 187 | 4 880 |
| Remote Australia | 13.1 | 64 | 490 | 9.9 | 91 | 919 | 6.6 | 47 | 714 |
| Very remote Australia | 29.3 | 71 | 242 | 24.2 | 149 | 615 | 23.1 | 112 | 484 |
| Total | 1.3 | 631 | 47 078 | 1.4 | 954 | 65 864 | 1.3 | 966 | 74 838 |
| Health therapy professionals (252) | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities of Australia | 0.2 | 71 | 34 163 | 0.3 | 113 | 43 988 | 0.3 | 179 | 55 501 |
| Inner regional Australia | 0.6 | 39 | 6 902 | 0.3 | 28 | 8 470 | 0.7 | 75 | 10 751 |
| Outer regional Australia | 0.6 | 15 | 2 548 | 0.8 | 25 | 3 246 | 0.9 | 37 | 4 033 |
| Remote Australia | 1.0 | 3 | 314 | 0.8 | 3 | 383 | 2.2 | 9 | 410 |
| Very remote Australia | — | — | 47 | — | — | 86 | — | — | 121 |
| Total | 0.3 | 132 | 44 052 | 0.3 | 167 | 56 234 | 0.4 | 295 | 70 871 |
| Medical practitioners (253) | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities of Australia | 0.1 | 60 | 44 500 | 0.2 | 98 | 57 016 | 0.3 | 199 | 71 050 |
| Inner regional Australia | 0.3 | 18 | 7 187 | 0.4 | 32 | 8 849 | 0.6 | 72 | 11 172 |
| Outer regional Australia | 0.8 | 23 | 2 790 | 0.6 | 23 | 3 639 | 1.0 | 47 | 4 544 |
| Remote Australia | — | — | 410 | 2.0 | 10 | 512 | 2.6 | 15 | 584 |
| Very remote Australia | 2.8 | 3 | 106 | 4.7 | 6 | 128 | 5.7 | 10 | 174 |
| Total | 0.2 | 100 | 55 063 | 0.2 | 172 | 70 231 | 0.4 | 338 | 87 620 |

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| | 2006 | | | 2011 | | | 2016 | | |
|--|---|--------------|----------------|---|--------------|----------------|---|--------------|----------------|
| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (a) | | All people | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (a) | | All people | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (a) | | All people |
| | % | no. | no. | % | no. | no. | % | no. | no. |
| Midwifery and nursing professionals (254) | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities of Australia | 0.4 | 596 | 137 016 | 0.5 | 900 | 165 765 | 0.7 | 1 278 | 183 949 |
| Inner regional Australia | 0.8 | 331 | 42 614 | 1.1 | 513 | 48 615 | 1.5 | 755 | 51 466 |
| Outer regional Australia | 1.0 | 180 | 17 149 | 1.5 | 316 | 20 501 | 2.2 | 473 | 21 266 |
| Remote Australia | 2.7 | 62 | 2 331 | 2.3 | 65 | 2 788 | 3.9 | 109 | 2 770 |
| Very remote Australia | 5.2 | 50 | 969 | 7.2 | 93 | 1 285 | 6.9 | 92 | 1 339 |
| Total | 0.6 | 1 217 | 200 393 | 0.8 | 1 890 | 239 294 | 1.0 | 2 703 | 261 044 |
| Health professionals nfd (2500) | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities of Australia | 1.1 | 9 | 800 | 1.5 | 25 | 1 667 | 2.6 | 40 | 1 537 |
| Inner regional Australia | 4.0 | 5 | 125 | 4.1 | 12 | 293 | 9.2 | 28 | 303 |
| Outer regional Australia | 6.2 | 4 | 65 | 12.4 | 15 | 121 | 31.7 | 45 | 142 |
| Remote Australia | — | — | 16 | 16.7 | 3 | 18 | 52.6 | 20 | 38 |
| Very remote Australia | 60.0 | 3 | 5 | 33.3 | 3 | 9 | 86.8 | 33 | 38 |
| Total | 1.8 | 18 | 1 010 | 2.6 | 55 | 2 114 | 8.4 | 174 | 2 062 |
| Psychologist (2723) | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities of Australia | 0.2 | 24 | 10 656 | 0.3 | 45 | 14 859 | 0.5 | 87 | 18 199 |
| Inner regional Australia | 0.4 | 8 | 1 975 | 1.1 | 28 | 2 658 | 1.1 | 37 | 3 243 |
| Outer regional Australia | 0.7 | 5 | 699 | 1.4 | 13 | 937 | 2.0 | 23 | 1 137 |
| Remote Australia | — | — | 77 | — | — | 109 | — | — | 104 |
| Very remote Australia | — | — | 20 | — | — | 19 | — | — | 35 |
| Total | 0.3 | 45 | 13 440 | 0.4 | 81 | 18 603 | 0.7 | 148 | 22 730 |

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| | 2006 | | | 2011 | | | 2016 | | |
|---|---|--------------|----------------|---|--------------|----------------|---|--------------|----------------|
| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (a) | | All people | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (a) | | All people | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (a) | | All people |
| | % | no. | no. | % | no. | no. | % | no. | no. |
| Health and welfare support workers (411) | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities of Australia | 2.0 | 1 099 | 55 269 | 2.5 | 1 673 | 66 021 | 2.6 | 2 182 | 84 348 |
| Inner regional Australia | 3.7 | 742 | 20 175 | 5.0 | 1 124 | 22 396 | 5.1 | 1 418 | 27 709 |
| Outer regional Australia | 8.4 | 785 | 9 333 | 10.8 | 1 201 | 11 092 | 9.9 | 1 279 | 12 881 |
| Remote Australia | 26.2 | 426 | 1 628 | 25.6 | 518 | 2 026 | 24.8 | 516 | 2 078 |
| Very remote Australia | 66.5 | 925 | 1 390 | 59.7 | 1 031 | 1 726 | 54.2 | 926 | 1 708 |
| Total | 4.5 | 3 979 | 87 931 | 5.4 | 5 548 | 103 384 | 4.9 | 6 327 | 128 842 |
| Personal carers and assistants (423) | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities of Australia | 1.0 | 1 066 | 102 326 | 1.2 | 1 621 | 133 734 | 1.3 | 2 216 | 166 707 |
| Inner regional Australia | 2.1 | 728 | 34 838 | 2.8 | 1 243 | 44 845 | 3.4 | 1 818 | 52 945 |
| Outer regional Australia | 4.2 | 650 | 15 318 | 4.8 | 948 | 19 792 | 5.4 | 1 163 | 21 715 |
| Remote Australia | 13.1 | 250 | 1 911 | 12.9 | 263 | 2 039 | 11.6 | 250 | 2 160 |
| Very remote Australia | 51.0 | 417 | 817 | 52.4 | 595 | 1 135 | 42.7 | 445 | 1 043 |
| Total | 2.0 | 3 117 | 155 420 | 2.3 | 4 686 | 201 754 | 2.4 | 5 910 | 244 767 |
| Health and welfare service managers (1342) | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities of Australia | 1.0 | 88 | 8 412 | 1.3 | 153 | 12 112 | 1.5 | 265 | 17 137 |
| Inner regional Australia | 1.4 | 35 | 2 445 | 1.8 | 62 | 3 389 | 2.6 | 119 | 4 666 |
| Outer regional Australia | 4.8 | 49 | 1 013 | 5.4 | 79 | 1 452 | 5.4 | 104 | 1 925 |
| Remote Australia | 10.7 | 20 | 187 | 9.4 | 24 | 256 | 8.4 | 26 | 308 |
| Very remote Australia | 14.3 | 13 | 91 | 20.1 | 33 | 164 | 22.7 | 45 | 198 |
| Total | 1.6 | 195 | 12 161 | 2.0 | 351 | 17 386 | 2.3 | 562 | 24 250 |

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| 2006 | | | 2011 | | | 2016 | | |
|--|------------|-------------------|--|------------|-------------------|--|------------|-------------------|
| <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (a)</i> | | <i>All people</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (a)</i> | | <i>All people</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (a)</i> | | <i>All people</i> |
| <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> |

(a) Includes 'Aboriginal', Torres Strait Islander' and 'Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander'. Also includes non-Indigenous persons who did not state their Indigenous Status. Excludes Overseas Visitors.

Note: 2006, 2011 and 2016 Census data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Census of Population and Housing 2006, 2011 and 2016.

TABLE 8A.1.31

Table 8A.1.31 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health professionals (aged 18 years or over), by remoteness, 2006, 2011 and 2016 (a)**

| | | Non-remote (b) | | Remote (c) | | Total | |
|---|-----|--|------------|--|------------|--|------------|
| | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | All people | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | All people | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | All people |
| 2016 | | | | | | | |
| Health professionals | | | | | | | |
| Health Professionals, nfd | no. | 119 | 1 965 | 54 | 76 | 174 | 2 046 |
| Health Diagnostic and Promotion, nfd | no. | 8 | 186 | - | - | 7 | 187 |
| Nutrition | no. | 15 | 4 778 | 12 | 79 | 26 | 4 853 |
| Medical Imaging | no. | 72 | 15 732 | - | 80 | 72 | 15 814 |
| Occupational and Environmental Health | no. | 314 | 19 168 | 57 | 595 | 368 | 19 767 |
| Optometrists and Orthoptists | no. | 13 | 4 997 | - | 17 | 13 | 5 011 |
| Pharmacists | no. | 49 | 22 987 | - | 218 | 51 | 23 203 |
| Other Health Diagnostic and Promotion | no. | 334 | 5 369 | 84 | 188 | 420 | 5 563 |
| Health Therapy, nfd | no. | 5 | 181 | - | 4 | 3 | 184 |
| Chiropractors and Osteopaths | no. | 15 | 5 212 | - | 33 | 15 | 5 248 |
| Complementary Health Therapists | no. | 28 | 6 281 | 4 | 28 | 33 | 6 304 |
| Dental Practitioners | no. | 42 | 12 995 | - | 87 | 42 | 13 085 |
| Occupational Therapists | no. | 41 | 12 200 | - | 103 | 42 | 12 295 |
| Physiotherapists | no. | 115 | 20 505 | - | 165 | 115 | 20 671 |
| Podiatrists | no. | 24 | 3 657 | - | 29 | 24 | 3 684 |
| Audiologists and Speech Pathologists\Therapists | no. | 25 | 9 029 | - | 84 | 29 | 9 109 |
| Medical Practitioners, nfd | no. | 5 | 1 788 | 4 | 16 | 9 | 1 801 |
| General Practitioners and Resident Medical Officers | no. | 222 | 53 219 | 14 | 607 | 238 | 53 826 |
| Anaesthetists | no. | 9 | 4 274 | - | 9 | 9 | 4 286 |

TABLE 8A.1.31

Table 8A.1.31 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health professionals (aged 18 years or over), by remoteness, 2006, 2011 and 2016 (a)**

| | | <i>Non-remote (b)</i> | | <i>Remote (c)</i> | | <i>Total</i> | |
|---|-------------|--|-------------------|--|-------------------|--|-------------------|
| | | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>All people</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>All people</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>All people</i> |
| Specialist Physicians | no. | 6 | 7 377 | - | 31 | 6 | 7 405 |
| Psychiatrists | no. | 9 | 3 064 | - | 8 | 9 | 3 072 |
| Surgeons | no. | 19 | 5 871 | - | 17 | 19 | 5 887 |
| Other Medical Practitioners | no. | 47 | 10 892 | 3 | 57 | 48 | 10 948 |
| Midwifery and Nursing, nfd | no. | 3 | 286 | - | 9 | 3 | 294 |
| Midwives | no. | 182 | 17 916 | 10 | 324 | 188 | 18 241 |
| Nurse Educators and Researchers | no. | 34 | 5 325 | - | 53 | 34 | 5 374 |
| Nurse Managers | no. | 115 | 15 719 | 11 | 282 | 129 | 15 998 |
| Registered Nurses | no. | 2 163 | 216 093 | 176 | 3 406 | 2 340 | 219 501 |
| Total | '000 | 4.0 | 487.1 | 0.4 | 6.6 | 4.5 | 493.7 |
| Proportion of health professionals who are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (d) | | | | | | | |
| Health Professionals, nfd | % | 6.1 | 100.0 | 71.1 | 100.0 | 8.5 | 100.0 |
| Health Diagnostic and Promotion, nfd | % | 4.3 | 100.0 | - | - | 3.7 | 100.0 |
| Nutrition | % | 0.3 | 100.0 | 15.2 | 100.0 | 0.5 | 100.0 |
| Medical Imaging | % | 0.5 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.5 | 100.0 |
| Occupational and Environmental Health | % | 1.6 | 100.0 | 9.6 | 100.0 | 1.9 | 100.0 |
| Optometrists and Orthoptists | % | 0.3 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.3 | 100.0 |
| Pharmacists | % | 0.2 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 |
| Other Health Diagnostic and Promotion | % | 6.2 | 100.0 | 44.7 | 100.0 | 7.5 | 100.0 |
| Health Therapy, nfd | % | 2.8 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 1.6 | 100.0 |
| Chiropractors and Osteopaths | % | 0.3 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.3 | 100.0 |

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Table 8A.1.31 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health professionals (aged 18 years or over), by remoteness, 2006, 2011 and 2016 (a)**

| | | <i>Non-remote (b)</i> | | <i>Remote (c)</i> | | <i>Total</i> | |
|---|----------|--|-------------------|--|-------------------|--|-------------------|
| | | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>All people</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>All people</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>All people</i> |
| Complementary Health Therapists | % | 0.4 | 100.0 | 14.3 | 100.0 | 0.5 | 100.0 |
| Dental Practitioners | % | 0.3 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.3 | 100.0 |
| Occupational Therapists | % | 0.3 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.3 | 100.0 |
| Physiotherapists | % | 0.6 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.6 | 100.0 |
| Podiatrists | % | 0.7 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.7 | 100.0 |
| Audiologists and Speech Pathologists\Therapists | % | 0.3 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.3 | 100.0 |
| Medical Practitioners, nfd | % | 0.3 | 100.0 | 25.0 | 100.0 | 0.5 | 100.0 |
| General Practitioners and Resident Medical Officers | % | 0.4 | 100.0 | 2.3 | 100.0 | 0.4 | 100.0 |
| Anaesthetists | % | 0.2 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 |
| Specialist Physicians | % | 0.1 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.1 | 100.0 |
| Psychiatrists | % | 0.3 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.3 | 100.0 |
| Surgeons | % | 0.3 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.3 | 100.0 |
| Other Medical Practitioners | % | 0.4 | 100.0 | 5.3 | 100.0 | 0.4 | 100.0 |
| Midwifery and Nursing, nfd | % | 1.0 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 1.0 | 100.0 |
| Midwives | % | 1.0 | 100.0 | 3.1 | 100.0 | 1.0 | 100.0 |
| Nurse Educators and Researchers | % | 0.6 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.6 | 100.0 |
| Nurse Managers | % | 0.7 | 100.0 | 3.9 | 100.0 | 0.8 | 100.0 |
| Registered Nurses | % | 1.0 | 100.0 | 5.2 | 100.0 | 1.1 | 100.0 |
| Total | % | 0.8 | 100.0 | 6.5 | 100.0 | 0.9 | 100.0 |

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Table 8A.1.31 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health professionals (aged 18 years or over), by remoteness, 2006, 2011 and 2016 (a)**

| | | <i>Non-remote (b)</i> | | <i>Remote (c)</i> | | <i>Total</i> | |
|---|-----|--|-------------------|--|-------------------|--|-------------------|
| | | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>All people</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>All people</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>All people</i> |
| 2011 | | | | | | | |
| Health professionals | | | | | | | |
| Health Professionals, nfd | no. | 49 | 2 052 | 3 | 41 | 55 | 2 095 |
| Health Diagnostic and Promotion, nfd | no. | 3 | 153 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 156 |
| Nutrition | no. | 15 | 3 612 | 9 | 72 | 23 | 3 686 |
| Medical Imaging | no. | 21 | 13 063 | - | 132 | 21 | 13 195 |
| Occupational and Environmental Health | no. | 229 | 17 444 | 70 | 1 334 | 297 | 18 780 |
| Optometrists and Orthoptists | no. | 5 | 4 252 | - | 28 | 5 | 4 283 |
| Pharmacists | no. | 20 | 19 566 | 3 | 233 | 25 | 19 796 |
| Other Health Diagnostic and Promotion | no. | 410 | 5 266 | 162 | 300 | 571 | 5 567 |
| Health Therapy, nfd | no. | - | 166 | - | - | - | 170 |
| Chiropractors and Osteopaths | no. | 11 | 4 274 | - | 39 | 11 | 4 315 |
| Complementary Health Therapists | no. | 18 | 5 870 | - | 37 | 19 | 5 905 |
| Dental Practitioners | no. | 16 | 10 809 | 3 | 120 | 23 | 10 925 |
| Occupational Therapists | no. | 20 | 9 103 | - | 111 | 23 | 9 218 |
| Physiotherapists | no. | 73 | 15 644 | - | 213 | 73 | 15 858 |
| Podiatrists | no. | 5 | 2 759 | - | 28 | 5 | 2 792 |
| Audiologists and Speech Pathologists\Therapists | no. | 17 | 6 693 | - | 90 | 17 | 6 782 |
| Medical Practitioners, nfd | no. | 3 | 1 404 | - | 20 | 3 | 1 426 |
| General Practitioners and Resident Medical Officers | no. | 115 | 42 439 | 13 | 784 | 123 | 43 226 |
| Anaesthetists | no. | 6 | 3 729 | - | 27 | 6 | 3 756 |

TABLE 8A.1.31

Table 8A.1.31 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health professionals (aged 18 years or over), by remoteness, 2006, 2011 and 2016 (a)**

| | | Non-remote (b) | | Remote (c) | | Total | |
|---|-------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | All people | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | All people | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | All people |
| Specialist Physicians | no. | - | 5 405 | - | 43 | - | 5 444 |
| Psychiatrists | no. | 7 | 2 558 | - | 17 | 7 | 2 572 |
| Surgeons | no. | 11 | 4 880 | - | 28 | 11 | 4 904 |
| Other Medical Practitioners | no. | 18 | 8 508 | - | 69 | 18 | 8 578 |
| Midwifery and Nursing, nfd | no. | 3 | 337 | - | 16 | 3 | 350 |
| Midwives | no. | 68 | 13 710 | 6 | 337 | 76 | 14 039 |
| Nurse Educators and Researchers | no. | 24 | 5 196 | - | 76 | 22 | 5 270 |
| Nurse Managers | no. | 77 | 12 309 | 4 | 262 | 79 | 12 576 |
| Registered Nurses | no. | 1 562 | 201 319 | 143 | 4 174 | 1 707 | 205 492 |
| Total | '000 | 2.8 | 422.5 | 0.4 | 8.6 | 3.2 | 431.2 |
| Proportion of health professionals who are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (d) | | | | | | | |
| Health Professionals, nfd | % | 2.4 | 100.0 | 7.3 | 100.0 | 2.6 | 100.0 |
| Health Diagnostic and Promotion, nfd | % | 2.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 4.5 | 100.0 |
| Nutrition | % | 0.4 | 100.0 | 12.5 | 100.0 | 0.6 | 100.0 |
| Medical Imaging | % | 0.2 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 |
| Occupational and Environmental Health | % | 1.3 | 100.0 | 5.2 | 100.0 | 1.6 | 100.0 |
| Optometrists and Orthoptists | % | 0.1 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.1 | 100.0 |
| Pharmacists | % | 0.1 | 100.0 | 1.3 | 100.0 | 0.1 | 100.0 |
| Other Health Diagnostic and Promotion | % | 7.8 | 100.0 | 54.0 | 100.0 | 10.3 | 100.0 |
| Health Therapy, nfd | % | - | 100.0 | - | - | - | 100.0 |
| Chiropractors and Osteopaths | % | 0.3 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.3 | 100.0 |

TABLE 8A.1.31

Table 8A.1.31 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health professionals (aged 18 years or over), by remoteness, 2006, 2011 and 2016 (a)**

| | | <i>Non-remote (b)</i> | | <i>Remote (c)</i> | | <i>Total</i> | |
|---|----------|--|-------------------|--|-------------------|--|-------------------|
| | | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>All people</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>All people</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>All people</i> |
| Complementary Health Therapists | % | 0.3 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.3 | 100.0 |
| Dental Practitioners | % | 0.1 | 100.0 | 2.5 | 100.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 |
| Occupational Therapists | % | 0.2 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 |
| Physiotherapists | % | 0.5 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.5 | 100.0 |
| Podiatrists | % | 0.2 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 |
| Audiologists and Speech Pathologists\Therapists | % | 0.3 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.3 | 100.0 |
| Medical Practitioners, nfd | % | 0.2 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 |
| General Practitioners and Resident Medical Officers | % | 0.3 | 100.0 | 1.7 | 100.0 | 0.3 | 100.0 |
| Anaesthetists | % | 0.2 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 |
| Specialist Physicians | % | - | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | - | 100.0 |
| Psychiatrists | % | 0.3 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.3 | 100.0 |
| Surgeons | % | 0.2 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 |
| Other Medical Practitioners | % | 0.2 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 |
| Midwifery and Nursing, nfd | % | 0.9 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.9 | 100.0 |
| Midwives | % | 0.5 | 100.0 | 1.8 | 100.0 | 0.5 | 100.0 |
| Nurse Educators and Researchers | % | 0.5 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.4 | 100.0 |
| Nurse Managers | % | 0.6 | 100.0 | 1.5 | 100.0 | 0.6 | 100.0 |
| Registered Nurses | % | 0.8 | 100.0 | 3.4 | 100.0 | 0.8 | 100.0 |
| Total | % | 0.7 | 100.0 | 4.9 | 100.0 | 0.7 | 100.0 |

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Table 8A.1.31 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health professionals (aged 18 years or over), by remoteness, 2006, 2011 and 2016 (a)**

| | | Non-remote (b) | | Remote (c) | | Total | |
|---|-----|--|------------|--|------------|--|------------|
| | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | All people | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | All people | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | All people |
| | | | | | | | |
| 2006 | | | | | | | |
| Health professionals | | | | | | | |
| Health Professionals, nfd | no. | 18 | 981 | 3 | 20 | 18 | 995 |
| Health Diagnostic and Promotion, nfd | no. | - | 107 | - | 3 | 3 | 116 |
| Nutrition | no. | 9 | 2 535 | - | 37 | 9 | 2 571 |
| Medical Imaging | no. | 20 | 10 034 | - | 56 | 20 | 10 090 |
| Occupational and Environmental Health | no. | 109 | 10 456 | 38 | 289 | 145 | 10 736 |
| Optometrists and Orthoptists | no. | 8 | 3 554 | - | 10 | 8 | 3 562 |
| Pharmacists | no. | 9 | 15 069 | - | 132 | 11 | 15 204 |
| Other Health Diagnostic and Promotion | no. | 340 | 4 240 | 96 | 191 | 433 | 4 432 |
| Health Therapy, nfd | no. | - | 204 | - | - | - | 206 |
| Chiropractors and Osteopaths | no. | 6 | 3 243 | - | 18 | 6 | 3 265 |
| Complementary Health Therapists | no. | 17 | 5 218 | 3 | 33 | 19 | 5 249 |
| Dental Practitioners | no. | 13 | 8 933 | - | 54 | 18 | 8 997 |
| Occupational Therapists | no. | 9 | 6 720 | - | 72 | 9 | 6 792 |
| Physiotherapists | no. | 48 | 12 090 | - | 116 | 47 | 12 199 |
| Podiatrists | no. | 7 | 2 074 | - | 18 | 7 | 2 088 |
| Audiologists and Speech Pathologists\Therapists | no. | 17 | 4 885 | - | 50 | 15 | 4 927 |
| Medical Practitioners, nfd | no. | 3 | 1 328 | - | 8 | 3 | 1 337 |
| General Practitioners and Resident Medical Officers | no. | 81 | 34 805 | 3 | 433 | 81 | 35 242 |
| Anaesthetists | no. | - | 2 708 | - | 5 | - | 2 714 |

TABLE 8A.1.31

Table 8A.1.31 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health professionals (aged 18 years or over), by remoteness, 2006, 2011 and 2016 (a)**

| | | Non-remote (b) | | Remote (c) | | Total | |
|---|-------------|---------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|------------|
| | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | All people | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | All people | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | All people |
| Specialist Physicians | no. | - | 3 543 | - | 20 | - | 3 566 |
| Psychiatrists | no. | - | 2 161 | - | 4 | - | 2 168 |
| Surgeons | no. | 4 | 3 864 | - | 18 | 4 | 3 878 |
| Other Medical Practitioners | no. | 3 | 5 799 | 3 | 19 | 4 | 5 816 |
| Midwifery and Nursing, nfd | no. | 5 | 915 | - | 4 | 5 | 925 |
| Midwives | no. | 49 | 11 925 | 3 | 243 | 48 | 12 157 |
| Nurse Educators and Researchers | no. | 18 | 3 713 | - | 29 | 18 | 3 743 |
| Nurse Managers | no. | 44 | 10 655 | - | 191 | 46 | 10 846 |
| Registered Nurses | no. | 999 | 168 253 | 108 | 2 808 | 1 101 | 171 061 |
| Total | '000 | 2 | 340 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 345 |
| Proportion of health professionals who are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (d) | | | | | | | |
| Health Professionals, nfd | % | 1.8 | 100.0 | 15.0 | 100.0 | 1.8 | 100.0 |
| Health Diagnostic and Promotion, nfd | % | - | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 2.6 | 100.0 |
| Nutrition | % | 0.4 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.4 | 100.0 |
| Medical Imaging | % | 0.2 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 |
| Occupational and Environmental Health | % | 1.0 | 100.0 | 13.1 | 100.0 | 1.4 | 100.0 |
| Optometrists and Orthoptists | % | 0.2 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 |
| Pharmacists | % | 0.1 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.1 | 100.0 |
| Other Health Diagnostic and Promotion | % | 8.0 | 100.0 | 50.3 | 100.0 | 9.8 | 100.0 |
| Health Therapy, nfd | % | - | 100.0 | - | - | - | 100.0 |
| Chiropractors and Osteopaths | % | 0.2 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 |

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Table 8A.1.31 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health professionals (aged 18 years or over), by remoteness, 2006, 2011 and 2016 (a)**

| | | Non-remote (b) | | Remote (c) | | Total | |
|---|----------|---------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | All people | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | All people | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | All people |
| Complementary Health Therapists | % | 0.3 | 100.0 | 9.1 | 100.0 | 0.4 | 100.0 |
| Dental Practitioners | % | 0.1 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 |
| Occupational Therapists | % | 0.1 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.1 | 100.0 |
| Physiotherapists | % | 0.4 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.4 | 100.0 |
| Podiatrists | % | 0.3 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.3 | 100.0 |
| Audiologists and Speech Pathologists\Therapists | % | 0.3 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.3 | 100.0 |
| Medical Practitioners, nfd | % | 0.2 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 |
| General Practitioners and Resident Medical Officers | % | 0.2 | 100.0 | 0.7 | 100.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 |
| Anaesthetists | % | - | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | - | 100.0 |
| Specialist Physicians | % | - | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | - | 100.0 |
| Psychiatrists | % | - | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | - | 100.0 |
| Surgeons | % | 0.1 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.1 | 100.0 |
| Other Medical Practitioners | % | 0.1 | 100.0 | 15.8 | 100.0 | 0.1 | 100.0 |
| Midwifery and Nursing, nfd | % | 0.5 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.5 | 100.0 |
| Midwives | % | 0.4 | 100.0 | 1.2 | 100.0 | 0.4 | 100.0 |
| Nurse Educators and Researchers | % | 0.5 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.5 | 100.0 |
| Nurse Managers | % | 0.4 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 0.4 | 100.0 |
| Registered Nurses | % | 0.6 | 100.0 | 3.8 | 100.0 | 0.6 | 100.0 |
| Total | % | 0.5 | 100.0 | 5.3 | 100.0 | 0.6 | 100.0 |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data. No reliance should be placed on small cells.

Table 8A.1.31 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health professionals (aged 18 years or over), by remoteness, 2006, 2011 and 2016 (a)**

| <i>Non-remote (b)</i> | | <i>Remote (c)</i> | | <i>Total</i> | |
|--|-------------------|--|-------------------|--|-------------------|
| <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>All people</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>All people</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>All people</i> |

(b) "Non-remote" is an aggregation of the following ABS remoteness areas: Major cities, Inner regional and Outer regional.

(c) "Remote" is an aggregation of the following ABS remoteness areas: Remote and Very remote.

(d) The proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander healthcare professionals as a share of the total healthcare professional population is calculated by dividing the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander healthcare professionals by the total number of healthcare professionals and multiplying by 100.

nfd Not further defined.

Note: 2006, 2011 and 2016 Census data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Census of Population and Housing 2006, 2011 and 2016.

TABLE 8A.1.32

Table 8A.1.32 **Direct real per capita health expenditure for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, by sub-components, by type of health good or service, by state and territory, 2015-16 (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Public hospital (b) | 7 373 | 8 981 | 9 078 | 9 429 | 14 408 | 5 906 | 19 973 | 13 153 | 4 682 |
| Admitted patient services | 6 340 | 8 103 | 7 783 | 7 858 | 13 480 | 4 814 | 16 376 | 12 007 | 4 082 |
| Non-admitted patient services | 937 | 802 | 895 | 1 270 | 929 | 731 | 3 429 | 998 | 490 |
| Mental health institutions | 95 | 77 | 400 | 301 | 0 | 361 | 168 | 148 | 109 |
| Public and community health services (c) | 1 997 | 3 520 | 2 728 | 4 028 | 2 746 | 2 283 | 6 996 | 8 032 | 2 323 |
| Patient transport | 353 | 451 | 595 | 474 | 518 | 191 | 354 | 1 604 | 295 |
| Dental services | 101 | 160 | 46 | 78 | 32 | 168 | 80 | 139 | 52 |
| Community health services | 449 | 1 058 | 545 | 606 | 362 | 762 | 378 | 1 094 | 363 |
| Community mental health services | 199 | 327 | 272 | 376 | 177 | 295 | 425 | 498 | 170 |
| Other professional services | 90 | 18 | 82 | 10 | 155 | 61 | 99 | 58 | 42 |
| Public health | 805 | 1 506 | 1 189 | 2 484 | 1 501 | 806 | 5 660 | 4 639 | 1 401 |
| Health Care Subsidies And Support | 1 721 | 1 760 | 1 426 | 1 624 | 1 594 | 1 223 | 2 693 | 1 194 | 1 457 |
| Medical services (d) | 1 154 | 1 059 | 902 | 721 | 1 024 | 855 | 1 379 | 736 | 947 |
| Private health insurance | 55 | 62 | 43 | 29 | 103 | 74 | 150 | 21 | 49 |
| Other medications | 5 | 160 | 0 | 217 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 23 |
| Medications (PBS) | 234 | 217 | 176 | 155 | 220 | 152 | 488 | 142 | 183 |
| Aids and appliances | 52 | 24 | 18 | 235 | 24 | 21 | 130 | 21 | 40 |
| Research | 132 | 137 | 120 | 96 | 85 | 58 | 435 | 120 | 102 |
| Health administration | 89 | 101 | 167 | 173 | 116 | 63 | 112 | 132 | 113 |
| Total | 11 091 | 14 261 | 13 232 | 15 081 | 18 748 | 9 412 | 29 662 | 22 379 | 8 462 |

(a) Refers to total direct real per capita expenditure by detailed expenditure category by State and Commonwealth governments, by place of expenditure. Expenditure data are adjusted for inflation and expressed in real terms (2015-16 dollars).

(b) Public hospital patient services only, and excludes dental services, community health services, patient transport services, public health and health research undertaken by the hospital.

Table 8A.1.32 Direct real per capita health expenditure for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, by sub-components, by type of health good or service, by state and territory, 2015-16 (a)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(c) Public and community health services expenditure excludes subsidies.

(d) Subsidies for medical services includes Medicare subsidy expenses.

Source: 2017 Indigenous Expenditure Report, the Productivity Commission for the Steering Committee for the Review of Government Service Provision.

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TABLE 8A.2.1

Table 8A.2.1 **Potentially preventable hospitalisations, by condition type, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2010–12 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | Non-Indigenous (f) | | | |
|---|---|--|--|------------------------|---------------------|--|--|------------------------|
| | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner and outer regional combined</i> | <i>Remote and very remote combined</i> | <i>Total Australia</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner and outer regional combined</i> | <i>Remote and very remote combined</i> | <i>Total Australia</i> |
| 2016–18 | Age-standardised rate per 100 000 population (g) | | | | | | | |
| Condition type | | | | | | | | |
| Chronic conditions | 2 603 | 3 327 | 5 016 | 3 415 | 1 147 | 1 247 | 1 300 | 1 181 |
| <i>Diabetes</i> | 366 | 448 | 834 | 499 | 105 | 107 | 129 | 106 |
| Acute conditions | 2 048 | 2 583 | 5 156 | 2 905 | 1 165 | 1 342 | 1 564 | 1 221 |
| Vaccine-preventable conditions | 334 | 372 | 777 | 436 | 170 | 150 | 152 | 164 |
| Sexually transmitted conditions | 62 | 88 | 369 | 132 | 19 | 20 | 22 | 20 |
| Conditions caused by injury and poisoning | 4 147 | 4 444 | 8 213 | 5 141 | 2 801 | 3 133 | 3 579 | 2 906 |
| | Rate ratios (h) | | | | | | | |
| Condition type | | | | | | | | |
| Chronic conditions | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2.3 | 2.7 | 3.9 | 2.9 |
| <i>Diabetes</i> | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3.5 | 4.2 | 6.5 | 4.7 |
| Acute conditions | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1.8 | 1.9 | 3.3 | 2.4 |
| Vaccine-preventable conditions | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2.0 | 2.5 | 5.1 | 2.7 |
| Sexually transmitted conditions | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3.2 | 4.4 | 16.9 | 6.7 |
| Conditions caused by injury and poisoning | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1.5 | 1.4 | 2.3 | 1.8 |
| 2010–12 | Age-standardised rate per 100 000 population (g) | | | | | | | |
| Condition type | | | | | | | | |
| Chronic conditions | 1 865 | 2 939 | 5 445 | 3 068 | 1 015 | 1 242 | 1 326 | 1 090 |
| <i>Diabetes</i> | 228 | 454 | 1 007 | 488 | 81 | 92 | 123 | 85 |

TABLE 8A.2.1

Table 8A.2.1 **Potentially preventable hospitalisations, by condition type, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2010–12 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | Non-Indigenous (f) | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|------------------------|---------------------|--|--|------------------------|
| | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner and outer regional combined</i> | <i>Remote and very remote combined</i> | <i>Total Australia</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner and outer regional combined</i> | <i>Remote and very remote combined</i> | <i>Total Australia</i> |
| Acute conditions | 1 442 | 2 155 | 5 149 | 2 472 | 1 060 | 1 312 | 1 467 | 1 138 |
| Vaccine-preventable conditions | 100 | 140 | 591 | 213 | 51 | 57 | 68 | 53 |
| Sexually transmitted conditions | 42 | 69 | 398 | 125 | 20 | 21 | 23 | 20 |
| Conditions caused by injury and poisoning | 2 722 | 3 420 | 7 826 | 4 058 | 2 297 | 2 895 | 3 324 | 2 489 |
| Rate ratios (h) | | | | | | | | |
| Condition type | | | | | | | | |
| Chronic conditions | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1.8 | 2.4 | 4.1 | 2.8 |
| <i>Diabetes</i> | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2.8 | 4.9 | 8.2 | 5.7 |
| Acute conditions | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1.4 | 1.6 | 3.5 | 2.2 |
| Vaccine-preventable conditions | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2.0 | 2.5 | 8.6 | 4.0 |
| Sexually transmitted conditions | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2.2 | 3.3 | 17.3 | 6.2 |
| Conditions caused by injury and poisoning | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1.2 | 1.2 | 2.4 | 1.6 |

- (a) Categories are based on ICD-10–AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification). See table 8A.2.3 for the ICD-10–AM codes used to classify potentially preventable conditions.
- (b) Disaggregation by remoteness area is based on the ABS' 2011 Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) from 2012–13 onward and the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) prior to 2012–13, and relates to the patient's usual residence, not the location of hospital. Hence, rates represent the number of separations for patients living in each remoteness area divided by the total number of people living in that remoteness area.
- (c) Data are from public and private hospitals in all jurisdictions.
- (d) Data exclude hospitalisations in WA with a contracted patient status of 'Inter-hospital contracted patient to private sector hospital', to adjust for separations recorded on both sides of contractual care arrangements.

TABLE 8A.2.1

Table 8A.2.1 **Potentially preventable hospitalisations, by condition type, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2010–12 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | Non-Indigenous (f) | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|----------------------------|---------------------|--|--|----------------------------|
| | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner and outer regional combined</i> | <i>Remote and very remote combined</i> | <i>Total Australia</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner and outer regional combined</i> | <i>Remote and very remote combined</i> | <i>Total Australia</i> |

(e) Rates per 100 000 population are calculated using population estimates and projections based on 2016 Census data. As these data span two years, the population denominator used in calculating rates is a weighted sum of June year population estimates. For 2016–2018 this includes 50% of the population as at 30 June 2016, 100% of the population as at 30 June 2017 and 50% of the population at 30 June 2018. Numbers of hospitalisation used to calculate rates are total hospitalisations for two year periods. For 2016–2018, data include hospitalisations from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2018.

(f) 'Non-Indigenous' only includes hospitalisations of people explicitly identified as non-Indigenous, except for WA where it includes all hospitalisations not explicitly recorded as Indigenous (WA hospitalisations data does not separately identify records as non-Indigenous or not stated).

(g) Rates are directly age-standardised using the Australian 2001 standard population. Age groups used for age standardisation are from 0–4 years in five yearly groups up to 70–74 years old and 75 years plus.

(h) Rate ratio is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospitalisation rate divided by the age-standardised non-Indigenous hospitalisation rate.

.. Not applicable

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.

Table 8A.2.2 **Potentially preventable hospitalisations, by selected conditions, by Indigenous status, 2018–19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (c)</i> |
|---|-------------------|--|---------------------------|
| Number of hospitalisations | | | |
| Chronic | <i>no.</i> | 18 983 | 325 136 |
| <i>Type 2 diabetes mellitus (d)</i> | <i>no.</i> | 2 883 | 34 079 |
| Acute | <i>no.</i> | 22 613 | 310 002 |
| Vaccine preventable conditions | <i>no.</i> | 3 325 | 38 855 |
| Sexually transmitted conditions | <i>no.</i> | 1 153 | 5 170 |
| Conditions caused by injury, poisoning and other external causes | <i>no.</i> | 37 460 | 748 688 |
| Total | <i>no.</i> | 83 534 | 1 427 851 |
| Share of selected preventable hospitalisations | | | |
| Chronic | <i>%</i> | 22.7 | 22.8 |
| <i>Type 2 diabetes mellitus (d)</i> | <i>%</i> | 3.5 | 2.4 |
| Acute | <i>%</i> | 27.1 | 21.7 |
| Vaccine preventable conditions | <i>%</i> | 4.0 | 2.7 |
| Sexually transmitted conditions | <i>%</i> | 1.4 | 0.4 |
| Conditions caused by injury, poisoning and other external causes | <i>%</i> | 44.8 | 52.4 |
| Total | <i>%</i> | 100.0 | 100.0 |

(a) Categories are based on ICD-10–AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification). See table 8A.2.3 for the ICD-10–AM codes used to classify potentially preventable conditions.

(b) Data are from public and private hospitals in all jurisdictions.

(c) 'Non-Indigenous' only includes hospitalisations of people explicitly identified as non-Indigenous, except for WA where it includes all hospitalisations not explicitly recorded as Indigenous (WA hospitalisations data does not separately identify records as non-Indigenous or not stated).

(d) As principal diagnosis.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.

Table 8A.2.3 **List of ICD-10–AM codes used to define categories of potentially preventable hospitalisations (a)**

| <i>Category</i> | <i>Condition</i> | <i>ICD-10–AM codes</i> | <i>Notes</i> |
|-----------------|--|--|--|
| Chronic | | | |
| | Asthma | J45, J46 | As principal diagnosis. Exclude children aged less than 4 years |
| | Congestive cardiac failure (b) | I50, I11.0, J81 | As principal diagnosis. Exclude cases with cardiac procedure codes as footnoted below. |
| | Diabetes complications | E10.0–E10.9, E11.0–E11.9, E13.0–E13.9, E14.0–E14.9 | As principal diagnosis |
| | COPD | J20, J41–J44 | As principal diagnosis. Include J20 only if with additional diagnoses of J41–J44. |
| | Bronchiectasis | J47, J20 | As principal diagnosis. Include J20 only if with additional diagnosis of J47. |
| | Angina (b) | I20, I24.0, I24.8, I24.9 | As principal diagnosis. Exclude cases with cardiac procedure codes as footnoted below. |
| | Iron deficiency anaemia | D50.1, D50.8, D50.9 | As principal diagnosis |
| | Hypertension (b) | I10, I11.9 | As principal diagnosis. Exclude cases with cardiac procedure codes as footnoted below. |
| | Nutritional deficiencies | E40–E43, E55.0 | As principal diagnosis |
| | Rheumatic heart diseases | I00–I02, I05–I09 | As principal diagnosis |
| Acute | | | |
| | Pneumonia (not vaccine-preventable) | J15.3, J15.4, J15.7, J16.0 | In any diagnosis. Exclude people under 2 months. |
| | Urinary tract infections, including pyelonephritis | N10–N12, N13.6, N15.1, N15.9, N28.9, N39.0, N39.9 | As principal diagnosis |
| | Perforated/bleeding ulcer | K25.0–K25.2, K25.4–K25.6, K26.0–K26.2, K26.4–K26.6, K27.0–K27.2, K27.4–K27.6, K28.0–K28.2, K28.4–K28.6 | As principal diagnosis |

Table 8A.2.3 **List of ICD-10–AM codes used to define categories of potentially preventable hospitalisations (a)**

| <i>Category</i> | <i>Condition</i> | <i>ICD-10–AM codes</i> | <i>Notes</i> |
|--|--|--|--|
| | Cellulitis (c) | L02–L04, L08, L88, L98.0, L98.3 | As principal diagnosis. Exclude cases with procedure codes as footnoted below and this is the only listed procedure. |
| | Pelvic inflammatory disease | N70, N73, N74 | As principal diagnosis |
| | Ear, nose and throat infections | H66, J02, J03, J06, J31.2 | As principal diagnosis |
| | Dental conditions | K02–K06, K08, K09.8, K09.9, K12, K13, K14.0 | As principal diagnosis |
| | Convulsions and epilepsy | G40, G41, R56 | As principal diagnosis |
| | Eclampsia | O15 | As principal diagnosis |
| | Gangrene | R02, I70.24, E09.52 | R02 in any diagnosis, I70.24 and E09.52 as principal diagnosis only |
| Vaccine preventable | | | |
| | Influenza (vaccine-preventable) | J10, J11 | In any diagnosis. Exclude people under 2 months. |
| | Pneumonia (vaccine-preventable) | J13, J14 | In any diagnosis. Exclude people under 2 months. |
| | Other vaccine-preventable conditions (d) | A08.0, A35, A36, A37, A80, B01, B05, B06, B16.1, B16.9, B26, G00.0 | In any diagnosis |
| Sexual mode of transmission | | | |
| | Syphilis | A50–A53 | In any diagnosis |
| | Gonococcal infection | A54 | In any diagnosis |
| | Chlamydial infection | A55, A56 | In any diagnosis |
| | Other sexually transmitted diseases | A57–A64 | In any diagnosis |
| Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes | | | |
| | Assault | X85–Y09 | As principal diagnosis |
| | Falls | W00–W19 | As principal diagnosis |
| | Exposure to inanimate mechanical forces | W20–W49 | As principal diagnosis |

Table 8A.2.3 **List of ICD-10–AM codes used to define categories of potentially preventable hospitalisations (a)**

| <i>Category</i> | <i>Condition</i> | <i>ICD-10–AM codes</i> | <i>Notes</i> |
|-----------------|--|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| | Complications of medical and surgical care | Y40–Y84 | As principal diagnosis |
| | Transport accidents | V00–V99 | As principal diagnosis |
| | Other accidental exposures | W65–W74, W75–W84, X50–X57, X58–X59 | As principal diagnosis |
| | Intentional self-harm | X60–X84 | As principal diagnosis |
| | Exposure to animate mechanical forces | W50–W64 | As principal diagnosis |
| | Exposure to electric current, radiation and extreme ambient air temperature and pressure | W85–W99 | As principal diagnosis |
| | Exposure to smoke, fire and flames | X00–X09 | As principal diagnosis |
| | Contact with heat and hot substances | X10–X19 | As principal diagnosis |
| | Contact with venomous animals and plants | X20–X29 | As principal diagnosis |
| | Exposure to forces of nature | X30–X39 | As principal diagnosis |
| | Accidental poisoning by and exposure to noxious substances | X40–X49 | As principal diagnosis |
| | Other external causes | Y10–Y34, Y35–Y36, Y85–Y89, Y90–Y98 | As principal diagnosis |

(a) This list of disease codes is the same list used to classify preventable diseases in the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Performance Framework.

(b) Exclude cases with the following cardiac procedure codes: Blocks 600–606, 608–650, 653–657, 660–664, 666, 669–682, 684–691, 693, 705–707, 717 and codes 33172–00[715], 33827–01[733], 34800–00[726], 35412–00[11], 38721–01[733], 90217–02[734], 90215–02[732].

(c) Exclude cases with any procedure except those in blocks 1820 to 2016, or if procedure is 30216–00[1604], 30216–01[1604], 30216–02[1604], 30676–00[1659], 30223–01[1606], 30223–02[1606], 30064–00[1605], 90660–00[1602], 90661–00[1608], and this is the only listed procedure.

Table 8A.2.3 List of ICD-10–AM codes used to define categories of potentially preventable hospitalisations (a)

| <i>Category</i> | <i>Condition</i> | <i>ICD-10–AM codes</i> | <i>Notes</i> |
|-----------------|---|------------------------|--------------|
| (d) | Cases of chronic viral hepatitis B (ICD codes B18.0 and B18.1) have been excluded from the list of vaccine-preventable diagnoses, since these codes are generally recorded whenever a patient has a history of viral hepatitis B. This differs from the standard list of codes used for identifying vaccine-preventable potentially preventable hospitalisations. | | |

Source: Modified from AIHW (2018) National Healthcare Agreement: PI 18–Selected potentially preventable hospitalisations, 2018. Viewed 2 July 2020, <<https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/index.phtml/itemId/658499>>; AIHW National Hospital Morbidity Database (unpublished).

Table 8A.2.4 Potentially preventable hospitalisations for chronic conditions, by Indigenous status, 2010–11 to 2018–19 (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (e)</i> | <i>Rate ratio (f)</i> |
|---|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Crude rate per 100 000 population</i> | | | |
| 2018–19 | 2 263 | 1 336 | na |
| 2017–18 | 2 131 | 1 342 | na |
| <i>Number of hospitalisations</i> | | | |
| 2018–19 | 18 983 | 325 136 | na |
| 2017–18 | 17 526 | 321 607 | na |
| <i>Age-standardised rate per 100 000 population (g)</i> | | | |
| 2018–19 | 3 604 | 1 163 | 3.1 |
| 2017–18 | 3 449 | 1 172 | 2.9 |
| 2016–17 | 3 380 | 1 190 | 2.8 |
| 2015–16 | 3 258 | 1 156 | 2.8 |
| 2014–15 | 3 170 | 1 096 | 2.9 |
| 2013–14 | 3 137 | 1 074 | 2.9 |
| 2012–13 | 3 066 | 1 078 | 2.8 |
| 2011–12 | 3 148 | 1 092 | 2.9 |
| 2010–11 | 2 984 | 1 089 | 2.7 |

(a) Categories are based on ICD-10–AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification). See table 8A.2.3 for the ICD-10–AM codes used to classify potentially preventable conditions.

(b) Data are from public and private hospitals in all jurisdictions.

(c) Data exclude hospitalisations in WA with a contracted patient status of 'Inter-hospital contracted patient to private sector hospital', to adjust for separations recorded on both sides of contractual care arrangements.

(d) Rates per 100 000 population are calculated using population estimates and projections based on 2016 Census data.

(e) 'Non-Indigenous' only includes hospitalisations of people explicitly identified as non-Indigenous, except for WA where it includes all hospitalisations not explicitly recorded as Indigenous (WA hospitalisations data does not separately identify records as non-Indigenous or not stated).

(f) Rate ratio is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospitalisation rate divided by the age-standardised non-Indigenous hospitalisation rate.

(g) Rates are directly age-standardised using the Australian 2001 standard population. Age groups used for age standardisation are from 0–4 years in five yearly groups up to 70–74 years old and 75 years plus.

na not applicable.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.

TABLE 8A.2.5

Table 8A.2.5 **Potentially preventable hospitalisations for chronic conditions, by condition, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | Non-Indigenous (f) | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| | Major cities | Inner and outer regional combined | Remote and very remote combined | Total Australia | Major cities | Inner and outer regional combined | Remote and very remote combined | Total Australia |
| <i>Age-standardised rate per 100 000 population (g)</i> | | | | | | | | |
| 2016–2018 | | | | | | | | |
| Asthma | 227 | 234 | 335 | 254 | 133 | 135 | 144 | 134 |
| Congestive cardiac failure | 374 | 478 | 750 | 499 | 213 | 201 | 217 | 211 |
| Diabetes complications | 490 | 592 | 923 | 626 | 162 | 188 | 206 | 169 |
| Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases | 879 | 1 176 | 1 664 | 1 166 | 230 | 291 | 345 | 251 |
| Bronchiectasis | 34 | 51 | 242 | 82 | 26 | 25 | 14 | 26 |
| Angina | 261 | 294 | 379 | 303 | 102 | 122 | 145 | 109 |
| Iron deficiency anaemia | 261 | 369 | 288 | 314 | 227 | 231 | 158 | 227 |
| Hypertension | 49 | 80 | 143 | 81 | 39 | 39 | 53 | 39 |
| Nutritional deficiencies | 7 | 7 | 15 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Rheumatic heart disease | 21 | 46 | 275 | 81 | 13 | 12 | 16 | 13 |
| Total for potentially preventable chronic conditions | 2 603 | 3 327 | 5 016 | 3 415 | 1 147 | 1 247 | 1 300 | 1 181 |
| Total hospitalisations for all conditions | 63 548 | 81 275 | 155 610 | 90 192 | 39 642 | 39 508 | 34 245 | 39 521 |
| Hospitalisations for potentially preventable chronic conditions (2 years) | 8 982 | 14 587 | 10 254 | 34 022 | 428 429 | 199 087 | 9 398 | 640 073 |
| Hospitalisations for all conditions (2 years) | 268 501 | 409 136 | 347 418 | 1 032 100 | 14 557 530 | 5 672 368 | 246 470 | 20 585 751 |
| Hospitalisations for potentially preventable chronic conditions as a proportion of hospitalisations for all conditions (%) | 3.3 | 3.6 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 3.1 |

TABLE 8A.2.5

Table 8A.2.5 **Potentially preventable hospitalisations for chronic conditions, by condition, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | Non-Indigenous (f) | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|------------------------|---------------------|--|--|------------------------|
| | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner and outer regional combined</i> | <i>Remote and very remote combined</i> | <i>Total Australia</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner and outer regional combined</i> | <i>Remote and very remote combined</i> | <i>Total Australia</i> |
| 2010–2012 | | | | | | | | |
| Asthma | 148 | 236 | 447 | 248 | 114 | 135 | 149 | 121 |
| Congestive cardiac failure | 268 | 396 | 915 | 455 | 192 | 209 | 227 | 198 |
| Diabetes complications | 303 | 553 | 1 096 | 576 | 138 | 177 | 192 | 150 |
| Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases | 632 | 1 008 | 1 570 | 991 | 211 | 291 | 355 | 238 |
| Bronchiectasis | 25 | 22 | 346 | 87 | 19 | 19 | 9 | 19 |
| Angina | 327 | 427 | 468 | 403 | 168 | 224 | 221 | 186 |
| Iron deficiency anaemia | 119 | 182 | 282 | 180 | 137 | 136 | 100 | 136 |
| Hypertension | 28 | 71 | 126 | 67 | 27 | 41 | 62 | 32 |
| Nutritional deficiencies | np | np | 9 | 5 | 1 | 1 | np | 1 |
| Rheumatic heart disease | 13 | 38 | 187 | 56 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 9 |
| Total for potentially preventable chronic conditions | 1 865 | 2 939 | 5 445 | 3 068 | 1 015 | 1 242 | 1 326 | 1 090 |
| Total hospitalisations for all conditions | 52 893 | 67 322 | 120 363 | 72 791 | 36 541 | 38 147 | 32 053 | 36 919 |
| Hospitalisations for potentially preventable chronic conditions (2 years) | 5 003 | 10 299 | 8 986 | 24 359 | 328 733 | 174 636 | 9 177 | 514 617 |
| Hospitalisations for all conditions (2 years) | 172 913 | 291 615 | 231 991 | 699 131 | 11 743 149 | 4 907 462 | 237 160 | 16 958 923 |
| Hospitalisations for potentially preventable chronic conditions as a proportion of hospitalisations for all conditions (%) | 2.9 | 3.5 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 2.8 | 3.6 | 3.9 | 3.0 |

TABLE 8A.2.5

Table 8A.2.5 **Potentially preventable hospitalisations for chronic conditions, by condition, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | Non-Indigenous (f) | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|----------------------------|---------------------|--|--|----------------------------|
| <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner and outer regional combined</i> | <i>Remote and very remote combined</i> | <i>Total Australia</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner and outer regional combined</i> | <i>Remote and very remote combined</i> | <i>Total Australia</i> |

- (a) Categories are based on ICD-10–AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification). See table 8A.2.3 for the ICD-10–AM codes used to classify potentially preventable conditions.
- (b) Disaggregation by remoteness area is based on the ABS' 2011 Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) from 2012–13 onward and the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) prior to 2012–13, and relates to the patient's usual residence, not the location of hospital. Hence, rates represent the number of separations for patients living in each remoteness area divided by the total number of people living in that remoteness area.
- (c) Data are from public and private hospitals in all jurisdictions.
- (d) Data exclude hospitalisations in WA with a contracted patient status of 'Inter-hospital contracted patient to private sector hospital', to adjust for separations recorded on both sides of contractual care arrangements.
- (e) Rates per 100 000 population are calculated using population estimates and projections based on 2016 Census data. As these data span two years, the population denominator used in calculating rates is a weighted sum of mid–year population estimates. For 2016–2018 this includes 50% of the population as at 30 June 2016, 100% of the population as at 30 June 2017 and 50% of the population at 30 June 2018. Numbers of hospitalisation used to calculate rates are total hospitalisations for two year periods. For 2016–2018, data include hospitalisations from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2018.
- (f) 'Non-Indigenous' only includes hospitalisations of people explicitly identified as non-Indigenous, except for WA where it includes all hospitalisations not explicitly recorded as Indigenous (WA hospitalisations data does not separately identify records as non-Indigenous or not stated).
- (g) Rates are directly age-standardised using the Australian 2001 standard population. Age groups used for age standardisation are from 0–4 years in five yearly groups up to 70–74 years old and 75 years plus.

np not published.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.

TABLE 8A.2.6

Table 8A.2.6 Hospitalisations for type 2 diabetes mellitus as principal diagnosis, by Indigenous status, 2010–11 to 2018–19 (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (e)</i> | <i>Rate ratio (f)</i> |
|---|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Crude rate per 100 000 population</i> | | | |
| 2018–19 | 344 | 140 | na |
| 2017–18 | 305 | 130 | na |
| <i>Number of hospitalisations</i> | | | |
| 2018–19 | 2 883 | 34 079 | na |
| 2017–18 | 2 504 | 31 087 | na |
| <i>Age-standardised rate per 100 000 population (g)</i> | | | |
| 2018–19 | 554 | 110 | 5.0 |
| 2017–18 | 512 | 109 | 4.7 |
| 2016–17 | 486 | 102 | 4.7 |
| 2015–16 | 488 | 107 | 4.5 |
| 2014–15 | 489 | 101 | 4.8 |
| 2013–14 | 534 | 94 | 5.7 |
| 2012–13 | 491 | 94 | 5.2 |
| 2011–12 | 512 | 83 | 6.2 |
| 2010–11 | 462 | 87 | 5.3 |

(a) Categories are based on ICD-10–AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification). See table 8A.2.3 for the ICD-10–AM codes used to classify potentially preventable conditions.

(b) Data are from public and private hospitals in all jurisdictions.

(c) Data exclude hospitalisations in WA with a contracted patient status of 'Inter-hospital contracted patient to private sector hospital', to adjust for separations recorded on both sides of contractual care arrangements.

(d) Rates per 100 000 population are calculated using population estimates and projections based on 2016 Census data.

(e) 'Non-Indigenous' only includes hospitalisations of people explicitly identified as non-Indigenous, except for WA where it includes all hospitalisations not explicitly recorded as Indigenous (WA hospitalisations data does not separately identify records as non-Indigenous or not stated).

(f) Rate ratio is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospitalisation rate divided by the age-standardised non-Indigenous hospitalisation rate.

(g) Rates are directly age-standardised using the Australian 2001 standard population. Age groups used for age standardisation are from 0–4 years in five yearly groups up to 70–74 years old and 75 years plus.

na not applicable.

Source: AIHW National Hospital Morbidity Database (unpublished).

TABLE 8A.2.7

Table 8A.2.7 **Hospitalisations for type 2 diabetes mellitus as principal diagnosis, by complication, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | Non-Indigenous (f) | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| | Major cities | Inner and outer regional combined | Remote and very remote combined | Total Australia | Major cities | Inner and outer regional combined | Remote and very remote combined | Total Australia |
| <i>Age-standardised rate per 100 000 population (g)</i> | | | | | | | | |
| 2016–2018 | | | | | | | | |
| Circulatory | 51 | 45 | 49 | 49 | 17 | 16 | 19 | 17 |
| Renal | 9 | 20 | 21 | 17 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| Ophthalmic | 17 | 17 | 30 | 19 | 8 | 4 | 7 | 7 |
| Other specified | 157 | 193 | 331 | 209 | 40 | 43 | 53 | 41 |
| Multiple | 114 | 161 | 387 | 190 | 32 | 37 | 42 | 34 |
| No complications | 19 | 12 | 18 | 16 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 5 |
| Total | 366 | 448 | 834 | 499 | 105 | 107 | 129 | 106 |
| 2010–2012 | | | | | | | | |
| Circulatory | np | 7 | np | 8 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| Renal | 9 | 29 | 57 | 27 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Ophthalmic | np | 8 | 43 | 15 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 6 |
| Other specified | 122 | 243 | 462 | 246 | 36 | 46 | 53 | 39 |
| Multiple | 71 | 155 | 414 | 179 | 29 | 33 | 54 | 31 |
| No complications | 12 | 12 | 18 | 13 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 |
| Total | 228 | 454 | 1 007 | 488 | 81 | 92 | 123 | 85 |

(a) Categories are based on ICD-10–AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification). See table 8A.2.3 for the ICD-10–AM codes used to classify potentially preventable conditions.

TABLE 8A.2.7

Table 8A.2.7 **Hospitalisations for type 2 diabetes mellitus as principal diagnosis, by complication, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | Non-Indigenous (f) | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|------------------------|---------------------|--|--|------------------------|
| <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner and outer regional combined</i> | <i>Remote and very remote combined</i> | <i>Total Australia</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner and outer regional combined</i> | <i>Remote and very remote combined</i> | <i>Total Australia</i> |

(b) Disaggregation by remoteness area is based on the ABS' 2011 Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) from 2012–13 onward and the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) prior to 2012–13, and relates to the patient's usual residence, not the location of hospital. Hence, rates represent the number of separations for patients living in each remoteness area divided by the total number of people living in that remoteness area.

(c) Data are from public and private hospitals in all jurisdictions.

(d) Data exclude hospitalisations in WA with a contracted patient status of 'Inter-hospital contracted patient to private sector hospital', to adjust for separations recorded on both sides of contractual care arrangements.

(e) Rates per 100 000 population are calculated using population estimates and projections based on 2016 Census data. As these data span two years, the population denominator used in calculating rates is a weighted sum of mid-year population estimates. For 2016–2018 this includes 50% of the population as at 30 June 2016, 100% of the population as at 30 June 2017 and 50% of the population at 30 June 2018. Numbers of hospitalisation used to calculate rates are total hospitalisations for two year periods. For 2016–2018, data include hospitalisations from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2018.

(f) 'Non-Indigenous' only includes hospitalisations of people explicitly identified as non-Indigenous, except for WA where it includes all hospitalisations not explicitly recorded as Indigenous (WA hospitalisations data does not separately identify records as non-Indigenous or not stated).

(g) Rates are directly age-standardised using the Australian 2001 standard population. Age groups used for age standardisation are from 0–4 years in five yearly groups up to 70–74 years old and 75 years plus.

np not published.

Source: AIHW National Hospital Morbidity Database (unpublished).

Table 8A.2.8 Hospitalisations for potentially preventable acute conditions, by Indigenous status, 2010–11 to 2018–19 (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (e)</i> | <i>Rate ratio (f)</i> |
|---|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Crude rate per 100 000 population</i> | | | |
| 2018–19 | 2 696 | 1 274 | na |
| 2017–18 | 2 658 | 1 268 | na |
| <i>Number of hospitalisations</i> | | | |
| 2018–19 | 22 613 | 310 002 | na |
| 2017–18 | 21 857 | 303 898 | na |
| <i>Age-standardised rate per 100 000 population (g)</i> | | | |
| 2018–19 | 2 945 | 1 221 | 2.4 |
| 2017–18 | 2 931 | 1 217 | 2.4 |
| 2016–17 | 2 878 | 1 226 | 2.3 |
| 2015–16 | 2 786 | 1 193 | 2.3 |
| 2014–15 | 2 607 | 1 155 | 2.3 |
| 2013–14 | 2 635 | 1 135 | 2.3 |
| 2012–13 | 2 528 | 1 122 | 2.3 |
| 2011–12 | 2 522 | 1 147 | 2.2 |
| 2010–11 | 2 420 | 1 128 | 2.1 |

(a) Categories are based on ICD-10–AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification). See table 8A.2.3 for the ICD-10–AM codes used to classify potentially preventable conditions.

(b) Data are from public and private hospitals in all jurisdictions.

(c) Data exclude hospitalisations in WA with a contracted patient status of 'Inter-hospital contracted patient to private sector hospital', to adjust for separations recorded on both sides of contractual care arrangements.

(d) Rates per 100 000 population are calculated using population estimates and projections based on 2016 Census data.

(e) 'Non-Indigenous' only includes hospitalisations of people explicitly identified as non-Indigenous, except for WA where it includes all hospitalisations not explicitly recorded as Indigenous (WA hospitalisations data does not separately identify records as non-Indigenous or not stated).

(f) Rate ratio is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospitalisation rate divided by the age-standardised non-Indigenous hospitalisation rate.

(g) Rates are directly age-standardised using the Australian 2001 standard population. Age groups used for age standardisation are from 0–4 years in five yearly groups up to 70–74 years old and 75 years plus.

na not applicable.

Source: AIHW National Hospital Morbidity Database (unpublished).

TABLE 8A.2.9

Table 8A.2.9 **Hospitalisations for potentially preventable acute conditions, by condition, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | Non-Indigenous (f) | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|------------------------|---------------------|--|--|------------------------|
| | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner and outer regional combined</i> | <i>Remote and very remote combined</i> | <i>Total Australia</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner and outer regional combined</i> | <i>Remote and very remote combined</i> | <i>Total Australia</i> |
| <i>Age-standardised rate per 100 000 population (g)</i> | | | | | | | | |
| 2016–2018 | | | | | | | | |
| Pneumonia | 12 | 15 | 41 | 19 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 9 |
| Urinary tract infection | 461 | 568 | 935 | 603 | 271 | 275 | 278 | 273 |
| Perforated bleeding ulcer | 30 | 34 | 32 | 33 | 21 | 20 | 18 | 21 |
| Cellulitis | 485 | 609 | 1 506 | 741 | 223 | 287 | 429 | 245 |
| Pelvic inflammatory disease | 38 | 55 | 170 | 71 | 17 | 21 | 30 | 18 |
| Ear nose and throat infection | 256 | 337 | 684 | 371 | 175 | 201 | 267 | 184 |
| Dental conditions | 303 | 351 | 518 | 363 | 266 | 316 | 321 | 278 |
| Convulsions and epilepsy | 362 | 495 | 874 | 534 | 141 | 162 | 136 | 147 |
| Eclampsia | np | np | np | np | – | 1 | np | – |
| Gangrene | 104 | 124 | 413 | 176 | 44 | 53 | 78 | 47 |
| Total (h) | 2 048 | 2 583 | 5 156 | 2 905 | 1 165 | 1 342 | 1 564 | 1 221 |
| 2010–2012 | | | | | | | | |
| Pneumonia | 9 | 15 | 29 | 15 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 9 |
| Urinary tract infection | 376 | 446 | 1 028 | 533 | 266 | 272 | 269 | 269 |
| Perforated bleeding ulcer | 21 | 25 | 37 | 26 | 20 | 22 | 19 | 21 |
| Cellulitis | 280 | 482 | 1 457 | 596 | 181 | 247 | 377 | 204 |
| Pelvic inflammatory disease | 25 | 45 | 133 | 55 | 20 | 25 | 28 | 21 |
| Ear nose and throat infection | 134 | 267 | 610 | 277 | 150 | 210 | 273 | 169 |
| Dental conditions | 206 | 313 | 578 | 319 | 249 | 327 | 289 | 269 |

TABLE 8A.2.9

Table 8A.2.9 **Hospitalisations for potentially preventable acute conditions, by condition, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | Non-Indigenous (f) | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|------------------------|---------------------|--|--|------------------------|
| | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner and outer regional combined</i> | <i>Remote and very remote combined</i> | <i>Total Australia</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner and outer regional combined</i> | <i>Remote and very remote combined</i> | <i>Total Australia</i> |
| Convulsions and epilepsy | 339 | 485 | 1 067 | 555 | 135 | 165 | 159 | 144 |
| Eclampsia | np | np | np | np | – | 1 | np | – |
| Gangrene | 51 | 78 | 217 | 97 | 30 | 35 | 46 | 32 |
| Total (h) | 1 442 | 2 155 | 5 149 | 2 472 | 1 060 | 1 312 | 1 467 | 1 138 |

- (a) Categories are based on ICD-10–AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification). See table 8A.2.3 for the ICD-10–AM codes used to classify potentially preventable conditions.
- (b) Disaggregation by remoteness area is based on the ABS' 2011 Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) from 2012–13 onward and the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) prior to 2012–13, and relates to the patient's usual residence, not the location of hospital. Hence, rates represent the number of separations for patients living in each remoteness area divided by the total number of people living in that remoteness area.
- (c) Data are from public and private hospitals in all jurisdictions.
- (d) Data exclude hospitalisations in WA with a contracted patient status of 'Inter-hospital contracted patient to private sector hospital', to adjust for separations recorded on both sides of contractual care arrangements.
- (e) Rates per 100 000 population are calculated using population estimates and projections based on 2016 Census data. As these data span two years, the population denominator used in calculating rates is a weighted sum of mid-year population estimates. For 2016–2018 this includes 50% of the population as at 30 June 2016, 100% of the population as at 30 June 2017 and 50% of the population at 30 June 2018. Numbers of hospitalisation used to calculate rates are total hospitalisations for two year periods. For 2016–2018, data include hospitalisations from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2018.
- (f) 'Non-Indigenous' only includes hospitalisations of people explicitly identified as non-Indigenous, except for WA where it includes all hospitalisations not explicitly recorded as Indigenous (WA hospitalisations data does not separately identify records as non-Indigenous or not stated).
- (g) Rates are directly age-standardised using the Australian 2001 standard population. Age groups used for age standardisation are from 0–4 years in five yearly groups up to 70–74 years old and 75 years plus.
- (h) Totals may not equal the sum of the individual conditions as one separation might have multiple conditions.

TABLE 8A.2.9

Table 8A.2.9 **Hospitalisations for potentially preventable acute conditions, by condition, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | Non-Indigenous (f) | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|----------------------------|---------------------|--|--|----------------------------|
| <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner and outer regional combined</i> | <i>Remote and very remote combined</i> | <i>Total Australia</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner and outer regional combined</i> | <i>Remote and very remote combined</i> | <i>Total Australia</i> |

np not published. - Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.

Table 8A.2.10 Hospitalisation rates for vaccine preventable conditions, by Indigenous status, 2010–11 to 2018–19 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (f)</i> | <i>Rate ratio (g)</i> |
|---|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Crude rate per 100 000 population</i> | | | |
| 2018–19 | 396 | 160 | na |
| 2017–18 | 369 | 238 | na |
| <i>Number of hospitalisations</i> | | | |
| 2018–19 | 3 325 | 38 855 | na |
| 2017–18 | 3 034 | 56 953 | na |
| <i>Age-standardised rate per 100 000 population (h)</i> | | | |
| 2018–19 | 516 | 146 | 3.5 |
| 2017–18 | 514 | 212 | 2.4 |
| 2016–17 | 355 | 115 | 3.1 |
| 2015–16 | 267 | 101 | 2.6 |
| 2014–15 | 265 | 86 | 3.1 |
| 2013–14 | 184 | 57 | 3.2 |
| 2012–13 | 240 | 73 | 3.3 |
| 2011–12 | 214 | 56 | 3.8 |
| 2010–11 | 211 | 50 | 4.3 |

- (a) Cases of chronic viral hepatitis B (ICD codes B18.0 and B18.1) have been excluded from the list of vaccine-preventable diagnoses, since these codes are generally recorded whenever a patient has a history of viral hepatitis B. This differs from the standard list of codes used for identifying vaccine-preventable potentially preventable hospitalisations.
- (b) Categories are based on ICD-10–AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification). See table 8A.2.3 for the ICD-10–AM codes used to classify potentially preventable conditions.
- (c) Data are from public and private hospitals in all jurisdictions.
- (d) Data exclude hospitalisations in WA with a contracted patient status of 'Inter-hospital contracted patient to private sector hospital', to adjust for separations recorded on both sides of contractual care arrangements.
- (e) Rates per 100 000 population are calculated using population estimates and projections based on 2016 Census data.
- (f) Non-Indigenous includes hospitalisations of non-Indigenous people, and for WA only, also those for whom Indigenous status was not stated.
- (g) Rate ratio is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospitalisation rate divided by the age-standardised non-Indigenous hospitalisation rate.
- (h) Rates are directly age-standardised using the Australian 2001 standard population. Age groups used for age standardisation are from 0–4 years in five yearly groups up to 70–74 years old and 75 years plus.

na not applicable.

Source: AIHW National Hospital Morbidity Database (unpublished).

TABLE 8A.2.11

Table 8A.2.11 **Hospitalisations for selected vaccine preventable conditions, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | Non-Indigenous (g) | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|------------------------|---------------------|--|--|------------------------|
| | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner and outer regional combined</i> | <i>Remote and very remote combined</i> | <i>Total Australia</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner and outer regional combined</i> | <i>Remote and very remote combined</i> | <i>Total Australia</i> |
| <i>Age-standardised rate per 100 000 population (h)</i> | | | | | | | | |
| 2016–2018 | | | | | | | | |
| Influenza (vaccine-preventable) | 224 | 244 | 403 | 267 | 136 | 116 | 113 | 130 |
| Pneumonia (vaccine-preventable) | 88 | 106 | 299 | 138 | 23 | 23 | 24 | 23 |
| Other vaccine-preventable conditions (a) | 25 | 29 | 89 | 38 | 12 | 12 | 17 | 12 |
| Total (a) | 334 | 372 | 777 | 436 | 170 | 150 | 152 | 164 |
| 2010–2012 | | | | | | | | |
| Influenza (vaccine-preventable) | 27 | 39 | 197 | 65 | 18 | 19 | 28 | 19 |
| Pneumonia (vaccine-preventable) | 53 | 80 | 314 | 117 | 16 | 18 | 21 | 17 |
| Other vaccine-preventable conditions (a) | 20 | 22 | 87 | 33 | 17 | 20 | 19 | 18 |
| Total (a) | 100 | 140 | 591 | 213 | 51 | 57 | 68 | 53 |

(a) Cases of chronic viral hepatitis B (ICD codes B18.0 and B18.1) have been excluded from the list of vaccine-preventable diagnoses, since these codes are generally recorded whenever a patient has a history of viral hepatitis B. This differs from the standard list of codes used for identifying vaccine-preventable potentially preventable hospitalisations.

(b) Categories are based on ICD-10-AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification). See table 8A.2.3 for the ICD-10-AM codes used to classify potentially preventable conditions.

(c) Disaggregation by remoteness area is based on the ABS' 2011 Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) from 2012–13 onward and the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) prior to 2012–13, and relates to the patient's usual residence, not the location of hospital. Hence, rates represent the number of separations for patients living in each remoteness area divided by the total number of people living in that remoteness area.

(d) Data are from public and private hospitals in all jurisdictions.

TABLE 8A.2.11

Table 8A.2.11 **Hospitalisations for selected vaccine preventable conditions, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | Non-Indigenous (g) | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|----------------------------|---------------------|--|--|----------------------------|
| <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner and outer regional combined</i> | <i>Remote and very remote combined</i> | <i>Total Australia</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner and outer regional combined</i> | <i>Remote and very remote combined</i> | <i>Total Australia</i> |

- (e) Data exclude hospitalisations in WA with a contracted patient status of 'Inter-hospital contracted patient to private sector hospital', to adjust for separations recorded on both sides of contractual care arrangements.
- (f) Rates per 100 000 population are calculated using population estimates and projections based on 2016 Census data. As these data span two years, the population denominator used in calculating rates is a weighted sum of mid-year population estimates. For 2016–2018 this includes 50% of the population as at 30 June 2016, 100% of the population as at 30 June 2017 and 50% of the population at 30 June 2018. Numbers of hospitalisation used to calculate rates are total hospitalisations for two year periods. For 2016–2018, data include hospitalisations from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2018.
- (g) Non-Indigenous includes hospitalisations of non-Indigenous people, and for WA only, also those for whom Indigenous status was not stated.
- (h) Rates are directly age-standardised using the Australian 2001 standard population. Age groups used for age standardisation are from 0–4 years in five yearly groups up to 70–74 years old and 75 years plus.

Source: AIHW National Hospital Morbidity Database (unpublished).

Table 8A.2.12 Hospitalisations for infections with a predominantly sexual mode of transmission, by Indigenous status, 2010–11 to 2018–19 (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (e)</i> | <i>Rate ratio (f)</i> |
|---|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Crude rate per 100 000 population</i> | | | |
| 2018–19 | 137 | 21 | na |
| 2017–18 | 125 | 20 | na |
| <i>Number of hospitalisations</i> | | | |
| 2018–19 | 1 153 | 5 170 | na |
| 2017–18 | 1 027 | 4 755 | na |
| <i>Age-standardised rate per 100 000 population (g)</i> | | | |
| 2018–19 | 138 | 21 | 6.6 |
| 2017–18 | 132 | 20 | 6.7 |
| 2016–17 | 132 | 20 | 6.7 |
| 2015–16 | 127 | 19 | 6.8 |
| 2014–15 | 131 | 19 | 7.0 |
| 2013–14 | 124 | 19 | 6.4 |
| 2012–13 | 134 | 21 | 6.6 |
| 2011–12 | 133 | 20 | 6.6 |
| 2010–11 | 116 | 20 | 5.8 |

(a) Categories are based on ICD-10-AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification). Data include hospitalisations with a diagnosis (principal or additional) ranged from A50 to A64.

(b) Data are from public and private hospitals in all jurisdictions.

(c) Data exclude hospitalisations in WA with a contracted patient status of 'Inter-hospital contracted patient to private sector hospital', to adjust for separations recorded on both sides of contractual care arrangements.

(d) Rates per 100 000 population are calculated using population estimates and projections based on 2016 Census data.

(e) 'Non-Indigenous' only includes hospitalisations of people explicitly identified as non-Indigenous, except for WA where it includes all hospitalisations not explicitly recorded as Indigenous (WA hospitalisations data does not separately identify records as non-Indigenous or not stated).

(f) Rate ratio is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospitalisation rate divided by the age-standardised non-Indigenous hospitalisation rate.

(g) Rates are directly age-standardised using the Australian 2001 standard population. Age groups used for age standardisation are from 0–4 years in five yearly groups up to 70–74 years old and 75 years plus.

na not applicable.

Source: AIHW National Hospital Morbidity Database (unpublished).

TABLE 8A.2.13

Table 8A.2.13 **Hospitalisations for infections with a predominantly sexual mode of transmission, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | Non-Indigenous (f) | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| | Major cities | Inner and outer regional combined | Remote and very remote combined | Total Australia | Major cities | Inner and outer regional combined | Remote and very remote combined | Total Australia |
| <i>Age-standardised rate per 100 000 population (g)</i> | | | | | | | | |
| 2016–2018 | | | | | | | | |
| Syphilis (A50–A53) | 16 | 23 | 98 | 35 | 2 | 2 | np | 2 |
| Gonococcal infection (A54) | 12 | 10 | 116 | 31 | 2 | 2 | np | 2 |
| Chlamydial infection (A55–A56) | 11 | 13 | 49 | 19 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| Other sexually transmitted diseases (A57–A64) | 27 | 46 | 165 | 62 | 13 | 14 | 14 | 13 |
| Total (h) | 62 | 88 | 369 | 132 | 19 | 20 | 22 | 20 |
| 2010–2012 | | | | | | | | |
| Syphilis (A50–A53) | 11 | 13 | 88 | 27 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Gonococcal infection (A54) | 6 | 22 | 142 | 39 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Chlamydial infection (A55–A56) | 9 | 11 | 64 | 20 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| Other sexually transmitted diseases (A57–A64) | 17 | 29 | 164 | 52 | 14 | 16 | 13 | 14 |
| Total (h) | 42 | 69 | 398 | 125 | 20 | 21 | 23 | 20 |

(a) Categories are based on ICD-10-AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification). Data include hospitalisations with a diagnosis (principal or additional) ranged from A50 to A64.

(b) Disaggregation by remoteness area is based on the ABS' 2011 Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) and relates to the patient's usual residence, not the location of hospital. Hence, rates represent the number of separations for patients living in each remoteness area divided by the total number of people living in that remoteness area in the jurisdiction.

(c) Data are from public and private hospitals in all jurisdictions.

Table 8A.2.13 **Hospitalisations for infections with a predominantly sexual mode of transmission, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | Non-Indigenous (f) | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| | Major cities | Inner and outer regional combined | Remote and very remote combined | Total Australia | Major cities | Inner and outer regional combined | Remote and very remote combined | Total Australia |

(d) Rates per 100 000 population are calculated using population estimates and projections based on 2016 Census data. As these data span two years, the population denominator used in calculating rates is a weighted sum of mid-year population estimates. For 2016–2018 this includes 50% of the population as at 30 June 2016, 100% of the population as at 30 June 2017 and 50% of the population at 30 June 2018. Numbers of hospitalisation used to calculate rates are total hospitalisations for two year periods. For 2016–2018, data include hospitalisations from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2018.

(e) Data exclude hospitalisations in WA with a contracted patient status of 'Inter-hospital contracted patient to private sector hospital', to adjust for separations recorded on both sides of contractual care arrangements.

(f) 'Non-Indigenous' only includes hospitalisations of people explicitly identified as non-Indigenous, except for WA where it includes all hospitalisations not explicitly recorded as Indigenous (WA hospitalisations data does not separately identify records as non-Indigenous or not stated).

(g) Rates are directly age-standardised using the Australian 2001 standard population. Age groups used for age standardisation are from 0–4 years in five yearly groups up to 70–74 years old and 75 years plus.

(h) The total is not equal to the sum of components, as one person may have more than one type of disease.

np not published.

Source: AIHW National Hospital Morbidity Database (unpublished).

Table 8A.2.14 Hospitalisations for external causes where the principal diagnosis was injury, poisoning and other consequences of external causes, by Indigenous status, 2010–11 to 2018–19 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (f)</i> | <i>Rate ratio (g)</i> |
|---|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Crude rate per 100 000 population</i> | | | |
| 2018–19 | 4 466 | 3 077 | na |
| 2017–18 | 4 399 | 3 059 | na |
| <i>Number of hospitalisations</i> | | | |
| 2018–19 | 37 460 | 748 688 | na |
| 2017–18 | 36 181 | 733 137 | na |
| <i>Age-standardised rate per 100 000 population (h)</i> | | | |
| 2018–19 | 5 210 | 2 883 | 1.8 |
| 2017–18 | 5 133 | 2 875 | 1.8 |
| 2016–17 | 5 148 | 2 938 | 1.8 |
| 2015–16 | 4 860 | 2 873 | 1.7 |
| 2014–15 | 4 362 | 2 560 | 1.7 |
| 2013–14 | 4 277 | 2 499 | 1.7 |
| 2012–13 | 4 230 | 2 453 | 1.7 |
| 2011–12 | 4 127 | 2 518 | 1.6 |
| 2010–11 | 3 988 | 2 461 | 1.6 |

(a) External causes (ICD-10-AM codes V00–Y98) are based on the first external cause reported where the principal diagnosis was 'injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes' (ICD-10-AM codes S00–T98). Categories are based on ICD-10-AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification). Episodes of care for non-admitted patients treated in hospital in emergency department or outpatient clinics are not included in the hospitalisations count.

(b) Data are from public and private hospitals in all jurisdictions.

(c) Data exclude hospitalisations in WA with a contracted patient status of 'Inter-hospital contracted patient to private sector hospital', to adjust for separations recorded on both sides of contractual care arrangements.

(d) Rates per 100 000 population are calculated using population estimates and projections based on 2016 Census data. The population used is specific to the population age group being analysed.

(e) Includes separations where no external cause was reported.

(f) 'Non-Indigenous' only includes hospitalisations of people explicitly identified as non-Indigenous, except for WA where it includes all hospitalisations not explicitly recorded as Indigenous (WA hospitalisations data does not separately identify records as non-Indigenous or not stated).

(g) Rate ratio is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospitalisation rate divided by the age-standardised non-Indigenous hospitalisation rate.

Table 8A.2.14 **Hospitalisations for external causes where the principal diagnosis was injury, poisoning and other consequences of external causes, by Indigenous status, 2010–11 to 2018–19 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (f)</i> | <i>Rate ratio (g)</i> |
|--|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|
|--|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|

(h) Rates are directly age-standardised using the Australian 2001 standard population. Age groups used for age standardisation are from 0–4 years in five yearly groups up to 70–74 years old and 75 years plus.

na not applicable.

Source: AIHW National Hospital Morbidity Database (unpublished).

TABLE 8A.2.15

Table 8A.2.15 **Hospitalisations for external causes where the principal diagnosis was injury, poisoning and other consequences of external causes, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | Non-Indigenous (g) | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|------------------------|---------------------|--|--|------------------------|
| | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner and outer regional combined</i> | <i>Remote and very remote combined</i> | <i>Total Australia</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner and outer regional combined</i> | <i>Remote and very remote combined</i> | <i>Total Australia</i> |
| 2016–2018 | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Number of hospitalisations</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Assault (X85–Y09) | 2 255 | 3 888 | 7 487 | 13 901 | 22 000 | 8 167 | 832 | 32 169 |
| Falls (W00–W19) | 4 708 | 5 997 | 3 867 | 14 683 | 383 213 | 144 215 | 6 410 | 538 236 |
| Exposure to inanimate mechanical forces (W20–W49) | 2 762 | 3 376 | 2 175 | 8 398 | 100 308 | 45 155 | 2 953 | 150 475 |
| Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40–Y84) | 3 112 | 3 972 | 2 652 | 9 821 | 171 379 | 76 101 | 3 651 | 252 670 |
| Transport accidents (V00–V99) | 1 909 | 2 671 | 1 594 | 6 234 | 85 970 | 44 754 | 3 697 | 137 155 |
| Other accidental exposures (h) | 1 527 | 1 795 | 1 257 | 4 622 | 98 403 | 36 373 | 2 301 | 138 255 |
| Intentional self-harm (X60–X84) | 2 330 | 2 399 | 1 019 | 5 857 | 39 620 | 17 718 | 854 | 59 319 |
| Exposure to animate mechanical forces (W50–W64) | 967 | 1 357 | 1 164 | 3 513 | 28 230 | 16 104 | 1 373 | 46 219 |
| Exposure to electric current, radiation and extreme ambient air temperature and pressure (W85–W99) /Exposure to smoke, fire and flames (X00–X09)/ Contact with heat and hot substances (X10–X19)/Contact with venomous animals and plants (X20–X29)/Exposure to forces of nature (X30–X39) | 356 | 716 | 645 | 1 738 | 12 509 | 8 668 | 806 | 22 460 |
| Accidental poisoning by and exposure to noxious substances (X40–X49) | 744 | 671 | 242 | 1 703 | 14 807 | 5 475 | 386 | 21 081 |
| Other external causes (i) | 380 | 369 | 214 | 995 | 6 896 | 2 661 | 168 | 10 006 |
| Total (j) | 21 259 | 27 360 | 22 322 | 71 829 | 1 010 057 | 416 213 | 23 515 | 1 465 789 |

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Table 8A.2.15 **Hospitalisations for external causes where the principal diagnosis was injury, poisoning and other consequences of external causes, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | Non-Indigenous (g) | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| | Major cities | Inner and outer regional combined | Remote and very remote combined | Total Australia | Major cities | Inner and outer regional combined | Remote and very remote combined | Total Australia |
| <i>Age-standardised rate per 100 000 population (f)</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Assault (X85–Y09) | 403 | 634 | 2 610 | 967 | 63 | 77 | 126 | 69 |
| Falls (W00–W19) | 1 130 | 1 110 | 1 724 | 1 240 | 1 036 | 944 | 956 | 1 011 |
| Exposure to inanimate mechanical forces (W20–W49) | 423 | 463 | 683 | 496 | 289 | 381 | 451 | 317 |
| Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40–Y84) | 735 | 766 | 1 121 | 835 | 469 | 526 | 498 | 486 |
| Transport accidents (V00–V99) | 314 | 375 | 519 | 384 | 245 | 386 | 609 | 288 |
| Other accidental exposures (h) | 281 | 283 | 463 | 321 | 279 | 301 | 356 | 286 |
| Intentional self-harm (X60–X84) | 390 | 346 | 346 | 371 | 116 | 164 | 144 | 130 |
| Exposure to animate mechanical forces (W50–W64) | 148 | 186 | 378 | 210 | 83 | 139 | 218 | 99 |
| Exposure to electric current, radiation and extreme ambient air temperature and pressure (W85–W99) /Exposure to smoke, fire and flames (X00–X09)/ Contact with heat and hot substances (X10–X19)/Contact with venomous animals and plants (X20–X29)/Exposure to forces of nature (X30–X39) | 56 | 95 | 200 | 101 | 36 | 74 | 124 | 47 |
| Accidental poisoning by and exposure to noxious substances (X40–X49) | 136 | 97 | 90 | 113 | 42 | 45 | 57 | 44 |
| Other external causes (i) | 68 | 58 | 77 | 67 | 20 | 23 | 26 | 21 |
| Total (j) | 4 147 | 4 444 | 8 213 | 5 141 | 2 801 | 3 133 | 3 579 | 2 906 |
| 2010–2012 | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Number of hospitalisations</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Assault (X85–Y09) | 1 844 | 3 299 | 6 603 | 11 883 | 22 485 | 9 688 | 1 077 | 34 264 |

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Table 8A.2.15 **Hospitalisations for external causes where the principal diagnosis was injury, poisoning and other consequences of external causes, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | Non-Indigenous (g) | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| | Major cities | Inner and outer regional combined | Remote and very remote combined | Total Australia | Major cities | Inner and outer regional combined | Remote and very remote combined | Total Australia |
| Falls (W00–W19) | 2 578 | 4 018 | 3 191 | 9 850 | 250 351 | 109 655 | 5 829 | 368 673 |
| Exposure to inanimate mechanical forces (W20–W49) | 1 671 | 2 642 | 2 048 | 6 383 | 86 270 | 43 181 | 3 058 | 134 211 |
| Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40–Y84) | 1 523 | 2 555 | 2 114 | 6 209 | 135 299 | 66 921 | 3 567 | 206 544 |
| Transport accidents (V00–V99) | 1 159 | 1 707 | 1 343 | 4 235 | 64 618 | 40 420 | 4 146 | 110 968 |
| Other accidental exposures (h) | 731 | 1 170 | 1 298 | 3 216 | 81 663 | 32 123 | 2 662 | 117 283 |
| Intentional self-harm (X60–X84) | 1 221 | 1 360 | 957 | 3 572 | 34 376 | 15 263 | 780 | 51 121 |
| Exposure to animate mechanical forces (W50–W64) | 535 | 883 | 811 | 2 244 | 19 493 | 12 769 | 1 218 | 33 892 |
| Exposure to electric current, radiation and extreme ambient air temperature and pressure (W85–W99) /Exposure to smoke, fire and flames (X00–X09)/ Contact with heat and hot substances (X10–X19)/Contact with venomous animals and plants (X20–X29)/Exposure to forces of nature (X30–X39) | 258 | 603 | 731 | 1 602 | 11 552 | 8 988 | 997 | 21 928 |
| Accidental poisoning by and exposure to noxious substances (X40–X49) | 411 | 462 | 191 | 1 079 | 11 563 | 5 419 | 375 | 17 589 |
| Other external causes (i) | 243 | 344 | 361 | 962 | 8 067 | 3 102 | 236 | 11 628 |
| Total (j) | 12 180 | 19 047 | 19 697 | 51 294 | 725 915 | 347 677 | 23 991 | 1 108 477 |
| <i>Age-standardised rate per 100 000 population (f)</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Assault (X85–Y09) | 370 | 580 | 2 458 | 895 | 71 | 95 | 146 | 80 |
| Falls (W00–W19) | 722 | 799 | 1 491 | 906 | 786 | 837 | 863 | 805 |
| Exposure to inanimate mechanical forces (W20–W49) | 286 | 400 | 706 | 416 | 278 | 386 | 407 | 311 |

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Table 8A.2.15 **Hospitalisations for external causes where the principal diagnosis was injury, poisoning and other consequences of external causes, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | Non-Indigenous (g) | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| | Major cities | Inner and outer regional combined | Remote and very remote combined | Total Australia | Major cities | Inner and outer regional combined | Remote and very remote combined | Total Australia |
| Complications of medical and surgical care (Y40–Y84) | 477 | 598 | 1 051 | 647 | 422 | 510 | 477 | 448 |
| Transport accidents (V00–V99) | 205 | 266 | 471 | 284 | 207 | 368 | 575 | 258 |
| Other accidental exposures (h) | 151 | 202 | 524 | 248 | 260 | 281 | 362 | 268 |
| Intentional self-harm (X60–X84) | 245 | 234 | 347 | 262 | 110 | 144 | 107 | 120 |
| Exposure to animate mechanical forces (W50–W64) | 89 | 130 | 292 | 147 | 64 | 115 | 165 | 80 |
| Exposure to electric current, radiation and extreme ambient air temperature and pressure (W85–W99) /Exposure to smoke, fire and flames (X00–X09)/ Contact with heat and hot substances (X10–X19)/Contact with venomous animals and plants (X20–X29)/Exposure to forces of nature (X30–X39) | 43 | 85 | 246 | 100 | 37 | 81 | 133 | 51 |
| Accidental poisoning by and exposure to noxious substances (X40–X49) | 84 | 67 | 80 | 76 | 37 | 48 | 50 | 40 |
| Other external causes (i) | 50 | 59 | 138 | 73 | 26 | 28 | 33 | 27 |
| Total (j) | 2 722 | 3 420 | 7 826 | 4 058 | 2 297 | 2 895 | 3 324 | 2 489 |

(a) External causes (ICD-10-AM codes V00–Y98) are based on the first external cause reported where the principal diagnosis was 'injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes' (ICD-10-AM codes S00–T98). Categories are based on ICD-10-AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification). Episodes of care for non-admitted patients treated in hospital in emergency department or outpatient clinics are not included in the hospitalisations count.

(b) Data are from public and private hospitals in all jurisdictions.

(c) Data exclude hospitalisations in WA with a contracted patient status of 'Inter-hospital contracted patient to private sector hospital', to adjust for separations recorded on both sides of contractual care arrangements.

Table 8A.2.15 Hospitalisations for external causes where the principal diagnosis was injury, poisoning and other consequences of external causes, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | Non-Indigenous (g) | | | |
|-----|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| | Major cities | Inner and outer regional combined | Remote and very remote combined | Total Australia | Major cities | Inner and outer regional combined | Remote and very remote combined | Total Australia |
| (d) | Disaggregation by remoteness area is based on the ABS' 2011 Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) from 2012–13 onward and the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) prior to 2012–13, and relates to the patient's usual residence, not the location of hospital. Hence, rates represent the number of separations for patients living in each remoteness area divided by the total number of people living in that remoteness area. | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Rates per 100 000 population are calculated using population estimates and projections based on 2016 Census data. As these data span two years, the population denominator used in calculating rates is a weighted sum of mid-year population estimates. For 2016–2018 this includes 50% of the population as at 30 June 2016, 100% of the population as at 30 June 2017 and 50% of the population at 30 June 2018. Numbers of hospitalisation used to calculate rates are total hospitalisations for two year periods. For 2016–2018, data include hospitalisations from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2018. | | | | | | | |
| (f) | Rates are directly age-standardised using the Australian 2001 standard population. Age groups used for age standardisation are from 0–4 years in five yearly groups up to 70–74 years old and 75 years plus. | | | | | | | |
| (g) | 'Non-Indigenous' only includes hospitalisations of people explicitly identified as non-Indigenous, except for WA where it includes all hospitalisations not explicitly recorded as Indigenous (WA hospitalisations data does not separately identify records as non-Indigenous or not stated). | | | | | | | |
| (h) | This category includes: Accidental drowning and submersion (W65–W74); Other accidental threats to breathing (W75–W84); Overexertion, travel and privation (X50–X57); Accidental exposure to other and unspecified factors (X58–X59). | | | | | | | |
| (i) | This category includes: Healthcare associated Staphylococcus aureus bacteraemia (U90.0); Event of undetermined intent (Y10–Y34); Legal intervention and operations of war (Y35–Y36); Sequelae of external causes of morbidity and mortality (Y85–Y89); Supplementary factors related to causes of morbidity and mortality classified elsewhere (Y90–Y98). | | | | | | | |
| (j) | Includes separations where no external cause was reported. | | | | | | | |

Source: AIHW National Hospital Morbidity Database (unpublished).

Section 8.3

Table 8A.3.1 **Avoidable mortality (aged 0–74 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory of usual residence, 2014–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

| State/Territory | Number of deaths | | | Rate per 100 000 (i) | | Variability bands (+) | | Rate ratio (k) |
|---|---------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous | Not stated | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (j) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (j) | |
| NSW | 1 855 | 40 761 | 444 | 215.8 | 101.0 | 23.4 | 2.2 | 2.1 |
| Qld (l) | 2 000 | 26 749 | 229 | 286.8 | 108.2 | 30.5 | 2.9 | 2.7 |
| WA | 1 436 | 12 401 | 369 | 443.4 | 98.7 | 56.5 | 3.9 | 4.5 |
| SA | 433 | 9 891 | 29 | 348.1 | 104.5 | 79.8 | 4.7 | 3.3 |
| NT | 1 348 | 1 021 | 5 | 548.2 | 129.1 | 72.4 | 18.3 | 4.2 |
| NSW, Qld, WA, SA, and the NT (m) | 7 072 | 90 823 | 1 076 | 312.3 | 103.3 | 17.6 | 1.6 | 3.0 |

- (a) Data are reported for New South Wales, Queensland, Western Australia, South Australia and the Northern Territory only. These five states and territories are currently considered to have adequate levels of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander identification in mortality data for these periods. Data for these five jurisdictions over-represent Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander populations in less urbanised and more remote locations. Mortality data for the five jurisdictions should not be assumed to represent the experience in the other jurisdictions.
- (b) This table presents data for Potentially Avoidable Deaths as defined in the National Healthcare Agreement PI 16 for 2019 <<https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/index.phtml/itemId/698908>>. It includes deaths from conditions that are potentially preventable through individualised care and/or treatable through existing primary or hospital care. Due to changes in the specification of the indicator, data presented here are not comparable with that in previous reports. Deaths for ICD10 code C26.0 Intestinal tract, parts unspecified, have been included in the table. Avoidable mortality causes are listed in table 8A.3.6.
- (c) Data are grouped for 2014–2018 because of small numbers each year. For rate calculations, the numerator is the average of the total number of deaths and the denominator is the mid-point of the population for the time period.
- (d) Although most deaths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians are registered, it is likely that some are not accurately identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander. Therefore, these statistics are likely to underestimate the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mortality rate. It is also difficult to exactly identify the difference between the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous mortality rates because of these data quality issues.
- (e) These data exclude 1,076 registered deaths where the Indigenous status was not stated for these causes of death, over the period 2014–2018.
- (f) All causes of death data from 2006 onward are subject to a revisions process - once data for a reference year are 'final', they are no longer revised. Affected data in this table are: 2014–2015 (final), 2016 (revised), 2017 and 2018 (preliminary). See Explanatory Notes 59–62 in Causes of Death, Australia, 2018 (cat. no. 3303.0) and Causes of Death Revisions, 2015 Final Data (Technical Note) and 2016 Revised Data (Technical Note) in Causes of Death, Australia, 2017 (cat. no. 3303.0).

Table 8A.3.1 **Avoidable mortality (aged 0–74 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory of usual residence, 2014–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

| State/Territory | Number of deaths | | | Rate per 100 000 (i) | | Variability bands (+) | | Rate ratio (k) |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous | Not stated | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (j) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (j) | |

(g) Changes in coding processes have been applied to 2018 data. See Technical Note Updates to Iris coding software: Implementing WHO updates and improvements in coding processes, in the Causes of Death, Australia, 2018 (cat. no. 3303.0) publication.

(h) From the 2016 reference year, deaths with no age stated have not been pro-rated in the calculation of rates. Data grouped over several reference years which includes data for 2016 (i.e. the 2014–2018 data presented in this table), has also not been pro-rated.

(i) Directly age-standardised using the 2001 Australian standard population, by 5-year age group up to 74 years.

(j) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous population estimates are available for census years only. In the intervening years, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population figures are derived from assumptions about past and future levels of fertility, mortality and migration. In the absence of non-Indigenous population figures for these years, it is possible to derive denominators for calculating non-Indigenous rates by subtracting the projected Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population from the total population. In the present table, non-Indigenous population estimates have been derived by subtracting the 2016 Census-based Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population projections from the 2016 Census-based total persons estimated resident population (ERP). Such figures have a degree of uncertainty and should be used with caution, particularly as the time from the base year of the projection series increases.

(k) Rate ratio is the mortality rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians divided by the mortality rate for non-Indigenous Australians.

(l) From 2015, deaths data provided by the Queensland Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages (RBDM) include information resulting in an increase in the number of deaths identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander in Queensland.

(m) Totals exclude those aged 75 years or over.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Causes of Death, Australia cat. no. 3303.0; ABS (unpublished) Estimated Resident Population, cat. No. 3101.0; ABS (2019) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians*, 2006–2031, Series B, cat. no. 3238.0.

TABLE 8A.3.2

Table 8A.3.2 **Avoidable mortality (aged 0–74 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, by age, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT, 2014–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k)**

| Age group (years) | Males | | | | Females | | | | Persons | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Deaths per 100 000 | | | | Deaths per 100 000 | | | | Deaths per 100 000 | | | |
| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Variability bands | Non-Indigenous | Rate ratio (l) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Variability bands | Non-Indigenous | Rate ratio (l) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Variability bands | Non-Indigenous | Rate ratio (l) |
| Less than 1 | 451.6 | 64.4 | 202.7 | 2.2 | 369.2 | 59.9 | 164.0 | 2.3 | 411.6 | 44.1 | 183.9 | 2.2 |
| 1–4 | 21.2 | 7.0 | 7.6 | 2.8 | 14.9 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 2.5 | 18.1 | 4.6 | 6.8 | 2.7 |
| 5–14 | 14.0 | 3.6 | 4.4 | 3.2 | 10.2 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 12.2 | 2.5 | 3.7 | 3.3 |
| 15–24 | 92.2 | 10.1 | 39.4 | 2.3 | 44.4 | 7.2 | 13.8 | 3.2 | 68.9 | 6.2 | 26.9 | 2.6 |
| 25–34 | 180.9 | 16.6 | 56.4 | 3.2 | 87.9 | 11.7 | 21.4 | 4.1 | 134.8 | 10.2 | 38.9 | 3.5 |
| 35–44 | 309.7 | 25.0 | 90.1 | 3.4 | 176.3 | 18.4 | 42.5 | 4.1 | 241.4 | 15.5 | 66.3 | 3.6 |
| 45–54 | 503.8 | 34.0 | 145.3 | 3.5 | 292.1 | 24.5 | 85.1 | 3.4 | 391.9 | 20.6 | 114.8 | 3.4 |
| 55–64 | 822.8 | 53.8 | 286.9 | 2.9 | 612.8 | 44.0 | 160.4 | 3.8 | 712.1 | 34.4 | 222.5 | 3.2 |
| 65–74 | 1 521.7 | 108.8 | 696.5 | 2.2 | 1 239.6 | 91.8 | 392.8 | 3.2 | 1 371.2 | 70.6 | 543.2 | 2.5 |
| Total (crude) (m) | 238.3 | 7.3 | 152.5 | 1.6 | 168.2 | 6.1 | 85.1 | 2.0 | 203.2 | 4.8 | 118.9 | 1.7 |
| Total (age-standardised) (m), (n) | 374.6 | 27.8 | 134.4 | 2.8 | 254.9 | 22.1 | 72.8 | 3.5 | 312.3 | 17.6 | 103.3 | 3.0 |

(a) Data are reported for New South Wales, Queensland, Western Australia, South Australia and the Northern Territory only, which are considered to have adequate levels of Indigenous identification in mortality data. Data for these jurisdictions over-represent Indigenous populations in less urbanised and more remote locations, and should not be assumed to represent the experience in the other jurisdictions. Care should be taken when interpreting mortality rates for Queensland due to recent changes in the timeliness of birth and death registrations. Queensland deaths data for 2010 have been adjusted to minimise the impact of late registration of deaths on mortality indicators. From 2015, deaths data provided by the Queensland Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages (RBDM) include information resulting in an increase in the number of deaths identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander in Queensland.

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Table 8A.3.2 **Avoidable mortality (aged 0–74 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, by age, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT, 2014–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k)**

| Age group (years) | Males | | | | Females | | | | Persons | | | |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Deaths per 100 000 | | | | Deaths per 100 000 | | | | Deaths per 100 000 | | | |
| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Variability bands | Non-Indigenous | Rate ratio (I) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Variability bands | Non-Indigenous | Rate ratio (I) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Variability bands | Non-Indigenous | Rate ratio (I) |

- (b) All causes of death data from 2006 onward are subject to a revisions process - once data for a reference year are 'final', they are no longer revised. Affected data in this table are: 2014-2015 (final), 2016 (revised), 2017 and 2018 (preliminary). See Explanatory Notes 59-62 in Causes of Death, Australia, 2018 (cat. no. 3303.0) and Causes of Death Revisions, 2015 Final Data (Technical Note) and 2016 Revised Data (Technical Note) in Causes of Death, Australia, 2017 (cat. no. 3303.0).
- (c) Data are presented in 5-year groupings because of small numbers each year. For rate calculations, the numerator is the average of the total number of deaths and the denominator is the mid-point of the population for the time period.
- (d) This table presents data for Potentially Avoidable Deaths as defined in the National Healthcare Agreement PI 16 for 2019 <<https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/index.phtml/itemId/698908>>. It includes deaths from conditions that are potentially preventable through individualised care and/or treatable through existing primary or hospital care. Due to changes in the specification of the indicator, data presented here are not comparable with that in previous HPF reports. Deaths for ICD10 code C26.0 Intestinal tract, parts unspecified, have been included in the table. Avoidable mortality causes are listed in table 8A.3.6.
- (e) Although most deaths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians are registered, it is likely that some are not accurately identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander. Therefore, these statistics are likely to underestimate the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mortality rate. It is also difficult to exactly identify the difference between the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous mortality rates because of these data quality issues.
- (f) These data exclude 1,076 registered deaths where the Indigenous status was not stated over the period 2014–2018.
- (g) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous population estimates are available for census years only. In the intervening years, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population figures are derived from assumptions about past and future levels of fertility, mortality and migration. In the absence of non-Indigenous population figures for these years, it is possible to derive denominators for calculating non-Indigenous rates by subtracting the projected Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population from the total population. In the present table, non-Indigenous population estimates have been derived by subtracting the 2016 Census-based Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population projections from the 2016 Census based total persons estimated resident population (ERP). Such figures have a degree of uncertainty and should be used with caution, particularly as the time from the base year of the projection series increases.

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Table 8A.3.2 **Avoidable mortality (aged 0–74 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, by age, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT, 2014–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k)**

| Age group (years) | Males | | | | Females | | | | Persons | | | |
|-------------------|---|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| | Deaths per 100 000 | | | | Deaths per 100 000 | | | | Deaths per 100 000 | | | |
| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Variability bands | Non- Indigenous | Rate ratio (l) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Variability bands | Non- Indigenous | Rate ratio (l) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Variability bands | Non- Indigenous | Rate ratio (l) |

(h) Age-specific death rates for those aged under 1 are calculated per 100,000 live births for the mid-point year. Age-specific rates for those aged 1–4 are calculated per 100,000 estimated resident population, using the average estimated resident population for 2014–2018, for those age groups. Age-specific rates for all other age groups are calculated per 100,000 estimated resident population for the mid-point year, for selected age group.

(i) The avoidable mortality classification includes Acute lymphoid leukaemia/Acute lymphoblastic leukaemia for those aged 0–44 years only. This cause has been included in only the relevant age groups and the subset included in the total.

(j) Changes in coding processes have been applied to 2018 data. See Technical Note Updates to Iris coding software: Implementing WHO updates and improvements in coding processes, in the Causes of Death, Australia, 2018 (cat. no. 3303.0) publication.

(k) From the 2016 reference year, deaths with no age stated have not been pro-rated in the calculation of rates. Data grouped over several reference years which includes data for 2016 (i.e. the 2014–2018 data presented in this table), has also not been pro-rated.

(l) Rate ratio is the mortality rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians divided by the mortality rate for non-Indigenous Australians.

(m) Totals exclude those aged 75 years or over.

(n) Total rate is directly age-standardised death rates per 100,000, using the 2001 Australian Estimated Resident population, by 5-year age group up to 74 years.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Causes of Death, Australia cat. no. 3303.0; ABS (unpublished) Estimated Resident Population, cat. no. 3101.0; ABS (2019) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians*, 2006–2031, Series B, cat. no. 3238.0.

TABLE 8A.3.3

Table 8A.3.3 **Avoidable mortality (aged 0–74 years), by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT, by cause of death, 2004–2008 and 2014–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k)**

| Cause of death | Number of deaths | | | Per cent | | | Deaths per 100 000 (l) | | Variability band | | Ratio (m) |
|--|---------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indig. | Not stated | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indig. | Not stated | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indig. | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indig. | |
| 2014–2018 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ischaemic heart disease (I20–I25) | 1 507 | 16 359 | 190 | 21.3 | 18.0 | 17.7 | 72.8 | 17.7 | 8.6 | 0.6 | 4.1 |
| Cancer (n) | 572 | 23 105 | 117 | 8.1 | 25.4 | 10.9 | 28.9 | 25.3 | 5.6 | 0.8 | 1.1 |
| Cervical cancer (C53) | 56 | 588 | 5 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 4.8 | 1.4 | 2.9 | 0.3 | 3.5 |
| Colorectal cancer (C18–C21, C26.0) | 198 | 8 284 | 32 | 2.8 | 9.1 | 3.0 | 10.3 | 9.0 | 3.4 | 0.4 | 1.1 |
| Breast cancer (C50) (o) | 156 | 5 850 | 28 | 2.2 | 6.4 | 2.6 | 14.5 | 13.0 | 5.3 | 0.8 | 1.1 |
| Diabetes (E10–E14) | 841 | 4 799 | 52 | 11.9 | 5.3 | 4.8 | 44.0 | 5.2 | 7.0 | 0.4 | 8.5 |
| Suicide and self-inflicted injuries (X60–X84, Y87.0) | 792 | 9 500 | 181 | 11.2 | 10.5 | 16.8 | 24.6 | 12.2 | 4.0 | 0.6 | 2.0 |
| Transport accidents (V01–V99) | 412 | 4 059 | 75 | 5.8 | 4.5 | 7.0 | 13.5 | 5.2 | 3.1 | 0.4 | 2.6 |
| Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69) | 286 | 6 047 | 49 | 4.0 | 6.7 | 4.6 | 15.0 | 6.6 | 4.1 | 0.4 | 2.3 |
| Selected invasive infections (p) | 288 | 2 703 | 25 | 4.1 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 13.3 | 3.0 | 3.7 | 0.3 | 4.4 |
| Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (J40–J44) | 584 | 7 352 | 75 | 8.3 | 8.1 | 7.0 | 32.9 | 7.7 | 6.3 | 0.4 | 4.3 |
| Renal failure (N17–N19) | 167 | 982 | 5 | 2.4 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 8.7 | 1.1 | 3.1 | 0.2 | 8.3 |
| Complications of the perinatal period (P00–P96) | 300 | 1 711 | 37 | 4.2 | 1.9 | 3.4 | 5.1 | 2.3 | 1.3 | 0.3 | 2.2 |
| Assault (X85–Y09) | 179 | 682 | 16 | 2.5 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 6.1 | 0.9 | 2.1 | 0.2 | 6.8 |
| Rheumatic and other valvular heart disease (I00–I09, I33–I37) | 144 | 1 161 | 13 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 6.2 | 1.3 | 2.4 | 0.2 | 4.8 |
| Accidental poisoning by and exposure to noxious substances (X40–X49) | 369 | 4 166 | 123 | 5.2 | 4.6 | 11.4 | 14.0 | 5.5 | 3.3 | 0.4 | 2.5 |
| Hypertensive heart and renal disease (I10–I13) | 89 | 1 229 | 12 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 4.5 | 1.3 | 2.2 | 0.2 | 3.4 |
| Heart failure (I50, I51.1, I51.2, I51.4, I51.5) | 72 | 871 | 5 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 3.7 | 0.9 | 2.0 | 0.2 | 3.9 |
| Other (q) | 470 | 6 097 | 101 | 6.6 | 6.7 | 9.4 | 19.4 | 7.2 | 4.3 | 0.4 | 2.7 |
| Total (r) (s) | 7 072 | 90 823 | 1 076 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 312.3 | 103.3 | 17.6 | 1.6 | 3.0 |

TABLE 8A.3.3

Table 8A.3.3 **Avoidable mortality (aged 0–74 years), by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT, by cause of death, 2004–2008 and 2014–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k)**

| Cause of death | Number of deaths | | | Per cent | | | Deaths per 100 000 (l) | | Variability band | | Ratio (m) |
|--|---------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indig. | Not stated | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indig. | Not stated | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indig. | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indig. | |
| 2004–2008 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ischaemic heart disease (I20–I25) | 1 247 | 20 868 | 406 | 22.9 | 23.7 | 26.3 | 97.0 | 30.1 | 13.2 | 0.9 | 3.2 |
| Cancer (n) | 366 | 22 813 | 193 | 6.7 | 25.9 | 12.5 | 30.2 | 32.7 | 7.6 | 1.0 | 0.9 |
| Cervical cancer (C53) | 48 | 506 | 4 | 0.9 | 0.6 | np | 5.8 | 1.5 | 4.0 | 0.3 | 4.0 |
| Colorectal cancer (C18–C21, C26.0) | 131 | 8 387 | 73 | 2.4 | 9.5 | 4.7 | 11.0 | 12.0 | 4.6 | 0.6 | 0.9 |
| Breast cancer (C50) (o) | 107 | 5 853 | 42 | 2.0 | 6.6 | 2.7 | 15.5 | 16.5 | 7.0 | 1.0 | 0.9 |
| Diabetes (E10–E14) | 611 | 3 496 | 58 | 11.2 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 53.9 | 5.1 | 10.3 | 0.4 | 10.6 |
| Suicide and self-inflicted injuries (X60–X84, Y87.0) | 462 | 6 607 | 181 | 8.5 | 7.5 | 11.7 | 17.2 | 9.9 | 3.6 | 0.5 | 1.7 |
| Transport accidents (V01–V99) | 441 | 5 027 | 143 | 8.1 | 5.7 | 9.3 | 17.6 | 7.6 | 4.0 | 0.5 | 2.3 |
| Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69) | 329 | 6 593 | 66 | 6.0 | 7.5 | 4.3 | 28.0 | 9.7 | 7.5 | 0.5 | 2.9 |
| Selected invasive infections (p) | 264 | 2 565 | 48 | 4.8 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 16.8 | 3.8 | 5.2 | 0.3 | 4.5 |
| Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (J40–J44) | 275 | 5 133 | 78 | 5.0 | 5.8 | 5.1 | 27.7 | 7.5 | 7.8 | 0.5 | 3.7 |
| Renal failure (N17–N19) | 155 | 1 050 | 13 | 2.8 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 12.5 | 1.5 | 4.8 | 0.2 | 8.1 |
| Complications of the perinatal period (P00–P96) | 263 | 1 912 | 44 | 4.8 | 2.2 | 2.9 | 4.8 | 3.1 | 1.3 | 0.3 | 1.5 |
| Assault (X85–Y09) | 161 | 618 | 27 | 3.0 | 0.7 | 1.8 | 6.8 | 0.9 | 2.5 | 0.2 | 7.3 |
| Rheumatic and other valvular heart disease (I00–I09, I33–I37) | 134 | 889 | 12 | 2.5 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 7.9 | 1.3 | 3.4 | 0.2 | 6.1 |
| Accidental poisoning by and exposure to noxious substances (X40–X49) | 150 | 2 232 | 114 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 7.4 | 6.4 | 3.4 | 2.4 | 0.3 | 1.9 |
| Hypertensive heart and renal disease (I10–I13) | 67 | 735 | 6 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 6.0 | 1.1 | 3.5 | 0.2 | 5.6 |
| Heart failure (I50, I51.1, I51.2, I51.4, I51.5) | 74 | 893 | 12 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 5.7 | 1.3 | 3.2 | 0.2 | 4.3 |
| Other(q) | 448 | 6 685 | 141 | 8.2 | 7.6 | 9.1 | 22.4 | 9.9 | 5.4 | 0.5 | 2.3 |
| Total (r) (s) | 5 447 | 88 116 | 1 542 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 360.8 | 128.9 | 24.7 | 1.9 | 2.8 |

TABLE 8A.3.3

Table 8A.3.3 **Avoidable mortality (aged 0–74 years), by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT, by cause of death, 2004–2008 and 2014–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k)**

| Cause of death | Number of deaths | | | Per cent | | | Deaths per 100 000 (l) | | | Variability band | |
|----------------|--|------------|------------|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|---------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|
| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indig. | Not stated | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indig. | Not stated | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indig. | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indig | Ratio (m) |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (a) | This table presents data for Potentially Avoidable Deaths as defined in the National Healthcare Agreement PI 16 for 2019 < https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/index.phtml/itemId/698908 >. It includes deaths from conditions that are potentially preventable through individualised care and/or treatable through existing primary or hospital care. Due to changes in specifications, data presented in this table are not comparable with the data in previous reports. Deaths for ICD10 code C26.0 Intestinal tract, parts unspecified, have been included in the table. Avoidable mortality causes are listed in table 8A.3.6. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (b) | Data are reported for New South Wales, Queensland, Western Australia, South Australia and the Northern Territory only. These five states and territories are currently considered to have adequate levels of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander identification in mortality data for these periods. Data for these five jurisdictions over-represent Indigenous populations in less urbanised and more remote locations. Mortality data for the five jurisdictions should not be assumed to represent the experience in the other jurisdictions. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | Data are reported for 2014-2018 because of small numbers each year. For rate calculations, the numerator is the average of the total number of deaths and the denominator is the mid-point of the population for the time period. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | Although most deaths of Indigenous Australians are registered, it is likely that some are not accurately identified as Indigenous. Therefore, these statistics are likely to underestimate the Indigenous mortality rate. It is also difficult to exactly identify the difference between the Indigenous and non-Indigenous mortality rates because of these data quality issues. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | These data exclude 1,076 registered deaths where the Indigenous status was not stated for these causes of death, over the period 2014–2018. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | All causes of death data from 2006 onward are subject to a revisions process - once data for a reference year are 'final', they are no longer revised. Affected data in this table are: 2009-2015 (final), 2016 (revised), 2017 and 2018 (preliminary). See Explanatory Notes 59-62 in Causes of Death, Australia, 2018 (cat. no. 3303.0) and Causes of Death Revisions, 2015 Final Data (Technical Note) and 2016 Revised Data (Technical Note) in Causes of Death, Australia, 2017 (cat. no. 3303.0). | | | | | | | | | | |
| (g) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous population estimates are available for census years only. In the intervening years, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population figures are derived from assumptions about past and future levels of fertility, mortality and migration. In the absence of non-Indigenous population figures for these years, it is possible to derive denominators for calculating non-Indigenous rates by subtracting the projected Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population from the total population. In the present table, non-Indigenous population estimates have been derived by subtracting the 2016 Census-based Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population projections from the 2016 Census based total persons estimated resident population (ERP). Such figures have a degree of uncertainty and should be used with caution, particularly as the time from the base year of the projection series increases. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (h) | From 2015, deaths data provided by the Queensland Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages (RBDM) include information resulting in an increase in the number of deaths identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander in Queensland. | | | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 8A.3.3

Table 8A.3.3 **Avoidable mortality (aged 0–74 years), by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT, by cause of death, 2004–2008 and 2014–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k)**

| Cause of death | Number of deaths | | | Per cent | | | Deaths per 100 000 (l) | | Variability band | | Ratio (m) |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|---------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indig. | Not stated | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indig. | Not stated | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indig. | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indig. | |

(i) From the 2016 reference year, deaths with no age stated have not been pro-rated in the calculation of rates. Data grouped over several reference years which includes data for 2016 (i.e. the 2014–2018 data presented in this table), has also not been pro-rated.

(j) Categories are based on the ICD-10 10th Revision (World Health Organization).

(k) Changes in coding processes have been applied to 2018 data. See Technical Note Updates to Iris coding software: Implementing WHO updates and improvements in coding processes, in the Causes of Death, Australia, 2018 (cat. no. 3303.0) publication.

(l) Directly age-standardised death rates per 100,000, using the 2001 Australian standard population, by 5-year age group up to 74. Rates for cervical cancer (C53) and breast cancer (C50) have been calculated using the female population as the denominator.

(m) Rate ratio is the mortality rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians divided by the mortality rate for non-Indigenous Australians.

(n) Total of cancers included in the National Healthcare Agreement PI16 for 2019: C18–C21, C26.0, C43, C44, C50 (females only), C53, C61, C64, C73, C81 and C91.0 (age 0–44 only).

(o) Breast cancer in females only.

(p) Selected invasive infections consists of ICD-10 codes A38–A41, A46, A48.1, G00, G03, J02.0, J13–J16, J18, L03.

(q) Other includes all avoidable mortality not specifically detailed in the table.

(r) Total includes all avoidable mortality, as defined in the National Healthcare Agreement PI 16 for 2019 <<https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/index.phtml/itemId/698908>>

(s) The avoidable mortality classification includes Acute lymphoid leukaemia/Acut lymphoblastic leukaemia (C91.0) for those aged 0–44 only. This cause has been included in only the relevant age groups and the subset included in the total.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Causes of Death, Australia cat. no. 3303.0; ABS (unpublished) Estimated Resident Population, cat. no. 3101.0; ABS (2019) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians*, 2006–2031, Series B, cat. no. 3238.0.

TABLE 8A.3.4

Table 8A.3.4 **Avoidable mortality (aged 0–74 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, and the NT, 1998 to 2018 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate (per 100 000) (m)</i> | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous rate (per 100 000) (m)</i> | | | | <i>Rate ratio (n)</i> | | | <i>Rate difference (o)</i> | | |
|------|---|----------------|----------------|--|--|----------------|----------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | <i>Males</i> | <i>Females</i> | <i>Persons</i> | <i>Person variability band</i> | <i>Males</i> | <i>Females</i> | <i>Persons</i> | <i>Person variability band</i> | <i>Males</i> | <i>Females</i> | <i>Persons</i> | <i>Males</i> | <i>Females</i> | <i>Persons</i> |
| 2018 | 367.8 | 242.3 | 302.8 | 16.3 | 128.0 | 68.4 | 97.9 | 1.5 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 239.8 | 173.8 | 205.0 |
| 2017 | 352.5 | 239.4 | 293.9 | 16.7 | 131.8 | 70.2 | 100.7 | 1.5 | 2.7 | 3.4 | 2.9 | 220.7 | 169.2 | 193.2 |
| 2016 | 369.5 | 259.3 | 312.2 | 17.6 | 135.1 | 72.4 | 103.5 | 1.5 | 2.7 | 3.6 | 3.0 | 234.4 | 186.9 | 208.7 |
| 2015 | 395.6 | 266.7 | 328.8 | 18.5 | 140.0 | 77.0 | 108.3 | 1.6 | 2.8 | 3.5 | 3.0 | 255.6 | 189.7 | 220.5 |
| 2014 | 381.0 | 269.4 | 323.1 | 18.6 | 135.9 | 75.5 | 105.5 | 1.6 | 2.8 | 3.6 | 3.1 | 245.2 | 194.0 | 217.6 |
| 2013 | 390.8 | 267.3 | 325.8 | 20.0 | 137.5 | 75.5 | 106.3 | 1.6 | 2.8 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 253.2 | 191.8 | 219.5 |
| 2012 | 374.5 | 279.9 | 325.4 | 20.3 | 139.1 | 76.2 | 107.6 | 1.6 | 2.7 | 3.7 | 3.0 | 235.4 | 203.7 | 217.8 |
| 2011 | 370.5 | 264.9 | 316.2 | 20.5 | 144.7 | 81.3 | 112.9 | 1.7 | 2.6 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 225.8 | 183.6 | 203.3 |
| 2010 | 415.0 | 250.7 | 328.4 | 21.5 | 146.0 | 81.1 | 113.5 | 1.7 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 269.0 | 169.6 | 214.9 |
| 2009 | 375.2 | 304.6 | 339.0 | 22.4 | 152.5 | 84.4 | 118.3 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 3.6 | 2.9 | 222.6 | 220.2 | 220.7 |
| 2008 | 398.6 | 279.5 | 335.8 | 22.7 | 159.2 | 87.3 | 123.1 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 3.2 | 2.7 | 239.4 | 192.3 | 212.8 |
| 2007 | 436.5 | 307.3 | 368.2 | 24.6 | 160.9 | 88.1 | 124.2 | 1.9 | 2.7 | 3.5 | 3.0 | 275.6 | 219.2 | 243.9 |
| 2006 | 458.9 | 297.8 | 373.7 | 25.3 | 164.6 | 89.3 | 126.7 | 1.9 | 2.8 | 3.3 | 2.9 | 294.3 | 208.5 | 247.0 |
| 2005 | 433.1 | 259.3 | 341.5 | 24.3 | 170.0 | 89.5 | 129.4 | 1.9 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 263.1 | 169.8 | 212.1 |
| 2004 | 445.8 | 330.7 | 386.1 | 27.0 | 179.5 | 96.3 | 137.6 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 3.4 | 2.8 | 266.3 | 234.4 | 248.5 |
| 2003 | 506.1 | 300.8 | 397.7 | 28.1 | 186.4 | 99.9 | 142.8 | 2.1 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 319.7 | 200.8 | 254.9 |
| 2002 | 508.8 | 366.9 | 435.1 | 29.7 | 193.8 | 103.6 | 148.3 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 315.0 | 263.3 | 286.8 |
| 2001 | 579.1 | 325.9 | 443.5 | 30.8 | 203.5 | 107.7 | 155.2 | 2.2 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 375.7 | 218.2 | 288.3 |
| 2000 | 548.6 | 436.0 | 489.7 | 33.7 | 213.0 | 112.8 | 162.3 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 3.9 | 3.0 | 335.7 | 323.2 | 327.4 |
| 1999 | 544.6 | 355.8 | 445.3 | 33.1 | 221.1 | 112.4 | 166.0 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 3.2 | 2.7 | 323.5 | 243.4 | 279.3 |

TABLE 8A.3.4

Table 8A.3.4 **Avoidable mortality (aged 0–74 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, and the NT, 1998 to 2018 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate (per 100 000) (m)</i> | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous rate (per 100 000) (m)</i> | | | | <i>Rate ratio (n)</i> | | | <i>Rate difference (o)</i> | | |
|---------------------------|---|----------------|----------------|--|--|----------------|----------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | <i>Males</i> | <i>Females</i> | <i>Persons</i> | <i>Person variability band</i> | <i>Males</i> | <i>Females</i> | <i>Persons</i> | <i>Person variability band</i> | <i>Males</i> | <i>Females</i> | <i>Persons</i> | <i>Males</i> | <i>Females</i> | <i>Persons</i> |
| 1998 | 605.4 | 414.8 | 506.1 | 34.9 | 235.7 | 122.6 | 178.3 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 3.4 | 2.8 | 369.6 | 292.1 | 327.8 |
| Annual change (p), (q) | -11.4 | -7.3 | -9.2 | .. | -5.0 | -2.4 | -3.7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | -6.4 | -4.9 | -5.5 |
| % change (q), (r) | -41.1 | -39.1 | -40.1 | .. | -46.1 | -42.9 | -44.9 | .. | .. | .. | .. | -38.0 | -37.5 | -37.4 |

(a) This table presents data for Potentially Avoidable Deaths as defined in the National Healthcare Agreement PI 16 for 2019 <<https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/index.phtml/itemId/698908>>. It includes deaths from conditions that are potentially preventable through individualised care and/or treatable through existing primary or hospital care. Due to changes in the specification of the indicator, data presented here are not comparable with that in previous reports. Deaths for ICD10 code C26.0 Intestinal tract, parts unspecified, have been included in the table. Avoidable mortality causes are listed in table 8A.3.6.

(b) All causes of death data from 2006 onward are subject to a revisions process - once data for a reference year are 'final', they are no longer revised. Affected data in this table are: 2006-2015 (final), 2016 (revised), 2017 and 2018 (preliminary). See Explanatory Notes 59-62 in Causes of Death, Australia, 2018 (cat. no. 3303.0) and Causes of Death Revisions, 2015 Final Data (Technical Note) and 2016 Revised Data (Technical Note) in Causes of Death, Australia, 2017 (cat. no. 3303.0).

(c) Although most deaths of Indigenous Australians are registered, it is likely that some are not accurately identified as Indigenous. Therefore, these statistics are likely to underestimate the Indigenous mortality rate. It is also difficult to exactly identify the difference between the Indigenous and other mortality rates because of these data quality issues.

(d) These data exclude 7,750 registered deaths where the Indigenous status was not stated over the period 1998–2018.

(e) Data are reported for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These five jurisdictions are considered to have adequate levels of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander identification in mortality data. Data for these jurisdictions over-represent Indigenous populations in less urbanised and more remote locations, and should not be assumed to represent the experience in the other jurisdictions. They do not represent an Australian total.

TABLE 8A.3.4

Table 8A.3.4 **Avoidable mortality (aged 0–74 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, and the NT, 1998 to 2018 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l)**

| <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate (per 100 000) (m)</i> | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous rate (per 100 000) (m)</i> | | | | <i>Rate ratio (n)</i> | | | | <i>Rate difference (o)</i> | | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|--|--|----------------|----------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|--|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|--|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Males</i> | <i>Females</i> | <i>Persons</i> | <i>Person variability band</i> | <i>Males</i> | <i>Females</i> | <i>Persons</i> | <i>Person variability band</i> | <i>Males</i> | <i>Females</i> | <i>Persons</i> | | <i>Males</i> | <i>Females</i> | <i>Persons</i> | |
| (f) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous population estimates are available for census years only. In the intervening years, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population figures are derived from assumptions about past and future levels of fertility, mortality and migration. In the absence of non-Indigenous population figures for these years, it is possible to derive denominators for calculating non-Indigenous rates by subtracting the projected Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population from the total population. In the present table, non-Indigenous population estimates have been derived by subtracting the 2016 Census-based Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population projections from the 2016 Census based total persons estimated resident population (ERP). Such figures have a degree of uncertainty and should be used with caution, particularly as the time from the base year of the projection series increases. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (g) Care should be taken when interpreting mortality rates for Queensland due to recent changes in the timeliness of birth and death registrations. Queensland deaths data for 2010 have been adjusted to minimise the impact of late registration of deaths on mortality indicators. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (h) From 2015, deaths data provided by the Queensland Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages (RBDM) include information resulting in an increase in the number of deaths identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander in Queensland. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (i) WA Indigenous deaths for 2007, 2008 and 2009 corrected for over-reporting. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (j) Changes in coding processes have been applied to 2018 data. See Technical Note Updates to Iris coding software: Implementing WHO updates and improvements in coding processes, in the Causes of Death, Australia, 2018 (cat. no. 3303.0) publication. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (k) From the 2013 reference year, the ABS implemented a new automated coding system called Iris. The 2013–2018 data coded in the Iris system applied an updated version of the ICD-10 (2013 version for 2013 data, 2015 version for 2014–2017 data and 2016 version for 2018 data) when coding multiple causes of death, and when selecting the underlying cause of death. For details of further impacts of this change from 2013 data onwards, please see the ABS Implementation of the Iris Software: Understanding Coding and Process Improvements Technical Note, in the Causes of Death, Australia, 2013 (cat. no. 3303.0) publication. Prior to the 2013 reference year, the 2006 version of the ICD-10 was the most recent version used for coding deaths. See Explanatory Notes 29–33 in Causes of Death, Australia, 2017 (Cat. no. 3303.0). | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (l) From the 2016 reference year, deaths with no age stated have not been pro-rated in the calculation of death rates. Prior to 2016, deaths with no age stated have been pro-rated in the calculation of death rates. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (m) Directly age-standardised using the 2001 Australian standard population, by 5-year age group up to 74 years. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 8A.3.4

Table 8A.3.4 **Avoidable mortality (aged 0–74 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, and the NT, 1998 to 2018 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l)**

| <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate (per 100 000) (m)</i> | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous rate (per 100 000) (m)</i> | | | | <i>Rate ratio (n)</i> | | | <i>Rate difference (o)</i> | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|--|--|----------------|----------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| <i>Males</i> | <i>Females</i> | <i>Persons</i> | <i>Person variability band</i> | <i>Males</i> | <i>Females</i> | <i>Persons</i> | <i>Person variability band</i> | <i>Males</i> | <i>Females</i> | <i>Persons</i> | <i>Males</i> | <i>Females</i> | <i>Persons</i> |

(n) Rate ratio is the rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people divided by the rate for non-Indigenous people.

(o) Rate difference is the rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people minus the rate for non-Indigenous people.

(p) Average annual change in rates, rate ratios, and rate differences determined using linear regression analysis.

(q) Represents results with statistically significant increases or declines at the $p < 0.05$ level over the selected periods.

(r) Per cent change between 1998 and 2014 based on the average annual change over the period.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Causes of Death, Australia cat. no. 3303.0; ABS (unpublished) Estimated Resident Population, cat. no. 3101.0; ABS (2019) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006–2031*, Series B, cat. no. 3238.0.

TABLE 8A.3.5

Table 8A.3.5 **Avoidable and unavoidable mortality (aged 0–74 years), by Indigenous status, NSW, Qld, WA, SA and NT, 2014–18 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)**

| | Number | | | Per cent | | | Rate per 100 000 (j), (k) | | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|
| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous | Not stated | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous | Not stated | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous | Rate ratio (l) | Rate difference (m) |
| Avoidable mortality | 7 072 | 90 823 | 1 076 | 60.5 | 49.9 | 61.3 | 312.3 | 103.3 | 3.0 | 209.0 |
| Unavoidable mortality (n) | 4 622 | 91 040 | 680 | 39.5 | 50.1 | 38.7 | 218.8 | 99.4 | 2.2 | 119.3 |
| Total mortality (o) | 11 694 | 181 863 | 1 756 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 531.1 | 202.8 | 2.6 | 328.3 |

- (a) All causes of death data from 2006 onward are subject to a revisions process - once data for a reference year are 'final', they are no longer revised. Affected data in this table are: 2014-2015 (final), 2016 (revised), 2017 and 2018 (preliminary). See Explanatory Notes 59-62 in Causes of Death, Australia, 2018 (cat. no. 3303.0) and Causes of Death Revisions, 2015 Final Data (Technical Note) and 2016 Revised Data (Technical Note) in Causes of Death, Australia, 2017 (cat. no. 3303.0).
- (b) Data are reported for New South Wales, Queensland, Western Australia, South Australia and the Northern Territory only, which are considered to have adequate levels of Indigenous identification in mortality data. Data for these jurisdictions over-represent Indigenous populations in less urbanised and more remote locations, and should not be assumed to represent the experience in the other jurisdictions.
- (c) This table presents data for Avoidable mortality as defined in the National Healthcare Agreement 2019 PI-16 <<https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/index.phtml/itemId/698908>>. Deaths for ICD10 code C26.0 Intestinal tract, parts unspecified, have been included in the table.
- (d) Data are presented for 2014-2018 because of small numbers each year. For rate calculations, the numerator is the average of the total number of deaths and the denominator is the mid-point of the population for the time period.
- (e) Although most deaths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians are registered, it is likely that some are not accurately identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander. Therefore, these statistics are likely to underestimate the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mortality rate. It is also difficult to exactly identify the difference between the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous mortality rates because of these data quality issues.
- (f) These data exclude 1,076 registered deaths where the Indigenous status was not stated for these causes of death, over the period 2014–2018.
- (g) From 2015, deaths data provided by the Queensland Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages (RBDM) include information resulting in an increase in the number of deaths identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander in Queensland.

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Table 8A.3.5 **Avoidable and unavoidable mortality (aged 0–74 years), by Indigenous status, NSW, Qld, WA, SA and NT, 2014–18 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)**

| Number | | | Per cent | | | Rate per 100 000 (j), (k) | | | |
|--|--------------------|---------------|--|--------------------|---------------|--|--------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non- Indigenous | Not stated | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non- Indigenous | Not stated | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non- Indigenous | Rate ratio (l) | Rate difference (m) |

(h) Changes in coding processes have been applied to 2018 data. See Technical Note Updates to Iris coding software: Implementing WHO updates and improvements in coding processes, in the Causes of Death, Australia, 2018 (cat. no. 3303.0) publication.

(i) From the 2016 reference year, deaths with no age stated have not been pro-rated in the calculation of rates. Data grouped over several reference years which includes data for 2016 (i.e. the 2014–2018 data presented in this table), has also not been pro-rated.

(j) Population data between Census years are based on assumptions about past and future levels of fertility, mortality and migration, and have a degree of uncertainty.

(k) Directly age-standardised using the 2001 Australian standard population, by 5-year age group up to 74.

(l) Rate ratio is the mortality rate for Indigenous Australians divided by the mortality rate for non-Indigenous Australians.

(m) Rate difference is the mortality rate for Indigenous Australians minus the mortality rate for non-Indigenous Australians.

(n) Unavoidable mortality is all causes other than those specified as Avoidable Mortality.

(o) Totals exclude those aged 75 years or over.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Causes of Death, Australia, cat. no. 3303.0; ABS (unpublished) Estimated Resident Population, cat. no 3101.0; ABS (2019) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians*, 2006–2031, Series B, cat. no. 3238.0.

Table 8A.3.6 **ICD-10 codes for potentially avoidable deaths, by major cause of death group, 2019 (a)**

| <i>Cause of death group</i> | <i>ICD-10 codes</i> | <i>Limits (age, sex)</i> |
|--|---|--------------------------|
| Infections | | |
| Selected invasive infections | A38–A41, A46, A48.1, G00, G03, J02.0, J13–J16, J18, L03 | |
| Viral pneumonia and influenza | J10–J12 | |
| HIV/AIDS | B20–B24 | |
| Cancer | | |
| Colorectal | C18–C21 | |
| Skin | C43, C44 | |
| Breast | C50 | |
| Cervix | C53 | Female |
| Prostate | C61 | |
| Kidney | C64 | |
| Thyroid | C73 | |
| Hodgkin's disease | C81 | |
| Acute lymphoid leukaemia/Acute lymphoblastic leukaemia | C91.0 | 0-44 years |
| Diabetes | E10–E14 | |
| Diseases of the circulatory system | | |
| Rheumatic and other valvular heart disease | I00–I09, I33–I37 | |
| Hypertensive heart and renal disease | I10–I13 | |
| Ischaemic heart disease | I20–I25 | |
| Cerebrovascular diseases | I60–I69 | |
| Heart failure | I50, I51.1, I51.2, I51.4, I51.5 | |
| Pulmonary embolism | I26 | |
| Diseases of the genitourinary system | | |
| Renal failure | N17–N19 | |
| Diseases of the respiratory system | | |
| COPD | J40–J44 | |
| Asthma | J45, J46 | |
| Diseases of the digestive system | | |
| Peptic ulcer disease | K25–K27 | |
| Maternal & infant causes | | |
| Complications of the perinatal period | P00–P96 | |
| Other conditions | | |
| Complications of pregnancy, labour or the puerperium | O00–O99 | |
| Selected external causes of morbidity and mortality | | |
| Falls | W00–W19 | |
| Fires, burns | X00–X09 | |

Table 8A.3.6 **ICD-10 codes for potentially avoidable deaths, by major cause of death group, 2019 (a)**

| <i>Cause of death group</i> | <i>ICD-10 codes</i> | <i>Limits (age, sex)</i> |
|--|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Suicide and self-inflicted injuries | X60–X84, Y87.0 | |
| Misadventures to patients during surgical and medical care | Y60–Y69 | |
| Medical devices associated with adverse incidents in diagnostic and therapeutic use | Y70–Y82 | |
| Surgical and other medical procedures as the cause of abnormal reaction of the patient, or of later complication, without mention of misadventure at the time of the procedure | Y83, Y84 | |
| Other external causes of morbidity and mortality | | |
| Transport accidents | V01–V99 | |
| Exposure to inanimate mechanical forces | W20–W49 | |
| Exposure to animate mechanical forces | W50–W64 | |
| Accidental drowning and submersion | W65–W74 | |
| Other accidental threats to breathing | W75–W84 | |
| Exposure to electric current, radiation and extreme ambient air temperature and pressure | W85–W99 | |
| Contact with heat and hot substances | X10–X19 | |
| Contact with venomous animals and plants | X20–X29 | |
| Exposure to forces of nature | X30–X39 | |
| Accidental poisoning by and exposure to noxious substances | X40–X49 | |
| Overexertion, travel and privation | X50–X57 | |
| Accidental exposure to other and unspecified factors | X58, X59 | |
| Assault | X85–Y09 | |
| Event of undetermined intent | Y10–Y34 | |
| Legal interventions and operations of war | Y35, Y36 | |
| Drugs, medicaments and biological substances causing adverse effects in therapeutic use | Y40–Y59 | |
| Sequelae of external causes of morbidity and mortality | Y85, Y86, Y87.1–Y89 | |

ICD-10 = International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision. **HIV/AIDS** = Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome. **COPD** = Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.

(a) Avoidable causes of death are categorised into either a treatable or preventable category. Potentially preventable deaths are those amenable to screening and primary prevention such as immunisation. Potentially treatable deaths are those amenable to therapeutic interventions.

Source: COAG (2019) *National Healthcare Agreement*; Indicator PI-16, 'Potentially avoidable deaths'; <https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/index.phtml/itemId/698908>.

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Table 8A.4.1 Current daily smokers, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), by state and territory, 2001, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|---------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------------|
| 2018-19 (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Daily smokers | no. | 63 200 | 12 800 | 55 600 | 22 800 | 9 700 | 7 000 | 1 200 | 23 300 | 195 700 |
| Proportion (crude rates) | % | 38.7 | 36.0 | 41.8 | 38.3 | 37.7 | 38.7 | 24.5 | 49.5 | 40.2 |
| Relative standard error | % | 6.3 | 8.9 | 6.5 | 7.1 | 9.6 | 9.4 | 22.5 | 6.0 | 2.9 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | ± | 4.8 | 6.3 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 10.8 | 5.8 | 2.3 |
| 2014-15 (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Daily smokers | no. | 50 100 | 12 000 | 44 900 | 22 900 | 8 700 | 6 000 | 1 600 | 19 700 | 165 600 |
| Proportion (crude rates) | % | 40.1 | 40.9 | 40.4 | 44.5 | 38.8 | 40.0 | 39.0 | 46.2 | 41.4 |
| Relative standard error | % | 6.2 | 6.0 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 8.4 | 5.8 | 9.6 | 5.9 | 2.8 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | ± | 4.9 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 5.1 | 6.4 | 4.6 | 7.3 | 5.3 | 2.2 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Daily smokers | no. | 49 286 | 11 414 | 45 115 | 20 040 | 8 931 | 5 509 | 1 065 | 21 014 | 162 373 |
| Proportion (crude rates) | % | 43.3 | 43.3 | 44.8 | 42.0 | 43.0 | 40.6 | 29.7 | 53.3 | 44.4 |
| Relative standard error | % | 4.4 | 6.7 | 3.7 | 4.1 | 5.7 | 6.2 | 13.7 | 4.2 | 2.1 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | ± | 3.8 | 5.7 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 8.0 | 4.4 | 1.8 |
| 2008 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Daily smokers | no. | 42 476 | 9 328 | 36 588 | 17 178 | 7 872 | 5 086 | 933 | 19 238 | 138 699 |
| Proportion (crude rates) | % | 49.8 | 48.3 | 45.6 | 44.1 | 48.9 | 47.2 | 36.4 | 50.9 | 47.7 |
| Relative standard error | % | 4.5 | 4.1 | 4.6 | 5.3 | 5.5 | 6.1 | 11.0 | 4.9 | 2.1 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | ± | 4.4 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 4.6 | 5.3 | 5.6 | 7.8 | 4.9 | 2.0 |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Daily smokers | no. | 38 049 | 8 251 | 35 501 | 16 171 | 7 667 | 4 747 | 946 | 17 906 | 129 237 |
| Proportion (crude rates) | % | 50.7 | 50.0 | 50.3 | 44.3 | 52.9 | 50.1 | 41.1 | 53.7 | 50.0 |
| Relative standard error | % | 5.1 | 9.1 | 4.2 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 6.2 | 12.3 | 4.9 | 2.2 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | ± | 4.4 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 4.6 | 5.3 | 5.6 | 7.8 | 4.9 | 2 |
| 2001 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Daily smokers | no. | 33 814 | 11 063 | 30 448 | 16 913 | 8 004 | 2 722 | 1 118 | 17 665 | 121 747 |

Table 8A.4.1 Current daily smokers, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), by state and territory, 2001, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|---------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------------|
| Proportion (crude rates) | % | 46.0 | 60.1 | 50.1 | 52.5 | 55.5 | 28.1 | 57.4 | 60.3 | 50.7 |
| Relative standard error | % | 9.1 | 17.5 | 7.3 | 7.1 | 21.6 | 36.5 | 11.6 | 6.8 | 3.9 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | ± | 4.4 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 4.6 | 5.3 | 5.6 | 7.8 | 4.9 | 2 |

(a) This refers to smoking of tobacco, including manufactured (packet) cigarettes, roll-your-own cigarettes, cigars and pipes, but excludes chewing tobacco and smoking of non-tobacco products. Current daily smokers refers to people who smoked one or more cigarettes (or pipes or cigars) per day at the time of interview.

(b) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(c) Estimates of proportions with a 95 per cent confidence interval that is plus or minus 10 percentage points or above (or whose interval includes 0 per cent or 100 per cent) should be used with caution.

(d) Data for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons aged 15 years or over are available in the following publication: National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, 2018-19, ABS Cat. no. 4715.0.

(e) Data from 2014-15 are rounded to the nearest hundred.

Source: ABS (2019) *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, 2018-19*, Cat. no. 4715.0, Canberra; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Results 2001; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 Core component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2014-15.

Table 8A.4.2 Current daily smokers, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), by state and territory, by remoteness, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Daily smokers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 24 200 | 5 200 | 12 800 | 6 800 | 4 700 | .. | 1 200 | .. | 55 800 |
| Inner regional | no. | 20 300 | 5 000 | 12 100 | 2 000 | 1 000 | 4 000 | na | .. | 44 800 |
| Outer regional | no. | 14 300 | 2 400 | 17 100 | 2 800 | 2 400 | 2 500 | .. | 3 600 | 45 600 |
| Remote | no. | 2 300 | na | 4 500 | 4 300 | 400 | 500 | .. | 5 000 | 17 100 |
| Very remote | no. | 1 100 | .. | 8 100 | 7 300 | 1 200 | na | .. | 14 300 | 31 900 |
| Persons (aged 18 years or over) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 78 400 | 18 900 | 43 500 | 23 700 | 14 600 | .. | 4 900 | .. | 185 400 |
| Inner regional | no. | 52 100 | 11 700 | 30 400 | 4 300 | 2 300 | 10 300 | na | .. | 111 500 |
| Outer regional | no. | 26 100 | 4 900 | 35 000 | 7 800 | 5 100 | 7 200 | .. | 10 000 | 96 000 |
| Remote | no. | 3 900 | na | 8 600 | 8 500 | 900 | 600 | .. | 10 300 | 33 000 |
| Very remote | no. | 1 600 | .. | 15 100 | 15 100 | 2 800 | na | .. | 26 500 | 61 000 |
| Proportion (crude rates) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 30.9 | 27.5 | 29.4 | 28.7 | 32.2 | .. | 24.5 | .. | 30.1 |
| Inner regional | % | 39.0 | 42.7 | 39.8 | 46.5 | 43.5 | 38.8 | na | .. | 40.2 |
| Outer regional | % | 54.8 | 49.0 | 48.9 | 35.9 | 47.1 | 34.7 | .. | 36.0 | 47.5 |
| Remote | % | 59.0 | na | 52.3 | 50.6 | 44.4 | 83.3 | .. | 48.5 | 51.8 |
| Very remote | % | 68.8 | .. | 53.6 | 48.3 | 42.9 | na | .. | 54.0 | 52.3 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 10.7 | 15.2 | 17.4 | 15.5 | 14.3 | .. | 22.5 | .. | 6.8 |
| Inner regional | % | 12.6 | 12.5 | 15.6 | 18.2 | 31.7 | 10.7 | na | .. | 7.4 |
| Outer regional | % | 13.3 | 10.4 | 8.8 | 18.9 | 25.9 | 17.6 | .. | 14.5 | 5.2 |
| Remote | % | 14.8 | na | 10.2 | 15.3 | 16.9 | 13.0 | .. | 8.1 | 4.6 |
| Very remote | % | 12.6 | .. | 9.4 | 10.7 | 13.6 | na | .. | 8.9 | 5.2 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 6.5 | 8.2 | 10.0 | 8.7 | 9.0 | .. | 10.8 | .. | 4.0 |
| Inner regional | ± | 9.6 | 10.5 | 12.2 | 16.6 | 27.0 | 8.1 | na | .. | 5.8 |

Table 8A.4.2 Current daily smokers, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), by state and territory, by remoteness, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Outer regional | ± | 14.3 | 10.0 | 8.4 | 13.3 | 23.9 | 12.0 | .. | 10.2 | 4.8 |
| Remote | ± | 17.1 | na | 10.5 | 15.2 | 14.7 | 21.2 | .. | 7.7 | 4.7 |
| Very remote | ± | 17.0 | .. | 9.9 | 10.1 | 11.4 | na | .. | 9.4 | 5.3 |

(a) This refers to smoking of tobacco, including manufactured (packet) cigarettes, roll-your-own cigarettes, cigars and pipes, but excludes chewing tobacco and smoking of non-tobacco products. Current daily smokers refers to people who smoked one or more cigarettes (or pipes or cigars) per day at the time of interview.

(b) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(c) Estimates of proportions with a 95 per cent confidence interval that is plus or minus 10 percentage points or above (or whose interval includes 0 per cent or 100 per cent) should be used with caution.

(d) The 2018-19 NATSIHS sample frame excluded households from Remote areas in Victoria, Very remote areas in Tasmania, and Inner regional areas in the ACT.

(e) Data are rounded to the nearest hundred.

na Not available. **..** Not applicable.

Source: ABS (2019) *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, 2018-19*, Cat. no. 4715.0, Canberra.

Table 8A.4.3 Current daily smokers, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), by state and territory, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Daily smokers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 21 200 | 5 400 | 10 500 | 8 000 | 4 100 | .. | 1 600 | .. | 50 500 |
| Inner regional | no. | 16 700 | 4 300 | 8 400 | 1 200 | 400 | 3 100 | .. | .. | 34 000 |
| Outer regional | no. | 9 300 | 2 400 | 14 200 | 4 100 | 2 100 | 2 800 | .. | 3 400 | 36 900 |
| Remote | no. | 2 100 | .. | 3 800 | 5 100 | 300 | 300 | .. | 4 400 | 15 800 |
| Very remote | no. | 1 300 | .. | 8 600 | 4 900 | 1 400 | .. | .. | 11 700 | 27 900 |
| Persons (aged 18 years or over) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 57 700 | 15 300 | 32 000 | 19 900 | 11 200 | .. | 4 000 | .. | 139 200 |
| Inner regional | no. | 40 700 | 9 300 | 21 000 | 4 100 | 1 900 | 8 000 | .. | .. | 84 700 |
| Outer regional | no. | 20 600 | 4 400 | 35 600 | 7 200 | 4 900 | 6 200 | .. | 8 200 | 86 300 |
| Remote | no. | 4 100 | .. | 7 900 | 9 600 | 1 100 | 600 | .. | 9 000 | 32 100 |
| Very remote | no. | 2 700 | .. | 14 900 | 10 900 | 3 200 | .. | .. | 25 300 | 57 100 |
| Proportion (crude rates) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 36.7 | 35.4 | 32.7 | 40.3 | 36.3 | .. | 39.0 | .. | 36.3 |
| Inner regional | % | 41.1 | 46.2 | 39.9 | 29.7 | 22.3 | 38.0 | .. | .. | 40.1 |
| Outer regional | % | 44.9 | 54.7 | 39.8 | 56.5 | 43.4 | 44.7 | .. | 41.9 | 42.8 |
| Remote | % | 51.8 | .. | 47.9 | 52.9 | 27.5 | 40.5 | .. | 49.2 | 49.3 |
| Very remote | % | 47.0 | .. | 57.5 | 45.1 | 44.1 | .. | .. | 46.3 | 48.9 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 10.3 | 8.9 | 9.7 | 10.9 | 7.8 | .. | 9.6 | .. | 5.2 |
| Inner regional | % | 9.5 | 10.9 | 13.8 | 22.7 | 44.7 | 7.6 | .. | .. | 6.3 |
| Outer regional | % | 17.6 | 13.0 | 15.2 | 18.1 | 17.8 | 10.2 | .. | 9.1 | 7.6 |
| Remote | % | 24.3 | .. | 10.3 | 5.8 | 42.5 | 27.6 | .. | 14.2 | 5.6 |
| Very remote | % | 10.8 | .. | 9.4 | 13.1 | 35.6 | .. | .. | 8.2 | 5.4 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 7.4 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 8.6 | 5.5 | .. | 7.3 | .. | 3.7 |
| Inner regional | ± | 7.7 | 9.9 | 10.8 | 13.2 | 19.6 | 5.6 | .. | .. | 5.0 |

Table 8A.4.3 Current daily smokers, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), by state and territory, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Outer regional | ± | 15.5 | 13.9 | 11.8 | 20.0 | 15.1 | 9.0 | .. | 7.4 | 6.4 |
| Remote | ± | 24.7 | .. | 9.7 | 6.0 | 22.9 | 21.9 | .. | 13.7 | 5.4 |
| Very remote | ± | 10.0 | .. | 10.6 | 11.6 | 30.8 | .. | .. | 7.4 | 5.1 |

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use. A 95 per cent confidence interval is also reported against each estimate. Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(b) This refers to smoking of tobacco, including manufactured (packet) cigarettes, roll-your-own cigarettes, cigars and pipes, but excludes chewing tobacco and smoking of non-tobacco products. Current daily smokers refers to people who smoked one or more cigarettes (or pipes or cigars) per day at the time of interview.

(c) Data are rounded to the nearest hundred.

.. Not applicable.

Source: ABS (Unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2014-15.

TABLE 8A.4.4

Table 8A.4.4 **Current daily smokers, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), by state and territory, by remoteness, 2012-13 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Daily smokers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 21 268 | 5 157 | 13 466 | 6 724 | 4 291 | .. | 1 065 | .. | 51 970 |
| Inner regional | no. | 16 526 | 4 062 | 8 412 | 1 219 | 661 | 3 259 | .. | .. | 34 139 |
| Outer regional | no. | 8 411 | 2 195 | 12 696 | 2 536 | 2 211 | 1 986 | .. | 2 976 | 33 010 |
| Remote | no. | 1 829 | .. | 3 977 | 3 393 | 363 | 264 | .. | 4 212 | 14 037 |
| Very remote | no. | 1 252 | .. | 6 565 | 6 168 | 1 405 | .. | .. | 13 827 | 29 216 |
| Persons (aged 18 years or over) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 50 967 | 13 608 | 32 308 | 18 430 | 10 319 | .. | 3 580 | .. | 129 212 |
| Inner regional | no. | 37 471 | 8 494 | 18 579 | 2 950 | 1 820 | 7 393 | .. | .. | 76 707 |
| Outer regional | no. | 19 781 | 4 274 | 29 108 | 6 586 | 5 139 | 5 612 | .. | 7 196 | 77 697 |
| Remote | no. | 3 448 | .. | 7 616 | 8 104 | 721 | 549 | .. | 8 286 | 28 724 |
| Very remote | no. | 2 073 | .. | 13 061 | 11 658 | 2 775 | .. | .. | 23 961 | 53 528 |
| Proportion (crude rates) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 41.7 | 37.9 | 41.7 | 36.5 | 41.6 | .. | 29.7 | .. | 40.2 |
| Inner regional | % | 44.1 | 47.8 | 45.3 | 41.3 | 36.3 | 44.1 | .. | .. | 44.5 |
| Outer regional | % | 42.5 | 51.4 | 43.6 | 38.5 | 43.0 | 35.4 | .. | 41.4 | 42.5 |
| Remote | % | 53.0 | .. | 52.2 | 41.9 | 50.3 | 48.1 | .. | 50.8 | 48.9 |
| Very remote | % | 60.4 | .. | 50.3 | 52.9 | 50.6 | .. | .. | 57.7 | 54.6 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 7.9 | 11.0 | 6.4 | 7.9 | 8.9 | .. | 13.7 | .. | 4.0 |
| Inner regional | % | 7.1 | 10.3 | 8.6 | 16.5 | 34.4 | 8.8 | .. | .. | 4.5 |
| Outer regional | % | 8.4 | 14.0 | 8.8 | 10.9 | 7.9 | 9.1 | .. | 11.9 | 4.6 |
| Remote | % | 14.4 | .. | 6.7 | 9.4 | 13.8 | 52.1 | .. | 7.7 | 4.2 |
| Very remote | % | 9.1 | .. | 6.7 | 6.9 | 12.6 | .. | .. | 5.6 | 3.4 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 6.5 | 8.2 | 5.2 | 5.6 | 7.2 | .. | 8.0 | .. | 3.2 |
| Inner regional | ± | 6.1 | 9.7 | 7.6 | 13.3 | 24.5 | 7.6 | .. | .. | 3.9 |

Table 8A.4.4 Current daily smokers, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), by state and territory, by remoteness, 2012-13 (a), (b)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Outer regional | ± | 7.0 | 14.1 | 7.5 | 8.2 | 6.7 | 6.3 | .. | 9.7 | 3.8 |
| Remote | ± | 15.0 | .. | 6.9 | 7.7 | 13.6 | 49.0 | .. | 7.7 | 4.0 |
| Very remote | ± | 10.8 | .. | 6.6 | 7.2 | 12.5 | .. | .. | 6.4 | 3.6 |

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use. A 95 per cent confidence interval is also reported against each estimate.

(b) This refers to smoking of tobacco, including manufactured (packet) cigarettes, roll-your-own cigarettes, cigars and pipes, but excludes chewing tobacco and smoking of non-tobacco products. Current daily smokers refers to people who smoked one or more cigarettes (or pipes or cigars) per day at the time of interview.

.. Not applicable.

Source: ABS (Unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 Core component).

TABLE 8A.4.5

Table 8A.4.5 **Current daily smokers, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), by state and territory, by remoteness, 2008 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Daily smokers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 17 461 | 4 440 | 8 511 | 5 147 | 3 298 | .. | 933 | .. | 39 790 |
| Inner regional | no. | 13 119 | 3 130 | 7 661 | 889 | 758 | 2 746 | .. | .. | 28 303 |
| Outer regional | no. | 9 142 | 1 758 | 10 992 | 2 596 | 1 792 | 2 082 | .. | 3 530 | 31 893 |
| Remote | no. | 2 298 | .. | 2 948 | 3 090 | 492 | np | .. | 4 292 | 13 378 |
| Very remote | no. | 455 | .. | 6 476 | 5 456 | 1 531 | .. | .. | 11 416 | 25 335 |
| Persons (aged 18 years or over) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 37 242 | 9 865 | 21 868 | 13 686 | 7 466 | .. | 2 564 | .. | 92 691 |
| Inner regional | no. | 26 825 | 6 630 | 15 245 | 2 617 | 1 386 | 5 505 | .. | .. | 58 208 |
| Outer regional | no. | 16 148 | 2 817 | 24 264 | 5 353 | 4 020 | 4 832 | .. | 7 456 | 64 889 |
| Remote | no. | 4 016 | .. | 6 459 | 6 685 | 672 | np | .. | 8 759 | 27 031 |
| Very remote | no. | 1 026 | .. | 12 382 | 10 584 | 2 567 | .. | .. | 21 559 | 48 118 |
| Proportion (crude rates) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 46.9 | 45.0 | 38.9 | 37.6 | 44.2 | .. | 36.4 | .. | 42.9 |
| Inner regional | % | 48.9 | 47.2 | 50.3 | 34.0 | 54.7 | 49.9 | .. | .. | 48.6 |
| Outer regional | % | 56.6 | 62.4 | 45.3 | 48.5 | 44.6 | 43.1 | .. | 47.3 | 49.1 |
| Remote | % | 57.2 | .. | 45.6 | 46.2 | 73.2 | np | .. | 49.0 | 49.5 |
| Very remote | % | 44.4 | .. | 52.3 | 51.6 | 59.6 | .. | .. | 53.0 | 52.7 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 8.0 | 5.2 | 12.3 | 9.3 | 8.3 | .. | 11.0 | .. | 4.7 |
| Inner regional | % | 8.5 | 7.8 | 9.1 | 24.8 | 17.9 | 9.2 | .. | .. | 4.9 |
| Outer regional | % | 7.1 | 8.7 | 8.4 | 20.1 | 11.8 | 9.0 | .. | 9.1 | 4.1 |
| Remote | % | 10.0 | .. | 12.8 | 9.4 | 17.7 | np | .. | 8.1 | 4.7 |
| Very remote | % | 99.9 | .. | 8.0 | 8.2 | 10.4 | .. | .. | 7.1 | 4.3 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 7.4 | 4.6 | 9.4 | 6.9 | 7.2 | .. | 7.8 | .. | 4.0 |
| Inner regional | ± | 8.1 | 7.2 | 9.0 | 16.5 | 19.2 | 9.0 | .. | .. | 4.7 |

Table 8A.4.5 Current daily smokers, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), by state and territory, by remoteness, 2008 (a), (b)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Outer regional | ± | 7.9 | 10.6 | 7.5 | 19.1 | 10.3 | 7.6 | .. | 8.4 | 3.9 |
| Remote | ± | 11.2 | .. | 11.4 | 8.5 | 25.4 | np | .. | 7.8 | 4.6 |
| Very remote | ± | 86.9 | .. | 8.2 | 8.3 | 12.1 | .. | .. | 7.4 | 4.4 |

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use. A 95 per cent confidence interval is also reported against each estimate.

(b) This refers to smoking of tobacco, including manufactured (packet) cigarettes, roll-your-own cigarettes, cigars and pipes, but excludes chewing tobacco and smoking of non-tobacco products. Current daily smokers refers to people who smoked one or more cigarettes (or pipes or cigars) per day at the time of interview.

.. Not applicable. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008.

Table 8A.4.6 Current daily smokers, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), by state and territory, by remoteness, 2004-05 (a), (b)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Number | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 16 248 | 3 621 | 9 755 | 4 599 | 3 375 | .. | 946 | .. | 38 543 |
| Inner regional | no. | 11 845 | 3 308 | 5 455 | 801 | 782 | 2 584 | .. | .. | 24 775 |
| Outer regional | no. | 7 702 | 1 323 | 10 253 | 2 103 | 1 806 | 1 955 | .. | 2 997 | 28 139 |
| Remote | no. | 1 440 | .. | 3 722 | 3 060 | 308 | 207 | .. | 2 482 | 11 218 |
| Very remote | no. | 814 | .. | 6 317 | 5 608 | 1 396 | .. | .. | 12 427 | 26 562 |
| Proportion (crude rates) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 50.3 | 44.1 | 52.3 | 43.1 | 51.2 | .. | 41.1 | .. | 49.0 |
| Inner regional | % | 47.3 | 55.1 | 48.0 | 28.6 | 55.9 | 53.3 | .. | .. | 48.2 |
| Outer regional | % | 55.7 | 57.2 | 46.6 | 47.6 | 58.1 | 44.6 | .. | 56.4 | 50.8 |
| Remote | % | 55.7 | .. | 56.6 | 47.9 | 49.6 | 86.6 | .. | 43.6 | 50.8 |
| Very remote | % | 63.8 | .. | 52.6 | 45.7 | 50.5 | .. | .. | 55.6 | 52.4 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 8.6 | 14 | 8.7 | 9.2 | 9.5 | .. | 12.3 | .. | 4.6 |
| Inner regional | % | 8.5 | 13.2 | 13.3 | 78.5 | 21.4 | 7.2 | .. | .. | 6.0 |
| Outer regional | % | 11.1 | 17.9 | 7.8 | 14.2 | 15.4 | 12.1 | .. | 9.3 | 4.6 |
| Remote | % | 23.1 | .. | 13.3 | 10.4 | 19.1 | 15.8 | .. | 10.9 | 6.6 |
| Very remote | % | 99.8 | .. | 7.9 | 5.5 | 9.0 | .. | .. | 6.7 | 3.9 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 8.5 | 12.1 | 8.9 | 7.8 | 9.5 | .. | 9.9 | .. | 4.4 |
| Inner regional | % | 7.9 | 14.3 | 12.5 | 44.0 | 23.4 | 7.5 | .. | .. | 5.7 |
| Outer regional | % | 12.1 | 20.1 | 7.1 | 13.2 | 17.5 | 10.6 | .. | 10.3 | 4.6 |
| Remote | % | 25.2 | .. | 14.8 | 9.8 | 18.6 | 26.8 | .. | 9.3 | 6.6 |
| Very remote | % | 124.8 | .. | 8.1 | 4.9 | 8.9 | .. | .. | 7.3 | 4.0 |

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use. A 95 per cent confidence interval is also reported against each estimate.

Table 8A.4.6 **Current daily smokers, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), by state and territory, by remoteness, 2004-05 (a), (b)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(b) This refers to smoking of tobacco, including manufactured (packet) cigarettes, roll-your-own cigarettes, cigars and pipes, but excludes chewing tobacco and smoking of non-tobacco products. Current daily smokers refers to people who smoked one or more cigarettes (or pipes or cigars) per day at the time of interview.

.. Not applicable.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05.

Table 8A.4.7 Current daily smokers, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), by state and territory, by remoteness, 2001 (a), (b)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Number | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 11 055 | 3 088 | 7 188 | 5 074 | 2 717 | .. | 1 118 | .. | 30 239 |
| Inner regional | no. | 10 524 | 2 315 | 5 273 | np | np | 1 693 | .. | .. | 21 262 |
| Outer regional | no. | 9 545 | 5 660 | 10 388 | np | np | 1 029 | .. | 2 472 | 34 560 |
| Remote | no. | 1 406 | .. | 1 902 | 4 417 | – | – | .. | 2 761 | 10 486 |
| Very remote | no. | 1 285 | .. | 5 697 | 4 647 | 1 139 | .. | .. | 12 432 | 25 200 |
| Proportion (crude rates) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 36.6 | 36.4 | 40.9 | 47.1 | 43.9 | .. | 57.4 | .. | 40.2 |
| Inner regional | % | 43.1 | 67.6 | 51.6 | np | np | 41.4 | .. | .. | 48.3 |
| Outer regional | % | 66.6 | 87.1 | 54.3 | np | np | 18.4 | .. | 56.8 | 58.9 |
| Remote | % | 52.6 | .. | 49.2 | 53.8 | – | – | .. | 57.9 | 53.7 |
| Very remote | % | 66.4 | .. | 56.9 | 56.4 | 43.6 | .. | .. | 61.7 | 58.7 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 16.6 | 41.0 | 15.4 | 14.4 | 47.6 | .. | 11.6 | .. | 8.2 |
| Inner regional | % | 15.7 | 16.9 | 19.1 | np | np | 41.9 | .. | .. | 8.8 |
| Outer regional | % | 7.6 | 12.7 | 11.0 | np | np | 45.8 | .. | 19.6 | 7.1 |
| Remote | % | 35.0 | .. | 31.0 | 21.7 | – | – | .. | 21.0 | 12.2 |
| Very remote | % | 22.0 | .. | 11.0 | 9.2 | 99.8 | .. | .. | 9.1 | 7.2 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 11.9 | 29.3 | 12.3 | 13.3 | 41.0 | .. | 13.1 | .. | 6.5 |
| Inner regional | % | 13.3 | 22.4 | 19.3 | np | np | 34.0 | .. | .. | 8.3 |
| Outer regional | % | 9.9 | 21.7 | 11.7 | np | np | 16.5 | .. | 21.8 | 8.2 |
| Remote | % | 36.1 | .. | 29.9 | 22.9 | – | – | .. | 23.8 | 12.8 |
| Very remote | % | 28.6 | .. | 12.3 | 10.2 | 85.3 | .. | .. | 11.0 | 8.3 |

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use. A 95 per cent confidence interval is also reported against each estimate.

Table 8A.4.7 **Current daily smokers, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), by state and territory, by remoteness, 2001 (a), (b)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(b) This refers to smoking of tobacco, including manufactured (packet) cigarettes, roll-your-own cigarettes, cigars and pipes, but excludes chewing tobacco and smoking of non-tobacco products. Current daily smokers refers to people who smoked one or more cigarettes (or pipes or cigars) per day at the time of interview.

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Results 2001.

Table 8A.4.8 Current daily smokers (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2001, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (age-standardised) (a), (b)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (c)</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|---------------|------------------|
| 2017-19 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (2018-19) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | % | 39.4 | 35.5 | 41.2 | 37.4 | 40.4 | 38.8 | 23.0 | 47.4 | 40.1 |
| Relative standard error | % | 6.2 | 9.1 | 6.6 | 7.2 | 9.0 | 9.3 | 24.0 | 6.2 | 2.9 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | ± | 4.8 | 6.3 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 10.8 | 5.8 | 2.3 |
| Non-Indigenous (2017-18) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | % | 13.7 | 13.6 | 14.6 | 11.7 | 13.0 | 16.4 | 10.4 | 17.1 | 13.6 |
| Relative standard error | % | 3.7 | 3.0 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 7.4 | 6.0 | 1.9 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | ± | 1.0 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 0.5 |
| Rate ratio (d) | | 2.9 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 2.8 | 2.9 |
| Rate difference (e) | | 25.7 | 21.9 | 26.6 | 25.7 | 27.4 | 22.4 | 12.6 | 30.3 | 26.5 |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | % | 39.6 | 39.8 | 40.5 | 43.1 | 38.2 | 37.6 | 35.7 | 43.9 | 40.6 |
| Relative standard error | % | 5.7 | 5.8 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 7.6 | 6.2 | 10.2 | 6.0 | 2.6 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | ± | 4.4 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 5.0 | 5.7 | 4.5 | 7.1 | 5.2 | 2.1 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | % | 13.9 | 14.0 | 16.0 | 14.0 | 13.4 | 19.0 | 11.9 | 18.4 | 14.5 |
| Relative standard error | % | 6.3 | 6.9 | 5.7 | 6.3 | 7.3 | 6.4 | 7.5 | 10.2 | 3.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | ± | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 3.7 | 0.8 |
| Rate ratio (d) | | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 2.4 | 2.8 |
| Rate difference (e) | | 25.7 | 25.8 | 24.5 | 29.1 | 24.8 | 18.6 | 23.8 | 25.5 | 26.1 |
| 2011-13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (2012-13) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | % | 41.7 | 42.0 | 42.1 | 39.6 | 41.7 | 39.1 | 27.6 | 49.0 | 42.1 |
| Relative standard error | % | 4.4 | 6.4 | 3.9 | 4.5 | 5.9 | 6.6 | 13.7 | 4.8 | 2.2 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | ± | 3.6 | 5.3 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 4.8 | 5.1 | 7.4 | 4.6 | 1.8 |

Table 8A.4.8 Current daily smokers (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2001, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (age-standardised) (a), (b)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (c)</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|---------------|------------------|
| Non-Indigenous (2011-12) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | % | 14.0 | 16.5 | 17.1 | 17.4 | 16.3 | 21.2 | 12.6 | 22.1 | 16.0 |
| Relative standard error | % | 4.2 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 7.8 | 6.3 | 2.1 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | ± | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.7 | 0.7 |
| Rate ratio (d) | | 3.0 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.6 |
| Rate difference (e) | | 27.7 | 25.5 | 25.0 | 22.2 | 25.4 | 17.9 | 15.0 | 26.9 | 26.1 |
| 2008 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | % | 47.6 | 46.6 | 42.8 | 39.6 | 47.0 | 44.2 | 29.8 | 46.6 | 44.8 |
| Relative standard error | % | 5.0 | 4.1 | 5.0 | 5.7 | 5.9 | 6.8 | 11.2 | 5.4 | 2.3 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | ± | 4.6 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 5.4 | 5.9 | 6.5 | 4.9 | 2.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | % | 18.8 | 17.3 | 21.5 | 16.9 | 20 | 23.5 | 16 | 22.2 | 18.9 |
| Relative standard error | % | 5.1 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 6.2 | 5.8 | 6.7 | 6.4 | 28.2 | 2.4 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | ± | 1.9 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 3.1 | 2.0 | 12.3 | 0.9 |
| Rate ratio (d) | | 2.5 | 2.7 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.4 |
| Rate difference (e) | | 28.8 | 29.3 | 21.3 | 22.7 | 27.0 | 20.7 | 13.8 | 24.4 | 25.9 |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | % | 47.6 | 47.0 | 46.7 | 38.7 | 47.4 | 49.0 | 37.1 | 49.6 | 46.3 |
| Relative standard error | % | 5.6 | 10.3 | 4.8 | 6.4 | 6.5 | 6.9 | 15.7 | 5.7 | 2.5 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | ± | 5.3 | 9.5 | 4.4 | 4.9 | 6.1 | 6.6 | 11.5 | 5.5 | 2.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | % | 20.8 | 21.1 | 22.4 | 19.5 | 20.6 | 24.5 | 14.9 | np | 21.1 |
| Relative standard error | % | 4.0 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 5.0 | 3.4 | 5.3 | 7.6 | np | 1.9 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | ± | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 2.5 | 2.2 | np | 0.8 |
| Rate ratio (d) | | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 2.5 | np | 2.2 |

Table 8A.4.8 Current daily smokers (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2001, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (age-standardised) (a), (b)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (c)</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|---------------|------------------|
| Rate difference (e) | | 26.8 | 25.9 | 24.3 | 19.2 | 26.8 | 24.5 | 22.3 | np | 25.2 |
| 2001 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | % | 46.4 | 50.8 | 47.9 | 46.3 | 41.4 | 30.8 | 31.7 | 62.2 | 48.8 |
| Relative standard error | % | 9.5 | 20.9 | 9.0 | 8.3 | 31.2 | 40.9 | 31.3 | 9.4 | 4.5 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | ± | 8.6 | 20.8 | 8.5 | 7.6 | 25.3 | 24.7 | 19.4 | 11.4 | 4.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | % | 21.9 | 21.9 | 23.3 | 20.9 | 22.3 | 21.9 | 18.4 | 27.8 | 22.1 |
| Relative standard error | % | 3.5 | 3.4 | 4.5 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 7.0 | 5.7 | 12.2 | 1.6 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | ± | 1.5 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 6.6 | 0.7 |
| Rate ratio (d) | | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 2.2 |
| Rate difference (e) | | 24.5 | 28.9 | 24.5 | 25.4 | 19.1 | 8.9 | 13.3 | 34.4 | 26.8 |

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use. A 95 per cent confidence interval is also reported against each estimate. Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(b) This refers to smoking of tobacco, including manufactured (packet) cigarettes, roll-your-own cigarettes, cigars and pipes, but excludes chewing tobacco and smoking of non-tobacco products. Current daily smokers refers to people who smoked one or more cigarettes (or pipes or cigars) per day at the time of interview.

(c) The sample size in the NT was considered too small to produce reliable estimates for the NT in the ABS 2004-05 National Health Survey, but NT records in the survey have been attributed appropriately to national estimates.

(d) Rate ratio is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander proportion divided by the age-standardised non-Indigenous proportion.

(e) Rate difference is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander proportion less the age-standardised non-Indigenous proportion.

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Table 8A.4.8 Current daily smokers (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2001, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (age-standardised) (a), (b)

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (c)</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|---------------|------------------|
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|---------------|------------------|

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Results 2001; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2001; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007-08; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 Core component); ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011-13 (2011-12 Core component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey, 2014-15; ABS (2019) *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, 2018-19*, Cat. no. 4715.0, Canberra.

Table 8A.4.9 **Current daily smokers (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2017–19 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (2018-19) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 31.8 | 25.9 | 32.0 | 29.7 | 35.0 | .. | 23.0 | .. | 31.3 |
| Inner regional | % | 39.1 | 43.1 | 39.1 | 43.7 | 49.0 | 40.4 | na | .. | 39.7 |
| Outer regional | % | 56.8 | 50.6 | 46.6 | 38.3 | 54.5 | 34.9 | .. | 35.1 | 47.4 |
| Remote | % | 57.3 | na | 50.8 | 48.8 | 49.6 | 79.9 | .. | 47.4 | 50.2 |
| Very remote | % | 54.7 | .. | 50.3 | 45.7 | 42.8 | na | .. | 52.0 | 49.7 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 10.4 | 16.2 | 15.9 | 14.9 | 13.1 | .. | 24.0 | .. | 6.5 |
| Inner regional | % | 12.5 | 12.4 | 15.9 | 19.4 | 28.1 | 10.2 | na | .. | 7.5 |
| Outer regional | % | 12.8 | 10.1 | 9.2 | 17.7 | 22.4 | 17.5 | .. | 14.8 | 5.2 |
| Remote | % | 15.2 | na | 10.5 | 15.9 | 15.1 | 13.5 | .. | 8.3 | 4.8 |
| Very remote | % | 15.9 | .. | 10.0 | 11.3 | 13.6 | na | .. | 9.2 | 5.4 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 6.5 | 8.2 | 10.0 | 8.7 | 9.0 | .. | 10.8 | .. | 4.0 |
| Inner regional | ± | 9.6 | 10.5 | 12.2 | 16.6 | 27.0 | 8.1 | na | .. | 5.8 |
| Outer regional | ± | 14.3 | 10.0 | 8.4 | 13.3 | 23.9 | 12.0 | .. | 10.2 | 4.8 |
| Remote | ± | 17.1 | na | 10.5 | 15.2 | 14.7 | 21.2 | .. | 7.7 | 4.7 |
| Very remote | ± | 17.0 | .. | 9.9 | 10.1 | 11.4 | na | .. | 9.4 | 5.3 |
| Non-Indigenous (2017-18) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 12.5 | 13.2 | 13.8 | 10.5 | 11.8 | .. | 10.4 | .. | 12.6 |
| Inner regional | % | 17.3 | 14.3 | 15.9 | 16.6 | 15.3 | 15.0 | np | .. | 15.8 |
| Outer regional | % | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 18.1 |
| Remote | % | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 15.7 |
| Very remote | % | na | .. | na | na | na | na | .. | na | na |

Table 8A.4.9 **Current daily smokers (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2017–19 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 4.9 | 3.9 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 4.8 | .. | 7.4 | .. | 2.4 |
| Inner regional | % | 5.6 | 7.1 | 7.4 | 1.5 | 8.7 | 5.1 | np | .. | 3.6 |
| Outer regional | % | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 4.5 |
| Remote | % | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 21.4 |
| Very remote | % | na | .. | na | na | na | na | .. | na | na |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.1 | .. | 1.5 | .. | 0.6 |
| Inner regional | ± | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 0.5 | 2.6 | 1.5 | np | .. | 1.1 |
| Outer regional | ± | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 1.6 |
| Remote | ± | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 6.6 |
| Very remote | ± | na | .. | na | na | na | na | .. | na | na |
| Rate ratio (h) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 2.5 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 3.0 | .. | 2.2 | .. | 2.5 |
| Inner regional | % | 2.3 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 2.7 | np | .. | 2.5 |
| Outer regional | % | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 2.6 |
| Remote | % | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 3.2 |
| Very remote | % | na | .. | na | na | na | na | .. | na | na |
| Rate difference (i) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 19.3 | 12.7 | 18.2 | 19.2 | 23.2 | .. | 12.6 | .. | 18.7 |
| Inner regional | % | 21.8 | 28.8 | 23.2 | 27.1 | 33.7 | 25.4 | np | .. | 23.9 |
| Outer regional | % | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 29.3 |
| Remote | % | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 34.5 |
| Very remote | % | na | .. | na | na | na | na | .. | na | na |

(a) Rates are age-standardised to the 2001 population.

Table 8A.4.9 **Current daily smokers (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2017–19 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(b) This refers to smoking of tobacco, including manufactured (packet) cigarettes, roll-your-own cigarettes, cigars and pipes, but excludes chewing tobacco and smoking of non-tobacco products. Current daily smokers refers to people who smoked one or more cigarettes (or pipes or cigars) per day at the time of interview.

(c) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(d) Estimates of proportions with a 95 per cent confidence interval that is plus or minus 10 percentage points or above (or whose interval includes 0 per cent or 100 per cent) should be used with caution.

(e) Data for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are from the NATSIHS. The 2018-19 NATSIHS sample frame excluded households from Remote areas in Victoria, Very remote areas in Tasmania, and Inner regional areas in the ACT.

(f) Data for non-Indigenous people are from the NHS and SIH pooled data set (NHIH), sourced through published comparator data in the NATSIHS. Non-Indigenous data for Outer regional and Remote areas by state and territory has been combined as data quality is not sufficient to support separate reporting of these remoteness categories. The NHIH scope exclude households from Very remote areas.

(g) For the 2017-18 NHIH and 2018-19 NATSIHS, the 95 per cent confidence intervals and RSEs for the aged standardised rates are those for the associated crude rates.

(h) Rate ratio is the age-standardised Indigenous proportion divided by the age-standardised non-Indigenous proportion.

(i) Rate difference is the age-standardised Indigenous proportion less the age-standardised non-Indigenous proportion.

na Not available. .. Not applicable.

Source: ABS (2019) *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, 2018-19*, Cat. no. 4715.0, Canberra.

Table 8A.4.10 **Current daily smokers (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2014-15 (age-standardised) (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 37.4 | 34.4 | 33.7 | 38.3 | 36.5 | .. | 35.7 | .. | 36.0 |
| Inner regional | % | 41.6 | 44.6 | 38.9 | 37.8 | 21.6 | 36.4 | — | .. | 40.3 |
| Outer regional | % | 41.7 | 56.8 | 40.1 | 58.4 | 38.1 | 41.6 | .. | 40.0 | 41.1 |
| Remote | % | 50.8 | — | 46.0 | 52.5 | np | 42.3 | .. | 48.4 | 48.3 |
| Very remote | % | 48.0 | .. | 55.1 | 42.9 | 47.3 | .. | .. | 43.7 | 46.6 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 9.2 | 8.9 | 9.2 | 10.0 | 7.4 | .. | 10.2 | .. | 4.7 |
| Inner regional | % | 9.6 | 11.6 | 14.6 | 30.8 | 24.8 | 7.8 | — | .. | 6.3 |
| Outer regional | % | 17.2 | 14.0 | 15.3 | 14.0 | 15.7 | 9.9 | .. | 8.9 | 7.4 |
| Remote | % | 24.4 | — | 10.7 | 7.2 | np | 25.2 | .. | 13.7 | 5.9 |
| Very remote | % | 23.3 | .. | 10.7 | 15.3 | 31.1 | .. | .. | 8.5 | 5.7 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 6.7 | 6.0 | 6.1 | 7.5 | 5.3 | .. | 7.1 | .. | 3.3 |
| Inner regional | ± | 7.9 | 10.2 | 11.1 | 22.8 | 10.5 | 5.5 | — | .. | 5.0 |
| Outer regional | ± | 14.0 | 15.5 | 12.0 | 16.1 | 11.7 | 8.1 | .. | 7.0 | 5.9 |
| Remote | ± | 24.3 | — | 9.6 | 7.4 | np | 20.9 | .. | 13.0 | 5.5 |
| Very remote | ± | 21.9 | .. | 11.6 | 12.8 | 28.8 | .. | .. | 7.3 | 5.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 12.4 | 12.8 | 14.2 | 12.8 | 11.9 | .. | 11.9 | .. | 13.0 |
| Inner regional | % | 15.8 | 19.3 | 19.4 | 13.6 | 16.3 | 18.3 | — | .. | 17.9 |
| Outer regional | % | 24.4 | 15.9 | 19.9 | 23.9 | 22.6 | 20.8 | .. | 18.0 | 22.0 |
| Remote | % | np | — | — | np | np | np | .. | 19.6 | 17.5 |
| Very remote | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

Table 8A.4.10 **Current daily smokers (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2014-15 (age-standardised) (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 7.7 | 6.2 | 7.5 | 6.4 | 7.6 | .. | 7.5 | .. | 3.4 |
| Inner regional | % | 13.0 | 17.2 | 11.1 | 34.4 | 30.4 | 7.4 | — | .. | 5.9 |
| Outer regional | % | 31.7 | 23.2 | 15.1 | 20.0 | 18.3 | 11.7 | .. | 12.4 | 9.4 |
| Remote | % | np | — | — | np | np | np | .. | 14.5 | 19.4 |
| Very remote | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 1.9 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 1.8 | .. | 1.7 | .. | 0.9 |
| Inner regional | ± | 4.0 | 6.5 | 4.2 | 9.2 | 9.7 | 2.7 | — | .. | 2.1 |
| Outer regional | ± | 15.1 | 7.2 | 5.9 | 9.3 | 8.1 | 4.8 | .. | 4.4 | 4.1 |
| Remote | ± | np | — | — | np | np | np | .. | 5.6 | 6.7 |
| Very remote | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Rate ratio (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 3.0 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 3.1 | .. | 3.0 | .. | 2.8 |
| Inner regional | % | 2.6 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 2.8 | 1.3 | 2.0 | — | .. | 2.3 |
| Outer regional | % | 1.7 | 3.6 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 2.0 | .. | 2.2 | 1.9 |
| Remote | % | 0.8 | — | — | 4.4 | 7.8 | 1.6 | .. | 2.5 | 2.8 |
| Very remote | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Rate difference (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 25.0 | 21.6 | 19.5 | 25.5 | 24.6 | .. | 23.8 | .. | 23.0 |
| Inner regional | % | 25.8 | 25.3 | 19.5 | 24.2 | 5.3 | 18.1 | — | .. | 22.4 |
| Outer regional | % | 17.3 | 40.9 | 20.2 | 34.5 | 15.5 | 20.8 | .. | 22.0 | 19.1 |
| Remote | % | - 13.2 | — | 46.0 | 40.5 | 26.7 | 15.2 | .. | 28.8 | 30.8 |
| Very remote | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use. A 95 per cent confidence interval is also reported against each estimate. Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

Table 8A.4.10 **Current daily smokers (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2014-15 (age-standardised) (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(b) This refers to smoking of tobacco, including manufactured (packet) cigarettes, roll-your-own cigarettes, cigars and pipes, but excludes chewing tobacco and smoking of non-tobacco products. Current daily smokers refers to people who smoked one or more cigarettes (or pipes or cigars) per day at the time of interview.

(c) Rate ratio is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander proportion divided by the age-standardised non-Indigenous proportion.

(d) Rate difference is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander proportion less the age-standardised non-Indigenous proportion.

– Nil or rounded to zero. .. Not applicable. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2014-15. ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey, 2014-15.

Table 8A.4.11 **Current daily smokers (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2011-13 (age-standardised) (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 41.2 | 36.1 | 38.7 | 35.9 | 39.4 | .. | 27.6 | .. | 39.0 |
| Inner regional | % | 41.1 | 48.6 | 42.6 | 31.4 | 34.9 | 41.7 | .. | .. | 42.1 |
| Outer regional | % | 41.4 | 49.1 | 40.4 | 37.6 | 44.2 | 34.7 | .. | 39.8 | 40.6 |
| Remote | % | 50.6 | .. | 49.1 | 41.1 | 48.7 | 53.8 | .. | 46.0 | 46.1 |
| Very remote | % | 58.4 | .. | 48.1 | 46.3 | 49.1 | .. | .. | 52.9 | 50.0 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 7.8 | 11.4 | 7.5 | 8.4 | 8.6 | .. | 13.7 | .. | 4.2 |
| Inner regional | % | 7.3 | 9.1 | 8.9 | 20.2 | 37.3 | 9.0 | .. | .. | 4.6 |
| Outer regional | % | 7.4 | 15.0 | 9.7 | 12.5 | 9.7 | 10.0 | .. | 12.0 | 4.6 |
| Remote | % | 15.9 | .. | 7.2 | 9.1 | 16.2 | 13.0 | .. | 7.7 | 4.5 |
| Very remote | % | 8.6 | .. | 6.8 | 7.6 | 12.2 | .. | .. | 7.0 | 3.7 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 6.3 | 8.0 | 5.7 | 5.9 | 6.7 | .. | 7.4 | .. | 3.2 |
| Inner regional | ± | 5.9 | 8.7 | 7.4 | 12.4 | 25.5 | 7.3 | .. | .. | 3.8 |
| Outer regional | ± | 6.0 | 14.4 | 7.6 | 9.3 | 8.4 | 6.8 | .. | 9.4 | 3.6 |
| Remote | ± | 15.8 | .. | 7.0 | 7.3 | 15.5 | 13.7 | .. | 6.9 | 4.1 |
| Very remote | ± | 9.8 | .. | 6.4 | 6.9 | 11.8 | .. | .. | 7.3 | 3.7 |
| Non-Indigenous (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 13.3 | 14.9 | 15.6 | 16.4 | 15.4 | .. | 12.6 | .. | 14.6 |
| Inner regional | % | 15.8 | 22.2 | 19.4 | 21.6 | 13.9 | 18.1 | .. | .. | 18.7 |
| Outer regional | % | 21.3 | 24.8 | 19.0 | 23.5 | 23.7 | 27.8 | .. | 21.1 | 21.6 |
| Remote | % | 37.2 | .. | 45.1 | 17.0 | 21.7 | 43.2 | .. | 25.7 | 25.2 |
| Very remote | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

Table 8A.4.11 **Current daily smokers (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2011-13 (age-standardised) (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 5.3 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 5.3 | .. | 7.8 | .. | 2.5 |
| Inner regional | % | 10.0 | 8.8 | 10.6 | 12.8 | 18.7 | 6.0 | .. | .. | 5.0 |
| Outer regional | % | 17.8 | 24.0 | 9.9 | 14.1 | 12.7 | 7.0 | .. | 7.5 | 5.0 |
| Remote | % | 70.2 | .. | 34.0 | 18.9 | 25.1 | 24.8 | .. | 9.6 | 15.1 |
| Very remote | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.6 | .. | 1.9 | .. | 0.7 |
| Inner regional | ± | 3.1 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 2.1 | .. | .. | 1.8 |
| Outer regional | ± | 7.4 | 11.7 | 3.7 | 6.5 | 5.9 | 3.8 | .. | 3.1 | 2.1 |
| Remote | ± | 51.1 | .. | 30.1 | 6.3 | 10.7 | 21.0 | .. | 4.8 | 7.5 |
| Very remote | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Rate ratio (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 3.1 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 2.6 | .. | 2.2 | .. | 2.7 |
| Inner regional | % | 2.6 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 2.5 | 2.3 | .. | .. | 2.3 |
| Outer regional | % | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.2 | .. | 1.9 | 1.9 |
| Remote | % | 1.4 | .. | 1.1 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 1.2 | .. | 1.8 | 1.8 |
| Very remote | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Rate difference (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 27.9 | 21.2 | 23.1 | 19.5 | 24.0 | .. | 15.0 | .. | 24.4 |
| Inner regional | % | 25.3 | 26.4 | 23.2 | 9.8 | 21.0 | 23.6 | .. | .. | 23.4 |
| Outer regional | % | 20.1 | 24.3 | 21.4 | 14.1 | 20.5 | 6.9 | .. | 18.7 | 19.0 |
| Remote | % | 13.4 | .. | 4.0 | 24.1 | 27.0 | 10.6 | .. | 20.3 | 20.9 |
| Very remote | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use. A 95 per cent confidence interval is also reported against each estimate.

Table 8A.4.11 **Current daily smokers (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2011-13 (age-standardised) (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(b) This refers to smoking of tobacco, including manufactured (packet) cigarettes, roll-your-own cigarettes, cigars and pipes, but excludes chewing tobacco and smoking of non-tobacco products. Current daily smokers refers to people who smoked one or more cigarettes (or pipes or cigars) per day at the time of interview.

(c) Data for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are from the 2012-13 Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey.

(d) Data for non-Indigenous people are from the 2011-13 Australian Health Survey (for the period 2011-12). Data was not collected in very remote areas.

(e) Rate ratio is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander proportion divided by the age-standardised non-Indigenous proportion.

(f) Rate difference is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander proportion less the age-standardised non-Indigenous proportion.

.. Not applicable.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 Core component); ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011-13 (2011-12 Core component).

Table 8A.4.12 **Current daily smokers (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2008 (age-standardised) (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 43.9 | 42.7 | 31.2 | 34.9 | 45.6 | .. | 29.8 | .. | 39.8 |
| Inner regional | % | 47.6 | 46.6 | 47.6 | 31.5 | 52.4 | 47.3 | .. | .. | 46.9 |
| Outer regional | % | 54.2 | 60.1 | 43.7 | 44.6 | 43.9 | 40.9 | .. | 45.2 | 47.2 |
| Remote | % | 57.1 | .. | 43.3 | 40.8 | 71.1 | 49.6 | .. | 45.5 | 46.4 |
| Very remote | % | 45.6 | .. | 50.0 | 43.8 | 55.1 | .. | .. | 46.9 | 47.2 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 8.3 | 5.3 | 16.1 | 11.6 | 8.6 | .. | 11.2 | .. | 4.9 |
| Inner regional | % | 9.5 | 7.5 | 9.7 | 23.8 | 24.5 | 9.7 | .. | .. | 5.3 |
| Outer regional | % | 10.8 | 10.2 | 9.4 | 20.9 | 14.8 | 11.2 | .. | 9.8 | 4.8 |
| Remote | % | 8.7 | .. | 13.6 | 10.3 | 20.6 | 99.8 | .. | 8.4 | 5.0 |
| Very remote | % | 99.8 | .. | 9.4 | 7.8 | 10.0 | .. | .. | 8.3 | 4.9 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 7.1 | 4.4 | 9.9 | 7.9 | 7.7 | .. | 6.5 | .. | 3.8 |
| Inner regional | ± | 8.9 | 6.8 | 9.0 | 14.7 | 25.1 | 9.0 | .. | .. | 4.8 |
| Outer regional | ± | 11.4 | 12.1 | 8.1 | 18.3 | 12.8 | 9.0 | .. | 8.7 | 4.4 |
| Remote | ± | 9.8 | .. | 11.5 | 8.3 | 28.7 | 97.1 | .. | 7.5 | 4.5 |
| Very remote | ± | 89.2 | .. | 9.2 | 6.7 | 10.8 | .. | .. | 7.6 | 4.5 |
| Non-Indigenous (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 17.6 | 16.6 | 18.4 | 16.2 | 17.9 | .. | 16.1 | .. | 17.3 |
| Inner regional | % | 21.8 | 19.7 | 24.7 | 13.4 | 27.6 | 21.8 | .. | .. | 21.5 |
| Outer regional | % | 21.8 | 21.9 | 27.9 | 25 | 28.7 | 27.7 | .. | 22.4 | 25.4 |
| Remote | % | np | .. | np | 28.2 | 19.9 | np | .. | np | 26.1 |
| Very remote | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

Table 8A.4.12 **Current daily smokers (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2008 (age-standardised) (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 6.1 | 5.2 | 7.2 | 6.9 | 6.0 | .. | 6.4 | .. | 3.0 |
| Inner regional | % | 11.3 | 10.3 | 10.8 | 22.3 | 20.8 | 9.2 | .. | .. | 5.3 |
| Outer regional | % | 16.1 | 44.7 | 10.5 | 15.3 | 12.0 | 10.8 | .. | 39.4 | 6.6 |
| Remote | % | np | .. | np | 37.4 | 24.4 | np | .. | np | 15.6 |
| Very remote | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 2.1 | 1.7 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 2.1 | .. | 2.0 | .. | 1.0 |
| Inner regional | ± | 4.8 | 4.0 | 5.2 | 5.9 | 11.3 | 3.9 | .. | .. | 2.3 |
| Outer regional | ± | 6.9 | 19.1 | 5.8 | 7.5 | 6.7 | 5.9 | .. | 17.2 | 3.3 |
| Remote | ± | np | .. | np | 20.6 | 9.5 | np | .. | np | 8.0 |
| Very remote | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Rate ratio (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 2.5 | 2.6 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 2.5 | .. | 1.9 | .. | 2.3 |
| Inner regional | % | 2.2 | 2.4 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 1.9 | 2.2 | .. | .. | 2.2 |
| Outer regional | % | 2.5 | 2.7 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.5 | .. | 2.0 | 1.9 |
| Remote | % | np | .. | np | 1.4 | 3.6 | np | .. | np | 1.8 |
| Very remote | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Rate difference (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 26.3 | 26.1 | 12.8 | 18.7 | 27.7 | .. | 13.7 | .. | 22.5 |
| Inner regional | % | 25.8 | 26.9 | 22.9 | 18.1 | 24.8 | 25.5 | .. | .. | 25.4 |
| Outer regional | % | 32.4 | 38.2 | 15.8 | 19.6 | 15.2 | 13.2 | .. | 22.8 | 21.8 |
| Remote | % | np | .. | np | 12.6 | 51.2 | np | .. | np | 20.3 |
| Very remote | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use. A 95 per cent confidence interval is also reported against each estimate.

Table 8A.4.12 **Current daily smokers (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2008 (age-standardised) (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(b) This refers to smoking of tobacco, including manufactured (packet) cigarettes, roll-your-own cigarettes, cigars and pipes, but excludes chewing tobacco and smoking of non-tobacco products. Current daily smokers refers to people who smoked one or more cigarettes (or pipes or cigars) per day at the time of interview.

(c) Data for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are from the 2008 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey.

(d) Data for non-Indigenous people are from the 2007-08 National Health Survey and data was not collected in very remote areas.

(e) Rate ratio is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander proportion divided by the age-standardised non-Indigenous proportion.

(f) Rate difference is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander proportion less the age-standardised non-Indigenous proportion.

.. Not applicable. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007-08.

Table 8A.4.13 **Current daily smokers (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by sex, by remoteness, 1995, 2001, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (age-standardised) (a), (b)**

| | Proportion (%) | | | Relative standard error (%) | | | 95 per cent confidence interval (±) | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|---------|-------|-----------------------------|---------|-------|-------------------------------------|---------|-------|
| | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| 2018-19 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 30.2 | 32.6 | 31.5 | 11.2 | 8.1 | 6.8 | 6.6 | 5.2 | 4.2 |
| Inner regional | 38.2 | 40.9 | 39.6 | 10.1 | 9.2 | 7.4 | 7.5 | 7.3 | 5.8 |
| Outer regional | 55.2 | 41.4 | 47.8 | 8.6 | 6.3 | 5.1 | 9.3 | 5.1 | 4.8 |
| Total non-remote | 38.5 | 36.9 | 37.7 | 6.1 | 4.8 | 3.8 | 4.6 | 3.4 | 2.8 |
| Remote | 55.6 | 45.4 | 50.1 | 5.4 | 6.4 | 4.5 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 4.5 |
| Very remote | 55.3 | 44.7 | 49.7 | 6.8 | 6.3 | 5.2 | 7.4 | 5.5 | 5.1 |
| Total remote | 55.5 | 45.0 | 49.9 | 4.9 | 4.6 | 3.7 | 5.4 | 4.1 | 3.7 |
| Australia | 41.8 | 38.5 | 40.1 | 4.6 | 3.7 | 2.9 | 3.8 | 2.8 | 2.3 |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 35.1 | 36.9 | 36.0 | 7.4 | 6.0 | 4.7 | 5.1 | 4.4 | 3.3 |
| Inner regional | 42.1 | 38.5 | 40.3 | 9.4 | 9.1 | 6.3 | 7.7 | 6.9 | 5.0 |
| Outer regional | 49.0 | 34.3 | 41.1 | 8.4 | 10.9 | 7.4 | 8.0 | 7.3 | 5.9 |
| Total non-remote | 40.6 | 36.6 | 38.5 | 5.1 | 4.6 | 3.4 | 4.0 | 3.3 | 2.6 |
| Remote | 51.0 | 46.0 | 48.3 | 6.5 | 7.6 | 5.9 | 6.4 | 6.8 | 5.5 |
| Very remote | 52.2 | 41.2 | 46.6 | 7.2 | 8.7 | 5.7 | 7.3 | 7.0 | 5.2 |
| Total remote | 52.3 | 43.2 | 47.5 | 5.0 | 5.9 | 4.3 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 4.0 |
| Australia | 43.3 | 38.2 | 40.6 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 2.6 | 3.3 | 2.7 | 2.1 |
| 2011-13 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 39.6 | 38.4 | 39.0 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 3.2 |
| Inner regional | 43.4 | 40.9 | 42.1 | 6.8 | 6.0 | 4.6 | 5.8 | 4.8 | 3.8 |
| Outer regional | 40.6 | 40.5 | 40.6 | 7.0 | 5.4 | 4.6 | 5.6 | 4.3 | 3.6 |
| Total non-remote | 40.9 | 39.6 | 40.2 | 3.8 | 3.2 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 2.1 |
| Remote | 48.3 | 44.0 | 46.1 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 4.5 | 5.5 | 4.8 | 4.1 |
| Very remote | 59.3 | 41.5 | 50.0 | 4.6 | 5.2 | 3.7 | 5.4 | 4.2 | 3.7 |

Table 8A.4.13 **Current daily smokers (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by sex, by remoteness, 1995, 2001, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (age-standardised) (a), (b)**

| | Proportion (%) | | | Relative standard error (%) | | | 95 per cent confidence interval (±) | | |
|------------------|----------------|---------|-------|-----------------------------|---------|-------|-------------------------------------|---------|-------|
| | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total |
| Total remote | 55.4 | 42.4 | 48.7 | 3.5 | 4.1 | 2.9 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 2.8 |
| Australia | 44.2 | 40.2 | 42.1 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 1.8 |
| 2008 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 39.2 | 40.2 | 39.8 | 8.4 | 6.6 | 5.4 | 6.4 | 5.2 | 4.2 |
| Inner regional | 49.1 | 45.0 | 46.9 | 7.6 | 7.6 | 5.5 | 7.3 | 6.7 | 5.1 |
| Outer regional | 50.9 | 44.4 | 47.2 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 4.3 | 5.9 | 5.1 | 4.0 |
| Total non-remote | 45.6 | 42.7 | 44.0 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 2.9 | 3.7 | 3.2 | 2.5 |
| Remote | 49.6 | 43.6 | 46.4 | 6.5 | 6.6 | 5.0 | 6.4 | 5.7 | 4.5 |
| Very remote (c) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total remote | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Australia | 46.9 | 43.0 | 44.8 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 2.3 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 2.0 |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 42.3 | 45.9 | 44.6 | 9.2 | 6.6 | 5.3 | 7.6 | 6.0 | 4.6 |
| Inner regional | 46.3 | 44.5 | 45.7 | 9.7 | 9.4 | 6.8 | 8.8 | 8.2 | 6.1 |
| Outer regional | 50.1 | 46.6 | 48.2 | 7.0 | 6.6 | 5.1 | 6.9 | 6.1 | 4.8 |
| Total non-remote | 46.1 | 45.9 | 46.0 | 5.0 | 4.2 | 3.3 | 4.5 | 3.8 | 3.0 |
| Remote | 44.3 | 46.1 | 45.2 | 10.7 | 7.9 | 7.3 | 9.3 | 7.2 | 6.4 |
| Very remote (c) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total remote | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Australia | 48.2 | 44.7 | 46.3 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 2.5 | 3.5 | 3.0 | 2.3 |
| 2001 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 44.6 | 37.1 | 39.7 | 14.0 | 12.1 | 9.4 | 12.2 | 8.8 | 7.3 |
| Inner regional | 41.1 | 50.2 | 45.6 | 25.7 | 9.2 | 10.2 | 20.7 | 9.0 | 9.1 |
| Outer regional | 58.2 | 58.1 | 58.2 | 12.8 | 9.5 | 7.7 | 14.7 | 10.8 | 8.8 |
| Total Non-remote | 47.3 | 47.6 | 47.3 | 9.6 | 6.7 | 6.1 | 8.9 | 6.2 | 5.6 |
| Remote | 47.1 | 44.1 | 46.2 | 20.3 | 18.2 | 14.1 | 18.8 | 15.7 | 12.8 |

Table 8A.4.13 **Current daily smokers (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by sex, by remoteness, 1995, 2001, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (age-standardised) (a), (b)**

| | Proportion (%) | | | Relative standard error (%) | | | 95 per cent confidence interval (±) | | |
|-----------------------|----------------|---------|-------|-----------------------------|---------|-------|-------------------------------------|---------|-------|
| | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total |
| Very remote (c) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total remote | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Australia | 51.0 | 47.0 | 48.8 | 6.1 | 5.7 | 4.5 | 6.1 | 5.2 | 4.3 |
| 1995 (c), (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 53.8 | 40.6 | 46.3 | 21.0 | 19.4 | 13.6 | 22.1 | 15.4 | 12.4 |
| Inner regional | 57.1 | 33.5 | 46.2 | 23.2 | 32.7 | 20.0 | 26.0 | 21.5 | 18.1 |
| Outer regional | 45.1 | 49.7 | 47.2 | 19.9 | 18.5 | 13.6 | 17.6 | 18.0 | 12.6 |
| Total non-remote | 50.6 | 42.1 | 46.0 | 12.0 | 12.4 | 8.8 | 11.9 | 10.2 | 7.9 |
| Remote | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total remote | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Australia | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| 2017-18 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 15.6 | 9.7 | 12.6 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 2.3 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| Inner regional | 17.9 | 13.9 | 15.8 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 3.8 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| Outer regional | 22.4 | 14.1 | 18.1 | 5.1 | 6.3 | 4.6 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 1.6 |
| Total non-remote | 16.5 | 10.7 | 13.6 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 1.8 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Remote | 18.4 | 13.1 | 15.7 | 6.8 | 20.8 | 20.9 | 2.4 | 5.6 | 6.6 |
| Very remote | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total remote | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Australia | 16.5 | 10.8 | 13.6 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 1.8 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 15.4 | 10.6 | 13.0 | 4.0 | 5.2 | 3.4 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 0.9 |
| Inner regional | 20.2 | 15.3 | 17.9 | 8.2 | 7.8 | 5.9 | 3.2 | 2.3 | 2.1 |
| Outer regional | 28.6 | 16.6 | 22.0 | 10.5 | 13.2 | 9.4 | 5.9 | 4.3 | 4.1 |

Table 8A.4.13 **Current daily smokers (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by sex, by remoteness, 1995, 2001, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (age-standardised) (a), (b)**

| | Proportion (%) | | | Relative standard error (%) | | | 95 per cent confidence interval (±) | | |
|------------------|----------------|---------|-------|-----------------------------|---------|-------|-------------------------------------|---------|-------|
| | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total |
| Total non-remote | 17.0 | 11.9 | 14.4 | 3.6 | 4.3 | 3.0 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 0.8 |
| Remote | 22.8 | 12.1 | 17.5 | 30.7 | 30.3 | 19.4 | 13.8 | 7.2 | 6.7 |
| Very remote | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total remote | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Australia | 17.0 | 11.9 | 14.5 | 3.6 | 4.3 | 3.0 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 0.8 |
| 2011-13 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 16.7 | 12.6 | 14.6 | 3.1 | 3.9 | 2.5 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.7 |
| Inner regional | 19.8 | 17.7 | 18.7 | 6.3 | 6.8 | 5.0 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 1.8 |
| Outer regional | 26.6 | 16.7 | 21.6 | 6.6 | 8.1 | 5.0 | 3.5 | 2.7 | 2.1 |
| Total non-remote | 18.0 | 13.8 | 15.9 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 2.1 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.7 |
| Remote | 25.9 | 25.2 | 25.2 | 17.2 | 23.5 | 15.1 | 8.7 | 11.6 | 7.5 |
| Very remote | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total remote | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Australia | 18.1 | 13.9 | 16.0 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 2.1 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.7 |
| 2008 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 19.8 | 14.7 | 17.3 | 4.0 | 4.4 | 3.0 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.0 |
| Inner regional | 21.3 | 21.7 | 21.5 | 7.7 | 6.7 | 5.5 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 2.3 |
| Outer regional | 27.5 | 23.9 | 25.4 | 9.2 | 8.7 | 6.7 | 5.0 | 4.1 | 3.3 |
| Total non-remote | 20.8 | 16.9 | 18.8 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 2.5 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 0.9 |
| Remote | 27.1 | 23.7 | 26.3 | 19.3 | 26.0 | 16.0 | 10.3 | 12.1 | 8.2 |
| Very remote (c) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total remote | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Australia | 20.9 | 17.0 | 18.9 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 2.4 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 0.9 |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 22.8 | 16.8 | 19.7 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 2.4 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 0.9 |
| Inner regional | 26.5 | 21.0 | 23.7 | 4.2 | 5.7 | 3.4 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 1.6 |

Table 8A.4.13 **Current daily smokers (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by sex, by remoteness, 1995, 2001, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (age-standardised) (a), (b)**

| | Proportion (%) | | | Relative standard error (%) | | | 95 per cent confidence interval (±) | | |
|----------------------|----------------|---------|-------|-----------------------------|---------|-------|-------------------------------------|---------|-------|
| | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total |
| Outer regional | 27.2 | 22.8 | 25.0 | 5.9 | 7.9 | 5.2 | 3.1 | 3.5 | 2.5 |
| Total non-remote | 23.9 | 18.2 | 21.0 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.8 |
| Remote | 38.5 | 26.6 | 32.3 | 13.3 | 18.9 | 9.8 | 10.1 | 9.8 | 6.2 |
| Very remote (c) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total remote | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Australia | 24.1 | 18.3 | 21.1 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.8 |
| 2001 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 25.0 | 18.0 | 21.4 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 2.4 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.0 |
| Inner regional | 23.2 | 22.0 | 22.6 | 4.7 | 5.7 | 3.6 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 1.6 |
| Outer regional | 28.0 | 22.0 | 25.1 | 6.3 | 7.6 | 5.0 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 2.5 |
| Total Non-remote | 24.9 | 19.1 | 21.9 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.7 |
| Remote | 35.6 | 23.2 | 30.3 | 12.7 | 21.0 | 10.7 | 8.8 | 9.6 | 6.4 |
| Very remote (c) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total remote | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Australia | 25.1 | 19.2 | 22.1 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.7 |
| 1995 (c), (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 26.4 | 19.4 | 22.8 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| Inner regional | 25.2 | 21.3 | 23.3 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.8 |
| Outer regional | 28.6 | 19.7 | 24.2 | 2.2 | 4.0 | 2.4 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.1 |
| Total non-remote | 26.4 | 19.8 | 23.0 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| Remote | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total remote | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Australia | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |

Table 8A.4.13 Current daily smokers (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by sex, by remoteness, 1995, 2001, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (age-standardised) (a), (b)

| | Proportion (%) | | | Relative standard error (%) | | | 95 per cent confidence interval (±) | | |
|-----|--|----------------|--------------|-----------------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| | <i>Males</i> | <i>Females</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Males</i> | <i>Females</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Males</i> | <i>Females</i> | <i>Total</i> |
| (a) | Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use. A 95 per cent confidence interval is also reported against each estimate. Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. | | | | | | | | |
| (b) | This refers to smoking of tobacco, including manufactured (packet) cigarettes, roll-your-own cigarettes, cigars and pipes, but excludes chewing tobacco and smoking of non-tobacco products. Current daily smokers refers to people who smoked one or more cigarettes (or pipes or cigars) per day at the time of interview. | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | Age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander data for very remote areas are not available as there are no comparable non-Indigenous data from the 2001, 2004-05 and 2007-08 National Health Surveys. | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | Data from the 1995 National Health Survey are for non-remote areas only. | | | | | | | | |

na Not available. .. Not applicable.

Note: 2018-19 NATSIHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from the Expanded Confidentialised Unit Record File (CURF), DataLab.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 1995: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Results; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 1995; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Results 2001; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2001; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007-08; ABS (Unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 Core component); ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011-13 (2011-12 Core component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, 2018-19; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey, 2017-18.

Table 8A.4.14 **Current daily smokers (aged 15 years or over), by Indigenous status, by sex, by age, non-remote areas only, 1995, 2001, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | Proportion (%) | | | Relative standard error (%) | | | 95 per cent confidence interval (±) | | |
|--|----------------|---------|-------|-----------------------------|---------|-------|-------------------------------------|---------|-------|
| | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| 2018-19 | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-17 years | 10.5 | 6.1 | 8.4 | 38.7 | 38.5 | 28.9 | 8.0 | 4.6 | 4.7 |
| 18-24 years | 30.7 | 31.9 | 31.3 | 14.6 | 12.6 | 9.6 | 8.8 | 7.9 | 5.9 |
| 25-34 years | 44.3 | 37.3 | 40.7 | 10.5 | 10.6 | 7.9 | 9.1 | 7.7 | 6.3 |
| 35-44 years | 44.7 | 44.1 | 44.4 | 11.8 | 8.5 | 7.6 | 10.3 | 7.3 | 6.6 |
| 45-54 years | 39.8 | 37.9 | 38.8 | 14.5 | 12.5 | 9.0 | 11.3 | 9.3 | 6.8 |
| 55 years or over | 33.0 | 33.1 | 33.1 | 10.8 | 11.1 | 8.0 | 7.0 | 7.2 | 5.2 |
| Total 18+ | 38.2 | 36.5 | 37.3 | 6.1 | 4.8 | 3.8 | 4.6 | 3.4 | 2.8 |
| Age-standardised total 18+ | 38.5 | 36.9 | 37.7 | 6.1 | 4.8 | 3.8 | 4.6 | 3.4 | 2.8 |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-17 years | 21.6 | 8.0 | 14.8 | 26.0 | 37.6 | 23.0 | 11.0 | 5.9 | 6.7 |
| 18-24 years | 36.9 | 30.2 | 33.6 | 12.6 | 12.9 | 10.1 | 9.1 | 7.6 | 6.6 |
| 25-34 years | 44.6 | 43.2 | 43.9 | 9.6 | 6.5 | 5.8 | 8.4 | 5.5 | 4.9 |
| 35-44 years | 42.4 | 44.4 | 43.5 | 10.2 | 8.3 | 6.6 | 8.4 | 7.3 | 5.6 |
| 45-54 years | 50.2 | 40.5 | 45.0 | 8.4 | 8.9 | 6.3 | 8.2 | 7.1 | 5.5 |
| 55 years or over | 32.4 | 27.4 | 29.7 | 11.8 | 11.4 | 8.2 | 7.5 | 6.1 | 4.8 |
| Total 18+ | 41.2 | 37.3 | 39.1 | 5.2 | 4.6 | 3.6 | 4.2 | 3.4 | 2.7 |
| Age-standardised total 18+ | 40.7 | 36.7 | 38.6 | 5.2 | 4.6 | 3.6 | 4.1 | 3.3 | 2.7 |
| 2011-13 | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-17 years | 19.7 | 11.5 | 15.7 | 15.5 | 21.4 | 12.0 | 6.0 | 4.8 | 3.7 |
| 18-24 years | 39.8 | 36.6 | 38.2 | 7.8 | 8.0 | 5.6 | 6.1 | 5.8 | 4.2 |
| 25-34 years | 50.2 | 47.8 | 49.0 | 6.5 | 5.0 | 4.3 | 6.4 | 4.7 | 4.1 |
| 35-44 years | 45.6 | 47.0 | 46.3 | 7.3 | 6.0 | 4.9 | 6.5 | 5.5 | 4.5 |
| 45-54 years | 44.7 | 46.2 | 45.5 | 8.3 | 6.4 | 5.5 | 7.3 | 5.8 | 4.9 |
| 55 years or over | 29.4 | 26.2 | 27.7 | 9.9 | 9.3 | 6.8 | 5.7 | 4.8 | 3.7 |

Table 8A.4.14 **Current daily smokers (aged 15 years or over), by Indigenous status, by sex, by age, non-remote areas only, 1995, 2001, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | Proportion (%) | | | Relative standard error (%) | | | 95 per cent confidence interval (±) | | |
|----------------------------|----------------|---------|-------|-----------------------------|---------|-------|-------------------------------------|---------|-------|
| | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total |
| Total 18+ | 42.7 | 41.3 | 42.0 | 3.6 | 3.2 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 2.2 |
| Age-standardised total 18+ | 40.9 | 39.6 | 40.2 | 3.8 | 3.2 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 2.1 |
| 2008 | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-17 years | 16.9 | 21.2 | 19.0 | 24.0 | 21.0 | 16.8 | 7.9 | 8.7 | 6.3 |
| 18-24 years | 47.9 | 46.1 | 47.0 | 8.6 | 7.7 | 5.8 | 8.1 | 7.0 | 5.3 |
| 25-34 years | 51.7 | 48.5 | 50.0 | 7.5 | 5.9 | 4.6 | 7.6 | 5.6 | 4.5 |
| 35-44 years | 52.8 | 46.6 | 49.4 | 7.7 | 7.0 | 5.3 | 8.0 | 6.4 | 5.1 |
| 45-54 years | 48.9 | 48.5 | 48.7 | 8.6 | 7.7 | 6.0 | 8.2 | 7.3 | 5.7 |
| 55 years or over | 33.3 | 30.8 | 31.9 | 12.3 | 10.2 | 8.2 | 8.0 | 6.2 | 5.1 |
| Total 18+ | 48.0 | 44.9 | 46.3 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 2.6 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 2.4 |
| Age-standardised total 18+ | 45.6 | 42.7 | 44.0 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 2.9 | 3.7 | 3.2 | 2.5 |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-17 years | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 18-24 years | 45.8 | 49.6 | 47.8 | 8.6 | 9.0 | 6.1 | 7.7 | 8.7 | 5.7 |
| 25-34 years | 52.5 | 53.0 | 52.8 | 8.6 | 6.5 | 5.5 | 8.8 | 6.8 | 5.7 |
| 35-44 years | 54.9 | 55.5 | 55.2 | 6.3 | 6.8 | 4.7 | 6.8 | 7.4 | 5.1 |
| 45-54 years | 51.5 | 55.8 | 53.7 | 10.3 | 7.1 | 5.9 | 10.4 | 7.8 | 6.2 |
| 55 years or over | 32.4 | 26.6 | 29.3 | 14.5 | 16.1 | 10.8 | 9.2 | 8.4 | 6.2 |
| Total 18+ | 48.7 | 49.8 | 49.3 | 4.4 | 3.7 | 2.9 | 4.2 | 3.6 | 2.8 |
| Age-standardised total 18+ | 46.1 | 45.9 | 46.0 | 5.0 | 4.2 | 3.3 | 4.5 | 3.8 | 3.0 |
| 2001 | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-17 years | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 18-24 years | 43.9 | 57.9 | 50.3 | 17.8 | 14.3 | 10.8 | 15.3 | 16.2 | 10.6 |
| 25-34 years | 43.1 | 44.1 | 43.6 | 14.4 | 11.6 | 10.7 | 12.2 | 10.0 | 9.1 |
| 35-44 years | 55.8 | 60.0 | 58.1 | 9.9 | 8.7 | 6.6 | 10.8 | 10.2 | 7.5 |
| 45-54 years | 48.9 | 40.8 | 44.7 | 15.4 | 19.5 | 12.6 | 14.8 | 15.6 | 11.0 |

Table 8A.4.14 **Current daily smokers (aged 15 years or over), by Indigenous status, by sex, by age, non-remote areas only, 1995, 2001, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | Proportion (%) | | | Relative standard error (%) | | | 95 per cent confidence interval (±) | | |
|----------------------------|----------------|---------|-------|-----------------------------|---------|-------|-------------------------------------|---------|-------|
| | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total |
| 55 years or over | 44.7 | 41.0 | 42.7 | 27.2 | 18.6 | 14.8 | 23.8 | 14.9 | 12.4 |
| Total 18+ | 47.1 | 49.6 | 48.4 | 8.4 | 6.0 | 5.4 | 7.8 | 5.8 | 5.1 |
| Age-standardised total 18+ | 47.3 | 47.6 | 47.3 | 9.6 | 6.7 | 6.1 | 8.9 | 6.2 | 5.6 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-17 years | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 18-24 years | 55.0 | 44.4 | 49.4 | 19.5 | 20.3 | 14.9 | 21.0 | 17.7 | 14.4 |
| 25-34 years | 74.1 | 53.8 | 63.4 | 15.8 | 17.4 | 11.2 | 22.9 | 18.3 | 13.9 |
| 35-44 years | 48.8 | 43.4 | 46.0 | 22.0 | 22.2 | 16.8 | 21.0 | 18.9 | 15.1 |
| 45-54 years | 30.1 | 33.7 | 31.9 | 32.8 | 31.0 | 24.0 | 19.4 | 20.5 | 15.0 |
| 55 years or over | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total 18+ | 55.5 | 45.0 | 50.0 | 10.0 | 10.5 | 7.4 | 10.9 | 9.3 | 7.3 |
| Age-standardised total 18+ | 50.6 | 42.1 | 46.0 | 12.0 | 12.4 | 8.8 | 11.9 | 10.2 | 7.9 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| 2017-18 | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-17 years | *1.9 | *0.9 | 1.5 | 34.1 | 39.2 | 24.1 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| 18-24 years | 17.0 | 9.9 | 13.5 | 6.9 | 8.1 | 5.3 | 2.3 | 1.6 | 1.4 |
| 25-34 years | 18.8 | 9.6 | 14.1 | 5.1 | 7.5 | 4.3 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 1.2 |
| 35-44 years | 19.3 | 11.7 | 15.5 | 4.6 | 5.1 | 3.6 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 1.1 |
| 45-54 years | 18.6 | 14.1 | 16.4 | 5.0 | 5.4 | 3.7 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.2 |
| 55 years or over | 11.4 | 9.0 | 10.2 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 2.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.6 |
| Total 18+ | 16.1 | 10.5 | 13.3 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 1.8 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Age-standardised total 18+ | 16.5 | 10.7 | 13.6 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 1.8 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-17 years | *4.0 | *2.3 | 3.3 | 32.2 | 33.3 | 22.3 | 2.5 | 1.5 | 1.4 |
| 18-24 years | 12.6 | 14.6 | 14.0 | 13.5 | 15.0 | 9.3 | 3.3 | 4.3 | 2.6 |

Table 8A.4.14 **Current daily smokers (aged 15 years or over), by Indigenous status, by sex, by age, non-remote areas only, 1995, 2001, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | Proportion (%) | | | Relative standard error (%) | | | 95 per cent confidence interval (±) | | |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| | <i>Males</i> | <i>Females</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Males</i> | <i>Females</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Males</i> | <i>Females</i> | <i>Total</i> |
| 25-34 years | 22.5 | 11.5 | 17.2 | 7.6 | 10.8 | 6.7 | 3.4 | 2.4 | 2.3 |
| 35-44 years | 19.4 | 13.0 | 16.1 | 7.9 | 6.2 | 5.3 | 3.0 | 1.6 | 1.7 |
| 45-54 years | 18.7 | 15.1 | 17.1 | 8.2 | 8.3 | 5.6 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 1.9 |
| 55 years or over | 11.8 | 8.3 | 10.1 | 6.2 | 7.6 | 4.0 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 0.8 |
| Total 18+ | 16.7 | 11.7 | 14.1 | 3.6 | 4.2 | 2.9 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 0.8 |
| Age-standardised total 18+ | 17.0 | 11.9 | 14.4 | 3.6 | 4.3 | 3.0 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 0.8 |
| 2011-13 | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-17 years | 4.0 | 3.6 | 3.9 | 26.7 | 26.6 | 19.2 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 1.4 |
| 18-24 years | 17.3 | 13.9 | 15.7 | 10.8 | 9.2 | 6.9 | 3.6 | 2.5 | 2.1 |
| 25-34 years | 21.4 | 16.1 | 18.8 | 5.4 | 6.0 | 4.2 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 1.6 |
| 35-44 years | 20.7 | 16.0 | 18.3 | 4.8 | 5.5 | 3.8 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.4 |
| 45-54 years | 22.1 | 16.9 | 19.5 | 5.3 | 6.1 | 3.7 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 1.4 |
| 55 years or over | 11.5 | 8.7 | 10.0 | 5.6 | 5.8 | 3.9 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 0.8 |
| Total 18+ | 17.7 | 13.5 | 15.6 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 2.1 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.6 |
| Age-standardised total 18+ | 18.0 | 13.8 | 15.9 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 2.1 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.7 |
| 2008 | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-17 years | 8.0 | 4.3 | 6.1 | 25.8 | 24.8 | 18.5 | 4.1 | 2.1 | 2.2 |
| 18-24 years | 18.5 | 18.1 | 18.3 | 8.9 | 9.6 | 7.5 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 2.7 |
| 25-34 years | 29.3 | 18.6 | 24.0 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 4.6 | 3.6 | 2.2 | 2.1 |
| 35-44 years | 25.9 | 19.7 | 22.8 | 5.7 | 6.0 | 4.1 | 2.9 | 2.3 | 1.8 |
| 45-54 years | 22.3 | 20.0 | 21.1 | 5.9 | 7.1 | 4.9 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 2.0 |
| 55 years or over | 11.6 | 11.2 | 11.4 | 7.7 | 7.6 | 5.4 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.2 |
| Total 18+ | 20.5 | 16.6 | 18.5 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 2.5 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 0.9 |
| Age-standardised total 18+ | 20.8 | 16.9 | 18.8 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 2.5 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 0.9 |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-17 years | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |

Table 8A.4.14 **Current daily smokers (aged 15 years or over), by Indigenous status, by sex, by age, non-remote areas only, 1995, 2001, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | Proportion (%) | | | Relative standard error (%) | | | 95 per cent confidence interval (±) | | |
|----------------------------|----------------|---------|-------|-----------------------------|---------|-------|-------------------------------------|---------|-------|
| | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total |
| 18-24 years | 29.3 | 22.4 | 25.9 | 7.7 | 7.5 | 5.7 | 4.4 | 3.3 | 2.9 |
| 25-34 years | 29.3 | 22.8 | 26.0 | 5.8 | 5.4 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 2.4 | 1.9 |
| 35-44 years | 29.2 | 22.8 | 26.0 | 4.7 | 5.4 | 3.6 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 1.8 |
| 45-54 years | 24.6 | 19.7 | 22.1 | 5.1 | 5.8 | 4.0 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 1.7 |
| 55 years or over | 13.9 | 9.1 | 11.4 | 5.2 | 7.2 | 4.6 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.0 |
| Total 18+ | 23.8 | 17.9 | 20.8 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.8 |
| Age-standardised total 18+ | 23.9 | 18.2 | 21.0 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.8 |
| 2001 | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-17 years | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 18-24 years | 30.6 | 24.3 | 27.5 | 6.7 | 6.5 | 4.8 | 4.0 | 3.1 | 2.6 |
| 25-34 years | 32.6 | 25.5 | 29.0 | 3.7 | 5.4 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 1.6 |
| 35-44 years | 30.0 | 23.3 | 26.6 | 4.3 | 5.4 | 3.9 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.0 |
| 45-54 years | 22.9 | 18.4 | 20.6 | 5.1 | 6.1 | 3.9 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 1.6 |
| 55 years or over | 15.0 | 9.9 | 12.3 | 5.9 | 4.7 | 3.7 | 1.7 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| Total 18+ | 25.1 | 19.0 | 22.0 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.7 |
| Age-standardised total 18+ | 24.9 | 19.1 | 21.9 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.7 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-17 years | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 18-24 years | 31.6 | 27.7 | 29.7 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.0 |
| 25-34 years | 33.7 | 27.7 | 30.7 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 0.9 |
| 35-44 years | 29.7 | 20.9 | 25.3 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 0.8 |
| 45-54 years | 25.1 | 18.0 | 21.6 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 0.8 |
| 55 years or over | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total 18+ | 26.9 | 20.0 | 23.4 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| Age-standardised total 18+ | 26.4 | 19.8 | 23.0 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 |

Table 8A.4.14 Current daily smokers (aged 15 years or over), by Indigenous status, by sex, by age, non-remote areas only, 1995, 2001, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (a), (b)

| | Proportion (%) | | | Relative standard error (%) | | | 95 per cent confidence interval (±) | | |
|--|----------------|---------|-------|-----------------------------|---------|-------|-------------------------------------|---------|-------|
| | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total |

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use. A 95 per cent confidence interval is also reported against each estimate. Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(b) This refers to smoking of tobacco, including manufactured (packet) cigarettes, roll-your-own cigarettes, cigars and pipes, but excludes chewing tobacco and smoking of non-tobacco products. Current daily smokers refers to people who smoked one or more cigarettes (or pipes or cigars) per day at the time of interview.

na Not available. .. Not applicable.

Note: 2018-19 NATSIHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from the Expanded Confidentialised Unit Record File (CURF), DataLab.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 1995: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Results; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 1995; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Results 2001; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2001; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007-08; ABS (Unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 Core component); ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011-13 (2011-12 Core component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey, 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, 2018-19; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey, 2017-18.

Section 8.5

Table 8A.5.1 **Body mass index categories for adults in Australia**

| <i>Category</i> | <i>BMI range (kg/m²)</i> |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Underweight | Less than 18.5 |
| Normal range | 20.0 to less than 25.0 |
| Overweight | 25.0 to less than 30.0 |
| Obese | 30.0 and greater |

Source: NHMRC (National Health and Medical Research Council) 2003, *Dietary Guidelines for Australian Adults*, Canberra; WHO (World Health Organization) 2000, *Obesity: Preventing and Managing the Global Epidemic*, WHO Technical Report Series No. 894, Geneva.

Table 8A.5.2 Overweight or obese people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2017–19 (age-standardised) (measured BMI) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Number of people aged 18 years or over who are overweight or obese | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, 2018-19 | '000 | 124.8 | 27.4 | 96.7 | 45.3 | 19.1 | 14.4 | 3.4 | 29.5 | 361.0 |
| Non-Indigenous, 2017-18 | '000 | 3 844.3 | 3 329.6 | 2 348.6 | 1 254.5 | 909.4 | 269.8 | 196.1 | 79.5 | 12 242.0 |
| Number of people aged 18 years or over | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, 2018-19 | '000 | 163.4 | 35.6 | 132.9 | 59.5 | 25.7 | 18.1 | 4.9 | 47.1 | 486.3 |
| Non-Indigenous, 2017-18 | '000 | 5 881.5 | 4 869.3 | 3 573.2 | 1 877.7 | 1 306.2 | 382.7 | 307.0 | 121.7 | 18 324.3 |
| Proportion of people aged 18 years or over who are overweight or obese | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, 2018-19 | % | 78.4 | 79.7 | 76.7 | 78.6 | 76.1 | 80.6 | 75.0 | 64.5 | 76.8 |
| Non-Indigenous, 2017-18 | % | 64.8 | 68.3 | 65.0 | 66.3 | 68.3 | 68.9 | 64.1 | 65.7 | 66.3 |
| Relative standard error for proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, 2018-19 | % | 3.2 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 11.9 | 3.8 | 1.5 |
| Non-Indigenous, 2017-18 | % | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 0.7 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals for proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, 2018-19 | ± | 4.9 | 5.6 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 17.5 | 4.8 | 2.3 |
| Non-Indigenous, 2017-18 | ± | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 0.9 |
| Rate ratio (i) | no. | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.2 |
| Rate difference (j) | no. | 13.6 | 11.4 | 11.7 | 12.3 | 7.8 | 11.7 | 10.9 | - 1.2 | 10.5 |

(a) Rates are age-standardised to the 2001 population.

(b) BMI is a simple index of weight-for-height that is commonly used to classify underweight, normal weight, overweight and obesity. It is calculated from height and weight information, using the formula weight (kg) divided by the square of height (m). For adults, obesity is defined as a BMI of greater than or equal to 30 or overweight is defined as a BMI of 25.0–29.9.

(c) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(d) Data for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are from the NATSIHS.

(e) Data for non-Indigenous people are from the NHS, sourced through published comparator data in the NATSIHS.

(f) Voluntary measurements of height and weight were collected from respondents. For respondents with missing height and weight values, their record received a donor record response from a similar respondent.

Table 8A.5.2 **Overweight or obese people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2017–19 (age-standardised) (measured BMI) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(g) Estimates of proportions with a 95 per cent confidence interval that is plus or minus 10 percentage points or above (or whose interval includes 0 per cent or 100 per cent) should be used with caution.

(h) For the 2017-18 NHS and 2018-19 NATSIHS, the 95 per cent confidence intervals and RSEs for the aged standardised rates are those for the associated crude rates.

(i) Rate ratio is the proportion of rate of Indigenous people overweight or obese divided by the rate of non-Indigenous overweight or obese.

(j) Rate difference is the rate of Indigenous people overweight or obese less the rate of non-Indigenous overweight or obese.

Source: ABS (2019) *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, 2018-19*, Cat. no. 4715.0, Canberra.

Table 8A.5.3 Overweight or obese people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2011–13 (age-standardised) (measured BMI) (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Number of people aged 18 years or over who are overweight or obese | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | '000 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Non-Indigenous | '000 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Number of people aged 18 years or over | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | '000 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Non-Indigenous | '000 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Proportion of people aged 18 years or over who are overweight or obese | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 76.4 | 71.0 | 72.4 | 73.7 | 71.9 | 69.2 | 72.8 | 61.5 | 72.4 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 61.0 | 61.1 | 64.5 | 65.3 | 65.5 | 63.8 | 62.5 | 62.1 | 62.6 |
| Relative standard error for proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 2.1 | 4.0 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 5.9 | 4.6 | 1.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 0.8 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals for proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | ± | 3.1 | 5.5 | 3.0 | 3.6 | 4.7 | 4.9 | 8.4 | 5.6 | 1.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | ± | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 1.0 |
| Rate ratio (d) | no. | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.2 |
| Rate difference (e) | no. | 15.4 | 9.9 | 7.9 | 8.4 | 6.4 | 5.4 | 10.3 | - 0.6 | 9.8 |

(a) Percentage rates are age-standardised to the 2001 population.

(b) Population excludes persons for whom BMI could not be calculated.

(c) 2012-13 data are based on measured BMI and are not comparable to 2004-05 data which are based on self-reported BMI.

(d) Rate ratio is the rate of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people overweight or obese divided by the rate of non-Indigenous overweight or obese.

(e) Rate difference is the rate of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people overweight or obese less the rate of non-Indigenous overweight or obese.

na Not available.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 Core component); ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011-13 (2011-12 Core component).

TABLE 8A.5.4

Table 8A.5.4 **Overweight or obese people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2004-05 (age-standardised) (self-reported BMI) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Number of people aged 18 years or over who are overweight or obese | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | '000 | 40.0 | 6.5 | 38.2 | 17.0 | 7.8 | 4.8 | 1.3 | 16.0 | 131.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | '000 | 2 453.0 | 1 838.2 | 1 378.8 | 565.6 | 682.2 | 168.7 | 116.5 | 40.8 | 7 243.8 |
| Number of people aged 18 years or over | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | '000 | 63.4 | 13.1 | 62.7 | 27.2 | 11.9 | 8.3 | 2.1 | 30.1 | 218.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | '000 | 4 574.6 | 3 447.8 | 2 623.0 | 1 023.3 | 1 304.2 | 304.4 | 221.2 | 79.6 | 13 578.1 |
| Proportion of people aged 18 years or over who are overweight or obese | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 66.9 | 55.7 | 66.1 | 65.4 | 71.9 | 60.1 | 63.7 | 53.9 | 64.1 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 53.6 | 53.3 | 52.5 | 52.2 | 54.5 | 54.7 | 53.2 | 51.2 | 53.2 |
| Relative standard error for rates | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 4.9 | 12.0 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 6.0 | 8.0 | 8.5 | 8.6 | 2.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 1.7 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 2.7 | 1.5 | 2.4 | 3.3 | 11.5 | 0.9 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals for rates | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | ± | 6.4 | 13.1 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 8.5 | 9.5 | 10.6 | 9.1 | 3.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | ± | 1.8 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 2.8 | 1.6 | 2.6 | 3.4 | 11.5 | 0.9 |
| Rate ratio (d) | no. | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.2 |
| Rate difference (e) | no. | 13.3 | 2.4 | 13.6 | 13.2 | 17.4 | 5.4 | 10.5 | 2.7 | 10.9 |

(a) Percentage rates are age-standardised to the 2001 population.

(b) Population excludes persons for whom BMI could not be calculated.

(c) 2004-05 data are based on self-reported BMI and are not comparable to 2012-13 data which are based on measured BMI.

(d) Rate ratio is the rate of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people overweight or obese divided by the rate of non-Indigenous overweight or obese.

(e) Rate difference is the rate of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people overweight or obese less the rate of non-Indigenous overweight or obese.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2004-05.

TABLE 8A.5.5

Table 8A.5.5 **Overweight or obese people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory by remoteness, 2017–19 (age-standardised) (measured BMI) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

| <i>Unit</i> | | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Proportions | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 79.3 | 83.2 | 77.3 | 83.1 | 79.8 | .. | 75.0 | .. | 79.5 |
| Inner regional | % | 84.6 | 77.4 | 80.9 | 99.2 | 77.8 | 82.3 | na | .. | 82.7 |
| Outer regional | % | 70.8 | 71.4 | 72.0 | 78.7 | 69.9 | 80.0 | .. | 72.2 | 72.5 |
| Remote | % | 77.1 | na | 74.3 | 71.1 | 83.1 | 91.0 | .. | 70.0 | 72.7 |
| Very remote | % | 88.9 | .. | 71.2 | 70.9 | 69.1 | na | .. | 61.1 | 67.1 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 62.8 | 67.0 | 64.3 | 64.7 | 68.0 | .. | 64.1 | .. | 64.9 |
| Inner regional | % | 73.0 | 73.8 | 66.5 | 64.4 | 68.4 | 66.9 | np | .. | 70.7 |
| Outer regional | % | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 69.8 |
| Remote | % | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 72.4 |
| Very remote | % | na | .. | na | na | na | na | .. | na | na |
| Relative standard error for proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 4.5 | 5.0 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 5.1 | .. | 11.9 | .. | 2.4 |
| Inner regional | % | 3.5 | 5.8 | 6.2 | 15.8 | 12.9 | 6.0 | na | .. | 2.5 |
| Outer regional | % | 16.0 | 16.4 | 10.0 | 15.4 | 9.1 | 5.6 | .. | 5.0 | 5.6 |
| Remote | % | 8.7 | na | 4.7 | 7.3 | 14.7 | 18.6 | .. | 4.7 | 2.8 |
| Very remote | % | 21.0 | .. | 4.6 | 5.0 | 11.7 | na | .. | 5.7 | 3.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 1.5 | .. | 2.6 | .. | 0.9 |
| Inner regional | % | 3.0 | 3.2 | 4.0 | 7.8 | 2.6 | 1.5 | np | .. | 1.4 |
| Outer regional | % | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 2.0 |
| Remote | % | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 1.8 |
| Very remote | % | na | .. | na | na | na | na | .. | na | na |

Table 8A.5.5 Overweight or obese people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory by remoteness, 2017–19 (age-standardised) (measured BMI) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 95 per cent confidence intervals for proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 7.0 | 8.2 | 8.3 | 9.1 | 8.0 | .. | 17.5 | .. | 3.7 |
| Inner regional | ± | 5.8 | 8.8 | 9.9 | 30.8 | 19.6 | 9.7 | na | .. | 4.1 |
| Outer regional | ± | 22.2 | 23.0 | 14.1 | 23.7 | 12.4 | 8.8 | .. | 7.1 | 8.0 |
| Remote | ± | 13.1 | na | 6.9 | 10.2 | 23.9 | 33.1 | .. | 6.5 | 4.0 |
| Very remote | ± | 36.6 | .. | 6.4 | 7.0 | 15.8 | na | .. | 6.8 | 4.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 3.3 | 2.0 | .. | 3.3 | .. | 1.1 |
| Inner regional | ± | 4.3 | 4.6 | 5.2 | 9.9 | 3.5 | 2.0 | np | .. | 2.0 |
| Outer regional | ± | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 2.8 |
| Remote | ± | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 2.6 |
| Very remote | ± | na | .. | na | na | na | na | .. | na | na |

(a) Rates are age-standardised to the 2001 population.

(b) BMI is a simple index of weight-for-height that is commonly used to classify underweight, normal weight, overweight and obesity. It is calculated from height and weight information, using the formula weight (kg) divided by the square of height (m). For adults, obesity is defined as a BMI of greater than or equal to 30 or overweight is defined as a BMI of 25.0–29.9.

(b) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(c) Data for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are from the NATSIHS. The 2018-19 NATSIHS sample frame excluded households from Remote areas in Victoria, Very remote areas in Tasmania, and Inner regional areas in the ACT.

(d) Data for non-Indigenous people are from the NHS, sourced through published comparator data in the NATSIHS. Non-Indigenous data for Outer regional and Remote areas by state and territory has been combined as data quality is not sufficient to support separate reporting of these remoteness categories. The NHS scope exclude households from Very remote areas.

(e) Voluntary measurements of height and weight were collected from respondents. For respondents with missing height and weight values, their record received a donor record response from a similar respondent.

(f) Estimates of proportions with a 95 per cent confidence interval that is plus or minus 10 percentage points or above (or whose interval includes 0 per cent or 100 per cent) should be used with caution.

Table 8A.5.5 **Overweight or obese people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory by remoteness, 2017–19 (age-standardised) (measured BMI) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(g) For the 2017-18 NHS and 2018-19 NATSIHS, the 95 per cent confidence intervals and RSEs for the aged standardised rates are those for the associated crude rates.

na Not available. **np** Not published. .. Not applicable.

Source: ABS (2019) *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, 2018-19*, Cat. no. 4715.0, Canberra.

TABLE 8A.5.6

Table 8A.5.6 **Overweight or obese people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory by remoteness, 2011–13 (age-standardised) (measured BMI) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Proportion of overweight or obese people aged 18 years or over | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 77.4 | 71.8 | 69.7 | 76.7 | 73.9 | .. | 72.8 | .. | 74.4 |
| Inner regional | % | 75.5 | 72.3 | 79.8 | 71.5 | 84.2 | 65.8 | .. | .. | 75.6 |
| Outer regional | % | 75.5 | 62.0 | 69.3 | 76.2 | 67.9 | 70.8 | .. | 76.0 | 72.4 |
| Remote | % | 79.2 | .. | 73.8 | 71.2 | 78.5 | 69.7 | .. | 65.8 | 71.6 |
| Very remote | % | 82.1 | .. | 71.8 | 71.0 | 69.6 | .. | .. | 54.1 | 64.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 59.3 | 59.2 | 62.5 | 63.9 | 64.1 | .. | 62.5 | .. | 60.8 |
| Inner regional | % | 67.9 | 69.0 | 67.2 | 68.9 | 71.4 | 62.4 | .. | .. | 67.7 |
| Outer regional | % | 63.9 | 61.5 | 70.2 | 72.9 | 68.0 | 67.2 | .. | 61.9 | 67.6 |
| Remote | % | np | .. | 70.4 | 68.3 | 76.0 | 68.8 | .. | 62.4 | 69.7 |
| Very remote | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Relative standard error for proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 3.0 | 5.4 | 3.5 | 3.9 | 3.7 | .. | 5.9 | .. | 1.6 |
| Inner regional | % | 3.3 | 6.7 | 4.8 | 11.4 | 29.3 | 5.6 | .. | .. | 2.2 |
| Outer regional | % | 6.6 | 13.4 | 5.8 | 4.1 | 7.5 | 4.5 | .. | 6.5 | 2.8 |
| Remote | % | 4.1 | .. | 4.0 | 5.1 | 10.2 | 12.0 | .. | 6.3 | 2.5 |
| Very remote | % | 6.2 | .. | 4.7 | 5.9 | 6.7 | .. | .. | 8.4 | 3.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 1.8 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.7 | .. | 2.4 | .. | 1.0 |
| Inner regional | % | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 4.7 | 5.2 | 2.1 | .. | .. | 1.4 |
| Outer regional | % | 5.3 | 5.8 | 3.7 | 4.6 | 6.6 | 3.3 | .. | 2.7 | 2.3 |
| Remote | % | np | .. | 16.5 | 9.8 | 11.8 | 16.9 | .. | 6.3 | 3.8 |
| Very remote | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

Table 8A.5.6 **Overweight or obese people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory by remoteness, 2011–13 (age-standardised) (measured BMI) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 95 per cent confidence intervals for proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 4.6 | 7.5 | 4.7 | 5.9 | 5.4 | .. | 8.4 | .. | 2.3 |
| Inner regional | ± | 4.9 | 9.5 | 7.6 | 16.0 | 48.4 | 7.3 | .. | .. | 3.3 |
| Outer regional | ± | 9.7 | 16.3 | 7.9 | 6.1 | 10.0 | 6.3 | .. | 9.6 | 4.0 |
| Remote | ± | 6.3 | .. | 5.8 | 7.1 | 15.6 | 16.5 | .. | 8.2 | 3.6 |
| Very remote | ± | 10.0 | .. | 6.6 | 8.3 | 9.1 | .. | .. | 8.9 | 4.4 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 2.2 | .. | 2.9 | .. | 1.2 |
| Inner regional | ± | 4.0 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 6.3 | 7.2 | 2.6 | .. | .. | 1.8 |
| Outer regional | ± | 6.6 | 6.9 | 5.1 | 6.6 | 8.8 | 4.3 | .. | 3.3 | 3.1 |
| Remote | ± | np | .. | 22.8 | 13.1 | 17.5 | 22.8 | .. | 7.7 | 5.2 |
| Very remote | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

(a) Percentage rates are age-standardised to the 2001 population.

(b) Population excludes persons for whom BMI could not be calculated.

(c) Estimates with relative standard errors (RSEs) between 25 per cent and 50 per cent should be used with caution.

(d) 2012-13 data are based on measured BMI and are not comparable to 2004-05 data which are based on self-reported BMI.

.. Not applicable. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 Core component); ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011-13 (2011-12 Core component).

TABLE 8A.5.7

Table 8A.5.7 **Overweight or obese people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2004-05 (age-standardised) (self-reported BMI) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Proportion of overweight or obese people aged 18 years or over | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 66.0 | 58.6 | 61.4 | 60.1 | 66.0 | .. | 63.6 | .. | 63.7 |
| Inner regional | % | 65.3 | 50.9 | 61.9 | 74.9 | 79.4 | 59.9 | .. | .. | 63.0 |
| Outer regional | % | 71.6 | 61.6 | 66.1 | 80.7 | 82.1 | np | .. | 63.3 | 68.5 |
| Remote | % | 68.7 | .. | 62.5 | 67.0 | 82.3 | 49.2 | .. | 64.0 | 65.7 |
| Very remote | % | np | .. | 77.6 | 59.5 | 69.0 | .. | .. | 50.0 | 59.9 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 51.9 | 51.7 | 52.7 | 51.0 | 53.1 | .. | 53.2 | .. | 52.0 |
| Inner regional | % | 55.4 | 58.0 | 51.1 | 53.8 | 56.0 | 52.7 | .. | .. | 54.7 |
| Outer regional | % | 62.8 | 57.9 | 55.7 | 60.5 | 60.1 | 58.7 | .. | 53.7 | 58.7 |
| Remote | % | 65.9 | .. | 41.6 | 47.5 | 63.5 | 50.4 | .. | 47.9 | 53.3 |
| Very remote | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Relative standard error for proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 5.8 | 9.2 | 8.6 | 7.3 | 6.3 | .. | 6.1 | .. | 3.6 |
| Inner regional | % | 6.7 | 18.3 | 12.3 | 19.7 | 30.1 | 6.4 | .. | .. | 4.7 |
| Outer regional | % | 8.9 | 44.8 | 7.7 | 7.8 | 6.0 | np | .. | 6.9 | 3.9 |
| Remote | % | 6.8 | .. | 10.8 | 7.0 | 12.6 | 71.8 | .. | 12.1 | 5.9 |
| Very remote | % | np | .. | 4.9 | 10.0 | 7.4 | .. | .. | 9.7 | 4.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.9 | 3.3 | 1.8 | .. | 3.3 | .. | 1.1 |
| Inner regional | % | 3.8 | 3.0 | 3.9 | 6.9 | 5.2 | 3.4 | .. | .. | 1.7 |
| Outer regional | % | 4.0 | 12.7 | 4.3 | 6.5 | 4.1 | 4.0 | .. | 12.4 | 2.6 |
| Remote | % | 10.9 | .. | 24.6 | 12.2 | 15.4 | 40.8 | .. | 40.2 | 8.9 |
| Very remote | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

Table 8A.5.7 **Overweight or obese people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2004-05 (age-standardised) (self-reported BMI) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 95 per cent confidence intervals for proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 7.5 | 10.5 | 10.3 | 8.6 | 8.2 | .. | 7.6 | .. | 4.5 |
| Inner regional | ± | 8.5 | 18.2 | 14.9 | 29.0 | 46.8 | 7.5 | .. | .. | 5.9 |
| Outer regional | ± | 12.5 | 51.2 | 10.0 | 12.4 | 9.6 | np | .. | 8.6 | 5.3 |
| Remote | ± | 9.1 | .. | 13.3 | 9.2 | 20.3 | 69.2 | .. | 15.2 | 7.6 |
| Very remote | ± | np | .. | 7.4 | 11.6 | 10.1 | .. | .. | 9.5 | 5.4 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 2.2 | 2.2 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 1.9 | .. | 3.4 | .. | 1.1 |
| Inner regional | ± | 4.2 | 3.5 | 3.9 | 7.3 | 5.7 | 3.5 | .. | .. | 1.8 |
| Outer regional | ± | 5.0 | 14.4 | 4.7 | 7.7 | 4.8 | 4.6 | .. | 13.1 | 3.0 |
| Remote | ± | 14.1 | .. | 20.1 | 11.4 | 19.2 | 40.3 | .. | 37.7 | 9.3 |
| Very remote | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

(a) Percentage rates are age-standardised to the 2001 population.

(b) Population excludes persons for whom BMI could not be calculated.

(c) Estimates with relative standard errors (RSEs) between 25 per cent and 50 per cent should be used with caution.

(d) 2004-05 data are based on self-reported BMI and are not comparable to 2012-13 data which are based on measured BMI.

.. Not applicable. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2004-05.

Table 8A.5.8 **BMI categories for people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2017–19 (age-standardised) (measured BMI) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Underweight (BMI less than 18.5) | % | 1.5 | 2.0 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 1.0 | 7.8 | 2.9 |
| Normal weight (BMI 18.5–24.9) | % | 19.5 | 18.5 | 19.6 | 19.2 | 21.9 | 18.3 | 21.8 | 27.3 | 20.3 |
| Overweight (BMI 25.0–29.9) | % | 30.2 | 27.9 | 27.7 | 33.7 | 28.9 | 29.8 | 24.4 | 28.2 | 29.6 |
| Obese (BMI over 30.0) | % | 48.4 | 51.8 | 48.7 | 44.9 | 47.8 | 50.8 | 52.3 | 35.9 | 47.2 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Underweight (BMI less than 18.5) | % | 57.8 | 43.4 | 47.7 | 31.0 | 31.1 | 51.0 | – | 19.6 | 17.6 |
| Normal weight (BMI 18.5–24.9) | % | 11.3 | 14.9 | 10.2 | 13.3 | 14.0 | 15.6 | 43.5 | 6.9 | 5.0 |
| Overweight (BMI 25.0–29.9) | % | 7.9 | 11.0 | 8.8 | 8.2 | 14.7 | 11.0 | 21.5 | 8.0 | 4.0 |
| Obese (BMI over 30.0) | % | 5.7 | 6.2 | 4.5 | 6.5 | 7.7 | 6.6 | 11.6 | 6.3 | 2.7 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Underweight (BMI less than 18.5) | ± | 1.7 | 1.7 | 2.9 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 2.1 | – | 3.0 | 1.0 |
| Normal weight (BMI 18.5–24.9) | ± | 4.3 | 5.4 | 3.9 | 5.0 | 6.0 | 5.6 | 18.6 | 3.7 | 2.0 |
| Overweight (BMI 25.0–29.9) | ± | 4.7 | 6.0 | 4.8 | 5.4 | 8.3 | 6.4 | 10.3 | 4.4 | 2.3 |
| Obese (BMI over 30.0) | ± | 5.4 | 6.3 | 4.3 | 5.7 | 7.2 | 6.6 | 11.9 | 4.4 | 2.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Underweight (BMI less than 18.5) | % | 1.5 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| Normal weight (BMI 18.5–24.9) | % | 33.5 | 30.8 | 33.2 | 32.9 | 30.7 | 29.9 | 34.4 | 33.6 | 32.4 |
| Overweight (BMI 25.0–29.9) | % | 34.9 | 36.4 | 33.5 | 38.0 | 37.7 | 35.1 | 38.1 | 36.6 | 35.6 |
| Obese (BMI over 30.0) | % | 30.0 | 31.6 | 31.6 | 28.5 | 30.9 | 34.2 | 26.0 | 29.1 | 30.6 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Underweight (BMI less than 18.5) | % | 20.4 | 25.5 | 16.1 | 32.5 | 30.6 | 35.7 | 29.2 | 29.2 | 7.3 |
| Normal weight (BMI 18.5–24.9) | % | 2.7 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 1.4 |
| Overweight (BMI 25.0–29.9) | % | 2.8 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 4.6 | 5.0 | 1.4 |
| Obese (BMI over 30.0) | % | 3.4 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 4.3 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 6.3 | 6.0 | 1.5 |

Table 8A.5.8 **BMI categories for people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2017–19 (age-standardised) (measured BMI) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Underweight (BMI less than 18.5) | ± | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.2 |
| Normal weight (BMI 18.5–24.9) | ± | 1.8 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 0.9 |
| Overweight (BMI 25.0–29.9) | ± | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 1.0 |
| Obese (BMI over 30.0) | ± | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 0.9 |

(a) Rates are age-standardised to the 2001 population.

(b) BMI is a simple index of weight-for-height that is commonly used to classify underweight, normal weight, overweight and obesity. It is calculated from height and weight information, using the formula weight (kg) divided by the square of height (m).

(c) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(d) Data for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are from the NATSIHS.

(e) Data for non-Indigenous people are from the NHS, sourced through published comparator data in the NATSIHS.

(f) Voluntary measurements of height and weight were collected from respondents. For respondents with missing height and weight values, their record received a donor record response from a similar respondent.

(g) Estimates of proportions with a 95 per cent confidence interval that is plus or minus 10 percentage points or above (or whose interval includes 0 per cent or 100 per cent) should be used with caution.

(h) For the 2017-18 NHS and 2018-19 NATSIHS, the 95 per cent confidence intervals and RSEs for the aged standardised rates are those for the associated crude rates.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (2019) *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, 2018-19*, Cat. no. 4715.0, Canberra.

Table 8A.5.9 **BMI categories for people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2011–13 (age-standardised) (measured BMI) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Underweight (BMI less than 18.5) | % | 2.2 | 1.2 | 2.4 | 2.6 | np | 0.9 | np | 6.9 | 2.7 |
| Normal weight (BMI 18.5–24.9) | % | 21.4 | 27.8 | 25.2 | 23.6 | np | 29.9 | np | 31.6 | 24.9 |
| Overweight (BMI 25.0–29.9) | % | 29.9 | 32 | 30.7 | 30.9 | 30.4 | 25.4 | 22.8 | 28.5 | 29.9 |
| Obese (BMI over 30.0) | % | 46.6 | 39 | 41.7 | 42.9 | 41.4 | 43.8 | 50.1 | 33.1 | 42.5 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Underweight (BMI less than 18.5) | % | 21.9 | 38.2 | 16.2 | 24.7 | np | 49.1 | np | 19.7 | 9.2 |
| Normal weight (BMI 18.5–24.9) | % | 6.8 | 10.1 | 6.0 | 7.3 | np | 8.3 | np | 7.9 | 2.9 |
| Overweight (BMI 25.0–29.9) | % | 5.5 | 8.2 | 5.1 | 6.2 | 7.9 | 9.2 | 18.1 | 7.0 | 2.5 |
| Obese (BMI over 30.0) | % | 4.1 | 7.2 | 3.9 | 4.9 | 6.7 | 6.3 | 10.8 | 6.8 | 2.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Underweight (BMI less than 18.5) | ± | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 1.3 | np | 0.9 | np | 2.7 | 0.5 |
| Normal weight (BMI 18.5–24.9) | ± | 2.9 | 5.5 | 3.0 | 3.4 | np | 4.9 | np | 4.9 | 1.4 |
| Overweight (BMI 25.0–29.9) | ± | 3.2 | 5.1 | 3.1 | 3.8 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 8.1 | 3.9 | 1.5 |
| Obese (BMI over 30.0) | ± | 3.7 | 5.5 | 3.2 | 4.1 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 10.6 | 4.4 | 1.7 |
| Non-Indigenous (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Underweight (BMI less than 18.5) | % | 2.0 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 2.0 | 1.7 |
| Normal weight (BMI 18.5–24.9) | % | 37.0 | 37.4 | 33.7 | 33.3 | 33.3 | 35.2 | 36.8 | 35.9 | 35.7 |
| Overweight (BMI 25.0–29.9) | % | 34.8 | 35.6 | 34.6 | 37.3 | 36.6 | 36.5 | 37.3 | 35.5 | 35.4 |
| Obese (BMI over 30.0) | % | 26.2 | 25.5 | 29.9 | 28.0 | 28.9 | 27.3 | 25.2 | 26.7 | 27.2 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Underweight (BMI less than 18.5) | % | 13.7 | 21.0 | 14.4 | 19.6 | 19.9 | 27.0 | 33.3 | 23.9 | 7.7 |
| Normal weight (BMI 18.5–24.9) | % | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 1.3 |
| Overweight (BMI 25.0–29.9) | % | 2.2 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 4.7 | 1.0 |
| Obese (BMI over 30.0) | % | 3.1 | 3.6 | 2.7 | 3.8 | 3.2 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 5.0 | 1.6 |

Table 8A.5.9 **BMI categories for people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2011–13 (age-standardised) (measured BMI) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Underweight (BMI less than 18.5) | ± | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.3 |
| Normal weight (BMI 18.5–24.9) | ± | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 0.9 |
| Overweight (BMI 25.0–29.9) | ± | 1.5 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 3.3 | 0.7 |
| Obese (BMI over 30.0) | ± | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 0.8 |

(a) Percentage rates are age-standardised to the 2001 population.

(b) Population excludes persons for whom BMI could not be calculated.

(c) Estimates with relative standard errors (RSEs) between 25 per cent and 50 per cent should be used with caution. A 95 per cent confidence interval is also reported against each estimate.

(d) 2012-13 data are based on measured BMI and are not comparable to 2004-05 data which are based on self-reported BMI.

(e) Data for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are from the Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey.

(f) Data for non-Indigenous people are from the Australian Health Survey and was not collected in very remote areas.

np Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, 2012-13 (2012-13 Core component); ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011-13 (2011-12 Core component).

Table 8A.5.10 **BMI categories for people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2004-05 (age-standardised) (self-reported BMI) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Underweight (BMI less than 18.5) | % | 1.7 | 3.9 | 3.3 | 4.5 | 2.4 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 9.5 | 3.8 |
| Normal weight (BMI 18.5–24.9) | % | 31.4 | 40.4 | 30.6 | 30.1 | 25.7 | 36.2 | 32.7 | 36.6 | 32.1 |
| Overweight (BMI 25.0–29.9) | % | 30.0 | 26.8 | 31.3 | 30.0 | 36.6 | 34.0 | 27.2 | 29.0 | 30.5 |
| Obese (BMI over 30.0) | % | 36.9 | 28.9 | 34.8 | 35.4 | 35.3 | 26.2 | 36.4 | 25.0 | 33.6 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Underweight (BMI less than 18.5) | % | 27.8 | 40.7 | 18.6 | 42.8 | 28.0 | 27.5 | 24.3 | 24.2 | 11.2 |
| Normal weight (BMI 18.5–24.9) | % | 7.2 | 8.9 | 7.4 | 8.6 | 9.9 | 12.3 | 13.2 | 10.4 | 3.7 |
| Overweight (BMI 25.0–29.9) | % | 7.7 | 14.1 | 9.4 | 8.2 | 12.1 | 10.0 | 12.7 | 9.4 | 4.0 |
| Obese (BMI over 30.0) | % | 9.0 | 17.8 | 7.8 | 12.3 | 11.3 | 14.4 | 17.1 | 15.5 | 4.5 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Underweight (BMI less than 18.5) | ± | 0.9 | 3.1 | 1.2 | 3.8 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 4.5 | 0.8 |
| Normal weight (BMI 18.5–24.9) | ± | 4.4 | 7.0 | 4.4 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 8.8 | 8.5 | 7.4 | 2.3 |
| Overweight (BMI 25.0–29.9) | ± | 4.5 | 7.4 | 5.8 | 4.8 | 8.7 | 6.6 | 6.8 | 5.3 | 2.4 |
| Obese (BMI over 30.0) | ± | 6.5 | 10.1 | 5.3 | 8.6 | 7.8 | 7.4 | 12.2 | 7.6 | 3.0 |
| Non-Indigenous (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Underweight (BMI less than 18.5) | % | 2.3 | 2.6 | 3.4 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 5.0 | 2.6 |
| Normal weight (BMI 18.5–24.9) | % | 44.1 | 44.1 | 44.1 | 45.4 | 43.0 | 44.0 | 44.8 | 43.8 | 44.1 |
| Overweight (BMI 25.0–29.9) | % | 35.9 | 36.3 | 34.3 | 35.0 | 35.2 | 35.4 | 34.7 | 36.4 | 35.5 |
| Obese (BMI over 30.0) | % | 17.7 | 17.0 | 18.3 | 17.2 | 19.3 | 19.3 | 18.5 | 14.8 | 17.7 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Underweight (BMI less than 18.5) | % | 11.2 | 10.2 | 9.6 | 16.3 | 12.6 | 24.5 | 26.6 | 84.4 | 5.6 |
| Normal weight (BMI 18.5–24.9) | % | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 3.1 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 3.8 | 12.1 | 1.0 |
| Overweight (BMI 25.0–29.9) | % | 2.5 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 3.7 | 2.9 | 3.9 | 4.4 | 19.2 | 1.3 |
| Obese (BMI over 30.0) | % | 3.5 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 5.8 | 4.4 | 6.0 | 5.5 | 27.0 | 2.0 |

Table 8A.5.10 **BMI categories for people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2004-05 (age-standardised) (self-reported BMI) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Underweight (BMI less than 18.5) | ± | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 8.3 | 0.3 |
| Normal weight (BMI 18.5–24.9) | ± | 1.7 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 1.7 | 2.6 | 3.3 | 10.4 | 0.9 |
| Overweight (BMI 25.0–29.9) | ± | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 13.7 | 0.9 |
| Obese (BMI over 30.0) | ± | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 7.8 | 0.7 |

(a) Percentage rates are age-standardised to the 2001 population.

(b) Population excludes persons for whom BMI could not be calculated.

(c) Estimates with relative standard errors (RSEs) between 25 per cent and 50 per cent should be used with caution.

(d) 2004-05 data are based on self-reported BMI and are not comparable to 2012-13 data which are based on measured BMI.

(e) Data for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are from the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey.

(f) Data for non-Indigenous people are from the National Health Survey.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2004-05.

TABLE 8A.5.11

Table 8A.5.11 **BMI categories for people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by age, by sex, 2017–19 (measured BMI) (a), (b), (c)**

| | | | | | | | Total 18 years or over | |
|---|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------------------------|------------------|
| | Unit | 18–24 | 25–34 | 35–44 | 45–54 | 55+ | Crude | Age-standardised |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander males | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| Underweight (BMI less than 18.5) | % | 10.1 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 3.4 | 2.6 |
| Normal weight (BMI 18.5–24.9) | % | 33.9 | 26.5 | 17.4 | 18.8 | 14.5 | 23.1 | 20.7 |
| Overweight (BMI 25.0–29.9) | % | 25.7 | 33.3 | 35.1 | 30.2 | 32.3 | 31.2 | 31.8 |
| Obese (BMI over 30.0) | % | 31.1 | 40.1 | 45.5 | 50.1 | 51.7 | 42.5 | 45.0 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| Underweight (BMI less than 18.5) | % | 26.8 | 40.1 | np | 46.8 | 35.7 | 21.0 | 27.5 |
| Normal weight (BMI 18.5–24.9) | % | 11.7 | 13.9 | 17.0 | 16.0 | 13.4 | 7.1 | 7.9 |
| Overweight (BMI 25.0–29.9) | % | 16.5 | 11.5 | 11.2 | 13.2 | 10.4 | 5.7 | 5.6 |
| Obese (BMI over 30.0) | % | 14.3 | 10.2 | 9.8 | 8.5 | 6.9 | 4.7 | 4.4 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | |
| Underweight (BMI less than 18.5) | ± | 5.3 | 1.1 | np | 2.2 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| Normal weight (BMI 18.5–24.9) | ± | 7.8 | 7.2 | 5.8 | 5.9 | 3.8 | 3.2 | 3.2 |
| Overweight (BMI 25.0–29.9) | ± | 8.3 | 7.5 | 7.7 | 7.8 | 6.6 | 3.5 | 3.5 |
| Obese (BMI over 30.0) | ± | 8.7 | 8.0 | 8.7 | 8.3 | 7.0 | 3.9 | 3.9 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander females | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| Underweight (BMI less than 18.5) | % | 5.9 | 4.3 | 1.4 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 3.2 |
| Normal weight (BMI 18.5–24.9) | % | 34.3 | 23.3 | 17.8 | 15.3 | 16.2 | 21.7 | 19.9 |
| Overweight (BMI 25.0–29.9) | % | 27.4 | 22.6 | 28.5 | 29.5 | 29.8 | 27.1 | 27.6 |
| Obese (BMI over 30.0) | % | 33.1 | 49.4 | 52.1 | 53.7 | 51.1 | 47.5 | 49.1 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| Underweight (BMI less than 18.5) | % | 28.5 | 30.8 | 40.1 | 38.8 | 33.4 | 16.0 | 17.5 |
| Normal weight (BMI 18.5–24.9) | % | 11.5 | 11.8 | 14.9 | 18.3 | 12.3 | 5.9 | 6.4 |
| Overweight (BMI 25.0–29.9) | % | 13.2 | 10.8 | 10.7 | 11.6 | 10.6 | 5.3 | 5.2 |
| Obese (BMI over 30.0) | % | 11.1 | 6.0 | 6.4 | 7.3 | 6.9 | 3.2 | 3.1 |

Table 8A.5.11 **BMI categories for people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by age, by sex, 2017–19 (measured BMI) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>18–24</i> | <i>25–34</i> | <i>35–44</i> | <i>45–54</i> | <i>55+</i> | <i>Total 18 years or over</i> | |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| | | | | | | | <i>Crude</i> | <i>Age-standardised</i> |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | |
| Underweight (BMI less than 18.5) | ± | 3.3 | 2.6 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| Normal weight (BMI 18.5–24.9) | ± | 7.7 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 5.5 | 3.9 | 2.5 | 2.5 |
| Overweight (BMI 25.0–29.9) | ± | 7.1 | 4.8 | 6.0 | 6.7 | 6.2 | 2.8 | 2.8 |
| Obese (BMI over 30.0) | ± | 7.2 | 5.8 | 6.5 | 7.7 | 6.9 | 3.0 | 3.0 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| Underweight (BMI less than 18.5) | % | 7.6 | 2.7 | 1.4 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 3.5 | 2.9 |
| Normal weight (BMI 18.5–24.9) | % | 34.0 | 25.1 | 17.9 | 16.4 | 15.1 | 22.3 | 20.3 |
| Overweight (BMI 25.0–29.9) | % | 26.8 | 27.5 | 31.4 | 29.2 | 30.7 | 29.0 | 29.6 |
| Obese (BMI over 30.0) | % | 32.1 | 44.7 | 48.7 | 51.3 | 51.3 | 45.1 | 47.2 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| Underweight (BMI less than 18.5) | % | 23.5 | 26.5 | 43.7 | 28.8 | 25.5 | 14.6 | 17.6 |
| Normal weight (BMI 18.5–24.9) | % | 7.7 | 8.7 | 11.1 | 12.4 | 8.8 | 4.6 | 5.0 |
| Overweight (BMI 25.0–29.9) | % | 10.7 | 8.3 | 7.6 | 8.7 | 7.5 | 4.0 | 4.0 |
| Obese (BMI over 30.0) | % | 8.9 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 5.5 | 4.9 | 2.8 | 2.7 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | |
| Underweight (BMI less than 18.5) | ± | 3.5 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Normal weight (BMI 18.5–24.9) | ± | 5.1 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 2.6 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| Overweight (BMI 25.0–29.9) | ± | 5.6 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 2.3 | 2.3 |
| Obese (BMI over 30.0) | ± | 5.6 | 5.0 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 4.9 | 2.5 | 2.5 |
| Non-Indigenous males | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| Underweight (BMI less than 18.5) | % | 3.7 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| Normal weight (BMI 18.5–24.9) | % | 44.7 | 33.5 | 22.4 | 16.6 | 17.9 | 24.7 | 25.0 |
| Overweight (BMI 25.0–29.9) | % | 33.1 | 41.9 | 45.5 | 43.3 | 42.4 | 41.9 | 42.0 |
| Obese (BMI over 30.0) | % | 18.7 | 24.0 | 31.2 | 40.1 | 39.2 | 32.4 | 32.1 |

Table 8A.5.11 **BMI categories for people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by age, by sex, 2017–19 (measured BMI) (a), (b), (c)**

| | | | | | | | Total 18 years or over | |
|----------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------------------------|------------------|
| | Unit | 18–24 | 25–34 | 35–44 | 45–54 | 55+ | Crude | Age-standardised |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| Underweight (BMI less than 18.5) | % | 32.2 | np | np | np | 31.1 | 18.0 | na |
| Normal weight (BMI 18.5–24.9) | % | 6.4 | 5.3 | 5.8 | 7.7 | 4.9 | 2.8 | na |
| Overweight (BMI 25.0–29.9) | % | 8.8 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 2.2 | 1.8 | na |
| Obese (BMI over 30.0) | % | 10.7 | 6.3 | 5.9 | 4.8 | 2.6 | 2.3 | na |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | |
| Underweight (BMI less than 18.5) | ± | 2.3 | np | np | np | 0.4 | 0.3 | na |
| Normal weight (BMI 18.5–24.9) | ± | 5.6 | 3.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 1.7 | 1.4 | na |
| Overweight (BMI 25.0–29.9) | ± | 5.7 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 1.8 | 1.5 | na |
| Obese (BMI over 30.0) | ± | 3.9 | 3.0 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 2.0 | 1.5 | na |
| Non-Indigenous females | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| Underweight (BMI less than 18.5) | % | 5.4 | 2.5 | 0.5 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 1.7 |
| Normal weight (BMI 18.5–24.9) | % | 56.5 | 48.9 | 39.1 | 33.6 | 29.8 | 38.8 | 39.5 |
| Overweight (BMI 25.0–29.9) | % | 25.9 | 26.6 | 30.8 | 30.5 | 31.6 | 29.7 | 29.5 |
| Obese (BMI over 30.0) | % | 13.3 | 22.0 | 29.2 | 34.7 | 37.4 | 29.9 | 29.2 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| Underweight (BMI less than 18.5) | % | 22.9 | 23.8 | 44.2 | 24.6 | 19.2 | 11.3 | na |
| Normal weight (BMI 18.5–24.9) | % | 4.8 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 5.4 | 3.2 | 1.7 | na |
| Overweight (BMI 25.0–29.9) | % | 9.4 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 4.7 | 3.3 | 2.2 | na |
| Obese (BMI over 30.0) | % | 15.5 | 5.4 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 2.8 | 2.0 | na |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | |
| Underweight (BMI less than 18.5) | ± | 2.4 | 1.2 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.4 | na |
| Normal weight (BMI 18.5–24.9) | ± | 5.3 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 3.6 | 1.9 | 1.3 | na |
| Overweight (BMI 25.0–29.9) | ± | 4.8 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 2.0 | 1.3 | na |
| Obese (BMI over 30.0) | ± | 4.0 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 2.1 | 1.2 | na |

Table 8A.5.11 **BMI categories for people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by age, by sex, 2017–19 (measured BMI) (a), (b), (c)**

| | | | | | | | Total 18 years or over | |
|----------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------------------------|------------------|
| | Unit | 18–24 | 25–34 | 35–44 | 45–54 | 55+ | Crude | Age-standardised |
| Non-Indigenous people | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| Underweight (BMI less than 18.5) | % | 4.6 | 1.7 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 1.4 |
| Normal weight (BMI 18.5–24.9) | % | 50.4 | 41.2 | 31.0 | 25.5 | 24.1 | 31.9 | 32.4 |
| Overweight (BMI 25.0–29.9) | % | 29.5 | 34.1 | 38.2 | 36.6 | 36.9 | 35.7 | 35.6 |
| Obese (BMI over 30.0) | % | 15.7 | 23.0 | 30.3 | 37.2 | 38.3 | 31.1 | 30.6 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| Underweight (BMI less than 18.5) | % | 16.7 | 17.4 | 26.8 | 27.0 | 16.5 | 9.2 | na |
| Normal weight (BMI 18.5–24.9) | % | 3.8 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 4.3 | 2.8 | 1.4 | na |
| Overweight (BMI 25.0–29.9) | % | 6.8 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 1.9 | 1.4 | na |
| Obese (BMI over 30.0) | % | 7.3 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 3.3 | 1.8 | 1.5 | na |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | |
| Underweight (BMI less than 18.5) | ± | 1.5 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 | na |
| Normal weight (BMI 18.5–24.9) | ± | 3.8 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 0.9 | na |
| Overweight (BMI 25.0–29.9) | ± | 3.9 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 1.4 | 1.0 | na |
| Obese (BMI over 30.0) | ± | 2.2 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 1.4 | 0.9 | na |

(a) Population excludes persons for whom BMI could not be calculated.

(b) 2012-13 data are based on measured BMI and are not comparable to 2004-05 data which are based on self-reported BMI.

(c) Proportions with relative standard errors (RSEs) between 25 per cent and 50 per cent should be used with caution.

na Not available.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19.

Table 8A.5.12 **BMI categories for people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by age, by sex, 2011–13 (measured BMI) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>18–24</i> | <i>25–34</i> | <i>35–44</i> | <i>45–54</i> | <i>55+</i> | <i>Total all ages</i> | <i>Total age-standardised</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander males | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| Underweight (BMI less than 18.5) | rate | 5.1 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 1.8 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 2.2 |
| Normal weight (BMI 18.5–24.9) | rate | 41.5 | 31.3 | 24.1 | 21.3 | 20.7 | 29.1 | 26.2 |
| Overweight (BMI 25.0–29.9) | rate | 27.5 | 34.6 | 32.3 | 38.3 | 29.7 | 32.3 | 32.5 |
| Obese (BMI over 30.0) | rate | 25.9 | 32.8 | 42.7 | 38.7 | 46.8 | 36.2 | 39.1 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| Underweight (BMI less than 18.5) | % | 30.7 | 39.2 | 33.1 | 38.4 | 32.4 | 18.3 | 16.7 |
| Normal weight (BMI 18.5–24.9) | % | 6.8 | 8.2 | 10.3 | 11.9 | 11.2 | 4.0 | 4.3 |
| Overweight (BMI 25.0–29.9) | % | 10.0 | 7.5 | 7.9 | 8.1 | 8.3 | 3.9 | 3.7 |
| Obese (BMI over 30.0) | % | 9.7 | 8.4 | 6.7 | 7.5 | 5.8 | 3.4 | 3.2 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | |
| Underweight (BMI less than 18.5) | ± | 3.0 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 0.9 | 0.7 |
| Normal weight (BMI 18.5–24.9) | ± | 5.5 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 4.6 | 2.3 | 2.2 |
| Overweight (BMI 25.0–29.9) | ± | 5.4 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 6.1 | 4.9 | 2.5 | 2.4 |
| Obese (BMI over 30.0) | ± | 4.9 | 5.4 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 5.3 | 2.4 | 2.4 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander females | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| Underweight (BMI less than 18.5) | rate | 6.2 | 5.5 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 1.4 | 3.8 | 3.2 |
| Normal weight (BMI 18.5–24.9) | rate | 36.6 | 30.1 | 22.4 | 21.3 | 16 | 26.3 | 23.6 |
| Overweight (BMI 25.0–29.9) | rate | 26.2 | 24.7 | 26.8 | 25.1 | 31.8 | 26.6 | 27.5 |
| Obese (BMI over 30.0) | rate | 31.0 | 39.7 | 48.6 | 51.2 | 50.7 | 43.3 | 45.7 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| Underweight (BMI less than 18.5) | % | 19.4 | 19.4 | 30.6 | 32.3 | 35.4 | 10.9 | 10.6 |
| Normal weight (BMI 18.5–24.9) | % | 6.8 | 7.2 | 8.5 | 9.7 | 12.2 | 3.7 | 4.1 |
| Overweight (BMI 25.0–29.9) | % | 8.5 | 7.3 | 7.8 | 9.2 | 7.6 | 3.4 | 3.4 |
| Obese (BMI over 30.0) | % | 7.3 | 5.4 | 4.9 | 5.6 | 5.3 | 2.4 | 2.5 |

Table 8A.5.12 **BMI categories for people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by age, by sex, 2011–13 (measured BMI) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>18–24</i> | <i>25–34</i> | <i>35–44</i> | <i>45–54</i> | <i>55+</i> | <i>Total all ages</i> | <i>Total age-standardised</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | |
| Underweight (BMI less than 18.5) | ± | 2.4 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.7 |
| Normal weight (BMI 18.5–24.9) | ± | 4.9 | 4.3 | 3.7 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 1.9 | 1.9 |
| Overweight (BMI 25.0–29.9) | ± | 4.4 | 3.5 | 4.1 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 1.8 | 1.8 |
| Obese (BMI over 30.0) | ± | 4.4 | 4.2 | 4.7 | 5.6 | 5.2 | 2.0 | 2.3 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| Underweight (BMI less than 18.5) | rate | 5.6 | 3.4 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 3.1 | 2.7 |
| Normal weight (BMI 18.5–24.9) | rate | 39.1 | 30.7 | 23.2 | 21.3 | 18.3 | 27.7 | 24.9 |
| Overweight (BMI 25.0–29.9) | rate | 26.9 | 29.6 | 29.5 | 31.5 | 30.8 | 29.4 | 29.9 |
| Obese (BMI over 30.0) | rate | 28.4 | 36.3 | 45.7 | 45.1 | 48.8 | 39.8 | 42.5 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| Underweight (BMI less than 18.5) | % | 17.4 | 18.0 | 23.9 | 25.2 | 23.8 | 9.6 | 9.2 |
| Normal weight (BMI 18.5–24.9) | % | 5.0 | 5.6 | 6.6 | 7.2 | 7.9 | 2.7 | 2.9 |
| Overweight (BMI 25.0–29.9) | % | 6.7 | 5.3 | 5.4 | 5.9 | 5.6 | 2.5 | 2.5 |
| Obese (BMI over 30.0) | % | 6.3 | 4.9 | 4.0 | 4.6 | 4.0 | 2.1 | 2.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | |
| Underweight (BMI less than 18.5) | ± | 1.9 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| Normal weight (BMI 18.5–24.9) | ± | 3.9 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 1.5 | 1.4 |
| Overweight (BMI 25.0–29.9) | ± | 3.5 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| Obese (BMI over 30.0) | ± | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 1.6 | 1.7 |
| Non-Indigenous males | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| Underweight (BMI less than 18.5) | rate | 4.6 | 1.3 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| Normal weight (BMI 18.5–24.9) | rate | 54.7 | 34.1 | 24.6 | 20.7 | 22.1 | 29.0 | 28.8 |
| Overweight (BMI 25.0–29.9) | rate | 28.4 | 43.8 | 45.6 | 45.4 | 44.0 | 42.4 | 42.6 |
| Obese (BMI over 30.0) | rate | 12.4 | 20.7 | 29.3 | 33.2 | 33.5 | 27.4 | 27.4 |

Table 8A.5.12 **BMI categories for people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by age, by sex, 2011–13 (measured BMI) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>18–24</i> | <i>25–34</i> | <i>35–44</i> | <i>45–54</i> | <i>55+</i> | <i>Total all ages</i> | <i>Total age-standardised</i> |
|----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| Underweight (BMI less than 18.5) | % | 20.4 | 33.9 | 38.4 | 29.1 | 30.6 | 15.2 | 15.2 |
| Normal weight (BMI 18.5–24.9) | % | 3.4 | 3.9 | 5.3 | 5.9 | 4.3 | 2.0 | 2.1 |
| Overweight (BMI 25.0–29.9) | % | 6.5 | 3.7 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 1.3 | 1.4 |
| Obese (BMI over 30.0) | % | 13.4 | 6.1 | 5.5 | 4.1 | 3.0 | 1.9 | 1.9 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | |
| Underweight (BMI less than 18.5) | ± | 1.8 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Normal weight (BMI 18.5–24.9) | ± | 3.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| Overweight (BMI 25.0–29.9) | ± | 3.6 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.0 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| Obese (BMI over 30.0) | ± | 3.3 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Non-Indigenous females | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| Underweight (BMI less than 18.5) | rate | 6.7 | 2.8 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 2.2 | 2.2 |
| Normal weight (BMI 18.5–24.9) | rate | 62.1 | 54.4 | 44.7 | 35.6 | 30.5 | 42.4 | 43.0 |
| Overweight (BMI 25.0–29.9) | rate | 14.6 | 22.9 | 27.3 | 32.8 | 34.5 | 28.2 | 27.9 |
| Obese (BMI over 30.0) | rate | 16.5 | 19.9 | 27.1 | 30.6 | 33.7 | 27.2 | 26.9 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| Underweight (BMI less than 18.5) | % | 18.0 | 17.6 | 24.2 | 31.0 | 18.0 | 10.6 | 10.7 |
| Normal weight (BMI 18.5–24.9) | % | 3.5 | 2.8 | 3.3 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 1.6 | 1.6 |
| Overweight (BMI 25.0–29.9) | % | 10.0 | 5.1 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 3.2 | 1.8 | 1.7 |
| Obese (BMI over 30.0) | % | 8.1 | 5.9 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 2.1 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | |
| Underweight (BMI less than 18.5) | ± | 2.4 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| Normal weight (BMI 18.5–24.9) | ± | 4.3 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| Overweight (BMI 25.0–29.9) | ± | 2.9 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Obese (BMI over 30.0) | ± | 2.6 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 1.1 |

Table 8A.5.12 **BMI categories for people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by age, by sex, 2011–13 (measured BMI) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>18–24</i> | <i>25–34</i> | <i>35–44</i> | <i>45–54</i> | <i>55+</i> | <i>Total all ages</i> | <i>Total age-standardised</i> |
|----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Non-Indigenous people | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| Underweight (BMI less than 18.5) | rate | 5.6 | 2.0 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 1.7 | 1.7 |
| Normal weight (BMI 18.5–24.9) | rate | 58.3 | 43.7 | 34.4 | 28.1 | 26.3 | 35.6 | 35.7 |
| Overweight (BMI 25.0–29.9) | rate | 21.7 | 34.0 | 36.6 | 39.1 | 39.2 | 35.4 | 35.4 |
| Obese (BMI over 30.0) | rate | 14.4 | 20.4 | 28.2 | 31.9 | 33.6 | 27.3 | 27.2 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| Underweight (BMI less than 18.5) | % | 13.4 | 16.2 | 20.3 | 21.2 | 14.7 | 7.7 | 7.7 |
| Normal weight (BMI 18.5–24.9) | % | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.9 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| Overweight (BMI 25.0–29.9) | % | 5.6 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Obese (BMI over 30.0) | % | 8.4 | 4.6 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 1.6 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | |
| Underweight (BMI less than 18.5) | ± | 1.5 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Normal weight (BMI 18.5–24.9) | ± | 2.7 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| Overweight (BMI 25.0–29.9) | ± | 2.4 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| Obese (BMI over 30.0) | ± | 2.4 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 0.8 |

(a) Population excludes persons for whom BMI could not be calculated.

(b) 2012-13 data are based on measured BMI and are not comparable to 2004-05 data which are based on self-reported BMI.

(c) Estimates with relative standard errors (RSEs) between 25 per cent and 50 per cent should be used with caution.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 core data); ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011-13 (2011-12 Core component).

Table 8A.5.13 **BMI categories for people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by age, by sex, 2004-05 (self-reported BMI) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>18–24</i> | <i>25–34</i> | <i>35–44</i> | <i>45–54</i> | <i>55+</i> | <i>Total all ages</i> | <i>Total age-standardised</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander males | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| Underweight (BMI less than 18.5) | % | 4.9 | 2.8 | 1.3 | 3.0 | 1.5 | 2.8 | 2.4 |
| Normal weight (BMI 18.5–24.9) | % | 47.9 | 36.7 | 32.1 | 26.7 | 24.2 | 35.0 | 31.7 |
| Overweight (BMI 25.0–29.9) | % | 30.0 | 36.9 | 30.9 | 37.9 | 38.6 | 34.4 | 35.5 |
| Obese (BMI over 30.0) | % | 17.2 | 23.6 | 35.7 | 32.4 | 35.6 | 27.8 | 30.4 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| Underweight (BMI less than 18.5) | % | 34.5 | 41.7 | 48.8 | 34.0 | 45.5 | 18.2 | 16.9 |
| Normal weight (BMI 18.5–24.9) | % | 7.8 | 10.1 | 9.4 | 13.8 | 13.6 | 4.9 | 5.4 |
| Overweight (BMI 25.0–29.9) | % | 10.4 | 8.8 | 8.6 | 10.9 | 11.9 | 4.5 | 4.9 |
| Obese (BMI over 30.0) | % | 17.1 | 10.9 | 8.1 | 11.6 | 12.1 | 5.8 | 6.1 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | |
| Underweight (BMI less than 18.5) | ± | 3.3 | 2.3 | 1.2 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 0.8 |
| Normal weight (BMI 18.5–24.9) | ± | 7.3 | 7.3 | 5.9 | 7.3 | 6.4 | 3.4 | 3.3 |
| Overweight (BMI 25.0–29.9) | ± | 6.1 | 6.4 | 5.2 | 8.1 | 9.0 | 3.0 | 3.4 |
| Obese (BMI over 30.0) | ± | 5.8 | 5.1 | 5.7 | 7.4 | 8.5 | 3.2 | 3.6 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander females | | | | | | | | |
| Per cent | | | | | | | | |
| Underweight (BMI less than 18.5) | % | 10.0 | 5.0 | 6.8 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 6.0 | 5.2 |
| Normal weight (BMI 18.5–24.9) | % | 51.0 | 38.4 | 30.0 | 29.2 | 24.0 | 35.9 | 32.4 |
| Overweight (BMI 25.0–29.9) | % | 20.0 | 22.0 | 25.3 | 26.4 | 30.0 | 24.0 | 25.6 |
| Obese (BMI over 30.0) | % | 18.9 | 34.7 | 37.8 | 40.9 | 42.9 | 34.1 | 36.8 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| Underweight (BMI less than 18.5) | % | 21.9 | 25.5 | 32.7 | 38.9 | 36.5 | 13.5 | 13.9 |
| Normal weight (BMI 18.5–24.9) | % | 8.1 | 8.4 | 11.1 | 12.4 | 13.9 | 4.9 | 5.0 |
| Overweight (BMI 25.0–29.9) | % | 13.8 | 11.3 | 12.1 | 12.2 | 13.4 | 5.4 | 5.9 |
| Obese (BMI over 30.0) | % | 16.2 | 7.4 | 8.1 | 9.4 | 9.7 | 4.6 | 4.7 |

Table 8A.5.13 **BMI categories for people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by age, by sex, 2004-05 (self-reported BMI) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>18–24</i> | <i>25–34</i> | <i>35–44</i> | <i>45–54</i> | <i>55+</i> | <i>Total all ages</i> | <i>Total age-standardised</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | |
| Underweight (BMI less than 18.5) | ± | 4.3 | 2.5 | 4.4 | 2.7 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 1.4 |
| Normal weight (BMI 18.5–24.9) | ± | 8.1 | 6.4 | 6.5 | 7.1 | 6.5 | 3.4 | 3.2 |
| Overweight (BMI 25.0–29.9) | ± | 5.4 | 4.9 | 6.0 | 6.3 | 7.9 | 2.6 | 3.0 |
| Obese (BMI over 30.0) | ± | 6.0 | 5.0 | 6.0 | 7.6 | 8.1 | 3.1 | 3.4 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people | | | | | | | | |
| Per cent | | | | | | | | |
| Underweight (BMI less than 18.5) | % | 7.4 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 3.2 | 2.3 | 4.4 | 3.8 |
| Normal weight (BMI 18.5–24.9) | % | 49.4 | 37.6 | 31.0 | 28.0 | 24.1 | 35.5 | 32.1 |
| Overweight (BMI 25.0–29.9) | % | 25.1 | 29.4 | 28.1 | 32.1 | 34.2 | 29.2 | 30.5 |
| Obese (BMI over 30.0) | % | 18.0 | 29.1 | 36.8 | 36.7 | 39.4 | 30.9 | 33.6 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| Underweight (BMI less than 18.5) | % | 19.1 | 22.3 | 28.5 | 26.2 | 29.2 | 11.5 | 11.4 |
| Normal weight (BMI 18.5–24.9) | % | 5.6 | 6.7 | 7.5 | 8.8 | 9.3 | 3.6 | 3.7 |
| Overweight (BMI 25.0–29.9) | % | 8.2 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 8.3 | 8.8 | 3.3 | 3.6 |
| Obese (BMI over 30.0) | % | 11.8 | 6.4 | 6.0 | 7.3 | 7.5 | 3.7 | 3.8 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | |
| Underweight (BMI less than 18.5) | ± | 2.8 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 0.8 |
| Normal weight (BMI 18.5–24.9) | ± | 5.5 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 2.5 | 2.3 |
| Overweight (BMI 25.0–29.9) | ± | 4.0 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 5.2 | 5.9 | 1.9 | 2.2 |
| Obese (BMI over 30.0) | ± | 4.2 | 3.7 | 4.4 | 5.2 | 5.8 | 2.2 | 2.5 |
| Non-Indigenous males | | | | | | | | |
| Per cent | | | | | | | | |
| Underweight (BMI less than 18.5) | % | 3.1 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Normal weight (BMI 18.5–24.9) | % | 61.9 | 39.8 | 29.6 | 29.2 | 35.0 | 37.2 | 37.2 |
| Overweight (BMI 25.0–29.9) | % | 28.3 | 42.2 | 47.4 | 46.0 | 45.1 | 43.0 | 43.0 |
| Obese (BMI over 30.0) | % | 6.7 | 17.4 | 22.4 | 24.5 | 18.9 | 18.8 | 18.8 |

Table 8A.5.13 **BMI categories for people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by age, by sex, 2004-05 (self-reported BMI) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>18–24</i> | <i>25–34</i> | <i>35–44</i> | <i>45–54</i> | <i>55+</i> | <i>Total all ages</i> | <i>Total age-standardised</i> |
|----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| Underweight (BMI less than 18.5) | % | 23.8 | 51.3 | 35.4 | 56.7 | 23.6 | 14.5 | 14.6 |
| Normal weight (BMI 18.5–24.9) | % | 3.6 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.9 | 3.2 | 1.7 | 1.6 |
| Overweight (BMI 25.0–29.9) | % | 6.8 | 4.0 | 2.7 | 3.8 | 2.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| Obese (BMI over 30.0) | % | 17.9 | 7.1 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 4.6 | 3.1 | 3.1 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | |
| Underweight (BMI less than 18.5) | ± | 1.4 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Normal weight (BMI 18.5–24.9) | ± | 4.4 | 3.2 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 2.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| Overweight (BMI 25.0–29.9) | ± | 3.8 | 3.3 | 2.5 | 3.4 | 2.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 |
| Obese (BMI over 30.0) | ± | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| Non-Indigenous females | | | | | | | | |
| Per cent | | | | | | | | |
| Underweight (BMI less than 18.5) | % | 10.2 | 4.9 | 3.5 | 2.0 | 3.3 | 4.2 | 4.3 |
| Normal weight (BMI 18.5–24.9) | % | 62.4 | 56.8 | 54.1 | 47.6 | 43.1 | 51.0 | 51.3 |
| Overweight (BMI 25.0–29.9) | % | 19.4 | 24.5 | 26.1 | 30.2 | 33.2 | 27.9 | 27.8 |
| Obese (BMI over 30.0) | % | 8.0 | 13.9 | 16.3 | 20.2 | 20.4 | 16.8 | 16.7 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| Underweight (BMI less than 18.5) | % | 14.4 | 12.6 | 13.0 | 24.4 | 10.7 | 6.4 | 6.4 |
| Normal weight (BMI 18.5–24.9) | % | 3.6 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 3.6 | 2.4 | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| Overweight (BMI 25.0–29.9) | % | 10.1 | 5.0 | 4.6 | 5.2 | 2.8 | 1.9 | 1.9 |
| Obese (BMI over 30.0) | % | 16.5 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 6.1 | 4.6 | 3.0 | 3.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | |
| Underweight (BMI less than 18.5) | ± | 2.9 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Normal weight (BMI 18.5–24.9) | ± | 4.5 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 3.3 | 2.0 | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| Overweight (BMI 25.0–29.9) | ± | 3.9 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 1.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Obese (BMI over 30.0) | ± | 2.6 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 1.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 |

Table 8A.5.13 BMI categories for people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by age, by sex, 2004-05 (self-reported BMI) (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>18–24</i> | <i>25–34</i> | <i>35–44</i> | <i>45–54</i> | <i>55+</i> | <i>Total all ages</i> | <i>Total age-standardised</i> |
|----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Non-Indigenous people | | | | | | | | |
| Per cent | | | | | | | | |
| Underweight (BMI less than 18.5) | % | 6.5 | 2.7 | 2.1 | 1.2 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 2.6 |
| Normal weight (BMI 18.5–24.9) | % | 62.1 | 48.1 | 41.7 | 38.2 | 39.0 | 44.0 | 44.1 |
| Overweight (BMI 25.0–29.9) | % | 23.9 | 33.5 | 36.9 | 38.2 | 39.1 | 35.6 | 35.5 |
| Obese (BMI over 30.0) | % | 7.4 | 15.7 | 19.3 | 22.4 | 19.7 | 17.8 | 17.7 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| Underweight (BMI less than 18.5) | % | 12.4 | 12.2 | 12.1 | 22.7 | 9.5 | 5.7 | 5.6 |
| Normal weight (BMI 18.5–24.9) | % | 2.8 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Overweight (BMI 25.0–29.9) | % | 6.1 | 3.2 | 2.3 | 2.9 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| Obese (BMI over 30.0) | % | 12.7 | 5.3 | 4.4 | 3.8 | 3.3 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | |
| Underweight (BMI less than 18.5) | ± | 1.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Normal weight (BMI 18.5–24.9) | ± | 3.5 | 2.3 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| Overweight (BMI 25.0–29.9) | ± | 2.9 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| Obese (BMI over 30.0) | ± | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 0.7 |

(a) Population excludes persons for whom BMI could not be calculated.

(b) 2004-05 data are based on self-reported BMI and are not comparable to 2012-13 data which are based on measured BMI.

(c) Estimates with relative standard errors (RSEs) between 25 per cent and 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with RSEs greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2004-05.

Table 8A.5.14 BMI categories for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), by remoteness areas, 2004-05 (crude rates) (self-reported BMI) (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Per cent | | | | | | | |
| Underweight | % | 3.1 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 6.9 | 7.8 | 4.4 |
| Normal weight | % | 39.2 | 37.3 | 32.3 | 28.4 | 34.0 | 35.5 |
| Overweight or obese | % | 57.7 | 59.7 | 64.3 | 64.6 | 58.2 | 60.1 |
| Overweight | % | 29.1 | 27.7 | 29.9 | 31.1 | 29.3 | 29.2 |
| Obese | % | 28.5 | 32.0 | 34.4 | 33.6 | 28.9 | 30.9 |
| Relative standard error for rates | | | | | | | |
| Underweight | % | 22.6 | 23.5 | 28.2 | 40.2 | 19.9 | 11.5 |
| Normal weight | % | 6.2 | 7.6 | 8.6 | 12.2 | 7.2 | 3.6 |
| Overweight or obese | % | 4.0 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 5.4 | 4.9 | 2.2 |
| Overweight | % | 6.7 | 8.0 | 7.5 | 9.4 | 5.3 | 3.3 |
| Obese | % | 6.9 | 8.6 | 7.0 | 9.3 | 9.6 | 3.7 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals for rates | | | | | | | |
| Underweight | ± | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 5.5 | 3.0 | 1.0 |
| Normal weight | ± | 4.8 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 6.8 | 4.8 | 2.5 |
| Overweight or obese | ± | 4.6 | 5.5 | 5.9 | 6.8 | 5.6 | 2.5 |
| Overweight | ± | 3.8 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 5.7 | 3.1 | 1.9 |
| Obese | ± | 3.8 | 5.4 | 4.8 | 6.1 | 5.4 | 2.2 |

(a) Population excludes persons for whom BMI could not be calculated.

(b) Estimates with relative standard errors (RSEs) between 25 per cent and 50 per cent should be used with caution.

(c) 2004-05 data are based on self-reported BMI and are not comparable to 2012-13 data which are based on measured BMI.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2004-05.

Table 8A.5.15 **Overweight or obese Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), by state and territory (crude rates), 2004-05 (self-reported BMI), 2012-13 and 2018-19 (measured BMI) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2018-19 (measured BMI) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Overweight or obese | no. | 124 800 | 27 400 | 96 700 | 45 300 | 19 100 | 14 400 | 3 400 | 29 500 | 361 000 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population | no. | 163 400 | 35 600 | 132 900 | 59 500 | 25 700 | 18 100 | 4 900 | 47 100 | 486 300 |
| Per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population overweight or obese | % | 76.4 | 77.0 | 72.8 | 76.1 | 74.3 | 79.6 | 69.4 | 62.6 | 74.2 |
| Relative standard error for rates | % | 3.3 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 12.9 | 3.9 | 1.6 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals for rates | ± | 4.9 | 5.6 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 17.5 | 4.8 | 2.3 |
| 2012-13 (measured BMI) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Overweight or obese | no. | 70 619 | 13 827 | 62 156 | 27 847 | 11 022 | 7 574 | 1 805 | 20 339 | 215 190 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population | no. | 95 593 | 20 726 | 88 608 | 39 810 | 16 317 | 11 495 | 2 905 | 35 501 | 310 956 |
| Per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population overweight or obese | % | 73.9 | 66.7 | 70.1 | 69.9 | 67.6 | 65.9 | 62.1 | 57.3 | 69.2 |
| Relative standard error for rates | % | 2.3 | 4.4 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 3.6 | 4.2 | 7.7 | 5.2 | 1.2 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals for rates | ± | 3.3 | 5.8 | 3.2 | 3.6 | 4.8 | 5.4 | 9.4 | 5.8 | 1.6 |
| 2004-05 (self-reported BMI) (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Overweight or obese | no. | 39 963 | 6 454 | 38 232 | 17 019 | 7 804 | 4 753 | 1 302 | 16 001 | 131 527 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population | no. | 63 353 | 13 136 | 62 660 | 27 193 | 11 858 | 8 265 | 2 142 | 30 107 | 218 714 |
| Rate per 100 population of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population overweight or obese | % | 63.1 | 49.1 | 61.0 | 65.8 | 62.6 | 57.5 | 53.1 | 60.8 | 60.1 |
| Relative standard error for rates | % | 4.1 | 9.5 | 4.2 | 4.9 | 4.3 | 7.0 | 7.2 | 6.4 | 2.2 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals for rates | ± | 5.1 | 9.1 | 5.0 | 6.3 | 5.3 | 7.9 | 7.5 | 7.6 | 2.6 |

(a) Body Mass Index (BMI) is a simple index of weight-for-height that is commonly used to classify underweight, normal weight, overweight and obesity. It is calculated from height and weight information, using the formula weight (kg) divided by the square of height (m). For adults, obesity is defined as a BMI of greater than or equal to 30 or overweight is defined as a BMI of 25.0–29.9.

(b) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(c) Voluntary measurements of height and weight were collected from respondents. For records with missing height and weight values received a donor record response from a similar respondent. Comparisons with earlier years should only be made for proportions (which are directly comparable) and not numbers of people, as imputation on physical measurement data was not done for earlier surveys.

Table 8A.5.15 Overweight or obese Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), by state and territory (crude rates), 2004-05 (self-reported BMI), 2012-13 and 2018-19 (measured BMI) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(d) Estimates of proportions with a 95 per cent confidence interval that is plus or minus 10 percentage points or above (or whose interval includes 0 per cent or 100 per cent) should be used with caution.

(e) Data for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons aged 15 years or over are available in the following publication: National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, 2018-19, ABS Cat. no. 4715.0.

(f) 2004-05 data are based on self-reported BMI and are not comparable to 2012-13 data which are based on measured BMI.

Source: ABS (2019) *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, 2018-19*, Cat. no. 4715.0, Canberra; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, 2012-13 (2012-13 Core component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, 2004-05.

Table 8A.5.16 **Overweight or obese Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), by state and territory, by remoteness (crude rates), 2004-05 (self-reported BMI), 2012-13 and 2018-19 (measured BMI) (crude rate) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2018-19 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 76.5 | 78.8 | 75.6 | 78.5 | 77.4 | .. | 69.4 | .. | 76.3 |
| Inner regional | % | 82.3 | 75.2 | 75.3 | 97.7 | 78.3 | 79.6 | na | .. | 79.6 |
| Outer regional | % | 69.0 | 71.4 | 66.6 | 79.5 | 68.6 | 77.8 | .. | 71.0 | 70.2 |
| Remote | % | 74.4 | na | 73.3 | 69.4 | 88.9 | 100.0 | .. | 68.9 | 71.2 |
| Very remote | % | 81.2 | .. | 71.5 | 70.2 | 67.9 | na | .. | 58.1 | 65.6 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 4.7 | 5.3 | 5.6 | 5.9 | 5.3 | .. | 12.9 | .. | 2.5 |
| Inner regional | % | 3.6 | 6.0 | 6.7 | 16.1 | 12.8 | 6.2 | na | .. | 2.6 |
| Outer regional | % | 16.4 | 16.4 | 10.8 | 15.2 | 9.2 | 5.8 | .. | 5.1 | 5.8 |
| Remote | % | 9.0 | na | 4.8 | 7.5 | 13.7 | 16.9 | .. | 4.8 | 2.9 |
| Very remote | % | 23.0 | .. | 4.6 | 5.1 | 11.9 | na | .. | 6.0 | 3.3 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 7.0 | 8.2 | 8.3 | 9.1 | 8.0 | .. | 17.5 | .. | 3.7 |
| Inner regional | ± | 5.8 | 8.8 | 9.9 | 30.8 | 19.6 | 9.7 | na | .. | 4.1 |
| Outer regional | ± | 22.2 | 23.0 | 14.1 | 23.7 | 12.4 | 8.8 | .. | 7.1 | 8.0 |
| Remote | ± | 13.1 | na | 6.9 | 10.2 | 23.9 | 33.1 | .. | 6.5 | 4.0 |
| Very remote | ± | 36.6 | .. | 6.4 | 7.0 | 15.8 | na | .. | 6.8 | 4.2 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 73.1 | 66.2 | 64.5 | 71.8 | 65.1 | .. | 62.1 | .. | 69.0 |
| Inner regional | % | 73.9 | 70.7 | 77.8 | 63.1 | 85.3 | 62.6 | .. | .. | 73.3 |
| Outer regional | % | 74.4 | 60.6 | 71.3 | 69.1 | 65.9 | 68.5 | .. | 75.0 | 71.2 |
| Remote | % | 77.3 | .. | 71.9 | 69.8 | 73.7 | 76.8 | .. | 63.0 | 69.5 |
| Very remote | % | 82.4 | .. | 70.2 | 69.3 | 68.4 | .. | .. | 50.2 | 61.2 |

Table 8A.5.16 **Overweight or obese Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), by state and territory, by remoteness (crude rates), 2004-05 (self-reported BMI), 2012-13 and 2018-19 (measured BMI) (crude rate) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 3.4 | 6.7 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 5.8 | .. | 7.7 | .. | 1.9 |
| Inner regional | % | 3.8 | 7.3 | 5.4 | 17.4 | 11.0 | 6.7 | .. | .. | 2.6 |
| Outer regional | % | 6.5 | 10.0 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 7.8 | 5.1 | .. | 6.6 | 2.9 |
| Remote | % | 4.2 | .. | 4.1 | 5.0 | 14.5 | 9.1 | .. | 6.6 | 2.6 |
| Very remote | % | 7.7 | .. | 5.3 | 5.7 | 5.4 | .. | .. | 8.8 | 3.8 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 4.8 | 8.7 | 5.6 | 6.2 | 7.4 | .. | 9.4 | .. | 2.5 |
| Inner regional | ± | 5.4 | 10.1 | 8.2 | 21.5 | 18.3 | 8.2 | .. | .. | 3.7 |
| Outer regional | ± | 9.4 | 11.9 | 6.9 | 6.7 | 10.1 | 6.9 | .. | 9.7 | 4 |
| Remote | ± | 6.3 | .. | 5.8 | 6.9 | 20.9 | 13.7 | .. | 8.1 | 3.6 |
| Very remote | ± | 12.4 | .. | 7.3 | 7.7 | 7.2 | .. | .. | 8.7 | 4.6 |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 61.0 | 50.3 | 53.8 | 60.0 | 58.5 | .. | 60.8 | .. | 57.7 |
| Inner regional | % | 63.0 | 47.4 | 55.5 | 71.3 | 71.3 | 57.4 | .. | .. | 59.7 |
| Outer regional | % | 66.7 | 48.7 | 62.6 | 77.3 | 79.5 | 56.0 | .. | 59.5 | 64.3 |
| Remote | % | 72.4 | .. | 60.9 | 67.5 | 82.5 | 83.6 | .. | 61.8 | 64.6 |
| Very remote | % | np | .. | 75.0 | 56.2 | 64.2 | .. | .. | 49.8 | 58.2 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 7.0 | 11.7 | 8.8 | 7.8 | 9.1 | .. | 6.4 | .. | 4.0 |
| Inner regional | % | 6.1 | 19.2 | 13.2 | 17.6 | 20.1 | 7.0 | .. | .. | 4.7 |
| Outer regional | % | 11.4 | 30.9 | 8.3 | 9.2 | 6.6 | 14.0 | .. | 7.0 | 4.7 |
| Remote | % | 4.4 | .. | 10.0 | 7.9 | 13.8 | 19.9 | .. | 12.9 | 5.4 |
| Very remote | % | np | .. | 5.0 | 8.9 | 6.0 | .. | .. | 10.8 | 4.9 |

Table 8A.5.16 **Overweight or obese Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), by state and territory, by remoteness (crude rates), 2004-05 (self-reported BMI), 2012-13 and 2018-19 (measured BMI) (crude rate) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 8.4 | 11.5 | 9.3 | 9.2 | 10.5 | .. | 7.6 | .. | 4.6 |
| Inner regional | ± | 7.5 | 17.9 | 14.4 | 24.6 | 28.1 | 7.9 | .. | .. | 5.5 |
| Outer regional | ± | 14.9 | 29.5 | 10.2 | 13.9 | 10.3 | 15.3 | .. | 8.2 | 5.9 |
| Remote | ± | 6.3 | .. | 12.0 | 10.5 | 22.3 | 32.6 | .. | 15.6 | 6.8 |
| Very remote | ± | np | .. | 7.3 | 9.8 | 7.5 | .. | .. | 10.5 | 5.6 |

- (a) BMI is a simple index of weight-for-height that is commonly used to classify underweight, normal weight, overweight and obesity. It is calculated from height and weight information, using the formula weight (kg) divided by the square of height (m). For adults, obesity is defined as a BMI of greater than or equal to 30 or overweight is defined as a BMI of 25.0–29.9.
- (b) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.
- (c) The 2018-19 NATSIHS sample frame excluded households from Remote areas in Victoria, Very remote areas in Tasmania, and Inner regional areas in the ACT.
- (d) Voluntary measurements of height and weight were collected from respondents. For respondents with missing height and weight values, their record received a donor record response from a similar respondent.
- (e) Estimates of proportions with a 95 per cent confidence interval that is plus or minus 10 percentage points or above (or whose interval includes 0 per cent or 100 per cent) should be used with caution.

na Not available. .. Not applicable.

Source: ABS (2019) *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, 2018-19*, Cat. no. 4715.0, Canberra.

Table 8A.5.17 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over) at increased risk of developing chronic diseases, by age, by sex, by waist circumference and BMI, 2018–19 (a)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>18–24</i> | <i>25–34</i> | <i>35–44</i> | <i>45–54</i> | <i>55+</i> | <i>Total 18 years or over</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-------------------------------|
| Males | | | | | | | |
| Waist circumference of 94cm or more | | | | | | | |
| Number | '000 | 21.4 | 31.0 | 27.3 | 26.3 | 34.7 | 140.5 |
| Proportion | % | 39.9 | 54.0 | 68.9 | 69.8 | 77.3 | 60.1 |
| Relative standard error (b) | % | 12.2 | 7.9 | 4.9 | 5.4 | 3.3 | 3.1 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | ± | 9.5 | 8.4 | 6.6 | 7.4 | 5.0 | 3.7 |
| Underweight/normal (BMI less than 25) and waist circumference of 94cm or more | | | | | | | |
| Number | '000 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 4.6 |
| Proportion | % | 1.3 | 3.1 | 16.9 | 19.5 | 20.5 | 7.5 |
| Relative standard error (b) | % | na | na | 46.5 | 37.6 | 32.7 | 21.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | ± | na | na | 14.5 | 13.1 | 12.3 | 2.9 |
| Overweight/obese (BMI greater than 25) and waist circumference of 94cm or more | | | | | | | |
| Number | '000 | 21.3 | 30.1 | 26.8 | 24.8 | 33.4 | 136.3 |
| Proportion | % | 70.8 | 72.9 | 83.2 | 82.7 | 88.1 | 79.2 |
| Relative standard error (b) | % | 12.2 | 8.0 | 5.3 | 5.9 | 3.8 | 3.3 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | ± | 11.9 | 8.9 | 6.0 | 7.0 | 5.2 | 3.4 |
| Average waist circumference | cm | 93.4 | 97.5 | 103.4 | 104.8 | 106.2 | 100.4 |
| Females | | | | | | | |
| Waist circumference of 80cm or more | | | | | | | |
| Number | '000 | 32.7 | 47.4 | 38.4 | 37.5 | 49.0 | 204.6 |
| Proportion | % | 62.6 | 78.3 | 87.7 | 85.6 | 93.5 | 80.8 |
| Relative standard error (b) | % | 6.5 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 3.6 | 1.4 | 1.6 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | ± | 8.0 | 5.1 | 4.8 | 6.0 | 2.6 | 2.5 |
| Underweight/normal (BMI less than 25) and waist circumference of 80cm or more | | | | | | | |
| Number | '000 | 5.2 | 6.3 | 4.8 | 2.8 | 6.9 | 25.8 |
| Proportion | % | 25.0 | 37.3 | 57.1 | 36.8 | 69.0 | 40.3 |
| Relative standard error (b) | % | 23.6 | 18.0 | 18.0 | 15.7 | 14.7 | 8.6 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | ± | 10.4 | 11.0 | 13.0 | 13.1 | 12.8 | 5.2 |

Table 8A.5.17 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over) at increased risk of developing chronic diseases, by age, by sex, by waist circumference and BMI, 2018–19 (a)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>18–24</i> | <i>25–34</i> | <i>35–44</i> | <i>45–54</i> | <i>55+</i> | <i>Total 18 years or over</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-------------------------------|
| Overweight/obese (BMI greater than 25) and waist circumference of 80cm or more | | | | | | | |
| Number | '000 | 27.4 | 41.1 | 33.3 | 34.6 | 41.9 | 178.7 |
| Proportion | % | 88.1 | 93.6 | 93.8 | 95.1 | 98.6 | 94.5 |
| Relative standard error (b) | % | 7.9 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 2.7 | 2.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | ± | 6.9 | 1.7 | 3.5 | 2.2 | 1.4 | 1.1 |
| Average waist circumference | cm | 88.9 | 97.2 | 100.5 | 99.4 | 102.8 | 97.6 |
| Persons | | | | | | | |
| Waist circumference of 94cm or more for men and 80cm or more for women | | | | | | | |
| Number | '000 | 53.7 | 78.4 | 65.8 | 63.4 | 84.0 | 345.5 |
| Proportion | % | 50.8 | 66.6 | 78.6 | 77.5 | 86.1 | 71.0 |
| Relative standard error (b) | % | 6.3 | 4.0 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 1.7 | 1.7 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | ± | 6.3 | 5.2 | 4.0 | 4.7 | 2.9 | 2.4 |
| Underweight/normal (BMI less than 25) and waist circumference of 94cm or more for men and 80cm or more for women | | | | | | | |
| Number | '000 | 5.4 | 7.2 | 5.6 | 4.0 | 8.2 | 30.6 |
| Proportion | % | 12.2 | 22.0 | 34.6 | 26.0 | 47.4 | 24.4 |
| Relative standard error (b) | % | 23.0 | 16.0 | 17.8 | 17.5 | 13.5 | 7.6 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | ± | 5.2 | 6.0 | 9.7 | 6.4 | 10.1 | 2.9 |
| Overweight/obese (BMI greater than 25) and waist circumference of 94cm or more for men and 80cm or more for women | | | | | | | |
| Number | '000 | 48.2 | 71.7 | 59.9 | 59.5 | 75.4 | 314.8 |
| Proportion | % | 77.6 | 83.9 | 89.1 | 89.3 | 94.1 | 87.2 |
| Relative standard error (b) | % | 6.8 | 4.2 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 2.4 | 1.9 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | ± | 6.5 | 4.6 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 3.1 | 1.7 |
| Average waist circumference | cm | 91.1 | 97.3 | 101.8 | 101.9 | 104.4 | 99.0 |

(a) Risk includes increased and substantial risk categories.

(b) Estimates with a relative standard error greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use. Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 to 50 per cent should be used with caution.

Source: ABS (2019) *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey*, Australia, 2018-19; tables 9.1–9.4.

Table 8A.5.18 Daily intake of fruit and vegetables for children (aged 2–14 years), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2017–19 (a)

| | Unit | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | Non-Indigenous | | |
|---|------|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | Non-remote | Remote | Aust. | Non-remote | Remote | Aust. |
| Proportion | | | | | | | |
| Usual daily intake of vegetables for children aged 2–14 years | | | | | | | |
| Less than one serve (b) | % | 17.1 | 18.4 | 17.3 | 11.7 | 2.9 | 11.7 |
| 1 serve | % | 36.7 | 31.9 | 35.9 | 32.2 | 34.9 | 32.3 |
| 2 serves | % | 24.2 | 27.8 | 24.9 | 28.7 | 30.5 | 28.7 |
| 3 serves | % | 11.7 | 12.2 | 11.7 | 16.6 | 22.6 | 16.6 |
| 4 serves | % | 6.8 | 5.9 | 6.6 | 6.4 | 3.3 | 6.4 |
| 5 or more serves | % | 3.5 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 4.2 | – | 4.2 |
| Total | | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Usual daily intake of vegetables for children aged 2–14 years | | | | | | | |
| Adequate daily vegetable intake (c) | % | 6.6 | 5.8 | 6.5 | 6.4 | 4.6 | 6.4 |
| Usual daily intake of fruit for children aged 2–14 years | | | | | | | |
| Less than one serve (d) | % | 8.2 | 10.0 | 8.6 | 5.6 | 1.0 | 5.5 |
| 1 serve | % | 27.2 | 29.3 | 27.7 | 21.8 | 19.2 | 21.8 |
| 2 serves | % | 32.8 | 33.0 | 32.9 | 36.0 | 48.8 | 36.2 |
| 3 serves | % | 19.6 | 16.8 | 19.2 | 23.4 | 22.5 | 23.3 |
| 4 serves | % | 7.9 | 7.3 | 7.7 | 8.4 | 13.4 | 8.5 |
| 5 or more serves | % | 4.3 | 3.7 | 4.2 | 5.0 | 6.5 | 4.9 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Usual daily intake of fruit for children aged 2–14 years | | | | | | | |
| Adequate daily fruit intake (c) | % | 69.1 | 64.8 | 68.5 | 76.2 | 80.2 | 76.2 |
| Relative standard error (e) | | | | | | | |
| Usual daily intake of vegetables for children aged 2–14 years | | | | | | | |
| Less than one serve (b) | % | 10.0 | 11.4 | 8.6 | 5.4 | np | 5.3 |
| 1 serve | % | 5.9 | 8.0 | 5.1 | 3.3 | 22.9 | 3.2 |
| 2 serves | % | 8.5 | 9.1 | 7.2 | 3.7 | 24.4 | 3.7 |
| 3 serves | % | 9.8 | 12.1 | 8.4 | 4.9 | 21.5 | 4.7 |
| 4 serves | % | 18.3 | 28.2 | 16.2 | 9.7 | np | 9.7 |
| 5 or more serves | % | 23.4 | 24.0 | 19.6 | 12.3 | – | 12.0 |
| Total | % | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Usual daily intake of vegetables for children aged 2–14 years | | | | | | | |
| Adequate daily vegetable intake (c) | % | 15.3 | 17.5 | 13.2 | 10.0 | np | 9.7 |
| Usual daily intake of fruit for children aged 2–14 years | | | | | | | |
| Less than one serve (d) | % | 12.0 | 18.3 | 10.3 | 8.2 | np | 8.2 |
| 1 serve | % | 6.7 | 8.2 | 5.6 | 3.4 | 10.5 | 3.4 |
| 2 serves | % | 6.3 | 7.7 | 5.4 | 2.9 | 20.4 | 2.8 |
| 3 serves | % | 8.6 | 13.1 | 7.6 | 4.4 | 48.2 | 4.2 |
| 4 serves | % | 17.3 | 24.7 | 14.9 | 7.6 | 35.0 | 7.5 |

Table 8A.5.18 Daily intake of fruit and vegetables for children (aged 2–14 years), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2017–19 (a)

| | Unit | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | Non-Indigenous | | |
|---|----------|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------------|----------|----------|
| | | Non-remote | Remote | Aust. | Non-remote | Remote | Aust. |
| 5 or more serves | % | 23.2 | 20.9 | 19.9 | 10.9 | np | 10.9 |
| Total | % | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Usual daily intake of fruit for children aged 2–14 years | | | | | | | |
| Adequate daily fruit intake (c) | % | 2.7 | 4.0 | 2.4 | 1.2 | 12.0 | 1.2 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | |
| Usual daily intake of vegetables for children aged 2–14 years | | | | | | | |
| Less than one serve (b) | % | 3.4 | 4.1 | 2.9 | 1.2 | np | 1.2 |
| 1 serve | % | 4.3 | 5.0 | 3.6 | 2.1 | 15.7 | 2.0 |
| 2 serves | % | 4.1 | 4.9 | 3.5 | 2.1 | 14.6 | 2.1 |
| 3 serves | % | 2.2 | 2.9 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 9.5 | 1.5 |
| 4 serves | % | 2.4 | 3.3 | 2.1 | 1.2 | np | 1.2 |
| 5 or more serves | % | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 1.0 | – | 1.0 |
| Total | % | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Usual daily intake of vegetables for children aged 2–14 years | | | | | | | |
| Adequate daily vegetable intake (c) | % | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.3 | np | 1.2 |
| Usual daily intake of fruit for children aged 2–14 years | | | | | | | |
| Less than one serve (d) | % | 1.9 | 3.6 | 1.7 | 0.9 | np | 0.9 |
| 1 serve | % | 3.6 | 4.7 | 3.0 | 1.5 | 4.0 | 1.5 |
| 2 serves | % | 4.0 | 4.9 | 3.5 | 2.0 | 19.5 | 2.0 |
| 3 serves | % | 3.3 | 4.3 | 2.9 | 2.0 | 21.3 | 1.9 |
| 4 serves | % | 2.7 | 3.5 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 9.2 | 1.2 |
| 5 or more serves | % | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.1 | np | 1.0 |
| Total | % | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Usual daily intake of fruit for children aged 2–14 years | | | | | | | |
| Adequate daily fruit intake (c) | % | 3.7 | 5.1 | 3.2 | 1.8 | 18.9 | 1.8 |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(b) Includes children who reported that they did not eat vegetables.

(c) Based on the 2013 NHMRC Guidelines that recommend a minimum number of serves of fruit and vegetables each day to ensure good nutrition.

(d) Includes children who reported that they did not eat fruit.

(e) Proportions with relative standard errors (RSEs) between 25 per cent and 50 per cent should be used with caution.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2018-19; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey, 2017-18.

Table 8A.5.19 **Daily intake of fruit and vegetables for children (aged 2–14 years), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a)**

| | Unit | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | Non-Indigenous | | |
|---|------|---------------------------------------|--------|-------|----------------|--------|-------|
| | | Non-remote | Remote | Aust. | Non-remote | Remote | Aust. |
| Proportion | | | | | | | |
| Usual daily intake of vegetables for children aged 2-14 years | | | | | | | |
| Less than one serve (b) | % | 11.2 | 12.7 | 11.5 | 11.0 | np | 11.1 |
| 1 serve | % | 30.1 | 34.1 | 31.0 | 35.6 | 39.4 | 35.5 |
| 2 serves | % | 30.2 | 27.3 | 29.6 | 28.7 | 43.9 | 28.6 |
| 3 serves | % | 17.0 | 15.5 | 16.7 | 15.2 | 10.6 | 15.1 |
| 4 serves | % | 6.2 | 6.8 | 6.3 | 6.4 | – | 6.4 |
| 5 or more serves | % | 5.5 | 3.5 | 5.2 | 3.4 | np | 3.3 |
| Total | | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Usual daily intake of vegetables for children aged 2–14 years | | | | | | | |
| Adequate daily vegetable intake (c) | % | 7.8 | 5.5 | 7.4 | 5.7 | np | 5.5 |
| Usual daily intake of fruit for children aged 2-14 years | | | | | | | |
| Less than one serve (d) | % | 7.8 | 8.2 | 7.8 | 5.3 | np | 5.5 |
| 1 serve | % | 27.1 | 26.3 | 27.1 | 23.7 | 17.9 | 23.6 |
| 2 serves | % | 33.4 | 34.8 | 33.8 | 39.1 | 31.1 | 38.9 |
| 3 serves | % | 18.6 | 20.7 | 19.1 | 21.4 | 23.3 | 21.5 |
| 4 serves | % | 7.4 | 6.4 | 7.3 | 6.8 | np | 6.8 |
| 5 or more serves | % | 5.2 | 3.4 | 5.0 | 3.6 | np | 3.6 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Usual daily intake of fruit for children aged 2–14 years | | | | | | | |
| Adequate daily fruit intake (c) | % | 69.8 | 69.7 | 69.8 | 74.2 | 68.9 | 74.1 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | |
| Usual daily intake of vegetables for children aged 2-14 years | | | | | | | |
| Less than one serve (b) | % | 9.4 | 14.1 | 8.0 | 6.2 | np | 6.1 |
| 1 serve | % | 5.9 | 9.4 | 5.0 | 3.8 | 27.7 | 3.8 |
| 2 serves | % | 5.8 | 10.1 | 4.9 | 3.9 | 20.5 | 3.9 |
| 3 serves | % | 7.7 | 14.7 | 6.7 | 5.7 | 44.4 | 5.7 |
| 4 serves | % | 12.9 | 21.2 | 10.6 | 9.5 | – | 9.6 |
| 5 or more serves | % | 15.0 | 25.5 | 13.2 | 13.1 | np | 14.0 |
| Total | % | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Usual daily intake of vegetables for children aged 2–14 years (d) | | | | | | | |
| Adequate daily vegetable intake (c) | % | 12.0 | 18.2 | 10.8 | 10.0 | np | 10.5 |
| Usual daily intake of fruit for children aged 2-14 years | | | | | | | |
| Less than one serve (d) | % | 12.6 | 16.0 | 10.6 | 8.6 | np | 8.4 |
| 1 serve | % | 6.6 | 8.5 | 5.5 | 4.4 | 30.5 | 4.4 |
| 2 serves | % | 5.2 | 7.2 | 4.4 | 3.2 | 34.3 | 3.2 |
| 3 serves | % | 7.4 | 9.1 | 6.0 | 4.9 | 46.4 | 4.8 |
| 4 serves | % | 14.6 | 13.9 | 12.3 | 9.7 | np | 9.6 |
| 5 or more serves | % | 15.7 | 26.3 | 13.9 | 12.7 | np | 12.7 |

Table 8A.5.19 **Daily intake of fruit and vegetables for children (aged 2–14 years), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a)**

| | Unit | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | Non-Indigenous | | |
|---|----------|---------------------------------------|--------|-------|----------------|--------|-------|
| | | Non-remote | Remote | Aust. | Non-remote | Remote | Aust. |
| Total | % | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Usual daily intake of fruit for children aged 2–14 years | | | | | | | |
| Adequate daily fruit intake (c) | % | 2.6 | 3.5 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 15.8 | 1.6 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | |
| Usual daily intake of vegetables for children aged 2-14 years | | | | | | | |
| Less than one serve (b) | % | 2.1 | 3.5 | 1.8 | 1.3 | np | 1.3 |
| 1 serve | % | 3.5 | 6.3 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 21.4 | 2.7 |
| 2 serves | % | 3.4 | 5.4 | 2.9 | 2.2 | 17.6 | 2.2 |
| 3 serves | % | 2.6 | 4.5 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 9.2 | 1.7 |
| 4 serves | % | 1.6 | 2.8 | 1.3 | 1.2 | np | 1.2 |
| 5 or more serves | % | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 0.9 | np | 0.9 |
| Total | % | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Usual daily intake of vegetables for children aged 2–14 years | | | | | | | |
| Adequate daily vegetable intake (c) | % | 1.8 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 1.1 | np | 1.1 |
| Usual daily intake of fruit for children aged 2-14 years | | | | | | | |
| Less than one serve (d) | % | 1.9 | 2.6 | 1.6 | 0.9 | np | 0.9 |
| 1 serve | % | 3.5 | 4.4 | 2.9 | 2.0 | 10.7 | 2.0 |
| 2 serves | % | 3.4 | 4.9 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 20.9 | 2.4 |
| 3 serves | % | 2.7 | 3.7 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 21.2 | 2.0 |
| 4 serves | % | 2.1 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.3 | np | 1.3 |
| 5 or more serves | % | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 0.9 | np | 0.9 |
| Total | % | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Usual daily intake of fruit for children aged 2–14 years | | | | | | | |
| Adequate daily fruit intake (c) | % | 3.6 | 4.8 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 21.3 | 2.3 |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data.

(b) Includes children who reported that they did not eat vegetables.

(c) Based on the 2013 NHMRC Guidelines.

(d) Includes children who reported that they did not eat fruit.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2014-15.

Table 8A.5.20 **Daily intake of fruit and vegetables for children (aged 2–14 years), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2011–13 (a)**

| | Unit | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | Non-Indigenous | | |
|---|------|---------------------------------------|--------|-------|----------------|--------|-------|
| | | Non-remote | Remote | Aust. | Non-remote | Remote | Aust. |
| Proportion | | | | | | | |
| Usual daily intake of vegetables for children aged 2–14 years | | | | | | | |
| Less than one serve (b) | % | 9.6 | 10.3 | 9.8 | 7.6 | 0.5 | 7.5 |
| 1 serve | % | 29.8 | 30.3 | 29.9 | 35.2 | 22.5 | 35.1 |
| 2 serves | % | 28.1 | 32.4 | 29.0 | 30.8 | 41.9 | 30.9 |
| 3 serves | % | 19.4 | 17.5 | 19.1 | 17.1 | 19.9 | 17.2 |
| 4 serves | % | 8.6 | 5.5 | 8.0 | 5.5 | 8.7 | 5.5 |
| 5 or more serves | % | 4.4 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 3.8 | 6.5 | 3.9 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Usual daily intake of vegetables for children aged 2–14 years | | | | | | | |
| Adequate daily vegetable intake (c) | % | 7.7 | 6.9 | 7.5 | 5.7 | 11.8 | 5.8 |
| Usual daily intake of fruit for children aged 2–14 years | | | | | | | |
| Less than one serve (d) | % | 9.2 | 9.0 | 9.2 | 5.8 | 9.6 | 5.8 |
| 1 serve | % | 25.8 | 27.1 | 26.1 | 27.8 | 18.4 | 27.7 |
| 2 serves | % | 34.8 | 37.0 | 35.2 | 37.3 | 38.8 | 37.3 |
| 3 serves | % | 19.7 | 17.0 | 19.2 | 19.3 | 21.8 | 19.3 |
| 4 serves | % | 7.4 | 5.6 | 7.0 | 6.5 | 8.7 | 6.6 |
| 5 or more serves | % | 3.0 | 4.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 2.7 | 3.3 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Usual daily intake of fruit for children aged 2–14 years | | | | | | | |
| Adequate daily fruit intake (c) | % | 68.6 | 67.8 | 68.5 | 70.4 | 74.2 | 70.4 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | |
| Usual daily intake of vegetables for children aged 2–14 years | | | | | | | |
| Less than one serve (b) | % | 10.0 | 10.3 | 8.0 | 5.8 | 89.4 | 5.8 |
| 1 serve | % | 5.3 | 6.2 | 4.5 | 3.1 | 24.5 | 3.1 |
| 2 serves | % | 5.4 | 6.0 | 4.4 | 2.4 | 15.0 | 2.4 |
| 3 serves | % | 6.4 | 10.4 | 5.3 | 4.6 | 19.4 | 4.6 |
| 4 serves | % | 11.2 | 16.7 | 9.9 | 7.4 | 50.7 | 7.3 |
| 5 or more serves | % | 18.3 | 19.1 | 15.3 | 10.0 | 59.1 | 9.8 |
| Total | % | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Usual daily intake of vegetables for children aged 2–14 years (e) | | | | | | | |
| Adequate daily vegetable intake (c) | % | 12.1 | 11.9 | 10.1 | 7.6 | 59.0 | 7.4 |
| Usual daily intake of fruit for children aged 2–14 years | | | | | | | |
| Less than one serve (d) | % | 9.2 | 12.8 | 7.9 | 6.9 | 31.3 | 6.8 |
| 1 serve | % | 5.1 | 6.8 | 4.2 | 3.2 | 41.1 | 3.2 |
| 2 serves | % | 4.3 | 5.1 | 3.5 | 2.3 | 20.3 | 2.3 |
| 3 serves | % | 5.8 | 8.5 | 5.0 | 4.0 | 32.8 | 3.9 |
| 4 serves | % | 10.1 | 15.2 | 8.7 | 7.9 | 40.7 | 7.7 |
| 5 or more serves | % | 17.7 | 17.8 | 13.5 | 9.6 | 57.6 | 9.5 |

Table 8A.5.20 **Daily intake of fruit and vegetables for children (aged 2–14 years), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2011–13 (a)**

| | Unit | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | Non-Indigenous | | |
|---|----------|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|----------------|-------------|------------|
| | | Non-remote | Remote | Aust. | Non-remote | Remote | Aust. |
| Total | % | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Usual daily intake of fruit for children aged 2–14 years | | | | | | | |
| Adequate daily fruit intake (c) | % | 2.0 | 2.9 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 9.7 | 1.2 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | |
| Usual daily intake of vegetables for children aged 2–14 years | | | | | | | |
| Less than one serve (b) | % | 1.9 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.9 |
| 1 serve | % | 3.1 | 3.7 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 10.8 | 2.1 |
| 2 serves | % | 3.0 | 3.8 | 2.5 | 1.5 | 12.3 | 1.5 |
| 3 serves | % | 2.4 | 3.6 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 7.6 | 1.6 |
| 4 serves | % | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 8.6 | 0.8 |
| 5 or more serves | % | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 7.5 | 0.7 |
| Total | % | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Usual daily intake of vegetables for children aged 2–14 years | | | | | | | |
| Adequate daily vegetable intake (c) | % | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 13.7 | 0.8 |
| Usual daily intake of fruit for children aged 2–14 years | | | | | | | |
| Less than one serve (d) | % | 1.7 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 5.9 | 0.8 |
| 1 serve | % | 2.6 | 3.6 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 14.8 | 1.7 |
| 2 serves | % | 2.9 | 3.7 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 15.5 | 1.7 |
| 3 serves | % | 2.2 | 2.8 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 14.1 | 1.5 |
| 4 serves | % | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 6.9 | 1.0 |
| 5 or more serves | % | 1.0 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 3.0 | 0.6 |
| Total | % | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Usual daily intake of fruit for children aged 2–14 years | | | | | | | |
| Adequate daily fruit intake (c) | % | 2.6 | 3.9 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 14.1 | 1.6 |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data.

(b) Includes children who reported that they did not eat vegetables.

(c) Based on the 2013 NHMRC Guidelines. Comparable with ABS 2014-15 NHS publication (serves have been rounded using 2014-15 method)

(d) Includes children who reported that they did not eat fruit.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 and ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011-13 (2011-12 Core component)

Table 8A.5.21 **Daily fruit and vegetable intake of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, by age, 2018-19**

| | | Age group | | |
|--|----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Unit | 2–4 | 5–9 | 10–14 |
| Proportion | | | | |
| Persons | | | | |
| Usual daily intake of fruit | | | | |
| Less than 1 serve (a) | % | 6.3 | 8.4 | 10.1 |
| 1 serve | % | 27.0 | 24.2 | 31.4 |
| 2 serves | % | 33.6 | 33.2 | 32.0 |
| 3 serves | % | 19.8 | 20.8 | 17.1 |
| 4 serves | % | 6.8 | 10.0 | 6.1 |
| 5 or more serves | % | 6.7 | 3.5 | 3.3 |
| Total (b) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Usual daily intake of vegetables | | | | |
| Less than 1 serve (c) | % | 19.5 | 17.9 | 15.3 |
| 1 serve | % | 37.4 | 37.5 | 33.0 |
| 2 serves | % | 20.1 | 23.8 | 29.0 |
| 3 serves | % | 12.3 | 10.6 | 13.0 |
| 4 serves | % | 6.3 | 7.2 | 6.4 |
| 5 or more serves | % | 3.5 | 3.0 | 3.7 |
| Total (d), (e) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Dietary guidelines (f) | | | | |
| Adequate daily fruit intake | % | 85.2 | 67.7 | 58.4 |
| Adequate daily vegetable intake | % | 16.6 | 3.0 | 3.4 |
| Adequate daily fruit and vegetable intake | % | 16.6 | 2.7 | 3.1 |
| Inadequate daily fruit and/or vegetable intake | % | 83.3 | 97.3 | 97.2 |
| Relative standard error | | | | |
| Usual daily intake of fruit | | | | |
| Less than 1 serve (a) | % | 19.0 | 18.7 | 16.7 |
| 1 serve | % | 10.4 | 9.5 | 9.2 |
| 2 serves | % | 9.2 | 6.9 | 8.9 |
| 3 serves | % | 13.3 | 12.1 | 12.2 |
| 4 serves | % | 19.6 | 18.3 | 27.4 |
| 5 or more serves | % | 26.1 | 41.3 | 29.7 |
| Total (b) | % | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Usual daily intake of vegetables | | | | |
| Less than 1 serve (c) | % | 14.4 | 12.4 | 13.6 |
| 1 serve | % | 8.4 | 7.2 | 9.4 |
| 2 serves | % | 12.5 | 10.1 | 10.1 |
| 3 serves | % | 17.1 | 13.2 | 14.2 |
| 4 serves | % | 29.1 | 17.9 | 24.3 |
| 5 or more serves | % | 31.8 | 40.6 | 25.9 |
| Total (d), (e) | % | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Dietary guidelines (f) | | | | |
| Adequate daily fruit intake | % | 2.3 | 3.9 | 4.9 |

Table 8A.5.21 Daily fruit and vegetable intake of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, by age, 2018-19

| | Unit | Age group | | |
|--|------|-----------|------|-------|
| | | 2-4 | 5-9 | 10-14 |
| Adequate daily vegetable intake | % | 14.3 | 40.6 | 27.5 |
| Adequate daily fruit and vegetable intake | % | 14.4 | 45.8 | 30.6 |
| Inadequate daily fruit and/or vegetable intake | % | 2.9 | 1.3 | 1.0 |
| Confidence interval (95 per cent) | | | | |
| Usual daily intake of fruit | | | | |
| Less than 1 serve (a) | ± | 2.3 | 3.1 | 3.3 |
| 1 serve | ± | 5.5 | 4.5 | 5.7 |
| 2 serves | ± | 6.1 | 4.5 | 5.6 |
| 3 serves | ± | 5.2 | 4.9 | 4.1 |
| 4 serves | ± | 2.6 | 3.6 | 3.3 |
| 5 or more serves | ± | 3.4 | 2.8 | 1.9 |
| Total (b) | ± | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Usual daily intake of vegetables | | | | |
| Less than 1 serve (c) | ± | 5.5 | 4.4 | 4.1 |
| 1 serve | ± | 6.2 | 5.3 | 6.1 |
| 2 serves | ± | 4.9 | 4.7 | 5.7 |
| 3 serves | ± | 4.1 | 2.7 | 3.6 |
| 4 serves | ± | 3.6 | 2.5 | 3.0 |
| 5 or more serves | ± | 2.2 | 2.4 | 1.9 |
| Total (d), (e) | ± | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Dietary guidelines (f) | | | | |
| Adequate daily fruit intake | ± | 3.8 | 5.2 | 5.6 |
| Adequate daily vegetable intake | ± | 4.7 | 2.4 | 1.8 |
| Adequate daily fruit and vegetable intake | ± | 4.7 | 2.4 | 1.9 |
| Inadequate daily fruit and/or vegetable intake | ± | 4.7 | 2.5 | 1.9 |

(a) Includes people who reported that they did not eat fruit.

(b) Excludes fruit juices.

(c) Includes people who reported that they did not eat vegetables.

(d) Excludes vegetable juices.

(e) Includes potatoes.

(f) Based on the 2013 NHMRC Guidelines. For more information, see Usual daily intake of fruit and Usual daily intake of vegetables in the Glossary.

Source: ABS (2019) *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, 2018-19*, Cat. no. 4715.0, Canberra.

Table 8A.5.22 **Daily fruit and vegetable intake of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, by age, 2014-15 (a)**

| | | Age group | | |
|--|----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Unit | 2–4 | 5–9 | 10–14 |
| Proportion | | | | |
| Persons | | | | |
| Usual daily intake of fruit | | | | |
| Less than 1 serve (b) | % | 5.8 | 6.2 | 11.1 |
| 1 serve | % | 25.6 | 27.8 | 27.1 |
| 2 serves | % | 29.9 | 34.6 | 35.3 |
| 3 serves | % | 21.3 | 19.6 | 17.2 |
| 4 serves | % | 9.7 | 7.7 | 5.4 |
| 5 or more serves | % | 7.2 | 4.5 | 4.4 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Usual daily intake of vegetables | | | | |
| Less than 1 serve (c) | % | 12.9 | 11.7 | 10.1 |
| 1 serve | % | 39.1 | 31.6 | 25.1 |
| 2 serves | % | 27.8 | 29.5 | 30.8 |
| 3 serves | % | 12.7 | 16.1 | 19.9 |
| 4 serves | % | 4.4 | 6.0 | 7.5 |
| 5 or more serves | % | 2.6 | 4.8 | 7.0 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Dietary guidelines (d) | | | | |
| Adequate daily fruit intake | % | 87.2 | 66.2 | 62.2 |
| Adequate daily vegetable intake | % | 13.6 | 4.8 | 6.2 |
| Adequate daily fruit and vegetable intake | % | 13.3 | 4.1 | 5.4 |
| Inadequate daily fruit and/or vegetable intake | % | 86.8 | 95.7 | 95.0 |
| Relative standard error | | | | |
| Usual daily intake of fruit | | | | |
| Less than 1 serve (b) | % | 20.3 | 19.0 | 12.8 |
| 1 serve | % | 9.0 | 8.4 | 8.2 |
| 2 serves | % | 8.7 | 6.0 | 7.4 |
| 3 serves | % | 10.5 | 9.5 | 10.7 |
| 4 serves | % | 20.3 | 17.2 | 20.9 |
| 5 or more serves | % | 22.7 | 20.2 | 21.4 |
| Total | % | – | – | – |
| Usual daily intake of vegetables | | | | |
| Less than 1 serve (c) | % | 15.1 | 11.7 | 13.1 |
| 1 serve | % | 6.3 | 7.5 | 9.5 |
| 2 serves | % | 9.5 | 8.0 | 6.3 |
| 3 serves | % | 12.4 | 10.9 | 9.6 |
| 4 serves | % | 23.2 | 17.5 | 15.2 |
| 5 or more serves | % | 32.0 | 18.3 | 17.6 |
| Total | % | – | – | – |
| Dietary guidelines (d) | | | | |
| Adequate daily fruit intake | % | 2.1 | 3.7 | 3.9 |

Table 8A.5.22 Daily fruit and vegetable intake of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, by age, 2014-15 (a)

| | Unit | Age group | | |
|--|------|-----------|------|-------|
| | | 2-4 | 5-9 | 10-14 |
| Adequate daily vegetable intake | % | 14.0 | 18.3 | 18.7 |
| Adequate daily fruit and vegetable intake | % | 13.3 | 20.0 | 19.7 |
| Inadequate daily fruit and/or vegetable intake | % | 2.0 | 0.9 | 1.1 |
| Confidence interval (95 per cent) | | | | |
| Usual daily intake of fruit | | | | |
| Less than 1 serve (b) | ± | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.8 |
| 1 serve | ± | 4.5 | 4.6 | 4.4 |
| 2 serves | ± | 5.1 | 4.1 | 5.1 |
| 3 serves | ± | 4.4 | 3.6 | 3.6 |
| 4 serves | ± | 3.9 | 2.6 | 2.2 |
| 5 or more serves | ± | 3.2 | 1.8 | 1.8 |
| Total | ± | — | — | — |
| Usual daily intake of vegetables | | | | |
| Less than 1 serve (c) | ± | 3.8 | 2.7 | 2.6 |
| 1 serve | ± | 4.8 | 4.6 | 4.7 |
| 2 serves | ± | 5.2 | 4.6 | 3.8 |
| 3 serves | ± | 3.1 | 3.4 | 3.7 |
| 4 serves | ± | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.2 |
| 5 or more serves | ± | 1.6 | 1.7 | 2.4 |
| Total | ± | — | — | — |
| Dietary guidelines (d) | | | | |
| Adequate daily fruit intake | ± | 3.6 | 4.8 | 4.8 |
| Adequate daily vegetable intake | ± | 3.7 | 1.7 | 2.3 |
| Adequate daily fruit and vegetable intake | ± | 3.5 | 1.6 | 2.1 |
| Inadequate daily fruit and/or vegetable intake | ± | 3.4 | 1.7 | 2.0 |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data.

(b) Includes children who reported that they did not eat fruit.

(c) Includes children who reported that they did not eat vegetables.

(d) Based on the 2013 NHMRC Guidelines.

— Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2014-15

Table 8A.5.23 **Daily fruit and vegetable intake of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 2–14 years), by remoteness, 2018-19, 2014-15 and 2012-13 (a)**

| | Unit | 2018-19 | | | 2014-15 | | | 2012-13 | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| | | Non-remote | Remote | Aust. | Non-remote | Remote | Aust. | Non-remote | Remote | Aust. |
| Estimate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Does not usually eat vegetables daily | '000 | 12.1 | 0.7 | 12.8 | 5.7 | 0.7 | 6.5 | 4.3 | 0.6 | 4.9 |
| Does not usually eat fruit daily | '000 | 4.8 | 0.4 | 5.2 | 3.2 | 0.4 | 3.5 | 4.1 | 0.5 | 4.5 |
| Total children aged 2–14 years | '000 | 19.8 | 4.0 | 238.4 | 167.5 | 40.4 | 207.8 | 159.0 | 39.0 | 198.0 |
| Proportion (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Does not usually eat vegetables daily | % | 6.1 | 1.7 | 5.4 | 3.4 | 1.7 | 3.2 | 2.7 | 1.5 | 2.5 |
| Does not usually eat fruit daily | % | 2.4 | 1.1 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 0.9 | 1.7 | 2.6 | 1.2 | 2.3 |
| Relative standard error of proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Does not usually eat vegetables daily | % | 20.6 | 34.1 | 19.6 | 15.0 | 38.1 | 13.8 | 16.5 | 29.9 | 14.7 |
| Does not usually eat fruit daily | % | 21.7 | 35.5 | 20.1 | 20.9 | 43.9 | 19.9 | 14.3 | 33.3 | 13.4 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals of proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Does not usually eat vegetables daily | ± | 2.5 | 1.2 | 2.1 | | 1.2 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.7 |
| Does not usually eat fruit daily | ± | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.9 | | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.6 |

(a) Estimates with relative standard errors (RSEs) between 25 per cent and 50 per cent should be used with caution. Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data.

(b) Proportions have been calculated based on unrounded numbers.

Note: 2018-19 NATSIHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from the Expanded Confidentialised Unit Record File (CURF), DataLab.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 Core component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19.

Section 8.6

TABLE 8A.6.1

Table 8A.6.1 **Average number of decayed, missing or filled tooth surfaces (dmfs) in the primary dentition in children (aged 5–10 years), by Indigenous status, by age, by sex, by parental education, by household income, by residential location, by reason for last dental visit, 2012–14 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>All ages</i> | <i>5-6 years</i> | <i>7-8 years</i> | <i>9-10 years</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| All | no. | 3.1 | 2.7 | 3.6 | 3.2 |
| 95% confidence intervals | no. | 2.9–3.4 | 2.4–3.0 | 3.3–3.9 | 2.9–3.5 |
| Indigenous status | | | | | |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 2.9 | 2.5 | 3.3 | 3.0 |
| 95% confidence intervals | no. | 2.7–3.1 | 2.2–2.8 | 3.0–3.6 | 2.8–3.3 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 6.3 | 5.9 | 7.2 | 5.9 |
| 95% confidence intervals | no. | 5.2–7.4 | 3.7–8.0 | 5.7–8.6 | 4.4–7.3 |
| Sex | | | | | |
| Male | no. | 3.3 | 2.6 | 3.8 | 3.3 |
| 95% confidence intervals | no. | 3.0–3.5 | 2.2–3.1 | 3.4–4.2 | 3.0–3.7 |
| Female | no. | 3.0 | 2.8 | 3.4 | 3.0 |
| 95% confidence intervals | no. | 2.8–3.3 | 2.3–3.2 | 2.9–3.8 | 2.6–3.4 |
| Parental education | | | | | |
| School | no. | 4.6 | 4.5 | 5.1 | 4.1 |
| 95% confidence intervals | no. | 4.1–5.0 | 3.7–5.2 | 4.5–5.7 | 3.5–4.7 |
| Vocational education | no. | 2.8 | 2.2 | 3.3 | 3 |
| 95% confidence intervals | no. | 2.5–3.2 | 1.7–2.7 | 2.6–3.9 | 2.5–3.6 |
| Tertiary education | no. | 2.4 | 1.7 | 2.7 | 2.7 |
| 95% confidence intervals | no. | 2.2–2.5 | 1.4–2.0 | 2.4–3.0 | 2.4–3.0 |
| Household income | | | | | |
| Low | no. | 4.4 | 4.3 | 5 | 4 |
| 95% confidence intervals | no. | 4.1–4.8 | 3.7–4.9 | 4.4–5.6 | 3.5–4.6 |
| Medium | no. | 2.7 | 2.2 | 2.9 | 3 |

TABLE 8A.6.1

Table 8A.6.1 **Average number of decayed, missing or filled tooth surfaces (dmfs) in the primary dentition in children (aged 5–10 years), by Indigenous status, by age, by sex, by parental education, by household income, by residential location, by reason for last dental visit, 2012–14 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>All ages</i> | <i>5-6 years</i> | <i>7-8 years</i> | <i>9-10 years</i> |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 95% confidence intervals | no. | 2.5–2.9 | 1.8–2.6 | 2.6–3.2 | 2.6–3.3 |
| High | no. | 2.1 | 1.3 | 2.5 | 2.4 |
| 95% confidence intervals | no. | 1.8–2.3 | 1.0–1.7 | 2.1–3.0 | 2.0–2.9 |
| Residential location | | | | | |
| Major city | no. | 2.9 | 2.5 | 3.3 | 2.8 |
| 95% confidence intervals | no. | 2.6–3.1 | 2.1–2.9 | 2.9–3.7 | 2.5–3.1 |
| Inner regional | no. | 3.6 | 2.7 | 4.30 | 3.9 |
| 95% confidence intervals | no. | 3.2–4.1 | 2.1–3.3 | 3.5–5.0 | 3.2–4.6 |
| Outer regional | no. | 3.8 | 3.5 | 4.10 | 3.7 |
| 95% confidence intervals | no. | 3.1–4.5 | 2.4–4.6 | 3.4–4.8 | 2.9–4.4 |
| Remote/Very Remote | no. | 4.4 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 4.6 |
| 95% confidence intervals | no. | 3.2–5.7 | 2.7–6.2 | 2.9–5.5 | 2.4–6.8 |
| Reason for last dental visit | | | | | |
| Check-up | no. | 2.4 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 2.6 |
| 95% confidence intervals | no. | 2.2–2.6 | 1.5–2.2 | 2.3–2.9 | 2.3–2.9 |
| Dental problem | no. | 6.7 | 7.5 | 7.4 | 5.4 |
| 95% confidence intervals | no. | 6.2–7.2 | 6.3–8.7 | 6.6–8.2 | 4.8–6.0 |

(a) Proportions were computed using weighted data.

(b) 95 per cent confidence intervals for estimates were computed using weighted data.

Source: Do and Spencer (2016) Oral Health of Australian Children: the National Child Oral Health Study 2012–14, table 5-8.

TABLE 8A.6.2

Table 8A.6.2 **Average number of decayed, missing or filled tooth surfaces (DMFS) due to caries in the permanent teeth of children (aged 6–14 years), by Indigenous status, by age, by sex, by parental education, by household income, by residential location, by reason for last dental visit, 2012–14 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>All ages</i> | <i>6–8 years</i> | <i>9–11 years</i> | <i>12–14 years</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| All | no. | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 1.3 |
| 95% confidence intervals | no. | 0.7–0.8 | 0.2–0.2 | 0.6–0.7 | 1.2–1.5 |
| Indigenous status | | | | | |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 1.3 |
| 95% confidence intervals | no. | 0.6–0.7 | 0.2–0.2 | 0.5–0.6 | 1.2–1.4 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 1.3 | 0.3 | 1.4 | 2.4 |
| 95% confidence intervals | no. | 1.0–1.6 | 0.2–0.5 | 1.0–1.7 | 1.6–3.2 |
| Sex | | | | | |
| Male | no. | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 1.3 |
| 95% confidence intervals | no. | 0.6–0.7 | 0.1–0.2 | 0.5–0.7 | 1.1–1.4 |
| Female | no. | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 1.4 |
| 95% confidence intervals | no. | 0.7–0.9 | 0.2–0.3 | 0.6–0.7 | 1.3–1.6 |
| Parental education | | | | | |
| School | no. | 1.0 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 1.7 |
| 95% confidence intervals | no. | 0.8–1.1 | 0.2–0.3 | 0.7–0.9 | 1.5–2.0 |
| Vocational education | no. | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 1.2 |
| 95% confidence intervals | no. | 0.6–0.8 | 0.1–0.3 | 0.4–0.7 | 1.0–1.4 |
| Tertiary education | no. | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 1.1 |
| 95% confidence intervals | no. | 0.5–0.6 | 0.1–0.2 | 0.4–0.5 | 1.0–1.2 |
| Household income | | | | | |
| Low | no. | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 1.6 |
| 95% confidence intervals | no. | 0.8–1.0 | 0.2–0.3 | 0.7–1.0 | 1.4–1.8 |
| Medium | no. | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 1.3 |

TABLE 8A.6.2

Table 8A.6.2 **Average number of decayed, missing or filled tooth surfaces (DMFS) due to caries in the permanent teeth of children (aged 6–14 years), by Indigenous status, by age, by sex, by parental education, by household income, by residential location, by reason for last dental visit, 2012–14 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>All ages</i> | <i>6–8 years</i> | <i>9–11 years</i> | <i>12–14 years</i> |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 95% confidence intervals | no. | 0.6–0.7 | 0.1–0.2 | 0.4–0.6 | 1.1–1.4 |
| High | no. | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 1.1 |
| 95% confidence intervals | no. | 0.5–0.6 | 0.1–0.2 | 0.3–0.5 | 0.9–1.3 |
| Residential location | | | | | |
| Major city | no. | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 1.2 |
| 95% confidence intervals | no. | 0.6–0.7 | 0.2–0.2 | 0.5–0.6 | 1.1–1.3 |
| Inner regional | no. | 0.9 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 1.6 |
| 95% confidence intervals | no. | 0.7–1.0 | 0.2–0.3 | 0.6–0.9 | 1.3–1.8 |
| Outer regional | no. | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 1.5 |
| 95% confidence intervals | no. | 0.6–1.0 | 0.1–0.3 | 0.5–0.9 | 1.1–1.9 |
| Remote/Very Remote | no. | 1.0 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 2.3 |
| 95% confidence intervals | no. | 0.6–1.5 | 0.1–0.4 | 0.4–1.1 | 1.5–3.1 |
| Reason for last dental visit | | | | | |
| Check-up | no. | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 1.1 |
| 95% confidence intervals | no. | 0.6–0.7 | 0.1–0.2 | 0.4–0.6 | 1.0–1.2 |
| Dental problem | no. | 1.2 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 2.3 |
| 95% confidence intervals | no. | 1.0–1.3 | 0.3–0.5 | 0.9–1.2 | 1.9–2.7 |

(a) Proportions were computed using weighted data.

(b) 95 per cent confidence intervals for estimates were computed using weighted data.

Source: Do and Spencer (2016) Oral Health of Australian Children: the National Child Oral Health Study 2012–14, table 5-15.

TABLE 8A.6.3

Table 8A.6.3 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 5–8 years) with decayed, missing and filled primary tooth surfaces (dmfs), by sex, by parental education, by household income, by residential location, by reason for last dental visit, 2012–14 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Decayed</i> | <i>Missing</i> | <i>Filled</i> | <i>dmfs>0</i> |
|-----------------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|
| All | % | 47.1 | 10.4 | 31.7 | 59.4 |
| 95% confidence intervals | % | 39.5–54.9 | 7.4–14.4 | 26.1–37.8 | 51.9–63.4 |
| Sex | | | | | |
| Male | % | 46.3 | 10.9 | 28.2 | 56.8 |
| 95% confidence intervals | % | 37.4–54.4 | 6.7–17.2 | 22.1–35.1 | 48.0–65.1 |
| Female | % | 48.2 | 9.7 | 35.8 | 62.4 |
| 95% confidence intervals | % | 37.7–58.7 | 5.7–15.9 | 27.6–45.0 | 51.8–71.8 |
| Parental education | | | | | |
| School | % | 58.7 | 16.2 | 40.9 | 69.9 |
| 95% confidence intervals | % | 48.5–68.2 | 10.8–23.6 | 32.1–50.4 | 60.5–77.8 |
| Vocational education | % | 20.6 | 3.4 | 23.4 | 37.9 |
| 95% confidence intervals | % | 11.5–34.0 | 1.2–9.0 | 12.8–38.9 | 23.7–54.4 |
| Tertiary education | % | 38.9 | 3.3 | 25.2 | 51.3 |
| 95% confidence intervals | % | 26.9–52.3 | 1.0–10.3 | 15.9–37.5 | 38.1–64.2 |
| Household income | | | | | |
| Low | % | 50.7 | 16.4 | 36.3 | 63.7 |
| 95% confidence intervals | % | 41.5–59.8 | 10.6–24.5 | 28.1–45.3 | 54.2–72.1 |
| Medium | % | 29 | 2.1 | 28.4 | 44.5 |
| 95% confidence intervals | % | 19.5–40.8 | 0.6–7.1 | 18.2–41.3 | 31.9–57.8 |
| High | % | 16.5 | 0.4 | 18.3 | 28.8 |
| 95% confidence intervals | % | 5.5–40.0 | 0.1–2.9 | 6.0–44.3 | 12.0–54.5 |
| Residential location | | | | | |
| Major city | % | 37.4 | 7.4 | 26.8 | 50.2 |

TABLE 8A.6.3

Table 8A.6.3 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 5–8 years) with decayed, missing and filled primary tooth surfaces (dmfs), by sex, by parental education, by household income, by residential location, by reason for last dental visit, 2012–14 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Decayed</i> | <i>Missing</i> | <i>Filled</i> | <i>dmfs>0</i> |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|
| 95% confidence intervals | % | 26.4–49.8 | 3.6–14.8 | 18.0–37.9 | 37.3–63.0 |
| Inner regional | % | 46.8 | 18.0 | 42.50 | 63.6 |
| 95% confidence intervals | % | 32.3–61.8 | 9.7–30.8 | 31.1–54.8 | 49.7–75.4 |
| Outer regional | % | 55.8 | 6.4 | 28.20 | 67.2 |
| 95% confidence intervals | % | 38.7–71.6 | 3.4–11.7 | 18.7–39.9 | 52.4–79.2 |
| Remote/Very Remote | % | 58.5 | 10.9 | 31.2 | 63.6 |
| 95% confidence intervals | % | 47.3–68.8 | 6.9–16.8 | 19.7–45.4 | 52.7–73.1 |
| Reason for last dental visit | | | | | |
| Check-up | % | 37.1 | 7.8 | 32.0 | 52.0 |
| 95% confidence intervals | % | 27.4–48.0 | 4.2–14.1 | 22.5–43.4 | 40.0–63.7 |
| Dental problem | % | 60.6 | 28.1 | 52.4 | 80.0 |
| 95% confidence intervals | % | 46.9–72.7 | 18.6–39.9 | 41.2–63.4 | 68.7–87.9 |

(a) Proportions were computed using weighted data.

(b) 95 per cent confidence intervals for estimates were computed using weighted data.

Source: Do and Spencer (2016) Oral Health of Australian Children: the National Child Oral Health Study 2012–14, table 10-2.

TABLE 8A.6.4

Table 8A.6.4 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 9–14 years) with decayed, missing and filled permanent tooth surfaces (DMFS), by sex, by parental education, by household income, by residential location, by residential location, by reason for last dental visit, 2012–14 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Decayed</i> | <i>Missing</i> | <i>Filled</i> | <i>DMFS>0</i> |
|-----------------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|
| All | % | 28.4 | 2.0 | 28.4 | 46.2 |
| 95% confidence intervals | % | 22.8–34.6 | 1.1–3.8 | 24.1–33.0 | 40.5–51.9 |
| Sex | | | | | |
| Male | % | 28.2 | 1.4 | 27.8 | 47.9 |
| 95% confidence intervals | % | 21.5–35.8 | 0.5–3.7 | 21.9–34.4 | 39.7–56.2 |
| Female | % | 28.6 | 2.6 | 28.9 | 44.6 |
| 95% confidence intervals | % | 20.8–37.7 | 1.2–5.5 | 22.2–36.6 | 36.4–53.2 |
| Parental education | | | | | |
| School | % | 27.3 | 2.4 | 29.6 | 43.2 |
| 95% confidence intervals | % | 19.6–36.7 | 0.9–6.3 | 22.4–37.9 | 34.8–52.1 |
| Vocational education | % | 20.5 | 1.7 | 26.3 | 41.3 |
| 95% confidence intervals | % | 12.2–32.2 | 0.2–10.8 | 16.3–39.5 | 28.5–55.3 |
| Tertiary education | % | 20.7 | 1.7 | 31.5 | 42.2 |
| 95% confidence intervals | % | 13.5–30.3 | 0.6–4.5 | 23.8–40.3 | 31.9–53.2 |
| Household income | | | | | |
| Low | % | 32.5 | 2.1 | 32.6 | 50.6 |
| 95% confidence intervals | % | 25.2–40.8 | 1.0–4.7 | 26.3–39.6 | 42.8–58.3 |
| Medium | % | 16.9 | 1.7 | 22.3 | 32.6 |
| 95% confidence intervals | % | 10.8–25.4 | 0.5–5.7 | 15.4–31.2 | 23.4–43.4 |
| High | % | 16.6 | 3.4 | 26.1 | 40.5 |
| 95% confidence intervals | % | 5.6–40.0 | 0.5–20.8 | 12.6–46.3 | 22.5–61.4 |
| Residential location | | | | | |
| Major city | % | 20.3 | 0.1 | 30.4 | 38.5 |

TABLE 8A.6.4

Table 8A.6.4 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 9–14 years) with decayed, missing and filled permanent tooth surfaces (DMFS), by sex, by parental education, by household income, by residential location, by residential location, by reason for last dental visit, 2012–14 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Decayed</i> | <i>Missing</i> | <i>Filled</i> | <i>DMFS>0</i> |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|
| 95% confidence intervals | % | 13.8–28.9 | 0.0–0.7 | 22.8–39.3 | 29.4–48.4 |
| Inner regional | % | 25.8 | 3.3 | 28.1 | 47.7 |
| 95% confidence intervals | % | 18.6–34.7 | 1.2–8.3 | 21.2–36.2 | 37.0–58.6 |
| Outer regional | % | 32.1 | 3.6 | 29.0 | 47.7 |
| 95% confidence intervals | % | 19.0–48.8 | 1.5–8.3 | 20.6–39.2 | 36.4–59.2 |
| Remote/Very Remote | % | 47.8 | 2.4 | 22.1 | 58.5 |
| 95% confidence intervals | % | 34.0–61.9 | 0.4–13.7 | 15.0–31.2 | 43.4–72.2 |
| Reason for last dental visit | | | | | |
| Check-up | % | 21.3 | 1.2 | 31.6 | 43.0 |
| 95% confidence intervals | % | 14.7–29.8 | 0.3–4.6 | 25.3–38.5 | 35.6–50.6 |
| Dental problem | % | 31.3 | 4.0 | 30.6 | 48.1 |
| 95% confidence intervals | % | 23.5–40.3 | 1.6–10.0 | 23.8–38.3 | 38.9–57.4 |

(a) Proportions were computed using weighted data.

(b) 95 per cent confidence intervals for estimates were computed using weighted data.

Source: Do and Spencer (2016) Oral Health of Australian Children: the National Child Oral Health Study 2012–14, table 10-4.

Table 8A.6.5 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 0–14 years) with reported teeth or gum problems, by State and Territory, 2008 and 2014-15 (a)

| | <i>Number (no.)</i> | <i>Proportion (%) (b)</i> |
|-----------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| | 2014-15 | |
| NSW | 22 356 | 31.3 |
| Vic | 5 079 | 31.9 |
| Qld | 17 538 | 26.2 |
| WA | 7 262 | 26.2 |
| SA | 4 063 | 32.8 |
| Tas/ACT | 3 520 | 34.9 |
| NT | 3 708 | 19.5 |
| Australia | 63 432 | 28.4 |
| | 2008 | |
| NSW | 17 826 | 32.8 |
| Vic | 4 519 | 38.3 |
| Qld | 17 811 | 33.8 |
| WA | 6 653 | 28.1 |
| SA | 3 190 | 33.1 |
| Tas/ACT | 2 885 | 36.8 |
| NT | 4 171 | 20.3 |
| Australia | 57 055 | 31.6 |

(a) Excludes Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children who do not have teeth and not known responses.

(b) Based on 2014-15 and 2008 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander populations.

Source: AIHW (2013) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Performance Framework 2012: Detailed Analysis, Canberra; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2014-15.

TABLE 8A.6.6

Table 8A.6.6 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 0–14 years) with reported teeth or gum problems, by time since last dental check, 2008 and 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Number (no.)</i> | <i>Proportion (%) (b)</i> |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| | 2014-15 | |
| Less than 3 months ago | 18 464 | 29.3 |
| 3 months to less than 6 months ago | 11 408 | 18.1 |
| 6 months to less than a year ago | 15 111 | 24.0 |
| 1 year to less than 2 years ago | 9 454 | 15.0 |
| 2 years ago or more | 3 734 | 5.9 |
| Never | 5 045 | 8.0 |
| Total | 62 987 | 100.0 |
| Not known | 190 | .. |
| | 2008 | |
| Less than 3 months ago | 15 656 | 27.9 |
| 3 months to less than 6 months ago | 8 622 | 15.3 |
| 6 months to less than a year ago | 12 344 | 22.0 |
| 1 year to less than 2 years ago | 12 096 | 21.5 |
| 2 years ago or more | 3 237 | 5.8 |
| Never | 4 227 | 7.5 |
| Total | 56 180 | 100.0 |
| Not known | 875 | .. |

(a) Includes children who have teeth only.

(b) Excludes not known responses.

.. Not applicable.

Source: AIHW (2013) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Performance Framework 2012: Detailed Analysis, Canberra; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2008.

TABLE 8A.6.7

**Table 8A.6.7 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 0–14 years),
by reason parent did not take child to see a dentist when needed
in last 12 months, 2008 and 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Number (no.)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> |
|--|---------------------|-----------------------|
| | 2014-15 | |
| Cost | 3 624 | 27.9 |
| Transport/distance | 2 123 | 16.3 |
| Waiting time too long or not available at time required | 2 347 | 18.0 |
| Not available in area | 1 304 | 10.0 |
| Could not find time to take child (including personal/family responsibilities) | 2 153 | 16.6 |
| Dislikes service/professional/afraid/embarrassed | 2 060 | 15.8 |
| Decided not to seek care for child | 645 | 5.0 |
| Other | 1 474 | 11.3 |
| Total needed to go to a dentist but didn't (b) | 13 007 | 100.0 |
| Total saw dentist if needed to in last 12 months (c), (d) | 212 442 | .. |
| | 2008 | |
| Cost | 3 048 | 20.7 |
| Transport/distance | 1 712 | 11.6 |
| Waiting time too long or not available at time required | 4 715 | 32.0 |
| Not available in area | 2 311 | 15.7 |
| Could not find time to take child (including personal/family responsibilities) | 2 382 | 16.1 |
| Dislikes service/professional/afraid/embarrassed | 1 330 | 9.0 |
| Decided not to seek care for child | 860 | 5.8 |
| Other | 1 769 | 12.0 |
| Total needed to go to a dentist but didn't (b) | 14 751 | 100.0 |
| Total saw dentist if needed to in last 12 months (c), (d) | 163 804 | .. |

(a) Children aged 0–14 years who had teeth and needed to go to a dentist but did not go.

(b) Total will be less than the sum of the components as more than one reason may be reported

(c) Includes children who did not need to see a dentist.

(d) Excludes not known responses.

.. Not applicable.

Source: AIHW (2013) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Performance Framework 2012: Detailed Analysis, Canberra; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2014-15.

TABLE 8A.6.8

Table 8A.6.8 **Mean number of decayed, missing or filled tooth surfaces (DMFT) per person (dentate people aged 15 years or over), by Indigenous status, by age, by sex, by residential location, by year level of schooling, by usual reason for dental visit, 2004–06 and 2017-18 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Total</i> | 15–34 years | 35–54 years | 55–74 years | ≥75 years |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| 2017-18 | | | | | | |
| All | mean | 11.2 | 4.1 | 10.3 | 19.4 | 24.4 |
| 95% confidence intervals | no. | 10.8–11.6 | 3.7–4.5 | 9.8–10.9 | 18.8–20.1 | 23.8–25.1 |
| Indigenous status | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | mean | 7.5 | 3.1 | 12.2 | 21.2 | np |
| 95% confidence intervals | no. | 4.2–10.9 | 0.7–5.4 | 9.7–14.8 | 19.1–23.2 | np |
| Non-Indigenous | mean | 11.3 | 4.2 | 10.3 | 19.4 | 24.5 |
| 95% confidence intervals | no. | 10.8–11.7 | 3.8–4.6 | 9.7–10.9 | 18.8–20.1 | 23.8–25.1 |
| Sex | | | | | | |
| Male | mean | 10.4 | 3.9 | 9.3 | 18.5 | 23.6 |
| 95% confidence intervals | no. | 9.8–11.0 | 3.3–4.5 | 8.5–10.1 | 17.6–19.3 | 22.5–24.6 |
| Female | mean | 12.0 | 4.4 | 11.3 | 20.4 | 25.1 |
| 95% confidence intervals | no. | 11.5–12.6 | 3.8–5.0 | 10.6–12.0 | 19.5–21.3 | 24.4–25.9 |
| Residential location | | | | | | |
| Capital city | mean | 10.8 | 4.1 | 10.2 | 19.2 | 24.8 |
| 95% confidence intervals | no. | 10.3–11.3 | 3.7–4.6 | 9.5–10.9 | 18.3–20.1 | 23.9–25.7 |
| Other places | mean | 12.1 | 4.1 | 10.6 | 19.8 | 23.9 |
| 95% confidence intervals | no. | 11.3–12.9 | 3.4–4.8 | 9.6–11.5 | 19.1–20.6 | 23.0–24.8 |
| Year level of schooling | | | | | | |
| Year 10 or less | mean | 15.6 | 3.7 | 12.2 | 19.7 | 24.5 |
| 95% confidence intervals | no. | 14.7–16.5 | 2.5–4.8 | 10.9–13.6 | 18.6–20.8 | 23.6–25.4 |
| Year 11 or more | mean | 9.7 | 4.2 | 9.9 | 19.3 | 24.4 |
| 95% confidence intervals | no. | 9.2–10.1 | 3.8–4.6 | 9.3–10.5 | 18.6–20.0 | 23.5–25.4 |

TABLE 8A.6.8

Table 8A.6.8 **Mean number of decayed, missing or filled tooth surfaces (DMFT) per person (dentate people aged 15 years or over), by Indigenous status, by age, by sex, by residential location, by year level of schooling, by usual reason for dental visit, 2004–06 and 2017-18 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Total</i> | 15–34 years | 35–54 years | 55–74 years | ≥75 years |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| Usually visit dentist | | | | | | |
| Check-up | mean | 10.1 | 3.6 | 9.3 | 19.3 | 24.4 |
| 95% confidence intervals | no. | 9.6–10.6 | 3.2–4.0 | 8.6–10.1 | 18.7–19.9 | 23.5–25.3 |
| Dental problem | mean | 13.2 | 5.4 | 12.0 | 19.7 | 24.5 |
| 95% confidence intervals | no. | 12.5–13.9 | 4.7–6.2 | 11.1–12.8 | 18.5–20.9 | 23.5–25.6 |
| 2004–06 | | | | | | |
| Indigenous status | | | | | | |
| Non-Indigenous | mean | 12.8 | 4.5 | 14.3 | 22.2 | 24.4 |
| 95% confidence intervals | no. | 12.4–13.3 | 4.1–5.0 | 13.9–14.8 | 21.9–22.5 | 23.7–25.0 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | mean | 14.8 | 7.0 | 15.8 | 23.3 | np |
| 95% confidence intervals | no. | 12.2–17.3 | 3.4–10.5 | 13.4–18.2 | 21.7–24.9 | np |

(a) Data in this table was taken from the Dental Examination, as described in the source.

np Not published

Source: Australian Research Centre for Population Oral Health (2019) *Australia's Oral Health: National Study of Adult Oral Health 2017-18*, University of Adelaide, Adelaide, table 4-15; Slade GD, Spencer AJ, Roberts-Thomson KF (2007) *Australia's Dental Generations: The National Study of Adult Oral Health 2004–06*, AIHW Cat. no. DEN 165, AIHW, Canberra, table 5.13.

TABLE 8A.6.9

Table 8A.6.9 **People who usually visit a dental professional at least once a year (dentate people aged 15 years or over), by Indigenous status, by age, by sex, by residential location, by year level of schooling, by usual reason for dental visit, 2017-18 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Total</i> | 15–34 years | 35–54 years | 55–74 years | ≥75 years |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| All | % | 57.5 | 59.5 | 53.4 | 59.6 | 60.6 |
| 95% confidence intervals | % | 56.1–59.0 | 57.3–61.6 | 51.1–55.7 | 57.5–61.8 | 56.9–64.1 |
| Indigenous status | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 53.3 | 62.2 | 47.1 | 46.4 | 24.4 |
| 95% confidence intervals | % | 44.9–61.6 | 50.1–73.0 | 33.0–61.7 | 30.7–62.7 | 6.0–62.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 57.7 | 59.4 | 53.6 | 59.9 | 60.9 |
| 95% confidence intervals | % | 56.2–59.1 | 57.1–61.6 | 51.3–55.9 | 57.7–62.0 | 57.3–64.5 |
| Sex | | | | | | |
| Male | % | 54.8 | 59.3 | 49.4 | 54.9 | 58.2 |
| 95% confidence intervals | % | 52.9–56.7 | 56.1–62.4 | 46.2–52.5 | 51.8–57.9 | 52.7–63.5 |
| Female | % | 60.2 | 59.6 | 57.3 | 64.4 | 62.4 |
| 95% confidence intervals | % | 58.5–61.9 | 57.0–62.2 | 54.3–60.3 | 61.6–67.1 | 57.3–67.3 |
| Residential location | | | | | | |
| Capital city | % | 60.8 | 61.9 | 58.1 | 62.5 | 62.2 |
| 95% confidence intervals | % | 58.8–62.7 | 59.1–64.6 | 55.1–61.1 | 59.6–65.3 | 57.7–66.5 |
| Other places | % | 50.8 | 53.4 | 43.3 | 55.0 | 57.7 |
| 95% confidence intervals | % | 48.8–52.8 | 50.0–56.7 | 40.0–46.5 | 51.7–58.2 | 51.3–64.0 |
| Year level of schooling | | | | | | |
| Year 10 or less | % | 49.9 | 60.5 | 39.7 | 48.7 | 52.3 |
| 95% confidence intervals | % | 47.2–52.3 | 54.9–65.9 | 34.9–44.8 | 45.5–51.9 | 47.1–57.4 |
| Year 11 or more | % | 60.4 | 59.3 | 56.7 | 67.5 | 73.4 |
| 95% confidence intervals | % | 58.9–62.0 | 57.0–61.7 | 54.3–59.0 | 64.9–70.1 | 68.7–77.6 |

TABLE 8A.6.9

Table 8A.6.9 **People who usually visit a dental professional at least once a year (dentate people aged 15 years or over), by Indigenous status, by age, by sex, by residential location, by year level of schooling, by usual reason for dental visit, 2017-18 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Total</i> | 15–34 years | 35–54 years | 55–74 years | ≥75 years |
|------------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| Usually visit dentist | | | | | | |
| Check-up | % | 76.1 | 73.5 | 73.9 | 82.2 | 82.0 |
| 95% confidence intervals | % | 74.7–77.4 | 71.3–75.6 | 71.4–76.3 | 80.0–84.2 | 78.3–85.1 |
| Dental problem | % | 23.9 | 21.7 | 22.1 | 27.6 | 26.6 |
| 95% confidence intervals | % | 22.1–25.7 | 18.4–25.4 | 19.5–24.9 | 24.7–30.7 | 21.6–32.3 |

(a) Data in this table was taken from the Interview, as described in the source.

Source: Australian Research Centre for Population Oral Health (2019) *Australia's Oral Health: National Study of Adult Oral Health 2017–18*, University of Adelaide, Adelaide, table 5-16.

Table 8A.6.10 **Status of tooth loss, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons (15 years or over), by age, 2012-13 and 2018-19**

| <i>Age in years</i> | <i>15-34</i> | <i>35-44</i> | <i>45-54</i> | <i>55+</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---------------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| 2018-19 | | | | | |
| Proportion (%) | | | | | |
| Natural tooth loss (a) | | | | | |
| Complete tooth loss (b) | 0.6 | 2.9 | 6.5 | 25.1 | 5.9 |
| Loss of one or more teeth (c) | 29.0 | 58.1 | 66.1 | 62.0 | 44.6 |
| No tooth loss | 70.3 | 37.9 | 27.6 | 12.9 | 49.5 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total Number | 271 523 | 80 773 | 78 785 | 84 605 | 515 627 |
| Relative standard error (%) (d) | | | | | |
| Natural tooth loss (a) | | | | | |
| Complete tooth loss (b) | 29.8 | 31.0 | 16.9 | 8.3 | 7.4 |
| Loss of one or more teeth (c) | 5.7 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 3.9 | 2.4 |
| No tooth loss | 2.3 | 6.6 | 9.9 | 12.4 | 2.2 |
| Total | — | — | — | — | — |
| 2012-13 | | | | | |
| Proportion (%) | | | | | |
| Natural tooth loss (a) | | | | | |
| Complete tooth loss (b) | 0.3 | 2.4 | 6.9 | 23.6 | 4.7 |
| Loss of one or more teeth (c) | 28.8 | 61.5 | 72.5 | 69.3 | 46.6 |
| No tooth loss | 70.9 | 36.1 | 20.6 | 7.1 | 48.7 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total Number | 212 776 | 76 134 | 56 683 | 52 293 | 397 886 |
| Relative standard error (%) (d) | | | | | |
| Natural tooth loss (a) | | | | | |
| Complete tooth loss (b) | 44.7 | 26.2 | 16.6 | 8.7 | 7.6 |
| Loss of one or more teeth (c) | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 3.1 | 1.8 |
| No tooth loss | 1.5 | 6.2 | 11.0 | 16.4 | 1.7 |
| Total | — | — | — | — | — |

(a) Self-reported data consisting of persons reporting whether they have lost any of their adult teeth (excluding wisdom teeth) and if so, how many.

(b) Complete tooth loss is comprised of persons who responded they have lost all of their adult teeth.

(c) Doesn't include 'complete tooth loss'

(d) Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.

— Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, 2018-19; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 Core component).

TABLE 8A.6.11

Table 8A.6.11 **Selected population characteristics for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons (15 years or over) reporting complete tooth loss, 2012-13 and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | Remoteness | | | | | | | | | Population distribution |
|--|------------|------|---------|--------|------|---------|-----------|------|---------|-------------------------|
| | Non-remote | | | Remote | | | Australia | | | |
| | no. | % | RSE (c) | no. | % | RSE (c) | no. | % | RSE (c) | |
| 2018-19 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age (years) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–34 | 1 033 | 0.4 | 42.9 | 465 | 1.0 | 38.4 | 1 550 | 0.6 | 29.8 | 51 |
| 35–44 | 1 906 | 3.0 | 37.6 | 441 | 2.3 | 48.0 | 2 354 | 3.0 | 31.0 | 15.6 |
| 45–54 | 4 370 | 6.9 | 19.1 | 732 | 4.5 | 33.5 | 5 127 | 6.5 | 16.9 | 15.3 |
| 55+ | 18 003 | 25.8 | 9.7 | 3 287 | 21.9 | 12.4 | 21 212 | 25.1 | 8.3 | 18.2 |
| Sex | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 12 985 | 6.4 | 10.9 | 2 033 | 4.2 | 19.8 | 14 992 | 6.0 | 9.7 | 48.3 |
| Females | 12 583 | 5.8 | 12.5 | 2 849 | 5.6 | 13.1 | 15 545 | 5.8 | 10.4 | 51.7 |
| State/territory | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 9 035 | 5.4 | 16.4 | 266 | 5.2 | np | 8 773 | 5.1 | 17.0 | 33.7 |
| Vic | 3 315 | 8.8 | 16.4 | — | — | — | 3 315 | 8.8 | 16.4 | 7.3 |
| Qld | 7 662 | 6.6 | 16.0 | 1 379 | 5.5 | 21.1 | 8 871 | 6.3 | 13.9 | 27.4 |
| SA | 1 490 | 6.3 | 23.4 | 836 | 3.4 | 43.7 | 1 476 | 5.5 | 23.5 | 5.3 |
| WA | 2 296 | 5.9 | 40.1 | 123 | 2.7 | 28.3 | 3 104 | 4.9 | 29.7 | 12.2 |
| Tas. | 1 824 | 9.7 | 12.9 | 151 | 28.6 | np | 1 887 | 9.9 | 12.4 | 3.7 |
| NT | 836 | 7.5 | 26.6 | 2 109 | 5.5 | 22.9 | 3 026 | 6.1 | 17.5 | 9.5 |
| ACT | 93 | 2.0 | np | — | — | — | 93 | 2.0 | np | 1.0 |
| Total per cent reporting complete tooth loss | .. | 6.2 | 8.3 | .. | 4.8 | 12.6 | .. | 5.9 | 7.4 | 100.0 |

TABLE 8A.6.11

Table 8A.6.11 **Selected population characteristics for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons (15 years or over) reporting complete tooth loss, 2012-13 and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | Remoteness | | | | | | | | | Population distribution |
|--|------------|------|---------|--------|------|---------|-----------|------|---------|-------------------------|
| | Non-remote | | | Remote | | | Australia | | | |
| | no. | % | RSE (c) | no. | % | RSE (c) | no. | % | RSE (c) | % |
| Total number 15+ reporting complete tooth loss | 25 876 | .. | .. | 4 749 | .. | .. | 30 390 | .. | .. | 536 291 |
| | 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | |
| Age (years) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–34 | 310 | 0.2 | 64.2 | 257 | 0.6 | 61.4 | 567 | 0.3 | 44.7 | 52.4 |
| 35–44 | 1 590 | 2.7 | 29.5 | 250 | 1.4 | 38.5 | 1 840 | 2.4 | 26.2 | 19.0 |
| 45–54 | 3 434 | 7.8 | 18.3 | 451 | 3.5 | 33.5 | 3 885 | 6.9 | 16.6 | 14.7 |
| 55+ | 10 395 | 25.5 | 9.4 | 1 954 | 16.8 | 20.5 | 12 350 | 23.6 | 8.7 | 13.9 |
| Sex | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 7 287 | 4.8 | 14.3 | 1 216 | 2.8 | 21.3 | 8 503 | 4.3 | 12.5 | 49.2 |
| Females | 8 443 | 5.4 | 10.2 | 1 695 | 3.8 | 20.9 | 10 138 | 5 | 9.8 | 50.8 |
| State/territory | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 5 940 | 5.0 | 16.8 | 464 | 7.8 | 30.7 | 6 404 | 5.2 | 15.8 | 31.3 |
| Vic | 2 279 | 7.9 | 14.4 | .. | .. | .. | 2 279 | 7.9 | 14.4 | 7.2 |
| Qld | 3 849 | 4.4 | 17.6 | 605 | 2.8 | 40.6 | 4 453 | 4 | 15.9 | 27.6 |
| SA | 1 089 | 5.8 | 19.6 | 205 | 5.4 | 49.3 | 1 294 | 5.7 | 17.7 | 5.6 |
| WA | 1 021 | 3.3 | 24.2 | 491 | 2.3 | 27.1 | 1 511 | 2.9 | 18.3 | 13.0 |
| Tas. | 1 171 | 8.2 | 15.5 | 163 | 25.6 | 58.4 | 1 333 | 9 | 12.5 | 3.7 |
| NT | 332 | 4.7 | 35.9 | 984 | 2.8 | 26.9 | 1 316 | 3.1 | 21.4 | 10.6 |
| ACT | 50 | 1.3 | 52.8 | .. | .. | .. | 50 | 1.3 | 52.8 | 1.0 |

TABLE 8A.6.11

Table 8A.6.11 **Selected population characteristics for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons (15 years or over) reporting complete tooth loss, 2012-13 and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | Remoteness | | | | | | | | | Population distribution |
|--|------------|-----|---------|--------|-----|---------|-----------|-----|---------|-------------------------|
| | Non-remote | | | Remote | | | Australia | | | |
| | no. | % | RSE (c) | no. | % | RSE (c) | no. | % | RSE (c) | % |
| Total per cent reporting complete tooth loss | .. | 5.1 | 8.4 | .. | 3.3 | 15.5 | .. | 4.7 | 7.6 | 100.0 |
| Total number 15+ reporting complete tooth loss | 15 730 | .. | .. | 2 912 | .. | .. | 18 642 | .. | .. | 408 941 |

(a) Self-reported data consisting of persons reporting they have lost all of their adult teeth.

(b) Distribution of total Indigenous population. Percentages add within columns.

(c) Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.

.. Not applicable. **np** Not published – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 Core component).

Table 8A.6.12 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons' (15 years or over) tooth loss, by selected socioeconomic and health characteristics, 2018-19 (a)**

| | <i>Complete tooth loss</i> | <i>Lost some teeth</i> | <i>No missing teeth</i> | <i>Total</i> | | <i>Overall population distribution</i> |
|---|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|---------------|--|
| | <i>Per cent (b)</i> | | | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent (c)</i> |
| SEIFA (Index of Relative Socio-Economic Advantage and Disadvantage 2016) | | | | | | |
| 1st quintile (most disadvantaged) | 7.2 | 48.0 | 44.8 | 100.0 | 280 756 | 54.5 |
| 5th quintile (most advantaged) | np | 23.7 | 75.0 | 100.0 | 22 759 | 4.3 |
| Ratio most disadvantaged/ most advantaged | .. | 2.0 | 0.6 | .. | 12.3 | 12.8 |
| Employment | | | | | | |
| Employed | 2.0 | 40.0 | 58.2 | 100.0 | 240 768 | 45.8 |
| Unemployed | 2.0 | 49.5 | 47.4 | 100.0 | 54 775 | 10.4 |
| Not in the labour force | 11.3 | 48.7 | 40.4 | 100.0 | 220 016 | 43.7 |
| Ratio unemployed/employed | 1.1 | 1.2 | 0.8 | .. | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Highest year of school completed | | | | | | |
| Year 12 or equivalent | 1.9 | 34.7 | 63.1 | 100.0 | 164 794 | 31.1 |
| Year 9 or below (d) | 15.2 | 53.6 | 31.0 | 100.0 | 119 737 | 24.2 |
| Ratio Year 9 or below/Year 12 | 8.0 | 1.5 | 0.5 | .. | 0.7 | 0.8 |
| Smoker status | | | | | | |
| Current smoker (e) | 6.8 | 56.3 | 37.0 | 100.0 | 207 004 | 40.5 |
| Non-smoker (f) | 5.3 | 36.9 | 57.9 | 100.0 | 308 394 | 59.5 |
| Ratio smoker/non-smoker | 1.3 | 1.5 | 0.6 | .. | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| Heart/circulatory disease (g) | | | | | | |
| Yes | 15.8 | 58.3 | 25.8 | 100.0 | 108 923 | 21.9 |
| No | 3.2 | 41.1 | 55.7 | 100.0 | 406 888 | 78.0 |
| Ratio yes/no | 4.9 | 1.4 | 0.5 | .. | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Diabetes (h) (i) | | | | | | |
| Yes | 17.7 | 61.8 | 20.7 | 100.0 | 60 485 | 12.3 |
| No | 4.4 | 42.4 | 53.3 | 100.0 | 455 122 | 87.6 |
| Ratio yes/no | 4.0 | 1.5 | 0.4 | .. | 0.1 | 0.1 |

Table 8A.6.12 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons' (15 years or over) tooth loss, by selected socioeconomic and health characteristics, 2018-19 (a)**

| | Complete tooth loss | Lost some teeth | No missing teeth | Total | | Overall population distribution |
|--|------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------|----------|---------------------------------------|
| | Per cent (b) | | | Per cent | Number | Per cent (c) |
| Total number of persons aged 15 years or | 30 390 | 230 147 | 255 010 | .. | 515 627 | 536 291 |
| | Relative Standard Errors (j) | | | | 260537.0 | |
| SEIFA (Index of Relative Socio-Economic Advantage and Disadvantage 2016) | | | | | | |
| 1st quintile (most disadvantaged) | 9.5 | 3.9 | 2.1 | — | 4.0 | 3.9 |
| 5th quintile (most advantaged) | np | 29.1 | 11.3 | — | 21.4 | 21.6 |
| Ratio most disadvantaged/ most advantaged | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employment | | | | | | |
| Employed | 20.3 | 3.2 | 3.4 | — | 2.6 | 2.6 |
| Unemployed | 32.4 | 9.0 | 9.8 | — | 8.4 | 8.2 |
| Not in the labour force | 8.6 | 3.3 | 3.3 | — | 2.4 | 2.3 |
| Ratio unemployed/employed | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Highest year of school completed | | | | | | |
| Year 12 or equivalent | 25.2 | 5.9 | 3.8 | — | 3.6 | 3.5 |
| Year 9 or below (d) | 7.9 | 3.8 | 7.0 | — | 4.4 | 4.2 |
| Ratio Year 9 or below/Year 12 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Smoker status | | | | | | |
| Current smoker (e) | 10.1 | 2.6 | 4.2 | — | 2.6 | 2.6 |
| Non-smoker (f) | 10.2 | 3.7 | 2.4 | — | 1.9 | 1.8 |
| Ratio smoker/non-smoker | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Heart/circulatory disease (g) | | | | | | |
| Yes | 9.7 | 4.0 | 7.8 | — | 3.9 | 3.6 |
| No | 11.5 | 3.2 | 2.0 | — | 1.1 | 1.0 |
| Ratio yes/no | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Diabetes (h) (i) | | | | | | |
| Yes | 10.5 | 4.1 | 11.8 | — | 5.4 | 5.0 |

Table 8A.6.12 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons' (15 years or over) tooth loss, by selected socioeconomic and health characteristics, 2018-19 (a)**

| | <i>Complete tooth loss</i> | <i>Lost some teeth</i> | <i>No missing teeth</i> | <i>Total</i> | | <i>Overall population distribution</i> |
|---|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|---------------|--|
| | <i>Per cent (b)</i> | | | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent (c)</i> |
| No | 10.1 | 2.8 | 2.3 | — | 0.8 | 0.7 |
| Ratio yes/no | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total number of persons aged 15 years or | 7.4 | 2.4 | 2.2 | .. | 0.4 | — |

(a) Self-reported data consisting of persons reporting they have lost all of their adult teeth. This excludes wisdom teeth.

(b) Percentages add within rows

(c) Distribution of total Indigenous population. Percentages add within columns.

(d) Includes never attended school.

(e) Includes persons who smoke daily, persons who smoke at least once a week but not daily, and those who smoke less than weekly.

(f) Includes ex-smokers and those who have never smoked.

(g) Self reported data consisting of persons reporting they have a current heart or circulatory condition which has lasted, or is likely to last, for 6 months or more.

(h) Self-reported data consisting of persons reporting a current medical condition which has lasted, or is expected to last, for six months or more.

(i) Includes Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes, and type unknown. Includes persons who reported they had diabetes but that it was not current at the time of interview.

(j) Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.

.. Not applicable. **np** Not published – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19.

TABLE 8A.6.13

Table 8A.6.13 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 2–14 years) by remoteness, by time since last dental consultation, by frequency child brushes teeth, 2018–19 (a)**

| | <i>Non-remote</i> | | | <i>Remote</i> | | | <i>Australia</i> | | |
|--|-------------------|--------------|------------|---------------|--------------|------------|------------------|--------------|------------|
| | no. | % (b) | RSE (c) | no. | % (b) | RSE (c) | no. | % (b) | RSE (c) |
| Time since last dental consultation | | | | | | | | | |
| < 3 months ago | 37 924 | 19.1 | 8.5 | 8 918 | 22.1 | 10.4 | 47 054 | 19.8 | 6.9 |
| 3 to less than 6 months ago | 31 179 | 15.7 | 9.6 | 5 495 | 13.6 | 11.8 | 36 968 | 15.5 | 8.3 |
| 6 to less than 12 months ago | 47 310 | 23.8 | 8.7 | 7 138 | 17.6 | 10.0 | 54 642 | 22.9 | 7.6 |
| Subtotal <12 months | 116 521 | 58.7 | 3.9 | 21 658 | 53.8 | 4.5 | 138 526 | 58.1 | 3.3 |
| 1 to less than 2 years ago | 24 754 | 12.5 | 11.0 | 3 863 | 9.7 | 15.8 | 29 119 | 12.2 | 9.5 |
| 2+ years ago | 7 482 | 3.8 | 19.0 | 2 710 | 6.7 | 18.8 | 10 476 | 4.4 | 14.4 |
| Don't know when last attended | 4 202 | 2.1 | 35.0 | 1 192 | 3.0 | 25.6 | 5 480 | 2.3 | 27.1 |
| Never attended a dental practice | 44 482 | 22.4 | 7.5 | 10 944 | 27.0 | 6.3 | 55 385 | 23.2 | 6.1 |
| Total | 198 648 | 100.0 | – | 40 266 | 100.0 | – | 238 394 | 100.0 | – |
| Frequency child brushes teeth | | | | | | | | | |
| Twice or more a day | 80 652 | 40.7 | 5.2 | 13 652 | 34.2 | 7.1 | 94 261 | 39.6 | 4.7 |
| Once a day | 86 240 | 43.5 | 5.3 | 14 707 | 36.7 | 7.1 | 101 301 | 42.5 | 4.6 |
| Subtotal daily | 167 581 | 84.6 | 1.8 | 28 216 | 70.3 | 3.1 | 195 618 | 82.1 | 1.6 |
| More than once a week | 17 908 | 9.0 | 12.6 | 4 211 | 10.5 | 15.0 | 21 716 | 9.1 | 10.8 |
| Less than once a week | 3 501 | 1.8 | 24.4 | 977 | 2.5 | 25.4 | 4 134 | 1.7 | 21.4 |
| Sometimes | 6 192 | 3.1 | 23.4 | 5 066 | 12.7 | 13.0 | 11 519 | 4.8 | 13.8 |
| Doesn't clean teeth | 4 045 | 2.0 | 29.8 | 1 350 | 3.2 | 23.4 | 5 267 | 2.2 | 23.20 |
| Total (d) | 198 250 | 100.0 | – | 40 059 | 100.0 | – | 238 269 | 100.0 | – |

(a) Data is not comparable with National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15.

(b) Distribution of total Indigenous population aged less than 15 years (percentages add within column).

(c) Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.

Table 8A.6.13 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 2–14 years) by remoteness, by time since last dental consultation, by frequency child brushes teeth, 2018–19 (a)**

| | <i>Non-remote</i> | | | <i>Remote</i> | | | <i>Australia</i> | | |
|--|-------------------|-------|---------|---------------|-------|---------|------------------|-------|---------|
| | no. | % (b) | RSE (c) | no. | % (b) | RSE (c) | no. | % (b) | RSE (c) |

(d) Excludes children aged 2–14 years who don't have teeth.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19.

Table 8A.6.14 Potentially preventable hospitalisations for dental conditions, by Indigenous status, 2010-11 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (e)</i> | <i>Rate ratio (f)</i> |
|---|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Crude rate per 100 000 population</i> | | | |
| 2018-19 | 449.8 | 266.0 | .. |
| 2017-18 | 439.8 | 276.7 | .. |
| <i>Number of hospitalisations</i> | | | |
| 2018-19 | 3 773 | 64 748 | .. |
| 2017-18 | 3 617 | 66 348 | .. |
| <i>Age-standardised rate per 100 000 population (g)</i> | | | |
| 2018-19 | 381.9 | 264.9 | 1.4 |
| 2017-18 | 374.7 | 278.6 | 1.3 |
| 2016-17 | 348.4 | 274.6 | 1.3 |
| 2015-16 | 353.0 | 265.5 | 1.3 |
| 2014-15 | 313.0 | 261.9 | 1.2 |
| 2013-14 | 306.4 | 261.7 | 1.2 |
| 2012-13 | 321.4 | 268.2 | 1.2 |
| 2011-12 | 326.0 | 268.7 | 1.2 |
| 2010-11 | 307.6 | 267.9 | 1.1 |

(a) Principal diagnosis for ICD-10-AM codes K02, K03, K04, K05, K06, K08, K09.8, K09.9, K12 and K13. Categories are based on ICD-10-AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases 10th Edition, Australian Modification).

(b) Data are from public and private hospitals in all jurisdictions.

(c) From 2012-13, data exclude inter-hospital contracted patients to private sector hospitals in WA.

(d) Rates per 100 000 population are calculated using population estimates and projections based on 2016 Census data.

(e) 'Non-Indigenous' only includes hospitalisations of people explicitly identified as non-Indigenous, except for WA where it includes all hospitalisations not explicitly recorded as Indigenous (WA hospitalisations data does not separately identify records as Non-indigenous or not stated).

(f) Rate ratio is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospitalisation rate divided by the non-Indigenous hospitalisation rate.

(g) Rates are directly age-standardised using the Australian 2001 standard population. Age groups used for age standardisation are from 0–4 years in five yearly groups up to 70–74 years old and 75 years plus.

.. Not applicable.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.

Table 8A.6.15 Potentially preventable hospitalisations for dental conditions, by Indigenous status, NSW, Vic, Qld, WA, SA and public hospitals in the NT, 2004-05 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (f) | Rate ratio (g) |
|---|---|--------------------|----------------|
| <i>Crude rate per 100 000 population</i> | | | |
| 2018-19 | 458.8 | 271.6 | .. |
| 2017-18 | 441.1 | 275.9 | .. |
| <i>Number of hospitalisations</i> | | | |
| 2018-19 | 3 674 | 63 723 | .. |
| 2017-18 | 3 463 | 63 632 | .. |
| <i>Age-standardised rate per 100 000 population (h)</i> | | | |
| 2018-19 | 389.3 | 272.8 | 1.4 |
| 2017-18 | 375.6 | 277.5 | 1.4 |
| 2016-17 | 351.0 | 274.5 | 1.3 |
| 2015-16 | 356.7 | 265.2 | 1.3 |
| 2014-15 | 315.8 | 262.5 | 1.2 |
| 2013-14 | 310.4 | 262.2 | 1.2 |
| 2012-13 | 328.7 | 268.9 | 1.2 |
| 2011-12 | 330.9 | 269.6 | 1.2 |
| 2010-11 | 311.8 | 269.2 | 1.2 |
| 2009-10 | 262.8 | 273.4 | 1.0 |
| 2008-09 | 273.4 | 272.4 | 1.0 |
| 2007-08 | 258.7 | 274.7 | 0.9 |
| 2006-07 | 232.9 | 264.2 | 0.9 |
| 2005-06 | 227.0 | 265.4 | 0.9 |
| 2004-05 | 217.9 | 252.5 | 0.9 |

- (a) This table includes data for six jurisdictions only (NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT). From 2004-05 to 2009-10, only these jurisdictions were considered to have acceptable quality of Indigenous identification in hospitalisation data.
- (b) Principal diagnosis for ICD-10-AM codes K02, K03, K04, K05, K06, K08, K09.8, K09.9, K12 and K13. Categories are based on ICD-10-AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases 10th Edition, Australian Modification).
- (c) Data exclude private hospitals from the NT.
- (d) From 2012-13, data exclude inter-hospital contracted patients to private sector hospitals in WA.
- (e) Rates per 100 000 population are calculated using population estimates and projections based on 2016 Census data.
- (f) 'Non-Indigenous' only includes hospitalisations of people explicitly identified as non-Indigenous, except for WA where it includes all hospitalisations not explicitly recorded as Indigenous (WA hospitalisations data does not separately identify records as Non-indigenous or not stated).
- (g) Rate ratio is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospitalisation rate divided by the non-Indigenous hospitalisation rate.

Table 8A.6.15 Potentially preventable hospitalisations for dental conditions, by Indigenous status, NSW, Vic, Qld, WA, SA and public hospitals in the NT, 2004-05 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | Non-Indigenous (f) | <i>Rate ratio (g)</i> |
|--|--|--------------------|-----------------------|
|--|--|--------------------|-----------------------|

(h) Rates are directly age-standardised using the Australian 2001 standard population. Age groups used for age standardisation are from 0–4 years in five yearly groups up to 70–74 years old and 75 years plus.

.. Not applicable.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.

Table 8A.6.16 **Potentially preventable hospitalisations for dental conditions, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Crude rate per 100 000 population</i> | | <i>Age-standardised rate per 100 000 population (f)</i> | |
|--------------------------|--|---------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (g)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (g)</i> |
| 2016–2018 | | | | |
| Major cities | 341.1 | 261.1 | 301.1 | 264.3 |
| Inner and outer regional | 421.4 | 308.8 | 349.5 | 314.5 |
| Remote and very remote | 628.0 | 305.6 | 516.3 | 319.8 |
| 2010–2012 | | | | |
| Major cities | 244.1 | 241.5 | 204.7 | 247.9 |
| Inner and outer regional | 411.3 | 314.5 | 311.3 | 326.1 |
| Remote and very remote | 728.1 | 283.0 | 575.9 | 287.3 |

(a) Principal diagnosis for ICD-10-AM codes K02, K03, K04, K05, K06, K08, K09.8, K09.9, K12 and K13. Categories are based on ICD-10-AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases 10th Edition, Australian Modification).

(b) Data are from public and private hospitals in all jurisdictions.

(c) From 2012-13, data exclude inter-hospital contracted patients to private sector hospitals in WA.

(d) Disaggregation by remoteness area is based on the ABS' 2011 Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) and relates to the patient's usual residence, not the location of hospital. Hence, rates represent the number of separations for patients living in each remoteness area divided by the total number of people living in that remoteness area.

(e) Rates per 100 000 population are calculated using population estimates and projections based on 2016 Census data.

(f) Rates are directly age-standardised using the Australian 2001 standard population. Age groups used for age standardisation are from 0–4 years in five yearly groups up to 70–74 years old and 75 years plus.

(g) Non-Indigenous includes hospitalisations identified as not Indigenous and for WA only also those with a 'not stated' Indigenous status.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.

TABLE 8A.6.17

Table 8A.6.17 **Dental hospitalisations for children (aged 0–14 years), by Indigenous status, by age, 2010-11 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Crude rate per 100 000 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 5 years | 732.7 | 806.5 | 744.6 | 723.3 | 724.6 | 781.7 | 694.5 | 733.1 | 702.9 |
| 5–9 years | 933.6 | 1091.6 | 1105.0 | 1015.1 | 1093.8 | 1221.9 | 1156.0 | 1171.6 | 1237.2 |
| 10–14 years | 231.7 | 276.0 | 276.5 | 244.9 | 299.5 | 323.8 | 345.5 | 299.8 | 420.4 |
| Total 0–14 years | 644.7 | 735.6 | 717.8 | 671.1 | 716.8 | 788.2 | 741.0 | 742.4 | 790.3 |
| Non-Indigenous (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 5 years | 508.0 | 497.9 | 494.0 | 469.0 | 502.9 | 527.9 | 509.5 | 515.8 | 509.0 |
| 5–9 years | 938.0 | 978.5 | 989.4 | 958.8 | 983.6 | 995.5 | 1022.5 | 1033.7 | 982.2 |
| 10–14 years | 569.3 | 584.2 | 592.0 | 601.9 | 602.6 | 591.8 | 616.6 | 609.7 | 591.3 |
| Total 0–14 years | 668.2 | 684.0 | 689.6 | 675.3 | 697.3 | 707.9 | 719.0 | 722.8 | 697.5 |
| Rate ratio (f) | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 5 years | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| 5–9 years | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.3 |
| 10–14 years | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.7 |
| Total 0–14 years | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 |

(a) Hospitalisations are for dental procedures (extraction, restoration, pulpal, other) under general anaesthetic based on Australian Classification of Health Interventions classification. For a list of procedure codes used see table 8A.6.16. While it is possible for multiple procedures to occur within a single separation, for this table each separation has been counted only once.

(b) Data are from public and private hospitals in all jurisdictions.

(c) From 2012-13, data exclude inter-hospital contracted patients to private sector hospitals in WA.

(d) Rates per 100 000 population are calculated using population estimates and projections based on 2016 Census data. The population used is specific to the population age group being analysed (children aged 0–4 years, 5–9 years, 10–14 years and 0-14 years).

(e) 'Non-Indigenous' only includes hospitalisations of people explicitly identified as non-Indigenous, except for WA where it includes all hospitalisations not explicitly recorded as Indigenous (WA hospitalisations data does not separately identify records as Non-indigenous or not stated).

Table 8A.6.17 **Dental hospitalisations for children (aged 0–14 years), by Indigenous status, by age, 2010-11 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| (f) Rate ratio is the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate divided by rate for non-Indigenous people. | | | | | | | | | |

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.

TABLE 8A.6.18

Table 8A.6.18 **Dental hospitalisations for children (aged 0–14 years), by Indigenous status, by age, NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and public hospitals in the NT, 2004-05 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Crude rate per 100 000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 5 years | 784.8 | 782.6 | 762.2 | 746.1 | 879.1 | 716.4 | 745.2 | 817.6 | 759.1 | 735.1 | 729.2 | 800.0 | 703.2 | 735.7 | 720.0 |
| 5–9 years | 569.0 | 645.4 | 676.7 | 775.0 | 1012.7 | 856.9 | 958.3 | 1099.5 | 1138.7 | 1040.0 | 1119.9 | 1229.5 | 1167.7 | 1167.6 | 1266.0 |
| 10–14 years | 134.1 | 149.7 | 142.2 | 183.3 | 228.2 | 249.5 | 231.0 | 286.4 | 270.6 | 250.0 | 302.1 | 331.4 | 342.4 | 291.5 | 430.1 |
| Total 0–14 years | 513.8 | 542.1 | 543.5 | 584.3 | 725.8 | 620.6 | 657.4 | 745.5 | 732.2 | 684.8 | 727.6 | 799.1 | 746.8 | 739.3 | 809.1 |
| Non-Indigenous (e) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 5 years | 672.5 | 683.6 | 592.4 | 557.5 | 506.3 | 520.8 | 508.1 | 499.0 | 492.4 | 468.2 | 502.3 | 527.1 | 507.4 | 510.7 | 513.1 |
| 5–9 years | 822.2 | 867.8 | 848.3 | 906.7 | 858.8 | 939.0 | 942.6 | 977.8 | 990.3 | 955.1 | 984.1 | 987.6 | 1021.5 | 1025.3 | 1004.4 |
| 10–14 years | 498.1 | 500.6 | 515.9 | 540.1 | 555.0 | 571.5 | 569.0 | 584.7 | 592.8 | 600.9 | 600.6 | 590.8 | 616.6 | 604.0 | 607.3 |
| Total 0–14 years | 661.3 | 680.8 | 650.2 | 665.5 | 636.9 | 672.9 | 669.7 | 684.3 | 689.7 | 673.5 | 696.7 | 704.6 | 717.9 | 716.4 | 710.6 |
| Rate ratio (f) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 5 years | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| 5–9 years | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.3 |
| 10–14 years | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.7 |
| Total 0–14 years | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 |

(a) Hospitalisations are for dental procedures (extraction, restoration, pulpal, other) under general anaesthetic based on Australian Classification of Health Interventions classification. For a list of procedure codes used see table 8A.6.16. While it is possible for multiple procedures to occur within a single separation, for this table each separation has been counted only once.

(b) Data exclude private hospitals from the NT.

(c) From 2012-13, data exclude inter-hospital contracted patients to private sector hospitals in WA.

(d) Rates per 100 000 population are calculated using population estimates and projections based on 2016 Census data. The population used is specific to the population age group being analysed (children aged 0–4 years, 5–9 years, 10–14 years and 0–14 years).

Table 8A.6.18 Dental hospitalisations for children (aged 0–14 years), by Indigenous status, by age, NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and public hospitals in the NT, 2004-05 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|

(e) 'Non-Indigenous' only includes hospitalisations of people explicitly identified as non-Indigenous, except for WA where it includes all hospitalisations not explicitly recorded as Indigenous (WA hospitalisations data does not separately identify records as Non-indigenous or not stated).

(f) The rate ratio is the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate divided by rate for Other people.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.

Table 8A.6.19 **Hospital dental procedure rates for children (aged 0–14 years), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (f)</i> | <i>Rate ratio (g)</i> |
|--------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 2016–2018 | | | |
| Major cities | | | |
| less than 5 years | 509.8 | 502.3 | 1.0 |
| 5–9 years | 905.5 | 1021.8 | 0.9 |
| 10–14 years | 299.2 | 608.8 | 0.5 |
| Total 0–14 years | 575.2 | 712.5 | 0.8 |
| Inner and outer regional | | | |
| less than 5 years | 720.8 | 533.2 | 1.4 |
| 5–9 years | 1036.8 | 1016.8 | 1.0 |
| 10–14 years | 305.9 | 616.1 | 0.5 |
| Total 0–14 years | 695.2 | 728.1 | 1.0 |
| Remote and very remote | | | |
| less than 5 years | 1149.6 | 645.0 | 1.8 |
| 5–9 years | 2043.6 | 1408.7 | 1.5 |
| 10–14 years | 410.1 | 707.9 | 0.6 |
| Total 0–14 years | 1224.2 | 931.8 | 1.3 |
| 2010–2012 | | | |
| Major cities | | | |
| less than 5 years | 428.2 | 447.4 | 1.0 |
| 5–9 years | 632.5 | 886.5 | 0.7 |
| 10–14 years | 151.2 | 550.6 | 0.3 |
| Total 0–14 years | 401.5 | 623.9 | 0.6 |
| Inner and outer regional | | | |
| less than 5 years | 811.0 | 640.3 | 1.3 |
| 5–9 years | 864.2 | 1120.9 | 0.8 |
| 10–14 years | 235.6 | 638.6 | 0.4 |
| Total 0–14 years | 657.1 | 796.8 | 0.8 |
| Remote and very remote | | | |
| less than 5 years | 1385.5 | 738.7 | 1.9 |
| 5–9 years | 2320.8 | 1235.2 | 1.9 |
| 10–14 years | 595.5 | 537.0 | 1.1 |
| Total 0–14 years | 1472.5 | 847.4 | 1.7 |

(a) Hospitalisations are for dental procedures (extraction, restoration, pulpal, other) under general anaesthetic based on Australian Classification of Health Interventions classification. For a list of procedure codes used see table 8A.6.16. While it is possible for multiple procedures to occur within a single hospitalisation, for this table each hospitalisation has been counted only once.

(b) Data are from public and private hospitals in all jurisdictions.

(c) From 2012–13, data exclude inter-hospital contracted patients to private sector hospitals in WA.

Table 8A.6.19 Hospital dental procedure rates for children (aged 0–14 years), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (f)</i> | <i>Rate ratio (g)</i> |
|-----|---|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| (d) | Disaggregation by remoteness area is based on the ABS' 2011 Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) and relates to the patient's usual residence, not the location of hospital. Hence, rates represent the number of separations for patients living in each remoteness area divided by the total number of people living in that remoteness area. | | |
| (e) | Rates per 100 000 population are calculated using population estimates and projections based on 2016 Census data. The population used is specific to the population age group being analysed (children aged 0–4 years, 5–9 years, 10–14 years and 0–14 years). | | |
| (f) | 'Non-Indigenous' only includes hospitalisations of people explicitly identified as non-Indigenous, except for WA where it includes all hospitalisations not explicitly recorded as Indigenous (WA hospitalisations data does not separately identify records as Non-indigenous or not stated). | | |
| (g) | The rate ratio is the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate divided by rate for non-Indigenous people. | | |

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.

Table 8A.6.20 List of Australian Classification of Health Interventions (National Centre for Classification in Health) codes for 2014-15 used to define categories of dental procedures

| <i>Procedure</i> | <i>Australian Classification of Health Interventions procedure codes/blocks</i> | <i>Notes</i> |
|---------------------|---|---|
| Extraction | Block no.s: 457, 458 & Procedure codes: 97241-00, 97387-00, 97388-00 | Count of separations with a procedure recorded with any of these procedure codes/block numbers, along with a code for general anaesthesia |
| Pulpal treatment | Block no.s: 462, 463 & Procedure codes: 97445-00, 97455-00, 97457-00, 97458-00 | |
| Restoration | Block no.s: 465, 466, 468 | |
| Other | Block no.s: 469, 470, 471, 472 & Procedure codes: 97772-00, 97773-00, 97778-00 | |
| General anaesthesia | Procedure codes: 9251410, 9251419, 9251420, 9251429, 9251430, 9251430, 9251439, 9251440, 9251449, 9251450, 9251459, 9251469, 9251490, 9251499 | |

Source: AIHW (unpublished).

Section 8.7

TABLE 8A.7.1

Table 8A.7.1 **K5 level of psychological distress of people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (age-standardised) (a), (b)**

| | <i>Major Cities</i> | | | <i>Regional</i> | | | <i>Remote (c)</i> | | | <i>Australia</i> | | |
|---|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs (±)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs (±)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs (±)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs (±)</i> |
| 2017-19 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (2018-19) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low/Moderate distress level (d) | 69.9 | 2.3 | 3.2 | 63.9 | 3.5 | 4.4 | 68.2 | 2.9 | 3.9 | 67.0 | 1.7 | 2.2 |
| High/Very high distress level (e) | 29.1 | 5.8 | 3.3 | 34.5 | 7.1 | 4.8 | 27.7 | 6.5 | 3.5 | 31.2 | 4.0 | 2.4 |
| Total (f) | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous (2017-18) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low/Moderate distress level (d) | 82.4 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 82.3 | 1 | 1.6 | 84.2 | 6.5 | 10.7 | 82.5 | 0.5 | 0.8 |
| High/Very high distress level (e) | 13.1 | 2.8 | 0.7 | 14.3 | 5 | 1.4 | 7.5 | 20.3 | 3.0 | 13.2 | 2.4 | 0.6 |
| Total (f) | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low/Moderate distress level (d) | 65.7 | 2.7 | 3.5 | 67.1 | 2.5 | 3.3 | 67.6 | 3.1 | 4.1 | 66.7 | 1.6 | 2.1 |
| High/Very high distress level (e) | 34.1 | 5.0 | 3.3 | 32.2 | 5.0 | 3.2 | 31.3 | 6.7 | 4.1 | 32.5 | 3.1 | 2.0 |
| Total (f) | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low/Moderate distress level (d) | 87.1 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 87.1 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 89.0 | 16.3 | 28.4 | 87.0 | 0.5 | 0.9 |
| High/Very high distress level (e) | 12.3 | 3.0 | 0.7 | 12.1 | 6.3 | 1.5 | 12.1 | 24.9 | 5.9 | 12.3 | 2.7 | 0.7 |
| Total (f) | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – |
| 2011-13 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (2012-13) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low/Moderate distress level (d) | 69.0 | 3.0 | 4.0 | 68.2 | 2.4 | 3.3 | 76.1 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 70.2 | 1.5 | 2.0 |

TABLE 8A.7.1

Table 8A.7.1 **K5 level of psychological distress of people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (age-standardised) (a), (b)**

| | <i>Major Cities</i> | | | <i>Regional</i> | | | <i>Remote (c)</i> | | | <i>Australia</i> | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs (±)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs (±)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs (±)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs (±)</i> |
| High/Very high distress level (e) | 30.7 | 6.7 | 4.0 | 31.6 | 5.3 | 3.3 | 22.8 | 6.8 | 3.1 | 29.4 | 3.6 | 2.1 |
| Total (f) | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous (2011-12) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low/Moderate distress level (d) | 88.4 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 88.8 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 86.5 | 3.4 | 5.8 | 88.5 | 0.4 | 0.7 |
| High/Very high distress level (e) | 10.8 | 3.3 | 0.7 | 10.6 | 6.1 | 1.3 | 11.3 | 23.3 | 5.1 | 10.8 | 3.0 | 0.6 |
| Total (f) | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – |
| 2008 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low/Moderate distress level (d) | 65.9 | 3.0 | 3.9 | 67.2 | 2.7 | 3.5 | 68.2 | 2.8 | 3.8 | 67.1 | 1.6 | 2.2 |
| High/Very high distress level (e) | 33.9 | 5.9 | 3.9 | 31.2 | 5.1 | 3.1 | 28.4 | 6.3 | 3.5 | 31.2 | 3.4 | 2.1 |
| Total (f) | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low/Moderate distress level (d) | 87.4 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 88.4 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 86.4 | 3.1 | 5.2 | 87.7 | 0.4 | 0.7 |
| High/Very high distress level (e) | 12.5 | 3.6 | 0.9 | 11.6 | 5.9 | 1.3 | 13.6 | 19.0 | 5.1 | 12.3 | 3.0 | 0.7 |
| Total (f) | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low/Moderate distress level (d) | 73.7 | 3.2 | 4.6 | 70.8 | 2.5 | 3.5 | 70.1 | 2.8 | 3.8 | 71.5 | 1.6 | 2.3 |
| High/Very high distress level (e) | 25.6 | 9.1 | 4.6 | 28.4 | 6.0 | 3.3 | 25.2 | 7.4 | 3.7 | 26.6 | 4.3 | 2.2 |
| Total (f) | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low/Moderate distress level (d) | 87.1 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 86.3 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 88.6 | 2.2 | 3.8 | 86.8 | 0.3 | 0.5 |

TABLE 8A.7.1

Table 8A.7.1 **K5 level of psychological distress of people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (age-standardised) (a), (b)**

| | <i>Major Cities</i> | | | <i>Regional</i> | | | <i>Remote (c)</i> | | | <i>Australia</i> | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs (±)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs (±)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs (±)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs (±)</i> |
| High/Very high distress level (e) | 12.8 | 2.9 | 0.7 | 13.6 | 4.7 | 1.3 | 11.4 | 17.0 | 3.8 | 13.1 | 2.2 | 0.6 |
| Total (f) | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – |

(a) Proportions have been age-standardised to the 2001 Australian Estimated Resident Population.

(b) Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. A 95 per cent confidence interval (CI) is also reported against each estimate. Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(c) Comprises remote and very remote areas. National Health Surveys, from which data are reported for the non-Indigenous population exclude very remote areas.

(d) Represents a K5 score of 5–11.

(e) Represents a K5 score of 12–25.

(f) Includes refusals and people with no K5 score.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007-08; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 NATSIHS component); ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2012-13; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2017-18.

TABLE 8A.7.2

Table 8A.7.2 **K5 level of psychological distress of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), by state and territory, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Low/Moderate distress level (c)</i> | | | | <i>High/Very high distress level (d)</i> | | | |
|-------------|--|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs (±)</i> | <i>AS Rate ratio (e)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs (±)</i> | <i>AS Rate ratio (e)</i> |
| 2018-19 (f) | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 69.2 | 3.3 | 4.5 | 0.8 | 30.2 | 7.4 | 4.4 | 2.4 |
| Victoria | 63.8 | 4.4 | 5.5 | 0.8 | 36.2 | 7.6 | 5.4 | 2.6 |
| Queensland | 67.0 | 3.9 | 5.1 | 0.8 | 30.7 | 10.1 | 6.1 | 2.3 |
| WA | 63.0 | 5.0 | 6.2 | 0.8 | 32.4 | 9.0 | 5.7 | 2.5 |
| SA | 62.5 | 6.8 | 8.3 | 0.7 | 37.1 | 11.6 | 8.4 | 2.7 |
| Tasmania | 66.7 | 5.0 | 6.5 | 0.8 | 31.1 | 10.6 | 6.5 | 2.1 |
| ACT | 68.8 | 9.9 | 13.3 | 0.8 | 29.2 | 23.0 | 13.2 | 2.3 |
| NT | 70.1 | 4.1 | 5.6 | 0.9 | 26.9 | 9.8 | 5.2 | 2.4 |
| Australia | 67.1 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 0.8 | 31.1 | 4.0 | 2.4 | 2.4 |
| 2014-15 (f) | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 67.7 | 3.1 | 4.1 | 0.8 | 32.0 | 6.5 | 4.1 | 2.9 |
| Victoria | 62.0 | 4.0 | 4.9 | 0.7 | 36.6 | 6.8 | 4.9 | 2.6 |
| Queensland | 67.7 | 3.5 | 4.6 | 0.8 | 32.0 | 7.3 | 4.6 | 2.6 |
| WA | 62.1 | 3.9 | 4.7 | 0.7 | 36.5 | 6.6 | 4.7 | 3.3 |
| SA | 64.9 | 4.0 | 5.1 | 0.7 | 33.5 | 7.2 | 4.7 | 2.5 |
| Tasmania | 72.8 | 3.3 | 4.7 | 0.8 | 27.5 | 8.7 | 4.7 | 2.1 |
| ACT | 69.3 | 5.2 | 7.1 | 0.8 | 31.7 | 11.5 | 7.1 | 2.8 |
| NT | 65.8 | 4.4 | 5.7 | 0.7 | 32.7 | 8.3 | 5.3 | 4.0 |
| Australia | 66.5 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 0.8 | 32.8 | 3.2 | 2.1 | 2.6 |
| 2012-13 (f) | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 68.5 | 3.5 | 4.7 | 0.8 | 31.2 | 7.7 | 4.7 | 3.1 |

TABLE 8A.7.2

Table 8A.7.2 **K5 level of psychological distress of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), by state and territory, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Low/Moderate distress level (c)</i> | | | | <i>High/Very high distress level (d)</i> | | | |
|------------|--|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs (±)</i> | <i>AS Rate ratio (e)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs (±)</i> | <i>AS Rate ratio (e)</i> |
| Victoria | 67.4 | 3.9 | 5.2 | 0.8 | 32.3 | 8.0 | 5.1 | 2.8 |
| Queensland | 68.8 | 3.0 | 4.0 | 0.8 | 31.1 | 6.6 | 4.0 | 2.6 |
| WA | 68.8 | 2.6 | 3.5 | 0.8 | 29.8 | 6.1 | 3.6 | 2.6 |
| SA | 68.0 | 3.9 | 5.2 | 0.8 | 31.8 | 8.3 | 5.2 | 2.7 |
| Tasmania | 73.4 | 3.6 | 5.2 | 0.8 | 26.5 | 9.9 | 5.1 | 2.7 |
| ACT | 69.7 | 6.2 | 8.5 | 0.8 | 30.3 | 14.3 | 8.5 | 3.5 |
| NT | 75.7 | 2.7 | 4.0 | 0.9 | 23.3 | 8.8 | 4.0 | 2.6 |
| Australia | 69.5 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 0.8 | 30.1 | 3.5 | 2.1 | 2.7 |
| 2008 | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 66.8 | 3.2 | 4.2 | 0.8 | 33.2 | 6.4 | 4.2 | 2.6 |
| Victoria | 64.7 | 2.8 | 3.6 | 0.8 | 34.6 | 5.4 | 3.7 | 2.7 |
| Queensland | 67.6 | 3.2 | 4.2 | 0.8 | 30.3 | 6.4 | 3.8 | 2.5 |
| WA | 65.0 | 2.8 | 3.6 | 0.8 | 33.3 | 5.7 | 3.7 | 2.9 |
| SA | 64.0 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 0.7 | 34.1 | 7.3 | 4.9 | 2.6 |
| Tasmania | 70.6 | 4.2 | 5.8 | 0.8 | 29.0 | 10.1 | 5.7 | 2.5 |
| ACT | 70.5 | 6.0 | 8.3 | 0.8 | 28.8 | 14.5 | 8.2 | 2.6 |
| NT | 67.3 | 3.7 | 4.9 | 0.8 | 28.1 | 8.3 | 4.6 | 2.5 |
| Australia | 66.7 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 0.8 | 31.7 | 3.1 | 1.9 | 2.5 |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 72.5 | 2.9 | 4.1 | 0.8 | 27.1 | 7.5 | 4.0 | 2.1 |
| Victoria | 69.6 | 5.2 | 7.1 | 0.8 | 29.4 | 12.1 | 7.0 | 2.1 |
| Queensland | 72.4 | 2.6 | 3.7 | 0.8 | 26.6 | 7.3 | 3.8 | 1.9 |

TABLE 8A.7.2

Table 8A.7.2 **K5 level of psychological distress of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), by state and territory, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Low/Moderate distress level (c)</i> | | | | <i>High/Very high distress level (d)</i> | | | |
|-----------|--|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs (±)</i> | <i>AS Rate ratio (e)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs (±)</i> | <i>AS Rate ratio (e)</i> |
| WA | 70.6 | 4.0 | 5.6 | 0.8 | 27.9 | 10.3 | 5.6 | 2.6 |
| SA | 67.1 | 4.4 | 5.7 | 0.8 | 30.2 | 10.1 | 6.0 | 2.1 |
| Tasmania | 65.0 | 5.1 | 6.5 | 0.7 | 34.8 | 9.5 | 6.5 | 2.9 |
| ACT | 73.8 | 3.3 | 4.8 | 0.8 | 21.0 | 9.6 | 4.0 | 2.5 |
| NT | 66.2 | 6.0 | 7.8 | 0.8 | 33.8 | 11.7 | 7.8 | 1.5 |
| Australia | 71.3 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 0.8 | 27.2 | 3.8 | 2.0 | 2.0 |

- (a) Levels of psychological distress are derived from the Kessler Psychological Distress Scale (K-5).
- (b) Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. A 95 per cent confidence interval (CI) is also reported against each estimate. Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.
- (c) Represents a K5 score of 5–11.
- (d) Represents a K5 score of 12–25.
- (e) The rate ratio is calculated by dividing the age-standardised rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people by the corresponding age-standardised rate for non-Indigenous people. The rate ratios are not based on the rates included in the table.
- (f) Totals for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians exclude a small number of people for whom responses were provided by proxy but who were not present at interview.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 NATSIHS component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19.

TABLE 8A.7.3

Table 8A.7.3 **K5 level of psychological distress of people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by age, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15, 2017-19 (a)**

| | 18-24 years | | | 25-34 years | | | 35-44 years | | | 45-54 years | | | 55+ years | | |
|---|--------------|------------|----------------|--------------|------------|----------------|--------------|------------|----------------|--------------|------------|----------------|--------------|------------|----------------|
| | Prop. (%) | RSE (%) | 95% CIs (±) | Prop. (%) | RSE (%) | 95% CIs (±) | Prop. (%) | RSE (%) | 95% CIs (±) | Prop. (%) | RSE (%) | 95% CIs (±) | Prop. (%) | RSE (%) | 95% CIs (±) |
| 2017-19 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (2018-19) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low/Moderate distress level (b) | 67.6 | 4.3 | 5.7 | 67.7 | 3.6 | 4.8 | 67.7 | 3.5 | 4.6 | 64.8 | 4.0 | 5.1 | 67.5 | 3.4 | 4.5 |
| High/Very high distress level (c) | 30.1 | 10.1 | 6.0 | 30.9 | 7.7 | 4.7 | 31.3 | 7.7 | 4.7 | 33.6 | 7.4 | 4.9 | 30.2 | 7.7 | 4.6 |
| Total (d), (e) | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - |
| Non-Indigenous (2017-18) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low/Moderate distress level (b) | 76.2 | 2.2 | 3.3 | 82.1 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 84.4 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 81.6 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 84.8 | 0.7 | 1.2 |
| High/Very high distress level (c) | 16.7 | 7.5 | 2.5 | 13.7 | 6.0 | 1.6 | 12.0 | 5.8 | 1.4 | 14.0 | 5.4 | 1.5 | 11.8 | 4.2 | 1.0 |
| Total (d) | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low/Moderate distress level (b) | 66.8 | 4.3 | 5.6 | 68.3 | 3.1 | 4.1 | 62.6 | 3.9 | 4.8 | 65.0 | 3.4 | 4.3 | 69.3 | 2.8 | 3.8 |
| High/Very high distress level (c) | 32.9 | 8.7 | 5.6 | 31.0 | 6.7 | 4.1 | 36.8 | 6.7 | 4.8 | 33.8 | 6.6 | 4.4 | 29.7 | 6.5 | 3.8 |
| Total (d), (e) | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low/Moderate distress level (b) | 82.3 | 2.0 | 3.3 | 87.2 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 87.6 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 87.2 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 88.6 | 0.6 | 1.0 |

TABLE 8A.7.3

Table 8A.7.3 **K5 level of psychological distress of people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by age, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15, 2017-19 (a)**

| | 18-24 years | | | 25-34 years | | | 35-44 years | | | 45-54 years | | | 55+ years | | |
|---|--------------|------------|----------------|--------------|------------|----------------|--------------|------------|----------------|--------------|------------|----------------|--------------|------------|----------------|
| | Prop. (%) | RSE (%) | 95% CIs (±) | Prop. (%) | RSE (%) | 95% CIs (±) | Prop. (%) | RSE (%) | 95% CIs (±) | Prop. (%) | RSE (%) | 95% CIs (±) | Prop. (%) | RSE (%) | 95% CIs (±) |
| High/Very high distress level (c) | 16.9 | 8.8 | 2.9 | 12.1 | 6.3 | 1.5 | 12.0 | 6.2 | 1.5 | 12.5 | 5.7 | 1.4 | 10.2 | 5.4 | 1.1 |
| Total (d) | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - |
| 2011-13 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (2012-13) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low/Moderate distress level (b) | 69.4 | 2.8 | 3.8 | 69.8 | 2.8 | 3.9 | 68.8 | 2.7 | 3.6 | 64.9 | 3.7 | 4.7 | 75.1 | 2.6 | 3.8 |
| High/Very high distress level (c) | 30.2 | 6.5 | 3.8 | 29.9 | 6.6 | 3.9 | 30.5 | 6.0 | 3.6 | 34.7 | 6.9 | 4.7 | 24.5 | 8.0 | 3.9 |
| Total (d), (e) | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - |
| Non-Indigenous (2011-12) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low/Moderate distress level (b) | 86.1 | 1.3 | 2.2 | 88.6 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 88.5 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 88.4 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 89.4 | 0.6 | 1.1 |
| High/Very high distress level (c) | 13.2 | 8.5 | 2.2 | 11.0 | 6.1 | 1.3 | 11.1 | 6.6 | 1.4 | 11.1 | 7.1 | 1.5 | 9.2 | 5.9 | 1.1 |
| Total (d) | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - |
| 2008 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low/Moderate distress level (b) | 64.9 | 3.2 | 4.1 | 68.4 | 2.7 | 3.6 | 66.4 | 2.7 | 3.5 | 65.4 | 3.8 | 4.9 | 68.7 | 3.3 | 4.4 |
| High/Very high distress level (c) | 32.9 | 6.4 | 4.1 | 30.6 | 5.8 | 3.5 | 32.4 | 5.4 | 3.4 | 33.0 | 7.0 | 4.5 | 29.0 | 7.5 | 4.3 |
| Total (d) | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - |

TABLE 8A.7.3

Table 8A.7.3 **K5 level of psychological distress of people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by age, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15, 2017-19 (a)**

| | 18-24 years | | | 25-34 years | | | 35-44 years | | | 45-54 years | | | 55+ years | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|------------|----------------|--------------|------------|----------------|--------------|------------|----------------|--------------|------------|----------------|--------------|------------|----------------|
| | Prop. (%) | RSE (%) | 95% CIs (±) | Prop. (%) | RSE (%) | 95% CIs (±) | Prop. (%) | RSE (%) | 95% CIs (±) | Prop. (%) | RSE (%) | 95% CIs (±) | Prop. (%) | RSE (%) | 95% CIs (±) |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low/Moderate distress level (b) | 86.7 | 1.2 | 2.0 | 86.7 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 88.7 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 86.7 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 88.7 | 0.7 | 1.2 |
| High/Very high distress level (c) | 13.3 | 7.6 | 2.0 | 13.3 | 6.4 | 1.7 | 11.3 | 7.2 | 1.6 | 13.3 | 6.3 | 1.6 | 11.2 | 5.7 | 1.2 |
| Total (d) | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low/Moderate distress level (b) | 72.8 | 2.7 | 3.8 | 71.4 | 2.5 | 3.5 | 69.6 | 2.9 | 3.9 | 69.3 | 3.7 | 5.0 | 73.8 | 3.4 | 5.0 |
| High/Very high distress level (c) | 26.0 | 7.3 | 3.7 | 27.1 | 6.6 | 3.5 | 29.2 | 6.5 | 3.7 | 29.5 | 8.7 | 5.0 | 23.0 | 10.5 | 4.7 |
| Total (d) | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low/Moderate distress level (b) | 83.8 | 1.3 | 2.2 | 87.7 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 86.4 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 86.2 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 88.2 | 0.3 | 0.6 |
| High/Very high distress level (c) | 16.1 | 7.0 | 2.2 | 12.3 | 6.0 | 1.5 | 13.4 | 5.0 | 1.3 | 13.6 | 4.9 | 1.3 | 11.7 | 2.2 | 0.5 |
| Total (d) | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - |

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. A 95 per cent confidence interval (CI) is also reported against each estimate. Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(b) Represents a K5 score of 5-11.

TABLE 8A.7.3

Table 8A.7.3 **K5 level of psychological distress of people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by age, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15, 2017-19 (a)**

| 18-24 years | | | 25-34 years | | | 35-44 years | | | 45-54 years | | | 55+ years | | |
|-------------|-----|---------|-------------|-----|---------|-------------|-----|---------|-------------|-----|---------|-----------|-----|---------|
| Prop. | RSE | 95% | Prop. | RSE | 95% | Prop. | RSE | 95% | Prop. | RSE | 95% | Prop. | RSE | 95% |
| (%) | (%) | CIs (±) | (%) | (%) | CIs (±) | (%) | (%) | CIs (±) | (%) | (%) | CIs (±) | (%) | (%) | CIs (±) |

(c) Represents a K5 score of 12-25.

(d) Includes refusals and people with no K5 score.

(e) Total excludes a small number of persons for whom responses were provided by proxy but who were not present at interview.

— Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007-08; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 NATSIHS component); ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2012-13; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey, 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2017-18.

TABLE 8A.7.4

Table 8A.7.4 **K5 level of psychological distress of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), by age, by sex, 2018-19 (crude rates) (a)**

| | 18-24 years | | | 25-34 years | | | 35-44 years | | | 45-54 years | | | 55+ years | | | Total 18+ years | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|----------|-------------|--------------|----------|-------------|--------------|----------|-------------|--------------|----------|-------------|--------------|----------|-------------|-----------------|----------|-------------|
| | Prop. (%) | RSE (%) | 95% CIs (±) | Prop. (%) | RSE (%) | 95% CIs (±) | Prop. (%) | RSE (%) | 95% CIs (±) | Prop. (%) | RSE (%) | 95% CIs (±) | Prop. (%) | RSE (%) | 95% CIs (±) | Prop. (%) | RSE (%) | 95% CIs (±) |
| Males | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low/Moderate distress level (b) | 70.8 | 8.3 | 11.5 | 69.9 | 6.7 | 9.2 | 70.7 | 6.9 | 9.6 | 64.7 | 7.6 | 9.6 | 71.7 | 7.0 | 9.8 | 69.8 | 3.4 | 4.7 |
| High/Very high distress level (c) | 23.8 | 7.9 | 3.7 | 27.2 | 6.6 | 3.5 | 25.0 | 6.4 | 3.1 | 31.8 | 7.4 | 4.6 | 22.7 | 6.7 | 3.0 | 25.9 | 3.5 | 1.8 |
| Total males (d), (e) | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - |
| Females | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low/Moderate distress level (b) | 61.5 | 8.2 | 9.9 | 64.8 | 6.5 | 8.3 | 63.0 | 6.4 | 7.9 | 64.6 | 6.5 | 8.2 | 61.6 | 6.2 | 7.5 | 62.8 | 3.1 | 3.8 |
| High/Very high distress level (c) | 35.6 | 7.7 | 5.4 | 34.0 | 6.3 | 4.2 | 36.1 | 6.4 | 4.5 | 34.9 | 6.3 | 4.3 | 35.5 | 6.0 | 4.2 | 35.0 | 3.0 | 2.1 |
| Total females (d), (e) | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - |
| Persons | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Low/Moderate distress level (b) | 66.5 | 5.6 | 7.3 | 67.1 | 4.7 | 6.2 | 66.5 | 4.7 | 6.1 | 64.1 | 5.0 | 6.3 | 66.2 | 4.5 | 5.8 | 66.3 | 2.2 | 2.9 |
| High/Very high distress level (c) | 29.7 | 5.9 | 3.4 | 30.6 | 4.6 | 2.8 | 30.8 | 4.7 | 2.8 | 33.3 | 4.8 | 3.1 | 29.6 | 4.5 | 2.6 | 30.7 | 2.4 | 1.4 |
| Total persons (d), (e) | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - |

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. A 95 per cent confidence interval (CI) is also reported against each estimate. Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

TABLE 8A.7.4

Table 8A.7.4 **K5 level of psychological distress of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), by age, by sex, 2018-19 (crude rates) (a)**

| 18–24 years | | | 25–34 years | | | 35–44 years | | | 45–54 years | | | 55+ years | | | Total 18+ years | | |
|--------------|------------|----------------|--------------|------------|----------------|--------------|------------|----------------|--------------|------------|----------------|--------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|----------------|
| Prop. (%) | RSE (%) | 95% CIs (±) | Prop. (%) | RSE (%) | 95% CIs (±) | Prop. (%) | RSE (%) | 95% CIs (±) | Prop. (%) | RSE (%) | 95% CIs (±) | Prop. (%) | RSE (%) | 95% CIs (±) | Prop. (%) | RSE (%) | 95% CIs (±) |

(b) Represents a K5 score of 5–11.

(c) Represents a K5 score of 12–25.

(d) Includes refusals and people with no K5 score.

(e) Total excludes a small number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons for whom responses were provided by proxy but who were not present at interview.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (2019) *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19*, cat. no. 4715.0, tables 8.3-4.

TABLE 8A.7.5

Table 8A.7.5 **K5 level of psychological distress of persons (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by age, by sex, 2017–19 (age-standardised) (a)**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | Non-Indigenous | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| | <i>Prop. (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95% CIs (±)</i> | <i>Prop. (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95% CIs (±)</i> |
| Males | | | | | | |
| Low/Moderate distress level (b) | 69.7 | 2.5 | 3.4 | 83.3 | 0.8 | 1.3 |
| High/Very high distress level (c) | 25.8 | 6.9 | 3.5 | 11.4 | 4.5 | 1.0 |
| Total males (d), (e) | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – |
| Females | | | | | | |
| Low/Moderate distress level (b) | 62.8 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 81.8 | 0.6 | 1.0 |
| High/Very high distress level (c) | 35.1 | 4.4 | 3.0 | 15.0 | 3.1 | 0.9 |
| Total females (d), (e) | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – |
| Persons | | | | | | |
| Low/Moderate distress level (b) | 66.2 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 82.5 | 0.5 | 0.8 |
| High/Very high distress level (c) | 30.8 | 4.0 | 2.4 | 13.2 | 2.3 | 0.6 |
| Total persons (d), (e) | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – |

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. A 95 per cent confidence interval (CI) is also reported against each estimate. Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(b) Represents a K5 score of 5–11.

(c) Represents a K5 score of 12–25.

(d) Includes refusals and people with no K5 score.

(e) Includes persons who were not present for the interview.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (2019) *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19*, cat, no. 4715.0, tables 8.3-4.

TABLE 8A.7.6

Table 8A.7.6 **Selected indicators of positive well being, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), by state and territory, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---------------------------|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Proportions | | | | | | | | | | |
| Calm and peaceful | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | % | 76.3 | 78.1 | 82.5 | 78.3 | 75.9 | 75.7 | 77.6 | 84.1 | 79.2 |
| A little/none of the time | % | 22.3 | 21.3 | 14.4 | 15.5 | 21.0 | 22.1 | 18.4 | 11.7 | 17.9 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Happy | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | % | 86.4 | 86.2 | 87.4 | 87.2 | 81.7 | 85.6 | 87.8 | 91.1 | 87.2 |
| A little/none of the time | % | 11.7 | 13.8 | 9.0 | 6.6 | 14.8 | 12.2 | 8.2 | 4.5 | 10.0 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Full of life | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | % | 76.4 | 76.7 | 78.4 | 75.8 | 71.2 | 69.1 | 73.5 | 87.5 | 77.6 |
| A little/none of the time | % | 21.7 | 22.2 | 18.2 | 18.2 | 24.9 | 28.2 | 22.4 | 8.1 | 19.4 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Lot of energy | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | % | 70.8 | 64.9 | 70.1 | 69.7 | 65.8 | 68.5 | 69.4 | 82.6 | 70.8 |
| A little/none of the time | % | 28.0 | 34.3 | 26.1 | 23.9 | 31.9 | 29.8 | 24.5 | 13.2 | 26.2 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Calm and peaceful | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | % | 2.7 | 2.9 | 2.2 | 3.5 | 5.3 | 3.9 | 4.9 | 2.6 | 1.2 |
| A little/none of the time | % | 9.2 | 10.5 | 10.9 | 16.0 | 19.9 | 13.2 | 18.1 | 16.9 | 5.0 |
| Happy | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | % | 2.0 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 4.4 | 2.3 | 3.2 | 1.8 | 1.0 |
| A little/none of the time | % | 13.8 | 15.0 | 16.5 | 16.3 | 24.6 | 14.6 | 26.6 | 16.5 | 7.3 |
| Full of life | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | % | 2.8 | 3.1 | 2.6 | 3.3 | 5.3 | 3.8 | 5.9 | 2.1 | 1.3 |
| A little/none of the time | % | 9.9 | 10.9 | 13.0 | 11.9 | 15.4 | 9.4 | 18.9 | 15.9 | 5.2 |

TABLE 8A.7.6

Table 8A.7.6 Selected indicators of positive well being, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), by state and territory, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)

| | | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Total |
|---------------------------------|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Lot of energy | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | % | 3.2 | 4.6 | 3.4 | 4.2 | 5.4 | 4.3 | 8.7 | 2.3 | 1.5 |
| A little/none of the time | % | 7.9 | 8.8 | 10.9 | 11.2 | 11.3 | 9.5 | 23.2 | 10.4 | 4.4 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | | | |
| Calm and peaceful | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | ± | 4.0 | 4.5 | 3.6 | 5.3 | 7.9 | 5.8 | 7.4 | 4.3 | 1.8 |
| A little/none of the time | ± | 4.0 | 4.4 | 3.1 | 4.8 | 8.2 | 5.7 | 6.5 | 3.9 | 1.8 |
| Happy | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | ± | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| A little/none of the time | ± | 23.3 | 25.4 | 28.2 | 27.8 | 39.4 | 24.5 | 45.8 | 29.5 | 12.6 |
| Full of life | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | ± | 5.6 | 6.1 | 5.1 | 6.5 | 10.4 | 7.4 | 11.7 | 4.2 | 2.5 |
| A little/none of the time | ± | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Lot of energy | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | ± | 1.3 | 2.0 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 3.8 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| A little/none of the time | ± | 15.6 | 17.3 | 21.4 | 22.0 | 22.1 | 18.7 | 45.5 | 20.5 | 8.5 |

(a) Relates to feelings in the four week period prior to interview.

(b) Includes 'not known' responses and refusals.

(c) Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. A 95 per cent confidence interval (CI) is also reported against each estimate. Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

Note: 2018-19 NATSIHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19.

TABLE 8A.7.7

Table 8A.7.7 **Selected indicators of positive well being, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), by state and territory, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| | | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Total |
|---------------------------|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Proportions | | | | | | | | | | |
| Calm and peaceful | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | % | 82.3 | 75.7 | 83.9 | 82.2 | 82.0 | 82.4 | 83.4 | 85.8 | 83.0 |
| A little/none of the time | % | 16.7 | 23.6 | 15.3 | 16.9 | 16.8 | 16.8 | 16.0 | 12.5 | 16.3 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Happy | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | % | 89.4 | 84.5 | 90.8 | 90.3 | 89.4 | 89.6 | 90.3 | 94.2 | 90.3 |
| A little/none of the time | % | 9.7 | 14.8 | 8.3 | 8.6 | 10.2 | 10.6 | 9.0 | 5.1 | 9.2 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Full of life | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | % | 77.4 | 73.2 | 81.5 | 82.8 | 80.0 | 77.0 | 83.9 | 86.6 | 80.1 |
| A little/none of the time | % | 22.2 | 25.4 | 18.1 | 15.8 | 19.0 | 22.3 | 17.7 | 11.6 | 19.2 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Lot of energy | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | % | 73.2 | 69.0 | 79.2 | 79.1 | 72.3 | 71.8 | 73.8 | 83.7 | 76.7 |
| A little/none of the time | % | 25.9 | 29.6 | 20.3 | 20.0 | 25.6 | 27.2 | 25.9 | 14.4 | 22.6 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Calm and peaceful | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | % | 2.0 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 3.4 | 2.7 | 1.1 |
| A little/none of the time | % | 10.0 | 8.2 | 10.8 | 9.8 | 13.9 | 11.8 | 17.0 | 16.6 | 5.3 |
| Happy | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | % | 1.3 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 0.7 |
| A little/none of the time | % | 12.3 | 10.8 | 16.4 | 13.7 | 15.1 | 13.6 | 21.3 | 24.9 | 6.3 |
| Full of life | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | % | 2.4 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 1.1 |

TABLE 8A.7.7

Table 8A.7.7 Selected indicators of positive well being, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), by state and territory, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)

| | | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Total |
|---------------------------------|---|-----|-----|------|------|------|-----|------|------|-------|
| A little/none of the time | % | 8.2 | 8.5 | 11.4 | 11.3 | 10.7 | 9.9 | 13.2 | 20.4 | 4.6 |
| Lot of energy | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | % | 2.6 | 2.9 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 4.3 | 3.1 | 1.2 |
| A little/none of the time | % | 7.3 | 6.8 | 8.6 | 8.6 | 8.4 | 8.8 | 12.6 | 14.6 | 3.9 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | | | |
| Calm and peaceful | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | ± | 3.3 | 3.8 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 4.6 | 3.9 | 5.5 | 4.6 | 1.7 |
| A little/none of the time | ± | 3.3 | 3.8 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 4.6 | 3.9 | 5.3 | 4.1 | 1.7 |
| Happy | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | ± | 2.3 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 3.8 | 2.5 | 1.2 |
| A little/none of the time | ± | 2.3 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 3.8 | 2.5 | 1.1 |
| Full of life | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | ± | 3.6 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.8 | 5.3 | 1.8 |
| A little/none of the time | ± | 3.6 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 1.7 |
| Lot of energy | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | ± | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 4.4 | 4.8 | 6.3 | 5.0 | 1.8 |
| A little/none of the time | ± | 3.7 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 4.2 | 4.7 | 6.4 | 4.1 | 1.7 |

(a) Relates to feelings in the four week period prior to interview.

(b) Includes 'not known' responses and refusals.

(c) Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. A 95 per cent confidence interval (CI) is also reported against each estimate. Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2014-15.

TABLE 8A.7.8

Table 8A.7.8 **Selected indicators of positive well being, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), by state and territory, 2012-13 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Total |
|---------------------------|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Proportions | | | | | | | | | | |
| Calm and peaceful | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | % | 80.4 | 77.9 | 83.9 | 78.6 | 83.1 | 81.4 | 77.9 | 90.5 | 82.2 |
| A little/none of the time | % | 19.3 | 21.8 | 16.1 | 20.0 | 16.7 | 18.6 | 22.1 | 9.1 | 17.5 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Happy | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | % | 90.2 | 88.1 | 91.9 | 90.8 | 93.2 | 88.4 | 92.3 | 93.6 | 91.1 |
| A little/none of the time | % | 9.8 | 11.6 | 8.1 | 8.3 | 6.8 | 11.6 | 7.7 | 5.9 | 8.7 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Full of life | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | % | 79.8 | 73.1 | 82.0 | 78.8 | 83.1 | 76.0 | 83.0 | 88.9 | 80.9 |
| A little/none of the time | % | 20.0 | 26.5 | 18.0 | 19.7 | 16.8 | 24.0 | 17.0 | 10.6 | 18.8 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Lot of energy | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | % | 75.9 | 69.2 | 81.3 | 78.3 | 77.8 | 73.6 | 79.4 | 86.2 | 78.4 |
| A little/none of the time | % | 24.1 | 30.4 | 18.7 | 20.6 | 22.1 | 26.4 | 20.6 | 13.3 | 21.4 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Calm and peaceful | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | % | 2.5 | 3.2 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 4.4 | 1.6 | 1.1 |
| A little/none of the time | % | 10.2 | 11.3 | 9.9 | 8.1 | 13.5 | 13.4 | 15.5 | 15.9 | 5.0 |
| Happy | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | % | 1.6 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 1.0 | 0.7 |
| A little/none of the time | % | 14.3 | 14.8 | 15.8 | 14.1 | 19.6 | 18.3 | 24.8 | 16.4 | 7.0 |
| Full of life | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | % | 2.5 | 3.1 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 1.5 | 1.0 |

TABLE 8A.7.8

Table 8A.7.8 Selected indicators of positive well being, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), by state and territory, 2012-13 (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Total |
|---------------------------------|---|------|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|-------|
| A little/none of the time | % | 10.1 | 8.7 | 9.2 | 8.8 | 12.2 | 12.1 | 17.0 | 12.2 | 4.4 |
| Lot of energy | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | % | 2.8 | 3.4 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 4.6 | 1.8 | 1.1 |
| A little/none of the time | % | 8.7 | 7.7 | 9.8 | 8.9 | 11.9 | 9.3 | 17.8 | 11.7 | 4.1 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | | | |
| Calm and peaceful | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | ± | 3.9 | 4.8 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 4.4 | 4.9 | 6.7 | 2.9 | 1.7 |
| A little/none of the time | ± | 3.9 | 4.8 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 4.4 | 4.9 | 6.7 | 2.8 | 1.7 |
| Happy | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | ± | 2.8 | 3.4 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 1.9 | 1.2 |
| A little/none of the time | ± | 2.7 | 3.4 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 1.9 | 1.2 |
| Full of life | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | ± | 3.9 | 4.5 | 3.2 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 2.6 | 1.6 |
| A little/none of the time | ± | 4.0 | 4.5 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 4.0 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 2.5 | 1.6 |
| Lot of energy | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | ± | 4.1 | 4.6 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 5.2 | 4.8 | 7.2 | 3.1 | 1.7 |
| A little/none of the time | ± | 4.1 | 4.6 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 5.2 | 4.8 | 7.2 | 3.1 | 1.7 |

(a) Relates to feelings in the four week period prior to interview.

(b) Includes 'not known' responses and refusals.

(c) Total for 2012-13 AATSIHS excludes a small number of persons for whom responses were provided by proxy but who were not present at interview.

(d) Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. A 95 per cent confidence interval (CI) is also reported against each estimate.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 NATSIHS component).

TABLE 8A.7.9

Table 8A.7.9 **Selected indicators of positive well being, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), by state and territory, 2008 (a), (b), (c)**

| | | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---------------------------|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Calm and peaceful | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | % | 80.7 | 76.5 | 85.6 | 84.4 | 81.0 | 78.1 | 86.5 | 85.9 | 82.9 |
| A little/none of the time | % | 19.3 | 23.0 | 12.9 | 14.2 | 17.0 | 21.5 | 13.5 | 9.7 | 15.8 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Happy | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | % | 88.2 | 86.9 | 91.4 | 91.8 | 88.8 | 87.9 | 92.6 | 91.0 | 89.9 |
| A little/none of the time | % | 11.8 | 12.5 | 7.1 | 6.9 | 9.0 | 11.7 | 7.4 | 4.9 | 8.8 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Full of life | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | % | 79.1 | 74.0 | 85.5 | 84.6 | 79.3 | 73.2 | 82.5 | 83.8 | 81.7 |
| A little/none of the time | % | 20.9 | 25.4 | 12.9 | 13.8 | 18.6 | 26.3 | 17.5 | 12.1 | 16.9 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Lot of energy | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | % | 74.8 | 69.5 | 82.5 | 80.3 | 76.1 | 67.7 | 77.2 | 79.5 | 77.7 |
| A little/none of the time | % | 25.2 | 30.0 | 16.0 | 18.2 | 21.9 | 31.9 | 22.8 | 16.3 | 20.9 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Calm and peaceful | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | % | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 2.0 | 0.9 |
| A little/none of the time | % | 8.3 | 6.9 | 12.6 | 9.4 | 11.0 | 12.0 | 17.8 | 13.4 | 4.7 |
| Happy | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | % | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 0.7 |
| A little/none of the time | % | 10.6 | 10.7 | 17.2 | 12.6 | 18.6 | 15.8 | 24.9 | 16.7 | 6.0 |
| Full of life | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | % | 2.2 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 3.6 | 1.9 | 0.9 |

TABLE 8A.7.9

Table 8A.7.9 Selected indicators of positive well being, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), by state and territory, 2008 (a), (b), (c)

| | | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---------------------------------|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| A little/none of the time | % | 8.3 | 6.1 | 9.7 | 10.7 | 10.8 | 8.7 | 16.7 | 9.2 | 4.2 |
| Lot of energy | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | % | 2.6 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 2.4 | 1.1 |
| A little/none of the time | % | 7.6 | 5.5 | 9.8 | 9.8 | 9.6 | 9.1 | 13.5 | 9.0 | 3.9 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | | | |
| Calm and peaceful | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | ± | 3.2 | 3.1 | 3.7 | 2.6 | 3.8 | 5.1 | 4.7 | 3.4 | 1.5 |
| A little/none of the time | ± | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 2.6 | 3.7 | 5.1 | 4.7 | 2.5 | 1.5 |
| Happy | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | ± | 2.4 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 2.2 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 2.9 | 1.2 |
| A little/none of the time | ± | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 1.6 | 1.0 |
| Full of life | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | ± | 3.4 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 4.0 | 4.4 | 5.8 | 3.1 | 1.4 |
| A little/none of the time | ± | 3.4 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 3.9 | 4.5 | 5.7 | 2.2 | 1.4 |
| Lot of energy | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | ± | 3.8 | 3.3 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 4.2 | 5.7 | 6.1 | 3.7 | 1.7 |
| A little/none of the time | ± | 3.8 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 3.5 | 4.1 | 5.7 | 6.0 | 2.9 | 1.6 |

(a) Relates to feelings in the four week period prior to interview.

(b) Includes 'not known' responses and refusals.

(c) Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. A 95 per cent confidence interval (CI) is also reported against each estimate.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008

TABLE 8A.7.10

Table 8A.7.10 **Selected indicators of positive well being, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), by state and territory, 2004-05 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust.</i> |
|----------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Proportions | | | | | | | | | | |
| Calm and peaceful | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most of the time | % | 54.7 | 51.2 | 57.9 | 56.9 | 55.1 | 54.0 | 54.1 | 60.7 | 56.4 |
| Some of the time | % | 25.5 | 27.9 | 25.9 | 26.2 | 27.2 | 24.5 | 26.9 | 22.7 | 25.6 |
| A little of the time | % | 13.6 | 12.3 | 11.0 | 11.2 | 11.8 | 16.3 | 13.9 | 7.2 | 11.6 |
| None of the time | % | 5.3 | 7.1 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 4.3 | 4.8 | 5.1 | 5.9 | 4.8 |
| Total (c) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Happy | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most of the time | % | 68.0 | 64.6 | 74.2 | 71.7 | 71.7 | 64.8 | 73.2 | 77.8 | 71.4 |
| Some of the time | % | 21.2 | 22.1 | 18.0 | 17.6 | 18.7 | 21.8 | 16.8 | 14.7 | 18.8 |
| A little of the time | % | 7.8 | 8.7 | 5.6 | 7.1 | 6.3 | 10.3 | 8.0 | 3.1 | 6.6 |
| None of the time | % | 2.1 | 3.8 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 1.8 |
| Total (c) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Full of life | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most of the time | % | 50.2 | 47.3 | 56.0 | 55.3 | 50.1 | 44.9 | 52.7 | 69.1 | 54.6 |
| Some of the time | % | 28.7 | 25.7 | 27.9 | 25.3 | 32.6 | 27.5 | 29.6 | 17.8 | 26.6 |
| A little of the time | % | 13.4 | 16.3 | 10.0 | 10.5 | 9.8 | 16.1 | 10.6 | 5.7 | 11.1 |
| None of the time | % | 6.6 | 10.1 | 5.2 | 6.7 | 6.0 | 11.0 | 7.1 | 3.6 | 6.2 |
| Total (c) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Lot of energy | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most of the time | % | 43.3 | 36.8 | 49.3 | 47.0 | 42.1 | 39.2 | 45.5 | 61.3 | 47.2 |
| Some of the time | % | 30.4 | 38.4 | 30.9 | 29.5 | 32.3 | 32.1 | 30.3 | 24.3 | 30.3 |
| A little of the time | % | 17.9 | 14.0 | 13.1 | 15.2 | 17.9 | 16.3 | 17.2 | 6.7 | 14.4 |
| None of the time | % | 7.4 | 10.3 | 5.7 | 6.1 | 6.4 | 12.0 | 7.0 | 4.0 | 6.6 |

TABLE 8A.7.10

Table 8A.7.10 **Selected indicators of positive well being, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), by state and territory, 2004-05 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust.</i> |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Total (c) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Calm and peaceful | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most of the time | % | 4.4 | 8.3 | 3.7 | 4.9 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 7.0 | 4.6 | 1.9 |
| Some of the time | % | 7.7 | 13.1 | 7.5 | 9.3 | 10.6 | 12.1 | 12.0 | 10.4 | 3.6 |
| A little of the time | % | 11.1 | 18.6 | 13.3 | 13.3 | 15.0 | 14.9 | 18.6 | 17.5 | 6.3 |
| None of the time | % | 17.4 | 21.1 | 19.4 | 23.9 | 25.2 | 28.6 | 30.5 | 20.7 | 8.7 |
| Happy | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most of the time | % | 3.4 | 6.0 | 2.4 | 3.4 | 4.4 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 2.6 | 1.4 |
| Some of the time | % | 10.0 | 16.5 | 8.9 | 10.3 | 12.4 | 11.1 | 17.3 | 11.1 | 4.6 |
| A little of the time | % | 14.1 | 25.3 | 15.2 | 14.3 | 17.4 | 18.9 | 25.8 | 23.6 | 7.0 |
| None of the time | % | 25.6 | 28.2 | 35.7 | 32.5 | 40.4 | 36.4 | 53.2 | 31.0 | 13.1 |
| Full of life | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most of the time | % | 4.7 | 8.7 | 3.4 | 4.3 | 5.4 | 7.2 | 7.5 | 3.0 | 1.8 |
| Some of the time | % | 7.6 | 16.6 | 6.8 | 7.2 | 7.6 | 14.0 | 13.1 | 8.6 | 3.3 |
| A little of the time | % | 11.2 | 19.8 | 10.8 | 12.1 | 14.9 | 20.1 | 22.0 | 17.5 | 5.5 |
| None of the time | % | 16.0 | 15.8 | 17.3 | 18.1 | 21.9 | 17.4 | 29.2 | 18.3 | 7.3 |
| Lot of energy | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most of the time | % | 5.3 | 8.5 | 4.3 | 5.5 | 7.8 | 9.0 | 9.5 | 3.9 | 2.2 |
| Some of the time | % | 6.5 | 11.2 | 6.3 | 7.4 | 8.3 | 9.5 | 12.4 | 7.8 | 3.2 |
| A little of the time | % | 10.0 | 15.5 | 11.9 | 9.2 | 11.6 | 11.9 | 15.8 | 15.1 | 5.0 |
| None of the time | % | 16.3 | 16.0 | 17.0 | 17.7 | 22.8 | 20.8 | 35.4 | 17.6 | 7.6 |

TABLE 8A.7.10

Table 8A.7.10 **Selected indicators of positive well being, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), by state and territory, 2004-05 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust.</i> |
|---------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | | | |
| Calm and peaceful | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most of the time | ± | 4.7 | 8.3 | 4.2 | 5.5 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 7.4 | 5.5 | 2.1 |
| Some of the time | ± | 3.8 | 7.2 | 3.8 | 4.8 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 6.3 | 4.6 | 1.8 |
| A little of the time | ± | 3.0 | 4.5 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 4.8 | 5.1 | 2.5 | 1.4 |
| None of the time | ± | 1.8 | 2.9 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 2.4 | 0.8 |
| Happy | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most of the time | ± | 4.5 | 7.6 | 3.5 | 4.8 | 6.2 | 6.1 | 6.3 | 4.0 | 2.0 |
| Some of the time | ± | 4.2 | 7.1 | 3.1 | 3.6 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 5.7 | 3.2 | 1.7 |
| A little of the time | ± | 2.2 | 4.3 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 1.4 | 0.9 |
| None of the time | ± | 1.1 | 2.1 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 0.9 | 0.5 |
| Full of life | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most of the time | ± | 4.6 | 8.1 | 3.7 | 4.7 | 5.3 | 6.3 | 7.7 | 4.1 | 1.9 |
| Some of the time | ± | 4.3 | 8.4 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 4.9 | 7.5 | 7.6 | 3.0 | 1.7 |
| A little of the time | ± | 2.9 | 6.3 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 6.3 | 4.6 | 2.0 | 1.2 |
| None of the time | ± | 2.1 | 3.1 | 1.8 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 3.8 | 4.1 | 1.3 | 0.9 |
| Lot of energy | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most of the time | ± | 4.5 | 6.1 | 4.2 | 5.1 | 6.4 | 6.9 | 8.5 | 4.7 | 2.0 |
| Some of the time | ± | 3.9 | 8.4 | 3.8 | 4.3 | 5.3 | 6.0 | 7.4 | 3.7 | 1.9 |
| A little of the time | ± | 3.5 | 4.3 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 5.3 | 2.0 | 1.4 |
| None of the time | ± | 2.4 | 3.2 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 1.4 | 1.0 |

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Estimates with an RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use. A 95 per cent confidence interval is also reported against each estimate.

(b) Relates to the four week period prior to interview.

Table 8A.7.10 Selected indicators of positive well being, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), by state and territory, 2004-05 (a), (b)

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust.</i> |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|

(c) Includes not known and not stated responses and refusals.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05.

TABLE 8A.7.11

Table 8A.7.11 **Selected indicators of positive well being, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), by sex, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | | Males | | | | Females | | | | Persons | | | |
|-------------------------|------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Unit | 2008 | 2012-13 | 2014-15 | 2018-19 | 2008 | 2012-13 | 2014-15 | 2018-19 | 2008 | 2012-13 | 2014-15 | 2018-19 |
| Proportions | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Calm and peaceful | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most of the time | % | 84.6 | 86.3 | 84.9 | 79.9 | 81.4 | 78.4 | 81.2 | 78.2 | 82.9 | 82.2 | 83.0 | 79.2 |
| Some of the time | % | 13.6 | 13.4 | 14.3 | 16.1 | 17.7 | 21.3 | 18.2 | 19.7 | 15.8 | 17.5 | 16.3 | 17.9 |
| Total (c), (d) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Happy | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most of the time | % | 89.9 | 91.9 | 90.9 | 86.6 | 89.9 | 90.2 | 89.8 | 87.5 | 89.9 | 91.1 | 90.3 | 87.2 |
| Some of the time | % | 8.3 | 7.9 | 8.5 | 9.2 | 9.2 | 9.5 | 9.8 | 10.5 | 8.8 | 8.7 | 9.2 | 10.0 |
| Total (c), (d) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Full of life | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most of the time | % | 83.8 | 84.7 | 81.7 | 79.4 | 79.8 | 77.2 | 78.7 | 75.7 | 81.7 | 80.9 | 80.1 | 77.6 |
| Some of the time | % | 14.3 | 15.1 | 17.2 | 16.5 | 19.3 | 22.4 | 20.8 | 22.0 | 16.9 | 18.8 | 19.2 | 19.4 |
| Total (c), (d) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Lot of energy | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most of the time | % | 81.6 | 83.0 | 79.3 | 73.9 | 74.3 | 74.0 | 74.5 | 67.8 | 77.7 | 78.4 | 76.7 | 70.8 |
| Some of the time | % | 16.7 | 16.9 | 19.7 | 21.9 | 24.8 | 25.6 | 25.1 | 30.0 | 20.9 | 21.4 | 22.6 | 26.2 |
| Total (c), (d) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Calm and peaceful | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most of the time | % | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 |
| Some of the time | % | 6.9 | 9.6 | 8.9 | 8.2 | 5.9 | 5.4 | 6.1 | 6.3 | 4.7 | 5.0 | 5.3 | 5.0 |
| Happy | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most of the time | % | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1.0 |

TABLE 8A.7.11

Table 8A.7.11 **Selected indicators of positive well being, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), by sex, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | Unit | Males | | | | Females | | | | Persons | | | |
|---------------------------------|------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | | 2008 | 2012-13 | 2014-15 | 2018-19 | 2008 | 2012-13 | 2014-15 | 2018-19 | 2008 | 2012-13 | 2014-15 | 2018-19 |
| Some of the time | % | 9.4 | 10.9 | 10.6 | 12.0 | 7.9 | 8.9 | 7.4 | 9.7 | 6.0 | 7.0 | 6.3 | 7.3 |
| Full of life | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most of the time | % | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.3 |
| Some of the time | % | 6.9 | 7.8 | 6.8 | 8.2 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.6 | 6.2 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 5.2 |
| Lot of energy | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most of the time | % | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.5 |
| Some of the time | % | 6.4 | 7.1 | 6.5 | 7.7 | 4.8 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 4.9 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 4.4 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Calm and peaceful | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most of the time | ± | 2.0 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.8 |
| Some of the time | ± | 1.8 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.8 |
| Happy | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most of the time | ± | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.9 | – | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.4 | – | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | – |
| Some of the time | ± | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 20.4 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 16.6 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 12.6 |
| Full of life | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most of the time | ± | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.4 | – | 2.0 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 3.6 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 2.5 |
| Some of the time | ± | 1.9 | 2.3 | 2.3 | – | 2.0 | 2.3 | 2.3 | – | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.7 | – |
| Lot of energy | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most of the time | ± | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 0.7 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 0.6 |
| Some of the time | ± | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 15.1 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 9.6 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 8.5 |

(a) Relates to feelings in the four week period prior to interview.

TABLE 8A.7.11

Table 8A.7.11 Selected indicators of positive well being, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), by sex, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (a), (b)

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>Males</i> | | | | <i>Females</i> | | | | <i>Persons</i> | | | |
|-------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | <i>2008</i> | <i>2012-13</i> | <i>2014-15</i> | <i>2018-19</i> | <i>2008</i> | <i>2012-13</i> | <i>2014-15</i> | <i>2018-19</i> | <i>2008</i> | <i>2012-13</i> | <i>2014-15</i> | <i>2018-19</i> |

(b) Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Estimates with an RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use. A 95 per cent confidence interval is also reported against each estimate. Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(c) Includes 'not known' responses and refusals.

(d) Total for 2012-13 AATSIHS excludes a small number of persons for whom responses were provided by proxy but who were not present at interview.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Note: 2018-19 NATSIHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 NATSIHS component). ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19.

TABLE 8A.7.12

Table 8A.7.12 **Selected indicators of positive well being, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), by sex, 2004-05 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Males</i> | | | <i>Females</i> | | | <i>Persons</i> | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| | <i>Prop.</i> (%) | <i>RSE</i> (%) | <i>95 per cent CIs</i> (±) | <i>Prop.</i> (%) | <i>RSE</i> (%) | <i>95% CIs</i> (±) | <i>Prop.</i> (%) | <i>RSE</i> (%) | <i>95 per cent CIs</i> (±) |
| Calm and peaceful | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most of the time | 60.5 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 52.9 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 56.4 | 1.9 | 2.1 |
| Some of the time | 23.9 | 5.9 | 2.8 | 27.0 | 4.5 | 2.4 | 25.6 | 3.6 | 1.8 |
| A little of the time | 9.6 | 10.5 | 2.0 | 13.4 | 6.7 | 1.8 | 11.6 | 6.3 | 1.4 |
| None of the time | 4.2 | 14.8 | 1.2 | 5.4 | 10.0 | 1.1 | 4.8 | 8.7 | 0.8 |
| Total (c) | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – |
| Happy | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most of the time | 72.6 | 2.1 | 3.0 | 70.3 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 71.4 | 1.4 | 2.0 |
| Some of the time | 18.1 | 7.6 | 2.7 | 19.5 | 5.6 | 2.1 | 18.8 | 4.6 | 1.7 |
| A little of the time | 6.0 | 11.1 | 1.3 | 7.1 | 9.0 | 1.3 | 6.6 | 7.0 | 0.9 |
| None of the time | 1.7 | 19.1 | 0.6 | 2.0 | 16.7 | 0.7 | 1.8 | 13.1 | 0.5 |
| Total (c) | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – |
| Full of life | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most of the time | 58.3 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 51.3 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 54.6 | 1.8 | 1.9 |
| Some of the time | 25.7 | 5.6 | 2.8 | 27.4 | 3.9 | 2.1 | 26.6 | 3.3 | 1.7 |
| A little of the time | 8.6 | 8.9 | 1.5 | 13.3 | 6.7 | 1.7 | 11.1 | 5.5 | 1.2 |
| None of the time | 5.9 | 12.3 | 1.4 | 6.5 | 8.5 | 1.1 | 6.2 | 7.3 | 0.9 |
| Total (c) | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – |
| Lot of energy | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most of the time | 53.7 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 41.4 | 3.2 | 2.6 | 47.2 | 2.2 | 2.0 |
| Some of the time | 26.7 | 5.0 | 2.6 | 33.5 | 4.0 | 2.6 | 30.3 | 3.2 | 1.9 |
| A little of the time | 12.1 | 8.2 | 1.9 | 16.5 | 6.3 | 2.0 | 14.4 | 5.0 | 1.4 |
| None of the time | 6.0 | 12.8 | 1.5 | 7.1 | 8.6 | 1.2 | 6.6 | 7.6 | 1.0 |
| Total (c) | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – |

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Estimates with an RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use. A 95 per cent confidence interval (CI) is reported against each estimate.

(b) Relates to the four week period prior to interview.

(c) Includes not known and not stated responses and refusals.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05.

TABLE 8A.7.13

Table 8A.7.13 **Selected indicators of positive well being, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), by age, 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | | 18–24 years | 25–34 years | 35–44 years | 45–54 years | 55+ years | Total |
|---------------------------|----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Proportions | | | | | | | |
| Calm and peaceful | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | % | 83.6 | 78.0 | 76.7 | 77.1 | 79.1 | 79.2 |
| A little/none of the time | % | 12.6 | 19.4 | 20.8 | 20.5 | 17.5 | 17.9 |
| Total (c) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Happy | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | % | 89.6 | 87.7 | 87.1 | 87.3 | 82.9 | 87.2 |
| A little/none of the time | % | 6.3 | 10.1 | 9.9 | 10.0 | 13.5 | 10.0 |
| Total (c) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Full of life | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | % | 80.8 | 81.2 | 80.3 | 75.9 | 68.5 | 77.6 |
| A little/none of the time | % | 15.6 | 16.1 | 17.0 | 21.8 | 27.8 | 19.4 |
| Total (c) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Lot of energy | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | % | 77.7 | 71.9 | 75.7 | 67.4 | 60.8 | 70.8 |
| A little/none of the time | % | 18.2 | 25.9 | 21.7 | 30.0 | 35.6 | 26.2 |
| Total (c) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | |
| Calm and peaceful | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | % | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 1.2 |
| A little/none of the time | % | 16.5 | 10.3 | 10.2 | 9.8 | 11.1 | 5.0 |
| Happy | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | % | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 2.5 | 1.0 |
| A little/none of the time | % | 21.2 | 17.1 | 16.0 | 13.7 | 14.5 | 7.3 |

TABLE 8A.7.13

Table 8A.7.13 **Selected indicators of positive well being, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), by age, 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | | 18–24 years | 25–34 years | 35–44 years | 45–54 years | 55+ years | Total |
|---------------------------------|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-------|
| Full of life | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | % | 2.7 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 3.7 | 1.3 |
| A little/none of the time | % | 13.8 | 11.7 | 11.6 | 9.3 | 8.9 | 5.2 |
| Lot of energy | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | % | 3.0 | 3.9 | 3.2 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 1.5 |
| A little/none of the time | % | 11.9 | 10.9 | 10.7 | 9.1 | 6.3 | 4.4 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | |
| Calm and peaceful | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | ± | 5.2 | 4.9 | 5.5 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 2.3 |
| A little/none of the time | ± | 32.3 | 20.3 | 19.9 | 19.2 | 21.8 | 9.8 |
| Happy | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | ± | 3.6 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 3.4 | 4.9 | 1.9 |
| A little/none of the time | ± | 41.6 | 33.5 | 31.3 | 26.8 | 28.3 | 14.4 |
| Full of life | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | ± | 5.4 | 4.7 | 5.0 | 5.4 | 7.2 | 2.5 |
| A little/none of the time | ± | 27.1 | 22.9 | 22.7 | 18.3 | 17.4 | 10.3 |
| Lot of energy | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | ± | 5.9 | 7.7 | 6.3 | 7.8 | 7.4 | 3.0 |
| A little/none of the time | ± | 23.3 | 21.3 | 20.9 | 17.8 | 12.4 | 8.5 |

(a) Relates to feelings in the four week period prior to interview.

(b) Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. A 95 per cent confidence interval (CI) is also reported against each estimate. Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(c) Includes 'not known' responses and refusals.

Note: 2018-19 NATSIHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

TABLE 8A.7.13

Table 8A.7.13 **Selected indicators of positive well being, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), by age, 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>18–24 years</i> | <i>25–34 years</i> | <i>35–44 years</i> | <i>45–54 years</i> | <i>55+ years</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|----------------|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------|
| <i>Source:</i> | ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19. | | | | | |

TABLE 8A.7.14

Table 8A.7.14 **Selected indicators of positive well being, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), by remoteness, 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Regional (c)</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote (d)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------|----------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| Proportions | | | | | | | | |
| Calm and peaceful | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | % | 76.5 | 79.1 | 78.1 | 83.3 | 84.3 | 83.4 | 79.2 |
| A little/none of the time | % | 21.3 | 17.7 | 19.5 | 13.9 | 10.5 | 11.6 | 17.9 |
| Total (e) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Happy | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | % | 87.5 | 85.4 | 86.5 | 88.8 | 90.5 | 89.7 | 87.2 |
| A little/none of the time | % | 10.6 | 11.2 | 11.0 | 8.2 | 4.4 | 5.9 | 10.0 |
| Total (e) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Full of life | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | % | 74.5 | 77.2 | 76.1 | 80.9 | 85.6 | 83.8 | 77.6 |
| A little/none of the time | % | 23.6 | 19.3 | 21.4 | 15.5 | 9.3 | 11.4 | 19.4 |
| Total (e) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Lot of energy | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | % | 69.3 | 67.6 | 68.7 | 76.1 | 81.6 | 79.8 | 70.8 |
| A little/none of the time | % | 28.5 | 29.0 | 28.9 | 20.3 | 13.4 | 15.6 | 26.2 |
| Total (e) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| Calm and peaceful | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | % | 2.4 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 1.7 | 1.2 |
| A little/none of the time | % | 8.3 | 7.6 | 5.5 | 14.3 | 14.6 | 10.5 | 5.0 |
| Happy | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | % | 1.5 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.0 |
| A little/none of the time | % | 12.4 | 11.0 | 8.1 | 18.4 | 16.3 | 12.1 | 7.3 |

TABLE 8A.7.14

Table 8A.7.14 **Selected indicators of positive well being, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), by remoteness, 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Regional (c)</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote (d)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------|---|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| Full of life | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | % | 2.6 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 3.2 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.3 |
| A little/none of the time | % | 8.5 | 7.8 | 5.8 | 14.3 | 8.9 | 8.3 | 5.2 |
| Lot of energy | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | % | 2.5 | 3.0 | 1.9 | 3.5 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 1.5 |
| A little/none of the time | % | 6.0 | 7.6 | 4.8 | 11.6 | 9.7 | 7.6 | 4.4 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | |
| Calm and peaceful | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | ± | 3.6 | 2.7 | 2.2 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 2.8 | 1.8 |
| A little/none of the time | ± | 3.4 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 3.9 | 3.0 | 2.4 | 1.8 |
| Happy | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | ± | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| A little/none of the time | ± | 21.2 | 18.5 | 13.7 | 32.1 | 28.9 | 21.3 | 12.6 |
| Full of life | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | ± | 5.2 | 3.7 | 3.1 | 6.3 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 2.5 |
| A little/none of the time | ± | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Lot of energy | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | ± | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| A little/none of the time | ± | 11.8 | 14.9 | 9.4 | 22.7 | 19.0 | 14.8 | 8.5 |

(a) Relates to feelings in the four week period prior to interview.

(b) Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. A 95 per cent confidence interval (CI) is also reported against each estimate. Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(c) Regional comprises inner and outer regional areas.

Table 8A.7.14 Selected indicators of positive well being, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), by remoteness, 2018-19 (a), (b)

| | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Regional (c)</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote (d)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
|--|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------|

(d) Total remote comprises remote and very remote areas.

(e) Includes 'not known' responses and refusals.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Note: 2018-19 NATSIHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19.

TABLE 8A.7.15

Table 8A.7.15 **Selected indicators of positive well being, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), by remoteness, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

| | | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Regional (c)</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote (d)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------|----------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| Proportions | | | | | | | | |
| Calm and peaceful | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | % | 80.3 | 82.9 | 81.8 | 87.3 | 86.9 | 87.3 | 83.0 |
| A little/none of the time | % | 19.0 | 16.5 | 17.7 | 11.4 | 11.4 | 11.6 | 16.3 |
| Total (e) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Happy | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | % | 87.6 | 91.0 | 89.3 | 92.2 | 94.9 | 94.1 | 90.3 |
| A little/none of the time | % | 12.4 | 8.7 | 10.3 | 7.2 | 4.5 | 5.5 | 9.2 |
| Total (e) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Full of life | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | % | 76.1 | 79.5 | 77.9 | 84.4 | 89.1 | 87.7 | 80.1 |
| A little/none of the time | % | 23.6 | 19.9 | 21.6 | 14.6 | 9.1 | 11.0 | 19.2 |
| Total (e) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Lot of energy | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | % | 73.0 | 76.3 | 74.8 | 82.7 | 84.3 | 83.7 | 76.7 |
| A little/none of the time | % | 26.9 | 23.2 | 24.7 | 16.8 | 14.5 | 15.3 | 22.6 |
| Total (e) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| Calm and peaceful | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | % | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 1.1 |
| A little/none of the time | % | 7.2 | 8.4 | 5.6 | 13.1 | 14.8 | 10.6 | 5.3 |
| Happy | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | % | 1.4 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.7 |
| A little/none of the time | % | 9.5 | 10.0 | 6.8 | 17.8 | 21.9 | 14.9 | 6.3 |

TABLE 8A.7.15

Table 8A.7.15 **Selected indicators of positive well being, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), by remoteness, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

| | | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Regional (c)</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote (d)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------|---|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| Full of life | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | % | 2.1 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 1.7 | 1.1 |
| A little/none of the time | % | 6.7 | 7.8 | 5.0 | 12.0 | 19.9 | 11.8 | 4.6 |
| Lot of energy | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | % | 2.2 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 1.8 | 1.2 |
| A little/none of the time | % | 6.0 | 5.7 | 4.3 | 10.2 | 12.7 | 8.7 | 3.9 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | |
| Calm and peaceful | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | ± | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.0 | 2.9 | 3.6 | 2.6 | 1.7 |
| A little/none of the time | ± | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.0 | 2.9 | 3.3 | 2.4 | 1.7 |
| Happy | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | ± | 2.4 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 1.2 |
| A little/none of the time | ± | 2.3 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 1.1 |
| Full of life | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | ± | 3.1 | 3.1 | 2.1 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 2.9 | 1.8 |
| A little/none of the time | ± | 3.1 | 3.0 | 2.1 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 2.6 | 1.7 |
| Lot of energy | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | ± | 3.2 | 2.7 | 2.1 | 3.4 | 4.1 | 3.0 | 1.8 |
| A little/none of the time | ± | 3.2 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 2.6 | 1.7 |

(a) Relates to feelings in the four week period prior to interview.

(b) Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. A 95 per cent confidence interval (CI) is also reported against each estimate. Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(c) Regional comprises inner and outer regional areas.

Table 8A.7.15 Selected indicators of positive well being, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), by remoteness, 2014-15 (a), (b)

| | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Regional (c)</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote (d)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
|--|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|

(d) Total remote comprises remote and very remote areas.

(e) Includes 'not known' responses and refusals.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15.

TABLE 8A.7.16

Table 8A.7.16 **Selected indicators of positive well being, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), by remoteness, 2008 (a), (b)**

| | | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Regional (c)</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote (d)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------|----------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| Proportions | | | | | | | | |
| Calm and peaceful | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | % | 80.4 | 81.9 | 81.2 | 85.9 | 88.7 | 87.7 | 82.9 |
| A little/none of the time | % | 19.4 | 16.9 | 18.0 | 12.2 | 7.8 | 9.4 | 15.8 |
| Total (e) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Happy | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | % | 88.8 | 89.2 | 89.0 | 91.3 | 92.9 | 92.4 | 89.9 |
| A little/none of the time | % | 11.0 | 9.6 | 10.2 | 6.8 | 3.7 | 4.8 | 8.8 |
| Total (e) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Full of life | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | % | 80.1 | 80.2 | 80.1 | 83.4 | 87.7 | 86.2 | 81.7 |
| A little/none of the time | % | 19.7 | 18.6 | 19.0 | 14.8 | 8.7 | 10.9 | 16.9 |
| Total (e) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Lot of energy | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | % | 74.8 | 76.7 | 75.9 | 78.7 | 85.4 | 83.0 | 77.7 |
| A little/none of the time | % | 25.0 | 22.1 | 23.3 | 19.4 | 11.0 | 14.0 | 20.9 |
| Total (e) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| Calm and peaceful | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | % | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 0.9 |
| A little/none of the time | % | 7.0 | 7.6 | 5.4 | 12.9 | 12.6 | 8.8 | 4.7 |
| Happy | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | % | 1.1 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 0.7 |
| A little/none of the time | % | 8.8 | 9.8 | 6.6 | 17.9 | 20.7 | 13.1 | 6.0 |

TABLE 8A.7.16

Table 8A.7.16 Selected indicators of positive well being, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), by remoteness, 2008 (a), (b)

| | | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Regional (c)</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote (d)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------|---|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| Full of life | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | % | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 2.2 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 0.9 |
| A little/none of the time | % | 7.3 | 6.0 | 4.7 | 13.0 | 9.8 | 7.5 | 4.2 |
| Lot of energy | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | % | 2.2 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 1.1 |
| A little/none of the time | % | 6.7 | 6.0 | 4.5 | 9.8 | 11.6 | 7.2 | 3.9 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | |
| Calm and peaceful | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | ± | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.1 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 1.9 | 1.5 |
| A little/none of the time | ± | 2.7 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 3.1 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 1.5 |
| Happy | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | ± | 1.9 | 2.3 | 1.6 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 1.2 |
| A little/none of the time | ± | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 2.4 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.0 |
| Full of life | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | ± | 2.8 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 3.6 | 2.4 | 1.9 | 1.4 |
| A little/none of the time | ± | 2.8 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 3.8 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.4 |
| Lot of energy | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | ± | 3.2 | 3.0 | 2.2 | 3.7 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 1.7 |
| A little/none of the time | ± | 3.3 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 3.7 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 1.6 |

(a) Relates to feelings in the four week period prior to interview.

(b) Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. A 95 per cent confidence interval (CI) is also reported against each estimate.

(c) Regional comprises inner and outer regional areas.

(d) Remote comprises remote and very remote areas.

Table 8A.7.16 **Selected indicators of positive well being, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), by remoteness, 2008 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Regional (c)</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote (d)</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
|--|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|

(e) Includes 'not known' responses and refusals.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008.

TABLE 8A.7.17

Table 8A.7.17 **Selected indicators of positive well being, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), by remoteness, 2004-05 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total Remote</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|----------------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| Calm and peaceful | | | | | | | | |
| All/most of the time | % | 52.3 | 56.8 | 54.9 | 62.7 | 59.2 | 60.3 | 56.4 |
| Some of the time | % | 26.4 | 25.4 | 25.8 | 22.3 | 26.0 | 24.9 | 25.6 |
| A little of the time | % | 15.4 | 11.2 | 13.0 | 10.2 | 7.4 | 8.3 | 11.6 |
| None of the time | % | 4.8 | 5.3 | 5.1 | 2.0 | 5.1 | 4.1 | 4.8 |
| Total (d) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Happy | | | | | | | | |
| All/most of the time | % | 70.9 | 69.6 | 70.2 | 70.4 | 76.3 | 74.5 | 71.4 |
| Some of the time | % | 18.7 | 20.0 | 19.5 | 19.5 | 16.3 | 17.3 | 18.8 |
| A little of the time | % | 7.5 | 7.2 | 7.3 | 6.0 | 4.1 | 4.6 | 6.6 |
| None of the time | % | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.8 |
| Total (d) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Full of life | | | | | | | | |
| All/most of the time | % | 52.1 | 51.4 | 51.7 | 53.2 | 65.8 | 62.0 | 54.6 |
| Some of the time | % | 26.4 | 28.9 | 27.8 | 28.1 | 21.3 | 23.4 | 26.6 |
| A little of the time | % | 12.5 | 12.2 | 12.3 | 10.5 | 7.0 | 8.1 | 11.1 |
| None of the time | % | 8.0 | 6.4 | 7.1 | 5.4 | 3.3 | 4.0 | 6.2 |
| Total (d) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Lot of energy | | | | | | | | |
| All/most of the time | % | 42.5 | 44.9 | 43.9 | 43.6 | 60.7 | 55.5 | 47.2 |
| Some of the time | % | 32.6 | 30.3 | 31.3 | 35.8 | 24.4 | 27.9 | 30.3 |
| A little of the time | % | 16.7 | 15.8 | 16.2 | 10.9 | 9.6 | 10.0 | 14.4 |

TABLE 8A.7.17

Table 8A.7.17 **Selected indicators of positive well being, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), by remoteness, 2004-05 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total Remote</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| None of the time | % | 7.2 | 7.9 | 7.6 | 6.8 | 2.9 | 4.1 | 6.6 |
| Total (d) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| Calm and peaceful | | | | | | | | |
| All/most of the time | % | 4.3 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 2.7 | 1.9 |
| Some of the time | % | 7.8 | 5.5 | 4.5 | 11.0 | 7.3 | 5.9 | 3.6 |
| A little of the time | % | 9.8 | 10.2 | 7.4 | 15.6 | 13.8 | 10.6 | 6.3 |
| None of the time | % | 16.1 | 13.2 | 10.1 | 31.1 | 17.9 | 15.6 | 8.7 |
| Happy | | | | | | | | |
| All/most of the time | % | 2.8 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 3.4 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 1.4 |
| Some of the time | % | 9.8 | 6.8 | 5.7 | 13.1 | 7.7 | 6.8 | 4.6 |
| A little of the time | % | 13.1 | 10.8 | 8.4 | 16.0 | 14.0 | 10.3 | 7.0 |
| None of the time | % | 27.8 | 19.0 | 15.6 | 44.3 | 27.0 | 23.1 | 13.1 |
| Full of life | | | | | | | | |
| All/most of the time | % | 3.8 | 3.1 | 2.4 | 5.1 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 1.8 |
| Some of the time | % | 6.9 | 5.0 | 4.1 | 9.5 | 5.8 | 5.1 | 3.3 |
| A little of the time | % | 9.9 | 8.6 | 6.5 | 16.5 | 13.4 | 10.4 | 5.5 |
| None of the time | % | 11.6 | 12.7 | 8.2 | 19.7 | 14.4 | 11.5 | 7.3 |
| Lot of energy | | | | | | | | |
| All/most of the time | % | 5.1 | 3.5 | 2.8 | 8.0 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 2.2 |
| Some of the time | % | 6.5 | 4.8 | 3.8 | 10.2 | 5.8 | 5.0 | 3.2 |
| A little of the time | % | 8.6 | 7.9 | 5.8 | 17.8 | 13.0 | 10.6 | 5.0 |
| None of the time | % | 11.8 | 12.0 | 8.5 | 20.4 | 17.6 | 13.4 | 7.6 |

TABLE 8A.7.17

Table 8A.7.17 **Selected indicators of positive well being, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), by remoteness, 2004-05 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total Remote</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | |
| Calm and peaceful | | | | | | | | |
| All/most of the time | ± | 4.4 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 3.2 | 2.1 |
| Some of the time | ± | 4.0 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 4.8 | 3.7 | 2.9 | 1.8 |
| A little of the time | ± | 3.0 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 3.1 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.4 |
| None of the time | ± | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 0.8 |
| Happy | | | | | | | | |
| All/most of the time | ± | 3.9 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 4.7 | 3.3 | 2.6 | 2.0 |
| Some of the time | ± | 3.6 | 2.7 | 2.2 | 5.0 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 1.7 |
| A little of the time | ± | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| None of the time | ± | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| Full of life | | | | | | | | |
| All/most of the time | ± | 3.9 | 3.1 | 2.4 | 5.3 | 3.5 | 3.0 | 1.9 |
| Some of the time | ± | 3.6 | 2.8 | 2.2 | 5.2 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 1.7 |
| A little of the time | ± | 2.4 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 3.4 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.2 |
| None of the time | ± | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 2.1 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| Lot of energy | | | | | | | | |
| All/most of the time | ± | 4.2 | 3.1 | 2.4 | 6.8 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 2.0 |
| Some of the time | ± | 4.2 | 2.9 | 2.3 | 7.2 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 1.9 |
| A little of the time | ± | 2.8 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 3.8 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 1.4 |
| None of the time | ± | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 2.7 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.0 |

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Estimates with an RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use. A 95 per cent confidence interval is reported against each estimate.

TABLE 8A.7.17

Table 8A.7.17 Selected indicators of positive well being, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), by remoteness, 2004-05 (a), (b), (c)

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total Remote</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------|
|-------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------|

(b) Regional includes inner and outer regional areas. Remote includes remote and very remote areas.

(c) Relates to the four week period prior to interview.

(d) Includes not known and not stated responses and refusals.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05.

TABLE 8A.7.18

Table 8A.7.18 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over) with high/very high level of psychological distress, by number of stressors experienced in the last 12 months, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Proportion experiencing number of stressors (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs (±)</i> | <i>Proportion experiencing number of stressors (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs (±)</i> | <i>Proportion experiencing number of stressors (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs (±)</i> | <i>Proportion experiencing number of stressors (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs (±)</i> |
|--|--|--------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| | <i>2018-19 (d)</i> | | | <i>2014-15</i> | | | <i>2012-13</i> | | | <i>2008</i> | | |
| None identified | na | na | na | 8.7 | 10.2 | 1.7 | 15.2 | 9.6 | 2.9 | 11.2 | 8.7 | 1.9 |
| 1 stressor experienced | na | na | na | 15.6 | 11.2 | 3.4 | 13.8 | 8.9 | 2.4 | 13.1 | 9.3 | 2.4 |
| 2 stressors experienced | na | na | na | 15.2 | 8.8 | 2.6 | 16.1 | 8.2 | 2.6 | 15.8 | 6.9 | 2.2 |
| 3 stressors experienced | na | na | na | 13.2 | 8.2 | 2.1 | 11.9 | 9.1 | 2.1 | 12.8 | 9.1 | 2.3 |
| 4 stressors experienced | na | na | na | 9.2 | 10.0 | 1.8 | 10.2 | 13.0 | 2.6 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 1.7 |
| 5 stressors experienced | na | na | na | 8.8 | 9.1 | 1.6 | 7.9 | 12.6 | 1.9 | 9.5 | 9.8 | 1.8 |
| 6-10 stressors experienced | na | na | na | 20.0 | 6.8 | 2.7 | 18.7 | 7.7 | 2.8 | 20.2 | 6.3 | 2.5 |
| 11 or more stressors experienced | na | na | na | 9.4 | 11.4 | 2.1 | 5.2 | 16.8 | 1.7 | 8.1 | 12.8 | 2.0 |
| Total number of persons experiencing high/very high psychological | na | na | na | 131 018 | 3.2 | 8 154 | 109 269 | 3.5 | 7 415 | 92 225 | 3.1 | 5 786 |
| None identified | na | na | na | 19.5 | 5.0 | 1.9 | 29.0 | 4.2 | 2.4 | 25.3 | 4.6 | 2.3 |
| 1 stressor experienced | na | na | na | 22.4 | 5.3 | 2.3 | 22.2 | 4.5 | 3.0 | 22.3 | 4.5 | 2.0 |
| 2 stressors experienced | na | na | na | 17.8 | 5.6 | 2.0 | 15.2 | 6.0 | 1.8 | 16.0 | 5.6 | 1.7 |
| 3 stressors experienced | na | na | na | 10.7 | 7.0 | 1.5 | 10.4 | 7.9 | 1.6 | 10.5 | 6.3 | 1.3 |
| 4 stressors experienced | na | na | na | 8.0 | 8.9 | 1.4 | 7.4 | 9.0 | 1.3 | 6.3 | 10.0 | 1.2 |
| 5 stressors experienced | na | na | na | 5.7 | 9.1 | 1.0 | 5.3 | 11.3 | 1.2 | 5.3 | 9.6 | 1.0 |

TABLE 8A.7.18

Table 8A.7.18 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over) with high/very high level of psychological distress, by number of stressors experienced in the last 12 months, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Proportion experiencing number of stressors (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs (±)</i> | <i>Proportion experiencing number of stressors (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs (±)</i> | <i>Proportion experiencing number of stressors (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs (±)</i> | <i>Proportion experiencing number of stressors (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs (±)</i> |
|--|--|--------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| | 2018-19 (d) | | | 2014-15 | | | 2012-13 | | | 2008 | | |
| 6-10 stressors experienced | na | na | na | 13.0 | 8.1 | 2.0 | 8.1 | 8.2 | 1.3 | 10.9 | 7.5 | 1.6 |
| 11 or more stressors experienced | na | na | na | 2.8 | 13.9 | 0.8 | 2.3 | 14.7 | 0.7 | 3.2 | 13.8 | 0.9 |
| Total number of persons experiencing low/moderate | na | na | na | 265 781 | 1.6 | 8 332 | 252 296 | 1.5 | 7 356 | 194 115 | 1.6 | 6 153 |

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use. A 95 per cent confidence interval (CI) is also reported against each estimate. Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(b) Stressors are those reported by the respondent as having being experienced by themselves, their family or friends.

(c) Total proportions may not add due to multiple category responses.

(d) This question is no longer asked in the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Healthy Survey

(e) The total includes those where it was not known or refused to answer the stressors experienced questions.

na Not available.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 NATSIHS); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2014-15.

TABLE 8A.7.19

Table 8A.7.19 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over) with high/very high level of psychological distress, by remoteness, by stressor(s) experienced in the last 12 months, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>People with high/very high distress by stressors experienced (%)</i> | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|----------------|------------------------------------|--|----------------|------------------------------------|--|----------------|------------------------------------|
| | <i>Proportion experiencing selected stressor</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs (±)</i> | <i>Proportion experiencing selected stressor</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs (±)</i> | <i>Proportion experiencing selected stressor</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs (±)</i> |
| | <i>Non-Remote</i> | | | <i>Remote</i> | | | <i>Total</i> | | |
| Serious illness | 35.8 | 4.6 | 3.2 | 24.9 | 10.0 | 4.9 | 33.6 | 4.3 | 2.8 |
| Serious accident | 11.9 | 11.9 | 2.8 | 15.3 | 11.3 | 3.4 | 12.7 | 9.4 | 2.3 |
| Mental illness | 35.9 | 4.9 | 3.4 | 17.0 | 10.8 | 3.6 | 31.7 | 4.6 | 2.9 |
| Serious disability | 13.8 | 9.8 | 2.6 | 8.7 | 15.7 | 2.7 | 12.7 | 8.6 | 2.1 |
| Getting married/marriage | 6.7 | 14.1 | 1.8 | 4.6 | 23.2 | 2.1 | 6.2 | 12.5 | 1.5 |
| Pregnancy | 20.6 | 7.6 | 3.1 | 12.7 | 13.7 | 3.4 | 18.8 | 7.0 | 2.6 |
| New family member | 10.1 | 12.9 | 2.6 | 6.2 | 19.5 | 2.4 | 9.2 | 11.2 | 2.0 |
| Overcrowding at home | 18.0 | 9.6 | 3.4 | 21.8 | 10.4 | 4.4 | 18.8 | 8.0 | 3.0 |
| Getting back together with a spouse | 7.5 | 14.6 | 2.1 | 5.3 | 21.9 | 2.3 | 7.1 | 12.2 | 1.7 |
| Divorce or separation | 13.4 | 9.8 | 2.6 | 5.9 | 17.9 | 2.1 | 11.8 | 8.9 | 2.1 |
| Death of family member or close friend | 45.4 | 4.9 | 4.4 | 50.1 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 46.7 | 3.8 | 3.5 |
| Not able to get a job | 42.5 | 4.8 | 4.0 | 41.3 | 5.8 | 4.7 | 42.5 | 3.8 | 3.2 |
| Lost job, made redundant, sacked, retired | 18.3 | 9.4 | 3.4 | 10.9 | 16.0 | 3.4 | 16.7 | 8.4 | 2.7 |
| Started a new job or changed job | 11.8 | 12.1 | 2.8 | 7.3 | 19.5 | 2.8 | 10.8 | 10.6 | 2.2 |
| Bullying or harassment at work | 16.1 | 9.8 | 3.1 | 7.4 | 18.7 | 2.7 | 14.4 | 8.8 | 2.5 |
| Pressure to fulfil cultural responsibilities | 6.5 | 17.1 | 2.2 | 5.1 | 19.2 | 1.9 | 6.0 | 15.3 | 1.8 |
| Alcohol related problems | 25.3 | 7.0 | 3.5 | 31.6 | 9.3 | 5.8 | 26.7 | 5.8 | 3.0 |
| Drug related problems | 24.4 | 7.0 | 3.3 | 23.6 | 9.4 | 4.4 | 24.2 | 5.7 | 2.7 |
| Gambling problems | 12.8 | 11.9 | 3.0 | 14.8 | 15.3 | 4.4 | 13.0 | 10.1 | 2.6 |

TABLE 8A.7.19

Table 8A.7.19 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over) with high/very high level of psychological distress, by remoteness, by stressor(s) experienced in the last 12 months, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>People with high/very high distress by stressors experienced (%)</i> | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|----------------|------------------------------------|--|----------------|------------------------------------|--|----------------|------------------------------------|
| | <i>Proportion experiencing selected stressor</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs (±)</i> | <i>Proportion experiencing selected stressor</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs (±)</i> | <i>Proportion experiencing selected stressor</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs (±)</i> |
| | <i>Non-Remote</i> | | | <i>Remote</i> | | | <i>Total</i> | | |
| Witness to violence | 15.5 | 9.2 | 2.8 | 12.5 | 14.4 | 3.5 | 15.0 | 7.9 | 2.3 |
| Abuse or violent crime | 15.0 | 9.0 | 2.6 | 12.5 | 14.9 | 3.7 | 14.2 | 7.6 | 2.1 |
| You, a family member or close friend spent time in jail | 15.7 | 9.6 | 3.0 | 19.4 | 12.5 | 4.7 | 16.8 | 7.6 | 2.5 |
| Trouble with the police | 19.6 | 8.0 | 3.1 | 20.3 | 13.6 | 5.4 | 19.6 | 7.0 | 2.7 |
| Treated badly because you were Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander | 14.5 | 10.8 | 3.1 | 10.2 | 14.5 | 2.9 | 13.6 | 9.3 | 2.5 |
| Unwelcome at child's school | 3.3 | 21.6 | 1.4 | np | np | np | 2.5 | 22.2 | 1.1 |
| Total population with high/very high psychological distress experiencing selected stressor(s) | 92.5 | 1.0 | 1.8 | 85.3 | – | – | 91.4 | 0.8 | 1.5 |
| Total population with high/very high psychological distress reporting no stressor(s) | 7.2 | 13.4 | 1.9 | 14.6 | 14.5 | 4.1 | 8.7 | 10.2 | 1.7 |
| Total population 18 years or over with high/very high psychological distress | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – |
| Total population 18 years or over with high/very high psychological distress (number) | 102 857 | 3.6 | 7 298.7 | 28 463 | 6.4 | 3 572.0 | 131 018 | 3.2 | 8 153.8 |
| Total population 18 years or over (number) | 310 479 | – | 289.8 | 89 028 | 0.1 | 145.4 | 399 668 | – | 237.3 |

TABLE 8A.7.19

Table 8A.7.19 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over) with high/very high level of psychological distress, by remoteness, by stressor(s) experienced in the last 12 months, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| <i>People with high/very high distress by stressors experienced (%)</i> | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------|------------------------------------|--|----------------|------------------------------------|--|----------------|------------------------------------|
| <i>Proportion experiencing selected stressor</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs (±)</i> | <i>Proportion experiencing selected stressor</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs (±)</i> | <i>Proportion experiencing selected stressor</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs (±)</i> |
| <i>Non-Remote</i> | | | <i>Remote</i> | | | <i>Total</i> | | |

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use. A 95 per cent confidence interval (CI) is also reported against each estimate. Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(b) Stressors are those reported by the respondent as having being experienced by themselves, their family or friends.

(c) Represents a K5 score of 12–25.

(d) Total proportions may not add due to multiple category responses.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2014-15.

TABLE 8A.7.20

Table 8A.7.20 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over) with high/very high psychological distress, by sex, by stressor(s) experienced in the last 12 months, 2008, 2012-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>People with high/very high distress by stressors experienced (%)</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|--------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| | <i>Proportion experiencing selected stressor</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs (±)</i> | <i>Proportion experiencing selected stressor</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs (±)</i> | <i>Proportion experiencing selected stressor</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs (±)</i> | <i>Proportion experiencing selected stressor</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs (±)</i> |
| | 2018-19 (e) | | | 2014-15 | | | 2012-13 | | | 2008 | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Serious illness | na | na | na | 33.4 | 8.2 | 5.4 | 29.8 | 11.2 | 6.5 | 41.6 | 6.3 | 5.1 |
| Serious accident | na | na | na | 15.0 | 13.4 | 3.9 | 13.4 | 16.4 | 4.3 | 15.9 | 12.8 | 4.0 |
| Mental illness | na | na | na | 29.9 | 8.4 | 4.9 | 23.1 | 12.0 | 5.5 | 22.7 | 10.2 | 4.5 |
| Serious disability | na | na | na | 15.1 | 13.6 | 4.0 | 9.3 | 19.8 | 3.6 | 13.3 | 14.0 | 3.7 |
| Getting married/marriage | na | na | na | 4.5 | 27.7 | 2.5 | 4.3 | 37.1 | 3.1 | 7.3 | 23.4 | 3.3 |
| Pregnancy | na | na | na | 11.9 | 17.0 | 4.0 | 8.8 | 22.0 | 3.8 | 16.3 | 13.9 | 4.4 |
| New family member | na | na | na | 7.9 | 21.7 | 3.4 | 5.9 | 24.9 | 2.9 | 9.9 | 16.6 | 3.2 |
| Overcrowding at home | na | na | na | 15.3 | 13.8 | 4.1 | 12.3 | 18.1 | 4.4 | 15.2 | 13.1 | 3.9 |
| Getting back together with a spouse | na | na | na | 9.0 | 20.0 | 3.5 | 5.8 | 26.8 | 3.1 | 4.1 | 25.4 | 2.0 |
| Divorce or separation | na | na | na | 10.0 | 17.6 | 3.4 | 10.0 | 17.5 | 3.4 | 11.1 | 15.8 | 3.4 |
| Death of family member or close friend | na | na | na | 42.4 | 6.2 | 5.2 | 47.4 | 7.6 | 7.1 | 42.3 | 6.1 | 5.1 |
| Not able to get a job | na | na | na | 44.6 | 6.4 | 5.6 | 29.5 | 9.2 | 5.3 | 36.7 | 7.1 | 5.1 |
| Lost job, made redundant, sacked, retired | na | na | na | 17.5 | 13.6 | 4.7 | 10.0 | 18.2 | 3.6 | 15.7 | 13.0 | 4.0 |
| Started a new job or changed job | na | na | na | 11.4 | 16.6 | 3.7 | 7.7 | 20.8 | 3.1 | 12.2 | 14.4 | 3.4 |
| Bullying or harassment at work | na | na | na | 9.8 | 19.1 | 3.7 | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Pressure to fulfil cultural responsibilities | na | na | na | 5.3 | 23.7 | 2.5 | 6.2 | 27.8 | 3.4 | 11.2 | 17.6 | 3.9 |
| Alcohol related problems | na | na | na | 28.0 | 9.3 | 5.1 | 20.6 | 14.3 | 5.8 | 32.5 | 8.2 | 5.2 |
| Drug related problems | na | na | na | 22.8 | 9.2 | 4.1 | 14.6 | 14.9 | 4.3 | 23.1 | 10.4 | 4.7 |
| Gambling problems | na | na | na | 11.9 | 17.5 | 4.1 | 10.7 | 21.0 | 4.4 | 16.6 | 13.4 | 4.4 |

TABLE 8A.7.20

Table 8A.7.20 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over) with high/very high psychological distress, by sex, by stressor(s) experienced in the last 12 months, 2008, 2012-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | People with high/very high distress by stressors experienced (%) | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|------------|---------------------------|--|------------|---------------------------|--|------------|---------------------------|--|------------|---------------------------|
| | Proportion experiencing selected stressor | RSE (%) | 95 per cent CIs (±) | Proportion experiencing selected stressor | RSE (%) | 95 per cent CIs (±) | Proportion experiencing selected stressor | RSE (%) | 95 per cent CIs (±) | Proportion experiencing selected stressor | RSE (%) | 95 per cent CIs (±) |
| | 2018-19 (e) | | | 2014-15 | | | 2012-13 | | | 2008 | | |
| Witness to violence | na | na | na | 11.1 | 17.2 | 3.7 | 9.7 | 21.3 | 4.1 | 15.3 | 13.7 | 4.1 |
| Abuse or violent crime | na | na | na | 11.8 | 16.7 | 3.9 | 8.2 | 27.0 | 4.3 | 12.2 | 15.1 | 3.6 |
| You, a family member or close friend spent time in jail | na | na | na | 15.9 | 14.3 | 4.5 | 12.4 | 19.0 | 4.6 | 18.8 | 11.1 | 4.1 |
| Trouble with the police | na | na | na | 23.9 | 10.4 | 4.9 | 17.1 | 16.3 | 5.5 | 24.6 | 10.5 | 5.1 |
| Treated badly because you were Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander | na | na | na | 13.9 | 15.5 | 4.2 | 11.6 | 22.8 | 5.2 | 15.8 | 12.3 | 3.8 |
| Unwelcome at child's school | na | na | na | 2.6 | 32.2 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 41.0 | 1.3 | 2.6 | 40.9 | 2.0 |
| Males with high/very high psychological distress experiencing selected stressor(s) | na | na | na | 92.2 | 1.2 | 2.2 | 81.5 | 3.3 | 5.3 | 89.9 | 1.7 | 3.0 |
| Males with high/very high psychological distress reporting no stressor(s) | na | na | na | 9.0 | 16.2 | 2.8 | 17.7 | 15.7 | 5.4 | 10.1 | 15.0 | 3.0 |
| Males with high/very high psychological distress | na | na | na | 26.7 | 5.4 | 2.8 | 24.1 | 0.6 | 2.8 | 28.4 | 4.2 | 2.4 |
| Males with high/very high psychological distress (number) | na | na | na | 50 769 | 5.4 | 5 351 | 42 605 | 6.0 | 4 990 | 38 282 | 4.5 | 3 387 |
| Total male population 18 years or over | na | na | na | 190 344 | 0.1 | 266 | 176 640 | 0.4 | 1 412 | 134 647 | 1.1 | 3 074 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Serious illness | na | na | na | 33.7 | 4.6 | 3.0 | 29.8 | 6.5 | 3.8 | 39.3 | 5.4 | 4.2 |
| Serious accident | na | na | na | 11.2 | 11.8 | 2.6 | 9.1 | 15.1 | 2.7 | 10.9 | 10.2 | 2.2 |
| Mental illness | na | na | na | 33.2 | 5.2 | 3.4 | 28.1 | 7.3 | 4.0 | 25.6 | 7.6 | 3.8 |

TABLE 8A.7.20

Table 8A.7.20 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over) with high/very high psychological distress, by sex, by stressor(s) experienced in the last 12 months, 2008, 2012-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>People with high/very high distress by stressors experienced (%)</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|--------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| | <i>Proportion experiencing selected stressor</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs (±)</i> | <i>Proportion experiencing selected stressor</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs (±)</i> | <i>Proportion experiencing selected stressor</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs (±)</i> | <i>Proportion experiencing selected stressor</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs (±)</i> |
| | <i>2018-19 (e)</i> | | | <i>2014-15</i> | | | <i>2012-13</i> | | | <i>2008</i> | | |
| Serious disability | na | na | na | 11.6 | 10.7 | 2.4 | 8.4 | 14.3 | 2.4 | 10.7 | 12.2 | 2.6 |
| Getting married/marriage | na | na | na | 7.1 | 14.8 | 2.1 | 4.7 | 20.9 | 1.9 | 4.9 | 15.0 | 1.5 |
| Pregnancy | na | na | na | 23.3 | 7.4 | 3.4 | 15.5 | 11.2 | 3.4 | 22.2 | 8.7 | 3.8 |
| New family member | na | na | na | 10.2 | 10.7 | 2.2 | 7.5 | 17.5 | 2.6 | 11.4 | 12.0 | 2.7 |
| Overcrowding at home | na | na | na | 20.5 | 8.7 | 3.5 | 14.8 | 10.0 | 2.9 | 20.9 | 8.6 | 3.5 |
| Getting back together with a spouse | na | na | na | 6.2 | 14.6 | 1.8 | 6.0 | 15.9 | 1.9 | 6.7 | 16.0 | 2.1 |
| Divorce or separation | na | na | na | 13.2 | 9.5 | 2.5 | 12.5 | 11.8 | 2.9 | 15.4 | 9.9 | 3.0 |
| Death of family member or close friend | na | na | na | 49.6 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 46.2 | 5.2 | 4.7 | 48.7 | 4.1 | 3.9 |
| Not able to get a job | na | na | na | 41.1 | 5.2 | 4.2 | 29.5 | 6.0 | 3.5 | 28.2 | 7.1 | 3.9 |
| Lost job, made redundant, sacked, retired | na | na | na | 16.3 | 11.4 | 3.6 | 10.8 | 13.6 | 2.9 | 10.8 | 10.7 | 2.3 |
| Started a new job or changed job | na | na | na | 10.9 | 12.4 | 2.6 | 12.7 | 13.1 | 3.2 | 12.1 | 10.4 | 2.5 |
| Bullying or harassment at work | na | na | na | 16.9 | 9.7 | 3.2 | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Pressure to fulfil cultural responsibilities | na | na | na | 6.9 | 19.1 | 2.6 | 7.9 | 16.3 | 2.5 | 5.6 | 17.4 | 1.9 |
| Alcohol related problems | na | na | na | 26.1 | 7.0 | 3.6 | 20.5 | 8.1 | 3.3 | 27.1 | 6.6 | 3.5 |
| Drug related problems | na | na | na | 25.1 | 7.1 | 3.5 | 17.9 | 9.0 | 3.2 | 23.3 | 7.7 | 3.5 |
| Gambling problems | na | na | na | 13.7 | 11.4 | 3.1 | 12.0 | 12.7 | 3.0 | 15.8 | 10.7 | 3.3 |
| Witness to violence | na | na | na | 17.2 | 8.7 | 3.0 | 12.4 | 12.0 | 2.9 | 15.5 | 10.7 | 3.3 |
| Abuse or violent crime | na | na | na | 15.8 | 8.6 | 2.7 | 15.4 | 9.8 | 3.0 | 12.9 | 12.2 | 3.1 |
| You, a family member or close friend spent time in jail | na | na | na | 17.7 | 9.1 | 3.2 | 15.6 | 11.0 | 3.4 | 18.6 | 9.4 | 3.4 |

TABLE 8A.7.20

Table 8A.7.20 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over) with high/very high psychological distress, by sex, by stressor(s) experienced in the last 12 months, 2008, 2012-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>People with high/very high distress by stressors experienced (%)</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|--------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| | <i>Proportion experiencing selected stressor</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs (±)</i> | <i>Proportion experiencing selected stressor</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs (±)</i> | <i>Proportion experiencing selected stressor</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs (±)</i> | <i>Proportion experiencing selected stressor</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs (±)</i> |
| | <i>2018-19 (e)</i> | | | <i>2014-15</i> | | | <i>2012-13</i> | | | <i>2008</i> | | |
| Trouble with the police | na | na | na | 17.2 | 8.2 | 2.8 | 17.7 | 11.0 | 3.8 | 19.2 | 9.9 | 3.7 |
| Treated badly because you were Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander | na | na | na | 13.8 | 9.8 | 2.7 | 12.8 | 10.9 | 2.7 | 15.6 | 11.4 | 3.5 |
| Unwelcome at child's school | na | na | na | 2.9 | 26.8 | 1.5 | 2.2 | 33.3 | 1.4 | 3.7 | 24.5 | 1.8 |
| Females with high/very high psychological distress experiencing selected stressor(s) | na | na | na | 91.6 | 1.4 | 2.5 | 85.8 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 88.0 | 1.5 | 2.5 |
| Females with high/very high psychological distress reporting no stressor(s) | na | na | na | 8.7 | 10.9 | 1.9 | 13.9 | 10.8 | 2.9 | 12.0 | 10.8 | 2.5 |
| Females with high/very high psychological distress | na | na | na | 38.4 | 3.9 | 2.9 | 35.9 | 3.9 | 2.8 | 35.6 | 4.1 | 2.8 |
| Females with high/very high psychological distress (number) | na | na | na | 80 281 | 3.9 | 6 119 | 66 824 | 3.9 | 5156 | 53 943 | 4.1 | 4 711 |
| Total female population 18 years or over | na | na | na | 209 182 | 0.1 | 216 | 186 356 | 0.2 | 592 | 151 694 | 0.5 | 1 622 |
| Persons | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Serious illness | na | na | na | 33.6 | 4.3 | 2.8 | 29.6 | 5.8 | 3.4 | 40.3 | 4.2 | 3.4 |
| Serious accident | na | na | na | 12.7 | 9.4 | 2.3 | 11.1 | 10.5 | 2.3 | 13.0 | 7.8 | 2.0 |
| Mental illness | na | na | na | 31.7 | 4.6 | 2.9 | 26.0 | 7.0 | 3.6 | 24.4 | 6.5 | 3.1 |
| Serious disability | na | na | na | 12.7 | 8.6 | 2.1 | 8.8 | 12.4 | 2.1 | 11.8 | 9.4 | 2.2 |
| Getting married/marriage | na | na | na | 6.2 | 12.5 | 1.5 | 4.9 | 18.0 | 1.7 | 5.9 | 14.8 | 1.7 |
| Pregnancy | na | na | na | 18.8 | 7.0 | 2.6 | 12.8 | 10.7 | 2.7 | 19.7 | 7.8 | 3.0 |

TABLE 8A.7.20

Table 8A.7.20 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over) with high/very high psychological distress, by sex, by stressor(s) experienced in the last 12 months, 2008, 2012-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>People with high/very high distress by stressors experienced (%)</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|--------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| | <i>Proportion experiencing selected stressor</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs (±)</i> | <i>Proportion experiencing selected stressor</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs (±)</i> | <i>Proportion experiencing selected stressor</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs (±)</i> | <i>Proportion experiencing selected stressor</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs (±)</i> |
| | <i>2018-19 (e)</i> | | | <i>2014-15</i> | | | <i>2012-13</i> | | | <i>2008</i> | | |
| New family member | na | na | na | 9.2 | 11.2 | 2.0 | 6.9 | 14.7 | 2.0 | 10.8 | 10.2 | 2.2 |
| Overcrowding at home | na | na | na | 18.8 | 8.0 | 3.0 | 13.9 | 9.4 | 2.6 | 18.5 | 7.9 | 2.9 |
| Getting back together with a spouse | na | na | na | 7.1 | 12.2 | 1.7 | 6.1 | 13.8 | 1.7 | 5.6 | 13.6 | 1.5 |
| Divorce or separation | na | na | na | 11.8 | 8.9 | 2.1 | 11.6 | 9.6 | 2.2 | 13.6 | 8.8 | 2.3 |
| Death of family member or close friend | na | na | na | 46.7 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 46.6 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 46.1 | 3.5 | 3.2 |
| Not able to get a job | na | na | na | 42.5 | 3.8 | 3.2 | 29.5 | 5.2 | 3.0 | 31.7 | 5.4 | 3.4 |
| Lost job, made redundant, sacked, retired | na | na | na | 16.7 | 8.4 | 2.7 | 10.3 | 10.3 | 2.1 | 12.9 | 9.1 | 2.3 |
| Started a new job or changed job | na | na | na | 10.8 | 10.6 | 2.2 | 10.6 | 11.3 | 2.4 | 12.2 | 8.5 | 2.0 |
| Bullying or harassment at work | na | na | na | 14.4 | 8.8 | 2.5 | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Pressure to fulfil cultural responsibilities | na | na | na | 6.0 | 15.3 | 1.8 | 7.4 | 13.8 | 2.0 | 7.9 | 13.8 | 2.1 |
| Alcohol related problems | na | na | na | 26.7 | 5.8 | 3.0 | 20.7 | 7.8 | 3.2 | 29.3 | 5.1 | 2.9 |
| Drug related problems | na | na | na | 24.2 | 5.7 | 2.7 | 16.4 | 8.1 | 2.6 | 23.2 | 6.5 | 3.0 |
| Gambling problems | na | na | na | 13.0 | 10.1 | 2.6 | 11.4 | 11.7 | 2.6 | 16.1 | 8.4 | 2.7 |
| Witness to violence | na | na | na | 15.0 | 7.9 | 2.3 | 11.1 | 11.4 | 2.5 | 15.4 | 8.5 | 2.6 |
| Abuse or violent crime | na | na | na | 14.2 | 7.7 | 2.1 | 12.4 | 10.4 | 2.5 | 12.6 | 9.5 | 2.3 |
| You, a family member or close friend spent time in jail | na | na | na | 16.8 | 7.6 | 2.5 | 14.6 | 9.3 | 2.7 | 18.7 | 7.4 | 2.7 |
| Trouble with the police | na | na | na | 19.6 | 7.0 | 2.7 | 17.6 | 9.2 | 3.2 | 21.4 | 7.4 | 3.1 |
| Treated badly because you were Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander | na | na | na | 13.6 | 9.3 | 2.5 | 12.3 | 10.9 | 2.6 | 15.7 | 8.2 | 2.5 |

TABLE 8A.7.20

Table 8A.7.20 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over) with high/very high psychological distress, by sex, by stressor(s) experienced in the last 12 months, 2008, 2012-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | People with high/very high distress by stressors experienced (%) | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|------------|---------------------------|--|------------|---------------------------|--|------------|---------------------------|--|------------|---------------------------|
| | Proportion experiencing selected stressor | RSE (%) | 95 per cent CIs (±) | Proportion experiencing selected stressor | RSE (%) | 95 per cent CIs (±) | Proportion experiencing selected stressor | RSE (%) | 95 per cent CIs (±) | Proportion experiencing selected stressor | RSE (%) | 95 per cent CIs (±) |
| | 2018-19 (e) | | | 2014-15 | | | 2012-13 | | | 2008 | | |
| Unwelcome at child's school | na | na | na | 2.5 | 22.2 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 25.3 | 1.0 | 3.2 | 21.7 | 1.4 |
| Total population with high/very high psychological distress experiencing selected stressor(s) | na | na | na | 91.3 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 84.1 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 88.8 | 1.1 | 1.9 |
| Total population with high/very high psychological distress reporting no stressor(s) | na | na | na | 8.7 | 10.2 | 1.7 | 15.3 | 9.6 | 2.9 | 11.2 | 8.7 | 1.9 |
| Total population with high/very high psychological distress | na | na | na | 32.8 | 3.2 | 2 | 30.1 | 3.5 | 2 | 32.2 | 3.1 | 1.9 |
| Total population with high/very high psychological distress (number) | na | na | na | 131 018 | 3.2 | 8 154 | 109 269 | 3.5 | 7415 | 92 225 | 3.1 | 5 786 |
| Total population 18 years or over | na | na | na | 399 668 | – | 237 | 362 805 | 0.2 | 1511 | 286 340 | 0.6 | 3 715 |

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use. A 95 per cent confidence interval (CI) is also reported against each estimate. Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(b) Stressors are those reported by the respondent as having being experienced by themselves, their family or friends.

(c) Represents a K5 score of 12–25.

(d) Total proportions may not add due to multiple category responses.

(e) This question is no longer asked in the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Healthy Survey

– Nil or rounded to zero. **na** Not available.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 NATSIHS); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2014-15.

TABLE 8A.7.21

Table 8A.7.21 **Selected indicators of psychological distress of people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by age, 2017–19 (a), (b)**

| | 18–24 years | | | 25–34 years | | | 35–44 years | | | 45–54 years | | | 55+ years | | |
|---|--------------|------------|---------------------------|--------------|------------|---------------------------|--------------|------------|---------------------------|--------------|------------|---------------------------|--------------|------------|---------------------------|
| | Prop. (%) | RSE (%) | 95 per cent CIs (±) | Prop. (%) | RSE (%) | 95 per cent CIs (±) | Prop. (%) | RSE (%) | 95 per cent CIs (±) | Prop. (%) | RSE (%) | 95 per cent CIs (±) | Prop. (%) | RSE (%) | 95 per cent CIs (±) |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (2018-19) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nervous | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | 35.8 | 8.8 | 6.2 | 37.1 | 6.2 | 4.5 | 37.3 | 7.2 | 5.3 | 32.5 | 8.4 | 5.4 | 31.6 | 7.5 | 4.6 |
| A little/none of the time | 63.8 | 4.7 | 5.9 | 62.9 | 3.8 | 4.6 | 62.5 | 4.3 | 5.3 | 67.5 | 4.2 | 5.6 | 68.4 | 3.6 | 4.8 |
| Total (c), (d) | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – |
| Without hope | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | 17.6 | 12.5 | 4.3 | 20.5 | 9.0 | 3.6 | 24.5 | 10.1 | 4.9 | 26.9 | 8.4 | 4.4 | 23.4 | 9.7 | 4.4 |
| A little/none of the time | 81.9 | 2.8 | 4.6 | 79.8 | 2.5 | 3.9 | 76.0 | 3.3 | 4.9 | 73.5 | 3.2 | 4.7 | 77.0 | 3.1 | 4.6 |
| Total (c), (d) | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – |
| Restless or jumpy | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | 35.0 | 8.3 | 5.7 | 38.2 | 7.2 | 5.4 | 35.6 | 7.2 | 5.0 | 36.0 | 7.4 | 5.2 | 34.2 | 7.3 | 4.9 |
| A little/none of the time | 64.6 | 4.5 | 5.7 | 62.1 | 4.5 | 5.5 | 64.5 | 3.9 | 5.0 | 64.4 | 4.4 | 5.5 | 65.6 | 3.8 | 4.9 |
| Total (c), (d) | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – |
| That everything was an effort | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | 38.1 | 8.0 | 6.0 | 41.7 | 6.3 | 5.2 | 34.9 | 6.9 | 4.7 | 45.9 | 6.5 | 5.8 | 44.7 | 5.4 | 4.8 |
| A little/none of the time | 62.1 | 5.1 | 6.2 | 58.5 | 4.6 | 5.3 | 64.7 | 3.8 | 4.8 | 53.9 | 5.6 | 5.9 | 55.6 | 4.3 | 4.7 |
| Total (c), (d) | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – |
| So sad that nothing could cheer you up | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | 16.6 | 12.6 | 4.1 | 20.6 | 10.1 | 4.1 | 22.5 | 9.6 | 4.2 | 24.7 | 8.7 | 4.2 | 24.8 | 8.2 | 4.0 |
| A little/none of the time | 82.9 | 2.9 | 4.7 | 79.8 | 2.7 | 4.2 | 77.1 | 3.0 | 4.5 | 75.4 | 3.1 | 4.5 | 75.3 | 2.8 | 4.2 |
| Total (c), (d) | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – |

TABLE 8A.7.21

Table 8A.7.21 **Selected indicators of psychological distress of people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by age, 2017–19 (a), (b)**

| | 18–24 years | | | 25–34 years | | | 35–44 years | | | 45–54 years | | | 55+ years | | |
|--|--------------|------------|---------------------------|--------------|------------|---------------------------|--------------|------------|---------------------------|--------------|------------|---------------------------|--------------|------------|---------------------------|
| | Prop. (%) | RSE (%) | 95 per cent CIs (±) | Prop. (%) | RSE (%) | 95 per cent CIs (±) | Prop. (%) | RSE (%) | 95 per cent CIs (±) | Prop. (%) | RSE (%) | 95 per cent CIs (±) | Prop. (%) | RSE (%) | 95 per cent CIs (±) |
| Non-Indigenous (2017-18) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nervous | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | 31.2 | 5.4 | 3.3 | 21.7 | 5.7 | 2.4 | 19.7 | 4.9 | 1.9 | 20.7 | 6.0 | 2.4 | 17.2 | 3.9 | 1.3 |
| A little/none of the time | 68.6 | 3.1 | 4.2 | 78.4 | 2.2 | 3.4 | 80.0 | 1.7 | 2.7 | 79.6 | 2.1 | 3.2 | 82.8 | 0.9 | 1.5 |
| Total (c), (d) | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – |
| Hopeless | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | 9.9 | 13.3 | 2.6 | 8.7 | 9.2 | 1.6 | 7.6 | 9.0 | 1.3 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 2.0 | 8.7 | 4.6 | 0.8 |
| A little/none of the time | 89.9 | 2.6 | 4.5 | 91.3 | 1.5 | 2.7 | 92.3 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 89.9 | 1.6 | 2.8 | 91.3 | 0.7 | 1.2 |
| Total (c), (d) | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – |
| Restless or fidgety | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | 31.8 | 6.9 | 4.3 | 27.5 | 4.6 | 2.5 | 23.7 | 5.2 | 2.4 | 25.0 | 4.1 | 2.0 | 20.4 | 3.1 | 1.3 |
| A little/none of the time | 67.8 | 3.1 | 4.1 | 72.7 | 2.3 | 3.2 | 76.1 | 1.8 | 2.7 | 75.0 | 1.9 | 2.8 | 79.6 | 1.0 | 1.5 |
| Total (c), (d) | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – |
| That everything was an effort | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | 27.2 | | 0.0 | 22.2 | | 0.0 | 21.9 | | 0.0 | 23.8 | | 0.0 | 22.4 | | 0.0 |
| A little/none of the time | 72.8 | | 0.0 | 77.9 | | 0.0 | 77.9 | | 0.0 | 76.1 | | 0.0 | 77.6 | | 0.0 |
| Total (c), (d) | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – |
| So sad that nothing could cheer you up | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | 7.8 | 17.4 | 2.7 | 7.6 | 10.6 | 1.6 | 7.5 | 7.6 | 1.1 | 9.5 | 8.7 | 1.6 | 8.0 | 4.8 | 0.8 |
| A little/none of the time | 91.4 | 2.5 | 4.4 | 92.6 | 1.5 | 2.7 | 92.4 | 1.2 | 2.2 | 90.5 | 1.3 | 2.4 | 92.0 | 0.7 | 1.2 |
| Total (c), (d) | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – |

(a) Relates to feelings in the four week period prior to interview.

TABLE 8A.7.21

Table 8A.7.21 **Selected indicators of psychological distress of people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by age, 2017–19 (a), (b)**

| | 18–24 years | | | 25–34 years | | | 35–44 years | | | 45–54 years | | | 55+ years | | |
|--|--------------|------------|---------------------------|--------------|------------|---------------------------|--------------|------------|---------------------------|--------------|------------|---------------------------|--------------|------------|---------------------------|
| | Prop. (%) | RSE (%) | 95 per cent CIs (±) | Prop. (%) | RSE (%) | 95 per cent CIs (±) | Prop. (%) | RSE (%) | 95 per cent CIs (±) | Prop. (%) | RSE (%) | 95 per cent CIs (±) | Prop. (%) | RSE (%) | 95 per cent CIs (±) |

(b) Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Estimates with an RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use. A 95 per cent confidence interval is reported against each estimate. Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(c) Total excludes a small number of persons for whom responses were provided by proxy but who were not present at interview.

(d) Includes 'not known' responses and refusals.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Note: 2018-19 NATSIHS and 2017-18 NHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2017-18; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19.

TABLE 8A.7.22

Table 8A.7.22 **Selected indicators of psychological distress of people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by age, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

| | 18-24 years | | | 25-34 years | | | 35-44 years | | | 45-54 years | | | 55+ years | | |
|--|--------------|------------|---------------------------|--------------|------------|---------------------------|--------------|------------|---------------------------|--------------|------------|---------------------------|--------------|------------|---------------------------|
| | Prop. (%) | RSE (%) | 95 per cent CIs (±) | Prop. (%) | RSE (%) | 95 per cent CIs (±) | Prop. (%) | RSE (%) | 95 per cent CIs (±) | Prop. (%) | RSE (%) | 95 per cent CIs (±) | Prop. (%) | RSE (%) | 95 per cent CIs (±) |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nervous | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | 38.0 | 7.5 | 5.6 | 37.8 | 5.3 | 3.9 | 36.4 | 6.2 | 4.4 | 33.5 | 6.6 | 4.3 | 27.4 | 6.8 | 3.7 |
| A little/none of the time | 61.5 | 4.6 | 5.6 | 61.4 | 3.3 | 3.9 | 63.2 | 3.6 | 4.4 | 66.3 | 3.3 | 4.3 | 71.2 | 2.6 | 3.7 |
| Total (c), (d) | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - |
| Without hope | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | 22.5 | 8.4 | 3.7 | 23.5 | 7.1 | 3.3 | 28.2 | 8.0 | 4.4 | 27.2 | 6.9 | 3.7 | 20.8 | 8.4 | 3.4 |
| A little/none of the time | 76.7 | 2.5 | 3.7 | 75.6 | 2.3 | 3.4 | 71.6 | 3.1 | 4.4 | 72.1 | 2.6 | 3.7 | 77.9 | 2.2 | 3.4 |
| Total (c), (d) | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - |
| Restless or jumpy | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | 34.2 | 8.0 | 5.3 | 35.6 | 5.1 | 3.6 | 39.1 | 6.2 | 4.7 | 37.0 | 6.7 | 4.8 | 29.4 | 6.0 | 3.5 |
| A little/none of the time | 65.3 | 4.2 | 5.3 | 63.7 | 2.9 | 3.6 | 60.7 | 4.0 | 4.7 | 62.0 | 3.9 | 4.8 | 69.3 | 2.5 | 3.5 |
| Total (c), (d) | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - |
| That everything was an effort | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | 38.1 | 6.7 | 5.0 | 42.7 | 4.9 | 4.1 | 44.5 | 5.6 | 4.9 | 45.4 | 5.2 | 4.6 | 41.1 | 5.1 | 4.1 |
| A little/none of the time | 61.8 | 4.1 | 5.0 | 56.4 | 3.7 | 4.1 | 55.1 | 4.5 | 4.9 | 54.0 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 57.3 | 3.7 | 4.2 |
| Total (c), (d) | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - |
| So sad that nothing could cheer you up | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | 20.8 | 10.0 | 4.1 | 21.0 | 8.1 | 3.3 | 26.6 | 8.0 | 4.2 | 29.2 | 6.0 | 3.5 | 23.1 | 8.6 | 3.9 |
| A little/none of the time | 78.5 | 2.6 | 4.1 | 78.0 | 2.2 | 3.3 | 73.0 | 2.9 | 4.1 | 70.4 | 2.5 | 3.4 | 76.0 | 2.6 | 3.9 |
| Total (c), (d) | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - |

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Table 8A.7.22 **Selected indicators of psychological distress of people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by age, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

| | 18-24 years | | | 25-34 years | | | 35-44 years | | | 45-54 years | | | 55+ years | | |
|--|--------------|------------|---------------------------|--------------|------------|---------------------------|--------------|------------|---------------------------|--------------|------------|---------------------------|--------------|------------|---------------------------|
| | Prop. (%) | RSE (%) | 95 per cent CIs (±) | Prop. (%) | RSE (%) | 95 per cent CIs (±) | Prop. (%) | RSE (%) | 95 per cent CIs (±) | Prop. (%) | RSE (%) | 95 per cent CIs (±) | Prop. (%) | RSE (%) | 95 per cent CIs (±) |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nervous | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | 22.9 | 7.6 | 3.4 | 21.0 | 4.9 | 2.0 | 18.1 | 5.6 | 2.0 | 16.8 | 5.8 | 1.9 | 16.3 | 4.2 | 1.3 |
| A little/none of the time | 76.7 | 2.4 | 3.6 | 78.7 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 81.9 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 82.8 | 1.2 | 2.0 | 83.3 | 0.8 | 1.3 |
| Total (c), (d) | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - |
| Hopeless | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | 8.7 | 14.2 | 2.4 | 6.8 | 9.4 | 1.3 | 7.8 | 8.5 | 1.3 | 8.9 | 8.1 | 1.4 | 7.2 | 7.6 | 1.1 |
| A little/none of the time | 91.1 | 1.3 | 2.4 | 92.9 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 92.1 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 90.9 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 92.4 | 0.6 | 1.0 |
| Total (c), (d) | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - |
| Restless or fidgety | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | 29.4 | 7.0 | 4.0 | 26.4 | 4.1 | 2.1 | 21.6 | 4.0 | 1.7 | 20.9 | 5.5 | 2.2 | 17.6 | 4.0 | 1.4 |
| A little/none of the time | 70.4 | 3.1 | 4.2 | 73.3 | 1.5 | 2.2 | 78.4 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 79.0 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 82.1 | 0.8 | 1.3 |
| Total (c), (d) | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - |
| That everything was an effort | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | 21.2 | 7.9 | 3.3 | 20.1 | 5.4 | 2.1 | 19.5 | 4.5 | 1.7 | 18.8 | 5.0 | 1.8 | 18.4 | 3.6 | 1.3 |
| A little/none of the time | 78.6 | 2.4 | 3.7 | 79.8 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 80.5 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 81.1 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 81.3 | 0.8 | 1.3 |
| Total (c), (d) | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - |
| So sad that nothing could cheer you up | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All/most/some of the time | 8.1 | 11.3 | 1.8 | 5.4 | 10.6 | 1.1 | 6.6 | 8.3 | 1.1 | 7.5 | 8.6 | 1.3 | 6.4 | 7.4 | 0.9 |
| A little/none of the time | 91.9 | 0.9 | 1.7 | 94.1 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 93.5 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 92.4 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 93.1 | 0.5 | 0.9 |
| Total (c), (d) | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - |

(a) Relates to feelings in the four week period prior to interview.

Table 8A.7.22 **Selected indicators of psychological distress of people (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by age, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

| 18–24 years | | | 25–34 years | | | 35–44 years | | | 45–54 years | | | 55+ years | | |
|--------------|------------|---------------|--------------|------------|---------------|--------------|------------|---------------|--------------|------------|---------------|--------------|------------|---------------|
| <i>Prop.</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per</i> | <i>Prop.</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per</i> | <i>Prop.</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per</i> | <i>Prop.</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per</i> | <i>Prop.</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per</i> |
| (%) | (%) | cent CIs | (%) | (%) | cent CIs | (%) | (%) | cent CIs | (%) | (%) | cent CIs | (%) | (%) | cent CIs |
| | | (±) | | | (±) | | | (±) | | | (±) | | | (±) |

(b) Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Estimates with an RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use. A 95 per cent confidence interval is reported against each estimate. Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(c) Total excludes a small number of persons for whom responses were provided by proxy but who were not present at interview.

(d) Includes 'not known' responses and refusals.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey, 2014-15.

TABLE 8A.7.23

Table 8A.7.23 **Hospitalisations for mental and behavioural disorders, by Indigenous status, by state and territory of residence, by sex, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>NSW (e)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (all jurisdictions)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| 2016–2018 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of hospitalisations | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 7 339 | 1 367 | 5 830 | 2 804 | 1 497 | 222 | 178 | 2 344 | 21 997 |
| Female | 6 324 | 1 343 | 5 536 | 2 956 | 1 682 | 284 | 199 | 2 161 | 20 715 |
| Persons | 13 663 | 2 710 | 11 366 | 5 760 | 3 179 | 508 | 377 | 4 506 | 42 715 |
| Non-Indigenous (f) | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 131 701 | 82 736 | 86 771 | 25 365 | 19 976 | 4 438 | 3 524 | 1 589 | 360 149 |
| Female | 159 945 | 119 641 | 119 677 | 31 482 | 20 634 | 5 039 | 3 865 | 1 260 | 463 579 |
| Persons | 291 669 | 202 475 | 206 458 | 56 847 | 40 619 | 9 502 | 7 398 | 2 850 | 823 905 |
| Not-stated | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 3 663 | 1 393 | 6 881 | 15 | 1 776 | 78 | 52 | 18 | 14 084 |
| Female | 5 075 | 1 344 | 12 629 | 8 | 1 341 | 38 | 67 | 20 | 20 613 |
| Persons | 8 738 | 2 737 | 19 510 | 23 | 3 117 | 116 | 119 | 38 | 34 697 |
| Crude rate per 100 000 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 2 711.9 | 2 307.9 | 2 594.4 | 2 729.7 | 3 504.7 | 768.4 | 2258.3 | 3060.9 | 2 703.6 |
| Female | 2 335.4 | 2 272.7 | 2 433.9 | 2 882.6 | 3 858.0 | 972.9 | 2626.4 | 2897.9 | 2 541.4 |
| Persons | 2523.6 | 2290.3 | 2513.7 | 2806.1 | 3683.1 | 874.6 | 2438.7 | 2981.2 | 2 622.6 |
| Non-Indigenous (f) | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 1 749.2 | 1 336.4 | 1 862.3 | 1 024.4 | 1 202.3 | 908.5 | 880.5 | 883.1 | 1 526.7 |
| Female | 2 088.6 | 1 890.3 | 2 522.5 | 1 275.4 | 1 213.2 | 1010.4 | 946.4 | 773.3 | 1 933.6 |
| Persons | 1920.5 | 1617.2 | 2195.5 | 1149.7 | 1208.1 | 962.5 | 914.9 | 831.2 | 1732.2 |

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| | <i>NSW (e)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (all jurisdictions)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| Age-standardised rate per 100 000 (g) | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 3 387.5 | 2 887.7 | 3 327.0 | 3 209.8 | 4 212.4 | 927.3 | 2652.6 | 3419.6 | 3 308.0 |
| Female | 2 717.7 | 2 634.1 | 2 961.5 | 3 294.2 | 4 377.7 | 1093.8 | 2691.2 | 3159.1 | 2 953.0 |
| Persons | 3037.6 | 2750.5 | 3140.0 | 3245.2 | 4300.4 | 1013.6 | 2656.1 | 3288.9 | 3123.7 |
| Non-Indigenous (f) | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 1 731.3 | 1 312.8 | 1 841.4 | 1 027.1 | 1 203.5 | 919.2 | 880.5 | 904.7 | 1 508.7 |
| Female | 2 036.6 | 1 807.9 | 2 473.4 | 1 271.7 | 1 180.8 | 986.7 | 932.1 | 826.6 | 1 880.1 |
| Persons | 1 884.9 | 1 565.7 | 2 159.6 | 1 147.6 | 1 191.9 | 954.3 | 906.6 | 867.8 | 1 695.7 |
| 2010–2012 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of hospitalisations | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 4 918 | 856 | 3 395 | 3 059 | 1 426 | 128 | 72 | 1 246 | 15 332 |
| Female | 4 001 | 955 | 3 128 | 2 758 | 1 470 | 144 | 97 | 980 | 13 663 |
| Persons | 8 919 | 1 811 | 6 523 | 5 817 | 2 896 | 272 | 169 | 2 226 | 28 995 |
| Non-Indigenous (f) | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 100 304 | 59 727 | 59 622 | 21 630 | 15 666 | 3 136 | 2 313 | 1 126 | 266 354 |
| Female | 119 761 | 90 034 | 71 145 | 25 098 | 17 077 | 4 323 | 2 322 | 867 | 332 127 |
| Persons | 220 066 | 149 775 | 130 767 | 46 728 | 32 743 | 7 459 | 4 635 | 1 993 | 598 496 |
| Not-stated | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 3 574 | 948 | 3 510 | 6 | 1 292 | 63 | 50 | 17 | 9 645 |
| Female | 6 040 | 1 064 | 7 114 | 12 | 1 160 | 52 | 45 | 7 | 15 575 |
| Persons | 9 614 | 2 012 | 10 624 | 18 | 2 452 | 115 | 95 | 24 | 25 220 |

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Table 8A.7.23 Hospitalisations for mental and behavioural disorders, by Indigenous status, by state and territory of residence, by sex, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | <i>NSW (e)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (all jurisdictions)</i> |
|---|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| Crude rate per 100 000 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 2 088.6 | 1 611.4 | 1 726.6 | 3 324.3 | 3 748.7 | 494.0 | 1003.1 | 1807.9 | 2 136.8 |
| Female | 1 682.3 | 1 816.6 | 1 556.7 | 2 993.7 | 3 755.7 | 561.8 | 1469.0 | 1451.1 | 1 890.7 |
| Persons | 1884.5 | 1713.5 | 1640.7 | 3158.9 | 3752.3 | 527.7 | 1226.4 | 1631.3 | 2013.3 |
| Non-Indigenous (f) | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 1 445.9 | 1 098.2 | 1 394.2 | 947.9 | 987.3 | 649.6 | 643.7 | 644.9 | 1 236.5 |
| Female | 1 702.9 | 1 622.4 | 1 658.6 | 1 117.7 | 1 055.7 | 886.8 | 637.9 | 566.3 | 1 527.6 |
| Persons | 1 575.3 | 1 363.1 | 1 526.6 | 1 032.1 | 1 021.8 | 768.8 | 640.8 | 608.2 | 1 382.8 |
| Age-standardised rate per 100 000 (g) | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 2 452.7 | 2 049.6 | 2 171.8 | 3 855.7 | 4 749.1 | 619.1 | 1133.9 | 1938.9 | 2 546.4 |
| Female | 1 920.6 | 2 161.9 | 1 986.3 | 3 284.9 | 5 624.5 | 653.6 | 1871.7 | 1516.4 | 2 242.7 |
| Persons | 2 176.9 | 2 091.6 | 2 088.3 | 3 553.2 | 5 248.2 | 635.9 | 1540.7 | 1717.7 | 2 396.6 |
| Non-Indigenous (f) | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 1 432.2 | 1 081.4 | 1 357.4 | 942.3 | 977.4 | 672.1 | 643.9 | 637.8 | 1 219.4 |
| Female | 1 659.4 | 1 563.5 | 1 628.7 | 1 108.7 | 1 021.9 | 827.7 | 626.2 | 580.2 | 1 487.1 |
| Persons | 1 544.4 | 1 326.6 | 1 493.5 | 1 024.0 | 999.9 | 752.2 | 633.9 | 612.6 | 1 353.3 |
| Comparisons | | | | | | | | | |
| Percentage change in age-standardised rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, 2010–2012 to 2016–2018 | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 38.1 | 40.9 | 53.2 | - 16.8 | - 11.3 | 49.8 | 133.9 | 76.4 | 29.9 |
| Female | 41.5 | 21.8 | 49.1 | 0.3 | - 22.2 | 67.4 | 43.8 | 108.3 | 31.7 |
| Persons | 39.5 | 31.5 | 50.4 | - 8.7 | - 18.1 | 59.4 | 72.4 | 91.5 | 30.3 |

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Table 8A.7.23 Hospitalisations for mental and behavioural disorders, by Indigenous status, by state and territory of residence, by sex, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | <i>NSW (e)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (all jurisdictions)</i> |
|---|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| Age-standardised rate ratio for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to Non-Indigenous people 2016–2018 | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 2.0 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 3.1 | 3.5 | 1.0 | 3.0 | 3.8 | 2.2 |
| Female | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 2.6 | 3.7 | 1.1 | 2.9 | 3.8 | 1.6 |
| Persons | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 2.8 | 3.6 | 1.1 | 2.9 | 3.8 | 1.8 |

(a) The ICD-10-AM codes are for principal diagnosis only. Categories are based on ICD-10-AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification). Includes all mental and behavioural disorders (ICD-10-AM codes F00–F99).

(b) Data are reported by State or Territory of usual residence of the patient hospitalised.

(c) Data exclude private hospitals from the NT.

(d) From 2012-13, data exclude inter-hospital contracted patients to private sector hospitals in WA.

(e) The volume of separations in NSW may not be directly comparable to other jurisdictions due to variations in admission practices for patients treated in the Emergency Department.

(f) 'Non-Indigenous' only includes hospitalisations of people explicitly identified as non-Indigenous, except for WA where it includes all hospitalisations not explicitly recorded as Indigenous (WA hospitalisations data does not separately identify records as non-Indigenous or not stated).

(g) Directly age-standardised using the Australian 2001 standard population (up to 65+ for Tasmania and the ACT, up to 75+ for other jurisdictions).

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.

TABLE 8A.7.24

Table 8A.7.24 **Hospitalisations for mental and behavioural disorders, by Indigenous status, by sex, 2010-11 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Number | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 7 645 | 7 750 | 8 494 | 8 309 | 8 682 | 10 328 | 10 825 | 11 192 | 12 176 |
| Females | 6 545 | 7 259 | 7 899 | 7 760 | 8 258 | 9 473 | 10 340 | 10 747 | 11 297 |
| Persons | 14 190 | 15 009 | 16 393 | 16 069 | 16 940 | 19 801 | 21 167 | 21 940 | 23 478 |
| Non-Indigenous (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 131 828 | 137 194 | 138 558 | 148 219 | 154 692 | 171 204 | 181 438 | 183 382 | 189 634 |
| Females | 167 035 | 172 922 | 181 204 | 197 012 | 207 291 | 221 306 | 233 474 | 242 979 | 247 681 |
| Persons | 298 868 | 310 126 | 319 764 | 345 232 | 361 990 | 392 526 | 414 956 | 426 495 | 437 550 |
| Not stated | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 4 431 | 5 899 | 5 993 | 5 433 | 5 962 | 6 421 | 7 877 | 7 103 | 7 240 |
| Females | 7 277 | 10 081 | 10 683 | 9 455 | 10 719 | 10 555 | 12 068 | 11 649 | 12 296 |
| Persons | 11 708 | 15 980 | 16 677 | 14 888 | 16 682 | 16 976 | 19 945 | 18 752 | 19 539 |
| Crude rate per 100 000 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 2154.5 | 2136.8 | 2291.4 | 2194.4 | 2246.3 | 2618.4 | 2688.9 | 2722.9 | 2901.4 |
| Females | 1831.5 | 1987.3 | 2117.3 | 2038.1 | 2126.1 | 2391.5 | 2561.2 | 2612.5 | 2694.9 |
| Persons | 1992.4 | 2061.8 | 2204.1 | 2116.0 | 2186.0 | 2504.7 | 2625.2 | 2667.8 | 2798.8 |
| Non-Indigenous (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 1233.4 | 1264.1 | 1255.2 | 1322.4 | 1361.6 | 1486.0 | 1550.6 | 1542.4 | 1571.2 |
| Females | 1548.7 | 1578.4 | 1625.4 | 1738.2 | 1801.0 | 1892.8 | 1963.7 | 2010.5 | 2018.6 |
| Persons | 1391.8 | 1422.0 | 1441.2 | 1531.5 | 1582.8 | 1691.0 | 1759.0 | 1778.9 | 1797.7 |

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Table 8A.7.24 **Hospitalisations for mental and behavioural disorders, by Indigenous status, by sex, 2010-11 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Age-standardised rate per 100 000 (f) | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 2529.2 | 2587.2 | 2779.4 | 2669.5 | 2729.7 | 3142.3 | 3282.0 | 3337.6 | 3541.0 |
| Females | 2156.1 | 2377.3 | 2516.2 | 2425.5 | 2502.3 | 2759.7 | 2984.5 | 3034.7 | 3057.0 |
| Persons | 2343.6 | 2485.9 | 2646.1 | 2547.1 | 2615.9 | 2945.6 | 3128.6 | 3179.8 | 3287.4 |
| Non-Indigenous (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 1215.9 | 1245.9 | 1238.5 | 1304.2 | 1345.0 | 1469.2 | 1532.9 | 1522.4 | 1520.7 |
| Females | 1506.6 | 1537.0 | 1584.2 | 1696.0 | 1753.7 | 1844.0 | 1909.7 | 1952.9 | 1934.5 |
| Persons | 1361.3 | 1391.6 | 1412.1 | 1501.0 | 1550.9 | 1657.8 | 1722.5 | 1739.3 | 1728.7 |
| Rate ratio (g) | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.3 |
| Females | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 |
| Persons | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.9 |

(a) The ICD-10-AM codes are for principal diagnosis only. Categories are based on ICD-10-AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification). Includes all mental and behavioural disorders (ICD-10-AM codes F00-F99).

(b) Data are from public and private hospitals in all jurisdictions.

(c) From 2012-13, data exclude inter-hospital contracted patients to private sector hospitals in WA.

(d) Rates per 100 000 population are calculated using population estimates and projections based on 2016 Census data.

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(f) Rates are directly age-standardised using the Australian 2001 standard population. Age groups used for age standardisation are from 0-4 years in five yearly groups up to 70-74 years old and 75 years plus.

(g) Rate ratio is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospitalisation rate divided by the non-Indigenous hospitalisation rate.

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| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | <i>Non-Indigenous (e)</i> | | | <i>Not stated</i> | | |
|-------------------------------|--|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | <i>Males</i> | <i>Females</i> | <i>Persons</i> | <i>Males</i> | <i>Females</i> | <i>Persons</i> | <i>Males</i> | <i>Females</i> | <i>Persons</i> |
| Number | | | | | | | | | |
| 2018-19 | 11 761 | 10 940 | 22 706 | 183 795 | 242 162 | 426 169 | 7 136 | 12 207 | 19 345 |
| 2017-18 | 10 801 | 10 167 | 20 969 | 174 808 | 230 761 | 405 687 | 6 425 | 10 125 | 16 550 |
| 2016-17 | 10 380 | 9 835 | 20 215 | 173 330 | 221 878 | 395 231 | 7 321 | 10 292 | 17 613 |
| 2015-16 | 9 857 | 8 982 | 18 839 | 162 765 | 210 855 | 373 635 | 5 792 | 9 272 | 15 064 |
| 2014-15 | 8 314 | 7 952 | 16 266 | 147 578 | 197 439 | 345 024 | 5 411 | 9 507 | 14 918 |
| 2013-14 | 8 019 | 7 509 | 15 528 | 141 983 | 187 774 | 329 758 | 4 703 | 8 323 | 13 026 |
| 2012-13 | 8 195 | 7 644 | 15 839 | 132 423 | 172 919 | 305 344 | 5 363 | 9 534 | 14 897 |
| 2011-12 | 7 531 | 7 023 | 14 554 | 131 633 | 164 974 | 296 617 | 5 366 | 8 976 | 14 342 |
| 2010-11 | 7 369 | 6 269 | 13 638 | 126 442 | 159 008 | 285 455 | 3 981 | 6 421 | 10 402 |
| 2009-10 | 6 470 | 5 514 | 11 984 | 130 851 | 175 226 | 306 104 | 3 530 | 5 302 | 8 833 |
| 2008-09 | 6 103 | 5 351 | 11 454 | 126 817 | 161 984 | 288 806 | 3 212 | 4 346 | 7 558 |
| 2007-08 | 6 089 | 5 102 | 11 191 | 121 786 | 153 762 | 275 551 | 2 688 | 2 647 | 5 336 |
| 2006-07 | 5 823 | 4 764 | 10 587 | 120 742 | 150 661 | 271 403 | 2 512 | 2 367 | 4 879 |
| 2005-06 | 5 504 | 4 578 | 10 082 | 115 292 | 149 586 | 264 878 | 2 816 | 2 453 | 5 270 |
| 2004-05 | 5 055 | 4 571 | 9 626 | 115 441 | 146 588 | 262 030 | 2 547 | 2 405 | 4 952 |
| Crude rate per 100 000 | | | | | | | | | |
| 2018-19 | 2 936.6 | 2 733.5 | 2 835.7 | 1 580.1 | 2 047.7 | 1 816.7 | | | |
| 2017-18 | 2 753.2 | 2 589.0 | 2 671.2 | 1 528.1 | 1 984.8 | 1 758.8 | | | |
| 2016-17 | 2 701.1 | 2 552.2 | 2 626.6 | 1 539.7 | 1 940.0 | 1 741.5 | | | |
| 2015-16 | 2 618.0 | 2 375.6 | 2 496.6 | 1 468.6 | 1 874.9 | 1 673.3 | | | |
| 2014-15 | 2 253.9 | 2 144.6 | 2 199.1 | 1 350.5 | 1 783.7 | 1 568.5 | | | |
| 2013-14 | 2 219.7 | 2 065.6 | 2 142.4 | 1 317.4 | 1 723.0 | 1 521.4 | | | |
| 2012-13 | 2 317.7 | 2 145.8 | 2 231.4 | 1 248.0 | 1 613.7 | 1 431.8 | | | |

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| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | <i>Non-Indigenous (e)</i> | | | <i>Not stated</i> | | |
|--|--|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | <i>Males</i> | <i>Females</i> | <i>Persons</i> | <i>Males</i> | <i>Females</i> | <i>Persons</i> | <i>Males</i> | <i>Females</i> | <i>Persons</i> |
| 2011-12 | 2 177.4 | 2 013.2 | 2 095.0 | 1 262.3 | 1 567.1 | 1 415.5 | | | |
| 2010-11 | 2 178.1 | 1 836.8 | 2 006.7 | 1 231.5 | 1 534.7 | 1 383.8 | | | |
| 2009-10 | 1 956.2 | 1 652.6 | 1 803.7 | 1 292.7 | 1 716.6 | 1 505.7 | | | |
| 2008-09 | 1 889.0 | 1 641.3 | 1 764.6 | 1 276.0 | 1 615.5 | 1 446.5 | | | |
| 2007-08 | 1 930.6 | 1 602.7 | 1 765.9 | 1 251.7 | 1 564.0 | 1 408.7 | | | |
| 2006-07 | 1 892.1 | 1 533.9 | 1 712.2 | 1 266.0 | 1 561.1 | 1 414.4 | | | |
| 2005-06 | 1 833.1 | 1 511.3 | 1 671.5 | 1 228.8 | 1 573.8 | 1 402.4 | | | |
| 2004-05 | 1 725.1 | 1 546.3 | 1 635.3 | 1 246.5 | 1 561.5 | 1 405.1 | | | |
| Age-standardised rate per 100 000 (f) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2018-19 | 3 587.8 | 3 106.5 | 3 335.3 | 1 558.2 | 1 992.0 | 1 776.5 | | | |
| 2017-18 | 3 379.4 | 3 012.8 | 3 188.0 | 1 507.5 | 1 927.8 | 1 719.2 | | | |
| 2016-17 | 3 303.7 | 2 976.2 | 3 133.8 | 1 521.9 | 1 887.2 | 1 705.7 | | | |
| 2015-16 | 3 138.2 | 2 742.0 | 2 933.8 | 1 451.7 | 1 826.3 | 1 640.3 | | | |
| 2014-15 | 2 739.5 | 2 524.7 | 2 631.8 | 1 334.4 | 1 737.3 | 1 537.4 | | | |
| 2013-14 | 2 698.1 | 2 453.8 | 2 575.3 | 1 299.3 | 1 681.2 | 1 491.1 | | | |
| 2012-13 | 2 812.9 | 2 549.4 | 2 679.5 | 1 231.1 | 1 573.0 | 1 402.8 | | | |
| 2011-12 | 2 640.9 | 2 410.4 | 2 529.6 | 1 243.6 | 1 526.7 | 1 385.2 | | | |
| 2010-11 | 2 552.7 | 2 163.8 | 2 359.5 | 1 213.9 | 1 493.5 | 1 353.6 | | | |
| 2009-10 | 2 310.8 | 1 897.1 | 2 096.1 | 1 274.0 | 1 676.4 | 1 474.3 | | | |
| 2008-09 | 2 233.9 | 1 872.0 | 2 047.9 | 1 260.1 | 1 575.6 | 1 416.9 | | | |
| 2007-08 | 2 289.7 | 1 837.7 | 2 055.8 | 1 238.7 | 1 527.6 | 1 382.6 | | | |
| 2006-07 | 2 246.3 | 1 736.3 | 1 979.6 | 1 252.3 | 1 525.6 | 1 388.0 | | | |
| 2005-06 | 2 200.1 | 1 706.3 | 1 939.1 | 1 219.4 | 1 540.2 | 1 379.6 | | | |
| 2004-05 | 2 078.5 | 1 791.9 | 1 930.4 | 1 241.3 | 1 533.1 | 1 386.4 | | | |

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| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | <i>Non-Indigenous (e)</i> | | | <i>Not stated</i> | | |
|-----------------------|--|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | <i>Males</i> | <i>Females</i> | <i>Persons</i> | <i>Males</i> | <i>Females</i> | <i>Persons</i> | <i>Males</i> | <i>Females</i> | <i>Persons</i> |
| Rate ratio (g) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2018-19 | | | | | | | 2.3 | 1.6 | 1.9 |
| 2017-18 | | | | | | | 2.2 | 1.6 | 1.9 |
| 2016-17 | | | | | | | 2.2 | 1.6 | 1.8 |
| 2015-16 | | | | | | | 2.2 | 1.5 | 1.8 |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | 2.1 | 1.5 | 1.7 |
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | 2.1 | 1.5 | 1.7 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | 2.3 | 1.6 | 1.9 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | 2.1 | 1.6 | 1.8 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | 2.1 | 1.4 | 1.7 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | 1.8 | 1.1 | 1.4 |
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | 1.8 | 1.2 | 1.4 |
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | 1.8 | 1.2 | 1.5 |
| 2006-07 | | | | | | | 1.8 | 1.1 | 1.4 |
| 2005-06 | | | | | | | 1.8 | 1.1 | 1.4 |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | 1.7 | 1.2 | 1.4 |

(a) The ICD-10-AM codes are for principal diagnosis only. Categories are based on ICD-10-AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification). Includes all mental and behavioural disorders (ICD-10-AM codes F00–F99).

(b) Data exclude private hospitals from the NT.

(c) From 2012-13, data exclude inter-hospital contracted patients to private sector hospitals in WA.

(d) Rates per 100 000 population are calculated using population estimates and projections based on 2016 Census data.

(e) 'Non-Indigenous' only includes hospitalisations of people explicitly identified as non-Indigenous, except for WA where it includes all hospitalisations not explicitly recorded as Indigenous (WA hospitalisations data does not separately identify records as Non-indigenous or not stated).

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| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | <i>Non-Indigenous (e)</i> | | | <i>Not stated</i> | | |
|--|--|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | <i>Males</i> | <i>Females</i> | <i>Persons</i> | <i>Males</i> | <i>Females</i> | <i>Persons</i> | <i>Males</i> | <i>Females</i> | <i>Persons</i> |

(f) Rates are directly age-standardised using the Australian 2001 standard population. Age groups used for age standardisation are from 0-4 years in five yearly groups up to 70-74 years old and 75 years plus.

(g) Rate ratio is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospitalisation rate divided by the non-Indigenous hospitalisation rate.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.

TABLE 8A.7.26

Table 8A.7.26 **Hospitalisations for mental and behavioural disorders, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner and outer regional combined</i> | <i>Remote and very remote combined</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|--------------|
| 2016–2018 | | | | |
| | Crude rate per 100 000 | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 2 777.6 | 2 282.5 | 2 618.1 | 2 646.7 |
| Non-Indigenous (f) | 1 860.0 | 1 446.1 | 960.0 | 1 769.0 |
| | Age-standardised rate per 100 000 (g) | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 3 375.1 | 2 771.4 | 2 917.2 | 3 154.8 |
| Non-Indigenous (f) | 1 817.4 | 1 450.8 | 985.6 | 1 730.9 |
| | Number | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 16 988 | 16 367 | 7 855 | 43 107 |
| Non-Indigenous (f) | 645 730 | 175 892 | 6 584 | 841 448 |
| Not stated | 29 213 | 8 607 | 231 | 38 697 |
| | Rate ratio (h) | | | |
| Rate ratio (h) | 1.9 | 1.9 | 3.0 | 1.8 |
| 2010–2012 | | | | |
| | Crude rate per 100 000 | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 1 985.0 | 1 788.5 | 2 341.1 | 2 027.5 |
| Non-Indigenous (f) | 1 471.5 | 1 199.8 | 812.4 | 1 407.0 |
| | Age-standardised rate per 100 000 (g) | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 2 553.3 | 2 127.3 | 2 509.0 | 2 416.1 |
| Non-Indigenous (f) | 1 436.2 | 1 203.4 | 827.9 | 1 376.6 |
| | Number | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 10 790 | 11 293 | 6 206 | 29 198 |
| Non-Indigenous (f) | 455 935 | 138 474 | 6 153 | 608 994 |
| Not stated | 21 486 | 5 390 | 215 | 27 687 |

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| | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner and outer regional combined</i> | <i>Remote and very remote combined</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|----------------|---------------------|--|--|--------------|
| | Rate ratio (h) | | | |
| Rate ratio (h) | 1.8 | 1.8 | 3.0 | 1.8 |

(a) The ICD-10-AM codes are for principal diagnosis only. Categories are based on ICD-10-AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification). Includes all mental and behavioural disorders (ICD-10-AM codes F00–F99).

(b) Data are from public and private hospitals in all jurisdictions.

(c) From 2012-13, data exclude inter-hospital contracted patients to private sector hospitals in WA.

(d) Disaggregation by remoteness area is based on the ABS' 2011 Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) and relates to the patient's usual residence, not the location of the hospital. Hence, rates represent the number of separations for patients living in each remoteness area divided by the total number of people living in that remoteness area.

(e) Rates per 100 000 population are calculated using population estimates and projections based on 2016 Census data.

(f) 'Non-Indigenous' only includes hospitalisations of people explicitly identified as non-Indigenous, except for WA where it includes all hospitalisations not explicitly recorded as Indigenous (WA hospitalisations data does not separately identify records as non-Indigenous or not stated).

(g) Rates are directly age-standardised using the Australian 2001 standard population. Age groups used for age standardisation are from 0-4 years in five yearly groups up to 70-74 years old and 75 years plus.

(h) Rate ratio is the age-standardised Indigenous hospitalisation rate divided by the non-Indigenous Australians' hospitalisation rate.

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| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (e)</i> |
|--|--|---------------------------|
| 2016–2018 | | |
| <i>Crude rate per 100 000 people</i> | | |
| Organic mental disorders (ICD–10–AM codes F00–F09) (f) | 61.8 | 126.2 |
| Substance use disorder (ICD–10–AM codes F10–F19) (g) | 1059.7 | 330.8 |
| Mood and neurotic disorders (ICD–10–AM codes F30–F48) (h) | 710.7 | 925.4 |
| Schizophrenia, schizo typal and delusional disorders (ICD–10–AM codes F20–F29) | 612.0 | 226.4 |
| Other mental disorders (i) | 202.4 | 160.1 |
| All mental and behavioural disorders (ICD–10–AM codes F00–F99) | 2 646.7 | 1 769.1 |
| <i>Number of hospitalisations</i> | | |
| Organic mental disorders (ICD–10–AM codes F00–F09) (f) | 1 007 | 60 049 |
| Substance use disorder (ICD–10–AM codes F10–F19) (g) | 17 260 | 157 353 |
| Mood and neurotic disorders (ICD–10–AM codes F30–F48) (h) | 11 576 | 440 181 |
| Schizophrenia, schizo typal and delusional disorders (ICD–10–AM codes F20–F29) | 9 968 | 107 702 |
| Other mental disorders (i) | 3 296 | 76 166 |
| All mental and behavioural disorders (ICD–10–AM codes F00–F99) | 43 107 | 841 451 |
| <i>Age-standardised rate per 100 000 people (j)</i> | | |
| Organic mental disorders (ICD–10–AM codes F00–F09) (f) | 158.6 | 106.3 |
| Substance use disorder (ICD–10–AM codes F10–F19) (g) | 1266.7 | 331.2 |
| Mood and neurotic disorders (ICD–10–AM codes F30–F48) (h) | 833.7 | 898.5 |
| Schizophrenia, schizo typal and delusional disorders (ICD–10–AM codes F20–F29) | 703.1 | 227.4 |
| Other mental disorders (i) | 192.7 | 167.5 |
| All mental and behavioural disorders (ICD–10–AM codes F00–F99) | 3 154.8 | 1 730.9 |

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| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (e)</i> |
|--|---|--|
| 2010–2012 | | |
| <i>Age-standardised rate per 100 000 people (j)</i> | | |
| Organic mental disorders (ICD–10–AM codes F00–F09) (f) | 70.3 | 60.3 |
| Substance use disorder (ICD–10–AM codes F10–F19) (g) | 888.4 | 271.4 |
| Mood and neurotic disorders (ICD–10–AM codes F30–F48) (h) | 770.2 | 721.9 |
| Schizophrenia, schizo typal and delusional disorders (ICD–10–AM codes F20–F29) | 572.6 | 208.7 |
| Other mental disorders (i) | 114.5 | 114.3 |
| All mental and behavioural disorders (ICD–10–AM codes F00–F99) | 2 416.1 | 1 376.6 |
| Comparisons | <i>Percentage change in age- standardised rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, 2010–2012 to 2016–2018</i> | <i>Age-standardised rate ratio for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to Non-Indigenous people 2016–2018</i> |
| Organic mental disorders (ICD–10–AM codes F00–F09) (f) | 125.6 | 1.5 |
| Substance use disorder (ICD–10–AM codes F10–F19) (g) | 42.6 | 3.8 |
| Mood and neurotic disorders (ICD–10–AM codes F30–F48) (h) | 8.2 | 0.9 |
| Schizophrenia, schizo typal and delusional disorders (ICD–10–AM codes F20–F29) | 22.8 | 3.1 |
| Other mental disorders (i) | 68.3 | 1.2 |
| All mental and behavioural disorders (ICD–10–AM codes F00–F99) | 30.6 | 1.8 |

(a) The ICD-10-AM codes are for principal diagnosis only. Categories are based on ICD-10-AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification). The ICD-10-AM codes are for principal diagnosis only. Categories are based on ICD-10-AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification). Includes all mental and behavioural disorders (ICD–10–AM codes F00–F99).

(b) Data are from public and private hospitals in all jurisdictions.

(c) From 2012-13, data exclude inter-hospital contracted patients to private sector hospitals in WA.

Table 8A.7.27 Hospitalisations for mental and behavioural disorders, by Indigenous status, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (e)</i> |
|--|--|---------------------------|
| (d) Rates per 100 000 population are calculated using population estimates and projections based on 2016 Census data. | | |
| (e) 'Non-Indigenous' only includes hospitalisations of people explicitly identified as non-Indigenous, except for WA where it includes all hospitalisations not explicitly recorded as Indigenous (WA hospitalisations data does not separately identify records as non-Indigenous or not stated). | | |
| (f) Includes brain disorders due to brain damage and dysfunction, such as dementia. | | |
| (g) Includes a variety of disorders due to the use of psychoactive substances, which may or may not have been medically prescribed, such as alcohol, opioids, sedatives, and volatile substances. | | |
| (h) Includes depressive and anxiety disorders. | | |
| (i) Includes eating disorders, sleeping disorders, disorders of personality and behaviour, mental retardation, disorders of psychological development, and unspecified mental disorders. | | |
| (j) Rates are directly age-standardised using the Australian 2001 standard population. Age groups used for age standardisation are from 0-4 years in five yearly groups up to 70-74 years old and 75 years plus. | | |

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TABLE 8A.7.28

Table 8A.7.28 **People receiving clinical mental health services, by Indigenous status, by service type, 2008-09 to 2017-18 (age-standardised) (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 2017-18 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Public (b), (c) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | rate | 5.2 | 3.6 | 5.3 | 6.7 | 7.1 | 3.1 | 9.4 | 4.4 | 5.3 | no. | 42 601 |
| Non-Indigenous | rate | 1.6 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 1.7 | no. | 386 896 |
| MBS and DVA (d) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | rate | 12.5 | 16.3 | 10.8 | 6.7 | 11.8 | 12.0 | 15.3 | 2.8 | 10.6 | no. | 82 847 |
| Non-Indigenous | rate | 10.2 | 11.2 | 11.0 | 9.4 | 10.1 | 10.5 | 8.9 | 5.8 | 10.5 | no. | 2 455 937 |
| 2016-17 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Public (b), (c) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | rate | 5.2 | 3.3 | 5.0 | 6.4 | 6.8 | 2.9 | 8.8 | 4.3 | 5.1 | no. | 39 613 |
| Non-Indigenous | rate | 1.6 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 1.6 | no. | 373 713 |
| MBS and DVA (d) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | rate | 12.5 | 15.5 | 9.9 | 6.4 | 11.8 | 11.5 | 14.5 | 2.5 | 10.2 | no. | 77 995 |
| Non-Indigenous | rate | 9.9 | 10.9 | 10.5 | 8.7 | 9.7 | 9.8 | 8.4 | 5.6 | 10.1 | no. | 2 323 189 |
| 2015-16 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Public (b), (c) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | rate | 5.3 | 3.1 | 4.8 | 6.0 | 7.0 | 2.8 | 8.2 | 4.3 | 5.0 | no. | 38 089 |
| Non-Indigenous | rate | 1.6 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 1.6 | no. | 366 803 |
| MBS and DVA (d) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | rate | 12.0 | 15.0 | 9.5 | 6.0 | 11.3 | 10.9 | 13.7 | 2.2 | 9.7 | no. | 72 765 |
| Non-Indigenous | rate | 9.6 | 10.5 | 9.9 | 8.0 | 9.4 | 9.2 | 7.9 | 5.2 | 9.6 | no. | 2 188 994 |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Public (b), (c) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | rate | 5.1 | 2.8 | 4.5 | 5.1 | 6.5 | 2.9 | 7.9 | 4.2 | 4.7 | no. | 34 670 |

TABLE 8A.7.28

Table 8A.7.28 **People receiving clinical mental health services, by Indigenous status, by service type, 2008-09 to 2017-18 (age-standardised) (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Non-Indigenous | rate | 1.6 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 1.6 | <i>no.</i> | 351 547 |
| MBS and DVA (d) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | rate | 11.2 | 13.7 | 8.7 | 5.4 | 10.4 | 10.0 | 11.5 | 1.9 | 8.9 | <i>no.</i> | 65 153 |
| Non-Indigenous | rate | 9.0 | 9.8 | 9.1 | 7.2 | 8.8 | 8.4 | 7.2 | 4.5 | 8.9 | <i>no.</i> | 2 003 852 |
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Public (b), (c) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | rate | 4.8 | 2.6 | 4.3 | 5.4 | 5.9 | 2.8 | 7.5 | 4.3 | 4.6 | <i>no.</i> | 33 220 |
| Non-Indigenous | rate | 1.6 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 1.6 | <i>no.</i> | 347 780 |
| MBS and DVA (d) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | rate | 10.5 | 12.3 | 7.7 | 4.9 | 9.1 | 9.3 | 10.9 | 1.6 | 8.1 | <i>no.</i> | 57 620 |
| Non-Indigenous | rate | 8.4 | 9.3 | 8.4 | 6.5 | 8.2 | 7.7 | 6.7 | 4.3 | 8.4 | <i>no.</i> | 1 852 094 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Public (b), (c) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | rate | 4.3 | na | 4.4 | 5.1 | 5.8 | 1.4 | 5.8 | 4.2 | 4.4 | <i>no.</i> | 29 556 |
| Non-Indigenous | rate | 1.5 | na | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 1.7 | <i>no.</i> | 269 278 |
| MBS and DVA (d) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | rate | 9.4 | 10.8 | 6.8 | 3.8 | 8.2 | 8.3 | 10.4 | 1.4 | 7.2 | <i>no.</i> | 49 787 |
| Non-Indigenous | rate | 7.9 | 8.7 | 7.7 | 5.9 | 7.6 | 7.0 | 6.2 | 4.1 | 7.7 | <i>no.</i> | 1 690 537 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Public (b), (c) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | rate | 4.5 | na | 4.2 | 4.9 | 5.7 | 1.0 | 6.4 | 3.9 | 4.3 | <i>no.</i> | 26 133 |
| Non-Indigenous | rate | 1.2 | na | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 0.8 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 1.5 | <i>no.</i> | 240 556 |
| MBS and DVA (d) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | rate | 9.7 | 11.4 | 6.4 | 3.7 | 7.5 | 7.6 | 10.7 | 1.4 | 7.0 | <i>no.</i> | 43 634 |

TABLE 8A.7.28

Table 8A.7.28 **People receiving clinical mental health services, by Indigenous status, by service type, 2008-09 to 2017-18 (age-standardised) (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Non-Indigenous | rate | 7.3 | 8.1 | 7.1 | 5.7 | 7.3 | 6.4 | 5.6 | 3.7 | 7.2 | no. | 1 559 298 |

TABLE 8A.7.28

Table 8A.7.28 **People receiving clinical mental health services, by Indigenous status, by service type, 2008-09 to 2017-18 (age-standardised) (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Public (b), (c) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | rate | 3.9 | 2.5 | 3.9 | 4.3 | 4.9 | 1.6 | 5.3 | 3.7 | 3.8 | no. | 24 250 |
| Non-Indigenous | rate | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 1.4 | no. | 291 381 |
| MBS and DVA (d) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | rate | 8.2 | 9.2 | 5.2 | 3.6 | 6.5 | 7.6 | 9.7 | 1.5 | 6.0 | no. | 36 044 |
| Non-Indigenous | rate | 7.1 | 7.8 | 6.8 | 5.7 | 7.0 | 6.3 | 5.5 | 3.4 | 7.0 | no. | 1 486 676 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Public (b), (c) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | rate | 4.0 | 2.6 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 4.8 | 3.0 | 4.8 | 3.7 | 3.7 | no. | 22 930 |
| Non-Indigenous | rate | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 1.4 | no. | 282 620 |
| MBS and DVA (d) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | rate | 6.6 | 8.3 | 4.2 | 2.7 | 5.1 | 6.2 | 7.2 | 1.3 | 4.8 | no. | 28 303 |
| Non-Indigenous | rate | 6.5 | 7.1 | 6.1 | 5.3 | 6.4 | 5.6 | 5.0 | 3.2 | 6.4 | no. | 1 337 882 |
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Public (b), (c) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | rate | 3.9 | 2.6 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 4.8 | 1.1 | 4.8 | 3.0 | 3.4 | no. | 20 616 |
| Non-Indigenous | rate | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.4 | no. | 277 321 |
| MBS and DVA (d) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | rate | 5.9 | 7.6 | 3.9 | 2.4 | 4.7 | 5.6 | 6.7 | 1.0 | 4.4 | no. | 24 603 |
| Non-Indigenous | rate | 6.0 | 6.5 | 5.5 | 4.9 | 5.7 | 5.0 | 4.6 | 2.7 | 5.8 | no. | 1 200 337 |

Data are comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time.

Data are complete (subject to caveats) for the state and territory governments' specialised public mental health services' measure for the current reporting period.

Table 8A.7.28 People receiving clinical mental health services, by Indigenous status, by service type, 2008-09 to 2017-18 (age-standardised) (a)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Data are comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions reported for MBS subsidised mental health services. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Data are complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Rates are age-standardised to the Australian population as at 30 June 2001. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (b) Excludes people for whom Indigenous status was missing or not reported. The Indigenous status rates should be interpreted with caution due to the varying and, in some instances, unknown quality of Indigenous identification across jurisdictions. All historical data has been recalculated using the revised Indigenous population data. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (c) Caution should be taken when making inter-jurisdictional comparisons for public data. South Australia submitted data that were not based on unique patient identifier or data matching approaches. This was also the case for data submitted by Tasmania prior to 2012-13. Victorian 2011-12 and 2012-13 data are unavailable due to service level collection gaps resulting from protected industrial action during this period. Industrial action during 2011-12 and 2012-13 in Tasmania has limited the available data quality and quantity of the community mental health care data; which represents a large proportion of the overall figures. Australian totals only include available data and should therefore be interpreted with caution. Australian totals for 2011-12 and 2012-13 should not be compared to previous, or more recent years. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (d) DVA data not available by Indigenous status. Medicare data presented by Indigenous status have been adjusted for under-identification in the Department of Human Services (DHS) Voluntary Indigenous Identifier (VII) database. Indigenous rates are therefore modelled and should be interpreted with caution. These statistics are not derived from the total Australian Indigenous population, but from those Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who have voluntarily identified as Indigenous to DHS. The statistics have been adjusted to reflect demographic characteristics of the overall Indigenous population, but this adjustment may not address all the differences in the service use patterns of the enrolled population relative to the total Indigenous population. The level of VII enrolment (61 per cent nationally as at August 2012) varies across age-sex-remoteness-State/Territory sub-groups and over time which means that the extent of adjustment required varies across jurisdictions and over time. Indigenous rates should also be interpreted with caution due to small population numbers in some jurisdictions. MBS data for 2011-12 has been updated since the 2014 report. | | | | | | | | | | | | |

na Not available.

Source: State and territory (unpublished) Specialised mental health services data; Private Mental Health Alliance (unpublished) Centralised Data Management Service data; Department of Health (unpublished) and DVA (unpublished) MBS Statistics; ABS (unpublished) Estimated Residential Population, 30 June (prior to relevant period).

TABLE 8A.7.29

Table 8A.7.29 Mental health related emergency departments occasions of service in public hospitals, by Indigenous status of the patient, 2005-06 to 2017-18 (a), (b)

| | <i>Number (c)</i> | <i>Per cent of total mental health related occasions of service</i> | <i>Per cent of all emergency department occasions of service reported in the NAPEDCD</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|---|--|
| 2017-18 | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 30 629 | 10.9 | 6.7 |
| Non-Indigenous (d) | 251 543 | 89.1 | 93.3 |
| Total | 286 985 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2016-17 | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 29 080 | 10.7 | 6.5 |
| Non-Indigenous (d) | 242 772 | 89.3 | 93.5 |
| Total | 276 954 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2015-16 | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 27 130 | 10.1 | 6.3 |
| Non-Indigenous (d) | 241 495 | 89.9 | 93.7 |
| Total | 273 439 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2014-15 | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 23 822 | 9.3 | 6.3 |
| Non-Indigenous (d) | 227 405 | 88.8 | 91.8 |
| Total | 256 178 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2013-14 | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | na | na | na |
| Non-Indigenous (d) | na | na | na |
| Total | na | na | na |
| 2012-13 | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 18 576 | 9.0 | 5.6 |
| Non-Indigenous (d) | 187 861 | 91.0 | 94.4 |
| Total | 211 139 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2011-12 | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 14 227 | 7.5 | 5.2 |
| Non-Indigenous (d) | 161 324 | 92.5 | 89.3 |
| Total | 188 739 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2010-11 | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 11 776 | 6.6 | 4.8 |
| Non-Indigenous (d) | 165 624 | 93.4 | 95.2 |
| Total | 177 400 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2009-10 | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 10 627 | 6.2 | 4.5 |
| Non-Indigenous (d) | 161 818 | 93.8 | 93.8 |
| Total | 172 445 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

TABLE 8A.7.29

Table 8A.7.29 **Mental health related emergency departments occasions of service in public hospitals, by Indigenous status of the patient, 2005-06 to 2017-18 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Number (c)</i> | <i>Per cent of total mental health related occasions of service</i> | <i>Per cent of all emergency department occasions of service reported in the NAPEDCD</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|---|--|
| 2008-09 | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 10 446 | 4.5 | 6.2 |
| Non-Indigenous (d) | 161 530 | 93.9 | 95.5 |
| Total | 171 976 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2007-08 | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 9 045 | 5.6 | 4.4 |
| Non-Indigenous (d) | 153 676 | 94.4 | 95.6 |
| Total | 162 721 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2006-07 | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 10 224 | 5.7 | 4.3 |
| Non-Indigenous (d) | 168 371 | 94.3 | 95.7 |
| Total | 178 595 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2005-06 | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 7 220 | 5.0 | 4.3 |
| Non-Indigenous (d) | 136 786 | 96.5 | 95.7 |
| Total | 144 006 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

(a) Classified according ICD-10-AM International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification; National Non-admitted Patient Emergency Department Care Database. Includes emergency department occasions of service that had a principal diagnosis based on ICD-10-AM codes F00-F99 or the equivalent ICD-9-CM codes.

(b) Caution is required when conducting time series analyses. The data source for this collection changed in 2014-15 from data provided by state and territory health authorities (2004-05 to 2013-14) to the National Non-admitted Patient Emergency Department Care Database. Additionally, changes in the volume of patients over time for NSW may be attributed, in part, to the increased number of hospitals included in the data for this jurisdiction.

(c) The number of occasions of service may not sum to the total due to missing and/or not reported data.

(d) Includes non-Indigenous patients and patients for whom Indigenous status was 'not stated'.

na Not available.

Source: AIHW (various issues) Mental Health Services in Australia (various years).

TABLE 8A.7.30

Table 8A.7.30 **Mental and behavioural disorders death rates, by Indigenous status, by sex, by state and territory, 2014–2018**
(per 100 000 population) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (g), (h)</i> | | | <i>Non-Indigenous (h)</i> | | |
|---|---|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | <i>Males</i> | <i>Females</i> | <i>Persons</i> | <i>Males</i> | <i>Females</i> | <i>Persons</i> |
| Crude rates | | | | | | |
| NSW | 10.1 | 8.7 | 9.4 | 35.4 | 57.7 | 46.7 |
| Variability band (±) | 2.4 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.7 |
| Queensland (i) | 12.2 | 14.6 | 13.4 | 29.6 | 47.2 | 38.5 |
| Variability band (±) | 2.9 | 3.2 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 0.8 |
| WA | 11.6 | 13.5 | 12.5 | 19.5 | 32.7 | 26.1 |
| Variability band (±) | 4.2 | 4.5 | 3.1 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 0.9 |
| SA | 15.3 | 17.8 | 16.6 | 41.0 | 75.9 | 58.7 |
| Variability band (±) | 7.5 | 8.0 | 5.5 | 2.0 | 2.6 | 1.6 |
| NT | 17.5 | 28.2 | 22.8 | 11.3 | 14.3 | 12.7 |
| Variability band (±) | 6.0 | 7.7 | 4.8 | 3.1 | 3.7 | 2.4 |
| NSW, Qld, WA, SA, and the NT (j) | 12.1 | 13.8 | 12.9 | 31.7 | 52.5 | 42.1 |
| Variability band (±) | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.4 |
| Age-standardised rates | | | | | | |
| NSW | 33.0 | 27.0 | 29.8 | 32.3 | 41.5 | 37.6 |
| Variability band (±) | 19.8 | 16.1 | 12.6 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.3 |
| Queensland (i) | 54.6 | 58.4 | 57.4 | 29.7 | 39.1 | 35.0 |
| Variability band (±) | 33.8 | 29.2 | 22.2 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 1.6 |
| WA | 47.8 | 46.7 | 47.7 | 21.3 | 28.2 | 25.3 |
| Variability band (±) | 47.6 | 37.9 | 29.8 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.0 |
| SA | np | np | 60.8 | 33.6 | 47.9 | 41.8 |
| Variability band (±) | np | np | 48.1 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 2.6 |
| NT | 99.3 | 109.8 | 106.5 | 25.8 | 32.8 | 29.2 |
| Variability band (±) | 85.9 | 68.3 | 53.5 | 16.3 | 19.1 | 12.5 |

TABLE 8A.7.30

Table 8A.7.30 **Mental and behavioural disorders death rates, by Indigenous status, by sex, by state and territory, 2014–2018 (per 100 000 population) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (g), (h)</i> | | | <i>Non-Indigenous (h)</i> | | |
|---|---|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | <i>Males</i> | <i>Females</i> | <i>Persons</i> | <i>Males</i> | <i>Females</i> | <i>Persons</i> |
| NSW, Qld, WA, SA, and the NT (j) | 47.8 | 48.8 | 48.8 | 30.2 | 39.9 | 35.8 |
| Variability band (±) | 16.4 | 14.2 | 10.8 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 0.8 |
| | Rate ratio (k) | | | | | |
| NSW | | | | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.8 |
| Queensland (i) | | | | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.6 |
| WA | | | | 2.2 | 1.7 | 1.9 |
| SA | | | | np | np | 1.5 |
| NT | | | | 3.8 | 3.3 | 3.6 |
| NSW, Qld, WA, SA, and the NT (j) | | | | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.4 |

(a) Mental and behavioural disorders include ICD-10 codes F00-F99.

(b) All causes of death data from 2006 onward are subject to a revisions process - once data for a reference year are 'final', they are no longer revised. Affected data in this table are: 2010–12 (final), 2013 (revised) and 2014 (preliminary). For further information see Explanatory Notes 52-54 and Technical Note, Causes of Death Revisions, 2012 and 2013 in Causes of Death, Australia, 2014 (cat. no. 3303.0).

(c) Age-standardised death rates enable the comparison of death rates between populations with different age structures by relating them to a standard population. The current ABS standard population is all people in the Australian population at 30 June 2001. Standardised death rates (SDRs) are expressed per 100 000 people. SDRs in this table have been calculated using the indirect method, age-standardised by 5 year age group to 75 years or over. Rates calculated using the direct method.

(d) Data are presented in five-year groupings due to the volatility of small numbers each year.

(e) Data based on reference year.

(f) Deaths where the Indigenous status of the deceased was not stated are excluded from analysis.

(g) Data on deaths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians are affected by differing levels of coverage of deaths identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander across states and territories. Care should be exercised in analysing these data, particularly in making comparisons across states and territories and between the Indigenous and non-Indigenous data.

Table 8A.7.30 Mental and behavioural disorders death rates, by Indigenous status, by sex, by state and territory, 2014–2018 (per 100 000 population) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (g), (h)</i> | | | <i>Non-Indigenous (h)</i> | | |
|---|---|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | <i>Males</i> | <i>Females</i> | <i>Persons</i> | <i>Males</i> | <i>Females</i> | <i>Persons</i> |
| <p>(h) Denominators used in the calculation of rates for the Indigenous population are Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians (ABS Cat. no. 3238.0, series B, 2011 base). There are no comparable population data for the non-Indigenous population. Denominators used in the calculation of rates for comparison with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population have been derived by subtracting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population estimates/projections from total estimated resident population and should be used with care, as these data include population units for which Indigenous status were not stated.</p> <p>(i) Care should be taken when interpreting deaths data for Queensland as they are affected by recent changes in the timeliness of birth and death registrations. Queensland deaths data for 2010 have been adjusted to minimise the impact of late registration of deaths on mortality indicators.</p> <p>(j) Data are reported individually by jurisdiction of residence for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These 5 states have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis. Total includes data for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only.</p> <p>(k) Rate ratio is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate divided by the non-Indigenous rate. Reflecting on the calculations for rate ratios and rate differences they are based on rounded data and may differ from other sources.</p> <p>np Not published.</p> | | | | | | |

Source: ABS (unpublished) Causes of Death, Australia, cat. no. 3303.0; ABS (unpublished) Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031, cat. no. 3238.0

TABLE 8A.7.31

Table 8A.7.31 **Mental and behavioural disorders death rates, by Indigenous status, by age, 2014–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | Unit | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (f) | | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | |
|---|------|---|-------|-------|------------|-------------------|----------------|-------|-------|------------|-------------------|
| | | Under 25 | 25–34 | 35–44 | 45 or over | All ages (g), (h) | Under 25 | 25–34 | 35–44 | 45 or over | All ages (g), (h) |
| Number of deaths | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW, Qld, WA, SA, and the NT (i), (j) | no. | 3 | 5 | 21 | 429 | 456 | 18 | 32 | 105 | 34 371 | 34 526 |
| Rate | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW, Qld, WA, SA, and the NT (i), (j), (k), (l) | '000 | np | 1.0 | 5.4 | 58.5 | 12.9 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 1.0 | 103.2 | 42.1 |
| Variability bands | ± | np | 0.9 | 2.3 | 5.5 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 0.4 |

(a) Mental and behavioural disorders include ICD-10 codes F00-F99.

(b) All causes of death data from 2006 onward are subject to a revisions process - once data for a reference year are 'final', they are no longer revised. Affected data in this table are: 2010–12 (final), 2013 (revised) and 2014 (preliminary). For further information see Explanatory Notes 52-54 and Technical Note, Causes of Death Revisions, 2012 and 2013 in Causes of Death, Australia, 2014 (cat. no. 3303.0).

(c) Data are presented in five-year groupings due to the volatility of small numbers each year.

(d) Data based on reference year.

(e) Deaths where the Indigenous status of the deceased was not stated are excluded from analysis.

(f) Data on deaths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians are affected by differing levels of coverage of deaths identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander across states and territories. Care should be exercised in analysing these data, particularly in making comparisons across states and territories and between the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous data.

(g) Includes age not stated.

(h) Data cells with small values have been randomly assigned to protect the confidentiality of individuals. As a result, some totals will not equal the sum of their components. It is important to note that cells with a zero value have not been affected by confidentialisation.

(i) Care should be taken when interpreting deaths data for Queensland as they are affected by recent changes in the timeliness of birth and death registrations. Queensland deaths data for 2010 have been adjusted to minimise the impact of late registration of deaths on mortality indicators.

(j) Data include NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These 5 states have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis.

Table 8A.7.31 **Mental and behavioural disorders death rates, by Indigenous status, by age, 2014–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (f) | | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | |
|------|---|-------|-------|------------|-------------------|----------------|-------|-------|------------|-------------------|
| Unit | Under 25 | 25–34 | 35–44 | 45 or over | All ages (g), (h) | Under 25 | 25–34 | 35–44 | 45 or over | All ages (g), (h) |

(k) Crude age specific rates calculated per 100 000 Estimated Resident Population for each age group for the midpoint year. Crude rates cannot be compared across across years. Crude rates cannot be compared to age-standardised rates.

(l) Denominators used in the calculation of rates for the Indigenous population are Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians (ABS cat. no. 3238.0, series B, 2011 base). There are no comparable population data for the non-Indigenous population. Denominators used in the calculation of rates for comparison with the Indigenous population have been derived by subtracting Indigenous population estimates/projections from total estimated resident population and should be used with care, as these data include population units for which Indigenous status were not stated.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Causes of Death, Australia, cat. no. 3303.0; ABS (unpublished) Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031, cat. no. 3238.0

TABLE 8A.7.32

Table 8A.7.32 **Mental and behavioural disorders death rates, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, by sex, 2009–2013 and 2014–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j)**

| | <i>Males</i> | <i>Females</i> | <i>Persons</i> |
|--|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| 2014–2018 | | | |
| Number of deaths | | | |
| Organic, including symptomatic mental disorders (F00–F09) | 132.0 | 217.0 | 349.0 |
| Mental and behavioural disorders due to psychoactive substance use (F10–F19) | 78.0 | 22.0 | 100.0 |
| Other (F20–F99) | 2.0 | 5.0 | 7.0 |
| Total (F00–F99) | 212.0 | 244.0 | 456.0 |
| Crude rate per 100 000 people | | | |
| Organic, including symptomatic mental disorders (F00–F09) | 4.4 | 1.2 | 2.8 |
| Mental and behavioural disorders due to psychoactive substance use (F10–F19) | 7.5 | 12.3 | 9.9 |
| Other (F20–F99) | np | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| Total (F00–F99) | 12.1 | 13.8 | 12.9 |
| Age-standardised rate per 100 000 people | | | |
| Organic, including symptomatic mental disorders (F00–F09) | 39.2 | 46.3 | 43.5 |
| Mental and behavioural disorders due to psychoactive substance use (F10–F19) | 8.5 | 1.8 | 4.8 |
| Other (F20–F99) | np | np | np |
| Total (F00–F99) | 47.8 | 48.8 | 48.8 |
| Variability band for age-standardised rate (\pm) | | | |
| Organic, including symptomatic mental disorders (F00–F09) | 15.6 | 14.0 | 10.5 |
| Mental and behavioural disorders due to psychoactive substance use (F10–F19) | 5.1 | 1.7 | 2.4 |
| Other (F20–F99) | np | np | np |
| Total (F00–F99) | 16.4 | 14.2 | 10.8 |
| 2009–2013 | | | |
| Number of deaths | | | |
| Organic, including symptomatic mental disorders (F00–F09) | 72.0 | 139.0 | 211.0 |

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| | <i>Males</i> | <i>Females</i> | <i>Persons</i> |
|--|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| Mental and behavioural disorders due to psychoactive substance use (F10–F19) | 70.0 | 28.0 | 98.0 |
| Other (F20–F99) | 3.0 | 6.0 | 9.0 |
| Total (F00–F99) | 145.0 | 173.0 | 318.0 |
| Crude rate per 100 000 people | | | |
| Organic, including symptomatic mental disorders (F00–F09) | 4.6 | 8.7 | 6.7 |
| Mental and behavioural disorders due to psychoactive substance use (F10–F19) | 4.4 | 1.8 | 3.1 |
| Other (F20–F99) | np | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| Total (F00–F99) | 9.2 | 10.9 | 10.0 |
| Variability band for crude rate (\pm) | | | |
| Organic, including symptomatic mental disorders (F00–F09) | 1.1 | 1.5 | 0.9 |
| Mental and behavioural disorders due to psychoactive substance use (F10–F19) | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.6 |
| Other (F20–F99) | np | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| Total (F00–F99) | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.1 |
| Age-standardised rate per 100 000 people | | | |
| Organic, including symptomatic mental disorders (F00–F09) | 29.0 | 38.5 | 34.8 |
| Mental and behavioural disorders due to psychoactive substance use (F10–F19) | 9.4 | 2.5 | 5.6 |
| Other (F20–F99) | np | np | np |
| Total (F00–F99) | 38.8 | 42.4 | 41.3 |
| Variability band for age-standardised rate (\pm) | | | |
| Organic, including symptomatic mental disorders (F00–F09) | 15.6 | 14.5 | 10.7 |
| Mental and behavioural disorders due to psychoactive substance use (F10–F19) | 6.2 | 2.2 | 2.9 |
| Other (F20–F99) | np | np | np |
| Total (F00–F99) | 16.8 | 14.9 | 11.2 |

(a) Mental and behavioural disorders include ICD-10 codes F00–F99.

Table 8A.7.32 Mental and behavioural disorders death rates, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, by sex, 2009–2013 and 2014–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j)

| | <i>Males</i> | <i>Females</i> | <i>Persons</i> |
|-----|---|----------------|----------------|
| (b) | All causes of death data from 2006 onward are subject to a revisions process - once data for a reference year are 'final', they are no longer revised. Affected data in this table are: 2010–12 (final), 2013 (revised) and 2014 (preliminary). For further information see Explanatory Notes 52-54 and Technical Note, Causes of Death Revisions, 2012 and 2013 in Causes of Death, Australia, 2014 (cat. no. 3303.0). | | |
| (c) | Crude rates calculated per 100 000 Estimated Resident Population for the midpoint year. Crude rates cannot be compared across across years. Crude rates cannot be compared to age-standardised rates. | | |
| (d) | Data are presented in five-year groupings due to the volatility of small numbers each year. | | |
| (e) | Data based on reference year. | | |
| (f) | Deaths where the Indigenous status of the deceased was not stated are excluded from analysis. | | |
| (g) | Data on deaths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians are affected by differing levels of coverage of deaths identified as Indigenous across states and territories. Care should be exercised in analysing these data, particularly in making comparisons across states and territories and between the Indigenous and non-Indigenous data. | | |
| (h) | Denominators used in the calculation of rates for the Indigenous population are Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians (ABS cat. no. 3238.0, series B, 2011 base). There are no comparable population data for the non-Indigenous population. Denominators used in the calculation of rates for comparison with the Indigenous population have been derived by subtracting Indigenous population estimates/projections from total estimated resident population and should be used with care, as these data include population units for which Indigenous status were not stated. | | |
| (i) | Care should be taken when interpreting deaths data for Queensland as they are affected by recent changes in the timeliness of birth and death registrations. Queensland deaths data for 2010 have been adjusted to minimise the impact of late registration of deaths on mortality indicators. | | |
| (j) | Data are reported individually by jurisdiction of residence for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These 5 states have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis. Total includes data for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. | | |

np Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Causes of Death, Australia, cat. no. 3303.0; ABS (unpublished) Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031, cat. no. 3238.0

Section 8.8

TABLE 8A.8.1

Table 8A.8.1 **Age-standardised mortality rates, rate ratios and rate differences, intentional self harm, by Indigenous status, by sex, NSW, Qld, WA, SA and NT, 1998–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j)**

| | Unit | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | Non-Indigenous | | Rate ratio (l) | Rate difference (m) |
|----------|------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| | | Number | Rate (per 100 000) (k) | Number | Rate (per 100 000) (k) | | |
| Males | | | | | | | |
| 2018 (n) | no. | 129 | 38.1 | 1 622 | 19.2 | 2.0 | 18.9 |
| 2017 | no. | 125 | 37.5 | 1 646 | 19.7 | 1.9 | 17.9 |
| 2016 | no. | 117 | 36.5 | 1 468 | 17.9 | 2.0 | 18.6 |
| 2015 | no. | 111 | 37.0 | 1 582 | 19.5 | 1.9 | 17.6 |
| 2014 | no. | 104 | 32.8 | 1 478 | 18.3 | 1.8 | 14.4 |
| 2013 | no. | 101 | 33.7 | 1 341 | 16.9 | 2.0 | 16.8 |
| 2012 | no. | 82 | 26.9 | 1 353 | 17.3 | 1.6 | 9.6 |
| 2011 | no. | 96 | 31.7 | 1 214 | 15.8 | 2.0 | 15.9 |
| 2010 (o) | no. | 81 | 33.4 | 1 276 | 16.9 | 2.0 | 16.6 |
| 2009 | no. | 75 | 25.8 | 1 150 | 15.4 | 1.7 | 10.4 |
| 2008 | no. | 75 | 25.1 | 1 196 | 16.4 | 1.5 | 8.7 |
| 2007 | no. | 77 | 29.7 | 1 165 | 16.3 | 1.8 | 13.4 |
| 2006 | no. | 76 | 30.7 | 1 090 | 15.5 | 2.0 | 15.2 |
| 2005 | no. | 73 | 29.3 | 1 091 | 15.8 | 1.9 | 13.5 |
| 2004 | no. | 71 | 26.5 | 1 073 | 15.8 | 1.7 | 10.7 |
| 2003 | no. | 63 | 25.2 | 1 147 | 17.1 | 1.5 | 8.1 |
| 2002 | no. | 87 | 39.2 | 1 221 | 18.4 | 2.1 | 20.8 |
| 2001 | no. | 76 | 31.9 | 1 325 | 20.2 | 1.6 | 11.7 |
| 2000 | no. | 68 | 27.3 | 1 310 | 20.3 | 1.3 | 7.0 |
| 1999 | no. | 54 | 22.5 | 1 330 | 20.9 | 1.1 | 1.7 |
| 1998 | no. | 89 | 37.3 | 1 505 | 23.7 | 1.6 | 13.6 |

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| | Unit | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | Non-Indigenous | | Rate ratio (l) | Rate difference (m) |
|----------|------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| | | Number | Rate (per 100 000) (k) | Number | Rate (per 100 000) (k) | | |
| Females | | | | | | | |
| 2018 (n) | no. | 40 | 10.3 | 499 | 5.7 | 1.8 | 4.6 |
| 2017 | no. | 40 | 11.2 | 519 | 6.0 | 1.9 | 5.2 |
| 2016 | no. | 43 | 11.2 | 470 | 5.6 | 2.0 | 5.6 |
| 2015 | no. | 43 | 12.4 | 522 | 6.3 | 2.0 | 6.1 |
| 2014 | no. | 44 | 12.4 | 487 | 5.9 | 2.1 | 6.5 |
| 2013 | no. | 39 | 12.1 | 451 | 5.6 | 2.2 | 6.6 |
| 2012 | no. | 38 | 11.2 | 453 | 5.7 | 2.0 | 5.5 |
| 2011 | no. | 40 | 13.8 | 373 | 4.8 | 2.9 | 9.1 |
| 2010 (o) | no. | 26 | 8.1 | 366 | 4.7 | 1.7 | 3.4 |
| 2009 | no. | 25 | 7.8 | 349 | 4.6 | 1.7 | 3.2 |
| 2008 | no. | 26 | 8.7 | 339 | 4.6 | 1.9 | 4.1 |
| 2007 | no. | 18 | np | 358 | 4.9 | np | np |
| 2006 | no. | 22 | 7.2 | 310 | 4.3 | 1.7 | 2.9 |
| 2005 | no. | 15 | np | 278 | 3.9 | np | np |
| 2004 | no. | 12 | np | 263 | 3.7 | np | np |
| 2003 | no. | 13 | np | 298 | 4.3 | np | np |
| 2002 | no. | 24 | 8.2 | 307 | 4.5 | 1.8 | 3.7 |
| 2001 | no. | 20 | 7.5 | 343 | 5.1 | 1.5 | 2.5 |
| 2000 | no. | 14 | np | 337 | 5.1 | np | np |
| 1999 | no. | 7 | np | 333 | 5.1 | np | np |
| 1998 | no. | 15 | np | 365 | 5.7 | np | np |

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| | Unit | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | Non-Indigenous | | Rate ratio (l) | Rate difference (m) |
|----------|------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| | | Number | Rate (per 100 000) (k) | Number | Rate (per 100 000) (k) | | |
| Persons | | | | | | | |
| 2018 (n) | no. | 169 | 24.1 | 2 121 | 12.4 | 1.9 | 11.7 |
| 2017 | no. | 165 | 24.2 | 2 165 | 12.8 | 1.9 | 11.4 |
| 2016 | no. | 160 | 23.5 | 1 938 | 11.6 | 2.0 | 11.8 |
| 2015 | no. | 154 | 24.2 | 2 104 | 12.8 | 1.9 | 11.4 |
| 2014 | no. | 148 | 22.4 | 1 965 | 12.1 | 1.9 | 10.3 |
| 2013 | no. | 140 | 22.7 | 1 792 | 11.1 | 2.0 | 11.5 |
| 2012 | no. | 120 | 18.9 | 1 806 | 11.4 | 1.7 | 7.5 |
| 2011 | no. | 136 | 22.6 | 1 587 | 10.2 | 2.2 | 12.4 |
| 2010 (o) | no. | 107 | 19.9 | 1 642 | 10.7 | 1.9 | 9.2 |
| 2009 | no. | 100 | 16.7 | 1 499 | 9.9 | 1.7 | 6.7 |
| 2008 | no. | 101 | 16.8 | 1 535 | 10.4 | 1.6 | 6.4 |
| 2007 | no. | 95 | 17.2 | 1 523 | 10.5 | 1.6 | 6.7 |
| 2006 | no. | 98 | 18.4 | 1 400 | 9.8 | 1.9 | 8.6 |
| 2005 | no. | 88 | 16.7 | 1 369 | 9.8 | 1.7 | 7.0 |
| 2004 | no. | 83 | 15.1 | 1 336 | 9.7 | 1.6 | 5.4 |
| 2003 | no. | 76 | 14.5 | 1 445 | 10.6 | 1.4 | 3.9 |
| 2002 | no. | 111 | 23.1 | 1 528 | 11.4 | 2.0 | 11.7 |
| 2001 | no. | 96 | 19.2 | 1 668 | 12.6 | 1.5 | 6.7 |
| 2000 | no. | 82 | 16.7 | 1 647 | 12.6 | 1.3 | 4.1 |
| 1999 | no. | 61 | 12.4 | 1 663 | 12.8 | 1.0 | -0.4 |
| 1998 | no. | 104 | 21.2 | 1 870 | 14.5 | 1.5 | 6.7 |

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| Unit | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | Non-Indigenous | | Rate ratio (l) | Rate difference (m) |
|------|--|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| | Number | Rate (per 100 000) (k) | Number | Rate (per 100 000) (k) | | |
| (a) | Categories are based on the ICD-10 10th Revision (World Health Organization): Intentional self harm ICD-10 codes X60–X84, Y87.0. From the 2013 reference year, the ABS implemented a new automated coding system called Iris. The 2013–2018 data coded in the Iris system applied an updated version of the ICD-10 (2013 version for 2013 data, 2015 version for 2014–2017 data and 2016 version for 2018 data) when coding multiple causes of death, and when selecting the underlying cause of death. For details of further impacts of this change from 2013 data onwards, please see the ABS Implementation of the Iris Software: Understanding Coding and Process Improvements Technical Note, in the <i>Causes of Death, Australia, 2013</i> (Cat. no. 3303.0) publication. Prior to the 2013 reference year, the 2006 version of the ICD-10 was the most recent version used for coding deaths. See Explanatory Notes 29–33 in <i>Causes of Death, Australia, 2017</i> (Cat. no. 3303.0). | | | | | |
| (b) | All causes of death data from 2006 onward are subject to a revisions process. Once data for a reference year are 'final', they are no longer revised. Affected data in this table are: 2006-2015 (final), 2016 (revised), 2017 and 2018 (preliminary). See Explanatory Notes 59-62 in <i>Causes of Death, Australia, 2018</i> (Cat. no. 3303.0) and <i>Causes of Death Revisions, 2015 Final Data</i> (Technical Note) and <i>2016 Revised Data</i> (Technical Note) in <i>Causes of Death, Australia, 2017</i> (Cat. no. 3303.0). | | | | | |
| (c) | Care needs to be taken in interpreting figures relating to suicide. See Explanatory Notes 91-100 in <i>Causes of Death, Australia, 2018</i> (cat. No. 3303.0). | | | | | |
| (d) | Data are reported for New South Wales, Queensland, Western Australia, South Australia and the Northern Territory only, which are considered to have adequate levels of Indigenous identification in mortality data. Data for these jurisdictions over-represent Indigenous populations in less urbanised and more remote locations, and should not be assumed to represent the experience in the other jurisdictions. | | | | | |
| (e) | Although most deaths of Indigenous Australians are registered, it is likely that some are not accurately identified as Indigenous. Therefore, these statistics are likely to underestimate the Indigenous mortality rate. It is also difficult to exactly identify the difference between the Indigenous and other mortality rates because of these data quality issues. | | | | | |
| (f) | These data exclude 939 registered deaths where the Indigenous status was not stated over the period 1998–2018. | | | | | |
| (g) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander data for Western Australia were not published in <i>Causes of Death, Australia, 2010</i> (Cat. no. 3303.0) due to investigations being undertaken regarding the volatility of this data. Subsequently, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander deaths data in WA for the years 2007, 2008 and 2009 were adjusted to correct for potential over-reporting in this period. These data were released on 22 June, 2012 in <i>Causes of Death, Australia, 2010</i> (Cat. no. 3303.0) and are included in this table. | | | | | |
| (h) | From 2015, deaths data provided by the Queensland Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages (RBDM) include information resulting in an increase in the number of deaths identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander in Queensland. | | | | | |
| (i) | Deaths prior to 2007 are by year of registration and state/territory of usual residence. Deaths from 2007 onwards are by reference year and state/territory of usual residence. Registration year prior to 2007 is equivalent to reference year from 2007 onwards. | | | | | |

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| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | Non-Indigenous | | Rate ratio (l) | Rate difference (m) |
|------|---|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Unit | Number | Rate (per 100 000) (k) | Number | Rate (per 100 000) (k) | | |
| (j) | Coronial cases are more likely to be affected by a lag in registration time, especially those which are due to external causes, including suicide, homicide and drug-related deaths. Due to small numbers these lagged coroner-referred registrations can create large yearly variation in some causes of deaths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons. Caution should be taken when making year to year analysis. | | | | | |
| (k) | Directly age-standardised using the 2001 Australian standard population, by 5-year age group up to 75+. | | | | | |
| (l) | Rate ratio is the age-standardised rate for Indigenous Australians divided by the age-standardised rate for non-Indigenous Australians. | | | | | |
| (m) | Rate difference is the mortality rate for Indigenous Australians minus the mortality rate for non-Indigenous Australians. | | | | | |
| (n) | Changes in coding processes have been applied to 2018 data. See Technical Note Updates to Iris coding software: Implementing WHO updates and improvements in coding processes, in the Causes of Death, Australia, 2018 (Cat. no. 3303.0) publication | | | | | |
| (o) | Care should be taken when interpreting mortality rates for Queensland due to changes in the timeliness of birth and death registrations. Queensland deaths data for 2010 have been adjusted to minimise the impact of late registration of deaths on mortality indicators. | | | | | |

Source: AIHW and ABS unpublished analysis of National Mortality Database.

TABLE 8A.8.2

Table 8A.8.2 Deaths from intentional self-harm, by state and territory (NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT), by Indigenous status, by sex, 2014–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

| | Unit | NSW | Qld | WA | SA | NT | Total |
|---------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|--------|
| Number | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | |
| Males | no. | 151 | 200 | 142 | 19 | 74 | 586 |
| Females | no. | 42 | 59 | 56 | 18 | 35 | 210 |
| Persons | no. | 193 | 259 | 198 | 37 | 109 | 796 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | |
| Males | no. | 3 047 | 2 618 | 1 212 | 813 | 106 | 7 796 |
| Females | no. | 962 | 792 | 427 | 282 | 34 | 2 497 |
| Persons | no. | 4 009 | 3 410 | 1 639 | 1 095 | 140 | 10 293 |
| Age-standardised rate per 100 000 (f) | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | |
| Males | '000 | 28.5 | 38.8 | 54.8 | 22.4 | 35.8 | 38.1 |
| Females | '000 | 6.6 | 9.7 | 20.9 | 20.1 | 16.4 | 10.3 |
| Persons | '000 | 17.1 | 24.0 | 37.9 | 21.2 | 26.2 | 24.1 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | |
| Males | '000 | 16.2 | 22.9 | 19.5 | 19.4 | 23.4 | 19.2 |
| Females | '000 | 5.0 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 6.6 | 8.3 | 5.7 |
| Persons | '000 | 10.5 | 14.6 | 13.1 | 12.9 | 1.6 | 12.4 |

- (a) All causes of death data from 2006 onward are subject to a revisions process — once data for a reference year are 'final', they are no longer revised. Affected data in this table are: 2014 and 2015 (final), 2016 (revised), 2017 and 2018 (preliminary). See Explanatory Notes 59-62 in *ABS Causes of Death, Australia, 2017*, Cat. no. 3303.0.
- (b) Cells with small values have been randomly assigned to protect the confidentiality of individuals. As a result, some totals will not equal the sum of their components. Cells with a zero value have not been affected by confidentialisation.
- (c) Intentional self-harm includes ICD-10 codes X60-X84 and Y87.0.
- (d) Data are presented in five-year groupings due to the volatility of small numbers each year.
- (e) Data based on reference year.
- (f) The age-standardised rates presented in this table have been calculated using Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population estimates and projections based on the 2016 Census. As a result, these rates may differ from those previously published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) *Causes of Death, Australia*, cat. no. 3303.0; ABS (unpublished) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031*, cat. no. 3238.0.

TABLE 8A.8.3

Table 8A.8.3 Deaths from intentional self-harm, by state and territory (NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT), by Indigenous status, by age, 2014–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)

| | Unit | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (h) | | | | Non-Indigenous (h) | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | Under 25 | 25–34 | 35–44 | 45 or over | Under 25 | 25–34 | 35–44 | 45 or over |
| Number | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | no. | 57 | 59 | 33 | 44 | 494 | 660 | 763 | 2 092 |
| Queensland | no. | 110 | 67 | 53 | 29 | 454 | 594 | 689 | 1 673 |
| WA | no. | 72 | 75 | 33 | 18 | 192 | 324 | 319 | 804 |
| SA | no. | 9 | 5 | 16 | 7 | 117 | 199 | 205 | 574 |
| NT | no. | 49 | 31 | 19 | 10 | 24 | 29 | 20 | 67 |
| NSW, Qld, WA, SA, NT (i) | no. | 297 | 237 | 154 | 108 | 1 281 | 1 806 | 1 996 | 5 210 |
| Rate per 100 000 population (j), (k) | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | '000 | 7.9 | 33.3 | 23.8 | 15.2 | 4.3 | 11.9 | 15.2 | 13.7 |
| Queensland | '000 | 17.9 | 44.4 | 43.8 | 13.2 | 6.1 | 18.0 | 22.2 | 17.9 |
| WA | '000 | 27.4 | 94.3 | 56.9 | 17.6 | 5.0 | 16.6 | 18.7 | 16.9 |
| SA | '000 | 7.9 | 16.1 | 71.9 | 16.1 | 4.7 | 17.7 | 19.7 | 15.6 |
| NT | '000 | 27.3 | 48.1 | 38.1 | 12.6 | 9.4 | 16.7 | 14.9 | 23.0 |
| NSW, Qld, WA, SA, NT (i) | '000 | 15.7 | 47.1 | 39.5 | 14.7 | 5.0 | 14.9 | 18.1 | 15.6 |
| Variability bands | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | ± | 2.0 | 8.5 | 8.1 | 4.5 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.6 |
| Queensland | ± | 3.3 | 10.6 | 11.8 | 4.8 | 0.6 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 0.9 |
| WA | ± | 6.3 | 21.3 | 19.4 | 8.1 | 0.7 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 1.2 |
| SA | ± | 5.1 | 14.1 | 35.2 | 11.9 | 0.8 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 1.3 |
| NT | ± | 7.6 | 16.9 | 17.1 | 7.8 | 3.8 | 6.1 | 6.5 | 5.5 |
| NSW, Qld, WA, SA, NT (i) | ± | 1.8 | 6.0 | 6.2 | 2.8 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.4 |

Table 8A.8.3 Deaths from intentional self-harm, by state and territory (NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT), by Indigenous status, by age, 2014–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)

| Unit | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (h) | | | | Non-Indigenous (h) | | | |
|------|--|-------|-------|------------|--------------------|-------|-------|------------|
| | Under 25 | 25–34 | 35–44 | 45 or over | Under 25 | 25–34 | 35–44 | 45 or over |
| (a) | All causes of death data from 2006 onward are subject to a revisions process - once data for a reference year are 'final', they are no longer revised. Affected data in this table are: 2014-2015 (final), 2016 (revised), 2017 and 2018 (preliminary). See Explanatory Notes 59-62 in Causes of Death, Australia, 2018 (Cat. no. 3303.0) and Causes of Death Revisions, 2015 Final Data (Technical Note) and 2016 Revised Data (Technical Note) in Causes of Death, Australia, 2017 (Cat. no. 3303.0). | | | | | | | |
| (b) | Data are presented in five-year groupings due to the volatility of small numbers each year. | | | | | | | |
| (c) | Intentional self-harm includes ICD-10 codes X60-X84 and Y87.0. | | | | | | | |
| (d) | Data based on reference year. | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Data cells with small values have been randomly assigned to protect the confidentiality of individuals. As a result, some totals will not equal the sum of their components. Cells with a zero value have not been affected by confidentialisation. | | | | | | | |
| (f) | Deaths where the Indigenous status of the deceased was not stated are excluded from analysis. | | | | | | | |
| (g) | Excludes age not stated. | | | | | | | |
| (h) | Data on deaths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are affected by differing levels of coverage of deaths identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people across states and territories. Care should be exercised in analysing these data, particularly in making comparisons across states and territories and between the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous data. | | | | | | | |
| (i) | Data are reported individually by jurisdiction of residence for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These 5 states have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis. Total includes data for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. | | | | | | | |
| (j) | Crude age specific rates calculated per 100 000 estimated resident population for each age group for the mid-point year. Crude rates cannot be compared across across years. Crude rates cannot be compared to age-standardised rates. | | | | | | | |
| (k) | Denominators used in the calculation of rates for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population are <i>Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031</i> (ABS Cat. no. 3238.0, series B, 2016 base). There are no comparable population data for the non-Indigenous population. Denominators used in the calculation of rates for comparison with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population have been derived by subtracting Indigenous population estimates/projections from total estimated resident population and should be used with care, as these data include population units for which Indigenous status were not stated. | | | | | | | |

Source: ABS (unpublished) *Causes of Death, Australia*, Cat. no. 3303.0; ABS (unpublished) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031*, Cat. no. 3238.0

TABLE 8A.8.4

Table 8A.8.4 Deaths from intentional self-harm, by Indigenous status, by area, 2014–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

| | NSW | Vic (g) | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust (h) |
|---------------------------------------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|------|----------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of deaths by area | | | | | | | | | |
| Greater capital city | 57 | 9 | 73 | 75 | 23 | 1 | 7 | 18 | 246 |
| Rest of state/territory | 136 | 26 | 185 | 119 | 13 | 2 | .. | 86 | 539 |
| State | 193 | 37 | 259 | 198 | 37 | 2 | 7 | 109 | 796 |
| Age-standardised death rate (i) | | | | | | | | | |
| Greater capital city | 15.3 | np | 25.1 | 35.4 | 26.1 | np | np | np | 22.9 |
| Rest of state/territory | 18.1 | np | 23.8 | 38.7 | np | np | .. | 26.5 | 23.7 |
| State | 17.1 | np | 24.0 | 37.9 | 21.2 | np | np | 26.2 | 23.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of deaths by area | | | | | | | | | |
| Greater capital city | 2 197 | 2 168 | 1 462 | 1 227 | 831 | 152 | 202 | 108 | 5 825 |
| Rest of state/territory | 1 785 | 942 | 1 919 | 386 | 258 | 242 | .. | 29 | 4 377 |
| State | 4 009 | 3 132 | 3 410 | 1 639 | 1 095 | 396 | 204 | 140 | 10 293 |
| Age-standardised death rate (i) | | | | | | | | | |
| Greater capital city | 8.7 | np | 12.6 | 12.2 | 12.5 | np | np | 16.6 | 10.7 |
| Rest of state/territory | 14.3 | np | 16.5 | 15.9 | 14.3 | np | .. | 14.1 | 15.3 |
| State | 10.5 | np | 14.6 | 13.1 | 12.9 | np | np | 16.3 | 12.3 |

- (a) Deaths from intentional self-harm, include deaths related to ICD-10 codes X60–X84 and Y87.0. Care needs to be taken in interpreting these data. See ABS Causes of Death, 2018 (Cat. no. 3303.0) Explanatory Notes 91-100.
- (b) Explanatory Notes 59-62 in *Causes of Death, Australia, 2018* (Cat. no. 3303.0) and *Causes of Death Revisions, 2015 Final Data* (Technical Note) and 2016 Revised Data (Technical Note) in *Causes of Death, Australia, 2017* (Cat. no. 3303.0).
- (c) Greater capital cities and remainders of state/territory are Statistical Area Level 4s (SA4s) grouped in accordance with the classification from ASGS: Volume 1 – Main structure and greater capital city statistical areas, July 2016 (Cat. no. 1270.0.55.001). In previous Causes of Death publications, this table has been based on the July 2011 version of the ASGS. The figures presented in this table have been re-calculated based on the July 2016 version of the ASGS. This may result in small changes when comparing the data in this table with that of previous years.

TABLE 8A.8.4

Table 8A.8.4 Deaths from intentional self-harm, by Indigenous status, by area, 2014–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

| | NSW | Vic (g) | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust (h) |
|-----|--|---------|-----|----|----|-----|-----|----|----------|
| (d) | Although most deaths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are registered, it is likely that some are not accurately identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander. Therefore, these data are likely to underestimate the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander all causes mortality rate. See Explanatory notes 63-75 in <i>Causes of Death, Australia, 2018</i> (Cat. no. 3303.0) for further information on specific issues relating to Indigenous data. | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Cells with small values have been randomly assigned to protect the confidentiality of individuals. As a result, some totals will not equal the sum of their components. Cells with a zero value have not been affected by confidentialisation. | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | Deaths where the Indigenous status of the deceased was not stated are excluded from analysis. | | | | | | | | |
| (g) | Care needs to be taken when interpreting data derived from Victorian coroner-referred deaths including suicide. See Explanatory Note 111 in <i>Causes of Death, Australia, 2018</i> (Cat. no. 3303.0). | | | | | | | | |
| (h) | Total data are reported by jurisdiction of usual residence for NSW, Qld, WA, SA and the NT only. Only these five states and territories have evidence of a sufficient level of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander identification and numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis. See Explanatory Notes 63-75 in <i>Causes of Death, Australia, 2018</i> (Cat. no. 3303.0) for further information on interpreting data relating to deaths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons. | | | | | | | | |
| (i) | Denominators used in the calculation of rates for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population are <i>Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031</i> (ABS Cat. no. 3238.0, series B, 2016 base). There are no comparable population data for the non-Indigenous population. Denominators used in the calculation of rates for comparison with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population have been derived by subtracting Indigenous population estimates/projections from total estimated resident population and should be used with care, as these data include population units for which Indigenous status were not stated. | | | | | | | | |
| | .. Not applicable. np Not published. | | | | | | | | |

Source: ABS (unpublished) *Causes of Death, Australia*, Cat. no. 3303.0; ABS (unpublished) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031*, Cat. no. 3238.0

TABLE 8A.8.5

Table 8A.8.5 **Hospitalisations for non-fatal intentional self-harm, by Indigenous status, by sex, 2010-11 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Number | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 659 | 666 | 774 | 721 | 811 | 989 | 1 102 | 957 | 1 038 |
| Females | 896 | 1 122 | 1 173 | 1 296 | 1 268 | 1 554 | 1 735 | 1 723 | 1 777 |
| Persons (g) | 1 555 | 1 788 | 1 947 | 2 017 | 2 079 | 2 543 | 2 837 | 2 680 | 2 817 |
| Non-Indigenous (h) | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 8 752 | 8 966 | 8 674 | 8 281 | 8 863 | 9 971 | 10 626 | 9 252 | 9 410 |
| Females | 15 075 | 15 748 | 15 838 | 15 481 | 16 547 | 18 162 | 19 074 | 17 038 | 16 689 |
| Persons (g) | 23 827 | 24 718 | 24 513 | 23 762 | 25 412 | 28 136 | 29 710 | 26 300 | 26 113 |
| Not stated | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 229 | 194 | 195 | 194 | 186 | 179 | 182 | 149 | 131 |
| Females | 265 | 219 | 242 | 226 | 229 | 211 | 174 | 156 | 167 |
| Persons (g) | 494 | 413 | 437 | 420 | 415 | 390 | 356 | 305 | 298 |
| Crude rate per 100 000 population | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 185.7 | 183.6 | 208.8 | 190.4 | 209.8 | 250.7 | 273.7 | 232.8 | 247.3 |
| Females | 250.7 | 307.2 | 314.4 | 340.4 | 326.5 | 392.3 | 429.8 | 418.8 | 423.9 |
| Persons (g) | 218.3 | 245.6 | 261.8 | 265.6 | 268.3 | 321.7 | 351.8 | 325.9 | 335.8 |
| Non-Indigenous (h) | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 81.9 | 82.6 | 78.6 | 73.9 | 78.0 | 86.5 | 90.8 | 77.8 | 78.0 |
| Females | 139.8 | 143.7 | 142.1 | 136.6 | 143.8 | 155.3 | 160.4 | 141.0 | 136.0 |
| Persons (g) | 111.0 | 113.3 | 110.5 | 105.4 | 111.1 | 121.2 | 125.9 | 109.7 | 107.3 |
| Age-standardised rate per 100 000 population (i) | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 205.4 | 201.6 | 229.7 | 211.3 | 230.8 | 269.2 | 305.0 | 255.0 | 265.9 |

TABLE 8A.8.5

Table 8A.8.5 **Hospitalisations for non-fatal intentional self-harm, by Indigenous status, by sex, 2010-11 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Females | 256.4 | 317.1 | 322.6 | 348.9 | 327.9 | 392.7 | 420.3 | 417.2 | 421.3 |
| Persons (g) | 230.4 | 259.9 | 276.0 | 280.3 | 279.0 | 331.3 | 361.5 | 336.3 | 343.7 |
| Non-Indigenous (h) | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 82.1 | 83.1 | 79.1 | 74.5 | 79.0 | 87.9 | 92.4 | 79.4 | 79.5 |
| Females | 143.4 | 148.6 | 148.5 | 143.2 | 151.0 | 164.1 | 170.8 | 150.3 | 144.7 |
| Persons (g) | 112.4 | 115.4 | 113.3 | 108.4 | 114.6 | 125.5 | 131.1 | 114.4 | 111.7 |
| Rate ratio (j) | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.3 |
| Females | 1.8 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 2.9 |
| Persons (g) | 2.0 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 3.1 |

(a) Data are from public and private hospitals in all jurisdictions.

(b) Non-fatal refers to records where the mode of separation was not equal to 'died'. Intentional self-harm refers to hospitalisations with a principal diagnosis of injury and poisoning (ICD-10-AM codes S00-T75, T79) and a first reported external cause reported for ICD-10AM codes 'X60–X84', based on the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification.

(c) Data exclude hospitalisations for which mode of admission reported as admitted patient transferred from another hospital.

(d) Data exclude hospitalisations with reported ICD-10-AM code Z50 (Care involving the use of rehabilitation procedures) as an additional diagnosis.

(e) Data exclude hospitalisations in WA with a contracted patient status of 'Inter-hospital contracted patient to private sector hospital', to adjust for separations recorded on both sides of contractual care arrangements.

(f) Rates per 100 000 population are calculated using population estimates and projections based on 2016 Census data. The population denominator used in calculating rates is a weighted sum of June 30 population estimates. This includes 50 per cent of the population as at 30 June at the beginning of the reference year and 50 per cent of the population at 30 June at the end of the reference year. For 2018–19 this includes 50 per cent of the population as at 30 June 2018 and 50 per cent of the population at 30 June 2019.

(g) Persons includes sex not stated and intersex/indeterminate.

(h) 'Non-Indigenous' only includes hospitalisations of people explicitly identified as non-Indigenous, except for WA where it includes all hospitalisations not explicitly recorded as Indigenous (WA hospitalisations data does not separately identify records as non-Indigenous or not stated).

Table 8A.8.5 Hospitalisations for non-fatal intentional self-harm, by Indigenous status, by sex, 2010-11 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

| | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|--|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| (i) | Rates are directly age-standardised using the Australian 2001 standard population. Age groups used for age standardisation are from 0–4 years in five yearly groups up to 70–74 years old and 75 years plus. | | | | | | | | |
| (j) | Rate ratio is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospitalisation rate divided by the non-Indigenous hospitalisation rate. | | | | | | | | |
| Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database. | | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 8A.8.6

Table 8A.8.6 **Hospitalisations for non-fatal intentional self-harm, by Indigenous status, by sex, NSW, Vic, Queensland, WA, SA and NT, 2004-05 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

| | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Number | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 398 | 509 | 494 | 490 | 547 | 607 | 640 | 647 | 749 | 694 | 790 | 959 | 1 070 | 908 | 1 007 |
| Females | 592 | 642 | 636 | 677 | 764 | 817 | 865 | 1 093 | 1 148 | 1 252 | 1 228 | 1 483 | 1 675 | 1 636 | 1 689 |
| Persons (h) | 990 | 1 151 | 1 130 | 1 167 | 1 311 | 1 424 | 1 505 | 1 740 | 1 897 | 1 946 | 2 018 | 2 442 | 2 745 | 2 544 | 2 698 |
| Non-Indigenous (i) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 7 830 | 7 789 | 7 740 | 7 830 | 8 238 | 8 506 | 8 400 | 8 589 | 8 355 | 7 914 | 8 471 | 9 471 | 10 058 | 8 696 | 8 825 |
| Females | 13 251 | 12 868 | 12 904 | 13 058 | 14 000 | 14 630 | 14 501 | 15 144 | 15 217 | 14 800 | 15 720 | 17 202 | 18 133 | 15 950 | 15 676 |
| Persons (h) | 21 081 | 20 659 | 20 647 | 20 891 | 22 238 | 23 136 | 22 901 | 23 737 | 23 573 | 22 714 | 24 193 | 26 676 | 28 198 | 24 653 | 24 511 |
| Not stated | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 173 | 209 | 195 | 202 | 198 | 209 | 216 | 179 | 185 | 188 | 178 | 165 | 169 | 136 | 126 |
| Females | 187 | 243 | 247 | 229 | 255 | 255 | 250 | 208 | 239 | 216 | 215 | 199 | 165 | 142 | 156 |
| Persons (h) | 360 | 452 | 442 | 431 | 453 | 464 | 466 | 387 | 424 | 404 | 393 | 364 | 334 | 278 | 282 |
| Crude rate per 100 000 population | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 135.8 | 169.5 | 160.5 | 155.4 | 169.3 | 183.5 | 189.2 | 187.1 | 211.8 | 192.1 | 214.2 | 254.7 | 278.4 | 231.5 | 251.4 |
| Females | 200.3 | 211.9 | 204.8 | 212.7 | 234.3 | 244.9 | 253.4 | 313.3 | 322.3 | 344.4 | 331.2 | 392.2 | 434.7 | 416.6 | 422.0 |
| Persons (h) | 168.2 | 190.8 | 182.7 | 184.1 | 202.0 | 214.3 | 221.4 | 250.5 | 267.3 | 268.5 | 272.8 | 323.6 | 356.7 | 324.1 | 336.9 |
| Non-indigenous (i) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 84.5 | 83.0 | 81.2 | 80.5 | 82.9 | 84.0 | 81.8 | 82.4 | 78.7 | 73.4 | 77.5 | 85.5 | 89.3 | 76.0 | 75.9 |
| Females | 141.2 | 135.4 | 133.7 | 132.8 | 139.6 | 143.3 | 140.0 | 143.9 | 142.0 | 135.8 | 142.0 | 153.0 | 158.5 | 137.2 | 132.6 |
| Persons (h) | 113.0 | 109.4 | 107.6 | 106.8 | 111.4 | 113.8 | 111.0 | 113.3 | 110.5 | 104.8 | 110.0 | 119.5 | 124.2 | 106.9 | 104.5 |
| Age-standardised rate per 100 000 population (j) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 145.8 | 177.1 | 182.0 | 169.2 | 183.5 | 199.4 | 208.9 | 205.8 | 233.4 | 212.4 | 234.8 | 273.9 | 308.7 | 253.1 | 269.7 |
| Females | 203.3 | 218.2 | 212.9 | 215.0 | 239.3 | 246.4 | 259.9 | 323.2 | 330.5 | 354.0 | 333.0 | 392.5 | 425.2 | 418.0 | 421.5 |

TABLE 8A.8.6

Table 8A.8.6 Hospitalisations for non-fatal intentional self-harm, by Indigenous status, by sex, NSW, Vic, Queensland, WA, SA and NT, 2004-05 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)

| | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Persons (h) | 175.0 | 198.0 | 196.8 | 191.8 | 211.8 | 222.7 | 234.0 | 265.0 | 281.8 | 283.4 | 283.5 | 333.4 | 366.0 | 335.9 | 345.8 |
| Non-Indigenous (i) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 84.5 | 83.0 | 81.1 | 80.3 | 82.8 | 84.2 | 82.0 | 82.9 | 79.3 | 74.0 | 78.5 | 86.7 | 90.8 | 77.5 | 77.3 |
| Females | 143.6 | 137.8 | 136.1 | 135.3 | 142.1 | 146.2 | 143.7 | 148.8 | 148.5 | 142.4 | 149.1 | 161.4 | 168.6 | 146.0 | 140.9 |
| Persons (h) | 113.7 | 110.0 | 108.3 | 107.5 | 112.1 | 114.8 | 112.4 | 115.4 | 113.4 | 107.7 | 113.4 | 123.6 | 129.2 | 111.3 | 108.7 |
| Rate ratio (k) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 1.7 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.5 |
| Females | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 3.0 |
| Persons (h) | 1.5 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 3.2 |

- (a) This table includes data for residents of six jurisdictions only (NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT).
- (b) Non-fatal refers to records where the mode of separation was not equal to 'died'. Intentional self-harm refers to hospitalisations with a principal diagnosis of injury and poisoning (ICD-10-AM codes S00-T75,T79) and a first reported external cause reported for ICD-10AM codes 'X60–X84', based on the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification.
- (c) Data exclude separations for which mode of admission reported as admitted patient transferred from another hospital.
- (d) Data exclude separations with reported ICD-10-AM code Z50 (Care involving the use of rehabilitation procedures) as an additional diagnosis.
- (e) Data exclude private hospitals in the NT.
- (f) Data for hospitalisations in WA with a contracted patient status of 'Inter-hospital contracted patient to private sector hospital' are counted once, to adjust for separations recorded on both sides of contractual care arrangements.
- (g) Rates per 100 000 population are calculated using population estimates and projections based on 2016 Census data. The population denominator used in calculating rates is a weighted sum of June 30 population estimates. This includes 50 per cent of the population as at 30 June at the beginning of the reference year and 50 per cent of the population at 30 June at the end of the reference year. For 2018-19 this includes 50 per cent of the population as at 30 June 2018 and 50 per cent of the population at 30 June 2019.
- (h) Persons data includes sex not stated and intersex/indeterminate.
- (i) 'Non-Indigenous' only includes hospitalisations of people explicitly identified as non-Indigenous, except for WA where it includes all hospitalisations not explicitly recorded as Indigenous (WA hospitalisations data does not separately identify records as non-Indigenous or not stated).
- (j) Rates are directly age-standardised using the Australian 2001 standard population. Age groups used for age standardisation are from 0–4 years in five yearly groups up to 70–74 years old and 75 years plus.
- (k) Rate ratio is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospitalisation rate divided by the non-Indigenous hospitalisation rate.

TABLE 8A.8.6

Table 8A.8.6 **Hospitalisations for non-fatal intentional self-harm, by Indigenous status, by sex, NSW, Vic, Queensland, WA, SA and NT, 2004-05 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

| | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|---------|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Source: | AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 8A.8.7

Table 8A.8.7 **Hospitalisations for non-fatal intentional self-harm, by Indigenous status, by remoteness of residence, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

| | <i>Number</i> | | <i>Crude rate per 100 000 population (h)</i> | | <i>Age-standardised rate per 100 000 population (i)</i> | | |
|--------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|---|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (j)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (j)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (j)</i> | <i>Rate ratio (k)</i> |
| 2016–2018 | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 2 223 | 37 582 | 363.5 | 108.3 | 371.3 | 110.0 | 3.4 |
| Inner and outer regional | 2 229 | 16 580 | 310.8 | 136.3 | 321.5 | 154.2 | 2.1 |
| Remote and very remote | 963 | 778 | 321.0 | 113.4 | 327.2 | 131.5 | 2.5 |
| Total (l) | 5 517 | 56 010 | 338.7 | 117.8 | 348.8 | 122.7 | 2.8 |
| 2010–2012 | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 1 169 | 32 972 | 215.0 | 106.4 | 234.6 | 105.7 | 2.2 |
| Inner and outer regional | 1 257 | 14 192 | 199.1 | 123.0 | 216.3 | 134.2 | 1.6 |
| Remote and very remote | 884 | 710 | 333.5 | 93.7 | 321.5 | 97.5 | 3.3 |
| Total (l) | 3 343 | 48 545 | 232.1 | 112.2 | 245.4 | 113.9 | 2.2 |

(a) Data are from public and private hospitals in all jurisdictions.

(b) Non-fatal refers to records where the mode of separation was not equal to 'died'. Intentional self-harm refers to hospitalisations with a principal diagnosis of injury and poisoning (ICD-10-AM codes S00-T75,T79) and a first reported external cause reported for ICD-10AM codes 'X60–X84', based on the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification.

(c) Data exclude separations for which mode of admission reported as admitted patient transferred from another hospital.

(d) Data exclude separations with reported ICD-10-AM code Z50 (Care involving the use of rehabilitation procedures) as an additional diagnosis.

(e) Data exclude hospitalisations in WA with a contracted patient status of 'Inter-hospital contracted patient to private sector hospital', to adjust for separations recorded on both sides of contractual care arrangements.

(f) Numbers of hospitalisation are total hospitalisations for two year periods. For 2016–2018, data include hospitalisations from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2018. For 2010–2012, data include hospitalisations from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2012.

TABLE 8A.8.7

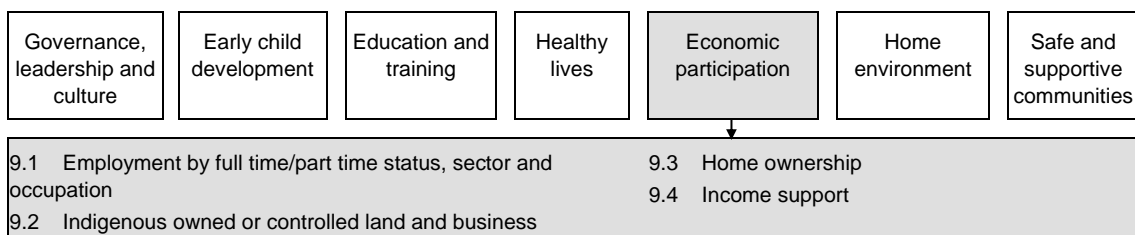
Table 8A.8.7 **Hospitalisations for non-fatal intentional self-harm, by Indigenous status, by remoteness of residence, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

| | <i>Number</i> | | <i>Crude rate per 100 000 population (h)</i> | | <i>Age-standardised rate per 100 000 population (i)</i> | | |
|-----|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|---|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (j)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (j)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (j)</i> | <i>Rate ratio (k)</i> |
| (g) | Disaggregation by remoteness area is based on the 2006 (2010-12) and 2011 and 2016 (2016-18) Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) and relates to the patient's usual residence, not the location of hospital. Hence, rates represent the number of separations for patients living in each remoteness area divided by the total number of people living in that remoteness area. | | | | | | |
| (h) | Rates per 100 000 population are calculated using population estimates and projections based on 2016 Census data. As these data span two years, the population denominator used in calculating rates is a weighted sum of June 30 population estimates. For 2016–2018 this includes 50 per cent of the population as at 30 June 2016, 100 per cent of the population as at 30 June 2017 and 50 per cent of the population at 30 June 2018. | | | | | | |
| (i) | Rates are directly age-standardised using the Australian 2001 standard population. Age groups used for age standardisation are from 0–4 years in five yearly groups up to 70–74 years old and 75 years plus. | | | | | | |
| (j) | 'Non-Indigenous' only includes hospitalisations of people explicitly identified as non-Indigenous, except for WA where it includes all hospitalisations not explicitly recorded as Indigenous (WA hospitalisations data does not separately identify records as non-Indigenous or not stated). | | | | | | |
| (k) | Rate ratio is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospitalisation rate divided by the non-Indigenous hospitalisation rate. | | | | | | |
| (l) | Total includes migratory areas and separations with unknown remoteness area. | | | | | | |

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.

9 Economic participation

Strategic areas for action



Economic participation can affect people's wellbeing in many ways. The indicators in this strategic area for action focus on the key factors that contribute to positive economic outcomes, as well as measures of the outcomes themselves.

- Employment by full time/part time status, sector and occupation (section 9.1) — having a job can lead to improved incomes for families and communities, and also enhances self-esteem and reduces social alienation. This indicator, which is closely associated with employment (section 4.7), examines some of the characteristics of the employment undertaken by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.
- Indigenous owned or controlled land and business (section 9.2) — land can be important to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people for a range of cultural, environmental social and economic reasons. The economic benefits of land depend on factors such as location, land tenure rights, the governance arrangements of landholding bodies, and the aspirations of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander landowners. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander controlled businesses have broad benefits for the economy, their local communities and the individuals who own them.
- Home ownership (section 9.3) — home ownership, although not an aspiration of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, is an important indicator of wealth and saving. The importance of a safe home environment is discussed in section 10.
- Income support (section 9.4) — although provision of income support can prevent individuals from experiencing deprivation, reliance on income support is correlated with the disadvantages that accompany low socioeconomic status and can contribute to long-term welfare dependency. This is not always the case, with some people accessing income support to help sustain themselves while they are studying and/or training.

As noted above, economic participation is closely related to employment (section 4.7), as well as household and individual income (section 4.10).

The extent to which people participate in the economy is closely related to their personal circumstances (Hunter and Gray 2012). Other COAG targets and headline indicators that can directly influence economic participation are:

- early childhood education (section 4.3)
- reading, writing and numeracy (section 4.4)
- school attendance in Years 1 to 10 (section 4.5)
- Year 12 attainment (section 4.6)
- disability and chronic disease (section 4.9)
- imprisonment and juvenile detention rates (section 4.13).

In addition, improving financial literacy facilitates and supports individuals, families and communities to progressively achieve greater financial security and independence by making better financial decisions, including budgeting and the purchase of financial products and services (ASIC 2014; Wagland and Taylor 2015).

Outcomes in the economic participation area can be affected by outcomes in several other strategic areas, or can influence outcomes in other areas:

- governance, leadership and culture (chapter 5)
- early child development (chapter 6)
- education and training — school engagement, transition from school to work) (chapter 7)
- healthy lives (chapter 8)
- safe and supportive communities — alcohol, drug and substance misuse and harm (chapter 11).

Attachment tables for this chapter are identified in references throughout this chapter by an ‘A’ suffix (for example, ‘table 9A.1.1’). These tables can be found on the review web page (www.pc.gov.au/oid2020).

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9.1 Employment by full time/part time status, sector and occupation¹

Box 9.1.1 Key messages

- Understanding the full time/part time status, sector and occupation of people's employment provides insights into the work people do. Individuals may select their work (for example, part time work may be desirable for those with caring commitments), or it may be all that is available to them.
- Nationally, full time employment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people has changed little over the past 15 years — but the gap with non-Indigenous people has narrowed, with full time employment decreasing for non-Indigenous people. In 2017–19, the number of people aged 18–64 years in full time employment as a proportion of those employed was 63 per cent for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and 67 per cent for non-Indigenous people.
- Full time employment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people has increased in very remote areas — both as a proportion and as a number of people — but not enough to influence the overall full time employment rate. There has also been a decline in both the proportion and number of people working part time in remote areas.
- Further research into what proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are working part time by preference and what proportion may be underemployed would assist in developing policies and programs better suited to the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.
- While most Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people work in the private sector, the proportion of all public sector employees that are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander is higher. In 2016, almost four in every five employed Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people worked in the private sector (79 per cent), with one in five working in the public sector (21 per cent, compared to 15 per cent for non-Indigenous people).
- Occupations that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are employed in are more likely to be lower paying than those in which non-Indigenous people are employed. In 2018-19, the majority of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who were employed were employed as community and personal service workers (17 per cent) and labourers (15 per cent).
- Patterns in employment by industry are fairly similar for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous employees, with the largest proportions employed in the health care and social assistance industry (14-15 per cent).

¹ The Steering Committee notes its appreciation to Dr Heron Loban, Griffith University, who reviewed a draft of this section of the Report.

Box 9.1.2 **Measures of employment by full time/part time status, sector and occupation**

There are three main measures for this indicator:

- *Working hours (full time or part time)* is defined as the proportions of employed people who are working full time or part time hours. The main data source is the ABS National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (NATSIHS)/National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey (NATSISS), with the most recent available data (for 2018-19) from the NATSIHS. Data for the non-Indigenous population are sourced from the Australian Health Survey (AHS)/ National Health Survey (NHS)/General Social Survey (GSS), with the most recent data (for 2017-18) from the NHS. Supplementary data are also available from the Census of Population and Housing, with the most recent available data for 2016.
- *Sector of employment (public or private)* is defined as the proportion of employed people who are working in each sector. The main data source is the Census, with the most recent available data for 2016.
- *Occupation* is defined as the proportion of employed people who are working in each occupation type. The main data source is the Census, with the most recent available data for 2016.

Data are also reported for a supplementary measure of the proportion of employed people by industry of employment.

NATSIHS/NATSISS data are reported for persons aged 18–64 years to enable comparisons of outcomes in 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 with those in 1994 and 2002. Census data are available for persons aged 15-64 years. Survey and Census data are not directly comparable.

Data are available for all jurisdictions by age, sex, and remoteness.

Understanding the full time/part time status, sector and occupation of people's employment provides insights into the work people do. Individuals may select their work (for example, part time work may be desirable for those with caring commitments), or it may be all that is available to them. Where there is over- or under-representation in a category of employment, this may indicate that people prefer it or that there are barriers to entering (or exiting) that category. Information on aggregate employment and labour force participation is available in section 4.7 *Employment*.

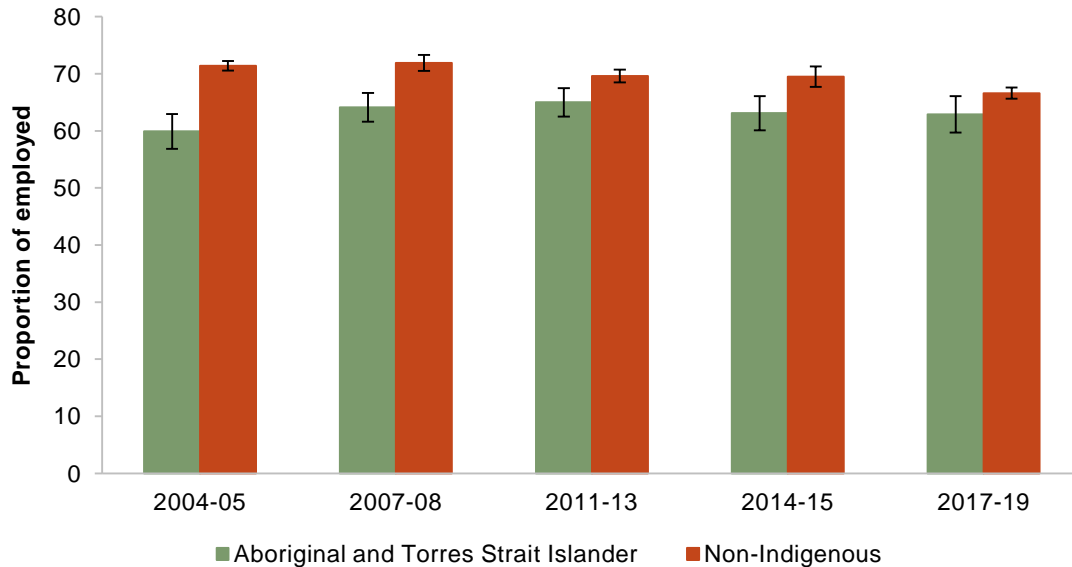
Full time employment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people remains unchanged, but the gap with non-Indigenous people has narrowed

Full time employment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people has remained statistically unchanged since 2004-05. In 2018-19, 63 per cent of employed Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 18–64 years were in full time employment (table 9A.1.1).

The gap between employed Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and non-Indigenous people in full time employment is narrowing, with the proportion of employed non-Indigenous people in full time employment decreasing. In 2017-18, 67 per cent of

employed non-Indigenous people worked full time, compared with 71 per cent in 2004-05 (table 9A.1.1). This decrease has contributed to a narrowing of the gap from 12 percentage points in 2004-05 to four percentage points in 2018-19 (figure 9.1.1).

Figure 9.1.1 Proportion of employed people aged 18–64 years in full time employment, 2004–05 to 2017–19^{a,b,c}



^a Includes CDEP employment for 2004-05, 2007-08 and 2011–13. ^b Error bars represent 95 per cent confidence intervals around each estimate. ^c See table 9A.1.1 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: ABS (unpublished) NATSIHS 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) NHS 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) NATSISS 2008; ABS (unpublished) NHS 2007-08; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (AATSIHS) 2012-13 (core component); ABS (unpublished) AHS 2011–13 (2011-12 Core component); ABS (unpublished) NATSISS 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) GSS 2014; ABS (unpublished) NATSIHS 2018-19; ABS (unpublished) NHS 2017-18; table 9A.1.1.

The proportion and number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander employees working full time in remote areas has increased, but not enough to affect the proportion of people working full time. In 2004-05, 45 per cent (17 100) of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander employees were working full time, increasing to 59 per cent (20 500) of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander employees in 2018-19 (table 9A.1.1).

The proportion and number of employed Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people working part time in remote areas has declined over the same period — from 55 per cent (20 700 people) in 2004-05 to 41 per cent (14 400 people) in 2018-19 (table 9A.1.1). This decline has largely been in very remote areas, and may partly be due to the changes in the

treatment of Community Development Employment Projects (CDEP)/Community Development Program (CDP) in employment data.²

More information is needed on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander employees and their work preferences

Not all people want to work full time. Many people may prefer to work part time, so a mix of full and part time employment opportunities is likely to be preferable (ABS 2014; Hunter and Gray 2016). For some Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, extended family commitments and expectations may place greater demands on their time (GenerationOne 2013; Walker and Shepherd 2008) and so part time work may be preferable.

There are also people who want to work full time, but are currently working part time. They are underemployed³, as part time employment is not their preference.

It is difficult to know whether people are working part time by choice or if they would prefer working full time. Further research to estimate the preferred rate of full time to part time employment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people would assist in understanding what proportion of people are working part time by preference and what proportion may be underemployed, to inform the development of policies and programs better suited to the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Where there is underemployment, similar measures to those outlined in section 4.7 *Employment* should be adopted.

While most Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander employees work in the private sector, they are well represented in the public sector

Most Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander employees work in the private sector. In 2016, almost four in every five employed Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15–64 years worked in the private sector (79 per cent), with about one in five working in the public sector (21 per cent) (table 9A.1.4). These proportions represent a shift of five percentage points to the private sector since 2006 (table 9A.1.6).

Whilst most Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander employees work in the private sector, the proportion of employees that are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people is higher in the public sector (2.3 per cent) compared to the private sector (1.6 per cent) (table 9A.1.4). Available research indicates that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander employees in the public sector are largely represented in lower employment classifications and lower paying roles (Inside Policy 2019).

² Prior to 2007, all CDEP participants were classified as employed. Post-2007 participants in CDP have not been classified as being in the labour force in official statistics; they have therefore generally been classified as not employed (see section 4.7 *Employment* for more detail).

³ Underemployment occurs when an individual would like to, and is available to, work more hours than they currently are.

Occupations that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are employed in are more likely to be lower paying than those in which non-Indigenous people are employed

In 2016, the majority of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who were employed were employed as community and personal service workers (17 per cent) and labourers (15 per cent) (table 9A.1.16). There has been relatively little change in the occupations of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people since 2006 (all within around two percentage points), with the exception of a decline in the proportion employed as labourers (down nine percentage points, from 24 per cent) (table 9A.1.18).

The occupations Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people were more likely to be employed in are lower paying relative to those of non-Indigenous employees. For example, 20 per cent of employed Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people were managers or professionals, compared with 35 per cent of non-Indigenous employees (table 9A.1.16). Reasons for this may include that:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people may prefer work that more tangibly helps the community, such as the work done by community and personal service workers (including health and welfare support workers and carers)
- higher paying occupations are primarily located in non-remote areas and are not necessarily available to employees in remote areas, where Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are overrepresented
- higher paying jobs — such as those of managers and professionals — often require tertiary qualifications, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are still underrepresented as holders of these qualifications (section 4.8 *Post-secondary education*) (Taylor et al. 2012).

However, the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student enrolments in Bachelor or higher degrees has more than doubled since 2008 (section 4.8 *Post-secondary education*). Higher levels of education increase the rate of labour force participation and employment, including in higher paying occupations (section 7.3 *Transition from work to school*) which is anticipated to lead to higher Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander incomes in the future.

Patterns in employment by industry are similar across the Australian population, with the largest proportion employed in health care and social assistance

In 2018-19, the largest proportions of employed Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 18–64 years were in the health care and social assistance industry (15 per cent) and construction industry (14 per cent) (table 9A.1.20). Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people were least likely — within the industries examined — to be employed in rental, hiring and real estate services (less than one per cent) (table 9A.1.20). There were relatively small

changes in the proportions across industries since 2014-15 — with one exception, an increase of 4 percentage points in the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people employed in construction (tables 9A.1.20 and 22).

Similarly, the largest proportion of employed non-Indigenous people aged 18–64 years in 2017-18 was in the health care and social assistance industry (14 per cent). The proportions employed in each of the other industries were less than 10 per cent. Non-Indigenous people were also least likely — within the industries examined — to be employed in rental, hiring and real estate services (two per cent) (table 9A.1.21).

Future directions in data

Further research into the preferred rate of full time to part time employment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people would help to estimate what proportion of people are working part time by preference and what proportion may be underemployed. This would assist public policy decisions targeted at improving employment outcomes (similar to those outlined in section 4.7 *Employment*).

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9.2 Indigenous owned or controlled land and business⁴

Box 9.2.1 Key messages

- Land and waters ownership or rights, self-employment and business ownership can lead to autonomy and economic independence for all people. Control over assets is a means of wealth creation for communities and families, and it can deliver increased income and employment.
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people currently own or control about 15 per cent of the land area of Australia, and have native title rights over almost 40 per cent and Indigenous Land Use Agreements (ILUAs) covering 33 per cent (recognition of native title and ILUAs are not mutually exclusive).
- The proportion of land covered by native title and/or ILUAs has increased over time, but Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's direct ownership or control over land has remained unchanged.
- Moreover, most of this land is in very remote areas, where it has a lower commercial value and higher transaction costs.
- The potential economic benefits of ownership or access to lands and waters are significant, but depend on the location of the lands and waters and on what the lands can be used for.
- For these economic benefits to be realised barriers to access to and use of land need to be removed. Governance arrangements that support shared decision-making for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people alongside governments may be one way of removing barriers and increasing economic benefits.
- The number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in business (or self-employment) appears to have grown, but as a proportion of those employed (about 11 per cent in 2018-19) has remained relatively unchanged over time. Furthermore, of those who are employed, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are less likely to be in business or self-employed than non-Indigenous people, though the gap appears to be narrowing.
- Indigenous businesses face unique barriers — and, while there are many programs and policies in place to address these barriers more needs to be known about their effectiveness and the lessons learned should then be shared.

⁴ The Steering Committee notes its appreciation to Dr Heron Loban, Griffith University, who reviewed a draft of this section of the Report.

Box 9.2.2 **Measures of Indigenous owned or controlled lands and business**

There are five main measures for this indicator.

- *Land tenure*. The different forms of land tenure reported overlap and cannot be aggregated.
 - *Indigenous owned or controlled lands* is defined as the proportion of all land which is Indigenous owned or controlled. Indigenous owned or controlled lands may be freehold, leasehold, crown, license, Aboriginal Deed of Grant in Trust or a form of land tenure that is not stated. The most recent available data for this measure are from the Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation (ILSC), as at May 2020 (all jurisdictions; remoteness). These data do not include Indigenous owned or controlled waters.
 - *Native title* is defined as the proportion of lands and inland water sources where native title has been found to exist wholly or partially.
 - *Indigenous land use agreements* (ILUAs) has two sub measures, defined as:
 - ... the number of ILUAs that intersect each State/Territory
 - ... the proportion of lands and inland waters that are subject to ILUAs

The most recent available data for the measures of native title and ILUAs are for 30 June 2019, from the National Native Title Tribunal (NNTT) (all jurisdictions; remoteness).
- *Economic benefits of Indigenous rights to lands* is reported using qualitative information about home ownership, service delivery, the customary economy, tradeable assets, eco-services/land management and commercial businesses.
- *Self-employment* is defined as the number of employed people aged 18–64 years who are self-employed; this is used as a proxy for Indigenous businesses. The main data source is the ABS National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (NATSIHS)/National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey (NATSISS) with the most recent data for 2018-19 from the NATSIHS (all jurisdictions; age; sex; non-remote areas only). Data for the non-Indigenous population are sourced from the ABS National Health Survey, with the most recent data for 2017-18. Supplementary data are available from the ABS Census of Population and Housing (Census) with the most recent data for 2016 (all jurisdictions; age; sex; remoteness). Survey and Census data are not directly comparable.

Land and waters ownership or rights, self-employment and business ownership can lead to autonomy and economic independence for all people. Control over assets is a means of wealth creation for communities, families and future generations, and it can deliver increased income and employment.

Land and waters ownership or rights are particularly important for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Lands and waters are more than assets, they are fundamental to the identity of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Having rights to lands and waters can also provide social and economic benefits to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Salmon et al (2019, p. 9) found that for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people “positive relations with Country fostered through caring for and being on Country help to develop key skills and knowledges, increasing a sense of self-worth and autonomy”.

Self-employment and participation in ownership of enterprises can allow individuals to improve overall levels of economic participation through increased financial capacity and independence. It can also deliver commercial benefits such as increased income, profits and employment. Encouraging growth in Indigenous businesses is one means of increasing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's employment (section 4.7 *Employment*).

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have three main forms of rights or tenure over their traditional lands, which determine the economic benefits they can derive from the land

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have three main forms of rights and/or tenure over lands and waters in Australia, by which they can potentially derive some economic benefit.

- *Indigenous owned or controlled lands and waters* are those owned or controlled through freehold, leasehold, crown, license, Aboriginal Deed of Grant in Trust or other forms of land title or through water allocation. The extent of the economic and other benefits from lands and waters that can be derived depends on the title type. The Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation (ILSC) has a significant role in this area:
 - The ILSC purchases areas of lands and waters that cannot be acquired by other means (for example, land not available for claim under native title) and then divests them to prospective Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander groups. The ILSC monitors the divested properties and, where they are at risk of being lost from the Indigenous estate⁵ due to insolvency, they are reacquired. In 2018-19, the ILSC acquired five properties, reacquired three properties and divested seven properties (ILSC 2019). Table 9A.2.11 provides a map of the ILSC's land acquisition activity.
- *Native title* is land for which the Australian legal system⁶, through the *Native Title Act 1993*, recognises Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' relationships to lands and waters arising from their continuous connection to Country (Pearson 2017). It provides varying degrees of control and management of lands and waters⁷, but not necessarily possession or ownership (Pearson 2010). Some (but not all) traditional owners (or claimants) have had their pre-existing rights recognised in the legal system,

⁵ The Indigenous estate comprises the assets held, or reasonably likely to be held, by or for the benefit of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people (NIAA nd)

⁶ In 1992, in the *Mabo* case the High Court of Australia decided that the common law of Australia would recognise native title. This decision led to the *Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)*, which has subsequently been amended several times. A range of other legislation and arrangements, including Indigenous laws, affect Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' title-holding and management of lands and waters. For example, several native title holder groups may come together to protect and manage a river as a single living system (Poelina 2019).

⁷ Native title and associated rights can co-exist with some forms of land tenure such as pastoral leases and Crown land, but can be extinguished by others such as freehold titles (ATIC nd). Native title rights and interests may include rights to: live on the area and/or to access the area for traditional and cultural reasons (ATIC nd).

often with non-exclusive rights co-existing with other parties, while others have had title extinguished (Reid 2018). Native title rights allow Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people the right to practice their customs that existed pre-colonisation, but does not grant the right to use the land for economic purposes (Creamer 2020) and therefore commercial gain can be difficult (Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet 2018).

- Compensation is to be provided to native title holders if the government stops native title holders from exercising their rights — for instance, by extinguishing native title to build a bridge or a road (Kimberley Land Council 2019). A High Court ruling in 2019 defined the definition of compensation as including both the loss of economic value and an estimation of the cultural loss caused by the relevant extinguishing acts (Dillon 2019).
- *Indigenous Land Use Agreements* (ILUAs) are a mechanism by which Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people can grant other parties access to or use of their lands and waters, in exchange for some form of benefit. The *Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)* allows Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people the right to make these Agreements with other parties (government or mining companies, for example) about the use or management of their lands or waters, either instead of, or in addition to, determining native title. For example, native title groups can enter into ILUAs — agreements that grant access or use of their lands or waters — in exchange for compensation, employment, training or other benefits for the native title owners (ATIC nd).

Each of these arrangements can provide economic benefits in terms of income or jobs, however they cannot always guarantee connection to lands for cultural and social activities. The social and cultural importance of lands and waters to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people is discussed in section 5.8 *Access to traditional lands and waters*.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people currently own or control about 15 per cent of the land area of Australia and have native title rights over about 40 per cent...

The different forms of land rights or tenures overlap (and so cannot be aggregated) but their coverage is as follows:

- Nationally in 2020, under different forms of title Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people directly owned or controlled 15 per cent of the land area of Australia (table 9A.2.1).
- As at 30 June 2019, native title had been determined to exist in full or in part across 38 per cent of the total area of Australia, with the largest proportions in South Australia (55 per cent) and Western Australia (61 per cent) (tables 9A.2.3).
 - Applications for determinations of native title commence as proceedings in the Federal Court and remain until they are resolved through determination, withdrawal, strike-out or dismissal. By 30 June 2019, a total of 452 determinations had been registered since 1994 — including 78 determinations that native title does not

exist — with 163 active applications currently in the system (Federal Court of Australia 2019).

- Under the *Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)*, native title is extinguished over areas that were granted as freehold on or before 23 December 1996. Native title claimants cannot include any of these lands or waters in their applications⁸ (National Native Title Tribunal nd). This mainly affects non-remote areas where private property rights were established and public infrastructure existed in 1996.⁹
- Although native title also applies to waters, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' control of waters has been difficult to achieve because of the existing rights of other water users that hold water licences (Hoey 2019; Jackson 2017; PC 2017). For example, Aboriginal entities only control 0.2 per cent of the water entitlements in the NSW portion of the Murray Darling Basin, yet comprise 9 per cent of the local population (Hartwig, Jackson and Osborne 2020). In 2020, native title exists over 1.3 per cent of Australia's sea maritime boundaries; this is an increase of 0.3 per cent since 2011 (The Commonwealth Government and Coalition of the Peaks 2020).
- On 30 June 2019, 33 per cent¹⁰ of the total area of Australia was subject to ILUAs, (table 9A.2.6). The total number of ILUAs increased from 84 on 30 June 2003 to 1289 on 30 June 2019 (table 9A.2.5) — with almost two-thirds of all ILUAs (64 per cent) in Queensland, and with 58 per cent of land in South Australia subject to an ILUA (table 9A.2.5).

Tables 9A.2.7–11 contain maps showing the areas directly owned or controlled by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, or covered by native title registered ILUAs, by State and Territory and by remoteness.

... but most of the owned and controlled and native title land is in very remote areas, where it has low commercial value and high transaction costs

Much of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander owned or controlled land in Australia is of great cultural significance, but has low commercial value and high transaction costs due to remoteness. For areas owned or controlled by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, almost all (98 per cent) are in very remote areas; further, the majority of land is classified as 'tenure not stated', so it cannot be determined what economic development

⁸ A native title application may be made over freehold land on the basis that it was invalidly granted, but the chances of this happening are very low (National Native Title Tribunal nd).

⁹ An article by Fryer-Smith (2000) stated that 'approximately 21 per cent of Australia's land area is currently freehold'. Most freehold land is likely to be located in urban areas (based on information on WA and the NT from AusTrade nd).

¹⁰ Land subject to ILUAs refers to the total area of a State or Territory covered by ILUAs registered with the NNTT as a proportion of the total area of the State or Territory. ILUAs can overlap (a place may be subject to multiple ILUAs) but these figures do not include any double counting. Data on the gross area of ILUAs are in table 9A.2.5.

capacity the land has (table 9A.2.2). Similarly, almost all (95 per cent) of native title determinations are in very remote areas (primarily due to extinguishment prior to 1996 discussed above) (table 9A.2.4). For ILUAs the proportion in very remote areas was lower, at 75 per cent (table 9A.2.6).

Furthermore, constraints around native title may be preventing native title holders from using their property rights to engage in the economy without having to surrender and permanently extinguish their native title rights and interests (Wensing 2016). The Australian Trade and Investment Commission (nd) clarifies the differences between land tenure and native title as:

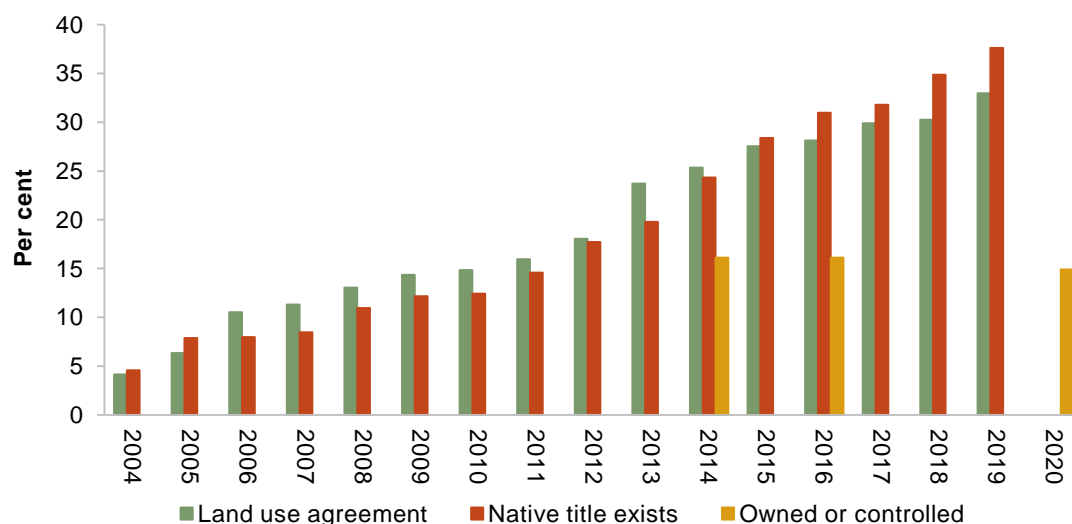
...land tenure are not the same as native title because tenure often includes a range of ownership rights that create commercial value and enable the traditional owners to pursue economic development opportunities. Native title rights by contrast comprise a bundle of residual rights related to traditional affiliations that have continued without extinguishment for the last two centuries since European settlement.

The proportions of lands and waters covered by native title and/or ILUAs have increased over time, but the proportion of land under direct ownership or control has not changed

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's tenure over lands and waters have increased over the past 15 years (figure 9.2.1). For native title and ILUAs, this increase has been by about 30 percentage points each. However, the proportion of land that is under direct ownership or control has remained unchanged since 2014, at about 15 per cent¹¹ (table 9A.2.1).

¹¹ Duplications of land parcels in the property register have been removed since the 2016 reporting period. That change has meant that the data show a one percentage point decrease in the proportion of Indigenous held land in 2020 compared with 2016, but no actual decrease in land area has occurred.

Figure 9.2.1 **Proportion of land where Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have some form of tenure, by tenure type, 2004 to 2020^{a,b}**



^a The apparent overall decrease in Indigenous owned or controlled land since 2016 is due to revisions to the property register, no actual decrease has been observed. ^b See tables 9A.2.1, 9A.2.3 and 9A.2.5 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation 2020 (unpublished), National Native Title Tribunal (unpublished); tables 9A.2.1, 9A.2.3 and 9A.2.5.

The potential economic benefits of ownership or of access to lands and waters are significant, but depend on what the lands and waters can be used for...

The potential for deriving economic benefits from activities on lands and waters depends on: their location and its remoteness (discussed earlier); the attributes of the land; the extent of ownership and control over the land (for example, communal or otherwise restricted land title may limit the ability to sell or lease the land, or restrict land use); and the capacity and aspirations of the traditional owners.

Potential economic benefits from rights to lands and waters may accrue to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people through:

- *Home ownership* — Private home and land ownership can provide economic benefits from living in, renting out, selling or borrowing against the property (see section 9.3 *Home ownership* for more information on home ownership). Many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people live in community housing built on communally owned land, where ‘inalienable’ communal title prevents land from being sold or mortgaged. While this ensures ongoing Indigenous ownership of land, it has created barriers to individuals using land for housing or business or as security for a loan

(though the granting of 99-year leases in some jurisdictions, such as Queensland and South Australia, goes some way towards addressing this issue).

- *Township leasing* — In 2006, the Commonwealth amended the Northern Territory *Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act 1976* and provided incentives (such as building community housing) to communities on Aboriginal land in the Northern Territory to lease their townships in exchange for rent. Some are leased to the Executive Director of Township Leasing (a statutory authority) which then administers and manages the sub-leases (including to schools and local councils), while others are managed by community corporations.
- *Service delivery* — Communally owned land can be used to site and deliver services (such as community housing, aged care and postal services) to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, while income from land investments can enable the funding of services.
- *The customary and hybrid economy* — Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people can benefit from customary (non-monetary) activities associated with lands and waters such as harvesting or creating products for sale (Sanders 2016).
- *Providing access to lands and waters in exchange for compensation* — Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have negotiated land use agreements (see the earlier discussion on ILUAs) with governments and others (for example, mining companies and pastoralists). These agreements can yield benefits in the form of: compensation; support for community services, facilities and infrastructure; employment and training programs; and protection of cultural sites (National Native Title Tribunal nd).
- *Eco-services and lands and waters management* — Many programs recognise and employ Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with land management skills to jointly manage conservation reserves, national parks and marine parks. The Indigenous Protected Areas (IPAs) program aims to assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in promoting a balance between conservation and other sustainable land uses to deliver social, cultural and economic benefits for their local communities. In 2020 there are 76 IPAs in place spanning 67 million hectares; an increase of 6 IPAs and 2 million hectares since 2016 (Department of the Environment nd; NIAA 2020).
- *Commercial businesses* — Enterprise development on Indigenous owned or controlled lands and waters provides opportunities for economic development, while allowing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to maintain a close connection to the land (Bawinanga Aboriginal Corporation 2007; Fordham, Fogarty and Fordham 2010).

... but for these economic benefits to be realised barriers to the access and use of lands and waters must be removed; governance that supports shared decision-making could be key

Box 9.2.3 provides examples of shared decision-making between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and governments, with the aim of deriving benefits from lands and waters.

Box 9.2.3 Shared decision-making with the aim of deriving benefits from lands and waters

There are various approaches to increasing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's access to, and control over, lands and sea. Three examples of shared decision making aimed at facilitating this are provided below.

Traditional Owners and the Queensland Government negotiate annual work plans for the management of lands and sea

Since the commencement of the Queensland Indigenous Land and Sea Ranger Program in 2007, the Queensland Government partners with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities to care for land and sea under Queensland jurisdiction.

Annual work plans are developed in partnership between the Traditional Owners, local communities and the Queensland Government regarding the conservation, protection and management of the lands and sea. The Queensland Government provides \$12 million per year in grants to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations to employ Ranger groups and implement the annual work plans. The program supports the employment of over 100 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people across 24 regional and remote communities.

The Aboriginal Land Council of Tasmania (ALCT), a statutory body, works in conjunction with the Tasmanian Government to facilitate the return of land to Aboriginal people

The ALCT promotes and supports the cultural aspirations of Aboriginal people and negotiates with the Tasmanian Government for the return of land, and for funding support to manage Aboriginal lands. Under this arrangement more than 55 thousand hectares of land has been returned to Aboriginal people in Tasmania, with the majority of this land returned in 1995 and 2005.¹²

The ALCT was established under the Aboriginal Lands Act 1995 (Tas) (the Act) which specifies the functions and powers of the ALCT. The ALCT has eight Aboriginal members, elected by Aboriginal persons aged 18 years or over, with two members representing each of the three mainland regions of Tasmania and one each from Flinders Island and Cape Barren Island. The ALCT is provided with funding by the Tasmanian Government for its operations.

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¹² In 1995, 13 parcels of land were returned; and in 2005, Cape Barren Island and Clarke Island were returned.

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Under the Act, Crown land can be returned to Aboriginal people with the agreement of the Parliament, by a mechanism that transfers the title to the ALCT, which then holds the title in perpetuity for Aboriginal people. In 2012 and 2013 attempts to return Crown land including sites at Irapuna (Eddystone Point) and Rebecca Creek failed to pass the Legislative Council.

Despite these challenges, the return of more land to its original custodians remains a key part of the Tasmanian Government's policy. As such, a review of the model for returning land to the Aboriginal community has been initiated to identify barriers to returning land, and seeking options to improve the land return process.

Furthermore, the political and social landscape in which land return and management is progressed in Tasmania has changed significantly since the Act passed in 1995. It has become more common for the ALCT to enter into its own property acquisition arrangements with partner organisations outside of the Act.¹³ In addition, the ALCT has also acquired land outside the Act.¹⁴

The Aboriginal Lands Trust, a statutory board, works with the Western Australian Government to determine to whom Aboriginal people's estate is divested

The ALT is a statutory board convened under the *Aboriginal Affairs Planning Authority Act 1972* (WA) and is responsible for providing advice to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs on ALT land issues, including divesting parcels of land from the ALT estate to Aboriginal people. Divestment provides Aboriginal people with both ownership and management rights over the land.

The ALT Board comprises seven members. Aboriginal people from WA can put in an expression of interest to be on the Board and are considered for selection by the Western Australian Government.

The ALT estate covers approximately 10 per cent of land in Western Australia. Aboriginal people and organisations with an interest in the land parcels are encouraged to determine the most appropriate Aboriginal organisation to receive the divestment of the land. The divestment process requires the development of a divestment strategy for recommendation to the Board. The divestment strategy involves ongoing engagement and negotiation between the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage and interested Aboriginal people and organisations. The Board decides whether or not the land should be divested to a particular organisation or group of people, the appropriate tenure and conditions for divestment and makes a recommendation to the Minister of Aboriginal Affairs for approval, together with recommendations for the Minister for Lands, prior to divestment occurring.

Source: Department of Finance (2020); DPLH (2019, 2020), Tasmanian Government (2018, 2019); Tasmanian Government (unpublished), Queensland Department of Environment and Science (2018) Queensland Government (nd), Queensland Government (unpublished), Western Australian Government (unpublished).

¹³ For example, the Kings Run property is a 338 hectare site between the Arthur River and Marrawah in North-West Tasmania and was purchased by the ALCT through a collaborative funding arrangement with other organisations.

¹⁴ This saw the private gifting of 110 hectares in eastern Tasmania by the Teniswood family in 2019 to the ALCT.

Changes in technology and infrastructure will alter the opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to derive economic benefit from their lands and waters if they desire. Box 9.2.4 provides a case study of how shared decision-making aims to facilitate this.

Box 9.2.4 Joint Governance in the Dampier Peninsula Project

The Dampier Peninsula Project (the Project) aims to maximise the benefits for the local Aboriginal communities, by balancing economic, cultural, social and environmental values

The Project, which began in 2019, aims to maximise the benefits for Aboriginal communities and industries on the Dampier Peninsula of Western Australia, from increased visitors due to the sealing of the Broome–Cape Leveque road. The sealing of the road is expected to increase the number of day visitors to the Dampier Peninsula, which will increase both the social and economic opportunities for, and impacts and risks to, the Aboriginal communities.

The Dampier Peninsula Working Group (DPWG) was established by Dampier Peninsula communities in 2017 to represent the interests of local communities and industries. As part of the Project, the DPWG are also working with the Western Australian Government to maximise the opportunities for local communities and industries, while also protecting and enhancing local cultural, social and environmental values.

Participation by local Aboriginal communities in decision-making is key to ensuring this balance, and is achieved through the DPWG...

For the Project, the DPWG shares decision-making power with the Western Australian Government by:

- providing recommendations to the Senior Officers Working Group (SOWG), which is made up of employees from 19 Western Australian Government agencies who implement the recommendations
- having the DPWG chair, and the local coordinator as part of the SOWG.

All recommendations from the DPWG are forwarded to the SOWG, with decisions and funding commitments considered by Directors General and the Jobs and Economic Development sub-committee of the Western Australian Cabinet.

... that has the representation and resources to operate effectively

DPWG members are representatives from the four largest Aboriginal communities, the four native title groups, Aboriginal ranger groups and outstations¹⁵ on the Dampier Peninsula. The DPWG decide their own structure, membership and set the agenda for their meetings. Funds from the Western Australian Government are used to employ a full time coordinator through the Kimberley Land Council to support the DPWG, and to reimburse members for meetings and travel costs.

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¹⁵ An outstation is a very small permanent community of Aboriginal people, often family groups. These can also be known as homeland communities.

Box 9.2.4 (continued)

The DPWG has identified key priorities for facilitating economic opportunities and protecting local values and secured additional funding for infrastructure

After consultation with communities the DPWG identified four work streams: visitor management, social support, economic opportunities and project coordination.

One of the sub projects identified is 'land tenure and approvals support.' Simplifying the land tenure and approvals is intended to assist local Aboriginal people and organisations to undertake a commercial business or expand existing operations, and be compliant with statutory requirements on Native Title Determined Lands.

Source: Department of Premier and Cabinet (unpublished); Government of Western Australia (2019a, 2019b, 2019c); Kimberley Land Council (2020).

There are also other ways to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in realising the economic benefits of their lands and waters

Ways to address barriers that restrict Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's ability to create economic development opportunities on Indigenous land have previously been identified (Australian Human Rights Commission roundtable with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander leaders on economic development and property rights), and comprise five key areas:

- *Fungibility¹⁶ and native title* — at present native title is communally held and inalienable (that is, it cannot be changed or removed). But this should not be used to prevent it from creating future economic gain; that is, fungibility and native title should be able to co-exist. Enabling this co-existence would require a change to the Native Title Act.
- *Business development support and succession planning* — ensuring that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have sound and sustainable governance and structures in place to successfully engage in business and manage their estates (see also the section 4.10 *Household and individual income* on the importance of financial literacy).
- *Financing economic development* — creating financial products, such as bonds, to underwrite economic development by engaging the financial services sector and related Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations.
- *Promoting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' right to development* — promoting opportunities for development on Indigenous land including identifying options to provide greater access to resources (AHRC 2015).

¹⁶ Fungibility refers to the notion that goods or property are interchangeable with other commodities of the same kind and amenable to being bought and sold on a market. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' interests in land generally comes from their connection to particular areas and so the land doesn't have the quality of fungibility (AHRC 2016).

Five key areas for governments to focus their efforts were identified in 2015 (Senior Officers Working Group 2015):

- *Gaining efficiencies and improving effectiveness in the process of recognising rights* — the process of recognising Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's rights and interests in land of under the Native Title Act and statutory land rights regimes can be time consuming and expensive. For example, as at 30 June 2019, 122 of the current 339 native title cases in the Federal Court had been filed before 2014 (that is, more than one-third of then-current cases were filed in the court more than five years ago) (Federal Court of Australia 2019 sec. appendix 5).
- *Supporting bankable interests in land* — As Indigenous land has mostly communal and inalienable title (meaning that it cannot be sold or mortgaged), innovative mechanisms are required so that land can be used as collateral for a loan. Establishing a forum for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander stakeholders and the banking sector to better understand opportunities for private investment could help identify appropriate mechanisms.
- *Improving the process for doing business on Indigenous owned lands and land subject to native title* — Compliance with the processes specified under the Native Title Act and the various statutory land rights regimes can be time consuming and expensive, and a deterrent to investment. More efficient and accountable decision-making processes could facilitate greater investment and economic development opportunities¹⁷.
- *Investing in the building blocks of land administration* — Remote Indigenous communities often have limited or no access to the basic building blocks of land administration such as cadastre surveys, town planning and zoning, and essential services infrastructure.¹⁸ State and territory legislation such as environmental, planning and heritage regulations, when applied to remote Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, can unreasonably restrict development opportunities.
- *Building capable and accountable landholding and representative bodies* — Much of the institutional infrastructure of landholding and representative bodies was developed to achieve successful claims for recognition of native title or Indigenous land. This infrastructure has not yet fully adapted to supporting the use of those rights as part of the economy (Australian Government 2015).

The Australian Government and the states and territories are implementing the recommendations in the five focus areas 'subject to their unique circumstances and resource constraints' (COAG 2015; DITRDC 2019).

¹⁷ One of the recommended actions for governments supporting this area was amending the Native Title Act to create choice in decision-making for native title holders and greater. At the same time, the *Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendments Act 2015* was amended to allow NT land councils to delegate certain functions and powers to Aboriginal corporations and improve their capacity to take advantage of economic opportunities.

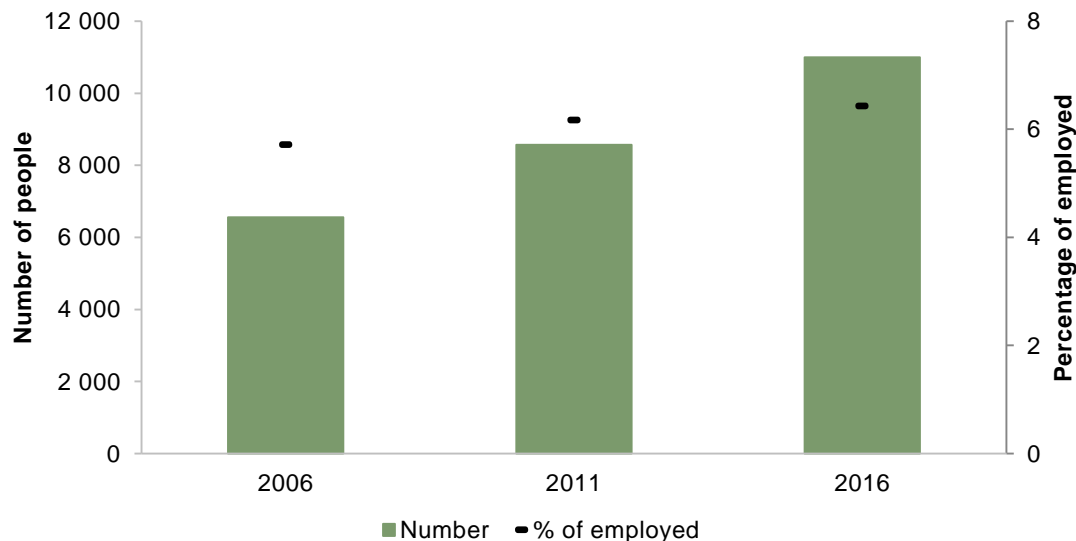
¹⁸ A cadastre is a comprehensive recording of the owners of the land and the amount and value of the land.

The Our North, Our Future White Paper also identified ways to ‘simplify and modernise’ land arrangements in Northern Australia (Australian Government 2015). Pilot programs to broaden the commercial development of land and increase business activity are being trialled (Office of Northern Australia 2019).

The number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who are self-employed appears to have grown, but as a proportion of those employed it is relatively unchanged

The number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who are in business (or self-employment) has grown in recent decades (Shirodkar, Hunter and Foley 2018), at a similar rate to employment. Between the 2006 and 2016 Censuses the number of identified Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 18–64 years who were self-employed grew by almost 70 per cent; however, as a share of those employed the proportion was relatively unchanged (figure 9.2.2).

Figure 9.2.2 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who are self-employed, as a number and proportion of those employed aged 18–64 years^a



^a See table 9A.2.15 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Sources: ABS (unpublished) derived from the Census of Population and Housing various years (2006, 2011 and 2016); table 9A.2.15.

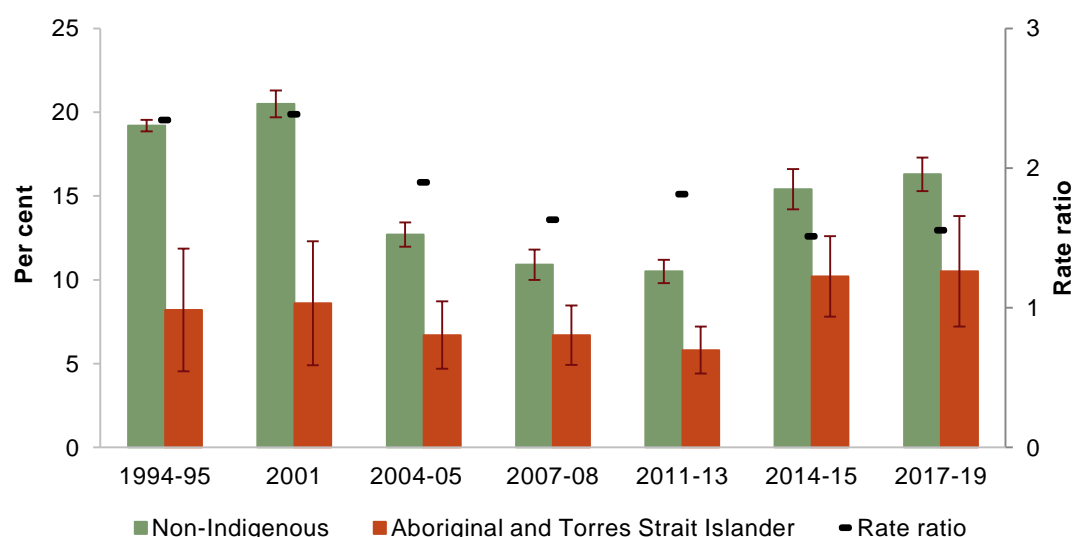
Self-employment as a share of employment increases with age and is more common for men. The proportions of those employed who are self-employed are highest for males aged 55–64 years for both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous people (table 9A.2.15).

Similar patterns of self-employment are indicated in survey data reported over a longer period (from 1994 to 2018-19) for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in non-remote areas. However, large margins of error limit the analysis. In 2018-19, 11 per cent of employed Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people were self-employed, with the only statistically significant difference in the past 25 years occurring in 2012-13 with the proportion about five percentage points lower (table 9A.2.12).

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who are employed are less likely to be in business or self-employed than non-Indigenous people, but the gap appears to be narrowing

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who are employed are less likely to be in business or self-employed than non-Indigenous people. In 2018-19, employed non-Indigenous people were 1.6 times more likely to be self-employed than employed Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. However, the gap in self-employment rates appears to have narrowed, having been twice as large up to 2001 (figure 9.2.3).

Figure 9.2.3 Proportion of employed people who were in business or self-employed, by Indigenous status, 1994 to 2018-19^a



^a See table 9A.2.12 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Survey 1994; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 1995, 2001 (including the Indigenous supplement (NHS)), 2004-05, 2007-08, 2017-18; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05, 2018-19; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008, 2014-15; ABS (Unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 Core component); ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011-13 (2011-12 Core component); ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey, 2014; table 9A.2.12.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander-owned businesses face barriers to establishment and growth...

Supply Nation and First Australians Capital (2018) summarised statistics, expert interviews and literature reviews, and identified the following barriers to the establishment and growth of Indigenous businesses:

- process and capabilities — limited ability for large businesses to accommodate small-scale Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander business in the supply chain
- business skills — limited holistic business skills and/or operational experience
- networks and support — limited access to networks for developing business membership and early stage support as well as advice on scaling and access to resources to expand business
- entrepreneurship and business mindset — contributing to the community rather than increasing personal income¹⁹, was the most common reason for starting a business
- start-up and scale funding — start-up funding was affected by a lack of inter-generational wealth, low personal savings and low home ownership, while difficulties existed in accessing funding with the right risk profile and size to scale the businesses.

... but greater understanding about the effectiveness of the programs and policies aimed at removing these barriers is needed

There are currently many programs and policies aimed at addressing these unique barriers²⁰, but we do not know how effective they are in doing so. For example, an audit of the Indigenous Procurement Policy found that the design of the policy was sound but there had been inadequate implementation planning and delays in the process (Australian National Audit Office 2020). More guidance and attention was needed on the implementation of the policy to ensure that it was meeting its objective of increasing economic opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and businesses (Australian National Audit Office 2020). The ANAO (2020) recommended implementing an evaluation strategy that clearly outlines the approach to measuring the impacts of the policy on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander employment and business outcomes.

Evaluations should be conducted by evaluators who are technically and culturally capable (PC 2020). The lessons learned from the evaluations should be considered when formulating or modifying policies and programs.

¹⁹ This can be a barrier to growth, if growing the business would be detrimental to the community. For example, a business might be able to increase its profits by moving manufacturing from the community to an area with cheaper labour, but an owner more concerned with the community might not do this because it would reduce the number of jobs in the community and leave the community worse off.

²⁰ See the Indigenous Business Sector Strategy (Australian Government 2018) and Indigenous Business Growth (Supply Nation and First Australians Capital 2018) for examples.

Future directions in data

There is a lack of data on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' ownership and control of waters. Collecting these data would be beneficial to our understanding of the amount of economic opportunity available to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people from water resources.

The tenure type for Indigenous owned or controlled land is recorded as 'not stated' in around 80 per cent of the ILSC data on Indigenous owned or controlled land (table 9A.2.1). As different tenure types have different governance arrangements and rules for how the land can be used, better information on tenure type is critical.

Data on self-employment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and non-Indigenous people in remote areas are not currently available from ABS surveys — largely due to the difficulty of obtaining a sufficient sample for reliable estimates. An alternative approach to collecting these data should be investigated.

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9.3 Home ownership²¹

Box 9.3.1 Key messages

- Home ownership is an important indicator of wealth and saving. It also provides security of tenure and allows greater control over living arrangements which are important for improving people's physical health, mental wellbeing, feelings of safety, education, employment and intergenerational wealth.
- In 2018-19, one in three Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households owned or were purchasing a home, and about three in ten Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults lived in a home owned by a household member. These figures have remained relatively unchanged over the past 10–15 years.
- For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults, higher proportions were living in homes owned by a household member in major cities and inner regional areas than in other areas.
- While the proportion living in a home owned by a household member was lower than for non-Indigenous adults, the gap has decreased since 2002 (from 46 to 37 percentage points). This is primarily due to a decline in the proportion of non-Indigenous adults living in homes owned by household members.
- Low rates of home ownership for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people likely result from both historic policies and their ongoing intergenerational impact, and current barriers to home ownership (such as lower incomes, lower employment rates, lack of savings for a deposit or insufficient credit history, racism and land tenure constraints). But some Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people may find that the concept of individual home ownership does not work for their community.
- A range of policies are in place to overcome these barriers and increase home ownership for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Evaluations (with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives at the centre) would improve our understanding of their effectiveness (or lack thereof) in increasing homeownership.

²¹ The Steering Committee notes its appreciation to Dr Heron Loban, Griffith University, who reviewed a draft of this section of the Report.

Box 9.3.2 Measures of home ownership

There are two main measures for this indicator.

- *Living in a home owned with or without a mortgage* is defined as the proportion of people aged 18 years or over who were, living in homes that someone in their household owned, with or without a mortgage. The main data source is the ABS National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey (NATSISS)/ National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (NATSIHS), with the most recent data available for 2018-19 (NATSIHS). Data for the non-Indigenous population are sourced from the Australian Health Survey (AHS)/ General Social Survey (GSS)/ National Health Survey (NHS), with the most recent data available for 2017-18 (NHS). Supplementary data are also available from the Census of Population and Housing, with the most recent available data for 2016. Survey and Census data are not directly comparable.
- *Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households owning or purchasing a home* is defined as the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households owning or purchasing a home as a proportion of the total number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households. An Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander household is defined as a household where one or more occupants identify as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin. Data are sourced from the NATSISS/ NATSIHS, with the most recent data available for 2018-19 (NATSIHS) (all jurisdictions; location; tenure).

Home ownership is an important indicator of wealth and saving. Owning a home provides a secure asset base against which people can borrow, contributes to financial stability and presents opportunities for wealth creation (Forrest 2014; Senior Officers Working Group 2015).

Home ownership also provides security of tenure and greater control over living arrangements (Anderson et al. 2018). Having this security and control are important for improving people's physical health, mental wellbeing, feeling of safety, education and employment opportunities and inter-generational wealth creation (Brackertz, Davison and Wilkinson 2017; Deloitte Access Economics 2019). Home ownership is closely related to other indicators in this report, particularly those concerning education (see section 4.3 *Early childhood education*, section 4.4 *Reading, writing and numeracy*, section 4.5 *Year 1 to 10 attendance*, section 4.6 *Year 12 attainment*, and section 4.8 *Post-secondary education*), employment (section 4.7 *Employment*) and people's home environment (chapter 10 *Home environment*).

However, the concept of 'home ownership' does not necessarily have the same meaning for some Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as it does for many non-Indigenous people. Some Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have a preference for communal or community ownership of housing rather than individual ownership (Crabtree et al. 2018; Terrill 2017). The communal ownership perspective focuses 'on strengthening culture and community, promoting health, fostering stability, or any of the other functions of housing', which are important to many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (Crabtree 2016, p. 230). But the security of tenure that can be provided by individual home ownership is also important to many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander individuals and families.

Furthermore, the desire to own a home is not homogenous, and there are benefits to having a diverse range of housing tenures available to suit a range of preferences. For example, some Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people prefer to rent (Crabtree et al. 2018). In 2018-19, almost two-thirds of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households lived in rental properties (ABS 2019) — but it is not known what proportion chose to rent for mobility or other reasons, as distinct from the proportion who rented but would have preferred to own a home if they could.

About three in ten Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults live in homes owned by a household member, a proportion that has remained unchanged since 2002...

The proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults living in a home owned, with or without a mortgage, by a member of their household has remained relatively unchanged since 2002 (from 27 per cent in 2002 to 31 per cent in 2018-19). While, the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults living in homes owned with a mortgage increased slightly from 17 per cent in 2002 to 21 per cent in 2018-19, the proportion living in homes owned outright in 2018-19 remained at 10 per cent — the same as in 2002 (table 9A.3.1).

...but this proportion is lower for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults living in remote areas

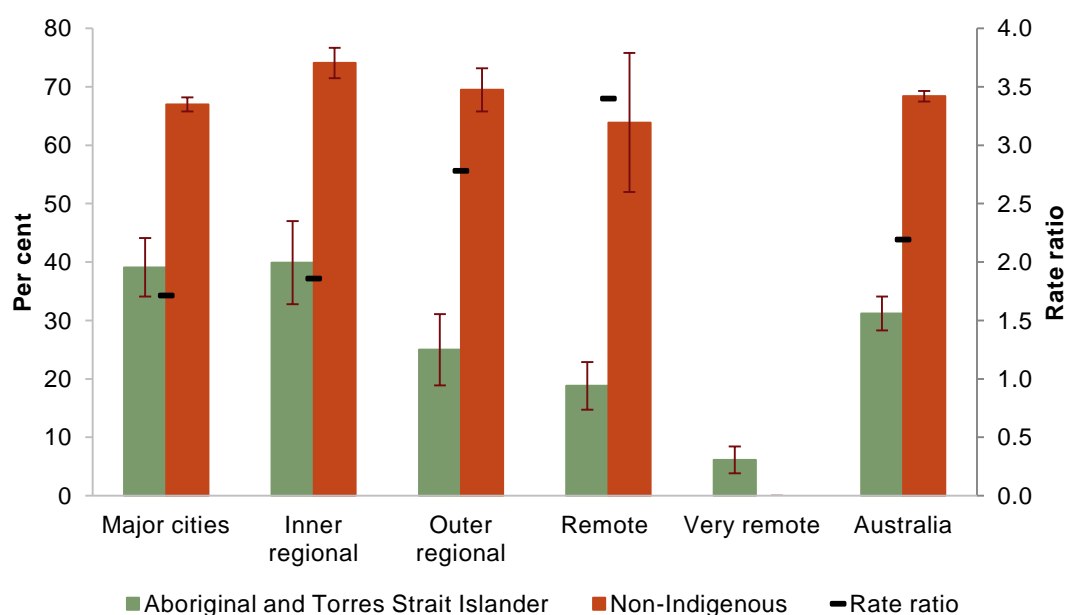
For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults, higher proportions in major cities and inner regional areas were living in homes owned by a household member than in other areas. In 2018-19, around two in five Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults in major cities and inner regional areas lived in a house owned by a household member, compared with 25 per cent in outer regional areas, 19 per cent in remote areas and 6 per cent in very remote areas (table 9A.3.1).

The gap with non-Indigenous adults has narrowed over time, driven by a decrease in the proportion of non-Indigenous adults living in homes owned by a household member

The gap between the proportions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults and non-Indigenous adults living in a home owned, with or without a mortgage, by a household member has narrowed since 2002 (from 46 percentage points in 2002 to 37 percentage points in 2017-19). This narrowing was primarily driven by a decrease in the proportion of non-Indigenous adults living in homes owned by a household member (from 74 per cent in 2002 to 68 per cent in 2017-18) (tables 9A.3.1-2).

However, the proportion of non-Indigenous adults living in a home owned by a member of their household is still twice the proportion for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults (table 9A.3.1), and this gap increases as remoteness increases (figure 9.3.1).

Figure 9.3.1 Proportion of adults living in homes owned by a household member, by remoteness and Indigenous status, 2017–19^{a,b,c}



^a See table 9A.3.1-2 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats ^b Error bars represent 95 per cent confidence intervals around each estimate. ^c The rate ratio is of non-Indigenous adults to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults.

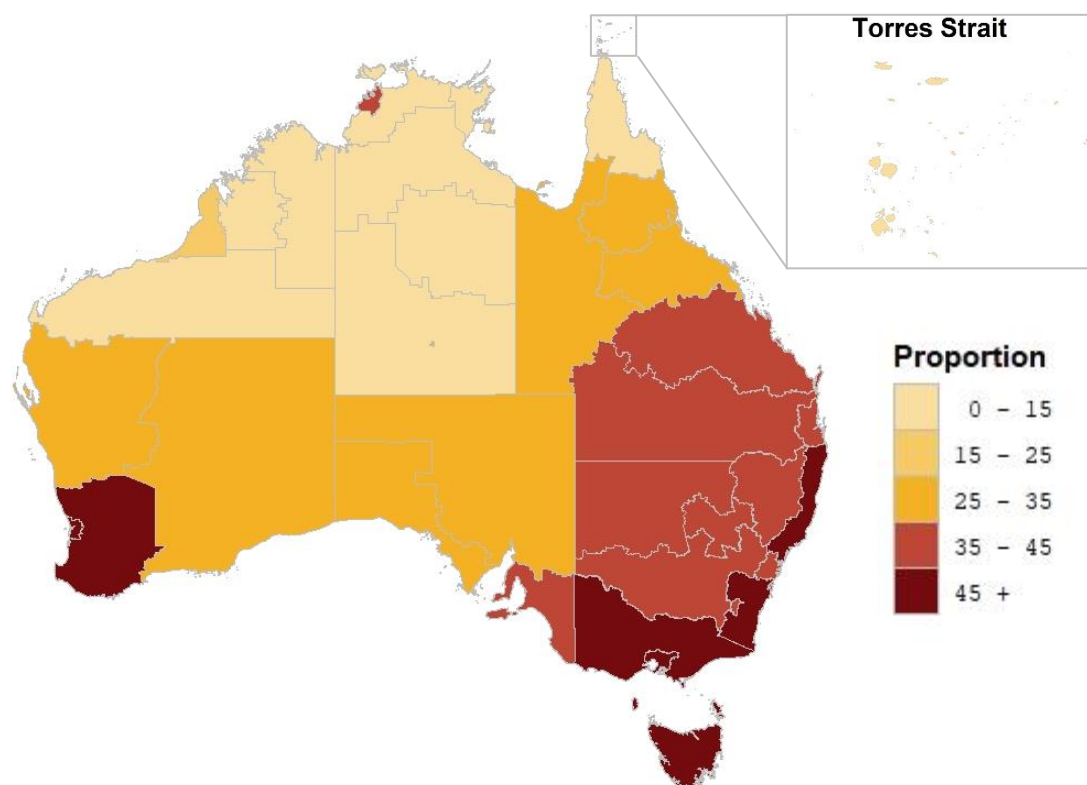
Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey, 2017-18; tables 9A.3.1-2.

Consistent with the results above, about one in three Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households own or are purchasing a home, and this proportion has not changed over time

The proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households owning or purchasing a home remains unchanged from 2008 (at around 32 per cent in both 2008 and 2018-19) (tables 9A.3.10–13). A higher proportion of households owned or were purchasing a home with a mortgage (23 per cent) than without a mortgage (10 per cent) in 2018-19 (table 9A.3.14) — similar to the proportions recorded in 2012-13 (tables 9A.3.16).

Home ownership varied across Indigenous regions. Available data for 2016 show that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people were more like to own or be purchasing their home if they lived in more populated areas (figure 9.3.2).

Figure 9.3.2 Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households that owned or were purchasing their home by Indigenous region in 2016^a



^a See table 9A.3.18 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Census of Population and Housing 2016 (TableBuilder); table 9A.3.18.

What are the barriers preventing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people from owning their own homes, and how can they be removed?

The low rate of home ownership for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people is likely a result of both historic policies (and their ongoing intergenerational effects) and current barriers to home ownership.

The intergenerational effects of historical government policies (see chapter 1 and section 4.10 *Household and individual income*) continue to impact younger Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's home ownership rates (PMC 2018). For example, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have only had unrestricted rights to own property since after the 1967 referendum (Reconciliation Australia 2018). International research has found that people are three times as likely to own a property if their parents were homeowners (Wood and Clarke 2018). With potentially only three generations of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people able to have owned property, the proportion of young Aboriginal and

Torres Strait Islander people owning property is likely to remain lower than for non-Indigenous people.

In addition, and related to these intergenerational effects, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in both non-remote and remote areas face a range of barriers to owning a home — including lower incomes (see section 4.10 *Household and individual income*), lower employment rates (see section 4.7 *Employment*), lack of savings for a deposit, or insufficient credit history (AIHW 2019).

Furthermore, land tenure arrangements can be an additional barrier to home ownership, which may explain the lower home ownership rates in remote areas (Brackertz, Davison and Wilkinson 2017; FaHCSIA 2013). In particular, native title does not grant freehold rights, meaning that building homes on native title land is generally not allowed (Maurus 2017). However, extinguishing native title to transfer to another tenure that would allow home ownership may not be desirable to the traditional owners, as it can be seen as dissolving the cultural integrity of the community and allowing the alienation of traditional lands (Maurus 2017).

Declining household affordability and difficulties accessing finance also make it more difficult for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to become home owners (Anderson et al. 2018). House prices have risen more rapidly than incomes since the mid-1990s for all Australians, and this has resulted in a decline in housing affordability (Daley and Coates 2018). There is evidence to suggest this affordability barrier is compounded for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who continue to be subjected to interpersonal and institutional racism as a barrier to accessing finance and home ownership (Moodie, Maxwell and Rudolph 2019; Shelter WA and Aboriginal Legal Services of Western Australia 2010) — and who, on average, have lower incomes and less savings compared to non-Indigenous people (section 4.10 *Household and individual income*; AIHW 2019).

A range of policies are currently in place to overcome these barriers and increase home ownership among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (for those wanting ownership). These policies include home loan schemes, rent to buy schemes, shared equity schemes and long-term leases (Brackertz, Davison and Wilkinson 2017).

But the barriers to home ownership do not affect everyone equally. It is important to target programs to where they are most needed and can make the biggest impact. For example, an evaluation of a home loan scheme for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people could not verify that the financial assistance was going to people unable to access finance, rather than to those who could (ANAO 2015). In addition, home ownership, rent and mortgages are concepts that may not have the same meaning for some Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as they do for non-Indigenous people (Crabtree 2016).

Understanding households' tenure preferences could assist in identifying areas where barriers are significant or where assistance could be better targeted. For example, a survey of Alice Springs town camp residents found that 38 per cent expressed a desire to own their homes, 35 per cent preferred to rent and 26 per cent opposed the idea of owning a home

(Crabtree et al. 2018). If the home ownership rate was significantly lower than 38 per cent assistance could be targeted towards identifying addressing the main barriers to home ownership.

Evaluations of the different policy options would improve our understanding of the policies' effectiveness at increasing homeownership. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander priorities and perspectives need to be central to any evaluation and the subsequent lessons learned (Crabtree 2016; PC 2020).

Future directions in data

Data on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's views and preferences on home ownership are currently only collected through small-scale research. Collecting this data would assist with public policy decisions regarding home ownership for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

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9.4 Income support²²

Box 9.4.1 Key messages

- A person's wellbeing is influenced by many factors, but having an adequate income remains an essential component of individual and household wellbeing. Income support aims to support people who cannot, or cannot fully, support themselves.
- In 2018-19, government pensions and allowances (45 per cent) and employee income (44 per cent) were jointly the main source of personal cash income for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 18–64 years. A lack of comparable data has limited analysis of income sources over time.
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people continue to be overrepresented in the income support system across each of the selected income support payment types. This reflects their ongoing experience of structural barriers affecting their earning capacity and financial security.
- Furthermore, since the introduction of social security in Australia, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have been treated differently (and often detrimentally) through the income support system (including through income management and conditions on income support payments). For income support programs to be effective and equitable, the ability of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to meet and comply with the requirements needs to be considered when developing them.

Box 9.4.2 Measures of income support

There are two main measures for this indicator.

- *Personal cash income* is defined as the proportion of people aged 18–64 years by main source of personal cash income. The main data source is the ABS National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey (NATSISS)/National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (NATSIHS) with the most recent data available for 2018-19. Data for the non-Indigenous population are sourced from the Australian Health Survey (AHS)/ General Social Survey (GSS)/ National Health Survey (NHS) with the most recent data for 2017-18.

Data on main source of personal cash income from the 2018-19 survey are not comparable with previous surveys for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, and data for non-Indigenous people for the current period are only available for non-remote areas (see 'Future directions in data' for more information).

- *People receiving income support payments* is defined as the proportion of people aged 15–64 years receiving income support payments by payment type. The main data source is Services Australia's administrative data, with the most recent data available for 2019. As individuals can receive multiple payment types, these data cannot be aggregated.

²² The Steering Committee notes its appreciation to Dr Heron Loban, Griffith University, who reviewed a draft of this section of the Report.

A person's wellbeing is influenced by many factors, but having an adequate income remains an essential component of individual and household wellbeing (AIHW 2019b). Income support aims to support people who cannot, or cannot fully, support themselves through other means, such as employment (AIHW 2019a). Income support may be provided to the aged, people with disability, carers, youth and students, families with children, the unemployed, and widows.

Government pensions and allowances and employee income are the main sources of personal cash income for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

In 2018-19, government pensions and allowances (45 per cent) and employee income (44 per cent) were the main sources of personal cash income for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 18–64 years (table 9A.4.1).

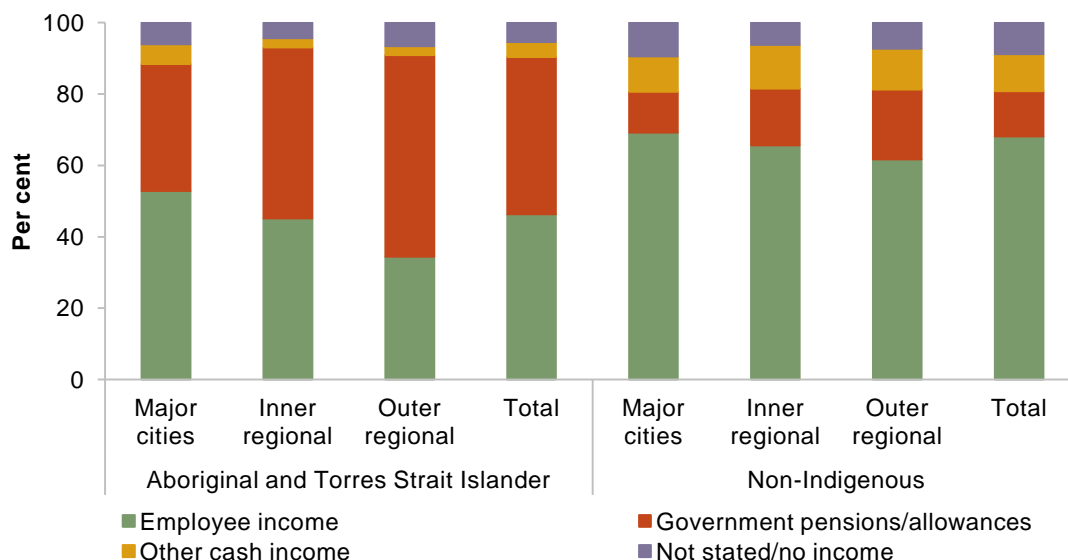
As remoteness increases, these proportions increase for government pensions and allowances and decrease for employee income. The proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people whose main source of personal cash income was a government pension or allowance was 36 per cent in major cities, rising to 57 per cent in outer regional and 48 per cent in very remote areas (table 9A.4.4). Conversely, the proportion whose main source was employee income was 53 per cent in major cities, falling to 32 per cent in very remote areas (table 9A.4.4).

Data for non-Indigenous people are only available for non-remote areas for the most recent reporting period. Across these areas (major cities and regional areas) in 2017–19, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people received government pensions and allowances as their main source of income at 3.5 times the rate of non-Indigenous people (table 9A.4.4).

For all people in non-remote areas, the proportion whose main source of income was government pensions and allowances increased as remoteness increased, possibly reflecting the greater number of employment opportunities in less remote areas (AIHW 2019a). But the increase was larger for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (21 percentage points) than for non-Indigenous people (8 percentage points) (figure 9.4.1).

Data is also available for people receiving government cash pensions and allowances irrespective of whether it is their main source of personal cash income (tables 4A.9.5–9).

Figure 9.4.1 **Main sources of personal cash income, non-remote areas only, people aged 18–64 years, 2017–19^{a,b,c}**



^a Relative standard errors and 95 per cent confidence intervals should be considered when interpreting these data. ^b Bars do not sum to 100 per cent as some people registered no source of income or not stated. ^c See table 9A.4.4 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2017-18; table 9A.4.4.

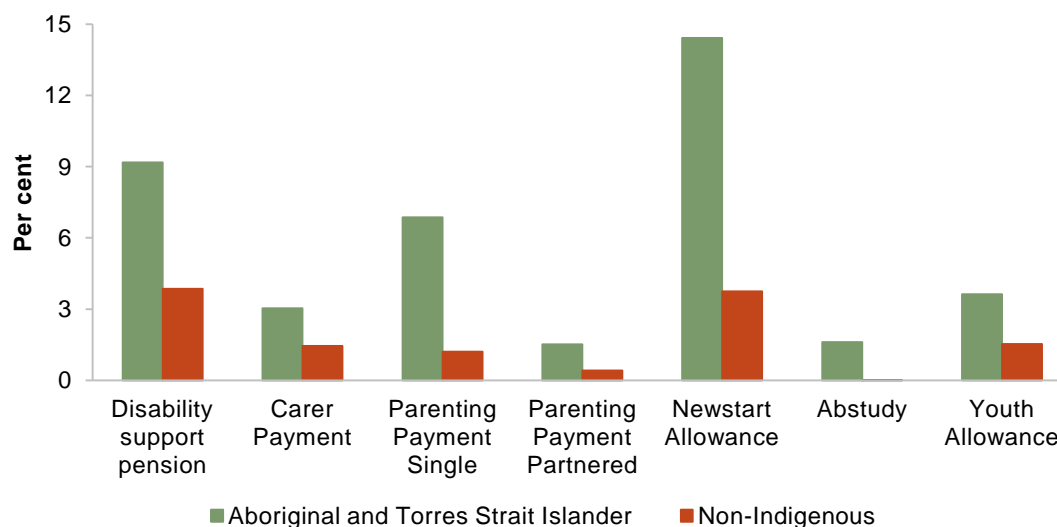
A higher proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people than non-Indigenous people receive income support, across all payment types

A higher proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people than non-Indigenous people receive income support. In 2019, Newstart Allowance was the most common income support payment received by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (going to 14 per cent of people aged 15–64 years), followed by the Disability Support Pension (DSP) (nine per cent) and the Parenting Payment Single (seven per cent). The DSP and Newstart Allowance were the most common income support payment received by non-Indigenous people (each being received by four per cent of people aged 15–64 years) (figure 9.4.2).

Proportions have remained relatively stable over the last decade with the exception of the increase in receipt of Newstart Allowance among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (by about three percentage points between 2012 and 2015²³) (figure 9.4.3).

²³ A similar but smaller percentage point increase was seen for non-Indigenous people (figure 9.4.3).

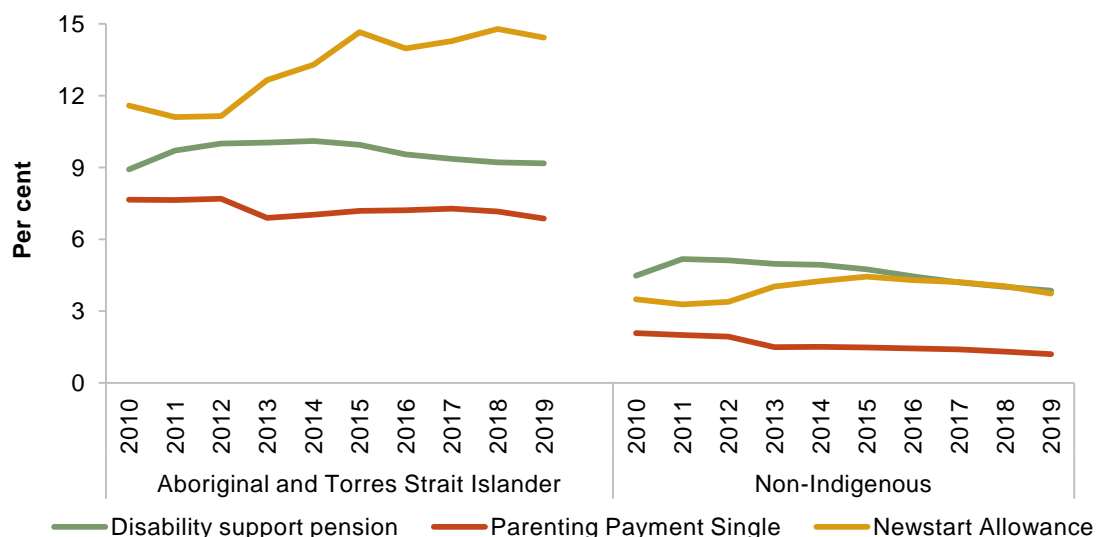
Figure 9.4.2 **People aged 15–64 years receiving income support payments, by selected payment type, 2019^a**



^a See table 9A.4.13 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: Centrelink (unpublished); ABS 2019, *Australian Demographic Statistics, June 2019* Cat. no. 3101.0; ABS 2019, *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006–31*, Cat. no. 3238.0; table 9A.4.13.

Figure 9.4.3 **People aged 15–64 years receiving income support payments, by selected payment type, 2010 to 2019^a**



^a See table 9A.4.13 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: Services Australia administrative data; ABS (various years) *Australian Demographic Statistics, June (various years)*, Cat. no. 3101.0; ABS (2014) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians 2001 to 2026*, Cat. no. 3238.0; table 9A.4.13.

What are some of the structural barriers facing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people that relate to income support payments?

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are more likely to face barriers affecting their earning capacity and financial security, which in turn contribute to their continued over-representation in the income support system. A person's capacity to earn an adequate income is influenced by many factors such as: availability of employment; level of education, training or skills; caring responsibilities; or limitations due to health status or disability (AIHW 2019a). As established in other sections of this report Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people face more barriers affecting their earning capacity (see sections 4.6 *Year 12 attainment*, 4.7 *Employment*, 4.8 *Post-secondary education*, 4.9 *Disability and chronic disease* and 4.10 *Household and individual income*). Relatively low levels of financial literacy also make it more difficult for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to achieve financial security (financial literacy is discussed in section 4.10 *Household and individual income*).

Furthermore, since the introduction of social security in Australia, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have been treated differently (and often detrimentally) through the income support system. There have been many periods in which Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people either did not have the same access to income support payments as non-Indigenous people, received support in a different way or had greater conditions placed on payments (Venn, Biddle and Sanders 2020). This has been true in recent times and is even true today. For example:

- income management arrangements²⁴ affect the way in which income support payments are delivered and how the money can be spent; these restrictions disproportionately affect Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people due to the trial sites selected (ANAO 2018). Income management was introduced in the NT in 2007 and has since been expanded to selected locations around Australia (Bray 2016; DSS 2015). Evaluations of income management in Australia have not found consistent benefits or positive effects (ANAO 2018; Bray et al. 2012, 2014; Hunt 2017)
- conditions placed on income support payments in the now ceased School Enrolment and Attendance Measure (SEAM)²⁵, introduced in 23 remote Aboriginal communities in the NT (Australian Government 2020). As with income management, the locations where it was introduced meant that the additional regulatory requirements to receive income support payments disproportionately affected Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people continue to face barriers to meeting both access and compliance requirements for income support payments.

²⁴ Income management process controls the way in which people can spend a portion of the income they receive from income support and related government transfer payments (Bray 2016).

²⁵ SEAM aimed to 'increase the enrolment and regular school attendance of compulsory school-age children whose parents are receiving a schooling requirement payment, by placing conditions on the parents' receipt of such payments' (Australian Government 2020).

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- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people living with disability face more barriers to accessing the DSP than non-Indigenous people (Fitts and Soldatic 2018; Neave 2016). In 2015, the eligibility criteria and assessment process for the DSP changed requiring a greater amount of proof of disability (Fitts and Soldatic 2018). Obtaining this proof is often harder for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people due to communication and language barriers, barriers to accessing specialist services and the cost of gathering the evidence relative to their income (Fitts and Soldatic 2018, 2019). For information on disability and chronic diseases see section 4.9.
 - Over time, people in remote employment services (through the Remote Jobs and Community Program and the Community Development Program (CDP)) were made subject to more stringent obligations (often above those required for non-remote programs²⁶) and there were inadequate adaptations for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's different cultural, social and economic circumstances (Fowkes 2016, 2019). This was in contrast to the original Community Development Employment Projects program which for many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people was valued as an empowering program that improved both individual and community wellbeing (Jordan 2016). These changes have contributed to a substantial escalation in penalties for non-compliance which can result in a loss of income payments for up to eight weeks (Fowkes 2016, 2019).

For income support programs to be effective and equitable, the ability of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to meet and comply with the requirements needs to be considered in the application process (Fitts and Soldatic 2018; Neave 2016). This is particularly true for remote areas where these requirements can disproportionately affect Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. For example, a study of remote Indigenous communities found insufficient digital infrastructure and low digital literacy impacted the ability of residents to apply for support and fulfil reporting requirements (O'Sullivan and Walker 2018). Furthermore, these requirements don't address the actual barriers to engagement in employment or education in these areas (Billings 2011). Alternatively, the requirements could be adapted for the social, cultural and economic differences of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (Klein 2016).

Future directions in data

Changes in the ABS's survey method for collecting income data in the 2018-19 NATSIHS have meant that data are not comparable for main source of personal income:

- between the 2018-19 survey and previous surveys for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, and so cannot be used to understand how income has changed over time

²⁶ For example, people aged 18-49 on the CDP are required to complete 1150 hours of work for the dole activities per year with activities held Monday to Friday. By contrast, Jobactive (the program for non-remote participants) requires participants to only 650 hours of activities per year with flexibility as to when the activities can be undertaken (Fowkes 2019).

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- with the non-Indigenous personal income data collected through the 2017-18 NHS which did not survey in remote areas. This means that the gap between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous people cannot be ascertained, nor whether it has changed over time.

Data collection that allows analysis of income over time, and between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and non-Indigenous people, should be maintained.

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| | <i>Full time</i> | | | | <i>Part time</i> | | | |
|---|------------------------------------|--|-------------------|---|------------------------------------|--|-------------------|---|
| | <i>Estimate</i> (<i>'000</i>) | <i>Proportion</i> <i>of</i> <i>employed</i> (%) | <i>RSE</i> (%) | <i>95 per</i> <i>cent</i> <i>CI</i> <i>±</i> | <i>Estimate</i> (<i>'000</i>) | <i>Proportion</i> <i>of</i> <i>employed</i> (%) | <i>RSE</i> (%) | <i>95 per</i> <i>cent</i> <i>CI</i> <i>±</i> |
| 2017–19 | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (2018-19) | | | | | | | | |
| State/Territory | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 55.5 | 66.5 | 4.6 | 6.0 | 28.7 | 34.4 | 10.2 | 6.9 |
| Vic | 10.0 | 58.8 | 4.9 | 5.6 | 7.0 | 41.2 | 10.6 | 8.6 |
| Qld | 39.7 | 61.0 | 8.0 | 9.6 | 25.2 | 38.7 | 10.3 | 7.8 |
| WA | 16.6 | 70.6 | 4.2 | 5.8 | 7.1 | 30.2 | 11.4 | 6.7 |
| SA | 5.5 | 48.2 | 13.0 | 12.3 | 5.9 | 51.8 | 12.2 | 12.4 |
| Tas | 4.8 | 53.3 | 9.2 | 9.6 | 4.1 | 45.6 | 10.3 | 9.2 |
| ACT | 2.0 | 66.7 | 3.2 | 4.2 | 0.9 | 30.0 | 18.1 | 10.6 |
| NT | 11.2 | 64.0 | 5.3 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 37.1 | 9.3 | 6.8 |
| Sex | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 94.4 | 76.7 | 3.1 | 4.7 | 28.6 | 23.2 | 9.8 | 4.5 |
| Females | 50.5 | 47.0 | 4.9 | 4.5 | 56.7 | 52.8 | 5.4 | 5.6 |
| Remoteness | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 74.7 | 70.1 | 3.3 | 4.5 | 32.2 | 30.2 | 9.8 | 5.8 |
| Inner regional | 30.7 | 56.5 | 8.0 | 8.9 | 23.5 | 43.3 | 9.5 | 8.1 |
| Outer regional | 20.0 | 57.8 | 8.4 | 9.5 | 14.5 | 41.9 | 13.3 | 10.9 |
| Total non-remote | 124.3 | 63.6 | 3.2 | 4.0 | 70.8 | 36.3 | 6.2 | 4.4 |
| Remote | 8.8 | 65.2 | 3.8 | 4.9 | 4.5 | 33.3 | 12.8 | 8.4 |
| Very remote | 11.6 | 54.0 | 6.1 | 6.5 | 9.8 | 45.6 | 6.9 | 6.2 |
| Total remote | 20.5 | 58.6 | 3.7 | 4.2 | 14.4 | 41.1 | 6.1 | 4.9 |
| Age | | | | | | | | |
| 18–24 | 25.8 | 48.1 | 10.6 | 10.0 | 28.2 | 52.6 | 7.9 | 8.1 |
| 25–34 | 45.3 | 70.5 | 5.2 | 7.2 | 19.4 | 30.2 | 9.5 | 5.6 |
| 35–44 | 28.2 | 62.9 | 5.0 | 6.2 | 16.8 | 37.5 | 9.1 | 6.7 |
| 45–54 | 32.4 | 71.8 | 4.4 | 6.2 | 12.6 | 27.9 | 13.5 | 7.4 |
| 55–64 | 14.1 | 64.1 | 8.8 | 11.1 | 8.2 | 37.3 | 11.9 | 8.7 |
| Total 18–64 | 145.0 | 62.9 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 84.9 | 36.8 | 5.3 | 3.8 |
| Non-Indigenous (2017-18) | | | | | | | | |
| State/Territory | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 2 465.9 | 67.9 | 1.9 | 2.5 | 1 160.1 | 31.9 | 3.8 | 2.4 |
| Vic | 2 011.7 | 64.5 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 1 103.3 | 35.4 | 4.3 | 3.0 |
| Qld | 1 530.3 | 68.9 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 687.1 | 31.0 | 4.6 | 2.8 |
| WA | 796.3 | 65.4 | 2.9 | 3.7 | 419.9 | 34.5 | 5.4 | 3.7 |

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Table 9A.1.1 **Full time and part time employment, employed people (aged 18–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by sex, by remoteness, by age, 2002, 2004–05, 2007–08, 2011–13, 2014–15, and 2017–19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Full time</i> | | | | <i>Part time</i> | | | |
|------------------|----------------------------|---|--------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|---|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | <i>Estimate ('000)</i> | <i>Proportion of employed (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> | <i>Estimate ('000)</i> | <i>Proportion of employed (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> |
| SA | 481.4 | 61.1 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 307.9 | 39.1 | 5.1 | 3.9 |
| Tas | 134.9 | 63.0 | 3.3 | 4.1 | 80.1 | 37.4 | 5.4 | 4.0 |
| ACT | 162.4 | 74.0 | 2.4 | 3.5 | 56.9 | 25.9 | 7.6 | 3.9 |
| NT | 74.2 | 78.8 | 1.6 | 2.5 | 20.0 | 21.2 | 9.5 | 3.9 |
| Sex | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 4 910.3 | 80.8 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 1 173.4 | 19.3 | 4.1 | 1.6 |
| Females | 2 746.8 | 50.7 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2 670.7 | 49.3 | 2.2 | 2.1 |
| Remoteness | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 5 757.1 | 66.3 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 2 919.5 | 33.6 | 2.8 | 1.8 |
| Inner regional | 1 236.7 | 66.4 | 2.3 | 3.0 | 623.8 | 33.5 | 4.2 | 2.8 |
| Outer regional | 541.6 | 67.1 | 4.2 | 5.5 | 266.7 | 33.1 | 5.5 | 3.6 |
| Total non-remote | 7 545.6 | 66.5 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 3 807.6 | 33.6 | 2.2 | 1.4 |
| Remote | 111.5 | 74.5 | 2.9 | 4.2 | 39.8 | 26.6 | 21.2 | 11.1 |
| Very remote | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total remote | 111.5 | 74.5 | 2.9 | 4.2 | 39.8 | 26.6 | 21.2 | 11.1 |
| Age | | | | | | | | |
| 18–24 | 676.3 | 41.5 | 5.9 | 4.8 | 959.0 | 58.8 | 4.0 | 4.6 |
| 25–34 | 2 154.0 | 73.1 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 784.8 | 26.6 | 4.9 | 2.6 |
| 35–44 | 1 891.5 | 72.2 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 726.4 | 27.7 | 3.9 | 2.1 |
| 45–54 | 1 806.1 | 70.6 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 747.4 | 29.2 | 4.3 | 2.5 |
| 55–64 | 1 125.5 | 64.6 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 612.0 | 35.1 | 4.6 | 3.2 |
| Total 18–64 | 7 649.6 | 66.6 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 3 846.2 | 33.5 | 2.1 | 1.4 |

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|-----------------|------|------|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|
| State/Territory | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 40.7 | 64.1 | 6.0 | 7.5 | 22.8 | 35.9 | 6.7 | 4.7 |
| Vic | 9.2 | 60.2 | 4.7 | 5.6 | 6.2 | 40.7 | 7.5 | 6.0 |
| Qld | 34.1 | 61.7 | 4.3 | 5.2 | 20.7 | 37.3 | 8.7 | 6.3 |
| WA | 14.0 | 69.1 | 6.0 | 8.1 | 6.3 | 30.8 | 8.3 | 5.0 |
| SA | 6.3 | 62.7 | 5.6 | 6.9 | 3.9 | 38.1 | 14.4 | 10.7 |
| Tas | 4.0 | 51.4 | 8.5 | 8.6 | 3.8 | 48.5 | 6.8 | 6.5 |
| ACT | 1.9 | 76.5 | 5.8 | 8.8 | 0.7 | 28.3 | 16.4 | 9.1 |
| NT | 9.7 | 60.9 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 6.0 | 37.5 | 11.3 | 8.3 |
| Sex | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 78.2 | 75.3 | 2.7 | 4.0 | 25.6 | 24.7 | 7.1 | 3.4 |

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Table 9A.1.1 **Full time and part time employment, employed people (aged 18–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by sex, by remoteness, by age, 2002, 2004–05, 2007–08, 2011–13, 2014–15, and 2017–19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Full time</i> | | | | <i>Part time</i> | | | |
|------------------|----------------------------|---|--------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|---|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | <i>Estimate (’000)</i> | <i>Proportion of employed (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> | <i>Estimate (’000)</i> | <i>Proportion of employed (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> |
| Females | 41.7 | 48.5 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 44.5 | 51.7 | 4.3 | 4.3 |
| Remoteness | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 50.9 | 64.6 | 4.1 | 5.2 | 28.2 | 35.8 | 6.7 | 4.7 |
| Inner regional | 23.5 | 58.5 | 5.9 | 6.8 | 17.0 | 42.3 | 5.4 | 4.5 |
| Outer regional | 25.7 | 67.9 | 6.5 | 8.6 | 12.0 | 31.7 | 8.6 | 5.3 |
| Total non-remote | 99.7 | 63.6 | 2.9 | 3.6 | 57.0 | 36.3 | 4.0 | 2.9 |
| Remote | 9.3 | 72.2 | 5.7 | 8.0 | 3.6 | 27.7 | 11.4 | 6.2 |
| Very remote | 10.4 | 51.7 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 9.5 | 47.0 | 9.8 | 9.0 |
| Total remote | 19.9 | 60.5 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 13.1 | 39.8 | 8.1 | 6.3 |
| Age | | | | | | | | |
| 18–24 | 23.4 | 51.5 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 22.3 | 49.1 | 7.1 | 6.8 |
| 25–34 | 34.2 | 69.3 | 3.2 | 4.4 | 15.2 | 30.8 | 8.7 | 5.3 |
| 35–44 | 27.6 | 65.7 | 4.3 | 5.6 | 14.3 | 34.1 | 8.0 | 5.4 |
| 45–54 | 22.5 | 64.9 | 4.3 | 5.5 | 12.2 | 35.2 | 7.6 | 5.3 |
| 55–64 | 12.3 | 66.4 | 6.0 | 7.8 | 6.5 | 34.8 | 11.4 | 7.8 |
| Total 18–64 | 120.0 | 63.1 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 70.1 | 36.9 | 3.8 | 2.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| State/Territory | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 2 327.1 | 68.1 | 2.4 | 3.1 | 1 087.2 | 31.8 | 6.5 | 4.1 |
| Vic | 1 896.8 | 68.5 | 3.0 | 4.1 | 888.1 | 32.1 | 5.7 | 3.6 |
| Qld | 1 563.0 | 71.9 | 2.1 | 3.0 | 622.0 | 28.6 | 5.9 | 3.3 |
| WA | 905.9 | 72.9 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 341.3 | 27.5 | 7.3 | 3.9 |
| SA | 497.1 | 66.5 | 3.4 | 4.4 | 254.2 | 34.0 | 6.5 | 4.3 |
| Tas | 128.2 | 60.9 | 4.0 | 4.8 | 83.5 | 39.7 | 5.5 | 4.3 |
| ACT | 152.0 | 76.0 | 1.7 | 2.5 | 48.6 | 24.3 | 6.3 | 3.0 |
| NT | 80.7 | 82.4 | 2.3 | 3.7 | 17.0 | 17.3 | 11.6 | 3.9 |
| Sex | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 4 909.7 | 84.2 | 1.3 | 2.2 | 922.0 | 15.8 | 6.3 | 1.9 |
| Females | 2 654.2 | 52.6 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2 399.4 | 47.6 | 2.9 | 2.7 |
| Remoteness | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 5 572.2 | 69.0 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 2 513.7 | 31.1 | 3.3 | 2.0 |
| Inner regional | 1 237.1 | 69.5 | 3.1 | 4.2 | 544.6 | 30.6 | 6.5 | 3.9 |
| Outer regional | 651.9 | 73.6 | 5.6 | 8.0 | 229.7 | 26.0 | 6.4 | 3.2 |
| Total non-remote | 7 470.9 | 69.5 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 3 286.6 | 30.6 | 2.9 | 1.7 |
| Remote | 91.3 | 77.3 | 8.6 | 13.0 | 28.4 | 24.1 | 18.2 | 8.6 |
| Very remote | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |

TABLE 9A.1.1

Table 9A.1.1 **Full time and part time employment, employed people (aged 18–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by sex, by remoteness, by age, 2002, 2004–05, 2007–08, 2011–13, 2014–15, and 2017–19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Full time</i> | | | | <i>Part time</i> | | | |
|---|----------------------------|---|--------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|---|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | <i>Estimate (’000)</i> | <i>Proportion of employed (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> | <i>Estimate (’000)</i> | <i>Proportion of employed (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> |
| Total remote | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Age | | | | | | | | |
| 18–24 | 759.6 | 53.8 | 6.1 | 6.4 | 651.0 | 46.1 | 6.4 | 5.8 |
| 25–34 | 2 116.1 | 78.1 | 1.6 | 2.5 | 597.3 | 22.0 | 6.6 | 2.8 |
| 35–44 | 1 794.1 | 68.0 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 847.3 | 32.1 | 4.9 | 3.1 |
| 45–54 | 1 788.1 | 73.0 | 2.6 | 3.7 | 659.4 | 26.9 | 6.6 | 3.5 |
| 55–64 | 1 088.8 | 65.7 | 2.9 | 3.7 | 557.4 | 33.6 | 6.9 | 4.6 |
| Total 18–64 | 7 554.6 | 69.5 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 3 316.6 | 30.5 | 3.0 | 1.8 |
| 2011–13 | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (2012–13) | | | | | | | | |
| State/Territory | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 33.0 | 65.7 | 3.7 | 4.7 | 17.2 | 34.3 | 7.0 | 4.7 |
| Vic | 8.5 | 66.9 | 5.1 | 6.7 | 4.2 | 33.1 | 10.3 | 6.7 |
| Qld | 33.4 | 64.2 | 4.1 | 5.1 | 18.6 | 35.8 | 7.3 | 5.1 |
| WA | 15.9 | 70.8 | 3.4 | 4.7 | 6.5 | 29.2 | 8.3 | 4.7 |
| SA | 5.8 | 61.5 | 5.4 | 6.5 | 3.6 | 38.5 | 8.6 | 6.5 |
| Tas | 4.1 | 60.4 | 5.4 | 6.4 | 2.7 | 39.6 | 8.2 | 6.4 |
| ACT | 2.0 | 80.7 | 5.0 | 7.9 | 0.5 | 19.3 | 20.9 | 7.9 |
| NT | 10.3 | 58.0 | 5.9 | 6.7 | 7.5 | 42.0 | 8.2 | 6.7 |
| Sex | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 75.0 | 77.1 | 2.0 | 3.1 | 22.3 | 22.9 | 6.9 | 3.1 |
| Females | 38.2 | 49.7 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 38.6 | 50.3 | 3.4 | 3.3 |
| Remoteness | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 44.9 | 69.6 | 2.8 | 3.9 | 19.6 | 30.4 | 6.5 | 3.9 |
| Inner regional | 23.4 | 62.3 | 4.1 | 5.0 | 14.2 | 37.7 | 6.8 | 5.0 |
| Outer regional | 24.2 | 68.2 | 4.3 | 5.8 | 11.3 | 31.8 | 9.3 | 5.8 |
| Total non-remote | 92.5 | 67.2 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 45.1 | 32.8 | 4.3 | 2.8 |
| Remote | 9.4 | 69.3 | 3.2 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 30.7 | 7.3 | 4.4 |
| Very remote | 11.2 | 49.0 | 6.4 | 6.2 | 11.6 | 51.0 | 6.2 | 6.2 |
| Total remote | 20.6 | 56.6 | 4.1 | 4.6 | 15.8 | 43.4 | 5.4 | 4.6 |
| Age | | | | | | | | |
| 18–24 | 22.6 | 56.2 | 5.2 | 5.7 | 17.6 | 43.8 | 6.7 | 5.7 |
| 25–34 | 27.4 | 65.8 | 3.5 | 4.5 | 14.2 | 34.2 | 6.7 | 4.5 |
| 35–44 | 30.8 | 67.4 | 2.9 | 3.8 | 14.9 | 32.6 | 5.9 | 3.8 |
| 45–54 | 23.0 | 70.1 | 3.0 | 4.2 | 9.8 | 29.9 | 7.1 | 4.2 |
| 55–64 | 9.4 | 67.7 | 5.0 | 6.6 | 4.5 | 32.3 | 10.4 | 6.6 |

TABLE 9A.1.1

Table 9A.1.1 **Full time and part time employment, employed people (aged 18–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by sex, by remoteness, by age, 2002, 2004–05, 2007–08, 2011–13, 2014–15, and 2017–19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Full time</i> | | | | <i>Part time</i> | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|---|--------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|---|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | <i>Estimate (’000)</i> | <i>Proportion of employed (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> | <i>Estimate (’000)</i> | <i>Proportion of employed (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> |
| Total 18–64 | 113.1 | 65.0 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 60.9 | 35.0 | 3.6 | 2.5 |
| Non-Indigenous (2011-12) | | | | | | | | |
| State/Territory | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 2 460.1 | 70.0 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 1 052.7 | 30.0 | 3.3 | 1.9 |
| Vic | 1 912.1 | 68.6 | 1.8 | 2.4 | 877.0 | 31.4 | 3.9 | 2.4 |
| Qld | 1 507.6 | 69.6 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 657.2 | 30.4 | 3.2 | 1.9 |
| WA | 835.5 | 71.1 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 340.2 | 28.9 | 3.7 | 2.1 |
| SA | 515.3 | 67.3 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 250.9 | 32.7 | 3.6 | 2.3 |
| Tas | 138.7 | 65.4 | 2.1 | 2.7 | 73.4 | 34.6 | 4.0 | 2.7 |
| ACT | 153.4 | 75.7 | 1.8 | 2.6 | 49.2 | 24.3 | 5.5 | 2.6 |
| NT | 72.6 | 83.0 | 1.5 | 2.4 | 14.9 | 17.0 | 7.2 | 2.4 |
| Sex | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 4 987.1 | 84.8 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 894.2 | 15.2 | 3.9 | 1.2 |
| Females | 2 608.2 | 51.9 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 2 421.2 | 48.1 | 1.8 | 1.7 |
| Remoteness | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 5 590.8 | 70.4 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 2 355.1 | 29.6 | 2.2 | 1.3 |
| Inner regional | 1 290.2 | 67.2 | 1.9 | 2.5 | 628.6 | 32.8 | 3.9 | 2.5 |
| Outer regional | 623.8 | 67.4 | 2.5 | 3.3 | 301.6 | 32.6 | 5.2 | 3.3 |
| Total non-remote | 7 504.8 | 69.6 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 3 285.3 | 30.4 | 1.9 | 1.1 |
| Remote | 90.5 | 75.1 | 4.4 | 6.4 | 30.1 | 24.9 | 13.1 | 6.4 |
| Very remote | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total remote | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Age | | | | | | | | |
| 18–24 | 834.6 | 52.9 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 743.0 | 47.1 | 3.9 | 3.6 |
| 25–34 | 1 981.8 | 76.1 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 622.4 | 23.9 | 3.9 | 1.8 |
| 35–44 | 1 861.1 | 72.5 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 706.1 | 27.5 | 3.1 | 1.7 |
| 45–54 | 1 789.5 | 71.7 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 705.7 | 28.3 | 3.6 | 2.0 |
| 55–64 | 1 128.4 | 67.7 | 1.9 | 2.5 | 538.2 | 32.3 | 4.0 | 2.5 |
| Total 18–64 | 7 595.3 | 69.6 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 3 315.4 | 30.4 | 1.9 | 1.1 |

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|-----------------|------|------|-----|-----|------|------|-----|-----|
| State/Territory | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 26.4 | 66.2 | 3.7 | 4.8 | 13.5 | 33.8 | 7.2 | 4.8 |
| Vic | 7.3 | 68.1 | 3.2 | 4.3 | 3.4 | 31.9 | 6.8 | 4.3 |
| Qld | 30.3 | 64.3 | 4.6 | 5.8 | 16.8 | 35.7 | 8.3 | 5.8 |
| WA | 13.5 | 61.4 | 5.6 | 6.7 | 8.5 | 38.6 | 8.9 | 6.7 |

TABLE 9A.1.1

Table 9A.1.1 **Full time and part time employment, employed people (aged 18–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by sex, by remoteness, by age, 2002, 2004–05, 2007–08, 2011–13, 2014–15, and 2017–19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Full time</i> | | | | <i>Part time</i> | | | |
|------------------|----------------------------|---|--------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|---|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | <i>Estimate ('000)</i> | <i>Proportion of employed (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> | <i>Estimate ('000)</i> | <i>Proportion of employed (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> |
| SA | 4.9 | 60.9 | 5.0 | 6.0 | 3.2 | 39.1 | 7.8 | 6.0 |
| Tas | 4.1 | 65.9 | 5.3 | 6.8 | 2.1 | 34.1 | 10.3 | 6.9 |
| ACT | 1.6 | 85.4 | 3.9 | 6.5 | 0.3 | 14.6 | 22.5 | 6.4 |
| NT | 11.3 | 58.4 | 4.8 | 5.5 | 8.1 | 41.6 | 6.7 | 5.5 |
| Sex | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 64.6 | 74.3 | 2.1 | 3.1 | 22.3 | 25.7 | 6.2 | 3.1 |
| Females | 34.9 | 51.0 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 33.5 | 49.0 | 3.8 | 3.6 |
| Remoteness | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 37.9 | 70.1 | 3.2 | 4.4 | 16.1 | 29.9 | 7.5 | 4.4 |
| Inner regional | 18.1 | 61.7 | 5.7 | 6.9 | 11.2 | 38.3 | 9.2 | 6.9 |
| Outer regional | 22.5 | 68.2 | 3.5 | 4.7 | 10.5 | 31.8 | 7.4 | 4.6 |
| Total non-remote | 78.5 | 67.4 | 2.3 | 3.0 | 37.9 | 32.6 | 4.7 | 3.0 |
| Remote | 8.8 | 66.5 | 7.6 | 9.9 | 4.5 | 33.5 | 15.0 | 9.8 |
| Very remote | 12.2 | 47.4 | 6.0 | 5.6 | 13.5 | 52.6 | 5.4 | 5.6 |
| Total remote | 21.0 | 53.9 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 17.9 | 46.1 | 4.8 | 4.3 |
| Age | | | | | | | | |
| 18–24 | 19.1 | 54.4 | 5.9 | 6.3 | 16.0 | 45.6 | 7.0 | 6.3 |
| 25–34 | 26.3 | 65.2 | 3.7 | 4.7 | 14.1 | 34.8 | 6.9 | 4.7 |
| 35–44 | 27.4 | 67.3 | 3.4 | 4.5 | 13.3 | 32.7 | 7.1 | 4.6 |
| 45–54 | 19.9 | 68.8 | 3.8 | 5.1 | 9.0 | 31.2 | 8.4 | 5.1 |
| 55–64 | 6.8 | 66.0 | 6.6 | 8.5 | 3.5 | 34.0 | 12.7 | 8.5 |
| Total 18–64 | 99.5 | 64.1 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 55.8 | 35.9 | 3.6 | 2.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| State/Territory | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 2 338.2 | 72.5 | 1.9 | 2.7 | 888.2 | 27.5 | 5.0 | 2.7 |
| Vic | 1 846.0 | 70.6 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 770.0 | 29.4 | 4.5 | 2.6 |
| Qld | 1 466.1 | 73.8 | 1.7 | 2.5 | 520.8 | 26.2 | 4.7 | 2.4 |
| WA | 760.3 | 72.1 | 2.2 | 3.1 | 294.0 | 27.9 | 5.6 | 3.1 |
| SA | 498.3 | 68.2 | 2.7 | 3.6 | 232.0 | 31.8 | 5.8 | 3.6 |
| Tas | 137.6 | 66.7 | 2.3 | 3.0 | 68.8 | 33.3 | 4.5 | 2.9 |
| ACT | 143.3 | 75.0 | 1.5 | 2.2 | 47.8 | 25.0 | 4.5 | 2.2 |
| NT | 76.2 | 82.1 | 7.9 | 12.7 | 16.6 | 17.9 | 36.3 | 12.7 |
| Sex | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 4 706.9 | 86.2 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 756.4 | 13.8 | 4.0 | 1.1 |
| Females | 2 559.0 | 55.1 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2 081.8 | 44.9 | 2.5 | 2.2 |
| Remoteness | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 9A.1.1

Table 9A.1.1 **Full time and part time employment, employed people (aged 18–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by sex, by remoteness, by age, 2002, 2004–05, 2007–08, 2011–13, 2014–15, and 2017–19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Full time</i> | | | | <i>Part time</i> | | | |
|------------------|------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|---|
| | <i>Estimate</i> (<i>'000</i>) | <i>Proportion</i> <i>of</i> <i>employed</i> (<i>%</i>) | <i>RSE</i> (<i>%</i>) | <i>95 per</i> <i>cent</i> <i>CI</i> <i>±</i> | <i>Estimate</i> (<i>'000</i>) | <i>Proportion</i> <i>of</i> <i>employed</i> (<i>%</i>) | <i>RSE</i> (<i>%</i>) | <i>95 per</i> <i>cent</i> <i>CI</i> <i>±</i> |
| Major cities | 5 210.3 | 72.8 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 1948.8 | 27.2 | 3.1 | 1.7 |
| Inner regional | 1 300.3 | 67.1 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 638.0 | 32.9 | 4.2 | 2.7 |
| Outer regional | 669.7 | 74.2 | 2.9 | 4.2 | 232.4 | 25.8 | 8.3 | 4.2 |
| Total non-remote | 7 180.3 | 71.8 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 2819.3 | 28.2 | 2.5 | 1.4 |
| Remote | 84.3 | 81.7 | 3.7 | 5.9 | 18.9 | 18.3 | 16.6 | 6.0 |
| Very remote | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total remote | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Age | | | | | | | | |
| 18–24 | 923.2 | 60.6 | 3.4 | 4.0 | 599.2 | 39.4 | 5.3 | 4.1 |
| 25–34 | 1 859.0 | 79.8 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 471.2 | 20.2 | 5.7 | 2.3 |
| 35–44 | 1 774.3 | 71.6 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 703.6 | 28.4 | 3.8 | 2.1 |
| 45–54 | 1 810.2 | 74.9 | 1.5 | 2.2 | 606.0 | 25.1 | 4.4 | 2.2 |
| 55–64 | 899.2 | 66.2 | 2.5 | 3.2 | 458.2 | 33.8 | 4.9 | 3.2 |
| Total 18–64 | 7 266.0 | 71.9 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 2 838.2 | 28.1 | 2.5 | 1.4 |

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State/Territory

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| NSW | 25.2 | 65.6 | 5.2 | 6.7 | 13.2 | 34.4 | 9.9 | 6.7 |
| Vic | 5.4 | 58.0 | 11.2 | 12.7 | 3.9 | 42.0 | 15.5 | 12.8 |
| Qld | 25.5 | 65.1 | 4.5 | 5.7 | 13.7 | 34.9 | 8.3 | 5.7 |
| WA | 9.3 | 48.7 | 7.6 | 7.3 | 9.8 | 51.3 | 7.2 | 7.2 |
| SA | 3.9 | 55.3 | 7.6 | 8.2 | 3.2 | 44.7 | 9.4 | 8.2 |
| Tas | 2.8 | 61.6 | 7.4 | 8.9 | 1.8 | 38.4 | 11.9 | 9.0 |
| ACT | 1.2 | 78.6 | 5.1 | 7.9 | 0.3 | 21.4 | 18.8 | 7.9 |
| NT | 7.2 | 47.3 | 9.6 | 8.9 | 8.0 | 52.7 | 8.6 | 8.9 |

Sex

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------|------|------|-----|-----|------|------|-----|-----|
| Males | 53.9 | 72.1 | 2.2 | 3.1 | 20.8 | 27.9 | 5.8 | 3.2 |
| Females | 26.7 | 44.7 | 5.2 | 4.6 | 33.1 | 55.3 | 4.2 | 4.6 |

Remoteness

| | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|------|------|-----|-----|------|------|------|-----|
| Major cities | 27.9 | 65.6 | 4.3 | 5.5 | 14.7 | 34.4 | 8.2 | 5.5 |
| Inner regional | 18.2 | 67.5 | 6.5 | 8.6 | 8.8 | 32.5 | 13.6 | 8.7 |
| Outer regional | 17.2 | 63.9 | 4.7 | 5.9 | 9.7 | 36.1 | 8.4 | 5.9 |
| Total non-remote | 63.4 | 65.6 | 2.8 | 3.6 | 33.2 | 34.4 | 5.4 | 3.6 |
| Remote | 6.8 | 60.2 | 8.3 | 9.8 | 4.5 | 39.8 | 12.6 | 9.8 |
| Very remote | 10.4 | 39.0 | 8.0 | 6.1 | 16.2 | 61.0 | 5.1 | 6.1 |
| Total remote | 17.1 | 45.3 | 5.7 | 5.1 | 20.7 | 54.7 | 4.7 | 5.0 |

TABLE 9A.1.1

Table 9A.1.1 **Full time and part time employment, employed people (aged 18–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by sex, by remoteness, by age, 2002, 2004–05, 2007–08, 2011–13, 2014–15, and 2017–19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Full time</i> | | | | <i>Part time</i> | | | |
|------------------|----------------------------|---|--------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|---|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | <i>Estimate (’000)</i> | <i>Proportion of employed (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> | <i>Estimate (’000)</i> | <i>Proportion of employed (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CI ±</i> |
| Age | | | | | | | | |
| 18–24 | 16.2 | 55.8 | 6.2 | 6.8 | 12.8 | 44.2 | 7.8 | 6.8 |
| 25–34 | 25.0 | 61.4 | 4.4 | 5.3 | 15.8 | 38.6 | 6.9 | 5.2 |
| 35–44 | 21.4 | 57.6 | 4.3 | 4.9 | 15.8 | 42.4 | 5.9 | 4.9 |
| 45–54 | 14.6 | 67.9 | 5.2 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 32.1 | 10.9 | 6.9 |
| 55–64 | 3.3 | 55.6 | 13.1 | 14.3 | 2.6 | 44.1 | 16.5 | 14.3 |
| Total 18–64 | 80.6 | 59.9 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 53.9 | 40.1 | 3.8 | 3.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| State/Territory | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 2 280.3 | 73.2 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 833.8 | 26.8 | 3.8 | 2.0 |
| Vic | 1 654.3 | 69.7 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 720.3 | 30.3 | 3.5 | 2.1 |
| Qld | 1 300.8 | 71.7 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 514.0 | 28.3 | 3.6 | 2.0 |
| WA | 649.5 | 71.0 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 265.6 | 29.0 | 4.4 | 2.5 |
| SA | 481.5 | 67.7 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 230.2 | 32.3 | 3.5 | 2.2 |
| Tas | 135.0 | 67.3 | 2.5 | 3.3 | 65.5 | 32.7 | 5.1 | 3.3 |
| ACT | 127.9 | 73.0 | 1.9 | 2.7 | 47.3 | 27.0 | 5.0 | 2.6 |
| NT | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Sex | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 4 471.5 | 86.9 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 676.5 | 13.1 | 3.9 | 1.0 |
| Females | 2 218.1 | 52.5 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 2 009.2 | 47.5 | 1.9 | 1.8 |
| Remoteness | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 4 726.4 | 71.9 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 1 849.1 | 28.1 | 2.3 | 1.3 |
| Inner regional | 1 216.2 | 68.8 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 552.5 | 31.2 | 3.5 | 2.1 |
| Outer regional | 653.2 | 72.7 | 2.1 | 3.0 | 244.8 | 27.3 | 5.5 | 2.9 |
| Total non-remote | 6 595.9 | 71.4 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 2 646.4 | 28.6 | 1.6 | 0.9 |
| Remote | 93.8 | 70.5 | 4.7 | 6.5 | 39.3 | 29.5 | 11.3 | 6.5 |
| Very remote | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total remote | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Age | | | | | | | | |
| 18–24 | 874.8 | 60.6 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 568.2 | 39.4 | 4.2 | 3.2 |
| 25–34 | 1 751.2 | 78.1 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 490.9 | 21.9 | 4.0 | 1.7 |
| 35–44 | 1 668.6 | 70.6 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 696.5 | 29.4 | 3.3 | 1.9 |
| 45–54 | 1 635.9 | 75.0 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 543.9 | 25.0 | 3.9 | 1.9 |
| 55–64 | 759.1 | 66.3 | 2.0 | 2.6 | 386.1 | 33.7 | 4.0 | 2.6 |
| Total 18–64 | 6 689.6 | 71.4 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 2 685.6 | 28.6 | 1.6 | 0.9 |

Table 9A.1.1 **Full time and part time employment, employed people (aged 18–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by sex, by remoteness, by age, 2002, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011–13, 2014-15, and 2017–19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | Full time | | | | Part time | | | |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------|
| | Estimate (’000) | Proportion of employed (%) | RSE (%) | 95 per cent CI ± | Estimate (’000) | Proportion of employed (%) | RSE (%) | 95 per cent CI ± |
| 2002 | | | | | | | | |
| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | |
| Sex | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 43.3 | 63.3 | 3.2 | 4.0 | 25.2 | 36.7 | 5.6 | 4.0 |
| Females | 23.2 | 43.2 | 5.2 | 4.4 | 30.5 | 56.8 | 3.9 | 4.3 |
| Persons | 66.5 | 54.5 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 55.6 | 45.5 | 3.6 | 3.2 |
| | Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | |
| Sex | | | | | | | | |
| Males | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Females | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Persons | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |

(a) Proportions/Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions/Estimates with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) Non-Indigenous data for very remote areas are not available (they were not collected in surveys).

(c) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(d) The sample size in the NT was considered too small to produce reliable estimates for the NT in the National Health Survey 2004-05, but NT records in the survey have been attributed appropriately to national estimates.

na Not available.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2002; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey 2002; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007-08; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 Core component); ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011-13 (2011-12 Core component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey, 2014; 2014; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey, 2017-18.

TABLE 9A.1.2

Table 9A.1.2 Full time and part time employment, employed people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2001, 2006, 2011 and 2016 (a)

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Australia (b) | Australia (b) |
|-----------------------|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|---------------|
| | Proportion (per cent) | | | | | | | | Number | |
| 2016 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 52.6 | 60.1 | 40.9 | 46.0 | 57.2 | .. | 99.4 | .. | 44.7 | 79 851 |
| Inner regional | 32.0 | 30.3 | 20.5 | 7.6 | 11.9 | 55.2 | 0.3 | .. | 23.7 | 42 327 |
| Outer regional | 12.6 | 9.3 | 23.7 | 12.0 | 18.5 | 41.4 | .. | 33.8 | 18.1 | 32 325 |
| Remote | 2.0 | 0.0 | 5.3 | 13.8 | 4.1 | 2.2 | .. | 23.1 | 5.4 | 9 583 |
| Very remote | 0.6 | .. | 9.4 | 20.3 | 8.1 | 1.0 | .. | 42.4 | 8.0 | 14 307 |
| Australia (e) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 178 813 |
| Working full-time (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 54.9 | 62.8 | 41.7 | 46.5 | 59.2 | – | 99.6 | .. | 46.2 | 48 750 |
| Inner regional | 30.3 | 28.4 | 19.7 | 7.1 | 11.9 | 56.0 | 0.4 | .. | 22.4 | 23 613 |
| Outer regional | 12.0 | 8.5 | 23.1 | 11.8 | 17.9 | 40.4 | .. | 39.7 | 17.8 | 18 757 |
| Remote | 2.0 | 0.0 | 5.6 | 14.5 | 4.1 | 2.4 | .. | 24.2 | 5.7 | 5 987 |
| Very remote | 0.6 | .. | 9.6 | 19.6 | 6.9 | 1.0 | .. | 35.4 | 7.6 | 8 065 |
| Australia (e) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 105 433 |
| Working part-time (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 49.5 | 56.6 | 40.5 | 46.2 | 55.3 | .. | 99.9 | .. | 43.0 | 25 654 |
| Inner regional | 34.7 | 32.6 | 21.7 | 8.5 | 12.4 | 54.9 | .. | .. | 26.1 | 15 565 |
| Outer regional | 13.3 | 10.4 | 24.1 | 13.0 | 18.5 | 41.9 | .. | 23.0 | 18.2 | 10 887 |
| Remote | 1.9 | .. | 4.8 | 12.0 | 4.1 | 1.9 | .. | 21.6 | 4.6 | 2 736 |
| Very remote | 0.5 | .. | 8.8 | 20.1 | 9.6 | 1.0 | .. | 55.0 | 7.9 | 4 717 |
| Australia (e) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 59 659 |

TABLE 9A.1.2

Table 9A.1.2 Full time and part time employment, employed people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2001, 2006, 2011 and 2016 (a)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 77.9 | 79.0 | 66.5 | 79.4 | 75.1 | – | 99.7 | .. | 74.1 | 7 409 240 |
| Inner regional | 16.9 | 17.4 | 17.8 | 8.0 | 12.5 | 70.6 | 0.2 | .. | 16.5 | 1 649 240 |
| Outer regional | 4.8 | 3.5 | 13.5 | 6.7 | 9.2 | 27.5 | .. | 74.2 | 7.7 | 765 490 |
| Remote | 0.3 | 0.0 | 1.4 | 3.3 | 2.6 | 1.3 | .. | 18.4 | 1.1 | 109 998 |
| Very remote | 0.0 | .. | 0.8 | 2.4 | 0.6 | 0.5 | .. | 6.8 | 0.6 | 56 549 |
| Australia (e) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 10 002 256 |
| Working full-time (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 79.2 | 80.2 | 66.3 | 78.8 | 75.3 | .. | 99.7 | .. | 74.8 | 4 712 940 |
| Inner regional | 15.7 | 16.4 | 17.4 | 7.6 | 12.1 | 70.9 | 0.2 | .. | 15.6 | 983 043 |
| Outer regional | 4.6 | 3.4 | 13.7 | 6.7 | 9.2 | 27.1 | .. | 73.5 | 7.6 | 481 255 |
| Remote | 0.3 | 0.0 | 1.6 | 3.7 | 2.6 | 1.3 | .. | 18.6 | 1.2 | 76 118 |
| Very remote | 0.1 | .. | 0.9 | 3.1 | 0.7 | 0.6 | .. | 7.3 | 0.7 | 43 167 |
| Australia (e) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 6 303 635 |
| Working part-time (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 75.7 | 77.4 | 67.4 | 81.3 | 75.3 | .. | 99.7 | .. | 73.4 | 2 336 652 |
| Inner regional | 18.9 | 18.7 | 18.3 | 8.7 | 12.9 | 70.7 | 0.2 | .. | 17.9 | 571 310 |
| Outer regional | 5.0 | 3.7 | 12.7 | 6.5 | 8.9 | 27.6 | .. | 77.3 | 7.5 | 237 601 |
| Remote | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 1.2 | .. | 17.9 | 0.8 | 26 913 |
| Very remote | 0.0 | .. | 0.5 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.4 | .. | 4.4 | 0.3 | 9 307 |
| Australia (e) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 3 185 197 |

TABLE 9A.1.2

Table 9A.1.2 Full time and part time employment, employed people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2001, 2006, 2011 and 2016 (a)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| All persons (h) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 77.4 | 78.8 | 65.8 | 78.8 | 74.8 | .. | 99.7 | .. | 73.5 | 7 522 344 |
| Inner regional | 17.2 | 17.5 | 17.9 | 8.1 | 12.5 | 69.9 | 0.2 | .. | 16.6 | 1 703 850 |
| Outer regional | 4.9 | 3.6 | 13.7 | 6.8 | 9.3 | 28.1 | .. | 69.7 | 7.9 | 804 455 |
| Remote | 0.3 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 3.5 | 2.6 | 1.3 | .. | 19.0 | 1.2 | 120 757 |
| Very remote | 0.1 | .. | 1.0 | 2.7 | 0.7 | 0.5 | .. | 10.7 | 0.7 | 71 563 |
| Australia (e) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 10 235 257 |
| Working full-time (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 78.7 | 80.0 | 65.7 | 78.3 | 75.1 | .. | 99.7 | .. | 74.2 | 4 780 583 |
| Inner regional | 16.0 | 16.5 | 17.4 | 7.6 | 12.1 | 70.3 | 0.2 | .. | 15.7 | 1 013 352 |
| Outer regional | 4.7 | 3.4 | 13.9 | 6.8 | 9.3 | 27.6 | .. | 70.2 | 7.8 | 503 819 |
| Remote | 0.4 | 0.0 | 1.7 | 3.8 | 2.6 | 1.3 | .. | 19.2 | 1.3 | 82 857 |
| Very remote | 0.1 | .. | 1.1 | 3.3 | 0.8 | 0.6 | .. | 10.0 | 0.8 | 51 724 |
| Australia (e) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 6 439 795 |
| Working part-time (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 75.0 | 77.3 | 66.6 | 80.7 | 74.9 | .. | 99.7 | .. | 72.7 | 2 373 174 |
| Inner regional | 19.3 | 18.8 | 18.4 | 8.7 | 12.9 | 70.0 | 0.2 | .. | 18.1 | 591 181 |
| Outer regional | 5.2 | 3.8 | 13.1 | 6.6 | 9.0 | 28.2 | .. | 69.1 | 7.7 | 250 611 |
| Remote | 0.3 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 1.3 | .. | 18.4 | 0.9 | 29 956 |
| Very remote | 0.0 | .. | 0.7 | 1.3 | 0.6 | 0.4 | .. | 12.0 | 0.4 | 14 148 |
| Australia (e) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 3 262 606 |

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Table 9A.1.2 Full time and part time employment, employed people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2001, 2006, 2011 and 2016 (a)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|-----------------------|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 2011 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 51.0 | 57.4 | 35.4 | 40.8 | 52.7 | .. | 99.3 | .. | 39.9 | 58 222 |
| Inner regional | 30.9 | 31.3 | 18.9 | 7.1 | 9.3 | 53.2 | 0.1 | .. | 21.4 | 31 225 |
| Outer regional | 13.9 | 10.9 | 26.2 | 11.9 | 20.5 | 42.4 | .. | 27.2 | 19.6 | 28 504 |
| Remote | 2.5 | 0.2 | 6.4 | 16.8 | 4.1 | 2.9 | .. | 20.3 | 6.7 | 9 808 |
| Very remote | 1.4 | .. | 12.9 | 23.0 | 13.0 | 1.3 | .. | 52.3 | 12.1 | 17 631 |
| Australia (e) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 145 784 |
| Working full-time (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 52.9 | 59.0 | 35.6 | 43.2 | 54.8 | .. | 99.6 | .. | 41.7 | 35 810 |
| Inner regional | 29.7 | 30.2 | 18.8 | 6.8 | 9.0 | 52.8 | 0.2 | .. | 21.0 | 18 045 |
| Outer regional | 13.2 | 10.5 | 26.4 | 11.9 | 20.4 | 42.9 | .. | 34.7 | 19.8 | 17 027 |
| Remote | 2.5 | 0.1 | 6.6 | 19.2 | 4.2 | 2.9 | .. | 22.7 | 7.1 | 6 078 |
| Very remote | 1.4 | .. | 12.3 | 18.5 | 11.2 | 1.2 | .. | 42.4 | 10.2 | 8 723 |
| Australia (e) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 85 909 |
| Working part-time (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 47.9 | 54.4 | 35.6 | 38.1 | 50.1 | .. | 98.4 | .. | 37.7 | 17 401 |
| Inner regional | 33.1 | 33.3 | 19.4 | 7.7 | 9.8 | 54.0 | – | .. | 22.7 | 10 507 |
| Outer regional | 14.9 | 11.8 | 25.2 | 11.6 | 20.0 | 41.8 | .. | 16.4 | 18.9 | 8 715 |
| Remote | 2.4 | 0.3 | 6.3 | 11.9 | 4.3 | 2.5 | .. | 16.6 | 5.8 | 2 675 |
| Very remote | 1.4 | .. | 13.2 | 30.5 | 15.7 | 1.5 | .. | 66.9 | 14.7 | 6 796 |
| Australia (e) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 46 200 |

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Table 9A.1.2 Full time and part time employment, employed people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2001, 2006, 2011 and 2016 (a)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|-----------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 76.2 | 77.2 | 64.2 | 77.5 | 74.3 | .. | 99.7 | .. | 72.2 | 6 874 999 |
| Inner regional | 18.0 | 18.6 | 18.6 | 8.5 | 10.6 | 68.4 | 0.2 | .. | 17.2 | 1 642 018 |
| Outer regional | 5.3 | 4.0 | 14.4 | 7.2 | 11.4 | 29.4 | .. | 69.6 | 8.4 | 803 051 |
| Remote | 0.4 | 0.1 | 1.6 | 4.1 | 2.8 | 1.5 | .. | 20.8 | 1.3 | 126 373 |
| Very remote | 0.1 | .. | 1.0 | 2.4 | 0.7 | 0.5 | .. | 8.9 | 0.6 | 59 858 |
| Australia (e) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 9 520 662 |
| Working full-time (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 77.4 | 78.4 | 63.8 | 76.9 | 74.6 | .. | 99.7 | .. | 72.8 | 4 447 434 |
| Inner regional | 16.8 | 17.6 | 18.3 | 8.1 | 10.3 | 68.6 | 0.2 | .. | 16.4 | 1 001 628 |
| Outer regional | 5.1 | 3.8 | 14.8 | 7.2 | 11.3 | 29.1 | .. | 68.7 | 8.4 | 514 384 |
| Remote | 0.4 | 0.1 | 1.8 | 4.6 | 2.9 | 1.6 | .. | 20.9 | 1.5 | 89 553 |
| Very remote | 0.1 | .. | 1.1 | 2.9 | 0.9 | 0.6 | .. | 9.7 | 0.8 | 46 262 |
| Australia (e) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 6 108 626 |
| Working part-time (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 73.6 | 75.4 | 65.7 | 79.8 | 74.3 | .. | 99.7 | .. | 71.4 | 2 025 519 |
| Inner regional | 20.3 | 20.2 | 19.2 | 9.2 | 11.2 | 68.8 | 0.2 | .. | 18.9 | 535 024 |
| Outer regional | 5.6 | 4.3 | 13.3 | 7.1 | 11.2 | 29.3 | .. | 73.1 | 8.3 | 234 359 |
| Remote | 0.3 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 1.3 | .. | 20.6 | 1.0 | 27 989 |
| Very remote | 0.1 | .. | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.4 | .. | 5.7 | 0.3 | 9 189 |
| Australia (e) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 2 835 669 |

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Table 9A.1.2 Full time and part time employment, employed people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2001, 2006, 2011 and 2016 (a)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| All persons (h) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 75.8 | 77.2 | 63.6 | 76.9 | 74.1 | .. | 99.7 | .. | 71.7 | 6 979 469 |
| Inner regional | 18.2 | 18.6 | 18.6 | 8.5 | 10.6 | 67.9 | 0.2 | .. | 17.3 | 1 684 374 |
| Outer regional | 5.4 | 4.0 | 14.7 | 7.3 | 11.5 | 29.8 | .. | 64.1 | 8.6 | 837 806 |
| Remote | 0.4 | 0.1 | 1.7 | 4.3 | 2.8 | 1.6 | .. | 20.8 | 1.4 | 137 264 |
| Very remote | 0.1 | .. | 1.2 | 2.7 | 0.9 | 0.6 | .. | 14.5 | 0.8 | 78 015 |
| Australia (e) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 9 731 843 |
| Working full-time (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 77.1 | 78.3 | 63.2 | 76.4 | 74.4 | .. | 99.7 | .. | 72.4 | 4 510 187 |
| Inner regional | 17.0 | 17.7 | 18.3 | 8.1 | 10.3 | 68.1 | 0.2 | .. | 16.5 | 1 025 972 |
| Outer regional | 5.3 | 3.9 | 15.0 | 7.2 | 11.4 | 29.5 | .. | 65.4 | 8.6 | 535 045 |
| Remote | 0.4 | 0.1 | 1.9 | 4.9 | 2.9 | 1.6 | .. | 21.1 | 1.5 | 96 326 |
| Very remote | 0.1 | .. | 1.3 | 3.2 | 1.0 | 0.6 | .. | 12.8 | 0.9 | 55 334 |
| Australia (e) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 6 232 532 |
| Working part-time (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 73.2 | 75.3 | 65.0 | 79.1 | 74.0 | .. | 99.7 | .. | 70.9 | 2 057 033 |
| Inner regional | 20.5 | 20.2 | 19.2 | 9.1 | 11.2 | 68.3 | 0.2 | .. | 18.9 | 549 118 |
| Outer regional | 5.8 | 4.3 | 13.6 | 7.2 | 11.3 | 29.7 | .. | 61.1 | 8.4 | 244 927 |
| Remote | 0.3 | 0.1 | 1.2 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 1.4 | .. | 19.8 | 1.1 | 30 914 |
| Very remote | 0.1 | .. | 0.9 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 0.5 | .. | 18.7 | 0.6 | 16 084 |
| Australia (e) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 2 901 816 |

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Table 9A.1.2 Full time and part time employment, employed people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2001, 2006, 2011 and 2016 (a)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|-----------------------|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 2006 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 48.6 | 57.6 | 31.6 | 33.3 | 48.6 | .. | 99.6 | .. | 35.8 | 43 564 |
| Inner regional | 31.0 | 30.6 | 17.9 | 7.6 | 9.9 | 53.0 | 0.2 | .. | 20.5 | 24 887 |
| Outer regional | 15.4 | 11.4 | 26.2 | 12.4 | 20.1 | 42.7 | .. | 23.8 | 20.1 | 24 479 |
| Remote | 3.8 | 0.1 | 7.8 | 15.9 | 4.2 | 2.4 | .. | 23.9 | 8.2 | 9 918 |
| Very remote | 0.8 | .. | 16.2 | 30.4 | 17.0 | 1.6 | .. | 52.1 | 15.1 | 18 299 |
| Australia (e) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 121 541 |
| Working full-time (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 52.9 | 60.0 | 35.1 | 42.2 | 55.9 | .. | 99.7 | .. | 41.1 | 26 616 |
| Inner regional | 29.1 | 29.0 | 18.6 | 8.4 | 10.7 | 52.9 | 0.3 | .. | 21.1 | 13 646 |
| Outer regional | 13.7 | 10.5 | 25.8 | 13.2 | 19.8 | 43.0 | .. | 37.6 | 20.4 | 13 216 |
| Remote | 3.4 | 0.1 | 7.0 | 18.4 | 4.2 | 2.2 | .. | 27.3 | 7.6 | 4 927 |
| Very remote | 0.6 | .. | 13.0 | 17.5 | 9.1 | 1.6 | .. | 34.8 | 9.4 | 6 061 |
| Australia (e) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 64 696 |
| Working part-time (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 42.5 | 54.3 | 27.2 | 23.1 | 40.1 | .. | 100.0 | .. | 29.1 | 12 970 |
| Inner regional | 34.3 | 32.9 | 17.0 | 6.8 | 9.3 | 53.5 | .. | .. | 20.1 | 8 931 |
| Outer regional | 17.5 | 12.3 | 26.2 | 11.1 | 19.0 | 42.3 | .. | 12.2 | 19.3 | 8 574 |
| Remote | 4.4 | 0.2 | 8.8 | 11.6 | 3.8 | 2.3 | .. | 20.7 | 8.3 | 3 717 |
| Very remote | 1.2 | .. | 20.7 | 47.1 | 27.7 | 1.6 | – | 67.0 | 23.0 | 10 260 |
| Australia (e) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 44 540 |

TABLE 9A.1.2

Table 9A.1.2 Full time and part time employment, employed people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2001, 2006, 2011 and 2016 (a)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|-----------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 75.0 | 76.0 | 62.6 | 73.8 | 73.9 | .. | 99.7 | .. | 70.7 | 6 151 371 |
| Inner regional | 18.7 | 19.3 | 19.7 | 11.5 | 11.8 | 66.9 | 0.2 | .. | 18.3 | 1 594 553 |
| Outer regional | 5.7 | 4.5 | 14.7 | 8.6 | 10.6 | 30.8 | .. | 68.7 | 8.8 | 769 169 |
| Remote | 0.4 | 0.1 | 1.9 | 4.2 | 2.9 | 1.4 | .. | 21.3 | 1.4 | 121 241 |
| Very remote | 0.1 | .. | 0.9 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 0.6 | .. | 9.2 | 0.5 | 44 370 |
| Australia (e) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 8 694 992 |
| Working full-time (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 76.4 | 77.0 | 62.3 | 73.4 | 74.0 | .. | 99.7 | .. | 71.3 | 4 016 275 |
| Inner regional | 17.4 | 18.4 | 19.2 | 11.1 | 11.5 | 67.1 | 0.2 | .. | 17.5 | 984 064 |
| Outer regional | 5.5 | 4.4 | 15.2 | 8.6 | 10.6 | 30.6 | .. | 67.8 | 8.9 | 500 521 |
| Remote | 0.5 | 0.1 | 2.1 | 4.6 | 3.0 | 1.4 | .. | 21.4 | 1.5 | 85 309 |
| Very remote | 0.1 | .. | 1.0 | 1.9 | 0.8 | 0.7 | .. | 10.0 | 0.6 | 33 427 |
| Australia (e) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 5 629 054 |
| Working part-time (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 72.0 | 74.4 | 63.7 | 75.5 | 74.2 | .. | 99.6 | .. | 69.8 | 1 757 281 |
| Inner regional | 21.6 | 20.8 | 20.8 | 11.9 | 12.3 | 67.2 | 0.2 | .. | 20.1 | 506 119 |
| Outer regional | 6.0 | 4.6 | 13.4 | 8.4 | 10.2 | 30.8 | .. | 71.8 | 8.6 | 215 640 |
| Remote | 0.3 | 0.1 | 1.4 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 1.4 | .. | 21.5 | 1.1 | 27 633 |
| Very remote | – | .. | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.5 | .. | 5.9 | 0.3 | 7 718 |
| Australia (e) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 2 517 802 |

TABLE 9A.1.2

Table 9A.1.2 Full time and part time employment, employed people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2001, 2006, 2011 and 2016 (a)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| All persons (h) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 74.7 | 76.0 | 61.9 | 73.1 | 73.6 | .. | 99.7 | .. | 70.3 | 6 243 656 |
| Inner regional | 18.9 | 19.3 | 19.7 | 11.4 | 11.8 | 66.5 | 0.2 | .. | 18.4 | 1 631 655 |
| Outer regional | 5.8 | 4.5 | 15.0 | 8.7 | 10.7 | 31.2 | .. | 62.6 | 9.0 | 800 015 |
| Remote | 0.5 | 0.1 | 2.0 | 4.4 | 3.0 | 1.5 | .. | 21.7 | 1.5 | 132 310 |
| Very remote | 0.1 | .. | 1.2 | 2.1 | 0.9 | 0.6 | .. | 14.9 | 0.7 | 63 175 |
| Australia (e) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 8 885 680 |
| Working full-time (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 76.2 | 76.9 | 61.7 | 73.0 | 73.8 | .. | 99.7 | .. | 71.0 | 4 072 108 |
| Inner regional | 17.6 | 18.5 | 19.2 | 11.1 | 11.5 | 66.7 | 0.2 | .. | 17.5 | 1 004 770 |
| Outer regional | 5.6 | 4.4 | 15.4 | 8.7 | 10.7 | 30.9 | .. | 65.4 | 9.0 | 517 590 |
| Remote | 0.5 | 0.1 | 2.2 | 4.8 | 3.0 | 1.5 | .. | 21.9 | 1.6 | 90 931 |
| Very remote | 0.1 | .. | 1.2 | 2.1 | 0.8 | 0.7 | .. | 11.9 | 0.7 | 39 840 |
| Australia (e) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 5 735 030 |
| Working part-time (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 71.5 | 74.3 | 62.7 | 74.2 | 73.8 | .. | 99.6 | .. | 69.1 | 1 784 333 |
| Inner regional | 21.7 | 20.8 | 20.7 | 11.8 | 12.2 | 66.8 | 0.2 | .. | 20.1 | 518 892 |
| Outer regional | 6.2 | 4.7 | 13.8 | 8.4 | 10.3 | 31.2 | .. | 55.1 | 8.8 | 225 980 |
| Remote | 0.4 | 0.1 | 1.6 | 3.4 | 2.8 | 1.4 | .. | 21.3 | 1.2 | 31 651 |
| Very remote | 0.1 | .. | 1.1 | 2.0 | 0.9 | 0.5 | .. | 23.0 | 0.7 | 18 071 |
| Australia (e) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 2 582 466 |

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Table 9A.1.2 Full time and part time employment, employed people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2001, 2006, 2011 and 2016 (a)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|-----------------------|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 2001 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 49.6 | 56.6 | 26.7 | 27.9 | 42.3 | .. | 99.0 | .. | 33.3 | 33 123 |
| Inner regional | 28.3 | 29.2 | 14.9 | 6.9 | 9.3 | 48.9 | 0.2 | .. | 18.1 | 17 988 |
| Outer regional | 14.9 | 12.2 | 29.2 | 11.6 | 19.3 | 45.0 | .. | 21.3 | 20.5 | 20 370 |
| Remote | 4.0 | 0.2 | 8.5 | 15.4 | 4.2 | 2.6 | .. | 19.1 | 8.1 | 8 079 |
| Very remote | 1.5 | .. | 18.8 | 36.0 | 22.5 | 1.6 | .. | 58.0 | 18.3 | 18 186 |
| Australia (e) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 99 585 |
| Working full-time (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 54.2 | 59.5 | 31.6 | 37.1 | 52.8 | .. | 99.2 | .. | 39.5 | 20 418 |
| Inner regional | 26.8 | 28.2 | 15.8 | 7.7 | 10.5 | 49.4 | .. | .. | 19.0 | 9 839 |
| Outer regional | 13.1 | 10.3 | 28.4 | 12.3 | 20.7 | 44.8 | .. | 32.5 | 20.6 | 10 634 |
| Remote | 3.0 | 0.2 | 8.6 | 17.2 | 4.6 | 2.6 | .. | 23.3 | 7.8 | 4 056 |
| Very remote | 1.3 | .. | 13.5 | 23.4 | 9.1 | 1.3 | – | 42.4 | 11.2 | 5 793 |
| Australia (e) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 51 727 |
| Working part-time (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 42.5 | 52.4 | 20.1 | 18.6 | 30.7 | .. | 98.2 | .. | 25.0 | 9 476 |
| Inner regional | 31.2 | 31.2 | 13.8 | 6.2 | 8.3 | 48.3 | 0.9 | .. | 17.0 | 6 434 |
| Outer regional | 17.8 | 14.7 | 29.6 | 10.4 | 17.2 | 45.2 | .. | 11.1 | 19.9 | 7 511 |
| Remote | 5.1 | 0.2 | 8.6 | 13.0 | 4.1 | 2.6 | .. | 15.7 | 8.4 | 3 165 |
| Very remote | 2.0 | .. | 26.6 | 50.1 | 37.6 | 2.3 | .. | 71.9 | 28.3 | 10 701 |
| Australia (e) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 37 835 |

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Table 9A.1.2 Full time and part time employment, employed people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2001, 2006, 2011 and 2016 (a)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 74.2 | 75.2 | 55.2 | 72.3 | 72.6 | .. | 99.4 | .. | 68.8 | 5 492 694 |
| Inner regional | 18.3 | 19.4 | 23.1 | 10.9 | 12.1 | 65.7 | 0.2 | .. | 18.8 | 1 499 097 |
| Outer regional | 6.2 | 4.7 | 17.2 | 9.1 | 10.8 | 30.9 | .. | 65.1 | 9.5 | 756 457 |
| Remote | 0.5 | 0.1 | 2.5 | 4.7 | 3.0 | 1.6 | .. | 22.9 | 1.6 | 127 887 |
| Very remote | 0.1 | .. | 1.1 | 1.9 | 0.7 | 0.7 | .. | 9.7 | 0.6 | 47 257 |
| Australia (e) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 7 985 188 |
| Working full-time (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 75.5 | 76.0 | 55.2 | 71.8 | 72.3 | .. | 99.4 | .. | 69.4 | 3 617 364 |
| Inner regional | 17.1 | 18.7 | 22.0 | 10.6 | 12.0 | 65.7 | 0.2 | .. | 17.9 | 932 846 |
| Outer regional | 6.0 | 4.7 | 17.7 | 9.1 | 11.1 | 30.8 | .. | 64.0 | 9.5 | 494 744 |
| Remote | 0.5 | 0.1 | 2.8 | 5.1 | 3.1 | 1.6 | .. | 23.3 | 1.7 | 89 932 |
| Very remote | 0.1 | .. | 1.3 | 2.2 | 0.7 | 0.7 | .. | 10.5 | 0.7 | 35 341 |
| Australia (e) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 5 210 063 |
| Working part-time (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 71.2 | 73.8 | 55.6 | 74.3 | 73.4 | .. | 99.5 | .. | 67.7 | 1 519 988 |
| Inner regional | 21.2 | 20.9 | 25.2 | 11.4 | 12.4 | 66.4 | 0.2 | .. | 20.7 | 464 447 |
| Outer regional | 6.5 | 4.8 | 16.1 | 8.7 | 10.3 | 30.6 | .. | 69.6 | 9.3 | 209 108 |
| Remote | 0.4 | 0.1 | 1.8 | 3.7 | 2.6 | 1.6 | .. | 22.2 | 1.3 | 28 949 |
| Very remote | 0.1 | .. | 0.7 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 0.5 | .. | 6.8 | 0.4 | 8 486 |
| Australia (e) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 2 244 125 |

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Table 9A.1.2 Full time and part time employment, employed people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2001, 2006, 2011 and 2016 (a)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| All persons (h) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 73.9 | 75.1 | 54.6 | 71.5 | 72.3 | .. | 99.4 | .. | 68.3 | 5 560 316 |
| Inner regional | 18.4 | 19.4 | 22.9 | 10.9 | 12.0 | 65.2 | 0.2 | .. | 18.8 | 1 525 934 |
| Outer regional | 6.3 | 4.7 | 17.5 | 9.1 | 10.9 | 31.2 | .. | 59.8 | 9.6 | 781 690 |
| Remote | 0.5 | 0.1 | 2.6 | 4.9 | 3.0 | 1.6 | .. | 22.4 | 1.7 | 136 886 |
| Very remote | 0.1 | .. | 1.5 | 2.5 | 0.9 | 0.7 | .. | 15.6 | 0.8 | 66 019 |
| Australia (e) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 8 135 475 |
| Working full-time (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 75.3 | 76.0 | 54.8 | 71.3 | 72.2 | .. | 99.4 | .. | 69.1 | 3 658 615 |
| Inner regional | 17.2 | 18.7 | 21.9 | 10.6 | 11.9 | 65.3 | 0.2 | .. | 17.9 | 947 819 |
| Outer regional | 6.1 | 4.7 | 17.9 | 9.2 | 11.2 | 31.2 | .. | 61.6 | 9.6 | 508 372 |
| Remote | 0.6 | 0.1 | 2.9 | 5.3 | 3.1 | 1.6 | .. | 23.3 | 1.8 | 94 573 |
| Very remote | 0.1 | .. | 1.5 | 2.5 | 0.8 | 0.7 | .. | 12.8 | 0.8 | 41 524 |
| Australia (e) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 5 292 257 |
| Working part-time (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 70.9 | 73.7 | 54.7 | 72.8 | 72.9 | .. | 99.5 | .. | 67.0 | 1 538 430 |
| Inner regional | 21.3 | 20.9 | 24.9 | 11.3 | 12.4 | 65.9 | 0.2 | .. | 20.6 | 473 367 |
| Outer regional | 6.7 | 4.8 | 16.4 | 8.8 | 10.4 | 31.0 | .. | 54.9 | 9.5 | 217 790 |
| Remote | 0.5 | 0.1 | 1.9 | 4.0 | 2.7 | 1.6 | .. | 20.5 | 1.4 | 32 305 |
| Very remote | 0.1 | .. | 1.3 | 2.4 | 1.0 | 0.6 | .. | 23.2 | 0.8 | 19 297 |
| Australia (e) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 2 295 040 |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data.

(b) Australia total includes Other Territories.

Table 9A.1.2 Full time and part time employment, employed people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2001, 2006, 2011 and 2016 (a)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|

(c) Includes 'Aboriginal', 'Torres Strait Islander' and 'Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander'.

(d) Total employed also includes persons who worked zero hours or who did not state their hours worked.

(e) Australia total also includes Migratory/Offshore/Shipping and No Usual Address. For 2001, also includes Inadequately Described/Not Stated. Remoteness Area boundaries based on geography in existence at the time of each Census.

(f) Full-time comprises employed persons who worked 35 or more hours.

(g) Part-time comprises employed persons who worked 1-34 hours.

(h) Also includes persons who did not state their Indigenous Status.

– Nil or rounded to zero. .. Not applicable.

Note: 2016 Census data are sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Census of Population and Housing 2001; ABS (unpublished) Census of Population and Housing 2006; ABS (unpublished) Census of Population and Housing 2011; ABS (unpublished) Census of Population and Housing 2016.

TABLE 9A.1.3

Table 9A.1.3 Full time and part time employment, employed people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2001, 2006, 2011 and 2016 (a)

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Australia (b) | Australia (b) |
|-----------------------|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| | Proportion (per cent) | | | | | | | | | Number |
| 2016 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–24 | 26.1 | 24.9 | 25.3 | 21.5 | 24.4 | 24.0 | 27.1 | 18.8 | 24.7 | 44 159 |
| 25–34 | 23.8 | 25.4 | 23.6 | 26.1 | 25.3 | 24.0 | 27.6 | 25.8 | 24.3 | 43 527 |
| 35–44 | 20.3 | 20.3 | 21.7 | 21.1 | 19.9 | 19.8 | 19.9 | 23.7 | 20.9 | 37 428 |
| 45–54 | 19.3 | 18.6 | 19.5 | 20.1 | 19.4 | 20.5 | 17.5 | 21.2 | 19.5 | 34 929 |
| 55–64 | 10.5 | 10.8 | 9.9 | 11.3 | 11.0 | 11.7 | 8.0 | 10.4 | 10.5 | 18 763 |
| Total 15–64 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 178 813 |
| Working full-time (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–24 | 19.9 | 18.1 | 18.7 | 17.1 | 18.1 | 18.4 | 21.1 | 17.2 | 18.8 | 19 852 |
| 25–34 | 25.9 | 27.8 | 25.6 | 27.6 | 27.6 | 25.9 | 29.4 | 26.0 | 26.3 | 27 712 |
| 35–44 | 22.1 | 22.3 | 23.7 | 22.4 | 21.4 | 20.9 | 21.3 | 23.4 | 22.6 | 23 826 |
| 45–54 | 21.3 | 21.1 | 21.7 | 21.6 | 21.5 | 22.1 | 20.5 | 22.4 | 21.5 | 22 700 |
| 55–64 | 10.8 | 10.7 | 10.4 | 11.4 | 11.2 | 12.6 | 8.1 | 10.9 | 10.8 | 11 349 |
| Total 15–64 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 105 433 |
| Working part-time (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–24 | 36.3 | 36.3 | 36.4 | 30.5 | 33.7 | 31.4 | 42.1 | 20.9 | 34.7 | 20 714 |
| 25–34 | 19.9 | 20.6 | 19.7 | 22.6 | 21.7 | 21.1 | 21.4 | 24.1 | 20.5 | 12 255 |
| 35–44 | 17.6 | 17.2 | 18.5 | 18.8 | 17.9 | 18.4 | 17.0 | 24.9 | 18.3 | 10 946 |
| 45–54 | 16.3 | 15.0 | 16.1 | 17.2 | 16.4 | 18.4 | 11.7 | 19.9 | 16.5 | 9 815 |
| 55–64 | 9.9 | 10.9 | 9.2 | 11.1 | 10.3 | 10.8 | 7.9 | 10.1 | 9.9 | 5 930 |
| Total 15–64 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 59 659 |

TABLE 9A.1.3

Table 9A.1.3 Full time and part time employment, employed people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2001, 2006, 2011 and 2016 (a)

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Australia (b) | Australia (b) |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|
| | Proportion (per cent) | | | | | | | | | Number |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–24 | 14.4 | 14.4 | 16.0 | 14.6 | 14.6 | 14.5 | 15.8 | 13.4 | 14.8 | 1 477 666 |
| 25–34 | 24.1 | 24.9 | 22.7 | 24.4 | 22.0 | 19.7 | 26.4 | 27.9 | 23.9 | 2 392 286 |
| 35–44 | 23.4 | 23.1 | 22.9 | 22.8 | 22.0 | 21.4 | 24.3 | 23.1 | 23.0 | 2 304 493 |
| 45–54 | 22.3 | 22.2 | 22.8 | 22.6 | 23.7 | 24.9 | 21.0 | 21.2 | 22.5 | 2 255 007 |
| 55–64 | 15.8 | 15.3 | 15.6 | 15.6 | 17.7 | 19.5 | 12.5 | 14.4 | 15.7 | 1 572 803 |
| Total 15–64 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 10 002 256 |
| Working full-time (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–24 | 9.2 | 8.5 | 10.6 | 9.5 | 8.8 | 9.9 | 9.4 | 10.3 | 9.3 | 587 932 |
| 25–34 | 26.4 | 27.8 | 24.5 | 26.8 | 24.0 | 21.3 | 28.6 | 28.8 | 26.2 | 1 652 875 |
| 35–44 | 25.1 | 24.8 | 24.5 | 24.1 | 23.5 | 22.5 | 25.8 | 23.9 | 24.7 | 1 554 128 |
| 45–54 | 24.1 | 24.0 | 25.0 | 24.4 | 26.1 | 27.5 | 23.6 | 22.6 | 24.5 | 1 541 306 |
| 55–64 | 15.3 | 14.8 | 15.5 | 15.1 | 17.7 | 18.8 | 12.5 | 14.5 | 15.3 | 967 394 |
| Total 15–64 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 6 303 635 |
| Working part-time (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–24 | 24.8 | 25.4 | 26.7 | 24.8 | 24.2 | 21.6 | 31.3 | 24.6 | 25.3 | 806 393 |
| 25–34 | 18.8 | 18.9 | 18.5 | 19.0 | 18.1 | 16.6 | 19.9 | 24.0 | 18.7 | 596 032 |
| 35–44 | 20.2 | 20.2 | 20.1 | 20.6 | 19.8 | 20.2 | 20.8 | 20.8 | 20.2 | 643 523 |
| 45–54 | 19.5 | 19.5 | 19.2 | 19.5 | 20.4 | 21.6 | 15.6 | 16.6 | 19.5 | 620 499 |
| 55–64 | 16.7 | 16.0 | 15.5 | 16.1 | 17.5 | 20.0 | 12.5 | 13.9 | 16.3 | 518 748 |
| Total 15–64 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 3 185 197 |

TABLE 9A.1.3

Table 9A.1.3 Full time and part time employment, employed people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2001, 2006, 2011 and 2016 (a)

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Australia (b) | Australia (b) |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|
| | Proportion (per cent) | | | | | | | | | Number |
| All persons (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–24 | 14.6 | 14.5 | 16.2 | 14.8 | 14.7 | 14.9 | 15.9 | 14.0 | 15.0 | 1 531 966 |
| 25–34 | 24.1 | 24.9 | 22.7 | 24.4 | 22.1 | 19.8 | 26.4 | 27.6 | 23.9 | 2 446 284 |
| 35–44 | 23.3 | 23.1 | 22.9 | 22.8 | 21.9 | 21.4 | 24.2 | 23.1 | 23.0 | 2 352 787 |
| 45–54 | 22.3 | 22.2 | 22.8 | 22.6 | 23.6 | 24.7 | 21.0 | 21.2 | 22.5 | 2 302 620 |
| 55–64 | 15.7 | 15.3 | 15.4 | 15.5 | 17.6 | 19.2 | 12.5 | 14.0 | 15.6 | 1 601 601 |
| Total 15–64 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 10 235 257 |
| Working full-time (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–24 | 9.4 | 8.6 | 10.8 | 9.7 | 8.9 | 10.2 | 9.6 | 11.0 | 9.5 | 611 825 |
| 25–34 | 26.3 | 27.8 | 24.5 | 26.8 | 24.0 | 21.4 | 28.6 | 28.5 | 26.2 | 1 686 928 |
| 35–44 | 25.0 | 24.8 | 24.5 | 24.1 | 23.4 | 22.4 | 25.7 | 23.8 | 24.6 | 1 584 504 |
| 45–54 | 24.0 | 24.0 | 24.9 | 24.4 | 26.0 | 27.3 | 23.6 | 22.6 | 24.4 | 1 571 999 |
| 55–64 | 15.2 | 14.8 | 15.4 | 15.1 | 17.7 | 18.6 | 12.5 | 14.2 | 15.3 | 984 542 |
| Total 15–64 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 6 439 795 |
| Working part-time (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–24 | 25.1 | 25.5 | 27.0 | 24.9 | 24.4 | 22.0 | 31.4 | 24.1 | 25.5 | 832 026 |
| 25–34 | 18.8 | 18.9 | 18.5 | 19.0 | 18.1 | 16.8 | 19.9 | 24.0 | 18.7 | 611 138 |
| 35–44 | 20.1 | 20.1 | 20.0 | 20.6 | 19.8 | 20.1 | 20.7 | 21.5 | 20.2 | 657 642 |
| 45–54 | 19.4 | 19.5 | 19.1 | 19.5 | 20.4 | 21.4 | 15.6 | 17.1 | 19.4 | 633 842 |
| 55–64 | 16.6 | 16.0 | 15.4 | 16.1 | 17.4 | 19.7 | 12.4 | 13.3 | 16.2 | 527 962 |
| Total 15–64 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 3 262 606 |

TABLE 9A.1.3

Table 9A.1.3 Full time and part time employment, employed people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2001, 2006, 2011 and 2016 (a)

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Australia (b) | Australia (b) |
|-----------------------|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| | Proportion (per cent) | | | | | | | | | Number |
| 2011 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–24 | 25.4 | 25.1 | 24.9 | 24.0 | 23.7 | 26.1 | 28.7 | 19.8 | 24.6 | 35 838 |
| 25–34 | 22.0 | 23.5 | 23.5 | 23.9 | 23.6 | 22.4 | 26.4 | 26.6 | 23.3 | 34 022 |
| 35–44 | 23.6 | 23.4 | 24.6 | 24.0 | 23.7 | 23.0 | 20.6 | 26.4 | 24.1 | 35 166 |
| 45–54 | 19.8 | 18.5 | 18.7 | 19.7 | 19.7 | 19.7 | 16.7 | 19.3 | 19.3 | 28 087 |
| 55–64 | 9.1 | 9.4 | 8.3 | 8.5 | 9.3 | 8.9 | 7.6 | 7.9 | 8.7 | 12 667 |
| Total 15–64 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 145 780 |
| Working full-time (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–24 | 20.5 | 20.9 | 20.1 | 20.8 | 19.9 | 23.4 | 23.0 | 17.2 | 20.3 | 17 443 |
| 25–34 | 23.7 | 25.8 | 25.0 | 24.9 | 24.4 | 23.0 | 28.9 | 25.5 | 24.6 | 21 163 |
| 35–44 | 25.0 | 24.3 | 26.1 | 24.5 | 25.2 | 23.6 | 22.3 | 27.6 | 25.3 | 21 749 |
| 45–54 | 21.6 | 20.0 | 20.3 | 21.0 | 21.0 | 20.9 | 18.7 | 21.1 | 20.9 | 17 943 |
| 55–64 | 9.2 | 9.0 | 8.5 | 8.7 | 9.5 | 9.1 | 7.1 | 8.6 | 8.9 | 7 609 |
| Total 15–64 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 85 907 |
| Working part-time (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–24 | 33.7 | 33.3 | 33.4 | 29.5 | 29.2 | 29.9 | 45.0 | 22.0 | 31.7 | 14 656 |
| 25–34 | 18.6 | 19.2 | 20.1 | 21.9 | 21.7 | 21.2 | 17.9 | 27.7 | 20.6 | 9 506 |
| 35–44 | 22.1 | 21.6 | 22.5 | 23.7 | 21.6 | 22.1 | 15.8 | 26.3 | 22.6 | 10 457 |
| 45–54 | 17.1 | 15.8 | 16.1 | 16.7 | 18.4 | 18.4 | 13.0 | 17.0 | 16.8 | 7 745 |
| 55–64 | 8.5 | 10.1 | 7.9 | 8.1 | 9.2 | 8.5 | 8.3 | 7.0 | 8.3 | 3 838 |
| Total 15–64 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 46 202 |

TABLE 9A.1.3

Table 9A.1.3 Full time and part time employment, employed people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2001, 2006, 2011 and 2016 (a)

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Australia (b) | Australia (b) |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|
| | Proportion (per cent) | | | | | | | | | Number |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–24 | 14.8 | 15.3 | 16.8 | 16.6 | 15.8 | 15.2 | 17.5 | 15.6 | 15.7 | 1 492 074 |
| 25–34 | 22.7 | 23.3 | 21.8 | 22.3 | 20.9 | 18.7 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 22.5 | 2 141 395 |
| 35–44 | 24.0 | 24.0 | 23.9 | 23.3 | 23.0 | 23.1 | 23.2 | 23.6 | 23.8 | 2 264 234 |
| 45–54 | 23.5 | 22.9 | 22.9 | 22.8 | 24.1 | 25.9 | 21.4 | 21.9 | 23.2 | 2 207 605 |
| 55–64 | 15.0 | 14.5 | 14.6 | 14.9 | 16.2 | 17.0 | 13.0 | 14.0 | 14.9 | 1 415 357 |
| Total 15–64 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 9 520 665 |
| Working full-time (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–24 | 10.5 | 10.4 | 12.3 | 12.9 | 10.9 | 11.7 | 12.0 | 13.3 | 11.2 | 685 602 |
| 25–34 | 25.1 | 26.4 | 23.8 | 24.8 | 23.0 | 20.4 | 27.5 | 25.7 | 25.0 | 1 524 542 |
| 35–44 | 25.1 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 23.9 | 24.1 | 23.8 | 24.3 | 23.9 | 24.8 | 1 515 503 |
| 45–54 | 24.9 | 24.3 | 24.6 | 24.1 | 26.0 | 28.0 | 23.7 | 23.0 | 24.7 | 1 508 982 |
| 55–64 | 14.4 | 13.8 | 14.3 | 14.3 | 15.9 | 16.1 | 12.5 | 14.0 | 14.3 | 873 997 |
| Total 15–64 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 6 108 626 |
| Working part-time (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–24 | 23.7 | 24.9 | 26.3 | 24.8 | 24.6 | 20.8 | 32.1 | 24.2 | 24.8 | 703 513 |
| 25–34 | 17.0 | 16.7 | 17.1 | 16.6 | 16.4 | 15.4 | 17.6 | 21.0 | 16.8 | 477 746 |
| 35–44 | 22.0 | 22.2 | 21.7 | 22.1 | 21.4 | 22.6 | 20.6 | 22.6 | 22.0 | 622 939 |
| 45–54 | 21.0 | 20.5 | 19.8 | 20.4 | 21.2 | 22.9 | 15.9 | 18.2 | 20.5 | 582 304 |
| 55–64 | 16.2 | 15.7 | 15.0 | 16.1 | 16.5 | 18.3 | 13.8 | 14.0 | 15.8 | 449 170 |
| Total 15–64 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 2 835 672 |

TABLE 9A.1.3

Table 9A.1.3 Full time and part time employment, employed people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2001, 2006, 2011 and 2016 (a)

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Australia (b) | Australia (b) |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|---------------|
| | Proportion (per cent) | | | | | | | | | Number |
| All persons (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–24 | 15.0 | 15.4 | 17.0 | 16.8 | 15.9 | 15.5 | 17.6 | 16.1 | 15.8 | 1 540 431 |
| 25–34 | 22.7 | 23.3 | 21.9 | 22.3 | 20.9 | 18.8 | 25.0 | 25.1 | 22.5 | 2 187 923 |
| 35–44 | 24.0 | 24.0 | 23.9 | 23.3 | 23.0 | 23.1 | 23.2 | 23.9 | 23.8 | 2 312 785 |
| 45–54 | 23.4 | 22.9 | 22.8 | 22.8 | 24.1 | 25.7 | 21.3 | 21.6 | 23.1 | 2 250 785 |
| 55–64 | 14.9 | 14.5 | 14.5 | 14.9 | 16.1 | 16.8 | 12.9 | 13.3 | 14.8 | 1 439 919 |
| Total 15–64 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 9 731 843 |
| Working full-time (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–24 | 10.6 | 10.5 | 12.5 | 13.0 | 11.0 | 12.1 | 12.2 | 13.7 | 11.4 | 708 327 |
| 25–34 | 25.1 | 26.3 | 23.8 | 24.8 | 23.0 | 20.5 | 27.5 | 25.6 | 24.9 | 1 553 368 |
| 35–44 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 23.9 | 24.1 | 23.7 | 24.2 | 24.3 | 24.8 | 1 545 595 |
| 45–54 | 24.9 | 24.3 | 24.5 | 24.0 | 26.0 | 27.8 | 23.6 | 22.9 | 24.7 | 1 536 617 |
| 55–64 | 14.4 | 13.8 | 14.2 | 14.2 | 15.9 | 15.9 | 12.5 | 13.6 | 14.3 | 888 627 |
| Total 15–64 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 6 232 534 |
| Working part-time (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–24 | 23.9 | 25.0 | 26.5 | 24.9 | 24.6 | 21.1 | 32.2 | 23.8 | 24.9 | 723 673 |
| 25–34 | 17.1 | 16.7 | 17.2 | 16.6 | 16.4 | 15.5 | 17.6 | 22.4 | 16.9 | 490 489 |
| 35–44 | 22.0 | 22.2 | 21.7 | 22.1 | 21.4 | 22.5 | 20.6 | 23.3 | 22.0 | 636 970 |
| 45–54 | 21.0 | 20.4 | 19.7 | 20.4 | 21.2 | 22.8 | 15.9 | 17.9 | 20.5 | 594 043 |
| 55–64 | 16.0 | 15.7 | 14.9 | 16.0 | 16.4 | 18.1 | 13.7 | 12.5 | 15.7 | 456 641 |
| Total 15–64 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 2 901 816 |

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Table 9A.1.3 Full time and part time employment, employed people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2001, 2006, 2011 and 2016 (a)

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Australia (b) | Australia (b) |
|-----------------------|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| | Proportion (per cent) | | | | | | | | | Number |
| 2006 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–24 | 26.2 | 25.7 | 26.7 | 27.1 | 26.9 | 27.8 | 25.2 | 24.1 | 26.3 | 31 968 |
| 25–34 | 23.6 | 25.0 | 25.5 | 24.9 | 24.8 | 22.0 | 27.5 | 27.5 | 24.9 | 30 227 |
| 35–44 | 24.8 | 24.2 | 24.9 | 24.5 | 23.8 | 24.6 | 24.8 | 25.5 | 24.7 | 30 052 |
| 45–54 | 18.5 | 18.1 | 16.8 | 17.4 | 18.0 | 18.8 | 17.1 | 16.8 | 17.6 | 21 439 |
| 55–64 | 6.9 | 7.1 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.5 | 6.8 | 5.4 | 6.1 | 6.5 | 7 851 |
| Total 15–64 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 121 537 |
| Working full-time (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–24 | 21.6 | 21.1 | 22.1 | 22.8 | 20.5 | 24.7 | 20.0 | 18.4 | 21.7 | 14 039 |
| 25–34 | 25.0 | 26.3 | 27.0 | 24.7 | 26.4 | 23.0 | 29.9 | 27.9 | 26.0 | 16 802 |
| 35–44 | 25.7 | 26.0 | 26.4 | 26.2 | 25.2 | 24.4 | 26.0 | 27.8 | 26.1 | 16 874 |
| 45–54 | 20.7 | 19.4 | 18.4 | 19.9 | 21.0 | 21.2 | 19.0 | 19.3 | 19.7 | 12 718 |
| 55–64 | 7.0 | 7.1 | 6.1 | 6.4 | 6.9 | 6.8 | 5.0 | 6.5 | 6.6 | 4 260 |
| Total 15–64 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 64 693 |
| Working part-time (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–24 | 32.3 | 33.7 | 32.6 | 31.5 | 34.6 | 31.2 | 38.3 | 27.8 | 31.9 | 14 219 |
| 25–34 | 21.3 | 22.5 | 23.2 | 24.9 | 22.7 | 20.4 | 21.0 | 27.3 | 23.3 | 10 358 |
| 35–44 | 23.6 | 20.9 | 23.5 | 22.9 | 22.1 | 25.8 | 21.9 | 24.1 | 23.4 | 10 416 |
| 45–54 | 16.0 | 16.1 | 14.7 | 14.9 | 14.8 | 15.7 | 12.3 | 15.1 | 15.3 | 6 799 |
| 55–64 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 6.0 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 6.8 | 6.6 | 5.6 | 6.2 | 2 750 |
| Total 15–64 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 44 542 |

TABLE 9A.1.3

Table 9A.1.3 Full time and part time employment, employed people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2001, 2006, 2011 and 2016 (a)

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Australia (b) | Australia (b) |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|
| | Proportion (per cent) | | | | | | | | | Number |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–24 | 16.1 | 16.3 | 18.3 | 18.2 | 16.9 | 16.2 | 18.8 | 16.2 | 16.9 | 1 472 284 |
| 25–34 | 22.6 | 22.6 | 21.5 | 20.6 | 20.2 | 18.8 | 23.5 | 23.9 | 21.9 | 1 905 546 |
| 35–44 | 24.7 | 25.0 | 24.4 | 24.3 | 24.5 | 24.9 | 23.4 | 25.2 | 24.7 | 2 143 537 |
| 45–54 | 23.5 | 23.3 | 22.9 | 23.6 | 24.6 | 26.1 | 22.4 | 22.8 | 23.5 | 2 039 599 |
| 55–64 | 13.1 | 12.8 | 12.9 | 13.3 | 13.8 | 14.0 | 11.9 | 11.9 | 13.0 | 1 134 033 |
| Total 15–64 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 8 694 999 |
| Working full-time (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–24 | 12.2 | 11.6 | 14.4 | 14.6 | 12.7 | 13.1 | 13.4 | 13.9 | 12.8 | 721 919 |
| 25–34 | 24.9 | 25.6 | 23.4 | 22.9 | 22.2 | 20.2 | 25.8 | 24.7 | 24.3 | 1 368 405 |
| 35–44 | 25.5 | 25.8 | 25.2 | 24.8 | 25.1 | 25.3 | 24.6 | 25.6 | 25.4 | 1 429 557 |
| 45–54 | 24.8 | 24.8 | 24.4 | 24.8 | 26.5 | 28.1 | 24.8 | 24.2 | 24.9 | 1 400 982 |
| 55–64 | 12.5 | 12.2 | 12.6 | 12.9 | 13.5 | 13.4 | 11.4 | 11.6 | 12.6 | 708 194 |
| Total 15–64 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 5 629 057 |
| Working part-time (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–24 | 24.2 | 25.9 | 27.0 | 25.9 | 24.7 | 21.5 | 33.2 | 25.5 | 25.5 | 641 896 |
| 25–34 | 16.9 | 16.0 | 16.8 | 15.5 | 16.0 | 16.0 | 16.8 | 20.3 | 16.4 | 414 021 |
| 35–44 | 23.5 | 23.6 | 22.9 | 23.5 | 23.7 | 24.6 | 20.5 | 24.0 | 23.4 | 589 655 |
| 45–54 | 21.3 | 20.6 | 19.9 | 21.1 | 21.3 | 23.1 | 16.6 | 17.8 | 20.8 | 523 202 |
| 55–64 | 14.1 | 13.8 | 13.3 | 13.9 | 14.2 | 14.8 | 13.0 | 12.4 | 13.9 | 349 030 |
| Total 15–64 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 2 517 804 |

TABLE 9A.1.3

Table 9A.1.3 Full time and part time employment, employed people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2001, 2006, 2011 and 2016 (a)

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Australia (b) | Australia (b) |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|
| | Proportion (per cent) | | | | | | | | | Number |
| All persons (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–24 | 16.3 | 16.4 | 18.5 | 18.4 | 17.0 | 16.5 | 18.9 | 17.3 | 17.1 | 1 518 147 |
| 25–34 | 22.5 | 22.6 | 21.5 | 20.7 | 20.2 | 18.9 | 23.5 | 24.3 | 21.9 | 1 948 234 |
| 35–44 | 24.7 | 25.0 | 24.4 | 24.2 | 24.4 | 24.8 | 23.4 | 25.2 | 24.6 | 2 188 446 |
| 45–54 | 23.5 | 23.3 | 22.8 | 23.5 | 24.6 | 25.9 | 22.3 | 22.0 | 23.4 | 2 076 889 |
| 55–64 | 13.0 | 12.8 | 12.8 | 13.2 | 13.8 | 13.9 | 11.9 | 11.2 | 13.0 | 1 153 964 |
| Total 15–64 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 8 885 680 |
| Working full-time (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–24 | 12.3 | 11.6 | 14.5 | 14.7 | 12.8 | 13.4 | 13.4 | 14.2 | 12.9 | 742 202 |
| 25–34 | 24.9 | 25.6 | 23.4 | 22.9 | 22.2 | 20.2 | 25.8 | 24.9 | 24.3 | 1 393 334 |
| 35–44 | 25.5 | 25.8 | 25.2 | 24.8 | 25.0 | 25.2 | 24.6 | 25.8 | 25.4 | 1 455 771 |
| 45–54 | 24.8 | 24.7 | 24.3 | 24.8 | 26.4 | 27.9 | 24.8 | 23.9 | 24.8 | 1 423 987 |
| 55–64 | 12.5 | 12.3 | 12.6 | 12.9 | 13.5 | 13.3 | 11.4 | 11.2 | 12.5 | 719 734 |
| Total 15–64 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 5 735 028 |
| Working part-time (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–24 | 24.3 | 25.9 | 27.2 | 26.1 | 24.9 | 21.9 | 33.2 | 26.1 | 25.6 | 661 899 |
| 25–34 | 17.0 | 16.0 | 17.0 | 15.7 | 16.1 | 16.1 | 16.8 | 22.3 | 16.5 | 427 191 |
| 35–44 | 23.5 | 23.6 | 22.9 | 23.5 | 23.7 | 24.6 | 20.5 | 24.0 | 23.4 | 604 027 |
| 45–54 | 21.2 | 20.6 | 19.8 | 21.0 | 21.2 | 22.9 | 16.5 | 17.1 | 20.7 | 534 004 |
| 55–64 | 14.0 | 13.9 | 13.2 | 13.8 | 14.1 | 14.5 | 12.9 | 10.5 | 13.8 | 355 349 |
| Total 15–64 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 2 582 470 |

TABLE 9A.1.3

Table 9A.1.3 Full time and part time employment, employed people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2001, 2006, 2011 and 2016 (a)

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Australia (b) | Australia (b) |
|-----------------------|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Proportion (per cent) | | | | | | | | | Number |
| 2001 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–24 | 24.9 | 25.3 | 26.0 | 26.9 | 24.9 | 27.6 | 25.4 | 25.0 | 25.7 | 25 575 |
| 25–34 | 27.5 | 29.2 | 29.6 | 28.8 | 28.9 | 25.0 | 32.8 | 31.2 | 28.8 | 28 707 |
| 35–44 | 25.7 | 24.0 | 24.9 | 25.2 | 25.5 | 25.7 | 24.4 | 24.6 | 25.1 | 25 030 |
| 45–54 | 16.9 | 16.9 | 15.0 | 14.9 | 15.6 | 17.2 | 14.4 | 14.7 | 15.8 | 15 686 |
| 55–64 | 5.1 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 5.0 | 4.6 | 3.0 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 4 587 |
| Total 15–64 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 99 585 |
| Working full-time (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–24 | 21.0 | 21.6 | 21.5 | 21.5 | 20.4 | 25.0 | 19.8 | 18.8 | 21.2 | 10 973 |
| 25–34 | 28.9 | 31.2 | 31.3 | 29.2 | 29.1 | 25.6 | 35.4 | 32.1 | 30.0 | 15 539 |
| 35–44 | 26.5 | 24.7 | 26.6 | 27.2 | 27.9 | 25.5 | 26.6 | 26.9 | 26.5 | 13 716 |
| 45–54 | 18.4 | 18.1 | 16.1 | 17.6 | 17.6 | 19.2 | 16.0 | 17.3 | 17.5 | 9 044 |
| 55–64 | 5.3 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 5.0 | 4.7 | 2.2 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 2 453 |
| Total 15–64 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 51 725 |
| Working part-time (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–24 | 30.7 | 32.3 | 31.8 | 31.8 | 29.6 | 31.2 | 40.2 | 30.6 | 31.3 | 11 851 |
| 25–34 | 25.1 | 25.7 | 27.3 | 28.8 | 28.8 | 24.6 | 25.8 | 30.7 | 27.3 | 10 338 |
| 35–44 | 24.9 | 23.5 | 23.0 | 23.5 | 23.1 | 26.1 | 19.3 | 22.4 | 23.6 | 8 940 |
| 45–54 | 14.7 | 14.3 | 13.6 | 12.2 | 13.9 | 14.1 | 10.1 | 12.3 | 13.5 | 5 120 |
| 55–64 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 3.7 | 4.5 | 3.9 | 4.6 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 1 588 |
| Total 15–64 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 37 837 |

TABLE 9A.1.3

Table 9A.1.3 Full time and part time employment, employed people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2001, 2006, 2011 and 2016 (a)

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Australia (b) | Australia (b) |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|
| | Proportion (per cent) | | | | | | | | | Number |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–24 | 16.7 | 16.7 | 17.9 | 17.6 | 16.5 | 15.9 | 18.8 | 16.3 | 17.0 | 1 357 313 |
| 25–34 | 24.4 | 24.9 | 23.4 | 22.9 | 22.6 | 21.2 | 24.1 | 27.1 | 24.0 | 1 914 137 |
| 35–44 | 26.1 | 26.0 | 25.5 | 25.9 | 26.4 | 27.4 | 24.7 | 26.6 | 26.0 | 2 073 300 |
| 45–54 | 22.8 | 22.7 | 23.1 | 23.7 | 24.4 | 25.2 | 23.5 | 21.9 | 23.1 | 1 843 568 |
| 55–64 | 10.1 | 9.8 | 10.1 | 9.9 | 10.2 | 10.4 | 8.9 | 8.1 | 10.0 | 796 870 |
| Total 15–64 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 7 985 188 |
| Working full-time (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–24 | 13.2 | 12.3 | 13.7 | 13.8 | 12.8 | 12.9 | 12.9 | 13.9 | 13.1 | 680 923 |
| 25–34 | 26.5 | 27.6 | 25.3 | 25.1 | 24.3 | 22.7 | 26.5 | 28.1 | 26.2 | 1 365 814 |
| 35–44 | 26.6 | 26.7 | 26.4 | 26.4 | 26.9 | 27.7 | 26.0 | 27.2 | 26.6 | 1 386 903 |
| 45–54 | 24.0 | 24.1 | 24.6 | 25.1 | 26.1 | 26.9 | 26.2 | 23.0 | 24.5 | 1 275 158 |
| 55–64 | 9.7 | 9.3 | 10.0 | 9.6 | 9.9 | 9.8 | 8.4 | 7.7 | 9.6 | 501 265 |
| Total 15–64 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 5 210 063 |
| Working part-time (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–24 | 24.5 | 26.3 | 27.0 | 25.7 | 23.9 | 21.3 | 33.6 | 25.0 | 25.6 | 574 622 |
| 25–34 | 19.0 | 18.5 | 18.8 | 18.2 | 18.9 | 18.2 | 18.0 | 23.4 | 18.7 | 420 507 |
| 35–44 | 25.3 | 24.9 | 24.1 | 25.1 | 25.7 | 27.3 | 21.7 | 25.1 | 25.0 | 560 039 |
| 45–54 | 20.4 | 19.9 | 20.0 | 20.8 | 21.1 | 22.4 | 17.4 | 17.8 | 20.3 | 454 612 |
| 55–64 | 10.8 | 10.5 | 10.1 | 10.2 | 10.4 | 10.8 | 9.5 | 8.7 | 10.4 | 234 345 |
| Total 15–64 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 2 244 125 |

TABLE 9A.1.3

Table 9A.1.3 Full time and part time employment, employed people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2001, 2006, 2011 and 2016 (a)

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Australia (b) | Australia (b) |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|
| | Proportion (per cent) | | | | | | | | | Number |
| All persons (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–24 | 16.7 | 16.7 | 18.1 | 17.8 | 16.5 | 16.1 | 18.9 | 17.4 | 17.1 | 1 392 238 |
| 25–34 | 24.4 | 24.9 | 23.5 | 23.0 | 22.6 | 21.3 | 24.2 | 27.5 | 24.0 | 1 953 930 |
| 35–44 | 26.1 | 25.9 | 25.5 | 25.8 | 26.3 | 27.3 | 24.6 | 26.3 | 25.9 | 2 109 398 |
| 45–54 | 22.7 | 22.7 | 22.9 | 23.5 | 24.3 | 25.0 | 23.4 | 21.1 | 23.0 | 1 870 785 |
| 55–64 | 10.1 | 9.8 | 10.1 | 9.9 | 10.2 | 10.3 | 8.9 | 7.6 | 9.9 | 809 119 |
| Total 15–64 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 8 135 470 |
| Working full-time (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–24 | 13.2 | 12.4 | 13.8 | 13.9 | 12.8 | 13.1 | 12.9 | 14.3 | 13.2 | 696 381 |
| 25–34 | 26.5 | 27.6 | 25.4 | 25.2 | 24.3 | 22.7 | 26.6 | 28.4 | 26.2 | 1 388 679 |
| 35–44 | 26.6 | 26.7 | 26.4 | 26.4 | 26.9 | 27.6 | 26.0 | 27.2 | 26.6 | 1 407 479 |
| 45–54 | 23.9 | 24.1 | 24.5 | 25.0 | 26.0 | 26.7 | 26.1 | 22.6 | 24.4 | 1 291 543 |
| 55–64 | 9.7 | 9.3 | 10.0 | 9.6 | 9.9 | 9.8 | 8.4 | 7.5 | 9.6 | 508 174 |
| Total 15–64 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 5 292 256 |
| Working part-time (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–24 | 24.6 | 26.3 | 27.2 | 25.8 | 24.0 | 21.5 | 33.6 | 26.4 | 25.7 | 589 852 |
| 25–34 | 19.1 | 18.5 | 19.0 | 18.4 | 19.0 | 18.4 | 18.0 | 25.2 | 18.9 | 433 131 |
| 35–44 | 25.2 | 24.8 | 24.1 | 25.1 | 25.7 | 27.3 | 21.6 | 24.4 | 24.9 | 571 668 |
| 45–54 | 20.3 | 19.9 | 19.8 | 20.6 | 21.0 | 22.2 | 17.3 | 16.5 | 20.1 | 462 411 |
| 55–64 | 10.8 | 10.5 | 9.9 | 10.1 | 10.3 | 10.7 | 9.5 | 7.5 | 10.4 | 237 981 |
| Total 15–64 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 2 295 043 |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data.

TABLE 9A.1.3

Table 9A.1.3 Full time and part time employment, employed people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2001, 2006, 2011 and 2016 (a)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|--|------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | | <i>Number</i> |

(b) Australia total includes Other Territories.

(c) Includes 'Aboriginal', 'Torres Strait Islander' and 'Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander'.

(d) Total employed also includes persons who worked zero hours or who did not state their hours worked.

(e) Full-time comprises employed persons who worked 35 or more hours.

(f) Part-time comprises employed persons who worked 1–34 hours.

(g) Also includes persons who did not state their Indigenous Status.

Note: 2016 Census data are sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Census of Population and Housing 2001; ABS (unpublished) Census of Population and Housing 2006; ABS (unpublished) *Census of Population and Housing 2011*; ABS (unpublished) *Census of Population and Housing 2016*.

TABLE 9A.1.4

Table 9A.1.4 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by sector, by remoteness, 2016 (a)**

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Australia (b) |
|---|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| | | Number | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Public sector (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 6 834 | 1 647 | 3 623 | 1 554 | 1 150 | — | 1 232 | — | 16 045 |
| Inner regional | no. | 3 738 | 794 | 1 631 | 228 | 151 | 637 | — | — | 7 188 |
| Outer regional | no. | 1 459 | 250 | 2 564 | 423 | 292 | 361 | — | 1 204 | 6 557 |
| Remote | no. | 295 | 9 | 700 | 368 | 41 | 10 | — | 794 | 2 218 |
| Very remote | no. | 120 | — | 1 872 | 614 | 134 | 18 | — | 1 484 | 4 255 |
| Australia (e) | no. | 12 465 | 2 701 | 10 407 | 3 196 | 1 772 | 1 033 | 1 236 | 3 509 | 36 330 |
| Private sector | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 26 209 | 7 204 | 17 168 | 6 550 | 3 636 | — | 1 443 | — | 62 212 |
| Inner regional | no. | 16 351 | 3 655 | 8 760 | 1 097 | 846 | 3 517 | 3 | — | 34 255 |
| Outer regional | no. | 6 412 | 1 130 | 9 413 | 1 704 | 1 223 | 2 746 | — | 2 406 | 25 030 |
| Remote | no. | 968 | — | 1 978 | 2 043 | 308 | 154 | — | 1 620 | 7 077 |
| Very remote | no. | 221 | — | 2 883 | 2 918 | 521 | 63 | — | 2 863 | 9 474 |
| Australia (e) | no. | 50 253 | 12 010 | 40 302 | 14 377 | 6 544 | 6 484 | 1 450 | 6 915 | 138 372 |
| Total stated | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 33 043 | 8 851 | 20 791 | 8 104 | 4 786 | — | 2 675 | — | 78 257 |
| Inner regional | no. | 20 089 | 4 449 | 10 391 | 1 325 | 997 | 4 154 | 3 | — | 41 443 |
| Outer regional | no. | 7 871 | 1 380 | 11 977 | 2 127 | 1 515 | 3 107 | — | 3 610 | 31 587 |
| Remote | no. | 1 263 | 9 | 2 678 | 2 411 | 349 | 164 | — | 2 414 | 9 295 |
| Very remote | no. | 341 | — | 4 755 | 3 532 | 655 | 81 | — | 4 347 | 13 729 |
| Australia (e) | no. | 62 718 | 14 711 | 50 709 | 17 573 | 8 316 | 7 517 | 2 686 | 10 424 | 174 702 |

TABLE 9A.1.4

Table 9A.1.4 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by sector, by remoteness, 2016 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|----------------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Total (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 33 745 | 9 048 | 21 181 | 8 275 | 4 879 | – | 2 720 | – | 79 851 |
| Inner regional | no. | 20 497 | 4 569 | 10 609 | 1 360 | 1 018 | 4 215 | 8 | – | 42 327 |
| Outer regional | no. | 8 066 | 1 405 | 12 254 | 2 168 | 1 576 | 3 163 | – | 3 689 | 32 325 |
| Remote | no. | 1 311 | 4 | 2 740 | 2 476 | 351 | 168 | – | 2 527 | 9 583 |
| Very remote | no. | 358 | – | 4 879 | 3 661 | 688 | 79 | – | 4 634 | 14 307 |
| Australia (e) | no. | 64 098 | 15 064 | 51 785 | 18 002 | 8 526 | 7 641 | 2 736 | 10 920 | 178 813 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Public sector (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 338 866 | 269 777 | 205 102 | 126 185 | 85 987 | – | 80 941 | – | 1 106 871 |
| Inner regional | no. | 86 915 | 72 253 | 54 708 | 11 130 | 10 195 | 27 403 | 105 | – | 262 770 |
| Outer regional | no. | 21 439 | 13 641 | 49 058 | 11 219 | 7 739 | 7 262 | – | 17 057 | 127 409 |
| Remote | no. | 1 493 | 180 | 3 664 | 5 355 | 1 954 | 297 | – | 4 907 | 17 858 |
| Very remote | no. | 280 | – | 3 587 | 3 056 | 725 | 159 | – | 1 302 | 9 423 |
| Australia (e) | no. | 449 344 | 356 072 | 316 377 | 157 062 | 106 653 | 35 160 | 81 105 | 23 335 | 1 525 495 |
| Private sector | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 2 086 030 | 1 752 339 | 1 102 959 | 727 924 | 434 649 | – | 112 580 | – | 6 216 482 |
| Inner regional | no. | 439 204 | 373 244 | 294 910 | 75 478 | 76 327 | 110 656 | 230 | – | 1 370 071 |
| Outer regional | no. | 126 946 | 77 111 | 215 743 | 60 845 | 55 671 | 46 446 | – | 47 064 | 629 822 |
| Remote | no. | 8 007 | 804 | 23 350 | 29 942 | 15 762 | 2 194 | – | 11 079 | 91 146 |
| Very remote | no. | 1 124 | – | 11 955 | 23 103 | 3 638 | 828 | – | 4 577 | 46 637 |
| Australia (e) | no. | 2 664 076 | 2 205 198 | 1 651 499 | 919 110 | 586 666 | 160 354 | 112 938 | 63 157 | 8 364 449 |
| Total stated | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 2 424 896 | 2 022 116 | 1 308 061 | 854 109 | 520 636 | – | 193 521 | – | 7 323 353 |

TABLE 9A.1.4

Table 9A.1.4 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by sector, by remoteness, 2016 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|---|-------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Inner regional | no. | 526 119 | 445 497 | 349 618 | 86 608 | 86 522 | 138 059 | 335 | – | 1 632 841 |
| Outer regional | no. | 148 385 | 90 752 | 264 801 | 72 064 | 63 410 | 53 708 | – | 64 121 | 757 231 |
| Remote | no. | 9 500 | 984 | 27 014 | 35 297 | 17 716 | 2 491 | – | 15 986 | 109 004 |
| Very remote | no. | 1 404 | – | 15 542 | 26 159 | 4 363 | 987 | – | 5 879 | 56 060 |
| Australia (e) | no. | 3 113 420 | 2 561 270 | 1 967 876 | 1 076 172 | 693 319 | 195 514 | 194 043 | 86 492 | 9 889 944 |
| Total (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 2 457 323 | 2 047 952 | 1 321 696 | 862 193 | 524 972 | – | 195 099 | – | 7 409 240 |
| Inner regional | no. | 531 556 | 450 455 | 353 120 | 87 382 | 87 174 | 139 136 | 343 | – | 1 649 240 |
| Outer regional | no. | 150 168 | 91 895 | 267 555 | 72 764 | 63 977 | 54 237 | – | 64 885 | 765 490 |
| Remote | no. | 9 618 | 1 004 | 27 287 | 35 566 | 17 874 | 2 528 | – | 16 122 | 109 998 |
| Very remote | no. | 1 430 | – | 15 695 | 26 334 | 4 401 | 998 | – | 5 937 | 56 549 |
| Australia (e) | no. | 3 153 293 | 2 593 255 | 1 988 279 | 1 086 217 | 699 098 | 197 174 | 195 634 | 87 446 | 10 002 256 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Public sector (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 20.7 | 18.6 | 17.4 | 19.2 | 24.0 | – | 46.1 | – | 20.5 |
| Inner regional | % | 18.6 | 17.8 | 15.7 | 17.2 | 15.1 | 15.3 | – | – | 17.3 |
| Outer regional | % | 18.5 | 18.1 | 21.4 | 19.9 | 19.3 | 11.6 | – | 33.4 | 20.8 |
| Remote | % | 23.4 | 100.0 | 26.1 | 15.3 | 11.7 | 6.1 | – | 32.9 | 23.9 |
| Very remote | % | 35.2 | – | 39.4 | 17.4 | 20.5 | 22.2 | – | 34.1 | 31.0 |
| Australia (e) | % | 19.9 | 18.4 | 20.5 | 18.2 | 21.3 | 13.7 | 46.0 | 33.7 | 20.8 |
| Private sector | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 79.3 | 81.4 | 82.6 | 80.8 | 76.0 | – | 53.9 | – | 79.5 |
| Inner regional | % | 81.4 | 82.2 | 84.3 | 82.8 | 84.9 | 84.7 | 100.0 | – | 82.7 |

TABLE 9A.1.4

Table 9A.1.4 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by sector, by remoteness, 2016 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|----------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Outer regional | % | 81.5 | 81.9 | 78.6 | 80.1 | 80.7 | 88.4 | – | 66.6 | 79.2 |
| Remote | % | 76.6 | – | 73.9 | 84.7 | 88.3 | 93.9 | – | 67.1 | 76.1 |
| Very remote | % | 64.8 | – | 60.6 | 82.6 | 79.5 | 77.8 | – | 65.9 | 69.0 |
| Australia (e) | % | 80.1 | 81.6 | 79.5 | 81.8 | 78.7 | 86.3 | 54.0 | 66.3 | 79.2 |
| Total stated | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | – | 100.0 | – | 100.0 |
| Inner regional | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | – | 100.0 |
| Outer regional | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | – | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Remote | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | – | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Very remote | % | 100.0 | – | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | – | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Australia (e) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Public sector (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 14.0 | 13.3 | 15.7 | 14.8 | 16.5 | 0.0 | 41.8 | – | 15.1 |
| Inner regional | % | 16.5 | 16.2 | 15.6 | 12.9 | 11.8 | 19.8 | 31.3 | – | 16.1 |
| Outer regional | % | 14.4 | 15.0 | 18.5 | 15.6 | 12.2 | 13.5 | – | 26.6 | 16.8 |
| Remote | % | 15.7 | 18.3 | 13.6 | 15.2 | 11.0 | 11.9 | – | 30.7 | 16.4 |
| Very remote | % | 19.9 | – | 23.1 | 11.7 | 16.6 | 16.1 | – | 22.1 | 16.8 |
| Australia (e) | % | 14.4 | 13.9 | 16.1 | 14.6 | 15.4 | 18.0 | 41.8 | 27.0 | 15.4 |
| Private sector | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 86.0 | 86.7 | 84.3 | 85.2 | 83.5 | – | 58.2 | – | 84.9 |
| Inner regional | % | 83.5 | 83.8 | 84.4 | 87.1 | 88.2 | 80.2 | 68.7 | – | 83.9 |
| Outer regional | % | 85.6 | 85.0 | 81.5 | 84.4 | 87.8 | 86.5 | – | 73.4 | 83.2 |
| Remote | % | 84.3 | 81.7 | 86.4 | 84.8 | 89.0 | 88.1 | – | 69.3 | 83.6 |

TABLE 9A.1.4

Table 9A.1.4 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by sector, by remoteness, 2016 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|----------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Very remote | % | 80.1 | – | 76.9 | 88.3 | 83.4 | 83.9 | – | 77.9 | 83.2 |
| Australia (e) | % | 85.6 | 86.1 | 83.9 | 85.4 | 84.6 | 82.0 | 58.2 | 73.0 | 84.6 |
| Total stated | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | – | 100.0 | – | 100.0 |
| Inner regional | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | – | 100.0 |
| Outer regional | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | – | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Remote | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | – | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Very remote | % | 100.0 | – | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | – | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Australia (e) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data.

(b) Australia total includes Other Territories.

(c) Includes 'Aboriginal', 'Torres Strait Islander' and 'Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander'.

(d) Comprises "Commonwealth Government", "State/Territory Government" and "Local Government".

(e) Total for Australia also includes Migratory/Offshore and No Usual Address.

(f) Includes those that did not state whether their employer was public or private.

– Nil or rounded to zero. ... Not applicable.

Note: 2016 Census data are sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) derived from the 2016 Census of Population and Housing.

TABLE 9A.1.5

Table 9A.1.5 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by sector, by remoteness, 2011 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Number | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Public sector (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 4 844 | 1 127 | 2 965 | 1 356 | 1 052 | .. | 880 | .. | 12 221 |
| Inner regional | no. | 2 875 | 571 | 1 377 | 210 | 106 | 512 | — | .. | 5 679 |
| Outer regional | no. | 1 236 | 214 | 2 546 | 455 | 349 | 307 | .. | 1 143 | 6 240 |
| Remote | no. | 247 | 10 | 834 | 533 | 49 | 16 | .. | 821 | 2 507 |
| Very remote | no. | 228 | .. | 2 208 | 779 | 187 | 14 | .. | 2 778 | 6 198 |
| Australia (e) | no. | 9 452 | 1 916 | 9 936 | 3 340 | 1 740 | 855 | 883 | 4 749 | 32 894 |
| Private sector | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 18 294 | 5 112 | 12 021 | 5 410 | 2 809 | .. | 1 164 | .. | 44 809 |
| Inner regional | no. | 11 133 | 2 839 | 6 666 | 956 | 570 | 2 767 | 3 | .. | 24 952 |
| Outer regional | no. | 5 005 | 959 | 8 496 | 1 502 | 1 140 | 2 320 | .. | 2 130 | 21 546 |
| Remote | no. | 881 | 6 | 1 847 | 2 213 | 255 | 157 | .. | 1 562 | 6 929 |
| Very remote | no. | 401 | .. | 3 144 | 2 963 | 735 | 60 | .. | 3 259 | 10 573 |
| Australia (e) | no. | 35 817 | 8 948 | 32 270 | 13 085 | 5 538 | 5 319 | 1 176 | 6 965 | 109 134 |
| Total stated | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 23 138 | 6 239 | 14 986 | 6 766 | 3 861 | .. | 2 044 | .. | 57 030 |
| Inner regional | no. | 14 008 | 3 410 | 8 043 | 1 166 | 676 | 3 279 | 3 | .. | 30 631 |
| Outer regional | no. | 6 241 | 1 173 | 11 042 | 1 957 | 1 489 | 2 627 | .. | 3 273 | 27 786 |
| Remote | no. | 1 128 | 16 | 2 681 | 2 746 | 304 | 173 | .. | 2 383 | 9 436 |
| Very remote | no. | 629 | .. | 5 352 | 3 742 | 922 | 74 | .. | 6 037 | 16 771 |
| Australia (e) | no. | 45 269 | 10 864 | 42 206 | 16 425 | 7 278 | 6 174 | 2 059 | 11 714 | 142 028 |

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Table 9A.1.5 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by sector, by remoteness, 2011 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|----------------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Total (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 23 605 | 6 398 | 15 278 | 6 914 | 3 933 | .. | 2 089 | .. | 58 223 |
| Inner regional | no. | 14 285 | 3 491 | 8 186 | 1 193 | 692 | 3 342 | 3 | .. | 31 225 |
| Outer regional | no. | 6 418 | 1 211 | 11 315 | 2 015 | 1 529 | 2 663 | .. | 3 359 | 28 504 |
| Remote | no. | 1 174 | 17 | 2 783 | 2 845 | 309 | 184 | .. | 2 500 | 9 807 |
| Very remote | no. | 649 | .. | 5 560 | 3 902 | 972 | 78 | .. | 6 455 | 17 629 |
| Australia (e) | no. | 46 248 | 11 145 | 43 227 | 16 931 | 7 466 | 6 277 | 2 105 | 12 343 | 145 783 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Public sector (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 320 810 | 249 733 | 198 157 | 119 259 | 89 708 | .. | 82 050 | .. | 1 059 714 |
| Inner regional | no. | 87 868 | 72 171 | 56 896 | 11 292 | 9 945 | 29 599 | 103 | .. | 267 948 |
| Outer regional | no. | 23 389 | 14 705 | 48 469 | 11 583 | 11 087 | 9 115 | .. | 17 368 | 135 713 |
| Remote | no. | 1 585 | 350 | 4 050 | 6 813 | 2 356 | 396 | .. | 5 010 | 20 556 |
| Very remote | no. | 585 | .. | 4 001 | 2 454 | 881 | 187 | .. | 1 909 | 10 314 |
| Australia (e) | no. | 434 668 | 337 260 | 311 902 | 151 569 | 114 072 | 39 373 | 82 242 | 24 382 | 1 495 864 |
| Private sector | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 1 910 874 | 1 599 779 | 1 024 723 | 679 833 | 428 937 | .. | 104 013 | .. | 5 748 157 |
| Inner regional | no. | 439 831 | 373 102 | 297 351 | 76 499 | 64 269 | 107 824 | 243 | .. | 1 359 134 |
| Outer regional | no. | 132 278 | 81 059 | 225 439 | 62 677 | 68 106 | 49 730 | .. | 39 897 | 659 190 |
| Remote | no. | 9 067 | 1 400 | 26 361 | 35 699 | 17 287 | 2 677 | .. | 12 125 | 104 620 |
| Very remote | no. | 1 756 | .. | 14 144 | 21 832 | 4 326 | 874 | .. | 5 391 | 48 985 |
| Australia (e) | no. | 2 496 773 | 2 057 429 | 1 591 208 | 879 119 | 583 668 | 161 375 | 104 418 | 57 932 | 7 932 607 |
| Total stated | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 2 231 684 | 1 849 512 | 1 222 880 | 799 092 | 518 645 | .. | 186 063 | .. | 6 807 871 |

TABLE 9A.1.5

Table 9A.1.5 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by sector, by remoteness, 2011 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|---|-------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Inner regional | no. | 527 699 | 445 273 | 354 247 | 87 791 | 74 214 | 137 423 | 346 | .. | 1 627 082 |
| Outer regional | no. | 155 667 | 95 764 | 273 908 | 74 260 | 79 193 | 58 845 | .. | 57 265 | 794 903 |
| Remote | no. | 10 652 | 1 750 | 30 411 | 42 512 | 19 643 | 3 073 | .. | 17 135 | 125 176 |
| Very remote | no. | 2 341 | .. | 18 145 | 24 286 | 5 207 | 1 061 | .. | 7 300 | 59 299 |
| Australia (e) | no. | 2 931 441 | 2 394 689 | 1 903 110 | 1 030 688 | 697 740 | 200 748 | 186 660 | 82 314 | 9 428 471 |
| Total (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 2 256 665 | 1 869 215 | 1 233 708 | 805 569 | 522 579 | .. | 187 259 | .. | 6 875 001 |
| Inner regional | no. | 532 594 | 449 537 | 357 710 | 88 552 | 74 753 | 138 436 | 350 | .. | 1 642 019 |
| Outer regional | no. | 157 420 | 96 815 | 276 793 | 74 962 | 79 890 | 59 400 | .. | 57 782 | 803 053 |
| Remote | no. | 10 791 | 1 771 | 30 782 | 42 843 | 19 809 | 3 091 | .. | 17 272 | 126 375 |
| Very remote | no. | 2 371 | .. | 18 353 | 24 458 | 5 255 | 1 074 | .. | 7 363 | 59 857 |
| Australia (e) | no. | 2 963 291 | 2 419 762 | 1 920 924 | 1 039 172 | 703 157 | 202 350 | 187 866 | 83 039 | 9 520 663 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Public sector (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 20.9 | 18.1 | 19.8 | 20.0 | 27.2 | .. | 43.1 | .. | 21.4 |
| Inner regional | % | 20.5 | 16.7 | 17.1 | 18.0 | 15.7 | 15.6 | — | .. | 18.5 |
| Outer regional | % | 19.8 | 18.2 | 23.1 | 23.2 | 23.4 | 11.7 | .. | 34.9 | 22.5 |
| Remote | % | 21.9 | 62.5 | 31.1 | 19.4 | 16.1 | 9.2 | .. | 34.5 | 26.6 |
| Very remote | % | 36.2 | .. | 41.3 | 20.8 | 20.3 | 18.9 | .. | 46.0 | 37.0 |
| Australia (e) | % | 20.9 | 17.6 | 23.5 | 20.3 | 23.9 | 13.8 | 42.9 | 40.5 | 23.2 |
| Private sector | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 79.1 | 81.9 | 80.2 | 80.0 | 72.8 | .. | 56.9 | .. | 78.6 |
| Inner regional | % | 79.5 | 83.3 | 82.9 | 82.0 | 84.3 | 84.4 | 100.0 | .. | 81.5 |

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Table 9A.1.5 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by sector, by remoteness, 2011 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|----------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Outer regional | % | 80.2 | 81.8 | 76.9 | 76.8 | 76.6 | 88.3 | .. | 65.1 | 77.5 |
| Remote | % | 78.1 | 37.5 | 68.9 | 80.6 | 83.9 | 90.8 | .. | 65.5 | 73.4 |
| Very remote | % | 63.8 | .. | 58.7 | 79.2 | 79.7 | 81.1 | .. | 54.0 | 63.0 |
| Australia (e) | % | 79.1 | 82.4 | 76.5 | 79.7 | 76.1 | 86.2 | 57.1 | 59.5 | 76.8 |
| Total stated | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Major cities | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 |
| Inner regional | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 |
| Outer regional | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Remote | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Very remote | % | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Australia (e) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Public sector (d) | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Major cities | % | 14.4 | 13.5 | 16.2 | 14.9 | 17.3 | .. | 44.1 | .. | 15.6 |
| Inner regional | % | 16.7 | 16.2 | 16.1 | 12.9 | 13.4 | 21.5 | 29.8 | .. | 16.5 |
| Outer regional | % | 15.0 | 15.4 | 17.7 | 15.6 | 14.0 | 15.5 | .. | 30.3 | 17.1 |
| Remote | % | 14.9 | 20.0 | 13.3 | 16.0 | 12.0 | 12.9 | .. | 29.2 | 16.4 |
| Very remote | % | 25.0 | .. | 22.1 | 10.1 | 16.9 | 17.6 | .. | 26.2 | 17.4 |
| Australia (e) | % | 14.8 | 14.1 | 16.4 | 14.7 | 16.3 | 19.6 | 44.1 | 29.6 | 15.9 |
| Private sector | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Major cities | % | 85.6 | 86.5 | 83.8 | 85.1 | 82.7 | .. | 55.9 | .. | 84.4 |
| Inner regional | % | 83.3 | 83.8 | 83.9 | 87.1 | 86.6 | 78.5 | 70.2 | .. | 83.5 |
| Outer regional | % | 85.0 | 84.6 | 82.3 | 84.4 | 86.0 | 84.5 | .. | 69.7 | 82.9 |
| Remote | % | 85.1 | 80.0 | 86.7 | 84.0 | 88.0 | 87.1 | .. | 70.8 | 83.6 |

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Table 9A.1.5 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by sector, by remoteness, 2011 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|----------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Very remote | % | 75.0 | .. | 77.9 | 89.9 | 83.1 | 82.4 | .. | 73.8 | 82.6 |
| Australia (e) | % | 85.2 | 85.9 | 83.6 | 85.3 | 83.7 | 80.4 | 55.9 | 70.4 | 84.1 |
| Total stated | | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Major cities | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 |
| Inner regional | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 |
| Outer regional | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Remote | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Very remote | % | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Australia (e) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data.

(b) Australia total includes Other Territories.

(c) Includes 'Aboriginal', 'Torres Strait Islander' and 'Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander'.

(d) Comprises "Commonwealth Government", "State/Territory Government" and "Local Government".

(e) Total includes Public/Private Employer Indicator = "Not Stated".

(f) Total for Australia also includes Migratory/Offshore and No Usual Address.

– Nil or rounded to zero. .. Not applicable.

Note: 2011 Census data are sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

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

TABLE 9A.1.6

Table 9A.1.6 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by sector, by remoteness, 2006**

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Australia (a) |
|---|------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| Number | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Public sector (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 3 207 | 712 | 2 201 | 1 110 | 761 | .. | 641 | .. | 8 635 |
| Inner regional | no. | 2 000 | 411 | 1 299 | 198 | 92 | 451 | — | .. | 4 473 |
| Outer regional | no. | 1 057 | 155 | 2 601 | 354 | 308 | 303 | .. | 995 | 5 761 |
| Remote | no. | 350 | 4 | 911 | 491 | 49 | 23 | .. | 949 | 2 782 |
| Very remote | no. | 64 | .. | 3 599 | 1 512 | 412 | 15 | .. | 2 823 | 8 424 |
| Australia (d) | no. | 6 693 | 1 283 | 10 621 | 3 662 | 1 623 | 794 | 641 | 4 775 | 30 101 |
| Private sector | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Major cities | no. | 13 313 | 4 001 | 9 395 | 3 877 | 2 298 | .. | 834 | .. | 33 719 |
| Inner regional | no. | 8 490 | 2 096 | 5 236 | 917 | 524 | 2 328 | — | .. | 19 633 |
| Outer regional | no. | 4 061 | 763 | 6 957 | 1 457 | 934 | 1 952 | .. | 1 669 | 17 796 |
| Remote | no. | 910 | 11 | 1 843 | 1 816 | 209 | 96 | .. | 1 624 | 6 499 |
| Very remote | no. | 212 | .. | 2 106 | 2 991 | 619 | 72 | .. | 2 589 | 8 598 |
| Australia (d) | no. | 27 066 | 6 895 | 25 672 | 11 103 | 4 594 | 4 459 | 837 | 5 905 | 86 566 |
| Total stated | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Major cities | no. | 16 520 | 4 713 | 11 596 | 4 987 | 3 059 | .. | 1 475 | .. | 42 354 |
| Inner regional | no. | 10 490 | 2 507 | 6 535 | 1 115 | 616 | 2 779 | — | .. | 24 106 |
| Outer regional | no. | 5 118 | 918 | 9 558 | 1 811 | 1 242 | 2 255 | .. | 2 664 | 23 557 |
| Remote | no. | 1 260 | 15 | 2 754 | 2 307 | 258 | 119 | .. | 2 573 | 9 281 |
| Very remote | no. | 276 | .. | 5 705 | 4 503 | 1 031 | 87 | .. | 5 412 | 17 022 |
| Australia (d) | no. | 33 759 | 8 178 | 36 293 | 14 765 | 6 217 | 5 253 | 1 478 | 10 680 | 116 667 |

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Table 9A.1.6 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by sector, by remoteness, 2006**

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Australia (a) |
|----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|
| Total (e) | | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Major cities | no. | 16 977 | 4 862 | 11 918 | 5 157 | 3 148 | .. | 1 492 | .. | 43 564 |
| Inner regional | no. | 10 847 | 2 584 | 6 746 | 1 177 | 641 | 2 844 | – | .. | 24 885 |
| Outer regional | no. | 5 377 | 962 | 9 881 | 1 924 | 1 302 | 2 290 | .. | 2 740 | 24 480 |
| Remote | no. | 1 333 | 14 | 2 960 | 2 458 | 275 | 123 | .. | 2 751 | 9 918 |
| Very remote | no. | 293 | .. | 6 109 | 4 707 | 1 102 | 88 | .. | 5 994 | 18 300 |
| Australia (d) | no. | 34 933 | 8 448 | 37 770 | 15 472 | 6 485 | 5 359 | 1 498 | 11 512 | 121 540 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Public sector (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 260 257 | 209 013 | 157 960 | 97 461 | 76 511 | .. | 68 419 | .. | 869 620 |
| Inner regional | no. | 75 373 | 64 956 | 52 034 | 11 954 | 9 305 | 26 347 | 53 | .. | 240 121 |
| Outer regional | no. | 21 153 | 14 417 | 41 344 | 10 748 | 9 354 | 8 614 | .. | 15 074 | 120 696 |
| Remote | no. | 1 738 | 331 | 4 430 | 5 586 | 2 285 | 338 | .. | 4 255 | 18 970 |
| Very remote | no. | 243 | .. | 3 389 | 1 992 | 760 | 172 | .. | 1 469 | 8 215 |
| Australia (d) | no. | 359 221 | 288 991 | 259 593 | 127 938 | 98 290 | 35 547 | 68 573 | 20 863 | 1 259 303 |
| Private sector | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 1 793 958 | 1 435 412 | 915 191 | 554 052 | 408 370 | .. | 100 617 | .. | 5 207 608 |
| Inner regional | no. | 438 585 | 352 165 | 286 412 | 88 975 | 68 084 | 101 466 | 218 | .. | 1 335 927 |
| Outer regional | no. | 134 582 | 83 177 | 210 990 | 65 469 | 59 806 | 50 109 | .. | 34 932 | 639 076 |
| Remote | no. | 9 574 | 1 420 | 27 781 | 31 508 | 16 976 | 2 404 | .. | 11 226 | 100 894 |
| Very remote | no. | 1 239 | .. | 11 413 | 12 393 | 3 762 | 987 | .. | 5 188 | 35 618 |
| Australia (d) | no. | 2 380 761 | 1 874 279 | 1 455 232 | 754 592 | 557 798 | 155 207 | 101 032 | 51 893 | 7 331 451 |
| Total stated | | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Major cities | no. | 2 054 215 | 1 644 425 | 1 073 151 | 651 513 | 484 881 | .. | 169 036 | .. | 6 077 228 |

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| | Unit | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (a)</i> |
|---|------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Inner regional | no. | 513 958 | 417 121 | 338 446 | 100 929 | 77 389 | 127 813 | 271 | .. | 1 576 048 |
| Outer regional | no. | 155 735 | 97 594 | 252 334 | 76 217 | 69 160 | 58 723 | .. | 50 006 | 759 772 |
| Remote | no. | 11 312 | 1 751 | 32 211 | 37 094 | 19 261 | 2 742 | .. | 15 481 | 119 864 |
| Very remote | no. | 1 482 | .. | 14 802 | 14 385 | 4 522 | 1 159 | .. | 6 657 | 43 833 |
| Australia (d) | no. | 2 739 982 | 2 163 270 | 1 714 825 | 882 530 | 656 088 | 190 754 | 169 605 | 72 756 | 8 590 754 |
| Total (e) | | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Major cities | no. | 2 082 145 | 1 666 124 | 1 084 919 | 658 626 | 489 461 | .. | 170 090 | .. | 6 151 372 |
| Inner regional | no. | 519 942 | 422 388 | 342 384 | 102 188 | 78 156 | 129 117 | 273 | .. | 1 594 555 |
| Outer regional | no. | 157 940 | 98 957 | 255 280 | 77 046 | 69 947 | 59 463 | .. | 50 543 | 769 168 |
| Remote | no. | 11 510 | 1 759 | 32 574 | 37 493 | 19 470 | 2 784 | .. | 15 643 | 121 243 |
| Very remote | no. | 1 494 | .. | 15 011 | 14 510 | 4 582 | 1 176 | .. | 6 740 | 44 372 |
| Australia (d) | no. | 2 776 380 | 2 191 650 | 1 734 102 | 892 297 | 662 505 | 192 864 | 170 664 | 73 546 | 8 694 994 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Public sector (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 19.4 | 15.1 | 19.0 | 22.3 | 24.9 | .. | 43.5 | .. | 20.4 |
| Inner regional | % | 19.1 | 16.4 | 19.9 | 17.8 | 14.9 | 16.2 | .. | .. | 18.6 |
| Outer regional | % | 20.7 | 16.9 | 27.2 | 19.5 | 24.8 | 13.4 | .. | 37.3 | 24.5 |
| Remote | % | 27.8 | 26.7 | 33.1 | 21.3 | 19.0 | 19.3 | .. | 36.9 | 30.0 |
| Very remote | % | 23.2 | .. | 63.1 | 33.6 | 40.0 | 17.2 | .. | 52.2 | 49.5 |
| Australia (d) | % | 19.8 | 15.7 | 29.3 | 24.8 | 26.1 | 15.1 | 43.4 | 44.7 | 25.8 |
| Private sector | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 80.6 | 84.9 | 81.0 | 77.7 | 75.1 | .. | 56.5 | .. | 79.6 |
| Inner regional | % | 80.9 | 83.6 | 80.1 | 82.2 | 85.1 | 83.8 | .. | .. | 81.4 |

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| | Unit | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (a)</i> |
|----------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|
| Outer regional | % | 79.3 | 83.1 | 72.8 | 80.5 | 75.2 | 86.6 | .. | 62.7 | 75.5 |
| Remote | % | 72.2 | 73.3 | 66.9 | 78.7 | 81.0 | 80.7 | .. | 63.1 | 70.0 |
| Very remote | % | 76.8 | .. | 36.9 | 66.4 | 60.0 | 82.8 | .. | 47.8 | 50.5 |
| Australia (d) | % | 80.2 | 84.3 | 70.7 | 75.2 | 73.9 | 84.9 | 56.6 | 55.3 | 74.2 |
| Total stated | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Major cities | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 |
| Inner regional | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 100.0 |
| Outer regional | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Remote | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Very remote | % | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Australia (d) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Public sector (c) | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Major cities | % | 12.7 | 12.7 | 14.7 | 15.0 | 15.8 | .. | 40.5 | .. | 14.3 |
| Inner regional | % | 14.7 | 15.6 | 15.4 | 11.8 | 12.0 | 20.6 | 19.6 | .. | 15.2 |
| Outer regional | % | 13.6 | 14.8 | 16.4 | 14.1 | 13.5 | 14.7 | .. | 30.1 | 15.9 |
| Remote | % | 15.4 | 18.9 | 13.8 | 15.1 | 11.9 | 12.3 | .. | 27.5 | 15.8 |
| Very remote | % | 16.4 | .. | 22.9 | 13.8 | 16.8 | 14.8 | .. | 22.1 | 18.7 |
| Australia (d) | % | 13.1 | 13.4 | 15.1 | 14.5 | 15.0 | 18.6 | 40.4 | 28.7 | 14.7 |
| Private sector | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Major cities | % | 87.3 | 87.3 | 85.3 | 85.0 | 84.2 | .. | 59.5 | .. | 85.7 |
| Inner regional | % | 85.3 | 84.4 | 84.6 | 88.2 | 88.0 | 79.4 | 80.4 | .. | 84.8 |
| Outer regional | % | 86.4 | 85.2 | 83.6 | 85.9 | 86.5 | 85.3 | .. | 69.9 | 84.1 |
| Remote | % | 84.6 | 81.1 | 86.2 | 84.9 | 88.1 | 87.7 | .. | 72.5 | 84.2 |

TABLE 9A.1.6

Table 9A.1.6 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by sector, by remoteness, 2006**

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Australia (a) |
|----------------------|----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Very remote | % | 83.6 | .. | 77.1 | 86.2 | 83.2 | 85.2 | .. | 77.9 | 81.3 |
| Australia (d) | % | 86.9 | 86.6 | 84.9 | 85.5 | 85.0 | 81.4 | 59.6 | 71.3 | 85.3 |
| Total stated | | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Major cities | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 |
| Inner regional | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 |
| Outer regional | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Remote | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Very remote | % | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Australia (d) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data.

(a) Australia total includes Other Territories.

(b) Includes 'Aboriginal', 'Torres Strait Islander' and 'Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander'.

(c) Comprises "Commonwealth Government", "State/Territory Government" and "Local Government".

(d) Total for Australia also includes Migratory/Offshore and No Usual Address.

(e) Total includes Public/Private Employer Indicator = "Not Stated".

– Nil or rounded to zero. .. Not applicable.

Note: 2006 Census data are sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) derived from the 2006 Census of Population and Housing.

TABLE 9A.1.7

Table 9A.1.7 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by sector, by remoteness, 2001 (a)**

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Australia |
|---|------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|---------------|
| Number | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Public sector (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 3 305 | 757 | 2 052 | 1 204 | 731 | .. | 616 | .. | 8 616 |
| Inner regional | no. | 2 059 | 392 | 1 043 | 197 | 93 | 461 | – | .. | 4 242 |
| Outer regional | no. | 1 053 | 129 | 2 415 | 393 | 296 | 260 | .. | 812 | 5 329 |
| Remote | no. | 243 | 5 | 646 | 530 | 50 | 15 | .. | 534 | 2 008 |
| Very remote | no. | 125 | .. | 1 252 | 491 | 158 | 13 | .. | 637 | 2 644 |
| Australia (d) | no. | 6 912 | 1 301 | 7 546 | 2 879 | 1 349 | 755 | 620 | 2 019 | 23 248 |
| Private sector | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 9 947 | 2 913 | 5 371 | 2 596 | 1 477 | .. | 581 | .. | 22 730 |
| Inner regional | no. | 5 102 | 1 466 | 3 014 | 617 | 353 | 1 644 | – | .. | 12 140 |
| Outer regional | no. | 2 378 | 528 | 4 622 | 958 | 516 | 1 695 | .. | 1 143 | 11 763 |
| Remote | no. | 494 | 9 | 1 187 | 1 218 | 150 | 93 | .. | 758 | 3 879 |
| Very remote | no. | 145 | .. | 1 093 | 888 | 163 | 41 | .. | 723 | 3 009 |
| Australia (d) | no. | 18 357 | 5 011 | 15 614 | 6 468 | 2 732 | 3 548 | 588 | 2 701 | 54 642 |
| CDEP | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 180 | 6 | 36 | 68 | 30 | .. | 7 | .. | 322 |
| Inner regional | no. | 519 | 51 | 84 | 150 | 41 | 6 | – | .. | 849 |
| Outer regional | no. | 574 | 110 | 1 137 | 206 | 185 | 3 | .. | 115 | 2 315 |
| Remote | no. | 322 | – | 588 | 354 | 20 | – | .. | 575 | 1 850 |
| Very remote | no. | 156 | .. | 3 034 | 3 704 | 901 | 13 | .. | 4 429 | 12 128 |
| Australia (d) | no. | 1 778 | 172 | 4 923 | 4 535 | 1 208 | 22 | 7 | 5 160 | 17 662 |
| Total stated | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 13 432 | 3 676 | 7 459 | 3 868 | 2 238 | .. | 1 204 | .. | 31 668 |
| Inner regional | no. | 7 680 | 1 909 | 4 141 | 964 | 487 | 2 111 | – | .. | 17 231 |
| Outer regional | no. | 4 005 | 767 | 8 174 | 1 557 | 997 | 1 958 | .. | 2 070 | 19 407 |

TABLE 9A.1.7

Table 9A.1.7 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by sector, by remoteness, 2001 (a)**

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Australia |
|----------------------|------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|
| Remote | no. | 1 059 | 14 | 2 421 | 2 102 | 220 | 108 | .. | 1 867 | 7 737 |
| Very remote | no. | 426 | .. | 5 379 | 5 083 | 1 222 | 67 | .. | 5 789 | 17 781 |
| Australia (d) | no. | 27 047 | 6 484 | 28 083 | 13 882 | 5 289 | 4 325 | 1 215 | 9 880 | 95 552 |
| Total (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 14 074 | 3 881 | 7 801 | 4 027 | 2 330 | .. | 1 259 | .. | 33 127 |
| Inner regional | no. | 8 037 | 2 000 | 4 352 | 998 | 510 | 2 177 | – | .. | 17 984 |
| Outer regional | no. | 4 233 | 837 | 8 547 | 1 675 | 1 057 | 2 008 | .. | 2 159 | 20 370 |
| Remote | no. | 1 127 | 14 | 2 496 | 2 217 | 232 | 116 | .. | 1 934 | 8 080 |
| Very remote | no. | 444 | .. | 5 515 | 5 212 | 1 242 | 70 | .. | 5 896 | 18 187 |
| Australia (d) | no. | 28 390 | 6 856 | 29 251 | 14 463 | 5 506 | 4 455 | 1 270 | 10 154 | 99 585 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Public sector | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 298 609 | 201 169 | 142 959 | 92 759 | 75 197 | .. | 65 079 | .. | 867 322 |
| Inner regional | no. | 90 590 | 65 972 | 60 151 | 12 126 | 10 155 | 25 621 | 116 | .. | 262 669 |
| Outer regional | no. | 26 820 | 15 217 | 49 290 | 11 136 | 9 874 | 7 942 | .. | 14 810 | 133 831 |
| Remote | no. | 2 073 | 442 | 5 919 | 5 730 | 2 320 | 362 | .. | 4 745 | 21 388 |
| Very remote | no. | 554 | .. | 3 943 | 2 255 | 669 | 162 | .. | 1 474 | 9 192 |
| Australia (d) | no. | 421 656 | 284 324 | 264 432 | 124 999 | 98 904 | 34 380 | 65 408 | 21 627 | 1 303 831 |
| Private sector | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 1 651 302 | 1 310 514 | 671 201 | 479 804 | 371 658 | .. | 90 767 | .. | 4 499 640 |
| Inner regional | no. | 396 150 | 328 821 | 281 988 | 74 610 | 64 908 | 88 803 | 256 | .. | 1 204 656 |
| Outer regional | no. | 141 174 | 82 193 | 207 303 | 61 351 | 57 906 | 46 092 | .. | 31 692 | 605 292 |
| Remote | no. | 11 881 | 1 903 | 31 328 | 31 934 | 16 242 | 2 416 | .. | 11 579 | 103 507 |
| Very remote | no. | 2 019 | .. | 12 475 | 12 530 | 3 472 | 1 032 | .. | 5 098 | 36 066 |
| Australia (d) | no. | 2 217 623 | 1 733 224 | 1 215 620 | 667 645 | 518 751 | 140 068 | 91 420 | 49 348 | 6 498 787 |
| CDEP | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 24 | 83 | 43 | 45 | 43 | .. | 3 | .. | 238 |

TABLE 9A.1.7

Table 9A.1.7 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by sector, by remoteness, 2001 (a)**

| | Unit | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|---------------------------------------|------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|
| Inner regional | no. | 61 | 40 | 29 | 34 | 20 | 3 | – | .. | 185 |
| Outer regional | no. | 87 | 46 | 71 | 28 | 53 | – | .. | 23 | 308 |
| Remote | no. | 62 | – | 62 | 36 | 4 | – | .. | 86 | 248 |
| Very remote | no. | 6 | .. | 248 | 198 | 70 | 3 | .. | 359 | 870 |
| Australia (d) | no. | 247 | 172 | 463 | 345 | 194 | 6 | 3 | 471 | 1 877 |
| Total stated | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 1 949 911 | 1 511 683 | 814 160 | 572 563 | 446 855 | .. | 155 846 | .. | 5 367 200 |
| Inner regional | no. | 486 740 | 394 793 | 342 139 | 86 736 | 75 063 | 114 424 | 372 | .. | 1 467 510 |
| Outer regional | no. | 167 994 | 97 410 | 256 593 | 72 487 | 67 780 | 54 034 | .. | 46 502 | 739 431 |
| Remote | no. | 13 954 | 2 345 | 37 247 | 37 664 | 18 562 | 2 778 | .. | 16 324 | 125 143 |
| Very remote | no. | 2 573 | .. | 16 418 | 14 785 | 4 141 | 1 194 | .. | 6 572 | 46 128 |
| Australia (d) | no. | 2 639 279 | 2 017 548 | 1 480 052 | 792 644 | 617 655 | 174 448 | 156 828 | 70 975 | 7 804 495 |
| Total (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 2 001 172 | 1 551 846 | 832 913 | 584 127 | 454 964 | .. | 158 150 | .. | 5 492 861 |
| Inner regional | no. | 497 863 | 404 588 | 350 297 | 88 674 | 76 493 | 116 488 | 379 | .. | 1 498 930 |
| Outer regional | no. | 172 770 | 100 151 | 262 834 | 74 131 | 69 265 | 55 300 | .. | 47 499 | 756 457 |
| Remote | no. | 14 475 | 2 406 | 38 203 | 38 535 | 18 930 | 2 864 | .. | 16 728 | 127 887 |
| Very remote | no. | 2 668 | .. | 17 111 | 15 341 | 4 306 | 1 227 | .. | 7 079 | 47 257 |
| Australia (d) | no. | 2 707 924 | 2 070 957 | 1 515 502 | 809 593 | 629 413 | 177 966 | 159 166 | 72 960 | 7 985 187 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Public sector | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 24.6 | 20.6 | 27.5 | 31.1 | 32.7 | .. | 51.2 | .. | 27.2 |
| Inner regional | % | 26.8 | 20.5 | 25.2 | 20.4 | 19.1 | 21.8 | – | .. | 24.6 |
| Outer regional | % | 26.3 | 16.8 | 29.5 | 25.2 | 29.7 | 13.3 | .. | 39.2 | 27.4 |

TABLE 9A.1.7

Table 9A.1.7 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by sector, by remoteness, 2001 (a)**

| | Unit | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|----------------------|------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| Remote | % | 22.9 | 35.7 | 26.7 | 25.2 | 22.7 | 13.9 | .. | 28.6 | 26.0 |
| Very remote | % | 29.3 | .. | 23.3 | 9.7 | 12.9 | 19.4 | .. | 11.0 | 14.9 |
| Australia (d) | % | 25.6 | 20.1 | 26.9 | 20.7 | 25.5 | 17.5 | 51.0 | 20.4 | 24.3 |
| Private sector | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 74.1 | 79.2 | 72.0 | 67.1 | 66.0 | .. | 48.3 | .. | 71.8 |
| Inner regional | % | 66.4 | 76.8 | 72.8 | 64.0 | 72.5 | 77.9 | – | .. | 70.5 |
| Outer regional | % | 59.4 | 68.8 | 56.5 | 61.5 | 51.8 | 86.6 | .. | 55.2 | 60.6 |
| Remote | % | 46.6 | 64.3 | 49.0 | 57.9 | 68.2 | 86.1 | .. | 40.6 | 50.2 |
| Very remote | % | 34.0 | .. | 20.3 | 17.5 | 13.3 | 61.2 | .. | 12.5 | 17.0 |
| Australia (d) | % | 67.9 | 77.3 | 55.6 | 46.6 | 51.7 | 82.0 | 48.4 | 27.3 | 57.2 |
| CDEP | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 1.3 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 1.8 | 1.3 | .. | 0.6 | .. | 1.0 |
| Inner regional | % | 6.8 | 2.7 | 2.0 | 15.6 | 8.4 | 0.3 | – | .. | 4.9 |
| Outer regional | % | 14.3 | 14.3 | 13.9 | 13.2 | 18.6 | 0.2 | .. | 5.6 | 11.9 |
| Remote | % | 30.4 | – | 24.3 | 16.8 | 9.1 | – | .. | 30.8 | 23.9 |
| Very remote | % | 36.6 | .. | 56.4 | 72.9 | 73.7 | 19.4 | .. | 76.5 | 68.1 |
| Australia (d) | % | 6.6 | 2.7 | 17.5 | 32.7 | 22.8 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 52.2 | 18.5 |
| Total stated | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 |
| Inner regional | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 |
| Outer regional | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Remote | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Very remote | % | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Australia (d) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Public sector | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 15.3 | 13.3 | 17.6 | 16.2 | 16.8 | .. | 41.8 | .. | 16.1 |

TABLE 9A.1.7

Table 9A.1.7 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by sector, by remoteness, 2001 (a)**

| | Unit | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|----------------------|------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| Inner regional | no. | 18.6 | 16.7 | 17.6 | 14.0 | 13.5 | 22.4 | 31.2 | .. | 17.7 |
| Outer regional | no. | 16.0 | 15.6 | 19.2 | 15.4 | 14.6 | 14.7 | .. | 31.8 | 17.7 |
| Remote | no. | 14.8 | 18.8 | 15.9 | 15.2 | 12.5 | 13.0 | .. | 28.9 | 16.7 |
| Very remote | no. | 21.5 | .. | 23.7 | 15.1 | 15.9 | 13.5 | .. | 21.3 | 19.7 |
| Australia (d) | no. | 16.0 | 14.1 | 17.9 | 15.8 | 16.0 | 19.7 | 41.7 | 30.3 | 16.6 |
| Private sector | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 84.7 | 86.7 | 82.4 | 83.8 | 83.2 | .. | 58.2 | .. | 83.9 |
| Inner regional | no. | 81.4 | 83.3 | 82.4 | 86.0 | 86.4 | 77.6 | 68.8 | .. | 82.3 |
| Outer regional | no. | 84.0 | 84.3 | 80.8 | 84.6 | 85.4 | 85.3 | .. | 68.1 | 82.3 |
| Remote | no. | 84.8 | 81.2 | 84.0 | 84.7 | 87.5 | 87.0 | .. | 70.6 | 83.1 |
| Very remote | no. | 78.3 | .. | 74.9 | 83.6 | 82.5 | 86.2 | .. | 73.6 | 78.5 |
| Australia (d) | no. | 84.0 | 85.9 | 82.1 | 84.2 | 84.0 | 80.3 | 58.3 | 69.1 | 83.4 |
| CDEP | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | – | – | – | – | – | .. | – | .. | – |
| Inner regional | no. | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | .. | – |
| Outer regional | no. | 0.1 | – | – | – | 0.1 | – | – | – | – |
| Remote | no. | 0.4 | – | 0.2 | 0.1 | – | – | .. | 0.5 | 0.2 |
| Very remote | no. | 0.2 | .. | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 0.3 | .. | 5.2 | 1.9 |
| Australia (d) | no. | – | – | – | – | – | – | .. | 0.7 | – |
| Total stated | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 |
| Inner regional | no. | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 |
| Outer regional | no. | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Remote | no. | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Very remote | no. | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Australia (d) | no. | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Table 9A.1.7 Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by sector, by remoteness, 2001 (a)

| Unit | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------------|
|------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------------|

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data.

(a) Australia total includes Other Territories.

(b) Includes 'Aboriginal', Torres Strait Islander' and 'Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander'.

(c) Comprises "Commonwealth Government", "State/Territory Government" and "Local Government".

(d) Total for Australia also includes Migratory/Offshore and No Usual Address.

(e) Total includes Public/Private Employer Indicator = "Not Stated".

– Nil or rounded to zero. .. Not applicable.

Source: ABS (unpublished) derived from the 2001 Census of Population and Housing.

TABLE 9A.1.8

Table 9A.1.8 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, by sector, by age, 2016 (a)**

| | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | |
|---|---------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (b) | | | | | | |
| Public sector (c) | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 427 | 5.4 | 495 | 5.5 | 924 | 5.5 |
| 20–24 | 1 501 | 10.7 | 2 016 | 16.8 | 3 517 | 13.5 |
| 25–34 | 3 497 | 15.2 | 5 271 | 26.8 | 8 767 | 20.6 |
| 35–44 | 3 519 | 19.4 | 5 643 | 30.6 | 9 160 | 25.0 |
| 45–54 | 3 524 | 21.5 | 5 515 | 31.0 | 9 040 | 26.4 |
| 55–64 | 2 140 | 23.0 | 2 779 | 30.7 | 4 917 | 26.8 |
| Total 15–64 | 14 605 | 16.5 | 21 720 | 25.3 | 36 330 | 20.8 |
| Private sector | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 7 543 | 94.6 | 8 469 | 94.5 | 16 014 | 94.5 |
| 20–24 | 12 485 | 89.3 | 10 001 | 83.2 | 22 487 | 86.5 |
| 25–34 | 19 443 | 84.8 | 14 361 | 73.2 | 33 810 | 79.4 |
| 35–44 | 14 632 | 80.6 | 12 807 | 69.4 | 27 448 | 75.0 |
| 45–54 | 12 880 | 78.5 | 12 297 | 69.0 | 25 174 | 73.6 |
| 55–64 | 7 177 | 77.0 | 6 266 | 69.3 | 13 441 | 73.2 |
| Total 15–64 | 74 169 | 83.5 | 64 207 | 74.7 | 138 372 | 79.2 |
| Total 15–64 stated | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 7 970 | 100.0 | 8 964 | 100.0 | 16 938 | 100.0 |
| 20–24 | 13 986 | 100.0 | 12 017 | 100.0 | 26 004 | 100.0 |
| 25–34 | 22 940 | 100.0 | 19 632 | 100.0 | 42 577 | 100.0 |
| 35–44 | 18 151 | 100.0 | 18 450 | 100.0 | 36 608 | 100.0 |
| 45–54 | 16 404 | 100.0 | 17 812 | 100.0 | 34 214 | 100.0 |
| 55–64 | 9 317 | 100.0 | 9 045 | 100.0 | 18 358 | 100.0 |
| Total 15–64 | 88 774 | 100.0 | 85 927 | 100.0 | 174 702 | 100.0 |
| Total (d) | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 8 268 | .. | 9 202 | .. | 17 473 | .. |
| 20–24 | 14 410 | .. | 12 279 | .. | 26 693 | .. |
| 25–34 | 23 534 | .. | 19 991 | .. | 43 527 | .. |
| 35–44 | 18 613 | .. | 18 819 | .. | 37 428 | .. |
| 45–54 | 16 780 | .. | 18 146 | .. | 34 929 | .. |
| 55–64 | 9 548 | .. | 9 215 | .. | 18 763 | .. |
| Total 15–64 | 91 153 | .. | 87 653 | .. | 178 813 | .. |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | |
| Public sector (c) | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 5 516 | 2.3 | 5 099 | 1.9 | 10 612 | 2.1 |
| 20–24 | 32 528 | 6.7 | 46 040 | 9.9 | 78 571 | 8.3 |
| 25–34 | 135 992 | 10.9 | 213 829 | 19.2 | 349 824 | 14.8 |

TABLE 9A.1.8

Table 9A.1.8 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, by sector, by age, 2016 (a)**

| | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | |
|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> |
| 35–44 | 154 998 | 12.8 | 235 119 | 21.9 | 390 120 | 17.1 |
| 45–54 | 161 736 | 14.1 | 242 151 | 22.3 | 403 889 | 18.1 |
| 55–64 | 122 863 | 14.9 | 169 625 | 23.2 | 292 487 | 18.8 |
| Total 15–64 | 613 640 | 11.9 | 911 858 | 19.2 | 1 525 495 | 15.4 |
| Private sector | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 234 010 | 97.7 | 260 844 | 98.1 | 494 850 | 97.9 |
| 20–24 | 451 649 | 93.3 | 419 272 | 90.1 | 870 919 | 91.7 |
| 25–34 | 1 109 970 | 89.1 | 901 655 | 80.8 | 2 011 625 | 85.2 |
| 35–44 | 1 053 616 | 87.2 | 837 262 | 78.1 | 1 890 878 | 82.9 |
| 45–54 | 984 063 | 85.9 | 845 996 | 77.7 | 1 830 060 | 81.9 |
| 55–64 | 704 155 | 85.1 | 561 963 | 76.8 | 1 266 112 | 81.2 |
| Total 15–64 | 4 537 456 | 88.1 | 3 826 989 | 80.8 | 8 364 449 | 84.6 |
| Total stated | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 239 526 | 100.0 | 265 943 | 100.0 | 505 462 | 100.0 |
| 20–24 | 484 177 | 100.0 | 465 312 | 100.0 | 949 490 | 100.0 |
| 25–34 | 1 245 962 | 100.0 | 1 115 484 | 100.0 | 2 361 449 | 100.0 |
| 35–44 | 1 208 614 | 100.0 | 1 072 381 | 100.0 | 2 280 998 | 100.0 |
| 45–54 | 1 145 799 | 100.0 | 1 088 147 | 100.0 | 2 233 949 | 100.0 |
| 55–64 | 827 018 | 100.0 | 731 588 | 100.0 | 1 558 599 | 100.0 |
| Total 15–64 | 5 151 096 | 100.0 | 4 738 847 | 100.0 | 9 889 944 | 100.0 |
| Total (d) | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 243 771 | .. | 269 618 | .. | 513 389 | .. |
| 20–24 | 492 875 | .. | 471 400 | .. | 964 281 | .. |
| 25–34 | 1 264 301 | .. | 1 127 988 | .. | 2 392 286 | .. |
| 35–44 | 1 222 329 | .. | 1 082 164 | .. | 2 304 493 | .. |
| 45–54 | 1 157 526 | .. | 1 097 482 | .. | 2 255 007 | .. |
| 55–64 | 834 779 | .. | 738 023 | .. | 1 572 803 | .. |
| Total 15–64 | 5 215 578 | .. | 4 786 681 | .. | 10 002 256 | .. |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data.

(b) Includes 'Aboriginal', 'Torres Strait Islander' and 'Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander'.

(c) Comprises "Commonwealth Government", "State/Territory Government" and "Local Government".

(d) Includes those that did not state whether their employer was public or private.

.. Not applicable.

Note: 2016 Census data are sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) derived from the 2016 Census of Population and Housing.

TABLE 9A.1.9

Table 9A.1.9 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, by sector, by age, 2011 (a)**

| | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | |
|---|---------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (b) | | | | | | |
| Public sector (c) | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 497 | 6.6 | 569 | 7.8 | 1 066 | 7.2 |
| 20–24 | 1 417 | 12.9 | 1 722 | 19.4 | 3 139 | 15.8 |
| 25–34 | 3 310 | 18.2 | 4 442 | 29.6 | 7 752 | 23.4 |
| 35–44 | 3 890 | 22.7 | 5 705 | 33.1 | 9 595 | 27.9 |
| 45–54 | 3 285 | 24.5 | 4 603 | 32.7 | 7 888 | 28.7 |
| 55–64 | 1 597 | 24.4 | 1 858 | 32.1 | 3 455 | 28.0 |
| Total 15–64 | 13 996 | 19.0 | 18 899 | 27.7 | 32 895 | 23.2 |
| Private sector | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 7 028 | 93.4 | 6 691 | 92.2 | 13 719 | 92.8 |
| 20–24 | 9 580 | 87.1 | 7 154 | 80.6 | 16 734 | 84.2 |
| 25–34 | 14 861 | 81.8 | 10 547 | 70.4 | 25 408 | 76.6 |
| 35–44 | 13 229 | 77.3 | 11 539 | 66.9 | 24 768 | 72.1 |
| 45–54 | 10 139 | 75.5 | 9 474 | 67.3 | 19 613 | 71.3 |
| 55–64 | 4 961 | 75.6 | 3 930 | 67.9 | 8 891 | 72.0 |
| Total 15–64 | 59 798 | 81.0 | 49 335 | 72.3 | 109 133 | 76.8 |
| Total 15–64 stated | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 7 525 | 100.0 | 7 260 | 100.0 | 14 785 | 100.0 |
| 20–24 | 10 997 | 100.0 | 8 876 | 100.0 | 19 873 | 100.0 |
| 25–34 | 18 171 | 100.0 | 14 989 | 100.0 | 33 160 | 100.0 |
| 35–44 | 17 119 | 100.0 | 17 244 | 100.0 | 34 363 | 100.0 |
| 45–54 | 13 424 | 100.0 | 14 077 | 100.0 | 27 501 | 100.0 |
| 55–64 | 6 558 | 100.0 | 5 788 | 100.0 | 12 346 | 100.0 |
| Total 15–64 | 73 794 | 100.0 | 68 234 | 100.0 | 142 028 | 100.0 |
| Total (d) | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 7 875 | .. | 7 485 | .. | 15 360 | .. |
| 20–24 | 11 382 | .. | 9 093 | .. | 20 475 | .. |
| 25–34 | 18 697 | .. | 15 327 | .. | 34 024 | .. |
| 35–44 | 17 576 | .. | 17 591 | .. | 35 167 | .. |
| 45–54 | 13 739 | .. | 14 349 | .. | 28 088 | .. |
| 55–64 | 6 742 | .. | 5 929 | .. | 12 671 | .. |
| Total 15–64 | 76 011 | .. | 69 774 | .. | 145 785 | .. |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | |
| Public sector (c) | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 7 098 | 2.7 | 6 462 | 2.3 | 13 560 | 2.5 |
| 20–24 | 37 665 | 7.8 | 50 863 | 11.2 | 88 528 | 9.5 |
| 25–34 | 128 940 | 11.3 | 200 184 | 20.4 | 329 124 | 15.5 |

TABLE 9A.1.9

Table 9A.1.9 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, by sector, by age, 2011 (a)**

| | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | |
|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> |
| 35–44 | 156 961 | 13.1 | 226 143 | 21.6 | 383 104 | 17.1 |
| 45–54 | 171 441 | 15.1 | 245 288 | 23.2 | 416 729 | 19.0 |
| 55–64 | 119 432 | 15.4 | 145 387 | 23.2 | 264 819 | 18.9 |
| Total 15–64 | 621 537 | 12.5 | 874 327 | 19.7 | 1 495 864 | 15.9 |
| Private sector | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 251 595 | 97.3 | 270 216 | 97.7 | 521 811 | 97.5 |
| 20–24 | 444 472 | 92.2 | 401 959 | 88.8 | 846 431 | 90.5 |
| 25–34 | 1 011 904 | 88.7 | 779 199 | 79.6 | 1 791 103 | 84.5 |
| 35–44 | 1 042 887 | 86.9 | 818 639 | 78.4 | 1 861 526 | 82.9 |
| 45–54 | 961 933 | 84.9 | 811 350 | 76.8 | 1 773 283 | 81.0 |
| 55–64 | 656 126 | 84.6 | 482 326 | 76.8 | 1 138 452 | 81.1 |
| Total 15–64 | 4 368 917 | 87.5 | 3 563 689 | 80.3 | 7 932 606 | 84.1 |
| Total stated | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 258 693 | 100.0 | 276 678 | 100.0 | 535 371 | 100.0 |
| 20–24 | 482 137 | 100.0 | 452 822 | 100.0 | 934 959 | 100.0 |
| 25–34 | 1 140 844 | 100.0 | 979 383 | 100.0 | 2 120 227 | 100.0 |
| 35–44 | 1 199 848 | 100.0 | 1 044 782 | 100.0 | 2 244 630 | 100.0 |
| 45–54 | 1 133 374 | 100.0 | 1 056 638 | 100.0 | 2 190 012 | 100.0 |
| 55–64 | 775 558 | 100.0 | 627 713 | 100.0 | 1 403 271 | 100.0 |
| Total 15–64 | 4 990 454 | 100.0 | 4 438 016 | 100.0 | 9 428 470 | 100.0 |
| Total (d) | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 263 856 | .. | 281 130 | .. | 544 986 | .. |
| 20–24 | 489 587 | .. | 457 504 | .. | 947 091 | .. |
| 25–34 | 1 153 858 | .. | 987 535 | .. | 2 141 393 | .. |
| 35–44 | 1 211 053 | .. | 1 053 181 | .. | 2 264 234 | .. |
| 45–54 | 1 142 843 | .. | 1 064 762 | .. | 2 207 605 | .. |
| 55–64 | 782 067 | .. | 633 288 | .. | 1 415 355 | .. |
| Total 15–64 | 5 043 264 | .. | 4 477 400 | .. | 9 520 664 | .. |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data.

(b) Includes 'Aboriginal', 'Torres Strait Islander' and 'Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander'.

(c) Comprises "Commonwealth Government", "State/Territory Government" and "Local Government".

(d) Total includes Public/Private Employer Indicator "Not Stated".

.. Not applicable.

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

TABLE 9A.1.10

Table 9A.1.10 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, by sector, by age, 2006 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | |
|---|---------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (e) | | | | | | |
| Public sector | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 933 | 13.1 | 709 | 11.2 | 1 642 | 12.3 |
| 20–24 | 1 680 | 17.8 | 1 650 | 22.3 | 3 330 | 19.8 |
| 25–34 | 3 799 | 23.8 | 4 237 | 32.2 | 8 036 | 27.6 |
| 35–44 | 3 789 | 25.8 | 4 799 | 33.4 | 8 588 | 29.6 |
| 45–54 | 3 049 | 28.7 | 3 345 | 33.0 | 6 394 | 30.8 |
| 55–64 | 1 069 | 25.4 | 1 042 | 31.7 | 2 111 | 28.1 |
| Total 15–64 | 14 319 | 23.1 | 15 782 | 28.9 | 30 101 | 25.8 |
| Private sector | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 6 163 | 86.9 | 5 597 | 88.8 | 11 760 | 87.7 |
| 20–24 | 7 749 | 82.2 | 5 745 | 77.7 | 13 494 | 80.2 |
| 25–34 | 12 170 | 76.2 | 8 924 | 67.8 | 21 094 | 72.4 |
| 35–44 | 10 886 | 74.2 | 9 583 | 66.6 | 20 469 | 70.4 |
| 45–54 | 7 579 | 71.3 | 6 783 | 67.0 | 14 362 | 69.2 |
| 55–64 | 3 144 | 74.6 | 2 248 | 68.3 | 5 392 | 71.9 |
| Total 15–64 | 47 691 | 76.9 | 38 880 | 71.1 | 86 571 | 74.2 |
| Total 15–64 stated | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 7 096 | 100.0 | 6 306 | 100.0 | 13 402 | 100.0 |
| 20–24 | 9 429 | 100.0 | 7 395 | 100.0 | 16 824 | 100.0 |
| 25–34 | 15 969 | 100.0 | 13 161 | 100.0 | 29 130 | 100.0 |
| 35–44 | 14 675 | 100.0 | 14 382 | 100.0 | 29 057 | 100.0 |
| 45–54 | 10 628 | 100.0 | 10 128 | 100.0 | 20 756 | 100.0 |
| 55–64 | 4 213 | 100.0 | 3 290 | 100.0 | 7 503 | 100.0 |
| Total 15–64 | 62 010 | 100.0 | 54 662 | 100.0 | 116 672 | 100.0 |
| Total | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 7 637 | .. | 6 666 | .. | 14 303 | .. |
| 20–24 | 9 960 | .. | 7 703 | .. | 17 663 | .. |
| 25–34 | 16 630 | .. | 13 600 | .. | 30 230 | .. |
| 35–44 | 15 230 | .. | 14 822 | .. | 30 052 | .. |
| 45–54 | 10 986 | .. | 10 451 | .. | 21 437 | .. |
| 55–64 | 4 395 | .. | 3 457 | .. | 7 852 | .. |
| Total 15–64 | 64 838 | .. | 56 699 | .. | 121 537 | .. |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | |
| Public sector | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 7 003 | 2.6 | 6 230 | 2.2 | 13 233 | 2.4 |
| 20–24 | 32 187 | 7.0 | 45 700 | 10.6 | 77 887 | 8.8 |
| 25–34 | 110 297 | 10.8 | 162 518 | 18.8 | 272 815 | 14.5 |

Table 9A.1.10 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, by sector, by age, 2006 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | |
|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> |
| 35–44 | 146 842 | 12.9 | 193 574 | 19.8 | 340 416 | 16.1 |
| 45–54 | 165 958 | 15.7 | 211 657 | 22.0 | 377 615 | 18.7 |
| 55–64 | 86 088 | 13.2 | 91 253 | 19.5 | 177 341 | 15.8 |
| Total 15–64 | 548 375 | 11.9 | 710 932 | 17.8 | 1 259 307 | 14.7 |
| Private sector | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 265 276 | 97.4 | 277 421 | 97.8 | 542 697 | 97.6 |
| 20–24 | 424 599 | 93.0 | 385 740 | 89.4 | 810 339 | 91.2 |
| 25–34 | 911 012 | 89.2 | 700 938 | 81.2 | 1 611 950 | 85.5 |
| 35–44 | 995 614 | 87.1 | 784 878 | 80.2 | 1 780 492 | 83.9 |
| 45–54 | 892 424 | 84.3 | 749 911 | 78.0 | 1 642 335 | 81.3 |
| 55–64 | 565 948 | 86.8 | 377 691 | 80.5 | 943 639 | 84.2 |
| Total 15–64 | 4 054 873 | 88.1 | 3 276 579 | 82.2 | 7 331 452 | 85.3 |
| Total stated | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 272 279 | 100.0 | 283 651 | 100.0 | 555 930 | 100.0 |
| 20–24 | 456 786 | 100.0 | 431 440 | 100.0 | 888 226 | 100.0 |
| 25–34 | 1 021 309 | 100.0 | 863 456 | 100.0 | 1 884 765 | 100.0 |
| 35–44 | 1 142 456 | 100.0 | 978 452 | 100.0 | 2 120 908 | 100.0 |
| 45–54 | 1 058 382 | 100.0 | 961 568 | 100.0 | 2 019 950 | 100.0 |
| 55–64 | 652 036 | 100.0 | 468 944 | 100.0 | 1 120 980 | 100.0 |
| Total 15–64 | 4 603 248 | 100.0 | 3 987 511 | 100.0 | 8 590 759 | 100.0 |
| Total | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 279 856 | .. | 290 307 | .. | 570 163 | .. |
| 20–24 | 465 326 | .. | 436 792 | .. | 902 118 | .. |
| 25–34 | 1 033 681 | .. | 871 863 | .. | 1 905 544 | .. |
| 35–44 | 1 154 503 | .. | 989 034 | .. | 2 143 537 | .. |
| 45–54 | 1 068 510 | .. | 971 089 | .. | 2 039 599 | .. |
| 55–64 | 658 778 | .. | 475 257 | .. | 1 134 035 | .. |
| Total 15–64 | 4 660 654 | .. | 4 034 342 | .. | 8 694 996 | .. |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data.

(b) Based on place of usual residence excluding overseas visitors.

(c) Data are not comparable to 2001 Census of Population and Housing.

(d) CDEP participants are not separately identified in 2006 employment sector data.

(e) Includes 'Aboriginal', 'Torres Strait Islander', and 'Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander'.

.. Not applicable.

Source: ABS (unpublished) derived from the 2006 Census of Population and Housing.

TABLE 9A.1.11

Table 9A.1.11 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, by sector, by age, 2001 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | |
|---|---------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (d) | | | | | | |
| Public sector | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 412 | 7.3 | 527 | 10.4 | 939 | 8.8 |
| 20–24 | 985 | 12.8 | 1 336 | 22.5 | 2 321 | 17.0 |
| 25–34 | 3 141 | 20.4 | 4 067 | 33.0 | 7 208 | 26.0 |
| 35–44 | 3 195 | 25.3 | 3 920 | 34.1 | 7 115 | 29.5 |
| 45–54 | 2 097 | 26.0 | 2 476 | 35.2 | 4 573 | 30.3 |
| 55–64 | 582 | 22.7 | 511 | 28.8 | 1 093 | 25.2 |
| Total 15–64 | 10 412 | 20.0 | 12 837 | 29.4 | 23 249 | 24.3 |
| Private sector | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 3 691 | 65.6 | 3 597 | 71.1 | 7 288 | 68.2 |
| 20–24 | 4 805 | 62.4 | 3 478 | 58.6 | 8 283 | 60.7 |
| 25–34 | 9 045 | 58.8 | 6 177 | 50.1 | 15 222 | 55.0 |
| 35–44 | 7 183 | 56.9 | 5 905 | 51.4 | 13 088 | 54.3 |
| 45–54 | 4 613 | 57.3 | 3 649 | 51.9 | 8 262 | 54.8 |
| 55–64 | 1 503 | 58.7 | 994 | 56.1 | 2 497 | 57.6 |
| Total 15–64 | 30 840 | 59.4 | 23 800 | 54.6 | 54 650 | 57.2 |
| CDEP | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 1 527 | 27.1 | 937 | 18.5 | 2 464 | 23.0 |
| 20–24 | 1 911 | 24.8 | 1 125 | 18.9 | 3 036 | 22.3 |
| 25–34 | 3 185 | 20.7 | 2 080 | 16.9 | 5 265 | 19.0 |
| 35–44 | 2 240 | 17.8 | 1 672 | 14.5 | 3 912 | 16.2 |
| 45–54 | 1 340 | 16.6 | 901 | 12.8 | 2 241 | 14.9 |
| 55–64 | 476 | 18.6 | 268 | 15.1 | 744 | 17.2 |
| Total 15–64 | 10 679 | 20.6 | 6 983 | 16.0 | 17 662 | 18.5 |
| Total stated | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 5 630 | 100.0 | 5 061 | 100.0 | 10 691 | 100.0 |
| 20–24 | 7 701 | 100.0 | 5 939 | 100.0 | 13 640 | 100.0 |
| 25–34 | 15 371 | 100.0 | 12 324 | 100.0 | 27 695 | 100.0 |
| 35–44 | 12 618 | 100.0 | 11 497 | 100.0 | 24 115 | 100.0 |
| 45–54 | 8 050 | 100.0 | 7 026 | 100.0 | 15 076 | 100.0 |
| 55–64 | 2 561 | 100.0 | 1 773 | 100.0 | 4 334 | 100.0 |
| Total 15–64 | 51 931 | 100.0 | 43 620 | 100.0 | 95 561 | 100.0 |
| Total | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 6 019 | .. | 5 336 | .. | 11 355 | .. |
| 20–24 | 8 077 | .. | 6 143 | .. | 14 220 | .. |
| 25–34 | 15 981 | .. | 12 728 | .. | 28 709 | .. |
| 35–44 | 13 134 | .. | 11 895 | .. | 25 029 | .. |

TABLE 9A.1.11

Table 9A.1.11 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, by sector, by age, 2001 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | |
|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> |
| 45–54 | 8 358 | .. | 7 328 | .. | 15 686 | .. |
| 55–64 | 2 700 | .. | 1 888 | .. | 4 588 | .. |
| Total 15–64 | 54 269 | .. | 45 318 | .. | 99 597 | .. |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | |
| Public sector | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 8 778 | 3.5 | 7 446 | 2.7 | 16 224 | 3.0 |
| 20–24 | 34 901 | 8.5 | 47 967 | 12.1 | 82 868 | 10.1 |
| 25–34 | 128 183 | 12.5 | 169 344 | 19.6 | 297 527 | 15.5 |
| 35–44 | 174 134 | 15.7 | 214 382 | 22.8 | 388 516 | 18.7 |
| 45–54 | 181 498 | 18.6 | 207 397 | 24.4 | 388 895 | 21.1 |
| 55–64 | 67 301 | 14.0 | 62 500 | 20.3 | 129 801 | 16.3 |
| Total 15–64 | 594 795 | 14.0 | 709 036 | 19.5 | 1 303 831 | 16.3 |
| Private sector | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 240 242 | 96.4 | 255 684 | 93.6 | 495 926 | 92.7 |
| 20–24 | 376 441 | 91.5 | 339 301 | 85.6 | 715 742 | 87.0 |
| 25–34 | 898 836 | 87.5 | 674 919 | 78.2 | 1 573 755 | 82.2 |
| 35–44 | 936 701 | 84.3 | 706 273 | 75.0 | 1 642 974 | 79.2 |
| 45–54 | 796 376 | 81.4 | 624 523 | 73.5 | 1 420 899 | 77.1 |
| 55–64 | 412 775 | 86.0 | 236 716 | 76.9 | 649 491 | 81.6 |
| Total 15–64 | 3 661 371 | 86.0 | 2 387 416 | 65.7 | 6 498 787 | 81.4 |
| CDEP | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 73 | – | 36 | – | 109 | – |
| 20–24 | 96 | – | 80 | – | 176 | – |
| 25–34 | 231 | – | 166 | – | 397 | – |
| 35–44 | 282 | – | 217 | – | 499 | – |
| 45–54 | 305 | – | 183 | – | 488 | – |
| 55–64 | 158 | – | 51 | – | 209 | – |
| Total 15–64 | 1 145 | – | 733 | – | 1 878 | – |
| Total stated | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 249 093 | 100.0 | 263 166 | 100.0 | 512 259 | 100.0 |
| 20–24 | 411 438 | 100.0 | 387 348 | 100.0 | 798 786 | 100.0 |
| 25–34 | 1 027 250 | 100.0 | 844 429 | 100.0 | 1 871 679 | 100.0 |
| 35–44 | 1 111 117 | 100.0 | 920 872 | 100.0 | 2 031 989 | 100.0 |
| 45–54 | 978 179 | 100.0 | 832 103 | 100.0 | 1 810 282 | 100.0 |
| 55–64 | 480 234 | 100.0 | 299 267 | 100.0 | 779 501 | 100.0 |
| Total 15–64 | 4 257 311 | 100.0 | 3 097 185 | 100.0 | 7 804 496 | 100.0 |
| Total | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 261 791 | .. | 273 299 | .. | 535 090 | .. |

Table 9A.1.11 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, by sector, by age, 2001 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | |
|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> |
| 20–24 | 425 740 | .. | 396 483 | .. | 822 223 | .. |
| 25–34 | 1 051 600 | .. | 862 537 | .. | 1 914 137 | .. |
| 35–44 | 1 131 998 | .. | 941 302 | .. | 2 073 300 | .. |
| 45–54 | 993 903 | .. | 849 665 | .. | 1 843 568 | .. |
| 55–64 | 489 009 | .. | 307 861 | .. | 796 870 | .. |
| Total 15–64 | 4 354 041 | .. | 3 631 147 | .. | 7 985 188 | .. |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data.

(b) Based on place of usual residence excluding overseas visitors.

(c) Data are not comparable to 2006 Census of Population and Housing

(d) Includes 'Aboriginal', 'Torres Strait Islander', and 'Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander'.

– Nil or rounded to zero. .. Not applicable.

Source: ABS (unpublished) derived from the 2001 Census of Population and Housing.

TABLE 9A.1.12

Table 9A.1.12 **Employed people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by occupation, by remoteness, 2016 (a)**

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Australia (b) | Australia (b) |
|---|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Proportion (per cent) | | | | | | | | | Number |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Managers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 55.9 | 60.8 | 47.1 | 50.4 | 51.1 | — | 100.0 | — | 49.0 | 6 103 |
| Inner regional | 28.8 | 28.9 | 17.8 | 8.3 | 13.2 | 48.4 | — | — | 22.2 | 2 759 |
| Outer regional | 12.2 | 10.3 | 20.4 | 10.2 | 19.7 | 46.0 | — | 41.0 | 17.0 | 2 122 |
| Total non-remote | 96.9 | 100.0 | 85.3 | 68.6 | 84.3 | 94.9 | 100.0 | 41.0 | 88.2 | 10 986 |
| Remote | 2.4 | — | 4.9 | 15.6 | 5.1 | 2.9 | — | 28.6 | 5.3 | 665 |
| Very remote | 0.6 | — | 9.8 | 16.3 | 10.6 | 1.3 | — | 30.3 | 6.3 | 787 |
| Total remote | 3.0 | — | 14.7 | 31.8 | 15.9 | 5.1 | .. | 57.9 | 11.7 | 1 455 |
| Total 15–64 (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 12 454 |
| Professionals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 59.1 | 66.8 | 45.4 | 48.6 | 64.3 | — | 100.0 | — | 50.0 | 11 876 |
| Inner regional | 29.2 | 24.8 | 17.9 | 5.9 | 9.0 | 63.8 | — | — | 20.6 | 4 893 |
| Outer regional | 9.5 | 8.1 | 22.3 | 9.6 | 13.2 | 34.9 | — | 27.6 | 14.8 | 3 512 |
| Total non-remote | 97.9 | 99.8 | 85.6 | 64.3 | 87.3 | 98.3 | 100.0 | 27.6 | 85.4 | 20 278 |
| Remote | 1.4 | — | 4.5 | 13.5 | 3.0 | 0.4 | — | 25.8 | 5.3 | 1 251 |
| Very remote | 0.5 | — | 9.8 | 22.3 | 9.6 | 0.8 | — | 46.0 | 9.1 | 2 170 |
| Total remote | 2.0 | — | 14.3 | 36.0 | 12.3 | 1.3 | .. | 71.8 | 14.4 | 3 415 |
| Total 15–64 (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 23 735 |
| Technicians and Trades Workers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 52.5 | 59.7 | 44.3 | 48.7 | 61.1 | — | 97.3 | — | 46.4 | 11 194 |
| Inner regional | 33.4 | 31.5 | 21.6 | 8.6 | 13.2 | 53.8 | 1.1 | — | 25.4 | 6 140 |
| Outer regional | 11.9 | 8.7 | 20.7 | 11.8 | 16.6 | 42.1 | — | 47.9 | 17.2 | 4 147 |

TABLE 9A.1.12

Table 9A.1.12 **Employed people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by occupation, by remoteness, 2016 (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|--|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | | <i>Number</i> |
| Total non-remote | 97.7 | 99.7 | 86.6 | 68.9 | 91.3 | 96.4 | 100.0 | 47.9 | 89.0 | 21 488 |
| Remote | 1.7 | – | 4.8 | 14.6 | 4.6 | 2.4 | – | 22.3 | 4.9 | 1 187 |
| Very remote | 0.4 | – | 8.3 | 15.9 | 3.9 | 1.0 | – | 27.5 | 5.7 | 1 383 |
| Total remote | 2.1 | – | 13.1 | 30.5 | 8.3 | 3.4 | .. | 49.8 | 10.7 | 2 577 |
| Total 15–64 (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 24 143 |
| Community and Personal Service Workers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 48.6 | 55.6 | 36.9 | 41.5 | 52.1 | – | 98.8 | – | 40.2 | 12 286 |
| Inner regional | 33.9 | 34.1 | 19.7 | 7.0 | 12.1 | 57.5 | – | – | 24.2 | 7 376 |
| Outer regional | 13.9 | 10.2 | 26.3 | 13.2 | 19.7 | 40.2 | – | 24.2 | 19.1 | 5 816 |
| Total non-remote | 96.3 | 99.8 | 82.8 | 61.9 | 83.9 | 97.4 | 98.8 | 24.2 | 83.5 | 25 485 |
| Remote | 2.6 | 0.2 | 5.8 | 12.1 | 3.9 | 1.6 | – | 22.5 | 5.7 | 1 727 |
| Very remote | 1.0 | – | 11.2 | 25.9 | 12.4 | 0.5 | – | 52.8 | 10.7 | 3 256 |
| Total remote | 3.6 | 0.2 | 16.9 | 37.9 | 16.0 | 2.5 | .. | 75.3 | 16.3 | 4 990 |
| Total 15–64 (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 30 529 |
| Clerical and Administrative Workers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 60.6 | 67.6 | 46.5 | 54.1 | 70.4 | – | 99.5 | – | 51.6 | 11 788 |
| Inner regional | 28.1 | 25.0 | 17.2 | 6.4 | 9.6 | 61.8 | – | – | 20.3 | 4 625 |
| Outer regional | 9.3 | 7.3 | 22.7 | 10.0 | 12.8 | 36.9 | – | 50.8 | 16.8 | 3 843 |
| Total non-remote | 98.0 | 99.9 | 86.3 | 70.3 | 92.9 | 98.5 | 99.5 | 50.8 | 88.7 | 20 255 |
| Remote | 1.6 | – | 4.7 | 15.0 | 3.0 | 1.0 | – | 25.7 | 5.3 | 1 204 |
| Very remote | 0.4 | – | 8.9 | 14.5 | 4.4 | 0.5 | – | 23.1 | 5.9 | 1 351 |
| Total remote | 2.0 | – | 13.6 | 29.6 | 7.5 | 1.4 | .. | 48.8 | 11.2 | 2 555 |
| Total 15–64 (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 22 836 |

TABLE 9A.1.12

Table 9A.1.12 **Employed people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by occupation, by remoteness, 2016 (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|--|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | | <i>Number</i> |
| Sales Workers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 53.3 | 61.6 | 48.2 | 58.4 | 61.7 | – | 100.5 | – | 48.7 | 7 623 |
| Inner regional | 34.5 | 30.2 | 21.6 | 8.7 | 12.1 | 61.4 | – | – | 27.0 | 4 220 |
| Outer regional | 10.9 | 7.8 | 21.3 | 13.9 | 17.6 | 36.9 | – | 35.0 | 16.6 | 2 596 |
| Total non-remote | 98.6 | 99.7 | 91.1 | 80.6 | 92.1 | 98.6 | 100.5 | 35.0 | 92.3 | 14 441 |
| Remote | 1.2 | – | 3.0 | 11.0 | 4.4 | 1.4 | – | 20.6 | 3.2 | 498 |
| Very remote | 0.1 | – | 5.8 | 8.1 | 4.4 | 1.0 | – | 43.5 | 4.4 | 684 |
| Total remote | 1.3 | – | 8.7 | 18.9 | 8.6 | 1.8 | .. | 64.0 | 7.5 | 1 180 |
| Total 15–64 (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 15 641 |
| Machinery Operators and Drivers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 52.0 | 60.5 | 33.1 | 38.7 | 47.6 | – | 100.0 | – | 40.6 | 6 631 |
| Inner regional | 29.5 | 30.7 | 23.4 | 7.7 | 12.6 | 50.2 | – | – | 23.0 | 3 757 |
| Outer regional | 15.2 | 8.3 | 25.8 | 13.2 | 26.0 | 44.4 | – | 43.6 | 20.4 | 3 330 |
| Total non-remote | 96.7 | 100.0 | 82.4 | 59.4 | 86.6 | 95.2 | 100.0 | 43.6 | 83.9 | 13 719 |
| Remote | 2.8 | – | 8.0 | 14.5 | 6.2 | 3.4 | – | 19.7 | 7.0 | 1 148 |
| Very remote | 0.2 | – | 9.4 | 25.2 | 6.1 | 0.6 | – | 36.0 | 8.7 | 1 424 |
| Total remote | 3.0 | – | 17.4 | 39.8 | 12.7 | 4.3 | .. | 56.6 | 15.7 | 2 571 |
| Total 15–64 (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 16 343 |
| Labourers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 43.4 | 48.1 | 33.7 | 40.5 | 49.0 | – | 96.2 | – | 36.4 | 9 954 |
| Inner regional | 36.2 | 37.5 | 24.0 | 9.1 | 14.1 | 47.6 | – | – | 27.2 | 7 450 |
| Outer regional | 16.9 | 13.7 | 26.3 | 15.2 | 22.9 | 46.9 | – | 28.0 | 21.9 | 5 978 |
| Total non-remote | 96.6 | 99.7 | 84.1 | 64.5 | 85.9 | 94.7 | 96.2 | 28.0 | 85.5 | 23 378 |

TABLE 9A.1.12

Table 9A.1.12 **Employed people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by occupation, by remoteness, 2016 (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | | <i>Number</i> |
| Remote | 2.5 | – | 5.8 | 12.2 | 5.0 | 3.3 | – | 20.6 | 5.3 | 1 458 |
| Very remote | 0.7 | – | 10.0 | 22.5 | 8.7 | 1.9 | – | 50.8 | 8.8 | 2 395 |
| Total remote | 3.2 | – | 15.7 | 34.7 | 13.6 | 5.1 | .. | 71.5 | 14.1 | 3 851 |
| Total 15–64 (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 27 341 |
| Inadequately described - Not stated | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 54.5 | 61.9 | 37.3 | 37.2 | 54.3 | – | 98.0 | – | 41.3 | 2 393 |
| Inner regional | 29.4 | 28.4 | 17.7 | 6.9 | 10.3 | 51.3 | – | – | 19.0 | 1 099 |
| Outer regional | 12.3 | 9.1 | 24.3 | 10.7 | 18.9 | 42.8 | – | 19.7 | 16.9 | 976 |
| Total non-remote | 96.0 | 99.2 | 79.1 | 53.7 | 84.4 | 93.6 | 98.0 | 19.7 | 77.2 | 4 468 |
| Remote | 2.5 | – | 7.1 | 18.1 | 3.6 | 2.1 | – | 19.7 | 7.5 | 435 |
| Very remote | 1.3 | – | 13.0 | 28.5 | 9.6 | – | – | 59.0 | 14.9 | 861 |
| Total remote | 3.4 | – | 20.2 | 46.9 | 15.2 | 3.2 | .. | 79.2 | 22.4 | 1 298 |
| Total 15–64 (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 5 790 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 52.6 | 60.1 | 40.9 | 46.0 | 57.2 | – | 99.4 | – | 44.7 | 79 851 |
| Inner regional | 32.0 | 30.3 | 20.5 | 7.6 | 11.9 | 55.2 | 0.3 | – | 23.7 | 42 327 |
| Outer regional | 12.6 | 9.3 | 23.7 | 12.0 | 18.5 | 41.4 | – | 33.8 | 18.1 | 32 325 |
| Total non-remote | 97.2 | 99.8 | 85.1 | 65.5 | 87.6 | 96.5 | 99.7 | 33.8 | 86.4 | 154 496 |
| Remote | 2.0 | 0.0 | 5.3 | 13.8 | 4.1 | 2.2 | – | 23.1 | 5.4 | 9 583 |

TABLE 9A.1.12

Table 9A.1.12 **Employed people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by occupation, by remoteness, 2016 (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | | <i>Number</i> |
| Very remote | 0.6 | – | 9.4 | 20.3 | 8.1 | 1.0 | – | 42.4 | 8.0 | 14 307 |
| Total remote | 2.6 | – | 14.7 | 34.1 | 12.2 | 3.2 | .. | 65.5 | 13.4 | 23 893 |
| Total 15–64 (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 178 813 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Managers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 77.5 | 77.8 | 66.4 | 76.4 | 68.8 | – | 99.7 | – | 73.3 | 938 030 |
| Inner regional | 15.2 | 17.2 | 16.2 | 7.6 | 13.5 | 65.3 | 0.2 | – | 15.5 | 197 933 |
| Outer regional | 6.4 | 4.9 | 13.7 | 8.4 | 12.4 | 31.6 | – | 72.4 | 8.8 | 112 988 |
| Total non-remote | 99.2 | 99.9 | 96.3 | 92.5 | 94.8 | 96.9 | 99.9 | 72.4 | 97.6 | 1 248 950 |
| Remote | 0.7 | 0.1 | 2.1 | 5.0 | 4.0 | 1.9 | – | 18.6 | 1.6 | 20 433 |
| Very remote | 0.1 | – | 1.5 | 2.4 | 1.1 | 1.1 | – | 8.6 | 0.8 | 9 653 |
| Total remote | 0.8 | 0.1 | 3.6 | 7.4 | 5.2 | 3.1 | .. | 27.2 | 2.4 | 30 085 |
| Total 15–64 (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 1 279 940 |
| Professionals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 84.2 | 84.6 | 73.8 | 86.1 | 82.9 | – | 99.8 | – | 80.9 | 1 813 243 |
| Inner regional | 12.7 | 13.1 | 14.1 | 5.5 | 9.2 | 78.9 | 0.1 | – | 12.8 | 286 661 |
| Outer regional | 2.8 | 2.2 | 10.7 | 4.6 | 5.7 | 20.0 | – | 70.9 | 5.2 | 116 382 |
| Total non-remote | 99.7 | 99.9 | 98.5 | 96.1 | 97.9 | 98.9 | 99.9 | 70.9 | 98.8 | 2 216 282 |
| Remote | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 0.7 | – | 20.8 | 0.7 | 15 893 |
| Very remote | 0.0 | – | 0.5 | 1.6 | 0.4 | 0.3 | – | 7.8 | 0.4 | 8 006 |
| Total remote | 0.2 | – | 1.4 | 3.7 | 2.1 | 0.9 | .. | 28.6 | 1.1 | 23 900 |
| Total 15–64 (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 2 242 254 |
| Technicians and Trades Workers | | | | | | | | | | |

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Table 9A.1.12 **Employed people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by occupation, by remoteness, 2016 (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|--|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | | <i>Number</i> |
| Major cities | 73.7 | 75.2 | 62.0 | 75.8 | 72.7 | – | 99.6 | – | 69.9 | 959 992 |
| Inner regional | 20.6 | 21.0 | 20.7 | 9.5 | 14.1 | 68.2 | 0.3 | – | 19.3 | 265 042 |
| Outer regional | 5.3 | 3.7 | 14.8 | 6.9 | 9.5 | 29.8 | – | 78.6 | 8.6 | 118 241 |
| Total non-remote | 99.6 | 99.9 | 97.5 | 92.3 | 96.3 | 98.0 | 99.9 | 78.6 | 97.8 | 1 343 276 |
| Remote | 0.3 | 0.0 | 1.6 | 3.8 | 3.0 | 1.3 | – | 15.5 | 1.3 | 18 010 |
| Very remote | 0.0 | – | 0.8 | 3.7 | 0.6 | 0.5 | – | 5.4 | 0.8 | 10 816 |
| Total remote | 0.3 | – | 2.4 | 7.5 | 3.6 | 1.8 | .. | 20.9 | 2.1 | 28 824 |
| Total 15–64 (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 1 373 895 |
| Community and Personal Service Workers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 75.0 | 77.0 | 66.0 | 81.2 | 76.8 | – | 99.6 | – | 72.4 | 789 783 |
| Inner regional | 19.7 | 19.2 | 17.8 | 8.0 | 12.2 | 72.6 | 0.2 | – | 17.9 | 195 720 |
| Outer regional | 4.8 | 3.7 | 14.3 | 6.5 | 8.3 | 25.8 | – | 70.6 | 8.0 | 87 599 |
| Total non-remote | 99.6 | 99.9 | 98.2 | 95.7 | 97.4 | 98.4 | 99.8 | 70.6 | 98.4 | 1 073 101 |
| Remote | 0.3 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 2.7 | 2.0 | 1.1 | – | 21.8 | 1.0 | 10 964 |
| Very remote | 0.0 | – | 0.6 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 0.3 | – | 7.0 | 0.5 | 4 950 |
| Total remote | 0.3 | – | 1.7 | 4.2 | 2.6 | 1.4 | .. | 28.8 | 1.5 | 15 913 |
| Total 15–64 (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 1 090 379 |
| Clerical and Administrative Workers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 80.9 | 81.9 | 70.2 | 82.9 | 79.5 | – | 99.8 | – | 77.3 | 1 048 470 |
| Inner regional | 15.1 | 15.3 | 16.3 | 7.0 | 11.1 | 75.9 | 0.1 | – | 14.9 | 202 477 |
| Outer regional | 3.7 | 2.7 | 12.0 | 5.7 | 7.0 | 23.0 | – | 76.7 | 6.5 | 87 618 |
| Total non-remote | 99.7 | 99.9 | 98.4 | 95.6 | 97.6 | 98.9 | 99.9 | 76.7 | 98.7 | 1 338 567 |
| Remote | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 2.9 | 1.9 | 0.8 | – | 17.5 | 0.9 | 11 568 |

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Table 9A.1.12 **Employed people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by occupation, by remoteness, 2016 (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | | <i>Number</i> |
| Very remote | 0.0 | – | 0.6 | 1.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | – | 5.4 | 0.4 | 5 032 |
| Total remote | 0.2 | – | 1.5 | 4.3 | 2.4 | 1.1 | .. | 22.9 | 1.2 | 16 602 |
| Total 15–64 (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 1 356 071 |
| Sales Workers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 77.2 | 79.4 | 68.2 | 81.8 | 76.4 | – | 99.8 | – | 74.6 | 705 515 |
| Inner regional | 18.2 | 17.1 | 17.6 | 8.3 | 12.4 | 73.0 | 0.1 | – | 17.1 | 162 160 |
| Outer regional | 4.3 | 3.4 | 12.9 | 6.4 | 8.5 | 25.6 | – | 78.1 | 7.2 | 68 177 |
| Total non-remote | 99.7 | 99.9 | 98.7 | 96.5 | 97.2 | 98.6 | 99.9 | 78.1 | 98.9 | 935 853 |
| Remote | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 1.0 | – | 17.4 | 0.8 | 7 344 |
| Very remote | 0.0 | – | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.3 | – | 4.1 | 0.3 | 2 423 |
| Total remote | 0.2 | – | 1.2 | 3.4 | 2.7 | 1.3 | .. | 21.4 | 1.0 | 9 762 |
| Total 15–64 (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 946 321 |
| Machinery Operators and Drivers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 73.5 | 76.2 | 55.5 | 69.6 | 67.2 | – | 99.7 | – | 67.4 | 415 941 |
| Inner regional | 19.4 | 19.4 | 22.4 | 10.5 | 14.8 | 59.5 | 0.2 | – | 19.1 | 117 943 |
| Outer regional | 6.4 | 4.3 | 18.0 | 9.4 | 13.5 | 37.9 | – | 76.7 | 10.5 | 64 515 |
| Total non-remote | 99.3 | 99.8 | 96.0 | 89.5 | 95.5 | 97.4 | 99.9 | 76.7 | 96.9 | 598 398 |
| Remote | 0.5 | 0.0 | 2.8 | 4.4 | 3.4 | 2.0 | – | 15.4 | 1.7 | 10 689 |
| Very remote | 0.0 | – | 1.0 | 5.7 | 0.9 | 0.5 | – | 7.1 | 1.1 | 6 928 |
| Total remote | 0.5 | – | 3.8 | 10.1 | 4.3 | 2.4 | .. | 22.3 | 2.9 | 17 623 |
| Total 15–64 (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 617 232 |
| Labourers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 69.5 | 70.8 | 59.4 | 73.0 | 66.4 | – | 99.6 | – | 65.8 | 614 055 |

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Table 9A.1.12 **Employed people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by occupation, by remoteness, 2016 (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | <i>Number</i> | |
| Inner regional | 22.0 | 23.6 | 21.9 | 10.9 | 16.1 | 60.8 | 0.3 | – | 21.1 | 197 377 |
| Outer regional | 7.8 | 5.5 | 15.3 | 8.7 | 13.2 | 35.9 | – | 73.0 | 10.5 | 98 212 |
| Total non-remote | 99.2 | 99.8 | 96.6 | 92.6 | 95.7 | 96.7 | 99.8 | 73.0 | 97.5 | 909 645 |
| Remote | 0.5 | 0.1 | 1.8 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 2.1 | – | 17.0 | 1.4 | 13 370 |
| Very remote | 0.1 | – | 1.2 | 3.3 | 0.8 | 0.9 | – | 8.6 | 0.8 | 7 848 |
| Total remote | 0.5 | 0.1 | 3.0 | 7.0 | 4.0 | 3.1 | .. | 25.6 | 2.3 | 21 217 |
| Total 15–64 (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 933 346 |
| Inadequately described - Not stated | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 81.1 | 80.1 | 68.7 | 79.5 | 76.1 | – | 99.7 | – | 76.3 | 124 206 |
| Inner regional | 14.1 | 16.3 | 16.1 | 7.7 | 11.2 | 68.6 | 0.2 | – | 14.7 | 23 928 |
| Outer regional | 4.3 | 3.4 | 12.9 | 6.5 | 9.4 | 29.3 | – | 74.5 | 7.2 | 11 767 |
| Total non-remote | 99.5 | 99.9 | 97.7 | 93.7 | 96.7 | 98.0 | 99.9 | 74.5 | 98.2 | 159 894 |
| Remote | 0.3 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 3.5 | 2.5 | 1.7 | – | 19.3 | 1.1 | 1 727 |
| Very remote | 0.1 | – | 0.8 | 2.4 | 0.7 | 0.4 | – | 5.9 | 0.5 | 892 |
| Total remote | 0.3 | – | 2.0 | 5.9 | 3.2 | 2.0 | .. | 25.2 | 1.6 | 2 615 |
| Total 15–64 (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 162 835 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 77.9 | 79.0 | 66.5 | 79.4 | 75.1 | – | 99.7 | – | 74.1 | 7 409 240 |
| Inner regional | 16.9 | 17.4 | 17.8 | 8.0 | 12.5 | 70.6 | 0.2 | – | 16.5 | 1 649 240 |
| Outer regional | 4.8 | 3.5 | 13.5 | 6.7 | 9.2 | 27.5 | – | 74.2 | 7.7 | 765 490 |
| Total non-remote | 99.5 | 99.9 | 97.7 | 94.1 | 96.7 | 98.1 | 99.9 | 74.2 | 98.2 | 9 823 972 |
| Remote | 0.3 | 0.0 | 1.4 | 3.3 | 2.6 | 1.3 | – | 18.4 | 1.1 | 109 998 |
| Very remote | 0.0 | – | 0.8 | 2.4 | 0.6 | 0.5 | – | 6.8 | 0.6 | 56 549 |

TABLE 9A.1.12

Table 9A.1.12 **Employed people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by occupation, by remoteness, 2016 (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | | <i>Number</i> |
| Total remote | 0.4 | – | 2.2 | 5.7 | 3.2 | 1.8 | .. | 25.2 | 1.7 | 166 550 |
| Total 15–64 (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 10 002 256 |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data.

(b) Australia total includes Other Territories.

(c) Includes 'Aboriginal', 'Torres Strait Islander' and 'Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander'.

(d) Total also includes Migratory/Offshore and No Usual Address.

– Nil or rounded to zero. .. Not applicable.

Note: 2016 Census data are sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) derived from the 2016 Census of Population and Housing.

TABLE 9A.1.13

Table 9A.1.13 **Employed people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by occupation, by remoteness, 2011 (a)**

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Australia (b) | Australia (b) |
|---|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Proportion (per cent) | | | | | | | | | Number |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Managers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 55.1 | 58.0 | 41.3 | 49.5 | 50.3 | .. | 100.0 | .. | 45.4 | 4 184 |
| Inner regional | 25.9 | 29.5 | 16.3 | 8.2 | 13.1 | 45.4 | — | .. | 20.1 | 1 852 |
| Outer regional | 14.3 | 12.5 | 22.7 | 10.3 | 19.2 | 48.3 | .. | 37.2 | 19.2 | 1 773 |
| Total non-remote | 95.3 | 100.0 | 80.4 | 67.9 | 82.6 | 93.7 | 100.0 | 37.2 | 84.7 | 7 809 |
| Remote | 3.1 | — | 6.3 | 16.8 | 4.1 | 4.3 | .. | 25.2 | 6.5 | 599 |
| Very remote | 1.3 | .. | 13.2 | 14.7 | 13.3 | 2.0 | .. | 37.6 | 8.6 | 794 |
| Total remote | 4.4 | — | 19.5 | 31.4 | 17.4 | 6.3 | .. | 62.8 | 15.1 | 1 393 |
| Total 15–64 (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 9 221 |
| Professionals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 57.2 | 63.2 | 40.5 | 47.6 | 60.5 | .. | 100.0 | .. | 45.6 | 8 659 |
| Inner regional | 28.7 | 27.0 | 16.4 | 5.3 | 8.0 | 61.3 | — | .. | 18.9 | 3 580 |
| Outer regional | 10.9 | 9.2 | 24.4 | 9.8 | 14.1 | 36.8 | .. | 23.9 | 16.2 | 3 084 |
| Total non-remote | 96.8 | 99.4 | 81.3 | 62.7 | 82.7 | 98.1 | 100.0 | 23.9 | 80.7 | 15 323 |
| Remote | 1.5 | 0.3 | 5.6 | 16.7 | 3.1 | 0.9 | .. | 20.9 | 6.3 | 1 198 |
| Very remote | 1.5 | .. | 12.8 | 20.4 | 14.0 | 0.5 | .. | 55.2 | 12.8 | 2 430 |
| Total remote | 3.0 | 0.3 | 18.4 | 37.1 | 17.0 | 1.4 | .. | 76.1 | 19.1 | 3 628 |
| Total 15–64 (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 18 990 |
| Technicians and Trades Workers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 51.8 | 57.5 | 38.5 | 46.5 | 52.8 | .. | 98.8 | .. | 42.8 | 8 083 |
| Inner regional | 32.0 | 33.0 | 20.8 | 8.5 | 10.6 | 52.6 | 1.2 | .. | 24.0 | 4 533 |
| Outer regional | 13.0 | 9.2 | 25.4 | 12.2 | 24.2 | 44.0 | .. | 45.5 | 20.0 | 3 780 |
| Total non-remote | 96.8 | 99.7 | 84.7 | 67.2 | 87.6 | 96.6 | 100.0 | 45.5 | 86.9 | 16 396 |
| Remote | 2.0 | — | 5.5 | 18.0 | 6.0 | 2.5 | .. | 22.4 | 6.0 | 1 136 |
| Very remote | 0.9 | .. | 9.4 | 14.3 | 5.9 | 0.7 | .. | 31.5 | 6.7 | 1 272 |

TABLE 9A.1.13

Table 9A.1.13 **Employed people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by occupation, by remoteness, 2011 (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|--|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | | <i>Number</i> |
| Total remote | 2.9 | – | 14.9 | 32.4 | 11.8 | 3.2 | .. | 53.8 | 12.8 | 2 408 |
| Total 15–64 (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 18 873 |
| Community and Personal Service Workers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 46.4 | 51.1 | 34.0 | 37.1 | 48.0 | .. | 98.1 | .. | 36.6 | 8 866 |
| Inner regional | 33.6 | 34.9 | 18.3 | 6.9 | 7.7 | 55.5 | – | .. | 22.2 | 5 371 |
| Outer regional | 15.2 | 13.4 | 28.4 | 15.0 | 24.0 | 40.0 | .. | 24.8 | 20.9 | 5 059 |
| Total non-remote | 95.2 | 99.4 | 80.7 | 58.9 | 79.7 | 95.6 | 98.1 | 24.8 | 79.7 | 19 296 |
| Remote | 2.8 | 0.5 | 6.2 | 17.3 | 4.4 | 3.1 | .. | 21.5 | 7.1 | 1 710 |
| Very remote | 1.8 | .. | 13.0 | 23.5 | 15.8 | 1.0 | .. | 53.6 | 13.0 | 3 154 |
| Total remote | 4.6 | 0.5 | 19.2 | 40.9 | 20.3 | 4.1 | .. | 75.1 | 20.1 | 4 864 |
| Total 15–64 (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 24 204 |
| Clerical and Administrative Workers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 59.6 | 68.0 | 42.7 | 50.1 | 65.5 | .. | 99.3 | .. | 48.3 | 9 199 |
| Inner regional | 27.8 | 24.2 | 16.8 | 6.8 | 7.4 | 61.6 | – | .. | 19.3 | 3 669 |
| Outer regional | 9.4 | 7.4 | 24.7 | 9.9 | 15.2 | 36.3 | .. | 46.1 | 17.9 | 3 411 |
| Total non-remote | 96.8 | 99.6 | 84.2 | 66.8 | 88.0 | 97.9 | 99.3 | 46.1 | 85.4 | 16 279 |
| Remote | 1.8 | 0.2 | 5.3 | 18.1 | 3.3 | 0.9 | .. | 24.5 | 6.4 | 1 223 |
| Very remote | 1.1 | .. | 10.4 | 15.1 | 8.7 | 0.8 | .. | 29.1 | 8.0 | 1 522 |
| Total remote | 3.0 | 0.2 | 15.7 | 33.2 | 12.0 | 1.7 | .. | 53.7 | 14.4 | 2 745 |
| Total 15–64 (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 19 056 |

TABLE 9A.1.13

Table 9A.1.13 **Employed people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by occupation, by remoteness, 2011 (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|--|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | <i>Number</i> | |
| Sales Workers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 53.4 | 55.2 | 43.9 | 54.8 | 64.1 | .. | 100.0 | .. | 45.7 | 4 981 |
| Inner regional | 32.6 | 33.8 | 20.9 | 10.0 | 9.7 | 58.1 | — | .. | 25.8 | 2 806 |
| Outer regional | 12.0 | 11.0 | 24.1 | 13.3 | 17.3 | 40.1 | .. | 33.0 | 18.6 | 2 023 |
| Total non-remote | 98.0 | 100.0 | 88.9 | 78.0 | 91.1 | 98.2 | 100.0 | 33.0 | 90.0 | 9 810 |
| Remote | 1.2 | — | 3.6 | 10.5 | 4.5 | 0.8 | .. | 15.5 | 3.4 | 374 |
| Very remote | 0.5 | .. | 7.4 | 11.5 | 4.3 | 1.1 | .. | 51.5 | 6.4 | 699 |
| Total remote | 1.7 | — | 11.0 | 22.0 | 8.9 | 1.8 | .. | 67.0 | 9.8 | 1 073 |
| Total 15–64 (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 10 897 |
| Machinery Operators and Drivers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 51.7 | 58.5 | 30.0 | 34.3 | 49.6 | .. | 100.0 | .. | 37.6 | 5 068 |
| Inner regional | 27.9 | 32.1 | 20.4 | 7.5 | 7.4 | 44.9 | — | .. | 20.7 | 2 785 |
| Outer regional | 15.6 | 8.9 | 28.6 | 13.6 | 28.3 | 46.5 | .. | 42.5 | 22.2 | 2 996 |
| Total non-remote | 95.2 | 99.5 | 79.1 | 55.4 | 85.2 | 91.4 | 100.0 | 42.5 | 80.5 | 10 849 |
| Remote | 3.8 | — | 8.5 | 19.1 | 4.4 | 7.4 | .. | 21.6 | 8.7 | 1 169 |
| Very remote | 0.6 | .. | 12.1 | 25.1 | 9.4 | 0.7 | .. | 35.9 | 10.5 | 1 415 |
| Total remote | 4.5 | — | 20.6 | 44.2 | 13.8 | 8.1 | .. | 57.5 | 19.2 | 2 584 |
| Total 15–64 (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 13 481 |
| Labourers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 40.3 | 47.0 | 25.5 | 29.1 | 41.2 | .. | 97.6 | .. | 28.7 | 7 345 |
| Inner regional | 34.6 | 38.0 | 21.1 | 6.8 | 12.2 | 45.9 | — | .. | 22.5 | 5 769 |
| Outer regional | 18.6 | 14.7 | 27.3 | 11.0 | 21.1 | 47.9 | .. | 12.6 | 21.1 | 5 395 |
| Total non-remote | 93.5 | 99.7 | 73.9 | 46.8 | 74.5 | 93.7 | 97.6 | 12.6 | 72.3 | 18 509 |
| Remote | 3.7 | — | 8.0 | 14.2 | 4.1 | 3.8 | .. | 15.5 | 7.4 | 1 900 |
| Very remote | 2.4 | .. | 17.8 | 38.3 | 20.7 | 2.2 | .. | 71.9 | 19.9 | 5 079 |

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Table 9A.1.13 **Employed people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by occupation, by remoteness, 2011 (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | | <i>Number</i> |
| Total remote | 6.1 | – | 25.8 | 52.5 | 24.7 | 6.0 | .. | 87.3 | 27.3 | 6 979 |
| Total 15–64 (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 25 584 |
| Inadequately described - Not stated | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 48.4 | 60.6 | 29.2 | 30.7 | 46.9 | .. | 100.0 | .. | 33.6 | 1 840 |
| Inner regional | 28.6 | 26.1 | 14.0 | 3.9 | 7.8 | 62.7 | – | .. | 15.7 | 860 |
| Outer regional | 17.1 | 12.3 | 27.4 | 11.4 | 19.7 | 29.1 | .. | 11.2 | 18.0 | 984 |
| Total non-remote | 94.0 | 98.9 | 70.5 | 46.0 | 74.4 | 91.8 | 100.0 | 11.2 | 67.2 | 3 684 |
| Remote | 3.3 | – | 9.3 | 18.2 | 3.1 | 2.2 | .. | 19.6 | 9.1 | 500 |
| Very remote | 2.4 | .. | 19.9 | 34.9 | 20.3 | 6.0 | .. | 68.6 | 23.1 | 1 264 |
| Total remote | 5.7 | – | 29.2 | 53.1 | 23.4 | 8.2 | .. | 88.2 | 32.2 | 1 764 |
| Total 15–64 (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 5 480 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 51.0 | 57.4 | 35.3 | 40.9 | 52.7 | .. | 99.3 | .. | 39.9 | 58 225 |
| Inner regional | 30.9 | 31.3 | 18.9 | 7.1 | 9.2 | 53.2 | 0.1 | .. | 21.4 | 31 225 |
| Outer regional | 13.9 | 10.8 | 26.2 | 11.9 | 20.5 | 42.4 | .. | 27.2 | 19.6 | 28 505 |
| Total non-remote | 95.8 | 99.6 | 80.5 | 59.8 | 82.4 | 95.6 | 99.5 | 27.2 | 80.9 | 117 955 |
| Remote | 2.5 | 0.1 | 6.4 | 16.8 | 4.1 | 2.9 | .. | 20.3 | 6.7 | 9 809 |
| Very remote | 1.4 | .. | 12.9 | 23.0 | 13.0 | 1.3 | .. | 52.3 | 12.1 | 17 629 |
| Total remote | 3.9 | 0.1 | 19.3 | 39.8 | 17.2 | 4.2 | .. | 72.6 | 18.8 | 27 438 |
| Total 15–64 (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 145 786 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Managers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 74.3 | 74.2 | 63.3 | 73.3 | 65.8 | .. | 99.7 | .. | 69.9 | 842 887 |
| Inner regional | 16.6 | 19.3 | 17.3 | 8.4 | 12.7 | 63.1 | 0.2 | .. | 16.7 | 201 217 |

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Table 9A.1.13 **Employed people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by occupation, by remoteness, 2011 (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | <i>Number</i> | |
| Outer regional | 7.9 | 6.2 | 14.9 | 9.6 | 15.3 | 33.8 | .. | 69.1 | 10.4 | 125 064 |
| Total non-remote | 98.9 | 99.7 | 95.4 | 91.2 | 93.8 | 96.9 | 99.9 | 69.1 | 97.0 | 1 169 168 |
| Remote | 0.9 | 0.2 | 2.6 | 6.5 | 4.9 | 2.0 | .. | 20.3 | 2.1 | 24 894 |
| Very remote | 0.2 | .. | 1.9 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 1.0 | .. | 10.2 | 0.8 | 10 184 |
| Total remote | 1.1 | 0.2 | 4.4 | 8.7 | 6.1 | 3.1 | .. | 30.6 | 2.9 | 35 078 |
| Total 15–64 (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 1 205 405 |
| Professionals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 82.9 | 83.2 | 72.3 | 84.8 | 82.2 | .. | 99.7 | .. | 79.4 | 1 628 960 |
| Inner regional | 13.6 | 14.1 | 14.8 | 5.7 | 8.1 | 77.0 | 0.1 | .. | 13.5 | 276 358 |
| Outer regional | 3.2 | 2.6 | 11.1 | 4.9 | 7.3 | 21.7 | .. | 67.2 | 5.7 | 116 347 |
| Total non-remote | 99.7 | 99.9 | 98.2 | 95.4 | 97.5 | 98.7 | 99.9 | 67.2 | 98.6 | 2 021 665 |
| Remote | 0.2 | – | 1.0 | 2.8 | 1.9 | 0.8 | .. | 22.4 | 0.9 | 17 508 |
| Very remote | – | .. | 0.6 | 1.6 | 0.5 | 0.3 | .. | 9.7 | 0.4 | 8 503 |
| Total remote | 0.2 | – | 1.6 | 4.4 | 2.4 | 1.1 | .. | 32.0 | 1.3 | 26 011 |
| Total 15–64 (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 2 050 451 |
| Technicians and Trades Workers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 72.4 | 74.0 | 59.5 | 73.9 | 72.4 | .. | 99.6 | .. | 68.3 | 931 588 |
| Inner regional | 21.6 | 21.8 | 21.4 | 10.2 | 11.7 | 65.4 | 0.3 | .. | 19.9 | 271 069 |
| Outer regional | 5.6 | 4.1 | 16.3 | 7.5 | 11.9 | 32.3 | .. | 70.1 | 9.3 | 127 463 |
| Total non-remote | 99.5 | 99.8 | 97.2 | 91.5 | 96.0 | 97.8 | 99.9 | 70.1 | 97.5 | 1 330 120 |
| Remote | 0.3 | 0.1 | 1.8 | 4.7 | 3.1 | 1.6 | .. | 20.0 | 1.5 | 21 070 |
| Very remote | 0.1 | .. | 0.8 | 3.5 | 0.8 | 0.4 | .. | 9.1 | 0.8 | 11 171 |
| Total remote | 0.3 | 0.1 | 2.6 | 8.2 | 3.9 | 2.0 | .. | 29.1 | 2.4 | 32 241 |
| Total 15–64 (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 1 364 703 |

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Table 9A.1.13 **Employed people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by occupation, by remoteness, 2011 (a)**

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Australia (b) | Australia (b) |
|--|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|
| | Proportion (per cent) | | | | | | | | | Number |
| Community and Personal Service Workers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 73.1 | 75.0 | 64.6 | 79.9 | 75.6 | .. | 99.5 | .. | 70.6 | 650 964 |
| Inner regional | 20.8 | 20.6 | 18.4 | 8.3 | 10.5 | 70.6 | 0.3 | .. | 18.7 | 172 406 |
| Outer regional | 5.5 | 4.2 | 14.9 | 7.0 | 10.7 | 27.5 | .. | 69.8 | 8.9 | 81 976 |
| Total non-remote | 99.5 | 99.8 | 97.9 | 95.1 | 96.8 | 98.2 | 99.8 | 69.8 | 98.2 | 905 346 |
| Remote | 0.3 | 0.1 | 1.2 | 3.2 | 2.4 | 1.4 | .. | 22.2 | 1.2 | 10 849 |
| Very remote | 0.1 | .. | 0.8 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 0.3 | .. | 7.0 | 0.5 | 4 555 |
| Total remote | 0.4 | 0.1 | 2.0 | 4.6 | 3.1 | 1.7 | .. | 29.3 | 1.7 | 15 404 |
| Total 15–64 (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 922 281 |
| Clerical and Administrative Workers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 80.2 | 81.3 | 68.8 | 82.0 | 79.8 | .. | 99.8 | .. | 76.5 | 1 080 411 |
| Inner regional | 15.6 | 15.7 | 16.8 | 7.1 | 9.3 | 74.7 | 0.1 | .. | 15.2 | 214 076 |
| Outer regional | 3.9 | 2.9 | 12.6 | 5.8 | 8.4 | 23.9 | .. | 74.0 | 6.8 | 96 667 |
| Total non-remote | 99.7 | 99.9 | 98.3 | 94.9 | 97.5 | 98.7 | 99.9 | 74.0 | 98.5 | 1 391 154 |
| Remote | 0.2 | – | 1.1 | 3.6 | 2.0 | 0.9 | .. | 19.7 | 1.0 | 14 202 |
| Very remote | – | .. | 0.6 | 1.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | .. | 5.9 | 0.4 | 5 315 |
| Total remote | 0.3 | – | 1.6 | 4.9 | 2.4 | 1.3 | .. | 25.5 | 1.4 | 19 517 |
| Total 15–64 (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 1 412 027 |
| Sales Workers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 75.2 | 77.7 | 66.8 | 81.0 | 76.7 | .. | 99.8 | .. | 73.0 | 657 970 |
| Inner regional | 19.7 | 18.5 | 18.2 | 8.6 | 9.7 | 72.8 | 0.1 | .. | 17.9 | 161 803 |
| Outer regional | 4.8 | 3.7 | 13.5 | 6.8 | 11.0 | 25.9 | .. | 74.0 | 7.9 | 70 919 |
| Total non-remote | 99.7 | 99.9 | 98.5 | 96.4 | 97.3 | 98.7 | 99.9 | 74.0 | 98.8 | 890 692 |
| Remote | 0.2 | – | 0.9 | 2.8 | 2.2 | 0.9 | .. | 20.4 | 0.9 | 7 691 |
| Very remote | – | .. | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.3 | .. | 5.2 | 0.3 | 2 263 |
| Total remote | 0.2 | – | 1.4 | 3.5 | 2.6 | 1.2 | .. | 25.6 | 1.1 | 9 954 |

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Table 9A.1.13 **Employed people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by occupation, by remoteness, 2011 (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | | <i>Number</i> |
| Total 15–64 (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 901 541 |
| Machinery Operators and Drivers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 71.0 | 74.0 | 51.6 | 66.3 | 67.0 | .. | 99.5 | .. | 64.5 | 398 221 |
| Inner regional | 21.2 | 21.1 | 23.3 | 11.2 | 11.8 | 55.6 | 0.3 | .. | 20.1 | 124 117 |
| Outer regional | 7.0 | 4.7 | 20.0 | 9.9 | 16.1 | 40.5 | .. | 68.4 | 11.6 | 71 322 |
| Total non-remote | 99.1 | 99.8 | 94.9 | 87.4 | 94.9 | 96.1 | 99.8 | 68.4 | 96.2 | 593 660 |
| Remote | 0.6 | 0.1 | 3.4 | 5.4 | 3.5 | 3.2 | .. | 18.1 | 2.1 | 13 176 |
| Very remote | 0.1 | .. | 1.4 | 6.7 | 1.4 | 0.5 | .. | 12.5 | 1.4 | 8 814 |
| Total remote | 0.7 | 0.1 | 4.8 | 12.1 | 4.9 | 3.7 | .. | 30.6 | 3.6 | 21 990 |
| Total 15–64 (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 617 125 |
| Labourers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 67.1 | 68.7 | 56.4 | 70.6 | 65.8 | .. | 99.4 | .. | 63.5 | 559 058 |
| Inner regional | 23.5 | 25.2 | 23.2 | 12.0 | 13.8 | 57.6 | 0.4 | .. | 22.2 | 195 261 |
| Outer regional | 8.5 | 5.9 | 16.4 | 9.3 | 15.7 | 38.3 | .. | 63.9 | 11.4 | 100 613 |
| Total non-remote | 99.2 | 99.7 | 96.0 | 91.9 | 95.3 | 95.9 | 99.8 | 63.9 | 97.1 | 854 932 |
| Remote | 0.5 | 0.1 | 2.0 | 4.8 | 3.5 | 2.5 | .. | 21.4 | 1.7 | 15 013 |
| Very remote | 0.1 | .. | 1.6 | 2.8 | 0.9 | 1.2 | .. | 12.9 | 0.9 | 8 106 |
| Total remote | 0.7 | 0.1 | 3.6 | 7.6 | 4.4 | 3.7 | .. | 34.3 | 2.6 | 23 119 |
| Total 15–64 (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 880 551 |
| Inadequately described - Not stated | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 79.7 | 80.2 | 65.0 | 77.4 | 75.3 | .. | 99.8 | .. | 75.0 | 124 940 |
| Inner regional | 15.1 | 16.2 | 17.8 | 8.3 | 9.4 | 65.6 | 0.1 | .. | 15.4 | 25 707 |
| Outer regional | 4.6 | 3.3 | 14.3 | 7.1 | 11.6 | 31.6 | .. | 67.5 | 7.6 | 12 681 |
| Total non-remote | 99.5 | 99.8 | 97.1 | 92.8 | 96.3 | 97.2 | 99.9 | 67.5 | 98.0 | 163 328 |
| Remote | 0.3 | 0.1 | 1.6 | 4.6 | 2.7 | 1.8 | .. | 21.3 | 1.2 | 1 971 |
| Very remote | 0.1 | .. | 1.0 | 2.3 | 0.8 | 0.7 | .. | 10.7 | 0.6 | 948 |

TABLE 9A.1.13

Table 9A.1.13 **Employed people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by occupation, by remoteness, 2011 (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | | <i>Number</i> |
| Total remote | 0.4 | 0.1 | 2.6 | 6.9 | 3.5 | 2.6 | .. | 31.9 | 1.8 | 2 919 |
| Total 15–64 (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 166 579 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 76.2 | 77.2 | 64.2 | 77.5 | 74.3 | .. | 99.7 | .. | 72.2 | 6 874 999 |
| Inner regional | 18.0 | 18.6 | 18.6 | 8.5 | 10.6 | 68.4 | 0.2 | .. | 17.2 | 1 642 014 |
| Outer regional | 5.3 | 4.0 | 14.4 | 7.2 | 11.4 | 29.4 | .. | 69.6 | 8.4 | 803 052 |
| Total non-remote | 99.4 | 99.8 | 97.3 | 93.3 | 96.3 | 97.8 | 99.9 | 69.6 | 97.9 | 9 320 065 |
| Remote | 0.4 | 0.1 | 1.6 | 4.1 | 2.8 | 1.5 | .. | 20.8 | 1.3 | 126 374 |
| Very remote | 0.1 | .. | 1.0 | 2.4 | 0.7 | 0.5 | .. | 8.9 | 0.6 | 59 859 |
| Total remote | 0.4 | 0.1 | 2.6 | 6.5 | 3.6 | 2.1 | .. | 29.7 | 2.0 | 186 233 |
| Total 15–64 (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 9 520 663 |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data.

(b) Australia total includes Other Territories.

(c) Includes 'Aboriginal', 'Torres Strait Islander' and 'Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander'.

(d) Total also includes Migratory/Offshore and No Usual Address.

– Nil or rounded to zero. .. Not applicable.

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

TABLE 9A.1.14

Table 9A.1.14 **Employed people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by occupation, by remoteness, 2006 (a)**

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Australia (b) | Australia (b) |
|---|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Proportion (per cent) | | | | | | | | | Number |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Managers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 51.0 | 57.8 | 39.2 | 41.0 | 52.8 | .. | 98.2 | .. | 42.2 | 2 838 |
| Inner regional | 29.0 | 27.1 | 17.6 | 9.0 | 13.2 | 46.9 | 1.8 | .. | 21.6 | 1 455 |
| Outer regional | 15.8 | 14.2 | 22.7 | 15.4 | 20.2 | 47.3 | .. | 37.4 | 20.8 | 1 396 |
| Total non-remote | 95.8 | 99.1 | 79.5 | 65.4 | 86.3 | 93.5 | 100.0 | 37.4 | 84.6 | 5 689 |
| Remote | 3.8 | — | 6.9 | 17.8 | 4.6 | 2.9 | .. | 33.2 | 7.4 | 500 |
| Very remote | 0.4 | .. | 13.3 | 16.9 | 8.4 | 2.2 | .. | 28.5 | 7.8 | 524 |
| Total remote | 4.2 | — | 20.3 | 34.6 | 12.9 | 5.2 | .. | 61.6 | 15.2 | 1 024 |
| Total 15–64 (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 6 727 |
| Professionals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 53.1 | 63.5 | 38.6 | 45.3 | 59.0 | .. | 98.0 | .. | 43.9 | 5 988 |
| Inner regional | 31.2 | 26.2 | 16.2 | 7.5 | 8.9 | 62.5 | — | .. | 20.2 | 2 758 |
| Outer regional | 11.7 | 10.1 | 26.7 | 11.3 | 15.5 | 34.8 | .. | 32.6 | 18.2 | 2 484 |
| Total non-remote | 96.0 | 99.7 | 81.6 | 64.1 | 83.4 | 97.3 | 98.0 | 32.6 | 82.3 | 11 230 |
| Remote | 3.1 | 0.3 | 6.1 | 16.9 | 3.2 | 0.7 | .. | 27.7 | 7.4 | 1 009 |
| Very remote | 0.7 | .. | 12.0 | 18.9 | 13.5 | 0.7 | .. | 39.5 | 10.1 | 1 380 |
| Total remote | 3.8 | 0.3 | 18.0 | 35.9 | 16.6 | 1.3 | .. | 67.2 | 17.5 | 2 389 |
| Total 15–64 (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 13 649 |
| Technicians and Trades Workers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 50.9 | 59.0 | 36.3 | 41.0 | 56.4 | .. | 96.6 | .. | 41.3 | 6 037 |
| Inner regional | 31.0 | 34.0 | 20.7 | 11.6 | 14.4 | 52.2 | 1.7 | .. | 24.3 | 3 553 |
| Outer regional | 13.5 | 6.6 | 25.9 | 14.6 | 19.4 | 43.1 | .. | 47.0 | 20.4 | 2 985 |

TABLE 9A.1.14

Table 9A.1.14 **Employed people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by occupation, by remoteness, 2006 (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|--|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | | <i>Number</i> |
| Total non-remote | 95.5 | 99.5 | 82.9 | 67.2 | 90.2 | 95.3 | 98.3 | 47.0 | 85.9 | 12 575 |
| Remote | 3.3 | 0.2 | 6.3 | 18.7 | 4.2 | 3.1 | .. | 27.6 | 7.0 | 1 020 |
| Very remote | 0.7 | .. | 10.3 | 13.6 | 5.6 | 1.3 | .. | 24.9 | 6.6 | 972 |
| Total remote | 4.0 | 0.2 | 16.6 | 32.3 | 9.8 | 4.4 | .. | 52.5 | 13.6 | 1 992 |
| Total 15–64 (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 14 634 |
| Community and Personal Service Workers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 44.8 | 51.6 | 29.9 | 33.7 | 43.4 | .. | 100.0 | .. | 33.4 | 6 207 |
| Inner regional | 32.8 | 33.1 | 18.2 | 6.5 | 9.9 | 56.0 | – | .. | 20.8 | 3 863 |
| Outer regional | 17.2 | 14.8 | 27.5 | 13.1 | 21.7 | 39.9 | .. | 22.4 | 21.0 | 3 905 |
| Total non-remote | 94.7 | 99.5 | 75.7 | 53.3 | 75.0 | 95.9 | 100.0 | 22.4 | 75.3 | 13 975 |
| Remote | 4.1 | .. | 7.0 | 16.2 | 5.0 | 1.6 | .. | 24.5 | 8.3 | 1 548 |
| Very remote | 1.0 | 0.3 | 17.1 | 30.4 | 19.7 | 1.6 | .. | 52.8 | 16.2 | 3 001 |
| Total remote | 5.0 | 0.3 | 24.1 | 46.6 | 24.7 | 3.2 | .. | 77.3 | 24.5 | 4 549 |
| Total 15–64 (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 18 567 |
| Clerical and Administrative Workers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 58.5 | 64.7 | 40.6 | 46.5 | 65.3 | .. | 100.0 | .. | 45.9 | 6 955 |
| Inner regional | 27.4 | 25.9 | 17.0 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 56.8 | – | .. | 18.8 | 2 848 |
| Outer regional | 10.6 | 8.9 | 24.6 | 12.3 | 16.2 | 39.7 | .. | 43.8 | 19.2 | 2 911 |
| Total non-remote | 96.4 | 99.5 | 82.2 | 65.1 | 87.8 | 96.5 | 100.0 | 43.8 | 83.8 | 12 714 |
| Remote | 2.8 | 0.3 | 5.9 | 18.4 | 3.9 | 1.4 | .. | 28.3 | 7.5 | 1 135 |
| Very remote | 0.5 | .. | 11.8 | 16.3 | 8.3 | 1.7 | .. | 27.4 | 8.6 | 1 298 |
| Total remote | 3.4 | 0.3 | 17.7 | 34.7 | 12.2 | 3.1 | .. | 55.7 | 16.0 | 2 433 |
| Total 15–64 (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 15 169 |

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Table 9A.1.14 **Employed people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by occupation, by remoteness, 2006 (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|--|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | | <i>Number</i> |
| Sales Workers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 53.5 | 63.6 | 43.4 | 48.1 | 66.8 | .. | 96.3 | .. | 44.9 | 3 700 |
| Inner regional | 32.5 | 27.4 | 20.8 | 10.5 | 11.1 | 58.8 | – | .. | 24.9 | 2 054 |
| Outer regional | 12.1 | 9.0 | 22.2 | 12.3 | 14.3 | 39.5 | .. | 31.1 | 17.9 | 1 472 |
| Total non-remote | 98.0 | 100.0 | 86.4 | 70.9 | 92.3 | 98.3 | 96.3 | 31.1 | 87.7 | 7 226 |
| Remote | 1.7 | – | 4.8 | 12.4 | 1.9 | 0.6 | .. | 21.2 | 4.6 | 380 |
| Very remote | 0.2 | .. | 8.7 | 16.3 | 5.8 | 0.6 | .. | 47.2 | 7.5 | 618 |
| Total remote | 1.9 | – | 13.5 | 28.7 | 7.7 | 1.1 | .. | 68.4 | 12.1 | 998 |
| Total 15–64 (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 8 242 |
| Machinery Operators and Drivers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 52.1 | 60.7 | 31.8 | 34.4 | 51.9 | .. | 100.0 | .. | 38.1 | 3 775 |
| Inner regional | 27.3 | 28.1 | 19.2 | 9.3 | 13.7 | 49.2 | – | .. | 21.1 | 2 092 |
| Outer regional | 15.2 | 10.3 | 26.1 | 16.5 | 24.5 | 46.1 | .. | 37.0 | 21.8 | 2 157 |
| Total non-remote | 94.5 | 99.2 | 77.0 | 60.2 | 90.1 | 95.3 | 100.0 | 37.0 | 81.0 | 8 024 |
| Remote | 4.3 | 0.4 | 8.9 | 16.9 | 6.6 | 2.5 | .. | 28.5 | 8.6 | 850 |
| Very remote | 0.7 | .. | 13.4 | 22.0 | 3.3 | 1.6 | .. | 34.0 | 9.8 | 972 |
| Total remote | 5.0 | 0.4 | 22.3 | 38.9 | 9.9 | 4.1 | .. | 62.5 | 18.4 | 1 822 |
| Total 15–64 (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 9 903 |
| Labourers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 37.8 | 45.8 | 20.9 | 19.8 | 30.5 | .. | 97.6 | .. | 23.1 | 6 677 |
| Inner regional | 33.6 | 37.7 | 17.2 | 6.0 | 8.6 | 46.5 | 2.4 | .. | 18.7 | 5 388 |
| Outer regional | 21.5 | 15.8 | 28.1 | 9.3 | 23.2 | 47.2 | .. | 9.8 | 21.2 | 6 112 |
| Total non-remote | 92.9 | 99.3 | 66.2 | 35.2 | 62.3 | 93.7 | 100.0 | 9.8 | 63.0 | 18 177 |

TABLE 9A.1.14

Table 9A.1.14 **Employed people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by occupation, by remoteness, 2006 (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | | <i>Number</i> |
| Remote | 5.4 | 0.2 | 10.0 | 12.3 | 3.8 | 3.7 | .. | 20.1 | 9.5 | 2 748 |
| Very remote | 1.3 | .. | 23.3 | 52.3 | 33.4 | 2.4 | .. | 70.1 | 27.1 | 7 830 |
| Total remote | 6.8 | 0.2 | 33.3 | 64.6 | 37.2 | 6.1 | .. | 90.1 | 36.7 | 10 578 |
| Total 15–64 (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 28 858 |
| Inadequately described - Not stated | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 41.2 | 52.9 | 21.7 | 18.9 | 34.7 | .. | 86.4 | .. | 24.2 | 1 400 |
| Inner regional | 31.4 | 32.4 | 12.0 | 6.6 | 6.8 | 54.0 | 6.8 | .. | 15.1 | 873 |
| Outer regional | 19.0 | 13.8 | 23.8 | 15.7 | 24.7 | 38.7 | .. | 8.9 | 18.3 | 1 058 |
| Total non-remote | 91.6 | 99.1 | 57.5 | 41.1 | 66.2 | 92.7 | 93.2 | 8.9 | 57.5 | 3 331 |
| Remote | 5.7 | – | 14.5 | 20.1 | 5.8 | 2.4 | .. | 19.0 | 12.6 | 728 |
| Very remote | 2.0 | .. | 27.1 | 38.4 | 27.9 | – | .. | 71.9 | 29.3 | 1 698 |
| Total remote | 7.7 | – | 41.6 | 58.4 | 33.8 | 2.4 | .. | 90.9 | 41.9 | 2 426 |
| Total 15–64 (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 5 793 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 48.6 | 57.5 | 31.6 | 33.4 | 48.6 | .. | 98.2 | .. | 35.9 | 43 577 |
| Inner regional | 31.1 | 30.6 | 17.9 | 7.6 | 9.9 | 52.9 | 0.8 | .. | 20.5 | 24 884 |
| Outer regional | 15.4 | 11.3 | 26.2 | 12.5 | 20.1 | 42.6 | .. | 23.8 | 20.1 | 24 480 |
| Total non-remote | 95.1 | 99.5 | 75.6 | 53.4 | 78.6 | 95.5 | 99.0 | 23.8 | 76.5 | 92 941 |
| Remote | 3.8 | 0.2 | 7.8 | 15.9 | 4.2 | 2.3 | .. | 23.9 | 8.2 | 9 918 |
| Very remote | 0.8 | .. | 16.2 | 30.4 | 17.0 | 1.5 | .. | 52.1 | 15.1 | 18 293 |
| Total remote | 4.7 | 0.2 | 24.0 | 46.3 | 21.2 | 3.8 | .. | 76.0 | 23.2 | 28 211 |
| Total 15–64 (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 121 542 |

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Table 9A.1.14 **Employed people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by occupation, by remoteness, 2006 (a)**

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Australia (b) | Australia (b) |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|
| | Proportion (per cent) | | | | | | | | | Number |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Managers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 71.0 | 70.9 | 59.2 | 66.6 | 63.3 | .. | 99.7 | .. | 66.3 | 749 506 |
| Inner regional | 18.2 | 21.1 | 19.2 | 10.8 | 13.9 | 59.3 | 0.2 | .. | 18.4 | 207 777 |
| Outer regional | 9.5 | 7.7 | 16.4 | 12.7 | 15.9 | 37.1 | .. | 69.1 | 12.0 | 135 975 |
| Total non-remote | 98.8 | 99.7 | 94.8 | 90.1 | 93.0 | 96.4 | 99.9 | 69.2 | 96.7 | 1 093 258 |
| Remote | 1.0 | 0.2 | 3.2 | 7.6 | 5.6 | 2.3 | .. | 20.4 | 2.4 | 26 948 |
| Very remote | 0.2 | .. | 1.8 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 1.3 | .. | 10.1 | 0.8 | 9 459 |
| Total remote | 1.2 | 0.2 | 5.1 | 9.8 | 6.9 | 3.5 | .. | 30.5 | 3.2 | 36 407 |
| Total 15–64 (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 1 130 707 |
| Professionals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 81.8 | 82.2 | 70.3 | 82.1 | 82.0 | .. | 99.7 | .. | 78.2 | 1 362 269 |
| Inner regional | 14.4 | 14.8 | 16.4 | 7.7 | 9.0 | 76.4 | 0.1 | .. | 14.5 | 252 971 |
| Outer regional | 3.4 | 2.9 | 11.4 | 6.0 | 6.5 | 22.3 | .. | 67.9 | 5.9 | 102 961 |
| Total non-remote | 99.6 | 99.9 | 98.1 | 95.7 | 97.5 | 98.7 | 99.8 | 68.0 | 98.6 | 1 718 201 |
| Remote | 0.2 | 0.1 | 1.2 | 2.9 | 1.9 | 0.8 | .. | 22.5 | 0.9 | 15 600 |
| Very remote | – | .. | 0.6 | 1.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 | .. | 8.8 | 0.3 | 5 909 |
| Total remote | 0.2 | 0.1 | 1.7 | 4.0 | 2.4 | 1.1 | .. | 31.3 | 1.2 | 21 509 |
| Total 15–64 (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 1 742 157 |
| Technicians and Trades Workers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 71.8 | 73.2 | 59.3 | 70.6 | 73.1 | .. | 99.7 | .. | 67.5 | 852 267 |
| Inner regional | 22.1 | 22.3 | 21.9 | 14.1 | 12.8 | 64.5 | 0.1 | .. | 20.9 | 263 616 |

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Table 9A.1.14 **Employed people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by occupation, by remoteness, 2006 (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|--|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | <i>Number</i> | |
| Outer regional | 5.7 | 4.4 | 15.9 | 8.7 | 10.3 | 33.3 | .. | 67.6 | 9.4 | 118 122 |
| Total non-remote | 99.5 | 99.8 | 97.2 | 93.4 | 96.2 | 97.8 | 99.8 | 67.6 | 97.8 | 1 234 005 |
| Remote | 0.3 | – | 1.9 | 4.4 | 3.0 | 1.5 | .. | 21.5 | 1.5 | 18 812 |
| Very remote | – | .. | 0.7 | 1.9 | 0.7 | 0.5 | .. | 9.8 | 0.6 | 7 034 |
| Total remote | 0.4 | – | 2.6 | 6.3 | 3.7 | 2.0 | .. | 31.3 | 2.0 | 25 846 |
| Total 15–64 (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 1 262 167 |
| Community and Personal Service Workers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 72.4 | 74.2 | 62.4 | 76.1 | 75.5 | .. | 99.4 | .. | 69.3 | 531 461 |
| Inner regional | 21.3 | 21.0 | 19.5 | 11.0 | 11.4 | 69.4 | 0.3 | .. | 19.5 | 149 724 |
| Outer regional | 5.7 | 4.5 | 15.6 | 8.0 | 9.7 | 28.8 | .. | 67.9 | 9.2 | 70 628 |
| Total non-remote | 99.4 | 99.7 | 97.5 | 95.0 | 96.6 | 98.1 | 99.8 | 67.9 | 98.0 | 751 813 |
| Remote | 0.4 | 0.1 | 1.5 | 3.4 | 2.5 | 1.3 | .. | 24.0 | 1.3 | 10 164 |
| Very remote | – | .. | 0.7 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 0.4 | .. | 7.5 | 0.5 | 3 481 |
| Total remote | 0.4 | 0.1 | 2.3 | 4.7 | 3.2 | 1.7 | .. | 31.5 | 1.8 | 13 645 |
| Total 15–64 (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 767 000 |
| Clerical and Administrative Workers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 79.9 | 80.9 | 68.0 | 79.5 | 80.4 | .. | 99.7 | .. | 75.9 | 999 804 |
| Inner regional | 15.8 | 15.9 | 17.7 | 9.7 | 9.8 | 73.7 | 0.1 | .. | 15.9 | 208 752 |
| Outer regional | 3.9 | 3.1 | 12.5 | 6.5 | 7.4 | 25.0 | .. | 73.1 | 6.8 | 90 041 |
| Total non-remote | 99.7 | 99.9 | 98.2 | 95.7 | 97.6 | 98.7 | 99.8 | 73.1 | 98.6 | 1 298 597 |
| Remote | 0.2 | – | 1.2 | 3.2 | 2.0 | 0.8 | .. | 20.4 | 1.0 | 12 784 |
| Very remote | – | .. | 0.5 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 0.3 | .. | 6.0 | 0.3 | 3 973 |
| Total remote | 0.3 | – | 1.7 | 4.2 | 2.4 | 1.2 | .. | 26.4 | 1.3 | 16 757 |

TABLE 9A.1.14

Table 9A.1.14 **Employed people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by occupation, by remoteness, 2006 (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | | <i>Number</i> |
| Australia (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 1 316 620 |
| Sales Workers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 74.7 | 77.1 | 66.3 | 76.9 | 77.4 | .. | 99.8 | .. | 72.2 | 625 011 |
| Inner regional | 20.2 | 18.8 | 19.0 | 11.7 | 10.8 | 73.0 | 0.1 | .. | 18.8 | 162 881 |
| Outer regional | 4.8 | 4.0 | 13.3 | 7.6 | 9.1 | 25.8 | .. | 72.8 | 7.8 | 67 497 |
| Total non-remote | 99.7 | 99.9 | 98.5 | 96.2 | 97.3 | 98.8 | 99.8 | 72.8 | 98.8 | 855 389 |
| Remote | 0.2 | – | 1.0 | 2.9 | 2.1 | 0.8 | .. | 21.2 | 0.9 | 7 683 |
| Very remote | – | .. | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.3 | .. | 5.6 | 0.2 | 1 976 |
| Total remote | 0.2 | – | 1.3 | 3.6 | 2.6 | 1.1 | .. | 26.7 | 1.1 | 9 659 |
| Total 15–64 (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 865 944 |
| Machinery Operators and Drivers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 71.4 | 73.9 | 52.6 | 63.7 | 68.8 | .. | 99.6 | .. | 64.8 | 372 957 |
| Inner regional | 21.0 | 21.2 | 22.7 | 15.4 | 13.3 | 55.1 | 0.1 | .. | 20.7 | 119 155 |
| Outer regional | 6.6 | 4.6 | 19.7 | 11.5 | 13.4 | 42.0 | .. | 67.1 | 11.3 | 64 820 |
| Total non-remote | 99.1 | 99.8 | 95.0 | 90.5 | 95.4 | 97.1 | 99.8 | 67.1 | 96.8 | 556 932 |
| Remote | 0.7 | 0.1 | 3.6 | 5.3 | 3.4 | 2.2 | .. | 18.4 | 2.1 | 11 804 |
| Very remote | – | .. | 1.0 | 3.7 | 1.0 | 0.4 | .. | 13.6 | 0.9 | 4 919 |
| Total remote | 0.7 | 0.1 | 4.7 | 9.0 | 4.4 | 2.7 | .. | 32.0 | 2.9 | 16 723 |
| Australia (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 575 149 |

TABLE 9A.1.14

Table 9A.1.14 **Employed people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by occupation, by remoteness, 2006 (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | | <i>Number</i> |
| Labourers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 65.9 | 67.6 | 54.9 | 67.1 | 64.8 | .. | 99.5 | .. | 61.9 | 551 551 |
| Inner regional | 24.5 | 25.4 | 24.1 | 14.5 | 15.4 | 56.2 | 0.2 | .. | 23.1 | 206 132 |
| Outer regional | 8.8 | 6.8 | 16.7 | 11.1 | 15.2 | 40.0 | .. | 63.0 | 12.1 | 107 458 |
| Total non-remote | 99.1 | 99.7 | 95.8 | 92.7 | 95.4 | 96.1 | 99.7 | 63.0 | 97.1 | 865 141 |
| Remote | 0.6 | 0.1 | 2.4 | 4.8 | 3.5 | 2.3 | – | 19.0 | 1.8 | 15 638 |
| Very remote | 0.1 | .. | 1.4 | 2.0 | 0.8 | 1.4 | – | 15.1 | 0.8 | 6 891 |
| Total remote | 0.7 | 0.1 | 3.7 | 6.8 | 4.3 | 3.7 | – | 34.2 | 2.5 | 22 529 |
| Total 15–64 (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 890 631 |
| Inadequately described - Not stated | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 80.2 | 78.9 | 62.7 | 73.0 | 73.6 | .. | 99.6 | .. | 73.7 | 106 549 |
| Inner regional | 14.5 | 17.0 | 19.5 | 12.4 | 11.1 | 65.7 | 0.1 | .. | 16.3 | 23 547 |
| Outer regional | 4.7 | 3.9 | 14.7 | 8.3 | 11.5 | 31.1 | .. | 66.8 | 8.1 | 11 664 |
| Total non-remote | 99.4 | 99.8 | 96.9 | 93.8 | 96.2 | 96.8 | 99.7 | 66.8 | 98.0 | 141 760 |
| Remote | 0.3 | – | 1.9 | 4.0 | 2.8 | 2.1 | .. | 23.4 | 1.3 | 1 809 |
| Very remote | 0.1 | .. | 0.9 | 1.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 | .. | 9.4 | 0.5 | 721 |
| Total remote | 0.4 | – | 2.8 | 5.8 | 3.6 | 2.8 | .. | 32.8 | 1.7 | 2 530 |
| Total 15–64 (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 144 615 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 75.0 | 76.0 | 62.6 | 73.8 | 73.9 | .. | 99.7 | .. | 70.7 | 6 151 375 |
| Inner regional | 18.7 | 19.3 | 19.7 | 11.5 | 11.8 | 66.9 | 0.2 | .. | 18.3 | 1 594 555 |
| Outer regional | 5.7 | 4.5 | 14.7 | 8.6 | 10.6 | 30.8 | .. | 68.7 | 8.8 | 769 166 |
| Total non-remote | 99.4 | 99.8 | 97.0 | 93.9 | 96.2 | 97.8 | 99.8 | 68.7 | 97.9 | 8 515 096 |

TABLE 9A.1.14

Table 9A.1.14 **Employed people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by occupation, by remoteness, 2006 (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | <i>Number</i> | |
| Remote | 0.4 | 0.1 | 1.9 | 4.2 | 2.9 | 1.4 | .. | 21.3 | 1.4 | 121 242 |
| Very remote | 0.1 | .. | 0.9 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 0.6 | .. | 9.2 | 0.5 | 44 363 |
| Total remote | 0.5 | 0.1 | 2.7 | 5.8 | 3.6 | 2.1 | .. | 30.4 | 1.9 | 165 605 |
| Total 15–64 (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 8 694 990 |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data.

(b) Australia total includes Other Territories.

(c) Includes 'Aboriginal', 'Torres Strait Islander' and 'Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander'.

(d) Total also includes Migratory/Offshore and No Usual Address.

– Nil or rounded to zero. .. Not applicable.

Source: ABS (unpublished) derived from the 2006 Census of Population and Housing.

TABLE 9A.1.15

Table 9A.1.15 **Employed people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by occupation, by remoteness, 2001 (a)**

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Australia (b) | Australia (b) |
|---|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Proportion (per cent) | | | | | | | | | Number |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Managers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 53.0 | 52.1 | 33.0 | 38.9 | 46.8 | .. | 98.1 | .. | 39.7 | 2 246 |
| Inner regional | 25.4 | 30.6 | 15.2 | 8.1 | 12.4 | 41.3 | 1.9 | .. | 19.3 | 1 090 |
| Outer regional | 15.1 | 15.8 | 27.9 | 12.4 | 23.8 | 51.5 | .. | 34.9 | 22.0 | 1 246 |
| Total non-remote | 93.4 | 98.5 | 76.1 | 59.4 | 82.9 | 92.8 | 100.0 | 34.9 | 81.0 | 4 582 |
| Remote | 3.1 | – | 8.0 | 16.7 | 6.2 | 4.0 | .. | 26.3 | 7.4 | 419 |
| Very remote | 1.3 | .. | 13.8 | 21.7 | 8.2 | 2.0 | .. | 36.9 | 9.6 | 543 |
| Total remote | 4.4 | – | 21.8 | 38.5 | 14.4 | 6.0 | .. | 63.1 | 17.0 | 962 |
| Total 15–64 (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 5 655 |
| Professionals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 56.3 | 65.0 | 35.1 | 45.0 | 49.4 | .. | 100.0 | .. | 43.2 | 4 215 |
| Inner regional | 27.0 | 24.2 | 15.8 | 7.2 | 5.1 | 60.6 | – | .. | 18.0 | 1 758 |
| Outer regional | 11.6 | 8.7 | 29.7 | 10.4 | 15.4 | 34.3 | .. | 28.8 | 18.4 | 1 796 |
| Total non-remote | 94.8 | 97.9 | 80.6 | 62.6 | 69.9 | 94.9 | 100.0 | 28.8 | 79.7 | 7 769 |
| Remote | 2.4 | 0.3 | 5.8 | 16.5 | 2.3 | 2.7 | .. | 25.5 | 7.0 | 679 |
| Very remote | 1.4 | .. | 11.7 | 18.7 | 25.9 | 0.9 | .. | 42.7 | 11.5 | 1 125 |
| Total remote | 3.8 | 0.3 | 17.6 | 35.2 | 28.2 | 3.6 | .. | 68.2 | 18.5 | 1 804 |
| Total 15–64 (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 9 747 |
| Technicians and Trades Workers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 52.8 | 59.1 | 33.3 | 36.7 | 54.8 | .. | 97.9 | .. | 40.3 | 4 401 |
| Inner regional | 29.9 | 30.9 | 17.9 | 12.1 | 13.7 | 46.9 | – | .. | 22.6 | 2 465 |
| Outer regional | 12.1 | 8.4 | 27.0 | 14.6 | 19.3 | 46.1 | .. | 45.1 | 20.4 | 2 228 |

TABLE 9A.1.15

Table 9A.1.15 **Employed people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by occupation, by remoteness, 2001 (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|--|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | | <i>Number</i> |
| Total non-remote | 94.8 | 98.4 | 78.1 | 63.4 | 87.9 | 93.0 | 97.9 | 45.1 | 83.4 | 9 094 |
| Remote | 3.0 | 0.3 | 8.7 | 17.6 | 4.2 | 2.8 | .. | 25.1 | 7.3 | 801 |
| Very remote | 0.7 | .. | 11.4 | 16.2 | 6.0 | 1.6 | .. | 27.3 | 7.4 | 805 |
| Total remote | 3.7 | 0.3 | 20.0 | 33.8 | 10.2 | 4.4 | .. | 52.3 | 14.7 | 1 606 |
| Total 15–64 (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 10 908 |
| Community and Personal Service Workers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 45.8 | 49.3 | 26.0 | 31.2 | 42.1 | .. | 98.1 | .. | 32.2 | 4 888 |
| Inner regional | 31.0 | 32.1 | 16.9 | 6.4 | 8.6 | 60.7 | – | .. | 19.4 | 2 940 |
| Outer regional | 16.3 | 16.0 | 32.1 | 14.1 | 21.1 | 35.3 | .. | 22.4 | 21.8 | 3 306 |
| Total non-remote | 93.1 | 97.5 | 75.0 | 51.7 | 71.8 | 96.0 | 98.1 | 22.4 | 73.3 | 11 134 |
| Remote | 3.6 | 0.3 | 7.9 | 16.4 | 4.7 | 1.8 | .. | 21.2 | 8.4 | 1 274 |
| Very remote | 1.8 | .. | 15.8 | 29.2 | 21.8 | 0.6 | .. | 54.5 | 16.5 | 2 509 |
| Total remote | 5.4 | 0.3 | 23.7 | 45.6 | 26.4 | 2.4 | .. | 75.7 | 24.9 | 3 783 |
| Total 15–64 (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 15 181 |
| Clerical and Administrative Workers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 61.3 | 66.4 | 37.0 | 43.3 | 61.9 | .. | 98.0 | .. | 45.4 | 5 943 |
| Inner regional | 24.3 | 23.1 | 14.6 | 6.4 | 6.6 | 56.7 | 1.0 | .. | 17.0 | 2 229 |
| Outer regional | 10.4 | 9.1 | 27.5 | 11.8 | 11.9 | 39.2 | .. | 41.3 | 19.1 | 2 494 |
| Total non-remote | 96.0 | 98.6 | 79.1 | 61.5 | 80.4 | 96.0 | 99.0 | 41.3 | 81.5 | 10 666 |
| Remote | 2.0 | – | 7.2 | 16.2 | 3.9 | 1.8 | .. | 27.5 | 7.3 | 961 |
| Very remote | 0.8 | .. | 12.5 | 20.3 | 14.1 | 1.6 | .. | 30.5 | 9.8 | 1 288 |
| Total remote | 2.8 | – | 19.7 | 36.4 | 18.0 | 3.3 | .. | 58.0 | 17.2 | 2 249 |
| Total 15–64 (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 13 080 |

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Table 9A.1.15 **Employed people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by occupation, by remoteness, 2001 (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|--|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | | <i>Number</i> |
| Sales Workers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 56.8 | 65.0 | 37.0 | 40.9 | 61.5 | .. | 100.0 | .. | 44.0 | 2 781 |
| Inner regional | 28.4 | 27.5 | 18.7 | 8.9 | 12.0 | 53.3 | – | .. | 23.1 | 1 461 |
| Outer regional | 11.5 | 6.9 | 25.7 | 11.3 | 16.7 | 44.2 | .. | 40.1 | 19.0 | 1 197 |
| Total non-remote | 96.7 | 99.4 | 81.4 | 61.1 | 90.2 | 97.5 | 100.0 | 40.1 | 86.1 | 5 439 |
| Remote | 2.0 | – | 6.3 | 13.9 | 4.3 | 1.0 | .. | 21.9 | 5.2 | 331 |
| Very remote | 0.4 | .. | 10.6 | 23.3 | 5.6 | – | .. | 38.0 | 7.6 | 477 |
| Total remote | 2.5 | – | 16.9 | 37.2 | 9.8 | 1.0 | .. | 59.9 | 12.8 | 808 |
| Total 15–64 (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 6 315 |
| Machinery Operators and Drivers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 51.9 | 57.6 | 26.9 | 28.3 | 43.1 | .. | 100.0 | .. | 35.2 | 3 068 |
| Inner regional | 25.3 | 31.5 | 14.5 | 8.8 | 16.5 | 41.4 | – | .. | 18.8 | 1 641 |
| Outer regional | 14.3 | 8.3 | 26.6 | 13.6 | 21.6 | 55.0 | .. | 27.1 | 20.7 | 1 802 |
| Total non-remote | 91.5 | 97.4 | 68.0 | 50.7 | 81.2 | 96.5 | 100.0 | 27.1 | 74.7 | 6 511 |
| Remote | 4.7 | 0.5 | 12.9 | 17.5 | 5.6 | 1.8 | .. | 19.0 | 9.4 | 823 |
| Very remote | 1.6 | .. | 16.9 | 29.0 | 9.9 | 0.7 | .. | 52.2 | 13.7 | 1 191 |
| Total remote | 6.3 | 0.5 | 29.8 | 46.5 | 15.5 | 2.4 | .. | 71.2 | 23.1 | 2 014 |
| Total 15–64 (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 8 717 |
| Labourers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 34.6 | 44.2 | 14.9 | 11.7 | 22.6 | .. | 96.3 | .. | 17.7 | 4 471 |
| Inner regional | 32.1 | 34.4 | 11.9 | 5.1 | 8.6 | 38.8 | – | .. | 14.9 | 3 769 |
| Outer regional | 21.6 | 18.7 | 30.6 | 8.4 | 22.3 | 50.5 | .. | 8.4 | 21.2 | 5 364 |
| Total non-remote | 88.3 | 97.3 | 57.4 | 25.2 | 53.5 | 89.2 | 96.3 | 8.4 | 53.8 | 13 604 |

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Table 9A.1.15 **Employed people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by occupation, by remoteness, 2001 (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | | <i>Number</i> |
| Remote | 7.1 | – | 9.5 | 12.4 | 4.7 | 3.8 | .. | 14.4 | 9.4 | 2 371 |
| Very remote | 2.6 | .. | 30.9 | 60.5 | 38.7 | 3.6 | .. | 75.9 | 34.8 | 8 801 |
| Total remote | 9.7 | – | 40.4 | 72.9 | 43.4 | 7.3 | .. | 90.3 | 44.2 | 11 172 |
| Total 15–64 (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 25 304 |
| Inadequately described - Not stated | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 40.4 | 48.1 | 22.7 | 17.1 | 25.3 | .. | 100.0 | .. | 23.7 | 1 110 |
| Inner regional | 24.4 | 27.6 | 15.4 | 5.1 | 6.4 | 52.1 | – | .. | 13.7 | 639 |
| Outer regional | 19.9 | 21.5 | 32.1 | 15.0 | 20.0 | 41.9 | .. | 8.0 | 20.0 | 937 |
| Total non-remote | 84.7 | 97.3 | 70.2 | 37.2 | 51.7 | 94.0 | 100.0 | 8.0 | 57.4 | 2 686 |
| Remote | 8.2 | – | 7.7 | 18.1 | 2.2 | 6.0 | .. | 9.4 | 9.0 | 420 |
| Very remote | 3.8 | .. | 19.3 | 41.8 | 41.9 | – | .. | 80.9 | 30.9 | 1 444 |
| Total remote | 12.0 | – | 27.0 | 59.9 | 44.2 | 6.0 | .. | 90.3 | 39.8 | 1 864 |
| Total 15–64 (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 4 678 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 49.6 | 56.6 | 26.7 | 27.9 | 42.3 | .. | 98.6 | .. | 33.3 | 33 123 |
| Inner regional | 28.3 | 29.2 | 14.9 | 6.9 | 9.3 | 48.9 | 0.5 | .. | 18.1 | 17 992 |
| Outer regional | 14.9 | 12.2 | 29.2 | 11.6 | 19.3 | 45.1 | .. | 21.3 | 20.5 | 20 370 |
| Total non-remote | 92.8 | 98.0 | 70.9 | 46.4 | 70.9 | 94.0 | 99.1 | 21.3 | 71.8 | 71 485 |
| Remote | 4.0 | 0.2 | 8.5 | 15.4 | 4.2 | 2.6 | .. | 19.1 | 8.1 | 8 079 |
| Very remote | 1.5 | .. | 18.8 | 36.0 | 22.5 | 1.5 | .. | 58.0 | 18.3 | 18 183 |
| Total remote | 5.5 | 0.2 | 27.3 | 51.3 | 26.8 | 4.2 | .. | 77.1 | 26.4 | 26 262 |
| Total 15–64 (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 99 585 |

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Table 9A.1.15 **Employed people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by occupation, by remoteness, 2001 (a)**

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Australia (b) | Australia (b) |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|
| | Proportion (per cent) | | | | | | | | | Number |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Managers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 68.0 | 67.3 | 48.5 | 62.1 | 58.5 | .. | 99.1 | .. | 61.6 | 644 344 |
| Inner regional | 18.4 | 22.7 | 23.3 | 10.9 | 15.2 | 55.7 | 0.5 | .. | 19.7 | 205 545 |
| Outer regional | 11.1 | 9.0 | 20.5 | 13.9 | 17.8 | 38.6 | .. | 65.5 | 13.9 | 145 066 |
| Total non-remote | 97.5 | 99.0 | 92.3 | 86.9 | 91.5 | 94.3 | 99.6 | 65.5 | 95.1 | 994 955 |
| Remote | 1.3 | 0.3 | 4.4 | 9.1 | 5.9 | 2.8 | .. | 21.5 | 2.9 | 30 285 |
| Very remote | 0.2 | .. | 2.3 | 2.6 | 1.4 | 1.5 | .. | 11.2 | 1.0 | 10 379 |
| Total remote | 1.5 | 0.3 | 6.7 | 11.7 | 7.3 | 4.3 | .. | 32.7 | 3.9 | 40 664 |
| Total 15–64 (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 1 045 706 |
| Professionals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 80.9 | 81.6 | 63.4 | 80.5 | 81.1 | .. | 99.5 | .. | 76.4 | 1 153 171 |
| Inner regional | 14.4 | 14.8 | 20.0 | 7.8 | 9.3 | 75.3 | 0.2 | .. | 15.1 | 228 655 |
| Outer regional | 3.8 | 3.0 | 13.7 | 6.4 | 6.6 | 22.4 | .. | 65.3 | 6.4 | 97 252 |
| Total non-remote | 99.1 | 99.4 | 97.1 | 94.7 | 97.0 | 97.8 | 99.6 | 65.3 | 98.0 | 1 479 078 |
| Remote | 0.2 | 0.1 | 1.5 | 3.0 | 1.9 | 0.9 | .. | 23.2 | 1.0 | 14 780 |
| Very remote | 0.1 | .. | 0.7 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 | .. | 9.4 | 0.4 | 6 045 |
| Total remote | 0.3 | 0.1 | 2.2 | 4.4 | 2.3 | 1.3 | .. | 32.6 | 1.4 | 20 825 |
| Total 15–64 (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 1 509 526 |
| Technicians and Trades Workers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 72.1 | 73.2 | 52.6 | 69.7 | 72.6 | .. | 99.4 | .. | 66.6 | 774 002 |
| Inner regional | 20.8 | 21.8 | 24.7 | 12.8 | 12.8 | 64.1 | 0.2 | .. | 20.7 | 241 166 |
| Outer regional | 5.8 | 4.3 | 17.9 | 9.1 | 10.0 | 32.4 | .. | 62.6 | 9.5 | 110 355 |

TABLE 9A.1.15

Table 9A.1.15 **Employed people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by occupation, by remoteness, 2001 (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|--|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | <i>Number</i> | |
| Total non-remote | 98.8 | 99.3 | 95.3 | 91.5 | 95.4 | 96.4 | 99.6 | 62.6 | 96.8 | 1 125 523 |
| Remote | 0.4 | 0.1 | 2.6 | 4.9 | 3.0 | 1.6 | .. | 24.1 | 1.7 | 19 561 |
| Very remote | 0.1 | .. | 1.0 | 2.2 | 0.6 | 0.6 | .. | 10.6 | 0.6 | 7 488 |
| Total remote | 0.4 | 0.1 | 3.6 | 7.2 | 3.6 | 2.2 | .. | 34.7 | 2.3 | 27 049 |
| Total 15–64 (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 1 163 020 |
| Community and Personal Service Workers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 71.3 | 72.3 | 54.9 | 75.1 | 75.1 | .. | 99.0 | .. | 66.8 | 439 183 |
| Inner regional | 21.0 | 22.2 | 23.2 | 10.4 | 11.3 | 68.4 | 0.4 | .. | 20.4 | 134 003 |
| Outer regional | 6.3 | 4.8 | 18.2 | 8.0 | 9.6 | 28.5 | .. | 64.5 | 10.0 | 65 495 |
| Total non-remote | 98.6 | 99.2 | 96.3 | 93.6 | 96.1 | 96.9 | 99.5 | 64.5 | 97.1 | 638 681 |
| Remote | 0.4 | 0.1 | 2.0 | 3.9 | 2.5 | 1.4 | .. | 24.7 | 1.5 | 10 041 |
| Very remote | 0.1 | .. | 0.9 | 1.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | .. | 7.7 | 0.5 | 3 594 |
| Total remote | 0.6 | 0.1 | 2.9 | 5.5 | 3.1 | 1.9 | .. | 32.4 | 2.1 | 13 635 |
| Total 15–64 (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 657 886 |
| Clerical and Administrative Workers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 79.8 | 80.9 | 62.0 | 78.5 | 79.8 | .. | 99.7 | .. | 75.0 | 941 224 |
| Inner regional | 15.4 | 15.7 | 20.9 | 9.7 | 9.9 | 73.2 | 0.1 | .. | 16.1 | 201 677 |
| Outer regional | 4.1 | 3.0 | 14.5 | 6.8 | 7.4 | 24.9 | .. | 70.4 | 7.1 | 89 005 |
| Total non-remote | 99.3 | 99.6 | 97.4 | 95.0 | 97.1 | 98.1 | 99.7 | 70.4 | 98.2 | 1 231 906 |
| Remote | 0.3 | 0.1 | 1.5 | 3.3 | 2.0 | 0.9 | .. | 21.7 | 1.1 | 13 303 |
| Very remote | – | .. | 0.6 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 0.3 | .. | 7.0 | 0.3 | 4 304 |
| Total remote | 0.3 | 0.1 | 2.1 | 4.4 | 2.4 | 1.2 | .. | 28.7 | 1.4 | 17 607 |
| Total 15–64 (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 1 254 956 |

TABLE 9A.1.15

Table 9A.1.15 **Employed people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by occupation, by remoteness, 2001 (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|--|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | | <i>Number</i> |
| Sales Workers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 74.7 | 77.2 | 58.7 | 77.4 | 77.5 | .. | 99.5 | .. | 70.8 | 578 522 |
| Inner regional | 19.6 | 18.4 | 23.4 | 11.0 | 10.7 | 72.5 | 0.1 | .. | 19.2 | 156 914 |
| Outer regional | 5.0 | 3.9 | 15.6 | 7.2 | 8.7 | 25.4 | .. | 70.7 | 8.2 | 66 853 |
| Total non-remote | 99.2 | 99.5 | 97.7 | 95.5 | 96.9 | 97.9 | 99.6 | 70.7 | 98.2 | 802 289 |
| Remote | 0.2 | – | 1.2 | 3.0 | 2.1 | 0.7 | .. | 22.9 | 1.0 | 8 023 |
| Very remote | – | .. | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.2 | .. | 5.3 | 0.3 | 2 146 |
| Total remote | 0.3 | – | 1.7 | 3.9 | 2.5 | 1.0 | .. | 28.2 | 1.2 | 10 169 |
| Total 15–64 (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 816 904 |
| Machinery Operators and Drivers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 71.5 | 74.1 | 48.0 | 64.2 | 70.0 | .. | 99.2 | .. | 64.6 | 382 785 |
| Inner regional | 20.3 | 20.8 | 23.2 | 13.8 | 12.8 | 55.6 | 0.2 | .. | 20.2 | 119 451 |
| Outer regional | 6.7 | 4.4 | 21.6 | 11.0 | 12.2 | 40.5 | .. | 63.4 | 11.2 | 66 095 |
| Total non-remote | 98.5 | 99.3 | 92.9 | 89.0 | 95.0 | 96.1 | 99.4 | 63.4 | 96.0 | 568 331 |
| Remote | 0.7 | 0.1 | 4.5 | 5.7 | 3.3 | 2.1 | .. | 21.1 | 2.2 | 13 147 |
| Very remote | 0.1 | .. | 1.2 | 3.6 | 0.8 | 0.5 | .. | 12.7 | 0.9 | 5 058 |
| Total remote | 0.8 | 0.1 | 5.8 | 9.3 | 4.1 | 2.6 | .. | 33.8 | 3.1 | 18 205 |
| Total 15–64 (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 592 167 |
| Labourers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 65.5 | 67.7 | 46.6 | 64.9 | 62.5 | .. | 98.8 | .. | 59.9 | 479 550 |
| Inner regional | 23.2 | 24.6 | 27.5 | 13.4 | 15.8 | 54.7 | 0.5 | .. | 23.2 | 185 731 |
| Outer regional | 9.4 | 6.8 | 19.4 | 12.2 | 16.3 | 40.1 | .. | 57.1 | 12.9 | 103 020 |
| Total non-remote | 98.1 | 99.2 | 93.5 | 90.6 | 94.6 | 94.8 | 99.4 | 57.1 | 95.9 | 768 301 |

TABLE 9A.1.15

Table 9A.1.15 **Employed people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by occupation, by remoteness, 2001 (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | | <i>Number</i> |
| Remote | 0.8 | 0.1 | 3.2 | 5.5 | 3.4 | 2.6 | – | 22.9 | 2.1 | 16 435 |
| Very remote | 0.1 | .. | 1.9 | 2.4 | 0.8 | 1.3 | – | 15.7 | 0.9 | 7 370 |
| Total remote | 0.9 | 0.1 | 5.0 | 7.9 | 4.2 | 3.9 | – | 38.7 | 3.0 | 23 805 |
| Total 15–64 (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 800 861 |
| Inadequately described - Not stated | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 75.8 | 75.6 | 54.5 | 70.3 | 71.7 | .. | 99.0 | .. | 69.3 | 99 913 |
| Inner regional | 16.3 | 18.9 | 23.0 | 11.6 | 12.1 | 62.7 | 0.2 | .. | 18.0 | 25 954 |
| Outer regional | 6.2 | 4.5 | 17.1 | 9.3 | 11.4 | 33.1 | .. | 62.3 | 9.2 | 13 316 |
| Total non-remote | 98.2 | 98.9 | 94.6 | 91.3 | 95.2 | 95.8 | 99.2 | 62.3 | 96.5 | 139 183 |
| Remote | 0.6 | 0.1 | 2.8 | 5.0 | 2.6 | 1.5 | .. | 23.9 | 1.6 | 2 312 |
| Very remote | 0.1 | .. | 1.1 | 1.9 | 0.9 | 0.6 | .. | 9.9 | 0.6 | 873 |
| Total remote | 0.7 | 0.1 | 3.8 | 6.9 | 3.5 | 2.1 | .. | 33.8 | 2.2 | 3 185 |
| Total 15–64 (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 144 158 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 74.2 | 75.2 | 55.2 | 72.3 | 72.6 | .. | 99.4 | .. | 68.8 | 5 492 694 |
| Inner regional | 18.3 | 19.4 | 23.1 | 10.9 | 12.1 | 65.7 | 0.2 | .. | 18.8 | 1 499 096 |
| Outer regional | 6.2 | 4.7 | 17.2 | 9.1 | 10.8 | 30.9 | .. | 65.1 | 9.5 | 756 457 |
| Total non-remote | 98.7 | 99.3 | 95.5 | 92.3 | 95.5 | 96.6 | 99.6 | 65.1 | 97.0 | 7 748 247 |
| Remote | 0.5 | 0.1 | 2.5 | 4.7 | 3.0 | 1.6 | .. | 22.9 | 1.6 | 127 887 |
| Very remote | 0.1 | .. | 1.1 | 1.9 | 0.7 | 0.7 | .. | 9.7 | 0.6 | 47 257 |
| Total remote | 0.6 | 0.1 | 3.6 | 6.6 | 3.7 | 2.3 | .. | 32.6 | 2.2 | 175 144 |
| Total 15–64 (d) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 7 985 184 |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data.

TABLE 9A.1.15

Table 9A.1.15 **Employed people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by occupation, by remoteness, 2001 (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|--|------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | | <i>Number</i> |

(b) Australia total includes Other Territories.

(c) Includes 'Aboriginal', 'Torres Strait Islander' and 'Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander'.

(d) Total also includes Migratory/Offshore and No Usual Address.

– Nil or rounded to zero. .. Not applicable.

Source: ABS (unpublished) derived from the 2001 Census of Population and Housing.

TABLE 9A.1.16

Table 9A.1.16 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, by occupation, by age, 2016 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c)</i> | | | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | |
| | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> |
| Managers | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 153 | 1.9 | 142 | 1.5 | 294 | 1.7 | 4 666 | 1.9 | 3 674 | 1.4 | 8 342 | 1.6 |
| 20–24 | 507 | 3.5 | 443 | 3.6 | 954 | 3.6 | 24 007 | 4.9 | 23 245 | 4.9 | 47 250 | 4.9 |
| 25–34 | 1 444 | 6.1 | 1 227 | 6.1 | 2 670 | 6.1 | 144 977 | 11.5 | 109 462 | 9.7 | 254 434 | 10.6 |
| 35–44 | 1 813 | 9.7 | 1 578 | 8.4 | 3 391 | 9.1 | 227 246 | 18.6 | 135 992 | 12.6 | 363 234 | 15.8 |
| 45–54 | 1 823 | 10.9 | 1 531 | 8.4 | 3 354 | 9.6 | 237 239 | 20.5 | 130 558 | 11.9 | 367 798 | 16.3 |
| 55–64 | 1 055 | 11.0 | 737 | 8.0 | 1 798 | 9.6 | 161 133 | 19.3 | 77 746 | 10.5 | 238 878 | 15.2 |
| Total 15–64 | 6 787 | 7.4 | 5 667 | 6.5 | 12 454 | 7.0 | 799 260 | 15.3 | 480 681 | 10.0 | 1 279 940 | 12.8 |
| Professionals | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 160 | 1.9 | 246 | 2.7 | 412 | 2.4 | 5 716 | 2.3 | 7 323 | 2.7 | 13 044 | 2.5 |
| 20–24 | 766 | 5.3 | 1 245 | 10.1 | 2 005 | 7.5 | 50 693 | 10.3 | 76 702 | 16.3 | 127 405 | 13.2 |
| 25–34 | 2 358 | 10.0 | 3 959 | 19.8 | 6 319 | 14.5 | 279 729 | 22.1 | 380 755 | 33.8 | 660 482 | 27.6 |
| 35–44 | 2 133 | 11.5 | 3 969 | 21.1 | 6 105 | 16.3 | 277 496 | 22.7 | 336 193 | 31.1 | 613 691 | 26.6 |
| 45–54 | 2 009 | 12.0 | 3 654 | 20.1 | 5 672 | 16.2 | 216 528 | 18.7 | 272 844 | 24.9 | 489 370 | 21.7 |
| 55–64 | 1 240 | 13.0 | 1 981 | 21.5 | 3 224 | 17.2 | 156 978 | 18.8 | 181 287 | 24.6 | 338 268 | 21.5 |
| Total 15–64 | 8 666 | 9.5 | 15 067 | 17.2 | 23 735 | 13.3 | 987 146 | 18.9 | 1 255 107 | 26.2 | 2 242 254 | 22.4 |
| Technicians and Trades Workers | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 2 180 | 26.4 | 410 | 4.5 | 2 587 | 14.8 | 51 362 | 21.1 | 9 609 | 3.6 | 60 974 | 11.9 |
| 20–24 | 4 368 | 30.3 | 687 | 5.6 | 5 054 | 18.9 | 137 941 | 28.0 | 26 529 | 5.6 | 164 471 | 17.1 |
| 25–34 | 6 056 | 25.7 | 984 | 4.9 | 7 036 | 16.2 | 318 724 | 25.2 | 58 301 | 5.2 | 377 026 | 15.8 |
| 35–44 | 3 728 | 20.0 | 697 | 3.7 | 4 426 | 11.8 | 259 396 | 21.2 | 48 167 | 4.5 | 307 564 | 13.3 |
| 45–54 | 2 806 | 16.7 | 586 | 3.2 | 3 394 | 9.7 | 234 301 | 20.2 | 45 668 | 4.2 | 279 969 | 12.4 |

TABLE 9A.1.16

Table 9A.1.16 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, by occupation, by age, 2016 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c)</i> | | | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | | | |
|--|--|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | |
| | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> |
| 55–64 | 1 359 | 14.2 | 287 | 3.1 | 1 643 | 8.8 | 156 933 | 18.8 | 26 960 | 3.7 | 183 892 | 11.7 |
| Total 15–64 | 20 498 | 22.5 | 3 649 | 4.2 | 24 143 | 13.5 | 1 158 659 | 22.2 | 215 235 | 4.5 | 1 373 895 | 13.7 |
| Community and Personal Service Workers | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 658 | 8.0 | 2 051 | 22.3 | 2 710 | 15.5 | 26 774 | 11.0 | 65 146 | 24.2 | 91 913 | 17.9 |
| 20–24 | 1 570 | 10.9 | 3 523 | 28.7 | 5 093 | 19.1 | 54 679 | 11.1 | 118 222 | 25.1 | 172 906 | 17.9 |
| 25–34 | 2 312 | 9.8 | 4 846 | 24.2 | 7 155 | 16.4 | 83 127 | 6.6 | 170 007 | 15.1 | 253 133 | 10.6 |
| 35–44 | 1 842 | 9.9 | 4 296 | 22.8 | 6 138 | 16.4 | 63 777 | 5.2 | 146 723 | 13.6 | 210 497 | 9.1 |
| 45–54 | 1 647 | 9.8 | 4 521 | 24.9 | 6 173 | 17.7 | 59 165 | 5.1 | 158 123 | 14.4 | 217 292 | 9.6 |
| 55–64 | 939 | 9.8 | 2 324 | 25.2 | 3 258 | 17.4 | 39 458 | 4.7 | 105 171 | 14.3 | 144 636 | 9.2 |
| Total 15–64 | 8 971 | 9.8 | 21 559 | 24.6 | 30 529 | 17.1 | 326 981 | 6.3 | 763 399 | 15.9 | 1 090 379 | 10.9 |
| Clerical and Administrative Workers | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 245 | 3.0 | 1 026 | 11.1 | 1 273 | 7.3 | 6 668 | 2.7 | 19 543 | 7.2 | 26 208 | 5.1 |
| 20–24 | 698 | 4.8 | 2 712 | 22.1 | 3 414 | 12.8 | 28 601 | 5.8 | 80 809 | 17.1 | 109 404 | 11.3 |
| 25–34 | 1 198 | 5.1 | 4 647 | 23.2 | 5 850 | 13.4 | 81 337 | 6.4 | 220 036 | 19.5 | 301 368 | 12.6 |
| 35–44 | 1 151 | 6.2 | 4 080 | 21.7 | 5 238 | 14.0 | 77 873 | 6.4 | 241 696 | 22.3 | 319 565 | 13.9 |
| 45–54 | 1 088 | 6.5 | 3 665 | 20.2 | 4 756 | 13.6 | 74 128 | 6.4 | 276 259 | 25.2 | 350 387 | 15.5 |
| 55–64 | 597 | 6.3 | 1 713 | 18.6 | 2 313 | 12.3 | 57 219 | 6.9 | 191 918 | 26.0 | 249 134 | 15.8 |
| Total 15–64 | 4 985 | 5.5 | 17 849 | 20.4 | 22 836 | 12.8 | 325 814 | 6.2 | 1 030 258 | 21.5 | 1 356 071 | 13.6 |
| Sales Workers | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 1 463 | 17.7 | 3 831 | 41.6 | 5 292 | 30.3 | 59 240 | 24.3 | 129 620 | 48.1 | 188 861 | 36.8 |
| 20–24 | 1 003 | 7.0 | 2 068 | 16.8 | 3 076 | 11.5 | 61 894 | 12.6 | 103 832 | 22.0 | 165 724 | 17.2 |
| 25–34 | 1 016 | 4.3 | 1 789 | 8.9 | 2 801 | 6.4 | 78 773 | 6.2 | 103 965 | 9.2 | 182 738 | 7.6 |

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Table 9A.1.16 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, by occupation, by age, 2016 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c)</i> | | | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | |
| | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> |
| 35–44 | 587 | 3.2 | 1 423 | 7.6 | 2 006 | 5.4 | 61 276 | 5.0 | 84 783 | 7.8 | 146 055 | 6.3 |
| 45–54 | 474 | 2.8 | 1 172 | 6.5 | 1 640 | 4.7 | 56 800 | 4.9 | 96 917 | 8.8 | 153 716 | 6.8 |
| 55–64 | 268 | 2.8 | 558 | 6.1 | 825 | 4.4 | 43 587 | 5.2 | 65 637 | 8.9 | 109 226 | 6.9 |
| Total 15–64 | 4 805 | 5.3 | 10 840 | 12.4 | 15 641 | 8.7 | 361 567 | 6.9 | 584 753 | 12.2 | 946 321 | 9.5 |
| Machinery Operators and Drivers | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 415 | 5.0 | 83 | 0.9 | 496 | 2.8 | 10 908 | 4.5 | 1 948 | 0.7 | 12 861 | 2.5 |
| 20–24 | 1 447 | 10.0 | 220 | 1.8 | 1 669 | 6.3 | 38 512 | 7.8 | 5 164 | 1.1 | 43 680 | 4.5 |
| 25–34 | 3 693 | 15.7 | 504 | 2.5 | 4 198 | 9.6 | 116 361 | 9.2 | 11 772 | 1.0 | 128 133 | 5.4 |
| 35–44 | 3 339 | 17.9 | 432 | 2.3 | 3 769 | 10.1 | 124 916 | 10.2 | 13 113 | 1.2 | 138 026 | 6.0 |
| 45–54 | 3 514 | 20.9 | 419 | 2.3 | 3 931 | 11.3 | 146 998 | 12.7 | 18 312 | 1.7 | 165 311 | 7.3 |
| 55–64 | 2 084 | 21.8 | 192 | 2.1 | 2 271 | 12.1 | 116 571 | 14.0 | 12 651 | 1.7 | 129 220 | 8.2 |
| Total 15–64 | 14 501 | 15.9 | 1 846 | 2.1 | 16 343 | 9.1 | 554 271 | 10.6 | 62 962 | 1.3 | 617 232 | 6.2 |
| Labourers | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 2 692 | 32.6 | 1 148 | 12.5 | 3 842 | 22.0 | 74 088 | 30.4 | 29 071 | 10.8 | 103 159 | 20.1 |
| 20–24 | 3 563 | 24.7 | 1 070 | 8.7 | 4 637 | 17.4 | 87 013 | 17.7 | 30 504 | 6.5 | 117 516 | 12.2 |
| 25–34 | 4 605 | 19.6 | 1 507 | 7.5 | 6 108 | 14.0 | 137 268 | 10.9 | 57 184 | 5.1 | 194 460 | 8.1 |
| 35–44 | 3 314 | 17.8 | 1 829 | 9.7 | 5 142 | 13.7 | 107 214 | 8.8 | 60 100 | 5.6 | 167 317 | 7.3 |
| 45–54 | 2 720 | 16.2 | 2 078 | 11.5 | 4 803 | 13.8 | 110 469 | 9.5 | 84 519 | 7.7 | 194 986 | 8.6 |
| 55–64 | 1 646 | 17.2 | 1 157 | 12.6 | 2 808 | 15.0 | 88 242 | 10.6 | 67 667 | 9.2 | 155 910 | 9.9 |
| Total 15–64 | 18 541 | 20.3 | 8 793 | 10.0 | 27 341 | 15.3 | 604 291 | 11.6 | 329 051 | 6.9 | 933 346 | 9.3 |
| Total Classifiable/Stated | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 7 966 | 96.4 | 8 937 | 97.1 | 16 906 | 96.8 | 239 422 | 98.2 | 265 934 | 98.6 | 505 362 | 98.4 |

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Table 9A.1.16 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, by occupation, by age, 2016 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c)</i> | | | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | |
| | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> |
| 20–24 | 13 922 | 96.6 | 11 968 | 97.6 | 25 902 | 97.0 | 483 340 | 98.1 | 465 007 | 98.6 | 948 356 | 98.3 |
| 25–34 | 22 682 | 96.4 | 19 463 | 97.3 | 42 137 | 96.8 | 1 240 296 | 98.1 | 1 111 482 | 98.5 | 2 351 774 | 98.3 |
| 35–44 | 17 907 | 96.2 | 18 304 | 97.3 | 36 215 | 96.8 | 1 199 194 | 98.1 | 1 066 767 | 98.6 | 2 265 949 | 98.3 |
| 45–54 | 16 081 | 95.9 | 17 626 | 97.2 | 33 723 | 96.5 | 1 135 628 | 98.1 | 1 083 200 | 98.7 | 2 218 829 | 98.4 |
| 55–64 | 9 188 | 96.3 | 8 949 | 97.2 | 18 140 | 96.7 | 820 121 | 98.2 | 729 037 | 98.8 | 1 549 164 | 98.5 |
| Total 15–64 | 87 754 | 96.3 | 85 270 | 97.3 | 173 022 | 96.8 | 5 117 989 | 98.1 | 4 721 446 | 98.6 | 9 839 438 | 98.4 |
| Inadequately described - Not stated | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 299 | 3.6 | 271 | 2.9 | 566 | 3.2 | 4 345 | 1.8 | 3 677 | 1.4 | 8 031 | 1.6 |
| 20–24 | 494 | 3.4 | 299 | 2.4 | 789 | 3.0 | 9 542 | 1.9 | 6 377 | 1.4 | 15 918 | 1.7 |
| 25–34 | 853 | 3.6 | 535 | 2.7 | 1 387 | 3.2 | 24 019 | 1.9 | 16 509 | 1.5 | 40 529 | 1.7 |
| 35–44 | 700 | 3.8 | 507 | 2.7 | 1 213 | 3.2 | 23 134 | 1.9 | 15 405 | 1.4 | 38 538 | 1.7 |
| 45–54 | 695 | 4.1 | 515 | 2.8 | 1 208 | 3.5 | 21 901 | 1.9 | 14 282 | 1.3 | 36 180 | 1.6 |
| 55–64 | 358 | 3.7 | 261 | 2.8 | 619 | 3.3 | 14 661 | 1.8 | 8 985 | 1.2 | 23 639 | 1.5 |
| Total 15–64 | 3 399 | 3.7 | 2 394 | 2.7 | 5 790 | 3.2 | 97 598 | 1.9 | 65 233 | 1.4 | 162 835 | 1.6 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 8 268 | 100.0 | 9 202 | 100.0 | 17 473 | 100.0 | 243 771 | 100.0 | 269 618 | 100.0 | 513 389 | 100.0 |
| 20–24 | 14 410 | 100.0 | 12 279 | 100.0 | 26 693 | 100.0 | 492 875 | 100.0 | 471 400 | 100.0 | 964 281 | 100.0 |
| 25–34 | 23 534 | 100.0 | 19 991 | 100.0 | 43 527 | 100.0 | 1 264 301 | 100.0 | 1 127 988 | 100.0 | 2 392 286 | 100.0 |
| 35–44 | 18 613 | 100.0 | 18 819 | 100.0 | 37 428 | 100.0 | 1 222 329 | 100.0 | 1 082 164 | 100.0 | 2 304 493 | 100.0 |
| 45–54 | 16 780 | 100.0 | 18 146 | 100.0 | 34 929 | 100.0 | 1 157 526 | 100.0 | 1 097 482 | 100.0 | 2 255 007 | 100.0 |
| 55–64 | 9 548 | 100.0 | 9 215 | 100.0 | 18 763 | 100.0 | 834 779 | 100.0 | 738 023 | 100.0 | 1 572 803 | 100.0 |
| Total 15–64 | 91 153 | 100.0 | 87 653 | 100.0 | 178 813 | 100.0 | 5 215 578 | 100.0 | 4 786 681 | 100.0 | 10 002 256 | 100.0 |

Table 9A.1.16 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, by occupation, by age, 2016 (a), (b)**

| <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c)</i> | | | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | | | |
|--|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | |
| <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data.

(b) Proportions presented in this table are of Total employed people aged 15-64 years, which includes people with inadequately described or not stated occupations. The proportion of people whose occupation was known, which are cited in chapter 9.1, can be calculated using Total Classifiable/Stated as the denominator.

(c) Includes 'Aboriginal', 'Torres Strait Islander' and 'Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander'.

Note: 2016 Census data are sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) derived from the 2016 Census of Population and Housing.

TABLE 9A.1.17

Table 9A.1.17 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, by occupation, by age, 2011 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c)</i> | | | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | |
| | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> |
| Managers | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 145 | 1.8 | 107 | 1.4 | 252 | 1.6 | 5 353 | 2.0 | 4 361 | 1.6 | 9 714 | 1.8 |
| 20–24 | 345 | 3.0 | 319 | 3.5 | 664 | 3.2 | 25 127 | 5.1 | 24 186 | 5.3 | 49 313 | 5.2 |
| 25–34 | 1 086 | 5.8 | 878 | 5.7 | 1 964 | 5.8 | 134 534 | 11.7 | 95 859 | 9.7 | 230 393 | 10.8 |
| 35–44 | 1 486 | 8.5 | 1 260 | 7.2 | 2 746 | 7.8 | 226 710 | 18.7 | 122 997 | 11.7 | 349 707 | 15.4 |
| 45–54 | 1 340 | 9.8 | 1 102 | 7.7 | 2 442 | 8.7 | 230 287 | 20.2 | 116 296 | 10.9 | 346 583 | 15.7 |
| 55–64 | 693 | 10.3 | 461 | 7.8 | 1 154 | 9.1 | 152 036 | 19.4 | 67 660 | 10.7 | 219 696 | 15.5 |
| Total 15–64 | 5 095 | 6.7 | 4 127 | 5.9 | 9 222 | 6.3 | 774 047 | 15.3 | 431 359 | 9.6 | 1 205 406 | 12.7 |
| Professionals | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 188 | 2.4 | 185 | 2.5 | 373 | 2.4 | 5 523 | 2.1 | 6 297 | 2.2 | 11 820 | 2.2 |
| 20–24 | 656 | 5.8 | 948 | 10.4 | 1 604 | 7.8 | 53 310 | 10.9 | 76 478 | 16.7 | 129 788 | 13.7 |
| 25–34 | 1 888 | 10.1 | 2 908 | 19.0 | 4 796 | 14.1 | 260 763 | 22.6 | 329 267 | 33.3 | 590 030 | 27.6 |
| 35–44 | 2 080 | 11.8 | 3 389 | 19.3 | 5 469 | 15.6 | 251 856 | 20.8 | 292 490 | 27.8 | 544 346 | 24.0 |
| 45–54 | 1 676 | 12.2 | 2 956 | 20.6 | 4 632 | 16.5 | 211 480 | 18.5 | 258 758 | 24.3 | 470 238 | 21.3 |
| 55–64 | 842 | 12.5 | 1 272 | 21.4 | 2 114 | 16.7 | 151 949 | 19.4 | 152 280 | 24.0 | 304 229 | 21.5 |
| Total 15–64 | 7 330 | 9.6 | 11 658 | 16.7 | 18 988 | 13.0 | 934 881 | 18.5 | 1 115 570 | 24.9 | 2 050 451 | 21.5 |
| Technicians and Trades Workers | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 2 371 | 30.1 | 418 | 5.6 | 2 789 | 18.2 | 72 065 | 27.3 | 13 218 | 4.7 | 85 283 | 15.6 |
| 20–24 | 3 465 | 30.4 | 536 | 5.9 | 4 001 | 19.5 | 153 649 | 31.4 | 27 293 | 6.0 | 180 942 | 19.1 |
| 25–34 | 4 169 | 22.3 | 630 | 4.1 | 4 799 | 14.1 | 287 038 | 24.9 | 49 313 | 5.0 | 336 351 | 15.7 |
| 35–44 | 3 052 | 17.4 | 594 | 3.4 | 3 646 | 10.4 | 265 853 | 22.0 | 47 645 | 4.5 | 313 498 | 13.8 |
| 45–54 | 2 126 | 15.5 | 419 | 2.9 | 2 545 | 9.1 | 237 432 | 20.8 | 43 284 | 4.1 | 280 716 | 12.7 |

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Table 9A.1.17 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, by occupation, by age, 2011 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c)</i> | | | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | | | |
|--|--|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | |
| | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> |
| 55–64 | 897 | 13.3 | 198 | 3.3 | 1 095 | 8.6 | 144 777 | 18.5 | 23 133 | 3.7 | 167 910 | 11.9 |
| Total 15–64 | 16 080 | 21.2 | 2 795 | 4.0 | 18 875 | 12.9 | 1 160 814 | 23.0 | 203 886 | 4.6 | 1 364 700 | 14.3 |
| Community and Personal Service Workers | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 580 | 7.4 | 1 475 | 19.7 | 2 055 | 13.4 | 23 295 | 8.8 | 60 951 | 21.7 | 84 246 | 15.5 |
| 20–24 | 1 114 | 9.8 | 2 285 | 25.1 | 3 399 | 16.6 | 46 901 | 9.6 | 97 597 | 21.3 | 144 498 | 15.3 |
| 25–34 | 1 834 | 9.8 | 3 608 | 23.5 | 5 442 | 16.0 | 66 904 | 5.8 | 125 049 | 12.7 | 191 953 | 9.0 |
| 35–44 | 1 824 | 10.4 | 4 442 | 25.3 | 6 266 | 17.8 | 61 484 | 5.1 | 132 614 | 12.6 | 194 098 | 8.6 |
| 45–54 | 1 371 | 10.0 | 3 670 | 25.6 | 5 041 | 17.9 | 52 339 | 4.6 | 142 902 | 13.4 | 195 241 | 8.8 |
| 55–64 | 598 | 8.9 | 1 399 | 23.6 | 1 997 | 15.8 | 32 261 | 4.1 | 79 987 | 12.6 | 112 248 | 7.9 |
| Total 15–64 | 7 321 | 9.6 | 16 879 | 24.2 | 24 200 | 16.6 | 283 184 | 5.6 | 639 100 | 14.3 | 922 284 | 9.7 |
| Clerical and Administrative Workers | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 261 | 3.3 | 1 258 | 16.8 | 1 519 | 9.9 | 7 573 | 2.9 | 29 160 | 10.4 | 36 733 | 6.7 |
| 20–24 | 498 | 4.4 | 2 303 | 25.3 | 2 801 | 13.7 | 31 470 | 6.4 | 100 978 | 22.1 | 132 448 | 14.0 |
| 25–34 | 991 | 5.3 | 3 816 | 24.9 | 4 807 | 14.1 | 79 671 | 6.9 | 227 157 | 23.0 | 306 828 | 14.3 |
| 35–44 | 997 | 5.7 | 3 814 | 21.7 | 4 811 | 13.7 | 76 649 | 6.3 | 268 970 | 25.5 | 345 619 | 15.3 |
| 45–54 | 843 | 6.1 | 2 781 | 19.4 | 3 624 | 12.9 | 75 551 | 6.6 | 282 143 | 26.5 | 357 694 | 16.2 |
| 55–64 | 446 | 6.6 | 1 048 | 17.7 | 1 494 | 11.8 | 57 492 | 7.4 | 175 213 | 27.7 | 232 705 | 16.4 |
| Total 15–64 | 4 036 | 5.3 | 15 020 | 21.5 | 19 056 | 13.1 | 328 406 | 6.5 | 1 083 621 | 24.2 | 1 412 027 | 14.8 |
| Sales Workers | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 968 | 12.3 | 2 843 | 38.0 | 3 811 | 24.8 | 58 797 | 22.3 | 134 047 | 47.7 | 192 844 | 35.4 |
| 20–24 | 620 | 5.4 | 1 407 | 15.5 | 2 027 | 9.9 | 55 030 | 11.2 | 95 759 | 20.9 | 150 789 | 15.9 |
| 25–34 | 598 | 3.2 | 1 281 | 8.4 | 1 879 | 5.5 | 69 667 | 6.0 | 89 587 | 9.1 | 159 254 | 7.4 |

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Table 9A.1.17 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, by occupation, by age, 2011 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c)</i> | | | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | |
| | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> |
| 35–44 | 475 | 2.7 | 1 119 | 6.4 | 1 594 | 4.5 | 60 035 | 5.0 | 91 460 | 8.7 | 151 495 | 6.7 |
| 45–54 | 314 | 2.3 | 806 | 5.6 | 1 120 | 4.0 | 53 609 | 4.7 | 95 248 | 8.9 | 148 857 | 6.7 |
| 55–64 | 177 | 2.6 | 287 | 4.8 | 464 | 3.7 | 42 282 | 5.4 | 56 021 | 8.8 | 98 303 | 6.9 |
| Total 15–64 | 3 152 | 4.1 | 7 743 | 11.1 | 10 895 | 7.5 | 339 420 | 6.7 | 562 122 | 12.6 | 901 542 | 9.5 |
| Machinery Operators and Drivers | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 402 | 5.1 | 60 | 0.8 | 462 | 3.0 | 12 108 | 4.6 | 1 667 | 0.6 | 13 775 | 2.5 |
| 20–24 | 1 295 | 11.4 | 152 | 1.7 | 1 447 | 7.1 | 40 230 | 8.2 | 4 734 | 1.0 | 44 964 | 4.7 |
| 25–34 | 2 989 | 16.0 | 309 | 2.0 | 3 298 | 9.7 | 113 336 | 9.8 | 10 440 | 1.1 | 123 776 | 5.8 |
| 35–44 | 3 277 | 18.6 | 376 | 2.1 | 3 653 | 10.4 | 134 693 | 11.1 | 15 109 | 1.4 | 149 802 | 6.6 |
| 45–54 | 2 814 | 20.5 | 270 | 1.9 | 3 084 | 11.0 | 149 181 | 13.1 | 19 331 | 1.8 | 168 512 | 7.6 |
| 55–64 | 1 421 | 21.1 | 116 | 2.0 | 1 537 | 12.1 | 105 762 | 13.5 | 10 533 | 1.7 | 116 295 | 8.2 |
| Total 15–64 | 12 198 | 16.0 | 1 283 | 1.8 | 13 481 | 9.2 | 555 310 | 11.0 | 61 814 | 1.4 | 617 124 | 6.5 |
| Labourers | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 2 584 | 32.8 | 881 | 11.8 | 3 465 | 22.6 | 73 822 | 28.0 | 27 033 | 9.6 | 100 855 | 18.5 |
| 20–24 | 2 955 | 26.0 | 853 | 9.4 | 3 808 | 18.6 | 74 227 | 15.2 | 24 165 | 5.3 | 98 392 | 10.4 |
| 25–34 | 4 408 | 23.6 | 1 410 | 9.2 | 5 818 | 17.1 | 119 528 | 10.4 | 45 896 | 4.6 | 165 424 | 7.7 |
| 35–44 | 3 655 | 20.8 | 2 006 | 11.4 | 5 661 | 16.1 | 109 904 | 9.1 | 65 854 | 6.3 | 175 758 | 7.8 |
| 45–54 | 2 690 | 19.6 | 1 896 | 13.2 | 4 586 | 16.3 | 109 994 | 9.6 | 91 574 | 8.6 | 201 568 | 9.1 |
| 55–64 | 1 358 | 20.2 | 888 | 15.0 | 2 246 | 17.7 | 79 749 | 10.2 | 58 805 | 9.3 | 138 554 | 9.8 |
| Total 15–64 | 17 650 | 23.2 | 7 934 | 11.4 | 25 584 | 17.5 | 567 224 | 11.2 | 313 327 | 7.0 | 880 551 | 9.2 |
| Total Classifiable/Stated | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 7 499 | 95.2 | 7 227 | 96.6 | 14 726 | 95.9 | 258 536 | 98.0 | 276 734 | 98.4 | 535 270 | 98.2 |

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Table 9A.1.17 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, by occupation, by age, 2011 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c)</i> | | | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | |
| | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> |
| 20–24 | 10 948 | 96.2 | 8 803 | 96.8 | 19 751 | 96.5 | 479 944 | 98.0 | 451 190 | 98.6 | 931 134 | 98.3 |
| 25–34 | 17 963 | 96.1 | 14 840 | 96.8 | 32 803 | 96.4 | 1 131 441 | 98.1 | 972 568 | 98.5 | 2 104 009 | 98.3 |
| 35–44 | 16 846 | 95.8 | 17 000 | 96.6 | 33 846 | 96.2 | 1 187 184 | 98.0 | 1 037 139 | 98.5 | 2 224 323 | 98.2 |
| 45–54 | 13 174 | 95.9 | 13 900 | 96.9 | 27 074 | 96.4 | 1 119 873 | 98.0 | 1 049 536 | 98.6 | 2 169 409 | 98.3 |
| 55–64 | 6 432 | 95.5 | 5 669 | 95.6 | 12 101 | 95.5 | 766 308 | 98.0 | 623 632 | 98.5 | 1 389 940 | 98.2 |
| Total 15–64 | 72 862 | 95.9 | 67 439 | 96.7 | 140 301 | 96.2 | 4 943 286 | 98.0 | 4 410 799 | 98.5 | 9 354 085 | 98.3 |
| Inadequately described - Not stated | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 379 | 4.8 | 258 | 3.4 | 637 | 4.1 | 5 321 | 2.0 | 4 393 | 1.6 | 9 714 | 1.8 |
| 20–24 | 434 | 3.8 | 289 | 3.2 | 723 | 3.5 | 9 642 | 2.0 | 6 314 | 1.4 | 15 956 | 1.7 |
| 25–34 | 731 | 3.9 | 488 | 3.2 | 1 219 | 3.6 | 22 418 | 1.9 | 14 967 | 1.5 | 37 385 | 1.7 |
| 35–44 | 731 | 4.2 | 591 | 3.4 | 1 322 | 3.8 | 23 870 | 2.0 | 16 041 | 1.5 | 39 911 | 1.8 |
| 45–54 | 567 | 4.1 | 445 | 3.1 | 1 012 | 3.6 | 22 969 | 2.0 | 15 229 | 1.4 | 38 198 | 1.7 |
| 55–64 | 306 | 4.5 | 262 | 4.4 | 568 | 4.5 | 15 761 | 2.0 | 9 657 | 1.5 | 25 418 | 1.8 |
| Total 15–64 | 3 148 | 4.1 | 2 333 | 3.3 | 5 481 | 3.8 | 99 981 | 2.0 | 66 601 | 1.5 | 166 582 | 1.7 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 7 878 | 100.0 | 7 485 | 100.0 | 15 363 | 100.0 | 263 857 | 100.0 | 281 127 | 100.0 | 544 984 | 100.0 |
| 20–24 | 11 382 | 100.0 | 9 092 | 100.0 | 20 474 | 100.0 | 489 586 | 100.0 | 457 504 | 100.0 | 947 090 | 100.0 |
| 25–34 | 18 694 | 100.0 | 15 328 | 100.0 | 34 022 | 100.0 | 1 153 859 | 100.0 | 987 535 | 100.0 | 2 141 394 | 100.0 |
| 35–44 | 17 577 | 100.0 | 17 591 | 100.0 | 35 168 | 100.0 | 1 211 054 | 100.0 | 1 053 180 | 100.0 | 2 264 234 | 100.0 |
| 45–54 | 13 741 | 100.0 | 14 345 | 100.0 | 28 086 | 100.0 | 1 142 842 | 100.0 | 1 064 765 | 100.0 | 2 207 607 | 100.0 |
| 55–64 | 6 738 | 100.0 | 5 931 | 100.0 | 12 669 | 100.0 | 782 069 | 100.0 | 633 289 | 100.0 | 1 415 358 | 100.0 |
| Total 15–64 | 76 010 | 100.0 | 69 772 | 100.0 | 145 782 | 100.0 | 5 043 267 | 100.0 | 4 477 400 | 100.0 | 9 520 667 | 100.0 |

TABLE 9A.1.17

Table 9A.1.17 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, by occupation, by age, 2011 (a), (b)**

| <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c)</i> | | | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | | | |
|--|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | |
| <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data.

(b) Proportions presented in this table are of Total employed people aged 15-64 years, which includes people with inadequately described or not stated occupations. The proportion of people whose occupation was known, which are cited in chapter 9.1, can be calculated using Total Classifiable/Stated as the denominator.

(c) Includes 'Aboriginal', 'Torres Strait Islander' and 'Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander'.

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

TABLE 9A.1.18

Table 9A.1.18 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, by occupation, by age, 2006 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c)</i> | | | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | |
| | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> |
| Managers | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 134 | 1.8 | 93 | 1.4 | 227 | 1.6 | 6 066 | 2.2 | 4 952 | 1.7 | 11 018 | 1.9 |
| 20–24 | 312 | 3.1 | 266 | 3.5 | 578 | 3.3 | 26 791 | 5.8 | 24 406 | 5.6 | 51 197 | 5.7 |
| 25–34 | 818 | 4.9 | 653 | 4.8 | 1 471 | 4.9 | 131 881 | 12.8 | 88 660 | 10.2 | 220 541 | 11.6 |
| 35–44 | 1 156 | 7.6 | 926 | 6.2 | 2 082 | 6.9 | 218 403 | 18.9 | 109 322 | 11.1 | 327 725 | 15.3 |
| 45–54 | 988 | 9.0 | 699 | 6.7 | 1 687 | 7.9 | 218 594 | 20.5 | 107 480 | 11.1 | 326 074 | 16.0 |
| 55–64 | 433 | 9.8 | 246 | 7.1 | 679 | 8.6 | 136 183 | 20.7 | 57 971 | 12.2 | 194 154 | 17.1 |
| Total 15–64 | 3 841 | 5.9 | 2 883 | 5.1 | 6 724 | 5.5 | 737 918 | 15.8 | 392 791 | 9.7 | 1 130 709 | 13.0 |
| Professionals | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 134 | 1.8 | 174 | 2.6 | 308 | 2.2 | 5 526 | 2.0 | 5 860 | 2.0 | 11 386 | 2.0 |
| 20–24 | 431 | 4.3 | 710 | 9.2 | 1 141 | 6.5 | 52 001 | 11.2 | 73 323 | 16.8 | 125 324 | 13.9 |
| 25–34 | 1 380 | 8.3 | 2 269 | 16.7 | 3 649 | 12.1 | 214 461 | 20.7 | 263 769 | 30.3 | 478 230 | 25.1 |
| 35–44 | 1 536 | 10.1 | 2 614 | 17.6 | 4 150 | 13.8 | 215 933 | 18.7 | 244 436 | 24.7 | 460 369 | 21.5 |
| 45–54 | 1 223 | 11.1 | 2 008 | 19.2 | 3 231 | 15.1 | 202 599 | 19.0 | 238 616 | 24.6 | 441 215 | 21.6 |
| 55–64 | 502 | 11.4 | 668 | 19.3 | 1 170 | 14.9 | 122 144 | 18.5 | 103 491 | 21.8 | 225 635 | 19.9 |
| Total 15–64 | 5 206 | 8.0 | 8 443 | 14.9 | 13 649 | 11.2 | 812 664 | 17.4 | 929 495 | 23.0 | 1 742 159 | 20.0 |
| Technicians and Trades Workers | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 2 008 | 26.3 | 319 | 4.8 | 2 327 | 16.3 | 77 700 | 27.8 | 13 794 | 4.8 | 91 494 | 16.0 |
| 20–24 | 2 465 | 24.7 | 375 | 4.9 | 2 840 | 16.1 | 140 140 | 30.1 | 26 427 | 6.1 | 166 567 | 18.5 |
| 25–34 | 3 284 | 19.7 | 548 | 4.0 | 3 832 | 12.7 | 257 537 | 24.9 | 44 859 | 5.1 | 302 396 | 15.9 |
| 35–44 | 2 563 | 16.8 | 503 | 3.4 | 3 066 | 10.2 | 259 766 | 22.5 | 45 164 | 4.6 | 304 930 | 14.2 |
| 45–54 | 1 557 | 14.2 | 345 | 3.3 | 1 902 | 8.9 | 219 446 | 20.5 | 38 697 | 4.0 | 258 143 | 12.7 |

TABLE 9A.1.18

Table 9A.1.18 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, by occupation, by age, 2006 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c)</i> | | | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | | | |
|--|--|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | |
| | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> |
| 55–64 | 542 | 12.3 | 124 | 3.6 | 666 | 8.5 | 120 862 | 18.3 | 17 772 | 3.7 | 138 634 | 12.2 |
| Total 15–64 | 12 419 | 19.2 | 2 214 | 3.9 | 14 633 | 12.0 | 1 075 451 | 23.1 | 186 713 | 4.6 | 1 262 164 | 14.5 |
| Community and Personal Service Workers | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 379 | 5.0 | 1 193 | 17.9 | 1 572 | 11.0 | 18 671 | 6.7 | 52 053 | 17.9 | 70 724 | 12.4 |
| 20–24 | 811 | 8.1 | 1 760 | 22.8 | 2 571 | 14.6 | 37 651 | 8.1 | 83 994 | 19.2 | 121 645 | 13.5 |
| 25–34 | 1 588 | 9.5 | 3 066 | 22.5 | 4 654 | 15.4 | 56 841 | 5.5 | 101 800 | 11.7 | 158 641 | 8.3 |
| 35–44 | 1 516 | 10.0 | 3 603 | 24.3 | 5 119 | 17.0 | 55 826 | 4.8 | 118 449 | 12.0 | 174 275 | 8.1 |
| 45–54 | 1 014 | 9.2 | 2 506 | 24.0 | 3 520 | 16.4 | 45 205 | 4.2 | 118 831 | 12.2 | 164 036 | 8.0 |
| 55–64 | 362 | 8.2 | 770 | 22.3 | 1 132 | 14.4 | 23 916 | 3.6 | 53 759 | 11.3 | 77 675 | 6.8 |
| Total 15–64 | 5 670 | 8.7 | 12 898 | 22.7 | 18 568 | 15.3 | 238 110 | 5.1 | 528 886 | 13.1 | 766 996 | 8.8 |
| Clerical and Administrative Workers | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 166 | 2.2 | 1 034 | 15.5 | 1 200 | 8.4 | 8 653 | 3.1 | 33 892 | 11.7 | 42 545 | 7.5 |
| 20–24 | 431 | 4.3 | 1 948 | 25.3 | 2 379 | 13.5 | 31 376 | 6.7 | 102 990 | 23.6 | 134 366 | 14.9 |
| 25–34 | 888 | 5.3 | 3 367 | 24.8 | 4 255 | 14.1 | 69 817 | 6.8 | 219 049 | 25.1 | 288 866 | 15.2 |
| 35–44 | 875 | 5.7 | 3 142 | 21.2 | 4 017 | 13.4 | 72 178 | 6.3 | 268 258 | 27.1 | 340 436 | 15.9 |
| 45–54 | 685 | 6.2 | 1 874 | 17.9 | 2 559 | 11.9 | 73 577 | 6.9 | 255 675 | 26.3 | 329 252 | 16.1 |
| 55–64 | 233 | 5.3 | 521 | 15.1 | 754 | 9.6 | 47 158 | 7.2 | 133 999 | 28.2 | 181 157 | 16.0 |
| Total 15–64 | 3 278 | 5.1 | 11 886 | 21.0 | 15 164 | 12.5 | 302 759 | 6.5 | 1 013 863 | 25.1 | 1 316 622 | 15.1 |
| Sales Workers | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 672 | 8.8 | 2 321 | 34.8 | 2 993 | 20.9 | 59 302 | 21.2 | 142 236 | 49.0 | 201 538 | 35.3 |
| 20–24 | 502 | 5.0 | 1 046 | 13.6 | 1 548 | 8.8 | 52 538 | 11.3 | 89 831 | 20.6 | 142 369 | 15.8 |
| 25–34 | 496 | 3.0 | 1 033 | 7.6 | 1 529 | 5.1 | 66 087 | 6.4 | 85 459 | 9.8 | 151 546 | 8.0 |

TABLE 9A.1.18

Table 9A.1.18 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, by occupation, by age, 2006 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c)</i> | | | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | |
| | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> |
| 35–44 | 337 | 2.2 | 824 | 5.6 | 1 161 | 3.9 | 59 034 | 5.1 | 91 602 | 9.3 | 150 636 | 7.0 |
| 45–54 | 243 | 2.2 | 520 | 5.0 | 763 | 3.6 | 52 128 | 4.9 | 85 057 | 8.8 | 137 185 | 6.7 |
| 55–64 | 120 | 2.7 | 132 | 3.8 | 252 | 3.2 | 40 040 | 6.1 | 42 632 | 9.0 | 82 672 | 7.3 |
| Total 15–64 | 2 370 | 3.7 | 5 876 | 10.4 | 8 246 | 6.8 | 329 129 | 7.1 | 536 817 | 13.3 | 865 946 | 10.0 |
| Machinery Operators and Drivers | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 387 | 5.1 | 67 | 1.0 | 454 | 3.2 | 14 394 | 5.1 | 1 938 | 0.7 | 16 332 | 2.9 |
| 20–24 | 986 | 9.9 | 106 | 1.4 | 1 092 | 6.2 | 39 892 | 8.6 | 4 575 | 1.0 | 44 467 | 4.9 |
| 25–34 | 2 268 | 13.6 | 216 | 1.6 | 2 484 | 8.2 | 104 203 | 10.1 | 10 150 | 1.2 | 114 353 | 6.0 |
| 35–44 | 2 466 | 16.2 | 248 | 1.7 | 2 714 | 9.0 | 138 461 | 12.0 | 16 622 | 1.7 | 155 083 | 7.2 |
| 45–54 | 1 996 | 18.2 | 213 | 2.0 | 2 209 | 10.3 | 132 622 | 12.4 | 18 600 | 1.9 | 151 222 | 7.4 |
| 55–64 | 884 | 20.1 | 70 | 2.0 | 954 | 12.1 | 85 219 | 12.9 | 8 470 | 1.8 | 93 689 | 8.3 |
| Total 15–64 | 8 987 | 13.9 | 920 | 1.6 | 9 907 | 8.2 | 514 791 | 11.0 | 60 355 | 1.5 | 575 146 | 6.6 |
| Labourers | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 3 236 | 42.4 | 1 121 | 16.8 | 4 357 | 30.5 | 82 943 | 29.6 | 29 978 | 10.3 | 112 921 | 19.8 |
| 20–24 | 3 479 | 34.9 | 1 158 | 15.0 | 4 637 | 26.3 | 75 734 | 16.3 | 25 378 | 5.8 | 101 112 | 11.2 |
| 25–34 | 5 099 | 30.7 | 1 914 | 14.1 | 7 013 | 23.2 | 114 819 | 11.1 | 46 450 | 5.3 | 161 269 | 8.5 |
| 35–44 | 4 032 | 26.5 | 2 395 | 16.2 | 6 427 | 21.4 | 114 573 | 9.9 | 81 344 | 8.2 | 195 917 | 9.1 |
| 45–54 | 2 730 | 24.8 | 1 877 | 18.0 | 4 607 | 21.5 | 105 050 | 9.8 | 95 231 | 9.8 | 200 281 | 9.8 |
| 55–64 | 1 084 | 24.7 | 729 | 21.1 | 1 813 | 23.1 | 70 050 | 10.6 | 49 086 | 10.3 | 119 136 | 10.5 |
| Total 15–64 | 19 660 | 30.3 | 9 194 | 16.2 | 28 854 | 23.7 | 563 169 | 12.1 | 327 467 | 8.1 | 890 636 | 10.2 |
| Total Classifiable/Stated | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 7 116 | 93.2 | 6 322 | 94.8 | 13 438 | 94.0 | 273 255 | 97.6 | 284 703 | 98.1 | 557 958 | 97.9 |

TABLE 9A.1.18

Table 9A.1.18 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, by occupation, by age, 2006 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c)</i> | | | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | |
| | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> |
| 20–24 | 9 417 | 94.5 | 7 369 | 95.7 | 16 786 | 95.0 | 456 123 | 98.0 | 430 924 | 98.7 | 887 047 | 98.3 |
| 25–34 | 15 821 | 95.1 | 13 066 | 96.1 | 28 887 | 95.6 | 1 015 646 | 98.3 | 860 196 | 98.7 | 1 875 842 | 98.4 |
| 35–44 | 14 481 | 95.1 | 14 255 | 96.2 | 28 736 | 95.6 | 1 134 174 | 98.2 | 975 197 | 98.6 | 2 109 371 | 98.4 |
| 45–54 | 10 436 | 95.0 | 10 042 | 96.1 | 20 478 | 95.5 | 1 049 221 | 98.2 | 958 187 | 98.7 | 2 007 408 | 98.4 |
| 55–64 | 4 160 | 94.6 | 3 260 | 94.3 | 7 420 | 94.5 | 645 572 | 98.0 | 467 180 | 98.3 | 1 112 752 | 98.1 |
| Total 15–64 | 61 431 | 94.7 | 54 314 | 95.8 | 115 745 | 95.2 | 4 573 991 | 98.1 | 3 976 387 | 98.6 | 8 550 378 | 98.3 |
| Inadequately described - Not stated | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 520 | 6.8 | 345 | 5.2 | 865 | 6.0 | 6 602 | 2.4 | 5 605 | 1.9 | 12 207 | 2.1 |
| 20–24 | 544 | 5.5 | 334 | 4.3 | 878 | 5.0 | 9 202 | 2.0 | 5 869 | 1.3 | 15 071 | 1.7 |
| 25–34 | 808 | 4.9 | 533 | 3.9 | 1 341 | 4.4 | 18 034 | 1.7 | 11 666 | 1.3 | 29 700 | 1.6 |
| 35–44 | 748 | 4.9 | 568 | 3.8 | 1 316 | 4.4 | 20 327 | 1.8 | 13 839 | 1.4 | 34 166 | 1.6 |
| 45–54 | 552 | 5.0 | 408 | 3.9 | 960 | 4.5 | 19 287 | 1.8 | 12 904 | 1.3 | 32 191 | 1.6 |
| 55–64 | 236 | 5.4 | 197 | 5.7 | 433 | 5.5 | 13 209 | 2.0 | 8 072 | 1.7 | 21 281 | 1.9 |
| Total 15–64 | 3 408 | 5.3 | 2 385 | 4.2 | 5 793 | 4.8 | 86 661 | 1.9 | 57 955 | 1.4 | 144 616 | 1.7 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 7 636 | 100.0 | 6 667 | 100.0 | 14 303 | 100.0 | 279 857 | 100.0 | 290 308 | 100.0 | 570 165 | 100.0 |
| 20–24 | 9 961 | 100.0 | 7 703 | 100.0 | 17 664 | 100.0 | 465 325 | 100.0 | 436 793 | 100.0 | 902 118 | 100.0 |
| 25–34 | 16 629 | 100.0 | 13 599 | 100.0 | 30 228 | 100.0 | 1 033 680 | 100.0 | 871 862 | 100.0 | 1 905 542 | 100.0 |
| 35–44 | 15 229 | 100.0 | 14 823 | 100.0 | 30 052 | 100.0 | 1 154 501 | 100.0 | 989 036 | 100.0 | 2 143 537 | 100.0 |
| 45–54 | 10 988 | 100.0 | 10 450 | 100.0 | 21 438 | 100.0 | 1 068 508 | 100.0 | 971 091 | 100.0 | 2 039 599 | 100.0 |
| 55–64 | 4 396 | 100.0 | 3 457 | 100.0 | 7 853 | 100.0 | 658 781 | 100.0 | 475 252 | 100.0 | 1 134 033 | 100.0 |
| Total 15–64 | 64 839 | 100.0 | 56 699 | 100.0 | 121 538 | 100.0 | 4 660 652 | 100.0 | 4 034 342 | 100.0 | 8 694 994 | 100.0 |

Table 9A.1.18 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, by occupation, by age, 2006 (a), (b)**

| <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c)</i> | | | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | | | |
|--|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | |
| <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data.

(b) Proportions presented in this table are of Total employed people aged 15-64 years, which includes people with inadequately described or not stated occupations. The proportion of people whose occupation was known, which are cited in chapter 9.1, can be calculated using Total Classifiable/Stated as the denominator.

(c) Includes 'Aboriginal', 'Torres Strait Islander' and 'Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander'.

Source: ABS (unpublished) derived from the *2006 Census of Population and Housing*.

TABLE 9A.1.19

Table 9A.1.19 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, by occupation, by age, 2001 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c)</i> | | | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | |
| | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> |
| Managers | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 98 | 1.6 | 80 | 1.5 | 178 | 1.6 | 6 618 | 2.5 | 4 736 | 1.7 | 11 354 | 2.1 |
| 20–24 | 220 | 2.7 | 186 | 3.0 | 406 | 2.9 | 26 138 | 6.1 | 19 964 | 5.0 | 46 102 | 5.6 |
| 25–34 | 789 | 4.9 | 640 | 5.0 | 1 429 | 5.0 | 136 702 | 13.0 | 80 942 | 9.4 | 217 644 | 11.4 |
| 35–44 | 1 093 | 8.3 | 747 | 6.3 | 1 840 | 7.4 | 212 914 | 18.8 | 96 458 | 10.2 | 309 372 | 14.9 |
| 45–54 | 829 | 9.9 | 540 | 7.4 | 1 369 | 8.7 | 211 792 | 21.3 | 97 629 | 11.5 | 309 421 | 16.8 |
| 55–64 | 296 | 11.0 | 140 | 7.4 | 436 | 9.5 | 108 507 | 22.2 | 43 304 | 14.1 | 151 811 | 19.1 |
| Total 15–64 | 3 325 | 6.1 | 2 333 | 5.1 | 5 658 | 5.7 | 702 671 | 16.1 | 343 033 | 9.4 | 1 045 704 | 13.1 |
| Professionals | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 130 | 2.2 | 175 | 3.3 | 305 | 2.7 | 6 008 | 2.3 | 5 939 | 2.2 | 11 947 | 2.2 |
| 20–24 | 397 | 4.9 | 558 | 9.1 | 955 | 6.7 | 50 904 | 12.0 | 66 676 | 16.8 | 117 580 | 14.3 |
| 25–34 | 1 221 | 7.6 | 1 826 | 14.3 | 3 047 | 10.6 | 197 239 | 18.8 | 229 362 | 26.6 | 426 601 | 22.3 |
| 35–44 | 1 143 | 8.7 | 1 776 | 14.9 | 2 919 | 11.7 | 203 732 | 18.0 | 223 279 | 23.7 | 427 011 | 20.6 |
| 45–54 | 771 | 9.2 | 1 216 | 16.6 | 1 987 | 12.7 | 189 306 | 19.0 | 192 994 | 22.7 | 382 300 | 20.7 |
| 55–64 | 231 | 8.6 | 302 | 16.0 | 533 | 11.6 | 83 906 | 17.2 | 60 181 | 19.5 | 144 087 | 18.1 |
| Total 15–64 | 3 893 | 7.2 | 5 853 | 12.9 | 9 746 | 9.8 | 731 095 | 16.8 | 778 431 | 21.4 | 1 509 526 | 18.9 |
| Technicians and Trades Workers | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 1 247 | 20.7 | 226 | 4.2 | 1 473 | 13.0 | 64 640 | 24.7 | 11 652 | 4.3 | 76 292 | 14.3 |
| 20–24 | 1 762 | 21.8 | 277 | 4.5 | 2 039 | 14.3 | 125 170 | 29.4 | 23 093 | 5.8 | 148 263 | 18.0 |
| 25–34 | 2 871 | 18.0 | 457 | 3.6 | 3 328 | 11.6 | 267 208 | 25.4 | 45 084 | 5.2 | 312 292 | 16.3 |
| 35–44 | 2 002 | 15.2 | 393 | 3.3 | 2 395 | 9.6 | 256 826 | 22.7 | 39 869 | 4.2 | 296 695 | 14.3 |
| 45–54 | 1 097 | 13.1 | 248 | 3.4 | 1 345 | 8.6 | 196 466 | 19.8 | 32 729 | 3.9 | 229 195 | 12.4 |

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Table 9A.1.19 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, by occupation, by age, 2001 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c)</i> | | | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | | | |
|--|--|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | |
| | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> |
| 55–64 | 247 | 9.1 | 76 | 4.0 | 323 | 7.0 | 88 894 | 18.2 | 11 390 | 3.7 | 100 284 | 12.6 |
| Total 15–64 | 9 226 | 17.0 | 1 677 | 3.7 | 10 903 | 10.9 | 999 204 | 22.9 | 163 817 | 4.5 | 1 163 021 | 14.6 |
| Community and Personal Service Workers | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 294 | 4.9 | 793 | 14.9 | 1 087 | 9.6 | 15 988 | 6.1 | 40 875 | 15.0 | 56 863 | 10.6 |
| 20–24 | 725 | 9.0 | 1 258 | 20.5 | 1 983 | 13.9 | 33 778 | 7.9 | 67 687 | 17.1 | 101 465 | 12.3 |
| 25–34 | 1 670 | 10.4 | 2 843 | 22.3 | 4 513 | 15.7 | 61 649 | 5.9 | 97 130 | 11.3 | 158 779 | 8.3 |
| 35–44 | 1 393 | 10.6 | 3 004 | 25.3 | 4 397 | 17.6 | 54 420 | 4.8 | 108 629 | 11.5 | 163 049 | 7.9 |
| 45–54 | 792 | 9.5 | 1 746 | 23.8 | 2 538 | 16.2 | 40 044 | 4.0 | 90 915 | 10.7 | 130 959 | 7.1 |
| 55–64 | 237 | 8.8 | 428 | 22.7 | 665 | 14.5 | 16 385 | 3.4 | 30 387 | 9.9 | 46 772 | 5.9 |
| Total 15–64 | 5 111 | 9.4 | 10 072 | 22.2 | 15 183 | 15.2 | 222 264 | 5.1 | 435 623 | 12.0 | 657 887 | 8.2 |
| Clerical and Administrative Workers | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 180 | 3.0 | 970 | 18.2 | 1 150 | 10.1 | 9 467 | 3.6 | 36 920 | 13.5 | 46 387 | 8.7 |
| 20–24 | 392 | 4.9 | 1 732 | 28.2 | 2 124 | 14.9 | 29 157 | 6.8 | 105 309 | 26.6 | 134 466 | 16.4 |
| 25–34 | 960 | 6.0 | 3 386 | 26.6 | 4 346 | 15.1 | 69 768 | 6.6 | 242 496 | 28.1 | 312 264 | 16.3 |
| 35–44 | 809 | 6.2 | 2 475 | 20.8 | 3 284 | 13.1 | 72 628 | 6.4 | 263 587 | 28.0 | 336 215 | 16.2 |
| 45–54 | 518 | 6.2 | 1 264 | 17.2 | 1 782 | 11.4 | 70 510 | 7.1 | 236 476 | 27.8 | 306 986 | 16.7 |
| 55–64 | 159 | 5.9 | 234 | 12.4 | 393 | 8.6 | 32 171 | 6.6 | 86 468 | 28.1 | 118 639 | 14.9 |
| Total 15–64 | 3 018 | 5.6 | 10 061 | 22.2 | 13 079 | 13.1 | 283 701 | 6.5 | 971 256 | 26.7 | 1 254 957 | 15.7 |
| Sales Workers | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 566 | 9.4 | 1 689 | 31.7 | 2 255 | 19.9 | 55 509 | 21.2 | 137 973 | 50.5 | 193 482 | 36.2 |
| 20–24 | 372 | 4.6 | 746 | 12.1 | 1 118 | 7.9 | 46 806 | 11.0 | 80 167 | 20.2 | 126 973 | 15.4 |
| 25–34 | 499 | 3.1 | 854 | 6.7 | 1 353 | 4.7 | 69 556 | 6.6 | 89 590 | 10.4 | 159 146 | 8.3 |

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Table 9A.1.19 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, by occupation, by age, 2001 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c)</i> | | | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | |
| | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> |
| 35–44 | 309 | 2.4 | 614 | 5.2 | 923 | 3.7 | 59 287 | 5.2 | 86 921 | 9.2 | 146 208 | 7.1 |
| 45–54 | 186 | 2.2 | 336 | 4.6 | 522 | 3.3 | 53 679 | 5.4 | 78 088 | 9.2 | 131 767 | 7.1 |
| 55–64 | 69 | 2.6 | 78 | 4.1 | 147 | 3.2 | 31 437 | 6.4 | 27 893 | 9.1 | 59 330 | 7.4 |
| Total 15–64 | 2 001 | 3.7 | 4 317 | 9.5 | 6 318 | 6.3 | 316 274 | 7.3 | 500 632 | 13.8 | 816 906 | 10.2 |
| Machinery Operators and Drivers | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 410 | 6.8 | 155 | 2.9 | 565 | 5.0 | 27 375 | 10.5 | 5 492 | 2.0 | 32 867 | 6.1 |
| 20–24 | 815 | 10.1 | 119 | 1.9 | 934 | 6.6 | 42 212 | 9.9 | 6 181 | 1.6 | 48 393 | 5.9 |
| 25–34 | 2 198 | 13.8 | 304 | 2.4 | 2 502 | 8.7 | 117 121 | 11.1 | 16 057 | 1.9 | 133 178 | 7.0 |
| 35–44 | 2 127 | 16.2 | 302 | 2.5 | 2 429 | 9.7 | 141 226 | 12.5 | 23 731 | 2.5 | 164 957 | 8.0 |
| 45–54 | 1 533 | 18.3 | 174 | 2.4 | 1 707 | 10.9 | 121 765 | 12.3 | 21 218 | 2.5 | 142 983 | 7.8 |
| 55–64 | 533 | 19.7 | 47 | 2.5 | 580 | 12.6 | 63 046 | 12.9 | 6 742 | 2.2 | 69 788 | 8.8 |
| Total 15–64 | 7 616 | 14.0 | 1 101 | 2.4 | 8 717 | 8.8 | 512 745 | 11.8 | 79 421 | 2.2 | 592 166 | 7.4 |
| Labourers | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 2 683 | 44.6 | 949 | 17.8 | 3 632 | 32.0 | 68 852 | 26.3 | 23 404 | 8.6 | 92 256 | 17.2 |
| 20–24 | 2 989 | 37.0 | 1 028 | 16.7 | 4 017 | 28.2 | 63 584 | 14.9 | 22 084 | 5.6 | 85 668 | 10.4 |
| 25–34 | 5 083 | 31.8 | 1 962 | 15.4 | 7 045 | 24.5 | 114 586 | 10.9 | 49 605 | 5.8 | 164 191 | 8.6 |
| 35–44 | 3 567 | 27.2 | 2 145 | 18.0 | 5 712 | 22.8 | 110 639 | 9.8 | 84 008 | 8.9 | 194 647 | 9.4 |
| 45–54 | 2 192 | 26.2 | 1 495 | 20.4 | 3 687 | 23.5 | 91 721 | 9.2 | 86 064 | 10.1 | 177 785 | 9.6 |
| 55–64 | 741 | 27.4 | 472 | 25.0 | 1 213 | 26.4 | 52 785 | 10.8 | 33 530 | 10.9 | 86 315 | 10.8 |
| Total 15–64 | 17 255 | 31.8 | 8 051 | 17.8 | 25 306 | 25.4 | 502 167 | 11.5 | 298 695 | 8.2 | 800 862 | 10.0 |
| Total Classifiable/Stated | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 5 608 | 93.2 | 5 037 | 94.4 | 10 645 | 93.7 | 254 457 | 97.2 | 266 991 | 97.7 | 521 448 | 97.5 |

TABLE 9A.1.19

Table 9A.1.19 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, by occupation, by age, 2001 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c)</i> | | | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | |
| | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> |
| 20–24 | 7 672 | 95.0 | 5 904 | 96.1 | 13 576 | 95.5 | 417 749 | 98.1 | 391 161 | 98.7 | 808 910 | 98.4 |
| 25–34 | 15 291 | 95.7 | 12 272 | 96.4 | 27 563 | 96.0 | 1 033 829 | 98.3 | 850 266 | 98.6 | 1 884 095 | 98.4 |
| 35–44 | 12 443 | 94.7 | 11 456 | 96.3 | 23 899 | 95.5 | 1 111 672 | 98.2 | 926 482 | 98.4 | 2 038 154 | 98.3 |
| 45–54 | 7 918 | 94.7 | 7 019 | 95.8 | 14 937 | 95.2 | 975 283 | 98.1 | 836 113 | 98.4 | 1 811 396 | 98.3 |
| 55–64 | 2 513 | 93.1 | 1 777 | 94.1 | 4 290 | 93.5 | 477 131 | 97.6 | 299 895 | 97.4 | 777 026 | 97.5 |
| Total 15–64 | 51 445 | 94.8 | 43 465 | 95.9 | 94 910 | 95.3 | 4 270 121 | 98.1 | 3 570 908 | 98.3 | 7 841 029 | 98.2 |
| Inadequately described - Not stated | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 411 | 6.8 | 299 | 5.6 | 710 | 6.3 | 7 334 | 2.8 | 6 308 | 2.3 | 13 642 | 2.5 |
| 20–24 | 405 | 5.0 | 239 | 3.9 | 644 | 4.5 | 7 991 | 1.9 | 5 322 | 1.3 | 13 313 | 1.6 |
| 25–34 | 690 | 4.3 | 456 | 3.6 | 1 146 | 4.0 | 17 771 | 1.7 | 12 271 | 1.4 | 30 042 | 1.6 |
| 35–44 | 691 | 5.3 | 439 | 3.7 | 1 130 | 4.5 | 20 326 | 1.8 | 14 820 | 1.6 | 35 146 | 1.7 |
| 45–54 | 440 | 5.3 | 309 | 4.2 | 749 | 4.8 | 18 620 | 1.9 | 13 552 | 1.6 | 32 172 | 1.7 |
| 55–64 | 187 | 6.9 | 111 | 5.9 | 298 | 6.5 | 11 878 | 2.4 | 7 966 | 2.6 | 19 844 | 2.5 |
| Total 15–64 | 2 824 | 5.2 | 1 853 | 4.1 | 4 677 | 4.7 | 83 920 | 1.9 | 60 239 | 1.7 | 144 159 | 1.8 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 6 019 | 100.0 | 5 336 | 100.0 | 11 355 | 100.0 | 261 791 | 100.0 | 273 299 | 100.0 | 535 090 | 100.0 |
| 20–24 | 8 077 | 100.0 | 6 143 | 100.0 | 14 220 | 100.0 | 425 740 | 100.0 | 396 483 | 100.0 | 822 223 | 100.0 |
| 25–34 | 15 981 | 100.0 | 12 728 | 100.0 | 28 709 | 100.0 | 1 051 600 | 100.0 | 862 537 | 100.0 | 1 914 137 | 100.0 |
| 35–44 | 13 134 | 100.0 | 11 895 | 100.0 | 25 029 | 100.0 | 1 131 998 | 100.0 | 941 302 | 100.0 | 2 073 300 | 100.0 |
| 45–54 | 8 358 | 100.0 | 7 328 | 100.0 | 15 686 | 100.0 | 993 903 | 100.0 | 849 665 | 100.0 | 1 843 568 | 100.0 |
| 55–64 | 2 700 | 100.0 | 1 888 | 100.0 | 4 588 | 100.0 | 489 009 | 100.0 | 307 861 | 100.0 | 796 870 | 100.0 |
| Total 15–64 | 54 269 | 100.0 | 45 318 | 100.0 | 99 587 | 100.0 | 4 354 041 | 100.0 | 3 631 147 | 100.0 | 7 985 188 | 100.0 |

Table 9A.1.19 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, by occupation, by age, 2001 (a), (b)**

| <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c)</i> | | | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | | | |
|--|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | |
| <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data.

(b) Proportions presented in this table are of Total employed people aged 15-64 years, which includes people with inadequately described or not stated occupations. The proportion of people whose occupation was known, which are cited in chapter 9.1, can be calculated using Total Classifiable/Stated as the denominator.

(c) Includes 'Aboriginal', 'Torres Strait Islander' and 'Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander'.

Source: ABS (unpublished) derived from the 2001 Census of Population and Housing.

TABLE 9A.1.20

Table 9A.1.20 **Employed Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18–64 years), by 2006 ANZSIC classification of industry, by state and territory, by sex, by remoteness (non-remote areas), by age, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Public Administration and Safety</i> | <i>Health Care and Social Assistance</i> | <i>Administrative and Support Services and Other Services</i> | <i>Construction</i> | <i>Manufacturing</i> | <i>Retail trade</i> | <i>Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services</i> | <i>Education and Training</i> | <i>Other industries (d), (e)</i> |
|---|---|--|---|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| Proportion of total employed (per cent) | | | | | | | | | |
| State/Territory | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 10.1 | 18.8 | 8.9 | 13.5 | 4.6 | 6.6 | 0.7 | 8.9 | 27.7 |
| Vic | 9.4 | 16.5 | 8.2 | 11.8 | 7.1 | 7.6 | 1.2 | 8.8 | 30.0 |
| Qld | 11.5 | 10.4 | 8.4 | 19.3 | 7.0 | 12.6 | - | 7.5 | 26.4 |
| WA | 8.1 | 15.3 | 8.5 | 10.2 | 6.4 | 9.4 | - | 3.8 | 36.6 |
| SA | 15.8 | 11.4 | 8.8 | 4.4 | 8.8 | 13.2 | 0.9 | 8.8 | 28.1 |
| Tas | 8.9 | 10.0 | 7.8 | 11.1 | 4.4 | 13.3 | 2.2 | 5.6 | 34.4 |
| ACT | 50.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | - | - | - | - | 26.7 |
| NT | 20.6 | 17.7 | 11.4 | 9.1 | 1.1 | 6.3 | 0.6 | 17.1 | 18.3 |
| Sex | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 10.4 | 8.0 | 8.4 | 25.7 | 7.7 | 7.1 | 0.2 | 3.3 | 29.9 |
| Females | 13.4 | 22.8 | 9.3 | 1.0 | 2.2 | 11.8 | 0.6 | 13.2 | 26.0 |
| Remoteness | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 12.2 | 12.6 | 9.6 | 19.3 | 5.8 | 8.3 | 0.5 | 5.8 | 27.4 |
| Inner regional | 9.2 | 14.9 | 5.0 | 9.6 | 6.6 | 13.4 | 0.6 | 7.4 | 34.1 |
| Outer regional | 9.5 | 17.3 | 11.0 | 11.8 | 5.2 | 10.1 | - | 8.4 | 23.9 |
| Age | | | | | | | | | |
| 18–24 | 4.9 | 13.1 | 9.0 | 18.5 | 4.5 | 14.2 | 0.2 | 6.3 | 31.3 |
| 25–34 | 9.3 | 16.3 | 8.6 | 18.0 | 6.7 | 7.9 | - | 7.3 | 26.7 |
| 35–44 | 18.2 | 12.9 | 7.6 | 14.4 | 6.9 | 6.7 | - | 7.8 | 25.3 |
| 45–54 | 16.1 | 12.9 | 11.6 | 7.1 | 4.5 | 7.8 | 1.1 | 12.5 | 27.7 |
| 55–64 | 15.5 | 23.6 | 4.1 | 7.3 | 2.3 | 7.7 | 0.5 | 7.3 | 31.4 |
| Total 18–64 | 11.7 | 14.8 | 8.7 | 14.2 | 5.1 | 9.0 | 0.3 | 7.9 | 28.1 |

TABLE 9A.1.20

Table 9A.1.20 **Employed Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18–64 years), by 2006 ANZSIC classification of industry, by state and territory, by sex, by remoteness (non-remote areas), by age, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Public Administration and Safety</i> | <i>Health Care and Social Assistance</i> | <i>Administrative and Support Services and Other Services</i> | <i>Construction</i> | <i>Manufacturing</i> | <i>Retail trade</i> | <i>Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services</i> | <i>Education and Training</i> | <i>Other industries (d), (e)</i> |
|------------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| Relative standard error (per cent) | | | | | | | | | |
| State/Territory | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 21.2 | 16.9 | 30.0 | 23.0 | 32.1 | 31.8 | np | 20.6 | 14.4 |
| Vic | 21.1 | 16.2 | 26.2 | 33.7 | 22.6 | 25.5 | np | 37.4 | 15.1 |
| Qld | 17.4 | 16.9 | 26.7 | 14.9 | 28.9 | 20.1 | - | 25.4 | 13.7 |
| WA | 26.7 | 23.7 | 24.9 | 30.1 | np | 35.1 | - | 28.9 | 14.1 |
| SA | 31.2 | 29.6 | 34.0 | np | np | 45.2 | np | 31.8 | 18.9 |
| Tas | 49.7 | 20.1 | 23.3 | 32.9 | 40.2 | 35.9 | np | 36.9 | 11.9 |
| ACT | 13.3 | 31.5 | 36.8 | 46.6 | - | - | - | - | 28.9 |
| NT | 10.9 | 12.8 | 20.7 | 29.8 | np | 26.4 | 45.0 | 14.9 | 14.0 |
| Sex | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 12.9 | 23.9 | 20.6 | 10.7 | 21.1 | 21.6 | np | 24.8 | 9.4 |
| Females | 12.2 | 8.4 | 15.4 | np | 31.2 | 12.3 | 39.2 | 13.5 | 9.4 |
| Remoteness | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 13.5 | 16.2 | 21.8 | 14.3 | 26.5 | 21.3 | np | 23.6 | 10.5 |
| Inner regional | 24.1 | 17.8 | 24.4 | 26.9 | 29.3 | 22.9 | np | 29.3 | 13.2 |
| Outer regional | 25.7 | 25.7 | 29.2 | 31.3 | 47.6 | 23.6 | - | 25.6 | 22.1 |
| Age | | | | | | | | | |
| 18–24 | 28.1 | 26.2 | 29.7 | 21.1 | 43.2 | 21.2 | np | 36.2 | 12.6 |
| 25–34 | 15.8 | 12.6 | 21.5 | 18.5 | 33.6 | 20.5 | - | 21.2 | 12.1 |
| 35–44 | 17.2 | 18.3 | 20.2 | 20.9 | 29.1 | 27.1 | - | 21.0 | 15.1 |
| 45–54 | 19.1 | 17.5 | 30.6 | 27.7 | 41.9 | 31.4 | np | 23.7 | 15.7 |
| 55–64 | 23.9 | 25.6 | np | 33.9 | np | 40.3 | np | 27.6 | 16.0 |
| Total 18–64 | 8.9 | 9.1 | 13.0 | 10.6 | 17.8 | 12.8 | 41.6 | 11.6 | 7.0 |

TABLE 9A.1.20

Table 9A.1.20 **Employed Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18–64 years), by 2006 ANZSIC classification of industry, by state and territory, by sex, by remoteness (non-remote areas), by age, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Public Administration and Safety</i> | <i>Health Care and Social Assistance</i> | <i>Administrative and Support Services and Other Services</i> | <i>Construction</i> | <i>Manufacturing</i> | <i>Retail trade</i> | <i>Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services</i> | <i>Education and Training</i> | <i>Other industries (d), (e)</i> |
|--|---|--|---|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| 95 per cent confidence interval (per cent) | | | | | | | | | |
| State/Territory | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 4.2 | 6.2 | 5.2 | 6.1 | 2.9 | 4.1 | np | 3.6 | 7.8 |
| Vic | 3.9 | 5.2 | 4.2 | 7.8 | 3.1 | 3.8 | np | 6.5 | 8.9 |
| Qld | 3.9 | 3.4 | 4.4 | 5.6 | 4.0 | 5.0 | - | 3.7 | 7.1 |
| WA | 4.2 | 7.1 | 4.1 | 6.0 | np | 6.5 | - | 2.2 | 10.1 |
| SA | 9.7 | 6.6 | 5.9 | np | np | 11.7 | np | 5.5 | 10.4 |
| Tas | 8.7 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 7.2 | 3.5 | 9.4 | np | 4.1 | 8.0 |
| ACT | 13.0 | 6.2 | 7.2 | 9.1 | - | - | - | - | 15.1 |
| NT | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 5.3 | np | 3.3 | 0.5 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| Sex | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 2.6 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 5.4 | 3.2 | 3.0 | np | 1.6 | 5.5 |
| Females | 3.2 | 3.8 | 2.8 | np | 1.3 | 2.8 | 0.5 | 3.5 | 4.8 |
| Remoteness | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 3.2 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 5.4 | 3.0 | 3.5 | np | 2.7 | 5.6 |
| Inner regional | 4.3 | 5.2 | 2.4 | 5.1 | 3.8 | 6.0 | np | 4.2 | 8.8 |
| Outer regional | 4.8 | 8.7 | 6.3 | 7.2 | 4.9 | 4.7 | - | 4.2 | 10.4 |
| Age | | | | | | | | | |
| 18–24 | 2.7 | 6.7 | 5.2 | 7.7 | 3.8 | 5.9 | np | 4.5 | 7.7 |
| 25–34 | 2.9 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 6.5 | 4.4 | 3.2 | - | 3.0 | 6.3 |
| 35–44 | 6.1 | 4.6 | 3.0 | 5.9 | 3.9 | 3.6 | - | 3.2 | 7.5 |
| 45–54 | 6.0 | 4.4 | 7.0 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 4.8 | np | 5.8 | 8.5 |
| 55–64 | 7.3 | 11.8 | np | 4.9 | np | 6.1 | np | 3.9 | 9.8 |
| Total 18–64 | 2.0 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 3.0 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 0.2 | 1.8 | 3.9 |

Table 9A.1.20 Employed Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18–64 years), by 2006 ANZSIC classification of industry, by state and territory, by sex, by remoteness (non-remote areas), by age, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)

| <i>Public Administration and Safety</i> | <i>Health Care and Social Assistance</i> | <i>Administrative and Support Services and Other Services</i> | <i>Construction</i> | <i>Manufacturing</i> | <i>Retail trade</i> | <i>Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services</i> | <i>Education and Training</i> | <i>Other industries (d), (e)</i> |
|---|--|---|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|
|---|--|---|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|

(a) Proportions/Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions/Estimates with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(c) The 2006 ANZSIC has different classifications and groupings to the 1993 ANZSIC. The following differing categories were used: 'Government Administration and Defence' = Public Administration and Safety; 'Health and Community Services' = Health Care and Social Assistance; 'Personal and Other Services' = Administrative and Support Services and Other Services; 'Property and Business Services' = Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services; and 'Education' = Education and Training.

(d) Other industries include agriculture, forestry and fishing; mining; electricity, gas, water and waste services; wholesale trade; accommodation and food services; transport, postal and warehousing; information media and telecommunications; finance and insurance services; professional, scientific and technical services; and arts and recreation services.

(e) Excludes people in employment who did not adequately describe the industry of their employment.

np Not published. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2018-19

TABLE 9A.1.21

Table 9A.1.21 **Employed non-Indigenous people (aged 18–64 years), by 2006 ANZSIC classification of industry, by state and territory, by sex, by remoteness (non-remote areas), by age, 2017-18 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Public Administration and Safety</i> | <i>Health Care and Social Assistance</i> | <i>Administrative and Support Services and Other Services</i> | <i>Construction</i> | <i>Manufacturing</i> | <i>Retail trade</i> | <i>Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services</i> | <i>Education and Training</i> | <i>Other industries (d), (e)</i> |
|---|---|--|---|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| Proportion of total employed (per cent) | | | | | | | | | |
| State/Territory | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 5.2 | 13.8 | 6.8 | 8.5 | 6.7 | 9.5 | 1.8 | 8.0 | 39.6 |
| Vic | 5.1 | 15.6 | 6.4 | 8.7 | 7.9 | 9.2 | 1.6 | 9.2 | 36.3 |
| Qld | 9.4 | 14.2 | 7.8 | 9.1 | 6.8 | 9.7 | 1.7 | 8.0 | 32.7 |
| WA | 7.7 | 11.3 | 8.4 | 10.0 | 7.1 | 9.6 | 2.2 | 7.5 | 36.7 |
| SA | 6.2 | 16.8 | 8.7 | 7.4 | 8.1 | 11.0 | 1.6 | 9.0 | 32.3 |
| Tas | 7.0 | 14.4 | 6.7 | 6.4 | 8.9 | 10.2 | 1.8 | 8.5 | 35.8 |
| ACT | 30.6 | 9.9 | 6.3 | 5.4 | 2.1 | 5.5 | 1.8 | 9.2 | 29.3 |
| NT | 16.9 | 14.1 | 6.8 | 10.6 | 3.8 | 8.4 | 1.7 | 9.2 | 28.3 |
| Sex | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 7.3 | 5.9 | 6.6 | 14.2 | 9.9 | 7.5 | 1.9 | 4.3 | 42.3 |
| Females | 6.6 | 23.4 | 7.9 | 2.4 | 3.9 | 11.6 | 1.5 | 13.0 | 29.6 |
| Remoteness | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 6.6 | 13.5 | 7.3 | 8.6 | 7.0 | 9.5 | 1.8 | 8.3 | 37.2 |
| Inner regional | 7.8 | 17.6 | 8.0 | 9.1 | 7.3 | 9.1 | 1.4 | 9.4 | 30.8 |
| Outer regional | 8.9 | 14.4 | 5.9 | 8.4 | 7.0 | 9.2 | 0.8 | 8.5 | 37.1 |
| Age | | | | | | | | | |
| 18–24 | 2.8 | 8.4 | 7.7 | 8.0 | 5.1 | 22.4 | 2.0 | 5.1 | 39.1 |
| 25–34 | 6.2 | 15.5 | 7.9 | 10.3 | 6.0 | 8.0 | 1.6 | 7.1 | 37.6 |
| 35–44 | 7.7 | 14.1 | 6.8 | 8.6 | 8.2 | 7.4 | 1.7 | 8.5 | 37.2 |
| 45–54 | 8.7 | 15.9 | 7.5 | 7.4 | 7.8 | 6.8 | 1.9 | 9.6 | 34.6 |
| 55–64 | 8.6 | 15.1 | 6.8 | 8.5 | 7.8 | 6.4 | 1.7 | 11.9 | 32.0 |

TABLE 9A.1.21

Table 9A.1.21 **Employed non-Indigenous people (aged 18–64 years), by 2006 ANZSIC classification of industry, by state and territory, by sex, by remoteness (non-remote areas), by age, 2017-18 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Public Administration and Safety</i> | <i>Health Care and Social Assistance</i> | <i>Administrative and Support Services and Other Services</i> | <i>Construction</i> | <i>Manufacturing</i> | <i>Retail trade</i> | <i>Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services</i> | <i>Education and Training</i> | <i>Other industries (d), (e)</i> |
|------------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| Total 18–64 | 7.0 | 14.2 | 7.3 | 8.7 | 7.0 | 9.4 | 1.7 | 8.4 | 36.3 |
| Relative standard error (per cent) | | | | | | | | | |
| State/Territory | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 9.7 | 7.0 | 8.9 | 9.8 | 9.4 | 9.3 | 20.5 | 8.1 | 3.2 |
| Vic | 13.5 | 6.9 | 10.7 | 8.3 | 11.4 | 8.7 | 22.8 | 9.2 | 3.9 |
| Qld | 8.9 | 6.0 | 7.9 | 8.0 | 8.2 | 10.1 | 25.5 | 9.6 | 4.7 |
| WA | 14.1 | 10.0 | 11.0 | 9.7 | 15.1 | 11.1 | 27.0 | 13.6 | 4.9 |
| SA | 16.8 | 8.0 | 12.3 | 11.4 | 14.1 | 10.7 | 34.3 | 11.6 | 5.4 |
| Tas | 13.9 | 10.8 | 15.4 | 15.9 | 13.2 | 12.4 | 30.6 | 12.9 | 4.9 |
| ACT | 6.5 | 10.9 | 13.0 | 18.8 | 42.1 | 16.0 | 32.5 | 14.5 | 6.4 |
| NT | 9.4 | 11.1 | 15.3 | 13.7 | 19.4 | 17.4 | 29.0 | 11.1 | 6.8 |
| Sex | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 6.3 | 6.3 | 7.1 | 4.4 | 6.3 | 6.9 | 13.8 | 8.9 | 2.3 |
| Females | 5.9 | 3.9 | 5.6 | 14.5 | 8.9 | 5.0 | 15.8 | 4.9 | 2.6 |
| Remoteness | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 5.8 | 4.0 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 6.2 | 4.7 | 11.5 | 4.9 | 1.9 |
| Inner regional | 11.7 | 7.3 | 13.3 | 11.1 | 13.0 | 10.5 | 26.6 | 11.9 | 6.2 |
| Outer regional | 13.2 | 9.3 | 14.3 | 14.1 | 17.2 | 14.7 | 49.5 | 17.9 | 8.1 |
| Age | | | | | | | | | |
| 18–24 | 30.9 | 13.5 | 18.6 | 15.5 | 21.2 | 9.0 | 30.7 | 18.6 | 6.1 |
| 25–34 | 8.1 | 6.4 | 9.0 | 7.5 | 13.1 | 8.7 | 23.0 | 9.1 | 3.0 |
| 35–44 | 8.4 | 6.8 | 8.8 | 7.0 | 9.4 | 8.5 | 20.2 | 7.2 | 2.7 |
| 45–54 | 7.7 | 5.9 | 8.9 | 9.5 | 9.3 | 9.0 | 18.7 | 8.3 | 3.5 |

TABLE 9A.1.21

Table 9A.1.21 **Employed non-Indigenous people (aged 18–64 years), by 2006 ANZSIC classification of industry, by state and territory, by sex, by remoteness (non-remote areas), by age, 2017-18 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Public Administration and Safety</i> | <i>Health Care and Social Assistance</i> | <i>Administrative and Support Services and Other Services</i> | <i>Construction</i> | <i>Manufacturing</i> | <i>Retail trade</i> | <i>Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services</i> | <i>Education and Training</i> | <i>Other industries (d), (e)</i> |
|--|---|--|---|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| 55–64 | 10.8 | 7.9 | 12.1 | 10.3 | 11.3 | 12.1 | 28.8 | 8.8 | 5.2 |
| Total 18–64 | 4.8 | 3.4 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 5.0 | 3.9 | 10.0 | 4.3 | 1.8 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval (per cent) | | | | | | | | | |
| State/Territory | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 1.0 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 2.5 |
| Vic | 1.3 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 1.7 | 2.8 |
| Qld | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 3.0 |
| WA | 2.1 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 1.2 | 2.0 | 3.5 |
| SA | 2.0 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 3.4 |
| Tas | 1.9 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 1.1 | 2.1 | 3.4 |
| ACT | 3.9 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 2.6 | 3.7 |
| NT | 3.1 | 3.1 | 2.0 | 2.8 | 1.4 | 2.9 | 1.0 | 2.0 | 3.8 |
| Sex | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 1.9 |
| Females | 0.8 | 1.8 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 1.5 |
| Remoteness | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 0.8 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 1.4 |
| Inner regional | 1.8 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 0.7 | 2.2 | 3.7 |
| Outer regional | 2.3 | 2.6 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 0.8 | 3.0 | 5.9 |
| Age | | | | | | | | | |
| 18–24 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 4.0 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 4.7 |
| 25–34 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 2.2 |
| 35–44 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 2.0 |

TABLE 9A.1.21

Table 9A.1.21 **Employed non-Indigenous people (aged 18–64 years), by 2006 ANZSIC classification of industry, by state and territory, by sex, by remoteness (non-remote areas), by age, 2017-18 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Public Administration and Safety</i> | <i>Health Care and Social Assistance</i> | <i>Administrative and Support Services and Other Services</i> | <i>Construction</i> | <i>Manufacturing</i> | <i>Retail trade</i> | <i>Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services</i> | <i>Education and Training</i> | <i>Other industries (d), (e)</i> |
|--------------------|---|--|---|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| 45–54 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 1.6 | 2.4 |
| 55–64 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 2.1 | 3.3 |
| Total 18–64 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 1.3 |

(a) Proportions/Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions/Estimates with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(c) The 2006 ANZSIC has different classifications and groupings to the 1993 ANZSIC. The following differing categories were used: 'Government Administration and Defence' = Public Administration and Safety; 'Health and Community Services' = Health Care and Social Assistance; 'Personal and Other Services' = Administrative and Support Services and Other Services; 'Property and Business Services' = Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services; and 'Education' = Education and Training.

(d) Other industries include agriculture, forestry and fishing; mining; electricity, gas, water and waste services; wholesale trade; accommodation and food services; transport, postal and warehousing; information media and telecommunications; financial and insurance services; professional, scientific and technical services; and arts and recreation services.

(e) Excludes employed people who did not adequately describe the industry of their employment.

np Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey, 2017-18

TABLE 9A.1.22

Table 9A.1.22 **Employed Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18–64 years), by 2006 ANZSIC classification of industry, by state and territory, by sex, by remoteness (non-remote areas), by age, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Public Administration and Safety</i> | <i>Health Care and Social Assistance</i> | <i>Administrative and Support Services and Other Services</i> | <i>Construction</i> | <i>Manufacturing</i> | <i>Retail trade</i> | <i>Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services</i> | <i>Education and Training</i> | <i>Other industries (d), (e)</i> |
|---|---|--|---|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| Proportion of total employed (per cent) | | | | | | | | | |
| State/Territory | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 9.3 | 15.0 | 11.4 | 12.4 | 9.1 | 6.1 | np | 7.4 | 30.1 |
| Vic | 9.9 | 12.7 | 10.2 | 11.4 | 9.3 | 12.2 | 1.6 | 6.5 | 26.9 |
| Qld | 6.1 | 15.9 | 9.6 | 9.6 | 3.0 | 7.5 | – | 10.5 | 35.4 |
| WA | 10.5 | 18.5 | np | 9.9 | 3.7 | 12.0 | – | 6.1 | 32.1 |
| SA | 15.6 | 13.3 | 8.5 | 7.7 | 12.3 | 8.1 | np | 7.3 | 26.5 |
| Tas | 6.3 | 12.5 | 10.2 | 9.4 | 9.5 | 10.8 | np | 6.7 | 32.5 |
| ACT | 35.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 10.0 | 2.7 | 4.5 | np | 11.5 | 24.9 |
| NT | 25.9 | 8.2 | 13.3 | 11.4 | 1.7 | 4.6 | – | 3.4 | 28.6 |
| Sex | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 9.4 | 6.5 | 7.6 | 17.8 | 9.3 | 7.0 | np | 5.9 | 35.8 |
| Females | 9.3 | 26.2 | 11.9 | 1.3 | 2.6 | 9.8 | 1.7 | 11.3 | 25.7 |
| Remoteness | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 11.2 | 13.1 | 10.5 | 11.6 | 6.6 | 7.4 | np | 9.2 | 29.4 |
| Inner regional | 7.1 | 19.0 | 10.9 | 12.9 | 7.2 | 9.3 | np | 5.2 | 27.1 |
| Outer regional | 9.3 | 15.4 | 7.5 | 7.3 | 4.8 | 6.6 | np | 8.9 | 39.4 |
| Age | | | | | | | | | |
| 18–24 | 4.7 | 9.6 | 10.2 | 15.9 | 4.2 | 13.8 | – | np | 31.9 |
| 25–34 | 9.4 | 12.3 | 10.1 | 14.0 | 7.1 | 4.7 | np | 9.3 | 32.2 |
| 35–44 | 11.0 | 14.8 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 9.4 | 8.5 | np | 6.2 | 33.4 |
| 45–54 | 14.2 | 22.7 | 11.4 | 4.9 | 5.4 | 6.4 | 2.6 | 10.8 | 25.3 |
| 55–64 | 10.3 | 22.5 | 7.3 | 3.1 | 4.4 | 0.5 | np | 13.2 | 34.9 |
| Total 18–64 | 9.7 | 15.3 | 9.6 | 10.6 | 6.4 | 7.9 | 1.2 | 8.4 | 31.3 |

TABLE 9A.1.22

Table 9A.1.22 **Employed Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18–64 years), by 2006 ANZSIC classification of industry, by state and territory, by sex, by remoteness (non-remote areas), by age, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Public Administration and Safety</i> | <i>Health Care and Social Assistance</i> | <i>Administrative and Support Services and Other Services</i> | <i>Construction</i> | <i>Manufacturing</i> | <i>Retail trade</i> | <i>Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services</i> | <i>Education and Training</i> | <i>Other industries (d), (e)</i> |
|------------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| Relative standard error (per cent) | | | | | | | | | |
| State/Territory | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 20.2 | 17.6 | 17.7 | 22.6 | 22.3 | 21.7 | np | 20.7 | 12.7 |
| Vic | 18.5 | 16.3 | 20.3 | 24.1 | 20.3 | 18.1 | 44.5 | 27.6 | 10.5 |
| Qld | 32.6 | 16.3 | 23.8 | 23.8 | 37.0 | 31.8 | – | 26.0 | 12.5 |
| WA | 34.2 | 17.6 | np | 30.2 | np | 44.2 | – | 38.7 | 14.5 |
| SA | 20.3 | 21.2 | 34.3 | 35.4 | 25.5 | 42.1 | np | 30.9 | 14.5 |
| Tas | 35.4 | 14.7 | 19.3 | 22.7 | 20.1 | 23.8 | np | 24.1 | 11.3 |
| ACT | 11.5 | 33.4 | 30.9 | 40.0 | np | 47.1 | np | 28.7 | 16.2 |
| NT | 13.0 | 36.2 | 27.9 | 44.4 | np | np | – | 47.5 | 18.1 |
| Sex | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 14.7 | 19.2 | 19.0 | 12.1 | 14.7 | 17.6 | np | 23.9 | 7.3 |
| Females | 12.3 | 8.3 | 16.1 | 48.5 | 36.2 | 12.4 | 36.1 | 12.5 | 9.9 |
| Remoteness | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 12.6 | 13.4 | 15.7 | 18.3 | 18.4 | 18.1 | np | 16.3 | 8.1 |
| Inner regional | 27.5 | 17.9 | 18.3 | 17.8 | 29.4 | 20.3 | np | 23.3 | 12.6 |
| Outer regional | 20.6 | 13.1 | 24.7 | 24.3 | 25.7 | 29.1 | np | 27.8 | 14.1 |
| Age | | | | | | | | | |
| 18–24 | 31.0 | 31.7 | 28.0 | 22.0 | 34.4 | 18.2 | – | np | 14.1 |
| 25–34 | 20.9 | 16.3 | 19.1 | 22.5 | 31.4 | 33.8 | np | 24.9 | 9.3 |
| 35–44 | 17.3 | 14.4 | 25.3 | 22.5 | 22.5 | 28.8 | np | 27.0 | 10.5 |
| 45–54 | 18.2 | 17.6 | 21.8 | 30.0 | 26.4 | 31.0 | 40.6 | 21.3 | 14.5 |
| 55–64 | 21.4 | 20.5 | 28.7 | 41.7 | 38.3 | np | np | 28.8 | 15.5 |
| Total 18–64 | 9.8 | 8.4 | 12.3 | 11.4 | 13.3 | 11.3 | 35.3 | 12.2 | 6.4 |

TABLE 9A.1.22

Table 9A.1.22 **Employed Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18–64 years), by 2006 ANZSIC classification of industry, by state and territory, by sex, by remoteness (non-remote areas), by age, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Public Administration and Safety</i> | <i>Health Care and Social Assistance</i> | <i>Administrative and Support Services and Other Services</i> | <i>Construction</i> | <i>Manufacturing</i> | <i>Retail trade</i> | <i>Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services</i> | <i>Education and Training</i> | <i>Other industries (d), (e)</i> |
|--|---|--|---|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| 95 per cent confidence interval (per cent) | | | | | | | | | |
| State/Territory | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 3.7 | 5.2 | 3.9 | 5.5 | 4.0 | 2.6 | np | 3.0 | 7.5 |
| Vic | 3.6 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 5.4 | 3.7 | 4.3 | 1.4 | 3.5 | 5.5 |
| Qld | 3.9 | 5.1 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 2.2 | 4.7 | – | 5.3 | 8.7 |
| WA | 7.0 | 6.4 | np | 5.8 | np | 10.4 | – | 4.6 | 9.1 |
| SA | 6.2 | 5.5 | 5.7 | 5.4 | 6.2 | 6.7 | np | 4.4 | 7.5 |
| Tas | 4.4 | 3.6 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 3.7 | 5.1 | np | 3.2 | 7.2 |
| ACT | 8.0 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 7.8 | np | 4.2 | np | 6.5 | 7.9 |
| NT | 6.6 | 5.8 | 7.3 | 9.9 | np | np | – | 3.2 | 10.1 |
| Sex | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 4.2 | 2.7 | 2.4 | np | 2.7 | 5.0 |
| Females | 2.2 | 4.3 | 3.7 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 2.4 | 1.2 | 2.8 | 5.1 |
| Remoteness | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 2.8 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 4.1 | 2.4 | 2.6 | np | 2.9 | 4.7 |
| Inner regional | 3.8 | 6.7 | 3.9 | 4.5 | 4.1 | 3.7 | np | 2.4 | 6.7 |
| Outer regional | 3.8 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 2.4 | 3.8 | np | 4.8 | 10.9 |
| Age | | | | | | | | | |
| 18–24 | 2.9 | 6.0 | 5.6 | 6.9 | 2.8 | 4.9 | – | np | 8.8 |
| 25–34 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 6.2 | 4.4 | 3.1 | np | 4.5 | 5.9 |
| 35–44 | 3.7 | 4.2 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 4.2 | 4.8 | np | 3.3 | 6.9 |
| 45–54 | 5.1 | 7.8 | 4.9 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 3.9 | 2.0 | 4.5 | 7.2 |
| 55–64 | 4.3 | 9.1 | 4.1 | 2.6 | 3.3 | np | np | 7.5 | 10.6 |
| Total 18–64 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 0.8 | 2.0 | 3.9 |

Table 9A.1.22 Employed Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18–64 years), by 2006 ANZSIC classification of industry, by state and territory, by sex, by remoteness (non-remote areas), by age, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)

| <i>Public Administration and Safety</i> | <i>Health Care and Social Assistance</i> | <i>Administrative and Support Services and Other Services</i> | <i>Construction</i> | <i>Manufacturing</i> | <i>Retail trade</i> | <i>Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services</i> | <i>Education and Training</i> | <i>Other industries (d), (e)</i> |
|---|--|---|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|
|---|--|---|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|

(a) Proportions/Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions/Estimates with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(c) The 2006 ANZSIC has different classifications and groupings to the 1993 ANZSIC. The following differing categories were used: 'Government Administration and Defence' = Public Administration and Safety; 'Health and Community Services' = Health Care and Social Assistance; 'Personal and Other Services' = Administrative and Support Services and Other Services; 'Property and Business Services' = Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services; and 'Education' = Education and Training.

(d) Other industries include agriculture, forestry and fishing; mining; electricity, gas, water and waste services; wholesale trade; accommodation and food services; transport, postal and warehousing; information media and telecommunications; finance and insurance services; professional, scientific and technical services; and arts and recreation services.

(e) Excludes people in employment who did not adequately describe the industry of their employment.

np Not published. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2014-15

TABLE 9A.1.23

Table 9A.1.23 Employed non-Indigenous people (aged 18–64 years), by 2006 ANZSIC classification of industry, by state and territory, by sex, by remoteness (non-remote areas), by age, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Public Administration and Safety</i> | <i>Health Care and Social Assistance</i> | <i>Administrative and Support Services and Other Services</i> | <i>Construction</i> | <i>Manufacturing</i> | <i>Retail trade</i> | <i>Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services</i> | <i>Education and Training</i> | <i>Other industries (d), (e)</i> |
|-----------------|---|--|---|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| | Proportion of total employed (per cent) | | | | | | | | |
| State/Territory | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 6.0 | 11.9 | 9.1 | 7.9 | 7.3 | 10.4 | 2.1 | 7.1 | 38.1 |
| Vic | 4.6 | 13.0 | 8.0 | 7.5 | 8.2 | 11.2 | 1.7 | 7.3 | 39.1 |
| Qld | 7.5 | 14.0 | 8.4 | 9.5 | 5.5 | 8.7 | 1.7 | 8.9 | 36.3 |
| WA | 6.7 | 10.4 | 6.7 | 11.4 | 7.5 | 8.4 | 2.1 | 7.9 | 39.3 |
| SA | 8.0 | 14.2 | 7.5 | 6.5 | 9.0 | 11.4 | 0.8 | 8.5 | 33.9 |
| Tas | 7.4 | 14.4 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 7.8 | 12.7 | 1.5 | 10.5 | 33.1 |
| ACT | 32.1 | 10.7 | 5.3 | 6.0 | 2.1 | 7.4 | 1.3 | 8.3 | 26.8 |
| NT | 19.5 | 13.0 | 7.5 | 8.0 | 4.4 | 7.7 | np | 8.9 | 29.5 |
| Sex | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 7.5 | 5.3 | 7.1 | 13.6 | 9.9 | 8.0 | 1.8 | 4.2 | 42.6 |
| Females | 6.0 | 20.9 | 9.1 | 2.3 | 4.2 | 12.5 | 1.6 | 12.0 | 31.1 |
| Remoteness | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 6.7 | 12.7 | 7.8 | 8.5 | 6.9 | 10.1 | 2.1 | 7.8 | 37.6 |
| Inner regional | 6.8 | 12.0 | 9.1 | 8.4 | 9.3 | 10.9 | 0.8 | 8.2 | 34.6 |
| Outer regional | 7.5 | 12.9 | 7.7 | 7.5 | 6.1 | 8.4 | 0.9 | 7.7 | 41.0 |
| Age | | | | | | | | | |
| 18–24 | 3.0 | 7.8 | 8.3 | 9.8 | 6.3 | 22.5 | 2.0 | 5.2 | 37.7 |
| 25–34 | 6.1 | 12.3 | 8.5 | 9.7 | 6.2 | 9.6 | 1.5 | 6.7 | 39.3 |
| 35–44 | 7.8 | 11.9 | 7.7 | 7.0 | 7.8 | 8.5 | 1.7 | 8.5 | 38.6 |
| 45–54 | 8.7 | 13.6 | 8.1 | 7.9 | 8.8 | 7.3 | 1.5 | 9.0 | 34.8 |
| 55–64 | 6.9 | 17.5 | 7.6 | 7.7 | 7.0 | 6.1 | 2.3 | 9.2 | 35.9 |

TABLE 9A.1.23

Table 9A.1.23 **Employed non-Indigenous people (aged 18–64 years), by 2006 ANZSIC classification of industry, by state and territory, by sex, by remoteness (non-remote areas), by age, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Public Administration and Safety</i> | <i>Health Care and Social Assistance</i> | <i>Administrative and Support Services and Other Services</i> | <i>Construction</i> | <i>Manufacturing</i> | <i>Retail trade</i> | <i>Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services</i> | <i>Education and Training</i> | <i>Other industries (d), (e)</i> |
|--------------------|---|--|---|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| Total 18–64 | 6.7 | 12.5 | 8.0 | 8.3 | 7.3 | 10.2 | 1.8 | 7.9 | 37.3 |
| | Relative standard error (per cent) | | | | | | | | |
| State/Territory | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 11.0 | 8.2 | 11.7 | 11.9 | 9.6 | 8.7 | 21.6 | 10.9 | 4.0 |
| Vic | 12.7 | 7.3 | 10.5 | 11.0 | 9.4 | 8.0 | 19.8 | 10.1 | 3.6 |
| Qld | 9.6 | 8.3 | 9.3 | 10.8 | 14.7 | 11.0 | 22.0 | 10.6 | 3.9 |
| WA | 11.4 | 8.5 | 12.9 | 9.9 | 11.6 | 12.0 | 21.8 | 13.1 | 4.5 |
| SA | 12.7 | 8.5 | 13.7 | 10.2 | 10.2 | 9.6 | 35.0 | 11.9 | 6.0 |
| Tas | 14.8 | 8.7 | 16.7 | 16.7 | 15.5 | 10.5 | 28.5 | 12.0 | 5.3 |
| ACT | 5.9 | 10.8 | 16.3 | 15.2 | 26.0 | 14.0 | 36.5 | 11.3 | 6.2 |
| NT | 8.4 | 13.0 | 20.9 | 18.8 | 23.2 | 17.7 | np | 16.0 | 8.0 |
| Sex | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 6.4 | 8.3 | 8.3 | 5.0 | 5.6 | 7.4 | 13.2 | 9.2 | 2.4 |
| Females | 7.3 | 4.2 | 7.3 | 14.7 | 9.2 | 5.4 | 14.6 | 5.7 | 3.2 |
| Remoteness | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 5.0 | 4.2 | 6.7 | 5.7 | 6.2 | 5.1 | 9.9 | 5.1 | 1.7 |
| Inner regional | 12.8 | 7.1 | 13.1 | 12.9 | 10.5 | 9.9 | 34.8 | 11.7 | 6.8 |
| Outer regional | 13.2 | 13.8 | 20.3 | 18.0 | 21.1 | 12.9 | 38.2 | 12.6 | 7.1 |
| Age | | | | | | | | | |
| 18–24 | 23.7 | 17.2 | 14.8 | 13.8 | 17.0 | 7.9 | 29.8 | 16.0 | 5.8 |
| 25–34 | 8.3 | 8.3 | 8.8 | 8.4 | 12.0 | 8.1 | 23.3 | 10.2 | 3.8 |
| 35–44 | 7.7 | 7.6 | 10.8 | 9.8 | 9.9 | 8.4 | 22.9 | 10.1 | 3.9 |
| 45–54 | 8.0 | 7.6 | 9.8 | 10.4 | 11.5 | 11.1 | 26.2 | 7.9 | 4.3 |

TABLE 9A.1.23

Table 9A.1.23 **Employed non-Indigenous people (aged 18–64 years), by 2006 ANZSIC classification of industry, by state and territory, by sex, by remoteness (non-remote areas), by age, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Public Administration and Safety</i> | <i>Health Care and Social Assistance</i> | <i>Administrative and Support Services and Other Services</i> | <i>Construction</i> | <i>Manufacturing</i> | <i>Retail trade</i> | <i>Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services</i> | <i>Education and Training</i> | <i>Other industries (d), (e)</i> |
|--|---|--|---|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| 55–64 | 9.8 | 8.0 | 16.7 | 12.1 | 10.9 | 13.7 | 26.2 | 10.1 | 4.7 |
| Total 18–64 | 4.8 | 3.6 | 5.6 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 4.2 | 9.6 | 4.5 | 1.9 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval (per cent) | | | | | | | | | |
| State/Territory | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 1.3 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 3.0 |
| Vic | 1.1 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 2.8 |
| Qld | 1.4 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 0.7 | 1.8 | 2.8 |
| WA | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 0.9 | 2.0 | 3.4 |
| SA | 2.0 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 0.6 | 2.0 | 4.0 |
| Tas | 2.2 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 0.9 | 2.5 | 3.5 |
| ACT | 3.7 | 2.3 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 0.9 | 1.8 | 3.2 |
| NT | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 2.0 | 2.7 | np | 2.8 | 4.7 |
| Sex | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 2.0 |
| Females | 0.9 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 0.5 | 1.3 | 2.0 |
| Remoteness | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 0.7 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 1.2 |
| Inner regional | 1.7 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 0.6 | 1.9 | 4.6 |
| Outer regional | 1.9 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 0.6 | 1.9 | 5.7 |
| Age | | | | | | | | | |
| 18–24 | 1.4 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 3.5 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 4.3 |
| 25–34 | 1.0 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 3.0 |
| 35–44 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 1.7 | 3.0 |

TABLE 9A.1.23

Table 9A.1.23 **Employed non-Indigenous people (aged 18–64 years), by 2006 ANZSIC classification of industry, by state and territory, by sex, by remoteness (non-remote areas), by age, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Public Administration and Safety</i> | <i>Health Care and Social Assistance</i> | <i>Administrative and Support Services and Other Services</i> | <i>Construction</i> | <i>Manufacturing</i> | <i>Retail trade</i> | <i>Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services</i> | <i>Education and Training</i> | <i>Other industries (d), (e)</i> |
|--------------------|---|--|---|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| 45–54 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 2.9 |
| 55–64 | 1.3 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 3.3 |
| Total 18–64 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 1.4 |

(a) Proportions/Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions/Estimates with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(c) The 2006 ANZSIC has different classifications and groupings to the 1993 ANZSIC. The following differing categories were used: 'Government Administration and Defence' = Public Administration and Safety; 'Health and Community Services' = Health Care and Social Assistance; 'Personal and Other Services' = Administrative and Support Services and Other Services; 'Property and Business Services' = Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services; and 'Education' = Education and Training.

(d) Other industries include agriculture, forestry and fishing; mining; electricity, gas, water and waste services; wholesale trade; accommodation and food services; transport, postal and warehousing; information media and telecommunications; finance and insurance services; professional, scientific and technical services; and arts and recreation services.

(e) Excludes people in employment who did not adequately describe the industry of their employment.

np Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey, 2014.

TABLE 9A.1.24

Table 9A.1.24 Employed Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18–64 years), by 2006 ANZSIC classification of industry, by state and territory, by sex, by remoteness (non-remote areas), by age, 2012-13 (a), (b)

| | <i>Public Administration and Safety</i> | <i>Health Care and Social Assistance</i> | <i>Administrative and Support Services and Other Services</i> | <i>Construction</i> | <i>Manufacturing</i> | <i>Retail trade</i> | <i>Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services</i> | <i>Education and Training</i> | <i>Other industries (c), (d)</i> |
|---|---|--|---|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| Proportion of total employed (per cent) | | | | | | | | | |
| State/Territory | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 14.1 | 16.7 | 8.4 | 10.2 | 6.8 | 5.9 | 0.9 | 10.4 | 26.7 |
| Vic | 12.1 | 15.6 | 9.9 | 10.8 | 6.6 | 6.4 | – | 5.7 | 32.9 |
| Qld | 9.9 | 12.2 | 7.5 | 11.8 | 6.4 | 9.0 | 1.0 | 7.6 | 34.6 |
| WA | 11.0 | 12.3 | 8.6 | 12.1 | 4.5 | 5.8 | np | 4.5 | 40.2 |
| SA | 15.1 | 14.0 | 5.5 | 6.5 | 7.6 | 7.0 | np | 10.7 | 32.8 |
| Tas | 7.2 | 12.2 | 9.9 | 9.0 | 10.4 | 9.4 | 2.5 | 8.6 | 30.6 |
| ACT | 41.7 | 13.1 | 5.6 | 5.4 | np | 9.5 | np | 5.8 | 16.6 |
| NT | 25.0 | 18.3 | 15.9 | 8.9 | np | 7.4 | – | 9.8 | 13.6 |
| Sex | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 12.1 | 6.6 | 8.8 | 17.6 | 9.6 | 5.1 | 0.6 | 4.9 | 34.7 |
| Females | 13.8 | 24.2 | 7.7 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 9.8 | 1.4 | 12.7 | 26.3 |
| Remoteness | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 13.3 | 15.4 | 8.3 | 10.3 | 5.4 | 7.4 | 1.2 | 8.5 | 30.3 |
| Inner regional | 11.6 | 15 | 8.1 | 10.7 | 8.5 | 5.6 | 1.2 | 6.7 | 32.5 |
| Outer regional | 13.5 | 12.1 | 8.6 | 10.8 | 5.9 | 8.6 | 0.2 | 9.7 | 30.6 |
| Age | | | | | | | | | |
| 18–24 | 7.9 | 12.5 | 11.3 | 13.3 | 8.5 | 10.1 | 0.9 | 4.8 | 30.7 |
| 25–34 | 11.4 | 9.5 | 6.3 | 15.2 | 7.1 | 9.4 | 1.3 | 8.8 | 30.8 |
| 35–44 | 16.1 | 15.3 | 6.9 | 7.4 | 5.0 | 4.8 | np | 11.3 | 32.4 |
| 45–54 | 16.0 | 20.1 | 7.9 | 8.2 | 4.7 | 3.8 | 0.6 | 8.8 | 29.8 |
| 55–64 | 14.6 | 18.8 | 11.6 | 3.9 | 5.7 | 7.7 | np | 6.7 | 30.3 |

TABLE 9A.1.24

Table 9A.1.24 **Employed Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18–64 years), by 2006 ANZSIC classification of industry, by state and territory, by sex, by remoteness (non-remote areas), by age, 2012-13 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Public Administration and Safety</i> | <i>Health Care and Social Assistance</i> | <i>Administrative and Support Services and Other Services</i> | <i>Construction</i> | <i>Manufacturing</i> | <i>Retail trade</i> | <i>Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services</i> | <i>Education and Training</i> | <i>Other industries (c), (d)</i> |
|------------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| Total 18–64 | 12.9 | 14.4 | 8.3 | 10.5 | 6.4 | 7.2 | 0.9 | 8.3 | 31 |
| Relative standard error (per cent) | | | | | | | | | |
| State/Territory | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 14.5 | 14.1 | 21.1 | 16.9 | 23.7 | 23.4 | 63.2 | 15.9 | 10.0 |
| Vic | 18.6 | 17.5 | 22.8 | 28.8 | 32.8 | 28.2 | – | 26.2 | 10.9 |
| Qld | 14.7 | 13.7 | 21.9 | 16.5 | 19.1 | 16.7 | 44.8 | 21.9 | 7.2 |
| WA | 19.2 | 19.2 | 24.0 | 26.1 | 30.9 | 26.8 | np | 26.4 | 7.9 |
| SA | 18.2 | 19.2 | 31.1 | 31.3 | 26.9 | 33.8 | np | 25.1 | 13.1 |
| Tas | 24.7 | 14.5 | 25.9 | 20.7 | 22.8 | 20.5 | 46.1 | 20.2 | 12.0 |
| ACT | 13.4 | 24.9 | 49.1 | 47.3 | np | 44.2 | np | 44.7 | 23.7 |
| NT | 17.5 | 19.7 | 35.9 | 34.0 | np | 44.5 | – | 32.6 | 25.2 |
| Sex | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 9.9 | 17.2 | 14.1 | 9.7 | 12.5 | 18.8 | 55.3 | 22.7 | 5.4 |
| Females | 9.8 | 7.0 | 14.0 | 32.3 | 24.0 | 11.1 | 32.5 | 10.2 | 5.9 |
| Remoteness | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 10.4 | 11.7 | 15.9 | 13.4 | 16.9 | 14.5 | 35.5 | 14.1 | 6.1 |
| Inner regional | 15.1 | 10.6 | 21.7 | 19.5 | 17.9 | 19.4 | 53.8 | 17.3 | 8.1 |
| Outer regional | 12.8 | 16.3 | 16.9 | 16.8 | 28.4 | 18.6 | 59.2 | 20 | 8.7 |
| Age | | | | | | | | | |
| 18–24 | 26.5 | 21.6 | 22.5 | 18.9 | 23.5 | 19.5 | 54.5 | 28.1 | 10.4 |
| 25–34 | 15.2 | 15.5 | 22.7 | 13.8 | 21.1 | 17.8 | 57.1 | 25.5 | 8.4 |
| 35–44 | 11.1 | 12.4 | 20.5 | 20.9 | 20.8 | 19.3 | np | 14.4 | 7.8 |
| 45–54 | 14.2 | 11.0 | 19.2 | 26.3 | 24.6 | 28.7 | 60.0 | 17.7 | 9.2 |
| 55–64 | 21.7 | 17.1 | 28.5 | 35.5 | 32.0 | 29.6 | np | 28.5 | 14.0 |

TABLE 9A.1.24

Table 9A.1.24 **Employed Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18–64 years), by 2006 ANZSIC classification of industry, by state and territory, by sex, by remoteness (non-remote areas), by age, 2012-13 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Public Administration and Safety</i> | <i>Health Care and Social Assistance</i> | <i>Administrative and Support Services and Other Services</i> | <i>Construction</i> | <i>Manufacturing</i> | <i>Retail trade</i> | <i>Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services</i> | <i>Education and Training</i> | <i>Other industries (c), (d)</i> |
|--|---|--|---|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| Total 18–64 | 6.8 | 7.4 | 10.1 | 9.4 | 11.0 | 9.8 | 28.2 | 9.9 | 4.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval (per cent) | | | | | | | | | |
| State/Territory | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 4.0 | 4.6 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 2.7 | 1.1 | 3.3 | 5.2 |
| Vic | 4.4 | 5.4 | 4.4 | 6.1 | 4.2 | 3.5 | – | 2.9 | 7.0 |
| Qld | 2.9 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.8 | 2.4 | 2.9 | 0.9 | 3.2 | 4.9 |
| WA | 4.1 | 4.6 | 4.0 | 6.2 | 2.7 | 3.0 | np | 2.3 | 6.2 |
| SA | 5.4 | 5.3 | 3.3 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.6 | np | 5.3 | 8.4 |
| Tas | 3.5 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 3.7 | 4.6 | 3.8 | 2.3 | 3.4 | 7.2 |
| ACT | 11.0 | 6.4 | 5.4 | 5.0 | np | 8.2 | np | 5.1 | 7.7 |
| NT | 8.6 | 7.0 | 11.2 | 6.0 | np | 6.5 | – | 6.3 | 6.7 |
| Sex | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 2.4 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 3.3 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 0.6 | 2.2 | 3.6 |
| Females | 2.6 | 3.3 | 2.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 2.1 | 0.9 | 2.5 | 3.1 |
| Remoteness | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 2.7 | 3.5 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 0.8 | 2.3 | 3.6 |
| Inner regional | 3.4 | 3.1 | 3.5 | 4.1 | 3.0 | 2.1 | 1.2 | 2.3 | 5.2 |
| Outer regional | 3.4 | 3.9 | 2.9 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 0.2 | 3.8 | 5.2 |
| Age | | | | | | | | | |
| 18–24 | 4.1 | 5.3 | 5 | 4.9 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 0.9 | 2.7 | 6.3 |
| 25–34 | 3.4 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 4.1 | 2.9 | 3.3 | 1.5 | 4.4 | 5.1 |
| 35–44 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 2.8 | 3 | 2.1 | 1.8 | np | 3.2 | 5 |
| 45–54 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 3 | 4.2 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 0.8 | 3.1 | 5.4 |
| 55–64 | 6.2 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 2.7 | 3.6 | 4.5 | np | 3.7 | 8.3 |

Table 9A.1.24 Employed Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18–64 years), by 2006 ANZSIC classification of industry, by state and territory, by sex, by remoteness (non-remote areas), by age, 2012-13 (a), (b)

| | <i>Public Administration and Safety</i> | <i>Health Care and Social Assistance</i> | <i>Administrative and Support Services and Other Services</i> | <i>Construction</i> | <i>Manufacturing</i> | <i>Retail trade</i> | <i>Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services</i> | <i>Education and Training</i> | <i>Other industries (c), (d)</i> |
|--------------------|---|--|---|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| Total 18–64 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 1.6 | 2.5 |

(a) Proportions/Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions/Estimates with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) The 2006 ANZSIC has different classifications and groupings to the 1993 ANZSIC. The following differing categories were used: 'Government Administration and Defence' = Public Administration and Safety; 'Health and Community Services' = Health Care and Social Assistance; 'Personal and Other Services' = Administrative and Support Services and Other Services; 'Property and Business Services' = Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services; and 'Education' = Education and Training.

(c) Other industries include agriculture, forestry and fishing; mining; electricity, gas, water and waste services; wholesale trade; accommodation and food services; transport, postal and warehousing; information media and telecommunications; finance and insurance services; professional, scientific and technical services; and arts and recreation services.

(d) Excludes people in employment who did not adequately describe the industry of their employment.

np Not published. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 Core component).

TABLE 9A.1.25

Table 9A.1.25 **Employed non-Indigenous people (aged 18–64 years), by 2006 ANZSIC classification of industry, by state and territory, by sex, by remoteness (non-remote areas), by age, 2011-12 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Public Adminis- tration and Safety</i> | <i>Health Care and Social Assistance</i> | <i>Administrative and Support Services and Other Services</i> | <i>Construction</i> | <i>Manufacturing</i> | <i>Retail trade</i> | <i>Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services</i> | <i>Education and Training</i> | <i>Other industries (c), (d)</i> |
|---|---|--|---|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| Proportion of total employed (per cent) | | | | | | | | | |
| State/Territory | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 5.8 | 12.3 | 6.8 | 7.1 | 8.4 | 9.5 | 1.6 | 8.0 | 40.3 |
| Vic | 5.4 | 11.5 | 8.4 | 8.2 | 9.6 | 10.8 | 1.6 | 8.2 | 35.4 |
| Qld | 8.0 | 11.1 | 7.7 | 9.3 | 6.8 | 11.1 | 2.4 | 8.3 | 34.8 |
| WA | 6.2 | 10.0 | 8.2 | 11.5 | 8.0 | 8.7 | 1.3 | 8.0 | 37.4 |
| SA | 8.3 | 14.4 | 8.3 | 6.9 | 9.3 | 10.6 | 1.1 | 8.6 | 32.3 |
| Tas | 7.8 | 14.5 | 6.9 | 8.4 | 9.0 | 10.6 | 1.2 | 9.3 | 32.2 |
| ACT | 32.9 | 10.4 | 4.7 | 6.4 | 1.5 | 8.2 | 1.3 | 8.8 | 25.6 |
| NT | 18.4 | 9.9 | 5.9 | 9.6 | 4.2 | 7.5 | 1.8 | 9.8 | 32.2 |
| Sex | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 7.1 | 4.2 | 7.4 | 13.3 | 11.8 | 8.1 | 1.5 | 4.6 | 41.5 |
| Females | 6.9 | 20.7 | 7.8 | 2.5 | 4.2 | 12.5 | 1.9 | 12.4 | 30.9 |
| Remoteness | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 7.0 | 11.6 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 8.6 | 9.8 | 1.8 | 8.1 | 37.1 |
| Inner regional | 7.0 | 12.7 | 6.4 | 9.8 | 7.8 | 11.7 | 1.0 | 8.5 | 34.8 |
| Outer regional | 6.9 | 11.5 | 7.3 | 10.5 | 6.8 | 9.8 | 1.9 | 8.7 | 36.5 |
| Age | | | | | | | | | |
| 18–24 | 3.4 | 7.2 | 8.0 | 10.6 | 6.6 | 22.0 | 1.6 | 4.1 | 36.0 |
| 25–34 | 5.7 | 10.3 | 8.4 | 8.6 | 6.8 | 8.9 | 1.6 | 6.6 | 42.6 |
| 35–44 | 8.4 | 11.2 | 7.5 | 8.7 | 9.1 | 7.8 | 1.6 | 8.1 | 36.8 |
| 45–54 | 8.8 | 14.7 | 6.8 | 7.6 | 10.1 | 7.9 | 1.8 | 10.0 | 32.0 |
| 55–64 | 7.5 | 14.8 | 7.3 | 6.2 | 8.1 | 7.6 | 1.9 | 12.0 | 34.3 |
| Total 18–64 | 7.0 | 11.8 | 7.6 | 8.3 | 8.3 | 10.1 | 1.7 | 8.2 | 36.6 |

TABLE 9A.1.25

Table 9A.1.25 **Employed non-Indigenous people (aged 18–64 years), by 2006 ANZSIC classification of industry, by state and territory, by sex, by remoteness (non-remote areas), by age, 2011-12 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Public Adminis- tration and Safety</i> | <i>Health Care and Social Assistance</i> | <i>Administrative and Support Services and Other Services</i> | <i>Construction</i> | <i>Manufacturing</i> | <i>Retail trade</i> | <i>Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services</i> | <i>Education and Training</i> | <i>Other industries (c), (d)</i> |
|--------------------|---|--|---|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| | Relative standard error (per cent) | | | | | | | | |
| State/Territory | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 11.4 | 5.1 | 8.1 | 7.2 | 6.7 | 6.3 | 18.2 | 6.6 | 3.1 |
| Vic | 9.4 | 5.9 | 7.1 | 7.5 | 7.8 | 8.1 | 18.0 | 7.1 | 2.9 |
| Qld | 6.8 | 5.3 | 8.8 | 7.1 | 7.9 | 8.0 | 16.6 | 7.2 | 4.1 |
| WA | 8.1 | 7.8 | 9.3 | 8.1 | 8.6 | 8.8 | 19.4 | 8.3 | 3.6 |
| SA | 8.2 | 6.6 | 8.7 | 10.1 | 9.2 | 7.3 | 21.3 | 8.5 | 3.3 |
| Tas | 9.6 | 5.8 | 13.8 | 9.1 | 10.4 | 9.3 | 22.5 | 8.0 | 4.0 |
| ACT | 5.3 | 7.8 | 14.3 | 11.6 | 24.8 | 9.8 | 22.8 | 9.4 | 5.1 |
| NT | 9.4 | 12.3 | 14.7 | 10.0 | 21.4 | 11.4 | 32.3 | 11.6 | 5.8 |
| Sex | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 5.2 | 6.6 | 5.9 | 3.5 | 4.2 | 5.0 | 12.5 | 6.7 | 1.9 |
| Females | 5.4 | 2.8 | 5.9 | 9.9 | 7.0 | 4.7 | 11.7 | 3.7 | 2.6 |
| Remoteness | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 4.0 | 3.5 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 11.1 | 4.2 | 1.9 |
| Inner regional | 14.0 | 5.8 | 11.1 | 7.0 | 8.8 | 7.3 | 20.9 | 7.9 | 3.8 |
| Outer regional | 10.1 | 9.5 | 15.4 | 11.7 | 19.6 | 12.7 | 27.8 | 10.0 | 4.7 |
| Age | | | | | | | | | |
| 18–24 | 14.7 | 10.5 | 11.6 | 10.4 | 16.0 | 6.6 | 30.3 | 16.5 | 5.2 |
| 25–34 | 7.5 | 6.8 | 6.2 | 7.1 | 9.0 | 9.4 | 17.2 | 8.0 | 2.6 |
| 35–44 | 6.0 | 5.5 | 7.5 | 6.5 | 7.1 | 7.6 | 18.1 | 7.2 | 2.7 |
| 45–54 | 7.6 | 5.0 | 7.8 | 8.6 | 6.1 | 7.3 | 15.5 | 5.4 | 3.0 |
| 55–64 | 8.8 | 6.0 | 8.1 | 10.5 | 9.4 | 9.0 | 18.9 | 7.7 | 3.6 |
| Total 18–64 | 3.9 | 2.7 | 4.1 | 3.3 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 10.2 | 3.3 | 1.6 |

TABLE 9A.1.25

Table 9A.1.25 **Employed non-Indigenous people (aged 18–64 years), by 2006 ANZSIC classification of industry, by state and territory, by sex, by remoteness (non-remote areas), by age, 2011-12 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Public Adminis- tration and Safety</i> | <i>Health Care and Social Assistance</i> | <i>Administrative and Support Services and Other Services</i> | <i>Construction</i> | <i>Manufacturing</i> | <i>Retail trade</i> | <i>Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services</i> | <i>Education and Training</i> | <i>Other industries (c), (d)</i> |
|--|---|--|---|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| 95 per cent confidence interval (per cent) | | | | | | | | | |
| State/Territory | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 2.4 |
| Vic | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 2.0 |
| Qld | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 2.8 |
| WA | 1.0 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 1.3 | 2.6 |
| SA | 1.3 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 1.4 | 2.1 |
| Tas | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 0.5 | 1.5 | 2.5 |
| ACT | 3.4 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 1.6 | 0.6 | 1.6 | 2.6 |
| NT | 3.4 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 2.2 | 3.7 |
| Sex | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 1.5 |
| Females | 0.7 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 1.6 |
| Remoteness | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 1.4 |
| Inner regional | 1.9 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 0.4 | 1.3 | 2.6 |
| Outer regional | 1.4 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 3.4 |
| Age | | | | | | | | | |
| 18–24 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 3.6 |
| 25–34 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 2.2 |
| 35–44 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 1.9 |
| 45–54 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 1.9 |
| 55–64 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 1.8 | 2.4 |
| Total 18–64 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 1.1 |

Table 9A.1.25 Employed non-Indigenous people (aged 18–64 years), by 2006 ANZSIC classification of industry, by state and territory, by sex, by remoteness (non-remote areas), by age, 2011-12 (a), (b)

| <i>Public Adminis- tration and Safety</i> | <i>Health Care and Social Assistance</i> | <i>Administrative and Support Services and Other Services</i> | <i>Construction</i> | <i>Manufacturing</i> | <i>Retail trade</i> | <i>Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services</i> | <i>Education and Training</i> | <i>Other industries (c), (d)</i> |
|---|--|---|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|
|---|--|---|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|

(a) Proportions/Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions/Estimates with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) The 2006 ANZSIC has different classifications and groupings to the 1993 ANZSIC. The following differing categories were used: 'Government Administration and Defence' = Public Administration and Safety; 'Health and Community Services' = Health Care and Social Assistance; 'Personal and Other Services' = Administrative and Support Services and Other Services; 'Property and Business Services' = Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services; and 'Education' = Education and Training.

(c) Other industries include agriculture, forestry and fishing; mining; electricity, gas, water and waste services; wholesale trade; accommodation and food services; transport, postal and warehousing; information media and telecommunications; finance and insurance services; professional, scientific and technical services; and arts and recreation services.

(d) Excludes people in employment who did not adequately describe the industry of their employment.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011-13 (2011-12 Core component).

TABLE 9A.1.26

Table 9A.1.26 **Employed Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18–64 years), by 2006 ANZSIC classification of industry, by state and territory, by sex, by remoteness, by age, non-remote areas, 2008 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Public Administration and Safety</i> | <i>Health Care and Social Assistance</i> | <i>Administrative and Support Services and Other Services</i> | <i>Construction</i> | <i>Manufacturing</i> | <i>Retail trade</i> | <i>Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services</i> | <i>Education and Training</i> | <i>Other industries (c), (d)</i> |
|-----------------|---|--|---|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| | Proportion of total employed (per cent) | | | | | | | | |
| State/Territory | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 9.6 | 15.4 | 8.2 | 10.3 | 9.6 | 7.3 | 1.3 | 9.3 | 29.1 |
| Vic | 9.3 | 17.5 | 11.7 | 8.0 | 10.2 | 6.9 | 0.9 | 11.2 | 23.7 |
| Qld | 14.4 | 12.9 | 7.1 | 10.6 | 7.4 | 6.9 | 1.1 | 8.1 | 31.4 |
| WA | 15.8 | 13.2 | 10.5 | 9.1 | 4.1 | 7.3 | 2.0 | 8.9 | 28.8 |
| SA | 17.4 | 14.0 | 7.3 | 7.8 | np | 9.3 | np | 10.6 | 23.1 |
| Tas | 6.7 | 11.1 | 11.0 | 8.3 | 6.5 | 9.9 | 0.6 | 7.1 | 38.7 |
| ACT | 34.1 | 10.5 | 6.8 | 9.0 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 1.2 | 9.1 | 25.4 |
| NT | 16.7 | 17.2 | 6.7 | 11.7 | np | 8.6 | np | 9.7 | 26.7 |
| Sex | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 12.4 | 5.7 | 9.4 | 17.0 | 11.4 | 5.7 | 0.5 | 5.0 | 32.7 |
| Females | 13.0 | 24.8 | 7.3 | 1.1 | 3.5 | 9.4 | 2.0 | 13.9 | 25.1 |
| Remoteness | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 16.6 | 14.7 | 7.8 | 9.6 | 10.5 | 6.8 | 1.0 | 6.9 | 25.9 |
| Inner regional | 9.0 | 13.1 | 10.8 | 11.4 | 5.2 | 10.5 | 1.7 | 12.1 | 26.2 |
| Outer regional | 9.5 | 14.5 | 7.4 | 8.9 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 0.9 | 9.7 | 37.7 |
| Age | | | | | | | | | |
| 18–24 | 6.0 | 9.1 | 11.2 | 15.4 | 7.0 | 9.8 | 0.5 | 5.1 | 35.8 |
| 25–34 | 12.6 | 12.8 | 10.4 | 8.9 | 11.0 | 8.3 | 1.1 | 7.9 | 26.8 |
| 35–44 | 14.0 | 14.8 | 6.7 | 8.0 | 5.7 | 5.5 | 0.6 | 12.0 | 32.4 |
| 45–54 | 18.4 | 18.8 | 5.7 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 6.5 | 2.3 | 8.8 | 23.7 |

TABLE 9A.1.26

Table 9A.1.26 **Employed Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18–64 years), by 2006 ANZSIC classification of industry, by state and territory, by sex, by remoteness, by age, non-remote areas, 2008 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Public Administration and Safety</i> | <i>Health Care and Social Assistance</i> | <i>Administrative and Support Services and Other Services</i> | <i>Construction</i> | <i>Manufacturing</i> | <i>Retail trade</i> | <i>Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services</i> | <i>Education and Training</i> | <i>Other industries (c), (d)</i> |
|------------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| 55–64 | 14.9 | 22.4 | 5.8 | 7.0 | 7.7 | 4.8 | 2.7 | 15.5 | 18.9 |
| Total 18–64 | 12.7 | 14.2 | 8.4 | 9.9 | 7.9 | 7.4 | 1.2 | 9.0 | 29.3 |
| Relative standard error (per cent) | | | | | | | | | |
| State/Territory | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 20.9 | 13.6 | 21.7 | 17.2 | 20.5 | 23.7 | 51.5 | 18.0 | 11.1 |
| Vic | 14.6 | 9.5 | 13.7 | 16.1 | 15.2 | 17.9 | 49.2 | 17.0 | 8.8 |
| Qld | 17.9 | 17.4 | 24.2 | 25.4 | 26.0 | 23.3 | 54.4 | 23.0 | 10.9 |
| WA | 18.1 | 16.2 | 24.0 | 24.3 | 32.0 | 31.2 | 55.8 | 29.6 | 12.2 |
| SA | 17.6 | 16.2 | 25.5 | 25.8 | np | 26.1 | np | 22.3 | 14.1 |
| Tas | 23.3 | 22.3 | 20.5 | 27.0 | 31.0 | 21.9 | 62.2 | 32.5 | 9.8 |
| ACT | 15.0 | 26.0 | 31.8 | 30.0 | 57.2 | 49.2 | 70.4 | 39.5 | 17.4 |
| NT | 21.0 | 28.4 | 26.2 | 49.6 | np | 32.2 | np | 23.4 | 17.6 |
| Sex | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 12.6 | 18.5 | 14.5 | 11.1 | 12.7 | 17.7 | 53.3 | 18.3 | 6.6 |
| Females | 12.0 | 7.7 | 13.5 | 31.3 | 24.9 | 14.7 | 32.1 | 11.0 | 8.0 |
| Remoteness | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 10.8 | 11.8 | 17.4 | 13.3 | 15.2 | 18.0 | 38.3 | 16.1 | 9.5 |
| Inner regional | 21.5 | 14.0 | 17.4 | 25.1 | 21.7 | 19.2 | 47.4 | 18.5 | 9.6 |
| Outer regional | 18.8 | 13.7 | 18.9 | 23.6 | 27.4 | 20.6 | 65.7 | 16.9 | 8.5 |
| Age | | | | | | | | | |
| 18–24 | 28.6 | 22.4 | 23.8 | 21.3 | 21.4 | 20.3 | 76.0 | 27.1 | 10.7 |
| 25–34 | 18.6 | 16.2 | 18.0 | 17.9 | 18.4 | 19.3 | 47.2 | 20.8 | 9.1 |

TABLE 9A.1.26

Table 9A.1.26 **Employed Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18–64 years), by 2006 ANZSIC classification of industry, by state and territory, by sex, by remoteness, by age, non-remote areas, 2008 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Public Administration and Safety</i> | <i>Health Care and Social Assistance</i> | <i>Administrative and Support Services and Other Services</i> | <i>Construction</i> | <i>Manufacturing</i> | <i>Retail trade</i> | <i>Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services</i> | <i>Education and Training</i> | <i>Other industries (c), (d)</i> |
|--|---|--|---|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| 35–44 | 16.5 | 14.7 | 17.2 | 20.7 | 25.7 | 26.6 | 56.3 | 16.6 | 9.8 |
| 45–54 | 14.3 | 14.0 | 22.7 | 25.4 | 26.8 | 34.2 | 49.9 | 21.7 | 11.9 |
| 55–64 | 27.4 | 26.4 | 34.2 | 33.7 | 44.1 | 52.8 | 82.0 | 30.3 | 23.6 |
| Total 18–64 | 8.8 | 7.5 | 10.5 | 10.8 | 11.4 | 10.9 | 27.8 | 10.1 | 5.4 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval (per cent) | | | | | | | | | |
| State/Territory | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 3.9 | 4.1 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 1.3 | 3.3 | 6.3 |
| Vic | 2.7 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 2.4 | 0.9 | 3.7 | 4.1 |
| Qld | 5.1 | 4.4 | 3.4 | 5.3 | 3.8 | 3.2 | 1.2 | 3.7 | 6.7 |
| WA | 5.6 | 4.2 | 4.9 | 4.3 | 2.6 | 4.5 | 2.2 | 5.2 | 6.9 |
| SA | 6.0 | 4.4 | 3.6 | 3.9 | np | 4.8 | np | 4.6 | 6.4 |
| Tas | 3.1 | 4.9 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 0.7 | 4.5 | 7.4 |
| ACT | 10.0 | 5.4 | 4.2 | 5.3 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 7.0 | 8.7 |
| NT | 6.9 | 9.6 | 3.4 | 11.4 | np | 5.4 | np | 4.4 | 9.2 |
| Sex | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 3.1 | 2.1 | 2.7 | 3.7 | 2.8 | 2.0 | 0.5 | 1.8 | 4.2 |
| Females | 3.1 | 3.7 | 1.9 | 0.7 | 1.7 | 2.7 | 1.3 | 3.0 | 3.9 |
| Remoteness | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 3.5 | 3.4 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 2.4 | 0.8 | 2.2 | 4.8 |
| Inner regional | 3.8 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 5.6 | 2.2 | 4.0 | 1.6 | 4.4 | 4.9 |
| Outer regional | 3.5 | 3.9 | 2.7 | 4.1 | 3.1 | 2.3 | 1.2 | 3.2 | 6.3 |

Table 9A.1.26 Employed Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18–64 years), by 2006 ANZSIC classification of industry, by state and territory, by sex, by remoteness, by age, non-remote areas, 2008 (a), (b)

| | <i>Public Administration and Safety</i> | <i>Health Care and Social Assistance</i> | <i>Administrative and Support Services and Other Services</i> | <i>Construction</i> | <i>Manufacturing</i> | <i>Retail trade</i> | <i>Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services</i> | <i>Education and Training</i> | <i>Other industries (c), (d)</i> |
|--------------------|---|--|---|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| Age | | | | | | | | | |
| 18–24 | 3.4 | 4.0 | 5.2 | 6.4 | 2.9 | 3.9 | 0.7 | 2.7 | 7.5 |
| 25–34 | 4.6 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 3.1 | 4.0 | 3.1 | 1.0 | 3.2 | 4.8 |
| 35–44 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 2.3 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 0.7 | 3.9 | 6.2 |
| 45–54 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 2.5 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 4.4 | 2.2 | 3.7 | 5.5 |
| 55–64 | 8.0 | 11.6 | 3.9 | 4.6 | 6.7 | 5.0 | 4.3 | 9.2 | 8.7 |
| Total 18–64 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 1.8 | 3.1 |

(a) Proportions/Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions/Estimates with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) The 2006 ANZSIC had different classifications and groupings to the 1993 ANZSIC. The following differing categories were used: 'Government administration and defence' = Public administration and defence; 'Health and Community Services' = Health Care and Social Assistance; 'Personal and Other Services' = Administrative and Support Services and Other Services; 'Property and Business Services' = Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services; and 'Education' = Education and Training.

(c) Other industries include agriculture, forestry and fishing; mining; electricity, gas, water and waste services; wholesale trade; accommodation and food services; transport, postal and warehousing; information media and telecommunications; finance and insurance services; professional, scientific and technical services; and arts and recreation services.

(d) Excludes people in employment who did not adequately describe the industry of their employment.

np Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008.

TABLE 9A.1.27

Table 9A.1.27 **Employed non-Indigenous people (aged 18–64 years), by 2006 ANZSIC classification of industry, by state and territory, by sex, by remoteness (non-remote areas), by age, 2007-08 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Public Administration and Safety</i> | <i>Health Care and Social Assistance</i> | <i>Administrative and Support Services and Other Services</i> | <i>Construction</i> | <i>Manufacturing</i> | <i>Retail trade</i> | <i>Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services</i> | <i>Education and Training</i> | <i>Other industries (c), (d)</i> |
|---|---|--|---|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| Proportion of total employed (per cent) | | | | | | | | | |
| State/Territory | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 7.4 | 9.8 | 8.8 | 7.8 | 9.9 | 10.8 | 1.6 | 6.9 | 36.9 |
| Vic | 5.0 | 11.5 | 7.2 | 7.6 | 12.8 | 11.1 | 1.2 | 7.8 | 35.8 |
| Qld | 6.3 | 10.6 | 7.2 | 10.0 | 8.3 | 12.5 | 3.0 | 7.4 | 34.7 |
| WA | 5.1 | 11.9 | 6.8 | 11.2 | 8.9 | 9.3 | 2.4 | 7.6 | 36.8 |
| SA | 7.1 | 12.4 | 8.3 | 7.2 | 14.1 | 11.6 | 1.6 | 6.7 | 30.9 |
| Tas | 6.4 | 12.3 | 7.1 | 7.9 | 8.2 | 10.3 | 2.0 | 8.9 | 36.9 |
| ACT | 28.1 | 10.1 | 9.0 | 6.2 | 1.7 | 7.5 | 1.3 | 8.7 | 27.2 |
| NT | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Sex | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 6.2 | 3.9 | 7.3 | 13.8 | 14.4 | 8.9 | 1.6 | 3.9 | 39.8 |
| Females | 7.3 | 19.1 | 8.3 | 2.3 | 5.4 | 13.5 | 2.2 | 11.4 | 30.4 |
| Remoteness | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 6.7 | 10.9 | 8.2 | 7.4 | 10.8 | 10.8 | 1.8 | 7.3 | 36.1 |
| Inner regional | 7.1 | 11.5 | 6.6 | 11.3 | 9.7 | 10.9 | 2.1 | 9.0 | 31.7 |
| Outer regional | 5.9 | 10.0 | 7.1 | 11.2 | 7.7 | 12.8 | 1.8 | 4.0 | 39.3 |
| Age | | | | | | | | | |
| 18–24 | 4.0 | 6.8 | 8.3 | 8.9 | 7.3 | 20.7 | 2.1 | 4.1 | 37.8 |
| 25–34 | 7.1 | 8.7 | 7.8 | 8.6 | 10.5 | 10.1 | 1.6 | 5.0 | 40.4 |
| 35–44 | 8.1 | 11.8 | 6.6 | 8.7 | 10.7 | 9.5 | 2.1 | 8.0 | 34.4 |
| 45–54 | 6.1 | 13.6 | 7.6 | 8.4 | 11.8 | 8.7 | 1.6 | 10.3 | 31.9 |

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Table 9A.1.27 **Employed non-Indigenous people (aged 18–64 years), by 2006 ANZSIC classification of industry, by state and territory, by sex, by remoteness (non-remote areas), by age, 2007–08 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Public Administration and Safety</i> | <i>Health Care and Social Assistance</i> | <i>Administrative and Support Services and Other Services</i> | <i>Construction</i> | <i>Manufacturing</i> | <i>Retail trade</i> | <i>Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services</i> | <i>Education and Training</i> | <i>Other industries (c), (d)</i> |
|------------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| 55–64 | 7.6 | 12.9 | 9.7 | 7.9 | 9.7 | 8.5 | 2.2 | 8.4 | 33.0 |
| Total 18–64 | 6.7 | 10.9 | 7.8 | 8.5 | 10.3 | 11.0 | 1.9 | 7.3 | 35.5 |
| Relative standard error (per cent) | | | | | | | | | |
| State/Territory | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 8.3 | 8.5 | 9.1 | 9.6 | 8.7 | 7.7 | 22.3 | 11.3 | 3.8 |
| Vic | 11.8 | 8.7 | 10.1 | 10.3 | 8.2 | 9.5 | 26.2 | 8.5 | 4.0 |
| Qld | 13.1 | 7.6 | 11.0 | 6.9 | 9.8 | 9.1 | 16.4 | 10.6 | 5.1 |
| WA | 13.1 | 10.0 | 12.1 | 9.6 | 10.5 | 11.5 | 22.0 | 12.1 | 4.9 |
| SA | 10.7 | 7.8 | 10.9 | 10.4 | 7.9 | 9.4 | 19.1 | 11.8 | 4.9 |
| Tas | 14.4 | 11.4 | 16.0 | 14.4 | 11.9 | 13.0 | 42.1 | 14.5 | 5.9 |
| ACT | 4.9 | 9.2 | 14.9 | 14.1 | 19.2 | 12.1 | 29.0 | 11.1 | 5.2 |
| NT | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Sex | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 6.9 | 8.2 | 6.5 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 7.3 | 14.7 | 7.7 | 2.0 |
| Females | 6.4 | 3.9 | 7.3 | 10.4 | 8.5 | 5.1 | 12.9 | 5.5 | 2.9 |
| Remoteness | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 5.8 | 5.1 | 6.1 | 6.3 | 4.6 | 4.9 | 12.0 | 6.4 | 2.1 |
| Inner regional | 11.5 | 8.7 | 11.8 | 8.5 | 10.7 | 7.8 | 21.9 | 9.5 | 5.0 |
| Outer regional | 19.9 | 10.2 | 17.4 | 11.2 | 14.5 | 11.0 | 34.2 | 14.5 | 6.2 |
| Age | | | | | | | | | |
| 18–24 | 15.2 | 15.0 | 11.8 | 14.2 | 16.3 | 8.2 | 26.1 | 19.1 | 5.2 |
| 25–34 | 11.3 | 9.9 | 9.5 | 10.4 | 8.6 | 8.7 | 24.0 | 10.3 | 3.7 |

TABLE 9A.1.27

Table 9A.1.27 **Employed non-Indigenous people (aged 18–64 years), by 2006 ANZSIC classification of industry, by state and territory, by sex, by remoteness (non-remote areas), by age, 2007-08 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Public Administration and Safety</i> | <i>Health Care and Social Assistance</i> | <i>Administrative and Support Services and Other Services</i> | <i>Construction</i> | <i>Manufacturing</i> | <i>Retail trade</i> | <i>Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services</i> | <i>Education and Training</i> | <i>Other industries (c), (d)</i> |
|--|---|--|---|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| 35–44 | 8.1 | 6.0 | 9.7 | 8.6 | 7.7 | 8.7 | 15.6 | 8.1 | 3.5 |
| 45–54 | 9.7 | 6.6 | 10.7 | 8.6 | 8.9 | 8.1 | 17.6 | 8.2 | 3.7 |
| 55–64 | 14.1 | 9.1 | 11.7 | 11.0 | 12.0 | 11.5 | 28.5 | 11.4 | 4.6 |
| Total 18–64 | 4.9 | 3.6 | 5.1 | 4.8 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 9.8 | 4.9 | 1.8 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval (per cent) | | | | | | | | | |
| State/Territory | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 1.2 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 1.5 | 2.7 |
| Vic | 1.2 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 2.8 |
| Qld | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 3.5 |
| WA | 1.3 | 2.3 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 1.0 | 1.8 | 3.5 |
| SA | 1.5 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.5 | np | 2.1 | np | 1.5 | 3.0 |
| Tas | 1.8 | 2.7 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 1.7 | 2.5 | 4.3 |
| ACT | 2.7 | 1.8 | 2.6 | 1.7 | 0.6 | 1.8 | 0.7 | 1.9 | 2.8 |
| NT | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Sex | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 1.6 |
| Females | 0.9 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 1.7 |
| Remoteness | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 0.8 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 1.5 |
| Inner regional | 1.6 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 0.9 | 1.7 | 3.1 |
| Outer regional | 2.3 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 2.8 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 4.8 |

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Table 9A.1.27 **Employed non-Indigenous people (aged 18–64 years), by 2006 ANZSIC classification of industry, by state and territory, by sex, by remoteness (non-remote areas), by age, 2007-08 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Public Administration and Safety</i> | <i>Health Care and Social Assistance</i> | <i>Administrative and Support Services and Other Services</i> | <i>Construction</i> | <i>Manufacturing</i> | <i>Retail trade</i> | <i>Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services</i> | <i>Education and Training</i> | <i>Other industries (c), (d)</i> |
|--------------------|---|--|---|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| Age | | | | | | | | | |
| 18–24 | 1.2 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 3.3 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 3.9 |
| 25–34 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 2.9 |
| 35–44 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 2.4 |
| 45–54 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 1.7 | 2.3 |
| 55–64 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 3.0 |
| Total 18–64 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 1.3 |

(a) Proportions/Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions/Estimates with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) The 2006 ANZSIC had different classifications and groupings to the 1993 ANZSIC. The following differing categories were used: 'Government administration and defence' = Public administration and defence; 'Health and Community Services' = Health Care and Social Assistance; 'Personal and Other Services' = Administrative and Support Services and Other Services; 'Property and Business Services' = Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services; and 'Education' = Education and Training.

(c) Other industries include agriculture, forestry and fishing; mining; electricity, gas, water and waste services; wholesale trade; accommodation and food services; transport, postal and warehousing; information media and telecommunications; finance and insurance services; professional, scientific and technical services; and arts and recreation services.

(d) Excludes people in employment who did not adequately describe the industry of their employment.

np Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007-08.

TABLE 9A.1.28

Table 9A.1.28 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, by industry, 2016 (a)**

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Australia | Australia (b) |
|---|-----------------------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|----|-----------|---------------|
| | Proportion (per cent) | | | | | | | | | Number |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Employed | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 | .. | 0.3 | .. | 0.5 | 392 |
| Mining | 1.0 | 0.4 | 1.3 | 12.3 | 1.3 | .. | 0.2 | .. | 2.2 | 1 722 |
| Manufacturing | 4.7 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 3.7 | 5.6 | .. | 0.8 | .. | 4.9 | 3 917 |
| Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 1.5 | .. | 0.8 | .. | 1.1 | 850 |
| Construction | 10.7 | 9.9 | 11.6 | 10.2 | 7.6 | .. | 7.9 | .. | 10.5 | 8 379 |
| Wholesale Trade | 1.8 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 1.8 | 1.7 | .. | 0.9 | .. | 2.0 | 1 598 |
| Retail Trade | 9.4 | 9.8 | 10.5 | 8.2 | 9.2 | .. | 7.1 | .. | 9.5 | 7 609 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 7.8 | 7.2 | 8.4 | 5.7 | 6.8 | .. | 6.5 | .. | 7.6 | 6 033 |
| Transport, Postal and Warehousing | 5.6 | 5.0 | 5.4 | 4.2 | 3.5 | .. | 2.6 | .. | 5.1 | 4 064 |
| Information Media and Telecommunications | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 1.0 | .. | 1.3 | .. | 1.3 | 1 051 |
| Financial and Insurance Services | 2.6 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 2.0 | .. | 1.0 | .. | 2.1 | 1 645 |
| Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | .. | 0.7 | .. | 1.3 | 1 005 |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | 3.5 | 4.8 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.5 | .. | 5.2 | .. | 3.7 | 2 939 |
| Administrative and Support Services | 3.7 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 3.4 | 4.6 | .. | 2.1 | .. | 3.7 | 2 981 |
| Public Administration and Safety | 9.8 | 10.0 | 9.4 | 10.2 | 14.5 | .. | 36.6 | .. | 10.9 | 8 739 |
| Education and Training | 9.1 | 8.2 | 8.3 | 9.4 | 9.8 | .. | 8.6 | .. | 8.8 | 7 046 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 14.4 | 12.5 | 12.7 | 10.2 | 15.3 | .. | 8.9 | .. | 13.2 | 10 525 |
| Arts and Recreation Services | 2.0 | 3.4 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.0 | .. | 2.0 | .. | 2.2 | 1 724 |
| Other Services | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 3.0 | .. | 3.1 | .. | 3.7 | 2 972 |
| Total Classifiable/Stated | 94.0 | 93.4 | 94.5 | 93.6 | 94.7 | .. | 96.6 | .. | 94.2 | 75 191 |

TABLE 9A.1.28

Table 9A.1.28 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, by industry, 2016 (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|---|------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | | <i>Number</i> |
| Inadequately described / Not stated | 6.0 | 6.6 | 5.5 | 6.4 | 5.3 | .. | 3.4 | .. | 5.8 | 4 657 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 79 848 |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | 2.4 | 3.3 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 6.3 | 1.9 | .. | .. | | 1 096 |
| Mining | 2.3 | 0.8 | 4.3 | 12.1 | 1.4 | 0.4 | .. | .. | 2.7 | 1 158 |
| Manufacturing | 5.7 | 7.5 | 6.8 | 6.6 | 9.0 | 6.6 | .. | .. | 6.4 | 2 699 |
| Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 0.8 | 1.4 | .. | .. | 1.2 | 515 |
| Construction | 9.5 | 10.0 | 9.1 | 9.6 | 7.6 | 9.6 | .. | .. | 9.4 | 3 977 |
| Wholesale Trade | 1.4 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 2.1 | .. | .. | 1.7 | 707 |
| Retail Trade | 10.2 | 9.5 | 10.0 | 9.0 | 9.2 | 12.9 | .. | .. | 10.3 | 4 334 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 9.9 | 7.9 | 9.0 | 7.3 | 8.3 | 9.1 | .. | .. | 9.2 | 3 903 |
| Transport, Postal and Warehousing | 3.4 | 4.1 | 4.9 | 3.5 | 4.3 | 4.2 | .. | .. | 3.9 | 1 668 |
| Information Media and Telecommunications | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 1.2 | .. | .. | 0.7 | 286 |
| Financial and Insurance Services | 1.0 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 2.0 | .. | .. | 1.2 | 489 |
| Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services | 0.9 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 1.1 | .. | .. | 1.0 | 412 |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 2.8 | 3.0 | .. | .. | 2.2 | 925 |
| Administrative and Support Services | 4.2 | 3.3 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 3.1 | 4.0 | .. | .. | 4.0 | 1 674 |
| Public Administration and Safety | 8.8 | 9.2 | 7.1 | 8.2 | 7.8 | 7.9 | .. | .. | 8.3 | 3 508 |
| Education and Training | 9.1 | 7.5 | 8.2 | 9.7 | 9.7 | 7.2 | .. | .. | 8.6 | 3 618 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 16.6 | 16.9 | 15.0 | 11.2 | 14.7 | 14.9 | .. | .. | 15.8 | 6 695 |
| Arts and Recreation Services | 1.5 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.8 | .. | .. | 1.5 | 638 |
| Other Services | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 4.8 | .. | .. | 3.9 | 1 649 |
| Total Classifiable/Stated | 94.5 | 93.4 | 94.2 | 95.5 | 94.5 | 96.2 | .. | .. | 94.5 | 39 951 |

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Table 9A.1.28 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, by industry, 2016 (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|---|------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | | <i>Number</i> |
| Inadequately described - Not stated | 5.5 | 6.6 | 5.8 | 4.5 | 5.5 | 3.8 | .. | .. | 5.5 | 2 325 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 100.0 | 42 276 |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | 8.0 | 9.4 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 7.0 | 10.0 | .. | 0.7 | 5.7 | 1 856 |
| Mining | 3.0 | 0.7 | 5.1 | 13.2 | 4.6 | 2.1 | .. | 3.0 | 4.4 | 1 413 |
| Manufacturing | 5.7 | 6.7 | 3.9 | 3.1 | 5.1 | 9.7 | .. | 1.7 | 4.8 | 1 541 |
| Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services | 1.2 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 0.9 | .. | 1.7 | 1.1 | 368 |
| Construction | 6.9 | 5.9 | 7.1 | 7.8 | 5.5 | 8.6 | .. | 12.1 | 7.7 | 2 478 |
| Wholesale Trade | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 0.6 | 1.8 | .. | 1.4 | 1.4 | 459 |
| Retail Trade | 8.8 | 8.0 | 8.4 | 7.4 | 8.5 | 11.1 | .. | 6.2 | 8.4 | 2 729 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 8.6 | 7.8 | 8.5 | 4.9 | 8.9 | 8.6 | .. | 3.5 | 7.7 | 2 489 |
| Transport, Postal and Warehousing | 3.7 | 3.6 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 3.0 | 4.0 | .. | 3.8 | 3.8 | 1 244 |
| Information Media and Telecommunications | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.7 | .. | 1.1 | 0.7 | 214 |
| Financial and Insurance Services | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | .. | 0.9 | 0.8 | 263 |
| Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 1.0 | .. | 0.8 | 0.9 | 276 |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 2.1 | .. | 5.6 | 2.3 | 733 |
| Administrative and Support Services | 3.6 | 3.7 | 4.8 | 3.5 | 4.8 | 3.3 | .. | 3.2 | 4.1 | 1 311 |
| Public Administration and Safety | 7.8 | 8.9 | 11.9 | 9.0 | 8.9 | 5.7 | .. | 25.1 | 11.3 | 3 655 |
| Education and Training | 9.9 | 9.1 | 9.3 | 11.0 | 9.1 | 6.9 | .. | 8.1 | 9.2 | 2 967 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 16.7 | 18.0 | 15.1 | 12.8 | 18.0 | 11.7 | .. | 10.2 | 14.7 | 4 752 |
| Arts and Recreation Services | 1.2 | 2.8 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.8 | .. | 1.7 | 1.4 | 467 |
| Other Services | 4.1 | 4.6 | 3.4 | 4.0 | 2.8 | 4.4 | .. | 3.8 | 3.8 | 1 215 |
| Total Classifiable/Stated | 93.8 | 94.9 | 94.1 | 94.0 | 93.2 | 94.6 | .. | 94.7 | 94.1 | 30 430 |

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Table 9A.1.28 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, by industry, 2016 (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|---|------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | | <i>Number</i> |
| Inadequately described - Not stated | 6.2 | 5.1 | 5.9 | 6.0 | 6.8 | 5.4 | .. | 5.3 | 5.9 | 1 891 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 | 32 321 |
| Remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | 11.4 | .. | 4.7 | 2.0 | 8.3 | 18.5 | .. | 2.1 | 5.7 | 443 |
| Mining | 5.6 | .. | 13.6 | 23.4 | 11.4 | 12.5 | .. | 2.1 | 4.4 | 1 140 |
| Manufacturing | 2.2 | .. | 1.9 | 1.4 | 3.1 | – | .. | 0.8 | 4.8 | 145 |
| Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services | 1.1 | .. | 0.9 | 1.3 | 1.1 | – | .. | 0.3 | 1.1 | 82 |
| Construction | 4.3 | .. | 4.4 | 5.3 | 6.0 | 8.3 | .. | 5.5 | 7.7 | 482 |
| Wholesale Trade | 1.0 | .. | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.1 | – | .. | 0.4 | 1.4 | 74 |
| Retail Trade | 6.5 | .. | 4.6 | 5.0 | 9.4 | 6.0 | .. | 4.1 | 8.4 | 480 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 6.9 | .. | 4.6 | 3.7 | 12.3 | 17.9 | .. | 3.9 | 7.7 | 480 |
| Transport, Postal and Warehousing | 2.4 | .. | 2.9 | 3.2 | 3.7 | 3.0 | .. | 1.8 | 3.8 | 254 |
| Information Media and Telecommunications | 0.3 | .. | 0.3 | 0.6 | – | – | .. | 0.8 | 0.7 | 48 |
| Financial and Insurance Services | 0.5 | .. | 0.3 | 0.6 | – | – | .. | 0.6 | 0.8 | 41 |
| Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services | 0.6 | .. | 0.6 | 1.1 | 1.7 | – | .. | 0.9 | 0.9 | 80 |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | 1.4 | .. | 1.6 | 2.1 | 1.4 | – | .. | 3.1 | 2.3 | 199 |
| Administrative and Support Services | 4.3 | .. | 3.9 | 4.4 | 2.6 | 7.7 | .. | 3.3 | 4.1 | 376 |
| Public Administration and Safety | 9.5 | .. | 15.3 | 7.3 | 6.0 | 4.2 | .. | 18.2 | 11.3 | 1 213 |
| Education and Training | 13.9 | .. | 10.3 | 10.5 | 9.4 | 3.0 | .. | 12.9 | 9.2 | 1 086 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 16.3 | .. | 15.0 | 13.5 | 14.5 | 6.0 | .. | 18.4 | 14.7 | 1 485 |
| Arts and Recreation Services | 1.2 | .. | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.1 | – | .. | 3.0 | 1.4 | 167 |
| Other Services | 3.3 | .. | 7.3 | 4.0 | 2.6 | 1.8 | .. | 10.0 | 3.8 | 607 |
| Total Classifiable/Stated | 92.8 | .. | 94.1 | 91.7 | 95.7 | 88.7 | .. | 92.2 | 94.1 | 8 882 |

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| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|---|------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | | <i>Number</i> |
| Inadequately described - Not stated | 7.2 | .. | 5.9 | 8.3 | 4.3 | 11.3 | .. | 7.8 | 5.9 | 695 |
| Total | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 | 9 577 |
| Very remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | 8.1 | .. | 4.0 | 3.8 | 9.2 | 17.7 | .. | 3.4 | 4.2 | 598 |
| Mining | 2.2 | .. | 5.1 | 21.1 | 5.2 | – | .. | 1.6 | 8.0 | 1 137 |
| Manufacturing | – | .. | 1.1 | 0.5 | – | 5.1 | .. | 0.3 | 0.7 | 93 |
| Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services | 2.8 | .. | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.7 | – | .. | 0.3 | 0.6 | 86 |
| Construction | 4.5 | .. | 5.5 | 4.5 | 6.0 | 3.8 | .. | 2.7 | 4.3 | 616 |
| Wholesale Trade | – | .. | 0.2 | 0.3 | – | – | .. | – | 0.2 | 22 |
| Retail Trade | 2.0 | .. | 6.5 | 2.7 | 3.6 | 5.1 | .. | 7.5 | 5.6 | 799 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 3.4 | .. | 2.4 | 3.1 | 2.3 | 8.9 | .. | 3.3 | 2.9 | 419 |
| Transport, Postal and Warehousing | 0.8 | .. | 2.3 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 8.9 | .. | 0.5 | 1.5 | 210 |
| Information Media and Telecommunications | 0.8 | .. | 0.3 | 0.8 | – | – | .. | 0.4 | 0.5 | 69 |
| Financial and Insurance Services | – | .. | 0.1 | 0.4 | – | – | .. | 0.4 | 0.2 | 33 |
| Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services | – | .. | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.7 | – | .. | 0.2 | 0.3 | 42 |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | 0.8 | .. | 0.8 | 1.4 | 1.3 | – | .. | 0.6 | 0.9 | 134 |
| Administrative and Support Services | 5.6 | .. | 3.1 | 4.2 | 6.3 | 3.8 | .. | 2.5 | 3.4 | 486 |
| Public Administration and Safety | 13.4 | .. | 24.1 | 7.2 | 7.3 | – | .. | 19.7 | 17.1 | 2 451 |
| Education and Training | 22.3 | .. | 12.2 | 15.5 | 16.6 | 7.6 | .. | 15.4 | 14.5 | 2 076 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 18.2 | .. | 15.5 | 11.9 | 18.6 | 13.9 | .. | 15.7 | 14.8 | 2 123 |
| Arts and Recreation Services | 1.4 | .. | 1.4 | 1.9 | 4.2 | – | .. | 3.2 | 2.2 | 319 |
| Other Services | 4.5 | .. | 9.6 | 11.9 | 9.3 | 3.8 | .. | 14.1 | 11.5 | 1 642 |
| Total Classifiable/Stated | 90.8 | .. | 95.2 | 93.9 | 92.4 | 78.5 | .. | 91.7 | 93.4 | 13 355 |

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Table 9A.1.28 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, by industry, 2016 (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|---|------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | | <i>Number</i> |
| Inadequately described - Not stated | 9.2 | .. | 4.8 | 6.1 | 7.6 | 21.5 | .. | 8.3 | 6.6 | 944 |
| Total | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 | 14 299 |
| Australia | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | 2.3 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 1.9 | 3.4 | 5.8 | 0.3 | 2.2 | – | 4 385 |
| Mining | 1.7 | 0.6 | 3.8 | 15.7 | 2.7 | 1.4 | 0.2 | 2.2 | – | 6 570 |
| Manufacturing | 5.1 | 6.4 | 4.9 | 2.9 | 5.4 | 7.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | – | 8 395 |
| Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.8 | – | 1 901 |
| Construction | 9.7 | 9.5 | 9.0 | 8.0 | 7.0 | 9.1 | 7.9 | 6.6 | 9.3 | 15 937 |
| Wholesale Trade | 1.6 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 0.9 | 0.6 | – | 2 860 |
| Retail Trade | 9.5 | 9.5 | 9.2 | 6.6 | 8.6 | 12.0 | 7.1 | 6.3 | – | 15 951 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 8.5 | 7.4 | 7.8 | 4.9 | 7.1 | 9.0 | 6.5 | 3.5 | – | 13 324 |
| Transport, Postal and Warehousing | 4.5 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 4.0 | 2.6 | 1.9 | – | 7 440 |
| Information Media and Telecommunications | 1.0 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 0.7 | – | 1 668 |
| Financial and Insurance Services | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 0.6 | – | 2 471 |
| Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.6 | – | 1 815 |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | 2.8 | 3.7 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 5.2 | 2.9 | – | 4 930 |
| Administrative and Support Services | 3.9 | 3.6 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 4.5 | 3.8 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 5.6 | 6 831 |
| Public Administration and Safety | 9.2 | 9.6 | 11.2 | 8.9 | 11.8 | 6.8 | 36.5 | 21.2 | 27.8 | 19 581 |
| Education and Training | 9.4 | 8.1 | 9.0 | 11.0 | 10.2 | 7.0 | 8.6 | 12.3 | 7.4 | 16 797 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 15.5 | 14.4 | 14.1 | 11.4 | 15.9 | 13.3 | 8.8 | 14.5 | 13.0 | 25 587 |
| Arts and Recreation Services | 1.7 | 2.9 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 2.6 | 22.2 | 3 327 |
| Other Services | 3.9 | 3.9 | 4.4 | 5.4 | 3.5 | 4.6 | 3.1 | 9.6 | – | 8 085 |
| Total Classifiable/Stated | 94.1 | 93.5 | 94.4 | 93.6 | 94.2 | 95.2 | 96.3 | 92.9 | 85.2 | 167 855 |

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| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|---|------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | | <i>Number</i> |
| Inadequately described - Not stated | 5.9 | 6.5 | 5.6 | 6.4 | 5.8 | 4.8 | 3.7 | 7.1 | 14.8 | 10 520 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 178 375 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.9 | .. | 0.2 | .. | 0.5 | 37 928 |
| Mining | 0.5 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 5.0 | 0.8 | .. | 0.1 | .. | 1.1 | 79 045 |
| Manufacturing | 5.8 | 7.7 | 6.1 | 5.7 | 7.6 | .. | 1.6 | .. | 6.4 | 472 140 |
| Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.3 | .. | 0.7 | .. | 1.0 | 72 801 |
| Construction | 8.3 | 8.2 | 9.4 | 10.0 | 7.7 | .. | 5.8 | .. | 8.5 | 632 834 |
| Wholesale Trade | 3.4 | 3.5 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.9 | .. | 1.0 | .. | 3.1 | 232 461 |
| Retail Trade | 9.5 | 10.3 | 10.0 | 9.9 | 10.9 | .. | 7.1 | .. | 9.9 | 734 894 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 7.0 | 6.7 | 7.5 | 6.6 | 6.9 | .. | 6.7 | .. | 6.9 | 514 510 |
| Transport, Postal and Warehousing | 4.9 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 4.1 | .. | 2.2 | .. | 4.7 | 350 989 |
| Information Media and Telecommunications | 2.6 | 2.2 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.5 | .. | 1.8 | .. | 2.0 | 149 905 |
| Financial and Insurance Services | 6.1 | 4.5 | 3.2 | 2.7 | 3.2 | .. | 1.5 | .. | 4.4 | 328 765 |
| Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services | 1.9 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 1.4 | .. | 1.3 | .. | 1.8 | 133 057 |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | 9.3 | 9.0 | 7.5 | 7.2 | 6.4 | .. | 9.4 | .. | 8.5 | 626 537 |
| Administrative and Support Services | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 3.6 | .. | 2.5 | .. | 3.5 | 260 485 |
| Public Administration and Safety | 5.8 | 5.0 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 7.8 | .. | 31.2 | .. | 6.5 | 484 734 |
| Education and Training | 8.1 | 8.7 | 9.0 | 8.8 | 8.9 | .. | 9.5 | .. | 8.6 | 636 555 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 12.0 | 12.1 | 13.3 | 12.3 | 15.7 | .. | 10.4 | .. | 12.5 | 926 760 |
| Arts and Recreation Services | 1.6 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.5 | .. | 1.7 | .. | 1.8 | 131 049 |
| Other Services | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 3.9 | .. | 2.9 | .. | 3.7 | 272 077 |

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| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|---|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-----------|------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | | <i>Number</i> |
| Total Classifiable/Stated | 95.2 | 95.3 | 95.8 | 95.5 | 96.9 | .. | 97.5 | .. | 95.5 | 7 077 526 |
| Inadequately described - Not stated | 4.8 | 4.7 | 4.2 | 4.5 | 3.1 | .. | 2.5 | .. | 4.5 | 331 709 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 7 409 235 |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | 3.7 | 5.5 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 7.0 | 2.1 | 5.0 | .. | 4.4 | 73 245 |
| Mining | 2.3 | 0.8 | 3.5 | 7.1 | 1.4 | 0.4 | – | .. | 2.2 | 36 234 |
| Manufacturing | 6.3 | 8.8 | 7.4 | 8.4 | 10.7 | 6.1 | 2.3 | .. | 7.5 | 124 127 |
| Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 1.8 | – | .. | 1.5 | 25 329 |
| Construction | 9.5 | 9.9 | 9.3 | 11.3 | 8.5 | 7.5 | 13.1 | .. | 9.5 | 155 975 |
| Wholesale Trade | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 1.8 | 3.0 | 2.3 | – | .. | 2.3 | 38 249 |
| Retail Trade | 10.9 | 10.4 | 10.5 | 10.6 | 11.1 | 11.4 | 5.0 | .. | 10.7 | 176 997 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 8.3 | 6.9 | 6.6 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 7.9 | 3.8 | .. | 7.3 | 121 028 |
| Transport, Postal and Warehousing | 3.9 | 3.9 | 4.9 | 3.7 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 2.0 | .. | 4.1 | 67 675 |
| Information Media and Telecommunications | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.7 | – | .. | 1.0 | 16 318 |
| Financial and Insurance Services | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 2.6 | 0.9 | .. | 1.8 | 30 167 |
| Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services | 1.5 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.2 | .. | 1.4 | 22 469 |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | 4.4 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 5.3 | 8.7 | .. | 4.4 | 72 083 |
| Administrative and Support Services | 3.2 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 2.8 | 2.9 | .. | 3.1 | 50 431 |
| Public Administration and Safety | 7.4 | 6.4 | 5.8 | 5.5 | 5.9 | 9.0 | 20.4 | .. | 6.8 | 111 591 |
| Education and Training | 9.2 | 8.8 | 9.4 | 8.1 | 8.0 | 10.0 | 12.0 | .. | 9.1 | 149 757 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 14.3 | 14.1 | 13.4 | 10.5 | 12.9 | 15.1 | 6.1 | .. | 13.8 | 228 100 |
| Arts and Recreation Services | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 2.0 | 5.8 | .. | 1.4 | 22 381 |
| Other Services | 4.0 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 2.9 | .. | 4.0 | 65 594 |

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| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|---|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | | <i>Number</i> |
| Total Classifiable/Stated | 96.3 | 96.1 | 96.0 | 95.8 | 96.8 | 97.1 | 92.1 | .. | 96.3 | 1 587 750 |
| Inadequately described - Not stated | 3.7 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 7.9 | .. | 3.7 | 61 416 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 1 649 166 |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | 15.9 | 15.1 | 6.5 | 10.9 | 15.6 | 11.2 | .. | 1.0 | 10.4 | 79 606 |
| Mining | 2.7 | 0.7 | 5.2 | 8.4 | 2.6 | 2.0 | .. | 2.1 | 3.8 | 28 869 |
| Manufacturing | 6.6 | 6.5 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 10.0 | 9.2 | .. | 2.9 | 6.0 | 45 953 |
| Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.3 | .. | 1.8 | 1.3 | 10 283 |
| Construction | 7.3 | 7.4 | 7.7 | 7.8 | 6.7 | 8.0 | .. | 12.0 | 7.9 | 60 465 |
| Wholesale Trade | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 2.4 | .. | 2.1 | 2.3 | 17 471 |
| Retail Trade | 9.6 | 10.3 | 9.8 | 9.7 | 10.6 | 10.2 | .. | 7.5 | 9.7 | 74 389 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 7.2 | 7.5 | 8.1 | 6.1 | 6.5 | 6.8 | .. | 6.8 | 7.3 | 56 150 |
| Transport, Postal and Warehousing | 3.6 | 4.3 | 5.3 | 5.0 | 3.9 | 4.6 | .. | 4.7 | 4.6 | 35 122 |
| Information Media and Telecommunications | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.7 | .. | 1.1 | 0.7 | 5 526 |
| Financial and Insurance Services | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.2 | .. | 1.4 | 1.3 | 10 034 |
| Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 1.1 | .. | 1.7 | 1.2 | 9 531 |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | 3.4 | 3.1 | 3.9 | 3.2 | 2.3 | 3.2 | .. | 6.5 | 3.7 | 28 026 |
| Administrative and Support Services | 2.8 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 3.0 | .. | 3.0 | 3.1 | 23 432 |
| Public Administration and Safety | 5.8 | 5.2 | 8.3 | 6.1 | 5.1 | 5.7 | .. | 18.5 | 7.6 | 58 535 |
| Education and Training | 8.5 | 8.2 | 8.8 | 9.0 | 7.7 | 8.0 | .. | 7.9 | 8.5 | 64 736 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 11.8 | 13.6 | 12.0 | 10.3 | 12.7 | 12.7 | .. | 9.4 | 11.9 | 90 795 |
| Arts and Recreation Services | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 1.4 | .. | 2.1 | 1.2 | 9 353 |
| Other Services | 3.6 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 3.5 | 3.6 | .. | 3.3 | 3.7 | 28 646 |

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Table 9A.1.28 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, by industry, 2016 (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|---|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | | <i>Number</i> |
| Total Classifiable/Stated | 96.3 | 96.0 | 96.3 | 96.1 | 97.0 | 96.3 | .. | 95.7 | 96.3 | 736 922 |
| Inadequately described - Not stated | 3.7 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 3.0 | 3.7 | .. | 4.3 | 3.7 | 28 559 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 | 765 481 |
| Remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | 33.7 | 28.8 | 17.8 | 12.4 | 18.9 | 13.4 | .. | 2.4 | 15.4 | 16 903 |
| Mining | 7.9 | 0.5 | 18.4 | 11.7 | 7.5 | 12.9 | .. | 1.8 | 10.8 | 11 905 |
| Manufacturing | 2.2 | 4.4 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 4.3 | 4.0 | .. | 1.7 | 3.0 | 3 323 |
| Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 1.5 | .. | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1 321 |
| Construction | 3.8 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 7.5 | 7.3 | 5.2 | .. | 7.0 | 6.5 | 7 135 |
| Wholesale Trade | 1.5 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 0.9 | .. | 1.4 | 2.1 | 2 258 |
| Retail Trade | 6.3 | 6.2 | 6.5 | 7.2 | 10.2 | 7.2 | .. | 7.6 | 7.5 | 8 228 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 4.9 | 8.6 | 8.5 | 6.5 | 6.8 | 17.6 | .. | 7.3 | 7.3 | 8 022 |
| Transport, Postal and Warehousing | 2.4 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 7.4 | 4.0 | 3.6 | .. | 4.3 | 4.9 | 5 358 |
| Information Media and Telecommunications | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | .. | 1.0 | 0.5 | 599 |
| Financial and Insurance Services | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 0.9 | .. | 0.7 | 0.9 | 945 |
| Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services | 0.3 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 1.0 | .. | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1 315 |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | 1.8 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 2.1 | .. | 4.7 | 2.7 | 2 947 |
| Administrative and Support Services | 2.1 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 4.2 | .. | 2.9 | 2.9 | 3 188 |
| Public Administration and Safety | 6.4 | 5.3 | 5.1 | 6.3 | 4.7 | 4.3 | .. | 19.0 | 7.5 | 8 296 |
| Education and Training | 8.9 | 12.4 | 7.7 | 8.2 | 7.4 | 6.6 | .. | 10.5 | 8.3 | 9 166 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 8.7 | 10.9 | 7.4 | 8.4 | 9.5 | 6.3 | .. | 15.5 | 9.4 | 10 297 |
| Arts and Recreation Services | 0.7 | 1.5 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 1.9 | .. | 2.1 | 1.0 | 1 117 |
| Other Services | 2.3 | 1.7 | 2.9 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 2.7 | .. | 4.0 | 3.4 | 3 702 |

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Table 9A.1.28 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, by industry, 2016 (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|---|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | | <i>Number</i> |
| Total Classifiable/Stated | 96.3 | 97.2 | 96.6 | 95.7 | 97.1 | 96.9 | .. | 96.6 | 96.4 | 106 025 |
| Inadequately described - Not stated | 3.7 | 2.8 | 3.4 | 4.3 | 2.9 | 3.1 | .. | 3.4 | 3.6 | 3 974 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 | 109 999 |
| Very remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | 34.5 | .. | 23.0 | 6.2 | 20.7 | 24.8 | .. | 9.6 | 13.6 | 7 474 |
| Mining | 3.6 | .. | 7.0 | 30.7 | 9.2 | 0.4 | .. | 9.5 | 18.6 | 10 199 |
| Manufacturing | 0.8 | .. | 2.9 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 10.8 | .. | 1.3 | 2.2 | 1 227 |
| Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services | 1.0 | .. | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 2.7 | .. | 1.1 | 0.9 | 519 |
| Construction | 3.6 | .. | 6.2 | 12.7 | 5.5 | 7.8 | .. | 4.5 | 9.0 | 4 946 |
| Wholesale Trade | 1.3 | .. | 1.6 | 0.9 | 2.5 | 1.2 | .. | 0.6 | 1.2 | 681 |
| Retail Trade | 3.8 | .. | 6.3 | 4.5 | 7.9 | 6.7 | .. | 6.4 | 5.5 | 3 024 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 10.8 | .. | 7.2 | 6.4 | 7.6 | 6.1 | .. | 11.1 | 7.3 | 4 017 |
| Transport, Postal and Warehousing | 2.7 | .. | 4.2 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 5.3 | .. | 4.2 | 3.7 | 2 051 |
| Information Media and Telecommunications | – | .. | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.6 | .. | 0.4 | 0.3 | 159 |
| Financial and Insurance Services | 0.3 | .. | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.5 | .. | 0.5 | 0.5 | 258 |
| Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services | 0.9 | .. | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.7 | .. | 0.7 | 0.8 | 441 |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | 1.5 | .. | 1.6 | 4.2 | 1.8 | 1.4 | .. | 1.2 | 2.8 | 1 550 |
| Administrative and Support Services | 2.7 | .. | 1.9 | 3.4 | 2.9 | 2.2 | .. | 3.3 | 2.9 | 1 562 |
| Public Administration and Safety | 11.3 | .. | 10.9 | 5.7 | 6.5 | 6.2 | .. | 10.8 | 8.0 | 4 363 |
| Education and Training | 9.1 | .. | 9.0 | 6.2 | 10.4 | 6.9 | .. | 14.8 | 8.4 | 4 580 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 5.5 | .. | 8.8 | 5.0 | 10.5 | 8.0 | .. | 11.6 | 7.3 | 4 020 |
| Arts and Recreation Services | 1.3 | .. | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1.1 | .. | 1.7 | 0.9 | 501 |
| Other Services | 2.1 | .. | 2.4 | 2.2 | 3.0 | 2.8 | .. | 2.9 | 2.4 | 1 321 |

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| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|---|------------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | | <i>Number</i> |
| Total Classifiable/Stated | 96.8 | .. | 96.6 | 96.6 | 96.8 | 96.4 | .. | 96.0 | 96.7 | 52 988 |
| Inadequately described - Not stated | 3.2 | .. | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 3.6 | .. | 4.0 | 3.3 | 1 807 |
| Total | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 | 54 795 |
| Australia (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | 1.8 | 1.9 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 3.6 | 4.8 | 0.2 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 215 198 |
| Mining | 0.9 | 0.3 | 2.4 | 6.3 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 2.5 | 1.7 | 166 379 |
| Manufacturing | 5.9 | 7.8 | 6.1 | 5.7 | 8.1 | 6.9 | 1.6 | 2.6 | 6.5 | 646 807 |
| Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 0.7 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 110 291 |
| Construction | 8.4 | 8.4 | 9.1 | 10.0 | 7.7 | 7.6 | 5.8 | 10.6 | 8.6 | 861 486 |
| Wholesale Trade | 3.1 | 3.2 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 2.3 | 1.0 | 1.8 | 2.9 | 291 115 |
| Retail Trade | 9.8 | 10.3 | 10.0 | 9.7 | 10.9 | 11.0 | 7.1 | 7.4 | 10.0 | 997 684 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 7.2 | 6.8 | 7.5 | 6.6 | 6.8 | 7.7 | 6.6 | 7.2 | 7.0 | 703 951 |
| Transport, Postal and Warehousing | 4.6 | 4.7 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 2.2 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 461 311 |
| Information Media and Telecommunications | 2.2 | 2.0 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 172 517 |
| Financial and Insurance Services | 5.1 | 4.0 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 3.7 | 370 208 |
| Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 166 818 |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | 8.2 | 7.9 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 5.5 | 4.7 | 9.4 | 5.8 | 7.3 | 731 186 |
| Administrative and Support Services | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 3.6 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 339 196 |
| Public Administration and Safety | 6.1 | 5.3 | 6.6 | 6.2 | 7.2 | 8.0 | 31.1 | 18.0 | 6.7 | 667 891 |
| Education and Training | 8.3 | 8.7 | 9.0 | 8.7 | 8.6 | 9.4 | 9.5 | 8.9 | 8.7 | 864 942 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 12.4 | 12.5 | 13.0 | 11.7 | 14.9 | 14.3 | 10.4 | 10.7 | 12.6 | 1 260 059 |
| Arts and Recreation Services | 1.5 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 164 451 |
| Other Services | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 2.9 | 3.4 | 3.7 | 371 401 |

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| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | | <i>Number</i> |
| Total Classifiable/Stated | 95.4 | 95.4 | 95.9 | 95.6 | 96.9 | 96.9 | 97.5 | 95.9 | 95.7 | 9 562 891 |
| Inadequately described - Not stated | 4.6 | .. | 4.1 | 4.4 | 3.1 | 3.1 | .. | 4.1 | 4.3 | 427 651 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 9 990 542 |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data.

(b) Australia total includes Other Territories.

(c) Includes 'Aboriginal', 'Torres Strait Islander' and 'Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander'.

(d) Total for Australia also includes Migratory/Offshore and No Usual Address.

– Nil or rounded to zero. .. Not applicable.

Note: 2016 Census data are sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) derived from the 2016 Census of Population and Housing.

TABLE 9A.1.29

Table 9A.1.29 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, by industry, 2011 (a)**

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Australia (b) | Australia (b) |
|---|-----------------------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|----|---------------|---------------|
| | Proportion (per cent) | | | | | | | | | Number |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | .. | 0.2 | .. | 0.4 | 249 |
| Mining | 0.8 | 0.3 | 1.2 | 9.3 | 1.4 | .. | 0.1 | .. | 1.8 | 1 076 |
| Manufacturing | 7.6 | 8.9 | 8.8 | 6.8 | 7.4 | .. | 1.6 | .. | 7.7 | 4 490 |
| Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services | 1.4 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.3 | .. | 1.0 | .. | 1.1 | 659 |
| Construction | 8.1 | 9.9 | 9.8 | 10.1 | 7.4 | .. | 8.9 | .. | 9.0 | 5 225 |
| Wholesale Trade | 3.0 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 2.4 | 2.2 | .. | 1.4 | .. | 2.9 | 1 713 |
| Retail Trade | 9.4 | 8.4 | 9.9 | 7.4 | 9.0 | .. | 7.7 | .. | 9.1 | 5 297 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 7.6 | 5.8 | 7.6 | 6.3 | 5.6 | .. | 6.5 | .. | 7.1 | 4 127 |
| Transport, Postal and Warehousing | 6.4 | 5.9 | 5.8 | 4.6 | 4.1 | .. | 2.4 | .. | 5.6 | 3 282 |
| Information Media and Telecommunications | 1.5 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 1.3 | .. | 0.9 | .. | 1.3 | 785 |
| Financial and Insurance Services | 2.5 | 2.6 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 1.5 | .. | 1.0 | .. | 2.1 | 1 220 |
| Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services | 1.3 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 1.1 | .. | 0.9 | .. | 1.2 | 704 |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | 3.6 | 4.6 | 3.7 | 4.2 | 2.7 | .. | 5.1 | .. | 3.8 | 2 214 |
| Administrative and Support Services | 3.6 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 3.8 | .. | 2.0 | .. | 3.5 | 2 066 |
| Public Administration and Safety | 10.0 | 9.6 | 10.7 | 11.1 | 15.0 | .. | 34.5 | .. | 11.5 | 6 677 |
| Education and Training | 8.7 | 7.7 | 7.5 | 9.3 | 9.5 | .. | 6.4 | .. | 8.3 | 4 837 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 14.6 | 13.7 | 14.0 | 10.6 | 17.2 | .. | 10.0 | .. | 13.9 | 8 079 |
| Arts and Recreation Services | 2.1 | 3.3 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 2.1 | .. | 2.7 | .. | 2.1 | 1 240 |
| Other Services | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 2.9 | .. | 3.4 | .. | 3.6 | 2 115 |
| Total Classifiable/Stated | 96.5 | 95.6 | 96.3 | 96.2 | 96.2 | .. | 96.6 | .. | 96.3 | 56 055 |

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Table 9A.1.29 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, by industry, 2011 (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|---|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | <i>Number</i> | |
| Inadequately described / Not stated | 3.5 | 4.4 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.8 | .. | 3.4 | .. | 3.7 | 2 167 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 58 222 |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | 1.9 | 3.8 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 6.2 | 1.6 | – | .. | 2.4 | 749 |
| Mining | 2.3 | 0.8 | 4.3 | 8.6 | 1.7 | 0.6 | – | .. | 2.7 | 841 |
| Manufacturing | 7.6 | 9.4 | 9.7 | 10.8 | 10.3 | 7.4 | – | .. | 8.5 | 2 666 |
| Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 1.8 | – | .. | 1.4 | 427 |
| Construction | 8.0 | 10.3 | 9.7 | 10.4 | 5.9 | 8.7 | 100.0 | .. | 8.9 | 2 764 |
| Wholesale Trade | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 3.3 | 3.2 | – | .. | 2.5 | 794 |
| Retail Trade | 9.9 | 9.0 | 9.4 | 7.6 | 9.3 | 13.6 | – | .. | 10.0 | 3 114 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 9.3 | 7.9 | 8.3 | 5.6 | 8.3 | 8.9 | – | .. | 8.7 | 2 709 |
| Transport, Postal and Warehousing | 3.4 | 4.1 | 5.2 | 3.9 | 3.3 | 4.2 | – | .. | 4.0 | 1 262 |
| Information Media and Telecommunications | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.7 | – | 0.7 | 1.2 | – | .. | 0.7 | 216 |
| Financial and Insurance Services | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 2.3 | – | .. | 1.2 | 382 |
| Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services | 1.2 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.9 | 1.0 | – | .. | 1.0 | 316 |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 1.5 | 2.6 | 3.4 | – | .. | 2.4 | 747 |
| Administrative and Support Services | 3.7 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.9 | – | .. | 3.7 | 1 147 |
| Public Administration and Safety | 9.6 | 9.0 | 7.7 | 8.1 | 7.7 | 8.6 | – | .. | 8.9 | 2 776 |
| Education and Training | 9.3 | 7.8 | 6.9 | 12.0 | 7.2 | 6.4 | – | .. | 8.2 | 2 574 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 17.3 | 17.4 | 14.7 | 10.6 | 16.8 | 13.7 | – | .. | 16.0 | 4 981 |
| Arts and Recreation Services | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 1.6 | – | .. | 1.4 | 433 |
| Other Services | 4.0 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 4.1 | 4.6 | – | .. | 3.8 | 1 198 |
| Total Classifiable/Stated | 96.5 | 95.8 | 96.2 | 96.3 | 96.5 | 96.8 | 100.0 | .. | 96.4 | 30 096 |

TABLE 9A.1.29

Table 9A.1.29 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, by industry, 2011 (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|---|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | <i>Number</i> | |
| Inadequately described - Not stated | 3.5 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 3.2 | – | .. | 3.6 | 1 124 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 31 220 |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | 7.6 | 6.9 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 6.1 | 9.6 | .. | 0.4 | 4.9 | 1 399 |
| Mining | 2.4 | 0.4 | 5.7 | 11.3 | 5.8 | 2.2 | .. | 3.2 | 4.5 | 1 287 |
| Manufacturing | 7.5 | 7.2 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 6.7 | 12.3 | .. | 3.1 | 6.4 | 1 836 |
| Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services | 1.6 | 0.3 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.1 | .. | 1.2 | 1.2 | 338 |
| Construction | 6.0 | 8.0 | 7.9 | 9.2 | 7.4 | 9.5 | .. | 7.6 | 7.7 | 2 186 |
| Wholesale Trade | 2.3 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 3.5 | .. | 2.1 | 2.1 | 612 |
| Retail Trade | 8.6 | 8.9 | 8.2 | 7.0 | 6.3 | 12.1 | .. | 6.9 | 8.4 | 2 386 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 8.8 | 7.3 | 7.8 | 4.6 | 7.0 | 7.5 | .. | 4.9 | 7.4 | 2 098 |
| Transport, Postal and Warehousing | 3.8 | 2.7 | 4.5 | 3.4 | 4.0 | 4.1 | .. | 3.9 | 4.0 | 1 153 |
| Information Media and Telecommunications | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.7 | .. | 1.6 | 0.6 | 179 |
| Financial and Insurance Services | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.4 | .. | 0.9 | 0.8 | 224 |
| Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services | 0.7 | – | 0.8 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 1.3 | .. | 1.0 | 0.8 | 236 |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | 1.9 | 1.0 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 2.5 | .. | 3.6 | 2.2 | 617 |
| Administrative and Support Services | 3.0 | 2.9 | 4.1 | 3.0 | 4.0 | 2.3 | .. | 3.7 | 3.5 | 995 |
| Public Administration and Safety | 8.9 | 8.2 | 12.2 | 11.2 | 9.1 | 5.7 | .. | 25.6 | 12.0 | 3 427 |
| Education and Training | 10.1 | 9.3 | 8.6 | 11.4 | 10.0 | 6.0 | .. | 8.5 | 9.0 | 2 560 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 16.2 | 20.9 | 15.4 | 12.8 | 18.5 | 10.7 | .. | 12.3 | 15.0 | 4 274 |
| Arts and Recreation Services | 1.2 | 3.0 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 0.4 | .. | 1.9 | 1.5 | 414 |
| Other Services | 3.5 | 5.0 | 3.3 | 4.1 | 3.1 | 4.9 | .. | 4.0 | 3.7 | 1 047 |
| Total Classifiable/Stated | 95.1 | 94.8 | 95.4 | 95.0 | 95.7 | 97.9 | .. | 96.4 | 95.7 | 27 268 |

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Table 9A.1.29 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, by industry, 2011 (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|---|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | <i>Number</i> | |
| Inadequately described - Not stated | 4.9 | 5.2 | 4.6 | 5.0 | 4.3 | 2.1 | .. | 3.6 | 4.3 | 1 240 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 | 28 508 |
| Remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | 13.0 | 16.7 | 3.6 | 1.9 | 8.1 | 11.6 | .. | 1.9 | 4.1 | 403 |
| Mining | 6.4 | – | 11.7 | 19.3 | 8.4 | 21.0 | .. | 3.3 | 11.2 | 1 094 |
| Manufacturing | 4.3 | – | 2.4 | 2.2 | 6.8 | 4.4 | .. | 1.1 | 2.4 | 235 |
| Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services | 1.8 | – | 0.8 | 1.1 | – | – | .. | 0.5 | 0.9 | 86 |
| Construction | 3.3 | – | 6.1 | 10.1 | 7.1 | 8.3 | .. | 6.2 | 7.0 | 688 |
| Wholesale Trade | 1.9 | – | 0.9 | 0.8 | 2.6 | – | .. | 0.6 | 0.9 | 92 |
| Retail Trade | 7.1 | – | 4.2 | 3.7 | 7.8 | 3.9 | .. | 4.5 | 4.6 | 449 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 6.6 | 16.7 | 4.5 | 3.9 | 6.5 | 19.9 | .. | 5.2 | 5.1 | 505 |
| Transport, Postal and Warehousing | 3.5 | – | 3.1 | 3.3 | 4.2 | 3.9 | .. | 2.4 | 3.1 | 301 |
| Information Media and Telecommunications | 0.3 | 16.7 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.7 | .. | 1.2 | 0.7 | 73 |
| Financial and Insurance Services | 0.3 | – | 0.5 | 0.3 | 1.0 | – | .. | 0.4 | 0.4 | 41 |
| Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services | 0.3 | – | 0.8 | 1.3 | 1.0 | – | .. | 0.7 | 0.8 | 83 |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | 1.2 | – | 1.4 | 2.0 | 1.9 | – | .. | 3.3 | 2.0 | 200 |
| Administrative and Support Services | 3.2 | – | 4.0 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 4.4 | .. | 3.5 | 3.7 | 367 |
| Public Administration and Safety | 9.6 | 16.7 | 17.8 | 9.6 | 5.2 | 3.9 | .. | 22.2 | 14.9 | 1 462 |
| Education and Training | 10.5 | – | 8.2 | 9.8 | 9.1 | 5.0 | .. | 10.5 | 9.5 | 931 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 16.3 | 16.7 | 14.6 | 14.7 | 19.5 | 6.1 | .. | 16.0 | 15.2 | 1 489 |
| Arts and Recreation Services | 1.9 | – | 1.4 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 1.7 | .. | 4.1 | 2.0 | 196 |
| Other Services | 3.2 | – | 8.2 | 4.3 | 2.3 | 2.2 | .. | 7.4 | 6.0 | 584 |
| Total Classifiable/Stated | 94.7 | 83.3 | 94.5 | 94.0 | 97.4 | 97.8 | .. | 94.9 | 94.6 | 9 279 |

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Table 9A.1.29 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, by industry, 2011 (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | <i>Number</i> | |
| Inadequately described - Not stated | 5.3 | 16.7 | 5.5 | 6.0 | 2.6 | 2.2 | .. | 5.1 | 5.4 | 528 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 | 9 807 |
| Very remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 6.2 | .. | 4.4 | 3.3 | 6.7 | 13.8 | .. | 3.3 | 4.0 | 698 |
| Mining | 1.4 | .. | 4.4 | 17.7 | 5.6 | – | .. | 1.4 | 6.2 | 1 087 |
| Manufacturing | 2.0 | .. | 1.5 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 20.0 | .. | 0.7 | 1.1 | 191 |
| Electricity, gas and water supply | 1.7 | .. | 0.6 | 0.6 | 1.6 | – | .. | 0.5 | 0.7 | 117 |
| Construction | 4.6 | .. | 4.8 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 8.8 | .. | 3.1 | 4.2 | 749 |
| Wholesale trade | - | .. | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 7.5 | .. | – | 0.4 | 70 |
| Retail trade | 3.7 | .. | 4.6 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 5.0 | .. | 5.0 | 4.1 | 727 |
| Accommodation, cafes and restaurants | 4.2 | .. | 2.4 | 1.7 | 2.6 | - | .. | 1.0 | 1.8 | 319 |
| Transport and storage | 1.2 | .. | 2.6 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 3.8 | .. | 0.4 | 1.4 | 247 |
| Communication services | - | .. | 0.3 | 0.3 | – | – | .. | – | 0.2 | 32 |
| Finance and insurance | 0.5 | .. | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.4 | – | .. | 0.5 | 0.3 | 58 |
| Property and business services | 0.6 | .. | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.5 | – | .. | 0.2 | 0.2 | 36 |
| Government administration and defence | 0.6 | .. | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.7 | – | .. | 0.8 | 0.7 | 132 |
| Education | 6.6 | .. | 4.0 | 5.7 | 4.3 | 6.3 | .. | 1.8 | 3.7 | 647 |
| Health and community services | 17.1 | .. | 25.1 | 11.6 | 10.1 | 5.0 | .. | 32.1 | 23.4 | 4 133 |
| Cultural and recreational services | 14.9 | .. | 9.7 | 14.8 | 11.2 | 12.5 | .. | 11.3 | 11.7 | 2 062 |
| Personal and other services | 23.7 | .. | 16.0 | 10.7 | 22.6 | 5.0 | .. | 9.5 | 13.0 | 2 299 |
| Total classifiable/stated | 0.8 | .. | 2.2 | 2.5 | 5.3 | 3.8 | .. | 4.4 | 3.2 | 566 |
| Non-classifiable economic units | 6.5 | .. | 10.8 | 14.4 | 11.5 | 5.0 | .. | 17.0 | 13.7 | 2 418 |
| Not stated | 96.3 | .. | 94.9 | 94.6 | 93.6 | 96.3 | .. | 92.9 | 94.1 | 16 588 |

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Table 9A.1.29 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, by industry, 2011 (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|---|------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | <i>Number</i> | |
| Total | 3.7 | .. | 5.1 | 5.4 | 6.4 | 3.8 | .. | 7.1 | 5.9 | 1 041 |
| Australia (d) | | .. | | | | | .. | | | |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 1.9 | 3.3 | 5.5 | 0.2 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 3 521 |
| Mining | 1.6 | 0.5 | 4.0 | 13.1 | 3.2 | 1.9 | 0.1 | 2.3 | 3.7 | 5 410 |
| Manufacturing | 7.4 | 8.8 | 6.7 | 4.8 | 6.6 | 9.5 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 6.5 | 9 444 |
| Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 1 630 |
| Construction | 7.6 | 9.8 | 8.4 | 8.8 | 7.0 | 9.0 | 9.1 | 5.0 | 8.0 | 11 668 |
| Wholesale Trade | 2.6 | 2.9 | 2.3 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 3.3 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 2.3 | 3 291 |
| Retail Trade | 9.3 | 8.6 | 8.3 | 5.5 | 7.6 | 12.6 | 7.6 | 5.5 | 8.2 | 11 994 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 8.2 | 6.6 | 6.9 | 4.6 | 5.8 | 8.5 | 6.6 | 2.9 | 6.7 | 9 789 |
| Transport, Postal and Warehousing | 5.0 | 5.0 | 4.7 | 3.4 | 3.7 | 4.2 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 4.3 | 6 275 |
| Information Media and Telecommunications | 1.0 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1 285 |
| Financial and Insurance Services | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 1 925 |
| Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services | 1.1 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 1 381 |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | 2.8 | 3.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 2.9 | 5.1 | 2.1 | 2.7 | 3 918 |
| Administrative and Support Services | 3.6 | 3.3 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 3.3 | 2.0 | 2.6 | 3.6 | 5 242 |
| Public Administration and Safety | 9.8 | 9.2 | 12.8 | 10.7 | 12.1 | 7.2 | 34.4 | 28.3 | 12.7 | 18 507 |
| Education and Training | 9.2 | 7.9 | 8.0 | 11.1 | 9.6 | 6.3 | 6.4 | 10.3 | 8.9 | 12 971 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 15.8 | 15.7 | 14.8 | 11.6 | 18.2 | 12.1 | 9.9 | 11.6 | 14.5 | 21 164 |
| Arts and Recreation Services | 1.8 | 2.7 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 1.1 | 2.7 | 3.7 | 2.0 | 2 861 |
| Other Services | 3.9 | 3.8 | 4.6 | 6.2 | 4.2 | 4.6 | 3.4 | 11.5 | 5.1 | 7 366 |
| Total Classifiable/Stated | 96.2 | 95.6 | 95.7 | 95.3 | 95.8 | 97.3 | 96.4 | 94.2 | 95.8 | 139 642 |
| Inadequately described - Not stated | 3.8 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 4.7 | 4.2 | 2.7 | 3.6 | 5.8 | 4.2 | 6 140 |

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| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|---|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | | <i>Number</i> |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 145 782 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.7 | .. | 0.1 | .. | 0.4 | 25 776 |
| Mining | 0.5 | 0.2 | 1.2 | 4.8 | 0.8 | .. | – | .. | 1.1 | 73 523 |
| Manufacturing | 8.7 | 10.9 | 8.7 | 8.5 | 10.5 | .. | 2.0 | .. | 9.2 | 632 514 |
| Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.4 | .. | 0.8 | .. | 1.0 | 71 725 |
| Construction | 7.1 | 8.1 | 9.0 | 10.0 | 7.5 | .. | 6.0 | .. | 8.1 | 554 621 |
| Wholesale Trade | 4.9 | 4.9 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 3.6 | .. | 1.2 | .. | 4.4 | 304 205 |
| Retail Trade | 10.1 | 10.8 | 10.8 | 10.5 | 11.5 | .. | 7.6 | .. | 10.5 | 719 742 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 6.4 | 6.0 | 7.0 | 5.9 | 6.2 | .. | 5.8 | .. | 6.3 | 435 348 |
| Transport, Postal and Warehousing | 5.1 | 4.7 | 5.1 | 4.4 | 4.1 | .. | 2.2 | .. | 4.8 | 328 786 |
| Information Media and Telecommunications | 2.8 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.7 | .. | 1.9 | .. | 2.1 | 146 926 |
| Financial and Insurance Services | 6.3 | 4.9 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 3.5 | .. | 1.8 | .. | 4.6 | 319 612 |
| Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.3 | .. | 1.2 | .. | 1.6 | 112 861 |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | 9.1 | 8.9 | 8.0 | 8.4 | 6.4 | .. | 9.8 | .. | 8.6 | 589 399 |
| Administrative and Support Services | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 3.5 | .. | 2.3 | .. | 3.4 | 234 747 |
| Public Administration and Safety | 5.9 | 5.1 | 6.7 | 6.3 | 7.8 | .. | 33.3 | .. | 6.8 | 466 099 |
| Education and Training | 7.7 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 8.1 | 8.2 | .. | 8.7 | .. | 7.9 | 545 972 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 11.2 | 11.2 | 12.3 | 10.9 | 14.3 | .. | 9.1 | .. | 11.5 | 794 009 |
| Arts and Recreation Services | 1.5 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.4 | .. | 1.6 | .. | 1.6 | 111 286 |
| Other Services | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.9 | .. | 3.1 | .. | 3.7 | 254 224 |

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| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|---|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | <i>Number</i> | |
| Total Classifiable/Stated | 97.6 | 97.6 | 97.8 | 97.9 | 98.3 | .. | 98.6 | .. | 97.8 | 6 721 375 |
| Inadequately described - Not stated | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 1.7 | .. | 1.4 | .. | 2.2 | 153 624 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 6 874 999 |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | 3.4 | 5.3 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 7.3 | 1.5 | 6.0 | .. | 4.2 | 68 377 |
| Mining | 2.4 | 0.8 | 3.3 | 5.9 | 1.4 | 0.4 | – | .. | 2.2 | 35 523 |
| Manufacturing | 8.3 | 11.0 | 9.8 | 11.4 | 13.0 | 7.6 | 3.7 | .. | 9.7 | 159 124 |
| Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 0.9 | .. | 1.6 | 26 227 |
| Construction | 8.7 | 10.0 | 9.7 | 13.2 | 8.8 | 7.5 | 11.5 | .. | 9.4 | 154 473 |
| Wholesale Trade | 3.0 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 2.7 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 0.9 | .. | 3.2 | 52 078 |
| Retail Trade | 12.1 | 11.6 | 11.5 | 10.9 | 11.0 | 11.8 | 4.3 | .. | 11.7 | 191 782 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 8.1 | 6.5 | 6.4 | 6.5 | 6.3 | 7.4 | 2.9 | .. | 7.1 | 115 892 |
| Transport, Postal and Warehousing | 4.1 | 4.2 | 5.2 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 3.7 | .. | 4.4 | 71 782 |
| Information Media and Telecommunications | 1.1 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 1.9 | – | .. | 1.1 | 18 014 |
| Financial and Insurance Services | 1.9 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 3.0 | 0.9 | .. | 2.0 | 32 866 |
| Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services | 1.5 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.4 | .. | 1.4 | 22 806 |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | 4.5 | 4.2 | 4.5 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 5.4 | 6.3 | .. | 4.4 | 72 585 |
| Administrative and Support Services | 2.8 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 3.3 | 2.6 | 2.9 | .. | 2.7 | 44 734 |
| Public Administration and Safety | 7.3 | 6.4 | 5.8 | 5.5 | 6.0 | 10.4 | 18.4 | .. | 6.8 | 111 950 |
| Education and Training | 8.8 | 8.3 | 8.3 | 7.4 | 7.3 | 9.7 | 11.2 | .. | 8.5 | 139 612 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 13.1 | 13.0 | 12.1 | 9.0 | 12.1 | 12.7 | 6.3 | .. | 12.6 | 206 143 |
| Arts and Recreation Services | 1.3 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 14.4 | .. | 1.3 | 20 617 |
| Other Services | 4.1 | 3.7 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 1.4 | .. | 4.0 | 65 144 |

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| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|---|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | <i>Number</i> | |
| Total Classifiable/Stated | 98.1 | 98.0 | 97.8 | 97.9 | 98.3 | 98.2 | 97.1 | .. | 98.0 | 1 609 729 |
| Inadequately described - Not stated | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 2.9 | .. | 2.0 | 32 292 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 1 642 021 |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | 16.4 | 15.5 | 5.7 | 10.6 | 13.5 | 10.2 | .. | 0.9 | 10.2 | 81 942 |
| Mining | 2.4 | 0.9 | 6.1 | 7.7 | 2.0 | 2.4 | .. | 2.2 | 3.9 | 31 452 |
| Manufacturing | 7.5 | 8.0 | 6.9 | 6.6 | 12.0 | 11.6 | .. | 4.3 | 7.8 | 62 682 |
| Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.3 | .. | 1.6 | 1.4 | 11 078 |
| Construction | 6.7 | 7.5 | 9.1 | 8.8 | 6.6 | 8.1 | .. | 9.2 | 8.1 | 65 163 |
| Wholesale Trade | 2.9 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 3.6 | .. | 2.7 | 3.0 | 24 222 |
| Retail Trade | 10.7 | 11.1 | 10.7 | 10.7 | 11.8 | 10.4 | .. | 8.7 | 10.7 | 85 937 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 7.2 | 7.5 | 7.7 | 5.8 | 6.8 | 6.6 | .. | 6.1 | 7.1 | 57 209 |
| Transport, Postal and Warehousing | 4.2 | 4.6 | 5.5 | 5.2 | 4.2 | 4.8 | .. | 5.5 | 4.9 | 39 591 |
| Information Media and Telecommunications | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | .. | 1.2 | 0.8 | 6 471 |
| Financial and Insurance Services | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.4 | .. | 1.7 | 1.5 | 11 843 |
| Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 1.0 | .. | 1.7 | 1.3 | 10 324 |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | 3.4 | 2.9 | 4.0 | 3.4 | 2.2 | 3.1 | .. | 5.6 | 3.6 | 28 642 |
| Administrative and Support Services | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 2.7 | .. | 3.1 | 2.6 | 21 262 |
| Public Administration and Safety | 6.0 | 5.3 | 7.7 | 6.3 | 4.9 | 6.7 | .. | 21.6 | 7.6 | 60 992 |
| Education and Training | 8.1 | 7.9 | 7.5 | 8.3 | 7.4 | 7.9 | .. | 7.8 | 7.8 | 62 490 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 11.0 | 12.5 | 10.5 | 9.3 | 12.0 | 10.9 | .. | 9.1 | 10.8 | 86 703 |
| Arts and Recreation Services | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 1.1 | .. | 2.0 | 1.1 | 8 688 |
| Other Services | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.9 | 4.3 | 3.7 | 3.6 | .. | 3.7 | 3.7 | 29 951 |

TABLE 9A.1.29

Table 9A.1.29 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, by industry, 2011 (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|---|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | <i>Number</i> | |
| Total Classifiable/Stated | 97.8 | 97.9 | 97.7 | 98.0 | 98.3 | 98.1 | .. | 98.7 | 98.0 | 786 642 |
| Inadequately described - Not stated | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.9 | .. | 1.3 | 2.0 | 16 411 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 | 803 053 |
| Remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | 36.1 | 29.8 | 17.5 | 12.4 | 19.1 | 11.2 | .. | 1.8 | 15.5 | 19 577 |
| Mining | 7.9 | 0.2 | 18.8 | 11.4 | 8.3 | 17.9 | .. | 2.6 | 11.2 | 14 205 |
| Manufacturing | 3.1 | 3.3 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 4.9 | 5.7 | .. | 2.7 | 4.0 | 5 022 |
| Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services | 0.9 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.5 | .. | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1 551 |
| Construction | 4.0 | 5.8 | 6.7 | 12.0 | 7.9 | 5.6 | .. | 7.9 | 8.6 | 10 854 |
| Wholesale Trade | 2.3 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 3.4 | 1.4 | .. | 2.0 | 2.4 | 3 022 |
| Retail Trade | 6.3 | 7.6 | 7.1 | 7.7 | 9.8 | 7.4 | .. | 9.0 | 7.9 | 10 004 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 4.8 | 7.1 | 7.9 | 6.1 | 7.3 | 17.5 | .. | 7.5 | 7.1 | 8 958 |
| Transport, Postal and Warehousing | 3.1 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 6.9 | 4.4 | 3.8 | .. | 4.3 | 5.0 | 6 361 |
| Information Media and Telecommunications | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | .. | 1.2 | 0.6 | 733 |
| Financial and Insurance Services | 0.8 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 0.9 | .. | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1 228 |
| Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services | 0.5 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 0.9 | 0.7 | .. | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1 584 |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | 1.8 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 2.0 | .. | 5.8 | 2.8 | 3 538 |
| Administrative and Support Services | 1.6 | 1.2 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 2.7 | .. | 3.0 | 2.5 | 3 207 |
| Public Administration and Safety | 5.6 | 4.3 | 5.0 | 6.3 | 4.2 | 4.6 | .. | 18.1 | 7.1 | 9 023 |
| Education and Training | 8.1 | 11.1 | 6.6 | 7.4 | 6.6 | 5.8 | .. | 9.9 | 7.5 | 9 478 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 7.7 | 12.1 | 6.8 | 7.1 | 9.2 | 5.3 | .. | 13.2 | 8.2 | 10 411 |
| Arts and Recreation Services | 0.8 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 1.7 | .. | 2.5 | 0.9 | 1 101 |
| Other Services | 2.1 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 2.4 | .. | 3.6 | 3.2 | 3 994 |

TABLE 9A.1.29

Table 9A.1.29 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, by industry, 2011 (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|---|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | <i>Number</i> | |
| Total Classifiable/Stated | 97.5 | 97.8 | 97.6 | 97.9 | 98.3 | 98.4 | .. | 98.8 | 98.0 | 123 851 |
| Inadequately described - Not stated | 2.5 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 1.6 | .. | 1.2 | 2.0 | 2 523 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 | 126 374 |
| Very remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | 30.3 | .. | 24.7 | 4.9 | 18.0 | 25.0 | .. | 8.2 | 13.8 | 8 282 |
| Mining | 2.3 | .. | 7.4 | 39.4 | 12.6 | 0.3 | .. | 8.5 | 20.8 | 12 464 |
| Manufacturing | 1.3 | .. | 3.8 | 3.3 | 2.6 | 14.4 | .. | 9.4 | 4.2 | 2 531 |
| Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services | 1.4 | .. | 0.8 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 1.5 | .. | 0.5 | 0.8 | 472 |
| Construction | 4.1 | .. | 6.8 | 12.0 | 6.4 | 7.1 | .. | 6.1 | 8.7 | 5 197 |
| Wholesale Trade | 0.9 | .. | 1.8 | 1.0 | 2.8 | 1.9 | .. | 0.4 | 1.4 | 813 |
| Retail Trade | 6.3 | .. | 7.0 | 3.7 | 8.2 | 7.4 | .. | 6.5 | 5.7 | 3 413 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 8.4 | .. | 6.8 | 6.9 | 9.0 | 4.7 | .. | 9.3 | 7.3 | 4 396 |
| Transport, Postal and Warehousing | 2.5 | .. | 4.6 | 3.6 | 4.1 | 6.0 | .. | 3.7 | 4.0 | 2 386 |
| Information Media and Telecommunications | 0.4 | .. | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | .. | 0.3 | 0.3 | 175 |
| Financial and Insurance Services | 0.4 | .. | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.7 | .. | 0.3 | 0.5 | 274 |
| Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services | 0.3 | .. | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.7 | .. | 0.7 | 0.6 | 383 |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | 1.9 | .. | 1.4 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 2.1 | .. | 1.2 | 1.7 | 1 039 |
| Administrative and Support Services | 1.6 | .. | 1.4 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.0 | .. | 2.9 | 2.2 | 1 339 |
| Public Administration and Safety | 12.1 | .. | 9.8 | 4.7 | 5.8 | 9.1 | .. | 13.6 | 8.2 | 4 910 |
| Education and Training | 10.9 | .. | 7.8 | 5.6 | 9.0 | 5.3 | .. | 13.7 | 7.9 | 4 706 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 9.7 | .. | 8.1 | 3.9 | 9.0 | 6.6 | .. | 7.4 | 6.4 | 3 807 |
| Arts and Recreation Services | 1.1 | .. | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.3 | .. | 1.3 | 0.6 | 369 |
| Other Services | 1.7 | .. | 2.6 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 2.6 | .. | 4.9 | 2.8 | 1 694 |

TABLE 9A.1.29

Table 9A.1.29 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, by industry, 2011 (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|---|------------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | <i>Number</i> | |
| Total Classifiable/Stated | 97.7 | .. | 97.3 | 98.2 | 98.0 | 98.0 | .. | 98.8 | 98.0 | 58 650 |
| Inadequately described - Not stated | 2.3 | .. | 2.7 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.0 | .. | 1.2 | 2.0 | 1 208 |
| Total | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 | 59 858 |
| Australia (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 3.5 | 4.4 | 0.1 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 204 799 |
| Mining | 1.0 | 0.4 | 2.6 | 6.2 | 1.3 | 1.3 | – | 2.9 | 1.8 | 167 916 |
| Manufacturing | 8.5 | 10.8 | 8.5 | 8.3 | 10.7 | 8.8 | 2.0 | 4.4 | 9.1 | 862 889 |
| Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 111 177 |
| Construction | 7.4 | 8.4 | 9.1 | 10.3 | 7.6 | 7.7 | 6.0 | 8.6 | 8.3 | 791 885 |
| Wholesale Trade | 4.5 | 4.5 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 1.2 | 2.4 | 4.0 | 384 772 |
| Retail Trade | 10.4 | 10.9 | 10.8 | 10.2 | 11.4 | 11.3 | 7.6 | 8.5 | 10.6 | 1 011 840 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 6.8 | 6.2 | 7.0 | 6.0 | 6.4 | 7.3 | 5.8 | 6.7 | 6.5 | 623 306 |
| Transport, Postal and Warehousing | 4.9 | 4.6 | 5.2 | 4.5 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 2.2 | 5.1 | 4.7 | 449 842 |
| Information Media and Telecommunications | 2.4 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 172 541 |
| Financial and Insurance Services | 5.2 | 4.2 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 3.8 | 366 090 |
| Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 148 116 |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | 7.9 | 7.8 | 6.6 | 7.3 | 5.5 | 4.7 | 9.8 | 5.3 | 7.3 | 696 150 |
| Administrative and Support Services | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 305 875 |
| Public Administration and Safety | 6.2 | 5.4 | 6.7 | 6.2 | 7.2 | 9.2 | 33.2 | 20.1 | 6.9 | 653 821 |
| Education and Training | 7.9 | 8.0 | 7.9 | 8.0 | 7.9 | 9.1 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 8.0 | 762 938 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 11.5 | 11.6 | 11.9 | 10.3 | 13.6 | 12.0 | 9.1 | 9.8 | 11.6 | 1 102 281 |
| Arts and Recreation Services | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 142 415 |
| Other Services | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 3.1 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 355 441 |

TABLE 9A.1.29

Table 9A.1.29 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, by industry, 2011 (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | | <i>Number</i> |
| Total Classifiable/Stated | 97.7 | 97.7 | 97.8 | 97.9 | 98.3 | 98.2 | 98.6 | 98.7 | 97.8 | 9 314 094 |
| Inadequately described - Not stated | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 2.2 | 206 573 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 9 520 667 |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data.

(b) Australia total includes Other Territories.

(c) Includes 'Aboriginal', Torres Strait Islander' and 'Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander'.

(d) Total for Australia also includes Migratory/Offshore and No Usual Address.

– Nil or rounded to zero. .. Not applicable.

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

TABLE 9A.1.30

Table 9A.1.30 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, by industry, 2006 (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|---|---|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | | <i>Number</i> |
| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | .. | – | .. | 0.5 | 239 |
| Mining | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 3.7 | 0.4 | .. | – | .. | 0.8 | 342 |
| Manufacturing | 8.8 | 11.9 | 11.4 | 9.3 | 11.3 | .. | 1.3 | .. | 9.8 | 4 280 |
| Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services | 1.2 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.5 | .. | 0.9 | .. | 1.0 | 428 |
| Construction | 7.8 | 7.4 | 9.6 | 8.9 | 5.6 | .. | 6.4 | .. | 8.2 | 3 561 |
| Wholesale Trade | 3.6 | 4.6 | 3.8 | 2.6 | 2.7 | .. | 1.1 | .. | 3.5 | 1 513 |
| Retail Trade | 9.5 | 9.0 | 9.8 | 7.6 | 8.6 | .. | 7.6 | .. | 9.2 | 3 990 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 7.5 | 7.0 | 7.9 | 5.9 | 6.4 | .. | 7.2 | .. | 7.3 | 3 167 |
| Transport, Postal and Warehousing | 6.3 | 6.0 | 5.6 | 5.3 | 4.2 | .. | 2.5 | .. | 5.7 | 2 467 |
| Information Media and Telecommunications | 1.8 | 2.5 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.7 | .. | 2.0 | .. | 1.7 | 735 |
| Financial and Insurance Services | 2.4 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 1.5 | .. | 0.7 | .. | 1.9 | 832 |
| Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services | 1.4 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.2 | .. | 0.9 | .. | 1.4 | 608 |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | 3.4 | 4.1 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 2.9 | .. | 5.8 | .. | 3.4 | 1 488 |
| Administrative and Support Services | 3.7 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 4.2 | 4.4 | .. | 2.9 | .. | 3.7 | 1 591 |
| Public Administration and Safety | 10.5 | 8.3 | 10.4 | 13.3 | 13.7 | .. | 34.5 | .. | 11.6 | 5 067 |
| Education and Training | 8.4 | 6.4 | 7.2 | 9.6 | 10.5 | .. | 6.4 | .. | 8.1 | 3 519 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 12.9 | 12.7 | 11.7 | 11.1 | 14.1 | .. | 10.0 | .. | 12.3 | 5 373 |
| Arts and Recreation Services | 2.1 | 3.0 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.8 | .. | 2.2 | .. | 2.0 | 867 |
| Other Services | 3.6 | 4.0 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 3.1 | .. | 4.5 | .. | 3.5 | 1 521 |
| Total Classifiable/Stated | 95.9 | 95.3 | 95.2 | 94.6 | 95.4 | .. | 97.2 | .. | 95.5 | 41 588 |
| Inadequately described - Not stated | 4.1 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 5.4 | 4.6 | .. | 2.8 | .. | 4.5 | 1 976 |

TABLE 9A.1.30

Table 9A.1.30 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, by industry, 2006 (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|---|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | | <i>Number</i> |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 43 564 |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | 2.8 | 3.8 | 3.0 | 3.8 | 5.3 | 2.3 | – | .. | 3.0 | 752 |
| Mining | 1.4 | 0.6 | 2.5 | 4.1 | 0.6 | 0.5 | – | .. | 1.6 | 398 |
| Manufacturing | 8.6 | 11.8 | 11.1 | 9.4 | 11.9 | 10.3 | – | .. | 9.9 | 2 463 |
| Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services | 1.2 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.1 | – | .. | 1.1 | 274 |
| Construction | 7.5 | 8.7 | 10.0 | 13.4 | 7.0 | 8.2 | – | .. | 8.7 | 2 154 |
| Wholesale Trade | 2.8 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 2.4 | 3.3 | 3.1 | – | .. | 2.9 | 734 |
| Retail Trade | 10.2 | 9.1 | 8.8 | 7.8 | 10.6 | 12.9 | – | .. | 9.9 | 2 466 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 8.0 | 7.4 | 7.8 | 5.9 | 4.2 | 9.4 | – | .. | 7.8 | 1 948 |
| Transport, Postal and Warehousing | 3.5 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 2.7 | 4.2 | 5.0 | – | .. | 3.9 | 972 |
| Information Media and Telecommunications | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.9 | – | .. | 0.9 | 217 |
| Financial and Insurance Services | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 1.9 | – | .. | 1.0 | 246 |
| Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services | 1.2 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 0.8 | – | .. | 1.1 | 284 |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | 2.4 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 2.3 | 2.6 | – | .. | 2.2 | 540 |
| Administrative and Support Services | 4.1 | 3.3 | 3.9 | 7.2 | 5.9 | 3.2 | – | .. | 4.1 | 1 009 |
| Public Administration and Safety | 9.5 | 9.1 | 10.6 | 8.8 | 8.9 | 8.9 | 100.0 | .. | 9.6 | 2 397 |
| Education and Training | 10.3 | 7.7 | 8.3 | 9.9 | 5.3 | 6.5 | – | .. | 8.9 | 2 210 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 15.6 | 15.3 | 12.3 | 9.2 | 16.1 | 12.4 | – | .. | 14.0 | 3 496 |
| Arts and Recreation Services | 1.5 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | – | .. | 1.4 | 340 |
| Other Services | 3.0 | 4.0 | 2.7 | 1.4 | 3.6 | 3.7 | – | .. | 3.0 | 752 |
| Total Classifiable/Stated | 95.2 | 95.1 | 95.0 | 91.7 | 94.8 | 96.3 | 100.0 | .. | 95.0 | 23 652 |
| Inadequately described - Not stated | 4.8 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 8.3 | 5.2 | 3.7 | – | .. | 5.0 | 1 233 |

TABLE 9A.1.30

Table 9A.1.30 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, by industry, 2006 (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|---|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | <i>Number</i> | |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 24 885 |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | 8.9 | 8.8 | 4.5 | 6.2 | 7.6 | 12.1 | .. | 0.6 | 6.2 | 1 526 |
| Mining | 1.1 | 0.3 | 3.6 | 7.2 | 2.2 | 1.7 | .. | 1.9 | 2.8 | 675 |
| Manufacturing | 7.4 | 9.5 | 6.4 | 5.4 | 6.5 | 14.0 | .. | 3.7 | 7.1 | 1 728 |
| Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services | 1.7 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 0.9 | .. | 0.3 | 1.0 | 237 |
| Construction | 6.0 | 6.1 | 7.7 | 6.9 | 5.0 | 7.2 | .. | 6.0 | 6.8 | 1 664 |
| Wholesale Trade | 2.3 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 2.4 | 1.5 | 3.6 | .. | 2.2 | 2.2 | 538 |
| Retail Trade | 7.3 | 6.2 | 6.4 | 5.2 | 6.4 | 11.5 | .. | 6.7 | 7.0 | 1 717 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 7.7 | 5.8 | 7.4 | 4.2 | 6.2 | 7.2 | .. | 5.8 | 6.9 | 1 682 |
| Transport, Postal and Warehousing | 3.3 | 3.0 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 2.5 | 5.2 | .. | 3.8 | 3.6 | 883 |
| Information Media and Telecommunications | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.9 | .. | 1.8 | 0.7 | 181 |
| Financial and Insurance Services | 0.5 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 1.3 | .. | 1.1 | 0.8 | 196 |
| Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.8 | .. | 0.9 | 0.8 | 197 |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 1.7 | .. | 3.0 | 1.8 | 441 |
| Administrative and Support Services | 3.9 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 6.0 | 4.3 | 3.2 | .. | 4.2 | 4.3 | 1 053 |
| Public Administration and Safety | 8.9 | 6.3 | 18.7 | 9.7 | 10.6 | 6.1 | .. | 22.9 | 14.2 | 3 483 |
| Education and Training | 9.9 | 8.9 | 8.3 | 11.3 | 10.1 | 6.0 | .. | 11.7 | 9.2 | 2 247 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 15.8 | 21.8 | 12.8 | 12.3 | 20.6 | 9.5 | .. | 11.4 | 13.7 | 3 359 |
| Arts and Recreation Services | 1.3 | 3.5 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.7 | .. | 2.8 | 1.5 | 367 |
| Other Services | 3.5 | 3.7 | 2.4 | 5.2 | 1.9 | 2.8 | .. | 4.4 | 3.1 | 769 |
| Total Classifiable/Stated | 92.4 | 94.2 | 94.4 | 91.0 | 89.6 | 96.6 | .. | 95.2 | 93.7 | 22 943 |
| Inadequately described - Not stated | 7.6 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 9.0 | 10.4 | 3.4 | .. | 4.8 | 6.3 | 1 537 |

TABLE 9A.1.30

Table 9A.1.30 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, by industry, 2006 (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|---|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | <i>Number</i> | |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 | 24 480 |
| Remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | 8.7 | – | 4.9 | 3.8 | 8.8 | 18.3 | .. | 1.3 | 4.4 | 436 |
| Mining | 3.9 | – | 8.2 | 10.2 | 5.1 | 11.1 | .. | 2.1 | 6.4 | 630 |
| Manufacturing | 3.3 | – | 3.9 | 3.4 | 4.7 | 4.0 | .. | 1.2 | 3.0 | 294 |
| Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services | 1.0 | – | 0.6 | 0.7 | – | – | .. | 0.4 | 0.6 | 60 |
| Construction | 5.0 | – | 4.0 | 7.7 | 8.8 | 4.0 | .. | 3.6 | 5.1 | 504 |
| Wholesale Trade | 1.5 | – | 1.1 | 1.2 | 2.9 | – | .. | 0.9 | 1.2 | 115 |
| Retail Trade | 5.6 | 17.6 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 2.9 | 4.8 | .. | 4.1 | 4.7 | 466 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 4.6 | – | 4.8 | 4.3 | 8.4 | 22.2 | .. | 5.6 | 5.2 | 516 |
| Transport, Postal and Warehousing | 1.6 | – | 3.5 | 2.5 | 2.9 | – | .. | 2.1 | 2.5 | 251 |
| Information Media and Telecommunications | 0.5 | 23.5 | 0.4 | 1.0 | – | – | .. | 0.7 | 0.6 | 64 |
| Financial and Insurance Services | 1.1 | – | 0.3 | 0.2 | – | – | .. | 0.8 | 0.5 | 52 |
| Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services | 0.4 | – | 0.5 | 0.9 | – | – | .. | 0.5 | 0.6 | 56 |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | 1.6 | – | 0.6 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 3.2 | .. | 1.5 | 1.3 | 129 |
| Administrative and Support Services | 4.3 | – | 4.4 | 4.8 | 8.4 | 4.0 | .. | 3.2 | 4.3 | 423 |
| Public Administration and Safety | 11.3 | 23.5 | 22.5 | 12.0 | 6.9 | 5.6 | .. | 27.3 | 19.1 | 1 892 |
| Education and Training | 12.9 | 17.6 | 6.8 | 9.6 | 7.7 | 6.3 | .. | 9.3 | 9.0 | 896 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 17.7 | 17.6 | 16.5 | 16.1 | 17.5 | 4.0 | .. | 19.9 | 17.4 | 1 722 |
| Arts and Recreation Services | 0.8 | – | 0.7 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 3.2 | .. | 1.9 | 1.2 | 120 |
| Other Services | 4.3 | – | 2.1 | 3.3 | 4.7 | 3.2 | .. | 4.0 | 3.3 | 327 |
| Total Classifiable/Stated | 90.0 | 100.0 | 90.3 | 89.8 | 92.0 | 93.7 | .. | 90.4 | 90.3 | 8 953 |
| Inadequately described - Not stated | 10.0 | – | 9.7 | 10.2 | 8.0 | 6.3 | .. | 9.6 | 9.7 | 967 |

TABLE 9A.1.30

Table 9A.1.30 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, by industry, 2006 (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|---|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | <i>Number</i> | |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 | 9 920 |
| Very remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | 7.5 | .. | 4.2 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 18.4 | .. | 1.8 | 3.1 | 563 |
| Mining | 1.0 | .. | 1.3 | 5.5 | 0.5 | – | .. | 1.1 | 2.3 | 413 |
| Manufacturing | 1.0 | .. | 2.4 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 8.0 | .. | 0.8 | 1.4 | 248 |
| Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services | – | .. | 0.3 | 0.6 | 1.2 | – | .. | 0.7 | 0.6 | 102 |
| Construction | 5.8 | .. | 2.9 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 8.0 | .. | 1.5 | 2.2 | 408 |
| Wholesale Trade | 1.0 | .. | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 4.6 | .. | 0.1 | 0.3 | 48 |
| Retail Trade | 4.8 | .. | 3.1 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 4.6 | .. | 3.4 | 2.8 | 521 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 3.1 | .. | 2.0 | 1.2 | 2.2 | 4.6 | .. | 0.9 | 1.5 | 272 |
| Transport, Postal and Warehousing | 1.4 | .. | 1.6 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 6.9 | .. | 0.3 | 0.9 | 171 |
| Information Media and Telecommunications | – | .. | 0.2 | 0.3 | – | – | .. | 0.1 | 0.2 | 34 |
| Financial and Insurance Services | 1.0 | .. | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 3.4 | .. | 0.4 | 0.3 | 47 |
| Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services | – | .. | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.6 | – | .. | – | 0.1 | 19 |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | 3.1 | .. | 0.5 | 1.2 | 0.3 | – | .. | 0.7 | 0.8 | 138 |
| Administrative and Support Services | 3.8 | .. | 1.4 | 2.9 | 2.1 | – | .. | 1.4 | 1.8 | 338 |
| Public Administration and Safety | 12.3 | .. | 51.9 | 27.3 | 32.9 | 5.7 | .. | 44.5 | 41.1 | 7 527 |
| Education and Training | 10.2 | .. | 5.5 | 6.8 | 10.0 | 9.2 | .. | 6.3 | 6.4 | 1 175 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 25.6 | .. | 12.1 | 25.3 | 23.2 | 11.5 | .. | 20.1 | 19.0 | 3 476 |
| Arts and Recreation Services | 5.1 | .. | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.7 | – | .. | 1.4 | 1.0 | 178 |
| Other Services | 1.4 | .. | 0.6 | 8.9 | 2.2 | 10.3 | .. | 2.1 | 3.4 | 621 |
| Total Classifiable/Stated | 88.1 | .. | 91.2 | 89.8 | 83.1 | 95.4 | .. | 87.5 | 89.1 | 16 299 |
| Inadequately described - Not stated | 11.9 | .. | 8.8 | 10.2 | 16.9 | 4.6 | .. | 12.5 | 10.9 | 2 000 |

TABLE 9A.1.30

Table 9A.1.30 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, by industry, 2006 (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|---|------------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | <i>Number</i> | |
| Total | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 | 18 299 |
| Australia (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | 3.0 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 7.1 | – | 1.4 | 2.9 | 3 542 |
| Mining | 1.0 | 0.3 | 2.4 | 5.8 | 1.0 | 1.2 | – | 1.5 | 2.0 | 2 477 |
| Manufacturing | 8.2 | 11.5 | 8.0 | 5.3 | 8.3 | 11.8 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 7.4 | 9 046 |
| Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services | 1.3 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 1 107 |
| Construction | 7.3 | 7.6 | 7.7 | 6.8 | 5.0 | 7.7 | 6.4 | 3.1 | 6.9 | 8 333 |
| Wholesale Trade | 3.0 | 3.9 | 2.4 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 3.3 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 2.4 | 2 956 |
| Retail Trade | 9.2 | 8.8 | 7.2 | 5.1 | 7.0 | 12.0 | 7.6 | 4.3 | 7.6 | 9 185 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 7.5 | 7.0 | 6.5 | 4.0 | 5.6 | 8.7 | 7.2 | 3.3 | 6.3 | 7 615 |
| Transport, Postal and Warehousing | 4.7 | 5.0 | 4.1 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 5.0 | 2.5 | 1.6 | 3.9 | 4 773 |
| Information Media and Telecommunications | 1.2 | 1.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 1 237 |
| Financial and Insurance Services | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 1 373 |
| Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services | 1.2 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 1.0 | 1 167 |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | 2.7 | 3.1 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 5.8 | 1.5 | 2.3 | 2 747 |
| Administrative and Support Services | 3.9 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 3.6 | 4 432 |
| Public Administration and Safety | 10.0 | 8.4 | 20.3 | 16.5 | 15.6 | 7.5 | 34.6 | 35.1 | 16.8 | 20 392 |
| Education and Training | 9.4 | 7.1 | 7.4 | 8.9 | 9.7 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 8.3 | 8.3 | 10 059 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 14.5 | 14.5 | 12.5 | 16.2 | 17.3 | 11.0 | 10.0 | 17.9 | 14.4 | 17 461 |
| Arts and Recreation Services | 1.8 | 2.7 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1 879 |
| Other Services | 3.4 | 3.9 | 2.4 | 5.1 | 2.8 | 3.4 | 4.5 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 4 000 |
| Total Classifiable/Stated | 94.8 | 95.1 | 93.9 | 91.7 | 91.9 | 96.3 | 97.2 | 90.0 | 93.6 | 113 781 |
| Inadequately described - Not stated | 5.2 | 4.9 | 6.1 | 8.3 | 8.1 | 3.7 | 2.8 | 10.0 | 6.4 | 7 758 |

TABLE 9A.1.30

Table 9A.1.30 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, by industry, 2006 (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|---|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | | <i>Number</i> |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 121 539 |
| | Non- Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | .. | 0.2 | .. | 0.4 | 27 366 |
| Mining | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 3.2 | 0.6 | .. | – | .. | 0.7 | 40 017 |
| Manufacturing | 9.9 | 13.0 | 10.4 | 9.8 | 13.0 | .. | 2.7 | .. | 10.8 | 667 213 |
| Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.1 | .. | 0.7 | .. | 0.9 | 53 761 |
| Construction | 7.1 | 7.2 | 9.1 | 8.8 | 6.6 | .. | 5.4 | .. | 7.6 | 467 285 |
| Wholesale Trade | 5.2 | 5.4 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.0 | .. | 1.4 | .. | 4.8 | 297 872 |
| Retail Trade | 10.8 | 11.6 | 12.0 | 11.5 | 12.1 | .. | 8.7 | .. | 11.3 | 697 194 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 6.2 | 5.7 | 7.0 | 5.9 | 5.8 | .. | 5.9 | .. | 6.1 | 377 425 |
| Transport, Postal and Warehousing | 5.2 | 4.7 | 5.0 | 4.2 | 4.2 | .. | 2.4 | .. | 4.8 | 292 672 |
| Information Media and Telecommunications | 2.8 | 2.5 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.8 | .. | 2.2 | .. | 2.3 | 142 792 |
| Financial and Insurance Services | 6.1 | 4.8 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.8 | .. | 2.0 | .. | 4.7 | 291 174 |
| Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services | 1.8 | 1.4 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 1.5 | .. | 1.3 | .. | 1.8 | 108 490 |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | 8.5 | 8.2 | 6.9 | 7.5 | 6.1 | .. | 9.5 | .. | 7.9 | 485 169 |
| Administrative and Support Services | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.5 | .. | 2.5 | .. | 3.4 | 208 774 |
| Public Administration and Safety | 5.9 | 5.0 | 6.4 | 6.5 | 7.1 | .. | 30.5 | .. | 6.6 | 403 979 |
| Education and Training | 7.3 | 7.7 | 7.6 | 7.8 | 7.9 | .. | 8.9 | .. | 7.6 | 468 248 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 10.2 | 10.1 | 10.5 | 10.8 | 13.3 | .. | 8.8 | .. | 10.5 | 646 681 |
| Arts and Recreation Services | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.3 | .. | 1.8 | .. | 1.5 | 92 688 |
| Other Services | 3.8 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.9 | .. | 3.4 | .. | 3.7 | 229 916 |
| Total Classifiable/Stated | 97.4 | 97.5 | 97.5 | 97.5 | 98.2 | .. | 98.2 | .. | 97.5 | 5 998 716 |

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Table 9A.1.30 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, by industry, 2006 (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|---|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | <i>Number</i> | |
| Inadequately described - Not stated | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 1.8 | .. | 1.8 | .. | 2.5 | 152 657 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 6 151 373 |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | 4.3 | 6.7 | 5.0 | 4.0 | 8.9 | 1.7 | 12.4 | .. | 5.1 | 81 114 |
| Mining | 1.7 | 0.6 | 1.9 | 4.6 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 1.1 | .. | 1.5 | 23 336 |
| Manufacturing | 9.3 | 12.4 | 11.0 | 12.5 | 15.3 | 9.1 | 1.8 | .. | 11.0 | 174 653 |
| Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 1.7 | – | .. | 1.4 | 22 183 |
| Construction | 8.6 | 9.0 | 9.7 | 12.8 | 7.7 | 6.6 | 7.3 | .. | 9.0 | 143 722 |
| Wholesale Trade | 3.2 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 3.1 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.3 | .. | 3.4 | 54 908 |
| Retail Trade | 13.1 | 12.3 | 12.3 | 12.1 | 11.7 | 12.8 | 2.9 | .. | 12.5 | 200 098 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 8.0 | 6.1 | 6.4 | 5.8 | 6.0 | 7.1 | 5.8 | .. | 6.8 | 109 091 |
| Transport, Postal and Warehousing | 4.3 | 4.2 | 5.0 | 3.9 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 2.9 | .. | 4.4 | 70 032 |
| Information Media and Telecommunications | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 2.0 | 1.1 | .. | 1.3 | 21 042 |
| Financial and Insurance Services | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 3.3 | 1.1 | .. | 2.1 | 34 227 |
| Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services | 1.7 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.5 | .. | 1.5 | 24 632 |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | 4.4 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 5.1 | 6.9 | .. | 4.1 | 65 552 |
| Administrative and Support Services | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 3.3 | 2.6 | 1.5 | .. | 2.6 | 41 151 |
| Public Administration and Safety | 6.9 | 6.0 | 5.8 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 9.7 | 15.3 | .. | 6.5 | 103 726 |
| Education and Training | 8.6 | 8.1 | 8.4 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 9.0 | 6.9 | .. | 8.2 | 131 422 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 11.5 | 11.6 | 10.7 | 8.6 | 10.8 | 12.4 | 7.3 | .. | 11.2 | 178 308 |
| Arts and Recreation Services | 1.2 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 17.8 | .. | 1.2 | 18 759 |
| Other Services | 4.1 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 2.2 | .. | 3.9 | 61 670 |
| Total Classifiable/Stated | 98.0 | 97.8 | 97.6 | 97.4 | 98.1 | 97.8 | 98.9 | .. | 97.8 | 1 559 626 |

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Table 9A.1.30 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, by industry, 2006 (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|---|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | <i>Number</i> | |
| Inadequately described - Not stated | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 1.1 | .. | 2.2 | 34 927 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 1 594 553 |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | 19.5 | 18.7 | 7.5 | 13.6 | 17.6 | 11.7 | .. | 1.3 | 12.9 | 98 889 |
| Mining | 1.4 | 0.6 | 4.6 | 6.6 | 1.3 | 1.5 | .. | 1.5 | 2.9 | 22 222 |
| Manufacturing | 7.9 | 9.1 | 7.6 | 7.6 | 13.1 | 13.3 | .. | 4.8 | 8.6 | 66 255 |
| Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 1.1 | .. | 0.7 | 1.2 | 9 081 |
| Construction | 6.3 | 7.0 | 9.2 | 8.0 | 5.9 | 7.1 | .. | 7.9 | 7.7 | 58 950 |
| Wholesale Trade | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 3.6 | .. | 3.1 | 3.2 | 24 245 |
| Retail Trade | 11.1 | 11.4 | 11.4 | 11.1 | 11.5 | 10.6 | .. | 9.8 | 11.1 | 85 755 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 6.9 | 6.9 | 7.9 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.3 | .. | 6.0 | 7.0 | 53 780 |
| Transport, Postal and Warehousing | 4.2 | 4.4 | 5.6 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 5.2 | .. | 5.3 | 4.9 | 37 340 |
| Information Media and Telecommunications | 0.8 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1.1 | .. | 1.7 | 0.9 | 7 073 |
| Financial and Insurance Services | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.5 | .. | 2.0 | 1.6 | 12 216 |
| Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 1.1 | .. | 1.8 | 1.4 | 10 425 |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | 3.2 | 2.7 | 3.6 | 3.1 | 2.0 | 2.9 | .. | 5.4 | 3.3 | 25 336 |
| Administrative and Support Services | 2.0 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 3.1 | 2.8 | .. | 3.0 | 2.6 | 19 738 |
| Public Administration and Safety | 5.7 | 4.8 | 7.7 | 5.7 | 4.5 | 6.3 | .. | 21.2 | 7.2 | 55 401 |
| Education and Training | 7.6 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 7.8 | 7.1 | 7.2 | .. | 8.4 | 7.4 | 57 248 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 9.7 | 10.7 | 8.9 | 8.6 | 10.6 | 10.0 | .. | 8.0 | 9.4 | 72 682 |
| Arts and Recreation Services | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 1.0 | .. | 2.2 | 1.0 | 7 869 |
| Other Services | 3.4 | 3.2 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.2 | 3.2 | .. | 3.7 | 3.5 | 26 556 |
| Total Classifiable/Stated | 97.7 | 97.7 | 97.5 | 97.7 | 98.0 | 97.3 | .. | 97.9 | 97.6 | 751 061 |

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Table 9A.1.30 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, by industry, 2006 (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|---|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | <i>Number</i> | |
| Inadequately described - Not stated | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 2.7 | .. | 2.1 | 2.4 | 18 107 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 | 769 168 |
| Remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | 35.5 | 32.1 | 20.4 | 17.4 | 23.4 | 16.1 | .. | 1.9 | 19.1 | 23 108 |
| Mining | 7.2 | 0.5 | 14.9 | 10.0 | 6.4 | 11.1 | .. | 1.8 | 9.3 | 11 288 |
| Manufacturing | 2.7 | 5.7 | 4.9 | 4.3 | 5.5 | 5.3 | .. | 2.7 | 4.3 | 5 230 |
| Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services | 0.8 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.6 | .. | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1 098 |
| Construction | 3.6 | 4.5 | 5.7 | 8.3 | 7.3 | 6.1 | .. | 6.7 | 6.7 | 8 079 |
| Wholesale Trade | 2.4 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 1.1 | .. | 2.3 | 2.5 | 3 026 |
| Retail Trade | 7.2 | 8.0 | 7.8 | 9.1 | 10.7 | 8.2 | .. | 10.9 | 9.0 | 10 928 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 4.8 | 7.3 | 8.5 | 6.2 | 6.6 | 18.5 | .. | 8.2 | 7.3 | 8 839 |
| Transport, Postal and Warehousing | 3.0 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 5.7 | 3.7 | 4.7 | .. | 4.4 | 4.5 | 5 465 |
| Information Media and Telecommunications | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | .. | 1.5 | 0.7 | 840 |
| Financial and Insurance Services | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 0.4 | .. | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1 358 |
| Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services | 0.5 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 0.8 | .. | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1 494 |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 1.9 | .. | 5.7 | 2.4 | 2 926 |
| Administrative and Support Services | 1.4 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 2.5 | .. | 3.4 | 2.4 | 2 901 |
| Public Administration and Safety | 6.2 | 4.1 | 5.6 | 6.2 | 3.7 | 4.6 | .. | 17.8 | 7.1 | 8 563 |
| Education and Training | 8.2 | 11.4 | 7.1 | 7.9 | 6.6 | 5.5 | .. | 10.0 | 7.8 | 9 430 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 7.4 | 10.1 | 6.5 | 6.8 | 8.4 | 5.0 | .. | 11.2 | 7.6 | 9 208 |
| Arts and Recreation Services | 0.9 | 1.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 1.8 | .. | 2.3 | 0.8 | 1 007 |
| Other Services | 2.3 | 1.9 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 2.5 | .. | 4.1 | 3.0 | 3 692 |
| Total Classifiable/Stated | 97.3 | 98.3 | 97.7 | 97.5 | 98.1 | 97.2 | .. | 98.1 | 97.7 | 118 480 |

TABLE 9A.1.30

Table 9A.1.30 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, by industry, 2006 (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|---|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | <i>Number</i> | |
| Inadequately described - Not stated | 2.7 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 2.8 | .. | 1.9 | 2.3 | 2 761 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 | 121 241 |
| Very remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | 43.9 | .. | 29.5 | 10.4 | 20.6 | 27.3 | .. | 10.9 | 19.4 | 8 599 |
| Mining | 1.9 | .. | 2.8 | 27.1 | 5.7 | – | .. | 6.1 | 11.6 | 5 135 |
| Manufacturing | 1.1 | .. | 5.6 | 4.0 | 2.9 | 16.2 | .. | 10.8 | 5.7 | 2 513 |
| Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services | 0.6 | .. | 0.7 | 0.6 | 3.9 | 0.9 | .. | 0.3 | 1.0 | 435 |
| Construction | 2.8 | .. | 4.8 | 8.1 | 5.5 | 5.6 | .. | 7.3 | 6.4 | 2 861 |
| Wholesale Trade | 1.1 | .. | 1.9 | 1.3 | 2.5 | 3.6 | .. | 0.7 | 1.6 | 701 |
| Retail Trade | 4.5 | .. | 6.9 | 6.7 | 9.7 | 6.9 | .. | 7.2 | 7.0 | 3 128 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 9.0 | .. | 7.3 | 7.0 | 9.6 | 4.9 | .. | 10.9 | 8.0 | 3 536 |
| Transport, Postal and Warehousing | 3.3 | .. | 4.7 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 4.1 | .. | 4.1 | 4.1 | 1 811 |
| Information Media and Telecommunications | 0.4 | .. | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | .. | 0.6 | 0.4 | 196 |
| Financial and Insurance Services | 0.2 | .. | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.6 | .. | 0.5 | 0.6 | 270 |
| Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services | 0.7 | .. | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 1.4 | .. | 0.5 | 0.7 | 294 |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | 1.4 | .. | 1.1 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.1 | .. | 1.3 | 1.4 | 625 |
| Administrative and Support Services | 1.4 | .. | 1.2 | 2.8 | 1.9 | 0.8 | .. | 3.0 | 2.1 | 939 |
| Public Administration and Safety | 9.7 | .. | 12.1 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 7.3 | .. | 14.3 | 9.9 | 4 394 |
| Education and Training | 7.8 | .. | 7.4 | 7.4 | 10.0 | 6.4 | .. | 8.7 | 7.9 | 3 520 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 5.5 | .. | 6.9 | 6.0 | 8.7 | 6.6 | .. | 7.0 | 6.7 | 2 985 |
| Arts and Recreation Services | 1.3 | .. | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.4 | – | .. | 1.0 | 0.6 | 262 |
| Other Services | 0.8 | .. | 2.0 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 2.2 | .. | 2.4 | 2.4 | 1 044 |
| Total Classifiable/Stated | 97.6 | .. | 97.2 | 97.9 | 97.7 | 96.4 | .. | 97.8 | 97.5 | 43 248 |

TABLE 9A.1.30

Table 9A.1.30 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, by industry, 2006 (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|---|------------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | <i>Number</i> | |
| Inadequately described - Not stated | 2.4 | .. | 2.8 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 3.6 | .. | 2.2 | 2.5 | 1 121 |
| Total | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 | 44 369 |
| Australia (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | 2.4 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 4.3 | 5.1 | 0.2 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 240 105 |
| Mining | 0.7 | 0.3 | 1.7 | 4.3 | 0.9 | 0.8 | – | 2.0 | 1.2 | 102 616 |
| Manufacturing | 9.6 | 12.7 | 10.0 | 9.6 | 13.0 | 10.4 | 2.7 | 4.9 | 10.5 | 917 106 |
| Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 86 693 |
| Construction | 7.4 | 7.6 | 9.1 | 9.2 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 5.4 | 7.6 | 7.8 | 682 314 |
| Wholesale Trade | 4.7 | 5.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 1.4 | 2.7 | 4.4 | 381 203 |
| Retail Trade | 11.2 | 11.7 | 11.8 | 11.3 | 11.9 | 12.0 | 8.7 | 9.8 | 11.5 | 998 191 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 6.6 | 5.9 | 7.1 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 7.0 | 5.9 | 7.0 | 6.4 | 554 126 |
| Transport, Postal and Warehousing | 5.0 | 4.6 | 5.1 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.5 | 2.3 | 5.0 | 4.7 | 408 214 |
| Information Media and Telecommunications | 2.4 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 172 150 |
| Financial and Insurance Services | 5.1 | 4.1 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 2.7 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 3.9 | 339 553 |
| Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services | 1.7 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 145 488 |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | 7.4 | 7.1 | 5.7 | 6.4 | 5.3 | 4.4 | 9.5 | 5.1 | 6.7 | 580 373 |
| Administrative and Support Services | 3.1 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 274 050 |
| Public Administration and Safety | 6.0 | 5.2 | 6.5 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 8.6 | 30.5 | 19.7 | 6.6 | 577 070 |
| Education and Training | 7.6 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 7.6 | 8.4 | 8.9 | 8.7 | 7.7 | 670 440 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 10.4 | 10.4 | 10.2 | 10.1 | 12.5 | 11.5 | 8.8 | 8.6 | 10.5 | 910 973 |
| Arts and Recreation Services | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 120 907 |
| Other Services | 3.8 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 323 258 |
| Total Classifiable/Stated | 97.5 | 97.5 | 97.5 | 97.5 | 98.1 | 97.7 | 98.2 | 97.9 | 97.6 | 8 484 830 |

TABLE 9A.1.30

Table 9A.1.30 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, by industry, 2006 (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | | <i>Number</i> |
| Inadequately described - Not stated | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 210 163 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 8 694 993 |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data.

(b) Australia total includes Other Territories.

(c) Includes 'Aboriginal', Torres Strait Islander' and 'Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander'.

(d) Total for Australia also includes Migratory/Offshore and No Usual Address.

– Nil or rounded to zero. .. Not applicable.

Source: ABS (unpublished) derived from the 2006 Census of Population and Housing.

TABLE 9A.1.31

Table 9A.1.31 Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, by industry, 2001 (a)

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Australia (b) | Australia (b) |
|---|-----------------------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|----|---------------|---------------|
| | Proportion (per cent) | | | | | | | | | Number |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.0 | .. | 0.2 | .. | 0.8 | 279 |
| Mining | 0.2 | — | 0.3 | 2.4 | 0.4 | .. | 0.2 | .. | 0.5 | 164 |
| Manufacturing | 10.0 | 12.2 | 11.7 | 8.2 | 10.6 | .. | 3.0 | .. | 10.2 | 3 381 |
| Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services | 1.1 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.5 | .. | 0.7 | .. | 0.8 | 279 |
| Construction | 7.5 | 6.4 | 7.3 | 5.9 | 3.6 | .. | 5.3 | .. | 6.7 | 2 235 |
| Wholesale Trade | 4.7 | 5.2 | 4.8 | 3.3 | 3.3 | .. | 2.3 | .. | 4.4 | 1 458 |
| Retail Trade | 9.5 | 9.7 | 8.0 | 6.7 | 6.8 | .. | 7.3 | .. | 8.5 | 2 822 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 6.9 | 5.5 | 7.1 | 5.5 | 5.6 | .. | 7.2 | .. | 6.5 | 2 161 |
| Transport, Postal and Warehousing | 6.4 | 5.4 | 5.8 | 5.2 | 4.2 | .. | 2.0 | .. | 5.7 | 1 882 |
| Information Media and Telecommunications | 2.5 | 3.3 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 2.4 | .. | 2.6 | .. | 2.5 | 833 |
| Financial and Insurance Services | 2.4 | 2.3 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.5 | .. | 1.1 | .. | 2.0 | 663 |
| Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.2 | .. | 0.8 | .. | 1.4 | 464 |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | 3.7 | 4.8 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 4.2 | .. | 5.4 | .. | 3.9 | 1 288 |
| Administrative and Support Services | 3.9 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 4.4 | 4.7 | .. | 3.2 | .. | 3.9 | 1 297 |
| Public Administration and Safety | 10.1 | 7.9 | 11.7 | 14.5 | 13.0 | .. | 34.0 | .. | 11.9 | 3 930 |
| Education and Training | 7.8 | 6.7 | 8.7 | 11.5 | 11.5 | .. | 6.5 | .. | 8.5 | 2 828 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 11.3 | 11.9 | 11.3 | 11.7 | 15.0 | .. | 7.6 | .. | 11.6 | 3 829 |
| Arts and Recreation Services | 2.0 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 2.1 | .. | 2.9 | .. | 2.1 | 684 |
| Other Services | 4.0 | 4.8 | 3.4 | 4.4 | 3.9 | .. | 3.7 | .. | 4.0 | 1 323 |
| Total Classifiable/Stated | 96.3 | 95.0 | 96.3 | 95.5 | 95.7 | .. | 96.0 | .. | 96.0 | 31 800 |
| Inadequately described - Not stated | 3.7 | 5.0 | 3.7 | 4.5 | 4.3 | .. | 4.0 | .. | 4.0 | 1 323 |

TABLE 9A.1.31

Table 9A.1.31 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, by industry, 2001 (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|---|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | <i>Number</i> | |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 33 123 |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | 3.9 | 5.2 | 4.3 | 4.7 | 7.5 | 2.4 | – | .. | 4.1 | 736 |
| Mining | 0.9 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 3.6 | 0.6 | 0.2 | – | .. | 0.8 | 143 |
| Manufacturing | 9.0 | 14.1 | 11.6 | 11.6 | 12.3 | 11.8 | – | .. | 10.7 | 1 926 |
| Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.0 | – | .. | 1.0 | 175 |
| Construction | 6.8 | 7.1 | 7.3 | 8.5 | 5.8 | 5.0 | – | .. | 6.8 | 1 228 |
| Wholesale Trade | 3.8 | 3.5 | 4.9 | 3.7 | 2.0 | 4.3 | – | .. | 4.0 | 724 |
| Retail Trade | 8.9 | 7.0 | 8.7 | 7.0 | 8.1 | 13.3 | – | .. | 9.1 | 1 630 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 7.2 | 6.7 | 7.6 | 4.6 | 5.0 | 8.8 | – | .. | 7.2 | 1 297 |
| Transport, Postal and Warehousing | 4.0 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 1.8 | 4.4 | 4.6 | – | .. | 3.9 | 695 |
| Information Media and Telecommunications | 1.1 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.7 | – | .. | 1.2 | 212 |
| Financial and Insurance Services | 0.8 | 1.5 | 0.6 | 0.3 | - | 1.9 | – | .. | 0.9 | 163 |
| Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 0.8 | – | .. | 1.0 | 184 |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 1.3 | 2.6 | 2.9 | – | .. | 2.3 | 422 |
| Administrative and Support Services | 4.1 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 9.4 | 5.2 | 3.9 | – | .. | 4.4 | 783 |
| Public Administration and Safety | 10.9 | 8.5 | 9.0 | 8.7 | 10.9 | 9.7 | 50.0 | .. | 10.0 | 1 798 |
| Education and Training | 9.9 | 8.6 | 10.6 | 10.6 | 5.0 | 6.0 | 50.0 | .. | 9.4 | 1 688 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 14.1 | 15.1 | 12.4 | 8.1 | 17.5 | 13.0 | – | .. | 13.5 | 2 422 |
| Arts and Recreation Services | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 1.0 | – | .. | 1.6 | 279 |
| Other Services | 4.3 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 4.7 | 3.0 | 4.1 | – | .. | 3.8 | 684 |
| Total Classifiable/Stated | 95.7 | 95.6 | 95.4 | 93.1 | 94.8 | 96.6 | 100.0 | .. | 95.5 | 17 189 |
| Inadequately described - Not stated | 4.3 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 6.9 | 5.2 | 3.4 | – | .. | 4.5 | 801 |

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Table 9A.1.31 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, by industry, 2001 (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|---|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | <i>Number</i> | |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 17 990 |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | 10.8 | 11.3 | 7.2 | 6.8 | 7.8 | 13.5 | .. | 1.6 | 8.1 | 1 656 |
| Mining | 0.6 | 0.4 | 1.4 | 5.1 | 0.9 | 1.5 | .. | 1.0 | 1.4 | 291 |
| Manufacturing | 7.6 | 8.0 | 5.5 | 5.1 | 5.8 | 13.2 | .. | 4.2 | 6.6 | 1 353 |
| Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 1.5 | 1.1 | .. | 0.7 | 0.8 | 158 |
| Construction | 4.2 | 3.9 | 4.7 | 5.5 | 6.3 | 5.9 | .. | 3.4 | 4.7 | 956 |
| Wholesale Trade | 4.2 | 3.7 | 2.8 | 1.9 | 2.7 | 4.6 | .. | 2.3 | 3.2 | 650 |
| Retail Trade | 6.4 | 5.3 | 5.7 | 5.3 | 4.0 | 12.5 | .. | 5.9 | 6.4 | 1 306 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 5.5 | 4.7 | 6.6 | 3.8 | 4.3 | 6.3 | .. | 6.4 | 5.9 | 1 206 |
| Transport, Postal and Warehousing | 2.7 | 3.0 | 3.7 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 5.9 | .. | 5.0 | 3.7 | 756 |
| Information Media and Telecommunications | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 1.1 | .. | 2.9 | 1.1 | 217 |
| Financial and Insurance Services | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.9 | .. | 0.8 | 0.5 | 93 |
| Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 0.4 | 1.0 | .. | 1.1 | 0.9 | 176 |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | 1.4 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 2.3 | .. | 4.4 | 2.0 | 417 |
| Administrative and Support Services | 5.0 | 5.9 | 4.0 | 5.7 | 5.2 | 3.2 | .. | 4.1 | 4.4 | 901 |
| Public Administration and Safety | 13.1 | 5.7 | 22.9 | 14.3 | 18.5 | 4.7 | .. | 22.6 | 17.4 | 3 551 |
| Education and Training | 10.2 | 10.3 | 10.7 | 11.3 | 12.2 | 4.9 | .. | 10.8 | 10.1 | 2 065 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 15.1 | 20.0 | 11.7 | 13.2 | 13.6 | 9.5 | .. | 12.6 | 12.8 | 2 617 |
| Arts and Recreation Services | 1.3 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 0.8 | .. | 1.6 | 1.5 | 300 |
| Other Services | 4.0 | 4.1 | 2.1 | 5.8 | 3.1 | 4.2 | .. | 4.0 | 3.3 | 678 |
| Total Classifiable/Stated | 94.9 | 92.4 | 95.5 | 92.0 | 92.6 | 97.0 | .. | 95.6 | 95.0 | 19 347 |
| Inadequately described - Not stated | 5.1 | 7.6 | 4.5 | 8.0 | 7.4 | 3.0 | .. | 4.4 | 5.0 | 1 024 |

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Table 9A.1.31 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, by industry, 2001 (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|---|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | <i>Number</i> | |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 | 20 371 |
| Remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | 11.4 | 16.7 | 6.8 | 4.3 | 13.0 | 27.0 | .. | 1.8 | 6.0 | 488 |
| Mining | 2.1 | 16.7 | 8.0 | 5.4 | 4.3 | 6.3 | .. | 2.5 | 5.1 | 409 |
| Manufacturing | 5.1 | – | 3.1 | 2.4 | 4.8 | 9.9 | .. | 1.4 | 2.9 | 234 |
| Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services | 1.2 | – | 0.7 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 2.7 | .. | 0.6 | 0.9 | 72 |
| Construction | 3.9 | 16.7 | 5.5 | 6.3 | 10.0 | 5.4 | .. | 3.4 | 5.1 | 416 |
| Wholesale Trade | 2.9 | – | 1.4 | 2.3 | 4.3 | 4.5 | .. | 1.0 | 1.9 | 150 |
| Retail Trade | 5.3 | – | 5.4 | 4.9 | 3.9 | 9.0 | .. | 4.5 | 5.0 | 405 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 3.8 | – | 4.7 | 3.9 | 7.8 | 17.1 | .. | 4.3 | 4.5 | 365 |
| Transport, Postal and Warehousing | 2.1 | – | 4.4 | 3.2 | 1.3 | 2.7 | .. | 1.7 | 3.0 | 241 |
| Information Media and Telecommunications | 0.4 | – | 0.5 | 1.3 | – | – | .. | 2.4 | 1.1 | 92 |
| Financial and Insurance Services | 0.4 | – | 0.2 | 0.2 | 1.3 | – | .. | 0.3 | 0.3 | 23 |
| Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services | 0.9 | – | 1.1 | 1.5 | – | – | .. | 0.8 | 1.1 | 86 |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | 0.8 | – | 1.3 | 1.7 | – | 2.7 | .. | 2.6 | 1.6 | 131 |
| Administrative and Support Services | 7.0 | – | 3.4 | 6.4 | 5.2 | – | .. | 3.2 | 4.6 | 375 |
| Public Administration and Safety | 18.1 | 16.7 | 27.9 | 16.3 | 8.2 | – | .. | 30.5 | 23.0 | 1 861 |
| Education and Training | 8.0 | 16.7 | 8.0 | 10.3 | 9.1 | 6.3 | .. | 9.8 | 9.1 | 734 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 14.2 | 16.7 | 10.0 | 13.0 | 14.3 | – | .. | 15.1 | 12.6 | 1 020 |
| Arts and Recreation Services | 1.1 | – | 0.6 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 3.6 | .. | 1.9 | 1.2 | 99 |
| Other Services | 2.8 | – | 3.2 | 7.4 | 6.5 | – | .. | 7.4 | 5.3 | 430 |
| Total Classifiable/Stated | 91.4 | 100.0 | 96.2 | 92.9 | 96.5 | 97.3 | .. | 95.3 | 94.4 | 7 631 |
| Inadequately described - Not stated | 8.6 | – | 3.8 | 7.1 | 3.5 | 2.7 | .. | 4.7 | 5.6 | 449 |

TABLE 9A.1.31

Table 9A.1.31 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, by industry, 2001 (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|---|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | <i>Number</i> | |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 | 8 080 |
| Very remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | 11.8 | .. | 4.4 | 4.7 | 5.5 | 31.3 | .. | 2.5 | 4.2 | 768 |
| Mining | 0.7 | .. | 1.9 | 2.9 | – | – | .. | 1.1 | 1.8 | 322 |
| Manufacturing | 2.1 | .. | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 13.4 | .. | 0.4 | 0.6 | 114 |
| Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services | 0.7 | .. | 0.3 | 2.3 | 4.9 | – | .. | 1.7 | 1.6 | 296 |
| Construction | 3.9 | .. | 2.2 | 2.5 | 1.3 | 4.5 | .. | 1.6 | 2.1 | 379 |
| Wholesale Trade | – | .. | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 4.5 | .. | 0.4 | 0.3 | 60 |
| Retail Trade | 3.7 | .. | 2.8 | 2.3 | 3.6 | – | .. | 2.3 | 2.6 | 466 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 2.8 | .. | 1.9 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 4.5 | .. | 0.8 | 1.3 | 233 |
| Transport, Postal and Warehousing | 0.9 | .. | 1.8 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 4.5 | .. | 0.4 | 1.0 | 174 |
| Information Media and Telecommunications | 0.7 | .. | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.6 | – | .. | 0.3 | 0.3 | 46 |
| Financial and Insurance Services | – | .. | 0.2 | 0.1 | – | 4.5 | .. | 0.3 | 0.2 | 35 |
| Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services | – | .. | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 11.9 | .. | 0.1 | 0.2 | 36 |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | 0.9 | .. | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | – | .. | 0.3 | 0.4 | 70 |
| Administrative and Support Services | 12.0 | .. | 1.3 | 4.3 | 1.2 | 4.5 | .. | 1.7 | 2.5 | 463 |
| Public Administration and Safety | 20.8 | .. | 63.0 | 48.7 | 45.8 | 4.5 | .. | 59.9 | 55.6 | 10 107 |
| Education and Training | 12.0 | .. | 5.7 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 6.0 | .. | 5.9 | 5.7 | 1 037 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 16.6 | .. | 6.4 | 8.1 | 12.9 | 6.0 | .. | 7.6 | 8.0 | 1 447 |
| Arts and Recreation Services | – | .. | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.2 | – | .. | 1.5 | 0.7 | 130 |
| Other Services | 5.3 | .. | 1.5 | 9.1 | 11.1 | – | .. | 5.6 | 5.7 | 1 039 |
| Total Classifiable/Stated | 94.9 | .. | 95.7 | 94.2 | 94.1 | 100.0 | .. | 94.3 | 94.7 | 17 222 |
| Inadequately described - Not stated | 5.1 | .. | 4.3 | 5.8 | 5.9 | – | .. | 5.7 | 5.3 | 961 |

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Table 9A.1.31 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, by industry, 2001 (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|---|------------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | <i>Number</i> | |
| Total | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 | 18 183 |
| Australia (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | 3.9 | 3.5 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 4.7 | 8.8 | 0.2 | 2.3 | 4.1 | 4 131 |
| Mining | 0.6 | 0.1 | 1.7 | 3.6 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1 389 |
| Manufacturing | 9.0 | 12.2 | 7.0 | 4.3 | 7.2 | 12.5 | 3.1 | 1.5 | 7.2 | 7 124 |
| Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services | 1.1 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 990 |
| Construction | 6.6 | 6.4 | 5.4 | 4.9 | 4.1 | 5.5 | 5.3 | 2.3 | 5.4 | 5 348 |
| Wholesale Trade | 4.2 | 4.5 | 3.1 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 4.5 | 2.3 | 0.9 | 3.1 | 3 097 |
| Retail Trade | 8.5 | 8.2 | 6.2 | 4.6 | 5.4 | 12.5 | 7.4 | 3.5 | 6.7 | 6 715 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 6.5 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 3.4 | 4.2 | 7.8 | 7.1 | 2.7 | 5.4 | 5 331 |
| Transport, Postal and Warehousing | 4.9 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 5.1 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 3.8 | 3 833 |
| Information Media and Telecommunications | 1.7 | 2.4 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 2.6 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1 428 |
| Financial and Insurance Services | 1.5 | 1.8 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 986 |
| Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 955 |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | 2.8 | 3.7 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 5.3 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 2 381 |
| Administrative and Support Services | 4.4 | 4.2 | 3.3 | 5.2 | 4.2 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 2.6 | 3.9 | 3 903 |
| Public Administration and Safety | 11.3 | 7.8 | 25.6 | 26.7 | 21.1 | 7.0 | 34.0 | 45.9 | 21.6 | 21 513 |
| Education and Training | 8.8 | 7.8 | 8.9 | 8.9 | 9.5 | 5.4 | 6.7 | 7.8 | 8.5 | 8 496 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 12.9 | 13.9 | 10.5 | 10.5 | 14.4 | 10.8 | 7.5 | 10.2 | 11.6 | 11 533 |
| Arts and Recreation Services | 1.7 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 2.8 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1 544 |
| Other Services | 4.0 | 4.2 | 2.6 | 6.8 | 5.5 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 5.5 | 4.2 | 4 216 |
| Total Classifiable/Stated | 95.6 | 94.8 | 95.8 | 94.0 | 94.7 | 96.9 | 96.1 | 94.8 | 95.3 | 94 913 |
| Inadequately described - Not stated | 4.4 | 5.2 | 4.2 | 6.0 | 5.3 | 3.1 | 3.9 | 5.2 | 4.7 | 4 683 |

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Table 9A.1.31 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, by industry, 2001 (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|---|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | | <i>Number</i> |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 99 596 |
| | Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.9 | .. | 0.3 | .. | 0.6 | 32 169 |
| Mining | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 2.1 | 0.4 | .. | – | .. | 0.5 | 25 310 |
| Manufacturing | 11.6 | 15.7 | 11.5 | 10.4 | 15.1 | .. | 3.3 | .. | 12.6 | 694 508 |
| Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.9 | .. | 0.7 | .. | 0.8 | 45 129 |
| Construction | 6.6 | 6.2 | 6.8 | 7.1 | 5.5 | .. | 4.6 | .. | 6.4 | 353 824 |
| Wholesale Trade | 5.6 | 5.7 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 4.8 | .. | 1.8 | .. | 5.3 | 293 323 |
| Retail Trade | 10.6 | 11.4 | 11.7 | 11.8 | 11.6 | .. | 9.4 | .. | 11.2 | 612 650 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 6.3 | 5.7 | 7.3 | 6.4 | 6.1 | .. | 6.3 | .. | 6.3 | 343 503 |
| Transport, Postal and Warehousing | 5.2 | 4.4 | 5.1 | 4.3 | 4.2 | .. | 2.8 | .. | 4.7 | 259 650 |
| Information Media and Telecommunications | 3.6 | 3.1 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 2.3 | .. | 3.1 | .. | 3.0 | 164 099 |
| Financial and Insurance Services | 5.9 | 4.7 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 3.8 | .. | 2.4 | .. | 4.7 | 258 746 |
| Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services | 1.9 | 1.5 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 1.5 | .. | 1.6 | .. | 1.8 | 98 973 |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | 8.7 | 8.4 | 7.0 | 7.5 | 6.1 | .. | 9.8 | .. | 8.0 | 441 725 |
| Administrative and Support Services | 3.7 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 3.8 | .. | 3.1 | .. | 3.6 | 198 521 |
| Public Administration and Safety | 5.1 | 4.0 | 6.0 | 5.8 | 6.0 | .. | 26.1 | .. | 5.7 | 312 265 |
| Education and Training | 6.9 | 7.5 | 8.0 | 7.9 | 7.8 | .. | 9.4 | .. | 7.5 | 410 562 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 9.1 | 9.3 | 9.9 | 10.2 | 12.2 | .. | 8.2 | .. | 9.6 | 527 949 |
| Arts and Recreation Services | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.3 | .. | 1.9 | .. | 1.5 | 81 253 |
| Other Services | 4.1 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 4.2 | .. | 3.6 | .. | 4.1 | 223 755 |
| Total Classifiable/Stated | 97.8 | 97.8 | 98.0 | 97.8 | 98.4 | .. | 98.5 | .. | 97.9 | 5 377 914 |

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Table 9A.1.31 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, by industry, 2001 (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|---|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | <i>Number</i> | |
| Inadequately described - Not stated | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 1.6 | .. | 1.5 | .. | 2.1 | 114 780 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 5 492 694 |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | 5.3 | 8.3 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 11.7 | 2.1 | 11.5 | .. | 6.3 | 93 887 |
| Mining | 1.3 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 4.0 | 0.5 | 0.2 | – | .. | 0.9 | 14 171 |
| Manufacturing | 10.2 | 14.3 | 11.3 | 12.6 | 16.2 | 10.6 | 2.5 | .. | 12.0 | 180 115 |
| Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 1.3 | – | .. | 1.3 | 19 340 |
| Construction | 7.7 | 7.3 | 7.9 | 9.5 | 6.4 | 4.9 | 5.5 | .. | 7.4 | 111 538 |
| Wholesale Trade | 4.6 | 4.4 | 4.9 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 2.2 | .. | 4.6 | 68 688 |
| Retail Trade | 12.4 | 11.8 | 12.6 | 12.2 | 11.1 | 12.1 | 3.6 | .. | 12.2 | 182 830 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 8.2 | 6.1 | 7.5 | 6.3 | 5.9 | 7.1 | 5.5 | .. | 7.2 | 107 613 |
| Transport, Postal and Warehousing | 4.4 | 4.1 | 5.0 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 1.4 | .. | 4.4 | 66 153 |
| Information Media and Telecommunications | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 2.5 | 0.8 | .. | 1.7 | 24 822 |
| Financial and Insurance Services | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 3.1 | 0.8 | .. | 2.1 | 32 191 |
| Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services | 1.7 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.1 | .. | 1.5 | 23 132 |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | 4.3 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 5.2 | 6.8 | .. | 4.1 | 61 000 |
| Administrative and Support Services | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 2.2 | .. | 2.8 | 41 638 |
| Public Administration and Safety | 6.0 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 4.4 | 7.9 | 20.0 | .. | 5.5 | 82 220 |
| Education and Training | 8.4 | 8.1 | 8.7 | 6.9 | 6.8 | 9.5 | 21.6 | .. | 8.3 | 124 719 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 10.4 | 10.7 | 10.0 | 8.1 | 9.3 | 12.6 | 4.1 | .. | 10.4 | 155 554 |
| Arts and Recreation Services | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 4.9 | .. | 1.2 | 18 636 |
| Other Services | 4.3 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 3.0 | .. | 4.1 | 60 789 |
| Total Classifiable/Stated | 98.1 | 98.0 | 97.9 | 97.8 | 98.4 | 97.7 | 97.5 | .. | 98.0 | 1 469 036 |

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Table 9A.1.31 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, by industry, 2001 (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|---|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | <i>Number</i> | |
| Inadequately described - Not stated | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 2.5 | .. | 2.0 | 30 060 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 1 499 096 |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | 22.7 | 22.7 | 10.1 | 16.4 | 21.6 | 14.2 | .. | 1.7 | 15.8 | 119 758 |
| Mining | 1.0 | 0.4 | 2.8 | 6.2 | 0.6 | 1.7 | .. | 1.1 | 2.0 | 15 258 |
| Manufacturing | 7.6 | 9.0 | 8.3 | 7.0 | 13.3 | 13.6 | .. | 5.0 | 8.7 | 66 153 |
| Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 0.9 | .. | 1.3 | 1.1 | 8 321 |
| Construction | 5.6 | 5.7 | 6.7 | 7.1 | 4.9 | 5.3 | .. | 6.4 | 6.1 | 46 087 |
| Wholesale Trade | 4.6 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.9 | 4.6 | .. | 4.1 | 4.5 | 34 241 |
| Retail Trade | 10.7 | 10.7 | 11.8 | 10.6 | 10.8 | 10.0 | .. | 10.2 | 11.0 | 83 024 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 7.4 | 7.2 | 8.1 | 6.7 | 6.0 | 5.9 | .. | 7.0 | 7.3 | 55 354 |
| Transport, Postal and Warehousing | 4.0 | 3.9 | 5.8 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 5.0 | .. | 5.2 | 4.7 | 35 914 |
| Information Media and Telecommunications | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.3 | .. | 2.1 | 1.1 | 8 545 |
| Financial and Insurance Services | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.3 | .. | 2.3 | 1.6 | 12 133 |
| Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 1.1 | .. | 1.9 | 1.3 | 9 531 |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | 3.1 | 2.8 | 3.6 | 3.2 | 1.8 | 2.7 | .. | 6.0 | 3.3 | 24 784 |
| Administrative and Support Services | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 2.7 | .. | 3.5 | 2.6 | 19 902 |
| Public Administration and Safety | 4.5 | 3.4 | 6.7 | 5.0 | 3.8 | 4.9 | .. | 18.2 | 6.0 | 45 161 |
| Education and Training | 7.3 | 7.4 | 7.7 | 7.3 | 6.7 | 7.3 | .. | 8.1 | 7.5 | 56 424 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 8.4 | 9.7 | 8.3 | 7.4 | 9.0 | 9.9 | .. | 8.0 | 8.6 | 64 970 |
| Arts and Recreation Services | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 1.0 | .. | 1.9 | 1.0 | 7 586 |
| Other Services | 3.3 | 3.1 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 3.8 | .. | 3.8 | 3.6 | 26 977 |
| Total Classifiable/Stated | 97.7 | 97.9 | 98.0 | 97.7 | 98.3 | 97.3 | .. | 97.7 | 97.8 | 740 123 |

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Table 9A.1.31 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, by industry, 2001 (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|---|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | <i>Number</i> | |
| Inadequately described - Not stated | 2.3 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 1.7 | 2.7 | .. | 2.3 | 2.2 | 16 334 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 | 756 457 |
| Remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | 41.4 | 38.3 | 22.4 | 20.7 | 26.1 | 19.5 | .. | 1.6 | 22.0 | 28 121 |
| Mining | 4.3 | 0.3 | 12.9 | 9.1 | 5.9 | 10.3 | .. | 2.0 | 8.2 | 10 482 |
| Manufacturing | 3.5 | 5.4 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 5.8 | 5.3 | .. | 3.3 | 4.6 | 5 849 |
| Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 1.5 | .. | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1 258 |
| Construction | 3.6 | 3.2 | 6.1 | 7.0 | 5.6 | 4.9 | .. | 7.2 | 6.1 | 7 804 |
| Wholesale Trade | 3.2 | 2.6 | 3.6 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 2.4 | .. | 3.3 | 3.7 | 4 670 |
| Retail Trade | 7.1 | 6.4 | 7.6 | 9.0 | 9.6 | 7.5 | .. | 10.6 | 8.6 | 11 000 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 5.4 | 6.8 | 8.2 | 6.9 | 6.8 | 16.6 | .. | 9.8 | 7.7 | 9 861 |
| Transport, Postal and Warehousing | 3.0 | 3.5 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 4.3 | 4.4 | .. | 5.0 | 4.6 | 5 844 |
| Information Media and Telecommunications | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.9 | .. | 1.6 | 0.8 | 1 007 |
| Financial and Insurance Services | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 0.4 | .. | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1 371 |
| Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services | 0.5 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 0.6 | .. | 1.5 | 1.1 | 1 445 |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 1.7 | 1.4 | .. | 4.0 | 2.2 | 2 771 |
| Administrative and Support Services | 1.8 | 1.3 | 2.2 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 2.4 | .. | 3.6 | 2.6 | 3 299 |
| Public Administration and Safety | 4.3 | 2.9 | 4.2 | 5.4 | 3.8 | 3.6 | .. | 14.5 | 5.8 | 7 413 |
| Education and Training | 7.2 | 10.7 | 6.8 | 7.2 | 6.7 | 6.1 | .. | 9.4 | 7.3 | 9 368 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 5.8 | 8.8 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 7.5 | 5.8 | .. | 10.8 | 6.6 | 8 491 |
| Arts and Recreation Services | 0.4 | 1.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 2.3 | .. | 2.6 | 0.9 | 1 182 |
| Other Services | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 1.8 | .. | 4.4 | 3.0 | 3 807 |
| Total Classifiable/Stated | 97.2 | 97.6 | 97.9 | 97.6 | 98.3 | 97.6 | .. | 97.8 | 97.8 | 125 043 |

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Table 9A.1.31 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, by industry, 2001 (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|---|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | | <i>Number</i> |
| Inadequately described - Not stated | 2.8 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 2.4 | .. | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2 844 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 | 127 887 |
| Very remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | 38.0 | .. | 31.5 | 13.6 | 24.1 | 31.2 | .. | 10.4 | 21.8 | 10 306 |
| Mining | 0.8 | .. | 4.8 | 23.1 | 6.0 | – | .. | 10.9 | 11.5 | 5 444 |
| Manufacturing | 2.4 | .. | 3.1 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 14.7 | .. | 4.9 | 3.5 | 1 635 |
| Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services | 0.8 | .. | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 1.4 | .. | 0.9 | 0.8 | 399 |
| Construction | 3.2 | .. | 6.4 | 6.2 | 5.4 | 5.2 | .. | 5.2 | 5.9 | 2 780 |
| Wholesale Trade | 2.2 | .. | 2.3 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 4.0 | .. | 2.2 | 2.6 | 1 242 |
| Retail Trade | 6.9 | .. | 6.6 | 7.1 | 10.1 | 6.6 | .. | 7.6 | 7.2 | 3 412 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 8.4 | .. | 8.3 | 8.0 | 10.0 | 5.5 | .. | 13.3 | 9.0 | 4 260 |
| Transport, Postal and Warehousing | 3.2 | .. | 5.1 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.1 | .. | 4.0 | 4.4 | 2 092 |
| Information Media and Telecommunications | 1.1 | .. | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.7 | .. | 0.7 | 0.7 | 314 |
| Financial and Insurance Services | 0.9 | .. | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.3 | .. | 0.5 | 0.6 | 292 |
| Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services | 0.2 | .. | 0.5 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 0.7 | .. | 0.7 | 0.7 | 319 |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | 1.3 | .. | 1.1 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.3 | .. | 1.9 | 1.6 | 738 |
| Administrative and Support Services | 1.7 | .. | 1.6 | 2.7 | 2.0 | 1.4 | .. | 3.9 | 2.3 | 1 107 |
| Public Administration and Safety | 8.5 | .. | 8.5 | 6.0 | 5.7 | 5.3 | .. | 9.0 | 7.5 | 3 565 |
| Education and Training | 8.4 | .. | 7.2 | 7.6 | 9.0 | 5.5 | .. | 10.2 | 8.1 | 3 810 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 6.4 | .. | 5.9 | 6.0 | 7.5 | 7.1 | .. | 7.2 | 6.3 | 2 981 |
| Arts and Recreation Services | 0.8 | .. | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.5 | – | .. | 1.4 | 0.8 | 371 |
| Other Services | 2.0 | .. | 2.1 | 2.3 | 3.6 | 2.6 | .. | 3.4 | 2.5 | 1 183 |
| Total Classifiable/Stated | 97.3 | .. | 97.8 | 98.0 | 98.3 | 97.8 | .. | 98.2 | 97.9 | 46 250 |

TABLE 9A.1.31

Table 9A.1.31 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, by industry, 2001 (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|---|------------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | <i>Number</i> | |
| Inadequately described - Not stated | 2.7 | .. | 2.2 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 2.2 | .. | 1.8 | 2.1 | 1 004 |
| Total | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 | 47 254 |
| Australia (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | 3.0 | 3.2 | 4.5 | 4.1 | 5.5 | 6.4 | 0.3 | 2.7 | 3.7 | 292 393 |
| Mining | 0.6 | 0.2 | 1.2 | 3.5 | 0.6 | 0.9 | – | 2.3 | 0.9 | 72 881 |
| Manufacturing | 11.0 | 15.1 | 10.6 | 9.9 | 14.6 | 11.5 | 3.3 | 4.5 | 11.9 | 953 914 |
| Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services | 1.0 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 75 088 |
| Construction | 6.7 | 6.4 | 7.0 | 7.4 | 5.5 | 5.0 | 4.6 | 6.4 | 6.6 | 527 082 |
| Wholesale Trade | 5.3 | 5.3 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 1.8 | 3.7 | 5.1 | 405 121 |
| Retail Trade | 10.9 | 11.4 | 11.8 | 11.4 | 11.3 | 11.3 | 9.4 | 9.9 | 11.2 | 897 897 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 6.7 | 5.8 | 7.5 | 6.5 | 6.1 | 6.9 | 6.3 | 8.3 | 6.6 | 525 154 |
| Transport, Postal and Warehousing | 5.0 | 4.3 | 5.2 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.6 | 2.8 | 5.1 | 4.7 | 372 686 |
| Information Media and Telecommunications | 3.1 | 2.7 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 3.1 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 199 895 |
| Financial and Insurance Services | 4.9 | 4.0 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 3.8 | 305 928 |
| Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services | 1.8 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 134 201 |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | 7.5 | 7.2 | 5.5 | 6.3 | 5.1 | 4.3 | 9.8 | 5.1 | 6.7 | 533 988 |
| Administrative and Support Services | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 266 114 |
| Public Administration and Safety | 5.2 | 4.2 | 5.9 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 6.8 | 26.0 | 16.7 | 5.7 | 454 812 |
| Education and Training | 7.2 | 7.6 | 8.1 | 7.6 | 7.5 | 8.7 | 9.4 | 8.5 | 7.6 | 607 861 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 9.2 | 9.6 | 9.5 | 9.4 | 11.3 | 11.6 | 8.2 | 8.5 | 9.6 | 764 523 |
| Arts and Recreation Services | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 110 039 |
| Other Services | 4.1 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 318 461 |
| Total Classifiable/Stated | 97.8 | 97.8 | 98.0 | 97.8 | 98.4 | 97.6 | 98.4 | 97.8 | 97.9 | 7 818 038 |

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Table 9A.1.31 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, by industry, 2001 (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> | | | | | | | | | <i>Number</i> |
| Inadequately described - Not stated | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 167 145 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 7 985 183 |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data.

(b) Australia total includes Other Territories.

(c) Includes 'Aboriginal', Torres Strait Islander' and 'Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander'.

(d) Total for Australia also includes Migratory/Offshore and No Usual Address.

– Nil or rounded to zero. .. Not applicable.

Source: ABS (unpublished) derived from the 2001 Census of Population and Housing.

TABLE 9A.1.32

Table 9A.1.32 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, by industry, by age, 2016 (a)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (b)</i> | | | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | |
| | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 255 | 3.1 | 82 | 0.9 | 340 | 1.9 | 5 415 | 2.2 | 2 113 | 0.8 | 7 530 | 1.5 |
| 20–24 | 588 | 4.1 | 156 | 1.3 | 740 | 2.8 | 11 868 | 2.4 | 4 938 | 1.0 | 16 808 | 1.7 |
| 25–34 | 832 | 3.5 | 190 | 1.0 | 1 020 | 2.3 | 28 259 | 2.2 | 11 705 | 1.0 | 39 967 | 1.7 |
| 35–44 | 655 | 3.5 | 224 | 1.2 | 880 | 2.4 | 30 274 | 2.5 | 13 482 | 1.2 | 43 759 | 1.9 |
| 45–54 | 665 | 4.0 | 194 | 1.1 | 855 | 2.4 | 37 228 | 3.2 | 17 487 | 1.6 | 54 716 | 2.4 |
| 55–64 | 438 | 4.6 | 117 | 1.3 | 560 | 3.0 | 36 726 | 4.4 | 16 595 | 2.2 | 53 320 | 3.4 |
| Total 15–64 | 3 437 | 3.8 | 962 | 1.1 | 4 398 | 2.5 | 149 779 | 2.9 | 66 319 | 1.4 | 216 100 | 2.2 |
| Mining | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 86 | 1.0 | 22 | 0.2 | 109 | 0.6 | 813 | 0.3 | 183 | 0.1 | 998 | 0.2 |
| 20–24 | 470 | 3.3 | 173 | 1.4 | 638 | 2.4 | 5 765 | 1.2 | 1 597 | 0.3 | 7 361 | 0.8 |
| 25–34 | 1 759 | 7.5 | 430 | 2.2 | 2 189 | 5.0 | 37 718 | 3.0 | 9 267 | 0.8 | 46 983 | 2.0 |
| 35–44 | 1 415 | 7.6 | 349 | 1.9 | 1 762 | 4.7 | 41 074 | 3.4 | 7 620 | 0.7 | 48 691 | 2.1 |
| 45–54 | 1 115 | 6.6 | 244 | 1.3 | 1 362 | 3.9 | 35 892 | 3.1 | 5 751 | 0.5 | 41 645 | 1.8 |
| 55–64 | 471 | 4.9 | 63 | 0.7 | 532 | 2.8 | 18 825 | 2.3 | 2 370 | 0.3 | 21 197 | 1.3 |
| Total 15–64 | 5 324 | 5.8 | 1 277 | 1.5 | 6 599 | 3.7 | 140 091 | 2.7 | 26 786 | 0.6 | 166 875 | 1.7 |
| Manufacturing | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 481 | 5.8 | 255 | 2.8 | 738 | 4.2 | 12 257 | 5.0 | 9 692 | 3.6 | 21 950 | 4.3 |
| 20–24 | 1 127 | 7.8 | 239 | 1.9 | 1 367 | 5.1 | 34 571 | 7.0 | 12 977 | 2.8 | 47 553 | 4.9 |
| 25–34 | 1 800 | 7.6 | 391 | 2.0 | 2 187 | 5.0 | 97 945 | 7.7 | 37 258 | 3.3 | 135 208 | 5.7 |
| 35–44 | 1 402 | 7.5 | 417 | 2.2 | 1 824 | 4.9 | 115 347 | 9.4 | 43 907 | 4.1 | 159 258 | 6.9 |
| 45–54 | 1 136 | 6.8 | 399 | 2.2 | 1 533 | 4.4 | 121 582 | 10.5 | 48 142 | 4.4 | 169 723 | 7.5 |
| 55–64 | 566 | 5.9 | 196 | 2.1 | 766 | 4.1 | 83 936 | 10.1 | 29 801 | 4.0 | 113 735 | 7.2 |
| Total 15–64 | 6 509 | 7.1 | 1 906 | 2.2 | 8 413 | 4.7 | 465 647 | 8.9 | 181 773 | 3.8 | 647 421 | 6.5 |

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Table 9A.1.32 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, by industry, by age, 2016 (a)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (b)</i> | | | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | | | |
|--|--|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | |
| | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> |
| Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 41 | 0.5 | 14 | 0.2 | 56 | 0.3 | 826 | 0.3 | 189 | 0.1 | 1 019 | 0.2 |
| 20–24 | 177 | 1.2 | 49 | 0.4 | 230 | 0.9 | 4 029 | 0.8 | 1 341 | 0.3 | 5 370 | 0.6 |
| 25–34 | 422 | 1.8 | 102 | 0.5 | 524 | 1.2 | 18 211 | 1.4 | 7 520 | 0.7 | 25 729 | 1.1 |
| 35–44 | 390 | 2.1 | 103 | 0.5 | 497 | 1.3 | 21 260 | 1.7 | 7 993 | 0.7 | 29 258 | 1.3 |
| 45–54 | 324 | 1.9 | 62 | 0.3 | 384 | 1.1 | 23 437 | 2.0 | 6 540 | 0.6 | 29 981 | 1.3 |
| 55–64 | 189 | 2.0 | 31 | 0.3 | 222 | 1.2 | 15 893 | 1.9 | 3 166 | 0.4 | 19 059 | 1.2 |
| Total 15–64 | 1 547 | 1.7 | 360 | 0.4 | 1 909 | 1.1 | 83 659 | 1.6 | 26 749 | 0.6 | 110 411 | 1.1 |
| Construction | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 1 349 | 16.3 | 73 | 0.8 | 1 424 | 8.1 | 32 094 | 13.2 | 1 951 | 0.7 | 34 044 | 6.6 |
| 20–24 | 2 886 | 20.0 | 215 | 1.8 | 3 106 | 11.6 | 85 270 | 17.3 | 7 594 | 1.6 | 92 859 | 9.6 |
| 25–34 | 4 183 | 17.8 | 408 | 2.0 | 4 585 | 10.5 | 204 085 | 16.1 | 27 446 | 2.4 | 231 530 | 9.7 |
| 35–44 | 2 807 | 15.1 | 370 | 2.0 | 3 177 | 8.5 | 173 698 | 14.2 | 30 041 | 2.8 | 203 746 | 8.8 |
| 45–54 | 2 171 | 12.9 | 339 | 1.9 | 2 506 | 7.2 | 155 557 | 13.4 | 28 383 | 2.6 | 183 938 | 8.2 |
| 55–64 | 1 048 | 11.0 | 143 | 1.6 | 1 186 | 6.3 | 100 117 | 12.0 | 16 467 | 2.2 | 116 584 | 7.4 |
| Total 15–64 | 14 441 | 15.8 | 1 543 | 1.8 | 15 983 | 8.9 | 750 825 | 14.4 | 111 872 | 2.3 | 862 703 | 8.6 |
| Wholesale Trade | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 122 | 1.5 | 59 | 0.6 | 182 | 1.0 | 4 330 | 1.8 | 2 291 | 0.8 | 6 618 | 1.3 |
| 20–24 | 305 | 2.1 | 103 | 0.8 | 407 | 1.5 | 13 172 | 2.7 | 7 633 | 1.6 | 20 798 | 2.2 |
| 25–34 | 586 | 2.5 | 213 | 1.1 | 800 | 1.8 | 41 413 | 3.3 | 24 655 | 2.2 | 66 069 | 2.8 |
| 35–44 | 455 | 2.4 | 192 | 1.0 | 644 | 1.7 | 49 636 | 4.1 | 26 365 | 2.4 | 76 008 | 3.3 |
| 45–54 | 375 | 2.2 | 183 | 1.0 | 560 | 1.6 | 48 760 | 4.2 | 25 696 | 2.3 | 74 453 | 3.3 |
| 55–64 | 202 | 2.1 | 76 | 0.8 | 280 | 1.5 | 33 045 | 4.0 | 14 338 | 1.9 | 47 385 | 3.0 |
| Total 15–64 | 2 051 | 2.3 | 830 | 0.9 | 2 879 | 1.6 | 190 350 | 3.6 | 100 976 | 2.1 | 291 329 | 2.9 |

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| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (b)</i> | | | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | |
| | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> |
| Retail Trade | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 1 453 | 17.6 | 2 392 | 26.0 | 3 841 | 22.0 | 54 667 | 22.4 | 83 850 | 31.1 | 138 514 | 27.0 |
| 20–24 | 1 513 | 10.5 | 1 914 | 15.6 | 3 424 | 12.8 | 73 889 | 15.0 | 97 355 | 20.7 | 171 241 | 17.8 |
| 25–34 | 1 539 | 6.5 | 1 922 | 9.6 | 3 455 | 7.9 | 102 531 | 8.1 | 116 678 | 10.3 | 219 214 | 9.2 |
| 35–44 | 838 | 4.5 | 1 536 | 8.2 | 2 378 | 6.4 | 78 156 | 6.4 | 96 685 | 8.9 | 174 842 | 7.6 |
| 45–54 | 673 | 4.0 | 1 242 | 6.8 | 1 917 | 5.5 | 67 708 | 5.8 | 106 574 | 9.7 | 174 282 | 7.7 |
| 55–64 | 371 | 3.9 | 588 | 6.4 | 963 | 5.1 | 49 742 | 6.0 | 70 603 | 9.6 | 120 345 | 7.7 |
| Total 15–64 | 6 381 | 7.0 | 9 588 | 10.9 | 15 974 | 8.9 | 426 690 | 8.2 | 571 746 | 11.9 | 998 434 | 10.0 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 1 873 | 22.7 | 3 121 | 33.9 | 4 990 | 28.6 | 70 783 | 29.0 | 97 665 | 36.2 | 168 442 | 32.8 |
| 20–24 | 1 131 | 7.8 | 1 758 | 14.3 | 2 896 | 10.8 | 61 597 | 12.5 | 75 303 | 16.0 | 136 901 | 14.2 |
| 25–34 | 851 | 3.6 | 1 420 | 7.1 | 2 269 | 5.2 | 81 259 | 6.4 | 81 038 | 7.2 | 162 300 | 6.8 |
| 35–44 | 468 | 2.5 | 894 | 4.8 | 1 361 | 3.6 | 46 111 | 3.8 | 50 568 | 4.7 | 96 681 | 4.2 |
| 45–54 | 308 | 1.8 | 869 | 4.8 | 1 174 | 3.4 | 35 270 | 3.0 | 48 872 | 4.5 | 84 141 | 3.7 |
| 55–64 | 240 | 2.5 | 422 | 4.6 | 654 | 3.5 | 25 630 | 3.1 | 31 217 | 4.2 | 56 845 | 3.6 |
| Total 15–64 | 4 872 | 5.3 | 8 477 | 9.7 | 13 348 | 7.5 | 320 642 | 6.1 | 384 660 | 8.0 | 705 304 | 7.1 |
| Transport, Postal and Warehousing | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 196 | 2.4 | 115 | 1.2 | 309 | 1.8 | 4 210 | 1.7 | 1 688 | 0.6 | 5 903 | 1.1 |
| 20–24 | 524 | 3.6 | 232 | 1.9 | 757 | 2.8 | 18 493 | 3.8 | 7 701 | 1.6 | 26 199 | 2.7 |
| 25–34 | 1 235 | 5.2 | 400 | 2.0 | 1 632 | 3.7 | 72 372 | 5.7 | 24 705 | 2.2 | 97 077 | 4.1 |
| 35–44 | 1 287 | 6.9 | 433 | 2.3 | 1 719 | 4.6 | 81 829 | 6.7 | 27 041 | 2.5 | 108 875 | 4.7 |

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| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (b)</i> | | | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | | | |
|--|--|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | |
| | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> |
| 45–54 | 1 411 | 8.4 | 435 | 2.4 | 1 845 | 5.3 | 96 250 | 8.3 | 30 131 | 2.7 | 126 385 | 5.6 |
| 55–64 | 987 | 10.3 | 195 | 2.1 | 1 180 | 6.3 | 78 343 | 9.4 | 19 250 | 2.6 | 97 585 | 6.2 |
| Total 15–64 | 5 633 | 6.2 | 1 805 | 2.1 | 7 441 | 4.2 | 351 497 | 6.7 | 110 521 | 2.3 | 462 015 | 4.6 |
| Information Media and Telecommunications | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 72 | 0.9 | 71 | 0.8 | 146 | 0.8 | 2 975 | 1.2 | 3 374 | 1.3 | 6 353 | 1.2 |
| 20–24 | 136 | 0.9 | 143 | 1.2 | 277 | 1.0 | 7 923 | 1.6 | 7 573 | 1.6 | 15 503 | 1.6 |
| 25–34 | 256 | 1.1 | 199 | 1.0 | 454 | 1.0 | 27 929 | 2.2 | 20 717 | 1.8 | 48 642 | 2.0 |
| 35–44 | 186 | 1.0 | 153 | 0.8 | 340 | 0.9 | 29 173 | 2.4 | 17 389 | 1.6 | 46 558 | 2.0 |
| 45–54 | 199 | 1.2 | 109 | 0.6 | 309 | 0.9 | 23 133 | 2.0 | 12 753 | 1.2 | 35 886 | 1.6 |
| 55–64 | 88 | 0.9 | 47 | 0.5 | 139 | 0.7 | 12 889 | 1.5 | 6 840 | 0.9 | 19 724 | 1.3 |
| Total 15–64 | 944 | 1.0 | 719 | 0.8 | 1 663 | 0.9 | 104 020 | 2.0 | 68 646 | 1.4 | 172 657 | 1.7 |
| Financial and Insurance Services | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 60 | 0.7 | 190 | 2.1 | 254 | 1.5 | 981 | 0.4 | 1 510 | 0.6 | 2 486 | 0.5 |
| 20–24 | 112 | 0.8 | 303 | 2.5 | 411 | 1.5 | 9 499 | 1.9 | 12 900 | 2.7 | 22 398 | 2.3 |
| 25–34 | 235 | 1.0 | 497 | 2.5 | 735 | 1.7 | 50 099 | 4.0 | 59 035 | 5.2 | 109 136 | 4.6 |
| 35–44 | 180 | 1.0 | 339 | 1.8 | 520 | 1.4 | 55 499 | 4.5 | 55 493 | 5.1 | 110 991 | 4.8 |
| 45–54 | 141 | 0.8 | 221 | 1.2 | 361 | 1.0 | 40 647 | 3.5 | 42 368 | 3.9 | 83 016 | 3.7 |
| 55–64 | 73 | 0.8 | 107 | 1.2 | 180 | 1.0 | 21 607 | 2.6 | 20 767 | 2.8 | 42 376 | 2.7 |
| Total 15–64 | 807 | 0.9 | 1 660 | 1.9 | 2 474 | 1.4 | 178 331 | 3.4 | 192 077 | 4.0 | 370 407 | 3.7 |
| Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 24 | 0.3 | 91 | 1.0 | 110 | 0.6 | 1 635 | 0.7 | 2 508 | 0.9 | 4 140 | 0.8 |
| 20–24 | 106 | 0.7 | 187 | 1.5 | 290 | 1.1 | 5 927 | 1.2 | 9 586 | 2.0 | 15 512 | 1.6 |
| 25–34 | 176 | 0.7 | 272 | 1.4 | 444 | 1.0 | 19 524 | 1.5 | 23 125 | 2.1 | 42 653 | 1.8 |

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| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (b)</i> | | | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | | | |
|---|--|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | |
| | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> |
| 35–44 | 177 | 1.0 | 264 | 1.4 | 441 | 1.2 | 19 203 | 1.6 | 20 065 | 1.9 | 39 267 | 1.7 |
| 45–54 | 145 | 0.9 | 187 | 1.0 | 332 | 1.0 | 18 648 | 1.6 | 19 498 | 1.8 | 38 144 | 1.7 |
| 55–64 | 87 | 0.9 | 102 | 1.1 | 192 | 1.0 | 14 630 | 1.8 | 12 612 | 1.7 | 27 243 | 1.7 |
| Total 15–64 | 718 | 0.8 | 1 097 | 1.3 | 1 823 | 1.0 | 79 556 | 1.5 | 87 394 | 1.8 | 166 953 | 1.7 |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 81 | 1.0 | 128 | 1.4 | 206 | 1.2 | 3 946 | 1.6 | 4 824 | 1.8 | 8 774 | 1.7 |
| 20–24 | 294 | 2.0 | 392 | 3.2 | 686 | 2.6 | 25 638 | 5.2 | 29 800 | 6.3 | 55 435 | 5.7 |
| 25–34 | 636 | 2.7 | 774 | 3.9 | 1 413 | 3.2 | 113 172 | 9.0 | 101 759 | 9.0 | 214 928 | 9.0 |
| 35–44 | 491 | 2.6 | 641 | 3.4 | 1 128 | 3.0 | 112 551 | 9.2 | 89 219 | 8.2 | 201 770 | 8.8 |
| 45–54 | 448 | 2.7 | 544 | 3.0 | 990 | 2.8 | 84 582 | 7.3 | 69 041 | 6.3 | 153 626 | 6.8 |
| 55–64 | 250 | 2.6 | 263 | 2.9 | 514 | 2.7 | 57 946 | 6.9 | 39 345 | 5.3 | 97 284 | 6.2 |
| Total 15–64 | 2 199 | 2.4 | 2 733 | 3.1 | 4 938 | 2.8 | 397 840 | 7.6 | 333 987 | 7.0 | 731 825 | 7.3 |
| Administrative and Support Services | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 195 | 2.4 | 180 | 2.0 | 372 | 2.1 | 4 211 | 1.7 | 3 043 | 1.1 | 7 257 | 1.4 |
| 20–24 | 483 | 3.4 | 470 | 3.8 | 954 | 3.6 | 15 112 | 3.1 | 14 608 | 3.1 | 29 711 | 3.1 |
| 25–34 | 800 | 3.4 | 860 | 4.3 | 1 660 | 3.8 | 39 485 | 3.1 | 44 434 | 3.9 | 83 915 | 3.5 |
| 35–44 | 687 | 3.7 | 892 | 4.7 | 1 580 | 4.2 | 37 276 | 3.0 | 42 247 | 3.9 | 79 521 | 3.5 |
| 45–54 | 623 | 3.7 | 877 | 4.8 | 1 502 | 4.3 | 36 053 | 3.1 | 45 013 | 4.1 | 81 064 | 3.6 |
| 55–64 | 368 | 3.9 | 424 | 4.6 | 789 | 4.2 | 27 901 | 3.3 | 30 381 | 4.1 | 58 285 | 3.7 |
| Total 15–64 | 3 154 | 3.5 | 3 706 | 4.2 | 6 861 | 3.8 | 160 027 | 3.1 | 179 725 | 3.8 | 339 753 | 3.4 |
| Public Administration and Safety | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 319 | 3.9 | 250 | 2.7 | 565 | 3.2 | 4 043 | 1.7 | 2 405 | 0.9 | 6 444 | 1.3 |
| 20–24 | 1 087 | 7.5 | 989 | 8.1 | 2 074 | 7.8 | 21 646 | 4.4 | 14 766 | 3.1 | 36 410 | 3.8 |
| 25–34 | 2 423 | 10.3 | 2 408 | 12.0 | 4 829 | 11.1 | 79 082 | 6.3 | 72 835 | 6.5 | 151 927 | 6.4 |

TABLE 9A.1.32

Table 9A.1.32 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, by industry, by age, 2016 (a)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (b)</i> | | | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | |
| | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> |
| 35–44 | 2 411 | 13.0 | 2 599 | 13.8 | 5 020 | 13.4 | 89 754 | 7.3 | 86 946 | 8.0 | 176 698 | 7.7 |
| 45–54 | 2 374 | 14.1 | 2 425 | 13.4 | 4 800 | 13.7 | 95 384 | 8.2 | 84 763 | 7.7 | 180 149 | 8.0 |
| 55–64 | 1 340 | 14.0 | 1 016 | 11.0 | 2 351 | 12.5 | 65 700 | 7.9 | 51 186 | 6.9 | 116 888 | 7.4 |
| Total 15–64 | 9 952 | 10.9 | 9 685 | 11.0 | 19 641 | 11.0 | 355 617 | 6.8 | 312 899 | 6.5 | 668 515 | 6.7 |
| Education and Training | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 205 | 2.5 | 419 | 4.6 | 616 | 3.5 | 7 598 | 3.1 | 11 933 | 4.4 | 19 530 | 3.8 |
| 20–24 | 532 | 3.7 | 1 172 | 9.5 | 1 696 | 6.4 | 19 003 | 3.9 | 38 353 | 8.1 | 57 352 | 5.9 |
| 25–34 | 1 027 | 4.4 | 2 792 | 14.0 | 3 819 | 8.8 | 53 262 | 4.2 | 129 739 | 11.5 | 183 002 | 7.6 |
| 35–44 | 949 | 5.1 | 3 107 | 16.5 | 4 054 | 10.8 | 56 336 | 4.6 | 153 349 | 14.2 | 209 683 | 9.1 |
| 45–54 | 1 013 | 6.0 | 3 215 | 17.7 | 4 229 | 12.1 | 55 350 | 4.8 | 167 709 | 15.3 | 223 063 | 9.9 |
| 55–64 | 674 | 7.1 | 1 731 | 18.8 | 2 400 | 12.8 | 52 636 | 6.3 | 120 235 | 16.3 | 172 868 | 11.0 |
| Total 15–64 | 4 390 | 4.8 | 12 424 | 14.2 | 16 816 | 9.4 | 244 187 | 4.7 | 621 320 | 13.0 | 865 504 | 8.7 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 129 | 1.6 | 726 | 7.9 | 852 | 4.9 | 3 404 | 1.4 | 15 343 | 5.7 | 18 744 | 3.7 |
| 20–24 | 559 | 3.9 | 2 366 | 19.3 | 2 922 | 10.9 | 16 583 | 3.4 | 78 662 | 16.7 | 95 241 | 9.9 |
| 25–34 | 1 335 | 5.7 | 4 621 | 23.1 | 5 956 | 13.7 | 62 860 | 5.0 | 233 457 | 20.7 | 296 317 | 12.4 |
| 35–44 | 1 294 | 7.0 | 4 447 | 23.6 | 5 739 | 15.3 | 64 265 | 5.3 | 221 507 | 20.5 | 285 769 | 12.4 |
| 45–54 | 1 408 | 8.4 | 4 916 | 27.1 | 6 325 | 18.1 | 63 409 | 5.5 | 250 344 | 22.8 | 313 754 | 13.9 |
| 55–64 | 934 | 9.8 | 2 875 | 31.2 | 3 810 | 20.3 | 53 801 | 6.4 | 197 368 | 26.7 | 251 170 | 16.0 |
| Total 15–64 | 5 658 | 6.2 | 19 954 | 22.8 | 25 612 | 14.3 | 264 323 | 5.1 | 996 674 | 20.8 | 1 260 997 | 12.6 |
| Arts and Recreation Services | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 228 | 2.8 | 212 | 2.3 | 439 | 2.5 | 9 006 | 3.7 | 8 263 | 3.1 | 17 273 | 3.4 |

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Table 9A.1.32 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, by industry, by age, 2016 (a)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (b)</i> | | | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | |
| | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> |
| 20–24 | 362 | 2.5 | 254 | 2.1 | 624 | 2.3 | 12 900 | 2.6 | 12 151 | 2.6 | 25 053 | 2.6 |
| 25–34 | 487 | 2.1 | 341 | 1.7 | 830 | 1.9 | 21 525 | 1.7 | 19 077 | 1.7 | 40 602 | 1.7 |
| 35–44 | 357 | 1.9 | 288 | 1.5 | 641 | 1.7 | 16 913 | 1.4 | 16 481 | 1.5 | 33 394 | 1.4 |
| 45–54 | 288 | 1.7 | 246 | 1.4 | 537 | 1.5 | 14 528 | 1.3 | 14 258 | 1.3 | 28 785 | 1.3 |
| 55–64 | 152 | 1.6 | 123 | 1.3 | 278 | 1.5 | 10 813 | 1.3 | 8 844 | 1.2 | 19 650 | 1.2 |
| Total 15–64 | 1 876 | 2.1 | 1 472 | 1.7 | 3 347 | 1.9 | 85 681 | 1.6 | 79 078 | 1.7 | 164 762 | 1.6 |
| Other Services | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 413 | 5.0 | 369 | 4.0 | 786 | 4.5 | 8 611 | 3.5 | 8 484 | 3.1 | 17 098 | 3.3 |
| 20–24 | 855 | 5.9 | 594 | 4.8 | 1 448 | 5.4 | 21 731 | 4.4 | 20 719 | 4.4 | 42 446 | 4.4 |
| 25–34 | 1 245 | 5.3 | 937 | 4.7 | 2 189 | 5.0 | 47 692 | 3.8 | 45 399 | 4.0 | 93 093 | 3.9 |
| 35–44 | 875 | 4.7 | 760 | 4.0 | 1 639 | 4.4 | 43 473 | 3.6 | 38 876 | 3.6 | 82 352 | 3.6 |
| 45–54 | 710 | 4.2 | 650 | 3.6 | 1 358 | 3.9 | 43 710 | 3.8 | 37 272 | 3.4 | 80 971 | 3.6 |
| 55–64 | 383 | 4.0 | 311 | 3.4 | 697 | 3.7 | 33 145 | 4.0 | 22 659 | 3.1 | 55 803 | 3.5 |
| Total 15–64 | 4 488 | 4.9 | 3 620 | 4.1 | 8 112 | 4.5 | 198 362 | 3.8 | 173 408 | 3.6 | 371 770 | 3.7 |
| Total Classifiable/Stated | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 7,586 | 91.8 | 8,761 | 95.2 | 16,344 | 93.5 | 231,794 | 95.1 | 261,316 | 96.9 | 493,112 | 96.1 |
| 20–24 | 13,245 | 91.9 | 11,709 | 95.4 | 24,955 | 93.5 | 464,617 | 94.3 | 455,544 | 96.6 | 920,165 | 95.4 |
| 25–34 | 21,810 | 92.7 | 19,179 | 95.9 | 41,000 | 94.2 | 1,198,431 | 94.8 | 1,089,852 | 96.6 | 2,288,277 | 95.7 |
| 35–44 | 17,333 | 93.1 | 18,001 | 95.7 | 35,333 | 94.4 | 1,161,846 | 95.1 | 1,045,278 | 96.6 | 2,207,118 | 95.8 |
| 45–54 | 15,535 | 92.6 | 17,352 | 95.6 | 32,890 | 94.2 | 1,097,128 | 94.8 | 1,060,589 | 96.6 | 2,157,722 | 95.7 |
| 55–64 | 8,879 | 93.0 | 8,818 | 95.7 | 17,696 | 94.3 | 793,306 | 95.0 | 714,034 | 96.7 | 1,507,338 | 95.8 |
| Total 15–64 | 84,394 | 92.6 | 83,823 | 95.6 | 168,222 | 94.1 | 4,947,119 | 94.9 | 4,626,612 | 96.7 | 9,573,735 | 95.7 |
| Inadequately described - Not stated | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 682 | 8.2 | 441 | 4.8 | 1,129 | 6.5 | 11,977 | 4.9 | 8,302 | 3.1 | 20,277 | 3.9 |

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Table 9A.1.32 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, by industry, by age, 2016 (a)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (b)</i> | | | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | | | |
|--------------------|--|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | |
| | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> |
| 20–24 | 1,165 | 8.1 | 570 | 4.6 | 1,738 | 6.5 | 28,258 | 5.7 | 15,856 | 3.4 | 44,116 | 4.6 |
| 25–34 | 1,724 | 7.3 | 812 | 4.1 | 2,527 | 5.8 | 65,870 | 5.2 | 38,136 | 3.4 | 104,009 | 4.3 |
| 35–44 | 1,280 | 6.9 | 818 | 4.3 | 2,095 | 5.6 | 60,483 | 4.9 | 36,886 | 3.4 | 97,375 | 4.2 |
| 45–54 | 1,245 | 7.4 | 794 | 4.4 | 2,039 | 5.8 | 60,398 | 5.2 | 36,893 | 3.4 | 97,285 | 4.3 |
| 55–64 | 669 | 7.0 | 397 | 4.3 | 1,067 | 5.7 | 41,473 | 5.0 | 23,989 | 3.3 | 65,465 | 4.2 |
| Total 15–64 | 6,759 | 7.4 | 3,830 | 4.4 | 10,591 | 5.9 | 268,459 | 5.1 | 160,069 | 3.3 | 428,521 | 4.3 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 8 268 | 100.0 | 9 202 | 100.0 | 17 473 | 100.0 | 243 771 | 100.0 | 269 618 | 100.0 | 513 389 | 100.0 |
| 20–24 | 14 410 | 100.0 | 12 279 | 100.0 | 26 693 | 100.0 | 492 875 | 100.0 | 471 400 | 100.0 | 964 281 | 100.0 |
| 25–34 | 23 534 | 100.0 | 19 991 | 100.0 | 43 527 | 100.0 | 1 264 301 | 100.0 | 1 127 988 | 100.0 | 2 392 286 | 100.0 |
| 35–44 | 18 613 | 100.0 | 18 819 | 100.0 | 37 428 | 100.0 | 1 222 329 | 100.0 | 1 082 164 | 100.0 | 2 304 493 | 100.0 |
| 45–54 | 16 780 | 100.0 | 18 146 | 100.0 | 34 929 | 100.0 | 1 157 526 | 100.0 | 1 097 482 | 100.0 | 2 255 007 | 100.0 |
| 55–64 | 9 548 | 100.0 | 9 215 | 100.0 | 18 763 | 100.0 | 834 779 | 100.0 | 738 023 | 100.0 | 1 572 803 | 100.0 |
| Total 15–64 | 91 153 | 100.0 | 87 653 | 100.0 | 178 813 | 100.0 | 5 215 578 | 100.0 | 4 786 681 | 100.0 | 10 002 256 | 100.0 |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data.

(b) Includes 'Aboriginal', 'Torres Strait Islander' and 'Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander'.

Note: 2016 Census data are sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) derived from the 2016 Census of Population and Housing.

TABLE 9A.1.33

Table 9A.1.33 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, by industry, by age, 2011 (a)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (b)</i> | | | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | |
| | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 303 | 3.8 | 69 | 0.9 | 372 | 2.4 | 5 045 | 1.9 | 1 801 | 0.6 | 6 846 | 1.3 |
| 20–24 | 394 | 3.5 | 86 | 0.9 | 480 | 2.3 | 9 606 | 2.0 | 3 524 | 0.8 | 13 130 | 1.4 |
| 25–34 | 619 | 3.3 | 131 | 0.9 | 750 | 2.2 | 24 484 | 2.1 | 8 979 | 0.9 | 33 463 | 1.6 |
| 35–44 | 582 | 3.3 | 191 | 1.1 | 773 | 2.2 | 30 897 | 2.6 | 13 264 | 1.3 | 44 161 | 2.0 |
| 45–54 | 550 | 4.0 | 182 | 1.3 | 732 | 2.6 | 37 591 | 3.3 | 17 241 | 1.6 | 54 832 | 2.5 |
| 55–64 | 325 | 4.8 | 89 | 1.5 | 414 | 3.3 | 35 675 | 4.6 | 16 694 | 2.6 | 52 369 | 3.7 |
| Total 15–64 | 2 773 | 3.6 | 748 | 1.1 | 3 521 | 2.4 | 143 298 | 2.8 | 61 503 | 1.4 | 204 801 | 2.2 |
| Mining | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 150 | 1.9 | 77 | 1.0 | 227 | 1.5 | 1 666 | 0.6 | 480 | 0.2 | 2 146 | 0.4 |
| 20–24 | 582 | 5.1 | 169 | 1.9 | 751 | 3.7 | 9 788 | 2.0 | 3 273 | 0.7 | 13 061 | 1.4 |
| 25–34 | 1 336 | 7.1 | 315 | 2.1 | 1 651 | 4.9 | 36 631 | 3.2 | 10 615 | 1.1 | 47 246 | 2.2 |
| 35–44 | 1 231 | 7.0 | 259 | 1.5 | 1 490 | 4.2 | 39 505 | 3.3 | 7 804 | 0.7 | 47 309 | 2.1 |
| 45–54 | 818 | 6.0 | 166 | 1.2 | 984 | 3.5 | 33 574 | 2.9 | 5 382 | 0.5 | 38 956 | 1.8 |
| 55–64 | 264 | 3.9 | 42 | 0.7 | 306 | 2.4 | 17 314 | 2.2 | 1 883 | 0.3 | 19 197 | 1.4 |
| Total 15–64 | 4 381 | 5.8 | 1 028 | 1.5 | 5 409 | 3.7 | 138 478 | 2.7 | 29 437 | 0.7 | 167 915 | 1.8 |
| Manufacturing | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 812 | 10.3 | 202 | 2.7 | 1 014 | 6.6 | 22 799 | 8.6 | 10 996 | 3.9 | 33 795 | 6.2 |
| 20–24 | 1 338 | 11.8 | 250 | 2.7 | 1 588 | 7.8 | 51 617 | 10.5 | 16 309 | 3.6 | 67 926 | 7.2 |
| 25–34 | 2 029 | 10.9 | 397 | 2.6 | 2 426 | 7.1 | 135 153 | 11.7 | 45 444 | 4.6 | 180 597 | 8.4 |
| 35–44 | 1 670 | 9.5 | 460 | 2.6 | 2 130 | 6.1 | 164 469 | 13.6 | 59 281 | 5.6 | 223 750 | 9.9 |
| 45–54 | 1 189 | 8.7 | 391 | 2.7 | 1 580 | 5.6 | 164 092 | 14.4 | 61 694 | 5.8 | 225 786 | 10.2 |
| 55–64 | 555 | 8.2 | 153 | 2.6 | 708 | 5.6 | 98 589 | 12.6 | 32 442 | 5.1 | 131 031 | 9.3 |

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| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (b)</i> | | | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | | | |
|--|--|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | |
| | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> |
| Total 15–64 | 7 593 | 10.0 | 1 853 | 2.7 | 9 446 | 6.5 | 636 719 | 12.6 | 226 166 | 5.1 | 862 885 | 9.1 |
| Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 73 | 0.9 | 15 | 0.2 | 88 | 0.6 | 1 364 | 0.5 | 421 | 0.1 | 1 785 | 0.3 |
| 20–24 | 154 | 1.4 | 47 | 0.5 | 201 | 1.0 | 5 304 | 1.1 | 2 126 | 0.5 | 7 430 | 0.8 |
| 25–34 | 338 | 1.8 | 97 | 0.6 | 435 | 1.3 | 17 290 | 1.5 | 8 027 | 0.8 | 25 317 | 1.2 |
| 35–44 | 330 | 1.9 | 91 | 0.5 | 421 | 1.2 | 21 404 | 1.8 | 7 900 | 0.8 | 29 304 | 1.3 |
| 45–54 | 283 | 2.1 | 46 | 0.3 | 329 | 1.2 | 23 597 | 2.1 | 5 913 | 0.6 | 29 510 | 1.3 |
| 55–64 | 148 | 2.2 | 10 | 0.2 | 158 | 1.2 | 15 226 | 1.9 | 2 603 | 0.4 | 17 829 | 1.3 |
| Total 15–64 | 1 326 | 1.7 | 306 | 0.4 | 1 632 | 1.1 | 84 185 | 1.7 | 26 990 | 0.6 | 111 175 | 1.2 |
| Construction | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 1 199 | 15.2 | 80 | 1.1 | 1 279 | 8.3 | 37 492 | 14.2 | 2 385 | 0.8 | 39 877 | 7.3 |
| 20–24 | 1 993 | 17.5 | 150 | 1.6 | 2 143 | 10.5 | 86 059 | 17.6 | 8 067 | 1.8 | 94 126 | 9.9 |
| 25–34 | 2 879 | 15.4 | 276 | 1.8 | 3 155 | 9.3 | 169 953 | 14.7 | 23 949 | 2.4 | 193 902 | 9.1 |
| 35–44 | 2 256 | 12.8 | 279 | 1.6 | 2 535 | 7.2 | 164 795 | 13.6 | 30 620 | 2.9 | 195 415 | 8.6 |
| 45–54 | 1 546 | 11.3 | 233 | 1.6 | 1 779 | 6.3 | 141 784 | 12.4 | 25 993 | 2.4 | 167 777 | 7.6 |
| 55–64 | 684 | 10.1 | 93 | 1.6 | 777 | 6.1 | 86 381 | 11.0 | 14 407 | 2.3 | 100 788 | 7.1 |
| Total 15–64 | 10 557 | 13.9 | 1 111 | 1.6 | 11 668 | 8.0 | 686 464 | 13.6 | 105 421 | 2.4 | 791 885 | 8.3 |
| Wholesale Trade | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 200 | 2.5 | 93 | 1.2 | 293 | 1.9 | 7 137 | 2.7 | 3 440 | 1.2 | 10 577 | 1.9 |
| 20–24 | 403 | 3.5 | 163 | 1.8 | 566 | 2.8 | 18 414 | 3.8 | 11 059 | 2.4 | 29 473 | 3.1 |
| 25–34 | 618 | 3.3 | 208 | 1.4 | 826 | 2.4 | 56 537 | 4.9 | 32 230 | 3.3 | 88 767 | 4.1 |
| 35–44 | 512 | 2.9 | 248 | 1.4 | 760 | 2.2 | 66 693 | 5.5 | 36 744 | 3.5 | 103 437 | 4.6 |
| 45–54 | 386 | 2.8 | 175 | 1.2 | 561 | 2.0 | 61 867 | 5.4 | 33 258 | 3.1 | 95 125 | 4.3 |
| 55–64 | 204 | 3.0 | 80 | 1.3 | 284 | 2.2 | 39 879 | 5.1 | 17 515 | 2.8 | 57 394 | 4.1 |
| Total 15–64 | 2 323 | 3.1 | 967 | 1.4 | 3 290 | 2.3 | 250 527 | 5.0 | 134 246 | 3.0 | 384 773 | 4.0 |

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| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (b)</i> | | | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | | | |
|--|--|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | |
| | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> |
| Retail Trade | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 1 216 | 15.4 | 2 090 | 27.9 | 3 306 | 21.5 | 63 187 | 23.9 | 99 525 | 35.4 | 162 712 | 29.9 |
| 20–24 | 980 | 8.6 | 1 331 | 14.6 | 2 311 | 11.3 | 68 742 | 14.0 | 94 167 | 20.6 | 162 909 | 17.2 |
| 25–34 | 1 024 | 5.5 | 1 407 | 9.2 | 2 431 | 7.1 | 93 729 | 8.1 | 106 014 | 10.7 | 199 743 | 9.3 |
| 35–44 | 731 | 4.2 | 1 261 | 7.2 | 1 992 | 5.7 | 78 552 | 6.5 | 110 589 | 10.5 | 189 141 | 8.4 |
| 45–54 | 503 | 3.7 | 892 | 6.2 | 1 395 | 5.0 | 68 670 | 6.0 | 113 510 | 10.7 | 182 180 | 8.3 |
| 55–64 | 236 | 3.5 | 325 | 5.5 | 561 | 4.4 | 50 085 | 6.4 | 65 070 | 10.3 | 115 155 | 8.1 |
| Total 15–64 | 4 690 | 6.2 | 7 306 | 10.5 | 11 996 | 8.2 | 422 965 | 8.4 | 588 875 | 13.2 | 1 011 840 | 10.6 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 1 316 | 16.7 | 1 964 | 26.2 | 3 280 | 21.4 | 60 858 | 23.1 | 84 826 | 30.2 | 145 684 | 26.7 |
| 20–24 | 653 | 5.7 | 1 155 | 12.7 | 1 808 | 8.8 | 50 020 | 10.2 | 64 525 | 14.1 | 114 545 | 12.1 |
| 25–34 | 641 | 3.4 | 1 025 | 6.7 | 1 666 | 4.9 | 61 718 | 5.3 | 64 335 | 6.5 | 126 053 | 5.9 |
| 35–44 | 382 | 2.2 | 986 | 5.6 | 1 368 | 3.9 | 40 455 | 3.3 | 53 186 | 5.1 | 93 641 | 4.1 |
| 45–54 | 288 | 2.1 | 873 | 6.1 | 1 161 | 4.1 | 34 334 | 3.0 | 54 211 | 5.1 | 88 545 | 4.0 |
| 55–64 | 186 | 2.8 | 319 | 5.4 | 505 | 4.0 | 24 615 | 3.1 | 30 224 | 4.8 | 54 839 | 3.9 |
| Total 15–64 | 3 466 | 4.6 | 6 322 | 9.1 | 9 788 | 6.7 | 272 000 | 5.4 | 351 307 | 7.8 | 623 307 | 6.5 |
| Transport, Postal and Warehousing | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 166 | 2.1 | 75 | 1.0 | 241 | 1.6 | 4 699 | 1.8 | 2 033 | 0.7 | 6 732 | 1.2 |
| 20–24 | 430 | 3.8 | 153 | 1.7 | 583 | 2.8 | 18 581 | 3.8 | 7 926 | 1.7 | 26 507 | 2.8 |
| 25–34 | 979 | 5.2 | 361 | 2.4 | 1 340 | 3.9 | 64 287 | 5.6 | 23 592 | 2.4 | 87 879 | 4.1 |
| 35–44 | 1 291 | 7.3 | 406 | 2.3 | 1 697 | 4.8 | 84 284 | 7.0 | 28 319 | 2.7 | 112 603 | 5.0 |
| 45–54 | 1 302 | 9.5 | 304 | 2.1 | 1 606 | 5.7 | 99 049 | 8.7 | 28 551 | 2.7 | 127 600 | 5.8 |
| 55–64 | 683 | 10.1 | 124 | 2.1 | 807 | 6.4 | 72 665 | 9.3 | 15 855 | 2.5 | 88 520 | 6.3 |
| Total 15–64 | 4 851 | 6.4 | 1 423 | 2.0 | 6 274 | 4.3 | 343 565 | 6.8 | 106 276 | 2.4 | 449 841 | 4.7 |
| Information Media and Telecommunications | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 59 | 0.7 | 51 | 0.7 | 110 | 0.7 | 3 242 | 1.2 | 3 660 | 1.3 | 6 902 | 1.3 |
| 20–24 | 77 | 0.7 | 83 | 0.9 | 160 | 0.8 | 8 998 | 1.8 | 9 431 | 2.1 | 18 429 | 1.9 |

TABLE 9A.1.33

Table 9A.1.33 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, by industry, by age, 2011 (a)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (b)</i> | | | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | | | |
|---|--|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | |
| | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> |
| 25–34 | 187 | 1.0 | 174 | 1.1 | 361 | 1.1 | 27 520 | 2.4 | 21 661 | 2.2 | 49 181 | 2.3 |
| 35–44 | 182 | 1.0 | 158 | 0.9 | 340 | 1.0 | 27 336 | 2.3 | 17 757 | 1.7 | 45 093 | 2.0 |
| 45–54 | 138 | 1.0 | 89 | 0.6 | 227 | 0.8 | 21 499 | 1.9 | 12 820 | 1.2 | 34 319 | 1.6 |
| 55–64 | 52 | 0.8 | 36 | 0.6 | 88 | 0.7 | 11 584 | 1.5 | 7 031 | 1.1 | 18 615 | 1.3 |
| Total 15–64 | 695 | 0.9 | 591 | 0.8 | 1 286 | 0.9 | 100 179 | 2.0 | 72 360 | 1.6 | 172 539 | 1.8 |
| Financial and Insurance Services | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 81 | 1.0 | 240 | 3.2 | 321 | 2.1 | 1 144 | 0.4 | 2 758 | 1.0 | 3 902 | 0.7 |
| 20–24 | 92 | 0.8 | 242 | 2.7 | 334 | 1.6 | 11 555 | 2.4 | 18 729 | 4.1 | 30 284 | 3.2 |
| 25–34 | 163 | 0.9 | 373 | 2.4 | 536 | 1.6 | 51 598 | 4.5 | 62 782 | 6.4 | 114 380 | 5.3 |
| 35–44 | 125 | 0.7 | 261 | 1.5 | 386 | 1.1 | 51 552 | 4.3 | 54 774 | 5.2 | 106 326 | 4.7 |
| 45–54 | 87 | 0.6 | 180 | 1.3 | 267 | 1.0 | 35 055 | 3.1 | 38 827 | 3.6 | 73 882 | 3.3 |
| 55–64 | 28 | 0.4 | 54 | 0.9 | 82 | 0.6 | 19 159 | 2.4 | 18 156 | 2.9 | 37 315 | 2.6 |
| Total 15–64 | 576 | 0.8 | 1 350 | 1.9 | 1 926 | 1.3 | 170 063 | 3.4 | 196 026 | 4.4 | 366 089 | 3.8 |
| Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 50 | 0.6 | 103 | 1.4 | 153 | 1.0 | 2 572 | 1.0 | 4 462 | 1.6 | 7 034 | 1.3 |
| 20–24 | 72 | 0.6 | 126 | 1.4 | 198 | 1.0 | 5 588 | 1.1 | 9 452 | 2.1 | 15 040 | 1.6 |
| 25–34 | 150 | 0.8 | 203 | 1.3 | 353 | 1.0 | 15 803 | 1.4 | 17 951 | 1.8 | 33 754 | 1.6 |
| 35–44 | 139 | 0.8 | 198 | 1.1 | 337 | 1.0 | 17 410 | 1.4 | 17 438 | 1.7 | 34 848 | 1.5 |
| 45–54 | 107 | 0.8 | 132 | 0.9 | 239 | 0.9 | 16 553 | 1.4 | 16 439 | 1.5 | 32 992 | 1.5 |
| 55–64 | 46 | 0.7 | 57 | 1.0 | 103 | 0.8 | 13 487 | 1.7 | 10 959 | 1.7 | 24 446 | 1.7 |
| Total 15–64 | 564 | 0.7 | 819 | 1.2 | 1 383 | 0.9 | 71 413 | 1.4 | 76 701 | 1.7 | 148 114 | 1.6 |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 84 | 1.1 | 120 | 1.6 | 204 | 1.3 | 4 619 | 1.8 | 6 626 | 2.4 | 11 245 | 2.1 |
| 20–24 | 202 | 1.8 | 312 | 3.4 | 514 | 2.5 | 27 173 | 5.6 | 32 277 | 7.1 | 59 450 | 6.3 |
| 25–34 | 444 | 2.4 | 636 | 4.1 | 1 080 | 3.2 | 107 120 | 9.3 | 95 040 | 9.6 | 202 160 | 9.4 |
| 35–44 | 457 | 2.6 | 555 | 3.2 | 1 012 | 2.9 | 102 963 | 8.5 | 83 254 | 7.9 | 186 217 | 8.2 |
| 45–54 | 350 | 2.5 | 401 | 2.8 | 751 | 2.7 | 80 953 | 7.1 | 61 921 | 5.8 | 142 874 | 6.5 |

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Table 9A.1.33 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, by industry, by age, 2011 (a)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (b)</i> | | | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | |
| | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> |
| 55–64 | 207 | 3.1 | 148 | 2.5 | 355 | 2.8 | 58 797 | 7.5 | 35 409 | 5.6 | 94 206 | 6.7 |
| Total 15–64 | 1 744 | 2.3 | 2 172 | 3.1 | 3 916 | 2.7 | 381 625 | 7.6 | 314 527 | 7.0 | 696 152 | 7.3 |
| Administrative and Support Services | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 215 | 2.7 | 174 | 2.3 | 389 | 2.5 | 5 484 | 2.1 | 3 888 | 1.4 | 9 372 | 1.7 |
| 20–24 | 403 | 3.5 | 385 | 4.2 | 788 | 3.8 | 14 396 | 2.9 | 15 205 | 3.3 | 29 601 | 3.1 |
| 25–34 | 622 | 3.3 | 580 | 3.8 | 1 202 | 3.5 | 35 256 | 3.1 | 39 618 | 4.0 | 74 874 | 3.5 |
| 35–44 | 647 | 3.7 | 700 | 4.0 | 1 347 | 3.8 | 35 103 | 2.9 | 39 063 | 3.7 | 74 166 | 3.3 |
| 45–54 | 508 | 3.7 | 549 | 3.8 | 1 057 | 3.8 | 32 075 | 2.8 | 38 259 | 3.6 | 70 334 | 3.2 |
| 55–64 | 218 | 3.2 | 241 | 4.1 | 459 | 3.6 | 24 380 | 3.1 | 23 149 | 3.7 | 47 529 | 3.4 |
| Total 15–64 | 2 613 | 3.4 | 2 629 | 3.8 | 5 242 | 3.6 | 146 694 | 2.9 | 159 182 | 3.6 | 305 876 | 3.2 |
| Public Administration and Safety | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 351 | 4.5 | 322 | 4.3 | 673 | 4.4 | 5 092 | 1.9 | 3 194 | 1.1 | 8 286 | 1.5 |
| 20–24 | 1 082 | 9.5 | 904 | 9.9 | 1 986 | 9.7 | 25 368 | 5.2 | 18 720 | 4.1 | 44 088 | 4.7 |
| 25–34 | 2 347 | 12.6 | 2 206 | 14.4 | 4 553 | 13.4 | 75 388 | 6.5 | 75 222 | 7.6 | 150 610 | 7.0 |
| 35–44 | 2 724 | 15.5 | 2 680 | 15.2 | 5 404 | 15.4 | 91 139 | 7.5 | 82 653 | 7.8 | 173 792 | 7.7 |
| 45–54 | 2 192 | 16.0 | 1 888 | 13.2 | 4 080 | 14.5 | 94 164 | 8.2 | 80 491 | 7.6 | 174 655 | 7.9 |
| 55–64 | 1 053 | 15.6 | 758 | 12.8 | 1 811 | 14.3 | 60 138 | 7.7 | 42 255 | 6.7 | 102 393 | 7.2 |
| Total 15–64 | 9 749 | 12.8 | 8 758 | 12.6 | 18 507 | 12.7 | 351 289 | 7.0 | 302 535 | 6.8 | 653 824 | 6.9 |
| Education and Training | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 229 | 2.9 | 328 | 4.4 | 557 | 3.6 | 6 131 | 2.3 | 8 886 | 3.2 | 15 017 | 2.8 |
| 20–24 | 363 | 3.2 | 741 | 8.2 | 1 104 | 5.4 | 15 330 | 3.1 | 31 000 | 6.8 | 46 330 | 4.9 |
| 25–34 | 763 | 4.1 | 2 024 | 13.2 | 2 787 | 8.2 | 44 489 | 3.9 | 105 967 | 10.7 | 150 456 | 7.0 |
| 35–44 | 841 | 4.8 | 2 913 | 16.6 | 3 754 | 10.7 | 50 257 | 4.1 | 134 398 | 12.8 | 184 655 | 8.2 |
| 45–54 | 810 | 5.9 | 2 547 | 17.8 | 3 357 | 12.0 | 57 365 | 5.0 | 157 827 | 14.8 | 215 192 | 9.7 |
| 55–64 | 441 | 6.5 | 970 | 16.4 | 1 411 | 11.1 | 51 279 | 6.6 | 100 006 | 15.8 | 151 285 | 10.7 |
| Total 15–64 | 3 447 | 4.5 | 9 523 | 13.6 | 12 970 | 8.9 | 224 851 | 4.5 | 538 084 | 12.0 | 762 935 | 8.0 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 203 | 2.6 | 652 | 8.7 | 855 | 5.6 | 3 533 | 1.3 | 17 690 | 6.3 | 21 223 | 3.9 |

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| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (b)</i> | | | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | | | |
|------------------------------|--|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | |
| | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> |
| 20–24 | 486 | 4.3 | 1 781 | 19.6 | 2 267 | 11.1 | 14 462 | 3.0 | 71 002 | 15.5 | 85 464 | 9.0 |
| 25–34 | 1 139 | 6.1 | 3 359 | 21.9 | 4 498 | 13.2 | 47 171 | 4.1 | 176 223 | 17.8 | 223 394 | 10.4 |
| 35–44 | 1 359 | 7.7 | 4 321 | 24.6 | 5 680 | 16.2 | 55 583 | 4.6 | 203 820 | 19.4 | 259 403 | 11.5 |
| 45–54 | 1 199 | 8.7 | 4 091 | 28.5 | 5 290 | 18.8 | 58 907 | 5.2 | 248 226 | 23.3 | 307 133 | 13.9 |
| 55–64 | 674 | 10.0 | 1 899 | 32.0 | 2 573 | 20.3 | 45 785 | 5.9 | 159 879 | 25.2 | 205 664 | 14.5 |
| Total 15–64 | 5 060 | 6.7 | 16 103 | 23.1 | 21 163 | 14.5 | 225 441 | 4.5 | 876 840 | 19.6 | 1 102 281 | 11.6 |
| Arts and Recreation Services | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 153 | 1.9 | 139 | 1.9 | 292 | 1.9 | 7 473 | 2.8 | 6 739 | 2.4 | 14 212 | 2.6 |
| 20–24 | 309 | 2.7 | 180 | 2.0 | 489 | 2.4 | 11 103 | 2.3 | 10 521 | 2.3 | 21 624 | 2.3 |
| 25–34 | 439 | 2.3 | 281 | 1.8 | 720 | 2.1 | 17 516 | 1.5 | 16 092 | 1.6 | 33 608 | 1.6 |
| 35–44 | 389 | 2.2 | 301 | 1.7 | 690 | 2.0 | 15 432 | 1.3 | 15 353 | 1.5 | 30 785 | 1.4 |
| 45–54 | 250 | 1.8 | 203 | 1.4 | 453 | 1.6 | 13 027 | 1.1 | 12 566 | 1.2 | 25 593 | 1.2 |
| 55–64 | 124 | 1.8 | 94 | 1.6 | 218 | 1.7 | 9 249 | 1.2 | 7 345 | 1.2 | 16 594 | 1.2 |
| Total 15–64 | 1 664 | 2.2 | 1 198 | 1.7 | 2 862 | 2.0 | 73 800 | 1.5 | 68 616 | 1.5 | 142 416 | 1.5 |
| Other Services | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 506 | 6.4 | 369 | 4.9 | 875 | 5.7 | 11 890 | 4.5 | 10 958 | 3.9 | 22 848 | 4.2 |
| 20–24 | 743 | 6.5 | 493 | 5.4 | 1 236 | 6.0 | 22 659 | 4.6 | 21 146 | 4.6 | 43 805 | 4.6 |
| 25–34 | 1 077 | 5.8 | 757 | 4.9 | 1 834 | 5.4 | 42 717 | 3.7 | 36 003 | 3.6 | 78 720 | 3.7 |
| 35–44 | 933 | 5.3 | 767 | 4.4 | 1 700 | 4.8 | 45 491 | 3.8 | 37 705 | 3.6 | 83 196 | 3.7 |
| 45–54 | 655 | 4.8 | 559 | 3.9 | 1 214 | 4.3 | 43 665 | 3.8 | 32 954 | 3.1 | 76 619 | 3.5 |
| 55–64 | 288 | 4.3 | 219 | 3.7 | 507 | 4.0 | 30 457 | 3.9 | 19 797 | 3.1 | 50 254 | 3.6 |
| Total 15–64 | 4 202 | 5.5 | 3 164 | 4.5 | 7 366 | 5.1 | 196 879 | 3.9 | 158 563 | 3.5 | 355 442 | 3.7 |
| Total Classifiable/Stated | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 7 366 | 93.5 | 7 163 | 95.7 | 14 529 | 94.6 | 255 427 | 96.8 | 274 768 | 97.7 | 530 195 | 97.3 |

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| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (b)</i> | | | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | |
| | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> |
| 20–24 | 10 756 | 94.5 | 8 751 | 96.3 | 19 507 | 95.3 | 474 763 | 97.0 | 448 459 | 98.0 | 923 222 | 97.5 |
| 25–34 | 17 794 | 95.2 | 14 810 | 96.6 | 32 604 | 95.8 | 1 124 360 | 97.4 | 969 744 | 98.2 | 2 094 104 | 97.8 |
| 35–44 | 16 781 | 95.5 | 17 035 | 96.8 | 33 816 | 96.2 | 1 183 320 | 97.7 | 1 033 922 | 98.2 | 2 217 242 | 97.9 |
| 45–54 | 13 161 | 95.8 | 13 901 | 96.9 | 27 062 | 96.4 | 1 117 821 | 97.8 | 1 046 083 | 98.2 | 2 163 904 | 98.0 |
| 55–64 | 6 416 | 95.2 | 5 711 | 96.3 | 12 127 | 95.7 | 764 744 | 97.8 | 620 679 | 98.0 | 1 385 423 | 97.9 |
| Total 15–64 | 72 274 | 95.1 | 67 371 | 96.6 | 139 645 | 95.8 | 4 920 435 | 97.6 | 4 393 655 | 98.1 | 9 314 090 | 97.8 |
| Inadequately described - Not stated | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 508 | 6.5 | 323 | 4.3 | 831 | 5.4 | 8 429 | 3.2 | 6 361 | 2.3 | 14 790 | 2.7 |
| 20–24 | 627 | 5.5 | 340 | 3.7 | 967 | 4.7 | 14 821 | 3.0 | 9 049 | 2.0 | 23 870 | 2.5 |
| 25–34 | 901 | 4.8 | 519 | 3.4 | 1 420 | 4.2 | 29 500 | 2.6 | 17 790 | 1.8 | 47 290 | 2.2 |
| 35–44 | 795 | 4.5 | 556 | 3.2 | 1 351 | 3.8 | 27 733 | 2.3 | 19 259 | 1.8 | 46 992 | 2.1 |
| 45–54 | 577 | 4.2 | 448 | 3.1 | 1 025 | 3.6 | 25 021 | 2.2 | 18 680 | 1.8 | 43 701 | 2.0 |
| 55–64 | 326 | 4.8 | 217 | 3.7 | 543 | 4.3 | 17 325 | 2.2 | 12 609 | 2.0 | 29 934 | 2.1 |
| Total 15–64 | 3 734 | 4.9 | 2 403 | 3.4 | 6 137 | 4.2 | 122 829 | 2.4 | 83 748 | 1.9 | 206 577 | 2.2 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 7 874 | 100.0 | 7 486 | 100.0 | 15 360 | 100.0 | 263 856 | 100.0 | 281 129 | 100.0 | 544 985 | 100.0 |
| 20–24 | 11 383 | 100.0 | 9 091 | 100.0 | 20 474 | 100.0 | 489 584 | 100.0 | 457 508 | 100.0 | 947 092 | 100.0 |
| 25–34 | 18 695 | 100.0 | 15 329 | 100.0 | 34 024 | 100.0 | 1 153 860 | 100.0 | 987 534 | 100.0 | 2 141 394 | 100.0 |
| 35–44 | 17 576 | 100.0 | 17 591 | 100.0 | 35 167 | 100.0 | 1 211 053 | 100.0 | 1 053 181 | 100.0 | 2 264 234 | 100.0 |
| 45–54 | 13 738 | 100.0 | 14 349 | 100.0 | 28 087 | 100.0 | 1 142 842 | 100.0 | 1 064 763 | 100.0 | 2 207 605 | 100.0 |
| 55–64 | 6 742 | 100.0 | 5 928 | 100.0 | 12 670 | 100.0 | 782 069 | 100.0 | 633 288 | 100.0 | 1 415 357 | 100.0 |
| Total 15–64 | 76 008 | 100.0 | 69 774 | 100.0 | 145 782 | 100.0 | 5 043 264 | 100.0 | 4 477 403 | 100.0 | 9 520 667 | 100.0 |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data.

(b) Includes 'Aboriginal', 'Torres Strait Islander' and 'Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander'.

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

TABLE 9A.1.34

Table 9A.1.34 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, by industry, by age, 2006 (a)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (b)</i> | | | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | |
| | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 322 | 4.2 | 70 | 1.0 | 392 | 2.7 | 6 749 | 2.4 | 2 246 | 0.8 | 8 995 | 1.6 |
| 20–24 | 403 | 4.0 | 101 | 1.3 | 504 | 2.9 | 11 602 | 2.5 | 3 730 | 0.9 | 15 332 | 1.7 |
| 25–34 | 601 | 3.6 | 149 | 1.1 | 750 | 2.5 | 28 612 | 2.8 | 9 952 | 1.1 | 38 564 | 2.0 |
| 35–44 | 653 | 4.3 | 214 | 1.4 | 867 | 2.9 | 38 805 | 3.4 | 17 895 | 1.8 | 56 700 | 2.6 |
| 45–54 | 495 | 4.5 | 168 | 1.6 | 663 | 3.1 | 42 596 | 4.0 | 20 943 | 2.2 | 63 539 | 3.1 |
| 55–64 | 294 | 6.7 | 72 | 2.1 | 366 | 4.7 | 37 935 | 5.8 | 19 041 | 4.0 | 56 976 | 5.0 |
| Total 15–64 | 2 768 | 4.3 | 774 | 1.4 | 3 542 | 2.9 | 166 299 | 3.6 | 73 807 | 1.8 | 240 106 | 2.8 |
| Mining | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 88 | 1.2 | 33 | 0.5 | 121 | 0.8 | 1 470 | 0.5 | 371 | 0.1 | 1 841 | 0.3 |
| 20–24 | 259 | 2.6 | 66 | 0.9 | 325 | 1.8 | 6 197 | 1.3 | 1 887 | 0.4 | 8 084 | 0.9 |
| 25–34 | 609 | 3.7 | 133 | 1.0 | 742 | 2.5 | 21 028 | 2.0 | 5 244 | 0.6 | 26 272 | 1.4 |
| 35–44 | 617 | 4.1 | 102 | 0.7 | 719 | 2.4 | 25 880 | 2.2 | 4 257 | 0.4 | 30 137 | 1.4 |
| 45–54 | 399 | 3.6 | 48 | 0.5 | 447 | 2.1 | 22 333 | 2.1 | 2 738 | 0.3 | 25 071 | 1.2 |
| 55–64 | 107 | 2.4 | 13 | 0.4 | 120 | 1.5 | 10 232 | 1.6 | 980 | 0.2 | 11 212 | 1.0 |
| Total 15–64 | 2 079 | 3.2 | 395 | 0.7 | 2 474 | 2.0 | 87 140 | 1.9 | 15 477 | 0.4 | 102 617 | 1.2 |
| Manufacturing | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 900 | 11.8 | 198 | 3.0 | 1 098 | 7.7 | 29 531 | 10.6 | 11 533 | 4.0 | 41 064 | 7.2 |
| 20–24 | 1 327 | 13.3 | 264 | 3.4 | 1 591 | 9.0 | 60 613 | 13.0 | 18 853 | 4.3 | 79 466 | 8.8 |
| 25–34 | 1 991 | 12.0 | 416 | 3.1 | 2 407 | 8.0 | 151 113 | 14.6 | 50 404 | 5.8 | 201 517 | 10.6 |
| 35–44 | 1 613 | 10.6 | 475 | 3.2 | 2 088 | 6.9 | 183 749 | 15.9 | 66 873 | 6.8 | 250 622 | 11.7 |
| 45–54 | 1 010 | 9.2 | 374 | 3.6 | 1 384 | 6.5 | 161 384 | 15.1 | 63 262 | 6.5 | 224 646 | 11.0 |
| 55–64 | 360 | 8.2 | 117 | 3.4 | 477 | 6.1 | 91 182 | 13.8 | 28 612 | 6.0 | 119 794 | 10.6 |

TABLE 9A.1.34

Table 9A.1.34 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, by industry, by age, 2006 (a)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (b)</i> | | | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | | | |
|--|--|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | |
| | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> |
| Total 15–64 | 7 201 | 11.1 | 1 844 | 3.3 | 9 045 | 7.4 | 677 572 | 14.5 | 239 537 | 5.9 | 917 109 | 10.5 |
| Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 71 | 0.9 | 18 | 0.3 | 89 | 0.6 | 1 323 | 0.5 | 369 | 0.1 | 1 692 | 0.3 |
| 20–24 | 119 | 1.2 | 33 | 0.4 | 152 | 0.9 | 4 256 | 0.9 | 1 696 | 0.4 | 5 952 | 0.7 |
| 25–34 | 211 | 1.3 | 64 | 0.5 | 275 | 0.9 | 12 503 | 1.2 | 5 999 | 0.7 | 18 502 | 1.0 |
| 35–44 | 236 | 1.5 | 54 | 0.4 | 290 | 1.0 | 18 453 | 1.6 | 5 509 | 0.6 | 23 962 | 1.1 |
| 45–54 | 197 | 1.8 | 35 | 0.3 | 232 | 1.1 | 20 171 | 1.9 | 4 150 | 0.4 | 24 321 | 1.2 |
| 55–64 | 63 | 1.4 | 5 | 0.1 | 68 | 0.9 | 10 821 | 1.6 | 1 444 | 0.3 | 12 265 | 1.1 |
| Total 15–64 | 897 | 1.4 | 209 | 0.4 | 1 106 | 0.9 | 67 527 | 1.4 | 19 167 | 0.5 | 86 694 | 1.0 |
| Construction | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 975 | 12.8 | 52 | 0.8 | 1 027 | 7.2 | 36 261 | 13.0 | 2 504 | 0.9 | 38 765 | 6.8 |
| 20–24 | 1 439 | 14.4 | 102 | 1.3 | 1 541 | 8.7 | 69 902 | 15.0 | 6 688 | 1.5 | 76 590 | 8.5 |
| 25–34 | 2 104 | 12.7 | 191 | 1.4 | 2 295 | 7.6 | 142 451 | 13.8 | 20 378 | 2.3 | 162 829 | 8.5 |
| 35–44 | 1 651 | 10.8 | 221 | 1.5 | 1 872 | 6.2 | 147 986 | 12.8 | 28 544 | 2.9 | 176 530 | 8.2 |
| 45–54 | 1 071 | 9.7 | 133 | 1.3 | 1 204 | 5.6 | 122 897 | 11.5 | 22 982 | 2.4 | 145 879 | 7.2 |
| 55–64 | 355 | 8.1 | 39 | 1.1 | 394 | 5.0 | 70 040 | 10.6 | 11 683 | 2.5 | 81 723 | 7.2 |
| Total 15–64 | 7 595 | 11.7 | 738 | 1.3 | 8 333 | 6.9 | 589 537 | 12.6 | 92 779 | 2.3 | 682 316 | 7.8 |
| Wholesale Trade | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 225 | 2.9 | 95 | 1.4 | 320 | 2.2 | 8 546 | 3.1 | 4 321 | 1.5 | 12 867 | 2.3 |
| 20–24 | 306 | 3.1 | 154 | 2.0 | 460 | 2.6 | 21 650 | 4.7 | 12 953 | 3.0 | 34 603 | 3.8 |
| 25–34 | 578 | 3.5 | 211 | 1.6 | 789 | 2.6 | 58 073 | 5.6 | 33 031 | 3.8 | 91 104 | 4.8 |
| 35–44 | 475 | 3.1 | 242 | 1.6 | 717 | 2.4 | 67 124 | 5.8 | 36 931 | 3.7 | 104 055 | 4.9 |
| 45–54 | 348 | 3.2 | 155 | 1.5 | 503 | 2.3 | 56 677 | 5.3 | 31 014 | 3.2 | 87 691 | 4.3 |

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Table 9A.1.34 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, by industry, by age, 2006 (a)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (b)</i> | | | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | |
| | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> |
| 55–64 | 120 | 2.7 | 47 | 1.4 | 167 | 2.1 | 35 652 | 5.4 | 15 228 | 3.2 | 50 880 | 4.5 |
| Total 15–64 | 2 052 | 3.2 | 904 | 1.6 | 2 956 | 2.4 | 247 722 | 5.3 | 133 478 | 3.3 | 381 200 | 4.4 |
| Retail Trade | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 969 | 12.7 | 1 756 | 26.3 | 2 725 | 19.0 | 72 566 | 25.9 | 112 434 | 38.7 | 185 000 | 32.4 |
| 20–24 | 732 | 7.3 | 1 060 | 13.8 | 1 792 | 10.1 | 68 995 | 14.8 | 91 805 | 21.0 | 160 800 | 17.8 |
| 25–34 | 791 | 4.8 | 1 113 | 8.2 | 1 904 | 6.3 | 89 965 | 8.7 | 102 343 | 11.7 | 192 308 | 10.1 |
| 35–44 | 534 | 3.5 | 965 | 6.5 | 1 499 | 5.0 | 78 316 | 6.8 | 112 904 | 11.4 | 191 220 | 8.9 |
| 45–54 | 348 | 3.2 | 610 | 5.8 | 958 | 4.5 | 67 676 | 6.3 | 103 645 | 10.7 | 171 321 | 8.4 |
| 55–64 | 153 | 3.5 | 156 | 4.5 | 309 | 3.9 | 46 717 | 7.1 | 50 821 | 10.7 | 97 538 | 8.6 |
| Total 15–64 | 3 527 | 5.4 | 5 660 | 10.0 | 9 187 | 7.6 | 424 235 | 9.1 | 573 952 | 14.2 | 998 187 | 11.5 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 836 | 10.9 | 1 532 | 23.0 | 2 368 | 16.6 | 54 470 | 19.5 | 76 781 | 26.4 | 131 251 | 23.0 |
| 20–24 | 505 | 5.1 | 851 | 11.0 | 1 356 | 7.7 | 43 206 | 9.3 | 58 843 | 13.5 | 102 049 | 11.3 |
| 25–34 | 561 | 3.4 | 897 | 6.6 | 1 458 | 4.8 | 48 554 | 4.7 | 54 258 | 6.2 | 102 812 | 5.4 |
| 35–44 | 373 | 2.4 | 870 | 5.9 | 1 243 | 4.1 | 37 419 | 3.2 | 52 767 | 5.3 | 90 186 | 4.2 |
| 45–54 | 252 | 2.3 | 607 | 5.8 | 859 | 4.0 | 32 729 | 3.1 | 50 656 | 5.2 | 83 385 | 4.1 |
| 55–64 | 134 | 3.0 | 197 | 5.7 | 331 | 4.2 | 21 390 | 3.2 | 23 052 | 4.9 | 44 442 | 3.9 |
| Total 15–64 | 2 661 | 4.1 | 4 954 | 8.7 | 7 615 | 6.3 | 237 768 | 5.1 | 316 357 | 7.8 | 554 125 | 6.4 |
| Transport, Postal and Warehousing | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 147 | 1.9 | 60 | 0.9 | 207 | 1.4 | 5 315 | 1.9 | 2 173 | 0.7 | 7 488 | 1.3 |
| 20–24 | 337 | 3.4 | 141 | 1.8 | 478 | 2.7 | 17 229 | 3.7 | 7 649 | 1.8 | 24 878 | 2.8 |
| 25–34 | 851 | 5.1 | 280 | 2.1 | 1 131 | 3.7 | 57 235 | 5.5 | 22 488 | 2.6 | 79 723 | 4.2 |
| 35–44 | 1 078 | 7.1 | 278 | 1.9 | 1 356 | 4.5 | 85 587 | 7.4 | 27 502 | 2.8 | 113 089 | 5.3 |

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| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (b)</i> | | | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | | | |
|--|--|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | |
| | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> |
| 45–54 | 950 | 8.6 | 192 | 1.8 | 1 142 | 5.3 | 88 504 | 8.3 | 24 061 | 2.5 | 112 565 | 5.5 |
| 55–64 | 404 | 9.2 | 54 | 1.6 | 458 | 5.8 | 58 605 | 8.9 | 11 867 | 2.5 | 70 472 | 6.2 |
| Total 15–64 | 3 767 | 5.8 | 1 005 | 1.8 | 4 772 | 3.9 | 312 475 | 6.7 | 95 740 | 2.4 | 408 215 | 4.7 |
| Information Media and Telecommunications | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 47 | 0.6 | 60 | 0.9 | 107 | 0.7 | 3 616 | 1.3 | 3 880 | 1.3 | 7 496 | 1.3 |
| 20–24 | 83 | 0.8 | 84 | 1.1 | 167 | 0.9 | 9 561 | 2.1 | 9 662 | 2.2 | 19 223 | 2.1 |
| 25–34 | 205 | 1.2 | 171 | 1.3 | 376 | 1.2 | 26 159 | 2.5 | 22 145 | 2.5 | 48 304 | 2.5 |
| 35–44 | 200 | 1.3 | 149 | 1.0 | 349 | 1.2 | 27 560 | 2.4 | 17 828 | 1.8 | 45 388 | 2.1 |
| 45–54 | 119 | 1.1 | 72 | 0.7 | 191 | 0.9 | 22 230 | 2.1 | 13 326 | 1.4 | 35 556 | 1.7 |
| 55–64 | 31 | 0.7 | 16 | 0.5 | 47 | 0.6 | 9 877 | 1.5 | 6 304 | 1.3 | 16 181 | 1.4 |
| Total 15–64 | 685 | 1.1 | 552 | 1.0 | 1 237 | 1.0 | 99 003 | 2.1 | 73 145 | 1.8 | 172 148 | 2.0 |
| Financial and Insurance Services | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 22 | 0.3 | 94 | 1.4 | 116 | 0.8 | 1 730 | 0.6 | 4 082 | 1.4 | 5 812 | 1.0 |
| 20–24 | 74 | 0.7 | 207 | 2.7 | 281 | 1.6 | 12 542 | 2.7 | 21 838 | 5.0 | 34 380 | 3.8 |
| 25–34 | 133 | 0.8 | 297 | 2.2 | 430 | 1.4 | 45 558 | 4.4 | 59 717 | 6.8 | 105 275 | 5.5 |
| 35–44 | 113 | 0.7 | 205 | 1.4 | 318 | 1.1 | 44 562 | 3.9 | 50 782 | 5.1 | 95 344 | 4.4 |
| 45–54 | 61 | 0.6 | 107 | 1.0 | 168 | 0.8 | 31 659 | 3.0 | 35 987 | 3.7 | 67 646 | 3.3 |
| 55–64 | 28 | 0.6 | 31 | 0.9 | 59 | 0.8 | 17 349 | 2.6 | 13 748 | 2.9 | 31 097 | 2.7 |
| Total 15–64 | 431 | 0.7 | 941 | 1.7 | 1 372 | 1.1 | 153 400 | 3.3 | 186 154 | 4.6 | 339 554 | 3.9 |
| Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 48 | 0.6 | 82 | 1.2 | 130 | 0.9 | 3 313 | 1.2 | 5 954 | 2.1 | 9 267 | 1.6 |
| 20–24 | 70 | 0.7 | 108 | 1.4 | 178 | 1.0 | 6 211 | 1.3 | 10 085 | 2.3 | 16 296 | 1.8 |
| 25–34 | 146 | 0.9 | 178 | 1.3 | 324 | 1.1 | 14 541 | 1.4 | 16 739 | 1.9 | 31 280 | 1.6 |

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| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (b)</i> | | | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | | | |
|---|--|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | |
| | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> |
| 35–44 | 118 | 0.8 | 151 | 1.0 | 269 | 0.9 | 16 886 | 1.5 | 17 008 | 1.7 | 33 894 | 1.6 |
| 45–54 | 101 | 0.9 | 102 | 1.0 | 203 | 0.9 | 16 422 | 1.5 | 15 809 | 1.6 | 32 231 | 1.6 |
| 55–64 | 42 | 1.0 | 23 | 0.7 | 65 | 0.8 | 13 200 | 2.0 | 9 320 | 2.0 | 22 520 | 2.0 |
| Total 15–64 | 525 | 0.8 | 644 | 1.1 | 1 169 | 1.0 | 70 573 | 1.5 | 74 915 | 1.9 | 145 488 | 1.7 |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 66 | 0.9 | 118 | 1.8 | 184 | 1.3 | 5 655 | 2.0 | 8 026 | 2.8 | 13 681 | 2.4 |
| 20–24 | 142 | 1.4 | 271 | 3.5 | 413 | 2.3 | 27 469 | 5.9 | 33 654 | 7.7 | 61 123 | 6.8 |
| 25–34 | 319 | 1.9 | 454 | 3.3 | 773 | 2.6 | 82 558 | 8.0 | 79 133 | 9.1 | 161 691 | 8.5 |
| 35–44 | 312 | 2.0 | 395 | 2.7 | 707 | 2.4 | 81 470 | 7.1 | 68 942 | 7.0 | 150 412 | 7.0 |
| 45–54 | 227 | 2.1 | 250 | 2.4 | 477 | 2.2 | 70 599 | 6.6 | 51 069 | 5.3 | 121 668 | 6.0 |
| 55–64 | 111 | 2.5 | 86 | 2.5 | 197 | 2.5 | 45 952 | 7.0 | 25 846 | 5.4 | 71 798 | 6.3 |
| Total 15–64 | 1 177 | 1.8 | 1 574 | 2.8 | 2 751 | 2.3 | 313 703 | 6.7 | 266 670 | 6.6 | 580 373 | 6.7 |
| Administrative and Support Services | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 275 | 3.6 | 183 | 2.7 | 458 | 3.2 | 6 775 | 2.4 | 4 496 | 1.5 | 11 271 | 2.0 |
| 20–24 | 369 | 3.7 | 328 | 4.3 | 697 | 3.9 | 13 991 | 3.0 | 15 795 | 3.6 | 29 786 | 3.3 |
| 25–34 | 526 | 3.2 | 592 | 4.4 | 1 118 | 3.7 | 29 823 | 2.9 | 36 005 | 4.1 | 65 828 | 3.5 |
| 35–44 | 480 | 3.2 | 655 | 4.4 | 1 135 | 3.8 | 30 727 | 2.7 | 36 642 | 3.7 | 67 369 | 3.1 |
| 45–54 | 334 | 3.0 | 415 | 4.0 | 749 | 3.5 | 28 713 | 2.7 | 33 678 | 3.5 | 62 391 | 3.1 |
| 55–64 | 136 | 3.1 | 138 | 4.0 | 274 | 3.5 | 20 155 | 3.1 | 17 251 | 3.6 | 37 406 | 3.3 |
| Total 15–64 | 2 120 | 3.3 | 2 311 | 4.1 | 4 431 | 3.6 | 130 184 | 2.8 | 143 867 | 3.6 | 274 051 | 3.2 |
| Public Administration and Safety | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 780 | 10.2 | 550 | 8.2 | 1 330 | 9.3 | 5 036 | 1.8 | 3 363 | 1.2 | 8 399 | 1.5 |
| 20–24 | 1 466 | 14.7 | 1 087 | 14.1 | 2 553 | 14.5 | 22 734 | 4.9 | 18 158 | 4.2 | 40 892 | 4.5 |

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| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (b)</i> | | | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | |
| | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> |
| 25–34 | 3 104 | 18.7 | 2 619 | 19.3 | 5 723 | 18.9 | 69 493 | 6.7 | 66 587 | 7.6 | 136 080 | 7.1 |
| 35–44 | 2 968 | 19.5 | 2 614 | 17.6 | 5 582 | 18.6 | 89 319 | 7.7 | 71 928 | 7.3 | 161 247 | 7.5 |
| 45–54 | 2 225 | 20.3 | 1 719 | 16.4 | 3 944 | 18.4 | 91 366 | 8.6 | 65 996 | 6.8 | 157 362 | 7.7 |
| 55–64 | 788 | 17.9 | 471 | 13.6 | 1 259 | 16.0 | 45 299 | 6.9 | 27 793 | 5.8 | 73 092 | 6.4 |
| Total 15–64 | 11 331 | 17.5 | 9 060 | 16.0 | 20 391 | 16.8 | 323 247 | 6.9 | 253 825 | 6.3 | 577 072 | 6.6 |
| Education and Training | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 156 | 2.0 | 270 | 4.0 | 426 | 3.0 | 4 663 | 1.7 | 7 139 | 2.5 | 11 802 | 2.1 |
| 20–24 | 256 | 2.6 | 596 | 7.7 | 852 | 4.8 | 12 678 | 2.7 | 28 560 | 6.5 | 41 238 | 4.6 |
| 25–34 | 634 | 3.8 | 1 759 | 12.9 | 2 393 | 7.9 | 36 776 | 3.6 | 88 298 | 10.1 | 125 074 | 6.6 |
| 35–44 | 717 | 4.7 | 2 508 | 16.9 | 3 225 | 10.7 | 44 969 | 3.9 | 120 798 | 12.2 | 165 767 | 7.7 |
| 45–54 | 602 | 5.5 | 1 745 | 16.7 | 2 347 | 10.9 | 62 553 | 5.9 | 154 199 | 15.9 | 216 752 | 10.6 |
| 55–64 | 269 | 6.1 | 546 | 15.8 | 815 | 10.4 | 40 803 | 6.2 | 69 004 | 14.5 | 109 807 | 9.7 |
| Total 15–64 | 2 634 | 4.1 | 7 424 | 13.1 | 10 058 | 8.3 | 202 442 | 4.3 | 467 998 | 11.6 | 670 440 | 7.7 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 440 | 5.8 | 667 | 10.0 | 1 107 | 7.7 | 3 320 | 1.2 | 15 358 | 5.3 | 18 678 | 3.3 |
| 20–24 | 637 | 6.4 | 1 339 | 17.4 | 1 976 | 11.2 | 10 958 | 2.4 | 57 719 | 13.2 | 68 677 | 7.6 |
| 25–34 | 1 320 | 7.9 | 2 674 | 19.7 | 3 994 | 13.2 | 36 983 | 3.6 | 136 418 | 15.6 | 173 401 | 9.1 |
| 35–44 | 1 408 | 9.2 | 3 434 | 23.2 | 4 842 | 16.1 | 48 975 | 4.2 | 183 497 | 18.6 | 232 472 | 10.8 |
| 45–54 | 1 134 | 10.3 | 2 852 | 27.3 | 3 986 | 18.6 | 54 273 | 5.1 | 219 496 | 22.6 | 273 769 | 13.4 |
| 55–64 | 497 | 11.3 | 1 060 | 30.7 | 1 557 | 19.8 | 34 213 | 5.2 | 109 762 | 23.1 | 143 975 | 12.7 |
| Total 15–64 | 5 436 | 8.4 | 12 026 | 21.2 | 17 462 | 14.4 | 188 722 | 4.0 | 722 250 | 17.9 | 910 972 | 10.5 |
| Arts and Recreation Services | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 117 | 1.5 | 93 | 1.4 | 210 | 1.5 | 5 966 | 2.1 | 5 540 | 1.9 | 11 506 | 2.0 |

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| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (b)</i> | | | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | | | |
|---------------------------|--|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | |
| | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> |
| 20–24 | 187 | 1.9 | 148 | 1.9 | 335 | 1.9 | 8 763 | 1.9 | 8 661 | 2.0 | 17 424 | 1.9 |
| 25–34 | 319 | 1.9 | 211 | 1.6 | 530 | 1.8 | 14 972 | 1.4 | 14 034 | 1.6 | 29 006 | 1.5 |
| 35–44 | 252 | 1.7 | 187 | 1.3 | 439 | 1.5 | 13 847 | 1.2 | 13 662 | 1.4 | 27 509 | 1.3 |
| 45–54 | 150 | 1.4 | 109 | 1.0 | 259 | 1.2 | 11 435 | 1.1 | 10 690 | 1.1 | 22 125 | 1.1 |
| 55–64 | 59 | 1.3 | 46 | 1.3 | 105 | 1.3 | 7 515 | 1.1 | 5 822 | 1.2 | 13 337 | 1.2 |
| Total 15–64 | 1 084 | 1.7 | 794 | 1.4 | 1 878 | 1.5 | 62 498 | 1.3 | 58 409 | 1.4 | 120 907 | 1.4 |
| Other Services | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 370 | 4.8 | 263 | 3.9 | 633 | 4.4 | 12 476 | 4.5 | 11 325 | 3.9 | 23 801 | 4.2 |
| 20–24 | 398 | 4.0 | 322 | 4.2 | 720 | 4.1 | 20 733 | 4.5 | 19 255 | 4.4 | 39 988 | 4.4 |
| 25–34 | 501 | 3.0 | 472 | 3.5 | 973 | 3.2 | 39 020 | 3.8 | 31 821 | 3.6 | 70 841 | 3.7 |
| 35–44 | 443 | 2.9 | 416 | 2.8 | 859 | 2.9 | 44 076 | 3.8 | 34 208 | 3.5 | 78 284 | 3.7 |
| 45–54 | 299 | 2.7 | 275 | 2.6 | 574 | 2.7 | 39 560 | 3.7 | 29 104 | 3.0 | 68 664 | 3.4 |
| 55–64 | 136 | 3.1 | 105 | 3.0 | 241 | 3.1 | 25 673 | 3.9 | 16 005 | 3.4 | 41 678 | 3.7 |
| Total 15–64 | 2 147 | 3.3 | 1 853 | 3.3 | 4 000 | 3.3 | 181 538 | 3.9 | 141 718 | 3.5 | 323 256 | 3.7 |
| Total Classifiable/Stated | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 6 854 | 89.7 | 6 194 | 92.9 | 13 048 | 91.2 | 268 781 | 96.0 | 281 895 | 97.1 | 550 676 | 96.6 |
| 20–24 | 9 109 | 91.4 | 7 262 | 94.3 | 16 371 | 92.7 | 449 290 | 96.6 | 427 491 | 97.9 | 876 781 | 97.2 |
| 25–34 | 15 504 | 93.2 | 12 881 | 94.7 | 28 385 | 93.9 | 1 005 417 | 97.3 | 854 994 | 98.1 | 1 860 411 | 97.6 |
| 35–44 | 14 241 | 93.5 | 14 135 | 95.4 | 28 376 | 94.4 | 1 125 710 | 97.5 | 968 477 | 97.9 | 2 094 187 | 97.7 |
| 45–54 | 10 322 | 93.9 | 9 968 | 95.4 | 20 290 | 94.6 | 1 043 777 | 97.7 | 952 805 | 98.1 | 1 996 582 | 97.9 |
| 55–64 | 4 087 | 93.0 | 3 222 | 93.2 | 7 309 | 93.1 | 642 610 | 97.5 | 463 583 | 97.5 | 1 106 193 | 97.5 |

TABLE 9A.1.34

Table 9A.1.34 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, by industry, by age, 2006 (a)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (b)</i> | | | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | |
| | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> |
| Total 15–64 | 60 117 | 92.7 | 53 662 | 94.6 | 113 779 | 93.6 | 4 535 585 | 97.3 | 3 949 245 | 97.9 | 8 484 830 | 97.6 |
| Inadequately described - Not stated | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 784 | 10.3 | 474 | 7.1 | 1 258 | 8.8 | 11 074 | 4.0 | 8 413 | 2.9 | 19 487 | 3.4 |
| 20–24 | 852 | 8.6 | 440 | 5.7 | 1 292 | 7.3 | 16 037 | 3.4 | 9 301 | 2.1 | 25 338 | 2.8 |
| 25–34 | 1 125 | 6.8 | 717 | 5.3 | 1 842 | 6.1 | 28 262 | 2.7 | 16 871 | 1.9 | 45 133 | 2.4 |
| 35–44 | 989 | 6.5 | 686 | 4.6 | 1 675 | 5.6 | 28 792 | 2.5 | 20 558 | 2.1 | 49 350 | 2.3 |
| 45–54 | 665 | 6.1 | 483 | 4.6 | 1 148 | 5.4 | 24 732 | 2.3 | 18 284 | 1.9 | 43 016 | 2.1 |
| 55–64 | 309 | 7.0 | 235 | 6.8 | 544 | 6.9 | 16 170 | 2.5 | 11 670 | 2.5 | 27 840 | 2.5 |
| Total 15–64 | 4 724 | 7.3 | 3 035 | 5.4 | 7 759 | 6.4 | 125 067 | 2.7 | 85 097 | 2.1 | 210 164 | 2.4 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 7 638 | 100.0 | 6 668 | 100.0 | 14 306 | 100.0 | 279 855 | 100.0 | 290 308 | 100.0 | 570 163 | 100.0 |
| 20–24 | 9 961 | 100.0 | 7 702 | 100.0 | 17 663 | 100.0 | 465 327 | 100.0 | 436 792 | 100.0 | 902 119 | 100.0 |
| 25–34 | 16 629 | 100.0 | 13 598 | 100.0 | 30 227 | 100.0 | 1 033 679 | 100.0 | 871 865 | 100.0 | 1 905 544 | 100.0 |
| 35–44 | 15 230 | 100.0 | 14 821 | 100.0 | 30 051 | 100.0 | 1 154 502 | 100.0 | 989 035 | 100.0 | 2 143 537 | 100.0 |
| 45–54 | 10 987 | 100.0 | 10 451 | 100.0 | 21 438 | 100.0 | 1 068 509 | 100.0 | 971 089 | 100.0 | 2 039 598 | 100.0 |
| 55–64 | 4 396 | 100.0 | 3 457 | 100.0 | 7 853 | 100.0 | 658 780 | 100.0 | 475 253 | 100.0 | 1 134 033 | 100.0 |
| Total 15–64 | 64 841 | 100.0 | 56 697 | 100.0 | 121 538 | 100.0 | 4 660 652 | 100.0 | 4 034 342 | 100.0 | 8 694 994 | 100.0 |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data.

(b) Includes 'Aboriginal', 'Torres Strait Islander' and 'Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander'.

Source: ABS (unpublished) derived from the 2006 Census of Population and Housing.

TABLE 9A.1.35

Table 9A.1.35 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, by industry, by age, 2001 (a)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (b)</i> | | | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | |
| | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 367 | 6.1 | 85 | 1.6 | 452 | 4.0 | 9 981 | 3.8 | 2 684 | 1.0 | 12 665 | 2.4 |
| 20–24 | 440 | 5.4 | 112 | 1.8 | 552 | 3.9 | 15 949 | 3.7 | 4 701 | 1.2 | 20 650 | 2.5 |
| 25–34 | 901 | 5.6 | 229 | 1.8 | 1 130 | 3.9 | 40 562 | 3.9 | 14 222 | 1.6 | 54 784 | 2.9 |
| 35–44 | 768 | 5.8 | 273 | 2.3 | 1 041 | 4.2 | 49 692 | 4.4 | 22 982 | 2.4 | 72 674 | 3.5 |
| 45–54 | 509 | 6.1 | 187 | 2.6 | 696 | 4.4 | 49 008 | 4.9 | 25 327 | 3.0 | 74 335 | 4.0 |
| 55–64 | 207 | 7.7 | 51 | 2.7 | 258 | 5.6 | 38 068 | 7.8 | 19 219 | 6.2 | 57 287 | 7.2 |
| Total 15–64 | 3 192 | 5.9 | 937 | 2.1 | 4 129 | 4.1 | 203 260 | 4.7 | 89 135 | 2.5 | 292 395 | 3.7 |
| Mining | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 48 | 0.8 | 12 | 0.2 | 60 | 0.5 | 733 | 0.3 | 191 | 0.1 | 924 | 0.2 |
| 20–24 | 128 | 1.6 | 39 | 0.6 | 167 | 1.2 | 3 293 | 0.8 | 1 097 | 0.3 | 4 390 | 0.5 |
| 25–34 | 405 | 2.5 | 50 | 0.4 | 455 | 1.6 | 15 901 | 1.5 | 3 916 | 0.5 | 19 817 | 1.0 |
| 35–44 | 365 | 2.8 | 35 | 0.3 | 400 | 1.6 | 20 942 | 1.9 | 2 643 | 0.3 | 23 585 | 1.1 |
| 45–54 | 221 | 2.6 | 14 | 0.2 | 235 | 1.5 | 16 753 | 1.7 | 1 660 | 0.2 | 18 413 | 1.0 |
| 55–64 | 65 | 2.4 | 5 | 0.3 | 70 | 1.5 | 5 284 | 1.1 | 471 | 0.2 | 5 755 | 0.7 |
| Total 15–64 | 1 232 | 2.3 | 155 | 0.3 | 1 387 | 1.4 | 62 906 | 1.4 | 9 978 | 0.3 | 72 884 | 0.9 |
| Manufacturing | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 649 | 10.8 | 218 | 4.1 | 867 | 7.6 | 30 883 | 11.8 | 15 430 | 5.6 | 46 313 | 8.7 |
| 20–24 | 992 | 12.3 | 202 | 3.3 | 1 194 | 8.4 | 64 286 | 15.1 | 21 437 | 5.4 | 85 723 | 10.4 |
| 25–34 | 1 697 | 10.6 | 391 | 3.1 | 2 088 | 7.3 | 175 489 | 16.7 | 61 566 | 7.1 | 237 055 | 12.4 |
| 35–44 | 1 270 | 9.7 | 442 | 3.7 | 1 712 | 6.8 | 194 699 | 17.2 | 74 760 | 7.9 | 269 459 | 13.0 |
| 45–54 | 718 | 8.6 | 254 | 3.5 | 972 | 6.2 | 154 447 | 15.5 | 65 317 | 7.7 | 219 764 | 11.9 |
| 55–64 | 216 | 8.0 | 75 | 4.0 | 291 | 6.3 | 74 192 | 15.2 | 21 408 | 7.0 | 95 600 | 12.0 |

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Table 9A.1.35 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, by industry, by age, 2001 (a)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (b)</i> | | | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | | | |
|--|--|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | |
| | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> |
| Total 15–64 | 5 542 | 10.2 | 1 582 | 3.5 | 7 124 | 7.2 | 693 996 | 15.9 | 259 918 | 7.2 | 953 914 | 11.9 |
| Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 59 | 1.0 | 19 | 0.4 | 78 | 0.7 | 939 | 0.4 | 258 | 0.1 | 1 197 | 0.2 |
| 20–24 | 100 | 1.2 | 18 | 0.3 | 118 | 0.8 | 2 909 | 0.7 | 1 499 | 0.4 | 4 408 | 0.5 |
| 25–34 | 232 | 1.5 | 65 | 0.5 | 297 | 1.0 | 12 018 | 1.1 | 5 143 | 0.6 | 17 161 | 0.9 |
| 35–44 | 226 | 1.7 | 42 | 0.4 | 268 | 1.1 | 18 636 | 1.6 | 4 343 | 0.5 | 22 979 | 1.1 |
| 45–54 | 159 | 1.9 | 15 | 0.2 | 174 | 1.1 | 18 506 | 1.9 | 3 000 | 0.4 | 21 506 | 1.2 |
| 55–64 | 50 | 1.9 | 6 | 0.3 | 56 | 1.2 | 7 086 | 1.4 | 749 | 0.2 | 7 835 | 1.0 |
| Total 15–64 | 826 | 1.5 | 165 | 0.4 | 991 | 1.0 | 60 094 | 1.4 | 14 992 | 0.4 | 75 086 | 0.9 |
| Construction | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 526 | 8.7 | 48 | 0.9 | 574 | 5.1 | 23 384 | 8.9 | 1 652 | 0.6 | 25 036 | 4.7 |
| 20–24 | 794 | 9.8 | 59 | 1.0 | 853 | 6.0 | 47 681 | 11.2 | 4 458 | 1.1 | 52 139 | 6.3 |
| 25–34 | 1 456 | 9.1 | 134 | 1.1 | 1 590 | 5.5 | 117 975 | 11.2 | 16 792 | 1.9 | 134 767 | 7.0 |
| 35–44 | 1 137 | 8.7 | 156 | 1.3 | 1 293 | 5.2 | 122 732 | 10.8 | 22 571 | 2.4 | 145 303 | 7.0 |
| 45–54 | 735 | 8.8 | 86 | 1.2 | 821 | 5.2 | 98 820 | 9.9 | 17 323 | 2.0 | 116 143 | 6.3 |
| 55–64 | 200 | 7.4 | 14 | 0.7 | 214 | 4.7 | 46 731 | 9.6 | 6 961 | 2.3 | 53 692 | 6.7 |
| Total 15–64 | 4 848 | 8.9 | 497 | 1.1 | 5 345 | 5.4 | 457 323 | 10.5 | 69 757 | 1.9 | 527 080 | 6.6 |
| Wholesale Trade | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 258 | 4.3 | 118 | 2.2 | 376 | 3.3 | 11 172 | 4.3 | 5 823 | 2.1 | 16 995 | 3.2 |
| 20–24 | 359 | 4.4 | 138 | 2.2 | 497 | 3.5 | 26 325 | 6.2 | 13 842 | 3.5 | 40 167 | 4.9 |
| 25–34 | 716 | 4.5 | 227 | 1.8 | 943 | 3.3 | 70 897 | 6.7 | 35 243 | 4.1 | 106 140 | 5.5 |
| 35–44 | 508 | 3.9 | 234 | 2.0 | 742 | 3.0 | 73 895 | 6.5 | 35 814 | 3.8 | 109 709 | 5.3 |
| 45–54 | 304 | 3.6 | 127 | 1.7 | 431 | 2.7 | 59 882 | 6.0 | 30 450 | 3.6 | 90 332 | 4.9 |

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Table 9A.1.35 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, by industry, by age, 2001 (a)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (b)</i> | | | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | |
| | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> |
| 55–64 | 87 | 3.2 | 25 | 1.3 | 112 | 2.4 | 30 923 | 6.3 | 10 855 | 3.5 | 41 778 | 5.2 |
| Total 15–64 | 2 232 | 4.1 | 869 | 1.9 | 3 101 | 3.1 | 273 094 | 6.3 | 132 027 | 3.6 | 405 121 | 5.1 |
| Retail Trade | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 708 | 11.8 | 1 277 | 23.9 | 1 985 | 17.5 | 68 146 | 26.0 | 99 795 | 36.5 | 167 941 | 31.4 |
| 20–24 | 551 | 6.8 | 679 | 11.1 | 1 230 | 8.6 | 61 133 | 14.4 | 77 330 | 19.5 | 138 463 | 16.8 |
| 25–34 | 711 | 4.4 | 883 | 6.9 | 1 594 | 5.6 | 89 028 | 8.5 | 101 605 | 11.8 | 190 633 | 10.0 |
| 35–44 | 439 | 3.3 | 677 | 5.7 | 1 116 | 4.5 | 75 202 | 6.6 | 101 758 | 10.8 | 176 960 | 8.5 |
| 45–54 | 246 | 2.9 | 369 | 5.0 | 615 | 3.9 | 64 278 | 6.5 | 90 510 | 10.7 | 154 788 | 8.4 |
| 55–64 | 87 | 3.2 | 84 | 4.4 | 171 | 3.7 | 35 871 | 7.3 | 33 241 | 10.8 | 69 112 | 8.7 |
| Total 15–64 | 2 742 | 5.1 | 3 969 | 8.8 | 6 711 | 6.7 | 393 658 | 9.0 | 504 239 | 13.9 | 897 897 | 11.2 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 548 | 9.1 | 891 | 16.7 | 1 439 | 12.7 | 50 761 | 19.4 | 69 880 | 25.6 | 120 641 | 22.5 |
| 20–24 | 395 | 4.9 | 577 | 9.4 | 972 | 6.8 | 40 278 | 9.5 | 50 842 | 12.8 | 91 120 | 11.1 |
| 25–34 | 461 | 2.9 | 706 | 5.5 | 1 167 | 4.1 | 49 186 | 4.7 | 55 655 | 6.5 | 104 841 | 5.5 |
| 35–44 | 275 | 2.1 | 713 | 6.0 | 988 | 3.9 | 37 790 | 3.3 | 56 453 | 6.0 | 94 243 | 4.5 |
| 45–54 | 187 | 2.2 | 407 | 5.6 | 594 | 3.8 | 31 872 | 3.2 | 48 915 | 5.8 | 80 787 | 4.4 |
| 55–64 | 74 | 2.7 | 99 | 5.2 | 173 | 3.8 | 16 630 | 3.4 | 16 889 | 5.5 | 33 519 | 4.2 |
| Total 15–64 | 1 940 | 3.6 | 3 393 | 7.5 | 5 333 | 5.4 | 226 517 | 5.2 | 298 634 | 8.2 | 525 151 | 6.6 |
| Transport, Postal and Warehousing | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 97 | 1.6 | 38 | 0.7 | 135 | 1.2 | 4 195 | 1.6 | 2 000 | 0.7 | 6 195 | 1.2 |
| 20–24 | 229 | 2.8 | 115 | 1.9 | 344 | 2.4 | 14 415 | 3.4 | 7 769 | 2.0 | 22 184 | 2.7 |
| 25–34 | 843 | 5.3 | 260 | 2.0 | 1 103 | 3.8 | 59 656 | 5.7 | 24 318 | 2.8 | 83 974 | 4.4 |
| 35–44 | 939 | 7.1 | 209 | 1.8 | 1 148 | 4.6 | 84 794 | 7.5 | 25 539 | 2.7 | 110 333 | 5.3 |

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Table 9A.1.35 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, by industry, by age, 2001 (a)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (b)</i> | | | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | | | |
|--|--|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | |
| | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> |
| 45–54 | 728 | 8.7 | 118 | 1.6 | 846 | 5.4 | 80 694 | 8.1 | 20 845 | 2.5 | 101 539 | 5.5 |
| 55–64 | 217 | 8.0 | 32 | 1.7 | 249 | 5.4 | 40 909 | 8.4 | 7 552 | 2.5 | 48 461 | 6.1 |
| Total 15–64 | 3 053 | 5.6 | 772 | 1.7 | 3 825 | 3.8 | 284 663 | 6.5 | 88 023 | 2.4 | 372 686 | 4.7 |
| Information Media and Telecommunications | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 45 | 0.7 | 50 | 0.9 | 95 | 0.8 | 4 219 | 1.6 | 4 399 | 1.6 | 8 618 | 1.6 |
| 20–24 | 102 | 1.3 | 122 | 2.0 | 224 | 1.6 | 11 252 | 2.6 | 11 419 | 2.9 | 22 671 | 2.8 |
| 25–34 | 301 | 1.9 | 246 | 1.9 | 547 | 1.9 | 33 768 | 3.2 | 28 177 | 3.3 | 61 945 | 3.2 |
| 35–44 | 225 | 1.7 | 135 | 1.1 | 360 | 1.4 | 32 902 | 2.9 | 20 307 | 2.2 | 53 209 | 2.6 |
| 45–54 | 104 | 1.2 | 64 | 0.9 | 168 | 1.1 | 25 236 | 2.5 | 15 408 | 1.8 | 40 644 | 2.2 |
| 55–64 | 19 | 0.7 | 14 | 0.7 | 33 | 0.7 | 7 833 | 1.6 | 4 976 | 1.6 | 12 809 | 1.6 |
| Total 15–64 | 796 | 1.5 | 631 | 1.4 | 1 427 | 1.4 | 115 210 | 2.6 | 84 686 | 2.3 | 199 896 | 2.5 |
| Financial and Insurance Services | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 15 | 0.2 | 54 | 1.0 | 69 | 0.6 | 1 869 | 0.7 | 4 593 | 1.7 | 6 462 | 1.2 |
| 20–24 | 59 | 0.7 | 147 | 2.4 | 206 | 1.4 | 12 264 | 2.9 | 23 091 | 5.8 | 35 355 | 4.3 |
| 25–34 | 93 | 0.6 | 280 | 2.2 | 373 | 1.3 | 41 765 | 4.0 | 61 479 | 7.1 | 103 244 | 5.4 |
| 35–44 | 66 | 0.5 | 134 | 1.1 | 200 | 0.8 | 36 436 | 3.2 | 44 535 | 4.7 | 80 971 | 3.9 |
| 45–54 | 42 | 0.5 | 73 | 1.0 | 115 | 0.7 | 28 659 | 2.9 | 31 676 | 3.7 | 60 335 | 3.3 |
| 55–64 | 13 | 0.5 | 8 | 0.4 | 21 | 0.5 | 11 713 | 2.4 | 7 846 | 2.5 | 19 559 | 2.5 |
| Total 15–64 | 288 | 0.5 | 696 | 1.5 | 984 | 1.0 | 132 706 | 3.0 | 173 220 | 4.8 | 305 926 | 3.8 |
| Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 34 | 0.6 | 65 | 1.2 | 99 | 0.9 | 3 070 | 1.2 | 5 459 | 2.0 | 8 529 | 1.6 |
| 20–24 | 52 | 0.6 | 87 | 1.4 | 139 | 1.0 | 5 617 | 1.3 | 8 915 | 2.2 | 14 532 | 1.8 |
| 25–34 | 148 | 0.9 | 145 | 1.1 | 293 | 1.0 | 14 565 | 1.4 | 15 652 | 1.8 | 30 217 | 1.6 |

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| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (b)</i> | | | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | | | |
|---|--|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | |
| | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> |
| 35–44 | 113 | 0.9 | 112 | 0.9 | 225 | 0.9 | 16 375 | 1.4 | 14 686 | 1.6 | 31 061 | 1.5 |
| 45–54 | 76 | 0.9 | 74 | 1.0 | 150 | 1.0 | 17 712 | 1.8 | 14 808 | 1.7 | 32 520 | 1.8 |
| 55–64 | 31 | 1.1 | 22 | 1.2 | 53 | 1.2 | 10 825 | 2.2 | 6 521 | 2.1 | 17 346 | 2.2 |
| Total 15–64 | 454 | 0.8 | 505 | 1.1 | 959 | 1.0 | 68 164 | 1.6 | 66 041 | 1.8 | 134 205 | 1.7 |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 50 | 0.8 | 124 | 2.3 | 174 | 1.5 | 5 391 | 2.1 | 9 707 | 3.6 | 15 098 | 2.8 |
| 20–24 | 122 | 1.5 | 268 | 4.4 | 390 | 2.7 | 26 462 | 6.2 | 35 065 | 8.8 | 61 527 | 7.5 |
| 25–34 | 322 | 2.0 | 430 | 3.4 | 752 | 2.6 | 79 914 | 7.6 | 77 093 | 8.9 | 157 007 | 8.2 |
| 35–44 | 264 | 2.0 | 326 | 2.7 | 590 | 2.4 | 78 191 | 6.9 | 60 755 | 6.5 | 138 946 | 6.7 |
| 45–54 | 231 | 2.8 | 145 | 2.0 | 376 | 2.4 | 69 665 | 7.0 | 44 280 | 5.2 | 113 945 | 6.2 |
| 55–64 | 56 | 2.1 | 44 | 2.3 | 100 | 2.2 | 31 921 | 6.5 | 15 545 | 5.0 | 47 466 | 6.0 |
| Total 15–64 | 1 045 | 1.9 | 1 337 | 3.0 | 2 382 | 2.4 | 291 544 | 6.7 | 242 445 | 6.7 | 533 989 | 6.7 |
| Administrative and Support Services | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 240 | 4.0 | 170 | 3.2 | 410 | 3.6 | 7 298 | 2.8 | 4 942 | 1.8 | 12 240 | 2.3 |
| 20–24 | 297 | 3.7 | 248 | 4.0 | 545 | 3.8 | 11 404 | 2.7 | 15 219 | 3.8 | 26 623 | 3.2 |
| 25–34 | 567 | 3.5 | 577 | 4.5 | 1 144 | 4.0 | 29 734 | 2.8 | 37 218 | 4.3 | 66 952 | 3.5 |
| 35–44 | 501 | 3.8 | 512 | 4.3 | 1 013 | 4.0 | 31 124 | 2.7 | 37 163 | 3.9 | 68 287 | 3.3 |
| 45–54 | 298 | 3.6 | 336 | 4.6 | 634 | 4.0 | 29 322 | 3.0 | 33 748 | 4.0 | 63 070 | 3.4 |
| 55–64 | 84 | 3.1 | 75 | 4.0 | 159 | 3.5 | 16 402 | 3.4 | 12 542 | 4.1 | 28 944 | 3.6 |
| Total 15–64 | 1 987 | 3.7 | 1 918 | 4.2 | 3 905 | 3.9 | 125 284 | 2.9 | 140 832 | 3.9 | 266 116 | 3.3 |
| Public Administration and Safety | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 1 181 | 19.6 | 832 | 15.6 | 2 013 | 17.7 | 5 139 | 2.0 | 2 758 | 1.0 | 7 897 | 1.5 |
| 20–24 | 1 858 | 23.0 | 1 329 | 21.6 | 3 187 | 22.4 | 20 212 | 4.7 | 15 336 | 3.9 | 35 548 | 4.3 |

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| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (b)</i> | | | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | |
| | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> |
| 25–34 | 3 854 | 24.1 | 2 980 | 23.4 | 6 834 | 23.8 | 67 929 | 6.5 | 52 533 | 6.1 | 120 462 | 6.3 |
| 35–44 | 3 035 | 23.1 | 2 348 | 19.7 | 5 383 | 21.5 | 79 682 | 7.0 | 53 596 | 5.7 | 133 278 | 6.4 |
| 45–54 | 1 879 | 22.5 | 1 305 | 17.8 | 3 184 | 20.3 | 72 263 | 7.3 | 45 161 | 5.3 | 117 424 | 6.4 |
| 55–64 | 602 | 22.3 | 305 | 16.2 | 907 | 19.8 | 26 372 | 5.4 | 13 832 | 4.5 | 40 204 | 5.0 |
| Total 15–64 | 12 409 | 22.9 | 9 099 | 20.1 | 21 508 | 21.6 | 271 597 | 6.2 | 183 216 | 5.0 | 454 813 | 5.7 |
| Education and Training | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 155 | 2.6 | 252 | 4.7 | 407 | 3.6 | 5 320 | 2.0 | 7 064 | 2.6 | 12 384 | 2.3 |
| 20–24 | 265 | 3.3 | 578 | 9.4 | 843 | 5.9 | 12 926 | 3.0 | 27 092 | 6.8 | 40 018 | 4.9 |
| 25–34 | 667 | 4.2 | 1 787 | 14.0 | 2 454 | 8.5 | 35 637 | 3.4 | 81 745 | 9.5 | 117 382 | 6.1 |
| 35–44 | 649 | 4.9 | 2 070 | 17.4 | 2 719 | 10.9 | 49 171 | 4.3 | 122 333 | 13.0 | 171 504 | 8.3 |
| 45–54 | 453 | 5.4 | 1 174 | 16.0 | 1 627 | 10.4 | 64 517 | 6.5 | 132 916 | 15.6 | 197 433 | 10.7 |
| 55–64 | 146 | 5.4 | 298 | 15.8 | 444 | 9.7 | 28 283 | 5.8 | 40 857 | 13.3 | 69 140 | 8.7 |
| Total 15–64 | 2 335 | 4.3 | 6 159 | 13.6 | 8 494 | 8.5 | 195 854 | 4.5 | 412 007 | 11.3 | 607 861 | 7.6 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 202 | 3.4 | 427 | 8.0 | 629 | 5.5 | 2 798 | 1.1 | 13 908 | 5.1 | 16 706 | 3.1 |
| 20–24 | 345 | 4.3 | 791 | 12.9 | 1 136 | 8.0 | 8 977 | 2.1 | 46 277 | 11.7 | 55 254 | 6.7 |
| 25–34 | 936 | 5.9 | 2 076 | 16.3 | 3 012 | 10.5 | 34 443 | 3.3 | 127 551 | 14.8 | 161 994 | 8.5 |
| 35–44 | 976 | 7.4 | 2 487 | 20.9 | 3 463 | 13.8 | 46 388 | 4.1 | 178 227 | 18.9 | 224 615 | 10.8 |
| 45–54 | 662 | 7.9 | 1 899 | 25.9 | 2 561 | 16.3 | 44 231 | 4.5 | 175 071 | 20.6 | 219 302 | 11.9 |
| 55–64 | 232 | 8.6 | 502 | 26.6 | 734 | 16.0 | 22 517 | 4.6 | 64 129 | 20.8 | 86 646 | 10.9 |
| Total 15–64 | 3 353 | 6.2 | 8 182 | 18.1 | 11 535 | 11.6 | 159 354 | 3.7 | 605 163 | 16.7 | 764 517 | 9.6 |
| Arts and Recreation Services | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 82 | 1.4 | 89 | 1.7 | 171 | 1.5 | 4 442 | 1.7 | 4 197 | 1.5 | 8 639 | 1.6 |

TABLE 9A.1.35

Table 9A.1.35 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, by industry, by age, 2001 (a)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (b)</i> | | | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | | | |
|---------------------------|--|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | |
| | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> |
| 20–24 | 155 | 1.9 | 94 | 1.5 | 249 | 1.8 | 7 673 | 1.8 | 7 462 | 1.9 | 15 135 | 1.8 |
| 25–34 | 289 | 1.8 | 216 | 1.7 | 505 | 1.8 | 15 775 | 1.5 | 13 899 | 1.6 | 29 674 | 1.6 |
| 35–44 | 231 | 1.8 | 146 | 1.2 | 377 | 1.5 | 13 981 | 1.2 | 12 548 | 1.3 | 26 529 | 1.3 |
| 45–54 | 107 | 1.3 | 76 | 1.0 | 183 | 1.2 | 10 913 | 1.1 | 9 372 | 1.1 | 20 285 | 1.1 |
| 55–64 | 41 | 1.5 | 20 | 1.1 | 61 | 1.3 | 5 681 | 1.2 | 4 102 | 1.3 | 9 783 | 1.2 |
| Total 15–64 | 905 | 1.7 | 641 | 1.4 | 1 546 | 1.6 | 58 465 | 1.3 | 51 580 | 1.4 | 110 045 | 1.4 |
| Other Services | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 349 | 5.8 | 238 | 4.5 | 587 | 5.2 | 12 504 | 4.8 | 10 115 | 3.7 | 22 619 | 4.2 |
| 20–24 | 420 | 5.2 | 267 | 4.3 | 687 | 4.8 | 21 825 | 5.1 | 16 171 | 4.1 | 37 996 | 4.6 |
| 25–34 | 667 | 4.2 | 559 | 4.4 | 1 226 | 4.3 | 46 852 | 4.5 | 33 201 | 3.8 | 80 053 | 4.2 |
| 35–44 | 557 | 4.2 | 389 | 3.3 | 946 | 3.8 | 48 740 | 4.3 | 31 088 | 3.3 | 79 828 | 3.9 |
| 45–54 | 302 | 3.6 | 273 | 3.7 | 575 | 3.7 | 39 816 | 4.0 | 26 741 | 3.1 | 66 557 | 3.6 |
| 55–64 | 117 | 4.3 | 81 | 4.3 | 198 | 4.3 | 20 986 | 4.3 | 10 421 | 3.4 | 31 407 | 3.9 |
| Total 15–64 | 2 412 | 4.4 | 1 807 | 4.0 | 4 219 | 4.2 | 190 723 | 4.4 | 127 737 | 3.5 | 318 460 | 4.0 |
| Total Classifiable/Stated | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 5 613 | 93.3 | 5 007 | 93.8 | 10 620 | 93.5 | 252 244 | 96.4 | 264 855 | 96.9 | 517 099 | 96.6 |
| 20–24 | 7 663 | 94.9 | 5 870 | 95.6 | 13 533 | 95.2 | 414 881 | 97.4 | 389 022 | 98.1 | 803 903 | 97.8 |
| 25–34 | 15 266 | 95.5 | 12 241 | 96.2 | 27 507 | 95.8 | 1 031 094 | 98.1 | 847 008 | 98.2 | 1 878 102 | 98.1 |
| 35–44 | 12 544 | 95.5 | 11 440 | 96.2 | 23 984 | 95.8 | 1 111 372 | 98.2 | 922 101 | 98.0 | 2 033 473 | 98.1 |
| 45–54 | 7 961 | 95.3 | 6 996 | 95.5 | 14 957 | 95.4 | 976 594 | 98.3 | 832 528 | 98.0 | 1 809 122 | 98.1 |
| 55–64 | 2 544 | 94.2 | 1 760 | 93.2 | 4 304 | 93.8 | 478 227 | 97.8 | 298 116 | 96.8 | 776 343 | 97.4 |
| Total 15–64 | 51 591 | 95.1 | 43 314 | 95.6 | 94 905 | 95.3 | 4 264 412 | 97.9 | 3 553 630 | 97.9 | 7 818 042 | 97.9 |

TABLE 9A.1.35

Table 9A.1.35 **Employment, people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, by industry, by age, 2001 (a)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (b)</i> | | | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | |
| | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Per cent</i> |
| Inadequately described - Not stated | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 406 | 6.7 | 329 | 6.2 | 735 | 6.5 | 9 547 | 3.6 | 8 444 | 3.1 | 17 991 | 3.4 |
| 20–24 | 414 | 5.1 | 273 | 4.4 | 687 | 4.8 | 10 859 | 2.6 | 7 461 | 1.9 | 18 320 | 2.2 |
| 25–34 | 715 | 4.5 | 487 | 3.8 | 1 202 | 4.2 | 20 506 | 1.9 | 15 529 | 1.8 | 36 035 | 1.9 |
| 35–44 | 590 | 4.5 | 455 | 3.8 | 1 045 | 4.2 | 20 626 | 1.8 | 19 201 | 2.0 | 39 827 | 1.9 |
| 45–54 | 397 | 4.7 | 332 | 4.5 | 729 | 4.6 | 17 309 | 1.7 | 17 137 | 2.0 | 34 446 | 1.9 |
| 55–64 | 156 | 5.8 | 128 | 6.8 | 284 | 6.2 | 10 782 | 2.2 | 9 745 | 3.2 | 20 527 | 2.6 |
| Total 15–64 | 2 678 | 4.9 | 2 004 | 4.4 | 4 682 | 4.7 | 89 629 | 2.1 | 77 517 | 2.1 | 167 146 | 2.1 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 6 019 | 100.0 | 5 336 | 100.0 | 11 355 | 100.0 | 261 791 | 100.0 | 273 299 | 100.0 | 535 090 | 100.0 |
| 20–24 | 8 077 | 100.0 | 6 143 | 100.0 | 14 220 | 100.0 | 425 740 | 100.0 | 396 483 | 100.0 | 822 223 | 100.0 |
| 25–34 | 15 981 | 100.0 | 12 728 | 100.0 | 28 709 | 100.0 | 1 051 600 | 100.0 | 862 537 | 100.0 | 1 914 137 | 100.0 |
| 35–44 | 13 134 | 100.0 | 11 895 | 100.0 | 25 029 | 100.0 | 1 131 998 | 100.0 | 941 302 | 100.0 | 2 073 300 | 100.0 |
| 45–54 | 8 358 | 100.0 | 7 328 | 100.0 | 15 686 | 100.0 | 993 903 | 100.0 | 849 665 | 100.0 | 1 843 568 | 100.0 |
| 55–64 | 2 700 | 100.0 | 1 888 | 100.0 | 4 588 | 100.0 | 489 009 | 100.0 | 307 861 | 100.0 | 796 870 | 100.0 |
| Total 15–64 | 54 269 | 100.0 | 45 318 | 100.0 | 99 587 | 100.0 | 4 354 041 | 100.0 | 3 631 147 | 100.0 | 7 985 188 | 100.0 |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data.

(b) Includes 'Aboriginal', 'Torres Strait Islander' and 'Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander'.

Source: ABS (unpublished) derived from the 2001 Census of Population and Housing.

Section 9.2

TABLE 9A.2.1

Table 9A.2.1 **Estimated Indigenous owned or controlled land, by state and territory (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| May, 2020 (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Area of land by tenure type | | | | | | | | | | |
| Freehold (alienable) | km ² | 3 479.0 | 53.8 | 2 166.9 | 442.0 | 122.2 | 78.2 | | 10 754.9 | 17 097.0 |
| Freehold (inalienable – Granted or transferred under Qld ALA or TSILA) | km ² | – | – | 11 475.7 | – | – | – | – | – | 11 475.7 |
| Leasehold (Crown Lease) | km ² | 166.2 | | 17 390.3 | 156 618.9 | 14 840.5 | 46.7 | – | 23 122.6 | 212 185.4 |
| Leasehold (other than Crown Lease) | km ² | 44.5 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 44.5 |
| Crown | km ² | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| License | km ² | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Aboriginal Deed of Grant in Trust (eg. QLD The Land Act 1962–1988, etc) | km ² | – | – | 12 237.8 | – | – | – | – | – | 12 237.8 |
| Tenure not stated | km ² | 341.6 | 51.9 | 16 176.2 | 204 961.7 | 188 935.2 | 118.6 | – | 482 956.2 | 893 541.4 |
| Total Indigenous land | km² | 4 031.3 | 105.7 | 59 447.0 | 362 022.6 | 203 897.9 | 243.6 | – | 516 833.7 | 1 146 581.8 |
| Proportion of total Indigenous land | % | 0.4 | – | 5.2 | 31.6 | 17.8 | – | – | 45.1 | 100.0 |
| Total land area of State/Territory (c) | km² | 800 642.0 | 227 416.0 | 1 730 648.0 | 2 529 875.0 | 983 482.0 | 68 401.0 | 2 358.0 | 1349 129.0 | 7692 024.0 |
| Indigenous land as a proportion of total land area (c) | % | 0.5 | – | 3.4 | 14.3 | 20.7 | 0.4 | – | 38.3 | 14.9 |
| Number of land parcels (d) | no. | 5 931 | 479 | 1 584 | 2 606 | 1 487 | 250 | 2 | 1 154 | 13 493 |
| February, 2016 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Area of land by tenure type | | | | | | | | | | |
| Freehold (alienable) | km ² | 3 486.5 | 53.8 | 2 166.9 | 442.0 | 122.2 | 78.2 | – | 10 765.5 | 17 115.1 |
| Freehold (inalienable - Granted or transferred under Qld ALA or TSILA) | km ² | – | – | 11 724.9 | – | – | – | – | – | 11 724.9 |
| Leasehold (Crown Lease) | km ² | 166.2 | – | 17 390.3 | 156 618.9 | 14 840.5 | 46.7 | – | 23 122.6 | 212 185.4 |
| Leasehold (other than Crown Lease) | km ² | 44.5 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 44.5 |
| Crown | km ² | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| License | km ² | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |

TABLE 9A.2.1

Table 9A.2.1 **Estimated Indigenous owned or controlled land, by state and territory (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Aboriginal Deed of Grant in Trust (eg. QLD The Land Act 1962–1988, etc) | km ² | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Tenure not stated | km ² | 334.1 | 51.9 | 14 856.1 | 207 562.8 | 188 935.2 | 115.3 | – | 574 245.0 | 986 100.3 |
| Total Indigenous land | km² | 4 031.3 | 105.7 | 46 138.2 | 364 623.7 | 203 898.0 | 240.2 | – | 608 133.1 | 1227 170.3 |
| Proportion of total Indigenous land | % | 0.3 | – | 3.8 | 29.7 | 16.6 | – | – | 49.6 | 100.0 |
| Total land area of State/Territory (c) | km² | 800 642.0 | 227 416.0 | 1730 648.0 | 2529 875.0 | 983 482.0 | 68 401.0 | 2 358.0 | 1349 129.0 | 7692 024.0 |
| Indigenous land as a proportion of total land area (c) | % | 0.5 | – | 2.7 | 14.4 | 20.7 | 0.4 | – | 45.1 | 16.0 |
| Number of land parcels (d) | no. | 5 933 | 478 | 1 647 | 2 619 | 1 487 | 246 | 2 | 1 178 | 13 590 |
| April, 2014 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Area of land by tenure type | | | | | | | | | | |
| Freehold (alienable) | km ² | 3 519.3 | 53.8 | 4 037.1 | 442.5 | 167.1 | 75.9 | – | 10 765.5 | 19 061.2 |
| Freehold (inalienable - Granted or transferred under Qld ALA or TSILA) | km ² | – | – | 11 724.9 | – | – | – | – | – | 11 724.9 |
| Leasehold (Crown Lease) | km ² | 244.5 | – | 27 406.3 | 160 474.5 | 14 909.3 | 46.7 | – | 23 122.7 | 226 204.1 |
| Leasehold (other than Crown Lease) | km ² | 44.5 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 44.5 |
| Crown | km ² | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| License | km ² | 63.6 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 63.6 |
| Aboriginal Deed of Grant in Trust (eg. QLD The Land Act 1962–1988, etc) | km ² | – | – | 12 616.8 | – | – | – | – | – | 12 616.8 |
| Tenure not stated | km ² | 242.4 | 51.9 | 2 334.9 | 202 362.1 | 188 820.3 | 115.3 | – | 574 245.0 | 968 171.8 |
| Total Indigenous land | km² | 4 114.3 | 105.7 | 58 120.0 | 363 279.0 | 203 896.7 | 237.9 | – | 608 133.1 | 1237 886.8 |
| Proportion of total Indigenous land | % | 0.3 | – | 4.7 | 29.4 | 16.5 | – | – | 49.1 | 100.0 |
| Total land area of State/Territory (c) | km² | 800 642.0 | 227 416.0 | 1730 648.0 | 2529 875.0 | 983 482.0 | 68 401.0 | 2 358.0 | 1349 129.0 | 7692 024.0 |
| Indigenous land as a proportion of total land area (c) | % | 0.5 | 0.1 | 3.4 | 14.4 | 20.7 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 45.1 | 16.1 |
| Number of land parcels (d) | no. | 5 950 | 477 | 1 646 | 2 611 | 1 485 | 243 | 2 | 1 178 | 13 592 |

TABLE 9A.2.1

Table 9A.2.1 Estimated Indigenous owned or controlled land, by state and territory (a)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (a) | The ILSC makes no warranties as to the currency or accuracy of this information. Non-ILSC land information data date - 2000. | | | | | | | | | |
| (b) | The total decrease in Indigenous held land since 2016 is due to revisions to the property register to better represent true land area. No actual decrease in Indigenous held land has been observed. | | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | Total land area figures based on GeoScience Australia's published "Area of Australia - States and Territories" data as calculated from GeoScience Australia's GEODATA Coast 100K 2004 product. | | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | Parcels are individual geographic features rather than legal entities. That is, a legal property may be dissected into two or more parcels. | | | | | | | | | |
| | – Nil or rounded to zero. | | | | | | | | | |

Source: Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation 2020 (unpublished).

TABLE 9A.2.2

Table 9A.2.2 **Estimated Indigenous owned or controlled land, by remoteness (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| May, 2020 | | | | | | | |
| Area of land by tenure type | | | | | | | |
| Freehold (alienable) | km ² | 28.5 | 221.5 | 801.0 | 1 956.5 | 14 089.5 | 17 097.0 |
| Freehold (inalienable - Granted or Transferred under Qld ALA or TSILA) | km ² | — | — | 0.7 | 107.2 | 11 367.8 | 11 475.7 |
| Leasehold (Crown Lease) | km ² | — | 3.3 | 43.2 | 4 224.2 | 207 914.6 | 212 185.4 |
| Leasehold (other than Crown Lease) | km ² | — | 0.5 | 1.2 | 42.6 | — | 44.5 |
| Crown | km ² | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Licence | km ² | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Aboriginal Deed of Grant in Trust (eg. Qld The Land Act 1962–1988, etc) | km ² | — | — | 156.9 | 1 120.7 | 10 960.2 | 12 237.8 |
| Tenure not stated | km ² | 2.2 | 22.1 | 1 371.5 | 16 384.9 | 875 760.8 | 893 541.4 |
| Total Indigenous land | km² | 30.9 | 247.4 | 2 374.5 | 23 836.1 | 1 120 092.9 | 1 146 581.8 |
| Proportion of total Indigenous land | % | — | — | 0.2 | 2.1 | 97.7 | 100.0 |
| Total land area of region (c) | km² | 19 965.4 | 251 506.8 | 803 125.0 | 905 616.2 | 5 707 595.1 | 7 687 808.6 |
| Indigenous land as a proportion of total land area (c) | % | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 2.6 | 19.6 | 14.9 |
| Number of Indigenous land parcels (d) | no. | 1 609.0 | 2 574.0 | 3 593.0 | 1 639.0 | 4 078.0 | 13 493.0 |
| February, 2016 | | | | | | | |
| Area of land by tenure type | | | | | | | |
| Freehold (alienable) | km ² | 27.8 | 193.7 | 1 250.1 | 1 976.9 | 13 666.7 | 17 115.1 |
| Freehold (inalienable - Granted or Transferred under Qld ALA or TSILA) | km ² | — | — | 0.7 | 600.3 | 11 123.9 | 11 724.9 |
| Leasehold (Crown Lease) | km ² | — | 3.3 | 43.2 | 4 025.8 | 208 113.0 | 212 185.4 |

TABLE 9A.2.2

Table 9A.2.2 **Estimated Indigenous owned or controlled land, by remoteness (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Leasehold (other than Crown Lease) | km ² | – | 0.5 | 1.2 | 42.6 | – | 44.5 |
| Crown | km ² | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Licence | km ² | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Aboriginal Deed of Grant in Trust (eg. Qld The Land Act 1962–1988, etc) | km ² | – | – | 156.9 | 1 120.7 | 11 339.2 | 12 616.7 |
| Tenure not stated | km ² | 1.0 | 20.3 | 1 748.8 | 13 235.2 | 971 095.0 | 986 100.3 |
| Total Indigenous land | km² | 28.9 | 217.8 | 3 201.0 | 21 001.5 | 1 215 337.8 | 1 239 787.0 |
| Proportion of total Indigenous land | % | – | – | 0.3 | 1.7 | 98.0 | 100.0 |
| Total land area of region (c) | km² | 18 890.5 | 246 396.7 | 783 987.9 | 922 332.8 | 5 716 200.7 | 7 687 808.6 |
| Indigenous land as a proportion of total land area (c) | % | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 2.3 | 21.3 | 16.1 |
| Number of Indigenous land parcels (d) | no. | 1 568.0 | 2 572.0 | 3 858.0 | 1 629.0 | 3 963.0 | 13 590.0 |

April, 2014

Area of land by tenure type

| | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------|------|-------|-------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Freehold (alienable) | km ² | 29.0 | 190.0 | 826.8 | 2 189.8 | 15 825.7 | 19 061.2 |
| Freehold (inalienable - Granted or Transferred under Qld ALA or TSILA) | km ² | – | – | 0.7 | 107.2 | 11 617.1 | 11 724.9 |
| Leasehold (Crown Lease) | km ² | – | 3.3 | 931.6 | 4 652.6 | 220 616.5 | 226 204.1 |
| Leasehold (other than Crown Lease) | km ² | – | 0.5 | 1.2 | 42.6 | – | 44.5 |
| Crown | km ² | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Licence | km ² | – | – | – | 63.6 | – | 63.6 |
| Aboriginal Deed of Grant in Trust (eg. Qld The Land Act 1962–1988, etc) | km ² | – | – | 156.9 | 1 120.7 | 11 339.2 | 12 616.8 |
| Tenure not stated | km ² | 1.0 | 17.4 | 357.4 | 15 861.9 | 951 934.3 | 968 171.8 |

Table 9A.2.2 **Estimated Indigenous owned or controlled land, by remoteness (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Total Indigenous land | km² | 30.1 | 211.1 | 2 274.5 | 24 038.3 | 1 211 332.8 | 1 237 886.8 |
| Proportion of total Indigenous land | % | – | – | 0.2 | 1.9 | 97.9 | 100.0 |
| Total land area of region (c) | km² | 18 890.5 | 246 396.7 | 783 987.9 | 922 332.8 | 5 716 200.7 | 7 687 808.6 |
| Indigenous land as a proportion of total land area (c) | % | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 2.6 | 21.2 | 16.1 |
| Number of Indigenous land parcels (d) | no. | 1 589.0 | 2 492.0 | 3 674.0 | 1 709.0 | 4 128.0 | 13 592.0 |

(a) The ILSC makes no warranties as to the currency and accuracy this information. Non-ILSC land information data date – 2000.

(b) The total decrease in Indigenous held land since 2016 is due to revisions to the property register to better represent true land area. No actual decrease in Indigenous held land has been observed.

(c) Based on the Australian Bureau of Statistics' 2016 Remoteness Area Index classification. Prior to 2016, based on the Australian Bureau of Statistics' 2011 Remoteness Area Index classification.

(d) Parcels are individual geographic features rather than legal entities. That is, a legal property may be dissected into two or more parcels.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation 2020 (unpublished).

TABLE 9A.2.3

Table 9A.2.3 Determinations of native title, by state/territory/commonwealth, 2004 to 2019 (a), (b)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Offshore</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| As at 30 June 2019 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Native title exists in full or in part | km ² | 4 821 | 14 905 | 474 644 | 1 549 817 | 543 473 | – | – | 303 588 | 83 644 | 2 891 248 |
| Native title does not exist | km ² | 5 517 | 11 020 | 71 285 | 86 116 | 56 233 | – | – | 913 | 45 758 | 231 084 |
| Total area of determinations | km² | 10 338 | 25 925 | 545 929 | 1 635 933 | 599 706 | – | – | 304 501 | 129 402 | 3 122 332 |
| Proportion of Australian total land where native title exists in full or in part | % | 0.2 | 0.5 | 16.4 | 53.6 | 18.8 | – | – | 10.5 | .. | 100.0 |
| Total area of State/Territory (c) | km² | 801 150 | 227 444 | 1 729 742 | 2 527 013 | 984 322 | 68 401 | 2 425 | 1 347 791 | .. | 7 688 288 |
| Proportion of State/Territory land where native title determined to exist in full or part | % | 0.6 | 6.6 | 27.4 | 61.3 | 55.2 | – | – | 22.5 | .. | 37.6 |
| Proportion of State/Territory land where native title determined not to exist | % | 0.7 | 4.8 | 4.1 | 3.4 | 5.7 | – | – | 0.1 | .. | 3.0 |
| Proportion of land subject to determinations | % | 1.3 | 11.4 | 31.6 | 64.7 | 60.9 | – | – | 22.6 | .. | 40.6 |
| As at 30 June 2018 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Native title exists in full or in part | km ² | 4 833 | 14 905 | 469 794 | 1 357 227 | 531 333 | – | – | 301 998 | 79 627 | 2 680 090 |
| Native title does not exist | km ² | 5 280 | 11 020 | 71 285 | 82 322 | 51 946 | – | – | 919 | 24 137 | 222 772 |
| Total area of determinations | km² | 10 113 | 25 925 | 541 079 | 1 439 549 | 583 279 | – | – | 302 917 | 103 764 | 2 902 862 |
| Proportion of Australian total land where native title exists in full or in part | % | 0.2 | 0.6 | 17.5 | 50.6 | 19.8 | – | – | 11.3 | 3.0 | 100.0 |
| Total area of State/Territory (c) | km² | 801 150 | 227 444 | 1 729 742 | 2 527 013 | 984 322 | 68 401 | 2 425 | 1 347 791 | .. | 7 688 288 |
| Proportion of State/Territory land where native title determined to exist in full or part | % | 0.6 | 6.6 | 27.2 | 53.7 | 54.0 | – | – | 22.4 | .. | 34.9 |
| Proportion of State/Territory land where native title determined not to exist | % | 0.7 | 4.8 | 4.1 | 3.3 | 5.3 | – | – | 0.1 | .. | 2.9 |

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Table 9A.2.3 Determinations of native title, by state/territory/commonwealth, 2004 to 2019 (a), (b)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Offshore</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Proportion of land subject to determinations | % | 1.3 | 11.4 | 31.3 | 57.0 | 59.3 | – | – | 22.5 | .. | 37.8 |
| As at 30 June 2017 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Native title exists in full or in part | km ² | 2 793 | 14 899 | 463 555 | 1 162 431 | 528 854 | – | – | 271 001 | 76 570 | 2 443 533 |
| Native title does not exist | km ² | 869 | 11 020 | 50 311 | 78 673 | 41 564 | – | – | 920 | 23 659 | 183 357 |
| Total area of determinations | km² | 3 662 | 25 919 | 513 866 | 1 241 104 | 570 418 | – | – | 271 921 | 100 229 | 2 626 890 |
| Proportion of Australian total land where native title exists in full or in part | % | 0.1 | 0.6 | 19.0 | 47.6 | 21.6 | – | – | 11.1 | .. | 100.0 |
| Total area of State/Territory (c) | km² | 801 150 | 227 444 | 1 729 742 | 2 527 013 | 984 322 | 68 401 | 2 425 | 1 347 791 | .. | 7 688 288 |
| Proportion of State/Territory land where native title determined to exist in full or part | % | 0.3 | 6.6 | 26.8 | 46.0 | 53.7 | – | – | 20.1 | .. | 31.8 |
| Proportion of State/Territory land where native title determined not to exist | % | 0.1 | 4.8 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 4.2 | – | – | 0.1 | .. | 2.4 |
| Proportion of land subject to determinations | % | 0.5 | 11.4 | 29.7 | 49.1 | 58.0 | – | – | 20.2 | .. | 34.2 |
| As at 30 June 2016 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Native title exists in full or in part | km ² | 2 753 | 14 899 | 459 773 | 1 121 853 | 528 842 | – | – | 253 880 | 76 656 | 2 382 000 |
| Native title does not exist | km ² | 869 | 11 020 | 9 993 | 78 530 | 41 537 | – | – | 901 | 23 596 | 142 850 |
| Total area of determinations | km² | 3 622 | 25 919 | 469 766 | 1 200 383 | 570 379 | – | – | 254 781 | 100 252 | 2 524 850 |
| Proportion of Australian total land where native title exists in full or in part | % | 0.1 | 0.6 | 19.3 | 47.1 | 22.2 | – | – | 10.7 | .. | 100.0 |
| Total area of State/Territory (c) | km² | 801 150 | 227 444 | 1 729 742 | 2 527 013 | 984 322 | 68 401 | 2 425 | 1 347 791 | .. | 7 688 288 |
| Proportion of State/Territory land where native title determined to exist in full or part | % | 0.3 | 6.6 | 26.6 | 44.4 | 53.7 | – | – | 18.8 | .. | 31.0 |

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Table 9A.2.3 Determinations of native title, by state/territory/commonwealth, 2004 to 2019 (a), (b)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Offshore</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Proportion of State/Territory land where native title determined not to exist | % | 0.1 | 4.8 | 0.6 | 3.1 | 4.2 | – | – | 0.1 | .. | 1.9 |
| Proportion of land subject to determinations | % | 0.5 | 11.4 | 27.2 | 47.5 | 57.9 | – | – | 18.9 | .. | 32.8 |
| As at 30 June 2015 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Native title exists in full or in part | km ² | 2 749 | 14 899 | 402 695 | 1 090 186 | 473 578 | – | – | 198 472 | 76 074 | 2 182 579 |
| Native title does not exist | km ² | 869 | 11 020 | 9 993 | 78 125 | 18 029 | – | – | 901 | 23 423 | 118 937 |
| Total area of determinations | km² | 3 618 | 25 919 | 412 688 | 1 168 311 | 491 607 | – | – | 199 373 | 99 497 | 2 301 516 |
| Proportion of Australian total land where native title exists in full or in part | % | 0.1 | 0.7 | 18.5 | 49.9 | 21.7 | – | – | 9.1 | .. | 100.0 |
| Total area of State/Territory (c) | km² | 800 642 | 227 416 | 1 730 648 | 2 529 875 | 983 482 | 68 401 | 2 358 | 1 349 129 | .. | 7 692 024 |
| Proportion of State/Territory land where native title determined to exist in full or part | % | 0.3 | 6.6 | 23.3 | 43.1 | 48.2 | – | – | 14.7 | .. | 28.4 |
| Proportion of State/Territory land where native title determined not to exist | % | 0.1 | 4.8 | 0.6 | 3.1 | 1.8 | – | – | 0.1 | .. | 1.5 |
| Proportion of land subject to determinations | % | 0.5 | 11.4 | 23.8 | 46.2 | 50.0 | – | – | 14.8 | .. | 29.9 |
| As at 30 June 2014 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Native title exists in full or in part | km ² | 1 790 | 14 899 | 298 407 | 987 461 | 390 022 | – | – | 179 908 | 74 264 | 1 872 487 |
| Native title does not exist | km ² | 869 | 11 020 | 8 802 | 42 042 | 10 740 | – | – | 901 | 23 399 | 74 374 |
| Total area of determinations | km² | 2 659 | 25 919 | 307 209 | 1 029 503 | 400 762 | – | – | 180 809 | 97 663 | 1 946 861 |
| Proportion of Australian total land where native title exists in full or in part | % | 0.1 | 0.8 | 15.9 | 52.7 | 20.8 | – | – | 9.6 | .. | 100.0 |
| Total area of State/Territory (c) | km² | 800 642 | 227 416 | 1 730 648 | 2 529 875 | 983 482 | 68 401 | 2 358 | 1 349 129 | .. | 7 692 024 |

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Table 9A.2.3 **Determinations of native title, by state/territory/commonwealth, 2004 to 2019 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Offshore</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Proportion of State/Territory land where native title determined to exist in full or part | % | 0.2 | 6.6 | 17.2 | 39.0 | 39.7 | – | – | 13.3 | .. | 24.3 |
| Proportion of State/Territory land where native title determined not to exist | % | 0.1 | 4.8 | 0.5 | 1.7 | 1.1 | – | – | 0.1 | .. | 1.0 |
| Proportion of land subject to determinations | % | 0.3 | 11.4 | 17.8 | 40.7 | 40.7 | – | – | 13.4 | .. | 25.3 |
| As at 30 June 2013 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Native title exists in full or in part | km ² | 1 113 | 14 899 | 214 335 | 872 045 | 310 434 | – | – | 108 868 | 70 960 | 1 521 695 |
| Native title does not exist | km ² | 868 | 11 020 | 367 | 21 748 | 36 | – | – | 901 | 22 633 | 34 939 |
| Total area of determinations | km² | 1 981 | 25 919 | 214 702 | 893 793 | 310 470 | – | – | 109 769 | 93 593 | 1 556 634 |
| Proportion of Australian total land where native title exists in full or in part | % | 0.1 | 1.0 | 14.1 | 57.3 | 20.4 | – | – | 7.2 | .. | 100.0 |
| Total area of State/Territory (c) | km² | 800 642 | 227 416 | 1 730 648 | 2 529 875 | 983 482 | 68 401 | 2 358 | 1 349 129 | .. | 7 692 024 |
| Proportion of State/Territory land where native title determined to exist in full or part | % | 0.1 | 6.6 | 12.4 | 34.5 | 31.6 | – | – | 8.1 | .. | 19.8 |
| Proportion of State/Territory land where native title determined not to exist | % | 0.1 | 4.8 | – | 0.9 | – | – | – | 0.1 | .. | 0.5 |
| Proportion of land subject to determinations | % | 0.2 | 11.4 | 12.4 | 35.3 | 31.6 | – | – | 8.1 | .. | 20.2 |
| As at 30 June 2012 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Native title exists in full or in part | km ² | 1 113 | 14 899 | 92 853 | 849 609 | 310 434 | – | – | 95 358 | 70 958 | 1 364 265 |
| Native title does not exist | km ² | 868 | 11 020 | 357 | 21 642 | 36 | – | – | 901 | 22 633 | 34 823 |
| Total area of determinations | km² | 1 981 | 25 919 | 93 210 | 871 251 | 310 470 | – | – | 96 259 | 93 591 | 1 399 089 |

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Table 9A.2.3 Determinations of native title, by state/territory/commonwealth, 2004 to 2019 (a), (b)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Offshore</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Proportion of Australian total land where native title exists in full or in part | % | 0.1 | 1.1 | 6.8 | 62.3 | 22.8 | – | – | 7.0 | .. | 100.0 |
| Total area of State/Territory (c) | km² | 800 642 | 227 416 | 1 730 648 | 2 529 875 | 983 482 | 68 401 | 2 358 | 1 349 129 | .. | 7 692 024 |
| Proportion of State/Territory land where native title determined to exist in full or part | % | 0.1 | 6.6 | 5.4 | 33.6 | 31.6 | – | – | 7.1 | .. | 17.7 |
| Proportion of State/Territory land where native title determined not to exist | % | 0.1 | 4.8 | – | 0.9 | – | – | – | 0.1 | .. | 0.5 |
| Proportion of land subject to determinations | % | 0.2 | 11.4 | 5.4 | 34.4 | 31.6 | – | – | 7.1 | .. | 18.2 |
| As at 30 June 2011 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Native title exists in full or in part | km ² | 1 113 | 14 870 | 53 441 | 847 818 | 144 379 | – | – | 60 966 | 70 477 | 1 122 587 |
| Native title does not exist | km ² | 868 | 11 010 | 256 | 21 624 | 36 | – | – | 266 | 22 633 | 34 059 |
| Total area of determinations | km² | 1 981 | 25 880 | 53 697 | 869 443 | 144 415 | – | – | 61 232 | 93 110 | 1 156 646 |
| Proportion of Australian total land where native title exists in full or in part | % | 0.1 | 1.3 | 4.8 | 75.5 | 12.9 | – | – | 5.4 | .. | 100.0 |
| Total area of State/Territory (c) | km² | 800 642 | 227 416 | 1 730 648 | 2 529 875 | 983 482 | 68 401 | 2 358 | 1 349 129 | .. | 7 692 024 |
| Proportion of State/Territory land where native title determined to exist in full or part | % | 0.1 | 6.5 | 3.1 | 33.5 | 14.7 | – | – | 4.5 | .. | 14.6 |
| Proportion of State/Territory land where native title determined not to exist | % | 0.1 | 4.8 | – | 0.9 | – | – | – | – | .. | 0.4 |
| Proportion of land subject to determinations | % | 0.2 | 11.4 | 3.1 | 34.4 | 14.7 | – | – | 4.5 | .. | 15.0 |
| As at 30 June 2010 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Native title exists in full or in part | km ² | 1 113 | 1 726 | 34 711 | 830 458 | 68 594 | – | – | 18 474 | 11 757 | 955 076 |
| Native title does not exist | km ² | 868 | 10 568 | 256 | 13 714 | 36 | – | – | 266 | 17 946 | 25 707 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Offshore</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Total area of determinations | km² | 1 981 | 12 293 | 34 967 | 844 172 | 68 630 | – | – | 18 740 | 29 703 | 980 783 |
| Proportion of Australian total land where native title exists in full or in part | % | 0.1 | 0.2 | 3.6 | 87.0 | 7.2 | – | – | 1.9 | .. | 100.0 |
| Total area of State/Territory (c) | km² | 800 642 | 227 416 | 1 730 648 | 2 529 875 | 983 482 | 68 401 | 2 358 | 1 349 129 | .. | 7 692 024 |
| Proportion of State/Territory land where native title determined to exist in full or part | % | 0.1 | 0.8 | 2.0 | 32.8 | 7.0 | – | – | 1.4 | .. | 12.4 |
| Proportion of State/Territory land where native title determined not to exist | % | 0.1 | 4.6 | – | 0.5 | – | – | – | – | .. | 0.3 |
| Proportion of land subject to determinations | % | 0.2 | 5.4 | 2.0 | 33.4 | 7.0 | – | – | 1.4 | .. | 12.8 |
| As at 30 June 2009 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Native title exists in full or in part | km ² | 1 113 | 1 726 | 25 120 | 821 035 | 68 594 | – | – | 17 337 | 11 522 | 934 924 |
| Native title does not exist | km ² | 866 | 10 568 | 256 | 12 650 | 36 | – | – | 261 | 17 946 | 24 636 |
| Total area of determinations | km² | 1 979 | 12 293 | 25 376 | 833 685 | 68 630 | – | – | 17 597 | 29 468 | 959 561 |
| Proportion of Australian total land where native title exists in full or in part | % | 0.1 | 0.2 | 2.7 | 87.8 | 7.3 | – | – | 1.9 | .. | 100.0 |
| Total area of State/Territory (c) | km² | 800 642 | 227 416 | 1 730 648 | 2 529 875 | 983 482 | 68 401 | 2 358 | 1 349 129 | .. | 7 692 024 |
| Proportion of State/Territory land where native title determined to exist in full or part | % | 0.1 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 32.5 | 7.0 | – | – | 1.3 | .. | 12.2 |
| Proportion of State/Territory land where native title determined not to exist | % | 0.1 | 4.6 | – | 0.5 | – | – | – | – | .. | 0.3 |
| Proportion of land subject to determinations | % | 0.2 | 5.4 | 1.5 | 33.0 | 7.0 | – | – | 1.3 | .. | 12.5 |
| As at 30 June 2008 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Native title exists in full or in part | km ² | 1 113 | 1 726 | 23 899 | 778 499 | 20 447 | – | – | 17 337 | 9 389 | 843 019 |

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Table 9A.2.3 **Determinations of native title, by state/territory/commonwealth, 2004 to 2019 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Offshore</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Native title does not exist | km ² | 866 | 10 568 | 256 | 12 484 | 36 | – | – | 261 | 17 944 | 24 470 |
| Total area of determinations | km² | 1 979 | 12 293 | 24 154 | 790 982 | 20 482 | – | – | 17 597 | 27 333 | 867 489 |
| Proportion of Australian total land where native title exists in full or in part | % | 0.1 | 0.2 | 2.8 | 92.3 | 2.4 | – | – | 2.1 | .. | 100.0 |
| Total area of State/Territory (c) | km² | 800 642 | 227 416 | 1 730 648 | 2 529 875 | 983 482 | 68 401 | 2 358 | 1 349 129 | .. | 7 692 024 |
| Proportion of State/Territory land where native title determined to exist in full or part | % | 0.1 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 30.8 | 2.1 | – | – | 1.3 | .. | 11.0 |
| Proportion of State/Territory land where native title determined not to exist | % | 0.1 | 4.6 | – | 0.5 | – | – | – | – | .. | 0.3 |
| Proportion of land subject to determinations | % | 0.2 | 5.4 | 1.4 | 31.3 | 2.1 | – | – | 1.3 | .. | 11.3 |

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Table 9A.2.3 Determinations of native title, by state/territory/commonwealth, 2004 to 2019 (a), (b)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Offshore</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| As at 30 June 2007 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Native title exists in full or in part | km ² | | 1 726 | 21 303 | 599 437 | 20 447 | – | – | 9 262 | 9 413 | 652 175 |
| Native title does not exist | km ² | 866 | 10 568 | 256 | 18 076 | 36 | – | – | 254 | 17 923 | 30 056 |
| Total area of determinations | km² | 866 | 12 293 | 21 559 | 617 513 | 20 482 | – | – | 9 516 | 27 336 | 682 230 |
| Proportion of Australian total land where native title exists in full or in part | % | – | 0.3 | 3.3 | 91.9 | 3.1 | – | – | 1.4 | .. | 100.0 |
| Total area of State/Territory (c) | km² | 800 642 | 227 416 | 1 730 648 | 2 529 875 | 983 482 | 68 401 | 2 358 | 1 349 129 | .. | 7 692 024 |
| Proportion of State/Territory land where native title determined to exist in full or part | % | – | 0.8 | 1.2 | 23.7 | 2.1 | – | – | 0.7 | .. | 8.5 |
| Proportion of State/Territory land where native title determined not to exist | % | 0.1 | 4.6 | – | 0.7 | – | – | – | – | .. | 0.4 |
| Proportion of land subject to determinations | % | 0.1 | 5.4 | 1.2 | 24.4 | 2.1 | – | – | 0.7 | .. | 8.9 |
| As at 30 June 2006 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Native title exists in full or in part | km ² | | 398 | 21 303 | 580 843 | 1 845 | – | – | 9 240 | 9 129 | 613 630 |
| Native title does not exist | km ² | 866 | 10 489 | 256 | 17 712 | 7 | – | – | 254 | 11 929 | 29 584 |
| Total area of determinations | km² | 866 | 10 888 | 21 559 | 598 555 | 1 852 | – | – | 9 494 | 21 058 | 643 214 |
| Proportion of Australian total land where native title exists in full or in part | % | – | 0.1 | 3.5 | 94.7 | 0.3 | – | – | 1.5 | .. | 100.0 |
| Total area of State/Territory (c) | km² | 800 642 | 227 416 | 1 730 648 | 2 529 875 | 983 482 | 68 401 | 2 358 | 1 349 129 | .. | 7 692 024 |
| Proportion of State/Territory land where native title determined to exist in full or part | % | – | 0.2 | 1.2 | 23.0 | 0.2 | – | – | 0.7 | .. | 8.0 |
| Proportion of State/Territory land where native title determined not to exist | % | 0.1 | 4.6 | – | 0.7 | – | – | – | – | .. | 0.4 |

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Table 9A.2.3 Determinations of native title, by state/territory/commonwealth, 2004 to 2019 (a), (b)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Offshore</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Proportion of land subject to determinations | % | 0.1 | 4.8 | 1.2 | 23.7 | 0.2 | – | – | 0.7 | .. | 8.4 |
| As at 30 June 2005 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Native title exists in full or in part | km ² | | – | 21 041 | 575 077 | 1 845 | – | – | 8 265 | 8 124 | 606 228 |
| Native title does not exist | km ² | 861 | 1 123 | 256 | 17 468 | – | – | – | 49 | 9 710 | 19 756 |
| Total area of determinations | km² | 861 | 1 123 | 21 297 | 592 545 | 1 845 | – | – | 8 314 | 17 833 | 625 984 |
| Proportion of Australian total land where native title exists in full or in part | % | – | – | 3.5 | 94.9 | 0.3 | – | – | 1.4 | .. | 100.0 |
| Total area of State/Territory (c) | km² | 800 642 | 227 416 | 1 730 648 | 2 529 875 | 983 482 | 68 401 | 2 358 | 1 349 129 | .. | 7 692 024 |
| Proportion of State/Territory land where native title determined to exist in full or part | % | – | – | 1.2 | 22.7 | 0.2 | – | – | 0.6 | .. | 7.9 |
| Proportion of State/Territory land where native title determined not to exist | % | 0.1 | 0.5 | – | 0.7 | – | – | – | – | .. | 0.3 |
| Proportion of land subject to determinations | % | 0.1 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 23.4 | 0.2 | – | – | 0.6 | .. | 8.1 |
| As at 30 June 2004 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Native title exists in full or in part | km ² | | – | 8 323 | 333 978 | 5 | – | – | 8 265 | 7 884 | 350 572 |
| Native title does not exist | km ² | 861 | 1 123 | 256 | 3 748 | – | – | – | 49 | 4 331 | 6 036 |
| Total area of determinations | km² | 861 | 1 123 | 8 579 | 337 726 | 5 | – | – | 8 314 | 12 215 | 356 607 |
| Proportion of Australian total land where native title exists in full or in part | % | – | – | 2.4 | 95.3 | – | – | – | 2.4 | .. | 100.0 |
| Total area of State/Territory (c) | km² | 800 642 | 227 416 | 1 730 648 | 2 529 875 | 983 482 | 68 401 | 2 358 | 1 349 129 | .. | 7 692 024 |
| Proportion of State/Territory land where native title determined to exist in full or part | % | – | – | 0.5 | 13.2 | – | – | – | 0.6 | .. | 4.6 |

TABLE 9A.2.3

Table 9A.2.3 **Determinations of native title, by state/territory/commonwealth, 2004 to 2019 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Offshore</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------|
| Proportion of State/Territory land where native title determined not to exist | % | 0.1 | 0.5 | – | 0.1 | – | – | – | – | .. | 0.1 |
| Proportion of land subject to determinations | % | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 13.3 | – | – | – | 0.6 | .. | 4.6 |

(a) Areas are based on the geographic extent of the determination area as per the court's decision. Parts of these determinations may not be included on the National Native Title Register at this time. Where native title has been extinguished within a determination area and it has been possible to map these areas then they have been included in the calculations.

(b) Areas calculated using GDA2020 (EPSG 7844), prior to 2016 areas calculated using Australian Albers projection (EPSG 3577).

(c) Areas include islands adjacent to the mainland — figures sourced from Geoscience Australia (1993). (<http://www.ga.gov.au/scientific-topics/national-location-information/dimensions/area-of-australia-states-and-territories>).

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: National Native Title Tribunal (unpublished).

TABLE 9A.2.4

Table 9A.2.4 Determinations of native title, by remoteness, 2007 to 2019 (a), (b)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Offshore</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| As at 30 June 2019 | | | | | | | | |
| Native title exists in full or in part (c) | km ² | 12 | 3 849 | 30 524 | 111 669 | 2 745 389 | 83 455 | 2 891 443 |
| Native title does not exist (c) | km ² | 3 412 | 6 835 | 20 608 | 67 001 | 133 096 | 45 891 | 230 952 |
| Total area of determinations (c) | km² | 3 424 | 10 684 | 51 132 | 178 670 | 2 878 485 | 129 346 | 3 122 395 |
| Proportion of all Australian land where native title exists in full or in part | % | — | 0.1 | 1.1 | 3.9 | 94.9 | .. | 100.0 |
| Total area of remoteness area | km² | 19 967 | 251 517 | 803 159 | 905 654 | 5 707 829 | .. | 7 688 126 |
| Proportion of remoteness area land where native title determined to exist in full or part | % | 0.1 | 1.5 | 3.8 | 12.3 | 48.1 | .. | 37.6 |
| Proportion of remoteness area land where native title determined not to exist | % | 17.1 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 7.4 | 2.3 | .. | 3.0 |
| Proportion of land subject to determinations | % | 17.1 | 4.2 | 6.4 | 19.7 | 50.4 | .. | 40.6 |
| As at 30 June 2018 | | | | | | | | |
| Native title exists in full or in part (c) | km ² | 12 | 3 836 | 30 212 | 93 589 | 2 552 636 | 79 437 | 2 680 285 |
| Native title does not exist (c) | km ² | 3 404 | 6 606 | 18 160 | 63 009 | 131 559 | 24 171 | 222 738 |
| Total area of determinations (c) | km² | 3 416 | 10 442 | 48 372 | 156 598 | 2 684 195 | 103 608 | 2 903 023 |
| Proportion of all Australian land where native title exists in full or in part | % | — | 0.1 | 1.1 | 3.5 | 95.2 | .. | 100.0 |
| Total area of remoteness area | km² | 19 967 | 251 517 | 803 159 | 905 654 | 5 707 829 | .. | 7 688 126 |
| Proportion of remoteness area land where native title determined to exist in full or part | % | 0.1 | 1.5 | 3.8 | 10.3 | 44.7 | .. | 34.9 |
| Proportion of remoteness area land where native title determined not to exist | % | 17.0 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 7.0 | 2.3 | .. | 2.9 |
| Proportion of land subject to determinations | % | 17.1 | 4.2 | 6.0 | 17.3 | 47.0 | .. | 37.8 |
| As at 30 June 2017 | | | | | | | | |
| Native title exists in full or in part (c) | km ² | 12 | 3 234 | 25 022 | 89 955 | 2 325 493 | 76 394 | 2 443 716 |

TABLE 9A.2.4

Table 9A.2.4 Determinations of native title, by remoteness, 2007 to 2019 (a), (b)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Offshore</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Native title does not exist (c) | km ² | 1 936 | 1 682 | 8 790 | 43 096 | 127 829 | 23 681 | 183 333 |
| Total area of determinations (c) | km² | 1 948 | 4 916 | 33 812 | 133 051 | 2 453 322 | 100 075 | 2 627 049 |
| Proportion of all Australian land where native title exists in full or in part | % | — | 0.1 | 1.0 | 3.7 | 95.2 | .. | 100.0 |
| Total area of remoteness area | km² | 19 967 | 251 517 | 803 159 | 905 654 | 5 707 829 | .. | 7 688 126 |
| Proportion of remoteness area land where native title determined to exist in full or part | % | 0.1 | 1.3 | 3.1 | 9.9 | 40.7 | .. | 31.8 |
| Proportion of remoteness area land where native title determined not to exist | % | 9.7 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 4.8 | 2.2 | .. | 2.4 |
| Proportion of land subject to determinations | % | 9.8 | 2.0 | 4.2 | 14.7 | 43.0 | .. | 34.2 |
| As at 30 June 2016 | | | | | | | | |
| Native title exists in full or in part (c) | km ² | 12 | 3 234 | 21 680 | 89 564 | 2 267 676 | 76 488 | 2 382 166 |
| Native title does not exist (c) | km ² | 1 936 | 1 682 | 8 790 | 43 085 | 87 340 | 23 612 | 142 833 |
| Total area of determinations (c) | km² | 1 948 | 4 916 | 30 470 | 132 649 | 2 355 016 | 100 100 | 2 524 999 |
| Proportion of all Australian land where native title exists in full or in part | % | — | 0.1 | 0.9 | 3.8 | 95.2 | .. | 100.0 |
| Total area of remoteness area | km² | 19 967 | 251 517 | 803 159 | 905 654 | 5 707 829 | .. | 7 688 126 |
| Proportion of remoteness area land where native title determined to exist in full or part | % | 0.1 | 1.3 | 2.7 | 9.9 | 39.7 | .. | 31.0 |
| Proportion of remoteness area land where native title determined not to exist | % | 9.7 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 4.8 | 1.5 | .. | 1.9 |
| Proportion of land subject to determinations | % | 9.8 | 2.0 | 3.8 | 14.6 | 41.3 | .. | 32.8 |
| As at 30 June 2015 | | | | | | | | |
| Native title exists in full or in part (c) | km ² | 12 | 3 032 | 18 521 | 56 465 | 2 104 456 | 76 167 | 2 182 486 |
| Native title does not exist (c) | km ² | 1 879 | 1 718 | 4 479 | 28 073 | 82 689 | 23 521 | 118 838 |
| Total area of determinations (c) | km² | 1 891 | 4 750 | 23 000 | 84 538 | 2 187 145 | 99 688 | 2 301 324 |

TABLE 9A.2.4

Table 9A.2.4 **Determinations of native title, by remoteness, 2007 to 2019 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Offshore</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Proportion of all Australian land where native title exists in full or in part | % | — | 0.1 | 0.8 | 2.6 | 96.4 | .. | 100.0 |
| Total area of remoteness area | km² | 18 891 | 246 397 | 783 988 | 922 333 | 5 716 201 | .. | 7 692 024 |
| Proportion of remoteness area land where native title determined to exist in full or part | % | 0.1 | 1.2 | 2.4 | 6.1 | 36.8 | .. | 28.4 |
| Proportion of remoteness area land where native title determined not to exist | % | 9.9 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 3.0 | 1.4 | .. | 1.5 |
| Proportion of land subject to determinations | % | 10.0 | 1.9 | 2.9 | 9.2 | 38.3 | .. | 29.9 |
| As at 30 June 2014 | | | | | | | | |
| Native title exists in full or in part (c) | km ² | 12 | 2 958 | 17 802 | 53 993 | 1 797 581 | 74 405 | 1 872 346 |
| Native title does not exist (c) | km ² | 950 | 1 501 | 4 477 | 22 961 | 44 399 | 23 483 | 74 289 |
| Total area of determinations (c) | km² | 962 | 4 459 | 22 279 | 76 954 | 1 841 980 | 97 887 | 1 946 635 |
| Proportion of all Australian land where native title exists in full or in part | % | — | 0.2 | 1.0 | 2.9 | 96.0 | .. | 100.0 |
| Total area of remoteness area | km² | 18 891 | 246 397 | 783 988 | 922 333 | 5 716 201 | .. | 7 692 024 |
| Proportion of remoteness area land where native title determined to exist in full or part | % | 0.1 | 1.2 | 2.3 | 5.9 | 31.4 | .. | 24.3 |
| Proportion of remoteness area land where native title determined not to exist | % | 5.0 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 2.5 | 0.8 | .. | 1.0 |
| Proportion of land subject to determinations | % | 5.1 | 1.8 | 2.8 | 8.3 | 32.2 | .. | 25.3 |
| As at 30 June 2013 | | | | | | | | |
| Native title exists in full or in part (c) | km ² | 12 | 2 595 | 16 655 | 36 326 | 1 465 992 | 71 075 | 1 521 579 |
| Native title does not exist (c) | km ² | 5 | 1 166 | 4 478 | 6 898 | 22 337 | 22 689 | 34 883 |
| Total area of determinations (c) | km² | 17 | 3 761 | 21 132 | 43 224 | 1 488 328 | 93 764 | 1 556 463 |
| Proportion of all Australian land where native title exists in full or in part | % | — | 0.2 | 1.1 | 2.4 | 96.3 | .. | 100.0 |

TABLE 9A.2.4

Table 9A.2.4 **Determinations of native title, by remoteness, 2007 to 2019 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Offshore</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Total area of remoteness area | km² | 18 891 | 246 397 | 783 988 | 922 333 | 5 716 201 | .. | 7 692 024 |
| Proportion of remoteness area land where native title determined to exist in full or part | % | 0.1 | 1.1 | 2.1 | 3.9 | 25.6 | .. | 19.8 |
| Proportion of remoteness area land where native title determined not to exist | % | — | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.4 | .. | 0.5 |
| Proportion of land subject to determinations | % | 0.1 | 1.5 | 2.7 | 4.7 | 26.0 | .. | 20.2 |
| As at 30 June 2012 | | | | | | | | |
| Native title exists in full or in part (c) | km ² | — | 1 997 | 15 842 | 21 935 | 1 324 376 | 71 072 | 1 364 151 |
| Native title does not exist (c) | km ² | 5 | 1 166 | 4 478 | 6 898 | 22 221 | 22 689 | 34 767 |
| Total area of determinations (c) | km² | 5 | 3 163 | 20 320 | 28 833 | 1 346 597 | 93 761 | 1 398 918 |
| Proportion of all Australian land where native title exists in full or in part | % | — | 0.1 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 97.1 | .. | 100.0 |
| Total area of remoteness area | km² | 18 891 | 246 397 | 783 988 | 922 333 | 5 716 201 | .. | 7 692 024 |
| Proportion of remoteness area land where native title determined to exist in full or part | % | — | 0.8 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 23.2 | .. | 17.7 |
| Proportion of remoteness area land where native title determined not to exist | % | — | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.4 | .. | 0.5 |
| Proportion of land subject to determinations | % | — | 1.3 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 23.6 | .. | 18.2 |
| As at 30 June 2011 | | | | | | | | |
| Native title exists in full or in part (c) | km ² | — | 1 997 | 14 754 | 15 462 | 1 090 256 | 70 594 | 1 122 469 |
| Native title does not exist (c) | km ² | 5 | 1 163 | 4 470 | 6 893 | 21 472 | 22 689 | 34 003 |
| Total area of determinations (c) | km² | 5 | 3 160 | 19 224 | 22 355 | 1 111 728 | 93 283 | 1 156 472 |
| Proportion of all Australian land where native title exists in full or in part | % | — | 0.2 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 97.1 | .. | 100.0 |
| Total area of remoteness area | km² | 18 891 | 246 397 | 783 988 | 922 333 | 5 716 201 | .. | 7 692 024 |

TABLE 9A.2.4

Table 9A.2.4 **Determinations of native title, by remoteness, 2007 to 2019 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Offshore</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Proportion of remoteness area land where native title determined to exist in full or part | % | — | 0.8 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 19.1 | .. | 14.6 |
| Proportion of remoteness area land where native title determined not to exist | % | — | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.4 | .. | 0.4 |
| Proportion of land subject to determinations | % | — | 1.3 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 19.4 | .. | 15.0 |
| As at 30 June 2010 | | | | | | | | |
| Native title exists in full or in part (c) | km ² | — | 329 | 3 150 | 14 675 | 937 026 | 11 652 | 955 181 |
| Native title does not exist (c) | km ² | 5 | 864 | 4 327 | 6 893 | 13 570 | 17 993 | 25 659 |
| Total area of determinations (c) | km² | 5 | 1 193 | 7 477 | 21 568 | 950 596 | 29 645 | 980 839 |
| Proportion of all Australian land where native title exists in full or in part | % | — | — | 0.3 | 1.5 | 98.1 | .. | 100.0 |
| Total area of remoteness area | km² | 18 891 | 246 397 | 783 988 | 922 333 | 5 716 201 | .. | 7 692 024 |
| Proportion of remoteness area land where native title determined to exist in full or part | % | — | 0.1 | 0.4 | 1.6 | 16.4 | .. | 12.4 |
| Proportion of remoteness area land where native title determined not to exist | % | — | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.2 | .. | 0.3 |
| Proportion of land subject to determinations | % | — | 0.5 | 1.0 | 2.3 | 16.6 | .. | 12.8 |
| As at 30 June 2009 | | | | | | | | |
| Native title exists in full or in part (c) | km ² | — | 329 | 2 986 | 14 670 | 917 018 | 11 442 | 935 004 |
| Native title does not exist (c) | km ² | 5 | 864 | 4 327 | 6 893 | 12 501 | 17 993 | 24 590 |
| Total area of determinations (c) | km² | 5 | 1 193 | 7 313 | 21 564 | 929 520 | 29 435 | 959 594 |
| Proportion of all Australian land where native title exists in full or in part | % | — | — | 0.3 | 1.6 | 98.1 | .. | 100.0 |
| Total area of remoteness area | km² | 18 891 | 246 397 | 783 988 | 922 333 | 5 716 201 | .. | 7 692 024 |
| Proportion of remoteness area land where native title determined to exist in full or part | % | — | 0.1 | 0.4 | 1.6 | 16.0 | .. | 12.2 |

TABLE 9A.2.4

Table 9A.2.4 **Determinations of native title, by remoteness, 2007 to 2019 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Offshore</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Proportion of remoteness area land where native title determined not to exist | % | — | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.2 | .. | 0.3 |
| Proportion of land subject to determinations | % | — | 0.5 | 0.9 | 2.3 | 16.3 | .. | 12.5 |
| As at 30 June 2008 | | | | | | | | |
| Native title exists in full or in part (c) | km ² | — | 329 | 2 986 | 4 656 | 835 136 | 9 300 | 843 108 |
| Native title does not exist (c) | km ² | 5 | 864 | 4 327 | 6 893 | 12 335 | 17 990 | 24 424 |
| Total area of determinations (c) | km² | 5 | 1 193 | 7 313 | 11 550 | 847 471 | 27 290 | 867 531 |
| Proportion of all Australian land where native title exists in full or in part | % | — | — | 0.4 | 0.6 | 99.1 | .. | 100.0 |
| Total area of remoteness area | km² | 18 891 | 246 397 | 783 988 | 922 333 | 5 716 201 | .. | 7 692 024 |
| Proportion of remoteness area land where native title determined to exist in full or part | % | — | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 14.6 | .. | 11.0 |
| Proportion of remoteness area land where native title determined not to exist | % | — | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.2 | .. | 0.3 |
| Proportion of land subject to determinations | % | — | 0.5 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 14.8 | .. | 11.3 |
| As at 30 June 2007 | | | | | | | | |
| Native title exists in full or in part (c) | km ² | — | 4 | 1 993 | 3 428 | 646 838 | 9 325 | 652 263 |
| Native title does not exist (c) | km ² | 5 | 864 | 4 327 | 6 917 | 17 899 | 17 968 | 30 011 |
| Total area of determinations (c) | km² | 5 | 867 | 6 320 | 10 345 | 664 737 | 27 292 | 682 274 |
| Proportion of all Australian land where native title exists in full or in part | % | — | — | 0.3 | 0.5 | 99.2 | .. | 100.0 |
| Total area of remoteness area | km² | 18 891 | 246 397 | 783 988 | 922 333 | 5 716 201 | .. | 7 692 024 |
| Proportion of remoteness area land where native title determined to exist in full or part | % | — | — | 0.3 | 0.4 | 11.3 | .. | 8.5 |
| Proportion of remoteness area land where native title determined not to exist | % | — | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.3 | .. | 0.4 |

Table 9A.2.4 **Determinations of native title, by remoteness, 2007 to 2019 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Offshore</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Proportion of land subject to determinations | % | – | 0.4 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 11.6 | .. | 8.9 |

- (a) Areas are based on the geographic extent of the determination area as per the Court's decision. Parts of these determinations may not be included on the National Native Title Register at this time. Where native title has been determined not to exist within a determination area and it has been possible to map these areas then they have been included in the calculations.
- (b) Remoteness regions and areas sourced from ABS — Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS): Volume 5 - Remoteness Structure 2016. Prior to 2016 Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS): Volume 5 - Remoteness Structure 2011.
- (c) Australian total does not include offshore.
.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: National Native Title Tribunal (unpublished).

TABLE 9A.2.5

Table 9A.2.5 Registered Indigenous land use agreements, by state and territory, 2003 to 2019 (a), (b)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Offshore</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------|
| As at 30 June 2019 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of ILUAs intersecting jurisdiction | no. | 18 | 58 | 821 | 161 | 110 | – | – | 121 | na | 1 289 |
| Total area of registered ILUAs (c) | km ² | 16 930 | 153 015 | 2 111 713 | 1 356 612 | 1 138 534 | – | – | 179 492 | 50 023 | 4 956 296 |
| Total area of State/Territory covered by registered ILUAs (c) | km ² | 16 890 | 86 750 | 855 682 | 827 744 | 568 872 | – | – | 178 362 | 39 754 | 2 534 300 |
| Total area of State/Territory (d) | km ² | 801 150 | 227 444 | 1 729 742 | 2 527 013 | 984 322 | 68 401 | 2 425 | 1 347 791 | na | 7 688 288 |
| Proportion of land subject to ILUAs | % | 2.1 | 38.1 | 49.5 | 32.8 | 57.8 | – | – | 13.2 | .. | 33.0 |
| As at 30 June 2018 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of ILUAs intersecting jurisdiction | no. | 10 | 57 | 789 | 143 | 106 | – | – | 115 | na | 1 220 |
| Total area of registered ILUAs (c) | km ² | 8 962 | 151 306 | 2 103 292 | 1 148 019 | 1 127 533 | – | – | 179 356 | 34 012 | 4 718 468 |
| Total area of State/Territory covered by registered ILUAs (c) | km ² | 8 924 | 85 042 | 854 138 | 641 418 | 558 143 | – | – | 178 229 | 29 763 | 2 325 894 |
| Total area of State/Territory (d) | km ² | 801 150 | 227 444 | 1 729 742 | 2 527 013 | 984 322 | 68 401 | 2 425 | 1 347 791 | na | 7 688 288 |
| Proportion of land subject to ILUAs | % | 1.1 | 37.4 | 49.4 | 25.4 | 56.7 | – | – | 13.2 | .. | 30.3 |
| As at 30 June 2017 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of ILUAs intersecting jurisdiction | no. | 11 | 57 | 766 | 124 | 106 | – | – | 110 | na | 1 174 |
| Total area of registered ILUAs (c) | km ² | 17 466 | 151 307 | 2 078 421 | 1 101 901 | 1 127 533 | – | – | 179 237 | 28 339 | 4 655 865 |
| Total area of State/Territory covered by registered ILUAs (c) | km ² | 17 428 | 85 043 | 849 322 | 610 713 | 558 143 | – | – | 178 166 | 24 107 | 2 298 815 |
| Total area of State/Territory (d) | km ² | 801 150 | 227 444 | 1 729 742 | 2 527 013 | 984 322 | 68 401 | 2 425 | 1 347 791 | na | 7 688 288 |
| Proportion of land subject to ILUAs | % | 2.2 | 37.4 | 49.1 | 24.2 | 56.7 | – | – | 13.2 | .. | 29.9 |

TABLE 9A.2.5

Table 9A.2.5 Registered Indigenous land use agreements, by state and territory, 2003 to 2019 (a), (b)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Offshore</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------|
| As at 30 June 2016 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of ILUAs intersecting jurisdiction | no. | 11 | 56 | 715 | 105 | 102 | – | – | 108 | na | 1 097 |
| Total area of registered ILUAs (c) | km ² | 17 461 | 151 307 | 1 897 995 | 1 037 577 | 1 051 132 | – | – | 179 141 | 15 551 | 4 334 613 |
| Total area of State/Territory covered by registered ILUAs (c) | km ² | 17 428 | 85 043 | 772 678 | 600 673 | 507 536 | – | – | 178 108 | 12 327 | 2 161 466 |
| Total area of State/Territory (d) | km ² | 801 150 | 227 444 | 1 729 742 | 2 527 013 | 984 322 | 68 401 | 2 425 | 1 347 791 | na | 7 688 288 |
| Proportion of land subject to ILUAs | % | 2.2 | 37.4 | 44.7 | 23.8 | 51.6 | – | – | 13.2 | .. | 28.1 |
| As at 30 June 2015 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of ILUAs intersecting jurisdiction | no. | 10 | 55 | 631 | 91 | 104 | – | – | 107 | na | 998 |
| Total area of registered ILUAs (c) | km ² | 16 827 | 150 072 | 1 763 760 | 1 010 057 | 1 067 101 | – | – | 179 208 | 14 979 | 4 187 025 |
| Total area of State/Territory covered by registered ILUAs (c) | km ² | 16 797 | 85 081 | 744 159 | 586 797 | 507 522 | – | – | 178 126 | 12 300 | 2 118 482 |
| Total area of State/Territory (d) | km ² | 800 642 | 227 416 | 1 730 648 | 2 529 875 | 983 482 | 68 401 | 2 358 | 1 349 129 | na | 7 692 024 |
| Proportion of land subject to ILUAs | % | 2.1 | 37.4 | 43.0 | 23.2 | 51.6 | – | – | 13.2 | .. | 27.5 |
| As at 30 June 2014 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of ILUAs intersecting jurisdiction | no. | 9 | 54 | 549 | 75 | 93 | – | – | 104 | na | 884 |
| Total area of registered ILUAs (c) | km ² | 9 842 | 150 071 | 1 553 621 | 939 580 | 865 801 | – | – | 179 010 | 7 197 | 3 697 925 |
| Total area of State/Territory covered by registered ILUAs (c) | km ² | 9 840 | 85 085 | 668 783 | 536 804 | 470 001 | – | – | 178 104 | 6 306 | 1 948 617 |
| Total area of State/Territory (d) | km ² | 800 642 | 227 416 | 1 730 648 | 2 529 875 | 983 482 | 68 401 | 2 358 | 1 349 129 | na | 7 692 024 |
| Proportion of land subject to ILUAs | % | 1.2 | 37.4 | 38.6 | 21.2 | 47.8 | – | – | 13.2 | .. | 25.3 |

TABLE 9A.2.5

Table 9A.2.5 Registered Indigenous land use agreements, by state and territory, 2003 to 2019 (a), (b)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Offshore</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------|
| As at 30 June 2013 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of ILUAs intersecting jurisdiction | no. | 9 | 45 | 462 | 63 | 88 | – | – | 101 | na | 768 |
| Total area of registered ILUAs (c) | km ² | 9 843 | 131 839 | 1 293 297 | 919 482 | 724 846 | – | – | 179 008 | 7 091 | 3 258 315 |
| Total area of State/Territory covered by registered ILUAs (c) | km ² | 9 840 | 83 424 | 644 291 | 517 643 | 389 264 | – | – | 178 102 | 6 243 | 1 822 563 |
| Total area of State/Territory (d) | km ² | 800 642 | 227 416 | 1 730 648 | 2 529 875 | 983 482 | 68 401 | 2 358 | 1 349 129 | na | 7 692 024 |
| Proportion of land subject to ILUAs | % | 1.2 | 36.7 | 37.2 | 20.5 | 39.6 | – | – | 13.2 | .. | 23.7 |
| As at 30 June 2012 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of ILUAs intersecting jurisdiction | no. | 9 | 40 | 368 | 53 | 77 | – | – | 99 | na | 646 |
| Total area of registered ILUAs (c) | km ² | 9 842 | 131 482 | 881 317 | 676 055 | 625 969 | – | – | 179 006 | 6 754 | 2 503 672 |
| Total area of State/Territory covered by registered ILUAs (c) | km ² | 9 840 | 83 417 | 477 263 | 306 829 | 333 913 | – | – | 178 101 | 5 947 | 1 389 363 |
| Total area of State/Territory (d) | km ² | 800 642 | 227 416 | 1 730 648 | 2 529 875 | 983 482 | 68 401 | 2 358 | 1 349 129 | na | 7 692 024 |
| Proportion of land subject to ILUAs | % | 1.2 | 36.7 | 27.6 | 12.1 | 34.0 | – | – | 13.2 | .. | 18.1 |
| As at 30 June 2011 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of ILUAs intersecting jurisdiction | no. | 9 | 38 | 263 | 44 | 46 | – | – | 97 | na | 497 |
| Total area of registered ILUAs (c) | km ² | 9 826 | 120 273 | 629 406 | 634 128 | 415 743 | – | – | 176 831 | 6 071 | 1 986 207 |
| Total area of State/Territory covered by registered ILUAs (c) | km ² | 9 826 | 83 335 | 460 416 | 287 510 | 209 077 | – | – | 175 935 | 5 430 | 1 226 099 |
| Total area of State/Territory (d) | km ² | 800 642 | 227 416 | 1 730 648 | 2 529 875 | 983 482 | 68 401 | 2 358 | 1 349 129 | na | 7 692 024 |
| Proportion of land subject to ILUAs | % | 1.2 | 36.6 | 26.6 | 11.4 | 21.3 | – | – | 13.0 | .. | 15.9 |

TABLE 9A.2.5

Table 9A.2.5 Registered Indigenous land use agreements, by state and territory, 2003 to 2019 (a), (b)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Offshore</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------|
| As at 30 June 2010 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of ILUAs intersecting jurisdiction | no. | 8 | 36 | 226 | 21 | 45 | – | – | 98 | na | 434 |
| Total area of registered ILUAs (c) | km ² | 9 824 | 107 077 | 548 454 | 611 012 | 407 870 | – | – | 201 305 | 5 404 | 1 885 541 |
| Total area of State/Territory covered by registered ILUAs (c) | km ² | 9 824 | 71 443 | 383 400 | 270 149 | 209 135 | – | – | 198 027 | 4 788 | 1 141 978 |
| Total area of State/Territory (d) | km ² | 800 642 | 227 416 | 1 730 648 | 2 529 875 | 983 482 | 68 401 | 2 358 | 1 349 129 | na | 7 692 024 |
| Proportion of land subject to ILUAs | % | 1.2 | 31.4 | 22.2 | 10.7 | 21.3 | – | – | 14.7 | .. | 14.8 |
| As at 30 June 2009 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of ILUAs intersecting jurisdiction | no. | 8 | 33 | 204 | 12 | 37 | – | – | 95 | na | 389 |
| Total area of registered ILUAs (c) | km ² | 9 824 | 88 982 | 513 286 | 604 920 | 305 227 | – | – | 201 273 | 2 567 | 1 723 512 |
| Total area of State/Territory covered by registered ILUAs (c) | km ² | 9 824 | 71 444 | 351 161 | 264 055 | 209 135 | – | – | 198 010 | 2 546 | 1 103 628 |
| Total area of State/Territory (d) | km ² | 800 642 | 227 416 | 1 730 648 | 2 529 875 | 983 482 | 68 401 | 2 358 | 1 349 129 | na | 7 692 024 |
| Proportion of land subject to ILUAs | % | 1.2 | 31.4 | 20.3 | 10.4 | 21.3 | – | – | 14.7 | .. | 14.3 |
| As at 30 June 2008 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of ILUAs intersecting jurisdiction | no. | 8 | 33 | 178 | 10 | 23 | – | – | 85 | na | 337 |
| Total area of registered ILUAs (c) | km ² | 9 824 | 88 982 | 446 889 | 580 336 | 234 744 | – | – | 201 249 | 2 336 | 1 562 024 |
| Total area of State/Territory covered by registered ILUAs (c) | km ² | 9 824 | 71 444 | 289 840 | 240 002 | 193 717 | – | – | 198 009 | 2 314 | 1 002 836 |
| Total area of State/Territory (d) | km ² | 800 642 | 227 416 | 1 730 648 | 2 529 875 | 983 482 | 68 401 | 2 358 | 1 349 129 | na | 7 692 024 |
| Proportion of land subject to ILUAs | % | 1.2 | 31.4 | 16.7 | 9.5 | 19.7 | – | – | 14.7 | .. | 13.0 |

TABLE 9A.2.5

Table 9A.2.5 Registered Indigenous land use agreements, by state and territory, 2003 to 2019 (a), (b)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Offshore</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------|
| As at 30 June 2007 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of ILUAs intersecting jurisdiction | no. | 4 | 29 | 145 | 7 | 16 | – | – | 79 | na | 280 |
| Total area of registered ILUAs (c) | km ² | 8 629 | 86 313 | 359 435 | 571 131 | 202 130 | – | – | 128 401 | 1 911 | 1 356 039 |
| Total area of State/Territory covered by registered ILUAs (c) | km ² | 8 629 | 69 319 | 267 239 | 236 309 | 161 097 | – | – | 128 206 | 1 904 | 870 799 |
| Total area of State/Territory (d) | km ² | 800 642 | 227 416 | 1 730 648 | 2 529 875 | 983 482 | 68 401 | 2 358 | 1 349 129 | na | 7 692 024 |
| Proportion of land subject to ILUAs | % | 1.1 | 30.5 | 15.4 | 9.3 | 16.4 | – | – | 9.5 | .. | 11.3 |
| As at 30 June 2006 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of ILUAs intersecting jurisdiction | no. | 5 | 22 | 131 | 5 | 9 | – | – | 78 | na | 250 |
| Total area of registered ILUAs (c) | km ² | 8 629 | 67 043 | 347 036 | 389 784 | 190 772 | – | – | 106 510 | 1 725 | 1 109 774 |
| Total area of State/Territory covered by registered ILUAs (c) | km ² | 8 629 | 67 041 | 255 239 | 222 389 | 149 746 | – | – | 106 337 | 1 718 | 809 382 |
| Total area of State/Territory (d) | km ² | 800 642 | 227 416 | 1 730 648 | 2 529 875 | 983 482 | 68 401 | 2 358 | 1 349 129 | na | 7 692 024 |
| Proportion of land subject to ILUAs | % | 1.1 | 29.5 | 14.7 | 8.8 | 15.2 | – | – | 7.9 | .. | 10.5 |
| As at 30 June 2005 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of ILUAs intersecting jurisdiction | no. | 4 | 14 | 112 | 3 | 5 | – | – | 44 | na | 182 |
| Total area of registered ILUAs (c) | km ² | 8 627 | 7 | 305 358 | 54 994 | 152 054 | – | – | 70 028 | 1 663 | 591 068 |
| Total area of State/Territory covered by registered ILUAs (c) | km ² | 8 627 | 7 | 242 515 | 54 994 | 111 028 | – | – | 69 935 | 1 656 | 487 106 |
| Total area of State/Territory (d) | km ² | 800 642 | 227 416 | 1 730 648 | 2 529 875 | 983 482 | 68 401 | 2 358 | 1 349 129 | na | 7 692 024 |
| Proportion of land subject to ILUAs | % | 1.1 | 0.0 | 14.0 | 2.2 | 11.3 | – | – | 5.2 | .. | 6.3 |

TABLE 9A.2.5

Table 9A.2.5 Registered Indigenous land use agreements, by state and territory, 2003 to 2019 (a), (b)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Offshore</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------|
| As at 30 June 2004 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of ILUAs intersecting jurisdiction | no. | 4 | 11 | 78 | 2 | 2 | – | – | 33 | na | 130 |
| Total area of registered ILUAs (c) | km ² | 8 627 | 7 | 188 744 | 54 199 | 41 026 | – | – | 69 312 | 1 657 | 361 914 |
| Total area of State/Territory covered by registered ILUAs (c) | km ² | 8 627 | 7 | 144 677 | 54 199 | 41 026 | – | – | 69 222 | 1 654 | 317 757 |
| Total area of State/Territory (d) | km ² | 800 642 | 227 416 | 1 730 648 | 2 529 875 | 983 482 | 68 401 | 2 358 | 1 349 129 | na | 7 692 024 |
| Proportion of land subject to ILUAs | % | 1.1 | 0.0 | 8.4 | 2.1 | 4.2 | – | – | 5.1 | .. | 4.1 |
| As at 30 June 2003 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of ILUAs intersecting jurisdiction | no. | 4 | 10 | 48 | 1 | 1 | – | – | 20 | na | 84 |
| Total area of registered ILUAs (c) | km ² | 8 627 | 5 | 132 790 | 47 441 | | – | – | 47 933 | 1 648 | 236 798 |
| Total area of State/Territory covered by registered ILUAs (c) | | 8 627 | 5 | 90 839 | 47 441 | | – | – | 47 936 | 1 646 | 194 849 |
| Total area of State/Territory (d) | km ² | 800 642 | 227 416 | 1 730 648 | 2 529 875 | 983 482 | 68 401 | 2 358 | 1 349 129 | na | 7 692 024 |
| Proportion of land subject to ILUAs | % | 1.1 | 0.0 | 5.2 | 1.9 | 0.0 | – | – | 3.6 | .. | 2.5 |

(a) Areas are normally based on the geographic extent of the Indigenous Land Use Agreement (ILUA) area, however, where specific exclusions are indicated, these are normally mapped and not included in the area calculation. As more than one ILUA can cover the same area (this is specifically relevant where body corporate agreements are developed) the total area of land covered has also been calculated.

(b) Areas calculated using GDA2020, prior to 2016 areas calculated using Australian Albers projection (EPSG 3577).

(c) Australian total does not includes offshore.

(d) Areas include islands adjacent to the mainland — figures sourced from Geoscience Australia (1993).

na Not available. **..** Not applicable. **–** Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: National Native Title Tribunal (unpublished).

TABLE 9A.2.6

Table 9A.2.6 Registered Indigenous land use agreements, by remoteness, 2007 to 2019 (a), (b)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Offshore</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| As at 30 June 2019 | | | | | | | | |
| Total area of registered ILUAs (c) | km ² | 4 967 | 99 139 | 404 444 | 556 970 | 3 891 011 | 49 756 | 4 956 531 |
| Total area covered by registered ILUAs (c) | km ² | 4 963 | 59 859 | 269 827 | 306 757 | 1 892 936 | 39 696 | 2 534 342 |
| Total area of remoteness area | km ² | 19 967 | 251 517 | 803 159 | 905 654 | 5 707 829 | na | 7 688 126 |
| Proportion of land subject to ILUAs | % | 24.9 | 23.8 | 33.6 | 33.9 | 33.2 | .. | 33.0 |
| As at 30 June 2018 | | | | | | | | |
| Total area of registered ILUAs (c) | km ² | 636 | 71 170 | 305 016 | 495 368 | 3 846 660 | 33 601 | 4 718 850 |
| Total area covered by registered ILUAs (c) | km ² | 632 | 31 891 | 172 340 | 245 696 | 1 875 530 | 29 552 | 2 326 089 |
| Total area of remoteness area | km ² | 19 967 | 251 517 | 803 159 | 905 654 | 5 707 829 | na | 7 688 126 |
| Proportion of land subject to ILUAs | % | 3.2 | 12.7 | 21.5 | 27.1 | 32.9 | .. | 30.3 |
| As at 30 June 2017 | | | | | | | | |
| Total area of registered ILUAs (c) | km ² | 624 | 70 210 | 297 657 | 497 196 | 3 790 572 | 27 915 | 4 656 259 |
| Total area covered by registered ILUAs (c) | km ² | 624 | 34 408 | 178 202 | 245 205 | 1 840 590 | 23 877 | 2 299 029 |
| Total area of remoteness area | km ² | 19 967 | 251 517 | 803 159 | 905 654 | 5 707 829 | na | 7 688 126 |
| Proportion of land subject to ILUAs | % | 3.1 | 13.7 | 22.2 | 27.1 | 32.2 | .. | 29.9 |
| As at 30 June 2016 | | | | | | | | |
| Total area of registered ILUAs (c) | km ² | 624 | 62 018 | 230 602 | 449 636 | 3 591 999 | 15 255 | 4 334 879 |
| Total area covered by registered ILUAs (c) | km ² | 624 | 30 334 | 160 473 | 243 861 | 1 726 363 | 12 121 | 2 161 655 |
| Total area of remoteness area | km ² | 19 967 | 251 517 | 803 159 | 905 654 | 5 707 829 | na | 7 688 126 |
| Proportion of land subject to ILUAs | % | 3.1 | 12.1 | 20.0 | 26.9 | 30.2 | .. | 28.1 |
| As at 30 June 2015 | | | | | | | | |
| Total area of registered ILUAs (c) | km ² | 624 | 61 067 | 221 942 | 411 842 | 3 491 722 | 14 807 | 4 187 197 |
| Total area covered by registered ILUAs (c) | km ² | 624 | 29 699 | 154 447 | 242 490 | 1 691 362 | 12 159 | 2 118 622 |
| Total area of remoteness area | km ² | 18 891 | 246 397 | 783 988 | 922 333 | 5 716 201 | na | 7 692 024 |
| Proportion of land subject to ILUAs | % | 3.3 | 12.1 | 19.7 | 26.3 | 29.6 | .. | 27.5 |
| As at 30 June 2014 | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 9A.2.6

Table 9A.2.6 **Registered Indigenous land use agreements, by remoteness, 2007 to 2019 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Offshore</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Total area of registered ILUAs (c) | km ² | 545 | 54 653 | 213 164 | 338 786 | 3 090 854 | 7 121 | 3 698 002 |
| Total area covered by registered ILUAs (c) | km ² | 545 | 23 359 | 150 247 | 210 342 | 1 564 201 | 6 229 | 1 948 694 |
| Total area of remoteness area | km ² | 18 891 | 246 397 | 783 988 | 922 333 | 5 716 201 | na | 7 692 024 |
| Proportion of land subject to ILUAs | % | 2.9 | 9.5 | 19.2 | 22.8 | 27.4 | .. | 25.3 |
| As at 30 June 2013 | | | | | | | | |
| Total area of registered ILUAs (c) | km ² | 545 | 42 222 | 196 092 | 285 985 | 2 733 581 | 6 982 | 3 258 424 |
| Total area covered by registered ILUAs (c) | km ² | 545 | 21 595 | 148 669 | 190 752 | 1 461 100 | 6 145 | 1 822 661 |
| Total area of remoteness area | km ² | 18 891 | 246 397 | 783 988 | 922 333 | 5 716 201 | na | 7 692 024 |
| Proportion of land subject to ILUAs | % | 2.9 | 8.8 | 19.0 | 20.7 | 25.6 | .. | 23.7 |
| As at 30 June 2012 | | | | | | | | |
| Total area of registered ILUAs (c) | km ² | 541 | 39 898 | 182 290 | 219 992 | 2 061 042 | 6 664 | 2 503 763 |
| Total area covered by registered ILUAs (c) | km ² | 540 | 19 751 | 141 388 | 177 211 | 1 050 551 | 5 869 | 1 389 441 |
| Total area of remoteness area | km ² | 18 891 | 246 397 | 783 988 | 922 333 | 5 716 201 | na | 7 692 024 |
| Proportion of land subject to ILUAs | % | 2.9 | 8.0 | 18.0 | 19.2 | 18.4 | .. | 18.1 |
| As at 30 June 2011 | | | | | | | | |
| Total area of registered ILUAs (c) | km ² | 541 | 39 722 | 129 399 | 155 092 | 1 661 566 | 5 958 | 1 986 320 |
| Total area covered by registered ILUAs (c) | km ² | 540 | 19 597 | 107 876 | 139 072 | 959 106 | 5 338 | 1 226 191 |
| Total area of remoteness area | km ² | 18 891 | 246 397 | 783 988 | 922 333 | 5 716 201 | na | 7 692 024 |
| Proportion of land subject to ILUAs | % | 2.9 | 8.0 | 13.8 | 15.1 | 16.8 | .. | 15.9 |
| As at 30 June 2010 | | | | | | | | |
| Total area of registered ILUAs (c) | km ² | 541 | 35 524 | 98 647 | 103 314 | 1 647 648 | 5 273 | 1 885 673 |
| Total area covered by registered ILUAs (c) | km ² | 540 | 15 809 | 79 338 | 89 036 | 957 367 | 4 675 | 1 142 090 |
| Total area of remoteness area | km ² | 17 401 | 243 371 | 833 179 | 1 018 305 | 5 579 768 | na | 7 692 024 |
| Proportion of land subject to ILUAs | % | 3.1 | 6.5 | 9.5 | 8.7 | 17.2 | .. | 14.8 |
| As at 30 June 2009 | | | | | | | | |
| Total area of registered ILUAs (c) | km ² | 541 | 24 357 | 81 065 | 88 172 | 1 529 489 | 2 456 | 1 723 623 |

TABLE 9A.2.6

Table 9A.2.6 **Registered Indigenous land use agreements, by remoteness, 2007 to 2019 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Offshore</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Total area covered by registered ILUAs (c) | km ² | 540 | 14 498 | 70 020 | 74 362 | 944 323 | 2 432 | 1 103 743 |
| Total area of remoteness area | km ² | 17 401 | 243 371 | 833 179 | 1 018 305 | 5 579 768 | na | 7 692 024 |
| Proportion of land subject to ILUAs | % | 3.1 | 6.0 | 8.4 | 7.3 | 16.9 | .. | 14.3 |
| As at 30 June 2008 | | | | | | | | |
| Total area of registered ILUAs (c) | km ² | 68 | 23 625 | 80 292 | 68 744 | 1 389 407 | 2 225 | 1 562 135 |
| Total area covered by registered ILUAs (c) | km ² | 67 | 13 766 | 69 650 | 56 467 | 863 002 | 2 197 | 1 002 952 |
| Total area of remoteness area | km ² | 17 401 | 243 371 | 833 179 | 1 018 305 | 5 579 768 | na | 7 692 024 |
| Proportion of land subject to ILUAs | % | 0.4 | 5.7 | 8.4 | 5.5 | 15.5 | .. | 13.0 |
| As at 30 June 2007 | | | | | | | | |
| Total area of registered ILUAs (c) | km ² | 68 | 22 715 | 74 421 | 44 390 | 1 214 553 | 1 804 | 1 356 147 |
| Total area covered by registered ILUAs (c) | km ² | 67 | 12 857 | 65 466 | 42 058 | 750 468 | 1 787 | 870 916 |
| Total area of remoteness area | km ² | 17 401 | 243 371 | 833 179 | 1 018 305 | 5 579 768 | na | 7 692 024 |
| Proportion of land subject to ILUAs | % | 0.4 | 5.3 | 7.9 | 4.1 | 13.4 | .. | 11.3 |

(a) Areas are normally based on the geographic extent of the Indigenous Land Use Agreement (ILUA) area, however, where specific exclusions are indicated, these are normally mapped and not included in the area calculation. As more than one ILUA can cover the same area (this is specifically relevant where body corporate agreements are developed) the total area of land covered has also been calculated.

(b) Remoteness regions and areas sourced from ABS — Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS): Volume 5 - Remoteness Structure 2016. Prior to 2016 remoteness regions and areas sourced from ABS — Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS): Volume 5 - Remoteness Structure 2011.

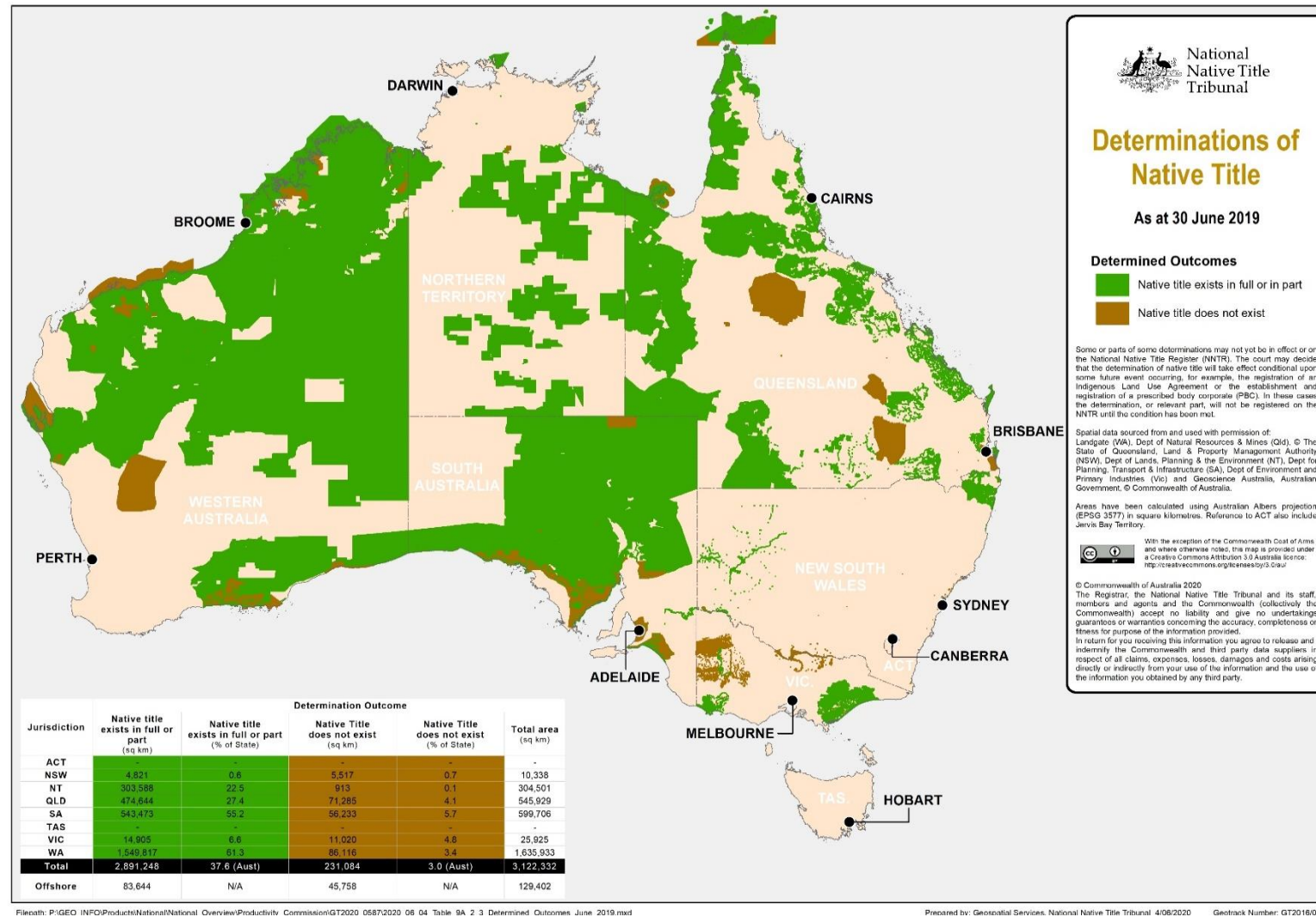
(c) Australian total does not include offshore.

na Not available. **..** Not applicable. **–** Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: National Native Title Tribunal (unpublished).

TABLE 9A.2.7

Table 9A.2.7 Determinations of native title at 30 June 2019 mapped against states and territories



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TABLE 9A.2.8

Table 9A.2.8 Determinations of native title at 30 June 2019 mapped against ABS remoteness

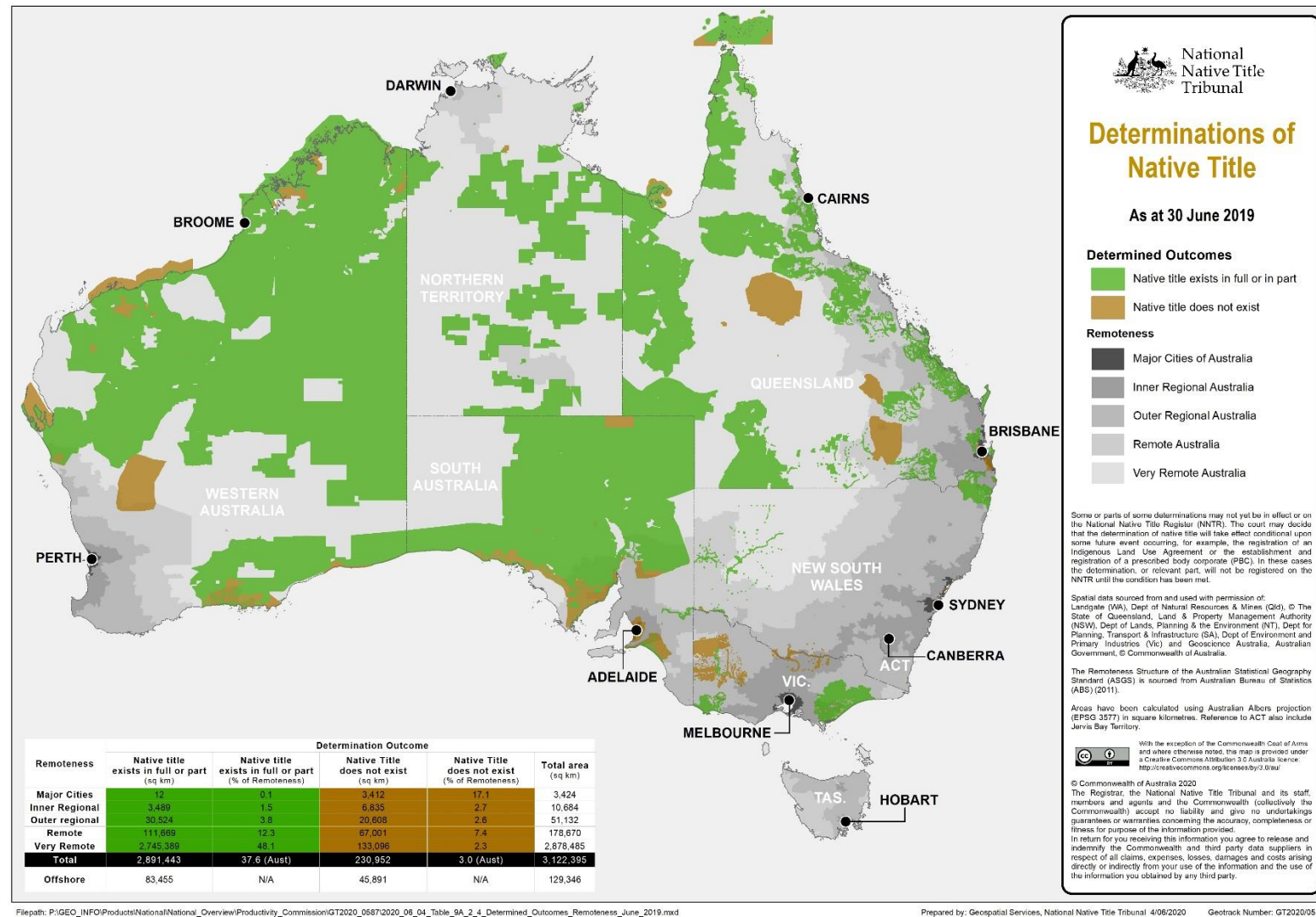


TABLE 9A.2.9

Table 9A.2.9 Registered Indigenous land use agreements at 30 June 2019 mapped against states and territories

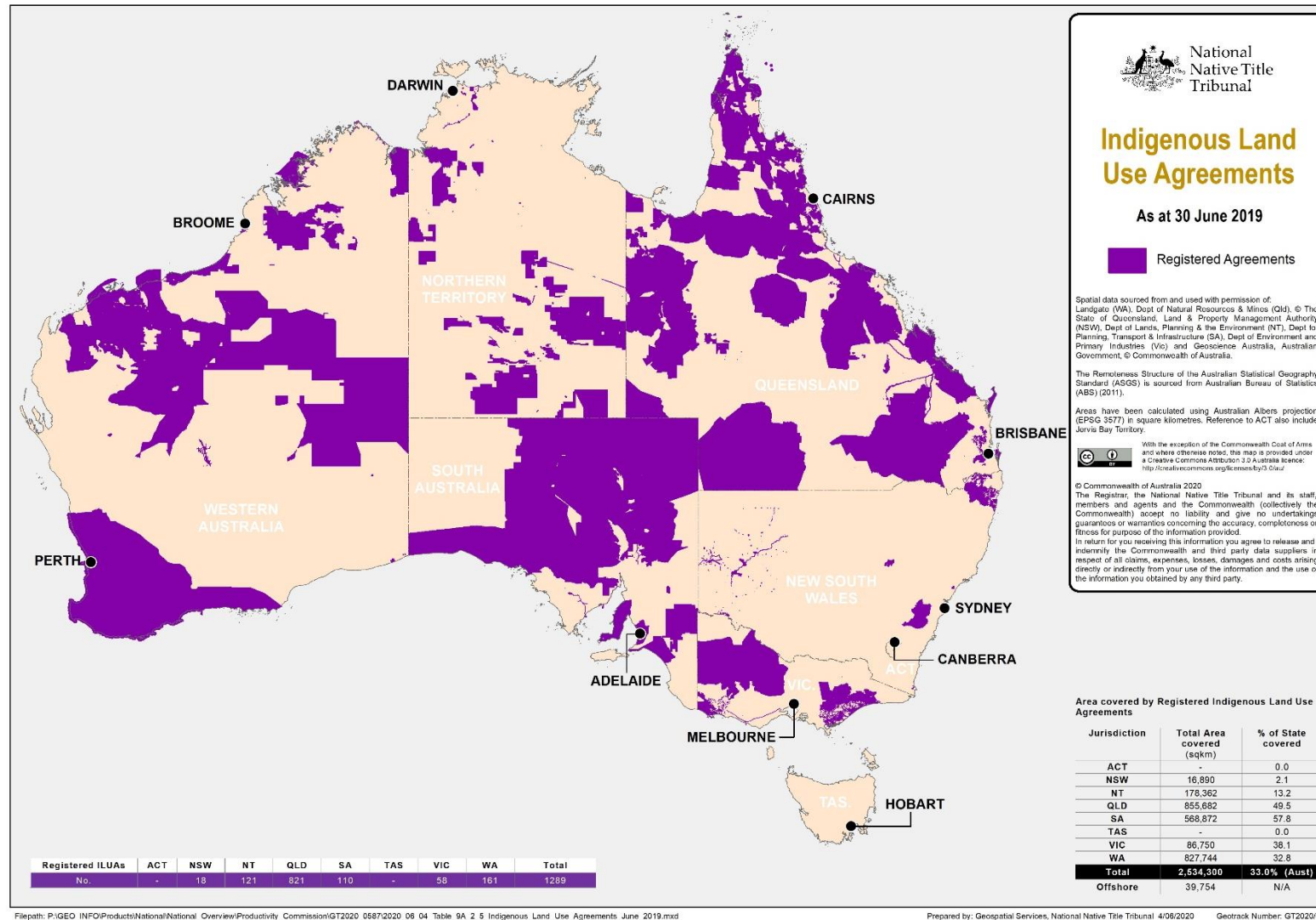


TABLE 9A.2.10

Table 9A.2.10 Registered Indigenous land use agreements at 30 June 2019 mapped against ABS remoteness

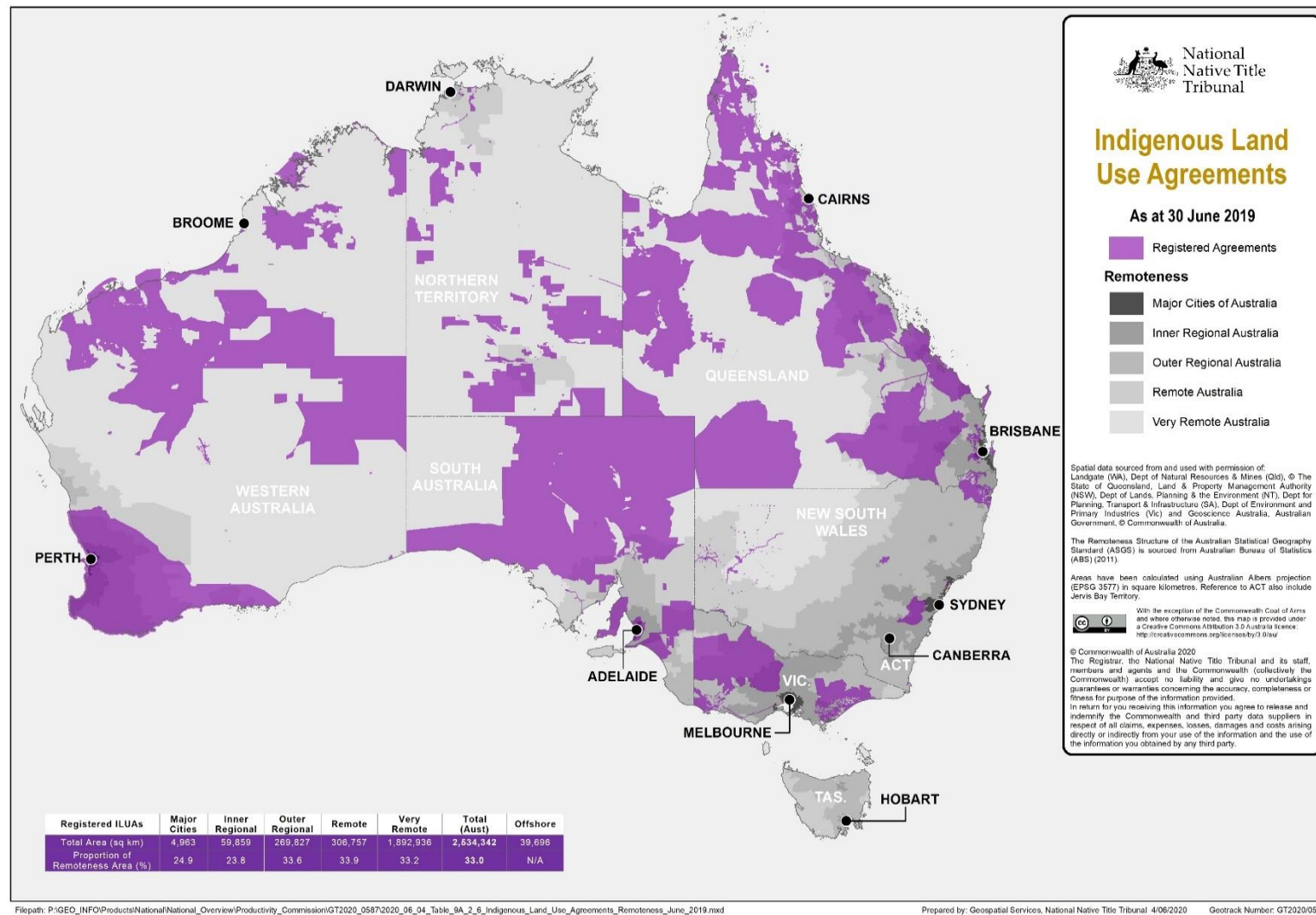


TABLE 9A.2.11

Table 9A.2.11 Land purchased by the Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation, as at May 2020

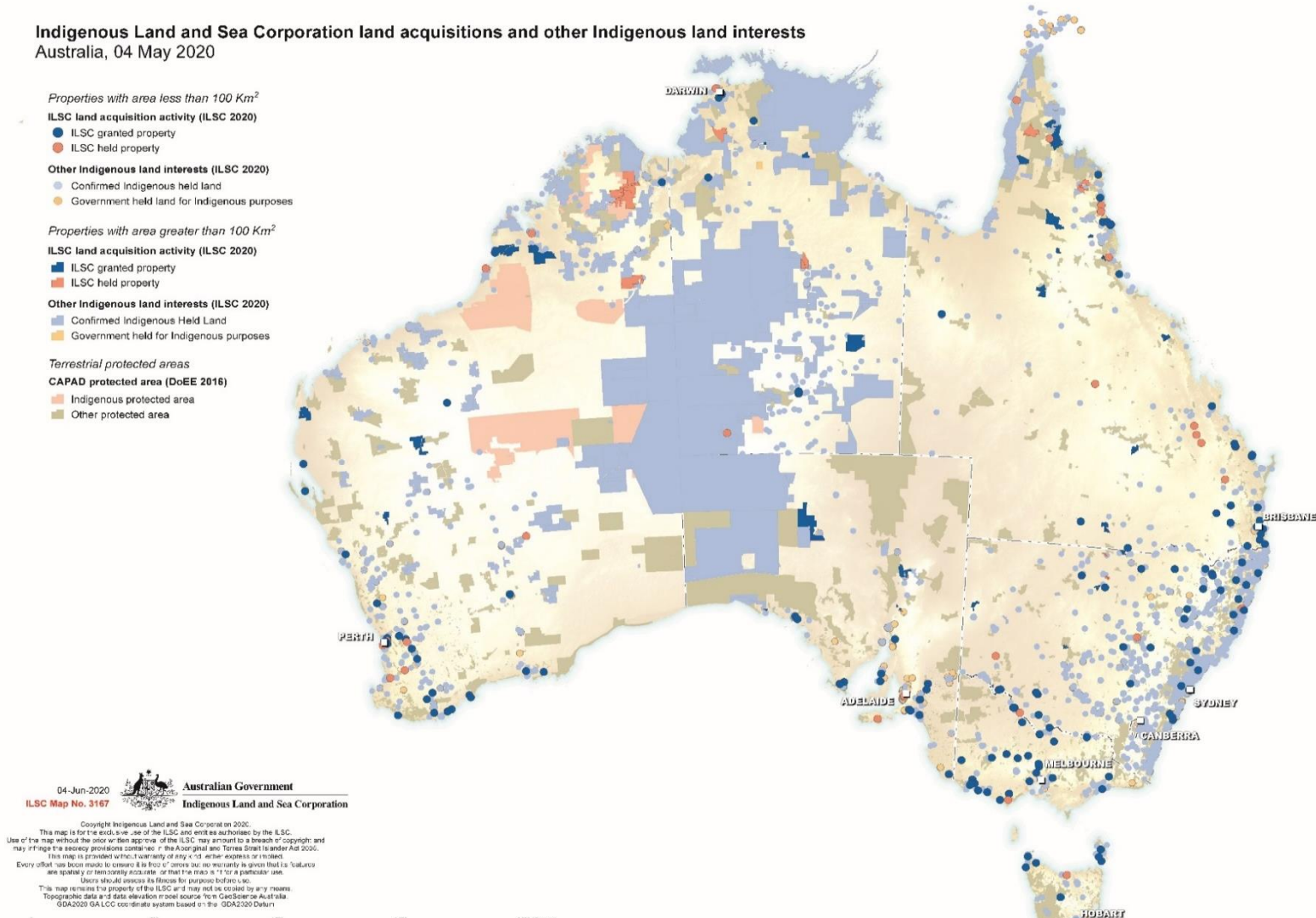


TABLE 9A.2.12

Table 9A.2.12 **Employed people (aged 18–64 years) who are self-employed in non-remote areas, by Indigenous status, by sex, by state and territory, by remoteness, by age, 1994-95, 2001, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | Proportion of total employed (%) | | | | | | | RSE (%) | | | | | | | 95 per cent CI (±) | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------------------|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 1994-95 | 2001 | 2004-05 | 2007-08 | 2011-13 | 2014-15 | 2017-19 | 1994-95 | 2001 | 2004-05 | 2007-08 | 2011-13 | 2014-15 | 2017-19 | 1994-95 | 2001 | 2004-05 | 2007-08 | 2011-13 | 2014-15 | 2017-19 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sex | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 9.9 | 8.8 | 8.6 | 8.0 | 6.3 | 10.3 | 11.7 | 26.7 | 31.1 | 16.2 | 14.5 | 16.4 | 17.9 | 21.9 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 3.6 | 5.0 |
| Females | 5.7 | 8.3 | 4.2 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 9.5 | 9.1 | 42.5 | 39.7 | 27.6 | 22.9 | 16.6 | 15.5 | 19.8 | 4.7 | 6.5 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 1.7 | 2.9 | 3.5 |
| State | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 8.4 | 7.4 | 5.9 | 7.2 | 6.7 | 10.8 | 14.1 | 43.6 | 59.8 | 26.2 | 24.0 | 21.6 | 26.0 | 22.3 | 7.2 | 8.7 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 2.8 | 5.5 | 6.2 |
| Vic | 7.7 | np | 13.2 | 7.2 | 6.8 | 10.9 | 11.2 | 59.6 | .. | 33.9 | 19.1 | 25.4 | 19.1 | 34.8 | 9.0 | .. | 8.8 | 2.7 | 3.4 | 4.1 | 7.6 |
| Qld | 10.3 | 7.5 | 5.8 | 6.7 | 4.4 | 9.4 | 7.9 | 46.0 | 39.3 | 36.0 | 31.3 | 24.2 | 23.0 | 31.9 | 9.3 | 5.8 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 2.1 | 4.2 | 4.9 |
| WA | 6.0 | 14.2 | 4.5 | 3.6 | 6.4 | 5.7 | 9.7 | 64.1 | 64.8 | 40.3 | 42.3 | 30.3 | 33.5 | np | 7.5 | 18.0 | 3.6 | 3.0 | 3.8 | 3.7 | np |
| SA | 2.1 | np | 8.2 | 5.4 | 4.1 | 8.4 | 4.2 | 89.2 | .. | 39.3 | 33.4 | 39.5 | 29.2 | 48.7 | 3.7 | .. | 6.3 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 4.8 | 4.0 |
| Tas | 10.6 | 19.8 | 9.9 | 13.5 | 8.9 | 12.4 | 14.0 | 24.8 | 45.4 | 23.4 | 16.9 | 20.3 | 19.3 | 31.5 | 5.2 | 17.6 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 3.5 | 4.7 | 8.6 |
| ACT | 6.6 | np | 4.8 | 4.8 | np | 6.4 | 6.7 | 60.6 | .. | 40.3 | 37.7 | .. | 38.8 | np | 7.8 | .. | 3.8 | 3.5 | .. | 4.9 | np |
| NT | np | np | np | 4.3 | np | 7.4 | 5.0 | .. | .. | .. | 53.9 | .. | 41.8 | np | .. | .. | .. | 4.5 | .. | 6.1 | np |
| Remoteness | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 12.8 | 6.1 | 8.1 | 7.5 | 6.5 | 11.4 | 11.4 | 30.9 | 50.6 | 23.8 | 20.5 | 16.7 | 17.2 | 23.5 | 7.8 | 6.0 | 3.8 | 3.0 | 2.1 | 3.8 | 5.3 |
| Inner regional | 4.4 | 11.9 | 7.6 | 7.5 | 5.8 | 10.7 | 10.9 | 42.5 | 49.6 | 32.5 | 23.8 | 22.5 | 28.4 | 21.9 | 3.7 | 11.6 | 4.8 | 3.5 | 2.6 | 6.0 | 4.7 |
| Outer regional | 4.5 | 10.3 | 3.5 | 4.9 | 4.5 | 6.4 | 6.1 | 23.2 | 36.3 | 28.5 | 22.0 | 20.1 | 22.7 | 35.4 | 2.0 | 7.3 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 2.8 | 4.2 |
| Age | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18–24 | 6.4 | np | 2.5 | 2.4 | 3.7 | np | 2.3 | 55.3 | .. | 43.5 | 51.4 | 35.1 | np | np | 6.9 | .. | 2.1 | 2.4 | 2.5 | np | np |
| 25–34 | 6.8 | 5.5 | 4.9 | 6.0 | 6.3 | 9.5 | 11.4 | 48.3 | 53.3 | 29.8 | 24.6 | 22.8 | 24.8 | 33.3 | 6.4 | 5.7 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 4.6 | 7.4 |
| 35–44 | 9.9 | 19.5 | 9.3 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 8.7 | 18.8 | 38.9 | 29.5 | 23.4 | 22.1 | 19.2 | 21.3 | 25.8 | 7.5 | 11.3 | 4.3 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 3.6 | 9.5 |
| 45–54 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 11.9 | 10.6 | 4.4 | 15.2 | 10.8 | 49.4 | 46.0 | 25.7 | 24.0 | 26.4 | 17.0 | 30.0 | 5.0 | 4.6 | 6.0 | 5.0 | 2.3 | 5.1 | 6.4 |
| 55–64 | 26.8 | np | 7.4 | 11.6 | 9.1 | 13.4 | 14.4 | 77.7 | .. | 46.5 | 29.2 | 26.3 | 21.6 | 30.0 | 40.8 | .. | 6.7 | 6.6 | 4.7 | 5.7 | 8.5 |

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| | <i>Proportion of total employed (%)</i> | | | | | | | <i>RSE (%)</i> | | | | | | | <i>95 per cent CI (±)</i> | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | 1994-95 | 2001 | 2004-05 | 2007-08 | 2011-13 | 2014-15 | 2017-19 | 1994-95 | 2001 | 2004-05 | 2007-08 | 2011-13 | 2014-15 | 2017-19 | 1994-95 | 2001 | 2004-05 | 2007-08 | 2011-13 | 2014-15 | 2017-19 |
| Total 18–64 | 8.2 | 8.6 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 5.8 | 10.2 | 10.5 | 22.8 | 21.9 | 15.3 | 13.5 | 11.9 | 12.1 | 15.9 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 2.4 | 3.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sex | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 23.3 | 24.8 | 14.8 | 12.5 | 12.4 | 18.2 | 18.9 | 1.2 | 2.8 | 3.8 | 4.8 | 3.7 | 4.9 | 3.3 | 0.5 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 1.7 | 1.2 |
| Females | 13.9 | 15.2 | 10.2 | 9.1 | 8.4 | 12.1 | 13.3 | 1.9 | 3.9 | 5.4 | 6.5 | 5.2 | 6.9 | 5.2 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 1.4 |
| State | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 17.1 | 19.7 | 12.3 | 11.0 | 10.3 | 14.7 | 17.5 | 2.4 | 3.8 | 6.7 | 7.4 | 6.7 | 9.0 | 5.8 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 2.6 | 2.0 |
| Vic | 20.6 | 21.1 | 11.1 | 8.9 | 9.8 | 15.8 | 16.2 | 1.5 | 5.3 | 6.4 | 10.3 | 7.2 | 9.9 | 5.9 | 0.6 | 2.2 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 3.1 | 1.9 |
| Qld | 21.4 | 20.8 | 14.8 | 12.5 | 11.2 | 15.4 | 15.0 | 2.2 | 5.7 | 6.5 | 6.8 | 6.2 | 8.6 | 6.0 | 0.9 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 2.6 | 1.8 |
| WA | 21.4 | 24.0 | 14.4 | 13.2 | 12.7 | 15.9 | 17.1 | 2.5 | 5.6 | 9.0 | 9.1 | 6.8 | 8.8 | 9.5 | 1.0 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 2.7 | 3.2 |
| SA | 17.6 | 19.4 | 14.0 | 10.9 | 10.2 | 18.4 | 16.8 | 2.3 | 6.0 | 5.6 | 8.9 | 8.9 | 11.4 | 8.2 | 0.8 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 4.1 | 2.7 |
| Tas | 19.9 | 21.0 | 10.8 | 13.5 | 11.9 | 15.4 | 14.5 | 3.6 | 10.2 | 10.8 | 8.8 | 8.0 | 11.3 | 9.7 | 1.4 | 4.2 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 3.4 | 2.8 |
| ACT | 13.1 | 13.7 | 7.8 | 7.1 | 5.5 | 9.2 | 10.3 | 3.1 | 9.0 | 13.7 | 10.7 | 12.9 | 15.3 | 13.4 | 0.8 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 2.8 | 2.7 |
| NT | np | np | np | 10.8 | 8.3 | 9.8 | 13.1 | .. | .. | .. | 57.1 | 14.0 | 14.7 | 11.7 | .. | .. | .. | 12.1 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 3.0 |
| Remoteness | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 16.3 | 17.9 | 10.6 | 9.2 | 9.1 | 14.7 | 15.8 | 1.3 | 3.1 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 3.8 | 5.6 | 4.1 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 1.6 | 1.3 |
| Inner regional | 24.4 | 25.6 | 17.2 | 14.1 | 14.2 | 16.5 | 17.4 | 2.0 | 3.9 | 5.9 | 8.8 | 7.8 | 9.6 | 8.1 | 1.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 3.1 | 2.8 |
| Outer regional | 28.8 | 29.6 | 19.7 | 18.3 | 15.4 | 18.0 | 17.7 | 2.5 | 4.7 | 8.2 | 10.2 | 8.7 | 11.9 | 11.3 | 1.4 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 3.7 | 2.6 | 4.2 | 3.9 |

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| | <i>Proportion of total employed (%)</i> | | | | | | | <i>RSE (%)</i> | | | | | | | <i>95 per cent CI (±)</i> | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | 1994-95 | 2001 | 2004-05 | 2007-08 | 2011-13 | 2014-15 | 2017-19 | 1994-95 | 2001 | 2004-05 | 2007-08 | 2011-13 | 2014-15 | 2017-19 | 1994-95 | 2001 | 2004-05 | 2007-08 | 2011-13 | 2014-15 | 2017-19 |
| Age | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18–24 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 3.9 | 2.3 | 3.7 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 5.3 | 17.0 | 16.6 | 21.9 | 18.5 | 33.2 | 28.8 | 0.5 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.6 |
| 25–34 | 15.3 | 16.2 | 9.4 | 7.6 | 8.3 | 9.5 | 12.8 | 2.2 | 4.8 | 7.4 | 10.9 | 7.7 | 9.0 | 8.2 | 0.7 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 2.1 |
| 35–44 | 22.0 | 23.4 | 14.0 | 11.0 | 12.4 | 16.4 | 18.0 | 1.8 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 6.9 | 4.9 | 8.8 | 5.3 | 0.8 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 2.8 | 1.9 |
| 45–54 | 26.3 | 27.9 | 15.8 | 14.9 | 12.3 | 22.2 | 20.5 | 1.8 | 4.1 | 5.2 | 8.2 | 5.8 | 7.7 | 6.4 | 0.9 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 1.4 | 3.4 | 2.6 |
| 55–64 | 34.5 | 31.4 | 22.0 | 19.3 | 15.0 | 24.4 | 25.7 | 2.3 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 7.6 | 7.3 | 9.2 | 3.7 | 1.6 | 3.1 | 2.2 | 2.9 | 2.1 | 4.4 | 1.9 |
| Total 18–64 | 19.2 | 20.5 | 12.7 | 10.9 | 10.5 | 15.4 | 16.3 | 0.9 | 2.0 | 2.9 | 4.0 | 3.3 | 4.0 | 3.1 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 1.0 |

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of between 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a relative standard error greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use. A 95 per cent confidence interval (CI) is also reported against each estimate.

(b) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(c) Data are not age standardised.

(d) Includes employers and own account workers.

.. Not applicable. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Survey 1994; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 1995; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2001, including the Indigenous supplement (NHS); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007-08; ABS (Unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 Core component); ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011-13 (2011-12 Core component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey, 2014; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2017-18.

TABLE 9A.2.13

Table 9A.2.13 **Self-employment of people (aged 18-64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2016 (a), (b)**

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust. (c) |
|---|------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|
| Number of self employed (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 2 280 | 751 | 1 513 | 493 | 271 | – | 156 | – | 5 464 |
| Inner regional | no. | 1 430 | 367 | 592 | 104 | 71 | 293 | – | – | 2 857 |
| Outer regional | no. | 520 | 105 | 591 | 98 | 58 | 295 | – | 158 | 1 825 |
| Remote | no. | 72 | – | 122 | 91 | 25 | 18 | – | 84 | 412 |
| Very remote | no. | 17 | – | 188 | 94 | 21 | – | – | 78 | 398 |
| Australia (f) | no. | 4 325 | 1 226 | 3 010 | 880 | 446 | 606 | 156 | 324 | 10 993 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 327 408 | 271 127 | 177 770 | 110 730 | 63 900 | – | 16 084 | – | 967 019 |
| Inner regional | no. | 85 957 | 70 994 | 48 810 | 13 584 | 14 109 | 16 435 | 45 | – | 249 940 |
| Outer regional | no. | 29 165 | 16 900 | 35 978 | 11 758 | 10 467 | 8 186 | – | 5 974 | 118 428 |
| Remote | no. | 2 189 | 292 | 4 119 | 5 462 | 3 500 | 433 | – | 1 589 | 17 584 |
| Very remote | no. | 357 | – | 2 731 | 2 054 | 849 | 249 | – | 334 | 6 835 |
| Australia (f) | no. | 445 419 | 359 522 | 269 763 | 143 723 | 92 885 | 25 333 | 16 148 | 7 943 | 1 361 021 |
| Total (including not stated) (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 330 958 | 273 097 | 180 050 | 111 676 | 64 459 | – | 16 293 | – | 976 533 |
| Inner regional | no. | 88 035 | 71 839 | 49 703 | 13 776 | 14 287 | 16 816 | 45 | – | 254 501 |
| Outer regional | no. | 29 965 | 17 151 | 36 805 | 11 945 | 10 622 | 8 558 | – | 6 189 | 121 235 |
| Remote | no. | 2 295 | 295 | 4 288 | 5 587 | 3 564 | 457 | – | 1 681 | 18 167 |
| Very remote | no. | 377 | – | 2 947 | 2 169 | 879 | 254 | – | 415 | 7 045 |
| Australia | no. | 451 630 | 362 385 | 273 800 | 145 153 | 93 818 | 26 092 | 16 338 | 8 292 | 1 377 481 |

Table 9A.2.13 **Self-employment of people (aged 18-64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2016**
(a), (b)

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust. (c) |
|---|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Proportion of total employed | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 7.1 | 8.6 | 7.5 | 6.2 | 5.8 | — | 6.0 | — | 7.1 |
| Inner regional | % | 7.4 | 8.5 | 5.9 | 8.1 | 1.5 | 7.3 | — | — | 7.1 |
| Outer regional | % | 6.7 | 7.9 | 5.1 | 4.7 | 1.2 | 9.9 | — | 4.4 | 5.9 |
| Remote | % | 5.6 | — | 4.6 | 3.8 | 0.5 | 11.3 | — | 3.4 | 4.4 |
| Very remote | % | 4.8 | — | 4.0 | 2.6 | 0.4 | — | — | 1.7 | 2.8 |
| Australia (f) | % | 7.1 | 8.5 | 6.1 | 5.0 | 5.4 | 8.3 | 5.9 | 3.0 | 6.4 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 13.6 | 13.5 | 13.8 | 13.1 | 12.4 | — | 8.4 | — | 13.3 |
| Inner regional | % | 16.7 | 16.2 | 14.3 | 16.0 | 16.6 | 12.1 | 13.7 | — | 15.6 |
| Outer regional | % | 20.0 | 19.0 | 13.9 | 16.6 | 16.8 | 15.5 | — | 9.4 | 15.9 |
| Remote | % | 23.1 | 29.5 | 15.4 | 15.7 | 20.2 | 17.4 | — | 16.8 | 16.3 |
| Very remote | % | 25.2 | — | 17.7 | 7.9 | 19.6 | 25.3 | — | 23.5 | 12.2 |
| Australia (f) | % | 14.4 | 14.1 | 14.0 | 13.5 | 13.6 | 13.2 | 8.4 | 9.3 | 13.9 |
| Total (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 13.5 | 13.5 | 13.7 | 13.1 | 12.4 | — | 8.4 | — | 13.2 |
| Inner regional | % | 16.4 | 16.2 | 14.1 | 15.9 | 16.5 | 12.0 | 13.2 | — | 15.4 |
| Outer regional | % | 19.3 | 18.8 | 13.5 | 16.3 | 16.5 | 15.2 | — | 9.1 | 15.5 |
| Remote | % | 21.0 | 29.4 | 14.5 | 14.9 | 20.0 | 17.1 | — | 9.1 | 15.4 |
| Very remote | % | 21.0 | — | 14.5 | 7.2 | 17.3 | 23.5 | — | 3.9 | 10.0 |
| Australia (f) | % | 14.3 | 14.1 | 13.7 | 13.4 | 13.5 | 13.0 | 8.1 | 8.5 | 13.8 |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data.

(b) Remoteness geography is based on boundaries in existence at the time of each Census.

(c) Australia total includes Other Territories.

Table 9A.2.13 Self-employment of people (aged 18-64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2016
(a), (b)

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust. (c) |
|-----|---|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|-----|----|-----------|
| (d) | Self Employed refers to the following: for 2016, comprises persons with a status in employment of "Owner managers or incorporated enterprises" or "Owner managers of unincorporated enterprises". | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Includes 'Aboriginal', 'Torres Strait Islander' and 'Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander'. | | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | Total for Australia also includes Migratory/Offshore and No Usual Address. For 2001 also includes inadequately described/not stated. | | | | | | | | | |
| (g) | Total includes persons who did not state their Indigenous Status. | | | | | | | | | |
| | – Nil or rounded to zero. | | | | | | | | | |

Note: 2016 Census data are sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) derived from the 2016 Census of Population and Housing.

TABLE 9A.2.14

Table 9A.2.14 **Self-employment of people (aged 15-64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2001, 2006, 2011 and 2016 (a), (b)**

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust. (c) |
|---|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-----------|
| 2016 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of self employed (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 2 289 | 756 | 1 526 | 497 | 275 | – | 157 | – | 5 500 |
| Inner regional | no. | 1 436 | 367 | 598 | 104 | 71 | 297 | – | – | 2 863 |
| Outer regional | no. | 525 | 113 | 597 | 98 | 58 | 294 | – | 158 | 1 833 |
| Remote | no. | 72 | – | 123 | 96 | 25 | 18 | – | 83 | 414 |
| Very remote | no. | 17 | – | 195 | 96 | 21 | – | – | 78 | 406 |
| Australia (f) | no. | 4 340 | 1 232 | 3 036 | 892 | 450 | 615 | 157 | 324 | 11 044 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 327 847 | 271 369 | 178 037 | 110 865 | 63 981 | – | 16 121 | – | 968 221 |
| Inner regional | no. | 86 054 | 71 079 | 48 893 | 13 599 | 14 118 | 16 457 | 45 | – | 250 240 |
| Outer regional | no. | 29 201 | 16 915 | 36 024 | 11 772 | 10 482 | 8 200 | – | 5 991 | 118 572 |
| Remote | no. | 2 194 | 292 | 4 126 | 5 469 | 3 504 | 433 | – | 1 594 | 17 603 |
| Very remote | no. | 357 | – | 2 734 | 2 060 | 849 | 249 | – | 334 | 6 839 |
| Australia (f) | no. | 445 996 | 359 863 | 270 156 | 143 902 | 92 995 | 25 363 | 16 187 | 7 962 | 1 362 681 |
| Total (including not stated) (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 331 410 | 273 348 | 180 327 | 111 819 | 64 547 | – | 16 332 | – | 977 783 |
| Inner regional | no. | 88 140 | 71 919 | 49 793 | 13 786 | 14 296 | 16 839 | 45 | – | 254 829 |
| Outer regional | no. | 30 004 | 17 168 | 36 846 | 11 963 | 10 636 | 8 566 | – | 6 202 | 121 380 |
| Remote | no. | 2 302 | 295 | 4 293 | 5 597 | 3 571 | 451 | – | 1 685 | 18 187 |
| Very remote | no. | 375 | – | 2 960 | 2 178 | 872 | 259 | – | 415 | 7 322 |
| Australia | no. | 452 579 | 362 945 | 274 581 | 145 491 | 93 986 | 26 156 | 16 399 | 8 358 | 1 380 751 |

TABLE 9A.2.14

Table 9A.2.14 **Self-employment of people (aged 15-64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2001, 2006, 2011 and 2016 (a), (b)**

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust. (c) |
|---|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Proportion of total employed | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 6.8 | 8.4 | 7.2 | 6.0 | 5.6 | – | 5.8 | – | 6.9 |
| Inner regional | % | 7.0 | 8.0 | 5.6 | 7.6 | 7.0 | 7.0 | – | – | 6.8 |
| Outer regional | % | 6.5 | 8.0 | 4.9 | 4.5 | 3.7 | 9.3 | – | 4.3 | 5.7 |
| Remote | % | 5.5 | – | 4.5 | 3.9 | 7.1 | 10.7 | – | 3.3 | 4.3 |
| Very remote | % | 4.7 | – | 4.0 | 2.6 | 3.1 | – | – | 1.7 | 2.8 |
| Australia (f) | % | 6.8 | 8.2 | 5.9 | 5.0 | 5.3 | 8.0 | 5.7 | 3.0 | 6.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 13.3 | 13.3 | 13.5 | 12.9 | 12.2 | – | 8.3 | – | 13.1 |
| Inner regional | % | 16.2 | 15.8 | 13.8 | 15.6 | 16.2 | 11.8 | 13.1 | – | 15.2 |
| Outer regional | % | 19.4 | 18.4 | 13.5 | 16.2 | 16.4 | 15.1 | – | 9.2 | 15.5 |
| Remote | % | 22.8 | 29.1 | 15.1 | 15.4 | 19.6 | 17.1 | – | 9.9 | 16.0 |
| Very remote | % | 25.0 | – | 17.4 | 7.8 | 19.3 | 24.9 | – | 5.6 | 12.1 |
| Australia (f) | % | 14.1 | 13.9 | 13.6 | 13.2 | 13.3 | 12.9 | 8.3 | 9.1 | 13.6 |
| Total (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 13.2 | 13.2 | 13.4 | 12.8 | 12.1 | – | 8.2 | – | 13.0 |
| Inner regional | % | 15.8 | 15.7 | 13.6 | 15.4 | 16.1 | 11.7 | 12.9 | – | 15.0 |
| Outer regional | % | 18.8 | 18.2 | 13.1 | 15.8 | 16.1 | 14.8 | – | 9.0 | 15.1 |
| Remote | % | 20.8 | 29.0 | 14.2 | 14.6 | 19.4 | 16.5 | – | 8.9 | 15.1 |
| Very remote | % | 20.6 | – | 14.2 | 7.2 | 16.9 | 23.7 | – | 3.9 | 10.2 |
| Australia (f) | % | 14.0 | 13.8 | 13.4 | 13.1 | 13.2 | 12.7 | 8.2 | 8.4 | 13.5 |

TABLE 9A.2.14

Table 9A.2.14 **Self-employment of people (aged 15-64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2001, 2006, 2011 and 2016 (a), (b)**

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust. (c) |
|---|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|-------|-----------|
| 2011 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of self employed (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 1 523 | 512 | 1 062 | 406 | 216 | – | 139 | – | 3 858 |
| Inner regional | no. | 983 | 286 | 478 | 78 | 65 | 272 | 3 | – | 2 170 |
| Outer regional | no. | 416 | 78 | 485 | 103 | 72 | 289 | – | 164 | 1 607 |
| Remote | no. | 72 | – | 104 | 118 | 24 | 17 | – | 113 | 448 |
| Very remote | no. | 24 | – | 196 | 94 | 20 | 5 | – | 178 | 517 |
| Australia (f) | no. | 3 022 | 881 | 2 329 | 804 | 400 | 583 | 142 | 455 | 8 621 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 313 955 | 262 079 | 174 826 | 111 290 | 66 753 | – | 16 252 | – | 945 155 |
| Inner regional | no. | 91 576 | 76 148 | 53 240 | 14 804 | 13 899 | 17 151 | 51 | – | 266 869 |
| Outer regional | no. | 32 834 | 19 863 | 40 224 | 13 129 | 13 269 | 9 751 | – | 6 383 | 135 453 |
| Remote | no. | 2 566 | 560 | 4 951 | 7 264 | 4 046 | 458 | – | 2 025 | 21 870 |
| Very remote | no. | 527 | – | 3 590 | 1 734 | 911 | 290 | – | 521 | 7 662 |
| Australia (f) | no. | 441 821 | 358 904 | 277 231 | 148 410 | 98 974 | 27 672 | 16 320 | 8 984 | 1 378 405 |
| Total (including not stated) (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 317 589 | 264 472 | 176 903 | 112 394 | 67 430 | – | 16 481 | – | 955 269 |
| Inner regional | no. | 93 160 | 76 986 | 54 073 | 14 991 | 14 058 | 17 559 | 54 | – | 270 886 |
| Outer regional | no. | 33 468 | 20 084 | 40 986 | 13 324 | 13 414 | 10 107 | – | 6 593 | 137 976 |
| Remote | no. | 2 659 | 563 | 5 098 | 7 442 | 4 096 | 482 | – | 2 161 | 22 501 |
| Very remote | no. | 556 | – | 3 809 | 1 848 | 936 | 295 | – | 706 | 8 239 |
| Australia | no. | 447 804 | 362 368 | 281 279 | 150 193 | 100 033 | 28 465 | 16 552 | 9 515 | 1 396 303 |

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Table 9A.2.14 **Self-employment of people (aged 15-64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2001, 2006, 2011 and 2016 (a), (b)**

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust. (c) |
|---|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion of total employed | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 6.5 | 8.0 | 7.0 | 5.9 | 5.5 | – | 6.7 | – | 6.6 |
| Inner regional | % | 6.9 | 8.2 | 5.8 | 6.5 | 9.4 | 8.1 | 100.0 | – | 6.9 |
| Outer regional | % | 6.5 | 6.5 | 4.3 | 5.1 | 4.7 | 10.9 | – | 4.9 | 5.6 |
| Remote | % | 6.1 | – | 3.7 | 4.2 | 7.8 | 9.3 | – | 4.5 | 4.6 |
| Very remote | % | 3.7 | – | 3.5 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 6.3 | – | 2.8 | 2.9 |
| Australia (f) | % | 6.5 | 7.9 | 5.4 | 4.7 | 5.4 | 9.3 | 6.8 | 3.7 | 5.9 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 13.9 | 14.0 | 14.2 | 13.8 | 12.8 | – | 8.7 | – | 13.7 |
| Inner regional | % | 17.2 | 16.9 | 14.9 | 16.7 | 18.6 | 12.4 | 14.7 | – | 16.3 |
| Outer regional | % | 20.9 | 20.5 | 14.5 | 17.5 | 16.6 | 16.4 | – | 11.0 | 16.9 |
| Remote | % | 23.8 | 31.6 | 16.1 | 17.0 | 20.4 | 14.8 | – | 11.7 | 17.3 |
| Very remote | % | 22.2 | – | 19.6 | 7.1 | 17.3 | 27.0 | – | 7.1 | 12.8 |
| Australia (f) | % | 14.9 | 14.8 | 14.4 | 14.3 | 14.1 | 13.7 | 8.7 | 10.8 | 14.5 |
| Total (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 13.8 | 14.0 | 14.1 | 13.7 | 12.7 | – | 8.7 | – | 13.7 |
| Inner regional | % | 16.9 | 16.9 | 14.7 | 16.6 | 18.5 | 12.3 | 15.2 | – | 16.1 |
| Outer regional | % | 20.3 | 20.3 | 14.1 | 17.2 | 16.4 | 16.2 | – | 10.7 | 16.5 |
| Remote | % | 22.0 | 31.3 | 15.1 | 16.2 | 20.2 | 14.6 | – | 10.8 | 16.4 |
| Very remote | % | 18.2 | – | 15.8 | 6.5 | 14.9 | 25.5 | – | 5.1 | 10.6 |
| Australia (f) | % | 14.8 | 14.8 | 14.2 | 14.1 | 14.0 | 13.5 | 8.7 | 9.9 | 14.3 |

TABLE 9A.2.14

Table 9A.2.14 **Self-employment of people (aged 15-64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2001, 2006, 2011 and 2016 (a), (b)**

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust. (c) |
|---|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|-------|-----------|
| 2006 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of self employed (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 1 150 | 401 | 864 | 320 | 154 | – | 110 | – | 2 999 |
| Inner regional | no. | 724 | 210 | 363 | 81 | 55 | 234 | – | – | 1 667 |
| Outer regional | no. | 308 | 72 | 386 | 89 | 41 | 235 | – | 113 | 1 244 |
| Remote | no. | 47 | 3 | 86 | 89 | 14 | 7 | – | 76 | 322 |
| Very remote | no. | 11 | – | 146 | 61 | 9 | 8 | – | 102 | 337 |
| Australia (f) | no. | 2 250 | 686 | 1 853 | 645 | 273 | 488 | 110 | 294 | 6 599 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 312 078 | 248 033 | 170 304 | 101 699 | 67 432 | – | 16 823 | – | 916 369 |
| Inner regional | no. | 99 321 | 79 160 | 58 665 | 19 028 | 15 340 | 16 865 | 59 | – | 288 438 |
| Outer regional | no. | 37 606 | 23 036 | 41 640 | 16 001 | 13 797 | 10 771 | – | 6 221 | 149 072 |
| Remote | no. | 2 862 | 566 | 6 044 | 7 697 | 4 725 | 516 | – | 1 991 | 24 401 |
| Very remote | no. | 414 | – | 3 218 | 1 899 | 987 | 323 | – | 519 | 7 454 |
| Australia (f) | no. | 452 626 | 351 025 | 280 260 | 146 514 | 102 366 | 28 499 | 16 907 | 8 784 | 1 387 075 |
| Total (including not stated) (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 315 633 | 250 568 | 172 270 | 102 773 | 68 095 | – | 17 063 | – | 926 402 |
| Inner regional | no. | 100 726 | 79 974 | 59 437 | 19 261 | 15 507 | 17 235 | 59 | – | 292 199 |
| Outer regional | no. | 38 189 | 23 287 | 42 341 | 16 241 | 13 929 | 11 112 | – | 6 392 | 151 491 |
| Remote | no. | 2 927 | 576 | 6 175 | 7 862 | 4 781 | 533 | – | 2 085 | 24 939 |
| Very remote | no. | 428 | – | 3 401 | 1 988 | 1 014 | 335 | – | 626 | 7 886 |
| Australia (f) | no. | 458 261 | 354 640 | 284 024 | 148 325 | 103 414 | 29 243 | 17 147 | 9 159 | 1 404 307 |

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Table 9A.2.14 **Self-employment of people (aged 15-64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2001, 2006, 2011 and 2016 (a), (b)**

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust. (c) |
|---|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion of total employed | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 6.8 | 8.2 | 7.2 | 6.2 | 4.9 | – | 7.4 | – | 6.9 |
| Inner regional | % | 6.7 | 8.1 | 5.4 | 6.9 | 8.6 | 8.2 | – | – | 6.7 |
| Outer regional | % | 5.7 | 7.5 | 3.9 | 4.6 | 3.1 | 10.3 | – | 4.1 | 5.1 |
| Remote | % | 3.5 | 23.1 | 2.9 | 3.6 | 5.1 | 5.6 | – | 2.8 | 3.2 |
| Very remote | % | 3.8 | – | 2.4 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 9.4 | – | 1.7 | 1.8 |
| Australia (f) | % | 6.4 | 8.1 | 4.9 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 9.1 | 7.3 | 2.6 | 5.4 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 15.0 | 14.9 | 15.7 | 15.4 | 13.8 | – | 9.9 | – | 14.9 |
| Inner regional | % | 19.1 | 18.7 | 17.1 | 18.6 | 19.6 | 13.1 | 21.5 | – | 18.1 |
| Outer regional | % | 23.8 | 23.3 | 16.3 | 20.8 | 19.7 | 18.1 | – | 12.3 | 19.4 |
| Remote | % | 24.9 | 32.2 | 18.6 | 20.5 | 24.3 | 18.5 | – | 12.7 | 20.1 |
| Very remote | % | 27.7 | – | 21.4 | 13.1 | 21.5 | 27.5 | – | 7.7 | 16.8 |
| Australia (f) | % | 16.3 | 16.0 | 16.2 | 16.4 | 15.5 | 14.8 | 9.9 | 11.9 | 16.0 |
| Total (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 14.9 | 14.9 | 15.6 | 15.4 | 13.7 | – | 9.9 | – | 14.8 |
| Inner regional | % | 18.8 | 18.7 | 16.9 | 18.5 | 19.5 | 13.0 | 21.2 | – | 17.9 |
| Outer regional | % | 23.2 | 23.1 | 15.8 | 20.4 | 19.4 | 17.8 | – | 11.9 | 18.9 |
| Remote | % | 22.6 | 32.2 | 17.2 | 19.5 | 24.0 | 18.1 | – | 11.2 | 18.8 |
| Very remote | % | 23.7 | – | 16.0 | 10.3 | 17.6 | 26.3 | – | 4.9 | 12.5 |
| Australia (f) | % | 16.2 | 16.0 | 15.9 | 16.2 | 15.3 | 14.6 | 9.9 | 10.7 | 15.8 |

TABLE 9A.2.14

Table 9A.2.14 **Self-employment of people (aged 15-64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2001, 2006, 2011 and 2016 (a), (b)**

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust. (c) |
|---|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|-------|-----------|
| 2001 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of self employed (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 1 079 | 366 | 567 | 264 | 113 | – | 72 | – | 2 461 |
| Inner regional | no. | 626 | 217 | 321 | 65 | 45 | 190 | – | – | 1 464 |
| Outer regional | no. | 306 | 65 | 360 | 78 | 52 | 278 | – | 100 | 1 239 |
| Remote | no. | 49 | 3 | 104 | 85 | 16 | 20 | – | 50 | 327 |
| Very remote | no. | 14 | – | 138 | 70 | 28 | 3 | – | 78 | 331 |
| Australia (f) | no. | 2 113 | 671 | 1 523 | 575 | 262 | 506 | 72 | 232 | 5 954 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 281 312 | 219 567 | 125 858 | 93 338 | 62 287 | – | 16 518 | – | 798 880 |
| Inner regional | no. | 97 022 | 79 197 | 68 957 | 18 067 | 16 605 | 15 522 | 71 | – | 295 447 |
| Outer regional | no. | 46 949 | 27 236 | 49 109 | 17 756 | 16 332 | 11 177 | – | 6 058 | 174 617 |
| Remote | no. | 4 686 | 919 | 8 488 | 9 827 | 5 366 | 710 | – | 2 029 | 32 025 |
| Very remote | no. | 813 | – | 4 262 | 2 415 | 1 229 | 383 | – | 617 | 9 828 |
| Australia (f) | no. | 434 371 | 329 010 | 259 061 | 142 963 | 102 846 | 28 156 | 16 663 | 8 851 | 1 322 039 |
| Total (including not stated) (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 284 115 | 221 558 | 127 145 | 94 130 | 62 749 | – | 16 690 | – | 806 387 |
| Inner regional | no. | 98 171 | 79 960 | 69 683 | 18 242 | 16 740 | 15 823 | 74 | – | 298 699 |
| Outer regional | no. | 47 565 | 27 464 | 49 777 | 17 950 | 16 491 | 11 545 | – | 6 197 | 176 989 |
| Remote | no. | 4 770 | 927 | 8 651 | 9 962 | 5 409 | 735 | – | 2 098 | 32 552 |
| Very remote | no. | 839 | – | 4 442 | 2 512 | 1 264 | 389 | – | 698 | 10 256 |
| Australia (f) | no. | 439 151 | 332 068 | 262 153 | 144 390 | 103 700 | 28 875 | 16 838 | 9 144 | 1 336 440 |

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Table 9A.2.14 **Self-employment of people (aged 15-64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2001, 2006, 2011 and 2016 (a), (b)**

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust. (c) |
|---|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion of total employed | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 7.7 | 9.5 | 7.3 | 6.6 | 4.9 | – | 5.8 | – | 7.4 |
| Inner regional | % | 7.8 | 10.9 | 7.4 | 6.6 | 8.9 | 8.8 | – | – | 8.1 |
| Outer regional | % | 7.3 | 7.8 | 4.2 | 4.7 | 4.9 | 14.0 | – | 4.7 | 6.1 |
| Remote | % | 4.4 | 23.1 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 6.9 | 17.2 | – | 2.6 | 4.0 |
| Very remote | % | 3.2 | – | 2.5 | 1.4 | 2.3 | 4.3 | – | 1.3 | 1.8 |
| Australia (f) | % | 7.5 | 9.9 | 5.2 | 4.0 | 4.8 | 11.4 | 5.7 | 2.3 | 6.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 14.3 | 14.4 | 15.3 | 16.2 | 13.9 | – | 10.6 | – | 14.5 |
| Inner regional | % | 20.0 | 20.1 | 20.1 | 20.8 | 22.3 | 13.5 | 19.5 | – | 19.7 |
| Outer regional | % | 28.6 | 28.5 | 19.1 | 24.6 | 24.4 | 20.7 | – | 12.9 | 23.1 |
| Remote | % | 34.5 | 41.0 | 23.0 | 26.2 | 29.2 | 25.5 | – | 12.3 | 25.0 |
| Very remote | % | 32.7 | – | 25.8 | 16.0 | 29.3 | 32.9 | – | 8.8 | 20.8 |
| Australia (f) | % | 16.4 | 16.2 | 17.4 | 18.0 | 16.6 | 16.1 | 10.6 | 12.2 | 16.6 |
| Total (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 14.3 | 14.4 | 15.3 | 16.2 | 13.9 | – | 10.5 | – | 14.5 |
| Inner regional | % | 19.8 | 20.1 | 19.9 | 20.6 | 22.2 | 13.4 | 19.9 | – | 19.6 |
| Outer regional | % | 28.1 | 28.3 | 18.7 | 24.2 | 24.1 | 20.5 | – | 12.5 | 22.6 |
| Remote | % | 32.2 | 40.9 | 21.8 | 24.9 | 28.9 | 25.1 | – | 11.3 | 23.8 |
| Very remote | % | 28.3 | – | 20.1 | 12.3 | 23.1 | 31.2 | – | 5.4 | 15.5 |
| Australia (f) | % | 16.3 | 16.2 | 17.2 | 17.7 | 16.5 | 16.0 | 10.6 | 11.0 | 16.4 |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data.

(b) Geography is based on boundaries in existence at the time of each Census.

(c) Australia total includes Other Territories.

Table 9A.2.14 Self-employment of people (aged 15-64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2001, 2006, 2011 and 2016 (a), (b)

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust. (c) |
|-----|--|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|-----|----|-----------|
| (d) | Self Employed refers to the following: for 2001, comprises persons with a Labour Force Status of "Employer" or "Own Account Worker"; for 2006, 2011 and 2016, comprises persons with an Employment Type of "Owner managers or incorporated enterprises" or "Owner managers of unincorporated enterprises". | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Includes 'Aboriginal', 'Torres Strait Islander' and 'Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander'. | | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | Total for Australia also includes Migratory/Offshore and No Usual Address. For 2001 also includes inadequately described/not stated. | | | | | | | | | |
| (g) | Total includes persons who did not state their Indigenous Status. | | | | | | | | | |
| | – Nil or rounded to zero. | | | | | | | | | |

Note: 2016 Census data are sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) derived from the 2001 Census of Population and Housing, 2006 Census of Population and Housing, 2011 Census of Population and Housing and the 2016 Census of Population and Housing.

TABLE 9A.2.15

Table 9A.2.15 **Self-employment of people (aged 18–64 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, by age, 2006 , 2011 and 2016 (a), (b)**

| Age (years) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c) | | | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|---------------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| | Males | | Females | | Persons | | Males | | Females | | Persons | |
| | Number | % of total employed | Number | % of total employed | Number | % of total employed | Number | % of total employed | Number | % of total employed | Number | % of total employed |
| 2016 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18–24 | 485 | 2.5 | 202 | 1.2 | 687 | 1.9 | 23 327 | 3.7 | 11 566 | 1.9 | 34 888 | 2.8 |
| 25–34 | 1 549 | 6.6 | 752 | 3.8 | 2 299 | 5.3 | 144 717 | 11.4 | 69 757 | 6.2 | 214 474 | 9.0 |
| 35–44 | 1 883 | 10.1 | 1 027 | 5.5 | 2 910 | 7.8 | 230 988 | 18.9 | 128 722 | 11.9 | 359 710 | 15.6 |
| 45–54 | 2 054 | 12.2 | 1 098 | 6.1 | 3 151 | 9.0 | 276 325 | 23.9 | 144 002 | 13.1 | 420 327 | 18.6 |
| 55–64 | 1 333 | 14.0 | 618 | 6.7 | 1 953 | 10.4 | 229 605 | 27.5 | 102 010 | 13.8 | 331 618 | 21.1 |
| Total 18–64 | 7 309 | 8.3 | 3 689 | 4.4 | 10 993 | 6.4 | 904 967 | 17.7 | 456 053 | 9.8 | 1 361 021 | 13.9 |
| 2011 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18–24 | 368 | 2.3 | 157 | 1.2 | 527 | 1.8 | 25 319 | 3.9 | 10 508 | 1.7 | 35 827 | 2.9 |
| 25–34 | 1 118 | 6.0 | 534 | 3.5 | 1 656 | 4.9 | 136 455 | 11.8 | 61 613 | 6.2 | 198 074 | 9.2 |
| 35–44 | 1 743 | 9.9 | 893 | 5.1 | 2 636 | 7.5 | 252 534 | 20.9 | 133 873 | 12.7 | 386 403 | 17.1 |
| 45–54 | 1 626 | 11.8 | 807 | 5.6 | 2 432 | 8.7 | 288 556 | 25.2 | 141 157 | 13.3 | 429 709 | 19.5 |
| 55–64 | 926 | 13.7 | 390 | 6.6 | 1 319 | 10.4 | 228 493 | 29.2 | 98 176 | 15.5 | 326 666 | 23.1 |
| Total 18–64 | 5 780 | 8.0 | 2 785 | 4.2 | 8 565 | 6.2 | 931 357 | 18.9 | 445 331 | 10.2 | 1 376 681 | 14.8 |
| 2006 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18–24 | 279 | 2.0 | 121 | 1.1 | 398 | 1.6 | 26 067 | 4.2 | 10 118 | 1.7 | 36 183 | 3.0 |
| 25–34 | 955 | 5.7 | 444 | 3.3 | 1 398 | 4.6 | 143 673 | 13.9 | 64 512 | 7.4 | 208 183 | 10.9 |
| 35–44 | 1 462 | 9.6 | 742 | 5.0 | 2 207 | 7.3 | 269 755 | 23.4 | 137 381 | 13.9 | 407 141 | 19.0 |
| 45–54 | 1 189 | 10.8 | 564 | 5.4 | 1 756 | 8.2 | 291 531 | 27.3 | 139 330 | 14.3 | 430 865 | 21.1 |
| 55–64 | 568 | 12.9 | 231 | 6.7 | 805 | 10.3 | 214 089 | 32.5 | 88 659 | 18.7 | 302 742 | 26.7 |
| Total 18–64 | 4 457 | 7.3 | 2 096 | 3.9 | 6 555 | 5.7 | 945 110 | 20.8 | 440 002 | 11.3 | 1 385 113 | 16.4 |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data.

TABLE 9A.2.15

Table 9A.2.15 **Self-employment of people (aged 18–64 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, by age, 2006 , 2011 and 2016 (a), (b)**

| <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c)</i> | | | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | | | |
|--|----------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | |
| <i>Number</i> | <i>% of total employed</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>% of total employed</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>% of total employed</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>% of total employed</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>% of total employed</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>% of total employed</i> |

(b) Self Employed comprises persons with an Employment Type of "Owner managers or incorporated enterprises" or "Owner managers of unincorporated enterprises".

(c) Includes 'Aboriginal', 'Torres Strait Islander' and 'Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander'.

Note: 2016, 2011 and 2006 Census data are sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) derived from the 2006 Census of Population and Housing, 2011 Census of Population and Housing and the 2016 Census of Population and Housing.

TABLE 9A.2.16

Table 9A.2.16 **Self-employment of people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, by age, 2001, 2006 , 2011 and 2016 (a), (b)**

| Age (years) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c) | | | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|---------------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| | Males | | Females | | Persons | | Males | | Females | | Persons | |
| | Number | % of total employed | Number | % of total employed | Number | % of total employed | Number | % of total employed | Number | % of total employed | Number | % of total employed |
| 2016 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 78 | 0.9 | 61 | 0.7 | 137 | 0.8 | 3 316 | 1.4 | 2 534 | 0.9 | 5 850 | 1.1 |
| 20–24 | 436 | 3.0 | 162 | 1.3 | 595 | 2.2 | 20 888 | 4.2 | 9 816 | 2.1 | 30 699 | 3.2 |
| 25–34 | 1 549 | 6.6 | 752 | 3.8 | 2 299 | 5.3 | 144 717 | 11.4 | 69 757 | 6.2 | 214 474 | 9.0 |
| 35–44 | 1 883 | 10.1 | 1 027 | 5.5 | 2 910 | 7.8 | 230 988 | 18.9 | 128 722 | 11.9 | 359 710 | 15.6 |
| 45–54 | 2 054 | 12.2 | 1 098 | 6.1 | 3 151 | 9.0 | 276 325 | 23.9 | 144 002 | 13.1 | 420 327 | 18.6 |
| 55–64 | 1 333 | 14.0 | 618 | 6.7 | 1 953 | 10.4 | 229 605 | 27.5 | 102 010 | 13.8 | 331 618 | 21.1 |
| Total 15–64 | 7 338 | 8.1 | 3 711 | 4.2 | 11 044 | 6.2 | 905 842 | 17.4 | 456 837 | 9.5 | 1 362 681 | 13.6 |
| 2011 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 83 | 1.1 | 64 | 0.9 | 147 | 1.0 | 3 543 | 1.3 | 2 120 | 0.8 | 5 663 | 1.0 |
| 20–24 | 310 | 2.7 | 120 | 1.3 | 430 | 2.1 | 22 801 | 4.7 | 9 088 | 2.0 | 31 889 | 3.4 |
| 25–34 | 1 118 | 6.0 | 537 | 3.5 | 1 655 | 4.9 | 136 456 | 11.8 | 61 616 | 6.2 | 198 072 | 9.2 |
| 35–44 | 1 741 | 9.9 | 896 | 5.1 | 2 637 | 7.5 | 252 531 | 20.9 | 133 873 | 12.7 | 386 404 | 17.1 |
| 45–54 | 1 625 | 11.8 | 807 | 5.6 | 2 432 | 8.7 | 288 554 | 25.2 | 141 156 | 13.3 | 429 710 | 19.5 |
| 55–64 | 928 | 13.8 | 390 | 6.6 | 1 318 | 10.4 | 228 492 | 29.2 | 98 177 | 15.5 | 326 669 | 23.1 |
| Total 15–64 | 5 805 | 7.6 | 2 814 | 4.0 | 8 619 | 5.9 | 932 377 | 18.5 | 446 030 | 10.0 | 1 378 407 | 14.5 |
| 2006 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 78 | 1.0 | 34 | 0.5 | 112 | 0.8 | 4 032 | 1.4 | 2 044 | 0.7 | 6 076 | 1.1 |
| 20–24 | 230 | 2.3 | 100 | 1.3 | 330 | 1.9 | 23 268 | 5.0 | 8 798 | 2.0 | 32 066 | 3.6 |
| 25–34 | 954 | 5.7 | 441 | 3.2 | 1 395 | 4.6 | 143 670 | 13.9 | 64 511 | 7.4 | 208 181 | 10.9 |
| 35–44 | 1 463 | 9.6 | 742 | 5.0 | 2 205 | 7.3 | 269 757 | 23.4 | 137 383 | 13.9 | 407 140 | 19.0 |
| 45–54 | 1 191 | 10.8 | 563 | 5.4 | 1 754 | 8.2 | 291 533 | 27.3 | 139 332 | 14.3 | 430 865 | 21.1 |
| 55–64 | 571 | 13.0 | 231 | 6.7 | 802 | 10.2 | 214 086 | 32.5 | 88 659 | 18.7 | 302 745 | 26.7 |

TABLE 9A.2.16

Table 9A.2.16 **Self-employment of people (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, by age, 2001, 2006 , 2011 and 2016**
(a), (b)

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c)</i> | | | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | | | |
|--------------------|--|----------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | | <i>Males</i> | | <i>Females</i> | | <i>Persons</i> | |
| | <i>Number</i> | <i>% of total employed</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>% of total employed</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>% of total employed</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>% of total employed</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>% of total employed</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>% of total employed</i> |
| Total 15–64 | 4 487 | 6.9 | 2 111 | 3.7 | 6 598 | 5.4 | 946 346 | 20.3 | 440 727 | 10.9 | 1 387 073 | 16.0 |
| | 2001 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–19 | 91 | 1.5 | 68 | 1.3 | 159 | 1.4 | 4 643 | 1.8 | 2 789 | 1.0 | 7 432 | 1.4 |
| 20–24 | 235 | 2.9 | 91 | 1.5 | 326 | 2.3 | 21 763 | 5.1 | 8 242 | 2.1 | 30 005 | 3.6 |
| 25–34 | 1 018 | 6.4 | 472 | 3.7 | 1 490 | 5.2 | 148 801 | 14.1 | 68 972 | 8.0 | 217 773 | 11.4 |
| 35–44 | 1 258 | 9.6 | 686 | 5.8 | 1 944 | 7.8 | 263 542 | 23.3 | 133 265 | 14.2 | 396 807 | 19.1 |
| 45–54 | 1 007 | 12.0 | 478 | 6.5 | 1 485 | 9.5 | 286 576 | 28.8 | 136 310 | 16.0 | 422 886 | 22.9 |
| 55–64 | 416 | 15.4 | 134 | 7.1 | 550 | 12.0 | 176 427 | 36.1 | 70 707 | 23.0 | 247 134 | 31.0 |
| Total 15–64 | 4 025 | 7.4 | 1 929 | 4.3 | 5 954 | 6.0 | 901 752 | 20.7 | 420 285 | 11.6 | 1 322 037 | 16.6 |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data.

(b) Self Employed comprises persons with an Employment Type of "Owner managers or incorporated enterprises" or "Owner managers of unincorporated enterprises".

(c) Includes 'Aboriginal', 'Torres Strait Islander' and 'Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander'.

Note: 2016 Census data are sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) derived from the 2001 Census of Population and Housing, 2006 Census of Population and Housing, 2011 Census of Population and Housing and the 2016 Census of Population and Housing.

Section 9.3

TABLE 9A.3.1

Table 9A.3.1 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), living in homes someone in their household owned, by remoteness area, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 2018-19 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | '000 | 19.0 | 14.8 | 10.8 | 45.2 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 4.1 | 49.5 |
| Owned with a mortgage (c) | '000 | 53.2 | 29.7 | 12.8 | 96.0 | 4.3 | 1.6 | 6.0 | 101.8 |
| Total | '000 | 72.5 | 44.5 | 24.0 | 141.7 | 6.2 | 3.7 | 9.9 | 151.6 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over) (d) | '000 | 185.5 | 111.6 | 95.9 | 392.4 | 33.1 | 60.4 | 94.6 | 485.8 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | % | 10.2 | 13.3 | 11.2 | 11.5 | 5.8 | 3.4 | 4.4 | 10.2 |
| Owned with a mortgage (c) | % | 28.7 | 26.6 | 13.3 | 24.5 | 13.0 | 2.6 | 6.4 | 20.9 |
| Total | % | 39.1 | 39.9 | 25.0 | 36.1 | 18.8 | 6.1 | 10.5 | 31.2 |
| Relative standard error (per cent) | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | % | 16.8 | 13.4 | 21.9 | 10.0 | 28.5 | 26.7 | 19.9 | 9.2 |
| Owned with a mortgage (c) | % | 8.5 | 11.6 | 15.3 | 6.4 | 15.0 | 24.7 | 12.1 | 6.0 |
| Total | % | 6.5 | 9.1 | 12.5 | 5.0 | 11.1 | 19.5 | 10.0 | 4.7 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval (per cent) | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | ± | 3.4 | 3.5 | 4.8 | 2.3 | 3.2 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.8 |
| Owned with a mortgage (c) | ± | 4.8 | 6.0 | 4.0 | 3.1 | 3.8 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 2.5 |
| Total | ± | 5.0 | 7.1 | 6.1 | 3.5 | 4.1 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 2.9 |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | '000 | 13.1 | 8.7 | 11.8 | 33.6 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 4.9 | 38.6 |
| Owned with a mortgage (c) | '000 | 35.4 | 21.8 | 14.9 | 72.3 | 3.4 | 2.0 | 5.4 | 77.4 |
| Total | '000 | 48.3 | 30.8 | 27.1 | 105.8 | 6.1 | 4.4 | 10.4 | 116.4 |

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Table 9A.3.1 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), living in homes someone in their household owned, by remoteness area, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over) (d) | '000 | 139.2 | 84.7 | 86.3 | 310.5 | 32.1 | 57.1 | 89.0 | 399.7 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | % | 9.4 | 10.2 | 13.7 | 10.8 | 8.1 | 4.1 | 5.5 | 9.6 |
| Owned with a mortgage (c) | % | 25.4 | 25.7 | 17.2 | 23.3 | 10.5 | 3.4 | 6.1 | 19.4 |
| Total | % | 34.7 | 36.4 | 31.4 | 34.1 | 19.1 | 7.7 | 11.6 | 29.1 |
| Relative standard error (per cent) | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | % | 12.9 | 13.9 | 15.2 | 7.7 | 16.8 | 21.3 | 13.3 | 6.8 |
| Owned with a mortgage (c) | % | 8.4 | 10.5 | 12.8 | 6.2 | 20.4 | 33.9 | 16.7 | 5.8 |
| Total | % | 6.5 | 8.3 | 10.9 | 4.9 | 13.5 | 18.4 | 10.8 | 4.5 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval (per cent) | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | ± | 2.4 | 2.8 | 4.1 | 1.6 | 2.7 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.3 |
| Owned with a mortgage (c) | ± | 4.2 | 5.3 | 4.3 | 2.8 | 4.2 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 2.2 |
| Total | ± | 4.5 | 5.9 | 6.7 | 3.3 | 5.1 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 2.6 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | '000 | 11.7 | 8.1 | 6.3 | 26.2 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 2.6 | 28.8 |
| Owned with a mortgage (c) | '000 | 37.9 | 21.1 | 16.5 | 75.5 | 4.2 | 1.7 | 5.9 | 81.4 |
| Total | '000 | 49.6 | 29.2 | 22.9 | 101.7 | 5.8 | 2.7 | 8.5 | 110.2 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over) (d) | '000 | 129.2 | 76.7 | 77.1 | 283.0 | 29.4 | 53.4 | 82.8 | 365.9 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | % | 9.1 | 10.6 | 8.2 | 9.3 | 5.6 | 1.9 | 3.2 | 7.9 |
| Owned with a mortgage (c) | % | 29.3 | 27.5 | 21.4 | 26.7 | 14.1 | 3.2 | 7.1 | 22.2 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Total | % | 38.4 | 38.1 | 29.7 | 35.9 | 19.7 | 5.1 | 10.3 | 30.1 |
| Relative standard error (per cent) | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | % | 13.8 | 13.7 | 21.0 | 8.7 | 17.9 | 43.4 | 18.6 | 8.1 |
| Owned with a mortgage (c) | % | 7.3 | 10.1 | 17.2 | 6.0 | 18.1 | 25.2 | 15.0 | 5.7 |
| Total | % | 6.3 | 7.8 | 12.9 | 4.7 | 16.0 | 24.8 | 13.2 | 4.5 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval (per cent) | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | ± | 2.4 | 2.9 | 3.4 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.3 |
| Owned with a mortgage (c) | ± | 4.2 | 5.4 | 7.2 | 3.2 | 5.0 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 2.5 |
| Total | ± | 4.7 | 5.8 | 7.5 | 3.3 | 6.2 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 2.7 |
| 2008 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | '000 | 9.8 | 5.2 | 6.2 | 21.2 | 2.3 | 1.7 | 4.0 | 25.2 |
| Owned with a mortgage (c) | '000 | 25.9 | 16.5 | 13.1 | 55.5 | 2.8 | 0.9 | 3.7 | 59.2 |
| Total | '000 | 35.7 | 21.6 | 19.4 | 76.7 | 5.1 | 2.6 | 7.7 | 84.4 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over) (d) | '000 | 92.7 | 58.2 | 64.9 | 215.8 | 27.0 | 48.1 | 75.1 | 290.9 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | % | 10.6 | 8.9 | 9.6 | 9.8 | 8.7 | 3.5 | 5.4 | 8.7 |
| Owned with a mortgage (c) | % | 27.9 | 28.3 | 20.2 | 25.7 | 10.3 | 1.9 | 4.9 | 20.3 |
| Total | % | 38.5 | 37.2 | 29.8 | 35.5 | 19.0 | 5.4 | 10.3 | 29.0 |
| Relative standard error (per cent) | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | % | 13.9 | 19.0 | 11.6 | 8.5 | 20.9 | 31.4 | 16.4 | 7.3 |
| Owned with a mortgage (c) | % | 7.6 | 9.4 | 11.8 | 5.4 | 20.8 | 32.6 | 15.1 | 5.2 |
| Total | % | 6.3 | 8.2 | 8.8 | 4.3 | 16.4 | 23.6 | 11.4 | 4.1 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 95 per cent confidence interval (per cent) | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | ± | 2.9 | 3.3 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 3.6 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 1.2 |
| Owned with a mortgage (c) | ± | 4.2 | 5.2 | 4.7 | 2.7 | 4.2 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 2.1 |
| Total | ± | 4.8 | 6.0 | 5.1 | 3.0 | 6.1 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.3 |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | '000 | 6.0 | 6.1 | 5.2 | 17.4 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1.5 | 18.9 |
| Owned with a mortgage (c) | '000 | 16.8 | 13.9 | 12.2 | 42.9 | 3.1 | 0.6 | 3.8 | 46.7 |
| Total | '000 | 22.8 | 20.0 | 17.5 | 60.3 | 3.9 | 1.4 | 5.3 | 65.6 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over) (d) | '000 | 78.7 | 51.4 | 55.4 | 185.5 | 22.1 | 50.7 | 72.8 | 258.3 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | % | 7.7 | 11.9 | 9.5 | 9.4 | 3.3 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 7.3 |
| Owned with a mortgage (c) | % | 21.3 | 27.0 | 22.0 | 23.1 | 14.2 | 1.3 | 5.2 | 18.1 |
| Total | % | 29.0 | 38.9 | 31.5 | 32.5 | 17.6 | 2.7 | 7.2 | 25.4 |
| Relative standard error (per cent) | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | % | 17.4 | 20.4 | 14.4 | 10.5 | 33.7 | 33.5 | 24.0 | 9.8 |
| Owned with a mortgage (c) | % | 10.5 | 11.5 | 12.2 | 6.3 | 27.9 | 39.9 | 24.4 | 6.2 |
| Total | % | 8.8 | 9.2 | 9.7 | 5.4 | 25.5 | 30.7 | 20.6 | 5.2 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval (per cent) | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | ± | 2.6 | 4.8 | 2.7 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.4 |
| Owned with a mortgage (c) | ± | 4.4 | 6.1 | 5.3 | 2.9 | 7.8 | 1.0 | 2.5 | 2.2 |
| Total | ± | 5.0 | 7.0 | 6.0 | 3.4 | 8.8 | 1.6 | 2.9 | 2.6 |
| 2002 | | | | | | | | | |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Number | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | '000 | 7.5 | 7.1 | 7.9 | 22.5 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 2.7 | 25.2 |
| Owned with a mortgage (c) | '000 | 19.7 | 10.3 | 10.4 | 40.3 | 2.4 | 1.0 | 3.4 | 43.7 |
| Total | '000 | 27.2 | 17.3 | 18.3 | 62.8 | 4.2 | 2.0 | 6.1 | 68.9 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over) (d) | '000 | 76.0 | 48.5 | 57.5 | 182.1 | 21.2 | 48.1 | 69.3 | 251.4 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | % | 9.9 | 14.6 | 13.7 | 12.4 | 8.3 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 10.0 |
| Owned with a mortgage (c) | % | 25.9 | 21.1 | 18.0 | 22.1 | 11.2 | 2.1 | 4.9 | 17.4 |
| Total | % | 35.8 | 35.7 | 31.8 | 34.5 | 19.6 | 4.1 | 8.8 | 27.4 |
| Relative standard error (per cent) | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | % | 18.3 | 16.2 | 12.8 | 9.0 | 18.2 | 31.7 | 16.4 | 8.1 |
| Owned with a mortgage (c) | % | 11.9 | 14.2 | 11.1 | 7.5 | 17.8 | 45.3 | 18.1 | 7.0 |
| Total | % | 10.0 | 8.9 | 8.5 | 5.5 | 14.7 | 36.4 | 15.1 | 5.1 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval (per cent) | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | ± | 3.6 | 4.6 | 3.4 | 2.2 | 3.0 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.6 |
| Owned with a mortgage (c) | ± | 6.0 | 5.9 | 3.9 | 3.2 | 3.9 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 2.4 |
| Total | ± | 7.0 | 6.2 | 5.3 | 3.7 | 5.6 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 2.7 |

(a) Proportions/Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions/Estimates with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(c) Includes persons in a shared equity scheme and those living in a household in which a mortgage is outstanding.

(d) Includes people aged 18 years or over who did not state the tenure type of the home they were living in that someone else in the household owned.

Table 9A.3.1 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), living in homes someone in their household owned, by remoteness area, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2002; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (NATSIHS component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19.

TABLE 9A.3.2

Table 9A.3.2 **Non-Indigenous people (aged 18 years or over), living in homes someone in their household owned, by remoteness area, 2002, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-12, 2014 and 2017-18 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote (c)</i> | <i>Very remote (c)</i> | <i>Total remote (c)</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| 2017-18 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | '000 | 3 948.1 | 1 181.2 | 492.1 | 5 621.5 | 76.0 | na | 76.0 | 5 702.6 |
| Owned with a mortgage (d) | '000 | 5 058.3 | 1 213.6 | 493.5 | 6 764.5 | 67.4 | na | 67.4 | 6 837.9 |
| Total | '000 | 8 999.9 | 2 401.0 | 988.2 | 12 388.4 | 145.3 | na | 145.3 | 12 533.2 |
| Non-Indigenous people (aged 18 years or over) (d) | '000 | 13 433.3 | 3 238.1 | 1 421.6 | 18 100.2 | 227.3 | na | 227.3 | 18 324.3 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | % | 29.4 | 36.5 | 34.6 | 31.1 | 33.4 | na | 33.4 | 31.1 |
| Owned with a mortgage (d) | % | 37.7 | 37.5 | 34.7 | 37.4 | 29.7 | na | 29.7 | 37.3 |
| Total | % | 67.0 | 74.1 | 69.5 | 68.4 | 63.9 | na | 63.9 | 68.4 |
| Relative standard error (per cent) | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | % | 1.8 | 3.9 | 5.0 | 1.5 | 17.1 | na | 17.1 | 1.4 |
| Owned with a mortgage (d) | % | 1.6 | 3.1 | 3.6 | 1.4 | 10.3 | na | 10.3 | 1.3 |
| Total | % | 0.9 | 1.8 | 2.7 | 0.7 | 9.5 | na | 9.5 | 0.7 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval (per cent) | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | ± | 1.0 | 2.8 | 3.4 | 0.9 | 11.2 | na | 11.2 | 0.9 |
| Owned with a mortgage (d) | ± | 1.2 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 1.0 | 6.0 | na | 6.0 | 1 |
| Total | ± | 1.2 | 2.6 | 3.7 | 0.9 | 11.9 | na | 11.9 | 0.9 |
| 2014 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | '000 | 3 878.7 | 1 163.2 | 555.7 | 5 600.3 | 44.0 | na | na | 5 641.6 |
| Owned with a mortgage (d) | '000 | 5 154.5 | 1 156.6 | 557.1 | 6 867.2 | 58.2 | na | na | 6 924.5 |
| Total | '000 | 9 025.3 | 2 314.8 | 1 114.6 | 12 464.5 | 101.8 | na | na | 12 558.5 |
| Non-Indigenous people (aged 18 years or over) (d) | '000 | 13 172.8 | 3 270.7 | 1 568.9 | 18 015.0 | 184.2 | na | na | 18 189.0 |

TABLE 9A.3.2

Table 9A.3.2 **Non-Indigenous people (aged 18 years or over), living in homes someone in their household owned, by remoteness area, 2002, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-12, 2014 and 2017-18 (a), (b)**

| | Unit | Major cities | Inner regional | Outer regional | Total non-remote | Remote (c) | Very remote (c) | Total remote (c) | Australia |
|---|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | % | 29.4 | 35.6 | 35.4 | 31.1 | 23.9 | na | na | 31.0 |
| Owned with a mortgage (d) | % | 39.1 | 35.4 | 35.5 | 38.1 | 31.6 | na | na | 38.1 |
| Total | % | 68.5 | 70.8 | 71.0 | 69.2 | 55.3 | na | na | 69.0 |
| Relative standard error (per cent) | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | % | 2.3 | 4.7 | 5.8 | 1.9 | 21.4 | na | na | 1.9 |
| Owned with a mortgage (d) | % | 2.1 | 4.6 | 6.7 | 1.9 | 25.1 | na | na | 1.9 |
| Total | % | 1.1 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 0.9 | 15.3 | na | na | 0.9 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval (per cent) | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | ± | 1.3 | 3.3 | 4.0 | 1.2 | 10.0 | na | na | 1.1 |
| Owned with a mortgage (d) | ± | 1.6 | 3.2 | 4.7 | 1.4 | 15.5 | na | na | 1.4 |
| Total | ± | 1.5 | 3.7 | 4.4 | 1.3 | 16.6 | na | na | 1.3 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | '000 | 3 777.3 | 1 187.9 | 473.2 | 5 438.4 | 58.9 | na | na | 5 497.4 |
| Owned with a mortgage (d) | '000 | 4 822.0 | 1 156.0 | 498.5 | 6 476.6 | 62.3 | na | na | 6 538.9 |
| Total | '000 | 8 599.3 | 2 344.0 | 971.8 | 11 915.1 | 121.3 | na | na | 12 036.3 |
| Non-Indigenous people (aged 18 years or over) (d) | '000 | 12 050.3 | 3 133.1 | 1 391.2 | 16 574.7 | 196.7 | na | na | 16 771.4 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | % | 31.3 | 37.9 | 34.0 | 32.8 | 30.0 | na | na | 32.8 |
| Owned with a mortgage (d) | % | 40.0 | 36.9 | 35.8 | 39.1 | 31.7 | na | na | 39.0 |
| Total | % | 71.4 | 74.8 | 69.9 | 71.9 | 61.6 | na | na | 71.8 |
| Relative standard error (per cent) | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | % | 1.8 | 3.3 | 5.8 | 1.3 | 17.2 | na | na | 1.3 |
| Owned with a mortgage (d) | % | 1.6 | 3.6 | 4.8 | 1.4 | 18.4 | na | na | 1.4 |

TABLE 9A.3.2

Table 9A.3.2 **Non-Indigenous people (aged 18 years or over), living in homes someone in their household owned, by remoteness area, 2002, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-12, 2014 and 2017-18 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote (c)</i> | <i>Very remote (c)</i> | <i>Total remote (c)</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Total | % | 0.8 | 1.6 | 2.9 | 0.7 | 14.6 | na | na | 0.7 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval (per cent) | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | ± | 1.1 | 2.4 | 3.8 | 0.9 | 10.1 | na | na | 0.9 |
| Owned with a mortgage (d) | ± | 1.2 | 2.6 | 3.3 | 1.1 | 11.4 | na | na | 1.1 |
| Total | ± | 1.2 | 2.4 | 4.0 | 0.9 | 17.6 | na | na | 0.9 |
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | '000 | 2 635.2 | 1 119.3 | 444.4 | 4 198.9 | 47.3 | na | na | 4 246.2 |
| Owned with a mortgage (d) | '000 | 4 137.6 | 1 217.8 | 486.5 | 5 842.0 | 48.2 | na | na | 5 890.1 |
| Total | '000 | 6 772.8 | 2 337.1 | 930.9 | 10 040.9 | 95.5 | na | na | 10 136.3 |
| Non-Indigenous people (aged 18 years or over) (d) | '000 | 10 735.3 | 3 265.0 | 1 397.9 | 15 398.2 | 154.3 | na | na | 15 553.8 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | % | 24.5 | 34.3 | 31.8 | 27.3 | 30.7 | na | na | 27.3 |
| Owned with a mortgage (d) | % | 38.5 | 37.3 | 34.8 | 37.9 | 31.2 | na | na | 37.9 |
| Total | % | 63.1 | 71.6 | 66.6 | 65.2 | 61.9 | na | na | 65.2 |
| Relative standard error (per cent) | | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 9A.3.2

Table 9A.3.2 **Non-Indigenous people (aged 18 years or over), living in homes someone in their household owned, by remoteness area, 2002, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-12, 2014 and 2017-18 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote (c)</i> | <i>Very remote (c)</i> | <i>Total remote (c)</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Owned without a mortgage | % | 2.2 | 3.7 | 5.6 | 1.7 | 13.8 | na | na | 1.6 |
| Owned with a mortgage (d) | % | 1.6 | 3.6 | 6.0 | 1.3 | 16.7 | na | na | 1.2 |
| Total | % | 1.0 | 1.5 | 3.1 | 0.8 | 7.1 | na | na | 0.9 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval (per cent) | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | ± | 1.1 | 2.5 | 3.5 | 0.9 | 8.3 | na | na | 0.9 |
| Owned with a mortgage (d) | ± | 1.2 | 2.6 | 4.1 | 1.0 | 10.2 | na | na | 0.9 |
| Total | ± | 1.2 | 2.1 | 4.0 | 1.0 | 8.6 | na | na | 1.1 |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | '000 | 2 894.3 | 990.7 | 573.0 | 4 457.9 | 50.3 | na | na | 4 508.2 |
| Owned with a mortgage (d) | '000 | 3 617.8 | 1 054.0 | 480.2 | 5 152.1 | 58.7 | na | na | 5 210.8 |
| Total | '000 | 6 512.1 | 2 044.8 | 1 053.2 | 9 610.0 | 109.0 | na | na | 9 719.0 |
| Non-Indigenous people (aged 18 years or over) (d) | '000 | 10 124.7 | 2 893.5 | 1 554.7 | 14 572.9 | 180.3 | na | na | 14 753.3 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | % | 28.6 | 34.2 | 36.9 | 30.6 | 27.9 | na | na | 30.6 |
| Owned with a mortgage (d) | % | 35.7 | 36.4 | 30.9 | 35.4 | 32.5 | na | na | 35.3 |
| Total | % | 64.3 | 70.7 | 67.7 | 65.9 | 60.4 | na | na | 65.9 |
| Relative standard error (per cent) | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | % | 1.7 | 2.7 | 4.8 | 1.3 | 13.1 | na | na | 1.3 |
| Owned with a mortgage (d) | % | 1.6 | 2.8 | 4.7 | 1.2 | 11.3 | na | na | 1.2 |
| Total | % | 0.9 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 0.7 | 7.8 | na | na | 0.7 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval (per cent) | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | ± | 1.0 | 1.8 | 3.5 | 0.8 | 7.2 | na | na | 0.8 |
| Owned with a mortgage (d) | ± | 1.1 | 2.0 | 2.8 | 0.8 | 7.2 | na | na | 0.8 |
| Total | ± | 1.1 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 0.9 | 9.2 | na | na | 0.9 |

TABLE 9A.3.2

Table 9A.3.2 **Non-Indigenous people (aged 18 years or over), living in homes someone in their household owned, by remoteness area, 2002, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-12, 2014 and 2017-18 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote (c)</i> | <i>Very remote (c)</i> | <i>Total remote (c)</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| 2002 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | '000 | 3 631.3 | 1 149.7 | 680.9 | 5 461.8 | na | na | na | 5 527.3 |
| Owned with a mortgage (d) | '000 | 3 657.3 | 938.9 | 406.7 | 5 003.0 | na | na | na | 5 056.3 |
| Total | '000 | 7 288.6 | 2 088.6 | 1 087.6 | 10 464.8 | na | na | na | 10 584.1 |
| Non-Indigenous people (aged 18 years or over) (d) | '000 | 9 878.7 | 2 783.8 | 1 501.6 | 14 164.1 | na | na | na | 14 353.8 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | % | 36.8 | 41.3 | 45.3 | 38.6 | na | na | na | 38.5 |
| Owned with a mortgage (d) | % | 37.0 | 33.7 | 27.1 | 35.3 | na | na | na | 35.2 |
| Total | % | 73.8 | 75.0 | 72.4 | 73.9 | na | na | na | 73.7 |
| Relative standard error (per cent) | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | % | 2.0 | 3.3 | 8.0 | 1.4 | na | na | na | 1.3 |
| Owned with a mortgage (d) | % | 2.4 | 5.8 | 8.2 | 1.6 | na | na | na | 1.5 |
| Total | % | 1.7 | 3.8 | 6.9 | 0.9 | na | na | na | 0.9 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval (per cent) | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | ± | 1.4 | 2.7 | 7.1 | 1.1 | na | na | na | 1.0 |
| Owned with a mortgage (d) | ± | 1.7 | 3.8 | 4.4 | 1.1 | na | na | na | 1.0 |
| Total | ± | 2.5 | 5.6 | 9.8 | 1.3 | na | na | na | 1.3 |

- (a) Proportions/Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions/Estimates with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.
- (b) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.
- (c) Non-Indigenous data for remote and very remote areas of Australia are not available from the 2002 General Social Survey. Non-Indigenous data for very remote areas of Australia are not available from the 2004-05 National Health Survey; the 2011-13 Australian Health Survey or the 2014 General Social Survey, the 2014 General Social Survey or the 2017-18 National Health Survey.

TABLE 9A.3.2

Table 9A.3.2 **Non-Indigenous people (aged 18 years or over), living in homes someone in their household owned, by remoteness area, 2002, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-12, 2014 and 2017-18 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote (c)</i> | <i>Very remote (c)</i> | <i>Total remote (c)</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|

(d) Includes persons in a shared equity scheme and those living in a household in which a mortgage is outstanding.

(e) Includes people aged 18 years or over who did not state the tenure type of the home they were living in that someone else in the household owned.

na not available.

Source: ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey 2002; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007-08; ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011-13 (2011-12 NHS component); ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey, 2014; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey, 2017-18.

TABLE 9A.3.3

Table 9A.3.3 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), living in homes someone in their household owned, by state and territory, 1994, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|
| 2018-19 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | '000 | 22.7 | 5.0 | 12.2 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 3.5 | 0.3 | 1.4 | 49.6 |
| Owned with a mortgage (c) | '000 | 40.8 | 8.9 | 21.3 | 14.5 | 5.8 | 6.0 | 1.6 | 3.1 | 101.6 |
| Total | '000 | 63.2 | 14.0 | 33.2 | 17.4 | 8.1 | 9.3 | 2.0 | 4.5 | 151.7 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over) (d) | '000 | 163.4 | 35.6 | 132.9 | 59.5 | 25.7 | 18.1 | 4.9 | 47.1 | 486.3 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | % | 13.9 | 14.0 | 9.2 | 5.0 | 8.9 | 19.3 | 6.1 | 3.0 | 10.2 |
| Owned with a mortgage (c) | % | 25.0 | 25.0 | 16.0 | 24.4 | 22.6 | 33.1 | 32.7 | 6.6 | 20.9 |
| Total | % | 38.7 | 39.3 | 25.0 | 29.2 | 31.5 | 51.4 | 40.8 | 9.6 | 31.2 |
| Relative standard error (per cent) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | % | 17.2 | 18.3 | 16.6 | 27.7 | 31.0 | 14.3 | 29.0 | 36.8 | 9.2 |
| Owned with a mortgage (c) | % | 11.5 | 11.9 | 13.1 | 12.0 | 15.8 | 11.2 | 14.6 | 15.2 | 6.0 |
| Total | % | 9.1 | 10.1 | 9.6 | 10.8 | 14.2 | 7.7 | 11.5 | 17.4 | 4.7 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval (per cent) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | ± | 4.7 | 5.0 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 3.5 | 2.2 | 1.8 |
| Owned with a mortgage (c) | ± | 5.6 | 5.8 | 4.1 | 5.7 | 7.0 | 7.3 | 9.4 | 2.0 | 2.5 |
| Total | ± | 6.9 | 7.8 | 4.7 | 6.2 | 8.8 | 7.8 | 9.2 | 3.3 | 2.9 |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | '000 | 13.0 | 4.0 | 9.4 | 4.3 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 0.4 | 2.0 | 38.6 |
| Owned with a mortgage (c) | '000 | 29.6 | 8.9 | 16.9 | 7.8 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 1.4 | 2.8 | 77.4 |
| Total | '000 | 42.2 | 12.9 | 26.3 | 12.0 | 7.7 | 8.0 | 1.8 | 4.8 | 116.4 |

TABLE 9A.3.3

Table 9A.3.3 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), living in homes someone in their household owned, by state and territory, 1994, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over) (d) | '000 | 124.8 | 29.2 | 111.2 | 51.4 | 22.3 | 15.0 | 4.0 | 42.6 | 399.7 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | % | 10.4 | 13.7 | 8.5 | 8.4 | 12.8 | 20.0 | 9.4 | 4.8 | 9.6 |
| Owned with a mortgage (c) | % | 23.7 | 30.6 | 15.2 | 15.1 | 21.3 | 33.0 | 33.4 | 6.6 | 19.4 |
| Total | % | 33.8 | 44.1 | 23.6 | 23.3 | 34.3 | 53.3 | 43.5 | 11.3 | 29.1 |
| Relative standard error (per cent) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | % | 14.4 | 13.3 | 18.5 | 24.5 | 18.8 | 12.0 | 29.8 | 18.8 | 6.8 |
| Owned with a mortgage (c) | % | 10.8 | 9.5 | 13.8 | 14.9 | 11.4 | 9.1 | 13.2 | 18.1 | 5.8 |
| Total | % | 8.4 | 7.6 | 11.7 | 11.6 | 9.8 | 7.6 | 10.3 | 14.0 | 4.5 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval (per cent) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | ± | 2.9 | 3.6 | 3.1 | 4.0 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 5.5 | 1.8 | 1.3 |
| Owned with a mortgage (c) | ± | 5.0 | 5.7 | 4.1 | 4.4 | 4.8 | 5.9 | 8.6 | 2.3 | 2.2 |
| Total | ± | 5.6 | 6.6 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 6.6 | 8.0 | 8.8 | 3.1 | 2.6 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | '000 | 13.5 | 3.0 | 5.8 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 2.2 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 28.8 |
| Owned with a mortgage (c) | '000 | 27.7 | 7.1 | 20.4 | 10.5 | 5.7 | 4.5 | 1.5 | 4.1 | 81.4 |
| Total | '000 | 41.2 | 10.1 | 26.1 | 12.3 | 7.0 | 6.7 | 1.9 | 5.0 | 110.2 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over) (d) | '000 | 113.7 | 26.4 | 100.7 | 47.7 | 20.8 | 13.6 | 3.6 | 39.4 | 365.9 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | % | 11.9 | 11.4 | 5.8 | 3.8 | 6.3 | 16.2 | 11.1 | 2.3 | 7.9 |
| Owned with a mortgage (c) | % | 24.4 | 26.9 | 20.3 | 22.0 | 27.4 | 33.1 | 41.7 | 10.4 | 22.2 |

TABLE 9A.3.3

Table 9A.3.3 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), living in homes someone in their household owned, by state and territory, 1994, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|
| Total | % | 36.2 | 38.3 | 25.9 | 25.8 | 33.7 | 49.3 | 52.8 | 12.7 | 30.1 |
| Relative standard error (per cent) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | % | 14.6 | 13.7 | 17.8 | 22.3 | 19.7 | 13.1 | 31.0 | 29.8 | 8.1 |
| Owned with a mortgage (c) | % | 12.3 | 10.7 | 13.1 | 9.6 | 10.2 | 9.4 | 12.6 | 14.5 | 5.7 |
| Total | % | 9.2 | 7.9 | 10.7 | 9.3 | 8.9 | 7.5 | 12.4 | 13.7 | 4.5 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval (per cent) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | ± | 3.4 | 3.1 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 4.2 | 6.1 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| Owned with a mortgage (c) | ± | 5.9 | 5.7 | 5.2 | 4.1 | 5.4 | 6.2 | 10.6 | 2.9 | 2.5 |
| Total | ± | 6.5 | 5.9 | 5.4 | 4.7 | 5.8 | 7.3 | 12.9 | 3.4 | 2.7 |
| 2008 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | '000 | 10.0 | 2.0 | 5.8 | 2.5 | 1.3 | 2.5 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 25.2 |
| Owned with a mortgage (c) | '000 | 18.9 | 6.4 | 15.0 | 7.0 | 3.7 | 3.0 | 1.0 | 4.2 | 59.2 |
| Total | '000 | 28.9 | 8.4 | 20.8 | 9.5 | 5.0 | 5.6 | 1.4 | 5.0 | 84.4 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over) (d) | '000 | 85.3 | 19.3 | 80.2 | 38.9 | 16.1 | 10.8 | 2.6 | 37.8 | 290.9 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 9A.3.3

Table 9A.3.3 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), living in homes someone in their household owned, by state and territory, 1994, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|
| Owned without a mortgage | % | 11.8 | 10.4 | 7.2 | 6.4 | 8.0 | 23.6 | 11.8 | 2.0 | 8.7 |
| Owned with a mortgage (c) | % | 22.1 | 33.1 | 18.7 | 18.0 | 22.7 | 28.0 | 40.9 | 11.2 | 20.3 |
| Total | % | 33.9 | 43.5 | 25.9 | 24.4 | 30.7 | 51.6 | 52.7 | 13.1 | 29.0 |
| Relative standard error (per cent) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | % | 13.6 | 12.3 | 19.8 | 19.8 | 21.2 | 10.7 | 24.7 | 26.9 | 7.3 |
| Owned with a mortgage (c) | % | 10.2 | 6.4 | 13.2 | 12.0 | 9.6 | 12.4 | 13.9 | 15.0 | 5.2 |
| Total | % | 8.0 | 5.5 | 10.3 | 9.5 | 7.9 | 8.4 | 9.7 | 13.5 | 4.1 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval (per cent) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | ± | 3.1 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 3.3 | 4.9 | 5.7 | 1.1 | 1.2 |
| Owned with a mortgage (c) | ± | 4.4 | 4.2 | 4.8 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 6.8 | 11.1 | 3.3 | 2.1 |
| Total | ± | 5.3 | 4.7 | 5.2 | 4.5 | 4.8 | 8.5 | 10.0 | 3.5 | 2.3 |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | '000 | 8.3 | 2.1 | 4.3 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 1.7 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 18.9 |
| Owned with a mortgage (c) | '000 | 15.8 | 4.4 | 13.4 | 4.6 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 0.8 | 2.3 | 46.7 |
| Total | '000 | 24.1 | 6.4 | 17.7 | 6.0 | 3.3 | 4.5 | 0.9 | 2.5 | 65.6 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over) (d) | '000 | 75.0 | 16.5 | 70.6 | 36.5 | 14.5 | 9.5 | 2.3 | 33.4 | 258.3 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | % | 11.1 | 12.7 | 6.1 | 3.7 | 4.8 | 17.7 | 7.1 | 0.7 | 7.3 |
| Owned with a mortgage (c) | % | 21.1 | 26.4 | 19.0 | 12.7 | 18.0 | 29.9 | 32.7 | 6.9 | 18.1 |
| Total | % | 32.2 | 39.0 | 25.1 | 16.3 | 22.8 | 47.6 | 39.8 | 7.6 | 25.4 |
| Relative standard error (per cent) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | % | 17.3 | 30.4 | 19.2 | 27.3 | 31.4 | 15.6 | 28.3 | 47.0 | 9.8 |

TABLE 9A.3.3

Table 9A.3.3 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), living in homes someone in their household owned, by state and territory, 1994, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|
| Owned with a mortgage (c) | % | 12.1 | 13.2 | 15.2 | 15.3 | 17.9 | 14.4 | 14.7 | 19.8 | 6.2 |
| Total | % | 9.4 | 11.2 | 12.6 | 14.4 | 15.7 | 10.6 | 12.3 | 18.7 | 5.2 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval (per cent) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | ± | 3.8 | 7.6 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 5.4 | 3.9 | 0.6 | 1.4 |
| Owned with a mortgage (c) | ± | 5.0 | 6.8 | 5.7 | 3.8 | 6.3 | 8.4 | 9.4 | 2.7 | 2.2 |
| Total | ± | 5.9 | 8.6 | 6.2 | 4.6 | 7.0 | 9.9 | 9.6 | 2.8 | 2.6 |
| 2002 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | '000 | 10.1 | 1.9 | 6.7 | 2.1 | 1.1 | 2.3 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 25.2 |
| Owned with a mortgage (c) | '000 | 14.9 | 3.7 | 11.3 | 5.3 | 2.7 | 3.4 | 0.7 | 1.7 | 43.7 |
| Total | '000 | 24.9 | 5.6 | 18.0 | 7.5 | 3.8 | 5.7 | 0.9 | 2.5 | 68.9 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over) (d) | '000 | 74.7 | 15.6 | 67.5 | 35.2 | 14.1 | 9.5 | 2.3 | 32.6 | 251.4 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | % | 13.5 | 12.1 | 9.9 | 6.1 | 7.5 | 24.3 | 9.5 | 2.7 | 10.0 |
| Owned with a mortgage (c) | % | 19.9 | 23.8 | 16.7 | 15.2 | 19.2 | 35.2 | 32.1 | 5.1 | 17.4 |
| Total | % | 33.4 | 35.9 | 26.6 | 21.3 | 26.7 | 59.5 | 41.6 | 7.8 | 27.4 |
| Relative standard error (per cent) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | % | 14.0 | 13.5 | 19.4 | 26.5 | 17.2 | 9.8 | 24.1 | 28.8 | 8.1 |
| Owned with a mortgage (c) | % | 14.2 | 11.0 | 15.8 | 16.8 | 13.1 | 7.3 | 12.0 | 32.1 | 7.0 |
| Total | % | 9.8 | 8.3 | 11.8 | 13.7 | 10.0 | 4.9 | 10.8 | 24.6 | 5.1 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval (per cent) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | % | ± | 3.2 | 3.8 | 3.2 | 2.5 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 1.5 | 1.6 |
| Owned with a mortgage (c) | % | ± | 5.1 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 7.5 | 3.2 | 2.4 |

TABLE 9A.3.3

Table 9A.3.3 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), living in homes someone in their household owned, by state and territory, 1994, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|
| Total | % | ± | 5.8 | 6.2 | 5.7 | 5.2 | 5.7 | 8.8 | 3.8 | 2.7 |
| 1994 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | '000 | 7.8 | 1.6 | 6.1 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 2.2 | np | np | 20.8 |
| Owned with a mortgage (c) | '000 | 6.2 | 2.6 | 4.6 | 2.9 | 0.9 | 1.9 | np | np | 20.2 |
| Total | '000 | 14.0 | 4.2 | 10.6 | 3.9 | 1.6 | 4.1 | 0.3 | 2.4 | 41.0 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over) (d) | '000 | 53.2 | 11.4 | 51.5 | 27.8 | 11.0 | 7.4 | 1.5 | 26.9 | 190.8 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | % | 14.6 | 14.2 | 11.8 | 3.7 | 6.3 | 29.8 | np | np | 10.9 |
| Owned with a mortgage (c) | % | 11.7 | 22.3 | 8.9 | 10.4 | 7.9 | 25.7 | np | np | 10.6 |
| Total | % | 26.3 | 36.6 | 20.6 | 14.1 | 14.2 | 55.4 | 17.5 | 8.8 | 21.5 |
| Relative standard error (per cent) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | % | 21.2 | 35.5 | 19.1 | 34.7 | 32.9 | 15.6 | np | np | 10.3 |
| Owned with a mortgage (c) | % | 14.8 | 25.3 | 22.6 | 22.5 | 36.6 | 13.9 | np | np | 8.5 |
| Total | % | 14.8 | 15.7 | 13.1 | 20.1 | 26.0 | 9.7 | 54.4 | 38.7 | 6.6 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval (per cent) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | % | ± | 9.9 | 4.4 | 2.5 | 4.1 | 9.1 | np | np | 2.2 |
| Owned with a mortgage (c) | % | ± | 11.1 | 3.9 | 4.6 | 5.7 | 7.0 | np | np | 1.8 |
| Total | % | ± | 11.3 | 5.3 | 5.6 | 7.2 | 10.5 | 18.7 | 6.7 | 2.8 |

(a) Proportions/Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions/Estimates with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

Table 9A.3.3 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), living in homes someone in their household owned, by state and territory, 1994, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (a), (b)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------------|

(c) Includes persons in a shared equity scheme and those living in a household in which a mortgage is outstanding.

(d) Includes people aged 18 years or over who did not state the tenure type of the home they were living in that someone else in the household owned.

np Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Survey 1994; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2002; ABS National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (NATSIHS component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19.

TABLE 9A.3.4

Table 9A.3.4 **Non-Indigenous people (aged 18 years or over), living in homes someone in their household owned, by state and territory, 2002, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-12, 2014, and 2017-18 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| 2017-18 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | '000 | 1 917.4 | 1 882.1 | 1 658.6 | 1 664.5 | 1 952.7 | 2 246.7 | 1 652.7 | 1 046.9 | 1 829.2 |
| Owned with a mortgage (c) | '000 | 2 099.7 | 2 246.7 | 2 040.9 | 2 564.3 | 2 270.3 | 2 123.2 | 2 540.8 | 2 046.8 | 2 193.8 |
| Total | '000 | 4 011.2 | 4 122.9 | 3 711.2 | 4 240.6 | 4 228.8 | 4 352.3 | 4 199.4 | 3 093.7 | 4 023.0 |
| Non-Indigenous people (aged 18 years or over) (d) | '000 | 5 881.5 | 4 869.3 | 3 573.2 | 1 877.7 | 1 306.2 | 382.7 | 307.0 | 121.7 | 18 324.3 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | % | 32.6 | 32.0 | 28.2 | 28.3 | 33.2 | 38.2 | 28.1 | 17.8 | 31.1 |
| Owned with a mortgage (c) | % | 35.7 | 38.2 | 34.7 | 43.6 | 38.6 | 36.1 | 43.2 | 34.8 | 37.3 |
| Total | % | 68.2 | 70.1 | 63.1 | 72.1 | 71.9 | 74.0 | 71.4 | 52.6 | 68.4 |
| Relative standard error (per cent) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | % | 2.7 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 4.2 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 5.1 | 7.6 | 1.4 |
| Owned with a mortgage (c) | % | 2.8 | 3.1 | 2.5 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 4.1 | 4.9 | 1.3 |
| Total | % | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 4.1 | 0.7 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval (per cent) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | ± | 1.7 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 0.9 |
| Owned with a mortgage (c) | ± | 2.0 | 2.3 | 1.7 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 1.0 |
| Total | ± | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 4.2 | 0.9 |
| 2014 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | '000 | 1 878.2 | 1 595.1 | 911.6 | 574.7 | 432.6 | 144.2 | 79.2 | 20.7 | 5 641.6 |
| Owned with a mortgage (c) | '000 | 2 079.0 | 1 758.8 | 1 395.5 | 829.5 | 551.2 | 147.2 | 126.4 | 50.3 | 6 924.5 |
| Total | '000 | 3 944.8 | 3 355.3 | 2 301.9 | 1 407.7 | 989.1 | 291.0 | 206.3 | 70.4 | 12 558.5 |

TABLE 9A.3.4

Table 9A.3.4 **Non-Indigenous people (aged 18 years or over), living in homes someone in their household owned, by state and territory, 2002, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-12, 2014, and 2017-18 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|------------------|
| Non-Indigenous people (aged 18 years or over) (d) | '000 | 5 872.4 | 4 656.2 | 3 568.5 | 1 949.1 | 1 337.1 | 394.3 | 299.6 | 128.7 | 18 189.0 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | % | 32.0 | 34.3 | 25.5 | 29.5 | 32.4 | 36.6 | 26.4 | 16.1 | 31.0 |
| Owned with a mortgage (c) | % | 35.4 | 37.8 | 39.1 | 42.6 | 41.2 | 37.3 | 42.2 | 39.1 | 38.1 |
| Total | % | 67.2 | 72.1 | 64.5 | 72.2 | 74.0 | 73.8 | 68.9 | 54.7 | 69.0 |
| Relative standard error (per cent) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | % | 3.9 | 4.5 | 4.9 | 6.0 | 4.1 | 3.5 | 4.4 | 11.3 | 1.9 |
| Owned with a mortgage (c) | % | 4.1 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 5.2 | 4.2 | 4.6 | 4.2 | 5.8 | 1.9 |
| Total | % | 2.3 | 2.1 | 3.2 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 4.6 | 0.9 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval (per cent) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | ± | 2.5 | 3.1 | 2.4 | 3.4 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 3.6 | 1.1 |
| Owned with a mortgage (c) | ± | 2.9 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 4.3 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 4.4 | 1.4 |
| Total | ± | 3.1 | 2.9 | 4.1 | 3.4 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 4.9 | 1.3 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | '000 | 1 853.9 | 1 500.4 | 937.8 | 532.2 | 434.8 | 143.8 | 70.2 | 24.2 | 5 497.4 |
| Owned with a mortgage (c) | '000 | 2 124.1 | 1 669.7 | 1 272.4 | 697.0 | 483.6 | 134.3 | 118.2 | 39.6 | 6 538.9 |
| Total | '000 | 3 978.0 | 3 170.2 | 2 210.2 | 1 229.1 | 918.4 | 278.1 | 188.4 | 63.8 | 12 036.3 |
| Non-Indigenous people (aged 18 years or over) (d) | '000 | 5 469.9 | 4 295.0 | 3 285.4 | 1 719.2 | 1 242.4 | 370.2 | 275.6 | 113.5 | 16 771.4 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | % | 33.9 | 34.9 | 28.5 | 31.0 | 35.0 | 38.8 | 25.5 | 21.3 | 32.8 |
| Owned with a mortgage (c) | % | 38.8 | 38.9 | 38.7 | 40.5 | 38.9 | 36.3 | 42.9 | 34.8 | 39.0 |
| Total | % | 72.7 | 73.8 | 67.3 | 71.5 | 73.9 | 75.1 | 68.4 | 56.2 | 71.8 |
| Relative standard error (per cent) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | % | 2.8 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 5.2 | 8.4 | 1.3 |

TABLE 9A.3.4

Table 9A.3.4 **Non-Indigenous people (aged 18 years or over), living in homes someone in their household owned, by state and territory, 2002, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-12, 2014, and 2017-18 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|------------------|
| Owned with a mortgage (c) | % | 3.0 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 4.6 | 3.8 | 5.7 | 1.4 |
| Total | % | 1.4 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 2.6 | 4.3 | 0.7 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval (per cent) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | ± | 1.9 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 3.5 | 0.9 |
| Owned with a mortgage (c) | ± | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.9 | 1.1 |
| Total | ± | 2.0 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 3.5 | 4.8 | 0.9 |
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | '000 | 1 334.4 | 1 151.1 | 819.0 | 371.4 | 368.9 | 123.8 | 67.8 | 9.7 | 4 246.2 |
| Owned with a mortgage (c) | '000 | 1 854.9 | 1 543.2 | 1 141.0 | 629.8 | 440.0 | 124.6 | 103.7 | 52.9 | 5 890.1 |
| Total | '000 | 3 189.3 | 2 694.4 | 1 960.0 | 1 001.1 | 808.9 | 248.4 | 171.5 | 62.6 | 10 136.3 |
| Non-Indigenous people (aged 18 years or over) (d) | '000 | 5 106.5 | 3 966.7 | 3 040.9 | 1 829.5 | 1 194.2 | 352.1 | 255.7 | 108.2 | 15 553.8 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | % | 26.1 | 29.0 | 26.9 | 24.3 | 30.9 | 35.2 | 26.5 | 9.0 | 27.3 |
| Owned with a mortgage (c) | % | 36.3 | 38.9 | 37.5 | 41.2 | 36.8 | 35.4 | 40.6 | 48.9 | 37.9 |
| Total | % | 62.5 | 67.9 | 64.5 | 65.5 | 67.7 | 70.6 | 67.1 | 57.9 | 65.2 |
| Relative standard error (per cent) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | % | 3.2 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 4.2 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 4.4 | 41.2 | 1.6 |
| Owned with a mortgage (c) | % | 2.5 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 5.1 | 3.1 | 15.7 | 1.2 |
| Total | % | 1.6 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 13.0 | 0.9 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval (per cent) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | ± | 1.6 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 3.4 | 2.3 | 7.2 | 0.9 |
| Owned with a mortgage (c) | ± | 1.8 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 3.5 | 2.5 | 15.0 | 0.9 |
| Total | ± | 2.0 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 3.7 | 3.2 | 14.7 | 1.1 |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 9A.3.4

Table 9A.3.4 **Non-Indigenous people (aged 18 years or over), living in homes someone in their household owned, by state and territory, 2002, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-12, 2014, and 2017-18 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|------------------|
| Owned without a mortgage | '000 | 1 555.4 | 1 193.6 | 789.7 | 385.7 | 379.3 | 129.5 | 63.5 | 11.6 | 4 508.2 |
| Owned with a mortgage (c) | '000 | 1 656.3 | 1 368.0 | 955.4 | 560.6 | 409.7 | 121.5 | 96.7 | 42.7 | 5 210.8 |
| Total | '000 | 3 211.7 | 2 561.5 | 1 745.1 | 946.3 | 788.9 | 251.0 | 160.2 | 54.3 | 9 719.0 |
| Non-Indigenous people (aged 18 years or over) (d) | '000 | 4 970.2 | 3 758.0 | 2 790.8 | 1 418.5 | 1 138.9 | 347.1 | 239.9 | 89.8 | 14 753.3 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | % | 31.3 | 31.8 | 28.3 | 27.2 | 33.3 | 37.3 | 26.5 | 12.9 | 30.6 |
| Owned with a mortgage (c) | % | 33.3 | 36.4 | 34.2 | 39.5 | 36.0 | 35.0 | 40.3 | 47.5 | 35.3 |
| Total | % | 64.6 | 68.2 | 62.5 | 66.7 | 69.3 | 72.3 | 66.8 | 60.4 | 65.9 |
| Relative standard error (per cent) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | % | 2.1 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 3.8 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 4.4 | 38.3 | 1.3 |
| Owned with a mortgage (c) | % | 2.5 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 3.2 | 2.6 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 16.2 | 1.2 |
| Total | % | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 13.1 | 0.7 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval (per cent) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | ± | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 9.7 | 0.8 |
| Owned with a mortgage (c) | ± | 1.6 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 2.5 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 3.2 | 15.1 | 0.8 |
| Total | ± | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 15.5 | 0.9 |
| 2002 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | '000 | 1 915.0 | 1 509.2 | 936.6 | 473.6 | 454.6 | 142.2 | 81.9 | 14.3 | 5 527.3 |
| Owned with a mortgage (c) | '000 | 1 652.8 | 1 315.8 | 877.7 | 584.9 | 379.7 | 118.7 | 89.6 | 38.1 | 5 056.8 |
| Total | '000 | 3 567.9 | 2 824.4 | 1 814.3 | 1 058.4 | 834.3 | 260.9 | 171.5 | 52.4 | 10 584.1 |
| Non-Indigenous people (aged 18 years or over) (d) | '000 | 4 849.3 | 3 655.5 | 2 654.5 | 1 406.4 | 1 124.5 | 337.1 | 229.3 | 97.3 | 14 353.8 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | % | 39.5 | 41.3 | 35.3 | 33.7 | 40.4 | 42.2 | 35.7 | 14.7 | 38.5 |
| Owned with a mortgage (c) | % | 34.1 | 36.0 | 33.1 | 41.6 | 33.8 | 35.2 | 39.1 | 39.2 | 35.2 |

TABLE 9A.3.4

Table 9A.3.4 **Non-Indigenous people (aged 18 years or over), living in homes someone in their household owned, by state and territory, 2002, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-12, 2014, and 2017-18 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|
| Total | % | 73.6 | 77.3 | 68.3 | 75.3 | 74.2 | 77.4 | 74.8 | 53.9 | 73.7 |
| Relative standard error (per cent) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | % | 2.8 | 2.3 | 3.1 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 2.7 | 3.7 | 9.5 | 1.3 |
| Owned with a mortgage (c) | % | 4.5 | 3.7 | 4.7 | 2.7 | 4.5 | 3.6 | 2.8 | 7.0 | 1.5 |
| Total | % | 1.7 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 6.5 | 0.9 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval (per cent) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned without a mortgage | ± | 2.2 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 1.0 |
| Owned with a mortgage (c) | ± | 3.0 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 2.2 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 5.4 | 1.0 |
| Total | ± | 2.5 | 2.4 | 3.1 | 2.2 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 6.9 | 1.3 |

(a) Proportions/Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions/Estimates with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(c) Includes persons in a shared equity scheme and those living in a household in which a mortgage is outstanding.

(d) Includes people aged 18 years or over who did not state the tenure type of the home they were living in that someone else in the household owned.

Source: ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey 2002; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007-08; ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011-13 (2011-12 NHS component); ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey, 2014, ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2017-18.

TABLE 9A.3.5

Table 9A.3.5 **People (aged 18 years or over) living in homes someone in their household owned, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2016**

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Australia (a) |
|--|------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| Number | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fully owned | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 7 899 | 2 093 | 3 583 | 1 412 | 879 | .. | 376 | .. | 16 243 |
| Inner regional | no. | 5 479 | 1 324 | 2 395 | 289 | 263 | 1 133 | – | .. | 10 901 |
| Outer regional | no. | 3 019 | 467 | 2 428 | 588 | 436 | 1 295 | .. | 497 | 8 728 |
| Remote | no. | 550 | 7 | 566 | 387 | 73 | 80 | .. | 281 | 1 935 |
| Very remote | no. | 206 | .. | 515 | 385 | 83 | 23 | .. | 299 | 1 510 |
| Total (c) | no. | 17 147 | 3 891 | 9 477 | 3 068 | 1 731 | 2 541 | 376 | 1 074 | 39 312 |
| Being purchased (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 16 074 | 4 309 | 9 462 | 4 879 | 2 429 | – | 1 248 | – | 38 404 |
| Inner regional | no. | 10 588 | 2 735 | 5 396 | 827 | 610 | 2 407 | – | – | 22 572 |
| Outer regional | no. | 4 079 | 662 | 4 605 | 1 232 | 814 | 2 100 | – | 1 797 | 15 284 |
| Remote | no. | 530 | 4 | 712 | 590 | 136 | 76 | – | 686 | 2 738 |
| Very remote | no. | 47 | .. | 435 | 345 | 80 | 24 | – | 114 | 1 046 |
| Total (c) | no. | 31 317 | 7 717 | 20 605 | 7 873 | 4 071 | 4 606 | 1 251 | 2 598 | 80 042 |
| Total (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 54 797 | 14 245 | 33 857 | 14 977 | 9 291 | .. | 3 622 | .. | 130 790 |
| Inner regional | no. | 37 875 | 8 544 | 20 001 | 2 517 | 1 870 | 7 346 | 8 | .. | 78 294 |
| Outer regional | no. | 17 255 | 3 050 | 24 525 | 5 041 | 3 710 | 5 348 | .. | 5 768 | 64 688 |
| Remote | no. | 3 063 | 23 | 6 031 | 4 896 | 662 | 274 | .. | 6 408 | 21 353 |
| Very remote | no. | 1 172 | .. | 11 345 | 10 251 | 2 256 | 131 | .. | 19 543 | 44 718 |
| Total (c) | no. | 114 158 | 25 855 | 95 763 | 37 682 | 17 783 | 13 099 | 3 622 | 31 721 | 339 838 |
| Non-Indigenous people | | | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 9A.3.5

Table 9A.3.5 **People (aged 18 years or over) living in homes someone in their household owned, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2016**

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Australia (a) |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Fully owned | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 1 127 719 | 947 530 | 514 127 | 355 351 | 262 469 | .. | 70 848 | .. | 3 278 038 |
| Inner regional | no. | 344 065 | 268 956 | 203 627 | 43 135 | 50 776 | 75 104 | 59 | .. | 985 718 |
| Outer regional | no. | 116 576 | 66 785 | 119 920 | 38 735 | 43 570 | 41 471 | .. | 13 401 | 440 453 |
| Remote | no. | 6 322 | 1 235 | 11 561 | 10 716 | 10 209 | 2 224 | .. | 3 616 | 45 881 |
| Very remote | no. | 993 | .. | 6 871 | 4 055 | 2 325 | 698 | .. | 633 | 16 259 |
| Total (c) | no. | 1 595 675 | 1 284 506 | 856 109 | 451 976 | 369 345 | 119 488 | 70 908 | 17 647 | 4 766 349 |
| Being purchased (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 1 387 048 | 1 223 526 | 750 459 | 574 430 | 339 472 | – | 108 317 | – | 4 383 258 |
| Inner regional | no. | 316 394 | 284 592 | 219 168 | 56 864 | 59 842 | 85 203 | 209 | – | 1 022 271 |
| Outer regional | no. | 81 908 | 51 706 | 139 448 | 39 144 | 37 123 | 35 466 | – | 29 038 | 413 840 |
| Remote | no. | 3 322 | 429 | 9 620 | 9 776 | 8 612 | 1 191 | – | 6 721 | 39 660 |
| Very remote | no. | 400 | .. | 4 438 | 2 954 | 1 310 | 352 | – | 329 | 10 325 |
| Total (c) | no. | 1 789 075 | 1 560 250 | 1 123 133 | 683 159 | 446 362 | 122 216 | 108 527 | 36 089 | 5 869 356 |
| Total (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 3 826 577 | 3 170 229 | 1 978 595 | 1 288 789 | 857 934 | .. | 263 978 | .. | 11 386 107 |
| Inner regional | no. | 899 876 | 727 705 | 595 908 | 133 039 | 144 039 | 225 386 | 366 | .. | 2 726 371 |
| Outer regional | no. | 263 782 | 156 752 | 395 767 | 110 179 | 110 242 | 98 993 | .. | 77 586 | 1 213 304 |
| Remote | no. | 14 582 | 2 040 | 35 174 | 43 421 | 26 623 | 4 788 | .. | 18 600 | 145 229 |
| Very remote | no. | 2 103 | .. | 19 458 | 18 756 | 5 631 | 1 532 | .. | 5 930 | 55 701 |
| Total (c) | no. | 5 006 930 | 4 056 722 | 3 024 902 | 1 594 181 | 1 144 468 | 330 699 | 264 347 | 102 117 | 15 526 709 |

Proportion (f)

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (b)

Fully owned

TABLE 9A.3.5

Table 9A.3.5 **People (aged 18 years or over) living in homes someone in their household owned, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2016**

| | Unit | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (a)</i> |
|-----------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|
| Major cities | % | 14.4 | 14.7 | 10.6 | 9.4 | 9.5 | .. | 10.4 | .. | 12.4 |
| Inner regional | % | 14.5 | 15.5 | 12.0 | 11.5 | 14.1 | 15.4 | 0.0 | .. | 13.9 |
| Outer regional | % | 17.5 | 15.3 | 9.9 | 11.7 | 11.8 | 24.2 | .. | 8.6 | 13.5 |
| Remote | % | 18.0 | 30.4 | 9.4 | 7.9 | 11.0 | 29.2 | .. | 4.4 | 9.1 |
| Very remote | % | 17.6 | .. | 4.5 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 17.6 | .. | 1.5 | 3.4 |
| Total (c) | % | 15.0 | 15.0 | 9.9 | 8.1 | 9.7 | 19.4 | 10.4 | 3.4 | 11.6 |
| Being purchased (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 29.3 | 30.2 | 27.9 | 32.6 | 26.1 | .. | 34.5 | .. | 29.4 |
| Inner regional | % | 28.0 | 32.0 | 27.0 | 32.9 | 32.6 | 32.8 | 0.0 | .. | 28.8 |
| Outer regional | % | 23.6 | 21.7 | 18.8 | 24.4 | 21.9 | 39.3 | .. | 31.2 | 23.6 |
| Remote | % | 17.3 | 17.4 | 11.8 | 12.1 | 20.5 | 27.7 | .. | 10.7 | 12.8 |
| Very remote | % | 4.0 | .. | 3.8 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 18.3 | .. | 0.6 | 2.3 |
| Total (c) | % | 27.4 | 29.8 | 21.5 | 20.9 | 22.9 | 35.2 | 34.5 | 8.2 | 23.6 |
| Non-Indigenous people | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fully owned | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 29.5 | 29.9 | 26.0 | 27.6 | 30.6 | .. | 26.8 | .. | 28.8 |
| Inner regional | % | 38.2 | 37.0 | 34.2 | 32.4 | 35.3 | 33.3 | 16.1 | .. | 36.2 |
| Outer regional | % | 44.2 | 42.6 | 30.3 | 35.2 | 39.5 | 41.9 | .. | 17.3 | 36.3 |
| Remote | % | 43.4 | 60.5 | 32.9 | 24.7 | 38.3 | 46.4 | .. | 19.4 | 31.6 |
| Very remote | % | 47.2 | .. | 35.3 | 21.6 | 41.3 | 45.6 | .. | 10.7 | 29.2 |
| Total (c) | % | 31.9 | 31.7 | 28.3 | 28.4 | 32.3 | 36.1 | 26.8 | 17.3 | 30.7 |
| Being purchased (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 36.2 | 38.6 | 37.9 | 44.6 | 39.6 | .. | 41.0 | .. | 38.5 |
| Inner regional | % | 35.2 | 39.1 | 36.8 | 42.7 | 41.5 | 37.8 | 57.1 | .. | 37.5 |

TABLE 9A.3.5

Table 9A.3.5 **People (aged 18 years or over) living in homes someone in their household owned, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2016**

| | Unit | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia (a)</i> |
|------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|
| Outer regional | % | 31.1 | 33.0 | 35.2 | 35.5 | 33.7 | 35.8 | .. | 37.4 | 34.1 |
| Remote | % | 22.8 | 21.0 | 27.3 | 22.5 | 32.3 | 24.9 | .. | 36.1 | 27.3 |
| Very remote | % | 19.0 | .. | 22.8 | 15.7 | 23.3 | 23.0 | .. | 5.5 | 18.5 |
| Total (c) | % | 35.7 | 38.5 | 37.1 | 42.9 | 39.0 | 37.0 | 41.1 | 35.3 | 37.8 |

(a) Australia total includes Other Territories.

(b) Includes 'Aboriginal', 'Torres Strait Islander' and 'Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander'.

(c) Total for Australia also includes Migratory/Offshore and No Usual Address.

(d) Includes: owned with a mortgage and being purchased under a rent/buy scheme.

(e) Total includes all other tenure types, including where the tenure was not stated.

(f) Owned Outright/Owned with a mortgage and as part of a shared equity scheme as a proportion of all tenure types.

– Nil or rounded to zero. .. Not applicable.

Note: 2016 Census data are sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) derived from the 2016 Census of Population and Housing.

TABLE 9A.3.6

Table 9A.3.6 **People (aged 18 years or over) living in homes someone in their household owned, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2011**

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Australia (a) |
|--|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| Number | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fully owned | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 5 546 | 1 417 | 2 346 | 985 | 715 | .. | 261 | .. | 11 270 |
| Inner regional | no. | 3 597 | 1 023 | 1 620 | 231 | 184 | 860 | — | .. | 7 515 |
| Outer regional | no. | 2 297 | 329 | 1 854 | 442 | 375 | 1 104 | .. | 430 | 6 831 |
| Remote | no. | 413 | 14 | 376 | 488 | 54 | 74 | .. | 276 | 1 695 |
| Very remote | no. | 216 | .. | 478 | 290 | 103 | 19 | .. | 117 | 1 223 |
| Total (c) | no. | 12 069 | 2 783 | 6 674 | 2 436 | 1 431 | 2 057 | 261 | 823 | 28 534 |
| Being purchased (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 11 225 | 3 019 | 6 631 | 3 618 | 1 913 | .. | 925 | .. | 27 331 |
| Inner regional | no. | 7 298 | 1 929 | 3 891 | 629 | 386 | 1 828 | — | .. | 15 964 |
| Outer regional | no. | 3 120 | 554 | 3 859 | 1 070 | 839 | 1 722 | .. | 1 523 | 12 687 |
| Remote | no. | 442 | 12 | 588 | 639 | 118 | 71 | .. | 693 | 2 563 |
| Very remote | no. | 137 | .. | 469 | 287 | 73 | 20 | .. | 105 | 1 091 |
| Total (c) | no. | 22 222 | 5 514 | 15 438 | 6 243 | 3 329 | 3 641 | 925 | 2 321 | 59 636 |
| Total (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 40 081 | 10 301 | 24 188 | 12 526 | 7 691 | .. | 2 777 | .. | 97 564 |
| Inner regional | no. | 28 128 | 6 664 | 14 171 | 2 162 | 1 245 | 5 658 | — | .. | 58 158 |
| Outer regional | no. | 14 527 | 2 776 | 22 105 | 4 653 | 3 545 | 4 388 | .. | 5 340 | 57 337 |
| Remote | no. | 2 591 | 36 | 5 485 | 5 500 | 597 | 241 | .. | 5 724 | 20 174 |
| Very remote | no. | 1 475 | .. | 10 247 | 8 381 | 2 240 | 105 | .. | 18 606 | 41 060 |
| Total (c) | no. | 86 802 | 19 777 | 76 196 | 33 222 | 15 318 | 10 392 | 2 777 | 29 670 | 274 293 |
| Non-Indigenous people | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fully owned | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 1 087 047 | 923 836 | 482 360 | 335 055 | 261 170 | .. | 68 628 | .. | 3 158 096 |

TABLE 9A.3.6

Table 9A.3.6 **People (aged 18 years or over) living in homes someone in their household owned, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2011**

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Australia (a) |
|--|------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Inner regional | no. | 333 774 | 263 635 | 194 191 | 40 537 | 43 292 | 73 936 | 62 | .. | 949 427 |
| Outer regional | no. | 119 533 | 68 648 | 117 710 | 36 918 | 49 338 | 43 189 | .. | 12 847 | 448 183 |
| Remote | no. | 7 348 | 1 963 | 13 200 | 13 231 | 10 657 | 2 417 | .. | 3 543 | 52 359 |
| Very remote | no. | 1 435 | .. | 7 598 | 3 158 | 2 395 | 667 | .. | 659 | 16 277 |
| Total (c) | no. | 1 549 137 | 1 258 082 | 815 059 | 428 899 | 366 852 | 120 209 | 68 690 | 17 049 | 4 624 342 |
| Being purchased (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 1 314 500 | 1 107 509 | 699 226 | 483 788 | 320 623 | .. | 99 870 | .. | 4 025 516 |
| Inner regional | no. | 310 098 | 273 046 | 210 584 | 51 616 | 49 232 | 83 055 | 120 | .. | 977 751 |
| Outer regional | no. | 83 326 | 51 659 | 135 935 | 36 717 | 44 513 | 37 404 | .. | 26 355 | 415 909 |
| Remote | no. | 3 774 | 650 | 10 683 | 11 440 | 8 520 | 1 288 | .. | 7 193 | 43 548 |
| Very remote | no. | 682 | .. | 4 886 | 2 176 | 1 362 | 382 | .. | 420 | 10 019 |
| Total (c) | no. | 1 712 380 | 1 432 864 | 1 061 314 | 585 737 | 424 250 | 122 129 | 99 990 | 33 968 | 5 472 743 |
| Total (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 3 480 602 | 2 825 590 | 1 795 635 | 1 138 881 | 815 699 | .. | 240 889 | .. | 10 297 296 |
| Inner regional | no. | 870 211 | 696 120 | 561 897 | 125 136 | 117 406 | 215 972 | 365 | .. | 2 587 151 |
| Outer regional | no. | 266 911 | 157 697 | 382 194 | 105 329 | 128 037 | 102 594 | .. | 67 143 | 1 209 905 |
| Remote | no. | 16 161 | 3 240 | 38 858 | 48 184 | 27 780 | 5 097 | .. | 19 047 | 158 367 |
| Very remote | no. | 3 285 | .. | 21 322 | 15 105 | 6 159 | 1 531 | .. | 6 835 | 55 447 |
| Total (c) | no. | 4 637 170 | 3 682 647 | 2 799 906 | 1 432 635 | 1 095 081 | 325 194 | 241 254 | 93 025 | 14 308 166 |
| Proportion (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fully owned | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 13.8 | 13.8 | 9.7 | 7.9 | 9.3 | .. | 9.4 | .. | 11.6 |
| Inner regional | % | 12.8 | 15.4 | 11.4 | 10.7 | 14.8 | 15.2 | .. | .. | 12.9 |
| Outer regional | % | 15.8 | 11.9 | 8.4 | 9.5 | 10.6 | 25.2 | .. | 8.1 | 11.9 |
| Remote | % | 15.9 | 38.9 | 6.9 | 8.9 | 9.0 | 30.7 | .. | 4.8 | 8.4 |

TABLE 9A.3.6

Table 9A.3.6 **People (aged 18 years or over) living in homes someone in their household owned, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2011**

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Australia (a) |
|-----------------------|------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| Very remote | % | 14.6 | .. | 4.7 | 3.5 | 4.6 | 18.1 | – | 0.6 | 3.0 |
| Total (c) | % | 13.9 | 14.1 | 8.8 | 7.3 | 9.3 | 19.8 | 9.4 | 2.8 | 10.4 |
| Being purchased (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 28.0 | 29.3 | 27.4 | 28.9 | 24.9 | .. | 33.3 | .. | 28.0 |
| Inner regional | % | 25.9 | 28.9 | 27.5 | 29.1 | 31.0 | 32.3 | .. | .. | 27.4 |
| Outer regional | % | 21.5 | 20.0 | 17.5 | 23.0 | 23.7 | 39.2 | .. | 28.5 | 22.1 |
| Remote | % | 17.1 | 33.3 | 10.7 | 11.6 | 19.8 | 29.5 | .. | 12.1 | 12.7 |
| Very remote | % | 9.3 | .. | 4.6 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 19.0 | .. | 0.6 | 2.7 |
| Total (c) | % | 25.6 | 27.9 | 20.3 | 18.8 | 21.7 | 35.0 | 33.3 | 7.8 | 21.7 |
| Non-Indigenous people | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fully owned | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 31.2 | 32.7 | 26.9 | 29.4 | 32.0 | .. | 28.5 | – | 30.7 |
| Inner regional | % | 38.4 | 37.9 | 34.6 | 32.4 | 36.9 | 34.2 | 17.0 | – | 36.7 |
| Outer regional | % | 44.8 | 43.5 | 30.8 | 35.1 | 38.5 | 42.1 | .. | 19.1 | 37.0 |
| Remote | % | 45.5 | 60.6 | 34.0 | 27.5 | 38.4 | 47.4 | .. | 18.6 | 33.1 |
| Very remote | % | 43.7 | .. | 35.6 | 20.9 | 38.9 | 43.6 | .. | 9.6 | 29.4 |
| Total (c) | % | 33.4 | 34.2 | 29.1 | 29.9 | 33.5 | 37.0 | 28.5 | 18.3 | 32.3 |
| Being purchased (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 37.8 | 39.2 | 38.9 | 42.5 | 39.3 | .. | 41.5 | .. | 39.1 |
| Inner regional | % | 35.6 | 39.2 | 37.5 | 41.2 | 41.9 | 38.5 | 32.9 | .. | 37.8 |
| Outer regional | % | 31.2 | 32.8 | 35.6 | 34.9 | 34.8 | 36.5 | .. | 39.3 | 34.4 |
| Remote | % | 23.4 | 20.1 | 27.5 | 23.7 | 30.7 | 25.3 | .. | 37.8 | 27.5 |
| Very remote | % | 20.8 | .. | 22.9 | 14.4 | 22.1 | 25.0 | .. | 6.1 | 18.1 |
| Total (c) | % | 36.9 | 38.9 | 37.9 | 40.9 | 38.7 | 37.6 | 41.4 | 36.5 | 38.2 |

(a) Australia total includes Other Territories.

(b) Includes 'Aboriginal', 'Torres Strait Islander' and 'Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander'.

Table 9A.3.6 People (aged 18 years or over) living in homes someone in their household owned, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2011

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Australia (a) |
|--|------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|-----|----|---------------|
|--|------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|-----|----|---------------|

(c) Total for Australia also includes Migratory/Offshore and No Usual Address.

(d) Includes being purchased under a rent/buy scheme.

(e) Total includes all other tenure types, including where the tenure was not stated.

(f) Owned Outright/Owned with a mortgage as a proportion of all tenure types.

– Nil or rounded to zero. .. Not applicable.

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

TABLE 9A.3.7

Table 9A.3.7 **People (aged 18 years or over) living in homes someone in their household owned, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2006**

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Australia (a) |
|--|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| Number | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fully owned | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 4 027 | 1 123 | 1 871 | 706 | 573 | .. | 175 | .. | 8 475 |
| Inner regional | no. | 2 782 | 777 | 1 240 | 209 | 147 | 668 | — | .. | 5 832 |
| Outer regional | no. | 1 868 | 270 | 1 533 | 341 | 296 | 988 | .. | 390 | 5 686 |
| Remote | no. | 465 | 14 | 449 | 345 | 63 | 63 | .. | 189 | 1 588 |
| Very remote | no. | 97 | .. | 467 | 223 | 49 | 28 | .. | 222 | 1 096 |
| Total (c) | no. | 9 239 | 2 184 | 5 560 | 1 824 | 1 128 | 1 747 | 175 | 801 | 22 677 |
| Being purchased (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 7 295 | 2 276 | 4 849 | 2 723 | 1 581 | .. | 680 | .. | 19 404 |
| Inner regional | no. | 5 046 | 1 383 | 2 901 | 595 | 358 | 1 570 | — | .. | 11 856 |
| Outer regional | no. | 2 347 | 417 | 2 870 | 897 | 611 | 1 437 | .. | 1 236 | 9 815 |
| Remote | no. | 379 | 3 | 541 | 568 | 115 | 59 | .. | 569 | 2 234 |
| Very remote | no. | 38 | .. | 215 | 293 | 67 | 17 | .. | 72 | 702 |
| Total (c) | no. | 15 105 | 4 079 | 11 376 | 5 076 | 2 732 | 3 083 | 680 | 1 877 | 44 011 |
| Total (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 29 974 | 7 874 | 18 096 | 9 662 | 6 090 | .. | 1 978 | .. | 73 674 |
| Inner regional | no. | 21 426 | 5 068 | 11 616 | 2 039 | 1 069 | 4 658 | 3 | .. | 45 999 |
| Outer regional | no. | 12 030 | 2 166 | 16 642 | 3 904 | 2 960 | 3 732 | .. | 4 862 | 46 296 |
| Remote | no. | 3 011 | 31 | 5 143 | 4 350 | 503 | 189 | .. | 6 125 | 19 352 |
| Very remote | no. | 563 | .. | 9 281 | 7 657 | 1 990 | 110 | .. | 16 551 | 36 167 |
| Total (c) | no. | 67 004 | 15 139 | 60 778 | 27 612 | 12 612 | 8 689 | 1 981 | 27 538 | 221 488 |
| Non-Indigenous people | | | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 9A.3.7

Table 9A.3.7 **People (aged 18 years or over) living in homes someone in their household owned, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2006**

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Australia (a) |
|----------------------------|------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Fully owned | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 1 066 007 | 893 911 | 465 997 | 296 780 | 264 769 | .. | 66 226 | .. | 3 053 690 |
| Inner regional | no. | 338 793 | 256 009 | 198 710 | 51 856 | 45 148 | 72 960 | 67 | .. | 963 546 |
| Outer regional | no. | 123 753 | 70 706 | 117 552 | 38 927 | 46 076 | 43 981 | .. | 11 611 | 452 606 |
| Remote | no. | 7 663 | 1 802 | 15 189 | 13 488 | 10 919 | 2 282 | .. | 3 100 | 54 443 |
| Very remote | no. | 980 | .. | 6 670 | 2 779 | 2 451 | 726 | .. | 703 | 14 691 |
| Total (c) | no. | 1 537 196 | 1 222 428 | 804 118 | 403 830 | 369 363 | 119 949 | 66 293 | 15 414 | 4 538 976 |
| Being purchased (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 1 147 760 | 980 375 | 595 813 | 394 635 | 296 842 | .. | 88 437 | .. | 3 503 862 |
| Inner regional | no. | 297 147 | 252 048 | 197 862 | 62 893 | 48 960 | 75 719 | 77 | .. | 934 706 |
| Outer regional | no. | 79 113 | 50 365 | 121 405 | 37 762 | 37 328 | 36 106 | .. | 24 975 | 387 054 |
| Remote | no. | 3 942 | 627 | 10 885 | 12 125 | 8 187 | 1 128 | .. | 6 831 | 43 725 |
| Very remote | no. | 380 | .. | 3 058 | 2 826 | 1 256 | 395 | .. | 411 | 8 453 |
| Total (c) | no. | 1 528 342 | 1 283 415 | 929 023 | 510 241 | 392 573 | 113 348 | 88 514 | 32 217 | 4 877 800 |
| Total (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 3 181 140 | 2 519 844 | 1 559 127 | 927 141 | 761 161 | .. | 215 868 | .. | 9 164 281 |
| Inner regional | no. | 847 358 | 647 911 | 534 184 | 151 327 | 119 541 | 201 663 | 292 | .. | 2 502 348 |
| Outer regional | no. | 264 870 | 156 014 | 348 615 | 106 081 | 110 958 | 100 926 | .. | 58 939 | 1 146 403 |
| Remote | no. | 17 146 | 3 062 | 40 895 | 44 549 | 27 056 | 4 637 | .. | 16 913 | 154 258 |
| Very remote | no. | 2 111 | .. | 17 273 | 13 794 | 5 938 | 1 575 | .. | 6 247 | 48 112 |
| Total (c) | no. | 4 312 625 | 3 326 831 | 2 500 094 | 1 242 892 | 1 024 654 | 308 801 | 216 160 | 82 099 | 13 015 402 |

Proportion (f)

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (b)

Fully owned

TABLE 9A.3.7

Table 9A.3.7 **People (aged 18 years or over) living in homes someone in their household owned, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2006**

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Australia (a) |
|-----------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| Major cities | % | 13.4 | 14.3 | 10.3 | 7.3 | 9.4 | .. | 8.8 | .. | 11.5 |
| Inner regional | % | 13.0 | 15.3 | 10.7 | 10.3 | 13.8 | 14.3 | — | .. | 12.7 |
| Outer regional | % | 15.5 | 12.5 | 9.2 | 8.7 | 10.0 | 26.5 | .. | 8.0 | 12.3 |
| Remote | % | 15.4 | 45.2 | 8.7 | 7.9 | 12.5 | 33.3 | .. | 3.1 | 8.2 |
| Very remote | % | 17.2 | .. | 5.0 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 25.5 | .. | 1.3 | 3.0 |
| Total (c) | % | 13.8 | 14.4 | 9.1 | 6.6 | 8.9 | 20.1 | 8.8 | 2.9 | 10.2 |
| Being purchased (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 24.3 | 28.9 | 26.8 | 28.2 | 26.0 | .. | 34.4 | .. | 26.3 |
| Inner regional | % | 23.6 | 27.3 | 25.0 | 29.2 | 33.5 | 33.7 | — | .. | 25.8 |
| Outer regional | % | 19.5 | 19.3 | 17.2 | 23.0 | 20.6 | 38.5 | .. | 25.4 | 21.2 |
| Remote | % | 12.6 | 9.7 | 10.5 | 13.1 | 22.9 | 31.2 | .. | 9.3 | 11.5 |
| Very remote | % | 6.7 | .. | 2.3 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 15.5 | .. | 0.4 | 1.9 |
| Total (c) | % | 22.5 | 26.9 | 18.7 | 18.4 | 21.7 | 35.5 | 34.3 | 6.8 | 19.9 |
| Non-Indigenous people | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fully owned | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 33.5 | 35.5 | 29.9 | 32.0 | 34.8 | .. | 30.7 | .. | 33.3 |
| Inner regional | % | 40.0 | 39.5 | 37.2 | 34.3 | 37.8 | 36.2 | 22.9 | .. | 38.5 |
| Outer regional | % | 46.7 | 45.3 | 33.7 | 36.7 | 41.5 | 43.6 | .. | 19.7 | 39.5 |
| Remote | % | 44.7 | 58.9 | 37.1 | 30.3 | 40.4 | 49.2 | .. | 18.3 | 35.3 |
| Very remote | % | 46.4 | .. | 38.6 | 20.1 | 41.3 | 46.1 | .. | 11.3 | 30.5 |
| Total (c) | % | 35.6 | 36.7 | 32.2 | 32.5 | 36.0 | 38.8 | 30.7 | 18.8 | 34.9 |
| Being purchased (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 36.1 | 38.9 | 38.2 | 42.6 | 39.0 | .. | 41.0 | .. | 38.2 |
| Inner regional | % | 35.1 | 38.9 | 37.0 | 41.6 | 41.0 | 37.5 | 26.4 | .. | 37.4 |
| Outer regional | % | 29.9 | 32.3 | 34.8 | 35.6 | 33.6 | 35.8 | .. | 42.4 | 33.8 |

TABLE 9A.3.7

Table 9A.3.7 People (aged 18 years or over) living in homes someone in their household owned, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2006

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Australia (a) |
|------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| Remote | % | 23.0 | 20.5 | 26.6 | 27.2 | 30.3 | 24.3 | .. | 40.4 | 28.3 |
| Very remote | % | 18.0 | .. | 17.7 | 20.5 | 21.2 | 25.1 | .. | 6.6 | 17.6 |
| Total (c) | % | 35.4 | 38.6 | 37.2 | 41.1 | 38.3 | 36.7 | 40.9 | 39.2 | 37.5 |

(a) Australia total includes Other Territories.

(b) Includes 'Aboriginal', 'Torres Strait Islander' and 'Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander'.

(c) Total for Australia also includes Migratory/Offshore and No Usual Address.

(d) Includes being purchased under a rent/buy scheme.

(e) Total includes all other tenure types, including where the tenure was not stated.

(f) Owned Outright/Owned with a mortgage as a proportion of all tenure types.

– Nil or rounded to zero. ..Not applicable.

Source: ABS (unpublished) derived from the 2006 Census of Population and Housing.

TABLE 9A.3.8

Table 9A.3.8 **People (aged 18 years or over) living in homes someone in their household owned, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2001**

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Australia (a) |
|--|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| Number | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fully owned | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 4 145 | 1 163 | 1 655 | 688 | 496 | .. | 170 | .. | 8 317 |
| Inner regional | no. | 2 774 | 775 | 1 143 | 179 | 138 | 686 | — | .. | 5 704 |
| Outer regional | no. | 1 775 | 243 | 1 592 | 331 | 297 | 1 119 | .. | 367 | 5 724 |
| Remote | no. | 441 | 10 | 515 | 351 | 51 | 75 | .. | 155 | 1 598 |
| Very remote | no. | 146 | .. | 469 | 242 | 60 | 13 | .. | 193 | 1 123 |
| Total (c) | no. | 9 281 | 2 191 | 5 374 | 1 791 | 1 042 | 1 893 | 170 | 715 | 22 466 |
| Being purchased (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 5 347 | 1 680 | 3 173 | 2 373 | 1 104 | .. | 531 | .. | 14 208 |
| Inner regional | no. | 3 380 | 998 | 1 825 | 495 | 228 | 1 213 | — | .. | 8 139 |
| Outer regional | no. | 1 473 | 254 | 2 057 | 618 | 314 | 1 263 | .. | 945 | 6 924 |
| Remote | no. | 218 | 6 | 420 | 457 | 72 | 58 | .. | 395 | 1 626 |
| Very remote | no. | 71 | .. | 187 | 201 | 38 | 17 | .. | 66 | 580 |
| Total (c) | no. | 10 489 | 2 938 | 7 662 | 4 144 | 1 756 | 2 551 | 531 | 1 406 | 31 477 |
| Total (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 25 076 | 6 435 | 13 689 | 8 749 | 5 044 | .. | 1 721 | .. | 60 714 |
| Inner regional | no. | 17 582 | 3 932 | 9 000 | 1 907 | 912 | 3 943 | 3 | .. | 37 412 |
| Outer regional | no. | 10 527 | 1 805 | 16 812 | 3 673 | 2 446 | 3 546 | .. | 4 297 | 43 106 |
| Remote | no. | 2 649 | 29 | 4 882 | 4 316 | 469 | 193 | .. | 4 325 | 16 863 |
| Very remote | no. | 958 | .. | 8 490 | 8 351 | 2 297 | 94 | .. | 18 048 | 38 252 |
| Total (c) | no. | 56 792 | 12 201 | 52 873 | 26 996 | 11 168 | 7 776 | 1 724 | 26 670 | 196 347 |

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Table 9A.3.8 **People (aged 18 years or over) living in homes someone in their household owned, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2001**

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Australia (a) |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Non-Indigenous people | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fully owned | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 1 317 421 | 1 067 189 | 460 138 | 335 138 | 306 644 | .. | 72 903 | .. | 3 559 433 |
| Inner regional | no. | 381 530 | 292 004 | 246 635 | 55 482 | 52 795 | 79 687 | 70 | .. | 1 108 209 |
| Outer regional | no. | 155 890 | 83 083 | 152 928 | 42 984 | 54 004 | 48 649 | .. | 12 831 | 550 369 |
| Remote | no. | 11 159 | 2 442 | 20 781 | 16 409 | 13 072 | 2 966 | .. | 3 495 | 70 324 |
| Very remote | no. | 1 754 | .. | 8 634 | 3 642 | 2 738 | 786 | .. | 841 | 18 830 |
| Total (c) | no. | 1 867 754 | 1 444 718 | 889 116 | 453 655 | 429 253 | 132 088 | 72 973 | 17 167 | 5 307 165 |
| Being purchased (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 810 009 | 717 903 | 391 427 | 323 608 | 245 264 | .. | 74 116 | .. | 2 562 327 |
| Inner regional | no. | 231 372 | 204 723 | 176 712 | 52 445 | 42 940 | 63 103 | 50 | .. | 771 345 |
| Outer regional | no. | 61 666 | 38 250 | 103 572 | 31 451 | 29 969 | 29 481 | .. | 21 491 | 315 880 |
| Remote | no. | 3 061 | 541 | 9 094 | 11 234 | 6 393 | 944 | .. | 6 331 | 37 598 |
| Very remote | no. | 442 | .. | 2 246 | 3 825 | 918 | 326 | .. | 363 | 8 181 |
| Total (c) | no. | 1 106 550 | 961 417 | 683 051 | 422 563 | 325 484 | 93 854 | 74 166 | 28 185 | 3 695 331 |
| Total (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 3 051 571 | 2 359 511 | 1 251 545 | 868 675 | 735 288 | .. | 203 093 | .. | 8 469 683 |
| Inner regional | no. | 821 107 | 628 618 | 581 686 | 138 778 | 120 169 | 192 131 | 338 | .. | 2 482 943 |
| Outer regional | no. | 287 869 | 155 674 | 380 059 | 105 332 | 111 903 | 98 525 | .. | 57 029 | 1 196 391 |
| Remote | no. | 20 989 | 3 704 | 47 866 | 47 253 | 27 689 | 5 161 | .. | 18 280 | 170 942 |
| Very remote | no. | 3 466 | .. | 19 217 | 15 245 | 5 545 | 1 642 | .. | 7 024 | 53 338 |
| Total (c) | no. | 4 185 002 | 3 147 507 | 2 280 373 | 1 175 283 | 1 000 594 | 297 459 | 203 431 | 82 333 | 12 373 297 |

TABLE 9A.3.8

Table 9A.3.8 **People (aged 18 years or over) living in homes someone in their household owned, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2001**

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Australia (a) |
|--|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| Proportion (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fully owned | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 16.5 | 18.1 | 12.1 | 7.9 | 9.8 | .. | 9.9 | .. | 13.7 |
| Inner regional | % | 15.8 | 19.7 | 12.7 | 9.4 | 15.1 | 17.4 | — | .. | 15.2 |
| Outer regional | % | 16.9 | 13.5 | 9.5 | 9.0 | 12.1 | 31.6 | .. | 8.5 | 13.3 |
| Remote | % | 16.6 | 34.5 | 10.5 | 8.1 | 10.9 | 38.9 | .. | 3.6 | 9.5 |
| Very remote | % | 15.2 | .. | 5.5 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 13.8 | .. | 1.1 | 2.9 |
| Total (c) | % | 16.3 | 18.0 | 10.2 | 6.6 | 9.3 | 24.3 | 9.9 | 2.7 | 11.4 |
| Being purchased (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 21.3 | 26.1 | 23.2 | 27.1 | 21.9 | .. | 30.9 | .. | 23.4 |
| Inner regional | % | 19.2 | 25.4 | 20.3 | 26.0 | 25.0 | 30.8 | — | .. | 21.8 |
| Outer regional | % | 14.0 | 14.1 | 12.2 | 16.8 | 12.8 | 35.6 | .. | 22.0 | 16.1 |
| Remote | % | 8.2 | 20.7 | 8.6 | 10.6 | 15.4 | 30.1 | .. | 9.1 | 9.6 |
| Very remote | % | 7.4 | .. | 2.2 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 18.1 | .. | 0.4 | 1.5 |
| Total (c) | % | 18.5 | 24.1 | 14.5 | 15.4 | 15.7 | 32.8 | 30.8 | 5.3 | 16.0 |
| Non-Indigenous people | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fully owned | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 43.2 | 45.2 | 36.8 | 38.6 | 41.7 | .. | 35.9 | .. | 42.0 |
| Inner regional | % | 46.5 | 46.5 | 42.4 | 40.0 | 43.9 | 41.5 | 20.7 | .. | 44.6 |
| Outer regional | % | 54.2 | 53.4 | 40.2 | 40.8 | 48.3 | 49.4 | .. | 22.5 | 46.0 |
| Remote | % | 53.2 | 65.9 | 43.4 | 34.7 | 47.2 | 57.5 | .. | 19.1 | 41.1 |
| Very remote | % | 50.6 | .. | 44.9 | 23.9 | 49.4 | 47.9 | .. | 12.0 | 35.3 |
| Total (c) | % | 44.6 | 45.9 | 39.0 | 38.6 | 42.9 | 44.4 | 35.9 | 20.9 | 42.9 |

TABLE 9A.3.8

Table 9A.3.8 **People (aged 18 years or over) living in homes someone in their household owned, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2001**

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Australia (a) |
|---------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| Being purchased (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 26.5 | 30.4 | 31.3 | 37.3 | 33.4 | .. | 36.5 | .. | 30.3 |
| Inner regional | % | 28.2 | 32.6 | 30.4 | 37.8 | 35.7 | 32.8 | 14.8 | .. | 31.1 |
| Outer regional | % | 21.4 | 24.6 | 27.3 | 29.9 | 26.8 | 29.9 | .. | 37.7 | 26.4 |
| Remote | % | 14.6 | 14.6 | 19.0 | 23.8 | 23.1 | 18.3 | .. | 34.6 | 22.0 |
| Very remote | % | 12.8 | .. | 11.7 | 25.1 | 16.6 | 19.9 | .. | 5.2 | 15.3 |
| Total (c) | % | 26.4 | 30.5 | 30.0 | 36.0 | 32.5 | 31.6 | 36.5 | 34.2 | 29.9 |

(a) Australia total includes Other Territories.

(b) Includes 'Aboriginal', 'Torres Strait Islander' and 'Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander'.

(c) Total for Australia also includes Migratory/Offshore and No Usual Address. For 2001 also includes inadequately described/not stated.

(d) Includes being purchased under a rent/buy scheme.

(e) Total includes all other tenure types, including where the tenure was not stated.

(f) Owned Outright/Owned with a mortgage as a proportion of all tenure types.

– Nil or rounded to zero. .. Not applicable.

Source: ABS (unpublished) derived from the 2001 Census of Population and Housing.

TABLE 9A.3.9

Table 9A.3.9 **People (aged 18 years or over) living in homes someone in their household owned, by Indigenous status, by sex, by age, 2001, 2006, 2011, 2016**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (a) | | | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| | Males | | Females | | Persons | | Males | | Females | | Persons | |
| | Number | % of total stated (b) | Number | % of total stated (b) | Number | % of total stated (b) | Number | % of total stated (b) | Number | % of total stated (b) | Number | % of total stated (b) |
| 2016 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fully owned | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18–24 | 2 796 | 8.8 | 2 354 | 7.4 | 5 149 | 8.1 | 154 202 | 19.8 | 137 818 | 18.2 | 292 019 | 19.0 |
| 25–34 | 2 585 | 7.1 | 2 079 | 5.0 | 4 666 | 6.0 | 164 464 | 11.6 | 144 954 | 9.7 | 309 416 | 10.6 |
| 35–44 | 2 283 | 7.8 | 2 071 | 5.9 | 4 351 | 6.8 | 165 450 | 12.3 | 173 682 | 12.2 | 339 132 | 12.2 |
| 45–54 | 3 196 | 11.6 | 3 681 | 11.1 | 6 880 | 11.4 | 303 234 | 22.9 | 353 190 | 24.9 | 656 422 | 23.9 |
| 55–64 | 4 419 | 23.0 | 5 182 | 23.4 | 9 602 | 23.2 | 513 696 | 43.7 | 611 648 | 48.6 | 1 125 339 | 46.2 |
| 65 years or over | 5 290 | 43.2 | 5 600 | 37.7 | 10 886 | 40.2 | 1 037 449 | 72.1 | 1 164 920 | 72.3 | 2 202 367 | 72.2 |
| Total 18 years or over | 20 569 | 13.1 | 20 967 | 11.8 | 41 534 | 12.4 | 2 338 495 | 31.3 | 2 586 212 | 32.5 | 4 924 695 | 31.9 |
| Being purchased (c) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18–24 | 7 944 | 24.9 | 6 892 | 21.7 | 14 835 | 23.3 | 312 153 | 40.1 | 289 457 | 38.3 | 601 611 | 39.2 |
| 25–34 | 8 688 | 23.7 | 8 823 | 21.3 | 17 514 | 22.4 | 551 731 | 38.9 | 625 614 | 41.8 | 1 177 343 | 40.4 |
| 35–44 | 8 664 | 29.6 | 9 663 | 27.7 | 18 329 | 28.6 | 719 634 | 53.4 | 785 623 | 55.0 | 1 505 257 | 54.2 |
| 45–54 | 8 313 | 30.2 | 9 321 | 28.2 | 17 632 | 29.1 | 691 936 | 52.2 | 725 921 | 51.3 | 1 417 862 | 51.7 |
| 55–64 | 4 883 | 25.5 | 4 951 | 22.3 | 9 839 | 23.8 | 434 725 | 37.0 | 415 165 | 33.0 | 849 891 | 34.9 |
| 65 years or over | 1 481 | 12.1 | 1 626 | 11.0 | 3 102 | 11.4 | 181 855 | 12.6 | 178 670 | 11.1 | 360 521 | 11.8 |
| Total 18 years or over | 39 973 | 25.5 | 41 276 | 23.2 | 81 251 | 24.3 | 2 892 034 | 38.7 | 3 020 450 | 37.9 | 5 912 485 | 38.3 |
| Total (d) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18–24 | 31 892 | 100.0 | 31 791 | 100.0 | 63 687 | 100.0 | 778 474 | 100.0 | 755 288 | 100.0 | 1 533 763 | 100.0 |
| 25–34 | 36 658 | 100.0 | 41 372 | 100.0 | 78 030 | 100.0 | 1 416 775 | 100.0 | 1 497 156 | 100.0 | 2 913 935 | 100.0 |
| 35–44 | 29 267 | 100.0 | 34 881 | 100.0 | 64 147 | 100.0 | 1 348 839 | 100.0 | 1 429 130 | 100.0 | 2 777 970 | 100.0 |
| 45–54 | 27 552 | 100.0 | 33 021 | 100.0 | 60 573 | 100.0 | 1 324 842 | 100.0 | 1 416 098 | 100.0 | 2 740 936 | 100.0 |
| 55–64 | 19 173 | 100.0 | 22 167 | 100.0 | 41 342 | 100.0 | 1 174 208 | 100.0 | 1 259 759 | 100.0 | 2 433 970 | 100.0 |

TABLE 9A.3.9

Table 9A.3.9 **People (aged 18 years or over) living in homes someone in their household owned, by Indigenous status, by sex, by age, 2001, 2006, 2011, 2016**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (a) | | | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| | Males | | Females | | Persons | | Males | | Females | | Persons | |
| | Number | % of total stated (b) | Number | % of total stated (b) | Number | % of total stated (b) | Number | % of total stated (b) | Number | % of total stated (b) | Number | % of total stated (b) |
| 65 years or over | 12 258 | 100.0 | 14 837 | 100.0 | 27 099 | 100.0 | 1 438 245 | 100.0 | 1 611 455 | 100.0 | 3 049 701 | 100.0 |
| Total 18 years or over | 156 800 | 100.0 | 178 069 | 100.0 | 334 878 | 100.0 | 7 481 383 | 100.0 | 7 968 886 | 100.0 | 15 450 275 | 100.0 |
| 2011 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fully owned | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18–24 | 2 124 | 7.4 | 1 893 | 6.3 | 4 017 | 6.8 | 173 981 | 20.6 | 152 206 | 18.2 | 326 187 | 19.4 |
| 25–34 | 1 619 | 5.8 | 1 322 | 3.9 | 2 941 | 4.7 | 142 676 | 11.5 | 124 391 | 9.4 | 267 067 | 10.4 |
| 35–44 | 1 782 | 6.7 | 1 753 | 5.3 | 3 535 | 5.9 | 179 264 | 13.7 | 194 953 | 13.8 | 374 217 | 13.8 |
| 45–54 | 2 406 | 11.1 | 2 905 | 11.3 | 5 311 | 11.2 | 328 982 | 25.9 | 389 619 | 28.7 | 718 601 | 27.3 |
| 55–64 | 3 068 | 22.8 | 3 461 | 22.5 | 6 529 | 22.6 | 523 301 | 48.5 | 609 876 | 54.0 | 1 133 177 | 51.3 |
| 65 years or over | 2 872 | 36.8 | 3 328 | 32.8 | 6 200 | 34.5 | 847 312 | 72.6 | 957 782 | 71.6 | 1 805 094 | 72.1 |
| Total 18 years or over | 13 871 | 11.0 | 14 662 | 9.9 | 28 533 | 10.4 | 2 195 516 | 31.8 | 2 428 827 | 32.8 | 4 624 343 | 32.3 |
| Being purchased (c) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18–24 | 6 141 | 21.4 | 5 340 | 17.8 | 11 481 | 19.6 | 325 959 | 38.5 | 308 423 | 37.0 | 634 382 | 37.8 |
| 25–34 | 6 035 | 21.5 | 6 639 | 19.6 | 12 674 | 20.5 | 518 348 | 41.6 | 589 677 | 44.7 | 1 108 025 | 43.2 |
| 35–44 | 7 202 | 27.3 | 8 631 | 26.0 | 15 833 | 26.5 | 714 670 | 54.8 | 790 759 | 55.8 | 1 505 429 | 55.3 |
| 45–54 | 5 931 | 27.4 | 6 532 | 25.5 | 12 463 | 26.4 | 646 739 | 50.9 | 670 858 | 49.3 | 1 317 597 | 50.1 |
| 55–64 | 2 826 | 21.0 | 2 872 | 18.7 | 5 698 | 19.8 | 360 675 | 33.4 | 323 654 | 28.7 | 684 329 | 31.0 |
| 65 years or over | 731 | 9.4 | 760 | 7.5 | 1 491 | 8.3 | 113 152 | 9.7 | 109 827 | 8.2 | 222 979 | 8.9 |
| Total 18 years or over | 28 866 | 22.9 | 30 774 | 20.8 | 59 640 | 21.7 | 2 679 543 | 38.8 | 2 793 198 | 37.8 | 5 472 741 | 38.2 |
| Total (d) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18–24 | 28 645 | 100.0 | 29 999 | 100.0 | 58 644 | 100.0 | 845 552 | 100.0 | 834 241 | 100.0 | 1 679 793 | 100.0 |
| 25–34 | 28 117 | 100.0 | 33 830 | 100.0 | 61 947 | 100.0 | 1 245 089 | 100.0 | 1 319 539 | 100.0 | 2 564 628 | 100.0 |
| 35–44 | 26 410 | 100.0 | 33 234 | 100.0 | 59 644 | 100.0 | 1 304 177 | 100.0 | 1 417 083 | 100.0 | 2 721 260 | 100.0 |

TABLE 9A.3.9

Table 9A.3.9 **People (aged 18 years or over) living in homes someone in their household owned, by Indigenous status, by sex, by age, 2001, 2006, 2011, 2016**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (a) | | | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| | Males | | Females | | Persons | | Males | | Females | | Persons | |
| | Number | % of total stated (b) | Number | % of total stated (b) | Number | % of total stated (b) | Number | % of total stated (b) | Number | % of total stated (b) | Number | % of total stated (b) |
| 45–54 | 21 613 | 100.0 | 25 665 | 100.0 | 47 278 | 100.0 | 1 270 311 | 100.0 | 1 359 885 | 100.0 | 2 630 196 | 100.0 |
| 55–64 | 13 449 | 100.0 | 15 380 | 100.0 | 28 829 | 100.0 | 1 079 693 | 100.0 | 1 129 383 | 100.0 | 2 209 076 | 100.0 |
| 65 years or over | 7 811 | 100.0 | 10 137 | 100.0 | 17 948 | 100.0 | 1 166 424 | 100.0 | 1 336 792 | 100.0 | 2 503 216 | 100.0 |
| Total 18 years or over | 126 045 | 100.0 | 148 245 | 100.0 | 274 290 | 100.0 | 6 911 246 | 100.0 | 7 396 923 | 100.0 | 14 308 169 | 100.0 |
| 2006 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fully owned | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18–24 | 1 735 | 7.6 | 1 469 | 6.1 | 3 204 | 6.8 | 180 037 | 23.1 | 153 978 | 19.8 | 334 015 | 21.5 |
| 25–34 | 1 388 | 5.7 | 1 166 | 3.9 | 2 554 | 4.7 | 149 989 | 13.5 | 130 050 | 10.9 | 280 039 | 12.1 |
| 35–44 | 1 624 | 7.1 | 1 829 | 6.4 | 3 453 | 6.7 | 206 395 | 16.5 | 227 918 | 16.8 | 434 313 | 16.6 |
| 45–54 | 2 106 | 12.4 | 2 527 | 13.0 | 4 633 | 12.7 | 363 693 | 30.5 | 435 481 | 34.3 | 799 174 | 32.4 |
| 55–64 | 2 291 | 24.6 | 2 519 | 23.8 | 4 810 | 24.1 | 523 945 | 54.8 | 586 461 | 60.6 | 1 110 406 | 57.7 |
| 65 years or over | 1 833 | 33.2 | 2 191 | 29.3 | 4 024 | 31.0 | 737 598 | 74.6 | 843 432 | 72.3 | 1 581 030 | 73.4 |
| Total 18 years or over | 10 977 | 10.8 | 11 701 | 9.8 | 22 678 | 10.2 | 2 161 657 | 34.4 | 2 377 320 | 35.3 | 4 538 977 | 34.9 |
| Being purchased (c) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18–24 | 4 241 | 18.7 | 3 878 | 16.0 | 8 119 | 17.3 | 291 448 | 37.3 | 276 759 | 35.6 | 568 207 | 36.5 |
| 25–34 | 4 999 | 20.6 | 5 581 | 18.8 | 10 580 | 19.6 | 490 531 | 44.0 | 563 431 | 47.2 | 1 053 962 | 45.7 |
| 35–44 | 5 716 | 25.1 | 6 902 | 24.3 | 12 618 | 24.6 | 690 715 | 55.3 | 759 180 | 55.9 | 1 449 895 | 55.6 |
| 45–54 | 4 247 | 25.1 | 4 515 | 23.2 | 8 762 | 24.1 | 579 515 | 48.6 | 580 675 | 45.7 | 1 160 190 | 47.1 |
| 55–64 | 1 607 | 17.2 | 1 501 | 14.2 | 3 108 | 15.6 | 270 402 | 28.3 | 223 011 | 23.0 | 493 413 | 25.7 |
| 65 years or over | 385 | 7.0 | 438 | 5.9 | 823 | 6.3 | 73 489 | 7.4 | 78 645 | 6.7 | 152 134 | 7.1 |
| Total 18 years or over | 21 195 | 20.9 | 22 815 | 19.0 | 44 010 | 19.9 | 2 396 100 | 38.1 | 2 481 701 | 36.9 | 4 877 801 | 37.5 |
| Total (d) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18–24 | 22 721 | 100.0 | 24 212 | 100.0 | 46 933 | 100.0 | 780 500 | 100.0 | 776 384 | 100.0 | 1 556 884 | 100.0 |

TABLE 9A.3.9

Table 9A.3.9 **People (aged 18 years or over) living in homes someone in their household owned, by Indigenous status, by sex, by age, 2001, 2006, 2011, 2016**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (a) | | | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| | Males | | Females | | Persons | | Males | | Females | | Persons | |
| | Number | % of total stated (b) | Number | % of total stated (b) | Number | % of total stated (b) | Number | % of total stated (b) | Number | % of total stated (b) | Number | % of total stated (b) |
| 25–34 | 24 314 | 100.0 | 29 702 | 100.0 | 54 016 | 100.0 | 1 114 853 | 100.0 | 1 193 488 | 100.0 | 2 308 341 | 100.0 |
| 35–44 | 22 744 | 100.0 | 28 458 | 100.0 | 51 202 | 100.0 | 1 249 809 | 100.0 | 1 358 686 | 100.0 | 2 608 495 | 100.0 |
| 45–54 | 16 927 | 100.0 | 19 484 | 100.0 | 36 411 | 100.0 | 1 193 627 | 100.0 | 1 269 692 | 100.0 | 2 463 319 | 100.0 |
| 55–64 | 9 330 | 100.0 | 10 606 | 100.0 | 19 936 | 100.0 | 955 615 | 100.0 | 967 792 | 100.0 | 1 923 407 | 100.0 |
| 65 years or over | 5 515 | 100.0 | 7 477 | 100.0 | 12 992 | 100.0 | 988 851 | 100.0 | 1 166 105 | 100.0 | 2 154 956 | 100.0 |
| Total 18 years or over | 101 551 | 100.0 | 119 939 | 100.0 | 221 490 | 100.0 | 6 283 255 | 100.0 | 6 732 147 | 100.0 | 13 015 402 | 100.0 |
| 2001 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fully owned | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18–24 | 1 877 | 9.2 | 1 511 | 7.0 | 3 388 | 8.1 | 248 646 | 32.8 | 209 349 | 28.0 | 457 995 | 30.5 |
| 25–34 | 1 787 | 7.1 | 1 638 | 5.4 | 3 425 | 6.1 | 245 795 | 21.1 | 225 361 | 18.1 | 471 156 | 19.6 |
| 35–44 | 1 979 | 9.6 | 2 090 | 8.5 | 4 069 | 9.0 | 331 832 | 26.3 | 369 425 | 27.4 | 701 257 | 26.9 |
| 45–54 | 2 319 | 16.8 | 2 689 | 17.6 | 5 008 | 17.2 | 502 208 | 43.6 | 575 093 | 48.4 | 1 077 301 | 46.0 |
| 55–64 | 1 887 | 27.8 | 1 929 | 24.9 | 3 816 | 26.3 | 525 417 | 66.7 | 555 285 | 71.1 | 1 080 702 | 68.9 |
| 65 years or over | 1 274 | 30.4 | 1 486 | 26.7 | 2 760 | 28.3 | 701 566 | 79.8 | 817 188 | 76.8 | 1 518 754 | 78.2 |
| Total 18 years or over | 11 123 | 12.2 | 11 343 | 10.8 | 22 466 | 11.4 | 2 555 464 | 42.6 | 2 751 701 | 43.2 | 5 307 165 | 42.9 |
| Being purchased (c) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18–24 | 2 972 | 14.6 | 2 610 | 12.1 | 5 582 | 13.3 | 211 430 | 27.9 | 201 788 | 27.0 | 413 218 | 27.5 |
| 25–34 | 4 222 | 16.7 | 4 894 | 16.1 | 9 116 | 16.3 | 435 661 | 37.4 | 505 140 | 40.7 | 940 801 | 39.1 |
| 35–44 | 4 442 | 21.5 | 4 937 | 20.1 | 9 379 | 20.7 | 584 034 | 46.3 | 622 182 | 46.1 | 1 206 216 | 46.2 |
| 45–54 | 2 744 | 19.9 | 2 716 | 17.7 | 5 460 | 18.8 | 418 746 | 36.4 | 390 468 | 32.8 | 809 214 | 34.6 |
| 55–64 | 801 | 11.8 | 695 | 9.0 | 1 496 | 10.3 | 134 172 | 17.0 | 102 993 | 13.2 | 237 165 | 15.1 |
| 65 years or over | 194 | 4.6 | 251 | 4.5 | 445 | 4.6 | 39 279 | 4.5 | 49 439 | 4.6 | 88 718 | 4.6 |
| Total 18 years or over | 15 375 | 16.9 | 16 103 | 15.3 | 31 478 | 16.0 | 1 823 322 | 30.4 | 1 872 010 | 29.4 | 3 695 332 | 29.9 |

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Table 9A.3.9 **People (aged 18 years or over) living in homes someone in their household owned, by Indigenous status, by sex, by age, 2001, 2006, 2011, 2016**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (a) | | | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| | Males | | Females | | Persons | | Males | | Females | | Persons | |
| | Number | % of total stated (b) | Number | % of total stated (b) | Number | % of total stated (b) | Number | % of total stated (b) | Number | % of total stated (b) | Number | % of total stated (b) |
| Total (d) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18–24 | 20 408 | 100.0 | 21 550 | 100.0 | 41 958 | 100.0 | 757 063 | 100.0 | 746 999 | 100.0 | 1 504 062 | 100.0 |
| 25–34 | 25 311 | 100.0 | 30 459 | 100.0 | 55 770 | 100.0 | 1 166 272 | 100.0 | 1 241 693 | 100.0 | 2 407 965 | 100.0 |
| 35–44 | 20 707 | 100.0 | 24 526 | 100.0 | 45 233 | 100.0 | 1 260 883 | 100.0 | 1 348 556 | 100.0 | 2 609 439 | 100.0 |
| 45–54 | 13 778 | 100.0 | 15 314 | 100.0 | 29 092 | 100.0 | 1 151 245 | 100.0 | 1 189 238 | 100.0 | 2 340 483 | 100.0 |
| 55–64 | 6 794 | 100.0 | 7 733 | 100.0 | 14 527 | 100.0 | 788 208 | 100.0 | 780 638 | 100.0 | 1 568 846 | 100.0 |
| 65 years or over | 4 197 | 100.0 | 5 571 | 100.0 | 9 768 | 100.0 | 878 897 | 100.0 | 1 063 606 | 100.0 | 1 942 503 | 100.0 |
| Total 18 years or over | 91 195 | 100.0 | 105 153 | 100.0 | 196 348 | 100.0 | 6 002 568 | 100.0 | 6 370 730 | 100.0 | 12 373 298 | 100.0 |

(a) Includes 'Aboriginal', 'Torres Strait Islander' and 'Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander'.

(b) Owned Outright/Owned with a mortgage as a proportion of all tenure types.

(c) Includes being purchased under a rent/buy scheme.

(d) Total includes all other tenure types, including where the tenure was not stated.

Note: 2016 Census data are sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) derived from the 2001 Census of Population and Housing, 2006 Census of Population and Housing, 2011 Census of Population and Housing and the 2016 Census of Population and Housing.

TABLE 9A.3.10

Table 9A.3.10 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households owning or purchasing a home, by location, by state and territory, 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (c)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Estimate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households owning or purchasing a home (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital city | no. | 13 622 | 6 141 | 14 324 | 8 465 | 2 883 | 2 925 | 1 654 | 2 280 | 52 826 |
| Balance of state | no. | 29 651 | 5 821 | 12 848 | 3 936 | 3 317 | 4 464 | — | 1 394 | 60 920 |
| Total | no. | 43 517 | 11 926 | 27 305 | 12 460 | 6 352 | 7 441 | 1 654 | 3 589 | 114 029 |
| Total number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital city | no. | 36 551 | 14 902 | 36 831 | 18 574 | 11 651 | 5 930 | 4 024 | 8 083 | 136 497 |
| Balance of state | no. | 88 040 | 15 083 | 60 091 | 20 610 | 8 650 | 9 117 | — | 13 585 | 215 695 |
| Total | no. | 124 701 | 29 950 | 97 054 | 39 000 | 20 167 | 14 922 | 4 024 | 21 651 | 352 334 |
| Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households owning or purchasing a home (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital city | % | 37.2 | 40.9 | 38.9 | 45.7 | 24.8 | 49.2 | 42.5 | 28.4 | 38.7 |
| Balance of state | % | 33.8 | 38.4 | 21.3 | 18.9 | 38.4 | 49.5 | — | 10.3 | 28.2 |
| Total | % | 34.9 | 39.8 | 28.1 | 32.1 | 31.7 | 49.7 | 42.5 | 16.6 | 32.4 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households owning or purchasing a home (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital city | % | 20.6 | 14.5 | 17.4 | 12.1 | 20.1 | 16.8 | 15.3 | 21.2 | 7.9 |
| Balance of state | % | 11.8 | 13.4 | 16.4 | 22.4 | 15.8 | 13.9 | 0.0 | 17.7 | 7.0 |
| Total | % | 8.8 | 9.0 | 9.7 | 9.6 | 12.8 | 9.1 | 15.3 | 15.6 | 4.6 |
| Total number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital city | % | 11.5 | 7.2 | 8.2 | 5.6 | 6.8 | 10.7 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 4.2 |
| Balance of state | % | 5.6 | 6.8 | 10.3 | 4.8 | 7.5 | 8.0 | 0.0 | 4.3 | 3.9 |
| Total | % | 3.0 | 3.5 | 5.8 | 3.3 | 4.0 | 3.4 | 5.2 | 2.7 | 2.0 |
| Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households owning or purchasing a home (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital city | % | 17.1 | 12.6 | 15.3 | 10.7 | 18.9 | 13.0 | 14.4 | 20.6 | 6.7 |

TABLE 9A.3.10

Table 9A.3.10 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households owning or purchasing a home, by location, by state and territory, 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (c)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|
| Balance of state | % | 10.4 | 11.5 | 12.8 | 21.9 | 13.9 | 11.4 | 0.0 | 17.2 | 5.8 |
| Total | % | 8.3 | 8.3 | 7.8 | 9.0 | 12.2 | 8.4 | 14.4 | 15.4 | 4.1 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households owning or purchasing a home (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital city | ± | 5 500 | 1 745 | 4 885 | 2 008 | 1 136 | 963 | 496 | 947 | 8 180 |
| Balance of state | ± | 6 858 | 1 529 | 4 130 | 1 728 | 1 027 | 1 216 | – | 484 | 8 358 |
| Total | ± | 7 506 | 2 104 | 5 191 | 2 344 | 1 594 | 1 327 | 496 | 1 097 | 10 281 |
| Total number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital city | ± | 8 239 | 2 103 | 5 919 | 2 039 | 1 553 | 1 244 | 410 | 808 | 11 236 |
| Balance of state | ± | 9 663 | 2 010 | 12 131 | 1 939 | 1 272 | 1 430 | – | 1 145 | 16 488 |
| Total | ± | 7 332 | 2 055 | 11 033 | 2 523 | 1 581 | 994 | 410 | 1 146 | 13 811 |
| Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households owning or purchasing a home (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital city | ± | 12.5 | 10.1 | 11.7 | 9.6 | 9.2 | 12.5 | 12.0 | 11.5 | 5.1 |
| Balance of state | ± | 6.9 | 8.7 | 5.3 | 8.1 | 10.5 | 11.1 | 0.0 | 3.5 | 3.2 |
| Total | ± | 5.7 | 6.5 | 4.3 | 5.7 | 7.6 | 8.2 | 12.0 | 5.0 | 2.6 |

(a) Proportions/Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions/Estimates with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and the total.

(c) Balance of state estimates for the ACT are not separately available.

(d) Includes households that own their dwelling outright, have a mortgage outstanding on their dwelling or are in a shared equity scheme.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, 2018-19.

TABLE 9A.3.11

Table 9A.3.11 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households owning or purchasing a home, by location, by state and territory, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (c)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Estimate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households owning or purchasing a home (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital city | no. | 9 277 | 4 978 | 6 054 | 4 437 | 3 323 | 1 976 | 1 268 | 1 697 | 32 749 |
| Balance of state | no. | 22 697 | 5 182 | 13 574 | 3 897 | 2 362 | 4 497 | na | 1 385 | 53 215 |
| Total | no. | 31 355 | 10 149 | 19 317 | 8 425 | 5 562 | 6 488 | 1 268 | 2 954 | 85 917 |
| Total number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital city | no. | 27 987 | 11 520 | 25 529 | 14 449 | 9 382 | 4 400 | 3 232 | 5 171 | 101 796 |
| Balance of state | no. | 64 660 | 12 919 | 57 226 | 18 046 | 6 741 | 8 324 | na | 13 855 | 182 068 |
| Total | no. | 93 073 | 24 612 | 82 726 | 32 437 | 16 037 | 12 820 | 3 232 | 18 951 | 283 943 |
| Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households owning or purchasing a home (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital city | % | 33.1 | 43.2 | 23.7 | 30.7 | 35.4 | 44.9 | 39.2 | 32.8 | 32.2 |
| Balance of state | % | 35.1 | 40.1 | 23.7 | 21.6 | 35.0 | 54.0 | na | 10.0 | 29.2 |
| Total | % | 33.7 | 41.2 | 23.4 | 26.0 | 34.7 | 50.6 | 39.2 | 15.6 | 30.3 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households owning or purchasing a home (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital city | % | 15.9 | 9.4 | 23.4 | 16.6 | 12.5 | 16.4 | 10.4 | 18.3 | 7.0 |
| Balance of state | % | 10.5 | 11.7 | 14.7 | 16.5 | 18.9 | 11.1 | na | 24.3 | 6.0 |
| Total | % | 7.8 | 7.4 | 11.4 | 11.2 | 9.8 | 7.1 | 10.4 | 14.7 | 4.3 |
| Total number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital city | % | 11.5 | 4.5 | 12.5 | 5.2 | 4.8 | 11.1 | 4.2 | 6.5 | 4.8 |
| Balance of state | % | 6.2 | 4.3 | 6.1 | 5.6 | 6.8 | 7.5 | na | 3.6 | 2.9 |
| Total | % | 3.1 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 2.6 | 4.2 | 3.1 | 1.5 |
| Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households owning or purchasing a home (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital city | % | 11.0 | 8.3 | 19.8 | 15.8 | 11.6 | 12.1 | 9.5 | 17.1 | 5.1 |

TABLE 9A.3.11

Table 9A.3.11 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households owning or purchasing a home, by location, by state and territory, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (c)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Balance of state | % | 8.4 | 10.9 | 13.4 | 15.5 | 17.7 | 8.2 | na | 24.0 | 5.3 |
| Total | % | 7.1 | 6.9 | 10.9 | 10.8 | 9.2 | 6.6 | 9.5 | 14.3 | 4.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households owning or purchasing a home (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital city | ± | 2 888 | 921 | 2 777 | 1 444 | 816 | 636 | 259 | 608 | 4 483 |
| Balance of state | ± | 4 649 | 1 189 | 3 913 | 1 257 | 877 | 979 | na | 659 | 6 310 |
| Total | ± | 4 771 | 1 478 | 4 315 | 1 846 | 1 063 | 904 | 259 | 850 | 7 237 |
| Total number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital city | ± | 6 283 | 1 021 | 6 255 | 1 485 | 874 | 954 | 266 | 658 | 9 532 |
| Balance of state | ± | 7 891 | 1 091 | 6 787 | 1 965 | 892 | 1 225 | na | 981 | 10 232 |
| Total | ± | 5 581 | 1 268 | 5 245 | 1 935 | 1 008 | 644 | 266 | 1 147 | 8 248 |
| Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households owning or purchasing a home (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital city | ± | 7.2 | 7.0 | 9.2 | 9.5 | 8.0 | 10.7 | 7.3 | 11.0 | 3.2 |
| Balance of state | ± | 5.8 | 8.6 | 6.2 | 6.6 | 12.2 | 8.7 | na | 4.7 | 3.1 |
| Total | ± | 4.7 | 5.6 | 5.0 | 5.5 | 6.3 | 6.6 | 7.3 | 4.4 | 2.4 |

(a) Proportions/Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions/Estimates with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(c) Balance of state estimates for the ACT are not separately available.

(d) Includes households that own their dwelling outright, have a mortgage outstanding on their dwelling or are in a shared equity scheme.

na Not available.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2014-15.

TABLE 9A.3.12

Table 9A.3.12 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households owning or purchasing a home, by location, by state and territory, 2012-13 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (b)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Estimate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households owning or purchasing a home (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital city | no. | 9 201 | 4 648 | 7 424 | 5 337 | 3 358 | 1 565 | 1 454 | 1 955 | 34 941 |
| Balance of state | no. | 20 255 | 4 259 | 12 605 | 3 541 | 2 818 | 4 265 | na | 1 652 | 49 397 |
| Total | no. | 29 456 | 8 907 | 20 029 | 8 879 | 6 176 | 5 830 | 1 454 | 3 607 | 84 338 |
| Total number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital city | no. | 29 195 | 12 136 | 22 953 | 13 446 | 9 084 | 4 377 | 2 834 | 4 552 | 98 578 |
| Balance of state | no. | 59 971 | 11 357 | 51 259 | 17 075 | 7 163 | 7 686 | na | 13 098 | 167 609 |
| Total | no. | 89 166 | 23 493 | 74 212 | 30 521 | 16 248 | 12 064 | 2 834 | 17 651 | 266 187 |
| Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households owning or purchasing a home (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital city | % | 31.5 | 38.3 | 32.3 | 39.7 | 37.0 | 35.8 | 51.3 | 42.9 | 35.4 |
| Balance of state | % | 33.8 | 37.5 | 24.6 | 20.7 | 39.3 | 55.5 | na | 12.6 | 29.5 |
| Total | % | 33.0 | 37.9 | 27.0 | 29.1 | 38.0 | 48.3 | 51.3 | 20.4 | 31.7 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households owning or purchasing a home (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital city | % | 18.5 | 10.6 | 14.9 | 12.1 | 14.5 | 23.0 | 13.9 | 17.4 | 6.6 |
| Balance of state | % | 12.9 | 12.9 | 14.3 | 16.2 | 14.0 | 10.1 | na | 29.9 | 7.1 |
| Total | % | 9.8 | 7.8 | 10.4 | 9.3 | 10.0 | 7.2 | 13.9 | 13.7 | 4.5 |
| Total number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital city | % | 11.3 | 5.4 | 8.6 | 5.1 | 5.5 | 14.8 | 6.5 | 10.8 | 4.1 |
| Balance of state | % | 6.1 | 6.1 | 4.1 | 4.7 | 5.9 | 8.1 | na | 6.1 | 2.7 |
| Total | % | 2.7 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 2.5 | 6.5 | 3.8 | 1.3 |
| Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households owning or purchasing a home (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital city | % | 17.3 | 10.0 | 13.7 | 10.8 | 12.5 | 19.5 | 12.1 | 14.5 | 6.1 |

TABLE 9A.3.12

Table 9A.3.12 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households owning or purchasing a home, by location, by state and territory, 2012-13 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (b)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Balance of state | % | 10.5 | 12.6 | 12.7 | 14.8 | 12.7 | 7.5 | na | 27.5 | 5.8 |
| Total | % | 9.0 | 7.9 | 9.5 | 8.6 | 9.1 | 7.3 | 12.1 | 13.5 | 4.2 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households owning or purchasing a home (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital city | ± | 3 335 | 962 | 2 175 | 1 270 | 952 | 706 | 395 | 666 | 4 538 |
| Balance of state | ± | 5 121 | 1 074 | 3 524 | 1 124 | 771 | 845 | na | 969 | 6 837 |
| Total | ± | 5 646 | 1 355 | 4 066 | 1 621 | 1 206 | 827 | 395 | 968 | 7 481 |
| Total number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital city | ± | 6 445 | 1 286 | 3 857 | 1 340 | 975 | 1 274 | 364 | 960 | 7 964 |
| Balance of state | ± | 7 225 | 1 361 | 4 161 | 1 561 | 829 | 1 213 | na | 1 572 | 9 019 |
| Total | ± | 4 651 | 1 406 | 4 199 | 1 879 | 1 047 | 595 | 364 | 1 303 | 6 913 |
| Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households owning or purchasing a home (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital city | ± | 10.7 | 7.5 | 8.7 | 8.4 | 9.1 | 13.7 | 12.2 | 12.2 | 4.2 |
| Balance of state | ± | 7.0 | 9.2 | 6.1 | 6.0 | 9.8 | 8.1 | na | 6.8 | 3.4 |
| Total | ± | 5.8 | 5.9 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 6.8 | 6.9 | 12.2 | 5.4 | 2.6 |

(a) Proportions/Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions/Estimates with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) Balance of state estimates for the ACT are not separately available.

(c) Includes households that own their dwelling outright, have a mortgage outstanding on their dwelling or are in a rent-buy or shared equity scheme.

na Not available.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (NATSIHS component).

TABLE 9A.3.13

Table 9A.3.13 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households owning or purchasing a home, by tenure, by state and territory, 2008 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Estimate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tenure - number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households owning or purchasing a home | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owner without a mortgage | no. | 7 381 | 1 652 | 4 274 | 1 513 | 1 000 | 2 099 | 225 | 564 | 18 707 |
| Owner with a mortgage | no. | 13 499 | 4 770 | 10 953 | 4 295 | 3 006 | 2 416 | 661 | 2 478 | 42 078 |
| Tenure - Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households owning or purchasing a home | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owner without a mortgage | % | 11.5 | 10.4 | 8.0 | 6.9 | 8.5 | 22.5 | 11.3 | 3.7 | 9.7 |
| Owner with a mortgage | % | 21.0 | 30.2 | 20.6 | 19.6 | 25.7 | 25.9 | 33.3 | 16.4 | 21.8 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tenure - number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households owning or purchasing a home | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owner without a mortgage | % | 14.3 | 10.7 | 18.9 | 19.3 | 21.9 | 9.9 | 20.1 | 23.0 | 7.0 |
| Owner with a mortgage | % | 10.5 | 6.2 | 13.0 | 12.5 | 9.9 | 8.3 | 13.5 | 12.5 | 5.2 |
| Tenure - Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households owning or purchasing a home | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owner without a mortgage | % | 13.6 | 10.4 | 18.5 | 18.5 | 21.6 | 9.9 | 20.6 | 21.9 | 6.8 |
| Owner with a mortgage | % | 10.2 | 6.0 | 11.7 | 11.9 | 9.5 | 9.3 | 12.3 | 11.8 | 4.9 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tenure - number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households owning or purchasing a home | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owner without a mortgage | ± | 2 066 | 347 | 1 587 | 571 | 429 | 406 | 89 | 254 | 2 567 |
| Owner with a mortgage | ± | 2 768 | 581 | 2 797 | 1 056 | 584 | 392 | 175 | 607 | 4 264 |
| Tenure - Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households owning or purchasing a home | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owner without a mortgage | ± | 5.6 | 6.2 | 7.5 | 7.1 | 10.9 | 5.0 | 13.4 | 7.0 | 2.9 |
| Owner with a mortgage | ± | 4.2 | 3.6 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 8.0 | 3.8 | 2.1 |

(a) Proportions/Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions/Estimates with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) Includes households that own their dwelling outright, have a mortgage outstanding on their dwelling or are in a rent-buy or shared equity scheme.

Table 9A.3.13 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households owning or purchasing a home, by tenure, by state and territory, 2008 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| <i>Source:</i> | ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008. | | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 9A.3.14

Table 9A.3.14 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households owning or purchasing a home, by tenure, by state and territory, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Estimate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tenure - number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households owning or purchasing a home | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owner without a mortgage | no. | 14 341 | 3 594 | 8 832 | 2 418 | 1 392 | 2 910 | 201 | 888 | 34 529 |
| Owner with a mortgage | no. | 29 429 | 8 116 | 17 858 | 10 101 | 4 800 | 4 700 | 1 308 | 2 598 | 79 275 |
| Tenure - Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households owning or purchasing a home | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owner without a mortgage | % | 11.5 | 12.0 | 9.1 | 6.2 | 6.9 | 19.5 | 5.0 | 4.1 | 9.8 |
| Owner with a mortgage | % | 23.6 | 27.1 | 18.4 | 25.9 | 23.8 | 31.5 | 32.5 | 12.0 | 22.5 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tenure - Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households owning or purchasing a home | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owner without a mortgage | % | 15.6 | 17.8 | 14.9 | 28.2 | 26.4 | 15.1 | 31.8 | 27.6 | 8.0 |
| Owner with a mortgage | % | 10.7 | 10.8 | 11.6 | 10.5 | 14.6 | 11.3 | 19.9 | 16.1 | 5.2 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tenure - Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households owning or purchasing a home | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owner without a mortgage | ± | 3.5 | 4.2 | 2.7 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 5.8 | 3.1 | 2.2 | 1.5 |
| Owner with a mortgage | ± | 4.9 | 5.7 | 4.2 | 5.3 | 6.8 | 7.0 | 12.7 | 3.8 | 2.3 |

(a) Proportions/Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions/Estimates with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) Includes households that own their dwelling outright, have a mortgage outstanding on their dwelling or are in a shared equity scheme.

(c) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, 2018-19.

TABLE 9A.3.15

Table 9A.3.15 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households owning or purchasing a home, by tenure, by state and territory, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Estimate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tenure - number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households owning or purchasing a home | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owner without a mortgage | no. | 11 126 | 2 940 | 6 139 | 2 659 | 2 082 | 2 373 | 377 | 1 228 | 28 958 |
| Owner with a mortgage | no. | 20 777 | 7 041 | 12 830 | 5 818 | 3 687 | 4 022 | 918 | 1 857 | 56 885 |
| Tenure - Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households owning or purchasing a home | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owner without a mortgage | % | 12.0 | 11.9 | 7.4 | 8.2 | 13.0 | 18.5 | 11.7 | 6.5 | 10.2 |
| Owner with a mortgage | % | 22.3 | 28.6 | 15.5 | 17.9 | 23.0 | 31.4 | 28.4 | 9.8 | 20.0 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tenure - number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households owning or purchasing a home | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owner without a mortgage | % | 13.3 | 14.7 | 20.6 | 19.7 | 15.2 | 11.0 | 23.5 | 21.8 | 7.0 |
| Owner with a mortgage | % | 9.4 | 9.1 | 13.3 | 15.1 | 11.0 | 9.0 | 13.2 | 17.0 | 5.5 |
| Tenure - Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households owning or purchasing a home | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owner without a mortgage | % | 13.0 | 14.5 | 20.3 | 19.5 | 14.9 | 10.7 | 23.1 | 21.5 | 6.9 |
| Owner with a mortgage | % | 8.9 | 8.7 | 12.9 | 14.8 | 10.5 | 8.6 | 12.5 | 16.7 | 5.2 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tenure - number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households owning or purchasing a home | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owner without a mortgage | ± | 2 906 | 849 | 2 476 | 1 028 | 620 | 512 | 174 | 524 | 3 983 |
| Owner with a mortgage | ± | 3 839 | 1 253 | 3 344 | 1 718 | 791 | 708 | 237 | 619 | 6 078 |
| Tenure - Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households owning or purchasing a home | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owner without a mortgage | ± | 3.0 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 5.3 | 2.7 | 1.4 |
| Owner with a mortgage | ± | 3.9 | 4.9 | 3.9 | 5.2 | 4.7 | 5.3 | 6.9 | 3.2 | 2.1 |

(a) Proportions/Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions/Estimates with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) Includes households that own their dwelling outright, have a mortgage outstanding on their dwelling or are in a shared equity scheme.

Table 9A.3.15 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households owning or purchasing a home, by tenure, by state and territory, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (c) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. | | | | | | | | | | |

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2014-15.

Table 9A.3.16 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households owning or purchasing a home, by tenure, by state and territory, 2012-13
(a), (b)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Estimate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tenure - number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households owning or purchasing a home | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owner without a mortgage | no. | 9 844 | 2 694 | 5 347 | 1 522 | 1 236 | 2 102 | 293 | 665 | 23 703 |
| Owner with a mortgage | no. | 19 612 | 6 212 | 14 682 | 7 357 | 4 940 | 3 728 | 1 161 | 2 942 | 60 635 |
| Tenure - Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households owning or purchasing a home | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owner without a mortgage | % | 11.0 | 11.5 | 7.2 | 5.0 | 7.6 | 17.4 | 10.4 | 3.8 | 8.9 |
| Owner with a mortgage | % | 22.0 | 26.4 | 19.8 | 24.1 | 30.4 | 30.9 | 41.0 | 16.7 | 22.8 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tenure - number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households owning or purchasing a home | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owner without a mortgage | % | 14.3 | 14.0 | 19.9 | 22.6 | 21.5 | 14.1 | 32.0 | 32.1 | 7.4 |
| Owner with a mortgage | % | 11.9 | 10.4 | 11.7 | 10.3 | 11.6 | 8.8 | 15.2 | 13.3 | 5.2 |
| Tenure - Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households owning or purchasing a home | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owner without a mortgage | % | 14.0 | 14.0 | 19.0 | 22.4 | 21.4 | 13.7 | 32.2 | 31.5 | 7.1 |
| Owner with a mortgage | % | 11.1 | 10.6 | 11.2 | 9.6 | 10.7 | 9.3 | 13.1 | 13.4 | 4.9 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tenure - number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households owning or purchasing a home | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owner without a mortgage | ± | 2 768 | 739 | 2 086 | 675 | 520 | 579 | 184 | 419 | 3 447 |
| Owner with a mortgage | ± | 4 573 | 1 271 | 3 372 | 1 491 | 1 125 | 644 | 347 | 770 | 6 210 |
| Tenure - Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households owning or purchasing a home | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owner without a mortgage | ± | 3.0 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 2.2 | 3.2 | 4.7 | 6.5 | 2.3 | 1.2 |
| Owner with a mortgage | ± | 4.8 | 5.5 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 6.4 | 5.6 | 10.5 | 4.4 | 2.2 |

(a) Proportions/Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions/Estimates with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) Includes households that own their dwelling outright, have a mortgage outstanding on their dwelling or are in a rent-buy or shared equity scheme.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (NATSIHS component).

TABLE 9A.3.17

Table 9A.3.17 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households owning or purchasing a home, by location, by state and territory, 2008 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (c)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Estimate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households owning or purchasing a home | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital city | no. | 7 767 | 3 553 | 5 227 | 3 217 | 2 090 | 1 466 | 886 | 2 038 | 26 244 |
| Balance of state | no. | 13 353 | 2 983 | 11 005 | 2 897 | 2 045 | 3 173 | na | 1 120 | 36 576 |
| Total | no. | 21 120 | 6 536 | 16 232 | 6 114 | 4 135 | 4 639 | 886 | 3 158 | 62 820 |
| Total number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital city | no. | 21 339 | 8 043 | 16 080 | 8 539 | 6 008 | 3 355 | 1 985 | 4 900 | 70 251 |
| Balance of state | no. | 43 002 | 7 776 | 37 099 | 13 416 | 5 701 | 5 968 | na | 10 208 | 123 170 |
| Total | no. | 64 341 | 15 819 | 53 179 | 21 956 | 11 710 | 9 323 | 1 985 | 15 108 | 193 421 |
| Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households owning or purchasing a home (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital city | % | 36.4 | 44.2 | 32.5 | 37.7 | 34.8 | 43.7 | 44.6 | 41.6 | 37.4 |
| Balance of state | % | 31.1 | 38.4 | 29.7 | 21.6 | 35.9 | 53.2 | na | 11.0 | 29.7 |
| Total | % | 32.8 | 41.3 | 30.5 | 27.9 | 35.3 | 49.8 | 44.6 | 20.9 | 32.5 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households owning or purchasing a home | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital city | % | 18.4 | 6.5 | 16.4 | 14.3 | 10.8 | 18.4 | 9.4 | 12.2 | 6.8 |
| Balance of state | % | 11.3 | 9.7 | 14.3 | 13.6 | 14.5 | 9.5 | na | 27.7 | 6.0 |
| Total | % | 8.7 | 5.3 | 10.7 | 9.6 | 8.8 | 6.2 | 9.4 | 12.7 | 4.2 |
| Total number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital city | % | 10.2 | 2.9 | 10.3 | 5.8 | 4.4 | 13.8 | 7.0 | 5.4 | 3.9 |
| Balance of state | % | 5.6 | 3.7 | 5.6 | 3.8 | 5.6 | 8.6 | na | 5.1 | 2.7 |
| Total | % | 2.7 | 2.0 | 4.2 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 7.0 | 3.7 | 1.5 |
| Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households owning or purchasing a home (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital city | % | 15.9 | 6.4 | 13.3 | 12.0 | 10.6 | 13.6 | 8.4 | 11.9 | 6.0 |

TABLE 9A.3.17

Table 9A.3.17 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households owning or purchasing a home, by location, by state and territory, 2008 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (c)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Balance of state | % | 9.1 | 8.4 | 12.0 | 12.8 | 12.7 | 8.9 | na | 25.3 | 5.1 |
| Total | % | 8.2 | 5.0 | 9.1 | 8.6 | 8.1 | 7.0 | 8.4 | 11.6 | 3.8 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households owning or purchasing a home | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital city | ± | 2 807 | 451 | 1 681 | 899 | 442 | 528 | 163 | 487 | 3 488 |
| Balance of state | ± | 2 963 | 568 | 3 074 | 774 | 582 | 590 | na | 609 | 4 316 |
| Total | ± | 3 614 | 682 | 3 404 | 1 146 | 712 | 567 | 163 | 784 | 5 171 |
| Total number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital city | ± | 4 279 | 462 | 3 243 | 976 | 518 | 909 | 272 | 521 | 5 425 |
| Balance of state | ± | 4 686 | 562 | 4 079 | 1 004 | 620 | 1 005 | na | 1 020 | 6 446 |
| Total | ± | 3 342 | 617 | 4 378 | 1 304 | 691 | 532 | 272 | 1 102 | 5 724 |
| Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households owning or purchasing a home (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital city | ± | 11.3 | 5.5 | 8.5 | 8.9 | 7.2 | 11.6 | 7.3 | 9.7 | 4.4 |
| Balance of state | ± | 5.5 | 6.3 | 7.0 | 5.4 | 8.9 | 9.3 | na | 5.4 | 3.0 |
| Total | ± | 5.3 | 4.0 | 5.4 | 4.7 | 5.6 | 6.8 | 7.3 | 4.7 | 2.4 |

(a) Proportions/Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions/Estimates with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) Includes households that own their dwelling outright, have a mortgage outstanding on their dwelling or are in a rent-buy or shared equity scheme.

(c) Balance of state estimates for the ACT are not separately available.

(d) Includes tenure type 'Not Stated', which account for approximately 0.7 percent of all Indigenous private dwellings.

na Not available.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008.

Table 9A.3.18

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people living in homes someone in their household owned, Indigenous Region, 2016 (a), (b)

| | % |
|-----------------------------|------|
| New South Wales | |
| Dubbo | 42.5 |
| North-Eastern NSW | 38.1 |
| North-Western NSW | 37.3 |
| NSW Central and North Coast | 46.3 |
| Riverina - Orange | 43.7 |
| South-Eastern NSW | 46.1 |
| Sydney - Wollongong | 42.0 |
| Victoria | |
| Melbourne | 45.2 |
| Victoria exc. Melbourne | 45.2 |
| Queensland | |
| Brisbane | 39.7 |
| Cairns - Atherton | 28.4 |
| Cape York | 7.5 |
| Mount Isa | 25.7 |
| Rockhampton | 38.4 |
| Toowoomba - Roma | 37.6 |
| Torres Strait | 7.5 |
| Townsville - Mackay | 33.8 |
| South Australia | |
| Adelaide | 39.3 |
| Port Augusta | 28.6 |
| Port Lincoln - Ceduna | 28.5 |
| Western Australia | |
| Broome | 22.9 |
| Geraldton | 34.6 |
| Kalgoorlie | 26.2 |
| Kununurra | 9.7 |
| Perth | 45.9 |
| South Hedland | 10.3 |
| South-Western WA | 45.7 |
| West Kimberley | 8.3 |
| Tasmania | |
| Tasmania | 53.1 |
| Northern Territory | |

Table 9A.3.18

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people living in homes someone in their household owned, Indigenous Region, 2016 (a), (b)

| | % |
|-------------------------------------|------|
| Alice Springs | 34.6 |
| Apatula | 2.6 |
| Darwin | 43.2 |
| Jabiru - Tiwi | 3.7 |
| Katherine | 13.4 |
| Nhulunbuy | 1.7 |
| Tennant Creek | 12.4 |
| Australian Capital Territory | |
| ACT | 44.3 |

(a) Includes 'Aboriginal', 'Torres Strait Islander' and 'Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander'.

(b) Includes: owned outright, owned with a mortgage and being purchased under a rent/buy scheme.

– Nil or rounded to zero. .. Not applicable.

Note: 2016 Census data are sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) derived from the 2016 Census of Population and Housing.

Section 9.4

TABLE 9A.4.1

Table 9A.4.1 **Main sources of personal cash income of people (aged 18–64 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2002, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011–13, 2014-15 and 2017–19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (e) | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | Rate ratios (f) |
|---|---|--------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|------------|-----------|----------------|-----------------|
| | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | |
| | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± | |
| 2017–19 (g) | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | | | | | | | | | |
| CDP (h) | .. | .. | .. | .. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Employee cash income (i) | 70.7 | 48.0 | 6.6 | 6.2 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Government cash pensions and allowances (j) | 61.7 | 41.9 | 8.0 | 6.5 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Other cash income (k) | 7.4 | 5.0 | 31.6 | 3.1 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total (l) | 147.4 | 100.0 | np | .. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Victoria | | | | | | | | | |
| CDP (h) | .. | .. | .. | .. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Employee cash income (i) | 13.8 | 42.3 | 8.8 | 7.3 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Government cash pensions and allowances (j) | 13.8 | 42.3 | 6.8 | 5.7 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Other cash income (k) | 1.2 | 3.7 | 37.4 | 2.7 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total (l) | 32.6 | 100.0 | np | .. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Queensland | | | | | | | | | |
| CDP (h) | .. | .. | .. | .. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Employee cash income (i) | 56.2 | 45.8 | 5.8 | 5.2 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Government cash pensions and allowances (j) | 55.1 | 44.9 | 5.7 | 5.1 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Other cash income (k) | 5.7 | 4.6 | 20.0 | 1.8 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total (l) | 122.6 | 100.0 | np | .. | na | na | na | na | na |
| WA | | | | | | | | | |

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| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (e) | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | Rate ratios (f) |
|---|---|--------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|------------|-----------|----------------|-----------------|
| | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | |
| | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± | |
| CDP (h) | .. | .. | .. | .. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Employee cash income (i) | 20.7 | 37.6 | 7.7 | 5.7 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Government cash pensions and allowances (j) | 26.3 | 47.7 | 6.7 | 6.3 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Other cash income (k) | 4.0 | 7.3 | 32.2 | 4.6 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total (l) | 55.1 | 100.0 | np | .. | na | na | na | na | na |
| SA | | | | | | | | | |
| CDP (h) | .. | .. | .. | .. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Employee cash income (i) | 10.1 | 42.6 | 10.4 | 8.7 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Government cash pensions and allowances (j) | 11.8 | 49.8 | 8.4 | 8.2 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Other cash income (k) | 0.7 | 3.0 | 42.5 | 2.5 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total (l) | 23.7 | 100.0 | np | .. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Tasmania | | | | | | | | | |
| CDP (h) | .. | .. | .. | .. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Employee cash income (i) | 7.4 | 45.4 | 9.2 | 8.1 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Government cash pensions and allowances (j) | 7.5 | 46.0 | 9.6 | 8.6 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Other cash income (k) | 0.5 | 3.1 | 38.2 | 2.3 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total (l) | 16.3 | 100.0 | np | .. | na | na | na | na | na |
| ACT | | | | | | | | | |
| CDP (h) | .. | .. | .. | .. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Employee cash income (i) | 2.8 | 60.9 | 11.1 | 13.2 | na | na | na | na | na |

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| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (e) | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | Rate ratios (f) |
|---|---|--------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|------------|-----------|----------------|-----------------|
| | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | |
| | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± | |
| Government cash pensions and allowances (j) | 1.5 | 32.6 | 19.2 | 12.3 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Other cash income (k) | 0.1 | 2.2 | np | np | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total (l) | 4.6 | 100.0 | np | .. | na | na | na | na | na |
| NT | | | | | | | | | |
| CDP (h) | .. | .. | .. | .. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Employee cash income (i) | 14.9 | 33.7 | 7.4 | 4.9 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Government cash pensions and allowances (j) | 22.4 | 50.7 | 5.5 | 5.4 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Other cash income (k) | 4.8 | 10.9 | 16.8 | 3.6 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total (l) | 44.2 | 100.0 | np | .. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Australia | | | | | | | | | |
| CDP (h) | .. | .. | .. | .. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Employee cash income (i) | 195.7 | 43.8 | 3.1 | 2.7 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Government cash pensions and allowances (j) | 200.2 | 44.8 | 3.1 | 2.7 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Other cash income (k) | 25.3 | 5.7 | 11.7 | 1.3 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total (l) | 446.4 | 100.0 | np | .. | na | na | na | na | na |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP (h) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee cash income | 51.9 | 45.1 | 6.4 | 5.7 | 2 728.7 | 60.5 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 0.0 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 52.4 | 45.6 | 6.4 | 5.7 | 675.3 | 15.0 | 7.3 | 2.1 | 0.1 |
| Other cash income (k) | 3.4 | 3.0 | 24.9 | 1.5 | 464.3 | 10.3 | 11.0 | 2.2 | 0.0 |

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| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (e) | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | Rate ratios (f) |
|---|---|--------------|------|----------------|----------------|--------------|------|----------------|-----------------|
| | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | |
| | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± | |
| Total (l) | 114.9 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 4 512.2 | 100.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Victoria | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP (h) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee cash income | 12.3 | 45.1 | 5.3 | 4.7 | 2 185.2 | 60.1 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 0.0 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 11.1 | 40.5 | 6.4 | 5.1 | 467.0 | 12.8 | 9.4 | 2.4 | 0.0 |
| Other cash income (k) | 1.1 | 4.1 | 27.0 | 2.2 | 338.7 | 9.3 | 11.1 | 2.0 | 0.0 |
| Total (l) | 27.3 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 3 637.7 | 100.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Queensland | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP (h) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee cash income | 46.8 | 45.0 | 6.2 | 5.5 | 1 785.9 | 64.1 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 0.0 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 47.0 | 45.2 | 6.7 | 5.9 | 392.2 | 14.1 | 7.8 | 2.2 | 0.1 |
| Other cash income (k) | 3.5 | 3.3 | 26.2 | 1.7 | 257.4 | 9.2 | 10.4 | 1.9 | 0.0 |
| Total (l) | 104.1 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 2 787.3 | 100.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| WA | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP (h) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee cash income | 18.2 | 37.5 | 6.7 | 4.9 | 966.7 | 62.2 | 2.8 | 3.4 | 0.0 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 24.7 | 50.8 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 144.1 | 9.3 | 10.7 | 1.9 | 0.2 |
| Other cash income (k) | 2.1 | 4.3 | 22.3 | 1.9 | 203.0 | 13.1 | 12.0 | 3.1 | 0.0 |
| Total (l) | 48.6 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 1 554.4 | 100.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| SA | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP (h) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee cash income | 8.4 | 40.5 | 8.8 | 7.0 | 583.9 | 57.8 | 3.2 | 3.6 | 0.0 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 10.7 | 51.4 | 7.2 | 7.3 | 177.0 | 17.5 | 7.7 | 2.6 | 0.1 |
| Other cash income (k) | 0.4 | 2.1 | 34.8 | 1.4 | 114.9 | 11.4 | 13.7 | 3.1 | 0.0 |

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| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (e) | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | Rate ratios (f) |
|---|---|--------------|------|----------------|----------------|--------------|------|----------------|-----------------|
| | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | |
| | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± | |
| Total (l) | 20.8 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 1 010.8 | 100.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Tasmania | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP (h) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee cash income | 6.3 | 45.6 | 7.5 | 6.7 | 158.8 | 54.5 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 0.0 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 5.8 | 41.8 | 8.6 | 7.1 | 62.1 | 21.3 | 8.2 | 3.4 | 0.1 |
| Other cash income (k) | 0.6 | 4.6 | 23.5 | 2.1 | 38.0 | 13.0 | 11.1 | 2.8 | 0.0 |
| Total (l) | 13.9 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 291.2 | 100.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| ACT | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP (h) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee cash income | 2.3 | 59.6 | 7.4 | 8.7 | 168.3 | 69.0 | 2.7 | 3.6 | 0.0 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 1.2 | 29.9 | 13.2 | 7.7 | 16.5 | 6.8 | 13.3 | 1.8 | 0.1 |
| Other cash income (k) | 0.2 | 4.2 | 45.1 | 3.7 | 25.9 | 10.6 | 10.3 | 2.1 | 0.0 |
| Total (l) | 3.9 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 243.9 | 100.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| NT | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP (h) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee cash income | 14.2 | 35.4 | 8.9 | 6.2 | 83.5 | 75.5 | 3.1 | 4.7 | 0.2 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 22.4 | 55.9 | 5.9 | 6.5 | 6.2 | 5.6 | 23.1 | 2.5 | 3.6 |
| Other cash income (k) | 0.6 | 1.5 | 40.4 | 1.2 | 5.8 | 5.3 | 19.5 | 2.0 | 0.1 |
| Total (l) | 40.0 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 110.6 | 100.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Australia | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP (h) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee cash income | 160.8 | 43.0 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 8 655.2 | 61.1 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 0.0 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 175.3 | 46.9 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 1 950.2 | 13.8 | 3.3 | 0.9 | 0.1 |
| Other cash income (k) | 11.4 | 3.0 | 11.8 | 0.7 | 1 466.2 | 10.4 | 4.4 | 0.9 | 0.0 |

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| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (e) | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | Rate ratios (f) |
|---|---|--------------|------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|-----|----------------|-----------------|
| | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | |
| | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± | |
| Total (l) | 374.1 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 14 157.6 | 100.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| 2011–13 | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP (h) | np | np | np | np | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee cash income | 41.7 | 39.3 | 7.1 | 5.5 | 2 848.0 | 63.5 | 2.2 | 2.7 | 0.6 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 51.1 | 48.2 | 7.1 | 6.7 | 572.0 | 12.7 | 6.9 | 1.7 | 3.8 |
| Other cash income (k) | 3.5 | 3.3 | 26.7 | 1.7 | 457.7 | 10.2 | 7.2 | 1.4 | 0.3 |
| Total (l) | 106.1 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 4 486.1 | 100.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Victoria | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP (h) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee cash income | 10.1 | 41.3 | 7.4 | 6.0 | 2 110.1 | 59.3 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 0.7 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 11.2 | 45.6 | 6.9 | 6.2 | 460.1 | 12.9 | 5.0 | 1.3 | 3.5 |
| Other cash income (k) | 1.1 | 4.3 | 25.8 | 2.2 | 253.7 | 7.1 | 8.5 | 1.2 | 0.6 |
| Total (l) | 24.6 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 3 558.2 | 100.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Queensland | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP (h) | np | np | np | np | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee cash income | 44.2 | 46.4 | 6.2 | 5.6 | 1 722.6 | 62.9 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 0.7 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 41.9 | 44.0 | 6.7 | 5.8 | 387.9 | 14.2 | 6.3 | 1.8 | 3.1 |
| Other cash income (k) | 3.6 | 3.8 | 23.1 | 1.7 | 238.2 | 8.7 | 9.0 | 1.5 | 0.4 |
| Total (l) | 95.1 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 2 738.6 | 100.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| WA | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP (h) | np | np | np | np | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee cash income | 17.2 | 37.9 | 7.0 | 5.2 | 888.9 | 61.3 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 0.6 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 20.4 | 45.0 | 6.5 | 5.7 | 163.8 | 11.3 | 8.2 | 1.8 | 4.0 |

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| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (e) | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | Rate ratios (f) |
|---|---|--------------|------|----------------|----------------|--------------|------|----------------|-----------------|
| | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | |
| | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± | |
| Other cash income (k) | 2.9 | 6.3 | 21.5 | 2.7 | 150.5 | 10.4 | 8.1 | 1.6 | 0.6 |
| Total (l) | 45.3 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 1 449.2 | 100.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| SA | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP (h) | np | np | np | np | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee cash income | 7.8 | 40.1 | 8.1 | 6.4 | 632.4 | 63.3 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 0.6 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 9.6 | 49.3 | 7.3 | 7.0 | 166.9 | 16.7 | 6.0 | 2.0 | 3.0 |
| Other cash income (k) | 0.7 | 3.8 | 36.6 | 2.7 | 94.0 | 9.4 | 8.7 | 1.6 | 0.4 |
| Total (l) | 19.5 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 999.3 | 100.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Tasmania | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP (h) | np | np | np | np | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee cash income | 5.5 | 43.9 | 8.0 | 6.9 | 172.7 | 58.5 | 2.9 | 3.4 | 0.8 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 5.6 | 44.1 | 8.1 | 7.0 | 56.2 | 19.0 | 7.3 | 2.7 | 2.3 |
| Other cash income (k) | 0.7 | 5.8 | 22.2 | 2.5 | 32.6 | 11.1 | 10.0 | 2.2 | 0.5 |
| Total (l) | 12.6 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 295.1 | 100.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| ACT | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP (h) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee cash income | 2.5 | 72.8 | 5.6 | 8.0 | 176.7 | 74.1 | 1.9 | 2.8 | 1.0 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 0.7 | 20.4 | 19.5 | 7.8 | 13.3 | 5.6 | 14.4 | 1.6 | 3.6 |
| Other cash income (k) | 0.1 | 1.8 | 57.9 | 2.1 | 22.3 | 9.3 | 10.2 | 1.9 | 0.2 |
| Total (l) | 3.5 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 238.4 | 100.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| NT | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP (h) | np | np | np | np | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee cash income | 13.2 | 35.4 | 7.9 | 5.5 | 73.5 | 71.5 | 3.2 | 4.5 | 0.5 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 16.6 | 44.3 | 6.4 | 5.5 | 9.0 | 8.8 | 14.3 | 2.5 | 5.0 |

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| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (e) | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | Rate ratios (f) |
|---|---|--------------|------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|------|----------------|-----------------|
| | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | |
| | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± | |
| Other cash income (k) | 3.8 | 10.1 | 18.1 | 3.6 | 7.5 | 7.3 | 14.0 | 2.0 | 1.4 |
| Total (l) | 37.4 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 102.9 | 100.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Australia | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP (h) | np | np | np | np | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee cash income | 142.2 | 41.3 | 3.2 | 2.6 | 8 624.9 | 62.2 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 0.7 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 157.0 | 45.6 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 1 829.3 | 13.2 | 2.8 | 0.7 | 3.5 |
| Other cash income (k) | 16.3 | 4.7 | 9.0 | 0.8 | 1 256.5 | 9.1 | 3.9 | 0.7 | 0.5 |
| Total (l) | 344.1 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 13 867.6 | 100.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| 2007–08 | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP (h) | 1.3 | 1.7 | 39.0 | 1.3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee cash income | 32.5 | 40.6 | 6.5 | 5.2 | 2 653.0 | 62.9 | 2.2 | 2.7 | 0.6 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 38.5 | 48.2 | 5.8 | 5.5 | 602.3 | 14.3 | 5.9 | 1.7 | 3.4 |
| Other cash income (k) | 1.8 | 2.3 | 31.8 | 1.4 | 477.2 | 11.3 | 7.0 | 1.6 | 0.2 |
| Total (l) | 79.9 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 4 220.2 | 100.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Victoria | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP (h) | 0.1 | 0.5 | 56.5 | 0.6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee cash income | 8.9 | 49.0 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 2 216.8 | 67.1 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 0.7 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 6.8 | 37.7 | 5.8 | 4.3 | 450.3 | 13.6 | 7.3 | 1.9 | 2.8 |
| Other cash income (k) | 0.6 | 3.3 | 26.4 | 1.7 | 257.2 | 7.8 | 8.5 | 1.3 | 0.4 |
| Total (l) | 18.1 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 3 305.5 | 100.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Queensland | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP (h) | 2.6 | 3.4 | 27.4 | 1.8 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee cash income | 39.8 | 52.2 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 1 681.3 | 65.6 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 0.8 |

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| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (e) | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | Rate ratios (f) |
|---|---|--------------|------|----------------|----------------|--------------|-----|----------------|-----------------|
| | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | |
| | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± | |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 27.3 | 35.9 | 7.6 | 5.3 | 338.4 | 13.2 | 7.6 | 2.0 | 2.7 |
| Other cash income (k) | 1.0 | 1.3 | 37.5 | 1.0 | 240.3 | 9.4 | 6.6 | 1.2 | 0.1 |
| Total (l) | 76.2 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 2 563.4 | 100.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| WA | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP (h) | 3.4 | 9.1 | 14.7 | 2.6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee cash income | 15.8 | 42.8 | 5.4 | 4.5 | 835.3 | 64.6 | 2.3 | 2.9 | 0.7 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 13.2 | 35.8 | 6.7 | 4.7 | 139.2 | 10.8 | 8.6 | 1.8 | 3.3 |
| Other cash income (k) | 0.6 | 1.7 | 26.3 | 0.9 | 161.0 | 12.4 | 8.8 | 2.1 | 0.1 |
| Total (l) | 36.9 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 1 293.2 | 100.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| SA | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP (h) | 0.7 | 4.7 | 25.4 | 2.3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee cash income | 6.2 | 40.9 | 5.5 | 4.4 | 615.9 | 63.4 | 2.3 | 2.9 | 0.6 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 7.2 | 47.5 | 5.9 | 5.5 | 173.5 | 17.9 | 7.4 | 2.6 | 2.7 |
| Other cash income (k) | 0.1 | 0.9 | 41.8 | 0.7 | 96.1 | 9.9 | 7.4 | 1.4 | 0.1 |
| Total (l) | 15.2 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 971.1 | 100.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Tasmania | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP (h) | na | na | na | na | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee cash income | 5.2 | 51.6 | 6.6 | 6.7 | 172.7 | 60.6 | 3.0 | 3.6 | 0.9 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 3.7 | 36.3 | 8.8 | 6.3 | 65.5 | 23.0 | 7.4 | 3.3 | 1.6 |
| Other cash income (k) | 0.6 | 5.9 | 23.1 | 2.7 | 34.2 | 12.0 | 8.7 | 2.0 | 0.5 |
| Total (l) | 10.2 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 284.7 | 100.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| ACT | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP (h) | na | na | na | na | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee cash income | 1.5 | 62.1 | 5.4 | 6.6 | 168.9 | 75.5 | 1.8 | 2.7 | 0.8 |

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| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (e) | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | Rate ratios (f) |
|---|---|--------------|------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|------|----------------|-----------------|
| | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | |
| | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± | |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 0.6 | 23.4 | 15.6 | 7.2 | 17.0 | 7.6 | 12.6 | 1.9 | 3.1 |
| Other cash income (k) | na | 1.4 | 48.8 | 1.3 | 19.0 | 8.5 | 9.0 | 1.5 | 0.2 |
| Total (l) | 2.5 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 223.7 | 100.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| NT | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP (h) | 5.9 | 16.4 | 12.0 | 3.9 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee cash income | 11.0 | 30.7 | 7.3 | 4.4 | 76.5 | 77.1 | 8.3 | 12.5 | 0.4 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 13.6 | 37.7 | 6.5 | 4.8 | np | np | np | np | np |
| Other cash income (k) | 0.7 | 1.9 | 27.4 | 1.0 | np | np | np | np | np |
| Total (l) | 36.0 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 99.1 | 100.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Australia | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP (h) | 14.0 | 5.1 | 8.8 | 0.9 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee cash income | 121.0 | 44.0 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 8 420.3 | 65.0 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.7 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 111.0 | 40.4 | 3.1 | 2.5 | 1 792.0 | 13.8 | 3.4 | 0.9 | 2.9 |
| Other cash income (k) | 5.5 | 2.0 | 13.6 | 0.5 | 1 289.6 | 10.0 | 3.7 | 0.7 | 0.2 |
| Total (l) | 275.0 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 12 960.9 | 100.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| 2004–05 | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP (h) | 3.3 | 4.6 | 22.5 | 2.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee cash income | 28.3 | 39.4 | 7.1 | 5.5 | 2 270.5 | 55.1 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 0.7 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 37.8 | 52.6 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 710.7 | 17.2 | 5.3 | 1.8 | 3.1 |
| Other cash income (k) | 2.3 | 3.2 | 26.2 | 1.6 | 1 033.8 | 25.1 | 4.1 | 2.0 | 0.1 |
| Total (l) | 71.9 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 4 121.6 | 100.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Victoria | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP (h) | 0.6 | 4.0 | 30.4 | 2.4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

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| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (e) | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | Rate ratios (f) |
|---|---|--------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|--------------|-----------|----------------|-----------------|
| | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | |
| | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± | |
| Employee cash income | 5.9 | 37.9 | 10.7 | 7.9 | 1 788.3 | 57.0 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 0.7 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 8.6 | 54.9 | 7.2 | 7.7 | 548.3 | 17.5 | 4.6 | 1.6 | 3.1 |
| Other cash income (k) | 0.2 | 1.5 | 39.0 | 1.1 | 719.2 | 22.9 | 3.8 | 1.7 | 0.1 |
| Total (l) | 15.7 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 3 134.7 | 100.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Queensland | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP (h) | 5.8 | 8.6 | 16.8 | 2.8 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee cash income | 27.8 | 41.7 | 6.1 | 5.0 | 1 322.9 | 56.1 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 0.7 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 30.3 | 45.3 | 5.9 | 5.2 | 438.7 | 18.6 | 4.9 | 1.8 | 2.4 |
| Other cash income (k) | 2.0 | 2.9 | 32.6 | 1.9 | 552.9 | 23.4 | 4.5 | 2.1 | 0.1 |
| Total (l) | 66.8 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 2 358.9 | 100.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| WA | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP (h) | 7.3 | 21.0 | 11.1 | 4.6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee cash income | 9.1 | 26.2 | 11.6 | 6.0 | 660.5 | 54.9 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 0.5 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 16.6 | 47.8 | 5.2 | 4.9 | 211.3 | 17.6 | 6.2 | 2.1 | 2.7 |
| Other cash income (k) | 0.8 | 2.2 | 29.3 | 1.3 | 306.8 | 25.5 | 6.1 | 3.0 | 0.1 |
| Total (l) | 34.8 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 1 202.6 | 100.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| SA | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP (h) | 1.7 | 12.7 | 15.6 | 3.9 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee cash income | 4.4 | 32.1 | 10.3 | 6.5 | 509.2 | 55.0 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 0.6 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 7.1 | 51.9 | 6.1 | 6.2 | 171.6 | 18.5 | 5.3 | 1.9 | 2.8 |
| Other cash income (k) | 0.2 | 1.5 | 40.5 | 1.2 | 222.7 | 24.1 | 3.7 | 1.7 | 0.1 |
| Total (l) | 13.7 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 925.6 | 100.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Tasmania | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP (h) | - | - | - | - | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

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| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (e) | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | Rate ratios (f) |
|---|---|--------------|-----------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------|----------------|-----------------|
| | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | |
| | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± | |
| Employee cash income | 3.4 | 37.4 | 8.5 | 6.2 | 148.2 | 52.4 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 0.7 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 5.4 | 59.3 | 5.2 | 6.0 | 75.4 | 26.7 | 4.9 | 2.6 | 2.2 |
| Other cash income (k) | 0.3 | 2.9 | 30.8 | 1.8 | 56.7 | 20.1 | 6.2 | 2.4 | 0.1 |
| Total (l) | 9.0 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 282.7 | 100.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| ACT | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP (h) | - | 1.6 | 62.7 | 2.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee cash income | 1.3 | 57.7 | 7.4 | 8.4 | 132.4 | 62.7 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 0.9 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 0.8 | 37.6 | 11.8 | 8.7 | 22.6 | 10.7 | 8.6 | 1.8 | 3.5 |
| Other cash income (k) | 0.1 | 3.0 | 48.7 | 2.9 | 53.5 | 25.4 | 5.8 | 2.9 | 0.1 |
| Total (l) | 2.3 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 211.2 | 100.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| NT | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP (h) | 7.2 | 22.4 | 12.0 | 5.3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee cash income | 6.5 | 20.4 | 9.8 | 3.9 | 49.8 | 58.1 | 13.3 | 15.1 | 0.4 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 15.7 | 49.3 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 10.1 | 11.8 | 47.4 | 11.0 | 4.2 |
| Other cash income (k) | 0.4 | 1.2 | 28.7 | 0.7 | 22.7 | 26.5 | 27.3 | 14.2 | 0.0 |
| Total (l) | 31.9 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 85.7 | 100.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Australia | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP (h) | 25.9 | 10.5 | 6.4 | 1.3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee cash income | 86.8 | 35.3 | 3.7 | 2.6 | 6 881.9 | 55.8 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.6 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 122.4 | 49.7 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2 188.7 | 17.8 | 2.3 | 0.8 | 2.8 |
| Other cash income (k) | 6.1 | 2.5 | 15.2 | 0.7 | 2 968.3 | 24.1 | 1.9 | 0.9 | 0.1 |
| Total (l) | 246.1 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 12 323.0 | 100.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| 2002 | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | | | | | | | | | |

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| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (e) | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | Rate ratios (f) |
|---|---|--------------|------|----------------|----------------|--------------|-----|----------------|-----------------|
| | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | |
| | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± | |
| CDEP (h) | 3.0 | 4.3 | 20.2 | 1.7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee cash income | 26.6 | 37.7 | 6.9 | 5.1 | 2 415.9 | 59.3 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 0.6 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 36.0 | 51.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 722.8 | 17.7 | 4.6 | 1.6 | 2.9 |
| Other cash income (k) | 2.8 | 4.0 | 23.0 | 1.8 | 935.1 | 23.0 | 4.3 | 1.9 | 0.2 |
| Total (l) | 70.6 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 4 073.8 | 100.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Victoria | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP (h) | 0.5 | 3.4 | 27.1 | 1.8 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee cash income | 5.5 | 36.9 | 6.9 | 5.0 | 1 809.2 | 58.7 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 0.6 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 7.4 | 50.3 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 581.7 | 18.9 | 4.7 | 1.7 | 2.7 |
| Other cash income (k) | 0.9 | 6.3 | 22.9 | 2.8 | 692.1 | 22.4 | 5.1 | 2.2 | 0.3 |
| Total (l) | 14.8 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 3 083.0 | 100.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Queensland | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP (h) | 6.8 | 10.6 | 17.5 | 3.6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee cash income | 20.7 | 32.3 | 8.0 | 5.1 | 1 294.0 | 57.1 | 3.1 | 3.5 | 0.6 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 31.9 | 49.6 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 504.5 | 22.3 | 6.3 | 2.8 | 2.2 |
| Other cash income (k) | 2.7 | 4.2 | 24.1 | 2.0 | 467.3 | 20.6 | 5.7 | 2.3 | 0.2 |
| Total (l) | 64.3 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 2 265.7 | 100.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| WA | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP (h) | 6.6 | 19.8 | 12.0 | 4.7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee cash income | 8.9 | 26.8 | 10.0 | 5.3 | 695.4 | 57.4 | 2.0 | na | 0.5 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 16.3 | 48.8 | 5.6 | 5.4 | 236.4 | 19.5 | 5.1 | na | 2.5 |
| Other cash income (k) | 0.5 | 1.6 | 39.3 | 1.2 | 279.6 | 23.1 | 4.4 | na | 0.1 |
| Total (l) | 33.3 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 1 211.4 | 100.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| SA | | | | | | | | | |

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| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (e) | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | Rate ratios (f) |
|---|---|--------------|------|----------------|----------------|--------------|------|----------------|-----------------|
| | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | |
| | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± | |
| CDEP (h) | 1.6 | 11.8 | 14.1 | 3.3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee cash income | 4.5 | 33.3 | 8.3 | 5.4 | 522.4 | 56.6 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 0.6 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 6.7 | 50.4 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 216.1 | 23.4 | 6.1 | 2.8 | 2.2 |
| Other cash income (k) | 0.2 | 1.6 | 42.0 | 1.3 | 185.2 | 20.1 | 6.4 | 2.5 | 0.1 |
| Total (l) | 13.4 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 923.7 | 100.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Tasmania | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP (h) | 0.1 | 0.9 | 88.7 | 1.6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee cash income | 3.7 | 41.1 | 6.5 | 5.2 | 149.0 | 53.6 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 0.8 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 4.2 | 47.0 | 5.9 | 5.4 | 79.5 | 28.6 | 5.3 | 3.0 | 1.6 |
| Other cash income (k) | 0.6 | 7.1 | 14.9 | 2.1 | 49.3 | 17.7 | 6.4 | 2.2 | 0.4 |
| Total (l) | 9.0 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 277.8 | 100.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| ACT | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP (h) | 0.0 | 1.9 | 40.9 | 1.5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee cash income | 1.3 | 58.8 | 6.8 | 7.8 | 141.0 | 69.1 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 0.9 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 0.7 | 32.1 | 12.0 | 7.5 | 22.0 | 10.8 | 7.4 | 1.6 | 3.0 |
| Other cash income (k) | 0.1 | 4.9 | 27.5 | 2.6 | 40.9 | 20.1 | 6.1 | 2.4 | 0.2 |
| Total (l) | 2.2 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 203.9 | 100.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| NT | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP (h) | 8.6 | 27.8 | 9.5 | 5.2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee cash income | 5.6 | 18.2 | 13.0 | 4.6 | 65.9 | 71.4 | 2.4 | 3.4 | 0.3 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 14.9 | 48.0 | 7.1 | 6.7 | 11.1 | 12.0 | 11.3 | 2.7 | 4.0 |
| Other cash income (k) | 0.4 | 1.2 | 52.1 | 1.2 | 15.3 | 16.6 | 7.6 | 2.5 | 0.1 |
| Total (l) | 31.0 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 92.3 | 100.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Australia | | | | | | | | | |

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| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (e) | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | Rate ratios (f) |
|---|---|--------------|------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|-----|----------------|-----------------|
| | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | |
| | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± | |
| CDEP (h) | 27.3 | 11.4 | 6.5 | 1.5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee cash income | 76.8 | 32.2 | 3.7 | 2.3 | 7 092.9 | 58.5 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.6 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 118.2 | 49.5 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2 374.0 | 19.6 | 2.3 | 0.9 | 2.5 |
| Other cash income (k) | 8.3 | 3.5 | 12.1 | 0.8 | 2 664.7 | 22.0 | 2.2 | 0.9 | 0.2 |
| Total (l) | 238.5 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 12 131.6 | 100.0 | .. | .. | .. |

(a) Proportions/Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions/Estimates with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) CDP as a principal source of income was not collected in Victoria or ACT.

(c) Proportions are calculated using unrounded estimates and in some cases will not match the proportion derived using the rounded numbers (to the nearest hundred) provided in the table.

(d) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(e) 2018-19 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander data is not comparable with any other time period.

(f) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander to non-Indigenous rate ratios have been calculated by dividing the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons with certain characteristics by the proportion of non-Indigenous persons with the same characteristics.

(g) Comparable non-Indigenous survey data are not available for this time period.

(h) The Community Development Program (CDP) replaced the Community Development Employment Projects (CDEP) and the Remote Jobs and Communities Program on 1 July 2015.

(i) Includes 'Wages or salary' in the NATSIHS 2018-19 and 'Wages or salary' (including from own incorporated business) in the NHS 2017-18.

(j) For NATSIHS 2018-19 this includes Any government pension, benefit or allowance and also people who reported separately that the Community Development Program (CDP) was their main source of personal income as CDP participants receive income support payments (e.g. Newstart or Youth Allowance). For NHS 2017-18 this includes Government pension or allowance.

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| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (e) | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | Rate ratios (f) |
|---|------------|-----|----------------|----------------|------------|-----|----------------|-----------------|
| Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | |
| ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± | |

(k) For 2012-13 NATSIHS, Other cash income includes: Owners of unincorporated businesses, participants in CDEP programs, and any other source of regular income. For 2014 non-indigenous data, other cash income includes: profit or loss from own unincorporated business, profit or loss from rental property, dividends or interest, child Support or maintenance, superannuation or annuity, workers' compensation and any other source of regular income. For NATSIHS 2018-19 this excludes people who reported separately that CDP was their main source of income. For NHS 2017-18 it includes the sum of Own unincorporated business or share in a partnership, Rental investment property, Superannuation, an annuity or private pension, and Any other regular source.

(l) Includes persons whose main source of cash income was not defined, not stated or not known, and those who had no source of income.

na Not available. **..** Not applicable. **np** Not published.

Note: 2018-19 NATSIHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2002; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey 2002; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007-08; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 NATSIHS component); ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011–13 (2011-12 NHS component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey, 2014; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2017-18.

TABLE 9A.4.2

Table 9A.4.2 **Main sources of personal cash income of people (aged 18–64 years), living in non-remote areas only, by Indigenous status, state and territory 2017–19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | Rate ratios (e) |
|---|---------------------------------------|--------------|------|----------------|----------------|--------------|-----|----------------|-----------------|
| | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | |
| | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± | |
| 2017–19 | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | | | | | | | | | |
| CDP | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Employee cash income (f) | 68.7 | 47.9 | 6.8 | 6.4 | 3 133.3 | 66.8 | 1.8 | 2.4 | 0.7 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances (g) | 59.4 | 41.4 | 8.2 | 6.7 | 602.9 | 12.9 | 6.1 | 1.5 | 3.2 |
| Other cash income (h) | 8.2 | 5.7 | 28.8 | 3.2 | 486.7 | 10.4 | 7.9 | 1.6 | 0.5 |
| Total (i) | 143.4 | 100.0 | – | – | 4 691.1 | 100.0 | – | – | |
| Victoria | | | | | | | | | |
| CDP | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Employee cash income (f) | 13.8 | 42.3 | 8.7 | 7.3 | 2 723.7 | 68.8 | 1.8 | 2.4 | 0.6 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances (g) | 13.8 | 42.3 | 6.8 | 5.7 | 494.8 | 12.5 | 6.7 | 1.6 | 3.4 |
| Other cash income (h) | 1.2 | 3.7 | 37.4 | 2.7 | 414.3 | 10.5 | 6.9 | 1.4 | 0.4 |
| Total (i) | 32.6 | 100.0 | – | – | 3 961.0 | 100.0 | – | – | 1.0 |
| Queensland | | | | | | | | | |
| CDP | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Employee cash income (f) | 46.1 | 46.0 | 6.7 | 6.0 | 1 951.9 | 68.5 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 0.7 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances (g) | 47.5 | 47.4 | 6.6 | 6.1 | 405.0 | 14.2 | 6.4 | 1.8 | 3.3 |
| Other cash income (h) | 3.3 | 3.3 | 32.6 | 2.1 | 285.1 | 10.0 | 6.9 | 1.4 | 0.3 |
| Total (i) | 100.3 | 100.0 | – | – | 2 848.8 | 100.0 | – | – | 1.0 |
| WA | | | | | | | | | |
| CDP | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Employee cash income (f) | 15.9 | 47.0 | 8.9 | 8.2 | 978.3 | 67.4 | 2.3 | 3.0 | 0.7 |

TABLE 9A.4.2

Table 9A.4.2 **Main sources of personal cash income of people (aged 18–64 years), living in non-remote areas only, by Indigenous status, state and territory 2017–19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | Rate ratios (e) |
|---|---------------------------------------|--------------|----------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|
| | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | |
| | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± | |
| Government cash pensions and allowances (g) | 14.5 | 42.9 | 8.6 | 7.2 | 154.7 | 10.7 | 9.8 | 2.1 | 4.0 |
| Other cash income (h) | 2.0 | 5.9 | np | np | 149.5 | 10.3 | 9.0 | 1.8 | 0.6 |
| Total (i) | 33.8 | 100.0 | – | – | 1 450.6 | 100.0 | – | – | 1.0 |
| SA | | | | | | | | | |
| CDP | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Employee cash income (f) | 8.4 | 41.4 | 12.6 | 10.2 | 651.1 | 66.8 | 2.0 | 2.6 | 0.6 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances (g) | 10.6 | 52.2 | 8.9 | 9.1 | 128.3 | 13.2 | 8.7 | 2.3 | 4.0 |
| Other cash income (h) | 0.2 | 1.0 | np | np | 119.6 | 12.3 | 8.1 | 2.0 | 0.1 |
| Total (i) | 20.3 | 100.0 | – | – | 974.2 | 100.0 | – | – | 1.0 |
| Tasmania | | | | | | | | | |
| CDP | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Employee cash income (f) | 7.3 | 46.8 | 9.1 | 8.3 | 180.7 | 63.7 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 0.7 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances (g) | 7.3 | 46.8 | 9.6 | 8.8 | 49.9 | 17.6 | 7.2 | 2.5 | 2.7 |
| Other cash income (h) | 0.5 | 3.2 | 39.8 | 2.5 | 30.2 | 10.6 | 10.0 | 2.1 | 0.3 |
| Total (i) | 15.6 | 100.0 | – | – | 283.8 | 100.0 | – | – | 1.0 |
| ACT | | | | | | | | | |
| CDP | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Employee cash income (f) | 2.8 | 60.9 | 11.1 | 13.2 | 200.6 | 78.5 | 2.2 | 3.4 | 0.8 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances (g) | 1.5 | 32.6 | 19.1 | 12.2 | 16.1 | 6.3 | 16.9 | 2.1 | 5.2 |
| Other cash income (h) | 0.1 | 2.2 | np | np | 24.0 | 9.4 | 11.5 | 2.1 | 0.2 |
| Total (i) | 4.6 | 100.0 | – | – | 255.4 | 100.0 | – | – | 1.0 |

TABLE 9A.4.2

Table 9A.4.2 **Main sources of personal cash income of people (aged 18–64 years), living in non-remote areas only, by Indigenous status, state and territory 2017–19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | Rate ratios (e) |
|---|---------------------------------------|--------------|------|----------------|----------------|--------------|------|----------------|-----------------|
| | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | |
| | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± | |
| NT | | | | | | | | | |
| CDP | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Employee cash income (f) | 3.6 | 39.6 | 17.1 | 13.2 | 68.8 | 79.8 | 1.8 | 2.8 | 0.5 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances (g) | 4.6 | 50.5 | 13.6 | 13.5 | 4.7 | 5.5 | 19.1 | 2.1 | 9.2 |
| Other cash income (h) | 0.3 | 3.3 | 40.5 | 2.6 | 5.1 | 5.9 | 14.8 | 1.7 | 0.6 |
| Total (i) | 9.1 | 100.0 | – | – | 86.2 | 100.0 | – | – | 1.0 |
| Australia | | | | | | | | | |
| CDP | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Employee cash income (f) | 166.2 | 46.3 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 9 900.9 | 68.1 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 0.7 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances (g) | 158.3 | 44.1 | 3.8 | 3.3 | 1 849.9 | 12.7 | 3.4 | 0.8 | 3.5 |
| Other cash income (h) | 14.9 | 4.2 | 18.8 | 1.5 | 1 519.2 | 10.4 | 3.5 | 0.7 | 0.4 |
| Total (i) | 359.0 | 100.0 | – | – | ##### | 100.0 | – | – | 1.0 |

(a) Proportions/Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions/Estimates with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) CDP as a principal source of income was not collected in Victoria or ACT.

(c) Proportions are calculated using unrounded estimates and in some cases will not match the proportion derived using the rounded numbers (to the nearest hundred) provided in the table.

(d) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(e) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander to non-Indigenous rate ratios have been calculated by dividing the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons with certain characteristics by the proportion of non-Indigenous persons with the same characteristics.

(f) Includes Wages or salary in the NATSIHS 2018-19 and Wages or salary (including from own incorporated business) in the NHS 2017-18.

TABLE 9A.4.2

Table 9A.4.2 **Main sources of personal cash income of people (aged 18–64 years), living in non-remote areas only, by Indigenous status, state and territory 2017–19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | | <i>Rate ratios (e)</i> |
|--|--|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| | <i>Number</i> | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | |
| | <i>' 000</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>±</i> | <i>' 000</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>±</i> | <i>%</i> |

(g) For NATSIHS 2018-19 this includes Any government pension, benefit or allowance and also people who reported separately that the Community Development Program (CDP) was their main source of personal income as CDP participants receive income support payments (e.g. Newstart or Youth Allowance). For NHS 2017-18 this includes Government pension or allowance.

(h) For NHS 2017-18 it includes the sum of Own unincorporated business or share in a partnership, Rental investment property, Superannuation, an annuity or private pension, and Any other regular source.

(i) Includes persons whose main source of cash income was not defined, not stated or not known, and those who had no source of income.

na Not available. **..** Not applicable. **np** Not published.

Note: 2018-19 NATSIHS and 2017-18 NHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2017-18.

TABLE 9A.4.3

Table 9A.4.3 **Main sources of personal cash income of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18–64 years), living in remote areas only, by state and territory, 2012-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | 2012-13 | | | | 2014-15 | | | | 2018-19 (e) | | | |
|---|--|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|--|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|--|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | |
| | <i>Number</i> | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> |
| | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± |
| NSW | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CDP (f) | np | np | np | np | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee cash income | 1.8 | 34.3 | 14.9 | 10.0 | 2.1 | 34.9 | 16.2 | 11.1 | 2.2 | 43.1 | 16.0 | 13.5 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 2.4 | 45.8 | 17.9 | 16.0 | 3.8 | 63.9 | 11.8 | 14.7 | 2.5 | 49.0 | 19.6 | 18.8 |
| Other cash income (g) | – | 0.9 | 97.8 | 1.7 | np | np | np | np | 0.3 | 5.9 | np | np |
| Total (h) | 5.3 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 6.0 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 5.1 | 100.0 | .. | .. |
| Victoria | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CDP (f) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee cash income | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Other cash income (g) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total (h) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Queensland | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CDP (f) | 0.7 | 3.9 | 51.2 | 3.9 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee cash income | 7.9 | 42.9 | 10.4 | 8.8 | 8.1 | 38.6 | 6.8 | 5.1 | 10.2 | 46.4 | 7.6 | 6.9 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 8.2 | 44.5 | 11.0 | 9.6 | 11.0 | 52.2 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 7.8 | 35.5 | 10.8 | 7.5 |
| Other cash income (g) | 0.3 | 1.8 | 67.8 | 2.4 | 0.5 | 2.4 | 34.1 | 1.6 | 2.5 | 11.4 | 24.9 | 5.5 |
| Total (h) | 18.4 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 21.1 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 22.0 | 100.0 | .. | .. |
| WA | | | | | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 9A.4.3

Table 9A.4.3 **Main sources of personal cash income of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18–64 years), living in remote areas only, by state and territory, 2012-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | 2012-13 | | | | 2014-15 | | | | 2018-19 (e) | | | |
|---|--|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|--|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|--|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | |
| | <i>Number</i> | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> |
| | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± |
| CDP (f) | 1.5 | 8.1 | 32.5 | 5.2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee cash income | 6.1 | 32.3 | 13.3 | 8.4 | 6.9 | 35.8 | 9.3 | 6.5 | 4.6 | 21.5 | 15.3 | 6.4 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 8.7 | 45.9 | 9.7 | 8.7 | 10.0 | 52.2 | 8.3 | 8.5 | 12.1 | 56.5 | 9.7 | 10.7 |
| Other cash income (g) | 0.4 | 2.0 | 60.6 | 2.4 | 0.7 | 3.6 | 33.0 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 12.1 | 23.0 | 5.5 |
| Total (h) | 18.9 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 19.2 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 21.4 | 100.0 | .. | .. |
| SA | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CDP (f) | np | np | np | np | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee cash income | 0.9 | 27.6 | 17.6 | 9.5 | 1.6 | 39.1 | 25.9 | 19.8 | 1.6 | 47.1 | 13.1 | 12.1 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 1.9 | 56.5 | 18.9 | 20.9 | 2.2 | 52.6 | 23.3 | 24.0 | 1.2 | 35.3 | 17.5 | 12.1 |
| Other cash income (g) | 0.1 | 1.5 | 65.2 | 1.9 | — | — | — | — | 0.5 | 14.7 | np | np |
| Total (h) | 3.4 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 4.1 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 3.4 | 100.0 | .. | .. |
| Tasmania | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CDP (f) | np | np | np | np | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee cash income | np | np | np | np | 0.2 | 38.9 | 44.9 | 34.2 | 0.2 | 40.0 | np | np |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | np | np | np | np | 0.3 | 56.6 | 23.3 | 25.9 | 0.3 | 60.0 | np | np |
| Other cash income (g) | np | np | np | np | — | — | — | — | 0.0 | 0.0 | np | np |
| Total (h) | np | np | np | np | 0.6 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 0.5 | 100.0 | .. | .. |
| ACT | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CDP (f) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

TABLE 9A.4.3

Table 9A.4.3 **Main sources of personal cash income of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18–64 years), living in remote areas only, by state and territory, 2012-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | 2012-13 | | | | 2014-15 | | | | 2018-19 (e) | | | |
|---|--|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|--|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|--|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | |
| | <i>Number</i> | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> |
| | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± |
| Employee cash income | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Other cash income (g) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total (h) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Northern Territory | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CDP (f) | 2.9 | 9.4 | 19.3 | 3.6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee cash income | 9.6 | 30.6 | 10.6 | 6.3 | 10.8 | 33.4 | 11.2 | 7.3 | 11.0 | 31.6 | 8.8 | 5.5 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 15.1 | 48.2 | 6.7 | 6.3 | 18.9 | 58.4 | 6.8 | 7.8 | 18.0 | 51.7 | 6.5 | 6.6 |
| Other cash income (g) | 0.6 | 1.9 | 37.6 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 1.8 | 41.3 | 1.4 | 4.7 | 13.5 | 17.2 | 4.6 |
| Total (h) | 31.3 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 32.4 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 34.8 | 100.0 | .. | .. |
| Australia | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CDP (f) | 5.6 | 7.2 | 15.0 | 2.1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee cash income | 26.5 | 34.1 | 6.0 | 4.0 | 30.0 | 36.0 | 5.3 | 3.7 | 29.7 | 34.0 | 4.8 | 3.2 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 36.6 | 47.0 | 5.0 | 4.6 | 46.2 | 55.5 | 3.9 | 4.3 | 41.7 | 47.8 | 4.5 | 4.3 |
| Other cash income (g) | 1.4 | 1.8 | 28.0 | 1.0 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 19.7 | 0.8 | 10.7 | 12.3 | 11.3 | 2.7 |
| Total (h) | 77.8 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 83.1 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 87.3 | 100.0 | .. | .. |

(a) Proportions/Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions/Estimates with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.

TABLE 9A.4.3

Table 9A.4.3 **Main sources of personal cash income of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18–64 years), living in remote areas only, by state and territory, 2012-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| 2012-13 | | | | | 2014-15 | | | | 2018-19 (e) | | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|-----|----------------|--|---------------------------------------|------------|-----|----------------|---------------------------------------|------------|-----|----------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | |
| Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI |
| ' 000 | % | % | ± | | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± |

(b) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(c) Victoria and ACT do not have a Remote or Very Remote classification.

(d) Remoteness areas are derived from the Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) developed by the ABS. The ASGS remoteness classification identifies a region in Australia as having a particular degree of remoteness. Remoteness areas comprise five categories: major cities, inner regional, outer regional, remote, and very remote. The degree of remoteness of an area is determined using the Accessibility/Remoteness Index of Australia (ARIA). For more information on how ARIA is defined see the Information Papers ABS Views on Remoteness, 2001 (Cat. no. 1244.0) and Outcomes of ABS Views on Remoteness Consultation, Australia (Cat. no. 1244.0.00.001).

(e) 2018-19 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander data is not comparable with any other time period.

(f) The Community Development Program (CDP) replaced the Community Development Employment Projects (CDEP) and the Remote Jobs and Communities Program on 1 July 2015.

(g) Other cash income includes unincorporated business cash income and any other principal source of personal income.

(h) Includes persons whose main source of cash income was not stated or not known, and those who had no source of income.

– Nil or rounded to zero. .. Not applicable. **np** Not published.

Note: 2018-19 NATSIHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 NATSIHS component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19.

TABLE 9A.4.4

Table 9A.4.4 **Main sources of personal cash income of people (aged 18–64 years), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2002, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011–13, 2014-15 and 2017–19 (a), (b)**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c) | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | Rate ratio (d) |
|---|---|--------------|------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|------|----------------|----------------|
| | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | |
| | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± | |
| 2017–19 (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | |
| CDP (f) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Employee income (g) | 90.5 | 52.8 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 7 649.5 | 69.2 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 0.8 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances (h) | 60.9 | 35.6 | 5.7 | 4.0 | 1 258.5 | 11.4 | 4.3 | 1.0 | 3.1 |
| Other cash income (i) | 9.5 | 5.5 | 25.8 | 2.8 | 1 102.7 | 10.0 | 4.1 | 0.8 | 0.6 |
| Total | 171.3 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 11 046.4 | 100.0 | – | – | |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | |
| CDP (f) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Employee income (g) | 45.7 | 45.2 | 6.9 | 6.1 | 1 598.0 | 65.6 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 0.7 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances (h) | 48.5 | 47.9 | 7.1 | 6.7 | 388.0 | 15.9 | 6.4 | 2.0 | 3.0 |
| Other cash income (i) | 2.6 | 2.6 | 38.5 | 1.9 | 299.4 | 12.3 | 8.5 | 2.0 | 0.2 |
| Total | 101.2 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 2 437.7 | 100.0 | – | – | |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | |
| CDP (f) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Employee income (g) | 29.8 | 34.4 | 9.5 | 6.4 | 656.8 | 61.7 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 0.6 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances (h) | 48.9 | 56.5 | 6.5 | 7.2 | 208.3 | 19.6 | 7.5 | 2.9 | 2.9 |
| Other cash income (i) | 2.2 | 2.5 | 39.8 | 2.0 | 121.4 | 11.4 | 12.6 | 2.8 | 0.2 |
| Total | 86.6 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 1 064.3 | 100.0 | – | – | |

Table 9A.4.4 **Main sources of personal cash income of people (aged 18–64 years), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2002, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011–13, 2014-15 and 2017–19 (a), (b)**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c) | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | Rate ratio (d) |
|---|---|--------------|------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|-----|----------------|----------------|
| | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | |
| | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± | |
| Total non-remote | | | | | | | | | |
| CDP (f) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Employee income (g) | 166.2 | 46.3 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 9 900.9 | 68.1 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 0.7 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances (h) | 158.3 | 44.1 | 3.8 | 3.3 | 1 849.9 | 12.7 | 3.4 | 0.8 | 3.5 |
| Other cash income (i) | 14.9 | 4.2 | 18.8 | 1.5 | 1 519.2 | 10.4 | 3.5 | 0.7 | 0.4 |
| Total | 359.0 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 14 547.0 | 100.0 | – | – | |
| Remote | | | | | | | | | |
| CDP (f) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee income (g) | 11.5 | 38.1 | 7.5 | 5.6 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Government cash pensions and allowances (h) | 14.4 | 47.7 | 6.3 | 5.9 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Other cash income (i) | 2.7 | 8.9 | 26.5 | 4.6 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total | 30.2 | 100.0 | .. | .. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Very remote | | | | | | | | | |
| CDP (f) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee income (g) | 18.1 | 31.8 | 6.5 | 4.0 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Government cash pensions and allowances (h) | 27.3 | 47.9 | 6.0 | 5.7 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Other cash income (i) | 7.9 | 13.9 | 12.3 | 3.4 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total | 57.0 | 100.0 | .. | .. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total remote | | | | | | | | | |
| CDP (f) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee income (g) | 29.7 | 34.0 | 4.8 | 3.2 | na | na | na | na | na |

Table 9A.4.4 **Main sources of personal cash income of people (aged 18–64 years), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2002, 2004–05, 2007–08, 2011–13, 2014–15 and 2017–19 (a), (b)**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c) | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | Rate ratio (d) |
|---|---|--------------|------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|------|----------------|----------------|
| | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | |
| | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± | |
| Government cash pensions and allowances (h) | 41.7 | 47.8 | 4.5 | 4.3 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Other cash income (i) | 10.7 | 12.3 | 11.3 | 2.7 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total | 87.3 | 100.0 | .. | .. | na | na | na | na | na |
| 2014–15 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee income | 67.7 | 51.5 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 6 515.7 | 62.3 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 0.8 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 50.2 | 38.2 | 5.7 | 4.3 | 1 278.4 | 12.2 | 4.9 | 1.2 | 3.1 |
| Other cash income (j), (k) | 4.3 | 3.3 | 21.5 | 1.4 | 1 046.2 | 10.0 | 5.3 | 1.0 | 0.3 |
| Total (l) | 131.5 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 10 460.5 | 100.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee income | 31.6 | 39.8 | 7.2 | 5.6 | 1 337.2 | 55.5 | 3.6 | 3.9 | 0.7 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 38.4 | 48.4 | 6.3 | 5.9 | 458.9 | 19.1 | 6.5 | 2.4 | 2.5 |
| Other cash income (j), (k) | 3.4 | 4.2 | 20.6 | 1.7 | 293.6 | 12.2 | 10.7 | 2.6 | 0.3 |
| Total (l) | 79.3 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 2 408.2 | 100.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee income | 31.2 | 38.8 | 9.1 | 6.9 | 717.0 | 63.1 | 5.9 | 7.3 | 0.6 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 40.5 | 50.4 | 7.1 | 7.0 | 180.8 | 15.9 | 9.2 | 2.9 | 3.2 |

Table 9A.4.4 **Main sources of personal cash income of people (aged 18–64 years), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2002, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011–13, 2014-15 and 2017–19 (a), (b)**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c) | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | Rate ratio (d) |
|---|---|--------------|------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|------|----------------|----------------|
| | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | |
| | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± | |
| Other cash income (j), (k) | 2.0 | 2.5 | 33.1 | 1.6 | 101.3 | 8.9 | 12.8 | 2.2 | 0.3 |
| Total (l) | 80.4 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 1 135.7 | 100.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Total non-remote | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee income | 131.0 | 45.1 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 8 570.6 | 61.2 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 0.7 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 128.7 | 44.3 | 3.8 | 3.3 | 1 928.6 | 13.8 | 3.3 | 0.9 | 3.2 |
| Other cash income (j), (k) | 9.7 | 3.3 | 13.1 | 0.9 | 1 444.9 | 10.3 | 4.5 | 0.9 | 0.3 |
| Total (l) | 290.7 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 13 997.5 | 100.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Remote | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee income | 11.9 | 39.9 | 6.3 | 5.0 | 85.4 | 55.6 | 12.5 | 13.6 | 0.7 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 15.3 | 51.3 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 21.6 | 14.1 | 40.9 | 11.3 | 3.6 |
| Other cash income (j), (k) | 0.7 | 2.4 | 27.6 | 1.3 | 15.1 | 9.8 | 23.7 | 4.6 | 0.2 |
| Total (l) | 29.7 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 153.7 | 100.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Very remote | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee income | 18.1 | 34.1 | 8.2 | 5.5 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 31.0 | 58.2 | 5.1 | 5.9 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Other cash income (j), (k) | 1.1 | 2.0 | 28.3 | 1.1 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total (l) | 53.2 | 100.0 | .. | .. | na | na | .. | .. | .. |

Table 9A.4.4 **Main sources of personal cash income of people (aged 18–64 years), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2002, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011–13, 2014-15 and 2017–19 (a), (b)**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c) | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | Rate ratio (d) |
|---|---|--------------|------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|-----|----------------|----------------|
| | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | |
| | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± | |
| Total remote | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee income | 30.0 | 36.0 | 5.3 | 3.7 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 46.2 | 55.5 | 3.9 | 4.3 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Other cash income (j), (k) | 1.8 | 2.2 | 19.7 | 0.8 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total (l) | 83.1 | 100.0 | .. | .. | na | na | .. | .. | .. |
| 2011–13 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP (m) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee income | 53.2 | 43.5 | 5.5 | 4.7 | 6 345.9 | 62.9 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 0.7 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 54.1 | 44.3 | 5.8 | 5.0 | 1 204.1 | 11.9 | 3.4 | 0.8 | 3.7 |
| Other cash income (j), (k) | 4.9 | 4.0 | 20.2 | 1.6 | 897.5 | 8.9 | 4.7 | 0.8 | 0.4 |
| Total (l) | 122.2 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 10 081.9 | 100.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP (m) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee income | 31.9 | 44.4 | 5.9 | 5.2 | 1 454.0 | 58.3 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 0.8 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 31.6 | 44.0 | 8.1 | 7.0 | 430.5 | 17.3 | 6.3 | 2.1 | 2.5 |
| Other cash income (j), (k) | 2.7 | 3.7 | 23.5 | 1.7 | 238.0 | 9.6 | 8.5 | 1.6 | 0.4 |
| Total (l) | 71.9 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 2 491.9 | 100.0 | .. | .. | .. |

Table 9A.4.4 **Main sources of personal cash income of people (aged 18–64 years), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2002, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011–13, 2014-15 and 2017–19 (a), (b)**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c) | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | Rate ratio (d) |
|---|---|--------------|------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|------|----------------|----------------|
| | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | |
| | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± | |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP (m) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee income | 30.6 | 42.3 | 8.2 | 6.8 | 722.8 | 64.1 | 2.6 | 3.3 | 0.7 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 34.7 | 48.1 | 8.1 | 7.6 | 166.6 | 14.8 | 10.1 | 2.9 | 3.3 |
| Other cash income (j), (k) | 1.7 | 2.4 | 24.5 | 1.1 | 102.7 | 9.1 | 9.9 | 1.8 | 0.3 |
| Total (l) | 72.2 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 1 128.4 | 100.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Total non-remote | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP (m) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee income | 115.7 | 43.4 | 3.6 | 3.1 | 8 522.7 | 62.2 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 0.7 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 120.5 | 45.2 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 1 801.2 | 13.1 | 2.9 | 0.7 | 3.5 |
| Other cash income (j), (k) | 9.3 | 3.5 | 13.5 | 0.9 | 1 238.3 | 9.0 | 3.9 | 0.7 | 0.4 |
| Total (l) | 266.3 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 13 702.2 | 100.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Remote | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP (m) | 0.5 | 1.9 | 64.0 | 2.4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee income | 11.9 | 43.4 | 9.2 | 7.8 | 102.2 | 61.8 | 9.2 | 11.1 | 0.7 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 11.5 | 41.9 | 9.6 | 7.9 | 28.0 | 16.9 | 31.6 | 10.5 | 2.5 |
| Other cash income (j), (k) | 0.2 | 0.9 | 49.6 | 0.9 | 18.2 | 11.0 | 23.9 | 5.2 | 0.1 |
| Total (l) | 27.5 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 165.4 | 100.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Very remote | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP (m) | 5.1 | 10.2 | 15.3 | 3.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee income | 14.6 | 29.0 | 7.6 | 4.3 | na | na | na | na | na |

Table 9A.4.4 **Main sources of personal cash income of people (aged 18–64 years), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2002, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011–13, 2014-15 and 2017–19 (a), (b)**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c) | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | Rate ratio (d) |
|---|---|--------------|------|----------------|----------------|--------------|-----|----------------|----------------|
| | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | |
| | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± | |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 25.0 | 49.8 | 5.6 | 5.5 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Other cash income (j), (k) | 1.2 | 2.3 | 32.9 | 1.5 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total (l) | 50.3 | 100.0 | .. | .. | na | na | .. | .. | .. |
| Total remote | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP (m) | 5.6 | 7.2 | 15.0 | 2.1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee income | 26.5 | 34.1 | 6.0 | 4.0 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 36.6 | 47.0 | 5.0 | 4.6 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Other cash income (j), (k) | 1.4 | 1.8 | 28.0 | 1.0 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total (l) | 77.8 | 100.0 | .. | .. | na | na | .. | .. | .. |
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP | na | na | na | na | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee income | 45.4 | 51.3 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 6 114.3 | 67.3 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 0.8 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 31.8 | 36.0 | 6.9 | 4.9 | 1 079.4 | 11.9 | 3.9 | 0.9 | 3.0 |
| Other cash income (j), (k) | 2.4 | 2.7 | 25.0 | 1.3 | 813.5 | 9.0 | 4.8 | 0.8 | 0.3 |
| Total (l) | 88.5 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 9 088.1 | 100.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP | na | na | na | na | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee income | 24.8 | 44.9 | 6.4 | 5.6 | 1 522.5 | 59.3 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 0.8 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 25.1 | 45.5 | 6.4 | 5.7 | 475.9 | 18.5 | 6.1 | 2.2 | 2.5 |

Table 9A.4.4 **Main sources of personal cash income of people (aged 18–64 years), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2002, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011–13, 2014-15 and 2017–19 (a), (b)**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c) | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | Rate ratio (d) |
|---|---|--------------|------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|------|----------------|----------------|
| | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | |
| | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± | |
| Other cash income (j), (k) | 1.1 | 2.0 | 30.3 | 1.2 | 315.6 | 12.3 | 7.2 | 1.7 | 0.2 |
| Total (l) | 55.2 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 2 569.4 | 100.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP | 0.9 | 1.5 | 32.7 | 1.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee income | 28.0 | 45.8 | 5.5 | 4.9 | 704.3 | 60.5 | 3.3 | 3.9 | 0.8 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 26.1 | 42.7 | 6.2 | 5.2 | 211.0 | 18.1 | 9.4 | 3.3 | 2.4 |
| Other cash income (j), (k) | 0.9 | 1.5 | 25.0 | 0.7 | 136.6 | 11.7 | 10.7 | 2.5 | 0.1 |
| Total (l) | 61.0 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 1 163.1 | 100.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Total non-remote | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP | 1.6 | 0.8 | 24.8 | 0.4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee income | 98.1 | 47.9 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 8 341.1 | 65.1 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.7 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 83.0 | 40.5 | 3.8 | 3.0 | 1 766.3 | 13.8 | 3.4 | 0.9 | 2.9 |
| Other cash income (j), (k) | 4.4 | 2.2 | 16.2 | 0.7 | 1 265.7 | 9.9 | 3.8 | 0.7 | 0.2 |
| Total (l) | 204.7 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 12 820.8 | 100.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Remote | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP | 2.1 | 8.4 | 31.8 | 5.2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee income | 9.4 | 37.1 | 9.6 | 7.0 | 77.8 | 56.1 | 7.7 | 8.5 | 0.7 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 11.4 | 45.0 | 6.5 | 5.7 | 25.7 | 18.5 | 20.8 | 7.5 | 2.4 |
| Other cash income (j), (k) | 0.5 | 2.0 | 31.3 | 1.2 | 23.9 | 17.2 | 16.3 | 5.5 | 0.1 |
| Total (l) | 25.3 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 138.8 | 100.0 | .. | .. | .. |

Table 9A.4.4 **Main sources of personal cash income of people (aged 18–64 years), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2002, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011–13, 2014-15 and 2017–19 (a), (b)**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c) | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | Rate ratio (d) |
|---|---|--------------|------|----------------|----------------|--------------|-----|----------------|----------------|
| | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | |
| | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± | |
| Very remote | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP | 10.3 | 22.9 | 10.3 | 4.6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee income | 13.4 | 29.9 | 8.5 | 5.0 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 16.6 | 36.9 | 6.3 | 4.6 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Other cash income (j), (k) | 0.5 | 1.2 | 24.6 | 0.6 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total (l) | 45.0 | 100.0 | .. | .. | na | na | .. | .. | .. |
| Total remote | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP | 12.4 | 17.7 | 9.4 | 3.3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee income | 22.8 | 32.5 | 5.8 | 3.7 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 28.0 | 39.8 | 4.4 | 3.4 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Other cash income (j), (k) | 1.0 | 1.5 | 19.6 | 0.6 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total (l) | 70.3 | 100.0 | .. | .. | na | na | .. | .. | .. |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP | 1.7 | 2.3 | 22.9 | 1.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee income | 32.7 | 43.5 | 5.6 | 4.8 | 4 919.6 | 57.7 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.8 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 38.2 | 50.8 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 1 348.2 | 15.8 | 3.1 | 1.0 | 3.2 |
| Other cash income (j) | 2.0 | 2.6 | 28.4 | 1.4 | 2 043.4 | 23.9 | 2.3 | 1.1 | 0.1 |
| Total (l) | 75.2 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 8 531.9 | 100.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP | 1.4 | 2.9 | 28.6 | 1.6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

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Table 9A.4.4 **Main sources of personal cash income of people (aged 18–64 years), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2002, 2004–05, 2007–08, 2011–13, 2014–15 and 2017–19 (a), (b)**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c) | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | Rate ratio (d) |
|---|---|--------------|------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|------|----------------|----------------|
| | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | |
| | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± | |
| Employee income | 19.3 | 39.0 | 8.5 | 6.5 | 1 254.2 | 53.0 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 0.7 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 26.0 | 52.5 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 501.5 | 21.2 | 4.7 | 2.0 | 2.5 |
| Other cash income (j) | 2.5 | 5.0 | 27.6 | 2.7 | 572.6 | 24.2 | 3.9 | 1.8 | 0.2 |
| Total (I) | 49.6 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 2 365.4 | 100.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP | 4.2 | 8.0 | 18.2 | 2.9 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee income | 19.4 | 36.6 | 7.3 | 5.2 | 613.4 | 48.7 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 0.8 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 27.8 | 52.6 | 5.5 | 5.7 | 308.3 | 24.5 | 6.6 | 3.2 | 2.1 |
| Other cash income (j) | 1.1 | 2.0 | 22.2 | 0.9 | 314.0 | 24.9 | 6.1 | 3.0 | 0.1 |
| Total (I) | 52.9 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 1 259.1 | 100.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Total non-remote | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP | 7.4 | 4.2 | 12.3 | 1.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee income | 71.4 | 40.2 | 4.1 | 3.2 | 6 787.2 | 55.8 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.7 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 92.1 | 51.8 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 2 158.0 | 17.8 | 2.3 | 0.8 | 2.9 |
| Other cash income (j) | 5.5 | 3.1 | 16.6 | 1.0 | 2 929.9 | 24.1 | 1.9 | 0.9 | 0.1 |
| Total (I) | 177.6 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 12 156.4 | 100.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Remote | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP | 2.9 | 13.9 | 23.2 | 6.3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee income | 7.0 | 34.0 | 9.4 | 6.3 | 94.7 | 56.8 | 7.1 | 7.9 | 0.6 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 9.8 | 47.7 | 6.1 | 5.7 | 30.7 | 18.4 | 16.7 | 6.0 | 2.6 |

Table 9A.4.4 **Main sources of personal cash income of people (aged 18–64 years), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2002, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011–13, 2014-15 and 2017–19 (a), (b)**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c) | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | Rate ratio (d) |
|---|---|--------------|------|----------------|----------------|--------------|------|----------------|----------------|
| | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | |
| | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± | |
| Other cash income (j) | 0.5 | 2.2 | 30.6 | 1.3 | 38.4 | 23.0 | 13.6 | 6.1 | 0.1 |
| Total (I) | 20.6 | 100.0 | .. | | 166.6 | 100.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Very remote | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP | 15.7 | 32.8 | 8.2 | 5.3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee income | 8.4 | 17.6 | 12.4 | 4.3 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 20.5 | 42.8 | 6.1 | 5.1 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Other cash income (j) | 0.2 | 0.3 | 45.6 | 0.3 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total (I) | 47.8 | 100.0 | .. | | na | na | .. | .. | .. |
| Total remote | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP | 18.6 | 27.1 | 7.4 | 3.9 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee income | 15.4 | 22.5 | 7.7 | 3.4 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 30.3 | 44.3 | 4.2 | 3.6 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Other cash income (j) | 0.6 | 0.9 | 25.5 | 0.4 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total (I) | 68.4 | 100.0 | .. | | na | na | .. | .. | .. |
| 2002 | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP | 2.3 | 3.2 | 36.1 | 2.3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee income | 31.9 | 43.8 | 6.0 | 5.2 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 33.5 | 46.0 | 6.0 | 5.4 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Other cash income (j) | 3.4 | 4.6 | 22.9 | 2.1 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total (I) | 72.9 | 100.0 | .. | .. | na | na | .. | .. | .. |

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Table 9A.4.4 **Main sources of personal cash income of people (aged 18–64 years), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2002, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011–13, 2014-15 and 2017–19 (a), (b)**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c) | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | Rate ratio (d) |
|---|---|--------------|------|----------------|----------------|------------|-----|----------------|----------------|
| | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | |
| | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± | |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP | 1.7 | 3.8 | 26.4 | 2.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee income | 14.4 | 31.1 | 8.9 | 5.4 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 25.5 | 55.1 | 4.9 | 5.3 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Other cash income (j) | 2.5 | 5.5 | 21.2 | 2.3 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total (I) | 46.4 | 100.0 | .. | .. | na | na | .. | .. | .. |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP | 2.7 | 5.0 | 15.8 | 1.5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee income | 17.1 | 31.6 | 5.9 | 3.7 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 31.6 | 58.5 | 3.3 | 3.8 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Other cash income (j) | 1.5 | 2.7 | 20.2 | 1.1 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total (I) | 54.1 | 100.0 | .. | .. | na | na | .. | .. | .. |
| Total non-remote | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP | 6.8 | 3.9 | 15.2 | 1.2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee income | 63.4 | 36.6 | 4.0 | 2.9 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 90.7 | 52.3 | 2.8 | 2.9 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Other cash income (j) | 7.4 | 4.3 | 13.5 | 1.1 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total (I) | 173.3 | 100.0 | .. | .. | na | na | .. | .. | .. |
| Remote | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP | 3.1 | 15.6 | 16.1 | 4.9 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee income | 6.4 | 31.8 | 9.1 | 5.7 | na | na | na | na | na |

Table 9A.4.4 **Main sources of personal cash income of people (aged 18–64 years), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2002, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011–13, 2014-15 and 2017–19 (a), (b)**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c) | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | Rate ratio (d) |
|---|---|--------------|------|----------------|----------------|------------|-----|----------------|----------------|
| | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | |
| | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± | |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 9.3 | 46.2 | 6.5 | 5.9 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Other cash income (j) | 0.6 | 2.7 | 28.6 | 1.5 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total (I) | 20.1 | 100.0 | .. | .. | na | na | .. | .. | .. |
| Very remote | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP | 17.4 | 38.5 | 8.1 | 6.1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee income | 7.0 | 15.5 | 14.4 | 4.4 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 18.2 | 40.4 | 5.8 | 4.6 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Other cash income (j) | 0.4 | 0.8 | 39.7 | 0.6 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total (I) | 45.1 | 100.0 | .. | .. | na | na | .. | .. | .. |
| Total remote | | | | | | | | | |
| CDEP | 20.5 | 31.5 | 7.3 | 4.5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee income | 13.4 | 20.5 | 9.2 | 3.7 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 27.5 | 42.2 | 4.4 | 3.6 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Other cash income (j) | 0.9 | 1.4 | 23.6 | 0.6 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total (I) | 65.2 | 100.0 | .. | .. | na | na | .. | .. | .. |

- (a) Proportions/Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions/Estimates with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.
- (b) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.
- (c) 2018-19 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander data is not comparable with any other time period.

Table 9A.4.4 **Main sources of personal cash income of people (aged 18–64 years), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2002, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011–13, 2014-15 and 2017–19 (a), (b)**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c) | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | Rate ratio (d) |
|-----|---|------------|-----|----------------|----------------|------------|-----|----------------|----------------|
| | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | |
| | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± | |
| (d) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander to non-Indigenous rate ratios have been calculated by dividing the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons with certain characteristics by the proportion of non-Indigenous persons with the same characteristics. | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Non-Indigenous data for very remote areas of Australia are not available. | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | The Community Development Program (CDP) replaced the Community Development Employment Projects (CDEP) and the Remote Jobs and Communities Program on 1 July 2015. | | | | | | | | |
| (g) | Includes Wages or salary in the NATSIHS 2018-19 and Wages or salary (including from own incorporated business) in the NHS 2017-18. | | | | | | | | |
| (h) | For NATSIHS 2018-19 this includes Any government pension, benefit or allowance and also people who reported separately that the Community Development Program (CDP) was their main source of personal income as CDP participants receive income support payments (e.g. Newstart or Youth Allowance). For NHS 2017-18 this includes Government pension or allowance. | | | | | | | | |
| (i) | For NATSIHS 2018-19 this excludes people who reported separately that CDP was their main source of income. For NHS 2017-18 it includes the sum of Own unincorporated business or share in a partnership, Rental investment property, Superannuation, an annuity or private pension, and Any other regular source. | | | | | | | | |
| (j) | For the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population, income includes unincorporated business income, property (rental income) and other regular sources. | | | | | | | | |
| (k) | For the non-Indigenous population, survey data includes profit or loss from own unincorporated business, profit or loss from rental property, dividends or interest, child support or maintenance, superannuation or annuity, worker's compensation and other regular source. | | | | | | | | |
| (l) | Includes persons whose main source of cash income was not defined, not stated or not known, and those who had no source of income. | | | | | | | | |
| (m) | The National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey does not provide data for this indicator for non-remote areas in Australia. | | | | | | | | |
| | .. Not applicable. na Not available. np Not published. | | | | | | | | |

Note: 2018-19 NATSIHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2002; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey 2002; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007-08; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 NATSIHS component); ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011–13 (2011-12 NHS component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey, 2014; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2017-18.

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Table 9A.4.5 **People (aged 18–64 years) on government cash pensions and allowances, by Indigenous status, by sex, by state and territory, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | Males | | | | Females | | | | Persons | | | |
|---|--------|------------|------|----------------|---------|------------|------|----------------|---------|------------|------|----------------|
| | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI |
| | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± |
| 2017-19 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (2018-19) (d) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 26.1 | 36.8 | 12.6 | 9.1 | 44.8 | 58.1 | 6.1 | 7.0 | 72.1 | 48.9 | 6.7 | 6.5 |
| Victoria | 7.9 | 49.4 | 9.8 | 9.5 | 8.0 | 48.2 | 10.2 | 9.6 | 15.6 | 47.9 | 6.4 | 6.0 |
| Queensland | 21.4 | 36.3 | 10.2 | 7.3 | 40.5 | 64.4 | 5.0 | 6.3 | 61.7 | 50.3 | 5.2 | 5.1 |
| WA | 12.0 | 45.6 | 9.6 | 8.5 | 17.7 | 61.7 | 6.5 | 7.8 | 29.6 | 53.7 | 6.0 | 6.3 |
| SA | 5.4 | 48.2 | 13.0 | 12.3 | 7.3 | 58.9 | 9.0 | 10.4 | 12.9 | 54.4 | 8.3 | 8.9 |
| Tasmania | 3.4 | 43.6 | 14.4 | 12.3 | 5.4 | 64.3 | 7.2 | 9.1 | 8.9 | 54.6 | 8.0 | 8.6 |
| ACT | 0.7 | 31.8 | 25.8 | 16.1 | 1.0 | 43.5 | 19.7 | 16.8 | 1.6 | 34.8 | 18.9 | 12.9 |
| NT | 10.0 | 46.7 | 9.3 | 8.5 | 14.6 | 64.0 | 4.8 | 6.1 | 24.7 | 55.9 | 5.2 | 5.7 |
| Australia | 87.1 | 40.5 | 4.8 | 3.8 | 140.3 | 60.7 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 227.5 | 51.0 | 2.8 | 2.8 |
| Non-Indigenous (2017-18) (e) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Victoria | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Queensland | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| WA | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| SA | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Tasmania | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| ACT | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| NT | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Australia | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Rate ratios (f) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | .. | na | .. | .. | .. | na | .. | .. | .. | na | .. | .. |
| Victoria | .. | na | .. | .. | .. | na | .. | .. | .. | na | .. | .. |

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| | Males | | | | Females | | | | Persons | | | |
|------------------|--------|------------|-----|----------------|---------|------------|-----|----------------|---------|------------|-----|----------------|
| | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI |
| | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± |
| Queensland | .. | na | .. | .. | .. | na | .. | .. | .. | na | .. | .. |
| WA | .. | na | .. | .. | .. | na | .. | .. | .. | na | .. | .. |
| SA | .. | na | .. | .. | .. | na | .. | .. | .. | na | .. | .. |
| Tasmania | .. | na | .. | .. | .. | na | .. | .. | .. | na | .. | .. |
| ACT | .. | na | .. | .. | .. | na | .. | .. | .. | na | .. | .. |
| NT | .. | na | .. | .. | .. | na | .. | .. | .. | na | .. | .. |
| Australia | .. | na | .. | .. | .. | na | .. | .. | .. | na | .. | .. |

2014-15

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (2014-15)

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| NSW | 23.7 | 43.2 | 9.6 | 8.1 | 42.5 | 71.3 | 4.5 | 6.3 | 65.7 | 57.2 | 5.0 | 5.6 |
| Victoria | 5.0 | 36.9 | 9.9 | 7.2 | 9.2 | 66.5 | 5.0 | 6.5 | 14.2 | 52.0 | 5.1 | 5.2 |
| Queensland | 21.2 | 42.2 | 8.3 | 6.9 | 37.3 | 68.5 | 5.1 | 6.8 | 58.2 | 55.9 | 4.9 | 5.4 |
| WA | 10.9 | 48.0 | 9.0 | 8.4 | 18.1 | 70.0 | 5.3 | 7.2 | 28.8 | 59.4 | 5.3 | 6.1 |
| SA | 4.9 | 49.5 | 8.7 | 8.5 | 8.0 | 72.8 | 5.3 | 7.6 | 12.9 | 62.0 | 5.4 | 6.6 |
| Tasmania | 2.8 | 42.7 | 10.5 | 8.8 | 4.5 | 63.3 | 6.5 | 8.1 | 7.3 | 52.3 | 6.2 | 6.4 |
| ACT | 0.5 | 26.1 | 19.5 | 10.0 | 1.0 | 53.1 | 9.8 | 10.2 | 1.6 | 40.8 | 9.5 | 7.6 |
| NT | 11.6 | 60.6 | 6.5 | 7.7 | 16.3 | 78.6 | 2.7 | 4.2 | 27.9 | 69.8 | 2.9 | 4.0 |
| Australia | 79.9 | 44.6 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 137.0 | 70.2 | 2.2 | 3.0 | 216.9 | 58.0 | 2.3 | 2.6 |

Non-Indigenous (2014-15)

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|-------|------|------|-----|-------|------|------|-----|-------|------|------|-----|
| NSW | 244.5 | 11.0 | 13.0 | 2.8 | 426.0 | 18.7 | 8.7 | 3.2 | 675.3 | 15.0 | 7.3 | 2.1 |
| Victoria | 180.8 | 10.1 | 13.4 | 2.7 | 299.6 | 16.3 | 11.6 | 3.7 | 467.0 | 12.8 | 9.4 | 2.4 |
| Queensland | 151.1 | 10.9 | 15.7 | 3.3 | 246.8 | 17.6 | 8.9 | 3.1 | 392.2 | 14.1 | 7.8 | 2.2 |
| WA | 41.8 | 5.4 | 21.4 | 2.3 | 97.1 | 12.5 | 14.0 | 3.4 | 144.1 | 9.3 | 10.7 | 1.9 |
| SA | 77.6 | 15.3 | 12.7 | 3.8 | 102.0 | 20.3 | 10.1 | 4.0 | 177.0 | 17.5 | 7.7 | 2.6 |

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| | Males | | | | Females | | | | Persons | | | |
|---|--------------|-------------|------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|------------|----------------|
| | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI |
| | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± |
| Tasmania | 25.0 | 17.6 | 11.6 | 4.0 | 36.9 | 24.9 | 9.8 | 4.8 | 62.1 | 21.3 | 8.2 | 3.4 |
| ACT | 4.1 | 3.4 | 24.4 | 1.6 | 11.7 | 9.5 | 17.1 | 3.2 | 16.5 | 6.8 | 13.3 | 1.8 |
| NT | 3.3 | 5.7 | 32.3 | 3.6 | 3.0 | 5.9 | 36.1 | 4.1 | 6.2 | 5.6 | 23.1 | 2.5 |
| Australia | 731.7 | 10.4 | 6.4 | 1.3 | 1 215.0 | 17.1 | 4.4 | 1.5 | 1 950.2 | 13.8 | 3.3 | 0.9 |
| Rate ratios (f) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | .. | 3.9 | .. | .. | .. | 3.8 | .. | .. | .. | 3.8 | .. | .. |
| Victoria | .. | 3.7 | .. | .. | .. | 4.1 | .. | .. | .. | 4.1 | .. | .. |
| Queensland | .. | 3.9 | .. | .. | .. | 3.9 | .. | .. | .. | 4.0 | .. | .. |
| WA | .. | 8.9 | .. | .. | .. | 5.6 | .. | .. | .. | 6.4 | .. | .. |
| SA | .. | 3.2 | .. | .. | .. | 3.6 | .. | .. | .. | 3.5 | .. | .. |
| Tasmania | .. | 2.4 | .. | .. | .. | 2.5 | .. | .. | .. | 2.5 | .. | .. |
| ACT | .. | 7.7 | .. | .. | .. | 5.6 | .. | .. | .. | 6.0 | .. | .. |
| NT | .. | 10.6 | .. | .. | .. | 13.3 | .. | .. | .. | 12.5 | .. | .. |
| Australia | .. | 4.3 | .. | .. | .. | 4.1 | .. | .. | .. | 4.2 | .. | .. |
| 2011–13 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (2012-13) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 23.4 | 45.1 | 10.6 | 9.4 | 37.6 | 69.4 | 4.7 | 6.4 | 61.0 | 57.5 | 5.4 | 6.1 |
| Victoria | 5.4 | 44.1 | 10.0 | 8.7 | 8.1 | 65.6 | 5.7 | 7.3 | 13.5 | 54.9 | 5.5 | 5.9 |
| Queensland | 20.7 | 44.2 | 8.8 | 7.7 | 32.8 | 67.9 | 4.5 | 5.9 | 53.5 | 56.2 | 4.8 | 5.2 |
| WA | 9.4 | 41.9 | 8.9 | 7.3 | 15.6 | 68.1 | 4.7 | 6.2 | 25.0 | 55.2 | 5.2 | 5.6 |
| SA | 5.0 | 52.2 | 9.4 | 9.6 | 6.8 | 68.4 | 6.0 | 8.1 | 11.8 | 60.4 | 5.6 | 6.6 |
| Tasmania | 2.5 | 41.4 | 10.3 | 8.4 | 4.4 | 68.7 | 6.0 | 8.1 | 7.0 | 55.4 | 6.1 | 6.6 |
| ACT | 0.4 | 23.6 | 23.6 | 10.9 | 0.6 | 34.6 | 16.8 | 11.4 | 1.0 | 29.0 | 16.0 | 9.1 |
| NT | 7.8 | 42.5 | 9.5 | 7.9 | 13.0 | 68.5 | 3.9 | 5.2 | 20.8 | 55.7 | 5.1 | 5.5 |

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| | Males | | | | Females | | | | Persons | | | |
|--|--------------|-------------|------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|------------|----------------|
| | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI |
| | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± |
| Australia | 74.7 | 44.1 | 4.3 | 3.7 | 118.9 | 68.0 | 2.2 | 3.0 | 193.6 | 56.3 | 2.4 | 2.6 |
| Non-Indigenous (2011-12) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 308.0 | 13.8 | 10.2 | 2.8 | 652.4 | 28.9 | 5.1 | 2.9 | 960.4 | 21.4 | 5.2 | 2.2 |
| Victoria | 244.9 | 13.8 | 8.8 | 2.4 | 553.3 | 31.0 | 4.5 | 2.7 | 798.2 | 22.4 | 4.0 | 1.7 |
| Queensland | 203.4 | 14.9 | 9.7 | 2.8 | 441.7 | 32.2 | 5.0 | 3.1 | 645.1 | 23.6 | 4.8 | 2.2 |
| WA | 94.3 | 12.8 | 10.1 | 2.5 | 173.4 | 24.4 | 6.6 | 3.1 | 267.7 | 18.5 | 5.8 | 2.1 |
| SA | 88.4 | 17.8 | 8.8 | 3.1 | 167.0 | 33.3 | 5.3 | 3.5 | 255.4 | 25.6 | 4.8 | 2.4 |
| Tasmania | 29.4 | 20.3 | 11.0 | 4.4 | 58.9 | 39.2 | 6.3 | 4.9 | 88.3 | 29.9 | 5.6 | 3.3 |
| ACT | 12.4 | 10.4 | 14.1 | 2.9 | 20.8 | 17.5 | 12.1 | 4.2 | 33.2 | 13.9 | 9.6 | 2.6 |
| NT | 5.9 | 11.2 | 16.6 | 3.7 | 9.8 | 19.3 | 11.7 | 4.4 | 15.6 | 15.2 | 10.2 | 3.0 |
| Australia | 986.6 | 14.3 | 4.8 | 1.3 | 2 077.4 | 29.9 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 3 064.0 | 22.1 | 2.1 | 0.9 |
| Rate ratios (f) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | .. | 3.3 | .. | .. | .. | 2.4 | .. | .. | .. | 2.7 | .. | .. |
| Victoria | .. | 3.2 | .. | .. | .. | 2.1 | .. | .. | .. | 2.5 | .. | .. |
| Queensland | .. | 3.0 | .. | .. | .. | 2.1 | .. | .. | .. | 2.4 | .. | .. |
| WA | .. | 3.3 | .. | .. | .. | 2.8 | .. | .. | .. | 3.0 | .. | .. |
| SA | .. | 2.9 | .. | .. | .. | 2.1 | .. | .. | .. | 2.4 | .. | .. |
| Tasmania | .. | 2.0 | .. | .. | .. | 1.8 | .. | .. | .. | 1.9 | .. | .. |
| ACT | .. | 2.3 | .. | .. | .. | 2.0 | .. | .. | .. | 2.1 | .. | .. |
| NT | .. | 3.8 | .. | .. | .. | 3.5 | .. | .. | .. | 3.7 | .. | .. |
| Australia | .. | 3.1 | .. | .. | .. | 2.3 | .. | .. | .. | 2.5 | .. | .. |
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (2008) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 16.3 | 42.5 | 8.4 | 7.0 | 30.7 | 73.8 | 3.4 | 4.9 | 47.0 | 58.8 | 4.2 | 4.8 |

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| | Males | | | | Females | | | | Persons | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------|-------------|------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|------------|----------------|
| | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI |
| | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± |
| Victoria | 3.0 | 35.0 | 8.1 | 5.6 | 6.1 | 65.4 | 4.0 | 5.1 | 9.2 | 50.8 | 4.0 | 4.0 |
| Queensland | 11.5 | 31.7 | 10.4 | 6.5 | 26.5 | 66.5 | 4.7 | 6.1 | 38.0 | 49.9 | 5.2 | 5.1 |
| WA | 5.5 | 32.0 | 10.1 | 6.3 | 12.3 | 62.2 | 4.9 | 6.0 | 17.8 | 48.2 | 5.1 | 4.8 |
| SA | 3.0 | 42.1 | 9.8 | 8.1 | 5.7 | 70.4 | 5.4 | 7.5 | 8.7 | 57.3 | 5.1 | 5.7 |
| Tasmania | 1.8 | 37.3 | 11.1 | 8.1 | 3.4 | 64.4 | 6.7 | 8.5 | 5.2 | 51.5 | 6.4 | 6.5 |
| ACT | 0.3 | 26.3 | 21.5 | 11.1 | 0.5 | 39.8 | 11.5 | 9.0 | 0.8 | 32.9 | 10.4 | 6.7 |
| NT | 6.1 | 35.5 | 9.5 | 6.6 | 13.0 | 69.4 | 3.3 | 4.5 | 19.1 | 53.1 | 3.7 | 3.9 |
| Australia | 47.5 | 36.3 | 4.4 | 3.1 | 98.3 | 68.2 | 1.9 | 2.5 | 145.9 | 53.1 | 2.1 | 2.2 |
| Non-Indigenous (2007-08) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 397.9 | 18.9 | 7.3 | 2.7 | 744.2 | 35.2 | 3.9 | 3.0 | 1 142.1 | 27.1 | 3.9 | 2.1 |
| Victoria | 305.7 | 18.5 | 7.1 | 2.6 | 583.6 | 35.3 | 5.6 | 3.9 | 889.3 | 26.9 | 3.9 | 2.1 |
| Queensland | 225.9 | 17.8 | 9.5 | 3.3 | 436.8 | 33.8 | 5.3 | 3.5 | 662.7 | 25.9 | 5.1 | 2.6 |
| WA | 100.4 | 15.3 | 9.4 | 2.8 | 178.4 | 27.9 | 6.9 | 3.8 | 278.8 | 21.6 | 5.1 | 2.2 |
| SA | 108.4 | 22.4 | 8.5 | 3.7 | 180.2 | 37.1 | 5.2 | 3.8 | 288.6 | 29.7 | 5.2 | 3.0 |
| Tasmania | 32.9 | 23.5 | 9.4 | 4.3 | 68.5 | 47.3 | 6.3 | 5.8 | 101.4 | 35.6 | 5.8 | 4.0 |
| ACT | 14.7 | 13.3 | 12.4 | 3.2 | 25.2 | 22.3 | 7.8 | 3.4 | 39.9 | 17.9 | 7.3 | 2.6 |
| NT | 7.3 | 14.4 | 39.7 | 11.2 | 11.9 | 24.7 | 37.1 | 18.0 | 19.2 | 19.4 | 24.6 | 9.4 |
| Australia | 1 193.2 | 18.4 | 3.8 | 1.4 | 2 228.9 | 34.3 | 2.7 | 1.8 | 3 422.1 | 26.4 | 2.4 | 1.2 |
| Rate ratios (f) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | .. | 2.2 | .. | .. | .. | 2.1 | .. | .. | .. | 2.2 | .. | .. |
| Victoria | .. | 1.9 | .. | .. | .. | 1.9 | .. | .. | .. | 1.9 | .. | .. |
| Queensland | .. | 1.8 | .. | .. | .. | 2.0 | .. | .. | .. | 1.9 | .. | .. |
| WA | .. | 2.1 | .. | .. | .. | 2.2 | .. | .. | .. | 2.2 | .. | .. |
| SA | .. | 1.9 | .. | .. | .. | 1.9 | .. | .. | .. | 1.9 | .. | .. |

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| | Males | | | | Females | | | | Persons | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|------------|----------------|
| | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI |
| | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± |
| Tasmania | .. | 1.6 | .. | .. | .. | 1.4 | .. | .. | .. | 1.4 | .. | .. |
| ACT | .. | 2.0 | .. | .. | .. | 1.8 | .. | .. | .. | 1.8 | .. | .. |
| NT | .. | 2.5 | .. | .. | .. | 2.8 | .. | .. | .. | 2.7 | .. | .. |
| Australia | .. | 2.0 | .. | .. | .. | 2.0 | .. | .. | .. | 2.0 | .. | .. |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (2004-05) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 12.6 | 37.6 | 9.3 | 6.9 | 26.3 | 68.5 | 4.4 | 5.9 | 38.9 | 54.1 | 4.8 | 5.1 |
| Victoria | 2.8 | 37.9 | 13.0 | 9.7 | 6.4 | 77.4 | 4.6 | 7.0 | 9.2 | 58.8 | 5.5 | 6.3 |
| Queensland | 13.9 | 44.8 | 8.5 | 7.5 | 26.5 | 74.1 | 5.2 | 7.6 | 40.4 | 60.5 | 5.3 | 6.3 |
| WA | 8.4 | 52.2 | 9.5 | 9.7 | 14.2 | 75.4 | 5.4 | 8.0 | 22.5 | 64.8 | 6.1 | 7.7 |
| SA | 3.8 | 58.3 | 8.5 | 9.7 | 5.3 | 73.4 | 5.7 | 8.2 | 9.1 | 66.3 | 5.3 | 6.9 |
| Tasmania | 1.9 | 43.0 | 10.7 | 9.0 | 3.5 | 76.0 | 6.4 | 9.5 | 5.4 | 59.7 | 5.4 | 6.3 |
| ACT | 0.2 | 22.5 | 27.4 | 12.1 | 0.6 | 51.2 | 11.6 | 11.6 | 0.8 | 37.4 | 12.8 | 9.4 |
| NT | 12.3 | 81.0 | 3.8 | 6.0 | 15.3 | 91.2 | 2.0 | 3.6 | 27.6 | 86.4 | 2.3 | 3.9 |
| Australia | 55.8 | 48.5 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 98.1 | 74.9 | 2.1 | 3.1 | 153.9 | 62.6 | 2.1 | 2.6 |
| Non-Indigenous (2004-05) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 287.4 | 13.9 | 8.7 | 2.4 | 701.1 | 34.1 | 4.1 | 2.7 | 988.5 | 24.0 | 4.1 | 1.9 |
| Victoria | 246.5 | 15.8 | 7.4 | 2.3 | 539.5 | 34.2 | 4.0 | 2.7 | 785.9 | 25.1 | 3.7 | 1.8 |
| Queensland | 187.0 | 16.1 | 7.8 | 2.5 | 461.3 | 38.6 | 3.6 | 2.7 | 648.3 | 27.5 | 3.8 | 2.0 |
| WA | 79.5 | 13.1 | 11.2 | 2.9 | 219.6 | 36.7 | 4.6 | 3.3 | 299.0 | 24.9 | 4.6 | 2.2 |
| SA | 81.5 | 17.7 | 6.6 | 2.3 | 183.5 | 39.5 | 3.7 | 2.9 | 265.0 | 28.6 | 3.7 | 2.1 |
| Tasmania | 31.6 | 22.6 | 8.9 | 3.9 | 70.2 | 49.2 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 101.8 | 36.0 | 3.9 | 2.8 |
| ACT | 10.4 | 9.9 | 15.2 | 2.9 | 26.3 | 24.6 | 7.9 | 3.8 | 36.6 | 17.4 | 6.5 | 2.2 |
| NT | 5.7 | 12.9 | 57.1 | 14.4 | 9.0 | 21.8 | 36.4 | 15.6 | 14.7 | 17.2 | 33.8 | 11.4 |

TABLE 9A.4.5

Table 9A.4.5 **People (aged 18–64 years) on government cash pensions and allowances, by Indigenous status, by sex, by state and territory, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | Males | | | | Females | | | | Persons | | | |
|------------------|--------------|-------------|------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|------------|----------------|
| | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI |
| | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± |
| Australia | 929.5 | 15.1 | 3.7 | 1.1 | 2 210.5 | 35.8 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 3 139.9 | 25.5 | 1.8 | 0.9 |
| Rate ratios (f) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | .. | 2.7 | .. | .. | .. | 2.0 | .. | .. | .. | 2.3 | .. | .. |
| Victoria | .. | 2.4 | .. | .. | .. | 2.3 | .. | .. | .. | 2.3 | .. | .. |
| Queensland | .. | 2.8 | .. | .. | .. | 1.9 | .. | .. | .. | 2.2 | .. | .. |
| WA | .. | 4.0 | .. | .. | .. | 2.1 | .. | .. | .. | 2.6 | .. | .. |
| SA | .. | 3.3 | .. | .. | .. | 1.9 | .. | .. | .. | 2.3 | .. | .. |
| Tasmania | .. | 1.9 | .. | .. | .. | 1.5 | .. | .. | .. | 1.7 | .. | .. |
| ACT | .. | 2.3 | .. | .. | .. | 2.1 | .. | .. | .. | 2.1 | .. | .. |
| NT | .. | 6.3 | .. | .. | .. | 4.2 | .. | .. | .. | 5.0 | .. | .. |
| Australia | .. | 3.2 | .. | .. | .. | 2.1 | .. | .. | .. | 2.5 | .. | .. |

(a) Proportions/Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions/Estimates with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) The number and proportion of people in receipt of income support, according to their Indigenous status, sex and State/Territory.

(c) The data in this table is from 'sources of personal income' and not 'main source of personal income'.

(d) 2018-19 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander data is not comparable with any other time period.

(e) Comparable non-Indigenous survey data are not available for this time period.

(f) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander to non-Indigenous rate ratios have been calculated by dividing the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons with certain characteristics by the proportion of non-Indigenous persons with the same characteristics.

.. Not applicable. **na** Not available. **np** Not published.

Note: 2018-19 NATSIHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

TABLE 9A.4.5

Table 9A.4.5 **People (aged 18–64 years) on government cash pensions and allowances, by Indigenous status, by sex, by state and territory, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011–13, 2014-15 and 2017–19 (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>Males</i> | | | | <i>Females</i> | | | | <i>Persons</i> | | | |
|---------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Number</i> | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> |
| ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± |

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007-08; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 NATSIHS component); ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011–13 (2011-12 NHS component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey, 2014; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2017-18; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19.

TABLE 9A.4.6

Table 9A.4.6 **People (aged 18–64 years) on government cash pensions and allowances, living in non-remote areas only, by Indigenous status, by sex, by state and territory, 2017–19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | Males | | | | Females | | | | Persons | | | |
|---|--------------|-------------|------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|------------|----------------|
| | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI |
| | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± |
| 2017–19 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (2018-19) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 25.5 | 37.2 | 12.7 | 9.3 | 42.8 | 57.7 | 6.4 | 7.2 | 68.7 | 47.9 | 7.0 | 6.6 |
| Victoria | 7.9 | 49.4 | 9.8 | 9.5 | 8.0 | 48.2 | 10.2 | 9.6 | 15.6 | 47.9 | 6.4 | 6.0 |
| Queensland | 18.4 | 38.5 | 12.2 | 9.2 | 34.3 | 66.1 | 5.8 | 7.5 | 53.4 | 53.2 | 6.0 | 6.2 |
| WA | 6.9 | 40.8 | 13.8 | 11.0 | 9.4 | 56.6 | 7.5 | 8.4 | 16.7 | 49.4 | 7.3 | 7.1 |
| SA | 4.9 | 49.5 | 14.1 | 13.7 | 6.4 | 61.0 | 9.0 | 10.7 | 11.3 | 55.7 | 9.1 | 9.9 |
| Tasmania | 3.3 | 43.4 | 14.5 | 12.4 | 5.3 | 65.4 | 7.4 | 9.4 | 8.5 | 54.5 | 8.2 | 8.7 |
| ACT | 0.7 | 31.8 | 25.8 | 16.1 | 1.0 | 43.5 | 19.7 | 16.8 | 1.6 | 34.8 | 18.9 | 12.9 |
| NT | 1.6 | 47.1 | 23.6 | 21.8 | 3.4 | 56.7 | 13.3 | 14.8 | 4.9 | 53.8 | 11.9 | 12.5 |
| Australia | 69.9 | 40.2 | 5.7 | 4.5 | 111.2 | 59.8 | 3.3 | 3.9 | 180.6 | 50.3 | 3.4 | 3.3 |
| Non-Indigenous (2017-18) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 279.0 | 12.0 | 10.1 | 2.4 | 526.3 | 22.2 | 5.4 | 2.3 | 817.3 | 17.4 | 4.6 | 1.6 |
| Victoria | 231.3 | 11.8 | 9.7 | 2.3 | 497.2 | 24.9 | 5.9 | 2.9 | 724.6 | 18.3 | 5.2 | 1.9 |
| Queensland | 200.7 | 14.3 | 8.2 | 2.3 | 355.3 | 24.5 | 5.8 | 2.8 | 555.9 | 19.5 | 5.1 | 2.0 |
| WA | 65.4 | 9.2 | 18.1 | 3.3 | 157.1 | 21.5 | 8.4 | 3.5 | 219.5 | 15.1 | 9.2 | 2.7 |
| SA | 63.1 | 13.0 | 14.0 | 3.6 | 103.0 | 20.9 | 9.8 | 4.0 | 167.6 | 17.2 | 8.2 | 2.8 |
| Tasmania | 23.8 | 16.9 | 11.2 | 3.7 | 46.1 | 32.7 | 7.2 | 4.6 | 67.9 | 23.9 | 5.7 | 2.7 |
| ACT | 9.0 | 7.1 | 24.2 | 3.4 | 14.4 | 11.0 | 12.7 | 2.7 | 23.9 | 9.4 | 12.5 | 2.3 |
| NT | 3.3 | 7.5 | 25.1 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 7.8 | 19.3 | 2.9 | 7.0 | 8.1 | 14.3 | 2.3 |
| Australia | 883.6 | 12.3 | 4.6 | 1.1 | 1699.8 | 23.1 | 3.1 | 1.4 | 2581.0 | 17.8 | 2.5 | 0.9 |
| Rate ratios (d) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | .. | 3.1 | .. | .. | .. | 2.6 | .. | .. | .. | 2.8 | .. | .. |
| Victoria | .. | 4.2 | .. | .. | .. | 1.9 | .. | .. | .. | 2.6 | .. | .. |

TABLE 9A.4.6

Table 9A.4.6 **People (aged 18–64 years) on government cash pensions and allowances, living in non-remote areas only, by Indigenous status, by sex, by state and territory, 2017–19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | Males | | | | Females | | | | Persons | | | |
|------------------|--------|------------|-----|----------------|---------|------------|-----|----------------|---------|------------|-----|----------------|
| | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI |
| | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± |
| Queensland | .. | 2.7 | .. | .. | .. | 2.7 | .. | .. | .. | 2.7 | .. | .. |
| WA | .. | 4.4 | .. | .. | .. | 2.6 | .. | .. | .. | 3.3 | .. | .. |
| SA | .. | 3.8 | .. | .. | .. | 2.9 | .. | .. | .. | 3.2 | .. | .. |
| Tasmania | .. | 2.6 | .. | .. | .. | 2.0 | .. | .. | .. | 2.3 | .. | .. |
| ACT | .. | 4.5 | .. | .. | .. | 3.9 | .. | .. | .. | 3.7 | .. | .. |
| NT | .. | 6.3 | .. | .. | .. | 7.3 | .. | .. | .. | 6.6 | .. | .. |
| Australia | .. | 3.3 | .. | .. | .. | 2.6 | .. | .. | .. | 2.8 | .. | .. |

(a) Proportions/Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions/Estimates with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) The number and proportion of people in receipt of income support, according to their Indigenous status, sex and State/Territory.

(c) The data in this table is from 'sources of personal income' and not 'main source of personal income.'

(d) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander to non-Indigenous rate ratios have been calculated by dividing the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons with certain characteristics by the proportion of non-Indigenous persons with the same characteristics.

.. Not applicable. **na** Not available. **np** Not published.

Note: 2018-19 NATSIHS and 2017-18 NHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19.

TABLE 9A.4.7

Table 9A.4.7 **People (aged 18–64 years) on government cash pensions and allowances, by Indigenous status, by sex, by remoteness, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011–13, 2014-15 and 2017–19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | Males | | | | Females | | | | Persons | | | |
|---|--------------|-------------|------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|------------|----------------|
| | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI |
| | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± |
| 2017–19 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (2018-19) (d) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 23.0 | 27.7 | 11.0 | 6.0 | 48.4 | 55.0 | 5.2 | 5.6 | 71.8 | 41.9 | 5.2 | 4.2 |
| Inner regional | 23.0 | 47.1 | 9.3 | 8.5 | 32.4 | 62.4 | 6.4 | 7.8 | 55.5 | 54.8 | 6.3 | 6.8 |
| Outer regional | 23.3 | 56.6 | 9.7 | 10.7 | 30.5 | 67.3 | 4.7 | 6.1 | 53.5 | 61.8 | 5.7 | 6.9 |
| Total non-remote | 69.9 | 40.2 | 5.7 | 4.5 | 111.2 | 59.8 | 3.3 | 3.9 | 180.6 | 50.3 | 3.4 | 3.3 |
| Remote | 5.5 | 38.2 | 10.7 | 8.0 | 10.3 | 65.2 | 5.8 | 7.4 | 16.0 | 53.0 | 5.8 | 6.0 |
| Very remote | 12.0 | 43.6 | 8.9 | 7.6 | 18.6 | 62.6 | 5.5 | 6.7 | 30.6 | 53.7 | 5.4 | 5.7 |
| Total remote | 17.5 | 41.7 | 7.0 | 5.7 | 29.2 | 64.3 | 4.1 | 5.1 | 46.7 | 53.5 | 4.1 | 4.2 |
| Non-Indigenous (2017-18) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 603.1 | 11.1 | 6.1 | 1.3 | 1 174.1 | 21.1 | 3.9 | 1.6 | 1 778.9 | 16.2 | 3.2 | 1.0 |
| Inner regional | 184.0 | 15.7 | 10.3 | 3.2 | 346.6 | 27.6 | 6.0 | 3.2 | 524.7 | 21.5 | 4.8 | 2.0 |
| Outer regional | 92.4 | 17.1 | 10.1 | 3.4 | 182.4 | 34.9 | 8.8 | 6.0 | 276.5 | 26.0 | 6.7 | 3.4 |
| Total non-remote | 883.6 | 12.3 | 4.6 | 1.1 | 1 699.8 | 23.1 | 3.1 | 1.4 | 2 581.0 | 17.8 | 2.5 | 0.9 |
| Remote | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Very remote | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total remote | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Rate ratio (e) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | .. | 2.5 | .. | .. | .. | 2.6 | .. | .. | .. | 2.6 | .. | .. |
| Inner regional | .. | 3.0 | .. | .. | .. | 2.3 | .. | .. | .. | 2.6 | .. | .. |
| Outer regional | .. | 3.3 | .. | .. | .. | 1.9 | .. | .. | .. | 2.4 | .. | .. |
| Total non-remote | .. | 3.3 | .. | .. | .. | 2.6 | .. | .. | .. | 2.8 | .. | .. |
| Remote | .. | na | .. | .. | .. | na | .. | .. | .. | na | .. | .. |

TABLE 9A.4.7

Table 9A.4.7 **People (aged 18–64 years) on government cash pensions and allowances, by Indigenous status, by sex, by remoteness, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | Males | | | | Females | | | | Persons | | | |
|---|--------------|-------------|------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|------------|----------------|
| | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI |
| | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± |
| Very remote | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total remote | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (2014-15) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 21.1 | 33.6 | 8.7 | 5.8 | 43.8 | 63.8 | 4.5 | 5.6 | 65.1 | 49.5 | 4.6 | 4.5 |
| Inner regional | 17.9 | 46.4 | 9.9 | 9.0 | 29.2 | 72.1 | 4.2 | 6.0 | 47.4 | 59.7 | 4.8 | 5.6 |
| Outer regional | 18.4 | 48.2 | 9.0 | 8.5 | 30.6 | 72.7 | 5.0 | 7.1 | 49.3 | 61.2 | 5.2 | 6.3 |
| Total non-remote | 58.0 | 41.5 | 5.3 | 4.3 | 103.5 | 68.6 | 2.7 | 3.7 | 161.0 | 55.4 | 3.0 | 3.2 |
| Remote | 7.2 | 50.0 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 10.6 | 68.4 | 4.5 | 6.0 | 17.7 | 59.4 | 4.6 | 5.3 |
| Very remote | 15.1 | 61.2 | 5.8 | 6.9 | 22.9 | 80.2 | 3.1 | 4.9 | 38.0 | 71.4 | 3.4 | 4.7 |
| Total remote | 22.2 | 56.8 | 4.8 | 5.3 | 33.4 | 76.2 | 2.5 | 3.7 | 55.7 | 67.0 | 2.6 | 3.5 |
| Non-Indigenous (2014-15) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 509.3 | 9.8 | 8.4 | 1.6 | 772.0 | 14.6 | 6.6 | 1.9 | 1 278.4 | 12.2 | 4.9 | 1.2 |
| Inner regional | 136.1 | 11.5 | 15.5 | 3.5 | 320.9 | 26.1 | 6.6 | 3.4 | 458.9 | 19.1 | 6.5 | 2.4 |
| Outer regional | 76.5 | 12.6 | 12.8 | 3.1 | 104.2 | 19.9 | 13.7 | 5.3 | 180.8 | 15.9 | 9.2 | 2.9 |
| Total non-remote | 725.7 | 10.4 | 6.4 | 1.3 | 1 199.4 | 17.0 | 4.4 | 1.5 | 1 928.6 | 13.8 | 3.3 | 0.9 |
| Remote | np | np | np | np | 13.6 | 15.4 | 43.9 | 13.3 | 21.6 | 14.1 | 40.9 | 11.3 |
| Very remote | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total remote | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Rate ratio (e) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | .. | 3.4 | .. | .. | .. | 4.4 | .. | .. | .. | 4.1 | .. | .. |
| Inner regional | .. | 4.0 | .. | .. | .. | 2.8 | .. | .. | .. | 3.1 | .. | .. |
| Outer regional | .. | 3.8 | .. | .. | .. | 3.7 | .. | .. | .. | 3.8 | .. | .. |

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Table 9A.4.7 **People (aged 18–64 years) on government cash pensions and allowances, by Indigenous status, by sex, by remoteness, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011–13, 2014-15 and 2017–19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | Males | | | | Females | | | | Persons | | | |
|---|--------------|-------------|------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|------------|----------------|
| | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI |
| | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± |
| Total non-remote | .. | 4.0 | .. | .. | .. | 4.0 | .. | .. | .. | 4.0 | .. | .. |
| Remote | .. | np | .. | .. | .. | 4.4 | .. | .. | .. | 4.2 | .. | .. |
| Very remote | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total remote | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 2011–13 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (2012-13) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 24.3 | 40.8 | 8.9 | 7.1 | 41.6 | 66.5 | 4.1 | 5.4 | 65.9 | 54.0 | 4.5 | 4.8 |
| Inner regional | 16.5 | 46.0 | 9.6 | 8.6 | 22.7 | 63.1 | 5.4 | 6.6 | 39.2 | 54.6 | 5.4 | 5.8 |
| Outer regional | 16.6 | 47.1 | 9.3 | 8.6 | 25.8 | 69.8 | 5.3 | 7.2 | 42.4 | 58.7 | 5.8 | 6.6 |
| Total non-remote | 57.5 | 43.9 | 5.4 | 4.6 | 90.1 | 66.5 | 2.8 | 3.6 | 147.6 | 55.4 | 3.0 | 3.2 |
| Remote | 5.6 | 40.7 | 14.6 | 11.7 | 9.0 | 65.5 | 6.2 | 7.9 | 14.6 | 53.1 | 8.0 | 8.3 |
| Very remote | 11.6 | 47.1 | 6.7 | 6.2 | 19.8 | 77.3 | 3.9 | 6.0 | 31.4 | 62.5 | 4.3 | 5.3 |
| Total remote | 17.2 | 44.8 | 6.7 | 5.9 | 28.8 | 73.2 | 3.4 | 4.9 | 46.0 | 59.2 | 4.0 | 4.6 |
| Non-Indigenous (2011-12) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 649.5 | 12.9 | 5.9 | 1.5 | 1 424.4 | 28.2 | 2.8 | 1.5 | 2 073.9 | 20.6 | 2.6 | 1.1 |
| Inner regional | 229.9 | 17.9 | 9.9 | 3.5 | 450.5 | 37.4 | 4.9 | 3.6 | 680.4 | 27.3 | 5.1 | 2.7 |
| Outer regional | 88.7 | 16.9 | 12.0 | 4.0 | 183.0 | 30.4 | 8.1 | 4.8 | 271.6 | 24.1 | 7.7 | 3.6 |
| Total non-remote | 968.0 | 14.2 | 4.9 | 1.3 | 2 057.9 | 30.0 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 3 025.9 | 22.1 | 2.1 | 0.9 |
| Remote | 18.5 | 23.9 | 29.8 | 14.0 | 19.5 | 22.1 | 27.6 | 12.0 | 38.0 | 23.0 | 23.9 | 10.7 |
| Very remote | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total remote | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Rate ratio (e) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | .. | 3.2 | .. | .. | .. | 2.4 | .. | .. | .. | 2.6 | .. | .. |

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Table 9A.4.7 **People (aged 18–64 years) on government cash pensions and allowances, by Indigenous status, by sex, by remoteness, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | Males | | | | Females | | | | Persons | | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|------------|----------------|
| | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI |
| | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± |
| Inner regional | .. | 2.6 | .. | .. | .. | 1.7 | .. | .. | .. | 2.0 | .. | .. |
| Outer regional | .. | 2.8 | .. | .. | .. | 2.3 | .. | .. | .. | 2.4 | .. | .. |
| Total non-remote | .. | 3.1 | .. | .. | .. | 2.2 | .. | .. | .. | 2.5 | .. | .. |
| Remote | .. | 1.7 | .. | .. | .. | 3.0 | .. | .. | .. | 2.3 | .. | .. |
| Very remote | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total remote | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 13.9 | 32.1 | 9.6 | 6.0 | 27.2 | 60.0 | 4.7 | 5.5 | 41.1 | 46.4 | 5.3 | 4.8 |
| Inner regional | 10.4 | 40.1 | 10.2 | 8.0 | 22.2 | 75.6 | 3.4 | 5.0 | 32.6 | 59.0 | 4.7 | 5.4 |
| Outer regional | 11.6 | 41.6 | 7.2 | 5.9 | 23.0 | 69.6 | 3.6 | 4.9 | 34.7 | 56.8 | 3.9 | 4.3 |
| Total non-remote | 35.8 | 37.0 | 5.2 | 3.8 | 72.4 | 67.2 | 2.4 | 3.2 | 108.3 | 52.9 | 2.7 | 2.8 |
| Remote | 4.6 | 39.0 | 9.2 | 7.0 | 9.3 | 69.3 | 5.4 | 7.3 | 13.9 | 55.1 | 5.7 | 6.2 |
| Very remote | 7.1 | 32.0 | 9.6 | 6.0 | 16.6 | 72.5 | 3.3 | 4.7 | 23.7 | 52.6 | 4.1 | 4.2 |
| Total remote | 11.7 | 34.4 | 6.9 | 4.7 | 25.9 | 71.3 | 2.8 | 3.9 | 37.6 | 53.5 | 3.2 | 3.4 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 738.2 | 16.3 | 4.7 | 1.5 | 1 431.2 | 31.4 | 3.5 | 2.2 | 2 169.4 | 23.9 | 2.8 | 1.3 |
| Inner regional | 279.0 | 22.2 | 7.1 | 3.1 | 560.1 | 42.7 | 4.5 | 3.8 | 839.2 | 32.7 | 4.1 | 2.6 |
| Outer regional | 153.8 | 25.3 | 10.6 | 5.3 | 211.7 | 38.1 | 6.3 | 4.7 | 365.5 | 31.4 | 5.4 | 3.3 |
| Total non-remote | 1 171.0 | 18.3 | 3.7 | 1.3 | 2 203.1 | 34.3 | 2.7 | 1.8 | 2 203.1 | 26.3 | 2.3 | 1.2 |
| Remote | 22.1 | 29.8 | 23.0 | 13.4 | 25.9 | 40.2 | 16.6 | 13.1 | 48.0 | 34.6 | 12.4 | 8.4 |
| Very remote | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total remote | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |

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Table 9A.4.7 **People (aged 18–64 years) on government cash pensions and allowances, by Indigenous status, by sex, by remoteness, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | Males | | | | Females | | | | Persons | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|------------|----------------|
| | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI |
| | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± |
| Rate ratio (e) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | .. | 2.0 | .. | .. | .. | 1.9 | .. | .. | .. | 1.9 | .. | .. |
| Inner regional | .. | 1.8 | .. | .. | .. | 1.8 | .. | .. | .. | 1.8 | .. | .. |
| Outer regional | .. | 1.6 | .. | .. | .. | 1.8 | .. | .. | .. | 1.8 | .. | .. |
| Total non-remote | .. | 2.0 | .. | .. | .. | 2.0 | .. | .. | .. | 2.0 | .. | .. |
| Remote | .. | 1.3 | .. | .. | .. | 1.7 | .. | .. | .. | 1.6 | .. | .. |
| Very remote | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total remote | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 11.1 | 33.4 | 10.0 | 6.5 | 28.1 | 65.2 | 4.9 | 6.3 | 39.2 | 51.3 | 5.1 | 5.1 |
| Inner regional | 9.6 | 37.3 | 11.1 | 8.1 | 17.7 | 72.1 | 5.4 | 7.6 | 27.3 | 54.5 | 5.9 | 6.3 |
| Outer regional | 11.4 | 41.6 | 7.5 | 6.1 | 20.4 | 70.4 | 4.4 | 6.1 | 31.8 | 56.6 | 4.4 | 4.9 |
| Total non-remote | 32.1 | 37.0 | 5.1 | 3.7 | 66.2 | 68.5 | 2.9 | 3.9 | 98.3 | 53.8 | 2.9 | 3.1 |
| Remote | 3.9 | 30.6 | 12.9 | 7.7 | 8.2 | 69.3 | 6.6 | 9.0 | 12.1 | 51.3 | 7.5 | 7.5 |
| Very remote | 19.8 | 34.2 | 11.3 | 7.6 | 23.7 | 68.9 | 3.9 | 5.3 | 43.5 | 52.7 | 4.9 | 5.1 |
| Total remote | 23.7 | 33.1 | 8.6 | 5.6 | 31.9 | 69.0 | 3.3 | 4.5 | 55.6 | 52.3 | 3.7 | 3.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | 572.0 | 13.5 | 4.9 | 1.3 | 1 371.6 | 32.0 | 2.7 | 1.7 | 1 943.5 | 22.8 | 2.4 | 1.1 |
| Inner regional | 212.8 | 18.0 | 6.5 | 2.3 | 526.3 | 44.4 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 739.1 | 31.2 | 3.7 | 2.3 |
| Outer regional | 130.9 | 20.8 | 10.2 | 4.2 | 286.0 | 45.4 | 4.5 | 4.0 | 417.0 | 33.1 | 5.1 | 3.3 |
| Total non-remote | 915.7 | 15.1 | 3.7 | 1.1 | 2 183.9 | 35.8 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 3 099.6 | 25.5 | 1.8 | 0.9 |
| Remote | 13.8 | 16.9 | 23.3 | 7.7 | 26.5 | 31.3 | 17.9 | 11.0 | 40.3 | 24.2 | 15.4 | 7.3 |

TABLE 9A.4.7

Table 9A.4.7 **People (aged 18–64 years) on government cash pensions and allowances, by Indigenous status, by sex, by remoteness, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011–13, 2014-15 and 2017–19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | Males | | | | Females | | | | Persons | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------------|
| | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI |
| | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± |
| Very remote | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total remote | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Rate ratio (e) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | .. | 2.5 | .. | .. | .. | 2.0 | .. | .. | .. | 2.3 | .. | .. |
| Inner regional | .. | 2.1 | .. | .. | .. | 1.6 | .. | .. | .. | 1.7 | .. | .. |
| Outer regional | .. | 2.0 | .. | .. | .. | 1.6 | .. | .. | .. | 1.7 | .. | .. |
| Total non-remote | .. | 2.5 | .. | .. | .. | 1.9 | .. | .. | .. | 2.1 | .. | .. |
| Remote | .. | 1.8 | .. | .. | .. | 2.2 | .. | .. | .. | 2.1 | .. | .. |
| Very remote | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total remote | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |

- (a) Proportions/Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions/Estimates with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.
- (b) The number and proportion of people aged 18-64 years in receipt of income support, according to their Indigenous status, sex, and remoteness area. For NATSIHS 2018-19 this includes any government pension, benefit or allowance and also people who reported separately that the Community Development Program (CDP) was their main source of personal income as CDP participants receive income support payments (e.g. New start or Youth Allowance). For NHS 2017-18 this includes Government pension, benefit or allowance.
- (c) Remoteness areas are derived from the Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) developed by the ABS. The ASGS remoteness classification identifies a region in Australia as having a particular degree of remoteness. Remoteness areas comprise five categories: major cities, inner regional, outer regional, remote, and very remote. The degree of remoteness of an area is determined using the Accessibility/Remoteness Index of Australia (ARIA). For more information on how ARIA is defined see the Information Papers ABS Views on Remoteness, 2001 (Cat. no. 1244.0) and Outcomes of ABS Views on Remoteness Consultation, Australia (Cat. no. 1244.0.00.001).
- (d) 2018-19 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander data is not comparable with any other time period.
- (e) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander to non-Indigenous rate ratios have been calculated by dividing the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons with certain characteristics by the proportion of non-Indigenous persons with the same characteristics.

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Table 9A.4.7 **People (aged 18–64 years) on government cash pensions and allowances, by Indigenous status, by sex, by remoteness, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011–13, 2014-15 and 2017–19 (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>Males</i> | | | | <i>Females</i> | | | | <i>Persons</i> | | | |
|---------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Number</i> | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> |
| <i>' 000</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>±</i> | <i>' 000</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>±</i> | <i>' 000</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>±</i> |

.. Not applicable. **na** Not available. **np** Not published.

Note: 2018-19 NATSIHS and 2017-18 NHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007-08; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 NATSIHS component); ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011–13 (2011-12 NHS component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey, 2014, ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2017-18.

TABLE 9A.4.8

Table 9A.4.8 **People (aged 18 years or over) on government cash pensions and allowances, by Indigenous status, by sex, by age, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (a), (b)**

| | Males | | | | Females | | | | Persons | | | |
|---|--------------|-------------|------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|------------|----------------|
| | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI |
| | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± |
| 2017-19 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (2018-19) (c) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18-24 | 23.6 | 43.9 | 12.2 | 10.5 | 29.2 | 55.9 | 6.9 | 7.6 | 52.3 | 49.4 | 7.1 | 6.9 |
| 25-34 | 18.2 | 31.7 | 9.7 | 6.0 | 40.7 | 67.3 | 4.4 | 5.8 | 58.7 | 49.8 | 4.8 | 4.7 |
| 35-44 | 17.1 | 43.2 | 8.4 | 7.1 | 27.7 | 63.2 | 5.4 | 6.7 | 44.8 | 53.5 | 4.8 | 5.0 |
| 45-54 | 14.6 | 38.7 | 9.5 | 7.2 | 23.3 | 53.2 | 7.4 | 7.7 | 37.9 | 46.3 | 6.3 | 5.7 |
| 55-64 | 14.3 | 53.2 | 10.5 | 10.9 | 19.3 | 62.9 | 6.6 | 8.2 | 33.4 | 57.8 | 6.5 | 7.4 |
| Total 18-64 | 87.1 | 40.5 | 4.8 | 3.8 | 140.3 | 60.7 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 227.5 | 51.0 | 2.8 | 2.8 |
| 65 or over | 16.3 | 90.1 | 2.8 | 5.0 | 20.2 | 93.5 | 2.9 | 5.3 | 36.4 | 91.9 | 2.0 | 3.7 |
| Total | 103.4 | 44.2 | 4.1 | 3.5 | 160.2 | 63.3 | 2.4 | 2.9 | 263.9 | 54.3 | 2.4 | 2.6 |
| Non-Indigenous (2017-18) (d) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18-24 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 25-34 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 35-44 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 45-54 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 55-64 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total 18-64 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 65 or over | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Rate ratios (e) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18-24 | .. | na | .. | .. | .. | na | .. | .. | .. | na | .. | .. |
| 25-34 | .. | na | .. | .. | .. | na | .. | .. | .. | na | .. | .. |
| 35-44 | .. | na | .. | .. | .. | na | .. | .. | .. | na | .. | .. |
| 45-54 | .. | na | .. | .. | .. | na | .. | .. | .. | na | .. | .. |

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Table 9A.4.8 **People (aged 18 years or over) on government cash pensions and allowances, by Indigenous status, by sex, by age, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (a), (b)**

| | Males | | | | Females | | | | Persons | | | |
|---|----------------|-------------|------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|------------|----------------|
| | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI |
| | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± |
| 55-64 | .. | na | .. | .. | .. | na | .. | .. | .. | na | .. | .. |
| 18-64 | .. | na | .. | .. | .. | na | .. | .. | .. | na | .. | .. |
| 65 or over | .. | na | .. | .. | .. | na | .. | .. | .. | na | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | na | .. | .. | .. | na | .. | .. | .. | na | .. | .. |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (2014-15) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18-24 | 20.6 | 43.8 | 8.5 | 7.3 | 31.3 | 66.8 | 4.9 | 6.5 | 52.3 | 55.6 | 4.8 | 5.2 |
| 25-34 | 17.9 | 39.1 | 7.2 | 5.5 | 39.4 | 78.1 | 2.7 | 4.1 | 57.3 | 59.6 | 3.1 | 3.6 |
| 35-44 | 16.4 | 46.6 | 7.6 | 6.9 | 31.3 | 77.2 | 3.4 | 5.2 | 48.0 | 63.2 | 3.6 | 4.5 |
| 45-54 | 15.5 | 50.6 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 21.6 | 61.5 | 6.1 | 7.3 | 36.9 | 56.2 | 4.8 | 5.2 |
| 55-64 | 10.0 | 49.3 | 8.7 | 8.4 | 12.9 | 58.6 | 6.4 | 7.3 | 23.0 | 54.5 | 5.2 | 5.6 |
| 18-64 | 79.9 | 44.6 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 137.0 | 70.2 | 2.2 | 3.0 | 216.9 | 58.0 | 2.3 | 2.6 |
| 65 or over | 10.9 | 93.2 | 2.1 | 3.8 | 13.1 | 93.5 | 1.8 | 3.2 | 24.1 | 93.5 | 1.3 | 2.4 |
| Total | 91.0 | 47.8 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 150.0 | 71.7 | 2.0 | 2.8 | 240.9 | 60.3 | 2.1 | 2.5 |
| Non-Indigenous (2014-15) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18-24 | 154.6 | 14.5 | 18.8 | 5.4 | 225.0 | 21.8 | 14.6 | 6.2 | 377.2 | 18.0 | 11.5 | 4.0 |
| 25-34 | 128.6 | 7.7 | 16.2 | 2.4 | 325.3 | 19.6 | 9.3 | 3.6 | 456.5 | 13.7 | 8.3 | 2.2 |
| 35-44 | 100.3 | 6.5 | 14.0 | 1.8 | 225.2 | 14.2 | 9.7 | 2.7 | 323.0 | 10.3 | 8.0 | 1.6 |
| 45-54 | 122.4 | 8.3 | 15.3 | 2.5 | 218.1 | 14.4 | 11.4 | 3.2 | 336.8 | 11.3 | 9.3 | 2.0 |
| 55-64 | 228.1 | 17.9 | 11.1 | 3.9 | 217.6 | 16.3 | 7.7 | 2.5 | 448.7 | 17.2 | 6.1 | 2.0 |
| 18-64 | 731.7 | 10.4 | 6.4 | 1.3 | 1 215.0 | 17.1 | 4.4 | 1.5 | 1 950.2 | 13.8 | 3.3 | 0.9 |
| 65 or over | 780.0 | 51.2 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 1 041.7 | 61.7 | 3.8 | 4.6 | 1 824.2 | 56.7 | 3.2 | 3.5 |
| Total | 1 510.8 | 17.7 | 4.1 | 1.4 | 2 261.5 | 25.7 | 2.8 | 1.4 | 3 769.0 | 21.7 | 2.1 | 0.9 |

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Table 9A.4.8 **People (aged 18 years or over) on government cash pensions and allowances, by Indigenous status, by sex, by age, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (a), (b)**

| | Males | | | | Females | | | | Persons | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|------------|----------------|
| | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI |
| | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± |
| Rate ratios (e) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18-24 | .. | 3.0 | .. | .. | .. | 3.1 | .. | .. | .. | 3.1 | .. | .. |
| 25-34 | .. | 5.1 | .. | .. | .. | 4.0 | .. | .. | .. | 4.4 | .. | .. |
| 35-44 | .. | 7.2 | .. | .. | .. | 5.4 | .. | .. | .. | 6.1 | .. | .. |
| 45-54 | .. | 6.1 | .. | .. | .. | 4.3 | .. | .. | .. | 5.0 | .. | .. |
| 55-64 | .. | 2.8 | .. | .. | .. | 3.6 | .. | .. | .. | 3.2 | .. | .. |
| 18-64 | .. | 4.3 | .. | .. | .. | 4.1 | .. | .. | .. | 4.2 | .. | .. |
| 65 or over | .. | 1.8 | .. | .. | .. | 1.5 | .. | .. | .. | 1.6 | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | 2.7 | .. | .. | .. | 2.8 | .. | .. | .. | 2.8 | .. | .. |
| 2011-13 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (2012-13) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18-24 | 19.4 | 45.0 | 8.7 | 7.6 | 27.2 | 65.5 | 5.1 | 6.5 | 46.6 | 55.1 | 4.8 | 5.1 |
| 25-34 | 17.9 | 41.6 | 7.6 | 6.2 | 35.1 | 80.0 | 3.0 | 4.7 | 52.9 | 61.0 | 3.5 | 4.2 |
| 35-44 | 15.8 | 42.1 | 7.3 | 6.1 | 27.4 | 67.8 | 3.7 | 4.9 | 43.2 | 55.5 | 3.7 | 4.0 |
| 45-54 | 12.8 | 44.2 | 10.3 | 8.9 | 17.9 | 57.6 | 4.8 | 5.5 | 30.7 | 51.1 | 5.3 | 5.3 |
| 55-64 | 8.8 | 52.4 | 9.7 | 10.0 | 11.4 | 63.0 | 6.5 | 8.0 | 20.2 | 57.9 | 5.6 | 6.4 |
| 18-64 | 74.7 | 44.1 | 4.3 | 3.7 | 118.9 | 68.0 | 2.2 | 3.0 | 193.6 | 56.3 | 2.4 | 2.6 |
| 65 or over | 8.4 | 88.4 | 4.1 | 7.0 | 11.6 | 94.6 | 1.8 | 3.4 | 20.0 | 91.9 | 2.1 | 3.9 |
| Total | 83.1 | 46.5 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 130.5 | 69.8 | 2.0 | 2.8 | 213.6 | 58.4 | 2.2 | 2.5 |
| Non-Indigenous (2011-12) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18-24 | 182.7 | 16.9 | 11.4 | 3.8 | 281.3 | 27.1 | 7.5 | 4.0 | 463.9 | 21.9 | 6.1 | 2.6 |
| 25-34 | 189.7 | 12.0 | 9.7 | 2.3 | 507.2 | 32.4 | 4.8 | 3.0 | 696.9 | 22.1 | 4.3 | 1.9 |
| 35-44 | 190.9 | 12.5 | 7.7 | 1.9 | 609.8 | 39.1 | 3.4 | 2.6 | 800.7 | 26.0 | 3.3 | 1.7 |
| 45-54 | 180.0 | 12.3 | 9.9 | 2.4 | 330.8 | 22.0 | 6.5 | 2.8 | 510.8 | 17.2 | 5.2 | 1.7 |

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Table 9A.4.8 **People (aged 18 years or over) on government cash pensions and allowances, by Indigenous status, by sex, by age, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (a), (b)**

| | Males | | | | Females | | | | Persons | | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|------------|----------------|
| | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI |
| | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± |
| 55-64 | 243.4 | 19.3 | 7.7 | 2.9 | 348.3 | 27.0 | 6.4 | 3.4 | 591.6 | 23.2 | 5.1 | 2.3 |
| 18-64 | 986.6 | 14.3 | 4.8 | 1.3 | 2 077.4 | 29.9 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 3 064.0 | 22.1 | 2.1 | 0.9 |
| 65 or over | 1 015.1 | 74.4 | 1.8 | 2.6 | 1 258.1 | 81.7 | 1.5 | 2.4 | 2 273.3 | 78.3 | 1.1 | 1.7 |
| Total | 2 001.7 | 24.2 | 2.5 | 1.2 | 3 335.5 | 39.3 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 5 337.2 | 31.8 | 1.3 | 0.8 |
| Rate ratios (e) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18-24 | .. | 2.7 | .. | .. | .. | 2.4 | .. | .. | .. | 2.5 | .. | .. |
| 25-34 | .. | 3.5 | .. | .. | .. | 2.5 | .. | .. | .. | 2.8 | .. | .. |
| 35-44 | .. | 3.4 | .. | .. | .. | 1.7 | .. | .. | .. | 2.1 | .. | .. |
| 45-54 | .. | 3.6 | .. | .. | .. | 2.6 | .. | .. | .. | 3.0 | .. | .. |
| 55-64 | .. | 2.7 | .. | .. | .. | 2.3 | .. | .. | .. | 2.5 | .. | .. |
| 18-64 | .. | 3.1 | .. | .. | .. | 2.3 | .. | .. | .. | 2.5 | .. | .. |
| 65 or over | .. | 1.2 | .. | .. | .. | 1.2 | .. | .. | .. | 1.2 | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | 1.9 | .. | .. | .. | 1.8 | .. | .. | .. | 1.8 | .. | .. |
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18-24 | 12.3 | 46.1 | 7.4 | 6.7 | 20.7 | 69.0 | 4.4 | 6.0 | 33.0 | 58.2 | 4.2 | 4.8 |
| 25-34 | 14.2 | 43.7 | 6.7 | 5.7 | 31.4 | 84.3 | 2.3 | 3.8 | 45.6 | 65.4 | 2.7 | 3.5 |
| 35-44 | 12.5 | 46.0 | 6.6 | 6.0 | 23.9 | 75.0 | 3.9 | 5.7 | 36.4 | 61.6 | 3.8 | 4.6 |
| 45-54 | 9.4 | 50.1 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 13.7 | 66.1 | 5.0 | 6.5 | 23.2 | 58.5 | 4.3 | 4.9 |
| 55-64 | 7.3 | 75.1 | 5.3 | 7.8 | 8.4 | 75.2 | 6.4 | 9.4 | 15.7 | 75.2 | 4.3 | 6.3 |
| 18-64 | 55.8 | 48.5 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 98.1 | 74.9 | 2.1 | 3.1 | 153.9 | 62.6 | 2.1 | 2.6 |
| 65 or over | 4.6 | 85.0 | 9.6 | 16.0 | 6.6 | 96.7 | 1.4 | 2.7 | 11.2 | 91.5 | 4.2 | 7.5 |
| Total | 60.4 | 50.2 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 104.7 | 75.9 | 1.9 | 2.8 | 165.1 | 63.9 | 2.0 | 2.5 |

TABLE 9A.4.8

Table 9A.4.8 **People (aged 18 years or over) on government cash pensions and allowances, by Indigenous status, by sex, by age, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (a), (b)**

| | Males | | | | Females | | | | Persons | | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|------------|----------------|
| | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI |
| | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18-24 | 151.4 | 16.1 | 10.6 | 3.3 | 236.9 | 25.8 | 6.0 | 3.0 | 388.3 | 20.9 | 5.1 | 2.1 |
| 25-34 | 150.7 | 11.0 | 8.0 | 1.7 | 563.6 | 40.5 | 3.4 | 2.7 | 714.3 | 25.9 | 3.4 | 1.7 |
| 35-44 | 183.6 | 12.8 | 7.8 | 2.0 | 672.3 | 46.0 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 855.9 | 29.5 | 2.7 | 1.6 |
| 45-54 | 170.4 | 12.7 | 8.6 | 2.1 | 341.8 | 25.0 | 6.2 | 3.0 | 512.1 | 18.9 | 5.0 | 1.9 |
| 55-64 | 273.4 | 25.9 | 5.7 | 2.9 | 395.8 | 37.9 | 4.4 | 3.3 | 669.2 | 31.9 | 3.0 | 1.9 |
| 18-64 | 929.5 | 15.1 | 3.7 | 1.1 | 2 210.5 | 35.8 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 3 139.9 | 25.5 | 1.8 | 0.9 |
| 65 or over | 859.2 | 77.0 | 1.9 | 2.9 | 1 096.7 | 83.5 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 1 955.9 | 80.5 | 1.1 | 1.7 |
| Total | 1 788.7 | 24.6 | 2.2 | 1.1 | 3 307.1 | 44.1 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 5 095.8 | 34.5 | 1.2 | 0.8 |
| Rate ratios (e) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18-24 | .. | 2.9 | .. | .. | .. | 2.7 | .. | .. | .. | 2.8 | .. | .. |
| 25-34 | .. | 4.0 | .. | .. | .. | 2.1 | .. | .. | .. | 2.5 | .. | .. |
| 35-44 | .. | 3.6 | .. | .. | .. | 1.6 | .. | .. | .. | 2.1 | .. | .. |
| 45-54 | .. | 3.9 | .. | .. | .. | 2.6 | .. | .. | .. | 3.1 | .. | .. |
| 55-64 | .. | 2.9 | .. | .. | .. | 2.0 | .. | .. | .. | 2.4 | .. | .. |
| 18-64 | .. | 3.2 | .. | .. | .. | 2.1 | .. | .. | .. | 2.5 | .. | .. |
| 65 or over | .. | 1.1 | .. | .. | .. | 1.2 | .. | .. | .. | 1.1 | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | 2.0 | .. | .. | .. | 1.7 | .. | .. | .. | 1.9 | .. | .. |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18-24 | 13.3 | 39.4 | 8.9 | 6.9 | 22.3 | 65.8 | 4.2 | 5.4 | 35.6 | 52.7 | 4.2 | 4.3 |
| 25-34 | 11.0 | 33.2 | 8.1 | 5.3 | 28.7 | 78.1 | 2.6 | 4.0 | 39.7 | 56.8 | 3.0 | 3.3 |
| 35-44 | 9.3 | 31.6 | 9.3 | 5.8 | 23.5 | 68.3 | 3.7 | 5.0 | 32.8 | 51.4 | 3.8 | 3.8 |
| 45-54 | 7.4 | 33.4 | 8.3 | 5.4 | 13.8 | 55.4 | 5.7 | 6.2 | 21.2 | 45.1 | 5.0 | 4.4 |

TABLE 9A.4.8

Table 9A.4.8 **People (aged 18 years or over) on government cash pensions and allowances, by Indigenous status, by sex, by age, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (a), (b)**

| | Males | | | | Females | | | | Persons | | | |
|-----------------|----------------|-------------|------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|------------|----------------|
| | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI |
| | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± |
| 55-64 | 6.6 | 52.6 | 7.5 | 7.7 | 10.0 | 70.7 | 4.9 | 6.8 | 16.6 | 62.3 | 4.5 | 5.5 |
| 18-64 | 47.5 | 36.3 | 4.4 | 3.1 | 98.3 | 68.2 | 1.9 | 2.5 | 145.9 | 53.1 | 2.1 | 2.2 |
| 65 or over | 6.3 | 92.6 | 3.0 | 5.4 | 7.9 | 86.9 | 5.2 | 8.9 | 14.3 | 89.3 | 3.2 | 5.6 |
| Total | 53.9 | 39.1 | 3.8 | 2.9 | 106.3 | 69.3 | 1.8 | 2.4 | 160.1 | 55.0 | 2.0 | 2.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18-24 | 155.7 | 15.6 | 13.4 | 4.1 | 194.6 | 20.2 | 10.7 | 4.2 | 350.3 | 17.8 | 8.7 | 3.0 |
| 25-34 | 249.7 | 17.6 | 8.9 | 3.1 | 514.7 | 36.8 | 5.1 | 3.7 | 764.5 | 27.1 | 4.5 | 2.4 |
| 35-44 | 310.2 | 21.0 | 6.6 | 2.7 | 708.0 | 46.8 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 1 018.2 | 34.1 | 3.3 | 2.2 |
| 45-54 | 215.5 | 15.3 | 7.2 | 2.2 | 419.5 | 28.9 | 5.4 | 3.1 | 635.0 | 22.2 | 4.5 | 2.0 |
| 55-64 | 262.1 | 22.5 | 8.0 | 3.5 | 392.1 | 33.7 | 5.8 | 3.8 | 654.1 | 28.1 | 4.9 | 2.7 |
| 18-64 | 1 193.2 | 18.4 | 3.8 | 1.4 | 2 228.9 | 34.3 | 2.7 | 1.8 | 3 422.1 | 26.4 | 2.4 | 1.2 |
| 65 or over | 960.0 | 79.6 | 1.9 | 3.0 | 1 133.1 | 81.7 | 1.5 | 2.4 | 2 093.1 | 80.7 | 1.2 | 1.9 |
| Total | 2 153.1 | 28.1 | 2.3 | 1.3 | 3 362.1 | 42.7 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 5 515.2 | 35.5 | 1.6 | 1.1 |
| Rate ratios (e) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18-24 | .. | 2.5 | .. | .. | .. | 3.3 | .. | .. | .. | 3.0 | .. | .. |
| 25-34 | .. | 1.9 | .. | .. | .. | 2.1 | .. | .. | .. | 2.1 | .. | .. |
| 35-44 | .. | 1.5 | .. | .. | .. | 1.5 | .. | .. | .. | 1.5 | .. | .. |
| 45-54 | .. | 2.2 | .. | .. | .. | 1.9 | .. | .. | .. | 2.0 | .. | .. |
| 55-64 | .. | 2.3 | .. | .. | .. | 2.1 | .. | .. | .. | 2.2 | .. | .. |
| 18-64 | .. | 2.0 | .. | .. | .. | 2.0 | .. | .. | .. | 2.0 | .. | .. |
| 65 or over | .. | 1.2 | .. | .. | .. | 1.1 | .. | .. | .. | 1.1 | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | 1.4 | .. | .. | .. | 1.6 | .. | .. | .. | 1.6 | .. | .. |

(a) Proportions/Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions/Estimates with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.

TABLE 9A.4.8

Table 9A.4.8 **People (aged 18 years or over) on government cash pensions and allowances, by Indigenous status, by sex, by age, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (a), (b)**

| Males | | | | Females | | | | Persons | | | |
|--------|------------|-----|----------------|---------|------------|-----|----------------|---------|------------|-----|----------------|
| Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI |
| ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± |

(b) The number and proportion of people in receipt of income support, according to their Indigenous status, sex and age group.

(c) 2018-19 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander data is not comparable with any other time period.

(d) Due to comparability issues, NHS 2017-18 Non-Indigenous personal income data relates to non-remote areas only and therefore has not been included.

(e) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander to non-Indigenous rate ratios have been calculated by dividing the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons with certain characteristics by the proportion of non-Indigenous persons with the same characteristics.

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Note: 2018-19 NATSIHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007-08; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 NATSIHS component); ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011-13 (2011-12 NHS component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey, 2014; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2017-18; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, 2018-19.

TABLE 9A.4.9

Table 9A.4.9 **People (aged 18 years or over) on government cash pensions and allowances, living in non-remote areas only, by Indigenous status, by sex, by age, 2017–19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Males</i> | | | | <i>Females</i> | | | | <i>Persons</i> | | | |
|---|---------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| | <i>Number</i> | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> |
| | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± |
| 2017–19 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (2018-19) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18–24 | 19.8 | 44.8 | 14.0 | 12.3 | 24.2 | 55.4 | 8.2 | 8.9 | 44.3 | 50.5 | 8.1 | 8.0 |
| 25–34 | 13.4 | 29.3 | 12.7 | 7.3 | 31.8 | 65.7 | 5.4 | 7.0 | 46.0 | 49.1 | 5.9 | 5.7 |
| 35–44 | 13.6 | 44.4 | 9.7 | 8.5 | 21.6 | 62.2 | 6.7 | 8.2 | 35.8 | 54.7 | 5.7 | 6.2 |
| 45–54 | 11.1 | 37.2 | 11.7 | 8.6 | 18.2 | 52.1 | 9.2 | 9.4 | 29.0 | 44.3 | 7.9 | 6.9 |
| 55–64 | 11.3 | 52.1 | 12.7 | 12.9 | 15.1 | 61.4 | 8.3 | 10.0 | 26.3 | 56.7 | 8.0 | 8.9 |
| Total 18–64 | 69.9 | 40.2 | 5.7 | 4.5 | 111.2 | 59.8 | 3.3 | 3.9 | 180.6 | 50.3 | 3.4 | 3.3 |
| 65 or over | 13.8 | 93.2 | 2.6 | 4.7 | 16.5 | 91.2 | 3.5 | 6.2 | 30.2 | 92.1 | 2.2 | 4.0 |
| Total | 83.7 | 44.4 | 4.8 | 4.2 | 127.6 | 62.7 | 2.9 | 3.6 | 210.9 | 53.8 | 2.9 | 3.1 |
| Non-Indigenous (2017-18) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18–24 | 147.8 | 13.5 | 13.1 | 3.5 | 252.3 | 24.2 | 8.1 | 3.8 | 399.6 | 18.8 | 6.9 | 2.5 |
| 25–34 | 167.0 | 9.7 | 13.9 | 2.6 | 401.8 | 22.9 | 7.8 | 3.5 | 574.7 | 16.5 | 7.1 | 2.3 |
| 35–44 | 169.3 | 10.9 | 10.3 | 2.2 | 445.2 | 28.3 | 4.3 | 2.4 | 615.6 | 19.7 | 3.9 | 1.5 |
| 45–54 | 183.3 | 12.4 | 9.4 | 2.3 | 281.4 | 17.9 | 6.8 | 2.4 | 462.2 | 15.1 | 5.5 | 1.6 |
| 55–64 | 217.9 | 16.5 | 8.0 | 2.6 | 311.9 | 22.4 | 5.5 | 2.4 | 530.7 | 19.6 | 4.8 | 1.8 |
| Total 18–64 | 883.6 | 12.3 | 4.6 | 1.1 | 1699.8 | 23.1 | 3.1 | 1.4 | 2581.0 | 17.8 | 2.5 | 0.9 |
| 65 or over | 1076.7 | 64.3 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 1347.0 | 73.4 | 1.7 | 2.4 | 2419.3 | 68.9 | 1.3 | 1.8 |
| Total | 1953.0 | 22.1 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 3050.0 | 33.2 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 5004.2 | 27.8 | 1.5 | 0.8 |
| Rate ratios (c) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18–24 | .. | 3.3 | .. | .. | .. | 2.3 | .. | .. | .. | 2.7 | .. | .. |
| 25–34 | .. | 3.0 | .. | .. | .. | 2.9 | .. | .. | .. | 3.0 | .. | .. |

TABLE 9A.4.9

Table 9A.4.9 **People (aged 18 years or over) on government cash pensions and allowances, living in non-remote areas only, by Indigenous status, by sex, by age, 2017–19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Males</i> | | | | <i>Females</i> | | | | <i>Persons</i> | | | |
|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| | <i>Number</i> | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> |
| | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± |
| 35–44 | .. | 4.1 | .. | .. | .. | 2.2 | .. | .. | .. | 2.8 | .. | .. |
| 45–54 | .. | 3.0 | .. | .. | .. | 2.9 | .. | .. | .. | 2.9 | .. | .. |
| 55–64 | .. | 3.2 | .. | .. | .. | 2.7 | .. | .. | .. | 2.9 | .. | .. |
| Total 18–64 | .. | 3.3 | .. | .. | .. | 2.6 | .. | .. | .. | 2.8 | .. | .. |
| 65 or over | .. | 1.5 | .. | .. | .. | 1.2 | .. | .. | .. | 1.3 | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | 2.0 | .. | .. | .. | 1.9 | .. | .. | .. | 1.9 | .. | .. |

(a) Proportions/Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions/Estimates with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) The number and proportion of people aged 18 years or over in receipt of income support, according to their Indigenous status, sex and age group. For NATSIHS 2018-19 this includes Any government pension, benefit or allowance and also people who reported separately that the Community Development Program (CDP) was their main source of personal income as CDP participants receive income support payments (e.g. Newstart or Youth Allowance). For NHS 2017-18 this includes Government pension, benefit or allowance.

(c) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander to non-Indigenous rate ratios have been calculated by dividing the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons with certain characteristics by the proportion of non-Indigenous persons with the same characteristics.

... Not applicable. **na** Not available. **np** Not published.

Note: 2018-19 NATSIHS and 2017-18 NHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, 2018-19; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2017-18.

TABLE 9A.4.10

Table 9A.4.10 **Source of cash income of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households, by state and territory, 2004-05, 2012-13 and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | 2004-05 | | | | 2012-13 (c) | | | | 2018-19 (d) | | | |
|---|-------------|--------------|------|----------------|-------------|--------------|-----|----------------|--------------|--------------|------|----------------|
| | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI |
| | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± |
| NSW | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CDP (e) | 3.3 | 5.4 | 19.3 | 2.0 | np | np | np | np | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee cash income | 33.6 | 55.2 | 5.0 | 5.4 | 45.6 | 51.2 | 5.8 | 5.9 | 75.2 | 60.3 | 3.9 | 4.7 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 42.7 | 70.1 | 3.3 | 4.5 | 63.7 | 71.4 | 4.1 | 5.7 | 78.3 | 62.8 | 4.2 | 5.1 |
| Other cash income (f) | np | np | np | np | 22.0 | 24.7 | 9.7 | 4.7 | 19.6 | 15.7 | 12.3 | 3.8 |
| Other cash income excl CDP | 13.1 | 21.5 | 13.6 | 5.7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total (g), (h) | 60.9 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 89.2 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 124.7 | 100.0 | .. | .. |
| Victoria | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CDP (e) | 0.7 | 4.7 | 26.7 | 2.5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee cash income | 8.5 | 59.7 | 7.3 | 8.5 | 13.0 | 55.2 | 5.7 | 6.2 | 17.3 | 57.9 | 5.6 | 6.3 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 9.9 | 69.6 | 5.0 | 6.8 | 16.0 | 68.3 | 4.2 | 5.6 | 19.6 | 65.6 | 4.2 | 5.4 |
| Other cash income (f) | np | np | np | np | 6.6 | 27.9 | 8.8 | 4.8 | 4.0 | 13.4 | 18.2 | 4.8 |
| Other cash income excl CDP | 4.7 | 33.0 | 14.0 | 9.1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total (g), (h) | 14.3 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 23.5 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 29.9 | 100.0 | .. | .. |
| Queensland | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CDP (e) | 1.6 | 3.8 | 24.3 | 1.8 | np | np | np | np | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee cash income | 25.3 | 61.4 | 4.8 | 5.8 | 48.1 | 64.8 | 3.8 | 4.8 | 58.8 | 60.6 | 2.3 | 2.7 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 28.4 | 69.1 | 3.9 | 5.3 | 51.4 | 69.3 | 3.4 | 4.7 | 61.6 | 63.4 | 2.5 | 3.1 |
| Other cash income (f) | np | np | np | np | 16.0 | 21.6 | 9.6 | 4.1 | 11.5 | 11.8 | 16.4 | 3.8 |
| Other cash income excl CDP | 8.1 | 19.8 | 11.9 | 4.6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total (g), (h) | 41.1 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 74.2 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 97.1 | 100.0 | .. | .. |

TABLE 9A.4.10

Table 9A.4.10 **Source of cash income of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households, by state and territory, 2004-05, 2012-13 and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | 2004-05 | | | | 2012-13 (c) | | | | 2018-19 (d) | | | |
|---|-------------|--------------|------|----------------|-------------|--------------|------|----------------|-------------|--------------|------|----------------|
| | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI |
| | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± |
| WA | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CDP (e) | 2.7 | 14.8 | 15.8 | 4.6 | np | np | np | np | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee cash income | 9.3 | | 6.7 | 6.7 | 18.2 | 59.6 | 4.5 | 5.3 | 20.9 | 53.6 | 4.7 | 4.9 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 13.6 | 73.9 | 4.9 | 7.1 | 19.5 | 63.8 | 4.7 | 5.9 | 25.4 | 65.1 | 3.5 | 4.5 |
| Other cash income (f) | np | np | np | np | 7.1 | 23.1 | 10.6 | 4.8 | 6.0 | 15.4 | 16.0 | 4.8 |
| Other cash income excl CDP | 2.7 | 15.0 | 14.1 | 4.1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total (g), (h) | 18.3 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 30.5 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 39.0 | 100.0 | .. | .. |
| SA | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CDP (e) | 0.7 | 7.9 | 23.0 | 3.6 | np | np | np | np | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee cash income | 4.8 | 51.0 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 9.8 | 60.6 | 4.7 | 5.6 | 9.5 | 47.0 | 6.8 | 6.3 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 7.0 | 74.0 | 4.1 | 5.9 | 11.3 | 69.4 | 4.4 | 6.0 | 14.2 | 70.3 | 4.9 | 6.8 |
| Other cash income (f) | np | np | np | np | 3.7 | 23.1 | 11.4 | 5.1 | 1.2 | 5.9 | 25.7 | 3.0 |
| Other cash income excl CDP | 1.9 | 19.7 | 14.0 | 5.4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total (g), (h) | 9.4 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 16.2 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 20.2 | 100.0 | .. | .. |
| Tasmania | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CDP (e) | 0.0 | 0.4 | 74.0 | 0.6 | np | np | np | np | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee cash income | 4.9 | 56.3 | 5.1 | 5.6 | 7.1 | 58.9 | 5.4 | 6.3 | 8.9 | 59.7 | 6.1 | 7.1 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 7.1 | 80.7 | 3.5 | 5.5 | 8.5 | 70.6 | 4.6 | 6.4 | 10.3 | 69.1 | 6.2 | 8.3 |
| Other cash income (f) | np | np | np | np | 3.9 | 32.2 | 8.9 | 5.6 | 2.8 | 18.8 | 20.8 | 7.7 |
| Other cash income excl CDP | 2.3 | 26.0 | 16.0 | 8.2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total (g), (h) | 8.7 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 12.1 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 14.9 | 100.0 | .. | .. |

TABLE 9A.4.10

Table 9A.4.10 **Source of cash income of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households, by state and territory, 2004-05, 2012-13 and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | 2004-05 | | | | 2012-13 (c) | | | | 2018-19 (d) | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|------|----------------|--------------|--------------|------|----------------|--------------|--------------|------|----------------|
| | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI |
| | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± |
| ACT | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CDP (e) | 0.1 | 2.7 | 68.1 | 3.6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee cash income | 1.5 | 77.6 | 4.9 | 7.5 | 2.4 | 83.4 | 5.0 | 8.2 | 2.8 | 70.0 | 7.4 | 10.1 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 1.1 | 56.2 | 9.6 | 10.6 | 1.3 | 45.2 | 11.9 | 10.5 | 1.7 | 42.5 | 14.1 | 11.7 |
| Other cash income (f) | np | np | np | np | 0.9 | 33.1 | 16.5 | 10.7 | 0.8 | 20.0 | 17.2 | 6.7 |
| Other cash income excl CDP | 0.7 | 37.8 | 12.2 | 9.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total (g), (h) | 1.9 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 2.8 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 4.0 | 100.0 | .. | .. |
| NT | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CDP (e) | 0.5 | 8.4 | 26.0 | 4.3 | np | np | np | np | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee cash income | 3.3 | 60.2 | 7.3 | 8.6 | 11.4 | 64.3 | 4.8 | 6.0 | 11.5 | 53.0 | 4.7 | 4.9 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 3.5 | 64.5 | 6.6 | 8.3 | 11.4 | 64.6 | 5.8 | 7.3 | 14.6 | 67.3 | 1.9 | 2.5 |
| Other cash income (f) | np | np | np | np | 4.2 | 23.7 | 11.0 | 5.1 | 3.8 | 17.5 | 9.2 | 3.1 |
| Other cash income excl CDP | 1.2 | 22.6 | 15.8 | 7.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total (g), (h) | 5.4 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 17.7 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 21.7 | 100.0 | .. | .. |
| Australia | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CDP (e) | 9.5 | 5.9 | 9.4 | 1.1 | np | np | np | np | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee cash income | 91.2 | 56.9 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 155.5 | 58.4 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 206.0 | 58.5 | 1.8 | 2.0 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 113.2 | 70.7 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 183.1 | 68.8 | 1.9 | 2.5 | 225.5 | 64.0 | 1.7 | 2.1 |
| Other cash income (f) | np | np | np | np | 64.4 | 24.2 | 4.3 | 2.1 | 50.0 | 14.2 | 6.4 | 1.8 |
| Other cash income excl CDP | 34.8 | 21.7 | 6.4 | 2.7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total (g), (h) | 160.2 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 266.2 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 352.3 | 100.0 | .. | .. |

TABLE 9A.4.10

Table 9A.4.10 **Source of cash income of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households, by state and territory, 2004-05, 2012-13 and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| 2004-05 | | | | 2012-13 (c) | | | | 2018-19 (d) | | | |
|---------|------------|-----|----------------|-------------|------------|-----|----------------|-------------|------------|-----|----------------|
| Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI |
| ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± |

(a) Proportions/Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions/Estimates with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) Remoteness areas are derived from the Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) developed by the ABS. The ASGS remoteness classification identifies a region in Australia as having a particular degree of remoteness. Remoteness areas comprise five categories: major cities, inner regional, outer regional, remote, and very remote. The degree of remoteness of an area is determined using the Accessibility/Remoteness Index of Australia (ARIA). For more information on how ARIA is defined see the Information Papers ABS Views on Remoteness, 2001 (Cat. no. 1244.0) and Outcomes of ABS Views on Remoteness Consultation, Australia (Cat. no. 1244.0).

(c) In 2012-13, this indicator is only available for Remote areas in Australia. Refer to Table 9A.4.11.

(d) 2018-19 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander data is not comparable with any other time period.

(e) The Community Development Program (CDP) replaced the Community Development Employment Projects (CDEP) and the Remote Jobs and Communities Program on 1 July 2015.

(f) Includes unincorporated business cash income, CDP and any other regular income source for household.

(g) Includes source of cash income not stated or not known.

(h) Sum of components may be greater than total as households may have reported more than one source of income.

.. Not applicable. **na** Not available. **np** Not published.

Note: 2018-19 NATSIHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 NATSIHS component); ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19.

TABLE 9A.4.11

Table 9A.4.11 **Source of cash income of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households, in remote areas only, by state and territory, 2012-13 and 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | 2012-13 | | | | 2018-19 (e) | | | |
|---|-------------|--------------|------|----------------|-------------|--------------|-----|----------------|
| | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI |
| | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± |
| NSW | | | | | | | | |
| CDP (f) | 0.2 | 4.6 | 83.4 | 7.6 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee cash income | 1.8 | 54.4 | 8.8 | 9.4 | 2.4 | 55.8 | np | .. |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 2.3 | 69.6 | 9.3 | 12.6 | 2.3 | 53.5 | np | .. |
| Other cash income | 0.3 | 7.6 | 37.2 | 5.5 | 0.6 | 14.0 | np | .. |
| Total (g), (h) | 3.3 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 4.3 | 100.0 | .. | .. |
| Victoria | | | | | | | | |
| CDP (f) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee cash income | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Other cash income | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total (g), (h) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Queensland | | | | | | | | |
| CDP (f) | 0.8 | 7.1 | 40.8 | 5.7 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee cash income | 7.4 | 62.5 | 7.8 | 9.6 | 7.2 | 59.5 | np | .. |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 7.7 | 65.6 | 7.5 | 9.6 | 7.4 | 61.2 | np | .. |
| Other cash income | 0.6 | 4.7 | 44.4 | 4.1 | 2.0 | 16.5 | np | .. |
| Total (g), (h) | 11.8 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 12.1 | 100.0 | .. | .. |
| WA | | | | | | | | |
| CDP (f) | 1.3 | 12.3 | 27.8 | 6.7 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee cash income | 5.2 | 50.7 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 4.6 | 35.7 | np | .. |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 6.8 | 66.2 | 7.0 | 9.0 | 9.8 | 76.0 | np | .. |

TABLE 9A.4.11

Table 9A.4.11 **Source of cash income of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households, in remote areas only, by state and territory, 2012-13 and 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | 2012-13 | | | | 2018-19 (e) | | | |
|---|-------------|--------------|-----------|----------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|----------------|
| | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI |
| | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± |
| Other cash income | 0.6 | 5.7 | 27.7 | 3.1 | 2.4 | 18.6 | np | .. |
| Total (g), (h) | 10.3 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 12.9 | 100.0 | .. | .. |
| SA | | | | | | | | |
| CDP (f) | 0.2 | 8.4 | 44.7 | 7.3 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee cash income | 1.0 | 50.6 | 14.4 | 14.2 | 1.3 | 59.1 | np | .. |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 1.4 | 74.7 | 7.1 | 10.4 | 1.4 | 63.6 | np | .. |
| Other cash income | 0.2 | 11.2 | 35.4 | 7.7 | 0.4 | 18.2 | np | .. |
| Total (g), (h) | 1.9 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 2.2 | 100.0 | .. | .. |
| Tasmania | | | | | | | | |
| CDP (f) | np | np | np | np | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee cash income | 0.2 | 43.4 | 77.6 | 66.0 | 0.3 | 50.0 | np | .. |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 0.4 | 75.5 | 16.7 | 24.7 | 0.4 | 66.7 | np | .. |
| Other cash income | 0.1 | 10.1 | 98.6 | 19.4 | 0.1 | 16.7 | np | .. |
| Total (g), (h) | 0.5 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 0.6 | 100.0 | .. | .. |
| ACT | | | | | | | | |
| CDP (f) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee cash income | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Other cash income | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total (g), (h) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| NT | | | | | | | | |
| CDP (f) | 1.9 | 14.5 | 19.7 | 5.6 | .. | .. | .. | .. |

TABLE 9A.4.11

Table 9A.4.11 **Source of cash income of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households, in remote areas only, by state and territory, 2012-13 and 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | 2012-13 | | | | 2018-19 (e) | | | |
|---|-------------|--------------|------|----------------|-------------|--------------|-----|----------------|
| | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI |
| | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± |
| Employee cash income | 7.9 | 60.4 | 6.6 | 7.8 | 7.2 | 52.9 | np | 9.4 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 9.3 | 70.9 | 6.9 | 9.6 | 10.1 | 74.3 | np | 12.6 |
| Other cash income | 1.1 | 8.4 | 20.8 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 23.5 | np | 5.5 |
| Total (g), (h) | 13.1 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 13.6 | 100.0 | .. | .. |
| Australia | | | | | | | | |
| CDP (f) | 4.3 | 10.6 | 13.5 | 2.8 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee cash income | 23.5 | 57.4 | 3.9 | 4.4 | 22.7 | 49.9 | np | 9.4 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 27.9 | 68.3 | 3.7 | 4.9 | 31.5 | 69.2 | np | 12.6 |
| Other cash income | 2.8 | 6.7 | 14.8 | 2.0 | 8.8 | 19.3 | np | 5.5 |
| Total (g), (h) | 40.9 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 45.5 | 100.0 | .. | .. |

- (a) Proportions/Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions/Estimates with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.
- (b) Remoteness areas are derived from the Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) developed by the ABS. The ASGS remoteness classification identifies a region in Australia as having a particular degree of remoteness. Remoteness areas comprise five categories: major cities, inner regional, outer regional, remote, and very remote. The degree of remoteness of an area is determined using the Accessibility/Remoteness Index of Australia (ARIA). For more information on how ARIA is defined see the Information Papers ABS Views on Remoteness, 2001 (Cat. no. 1244.0) and Outcomes of ABS Views on Remoteness Consultation, Australia (Cat. no. 1244.0.00.001).
- (c) Includes Remote and Very Remote areas. Victoria and ACT do not contain areas that apply to these classifications.
- (d) Includes unincorporated business cash income and any 'Other cash income' source for household.
- (e) 2018-19 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander data is not comparable with any other time period.
- (f) The Community Development Program (CDP) replaced the Community Development Employment Projects (CDEP) and the Remote Jobs and Communities Program on 1 July 2015.
- (g) Includes source of cash income not stated or not known.

Table 9A.4.11 **Source of cash income of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households, in remote areas only, by state and territory, 2012-13 and 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| 2012-13 | | | | 2018-19 (e) | | | |
|---------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Number</i> | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> |
| ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± |

(i) Sum of components may be greater than total as households may have reported more than one source of income.

.. Not applicable. **na** Not available. **np** Not published.

Note: 2018-19 NATSIHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 NATSIHS component); ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19.

TABLE 9A.4.12

Table 9A.4.12 **Source of cash income of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households, by remoteness, 2004-05, 2012-13 and 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | 2004-05 | | | | 2012-13 | | | | 2018-19 (d) | | | |
|---|-------------|--------------|------|----------------|--------------|--------------|------|----------------|--------------|--------------|------|----------------|
| | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI |
| | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± |
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CDP (e) | 2.0 | 3.1 | 21.2 | 1.3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee cash income | 40.7 | 62.0 | 3.6 | 4.4 | 63.9 | 60.4 | 3.7 | 4.3 | 98.7 | 66.0 | 2.9 | 3.8 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 44.5 | 67.8 | 3.6 | 4.8 | 71.3 | 67.4 | 3.3 | 4.3 | 82.8 | 55.3 | 3.8 | 4.1 |
| Other cash income | np | np | np | np | 28.9 | 27.4 | 6.7 | 3.6 | 24.3 | 16.2 | 9.3 | 3.0 |
| Other cash income excl CDP | 15.8 | 24.1 | 10.4 | 4.9 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total (f), (g) | 65.6 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 105.8 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 149.6 | 100.0 | .. | .. |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CDP (e) | 1.4 | 3.5 | 25.8 | 1.8 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee cash income | 22.2 | 54.4 | 5.3 | 5.7 | 35.3 | 56.3 | 4.9 | 5.4 | 52.3 | 57.2 | 5.3 | 5.9 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 29.8 | 73.1 | 3.6 | 5.2 | 44.9 | 71.7 | 3.2 | 4.4 | 62.3 | 68.2 | 3.6 | 4.8 |
| Other cash income | np | np | np | np | 15.8 | 25.3 | 8.9 | 4.4 | 9.5 | 10.4 | 19.8 | 4.0 |
| Other cash income excl CDP | 9.5 | 23.2 | 10.6 | 4.8 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total (f), (g) | 40.8 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 62.7 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 91.4 | 100.0 | .. | .. |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CDP (e) | 3.3 | 8.5 | 15.0 | 2.5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee cash income | 20.7 | 53.8 | 5.3 | 5.6 | 32.9 | 57.9 | 5.6 | 6.3 | 31.8 | 48.3 | 4.6 | 4.3 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 28.3 | 73.6 | 3.1 | 4.5 | 38.9 | 68.4 | 4.7 | 6.4 | 48.8 | 74.2 | np | np |
| Other cash income | np | np | np | np | 12.6 | 22.2 | 10.5 | 4.6 | 7.0 | 10.6 | 17.8 | 3.7 |
| Other cash income excl CDP | 7.0 | 18.2 | 13.7 | 4.9 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

TABLE 9A.4.12

Table 9A.4.12 **Source of cash income of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households, by remoteness, 2004-05, 2012-13 and 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | 2004-05 | | | | 2012-13 | | | | 2018-19 (d) | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|------|----------------|--------------|--------------|------|----------------|--------------|--------------|------|----------------|
| | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI |
| | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± |
| Total (f), (g) | 38.4 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 56.8 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 65.8 | 100.0 | .. | .. |
| Total non-remote | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CDP (e) | 6.7 | 4.6 | 11.0 | 1.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee cash income | 83.5 | 57.7 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 132.1 | 58.6 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 183.0 | 59.6 | 2.0 | 2.3 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 102.6 | 70.8 | 2.0 | 2.8 | 155.1 | 68.9 | 2.2 | 2.9 | 193.8 | 63.2 | 2.0 | 2.5 |
| Other cash income | np | np | np | np | 57.4 | 25.5 | 4.6 | 2.3 | 41.4 | 13.5 | 7.6 | 2.0 |
| Other cash income excl CDP | 32.3 | 22.3 | 6.4 | 2.8 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total (f), (g) | 144.8 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 225.3 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 306.8 | 100.0 | .. | .. |
| Remote | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CDP (e) | 1.7 | 14.6 | 26.0 | 7.4 | 0.6 | 3.1 | 43.0 | 2.6 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee cash income | 5.6 | 49.0 | 9.1 | 8.7 | 11.0 | 59.6 | 5.9 | 6.9 | 10.5 | 50.5 | 6.4 | 6.3 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 8.2 | 71.3 | 6.7 | 9.4 | 11.3 | 61.1 | 6.8 | 8.1 | 13.3 | 63.9 | 3.1 | 3.9 |
| Other cash income | np | np | np | np | 2.3 | 12.4 | 15.5 | 3.8 | 2.4 | 11.5 | 11.4 | 2.6 |
| Other cash income excl CDP | 2.1 | 18.0 | 32.0 | 11.3 | 1.7 | 9.3 | 17.2 | 3.1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total (f), (g) | 11.5 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 18.5 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 20.8 | 100.0 | .. | .. |
| Very remote | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CDP (e) | 1.1 | 28.2 | 17.5 | 9.7 | 3.7 | 16.7 | 15.0 | 4.9 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee cash income | 2.1 | 53.6 | 13.3 | 14.0 | 12.4 | 55.6 | 5.3 | 5.8 | 12.2 | 49.2 | 5.3 | 5.1 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 2.5 | 63.7 | 9.5 | 11.9 | 16.6 | 74.3 | 3.9 | 5.7 | 18.2 | 73.4 | 2.4 | 3.4 |
| Other cash income | np | np | np | np | 4.7 | 21.0 | 13.2 | 5.4 | 6.3 | 25.4 | 7.0 | 3.5 |

TABLE 9A.4.12

Table 9A.4.12 **Source of cash income of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households, by remoteness, 2004-05, 2012-13 and 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | 2004-05 | | | | 2012-13 | | | | 2018-19 (d) | | | |
|---|-------------|--------------|------|----------------|-------------|--------------|------|----------------|-------------|--------------|-----|----------------|
| | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Number | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI |
| | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± |
| <i>Other cash income excl CDP</i> | 0.5 | 11.9 | 20.2 | 4.7 | 1.0 | 4.6 | 23.0 | 2.1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total (f), (g) | 3.9 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 22.4 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 24.8 | 100.0 | .. | .. |
| Total remote | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CDP (e) | 2.8 | 18.0 | 18.6 | 6.6 | 4.3 | 10.6 | 13.5 | 2.8 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employee cash income | 7.7 | 50.1 | 7.5 | 7.4 | 23.5 | 57.4 | 3.9 | 4.4 | 22.7 | 49.9 | 4.0 | 3.9 |
| Government cash pensions and allowances | 10.7 | 69.4 | 5.6 | 7.6 | 27.9 | 68.3 | 3.7 | 4.9 | 31.5 | 69.2 | 2.1 | 2.8 |
| Other cash income | np | np | np | np | 7.0 | 17.1 | 10.4 | 3.5 | 8.8 | 19.3 | 6.0 | 2.3 |
| <i>Other cash income excl CDP</i> | 2.5 | 16.4 | 26.3 | 8.5 | 2.8 | 6.7 | 14.8 | 2.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total (f), (g) | 15.4 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 40.9 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 45.5 | 100.0 | .. | .. |

(a) Proportions/Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions/Estimates with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) The 2012-13 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey does not provide data for CDEP participation for non-remote areas in Australia.

(c) Other cash income includes unincorporated business cash income, CDP, and any other regular source of income for the household.

(d) 2018-19 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander data is not comparable with any other time period.

(e) The Community Development Program (CDP) replaced the Community Development Employment Projects (CDEP) and the Remote Jobs and Communities Program on 1 July 2015.

(f) Includes source of cash income not stated or not known.

(g) Sum of components may be greater than total as households may have reported more than one source of income.

– Nil or rounded to zero. .. Not applicable. np Not published.

Note: 2018-19 NATSIHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Table 9A.4.12

Source of cash income of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households, by remoteness, 2004-05, 2012-13 and 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)

| 2004-05 | | | | 2012-13 | | | | 2018-19 (d) | | | |
|---------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Number</i> | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> |
| ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± | ' 000 | % | % | ± |

Source : ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 NATSIHS component), ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19.

Table 9A.4.13 **People (aged 15–64 years) receiving income support payments, by sex, by type of payment, 2003 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age pension | no. | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Disability support pension | no. | 10 202 | 11 583 | 12 785 | 13 590 | 14 566 | 15 785 | 18 012 | 20 433 | 22 831 | 23 958 | 24 606 | 25 318 | 25 543 | 25 099 | 25 094 | 25 274 | 25 716 |
| Carer Payment | no. | 714 | 876 | 1 044 | 1 172 | 1 351 | 1 506 | 1 858 | 2 193 | 2 581 | 2 977 | 3 188 | 3 655 | 3 904 | 4 021 | 4 212 | 4 406 | 4 674 |
| Parenting Payment Single | no. | 3 156 | 3 382 | 3 383 | 3 305 | 2 722 | 2 371 | 2 203 | 2 147 | 2 177 | 2 191 | 2 039 | 2 164 | 2 371 | 2 507 | 2 534 | 2 459 | 2 184 |
| Parenting Payment Partnered | no. | na | 538 | 538 | 511 | 473 | 438 | 462 | 429 | 420 | 405 | 422 | 473 | 482 | 493 | 511 | 461 | 427 |
| Newstart Allowance | no. | 22 571 | 22 337 | 22 147 | 22 047 | 21 651 | 23 879 | 27 247 | 31 416 | 30 449 | 30 893 | 33 553 | 36 024 | 40 977 | 38 980 | 40 100 | 42 092 | 41 701 |
| NSS Mature Age Allowance | no. | 270 | 206 | np | np | 36 | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Partner Allowance | no. | 39 | 31 | 27 | 20 | 20 | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Widow Allowance | no. | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Sickness Allowance | no. | 115 | 113 | 124 | 120 | 124 | 119 | 110 | 111 | 133 | 151 | 152 | 166 | 192 | 180 | 162 | 160 | 139 |
| Special Benefit | no. | np | np | np | 20 | np | 22 | np | 30 | 41 | 25 | 28 | 27 | 29 | 26 | 14 | 30 | 18 |
| Austudy | no. | 33 | 31 | 28 | 25 | 31 | 45 | 45 | 52 | 40 | 52 | 61 | 102 | 110 | 137 | 113 | 112 | 88 |
| Abstudy | no. | na | na | na | na | na | na | 5 305 | 5 475 | 5 893 | 4 997 | 4 074 | 3 507 | 3 354 | 3 506 | 3 423 | 3 330 | 3 346 |
| Youth Allowance | no. | 6 797 | 6 966 | 7 199 | 7 742 | 7 370 | 7 217 | 8 228 | 8 931 | 8 821 | 8 042 | 10 682 | 10 824 | 11 306 | 9 920 | 9 999 | 10 147 | 9 731 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age pension | no. | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | .. | np | np | np | np |
| Disability support pension | no. | 7 637 | 8 726 | 9 649 | 10 544 | 11 396 | 12 981 | 14 991 | 17 347 | 19 346 | 20 506 | 21 135 | 21 892 | 22 072 | 21 707 | 21 917 | 22 021 | 22 448 |
| Wife pension (Age) | no. | 139 | 140 | 124 | 125 | 120 | 120 | 107 | 109 | 86 | 87 | 86 | 75 | 69 | 73 | 62 | 55 | 49 |
| Wife pension (DSP) | no. | 439 | 384 | 338 | 317 | 306 | 276 | 253 | 227 | 198 | 172 | 143 | 126 | 109 | 98 | 92 | 82 | 73 |
| Widow pension class B | no. | 30 | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | – | – | np | np | np | np |
| Carer Payment | no. | 1 340 | 1 568 | 1 930 | 2 227 | 2 653 | 3 193 | 3 802 | 4 527 | 5 350 | 6 055 | 6 806 | 7 737 | 8 279 | 8 923 | 9 572 | 10 303 | 11 238 |
| Parenting Payment Single | no. | 26 758 | 28 952 | 30 463 | 31 177 | 30 205 | 29 568 | 29 655 | 30 250 | 31 011 | 32 054 | 29 364 | 30 661 | 32 024 | 32 834 | 34 036 | 34 333 | 33 875 |
| Parenting Payment Partnered | no. | na | 8 762 | 8 791 | 9 135 | 8 861 | 8 715 | 8 895 | 8 844 | 8 775 | 8 741 | 8 352 | 8 419 | 8 354 | 8 524 | 8 363 | 7 896 | 7 493 |
| Newstart Allowance | no. | 9 770 | 10 295 | 10 816 | 11 125 | 12 280 | 14 042 | 15 358 | 17 620 | 17 791 | 18 683 | 24 091 | 26 056 | 29 154 | 29 521 | 31 608 | 33 859 | 33 999 |
| NSS Mature Age Allowance | no. | 29 | 20 | np | np | np | np | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Partner Allowance | no. | 345 | 297 | 241 | 216 | 179 | np | 141 | 121 | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Widow Allowance | no. | 524 | 571 | 568 | 606 | 585 | 577 | 591 | 574 | 509 | 500 | 462 | 459 | 391 | 325 | 258 | 164 | 80 |
| Sickness Allowance | no. | 61 | 57 | 53 | 50 | 63 | 80 | 95 | 64 | 92 | 121 | 126 | 126 | 147 | 162 | 152 | 124 | 116 |
| Special Benefit | no. | np | np | np | 31 | np | 33 | 29 | 54 | 46 | 50 | 49 | 42 | 52 | 36 | 38 | 34 | 36 |
| Austudy | no. | 30 | 23 | 28 | 24 | 30 | 28 | 46 | 54 | 70 | 90 | 104 | 134 | 147 | 179 | 147 | 153 | 140 |
| Abstudy | no. | na | na | na | na | na | na | 5 890 | 6 016 | 6 626 | 5 931 | 5 212 | 4 760 | 4 803 | 5 014 | 5 151 | 4 997 | 5 078 |
| Youth Allowance | no. | 5 516 | 5 915 | 6 381 | 6 716 | 6 544 | 6 595 | 7 120 | 7 751 | 7 841 | 7 263 | 8 966 | 9 153 | 9 470 | 8 854 | 9 269 | 9 684 | 9 321 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age pension | no. | 1 089 | 1 061 | 1 098 | 851 | 909 | 777 | 837 | 604 | 680 | 365 | 391 | .. | .. | np | np | np | np |
| Disability support pension | no. | 17 839 | 20 309 | 22 434 | 24 134 | 25 962 | 28 766 | 33 003 | 37 780 | 42 177 | 44 464 | 45 741 | 47 210 | 47 615 | 46 806 | 47 011 | 47 295 | 48 164 |
| Wife pension (Age) | no. | 139 | 140 | 124 | 125 | 120 | 120 | 107 | 109 | 86 | 87 | 86 | 75 | 69 | 73 | 62 | 55 | 49 |
| Wife pension (DSP) | no. | 439 | 384 | 338 | 317 | 306 | 276 | 253 | 227 | 198 | 172 | 143 | 126 | 109 | 98 | 92 | 82 | 73 |
| Widow pension class B | no. | 30 | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | – | – | np | np | np | np |
| Carer Payment | no. | 2 054 | 2 444 | 2 974 | 3 399 | 4 004 | 4 699 | 5 660 | 6 720 | 7 931 | 9 032 | 9 994 | 11 392 | 12 183 | 12 944 | 13 784 | 14 709 | 15 912 |
| Parenting Payment Single | no. | 29 914 | 32 334 | 33 846 | 34 482 | 32 927 | 31 939 | 31 858 | 32 397 | 33 188 | 34 245 | 31 403 | 32 825 | 34 395 | 35 341 | 36 570 | 36 792 | 36 059 |
| Parenting Payment Partnered | no. | na | 9 300 | np | np | np | np | 9 357 | 9 273 | 9 195 | 9 146 | 8 774 | 8 892 | 8 836 | 9 017 | 8 874 | 8 357 | 7 920 |
| Newstart Allowance | no. | 32 341 | 32 632 | 32 963 | 33 172 | 33 931 | 37 921 | 42 605 | 49 036 | 48 240 | 49 576 | 57 644 | 62 080 | 70 131 | 68 501 | 71 708 | 75 951 | 75 700 |
| NSS Mature Age Allowance | no. | 299 | 226 | 146 | 71 | 36 | np | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Partner Allowance | no. | 384 | 328 | 268 | 236 | 199 | 183 | 141 | 121 | 106 | 92 | 71 | 61 | 40 | 34 | 21 | 10 | 5 |
| Widow Allowance | no. | 524 | 571 | 568 | 606 | 585 | 577 | 591 | 574 | 509 | 500 | 462 | 459 | 391 | 325 | 258 | 164 | 80 |

TABLE 9A.4.13

Table 9A.4.13 **People (aged 15–64 years) receiving income support payments, by sex, by type of payment, 2003 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2003</i> | <i>2004</i> | <i>2005</i> | <i>2006</i> | <i>2007</i> | <i>2008</i> | <i>2009</i> | <i>2010</i> | <i>2011</i> | <i>2012</i> | <i>2013</i> | <i>2014</i> | <i>2015</i> | <i>2016</i> | <i>2017</i> | <i>2018</i> | <i>2019</i> |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Sickness Allowance | no. | 176 | 170 | 177 | 170 | 187 | 199 | 205 | 175 | 225 | 272 | 278 | 292 | 339 | 342 | 314 | 284 | 255 |
| Special Benefit | no. | 30 | 32 | 24 | 51 | 45 | 55 | na | 84 | 87 | 75 | 77 | 69 | 81 | 62 | 52 | 64 | 54 |
| Austudy | no. | 63 | 54 | 56 | 49 | 61 | 73 | 91 | 106 | 110 | 142 | 165 | 236 | 257 | 316 | 260 | 265 | 228 |
| Abstudy | no. | na | na | na | na | na | na | 11 195 | 11 491 | 12 519 | 10 928 | 9 286 | 8 267 | 8 157 | 8 520 | 8 574 | 8 327 | 8 424 |
| Youth Allowance | no. | 12 313 | 12 881 | 13 580 | 14 458 | 13 914 | 13 812 | 15 348 | 16 682 | 16 662 | 15 305 | 19 648 | 19 977 | 20 776 | 18 774 | 19 268 | 19 831 | 19 052 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population 15-64 years | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | no. | 348 744 | 358 217 | 368 357 | 379 093 | 389 594 | 400 737 | 411 867 | 423 262 | 434 156 | 444 597 | 455 459 | 466 840 | 478 421 | 490 020 | 501 939 | 513 373 | 524 667 |
| Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australian population aged 15-64 years | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age pension | % | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | .. | .. | np | np | np | np |
| Disability support pension | % | 5.1 | 5.7 | 6.1 | 6.4 | 6.7 | 7.2 | 8.0 | 8.9 | 9.7 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.1 | 10.0 | 9.6 | 9.4 | 9.2 | 9.2 |
| Wife pension (Age) | % | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Wife pension (DSP) | % | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Widow pension class B | % | – | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | – | – | np | np | np | np |
| Carer Payment | % | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 3.0 |
| Parenting Payment Single | % | 8.6 | 9.0 | 9.2 | 9.1 | 8.5 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 7.6 | 7.7 | 6.9 | 7.0 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 7.3 | 7.2 | 6.9 |
| Parenting Payment Partnered | % | na | 2.6 | np | np | np | np | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.5 |
| Newstart Allowance | % | 9.3 | 9.1 | 8.9 | 8.8 | 8.7 | 9.5 | 10.3 | 11.6 | 11.1 | 11.2 | 12.7 | 13.3 | 14.7 | 14.0 | 14.3 | 14.8 | 14.4 |
| NSS Mature Age Allowance | % | 0.1 | 0.1 | – | – | – | np | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Partner Allowance | % | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Widow Allowance | % | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | – | – |
| Sickness Allowance | % | 0.1 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | – |
| Special Benefit | % | – | – | – | – | – | – | na | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Austudy | % | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | – |
| Abstudy | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.6 |
| Youth Allowance | % | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age pension | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | np | np | np | np |
| Disability support pension | no. | 397 806 | 401 764 | 401 691 | 395 976 | 391 302 | 389 399 | 331 716 | 349 067 | 410 284 | 404 887 | 397 973 | 395 436 | 384 813 | 366 380 | 351 664 | 340 595 | 332 572 |
| Carer Payment | no. | 25 989 | 27 863 | 30 349 | 31 828 | 33 443 | 35 013 | 36 553 | 40 501 | 46 212 | 50 099 | 52 940 | 57 917 | 60 142 | 60 635 | 61 011 | 62 090 | 67 308 |
| Parenting Payment Single | no. | 30 729 | 31 465 | 31 161 | 29 134 | 23 340 | 18 376 | 16 142 | 14 645 | 13 570 | 13 021 | 10 411 | 10 909 | 11 223 | 11 187 | 10 964 | 10 119 | 9 214 |
| Parenting Payment Partnered | no. | na | 18 363 | 16 706 | 14 835 | 12 271 | 9 805 | 10 271 | 9 899 | 9 603 | 9 586 | 8 994 | 9 276 | 9 347 | 9 311 | 8 845 | 7 793 | 6 727 |
| Newstart Allowance | no. | 332 954 | 302 197 | 277 507 | 266 118 | 242 209 | 220 426 | 298 859 | 307 621 | 283 531 | 290 846 | 320 485 | 338 506 | 357 658 | 343 025 | 335 666 | 320 773 | 299 351 |
| NSS Mature Age Allowance | no. | 37 213 | 29 463 | 19 566 | 11 658 | 5 211 | 815 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Partner Allowance | no. | 12 906 | 9 112 | 6 723 | 5 128 | 3 955 | 3 081 | 2 274 | 1 650 | 1 196 | 835 | 586 | 412 | 301 | 213 | 133 | 77 | 37 |
| Widow Allowance | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | np | np | np | np |
| Sickness Allowance | no. | 5 858 | 5 500 | 5 547 | 4 852 | 862 | 4 376 | 4 072 | 3 847 | 3 679 | 3 836 | 4 085 | 4 172 | 4 118 | 3 969 | 3 285 | 3 094 | 2 500 |
| Special Benefit | no. | 4 325 | 3 698 | 2 597 | 1 106 | 180 | 824 | 597 | 761 | 837 | 559 | 401 | 414 | 481 | 714 | 1 869 | 1 734 | 1 683 |
| Austudy | no. | 21 851 | 19 379 | 16 898 | 15 638 | 15 354 | 15 130 | 17 330 | 18 789 | 19 253 | 19 888 | 21 992 | 23 082 | 22 733 | 22 909 | 19 652 | 16 802 | 15 855 |
| Abstudy | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 104 | 87 | 72 | 56 |
| Youth Allowance | no. | 177 507 | 169 583 | 160 887 | 154 179 | 147 161 | 140 538 | 162 327 | 172 584 | 184 754 | 157 772 | 160 823 | 157 248 | 151 393 | 141 094 | 130 883 | 117 323 | 108 972 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age pension | no. | 150 100 | 125 943 | 123 686 | 96 623 | 95 811 | 79 196 | 74 348 | 51 460 | 60 913 | 27 262 | 26 444 | .. | .. | np | np | np | np |
| Disability support pension | no. | 252 534 | 268 631 | 276 287 | 284 869 | 287 184 | 302 656 | 272 358 | 298 241 | 345 808 | 352 336 | 346 862 | 351 611 | 340 790 | 323 056 | 307 962 | 296 499 | 287 253 |
| Wife pension (Age) | no. | 19 706 | 19 146 | 16 495 | 15 814 | 13 569 | 12 912 | 7 489 | 7 890 | 8 453 | 8 009 | 6 689 | 6 245 | 5 294 | 4 450 | 3 724 | 2 902 | 2 416 |
| Wife pension (DSP) | no. | 37 410 | 32 765 | 27 775 | 24 281 | 20 881 | 18 242 | 10 847 | 10 276 | 11 524 | 9 780 | 8 328 | 7 167 | 6 074 | 5 122 | 4 311 | 3 786 | 3 222 |
| Widow pension class B | no. | 2,023.00 | 1,039.00 | 54.00 | 35.00 | np | np | na | na | na | na | na | – | – | np | np | np | np |

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Table 9A.4.13 **People (aged 15–64 years) receiving income support payments, by sex, by type of payment, 2003 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Carer Payment | no. | 45 903 | 51 290 | 58 779 | 65 101 | 72 196 | 81 609 | 86 289 | 98 373 | 112 012 | 121 240 | 129 076 | 140 121 | 145 381 | 146 484 | 147 059 | 151 199 | 166 048 |
| Parenting Payment Single | no. | 376 222 | 385 432 | 385 726 | 369 668 | 340 961 | 311 228 | 296 045 | 286 447 | 279 453 | 272 285 | 213 562 | 216 866 | 216 469 | 212 884 | 208 239 | 197 313 | 184 833 |
| Parenting Payment Partnered | no. | na | 149 468 | 141 212 | 134 301 | 122 826 | 106 941 | 109 730 | 105 735 | 98 953 | 95 609 | 85 727 | 85 859 | 83 512 | 81 877 | 76 473 | 66 368 | 58 473 |
| Newstart Allowance | no. | 147 037 | 148 262 | 143 144 | 139 270 | 143 495 | 143 979 | 178 730 | 197 236 | 195 709 | 209 351 | 282 544 | 305 228 | 320 930 | 320 574 | 325 713 | 320 239 | 301 418 |
| NSS Mature Age Allowance | no. | 3 558 | 3 210 | 1 165 | 309 | np | np | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Partner Allowance | no. | 89 514 | 77 087 | 60 894 | 52 400 | 40 526 | 34 033 | 26 020 | 21 997 | 15 753 | 12 994 | 9 304 | 7 699 | 5 371 | 3 678 | 2 349 | 1 340 | 575 |
| Widow Allowance | no. | 42 678 | 39 802 | 38 881 | 39 465 | 35 699 | 34 997 | 32 030 | 31 058 | 26 568 | 26 165 | 22 899 | 22 636 | 19 147 | 15 491 | 11 939 | 8 116 | 3 804 |
| Sickness Allowance | no. | 2 721 | 2 808 | 2 643 | 2 488 | 580 | 2 861 | 2 691 | 2 711 | 2 801 | 3 042 | 3 131 | 3 343 | 3 480 | 3 397 | 2 737 | 2 649 | 2 156 |
| Special Benefit | no. | 2 719 | 2 452 | 2 003 | 1 454 | 308 | 1 463 | 1 326 | 1 719 | 1 942 | 1 334 | 882 | 838 | 758 | 761 | 1 313 | 1 807 | 2 152 |
| Austudy | no. | 16 858 | 15 588 | 14 213 | 13 146 | 13 569 | 14 034 | 16 751 | 18 444 | 19 847 | 21 009 | 23 876 | 24 872 | 24 573 | 25 677 | 22 722 | 19 682 | 18 715 |
| Abstudy | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 160 | 141 | 110 | 85 |
| Youth Allowance | no. | 202 612 | 199 340 | 190 488 | 180 599 | 173 043 | 167 039 | 183 896 | 196 216 | 209 780 | 182 197 | 181 025 | 178 443 | 171 469 | 164 747 | 155 217 | 143 312 | 135 663 |
| Total non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age pension | no. | 150 100 | 125 943 | 123 686 | 96 623 | 95 811 | 79 196 | 74 348 | 51 460 | 60 913 | 27 262 | 26 444 | .. | .. | np | np | np | np |
| Disability support pension | no. | 650 340 | 670 395 | 677 978 | 680 845 | 678 486 | 692 055 | 604 074 | 647 308 | 756 092 | 757 223 | 744 835 | 747 047 | 725 603 | 689 436 | 659 626 | 637 094 | 619 825 |
| Wife pension (Age) | no. | 19 706 | 19 146 | 16 495 | 15 814 | 13 569 | 12 912 | 7 489 | 7 890 | 8 453 | 8 009 | 6 689 | 6 245 | 5 294 | 4 450 | 3 724 | 2 902 | 2 416 |
| Wife pension (DSP) | no. | 37 410 | 32 765 | 27 775 | 24 281 | 20 881 | 18 242 | 10 847 | 10 276 | 11 524 | 9 780 | 8 328 | 7 167 | 6 074 | 5 122 | 4 311 | 3 786 | 3 222 |
| Widow pension class B | no. | 2 023 | 1 039 | 54 | 35 | np | np | na | na | na | na | na | – | – | np | np | np | np |
| Carer Payment | no. | 71 892 | 79 153 | 89 128 | 96 929 | 105 639 | 116 622 | 122 842 | 138 874 | 158 224 | 171 339 | 182 016 | 198 038 | 205 523 | 207 119 | 208 070 | 213 289 | 233 356 |
| Parenting Payment Single | no. | 406 951 | 416 897 | 416 887 | 398 802 | 364 301 | 329 604 | 312 187 | 301 092 | 293 023 | 285 306 | 223 973 | 227 775 | 227 692 | 224 071 | 219 203 | 207 432 | 194 047 |
| Parenting Payment Partnered | no. | na | 167 831 | 157 918 | 149 136 | 135 097 | 116 746 | 120 001 | 115 634 | 108 556 | 105 195 | 94 721 | 95 135 | 92 859 | 91 188 | 85 318 | 74 161 | 65 200 |
| Newstart Allowance | no. | 479 991 | 450 459 | 420 651 | 405 388 | 385 704 | 364 405 | 477 589 | 504 857 | 479 240 | 500 197 | 603 029 | 643 734 | 678 588 | 663 599 | 661 379 | 641 012 | 600 769 |
| NSS Mature Age Allowance | no. | 40 771 | 32 673 | 20 731 | 11 967 | np | np | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Partner Allowance | no. | 102 420 | 86 199 | np | 57 528 | 44 481 | 37 114 | 28 294 | 23 647 | 16 949 | 13 829 | 9 890 | 8 111 | 5 672 | 3 891 | 2 482 | 1 417 | 612 |
| Widow Allowance | no. | 42 678 | 39 802 | 38 881 | 39 465 | 35 699 | 34 997 | 32 030 | 31 058 | 26 568 | 26 165 | 22 899 | 22 636 | 19 147 | 15 491 | 11 939 | 8 116 | 3 804 |
| Sickness Allowance | no. | 8 579 | 8 308 | 8 190 | 7 340 | 1 442 | 7 237 | 6 763 | 6 558 | 6 480 | 6 878 | 7 216 | 7 515 | 7 598 | 7 366 | 6 022 | 5 743 | 4 656 |
| Special Benefit | no. | 7 044 | 6 150 | 4 600 | 2 560 | 488 | 2 287 | 1 923 | 2 480 | 2 779 | 1 893 | 1 283 | 1 252 | 1 239 | 1 475 | 3 182 | 3 541 | 3 835 |
| Austudy | no. | 38 709 | 34 967 | 31 111 | 28 784 | np | 29 164 | 34 081 | 37 233 | 39 100 | 40 897 | 45 868 | 47 954 | 47 306 | 48 586 | 42 374 | 36 484 | 34 570 |
| Abstudy | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 264 | 228 | 182 | 141 |
| Youth Allowance | no. | 380 119 | 368 923 | 351 375 | 334 778 | 320 204 | 307 577 | 346 223 | 368 800 | 394 534 | 339 969 | 341 848 | 335 691 | 322 862 | 305 841 | 286 100 | 260 635 | 244 635 |
| Non-Indigenous population 15-64 years | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | no. | 12 890 997 | 13 041 424 | 13 213 217 | 13 405 422 | 13 654 557 | 13 942 399 | 14 231 180 | 14 423 115 | 14 584 344 | 14 771 021 | 14 964 366 | 15 126 976 | 15 283 753 | 15 456 039 | 15 670 162 | 15 861 726 | 16 059 666 |
| Proportion of non-Indigenous Australian population aged 15-64 years | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age pension | % | 1.2 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | .. | .. | np | np | np | np |
| Disability support pension | % | 5.0 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 4.2 | 4.5 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 3.9 |
| Wife pension (Age) | % | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Wife pension (DSP) | % | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Widow pension class B | % | – | – | – | – | np | np | na | na | na | na | na | – | – | np | np | np | np |
| Carer Payment | % | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.5 |
| Parenting Payment Single | % | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.2 |
| Parenting Payment Partnered | % | na | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| Newstart Allowance | % | 3.7 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 3.7 |
| NSS Mature Age Allowance | % | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | np | np | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Partner Allowance | % | 0.8 | 0.7 | np | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | – | – | – | – | – |
| Widow Allowance | % | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | – |
| Sickness Allowance | % | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | – | 0.1 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Special Benefit | % | 0.1 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |

Table 9A.4.13 **People (aged 15–64 years) receiving income support payments, by sex, by type of payment, 2003 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2003</i> | <i>2004</i> | <i>2005</i> | <i>2006</i> | <i>2007</i> | <i>2008</i> | <i>2009</i> | <i>2010</i> | <i>2011</i> | <i>2012</i> | <i>2013</i> | <i>2014</i> | <i>2015</i> | <i>2016</i> | <i>2017</i> | <i>2018</i> | <i>2019</i> |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Austudy | % | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | np | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Abstudy | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | – | – | – | – |
| Youth Allowance | % | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.5 |

(a) Recipients for whom Indigenous status was unknown have been reported where data is available. For all other payments, recipients of unknown status are included as non-Indigenous.

(b) All data are point in time data. Depending on the particular payment type data are reported at various points in time across June in the relevant year.

(c) Proportions are of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander/non-Indigenous/total male, female or persons population aged 15-64 years.

(d) Metadata for the data presented in this table are provided at table 9A.4.18.

(e) Recipients of age pension, disability suport pension, wife pension (age), wife pension (DSP), carer payment and special benefit payments whose Indigenous status was unknown are not included in 2010 and 2011. In 2009 and prior to 2009, the non-Indigenous category includes recipients whose Indigenous status was unknown.

(f) Recipients of Parenting Payment Partnered/Parenting Payment Single/Youth Allowance (other)/ Youth Allowance (student)/Youth Allowance (apprentice)/ABSTUDY who are determined to be current (i.e. entitled to be paid) on the Centrelink payment system. Recipients of Sickness Allowance who are determined to be current (i.e. entitled to be paid) on the Centrelink payment system and not in receipt of a zero rate of payment. Recipients of Newstart Allowance/ Partner Allowance / Widow Allowance who are determined to be current (i.e. entitled to be paid) on the Centrelink payment system and are not in receipt of CDEP Participation Supplement or a zero rate of payment. Indigenous recipients include only those who have voluntarily identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australian. These data may therefore represent an undercount.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **na** Not available. **..** Not applicable. **np** Not published.

Source: Services Australia administrative data; ABS (2012) *Australian Demographic Statistics, June 2012*, Cat. no. 3101.0; ABS (2013) *Australian Demographic Statistics, June 2013*, Cat. no. 3101.0; ABS (2014) *Australian Demographic Statistics, June 2014*, Cat. no. 3101.0; ABS (2015) *Australian Demographic Statistics, June 2015*, Cat. no. 3101.0; ABS (2014) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians 2001 to 2026*, Cat. no. 3238.0; ABS (2019) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031*, Cat. no 3238.0.

Table 9A.4.14 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15–64 years) receiving income support payments, by state and territory, by type of payment, 2003 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | Unit | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|-----------------------------|------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| NSW | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age pension | no. | 283 | 286 | 289 | 232 | 258 | 232 | 269 | na | 194 | 97 | 115 | .. | .. | np | np | np | np |
| Disability support pension | no. | 5 533 | 6 357 | 7 138 | 7 716 | 8 335 | 9 132 | 10 215 | 11 600 | 12 904 | 13 944 | 14 616 | 15 414 | 15 773 | 15 633 | 15 785 | 15 893 | 16 246 |
| Wife pension (Age) | no. | np | np | np | np | 24 | 31 | 28 | na | 28 | 32 | 36 | 30 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 28 | 25 |
| Wife pension (DSP) | no. | 125 | np | 112 | 107 | 105 | 101 | 91 | 79 | 72 | 62 | 52 | 47 | 43 | 37 | 34 | 32 | 28 |
| Widow pension class B | no. | np | 119 | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | – | – | np | np | np | np |
| Carer Payment | no. | 725 | 870 | 1 037 | 1 239 | 1 552 | 1 807 | 2 167 | 2 631 | 3 087 | 3 574 | 4 030 | 4 572 | 4 862 | 5 093 | 5 372 | 5 745 | 6 142 |
| Parenting Payment Single | no. | 9 035 | 10 007 | 10 519 | 10 942 | 10 685 | 10 437 | 10 339 | 10 495 | 10 719 | 11 028 | 9 817 | 10 293 | 10 768 | 11 139 | 11 502 | 11 558 | 11 313 |
| Parenting Payment Partnered | no. | na | 1 530 | 1 549 | 1 613 | 1 590 | 1 513 | 1 541 | 1 421 | 1 419 | 1 435 | 1 347 | 1 367 | 1 402 | 1 419 | 1 420 | 1 321 | 1 292 |
| Newstart Allowance | no. | 7 936 | 8 009 | 8 176 | 8 659 | 9 274 | 10 120 | 11 678 | 12 912 | 12 337 | 12 504 | 14 807 | 15 477 | 17 232 | 16 927 | 17 716 | 19 098 | 18 782 |
| NSS Mature Age Allowance | no. | 75 | 62 | 45 | 22 | np | np | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Partner Allowance | no. | 104 | 87 | 71 | 64 | 54 | 54 | 40 | 30 | 28 | 25 | 20 | np | np | 13 | 9 | 6 | np |
| Widow Allowance | no. | 152 | 155 | 148 | 155 | 164 | 155 | 154 | 146 | 136 | 133 | 124 | 124 | 97 | 83 | 66 | 48 | 31 |
| Sickness Allowance | no. | 43 | 55 | 60 | 52 | 57 | 51 | 65 | 64 | 62 | 73 | 83 | 98 | 95 | 105 | 101 | 79 | 88 |
| Special Benefit | no. | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | 21 | 27 | 32 | 20 | 31 | 22 | 16 | 22 | 8 |
| Austudy | no. | np | np | np | np | 27 | 26 | 35 | 37 | 20 | 56 | 68 | 86 | 101 | 103 | 89 | 93 | 79 |
| Abstudy | no. | na | na | na | na | na | na | 4 068 | 4 297 | 4 891 | 4 386 | 3 670 | 3 016 | 2 731 | 2 800 | 2 770 | 2 816 | 2 781 |
| Youth Allowance | no. | 3 522 | 3 732 | 3 929 | 4 214 | 4 543 | 4 572 | 5 038 | 5 098 | 5 048 | 4 709 | 6 001 | 6 072 | 6 402 | 5 799 | 5 872 | 6 038 | 5 671 |
| Victoria | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age pension | no. | 51 | 46 | 45 | 39 | 50 | 40 | 46 | na | 30 | np | 24 | .. | .. | np | np | np | np |
| Disability support pension | no. | 1 160 | 1 371 | 1 530 | 1 668 | 1 843 | 2 045 | 2 350 | 2 554 | 2 855 | 3 121 | 3 315 | 3 473 | 3 616 | 3 644 | 3 777 | 3 877 | 4 027 |
| Wife pension (Age) | no. | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Wife pension (DSP) | no. | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | 5 | 6 | 5 | 5 |
| Widow pension class B | no. | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | – | – | np | np | np | np |
| Carer Payment | no. | 114 | 137 | 186 | 224 | 268 | 309 | 371 | 444 | 520 | 606 | 651 | 725 | 822 | 888 | 956 | 1 044 | 1 168 |
| Parenting Payment Single | no. | 1 557 | 1 791 | 1 947 | 2 075 | 2 018 | 1 935 | 1 924 | 1 979 | 2 036 | 2 068 | 1 892 | 2 003 | 2 103 | 2 190 | 2 340 | 2 314 | 2 343 |
| Parenting Payment Partnered | no. | na | 243 | 266 | 264 | 269 | 273 | 302 | 279 | 276 | 303 | 331 | 334 | 316 | 321 | 310 | 314 | 307 |
| Newstart Allowance | no. | 1 544 | 1 672 | 1 707 | 1 711 | 1 878 | 1 909 | 2 324 | 2 411 | 2 414 | 2 571 | 3 070 | 3 385 | 3 789 | 3 896 | 4 314 | 4 617 | 4 502 |
| NSS Mature Age Allowance | no. | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Partner Allowance | no. | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Widow Allowance | no. | np | 27 | 34 | 32 | 34 | 34 | 35 | 37 | 29 | 32 | 34 | 29 | 27 | 20 | 15 | 7 | np |
| Sickness Allowance | no. | 24 | 21 | np | np | np | np | np | np | 26 | 27 | 22 | 25 | 26 | 25 | 28 | 24 | 23 |
| Special Benefit | no. | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | na | np | np | np | np |
| Austudy | no. | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | 21 | 20 | 20 | np | 26 | 26 | 43 | 42 | 43 | 40 |

Table 9A.4.14 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15–64 years) receiving income support payments, by state and territory, by type of payment, 2003 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | Unit | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|-----------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Abstudy | no. | na | na | na | na | na | na | 935 | 965 | 1 088 | 950 | 879 | 781 | 786 | 834 | 902 | 864 | 914 |
| Youth Allowance | no. | 724 | 812 | 809 | 815 | 826 | 818 | 946 | 1 088 | 1 046 | 1 008 | 1 287 | 1 334 | 1 397 | 1 300 | 1 342 | 1 351 | 1 343 |
| Queensland | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age pension | no. | 331 | 301 | 325 | 252 | 270 | 223 | 244 | na | 189 | 101 | 114 | .. | .. | np | np | np | np |
| Disability support pension | no. | 4 387 | 4 879 | 5 284 | 5 583 | 5 979 | 6 551 | 7 282 | 8 151 | 9 096 | 9 791 | 10 230 | 10 701 | 10 948 | 10 861 | 11 058 | 11 330 | 11 659 |
| Wife pension (Age) | no. | 34 | np | 39 | 38 | 32 | 33 | 33 | na | 25 | 21 | 20 | np | np | 17 | 14 | 10 | 11 |
| Wife pension (DSP) | no. | 117 | 40 | 92 | 82 | 76 | 70 | 64 | 64 | 58 | 52 | 46 | 45 | 38 | 35 | 32 | 30 | 25 |
| Widow pension class B | no. | np | 99 | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | – | – | np | np | np | np |
| Carer Payment | no. | 484 | 554 | 681 | 769 | 913 | 998 | 1 221 | 1 452 | 1 796 | 2 074 | 2 315 | 2 742 | 2 979 | 3 257 | 3 569 | 3 796 | 4 212 |
| Parenting Payment Single | no. | 8 342 | 9 187 | 9 240 | 9 441 | 9 010 | 8 596 | 8 777 | 9 095 | 9 503 | 9 893 | 9 327 | 9 843 | 10 515 | 10 947 | 11 421 | 11 463 | 11 302 |
| Parenting Payment Partnered | no. | na | 2 529 | 2 552 | 2 637 | 2 488 | 2 320 | 2 537 | 2 630 | 2 649 | 2 578 | 2 562 | 2 566 | 2 566 | 2 561 | 2 460 | 2 227 | 2 164 |
| Newstart Allowance | no. | 8 457 | 8 372 | 8 262 | 8 108 | 7 982 | 8 776 | 11 830 | 14 200 | 13 916 | 14 217 | 16 373 | 17 638 | 20 293 | 19 979 | 20 838 | 21 852 | 21 716 |
| NSS Mature Age Allowance | no. | 93 | 67 | 36 | 20 | np | np | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Partner Allowance | no. | 129 | 116 | 93 | 86 | 70 | 66 | 56 | 54 | 43 | 36 | 27 | 24 | np | 12 | 6 | np | np |
| Widow Allowance | no. | 189 | 213 | 195 | 202 | 188 | 181 | 182 | 171 | 151 | 143 | 128 | 128 | 108 | 92 | 72 | 53 | 21 |
| Sickness Allowance | no. | 63 | 49 | 58 | 67 | 63 | 75 | 72 | 54 | 71 | 76 | 86 | 79 | 114 | 104 | 93 | 94 | 75 |
| Special Benefit | no. | np | np | np | np | 20 | np | np | 20 | 26 | 23 | 20 | 21 | 28 | 21 | 17 | 20 | 20 |
| Austudy | no. | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | 24 | 27 | 46 | 45 | 85 | 82 | 113 | 86 | 71 | 63 |
| Abstudy | no. | na | na | na | na | na | na | 2 789 | 2 877 | 3 116 | 2 750 | 2 313 | 2 350 | 2 553 | 2 621 | 2 704 | 2 400 | 2 419 |
| Youth Allowance | no. | 2 924 | 2 908 | 3 055 | 3 279 | 3 082 | 3 219 | 4 025 | 4 736 | 4 856 | 4 476 | 5 711 | 5 955 | 6 225 | 5 734 | 5 912 | 6 101 | 5 762 |
| WA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age pension | no. | 161 | 156 | 171 | 129 | 130 | 109 | 102 | na | 116 | 61 | 58 | .. | .. | np | np | np | np |
| Disability support pension | no. | 2 843 | 3 266 | 3 560 | 3 829 | 4 107 | 4 320 | 4 796 | 5 680 | 6 215 | 6 308 | 6 296 | 6 250 | 6 087 | 5 801 | 5 670 | 5 574 | 5 553 |
| Wife pension (Age) | no. | 29 | np | 26 | 25 | 24 | 23 | np | na | np | np | np | np | np | 11 | 5 | 5 | np |
| Wife pension (DSP) | no. | 73 | 29 | 53 | 51 | 49 | 45 | 39 | 36 | 25 | np | np | np | np | 7 | 7 | 5 | 5 |
| Widow pension class B | no. | np | 67 | np | np | np | np | na | na | np | np | np | – | – | np | np | np | np |
| Carer Payment | no. | 362 | 444 | 558 | 607 | 661 | 745 | 871 | 990 | 1 118 | 1 195 | 1 280 | 1 398 | 1 456 | 1 522 | 1 573 | 1 658 | 1 772 |
| Parenting Payment Single | no. | 5 125 | 5 521 | 5 555 | 5 575 | 5 120 | 5 096 | 5 113 | 5 164 | 5 288 | 5 470 | 5 021 | 5 275 | 5 462 | 5 461 | 5 614 | 5 723 | 5 539 |
| Parenting Payment Partnered | no. | na | 1 573 | 1 548 | 1 624 | 1 547 | 1 530 | 1 526 | 1 567 | 1 538 | 1 479 | 1 424 | 1 438 | 1 368 | 1 486 | 1 447 | 1 417 | 1 313 |
| Newstart Allowance | no. | 4 472 | 4 311 | 4 298 | 4 183 | 4 472 | 5 556 | 6 544 | 7 709 | 7 750 | 7 755 | 9 252 | 10 150 | 11 818 | 11 820 | 12 266 | 13 064 | 12 735 |
| NSS Mature Age Allowance | no. | 38 | 28 | np | np | np | np | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Partner Allowance | no. | 49 | 40 | 35 | 30 | 27 | 21 | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Widow Allowance | no. | 70 | 66 | 71 | 76 | 66 | 75 | 70 | 68 | 65 | 66 | 58 | 61 | 58 | 48 | 39 | 19 | 5 |
| Sickness Allowance | no. | np | np | 21 | np | 24 | 23 | np | np | 25 | 50 | 38 | 39 | 50 | 44 | 36 | 28 | 26 |

Table 9A.4.14 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15–64 years) receiving income support payments, by state and territory, by type of payment, 2003 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Special Benefit | no. | np | np | np | 21 | np | np | np | 20 | np | np | np | np | np | 9 | 6 | 14 | 12 |
| Austudy | no. | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | 19 | 11 | 28 | 15 |
| Abstudy | no. | na | na | na | na | na | na | 1 285 | 1 321 | 1 191 | 992 | 796 | 737 | 811 | 901 | 827 | 938 | 987 |
| Youth Allowance | no. | 1 670 | 1 862 | 2 069 | 2 264 | 2 032 | 1 941 | 2 211 | 2 332 | 2 334 | 2 041 | 2 662 | 2 681 | 2 788 | 2 559 | 2 708 | 2 849 | 2 751 |
| SA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age pension | no. | 49 | 46 | 48 | 40 | 40 | 33 | 37 | na | 40 | 23 | np | .. | .. | np | np | np | np |
| Disability support pension | no. | 1 168 | 1 292 | 1 462 | 1 591 | 1 731 | 1 908 | 2 145 | 2 536 | 2 800 | 2 915 | 3 034 | 3 058 | 3 020 | 2 968 | 2 994 | 3 022 | 3 047 |
| Wife pension (Age) | no. | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Wife pension (DSP) | no. | 25 | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Widow pension class B | no. | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | – | – | np | np | np | np |
| Carer Payment | no. | 100 | 116 | 153 | 174 | 217 | 270 | 315 | 377 | 458 | 510 | 543 | 625 | 699 | 714 | 776 | 867 | 918 |
| Parenting Payment Single | no. | 1 733 | 1 900 | 1 998 | 1 993 | 1 908 | 1 835 | 1 910 | 1 948 | 2 031 | 2 105 | 1 903 | 1 930 | 2 024 | 2 077 | 2 087 | 2 085 | 2 017 |
| Parenting Payment Partnered | no. | na | 366 | 393 | 415 | 433 | 442 | 470 | 438 | 482 | 514 | 499 | 510 | 501 | 477 | 490 | 466 | 469 |
| Newstart Allowance | no. | 1 563 | 1 716 | 1 792 | 1 854 | 2 001 | 2 459 | 2 735 | 3 014 | 3 198 | 3 391 | 3 913 | 4 162 | 4 720 | 4 532 | 4 629 | 5 007 | 4 995 |
| NSS Mature Age Allowance | no. | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Partner Allowance | no. | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Widow Allowance | no. | np | 22 | 25 | 30 | 33 | np | 42 | 38 | 32 | 32 | 31 | 30 | 27 | 22 | 20 | 8 | 6 |
| Sickness Allowance | no. | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | 21 | 22 | 26 | 23 | 27 | 21 |
| Special Benefit | no. | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | 5 | 5 | 8 |
| Austudy | no. | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | 16 | 14 | 11 | 12 |
| Abstudy | no. | na | na | na | na | na | na | 951 | 935 | 1 004 | 838 | 756 | 667 | 644 | 688 | 688 | 641 | 647 |
| Youth Allowance | no. | 602 | 701 | 826 | 839 | 835 | 860 | 880 | 983 | 1 016 | 960 | 1 216 | 1 192 | 1 282 | 1 166 | 1 186 | 1 273 | 1 209 |
| Tasmania | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age pension | no. | 25 | 26 | 26 | 23 | 30 | 24 | 25 | na | 21 | np | np | .. | .. | np | np | np | np |
| Disability support pension | no. | 506 | 584 | 715 | 774 | 868 | 954 | 1 095 | 1 232 | 1 330 | 1 415 | 1 449 | 1 556 | 1 645 | 1 678 | 1 702 | 1 719 | 1 843 |
| Wife pension (Age) | no. | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | 6 | 6 | np | np |
| Wife pension (DSP) | no. | 23 | np | 27 | 29 | 30 | 24 | 24 | 20 | np | np | np | np | np | 9 | 9 | 7 | 7 |
| Widow pension class B | no. | np | 24 | np | np | np | np | na | na | np | np | np | – | – | np | np | np | np |
| Carer Payment | no. | 62 | 75 | 100 | 109 | 168 | 186 | 234 | 279 | 311 | 372 | 416 | 450 | 441 | 469 | 511 | 547 | 589 |
| Parenting Payment Single | no. | 654 | 726 | 808 | 779 | 761 | 741 | 755 | 774 | 823 | 845 | 797 | 838 | 853 | 847 | 865 | 879 | 862 |
| Parenting Payment Partnered | no. | na | 207 | 231 | 251 | 247 | 244 | 248 | 257 | 262 | 273 | 264 | 244 | 248 | 255 | 254 | 213 | 212 |
| Newstart Allowance | no. | 793 | 815 | 853 | 839 | 819 | 798 | 914 | 1 026 | 977 | 1 122 | 1 254 | 1 374 | 1 476 | 1 472 | 1 616 | 1 732 | 1 714 |
| NSS Mature Age Allowance | no. | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Partner Allowance | no. | 26 | 26 | 22 | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |

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| | Unit | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|-----------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| Widow Allowance | no. | np | np | np | np | np | 38 | 22 | 24 | 25 | 24 | 22 | np | np | 9 | 6 | np | np |
| Sickness Allowance | no. | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | 17 | 15 | 12 | 11 |
| Special Benefit | no. | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Austudy | no. | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | 15 | 8 | 11 | 14 |
| Abstudy | no. | na | na | na | na | na | na | 347 | 346 | 419 | 332 | 301 | 238 | 206 | 220 | 239 | 232 | 235 |
| Youth Allowance | no. | 484 | 515 | 502 | 543 | 521 | 472 | 536 | 532 | 528 | 525 | 591 | 579 | 599 | 550 | 636 | 678 | 625 |
| ACT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age pension | no. | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | .. | np | np | np | np |
| Disability support pension | no. | 86 | 98 | 102 | 109 | 120 | 143 | 176 | 224 | 269 | 283 | 337 | 386 | 402 | 379 | 381 | 380 | 380 |
| Wife pension (Age) | no. | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | – | – | np | np | np | np |
| Wife pension (DSP) | no. | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | – | – | np | np | np | np |
| Widow pension class B | no. | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | – | – | np | np | np | np |
| Carer Payment | no. | np | np | np | np | np | np | 22 | 33 | np | np | np | 60 | 65 | 81 | 82 | 94 | 109 |
| Parenting Payment Single | no. | 129 | 153 | 177 | 173 | 179 | 175 | na | 212 | 230 | 236 | 207 | 216 | 238 | 238 | 251 | 239 | 215 |
| Parenting Payment Partnered | no. | na | 25 | 27 | 28 | 26 | np | na | np | np | np | 28 | 33 | 34 | 27 | 29 | 28 | 33 |
| Newstart Allowance | no. | 132 | 130 | 185 | 181 | 188 | 205 | na | 269 | 272 | 246 | 262 | 315 | 336 | 329 | 344 | 405 | 382 |
| NSS Mature Age Allowance | no. | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Partner Allowance | no. | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | na | na | na | na | na | np | np | np | np |
| Widow Allowance | no. | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Sickness Allowance | no. | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Special Benefit | no. | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | na | np | np | np | np |
| Austudy | no. | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Abstudy | no. | na | na | na | na | na | na | 119 | 117 | 131 | 129 | 102 | 95 | 89 | 89 | 83 | 107 | 100 |
| Youth Allowance | no. | 73 | 95 | 98 | 95 | 102 | 113 | 115 | na | 123 | 94 | 140 | 152 | 166 | 138 | 125 | 132 | 126 |
| NT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age pension | no. | 189 | 199 | 191 | 130 | 121 | 110 | 108 | na | 90 | 56 | 56 | .. | .. | np | np | np | np |
| Disability support pension | no. | 2 153 | 2 457 | 2 630 | 2 723 | 2 980 | 3 589 | 4 847 | 5 999 | 6 639 | 6 617 | 6 413 | 6 217 | 6 087 | 5 800 | 5 588 | 5 466 | 5 378 |
| Wife pension (Age) | no. | 51 | np | 35 | 33 | 28 | 22 | np | na | np | np | np | np | np | 5 | 5 | 5 | np |
| Wife pension (DSP) | no. | 63 | 43 | 29 | 23 | 20 | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Widow pension class B | no. | np | 46 | np | np | np | np | na | na | np | np | np | – | – | np | np | np | np |
| Carer Payment | no. | 203 | 241 | 247 | 258 | 285 | 363 | 456 | 513 | 594 | 651 | 710 | 808 | 843 | 898 | 921 | 937 | 986 |
| Parenting Payment Single | no. | 3 334 | 3 581 | 3 493 | 3 487 | 3 245 | 3 099 | 2 833 | 2 729 | 2 557 | 2 598 | 2 439 | 2 426 | 2 431 | 2 439 | 2 489 | 2 531 | 2 466 |
| Parenting Payment Partnered | no. | na | 2 807 | 2 755 | 2 806 | 2 733 | 2 811 | 2 712 | 2 665 | 2 556 | 2 546 | 2 319 | 2 400 | 2 399 | 2 471 | 2 464 | 2 371 | 2 130 |
| Newstart Allowance | no. | 7 444 | 7 607 | 7 690 | 7 637 | 7 317 | 8 098 | 6 327 | 7 483 | 7 358 | 7 738 | 8 705 | 9 572 | 10 463 | 9 534 | 9 973 | 10 163 | 10 860 |

Table 9A.4.14 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15–64 years) receiving income support payments, by state and territory, by type of payment, 2003 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | Unit | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|-----------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| NSS Mature Age Allowance | no. | 55 | 39 | 26 | np | np | np | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Partner Allowance | no. | 45 | 31 | 27 | 21 | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Widow Allowance | no. | 60 | 68 | 70 | 87 | 77 | 73 | 83 | 87 | 69 | 68 | 63 | 69 | 62 | np | np | 24 | 11 |
| Sickness Allowance | no. | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Special Benefit | no. | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | 14 | np | np |
| Austudy | no. | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | na | np | na | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Abstudy | no. | na | na | na | na | na | na | 697 | 624 | 673 | 538 | 466 | 381 | 335 | 364 | 359 | 328 | 341 |
| Youth Allowance | no. | 2 314 | 2 256 | 2 292 | 2 409 | 1 973 | 1 817 | 1 573 | 1 776 | 1 697 | 1 472 | 2 031 | 2 008 | 1 914 | 1 522 | 1 480 | 1 401 | 1 561 |
| Unknown | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age pension | no. | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | np | np | .. | .. | np | np | np | np |
| Disability support pension | no. | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | 155 | 37 | 42 | 56 | 34 | 31 |
| Wife pension (Age) | no. | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | np | np | — | — | np | np | np | np |
| Wife pension (DSP) | no. | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | — | — | np | np | np | np |
| Widow pension class B | no. | np | np | np | np | np | np | na | na | np | np | np | — | — | np | np | np | np |
| Carer Payment | no. | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | 22 | 24 | 21 | 16 |
| Parenting Payment Single | no. | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | .. | np | np | na | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Parenting Payment Partnered | no. | na | 20 | np | np | np | np | .. | .. | na | na | na | na | np | np | np | np | np |
| Newstart Allowance | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | np | 32 | np | np | np | 12 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| NSS Mature Age Allowance | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Partner Allowance | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | na | na | na | na | na | np | np | np | np |
| Widow Allowance | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | na | na | na | na | na | np | np | np | np |
| Sickness Allowance | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | np | na | na | na | na | np | np | np | np |
| Special Benefit | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | np | np | np | na | na | np | np | np | np |
| Austudy | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | na | na | na | na | na | np | np | np | np |
| Abstudy | no. | na | na | na | na | na | na | .. | .. | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Youth Allowance | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | np | 20 | np | np | np | 6 | 7 | 8 | np |
| International | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age pension | no. | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | .. | na | na | na | .. | .. | np | np | np | np |
| Disability support pension | no. | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | .. | na | na | na | na | na | np | np | np | np |
| Wife pension (Age) | no. | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | .. | na | na | na | na | na | np | np | np | np |
| Wife pension (DSP) | no. | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | .. | na | na | na | na | na | np | np | np | np |
| Widow pension class B | no. | np | np | np | np | np | np | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | np | np | np | np |
| Carer Payment | no. | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | .. | na | na | na | na | na | np | np | np | np |
| Parenting Payment Single | no. | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | .. | na | na | na | na | na | np | np | np | np |

Table 9A.4.14 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15–64 years) receiving income support payments, by state and territory, by type of payment, 2003 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|-----------------------------|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Parenting Payment Partnered | no. | na | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | na | na | na | na | na | np | np | np | np |
| Newstart Allowance | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | na | na | na | na | na | np | np | np | np |
| NSS Mature Age Allowance | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Partner Allowance | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | na | na | na | na | na | np | np | np | np |
| Widow Allowance | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | na | na | na | na | na | np | np | np | np |
| Sickness Allowance | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | na | na | na | na | na | np | np | np | np |
| Special Benefit | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | na | na | na | na | na | np | np | np | np |
| Austudy | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | na | na | na | na | na | np | np | np | np |
| Abstudy | no. | na | na | na | na | na | na | .. | .. | na | na | na | na | na | np | np | np | np |
| Youth Allowance | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | na | na | na | na | na | np | np | np | np |

(a) Non-Indigenous category includes population where Indigenous status was unknown.

(b) All data are point in time data. Depending on the particular payment type data are reported at various points in time across June and July in the relevant year.

(c) Metadata for the data presented in this table are provided at table 9A.4.18.

(d) Recipients of Parenting Payment Partnered/Parenting Payment Single/Youth Allowance (other)/ Youth Allowance (student)/Youth Allowance (apprentice)/ABSTUDY who are determined to be current (i.e. entitled to be paid) on the Centrelink payment system. Recipients of Sickness Allowance who are determined to be current (i.e. entitled to be paid) on the Centrelink payment system and not in receipt of a zero rate of payment. Recipients of Newstart Allowance/ Partner Allowance / Widow Allowance who are determined to be current (i.e. entitled to be paid) on the Centrelink payment system and are not in receipt of CDEP Participation Supplement or a zero rate of payment. Indigenous recipients include only those who have voluntarily identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australian. These data may therefore represent an undercount.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **na** Not available. **..** Not applicable. **np** Not published.

Source: Services Australia Administrative data.

Table 9A.4.15 Non-Indigenous people (aged 15–64 years) receiving income support payments, by state and territory, by type of payment, 2003 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

| | Unit | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|-----------------------------|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| NSW | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age pension | no. | 48 194 | 40 133 | 39 273 | 30 598 | 30 636 | 25 750 | 24 365 | na | 19 353 | 8 758 | 8 438 | .. | .. | np | np | np | np |
| Disability support pension | no. | 213 011 | 217 614 | 218 752 | 218 966 | 220 777 | 222 906 | 193 799 | 239 578 | 246 526 | 246 669 | 242 722 | 243 448 | 235 792 | 223 153 | 212 603 | 204 117 | 197 207 |
| Wife pension (Age) | no. | 6 431 | 313 | 5 370 | 5 123 | 4 419 | 4 207 | 2 516 | na | 2 838 | 2 729 | 2342 | 2 206 | 1 865 | 1 568 | 1 338 | 1 044 | 853 |
| Wife pension (DSP) | no. | 12 124 | 6 199 | 8 931 | 7 777 | 6 727 | 5 835 | 3 513 | 3 323 | 3 654 | 3 066 | 2 602 | 2 212 | 1 887 | 1 590 | 1 309 | 1 160 | 959 |
| Widow pension class B | no. | 633 | 10 578 | np | np | np | np | na | na | np | np | np | – | – | np | np | np | np |
| Carer Payment | no. | 25 460 | 28 080 | 32 072 | 35 324 | 41 507 | 44 045 | 47 403 | 54 594 | 62 061 | 67 707 | 72 318 | 78 172 | 80 427 | 80 291 | 79 780 | 80 653 | 81 703 |
| Parenting Payment Single | no. | 131 872 | 136 309 | 134 872 | 129 327 | 119 353 | 108 655 | 102 363 | 98 207 | 94 979 | 91 521 | 71 089 | 71 440 | 70 416 | 68 103 | 65 599 | 60 933 | 56 829 |
| Parenting Payment Partnered | no. | na | 57 167 | 54 959 | 53 361 | 49 303 | 43 525 | 43 752 | 42 629 | 39 646 | 38 470 | 33 732 | 33 489 | 31 927 | 30 137 | 27 860 | 23 954 | 21 034 |
| Newstart Allowance | no. | 152 472 | 143 830 | 139 903 | 139 821 | 137 446 | 131 901 | 164 105 | 170 958 | 159 478 | 162 071 | 193 518 | 203 123 | 207 502 | 192 097 | 186 152 | 178 226 | 168 157 |
| NSS Mature Age Allowance | no. | 12 972 | 10 301 | 6 477 | 3 801 | 1 655 | 255 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Partner Allowance | no. | 33 191 | 26 818 | 21 092 | 18 024 | 13 979 | 11 713 | 8 926 | 7 449 | 5 400 | 4 385 | 3 111 | 2 543 | 1 810 | 1 221 | 799 | 446 | 200 |
| Widow Allowance | no. | 13 887 | 12 149 | 12 142 | 12 449 | 11 460 | 11 353 | 10 417 | 10 236 | 8 889 | 8 824 | 7 818 | 7 765 | 6 544 | 5 343 | 4 139 | 2 796 | 1 314 |
| Sickness Allowance | no. | 2 345 | 2 298 | 2 238 | 1 945 | 1 959 | 1 883 | 1 824 | 1 703 | 1 773 | 1 888 | 2 043 | 2 090 | 2 114 | 2 024 | 1 636 | 1 481 | 1 236 |
| Special Benefit | no. | 6 243 | 2 985 | 2 194 | 1 083 | 963 | 999 | 734 | 913 | 1 046 | 653 | 430 | 430 | 411 | 495 | 1 113 | 1 237 | 1 332 |
| Austudy | no. | 10 555 | 9 419 | 8 456 | 8 041 | 8 482 | 9 154 | 11 050 | 12 357 | 12 578 | 12 906 | 14 402 | 14 880 | 13 910 | 13 272 | 11 316 | 9 489 | 8 622 |
| Abstudy | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 105 | 79 | 63 | 50 |
| Youth Allowance | no. | 116 720 | 113 738 | 110 020 | 107 895 | 105 471 | 103 716 | 114 534 | 120 927 | 128 175 | 108 939 | 107 328 | 103 591 | 97 872 | 89 411 | 81 094 | 73 098 | 68 526 |
| Victoria | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age pension | no. | 37 986 | 31 679 | 30 968 | 24 139 | 23 633 | 19 626 | 18 553 | na | 15 142 | 6 929 | 6 593 | .. | .. | np | np | np | np |
| Disability support pension | no. | 156 879 | 163 078 | 166 181 | 167 518 | 170 012 | 173 713 | 156 332 | 186 362 | 190 688 | 192 102 | 190267 | 191 733 | 186 670 | 177 781 | 170 164 | 164 447 | 160 207 |
| Wife pension (Age) | no. | 4 767 | 268 | 4 018 | 3 892 | 3 312 | 3 139 | 1 940 | na | 2 051 | 1 965 | 1 610 | 1 508 | 1 270 | np | np | np | np |
| Wife pension (DSP) | no. | 8 676 | 4 690 | 6 374 | 5 518 | 4 760 | 4 109 | 2626 | 2 403 | 2 523 | 2087 | 1760 | 1 498 | 1 251 | 1 037 | 870 | 765 | 624 |
| Widow pension class B | no. | 500 | 7 578 | np | np | np | np | na | na | np | np | np | – | – | np | np | np | np |
| Carer Payment | no. | 18 187 | 20 035 | 22 796 | 24 902 | 29 219 | 30 494 | 32 007 | 36 109 | 40 939 | 44 441 | 46 951 | 51 468 | 53 589 | 53 932 | 54 007 | 55 234 | 56 031 |
| Parenting Payment Single | no. | 35 832 | 98 624 | 98 373 | 95 389 | 88 533 | 80 409 | 76 050 | 73 294 | 70 752 | 68 659 | 52 097 | 53 105 | 53 088 | 52 585 | 51 689 | 49 011 | 45 720 |
| Parenting Payment Partnered | no. | na | 41 933 | 40 119 | 38 767 | 35 827 | 30 986 | 31 175 | 30 015 | 28 087 | 27 712 | 25 056 | 25 382 | 24 699 | 23 957 | 22 727 | 19 776 | 17 213 |
| Newstart Allowance | no. | 119 177 | 117 037 | 109 849 | 107 715 | 103 386 | 95 933 | 122 114 | 127 640 | 120 866 | 130 124 | 160 044 | 170 265 | 176 926 | 169 462 | 167 224 | 159 815 | 147 751 |
| NSS Mature Age Allowance | no. | 9 578 | 7 721 | 4 886 | 2 794 | 1 218 | 179 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Partner Allowance | no. | 25 409 | 21 343 | 16 801 | 14 283 | 11 104 | 9 307 | 7 065 | 5 934 | 4 292 | 3 485 | 2 492 | 2 051 | 1 432 | 980 | 615 | 366 | 161 |
| Widow Allowance | no. | 11 092 | 10 082 | 9 819 | 10 054 | 9 144 | 9 125 | 8 334 | 8 035 | 6 860 | 6 799 | 5 926 | 5 899 | 4 988 | 4 048 | 3 138 | 2 118 | 988 |
| Sickness Allowance | no. | 2 434 | 2 478 | 2 330 | 2 223 | 2 170 | 2 088 | 1 979 | 1 955 | 1 938 | 1 957 | 1 956 | 2 054 | 2 102 | 1 992 | 1 610 | 1 526 | 1 159 |
| Special Benefit | no. | 3 412 | 1 702 | 1 249 | 711 | 646 | 629 | 597 | 778 | 831 | 589 | 371 | 342 | 364 | 415 | 913 | 1 080 | 1 197 |
| Austudy | no. | 8 960 | 8 374 | 7 659 | 7 497 | 7 950 | 8 269 | 9 484 | 10 467 | 11237 | 11 901 | 13 039 | 13 473 | 13 354 | 13 874 | 12 065 | 10 668 | 10 381 |
| Abstudy | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 26 | 22 | 17 | 16 |
| Youth Allowance | no. | 100 391 | 100 002 | 97 441 | 94 297 | 92 181 | 88 833 | 97 836 | 104 094 | 112 445 | 98 801 | 100 139 | 97 727 | 94 378 | 89 263 | 82 356 | 74 124 | 70 338 |
| Queensland | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age pension | no. | 27 821 | 23 800 | 23 783 | 18 700 | 18 731 | 15 508 | 14 698 | na | 12 072 | 5 305 | 5323 | .. | .. | np | np | np | np |
| Disability support pension | no. | 124 448 | 128 706 | 130 070 | 130 557 | 130 542 | 131 496 | 116 333 | 142 198 | 147 539 | 148 845 | 147 111 | 148 698 | 145 372 | 138 779 | 133 535 | 129 877 | 127 456 |
| Wife pension (Age) | no. | 3 761 | 185 | 3 084 | 2 944 | 2 521 | 2 376 | 1 335 | na | 1 515 | 1430 | 1154 | 1 079 | 934 | 784 | 661 | 534 | 457 |
| Wife pension (DSP) | no. | 6 810 | 3 597 | 5 089 | 4 497 | 3 860 | 3 407 | 2 104 | 2 037 | 2 220 | 1 925 | 1 681 | 1 473 | 1 269 | 1 085 | 933 | 833 | 719 |
| Widow pension class B | no. | 367 | 5 979 | np | np | np | np | na | na | np | np | np | – | – | np | np | np | np |
| Carer Payment | no. | 14 536 | 15 984 | 17 509 | 18 858 | 21 245 | 21 223 | 21 977 | 24 418 | 27 719 | 30 242 | 32 258 | 35 572 | 37 262 | 38 045 | 38 797 | 40 078 | 41 208 |
| Parenting Payment Single | no. | 87 497 | 91 363 | 89 361 | 85 330 | 76 700 | 68 773 | 66 050 | 64 724 | 63 866 | 63 167 | 52 045 | 53 500 | 54 329 | 53 605 | 52 866 | 50 372 | 47 345 |
| Parenting Payment Partnered | no. | na | 32 582 | 29 986 | 27 122 | 23 555 | 20 004 | 21 874 | 21 697 | 20 759 | 19 897 | 18 625 | 18 658 | 18 725 | 18 877 | 17 224 | 14 969 | 13 205 |

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Table 9A.4.15 Non-Indigenous people (aged 15–64 years) receiving income support payments, by state and territory, by type of payment, 2003 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

| | Unit | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|-----------------------------|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Newstart Allowance | no. | 98 957 | 88 360 | 79 802 | 73 332 | 67 162 | 63 212 | 95 274 | 105 072 | 100 983 | 103 112 | 123 247 | 132 513 | 144 727 | 145 432 | 145 876 | 140 871 | 133 315 |
| NSS Mature Age Allowance | no. | 9 224 | 7 479 | 4 738 | 2 656 | 1 133 | 180 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Partner Allowance | no. | 20 415 | 17 704 | 13 683 | 11 517 | 8 778 | 7 143 | 5 318 | 4 417 | 3 142 | 2 596 | 1 834 | 1 508 | 1 008 | 696 | 450 | 253 | 109 |
| Widow Allowance | no. | 8 948 | 8 973 | 8 679 | 8 614 | 7 706 | 7 492 | 6 693 | 6 529 | 5 536 | 5 420 | 4 759 | 4 623 | 3 903 | 3 171 | 2 418 | 1 703 | 807 |
| Sickness Allowance | no. | 1 861 | 1 805 | 1 804 | 1 696 | 1 691 | 1 721 | 1 529 | 1 519 | 1 480 | 1 566 | 1 645 | 1 793 | 1 720 | 1 782 | 1 444 | 1 372 | 1 117 |
| Special Benefit | no. | 758 | 362 | 276 | 256 | 241 | 256 | 221 | 319 | 365 | 245 | 195 | 214 | 187 | 224 | 482 | 516 | 565 |
| Austudy | no. | 8 497 | 7 522 | 6 478 | 5 606 | 5 280 | 4 882 | 5 707 | 6 540 | 7 119 | 7 729 | 9 235 | 9 963 | 10 226 | 10 852 | 9 522 | 7 932 | 7 566 |
| Abstudy | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 69 | 64 | 55 | 39 |
| Youth Allowance | no. | 75 751 | 70 712 | 64 456 | 59 508 | 54 942 | 51 320 | 60 742 | 67 522 | 73 282 | 63 077 | 65 613 | 66 871 | 66 023 | 63 528 | 60 085 | 54 401 | 50 325 |
| WA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age pension | no. | 13 404 | 11 142 | 10 987 | 8 632 | 8 367 | 6 743 | 6 202 | na | 5 178 | 2 289 | 2 260 | .. | .. | np | np | np | np |
| Disability support pension | no. | 53 081 | 55 050 | 55 771 | 55 804 | 55 096 | 54 187 | 47 247 | 55 630 | 56 188 | 55 542 | 54 025 | 5 334 | 51 253 | 48 368 | 46 404 | 45 006 | 44 136 |
| Wife pension (Age) | no. | 1 598 | 81 | 1 353 | 1 308 | 1 102 | 1 042 | 625 | na | 679 | 643 | 545 | 496 | 415 | 361 | 300 | 237 | np |
| Wife pension (DSP) | no. | 3 167 | 1 545 | 2 349 | 2 075 | 1 756 | 1 569 | 1 004 | 970 | 1 013 | 870 | 733 | 643 | 540 | 452 | 381 | 339 | 281 |
| Widow pension class B | no. | 160 | 2 778 | np | np | np | np | na | na | np | np | np | – | – | np | np | np | np |
| Carer Payment | no. | 4 843 | 5 262 | 5 697 | 6 140 | 6 776 | 6 681 | 6 937 | 7 696 | 8 626 | 9 047 | 9 422 | 10 234 | 10 765 | 11 090 | 11 562 | 12 476 | 12 927 |
| Parenting Payment Single | no. | 78 000 | 40 973 | 39 857 | 37 331 | 32 780 | 29 381 | 27 805 | 27 068 | 26 611 | 26 065 | 20 808 | 21 500 | 21 707 | 22 022 | 22 216 | 21 559 | 20 494 |
| Parenting Payment Partnered | no. | na | 14 790 | 13 268 | 11 412 | 9 661 | 7 687 | 8 232 | 7 912 | 7 362 | 6 846 | 6 225 | 6 443 | 6 404 | 6 913 | 6 949 | 6 333 | 5 711 |
| Newstart Allowance | no. | 43 918 | 40 088 | 33 343 | 27 948 | 23 178 | 22 600 | 35 469 | 37 440 | 34 447 | 35 527 | 45 377 | 51 026 | 57 699 | 64 946 | 71 334 | 73 110 | 68 713 |
| NSS Mature Age Allowance | no. | 3 542 | 2 814 | 1 812 | 1 045 | 427 | 63 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Partner Allowance | no. | 8 750 | 7 451 | 5 733 | 4 799 | 3 609 | 3 003 | 2 304 | 1 914 | 1 332 | 1 071 | 789 | 659 | 472 | 340 | 215 | 129 | 42 |
| Widow Allowance | no. | 3 818 | 3 669 | 3 588 | 3 549 | 3 043 | 2 854 | 2 559 | 2 481 | 2 125 | 2 108 | 1 815 | 1 796 | 1 559 | 1 239 | 965 | 649 | 292 |
| Sickness Allowance | no. | 833 | 705 | 760 | 625 | 622 | 551 | 518 | 481 | 469 | 558 | 629 | 649 | 667 | 651 | 589 | 611 | 488 |
| Special Benefit | no. | 615 | 395 | 293 | 181 | 196 | 118 | 127 | 143 | 175 | 103 | 99 | 97 | 124 | 165 | 301 | 267 | 281 |
| Austudy | no. | 4 696 | 4 264 | 3 742 | 3 217 | 2 784 | 2 442 | 2 703 | 2 930 | 3 199 | 3 071 | 3 351 | 3 562 | 3 725 | 4 153 | 3 923 | 3 663 | 3 528 |
| Abstudy | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 24 | 22 | 25 | 20 |
| Youth Allowance | no. | 35 789 | 34 917 | 32 334 | 28 111 | 23 969 | 21 606 | 24 669 | 27 050 | 27 913 | 23 474 | 23 400 | 23 983 | 22 416 | 23 493 | 24 922 | 24 260 | 22 953 |
| SA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age pension | no. | 13 920 | 11 559 | 11 212 | 8 952 | 8 846 | 7 077 | 6 489 | na | 5 622 | 2 452 | 2 365 | .. | .. | np | np | np | np |
| Disability support pension | no. | 62 919 | 64 826 | 65 905 | 66 314 | 66 885 | 68 120 | 57 775 | 70 723 | 71 831 | 71 198 | 69 101 | 68 192 | 65 815 | 62 297 | 59 680 | 57 710 | 55 955 |
| Wife pension (Age) | no. | 1 983 | 79 | 1 660 | 1 596 | 1 371 | 1 317 | 662 | na | 789 | 722 | 576 | 538 | 464 | np | np | np | np |
| Wife pension (DSP) | no. | 3 557 | 1 926 | 2 619 | 2 264 | 1 896 | 1 644 | 948 | 912 | 1 073 | 930 | 806 | 700 | 570 | np | np | np | np |
| Widow pension class B | no. | 179 | 3 117 | np | np | np | np | na | na | np | np | np | – | – | np | np | np | np |
| Carer Payment | no. | 5 497 | 6 067 | 6 898 | 7 368 | 8 683 | 8 993 | 9 195 | 10 165 | 11 822 | 12 704 | 13 608 | 14 638 | 15 325 | 15 529 | 15 834 | 16 568 | 17 208 |
| Parenting Payment Single | no. | 33 187 | 34 396 | 33 987 | 32 642 | 30 015 | 27 088 | 25 287 | 24 223 | 23 572 | 22 936 | 17 576 | 17 781 | 17 696 | 17 469 | 16 813 | 16 032 | 14 896 |
| Parenting Payment Partnered | no. | na | 13 391 | 12 411 | 11 797 | 10 776 | 9 307 | 9 225 | 8 584 | 8 050 | 7 866 | 7 130 | 7 200 | 7 342 | 7 588 | 7 026 | 6 138 | 5 383 |
| Newstart Allowance | no. | 40 453 | 37 650 | 36 203 | 35 884 | 35 132 | 32 952 | 39 420 | 41 709 | 42 169 | 46 253 | 54 028 | 58 355 | 62 325 | 62 589 | 61 140 | 59 758 | 55 595 |
| NSS Mature Age Allowance | no. | 3 466 | 2 752 | 1 766 | 1 071 | 492 | 92 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Partner Allowance | no. | 9 731 | 8 480 | 6 760 | 5 826 | 4 607 | 3 890 | 2 980 | 2 507 | 1 759 | 1 462 | 1 054 | 855 | 599 | 406 | 239 | 130 | 62 |
| Widow Allowance | no. | 3 278 | 3 182 | 3 012 | 3 080 | 2 815 | 2 679 | 2 397 | 2 302 | 1 939 | 1 879 | 1 616 | 1 610 | 1 391 | 1 091 | 832 | 551 | 260 |
| Sickness Allowance | no. | 784 | 722 | 739 | 566 | 639 | 645 | 585 | 591 | 514 | 606 | 619 | 583 | 653 | 571 | 470 | 487 | 438 |
| Special Benefit | no. | 866 | 594 | 484 | 260 | 241 | 206 | 177 | 248 | 277 | 239 | 135 | 121 | 92 | 142 | 299 | 358 | 366 |
| Austudy | no. | 3 422 | 3 101 | 2 853 | 2 655 | 2 795 | 2 754 | 3 054 | 3 058 | 3 194 | 3 393 | 3 806 | 3 949 | 4 003 | 4 337 | 3 753 | 3 140 | 3 035 |
| Abstudy | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 18 | 19 | 5 | 8 |
| Youth Allowance | no. | 31 227 | 30 264 | 29 084 | 27 768 | 27 341 | 26 718 | 28 796 | 30 307 | 33 442 | 29 056 | 29 166 | 28 133 | 27 675 | 26 648 | 24 848 | 22 641 | 21 443 |

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Table 9A.4.15 Non-Indigenous people (aged 15–64 years) receiving income support payments, by state and territory, by type of payment, 2003 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

| | Unit | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|-----------------------------|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Tasmania | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age pension | no. | 4 711 | 4 129 | 4 145 | 3 207 | 3 107 | 2 521 | 2 469 | na | 2 009 | 916 | 888 | .. | .. | np | np | np | np |
| Disability support pension | no. | 23 058 | 24 033 | 24 332 | 23 958 | 24 107 | 24 209 | 20 032 | 25 448 | 25 805 | 25 734 | 25 313 | 25 424 | 25 275 | 24 386 | 23 427 | 22 683 | 22 061 |
| Wife pension (Age) | no. | 635 | 31 | 552 | 526 | 481 | 460 | 268 | na | 282 | 275 | 247 | 228 | 174 | 134 | 113 | np | np |
| Wife pension (DSP) | no. | 1 583 | 657 | 1 180 | 1 005 | 877 | 764 | 448 | 423 | 476 | 407 | 337 | 293 | 257 | 222 | 192 | 163 | 130 |
| Widow pension class B | no. | 63 | 1 370 | np | np | np | np | na | na | np | np | np | – | – | np | np | np | np |
| Carer Payment | no. | 2 587 | 2 839 | 3 190 | 3 360 | 4 017 | 4 202 | 4 271 | 4 718 | 5 355 | 5 653 | 5 853 | 6 214 | 6 307 | 6 326 | 6 215 | 6 324 | 6 291 |
| Parenting Payment Single | no. | 12 430 | 12 831 | 12 541 | 11 944 | 10 870 | 9 849 | 9 185 | 8 792 | 8 672 | 8 473 | 6 746 | 6 785 | 6 767 | 6 580 | 6 334 | 5 984 | 5 528 |
| Parenting Payment Partnered | no. | na | 6 021 | 5 385 | 5 042 | 4 538 | 4 001 | 3 931 | 3 691 | 3 406 | 3 241 | 2 918 | 2 905 | 2 718 | 2 661 | 2 479 | 2 067 | 1 825 |
| Newstart Allowance | no. | 17 384 | 16 273 | 15 001 | 14 646 | 14 268 | 12 999 | 14 688 | 15 689 | 15 618 | 17 103 | 19 484 | 20 195 | 20 337 | 20 112 | 20 038 | 19 738 | 18 099 |
| NSS Mature Age Allowance | no. | 1 655 | 1 353 | 915 | 524 | 256 | 39 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Partner Allowance | no. | 4 157 | 3 792 | 3 083 | 2 700 | 2 116 | 1 802 | 1 338 | 1 159 | 843 | 690 | 519 | 426 | 303 | 213 | 145 | 83 | 33 |
| Widow Allowance | no. | 1 177 | 1 332 | 1 259 | 1 324 | 1 188 | 1 152 | 1 087 | 1 043 | 894 | 841 | 736 | 739 | 590 | 472 | 347 | 230 | 109 |
| Sickness Allowance | no. | 157 | 172 | 182 | 182 | 196 | 220 | 201 | 172 | 189 | 187 | 194 | 193 | 196 | 209 | 171 | 146 | 135 |
| Special Benefit | no. | 102 | 66 | 55 | 35 | 51 | 49 | 37 | 50 | 51 | 40 | 35 | 24 | 37 | 14 | 28 | 26 | 27 |
| Austudy | no. | 1 487 | 1 363 | 1 175 | 1 124 | 1 062 | 1 093 | 1 147 | 1 096 | 1 054 | 1 132 | 1 223 | 1 220 | 1 184 | 1 223 | 1 029 | 877 | 795 |
| Abstudy | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12 | 13 | 10 | np |
| Youth Allowance | no. | 12 364 | 11 812 | 11 043 | 10 805 | 10 309 | 9 781 | 10 179 | 10 521 | 11 323 | 9 654 | 9 402 | 8 690 | 8 199 | 7 663 | 7 344 | 6 893 | 6 087 |
| ACT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age pension | no. | 1 459 | 1 131 | 1 159 | 883 | 895 | 731 | 644 | na | 579 | 252 | 229 | .. | .. | np | np | np | np |
| Disability support pension | no. | 6 703 | 6 791 | 6 831 | 6 888 | 6 863 | 6 811 | 5 756 | 7 348 | 7 610 | 7 769 | 7 846 | 8 090 | 8 103 | 7 758 | 7 463 | 7 313 | 7 187 |
| Wife pension (Age) | no. | 111 | np | 92 | 90 | 79 | 76 | 38 | na | 48 | 39 | 30 | 24 | np | 22 | 16 | 12 | 10 |
| Wife pension (DSP) | no. | 183 | 100 | 129 | 115 | 104 | 88 | 38 | 43 | np | np | np | np | np | 21 | 17 | 14 | 10 |
| Widow pension class B | no. | 26 | 159 | np | np | np | np | na | na | np | np | np | – | – | np | np | np | np |
| Carer Payment | no. | 519 | 550 | 592 | 608 | 658 | np | 641 | 726 | 851 | 891 | 954 | 1 054 | 1 149 | 1 145 | 1 126 | 1 173 | 1 248 |
| Parenting Payment Single | no. | 5 041 | 5 151 | 4 933 | 4 404 | 3 833 | 3 439 | 3 194 | 3 100 | 3 052 | 2 994 | 2 370 | 2 441 | 2 527 | 2 509 | 2 476 | 2 368 | 2 110 |
| Parenting Payment Partnered | no. | na | 1 168 | 1 126 | 999 | 894 | 756 | 736 | 721 | 659 | 667 | 619 | 685 | 705 | 723 | 696 | 609 | 533 |
| Newstart Allowance | no. | 4 629 | 4 464 | 4 216 | 3 813 | 3 239 | 3 144 | 3 907 | 4 051 | 3 728 | 3 849 | 4 924 | 5 668 | 5 978 | 5 565 | 5 634 | 5 577 | 5 079 |
| NSS Mature Age Allowance | no. | 206 | 156 | 88 | 43 | np | np | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Partner Allowance | no. | 529 | 394 | 291 | 237 | 179 | 157 | 115 | 91 | 65 | 56 | 36 | 31 | 22 | 15 | 10 | np | np |
| Widow Allowance | no. | 354 | 315 | 273 | 277 | 246 | 241 | 207 | 198 | 161 | 151 | 128 | 123 | 102 | 78 | 63 | 42 | 16 |
| Sickness Allowance | no. | 109 | 78 | 104 | 79 | 74 | 80 | 82 | 68 | 73 | 80 | 78 | 102 | 98 | 86 | 67 | 87 | 57 |
| Special Benefit | no. | 174 | 32 | 37 | 26 | 31 | 21 | na | np | np | np | np | np | np | 14 | 24 | 41 | 50 |
| Austudy | no. | 792 | 674 | 572 | 497 | 475 | 462 | 561 | 564 | 543 | 589 | 622 | 732 | 735 | 687 | 597 | 554 | 486 |
| Abstudy | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | np | np | np | np |
| Youth Allowance | no. | 9 140 | 6 019 | 5 705 | 5 186 | 4 892 | 4 640 | 5 652 | 6 004 | 6 156 | 5 529 | 5 507 | 5 491 | 5 104 | 4 692 | 4 206 | 4 068 | 3 850 |
| NT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age pension | no. | 440 | 396 | 389 | 298 | 302 | 238 | 228 | na | 167 | 78 | 85 | .. | .. | np | np | np | np |
| Disability support pension | no. | 3 125 | 3 234 | 3 228 | 3 360 | 3 369 | 3 223 | 2 935 | 3 469 | 3 621 | 3 493 | 3 269 | 3 048 | 2 796 | 2 598 | 2 386 | 2 342 | 2 304 |
| Wife pension (Age) | no. | 60 | np | 50 | 45 | 37 | 32 | <0 | na | 24 | 22 | 22 | 20 | np | 14 | 11 | 9 | np |
| Wife pension (DSP) | no. | 88 | 58 | 66 | 59 | 50 | 47 | na | na | 26 | 20 | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Widow pension class B | no. | np | 81 | np | np | np | np | na | na | np | np | np | – | – | np | np | np | np |
| Carer Payment | no. | 202 | 237 | 246 | 270 | 293 | 286 | 306 | 350 | 415 | 449 | 484 | 499 | 498 | 535 | 508 | 582 | 626 |
| Parenting Payment Single | no. | 2 472 | 2 489 | 2 441 | 2 390 | 2 076 | 1 824 | 1 625 | 1 457 | 1 400 | 1 429 | 1 209 | 1 192 | np | 1 173 | 1 184 | 1 136 | 1 090 |
| Parenting Payment Partnered | no. | na | 701 | 603 | 591 | 507 | 443 | 449 | 406 | 349 | 339 | 324 | 306 | 289 | 292 | 325 | 293 | 277 |

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Table 9A.4.15 Non-Indigenous people (aged 15–64 years) receiving income support payments, by state and territory, by type of payment, 2003 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

| | Unit | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|-----------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Newstart Allowance | no. | 3 001 | 2 757 | 2 334 | 2 229 | 1 893 | 1 664 | 2 165 | 2 094 | 1835 | 2 035 | 2 346 | 2 552 | 3 041 | 3 244 | 3 843 | 3 781 | 3 923 |
| NSS Mature Age Allowance | no. | 128 | 97 | 49 | 33 | np | np | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Partner Allowance | no. | 238 | 217 | 174 | 142 | 109 | 99 | 78 | 65 | 50 | 45 | 33 | np | np | 15 | 8 | np | np |
| Widow Allowance | no. | 124 | 100 | 109 | 118 | 97 | 101 | 92 | 86 | 69 | 70 | 57 | 45 | 45 | 35 | 26 | 21 | 15 |
| Sickness Allowance | no. | 56 | 50 | 33 | 24 | 31 | 49 | 36 | 30 | 41 | 30 | 42 | np | np | 47 | 30 | 30 | 20 |
| Special Benefit | no. | 28 | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | 6 | 20 | 15 | 17 |
| Austudy | no. | 307 | 250 | 176 | 147 | 125 | 108 | 102 | 109 | 118 | 135 | 152 | 151 | 146 | 160 | 145 | 129 | 130 |
| Abstudy | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | np | np | np | np |
| Youth Allowance | no. | 1 637 | 1 459 | 1 292 | 1 208 | 1 099 | 963 | 914 | 957 | 939 | 847 | 847 | 794 | 814 | 772 | 927 | 851 | 782 |
| Unknown | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | – | – | – | – |
| Age pension | no. | 81 | 231 | 203 | 58 | 135 | 99 | 670 | .. | 791 | 283 | 263 | .. | .. | np | np | np | np |
| Disability support pension | no. | 261 | 289 | 293 | 1 307 | 1 572 | 1 624 | 2 936 | 3 048 | 6 284 | 5 871 | 5 181 | 5 030 | 4 527 | 4 316 | 3 964 | 3 599 | 3 312 |
| Wife pension (Age) | no. | np | np | np | np | 33 | 24 | 79 | .. | 227 | 184 | 163 | 146 | 131 | 120 | 107 | 95 | 66 |
| Wife pension (DSP) | no. | 23 | np | 23 | 29 | 38 | 28 | 122 | 122 | 497 | 439 | 359 | 303 | 264 | 215 | 173 | 126 | 93 |
| Widow pension class B | no. | np | 23 | np | np | np | np | na | na | np | np | np | – | – | np | np | np | np |
| Carer Payment | no. | 27 | 57 | 74 | 36 | 65 | np | 53 | 60 | 436 | 205 | 168 | 187 | 201 | 226 | 241 | 201 | 202 |
| Parenting Payment Single | no. | 225 | 476 | 509 | 37 | 175 | 182 | .. | .. | 119 | 62 | 33 | 31 | np | 25 | 26 | 37 | 35 |
| Parenting Payment Partnered | no. | na | 78 | 61 | 45 | 36 | 37 | .. | .. | 238 | 157 | 92 | 67 | 50 | 40 | 32 | 22 | 19 |
| Newstart Allowance | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 116 | 123 | 61 | 37 | 53 | 152 | 138 | 136 | 137 |
| NSS Mature Age Allowance | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Partner Allowance | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 66 | 39 | 22 | np | np | 5 | np | np | np |
| Widow Allowance | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 95 | 73 | 44 | 36 | 25 | 14 | 11 | 6 | np |
| Sickness Allowance | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 6 | 10 | np | np | np | 5 | np | 6 |
| Special Benefit | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | np | np | np | na | na | np | np | np | np |
| Austudy | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 58 | 41 | 38 | 24 | 23 | 28 | 24 | 32 | 27 |
| Abstudy | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | np | np | np | np |
| Youth Allowance | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 859 | 592 | 446 | 411 | 381 | 371 | 318 | 299 | 331 |
| International | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | – | – | – | – |
| Age pension | no. | 2 084 | 1 743 | 1 567 | 1 156 | 1 159 | 903 | 5 702 | 919 | na | na | na | .. | .. | np | np | np | np |
| Disability support pension | no. | 6 855 | 6 774 | 6 615 | 6 173 | 8 429 | 5 766 | 104 828 | 1 968 | na | na | na | na | na | np | np | np | np |
| Wife pension (Age) | no. | 354 | 59 | 305 | 273 | 527 | 239 | 3 411 | np | na | na | na | na | na | np | np | np | np |
| Wife pension (DSP) | no. | 1 199 | 369 | 1 015 | 942 | 854 | 751 | 4 808 | np | na | na | na | na | na | np | np | np | np |
| Widow pension class B | no. | 83 | 1 102 | 36 | 21 | 701 | np | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | np | np | np | np |
| Carer Payment | no. | 34 | 42 | 54 | 63 | 66 | 32 | 53 | np | na | na | na | na | na | np | np | np | np |
| Parenting Payment Single | no. | 28 | 22 | np | np | np | np | 628 | 628 | na | na | na | na | na | np | np | np | np |
| Parenting Payment Partnered | no. | na | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 627 | 627 | na | na | na | na | na | np | np | np | np |
| Newstart Allowance | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 447 | 447 | na | na | na | na | na | np | np | np | np |
| NSS Mature Age Allowance | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Partner Allowance | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 170 | 170 | na | na | na | na | na | np | np | np | np |
| Widow Allowance | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 244 | 224 | na | na | na | na | na | np | np | np | np |
| Sickness Allowance | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | np | np | na | na | na | na | na | np | np | np | np |
| Special Benefit | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 320 | .. | na | na | na | na | na | np | np | np | np |
| Austudy | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 273 | 2 703 | na | na | na | na | na | np | np | np | np |
| Abstudy | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | np | np | np | np |
| Youth Allowance | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 925 | 2 901 | na | na | na | na | na | np | np | np | np |

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| | Unit | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|---|------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Australia | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age pension | no. | 150 100 | 125 943 | 123 686 | 96 623 | 95 811 | 79 196 | 74 349 | 79 196 | 60 913 | 27 262 | 26 444 | .. | .. | np | np | np | np |
| Disability support pension | no. | 650 340 | 670 395 | 677 978 | 680 845 | 687 652 | 692 055 | 604 074 | 738 014 | 756 092 | 757 223 | 744 835 | 747 047 | 725 603 | 689 436 | 659 626 | 637 094 | 619 825 |
| Wife pension (Age) | no. | np | 1 039 | np | np | 13 882 | 12 912 | 7 489 | na | 8 453 | 8 009 | 6 689 | 6 245 | 5 294 | 4 450 | 3 724 | 2 902 | 2 416 |
| Wife pension (DSP) | no. | 37 410 | np | 27 775 | 24 281 | 20 922 | 18 242 | 10 847 | 10 233 | 11 524 | 9 780 | 8 328 | 7 167 | 6 074 | 5 122 | 4 311 | 3 786 | 3 222 |
| Widow pension class B | no. | 2 023 | 32 765 | 54 | 35 | 732 | np | na | na | na | na | na | – | – | np | np | np | np |
| Carer Payment | no. | 71 892 | 79 153 | 89 128 | 96 929 | 112 529 | 116 622 | 122 842 | 138 836 | 158224 | 171 339 | 182 016 | 198 038 | 205 523 | 207 119 | 208 070 | 213 289 | 233 356 |
| Parenting Payment Single | no. | 406 951 | 422 634 | np | np | np | np | 312 187 | 301 493 | 293 023 | 285 306 | 223 973 | 227 775 | 227 692 | 224 071 | 219 203 | 207 432 | 194 047 |
| Parenting Payment Partnered | no. | na | 167 831 | 150 285 | 149 136 | 135 097 | 116 746 | 120 001 | 116 282 | 108 556 | 105 195 | 94 721 | 95 135 | 92 859 | 91 188 | 85 318 | 74 161 | 65 200 |
| Newstart Allowance | no. | 479 991 | 450 459 | 420 651 | 405 388 | 385 704 | 364 405 | 477 589 | 505 100 | 479 240 | 500 197 | 603 029 | 643 734 | 678 588 | 663 599 | 661 379 | 641 012 | 600 769 |
| NSS Mature Age Allowance | no. | 40 771 | 32 673 | 20 731 | 11 967 | 5 211 | 815 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Partner Allowance | no. | 102 421 | 86 199 | 67 617 | 57 528 | 44 481 | 37 114 | 28 294 | 23 706 | 16 949 | 13 829 | 9 890 | 8 111 | 5 672 | 3 891 | 2 482 | 1 417 | 612 |
| Widow Allowance | no. | 42 678 | 39 802 | 38 881 | 39 465 | 35 699 | 34 997 | 32 030 | 31 134 | 26 568 | 26165 | 22899 | 22 636 | 19 147 | 15 491 | 11 939 | 8 116 | 3 804 |
| Sickness Allowance | no. | 8 579 | 8 308 | 8 190 | 7 340 | 1 382 | 7 237 | 6 754 | 6 519 | 6 480 | 6 878 | 7 216 | 7 515 | 7 598 | 7 366 | 6 022 | 5 743 | 4 656 |
| Special Benefit | no. | 12 198 | np | np | np | np | np | 2 213 | 2 451 | 2 779 | 1 893 | 1 283 | 1 252 | 1 239 | 1 475 | 3 182 | 3 541 | 3 835 |
| Austudy | no. | 38 716 | 34 967 | 31 111 | 28 784 | 28 953 | 29 164 | 34 081 | 39 824 | 39 100 | 40 897 | 45 868 | 47 954 | 47 306 | 48 586 | 42 374 | 36 484 | 34 570 |
| Abstudy | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 264 | 228 | 182 | 141 |
| Youth Allowance | no. | 380 119 | 368 923 | 351 375 | 334 778 | 320 204 | 307 577 | 346 247 | 370 283 | 394 534 | 339 969 | 341 848 | 335 691 | 322 862 | 305 841 | 286 100 | 260 635 | 244 635 |
| Non-Indigenous population 15-64 years | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | no. | 12 890 997 | 13 041 424 | 13 213 217 | 13 405 422 | 13 654 557 | 13 942 399 | 14 231 180 | 14 423 115 | 14 584 344 | 14 771 021 | 14 964 366 | 15 126 976 | 15 283 753 | 15 456 039 | 15 670 162 | 15 861 726 | 16 059 666 |
| Proportion of the non-Indigenous population aged 15-64 years in Australia | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age pension | % | 1.2 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Disability support pension | % | 5.0 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 4.2 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 3.9 |
| Wife pension (Age) | % | np | – | np | np | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | na | 0.1 | 0.1 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Wife pension (DSP) | % | 0.3 | np | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Widow pension class B | % | – | 0.3 | – | – | – | np | – | – | – | – | – | 1.0 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 6.0 |
| Carer Payment | % | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.5 |
| Parenting Payment Single | % | 3.2 | 3.2 | np | np | np | np | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.2 |
| Parenting Payment Partnered | % | na | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| Newstart Allowance | % | 3.7 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 3.7 |
| NSS Mature Age Allowance | % | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | – | – | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Partner Allowance | % | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | – | – | – | – | – |
| Widow Allowance | % | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | – |
| Sickness Allowance | % | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | – | 0.1 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Special Benefit | % | 0.1 | np | np | np | np | np | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Austudy | % | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Abstudy | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Youth Allowance | % | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.5 |

(a) Non-Indigenous category includes population where Indigenous status was unknown.

(b) All data are point in time data. Depending on the particular payment type data are reported at various points in time across June and July in the relevant year.

(c) The Australian total includes population where State/Territory was unknown and where an individual resides internationally.

(d) Proportions are of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander/non-Indigenous/total male, female or persons population aged 15-64 years.

(e) Metadata for the data presented in this table are provided at table 9A.4.18.

Table 9A.4.15 **Non-Indigenous people (aged 15–64 years) receiving income support payments, by state and territory, by type of payment, 2003 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2003</i> | <i>2004</i> | <i>2005</i> | <i>2006</i> | <i>2007</i> | <i>2008</i> | <i>2009</i> | <i>2010</i> | <i>2011</i> | <i>2012</i> | <i>2013</i> | <i>2014</i> | <i>2015</i> | <i>2016</i> | <i>2017</i> | <i>2018</i> | <i>2019</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| (f) Recipients of Parenting Payment Partnered/Parenting Payment Single/Youth Allowance (other)/ Youth Allowance (student)/Youth Allowance (apprentice)/ABSTUDY who are determined to be current (i.e. entitled to be paid) on the Centrelink payment system. Recipients of Sickness Allowance who are determined to be current (i.e. entitled to be paid) on the Centrelink payment system and not in receipt of a zero rate of payment. Recipients of Newstart Allowance/ Partner Allowance / Widow Allowance who are determined to be current (i.e. entitled to be paid) on the Centrelink payment system and are not in receipt of CDEP Participation Supplement or a zero rate of payment. Indigenous recipients include only those who have voluntarily identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australian. These data may therefore represent an undercount. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| – Nil or rounded to zero. na Not available. .. Not applicable. np Not published. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Source:</i> Services Australia administrative data; ABS (2012) Australian Demographic Statistics, June 2012, Cat. no. 3101.0; ABS (2013) Australian Demographic Statistics, June 2013, Cat. no. 3101.0; ABS (2014) Australian Demographic Statistics, June 2014, Cat. no. 3101.0; ABS (2015) Australian Demographic Statistics, June 2015, Cat. no. 3101.0; ABS (2014) Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians 2001 to 2026, Cat. no. 3238.0; ABS (2019) Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031, Cat. no 3238.0. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 9A.4.16

Table 9A.4.16 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15–64 years) receiving income support payments, by remoteness, by type of payment, 2003 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age pension | no. | 200 | 212 | 220 | 185 | na | 208 | 241 | 176 | 168 | 97 | 104 | .. | .. | np | np | np | np |
| Disability support pension | no. | 4 989 | 5 756 | 6 320 | 7 035 | 7 672 | 8 347 | 9 334 | 10 457 | 11 948 | 12 949 | 13 733 | 14 502 | 14 803 | 14 849 | 15 172 | 15 608 | 16 323 |
| Wife pension (Age) | no. | np | np | np | np | np | 23 | np | 24 | 20 | 21 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 23 | 22 | 19 | 16 |
| Wife pension (DSP) | no. | 77 | np | 69 | 68 | 63 | 59 | 60 | 53 | 47 | 41 | 33 | 29 | 26 | 29 | 28 | 27 | 23 |
| Widow pension class B | no. | np | 70 | np | np | np | np | np | np | na | na | na | – | – | np | np | np | np |
| Carer Payment | no. | 568 | 688 | 796 | 981 | 1 161 | 1 345 | 1594 | 1954 | 2 371 | 2706 | 3054 | 3 613 | 3 959 | 4 180 | 4 544 | 4 994 | 5 565 |
| Parenting Payment Single | no. | 8 512 | 9 467 | 10 091 | 10 443 | 10 296 | 9 974 | 9 980 | 10 158 | 10 574 | 10 984 | 10 026 | 10 487 | 11 106 | 11 556 | 12 029 | 12 326 | 12 534 |
| Parenting Payment Partnered | no. | na | 709 | 1 416 | 1 497 | 1 479 | 1 356 | 1 444 | 1 486 | 1 490 | 1 530 | 1 600 | 1 589 | 1 591 | 1 654 | 1 649 | 1 562 | 1 572 |
| Newstart Allowance | no. | 7 894 | 8 028 | 8 394 | 8 647 | 8 803 | 9 605 | 12 021 | 13 182 | 13 047 | 13 342 | 15 921 | 16 750 | 19 355 | 19 298 | 20 720 | 23 007 | 22 879 |
| NSS Mature Age Allowance | no. | 55 | 49 | 24 | np | np | np | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Partner Allowance | no. | 87 | 77 | 61 | 55 | 48 | 41 | 30 | 28 | 26 | 30 | 23 | 21 | np | 13 | 6 | np | np |
| Widow Allowance | no. | 127 | 126 | 131 | 145 | 138 | 143 | 152 | 136 | 124 | 121 | 127 | 119 | 94 | 88 | 68 | 39 | 23 |
| Sickness Allowance | no. | 83 | 71 | 79 | 67 | 96 | 74 | 79 | 63 | 89 | 106 | 97 | 113 | 133 | 135 | 148 | 121 | 131 |
| Special Benefit | no. | np | np | np | 20 | np | np | np | 35 | 29 | 31 | 39 | 33 | 35 | 28 | 20 | 35 | 27 |
| Austudy | no. | 46 | 36 | 34 | 27 | 36 | 40 | 46 | 65 | 63 | 84 | 98 | 148 | 159 | 195 | 165 | 168 | 136 |
| Abstudy | no. | na | na | na | na | na | na | 4 450 | 4 666 | 5 104 | 4 734 | 4 465 | 3 685 | 4 227 | 4 378 | 4 354 | 4 404 | 4 634 |
| Youth Allowance | no. | 3 727 | 3 842 | 4 036 | 4 102 | 4 022 | 3 945 | 4 793 | 5 412 | 5 546 | 5 135 | 6 577 | 6 542 | 7 149 | 6 701 | 7 004 | 7 376 | 7 088 |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age pension | no. | 192 | 181 | 184 | 161 | na | 158 | 168 | 132 | 129 | 64 | 79 | .. | .. | np | np | np | np |
| Disability support pension | no. | 3 689 | 4 191 | 4 830 | 5 277 | 5 798 | 6 379 | 7 206 | 8 124 | 8 926 | 9 635 | 10 105 | 10 726 | 11 155 | 11 248 | 11 452 | 11 775 | 12 273 |
| Wife pension (Age) | no. | np | np | np | 22 | 21 | 26 | 26 | 28 | 22 | 23 | 26 | np | np | 21 | 16 | 16 | 17 |
| Wife pension (DSP) | no. | 107 | np | 90 | 87 | 89 | 84 | 77 | 72 | 64 | 52 | 45 | 45 | 43 | 32 | 35 | 29 | 26 |
| Widow pension class B | no. | np | 100 | np | np | np | np | np | np | na | na | na | – | – | np | np | np | np |
| Carer Payment | no. | 498 | 569 | 682 | 824 | 1 048 | 1 211 | 1491 | 1747 | 2 050 | 2353 | 2616 | 2 989 | 3 242 | 3 510 | 3 731 | 4 065 | 4 497 |
| Parenting Payment Single | no. | 6 155 | 6 697 | 7 108 | 7 412 | 7 186 | 6 945 | 6 992 | 7 257 | 7 709 | 7 970 | 7 023 | 7 283 | 7 943 | 8 223 | 8 598 | 8 802 | 8 614 |
| Parenting Payment Partnered | no. | na | 734 | 1 258 | 1 392 | 1 357 | 1 306 | 1 388 | 1 337 | 1 372 | 1 415 | 1 307 | 1 307 | 1 405 | 1 435 | 1 423 | 1 348 | 1 316 |
| Newstart Allowance | no. | 5 324 | 5 347 | 5 370 | 5 587 | 6 036 | 6 600 | 7 995 | 8 934 | 8 777 | 9 105 | 10 251 | 10 996 | 12 862 | 13 208 | 14 116 | 15 194 | 15 109 |
| NSS Mature Age Allowance | no. | 61 | 46 | 36 | np | np | np | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Partner Allowance | no. | 94 | 89 | 78 | 63 | 54 | 54 | 48 | 43 | 38 | 29 | 24 | 23 | np | 13 | 8 | 5 | np |
| Widow Allowance | no. | 98 | 124 | 121 | 126 | 123 | 126 | 123 | 118 | 105 | 96 | 91 | 83 | 75 | 60 | 52 | 32 | 17 |
| Sickness Allowance | no. | 31 | 36 | 44 | 41 | 43 | 54 | 52 | 49 | 52 | 74 | 71 | 80 | 83 | 81 | 77 | 72 | 67 |
| Special Benefit | no. | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | 22 | np | 20 | 24 | np | 24 | 22 | np | 14 | 11 |
| Austudy | no. | np | np | np | np | np | 22 | 28 | 23 | 31 | 40 | 43 | 45 | 58 | 85 | 66 | 64 | 68 |
| Abstudy | no. | na | na | na | na | na | na | 2 728 | 2 874 | 3 303 | 2 754 | 2 127 | 1 791 | 1 686 | 1 787 | 1 832 | 1 820 | 1 733 |
| Youth Allowance | no. | 2 604 | 2 736 | 2 782 | 3 033 | 3 001 | 3 097 | 3 559 | 3 793 | 3 854 | 3 661 | 4 530 | 4 601 | 4 998 | 4 700 | 4 945 | 5 217 | 4 982 |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age pension | no. | 299 | 286 | 305 | 231 | na | 209 | 221 | 161 | 193 | 94 | 109 | .. | .. | np | np | np | np |
| Disability support pension | no. | 4 563 | 5 185 | 5 649 | 6 012 | 6 420 | 7 052 | 8 144 | 9 292 | 10 331 | 10 754 | 10 764 | 10 816 | 10 914 | 10 590 | 10 597 | 10 571 | 10 433 |

TABLE 9A.4.16

Table 9A.4.16 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15–64 years) receiving income support payments, by remoteness, by type of payment, 2003 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Wife pension (Age) | no. | 24 | np | 28 | 25 | 23 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 20 | 21 | 21 | np | np | 12 | 13 | 12 | 11 |
| Wife pension (DSP) | no. | 126 | 28 | 99 | 97 | 88 | 77 | 70 | 61 | 56 | 52 | 43 | 34 | 26 | 23 | 15 | 14 | 12 |
| Widow pension class B | no. | np | 110 | np | np | np | np | np | np | na | na | na | – | – | np | np | np | np |
| Carer Payment | no. | 516 | 607 | 782 | 866 | 1 076 | 1 219 | 1462 | 1755 | 2 039 | 2312 | 2527 | 2 787 | 2 924 | 3 090 | 3 286 | 3 447 | 3 625 |
| Parenting Payment Single | no. | 7 967 | 8 528 | 8 866 | 9 030 | 8 448 | 8 221 | 8 410 | 8 520 | 8 241 | 8 587 | 8 068 | 8 583 | 8 760 | 8 972 | 9 122 | 9 123 | 8 360 |
| Parenting Payment Partnered | no. | na | 1 359 | 2 212 | 2 262 | 2 153 | 2 094 | 2 202 | 2 126 | 1 871 | 1 847 | 1 780 | 1 918 | 1 724 | 1 746 | 1 696 | 1 599 | 1 516 |
| Newstart Allowance | no. | 8 090 | 8 284 | 8 020 | 8 156 | 8 419 | 9 434 | 11 217 | 12 708 | 11 239 | 11 669 | 13 609 | 14 810 | 16 499 | 16 444 | 16 808 | 18 054 | 17 032 |
| NSS Mature Age Allowance | no. | 81 | 66 | 43 | 22 | np | np | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Partner Allowance | no. | 104 | 92 | 71 | 71 | 58 | 56 | 48 | 39 | 31 | 22 | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Widow Allowance | no. | 158 | 171 | 176 | 181 | 185 | 171 | 169 | 170 | 132 | 137 | 117 | 129 | 97 | 74 | 64 | 45 | 21 |
| Sickness Allowance | no. | 42 | 44 | 35 | 44 | 35 | 50 | 52 | 39 | 53 | 54 | 64 | 59 | 78 | 84 | 63 | 58 | 41 |
| Special Benefit | no. | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | 23 | 29 | 21 | np | np | np | 12 | 10 | 13 | 12 |
| Austudy | no. | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | 23 | 41 | 34 | 33 | 23 | 28 | np |
| Abstudy | no. | na | na | na | na | na | na | 2 636 | 2 625 | 2 625 | 2 250 | 1 751 | 1 811 | 1 495 | 1 523 | 1 533 | 1 427 | 1 334 |
| Youth Allowance | no. | 2 697 | 2 809 | 2 925 | 3 099 | 3 087 | 3 107 | 3 583 | 3 847 | 3 524 | 3 290 | 4 172 | 4 425 | 4 593 | 4 155 | 4 199 | 4 443 | 3 844 |
| Remote | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age pension | no. | 153 | 142 | 149 | 116 | na | 85 | 71 | 51 | 78 | 45 | 37 | .. | .. | np | np | np | np |
| Disability support pension | no. | 2 105 | 2 439 | 2 652 | 2 801 | 2 999 | 3 217 | 3 769 | 4 428 | 4 579 | 4 679 | 4 540 | 4 424 | 4 306 | 4 115 | 3 995 | 4 202 | 3 884 |
| Wife pension (Age) | no. | 25 | np | 20 | 24 | 22 | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | 8 | 5 | np | np |
| Wife pension (DSP) | no. | 53 | 24 | 39 | 35 | 34 | 27 | 21 | np | np | np | np | np | np | 8 | 7 | 6 | 7 |
| Widow pension class B | no. | np | 46 | np | np | np | np | np | np | na | na | na | – | – | np | np | np | np |
| Carer Payment | no. | 206 | 253 | 316 | 333 | 382 | 433 | 506 | 592 | np | np | 761 | 835 | 866 | 875 | 928 | 1 014 | 1 027 |
| Parenting Payment Single | no. | 3 283 | 3 513 | 3 553 | 3 624 | 3 311 | 3 175 | 3 094 | 3 101 | 2 988 | 3 117 | 2 710 | 2 799 | 2 907 | 2 894 | 3 016 | 3 106 | 2 865 |
| Parenting Payment Partnered | no. | na | 735 | 1 204 | 1 294 | 1 218 | 1 208 | 1 248 | 1 252 | 1 080 | 1 109 | 885 | 1 066 | 845 | 940 | 925 | 1 046 | 861 |
| Newstart Allowance | no. | 4 231 | 4 124 | 4 160 | 4 272 | 4 377 | 4 882 | 4 877 | 5 744 | 5 222 | 5 481 | 5 682 | 6 715 | 6 873 | 6 404 | 6 672 | 7 619 | 7 402 |
| NSS Mature Age Allowance | no. | 35 | 23 | np | np | np | np | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Partner Allowance | no. | 42 | 32 | 24 | 21 | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Widow Allowance | no. | 52 | 61 | 53 | 60 | 60 | 53 | 63 | 57 | 51 | 47 | 40 | 43 | 36 | 31 | 24 | 16 | 7 |
| Sickness Allowance | no. | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | 24 | 14 | 11 | 18 | 10 |
| Special Benefit | no. | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Austudy | no. | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | na | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Abstudy | no. | na | na | na | na | na | na | 584 | 596 | 616 | 482 | 336 | 371 | 289 | 353 | 299 | 294 | 307 |
| Youth Allowance | no. | 1 174 | 1 284 | 1 386 | 1 512 | 1 423 | 1 298 | 1 351 | 1 448 | 1 311 | 1 208 | 1 441 | 1 560 | 1 412 | 1 160 | 1 145 | 1 214 | 1 282 |
| Very remote | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age pension | no. | 240 | 233 | 230 | 150 | na | 112 | 133 | 84 | 113 | 64 | 56 | .. | .. | np | np | np | np |
| Disability support pension | no. | 2 261 | 2 512 | 2 658 | 2 735 | 2 923 | 3 496 | 4 345 | 5 927 | 6 229 | 6 303 | 6 225 | 6 483 | 6 289 | 5 866 | 5 573 | 5 034 | 5 210 |
| Wife pension (Age) | no. | 63 | np | 42 | 37 | 33 | 27 | 24 | na | np | np | np | np | np | 9 | 6 | np | np |
| Wife pension (DSP) | no. | 71 | 56 | 39 | 29 | 32 | 29 | 23 | na | np | np | np | np | np | 6 | 7 | 6 | 5 |
| Widow pension class B | no. | np | 54 | np | np | np | np | np | np | na | na | na | – | – | np | np | np | np |

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Table 9A.4.16 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15–64 years) receiving income support payments, by remoteness, by type of payment, 2003 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|-----------------------------|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Carer Payment | no. | 251 | 313 | 371 | 378 | 404 | 476 | 591 | 660 | 807 | 932 | 966 | 1 144 | 1 148 | 1 228 | 1 220 | 1 157 | 1 178 |
| Parenting Payment Single | no. | 3 785 | 3 908 | 3 910 | 3 799 | 3 553 | 3 502 | 3 338 | 3 307 | 3 467 | 3 531 | 3 548 | 3 361 | 3 569 | 3 548 | 3 538 | 3 388 | 3 677 |
| Parenting Payment Partnered | no. | na | 1 537 | 2 454 | 2 513 | 2 497 | 2 717 | 3 048 | 3 051 | 3 317 | 3 217 | 3 180 | 2 817 | 3 225 | 3 196 | 3 113 | 2 780 | 2 654 |
| Newstart Allowance | no. | 5 961 | 6 137 | 6 150 | 5 883 | 5 796 | 6 956 | 6 388 | 8 328 | 9 426 | 9 822 | 12 081 | 11 583 | 14 344 | 12 904 | 13 009 | 11 933 | 13 245 |
| NSS Mature Age Allowance | no. | 60 | 38 | 21 | np | np | np | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Partner Allowance | no. | 50 | 33 | 30 | 24 | 20 | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Widow Allowance | no. | 82 | 84 | 77 | 89 | 74 | 81 | 82 | 92 | 96 | 98 | 86 | 74 | 88 | 72 | 50 | 32 | 11 |
| Sickness Allowance | no. | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | 30 | np | 20 | 27 | 14 | 14 | 6 |
| Special Benefit | no. | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | na | np | np | np | np |
| Austudy | no. | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | na | np | na | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Abstudy | no. | na | na | na | na | na | na | 758 | 679 | 805 | 678 | 594 | 547 | 420 | 418 | 474 | 371 | 414 |
| Youth Allowance | no. | 1 951 | 2 018 | 2 193 | 2 469 | 2 171 | 2 184 | 2 006 | 2 131 | 2 171 | 1 954 | 2 890 | 2 633 | 2 533 | 1 950 | 1 808 | 1 540 | 1 846 |
| Not assigned/unknown | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age pension | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | np | np | np | .. | .. | np | np | np | np |
| Disability support pension | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 165 | 144 | 374 | 259 | 148 | 138 | 222 | 105 | 41 |
| Wife pension (Age) | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | np | np | np | – | – | np | np | np | np |
| Wife pension (DSP) | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | np | np | np | – | – | np | np | np | np |
| Widow pension class B | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | np | np | na | na | na | – | – | np | np | np | np |
| Carer Payment | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | na | na | np | np | 70 | 24 | 44 | 61 | 75 | 32 | 20 |
| Parenting Payment Single | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 44 | 54 | 209 | 56 | 28 | 312 | 110 | 148 | 267 | 47 | 9 |
| Parenting Payment Partnered | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 26 | 20 | 65 | 28 | 22 | 195 | 46 | 46 | 68 | 22 | np |
| Newstart Allowance | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 108 | 139 | 529 | 157 | 100 | 1 226 | 198 | 243 | 383 | 144 | 33 |
| NSS Mature Age Allowance | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Partner Allowance | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | np | .. | np | np | na | np | na | np | np | np | np |
| Widow Allowance | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Sickness Allowance | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | np | .. | np | np | na | na | np | np | np | np | np |
| Special Benefit | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | np | np | np | np | na | np | np | np | np |
| Austudy | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | na | .. | na | na | na | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Abstudy | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 39 | 51 | 66 | 30 | np | 61 | 40 | 61 | 82 | 11 | np |
| Youth Allowance | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 57 | 51 | 256 | 57 | 38 | 216 | 91 | 108 | 167 | 41 | 10 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age pension | no. | 1 084 | 1 054 | 1 087 | 842 | na | 772 | 834 | 604 | 680 | 365 | 391 | .. | .. | np | np | np | np |
| Disability support pension | no. | 17 607 | 20 082 | 22 109 | 23 859 | 25 811 | 28 491 | 32 798 | 37 598 | 42 177 | 44 464 | 45 741 | 47 210 | 47 615 | 46 806 | 47 011 | 47 295 | 48 164 |
| Wife pension (Age) | no. | 137 | np | 121 | np | np | np | 106 | 109 | 86 | 87 | 86 | 75 | 69 | 73 | 62 | 55 | 49 |
| Wife pension (DSP) | no. | 435 | 135 | 337 | 316 | 306 | 276 | 252 | 227 | 198 | 172 | 143 | 126 | 109 | 98 | 92 | 82 | 73 |
| Widow pension class B | no. | 28 | 381 | np | np | np | np | np | np | na | na | na | .. | .. | np | np | np | np |
| Carer Payment | no. | 2 039 | 2 431 | 2 948 | 3 382 | 4 071 | 4 685 | 5644 | 6707 | 7 931 | 9032 | 9994 | 11392 | 12183 | 12 944 | 13 784 | 14 709 | 15 912 |
| Parenting Payment Single | no. | 29 703 | 32 113 | 33 528 | 34 308 | 32 794 | 31 818 | 31 858 | 32 397 | 33 188 | 34 245 | 31 403 | 32 825 | 34 395 | 35 341 | 36 570 | 36 792 | 36 059 |
| Parenting Payment Partnered | no. | na | 5 074 | 8 544 | 8 958 | 8 704 | 8 681 | 9 357 | 9 272 | 9 195 | 9 146 | 8 774 | 8 892 | 8 836 | 9 017 | 8 874 | 8 357 | 7 920 |

Table 9A.4.16 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15–64 years) receiving income support payments, by remoteness, by type of payment, 2003 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2003</i> | <i>2004</i> | <i>2005</i> | <i>2006</i> | <i>2007</i> | <i>2008</i> | <i>2009</i> | <i>2010</i> | <i>2011</i> | <i>2012</i> | <i>2013</i> | <i>2014</i> | <i>2015</i> | <i>2016</i> | <i>2017</i> | <i>2018</i> | <i>2019</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Newstart Allowance | no. | 31 501 | 31 919 | 32 094 | 32 545 | 33 431 | 37 478 | 42 605 | 49 036 | 48 240 | 49 576 | 57 644 | 62 080 | 70 131 | 68 501 | 71 708 | 75 951 | 75 700 |
| NSS Mature Age Allowance | no. | 292 | 221 | np | 70 | 36 | np | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Partner Allowance | no. | 378 | 323 | 265 | 234 | 196 | 181 | 151 | 129 | 106 | 92 | 71 | 61 | 40 | 34 | 21 | 10 | 5 |
| Widow Allowance | no. | 517 | 565 | 558 | 601 | 580 | 573 | 591 | 573 | 509 | 500 | 462 | 459 | 391 | 325 | 258 | 164 | 80 |
| Sickness Allowance | no. | 176 | 169 | 176 | 170 | 187 | 198 | 205 | 175 | 225 | 272 | 278 | 292 | 339 | 342 | 314 | 284 | 255 |
| Special Benefit | no. | 30 | 30 | 24 | 51 | 45 | 54 | 40 | 84 | 87 | 75 | 77 | 69 | 81 | 62 | 52 | 64 | 54 |
| Austudy | no. | 63 | 54 | 56 | 49 | 61 | 73 | 91 | 106 | 110 | 142 | 165 | 236 | 257 | 316 | 260 | 265 | 228 |
| Abstudy | no. | na | na | na | na | na | na | 11 195 | 11 491 | 12 519 | 10 928 | 9 286 | 8 267 | 8 157 | 8 520 | 8 574 | 8 327 | 8 424 |
| Youth Allowance | no. | 12 154 | 12 688 | 13 323 | 14 216 | 13 705 | 13 631 | 15 348 | 16 682 | 16 662 | 15 305 | 19 648 | 19 977 | 20 776 | 18 774 | 19 268 | 19 831 | 19 052 |

(a) Non-Indigenous category includes population where Indigenous status was unknown.

(b) All data are point in time data. Depending on the particular payment type data are reported at various points in time across June in the relevant year.

(c) Metadata for the data presented in this table are provided at table 9A.4.18.

(d) Recipients of Parenting Payment Partnered/Parenting Payment Single/Youth Allowance (other)/ Youth Allowance (student)/Youth Allowance (apprentice)/ABSTUDY who are determined to be current (i.e. entitled to be paid) on the Centrelink payment system. Recipients of Sickness Allowance who are determined to be current (i.e. entitled to be paid) on the Centrelink payment system and not in receipt of a zero rate of payment. Recipients of Newstart Allowance/ Partner Allowance / Widow Allowance who are determined to be current (i.e. entitled to be paid) on the Centrelink payment system and are not in receipt of CDEP Participation Supplement or a zero rate of payment. Indigenous recipients include only those who have voluntarily identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australian. These data may therefore represent an undercount.

na Not available. **..** Not applicable. **np** Not published.

Source: Services Australia Administrative data.

TABLE 9A.4.17

Table 9A.4.17 **Non-Indigenous people (aged 15–64 years) receiving income support payments, by remoteness, by type of payment, 2003 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|-----------------------------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Major cities | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age pension | no. | 94 577 | 78 445 | 76 195 | 59 330 | na | 48 937 | 45 715 | 32 016 | 38 090 | 17 187 | 16 560 | .. | .. | np | np | np | np |
| Disability support pension | no. | 406 621 | 417 616 | 421 094 | 422 939 | 425 751 | 428 466 | 375 144 | 401 509 | 472 473 | 474 183 | 466 939 | 468 522 | 454 453 | 430 960 | 411 631 | 398 299 | 391 032 |
| Wife pension (Age) | no. | 12 153 | 658 | 10 295 | 9 887 | 8 459 | 7 974 | 4 650 | 4 967 | 5 280 | 5 024 | 4 192 | 3 937 | 3 346 | 2 795 | 2 344 | 1 805 | 1 466 |
| Wife pension (DSP) | no. | 21 218 | 11 863 | 15 351 | 13 340 | 11 376 | 9 876 | 6 026 | 5 640 | 6 192 | 5 221 | 4 403 | 3 733 | 3 109 | 2 604 | 2 166 | 1 927 | 1 624 |
| Widow pension class B | no. | 1 313 | 18 394 | np | np | 23 | np | np | np | na | na | na | – | – | np | np | np | np |
| Carer Payment | no. | 45 146 | 49 654 | 56 201 | 61 525 | 71 623 | 74 975 | 79 801 | 91 146 | 105 105 | 115 006 | 122 608 | 133 936 | 139 064 | 139 947 | 140 590 | 144 505 | 148 897 |
| Parenting Payment Single | no. | 265 095 | 271 416 | 271 728 | 260 380 | 237 887 | 213 862 | 201 963 | 194 191 | 188 111 | 183 141 | 144 981 | 146 246 | 145 716 | 142 764 | 139 055 | 131 994 | 125 248 |
| Parenting Payment Partnered | no. | na | 69 497 | 103 249 | 99 046 | 90 478 | 77 490 | 80 141 | 77 721 | 73 011 | 71 938 | 65 499 | 66 127 | 64 206 | 63 232 | 59 752 | 52 629 | 46 866 |
| Newstart Allowance | no. | 312 992 | 292 982 | 273 553 | 264 690 | 248 203 | 233 512 | 317 956 | 336 426 | 316 977 | 333 083 | 408 464 | 432 631 | 452 443 | 433 371 | 430 870 | 418 951 | 395 098 |
| NSS Mature Age Allowance | no. | 24 083 | 18 949 | 11 867 | 6 791 | 2 959 | 461 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Partner Allowance | no. | 62 517 | 50 425 | 39 312 | 33 370 | 25 733 | 21 490 | 16 404 | 13 704 | 9 803 | 8 046 | 5 896 | 4 842 | 3 361 | 2 338 | 1 478 | 849 | 384 |
| Widow Allowance | no. | 29 458 | 25 960 | 25 308 | 25 822 | 23 427 | 22 950 | 21 028 | 20 506 | 17 614 | 17 403 | 15 382 | 15 206 | 12 839 | 10 377 | 7 981 | 5 439 | 2 601 |
| Sickness Allowance | no. | 5 867 | 5 629 | 5 492 | 4 886 | 4 903 | 4 682 | 4 463 | 4 319 | 4 205 | 4 403 | 4 744 | 4 964 | 4 967 | 4 760 | 3 830 | 3 700 | 3 006 |
| Special Benefit | no. | 11 208 | 5 524 | 4 112 | 2 298 | 2 098 | 1 986 | 1 651 | 2 083 | 2 339 | 1 564 | 1 068 | 1 055 | 1 032 | 1 275 | 2 831 | 3 192 | 3 493 |
| Austudy | no. | 28 541 | 25 986 | 23 140 | 21 740 | 21 910 | 22 318 | 26 454 | 29 206 | 30 848 | 32 321 | 36 736 | 38 462 | 37 595 | 38 141 | 33 200 | 28 697 | 27 579 |
| Abstudy | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 171 | 127 | 92 | 97 |
| Youth Allowance | no. | 261 865 | 254 852 | 243 651 | 232 428 | 221 691 | 213 120 | 250 427 | 267 770 | 285 268 | 253 078 | 260 642 | 242 620 | 246 959 | 233 750 | 217 066 | 199 182 | 191 143 |
| Inner regional | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age pension | no. | 35 957 | 30 893 | 30 901 | 24 436 | na | 20 060 | 19 098 | 13 468 | 14 843 | 6 738 | 6 479 | .. | .. | np | np | np | np |
| Disability support pension | no. | 155 805 | 161 599 | 163 903 | 165 306 | 166 593 | 169 666 | 149 183 | 160 588 | 182 463 | 182 796 | 180 647 | 181 123 | 77 301 | 169 483 | 162 907 | 158 345 | 153 824 |
| Wife pension (Age) | no. | 4 643 | 219 | 3 761 | 3 615 | 3 090 | 2 966 | 1 754 | 1 849 | 1 874 | 1 789 | 1 470 | 1 336 | 1 135 | 963 | 773 | 595 | 501 |
| Wife pension (DSP) | no. | 9 575 | 4 445 | 7 253 | 6 365 | 5 562 | 4 891 | 3 042 | 2 906 | 3 095 | 2 616 | 2 274 | 1 998 | 1 728 | 1 474 | 1 259 | 1 114 | 938 |
| Widow pension class B | no. | 420 | 8 446 | np | np | np | np | np | np | na | na | na | – | – | np | np | np | np |
| Carer Payment | no. | 18 242 | 20 022 | 22 225 | 24 093 | 27 818 | 28 116 | 28 965 | 32 006 | 35 115 | 37 387 | 39 627 | 42 626 | 44 098 | 44 488 | 44 685 | 46 053 | 46 366 |
| Parenting Payment Single | no. | 95 082 | 97 763 | 97 506 | 93 759 | 86 097 | 78 910 | 75 742 | 73 334 | 72 061 | 70 920 | 53 192 | 54 642 | 55 327 | 54 798 | 53 826 | 51 680 | 47 283 |
| Parenting Payment Partnered | no. | na | 24 949 | 33 640 | 30 765 | 27 573 | 23 898 | 26 020 | 24 997 | 23 147 | 22 001 | 19 172 | 19 012 | 18 556 | 18 153 | 16 568 | 14 323 | 12 265 |
| Newstart Allowance | no. | 105 036 | 99 354 | 93 494 | 90 333 | 89 412 | 85 605 | 105 022 | 110 534 | 105 648 | 110 856 | 126 928 | 136 706 | 146 080 | 147 936 | 147 779 | 144 506 | 134 211 |
| NSS Mature Age Allowance | no. | 11 218 | 9 315 | 6 033 | 3 524 | 1 533 | 224 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Partner Allowance | no. | 26 705 | 23 884 | 18 893 | 16 154 | 12 557 | 10 465 | 7 951 | 6 602 | 4 718 | 3 817 | 2 559 | 2 116 | 1 459 | 984 | 642 | 366 | 143 |
| Widow Allowance | no. | 8 848 | 9 326 | 9 166 | 9 262 | 8 350 | 8 265 | 7 570 | 7 280 | 6 125 | 6 041 | 5 057 | 5 075 | 4 264 | 3 493 | 2 671 | 1 787 | 815 |
| Sickness Allowance | no. | 1 754 | 1 817 | 1 827 | 1 687 | 1 685 | 1 711 | 1 537 | 1 487 | 1 449 | 1 653 | 1 590 | 1 694 | 1 710 | 1 711 | 1 448 | 1 366 | 1 112 |
| Special Benefit | no. | 535 | 320 | 273 | 142 | 153 | 170 | 151 | 223 | 263 | 196 | 136 | 128 | 145 | 110 | 223 | 247 | 236 |
| Austudy | no. | 7 183 | 6 355 | 5 678 | 5 019 | 5 118 | 5 112 | 5 774 | 6 098 | 6 172 | 6 553 | 6 807 | 7 031 | 7 155 | 7 642 | 6 560 | 5 811 | 5 264 |
| Abstudy | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 48 | 49 | 43 | 15 |
| Youth Allowance | no. | 79 887 | 77 437 | 73 666 | 70 550 | 68 242 | 65 659 | 68 898 | 72 794 | 78 458 | 64 333 | 59 581 | 63 603 | 54 765 | 51 835 | 48 674 | 44 757 | 39 267 |
| Outer regional | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age pension | no. | 15 348 | 13 068 | 13 028 | 10 260 | na | 8 087 | 7 791 | 5 363 | 6 447 | 2 740 | 2 821 | .. | .. | np | np | np | np |
| Disability support pension | no. | 69 251 | 72 061 | 73 089 | 73 868 | 74 109 | 75 420 | 66 214 | 71 221 | 84 110 | 83 847 | 81 996 | 82 322 | 79 581 | 75 419 | 71 793 | 69 219 | 64 831 |
| Wife pension (Age) | no. | 2 201 | 90 | 1 831 | 1 756 | 1 545 | 1 492 | 866 | 945 | 959 | 903 | 771 | 746 | 617 | 519 | 456 | 368 | 303 |

TABLE 9A.4.17

Table 9A.4.17 Non-Indigenous people (aged 15–64 years) receiving income support payments, by remoteness, by type of payment, 2003 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

| | Unit | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|-----------------------------|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Wife pension (DSP) | no. | 4 769 | 2 145 | 3 607 | 3 201 | 2 756 | 2 397 | 1 472 | 1 419 | 1 559 | 1 345 | 1 151 | 1 025 | 887 | 758 | 645 | 562 | 455 |
| Widow pension class B | no. | 176 | 4 220 | np | np | np | np | np | np | na | na | na | – | – | np | np | np | np |
| Carer Payment | no. | 7 464 | 8 264 | 9 258 | 9 960 | 11 562 | 12 005 | 12 452 | 13 909 | 15 874 | 17 027 | 17 861 | 19 507 | 20 006 | 20 135 | 20 000 | 20 418 | 20 070 |
| Parenting Payment Single | no. | 40 591 | 41 446 | 41 069 | 39 132 | 35 392 | 32 237 | 30 438 | 29 578 | 28 371 | 28 051 | 23 146 | 23 841 | 23 402 | 23 024 | 22 150 | 21 207 | 19 170 |
| Parenting Payment Partnered | no. | na | 12 311 | 16 108 | 14 475 | 12 852 | 10 989 | 12 233 | 11 427 | 10 629 | 9 997 | 8 984 | 8 943 | 8 816 | 8 452 | 7 544 | 6 389 | 5 393 |
| Newstart Allowance | no. | 52 559 | 49 440 | 45 149 | 43 125 | 41 267 | 38 711 | 47 532 | 50 565 | 47 399 | 49 837 | 60 120 | 64 665 | 69 773 | 70 980 | 69 618 | 67 455 | 62 071 |
| NSS Mature Age Allowance | no. | 4 660 | 3 759 | 2 388 | 1 434 | 636 | 109 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Partner Allowance | no. | 11 505 | 10 363 | 8 125 | 7 041 | 5 456 | 4 563 | 3 493 | 2 956 | 2 137 | 1 759 | 1 277 | 1 033 | 755 | 509 | 331 | 186 | 79 |
| Widow Allowance | no. | 3 809 | 3 961 | 3 832 | 3 876 | 3 465 | 3 350 | 3 070 | 2 931 | 2 459 | 2 426 | 2 219 | 2 140 | 1 834 | 1 461 | 1 145 | 805 | 353 |
| Sickness Allowance | no. | 797 | 704 | 706 | 644 | 676 | 711 | 660 | 616 | 671 | 709 | 776 | 755 | 811 | 776 | 626 | 575 | 468 |
| Special Benefit | no. | 403 | 277 | 175 | 100 | 112 | 104 | 103 | 139 | 154 | 110 | 71 | 57 | 57 | 73 | 108 | 95 | 100 |
| Austudy | no. | 2 667 | 2 353 | 2 034 | 1 810 | 1 741 | 1 573 | 1 687 | 1 747 | 1 774 | 1 857 | 2 150 | 2 249 | 2 235 | 2 441 | 2 138 | 1 798 | 1 580 |
| Abstudy | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 29 | 31 | 27 | 22 |
| Youth Allowance | no. | 32 695 | 31 407 | 28 876 | 27 464 | 26 134 | 24 938 | 23 207 | 24 535 | 25 793 | 20 203 | 19 458 | 25 729 | 17 981 | 17 029 | 16 275 | 14 657 | 12 617 |
| Remote | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age pension | no. | 1 492 | 1 279 | 1 295 | 1 004 | na | 791 | 721 | 480 | 549 | 242 | 243 | .. | .. | np | np | np | np |
| Disability support pension | no. | 7 276 | 7 601 | 7 631 | 7 847 | 7 745 | 7 603 | 6 577 | 6 988 | 7 845 | 7 764 | 7 413 | 7 274 | 6 904 | 6 434 | 6 090 | 5 905 | 5 268 |
| Wife pension (Age) | no. | 235 | np | 173 | 176 | 155 | 147 | 87 | np | 79 | 73 | 65 | 55 | np | 37 | 29 | np | np |
| Wife pension (DSP) | no. | 428 | 212 | 319 | 287 | 241 | 210 | 124 | 123 | 141 | 123 | 107 | np | np | 56 | 51 | 45 | 30 |
| Widow pension class B | no. | np | 400 | np | np | np | np | np | np | na | na | na | – | – | np | np | np | np |
| Carer Payment | no. | 670 | 781 | 821 | 884 | 991 | 999 | 1 057 | 1 178 | 1 304 | 1 326 | 1 348 | 1 404 | 1 494 | 1 568 | 1 531 | 1 590 | 1 429 |
| Parenting Payment Single | no. | 4 325 | 4 356 | 4 264 | 4 026 | 3 522 | 3 180 | 2 898 | 2 846 | 2 639 | 2 495 | 1 980 | 2 078 | 2 003 | 1 960 | 1 957 | 1 859 | 1 711 |
| Parenting Payment Partnered | no. | na | 1 168 | 1 593 | 1 382 | 1 165 | 957 | 1 061 | 976 | 919 | 824 | 688 | 724 | 692 | 717 | 630 | 529 | 408 |
| Newstart Allowance | no. | 5 436 | 4 961 | 4 507 | 4 266 | 4 074 | 3 793 | 4 752 | 4 887 | 4 740 | 4 875 | 5 527 | 6 213 | 6 705 | 6 864 | 6 782 | 6 610 | 5 873 |
| NSS Mature Age Allowance | no. | 523 | 410 | 250 | 142 | 56 | np | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Partner Allowance | no. | 1 047 | 950 | 723 | 619 | 470 | 373 | 286 | 239 | 176 | 139 | 108 | 90 | 67 | 43 | 26 | 13 | np |
| Widow Allowance | no. | 353 | 357 | 342 | 350 | 316 | 301 | 259 | 241 | 196 | 173 | 138 | 154 | 123 | 92 | 79 | 63 | 28 |
| Sickness Allowance | no. | 93 | 96 | 88 | 79 | 89 | 89 | 70 | 73 | 72 | 82 | 76 | 70 | 71 | 74 | 72 | 71 | 41 |
| Special Benefit | no. | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | 5 | 6 | np | np |
| Austudy | no. | 149 | 132 | 103 | 101 | 82 | 70 | 78 | 86 | 91 | 82 | 90 | 116 | 115 | 132 | 118 | 107 | 94 |
| Abstudy | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 8 | 6 | np |
| Youth Allowance | no. | 2 805 | 2 686 | 2 480 | 2 270 | 2 158 | 1 992 | 1 567 | 1 597 | 1 654 | 1 283 | 1 188 | 2 083 | 1 159 | 1 019 | 1 038 | 888 | 768 |
| Very remote | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age pension | no. | 402 | 345 | 343 | 270 | na | 198 | 213 | 133 | 182 | 67 | 76 | .. | .. | np | np | np | np |
| Disability support pension | no. | 2 494 | 2 522 | 2 427 | 2 381 | 2 312 | 2 275 | 1 887 | 2 010 | 2 486 | 2 360 | 2 228 | 1 957 | 1 836 | 1 670 | 1 566 | 1 448 | 1 475 |
| Wife pension (Age) | no. | 81 | np | 57 | 64 | 56 | 57 | 34 | 36 | 33 | 34 | 25 | 22 | np | 14 | 12 | np | np |
| Wife pension (DSP) | no. | 126 | 72 | 93 | 77 | 62 | 61 | 36 | 32 | 39 | np | 33 | np | np | 13 | 14 | 11 | 8 |
| Widow pension class B | no. | np | 113 | np | np | np | np | np | np | na | na | na | – | – | np | np | np | np |
| Carer Payment | no. | 208 | 223 | 244 | 255 | 278 | 260 | 284 | 293 | 354 | 362 | 365 | 309 | 312 | 345 | 349 | 424 | 451 |
| Parenting Payment Single | no. | 1 260 | 1 281 | 1 132 | 1 031 | 890 | 830 | 720 | 687 | 530 | 557 | 589 | 705 | 545 | 550 | 535 | 503 | 559 |

TABLE 9A.4.17

Table 9A.4.17 **Non-Indigenous people (aged 15–64 years) receiving income support payments, by remoteness, by type of payment, 2003 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|-----------------------------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Parenting Payment Partnered | no. | na | 412 | 510 | 428 | 337 | 320 | 332 | 314 | 253 | 239 | 256 | 266 | 250 | 243 | 225 | 203 | 244 |
| Newstart Allowance | no. | 1 846 | 1 677 | 1 400 | 1 289 | 1 231 | 1 185 | 1 360 | 1 462 | 1 087 | 1 149 | 1 678 | 2 046 | 2 112 | 2 357 | 2 996 | 2 917 | 3 290 |
| NSS Mature Age Allowance | no. | 159 | 127 | 79 | 47 | np | np | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Partner Allowance | no. | 282 | 261 | 193 | 166 | 130 | 106 | 71 | 52 | 30 | 24 | 24 | np | np | 9 | np | np | np |
| Widow Allowance | no. | 95 | 94 | 86 | 84 | 75 | 70 | 55 | 60 | 29 | 30 | 44 | np | 36 | 25 | 18 | 12 | np |
| Sickness Allowance | no. | 35 | 31 | 26 | 22 | np | 24 | 20 | np | np | 20 | np | np | np | 18 | 13 | 18 | 23 |
| Special Benefit | no. | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Austudy | no. | 33 | 33 | 37 | 32 | 23 | np | 21 | np | np | np | np | 28 | 39 | 27 | 34 | 21 | 19 |
| Abstudy | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 9 | 14 | np |
| Youth Allowance | no. | 791 | 804 | 708 | 665 | 613 | 526 | 401 | 415 | 317 | 288 | 376 | 661 | 451 | 447 | 563 | 546 | 446 |
| Not assigned/unknown | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age pension | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 552 | 919 | np | np | np | .. | .. | np | np | np | np |
| Disability support pension | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 102 018 | 87 138 | 6 715 | 6 272 | 5 612 | 5 819 | 5 528 | 5 470 | 5 639 | 3 878 | 3 395 |
| Wife pension (Age) | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 285 | 1 968 | np | np | np | 149 | 134 | 122 | 110 | 98 | 67 |
| Wife pension (DSP) | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 261 | 2 844 | np | np | np | 308 | 268 | 217 | 176 | 127 | 94 |
| Widow pension class B | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | np | np | na | na | na | – | – | np | np | np | np |
| Carer Payment | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 254 | 6 874 | 472 | 232 | 207 | 256 | 549 | 636 | 915 | 299 | 231 |
| Parenting Payment Single | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 426 | 457 | 1 311 | 142 | 85 | 263 | 699 | 975 | 1 680 | 189 | 76 |
| Parenting Payment Partnered | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 214 | 199 | 597 | 196 | 122 | 62 | 339 | 391 | 599 | 88 | 24 |
| Newstart Allowance | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 967 | 983 | 3 389 | 397 | 312 | 1 473 | 1 475 | 2 091 | 3 334 | 573 | 226 |
| NSS Mature Age Allowance | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Partner Allowance | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 90 | 94 | 85 | 44 | 26 | np | np | 8 | np | np | np |
| Widow Allowance | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 47 | 40 | 145 | 92 | 59 | np | 51 | 43 | 45 | 10 | np |
| Sickness Allowance | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | 27 | 33 | 13 | 6 |
| Special Benefit | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 319 | 363 | np | np | np | np | np | 12 | np | np | np |
| Austudy | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 67 | 78 | np | np | np | 69 | 167 | 203 | 324 | 50 | 34 |
| Abstudy | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | np | np | np | np |
| Youth Allowance | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 722 | 1 690 | 3 044 | 784 | 603 | 994 | 1 547 | 1 761 | 2 484 | 605 | 394 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age pension | no. | 147 776 | 124 031 | 121 762 | 95 300 | na | 78 072 | 73 538 | 51 460 | 60 913 | 27 262 | 26 444 | .. | .. | np | np | np | np |
| Disability support pension | no. | 641 447 | 661 399 | 668 144 | 672 341 | 676 510 | 683 429 | 599 006 | 642 317 | 756 092 | 757 223 | 744 835 | 747 047 | 725 603 | 689 436 | 659 626 | 637 094 | 619 825 |
| Wife pension (Age) | no. | 19 312 | 977 | 16 117 | 15 497 | 13 304 | 12 636 | 7 392 | 7 890 | 8 453 | 8 009 | 6 689 | 6 245 | 5 294 | 4 450 | 3 724 | 2 902 | 2 367 |
| Wife pension (DSP) | no. | 36 116 | 18 737 | 26 623 | 23 269 | 19 998 | 17 434 | 10 700 | 10 120 | 11 524 | 9 780 | 8 328 | 7 167 | 6 074 | 5 122 | 4 311 | 3 786 | 3 149 |
| Widow pension class B | no. | 1 933 | 31 574 | np | np | 30 | np | np | np | na | na | na | – | – | np | np | np | np |
| Carer Payment | no. | 71 729 | 78 944 | 88 750 | 96 717 | 112 271 | 116 355 | 122 559 | 138 532 | 158 224 | 171 339 | 182 016 | 198 038 | 205 523 | 207 119 | 208 070 | 213 289 | 217 444 |
| Parenting Payment Single | no. | 406 353 | 416 261 | 415 699 | 398 328 | 363 788 | 329 019 | 312 187 | 301 093 | 293 023 | 285 306 | 223 973 | 227 775 | 227 692 | 224 071 | 219 203 | 207 432 | 194 047 |
| Parenting Payment Partnered | no. | na | 108 337 | 155 101 | 146 096 | 132 405 | 113 653 | 120 001 | 115 634 | 108 556 | 105 195 | 94 721 | 95 135 | 92 859 | 91 188 | 85 318 | 74 161 | 65 200 |
| Newstart Allowance | no. | 477 868 | 448 413 | 418 102 | 403 703 | 384 187 | 362 806 | 477 589 | 504 857 | 479 240 | 500 197 | 603 029 | 643 734 | 678 588 | 663 599 | 661 379 | 641 012 | 600 769 |
| NSS Mature Age Allowance | no. | 40 643 | 32 560 | 20 617 | 11 939 | np | 811 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Partner Allowance | no. | 102 056 | 85 883 | 67 246 | 57 349 | 44 346 | 36 997 | 28 294 | 23 647 | 16 949 | 13 829 | 9 890 | 8 111 | 5 672 | 3 891 | 2 482 | 1 417 | 612 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2003</i> | <i>2004</i> | <i>2005</i> | <i>2006</i> | <i>2007</i> | <i>2008</i> | <i>2009</i> | <i>2010</i> | <i>2011</i> | <i>2012</i> | <i>2013</i> | <i>2014</i> | <i>2015</i> | <i>2016</i> | <i>2017</i> | <i>2018</i> | <i>2019</i> |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Widow Allowance | no. | 42 563 | 39 698 | 38 734 | 39 394 | 35 633 | 34 937 | 32 029 | 31 058 | 26 568 | 26 165 | 22 899 | 22 636 | 19 147 | 15 491 | 11 939 | 8 116 | 3 804 |
| Sickness Allowance | no. | 8 546 | 8 277 | 8 139 | 7 318 | np | 7 217 | 6 763 | 6 528 | 6 480 | 6 878 | 7 216 | 7 515 | 7 598 | 7 366 | 6 022 | 5 743 | 4 656 |
| Special Benefit | no. | 12 165 | 6 131 | 4 573 | 2 549 | 2 364 | 2 271 | 1 913 | 2 459 | 2 779 | 1 893 | 1 283 | 1 252 | 1 239 | 1 475 | 3 182 | 3 541 | 3 835 |
| Austudy | no. | 38 574 | 34 859 | 30 992 | 28 702 | 28 874 | np | 34 081 | 37 215 | 39 100 | 40 897 | 45 868 | 47 954 | 47 306 | 48 586 | 42 374 | 36 484 | 34 570 |
| Abstudy | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 264 | 228 | 182 | 141 |
| Youth Allowance | no. | 378 043 | 367 186 | 349 381 | 333 377 | 318 838 | 306 235 | 346 223 | 368 800 | 394 534 | 339 969 | 341 848 | 335 691 | 322 862 | 305 841 | 286 100 | 260 635 | 244 635 |

- (a) Non-Indigenous category includes population where Indigenous status was unknown.
- (b) All data are point in time data. Depending on the particular payment type data are reported at various points in time across June in the relevant year.
- (c) Metadata for the data presented in this table are provided at table 9A.4.18.
- (d) Recipients of Parenting Payment Partnered/Parenting Payment Single/Youth Allowance (other)/ Youth Allowance (student)/Youth Allowance (apprentice)/ABSTUDY who are determined to be current (i.e. entitled to be paid) on the Centrelink payment system. Recipients of Sickness Allowance who are determined to be current (i.e. entitled to be paid) on the Centrelink payment system and not in receipt of a zero rate of payment. Recipients of Newstart Allowance/ Partner Allowance / Widow Allowance who are determined to be current (i.e. entitled to be paid) on the Centrelink payment system and are not in receipt of CDEP Participation Supplement or a zero rate of payment. Indigenous recipients include only those who have voluntarily identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australian. These data may therefore represent an undercount.

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Source: Services Australia Administrative data.

Table 9A.4.18 Metadata for Centrelink income support payments

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| Confidentiality Provision | All cells that have a value of less than 20, including zero, have been changed to display not published (np). This rule has been employed for privacy reasons. Where the total fields are included these will only have a value when it does not make it possible to work out the value of any "<20" fields. Not published (np) will be inserted in cells when it may be possible to estimate customer numbers. This will prevent information from being broken down or manipulated to the degree that individuals may be identified, and to cover the legal requirement to protect an individuals privacy. |
| Point in Time | All data is point in time data. Depending on the particular payment type, data are reported at various points in time across June and July of the particular year. |
| Data Source | The source of the data can be found by the following example below: Centrelink Populations 2003 Qtr 3 (05-09-03) Ver-01 Table 1 Postcode by Language of Birth for Customers |
| Age Pension | Age Pension is a support payment for people who have reached the qualifying age. From 1 July 2013, the qualifying age for both men and women is 65 years. From 1 July 2017 the Age Pension qualifying age will progressively increase from 65 years to 67 years, reaching 67 years in 2023. This affects both men and women born on or after 1 July 1952. |
| Austudy | Income support payment for customers aged 25 years or more and studying or undertaking an Australian Apprenticeship full-time. Customers must be aged 25 or over to qualify. |
| Carer Payment | Is an income support payment for people who are unable to support themselves through participation in the workforce while caring for someone with a disability, severe medical condition or who is frail aged. |
| Disability Support Pension | Is an income support payment for customers who have a physical, intellectual or psychiatric impairment that prevents them from working. Customers must be aged 16 or over to qualify. |
| Newstart Allowance | Is an income support payment for customers who are looking for work and allows them to participate in activities designed to increase their chances of finding work. Customers must be aged 22 to 64 to qualify. |
| Newstart Mature Age Allowance | From 20 October 2003 Newstart Mature Age Allowance was closed to new claimants. The payment ceased in October 2008. |
| Parenting Payment | Is an income support payment for customers who are primary carers of young children. |
| Partner Allowance | Is an income support payment is for customers who face barriers to finding work because they have had limited participation in the workforce and their partner is getting income support. Partner allowance was closed to new claimants on 20 October 2003. |
| Sickness Allowance | Is an income support payment for customers who are employed and who are temporarily unable to work due to a medical condition. Customers must be aged 21 to 64 years to qualify. |
| Special Benefit | Is an income support payment for customers who are in severe financial need due to circumstances beyond their control. |

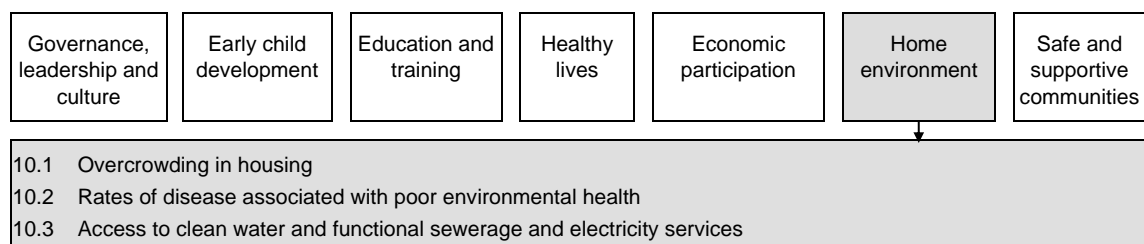
Table 9A.4.18 Metadata for Centrelink income support payments

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| Widow Allowance | Income support payment for women who were born on or before 1 July 1955 and have become widowed, divorced or separated later in life and have no recent workforce experience. |
| Widow B Pension | Income support payment to ensure customers have an adequate level of income if they are an older widow who does not qualify for parenting payment, have limited means, and have lost the financial support of their partner. There have been no new grants of Widow B pension since 20 March 1997. |
| Wife Pension | Income support payment for the female partner of a Disability Support Pensioner or Age Pensioner. There have been no new grants of Wife Pension since 1 July 1995. |
| Youth Allowance | Is an income support payment for young people who are studying, undertaking training or an Australian Apprenticeship, looking for work or sick. Customers must be aged 15 to 24 to qualify. |
| Indigenous status | <p><u>Indigenous:</u> Customer Identified as being Indigenous Australian. This includes if the customer has identified himself or herself as being of Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander or South Sea Islander origin. Please note that Centrelink officially defines Indigenous Australians as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent. Includes the following categories: Aboriginal; Aboriginal & Torres Strait & South Sea Islander; Aboriginal & South Sea Islander; Both Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander; Torres Strait Islander; Torres Strait Islander & South Sea Islander.</p> <p><u>Non-Indigenous:</u> Customer not Identified as being Indigenous Australian. Please note that it is optional for customers to identify as Indigenous so this limitation should be considered in any application or use of this information. This data may represent an undercount. Includes the following categories: not Aboriginal/Torres Strait but is South Sea Islander; not Aboriginal/Torres Strait/South Sea Islander; South Sea Islander; does not wish to declare if they are or are not Indigenous.</p> |

Source: Services Australia Administrative data.

10 Home environment

Strategic areas for action



Environmental conditions in the home are key to the wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Environmental health relates to physical, chemical and biological factors external to a person which potentially affect their health (WHO 2020). Better environmental health can have positive outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, and is especially beneficial for children’s physical and emotional wellbeing.

The following indicators (included in this chapter) cover some factors that can affect the home environments and environmental health of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

- Overcrowding in housing (section 10.1) — reducing overcrowding is associated with positive effects on health, family relationships and children’s education.
- Rates of disease associated with poor environmental health outcomes (section 10.2) — improvements in environmental health can help reduce the spread of diseases that are linked to environmental causes.
- Access to clean water and functional sewerage and electricity services (section 10.3) — clean water and functional sewerage and electricity services, and housing of an acceptable standard, enable practices that lead to good health.

The home environment can influence outcomes in several headline indicators, including:

- life expectancy (section 4.1)
- young child mortality (section 4.2)
- disability and chronic disease (section 4.9)
- family and community violence (section 4.12).

Conversely, other headline indicators can directly influence the home environment:

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- employment (section 4.7)
 - household and individual income (section 4.10).

Outcomes in the home environment area can influence, or be influenced by, outcomes in other strategic areas:

- early child development (chapter 6)
- education and training (chapter 7)
- healthy lives (chapter 8)
- economic participation (chapter 9).

Attachment tables for this chapter are identified in references throughout this chapter by an ‘A’ suffix (for example, ‘table 10A.1.1’). These tables can be found on the web page (<http://www.pc.gov.au/oid2020>).

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10.1 Overcrowding in housing¹

Box 10.1.1 Key messages

- Safe and secure housing is essential for people's wellbeing. Overcrowded housing affects health, education and social outcomes, including by jeopardising personal safety and security.
- However, there are cultural and social factors that influence the way housing is used by different Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. On average, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have larger household sizes. This difference is likely to be motivated by a strong connection to family and a culture of sharing accommodation, and so some people might prefer living with more people in a household.
- Overcrowding in Australia is measured using the Canadian National Occupancy Standard, which will reflect the culture and preferences of some, but not all, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.
- Around one in five Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in Australia live in overcrowded housing, although in remote areas it is around two in five.
- Overcrowding rates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have decreased over time, and the gap to non-Indigenous people has narrowed.
- Nationally, overcrowding is most common for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in social housing. However, the rates of overcrowding by tenure type vary across jurisdictions.
- Some of the key housing practices that may contribute to reducing overcrowding for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people include increasing the stock of available social housing, addressing housing affordability for other forms of housing tenures, and ensuring that social housing design is culturally appropriate and suited to the local Aboriginal and Torres Strait community needs by involving the local community in the design process.

Box 10.1.2 Measures of overcrowding in housing

There is one main measure for this indicator. *Overcrowding in housing* is defined as the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, of all ages, who live in overcrowded houses.

Overcrowding is calculated according to the Canadian National Occupancy Standard for housing appropriateness (more detail can be found in box 10.1.3).

The main data sources for this measure are the ABS National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey (NATSISS) and the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (NATSIHS), with the most recent available data for 2018-19 (all jurisdictions and remoteness).

Supplementary data are also available from the ABS Census of Population and Housing, with the most recent data for 2016 (all jurisdictions by remoteness). Survey and Census data are not directly comparable. Supplementary information is also provided for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (for comparable time series back to 2002) and for overcrowding as a stressor.

Safe and secure housing is essential for people’s wellbeing. Overcrowded housing can have detrimental effects on health, education and social outcomes, including by jeopardising personal safety and security.

- Overcrowded housing is an environmental factor that contributes to higher rates of preventable and infectious diseases² (Hall et al. 2020; Harford-Mills, MacRae and Drew 2019; Lowell et al. 2018; The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners and NACCHO 2018) and can exacerbate the severity of illnesses and need for hospitalisation (Quilty et al. 2019).
- Overcrowding is associated with poor cognitive development and poorer reading test performance among elementary and middle school children (Brackertz 2016). Overcrowded housing is also linked to lower levels of school attendance and educational achievement (Lowell et al. 2018; Silburn et al. 2018; Wilson 2013).
- Overcrowding from visitors staying extended periods can occasionally lead to antisocial behaviour, which can result in higher levels of family violence (Moran et al. 2016), and sexual abuse against children can be due to opportunistic behaviour by additional adults in the house (Blagg et al. 2018).

For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, measured ‘overcrowding’ may occur for cultural and social reasons, and may not necessarily reduce wellbeing in all cases. The housing occupancy standard used for this report (box 10.1.3) will reflect the culture and preferences of some, but not all, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.³

Box 10.1.3 Housing occupancy standard

The Canadian National Occupancy Standard (CNOS) is sensitive to both household size and composition in determining housing requirements. The measure assesses the bedroom requirements of a household by specifying that:

- there should be no more than two persons per bedroom
- a household of one unattached individual may reasonably occupy a bed-sit (i.e. have no bedroom)
- couples and parents should have a separate bedroom
- children less than five years of age, of different sexes, may reasonably share a room
- children five years of age or over, of different sexes, should not share a bedroom

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¹ The Steering Committee notes its appreciation to the Expert Reference Panel on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Environmental Health, which reviewed a draft of this section of the Report.

² Diseases such as childhood kidney disease, eye diseases, childhood hearing impairments, rheumatic fever and heart disease as well as psychological stress.

³ See ‘future directions in data’ for more information.

Box 10.1.3 (continued)

The Canadian National Occupancy Standard (CNOS) is sensitive to both household size and composition in determining housing requirements. The measure assesses the bedroom requirements of a household by specifying that:

- children less than 18 years of age and of the same sex may reasonably share a bedroom
- single household members aged 18 years or over should have a separate bedroom.

Households living in dwellings where this standard cannot be met are considered to be overcrowded.

Source: ABS (2016).

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have larger household sizes relative to non-Indigenous people (table 10A.1.7). These larger household sizes are likely to be caused by a strong connection to family and a culture of sharing resources, including accommodation (AIHW 2019; Moran et al. 2016). Research has found wellbeing benefits for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who live with a supportive network of people (The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners and NACCHO 2018).

Providing accommodation for visiting family or kin is one reason for these larger household sizes (Moran et al. 2016). A case study of four communities found that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people living in overcrowded homes were typically providing accommodation for visiting kinfolk (Memmott, Birdsall-Jones and Greenop 2012). The main reasons for kin visiting included visiting family, accessing services and attending important ceremonies and events. Visits could be relatively short or could last for extended periods of time. Accommodation was also provided for kin while they waited for other housing options to become available. There are social and cultural benefits of accommodating visiting kin; however, long term overcrowding is associated with higher levels of stress for household members (Memmott et al. 2011; Memmott, Birdsall-Jones and Greenop 2012).

Overcrowded housing may also hide the prevalence of homelessness. For example, the authors of a small study in NSW stated that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people ‘rely on their social networks to avoid primary homelessness⁴, often living with family and friends for extended periods of time’ (Anderson et al. 2016). The AIHW (2019) found that living in ‘severely crowded’ dwellings⁵ was the main type of homelessness experienced by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

National data on overcrowding are based on the number of bedrooms in houses. However, it is important to acknowledge the importance of other inside and outside living areas for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. They often utilise backyards and living spaces in the house as sleeping spaces and for social, cultural and climatic reasons (Fien et al. 2011;

⁴ The ABS define primary homelessness where people do not have conventional accommodation, for example, they are living in the streets, in deserted buildings, improvised dwellings, under bridges, or in parks (ABS 2011)

⁵ Severely crowded dwellings are those that need four or more extra bedrooms.

Memcott, Birdsall-Jones and Greenop 2012; O'Rourke and Nash 2019). Houses with adequate indoor living spaces or backyards may temporarily ease the pressures of overcrowding.

Around one in five Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people live in overcrowded housing, although in remote areas it is around two in five

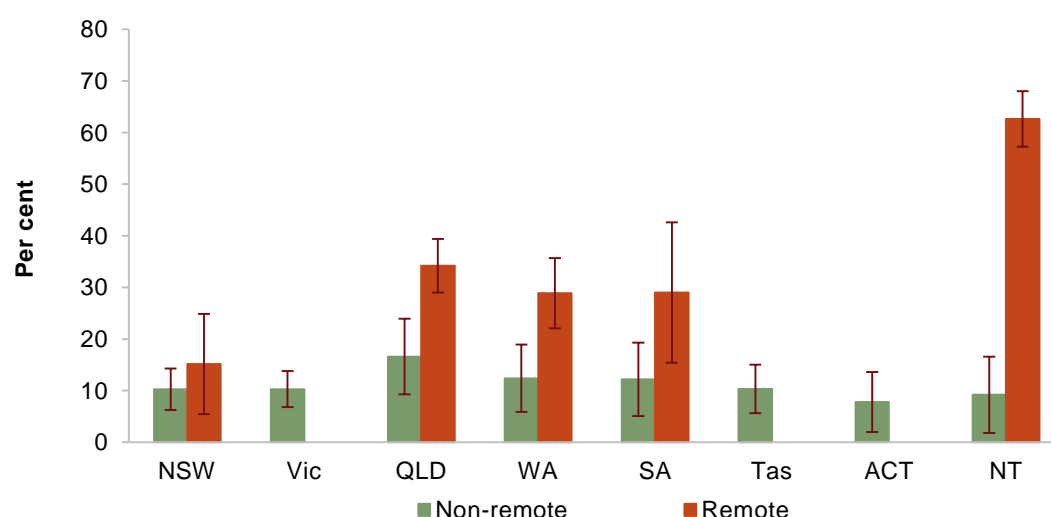
Around one in five Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people live in overcrowded housing. Nationally in 2018-19, the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people of all ages living in overcrowded households was 18 per cent (table 10A.1.1).

Overcrowding increases with remoteness for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. In 2018-19, 13 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people living in non-remote areas were in overcrowded houses; this increased to 42 per cent in remote areas (table 10A.1.2).

The rate of overcrowding varies considerably across and within jurisdictions; the Northern Territory has the greatest disparity of overcrowding for people living in remote areas compared with non-remote areas (figure 10.1.1).

Overcrowding rates are influenced by, among other things, government housing policies and infrastructure spending. Box 10.1.4 provides a case study of how the Northern Territory Government is working with traditional owners on Groote Eylandt to reduce overcrowding through appropriate housing design.

Figure 10.1.1 Rates of overcrowding for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people by remoteness area, 2018-19^{a,b,c}



^a Data are not available for remote areas in Victoria, Tasmania or the ACT. ^b Error bars represent 95 per cent confidence intervals around each estimate. ^c See table 10A.1.10 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19 and TableBuilder; table 10A.1.10.

Overcrowding rates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are decreasing over time, and the gap with non-Indigenous people has narrowed

Overcrowding rates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people nationally have decreased over time. The decrease has been 10 percentage points (down from 28 per cent in 2008) (table 10A.1.1).

As the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people living in overcrowded households has declined, so too has the gap with non-Indigenous people (based on Census data to enable comparisons). In 2006, the rate of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in overcrowded dwellings was almost 5 times the rate for non-Indigenous people; by 2016, this ratio had declined to almost 3:1. This decline was largely due to a decline in the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in overcrowded housing (by 5 percentage points) (table 10A.1.8).

The gap has also narrowed across all remoteness areas, but the difference remains considerably higher the more remote the area. In major cities in 2016, the rate of overcrowding for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people was around twice the rate for non-Indigenous people; this discrepancy increased as remoteness increased, with a ratio in very remote areas of 11:1 (table 10A.1.8). However, caution should be used in interpreting these data, as the number of people with Indigenous status not recorded for overcrowding increases as remoteness decreases, which particularly affects results for major cities and inner regional areas (table 10A.1.8).

Overcrowding is most common for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in social housing

Overcrowding rates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people were highest in social housing.⁶ Of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people living in overcrowded housing in 2016, around 60 per cent lived in social housing, with most of the remainder fairly evenly split between houses owned (fully owned and being purchased) and private rental (table 10A.1.9).⁷

Around 40 per cent of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people living in social housing were overcrowded, compared to 15 per cent in privately rented houses and 10 per cent in houses owned (figure 10.1.2). However, the rates of overcrowding and prevalence by tenure type varied across jurisdictions.

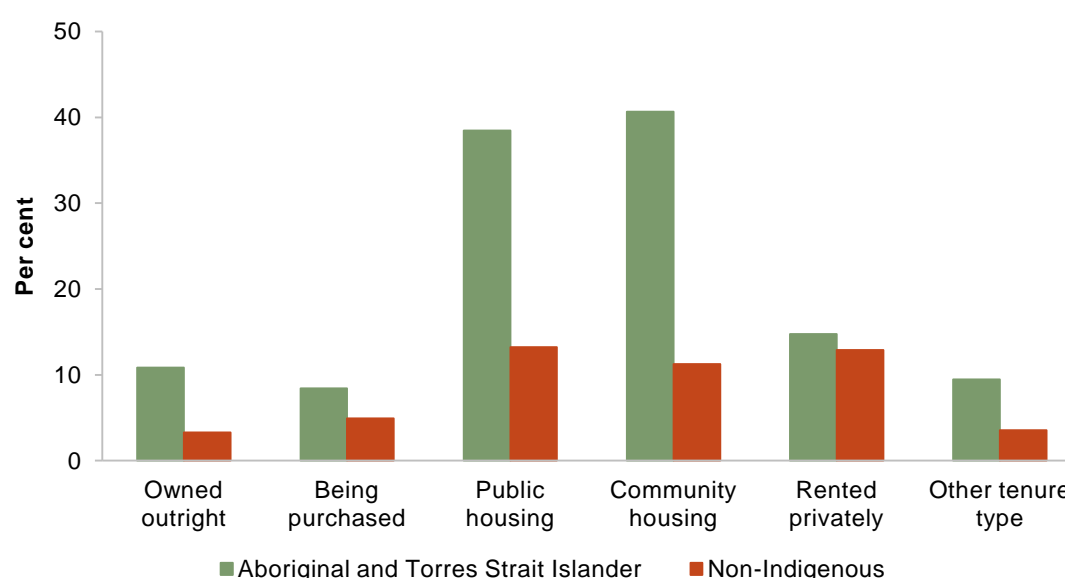
6 'Social housing' includes both public and community housing. 'Community housing' incorporates both State owned and managed Indigenous housing and Indigenous community housing respectively.

7 Rates of overcrowding vary across jurisdictions and within and across tenure types. For more information see table 10A.1.9.

While higher levels of overcrowding also occur for non-Indigenous people in rented properties, the rate of overcrowding in rentals is much lower compared to the rates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, and particularly for social housing (figure 10.1.2).

Overcrowding may reflect some people's preference to live with family and friends — but other people experience overcrowding out of necessity. It is not possible from the available Census data to ascertain what proportion of overcrowding is by choice or by necessity.

Figure 10.1.2 People living in overcrowded households, by Indigenous status and housing tenure, 2016^a



^a See table 10A.1.9 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: ABS (unpublished) derived from the 2016 Census of Population and Housing; table 10A.1.9.

How to reduce overcrowding for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people when it is causing them stress

Some of the key structural factors thought to contribute towards overcrowding in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households include a lack of affordable and appropriate housing options (Anderson et al. 2016), insufficient housing stock where it is needed (Habibis 2013; Lowell et al. 2018), and a lack of affordable short term accommodation options for visitors (House of Representatives Standing Committee on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs 2001; Memmott, Birdsall-Jones and Greenop 2012). These reasons will differ depending on where people live, both across and within jurisdictions.

Some key housing practices that may contribute to reducing overcrowding for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people include:

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- increasing the stock of social housing (Biddle 2008), or addressing housing affordability for other forms of housing in areas with high rates of overcrowding
 - ensuring that social housing for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are governed by people with an understanding of their cultural needs, which is out of step with the shift from Indigenous Community Housing organisations to Community Housing organisations (Moran et al. 2016; PC 2020)
 - ensuring that social housing design is culturally appropriate and suited to local Aboriginal and Torres Strait community needs (for example, larger houses for larger families or short-term accommodation facilities for visitors). Involving the local community in the design process alongside governments is key.
 - Andersen et al (2016), in their qualitative study in Western Sydney, stated that the information gathered from local Aboriginal people about their housing situation ‘highlights the value of working with Aboriginal communities to identify problems, potential causal pathways and ultimately solutions to the sorts of complex problems with which they are intimately familiar’.
 - Box 10.1.4 provides an example of shared decision-making between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and the government to develop and manage culturally appropriate public housing.

Box 10.1.4 Transitioning to community housing in the Groote Archipelago

The Agreement between the Anindilyakwa Land Council and the NT Government aims to improve service delivery by transferring decision making power to the local community, with housing identified by the community as its highest priority.

In 2018, the NT Government and the Anindilyakwa Land Council (ALC)⁸ signed a nine-year Agreement (the Agreement) that transfers over time decision making power to the local Aboriginal people in the Groote Archipelago. Under the Agreement, the Aboriginal people of the Groote Archipelago will determine the service delivery models that work best for their community and region in priority transition areas determined by the ALC and agreed by the NT Government.

The most important priority transition area for Aboriginal people is the public housing system in the Groote Archipelago and replacing it with a community housing system that they manage and for which they take responsibility. At the time the Agreement was signed, it was estimated that just over half of the community dwellings in the area were overcrowded and three-quarters of the housing stock was in poor condition.

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⁸ The ALC represents all Traditional Owners across the Archipelago.

Box 10.1.4 (continued)

Implementation plans formalise shared decisions by clearly articulating strategies and associated actions, responsibilities, and the desired outcomes

Under the Agreement, an implementation plan was agreed by the NT Government, the ALC and the Anindilyakwa Housing Aboriginal Corporation (AHAC) to build a community-controlled housing system. The plan clearly articulates the strategies and associated actions, who is responsible for undertaking specific actions, and the desired outcomes.

Initially, the reasons for the poor standard of housing are identified, and actions to address them are agreed and articulated in the implementation plan. The reasons include overcrowding, low quality or malfunctioning health hardware, high costs because of remoteness, a lack of culturally and family responsive housing, and lack of community infrastructure based on substandard town planning and a lack of essential services infrastructure.

However, the implementation plan clearly states the ALC's position that it is the insufficient involvement of community members in controlling and taking responsibility in all aspects of the provision of their housing which is the principal cause of enduring poor outcomes

Once the reasons are identified, actions to address the issues are agreed. One significant action in the implementation plan is supporting AHAC. The AHAC was established to facilitate "decision-making by Anindilyakwa people in respect of the ownership, location, type and occupation of community housing across the Groote Archipelago and to take responsibility for tenancy management, repairs and maintenance and capital upgrades of this housing over time". The board of the AHAC is made up of Anindilyakwa Traditional Owners, community representatives and independent experts.

The implementation plan also envisages that over time the ownership and management of the existing and new houses owned by the NT Government and other providers will be progressively transferred to the AHAC. This is to enable the achievement of the desired outcome, to transition to a "single, sustainable, diverse and culturally appropriate community housing system across all towns and satellite communities in the Groote Archipelago that the Anindilyakwa people control and take responsibility for".

Sources: Anindilyakwa Land Council and NT Government (2018, 2019); Coalition of Peaks (unpublished) (2020).

Future directions in data

A more complete picture of overcrowding could be provided if the following data issues were addressed:

- underreporting of persons in a household due to a fear of eviction (AIHW 2019; Greenop and Memmott 2016; Memmott et al. 2012), which may lead to a lower estimate of the prevalence of overcrowding (Anderson et al. 2016; Buergelt et al. 2017)
- responses for the number of persons in a household being capped at 10 or more people (in the NATSIHS), which limits understanding of the severity of overcrowding
- data not being collected on the number of people who reported overcrowding as a stressor in the last 12 months (2018-19 NATSIHS). These data would provide a clearer estimate

of what proportion of overcrowding is harmful for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

The suitability of the model for estimating overcrowding for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people has been questioned (Greenop and Memmott 2016; Pholeros 2010). The current model of overcrowding used by the ABS, based on the CNOS, is structured around the number of people per bedroom (box 10.1.3). Concepts more suitable for measuring overcrowding for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people need to be investigated. One such concept is reporting on the number of people who felt stressed due to overcrowding, rather than just those living in overcrowded houses (Memmott et al. 2011; Pholeros and Phibbs 2012). A model reporting on people who were negatively affected by overcrowding would likely better account for cultural and individual preferences.

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10.2 Rates of disease associated with poor environmental health⁹

Box 10.2.1 Key messages

- Good environmental health can help promote a better quality of life and prevent diseases such as scabies and rheumatic heart disease.
- Between 2010-11 and 2018-19, hospitalisation rates per 100 000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people increased for just over half of the measured environmental health diseases — with the highest rates for influenza and pneumonia, intestinal infectious diseases and bacterial diseases.
- While rates continue to be higher for Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander people in remote areas, the gap with Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander people in non-remote areas is narrowing. This narrowing of the gap is driven by decreasing rates in remote areas coupled with increasing rates in non-remote areas (a pattern observed for intestinal infectious diseases and influenza and pneumonia — for bacterial diseases, the rate increased across all areas).
- Hospitalisation rates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people for environmental health diseases are more than double those of non-Indigenous people, and the gap has widened. The largest gap was in rates of influenza and pneumonia; rates for non-Indigenous people have decreased in recent years, whereas rates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have continued to increase.
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people were also one-and-a-half times more likely to die from environmental health diseases than non-Indigenous people, with rates in 2014–2018 essentially unchanged from the previous five years.
- Improving the quantity and quality of housing, ensuring the availability of functioning health hardware and increasing access to health care services are all strategies to address the risk factors for environmental health diseases for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.
- Effective strategies that address environmental risk factors require collaboration between governments, Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisations, service providers and communities.

⁹ The Steering Committee notes its appreciation to the Expert Reference Panel on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Environmental Health, which reviewed a draft of this section of the Report.

Box 10.2.2 Measures of rates of disease associated with poor environmental health

There are two main measures for this indicator.

- *Hospitalisation rates for selected types of environmentally-based diseases* is defined as the number of people with a disease associated with poor environmental health divided by the population, and is presented as a rate per 100 000 people. Data for this measure are sourced from the AIHW National Hospital Morbidity Database, with the most recent data available for 2018-19 (all jurisdictions; age; remoteness).¹⁰

The hospitalisation data used in this section reflect more serious cases of disease but do not necessarily show the overall incidence of disease, as people may not always go to a hospital for treatment.

- *Death rates for diseases associated with poor environmental health* is defined as the number of deaths associated with poor environmental health divided by the population, and is presented as a rate per 100 000 people. Data for this measure are sourced from the ABS Causes of Death collection, with the most recent available data for 2014–2018 (NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT; sex). Data are available in five-year groupings due to the volatility of small numbers in each year.

The World Health Organization classifies environmental health as:

...addressing the physical, chemical and biological factors external to a person that affect their health, and all the related factors impacting behaviours. It encompasses the assessment and control of those environmental factors that can potentially affect health. It is targeted towards preventing disease and creating health-supportive environments (WHO 2020).

Some of the key environmental factors affecting health are poor air quality, lack of safe drinking water and power, inadequate waste and sanitation facilities (section 10.3 *Access to clean water functional sewerage and electricity services*) and poor housing and overcrowding (section 10.1 *Overcrowding in housing*) (Clifford et al. 2015; Hall 2019; Ware 2013). A small scale study in the Kimberley, WA found that primary health care demand could be reduced by 20 per cent (25 per cent of presentations for Aboriginal children) by addressing environmental factors (McMullen, Eastwood and Ward 2016).

Globally, the rates of many environmental health diseases have decreased over time, mainly due to improvements in socioeconomic circumstances. But this has not been the case for some diseases — and particularly not for the least affluent populations, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in Australia (Ralph and Carapetis 2013).

¹⁰ It should be noted that there is no attribution made to the environmental component for these disease types. Essentially, each of these disease types is treated as being 100 per cent attributable to environmental factors. See McMullen, Eastwood and Ward (2016) for more information.

Hospitalisation rates for many of the environmentally-based diseases are increasing for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

Hospitalisation rates for the selected environmentally-based diseases have increased by nearly 40 per cent for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people since 2010-11 (table 10A.2.1).

The increase has been driven by increases in the hospitalisation rates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people for bacterial disease (from 385 to 799 per 100 000 population), intestinal infectious diseases (from 614 to 905 per 100 000 population), and influenza and pneumonia (from 723 to 924 per 100 000 population). In 2018-19, these three diseases also had the highest environmentally-based disease hospitalisation rates (table 10A.2.1).

Over this period, there were decreases in hospitalisations for some environmentally-based diseases, with the largest decrease in the rate of hospitalisations for scabies (from 208 to 184 per 100 000 population) (table 10A.2.1).

While hospitalisation rates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people increase in line with remoteness, this gap has narrowed

Hospitalisation rates in remote areas were 4.1 times the rates in major cities in 2010–2012, decreasing to a ratio of 2.6:1 in 2016–2018. This narrowing was due to a combination of increasing rates in major cities (and regional areas) and decreasing rates in remote areas (a pattern observed for intestinal infectious diseases and influenza and pneumonia — for bacterial diseases, the rate increased across all areas) (table 10A.2.4).

For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people the rates are more than double those of non-Indigenous people, and the gap is widening...

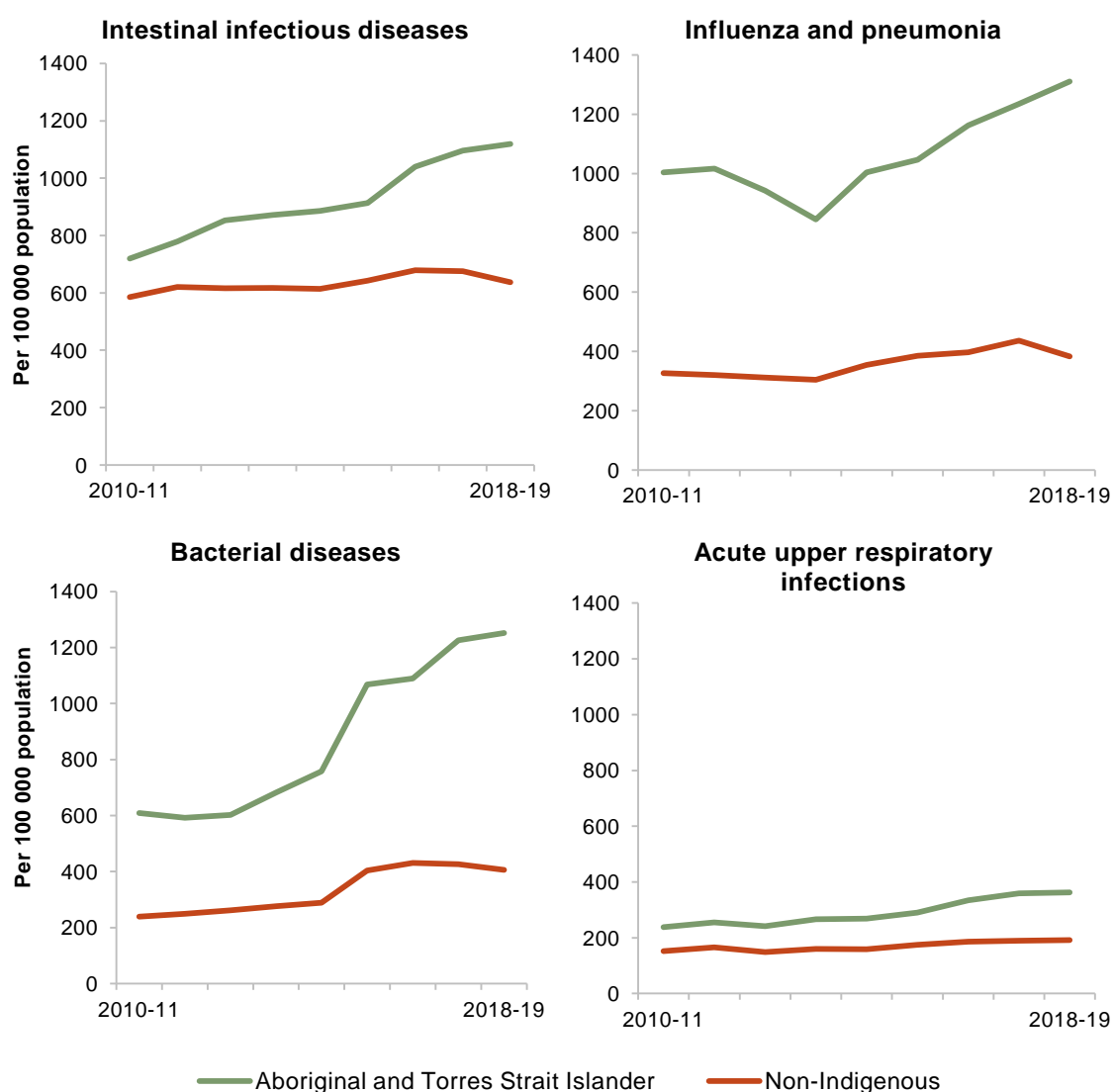
In 2018-19, after adjusting for differences in population age structures, hospitalisation rates for diseases associated with poor environmental health were 2.5 times higher for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people than for non-Indigenous people, up from a rate ratio of 2.0:1 in 2010-11 (table 10A.2.1). While the rate increased for both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and non-Indigenous people between 2010-11 and 2018-19, the increase was larger for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (1360 compared to 271 per 100 000 population, respectively, over this period).

The largest gap was in hospitalisation rates for influenza and pneumonia, where rates for non-Indigenous people have decreased in recent years whereas rates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have continued to increase (figure 10.2.1).

Acute rheumatic fever and scabies are close to being unknown in the non-Indigenous population, but remain at relatively high rates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

people (table 10A.2.1). In particular, the age-adjusted hospitalisation rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in remote areas for scabies is almost 120 times the rate for non-Indigenous people in remote areas (table 10A.2.4), with over 1500 hospitalisations for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in 2018-19 (table 10A.2.1).

Figure 10.2.1 Age-standardised hospitalisation rates for selected diseases, 2010-2011 to 2018-19^a



^a See table 10A.2.1 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database; table 10A.2.1.

...and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are more likely to die from environmentally-based diseases than non-Indigenous people

Death rates for diseases associated with poor environmental health are higher for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people than for non-Indigenous people. After adjusting for population age structures, the death rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people from these diseases was 1.6 times the rate for non-Indigenous people in 2014–2018 (table 10A.2.5). This ratio (and its associated rates) remains largely unchanged since 2009–2013.

Overcrowded housing, poor housing quality, insufficient community infrastructure and issues accessing health care services are all risk factors for environmental health diseases...

Overcrowded and poor quality housing (section 10.1 *Overcrowding in housing*), insufficient community infrastructure and issues accessing health care services (section 8.1 *Access to primary health care*) are risk factors associated with certain environmental health diseases that need to be addressed.

Overcrowding and poor housing quality (including poor health hardware¹¹) are linked to higher rates of environmental health diseases. Overcrowding can lead to deterioration in housing quality and breakdown in household facilities (such as toilets and washing machines) that are important for maintaining good hygiene (Ali, Foster and Hall 2018). Overcrowded and poor quality housing have been linked with higher rates of gastrointestinal, skin, ear, eye, and respiratory illnesses for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (Ali, Foster and Hall 2018; May, Bowen and Carapetis 2016). Furthermore, overcrowding can mean that infectious diseases, once present in a community, can circulate more rapidly (May, Bowen and Carapetis 2016).

Insufficient community infrastructure and services can result in higher exposure to environmental health diseases. For example, exposure to dust from unsealed roads and community spaces is a risk factor that leads to higher levels of trachoma and lung infections (Clifford et al. 2015; The Kirby Institute 2015). Similarly, insufficient community facilities and services — such as ablution blocks without running water, a lack of waste disposal facilities and limited animal control measures — are risk factors for environmental health diseases (Department of Health 2014; McDonald, Bailie and Michel 2013; Melody et al. 2016).

Lack of access to health care services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people also contributes to their higher rates of environmental health diseases. For example, streptococcal infections can lead to rheumatic heart disease if left untreated (May, Bowen and

¹¹ Health hardware includes safe electrical systems, toilets, showers, taps, kitchen cupboards and benches, stoves, ovens and fridges collectively (DoH 2013).

Carapetis 2016). Similarly, untreated infectious skin diseases can also lead to further health complications for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (Yeoh et al. 2017).

And lack of access to health care services can also affect access to vaccines important in preventing these diseases. Annual influenza vaccinations have been found to reduce the likelihood of hospitalisations due to influenza (Cheng et al. 2017). Stakeholders in an evaluation of the influenza immunisation program identified the following barriers to accessing the vaccine; difficulty getting transport to immunisation services, lack of culturally appropriate services, experiences of systematic discrimination and language barriers (National Centre for Immunisation Research and Surveillance 2018). However, unlike other vaccines on the National Immunisation Program, influenza vaccines do not attract notification payments for immunisation providers — so the relatively low coverage rates are likely to incorporate some level of under-reporting (National Centre for Immunisation Research and Surveillance 2018).

...and addressing these risk factors is a shared responsibility

Governments, communities, individuals and health practitioners all have a role to play in addressing risk factors for environmental health disparities. Many environmental health factors are modifiable, and reducing their negative impacts will likely reduce the cumulative effects on individuals (Clifford et al. 2015). Effective strategies to address environmental risk factors require collaboration between governments (including across government agencies), Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisations, service providers, communities and families (Department of Health 2013; Standen et al. 2020).

Governments have a central role in addressing the risk factors for poor environmental health that are prevalent for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Improving the quantity and quality of housing, ensuring the availability of functioning health hardware and increasing access to health care services are all strategies to address these risk factors. Strategies to improve the quantity of appropriate housing to address overcrowding and improve access to health services are discussed in section 10.1 *Overcrowding in housing* and section 8.1 *Access to primary health care* respectively.

- For overcrowding: increasing the stock of social housing, addressing housing affordability issues, and ensuring that social housing for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people is governed and designed by people with an understanding of their cultural needs.
- For access to health services: increasing access to Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services, employing culturally competent health professionals, and improving access to telehealth services.

Enhancing the quality of housing is also important in improving environmental health and reducing the rates of associated diseases. This includes installing good quality health hardware and ensuring regular maintenance of housing and health hardware (Standen et al. 2020).

Once someone does become ill, it is important that early treatment is effective to reduce the severity and length of their illness. Research indicates that collaboration focused in areas like reducing and preventing antimicrobial resistance¹² and treating scabies, will be important to reduce the rates of environmental health diseases for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, particularly in remote communities (Bowen et al. 2019).

- Antimicrobial resistance exists where these medicines become ineffective and infections persist in the body, increasing the risk of spread to others (World Health Organization nd). Establishing stewardship for antimicrobial resistance is an important step in working with the community and health services providers to reduce and prevent resistance (Bowen et al. 2019).
- Collaboration between Aboriginal researchers and the University of Canberra have developed a treatment for scabies that utilises both Aboriginal bush medicine and Western medicine. The new treatment is easier to use than previous treatments and is hoped to encourage proper and consistent application which is vital in the treatment of scabies (Lazaroo 2019).

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10.3 Access to clean water and functional sewerage and electricity services¹³

Box 10.3.1 Key messages

- The provision and maintenance of clean drinking water, sewerage treatment and electricity services is important for all people, but is mainly an issue for people living in remote areas. Poor provision and maintenance can affect these remote communities and the wellbeing of people living in them.
- Data have not been available since 2006 for the main measure for this section — access to common/community water, sewerage and electricity services — but more recent research indicates that the standard of water, sewerage and electricity services provided to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people varies depending on where they live.
- In 2018-19, about one in five Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households lived in housing of an unacceptable standard, a figure that has remained unchanged since 2008.
- Most Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households reported working facilities to support their key household needs. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households in non-remote areas reported better access to working household facilities across all categories than those in remote areas.
- But one in three Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households reported living in dwellings with major structural problems, an increase of seven percentage points since 2014-15.
- The quality of housing can be improved for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households by investing in suitable design and construction, reducing overcrowding and ensuring regular repairs and maintenance.

Box 10.3.2 Measures of access to clean water, functional sewerage and electricity services

There are two main measures for this indicator.

- *Access to common/community water, sewerage and electricity services* is defined as the proportion of discrete Indigenous communities with access to common/community water, sewerage and electricity services. There is no current data source available for this measure (the most recent available data are for 2006 — tables 10A.3.9–14).
- *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households living in housing of an acceptable standard* is defined as the proportion of households with four working facilities and not more than two major structural problems. The data source for this measure is the ABS National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey (NATSISS)/National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (NATSIHS), with the most recent data for 2018-19.

The data from the NATSIHS are 'self-reported' and are based on the respondent's view of their house and its functionality.

¹³ The Steering Committee notes its appreciation to the Expert Reference Panel on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Environmental Health, which reviewed a draft of this section of the Report.

People in Australia have the right to an adequate standard of living; this includes access to clean water, functional sewerage and electricity services and an acceptable level of housing standards (Australian Government 2020; Australian Human Rights Commission 2013). These all support healthy living practices (AHMAC 2017) and help prevent diseases associated with poor environmental health.

The provision and maintenance of clean drinking water, sewerage treatment and electricity services is important for all people, but is mainly an issue for people living in remote areas. Poor provision and maintenance can affect the viability of remote communities and the wellbeing of people living in these communities (ABS 2003; Remote Services Reform Unit 2017). Contaminated water, inadequate sewerage and unreliable electricity are risk factors associated with poor health outcomes for all people (Clifford et al. 2015; Hall 2018; Smith et al. 2013). For more information see section 10.2 *Rates of disease associated with poor environmental health*.

Remote communities may have less access to safe drinking water, functional sewerage and electricity due to the high costs of supply and maintenance (Beal et al. 2019; Lormier 2012). Consequently, in remote areas, there is a greater reliance on local or individual household systems — like generators, septic tanks and drinking water sourced from bores and rainwater tanks — which are often less reliable than systems in highly populated areas (Jackson, Stewart and Beal 2019; Thorburn, O’Neil and Hunt 2019).

The standard of water, sewerage and electricity services provided to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people varies depending on where they live

Many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people live in non-remote areas where reliable drinking water, sewerage and electricity systems are readily available. The size of the networks and population in non-remote areas generally means that the services can be provided in a more cost-effective manner (Worthington and Higgs 2014).

However, there are some challenges in supplying these services to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people living in remote communities. These challenges are due to the higher costs of infrastructure (for potable water, waste water, dry waste and electricity) and the relative sparseness of the population (Fien and Charlesworth 2012). Recent qualitative research has found that access to water and functional sewerage services is improving in some remote Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities (Hall 2019). That said, overall, it appears that the quality of drinking water and adequacy of sewerage services is still a problem in some communities (Clifford et al. 2015). For example, an audit of essential services in Western Australia found that the drinking water provided to 80 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities was sometimes inadequate (Office of the Auditor General Western Australia 2015).

Some of these challenges for remote communities might have technological solutions. Advancements in technology are enabling more reliable access to electricity services, water

and wastewater management through local-level solutions. Renewable and hybrid energy systems are allowing select remote communities to lower their energy costs and have more secure and reliable supplies of electricity (Arceo, Biswas and John 2019; Australian Renewable Energy Agency 2020). Similarly, new technological advancements are making decentralised water solutions¹⁴ more viable for remote communities (Rajapakse et al. 2014).

Working with remote communities is likely to be an effective way for governments to determine and provide the solutions that best fit local needs. This collaboration and partnership in resource planning and management could benefit both government and the communities (Jackson et al. 2019).¹⁵ Unfortunately, there are limited evaluations of collaborations with remote Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities in water, sewerage or electricity management to provide evidence of its benefits (Jackson et al. 2019). However, international research has found that collaboration with Indigenous populations in the management and governance of water and wastewater systems is important for long-term sustainability (Black and McBean 2017).

About one in five Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households lived in housing of an unacceptable standard, slightly higher than in 2008

The ‘acceptable standard’ measure is made up of two components: working household facilities, and major structural problems.

Nationally in 2018-19, 20 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households reported living in houses classified as being of an unacceptable standard — slightly higher than in 2008 (17 per cent) (table 10A.3.1).

Most Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households had working facilities to support their key household needs...

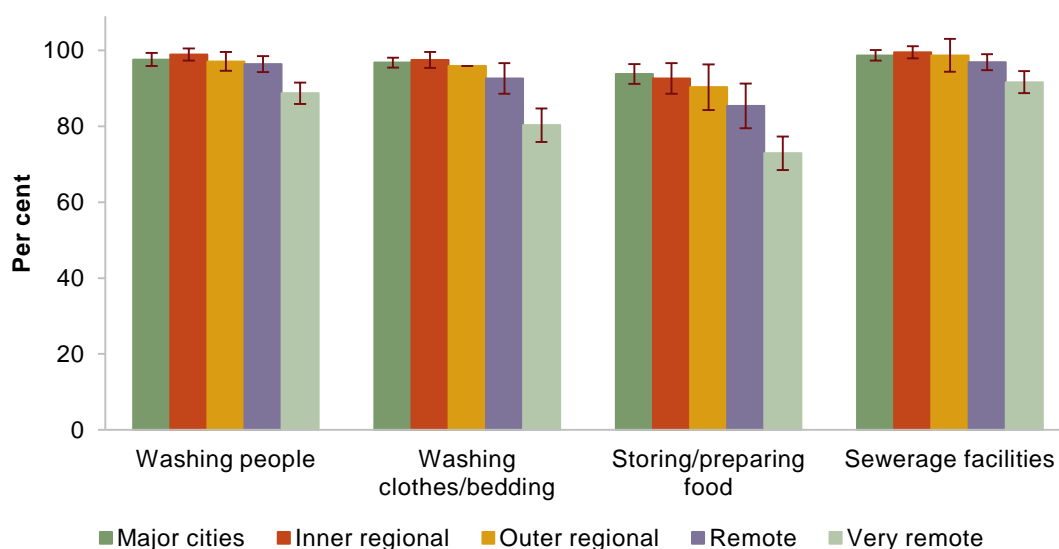
Nationally in 2018-19, between 96 and 98 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households reported working facilities for washing people and washing clothes and bedding, and a working sewerage system — consistent with or higher than for 2008. For preparing and storing food, the proportion was lower at 91 per cent, which was a decrease since 2008 (table 10A.3.2).

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households in very remote areas reported worse access to working household facilities across all categories (figure 10.3.1).

¹⁴ ‘Decentralised water solutions’ refers to systems that supply water resources that are sourced from the local area.

¹⁵ These benefits include more robust and long-lasting decisions, relationship-building and trust between government and community members, and capacity building and empowerment for local people.

Figure 10.3.1 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households with access to working household facilities, by remoteness, 2018-19^{a,b}**



^a See table 10A.3.3 for detailed footnotes and caveats. ^b Error bars represent 95 per cent confidence intervals around the estimate.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19; table 10A.3.3.

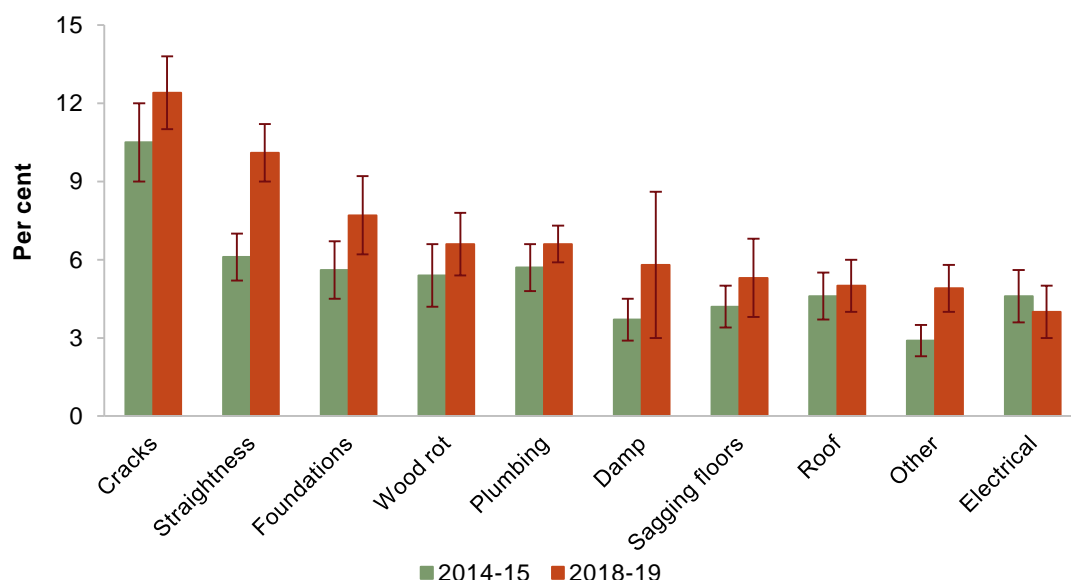
...but one in three Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households lived in dwellings with major structural problems

Nationally in 2018-19, one in three Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households lived in a dwelling with major structural problems (33 per cent) (table 10A.3.4). The proportion had increased by seven percentage points, from 26 per cent in 2014-15 (tables 10A.3.4-5). The most commonly reported problem was major cracks in walls or floors (12 per cent) (figure 10.3.2).

Across the ten categories of major structural problems, the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households reporting problems between 2014-15 and 2018-19:

- increased for four of the categories (walls or windows not straight increased by 4 percentage points, while rising damp, sinking or moving foundations and other major structural problems all increased by 2 percentage points)
- there were no statistically significant changes for the remaining six categories (figure 10.3.2).

Figure 10.3.2 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households reporting major structural problems, by problem, 2014-15 and 2018-19^{a,b}**



^a Error bars represent 95 per cent confidence intervals around the estimate. ^b See tables 10A.3.4-5 for detailed footnotes and caveats.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 201819 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey and ABS (unpublished) 201415 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey; tables 10A.3.4-5.

How can the quality of housing be improved for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households?

Poor quality housing can result from initial issues with structure and set up, the impact of overcrowding and a lack of regular repair and maintenance.

Initial investment in suitable housing design, material and construction methods can improve the safety, amenity and durability of remote houses, and reduce recurrent maintenance costs (Australian Government 2017).

Overcrowding in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander housing can result in more wear and tear on the housing infrastructure than the infrastructure was built for (AHURI 2017). For example, having more people using an oven will mean more wear and tear on the oven, and so the oven may need to be replaced sooner. Reducing overcrowding will help to maintain houses at an acceptable standard (Australian Government 2017). Overcrowding and ways to reduce overcrowding are addressed in section 10.1 *Overcrowding in housing*.

Regularly repairing and maintaining properties is a direct way to maintain their quality. Repairs and maintenance are more challenging in remote contexts, but it is essential for

housing departments and housing service providers to continue working to develop systems and strategies that proactively manage assets (Foster and Hall 2019; Habibis et al. 2016). As well as developing systems and strategies, expanding or engaging a local workforce to undertake the repairs may reduce travel and repair costs and time delays (Habibis et al. 2016; Hunt 2018; Johnston et al. 2013).

Future directions in data

Recent data on access to water, sewerage and electricity services are not available. The Community Housing and Infrastructure Needs Survey (CHINS) was conducted in 1994, 2001 and 2006. There is currently no date for the next CHINS. New data, whether from the CHINS or a comparable national survey, are critical to enable ongoing reporting on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's access to water, sewerage and electricity services.

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| 2018-19 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | '000 | 29.3 | 6.2 | 44.6 | 19.1 | 6.3 | 3.3 | 0.6 | 36.7 | 145.3 |
| Proportion | % | 10.8 | 10.3 | 19.5 | 19.1 | 14.7 | 11.1 | 7.8 | 50.5 | 17.9 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | ± | 3.9 | 3.5 | 6.2 | 4.8 | 6.3 | 4.8 | 5.8 | 4.7 | 2.3 |
| Relative standard error | % | 18.3 | 17.1 | 16.1 | 12.9 | 22.0 | 22.1 | 37.9 | 4.7 | 6.6 |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | '000 | 30.0 | 5.8 | 39.3 | 22.2 | 4.9 | 2.1 | 0.3 | 36.3 | 141.4 |
| Proportion | % | 13.9 | 11.6 | 20.0 | 25.4 | 12.9 | 8.0 | 5.2 | 53.0 | 20.6 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | ± | 3.9 | 4.3 | 5.8 | 4.8 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 4.8 | 4.0 | 2.3 |
| Relative standard error | % | 15.0 | 18.9 | 14.9 | 9.6 | 12.7 | 21.6 | 47.3 | 3.8 | 5.6 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | '000 | 32.9 | 6.5 | 40.2 | 20.0 | 7.7 | 1.8 | 0.5 | 34.7 | 144.2 |
| Proportion | % | 16.4 | 14.2 | 22.2 | 24.5 | 21.5 | 7.8 | 8.1 | 53.8 | 22.6 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | ± | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 5.8 | 3.2 | 6.1 | 5.1 | 2.2 |
| Relative standard error | % | 14.2 | 16.1 | 9.7 | 8.5 | 13.7 | 21.0 | 38.7 | 4.9 | 4.9 |
| 2008 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | '000 | 27.1 | 4.8 | 41.6 | 20.7 | 6.6 | 2.3 | 0.3 | 38.9 | 142.1 |
| Proportion | % | 17.6 | 14.0 | 28.3 | 30.0 | 23.3 | 12.1 | 6.7 | 61.8 | 27.5 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | ± | 4.0 | 2.7 | 6.3 | 5.3 | 4.8 | 5.3 | 4.4 | 4.8 | 2.4 |
| Relative standard error | % | 11.5 | 10.0 | 11.4 | 9.0 | 10.5 | 22.2 | 33.2 | 4.0 | 4.4 |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | '000 | 16.7 | 3.5 | 38.8 | 22.1 | 6.4 | 1.8 | 0.5 | 38.6 | 128.3 |
| Proportion | % | 11.9 | 11.9 | 29.6 | 32.7 | 24.1 | 10.2 | 11.1 | 66.2 | 27.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | ± | 4.0 | 6.7 | 5.3 | 5.0 | 7.6 | 5.1 | 5.8 | 4.2 | 2.1 |
| Relative standard error | % | 17.2 | 28.6 | 9.1 | 7.8 | 16.0 | 25.4 | 26.8 | 3.2 | 3.9 |

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Table 10A.1.1 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (all ages) living in overcrowded households, by state and territory, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15, and 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (b) Proportions/Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions/Estimates with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (c) Households requiring at least one additional bedroom, based on the Canadian National Occupancy Standard for Housing Appropriateness. | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Source:</i> ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2002; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 NATSIHS component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19. | | | | | | | | | | |

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Table 10A.1.2 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (all ages) living in overcrowded households, by remoteness, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15, and 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| 2018-19 | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | '000 | 31.2 | 15.6 | 36.6 | 83.0 | 13.5 | 48.9 | 62.4 | 145.3 |
| Proportion | % | 10.1 | 8.0 | 22.3 | 12.5 | 25.5 | 51.2 | 42.0 | 17.9 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | ± | 3.4 | 3.3 | 8.3 | 2.7 | 5.0 | 4.0 | 3.3 | 2.5 |
| Relative standard error | % | 17.0 | 21.0 | 19.0 | 11.0 | 10.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 7.0 |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | '000 | 36.6 | 16.6 | 29.3 | 82.1 | 14.1 | 45.5 | 59.4 | 141.4 |
| Proportion | % | 15.3 | 10.8 | 19.5 | 15.1 | 27.2 | 49.4 | 41.3 | 20.6 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | ± | 3.5 | 4.0 | 7.0 | 2.7 | 6.0 | 3.9 | 2.9 | 2.3 |
| Relative standard error | % | 11.5 | 18.7 | 18.4 | 9.0 | 11.2 | 4.1 | 3.5 | 5.6 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | '000 | 38.3 | 17.8 | 28.0 | 84.1 | 13.4 | 46.7 | 60.1 | 144.2 |
| Proportion | % | 17.1 | 12.6 | 20.4 | 16.7 | 27.7 | 53.3 | 44.2 | 22.6 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | ± | 3.5 | 3.6 | 5.9 | 2.5 | 7.4 | 4.7 | 3.8 | 2.2 |
| Relative standard error | % | 10.3 | 14.6 | 14.7 | 7.6 | 13.7 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.9 |
| 2008 | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | '000 | 25.7 | 21.6 | 29.3 | 76.5 | 17.9 | 47.7 | 65.6 | 142.1 |
| Proportion | % | 15.5 | 19.3 | 25.7 | 19.5 | 37.5 | 61.0 | 52.1 | 27.5 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | ± | 4.0 | 6.6 | 5.4 | 2.8 | 7.1 | 5.0 | 3.7 | 2.4 |
| Relative standard error | % | 13.1 | 17.4 | 10.8 | 7.4 | 9.6 | 4.2 | 3.6 | 4.4 |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | '000 | 20.9 | 13.2 | 27.7 | 61.8 | 12.8 | 53.7 | 66.5 | 128.3 |
| Proportion | % | 14.5 | 13.8 | 25.5 | 17.7 | 31.0 | 63.4 | 52.8 | 27.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | ± | 3.4 | 4.7 | 6.0 | 2.5 | 7.2 | 4.1 | 3.5 | 2.1 |
| Relative standard error | % | 11.8 | 17.2 | 12.1 | 7.3 | 11.8 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.9 |

Table 10A.1.2 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (all ages) living in overcrowded households, by remoteness, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15, and 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| (a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. | | | | | | | | | |
| (b) Proportions/Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions/Estimates with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use. | | | | | | | | | |
| (c) Households requiring at least one additional bedroom, based on the Canadian National Occupancy Standard for Housing Appropriateness. | | | | | | | | | |
| (d) Remoteness areas are derived from the Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) developed by the ABS. The ASGS remoteness classification identifies a region in Australia as having a particular degree of remoteness. Remoteness areas comprise five categories: major cities, inner regional, outer regional, remote, and very remote. The degree of remoteness of an area is determined using the Accessibility/Remoteness Index of Australia (ARIA). For more information on how ARIA is defined see the Information Papers ABS Views on Remoteness, 2001 (Cat. no. 1244.0) and Outcomes of ABS Views on Remoteness Consultation, Australia (Cat. no. 1244.0.00.001). | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Source:</i> ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 NATSIHS component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19. | | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 10A.1.3

Table 10A.1.3 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over) living in overcrowded households, by state and territory, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15, and 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2018-19 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | '000 | 17.2 | 3.4 | 25.1 | 10.6 | 3.4 | np | np | 25.2 | 87.2 |
| Proportion | % | 9.6 | 8.7 | 17.1 | 16.3 | 12.0 | np | np | 49.2 | 16.3 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | ± | 3.9 | 4.0 | 6.7 | 4.3 | 5.1 | np | np | 5.1 | 2.4 |
| Relative standard error | % | 20.6 | 23.5 | 19.9 | 13.6 | 21.8 | np | np | 5.3 | 7.6 |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | '000 | 16.6 | 3.3 | 21.3 | 13.5 | 2.9 | 1.2 | np | 24.0 | 81.6 |
| Proportion | % | 12.0 | 10.1 | 17.3 | 23.8 | 11.6 | 7.1 | np | 51.7 | 18.4 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | ± | 3.9 | 3.9 | 5.9 | 5.5 | 2.8 | 3.4 | np | 4.5 | 2.2 |
| Relative standard error | % | 16.7 | 19.6 | 17.5 | 11.9 | 12.5 | 24.5 | np | 4.4 | 6.0 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | '000 | 16.9 | 3.2 | 21.8 | 11.6 | 4.3 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 22.5 | 81.5 |
| Proportion | % | 13.2 | 10.9 | 19.3 | 21.9 | 18.5 | 7.0 | 6.1 | 51.8 | 19.9 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | ± | 3.9 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 5.4 | 3.7 | 5.0 | 5.7 | 1.9 |
| Relative standard error | % | 15.1 | 19.4 | 10.3 | 9.6 | 14.9 | 27.1 | 41.8 | 5.6 | 5.0 |
| 2008 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | '000 | 14.8 | 2.5 | 23.5 | 12.4 | 3.5 | 1.0 | 0.2 | 23.7 | 81.5 |
| Proportion | % | 15.4 | 11.4 | 26.1 | 28.5 | 19.6 | 8.5 | 6.3 | 57.8 | 25.1 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | ± | 3.8 | 2.5 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 2.3 |
| Relative standard error | % | 12.6 | 11.2 | 11.3 | 10.2 | 11.5 | 25.9 | 44.0 | 4.6 | 4.6 |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | '000 | 7.9 | 1.7 | 21.9 | 12.1 | 3.7 | 1.1 | 0.3 | 24.6 | 73.4 |
| Proportion | % | 9.3 | 9.2 | 27.6 | 28.8 | 22.4 | 9.8 | 10.6 | 65.1 | 25.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | ± | 3.3 | 4.1 | 5.1 | 5.5 | 7.9 | 5.1 | 6.1 | 4.8 | 1.9 |
| Relative standard error | % | 18.3 | 22.5 | 9.5 | 9.7 | 17.9 | 26.3 | 29.3 | 3.8 | 3.9 |

TABLE 10A.1.3

Table 10A.1.3 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over) living in overcrowded households, by state and territory, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15, and 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2002 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | '000 | 12.0 | 2.7 | 20.0 | 9.9 | 3.8 | 1.2 | 0.4 | 22.6 | 72.6 |
| Proportion | % | 14.4 | 15.5 | 26.2 | 25.1 | 23.9 | 11.1 | 14.0 | 62.5 | 25.7 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | ± | 4.9 | 5.0 | 6.0 | 5.4 | 6.6 | 4.2 | 5.9 | 6.9 | 2.4 |
| Relative standard error | % | 17.4 | 16.5 | 11.6 | 10.9 | 14.1 | 19.4 | 21.6 | 5.6 | 4.7 |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(b) Proportions/Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions/Estimates with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.

(c) Households requiring at least one additional bedroom, based on the Canadian National Occupancy Standard for Housing Appropriateness.

np Not published.

Note: 2018-19 NATSIHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from the Expanded Confidentialised Unit Record File (CURF), DataLab.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2002; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 NATSIHS component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19.

TABLE 10A.1.4

Table 10A.1.4 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (all ages), bedrooms and persons by bedroom, by state and territory, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15, and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| 2018-19 | | | | | | | | | |
| Average number of bedrooms per household | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 3.1 |
| Average number of persons per household | 2.9 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 3.6 | 3.0 |
| Average number of persons per bedroom | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.0 |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | |
| Average number of bedrooms per household | 3.1 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 3.1 |
| Average number of persons per household | 2.3 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 3.6 | 2.4 |
| Average number of persons per bedroom | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 0.8 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | |
| Average number of bedrooms per household | 2.9 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 3.0 |
| Average number of persons per household | 2.9 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 4.0 | 3.1 |
| Average number of persons per bedroom | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 1.0 |
| 2008 | | | | | | | | | |
| Average number of bedrooms per household | 3.1 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 3.1 |
| Average number of persons per household | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 4.5 | 3.4 |
| Average number of persons per bedroom | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 1.1 |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | | |
| Average number of bedrooms per household | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 3.0 |
| Average number of persons per household | 3.1 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 4.7 | 3.4 |
| Average number of persons per bedroom | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 1.1 |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(b) For those households with a known number of bedrooms.

TABLE 10A.1.4

Table 10A.1.4 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (all ages), bedrooms and persons by bedroom, by state and territory, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15, and 2018-19 (a), (b)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| <i>Source:</i> ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 NATSIHS component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15; ABS National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19. | | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 10A.1.5

Table 10A.1.5 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (all ages) living in overcrowded households, by selected housing tenure, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15, and 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Owned with or without a mortgage (e)</i> | <i>Renter</i> | <i>Other (f)</i> | <i>Total (g)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|---|---------------|------------------|------------------|
| 2018-19 | | | | | |
| Estimate | '000 | 19.6 | 120.9 | 4.5 | 145.3 |
| Proportion | % | 8.2 | 21.7 | 27.4 | 17.9 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | ± | 3.2 | 3.1 | 13.7 | 2.3 |
| Relative standard error of proportion | % | 20.1 | 7.4 | 25.6 | 6.6 |
| 2014-15 | | | | | |
| Estimate | '000 | 23.8 | 112.5 | np | 141.4 |
| Proportion | % | 13.0 | 23.5 | np | 20.6 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | ± | 4.3 | 2.7 | np | 2.3 |
| Relative standard error | % | 16.9 | 5.8 | np | 5.6 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | |
| Estimate | '000 | 22.2 | 120.4 | 1.6 | 144.2 |
| Proportion | % | 12.2 | 27.1 | 16.1 | 22.6 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | ± | 4.3 | 2.5 | 15.2 | 2.2 |
| Relative standard error | % | 17.9 | 4.7 | 48.3 | 4.9 |
| 2008 | | | | | |
| Estimate | '000 | 20.1 | 120.5 | 1.3 | 142.1 |
| Proportion | % | 13.7 | 33.2 | 17.8 | 27.5 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | ± | 3.4 | 2.9 | 11.6 | 2.4 |
| Relative standard error | % | 12.7 | 4.5 | 33.2 | 4.4 |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(b) Proportions/Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions/Estimates with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.

TABLE 10A.1.5

Table 10A.1.5 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (all ages) living in overcrowded households, by selected housing tenure, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15, and 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Owned with or without a mortgage (e)</i> | <i>Renter</i> | <i>Other (f)</i> | <i>Total (g)</i> |
|--|-------------|---|---------------|------------------|------------------|
| (c) 'Housing tenure' refers to the nature of a household's legal right to occupy the dwelling in which the household members usually reside. Tenure is determined according to whether any person living in the household owns the dwelling outright, owns the dwelling but has a mortgage or loan secured against it, is paying rent to live in the dwelling, or has some other arrangement to occupy the dwelling. | | | | | |
| (d) Households requiring at least one additional bedroom, based on the Canadian National Occupancy Standard for Housing Appropriateness. | | | | | |
| (e) Comprises participants in rent/buy schemes and those living in a household in which payments were being made on mortgages or secured loans towards the purchase of the dwelling. | | | | | |
| (f) Includes those occupying households rent free, boarders, other tenure and those under a life tenure scheme. | | | | | |
| (g) Includes tenure type not stated. | | | | | |

np Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 NATSIHS component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2018-19.

TABLE 10A.1.6

Table 10A.1.6 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (18 years or over), who reported overcrowding as a stressor in the last 12 months, by remoteness areas, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15, and 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| 2018-19 (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | '000 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Proportion | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Relative standard error | ± | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | '000 | 9.3 | 3.1 | 4.9 | 18.1 | 2.4 | 5.6 | 8.2 | 26.2 |
| Proportion | % | 6.6 | 3.6 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 7.5 | 9.8 | 9.2 | 6.5 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | % | 14.1 | 32.1 | 22.0 | 11.1 | 23.5 | 15.6 | 12.2 | 8.5 |
| Relative standard error | ± | 1.8 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 1.3 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 2.2 | 1.1 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | '000 | 11.6 | 6.2 | 7.2 | 25.0 | 3.5 | 8.0 | 11.5 | 36.5 |
| Proportion | % | 9.0 | 8.1 | 9.4 | 8.8 | 12.0 | 14.9 | 13.9 | 10.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | % | 11.8 | 14.8 | 13.9 | 7.7 | 17.5 | 17.1 | 12.9 | 6.5 |
| Relative standard error | ± | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 1.3 | 4.1 | 5.0 | 3.5 | 1.3 |
| 2008 | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | '000 | 11.7 | 5.6 | 7.0 | 24.3 | 3.9 | 8.6 | 12.6 | 36.8 |
| Proportion | % | 12.6 | 9.6 | 10.8 | 11.3 | 14.5 | 17.9 | 16.7 | 12.7 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | % | 9.7 | 17.8 | 11.0 | 6.9 | 12.5 | 13.0 | 9.8 | 5.9 |
| Relative standard error | ± | 2.4 | 3.3 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 3.6 | 4.6 | 3.2 | 1.5 |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | '000 | 8.9 | 4.6 | 8.9 | 22.4 | 3.5 | 17.7 | 21.2 | 43.6 |
| Proportion | % | 11.3 | 8.9 | 16.1 | 12.1 | 15.8 | 35.0 | 29.2 | 16.9 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | % | 10.8 | 18.3 | 11.0 | 7.4 | 25.2 | 8.6 | 8.2 | 5.6 |
| Relative standard error | ± | 2.4 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 1.8 | 7.8 | 5.9 | 4.7 | 1.9 |

TABLE 10A.1.6

Table 10A.1.6 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (18 years or over), who reported overcrowding as a stressor in the last 12 months, by remoteness areas, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15, and 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| 2002 | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | '000 | 12.2 | 4.3 | 6.5 | 23.0 | 5.2 | 24.1 | 29.3 | 52.4 |
| Proportion | % | 16.1 | 8.8 | 11.4 | 12.7 | 24.5 | 50.2 | 42.3 | 20.8 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | % | 16.7 | 13.4 | 10.6 | 9.8 | 18.8 | 9.3 | 8.4 | 6.4 |
| Relative standard error | ± | 5.3 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 9.0 | 9.2 | 7.0 | 2.6 |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(b) Proportions/Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions/Estimates with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.

(c) Remoteness areas are derived from the Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) developed by the ABS. The ASGS remoteness classification identifies a region in Australia as having a particular degree of remoteness. Remoteness areas comprise five categories: major cities, inner regional, outer regional, remote, and very remote. The degree of remoteness of an area is determined using the Accessibility/Remoteness Index of Australia (ARIA). For more information on how ARIA is defined see the Information Papers ABS Views on Remoteness, 2001 (Cat. no. 1244.0) and Outcomes of ABS Views on Remoteness Consultation, Australia (Cat. no. 1244.0.00.001).

(d) This data was not collected in the 2018-19 survey.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2002; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 NATSIHS component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19.

TABLE 10A.1.7

Table 10A.1.7 **Housing and household size, Australia, 2001, 2006, 2011, and 2016 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Households with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander members (b)</i> | <i>Other households (c)</i> | <i>All households</i> |
|---|-------------|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 2016 | | | | |
| Average household size (d) | no. | 3.2 | 2.6 | 2.6 |
| Average number of persons per bedroom (e) | no. | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.9 |
| 2011 | | | | |
| Average household size (d) | no. | 3.3 | 2.6 | 2.6 |
| Average number of persons per bedroom (e) | no. | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| 2006 | | | | |
| Average household size (d) | no. | 3.4 | 2.6 | 2.6 |
| Average number of persons per bedroom (e) | no. | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| 2001 | | | | |
| Average household size (d) | no. | 3.5 | 2.6 | 2.6 |
| Average number of persons per bedroom (e) | no. | 1.3 | 0.8 | 0.8 |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data.

(b) A household with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander members is any household that at least one person of any age as a resident at the time of the Census who identified as being of Aboriginal and/ or Torres Strait Islander origin.

(c) Includes households which did not have at least one person of any age as a resident at the time of the Census who identified as being of Aboriginal and/ or Torres Strait Islander origin.

(d) Average household size is the number of people usually resident in occupied private dwellings. Includes partners, and co-tenants (in group households) who were temporarily absent on Census night. A maximum of three temporary absentees can be counted in each household. Excludes 'visitor only' and 'Other not classifiable' households.

(e) Average number of persons per bedroom is applicable to occupied private dwellings. Excludes 'Visitor only' and 'Other not classifiable' households.

Note: 2016 and 2011 Census data are sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) derived from the 2001 and 2006, 2011 Census of Population and Housing; ABS (2011) *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples Profile*, Cat. no. 2002.0; ABS (2016) *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples Profile*, Cat. no. 2002.0.

TABLE 10A.1.8

Table 10A.1.8 **People living in overcrowded households, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2001, 2006, 2011, and 2016 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (e)</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| 2016 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 12 004 | 2 555 | 7 225 | 3 807 | 2 090 | .. | 457 | .. | 28 132 |
| Inner regional | no. | 8 523 | 1 753 | 4 902 | 623 | 298 | 1 229 | 4 | .. | 17 414 |
| Outer regional | no. | 4 167 | 719 | 9 237 | 1 665 | 866 | 804 | .. | 1 981 | 19 433 |
| Remote | no. | 766 | – | 3 283 | 1 644 | 137 | 25 | .. | 4 299 | 10 165 |
| Very remote | no. | 425 | .. | 7 645 | 7 019 | 1 519 | 7 | .. | 22 646 | 39 266 |
| Australia (g) | no. | 25 883 | 5 024 | 32 285 | 14 760 | 4 911 | 2 071 | 460 | 28 931 | 114 414 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 522 649 | 314 432 | 143 129 | 75 498 | 63 139 | .. | 16 093 | .. | 1 134 937 |
| Inner regional | no. | 46 404 | 36 890 | 32 647 | 5 484 | 6 365 | 13 659 | 38 | .. | 141 503 |
| Outer regional | no. | 14 467 | 8 151 | 24 180 | 5 535 | 4 872 | 5 371 | .. | 9 865 | 72 440 |
| Remote | no. | 660 | 96 | 2 226 | 2 055 | 1 058 | 200 | .. | 1 918 | 8 210 |
| Very remote | no. | 117 | .. | 1 253 | 1 176 | 236 | 50 | .. | 503 | 3 613 |
| Australia (g) | no. | 584 292 | 359 565 | 203 435 | 89 741 | 75 673 | 19 284 | 16 127 | 12 289 | 1 360 699 |
| Not stated | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 4 168 | 3 370 | 1 547 | 656 | 664 | .. | 94 | .. | 10 495 |
| Inner regional | no. | 952 | 673 | 587 | 108 | 104 | 260 | – | .. | 2 682 |
| Outer regional | no. | 344 | 166 | 549 | 135 | 96 | 115 | .. | 132 | 1 541 |
| Remote | no. | 32 | – | 101 | 52 | 38 | 3 | .. | 52 | 281 |
| Very remote | no. | 13 | .. | 48 | 49 | 30 | – | .. | 43 | 190 |
| Australia (g) | no. | 5 504 | 4 212 | 2 827 | 1 009 | 936 | 377 | 94 | 234 | 15 196 |
| Proportion (h) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 12.9 | 11.2 | 12.4 | 14.3 | 13.1 | .. | 7.7 | .. | 12.6 |

TABLE 10A.1.8

Table 10A.1.8 **People living in overcrowded households, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2001, 2006, 2011, and 2016 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (e)</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Inner regional | % | 12.5 | 11.5 | 13.0 | 13.3 | 8.9 | 9.9 | 33.3 | .. | 12.3 |
| Outer regional | % | 13.9 | 12.8 | 21.1 | 18.5 | 13.2 | 8.9 | .. | 20.2 | 17.1 |
| Remote | % | 15.0 | 0.0 | 33.0 | 19.5 | 11.8 | 5.5 | .. | 43.8 | 29.1 |
| Very remote | % | 24.4 | .. | 41.3 | 43.0 | 45.6 | 4.2 | .. | 75.6 | 56.1 |
| Australia (g) | % | 13.1 | 11.5 | 19.2 | 22.7 | 16.2 | 9.4 | 7.7 | 58.4 | 19.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 10.6 | 7.7 | 5.5 | 4.5 | 5.8 | .. | 4.7 | .. | 7.7 |
| Inner regional | % | 4.0 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 4.7 | 7.3 | .. | 4.0 |
| Outer regional | % | 4.3 | 4.1 | 4.7 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 4.3 | .. | 9.7 | 4.6 |
| Remote | % | 3.6 | 3.8 | 4.9 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 3.4 | .. | 7.9 | 4.3 |
| Very remote | % | 4.5 | .. | 5.1 | 4.8 | 3.3 | 2.7 | .. | 6.7 | 5.1 |
| Australia (g) | % | 9.1 | 6.9 | 5.2 | 4.3 | 5.2 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 9.2 | 6.8 |

2011**Number****Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (f)**

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|-----|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-----|--------|---------|
| Major cities | no. | 9 900 | 2 064 | 6 241 | 3 896 | 1 932 | – | 536 | – | 24 569 |
| Inner regional | no. | 7 826 | 1 447 | 4 511 | 613 | 283 | 1 052 | 3 | – | 15 796 |
| Outer regional | no. | 4 327 | 789 | 10 734 | 1 814 | 1 029 | 653 | – | 2 165 | 21 511 |
| Remote | no. | 763 | – | 3 843 | 2 754 | 222 | 33 | – | 3 954 | 11 569 |
| Very remote | no. | 650 | – | 7 684 | 7 458 | 1 852 | 3 | – | 24 465 | 42 112 |
| Australia (g) | no. | 23 466 | 4 300 | 33 013 | 16 535 | 5 318 | 1 741 | 539 | 30 584 | 115 557 |

Non-Indigenous

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|-----|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|---------|
| Major cities | no. | 414 965 | 253 246 | 117 130 | 58 359 | 53 314 | – | 12 183 | – | 909 197 |
| Inner regional | no. | 45 393 | 38 075 | 34 530 | 5 013 | 5 032 | 13 010 | 29 | – | 141 088 |
| Outer regional | no. | 14 943 | 8 507 | 25 006 | 5 237 | 5 586 | 5 753 | – | 7 813 | 72 845 |
| Remote | no. | 786 | 104 | 2 992 | 3 219 | 1 151 | 186 | – | 1 879 | 10 317 |

TABLE 10A.1.8

Table 10A.1.8 **People living in overcrowded households, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2001, 2006, 2011, and 2016 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (e)</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Very remote | no. | 159 | – | 1 516 | 971 | 327 | 23 | – | 570 | 3 716 |
| Australia (g) | no. | 476 246 | 299 932 | 181 174 | 72 799 | 65 410 | 18 972 | 12 212 | 10 262 | 1 137 163 |
| Not stated | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 7 567 | 5 557 | 2 248 | 1 115 | 1 134 | – | 164 | – | 17 785 |
| Inner regional | no. | 924 | 803 | 791 | 89 | 87 | 249 | – | – | 2 943 |
| Outer regional | no. | 418 | 195 | 723 | 144 | 122 | 129 | – | 186 | 1 917 |
| Remote | no. | 36 | 5 | 141 | 127 | 12 | 3 | – | 106 | 430 |
| Very remote | no. | 16 | – | 71 | 67 | 15 | – | – | 146 | 320 |
| Australia (g) | no. | 8 961 | 6 560 | 3 974 | 1 542 | 1 370 | 381 | 164 | 438 | 23 395 |
| Proportion (h) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 14.0 | 12.0 | 14.2 | 16.8 | 14.2 | – | 11.4 | – | 14.2 |
| Inner regional | % | 14.7 | 11.7 | 16.0 | 14.5 | 12.5 | 10.6 | 37.5 | – | 14.3 |
| Outer regional | % | 16.0 | 15.1 | 25.9 | 20.8 | 16.1 | 8.4 | – | 23.0 | 20.3 |
| Remote | % | 17.2 | – | 40.4 | 29.3 | 21.0 | 7.6 | – | 42.2 | 33.8 |
| Very remote | % | 26.6 | – | 43.9 | 52.0 | 51.4 | 2.1 | – | 78.7 | 60.9 |
| Australia (g) | % | 14.9 | 12.3 | 23.5 | 27.6 | 19.8 | 9.5 | 11.5 | 61.3 | 23.4 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 9.2 | 6.9 | 5.0 | 3.9 | 5.1 | – | 3.9 | – | 6.8 |
| Inner regional | % | 4.0 | 4.1 | 4.6 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 4.6 | 5.8 | – | 4.1 |
| Outer regional | % | 4.3 | 4.1 | 4.9 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 4.3 | – | 8.8 | 4.6 |
| Remote | % | 3.8 | 2.6 | 5.8 | 5.0 | 3.1 | 2.9 | – | 7.5 | 4.9 |
| Very remote | % | 3.9 | – | 5.5 | 4.8 | 4.2 | 1.2 | – | 6.4 | 5.2 |
| Australia (g) | % | 7.9 | 6.3 | 4.9 | 3.9 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 3.9 | 8.3 | 6.1 |

TABLE 10A.1.8

Table 10A.1.8 **People living in overcrowded households, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2001, 2006, 2011, and 2016 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (e)</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 2006 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 7 214 | 1 623 | 4 946 | 3 093 | 1 750 | – | 290 | – | 18 916 |
| Inner regional | no. | 6 340 | 1 336 | 4 473 | 539 | 270 | 946 | – | – | 13 947 |
| Outer regional | no. | 4 189 | 639 | 8 885 | 1 490 | 1 125 | 678 | – | 2 159 | 19 165 |
| Remote | no. | 1 287 | 4 | 3 465 | 2 342 | 184 | 57 | – | 5 624 | 12 963 |
| Very remote | no. | 274 | – | 7 417 | 6 948 | 1 701 | 17 | – | 21 018 | 37 375 |
| Australia (g) | no. | 19 304 | 3 602 | 29 189 | 14 412 | 5 030 | 1 698 | 290 | 28 801 | 102 369 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 327 664 | 202 034 | 92 152 | 34 981 | 42 491 | – | 9 165 | – | 708 487 |
| Inner regional | no. | 43 939 | 35 860 | 34 264 | 5 083 | 5 745 | 11 541 | 12 | – | 136 452 |
| Outer regional | no. | 15 188 | 8 679 | 24 203 | 4 960 | 5 116 | 5 904 | – | 5 923 | 69 973 |
| Remote | no. | 965 | 191 | 3 130 | 2 499 | 1 155 | 203 | – | 1 192 | 9 335 |
| Very remote | no. | 178 | – | 1 275 | 957 | 312 | 82 | – | 715 | 3 737 |
| Australia (g) | no. | 387 934 | 246 764 | 155 024 | 48 480 | 54 819 | 17 730 | 9 177 | 7 830 | 927 984 |
| Not stated | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 7 921 | 5 262 | 1 859 | 922 | 915 | – | 157 | – | 17 036 |
| Inner regional | no. | 978 | 668 | 693 | 124 | 97 | 271 | – | – | 2 831 |
| Outer regional | no. | 397 | 189 | 621 | 134 | 130 | 131 | – | 171 | 1 773 |
| Remote | no. | 41 | 9 | 134 | 101 | 46 | 6 | – | 50 | 387 |
| Very remote | no. | 10 | – | 86 | 67 | 17 | – | – | 108 | 298 |
| Australia (g) | no. | 9 347 | 6 128 | 3 393 | 1 348 | 1 205 | 408 | 157 | 329 | 22 325 |
| Proportion (h) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 13.2 | 11.9 | 14.6 | 16.8 | 15.4 | – | 8.2 | – | 13.9 |

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Table 10A.1.8 **People living in overcrowded households, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2001, 2006, 2011, and 2016 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (e)</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Inner regional | % | 15.1 | 13.9 | 18.9 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 11.2 | – | – | 15.5 |
| Outer regional | % | 18.0 | 15.0 | 27.8 | 19.7 | 21.2 | 9.9 | – | 24.0 | 21.7 |
| Remote | % | 23.7 | 11.1 | 36.9 | 29.8 | 19.2 | 15.3 | – | 53.4 | 37.5 |
| Very remote | % | 29.1 | – | 45.8 | 52.8 | 51.9 | 10.2 | – | 74.7 | 60.4 |
| Australia (g) | % | 15.3 | 13.1 | 25.3 | 28.2 | 21.9 | 10.7 | 8.1 | 60.4 | 24.9 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 7.9 | 6.1 | 4.5 | 2.9 | 4.3 | – | 3.2 | – | 5.9 |
| Inner regional | % | 3.9 | 4.1 | 4.7 | 2.5 | 3.6 | 4.4 | 3.0 | – | 4.1 |
| Outer regional | % | 4.3 | 4.2 | 5.1 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 4.4 | – | 7.5 | 4.5 |
| Remote | % | 4.3 | 4.8 | 5.7 | 4.1 | 3.2 | 3.4 | – | 5.2 | 4.5 |
| Very remote | % | 6.7 | – | 5.7 | 5.2 | 4.1 | 4.2 | – | 8.7 | 5.9 |
| Australia (g) | % | 6.8 | 5.6 | 4.7 | 2.9 | 4.1 | 4.4 | 3.2 | 7.1 | 5.4 |

2001**Number****Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (f)**

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|-----|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-----|--------|---------|
| Major cities | no. | 7 551 | 1 550 | 4 282 | 3 407 | 1 728 | – | 371 | – | 18 889 |
| Inner regional | no. | 6 156 | 1 158 | 3 562 | 771 | 288 | 870 | – | – | 12 876 |
| Outer regional | no. | 4 208 | 692 | 9 959 | 1 765 | 1 088 | 620 | – | 2 043 | 20 375 |
| Remote | no. | 1 227 | 11 | 3 474 | 2 508 | 259 | 31 | – | 3 384 | 10 894 |
| Very remote | no. | 593 | – | 7 503 | 8 946 | 2 403 | 21 | – | 24 679 | 44 148 |
| Australia (g) | no. | 19 735 | 3 411 | 28 780 | 17 397 | 5 766 | 1 542 | 371 | 30 106 | 107 182 |

Non-Indigenous

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|-----|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|---------|
| Major cities | no. | 363 134 | 218 412 | 81 938 | 38 927 | 43 446 | – | 9 489 | – | 755 346 |
| Inner regional | no. | 53 538 | 43 362 | 36 778 | 5 796 | 6 847 | 10 830 | 27 | – | 157 181 |
| Outer regional | no. | 19 993 | 9 917 | 28 832 | 5 560 | 5 940 | 6 018 | – | 6 110 | 82 370 |
| Remote | no. | 1 433 | 250 | 4 153 | 3 278 | 1 579 | 324 | – | 1 725 | 12 742 |

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Table 10A.1.8 **People living in overcrowded households, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2001, 2006, 2011, and 2016 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (e)</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Very remote | no. | 343 | – | 2 123 | 1 152 | 426 | 54 | – | 889 | 5 247 |
| Australia (g) | no. | 438 441 | 271 941 | 153 824 | 54 713 | 58 238 | 17 226 | 9 516 | 8 724 | 1 012 886 |
| Not stated | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 7 920 | 5 009 | 1 743 | 884 | 807 | – | 120 | – | 16 483 |
| Inner regional | no. | 1 058 | 784 | 830 | 120 | 93 | 203 | – | – | 3 088 |
| Outer regional | no. | 442 | 214 | 689 | 154 | 105 | 142 | – | 176 | 1 922 |
| Remote | no. | 62 | – | 152 | 142 | 31 | 10 | – | 73 | 470 |
| Very remote | no. | 24 | – | 145 | 129 | 16 | – | – | 133 | 458 |
| Australia (g) | no. | 9 506 | 6 007 | 3 559 | 1 429 | 1 052 | 355 | 120 | 382 | 22 421 |
| Proportion (h) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 16.2 | 13.6 | 16.4 | 19.8 | 17.8 | – | 11.5 | – | 16.5 |
| Inner regional | % | 17.4 | 14.8 | 19.0 | 19.4 | 15.8 | 11.5 | – | – | 17.0 |
| Outer regional | % | 20.2 | 19.1 | 30.2 | 24.2 | 23.1 | 9.1 | – | 25.7 | 24.2 |
| Remote | % | 24.9 | 21.6 | 38.5 | 31.5 | 27.4 | 9.3 | – | 44.4 | 35.3 |
| Very remote | % | 34.8 | – | 50.0 | 60.2 | 62.7 | 12.4 | – | 79.2 | 66.1 |
| Australia (g) | % | 18.0 | 14.9 | 28.3 | 33.9 | 27.5 | 10.3 | 11.5 | 64.4 | 28.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 9.0 | 7.0 | 4.9 | 3.4 | 4.5 | – | 3.5 | – | 6.7 |
| Inner regional | % | 4.8 | 5.0 | 4.6 | 3.0 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 5.7 | – | 4.6 |
| Outer regional | % | 5.1 | 4.6 | 5.5 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 4.5 | – | 7.8 | 5.0 |
| Remote | % | 5.1 | 4.9 | 6.3 | 4.9 | 4.1 | 4.8 | – | 6.7 | 5.4 |
| Very remote | % | 7.5 | – | 8.2 | 5.5 | 5.8 | 2.6 | – | 9.6 | 7.3 |
| Australia (g) | % | 7.8 | 6.5 | 5.0 | 3.4 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 3.5 | 7.7 | 6.1 |

(a) Proportions/Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions/Estimates with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.

Table 10A.1.8 People living in overcrowded households, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2001, 2006, 2011, and 2016 (a), (b), (c), (d)

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (e)</i> |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|

(b) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data.

(c) Excludes persons who were not enumerated at their place of usual residence.

(d) Housing overcrowding is based on the Canadian National Occupancy Standard for housing appropriateness.

The measure assesses the bedroom requirements of a household by specifying that:

- there should be no more than two persons per bedroom
- children less than 5 years of age of different sexes may reasonably share a bedroom
- children 5 years of age or older of opposite sex should have separate bedrooms
- children less than 18 years of age and of the same sex may reasonably share a bedroom
- single households members 18 years or over should have a separate bedroom, as should parents or couples.

Households living in dwellings where this standard cannot be met are considered to be overcrowded.

(e) Australia total includes Other Territories.

(f) Includes 'Aboriginal', 'Torres Strait Islander', 'Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander'.

(g) Total for Australia also includes Migratory/Offshore and No Usual Address. For 2001 also includes inadequately described/not stated.

(h) Persons living in overcrowded households as a proportion of all Family, Lone Person and Group Households.

- Nil or rounded to zero.

Note: 2016 Census data are sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) derived from the 2001, 2006, 2011 and 2016 Census of Population and Housing.

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Table 10A.1.9 **People living in overcrowded households, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by housing tenure type, 2001, 2006, 2011, and 2016 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (d)</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 2016 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fully owned | no. | 2 351 | 437 | 1 386 | 557 | 199 | 222 | 20 | 478 | 5 650 |
| Being purchased (f) | no. | 4 641 | 1 027 | 3 170 | 1 418 | 575 | 625 | 96 | 661 | 12 213 |
| Rented - public (g) | no. | 6 826 | 1 311 | 15 296 | 8 680 | 2 418 | 462 | 196 | 20 953 | 56 147 |
| Rented - community (g) | no. | 1 827 | 230 | 1 669 | 1 405 | 454 | 37 | 26 | 4 127 | 9 824 |
| Rented - privately (h) | no. | 9 793 | 1 941 | 10 397 | 2 395 | 1 174 | 708 | 114 | 1 744 | 28 279 |
| Other tenure type (i) | no. | 440 | 80 | 375 | 314 | 87 | 16 | 11 | 965 | 2 298 |
| Total | no. | 25 883 | 5 024 | 32 285 | 14 760 | 4 911 | 2 071 | 460 | 28 931 | 114 414 |
| Proportion (j) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fully owned | % | 10.4 | 8.6 | 10.9 | 13.3 | 8.5 | 7.1 | 4.0 | 30.9 | 10.8 |
| Being purchased (f) | % | 8.1 | 7.5 | 8.5 | 9.9 | 7.8 | 7.7 | 4.7 | 14.2 | 8.4 |
| Rented - public (g) | % | 19.7 | 20.2 | 37.8 | 37.9 | 28.6 | 16.4 | 14.1 | 73.0 | 38.5 |
| Rented - community (g) | % | 24.3 | 21.4 | 32.9 | 51.3 | 32.2 | 13.7 | 28.3 | 70.1 | 40.7 |
| Rented - privately (h) | % | 14.4 | 12.6 | 15.6 | 13.7 | 12.5 | 10.0 | 6.6 | 29.0 | 14.8 |
| Other tenure type (i) | % | 5.6 | 4.1 | 6.0 | 9.7 | 6.4 | 2.6 | 6.5 | 35.1 | 9.5 |
| Total | % | 13.1 | 11.5 | 19.2 | 22.7 | 16.2 | 9.4 | 7.7 | 58.4 | 19.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fully owned | no. | 75 314 | 48 843 | 23 349 | 10 463 | 10 311 | 2 742 | 1 214 | 1 341 | 173 645 |
| Being purchased (f) | no. | 168 889 | 113 343 | 56 175 | 31 205 | 26 991 | 6 762 | 4 454 | 3 570 | 411 434 |
| Rented - public (g) | no. | 23 584 | 17 938 | 9 776 | 4 360 | 4 236 | 1 685 | 1 776 | 478 | 63 904 |
| Rented - community (g) | no. | 3 619 | 1 928 | 1 286 | 465 | 758 | 237 | 164 | 43 | 8 500 |
| Rented - privately (h) | no. | 305 280 | 171 902 | 110 114 | 41 963 | 32 221 | 7 589 | 8 326 | 6 652 | 684 127 |
| Other tenure type (i) | no. | 7 606 | 5 607 | 2 735 | 1 292 | 1 156 | 263 | 198 | 202 | 19 093 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (d)</i> |
|------------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| Total | no. | 584 292 | 359 565 | 203 435 | 89 741 | 75 673 | 19 284 | 16 127 | 12 289 | 1 360 699 |
| Proportion (j) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fully owned | % | 4.2 | 3.4 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 6.7 | 3.3 |
| Being purchased (f) | % | 6.6 | 5.1 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 2.9 | 7.1 | 4.9 |
| Rented - public (g) | % | 13.6 | 18.1 | 12.4 | 9.6 | 8.3 | 11.1 | 11.0 | 9.9 | 13.2 |
| Rented - community (g) | % | 13.7 | 11.7 | 10.5 | 8.0 | 7.4 | 8.8 | 12.7 | 11.3 | 11.3 |
| Rented - privately (h) | % | 17.6 | 13.2 | 9.1 | 8.3 | 9.9 | 8.5 | 9.8 | 12.4 | 12.9 |
| Other tenure type (i) | % | 4.3 | 4.0 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 4.6 | 3.6 |
| Total | % | 9.1 | 6.9 | 5.2 | 4.3 | 5.2 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 9.2 | 6.8 |
| Not stated | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fully owned | no. | 871 | 691 | 411 | 120 | 130 | 74 | 8 | 24 | 2 324 |
| Being purchased (f) | no. | 1 220 | 1 080 | 612 | 252 | 286 | 118 | 16 | 54 | 3 639 |
| Rented - public (g) | no. | 564 | 425 | 328 | 177 | 137 | 56 | 24 | 28 | 1 735 |
| Rented - community (g) | no. | 48 | 42 | 17 | 5 | 13 | 12 | — | 19 | 158 |
| Rented - privately (h) | no. | 2 502 | 1 761 | 1 317 | 413 | 329 | 102 | 47 | 100 | 6 561 |
| Other tenure type (i) | no. | 302 | 222 | 138 | 43 | 45 | 22 | — | 7 | 777 |
| Total | no. | 5 504 | 4 212 | 2 827 | 1 009 | 936 | 377 | 94 | 234 | 15 196 |

2011**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (e)****Number**

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|-----|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-----|-----|--------|--------|
| Fully owned | no. | 1 901 | 291 | 1 264 | 539 | 226 | 168 | 8 | 331 | 4 728 |
| Being purchased (f) | no. | 3 807 | 835 | 2 921 | 1 339 | 634 | 429 | 103 | 849 | 10 917 |
| Rented - public (g) | no. | 6 922 | 1 458 | 13 880 | 9 069 | 2 395 | 496 | 305 | 19 787 | 54 312 |
| Rented - community (g) | no. | 2 383 | 218 | 5 223 | 3 381 | 964 | 12 | 18 | 6 993 | 19 253 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (d)</i> |
|------------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| Rented - privately (h) | no. | 8 052 | 1 418 | 9 292 | 1 886 | 855 | 585 | 90 | 1 956 | 24 134 |
| Other tenure type (i) | no. | 401 | 81 | 435 | 319 | 245 | 51 | 16 | 667 | 2 215 |
| Total | no. | 23 466 | 4 301 | 33 015 | 16 533 | 5 319 | 1 741 | 540 | 30 583 | 115 559 |
| Proportion (j) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fully owned | % | 11.4 | 7.8 | 13.6 | 15.3 | 11.4 | 6.3 | 2.3 | 27.1 | 12.0 |
| Being purchased (f) | % | 9.0 | 8.3 | 9.8 | 11.5 | 10.2 | 6.4 | 6.6 | 19.3 | 9.7 |
| Rented - public (g) | % | 20.4 | 20.1 | 39.2 | 39.9 | 27.8 | 16.9 | 21.9 | 73.6 | 39.0 |
| Rented - community (g) | % | 27.8 | 19.3 | 47.3 | 57.9 | 49.9 | 7.5 | 13.3 | 77.6 | 50.7 |
| Rented - privately (h) | % | 16.1 | 13.0 | 18.7 | 14.9 | 13.0 | 11.0 | 8.0 | 36.7 | 17.0 |
| Other tenure type (i) | % | 6.5 | 4.9 | 8.2 | 9.3 | 15.8 | 10.3 | 12.4 | 22.0 | 10.2 |
| Total | % | 14.9 | 12.3 | 23.5 | 27.6 | 19.8 | 9.5 | 11.5 | 61.3 | 23.4 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fully owned | no. | 69 014 | 48 846 | 20 999 | 9 386 | 10 021 | 2 772 | 1 262 | 1 184 | 163 533 |
| Being purchased (f) | no. | 149 179 | 99 278 | 51 778 | 22 858 | 22 016 | 6 702 | 3 503 | 3 286 | 358 614 |
| Rented - public (g) | no. | 26 851 | 19 129 | 11 205 | 4 020 | 4 694 | 2 175 | 1 931 | 645 | 70 689 |
| Rented - community (g) | no. | 3 347 | 1 743 | 1 378 | 351 | 716 | 189 | 123 | 106 | 7 953 |
| Rented - privately (h) | no. | 221 027 | 125 327 | 93 166 | 34 994 | 26 879 | 6 920 | 5 249 | 4 894 | 518 492 |
| Other tenure type (i) | no. | 6 827 | 5 608 | 2 649 | 1 192 | 1 085 | 213 | 143 | 145 | 17 879 |
| Total | no. | 476 245 | 299 931 | 181 175 | 72 801 | 65 411 | 18 971 | 12 211 | 10 260 | 1 137 160 |
| Proportion (j) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fully owned | % | 4.0 | 3.4 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 6.0 | 3.1 |
| Being purchased (f) | % | 6.0 | 4.8 | 3.4 | 2.7 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 2.5 | 6.8 | 4.5 |
| Rented - public (g) | % | 14.3 | 17.8 | 12.7 | 8.4 | 7.9 | 12.0 | 10.4 | 11.8 | 13.2 |
| Rented - community (g) | % | 12.6 | 11.3 | 11.2 | 6.2 | 7.1 | 8.6 | 12.1 | 18.4 | 10.8 |
| Rented - privately (h) | % | 15.1 | 12.0 | 8.7 | 7.6 | 9.4 | 8.3 | 7.5 | 10.7 | 11.4 |

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|--|-------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Other tenure type (i) | % | 4.8 | 4.8 | 3.2 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 3.2 | 4.1 | 4.1 |
| Total | % | 7.9 | 6.3 | 4.9 | 3.9 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 3.9 | 8.3 | 6.1 |
| Not stated | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fully owned | no. | 1 200 | 923 | 378 | 169 | 162 | 43 | 22 | 16 | 2 918 |
| Being purchased (f) | no. | 2 238 | 1 812 | 806 | 337 | 330 | 142 | 40 | 54 | 5 759 |
| Rented - public (g) | no. | 894 | 679 | 574 | 245 | 184 | 58 | 31 | 183 | 2 848 |
| Rented - community (g) | no. | 99 | 49 | 47 | 19 | 31 | 7 | 4 | 51 | 307 |
| Rented - privately (h) | no. | 4 124 | 2 628 | 1 967 | 686 | 571 | 123 | 57 | 115 | 10 271 |
| Other tenure type (i) | no. | 407 | 469 | 201 | 87 | 89 | 9 | 10 | 21 | 1 293 |
| Total | no. | 8 962 | 6 560 | 3 973 | 1 543 | 1 367 | 382 | 164 | 440 | 23 396 |
| 2006 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fully owned | no. | 1 496 | 251 | 1 334 | 456 | 153 | 169 | 3 | 434 | 4 296 |
| Being purchased (f) | no. | 2 750 | 660 | 2 467 | 1 206 | 587 | 431 | 61 | 578 | 8 740 |
| Rented - public (g) | no. | 5 731 | 1 280 | 8 085 | 4 724 | 1 859 | 485 | 157 | 2 054 | 24 375 |
| Rented - community (g) | no. | 2 791 | 202 | 9 153 | 6 027 | 1 648 | 25 | 22 | 23 959 | 43 852 |
| Rented - privately (h) | no. | 6 276 | 1 128 | 7 457 | 1 688 | 702 | 552 | 46 | 1 314 | 19 168 |
| Other tenure type (i) | no. | 258 | 82 | 693 | 311 | 82 | 35 | — | 462 | 1 937 |
| Total | no. | 19 302 | 3 603 | 29 189 | 14 412 | 5 031 | 1 697 | 289 | 28 801 | 102 368 |
| Proportion (j) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fully owned | % | 11.6 | 8.5 | 16.5 | 17.0 | 9.6 | 7.1 | 1.3 | 35.4 | 13.4 |
| Being purchased (f) | % | 9.3 | 8.6 | 10.8 | 12.1 | 11.0 | 7.2 | 5.1 | 15.6 | 10.1 |
| Rented - public (g) | % | 18.8 | 19.2 | 34.1 | 31.0 | 25.2 | 16.9 | 14.4 | 39.6 | 26.3 |

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|------------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Rented - community (g) | % | 30.1 | 23.0 | 51.4 | 62.2 | 60.8 | 15.9 | 19.8 | 79.1 | 61.7 |
| Rented - privately (h) | % | 16.3 | 14.5 | 20.0 | 16.5 | 15.1 | 13.9 | 5.5 | 31.1 | 17.8 |
| Other tenure type (i) | % | 4.6 | 5.3 | 12.8 | 9.3 | 6.4 | 8.0 | — | 15.1 | 9.3 |
| Total | % | 15.3 | 13.1 | 25.3 | 28.2 | 21.9 | 10.7 | 8.1 | 60.4 | 24.9 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fully owned | no. | 69 478 | 50 000 | 23 944 | 8 213 | 10 460 | 3 189 | 1 220 | 1 204 | 167 792 |
| Being purchased (f) | no. | 121 808 | 90 271 | 48 566 | 17 784 | 20 143 | 6 713 | 2 995 | 2 701 | 311 022 |
| Rented - public (g) | no. | 25 037 | 16 066 | 9 995 | 2 803 | 4 670 | 2 096 | 1 715 | 720 | 63 155 |
| Rented - community (g) | no. | 2 577 | 974 | 1 121 | 188 | 747 | 143 | 69 | 113 | 5 932 |
| Rented - privately (h) | no. | 162 483 | 84 273 | 68 906 | 18 360 | 17 807 | 5 288 | 3 095 | 2 913 | 363 151 |
| Other tenure type (i) | no. | 6 553 | 5 179 | 2 495 | 1 131 | 992 | 300 | 83 | 177 | 16 932 |
| Total | no. | 387 936 | 246 763 | 155 027 | 48 479 | 54 819 | 17 729 | 9 177 | 7 828 | 927 984 |
| Proportion (j) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fully owned | % | 4.0 | 3.6 | 2.6 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 1.6 | 6.6 | 3.2 |
| Being purchased (f) | % | 5.4 | 4.8 | 3.6 | 2.4 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 2.3 | 5.9 | 4.3 |
| Rented - public (g) | % | 12.4 | 14.7 | 11.3 | 6.3 | 7.0 | 11.0 | 9.1 | 10.9 | 11.4 |
| Rented - community (g) | % | 11.2 | 7.7 | 10.0 | 4.3 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 9.2 | 13.0 | 9.3 |
| Rented - privately (h) | % | 12.6 | 10.1 | 8.0 | 5.2 | 7.8 | 7.4 | 5.5 | 8.1 | 9.7 |
| Other tenure type (i) | % | 4.4 | 4.5 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 1.9 | 6.4 | 3.8 |
| Total | % | 6.8 | 5.6 | 4.7 | 2.9 | 4.1 | 4.4 | 3.2 | 7.1 | 5.4 |
| Not stated | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fully owned | no. | 1 454 | 1 037 | 454 | 186 | 193 | 72 | 22 | 32 | 3 450 |
| Being purchased (f) | no. | 2 390 | 1 730 | 797 | 349 | 353 | 126 | 44 | 54 | 5 843 |
| Rented - public (g) | no. | 883 | 727 | 412 | 227 | 156 | 79 | 34 | 62 | 2 580 |

TABLE 10A.1.9

Table 10A.1.9 **People living in overcrowded households, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by housing tenure type, 2001, 2006, 2011, and 2016 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (d)</i> |
|------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------------|
| Rented - community (g) | no. | 101 | 28 | 87 | 20 | 29 | 9 | — | 93 | 367 |
| Rented - privately (h) | no. | 4 077 | 2 182 | 1 442 | 492 | 377 | 110 | 55 | 71 | 8 810 |
| Other tenure type (i) | no. | 442 | 425 | 200 | 75 | 96 | 12 | 3 | 18 | 1 275 |
| Total | no. | 9 347 | 6 129 | 3 392 | 1 349 | 1 204 | 408 | 158 | 330 | 22 325 |

2001**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (e)****Number**

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|------------|---------------|----------------|
| Fully owned | no. | 1 847 | 315 | 1 328 | 565 | 208 | 195 | 10 | 483 | 4 962 |
| Being purchased (f) | no. | 2 286 | 608 | 1 743 | 1 162 | 427 | 397 | 75 | 360 | 7 058 |
| Rented - public (g) | no. | 5 471 | 1 107 | 5 690 | 5 271 | 1 826 | 441 | 161 | 2 106 | 22 073 |
| Rented - community (g) | no. | 3 334 | 197 | 11 155 | 7 743 | 2 376 | 26 | 19 | 24 948 | 49 842 |
| Rented - privately (h) | no. | 6 333 | 1 082 | 8 038 | 2 061 | 810 | 445 | 96 | 1 443 | 20 322 |
| Other tenure type (i) | no. | 464 | 102 | 826 | 595 | 119 | 38 | 10 | 766 | 2 925 |
| Total | no. | 19 735 | 3 411 | 28 780 | 17 397 | 5 766 | 1 542 | 371 | 30 106 | 107 182 |

Proportion (j)

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Fully owned | % | 13.3 | 10.3 | 16.3 | 20.2 | 13.0 | 7.0 | 3.9 | 40.4 | 14.7 |
| Being purchased (f) | % | 10.8 | 10.5 | 11.1 | 13.8 | 11.7 | 7.6 | 7.5 | 12.8 | 11.1 |
| Rented - public (g) | % | 20.4 | 19.8 | 30.1 | 32.7 | 26.2 | 16.8 | 16.7 | 39.1 | 26.5 |
| Rented - community (g) | % | 31.7 | 20.7 | 55.7 | 68.5 | 64.1 | 18.6 | 32.8 | 82.0 | 64.5 |
| Rented - privately (h) | % | 19.1 | 16.5 | 23.1 | 20.1 | 18.7 | 11.8 | 10.9 | 35.4 | 20.8 |
| Other tenure type (i) | % | 12.0 | 11.2 | 19.5 | 23.8 | 16.5 | 10.4 | 12.2 | 26.9 | 18.8 |
| Total | % | 18.0 | 14.9 | 28.3 | 33.9 | 27.5 | 10.3 | 11.5 | 64.4 | 28.8 |

Non-Indigenous**Number**

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|-----|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| Fully owned | no. | 120 741 | 85 167 | 32 773 | 13 294 | 16 891 | 4 026 | 1 884 | 1 579 | 276 500 |
|-------------|-----|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|---------|

TABLE 10A.1.9

Table 10A.1.9 **People living in overcrowded households, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by housing tenure type, 2001, 2006, 2011, and 2016 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (d)</i> |
|------------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| Being purchased (f) | no. | 96 201 | 77 304 | 40 130 | 18 149 | 19 613 | 5 973 | 2 889 | 2 519 | 262 783 |
| Rented - public (g) | no. | 31 044 | 17 981 | 9 458 | 3 490 | 5 120 | 1 836 | 2 035 | 907 | 71 939 |
| Rented - community (g) | no. | 2 816 | 1 215 | 1 303 | 239 | 464 | 78 | 66 | 272 | 6 456 |
| Rented - privately (h) | no. | 176 124 | 82 114 | 66 673 | 18 088 | 14 771 | 4 983 | 2 483 | 3 176 | 368 449 |
| Other tenure type (i) | no. | 11 515 | 8 160 | 3 487 | 1 453 | 1 379 | 330 | 159 | 271 | 26 760 |
| Total | no. | 438 441 | 271 941 | 153 824 | 54 713 | 58 238 | 17 226 | 9 516 | 8 724 | 1 012 887 |
| Proportion (j) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fully owned | % | 5.4 | 4.9 | 3.1 | 2.4 | 3.3 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 7.4 | 4.4 |
| Being purchased (f) | % | 5.7 | 5.3 | 3.9 | 2.8 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 2.6 | 6.1 | 4.7 |
| Rented - public (g) | % | 13.5 | 15.3 | 10.0 | 7.2 | 6.6 | 8.3 | 9.3 | 10.8 | 11.6 |
| Rented - community (g) | % | 13.6 | 10.1 | 11.8 | 6.6 | 6.1 | 6.7 | 11.5 | 29.3 | 11.2 |
| Rented - privately (h) | % | 14.2 | 11.0 | 8.3 | 5.7 | 7.0 | 7.3 | 5.0 | 8.3 | 10.6 |
| Other tenure type (i) | % | 7.2 | 6.9 | 4.6 | 3.7 | 4.4 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 9.1 | 6.1 |
| Total | % | 7.8 | 6.5 | 5.0 | 3.4 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 3.5 | 7.7 | 6.1 |
| Not stated | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fully owned | no. | 1 895 | 1 481 | 662 | 222 | 224 | 89 | 13 | 33 | 4 619 |
| Being purchased (f) | no. | 1 354 | 1 160 | 506 | 283 | 231 | 91 | 15 | 44 | 3 684 |
| Rented - public (g) | no. | 1 082 | 672 | 377 | 271 | 178 | 33 | 39 | 50 | 2 707 |
| Rented - community (g) | no. | 166 | 37 | 212 | 36 | 24 | 5 | — | 122 | 602 |
| Rented - privately (h) | no. | 4 483 | 2 193 | 1 623 | 539 | 305 | 124 | 48 | 118 | 9 433 |
| Other tenure type (i) | no. | 526 | 466 | 179 | 78 | 90 | 15 | 5 | 15 | 1 378 |
| Total | no. | 9 506 | 6 009 | 3 559 | 1 429 | 1 052 | 357 | 120 | 382 | 22 423 |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data.

(b) Excludes persons who were not enumerated at their place of usual residence.

Table 10A.1.9 People living in overcrowded households, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by housing tenure type, 2001, 2006, 2011, and 2016 (a), (b), (c)

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (d)</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| <p>(c) Housing overcrowding is based on the Canadian National Occupancy Standard for housing appropriateness. The measure assesses the bedroom requirements of a household by specifying that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – there should be no more than two persons per bedroom – children less than 5 years of age of different sexes may reasonably share a bedroom – children 5 years of age or older of opposite sex should have separate bedrooms – children less than 18 years of age and of the same sex may reasonably share a bedroom – single households members 18 years or over should have a separate bedroom, as should parents or couples. <p>Households living in dwellings where this standard cannot be met are considered to be overcrowded.</p> <p>(d) Australia total includes Other Territories.</p> <p>(e) Includes 'Aboriginal', 'Torres Strait Islander', 'Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander'.</p> <p>(f) Also includes households being purchased under a rent/buy scheme.</p> <p>(g) Rates of overcrowding in State Owned and Managed Indigenous Housing and Aboriginal Community Housing may differ to the rates reported here for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in public and community housing.</p> <p>(h) Includes rented households where the Landlord type was not stated.</p> <p>(i) Includes households where the Tenure Type was not stated.</p> <p>(j) Persons living in overcrowded households as a proportion of all Family, Lone Person and Group Households.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Nil or rounded to zero. | | | | | | | | | |

Note: 2016 Census data are sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) derived from the 2001, 2006, 2011 and 2016 Census of Population and Housing.

Table 10A.1.10 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, living in overcrowded households, by state and territory and remoteness, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Estimate</i> | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>95% confidence intervals</i> | <i>Relative standard error</i> |
|------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | '000 | % | ± | % |
| NSW | | | | |
| Non-remote | 27.0 | 10.3 | 4.0 | 19.7 |
| Remote | 1.5 | 15.2 | 9.7 | 32.8 |
| Vic | | | | |
| Non-remote | 6.2 | 10.3 | 3.5 | 17.1 |
| Remote | – | – | – | – |
| QLD | | | | |
| Non-remote | 31.8 | 16.6 | 7.3 | 22.3 |
| Remote | 12.9 | 34.2 | 5.2 | 7.8 |
| WA | | | | |
| Non-remote | 7.7 | 12.4 | 6.5 | 26.8 |
| Remote | 10.8 | 28.9 | 6.8 | 12.1 |
| SA | | | | |
| Non-remote | 4.5 | 12.2 | 7.1 | 29.5 |
| Remote | 1.8 | 29.0 | 13.6 | 23.9 |
| Tas | | | | |
| Non-remote | 3.0 | 10.3 | 4.7 | 23.0 |
| Remote | 0.2 | 22.2 | np | np |
| ACT | | | | |
| Non-remote | 0.6 | 7.8 | 5.8 | 37.9 |
| Remote | – | – | – | – |
| NT | | | | |
| Non-remote | 1.5 | 9.2 | 7.4 | 41.1 |
| Remote | 35.2 | 62.6 | 5.4 | 4.4 |

(a) Proportions/Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions/Estimates with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) Housing overcrowding is based on the Canadian National Occupancy Standard for housing appropriateness.

The measure assesses the bedroom requirements of a household by specifying that:

- there should be no more than two persons per bedroom
- children less than 5 years of age of different sexes may reasonably share a bedroom
- children 5 years of age or older of opposite sex should have separate bedrooms
- children less than 18 years of age and of the same sex may reasonably share a bedroom
- single households members 18 years or over should have a separate bedroom, as should parents or couples.

Households living in dwellings where this standard cannot be met are considered to be overcrowded.

(c) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data.

- Nil or rounded to zero.

Note: 2018-19 NATSIHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (2020) *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2018–19*, TableBuilder.

Section 10.2

TABLE 10A.2.1

Table 10A.2.1 **Hospitalisation rates for selected types of environmentally based diseases for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, Australia, 2010-11 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Number | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Intestinal infectious diseases (A00-A09) | 4 369 | 4 839 | 5 145 | 5 438 | 5 470 | 5 767 | 6 921 | 7 558 | 7 591 |
| Tuberculosis (A15-A19) | 86 | 82 | 64 | 95 | 115 | 70 | 65 | 81 | 74 |
| Bacterial disease (A20-A49) | 2 739 | 2 843 | 2 818 | 3 292 | 3 694 | 5 106 | 5 654 | 6 290 | 6 705 |
| Certain Zoonotic bacterial diseases (A20-A28) | 156 | 140 | 86 | 105 | 196 | 105 | 156 | 105 | 105 |
| Other bacterial diseases (A30-A49) | 2 587 | 2 710 | 2 736 | 3 195 | 3 512 | 5 020 | 5 512 | 6 204 | 6 611 |
| Trachoma (A71) | 6 | np | np | np | np | 7 | np | np | np |
| Acute hepatitis (B15-B16) | 33 | 39 | 53 | 30 | 32 | 20 | 26 | 25 | 33 |
| Acute hepatitis A (B15) | np | 7 | np | 10 | 16 | 11 | np | 16 | 12 |
| Acute hepatitis B (B16) | 28 | 32 | 48 | 20 | 16 | 9 | 16 | np | 21 |
| Scabies (B86) | 1 479 | 1 578 | 1 450 | 1 554 | 1 639 | 1 594 | 1 623 | 1 616 | 1 545 |
| Acute rheumatic fever (I00-I02) | 224 | 249 | 309 | 266 | 296 | 331 | 421 | 415 | 420 |
| Chronic rheumatic heart diseases (I05-I09) | 193 | 205 | 204 | 250 | 250 | 271 | 262 | 282 | 308 |
| Acute upper respiratory infections (J00-J06) | 2 227 | 2 563 | 2 423 | 2 723 | 2 736 | 2 948 | 3 436 | 3 733 | 3 840 |
| Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18) | 5 149 | 5 388 | 4 954 | 4 496 | 5 309 | 5 743 | 6 384 | 7 127 | 7 750 |
| Asthma (J45) | 2 016 | 2 084 | 2 056 | 1 994 | 2 127 | 2 251 | 2 399 | 2 214 | 2 299 |
| Lung disease due to external agents (J60-J70) | 188 | 247 | 287 | 261 | 312 | 334 | 325 | 317 | 398 |
| Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69) | 178 | 243 | 280 | 254 | 293 | 323 | 310 | 306 | 373 |
| Toxic effects of metals (T56) | np | np | 12 | np | np | 11 | 30 | 15 | np |
| Total | 17 771 | 19 046 | 18 766 | 19 268 | 20 803 | 22 989 | 25 926 | 27 766 | 29 079 |
| Non-Indigenous (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| Intestinal infectious diseases (A00-A09) | 131 244 | 142 491 | 144 996 | 148 186 | 150 162 | 159 935 | 172 582 | 175 705 | 175 926 |
| Tuberculosis (A15-A19) | 1 725 | 1 936 | 1 381 | 1 346 | 1 447 | 1 332 | 1 716 | 1 520 | 1 587 |
| Bacterial disease (A20-A49) | 55 699 | 59 647 | 64 282 | 69 320 | 74 410 | 106 439 | 116 617 | 118 639 | 125 181 |
| Certain Zoonotic bacterial diseases (A20-A28) | 560 | 431 | 462 | 439 | 465 | 499 | 570 | 552 | 529 |
| Other bacterial diseases (A30-A49) | 55 162 | 59 232 | 63 841 | 68 901 | 73 970 | 105 987 | 116 110 | 118 129 | 124 700 |

TABLE 10A.2.1

Table 10A.2.1 **Hospitalisation rates for selected types of environmentally based diseases for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, Australia, 2010-11 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Trachoma (A71) | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Acute hepatitis (B15-B16) | 376 | 349 | 428 | 456 | 466 | 495 | 443 | 589 | 731 |
| Acute hepatitis A (B15) | 158 | 108 | 136 | 282 | 316 | 340 | 302 | 446 | 370 |
| Acute hepatitis B (B16) | 218 | 244 | 295 | 174 | 151 | 155 | 143 | 143 | 362 |
| Scabies (B86) | 935 | 1 113 | 1 223 | 1 239 | 1 138 | 990 | 1 048 | 955 | 1 034 |
| Acute rheumatic fever (I00-I02) | np | np | np | np | 150 | np | np | np | np |
| Chronic rheumatic heart diseases (I05-I09) | 2 117 | 2 160 | 2 289 | 2 362 | 2 469 | 3 078 | 3 445 | 3 596 | 3 429 |
| Acute upper respiratory infections (J00-J06) | 31 604 | 34 930 | 32 046 | 35 048 | 35 472 | 39 341 | 42 725 | 43 939 | 45 288 |
| Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18) | 74 545 | 74 995 | 75 094 | 74 845 | 88 904 | 98 519 | 105 397 | 118 382 | 112 972 |
| Asthma (J45) | 33 068 | 33 781 | 32 905 | 33 401 | 35 423 | 35 264 | 37 564 | 34 936 | 34 084 |
| Lung disease due to external agents (J60-J70) | 9 007 | 10 079 | 10 035 | 10 886 | 12 048 | 13 293 | 14 105 | 14 256 | 15 392 |
| Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69) | 8 442 | 9 486 | 9 512 | 10 256 | 11 399 | 12 414 | 13 234 | 13 296 | 14 416 |
| Toxic effects of metals (T56) | 149 | 201 | 186 | 192 | 198 | 204 | 230 | 182 | 237 |
| Total | 328 519 | 348 114 | 350 002 | 362 093 | 385 451 | 435 696 | 470 588 | 486 112 | 489 225 |
| Crude rate per 100 000 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Intestinal infectious diseases (A00-A09) | 613.5 | 664.7 | 691.8 | 716.1 | 705.9 | 729.5 | 858.4 | 919.0 | 904.9 |
| Tuberculosis (A15-A19) | 12.1 | 11.3 | 8.6 | 12.5 | 14.8 | 8.9 | 8.1 | 9.8 | 8.8 |
| Bacterial disease (A20-A49) | 384.6 | 390.5 | 378.9 | 433.5 | 476.7 | 645.9 | 701.2 | 764.8 | 799.3 |
| Certain Zoonotic bacterial diseases (A20-A28) | 21.9 | 19.2 | 11.6 | 13.8 | 25.3 | 13.3 | 19.3 | 12.8 | 12.5 |
| Other bacterial diseases (A30-A49) | 363.2 | 372.3 | 367.9 | 420.7 | 453.2 | 635.0 | 683.6 | 754.4 | 788.1 |
| Trachoma (A71) | 0.8 | np | np | np | np | 0.9 | np | np | np |
| Acute hepatitis (B15-B16) | 4.6 | 5.4 | 7.1 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 2.5 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 3.9 |
| Acute hepatitis A (B15) | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 1.4 |
| Acute hepatitis B (B16) | 3.9 | 4.4 | 6.5 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 1.1 | 2.5 |
| Scabies (B86) | 207.7 | 216.8 | 195.0 | 204.6 | 211.5 | 201.6 | 201.3 | 196.5 | 184.2 |
| Acute rheumatic fever (I00-I02) | 31.5 | 34.2 | 41.5 | 35.0 | 38.2 | 41.9 | 52.2 | 50.5 | 50.1 |

TABLE 10A.2.1

Table 10A.2.1 **Hospitalisation rates for selected types of environmentally based diseases for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, Australia, 2010-11 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Chronic rheumatic heart diseases (I05-I09) | 27.1 | 28.2 | 27.4 | 32.9 | 32.3 | 34.3 | 32.5 | 34.3 | 36.7 |
| Acute upper respiratory infections (J00-J06) | 312.7 | 352.1 | 325.8 | 358.6 | 353.1 | 372.9 | 426.1 | 453.9 | 457.8 |
| Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18) | 723.0 | 740.1 | 666.1 | 592.1 | 685.1 | 726.5 | 791.8 | 866.6 | 923.9 |
| Asthma (J45) | 283.1 | 286.3 | 276.4 | 262.6 | 274.5 | 284.7 | 297.5 | 269.2 | 274.1 |
| Lung disease due to external agents (J60-J70) | 26.4 | 33.9 | 38.6 | 34.4 | 40.3 | 42.2 | 40.3 | 38.5 | 47.4 |
| Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69) | 25.0 | 33.4 | 37.6 | 33.4 | 37.8 | 40.9 | 38.4 | 37.2 | 44.5 |
| Toxic effects of metals (T56) | np | 0.8 | 1.6 | np | 1.4 | 1.4 | 3.7 | 1.8 | 1.3 |
| Total | 2 495.2 | 2 616.3 | 2 523.1 | 2 537.3 | 2 684.5 | 2 908.0 | 3 215.4 | 3 376.2 | 3 466.5 |
| Non-Indigenous (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| Intestinal infectious diseases (A00-A09) | 611.2 | 653.4 | 653.5 | 657.4 | 656.6 | 689.0 | 731.6 | 732.9 | 722.8 |
| Tuberculosis (A15-A19) | 8.0 | 8.9 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 6.3 | 5.7 | 7.3 | 6.3 | 6.5 |
| Bacterial disease (A20-A49) | 259.4 | 273.5 | 289.7 | 307.5 | 325.3 | 458.5 | 494.3 | 494.8 | 514.3 |
| Certain Zoonotic bacterial diseases (A20-A28) | 2.6 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.2 |
| Other bacterial diseases (A30-A49) | 256.9 | 271.6 | 287.7 | 305.6 | 323.4 | 456.6 | 492.2 | 492.7 | 512.3 |
| Trachoma (A71) | – | np | np | np | np | np | np | – | – |
| Acute hepatitis (B15-B16) | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 2.5 | 3.0 |
| Acute hepatitis A (B15) | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 1.5 |
| Acute hepatitis B (B16) | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 1.5 |
| Scabies (B86) | 4.4 | 5.1 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.0 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 4.2 |
| Acute rheumatic fever (I00-I02) | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Chronic rheumatic heart diseases (I05-I09) | 9.9 | 9.9 | 10.3 | 10.5 | 10.8 | 13.3 | 14.6 | 15.0 | 14.1 |
| Acute upper respiratory infections (J00-J06) | 147.2 | 160.2 | 144.4 | 155.5 | 155.1 | 169.5 | 181.1 | 183.3 | 186.1 |
| Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18) | 347.1 | 343.9 | 338.5 | 332.0 | 388.7 | 424.4 | 446.8 | 493.8 | 464.1 |
| Asthma (J45) | 154.0 | 154.9 | 148.3 | 148.2 | 154.9 | 151.9 | 159.2 | 145.7 | 140.0 |
| Lung disease due to external agents (J60-J70) | 41.9 | 46.2 | 45.2 | 48.3 | 52.7 | 57.3 | 59.8 | 59.5 | 63.2 |
| Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69) | 39.3 | 43.5 | 42.9 | 45.5 | 49.8 | 53.5 | 56.1 | 55.5 | 59.2 |
| Toxic effects of metals (T56) | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 1.0 |

TABLE 10A.2.1

Table 10A.2.1 **Hospitalisation rates for selected types of environmentally based diseases for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, Australia, 2010-11 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total | 1 529.9 | 1 596.2 | 1 577.5 | 1 606.3 | 1 685.3 | 1 877.0 | 1 994.9 | 2 027.6 | 2 010.0 |
| Age-standardised rate per 100 000 (f) | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Intestinal infectious diseases (A00-A09) | 719.7 | 779.4 | 852.9 | 871.8 | 885.6 | 912.8 | 1 039.5 | 1 095.7 | 1 118.9 |
| Tuberculosis (A15-A19) | 21.2 | 17.2 | 12.3 | 17.1 | 22.3 | 16.8 | 15.2 | 13.4 | 12.1 |
| Bacterial disease (A20-A49) | 608.6 | 592.2 | 602.4 | 682.7 | 758.1 | 1 068.1 | 1 089.6 | 1 226.2 | 1 251.8 |
| Certain Zoonotic bacterial diseases (A20-A28) | 29.0 | 25.6 | 15.4 | 17.7 | 33.8 | 18.5 | 25.0 | 17.5 | 16.2 |
| Other bacterial diseases (A30-A49) | 580.4 | 568.4 | 587.5 | 666.3 | 726.5 | 1 052.9 | 1 066.6 | 1 212.1 | 1 237.3 |
| Trachoma (A71) | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Acute hepatitis (B15-B16) | 6.2 | 6.4 | 9.4 | 4.2 | 5.0 | 3.3 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 4.3 |
| Acute hepatitis A (B15) | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Acute hepatitis B (B16) | 5.1 | 5.3 | 8.5 | 2.7 | np | np | np | np | 2.7 |
| Scabies (B86) | 196.0 | 214.7 | 184.7 | 200.9 | 217.6 | 194.8 | 206.7 | 202.1 | 192.3 |
| Acute rheumatic fever (I00-I02) | 22.4 | 23.7 | 29.7 | 25.1 | 27.3 | 30.1 | 38.7 | 37.8 | 36.6 |
| Chronic rheumatic heart diseases (I05-I09) | 31.8 | 33.8 | 31.0 | 40.0 | 40.3 | 40.8 | 44.5 | 41.5 | 46.4 |
| Acute upper respiratory infections (J00-J06) | 237.9 | 255.0 | 241.0 | 265.9 | 269.1 | 290.5 | 333.8 | 359.0 | 362.1 |
| Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18) | 1 004.1 | 1 016.6 | 942.2 | 845.7 | 1 004.3 | 1 046.0 | 1 162.7 | 1 234.9 | 1 310.7 |
| Asthma (J45) | 263.9 | 270.4 | 257.9 | 243.6 | 264.9 | 266.9 | 286.8 | 260.7 | 264.0 |
| Lung disease due to external agents (J60-J70) | 47.1 | 61.9 | 68.3 | 61.6 | 72.0 | 81.7 | 72.4 | 72.3 | 77.4 |
| Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69) | 43.8 | 60.3 | 65.2 | 59.3 | 67.8 | 77.0 | 67.0 | 69.6 | 71.7 |
| Toxic effects of metals (T56) | np | np | np | np | np | np | 3.3 | np | np |
| Total | 3 003.4 | 3 091.7 | 3 061.3 | 3 069.9 | 3 369.0 | 3 694.3 | 4 022.3 | 4 222.7 | 4 363.4 |
| Non-Indigenous (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| Intestinal infectious diseases (A00-A09) | 585.0 | 620.0 | 616.5 | 617.7 | 613.6 | 642.1 | 678.7 | 675.8 | 636.7 |
| Tuberculosis (A15-A19) | 7.9 | 8.8 | 6.0 | 5.7 | 6.0 | 5.4 | 7.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| Bacterial disease (A20-A49) | 238.9 | 249.5 | 261.8 | 276.0 | 288.9 | 403.8 | 430.5 | 426.6 | 405.6 |
| Certain Zoonotic bacterial diseases (A20-A28) | 2.5 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 1.9 |

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Table 10A.2.1 **Hospitalisation rates for selected types of environmentally based diseases for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, Australia, 2010-11 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Other bacterial diseases (A30-A49) | 236.5 | 247.7 | 259.9 | 274.3 | 287.1 | 402.0 | 428.5 | 424.6 | 403.9 |
| Trachoma (A71) | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Acute hepatitis (B15-B16) | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 2.4 | 2.7 |
| Acute hepatitis A (B15) | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 1.4 |
| Acute hepatitis B (B16) | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 1.3 |
| Scabies (B86) | 4.1 | 4.9 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 4.6 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 3.5 |
| Acute rheumatic fever (I00-I02) | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Chronic rheumatic heart diseases (I05-I09) | 8.9 | 8.9 | 9.1 | 9.2 | 9.4 | 11.5 | 12.5 | 12.7 | 10.8 |
| Acute upper respiratory infections (J00-J06) | 151.9 | 165.5 | 148.5 | 159.9 | 159.3 | 174.2 | 186.3 | 189.2 | 192.0 |
| Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18) | 326.7 | 320.1 | 311.3 | 303.9 | 353.8 | 384.8 | 397.3 | 436.3 | 382.8 |
| Asthma (J45) | 158.9 | 160.1 | 152.5 | 152.1 | 158.7 | 155.9 | 162.8 | 148.5 | 141.4 |
| Lung disease due to external agents (J60-J70) | 38.3 | 41.8 | 40.5 | 43.0 | 46.4 | 49.9 | 51.4 | 50.6 | 47.3 |
| Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69) | 35.9 | 39.3 | 38.4 | 40.6 | 43.9 | 46.6 | 48.3 | 47.2 | 44.1 |
| Toxic effects of metals (T56) | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 1.0 |
| Total | 1 471.8 | 1 525.1 | 1 493.6 | 1 515.0 | 1 578.6 | 1 746.2 | 1 839.9 | 1 856.8 | 1 743.3 |
| Rate ratio (g) | | | | | | | | | |
| Intestinal infectious diseases (A00-A09) | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.8 |
| Tuberculosis (A15-A19) | 2.7 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 3.0 | 3.7 | 3.1 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.0 |
| Bacterial disease (A20-A49) | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 3.1 |
| Certain Zoonotic bacterial diseases (A20-A28) | 11.6 | 13.5 | 7.7 | 9.3 | 17.8 | 9.3 | 10.9 | 8.0 | 8.5 |
| Other bacterial diseases (A30-A49) | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 3.1 |
| Trachoma (A71) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Acute hepatitis (B15-B16) | 3.6 | 4.0 | 4.9 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 1.6 |
| Acute hepatitis A (B15) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Acute hepatitis B (B16) | 5.1 | 4.8 | 6.5 | 3.4 | na | na | na | na | 2.1 |
| Scabies (B86) | 47.8 | 43.8 | 34.8 | 38.6 | 47.3 | 49.9 | 50.4 | 56.1 | 54.9 |
| Acute rheumatic fever (I00-I02) | 44.8 | 47.4 | 49.5 | 35.9 | 39.0 | 50.2 | 64.5 | 75.6 | 73.2 |

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Table 10A.2.1 **Hospitalisation rates for selected types of environmentally based diseases for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, Australia, 2010-11 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Chronic rheumatic heart diseases (I05-I09) | 3.6 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 4.3 |
| Acute upper respiratory infections (J00-J06) | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.9 |
| Influenza and pneumonia (J10-J18) | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 3.4 |
| Asthma (J45) | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.9 |
| Lung disease due to external agents (J60-J70) | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.6 |
| Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69) | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.6 |
| Toxic effects of metals (T56) | na | na | na | na | na | na | 3.3 | na | na |
| Total | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.5 |

- (a) Categories are based on ICD-10-AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification). Any diagnosis was used to select the infectious diseases (ICD-10-AM codes A00-B99), principal diagnosis was used to select the other conditions. There may therefore be overlap between the 'Intestinal infectious diseases' and other categories.
- (b) Data include separations from public and private hospitals in all jurisdictions.
- (c) From 2012-13, data exclude inter-hospital contracted patients to private sector hospitals in WA.
- (d) Rates per 100 000 population are calculated using population estimates and projections based on 2016 Census data.
- (e) 'Non-Indigenous' only includes hospitalisations of people explicitly identified as non-Indigenous, except for WA where it includes all hospitalisations not explicitly recorded as Indigenous (WA hospitalisations data does not separately identify records as Non-indigenous or not stated).
- (f) Rates are directly age-standardised using the Australian 2001 standard population. Age groups used for age standardisation are from 0-4 years in five yearly groups up to 70-74 years old and 75 years or over.
- (g) Rate ratio is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospitalisation rate divided by the non-Indigenous hospitalisation rate.
- Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.

TABLE 10A.2.2

Table 10A.2.2 Hospitalisation rates for selected types of environmentally based diseases for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and NT, 2004-05 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Number | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Intestinal infectious diseases A00-A09 | 3 132 | 3 552 | 3 324 | 3 374 | 4 028 | 4 528 | 4 301 | 4 746 | 5 015 | 5 309 | 5 343 | 5 594 | 6 731 | 7 344 | 7 405 |
| Tuberculosis A15-A19 | 67 | 58 | 82 | 67 | 65 | 70 | 86 | 82 | 64 | 95 | 108 | 69 | 65 | 80 | 74 |
| Bacterial disease A20-A49 | 1 820 | 2 208 | 2 139 | 2 176 | 2 411 | 2 642 | 2 686 | 2 806 | 2 772 | 3 227 | 3 604 | 4 986 | 5 529 | 6 140 | 6 553 |
| Certain Zoonotic bacterial diseases A20-A28 | 71 | 132 | 91 | 88 | 71 | 114 | 156 | 139 | 86 | 104 | 180 | 101 | 153 | 103 | 101 |
| Other bacterial diseases A30-A49 | 1 751 | 2 083 | 2 053 | 2 093 | 2 344 | 2 539 | 2 534 | 2 674 | 2 690 | 3 130 | 3 438 | 4 904 | 5 390 | 6 056 | 6 463 |
| Trachoma A71 | np | np | np | np | 6 | np | 6 | np | np | np | np | 7 | np | np | np |
| Acute hepatitis B15-B16 | 56 | 73 | 43 | 31 | 48 | 33 | 33 | 37 | 53 | 30 | 31 | 20 | 22 | 24 | 33 |
| Acute hepatitis A B15 | 9 | 29 | 6 | np | np | 5 | np | np | np | 10 | 15 | 11 | np | 16 | 12 |
| Acute hepatitis B B16 | 47 | 45 | 37 | 27 | 44 | 28 | 28 | 32 | 48 | 20 | 16 | 9 | 14 | np | 21 |
| Scabies B86 | 1 085 | 1 179 | 1 306 | 1 349 | 1 102 | 1 333 | 1 474 | 1 567 | 1 440 | 1 551 | 1 636 | 1 570 | 1 617 | 1 605 | 1 537 |
| Acute rheumatic fever I00-I02 | 135 | 172 | 168 | 173 | 162 | 195 | 223 | 249 | 309 | 265 | 295 | 331 | 415 | 414 | 420 |
| Chronic rheumatic heart diseases I05-I09 | 191 | 189 | 187 | 174 | 166 | 195 | 192 | 199 | 193 | 243 | 238 | 250 | 245 | 258 | 302 |
| Acute upper respiratory infections J00-J06 | 1 788 | 1 985 | 1 797 | 2 077 | 2 084 | 2 101 | 2 182 | 2 529 | 2 384 | 2 671 | 2 690 | 2 895 | 3 369 | 3 662 | 3 758 |
| Influenza and pneumonia J10-J18 | 4 028 | 4 128 | 3 875 | 4 125 | 4 165 | 4 351 | 5 103 | 5 315 | 4 879 | 4 402 | 5 219 | 5 609 | 6 273 | 6 990 | 7 634 |
| Asthma J45 | 1 769 | 1 886 | 1 688 | 1 851 | 1 849 | 1 976 | 1 979 | 2 056 | 2 024 | 1 957 | 2 092 | 2 218 | 2 346 | 2 167 | 2 249 |
| Lung disease due to external agents J60-J70 | 114 | 106 | 118 | 127 | 167 | 171 | 186 | 240 | 278 | 258 | 304 | 330 | 322 | 306 | 385 |
| Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids J69 | 107 | 103 | 109 | 121 | 166 | 165 | 177 | 236 | 271 | 251 | 286 | 320 | 307 | 295 | 361 |
| Toxic effects of metals T56 | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | 6 | 12 | np | np | 11 | 29 | 15 | np |
| Total | 13 457 | 14 719 | 13 980 | 14 718 | 15 404 | 16 629 | 17 524 | 18 765 | 18 426 | 18 902 | 20 401 | 22 457 | 25 372 | 27 128 | 28 501 |
| Non-Indigenous (e) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Intestinal infectious diseases A00-A09 | 37 628 | 44 249 | 48 116 | 40 696 | 99 069 | 118 812 | 126 723 | 137 304 | 138 887 | 141 966 | 144 029 | 153 242 | 165 637 | 168 617 | 169 775 |
| Tuberculosis A15-A19 | 1 152 | 1 051 | 1 111 | 1 178 | 1 117 | 1 220 | 1 361 | 1 165 | 1 259 | 1 209 | 1 339 | 1 216 | 1 367 | 1 293 | 1 420 |
| Bacterial disease A20-A49 | 41 913 | 43 690 | 43 551 | 47 951 | 50 754 | 54 757 | 53 501 | 57 327 | 61 657 | 66 411 | 71 101 | 101 559 | 111 512 | 113 556 | 120 098 |
| Certain Zoonotic bacterial diseases A20-A28 | 395 | 462 | 461 | 468 | 367 | 387 | 529 | 407 | 446 | 411 | 415 | 464 | 537 | 525 | 514 |
| Other bacterial diseases A30-A49 | 41 534 | 43 245 | 43 102 | 47 495 | 50 401 | 54 385 | 52 995 | 56 936 | 61 232 | 66 019 | 70 709 | 101 141 | 111 037 | 113 071 | 119 631 |
| Trachoma A71 | 8 | 6 | np | np | 8 | np | 5 | np | np | np | . | np | np | 5 | np |
| Acute hepatitis B15-B16 | 514 | 554 | 562 | 509 | 454 | 561 | 359 | 332 | 408 | 430 | 437 | 447 | 417 | 560 | 699 |

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| | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Acute hepatitis A B15 | 187 | 176 | 168 | 184 | 187 | 298 | 148 | 101 | 130 | 267 | 296 | 303 | 283 | 425 | 343 |
| Acute hepatitis B B16 | 330 | 380 | 400 | 326 | 270 | 266 | 211 | 234 | 281 | 163 | 142 | 144 | 136 | 135 | 357 |
| Scabies B86 | 489 | 587 | 597 | 638 | 639 | 772 | 899 | 1 055 | 1 166 | 1 203 | 1 091 | 935 | 1 010 | 916 | 1 007 |
| Acute rheumatic fever I00-I02 | 83 | 100 | np | np | 85 | np | 100 | np | np | np | 143 | np | np | 119 | np |
| Chronic rheumatic heart diseases I05-I09 | 1 703 | 1 881 | 1 925 | 2 079 | 2 030 | 2 033 | 2 014 | 2 059 | 2 184 | 2 252 | 2 347 | 2 924 | 3 236 | 3 359 | 3 296 |
| Acute upper respiratory infections J00-J06 | 27 980 | 29 916 | 28 024 | 32 028 | 29 965 | 30 095 | 30 633 | 33 824 | 30 943 | 33 768 | 34 183 | 37 877 | 41 193 | 42 255 | 43 652 |
| Influenza and pneumonia J10-J18 | 57 969 | 57 882 | 54 018 | 62 327 | 63 790 | 63 544 | 71 789 | 72 091 | 72 058 | 71 789 | 85 305 | 94 172 | 100 939 | 113 504 | 108 754 |
| Asthma J45 | 29 010 | 29 924 | 28 837 | 30 612 | 29 699 | 32 137 | 32 083 | 32 772 | 31 870 | 32 216 | 34 189 | 34 036 | 36 113 | 33 303 | 32 360 |
| Lung disease due to external agents J60-J70 | 5 243 | 5 655 | 6 480 | 6 915 | 7 600 | 7 890 | 8 710 | 9 795 | 9 750 | 10 548 | 11 688 | 12 744 | 13 625 | 13 750 | 14 865 |
| Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids J69 | 4 729 | 5 182 | 5 965 | 6 410 | 7 044 | 7 345 | 8 164 | 9 219 | 9 250 | 9 953 | 11 062 | 11 909 | 12 798 | 12 823 | 13 922 |
| Toxic effects of metals T56 | 137 | 127 | 114 | 148 | 130 | 168 | 142 | 194 | 182 | 179 | 190 | 197 | 224 | 171 | 224 |
| Total | 199 619 | 211 544 | 209 022 | 219 985 | 275 564 | 301 015 | 316 797 | 334 917 | 336 272 | 347 565 | 370 026 | 417 306 | 451 252 | 465 919 | 470 733 |
| Not stated | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Intestinal infectious diseases A00-A09 | 926 | 703 | 805 | 764 | 1 550 | 2 045 | 2 138 | 2 069 | 2 169 | 2 010 | 2 384 | 2 124 | 2 097 | 1 939 | 1 913 |
| Tuberculosis A15-A19 | 10 | 18 | 23 | 21 | 29 | 21 | 24 | 21 | 16 | 30 | 26 | 41 | 26 | 27 | 41 |
| Bacterial disease A20-A49 | 1 064 | 637 | 846 | 852 | 1 026 | 1 105 | 1 159 | 1 131 | 1 017 | 1 012 | 1 086 | 1 429 | 1 543 | 1 382 | 1 230 |
| Certain Zoonotic bacterial diseases A20-A28 | 15 | 12 | 14 | 18 | 12 | 10 | 15 | 8 | np | 6 | 7 | np | 6 | np | np |
| Other bacterial diseases A30-A49 | 1 052 | 625 | 832 | 834 | 1 014 | 1 095 | 1 146 | 1 124 | 1 015 | 1 007 | 1 079 | 1 425 | 1 537 | 1 379 | 1 226 |
| Trachoma A71 | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Acute hepatitis B15-B16 | 6 | 13 | 14 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 13 | 5 | 5 | 6 | np | 307 | 351 | 11 |
| Acute hepatitis A B15 | np | 5 | np | np | 5 | np | np | np | np | np | 5 | np | np | np | 7 |
| Acute hepatitis B B16 | np | 8 | 10 | 5 | np | np | np | 11 | np | np | np | np | 303 | 347 | 4 |
| Scabies B86 | 17 | 10 | 16 | 9 | 10 | 17 | 23 | 23 | 11 | 18 | 10 | 13 | 21 | 13 | 7 |
| Acute rheumatic fever I00-I02 | . | np | np | np | np | 6 | np | np | . | np | np | . | np | np | np |
| Chronic rheumatic heart diseases I05-I09 | 198 | 22 | 60 | 53 | 36 | 39 | 44 | 53 | 27 | 54 | 84 | 60 | 98 | 71 | 103 |
| Acute upper respiratory infections J00-J06 | 609 | 495 | 453 | 560 | 566 | 644 | 509 | 468 | 430 | 425 | 421 | 337 | 451 | 310 | 295 |
| Influenza and pneumonia J10-J18 | 1 173 | 780 | 742 | 1 039 | 1 124 | 1 159 | 1 237 | 1 053 | 984 | 1 010 | 1 217 | 1 397 | 1 407 | 1 385 | 1 118 |
| Asthma J45 | 561 | 350 | 331 | 404 | 377 | 499 | 398 | 293 | 286 | 276 | 286 | 252 | 268 | 245 | 228 |

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| | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Lung disease due to external agents J60-J70 | 81 | 64 | 97 | 89 | 118 | 108 | 117 | 130 | 107 | 124 | 149 | 168 | 135 | 157 | 157 |
| Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids J69 | 61 | 58 | 89 | 85 | 111 | 99 | 113 | 120 | 99 | 110 | 142 | 154 | 122 | 145 | 148 |
| Toxic effects of metals T56 | 5 | np | np | np | 6 | np | np | np | 6 | np | np | np | np | np | 16 |
| Total | 4582 | 3031 | 3331 | 3724 | 4703 | 5486 | 5510 | 5084 | 4853 | 4775 | 5494 | 5575 | 6079 | 5562 | 4882 |
| Crude rate per 100 000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Intestinal infectious diseases A00-A09 | 532.1 | 588.9 | 537.6 | 532.4 | 620.5 | 681.5 | 632.9 | 683.2 | 706.5 | 732.5 | 722.4 | 741.3 | 874.6 | 935.5 | 924.8 |
| Tuberculosis A15-A19 | 11.4 | 9.6 | 13.3 | 10.6 | 10.0 | 10.5 | 12.7 | 11.8 | 9.0 | 13.1 | 14.6 | 9.1 | 8.4 | 10.2 | 9.2 |
| Bacterial disease A20-A49 | 309.2 | 366.1 | 345.9 | 343.4 | 371.4 | 397.6 | 395.2 | 403.9 | 390.5 | 445.2 | 487.3 | 660.8 | 718.4 | 782.2 | 818.4 |
| Certain Zoonotic bacterial diseases A20-A28 | 12.1 | 21.9 | 14.7 | 13.9 | 10.9 | 17.2 | 23.0 | 20.0 | 12.1 | 14.3 | 24.3 | 13.4 | 19.9 | 13.1 | 12.6 |
| Other bacterial diseases A30-A49 | 297.5 | 345.3 | 332.0 | 330.3 | 361.1 | 382.1 | 372.9 | 384.9 | 379.0 | 431.8 | 464.8 | 649.9 | 700.3 | 771.5 | 807.1 |
| Trachoma A71 | 1.4 | np | np | np | 0.9 | np | 0.9 | np | np | np | np | 0.9 | np | np | np |
| Acute hepatitis B15-B16 | 9.5 | 12.1 | 7.0 | 4.9 | 7.4 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 5.3 | 7.5 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 4.1 |
| Acute hepatitis A B15 | 1.5 | 4.8 | 1.0 | np | np | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 1.5 |
| Acute hepatitis B B16 | 8.0 | 7.5 | 6.0 | 4.3 | 6.8 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.6 | 6.8 | 2.8 | 2.2 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 2.6 |
| Scabies B86 | 184.3 | 195.5 | 211.2 | 212.9 | 169.8 | 200.6 | 216.9 | 225.6 | 202.9 | 214.0 | 221.2 | 208.1 | 210.1 | 204.5 | 192.0 |
| Acute rheumatic fever I00-I02 | 22.9 | 28.5 | 27.2 | 27.3 | 25.0 | 29.3 | 32.8 | 35.8 | 43.5 | 36.6 | 39.9 | 43.9 | 53.9 | 52.7 | 52.5 |
| Chronic rheumatic heart diseases I05-I09 | 32.4 | 31.3 | 30.2 | 27.5 | 25.6 | 29.3 | 28.3 | 28.6 | 27.2 | 33.5 | 32.2 | 33.1 | 31.8 | 32.9 | 37.7 |
| Acute upper respiratory infections J00-J06 | 303.8 | 329.1 | 290.6 | 327.7 | 321.1 | 316.2 | 321.1 | 364.0 | 335.9 | 368.5 | 363.7 | 383.6 | 437.7 | 466.5 | 469.3 |
| Influenza and pneumonia J10-J18 | 684.3 | 684.4 | 626.7 | 650.9 | 641.7 | 654.9 | 750.9 | 765.1 | 687.4 | 607.3 | 705.6 | 743.3 | 815.1 | 890.4 | 953.4 |
| Asthma J45 | 300.5 | 312.7 | 273.0 | 292.1 | 284.9 | 297.4 | 291.2 | 296.0 | 285.1 | 270.0 | 282.8 | 293.9 | 304.8 | 276.1 | 280.9 |
| Lung disease due to external agents J60-J70 | 19.4 | 17.6 | 19.1 | 20.0 | 25.7 | 25.7 | 27.4 | 34.5 | 39.2 | 35.6 | 41.1 | 43.7 | 41.8 | 39.0 | 48.1 |
| Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids J69 | 18.2 | 17.1 | 17.6 | 19.1 | 25.6 | 24.8 | 26.0 | 34.0 | 38.2 | 34.6 | 38.7 | 42.4 | 39.9 | 37.6 | 45.1 |
| Toxic effects of metals T56 | np | np | np | np | 0.8 | np | np | 0.9 | 1.7 | np | 1.5 | 1.5 | 3.8 | 1.9 | 1.4 |
| Total | 2 286.2 | 2 440.3 | 2 260.9 | 2 322.4 | 2 373.1 | 2 502.8 | 2 578.5 | 2 701.1 | 2 595.9 | 2 607.9 | 2 758.2 | 2 976.0 | 3 296.6 | 3 455.8 | 3 559.4 |
| Non-Indigenous (e) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Intestinal infectious diseases A00-A09 | 201.8 | 234.3 | 250.8 | 208.1 | 496.2 | 584.4 | 614.3 | 655.2 | 651.3 | 655.0 | 654.8 | 686.3 | 729.9 | 731.0 | 723.7 |
| Tuberculosis A15-A19 | 6.2 | 5.6 | 5.8 | 6.0 | 5.6 | 6.0 | 6.6 | 5.6 | 5.9 | 5.6 | 6.1 | 5.4 | 6.0 | 5.6 | 6.1 |

TABLE 10A.2.2

Table 10A.2.2 Hospitalisation rates for selected types of environmentally based diseases for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and NT, 2004-05 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Bacterial disease A20-A49 | 224.7 | 231.3 | 227.0 | 245.1 | 254.2 | 269.3 | 259.4 | 273.6 | 289.1 | 306.4 | 323.2 | 454.8 | 491.4 | 492.3 | 512.0 |
| Certain Zoonotic bacterial diseases A20-A28 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.2 |
| Other bacterial diseases A30-A49 | 222.7 | 229.0 | 224.6 | 242.8 | 252.4 | 267.5 | 256.9 | 271.7 | 287.1 | 304.6 | 321.5 | 453.0 | 489.3 | 490.2 | 510.0 |
| Trachoma A71 | – | – | np | np | – | np | – | np | np | np | . | np | np | – | np |
| Acute hepatitis B15-B16 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 2.4 | 3.0 |
| Acute hepatitis A B15 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 1.5 |
| Acute hepatitis B B16 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 1.5 |
| Scabies B86 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.8 | 4.4 | 5.0 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 5.0 | 4.2 | 4.5 | 4.0 | 4.3 |
| Acute rheumatic fever I00-I02 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Chronic rheumatic heart diseases I05-I09 | 9.1 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.6 | 10.2 | 10.0 | 9.8 | 9.8 | 10.2 | 10.4 | 10.7 | 13.1 | 14.3 | 14.6 | 14.1 |
| Acute upper respiratory infections J00-J06 | 150.0 | 158.4 | 146.0 | 163.7 | 150.1 | 148.0 | 148.5 | 161.4 | 145.1 | 155.8 | 155.4 | 169.6 | 181.5 | 183.2 | 186.1 |
| Influenza and pneumonia J10-J18 | 310.8 | 306.5 | 281.5 | 318.6 | 319.5 | 312.6 | 348.0 | 344.0 | 337.9 | 331.2 | 387.8 | 421.7 | 444.8 | 492.1 | 463.6 |
| Asthma J45 | 155.6 | 158.4 | 150.3 | 156.5 | 148.8 | 158.1 | 155.5 | 156.4 | 149.4 | 148.6 | 155.4 | 152.4 | 159.1 | 144.4 | 137.9 |
| Lung disease due to external agents J60-J70 | 28.1 | 29.9 | 33.8 | 35.4 | 38.1 | 38.8 | 42.2 | 46.7 | 45.7 | 48.7 | 53.1 | 57.1 | 60.0 | 59.6 | 63.4 |
| Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids J69 | 25.4 | 27.4 | 31.1 | 32.8 | 35.3 | 36.1 | 39.6 | 44.0 | 43.4 | 45.9 | 50.3 | 53.3 | 56.4 | 55.6 | 59.3 |
| Toxic effects of metals T56 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 1.0 |
| Total | 1 070.4 | 1 120.0 | 1 089.3 | 1 124.6 | 1 380.2 | 1 480.7 | 1 535.8 | 1 598.3 | 1 576.8 | 1 603.5 | 1 682.2 | 1 868.9 | 1 988.4 | 2 019.9 | 2 006.7 |
| Age-standardised rate per 100 000 (f) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Intestinal infectious diseases A00-A09 | 361.3 | 392.6 | 355.6 | 405.3 | 669.4 | 770.1 | 744.4 | 801.1 | 869.9 | 892.6 | 906.4 | 928.5 | 1 059.3 | 1 116.5 | 1 141.3 |
| Tuberculosis A15-A19 | 20.7 | 17.3 | 20.7 | 13.2 | 13.5 | 18.9 | 22.3 | 18.1 | 13.0 | 18.0 | 22.1 | 17.6 | 16.0 | 13.9 | 12.7 |
| Bacterial disease A20-A49 | 528.3 | 629.6 | 574.9 | 576.7 | 583.9 | 652.7 | 628.2 | 616.1 | 621.9 | 702.9 | 773.6 | 1 095.1 | 1 118.6 | 1 256.7 | 1 286.1 |
| Certain Zoonotic bacterial diseases A20-A28 | 17.7 | 29.4 | 20.3 | 21.5 | 12.3 | 23.4 | 30.5 | 26.6 | 16.2 | 18.5 | 32.7 | 18.7 | 25.9 | 18.0 | 16.4 |
| Other bacterial diseases A30-A49 | 511.0 | 603.0 | 555.7 | 556.9 | 572.5 | 631.6 | 598.5 | 591.4 | 606.3 | 685.6 | 743.2 | 1 079.9 | 1 094.7 | 1 242.2 | 1 271.4 |
| Trachoma A71 | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Acute hepatitis B15-B16 | 10.3 | 12.5 | 10.1 | 5.8 | 8.7 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.3 | 9.9 | 4.5 | 5.1 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 4.5 |
| Acute hepatitis A B15 | np | 3.7 | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Acute hepatitis B B16 | 9.0 | 9.0 | 9.1 | 5.3 | 7.9 | 5.7 | 5.4 | 5.6 | 8.9 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 1.4 | 2.3 | 1.6 | 2.8 |
| Scabies B86 | 192.5 | 200.6 | 206.2 | 202.6 | 167.0 | 187.7 | 205.3 | 223.6 | 192.3 | 210.3 | 227.8 | 201.5 | 215.9 | 209.7 | 200.4 |

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Table 10A.2.2 Hospitalisation rates for selected types of environmentally based diseases for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and NT, 2004-05 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Acute rheumatic fever I00-I02 | 16.8 | 20.8 | 20.7 | 19.2 | 16.8 | 21.5 | 23.2 | 24.8 | 31.1 | 26.1 | 28.4 | 31.5 | 39.8 | 39.5 | 38.3 |
| Chronic rheumatic heart diseases I05-I09 | 34.2 | 39.0 | 38.9 | 36.5 | 33.1 | 34.3 | 33.2 | 34.4 | 30.0 | 40.1 | 40.1 | 39.3 | 42.3 | 39.3 | 47.9 |
| Acute upper respiratory infections J00-J06 | 235.4 | 247.3 | 218.3 | 241.9 | 237.6 | 237.2 | 243.7 | 263.0 | 249.0 | 272.9 | 276.9 | 299.0 | 341.5 | 368.4 | 371.8 |
| Influenza and pneumonia J10-J18 | 974.2 | 957.3 | 880.0 | 897.7 | 917.0 | 903.4 | 1 044.5 | 1 055.2 | 974.9 | 867.2 | 1 033.9 | 1 071.5 | 1 196.2 | 1 270.7 | 1 357.3 |
| Asthma J45 | 301.7 | 305.7 | 260.4 | 278.2 | 261.6 | 267.8 | 272.5 | 280.1 | 266.8 | 251.2 | 272.8 | 275.8 | 293.9 | 268.0 | 270.8 |
| Lung disease due to external agents J60-J70 | 36.8 | 29.4 | 39.3 | 34.6 | 46.3 | 47.4 | 48.8 | 63.4 | 69.2 | 64.4 | 73.4 | 85.2 | 75.8 | 74.2 | 77.4 |
| Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids J69 | 34.4 | 28.6 | 35.0 | 32.4 | 45.3 | 44.8 | 46.0 | 61.7 | 65.9 | 62.0 | 69.2 | 80.5 | 70.1 | 71.4 | 71.5 |
| Toxic effects of metals T56 | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | 3.4 | np | np |
| Total | 2 591.5 | 2 716.9 | 2 502.7 | 2 585.8 | 2 806.0 | 2 970.9 | 3 113.0 | 3 200.0 | 3 151.6 | 3 158.3 | 3 457.9 | 3 785.3 | 4 123.4 | 4 326.5 | 4 484.3 |
| Non-Indigenous (e) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Intestinal infectious diseases A00-A09 | 207.5 | 242.4 | 258.0 | 210.1 | 480.7 | 560.9 | 587.9 | 621.9 | 614.6 | 615.7 | 612.2 | 639.8 | 677.5 | 674.5 | 665.1 |
| Tuberculosis A15-A19 | 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 5.8 | 5.4 | 5.9 | 6.4 | 5.4 | 5.7 | 5.3 | 5.8 | 5.2 | 5.7 | 5.3 | 5.7 |
| Bacterial disease A20-A49 | 214.7 | 219.0 | 213.4 | 229.6 | 237.3 | 249.6 | 238.8 | 249.5 | 261.3 | 275.1 | 287.2 | 400.8 | 428.4 | 424.9 | 437.8 |
| Certain Zoonotic bacterial diseases A20-A28 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.0 |
| Other bacterial diseases A30-A49 | 212.7 | 216.7 | 211.1 | 227.3 | 235.6 | 247.9 | 236.4 | 247.7 | 259.4 | 273.4 | 285.5 | 399.1 | 426.5 | 422.9 | 436.0 |
| Trachoma A71 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Acute hepatitis B15-B16 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 2.7 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 2.4 | 2.7 |
| Acute hepatitis A B15 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 1.4 |
| Acute hepatitis B B16 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 1.3 |
| Scabies B86 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 3.6 | 4.1 | 4.8 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 4.6 | 3.8 | 4.1 | 3.5 | 3.8 |
| Acute rheumatic fever I00-I02 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Chronic rheumatic heart diseases I05-I09 | 8.6 | 9.4 | 9.4 | 9.8 | 9.4 | 9.2 | 8.8 | 8.8 | 9.1 | 9.1 | 9.3 | 11.3 | 12.1 | 12.3 | 11.7 |
| Acute upper respiratory infections J00-J06 | 156.6 | 165.6 | 152.0 | 169.9 | 154.9 | 152.4 | 153.2 | 166.7 | 149.1 | 160.1 | 159.5 | 174.2 | 186.5 | 189.1 | 192.4 |
| Influenza and pneumonia J10-J18 | 300.6 | 294.7 | 267.9 | 302.9 | 303.0 | 296.3 | 327.5 | 320.1 | 310.7 | 303.3 | 353.2 | 382.6 | 395.8 | 435.2 | 411.1 |
| Asthma J45 | 160.5 | 164.0 | 155.7 | 161.8 | 153.2 | 163.3 | 160.4 | 161.6 | 153.6 | 152.6 | 159.3 | 156.5 | 162.7 | 147.2 | 140.8 |
| Lung disease due to external agents J60-J70 | 26.6 | 28.0 | 31.5 | 32.7 | 35.2 | 35.6 | 38.5 | 42.2 | 40.9 | 43.3 | 46.8 | 49.7 | 51.7 | 50.7 | 53.3 |

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Table 10A.2.2 Hospitalisation rates for selected types of environmentally based diseases for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and NT, 2004-05 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids J69 | 23.9 | 25.6 | 28.9 | 30.3 | 32.6 | 33.2 | 36.1 | 39.7 | 38.8 | 40.9 | 44.3 | 46.5 | 48.5 | 47.3 | 49.9 |
| Toxic effects of metals T56 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.9 |
| Total | 1 065.6 | 1 114.7 | 1 078.3 | 1 104.4 | 1 339.6 | 1 430.2 | 1 477.1 | 1 526.8 | 1 493.1 | 1 512.9 | 1 576.4 | 1 739.5 | 1 834.8 | 1 850.9 | 1 832.6 |
| Rate ratio (g) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Intestinal infectious diseases A00-A09 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.7 |
| Tuberculosis A15-A19 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 3.7 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 2.3 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 2.2 |
| Bacterial disease A20-A49 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 2.9 |
| Certain Zoonotic bacterial diseases A20-A28 | 8.4 | 12.3 | 8.5 | 9.3 | 6.8 | 13.0 | 12.2 | 14.0 | 8.1 | 10.3 | 18.2 | 9.4 | 11.8 | 8.6 | 8.2 |
| Other bacterial diseases A30-A49 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 2.9 |
| Trachoma A71 | n.a | n.a | n.a | n.a | n.a | n.a | n.a | n.a | n.a | n.a | n.a | n.a | n.a | n.a | n.a |
| Acute hepatitis B15-B16 | 3.8 | 4.3 | 3.5 | 2.2 | 4.0 | 2.4 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 5.2 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 1.7 |
| Acute hepatitis A B15 | np | 4.1 | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Acute hepatitis B B16 | 5.3 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 3.3 | 6.1 | 4.4 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 6.8 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 2.3 | 3.8 | 2.7 | 2.2 |
| Scabies B86 | 77.0 | 66.9 | 68.7 | 65.4 | 55.7 | 52.1 | 50.1 | 46.6 | 37.0 | 40.4 | 49.5 | 53.0 | 52.7 | 59.9 | 52.7 |
| Acute rheumatic fever I00-I02 | 33.6 | 41.6 | 41.4 | 48.0 | 42.0 | 71.7 | 46.4 | 49.6 | 51.8 | 37.3 | 40.6 | 63.0 | 66.3 | 79.0 | 76.6 |
| Chronic rheumatic heart diseases I05-I09 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.3 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 4.1 |
| Acute upper respiratory infections J00-J06 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.9 |
| Influenza and pneumonia J10-J18 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 3.3 |
| Asthma J45 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.9 |
| Lung disease due to external agents J60-J70 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids J69 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.4 |
| Toxic effects of metals T56 | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | 3.4 | np | np |
| Total | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.4 |

- (a) This table includes data for six jurisdictions only (NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT). From 2004-05 to 2009-10, only these jurisdictions were considered to have acceptable quality of Indigenous identification in hospitalisation data.
- (b) Categories are based on ICD-10-AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification). Any diagnosis was used to select the infectious diseases (ICD-10-AM codes A00-B99), principal diagnosis was used to select the other conditions. There may therefore be overlap between the 'Intestinal infectious diseases' and other categories.

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Table 10A.2.2 Hospitalisation rates for selected types of environmentally based diseases for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and NT, 2004-05 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|-----|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| (c) | Data are from public and private hospitals in NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and from public hospitals only in the NT. From 2012-13, data exclude inter-hospital contracted patients to private sector hospitals in WA. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | Rates per 100 000 population are calculated using population estimates and projections based on 2016 Census data. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | 'Non-Indigenous' only includes hospitalisations of people explicitly identified as non-Indigenous, except for WA where it includes all hospitalisations not explicitly recorded as Indigenous (WA hospitalisations data does not separately identify records as Non-indigenous or not stated). | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | Rates are directly age-standardised using the Australian 2001 standard population. Age groups used for age standardisation are from 0-4 years in five yearly groups up to 70-74 years old and 75 years or over. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (g) | Rate ratio is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospitalisation rate divided by the 'Other' persons hospitalisation rate. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.

TABLE 10A.2.3

Table 10A.2.3 **Hospitalisation rates for selected types of environmentally based diseases for persons, by Indigenous status, by age, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | Non-Indigenous (e) | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | | | | <i>Total Australia</i> | | | | | | | <i>Total Australia</i> |
| | <i>0–14 years</i> | <i>15–24 years</i> | <i>25–44 years</i> | <i>45–64 years</i> | <i>65 years +</i> | <i>Crude rate</i> | | <i>0–14 years</i> | <i>15–24 years</i> | <i>25–44 years</i> | <i>45–64 years</i> | <i>65 years +</i> | <i>Crude rate</i> | |
| | | | | | | | <i>AS (f)</i> | | | | | | | <i>AS (f)</i> |
| <i>Rates per 100 000 population</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2016–2018 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Intestinal infectious diseases A00-A09 | 887.3 | 457.2 | 709.2 | 1 278.9 | 2 316.0 | 889.0 | 1 072.2 | 435.7 | 391.2 | 473.3 | 642.8 | 1 957.7 | 732.2 | 677.4 |
| Tuberculosis A15-A19 | np | 2.2 | 13.1 | 23.2 | 26.1 | 9.0 | 17.9 | 1.1 | 5.4 | 10.0 | 5.2 | 11.4 | 6.8 | 6.6 |
| Bacterial disease A20-A49 | 227.6 | 200.6 | 668.7 | 1 760.2 | 3 358.0 | 733.3 | 1 163.9 | 90.9 | 79.2 | 135.9 | 420.9 | 2 059.5 | 494.6 | 428.6 |
| Certain Zoonotic bacterial diseases A20-A28 | 2.4 | 8.5 | 19.9 | 42.4 | 30.2 | 16.0 | 25.4 | 0.4 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 5.0 | 2.4 | 2.3 |
| Other bacterial diseases A30-A49 | 225.6 | 193.3 | 651.4 | 1 721.8 | 3 334.7 | 719.3 | 1 145.4 | 90.5 | 77.3 | 134.0 | 418.4 | 2 055.0 | 492.5 | 426.6 |
| Trachoma A71 | np | – | – | np | – | 0.2 | np | np | – | – | – | 0.1 | – | np |
| Acute hepatitis B15-B16 | np | 2.8 | 5.6 | 5.1 | np | 3.1 | 7.3 | 0.4 | 1.4 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 2.2 | 2.2 |
| Acute hepatitis A B15 | np | 1.9 | 2.9 | 2.9 | – | 1.7 | 4.1 | 0.4 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 2.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 |
| Acute hepatitis B B16 | – | np | 3.2 | 2.2 | np | 1.5 | 4.9 | – | 0.2 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| Scabies B86 | 275.2 | 63.9 | 148.3 | 270.2 | 221.0 | 198.9 | 208.6 | 2.3 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 3.4 | 14.8 | 4.2 | 3.9 |
| Acute rheumatic fever I00-I02 | 88.9 | 55.4 | 36.9 | 6.5 | – | 51.3 | 40.7 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| Chronic rheumatic heart diseases I05-I09 | 8.3 | 21.5 | 56.6 | 52.2 | 72.8 | 33.4 | 47.1 | 0.5 | 1.3 | 3.3 | 12.5 | 66.6 | 14.8 | 12.7 |
| Acute upper respiratory infections J00-J06 | 826.8 | 287.0 | 238.4 | 206.7 | 197.7 | 440.2 | 350.6 | 497.9 | 201.3 | 110.3 | 60.3 | 119.9 | 182.2 | 187.9 |
| Influenza and pneumonia J10-J18 | 546.7 | 224.3 | 666.2 | 1 729.4 | 3 117.8 | 829.6 | 1 203.6 | 289.8 | 79.9 | 124.4 | 307.0 | 1 874.0 | 470.5 | 417.1 |
| Asthma J45 | 397.8 | 154.4 | 226.5 | 292.7 | 258.1 | 283.2 | 277.7 | 383.0 | 89.7 | 82.0 | 100.7 | 142.7 | 152.4 | 155.7 |
| Lung disease due to external agents J60-J70 | 12.1 | 15.8 | 31.1 | 80.2 | 241.6 | 39.4 | 76.6 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 9.5 | 31.7 | 296.2 | 59.6 | 51.1 |
| Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids J69 | 12.0 | 14.9 | 30.6 | 77.3 | 225.1 | 37.8 | 72.6 | 6.9 | 7.2 | 8.4 | 28.1 | 280.3 | 55.8 | 47.8 |
| Toxic effects of metals T56 | 2.7 | 4.1 | 2.2 | 2.5 | np | 2.8 | 5.3 | 0.3 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.0 |
| Total | 3 114.4 | 1 443.4 | 2 630.7 | 5 255.2 | 9 070.5 | 3 296.6 | 20 621.9 | 1 683.0 | 842.9 | 926.0 | 1 497.2 | 6 092.6 | 2 011.4 | 9 242.2 |
| 2010–2012 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Intestinal infectious diseases A00-A09 | 744.8 | 318.4 | 493.0 | 809.1 | 1 668.7 | 639.4 | 755.5 | 424.7 | 357.3 | 418.9 | 526.5 | 1 783.4 | 632.4 | 602.8 |
| Tuberculosis A15-A19 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 12.7 | 36.0 | 37.5 | 11.7 | 24.5 | 2.7 | 7.3 | 14.0 | 5.4 | 11.4 | 8.5 | 8.5 |

TABLE 10A.2.3

Table 10A.2.3 Hospitalisation rates for selected types of environmentally based diseases for persons, by Indigenous status, by age, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | Non-Indigenous (e) | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | | | | | | | Total Australia | | | | | | | Total Australia |
| | 0–14 years | 15–24 years | 25–44 years | 45–64 years | 65 years + | Crude rate | | 0–14 years | 15–24 years | 25–44 years | 45–64 years | 65 years + | Crude rate | |
| Bacterial disease A20-A49 | 178.6 | 128.1 | 402.9 | 916.1 | 1 585.4 | 387.6 | 605.5 | 87.0 | 49.3 | 80.8 | 238.3 | 1 130.8 | 266.5 | 244.4 |
| Certain Zoonotic bacterial diseases A20-A28 | 4.2 | 9.8 | 33.2 | 50.3 | 25.0 | 20.6 | 32.6 | 0.5 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 2.3 | 2.3 |
| Other bacterial diseases A30-A49 | 174.4 | 118.3 | 370.6 | 868.9 | 1 562.5 | 367.8 | 579.5 | 86.5 | 47.0 | 78.5 | 235.6 | 1 127.5 | 264.3 | 242.3 |
| Trachoma A71 | – | – | – | 2.7 | np | 0.6 | np | np | np | np | – | 0.1 | – | np |
| Acute hepatitis B15-B16 | – | 5.1 | 8.4 | 11.2 | 4.2 | 5.0 | 9.3 | 0.3 | 1.0 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.8 |
| Acute hepatitis A B15 | – | np | np | 2.7 | – | 0.8 | np | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| Acute hepatitis B B16 | – | 4.0 | 7.6 | 8.5 | np | 4.2 | 8.3 | np | 0.5 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| Scabies B86 | 309.3 | 86.6 | 149.1 | 225.7 | 297.5 | 212.3 | 211.0 | 4.1 | 3.4 | 1.8 | 2.8 | 16.1 | 4.7 | 4.6 |
| Acute rheumatic fever I00-I02 | 56.3 | 40.0 | 16.7 | 2.7 | – | 32.8 | 25.6 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| Chronic rheumatic heart diseases I05-I09 | 9.2 | 25.8 | 45.3 | 44.1 | 27.0 | 27.6 | 38.2 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 2.3 | 10.2 | 45.1 | 9.9 | 9.0 |
| Acute upper respiratory infections J00-J06 | 611.8 | 213.6 | 177.5 | 119.6 | 151.9 | 332.6 | 251.8 | 442.6 | 183.5 | 87.0 | 44.8 | 79.5 | 153.7 | 158.9 |
| Influenza and pneumonia J10-J18 | 606.9 | 247.4 | 716.0 | 1 256.4 | 2 552.9 | 731.7 | 1 015.7 | 256.0 | 73.7 | 124.7 | 241.4 | 1 351.3 | 345.5 | 323.5 |
| Asthma J45 | 417.4 | 113.5 | 211.7 | 316.5 | 233.0 | 284.7 | 272.6 | 475.2 | 76.8 | 72.9 | 78.7 | 112.0 | 154.4 | 159.6 |
| Lung disease due to external agents J60-J70 | 13.2 | 14.2 | 31.0 | 52.6 | 197.7 | 30.2 | 60.0 | 7.2 | 7.0 | 8.2 | 22.9 | 237.5 | 44.1 | 40.2 |
| Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids J69 | 12.8 | 13.8 | 30.7 | 51.2 | 183.1 | 29.2 | 57.6 | 7.1 | 6.7 | 7.6 | 20.2 | 224.8 | 41.4 | 37.8 |
| Toxic effects of metals T56 | – | 1.8 | 1.1 | 0.4 | – | 0.7 | 2.0 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 |
| Total | 2 788.7 | 1 165.4 | 2 149.7 | 3 577.8 | 6 389.6 | 2 556.5 | 15 239.3 | 1 677.7 | 750.5 | 796.2 | 1 123.7 | 4 519.9 | 1 563.3 | 7 494.0 |

(a) Categories are based on ICD-10-AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification). Any diagnosis was used to select the infectious diseases (ICD-10-AM codes A00-B99), principal diagnosis was used to select the other conditions. There may therefore be overlap between the 'Intestinal infectious diseases' and other categories.

(b) Data are from public and private hospitals in all jurisdictions.

(c) From 2012-13, data exclude inter-hospital contracted patients to private sector hospitals in WA.

TABLE 10A.2.3

Table 10A.2.3 **Hospitalisation rates for selected types of environmentally based diseases for persons, by Indigenous status, by age, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | Non-Indigenous (e) | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|----------|------------------------|--------|--|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|----------|------------------------|--------|--|
| 0–14 | 15–24 | 25–44 | 45–64 | 65 years | <i>Total Australia</i> | | | 0–14 | 15–24 | 25–44 | 45–64 | 65 years | <i>Total Australia</i> | | |
| years | years | years | years | + | Crude rate | AS (f) | | years | years | years | years | + | Crude rate | AS (f) | |

(d) Rates per 100 000 population are calculated using population estimates and projections based on 2016 Census data. As these data span two years, the population denominator used in calculating rates is a weighted sum of mid year population estimates. For 2016–2018 this includes 50% of the population as at 30 June 2016, 100% of the population as at 30 June 2017 and 50% of the population at 30 June 2018.

(e) 'Non-Indigenous' only includes hospitalisations of people explicitly identified as non-Indigenous, except for WA where it includes all hospitalisations not explicitly recorded as Indigenous (WA hospitalisations data does not separately identify records as Non-indigenous or not stated).

(f) Rates are directly age-standardised using the Australian 2001 standard population. Age groups used for age standardisation are from 0-4 years in five yearly groups up to 70-74 years old and 75 years or over.

- Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.

TABLE 10A.2.4

Table 10A.2.4 **Hospitalisations for selected types of environmentally based diseases, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | Non-Indigenous (e) | | | | Rate Ratio (f) | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| | Major cities | Inner and outer regional combined | Remote and very remote combined | Total Australia | Major cities | Inner and outer regional combined | Remote and very remote combined | Total Australia | Major cities | Inner and outer regional combined | Remote and very remote combined | Total Australia |
| <i>Age-standardised rate per 100 000 population (g), (h)</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2016–2018 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Intestinal infectious diseases A00-A09 | 931.8 | 867.1 | 1 805.3 | 1 068.0 | 676.4 | 673.4 | 692.6 | 677.3 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 2.6 | 1.6 |
| Tuberculosis A15-A19 | 7.1 | 12.5 | 30.4 | 14.2 | 6.4 | 6.2 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 4.8 | 2.2 |
| Bacterial disease A20-A49 | 828.4 | 977.5 | 2 162.0 | 1 159.8 | 420.7 | 442.5 | 407.7 | 428.5 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 5.3 | 2.7 |
| Certain Zoonotic bacterial diseases A20-A28 | 4.4 | 16.5 | 63.1 | 21.2 | 1.1 | 4.8 | 10.5 | 2.2 | 4.0 | 3.4 | 6.0 | 9.6 |
| Other bacterial diseases A30-A49 | 824.2 | 962.9 | 2 108.2 | 1 141.3 | 419.7 | 438.1 | 398.1 | 426.5 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 5.3 | 2.7 |
| Trachoma A71 | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | na | na | na | na |
| Acute hepatitis B15-B16 | 3.7 | np | np | 3.8 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 2.1 | 1.6 | na | na | 1.8 |
| Acute hepatitis A B15 | np | np | np | 1.9 | 1.6 | 1.0 | np | 1.5 | na | na | na | 1.3 |
| Acute hepatitis B B16 | np | np | np | 2.1 | 0.6 | 0.4 | np | 0.6 | na | na | na | 3.5 |
| Scabies B86 | 63.6 | 116.6 | 687.5 | 204.4 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 5.8 | 3.8 | 16.7 | 32.4 | 118.5 | 53.8 |
| Acute rheumatic fever I00-I02 | 4.9 | 19.0 | 155.7 | 38.2 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 2.9 | 0.6 | 8.2 | 38.0 | 53.7 | 63.7 |
| Chronic rheumatic heart diseases I05-I09 | 16.0 | 27.3 | 119.7 | 42.9 | 12.1 | 11.6 | 13.0 | 12.6 | 1.3 | 2.4 | 9.2 | 3.4 |
| Acute upper respiratory infections J00-J06 | 256.8 | 322.3 | 583.4 | 346.5 | 178.3 | 206.7 | 274.9 | 187.8 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 1.8 |
| Influenza and pneumonia J10-J18 | 724.6 | 1 021.1 | 2 493.3 | 1 199.5 | 403.4 | 443.8 | 462.3 | 417.0 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 5.4 | 2.9 |
| Asthma J45 | 252.5 | 250.2 | 349.6 | 273.5 | 156.3 | 152.6 | 160.3 | 155.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 1.8 |
| Lung disease due to external agents J60-J70 | 66.8 | 66.7 | 94.1 | 72.4 | 57.3 | 38.1 | 28.0 | 51.0 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 3.4 | 1.4 |
| Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids J69 | 60.6 | 63.2 | 93.1 | 68.4 | 54.1 | 34.4 | 23.4 | 47.7 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 4.0 | 1.4 |
| Toxic effects of metals T56 | np | np | np | 2.7 | 0.8 | 1.0 | np | 0.9 | na | na | na | 3.0 |

TABLE 10A.2.4

Table 10A.2.4 **Hospitalisations for selected types of environmentally based diseases, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | Non-Indigenous (e) | | | | Rate Ratio (f) | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| | Major cities | Inner and outer regional combined | Remote and very remote combined | Total Australia | Major cities | Inner and outer regional combined | Remote and very remote combined | Total Australia | Major cities | Inner and outer regional combined | Remote and very remote combined | Total Australia |
| Total | 2 963.9 | 3 470.8 | 7 777.7 | 4 124.4 | 1 820.9 | 1 891.6 | 1 982.7 | 1 848.4 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 3.9 | 2.2 |
| 2010–2012 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Intestinal infectious diseases A00-A09 | 541.6 | 641.5 | 1 435.1 | 750.1 | 581.3 | 652.9 | 629.1 | 602.7 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 2.3 | 1.2 |
| Tuberculosis A15-A19 | np | 16.7 | 52.3 | 19.1 | 6.8 | 2.9 | 7.1 | 8.3 | na | 5.8 | 7.4 | 2.3 |
| Bacterial disease A20-A49 | 350.3 | 473.4 | 1 339.5 | 600.1 | 241.3 | 249.0 | 230.3 | 244.3 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 5.8 | 2.5 |
| Certain Zoonotic bacterial diseases A20-A28 | np | 20.7 | 89.3 | 27.2 | 0.8 | 5.0 | 11.1 | 2.2 | na | 4.1 | 8.0 | 12.4 |
| Other bacterial diseases A30-A49 | 349.6 | 452.9 | 1 256.2 | 574.2 | 240.5 | 244.1 | 219.6 | 242.1 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 5.7 | 2.4 |
| Trachoma A71 | np | np | np | np | np | . | np | np | – | na | na | na |
| Acute hepatitis B15-B16 | np | np | 18.2 | 6.3 | 1.7 | 1.6 | np | 1.6 | na | na | na | 3.9 |
| Acute hepatitis A B15 | np | np | np | np | 0.6 | 0.6 | np | 0.6 | – | na | na | na |
| Acute hepatitis B B16 | np | np | 17.3 | 5.2 | 1.1 | 1.0 | np | 1.0 | na | na | na | 5.2 |
| Scabies B86 | 47.5 | 122.3 | 713.8 | 205.6 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 8.0 | 4.5 | 10.8 | 28.4 | 89.2 | 45.7 |
| Acute rheumatic fever I00-I02 | 2.9 | 13.4 | 95.3 | 23.1 | 0.4 | 0.6 | np | 0.5 | 7.3 | 22.3 | na | 46.2 |
| Chronic rheumatic heart diseases I05-I09 | 10.0 | 24.3 | 91.7 | 32.8 | 8.4 | 9.3 | 7.5 | 8.9 | 1.2 | 2.6 | 12.2 | 3.7 |
| Acute upper respiratory infections J00-J06 | 132.4 | 251.0 | 476.1 | 246.4 | 139.6 | 201.9 | 256.0 | 158.8 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 1.6 |
| Influenza and pneumonia J10-J18 | 450.7 | 772.0 | 2 589.1 | 1 010.4 | 298.3 | 377.0 | 408.5 | 323.4 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 6.3 | 3.1 |
| Asthma J45 | 172.7 | 248.3 | 474.6 | 267.2 | 156.1 | 165.6 | 172.8 | 159.5 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 2.7 | 1.7 |
| Lung disease due to external agents J60-J70 | 49.3 | 43.9 | 88.2 | 54.6 | 46.1 | 27.1 | 20.1 | 40.1 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 4.4 | 1.4 |
| Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids J69 | 47.0 | 40.9 | 87.1 | 52.2 | 44.0 | 24.2 | 16.5 | 37.6 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 5.3 | 1.4 |
| Toxic effects of metals T56 | np | np | np | np | 0.7 | 1.0 | np | 0.8 | na | na | – | na |

TABLE 10A.2.4

Table 10A.2.4 **Hospitalisations for selected types of environmentally based diseases, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | Non-Indigenous (e) | | | | Rate Ratio (f) | | | |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| | Major cities | Inner and outer regional combined | Remote and very remote combined | Total Australia | Major cities | Inner and outer regional combined | Remote and very remote combined | Total Australia | Major cities | Inner and outer regional combined | Remote and very remote combined | Total Australia |
| Total | 1 679.8 | 2 502.1 | 6 900.4 | 3 047.9 | 1 428.0 | 1 644.9 | 1 702.8 | 1 498.8 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 4.1 | 2.0 |

(a) Categories are based on ICD-10-AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification). Any diagnosis was used to select the infectious diseases (ICD-10-AM codes A00-B99), principal diagnosis was used to select the other conditions. There may therefore be overlap between the 'Intestinal infectious diseases' and other categories.

(b) Data are from public and private hospitals in all jurisdictions.

(c) From 2012-13, data exclude inter-hospital contracted patients to private sector hospitals in WA.

(d) Disaggregation by remoteness area is based on the ABS' 2011 Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) from 2012-13 onward and the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) prior to 2012-13, and relates to the patient's usual residence, not the location of hospital. Hence, rates represent the number of separations for patients living in each remoteness area divided by the total number of people living in that remoteness area.

(e) 'Non-Indigenous' only includes hospitalisations of people explicitly identified as non-Indigenous, except for WA where it includes all hospitalisations not explicitly recorded as Indigenous (WA hospitalisations data does not separately identify records as Non-indigenous or not stated).

(f) Rate ratio is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospitalisation rate divided by the non-Indigenous Australians' hospitalisation rate.

(g) Rates per 100 000 population are calculated using population estimates and projections based on 2016 Census data. As these data span two years, the population denominator used in calculating rates is a weighted sum of mid year population estimates. For 2016–2018 this includes 50% of the population as at 30 June 2016, 100% of the population as at 30 June 2017 and 50% of the population at 30 June 2018.

(h) Rates are directly age-standardised using the Australian 2001 standard population. Age groups used for age standardisation are from 0-4 years in five yearly groups up to 70-74 years old and 75 years or over.

- Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published. **na** Not available.

Source: AIHW National Hospital Morbidity Database (unpublished).

TABLE 10A.2.5

Table 10A.2.5 Deaths from diseases associated with poor environmental health, age-standardised death rates, by Indigenous status, by State and Territory, 2009–2013 and 2014–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (g), (h) | | | Non-Indigenous (i) | | |
|------------------|--|-------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total |
| 2014–2018 | | | | | | |
| NSW | 31.8 | 22.0 | 26.4 | 27.8 | 25.0 | 26.3 |
| Qld (j) | 42.4 | 38.3 | 39.7 | 22.5 | 20.9 | 21.7 |
| WA | 71.1 | 58.8 | 63.9 | 31.6 | 27.5 | 29.4 |
| SA | 59.8 | np | 49.7 | 28.1 | 25.6 | 26.8 |
| NT | 55.2 | 83.4 | 71.1 | 21.6 | 15.1 | 18.6 |
| Total (k) | 43.8 | 39.6 | 41.3 | 26.8 | 24.3 | 25.5 |
| 2009–2013 | | | | | | |
| NSW | 28.3 | 20.1 | 23.8 | 29.8 | 24.3 | 26.8 |
| Qld (j) | 41.3 | 42.0 | 41.8 | 23.9 | 21.5 | 22.5 |
| WA | 74.0 | 49.8 | 58.9 | 22.9 | 19.4 | 21.0 |
| SA | 60.2 | 51.1 | 55.1 | 30.0 | 25.5 | 27.4 |
| NT | 60.8 | 70.7 | 66.3 | 23.0 | 17.4 | 20.5 |
| Total (k) | 42.5 | 38.1 | 40.0 | 27.3 | 23.1 | 25.0 |

(a) All causes of death data from 2006 onward are subject to a revisions process - once data for a reference year are 'final', they are no longer revised. Affected data in this table are: 2009–15 (final), 2016 (revised) and 2017–18 (preliminary). For further information see Explanatory Notes 52–54 and Technical Note, Causes of Death Revisions, 2012 and 2013 in Causes of Death, Australia, 2014 (cat. no. 3303.0).

(b) ICD-10 codes for deaths from conditions associated with poor environmental health include: intestinal infectious diseases (A00–A09); tuberculosis (A15–A19); bacterial disease (A20–A49); trachoma (A71); acute hepatitis A (B15); acute hepatitis B (B16); scabies (B86); acute rheumatic fever (I00–I02); chronic rheumatic heart diseases (I05–I09); acute upper respiratory infections (J00–J06); influenza and pneumonia (J09–J18); asthma (J45) and lung disease due to external agents (J60–J70).

(c) Data are reported individually by jurisdiction of residence for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These five states have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis.

(d) Data are presented in five year groupings due to the volatility of small numbers each year.

TABLE 10A.2.5

Table 10A.2.5 Deaths from diseases associated with poor environmental health, age-standardised death rates, by Indigenous status, by State and Territory, 2009–2013 and 2014–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (g), (h)</i> | | | <i>Non-Indigenous (i)</i> | | |
|---|---|----------------|--------------|---------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| | <i>Males</i> | <i>Females</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Males</i> | <i>Females</i> | <i>Total</i> |
| <p>(e) Age-standardised death rates enable the comparison of death rates between populations with different age structures by relating them to a standard population. The current ABS standard population is all persons in the Australian population at 30 June 2001. Standardised death rates (SDRs) are expressed per 100 000 persons. SDRs in this table have been calculated using the indirect method, age standardised by five year age group to 75 years and over. Rates calculated using the indirect method are not comparable to rates calculated using the direct method.</p> <p>(f) Deaths where the Indigenous status of the deceased was not stated are excluded from analysis.</p> <p>(g) Data on deaths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians are affected by differing levels of coverage of deaths identified as Indigenous across states and territories. Care should be exercised in analysing these data, particularly in making comparisons across states and territories and between the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous data.</p> <p>(h) Although most deaths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are registered, it is likely that some are not accurately identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander. Therefore, these data are likely to underestimate the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander all causes mortality rate.</p> <p>(i) Denominators used in the calculation of rates for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population are Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031 (ABS Cat. no. 3238.0, series B, 2016 base). There are no comparable population data for the non-Indigenous population. Denominators used in the calculation of rates for comparison with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population have been derived by subtracting Indigenous population estimates/projections from total estimated resident population and should be used with care, as these data include population units for which Indigenous status were not stated.</p> <p>(j) Care should be taken when interpreting deaths data for Queensland as they are affected by recent changes in the timeliness of birth and death registrations. Queensland deaths data for 2010 have been adjusted to minimise the impact of late registration of deaths on mortality indicators.</p> <p>(k) Total includes data for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These five states and territories have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis.</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>Source: ABS (unpublished) Causes of Death; ABS (2019) <i>Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2001 to 2026</i>, cat. no. 3238.0; ABS (unpublished) Causes of Death, Australia, cat. no. 3303.0; ABS (unpublished) <i>Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031</i>, cat. no. 3238.0</p> | | | | | | |

Section 10.3

TABLE 10A.3.1

Table 10A.3.1 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households living in houses of an acceptable standard, by state and territory, by location, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15, and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (c)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|
| 2018-19 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of households living in houses of an acceptable standard | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital city | no. | 28 762 | 11 673 | 32 537 | 15 077 | 8 182 | 5 203 | 3 285 | 6 875 | 111 592 |
| Balance of state | no. | 75 650 | 11 303 | 48 610 | 13 762 | 6 233 | 7 865 | np | 7 619 | 171 042 |
| Total (d) | no. | 104 412 | 22 976 | 81 147 | 28 839 | 14 414 | 13 068 | 3 285 | 14 493 | 282 634 |
| Total number of households | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital city | no. | 36 551 | 14 940 | 37 029 | 18 371 | 11 555 | 5 835 | 4 062 | 8 083 | 136 426 |
| Balance of state | no. | 88 443 | 15 047 | 60 276 | 20 670 | 8 579 | 9 144 | np | 13 585 | 215 743 |
| Total (d) | no. | 124 994 | 29 987 | 97 305 | 39 041 | 20 134 | 14 979 | 4 062 | 21 668 | 352 169 |
| Proportion of households living in houses of an acceptable standard | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital city | % | 78.7 | 78.1 | 87.9 | 82.1 | 70.8 | 89.2 | 80.9 | 85.1 | 81.8 |
| Balance of state | % | 85.5 | 75.1 | 80.6 | 66.6 | 72.7 | 86.0 | np | 56.1 | 79.3 |
| Total (d) | % | 83.5 | 76.6 | 83.4 | 73.9 | 71.6 | 87.2 | 80.9 | 66.9 | 80.3 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion of households living in houses of an acceptable standard | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital city | ± | 8.9 | 7.6 | 8.6 | 8.1 | 9.3 | 6.3 | 9.3 | 5.9 | 3.6 |
| Balance of state | ± | 4.4 | 7.1 | 4.0 | 7.0 | 10.7 | 5.7 | np | 5.0 | 2.4 |
| Total (d) | ± | 4.2 | 5.0 | 4.1 | 5.1 | 7.4 | 4.3 | 9.3 | 3.7 | 1.9 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion of households living in houses of an acceptable standard | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital city | % | 5.8 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 6.7 | 3.6 | 5.9 | 3.5 | 2.2 |
| Balance of state | % | 2.6 | 4.8 | 2.5 | 5.4 | 7.5 | 3.4 | np | 4.6 | 1.5 |
| Total (d) | % | 2.6 | 3.3 | 2.5 | 3.6 | 5.3 | 2.5 | 5.9 | 2.8 | 1.2 |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of households living in houses of an acceptable standard | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital city | no. | 22 214 | 9 875 | 22 611 | 11 572 | 7 418 | 3 707 | 2 687 | 4 273 | 84 114 |
| Balance of state | no. | 53 892 | 10 093 | 48 791 | 14 069 | 5 486 | 6 915 | na | 8 688 | 148 168 |

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Table 10A.3.1 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households living in houses of an acceptable standard, by state and territory, by location, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15, and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (c)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|
| Total (d) | no. | 76 690 | 19 829 | 71 134 | 25 635 | 12 933 | 10 643 | 2 687 | 13 014 | 232 204 |
| Total number of households | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital city | no. | 27 987 | 11 520 | 25 529 | 14 449 | 9 382 | 4 400 | 3 232 | 5 171 | 101 796 |
| Balance of state | no. | 64 660 | 12 919 | 57 226 | 18 046 | 6 741 | 8 324 | na | 13 855 | 182 068 |
| Total (d) | no. | 93 073 | 24 612 | 82 726 | 32 437 | 16 037 | 12 820 | 3 232 | 18 951 | 283 943 |
| Proportion of households living in houses of an acceptable standard | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital city | % | 79.4 | 85.7 | 88.6 | 80.1 | 79.1 | 84.2 | 83.2 | 82.6 | 82.6 |
| Balance of state | % | 83.3 | 78.1 | 85.3 | 78.0 | 81.4 | 83.1 | na | 62.7 | 81.4 |
| Total (d) | % | 82.4 | 80.6 | 86.0 | 79.0 | 80.6 | 83.0 | 83.2 | 68.7 | 81.8 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of households living in houses of an acceptable standard | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital city | ± | 5 310 | 1 024 | 5 787 | 1 467 | 873 | 865 | 299 | 759 | 8 494 |
| Balance of state | ± | 6 743 | 1 065 | 6 364 | 2 220 | 947 | 1 149 | na | 950 | 9 485 |
| Total (d) | ± | 5 843 | 1 322 | 6 787 | 2 421 | 1 086 | 830 | 299 | 1 227 | 9 013 |
| Total number of households | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital city | ± | 6 283 | 1 021 | 6 255 | 1 485 | 874 | 954 | 266 | 658 | 9 532 |
| Balance of state | ± | 7 891 | 1 091 | 6 787 | 1 965 | 892 | 1 225 | na | 981 | 10 232 |
| Total (d) | ± | 5 581 | 1 268 | 5 245 | 1 935 | 1 008 | 644 | 266 | 1 147 | 8 248 |
| Proportion of households living in houses of an acceptable standard | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital city | ± | 6.5 | 4.6 | 6.6 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 7.2 | 6.2 | 10.2 | 3.1 |
| Balance of state | ± | 2.3 | 4.9 | 4.6 | 8.9 | 9.0 | 6.4 | na | 5.2 | 2.5 |
| Total (d) | ± | 3.9 | 3.4 | 3.9 | 5.8 | 4.5 | 5.0 | 6.2 | 5.0 | 2.1 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of households living in houses of an acceptable standard | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital city | % | 12.2 | 5.3 | 13.1 | 6.5 | 6.0 | 11.9 | 5.7 | 9.1 | 5.2 |
| Balance of state | % | 6.4 | 5.4 | 6.7 | 8.1 | 8.8 | 8.5 | na | 5.6 | 3.3 |
| Total (d) | % | 3.9 | 3.4 | 4.0 | 4.8 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 5.7 | 4.8 | 2.0 |

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Table 10A.3.1 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households living in houses of an acceptable standard, by state and territory, by location, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15, and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (c)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|
| Total number of households | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital city | % | 11.5 | 4.5 | 12.5 | 5.2 | 4.8 | 11.1 | 4.2 | 6.5 | 4.8 |
| Balance of state | % | 6.2 | 4.3 | 6.1 | 5.6 | 6.8 | 7.5 | na | 3.6 | 2.9 |
| Total (d) | % | 3.1 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 2.6 | 4.2 | 3.1 | 1.5 |
| Proportion of households living in houses of an acceptable standard | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital city | % | 4.2 | 2.7 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 4.4 | 3.8 | 6.3 | 1.9 |
| Balance of state | % | 1.4 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 3.9 | na | 4.3 | 1.6 |
| Total (d) | % | 2.4 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 3.7 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 1.3 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of households living in houses of an acceptable standard | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital city | no. | 22 650 | 9 419 | 18 514 | 11 289 | 7 683 | 3 676 | 2 296 | 3 762 | 79 288 |
| Balance of state | no. | 47 161 | 9 597 | 39 786 | 11 300 | 5 865 | 6 492 | na | 7 552 | 127 753 |
| Total (d) | no. | 69 811 | 19 016 | 58 300 | 22 589 | 13 548 | 10 167 | 2 296 | 11 313 | 207 041 |
| Total number of households | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital city | no. | 29 195 | 12 136 | 22 953 | 13 446 | 9 084 | 4 377 | 2 834 | 4 552 | 98 578 |
| Balance of state | no. | 59 971 | 11 357 | 51 259 | 17 075 | 7 163 | 7 686 | na | 13 098 | 167 609 |
| Total (d) | no. | 89 166 | 23 493 | 74 212 | 30 521 | 16 248 | 12 064 | 2 834 | 17 651 | 266 187 |
| Proportion of households living in houses of an acceptable standard | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital city | % | 77.6 | 77.6 | 80.7 | 84.0 | 84.6 | 84.0 | 81.0 | 82.6 | 80.4 |
| Balance of state | % | 78.6 | 84.5 | 77.6 | 66.2 | 81.9 | 84.5 | na | 57.7 | 76.2 |
| Total (d) | % | 78.3 | 80.9 | 78.6 | 74.0 | 83.4 | 84.3 | 81.0 | 64.1 | 77.8 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of households living in houses of an acceptable standard | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital city | ± | 5 796 | 1 162 | 2 966 | 1 451 | 1 069 | 1 069 | 407 | 850 | 7 065 |
| Balance of state | ± | 6 767 | 1 350 | 4 440 | 1 631 | 813 | 1 053 | na | 1 599 | 8 829 |
| Total (d) | ± | 6 000 | 1 520 | 4 306 | 2 178 | 1 151 | 672 | 407 | 1 443 | 8 183 |
| Total number of households | | | | | | | | | | |

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Table 10A.3.1 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households living in houses of an acceptable standard, by state and territory, by location, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15, and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (c)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|
| Capital city | ± | 6 445 | 1 286 | 3 857 | 1 340 | 975 | 1 274 | 364 | 960 | 7 964 |
| Balance of state | ± | 7 225 | 1 361 | 4 161 | 1 561 | 829 | 1 213 | na | 1 572 | 9 019 |
| Total (d) | ± | 4 651 | 1 406 | 4 199 | 1 879 | 1 047 | 595 | 364 | 1 303 | 6 913 |
| Proportion of households living in houses of an acceptable standard | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital city | ± | 9.3 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 5.6 | 5.2 | 7.2 | 10.0 | 5.6 | 3.4 |
| Balance of state | ± | 4.8 | 5.9 | 5.3 | 7.2 | 4.9 | 5.5 | na | 8.3 | 2.7 |
| Total (d) | ± | 4.4 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 4.9 | 3.6 | 4.3 | 10.0 | 6.1 | 2.2 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of households living in houses of an acceptable standard | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital city | % | 13.1 | 6.3 | 8.2 | 6.6 | 7.1 | 14.8 | 9.0 | 11.5 | 4.5 |
| Balance of state | % | 7.3 | 7.2 | 5.7 | 7.4 | 7.1 | 8.3 | na | 10.8 | 3.5 |
| Total (d) | % | 4.4 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 4.9 | 4.3 | 3.4 | 9.0 | 6.5 | 2.0 |
| Total number of households | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital city | % | 11.3 | 5.4 | 8.6 | 5.1 | 5.5 | 14.8 | 6.5 | 10.8 | 4.1 |
| Balance of state | % | 6.1 | 6.1 | 4.1 | 4.7 | 5.9 | 8.1 | na | 6.1 | 2.7 |
| Total (d) | % | 2.7 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 2.5 | 6.5 | 3.8 | 1.3 |
| Proportion of households living in houses of an acceptable standard | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital city | % | 6.1 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 4.4 | 6.3 | 3.5 | 2.2 |
| Balance of state | % | 3.1 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 5.6 | 3.1 | 3.3 | na | 7.3 | 1.8 |
| Total (d) | % | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 3.4 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 6.3 | 4.8 | 1.5 |
| 2008 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of households living in houses of an acceptable standard | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital city | no. | 17 640 | 6 815 | 14 174 | 7 547 | 4 962 | 2 804 | 1 818 | 4 253 | 60 014 |
| Balance of state | no. | 35 692 | 6 538 | 31 611 | 10 435 | 4 655 | 5 451 | na | 6 586 | 100 968 |
| Total (d) | no. | 53 332 | 13 353 | 45 784 | 17 982 | 9 617 | 8 256 | 1 818 | 10 840 | 160 981 |
| Total number of households | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital city | no. | 21 339 | 8 043 | 16 080 | 8 539 | 6 008 | 3 355 | 1 985 | 4 900 | 70 251 |

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Table 10A.3.1 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households living in houses of an acceptable standard, by state and territory, by location, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15, and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (c)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|
| Balance of state | no. | 43 002 | 7 776 | 37 099 | 13 416 | 5 701 | 5 968 | na | 10 208 | 123 170 |
| Total (d) | no. | 64 341 | 15 819 | 53 179 | 21 956 | 11 710 | 9 323 | 1 985 | 15 108 | 193 421 |
| Proportion of households living in houses of an acceptable standard | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital city | % | 82.7 | 84.7 | 88.1 | 88.4 | 82.6 | 83.6 | 91.6 | 86.8 | 85.4 |
| Balance of state | % | 83.0 | 84.1 | 85.2 | 77.8 | 81.7 | 91.3 | na | 64.5 | 82.0 |
| Total (d) | % | 82.9 | 84.4 | 86.1 | 81.9 | 82.1 | 88.6 | 91.6 | 71.8 | 83.2 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of households living in houses of an acceptable standard | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital city | ± | 3 872 | 481 | 3 000 | 1 050 | 486 | 819 | 271 | 525 | 5 058 |
| Balance of state | ± | 4 617 | 564 | 3 841 | 1 186 | 739 | 951 | na | 891 | 6 333 |
| Total (d) | ± | 4 077 | 680 | 4 128 | 1 480 | 792 | 599 | 271 | 1 020 | 5 995 |
| Total number of households | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital city | ± | 4 266 | 457 | 3 246 | 971 | 518 | 907 | 272 | 519 | 5 370 |
| Balance of state | ± | 4 720 | 564 | 4 072 | 999 | 626 | 1 006 | na | 1 020 | 6 518 |
| Total (d) | ± | 3 405 | 620 | 4 378 | 1 291 | 689 | 530 | 272 | 1 096 | 5 687 |
| Proportion of households living in houses of an acceptable standard | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital city | ± | 7.0 | 3.5 | 7.1 | 4.9 | 6.0 | 8.4 | 3.9 | 4.8 | 2.8 |
| Balance of state | ± | 4.4 | 4.1 | 3.5 | 5.9 | 8.0 | 3.0 | na | 4.6 | 2.2 |
| Total (d) | ± | 3.7 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 4.2 | 4.8 | 3.3 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 1.6 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of households living in houses of an acceptable standard | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital city | % | 11.2 | 3.6 | 10.8 | 7.1 | 5.0 | 14.9 | 7.6 | 6.3 | 4.3 |
| Balance of state | % | 6.6 | 4.4 | 6.2 | 5.8 | 8.1 | 8.9 | na | 6.9 | 3.2 |
| Total (d) | % | 3.9 | 2.6 | 4.6 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 3.7 | 7.6 | 4.8 | 1.9 |
| Total number of households | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital city | % | 10.2 | 2.9 | 10.3 | 5.8 | 4.4 | 13.8 | 7.0 | 5.4 | 3.9 |
| Balance of state | % | 5.6 | 3.7 | 5.6 | 3.8 | 5.6 | 8.6 | na | 5.1 | 2.7 |

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Table 10A.3.1 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households living in houses of an acceptable standard, by state and territory, by location, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15, and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (c)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|------------|------------------|
| Total (d) | % | 2.7 | 2.0 | 4.2 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 7.0 | 3.7 | 1.5 |
| Proportion of households living in houses of an acceptable standard | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital city | % | 4.3 | 2.1 | 4.1 | 2.8 | 3.7 | 5.1 | 2.2 | 2.8 | 1.7 |
| Balance of state | % | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 3.9 | 5.0 | 1.7 | na | 3.6 | 1.4 |
| Total (d) | % | 2.3 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 1.0 |

- (a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.
- (b) Acceptable standard is defined as a household with four working facilities (for washing people, for washing clothes/bedding, for storing/preparing food and sewerage) and not more than two major structural problems.
- (c) Balance of state estimates for ACT are not separately available.
- (d) Includes not stated.
- na Not available. Np. Not published.

Note: 2018-19 NATSIHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from the Expanded Confidentialised Unit Record File (CURF), DataLab.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 NATSIHS component); ABS (unpublished) 2014-15 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19.

TABLE 10A.3.2

Table 10A.3.2 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households' access to facilities, by state and territory, 2002, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| 2018-19 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total households | '000 | 124.7 | 124.7 | 124.7 | 39.0 | 20.2 | 14.9 | 4.0 | 21.7 | 352.3 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has working facilities for washing people | % | 98.4 | 97.4 | 98.2 | 95.4 | 95.6 | 99.1 | 98.1 | 90.9 | 97.1 |
| Has working facilities for washing clothes and bedding | % | 97.5 | 97.5 | 96.6 | 92.4 | 94.1 | 97.3 | 98.9 | 84.6 | 95.5 |
| Has working facilities for storing/preparing food (c) | % | 93.8 | 88.7 | 92.9 | 84.1 | 88.1 | 98.0 | 94.9 | 79.2 | 90.9 |
| Has working sewerage facilities | % | 100.0 | 98.5 | 98.6 | 98.2 | 96.5 | 99.9 | 101.0 | 92.8 | 98.3 |
| Total households | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has working facilities for washing people | ± | 1.5 | 2.9 | 0.4 | 3.2 | 2.4 | — | — | 3.0 | 1.1 |
| Has working facilities for washing clothes and bedding | ± | 1.5 | 1.5 | 0.4 | 3.4 | 2.4 | 1.5 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 1.1 |
| Has working facilities for storing/preparing food (c) | ± | 2.9 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 5.3 | 5.5 | 1.5 | 7.3 | 3.9 | 2.0 |
| Has working sewerage facilities | ± | — | 1.5 | 2.9 | 1.5 | 3.4 | — | 14.5 | 2.0 | 1.2 |
| Total households | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has working facilities for washing people | % | 0.8 | 1.5 | 0.2 | 1.7 | 1.3 | — | — | 1.7 | 0.6 |
| Has working facilities for washing clothes and bedding | % | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 0.6 |
| Has working facilities for storing/preparing food (c) | % | 1.6 | 2.7 | 2.2 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 0.8 | 3.9 | 2.5 | 1.1 |
| Has working sewerage facilities | % | — | 0.8 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 1.8 | — | 7.3 | 1.1 | 0.6 |
| Total households | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total households | '000 | 93.1 | 24.6 | 82.7 | 32.4 | 16.0 | 12.8 | 3.2 | 19.0 | 283.9 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has working facilities for washing people | % | 96.9 | 94.2 | 97.8 | 96.1 | 96.2 | 95.8 | 95.3 | 94.6 | 96.7 |
| Has working facilities for washing clothes and bedding | % | 93.4 | 90.5 | 92.4 | 88.5 | 89.4 | 92.0 | 92.5 | 82.1 | 91.3 |

TABLE 10A.3.2

Table 10A.3.2 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households' access to facilities, by state and territory, 2002, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Has working facilities for storing/preparing food (c) | % | 93.0 | 91.7 | 93.3 | 92.4 | 92.3 | 93.8 | 92.8 | 80.7 | 92.0 |
| Has working sewerage facilities | % | 96.8 | 94.4 | 97.7 | 96.0 | 96.2 | 96.7 | 92.4 | 95.4 | 96.5 |
| Total households | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has working facilities for washing people | ± | 2.4 | 2.3 | 1.8 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 3.8 | – | 1.2 |
| Has working facilities for washing clothes and bedding | ± | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 3.7 | 1.9 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 5.5 | 1.5 |
| Has working facilities for storing/preparing food (c) | ± | 3.2 | 2.6 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 4.6 | 3.5 | 1.8 |
| Has working sewerage facilities | ± | 2.4 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 4.1 | – | 1.2 |
| Total households | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has working facilities for washing people | % | 1.2 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 2.1 | – | 0.6 |
| Has working facilities for washing clothes and bedding | % | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 1.1 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 3.4 | 0.8 |
| Has working facilities for storing/preparing food (c) | % | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 1.0 |
| Has working sewerage facilities | % | 1.3 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 2.3 | – | 0.6 |
| Total households | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total households | '000 | 89.2 | 23.5 | 74.2 | 30.5 | 16.2 | 12.1 | 2.8 | 17.7 | 266.2 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has working facilities for washing people | % | 96.3 | 99.2 | 97.3 | 94.8 | 98.1 | 98.4 | 100.0 | 93.2 | 96.7 |
| Has working facilities for washing clothes and bedding | % | 95.1 | 96.2 | 95.2 | 91.0 | 94.3 | 95.1 | 95.4 | 85.5 | 94.1 |
| Has working facilities for storing/preparing food (c) | % | 91.8 | 94.2 | 89.5 | 86.7 | 94.1 | 94.4 | 93.5 | 76.5 | 90.1 |
| Has working sewerage facilities | % | 97.1 | 98.5 | 96.8 | 95.6 | 99.3 | 99.0 | 99.3 | 93.6 | 97.0 |
| Total households | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has working facilities for washing people | ± | 1.9 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 2.2 | 0.8 |
| Has working facilities for washing clothes and bedding | ± | 2.0 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 5.5 | 3.7 | 1.0 |

TABLE 10A.3.2

Table 10A.3.2 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households' access to facilities, by state and territory, 2002, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Has working facilities for storing/preparing food (c) | ± | 2.7 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 1.4 |
| Has working sewerage facilities | ± | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 3.0 | 0.8 |
| Total households | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has working facilities for washing people | % | 1.0 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 0.5 | — | 1.2 | 0.4 |
| Has working facilities for washing clothes and bedding | % | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 2.9 | 2.2 | 0.5 |
| Has working facilities for storing/preparing food (c) | % | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 3.0 | 3.7 | 0.8 |
| Has working sewerage facilities | % | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 1.6 | 0.4 |
| Total households | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 2008 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total households | '000 | 64.3 | 15.8 | 53.2 | 22.0 | 11.7 | 9.3 | 2.0 | 15.1 | 193.4 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has working facilities for washing people | % | 98.0 | 97.6 | 98.8 | 97.5 | 95.5 | 98.3 | 98.4 | 94.9 | 97.8 |
| Has working facilities for washing clothes and bedding | % | 93.8 | 93.1 | 94.7 | 93.2 | 90.5 | 96.4 | 97.1 | 87.0 | 93.4 |
| Has working facilities for storing/preparing food (b) | % | 94.0 | 95.0 | 95.0 | 92.1 | 90.8 | 96.6 | 95.6 | 81.8 | 93.1 |
| Has working sewerage facilities | % | 98.0 | 97.1 | 98.5 | 98.2 | 95.4 | 98.3 | 98.5 | 95.1 | 97.7 |
| Total households | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has working facilities for washing people | ± | 1.2 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 3.9 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 0.6 |
| Has working facilities for washing clothes and bedding | ± | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 4.6 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 1.1 |
| Has working facilities for storing/preparing food (c) | ± | 2.0 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 4.4 | 2.5 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 0.9 |
| Has working sewerage facilities | ± | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 3.9 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 0.8 |
| Total households | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has working facilities for washing people | % | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 0.3 |
| Has working facilities for washing clothes and bedding | % | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 2.6 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 0.6 |

TABLE 10A.3.2

Table 10A.3.2 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households' access to facilities, by state and territory, 2002, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Has working facilities for storing/preparing food (b) | % | 1.1 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 2.5 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 0.5 |
| Has working sewerage facilities | % | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 0.4 |
| Total households | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 2002 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total households | '000 | 55.9 | 12.3 | 44.2 | 20.9 | 9.6 | 8.2 | 1.9 | 12.6 | 165.7 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has working facilities for washing people | % | 99.4 | 100.0 | 99.2 | 99.2 | 99.3 | 99.7 | 99.6 | 94.0 | 99.0 |
| Has working facilities for washing clothes and bedding | % | 98.5 | 97.8 | 98.6 | 96.9 | 98.8 | 98.8 | 97.1 | 93.1 | 97.9 |
| Has working facilities for storing/preparing food (c) | % | 97.0 | 97.7 | 97.3 | 92.6 | 95.8 | 98.0 | 98.8 | 75.8 | 95.0 |
| Has working sewerage facilities | % | 99.5 | 99.6 | 99.1 | 99.1 | 99.6 | 99.7 | 99.6 | 92.7 | 98.8 |
| Total households | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has working facilities for washing people | ± | 0.8 | — | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 6.4 | 0.6 |
| Has working facilities for washing clothes and bedding | ± | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 3.0 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 3.6 | 7.1 | 1.0 |
| Has working facilities for storing/preparing food (c) | ± | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 3.3 | 2.4 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 7.0 | 1.1 |
| Has working sewerage facilities | ± | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 6.9 | 0.6 |
| Total households | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has working facilities for washing people | % | 0.4 | — | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 3.5 | 0.3 |
| Has working facilities for washing clothes and bedding | % | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 1.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 1.9 | 3.9 | 0.5 |
| Has working facilities for storing/preparing food (c) | % | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 4.7 | 0.6 |
| Has working sewerage facilities | % | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 3.8 | 0.3 |
| Total households | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

TABLE 10A.3.2

Table 10A.3.2 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households' access to facilities, by state and territory, 2002, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (a), (b)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(b) There were differences in the question methodology between NATSISS 2002, 2008 and AATSIHS 2012-13 when asking about functional household facilities. In 2002, households were asked about the presence of working facilities and in 2008 and 2012-13 households were asked about the absence of working facilities.

(c) In 2002, households were asked if they had adequate kitchen cupboard space as part of the food preparation facilities question. Households were not asked this in 2008 and 2012-13. Therefore, when comparing the proportion of households with working facilities for preparing food between 2002, 2008 and 2012-13, caution should be used.

.. Not applicable – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2002; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 NATSIHS component); ABS (unpublished) 2014-15 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19.

TABLE 10A.3.3

Table 10A.3.3 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households' access to household facilities, by remoteness areas, 2002, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15, and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 2018-19 | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | | | | | | | | | |
| Total households | '000 | 149.6 | 91.4 | 65.8 | 306.8 | 20.8 | 24.8 | 45.5 | 352.3 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | |
| Has working facilities for washing people | % | 97.6 | 98.9 | 97.1 | 97.9 | 96.4 | 88.7 | 92.2 | 97.1 |
| Has working facilities for washing clothes and bedding | % | 96.8 | 97.5 | 95.9 | 96.9 | 92.6 | 80.3 | 85.9 | 95.5 |
| Has working facilities for storing/preparing food (c) | % | 93.8 | 92.6 | 90.3 | 92.6 | 85.4 | 72.9 | 78.8 | 90.9 |
| Has working sewerage facilities | % | 98.7 | 99.5 | 98.7 | 98.9 | 96.9 | 91.6 | 94.0 | 98.3 |
| Total households | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | |
| Has working facilities for washing people | ± | 1.7 | 1.6 | 2.5 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 1.6 | 1.1 |
| Has working facilities for washing clothes and bedding | ± | 1.3 | 2.1 | — | — | 4.0 | 4.4 | 2.7 | 1.1 |
| Has working facilities for storing/preparing food (c) | ± | 2.6 | 4.0 | 6.0 | 2.2 | 5.9 | 4.4 | 3.4 | 2.0 |
| Has working sewerage facilities | ± | 1.4 | 1.6 | 4.3 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 2.0 | 1.2 |
| Total households | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | |
| Has working facilities for washing people | % | 0.9 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 0.6 |
| Has working facilities for washing clothes and bedding | % | 0.7 | 1.1 | — | — | 2.2 | 2.8 | 1.6 | 0.6 |
| Has working facilities for storing/preparing food (c) | % | 1.4 | 2.2 | 3.4 | 1.2 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 2.2 | 1.1 |
| Has working sewerage facilities | % | 0.7 | 0.8 | 2.2 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 0.6 |
| Total households | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | | | | | | | | | |
| Total households | '000 | 108.2 | 68.6 | 64.6 | 241.5 | 18.8 | 23.7 | 42.5 | 283.9 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | |
| Has working facilities for washing people | % | 97.1 | 97.1 | 96.5 | 96.8 | 97.0 | 93.7 | 95.4 | 96.7 |

TABLE 10A.3.3

Table 10A.3.3 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households' access to household facilities, by remoteness areas, 2002, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15, and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Has working facilities for washing clothes and bedding | % | 92.3 | 93.6 | 91.0 | 92.2 | 90.9 | 80.8 | 85.2 | 91.3 |
| Has working facilities for storing/preparing food (c) | % | 92.7 | 94.6 | 92.1 | 93.1 | 91.7 | 80.5 | 85.4 | 92.0 |
| Has working sewerage facilities | % | 97.1 | 97.3 | 95.9 | 96.7 | 97.4 | 94.0 | 95.7 | 96.5 |
| Total households | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | |
| Has working facilities for washing people | ± | 1.6 | 1.8 | 3.0 | 1.3 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 1.4 | 1.2 |
| Has working facilities for washing clothes and bedding | ± | 1.1 | 2.0 | 4.2 | 1.5 | 4.2 | 6.3 | 3.6 | 1.5 |
| Has working facilities for storing/preparing food (c) | ± | 2.4 | 2.7 | 4.6 | 1.9 | 4.4 | 5.6 | 2.9 | 1.8 |
| Has working sewerage facilities | ± | 1.5 | 2.2 | 2.9 | 1.3 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 1.0 | 1.2 |
| Total households | ± | .. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | |
| Has working facilities for washing people | % | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 0.6 |
| Has working facilities for washing clothes and bedding | % | 0.6 | 1.1 | 2.3 | 0.8 | 2.4 | 4.0 | 2.1 | 0.8 |
| Has working facilities for storing/preparing food (c) | % | 1.3 | 1.5 | 2.6 | 1.0 | 2.5 | 3.6 | 1.7 | 1.0 |
| Has working sewerage facilities | % | 0.8 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| Total households | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | | | | | | | | | |
| Total households | '000 | 105.8 | 62.7 | 56.8 | 225.3 | 18.5 | 22.4 | 40.9 | 266.2 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | |
| Has working facilities for washing people | % | 97.9 | 96.9 | 96.8 | 97.4 | 95.2 | 91.3 | 93.1 | 96.7 |
| Has working facilities for washing clothes and bedding | % | 95.1 | 96.2 | 94.6 | 95.3 | 92.9 | 83.1 | 87.6 | 94.1 |
| Has working facilities for storing/preparing food (c) | % | 93.9 | 92.5 | 90.0 | 92.5 | 79.7 | 73.6 | 76.4 | 90.1 |
| Has working sewerage facilities | % | 98.2 | 97.4 | 96.2 | 97.5 | 95.4 | 93.1 | 94.2 | 97.0 |
| Total households | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

TABLE 10A.3.3

Table 10A.3.3 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households' access to household facilities, by remoteness areas, 2002, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15, and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | |
| Has working facilities for washing people | ± | 1.2 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 0.9 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 0.8 |
| Has working facilities for washing clothes and bedding | ± | 1.5 | 1.9 | 2.7 | 1.1 | 2.8 | 3.4 | 2.2 | 1.0 |
| Has working facilities for storing/preparing food (c) | ± | 2.2 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 1.5 | 7.1 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 1.4 |
| Has working sewerage facilities | ± | 1.1 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 0.9 | 2.7 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 0.8 |
| Total households | ± | .. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | |
| Has working facilities for washing people | % | 0.6 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 0.4 |
| Has working facilities for washing clothes and bedding | % | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 0.6 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 0.5 |
| Has working facilities for storing/preparing food (c) | % | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 0.8 | 4.5 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 0.8 |
| Has working sewerage facilities | % | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.4 |
| Total households | % | .. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 2008 | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | | | | | | | | | |
| Total households | '000 | 72.6 | 45.0 | 43.1 | 160.7 | 15.6 | 17.1 | 32.8 | 193.4 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | |
| Has working facilities for washing people | % | 98.0 | 98.0 | 98.3 | 98.1 | 98.1 | 94.2 | 96.0 | 97.8 |
| Has working facilities for washing clothes and bedding | % | 94.4 | 94.5 | 94.3 | 94.4 | 91.4 | 85.1 | 88.1 | 93.4 |
| Has working facilities for storing/preparing food (c) | % | 95.5 | 94.2 | 94.9 | 95.0 | 90.4 | 78.4 | 84.1 | 93.1 |
| Has working sewerage facilities | % | 98.4 | 97.1 | 98.2 | 98.0 | 97.9 | 95.2 | 96.5 | 97.7 |
| Total households | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | |
| Has working facilities for washing people | ± | 0.8 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 2.6 | 1.5 | 0.6 |
| Has working facilities for washing clothes and bedding | ± | 1.7 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 1.3 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 2.2 | 1.1 |
| Has working facilities for storing/preparing food (c) | ± | 1.3 | 2.6 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 3.2 | 4.3 | 2.3 | 0.9 |
| Has working sewerage facilities | ± | 0.8 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 2.4 | 1.5 | 0.8 |

TABLE 10A.3.3

Table 10A.3.3 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households' access to household facilities, by remoteness areas, 2002, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15, and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Total households | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | |
| Has working facilities for washing people | % | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 0.3 |
| Has working facilities for washing clothes and bedding | % | 0.9 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 0.6 |
| Has working facilities for storing/preparing food (c) | % | 0.7 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 1.8 | 2.8 | 1.4 | 0.5 |
| Has working sewerage facilities | % | 0.4 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 0.4 |
| Total households | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 2002 | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | | | | | | | | | |
| Total households | '000 | 59.0 | 37.8 | 39.7 | 136.5 | 12.1 | 17.0 | 29.2 | 165.7 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | |
| Has working facilities for washing people | % | 99.6 | 100.0 | 99.2 | 99.6 | 98.6 | 94.3 | 96.1 | 99.0 |
| Has working facilities for washing clothes and bedding | % | 97.7 | 98.4 | 99.2 | 98.3 | 98.3 | 94.1 | 95.9 | 97.9 |
| Has working facilities for storing/preparing food (b) | % | 97.3 | 97.4 | 97.8 | 97.5 | 94.7 | 75.2 | 83.3 | 95.0 |
| Has working sewerage facilities | % | 99.6 | 99.8 | 99.6 | 99.7 | 98.0 | 92.7 | 94.9 | 98.8 |
| Total households | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | |
| Has working facilities for washing people | ± | 0.6 | — | 0.6 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 5.0 | 3.0 | 0.6 |
| Has working facilities for washing clothes and bedding | ± | 1.5 | 1.7 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 5.3 | 3.0 | 1.0 |
| Has working facilities for storing/preparing food (c) | ± | 1.7 | 2.3 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 7.8 | 4.6 | 1.1 |
| Has working sewerage facilities | ± | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 1.3 | 5.3 | 3.2 | 0.6 |
| Total households | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | |
| Has working facilities for washing people | % | 0.3 | — | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 2.7 | 1.6 | 0.3 |
| Has working facilities for washing clothes and bedding | % | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 2.9 | 1.6 | 0.5 |
| Has working facilities for storing/preparing food (b) | % | 0.9 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 5.3 | 2.8 | 0.6 |

TABLE 10A.3.3

Table 10A.3.3 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households' access to household facilities, by remoteness areas, 2002, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15, and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|---------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Has working sewerage facilities | % | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 2.9 | 1.7 | 0.3 |
| Total households | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(b) There were differences in the question methodology between NATSISS 2002, 2008, 2014-15 and AATSIHS 2012-13 when asking about functional household facilities. In 2002, households were asked about the presence of working facilities and in 2008, 2012-13 and 2014-15 households were asked about the absence of working facilities.

(c) In 2002, households were asked if they had adequate kitchen cupboard space as part of the food preparation facilities question. Households were not asked this in 2008, 2012-13 and 2014-15. Therefore, when comparing the proportion of households with working facilities for preparing food between 2002 and 2008, 2012-13 and 2014-15, caution should be used.

.. Not applicable – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2002; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 NATSIHS component); ABS (unpublished) 2014-15 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19.

TABLE 10A.3.4

Table 10A.3.4 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households in dwellings with major structural problems, by state and territory, 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rising damp (c) | % | 6.8 | 4.4 | 3.9 | 6.7 | 8.7 | 8.0 | 7.1 | 2.4 | 5.8 |
| Major cracks in walls/floors | % | 9.9 | 12.3 | 11.3 | 17.1 | 18.7 | 11.5 | 19.8 | 14.6 | 12.4 |
| Sinking/moving foundations | % | 8.9 | 8.8 | 7.4 | 3.9 | 10.2 | 10.2 | 10.7 | 4.6 | 7.7 |
| Sagging floors | % | 6.3 | 6.0 | 3.8 | 2.4 | 8.4 | 7.4 | 9.5 | 4.6 | 5.3 |
| Walls or windows not straight | % | 10.8 | 11.3 | 7.9 | 8.9 | 13.6 | 11.3 | 16.2 | 13.2 | 10.1 |
| Wood rot/termite damage | % | 6.4 | 6.5 | 7.5 | 5.1 | 8.6 | 5.5 | 6.7 | 6.3 | 6.6 |
| Major electrical problems | % | 2.5 | 3.9 | 2.6 | 6.7 | 8.5 | 4.2 | 5.2 | 8.1 | 4.0 |
| Major plumbing problems | % | 3.5 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 10.9 | 14.9 | 4.2 | 6.6 | 13.7 | 6.6 |
| Major roof defect | % | 5.0 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 5.1 | 9.0 | 5.2 | 6.1 | 6.6 | 5.0 |
| Other major structural problems | % | 4.0 | 6.5 | 5.0 | 5.8 | 5.9 | 3.7 | 4.1 | 7.1 | 4.9 |
| Total with structural problems (c) (d) | % | 32.6 | 32.3 | 29.7 | 35.4 | 43.8 | 29.8 | 36.0 | 40.7 | 32.9 |
| No structural problems (c) | % | 67.8 | 67.6 | 70.6 | 64.7 | 56.7 | 70.1 | 63.6 | 59.2 | 67.1 |
| Total with structural problems (excluding rising damp) | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households (e) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rising damp (c) | % | 19.8 | 23.4 | 35.3 | 28.0 | 22.3 | 20.7 | 43.9 | 22.3 | 11.4 |
| Major cracks in walls/floors | % | 16.7 | 14.6 | 19.6 | 14.8 | 19.7 | 19.7 | 22.7 | 11.1 | 7.1 |
| Sinking/moving foundations | % | 18.3 | 16.7 | 23.9 | 32.3 | 27.8 | 21.1 | 29.2 | 22.3 | 10.1 |
| Sagging floors | % | 23.0 | 18.9 | 26.0 | 40.7 | 26.0 | 23.3 | 31.3 | 20.9 | 11.5 |
| Walls or windows not straight | % | 17.1 | 20.6 | 21.3 | 19.8 | 19.0 | 19.3 | 24.4 | 13.1 | 8.2 |
| Wood rot/termite damage | % | 20.5 | 18.7 | 24.6 | 29.5 | 24.7 | 22.8 | 40.4 | 16.4 | 10.4 |
| Major electrical problems | % | 27.9 | 23.1 | 26.9 | 18.1 | 24.8 | 35.6 | 49.5 | 15.5 | 9.4 |
| Major plumbing problems | % | 24.2 | 20.3 | 16.3 | 14.6 | 20.6 | 33.8 | 32.1 | 11.1 | 7.4 |

TABLE 10A.3.4

Table 10A.3.4 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households in dwellings with major structural problems, by state and territory, 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------------|
| Major roof defect | % | 21.7 | 30.8 | 22.3 | 23.2 | 26.9 | 29.3 | 45.5 | 15.5 | 10.9 |
| Other major structural problems | % | 24.7 | 32.3 | 30.4 | 24.2 | 22.4 | 41.3 | np | 14.9 | 11.6 |
| Total with structural problems (c) (d) | % | 8.0 | 9.9 | 8.5 | 8.3 | 7.5 | 10.5 | 20.0 | 6.0 | 3.6 |
| Total with structural problems (excluding rising damp) | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households (e) | % | 3.0 | 3.5 | 5.8 | 3.3 | 4.0 | 3.4 | 5.2 | 2.7 | 2.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rising damp (c) | ± | 2.6 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.2 | 6.1 | 1.0 | 1.3 |
| Major cracks in walls/floors | ± | 3.2 | 3.5 | 4.3 | 5.0 | 7.2 | 4.4 | 8.8 | 3.2 | 1.7 |
| Sinking/moving foundations | ± | 3.2 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 2.5 | 5.6 | 4.2 | 6.1 | 2.0 | 1.5 |
| Sagging floors | ± | 2.8 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 4.3 | 3.4 | 5.8 | 1.9 | 1.2 |
| Walls or windows not straight | ± | 3.6 | 4.6 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 5.1 | 4.3 | 7.7 | 3.4 | 1.6 |
| Wood rot/termite damage | ± | 2.6 | 2.4 | 3.6 | 2.9 | 4.2 | 2.5 | 5.3 | 2.0 | 1.3 |
| Major electrical problems | ± | 1.4 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 2.4 | 4.1 | 2.9 | 5.0 | 2.5 | 0.7 |
| Major plumbing problems | ± | 1.7 | 2.4 | 1.9 | 3.1 | 6.0 | 2.8 | 4.2 | 3.0 | 1.0 |
| Major roof defect | ± | 2.1 | 2.8 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 4.7 | 3.0 | 5.4 | 2.0 | 1.1 |
| Other major structural problems | ± | 1.9 | 4.1 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 3.0 | np | 2.1 | 1.1 |
| Total with structural problems (c) (d) | ± | 5.1 | 6.3 | 4.9 | 5.8 | 6.4 | 6.1 | 14.1 | 4.8 | 2.3 |
| Total with structural problems (excluding rising damp) | ± | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households (e) | ± | 5.9 | 6.9 | 11.4 | 6.5 | 7.8 | 6.7 | 10.2 | 5.3 | 3.9 |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Estimates with a relative standard error greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

TABLE 10A.3.4

Table 10A.3.4 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households in dwellings with major structural problems, by state and territory, 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------------|
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------------|

(b) In the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander household is defined as an occupied private dwelling where at least one permanent resident identifies as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin.

(c) Data are not comparable with the 2008 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey.

(d) Sum of components may exceed total as households may have reported more than one type of structural problem.

(e) Includes households that did not state if they had structural problems.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **na** Not available.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2018-19 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey.

TABLE 10A.3.5

Table 10A.3.5 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households in dwellings with major structural problems, by state and territory, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rising damp (c) | % | 5.5 | 2.5 | 1.5 | 5.4 | 5.0 | 7.4 | 6.1 | 1.7 | 3.7 |
| Major cracks in walls/floors | % | 11.4 | 11.3 | 7.9 | 11.2 | 14.7 | 7.9 | 9.7 | 10.9 | 10.5 |
| Sinking/moving foundations | % | 6.7 | 10.2 | 4.2 | 3.4 | 6.9 | 4.0 | 7.7 | 1.9 | 5.6 |
| Sagging floors | % | 4.8 | 6.9 | 2.8 | 3.4 | 4.7 | 5.0 | np | 2.9 | 4.2 |
| Walls or windows not straight | % | 6.9 | 7.5 | 3.1 | 5.7 | 7.8 | 8.5 | 6.7 | 8.3 | 6.1 |
| Wood rot/termite damage | % | 5.4 | 6.1 | 5.7 | 4.8 | 4.1 | 4.9 | 4.0 | 4.6 | 5.4 |
| Major electrical problems | % | 5.1 | 2.6 | 4.0 | 5.5 | 4.9 | 3.2 | np | 8.2 | 4.6 |
| Major plumbing problems | % | 5.0 | 5.5 | 5.0 | 7.2 | 7.6 | 2.2 | 5.9 | 9.7 | 5.7 |
| Major roof defect | % | 5.5 | 4.2 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 5.6 | 4.9 | 4.6 |
| Other major structural problems | % | 3.2 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 3.1 | 3.5 | 2.1 | np | 7.2 | 2.9 |
| Total with structural problems (c) (d) | % | 27.8 | 27.4 | 22.7 | 24.5 | 27.0 | 24.7 | 23.4 | 30.0 | 25.7 |
| No structural problems (c) | % | 71.5 | 71.8 | 76.9 | 74.4 | 72.7 | 74.3 | 76.3 | 69.7 | 73.4 |
| Total with structural problems (excluding rising damp) | % | 26.2 | 26.9 | 21.9 | 24.0 | 27.0 | 22.1 | 20.6 | 29.6 | 24.8 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households (e) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rising damp (c) | % | 17.0 | 33.2 | 45.3 | 30.4 | 21.9 | 19.3 | 35.9 | 36.4 | 10.8 |
| Major cracks in walls/floors | % | 14.0 | 13.7 | 18.6 | 16.7 | 14.8 | 20.3 | 27.9 | 16.1 | 7.2 |
| Sinking/moving foundations | % | 18.1 | 15.1 | 28.3 | 29.1 | 20.1 | 29.5 | 25.4 | 28.9 | 10.3 |
| Sagging floors | % | 21.8 | 17.8 | 25.8 | 27.4 | 29.6 | 24.6 | np | 29.7 | 10.2 |
| Walls or windows not straight | % | 17.6 | 16.4 | 25.1 | 21.5 | 18.4 | 18.7 | 36.6 | 19.8 | 8.0 |
| Wood rot/termite damage | % | 22.1 | 20.6 | 25.1 | 24.5 | 35.3 | 25.3 | 38.6 | 22.2 | 10.8 |
| Major electrical problems | % | 21.5 | 34.5 | 27.6 | 19.4 | 23.1 | 27.9 | np | 12.2 | 10.7 |
| Major plumbing problems | % | 17.3 | 21.0 | 17.9 | 18.3 | 20.8 | 37.3 | 35.0 | 12.6 | 8.2 |

TABLE 10A.3.5

Table 10A.3.5 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households in dwellings with major structural problems, by state and territory, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------------|
| Major roof defect | % | 20.1 | 24.5 | 23.5 | 26.4 | 38.8 | 33.9 | 33.8 | 21.4 | 10.5 |
| Other major structural problems | % | 20.8 | 39.7 | 36.2 | 32.8 | 27.7 | 33.5 | np | 23.9 | 11.4 |
| Total with structural problems (c) (d) | % | 8.6 | 9.0 | 11.5 | 9.5 | 9.7 | 10.9 | 15.8 | 9.1 | 4.7 |
| Total with structural problems (excluding rising damp) | % | 2.7 | 3.1 | 3.8 | 4.3 | 4.9 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 4.5 | 1.8 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households (e) | % | 9.0 | 9.1 | 11.1 | 9.5 | 9.7 | 11.1 | 17.5 | 9.3 | 4.6 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rising damp (c) | ± | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 3.2 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 4.3 | 1.2 | 0.8 |
| Major cracks in walls/floors | ± | 3.1 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 3.7 | 4.3 | 3.1 | 5.3 | 3.4 | 1.5 |
| Sinking/moving foundations | ± | 2.4 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 3.8 | 1.0 | 1.1 |
| Sagging floors | ± | 2.0 | 2.4 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 2.7 | 2.4 | np | 1.7 | 0.8 |
| Walls or windows not straight | ± | 2.4 | 2.4 | 1.5 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 4.8 | 3.2 | 0.9 |
| Wood rot/termite damage | ± | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 3.1 | 2.0 | 1.2 |
| Major electrical problems | ± | 2.2 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 1.7 | np | 2.0 | 1.0 |
| Major plumbing problems | ± | 1.7 | 2.3 | 1.8 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 1.6 | 4.1 | 2.4 | 0.9 |
| Major roof defect | ± | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 3.7 | 2.0 | 0.9 |
| Other major structural problems | ± | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.4 | np | 3.4 | 0.6 |
| Total with structural problems (c) (d) | ± | 4.7 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 4.6 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 7.2 | 5.4 | 2.4 |
| Total with structural problems (excluding rising damp) | ± | 3.7 | 4.4 | 5.8 | 6.3 | 7.0 | 5.8 | 6.2 | 6.1 | 2.7 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households (e) | ± | 4.6 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 5.1 | 4.8 | 7.1 | 5.4 | 2.2 |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Estimates with a relative standard error greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

TABLE 10A.3.5

Table 10A.3.5 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households in dwellings with major structural problems, by state and territory, 2014-15 (a), (b)

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------------|
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------------|

(b) In the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander household is defined as an occupied private dwelling where at least one permanent resident identifies as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin.

(c) Data are not comparable with the 2008 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey.

(d) Sum of components may exceed total as households may have reported more than one type of structural problem.

(e) Includes households that did not state if they had structural problems.

– Nil or rounded to zero. np Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2014-15 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey.

TABLE 10A.3.6

Table 10A.3.6 **Non-Indigenous households in dwellings with major structural problems, by state and territory, 2013-14 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| | | Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| Rising damp (c) | % | 3.5 | 2.3 | 1.3 | 4.1 | 1.3 | 3.8 | 1.1 | 2.4 | 2.6 |
| Major cracks in walls/floors | % | 5.7 | 7.3 | 3.6 | 7.3 | 3.0 | 4.4 | 5.1 | 5.6 | 5.5 |
| Sinking/moving foundations | % | 3.6 | 4.3 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 1.3 | 3.7 | 1.0 | 3.2 | 3.4 |
| Sagging floors | % | 1.8 | 2.9 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 2.4 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.9 |
| Walls or windows not straight | % | 2.9 | 3.6 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 1.4 | 4.3 | np | np | 2.7 |
| Wood rot/termite damage | % | 2.7 | 2.6 | 4.1 | 2.9 | 1.8 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 2.8 |
| Major electrical problems | % | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 0.6 | 1.1 |
| Major plumbing problems | % | 2.5 | 2.8 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 3.9 | 3.1 | 2.4 |
| Major roof defect | % | 2.0 | 2.7 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 2.3 | 2.2 |
| Other major structural problems | % | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 1.0 | np | np | 0.6 |
| Total with structural problems (c) (d) | % | 14.5 | 15.5 | 11.6 | 15.1 | 9.4 | 14.7 | 13.1 | 12.8 | 13.6 |
| No structural problems (c) | % | 84.7 | 83.9 | 87.6 | 83.9 | 89.7 | 84.7 | 86.2 | 86.1 | 85.6 |
| Total with structural problems (excluding rising damp) | % | 13.1 | 14.7 | 11.2 | 13.5 | 8.7 | 13.6 | 12.6 | 12.2 | 12.7 |
| Total non-Indigenous households (e) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total non-Indigenous households (e) | '000 | 2 691.9 | 2 180.0 | 1 692.6 | 656.5 | 895.5 | 196.2 | 62.1 | 140.9 | 8 515.7 |
| | | Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| Rising damp (c) | % | 11.8 | 15.2 | 18.8 | 12.3 | 28.0 | 12.3 | 47.1 | 26.2 | 7.4 |
| Major cracks in walls/floors | % | 7.8 | 9.1 | 11.8 | 8.6 | 15.7 | 14.2 | 26.4 | 14.5 | 4.6 |
| Sinking/moving foundations | % | 10.5 | 11.6 | 11.3 | 16.2 | 25.1 | 15.1 | 57.8 | 21.6 | 6.3 |
| Sagging floors | % | 17.9 | 11.4 | 18.8 | 26.1 | 25.6 | 16.6 | 55.0 | 31.7 | 8.2 |
| Walls or windows not straight | % | 12.4 | 12.6 | 16.1 | 15.1 | 21.4 | 12.4 | np | np | 6.9 |
| Wood rot/termite damage | % | 14.4 | 13.2 | 11.0 | 15.3 | 19.9 | 17.9 | 40.2 | 28.3 | 5.9 |
| Major electrical problems | % | 20.2 | 19.9 | 22.7 | 28.6 | 32.3 | 22.3 | 39.4 | 42.7 | 10.8 |
| Major plumbing problems | % | 12.9 | 13.0 | 16.8 | 21.4 | 22.4 | 17.7 | 28.3 | 20.3 | 7.7 |
| Major roof defect | % | 15.5 | 14.4 | 15.8 | 18.6 | 18.4 | 15.6 | 27.9 | 24.4 | 7.0 |
| Other major structural problems | % | 48.5 | 32.6 | 28.3 | 32.7 | 29.2 | 28.5 | np | np | 13.6 |

TABLE 10A.3.6

Table 10A.3.6 **Non-Indigenous households in dwellings with major structural problems, by state and territory, 2013-14 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------------|
| Total with structural problems (c) (d) | % | 5.0 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 7.0 | 8.5 | 8.0 | 13.5 | 8.6 | 2.9 |
| No structural problems (c) | % | 0.9 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 1.2 | 0.5 |
| Total with structural problems (excluding rising damp) | % | 5.5 | 6.5 | 6.3 | 7.2 | 8.8 | 8.4 | 14.5 | 9.1 | 2.9 |
| Total non-Indigenous households (e) | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rising damp (c) | ± | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 0.4 |
| Major cracks in walls/floors | ± | 0.9 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 2.6 | 1.6 | 0.5 |
| Sinking/moving foundations | ± | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 0.4 |
| Sagging floors | ± | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 0.3 |
| Walls or windows not straight | ± | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 1.0 | np | np | 0.4 |
| Wood rot/termite damage | ± | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 0.3 |
| Major electrical problems | ± | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 0.2 |
| Major plumbing problems | ± | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 2.1 | 1.2 | 0.4 |
| Major roof defect | ± | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 1.8 | 1.1 | 0.3 |
| Other major structural problems | ± | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.6 | np | np | 0.1 |
| Total with structural problems (c) (d) | ± | 1.4 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 3.5 | 2.2 | 0.8 |
| No structural problems (c) | ± | 1.5 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 3.5 | 2.0 | 0.8 |
| Total with structural problems (excluding rising damp) | ± | 1.4 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 2.2 | 3.6 | 2.2 | 0.7 |
| Total non-Indigenous households (e) | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Estimates with a relative standard error greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) A non-Indigenous household is defined as an occupied private dwelling where none of the permanent residents identifies as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin.

(c) Data is not comparable with the 2008 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey.

(d) Sum of components may exceed total as households may have reported more than one type of structural problem.

(e) Includes households that did not state if they had structural problems.

TABLE 10A.3.6

Table 10A.3.6 Non-Indigenous households in dwellings with major structural problems, by state and territory, 2013-14 (a), (b)

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------------|
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.. Not applicable. np Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2013-14 Survey of Income and Housing.

TABLE 10A.3.7

Table 10A.3.7 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households in dwellings with major structural problems, by state and territory, 2008 and 2012-13 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| Rising damp (c) | % | 8.6 | 7.3 | 6.0 | 7.3 | 7.8 | 13.2 | 7.6 | 3.8 | 7.4 |
| Major cracks in walls/floors | % | 17.5 | 14.9 | 10.4 | 18.3 | 15.0 | 14.4 | 13.4 | 13.9 | 14.8 |
| Sinking/moving foundations | % | 8.9 | 10.8 | 7.4 | 5.1 | 6.6 | 7.0 | 7.4 | 3.5 | 7.6 |
| Sagging floors | % | 7.9 | 9.0 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 3.9 | 5.0 | 1.2 | 3.1 | 5.9 |
| Walls or windows not straight | % | 9.6 | 9.0 | 8.2 | 9.1 | 7.0 | 7.5 | 7.2 | 14.4 | 9.1 |
| Wood rot/termite damage | % | 8.9 | 9.1 | 10.9 | 5.6 | 6.2 | 5.1 | 2.6 | 6.3 | 8.5 |
| Major electrical problems | % | 4.7 | 7.4 | 6.7 | 8.5 | 4.3 | 5.1 | 6.3 | 10.8 | 6.4 |
| Major plumbing problems | % | 7.0 | 7.2 | 9.3 | 12.8 | 7.2 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 15.9 | 8.7 |
| Major roof defect | % | 5.6 | 5.7 | 5.2 | 5.8 | 5.0 | 3.7 | 5.8 | 8.3 | 5.6 |
| Other major structural problems | % | 3.0 | 3.2 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 3.7 | 5.9 | 4.0 |
| Total with structural problems (c) (d) | % | 35.1 | 32.9 | 35.0 | 38.3 | 36.5 | 31.9 | 28.9 | 40.0 | 35.4 |
| No structural problems (c) | % | 64.2 | 66.8 | 64.9 | 61.0 | 63.2 | 68.0 | 71.1 | 59.1 | 64.1 |
| Total with structural problems (excluding rising damp) | % | 33.0 | 31.9 | 33.8 | 37.0 | 34.5 | 26.9 | 27.3 | 39.5 | 33.8 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households (e) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| | | Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| Rising damp (c) | % | 17.7 | 22.3 | 17.5 | 16.8 | 19.4 | 19.9 | 37.8 | 25.7 | 8.7 |
| Major cracks in walls/floors | % | 12.3 | 14.5 | 12.5 | 10.8 | 15.2 | 16.3 | 25.2 | 12.7 | 6.2 |
| Sinking/moving foundations | % | 14.8 | 17.2 | 16.4 | 16.4 | 22.7 | 23.5 | 40.2 | 19.4 | 8.1 |
| Sagging floors | % | 15.7 | 18.6 | 20.1 | 20.2 | 26.7 | 24.9 | 81.7 | 24.3 | 8.6 |
| Walls or windows not straight | % | 15.9 | 18.0 | 15.5 | 14.7 | 19.1 | 23.1 | 46.3 | 15.6 | 7.7 |
| Wood rot/termite damage | % | 15.2 | 18.3 | 13.4 | 19.0 | 24.5 | 27.3 | 57.8 | 19.1 | 7.5 |
| Major electrical problems | % | 20.9 | 19.7 | 19.8 | 15.1 | 23.9 | 27.4 | 39.7 | 14.8 | 8.3 |
| Major plumbing problems | % | 17.9 | 21.9 | 13.5 | 12.8 | 20.7 | 27.3 | 45.6 | 12.5 | 7.3 |

TABLE 10A.3.7

Table 10A.3.7 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households in dwellings with major structural problems, by state and territory, 2008 and 2012-13 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------------|
| Major roof defect | % | 20.6 | 26.0 | 17.4 | 18.5 | 23.8 | 33.4 | 36.7 | 18.4 | 9.6 |
| Other major structural problems | % | 30.6 | 39.7 | 18.4 | 19.1 | 35.3 | 34.3 | 72.7 | 18.7 | 10.8 |
| Total with structural problems (c) (d) | % | 8.0 | 8.3 | 6.4 | 7.1 | 7.9 | 10.6 | 18.0 | 7.6 | 3.6 |
| Total with structural problems (excluding rising damp) | % | 8.5 | 8.5 | 6.5 | 7.3 | 8.4 | 11.2 | 18.2 | 7.4 | 3.8 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households (e) | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rising damp (c) | ± | 3.0 | 3.2 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 5.1 | 5.6 | 1.9 | 1.3 |
| Major cracks in walls/floors | ± | 4.2 | 4.2 | 2.5 | 3.9 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 6.6 | 3.5 | 1.8 |
| Sinking/moving foundations | ± | 2.6 | 3.6 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 5.8 | 1.3 | 1.2 |
| Sagging floors | ± | 2.5 | 3.3 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1.0 |
| Walls or windows not straight | ± | 3.0 | 3.2 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 3.4 | 6.6 | 4.4 | 1.4 |
| Wood rot/termite damage | ± | 2.7 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 2.1 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 1.3 |
| Major electrical problems | ± | 1.9 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 4.9 | 3.1 | 1.0 |
| Major plumbing problems | ± | 2.5 | 3.1 | 2.5 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 1.9 | 3.6 | 3.9 | 1.3 |
| Major roof defect | ± | 2.3 | 2.9 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 4.2 | 3.0 | 1.0 |
| Other major structural problems | ± | 1.8 | 2.5 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 5.3 | 2.1 | 0.8 |
| Total with structural problems (c) (d) | ± | 5.5 | 5.4 | 4.4 | 5.3 | 5.7 | 6.6 | 10.2 | 6.0 | 2.5 |
| Total with structural problems (excluding rising damp) | ± | 5.5 | 5.3 | 4.3 | 5.3 | 5.7 | 5.9 | 9.7 | 5.8 | 2.5 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households (e) | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

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Table 10A.3.7 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households in dwellings with major structural problems, by state and territory, 2008 and 2012-13 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|
| Estimate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households (d) | '000 | 64.3 | 15.8 | 53.2 | 22.0 | 11.7 | 9.3 | 2.0 | 15.1 | 193.4 |
| Total non-Indigenous households | '000 | 2 582.5 | 1 946.8 | 1 538.3 | 797.6 | 644.8 | 198.4 | 130.1 | 54.7 | 7 893.1 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cracks in walls/floors | % | 14.1 | 14.3 | 8.5 | 13.4 | 15.8 | 8.4 | 10.7 | 10.3 | 12.0 |
| Sinking/moving foundations | % | 6.7 | 9.2 | 6.0 | 2.5 | 8.5 | 7.5 | 1.5 | 2.4 | 6.0 |
| Sagging floors | % | 5.5 | 7.7 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 5.7 | 1.0 | 3.1 | 4.7 |
| Walls or windows not straight | % | 8.6 | 6.7 | 5.8 | 6.8 | 6.2 | 7.5 | 2.6 | 7.7 | 7.2 |
| Wood rot/termite damage | % | 4.2 | 5.9 | 8.5 | 6.0 | 4.9 | 2.6 | 1.5 | 6.6 | 5.9 |
| Major electrical problems | % | 3.3 | 3.7 | 5.7 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 3.6 | 3.1 | 7.1 | 4.7 |
| Major plumbing problems | % | 5.7 | 3.9 | 5.8 | 6.6 | 7.0 | 4.0 | 3.0 | 8.6 | 5.9 |
| Major roof defect | % | 5.4 | 4.0 | 3.1 | 5.6 | 3.4 | 2.9 | 2.1 | 5.3 | 4.4 |
| Other major structural problems | % | 2.6 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 3.2 | 1.3 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 3.8 | 2.3 |
| Total with structural problems (excluding rising damp) | % | 27.2 | 27.3 | 24.2 | 27.8 | 27.5 | 21.7 | 14.1 | 27.4 | 26.1 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households (d) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous households | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total with structural problems | % | 15.8 | 20.9 | 10.8 | 14.6 | 18.1 | 19.1 | 13.9 | 12.0 | 16.1 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cracks in walls/floors | % | 12.6 | 9.6 | 14.8 | 13.1 | 15.2 | 18.1 | 26.9 | 12.7 | 5.9 |
| Sinking/moving foundations | % | 17.5 | 12.4 | 20.2 | 30.3 | 25.2 | 17.7 | 47.6 | 26.7 | 8.7 |
| Sagging floors | % | 18.8 | 14.9 | 22.8 | 21.3 | 20.7 | 21.7 | 56.2 | 24.5 | 9.6 |

TABLE 10A.3.7

Table 10A.3.7 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households in dwellings with major structural problems, by state and territory, 2008 and 2012-13 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------------|
| Walls or windows not straight | % | 14.8 | 14.8 | 19.7 | 17.0 | 20.4 | 19.3 | 46.2 | 17.6 | 7.8 |
| Wood rot/termite damage | % | 17.8 | 14.8 | 15.5 | 27.2 | 22.4 | 43.1 | 43.9 | 17.0 | 8.3 |
| Major electrical problems | % | 28.1 | 20.5 | 20.1 | 16.9 | 26.8 | 26.8 | 32.6 | 16.8 | 9.6 |
| Major plumbing problems | % | 23.0 | 18.7 | 20.1 | 14.7 | 19.1 | 26.1 | 36.6 | 13.4 | 9.8 |
| Major roof defect | % | 19.8 | 18.7 | 32.7 | 17.7 | 27.8 | 35.2 | 47.6 | 18.2 | 11.3 |
| Other major structural problems | % | 25.6 | 26.3 | 31.3 | 24.3 | 32.6 | 69.3 | 85.8 | 19.8 | 13.1 |
| Total with structural problems (excluding rising damp) (e) | % | 8.8 | 6.1 | 8.6 | 9.4 | 10.8 | 11.2 | 21.6 | 8.5 | 4.1 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households (d) | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Non-Indigenous households (2007-08) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total with structural problems | % | 5.8 | 5.9 | 8.5 | 8.2 | 6.9 | 10.8 | 14.8 | 23.1 | 3.3 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cracks in walls/floors | ± | 3.5 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 3.4 | 4.7 | 3.0 | 5.6 | 2.6 | 1.4 |
| Sinking/moving foundations | ± | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 1.5 | 4.2 | 2.6 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.0 |
| Sagging floors | ± | 2.0 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 2.4 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 0.9 |
| Walls or windows not straight | ± | 2.5 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 1.1 |
| Wood rot/termite damage | ± | 1.5 | 1.7 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 2.2 | 1.0 |
| Major electrical problems | ± | 1.8 | 1.5 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 0.9 |
| Major plumbing problems | ± | 2.6 | 1.4 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 1.1 |
| Major roof defect | ± | 2.1 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.0 |
| Other major structural problems | ± | 1.3 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 0.6 |
| Total with structural problems (excluding rising damp) (e) | ± | 4.7 | 3.3 | 4.1 | 5.1 | 5.8 | 4.8 | 6.0 | 4.6 | 2.1 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households (d) | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Non-Indigenous households | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total with structural problems | ± | 1.8 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 5.4 | 1.0 |

Table 10A.3.7 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households in dwellings with major structural problems, by state and territory, 2008 and 2012-13 (a), (b)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------------|

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Estimates with a relative standard error greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) In the Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander household is defined as an occupied private dwelling where at least one permanent resident identifies as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin.

(c) Data are not comparable with the 2008 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey.

(d) Sum of components may exceed total as households may have reported more than one type of structural problem.

(e) Includes households that did not state if they had structural problems.

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) Survey of Income and Housing 2007-08; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (2012-13 NATSIHS component).

TABLE 10A.3.8

Table 10A.3.8 **Dwellings with major structural problems, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2007-08, 2012-13 and 2014-15**
(a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote (d)</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Estimate | | | | |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households (e) | '000 | 108.2 | 68.6 | 64.6 | 241.5 | 18.8 | 23.7 | 42.5 | 283.9 |
| Total non-Indigenous households | '000 | 6 072.9 | 1 546.9 | 808.1 | 8 427.9 | 87.8 | .. | 87.8 | 8 515.7 |
| | | | | | Proportion | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households | | | | | | | | | |
| Rising damp (c) | % | 5.5 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 4.1 | 2.9 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 3.7 |
| Major cracks in walls/floors | % | 11.7 | 9.3 | 9.2 | 10.3 | 9.8 | 13.3 | 11.5 | 10.5 |
| Sinking/moving foundations | % | 5.9 | 6.1 | 5.6 | 6.0 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 5.6 |
| Sagging floors | % | 4.3 | 3.6 | 4.8 | 4.1 | 3.3 | 5.0 | 4.0 | 4.2 |
| Walls or windows not straight | % | 6.1 | 5.0 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 4.3 | 11.8 | 8.5 | 6.1 |
| Wood rot/termite damage | % | 5.5 | 5.7 | 4.8 | 5.3 | 4.6 | 6.4 | 5.6 | 5.4 |
| Major electrical problems | % | 4.2 | 3.7 | 4.6 | 4.1 | 5.0 | 10.3 | 8.0 | 4.6 |
| Major plumbing problems | % | 5.3 | 4.9 | 4.6 | 4.9 | 5.4 | 12.8 | 9.7 | 5.7 |
| Major roof defect | % | 5.4 | 3.8 | 3.3 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 6.0 | 5.5 | 4.6 |
| Other major structural problems | % | 3.4 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 2.5 | 3.7 | 7.0 | 5.4 | 2.9 |
| Total with structural problems (c) (f) (g) | % | 26.4 | 24.1 | 22.9 | 24.7 | 23.3 | 37.4 | 31.0 | 25.7 |
| Total with no structural problems (c) | % | 72.4 | 75.5 | 75.7 | 74.4 | 76.8 | 62.1 | 68.4 | 73.4 |
| Total with structural problems (excluding rising damp) (f) (g) | % | 25.2 | 23.1 | 22.1 | 23.7 | 22.7 | 37.3 | 30.6 | 24.8 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households (e) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous households (h) | | | | | | | | | |
| Total with structural problems | % | 12.0 | 13.1 | 16.2 | 12.6 | 16.2 | .. | 16.2 | 12.7 |
| Total with no structural problems | % | 86.1 | 85.4 | 82.3 | 85.6 | 82.2 | .. | 82.2 | 85.6 |
| | | | | | Relative standard error | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households | | | | | | | | | |
| Rising damp (c) | % | 13.9 | 29.1 | 29.7 | 11.5 | 29.1 | 29.0 | 21.4 | 10.8 |
| Major cracks in walls/floors | % | 10.6 | 15.6 | 20.5 | 8.5 | 14.6 | 12.5 | 10.0 | 7.2 |

TABLE 10A.3.8

Table 10A.3.8 **Dwellings with major structural problems, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2007-08, 2012-13 and 2014-15**
(a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote (d)</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Sinking/moving foundations | % | 15.2 | 21.6 | 23.8 | 11.2 | 28.0 | 24.6 | 20.5 | 10.3 |
| Sagging floors | % | 17.3 | 19.9 | 23.3 | 11.6 | 24.5 | 20.3 | 17.4 | 10.2 |
| Walls or windows not straight | % | 15.6 | 20.2 | 17.8 | 9.5 | 21.5 | 15.5 | 13.0 | 8.0 |
| Wood rot/termite damage | % | 19.5 | 25.3 | 25.5 | 13.0 | 21.4 | 18.0 | 13.6 | 10.8 |
| Major electrical problems | % | 18.4 | 25.4 | 30.9 | 13.8 | 20.6 | 12.2 | 10.0 | 10.7 |
| Major plumbing problems | % | 13.1 | 22.3 | 18.1 | 10.4 | 19.9 | 11.3 | 10.1 | 8.2 |
| Major roof defect | % | 16.0 | 31.3 | 29.4 | 13.0 | 21.8 | 17.2 | 12.6 | 10.5 |
| Other major structural problems | % | 18.0 | 28.1 | 33.8 | 14.5 | 18.6 | 21.2 | 17.2 | 11.4 |
| Total with structural problems (c) (f) (g) | % | 6.8 | 11.4 | 12.6 | 5.6 | 7.7 | 6.7 | 5.6 | 4.7 |
| Total with no structural problems (c) | | 3.3 | 2.3 | 3.9 | 2.0 | 3.8 | 4.6 | 2.8 | 1.8 |
| Total with structural problems (excluding rising damp) (f) (g) | % | 7.1 | 10.4 | 12.9 | 5.5 | 7.9 | 6.7 | 5.7 | 4.6 |
| Non-Indigenous households (h) | | | | | | | | | |
| Total with structural problems | % | 4.0 | 5.9 | 7.1 | 3.0 | 24.8 | .. | 24.8 | 2.9 |
| Total with no structural problems | % | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 4.9 | .. | 4.9 | 0.5 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households | | | | | | | | | |
| Rising damp (c) | ± | 1.5 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.8 |
| Major cracks in walls/floors | ± | 2.4 | 2.8 | 3.7 | 1.7 | 2.8 | 3.3 | 2.3 | 1.5 |
| Sinking/moving foundations | ± | 1.8 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 1.1 |
| Sagging floors | ± | 1.5 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 0.8 |
| Walls or windows not straight | ± | 1.9 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 3.6 | 2.2 | 0.9 |
| Wood rot/termite damage | ± | 2.1 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 1.2 |
| Major electrical problems | ± | 1.5 | 1.8 | 2.8 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 1.6 | 1.0 |
| Major plumbing problems | ± | 1.4 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 1.9 | 0.9 |
| Major roof defect | ± | 1.7 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 0.9 |
| Other major structural problems | ± | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 2.9 | 1.8 | 0.6 |
| Total with structural problems (c) (f) (g) | ± | 3.5 | 5.4 | 5.6 | 2.7 | 3.5 | 4.9 | 3.4 | 2.4 |

TABLE 10A.3.8

Table 10A.3.8 **Dwellings with major structural problems, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2007-08, 2012-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote (d)</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Total with no structural problems (c) | ± | 4.7 | 3.4 | 5.8 | 2.9 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 3.7 | 2.7 |
| Total with structural problems (excluding rising damp) (f) (g) | ± | 4.7 | 3.4 | 5.8 | 2.9 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 3.7 | 2.7 |
| Non-Indigenous households (h) | | | | | | | | | |
| Total with structural problems | ± | 0.9 | 1.5 | 2.3 | 0.7 | 7.9 | .. | 7.9 | 0.7 |
| Total with no structural problems | ± | 1.0 | 1.5 | 2.4 | 0.8 | 7.9 | .. | 7.9 | 0.8 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Estimate | | | | |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households (e) | '000 | 105.8 | 62.7 | 56.8 | 225.3 | 18.5 | 22.4 | 40.9 | 266.2 |
| Total non-Indigenous households | '000 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | | | | | Proportion | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households | | | | | | | | | |
| Rising damp | % | 7.3 | 9.8 | 7.0 | 7.9 | 6.7 | 3.2 | 4.8 | 7.4 |
| Major cracks in walls/floors | % | 13.3 | 13.4 | 16.9 | 14.2 | 18.8 | 17.0 | 17.8 | 14.8 |
| Sinking/moving foundations | % | 6.3 | 9.0 | 9.2 | 7.8 | 5.7 | 7.3 | 6.6 | 7.6 |
| Sagging floors | % | 4.7 | 6.1 | 7.6 | 5.8 | 5.4 | 7.3 | 6.4 | 5.9 |
| Walls or windows not straight | % | 7.8 | 8.5 | 8.2 | 8.1 | 13.1 | 15.9 | 14.6 | 9.1 |
| Wood rot/termite damage | % | 7.8 | 8.3 | 10.3 | 8.6 | 9.7 | 7.1 | 8.3 | 8.5 |
| Major electrical problems | % | 4.6 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 5.1 | 12.8 | 13.5 | 13.2 | 6.4 |
| Major plumbing problems | % | 6.2 | 6.7 | 9.1 | 7.1 | 17.4 | 18.4 | 18.0 | 8.7 |
| Major roof defect | % | 6.0 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 4.9 | 10.5 | 7.9 | 9.1 | 5.6 |
| Other major structural problems | % | 3.0 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 6.5 | 7.3 | 7.0 | 4.0 |
| Total with structural problems (f) (g) | % | 31.6 | 34.1 | 36.4 | 33.5 | 45.0 | 47.0 | 46.1 | 35.4 |
| Total with no structural problems | % | 68.1 | 65.1 | 63.4 | 66.1 | 54.7 | 51.8 | 53.1 | 64.1 |
| Total with structural problems (excluding rising damp) (f) (g) | % | 30.2 | 30.8 | 35.2 | 31.6 | 44.2 | 46.6 | 45.5 | 33.8 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households (e) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous households (h) | | | | | | | | | |

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Table 10A.3.8 **Dwellings with major structural problems, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2007-08, 2012-13 and 2014-15**
(a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote (d)</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Total with structural problems | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households | | | | | | | | | |
| Rising damp | % | 13.1 | 18.1 | 21.9 | 9.4 | 19.9 | 22.2 | 15.1 | 8.7 |
| Major cracks in walls/floors | % | 10.8 | 13.8 | 13.8 | 7.2 | 13.5 | 12.3 | 8.8 | 6.2 |
| Sinking/moving foundations | % | 14.0 | 16.4 | 16.0 | 9.0 | 25.0 | 20.9 | 15.9 | 8.1 |
| Sagging floors | % | 18.9 | 19.4 | 15.9 | 10.3 | 20.4 | 12.6 | 11.2 | 8.6 |
| Walls or windows not straight | % | 15.2 | 14.9 | 16.7 | 9.5 | 16.4 | 13.0 | 10.1 | 7.7 |
| Wood rot/termite damage | % | 13.7 | 17.5 | 13.4 | 8.5 | 21.3 | 17.1 | 14.8 | 7.5 |
| Major electrical problems | % | 15.6 | 22.1 | 23.0 | 11.1 | 19.2 | 12.0 | 10.9 | 8.3 |
| Major plumbing problems | % | 13.9 | 20.2 | 17.7 | 10.0 | 13.3 | 9.9 | 8.5 | 7.3 |
| Major roof defect | % | 16.3 | 23.4 | 23.9 | 11.8 | 14.8 | 21.4 | 12.8 | 9.6 |
| Other major structural problems | % | 22.8 | 26.5 | 25.9 | 14.3 | 20.8 | 17.8 | 11.7 | 10.8 |
| Total with structural problems (f) (g) | % | 6.4 | 8.6 | 8.0 | 4.3 | 7.0 | 6.6 | 4.8 | 3.6 |
| Total with no structural problems | % | 2.9 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 2.1 | 5.8 | 6.1 | 4.2 | 2.0 |
| Total with structural problems (excluding rising damp) (f) (g) | % | 6.7 | 8.9 | 8.4 | 4.5 | 7.2 | 6.7 | 4.9 | 3.8 |
| Non-Indigenous households (h) | | | | | | | | | |
| Total with structural problems | % | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households | | | | | | | | | |
| Rising damp | ± | 1.9 | 3.5 | 3.0 | 1.5 | 2.6 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.3 |
| Major cracks in walls/floors | ± | 2.8 | 3.6 | 4.6 | 2.0 | 5.0 | 4.1 | 3.1 | 1.8 |
| Sinking/moving foundations | ± | 1.7 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 1.4 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 1.2 |
| Sagging floors | ± | 1.7 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 1.2 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 1.0 |
| Walls or windows not straight | ± | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 1.5 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 2.9 | 1.4 |
| Wood rot/termite damage | ± | 2.1 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 1.4 | 4.1 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 1.3 |
| Major electrical problems | ± | 1.4 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 1.1 | 4.8 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 1.0 |

TABLE 10A.3.8

Table 10A.3.8 **Dwellings with major structural problems, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2007-08, 2012-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote (d)</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Major plumbing problems | ± | 1.7 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 1.4 | 4.6 | 3.6 | 3.0 | 1.3 |
| Major roof defect | ± | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 2.3 | 1.0 |
| Other major structural problems | ± | 1.4 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 1.6 | 0.8 |
| Total with structural problems (f) | ± | 4.0 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 2.8 | 6.2 | 6.1 | 4.3 | 2.5 |
| Total with no structural problems | ± | 3.9 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 2.8 | 6.3 | 6.2 | 4.4 | 2.5 |
| Total with structural problems (excluding rising damp) (f) (g) | ± | 4.0 | 5.4 | 5.8 | 2.8 | 6.2 | 6.1 | 4.4 | 2.5 |
| Non-Indigenous households (h) | | | | | | | | | |
| Total with structural problems | ± | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Estimate | | | | |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households (e) | '000 | 72.6 | 45.0 | 43.1 | 160.7 | 15.6 | 17.1 | 32.8 | 193.4 |
| Total non-Indigenous households | '000 | 5 336.9 | 1 653.6 | 800.8 | 7 791.4 | 101.6 | .. | .. | 7 893.1 |
| | | | | | Proportion | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households | | | | | | | | | |
| Rising damp | % | 6.6 | 4.8 | 2.7 | 5.1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Major cracks in walls/floors | % | 12.2 | 11.0 | 11.2 | 11.6 | 11.2 | 16.3 | 13.8 | 12.0 |
| Sinking/moving foundations | % | 6.8 | 4.3 | 7.5 | 6.3 | 4.9 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 6.0 |
| Sagging floors | % | 3.7 | 3.3 | 6.9 | 4.4 | 6.0 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 4.7 |
| Walls or windows not straight | % | 6.8 | 5.5 | 6.9 | 6.4 | 8.1 | 13.1 | 10.7 | 7.2 |
| Wood rot/termite damage | % | 5.2 | 3.6 | 7.6 | 5.4 | 6.7 | 9.6 | 8.3 | 5.9 |
| Major electrical problems | % | 3.8 | 3.4 | 6.0 | 4.3 | 5.5 | 8.5 | 7.0 | 4.7 |
| Major plumbing problems | % | 5.3 | 4.0 | 5.9 | 5.1 | 7.9 | 11.6 | 9.8 | 5.9 |
| Major roof defect | % | 4.8 | 4.0 | 3.2 | 4.1 | 5.1 | 6.1 | 5.6 | 4.4 |
| Other major structural problems | % | 2.4 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 2.8 | 5.6 | 4.2 | 2.3 |
| Total with structural problems (f) | % | 25.5 | 22.4 | 28.6 | 25.4 | .. | .. | .. | .. |

TABLE 10A.3.8

Table 10A.3.8 **Dwellings with major structural problems, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2007-08, 2012-13 and 2014-15**
(a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote (d)</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Total with structural problems (excluding rising damp) (f) (g) | % | 24.3 | 21.3 | 27.9 | 24.5 | 30.0 | 37.7 | 34.0 | 26.1 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households (e) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous households | | | | | | | | | |
| Total with structural problems | % | 16.0 | 15.1 | 17.7 | 16.0 | 26.5 | .. | .. | 16.1 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households | | | | | | | | | |
| Rising damp | % | 15.3 | 17.5 | 21.0 | 10.4 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Major cracks in walls/floors | % | 10.1 | 15.6 | 12.8 | 7.0 | 21.8 | 11.4 | 10.8 | 5.9 |
| Sinking/moving foundations | % | 15.7 | 19.7 | 15.8 | 9.8 | 29.9 | 20.9 | 17.9 | 8.7 |
| Sagging floors | % | 20.5 | 23.7 | 17.4 | 11.5 | 23.1 | 15.4 | 13.2 | 9.6 |
| Walls or windows not straight | % | 17.1 | 16.8 | 16.3 | 10.1 | 20.5 | 13.0 | 10.5 | 7.8 |
| Wood rot/termite damage | % | 18.3 | 20.5 | 12.6 | 10.1 | 24.3 | 19.6 | 15.7 | 8.3 |
| Major electrical problems | % | 22.1 | 22.6 | 21.3 | 12.7 | 23.4 | 14.1 | 11.6 | 9.6 |
| Major plumbing problems | % | 19.7 | 23.4 | 22.1 | 12.7 | 20.5 | 13.8 | 10.9 | 9.8 |
| Major roof defect | % | 18.5 | 33.1 | 21.0 | 14.0 | 23.6 | 14.6 | 12.1 | 11.3 |
| Other major structural problems | % | 25.1 | 38.4 | 30.7 | 18.1 | 26.3 | 18.2 | 15.7 | 13.1 |
| Total with structural problems (f) | % | 7.3 | 10.4 | 7.4 | 4.6 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total with structural problems (excluding rising damp) (f) (g) | % | 7.7 | 10.5 | 7.4 | 4.8 | 12.4 | 8.6 | 6.6 | 4.1 |
| Non-Indigenous households | | | | | | | | | |
| Total with structural problems | % | 4.5 | 7.3 | 9.7 | 3.3 | 17.7 | .. | .. | 3.3 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households | | | | | | | | | |
| Rising damp | ± | 2.0 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 1.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Major cracks in walls/floors | ± | 2.4 | 3.4 | 2.8 | 1.6 | 4.8 | 3.6 | 2.9 | 1.4 |
| Sinking/moving foundations | ± | 2.1 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 1.2 | 2.9 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.0 |

TABLE 10A.3.8

Table 10A.3.8 **Dwellings with major structural problems, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2007-08, 2012-13 and 2014-15**
(a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote (d)</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Sagging floors | ± | 1.5 | 1.5 | 2.4 | 1.0 | 2.7 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 0.9 |
| Walls or windows not straight | ± | 2.3 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 2.2 | 1.1 |
| Wood rot/termite damage | ± | 1.9 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 3.2 | 3.7 | 2.6 | 1.0 |
| Major electrical problems | ± | 1.6 | 1.5 | 2.5 | 1.1 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 1.6 | 0.9 |
| Major plumbing problems | ± | 2.0 | 1.8 | 2.6 | 1.3 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 2.1 | 1.1 |
| Major roof defect | ± | 1.7 | 2.6 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 1.0 |
| Other major structural problems | ± | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 0.6 |
| Total with structural problems (f) | ± | 3.6 | 4.6 | 4.1 | 2.3 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total with structural problems (excluding rising damp) (f) (g) | ± | 3.7 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 2.3 | 7.3 | 6.4 | 4.4 | 2.1 |
| Non-Indigenous households | | | | | | | | | |
| Total with structural problems | ± | 1.4 | 2.2 | 3.4 | 1.0 | 9.2 | .. | .. | 1.0 |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Estimates with a relative standard error greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) In the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey and the Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander household is defined as an occupied private dwelling where at least one permanent resident identifies as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin. In the Survey of Income and Housing a non-Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander household is defined as a household containing no permanent residents who identified as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin.

(c) Remoteness areas are derived from the Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) developed by the ABS. The ASGS remoteness classification identifies a region in Australia as having a particular degree of remoteness. Remoteness areas comprise five categories: major cities, inner regional, outer regional, remote, and very remote. The degree of remoteness of an area is determined using the Accessibility/Remoteness Index of Australia (ARIA). For more information on how ARIA is defined see the Information Papers ABS Views on Remoteness, 2001 (Cat. no. 1244.0) and Outcomes of ABS Views on Remoteness Consultation, Australia (Cat. no. 1244.0.00.001).

(d) Households in collection districts defined as 'very remote' were excluded from the 2007-08 Survey of Income and Housing.

(e) Includes households that did not state if they had structural problems.

(f) Sum of components may exceed total as households may have reported more than one type of structural problem.

(g) Excludes households that had rising damp as a major structural problem.

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Table 10A.3.8 **Dwellings with major structural problems, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2007-08, 2012-13 and 2014-15**
(a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote (d)</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------|

(h) In the 2011-12 Survey of Income and Housing (SIH), data on dwellings with major structural problems was not collected. In the SIH this data is collected as part of the additional housing content that is collected every six years. The additional housing content was collected in the 2007-08 and 2013-14 SIH.

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) Survey of Income and Housing 2007-08; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (2012-13 NATSIHS component); ABS (unpublished) 2014-15 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, ABS (unpublished) Survey of Income and Housing 2013-14.

TABLE 10A.3.9

Table 10A.3.9 **Main source of drinking water in discrete Indigenous communities, by remoteness, 2001 and 2006 (a)**

| | <i>Non-remote</i> | | <i>Remote</i> | | <i>Very remote</i> | | <i>All communities</i> | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------|------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| | <i>2001</i> | <i>2006</i> | <i>2001</i> | <i>2006</i> | <i>2001</i> | <i>2006</i> | <i>2001</i> | | <i>2006</i> | |
| Water supply | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. | % | no. | % |
| Main source of drinking water | | | | | | | | | | |
| Connected to town supply (b) | 54.0 | 57.0 | 62.0 | 57.0 | 70.0 | 95.0 | 186.0 | 15.3 | 209.0 | 17.6 |
| Bore water | 13.0 | 10.0 | 27.0 | 21.0 | 744.0 | 663.0 | 784.0 | 64.5 | 694.0 | 58.5 |
| Rain water tank(s) | 2.0 | 2.0 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 44.0 | 32.0 | 53.0 | 4.4 | 41.0 | 3.5 |
| River/reservoir etc | 7.0 | 6.0 | 5.0 | 3.0 | 87.0 | 48.0 | 99.0 | 8.1 | 57.0 | 4.8 |
| Well or spring | 1.0 | – | 4.0 | 2.0 | 46.0 | 37.0 | 51.0 | 4.2 | 39.0 | 3.3 |
| Carted water | np | – | np | 12.0 | np | 15.0 | np | np | 27.0 | 2.3 |
| Other organised water supply | – | – | 4.0 | – | 18.0 | 3.0 | 22.0 | 1.8 | 3.0 | 0.3 |
| No organised water supply | – | – | – | 1.0 | 21.0 | 8.0 | 21.0 | 1.7 | 9.0 | 0.8 |
| All communities (c) | 77.0 | 75.0 | 109.0 | 104.0 | 1 030.0 | 1 008.0 | 1 216.0 | 100.0 | 1 187.0 | 100.0 |

(a) In the previous 12 months.

(b) Connected to a drinking water supply from a separate nearby town that is not a discrete Indigenous community.

(c) Includes 'not stated' responses.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (2007) *Housing and Infrastructure in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities, Australia, 2006*, Cat. no. 4710.0.

TABLE 10A.3.10

Table 10A.3.10 **Water restrictions and interruptions in discrete Indigenous communities, by reported usual population, 2006**
(a), (b)

| | | Communities with a population of: | | | | | | Total communities with 50 or more | All communities | Reported usual population |
|--|-----|-----------------------------------|-------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------|---|--------------------|------------------------------|
| | | Less than 50 | 50–99 | 100–199 | 200–499 | 500–999 | 1000 or more | | | |
| Water restrictions | | | | | | | | | | |
| Experienced water restrictions | | | | | | | | | | |
| Drought | no. | 7 | 8 | 12 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 27 | 34 | 8 267 |
| Normal dry season | no. | – | 4 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 20 | 20 | 8 129 |
| Lack of storage containment | no. | – | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 11 | 6 853 |
| Poor water quality | no. | – | 4 | 3 | – | – | 1 | 8 | 8 | 3 634 |
| Other reason | no. | 3 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 16 | 19 | 7 222 |
| Total communities experienced water restrictions (c) | no. | 8 | 19 | 21 | 14 | 7 | 7 | 68 | 76 | 25 557 |
| Proportion of communities experienced water restrictions (d) | % | na | 15.4 | 22.8 | 19.7 | 36.8 | 41.2 | 21.1 | na | 27.5 |
| Did not experience water restrictions | no. | 46 | 97 | 68 | 57 | 12 | 10 | 244 | 290 | 57 173 |
| Proportion of communities that did not experience water restrictions (d) | % | na | 78.9 | 73.9 | 80.3 | 63.2 | 58.8 | 75.8 | na | 61.5 |
| Water interruptions | | | | | | | | | | |
| Experienced water interruption | | | | | | | | | | |
| Equipment breakdown | no. | 14 | 38 | 38 | 39 | 9 | 7 | 131 | 145 | 36 139 |
| Ran out of water | no. | 2 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 2 | – | 17 | 19 | 3 879 |
| Poor water quality | no. | – | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | – | 10 | 10 | 2 706 |
| Lack of power | no. | – | 3 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 18 | 18 | 6 825 |
| Planned interruption | no. | 4 | 18 | 18 | 16 | 5 | 5 | 62 | 66 | 18 943 |
| Other water interruption | no. | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 12 | 3 235 |
| Total communities experienced water interruptions (c) | no. | 17 | 52 | 47 | 45 | 12 | 9 | 165 | 182 | 44 563 |

TABLE 10A.3.10

Table 10A.3.10 **Water restrictions and interruptions in discrete Indigenous communities, by reported usual population, 2006**
(a), (b)

| | | <i>Communities with a population of:</i> | | | | | | | <i>All communities</i> | <i>Reported usual population</i> |
|---|------------|--|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|--|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | <i>Less than 50</i> | <i>50–99</i> | <i>100–199</i> | <i>200–499</i> | <i>500–999</i> | <i>1000 or more</i> | <i>Total communities with 50 or more</i> | | |
| Proportion of communities experienced water interruptions (d) | % | na | 42.3 | 51.1 | 63.4 | 63.2 | 52.9 | 51.2 | na | 47.9 |
| <i>Did not experience water interruption</i> | no. | 37 | 64 | 42 | 26 | 7 | 8 | 147 | 184 | 38 167 |
| Proportion of communities that did not experience water interruptions (d) | % | 4.3 | 52.0 | 45.7 | 36.6 | 36.8 | 47.1 | 45.7 | 15.5 | 41.1 |
| Frequency of water interruptions | | | | | | | | | | |
| Once | no. | 4 | 8 | 9 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 25 | 29 | 5 366 |
| Twice | no. | 2 | 13 | 8 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 36 | 38 | 7 403 |
| Three times | no. | 4 | 8 | 8 | 5 | — | 1 | 22 | 26 | 4 178 |
| Four times | no. | 2 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 18 | 20 | 6 325 |
| Five times or more | no. | 5 | 19 | 15 | 18 | 8 | 4 | 64 | 69 | 21 291 |
| All communities | no. | 865 | 123 | 92 | 71 | 19 | 17 | 322 | 1 187 | 92 960 |

(a) Data not collected in 'administered' communities. An administered community in the CHINS surveys is a discrete Indigenous community that has a population of less than 50 people and is linked to a larger parent discrete Indigenous community or a Resource Agency for the provision and maintenance of services such as housing, water, power supplies and sewerage.

(b) In the previous 12 months.

(c) Components may not add to totals as more than one response may be specified.

(d) Proportions have been calculated by the Steering Committee for the Review of Government Service Provision. The denominator for all proportions includes administered communities. Proportions are not available for communities with populations less than 50 or the all communities total because data was not collected in 'administered' communities.

— Nil or rounded to zero. **na** Not available.

Source: ABS (2007) *Housing and Infrastructure in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities, Australia, 2006*, Cat. no. 4710.0.

TABLE 10A.3.11

Table 10A.3.11 **Testing of drinking water in discrete Indigenous communities, by reported usual population, 2006 (a)**

| <i>Communities with a population of:</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|
| | | <i>Less than 50</i> | <i>50–99</i> | <i>100–199</i> | <i>200–499</i> | <i>500–999</i> | <i>1000 or more</i> | <i>Total communities with 50 or more</i> | <i>All communities</i> | <i>Reported usual population</i> |
| Water sent away for testing (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Drinking water failed testing | no. | 5 | 10 | 15 | 12 | 4 | 2 | 43 | 48 | 12 059 |
| Drinking water did not fail testing | no. | 10 | 27 | 21 | 27 | 9 | 6 | 90 | 100 | 29 104 |
| Total communities water sent away for testing (c) | no. | 15 | 42 | 38 | 45 | 13 | 11 | 149 | 164 | 50 043 |
| Drinking water not sent away for testing (b) | no. | 10 | 22 | 6 | 6 | 1 | – | 35 | 45 | 4 796 |
| All communities (d) | no. | 865 | 123 | 92 | 71 | 19 | 17 | 322 | 1 187 | 92 960 |
| Connected to town supply (d) | no. | 81 | 53 | 46 | 19 | 4 | 6 | 128 | 209 | 28 084 |
| Communities not connected to town supply | no. | 784 | 70 | 46 | 52 | 15 | 11 | 194 | 978 | 64 876 |
| Proportion of communities not connected to town supply where drinking water was tested and failed testing (e) | % | 33.3 | 23.8 | 39.5 | 26.7 | 30.8 | 18.2 | 28.9 | 29.3 | 24.1 |

(a) In the previous 12 months.

(b) Excludes communities connected to town supply and 'not stated' responses.

(c) Total includes don't know if failed testing.

(d) Includes 'not stated' responses.

(e) Proportions have been calculated by the Steering Committee for the Review of Government Service Provision.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (2007) *Housing and Infrastructure in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities, Australia, 2006*, Cat. no. 4710.0.

TABLE 10A.3.12

Table 10A.3.12 **Type of sewerage systems in discrete Indigenous communities, by remoteness area, 2001 and 2006**

| | <i>Non-remote</i> | | <i>Remote</i> | | <i>Very remote</i> | | <i>All communities</i> | | | |
|--|-------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | <i>2001</i> | <i>2006</i> | <i>2001</i> | <i>2006</i> | <i>2001</i> | <i>2006</i> | <i>2001</i> | | <i>2006</i> | |
| | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> |
| <i>Type of sewerage system</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Connected to town system | 38 | 43 | 26 | 30 | 25 | 48 | 89 | 7.3 | 121 | 10.2 |
| Community water-borne system | 7 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 79 | 89 | 96 | 7.9 | 108 | 9.1 |
| Septic tanks with common effluent disposal | 16 | 12 | 15 | 7 | 73 | 82 | 104 | 8.6 | 101 | 8.5 |
| Septic tanks with leach drain | 14 | 13 | 46 | 57 | 537 | 523 | 597 | 49.1 | 593 | 50.0 |
| Pit toilets | – | – | 7 | 7 | 217 | 195 | 224 | 18.4 | 202 | 17.0 |
| Pan toilets | – | – | 2 | – | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0.2 | 1 | 0.1 |
| Other organised sewerage system | – | – | – | – | 12 | 9 | 12 | 1.0 | 9 | 0.8 |
| No organised sewerage system | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 86 | 20 | 91 | 7.5 | 25 | 2.1 |
| All communities (a) | 77 | 75 | 109 | 104 | 1 030 | 1 008 | 1 216 | 100.0 | 1 187 | 100.0 |

(a) Includes 'not stated' responses.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (2007) *Housing and Infrastructure in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities, Australia, 2006*, Cat. no. 4710.0.

TABLE 10A.3.13

Table 10A.3.13 **Sewerage system overflows or leakages in discrete Indigenous communities, by usual population, 2006 (a), (b)**

| <i>Communities with a population of:</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|
| | | <i>Less than 50</i> | <i>50–99</i> | <i>100–199</i> | <i>200–499</i> | <i>500–999</i> | <i>1000 or more</i> | <i>Total communities with 50 or more</i> | <i>All communities</i> | <i>Reported usual population</i> |
| <i>Sewerage system overflows or leakages</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Reason for overflows or leakages | | | | | | | | | | |
| Blocked drains | no. | 7 | 28 | 29 | 23 | 7 | 1 | 88 | 95 | 19 527 |
| Equipment failure | no. | 3 | 18 | 19 | 15 | 4 | 3 | 59 | 62 | 14 970 |
| Insufficient capacity of septic system | no. | 2 | 14 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 26 | 28 | 5 360 |
| Wet season | no. | 1 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 21 | 22 | 7 070 |
| Population increases | no. | – | 8 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 22 | 22 | 4 722 |
| Design or installation problems | no. | 3 | 15 | 15 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 40 | 43 | 7 614 |
| Inappropriate use | no. | – | 7 | 7 | 10 | 7 | 1 | 32 | 32 | 10 837 |
| Other | no. | 1 | – | – | 4 | – | – | 4 | 5 | 968 |
| Total communities experienced overflows or leakages (c) | no. | 12 | 41 | 45 | 30 | 10 | 4 | 130 | 142 | 30 140 |
| Proportion of communities that experienced overflows or leakages (d) | % | na | 33.3 | 48.9 | 42.3 | 52.6 | 23.5 | 40.4 | na | 32.4 |
| Total communities experienced no overflows or leakages | | 38 | 74 | 44 | 41 | 9 | 13 | 181 | 219 | 52 461 |
| Proportion of communities that did not experience overflows or leakages (d) | % | na | 60.2 | 47.8 | 57.7 | 47.4 | 76.5 | 56.2 | na | 56.4 |
| All communities | no. | 865 | 123 | 92 | 71 | 19 | 17 | 322 | 1 187 | 92 960 |

(a) Data not collected in 'administered' communities. An administered community in the CHINS surveys is a discrete Indigenous community that has a population of less than 50 people and is linked to a larger parent discrete Indigenous community or a Resource Agency for the provision and maintenance of services such as housing, water, power supplies and sewerage.

(b) In the previous 12 months.

(c) Components may not add to totals as more than one response may be specified.

TABLE 10A.3.13

Table 10A.3.13 **Sewerage system overflows or leakages in discrete Indigenous communities, by usual population, 2006 (a), (b)**

| <i>Communities with a population of:</i> | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|
| <i>Less than 50</i> | <i>50–99</i> | <i>100–199</i> | <i>200–499</i> | <i>500–999</i> | <i>1000 or more</i> | <i>Total communities with 50 or more</i> | <i>All communities</i> | <i>Reported usual population</i> |

(d) Proportions have been calculated by the Steering Committee for the Review of Government Service Provision. The denominator for all proportions includes administered communities. Proportions are not available for communities with populations less than 50 or the all communities total because data was not collected in 'administered' communities.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **na** Not available.

Source: ABS (2007) *Housing and Infrastructure in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities, Australia, 2006*, Cat. no. 4710.0.

Table 10A.3.14 Frequency of sewerage system overflows or leakages in discrete Indigenous communities, by state and territory, 2006 (a), (b)

| | NSW | Vic/Tas | Qld | SA | WA | NT | Australia | Proportion of frequency (c) |
|---|-----------|----------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Sewerage system overflows or leakages</i> | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. | no. | % |
| Frequency of overflows or leakages | | | | | | | | |
| 1–4 times | 5 | 1 | 8 | 6 | 21 | 41 | 82 | 57.7 |
| 5–9 times | 4 | – | 7 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 29 | 20.4 |
| 10–14 times | 1 | – | – | 2 | 2 | 8 | 13 | 9.2 |
| 15–19 times | 2 | – | 1 | – | 1 | – | 4 | 2.8 |
| 20 times or more | – | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 14 | 9.9 |
| Communities reporting that they experienced sewerage system overflows or leakages | 12 | 2 | 18 | 14 | 36 | 60 | 142 | 100.0 |
| All communities | 57 | 3 | 124 | 91 | 271 | 641 | 1 187 | .. |

(a) Data not collected in 'administered' communities. An administered community in the CHINS surveys is a discrete Indigenous community that has a population of less than 50 people and is linked to a larger parent discrete Indigenous community or a Resource Agency for the provision and maintenance of services such as housing, water, power supplies and sewerage.

(b) In the previous 12 months.

(c) Proportions have been calculated by the Steering Committee for the Review of Government Service Provision. The proportion of frequency has been derived from the 142 communities that experienced system overflows or leakages in the previous 12 months.

– Nil or rounded to zero. .. Not applicable.

Source: ABS (2007) *Housing and Infrastructure in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities, Australia, 2006*, Cat. no. 4710.0.

TABLE 10A.3.15

Table 10A.3.15 **Electricity supply and interruptions in discrete Indigenous communities, by usual population, 2006 (a), (b)**

| <i>Communities with a population of:</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|
| | | <i>Less than 50</i> | <i>50–99</i> | <i>100–199</i> | <i>200–499</i> | <i>500–999</i> | <i>1000 or more</i> | <i>Total communities with 50 or more</i> | <i>All communities</i> | <i>Reported usual population</i> |
| <i>Main source of electricity</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| State grid/transmitted supply | no. | 132 | 60 | 46 | 23 | 5 | 8 | 142 | 274 | 35 217 |
| Community generators | no. | 217 | 53 | 39 | 46 | 13 | 9 | 160 | 377 | 50 317 |
| Domestic generators | no. | 172 | 3 | 2 | 1 | – | – | 6 | 178 | 2 061 |
| Solar | no. | 102 | 3 | – | – | – | – | 3 | 105 | 1 658 |
| Solar hybrid | no. | 102 | 3 | 1 | 1 | – | – | 5 | 107 | 2 021 |
| Other organised electricity supply | no. | 5 | 1 | 1 | – | 1 | – | 3 | 8 | 1 030 |
| Total communities with an organised electricity supply | no. | 730 | 123 | 89 | 71 | 19 | 17 | 319 | 1 049 | 92 304 |
| Total communities with no organised electricity supply | no. | 31 | – | 1 | – | – | – | 1 | 32 | 284 |
| Proportion of communities with no organised supply (c) | % | 3.6 | – | 1.1 | – | – | – | 0.3 | 2.7 | 0.3 |
| <i>Electricity interruptions (d)</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Reason for electricity interruption</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Storms | no. | 22 | 46 | 39 | 37 | 13 | 11 | 146 | 168 | 45 738 |
| Equipment breakdown | no. | 13 | 45 | 36 | 39 | 10 | 7 | 137 | 150 | 39 364 |
| No fuel | no. | 3 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 1 | – | 15 | 18 | 2 509 |
| Planned outage for maintenance | no. | 8 | 29 | 32 | 31 | 11 | 5 | 108 | 116 | 32 848 |
| Vandalism | no. | 1 | 3 | 5 | 4 | – | – | 12 | 13 | 2 417 |
| System overload | no. | 7 | 18 | 15 | 16 | 1 | 2 | 52 | 59 | 14 235 |
| Other reason | no. | 2 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 17 | 19 | 6 743 |
| Total communities experienced electricity interruptions | no. | 29 | 82 | 68 | 65 | 18 | 13 | 246 | 275 | 67 849 |
| Total communities with no electricity interruption | no. | 25 | 34 | 20 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 65 | 90 | 14 761 |
| Proportion of communities that experienced an electricity disruption (c) | % | na | 66.7 | 76.4 | 91.5 | 94.7 | 76.5 | 77.1 | na | 73.5 |
| <i>Frequency of electricity interruption</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1–4 times | no. | 14 | 37 | 31 | 23 | 8 | 4 | 103 | 117 | 24 183 |

TABLE 10A.3.15

Table 10A.3.15 **Electricity supply and interruptions in discrete Indigenous communities, by usual population, 2006 (a), (b)**

| <i>Communities with a population of:</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|
| | | <i>Less than 50</i> | <i>50–99</i> | <i>100–199</i> | <i>200–499</i> | <i>500–999</i> | <i>1000 or more</i> | <i>Total communities with 50 or more</i> | <i>All communities</i> | <i>Reported usual population</i> |
| 5–9 times | no. | 7 | 21 | 19 | 16 | 3 | 2 | 61 | 68 | 13 867 |
| 10–14 times | no. | 5 | 10 | 7 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 30 | 35 | 12 561 |
| 15–19 times | no. | 1 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 2 | – | 13 | 14 | 3 896 |
| 20 times or more | no. | 2 | 10 | 9 | 12 | 4 | 4 | 39 | 41 | 13 342 |
| All communities | no. | 865 | 123 | 92 | 71 | 19 | 17 | 322 | 1 187 | 92 960 |

(a) In the previous 12 months.

(b) Components may not add to totals as more than one response may be specified.

(c) Proportions have been calculated by the Steering Committee for the Review of Government Service Provision. The denominator for all proportions includes administered communities. Proportions are not available for electricity interruptions for communities with populations less than 50 or the all communities total because data was not collected in 'administered' communities.

(d) Data not collected in 'administered' communities. An administered community in the CHINS surveys is a discrete Indigenous community that has a population of less than 50 people and is linked to a larger parent discrete Indigenous community or a Resource Agency for the provision and maintenance of services such as housing, water, power supplies and sewerage.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **na** Not available.

Source: ABS (2007) *Housing and Infrastructure in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities, Australia, 2006*, Cat. no. 4710.0.

11 Safe and supportive communities

Strategic areas for action



Safe and supportive families and communities provide a resilient, caring and protective environment, promoting a range of positive outcomes. However, the history of colonisation and intergenerational trauma has deeply affected Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as individuals and communities in many ways. This trauma has contributed to family and community disruption, alcohol and drug misuse, violence and harm, and contact with the justice system.

The indicators in this strategic area for action focus on the key factors that affect the safety and supportiveness of communities:

- alcohol consumption and harm (section 11.1) — excessive alcohol consumption increases an individual’s risk of death, disease and injury. Alcohol also contributes to family and community related problems, such as child abuse and neglect, work or financial problems, family breakdown, violence and crime
- drug and other substance use and harm (section 11.2) — drug and other substance misuse contributes to illness and disease, accident and injury, violence and crime, and family and social disruption
- youth diversions (section 11.3) — diversionary alternatives in the juvenile justice system are aimed at reducing reoffending and the negative labelling and stigmatisation associated with formal contact with the criminal justice system
- repeat offending (section 11.4) — it is important that those who have had contact with the criminal justice system have the opportunity to integrate back into the community and lead positive and productive lives
- community functioning (section 11.5) — individual wellbeing is influenced by community wellbeing, and vice versa. Strong communities, as defined by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, will improve social, emotional and economic wellbeing.

Safe and supportive communities can have a positive influence across all the COAG targets and headline indicators. Three headline indicators are particularly associated with breakdown in family and community relationships:

- substantiated child abuse and neglect (section 4.11)
- family and community violence (section 4.12)
- imprisonment and youth detention (section 4.13).

Outcomes in this strategic area can be affected by outcomes in other strategic areas, or can influence outcomes in other areas:

- governance, leadership and culture (chapter 5)
- early child development (chapter 6)
- education and training (chapter 7)
- healthy lives (chapter 8)
- economic participation (chapter 9)
- home environment (chapter 10).

Attachment tables for this chapter are identified in references throughout this chapter by an ‘A’ suffix (for example, ‘table 11A.1.1’). These tables can be found on the web page (www.pc.gov.au/oid2020).

11.1 Alcohol consumption and harm¹

Box 11.1.1 Key messages

- Drinking alcohol at harmful levels comes with social and financial burden to the drinker, their families, and the people and community around them. Alcohol contributes to disability and death, family violence and the burden of disease.
- More than one-quarter of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults abstain from alcohol, with the proportion significantly higher in very remote areas. In 2018-19, 26 per cent reported not consuming alcohol in the previous 12 months (including those who have never consumed alcohol). The proportion of abstainers in very remote areas (43 per cent) was double that in major cities (19 per cent).
- But some Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults put themselves at risk of harm by exceeding alcohol consumption guidelines. In 2018-19, 20 per cent reported exceeding lifetime alcohol risk guidelines (drinking an average of more than two standard drinks per day in the last week) and 53 per cent reported exceeding single occasion risk guidelines (drinking more than four standard drinks on a single occasion) on at least one occasion in the last twelve months.
- A higher proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults abstain from alcohol than non-Indigenous adults, but in turn a higher proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults exceed alcohol risk guidelines.
- In line with the higher proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults exceeding alcohol risk guidelines, they are overrepresented in hospitalisations and in deaths from alcohol-related conditions – though with considerably lower numbers, and noting hospitalisations and deaths cover all ages. After adjusting for differences in population age structures, for both alcohol-related hospitalisations and alcohol-induced deaths, the rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people was around four times the rate for non-Indigenous people.
- The main component of the higher hospitalisation rates of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people from alcohol-related conditions was hospitalisations in remote areas for acute intoxication — in 2016–2018 this rate was more than four times the rate in 2010–2012, and is now 18 times the rate for non-Indigenous hospitalisations.
- Programs and services to manage structural and individual risks for people who drink alcohol at risky levels can include restricting access to alcohol, inhibiting the appeal of alcohol and improving people's mental wellbeing.
- In 2017-18, the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander homicides involving both the victim and offender having consumed alcohol at the time of the offence (55 per cent — 11 out of 20) was higher than the proportion for non-Indigenous homicides (16 per cent — 22 out of 135). But for homicides where neither the victim nor offender drank, less than seven per cent were Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander homicides, indicating overrepresentation for non-Indigenous people (albeit from very small numbers).

¹ The Steering Committee notes its appreciation to Dr Kyllie Cripps, University of NSW, who reviewed a draft of this section of the Report.

Box 11.1.2 Measures of alcohol consumption and harm

There is one main measure for this indicator:

- *Levels of risky alcohol consumption* is defined as the proportion of people aged 18 years or over who consume alcohol at risky/high risk levels (more than two standard drinks on any day, based on the concept of 'Lifetime risk of alcohol harm' in the National Health and Medical Research Council [NHMRC] 2009 guidelines)².

The most recent available data are from the ABS National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (NATSIHS) for 2018-19 (all jurisdictions and remoteness). Data are provided for the population aged 18 years or over (for the main measure, which aligns with the National Indigenous Reform Agreement³) with supplementary data provided on the population aged 15 years or over.

Three supplementary measures are also reported:

- Alcohol related hospitalisations (all jurisdictions; sex; remoteness)⁴
- Alcohol induced deaths (NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT; sex)
- Alcohol involvement in homicides (national).

Data on hospitalisations are from the AIHW National Hospital Morbidity Database. Latest data are for 2018-19. Data on deaths are from the ABS Causes of Death collection and latest data are for 2018. Data on homicides are from the Australian Institute of Criminology National Homicide Monitoring Program and latest data are for 2017-18.

Australian adults drink alcohol for a range of societal and cultural reasons, and most do not drink at levels that place them at risk of harm. For children and young people under the age of 18 years there is no 'safe' or 'no-risk' level of drinking alcohol (NHMRC 2019). In Australia, people under the age of 18 years are prohibited from purchasing or consuming alcohol, and people who sell or supply liquor to minors are committing an offence.

Drinking alcohol at harmful levels can create social and financial burdens both to the drinker, their families, and the people and community around them (Commonwealth of Australia 2019; NHMRC 2019). Alcohol consumption at harmful levels:

- contributes to violence within communities, and disability and death through accidents, assaults, suicide and homicide (AIHW 2020; Commonwealth of Australia 2019; Snijder et al. 2020). Alcohol consumption and family violence is discussed in section 4.12 *Family and community violence*.

² The 2009 NHMRC guidelines advise that, for healthy men and women, drinking no more than two standard drinks on any day reduces the lifetime risk of harm from alcohol-related disease or injury, and drinking no more than four standard drinks on a single occasion reduces the risk arising from that occasion.

³ The National Indigenous Reform Agreement was in effect at the time of drafting this report.

⁴ Prior to 2010-11, six jurisdictions (NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT) were considered to have acceptable quality of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander identification in hospitalisation data. The attachment tables for this report include hospitalisations data for all jurisdictions from 2010-11 to 2018-19, as well as data for the six jurisdictions from 2004-05 to 2018-19.

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- contributes to the burden of disease including alcohol use disorders, multiple types of cancer, chronic liver disease and cognitive impairment (Commonwealth of Australia 2019; Gao, Ogeil and Lloyd 2014).
 - during pregnancy may cause physical and neurocognitive disorders termed ‘fetal alcohol spectrum disorders’ (Fitzpatrick et al. 2012; Gray et al. 2018). Alcohol consumption during pregnancy is discussed in section 6.2 *Health behaviours during pregnancy*.

People who engage in risky alcohol consumption, are not only at risk of harming themselves but also harming others. Research suggests that alcohol-related harm affects the population in different ways:

- women are more likely to be harmed by household members and relatives
- men are more likely to be harmed by friends, co-workers or strangers, and
- young people who drink are at an increased risk of harm, and young men are more likely to be harmed by their friends (Callinan and Livingstone 2019).

Over one-quarter of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults abstain from alcohol, with the proportion in very remote areas significantly higher...

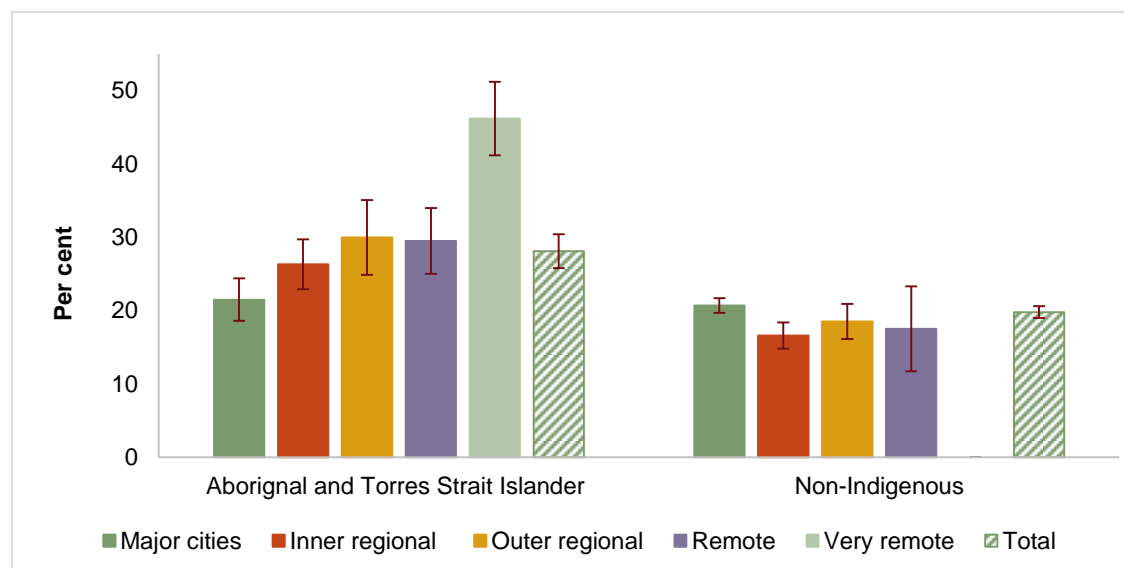
An increasing proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults are abstaining from alcohol.⁵ In 2018-19, 26 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults abstained, an increase from 23 per cent in 2012-13 (table 11A.1.1).

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults’ rates of abstinence are significantly higher in very remote areas. In 2018-19, the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults abstaining from alcohol in very remote areas (43 per cent) was twice the proportion for those in major cities (19 per cent) (table 11A.1.2).

A higher proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults abstain from drinking alcohol than non-Indigenous adults. Nationally in 2017–19, after adjusting for differences in population age structures, the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults abstaining was 1.4 times the proportion of non-Indigenous adults abstaining (figure 11.1.1).

⁵ Report not consuming alcohol in the previous 12 months or having never consumed alcohol.

Figure 11.1.1 **Adults abstaining from alcohol by remoteness area, by Indigenous status, 2017–19 (age-standardised rate)^{a,b,c}**



^a Error bars represent the 95 per cent confidence interval associated with each point estimate. ^b See table 11A.1.3-4 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats. ^c The total for non-Indigenous adults does not include very remote areas as data were not collected in these areas for non-Indigenous people.

Source: ABS (2019) *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, 2018-19*, Cat. no. 4715.0, Canberra; tables 11A.1.3-4.

... but some Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults put themselves at risk of harm by exceeding alcohol consumption guidelines

High levels of alcohol consumption can increase the risk of lifetime harm. This happens when more than two standard drinks are consumed on average every day. Risky alcohol consumption can also occur on a single occasion, when more than four standard drinks are consumed.

The proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults exceeding the alcohol consumption guidelines has remained stable for lifetime risk, but has increased slightly for single occasion risk. Nationally in 2018-19, the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults who exceeded lifetime risk guidelines in the last week was 20 per cent (similar to 2012-13). The proportion exceeding the single occasion risk guidelines on at least one occasion in the previous 12 months decreased from 57 per cent in 2012-13 to 53 per cent in 2018-19, with this decrease driven by a decrease in those exceeding less often than once a week (the proportion exceeding less often than once a week decreased from 37 per cent to 34 per cent) (table 11A.1.1).

Men are more likely to exceed the risk guidelines for alcohol than women. For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over in 2018-19, the proportion of males exceeding lifetime risk guidelines in the last week (28 per cent) was nearly three times the

proportion of females (10 per cent) and the proportion of males exceeding single occasion risk guidelines on at least one occasion in the previous 12 months (61 per cent) was also significantly higher than the proportion of females (40 per cent) (table 11A.1.5).

After adjusting for differences in age structures, the proportions exceeding the alcohol consumption guidelines were higher for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults compared to non-Indigenous adults, except for the proportions exceeding the single occasion risk guidelines less often than once a week (both around 30 per cent) (table 11A.1.3).

Single occasion risky alcohol consumption is more prevalent amongst young people, especially after 18 years, once alcohol consumption is not prohibited. People that begin drinking hazardously at a young age are at increased risk of developing alcohol use disorders later in life (Freyer, Morley and Haber 2016). Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young adults are the age group with the highest proportion of those exceeding single occasion risk guideline at least once in the last year, with 65 per cent of young people aged 18–24 years and 62 per cent of young people aged 25–34 years old exceeding the guidelines at least once, compared to 54 per cent for all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 18 years or over (table 11A.1.6).

How can the levels of risky alcohol consumption be reduced?

Risky alcohol consumption is associated with structural and individual risk factors. Most of the research that looks at how to address these factors and related harms does not specifically relate to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. However, the following approaches may be relevant.

- Restricting access to alcohol is one approach, noting that there can be unintended consequences with increases in ‘sly grog’ (Robertson, Fitts and Clough 2017). Restrictions can include the number of take away outlets (Smith et al. 2019) or by using liquor permits and alcohol management plans that determine the sale, timing and distribution of alcohol. These measures are in use in some, mainly Aboriginal, communities in WA, Queensland and the NT. The effectiveness of permits depends on the broader liquor management system including the agencies and procedures required to have a permit (d’Abbs and Crundall 2019)
- Reducing the demand for alcohol is another approach. This can be achieved by:
 - inhibiting the appeal of alcohol — alcohol marketing and advertising has been found to induce young people to drink alcohol and engage in risky drinking (Jernigan et al. 2017) and to encourage young people under the age of 18 to drink (Sargent and Babor 2020)
 - improving people’s mental wellbeing — alcohol use disorders⁶ often co-occur with mental health disorders (Freyer, Morley and Haber 2016; Wood et al. 2020) and

⁶ Alcohol Use Disorder is a diagnosis described in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 5th edition (DSM-5).

people who die by suicide have a higher risk of an alcohol-use disorder at the time of death (Chong et al. 2020; Kolves et al. 2017). Mental health programs to improve mental wellbeing may have a role in reducing alcohol consumption

- engaging Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people in education or employment through mentoring, sport or music programs provided by Aboriginal community controlled organisations may also reduce demand for alcohol and other drugs, however there is little research that provides evidence for this as an alcohol demand reduction strategy.

Culturally safe services or programs that are designed and implemented by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people may deliver better outcomes in reducing risky alcohol consumption levels (Cass 2019; Gray et al. 2018; Harrison et al. 2019; Shanthosh et al. 2018). A global systematic review of Indigenous-led alcohol controls (including six Australian initiatives) concluded that these could be effective in improving health and social outcomes (Muhunthan et al. 2017). On the flipside, there is evidence that for some communities the impact of government policies and programs aimed at reducing alcohol consumption have had unintended (and negative) consequences (d’Abbs, Burlayn and Jamijin 2019; Robertson, Fitts and Clough 2017).

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are overrepresented in hospitalisations and deaths from alcohol-related conditions

In line with the higher proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults exceeding alcohol risk guidelines, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are overrepresented in hospitalisations from alcohol-related conditions, though at considerably lower numbers. In 2016–2018, after adjusting for differences in population age structures, the rate of alcohol-related hospitalisations for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people was almost four times the rate for non-Indigenous people (table 11A.1.18). Putting this in context with those exceeding alcohol risk guidelines, the numbers of alcohol-related hospitalisations and deaths in 2016–2018 is less than 2 per cent of the number of people who exceeded the single occasion alcohol risk guidelines in 2018-19 (tables 11A.1.19 and 11A.1.5).

The main component of the higher hospitalisation rates of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people from alcohol-related conditions is hospitalisations in remote areas for acute intoxication — in 2016–2018 this rate was almost twice the rate in 2010–2012, and is now 18 times the rate for equivalent non-Indigenous hospitalisations (table 11A.1.19).

Over the past 20 years, the age-standardised rate of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander deaths related to alcohol has decreased, though is still around four times the rate for equivalent non-Indigenous deaths (table 11A.1.23). Liver diseases leading to cirrhosis are among the most common contributor to the mortality gap between Indigenous and other Australian adults (Valery et al. 2020). In 2014–2018, of the 467 deaths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people related to alcohol use, more than half were from alcoholic liver disease (table 11A.1.21). However, a decrease in hospitalisations for alcoholic liver disease

is occurring (from an age standardised rate of 100 to 67 per 100 000 population) (table 11A.1.15).

People with alcohol use disorders tend to wait until significant harm to their health has occurred before they seek help, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people experience barriers which further delay the help they need, including racism, and a lack of culturally appropriate services and resources (Islam et al. 2018). This may mean that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are more likely to be hospitalised when their needs could have originally been met by a primary and community health service.

Alcohol appears to be a contributing factor to homicides involving Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as victim and offender

Nationally in 2017-18, there were 196 homicide incidents resulting in 202 victims of homicide (section 4.12 *Family and community violence*, tables 4A.12.24 and 4A.12.26), of which the Indigenous status of victims and offenders were known in 167 incidents. Among these 167 incidents, 20 involved Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as both victims and offenders. In 11 of these incidents (55 per cent), both the victim and offender had consumed alcohol at the time of the offence. In comparison, of the 135 homicide incidents involving only non-Indigenous victims and offenders, 22 (16 per cent) involved both the victim and offender consuming alcohol (table 11A.1.24).

Future directions in data

The NHMRC guidelines on which the indicator for alcohol consumption and harm is based are currently being reviewed. The draft guideline recommendations differ from the 2009 NHMRC guidelines and, if implemented, this will alter the comparability of historical data.

Data on alcohol use are derived from surveys which are limited by sampling, survey administration and questionnaire design and may underestimate actual consumption (Gray and Wilkes 2010; Lee et al. 2014). Results of previous ABS surveys and administrative data collections on use of alcohol and illegal drugs suggest a tendency for respondents to underreport actual consumption levels (ABS 2016), and whilst national surveys may provide a broad indication of the prevalence of alcohol use, any significant regional variation is concealed. Reliable population estimates of alcohol use are fundamental to inform funding and the design of initiatives to prevent and treat harmful use (Lee et al. 2014).

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11.2 Drug and other substance use and harm⁷

Box 11.2.1 Key messages

- Misuse of legal and illegal substances can negatively affect the lives of individuals, families and communities. Users are more susceptible to illness and accident, and injecting drug users who share needles are at a greater risk of blood-borne diseases.
- Illicit substance use often co-occurs with mental illness and psychological distress. It can contribute to the onset of, and prevent recovery from, mental illness and is a major risk factor for suicide.
- The majority of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults do not illicitly use substances. In 2018-19, 70 per cent reported not illicitly using in the past 12 months.
- But the proportion who report that they are illicitly using is increasing over time. Most illicit use is use of marijuana, hashish or cannabis resin (different forms of the cannabis plant), and its increase in recent years is driven by increases in regional and very remote areas. In 2018-19, there were no significant differences across remoteness areas.
- In line with reported use, the proportion of drug-related hospitalisations has also increased over time — and more so for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people than for non-Indigenous people.
- In 2018-19, more than half of all drug-related hospitalisations were related to mental and behavioural disorders. For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, this proportion was larger, at 60 per cent.
- Responding to the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who illicitly use substances requires an understanding of what is driving demand. It appears that there is limited research on this and, therefore, a lack of evidence on whether programs are effective in addressing the drivers of demand.
- While reducing the supply of some substances can reduce illicit substance use, if the drivers of illicit use are not also addressed there can be unintended consequences (such as the use of alternative substances).

⁷ The Steering Committee notes its appreciation to Dr Kyllie Cripps, University of NSW, who reviewed a draft of this section of the Report.

Box 11.2.2 Measures of drug and other substance use and harm

There is one main measure for this indicator. *Illicit use of substances* is defined as the proportion of adults who reported using illicit substances or misusing licit substances in the previous 12 months.⁸ Data are sourced from the ABS National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (NATSIHS)/National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey (NATSISS), with the most recent available data for 2018-19 from the NATSIHS (all jurisdictions; sex; age). Data were not available for remote areas in the 2004-05 survey, or for non-Indigenous people.

Three supplementary measures are also reported by Indigenous status:

- Drug-related hospitalisations (all jurisdictions; sex; remoteness)
- Drug-induced deaths (NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT; sex)
- Drug involvement in homicides (national).

Data on hospitalisations are from the AIHW National Hospital Morbidity Database.⁹ The latest data are for 2018-19. Data on deaths are from the ABS Causes of Death collection, and the latest data are for 2018. Data on homicides are from the Australian Institute of Criminology National Homicide Monitoring Program and the latest data are for 2017-18.

Misuse of legal and illegal drugs can negatively affect the lives of individuals, families and communities. People who misuse substances are more susceptible to illness (including mental illness — see section 8.7 *Mental health*) and accident, and injecting drug users who share needles are at a greater risk of blood-borne diseases such as HIV and hepatitis (Baldock and Lindsay 2020; Teoh, Moses and McCullough 2019; Treloar, Mao and Wilson 2016).

Substance misuse is also a factor in suicide across the Australian population (Agrawal et al. 2017; Zahra et al. 2020), and specifically for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (Dickson et al. 2019). A study of a group of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners in Queensland found that mental illness and lifetime suicide thoughts and attempts were significantly more likely among those with a substance use disorder (Heffernan et al. 2016). Suicide and self-harm are discussed in section 8.8 *Suicide and self-harm*.

Illicit substance use by parents can affect children both pre- and post-birth. Pregnant women who take drugs can affect the health and wellbeing of their unborn children, and some babies are born with addiction issues. Prenatal exposure to volatile substances (when people deliberately inhale chemical vapours to produce altered states) can lead to birth prematurity, delays in development, neuro-behavioural problems and physical malformations (Marel, MacLean and Midford 2015). And parents who misuse substances can find caring for children more difficult. Use of illicit substances during pregnancy and when caring for

⁸ In this section, the terms ‘illicit substance use’ or ‘substance misuse’ refer to use of substances that are illegal to possess (such as heroin) and misuse of substances that are legally available (such as petrol, glue, paint and prescription drugs). Misuse of legal substances (volatile substance use) can result in sudden death, asphyxiation or neurological and cognitive effects.

⁹ Data on hospitalisations only cover illnesses and conditions directly attributable to drug use that result in admission to a hospital. They do not include conditions for which drug use may be a contributing factor but where the link is not direct and immediate.

children is discussed in section 6.2 *Health behaviours during pregnancy* and section 4.11 *Substantiated child abuse and neglect*.

Illicit substance use is often associated with crime (and therefore imprisonment) and violence (from methamphetamine users in particular) (Goldsmid and Willis 2016; Macrae and Hoareau 2016; Marel, MacLean and Midford 2015). Use of illicit substances is also discussed in section 4.12 *Family and community violence*.

Most Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults do not illicitly use substances, but use of marijuana, hashish and cannabis is increasing...

Most Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults do not illicitly use substances. In 2018-19, 70 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults reported not illicitly using substances in the last 12 months (table 11A.2.1). For those illicitly using substances, the use occurs most commonly in young adult men. For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men aged 25–34 years, half reported illicitly using substances in the last 12 months (table 11A.2.6).

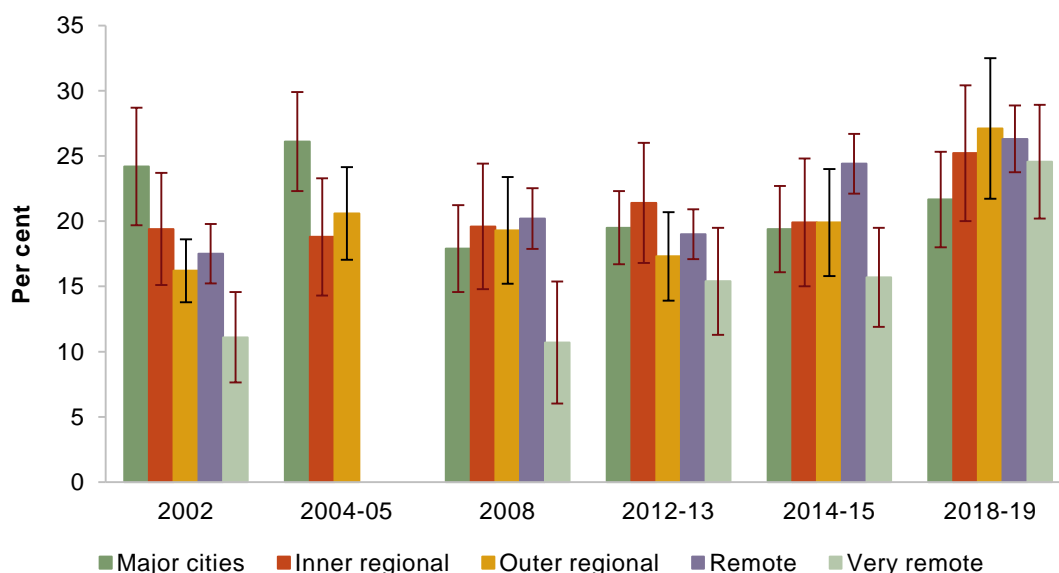
The majority of illicit substance use (around 85 per cent) is of marijuana, hashish or cannabis resin (table 11A.2.1). The proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults illicitly using these substances has increased over time: it was around 18–20 per cent from 2002 to 2014-15, before increasing to 24 per cent in 2018-19 (table 11A.2.3). This increase has been driven by increasing proportions of users in regional and very remote areas in the last four years (figure 11.2.1).

... and hospitalisations and deaths from drug-related issues are also increasing

While the rate of drug-related hospitalisations has increased for all Australians over the past decade, it has increased more for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. The rate of drug-related hospitalisations for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people has more than doubled (from 391 per 100 000 population in 2010-11 to 777 per 100 000 population in 2018-19), compared with a 20 per cent increase for non-Indigenous people. After adjusting for differences in population age structures, the drug-related hospitalisation rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people was more than three times the rate for non-Indigenous people (up from a ratio of around 2:1 in 2010-11) (table 11A.2.8).

Around half of all drug-related hospitalisations for non-Indigenous people are related to mental and behavioural disorders (the remainder are related to poisoning, including accidental poisoning, and other). But for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people this proportion is larger, at 60 per cent. In 2018-19, after adjusting for population age structures, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people were hospitalised for drug-related mental and behavioural disorders at four times the rate of non-Indigenous people (table 11A.2.8).

Figure 11.2.1 Marijuana, hashish or cannabis resin use for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults, by remoteness, by year^{a,b,c}



^a Error bars represent the 95 per cent confidence interval associated with each point estimate. ^b See table 11A.2.3 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats. ^c Data are not available for remote and very remote areas in 2004-05.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (various years); table 11A.2.3.

The increase in the rate of drug-related hospitalisations is seen across all remoteness areas and for all people, but is more pronounced for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in major cities and regional areas (table 11A.2.11).

Drug-induced deaths¹⁰ have also increased for both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous people. In 2014–2018, after adjusting for differences in population age structures, the drug-induced death rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people was around twice the rate for non-Indigenous people, up from a ratio of 1.6:1 in 2009–2013 (table 11A.2.14). The largest increase in the age-standardised rate over this period was for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander males (from 12 to 17 per 100 000 population) (table 11A.2.14).

Data on drug involvements in homicides are included in table 11A.2.15. The number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander homicide incidents and the influence of drugs on the victims and/or offenders are small and difficult to interpret. Numbers have fluctuated, with no clear trend over the period 1999-2000 to 2017-18.

¹⁰ For NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only (as these jurisdictions have sufficient levels of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander identification and numbers of deaths to support analysis).

More evidence is required on the drivers of use to effectively respond

Responding to the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who illicitly use substances requires an understanding of what drives demand, but the evidence on this is sparse (see Leske et al (2016) and Snijder et al (2020)¹¹). For example, one study on cannabis use found that peers potentially had an impact on use (Geia et al. 2018; Intergovernmental Committee on Drugs 2014), while another found that use was linked to perceived calming or self-regulating benefits (Graham and Clough 2019). But these findings do not explain what the underlying drivers are that make a person more likely to be influenced by peers, or why they need a substance to calm them.

When Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people use substances for relief, this must be considered within the context of trauma and its continuing intergenerational impacts as a result of colonisation, dispossession and economic exclusion (Calma, Dudgeon and Bray 2017; Macrae and Hoareau 2016). For example, in research on Aboriginal use of methamphetamine, participants identified historical trauma, contemporary disadvantage and racism, along with incarceration and other social factors (such as those related to education, employment and housing) as the cause of the market for ice and other drugs within Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities (MacLean, Hengsen and Stephens 2017; Snijder and Kershaw 2019).

A recent study of a residential drug and alcohol treatment program for young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people found that culturally relevant modes of treatment, and taking a harm-minimisation and holistic approach to the factors in the young person's life, saw a reduction in the levels of self-harm, substance misuse, and arrests (Nathan et al. 2020).

In addition to addressing the demand for substances, there is also a need to reduce the supply of substances for illicit use. But unintended consequences, such as the use of replacement substances, need to be considered. For example, the Government replaced regular unleaded petrol with low aromatic fuel in a number of regional and remote locations, which significantly reduced petrol sniffing; however, some petrol sniffers have moved to alcohol or cannabis instead (d'Abbs et al. 2019).

Future directions in data

Data on illicit substance use in Australia are based on self-reported survey data. The data may under-estimate consumption, because these drugs are illegal to possess (Macrae and Hoareau 2016) and this may affect respondents' willingness to respond honestly. Results of previous ABS surveys and administrative data collections on the use of alcohol and illegal drugs suggest a tendency for respondents to underreport actual consumption levels (ABS 2016) — and, whilst national surveys may provide a broad indication of the prevalence of drug use, any significant regional variation is concealed. The National Aboriginal and

¹¹ Leske et al (2016) and Snijder et al (2020) both conducted international systematic reviews which included Australia.

Torres Strait Islander Peoples' Drug Strategy 2014–2019 (Intergovernmental Committee on Drugs 2014) prioritises the establishment of meaningful performance measures with effective data collection to support community-led monitoring and evaluation. Given the rise in cannabis use in conjunction with tobacco by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people, data to support an understanding of this mix would be useful.

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11.3 Youth diversions¹²

Box 11.3.1 Key messages

- Youth diversion provides an opportunity for the criminal justice system to identify and respond to the complex needs of young people so that they are prevented from entering and re-entering the system, which can fundamentally change their life trajectory.
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people are less likely to be diverted than non-Indigenous young people. Rates of diversions for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people were between 39 and 88 per cent of the rates for non-Indigenous young people.
- Data are not comparable across states and territories, but for most jurisdictions the average diversion rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous young people over the last four years (2015-16 to 2018-19) was lower or the same as in the preceding four years (2010-11 to 2014-15), indicating a trend nationally towards less diversion.
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people are more likely to have various risk factors, which therefore contribute to lower rates of diversion for them. Personal risk factors include cognitive and intellectual impairment, poor mental health, and previous negative experiences (for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people or their families) with police. Structural risk factors include a lack of supports for children who are in out-of-home care or homeless, a lack of diversionary programs in rural and remote areas, and mandatory sentencing.
- For police services specifically, evidence suggests that race may be a factor in decisions to approach individuals before an offence has occurred. Past negative experiences between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and police may lead some Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people to be less willing to cooperate, which would in turn contribute to lower rates of diversion.
- Increasing diversion rates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people will involve addressing personal and structural risk factors and the way in which police deal with these young people. Diversionary programs and approaches to increasing diversion rates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people need to be designed and implemented by (or with) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to be most beneficial.

¹² The Steering Committee notes its appreciation to Dr Kyllie Cripps, University of NSW, who reviewed a draft of this section of the Report.

Box 11.3.2 Measures of youth diversions

There is one main measure for this indicator. *Youth diversions* is defined as the proportion of all alleged young offenders who are diverted from court proceedings (that is, from the formal criminal justice system). These data do not include young people who are diverted by a court.

State and Territory governments are responsible for youth diversions (and table 11A.3.1 outlines the relevant legislation for each jurisdiction). Differences in programs and data collection mean that data are not comparable across jurisdictions.

The most recent available data are for 2018-19 (or the 2019 calendar year for some jurisdictions) (NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA, the NT and the ACT; sex). Data disaggregated by Indigenous status are not available for Tasmania.

Youth diversion programs are designed for young people with little or no history of offending who are alleged to have committed non-serious crimes. Diversion can prevent young people from entering the criminal justice system or getting a criminal record, and can also lead to lower rates of reoffending (particularly for minor offences) (Shirley 2017; Wang and Weatherburn 2019).

Diversion can save money and deliver better social outcomes (Shanahan, Hughes and McSweeney 2017). Diversion is also an opportunity to identify the many complex needs of each offender (such as family, behavioural and health problems including substance use), and to connect the alleged offender with services that will support young people.

Diversion can occur at any point following initial contact with police — pre-arrest, pre-trial, pre-sentence, post-sentence and pre-release. While ‘diversion’ describes any process that prevents young people from entering or continuing in the formal criminal justice system, it typically involves pre-court processes such as police cautioning or conferencing (Allard et al. 2010; Juodo 2008; Richards 2010).

Diversions with cautioning and conferencing are typically available to first time and non-serious offenders. Sufficient evidence to establish that an offence took place, an admission of guilt, and the young person’s consent to engage in the cautioning or conferencing process are all required for a diversion to occur (Allard et al. 2010).

While youth diversion data are not comparable across states and territories, some of the key findings are similar

Governing legislation and the scope of youth diversions differ significantly across states and territories (table 11A.3.1) — as do diversionary programs. Diversionary programs can include opportunities for the alleged young offender to take responsibility for their actions, understand the harm their actions have caused, engage in restorative justice, or receive case management and support. As a result, data for youth diversion are not comparable across states and territories. However, the key findings across states and territories are similar and include that:

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- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people were less likely to be cautioned or diverted out of the criminal justice system than non-Indigenous young people. For the most recent year of reporting, rates of diversion were between two-fifths (39 per cent) and nine-tenths (88 per cent) of the rates for non-Indigenous young people (table 11A.3.2)
 - the diversion rates for both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous young people have fluctuated over time, but the average over the last four years (2015-16 to 2018-19) was lower or the same as for the previous four years (2011-12 to 2014-15) — this was the case for all jurisdictions except young people in SA and the NT, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people in WA, and non-Indigenous young people in NSW and the ACT, for whom diversion rates have gone up (table 11A.3.2)
 - the most common types of offence category for which both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous young people were diverted (broadly grouped according to crimes against the person, crimes against property, drug offences and other offences) were crimes against property or theft (tables 11A.3.5, 11A.3.8, 11A.3.25, 11A.3.39, 11A.3.41 and 11A.3.57), while the offence category for which diversion was least common for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people was drug offences.

Lower rates of diversion for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people could be one reason why they are overrepresented in the criminal justice system.

What factors affect the rates of youth diversions for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people?

A range of personal and structural risk factors affect the rates of diversion, and many of these disproportionately affect Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people.

- Young people who are homeless or in out-of-home care are more likely to offend, and also more likely to experience custodial remand rather than diversion (McFarlane 2018; Sentencing Advisory Council 2020). (See section 4.11 *Substantiations for child abuse and neglect*.) Diversion may not be accessible for young people who are homeless or in out-of-home care if the diversion program requires participation by family members, such as in a family group conference, and the relationship with (or absence of) a caregiver does not provide the required level of support.
- Young people with cognitive or intellectual impairments or mental health issues are more likely than their peers to be arrested and less likely to be considered for diversion (Blagg, Tulich and Bush 2017). For many of these youth, diversionary programs are necessary to avoid indefinite detention when they are found unfit to stand trial (Blagg and Tulich 2018).
- Access to diversion programs can be limited in some rural and remote areas. The range of diversion options and referral processes differs across states and territories, and in some areas young people do not have access to diversion (Green et al. 2016). As a consequence of the lack of diversion programs in rural and remote areas, Aboriginal and

Torres Strait Islander young people may be more likely to be detained (Papalia et al. 2019).

- Mandatory sentencing means that options are limited if an alleged offender has committed a particular crime on several occasions. Mandatory sentencing will disproportionately affect Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander offenders, as they are more likely to be charged for offences that have mandatory sentences attached (ALRC 2017).

Furthermore, youth diversion conferencing may be less effective in reducing recidivism for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people if not undertaken as part of a holistic approach. This is because restorative justice approaches (such as in youth diversion conferencing) tend to elicit accountability through ‘shaming’ but do not address the risk factors associated with youth offending, such as substance use and low socioeconomic status (Little, Stewart and Ryan 2018). However, there is little research that explores the effectiveness of youth diversion conferencing for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people.

The extent to which diversionary outcomes reflect institutional racism has not been evaluated. However, as it is primarily police who assess young people and determine their eligibility for pre-court diversion (Green et al. 2020), past negative experiences between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and police, compounded by policing practices that can be racialised (such as stop and search or move on powers where no offending behaviour is apparent) can mean that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people may feel harassed or threatened (Cunneen 2019). In these circumstances, these young people may be less willing to cooperate, and this can in turn prevent police from considering diversion as an option (Blagg and Anthony 2020; Papalia et al. 2019).

How can diversion rates for Aboriginal and Torres Islander young people be increased?

Given the factors leading to the lower rates of diversion outlined above, strategies for increasing the diversion rates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people may include:

- designing and implementing diversion programs that address the particular needs of young people who are homeless or in out-of-home care, and at risk of transitioning to juvenile justice, so that they are not unfairly treated by the criminal justice system (see Barreng Moorop, for example, in JSS 2018)
- building the cultural competency of police in relating to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people (Coffin, Kennedy and Owen 2018), including that the policies relating to police practice are responsive to local communities and contexts (Fleming in Putt 2010, p. 4)
- providing families with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children who are in or at risk of entering the criminal justice system with the support they need to interact with

and navigate the system (including accessible and culturally appropriate legal advice) (DHHS 2020).

Incorporating elements into youth diversion programs that address the risk factors for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander youth offending, such as illicit substance use, poor impulse control and childhood trauma, may increase the programs' effectiveness in reducing repeat offending (Little, Stewart and Ryan 2018). And more evaluation of programs to assess their effectiveness is needed.

To ensure that youth diversion programs or approaches for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people are as beneficial as possible, they need to be designed and implemented by (or with) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (Blagg, Tulich and Bush 2017).

Future directions in data

Nationally comparable and complete data on youth diversions are not available, and have not been available over the two decades of this Report. Whilst data are collected on alleged offenders in the ABS Recorded Crime Offenders collection, the data quality for diversions by Indigenous status is currently not sufficient for national reporting purposes.

To assist in explaining the differences in diversion rates between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous youth, information is also required on why alleged offenders were denied diversion (for example, not meeting eligibility criteria, unavailability of diversion programs and/or declining to participate in diversion).

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11.4 Repeat offending¹³

Box 11.4.1 Key messages

- While most Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people do not have contact with the justice system, the higher rates of incarceration among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people compared to non-Indigenous people are strongly linked to higher rates of repeat offending.
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander youth enter the criminal justice system at a younger age than non-Indigenous youth, which is a factor in their rates of return.
- Of all young people under sentenced supervision in 2018-19 and for whom their first supervision was at 10–13 years of age, 70 per cent were Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander. Over the period 2000-01 to 2018-19, 55 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people in sentenced supervision had more than one supervised sentence, compared to 34 per cent for non-Indigenous young people.
- The proportions of adult prisoners with prior adult imprisonment have increased for both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous prisoners. In 2019, 78 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders prisoners had known prior adult imprisonment compared to 50 per cent of non-Indigenous prisoners, a ratio of 1.5 that has remained relatively unchanged for the last 20 years.
- Risk factors that disproportionately affect Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people relative to non-Indigenous people and contribute to their overrepresentation in return to supervision and re-incarceration include:
 - experience prior to prison
 - ... the higher prevalence of personal and situational risk factors for offending behaviours such as unstable housing, substance abuse and involvement with child protection services
 - ... institution and structural risk factors, from within and outside the criminal justice system
 - prison-life and post-prison experiences
 - ... limited culturally safe prison programs to address offending behaviours (including through healing past traumas)
 - ... lack of support services to facilitate transition back into the community on release.
- For prisons, there is evidence that re-incarceration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners may be reduced through prison-provided support programs that are accessible, culturally safe, trauma-informed and:
 - have been developed and delivered by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
 - extend beyond the prison environment to combine with health, legal and family support services.
- Enabling prisoners to remain connected with their community while in prison, such as through prison visits, can also reduce the risk of re-offending and re-incarceration.

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Box 11.4.2 Measures of repeat offending

There is currently no systematic national definition and data collection of repeat offending. The data for this section focuses on the re-incarceration aspect of repeat offending. There are two main measures for this indicator:

- *Adult re-incarceration* is defined as the proportion of prisoners currently under sentence with known prior adult imprisonment
- *Youth returns to sentenced supervision* is defined as the proportion of young people who return to sentenced supervision.

The most recent available data for prior adult imprisonment under sentence are from the ABS Prisoners in Australia collection for 30 June 2019 (all jurisdictions; sex). The most recent available data for young people returning to sentenced youth justice supervision are from the AIHW's Juvenile Justice National Minimum Dataset 2018-19 (national).

A supplementary measure of the proportion of offenders who were proceeded against by police is also reported (NSW, Queensland, SA, ACT and the NT; age; sex).

Repeat offending, or recidivism, refers to repetitious criminal activity. Repeat offending is difficult to measure accurately, as offences are not always detected or recorded by police, and court convictions do not necessarily result in contact with corrective services. Consequently, repeat offending is often defined as re-apprehension (in relation to police), re-conviction (in relation to courts) or re-incarceration (in relation to youth detention and adult imprisonment).

While most Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people do not come into contact with the justice system, the small proportion who do contribute significantly to the overrepresentation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the criminal justice system due to the high rates of repeat offending (AIHW & AIFS 2013; Snowball and Weatherburn 2006). Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander youth are incarcerated at about 22 times the rate of non-Indigenous youth, and for adults it is about 12 times the rate of non-Indigenous adults (section 4.13 *Imprisonment and youth detention*).

Reducing re-incarceration is particularly important as prison has a significant impact on the lives of those who experience it, their families and communities. While imprisonment leads to social exclusion of people from their communities, repeat imprisonment further exacerbates this (Schwartz 2010), and the disadvantage ex-prisoners and their families often already experience. Their ongoing absence affects the family's ability to function without a breadwinner, without a parent or carer, and the role they had in the wider community.

While these issues are not unique to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people they disproportionately affect them, as they combine with the other disadvantages they experience (at a greater rate than non-Indigenous people). Incarceration is a stronger predictor of the risk of future incarceration for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people than it is for non-Indigenous people (Ryan et al. 2019; Wundersitz 2010).

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander youth enter the criminal justice system at a younger age than non-Indigenous youth, which is factor in their return

People first enter the justice system when they are investigated by police for allegedly committing an offence. At this time, police can warn the alleged offender, or they may be proceeded against via court or non-court actions. An offender can be proceeded against by police¹⁴ multiple times during a given period.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young offenders are proceeded against by police at a younger age than non-Indigenous offenders. In 2018-19 for jurisdictions with available data, the ratio of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander to non-Indigenous young offenders aged 10–14 years who were proceeded against varied. In the ACT, the rates were similar, and in the NT the rate of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young offenders aged 10–14 years who were proceeded against was five times the rate of non-Indigenous young offenders (table 11A.4.6). Research indicates some level of structural and institutional racism and bias (unconscious or otherwise) in Australian police services (Dwyer 2018; Harvey 2012; OPI 2011) which may explain some of the disparity between rates of being proceeded against by police for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous people.

Consistent with the age difference above for police apprehensions, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people enter their first period of sentenced supervision (detention or community-based supervision) at a younger age than non-Indigenous young people¹⁵. In 2018-19, of those under sentenced supervision, 70 per cent of those whose first supervision was at ages 10–13 years were Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander youth (AIHW 2020b).

The younger the age, the greater the proportion returning to sentenced supervision. Of sentenced children aged 10–12 years, 90 per cent of those whose first sentence was community-based returned to sentenced supervision, and 94 per cent of those whose first sentence was detention returned to sentenced supervision before the age of 18 years (AIHW 2020a). So, unsurprisingly, the rate of return to sentenced supervision is higher for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander youth compared to non-Indigenous youth. From 2000-01 to 2018-19, 55 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people in sentenced supervision had more than one supervised sentence, compared to 34 per cent for non-Indigenous young people (table 11A.4.3).

Within a 12-month period, the rate of return to detention is within six percentage points for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander youth and non-Indigenous youth (79 per cent and 75 per cent respectively for detainees returning 12 months after release in 2017-18, and 35 and 30 per cent for those released from community-based supervision) (table 11A.4.4).

¹⁴ The method of proceeding is the type of legal action (court or non-court) initiated by police against a person as a result of an investigation of an offence.

¹⁵ Sentenced supervision refers to both detention and community-based supervision. This is referenced here rather than the subset of detention as almost all first sentences are community-based, for both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous youth (AIHW 2019).

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adult prisoners have higher rates of prior imprisonment compared with non-Indigenous prisoners

In 2018-19 for jurisdictions with available data, 38 to 50 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander offenders were proceeded against by police on more than one occasion, compared with 16 to 34 per cent of non-Indigenous offenders (table 11A.4.5). (While available data on the number of times an offender was proceeded against does not include their age, the data reported by age (table 11A.4.6) shows that around 80 per cent of offenders proceeded against were aged 20 years or over, indicating that the all age population is sufficiently representative of the adult population.)

At 30 June 2019, 78 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adult prisoners nationally had a known prior adult imprisonment. This proportion has changed little over the past 20 years (table 11A.4.1). Having a known prior imprisonment can significantly increase the risk of further incarceration, by up to 2.7 times that of a first-time prisoner (Ryan et al. 2019). Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners are more likely than non-Indigenous prisoners to have been in prison before. At 30 June 2019, the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners with prior imprisonment was 1.5 times the proportion for non-Indigenous prisoners. This ratio has remained relatively constant over the past 20 years.

National data are not available by Indigenous status on the proportion of adults who leave prison and are re-incarcerated (the above data relate to only those re-incarcerated). However, a study of Queensland adult ex-prisoners found a similar gap in re-incarceration rates across Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous ex-prisoners (Ryan et al. 2019).

Why are rates of return to the criminal justice system higher for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander offenders than for non-Indigenous offenders?

Higher rates of repeat offending, as measured by repeat police apprehension, return to supervision or return to prison, for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are in part due to the reasons they are more likely to be incarcerated in the first place (see section 4.13 *Imprisonment and youth detention*), including:

- higher prevalence of personal and situational risk factors – these factors include younger age profile (younger people have a higher risk of incarceration), cognitive impairment (offenders with cognitive impairment are almost three times as likely to reoffend than those without) (Shepherd et al. 2017), unstable housing, substance abuse, family problems, child protection involvement, peer delinquency and school related problems (Lind 2011; Ringland, Weatherburn and Poynton 2015; Ryan et al. 2020; Shepherd et al. 2017)
- structural and systemic issues — such as the lack of access to affordable justice services, lack of access to secure accommodation that is a disadvantage when applying for bail,

and lack of non-custodial sentencing options in some areas, which all disproportionately affect Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (ALRC 2017; Schwartz 2010).

These higher rates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander offenders can also be explained in part by their treatment in prisons and on their release. The prison environment (the social, emotional, organizational and physical characteristics of a correctional institution) can support or hinder a prisoners' rehabilitation and reduce re-offending (Hall and Chong 2018) or they may be mistreated and, in the worst case, die (Commonwealth of Australia 2017; RCADIC 1991). While Australian prisons are well equipped to meet the non-criminogenic needs of most offenders, they may be less well equipped to support prisoners with other needs that are associated with re-offending and which are more likely to affect Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners, including:

- psychological distress and mental health disorders (including healing for past trauma)
- substance abuse
- poor treatment adherence and threatening behaviours (Ryan et al. 2019; Shepherd et al. 2018; Shepherd, Ogloff and Thomas 2016).

Enabling prisoners to remain connected with their community while in prison, such as through prison visits, can also reduce the risk of re-offending and re-incarceration (Lafferty et al. 2016; Ryan et al. 2020). It is particularly important for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people as connection with community is a key part of their culture and healing (Government of South Australia 2020), and due to other factors the connection may be more difficult to maintain. For example, the more times a prisoner has been incarcerated, the less likely they are to be visited, and travel distance also decreases the likelihood of visitation. For these, and other reasons, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people may be unable to maintain their community connections as readily as they would have outside of prison or to the same extent as non-Indigenous people (Ryan et al. 2020).

The lack of suitable support available for ex-offenders to re-integrate them back into community is also a factor in re-offending (Abbott et al. 2018; Standing Committee on Social Issues 2008) and these supports are likely to be needed by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people more than non-Indigenous people, due to their pre-existing disadvantage. For example, suitable housing and employment are vital factors in social re-integration — people leaving prison may experience distrust by employers and rental agents (Baldry et al. 2006; Dawes et al. 2017; Ryan et al. 2019, 2020), and if this disadvantage is overlaid with racism they will have great difficulties finding employment and housing. Common reasons for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners returning to custody, in addition to breaching parole conditions, are unsupported health needs, lack of employment, lack of housing, substance abuse and domestic violence (Apted, Hew and Sinha 2013; Shepherd, Ogloff and Thomas 2016).

How can the cycle of reoffending and return to custody be broken for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people?

Along with addressing the personal, structural and systemic risk factors that lead Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to enter detention (prison) or supervision more regularly than non-Indigenous people in the first place (see section 4.13 *Imprisonment and youth detention*), the keys to reducing the overrepresentation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in detention (prison), are by focussing on:

- rehabilitation (including healing for childhood trauma) while they are in prison
- including prisoners on remand in programs
- helping them integrate back into their communities.

In contrast to the factors that lead to supervision, incarceration (see section 4.13 *Imprisonment and youth detention*) and re-incarceration, a range of protective factors can influence the experience of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners in custody and their prospects when they are released. If programs are provided in prison or youth detention, that effectively address offending behaviours (including through addressing childhood trauma), rehabilitate, support and prepare people for release, the risk of repeat offending may be reduced — for example, programs that address mental health disorders and cognitive impairment and meet their complex support needs (McCausland, McEntyre and Baldry 2017). These programs need to be accessible, trauma-informed, culturally safe, developed and delivered by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, extend beyond the prison environment, and be combined with strong health, legal and family support services (ALRC 2017; Ryan et al. 2019; Shepherd, Ogloff and Thomas 2016).

Further work is needed to understand which programs will best support the wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in prison. A recent systematic review of colonised countries (including Australia) found a lack of quality evidence on what works in prisons, noting ‘there is a moral, social and practical imperative to build a strong evidence base on this topic’ (Perdacher, Kavanagh and Sheffield 2019). However, the study did note that despite the limited evidence, culturally-based interventions delivered or supported by indigenous facilitators appeared to have potential for increased recovery from trauma, reduced alcohol-related problems and lower reoffending.

For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people leaving prison, culturally safe programs to re-integrate them into community are also important (Dawes and Davidson 2019) as are programs that are accessible and timely and which address the living experience of those about to leave prison (Sheehan 2019). Seeking solutions to criminal offending outside the penal system, supporting and strengthening communities to address the social and economic causes of crime and considering alternatives to imprisonment for minor offences (Schwartz 2010) are also key to breaking the cycle of repeat offending, and justice reinvestment may also be a way of doing this (Dawes and Davidson 2019). Other approaches are discussed in section 4.13 *Imprisonment and youth detention*.

Future directions in data

The Australian Bureau of Statistics is working with corrective services agencies to explore ways to improve adult prisoner flow data to build a more accurate picture of incarceration.

The data for adults and youth are not directly comparable, as data for adults are limited in scope to those that have returned to prison. Data on the proportion of adult prisoners who are released and returned to prison or community corrections within two years of release (sourced from corrective services agencies) are available, but the data are not disaggregated by Indigenous status. This disaggregation would provide a useful comparison with youth detention data.

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11.5 Community functioning¹⁶

Box 11.5.1 Key messages

- Community functioning is defined in the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Performance Framework (ATSIHPF) as the ability and freedom of community members and communities to determine the context of their lives and to translate their capabilities into positive actions towards a valued life.
- Research shows that community functioning is strongly associated with individual wellbeing and that individuals with high levels of connectedness, resilience and safety were more likely to be satisfied with their life, and to be generally happier.
- Themes important to community functioning are: connectedness to Country, lands and history, culture and identity; resilience; leadership; having a role, structure and routine; feeling safe; and vitality. Whilst there is no overall measure of community functioning, considering outcomes across the six themes builds an overall picture.
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's understandings of community and community functioning may differ from Western or policy-centred understandings which are confined to a geographic area. Rather, their understandings of 'community' may be defined in terms of the metaphysical, geophysical or biophysical, and across generations.

Box 11.5.2 Measures of community functioning

There is no main measure for this indicator. Community functioning is a complex concept and includes analysis of a range of factors. Descriptors and findings are reported for:

- the six themes of community functioning
- selected variables contributing to each community functioning theme.

Themes and findings are drawn from the work undertaken for the Australian Health Ministers' Advisory Council Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Performance Framework (ATSIHPF). There are no new data available for this report. The most recent available data are from the ABS National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey (NATSISS) for 2014-15 (national; remoteness).

Community functioning, in the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Performance Framework (ATSIHPF), is defined as 'the ability and freedom of community members and communities to determine the context of their lives and to translate capability into action' (AHMAC 2017). The conversion of capabilities into functioning is influenced by the values, and personal characteristics of individuals, along with families and communities, and the environments in which they live. Different cultures will give greater or lesser priority to different aspects of functioning, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's understandings of community, and community functioning may differ from Western

¹⁶ The Steering Committee notes its appreciation to Dr Kyllie Cripps, University of NSW, who reviewed a draft of this section of the Report.

understandings which are service or policy-oriented (Taylor et al. 2011). For example, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's understandings of community may not be place-based or confined to a geographic area but, instead, be defined in terms of the metaphysical, geophysical or biophysical, and across generations; identities that are made up of the land-sea-spirit, cultures, and people (Taylor et al. 2011).

Workshops led by Aboriginal facilitators, on behalf of the work program for the ATSIHPF report, developed the concept of community functioning with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in 2008 and 2010. Participants identified a number of key themes and weighted these according to their relative value (table 11.5.1). The multiple constructs, in combination, build an overall picture of community functioning for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. The information presented here aligns with that in the ATSIHPF report.

Research shows that community functioning is strongly associated with individual wellbeing, and that individuals with high levels of connectedness, resilience and safety were more likely to be satisfied with their life, and to be generally happier (Biddle 2017).

Findings for community functioning themes

A summary of key findings using data from the 2014-15 NATSISS, which is an individual-level survey, is outlined for each community functioning theme. Further survey results of selected variables contributing to community functioning themes are available in table 11A.5.1, with 2002 and 2008 data reported where comparable. Data by remoteness areas are in tables 11A.5.2–4 for 2014-15 and tables 11A.5.5-6 for 2008.

Connectedness to Country, lands and history, culture and identity

Nationally, in 2014-15, for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people:

- 74 per cent recognised their traditional lands, similar to 72 per cent in 2008. A higher proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in remote (84 per cent) and very remote (91 per cent) areas recognised their traditional lands compared with those in major cities (67 per cent)
- 62 per cent identified with a clan or language group, similar to in 2008
- 95 per cent had contact with family or friends outside the household at least once per week (similar to 2008) and 82 per cent had friends to confide in
- 90 per cent felt able to have a say with family and friends, some or more of the time. The proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who felt able to have a say ranged from 91 per cent in major cities to 84 per cent in very remote areas (tables 11A.5.1–2).

Refer to sections 5.1 *Valuing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and their cultures*, 5.7 *Participation in community activities* and 5.8 *Access to traditional lands and waters* for further information.

Table 11.5.1 Themes contributing to community functioning

| <i>Measure of functioning/ Weight (per cent)</i> | <i>Descriptor</i> |
|---|--|
| Connectedness to country, land and history, culture and identity (25 per cent) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being connected to country, land, family and spirit • Strong and positive social networks with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians • Strong sense of identity and being part of a collective (knowing where you are from, who is your family) • Sharing; giving and receiving; trust; love; looking out for others • Engaged/communicative |
| Resilience (20 per cent) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coping with the internal and external world • Power to control choices and options • Ability to proceed in public without shame • Optimising what you have • Challenge injustice and racism, stand up when required • Cope well with difference, flexibility and accommodating • Ability to walk in two worlds • Engaged in decision making • External social contacts |
| Leadership (20 per cent) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strong elders in family and community, both male and female • Role models, both male and female • Strong direction, vision • The 'rock', someone who has time to listen and advise |
| Having a role, structure and routine (15 per cent) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Having a role for self: participation, contributing through paid and unpaid roles • Capabilities and skills derived through social structures and experience through non formal education • Knowing boundaries and acceptable behaviours • Sense of place — knowing your place in family and society • Being valued and acknowledged • Disciplined |
| Feeling safe (10 per cent) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of physical and lateral violence • Safe places • Emotional security • Cultural competency • Relationships that can sustain disagreement |
| Vitality (10 per cent) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community infrastructure • Access to services • Education • Health • Income • Employment |

Source: AHMAC (2015) *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Performance Framework 2014 Report*, Canberra.

Resilience

Nationally, in 2014-15, for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people:

- 86 per cent did not avoid situations due to past unfair treatment
- 89 per cent felt they were able to find general support from outside the household
- 59 per cent had provided support to someone outside their household in the last month
- 81 per cent agreed that their doctor could be trusted, and 70 per cent agreed that the local school could be trusted. A higher proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in remote areas (73 per cent) and very remote areas (82 per cent) had trust in their local school, compared with people in major cities (68 per cent). There were no significant differences for trust in doctors across regions
- 20 per cent had involvement with an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander organisation, similar to in 2008
- 97 per cent of adults participated in sport/social/community activities in the past 12 months (tables 11A.5.1-2).

Refer to sections 5.1 *Valuing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and their cultures* and 5.7 *Participation in community activities* for further information.

Leadership

Nationally, in 2014-15, for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people:

- 44 per cent of children aged 4–14 years had spent time with an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander leader or elder in the last week (table 11A.5.1).

Refer to section 5.4 *Case studies in governance* for further general information on leadership and governance.

Having a role, structure and routine

Nationally, in 2014-15, for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people:

- 77 per cent had lived in only one dwelling in the last 12 months or longer
- 96 per cent of children aged 0–14 years had participated in informal learning activities with their main carer in the last week (table 11A.5.1).

Feeling safe

Nationally, in 2014-15, for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people:

- 78 per cent had not experienced physical and/or threatened violence in the last 12 months, similar to 2008

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- 84 per cent felt safe at home alone after dark
 - 54 per cent of children aged 2–14 years were taught Indigenous cultures at school
 - 97 per cent had not been incarcerated in the last five years (and 91 per cent had never been incarcerated in their lifetime) (table 11A.5.1).

Vitality

Nationally, in 2014-15, for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people:

- 55 per cent had no disability or (restrictive) long-term health condition
- 66 per cent had a low/moderate level of psychological distress
- 72 per cent lived in a dwelling that had no major structural problems
- 75 per cent could easily get to places needed, similar to in 2008 (table 11A.5.1).

Refer to sections 4.3 *Early childhood education*, 4.4 *Reading, writing and numeracy*, 4.6 *Year 12 attainment*, 4.7 *Employment*, 4.8 *Post-secondary education*, 4.9 *Disability and chronic disease*, 4.10 *Household and individual income*, 5.3 *Engagement of services* and chapter 8 *Healthy lives* for further information on factors connected to vitality.

Future directions in data

The Mayi Kuwayu Study is a relatively new longitudinal data set that explores how the health and wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people is linked to connection to Country, cultural practices, spirituality and language use. Research using this data set is not yet available, but may quantify the associations and pathways between cultural practice and expression, social determinants of health, health behaviours, and health and wellbeing outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

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Chapter 11 Safe and supportive communities — attachment

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2018-19 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | | | | | | |
| Abstainers (d) | no. | 38 100 | 7 100 | 33 700 | 15 000 | 7 100 | 2 800 | 500 | 20 700 | 124 800 |
| Exceeded single occasion risk guidelines (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| In last 12 months, | | | | | | | | | | |
| less often than once a week (f) | no. | 56 800 | 11 400 | 44 300 | 22 500 | 9 500 | 6 800 | 2 100 | 10 800 | 164 100 |
| at least once a week (g) | no. | 31 700 | 7 600 | 27 500 | 13 100 | 3 300 | 2 500 | 800 | 8 900 | 95 100 |
| on at least one occasion (h) | no. | 87 900 | 18 900 | 71 600 | 35 800 | 13 100 | 9 500 | 2 800 | 19 500 | 259 200 |
| Exceeded lifetime risk guidelines (i) | | | | | | | | | | |
| in the last week | no. | 32 400 | 6 600 | 32 700 | 11 200 | 4 100 | 2 800 | 1 100 | 6 000 | 97 100 |
| Persons aged 18 years or over | no. | 163 400 | 35 600 | 132 900 | 59 500 | 25 700 | 18 100 | 4 900 | 47 100 | 486 300 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Abstainers (d) | % | 23.3 | 19.9 | 25.4 | 25.2 | 27.6 | 15.5 | 10.2 | 43.9 | 25.7 |
| Exceeded single occasion risk guidelines (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| In last 12 months, | | | | | | | | | | |
| less often than once a week (f) | % | 34.8 | 32.0 | 33.3 | 37.8 | 37.0 | 37.6 | 42.9 | 22.9 | 33.7 |
| at least once a week (g) | % | 19.4 | 21.3 | 20.7 | 22.0 | 12.8 | 13.8 | 16.3 | 18.9 | 19.6 |
| on at least one occasion (h) | % | 53.8 | 53.1 | 53.9 | 60.2 | 51.0 | 52.5 | 57.1 | 41.4 | 53.3 |
| Exceeded lifetime risk guidelines (i) | | | | | | | | | | |
| in the last week | % | 19.8 | 18.5 | 24.6 | 18.8 | 16.0 | 15.5 | 22.4 | 12.7 | 20.0 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Abstainers (d) | % | 8.5 | 12.6 | 11.4 | 8.1 | 11.6 | 12.2 | 25.5 | 6.5 | 4.6 |

TABLE 11A.1.1

Table 11A.1.1 **Alcohol risk levels, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons (aged 18 years or over), by state and territory, 2012-13 and 2018-19 (crude rates) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Exceeded single occasion risk guidelines (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| In last 12 months, | | | | | | | | | | |
| less often than once a week (f) | % | 7.2 | 11.6 | 8.4 | 7.6 | 9.5 | 7.7 | 16.3 | 7.8 | 3.9 |
| at least once a week (g) | % | 11.6 | 13.9 | 10.6 | 10.2 | 22.7 | 18.1 | 21.9 | 13.8 | 5.7 |
| on at least one occasion (h) | % | 4.9 | 7.8 | 5.9 | 3.8 | 7.1 | 6.4 | 10.9 | 6.0 | 2.5 |
| Exceeded lifetime risk guidelines (i) | | | | | | | | | | |
| in the last week | % | 11.6 | 14.1 | 11.2 | 12.8 | 22.3 | 16.1 | 25.1 | 12.9 | 6.1 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Abstainers (d) | ± | 3.9 | 4.9 | 5.7 | 4.0 | 6.3 | 3.7 | 5.1 | 5.6 | 2.3 |
| Exceeded single occasion risk guidelines (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| In last 12 months, | | | | | | | | | | |
| less often than once a week (f) | ± | 4.9 | 7.3 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 6.9 | 5.7 | 13.7 | 3.5 | 2.6 |
| at least once a week (g) | ± | 4.4 | 5.8 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 5.7 | 4.9 | 7.0 | 5.1 | 2.2 |
| on at least one occasion (h) | ± | 5.2 | 8.1 | 6.2 | 4.5 | 7.1 | 6.6 | 12.2 | 4.9 | 2.6 |
| Exceeded lifetime risk guidelines (i) | | | | | | | | | | |
| in the last week | ± | 4.5 | 5.1 | 5.4 | 4.7 | 7.0 | 4.9 | 11.0 | 3.2 | 2.4 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | | | | | | |
| Abstainers (d) | no. | 20 059 | 4 289 | 21 204 | 11 229 | 4 988 | 2 032 | 404 | 18 980 | 83 184 |
| Exceeded single occasion risk guidelines (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| In last 12 months, | | | | | | | | | | |
| less often than once a week (f) | no. | 45 734 | 11 854 | 38 333 | 15 655 | 7 456 | 5 510 | 2 029 | 9 084 | 135 655 |
| at least once a week (g) | no. | 21 102 | 4 424 | 21 352 | 12 848 | 3 757 | 2 592 | 512 | 6 473 | 73 061 |
| on at least one occasion (h) | no. | 66 836 | 16 278 | 59 685 | 28 503 | 11 213 | 8 102 | 2 541 | 15 557 | 208 716 |

TABLE 11A.1.1

Table 11A.1.1 **Alcohol risk levels, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons (aged 18 years or over), by state and territory, 2012-13 and 2018-19 (crude rates) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Exceeded lifetime risk guidelines (i) | | | | | | | | | | |
| in the last week | no. | 22 144 | 5 599 | 19 494 | 11 327 | 4 687 | 2 591 | 569 | 5 838 | 72 250 |
| Persons aged 18 years or over | no. | 113 740 | 26 376 | 100 672 | 47 729 | 20 774 | 13 554 | 3 580 | 39 443 | 365 868 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Abstainers (d) | % | 17.6 | 16.3 | 21.1 | 23.5 | 24.0 | 15.0 | 11.3 | 48.1 | 22.7 |
| Exceeded single occasion risk guidelines (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| In last 12 months, | | | | | | | | | | |
| less often than once a week (f) | % | 40.2 | 44.9 | 38.1 | 32.8 | 35.9 | 40.7 | 56.7 | 23.0 | 37.1 |
| at least once a week (g) | % | 18.6 | 16.8 | 21.2 | 26.9 | 18.1 | 19.1 | 14.3 | 16.4 | 20.0 |
| on at least one occasion (h) | % | 58.8 | 61.7 | 59.3 | 59.7 | 54.0 | 59.8 | 71.0 | 39.4 | 57.0 |
| Exceeded lifetime risk guidelines (i) | | | | | | | | | | |
| in the last week | % | 19.5 | 21.2 | 19.4 | 23.7 | 22.6 | 19.1 | 15.9 | 14.8 | 19.7 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Abstainers (d) | % | 9.6 | 11.1 | 7.1 | 9.6 | 10.0 | 12.0 | 23.3 | 7.2 | 3.7 |
| Exceeded single occasion risk guidelines (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| In last 12 months, | | | | | | | | | | |
| less often than once a week (f) | % | 5.0 | 5.7 | 5.5 | 6.5 | 6.4 | 5.3 | 8.6 | 9.4 | 2.4 |
| at least once a week (g) | % | 9.6 | 11.6 | 9.1 | 9.2 | 12.0 | 10.4 | 25.0 | 14.4 | 4.1 |
| on at least one occasion (h) | % | 3.3 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 3.9 | 5.0 | 3.3 | 5.7 | 7.6 | 1.7 |
| Exceeded lifetime risk guidelines (i) | | | | | | | | | | |
| in the last week | % | 8.1 | 10.6 | 10.3 | 8.2 | 10.5 | 11.4 | 21.3 | 13.8 | 4.2 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Abstainers (d) | ± | 3.3 | 3.6 | 2.9 | 4.4 | 4.7 | 3.5 | 5.2 | 6.7 | 1.6 |

TABLE 11A.1.1

Table 11A.1.1 Alcohol risk levels, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons (aged 18 years or over), by state and territory, 2012-13 and 2018-19 (crude rates) (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Exceeded single occasion risk guidelines (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| In last 12 months, | | | | | | | | | | |
| less often than once a week (f) | ± | 4.0 | 5.0 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 9.6 | 4.3 | 1.8 |
| at least once a week (g) | ± | 3.5 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 4.9 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 7.0 | 4.6 | 1.6 |
| on at least one occasion (h) | ± | 3.8 | 4.6 | 3.9 | 4.6 | 5.3 | 3.9 | 7.9 | 5.9 | 1.9 |
| Exceeded lifetime risk guidelines (i) | | | | | | | | | | |
| in the last week | ± | 3.1 | 4.4 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 6.6 | 4.0 | 1.6 |

- (a) The 2009 NHMRC guidelines advise that on a single occasion of drinking, the risk of alcohol-related injury increases with the amount consumed. For healthy men and women, 'drinking no more than four standard drinks on a single occasion reduces the risk of alcohol-related injury arising from that occasion'. A single occasion of drinking refers to a person consuming a sequence of drinks without their blood alcohol concentration reaching zero in-between. The 2009 National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) guidelines for reducing health risks associated with the consumption of alcohol state that, for healthy men and women, 'drinking no more than two standard drinks on any day reduces the lifetime risk of harm from alcohol-related disease or injury'.
- (b) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.
- (c) Estimates of proportions with a 95 per cent confidence interval that is plus or minus 10 percentage points or above (or whose interval includes 0 per cent or 100 per cent) should be used with caution.
- (d) No alcohol consumed in previous 12 months (including never consumed alcohol).
- (e) Based on responses to questions in 2018-19 NATSIHS about frequency of consumption of specified number of drinks in previous year. The number of drinks was based on the NHMRC guidelines for exceeding single occasion risk guidelines for alcohol consumption for males and females. Includes people who did not remember when they last consumed alcohol. Data excludes people who exceeded the guidelines in the last 12 months, but could not recall how often. Data are directly comparable with single occasion risk by frequency data from the 2012-13 NATSIHS and 2011-12 NHS, published in the 2012-13 NIRA performance report.
- (f) Persons who exceeded single occasion risk guidelines less than once a week in the previous 12 months.
- (g) Persons who exceeded single occasion risk guidelines at least once a week in the previous 12 months.
- (h) Persons who exceeded single occasion risk guidelines on at least one occasion in the previous 12 months.

TABLE 11A.1.1

Table 11A.1.1 Alcohol risk levels, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons (aged 18 years or over), by state and territory, 2012-13 and 2018-19 (crude rates) (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (i) | Lifetime risk has been operationalised for data collection purposes as: for both males and females, an average of more than 2 standard drinks per day in the last week, that is total alcohol consumption divided by the number of days to determine average per day. Note consumption based on week before the interview, does not take into account whether consumption in that week was more, less or the same as usual. | | | | | | | | | |

Source: ABS (2019) *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, 2018-19*, Cat. no. 4715.0, Canberra, Table 26.1; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 NATSIHS component).

TABLE 11A.1.2

Table 11A.1.2 **Alcohol risk levels, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons (aged 18 years or over), by state and territory, by remoteness, 2012-13 and 2018-19 (crude rates) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2018-19 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Abstainers (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 17.9 | 16.9 | 20.7 | 16.9 | 27.4 | .. | 10.2 | .. | 18.9 |
| Inner regional | % | 27.6 | 24.8 | 20.1 | 37.2 | 21.7 | 15.5 | na | .. | 24.4 |
| Outer regional | % | 30.7 | 14.3 | 30.9 | 25.6 | 19.6 | 13.9 | .. | 33.0 | 28.2 |
| Remote | % | 20.5 | na | 24.4 | 30.6 | 22.2 | 16.7 | .. | 34.0 | 27.9 |
| Total outer regional and remote | % | 28.8 | 14.3 | 30.6 | 29.6 | 18.0 | 15.2 | .. | 32.4 | 27.9 |
| Very remote | % | 31.2 | .. | 33.8 | 30.5 | 50.0 | na | .. | 54.0 | 42.5 |
| Total regional and remote | % | 28.0 | 22.3 | 27.2 | 30.5 | 27.0 | 15.5 | .. | 43.9 | 29.6 |
| Exceeded single occasion risk guidelines (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 52.7 | 50.8 | 53.8 | 65.8 | 46.6 | .. | 57.1 | .. | 53.0 |
| Inner regional | % | 54.3 | 53.0 | 55.6 | 58.1 | 69.6 | 52.4 | na | .. | 54.3 |
| Outer regional | % | 61.7 | 69.4 | 52.6 | 53.8 | 58.8 | 54.2 | .. | 42.0 | 54.3 |
| Remote | % | 59.0 | na | 60.5 | 63.5 | 66.7 | 66.7 | .. | 56.3 | 60.0 |
| Total outer regional and remote | % | 60.3 | 69.4 | 53.5 | 59.7 | 62.3 | 54.4 | .. | 48.0 | 55.5 |
| Very remote | % | 56.2 | .. | 58.9 | 57.6 | 39.3 | na | .. | 37.4 | 48.5 |
| Total regional and remote | % | 55.1 | 56.6 | 56.2 | 57.9 | 58.6 | 53.0 | .. | 42.3 | 53.7 |
| Exceeded lifetime risk guidelines (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 20.2 | 15.9 | 23.4 | 13.1 | 15.1 | .. | 22.4 | .. | 18.7 |
| Inner regional | % | 20.3 | 23.1 | 23.0 | 41.9 | 17.4 | 14.6 | na | .. | 21.7 |
| Outer regional | % | 19.9 | 20.4 | 26.9 | 25.6 | 23.5 | 16.7 | .. | 19.0 | 23.2 |
| Remote | % | 38.5 | na | 20.9 | 18.8 | 33.3 | 16.7 | .. | 23.3 | 22.7 |
| Total outer regional and remote | % | 19.5 | 20.4 | 27.4 | 22.0 | 23.0 | 17.7 | .. | 19.6 | 22.9 |

TABLE 11A.1.2

Table 11A.1.2 **Alcohol risk levels, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons (aged 18 years or over), by state and territory, by remoteness, 2012-13 and 2018-19 (crude rates) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Very remote | % | 31.2 | .. | 19.9 | 20.5 | 3.6 | na | .. | 7.2 | 14.4 |
| Total regional and remote | % | 20.0 | 21.7 | 25.9 | 23.4 | 16.2 | 15.5 | .. | 12.7 | 20.8 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Abstainers (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 15.1 | 26.3 | 22.9 | 19.3 | 15.8 | .. | 25.5 | .. | 9.2 |
| Inner regional | % | 15.0 | 16.5 | 21.1 | 29.4 | 40.0 | 18.8 | na | .. | 8.8 |
| Outer regional | % | 18.4 | 27.8 | 32.0 | 21.1 | 37.7 | 20.6 | .. | 13.1 | 13.4 |
| Remote | % | na | na | 17.1 | 18.3 | na | na | .. | 13.8 | 9.3 |
| Total outer regional and remote | % | 17.5 | 27.8 | 25.3 | 13.1 | 32.6 | 17.5 | .. | 10.2 | 10.2 |
| Very remote | % | 33.5 | .. | 13.1 | 15.1 | 17.7 | na | .. | 8.7 | 6.1 |
| Total regional and remote | % | 11.1 | 14.0 | 13.9 | 9.0 | 15.1 | 12.2 | .. | 6.5 | 5.2 |
| Exceeded single occasion risk guidelines (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 7.0 | 12.8 | 11.4 | 7.6 | 11.2 | .. | 10.9 | .. | 4.1 |
| Inner regional | % | 8.8 | 10.2 | 9.1 | 11.3 | 18.6 | 9.2 | na | .. | 5.0 |
| Outer regional | % | 13.1 | 12.4 | 23.0 | 19.4 | 12.5 | 11.8 | .. | 10.2 | 7.0 |
| Remote | % | 18.7 | na | 8.5 | 5.5 | 14.0 | 29.8 | .. | 9.2 | 3.7 |
| Total outer regional and remote | % | 11.8 | 12.4 | 17.4 | 9.3 | 8.5 | 11.3 | .. | 7.7 | 5.2 |
| Very remote | % | 30.7 | .. | 8.9 | 7.7 | 22.8 | na | .. | 11.2 | 5.0 |
| Total regional and remote | % | 6.8 | 7.6 | 7.4 | 5.6 | 8.8 | 6.1 | .. | 5.9 | 3.1 |
| Exceeded lifetime risk guidelines (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 17.7 | 25.7 | 17.7 | 21.0 | 27.4 | .. | 25.1 | .. | 10.4 |
| Inner regional | % | 22.4 | 19.4 | 22.4 | 32.9 | na | 18.9 | na | .. | 12.5 |
| Outer regional | % | 21.5 | 34.5 | 34.5 | 38.5 | na | 28.1 | .. | 20.1 | 14.3 |
| Remote | % | 29.2 | na | 30.0 | 32.0 | 27.3 | na | .. | 18.0 | 12.6 |

TABLE 11A.1.2

Table 11A.1.2 **Alcohol risk levels, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons (aged 18 years or over), by state and territory, by remoteness, 2012-13 and 2018-19 (crude rates) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Total outer regional and remote | % | 19.1 | 34.5 | 26.8 | 26.2 | 43.0 | 25.9 | .. | 15.1 | 11.4 |
| Very remote | % | 37.0 | .. | 20.5 | 21.7 | na | na | .. | 27.6 | 12.0 |
| Total regional and remote | % | 14.8 | 16.2 | 14.0 | 15.0 | 39.7 | 16.1 | .. | 12.9 | 7.1 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Abstainers (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 5.3 | 8.7 | 9.3 | 6.4 | 8.5 | .. | 5.1 | .. | 3.4 |
| Inner regional | ± | 8.1 | 8.0 | 8.3 | 21.4 | 17.0 | 5.7 | na | .. | 4.2 |
| Outer regional | ± | 11.1 | 7.8 | 19.4 | 10.6 | 14.5 | 5.6 | .. | 8.5 | 7.4 |
| Remote | ± | na | na | 8.2 | 11.0 | na | na | .. | 9.2 | 5.1 |
| Total outer regional and remote | ± | 9.9 | 7.8 | 15.2 | 7.6 | 11.5 | 5.2 | .. | 6.5 | 5.6 |
| Very remote | ± | 20.5 | .. | 8.7 | 9.0 | 17.3 | na | .. | 9.2 | 5.1 |
| Total regional and remote | ± | 6.1 | 6.1 | 7.4 | 5.4 | 8.0 | 3.7 | .. | 5.6 | 3.0 |
| Exceeded single occasion risk guidelines (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 7.2 | 12.7 | 12.0 | 9.8 | 10.2 | .. | 12.2 | .. | 4.3 |
| Inner regional | ± | 9.4 | 10.6 | 9.9 | 12.9 | 25.4 | 9.4 | na | .. | 5.3 |
| Outer regional | ± | 15.8 | 16.9 | 23.7 | 20.5 | 14.4 | 12.5 | .. | 8.4 | 7.4 |
| Remote | ± | 21.6 | na | 10.1 | 6.8 | 18.3 | 39.0 | .. | 10.2 | 4.4 |
| Total outer regional and remote | ± | 13.9 | 16.9 | 18.2 | 10.9 | 10.4 | 12.0 | .. | 7.2 | 5.7 |
| Very remote | ± | 33.8 | .. | 10.3 | 8.7 | 17.6 | na | .. | 8.2 | 4.8 |
| Total regional and remote | ± | 7.3 | 8.4 | 8.2 | 6.4 | 10.1 | 6.3 | .. | 4.9 | 3.3 |
| Exceeded lifetime risk guidelines (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 7.0 | 8.0 | 8.1 | 5.4 | 8.1 | .. | 11.0 | .. | 3.8 |
| Inner regional | ± | 8.9 | 8.8 | 10.1 | 27.0 | na | 5.4 | na | .. | 5.3 |
| Outer regional | ± | 8.4 | 13.8 | 18.2 | 19.3 | na | 9.2 | .. | 7.5 | 6.5 |

TABLE 11A.1.2

Table 11A.1.2 **Alcohol risk levels, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons (aged 18 years or over), by state and territory, by remoteness, 2012-13 and 2018-19 (crude rates) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Remote | ± | 22.0 | na | 12.3 | 11.8 | 17.8 | na | .. | 8.2 | 5.6 |
| Total outer regional and remote | ± | 7.3 | 13.8 | 14.4 | 11.3 | 19.4 | 9.0 | .. | 5.8 | 5.1 |
| Very remote | ± | 22.6 | .. | 8.0 | 8.7 | na | na | .. | 3.9 | 3.4 |
| Total regional and remote | ± | 5.8 | 6.9 | 7.1 | 6.9 | 12.6 | 4.9 | .. | 3.2 | 2.9 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Abstainers (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 15.9 | 19.3 | 13.0 | 16.1 | 13.7 | .. | 11.3 | .. | 15.2 |
| Inner regional | % | 17.3 | 13.6 | 16.2 | 9.0 | 19.5 | 17.1 | — | .. | 16.3 |
| Outer regional | % | 23.4 | 11.6 | 28.2 | 17.4 | 29.8 | 12.4 | .. | 20.2 | 23.4 |
| Remote | % | 16.7 | — | 22.4 | 24.2 | 25.5 | 13.1 | .. | 31.9 | 25.0 |
| Very remote | % | 15.0 | .. | 31.5 | 41.8 | 53.4 | na | .. | 62.0 | 47.8 |
| Exceeded single occasion risk guidelines (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 58.1 | 63.1 | 62.6 | 61.2 | 55.1 | .. | 71.0 | .. | 60.3 |
| Inner regional | % | 62.7 | 61.5 | 61.3 | 70.8 | 70.5 | 57.2 | — | .. | 62.2 |
| Outer regional | % | 49.2 | 63.1 | 53.2 | 63.8 | 54.5 | 64.2 | .. | 57.3 | 54.8 |
| Remote | % | 73.7 | — | 65.8 | 66.4 | 60.8 | 50.7 | .. | 54.4 | 63.0 |
| Very remote | % | 72.9 | .. | 61.8 | 52.5 | 40.0 | na | .. | 30.9 | 45.3 |
| Exceeded lifetime risk guidelines (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 18.1 | 18.3 | 18.7 | 25.9 | 21.5 | .. | 15.9 | .. | 19.6 |
| Inner regional | % | 19.9 | 24.2 | 19.9 | 21.5 | 40.9 | 20.2 | — | .. | 20.9 |
| Outer regional | % | 19.2 | 24.9 | 18.1 | 24.6 | 21.0 | 17.6 | .. | 24.3 | 20.0 |
| Remote | % | 28.6 | — | 19.6 | 30.3 | 23.6 | 19.7 | .. | 21.4 | 24.4 |
| Very remote | % | 31.7 | .. | 23.1 | 15.7 | 17.8 | na | .. | 9.7 | 15.6 |

TABLE 11A.1.2

Table 11A.1.2 **Alcohol risk levels, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons (aged 18 years or over), by state and territory, by remoteness, 2012-13 and 2018-19 (crude rates) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Abstainers (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 15.4 | 14.8 | 17.1 | 13.3 | 22.2 | .. | 23.3 | .. | 7.6 |
| Inner regional | % | 11.8 | 20.4 | 25.2 | 47.7 | 54.1 | 16.3 | — | .. | 9.0 |
| Outer regional | % | 30.4 | 38.0 | 10.9 | 30.1 | 17.1 | 18.8 | .. | 22.4 | 9.2 |
| Remote | % | 27.8 | — | 18.9 | 14.3 | 36.4 | 34.5 | .. | 18.0 | 8.6 |
| Very remote | % | 41.2 | .. | 10.2 | 17.3 | 13.6 | na | .. | 8.6 | 5.9 |
| Exceeded single occasion risk guidelines (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 6.1 | 5.6 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 6.5 | .. | 5.7 | .. | 2.7 |
| Inner regional | % | 5.1 | 8.0 | 11.1 | 13.1 | 14.0 | 5.9 | .. | .. | 3.3 |
| Outer regional | % | 8.6 | 9.9 | 7.3 | 8.6 | 10.4 | 6.0 | .. | 8.4 | 3.5 |
| Remote | % | 7.2 | — | 4.8 | 6.6 | 23.1 | 61.8 | .. | 7.5 | 3.1 |
| Very remote | % | 10.2 | .. | 6.3 | 12.1 | 24.7 | na | .. | 14.9 | 5.8 |
| Exceeded lifetime risk guidelines (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 12.6 | 15.5 | 20.9 | 12.2 | 15.3 | .. | 21.3 | .. | 7.3 |
| Inner regional | % | 12.2 | 18.4 | 21.0 | 47.8 | 27.9 | 15.5 | — | .. | 7.6 |
| Outer regional | % | 26.5 | 22.6 | 23.8 | 12.2 | 21.3 | 17.0 | .. | 28.8 | 11.0 |
| Remote | % | 27.5 | — | 30.8 | 14.5 | 40.7 | 34.5 | .. | 18.2 | 10.6 |
| Very remote | % | 32.0 | .. | 18.6 | 27.8 | 36.4 | na | .. | 22.9 | 10.7 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Abstainers (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 4.8 | 5.6 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 5.9 | .. | 5.2 | .. | 2.3 |
| Inner regional | % | 4.0 | 5.4 | 8.0 | 8.4 | 20.7 | 5.4 | — | .. | 2.9 |
| Outer regional | % | 13.9 | 8.6 | 6.0 | 10.2 | 10.0 | 4.6 | .. | 8.9 | 4.2 |

TABLE 11A.1.2

Table 11A.1.2 **Alcohol risk levels, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons (aged 18 years or over), by state and territory, by remoteness, 2012-13 and 2018-19 (crude rates) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Remote | % | 9.1 | – | 8.3 | 6.8 | 18.2 | 8.9 | .. | 11.3 | 4.2 |
| Very remote | % | 12.1 | .. | 6.3 | 14.2 | 14.2 | na | .. | 10.5 | 5.6 |
| Exceeded single occasion risk guidelines (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 7.0 | 6.9 | 6.2 | 6.1 | 7.1 | .. | 7.9 | .. | 3.2 |
| Inner regional | % | 6.3 | 9.6 | 13.3 | 18.2 | 19.4 | 6.6 | – | .. | 4.0 |
| Outer regional | % | 8.3 | 12.3 | 7.6 | 10.7 | 11.1 | 7.6 | .. | 9.4 | 3.8 |
| Remote | % | 10.4 | – | 6.2 | 8.5 | 27.6 | 61.3 | .. | 8.0 | 3.8 |
| Very remote | % | 14.6 | .. | 7.6 | 12.5 | 19.3 | na | .. | 9.0 | 5.1 |
| Exceeded lifetime risk guidelines (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 4.5 | 5.6 | 7.6 | 6.2 | 6.5 | .. | 6.6 | .. | 2.8 |
| Inner regional | % | 4.7 | 8.7 | 8.2 | 20.2 | 22.4 | 6.1 | – | .. | 3.1 |
| Outer regional | % | 10.0 | 11.0 | 8.5 | 5.9 | 8.8 | 5.9 | .. | 13.7 | 4.3 |
| Remote | % | 15.4 | – | 11.8 | 8.6 | 18.9 | 13.4 | .. | 7.6 | 5.1 |
| Very remote | % | 19.9 | .. | 8.4 | 8.5 | 12.7 | na | .. | 4.3 | 3.3 |

- (a) The 2009 NHMRC guidelines advise that on a single occasion of drinking, the risk of alcohol-related injury increases with the amount consumed. For healthy men and women, 'drinking no more than four standard drinks on a single occasion reduces the risk of alcohol-related injury arising from that occasion'. A single occasion of drinking refers to a person consuming a sequence of drinks without their blood alcohol concentration reaching zero in-between. The 2009 National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) guidelines for reducing health risks associated with the consumption of alcohol state that, for healthy men and women, 'drinking no more than two standard drinks on any day reduces the lifetime risk of harm from alcohol-related disease or injury'.
- (b) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.
- (c) Estimates of proportions with a 95 per cent confidence interval that is plus or minus 10 percentage points or above or whose interval includes 0 per cent or 100 per cent, should be used with caution. Estimates with a 95 per cent confidence interval that is not published (that is, cells with '**') have numerators with RSEs greater than 50 per cent and therefore these rates are considered too unreliable for general use.

Table 11A.1.2 Alcohol risk levels, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons (aged 18 years or over), by state and territory, by remoteness, 2012-13 and 2018-19 (crude rates) (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (d) | The 2018-19 NATSIHS sample frame excluded households from Remote areas in Victoria, Very remote areas in Tasmania, and Inner regional areas in the ACT. | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | No alcohol consumed in previous 12 months (including never consumed alcohol). | | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | The number of drinks was based on the NHMRC guidelines for exceeding single occasion risk guidelines for alcohol consumption for males and females. Includes people who did not remember when they last consumed alcohol. Data includes people who exceeded the guidelines in the last 12 months, but could not recall how often. Data are not directly comparable with single occasion risk by remoteness data from the 2012-13 NATSIHS and 2011-12 NHS, published in the 2012-13 NIRA performance report, which excluded people who exceeded the guidelines, but could not recall how often. | | | | | | | | | |
| (g) | Lifetime risk has been operationalised for data collection purposes as: for both males and females, an average of more than 2 standard drinks per day in the last week, that is total alcohol consumption divided by the number of days to determine average per day. Note consumption based on week before the interview, does not take into account whether consumption in that week was more, less or the same as usual. | | | | | | | | | |
| | na Not available. .. Not applicable. np Not published. | | | | | | | | | |

Source: ABS (2019) *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, 2018-19*, Cat. no. 4715.0, Canberra, Table 26.3; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 NATSIHS component).

TABLE 11A.1.3

Table 11A.1.3 **Alcohol risk levels of persons (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2011–13 and 2017–19 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2017–19 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, 2018-19 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Abstainers (h) | % | 25.3 | 20.7 | 29.2 | 28.1 | 28.7 | 15.0 | 12.8 | 47.0 | 28.1 |
| Exceeded single occasion risk guidelines (i) | | | | | | | | | | |
| In last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| less often than once a week (j) | % | 31.9 | 29.7 | 29.2 | 33.7 | 32.6 | 34.2 | 36.8 | 20.3 | 30.3 |
| at least once a week (k) | % | 20.2 | 21.4 | 20.6 | 21.7 | 13.4 | 14.4 | 15.5 | 18.4 | 19.8 |
| on at least one occasion (l) | % | 51.7 | 50.9 | 49.6 | 55.6 | 47.2 | 49.5 | 51.5 | 38.3 | 50.1 |
| Exceeded lifetime risk guidelines (m) | | | | | | | | | | |
| In the last week | % | 20.2 | 18.6 | 23.2 | 18.4 | 16.0 | 16.3 | 23.4 | 12.3 | 19.7 |
| Persons aged 18 years or over (n) | no. | 163 400 | 35 600 | 132 900 | 59 500 | 25 700 | 18 100 | 4 900 | 47 100 | 486 300 |
| Non-Indigenous people, 2017-18 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Abstainers (h) | % | 21.7 | 20.7 | 18.5 | 16.7 | 19.2 | 13.1 | 17.9 | 19.8 | 19.8 |
| Exceeded single occasion risk guidelines (i) | | | | | | | | | | |
| In last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| less often than once a week (j) | % | 27.9 | 32.1 | 32.5 | 30.5 | 29.4 | 35.8 | 33.2 | 29.7 | 30.6 |
| at least once a week (k) | % | 12.2 | 10.0 | 14.9 | 14.4 | 12.9 | 13.3 | 9.7 | 18.1 | 12.5 |
| on at least one occasion (l) | % | 40.0 | 42.2 | 47.4 | 44.9 | 42.7 | 48.8 | 43.3 | 48.1 | 43.0 |
| Exceeded lifetime risk guidelines (m) | | | | | | | | | | |
| In the last week | % | 15.6 | 14.3 | 17.1 | 18.5 | 16.1 | 16.9 | 15.4 | 22.6 | 16.0 |
| Persons aged 18 years or over (n) | no. | 5 881 500 | 4 869 300 | 3 573 200 | 1 877 700 | 1 306 200 | 382 700 | 307 000 | 121 700 | 18 324 300 |

TABLE 11A.1.3

Table 11A.1.3 **Alcohol risk levels of persons (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2011–13 and 2017–19 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, 2018-19 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Abstainers (h) | % | 7.9 | 12.1 | 10.0 | 7.3 | 11.2 | 12.6 | 20.3 | 6.1 | 4.2 |
| Exceeded single occasion risk guidelines (i) | | | | | | | | | | |
| In last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| less often than once a week (j) | % | 7.8 | 12.5 | 9.6 | 8.5 | 10.8 | 8.5 | 19.0 | 8.8 | 4.4 |
| at least once a week (k) | % | 11.1 | 13.8 | 10.6 | 10.3 | 21.7 | 17.4 | 23.0 | 14.1 | 5.7 |
| on at least one occasion (l) | % | 5.1 | 8.1 | 6.4 | 4.1 | 7.7 | 6.8 | 12.1 | 6.5 | 2.6 |
| Exceeded lifetime risk guidelines (m) | | | | | | | | | | |
| In the last week | % | 11.4 | 14.0 | 11.9 | 13.0 | 22.3 | 15.3 | 24.0 | 13.3 | 6.2 |
| Non-Indigenous people, 2017-18 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Abstainers (h) | % | 4.0 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 7.0 | 6.1 | 8.2 | 7.1 | 7.0 | 2.1 |
| Exceeded single occasion risk guidelines (i) | | | | | | | | | | |
| In last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| less often than once a week (j) | % | 3.1 | 3.7 | 3.1 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 4.9 | 5.8 | 1.7 |
| at least once a week (k) | % | 5.0 | 6.1 | 4.1 | 6.0 | 7.9 | 6.5 | 12.6 | 7.3 | 2.4 |
| on at least one occasion (l) | % | 2.4 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 1.2 |
| Exceeded lifetime risk guidelines (m) | | | | | | | | | | |
| In the last week | % | 5.2 | 6.1 | 4.2 | 5.5 | 7.3 | 7.2 | 8.0 | 6.3 | 2.2 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, 2018-19 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Abstainers (h) | ± | 3.9 | 4.9 | 5.7 | 4.0 | 6.3 | 3.7 | 5.1 | 5.6 | 2.3 |

TABLE 11A.1.3

Table 11A.1.3 **Alcohol risk levels of persons (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2011–13 and 2017–19 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Exceeded single occasion risk guidelines (i) | | | | | | | | | | |
| In last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| less often than once a week (j) | ± | 4.9 | 7.3 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 6.9 | 5.7 | 13.7 | 3.5 | 2.6 |
| at least once a week (k) | ± | 4.4 | 5.8 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 5.7 | 4.9 | 7.0 | 5.1 | 2.2 |
| on at least one occasion (l) | ± | 5.2 | 8.1 | 6.2 | 4.5 | 7.1 | 6.6 | 12.2 | 4.9 | 2.6 |
| Exceeded lifetime risk guidelines (m) | | | | | | | | | | |
| In the last week | ± | 4.5 | 5.1 | 5.4 | 4.7 | 7.0 | 4.9 | 11.0 | 3.2 | 2.4 |
| Non-Indigenous people, 2017-18 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Abstainers (h) | ± | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 0.8 |
| Exceeded single occasion risk guidelines (i) | | | | | | | | | | |
| In last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| less often than once a week (j) | ± | 1.7 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 1.0 |
| at least once a week (k) | ± | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 0.6 |
| on at least one occasion (l) | ± | 1.9 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 1.0 |
| Exceeded lifetime risk guidelines (m) | | | | | | | | | | |
| In the last week | ± | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 0.7 |
| Rate ratio (o) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Abstainers (h) | % | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 2.4 | 1.4 |
| Exceeded single occasion risk guidelines (i) | | | | | | | | | | |
| In last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| less often than once a week (j) | % | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 1.0 |
| at least once a week (k) | % | 1.7 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 1.6 |
| on at least one occasion (l) | % | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 1.2 |

TABLE 11A.1.3

Table 11A.1.3 **Alcohol risk levels of persons (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2011–13 and 2017–19 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Exceeded lifetime risk guidelines (m) | | | | | | | | | | |
| In the last week | % | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 1.2 |
| Rate difference (p) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Abstainers (h) | % | 3.6 | – | 10.7 | 11.4 | 9.5 | 1.9 | - 5.1 | 27.2 | 8.3 |
| Exceeded single occasion risk guidelines (i) | | | | | | | | | | |
| In last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| less often than once a week (j) | % | 4.0 | - 2.4 | - 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.2 | - 1.6 | 3.6 | - 9.4 | - 0.3 |
| at least once a week (k) | % | 8.0 | 11.4 | 5.7 | 7.3 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 5.8 | 0.3 | 7.3 |
| on at least one occasion (l) | % | 11.7 | 8.7 | 2.2 | 10.7 | 4.5 | 0.7 | 8.2 | - 9.8 | 7.1 |
| Exceeded lifetime risk guidelines (m) | | | | | | | | | | |
| In the last week | % | 4.6 | 4.3 | 6.1 | - 0.1 | - 0.1 | - 0.6 | 8.0 | - 10.3 | 3.7 |
| 2011–13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Abstainers (f) | % | 20.8 | 19.9 | 25.2 | 26.8 | 27.8 | 18.1 | 13.0 | 50.5 | 26.1 |
| Exceeded single occasion risk guidelines (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| In last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| less often than once a week (h) | % | 35.9 | 37.8 | 33.3 | 31.0 | 31.9 | 35.5 | 44.6 | 21.9 | 33.0 |
| at least once a week (i) | % | 17.6 | 16.4 | 19.9 | 24.9 | 17.4 | 18.6 | 15.5 | 15.2 | 18.8 |
| on at least one occasion (j) | % | 53.5 | 54.1 | 53.3 | 55.9 | 49.3 | 54.1 | 60.1 | 37.1 | 51.8 |
| Exceeded lifetime risk guidelines (k) | | | | | | | | | | |
| In the last week | % | 19.7 | 19.9 | 18.2 | 23.0 | 22.1 | 18.1 | 15.5 | 14.2 | 19.2 |
| Persons aged 18 years or over | no. | 113 740 | 26 376 | 100 672 | 47 729 | 20 774 | 13 554 | 3 580 | 39 443 | 365 868 |

TABLE 11A.1.3

Table 11A.1.3 **Alcohol risk levels of persons (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2011–13 and 2017–19 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Non-Indigenous people, 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Abstainers (f) | % | 18.0 | 16.3 | 15.5 | 13.9 | 16.2 | 12.5 | 11.4 | 15.4 | 16.3 |
| Exceeded single occasion risk guidelines (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| In last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| less often than once a week (h) | % | 31.8 | 31.6 | 32.7 | 32.8 | 33.1 | 34.9 | 34.9 | 34.1 | 32.3 |
| at least once a week (i) | % | 11.3 | 12.4 | 14.5 | 16.5 | 13.2 | 17.4 | 12.2 | 19.0 | 13.1 |
| on at least one occasion (j) | % | 43.1 | 44.0 | 47.2 | 49.2 | 46.2 | 52.3 | 47.2 | 53.1 | 45.3 |
| Exceeded lifetime risk guidelines (k) | | | | | | | | | | |
| In the last week | % | 18.4 | 17.7 | 20.1 | 25.4 | 18.5 | 23.0 | 20.9 | 24.9 | 19.5 |
| Persons aged 18 years or over | no. | 5 469 903 | 4 295 049 | 3 285 380 | 1 719 243 | 1 242 414 | 370 213 | 275 644 | 113 539 | 16 771 386 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Abstainers (f) | % | 9.6 | 10.3 | 7.5 | 8.8 | 10.2 | 11.8 | 26.4 | 6.4 | 3.8 |
| Exceeded single occasion risk guidelines (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| In last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| less often than once a week (h) | % | 5.5 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.9 | 6.6 | 5.8 | 11.8 | 9.3 | 2.7 |
| at least once a week (i) | % | 9.9 | 11.5 | 9.4 | 9.5 | 12.9 | 9.9 | 22.1 | 14.6 | 4.3 |
| on at least one occasion (j) | % | 3.6 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 5.8 | 3.6 | 8.9 | 7.6 | 1.9 |
| Exceeded lifetime risk guidelines (k) | | | | | | | | | | |
| In the last week | % | 8.4 | 10.5 | 10.4 | 8.4 | 11.7 | 11.8 | 20.4 | 14.5 | 4.3 |
| Non-Indigenous people, 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Abstainers (f) | % | 4.3 | 5.7 | 4.8 | 6.5 | 4.9 | 8.1 | 7.0 | 9.9 | 2.2 |

TABLE 11A.1.3

Table 11A.1.3 **Alcohol risk levels of persons (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2011–13 and 2017–19 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Exceeded single occasion risk guidelines (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| In last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| less often than once a week (h) | % | 3.7 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 3.9 | 3.2 | 4.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 1.6 |
| at least once a week (i) | % | 5.9 | 6.7 | 5.9 | 5.8 | 6.2 | 6.7 | 8.2 | 9.9 | 2.8 |
| on at least one occasion (j) | % | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 1.1 |
| Exceeded lifetime risk guidelines (k) | | | | | | | | | | |
| In the last week | % | 4.3 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 4.3 | 4.9 | 5.4 | 5.7 | 7.9 | 2.3 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Abstainers (f) | ± | 3.9 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 4.6 | 5.5 | 4.2 | 6.7 | 6.3 | 1.9 |
| Exceeded single occasion risk guidelines (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| In last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| less often than once a week (h) | ± | 3.8 | 4.6 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 10.3 | 4.0 | 1.7 |
| at least once a week (i) | ± | 3.4 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 3.6 | 6.7 | 4.4 | 1.6 |
| on at least one occasion (j) | ± | 3.8 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 5.6 | 3.9 | 10.4 | 5.5 | 1.9 |
| Exceeded lifetime risk guidelines (k) | | | | | | | | | | |
| In the last week | ± | 3.3 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 5.1 | 4.2 | 6.2 | 4.0 | 1.6 |
| Non-Indigenous people, 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Abstainers (f) | ± | 1.5 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 3.0 | 0.7 |
| Exceeded single occasion risk guidelines (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| In last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| less often than once a week (h) | ± | 2.3 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 1.0 |
| at least once a week (i) | ± | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 3.7 | 0.7 |
| on at least one occasion (j) | ± | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 1.0 |

TABLE 11A.1.3

Table 11A.1.3 **Alcohol risk levels of persons (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2011–13 and 2017–19 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Exceeded lifetime risk guidelines (k) | | | | | | | | | | |
| In the last week | ± | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 3.9 | 0.9 |
| Rate ratio (l) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Abstainers (f) | % | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 3.3 | 1.6 |
| Exceeded single occasion risk guidelines (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| In last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| less often than once a week (h) | % | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 0.6 | 1.0 |
| at least once a week (i) | % | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 1.4 |
| on at least one occasion (j) | % | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 1.1 |
| Exceeded lifetime risk guidelines (k) | | | | | | | | | | |
| In the last week | % | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 1.0 |
| Rate difference (m) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Abstainers (f) | % | 2.8 | 3.6 | 9.7 | 12.9 | 11.6 | 5.6 | 1.6 | 35.1 | 9.8 |
| Exceeded single occasion risk guidelines (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| In last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| less often than once a week (h) | % | 4.1 | 6.2 | 0.6 | - 1.8 | - 1.2 | 0.6 | 9.7 | - 12.2 | 0.7 |
| at least once a week (i) | % | 6.3 | 4.0 | 5.4 | 8.4 | 4.2 | 1.2 | 3.3 | - 3.8 | 5.7 |
| on at least one occasion (j) | % | 10.4 | 10.1 | 6.1 | 6.7 | 3.1 | 1.8 | 12.9 | - 16.0 | 6.5 |
| Exceeded lifetime risk guidelines (k) | | | | | | | | | | |
| In the last week | % | 1.3 | 2.2 | - 1.9 | - 2.4 | 3.6 | - 4.9 | - 5.4 | - 10.7 | - 0.3 |

(a) Rates are age-standardised to the 2001 population.

Table 11A.1.3 Alcohol risk levels of persons (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2011–13 and 2017–19 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| <p>(b) The 2009 NHMRC guidelines advise that on a single occasion of drinking, the risk of alcohol-related injury increases with the amount consumed. For healthy men and women, 'drinking no more than four standard drinks on a single occasion reduces the risk of alcohol-related injury arising from that occasion'. A single occasion of drinking refers to a person consuming a sequence of drinks without their blood alcohol concentration reaching zero in-between. The 2009 National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) guidelines for reducing health risks associated with the consumption of alcohol state that, for healthy men and women, 'drinking no more than two standard drinks on any day reduces the lifetime risk of harm from alcohol-related disease or injury'.</p> <p>(c) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.</p> <p>(d) Estimates of proportions with a 95 per cent confidence interval that is plus or minus 10 percentage points or above (or whose interval includes 0 per cent or 100 per cent) should be used with caution.</p> <p>(e) Data for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are from the NATSIHS.</p> <p>(f) Data for non-Indigenous people are from the NHS, sourced through published comparator data in the NATSIHS.</p> <p>(g) For the 2017-18 NHS and 2018-19 NATSIHS, the 95 per cent confidence intervals and RSEs for the aged standardised rates are those for the associated crude rates.</p> <p>(h) No alcohol consumed in previous 12 months (including never consumed alcohol).</p> <p>(i) Based on responses to questions in 2018-19 NATSIHS about frequency of consumption of specified number of drinks in previous year. The number of drinks was based on the NHMRC guidelines for exceeding single occasion risk guidelines for alcohol consumption for males and females. Includes people who did not remember when they last consumed alcohol. Data excludes people who exceeded the guidelines in the last 12 months, but could not recall how often. Data are directly comparable with single occasion risk by frequency data from the 2012-13 NATSIHS and 2011-12 NHS, published in the 2012-13 NIRA performance report.</p> <p>(j) Persons who exceeded single occasion risk guidelines less than once a week in the previous 12 months.</p> <p>(k) Persons who exceeded single occasion risk guidelines at least once a week in the previous 12 months.</p> <p>(l) Persons who exceeded single occasion risk guidelines on at least one occasion in the previous 12 months.</p> <p>(m) Lifetime risk has been operationalised for data collection purposes as: for both males and females, an average of more than 2 standard drinks per day in the last week, that is total alcohol consumption divided by the number of days to determine average per day. Note consumption based on week before the interview, does not take into account whether consumption in that week was more, less or the same as usual.</p> <p>(n) Estimates are crude rates</p> | | | | | | | | | | |

Table 11A.1.3 Alcohol risk levels of persons (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2011–13 and 2017–19 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(o) Rate ratio is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander proportion divided by the age-standardised non-Indigenous proportion.

(p) Rate difference is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander proportion less the age-standardised non-Indigenous proportion.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (2019) *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, 2018-19*, Cat. no. 4715.0, Canberra; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 NATSIHS component); ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011–13 (2011-12 NHS component).

TABLE 11A.1.4

Table 11A.1.4 **Alcohol risk levels of persons (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2011–13 and 2017–19 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

| | | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2017–19 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, 2018-19 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Abstainers (h) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | | 21.0 | 18.4 | 22.6 | 20.8 | 27.9 | .. | 12.8 | .. | 21.5 |
| Inner regional | % | | 28.7 | 24.5 | 24.3 | 39.1 | 21.1 | 14.8 | na | .. | 26.3 |
| Outer regional | % | | 29.6 | 14.3 | 35.6 | 27.8 | 19.1 | 13.4 | .. | 35.9 | 30.0 |
| Remote | % | | 23.8 | na | 27.0 | 31.3 | 16.4 | 9.4 | .. | 34.8 | 29.5 |
| Total outer regional and remote | % | | 28.3 | 14.3 | 34.7 | 30.9 | 18.4 | 14.2 | .. | 34.7 | 29.6 |
| Very remote | % | | 34.0 | .. | 39.7 | 32.7 | 49.0 | na | .. | 58.5 | 46.2 |
| Total regional and remote | % | | 28.6 | 22.4 | 31.5 | 32.2 | 28.4 | 15.0 | na | 47.0 | 31.7 |
| Exceeded single occasion risk guidelines (i) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | | 49.5 | 46.6 | 50.1 | 58.1 | 41.2 | .. | 51.5 | .. | 49.2 |
| Inner regional | % | | 53.0 | 51.4 | 50.8 | 53.5 | 65.5 | 48.5 | na | .. | 51.4 |
| Outer regional | % | | 61.6 | 68.3 | 47.7 | 52.4 | 57.1 | 52.2 | .. | 38.0 | 51.9 |
| Remote | % | | 54.7 | na | 57.5 | 62.7 | 61.6 | 63.5 | .. | 53.9 | 57.6 |
| Total outer regional and remote | % | | 59.7 | 68.3 | 49.3 | 58.1 | 60.5 | 52.6 | .. | 45.4 | 53.2 |
| Very remote | % | | 58.5 | .. | 53.3 | 54.4 | 40.7 | na | .. | 33.5 | 45.0 |
| Total regional and remote | % | | 54.2 | 55.6 | 51.6 | 55.2 | 55.1 | 50.0 | na | 38.9 | 51.0 |
| Exceeded lifetime risk guidelines (j) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | | 20.3 | 15.1 | 23.7 | 14.0 | 14.2 | .. | 23.4 | .. | 19.1 |
| Inner regional | % | | 21.5 | 23.8 | 19.6 | 36.2 | 14.9 | 16.1 | na | .. | 21.0 |
| Outer regional | % | | 20.9 | 19.8 | 25.0 | 24.5 | 24.5 | 17.9 | .. | 17.7 | 22.5 |
| Remote | % | | 36.1 | na | 20.7 | 19.3 | 29.4 | 16.4 | .. | 23.2 | 22.4 |

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Table 11A.1.4 **Alcohol risk levels of persons (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2011–13 and 2017–19 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Total outer regional and remote | % | 20.4 | 19.8 | 25.7 | 21.7 | 24.9 | 18.6 | .. | 19.1 | 22.2 |
| Very remote | % | 28.5 | .. | 17.8 | 19.9 | 5.3 | na | .. | 7.0 | 13.8 |
| Total regional and remote | % | 20.5 | 21.9 | 23.5 | 22.6 | 16.9 | 16.3 | na | 12.3 | 20.1 |
| Non-Indigenous people, 2017-18 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Abstainers (h) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 22.7 | 21.3 | 18.0 | 17.4 | 20.5 | .. | 17.9 | .. | 20.7 |
| Inner regional | % | 17.7 | 15.6 | 18.9 | 14.3 | 16.1 | 11.8 | np | .. | 16.6 |
| Outer regional | % | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 18.5 |
| Remote | % | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 17.5 |
| Total outer regional and remote | % | 16.6 | 18.2 | 21.3 | 14.2 | 17.9 | 15.4 | .. | 19.8 | 18.4 |
| Very remote | % | na | .. | na | na | na | na | .. | na | na |
| Total regional and remote | % | 17.1 | 15.9 | 19.8 | 14.7 | 16.8 | 13.1 | np | 19.8 | 17.2 |
| Exceeded single occasion risk guidelines (i) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 37.7 | 39.7 | 48.5 | 43.2 | 41.0 | .. | 43.3 | .. | 41.0 |
| Inner regional | % | 51.0 | 52.1 | 42.8 | 45.6 | 43.9 | 48.3 | np | .. | 48.6 |
| Outer regional | % | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 50.1 |
| Remote | % | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 57.8 |
| Total outer regional and remote | % | 50.3 | 52.5 | 49.9 | 56.9 | 50.9 | 50.5 | .. | 48.1 | 51.1 |
| Very remote | % | na | .. | na | na | na | na | .. | na | na |
| Total regional and remote | % | 50.3 | 51.8 | 46.4 | 53.1 | 48.3 | 48.9 | np | 48.1 | 49.4 |
| Exceeded lifetime risk guidelines (j) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 13.9 | 12.8 | 17.1 | 16.4 | 15.7 | .. | 15.4 | .. | 14.5 |
| Inner regional | % | 22.5 | 19.4 | 14.3 | 14.7 | 13.7 | 16.1 | np | .. | 18.7 |
| Outer regional | % | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 24.3 |

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Table 11A.1.4 **Alcohol risk levels of persons (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2011–13 and 2017–19 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Remote | % | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 26.8 |
| Total outer regional and remote | % | 20.5 | 31.9 | 21.7 | 33.0 | 21.6 | 20.2 | .. | 22.6 | 24.4 |
| Very remote | % | na | .. | na | na | na | na | .. | na | na |
| Total regional and remote | % | 22.3 | 21.3 | 17.4 | 27.4 | 19.0 | 16.9 | np | 22.6 | 20.5 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, 2018-19 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Abstainers (h) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 12.9 | 24.1 | 21.0 | 15.7 | 15.5 | .. | 20.3 | .. | 8.1 |
| Inner regional | % | 14.4 | 16.7 | 17.4 | 27.9 | 41.1 | 19.6 | na | .. | 8.1 |
| Outer regional | % | 19.1 | 27.8 | 27.8 | 19.5 | 38.7 | 21.3 | .. | 12.1 | 12.6 |
| Remote | % | na | na | 15.5 | 17.9 | na | na | .. | 13.5 | 8.8 |
| Total outer regional and remote | % | 17.8 | 27.8 | 22.3 | 12.5 | 31.9 | 18.7 | .. | 9.6 | 9.7 |
| Very remote | % | 30.8 | .. | 11.2 | 14.0 | 18.0 | na | .. | 8.0 | 5.6 |
| Total regional and remote | % | 10.9 | 13.9 | 12.0 | 8.6 | 14.4 | 12.6 | na | 6.1 | 4.8 |
| Exceeded single occasion risk guidelines (i) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 7.4 | 13.9 | 12.2 | 8.6 | 12.6 | .. | 12.1 | .. | 4.5 |
| Inner regional | % | 9.0 | 10.5 | 9.9 | 12.3 | 19.8 | 9.9 | na | .. | 5.3 |
| Outer regional | % | 13.1 | 12.6 | 25.3 | 20.0 | 12.9 | 12.2 | .. | 11.3 | 7.3 |
| Remote | % | 20.1 | na | 9.0 | 5.5 | 15.2 | 31.3 | .. | 9.7 | 3.9 |
| Total outer regional and remote | % | 11.9 | 12.6 | 18.8 | 9.6 | 8.8 | 11.6 | .. | 8.1 | 5.5 |
| Very remote | % | 29.5 | .. | 9.9 | 8.2 | 22.1 | na | .. | 12.5 | 5.4 |
| Total regional and remote | % | 6.9 | 7.7 | 8.1 | 5.9 | 9.4 | 6.4 | na | 6.4 | 3.3 |
| Exceeded lifetime risk guidelines (j) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 17.6 | 27.0 | 17.4 | 19.7 | 29.1 | .. | 24.0 | .. | 10.2 |

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Table 11A.1.4 **Alcohol risk levels of persons (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2011–13 and 2017–19 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Inner regional | % | 21.1 | 18.9 | 26.3 | 38.1 | na | 17.1 | na | .. | 12.9 |
| Outer regional | % | 20.5 | 35.6 | 37.1 | 40.2 | na | 26.2 | .. | 21.6 | 14.7 |
| Remote | % | 31.1 | na | 30.3 | 31.2 | 30.9 | na | .. | 18.0 | 12.8 |
| Total outer regional and remote | % | 18.3 | 35.6 | 28.6 | 26.6 | 39.8 | 24.7 | .. | 15.5 | 11.7 |
| Very remote | % | 40.5 | .. | 22.9 | 22.3 | na | na | .. | 28.4 | 12.6 |
| Total regional and remote | % | 14.4 | 16.1 | 15.4 | 15.6 | 38.0 | 15.3 | na | 13.3 | 7.4 |
| Non-Indigenous people, 2017-18 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Abstainers (h) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 4.5 | 5.0 | 5.7 | 6.7 | 6.2 | .. | 7.1 | .. | 2.5 |
| Inner regional | % | 9.2 | 12.1 | 9.7 | 25.7 | 11.7 | 9.9 | np | .. | 5.5 |
| Outer regional | % | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 6.6 |
| Remote | % | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 16.9 |
| Total outer regional and remote | % | 21.2 | 28.9 | 13.2 | 24.1 | 19.4 | 11.9 | .. | 7.0 | 6.1 |
| Very remote | % | na | .. | na | na | na | na | .. | na | na |
| Total regional and remote | % | 8.4 | 10.3 | 8.0 | 15.3 | 12.8 | 8.2 | np | 7.0 | 4.2 |
| Exceeded single occasion risk guidelines (i) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 2.7 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 3.6 | .. | 4.4 | .. | 1.4 |
| Inner regional | % | 5.1 | 5.9 | 4.5 | 13.8 | 10.1 | 5.3 | np | .. | 2.7 |
| Outer regional | % | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 3.4 |
| Remote | % | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 8.4 |
| Total outer regional and remote | % | 8.9 | 10.4 | 3.7 | 7.2 | 10.9 | 4.8 | .. | 4.0 | 2.5 |
| Very remote | % | na | .. | na | na | na | na | .. | na | na |
| Total regional and remote | % | 4.2 | 5.3 | 2.4 | 6.9 | 6.7 | 3.0 | np | 4.0 | 2.0 |

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Table 11A.1.4 **Alcohol risk levels of persons (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2011–13 and 2017–19 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Exceeded lifetime risk guidelines (j) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 6.2 | 6.4 | 6.0 | 6.5 | 9.4 | .. | 8.0 | .. | 2.8 |
| Inner regional | % | 8.6 | 8.9 | 9.6 | 26.7 | 26.4 | 7.9 | np | .. | 4.4 |
| Outer regional | % | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 6.1 |
| Remote | % | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 13.1 |
| Total outer regional and remote | % | 17.9 | 15.8 | 8.0 | 10.0 | 15.8 | 11.9 | .. | 6.3 | 5.0 |
| Very remote | % | na | .. | na | na | na | na | .. | na | na |
| Total regional and remote | % | 7.6 | 9.6 | 6.2 | 10.1 | 10.7 | 7.2 | np | 6.3 | 3.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, 2018-19 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Abstainers (h) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 5.3 | 8.7 | 9.3 | 6.4 | 8.5 | .. | 5.1 | .. | 3.4 |
| Inner regional | ± | 8.1 | 8.0 | 8.3 | 21.4 | 17.0 | 5.7 | na | .. | 4.2 |
| Outer regional | ± | 11.1 | 7.8 | 19.4 | 10.6 | 14.5 | 5.6 | .. | 8.5 | 7.4 |
| Remote | ± | na | na | 8.2 | 11.0 | na | na | .. | 9.2 | 5.1 |
| Total outer regional and remote | ± | 9.9 | 7.8 | 15.2 | 7.6 | 11.5 | 5.2 | .. | 6.5 | 5.6 |
| Very remote | ± | 20.5 | .. | 8.7 | 9.0 | 17.3 | na | .. | 9.2 | 5.1 |
| Total regional and remote | ± | 6.1 | 6.1 | 7.4 | 5.4 | 8.0 | 3.7 | na | 5.6 | 3.0 |
| Exceeded single occasion risk guidelines (i) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 7.2 | 12.7 | 12.0 | 9.8 | 10.2 | .. | 12.2 | .. | 4.3 |
| Inner regional | ± | 9.4 | 10.6 | 9.9 | 12.9 | 25.4 | 9.4 | na | .. | 5.3 |
| Outer regional | ± | 15.8 | 16.9 | 23.7 | 20.5 | 14.4 | 12.5 | .. | 8.4 | 7.4 |
| Remote | ± | 21.6 | na | 10.1 | 6.8 | 18.3 | 39.0 | .. | 10.2 | 4.4 |
| Total outer regional and remote | ± | 13.9 | 16.9 | 18.2 | 10.9 | 10.4 | 12.0 | .. | 7.2 | 5.7 |

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Table 11A.1.4 **Alcohol risk levels of persons (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2011–13 and 2017–19 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Very remote | | 33.8 | .. | 10.3 | 8.7 | 17.6 | na | .. | 8.2 | 4.8 |
| Total regional and remote | ± | 7.3 | 8.4 | 8.2 | 6.4 | 10.1 | 6.3 | na | 4.9 | 3.3 |
| Exceeded lifetime risk guidelines (j) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 7.0 | 8.0 | 8.1 | 5.4 | 8.1 | .. | 11.0 | .. | 3.8 |
| Inner regional | ± | 8.9 | 8.8 | 10.1 | 27.0 | na | 5.4 | na | .. | 5.3 |
| Outer regional | ± | 8.4 | 13.8 | 18.2 | 19.3 | na | 9.2 | .. | 7.5 | 6.5 |
| Remote | ± | 22.0 | na | 12.3 | 11.8 | 17.8 | na | .. | 8.2 | 5.6 |
| Total outer regional and remote | ± | 7.3 | 13.8 | 14.4 | 11.3 | 19.4 | 9.0 | .. | 5.8 | 5.1 |
| Very remote | ± | 22.6 | .. | 8.0 | 8.7 | na | na | .. | 3.9 | 3.4 |
| Total regional and remote | ± | 5.8 | 6.9 | 7.1 | 6.9 | 12.6 | 4.9 | na | 3.2 | 2.9 |
| Non-Indigenous people, 2017-18 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Abstainers (h) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 2.5 | .. | 2.5 | .. | 1.0 |
| Inner regional | ± | 3.2 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 7.2 | 3.7 | 2.3 | np | .. | 1.8 |
| Outer regional | ± | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 2.4 |
| Remote | ± | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 5.8 |
| Total outer regional and remote | ± | 6.9 | 10.3 | 5.5 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 3.6 | .. | 2.7 | 2.2 |
| Very remote | ± | na | .. | na | na | na | na | .. | na | na |
| Total regional and remote | ± | 2.8 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 2.1 | np | 2.7 | 1.4 |
| Exceeded single occasion risk guidelines (i) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 2.0 | 2.3 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.9 | .. | 3.7 | .. | 1.1 |
| Inner regional | ± | 5.1 | 6.0 | 3.8 | 12.3 | 8.7 | 5.0 | np | .. | 2.6 |
| Outer regional | ± | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 3.3 |
| Remote | ± | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 9.5 |

TABLE 11A.1.4

Table 11A.1.4 **Alcohol risk levels of persons (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2011–13 and 2017–19 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Total outer regional and remote | ± | 8.8 | 10.7 | 3.6 | 8.0 | 10.9 | 4.8 | .. | 3.8 | 2.5 |
| Very remote | ± | na | .. | na | na | na | na | .. | na | na |
| Total regional and remote | ± | 4.1 | 5.4 | 2.2 | 7.2 | 6.3 | 2.9 | np | 3.8 | 1.9 |
| Exceeded lifetime risk guidelines (j) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 1.7 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.9 | .. | 2.4 | .. | 0.8 |
| Inner regional | ± | 3.8 | 3.4 | 2.7 | 7.7 | 7.1 | 2.5 | np | .. | 1.6 |
| Outer regional | ± | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 2.9 |
| Remote | ± | np | np | np | np | np | np | .. | np | 6.9 |
| Total outer regional and remote | ± | 7.2 | 9.9 | 3.4 | 6.5 | 6.7 | 4.7 | .. | 2.8 | 2.4 |
| Very remote | ± | na | .. | na | na | na | na | .. | na | na |
| Total regional and remote | ± | 3.3 | 4.0 | 2.1 | 5.4 | 4.0 | 2.4 | np | 2.8 | 1.2 |

2011–13**Proportion****Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, 2012-13**

Abstainers (h)

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Major cities | % | 17.9 | 23.3 | 15.9 | 19.8 | 17.4 | .. | 13.0 | .. | 18.1 |
| Inner regional | % | 22.1 | 16.9 | 17.7 | 7.5 | 24.5 | 21.9 | na | .. | 20.1 |
| Outer regional | % | 27.3 | 15.1 | 32.4 | 18.9 | 31.5 | 14.8 | .. | 21.9 | 26.9 |
| Remote | % | 19.7 | na | 24.3 | 26.9 | 32.0 | 12.3 | .. | 37.5 | 28.4 |
| Very remote | % | 16.1 | .. | 37.8 | 45.6 | 53.3 | na | .. | 64.4 | 51.1 |

Exceeded single occasion risk guidelines (i)

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Major cities | % | 53.9 | 54.4 | 53.8 | 55.8 | 46.9 | .. | 60.1 | .. | 54.0 |
| Inner regional | % | 55.5 | 56.2 | 57.9 | 67.4 | 65.1 | 48.7 | na | .. | 55.8 |
| Outer regional | % | 45.2 | 52.7 | 48.4 | 58.2 | 54.6 | 60.6 | .. | 54.9 | 50.2 |

TABLE 11A.1.4

Table 11A.1.4 **Alcohol risk levels of persons (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2011–13 and 2017–19 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Remote | % | 68.3 | na | 63.2 | 63.6 | 53.7 | 57.6 | .. | 49.7 | 59.3 |
| Very remote | % | 70.3 | .. | 56.1 | 49.4 | 38.9 | na | .. | 29.0 | 42.3 |
| Exceeded lifetime risk guidelines (j) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 18.7 | 17.2 | 17.3 | 23.5 | 20.8 | .. | 15.5 | .. | 19.2 |
| Inner regional | % | 19.9 | 22.6 | 19.5 | 21.8 | 38.8 | 17.6 | na | .. | 20.2 |
| Outer regional | % | 18.8 | 22.5 | 17.9 | 23.6 | 22.4 | 17.4 | .. | 23.0 | 19.5 |
| Remote | % | 28.6 | na | 18.4 | 29.9 | 18.4 | 20.5 | .. | 20.1 | 23.6 |
| Very remote | % | 31.1 | .. | 20.7 | 17.1 | 17.6 | na | .. | 8.7 | 15.2 |
| Non-Indigenous people, 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Abstainers (h) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 18.4 | 17.1 | 15.9 | 14.2 | 16.6 | .. | 11.4 | .. | 16.9 |
| Inner regional | % | 16.9 | 14.1 | 15.5 | 8.0 | 18.1 | 12.3 | na | .. | 15.0 |
| Outer regional | % | 16.0 | 11.1 | 13.2 | 14.0 | 12.8 | 13.4 | .. | 14.3 | 13.4 |
| Remote | % | np | na | np | 17.4 | np | np | .. | 18.9 | 15.5 |
| Very remote | % | na | .. | na | na | na | na | .. | na | na |
| Exceeded single occasion risk guidelines (i) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 40.5 | 41.6 | 45.9 | 47.3 | 43.5 | .. | 47.2 | .. | 42.9 |
| Inner regional | % | 51.9 | 51.9 | 46.7 | 60.5 | 48.8 | 51.6 | na | .. | 50.9 |
| Outer regional | % | 50.0 | 53.0 | 53.7 | 54.4 | 58.2 | 53.4 | .. | 54.6 | 53.4 |
| Remote | % | np | na | 53.8 | 56.9 | 65.1 | 55.9 | .. | 48.0 | 54.5 |
| Very remote | % | na | .. | na | na | na | na | .. | na | na |
| Exceeded lifetime risk guidelines (j) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 17.4 | 16.9 | 20.4 | 23.5 | 17.8 | .. | 20.9 | .. | 18.6 |
| Inner regional | % | 20.2 | 20.1 | 18.3 | 36.9 | 19.7 | 21.7 | na | .. | 20.7 |

TABLE 11A.1.4

Table 11A.1.4 **Alcohol risk levels of persons (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2011–13 and 2017–19 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Outer regional | % | 22.3 | 18.4 | 21.6 | 28.3 | 20.1 | 24.3 | .. | 25.0 | 22.7 |
| Remote | % | np | na | 34.5 | 33.5 | 33.0 | np | .. | 24.2 | 30.9 |
| Very remote | % | na | .. | na | na | na | .. | .. | na | na |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Abstainers (h) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 15.9 | 13.8 | 17.4 | 12.7 | 23.8 | .. | 26.2 | .. | 8.3 |
| Inner regional | % | 12.0 | 18.6 | 24.5 | 60.0 | 52.0 | 15.2 | na | .. | 8.7 |
| Outer regional | % | 29.7 | 35.5 | 14.2 | 30.6 | 15.1 | 19.2 | .. | 22.7 | 9.6 |
| Remote | % | 30.9 | na | 17.2 | 11.5 | 21.2 | 49.6 | .. | 15.4 | 8.1 |
| Very remote | % | 45.3 | .. | 9.7 | 15.2 | 12.7 | na | .. | 7.5 | 5.0 |
| Exceeded single occasion risk guidelines (i) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 6.6 | 6.1 | 7.1 | 5.7 | 8.4 | .. | 8.8 | .. | 3.2 |
| Inner regional | % | 6.1 | 8.1 | 11.2 | 20.7 | 12.2 | 7.1 | na | .. | 3.9 |
| Outer regional | % | 8.8 | 13.0 | 9.4 | 9.7 | 10.7 | 4.4 | .. | 8.9 | 4.0 |
| Remote | % | 7.8 | na | 5.4 | 6.5 | 20.0 | 47.1 | .. | 8.6 | 3.3 |
| Very remote | % | 12.9 | .. | 7.6 | 12.3 | 25.3 | na | .. | 14.7 | 5.7 |
| Exceeded lifetime risk guidelines (j) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 13.1 | 14.4 | 17.9 | 12.5 | 16.2 | .. | 20.3 | .. | 7.1 |
| Inner regional | % | 14.6 | 18.0 | 21.4 | 53.0 | 38.0 | 18.3 | na | .. | 8.2 |
| Outer regional | % | 25.8 | 27.2 | 26.9 | 12.9 | 25.3 | 16.1 | .. | 30.7 | 11.3 |
| Remote | % | 36.3 | na | 37.2 | 14.3 | 44.3 | 65.1 | .. | 20.6 | 11.7 |
| Very remote | % | 20.7 | .. | 22.0 | 29.5 | 38.0 | na | .. | 23.9 | 11.4 |

TABLE 11A.1.4

Table 11A.1.4 **Alcohol risk levels of persons (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2011–13 and 2017–19 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Non-Indigenous people, 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Abstainers (h) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 5.0 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 7.2 | 5.3 | .. | 7.0 | .. | 2.8 |
| Inner regional | % | 12.3 | 9.8 | 11.2 | 24.0 | 24.9 | 10.1 | na | .. | 5.4 |
| Outer regional | % | 27.6 | 60.1 | 14.7 | 23.2 | 17.3 | 15.0 | .. | 10.5 | 9.3 |
| Remote | % | np | na | np | 27.6 | np | np | .. | 22.5 | 15.3 |
| Very remote | % | na | .. | na | na | na | na | .. | na | na |
| Exceeded single occasion risk guidelines (i) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 3.6 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.6 | .. | 4.6 | .. | 1.6 |
| Inner regional | % | 4.7 | 4.7 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 9.8 | 3.4 | .. | .. | 2.3 |
| Outer regional | % | 13.5 | 18.7 | 6.9 | 8.9 | 4.3 | 5.6 | .. | 4.0 | 3.6 |
| Remote | % | np | .. | 35.9 | 11.5 | 17.7 | 18.4 | .. | 11.1 | 5.7 |
| Very remote | % | na | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Exceeded lifetime risk guidelines (j) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | 5.5 | 6.0 | 5.4 | 4.6 | 5.8 | .. | 5.7 | .. | 2.8 |
| Inner regional | % | 13.0 | 10.3 | 13.1 | 13.9 | 20.1 | 6.4 | na | .. | 6.2 |
| Outer regional | % | 19.6 | 27.9 | 13.9 | 15.2 | 12.2 | 11.3 | .. | 8.9 | 6.5 |
| Remote | % | np | .. | 53.5 | 16.9 | 53.4 | np | .. | 17.7 | 10.9 |
| Very remote | % | na | .. | na | na | na | na | .. | na | na |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, 2018-19 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Abstainers (h) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 5.6 | 6.3 | 5.4 | 4.9 | 8.1 | .. | 6.7 | .. | 2.9 |
| Inner regional | ± | 5.2 | 6.2 | 8.5 | 8.9 | 25.0 | 6.5 | na | .. | 3.4 |

TABLE 11A.1.4

Table 11A.1.4 **Alcohol risk levels of persons (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2011–13 and 2017–19 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Outer regional | ± | 15.9 | 10.5 | 9.0 | 11.4 | 9.3 | 5.6 | .. | 9.8 | 5.1 |
| Remote | ± | 11.9 | na | 8.2 | 6.0 | 13.3 | 11.9 | .. | 11.4 | 4.5 |
| Very remote | ± | 14.3 | .. | 7.2 | 13.6 | 13.2 | na | .. | 9.5 | 5.0 |
| Exceeded single occasion risk guidelines (i) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 7.0 | 6.5 | 7.5 | 6.2 | 7.7 | .. | 10.4 | .. | 3.4 |
| Inner regional | ± | 6.6 | 8.9 | 12.7 | 27.3 | 15.6 | 6.8 | na | .. | 4.3 |
| Outer regional | ± | 7.8 | 13.4 | 8.9 | 11.1 | 11.4 | 5.2 | .. | 9.6 | 3.9 |
| Remote | ± | 10.4 | na | 6.7 | 8.1 | 21.1 | 53.1 | .. | 8.4 | 3.9 |
| Very remote | ± | 17.7 | .. | 8.3 | 11.9 | 19.3 | na | .. | 8.3 | 4.8 |
| Exceeded lifetime risk guidelines (j) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 4.8 | 4.9 | 6.1 | 5.8 | 6.6 | .. | 6.2 | .. | 2.7 |
| Inner regional | ± | 5.7 | 8.0 | 8.2 | 22.6 | 28.9 | 6.3 | na | .. | 3.3 |
| Outer regional | ± | 9.5 | 12.0 | 9.4 | 6.0 | 11.1 | 5.5 | .. | 13.8 | 4.3 |
| Remote | ± | 20.4 | na | 13.4 | 8.4 | 16.0 | 26.1 | .. | 8.1 | 5.4 |
| Very remote | ± | 12.6 | .. | 8.9 | 9.9 | 13.1 | na | .. | 4.1 | 3.4 |
| Non-Indigenous people, 2011-12 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Abstainers (h) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 1.8 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.7 | .. | 1.6 | .. | 0.9 |
| Inner regional | ± | 4.1 | 2.7 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 8.9 | 2.4 | na | .. | 1.6 |
| Outer regional | ± | 8.6 | 13.1 | 3.8 | 6.4 | 4.3 | 3.9 | .. | 3.0 | 2.4 |
| Remote | ± | np | na | np | 9.4 | np | np | .. | 8.3 | 4.6 |
| Very remote | ± | na | .. | na | na | na | na | .. | na | na |
| Exceeded single occasion risk guidelines (i) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 2.8 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.2 | .. | 4.3 | .. | 1.4 |

TABLE 11A.1.4

Table 11A.1.4 **Alcohol risk levels of persons (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2011–13 and 2017–19 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Inner regional | ± | 4.7 | 4.8 | 5.5 | 7.0 | 9.3 | 3.4 | na | .. | 2.3 |
| Outer regional | ± | 13.3 | 19.4 | 7.2 | 9.5 | 4.9 | 5.8 | .. | 4.3 | 3.7 |
| Remote | ± | np | na | 37.9 | 12.9 | 22.5 | 20.2 | .. | 10.5 | 6.1 |
| Very remote | ± | na | .. | na | na | na | na | .. | na | na |
| Exceeded lifetime risk guidelines (j) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major cities | ± | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.0 | .. | 2.3 | .. | 1.0 |
| Inner regional | ± | 5.2 | 4.1 | 4.7 | 10.0 | 7.8 | 2.7 | na | .. | 2.5 |
| Outer regional | ± | 8.6 | 10.1 | 5.9 | 8.4 | 4.8 | 5.4 | .. | 4.4 | 2.9 |
| Remote | ± | np | na | 36.1 | 11.1 | 34.5 | np | .. | 8.4 | 6.6 |
| Very remote | ± | na | .. | na | na | na | na | .. | na | na |

(a) Rates are age-standardised to the 2001 population.

(b) The 2009 NHMRC guidelines advise that on a single occasion of drinking, the risk of alcohol-related injury increases with the amount consumed. For healthy men and women, 'drinking no more than four standard drinks on a single occasion reduces the risk of alcohol-related injury arising from that occasion'. A single occasion of drinking refers to a person consuming a sequence of drinks without their blood alcohol concentration reaching zero in-between. The 2009 National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) guidelines for reducing health risks associated with the consumption of alcohol state that, for healthy men and women, 'drinking no more than two standard drinks on any day reduces the lifetime risk of harm from alcohol-related disease or injury'.

(c) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(d) Estimates of proportions with a 95 per cent confidence interval that is plus or minus 10 percentage points or above or whose interval includes 0 per cent or 100 per cent, should be used with caution. Estimates with a 95 per cent confidence interval that is not published (that is, cells with '**') have numerators with RSEs greater than 50 per cent and therefore these rates are considered too unreliable for general use.

(e) Data for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are from the NATSIHS. The 2018-19 NATSIHS sample frame excluded households from Remote areas in Victoria, Very remote areas in Tasmania, and Inner regional areas in the ACT.

Table 11A.1.4 **Alcohol risk levels of persons (aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, by remoteness, 2011–13 and 2017–19 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (f) | Data for non-Indigenous people are from the NHS, sourced through published comparator data in the NATSIHS. Non-Indigenous data for Outer regional and Remote areas by state and territory has been combined as data quality is not sufficient to support separate reporting of these remoteness categories. The NHS scope exclude households from Very remote areas. | | | | | | | | | |
| (g) | For the 2017-18 NHS and 2018-19 NATSIHS, the 95 per cent confidence intervals and RSEs for the aged standardised rates are those for the associated crude rates. | | | | | | | | | |
| (h) | No alcohol consumed in previous 12 months (including never consumed alcohol). | | | | | | | | | |
| (i) | The number of drinks was based on the NHMRC guidelines for exceeding single occasion risk guidelines for alcohol consumption for males and females. Includes people who did not remember when they last consumed alcohol. Data includes people who exceeded the guidelines in the last 12 months, but could not recall how often. Data are not directly comparable with single occasion risk by remoteness data from the 2012-13 NATSIHS and 2011-12 NHS, published in the 2012-13 NIRA performance report, which excluded people who exceeded the guidelines, but could not recall how often. | | | | | | | | | |
| (j) | Lifetime risk has been operationalised for data collection purposes as: for both males and females, an average of more than 2 standard drinks per day in the last week, that is total alcohol consumption divided by the number of days to determine average per day. Note consumption based on week before the interview, does not take into account whether consumption in that week was more, less or the same as usual. | | | | | | | | | |

na Not available. **np** Not published. .. Not applicable.

Source: ABS (2019) *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, 2018-19*, Cat. no. 4715.0, Canberra; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 NATSIHS component).

TABLE 11A.1.5

Table 11A.1.5 **Alcohol risk levels, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons (15 years or over), by remoteness, by sex, 2018-19 (crude rates) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | Unit | Abstainers (e) | | | Exceeded single occasion risk guidelines | | | Exceeded lifetime risk guidelines | | |
|---------------------------------|------|----------------|--------------|------|--|--------------|------|-----------------------------------|--------------|------|
| | | Non-remote | Total remote | Aust | Non-remote | Total remote | Aust | Non-remote | Total remote | Aust |
| | | Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| Males | % | 21.4 | 34.1 | 24.0 | 61.2 | 58.9 | 60.8 | 29.4 | 22.4 | 27.9 |
| Females | % | 32.6 | 47.6 | 35.5 | 40.3 | 39.5 | 40.2 | 9.5 | 10.0 | 9.6 |
| Persons | % | 27.2 | 41.0 | 29.8 | 50.4 | 49.1 | 50.1 | 18.9 | 15.9 | 18.4 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | % | 7.4 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 7.7 | 9.4 | 6.7 |
| Females | % | 5.2 | 5.1 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 5.4 | 3.5 | 10.5 | 11.6 | 8.9 |
| Persons | % | 4.8 | 4.4 | 3.9 | 2.9 | 3.3 | 2.5 | 6.9 | 8.6 | 6.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | % | 3.1 | 3.7 | 2.6 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 3.7 |
| Females | % | 3.3 | 4.8 | 2.9 | 3.3 | 4.2 | 2.8 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 1.7 |
| Persons | % | 2.6 | 3.5 | 2.3 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.2 |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(b) Data excludes not stated responses.

(c) Risk level calculated on the 2009 National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) alcohol guidelines. For more information see 4715.0 NATSIHS Assessing health risk factors (appendix).

(d) Total population includes Time since last consumed alcohol not known.

(e) Abstained is defined as those who did not drink alcohol in the previous 12 months or persons who drink one day a year or less or never consumed alcohol.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2018-19 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey.

TABLE 11A.1.6

Table 11A.1.6 **Alcohol risk levels for people (aged 15 years or over), by Indigenous status, by age, 2017–19 (crude rates)**

| | | <i>Abstainers (a)</i> | | <i>Exceeded single occasion risk guidelines (b)</i> | | <i>Exceeded lifetime risk guidelines (c)</i> | |
|-------------|---|--|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| | | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander 2018-19</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous 2017-18</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander 2018-19</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous 2017-18</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander 2018-19</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous 2017-18</i> |
| | | Proportion | | | | | |
| 15–17 years | % | 72.3 | 73.6 | 17.6 | 9.2 | 3.2 | 0.6 |
| 18–24 years | % | 19.2 | 15.3 | 64.5 | 60.5 | 20.9 | 10.3 |
| 25–34 years | % | 17.9 | 19.1 | 61.6 | 50.8 | 20.1 | 14.7 |
| 35–44 years | % | 25.4 | 20.0 | 52.3 | 48.1 | 18.9 | 17.8 |
| 45–54 year | % | 25.9 | 17.5 | 51.8 | 44.3 | 23.0 | 18.7 |
| 55 years+ | % | 41.5 | 23.5 | 34.1 | 25.2 | 17.4 | 16.7 |
| Total 18+ | % | 25.7 | 20.2 | 53.5 | 41.1 | 20.0 | 16.1 |
| Total 15+ | % | 29.8 | 22.7 | 50.1 | 39.6 | 18.4 | 15.3 |
| | | Relative standard error | | | | | |
| 15–17 years | % | 5.2 | 2.8 | 14.0 | 14.2 | np | np |
| 18–24 years | % | 11.8 | 10.5 | 4.7 | 3.8 | 13.4 | 11.6 |
| 25–34 years | % | 11.1 | 6.1 | 4.1 | 2.2 | 10.3 | 6.8 |
| 35–44 years | % | 8.8 | 5.8 | 4.9 | 2.8 | 11.7 | 5.3 |
| 45–54 year | % | 8.9 | 6.0 | 5.4 | 2.9 | 11.9 | 4.9 |
| 55 years+ | % | 4.8 | 3.0 | 6.1 | 2.7 | 9.6 | 3.8 |
| Total 18+ | % | 4.6 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 1.3 | 6.1 | 2.3 |
| Total 15+ | % | 3.9 | 1.3 | 2.5 | 1.3 | 6.0 | 2.3 |
| | | 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | |
| 15–17 years | % | 7.4 | 4.0 | 4.8 | 2.6 | np | np |
| 18–24 years | % | 4.4 | 3.1 | 5.9 | 4.5 | 5.5 | 2.3 |

TABLE 11A.1.6

Table 11A.1.6 **Alcohol risk levels for people (aged 15 years or over), by Indigenous status, by age, 2017–19 (crude rates)**

| | | <i>Abstainers (a)</i> | | <i>Exceeded single occasion risk guidelines (b)</i> | | <i>Exceeded lifetime risk guidelines (c)</i> | |
|-------------|---|-----------------------|-----|---|-----|--|-----|
| | | | | | | | |
| 25–34 years | % | 3.9 | 2.3 | 5.0 | 2.2 | 4.1 | 1.9 |
| 35–44 years | % | 4.4 | 2.3 | 5.0 | 2.7 | 4.3 | 1.8 |
| 45–54 year | % | 4.5 | 2.0 | 5.5 | 2.5 | 5.4 | 1.8 |
| 55 years+ | % | 3.9 | 1.4 | 4.1 | 1.3 | 3.3 | 1.2 |
| Total 18+ | % | 2.3 | 0.9 | 2.6 | 1.1 | 2.4 | 0.7 |
| Total 15+ | % | 2.3 | 0.6 | 2.5 | 1.0 | 2.2 | 0.7 |

(a) In 2018-19 NATSIHS, Abstained is defined as those who last consumed alcohol 12 months or more or never consumed alcohol. In NATSISS, Abstained is defined as those who did not drink alcohol in the previous 12 months or persons who never consumed. Data are not comparable between NATSISS and NATSIHS.

(b) Risk level calculated on exceeding the NHMRC Australian Alcohol Guidelines 2009. For short-term/single occasion risk this is 5 or more standard drinks on any day over last 2 weeks. Guideline 2: For healthy men and women, drinking no more than four standard drinks on a single occasion reduces the risk of alcohol related injury arising from that occasion.

(c) Risk level calculated on exceeding the NHMRC Australian Alcohol Guidelines 2009. For lifetime risk this is more than 2 standard drinks on any day. Guideline 1: For healthy men and women, drinking no more than two standard drinks on any day reduces the lifetime risk of harm from alcohol-related disease or injury. Data are not comparable between NATSISS and NATSIHS.

Note: NATSISS 2014-15 total population excludes not stated responses. NATSIHS 2018-19 total population includes time since last consumed alcohol not known.

np Not published.

Note: 2017-18 NHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, 2018-19; ABS (2019) *National Health Survey, 2017-18*.

TABLE 11A.1.7

Table 11A.1.7 **Alcohol risk levels, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons (aged 15 years or over), by remoteness, by age, 2018-19 (crude rates) (a), (b)**

| | Unit | Abstainers (c) | | | Exceeded single occasion risk guidelines (d) | | | Exceeded lifetime risk guidelines (e) | | |
|---------------------------------|------|----------------|--------------|------|--|--------------|------|---------------------------------------|--------------|------|
| | | Non-remote | Total remote | Aust | Non-remote | Total remote | Aust | Non-remote | Total remote | Aust |
| | | Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| 15–17 years | % | 69.0 | 84.1 | 72.3 | 18.0 | 8.5 | 17.6 | 3.8 | – | 3.2 |
| 18–24 years | % | 17.1 | 29.8 | 19.2 | 64.9 | 60.1 | 64.5 | 21.1 | 17.4 | 20.9 |
| 25–34 years | % | 14.6 | 29.5 | 17.9 | 63.0 | 58.9 | 61.6 | 20.0 | 19.5 | 20.1 |
| 35–44 years | % | 22.6 | 35.4 | 25.4 | 51.4 | 53.6 | 52.3 | 18.8 | 19.9 | 18.9 |
| 45–54 year | % | 22.8 | 36.1 | 25.9 | 50.5 | 54.8 | 51.8 | 24.0 | 16.9 | 23.0 |
| 55 years + | % | 38.6 | 55.9 | 41.5 | 35.4 | 31.3 | 34.1 | 18.5 | 12.8 | 17.4 |
| Total 15+ | % | 27.2 | 41.0 | 29.8 | 50.4 | 49.1 | 50.1 | 18.9 | 15.9 | 18.4 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–17 years | % | 6.5 | 4.3 | 5.2 | 16.0 | 35.7 | 14.0 | np | – | np |
| 18–24 years | % | 15.4 | 15.8 | 11.8 | 5.4 | 7.0 | 4.7 | 15.6 | 22.0 | 13.4 |
| 25–34 years | % | 16.0 | 8.7 | 11.1 | 4.7 | 5.6 | 4.1 | 12.6 | 12.7 | 10.3 |
| 35–44 years | % | 12.4 | 8.0 | 8.8 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 4.9 | 14.6 | 13.1 | 11.7 |
| 45–54 year | % | 11.8 | 9.6 | 8.9 | 6.7 | 6.5 | 5.4 | 13.5 | 15.1 | 11.9 |
| 55 years + | % | 6.1 | 5.9 | 4.8 | 7.1 | 10.3 | 6.1 | 10.8 | 18.0 | 9.6 |
| Total 15+ | % | 4.8 | 4.4 | 3.9 | 2.9 | 3.3 | 2.5 | 6.9 | 8.6 | 6.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–17 years | % | 8.8 | 7.1 | 7.4 | 5.6 | 5.9 | 4.8 | np | – | np |
| 18–24 years | % | 5.2 | 9.2 | 4.4 | 6.9 | 8.2 | 5.9 | 6.5 | 7.5 | 5.5 |
| 25–34 years | % | 4.6 | 5.0 | 3.9 | 5.8 | 6.5 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 4.1 |
| 35–44 years | % | 5.5 | 5.6 | 4.4 | 6.2 | 6.3 | 5.0 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 4.3 |
| 45–54 year | % | 5.3 | 6.8 | 4.5 | 6.6 | 7.0 | 5.5 | 6.4 | 5.0 | 5.4 |

TABLE 11A.1.7

Table 11A.1.7 **Alcohol risk levels, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons (aged 15 years or over), by remoteness, by age, 2018-19 (crude rates) (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Abstainers (c)</i> | | | <i>Exceeded single occasion risk guidelines (d)</i> | | | <i>Exceeded lifetime risk guidelines (e)</i> | | |
|------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------|---|---------------------|-------------|--|---------------------|-------------|
| | | <i>Non-remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> | <i>Non-remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> | <i>Non-remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
| 55 years + | % | 4.6 | 6.5 | 3.9 | 4.9 | 6.3 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 4.5 | 3.3 |
| Total 15+ | % | 2.6 | 3.5 | 2.3 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.2 |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(b) Data excludes not stated responses.

(c) Risk level calculated on the 2009 National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) alcohol guidelines. For more information see 4715.0 NATSIHS Assessing health risk factors (appendix).

(d) Total population includes Time since last consumed alcohol not known.

(e) Abstained is defined as those who did not drink alcohol in the previous 12 months or persons who drink one day a year or less or never consumed alcohol.

np Not published. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2018-19 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey.

TABLE 11A.1.8

Table 11A.1.8 **Alcohol risk levels, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons (15 years or over), by sex, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (crude rates) (a), (b)**

| | Unit | Males | | | Females | | | Persons | | |
|--|------|-------|------|---------|---------|------|---------|---------|------|---------|
| | | 2002 | 2008 | 2014-15 | 2002 | 2008 | 2014-15 | 2002 | 2008 | 2014-15 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Abstainers (c) | % | 29.7 | 27.1 | 30.7 | 46.2 | 43.3 | 48.3 | 38.3 | 35.6 | 39.9 |
| Exceeded single occasion risk guidelines (d) | % | 47.4 | 50.7 | 40.8 | 23.9 | 27.0 | 21.7 | 35.1 | 38.2 | 30.8 |
| Exceeded lifetime risk guidelines (e) | % | 25.7 | 29.7 | 23.1 | 9.6 | 10.2 | 8.1 | 17.3 | 19.4 | 15.2 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Abstainers (c) | % | 4.5 | 4.8 | 3.8 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 2.2 |
| Exceeded single occasion risk guidelines (d) | % | 3.5 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 5.1 | 4.0 | 4.9 | 3.3 | 2.5 | 2.9 |
| Exceeded lifetime risk guidelines (e) | % | 5.1 | 4.6 | 5.7 | 8.6 | 7.5 | 8.3 | 5.1 | 4.0 | 4.8 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | | | |
| Abstainers (c) | % | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 1.7 |
| Exceeded single occasion risk guidelines (d) | % | 3.3 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 1.8 |
| Exceeded lifetime risk guidelines (e) | % | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.4 |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(b) Data exclude not stated responses.

(c) Abstained is defined as those who last consumed 12 months or more ago, or never consumed. This is based on the 2009 National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) alcohol guidelines. For more information see 4715.0 NATSIHS Assessing health risk factors (appendix).

Table 11A.1.8 **Alcohol risk levels, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons (15 years or over), by sex, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (crude rates) (a), (b)**

| Unit | Males | | | Females | | | Persons | | |
|------|-------|------|---------|---------|------|---------|---------|------|---------|
| | 2002 | 2008 | 2014-15 | 2002 | 2008 | 2014-15 | 2002 | 2008 | 2014-15 |

- (d) Risk level calculated on exceeding the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) Australian Alcohol Guidelines 2009. For short-term/single occasion risk this is 5 or more standard drinks on any day over last 2 weeks. Guideline 2: For healthy men and women, drinking no more than four standard drinks on a single occasion reduces the risk of alcohol related injury arising from that occasion.
- (e) Risk level calculated on exceeding the NHMRC Australian Alcohol Guidelines 2009. For lifetime risk this is more than 2 standard drinks on any day. Guideline 1: For healthy men and women, drinking no more than two standard drinks on any day reduces the lifetime risk of harm from alcohol-related disease or injury.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2014-15 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2002.

TABLE 11A.1.9

Table 11A.1.9 **Alcohol risk levels, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons (15 years or over), by remoteness, by sex, 2014-15 (crude rates) (a), (b)**

| | Unit | Abstainers (c) | | | Exceeded single occasion risk guidelines (d) | | | Exceeded lifetime risk guidelines (e) | | |
|---------------------------------|------|----------------|--------------|------|--|--------------|------|---------------------------------------|--------------|------|
| | | Non-remote | Total remote | Aust | Non-remote | Total remote | Aust | Non-remote | Total remote | Aust |
| | | Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| Males | % | 28.2 | 38.9 | 30.7 | 40.8 | 40.6 | 40.8 | 22.4 | 25.1 | 23.1 |
| Females | % | 46.8 | 53.2 | 48.3 | 20.8 | 24.8 | 21.7 | 7.0 | 11.7 | 8.1 |
| Persons | % | 38.2 | 46.4 | 39.9 | 30.3 | 32.3 | 30.8 | 14.5 | 18.3 | 15.2 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | % | 5.0 | 6.0 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 6.1 | 3.4 | 6.8 | 9.6 | 5.7 |
| Females | % | 3.2 | 4.0 | 2.5 | 6.4 | 7.5 | 4.9 | 11.8 | 10.5 | 8.3 |
| Persons | % | 2.7 | 3.8 | 2.2 | 3.5 | 5.3 | 2.9 | 5.8 | 7.7 | 4.8 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | % | 2.8 | 4.6 | 2.3 | 3.2 | 4.9 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 4.7 | 2.6 |
| Females | % | 2.9 | 4.2 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 3.6 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 1.3 |
| Persons | % | 2.0 | 3.5 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 3.4 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 2.8 | 1.4 |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(b) Data exclude not stated responses.

(c) Abstained is defined as those who did not drink alcohol in the previous 12 months or persons who drink one day a year or less.

(d) Risk level calculated on exceeding the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) Australian Alcohol Guidelines 2009. For short-term/single occasion risk this is 5 or more standard drinks on any day over last 2 weeks. Guideline 2: For healthy men and women, drinking no more than four standard drinks on a single occasion reduces the risk of alcohol related injury arising from that occasion.

(e) Risk level calculated on exceeding the NHMRC Australian Alcohol Guidelines 2009. For lifetime risk this is more than 2 standard drinks on any day. Guideline 1: For healthy men and women, drinking no more than two standard drinks on any day reduces the lifetime risk of harm from alcohol-related disease or injury.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2014-15 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey.

TABLE 11A.1.10

Table 11A.1.10 **Alcohol risk levels, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons (15 years or over), by age, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (crude rates) (a), (b)**

| | | Abstainers (c) | | | Exceeded single occasion risk guidelines (d) | | | Exceeded lifetime risk guidelines (e) | | |
|---------------------------------|------|----------------|------|---------|--|------|---------|---------------------------------------|------|---------|
| | Unit | 2002 | 2008 | 2014-15 | 2002 | 2008 | 2014-15 | 2002 | 2008 | 2014-15 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–17 years | % | 60.2 | 61.5 | 74.5 | 17.8 | 17.6 | 8.5 | 6.0 | 4.5 | np |
| 18–24 years | % | 27.9 | 23.6 | 28.1 | 44.8 | 50.8 | 34.9 | 18.6 | 25.0 | 15.2 |
| 25–34 years | % | 31.1 | 25.2 | 31.4 | 39.7 | 43.5 | 36.4 | 18.5 | 21.2 | 16.1 |
| 35–44 years | % | 32.9 | 27.8 | 32.8 | 38.9 | 44.0 | 39.1 | 20.7 | 24.5 | 21.2 |
| 45–54 year | % | 37.2 | 41.2 | 38.0 | 35.1 | 35.3 | 35.1 | 20.5 | 19.9 | 20.1 |
| 55 years + | % | 60.7 | 55.2 | 53.6 | 19.8 | 21.7 | 17.8 | 13.4 | 12.2 | 11.4 |
| Total 18+ | % | 35.6 | 32.4 | 35.9 | 37.3 | 40.8 | 33.2 | 18.7 | 21.3 | 16.7 |
| Total 15+ | % | 38.3 | 35.6 | 39.9 | 35.1 | 38.2 | 30.8 | 17.3 | 19.4 | 15.2 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–17 years | % | 4.7 | 5.3 | 4.2 | 13.4 | 11.7 | 25.1 | 26.0 | 23.7 | np |
| 18–24 years | % | 8.1 | 7.3 | 7.5 | 5.5 | 4.3 | 6.6 | 11.9 | 8.8 | 12.7 |
| 25–34 years | % | 5.8 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 4.9 | 4.4 | 4.7 | 8.5 | 7.6 | 10.6 |
| 35–44 years | % | 5.6 | 6.4 | 6.7 | 5.9 | 4.5 | 5.8 | 8.1 | 6.9 | 8.8 |
| 45–54 year | % | 7.6 | 5.4 | 6.0 | 7.6 | 5.2 | 6.3 | 11.7 | 9.0 | 8.6 |
| 55 years + | % | 4.1 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 11.3 | 8.4 | 9.5 | 16.0 | 12.2 | 14.6 |
| Total 18+ | % | 3.2 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 5.3 | 4.1 | 4.8 |
| Total 15+ | % | 2.9 | 2.7 | 2.2 | 3.3 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 5.1 | 4.0 | 4.8 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–17 years | % | 5.5 | 6.4 | 6.1 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 3.1 | 2.1 | np |
| 18–24 years | % | 4.4 | 3.4 | 4.1 | 4.8 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 3.8 |
| 25–34 years | % | 3.5 | 3.0 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.3 |

TABLE 11A.1.10

Table 11A.1.10 **Alcohol risk levels, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons (15 years or over), by age, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (crude rates) (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Abstainers (c)</i> | | | <i>Exceeded single occasion risk guidelines (d)</i> | | | <i>Exceeded lifetime risk guidelines (e)</i> | | |
|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|----------------|---|-------------|----------------|--|-------------|----------------|
| | | <i>2002</i> | <i>2008</i> | <i>2014-15</i> | <i>2002</i> | <i>2008</i> | <i>2014-15</i> | <i>2002</i> | <i>2008</i> | <i>2014-15</i> |
| 35-44 years | % | 3.6 | 3.5 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 3.9 | 4.4 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.7 |
| 45-54 year | % | 5.5 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 5.2 | 3.6 | 4.3 | 4.7 | 3.5 | 3.4 |
| 55 years + | % | 4.9 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 4.4 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 4.2 | 2.9 | 3.3 |
| Total 18+ | % | 2.2 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.6 |
| Total 15+ | % | 2.2 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.4 |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution; estimates with a relative standard error greater than 50 per cent (reported as np) are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) Data exclude not stated responses.

(c) Abstained is defined as those who did not drink alcohol in the previous 12 months or persons who drink one day a year or less.

(d) Risk level calculated on exceeding the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) Australian Alcohol Guidelines 2009. For short-term/single occasion risk this is 5 or more standard drinks on any day over last 2 weeks. Guideline 2: For healthy men and women, drinking no more than four standard drinks on a single occasion reduces the risk of alcohol related injury arising from that occasion.

(e) Risk level calculated on exceeding the NHMRC Australian Alcohol Guidelines 2009. For lifetime risk this is more than 2 standard drinks on any day. Guideline 1: For healthy men and women, drinking no more than two standard drinks on any day reduces the lifetime risk of harm from alcohol-related disease or injury.

np Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2014-15 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2002.

TABLE 11A.1.11

Table 11A.1.11 **Alcohol risk levels, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons (aged 15 years or over), by remoteness, by age, 2014-15 (crude rates) (a), (b)**

| | Unit | Abstainers (c) | | | Exceeded single occasion risk guidelines (d) | | | Exceeded lifetime risk guidelines (e) | | |
|---------------------------------|------|----------------|--------------|------|--|--------------|------|---------------------------------------|--------------|------|
| | | Non-remote | Total remote | Aust | Non-remote | Total remote | Aust | Non-remote | Total remote | Aust |
| | | Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| 15–17 years | % | 76.2 | 70.6 | 74.5 | 8.5 | 11.0 | 8.5 | np | 7.3 | np |
| 18–24 years | % | 25.9 | 34.5 | 28.1 | 34.6 | 36.1 | 34.9 | 14.1 | 20.7 | 15.2 |
| 25–34 years | % | 29.3 | 40.0 | 31.4 | 35.5 | 38.1 | 36.4 | 14.7 | 20.0 | 16.1 |
| 35–44 years | % | 30.9 | 38.4 | 32.8 | 38.3 | 40.8 | 39.1 | 20.0 | 25.7 | 21.2 |
| 45–54 year | % | 35.5 | 47.1 | 38.0 | 35.1 | 35.8 | 35.1 | 20.7 | 19.3 | 20.1 |
| 55 years + | % | 49.8 | 64.3 | 53.6 | 18.2 | 18.6 | 17.8 | 11.6 | 11.3 | 11.4 |
| Total 15+ | % | 38.2 | 46.4 | 39.9 | 30.3 | 32.3 | 30.8 | 14.5 | 18.3 | 15.2 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–17 years | % | 4.6 | 8.4 | 4.2 | 28.5 | 43.2 | 25.1 | np | 47.1 | np |
| 18–24 years | % | 9.9 | 12.4 | 7.5 | 7.9 | 10.5 | 6.6 | 16.0 | 17.4 | 12.7 |
| 25–34 years | % | 7.9 | 8.8 | 6.1 | 5.7 | 9.4 | 4.7 | 14.5 | 14.6 | 10.6 |
| 35–44 years | % | 8.5 | 9.1 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 9.8 | 5.8 | 11.1 | 11.9 | 8.8 |
| 45–54 year | % | 8.2 | 6.8 | 6.0 | 7.9 | 11.0 | 6.3 | 10.5 | 13.7 | 8.6 |
| 55 years + | % | 4.8 | 4.8 | 3.7 | 11.4 | 14.2 | 9.5 | 17.7 | 20.5 | 14.6 |
| Total 15+ | % | 2.7 | 3.8 | 2.2 | 3.5 | 5.3 | 2.9 | 5.8 | 7.7 | 4.8 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15–17 years | % | 6.9 | 11.6 | 6.1 | 4.7 | 9.3 | 4.2 | np | 6.7 | np |
| 18–24 years | % | 5.0 | 8.4 | 4.1 | 5.4 | 7.4 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 7.1 | 3.8 |
| 25–34 years | % | 4.5 | 6.9 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 7.0 | 3.4 | 4.2 | 5.7 | 3.3 |
| 35–44 years | % | 5.1 | 6.8 | 4.3 | 5.1 | 7.8 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 6.0 | 3.7 |
| 45–54 year | % | 5.7 | 6.3 | 4.5 | 5.4 | 7.7 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 5.2 | 3.4 |

TABLE 11A.1.11

Table 11A.1.11 **Alcohol risk levels, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons (aged 15 years or over), by remoteness, by age, 2014-15 (crude rates) (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Abstainers (c)</i> | | | <i>Exceeded single occasion risk guidelines (d)</i> | | | <i>Exceeded lifetime risk guidelines (e)</i> | | |
|------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------|---|---------------------|-------------|--|---------------------|-------------|
| | | <i>Non-remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> | <i>Non-remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> | <i>Non-remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
| 55 years + | % | 4.7 | 6.0 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 5.2 | 3.3 | 4.0 | 4.5 | 3.3 |
| Total 15+ | % | 2.0 | 3.5 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 3.4 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 2.8 | 1.4 |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution; estimates with a relative standard error greater than 50 per cent (reported as np) are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) Data exclude not stated responses.

(c) Abstained is defined as those who did not drink alcohol in the previous 12 months or persons who drink one day a year or less.

(d) Risk level calculated on exceeding the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) Australian Alcohol Guidelines 2009. For short-term/single occasion risk this is 5 or more standard drinks on any day over last 2 weeks. Guideline 2: For healthy men and women, drinking no more than four standard drinks on a single occasion reduces the risk of alcohol related injury arising from that occasion.

(e) Risk level calculated on exceeding the NHMRC Australian Alcohol Guidelines 2009. For lifetime risk this is more than 2 standard drinks on any day. Guideline 1: For healthy men and women, drinking no more than two standard drinks on any day reduces the lifetime risk of harm from alcohol-related disease or injury.

np Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2014-15 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey.

TABLE 11A.1.12

Table 11A.1.12 **Alcohol risk levels, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons (15 years or over), by state and territory, 2002, 2008, 2014-15 (crude rates) (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| Abstainers (c) | % | 38.7 | 33.5 | 38.2 | 41.3 | 40.1 | 30.8 | 31.3 | 54.9 | 39.9 |
| Exceeded single occasion risk guidelines (d) | % | 29.8 | 27.7 | 33.5 | 33.6 | 25.2 | 36.4 | 35.9 | 26.2 | 30.8 |
| Exceeded lifetime risk guidelines (e) | % | 17.4 | 11.2 | 15.3 | 17.3 | 10.0 | 14.7 | 12.5 | 13.7 | 15.2 |
| | | Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| Abstainers (c) | % | 4.7 | 6.2 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 8.2 | 8.3 | 10.5 | 4.1 | 2.2 |
| Exceeded single occasion risk guidelines (d) | % | 6.0 | 8.2 | 6.1 | 7.9 | 10.4 | 6.4 | 9.3 | 7.7 | 2.9 |
| Exceeded lifetime risk guidelines (e) | % | 9.1 | 12.8 | 10.5 | 12.5 | 19.7 | 11.2 | 20.3 | 12.5 | 4.8 |
| | | 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | |
| Abstainers (c) | % | 3.6 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 4.1 | 6.4 | 5.0 | 6.4 | 4.4 | 1.7 |
| Exceeded single occasion risk guidelines (d) | % | 3.5 | 4.5 | 4.0 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 4.6 | 6.5 | 4.0 | 1.8 |
| Exceeded lifetime risk guidelines (e) | % | 3.1 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 3.2 | 5.0 | 3.4 | 1.4 |
| 2008 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| Abstainers (c) | % | 33.7 | 25.8 | 34.3 | 34.5 | 34.2 | 30.7 | 24.6 | 52.3 | 35.6 |
| Exceeded single occasion risk guidelines (d) | % | 39.2 | 40.5 | 39.2 | 43.0 | 38.0 | 34.6 | 39.0 | 28.6 | 38.2 |
| Exceeded lifetime risk guidelines (e) | % | 18.6 | 18.7 | 21.1 | 21.1 | 22.1 | 16.0 | 18.0 | 16.4 | 19.4 |
| | | Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| Abstainers (c) | % | 5.0 | 6.8 | 6.5 | 6.4 | 6.8 | 8.3 | 16.4 | 4.5 | 2.7 |
| Exceeded single occasion risk guidelines (d) | % | 5.1 | 4.3 | 5.6 | 5.3 | 5.9 | 6.9 | 8.7 | 7.8 | 2.5 |
| Exceeded lifetime risk guidelines (e) | % | 8.0 | 7.5 | 9.4 | 7.8 | 8.2 | 13.7 | 13.5 | 10.2 | 4.0 |

TABLE 11A.1.12

Table 11A.1.12 **Alcohol risk levels, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons (15 years or over), by state and territory, 2002, 2008, 2014-15 (crude rates) (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Abstainers (c) | % | 3.3 | 3.4 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 5.0 | 7.9 | 4.6 | 1.9 |
| Exceeded single occasion risk guidelines (d) | % | 3.9 | 3.4 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.7 | 6.7 | 4.4 | 1.9 |
| Exceeded lifetime risk guidelines (e) | % | 2.9 | 2.7 | 3.9 | 3.2 | 3.6 | 4.3 | 4.8 | 3.3 | 1.5 |
| 2002 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Abstainers (c) | % | 35.1 | 34.8 | 34.9 | 35.1 | 38.7 | 29.2 | 22.1 | 61.6 | 38.3 |
| Exceeded single occasion risk guidelines (d) | % | 38.0 | 36.0 | 36.2 | 38.1 | 36.5 | 32.7 | 40.6 | 22.5 | 35.1 |
| Exceeded lifetime risk guidelines (e) | % | 19.4 | 16.2 | 18.2 | 18.5 | 17.8 | 11.8 | 15.6 | 11.4 | 17.3 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Abstainers (c) | % | 6.4 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 6.6 | 14.3 | 7.0 | 12.5 | 5.9 | 2.9 |
| Exceeded single occasion risk guidelines (d) | % | 6.5 | 5.8 | 6.7 | 8.1 | 14.3 | 5.4 | 9.3 | 12.4 | 3.3 |
| Exceeded lifetime risk guidelines (e) | % | 10.2 | 10.3 | 9.8 | 8.8 | 20.4 | 12.4 | 13.7 | 20.3 | 5.1 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Abstainers (c) | % | 4.4 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 10.8 | 4.0 | 5.4 | 7.1 | 2.2 |
| Exceeded single occasion risk guidelines (d) | % | 4.8 | 4.1 | 4.8 | 6.0 | 10.2 | 3.5 | 7.4 | 5.5 | 2.3 |
| Exceeded lifetime risk guidelines (e) | % | 3.9 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 7.1 | 2.9 | 4.2 | 4.5 | 1.7 |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution; estimates with a relative standard error greater than 50 per cent (reported as np) are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) Data exclude not stated responses.

(c) Abstained is defined as those who did not drink alcohol in the previous 12 months or persons who drink one day a year or less.

Table 11A.1.12 **Alcohol risk levels, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons (15 years or over), by state and territory, 2002, 2008, 2014-15 (crude rates) (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (d) | Risk level calculated on exceeding the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) Australian Alcohol Guidelines 2009. For short-term/single occasion risk this is 5 or more standard drinks on any day over last 2 weeks. Guideline 2: For healthy men and women, drinking no more than four standard drinks on a single occasion reduces the risk of alcohol related injury arising from that occasion. | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Risk level calculated on exceeding the NHMRC Australian Alcohol Guidelines 2009. For lifetime risk this is more than 2 standard drinks on any day. Guideline 1: For healthy men and women, drinking no more than two standard drinks on any day reduces the lifetime risk of harm from alcohol-related disease or injury. | | | | | | | | | |

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2002; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) 2014-15 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey.

TABLE 11A.1.13

Table 11A.1.13 **Alcohol risk levels, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons (aged 15 years or over) by state and territory, by remoteness 2014-15, (crude rates) (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Non-remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| Abstainers (c) | % | 38.8 | 33.5 | 38.3 | 42.0 | 37.8 | 30.4 | 31.3 | 42.2 | 38.2 |
| Exceeded single occasion risk guidelines (d) | % | 28.9 | 27.7 | 32.6 | 29.5 | 26.6 | 35.6 | 35.9 | 37.1 | 30.3 |
| Exceeded lifetime risk guidelines (e) | % | 16.3 | 11.2 | 14 | 13.5 | 9.6 | 14.3 | 12.5 | 12.4 | 14.5 |
| | | Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| Abstainers (c) | % | 4.9 | 6.2 | 5.9 | 8.1 | 6.7 | 8.8 | 10.5 | 7.4 | 2.7 |
| Exceeded single occasion risk guidelines (d) | % | 6.4 | 8.2 | 7.5 | 13.8 | 8.7 | 6.8 | 9.3 | 11.2 | 3.5 |
| Exceeded lifetime risk guidelines (e) | % | 10.2 | 12.8 | 14.1 | 21.8 | 16.3 | 11.7 | 20.3 | 30.9 | 5.8 |
| | | 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | |
| Abstainers (c) | % | 3.7 | 4.1 | 4.4 | 6.7 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 6.4 | 6.1 | 2.0 |
| Exceeded single occasion risk guidelines (d) | % | 3.6 | 4.5 | 4.8 | 8.0 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 6.5 | 8.1 | 2.1 |
| Exceeded lifetime risk guidelines (e) | % | 3.3 | 2.8 | 3.9 | 5.8 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 5.0 | 7.5 | 1.6 |
| Total remote | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| Abstainers (c) | % | 35.9 | .. | 39.1 | 39.0 | 47.3 | 34.9 | .. | 58.3 | 46.4 |
| Exceeded single occasion risk guidelines (d) | % | 40.4 | .. | 38.3 | 37.5 | 23.5 | 38.5 | .. | 23.6 | 32.3 |
| Exceeded lifetime risk guidelines (e) | % | 28.3 | .. | 18.6 | 22.2 | np | 18.5 | .. | 13.9 | 18.3 |
| | | Relative standard error | | | | | | | | |
| Abstainers (c) | % | 13.3 | .. | 10.7 | 6.6 | 31.2 | 29.8 | .. | 4.6 | 3.8 |
| Exceeded single occasion risk guidelines (d) | % | 14.9 | .. | 11.1 | 8.8 | 44.8 | 24 | .. | 10.2 | 5.3 |
| Exceeded lifetime risk guidelines (e) | % | 23.1 | .. | 15.5 | 13.2 | np | 35.4 | .. | 14.2 | 7.7 |
| | | 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | |
| Abstainers (c) | % | 9.4 | .. | 8.2 | 5.0 | 28.9 | 20.4 | .. | 5.3 | 3.5 |

TABLE 11A.1.13

Table 11A.1.13 **Alcohol risk levels, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons (aged 15 years or over) by state and territory, by remoteness 2014-15, (crude rates) (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Exceeded single occasion risk guidelines (d) | % | 11.8 | .. | 8.3 | 6.5 | 20.6 | 18.1 | .. | 4.7 | 3.4 |
| Exceeded lifetime risk guidelines (e) | % | 12.8 | .. | 5.7 | 5.7 | np | 12.8 | .. | 3.9 | 2.8 |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(b) Data exclude not stated responses.

(c) Abstained is defined as those who did not drink alcohol in the previous 12 months or persons who drink one day a year or less.

(d) Risk level calculated on exceeding the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) Australian Alcohol Guidelines 2009. For short-term/single occasion risk this is 5 or more standard drinks on any day over last 2 weeks. Guideline 2: For healthy men and women, drinking no more than four standard drinks on a single occasion reduces the risk of alcohol related injury arising from that occasion.

(e) Risk level calculated on exceeding the NHMRC Australian Alcohol Guidelines 2009. For lifetime risk this is more than 2 standard drinks on any day. Guideline 1: For healthy men and women, drinking no more than two standard drinks on any day reduces the lifetime risk of harm from alcohol-related disease or injury.

np Not published. .. Not applicable.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2014-15 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey.

TABLE 11A.1.14

Table 11A.1.14 **Alcohol risk levels, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons (aged 15 years or over), by remoteness, 2014-15 (crude rates) (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total regional/remote</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| Estimate | | | | | | | |
| Exceeded single occasion risk guidelines (c) | no. | 38 751 | 31 163 | 32 539 | 13 825 | 17 298 | 94 651 |
| Exceeded lifetime risk guidelines (d) | no. | 18 665 | 15 138 | 14 437 | 7 389 | 10 011 | 46 705 |
| Persons aged 15 years or over | no. | 155 332 | 95 464 | 96 283 | 35 078 | 61 819 | 288 020 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | |
| Exceeded single occasion risk guidelines (c) | % | 24.9 | 32.6 | 33.8 | 39.4 | 28.0 | 32.9 |
| Exceeded lifetime risk guidelines (d) | % | 12.0 | 15.9 | 15.0 | 21.1 | 16.2 | 16.2 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | |
| Exceeded single occasion risk guidelines (c) | % | 6.8 | 6.1 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 7.8 | 3.2 |
| Exceeded lifetime risk guidelines (d) | % | 10.8 | 9.4 | 11.3 | 7.3 | 12.1 | 5.4 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | |
| Exceeded single occasion risk guidelines (c) | % | 3.3 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 2.1 |
| Exceeded lifetime risk guidelines (d) | % | 2.5 | 2.9 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 3.8 | 1.7 |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(b) Data include not stated responses.

(c) Risk level calculated on exceeding the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) Australian Alcohol Guidelines 2009. For short-term/single occasion risk this is 5 or more standard drinks on any day over last 2 weeks. Guideline 2: For healthy men and women, drinking no more than four standard drinks on a single occasion reduces the risk of alcohol related injury arising from that occasion.

(d) Risk level calculated on exceeding the NHMRC Australian Alcohol Guidelines 2009. For lifetime risk this is more than 2 standard drinks on any day. Guideline 1: For healthy men and women, drinking no more than two standard drinks on any day reduces the lifetime risk of harm from alcohol-related disease or injury.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2014-15 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey.

TABLE 11A.1.15

Table 11A.1.15 Hospital separations related to alcohol use, by Indigenous status, 2010-11 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Number | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Mental/behavioural disorders (F10) | 3 840 | 4 113 | 4 543 | 4 262 | 4 287 | 4 850 | 5 193 | 5 158 | 5 259 |
| acute intoxication (F10.0) | 2 283 | 2 652 | 2 967 | 2 804 | 2 966 | 3 404 | 3 537 | 3 473 | 3 497 |
| harmful use (F10.1) | 228 | 212 | 184 | 177 | 164 | 178 | 206 | 151 | 174 |
| dependence syndrome (F10.2) | 638 | 635 | 703 | 631 | 573 | 674 | 802 | 828 | 821 |
| other (F10.3–F10.9) | 691 | 614 | 689 | 650 | 584 | 594 | 648 | 706 | 767 |
| Alcoholic liver disease (K70) | 514 | 531 | 609 | 515 | 512 | 483 | 533 | 462 | 403 |
| Other inflammatory liver disease (K75) | 48 | 37 | 39 | 63 | 70 | 51 | 51 | 83 | 98 |
| Toxic effect of alcohol (T51) | 46 | 55 | 58 | 41 | 52 | 43 | 44 | 37 | 45 |
| Accidental poisoning by and exposure to alcohol (X45) | 81 | 60 | 70 | 76 | 67 | 68 | 80 | 66 | 84 |
| Intentional self-poisoning by and exposure to alcohol (X65) | 222 | 295 | 271 | 268 | 266 | 312 | 351 | 328 | 311 |
| Poisoning by and exposure to alcohol, undetermined intent (Y15) | 46 | 50 | 49 | 57 | 51 | 37 | 47 | 39 | 45 |
| Non-Indigenous (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| Mental/behavioural disorders (F10) | 43 598 | 43 573 | 43 230 | 46 590 | 47 726 | 48 779 | 49 971 | 51 977 | 54 702 |
| acute intoxication (F10.0) | 11 530 | 11 227 | 9 781 | 10 218 | 10 646 | 11 477 | 12 081 | 11 760 | 12 063 |
| harmful use (F10.1) | 1 487 | 1 373 | 1 373 | 1 643 | 1 795 | 2 406 | 3 803 | 3 556 | 2 687 |
| dependence syndrome (F10.2) | 25 965 | 26 523 | 27 237 | 29 071 | 30 155 | 29 012 | 28 060 | 30 391 | 33 149 |
| other (F10.3–F10.9) | 4 616 | 4 450 | 4 839 | 5 658 | 5 130 | 5 884 | 6 026 | 6 270 | 6 803 |
| Alcoholic liver disease (K70) | 5 318 | 5 455 | 5 353 | 4 480 | 4 513 | 4 924 | 4 830 | 4 731 | 4 440 |
| Other inflammatory liver disease (K75) | 1 396 | 1 482 | 1 478 | 1 646 | 1 654 | 1 838 | 1 933 | 2 014 | 2 167 |
| Toxic effect of alcohol (T51) | 672 | 724 | 624 | 532 | 482 | 570 | 575 | 572 | 520 |

TABLE 11A.1.15

Table 11A.1.15 **Hospital separations related to alcohol use, by Indigenous status, 2010-11 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Accidental poisoning by and exposure to alcohol (X45) | 836 | 837 | 812 | 762 | 756 | 828 | 878 | 835 | 808 |
| Intentional self-poisoning by and exposure to alcohol (X65) | 4 686 | 4 827 | 4 694 | 4 636 | 4 713 | 5 254 | 5 297 | 4 779 | 4 734 |
| Poisoning by and exposure to alcohol, undetermined intent (Y15) | 866 | 818 | 606 | 577 | 577 | 581 | 550 | 491 | 460 |
| Not stated | | | | | | | | | |
| Mental/behavioural disorders (F10) | 1 053 | 1 453 | 1 505 | 1 396 | 1 811 | 1 701 | 2 074 | 2 442 | 2 084 |
| acute intoxication (F10.0) | 416 | 453 | 320 | 363 | 388 | 429 | 399 | 355 | 328 |
| harmful use (F10.1) | 84 | 102 | 138 | 311 | 176 | 198 | 296 | 358 | 131 |
| dependence syndrome (F10.2) | 438 | 817 | 980 | 635 | 1 170 | 992 | 1 287 | 1 620 | 1 538 |
| other (F10.3–F10.9) | 115 | 81 | 67 | 87 | 77 | 82 | 92 | 109 | 87 |
| Alcoholic liver disease (K70) | 62 | 50 | 57 | 36 | 41 | 52 | 60 | 53 | 33 |
| Other inflammatory liver disease (K75) | 22 | 21 | 45 | 52 | 47 | 72 | 88 | 32 | 19 |
| Toxic effect of alcohol (T51) | 23 | 21 | 14 | 12 | 7 | 12 | 13 | 8 | 8 |
| Accidental poisoning by and exposure to alcohol (X45) | 38 | 20 | 21 | 19 | 17 | 24 | 28 | 19 | 14 |
| Intentional self-poisoning by and exposure to alcohol (X65) | 97 | 92 | 112 | 94 | 74 | 66 | 69 | 42 | 54 |
| Poisoning by and exposure to alcohol, undetermined intent (Y15) | 29 | 24 | 22 | 15 | 20 | 22 | 18 | 14 | 12 |
| Crude rate | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Mental/behavioural disorders (F10) | 539.2 | 565.0 | 610.8 | 561.2 | 553.2 | 613.5 | 644.0 | 627.2 | 626.9 |
| acute intoxication (F10.0) | 320.6 | 364.3 | 398.9 | 369.2 | 382.7 | 430.6 | 438.7 | 422.3 | 416.9 |
| harmful use (F10.1) | 32.0 | 29.1 | 24.7 | 23.3 | 21.2 | 22.5 | 25.5 | 18.4 | 20.7 |

TABLE 11A.1.15

Table 11A.1.15 **Hospital separations related to alcohol use, by Indigenous status, 2010-11 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| dependence syndrome (F10.2) | 89.6 | 87.2 | 94.5 | 83.1 | 73.9 | 85.3 | 99.5 | 100.7 | 97.9 |
| other (F10.3–F10.9) | 97.0 | 84.3 | 92.6 | 85.6 | 75.4 | 75.1 | 80.4 | 85.8 | 91.4 |
| Alcoholic liver disease (K70) | 72.2 | 72.9 | 81.9 | 67.8 | 66.1 | 61.1 | 66.1 | 56.2 | 48.0 |
| Other inflammatory liver disease (K75) | 6.7 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 8.3 | 9.0 | 6.5 | 6.3 | 10.1 | 11.7 |
| Toxic effect of alcohol (T51) | 6.5 | 7.6 | 7.8 | 5.4 | 6.7 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 4.5 | 5.4 |
| Accidental poisoning by and exposure to alcohol (X45) | 11.4 | 8.2 | 9.4 | 10.0 | 8.6 | 8.6 | 9.9 | 8.0 | 10.0 |
| Intentional self-poisoning by and exposure to alcohol (X65) | 31.2 | 40.5 | 36.4 | 35.3 | 34.3 | 39.5 | 43.5 | 39.9 | 37.1 |
| Poisoning by and exposure to alcohol, undetermined intent (Y15) | 6.5 | 6.9 | 6.6 | 7.5 | 6.6 | 4.7 | 5.8 | 4.7 | 5.4 |
| Non-Indigenous (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| Mental/behavioural disorders (F10) | 203.0 | 199.8 | 194.8 | 206.7 | 208.7 | 210.1 | 211.8 | 216.8 | 224.7 |
| acute intoxication (F10.0) | 53.7 | 51.5 | 44.1 | 45.3 | 46.5 | 49.4 | 51.2 | 49.1 | 49.6 |
| harmful use (F10.1) | 6.9 | 6.3 | 6.2 | 7.3 | 7.8 | 10.4 | 16.1 | 14.8 | 11.0 |
| dependence syndrome (F10.2) | 120.9 | 121.6 | 122.8 | 129.0 | 131.8 | 125.0 | 118.9 | 126.8 | 136.2 |
| other (F10.3–F10.9) | 21.5 | 20.4 | 21.8 | 25.1 | 22.4 | 25.3 | 25.5 | 26.2 | 28.0 |
| Alcoholic liver disease (K70) | 24.8 | 25.0 | 24.1 | 19.9 | 19.7 | 21.2 | 20.5 | 19.7 | 18.2 |
| Other inflammatory liver disease (K75) | 6.5 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 7.3 | 7.2 | 7.9 | 8.2 | 8.4 | 8.9 |
| Toxic effect of alcohol (T51) | 3.1 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.1 |
| Accidental poisoning by and exposure to alcohol (X45) | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 3.3 |
| Intentional self-poisoning by and exposure to alcohol (X65) | 21.8 | 22.1 | 21.2 | 20.6 | 20.6 | 22.6 | 22.5 | 19.9 | 19.4 |
| Poisoning by and exposure to alcohol, undetermined intent (Y15) | 4.0 | 3.8 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 1.9 |

TABLE 11A.1.15

Table 11A.1.15 Hospital separations related to alcohol use, by Indigenous status, 2010-11 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|---|---------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Age-standardised rate (f) | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Mental/behavioural disorders (F10) | 664.3 | 696.4 | 766.0 | 711.0 | 711.2 | 787.7 | 822.9 | 811.9 | 804.2 |
| acute intoxication (F10.0) | 386.5 | 438.4 | 493.3 | 458.9 | 485.9 | 548.8 | 558.0 | 542.3 | 526.3 |
| harmful use (F10.1) | 38.5 | 35.8 | 30.9 | 29.3 | 26.3 | 28.5 | 31.2 | 23.5 | 26.0 |
| dependence syndrome (F10.2) | 113.4 | 113.4 | 120.3 | 111.3 | 96.9 | 112.3 | 127.9 | 131.8 | 131.1 |
| other (F10.3–F10.9) | 125.9 | 108.8 | 121.5 | 111.6 | 102.1 | 98.1 | 105.8 | 114.3 | 121.0 |
| Alcoholic liver disease (K70) | 99.9 | 100.3 | 114.9 | 96.4 | 91.1 | 84.8 | 91.6 | 76.8 | 66.5 |
| Other inflammatory liver disease (K75) | 10.4 | 9.0 | 8.0 | 11.6 | 13.7 | 11.0 | 12.6 | 13.0 | 18.1 |
| Toxic effect of alcohol (T51) | 7.6 | 8.6 | 8.3 | 6.3 | 8.0 | 6.3 | 6.0 | 5.2 | 6.7 |
| Accidental poisoning by and exposure to alcohol (X45) | 13.6 | 9.0 | 10.4 | 11.0 | 10.9 | 10.1 | 10.8 | 9.1 | 11.4 |
| Intentional self-poisoning by and exposure to alcohol (X65) | 36.2 | 46.6 | 43.1 | 41.8 | 39.5 | 46.6 | 48.7 | 46.2 | 43.1 |
| Poisoning by and exposure to alcohol, undetermined intent (Y15) | 7.2 | 7.9 | 7.6 | 9.4 | 7.3 | 6.0 | 7.0 | 5.6 | 7.3 |
| Non-Indigenous (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| Mental/behavioural disorders (F10) | 198.3 | 195.0 | 190.1 | 202.1 | 203.8 | 206.2 | 208.8 | 213.4 | 221.3 |
| acute intoxication (F10.0) | 53.8 | 51.8 | 44.2 | 45.4 | 46.7 | 49.7 | 51.6 | 49.5 | 49.6 |
| harmful use (F10.1) | 6.7 | 6.2 | 6.1 | 7.2 | 7.8 | 10.2 | 15.9 | 14.6 | 10.8 |
| dependence syndrome (F10.2) | 116.8 | 117.2 | 118.7 | 125.0 | 127.4 | 121.3 | 116.2 | 123.6 | 133.4 |
| other (F10.3–F10.9) | 20.9 | 19.8 | 21.2 | 24.5 | 22.0 | 25.0 | 25.1 | 25.8 | 27.5 |
| Alcoholic liver disease (K70) | 23.1 | 23.1 | 22.2 | 18.2 | 18.0 | 19.5 | 18.7 | 18.2 | 16.7 |
| Other inflammatory liver disease (K75) | 6.1 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 7.3 | 7.5 | 7.6 | 7.8 |
| Toxic effect of alcohol (T51) | 3.2 | 3.4 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.2 |

TABLE 11A.1.15

Table 11A.1.15 **Hospital separations related to alcohol use, by Indigenous status, 2010-11 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Accidental poisoning by and exposure to alcohol (X45) | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 3.4 |
| Intentional self-poisoning by and exposure to alcohol (X65) | 22.0 | 22.4 | 21.4 | 20.8 | 21.0 | 23.0 | 22.9 | 20.4 | 19.9 |
| Poisoning by and exposure to alcohol, undetermined intent (Y15) | 4.1 | 3.8 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 1.9 |
| Rate ratios (g) | | | | | | | | | |
| Mental/behavioural disorders (F10) | 3.3 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.6 |
| acute intoxication (F10.0) | 7.2 | 8.5 | 11.2 | 10.1 | 10.4 | 11.0 | 10.8 | 11.0 | 10.6 |
| harmful use (F10.1) | 5.7 | 5.8 | 5.1 | 4.1 | 3.4 | 2.8 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 2.4 |
| dependence syndrome (F10.2) | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.0 |
| other (F10.3–F10.9) | 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.7 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 4.4 |
| Alcoholic liver disease (K70) | 4.3 | 4.3 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 5.1 | 4.3 | 4.9 | 4.2 | 4.0 |
| Other inflammatory liver disease (K75) | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 2.3 |
| Toxic effect of alcohol (T51) | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 3.8 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 3.0 |
| Accidental poisoning by and exposure to alcohol (X45) | 3.5 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 3.4 |
| Intentional self-poisoning by and exposure to alcohol (X65) | 1.6 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.2 |
| Poisoning by and exposure to alcohol, undetermined intent (Y15) | 1.8 | 2.1 | 2.7 | 3.6 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 3.8 |

(a) Categories are based on ICD-10-AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification). ICD-10-AM codes F10, K70, K75 and T51 based on principal diagnosis. External cause codes X45, X65 and Y15 based on any external cause reported. Overlapping may exist between separations by toxic effect of alcohol and separations based on external causes X45, X65, or Y15. Sub-categories may not add to total as there may be overlap between principal diagnosis and external cause categories.

(b) Data are from public and private hospitals in all jurisdictions.

Table 11A.1.15 Hospital separations related to alcohol use, by Indigenous status, 2010-11 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|

(c) From 2012-13, data exclude inter-hospital contracted patients to private sector hospitals in WA.

(d) Rates per 100 000 population are calculated using population estimates and projections based on 2016 Census data.

(e) 'Non-Indigenous' only includes hospitalisations of people explicitly identified as non-Indigenous, except for WA where it includes all hospitalisations not explicitly recorded as Indigenous (WA hospitalisations data does not separately identify records as Non-indigenous or not stated).

(f) Rates are directly age-standardised using the Australian 2001 standard population. Age groups used for age standardisation are from 0-4 years in five yearly groups up to 70-74 years old and 75 years plus.

(g) Rate ratio is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospitalisation rate divided by the non-Indigenous hospitalisation rate.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.

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Table 11A.1.16 **Hospital separations related to alcohol use, by Indigenous status, NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and public hospitals in the NT, 2004-05 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | Mental/ behavioural disorders (F10) | | | | | Alcoholic liver disease (K70) | Other inflammatory liver disease (K75) | Toxic effect of alcohol (T51) | Accidental poisoning by and exposure to alcohol (X45) | Intentional self-poisoning by and exposure to alcohol (X65) | Poisoning by and exposure to alcohol, undetermined intent (Y15) |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|---|---|---|
| | acute intoxication (F10.0) | harmful use (F10.1) | depend-ence syndrome (F10.2) | other (F10.3–F10.9) | Sub-total (F10) | | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2018-19 | 3428 | 167 | 796 | 729 | 5120 | 385 | 98 | 44 | 82 | 295 | 42 |
| 2017-18 | 3389 | 139 | 770 | 666 | 4964 | 435 | 80 | 35 | 64 | 313 | 37 |
| 2016-17 | 3433 | 192 | 735 | 604 | 4964 | 516 | 48 | 41 | 79 | 330 | 40 |
| 2015-16 | 3315 | 164 | 589 | 541 | 4609 | 460 | 50 | 43 | 66 | 295 | 35 |
| 2014-15 | 2888 | 159 | 503 | 558 | 4108 | 491 | 66 | 49 | 61 | 261 | 47 |
| 2013-14 | 2740 | 174 | 574 | 625 | 4113 | 502 | 61 | 38 | 73 | 261 | 50 |
| 2012-13 | 2910 | 179 | 689 | 651 | 4429 | 596 | 36 | 57 | 69 | 260 | 49 |
| 2011-12 | 2623 | 211 | 614 | 593 | 4041 | 521 | 34 | 55 | 58 | 290 | 47 |
| 2010-11 | 2220 | 224 | 606 | 656 | 3706 | 502 | 48 | 46 | 80 | 215 | 40 |
| 2009-10 | 1897 | 188 | 636 | 605 | 3326 | 460 | 30 | 58 | 59 | 219 | 52 |
| 2008-09 | 1778 | 189 | 706 | 639 | 3312 | 465 | 36 | 57 | 55 | 186 | 55 |
| 2007-08 | 1530 | 141 | 703 | 730 | 3104 | 394 | 23 | 44 | 43 | 186 | 52 |
| 2006-07 | 1421 | 112 | 751 | 628 | 2912 | 390 | 26 | 32 | 61 | 179 | 34 |
| 2005-06 | 1335 | 118 | 588 | 624 | 2665 | 415 | 28 | 27 | 71 | 152 | 30 |
| 2004-05 | 1129 | 121 | 669 | 598 | 2517 | 381 | 29 | 40 | 115 | 150 | 44 |
| Non-Indigenous (e) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2018-19 | 11 384 | 2 607 | 32 594 | 6 250 | 52 835 | 4 259 | 2 079 | 493 | 755 | 4 458 | 430 |

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|-------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|---|---|---|
| | acute intoxication (F10.0) | harmful use (F10.1) | dependence syndrome (F10.2) | other (F10.3–F10.9) | Sub-total (F10) | | | | | | |
| 2017-18 | 10 913 | 2 644 | 29 769 | 5 597 | 48 923 | 4 490 | 1 920 | 536 | 797 | 4 471 | 463 |
| 2016-17 | 11 473 | 2 997 | 27 464 | 5 412 | 47 347 | 4 594 | 1 842 | 552 | 857 | 5 029 | 525 |
| 2015-16 | 10 711 | 1 889 | 28 068 | 5 283 | 45 951 | 4 690 | 1 770 | 540 | 791 | 4 976 | 540 |
| 2014-15 | 10 032 | 1 535 | 28 930 | 4 657 | 45 154 | 4 324 | 1 586 | 456 | 719 | 4 460 | 534 |
| 2013-14 | 9 725 | 1 512 | 28 046 | 5 132 | 44 415 | 4 261 | 1 587 | 500 | 736 | 4 419 | 528 |
| 2012-13 | 9 424 | 1 288 | 26 487 | 4 366 | 41 565 | 5 119 | 1 410 | 591 | 777 | 4 521 | 566 |
| 2011-12 | 10 757 | 1 314 | 25 928 | 3 965 | 41 964 | 5 179 | 1 423 | 695 | 822 | 4 654 | 769 |
| 2010-11 | 11 104 | 1 357 | 25 392 | 4 072 | 41 925 | 5 084 | 1 325 | 651 | 819 | 4 520 | 828 |
| 2009-10 | 10 752 | 1 626 | 26 748 | 4 256 | 43 382 | 5 097 | 1 075 | 709 | 925 | 4 790 | 867 |
| 2008-09 | 10 381 | 1 388 | 24 054 | 4 324 | 40 147 | 4 797 | 1 069 | 712 | 976 | 4 590 | 1 110 |
| 2007-08 | 9 530 | 1 295 | 22 174 | 4 577 | 37 576 | 4 985 | 1 115 | 746 | 953 | 4 452 | 962 |
| 2006-07 | 9 404 | 1 176 | 20 439 | 3 832 | 34 851 | 4 970 | 950 | 625 | 933 | 4 221 | 822 |
| 2005-06 | 8 524 | 1 165 | 19 511 | 3 533 | 32 733 | 4 723 | 1 050 | 624 | 972 | 3 978 | 717 |
| 2004-05 | 7 672 | 1 225 | 18 645 | 3 003 | 30 545 | 4 000 | 1 046 | 615 | 923 | 3 757 | 645 |
| Not stated | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2018-19 | 295 | 131 | 1529 | 83 | 2038 | 33 | 19 | 7 | 13 | 51 | 12 |
| 2017-18 | 297 | 80 | 1516 | 77 | 1970 | 52 | 29 | 8 | 19 | 41 | 14 |
| 2016-17 | 366 | 94 | 1180 | 66 | 1706 | 59 | 84 | 13 | 28 | 66 | 18 |
| 2015-16 | 378 | 76 | 953 | 66 | 1473 | 51 | 70 | 9 | 21 | 61 | 20 |

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|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|---|---|---|
| | acute intoxication (F10.0) | harmful use (F10.1) | dependence syndrome (F10.2) | other (F10.3–F10.9) | Sub-total (F10) | | | | | | |
| 2014-15 | 342 | 95 | 1052 | 65 | 1554 | 33 | 46 | 5 | 14 | 68 | 17 |
| 2013-14 | 332 | 210 | 555 | 63 | 1160 | 35 | 52 | 12 | 17 | 90 | 14 |
| 2012-13 | 293 | 107 | 901 | 56 | 1357 | 53 | 43 | 14 | 20 | 106 | 21 |
| 2011-12 | 412 | 95 | 788 | 73 | 1368 | 48 | 21 | 20 | 19 | 86 | 19 |
| 2010-11 | 376 | 77 | 427 | 100 | 980 | 51 | 22 | 22 | 34 | 93 | 28 |
| 2009-10 | 382 | 35 | 166 | 110 | 693 | 60 | 27 | 16 | 23 | 115 | 17 |
| 2008-09 | 349 | 26 | 199 | 92 | 666 | 57 | 22 | 26 | 29 | 104 | 18 |
| 2007-08 | 314 | 20 | 208 | 116 | 658 | 72 | 14 | 19 | 30 | 87 | 29 |
| 2006-07 | 297 | 15 | 168 | 108 | 588 | 59 | 20 | 11 | 29 | 97 | 16 |
| 2005-06 | 268 | 15 | 224 | 72 | 579 | 45 | 23 | 20 | 24 | 91 | 16 |
| 2004-05 | 263 | 16 | 210 | 60 | 549 | 64 | 31 | 13 | 25 | 63 | 14 |
| Crude rate | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2018-19 | 428.1 | 20.9 | 99.4 | 91.0 | 639.4 | 48.1 | 12.2 | 5.5 | 10.2 | 36.8 | 5.2 |
| 2017-18 | 431.7 | 17.7 | 98.1 | 84.8 | 632.4 | 55.4 | 10.2 | 4.5 | 8.2 | 39.9 | 4.7 |
| 2016-17 | 446.1 | 24.9 | 95.5 | 78.5 | 645.0 | 67.0 | 6.2 | 5.3 | 10.3 | 42.9 | 5.2 |
| 2015-16 | 439.3 | 21.7 | 78.1 | 71.7 | 610.8 | 61.0 | 6.6 | 5.7 | 8.7 | 39.1 | 4.6 |
| 2014-15 | 390.5 | 21.5 | 68.0 | 75.4 | 555.4 | 66.4 | 8.9 | 6.6 | 8.2 | 35.3 | 6.4 |
| 2013-14 | 378.0 | 24.0 | 79.2 | 86.2 | 567.5 | 69.3 | 8.4 | 5.2 | 10.1 | 36.0 | 6.9 |

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|---|---|---|
| | acute intoxication (F10.0) | harmful use (F10.1) | dependence syndrome (F10.2) | other (F10.3–F10.9) | Sub-total (F10) | | | | | | |
| 2012-13 | 410.0 | 25.2 | 97.1 | 91.7 | 624.0 | 84.0 | 5.1 | 8.0 | 9.7 | 36.6 | 6.9 |
| 2011-12 | 377.6 | 30.4 | 88.4 | 85.4 | 581.7 | 75.0 | 4.9 | 7.9 | 8.3 | 41.7 | 6.8 |
| 2010-11 | 326.7 | 33.0 | 89.2 | 96.5 | 545.3 | 73.9 | 7.1 | 6.8 | 11.8 | 31.6 | 5.9 |
| 2009-10 | 285.5 | 28.3 | 95.7 | 91.1 | 500.6 | 69.2 | 4.5 | 8.7 | 8.9 | 33.0 | 7.8 |
| 2008-09 | 273.9 | 29.1 | 108.8 | 98.4 | 510.2 | 71.6 | 5.5 | 8.8 | 8.5 | 28.7 | 8.5 |
| 2007-08 | 241.4 | 22.2 | 110.9 | 115.2 | 489.8 | 62.2 | 3.6 | 6.9 | 6.8 | 29.3 | 8.2 |
| 2006-07 | 229.8 | 18.1 | 121.5 | 101.6 | 470.9 | 63.1 | 4.2 | 5.2 | 9.9 | 28.9 | 5.5 |
| 2005-06 | 221.3 | 19.6 | 97.5 | 103.5 | 441.8 | 68.8 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 11.8 | 25.2 | 5.0 |
| 2004-05 | 191.8 | 20.6 | 113.7 | 101.6 | 427.6 | 64.7 | 4.9 | 6.8 | 19.5 | 25.5 | 7.5 |
| Non-Indigenous (e) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2018-19 | 48.5 | 11.1 | 138.9 | 26.6 | 225.2 | 18.2 | 8.9 | 2.1 | 3.2 | 19.0 | 1.8 |
| 2017-18 | 47.3 | 11.5 | 129.1 | 24.3 | 212.1 | 19.5 | 8.3 | 2.3 | 3.5 | 19.4 | 2.0 |
| 2016-17 | 50.6 | 13.2 | 121.0 | 23.8 | 208.6 | 20.2 | 8.1 | 2.4 | 3.8 | 22.2 | 2.3 |
| 2015-16 | 48.0 | 8.5 | 125.7 | 23.7 | 205.8 | 21.0 | 7.9 | 2.4 | 3.5 | 22.3 | 2.4 |
| 2014-15 | 45.6 | 7.0 | 131.5 | 21.2 | 205.3 | 19.7 | 7.2 | 2.1 | 3.3 | 20.3 | 2.4 |
| 2013-14 | 44.9 | 7.0 | 129.4 | 23.7 | 204.9 | 19.7 | 7.3 | 2.3 | 3.4 | 20.4 | 2.4 |
| 2012-13 | 44.2 | 6.0 | 124.2 | 20.5 | 194.9 | 24.0 | 6.6 | 2.8 | 3.6 | 21.2 | 2.7 |
| 2011-12 | 51.3 | 6.3 | 123.7 | 18.9 | 200.3 | 24.7 | 6.8 | 3.3 | 3.9 | 22.2 | 3.7 |
| 2010-11 | 53.8 | 6.6 | 123.1 | 19.7 | 203.2 | 24.6 | 6.4 | 3.2 | 4.0 | 21.9 | 4.0 |

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|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|---|---|---|
| | acute intoxication (F10.0) | harmful use (F10.1) | dependence syndrome (F10.2) | other (F10.3–F10.9) | Sub-total (F10) | | | | | | |
| 2009-10 | 52.9 | 8.0 | 131.6 | 20.9 | 213.4 | 25.1 | 5.3 | 3.5 | 4.6 | 23.6 | 4.3 |
| 2008-09 | 52.0 | 7.0 | 120.5 | 21.7 | 201.1 | 24.0 | 5.4 | 3.6 | 4.9 | 23.0 | 5.6 |
| 2007-08 | 48.7 | 6.6 | 113.4 | 23.4 | 192.1 | 25.5 | 5.7 | 3.8 | 4.9 | 22.8 | 4.9 |
| 2006-07 | 49.0 | 6.1 | 106.5 | 20.0 | 181.6 | 25.9 | 5.0 | 3.3 | 4.9 | 22.0 | 4.3 |
| 2005-06 | 45.1 | 6.2 | 103.3 | 18.7 | 173.3 | 25.0 | 5.6 | 3.3 | 5.1 | 21.1 | 3.8 |
| 2004-05 | 41.1 | 6.6 | 100.0 | 16.1 | 163.8 | 21.4 | 5.6 | 3.3 | 4.9 | 20.1 | 3.5 |
| Age-standardised rate (f) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2018-19 | 541.5 | 26.4 | 133.7 | 120.4 | 822.0 | 66.7 | 19.0 | 6.9 | 11.6 | 43.2 | 7.3 |
| 2017-18 | 555.1 | 22.9 | 128.4 | 113.3 | 819.7 | 75.8 | 13.2 | 5.2 | 9.3 | 46.0 | 5.6 |
| 2016-17 | 568.4 | 30.4 | 123.1 | 103.7 | 825.6 | 92.6 | 12.7 | 5.8 | 11.1 | 48.1 | 6.1 |
| 2015-16 | 560.7 | 27.7 | 102.8 | 94.1 | 785.2 | 84.3 | 11.4 | 6.6 | 10.3 | 46.4 | 5.9 |
| 2014-15 | 495.8 | 26.8 | 89.2 | 102.5 | 714.3 | 91.8 | 13.6 | 7.9 | 10.4 | 40.6 | 7.0 |
| 2013-14 | 470.3 | 30.1 | 106.7 | 112.9 | 720.0 | 98.2 | 11.8 | 6.1 | 11.2 | 42.6 | 8.9 |
| 2012-13 | 508.4 | 31.5 | 123.9 | 121.1 | 784.9 | 118.1 | 7.8 | 8.6 | 10.7 | 43.4 | 8.0 |
| 2011-12 | 454.9 | 37.3 | 115.3 | 110.5 | 718.1 | 103.4 | 9.1 | 9.0 | 9.1 | 48.1 | 7.8 |
| 2010-11 | 394.6 | 39.7 | 112.9 | 125.9 | 673.1 | 102.4 | 11.0 | 8.0 | 14.1 | 36.8 | 6.8 |
| 2009-10 | 343.0 | 33.0 | 121.1 | 115.6 | 612.6 | 95.4 | 5.0 | 9.1 | 9.6 | 37.4 | 8.8 |
| 2008-09 | 326.7 | 35.6 | 136.3 | 127.0 | 625.7 | 101.6 | 7.8 | 9.6 | 9.7 | 32.4 | 9.3 |

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|---|---|---|
| | acute intoxication (F10.0) | harmful use (F10.1) | dependence syndrome (F10.2) | other (F10.3–F10.9) | Sub-total (F10) | | | | | | |
| 2007-08 | 296.7 | 26.4 | 141.8 | 147.6 | 612.6 | 87.3 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 7.6 | 32.6 | 9.0 |
| 2006-07 | 280.5 | 22.1 | 156.3 | 128.0 | 587.0 | 90.2 | 7.1 | 5.1 | 11.5 | 33.5 | 5.7 |
| 2005-06 | 276.5 | 21.9 | 122.7 | 135.6 | 556.8 | 94.6 | 6.4 | 4.3 | 14.1 | 28.6 | 5.8 |
| 2004-05 | 246.2 | 24.5 | 146.6 | 130.0 | 547.4 | 87.1 | 7.1 | 7.3 | 23.4 | 30.4 | 8.4 |
| Non-Indigenous (e) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2018-19 | 48.8 | 11.0 | 136.5 | 26.3 | 222.5 | 16.8 | 8.0 | 2.2 | 3.3 | 19.5 | 1.9 |
| 2017-18 | 47.6 | 11.4 | 125.8 | 23.8 | 208.7 | 18.0 | 7.5 | 2.4 | 3.5 | 19.8 | 2.0 |
| 2016-17 | 50.9 | 13.1 | 118.3 | 23.4 | 205.6 | 18.4 | 7.5 | 2.5 | 3.8 | 22.6 | 2.4 |
| 2015-16 | 48.2 | 8.3 | 122.0 | 23.3 | 201.7 | 19.3 | 7.3 | 2.5 | 3.6 | 22.7 | 2.5 |
| 2014-15 | 45.7 | 6.9 | 127.1 | 20.7 | 200.5 | 18.0 | 6.7 | 2.1 | 3.3 | 20.6 | 2.5 |
| 2013-14 | 45.0 | 6.9 | 125.4 | 23.1 | 200.4 | 18.0 | 6.8 | 2.4 | 3.4 | 20.6 | 2.5 |
| 2012-13 | 44.3 | 5.9 | 120.1 | 19.8 | 190.1 | 22.1 | 6.2 | 2.8 | 3.7 | 21.5 | 2.7 |
| 2011-12 | 51.7 | 6.2 | 119.2 | 18.3 | 195.4 | 22.9 | 6.4 | 3.4 | 3.9 | 22.5 | 3.7 |
| 2010-11 | 54.0 | 6.4 | 118.9 | 19.1 | 198.4 | 23.0 | 6.1 | 3.2 | 4.0 | 22.0 | 4.0 |
| 2009-10 | 52.9 | 7.8 | 127.3 | 20.4 | 208.4 | 23.4 | 5.0 | 3.5 | 4.6 | 23.7 | 4.3 |
| 2008-09 | 51.9 | 6.8 | 116.9 | 21.0 | 196.6 | 22.5 | 5.1 | 3.6 | 4.9 | 23.0 | 5.6 |
| 2007-08 | 48.6 | 6.5 | 109.7 | 22.8 | 187.5 | 24.0 | 5.4 | 3.8 | 4.9 | 22.8 | 5.0 |
| 2006-07 | 48.8 | 6.0 | 102.8 | 19.4 | 177.1 | 24.4 | 4.8 | 3.3 | 4.9 | 22.1 | 4.3 |
| 2005-06 | 45.0 | 6.0 | 100.0 | 18.2 | 169.2 | 23.7 | 5.4 | 3.3 | 5.2 | 21.1 | 3.8 |

TABLE 11A.1.16

Table 11A.1.16 **Hospital separations related to alcohol use, by Indigenous status, NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and public hospitals in the NT, 2004-05 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | Mental/ behavioural disorders (F10) | | | | | Alcoholic liver disease (K70) | Other inflammatory liver disease (K75) | Toxic effect of alcohol (T51) | Accidental poisoning by and exposure to alcohol (X45) | Intentional self-poisoning by and exposure to alcohol (X65) | Poisoning by and exposure to alcohol, undetermined intent (Y15) |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|---|---|---|
| | acute intoxication (F10.0) | harmful use (F10.1) | dependence syndrome (F10.2) | other (F10.3–F10.9) | Sub-total (F10) | | | | | | |
| 2004-05 | 40.9 | 6.5 | 97.1 | 15.6 | 160.2 | 20.5 | 5.4 | 3.3 | 5.0 | 20.2 | 3.5 |
| Rate ratios (g) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2018-19 | 11.1 | 2.4 | 1.0 | 4.6 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 2.4 | 3.1 | 3.5 | 2.2 | 3.8 |
| 2017-18 | 11.7 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 4.8 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 2.8 |
| 2016-17 | 11.2 | 2.3 | 1.0 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 2.9 | 2.1 | 2.5 |
| 2015-16 | 11.6 | 3.3 | 0.8 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 4.4 | 1.6 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 2.0 | 2.4 |
| 2014-15 | 10.8 | 3.9 | 0.7 | 5.0 | 3.6 | 5.1 | 2.0 | 3.8 | 3.2 | 2.0 | 2.8 |
| 2013-14 | 10.5 | 4.4 | 0.9 | 4.9 | 3.6 | 5.5 | 1.7 | 2.5 | 3.3 | 2.1 | 3.6 |
| 2012-13 | 11.5 | 5.3 | 1.0 | 6.1 | 4.1 | 5.3 | 1.3 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 2.0 | 3.0 |
| 2011-12 | 8.8 | 6.0 | 1.0 | 6.0 | 3.7 | 4.5 | 1.4 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 2.1 |
| 2010-11 | 7.3 | 6.2 | 0.9 | 6.6 | 3.4 | 4.5 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 3.5 | 1.7 | 1.7 |
| 2009-10 | 6.5 | 4.2 | 1.0 | 5.7 | 2.9 | 4.1 | 1.0 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 2.0 |
| 2008-09 | 6.3 | 5.2 | 1.2 | 6.0 | 3.2 | 4.5 | 1.5 | 2.7 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 1.7 |
| 2007-08 | 6.1 | 4.1 | 1.3 | 6.5 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.8 |
| 2006-07 | 5.7 | 3.7 | 1.5 | 6.6 | 3.3 | 3.7 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 1.3 |
| 2005-06 | 6.1 | 3.7 | 1.2 | 7.5 | 3.3 | 4.0 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 2.7 | 1.4 | 1.5 |
| 2004-05 | 6.0 | 3.8 | 1.5 | 8.3 | 3.4 | 4.2 | 1.3 | 2.2 | 4.7 | 1.5 | 2.4 |

TABLE 11A.1.16

Table 11A.1.16 **Hospital separations related to alcohol use, by Indigenous status, NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and public hospitals in the NT, 2004-05 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| Mental/ behavioural disorders (F10) | | | | | Alcoholic | Other | Toxic | Accidental | Intentional | Poisoning by |
|-------------------------------------|---------|----------|---------|-----------|-----------|---------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| acute | harmful | depend- | other | Sub-total | liver | inflammatory | effect of | poisoning | self- | and exposure |
| intoxication | use | ence | (F10.3– | (F10) | disease | liver disease | alcohol | by and | poisoning | to alcohol, |
| (F10.0) | (F10.1) | syndrome | F10.9) | | (K70) | (K75) | (T51) | exposure to | by and | undetermined |
| | | (F10.2) | | | | | | alcohol | exposure to | intent (Y15) |
| | | | | | | | | (X45) | alcohol | |
| | | | | | | | | | (X65) | |

- (a) Categories are based on ICD-10-AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification). ICD-10-AM codes F10, K70, K75 and T51 based on principal diagnosis. External cause codes X45, X65 and Y15 based on any external cause reported. Overlapping may exist between separations by toxic effect of alcohol and separations based on external causes X45, X65, or Y15. Sub-categories may not add to total as there may be overlap between principal diagnosis and external cause categories.
- (b) Data exclude private hospitals from the NT.
- (c) From 2012-13, data exclude inter-hospital contracted patients to private sector hospitals in WA.
- (d) Rates per 100 000 population are calculated using population estimates and projections based on 2016 Census data.
- (e) 'Non-Indigenous' only includes hospitalisations of people explicitly identified as non-Indigenous, except for WA where it includes all hospitalisations not explicitly recorded as Indigenous (WA hospitalisations data does not separately identify records as Non-indigenous or not stated).
- (f) Rates are directly age-standardised using the Australian 2001 standard population. Age groups used for age standardisation are from 0-4 years in five yearly groups up to 70-74 years old and 75 years plus.
- (g) Rate ratio is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospitalisation rate divided by the 'Other' persons hospitalisation rate.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.

TABLE 11A.1.17

Table 11A.1.17 **Hospital separations related to alcohol use, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons, by sex, 2010–2012 to 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Number</i> | | | <i>Crude rate per 100 000 (d)</i> | | |
|---|---------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| | <i>Males</i> | <i>Females</i> | <i>Persons (e)</i> | <i>Males</i> | <i>Females</i> | <i>Persons (e)</i> |
| 2016–2018 | | | | | | |
| Mental/behavioural disorders (F10) | 5 812 | 4 538 | 10 351 | 714.3 | 556.7 | 635.5 |
| acute intoxication (F10.0) | 3 645 | 3 364 | 7 010 | 448.0 | 412.7 | 430.4 |
| harmful use (F10.1) | 213 | 144 | 357 | 26.2 | 17.7 | 21.9 |
| dependence syndrome (F10.2) | 921 | 709 | 1 630 | 113.2 | 87.0 | 100.1 |
| other (F10.3–F10.9) | 1 033 | 321 | 1 354 | 127.0 | 39.4 | 83.1 |
| Alcoholic liver disease (K70) | 571 | 424 | 995 | 70.2 | 52.0 | 61.1 |
| Other inflammatory liver disease (K75) | 72 | 62 | 134 | 8.8 | 7.6 | 8.2 |
| Toxic effect of alcohol (T51) | 46 | 35 | 81 | 5.7 | 4.3 | 5.0 |
| Accidental poisoning by and exposure to alcohol (X45) | 87 | 59 | 146 | 10.7 | 7.2 | 9.0 |
| Intentional self-poisoning by and exposure to alcohol (X65) | 281 | 398 | 679 | 34.5 | 48.8 | 41.7 |
| Poisoning by and exposure to alcohol, undetermined intent (Y15) | 40 | 46 | 86 | 4.9 | 5.6 | 5.3 |
| Total | 6 856 | 5 525 | 12 382 | 842.7 | 677.8 | 760.2 |
| 2010–2012 | | | | | | |
| Mental/behavioural disorders (F10) | 4 836 | 3 117 | 7 953 | 674.0 | 431.3 | 552.2 |
| acute intoxication (F10.0) | 2 766 | 2 169 | 4 935 | 385.5 | 300.2 | 342.7 |
| harmful use (F10.1) | 250 | 190 | 440 | 34.8 | 26.3 | 30.6 |
| dependence syndrome (F10.2) | 845 | 428 | 1 273 | 117.8 | 59.2 | 88.4 |
| other (F10.3–F10.9) | 975 | 330 | 1 305 | 135.9 | 45.7 | 90.6 |
| Alcoholic liver disease (K70) | 684 | 361 | 1 045 | 95.3 | 50.0 | 72.6 |

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Table 11A.1.17 **Hospital separations related to alcohol use, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons, by sex, 2010–2012 to 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c)**

| | Number | | | Crude rate per 100 000 (d) | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Males | Females | Persons (e) | Males | Females | Persons (e) |
| Other inflammatory liver disease (K75) | 34 | 51 | 85 | 4.7 | 7.1 | 5.9 |
| Toxic effect of alcohol (T51) | 62 | 39 | 101 | 8.6 | 5.4 | 7.0 |
| Accidental poisoning by and exposure to alcohol (X45) | 76 | 65 | 141 | 10.6 | 9.0 | 9.8 |
| Intentional self-poisoning by and exposure to alcohol (X65) | 222 | 295 | 517 | 30.9 | 40.8 | 35.9 |
| Poisoning by and exposure to alcohol, undetermined intent (Y15) | 59 | 37 | 96 | 8.2 | 5.1 | 6.7 |
| Total | 5 899 | 3 924 | 9 823 | 822.1 | 543.0 | 682.1 |

(a) Categories are based on ICD-10-AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification). ICD-10-AM codes F10, K70, K75 and T51 based on principal diagnosis. External cause codes X45, X65 and Y15 based on any external cause reported. Overlapping may exist between separations by toxic effect of alcohol and separations based on external causes X45, X65, or Y15. Sub-categories may not add to total as there may be overlap between principal diagnosis and external cause categories.

(b) Data are from public and private hospitals in all jurisdictions.

(c) From 2012-13, data exclude inter-hospital contracted patients to private sector hospitals in WA.

(d) Rates per 100 000 population are calculated using population estimates and projections based on 2016 Census data. As these data span two years, the population denominator used in calculating rates is a weighted sum of mid year population estimates. For 2016–2018 this includes 50% of the population as at 30 June 2016, 100% of the population as at 30 June 2017 and 50% of the population at 30 June 2018.

(e) Persons data includes sex not stated and indeterminate.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.

TABLE 11A.1.18

Table 11A.1.18 **Hospital separations related to alcohol use, by Indigenous status, by sex, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (age-standardised rate per 100 000 population) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Males</i> | | | <i>Females</i> | | | <i>All persons (f)</i> | | |
|---|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (g)</i> | <i>Rate ratio (h)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (g)</i> | <i>Rate ratio (h)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (g)</i> | <i>Rate ratio (h)</i> |
| 2016–2018 | | | | | | | | | |
| Mental/behavioural disorders (F10) | 962.6 | 242.0 | 4.0 | 684.5 | 181.3 | 3.8 | 817.6 | 211.1 | 3.9 |
| acute intoxication (F10.0) | 602.5 | 62.1 | 9.7 | 504.5 | 39.4 | 12.8 | 550.4 | 50.5 | 10.9 |
| harmful use (F10.1) | 34.2 | 15.2 | 2.3 | 20.9 | 15.3 | 1.4 | 27.3 | 15.2 | 1.8 |
| dependence syndrome (F10.2) | 151.5 | 129.1 | 1.2 | 108.8 | 111.0 | 1.0 | 129.9 | 119.9 | 1.1 |
| other (F10.3–F10.9) | 174.4 | 35.6 | 4.9 | 50.2 | 15.6 | 3.2 | 110.1 | 25.4 | 4.3 |
| Alcoholic liver disease (K70) | 102.1 | 26.1 | 3.9 | 68.2 | 11.1 | 6.1 | 84.1 | 18.4 | 4.6 |
| Other inflammatory liver disease (K75) | 12.9 | 7.8 | 1.7 | 12.2 | 7.3 | 1.7 | 12.7 | 7.6 | 1.7 |
| Toxic effect of alcohol (T51) | 6.9 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 4.4 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 5.6 | 2.5 | 2.2 |
| Accidental poisoning by and exposure to alcohol (X45) | 12.5 | 4.3 | 2.9 | 7.6 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 9.9 | 3.7 | 2.7 |
| Intentional self-poisoning by and exposure to alcohol (X65) | 40.8 | 17.5 | 2.3 | 54.0 | 25.8 | 2.1 | 47.4 | 21.6 | 2.2 |
| Poisoning by and exposure to alcohol, undetermined intent (Y15) | 6.1 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 6.5 | 1.9 | 3.4 | 6.3 | 2.2 | 2.9 |
| Total | 1 135.9 | 300.1 | 3.8 | 832.6 | 230.3 | 3.6 | 977.4 | 264.4 | 3.7 |
| 2010–2012 | | | | | | | | | |
| Mental/behavioural disorders (F10) | 876.2 | 223.3 | 3.9 | 503.0 | 170.5 | 3.0 | 680.6 | 196.7 | 3.5 |
| acute intoxication (F10.0) | 490.0 | 65.3 | 7.5 | 343.8 | 40.5 | 8.5 | 412.6 | 52.8 | 7.8 |
| harmful use (F10.1) | 44.9 | 7.7 | 5.8 | 30.4 | 5.2 | 5.8 | 37.2 | 6.5 | 5.7 |
| dependence syndrome (F10.2) | 157.7 | 121.2 | 1.3 | 72.7 | 113.0 | 0.6 | 113.5 | 117.0 | 1.0 |

TABLE 11A.1.18

Table 11A.1.18 **Hospital separations related to alcohol use, by Indigenous status, by sex, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (age-standardised rate per 100 000 population) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | Males | | | Females | | | All persons (f) | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (g) | Rate ratio (h) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (g) | Rate ratio (h) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (g) | Rate ratio (h) |
| other (F10.3–F10.9) | 183.6 | 29.1 | 6.3 | 56.2 | 11.8 | 4.8 | 117.3 | 20.4 | 5.8 |
| Alcoholic liver disease (K70) | 138.6 | 35.1 | 3.9 | 65.1 | 11.5 | 5.7 | 100.1 | 23.1 | 4.3 |
| Other inflammatory liver disease (K75) | 7.5 | 5.9 | 1.3 | 11.3 | 6.6 | 1.7 | 9.7 | 6.3 | 1.5 |
| Toxic effect of alcohol (T51) | 10.6 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 5.9 | 3.2 | 1.8 | 8.1 | 3.3 | 2.5 |
| Accidental poisoning by and exposure to alcohol (X45) | 13.0 | 4.4 | 3.0 | 9.8 | 3.4 | 2.9 | 11.3 | 3.9 | 2.9 |
| Intentional self-poisoning by and exposure to alcohol (X65) | 36.1 | 17.4 | 2.1 | 46.6 | 27.0 | 1.7 | 41.5 | 22.2 | 1.9 |
| Poisoning by and exposure to alcohol, undetermined intent (Y15) | 9.7 | 4.1 | 2.4 | 5.5 | 3.7 | 1.5 | 7.6 | 3.9 | 1.9 |
| Total | 1 079.2 | 290.2 | 3.7 | 641.1 | 222.6 | 2.9 | 849.7 | 255.8 | 3.3 |

(a) Categories are based on ICD-10-AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification). ICD-10-AM codes F10, K70, K75 and T51 based on principal diagnosis. External cause codes X45, X65 and Y15 based on any external cause reported. Overlapping may exist between separations by toxic effect of alcohol and separations based on external causes X45, X65, or Y15. Sub-categories may not add to total as there may be overlap between principal diagnosis and external cause categories.

(b) Data are from public and private hospitals in all jurisdictions.

(c) From 2012-13, data exclude inter-hospital contracted patients to private sector hospitals in WA.

(d) Rates per 100 000 population are calculated using population estimates and projections based on 2016 Census data. As these data span two years, the population denominator used in calculating rates is a weighted sum of mid year population estimates. For 2016–2018 this includes 50% of the population as at 30 June 2016, 100% of the population as at 30 June 2017 and 50% of the population at 30 June 2018.

(e) Rates are directly age-standardised using the Australian 2001 standard population. Age groups used for age standardisation are from 0-4 years in five yearly groups up to 70-74 years old and 75 years plus.

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Table 11A.1.18 **Hospital separations related to alcohol use, by Indigenous status, by sex, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (age-standardised rate per 100 000 population) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| <i>Males</i> | | | <i>Females</i> | | | <i>All persons (f)</i> | | |
|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non- Indigenous (g)</i> | <i>Rate ratio (h)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non- Indigenous (g)</i> | <i>Rate ratio (h)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non- Indigenous (g)</i> | <i>Rate ratio (h)</i> |

(f) Persons data includes sex not stated and indeterminate.

(g) 'Non-Indigenous' only includes hospitalisations of people explicitly identified as non-Indigenous, except for WA where it includes all hospitalisations not explicitly recorded as Indigenous (WA hospitalisations data does not separately identify records as Non-indigenous or not stated).

(h) Rate ratio is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospitalisation rate divided by the non-Indigenous Australians' hospitalisation rate.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.

Table 11A.1.19 **Hospital separations related to alcohol use, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | 2010–2012 | | | 2016–2018 | | |
|--|---------------|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| | Major cities | Inner and outer regional | Remote and very remote | Major cities | Inner and outer regional | Remote and very remote |
| Number of hospitalisations | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | |
| Mental/behavioural disorders (F10) | 2 510 | 2 769 | 2 279 | 2 855 | 3 255 | 3 697 |
| acute intoxication (F10.0) | 1 484 | 1 496 | 1 653 | 1 469 | 1 994 | 3 175 |
| harmful use (F10.1) | 71 | 225 | 139 | 96 | 143 | 100 |
| dependence syndrome (F10.2) | 542 | 550 | 123 | 875 | 582 | 97 |
| other (F10.3–F10.9) | 413 | 498 | 364 | 415 | 536 | 325 |
| Alcoholic liver disease (K70) | 308 | 453 | 268 | 314 | 469 | 186 |
| Other hospitalisations (f) | 350 | 327 | 140 | 469 | 398 | 138 |
| Total | 3 168 | 3 549 | 2 687 | 3 638 | 4 122 | 4 021 |
| Non-Indigenous (g) | | | | | | |
| Mental/behavioural disorders (F10) | 67 186 | 17 084 | 975 | 79 846 | 18 551 | 982 |
| acute intoxication (F10.0) | 15 636 | 5 578 | 452 | 17 212 | 4 804 | 437 |
| harmful use (F10.1) | 1 837 | 879 | 66 | 4 798 | 2 414 | 74 |
| dependence syndrome (F10.2) | 43 640 | 8 130 | 230 | 49 711 | 7 859 | 264 |
| other (F10.3–F10.9) | 6 073 | 2 497 | 227 | 8 124 | 3 474 | 207 |
| Alcoholic liver disease (K70) | 6 951 | 3 547 | 195 | 6 384 | 2 937 | 141 |
| Other hospitalisations (f) | 10 738 | 4 453 | 274 | 11 538 | 4 598 | 253 |
| Total | 84 875 | 25 084 | 1 444 | 97 768 | 26 086 | 1 376 |
| Not stated | | | | | | |
| Mental/behavioural disorders (F10) | 1 955 | 398 | 47 | 3 167 | 1 160 | 31 |
| acute intoxication (F10.0) | 562 | 181 | 31 | 495 | 112 | 12 |
| harmful use (F10.1) | 151 | 27 | 6 | 156 | 488 | np |
| dependence syndrome (F10.2) | 1 121 | 122 | 6 | 2 408 | 478 | 10 |
| other (F10.3–F10.9) | 121 | 68 | np | 108 | 82 | 5 |
| Alcoholic liver disease (K70) | 67 | 40 | np | 63 | 47 | np |
| Other hospitalisations (f) | 231 | 84 | 8 | 218 | 70 | 8 |
| Total | 2 253 | 522 | 57 | 3 448 | 1 277 | 42 |
| Crude rate per 100 000 | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | |
| Mental/behavioural disorders (F10) | 461.7 | 438.5 | 859.7 | 466.8 | 453.9 | 1 232.2 |
| acute intoxication (F10.0) | 273.0 | 236.9 | 623.6 | 240.2 | 278.1 | 1 058.3 |
| harmful use (F10.1) | 13.1 | 35.6 | 52.4 | 15.7 | 19.9 | 33.3 |
| dependence syndrome (F10.2) | 99.7 | 87.1 | 46.4 | 143.1 | 81.2 | 32.3 |
| other (F10.3–F10.9) | 76.0 | 78.9 | 137.3 | 67.9 | 74.7 | 108.3 |

Table 11A.1.19 **Hospital separations related to alcohol use, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | 2010–2012 | | | 2016–2018 | | |
|--|--------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| | Major cities | Inner and outer regional | Remote and very remote | Major cities | Inner and outer regional | Remote and very remote |
| Alcoholic liver disease (K70) | 56.7 | 71.7 | 101.1 | 51.3 | 65.4 | 62.0 |
| Other hospitalisations (f) | 64.4 | 51.8 | 52.8 | 76.7 | 55.5 | 46.0 |
| Total | 582.7 | 562.0 | 1 013.6 | 594.8 | 574.8 | 1 340.2 |
| Non-Indigenous (g) | | | | | | |
| Mental/behavioural disorders (F10) | 216.8 | 148.0 | 128.7 | 230.0 | 152.5 | 143.2 |
| acute intoxication (F10.0) | 50.5 | 48.3 | 59.7 | 49.6 | 39.5 | 63.7 |
| harmful use (F10.1) | 5.9 | 7.6 | 8.7 | 13.8 | 19.8 | 10.8 |
| dependence syndrome (F10.2) | 140.8 | 70.4 | 30.4 | 143.2 | 64.6 | 38.5 |
| other (F10.3–F10.9) | 19.6 | 21.6 | 30.0 | 23.4 | 28.6 | 30.2 |
| Alcoholic liver disease (K70) | 22.4 | 30.7 | 25.7 | 18.4 | 24.1 | 20.6 |
| Other hospitalisations (f) | 34.7 | 38.6 | 36.2 | 33.2 | 37.8 | 36.9 |
| Total | 273.9 | 217.3 | 190.7 | 281.6 | 214.5 | 200.6 |
| Age-standardised rate per 100 000 (h) | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | |
| Mental/behavioural disorders (F10) | 609.1 | 539.7 | 958.1 | 626.6 | 592.7 | 1 427.6 |
| acute intoxication (F10.0) | 346.9 | 282.7 | 688.6 | 316.6 | 359.4 | 1 226.2 |
| harmful use (F10.1) | 15.5 | 44.1 | 59.4 | 19.4 | 26.5 | 36.4 |
| dependence syndrome (F10.2) | 138.2 | 111.8 | 53.2 | 196.7 | 106.4 | 36.8 |
| other (F10.3–F10.9) | 108.5 | 101.2 | 156.9 | 94.0 | 100.5 | 128.3 |
| Alcoholic liver disease (K70) | 85.7 | 99.0 | 119.7 | 73.8 | 91.1 | 76.0 |
| Other hospitalisations (f) | 75.6 | 63.1 | 68.1 | 90.7 | 66.8 | 55.9 |
| Total | 770.4 | 701.7 | 1 145.9 | 791.1 | 750.7 | 1 559.5 |
| Non-Indigenous (g) | | | | | | |
| Mental/behavioural disorders (F10) | 211.9 | 149.0 | 127.9 | 227.2 | 152.4 | 140.5 |
| acute intoxication (F10.0) | 50.0 | 50.9 | 62.9 | 49.5 | 41.2 | 68.6 |
| harmful use (F10.1) | 5.8 | 7.6 | 8.8 | 13.7 | 19.0 | 9.6 |
| dependence syndrome (F10.2) | 136.9 | 69.1 | 27.6 | 140.8 | 64.4 | 35.4 |
| other (F10.3–F10.9) | 19.2 | 21.4 | 28.6 | 23.2 | 27.8 | 26.9 |
| Alcoholic liver disease (K70) | 21.6 | 26.0 | 23.2 | 17.5 | 20.4 | 17.4 |
| Other hospitalisations (f) | 34.1 | 40.3 | 36.5 | 32.7 | 39.5 | 36.9 |
| Total | 267.6 | 215.4 | 187.7 | 277.5 | 212.2 | 194.7 |
| Rate ratio (i) | | | | | | |
| Mental/behavioural disorders (F10) | 2.9 | 3.6 | 7.5 | 2.8 | 3.9 | 10.2 |
| acute intoxication (F10.0) | 6.9 | 5.6 | 10.9 | 6.4 | 8.7 | 17.9 |
| harmful use (F10.1) | 2.7 | 5.8 | 6.8 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 3.8 |

Table 11A.1.19 **Hospital separations related to alcohol use, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | 2010–2012 | | | 2016–2018 | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| | Major cities | Inner and outer regional | Remote and very remote | Major cities | Inner and outer regional | Remote and very remote |
| dependence syndrome (F10.2) | 1.0 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.0 |
| other (F10.3–F10.9) | 5.7 | 4.7 | 5.5 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 4.8 |
| Alcoholic liver disease (K70) | 4.0 | 3.8 | 5.2 | 4.2 | 4.5 | 4.4 |
| Other hospitalisations (f) | 2.2 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 2.8 | 1.7 | 1.5 |
| Total | 2.9 | 3.3 | 6.1 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 8.0 |

- (a) Categories are based on ICD-10-AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification). ICD-10-AM (fifth edition) codes F10, K70, K75 and T51 based on principal diagnosis. External cause codes X45, X65 and Y15 based on any external cause reported. Overlapping may exist between separations by toxic effect of alcohol and separations based on external causes X45, X65, or Y15.
- (b) Data are from public and private hospitals in all jurisdictions.
- (c) From 2012-13, data exclude inter-hospital contracted patients to private sector hospitals in WA.
- (d) Disaggregation by remoteness area is based on the ABS' 2016 Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) and relates to the patient's usual residence, not the location of hospital. Hence, rates represent the number of separations for patients living in each remoteness area divided by the total number of people living in that remoteness area in the jurisdiction.
- (e) Rates per 100 000 population are calculated using population estimates and projections based on 2016 Census data. As these data span two years, the population denominator used in calculating rates is a weighted sum of mid year population estimates. For 2016–2018 this includes 50 per cent of the population as at 30 June 2016, 100 per cent of the population as at 30 June 2017 and 50 per cent of the population at 30 June 2018.
- (f) 'Other hospitalisations' includes Other inflammatory liver disease (K75), Toxic effect of alcohol (T51), Accidental poisoning by and exposure to alcohol (X45), Intentional self-poisoning by and exposure to alcohol (X65), Poisoning by and exposure to alcohol, undetermined intent (Y15).
- (g) 'Non-Indigenous' only includes hospitalisations of people explicitly identified as non-Indigenous, except for WA where it includes all hospitalisations not explicitly recorded as Indigenous (WA hospitalisations data does not separately identify records as Non-indigenous or not stated).
- (h) Rates are directly age-standardised using the Australian 2001 standard population. Age groups used for age standardisation are from 0-4 years in five yearly groups up to 70-74 years old and 75 years plus.
- (i) Rate ratio is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospitalisation rate divided by the non-Indigenous Australians' hospitalisation rate.

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Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.

TABLE 11A.1.20

Table 11A.1.20 **Hospital separations related to alcohol use, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2016–2018 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 2 547 | 463 | 3 544 | 1 868 | 864 | 129 | 106 | 2 576 | 12 305 |
| Crude rate per 100 000 | 470.4 | 391.3 | 783.8 | 910.0 | 1 001.0 | 222.1 | 685.7 | 1 704.3 | 755.5 |
| Age Standardised Rate per 100 000 | 610.5 | 519.9 | 1 028.4 | 1 161.5 | 1 276.0 | 287.3 | 835.6 | 1 974.3 | 971.1 |
| Non-Indigenous (g) | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 45 621 | 29 442 | 29 894 | 9 596 | 5 939 | 1 551 | 1 975 | 678 | 126 098 |
| Crude rate per 100 000 | 300.4 | 235.2 | 317.9 | 194.1 | 176.6 | 157.1 | 244.2 | 197.7 | 265.1 |
| Age Standardised Rate per 100 000 | 296.6 | 230.6 | 309.0 | 191.0 | 175.1 | 160.3 | 245.6 | 198.2 | 260.3 |
| Age-standardised rate ratio (h) | 2.1 | 2.3 | 3.3 | 6.1 | 7.3 | 1.8 | 3.4 | 10.0 | 3.7 |
| Not stated | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 975 | 415 | 2 229 | 5 | 440 | 30 | 21 | 21 | 4 216 |
| 2010–2012 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 2 352 | 580 | 2 150 | 2 514 | 952 | 59 | 58 | 1 020 | 9 818 |
| Crude rate per 100 000 | 496.9 | 548.8 | 540.8 | 1 365.2 | 1 233.5 | 114.5 | 420.9 | 747.5 | 681.7 |
| Age Standardised Rate per 100 000 | 623.8 | 691.4 | 707.2 | 1 632.5 | 1 542.0 | 135.3 | 489.1 | 915.6 | 849.2 |
| Non-Indigenous (g) | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 38 362 | 30 131 | 24 346 | 10 199 | 5 748 | 1 072 | 1 374 | 451 | 112 879 |
| Crude rate per 100 000 | 274.6 | 274.2 | 284.2 | 225.3 | 179.4 | 110.5 | 189.9 | 137.6 | 260.8 |
| Age Standardised Rate per 100 000 | 267.0 | 267.3 | 276.7 | 221.1 | 176.0 | 108.6 | 186.9 | 131.5 | 254.2 |
| Age-standardised rate ratio (h) | 2.3 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 7.4 | 8.8 | 1.2 | 2.6 | 7.0 | 3.3 |
| Not stated | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 1 424 | 469 | 474 | 3 | 393 | 11 | 22 | 5 | 2 899 |

Table 11A.1.20 Hospital separations related to alcohol use, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|--|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (a) | Categories are based on ICD-10-AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification). ICD-10-AM (fifth edition) codes F10, K70, K75 and T51 based on principal diagnosis. External cause codes X45, X65 and Y15 based on any external cause reported. Overlapping may exist between separations by toxic effect of alcohol and separations based on external causes X45, X65, or Y15. | | | | | | | | |
| (b) | Data exclude private hospitals from the NT. | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | From 2012-13, data exclude inter-hospital contracted patients to private sector hospitals in WA. | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | Rates per 100 000 population are calculated using population estimates and projections based on 2016 Census data. As these data span two years, the population denominator used in calculating rates is a weighted sum of mid year population estimates. For 2016–2018 this includes 50 per cent of the population as at 30 June 2016, 100 per cent of the population as at 30 June 2017 and 50 per cent of the population at 30 June 2018. | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Rates are directly age-standardised using the Australian 2001 standard population. Age groups used for age standardisation are from 0-4 years in five yearly groups up to 70-74 years old and 75 years plus. | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | Data are reported by place of residence of the patient hospitalised. | | | | | | | | |
| (g) | 'Non-Indigenous' only includes hospitalisations of people explicitly identified as non-Indigenous, except for WA where it includes all hospitalisations not explicitly recorded as Indigenous (WA hospitalisations data does not separately identify records as Non-indigenous or not stated). | | | | | | | | |
| (h) | Rate ratio is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospitalisation rate divided by the non-Indigenous Australians' hospitalisation rate. | | | | | | | | |

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.

TABLE 11A.1.21

Table 11A.1.21 **Deaths related to alcohol use, by Indigenous status, by sex, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT, 2014–2018 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | Non-Indigenous | | | Rate ratio (l) | Rate difference (m) |
|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| | Deaths (no.) | Rate per 100 000 (j) (k) | Variability band (±) | Deaths (no.) | Rate per 100 000 (j) (k) | Variability band (±) | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | |
| Alcoholic liver disease (K70) | 199 | 18.0 | 12.0 | 2 142 | 4.7 | 0.9 | 3.8 | 13.3 |
| Mental & behavioural disorders due to alcohol use (F10) | 66 | 7.6 | 10.0 | 711 | 1.6 | 0.5 | 4.9 | 6.0 |
| Poisoning by alcohol (X45, X65, Y15) | 25 | 1.9 | 3.4 | 200 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 3.9 | 1.4 |
| Other (E24.4, G31.2, G62.1, G72.1) | 39 | 3.8 | 5.9 | 212 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 8.1 | 3.3 |
| Total deaths related to alcohol use | 329 | 31.2 | 17.0 | 3 265 | 7.2 | 1.1 | 4.3 | 24.0 |
| Females | | | | | | | | |
| Alcoholic liver disease (K70) | 99 | 7.7 | 6.9 | 761 | 1.7 | 0.5 | 4.7 | 6.1 |
| Mental & behavioural disorders due to alcohol use (F10) | 16 | np | np | 190 | 0.4 | 0.3 | np | np |
| Poisoning by alcohol (X45, X65, Y15) | 16 | np | np | 89 | 0.2 | 0.2 | np | np |
| Other (E24.4, G31.2, G62.1, G72.1) | 7 | np | np | 39 | 0.1 | 0.1 | np | np |
| Total deaths related to alcohol use | 138 | 10.9 | 8.4 | 1 079 | 2.3 | 0.6 | 4.7 | 8.6 |
| Persons | | | | | | | | |
| Alcoholic liver disease (K70) | 298 | 12.5 | 6.6 | 2 903 | 3.1 | 0.5 | 4.0 | 9.4 |
| Mental & behavioural disorders due to alcohol use (F10) | 82 | 4.1 | 4.6 | 901 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 4.3 | 3.2 |
| Poisoning by alcohol (X45, X65, Y15) | 41 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 289 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 4.5 | 1.2 |
| Other (E24.4, G31.2, G62.1, G72.1) | 46 | 2.1 | 3.0 | 251 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 7.9 | 1.8 |
| Total deaths related to alcohol use | 467 | 20.2 | 8.9 | 4 344 | 4.7 | 0.6 | 4.3 | 15.6 |

TABLE 11A.1.21

Table 11A.1.21 **Deaths related to alcohol use, by Indigenous status, by sex, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT, 2014–2018 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | Non-Indigenous | | | Rate ratio (l) | Rate difference (m) |
|-----|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| | Deaths (no.) | Rate per 100 000 (j) (k) | Variability band (±) | Deaths (no.) | Rate per 100 000 (j) (k) | Variability band (±) | | |
| (a) | All causes of death data from 2006 onward are subject to a revisions process. Once data for a reference year are 'final', they are no longer revised. Affected data in this table are: 2014-2015 (final), 2016 (revised), 2017 and 2018 (preliminary). See Explanatory Notes 59-62 in Causes of Death, Australia, 2018 (cat. no. 3303.0) and Causes of Death Revisions, 2015 Final Data (Technical Note) and 2016 Revised Data (Technical Note) in Causes of Death, Australia, 2017 (cat. no. 3303.0). | | | | | | | |
| (b) | Data are reported for New South Wales, Queensland, Western Australia, South Australia and the Northern Territory only, which are considered to have adequate levels of Indigenous identification in mortality data. Data for these jurisdictions over-represent Indigenous populations in less urbanised and more remote locations, and should not be assumed to represent the experience in the other jurisdictions. | | | | | | | |
| (c) | Data are grouped for 2014–2018 because of small numbers each year. For rate calculations, the numerator is the average of the total number of deaths and the denominator is the mid-point of the population for the time period. | | | | | | | |
| (d) | Although most deaths of Indigenous Australians are registered, it is likely that some are not accurately identified as Indigenous. Therefore, these statistics are likely to underestimate the Indigenous mortality rate. It is also difficult to exactly identify the difference between the Indigenous and non-Indigenous mortality rates because of these data quality issues. | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Cells with small values have been randomly assigned to protect the confidentiality of individuals, so some totals will not equal the sum of their components. Cells with a zero value have not been affected. | | | | | | | |
| (f) | These data exclude 58 registered deaths where the Indigenous status was not stated over the period 2014–2018. | | | | | | | |
| (g) | From 2015, deaths data provided by the Queensland Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages include information resulting in an increase in the number of deaths identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander in Queensland. | | | | | | | |
| (h) | Changes in coding processes have been applied to 2018 data. See Technical Note Updates to Iris coding software: Implementing WHO updates and improvements in coding processes, in the Causes of Death, Australia, 2018 (cat. no. 3303.0) publication | | | | | | | |
| (i) | Categories are based on the ICD-10 10th Revision (World Health Organization) and relate to the underlying cause of death. | | | | | | | |
| (j) | Directly age-standardised using the 2001 Australian standard population, by 5-year age group up to 75+. | | | | | | | |
| (k) | Population data between Census years are based on assumptions about past and future levels of fertility, mortality and migration, and have a degree of uncertainty. | | | | | | | |
| (l) | Rate ratio is the mortality rate for Indigenous Australians divided by the mortality rate for non-Indigenous Australians. | | | | | | | |

TABLE 11A.1.21

Table 11A.1.21 **Deaths related to alcohol use, by Indigenous status, by sex, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT, 2014–2018 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)**

| <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | <i>Rate ratio</i> | <i>Rate</i> |
|--|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <i>Deaths (no.)</i> | <i>Rate per</i> | <i>Variability</i> | <i>Deaths (no.)</i> | <i>Rate per</i> | <i>Variability</i> | <i>(l)</i> | <i>difference</i> |
| | <i>100 000 (j) (k)</i> | <i>band (±)</i> | | <i>100 000 (j) (k)</i> | <i>band (±)</i> | | <i>(m)</i> |

(m) Rate difference is the mortality rate for Indigenous Australians minus the mortality rate for non-Indigenous Australians.

Note: From the 2016 reference year, deaths with no age stated have not been pro-rated in the calculation of rates. Data grouped over several reference years which includes data for 2016 (i.e. the 2014–2018 data presented in this table), has also not been pro-rated.

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Source: ABS (unpublished) Causes of Death, Australia, Cat. no. 3303.0.

TABLE 11A.1.22

Table 11A.1.22 Deaths related to alcohol use, by Indigenous status, by sex, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT, 2010–2014 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | Non-Indigenous | | | Rate ratio (j) | Rate difference (k) |
|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| | Deaths (no.) | Rate per 100 000 (h) (i) | Variability band (\pm) | Deaths (no.) | Rate per 100 000 (h) (i) | Variability band (\pm) | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | |
| Alcoholic liver disease (K70) | 175 | 18.9 | 6.7 | 1 988 | 4.7 | 0.5 | 4.1 | 14.3 |
| Mental & behavioural disorders due to alcohol use (F10) | 58 | 8.2 | 5.9 | 622 | 1.5 | 0.3 | 5.5 | 6.7 |
| Poisoning by alcohol (X45, X65, Y15) | 24 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 170 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 5.3 | 1.8 |
| Other (E24.4, G31.2, G62.1, G72.1) | 29 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 190 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 8.2 | 3.2 |
| Total deaths related to alcohol use | 286 | 33.0 | 9.7 | 2 970 | 7.0 | 0.6 | 4.7 | 26.0 |
| Females | | | | | | | | |
| Alcoholic liver disease (K70) | 108 | 9.9 | 4.3 | 614 | 1.4 | 0.3 | 7.0 | 8.5 |
| Mental & behavioural disorders due to alcohol use (F10) | 17 | np | 1.7 | 190 | 0.4 | 0.1 | np | np |
| Poisoning by alcohol (X45, X65, Y15) | 9 | np | 1.1 | 70 | 0.2 | 0.1 | np | np |
| Other (E24.4, G31.2, G62.1, G72.1) | 5 | np | 0.9 | 31 | 0.1 | 0.1 | np | np |
| Total deaths related to alcohol use | 139 | 12.7 | 4.8 | 905 | 2.1 | 0.3 | 6.1 | 10.6 |
| Persons | | | | | | | | |
| Alcoholic liver disease (K70) | 283 | 14.2 | 3.8 | 2 602 | 3.0 | 0.3 | 4.7 | 11.1 |
| Mental & behavioural disorders due to alcohol use (F10) | 75 | 4.5 | 2.7 | 812 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 4.9 | 3.6 |
| Poisoning by alcohol (X45, X65, Y15) | 33 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 240 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 4.9 | 1.2 |
| Other (E24.4, G31.2, G62.1, G72.1) | 34 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 221 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 7.7 | 1.7 |
| Total deaths related to alcohol use | 425 | 22.1 | 5.1 | 3 875 | 4.5 | 0.3 | 4.9 | 17.6 |

TABLE 11A.1.22

Table 11A.1.22 **Deaths related to alcohol use, by Indigenous status, by sex, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT, 2010–2014 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | Non-Indigenous | | | Rate ratio (j) | Rate difference (k) |
|-----|---|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| | Deaths (no.) | Rate per 100 000 (h) (i) | Variability band (±) | Deaths (no.) | Rate per 100 000 (h) (i) | Variability band (±) | | |
| (a) | All causes of death data from 2006 onward are subject to a revisions process - once data for a reference year are 'final', they are no longer revised. Affected data in this table are: 2010–12 (final), 2013 (revised) and 2014 (preliminary). For further information see Explanatory Notes 52-54 and Technical Note, Causes of Death Revisions, 2012 and 2013 in <i>Causes of Death, Australia, 2014</i> (cat. no. 3303.0). | | | | | | | |
| (b) | Data are reported for New South Wales, Queensland, Western Australia, South Australia and the Northern Territory only, which are considered to have adequate levels of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander identification in mortality data. Data for these jurisdictions over-represent Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander populations in less urbanised and more remote locations, and should not be assumed to represent the experience in the other jurisdictions. | | | | | | | |
| (c) | Data are presented in 5-year groupings because of small numbers each year. For rate calculations, the numerator is the average of the total number of deaths and the denominator is the mid-point of the population for the time period. | | | | | | | |
| (d) | Although most deaths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians are registered, it is likely that some are not accurately identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander. Therefore, these statistics are likely to underestimate the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mortality rate. It is also difficult to exactly identify the difference between the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous mortality rates because of these data quality issues. | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Cells with small values have been randomly assigned to protect the confidentiality of individuals, so some totals will not equal the sum of their components. Cells with a zero value have not been affected. | | | | | | | |
| (f) | These data exclude 65 registered deaths where the Indigenous status was not stated over the period 2010–14. | | | | | | | |
| (g) | Care should be taken when interpreting mortality rates for Queensland due to recent changes in the timeliness of birth and death registrations. Queensland deaths data for 2010 have been adjusted to minimise the impact of late registration of deaths on mortality indicators. | | | | | | | |
| (h) | Directly age-standardised using the 2001 Australian standard population, by 5-year age group up to 75+. | | | | | | | |
| (i) | Population data between Census years are based on assumptions about past and future levels of fertility, mortality and migration, and have a degree of uncertainty. | | | | | | | |
| (j) | Rate ratio is the mortality rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians divided by the mortality rate for non-Indigenous Australians. | | | | | | | |
| (k) | Rate difference is the mortality rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians minus the mortality rate for non-Indigenous Australians. | | | | | | | |
| | np Not published. | | | | | | | |

Source: ABS (unpublished) Causes of Death, Australia, Cat. no. 3303.0.

TABLE 11A.1.23

Table 11A.1.23 **Mortality rates, rate ratios and rate differences, deaths related to alcohol use, by Indigenous status, NSW, Qld, WA, SA and NT, 2001 to 2018 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

| Year | Indigenous rate (per 100,000) (h), (i), (j) | Non-Indigenous rate (per 100,000) (h), (i), (j) | Rate ratio (k) | Rate difference (l) |
|----------|--|--|----------------|---------------------|
| 2018 | 18.2 | 4.5 | 4.1 | 13.7 |
| 2017 | 20.3 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 15.7 |
| 2016 | 21.7 | 4.5 | 4.8 | 17.2 |
| 2015 (m) | 22.4 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 17.4 |
| 2014 | 18.0 | 4.8 | 3.8 | 13.3 |
| 2013 | 23.5 | 4.6 | 5.1 | 18.9 |
| 2012 | 18.5 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 14.3 |
| 2011 | 20.2 | 4.3 | 4.7 | 15.9 |
| 2010 (n) | 21.1 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 16.5 |
| 2009 (o) | 18.9 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 14.5 |
| 2008 (o) | 22.3 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 17.5 |
| 2007 (o) | 21.9 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 17.3 |
| 2006 | 23.7 | 4.7 | 5.1 | 19.0 |
| 2005 | 28.3 | 4.8 | 5.9 | 23.5 |
| 2004 | 25.2 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 20.2 |
| 2003 | 31.3 | 4.9 | 6.4 | 26.4 |
| 2002 | 30.1 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 24.6 |
| 2001 | 30.5 | 5.1 | 6.0 | 25.4 |
| 2000 | 23.4 | 5.1 | 4.6 | 18.3 |
| 1999 | 30.7 | 5.3 | 5.8 | 25.4 |
| 1998 | 30.6 | 5.4 | 5.7 | 25.3 |

TABLE 11A.1.23

Table 11A.1.23 **Mortality rates, rate ratios and rate differences, deaths related to alcohol use, by Indigenous status, NSW, Qld, WA, SA and NT, 2001 to 2018 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

| | | <i>Indigenous rate (per 100,000) (h), (i), (j)</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous rate (per 100,000) (h), (i), (j)</i> | <i>Rate ratio (k)</i> | <i>Rate difference (l)</i> |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Long term 2001–2018 | Annual change (p) | -0.6* | 0.0* | .. | -0.6* |
| | % change over period (q) | -40.0* | -14.9* | .. | -45.1* |
| Medium term 2001–2006 | Annual change (p) | - 1 | -0.1* | .. | - 0 |
| | % change over period (q) | - 13 | -11.6* | .. | - 14 |
| Short term 2006–2018 | Annual change (p) | - 0 | 0.0 | .. | - 0 |
| | % change over period (q) | - 11 | 0.9 | .. | - 14 |

* Represents results with statistically significant increases or declines at the $p < 0.05$ level over the selected periods.

- (a) Categories are based on the ICD-10 10th Revision (World Health Organization). Deaths related to alcohol use ICD-10 codes: K.70, F.10, X45, X65, Y15, E24.4, G31.2, G62.1, G72.1, I42.6, K29.2, K86.0. From the 2013 reference year, the ABS implemented a new automated coding system called Iris. The 2013–2018 data coded in the Iris system applied an updated version of the ICD-10 (2013 version for 2013 data, 2015 version for 2014–2017 data and 2016 version for 2018 data) when coding multiple causes of death, and when selecting the underlying cause of death. For details of further impacts of this change from 2013 data onwards, please see the ABS Implementation of the Iris Software: Understanding Coding and Process Improvements Technical Note, in the Causes of Death, Australia, 2013 (cat. no. 3303.0) publication. Prior to the 2013 reference year, the 2006 version of the ICD-10 was the most recent version used for coding deaths. See Explanatory Notes 29–33 in Causes of Death, Australia, 2017 (Cat. no. 3303.0).
- (b) All causes of death data from 2006 onward are subject to a revisions process. Once data for a reference year are 'final', they are no longer revised. Affected data in this table are: 2006–2015 (final), 2016 (revised), 2017 and 2018 (preliminary). See Explanatory Notes 59–62 in Causes of Death, Australia, 2018 (cat. no. 3303.0) and Causes of Death Revisions, 2015 Final Data (Technical Note) and 2016 Revised Data (Technical Note) in Causes of Death, Australia, 2017 (cat. no. 3303.0).
- (c) Care needs to be taken in interpreting figures relating to suicide. See Explanatory Notes 91–100 in Causes of Death, Australia, 2018 (cat. No. 3303.0).
- (d) Data are reported for New South Wales, Queensland, Western Australia, South Australia and the Northern Territory only, which are considered to have adequate levels of Indigenous identification in mortality data. Data for these jurisdictions over-represent Indigenous populations in less urbanised and more remote locations, and should not be assumed to represent the experience in the other jurisdictions.
- (e) Although most deaths of Indigenous Australians are registered, it is likely that some are not accurately identified as Indigenous. Therefore, these statistics are likely to underestimate the Indigenous mortality rate. It is also difficult to exactly identify the difference between the Indigenous and other mortality rates because of these data quality issues.
- (f) These data exclude 334 registered deaths where the Indigenous status was not stated over the period 1998–2018.

Table 11A.1.23 Mortality rates, rate ratios and rate differences, deaths related to alcohol use, by Indigenous status, NSW, Qld, WA, SA and NT, 2001 to 2018 (age-standardised) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)

| | <i>Indigenous rate (per 100,000) (h), (i), (j)</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous rate (per 100,000) (h), (i), (j)</i> | <i>Rate ratio (k)</i> | <i>Rate difference (l)</i> |
|---|--|--|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| (g) Changes in coding processes have been applied to 2018 data. See Technical Note Updates to Iris coding software: Implementing WHO updates and improvements in coding processes, in the Causes of Death, Australia, 2018 (cat. no. 3303.0) publication. | | | | |
| (h) Directly age-standardised using the 2001 Australian standard population, by 5-year age group up to 75+. | | | | |
| (i) Population data between Census years are based on assumptions about past and future levels of fertility, mortality and migration, and have a degree of uncertainty. | | | | |
| (j) A derived Estimated Resident Population (ERP) based on the 2016 Census is used in the calculation of total population rates. Non-Indigenous ERP was derived by subtracting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander projections based on the 2016 Census (3238.0) from the total population ERP. Population estimates from Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031 (Cat. no. 3238.0) (based on the 2016 Census) are used to calculate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rates. See Explanatory Note 49 in Causes of Death, Australia, 2018. | | | | |
| (k) Rate ratio is the age-standardised rate for Indigenous Australians divided by the age-standardised rate for non-Indigenous Australians. | | | | |
| (l) Rate difference is the mortality rate for Indigenous Australians minus the mortality rate for non-Indigenous Australians. | | | | |
| (m) From 2015, deaths data provided by the Queensland Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages (RBDM) include information resulting in an increase in the number of deaths identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander in Queensland. | | | | |
| (n) Care should be taken when interpreting mortality rates for Queensland due to changes in the timeliness of birth and death registrations. Queensland deaths data for 2010 have been adjusted to minimise the impact of late registration of deaths on mortality indicators. | | | | |
| (o) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander data for Western Australia were not published in Causes of Death, Australia, 2010 (cat. no. 3303.0) due to investigations being undertaken regarding the volatility of this data. Subsequently, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander deaths data in WA for the years 2007, 2008 and 2009 were adjusted to correct for potential over-reporting in this period. This data was released on 22 June, 2012 in Causes of Death, Australia, 2010 (cat. no. 3303.0). This adjusted data has been included in this table. | | | | |
| (p) Annual change is determined using linear regression analysis. | | | | |
| (q) Per cent change is on the annual change over the period. | | | | |

Note: From the 2016 reference year, deaths with no age stated have not been pro-rated in the calculation of death rates. Prior to 2016, deaths with no age stated have been pro-rated in the calculation of death rates.

.. Not applicable.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Causes of Death, Australia, Cat. no. 3303.0.

TABLE 11A.1.24

Table 11A.1.24 **Alcohol involvement in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous homicide incidents, 1999-2000 to 2017-18 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c)</i> | | <i>Non-Indigenous (d)</i> | | <i>Inter-racial (e)</i> | | <i>Total</i> | |
|-----------------------------------|--|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> |
| 2017-18 | | | | | | | | |
| Both victim and offender drinking | 11 | 55.0 | 22 | 16.3 | 3 | 25.0 | 36 | 21.6 |
| Victim drinking but not offender | 1 | 5.0 | 8 | 5.9 | — | — | 9 | 5.4 |
| Offender drinking but not victim | 1 | 5.0 | 6 | 4.4 | — | — | 7 | 4.2 |
| Neither drinking | 7 | 35.0 | 99 | 73.3 | 9 | 75.0 | 115 | 68.9 |
| Total | 20 | 100.0 | 135 | 100.0 | 12 | 100.0 | 167 | 100.0 |
| 2016-17 | | | | | | | | |
| Both victim and offender drinking | 12 | 60.0 | 12 | 6.9 | 4 | 25.0 | 28 | 13.3 |
| Victim drinking but not offender | — | — | 12 | 6.9 | — | — | 12 | 5.7 |
| Offender drinking but not victim | — | — | 16 | 9.1 | — | — | 16 | 7.6 |
| Neither drinking | 8 | 40.0 | 135 | 77.1 | 12 | 75.0 | 155 | 73.5 |
| Total | 20 | 100.0 | 175 | 100.0 | 16 | 100.0 | 211 | 100.0 |
| 2015-16 | | | | | | | | |
| Both victim and offender drinking | 4 | 23.5 | 10 | 9.9 | 1 | 7.7 | 15 | 11.5 |
| Victim drinking but not offender | 2 | 11.8 | 10 | 9.9 | 4 | 30.8 | 16 | 12.2 |
| Offender drinking but not victim | 1 | 5.9 | 4 | 4.0 | 3 | 23.1 | 8 | 6.1 |
| Neither drinking | 10 | 58.8 | 77 | 76.2 | 5 | 38.5 | 92 | 70.2 |
| Total | 17 | 100.0 | 101 | 100.0 | 13 | 100.0 | 131 | 100.0 |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | |
| Both victim and offender drinking | 6 | 42.9 | 16 | 13.2 | 4 | 44.4 | 26 | 18.1 |
| Victim drinking but not offender | 1 | 7.1 | 19 | 15.7 | 1 | 11.1 | 21 | 14.6 |
| Offender drinking but not victim | 2 | 14.3 | 14 | 11.6 | 1 | 11.1 | 17 | 11.8 |
| Neither drinking | 5 | 35.7 | 72 | 59.5 | 3 | 33.3 | 80 | 55.6 |

TABLE 11A.1.24

Table 11A.1.24 **Alcohol involvement in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous homicide incidents, 1999-2000 to 2017-18 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c)</i> | | <i>Non-Indigenous (d)</i> | | <i>Inter-racial (e)</i> | | <i>Total</i> | |
|-----------------------------------|--|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> |
| Total | 14 | 100.0 | 121 | 100.0 | 9 | 100.0 | 144 | 100.0 |
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | |
| Both victim and offender drinking | 16 | 66.7 | 23 | 16.3 | 2 | 20.0 | 41 | 23.4 |
| Victim drinking but not offender | 2 | 8.3 | 19 | 13.5 | 1 | 10.0 | 22 | 12.6 |
| Offender drinking but not victim | 1 | 4.2 | 14 | 9.9 | — | — | 15 | 8.6 |
| Neither drinking | 5 | 20.8 | 85 | 60.3 | 7 | 70.0 | 97 | 55.4 |
| Total | 24 | 100.0 | 141 | 100.0 | 10 | 100.0 | 175 | 100.0 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | |
| Both victim and offender drinking | 16 | 64.0 | 31 | 25.0 | 11 | 55.0 | 58 | 34.3 |
| Victim drinking but not offender | 1 | 4.0 | 8 | 6.5 | 2 | 10.0 | 11 | 6.5 |
| Offender drinking but not victim | 1 | 4.0 | 8 | 6.5 | 3 | 15.0 | 12 | 7.1 |
| Neither drinking | 7 | 28.0 | 77 | 62.1 | 4 | 20.0 | 88 | 52.1 |
| Total | 25 | 100.0 | 124 | 100.0 | 20 | 100.0 | 169 | 100.0 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | |
| Both victim and offender drinking | 15 | 78.9 | 17 | 14.5 | 1 | 10.0 | 33 | 22.6 |
| Victim drinking but not offender | — | — | 13 | 11.1 | 1 | 10.0 | 14 | 9.6 |
| Offender drinking but not victim | 3 | 15.8 | 8 | 6.8 | 2 | 20.0 | 13 | 8.9 |
| Neither drinking | 1 | 5.3 | 79 | 67.5 | 6 | 60.0 | 86 | 58.9 |
| Total | 19 | 100.0 | 117 | 100.0 | 10 | 100.0 | 146 | 100.0 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | |
| Both victim and offender drinking | 14 | 48.3 | 18 | 15.5 | 5 | 31.3 | 37 | 23.0 |
| Victim drinking but not offender | 3 | 10.3 | 21 | 18.1 | 1 | 6.3 | 25 | 15.5 |
| Offender drinking but not victim | 4 | 13.8 | 8 | 6.9 | — | — | 12 | 7.5 |

TABLE 11A.1.24

Table 11A.1.24 **Alcohol involvement in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous homicide incidents, 1999-2000 to 2017-18 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c)</i> | | <i>Non-Indigenous (d)</i> | | <i>Inter-racial (e)</i> | | <i>Total</i> | |
|-----------------------------------|--|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> |
| Neither drinking | 8 | 27.6 | 69 | 59.5 | 10 | 62.5 | 87 | 54.0 |
| Total | 29 | 100.0 | 116 | 100.0 | 16 | 100.0 | 161 | 100.0 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | |
| Both victim and offender drinking | 16 | 94.1 | 28 | 18.8 | 7 | 43.8 | 44 | 26.5 |
| Victim drinking but not offender | — | — | 11 | 7.4 | 1 | 6.3 | 11 | 6.6 |
| Offender drinking but not victim | — | — | 23 | 15.4 | 3 | 18.8 | 23 | 13.9 |
| Neither drinking | 1 | 5.9 | 87 | 58.4 | 5 | 31.3 | 88 | 53.0 |
| Total | 17 | 100.0 | 149 | 100.0 | 16 | 100.0 | 166 | 100.0 |
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | |
| Both victim and offender drinking | 14 | 58.3 | 43 | 25.4 | 10 | 50.0 | 67 | 31.5 |
| Victim drinking but not offender | 1 | 4.2 | 13 | 7.7 | 4 | 20.0 | 18 | 8.5 |
| Offender drinking but not victim | 1 | 4.2 | 23 | 13.6 | 3 | 15.0 | 27 | 12.7 |
| Neither drinking | 8 | 33.3 | 90 | 53.3 | 3 | 15.0 | 101 | 47.4 |
| Total | 24 | 100.0 | 169 | 100.0 | 20 | 100.0 | 213 | 100.0 |
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | |
| Both victim and offender drinking | 21 | 72.4 | 39 | 19.9 | 4 | 25.0 | 64 | 26.6 |
| Victim drinking but not offender | 1 | 3.4 | 18 | 9.2 | 2 | 12.5 | 21 | 8.7 |
| Offender drinking but not victim | 2 | 6.9 | 20 | 10.2 | 2 | 12.5 | 24 | 10.0 |
| Neither drinking | 5 | 17.2 | 119 | 60.7 | 8 | 50.0 | 132 | 54.8 |
| Total | 29 | 100.0 | 196 | 100.0 | 16 | 100.0 | 241 | 100.0 |
| 2006-07 | | | | | | | | |
| Both victim and offender drinking | 22 | 91.7 | 43 | 50.6 | 9 | 90.0 | 74 | 62.2 |
| Victim drinking but not offender | — | — | 5 | 5.9 | — | — | 5 | 4.2 |

TABLE 11A.1.24

Table 11A.1.24 **Alcohol involvement in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous homicide incidents, 1999-2000 to 2017-18 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c)</i> | | <i>Non-Indigenous (d)</i> | | <i>Inter-racial (e)</i> | | <i>Total</i> | |
|-----------------------------------|--|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> |
| Offender drinking but not victim | 1 | 4.2 | 11 | 12.9 | – | – | 12 | 10.1 |
| Neither drinking | 1 | 4.2 | 26 | 30.6 | 1 | 10.0 | 28 | 23.5 |
| Total | 24 | 100.0 | 85 | 100.0 | 10 | 100.0 | 119 | 100.0 |
| 2005-06 | | | | | | | | |
| Both victim and offender drinking | 21 | 58.3 | 45 | 30.0 | 4 | 36.4 | 70 | 35.5 |
| Victim drinking but not offender | 3 | 8.3 | 11 | 7.3 | 2 | 18.2 | 16 | 8.1 |
| Offender drinking but not victim | 5 | 13.9 | 17 | 11.3 | 2 | 18.2 | 24 | 12.2 |
| Neither drinking | 7 | 19.4 | 77 | 51.3 | 3 | 27.3 | 87 | 44.2 |
| Total | 36 | 100.0 | 150 | 100.0 | 11 | 100.0 | 197 | 100.0 |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | |
| Both victim and offender drinking | 19 | 57.6 | 34 | 23.4 | 3 | 60.0 | 56 | 30.6 |
| Victim drinking but not offender | 1 | 3.0 | 7 | 4.8 | – | – | 8 | 4.4 |
| Offender drinking but not victim | 2 | 6.1 | 15 | 10.3 | 1 | 20.0 | 18 | 9.8 |
| Neither drinking | 11 | 33.3 | 89 | 61.4 | 1 | 20.0 | 101 | 55.2 |
| Total | 33 | 100.0 | 145 | 100.0 | 5 | 100.0 | 183 | 100.0 |
| 2003-04 | | | | | | | | |
| Both victim and offender drinking | 17 | 73.9 | 49 | 25.5 | 10 | 55.6 | 76 | 32.6 |
| Victim drinking but not offender | 2 | 8.7 | 28 | 14.6 | 1 | 5.6 | 31 | 13.3 |
| Offender drinking but not victim | 1 | 4.3 | 13 | 6.8 | – | – | 14 | 6.0 |
| Neither drinking | 3 | 13.0 | 102 | 53.1 | 7 | 38.9 | 112 | 48.1 |
| Total | 23 | 100.0 | 192 | 100.0 | 18 | 100.0 | 233 | 100.0 |
| 2002-03 | | | | | | | | |
| Both victim and offender drinking | 22 | 68.8 | 44 | 28.9 | 7 | 38.9 | 73 | 36.1 |

TABLE 11A.1.24

Table 11A.1.24 **Alcohol involvement in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous homicide incidents, 1999-2000 to 2017-18 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c)</i> | | <i>Non-Indigenous (d)</i> | | <i>Inter-racial (e)</i> | | <i>Total</i> | |
|-----------------------------------|--|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> |
| Victim drinking but not offender | 1 | 3.1 | 10 | 6.6 | 3 | 16.7 | 14 | 6.9 |
| Offender drinking but not victim | 4 | 12.5 | 17 | 11.2 | — | — | 21 | 10.4 |
| Neither drinking | 5 | 15.6 | 81 | 53.3 | 8 | 44.4 | 94 | 46.5 |
| Total | 32 | 100.0 | 152 | 100.0 | 18 | 100.0 | 202 | 100.0 |
| 2001-02 | | | | | | | | |
| Both victim and offender drinking | 34 | 75.6 | 44 | 19.6 | 6 | 42.9 | 84 | 29.6 |
| Victim drinking but not offender | 1 | 2.2 | 15 | 6.7 | 3 | 21.4 | 19 | 6.7 |
| Offender drinking but not victim | 7 | 15.6 | 15 | 6.7 | 2 | 14.3 | 24 | 8.5 |
| Neither drinking | 3 | 6.7 | 151 | 67.1 | 3 | 21.4 | 157 | 55.3 |
| Total | 45 | 100.0 | 225 | 100.0 | 14 | 100.0 | 284 | 100.0 |
| 2000-01 | | | | | | | | |
| Both victim and offender drinking | 32 | 82.1 | 40 | 19.3 | 3 | 21.4 | 75 | 28.8 |
| Victim drinking but not offender | — | — | 16 | 7.7 | 2 | 14.3 | 18 | 6.9 |
| Offender drinking but not victim | 2 | 5.1 | 19 | 9.2 | 1 | 7.1 | 22 | 8.5 |
| Neither drinking | 5 | 12.8 | 132 | 63.8 | 8 | 57.1 | 145 | 55.8 |
| Total | 39 | 100.0 | 207 | 100.0 | 14 | 100.0 | 260 | 100.0 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | |
| Both victim and offender drinking | 25 | 73.5 | 49 | 23.6 | 8 | 50.0 | 82 | 31.8 |
| Victim drinking but not offender | — | — | 20 | 9.6 | — | — | 20 | 7.8 |
| Offender drinking but not victim | 4 | 11.8 | 15 | 7.2 | 4 | 25.0 | 23 | 8.9 |
| Neither drinking | 5 | 14.7 | 124 | 59.6 | 4 | 25.0 | 133 | 51.6 |
| Total | 34 | 100.0 | 208 | 100.0 | 16 | 100.0 | 258 | 100.0 |

Table 11A.1.24 **Alcohol involvement in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous homicide incidents, 1999-2000 to 2017-18 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c)</i> | | <i>Non-Indigenous (d)</i> | | <i>Inter-racial (e)</i> | | <i>Total</i> | |
|--|--|----------|---------------------------|----------|-------------------------|----------|--------------|----------|
| | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> |
| (a) Homicide includes murder and manslaughter, but excludes driving causing death. Data reflects information available at the time of reporting and is subject to change. | | | | | | | | |
| (b) Where an offender has been identified. Excludes Indigenous status and alcohol presence where this was unknown. In the case of multiple offenders, table includes the primary victim and offender only (based on AIC NHMP incident classification). | | | | | | | | |
| (c) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander homicides are where both victims and offenders of homicide are either Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Australians. | | | | | | | | |
| (d) Non-Indigenous homicides are where both victims and offenders are not Aboriginal and /or Torres Strait Islander. Includes victims and offenders who are Caucasian, Asian and Maori/Pacific Islanders. | | | | | | | | |
| (e) Inter-racial homicides are where either the victim or the offender is Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australian. Includes homicides involving: an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander offender and non-Indigenous victim, and non-Indigenous offender and an Indigenous victim. | | | | | | | | |
| – Nil or rounded to zero. | | | | | | | | |

Source: Australian Institute of Criminology (unpublished) National Homicide Monitoring Program 2000–2018 [computer file].

Section 11.2

TABLE 11A.2.1

Table 11A.2.1 **Substance use for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), by substance used, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15, and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2018-19</i> | <i>2014-15</i> | <i>2012-13</i> | <i>2008</i> | <i>2004-05</i> | <i>2002</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| Proportion | | | | | | | |
| Used substances in last 12 months | | | | | | | |
| Marijuana, hashish or cannabis resin | % | 24.1 | 19.6 | 18.7 | 17.6 | na | 18.2 |
| Amphetamines or speed | % | 3.4 | 5.3 | 2.5 | 4.3 | na | 3.7 |
| Analgesics and sedatives for non-medical use (c) | % | 3.8 | 13.0 | 3.9 | 5.6 | na | 4.7 |
| Kava | % | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.2 | na | 1.4 |
| Other | % | 6.0 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total used substances in last 12 months (d) (e) | % | 28.4 | 30.8 | 22.3 | 23.3 | na | 23.1 |
| Has not used substances in the last 12 months | % | 69.6 | 68.6 | na | na | na | na |
| Used substances but not in last 12 months | % | na | na | 23.8 | 22.0 | na | 16.6 |
| Total ever used substances (d) (e) | % | na | na | 46.6 | 45.4 | na | 39.9 |
| Never used substances | % | na | na | 50.7 | 54.1 | na | 59.7 |
| Not stated (f) | % | 2.1 | 0.6 | 1.8 | 0.6 | na | 0.4 |
| Total (f) (g) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| People who accepted form ('000) | '000 | 432.0 | 365.2 | 347.0 | 265.7 | na | 236.0 |
| People 18 years or over ('000) | '000 | 486.3 | 399.7 | 366.0 | 290.9 | na | 251.4 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | |
| Used substances in last 12 months | | | | | | | |
| Marijuana, hashish or cannabis resin | ± | 2.1 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.8 | na | 1.7 |
| Amphetamines or speed | ± | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.8 | na | 0.8 |
| Analgesics and sedatives for non-medical use (c) | ± | 1.1 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 1.0 | na | 1.1 |
| Kava | ± | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | na | 0.7 |
| Other | ± | 1.4 | na | na | na | na | na |

TABLE 11A.2.1

Table 11A.2.1 **Substance use for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), by substance used, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15, and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2018-19</i> | <i>2014-15</i> | <i>2012-13</i> | <i>2008</i> | <i>2004-05</i> | <i>2002</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| Total used substances in last 12 months (d) (e) | ± | 2.5 | 2.3 | 1.7 | 2.0 | na | 2.0 |
| Has not used substances in the last 12 months | ± | 2.4 | 2.3 | na | na | na | na |
| Used substances but not in last 12 months | ± | na | na | 1.9 | 1.8 | na | 1.6 |
| Total ever used substances (d) (e) | ± | na | na | 2.1 | 2.3 | na | 2.0 |
| Never used substances | ± | na | na | 2.2 | 2.3 | na | 2.0 |
| Not stated (f) | ± | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.3 | na | 0.3 |
| Relative standard error (h) | | | | | | | |
| Used substances in last 12 months | | | | | | | |
| Marijuana, hashish or cannabis resin | % | 4.5 | 4.8 | 4.3 | 5.2 | na | 4.8 |
| Amphetamines or speed | % | 14.7 | 9.9 | 13.0 | 9.9 | na | 11.5 |
| Analgesics and sedatives for non-medical use (c) | % | 14.5 | 6.4 | 11.2 | 9.0 | na | 11.6 |
| Kava | % | 22.5 | 24.7 | 21.7 | 23.4 | na | 24.4 |
| Other | % | 11.6 | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total used substances in last 12 months (d) (e) | % | 4.4 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 4.3 | na | 4.4 |
| Has not used substances in the last 12 months | % | 1.8 | 1.7 | na | na | na | na |
| Used substances but not in last 12 months | % | na | na | 4.1 | 4.1 | na | 4.8 |
| Total ever used substances (d) (e) | % | na | na | 2.3 | 2.6 | na | 2.6 |
| Never used substances | % | na | na | 2.2 | 2.2 | na | 1.7 |
| Not stated (f) | % | 21.3 | 31.6 | 17.5 | 25.8 | na | 37.6 |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution; estimates with a relative standard error greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

TABLE 11A.2.1

Table 11A.2.1 Substance use for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), by substance used, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15, and 2018-19 (a), (b)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2018-19</i> | <i>2014-15</i> | <i>2012-13</i> | <i>2008</i> | <i>2004-05</i> | <i>2002</i> |
|-----|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| (b) | The substance use questions are comparable across the 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 NATSISS and the 2012-13 NATSIHS. However, when comparing between surveys, it should be noted that there are differences in the proportion of people who did not accept the substance use form (6 per cent in 2002, 9 per cent in 2008, 5 per cent in 2012-13 and 9 per cent in 2014-15). Also, in 2014-15, people were only asked about their use of substances in the last 12 months and not whether they had ever used substances. | | | | | | |
| (c) | Includes pain killers, tranquilisers and sleeping pills. | | | | | | |
| (d) | Includes heroin, cocaine, petrol, LSD/synthetic hallucinogens, naturally occurring hallucinogens, ecstasy/designer drugs, and other inhalants. Includes methadone for non-medical purposes in 2008, 2012-13 and 2014-15. | | | | | | |
| (e) | Sum of components may be more than total as people may have reported more than one type of substance used. | | | | | | |
| (f) | This category comprises people who accepted the substance use form but did not state if they had ever used substances. | | | | | | |
| (g) | People who accepted the substance use form. | | | | | | |
| (h) | Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use. | | | | | | |

na Not available.

Note: 2018-19 NATSIHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2018-19 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, Cat. no. 4714.0; ABS (unpublished) 2014-15 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, Cat. no. 4714.0; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 NATSIHS component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008, Cat. no. 4714.0; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2002, Cat no. 4714.0.

TABLE 11A.2.2

Table 11A.2.2 **Substance use for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), by sex, by substance used, 2002, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Males</i> | | | <i>Females</i> | | | <i>Persons</i> | | |
|--|--------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| | <i>Prop.</i> | <i>95% CI</i> | <i>RSE (c)</i> | <i>Prop.</i> | <i>95% CI</i> | <i>RSE (c)</i> | <i>Prop.</i> | <i>95% CI</i> | <i>RSE (c)</i> |
| <i>Unit</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>±</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>±</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>±</i> | <i>%</i> |
| 2018-19 | | | | | | | | | |
| Used substances in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Marijuana, hashish or cannabis resin | 31.6 | 3.3 | 5.4 | 17.4 | 2.7 | 7.8 | 24.1 | 2.1 | 4.5 |
| Amphetamines, Ice or speed | 5.2 | 1.7 | 16.9 | 1.8 | 0.8 | 23.3 | 3.4 | 1.0 | 14.7 |
| Analgesics and sedatives for non-medical use (d) | 4.0 | 1.7 | 22.1 | 3.3 | 1.3 | 20.0 | 3.8 | 1.1 | 14.5 |
| Kava | 1.6 | 0.9 | 29.4 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 38.9 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 22.5 |
| Other | 8.3 | 2.7 | 16.9 | 3.6 | 1.4 | 19.1 | 6.0 | 1.4 | 11.6 |
| Total used substances in last 12 months (e) (f) | 37.0 | 3.7 | 5.1 | 20.7 | 3.0 | 7.3 | 28.4 | 2.5 | 4.4 |
| Has not used substances in the last 12 months | 61.7 | 4.1 | 3.4 | 76.8 | 3.1 | 2.1 | 69.6 | 2.4 | 1.8 |
| Used substances but not in last 12 months | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total ever used substances (e) (f) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Never used substances | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Not stated (g) | 1.4 | 1.3 | 48.9 | 2.4 | 1.1 | 23.9 | 2.1 | 0.9 | 21.3 |
| Don't know | – | – | – | 0.1 | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total (g) (h) | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – |
| People who accepted form ('000) | 206.1 | – | – | 226.6 | – | – | 432.0 | – | – |
| People 18 years or over ('000) | 233.7 | – | – | 253.1 | – | – | 486.3 | – | – |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | |
| Used substances in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Marijuana, hashish or cannabis resin | 25.6 | 3.4 | 6.8 | 14.1 | 1.8 | 6.5 | 19.6 | 1.8 | 4.8 |
| Amphetamines or speed | 7.0 | 1.9 | 13.5 | 3.5 | 1.0 | 14.9 | 5.3 | 1.0 | 9.9 |

TABLE 11A.2.2

Table 11A.2.2 **Substance use for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), by sex, by substance used, 2002, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| Unit | Males | | | Females | | | Persons | | |
|--|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| | Prop. | 95% CI | RSE (c) | Prop. | 95% CI | RSE (c) | Prop. | 95% CI | RSE (c) |
| | % | ± | % | % | ± | % | % | ± | % |
| Analgesics and sedatives for non-medical use (d) | 11.3 | 2.0 | 9.0 | 14.5 | 2.2 | 7.6 | 13.0 | 1.6 | 6.4 |
| Kava | 1.8 | 1.1 | 31.6 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 31.0 | 1.3 | 0.6 | 24.7 |
| Total used substances in last 12 months (e) (f) | 35.0 | 3.4 | 5.0 | 27.0 | 2.8 | 5.3 | 30.8 | 2.3 | 3.8 |
| Has not used substances in the last 12 months | 64.3 | 3.0 | 2.4 | 72.5 | 3.0 | 2.1 | 68.6 | 2.3 | 1.7 |
| Used substances but not in last 12 months | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total ever used substances (e) (f) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Never used substances | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Not stated (g) | 0.8 | 0.6 | 41.2 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 37.3 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 31.6 |
| Total (g) (h) | 100.0 | — | — | 100.0 | — | — | 100.0 | — | — |
| People who accepted form ('000) | 172.1 | — | — | 193.1 | — | — | 365.2 | — | — |
| People 18 years or over ('000) | 190.3 | — | — | 209.2 | — | — | 399.7 | — | — |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | |
| Used substances in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Marijuana, hashish or cannabis resin | 23.7 | 2.7 | 5.8 | 14.1 | 1.6 | 5.9 | 18.7 | 1.6 | 4.3 |
| Amphetamines or speed | 3.1 | 1.1 | 18.7 | 1.9 | 0.7 | 18.6 | 2.5 | 0.6 | 13.0 |
| Analgesics and sedatives for non-medical use (d) | 3.6 | 1.3 | 17.8 | 4.1 | 1.1 | 14.0 | 3.9 | 0.9 | 11.2 |
| Kava | 1.9 | 1.0 | 26.0 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 34.7 | 1.3 | 0.6 | 21.7 |
| Total used substances in last 12 months (e) (f) | 26.9 | 2.8 | 5.4 | 17.8 | 2.0 | 5.6 | 22.3 | 1.7 | 3.9 |
| Used substances but not in last 12 months | 25.9 | 3.0 | 5.9 | 21.9 | 2.0 | 4.7 | 23.8 | 1.9 | 4.1 |
| Total ever used substances (e) (f) | 53.5 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 40.2 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 46.6 | 2.1 | 2.3 |
| Never used substances | 43.5 | 3.2 | 3.8 | 57.5 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 50.7 | 2.2 | 2.2 |

TABLE 11A.2.2

Table 11A.2.2 **Substance use for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), by sex, by substance used, 2002, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | Males | | | Females | | | Persons | | | | | |
|--|-------|--------------|------------|------------|--------|--------------|------------|------------|---------|--------------|------------|------------|
| | Prop. | 95% CI | RSE (c) | Prop. | 95% CI | RSE (c) | Prop. | 95% CI | RSE (c) | | | |
| | Unit | % | ± | % | % | ± | % | % | ± | % | | |
| Not stated (g) | | 2.1 | 1.0 | 23.9 | | 1.5 | 0.6 | 21.7 | | 1.8 | 0.6 | 17.5 |
| Total (g) (h) | | 100.0 | – | – | | 100.0 | – | – | | 100.0 | – | – |
| People who accepted form ('000) | | 168.0 | – | – | | 179.1 | – | – | | 347.0 | – | – |
| People 18 years or over ('000) | | 178.8 | – | – | | 187.1 | – | – | | 366.0 | – | – |
| 2008 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Used substances in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Marijuana, hashish or cannabis resin | | 24.3 | 2.9 | 6.2 | | 11.6 | 1.6 | 7.0 | | 17.6 | 1.8 | 5.2 |
| Amphetamines or speed | | 6.1 | 1.6 | 13.1 | | 2.8 | 0.8 | 14.8 | | 4.3 | 0.8 | 9.9 |
| Analgesics and sedatives for non-medical use (d) | | 6.1 | 1.5 | 12.9 | | 5.2 | 1.2 | 12.0 | | 5.6 | 1.0 | 9.0 |
| Kava | | 1.8 | 1.1 | 30.6 | | 0.7 | 0.4 | 31.6 | | 1.2 | 0.6 | 23.4 |
| Total used substances in last 12 months (e) (f) | | 29.8 | 3.1 | 5.4 | | 17.6 | 2.0 | 5.7 | | 23.3 | 2.0 | 4.3 |
| Used substances but not in last 12 months | | 24.4 | 2.7 | 5.7 | | 19.8 | 2.0 | 5.2 | | 22.0 | 1.8 | 4.1 |
| Total ever used substances (e) (f) | | 54.3 | 3.5 | 3.3 | | 37.5 | 2.4 | 3.2 | | 45.4 | 2.3 | 2.6 |
| Never used substances | | 45.4 | 3.5 | 3.9 | | 61.7 | 2.4 | 2.0 | | 54.1 | 2.3 | 2.2 |
| Not stated (g) | | 0.3 | 0.3 | 47.5 | | 0.8 | 0.5 | 31.3 | | 0.6 | 0.3 | 25.8 |
| Total (g) (h) | | 100.0 | – | – | | 100.0 | – | – | | 100.0 | – | – |
| People who accepted form ('000) | | 124.3 | – | – | | 141.5 | – | – | | 265.7 | – | – |
| People 18 years or over ('000) | | 137.7 | – | – | | 153.3 | – | – | | 290.9 | – | – |
| 2002 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Used substances in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Marijuana, hashish or cannabis resin | | 23.0 | 2.7 | 5.9 | | 13.9 | 1.8 | 6.6 | | 18.2 | 1.7 | 4.8 |

TABLE 11A.2.2

Table 11A.2.2 **Substance use for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), by sex, by substance used, 2002, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| Unit | Males | | | Females | | | Persons | | |
|--|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| | Prop. | 95% CI | RSE (c) | Prop. | 95% CI | RSE (c) | Prop. | 95% CI | RSE (c) |
| | % | ± | % | % | ± | % | % | ± | % |
| Amphetamines or speed | 4.1 | 1.2 | 15.1 | 3.4 | 1.2 | 17.5 | 3.7 | 0.8 | 11.5 |
| Analgesics and sedatives for non-medical use (d) | 3.9 | 1.4 | 18.0 | 5.4 | 1.8 | 17.2 | 4.7 | 1.1 | 11.6 |
| Kava | 1.5 | 0.9 | 29.4 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 33.3 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 24.4 |
| Total used substances in last 12 months (e) (f) | 27.5 | 3.0 | 5.5 | 19.1 | 2.4 | 6.3 | 23.1 | 2.0 | 4.4 |
| Used substances but not in last 12 months | 17.8 | 2.4 | 6.9 | 15.6 | 2.0 | 6.6 | 16.6 | 1.6 | 4.8 |
| Total ever used substances (e) (f) | 45.4 | 3.1 | 3.5 | 34.9 | 2.5 | 3.6 | 39.9 | 2.0 | 2.6 |
| Never used substances | 54.0 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 64.8 | 2.4 | 1.9 | 59.7 | 2.0 | 1.7 |
| Not stated (g) | 0.5 | 0.6 | 56.5 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 32.9 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 37.6 |
| Total (g) (h) | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | – | – |
| People who accepted form ('000) | 112.6 | – | – | 123.4 | – | – | 236.0 | – | – |
| People 18 years or over ('000) | 119.2 | – | – | 132.2 | – | – | 251.4 | – | – |

Prop. = Proportion **RSE** = Relative standard error. **CI** = Confidence interval.

- (a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution; estimates with a relative standard error greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.
- (b) The substance use questions are comparable across the 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 NATSISS and the 2012-13 NATSIHS. However, when comparing between surveys, it should be noted that there are differences in the proportion of people who did not accept the substance use form (6 per cent in 2002, 9 per cent in 2008, 5 per cent in 2012-13 and 9 per cent in 2014-15). Also, in 2014-15, people were only asked about their use of substances in the last 12 months and not whether they had ever used substances.
- (c) Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.
- (d) Includes pain killers, tranquilisers and sleeping pills.

TABLE 11A.2.2

Table 11A.2.2 **Substance use for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), by sex, by substance used, 2002, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Males</i> | | | | <i>Females</i> | | | | <i>Persons</i> | | |
|--|--------------|---------------|----------------|----------|----------------|---------------|----------------|--|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| | <i>Prop.</i> | <i>95% CI</i> | <i>RSE (c)</i> | | <i>Prop.</i> | <i>95% CI</i> | <i>RSE (c)</i> | | <i>Prop.</i> | <i>95% CI</i> | <i>RSE (c)</i> |
| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>±</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>±</i> | <i>%</i> | | <i>%</i> | <i>±</i> | <i>%</i> |

(e) Includes heroin, cocaine, petrol, LSD/synthetic hallucinogens, naturally occurring hallucinogens, ecstasy/designer drugs, and other inhalants. Includes methadone for non-medical purposes in 2008, 2012-13 and 2014-15.

(f) Sum of components may be more than total as people may have reported more than one type of substance used.

(g) This category comprises people who accepted the substance use form but did not state if they had ever used substances.

(h) People who accepted the substance use form.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Note: 2018-19 NATSIHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2018-19 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, Cat. no. 4714.0; ABS (unpublished) 2014-15 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, Cat. no. 4714.0; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 NATSIHS component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008, Cat. no. 4714.0; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2002, Cat no. 4714.0.

TABLE 11A.2.3

Table 11A.2.3 **Substance use for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), by remoteness, by substance used, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15, and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Non-remote total</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Remote total</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 2018-19 | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | |
| Used substances in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Marijuana, hashish or cannabis resin | % | 21.7 | 25.2 | 27.1 | 23.9 | 26.3 | 24.6 | 25.0 | 24.1 |
| Amphetamines or speed | % | 4.3 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 2.1 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 3.4 |
| Analgesics and sedatives for non-medical use (c) | % | 5.2 | 3.8 | 3.3 | 4.3 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 3.8 |
| Other | | 8.6 | 6.9 | 5.3 | 6.9 | 2.4 | 0.8 | 1.6 | 6.0 |
| Kava | % | 2.1 | 1.5 | 0.3 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 1.4 |
| Total used substances in last 12 months (d) (e) | % | 27.9 | 29.6 | 29.0 | 28.7 | 28.4 | 26.5 | 27.0 | 28.4 |
| Has not used substances in the last 12 months | % | 69.6 | 69.1 | 68.1 | 69.0 | 71.3 | 73.5 | 72.7 | 69.6 |
| Used substances but not in last 12 months | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total ever used substances | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Never used substances | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Not stated (f) | % | 2.6 | 1.7 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 0.3 | — | 0.1 | 2.1 |
| Don't know | | — | — | — | — | — | 0.4 | 0.3 | — |
| Total (f) (g) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| People who accepted form ('000) | no. | 166.2 | 96.0 | 79.7 | 342.0 | 28.9 | 50.5 | 79.6 | 422.1 |
| People 18 years or over ('000) | no. | 185.4 | 111.5 | 96.0 | 392.0 | 33.0 | 61.0 | 94.2 | 486.3 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | | |
| Used substances in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Marijuana, hashish or cannabis resin | ± | 3.7 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 2.5 | 4.3 | 3.8 | 2.9 | 2.2 |
| Amphetamines or speed | ± | 1.9 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 1.4 | np | 0.6 | 1.0 |
| Analgesics and sedatives for non-medical use (c) | ± | 1.9 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 1.3 | 1.1 | np | 0.8 | 1.1 |

TABLE 11A.2.3

Table 11A.2.3 **Substance use for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), by remoteness, by substance used, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15, and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Non-remote total</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Remote total</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Other | | 3.0 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 1.4 |
| Kava | ± | 1.4 | np | np | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 0.6 |
| Total used substances in last 12 months (d) (e) | ± | 4.4 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 2.9 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 2.8 | 2.5 |
| Has not used substances in the last 12 months | ± | 4.8 | 6.0 | 5.1 | 2.8 | 6.4 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 2.5 |
| Used substances but not in last 12 months | ± | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total ever used substances | ± | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Never used substances | ± | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Not stated (f) | ± | 1.8 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 1.1 | np | — | np | 0.9 |
| Don't know | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| People who accepted form ('000) | ± | 4.6 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 8.7 | 1.4 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 9.1 |
| People 18 years or over ('000) | ± | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | — |
| Relative standard error (h) | | | | | | | | | |
| Used substances in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Marijuana, hashish or cannabis resin | % | 8.6 | 10.5 | 10.1 | 5.4 | 8.4 | 7.8 | 5.9 | 4.6 |
| Amphetamines or speed | % | 22.6 | 28.5 | 25.3 | 14.7 | 35.2 | np | 34.1 | 14.7 |
| Analgesics and sedatives for non-medical use (c) | % | 19.0 | 30.9 | 39.9 | 15.7 | 33.9 | np | 32.8 | 14.6 |
| Other | | 17.6 | 22.3 | 19.6 | 12.4 | 40.0 | 41.3 | 25.6 | 11.5 |
| Kava | % | 33.5 | np | np | 29.0 | 37.2 | 25.5 | 23.8 | 22.6 |
| Total used substances in last 12 months (d) (e) | % | 8.1 | 9.7 | 9.8 | 5.2 | 7.3 | 7.2 | 5.3 | 4.5 |
| Has not used substances in the last 12 months | % | 3.5 | 4.4 | 3.8 | 2.1 | 4.6 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 1.8 |
| Used substances but not in last 12 months | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total ever used substances | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Never used substances | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |

TABLE 11A.2.3

Table 11A.2.3 **Substance use for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), by remoteness, by substance used, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15, and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Non-remote total</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Remote total</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Not stated (f) | | 36.3 | 39.8 | 33.6 | 22.2 | np | – | np | 21.3 |
| Don't know | % | – | – | – | – | – | np | np | np |
| People who accepted form ('000) | no. | 1.4 | 2.9 | 3.6 | 1.3 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 2.1 | 1.1 |
| People 18 years or over ('000) | no. | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | – |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | |
| Used substances in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Marijuana, hashish or cannabis resin | % | 19.4 | 19.9 | 19.9 | 19.7 | 24.4 | 15.7 | 18.7 | 19.6 |
| Amphetamines or speed | % | 7.6 | 6.5 | 5.3 | 6.5 | 2.1 | np | 0.7 | 5.3 |
| Analgesics and sedatives for non-medical use (c) | % | 17.8 | 16.4 | 11.9 | 15.9 | 3.8 | 1.8 | 2.7 | 13.0 |
| Kava | % | 2.6 | 1.3 | np | 1.4 | np | np | 0.8 | 1.3 |
| Total used substances in last 12 months (d) (e) | % | 35.1 | 35.2 | 28.6 | 33.4 | 27.0 | 17.9 | 21.0 | 30.8 |
| Has not used substances in the last 12 months | % | 63.9 | 64.7 | 70.5 | 65.7 | 72.7 | 82.0 | 78.5 | 68.6 |
| Used substances but not in last 12 months | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total ever used substances | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Never used substances | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Not stated (f) | % | 0.8 | 0.6 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.6 |
| Total (f) (g) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| People who accepted form ('000) | no. | 131.2 | 78.5 | 75.1 | 285.2 | 29.7 | 50.7 | 80.5 | 365.2 |
| People 18 years or over ('000) | no. | 139.2 | 84.7 | 86.3 | 310.5 | 32.1 | 57.1 | 89.0 | 399.7 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | | |
| Used substances in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Marijuana, hashish or cannabis resin | ± | 3.3 | 4.9 | 4.1 | 2.3 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 2.6 | 1.8 |

TABLE 11A.2.3

Table 11A.2.3 **Substance use for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), by remoteness, by substance used, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15, and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Non-remote total</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Remote total</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Amphetamines or speed | ± | 2.2 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 1.4 | np | 0.6 | 1.0 |
| Analgesics and sedatives for non-medical use (c) | ± | 3.2 | 4.3 | 3.7 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.6 |
| Kava | ± | 1.7 | 1.0 | np | 0.8 | np | np | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| Total used substances in last 12 months (d) (e) | ± | 4.4 | 5.3 | 4.5 | 2.9 | 4.0 | 3.2 | 2.5 | 2.3 |
| Has not used substances in the last 12 months | ± | 4.2 | 4.7 | 5.0 | 2.8 | 4.4 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.2 |
| Used substances but not in last 12 months | ± | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total ever used substances | ± | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Never used substances | ± | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Not stated (f) | ± | 0.7 | np | np | 0.5 | np | np | np | 0.4 |
| People who accepted form ('000) | ± | 2.4 | 3.0 | 4.6 | 6.0 | 1.4 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 6.9 |
| People 18 years or over ('000) | ± | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Relative standard error (h) | | | | | | | | | |
| Used substances in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Marijuana, hashish or cannabis resin | % | 8.8 | 12.7 | 10.6 | 5.9 | 8.0 | 11.0 | 7.1 | 4.8 |
| Amphetamines or speed | % | 15.0 | 19.3 | 19.6 | 10.3 | 33.1 | np | 39.6 | 9.9 |
| Analgesics and sedatives for non-medical use (c) | % | 9.0 | 13.4 | 15.7 | 6.5 | 31.5 | 41.5 | 23.7 | 6.4 |
| Kava | % | 33.5 | 38.6 | np | 30.4 | np | np | 41.3 | 24.7 |
| Total used substances in last 12 months (d) (e) | % | 6.4 | 7.7 | 8.1 | 4.4 | 7.5 | 9.3 | 6.2 | 3.8 |
| Has not used substances in the last 12 months | % | 3.4 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 2.2 | 3.1 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.7 |
| Used substances but not in last 12 months | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total ever used substances | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Never used substances | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Not stated (f) | % | 45.6 | np | np | 39.2 | np | np | np | 31.6 |

TABLE 11A.2.3

Table 11A.2.3 **Substance use for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), by remoteness, by substance used, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15, and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Non-remote total</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Remote total</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| People who accepted form ('000) | no. | 0.9 | 1.9 | 3.1 | 1.1 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 1.8 | 1.0 |
| People 18 years or over ('000) | no. | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | – | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | – |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | |
| Used substances in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Marijuana, hashish or cannabis resin | % | 19.5 | 21.4 | 17.3 | 19.2 | 19.0 | 15.4 | 16.9 | 18.7 |
| Amphetamines or speed | % | 3.0 | 3.7 | 2.2 | 3.1 | np | np | 0.9 | 2.5 |
| Analgesics and sedatives for non-medical use (c) | % | 5.0 | 4.5 | 3.7 | 4.5 | 2.7 | np | 1.7 | 3.9 |
| Kava | % | 1.4 | np | np | 1.2 | np | np | 1.9 | 1.3 |
| Total used substances in last 12 months (d) (e) | % | 23.9 | 24.2 | 21.7 | 23.4 | 21.3 | 17.0 | 18.7 | 22.3 |
| Used substances but not in last 12 months | % | 28.4 | 25.4 | 22.0 | 25.6 | 22.9 | 14.0 | 17.3 | 23.8 |
| Total ever used substances (d) (e) | % | 52.4 | 50.5 | 43.9 | 49.6 | 44.2 | 32.0 | 36.2 | 46.6 |
| Never used substances | % | 43.9 | 45.8 | 54.7 | 47.2 | 55.5 | 66.6 | 62.5 | 50.7 |
| Not stated (f) | % | 3.0 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 2.1 | np | np | np | 1.8 |
| Total (f) (g) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| People who accepted form ('000) | no. | 123.0 | 72.1 | 74.4 | 269.6 | 27.7 | 49.7 | 77.5 | 347.0 |
| People 18 years or over ('000) | no. | 129.0 | 76.4 | 77.1 | 283.2 | 29.5 | 53.4 | 83.0 | 366.0 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | | |
| Used substances in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Marijuana, hashish or cannabis resin | ± | 2.8 | 4.6 | 3.4 | 1.9 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 2.7 | 1.6 |
| Amphetamines or speed | ± | 1.2 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 0.8 | np | np | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| Analgesics and sedatives for non-medical use (c) | ± | 1.6 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 1.0 | 2.3 | np | 1.2 | 0.8 |
| Kava | ± | 1.0 | np | np | 0.6 | np | np | 1.5 | 0.6 |

TABLE 11A.2.3

Table 11A.2.3 **Substance use for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), by remoteness, by substance used, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15, and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Non-remote total</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Remote total</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Total used substances in last 12 months (d) (e) | ± | 3.3 | 4.5 | 3.8 | 2.0 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 3.0 | 1.7 |
| Used substances but not in last 12 months | ± | 3.2 | 4.3 | 5.1 | 2.3 | 5.2 | 3.6 | 2.9 | 1.9 |
| Total ever used substances (d) (e) | ± | 3.6 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 2.5 | 6.8 | 4.6 | 3.5 | 2.1 |
| Never used substances | ± | 3.6 | 5.6 | 5.0 | 2.5 | 6.2 | 6.1 | 4.3 | 2.2 |
| Not stated (f) | ± | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 0.7 | np | np | np | 0.6 |
| People who accepted form ('000) | ± | 2.2 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 3.2 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 3.5 |
| People 18 years or over ('000) | ± | 0.4 | 0.3 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 0.3 |
| Relative standard error (h) | | | | | | | | | |
| Used substances in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Marijuana, hashish or cannabis resin | % | 7.3 | 10.9 | 9.9 | 5.1 | 10.9 | 11.8 | 8.1 | 4.3 |
| Amphetamines or speed | % | 20.0 | 28.2 | 29.2 | 13.5 | np | np | 35.3 | 13.0 |
| Analgesics and sedatives for non-medical use (c) | % | 16.3 | 19.7 | 28.5 | 11.5 | 42.9 | np | 38.0 | 11.2 |
| Kava | % | 37.0 | np | np | 25.3 | np | np | 39.6 | 21.7 |
| Total used substances in last 12 months (d) (e) | % | 7.0 | 9.5 | 9.0 | 4.5 | 10.6 | 12.0 | 8.1 | 3.9 |
| Used substances but not in last 12 months | % | 5.8 | 8.6 | 11.8 | 4.6 | 11.6 | 13.2 | 8.5 | 4.1 |
| Total ever used substances (d) (e) | % | 3.5 | 5.3 | 6.1 | 2.6 | 7.8 | 7.4 | 4.9 | 2.3 |
| Never used substances | % | 4.2 | 6.2 | 4.6 | 2.7 | 5.7 | 4.6 | 3.5 | 2.2 |
| Not stated (f) | % | 21.7 | 40.0 | 49.3 | 18.2 | np | np | np | 17.5 |
| People who accepted form ('000) | no. | 0.9 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 2.5 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 0.5 |
| People 18 years or over ('000) | no. | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 1.6 | 0.2 | 0.6 | – |

TABLE 11A.2.3

Table 11A.2.3 **Substance use for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), by remoteness, by substance used, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15, and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Non-remote total</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Remote total</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 2008 | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | |
| Used substances in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Marijuana, hashish or cannabis resin | % | 17.9 | 19.6 | 19.3 | 18.8 | 20.2 | 10.7 | 14.1 | 17.6 |
| Amphetamines or speed | % | 7.8 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 5.5 | 2.3 | 0.3 | 1.0 | 4.3 |
| Analgesics and sedatives for non-medical use (c) | % | 7.7 | 6.4 | 5.9 | 6.9 | 3.3 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 5.6 |
| Kava | % | 1.4 | 1.8 | 0.4 | 1.2 | – | 1.8 | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| Total used substances in last 12 months (d) (e) | % | 26.4 | 25.6 | 23.7 | 25.4 | 23.0 | 14.0 | 17.2 | 23.3 |
| Used substances but not in last 12 months | % | 26.1 | 23.6 | 23.7 | 24.7 | 18.1 | 11.6 | 13.9 | 22.0 |
| Total ever used substances (d) (e) | % | 52.5 | 49.3 | 47.5 | 50.2 | 41.1 | 25.8 | 31.3 | 45.3 |
| Never used substances | % | 47.2 | 50.4 | 50.9 | 49.1 | 58.5 | 73.9 | 68.4 | 54.1 |
| Not stated (f) | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total (f) (g) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| People who accepted form ('000) | no. | 88.1 | 56.2 | 53.0 | 197.2 | 24.5 | 44.0 | 68.5 | 265.7 |
| People 18 years or over ('000) | no. | 92.7 | 58.2 | 64.9 | 215.8 | 27.0 | 48.1 | 75.1 | 290.9 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | | |
| Used substances in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Marijuana, hashish or cannabis resin | ± | 3.3 | 4.8 | 4.1 | 2.3 | 4.7 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 1.8 |
| Amphetamines or speed | ± | 2.1 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.8 |
| Analgesics and sedatives for non-medical use (c) | ± | 2.0 | 2.6 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 1.0 |
| Kava | ± | 1.1 | 1.3 | 0.5 | 0.6 | – | 1.8 | 1.2 | 0.6 |
| Total used substances in last 12 months (d) (e) | ± | 3.7 | 5.3 | 4.5 | 2.5 | 4.7 | 3.1 | 2.5 | 2.0 |
| Used substances but not in last 12 months | ± | 3.4 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 2.3 | 4.6 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 1.8 |

TABLE 11A.2.3

Table 11A.2.3 **Substance use for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), by remoteness, by substance used, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15, and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Non-remote total</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Remote total</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Total ever used substances (d) (e) | ± | 4.0 | 5.5 | 6.4 | 3.0 | 7.1 | 3.9 | 3.2 | 2.3 |
| Never used substances | ± | 4.0 | 5.5 | 6.7 | 3.0 | 7.0 | 3.8 | 3.1 | 2.3 |
| Relative standard error (h) | | | | | | | | | |
| Used substances in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Marijuana, hashish or cannabis resin | % | 9.5 | 12.5 | 10.8 | 6.3 | 11.8 | 12.2 | 8.2 | 5.2 |
| Amphetamines or speed | % | 13.8 | 20.8 | 27.0 | 10.4 | 32.6 | 56.5 | 28.6 | 9.9 |
| Analgesics and sedatives for non-medical use (c) | % | 13.1 | 20.8 | 16.9 | 9.8 | 23.5 | 32.9 | 18.7 | 9.0 |
| Kava | % | 39.8 | 37.3 | 57.7 | 25.6 | — | 51.9 | 52.1 | 23.4 |
| Total used substances in last 12 months (d) (e) | % | 7.2 | 10.6 | 9.7 | 5.1 | 10.4 | 11.3 | 7.3 | 4.3 |
| Used substances but not in last 12 months | % | 6.7 | 8.9 | 8.7 | 4.7 | 12.9 | 10.3 | 7.4 | 4.1 |
| Total ever used substances (d) (e) | % | 3.9 | 5.7 | 6.9 | 3.0 | 8.8 | 7.7 | 5.2 | 2.6 |
| Never used substances | % | 4.3 | 5.6 | 6.7 | 3.1 | 6.1 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 2.2 |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | | |
| Used substances in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Marijuana, hashish or cannabis resin | % | 26.1 | 18.8 | 20.6 | 22.5 | na | na | na | na |
| Amphetamines or speed | % | 10.5 | 5.3 | 4.1 | 7.3 | na | na | na | na |
| Analgesics and sedatives for non-medical use (c) | % | 5.6 | 6.8 | 5.7 | 6.0 | na | na | na | na |
| Kava | % | 1.3 | 0.6 | np | 0.8 | na | na | na | na |
| Total used substances in last 12 months (d) (e) | % | 31.1 | 26.9 | 24.4 | 28.0 | na | na | na | na |
| Used substances but not in last 12 months | % | 23.7 | 19.7 | 19.8 | 21.5 | na | na | na | na |
| Total ever used substances (d) (e) | % | 55.4 | 47.3 | 44.6 | 50.1 | na | na | na | na |
| Never used substances | % | 42.9 | 49.9 | 54.2 | 48.0 | na | na | na | na |
| Not stated (f) | % | 1.7 | 2.8 | 1.1 | 1.8 | na | na | na | na |

TABLE 11A.2.3

Table 11A.2.3 **Substance use for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), by remoteness, by substance used, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15, and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Non-remote total</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Remote total</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Total (f) (g) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | na | na | na | na |
| People who accepted form ('000) | no. | 65.9 | 40.8 | 42.6 | 149.2 | na | na | na | na |
| People 18 years or over ('000) | no. | 78.7 | 51.4 | 55.4 | 185.5 | na | na | na | na |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | | |
| Used substances in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Marijuana, hashish or cannabis resin | ± | 3.8 | 4.5 | 3.6 | 2.3 | na | na | na | na |
| Amphetamines or speed | ± | 3.6 | 3.6 | 2.5 | 1.9 | na | na | na | na |
| Analgesics and sedatives for non-medical use (c) | ± | 1.6 | 4.3 | 2.2 | 1.5 | na | na | na | na |
| Kava | ± | 1.2 | 0.7 | np | 0.5 | na | na | na | na |
| Total used substances in last 12 months (d) (e) | ± | 4.0 | 5.9 | 4.1 | 2.7 | na | na | na | na |
| Used substances but not in last 12 months | ± | 3.7 | 4.4 | 3.1 | 2.3 | na | na | na | na |
| Total ever used substances (d) (e) | ± | 3.8 | 7.1 | 4.0 | 2.8 | na | na | na | na |
| Never used substances | ± | 3.9 | 7.0 | 4.0 | 2.9 | na | na | na | na |
| Not stated (f) | ± | 1.2 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 0.7 | na | na | na | na |
| Relative standard error (h) | | | | | | | | | |
| Used substances in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Marijuana, hashish or cannabis resin | % | 7.4 | 12.2 | 8.8 | 5.2 | na | na | na | na |
| Amphetamines or speed | % | 17.3 | 34.6 | 31.0 | 13.6 | na | na | na | na |
| Analgesics and sedatives for non-medical use (c) | % | 14.6 | 32.3 | 20.0 | 12.8 | na | na | na | na |
| Kava | % | 45.5 | 63.0 | np | 33.9 | na | na | na | na |
| Total used substances in last 12 months (d) (e) | % | 6.6 | 11.1 | 8.5 | 4.9 | na | na | na | na |
| Used substances but not in last 12 months | % | 8.0 | 11.5 | 8.0 | 5.4 | na | na | na | na |
| Total ever used substances (d) (e) | % | 3.5 | 7.7 | 4.6 | 2.9 | na | na | na | na |

TABLE 11A.2.3

Table 11A.2.3 **Substance use for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), by remoteness, by substance used, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15, and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Non-remote total</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Remote total</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Never used substances | % | 4.6 | 7.2 | 3.8 | 3.1 | na | na | na | na |
| Not stated (f) | % | 35.2 | 29.9 | 38.8 | 19.5 | na | na | na | na |
| 2002 | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | |
| Used substances in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Marijuana, hashish or cannabis resin | % | 24.2 | 19.4 | 16.2 | 20.4 | 17.5 | 11.1 | 13.0 | 18.2 |
| Amphetamines or speed | % | 8.3 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 5.1 | 1.1 | np | 0.4 | 3.7 |
| Analgesics and sedatives for non-medical use (c) | % | 5.1 | 6.2 | 6.1 | 5.7 | 3.5 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 4.7 |
| Kava | % | 0.7 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 4.3 | 3.2 | 1.4 |
| Total used substances in last 12 months (d) (e) | % | 28.3 | 25.8 | 21.6 | 25.5 | 20.5 | 15.6 | 17.0 | 23.1 |
| Used substances but not in last 12 months | % | 19.5 | 20.2 | 16.0 | 18.5 | 12.3 | 11.6 | 11.8 | 16.6 |
| Total ever used substances (d) (e) | % | 48.1 | 46.1 | 37.8 | 44.3 | 33.0 | 27.3 | 29.0 | 39.9 |
| Never used substances | % | 51.2 | 53.7 | 61.9 | 55.3 | 66.6 | 72.5 | 70.7 | 59.7 |
| Not stated (f) | % | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| Total (f) (g) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| People who accepted form ('000) | no. | 70.4 | 44.2 | 54.0 | 168.6 | 20.0 | 47.4 | 67.4 | 236.0 |
| People 18 years or over ('000) | no. | 76.0 | 48.5 | 57.5 | 182.1 | 21.2 | 48.1 | 69.3 | 251.4 |
| 95 per cent confidence interval | | | | | | | | | |
| Used substances in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Marijuana, hashish or cannabis resin | ± | 4.5 | 4.3 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 3.5 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 1.7 |
| Amphetamines or speed | ± | 2.5 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 0.7 | np | 0.3 | 0.8 |
| Analgesics and sedatives for non-medical use (c) | ± | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.1 |
| Kava | ± | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 3.1 | 2.1 | 0.7 |

TABLE 11A.2.3

Table 11A.2.3 **Substance use for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), by remoteness, by substance used, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15, and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Non-remote total</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Remote total</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Total used substances in last 12 months (d) (e) | ± | 4.8 | 5.2 | 3.2 | 2.5 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 2.7 | 2.0 |
| Used substances but not in last 12 months | ± | 3.9 | 4.2 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 2.1 | 1.6 |
| Total ever used substances (d) (e) | ± | 4.6 | 5.2 | 3.5 | 2.5 | 4.3 | 5.3 | 3.6 | 2.0 |
| Never used substances | ± | 4.5 | 5.3 | 3.4 | 2.5 | 4.3 | 5.3 | 3.6 | 2.0 |
| Not stated (f) | ± | 1.0 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Relative standard error (h) | | | | | | | | | |
| Used substances in last 12 months | | | | | | | | | |
| Marijuana, hashish or cannabis resin | % | 9.5 | 11.3 | 7.6 | 5.7 | 10.1 | 11.1 | 7.8 | 4.8 |
| Amphetamines or speed | % | 15.2 | 24.2 | 18.4 | 11.9 | 33.2 | np | 34.4 | 11.5 |
| Analgesics and sedatives for non-medical use (c) | % | 27.1 | 20.2 | 17.2 | 13.2 | 20.2 | 28.4 | 18.5 | 11.6 |
| Kava | % | 48.1 | 46.0 | 50.1 | 28.4 | 50.3 | 36.5 | 34.1 | 24.4 |
| Total used substances in last 12 months (d) (e) | % | 8.6 | 10.2 | 7.5 | 5.1 | 8.9 | 11.8 | 8.0 | 4.4 |
| Used substances but not in last 12 months | % | 10.3 | 10.7 | 8.2 | 5.8 | 11.5 | 12.6 | 9.1 | 4.8 |
| Total ever used substances (d) (e) | % | 4.9 | 5.8 | 4.7 | 2.9 | 6.7 | 9.9 | 6.4 | 2.6 |
| Never used substances | % | 4.5 | 5.0 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 3.3 | 3.7 | 2.6 | 1.7 |
| Not stated (f) | % | 65.5 | 75.6 | 39.6 | 44.7 | 52.9 | 71.2 | 49.7 | 37.6 |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution; estimates with a relative standard error greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

TABLE 11A.2.3

Table 11A.2.3 **Substance use for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), by remoteness, by substance used, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15, and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Non-remote total</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Remote total</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|-----|--|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| (b) | The substance use questions are comparable across the 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 NATSISS, and the 2012-13 and 2018-19 NATSIHS. However, when comparing between surveys, it should be noted that there are differences in the proportion of people who did not accept the substance use form (6 per cent in 2002, 9 per cent in 2008, 5 per cent in 2012-13, 9 per cent in 2014-15 and 11 per cent in 2018-19). In 2014-15, people were only asked about their use of substances in the last 12 months and not whether they had ever used substances. Respondents in 2014-15 in non-remote areas were able to complete the substance use form using the interviewer's laptop via computer-assisted self-enumeration, while in 2008 this was only on a paper form. In 2018-19, 'Ice' was including as an additional output to 'Amphetamines or speed'. | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | Includes pain killers, tranquilisers and sleeping pills. | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | Includes heroin, cocaine, petrol, LSD/synthetic hallucinogens, naturally occurring hallucinogens, ecstasy/designer drugs, and other inhalants. Includes methadone for non-medical purposes in 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15 and 2018-19. | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Sum of components may be more than total as people may have reported more than one type of substance used. | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | This category comprises people who accepted the substance use form but did not state if they had ever used substances. | | | | | | | | |
| (g) | People who accepted the substance use form. | | | | | | | | |
| (h) | Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use. | | | | | | | | |

np Not published. **na** Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Note: 2018-19 NATSIHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2018-19 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, Cat. no. 4714.0; ABS (unpublished) 2014-15 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, Cat. no. 4714.0; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 NATSIHS component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008, Cat. no. 4714.0; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2002, Cat no. 4714.0.

TABLE 11A.2.4

Table 11A.2.4 **Substance use for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by sex, by substance used, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | Males | | | | Females | | | | Persons | | | | |
|---|-------|-------|-------|---------|---------|-------|-------|---------|---------|-------|-------|---------|---|
| | Est. | Prop. | 95%CI | RSE (c) | Est. | Prop. | 95%CI | RSE (c) | Est. | Prop. | 95%CI | RSE (c) | |
| | Unit | '000 | % | ± | % | '000 | % | ± | % | '000 | % | ± | % |
| 2018-19 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Substance used in last 12 months: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Marijuana, hashish or cannabis resin | 64.4 | 31.9 | 3.3 | 5.2 | 40.8 | 18.1 | 2.9 | 8.1 | 104.6 | 24.5 | 2.2 | 4.6 | |
| Amphetamines or speed | 10.3 | 5.1 | 1.7 | 16.9 | 4.1 | 1.8 | 0.8 | 23.3 | 14.3 | 3.3 | 0.9 | 14.6 | |
| Pain-killers or analgesics for non-medical purposes | 7.2 | 3.6 | 1.6 | 22.8 | 6.0 | 2.7 | 1.3 | 25.1 | 13.4 | 3.1 | 1.0 | 16.7 | |
| Tranquillisers or sleeping pills for non-medical purposes | 4.1 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 32.4 | 4.3 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 28.6 | 8.0 | 1.9 | 0.8 | 21.8 | |
| Sub-total: analgesics & sedatives for non-medical use (d) | 8.5 | 4.2 | 1.7 | 20.9 | 8.2 | 3.6 | 1.5 | 20.8 | 16.4 | 3.8 | 1.1 | 14.9 | |
| Kava | 3.2 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 29.3 | 2.4 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 38.9 | 5.9 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 22.6 | |
| Petrol and other inhalants | 2.9 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 45.7 | 1.5 | 0.7 | np | np | 3.8 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 40.8 | |
| Other (e) | 15.8 | 7.8 | 2.5 | 16.5 | 8.5 | 3.8 | 1.4 | 18.9 | 24.7 | 5.8 | 1.3 | 11.5 | |
| Total used substances in last 12 months (e) (f) | 75.2 | 37.3 | 3.7 | 5.0 | 48.7 | 21.6 | 3.1 | 7.3 | 123.3 | 28.9 | 2.5 | 4.4 | |
| Has not used substances in the last 12 months | 126.9 | 62.9 | 3.9 | 3.2 | 176.3 | 78.4 | 3.2 | 2.1 | 303.5 | 71.0 | 2.2 | 1.6 | |
| Total (g) (h) | 201.8 | 100.0 | – | – | 225.0 | 100.0 | – | – | 427.2 | 100.0 | – | – | |
| People who accepted form | 205.0 | 87.1 | 2.7 | 1.6 | 231.1 | 89.3 | 2.3 | 1.3 | 436.3 | 88.4 | 1.7 | 1.0 | |
| People 15 years or over | 235.3 | 100.0 | – | – | 258.7 | 100.0 | – | – | 493.5 | 100.0 | – | – | |

TABLE 11A.2.4

Table 11A.2.4 **Substance use for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by sex, by substance used, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | Males | | | | Females | | | | Persons | | | | |
|---|-------|-------|-------|---------|---------|-------|-------|---------|---------|-------|-------|---------|---|
| | Est. | Prop. | 95%CI | RSE (c) | Est. | Prop. | 95%CI | RSE (c) | Est. | Prop. | 95%CI | RSE (c) | |
| | Unit | '000 | % | ± | % | '000 | % | ± | % | '000 | % | ± | % |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Substance used in last 12 months: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Marijuana, hashish or cannabis resin | 48.1 | 25.3 | 3.4 | 6.9 | 29.2 | 13.8 | 1.7 | 6.4 | 77.2 | 19.2 | 1.8 | 4.8 | |
| Amphetamines or speed | 12.1 | 6.4 | 1.7 | 13.5 | 6.8 | 3.2 | 0.9 | 14.9 | 19.3 | 4.8 | 0.9 | 9.9 | |
| Pain-killers or analgesics for non-medical purposes | 18.3 | 9.6 | 1.7 | 9.3 | 29.7 | 14.1 | 2.3 | 8.2 | 48.2 | 12.0 | 1.6 | 6.8 | |
| Tranquillisers or sleeping pills for non-medical purposes | 5.8 | 3.1 | 1.1 | 17.7 | 7.9 | 3.7 | 1.0 | 13.1 | 13.7 | 3.4 | 0.8 | 11.3 | |
| Sub-total: analgesics & sedatives for non-medical use (d) | 20.1 | 10.6 | 1.8 | 8.8 | 32.0 | 15.1 | 2.2 | 7.6 | 52.1 | 13.0 | 1.6 | 6.4 | |
| Kava | 3.1 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 31.6 | 1.7 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 31.0 | 4.9 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 24.7 | |
| Petrol and other inhalants | 1.3 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 35.6 | 1.5 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 32.2 | 2.9 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 24.6 | |
| Other (e) | 12.9 | 6.8 | 1.9 | 14.4 | 7.1 | 3.4 | 1.1 | 16.3 | 19.9 | 5.0 | 1.1 | 11.1 | |
| Total used substances in last 12 months (e) (f) | 64.9 | 34.2 | 3.4 | 5.0 | 57.8 | 27.3 | 2.9 | 5.4 | 122.7 | 30.6 | 2.3 | 3.8 | |
| Has not used substances in the last 12 months | 124.8 | 65.7 | 3.2 | 2.5 | 153.9 | 72.7 | 3.0 | 2.1 | 278.8 | 69.5 | 2.2 | 1.6 | |
| Total (g) (h) | 100.0 | 100.0 | — | — | 100.0 | 100.0 | — | — | 100.0 | 100.0 | — | — | |
| People who accepted form | 190.9 | — | — | — | 212.9 | — | — | — | 403.7 | — | — | — | |
| People 15 years or over | 212.6 | — | — | — | 231.1 | — | — | — | 443.4 | — | — | — | |

Est. = Estimate. **Prop.** = Proportion **RSE** = Relative standard error. **CI** = Confidence interval.

TABLE 11A.2.4

Table 11A.2.4 **Substance use for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by sex, by substance used, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Males</i> | | | | | <i>Females</i> | | | | | <i>Persons</i> | | | | |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--|----------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--|----------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--|
| | <i>Est.</i> | <i>Prop.</i> | <i>95%CI</i> | <i>RSE (c)</i> | | <i>Est.</i> | <i>Prop.</i> | <i>95%CI</i> | <i>RSE (c)</i> | | <i>Est.</i> | <i>Prop.</i> | <i>95%CI</i> | <i>RSE (c)</i> | |
| <i>Unit</i> | <i>'000</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>±</i> | <i>%</i> | | <i>'000</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>±</i> | <i>%</i> | | <i>'000</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>±</i> | <i>%</i> | |

- (a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution.
- (b) Excludes persons aged 15–17 years who were not present for interview or answered by proxy with selected person present, and also excludes persons aged 18 years or over who answered by proxy and were not present for interview.
- (c) Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.
- (d) Includes pain killers, tranquilisers and sleeping pills.
- (e) Includes heroin, cocaine, petrol, LSD/synthetic hallucinogens, naturally occurring hallucinogens, ecstasy/designer drugs, and other inhalants. Includes methadone for non-medical purposes in 2014-15.
- (f) Sum of components may be more than total as persons may have reported more than one type of substance used.
- (g) This category comprises people who accepted the substance use form but did not state if they had ever used substances.
- (h) People who accepted the substance use form.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2014-15 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey; ABS (unpublished) 2018-19 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey.

TABLE 11A.2.5

Table 11A.2.5 **Substance use for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by remote/non-remote, by substance used, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | Non-remote | | | | Remote | | | | Total | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| | Est. | Prop. | 95%CI | RSE (c) | Est. | Prop. | 95%CI | RSE (c) | Est. | Prop. | 95%CI | RSE (c) |
| Unit | '000 | % | ± | % | '000 | % | ± | % | '000 | % | ± | % |
| 2018-19 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Substance used in last 12 months: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Marijuana, hashish or cannabis resin | 84.6 | 24.4 | 2.6 | 5.5 | 20.0 | 24.8 | 2.8 | 5.8 | 104.6 | 24.5 | 2.2 | 4.6 |
| Amphetamines or speed | 14.0 | 4.0 | 1.2 | 14.7 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 34.1 | 14.3 | 3.3 | 0.9 | 14.6 |
| Pain-killers or analgesics for non-medical purposes | 12.1 | 3.5 | 1.3 | 18.5 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 41.1 | 13.4 | 3.1 | 1.0 | 16.7 |
| Tranquillisers or sleeping pills for non-medical purposes | 7.6 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 23.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | np | np | 8.0 | 1.9 | np | 21.8 |
| Sub-total: analgesics & sedatives for non-medical use (d) | 15.5 | 4.5 | 1.4 | 15.8 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 32.8 | 16.4 | 3.8 | 1.1 | 14.9 |
| Kava | 4.6 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 29.0 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 0.7 | 23.8 | 5.9 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 22.6 |
| Petrol and other inhalants | 3.3 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 47.0 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 46.1 | 3.8 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 40.8 |
| Other (e) | 23.3 | 6.7 | 1.6 | 12.3 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 28.1 | 24.7 | 5.8 | 1.3 | 11.5 |
| Total used substances in last 12 months (e) (f) | 101.7 | 29.4 | 2.9 | 5.1 | 21.7 | 26.9 | 2.8 | 5.3 | 123.3 | 28.9 | 2.5 | 4.4 |
| Has not used substances in the last 12 months | 244.9 | 70.7 | 2.8 | 2.0 | 58.9 | 73.1 | 3.3 | 2.3 | 303.5 | 71.0 | 2.2 | 1.6 |
| Total (g) (h) | 346.4 | 100.0 | 2.9 | 1.5 | 80.6 | 100.0 | 4.1 | 2.1 | 427.2 | 100.0 | 2.5 | 1.3 |
| People who accepted form | 355.4 | 88.7 | 2.1 | 1.2 | 80.8 | 87.0 | 3.2 | 1.9 | 436.3 | 88.4 | 1.7 | 1.0 |
| People 15 years or over | 400.5 | .. | .. | 0.6 | 92.9 | .. | .. | 0.8 | 493.5 | .. | .. | 0.5 |

TABLE 11A.2.5

Table 11A.2.5 **Substance use for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by remote/non-remote, by substance used, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| Unit | Non-remote | | | | Remote | | | | Total | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| | Est. | Prop. | 95%CI | RSE (c) | Est. | Prop. | 95%CI | RSE (c) | Est. | Prop. | 95%CI | RSE (c) |
| | '000 | % | ± | % | '000 | % | ± | % | '000 | % | ± | % |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Substance used in last 12 months: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Marijuana, hashish or cannabis resin | 61.7 | 19.6 | 2.3 | 5.9 | 15.8 | 18.4 | 2.6 | 7.1 | 77.2 | 19.2 | 1.8 | 4.8 |
| Amphetamines or speed | 18.5 | 5.9 | 1.2 | 10.3 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 39.6 | 19.3 | 4.8 | 0.9 | 9.9 |
| Pain-killers or analgesics for non-medical purposes | 46.4 | 14.7 | 2.0 | 7.0 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 1.2 | 24.3 | 48.2 | 12.0 | 1.6 | 6.8 |
| Tranquillisers or sleeping pills for non-medical purposes | 13.5 | 4.3 | 1.0 | 11.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 35.6 | 13.7 | 3.4 | 0.8 | 11.3 |
| Sub-total: analgesics & sedatives for non-medical use (d) | 49.9 | 15.9 | 2.1 | 6.6 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 1.2 | 23.7 | 52.1 | 13.0 | 1.6 | 6.4 |
| Kava | 3.9 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 30.4 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 41.3 | 4.9 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 24.7 |
| Petrol and other inhalants | 2.4 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 29.4 | np | np | np | np | 2.9 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 24.6 |
| Other (e) | 19.0 | 6.0 | 1.4 | 11.5 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 32.0 | 19.9 | 5.0 | 1.1 | 11.1 |
| Total used substances in last 12 months (e) (f) | 104.6 | 33.2 | 2.8 | 4.3 | 17.9 | 20.9 | 2.5 | 6.1 | 122.7 | 30.6 | 2.3 | 3.8 |
| Has not used substances in the last 12 months | 210.8 | 66.9 | 2.9 | 2.2 | 68.1 | 79.2 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 278.8 | 69.5 | 2.2 | 1.6 |
| Total (g) (h) | 100.0 | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | 100.0 | – | – |
| People who accepted form | 317.5 | – | – | – | 86.4 | – | – | – | 403.7 | – | – | – |
| People 15 years or over | 346.8 | – | – | – | 96.7 | – | – | – | 443.4 | – | – | – |

Est. = Estimate. Prop. = Proportion RSE = Relative standard error. CI = Confidence interval.

TABLE 11A.2.5

Table 11A.2.5 **Substance use for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by remote/non-remote, by substance used, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | Non-remote | | | | Remote | | | | Total | | | | |
|-----|--|-------|-------|---------|--------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-------|---------|---|
| | Est. | Prop. | 95%CI | RSE (c) | Est. | Prop. | 95%CI | RSE (c) | Est. | Prop. | 95%CI | RSE (c) | |
| | Unit | '000 | % | ± | % | '000 | % | ± | % | '000 | % | ± | % |
| (a) | Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (b) | Excludes persons aged 15–17 years who were not present for interview or answered by proxy with selected person present, and also excludes persons aged 18 years or over who answered by proxy and were not present for interview. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | Includes pain killers, tranquilisers and sleeping pills. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Includes heroin, cocaine, petrol, LSD/synthetic hallucinogens, naturally occurring hallucinogens, ecstasy/designer drugs, and other inhalants. Includes methadone for non-medical purposes in 2014-15. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | Sum of components may be more than total as persons may have reported more than one type of substance used. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (g) | This category comprises people who accepted the substance use form but did not state if they had ever used substances. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (h) | People who accepted the substance use form. | | | | | | | | | | | | |

np Not published. – Nil or rounded to zero. .. Not applicable.

Sources: ABS (unpublished) 2018-19 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey; ABS (unpublished) 2014-15 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey.

TABLE 11A.2.6

Table 11A.2.6 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over) reporting substance use in the last 12 months, by age, by sex, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>15-17</i> | <i>18-24</i> | <i>25-34</i> | <i>35-44</i> | <i>45-54</i> | <i>55 or over</i> | <i>Total 15 or over (c)</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2018-19 | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | | | | | | | | |
| Male | '000 | 1.2 | 15.4 | 26.0 | 13.0 | 12.1 | 7.1 | 75.2 |
| Female | '000 | 3.0 | 12.7 | 12.9 | 7.4 | 8.0 | 5.0 | 48.7 |
| Persons | '000 | 4.2 | 28.3 | 39.0 | 20.1 | 20.3 | 11.8 | 123.3 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| Male | % | 23.1 | 34.5 | 50.9 | 39.5 | 37.5 | 20.2 | 34.8 |
| Female | % | 34.5 | 29.9 | 23.4 | 19.2 | 21.7 | 11.5 | 20.1 |
| Persons | % | 30.7 | 32.2 | 36.7 | 28.3 | 29.4 | 15.0 | 26.9 |
| 95 per cent Confidence Interval | | | | | | | | |
| Male | ± | 17.8 | 8.1 | 9.0 | 7.9 | 9.8 | 6.4 | 3.4 |
| Female | ± | 18.1 | 7.9 | 5.8 | 6.5 | 6.1 | 5.0 | 2.9 |
| Persons | ± | 13.4 | 5.7 | 5.3 | 4.6 | 5.6 | 3.8 | 2.3 |
| Relative Standard Error (d) | | | | | | | | |
| Male | % | 39.3 | 12.0 | 9.0 | 10.2 | 13.4 | 16.2 | 5.0 |
| Female | % | 26.7 | 13.4 | 12.6 | 17.2 | 14.3 | 22.4 | 7.3 |
| Persons | % | 22.3 | 9.1 | 7.3 | 8.3 | 9.7 | 12.8 | 4.4 |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | | | | | | | | |
| Male | '000 | 4.3 | 16.6 | 17.0 | 12.1 | 10.3 | 4.2 | 64.9 |
| Female | '000 | 6.3 | 14.2 | 15.9 | 10.2 | 7.7 | 3.8 | 57.8 |
| Persons | '000 | 10.2 | 30.8 | 33.4 | 22.3 | 17.9 | 8.1 | 122.7 |

TABLE 11A.2.6

Table 11A.2.6 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over) reporting substance use in the last 12 months, by age, by sex, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>15-17</i> | <i>18-24</i> | <i>25-34</i> | <i>35-44</i> | <i>45-54</i> | <i>55 or over</i> | <i>Total 15 or over (c)</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Proportion | | | | | | | | |
| Male | % | 23.5 | 39.8 | 39.9 | 38.0 | 38.5 | 14.6 | 34.2 |
| Female | % | 32.1 | 32.5 | 34.7 | 26.5 | 23.9 | 11.9 | 27.3 |
| Persons | % | 26.5 | 35.9 | 38.0 | 31.7 | 30.4 | 13.5 | 30.6 |
| 95 per cent Confidence Interval | | | | | | | | |
| Male | ± | 11.9 | 7.1 | 7.8 | 7.1 | 5.8 | 4.2 | 3.4 |
| Female | ± | 11.3 | 7.1 | 5.5 | 4.7 | 5.4 | 3.9 | 2.9 |
| Persons | ± | 8.2 | 5.2 | 4.9 | 4.3 | 3.6 | 2.8 | 2.3 |
| Relative Standard Error (d) | | | | | | | | |
| Male | % | 25.9 | 9.1 | 10.0 | 9.5 | 7.7 | 14.6 | 5.0 |
| Female | % | 18.0 | 11.1 | 8.1 | 9.1 | 11.6 | 16.9 | 5.4 |
| Persons | % | 15.8 | 7.4 | 6.6 | 6.9 | 6.1 | 10.7 | 3.8 |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution.

(b) People who accepted the substance use form.

(c) Total excludes 'not stated' and persons who did not answer substance use questions.

(d) Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2014-15 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, 2018-19.

TABLE 11A.2.7

Table 11A.2.7 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over) reporting substance use in the last 12 months, by state and territory, by sex, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (c)</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 2018-19 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | '000 | 22.0 | 6.0 | 21.7 | 10.0 | 4.8 | 2.4 | 0.8 | 7.7 | 75.2 |
| Female | '000 | 18.1 | 4.7 | 10.7 | 6.3 | 3.5 | 1.9 | 0.3 | 3.3 | 48.7 |
| Persons | '000 | 40.7 | 10.7 | 32.1 | 15.9 | 8.3 | 4.5 | 1.1 | 10.6 | 123.3 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | % | 31.5 | 37.7 | 35.0 | 38.4 | 41.4 | 30.7 | 34.7 | 37.8 | 34.8 |
| Female | % | 21.7 | 26.3 | 15.7 | 21.7 | 24.7 | 19.7 | 13.6 | 16.1 | 20.1 |
| Persons | % | 26.8 | 31.3 | 24.7 | 28.7 | 32.0 | 25.7 | 24.7 | 26.0 | 26.9 |
| 95 per cent Confidence Interval | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | ± | 7.2 | 9.4 | 6.2 | 9.3 | 11.0 | 8.7 | 16.6 | 6.8 | 3.4 |
| Female | ± | 6.0 | 8.7 | 6.1 | 6.0 | 8.1 | 6.6 | 12.9 | 3.2 | 2.9 |
| Persons | ± | 4.6 | 6.0 | 4.7 | 6.0 | 7.4 | 5.3 | 6.3 | 4.0 | 2.3 |
| Relative Standard Error (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | % | 11.7 | 12.7 | 9.0 | 12.4 | 13.5 | 14.4 | 24.4 | 9.2 | 5.0 |
| Female | % | 14.1 | 16.8 | 19.9 | 14.1 | 16.8 | 17.2 | 48.5 | 10.1 | 7.3 |
| Persons | % | 8.8 | 9.8 | 9.8 | 10.7 | 11.8 | 10.6 | 13.0 | 7.9 | 4.4 |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | '000 | 19.0 | 7.2 | 17.9 | 7.8 | 4.1 | 2.6 | 1.0 | 5.4 | 64.9 |
| Female | '000 | 19.6 | 4.8 | 15.6 | 7.9 | 3.5 | 2.1 | 0.8 | 3.4 | 57.8 |
| Persons | '000 | 39.1 | 11.8 | 33.6 | 15.8 | 7.8 | 4.8 | 1.7 | 8.7 | 122.7 |

TABLE 11A.2.7

Table 11A.2.7 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over) reporting substance use in the last 12 months, by state and territory, by sex, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (c)</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | % | 32.4 | 51.0 | 32.3 | 34.0 | 42.5 | 34.0 | 46.2 | 28.6 | 34.2 |
| Female | % | 29.1 | 31.1 | 26.3 | 28.7 | 30.8 | 26.7 | 39.0 | 16.1 | 27.3 |
| Persons | % | 31.0 | 39.8 | 29.3 | 31.6 | 37.3 | 30.8 | 40.2 | 21.8 | 30.6 |
| 95 per cent Confidence Interval | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | ± | 7.2 | 7.1 | 6.4 | 7.3 | 10.5 | 6.1 | 9.9 | 5.3 | 3.4 |
| Female | ± | 6.5 | 6.6 | 5.5 | 5.9 | 6.5 | 5.8 | 9.5 | 4.6 | 2.9 |
| Persons | ± | 5.0 | 4.9 | 4.2 | 4.5 | 5.5 | 4.3 | 6.4 | 3.6 | 2.3 |
| Relative Standard Error (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | % | 11.4 | 7.1 | 10.1 | 11.0 | 12.6 | 9.1 | 10.9 | 9.4 | 5.0 |
| Female | % | 11.4 | 10.9 | 10.7 | 10.4 | 10.7 | 11.1 | 12.4 | 14.5 | 5.4 |
| Persons | % | 8.2 | 6.3 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 7.5 | 7.2 | 8.1 | 8.4 | 3.8 |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution.

(b) People who accepted the substance use form.

(c) Total excludes 'not stated' and persons who did not answer substance use questions.

(d) Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2014-15 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, 2018-19.

TABLE 11A.2.8

Table 11A.2.8 **Hospital separations related to drug use, by Indigenous status, by classification, 2010-11 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Number | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Poisoning | 1 353 | 1 649 | 1 800 | 1 918 | 1 969 | 2 365 | 2 661 | 2 517 | 2 499 |
| Accidental poisoning | 243 | 315 | 362 | 342 | 365 | 425 | 474 | 477 | 479 |
| Mental/behavioural disorders | 1 350 | 1 553 | 1 755 | 1 907 | 2 443 | 3 351 | 3 423 | 3 470 | 3 898 |
| Other | 82 | 88 | 95 | 117 | 121 | 125 | 96 | 112 | 121 |
| Total | 2 785 | 3 290 | 3 650 | 3 942 | 4 533 | 5 841 | 6 180 | 6 099 | 6 518 |
| Non-Indigenous (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| Poisoning | 26 090 | 27 364 | 27 114 | 26 868 | 28 667 | 31 496 | 32 362 | 29 201 | 28 357 |
| Accidental poisoning | 3 774 | 3 939 | 4 097 | 4 328 | 4 580 | 5 081 | 5 197 | 5 003 | 4 818 |
| Mental/behavioural disorders | 14 882 | 16 850 | 17 987 | 20 653 | 25 044 | 28 830 | 27 894 | 27 411 | 28 689 |
| Other | 431 | 473 | 507 | 436 | 393 | 429 | 389 | 336 | 269 |
| Total | 41 403 | 44 687 | 45 608 | 47 957 | 54 104 | 60 755 | 60 645 | 56 948 | 57 315 |
| Not stated | | | | | | | | | |
| Poisoning | 577 | 501 | 514 | 513 | 532 | 492 | 463 | 394 | 392 |
| Accidental poisoning | 104 | 74 | 79 | 67 | 88 | 102 | 102 | n.p. | 88 |
| Mental/behavioural disorders | 446 | 685 | 843 | 821 | 858 | 893 | 872 | 865 | 798 |
| Other | 14 | 18 | 21 | 30 | 23 | 10 | 10 | n.p. | 11 |
| Total | 1 037 | 1 204 | 1 378 | 1 364 | 1 413 | 1 395 | 1 345 | 1 262 | 1 201 |
| Crude rate per 100 000 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Poisoning | 190 | 227 | 242 | 253 | 254 | 299 | 330 | 306 | 298 |
| Accidental poisoning | 34 | 43 | 49 | 45 | 47 | 54 | 59 | 58 | 57 |
| Mental/behavioural disorders | 190 | 213 | 236 | 251 | 315 | 424 | 425 | 422 | 465 |

TABLE 11A.2.8

Table 11A.2.8 **Hospital separations related to drug use, by Indigenous status, by classification, 2010-11 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Other | 12 | 12 | 13 | 15 | 16 | 16 | 12 | 14 | 14 |
| Total | 391 | 452 | 491 | 519 | 585 | 739 | 767 | 742 | 777 |
| Non-Indigenous (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| Poisoning | 122 | 126 | 122 | 119 | 125 | 136 | 137 | 122 | 117 |
| Accidental poisoning | 18 | 18 | 19 | 19 | 20 | 22 | 22 | 21 | 20 |
| Mental/behavioural disorders | 69 | 77 | 81 | 92 | 110 | 124 | 118 | 114 | 118 |
| Other | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Total | 193 | 205 | 206 | 213 | 237 | 262 | 257 | 238 | 236 |
| Age-standardised rate per 100 000 (f) | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | |
| Poisoning | 201 | 244 | 265 | 273 | 275 | 321 | 348 | 331 | 322 |
| Accidental poisoning | 34 | 44 | 53 | 48 | 52 | 60 | 64 | 65 | 66 |
| Mental/behavioural disorders | 197 | 219 | 246 | 261 | 334 | 449 | 446 | 450 | 492 |
| Other | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 7 | 9 | 10 |
| Total | 403 | 470 | 519 | 544 | 618 | 781 | 801 | 790 | 824 |
| Non-Indigenous (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| Poisoning | 123 | 127 | 125 | 121 | 128 | 139 | 141 | 125 | 119 |
| Accidental poisoning | 18 | 18 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 22 | 22 | 21 | 19 |
| Mental/behavioural disorders | 70 | 79 | 83 | 94 | 113 | 128 | 122 | 118 | 122 |
| Other | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Total | 195 | 208 | 210 | 217 | 242 | 269 | 265 | 245 | 242 |
| Rate ratio (g) | | | | | | | | | |
| Poisoning | 1.6 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.7 |
| Accidental poisoning | 2.0 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 3.4 |

TABLE 11A.2.8

Table 11A.2.8 Hospital separations related to drug use, by Indigenous status, by classification, 2010-11 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Mental/behavioural disorders | 2.8 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 4.0 |
| Other | 3.0 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 4.7 | 5.1 | 5.3 | 4.2 | 5.8 | 8.0 |
| Total | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 3.4 |

- (a) Categories are based on ICD-10-AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification). ICD-10-AM codes for poisoning, mental/behavioural disorders and other conditions are based on Principal diagnoses. External cause codes for accidental poisoning are based on any external cause reported. This may lead to overlap between 'accidental poisoning' and the other categories.
- (b) Data are from public and private hospitals in all jurisdictions.
- (c) From 2012-13, data exclude inter-hospital contracted patients to private sector hospitals in WA.
- (d) Rates per 100 000 population are calculated using population estimates and projections based on 2016 Census data.
- (e) 'Non-Indigenous' only includes hospitalisations of people explicitly identified as non-Indigenous, except for WA where it includes all hospitalisations not explicitly recorded as Indigenous (WA hospitalisations data does not separately identify records as Non-indigenous or not stated).
- (f) Rates are directly age-standardised using the Australian 2001 standard population. Age groups used for age standardisation are from 0-4 years in five yearly groups up to 70-74 years old and 75 years plus.
- (g) Rate ratio is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospitalisation rate divided by the non-Indigenous hospitalisation rate.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.

TABLE 11A.2.9

Table 11A.2.9 **Hospital separations related to drug use, by Indigenous status, by classification, NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and public hospitals in the NT, 2004-05 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Number | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Poisoning | 939 | 1 031 | 971 | 1 007 | 1 106 | 1 211 | 1 301 | 1 580 | 1 748 | 1 840 | 1 885 | 2 258 | 2 565 | 2 383 | 2 402 |
| Accidental poisoning | 224 | 220 | 180 | 182 | 225 | 267 | 240 | 297 | 359 | 334 | 343 | 417 | 463 | 454 | 466 |
| Mental/behavioural disorders | 1 024 | 1 102 | 1 071 | 1 141 | 1 006 | 1 071 | 1 316 | 1 495 | 1 702 | 1 854 | 2 365 | 3 193 | 3 283 | 3 293 | 3 736 |
| Other | 70 | 55 | 79 | 77 | 71 | 80 | 78 | 81 | 93 | 112 | 114 | 122 | 93 | 103 | 116 |
| Total | 2 033 | 2 188 | 2 121 | 2 225 | 2 183 | 2 362 | 2 695 | 3 156 | 3 543 | 3 806 | 4 364 | 5 573 | 5 941 | 5 779 | 6 254 |
| Non-Indigenous (e) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Poisoning | 23 865 | 23 141 | 23 420 | 23 898 | 25 557 | 25 358 | 25 088 | 26 343 | 26 075 | 25 690 | 27 358 | 29 942 | 30 828 | 27 499 | 26 834 |
| Accidental poisoning | 3 908 | 3 648 | 3 731 | 3 758 | 3 772 | 3 842 | 3 674 | 3 838 | 3 970 | 4 202 | 4 445 | 4 880 | 5 033 | 4 768 | 4 606 |
| Mental/behavioural disorders | 12 136 | 12 715 | 12 837 | 12 728 | 12 705 | 13 276 | 14 399 | 16 268 | 17 394 | 19 945 | 24 017 | 27 363 | 26 808 | 25 965 | 27 660 |
| Other | 553 | 512 | 529 | 500 | 488 | 435 | 409 | 445 | 492 | 415 | 368 | 402 | 379 | 326 | 261 |
| Total | 36 554 | 36 368 | 36 786 | 37 126 | 38 750 | 39 069 | 39 896 | 43 056 | 43 961 | 46 050 | 51 743 | 57 707 | 58 015 | 53 790 | 54 755 |
| Not stated | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Poisoning | 425 | 533 | 516 | 489 | 523 | 520 | 535 | 471 | 490 | 492 | 500 | 459 | 436 | 356 | 365 |
| Accidental poisoning | 86 | 75 | 81 | 81 | 76 | 89 | 92 | 72 | 76 | 65 | 83 | 93 | 93 | np | 81 |
| Mental/behavioural disorders | 291 | 338 | 339 | 384 | 302 | 280 | 435 | 668 | 818 | 789 | 826 | 807 | 803 | 767 | 765 |
| Other | 15 | 16 | 9 | 17 | 7 | 9 | 11 | 17 | 19 | 28 | 21 | 9 | 8 | np | 9 |
| Total | 731 | 887 | 864 | 890 | 832 | 809 | 981 | 1 156 | 1 327 | 1 309 | 1 347 | 1 275 | 1 247 | 1 126 | 1 139 |
| Crude rate per 100 000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Poisoning | 159.5 | 170.9 | 157.0 | 158.9 | 170.4 | 182.3 | 191.4 | 227.4 | 246.3 | 253.9 | 254.8 | 299.2 | 333.3 | 303.6 | 300.0 |

TABLE 11A.2.9

Table 11A.2.9 **Hospital separations related to drug use, by Indigenous status, by classification, NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and public hospitals in the NT, 2004-05 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Accidental poisoning | 38.1 | 36.5 | 29.1 | 28.7 | 34.7 | 40.2 | 35.3 | 42.8 | 50.6 | 46.1 | 46.4 | 55.3 | 60.2 | 57.8 | 58.2 |
| Mental/behavioural disorders | 174.0 | 182.7 | 173.2 | 180.0 | 155.0 | 161.2 | 193.6 | 215.2 | 239.8 | 255.8 | 319.7 | 423.1 | 426.6 | 419.5 | 466.6 |
| Other | 11.9 | 9.1 | 12.8 | 12.2 | 10.9 | 12.0 | 11.5 | 11.7 | 13.1 | 15.5 | 15.4 | 16.2 | 12.1 | 13.1 | 14.5 |
| Total | 345.4 | 362.8 | 343.0 | 351.1 | 336.3 | 355.5 | 396.5 | 454.3 | 499.1 | 525.1 | 590.0 | 738.5 | 771.9 | 736.2 | 781.0 |
| Non-Indigenous (e) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Poisoning | 128.0 | 122.5 | 122.1 | 122.2 | 128.0 | 124.7 | 121.6 | 125.7 | 122.3 | 118.5 | 124.4 | 134.1 | 135.8 | 119.2 | 114.4 |
| Accidental poisoning | 21.0 | 19.3 | 19.4 | 19.2 | 18.9 | 18.9 | 17.8 | 18.3 | 18.6 | 19.4 | 20.2 | 21.9 | 22.2 | 20.7 | 19.6 |
| Mental/behavioural disorders | 65.1 | 67.3 | 66.9 | 65.1 | 63.6 | 65.3 | 69.8 | 77.6 | 81.6 | 92.0 | 109.2 | 122.5 | 118.1 | 112.6 | 117.9 |
| Other | 3.0 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.1 |
| Total | 196.0 | 192.6 | 191.7 | 189.8 | 194.1 | 192.2 | 193.4 | 205.5 | 206.1 | 212.5 | 235.2 | 258.4 | 255.6 | 233.2 | 233.4 |
| Age-standardised rate per 100 000 (f) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Poisoning | 166.6 | 177.3 | 165.9 | 162.5 | 181.7 | 190.3 | 201.8 | 245.9 | 270.0 | 275.3 | 275.3 | 321.9 | 350.6 | 328.3 | 325.0 |
| Accidental poisoning | 37.1 | 33.5 | 28.1 | 25.9 | 32.9 | 39.2 | 35.7 | 43.9 | 54.8 | 49.2 | 51.1 | 61.5 | 65.0 | 64.7 | 67.6 |
| Mental/behavioural disorders | 167.0 | 179.8 | 171.9 | 180.6 | 158.6 | 161.9 | 200.1 | 219.6 | 249.9 | 265.5 | 338.7 | 446.5 | 448.2 | 447.4 | 492.4 |
| Other | 6.6 | 5.1 | 7.1 | 7.6 | 6.0 | 6.8 | 6.3 | 6.9 | 7.8 | 9.4 | 9.0 | 10.3 | 7.3 | 8.3 | 9.6 |
| Total | 340.2 | 362.2 | 345.0 | 350.7 | 346.3 | 359.0 | 408.2 | 472.4 | 527.6 | 550.1 | 623.0 | 778.7 | 806.1 | 783.9 | 827.1 |
| Non-Indigenous (e) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Poisoning | 128.9 | 123.3 | 122.9 | 122.9 | 128.7 | 125.5 | 122.7 | 127.4 | 124.6 | 120.7 | 126.9 | 137.3 | 139.6 | 122.6 | 117.3 |
| Accidental poisoning | 21.2 | 19.5 | 19.6 | 19.3 | 18.9 | 18.9 | 17.8 | 18.3 | 18.6 | 19.3 | 20.1 | 21.8 | 22.0 | 20.5 | 19.5 |
| Mental/behavioural disorders | 66.0 | 68.3 | 68.0 | 66.2 | 64.6 | 66.3 | 70.9 | 79.1 | 83.3 | 94.0 | 112.1 | 126.2 | 121.7 | 116.1 | 122.0 |

TABLE 11A.2.9

Table 11A.2.9 **Hospital separations related to drug use, by Indigenous status, by classification, NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and public hospitals in the NT, 2004-05 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Other | 3.2 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.2 |
| Total | 198.0 | 194.5 | 193.8 | 191.8 | 195.8 | 194.0 | 195.6 | 208.7 | 210.3 | 216.7 | 240.7 | 265.3 | 263.1 | 240.2 | 240.5 |
| Rate ratio (g) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Poisoning | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 2.8 |
| Accidental poisoning | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 3.5 |
| Mental/behavioural disorders | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 4.0 |
| Other | 2.1 | 1.8 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 4.7 | 5.3 | 5.4 | 4.3 | 5.5 | 8.0 |
| Total | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 3.4 |

- (a) Categories are based on ICD-10-AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification). ICD-10-AM codes for poisoning, mental/behavioural disorders and other conditions are based on Principal diagnoses. External cause codes for accidental poisoning are based on any external cause reported. This may lead to overlap between 'accidental poisoning' and the other categories.
- (b) Data exclude private hospitals from the NT.
- (c) From 2012-13, data exclude inter-hospital contracted patients to private sector hospitals in WA.
- (d) Rates per 100 000 population are calculated using population estimates and projections based on 2016 Census data.
- (e) 'Non-Indigenous' only includes hospitalisations of people explicitly identified as non-Indigenous, except for WA where it includes all hospitalisations not explicitly recorded as Indigenous (WA hospitalisations data does not separately identify records as Non-indigenous or not stated).
- (f) Rates are directly age-standardised using the Australian 2001 standard population. Age groups used for age standardisation are from 0-4 years in five yearly groups up to 70-74 years old and 75 years plus.
- (g) Rate ratio is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospitalisation rate divided by the 'Other' persons hospitalisation rate.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.

TABLE 11A.2.10

Table 11A.2.10 **Hospital separations related to drug use, by Indigenous status, by sex, by classification, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (age-standardised rate per 100 000 population) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Males</i> | | | <i>Females</i> | | | <i>All persons (f)</i> | | |
|---|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (g)</i> | <i>Rate ratio (h)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (g)</i> | <i>Rate ratio (h)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (g)</i> | <i>Rate ratio (h)</i> |
| 2016–2018 | | | | | | | | | |
| Poisoning | | | | | | | | | |
| T36-T39: antibiotics and hormones | 48.9 | 24.0 | 2.0 | 125.2 | 59.4 | 2.1 | 87.1 | 41.4 | 2.1 |
| T40: narcotics, including opium, heroin, methadone and cocaine | 70.6 | 20.4 | 3.5 | 54.6 | 16.8 | 3.3 | 62.0 | 18.6 | 3.3 |
| T42: antiepileptic, sedative-hypnotic and antiparkinsonism drugs | 65.3 | 25.8 | 2.5 | 75.7 | 37.1 | 2.0 | 70.5 | 31.5 | 2.2 |
| T43: psychotropic drugs, includes antidepressants | 95.9 | 28.9 | 3.3 | 135.4 | 52.8 | 2.6 | 115.5 | 40.7 | 2.8 |
| T52: toxic effect of organic solvents | 4.7 | 1.1 | 4.3 | 3.3 | 0.8 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 1.0 | 4.0 |
| Total poisoning | 285.3 | 100.2 | 2.8 | 394.1 | 167.0 | 2.4 | 339.0 | 133.2 | 2.5 |
| Accidental poisoning | | | | | | | | | |
| X41: includes antidepressants and barbiturates | 44.6 | 14.3 | 3.1 | 33.0 | 13.0 | 2.5 | 38.6 | 13.7 | 2.8 |
| X42: narcotics (includes cannabis, cocaine, heroin, opium, methadone) and hallucinogens | 39.1 | 11.1 | 3.5 | 25.4 | 8.4 | 3.0 | 31.9 | 9.7 | 3.3 |
| X46: organic solvents, including petroleum derivatives | 2.5 | 0.6 | 4.2 | 1.6 | 0.3 | 5.3 | 2.0 | 0.4 | 5.0 |
| X49: unspecified (includes glues and paints) | np | 0.3 | na | np | 0.3 | na | np | 0.3 | na |

TABLE 11A.2.10

Table 11A.2.10 **Hospital separations related to drug use, by Indigenous status, by sex, by classification, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (age-standardised rate per 100 000 population) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Males</i> | | | <i>Females</i> | | | <i>All persons (f)</i> | | |
|---|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (g)</i> | <i>Rate ratio (h)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (g)</i> | <i>Rate ratio (h)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (g)</i> | <i>Rate ratio (h)</i> |
| Total accidental poisoning | 74.9 | 23.1 | 3.2 | 54.7 | 19.5 | 2.8 | 64.3 | 21.3 | 3.0 |
| Mental/behavioural disorders | | | | | | | | | |
| F11: from use of opioids | 53.4 | 21.3 | 2.5 | 37.5 | 14.3 | 2.6 | 45.2 | 17.8 | 2.5 |
| F12: from use of cannabinoids | 122.8 | 29.1 | 4.2 | 78.3 | 13.7 | 5.7 | 100.7 | 21.5 | 4.7 |
| F13: from use of sedatives | 9.9 | 6.9 | 1.4 | 7.1 | 6.4 | 1.1 | 8.5 | 6.7 | 1.3 |
| F14: from use of cocaine | np | 5.5 | na | np | 1.0 | na | 1.5 | 3.2 | 0.5 |
| F15: from use of other stimulants | 267.7 | 68.1 | 3.9 | 186.3 | 33.7 | 5.5 | 226.2 | 50.8 | 4.5 |
| F16: from use of hallucinogens | np | 1.7 | na | np | 0.5 | na | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.0 |
| F18: from use of volatile solvents | 5.7 | 0.2 | 28.5 | 3.3 | 0.1 | 33.0 | 4.5 | 0.1 | 45.0 |
| F19: from use of multiple drug and psychoactive substances | 69.4 | 24.1 | 2.9 | 50.7 | 13.4 | 3.8 | 60.0 | 18.8 | 3.2 |
| Total mental/behavioural disorders | 532.4 | 156.8 | 3.4 | 364.9 | 83.1 | 4.4 | 447.8 | 120.0 | 3.7 |
| Other | | | | | | | | | |
| B17.1: acute hepatitis C | np | 0.4 | na | np | 0.1 | na | 1.3 | 0.2 | 6.5 |
| O35.5: maternal care for suspected damage to fetus by drugs | .. | .. | na | np | np | na | np | np | na |
| P96.1: neonatal withdrawal symptoms from maternal use of drugs of addiction | 7.0 | 1.4 | 5.0 | 6.0 | 1.2 | 5.0 | 6.5 | 1.3 | 5.0 |
| Total 'other' | 8.8 | 1.8 | 4.9 | 7.1 | 1.4 | 5.1 | 7.9 | 1.6 | 4.9 |
| Total | 826.5 | 258.8 | 3.2 | 766.1 | 251.5 | 3.0 | 794.7 | 254.8 | 3.1 |

TABLE 11A.2.10

Table 11A.2.10 **Hospital separations related to drug use, by Indigenous status, by sex, by classification, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (age-standardised rate per 100 000 population) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Males</i> | | | <i>Females</i> | | | <i>All persons (f)</i> | | |
|---|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (g)</i> | <i>Rate ratio (h)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (g)</i> | <i>Rate ratio (h)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (g)</i> | <i>Rate ratio (h)</i> |
| 2010–2012 | | | | | | | | | |
| Poisoning | | | | | | | | | |
| T36-T39: antibiotics and hormones | 38.0 | 20.5 | 1.9 | 73.8 | 50.5 | 1.5 | 56.0 | 35.2 | 1.6 |
| T40: narcotics, including opium, heroin, methadone and cocaine | 35.2 | 15.8 | 2.2 | 29.9 | 13.3 | 2.2 | 32.2 | 14.5 | 2.2 |
| T42: antiepileptic, sedative-hypnotic and antiparkinsonism drugs | 48.1 | 28.4 | 1.7 | 63.3 | 43.9 | 1.4 | 55.8 | 36.1 | 1.5 |
| T43: psychotropic drugs, includes antidepressants | 55.3 | 27.5 | 2.0 | 95.1 | 48.5 | 2.0 | 75.5 | 37.9 | 2.0 |
| T52: toxic effect of organic solvents | 4.3 | 1.3 | 3.3 | 2.2 | 0.9 | 2.4 | 3.2 | 1.1 | 2.9 |
| Total poisoning | 180.9 | 93.4 | 1.9 | 264.3 | 157.1 | 1.7 | 222.8 | 124.9 | 1.8 |
| Accidental poisoning | | | | | | | | | |
| X41: includes antidepressants and barbiturates | 29.3 | 11.8 | 2.5 | 24.8 | 12.0 | 2.1 | 26.8 | 11.9 | 2.3 |
| X42: narcotics (includes cannabis, cocaine, heroin, opium, methadone) and hallucinogens | 17.0 | 8.1 | 2.1 | 14.6 | 6.0 | 2.4 | 15.7 | 7.0 | 2.2 |
| X46: organic solvents, including petroleum derivatives | 1.9 | 0.7 | 2.7 | np | 0.3 | na | 1.2 | 0.5 | 2.4 |

TABLE 11A.2.10

Table 11A.2.10 **Hospital separations related to drug use, by Indigenous status, by sex, by classification, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (age-standardised rate per 100 000 population) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Males</i> | | | <i>Females</i> | | | <i>All persons (f)</i> | | |
|---|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (g)</i> | <i>Rate ratio (h)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (g)</i> | <i>Rate ratio (h)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (g)</i> | <i>Rate ratio (h)</i> |
| X49: unspecified (includes glues and paints) | np | 0.3 | na | np | 0.4 | na | np | 0.3 | na |
| Total accidental poisoning | 43.2 | 18.7 | 2.3 | 36.1 | 16.9 | 2.1 | 39.4 | 17.8 | 2.2 |
| Mental/behavioural disorders | | | | | | | | | |
| F11: from use of opioids | 41.6 | 22.0 | 1.9 | 38.8 | 15.2 | 2.6 | 40.1 | 18.6 | 2.2 |
| F12 from use of cannabinoids | 78.8 | 20.1 | 3.9 | 57.0 | 8.7 | 6.6 | 67.9 | 14.4 | 4.7 |
| F13 from use of sedatives | 8.9 | 6.7 | 1.3 | 10.7 | 7.8 | 1.4 | 9.8 | 7.3 | 1.3 |
| F14: from use of cocaine | np | 0.9 | na | np | 0.5 | na | np | 0.7 | na |
| F15: from use of other stimulants | 51.1 | 19.1 | 2.7 | 30.9 | 9.9 | 3.1 | 40.7 | 14.5 | 2.8 |
| F16: from use of hallucinogens | np | 0.7 | na | np | 0.2 | na | np | 0.5 | na |
| F18: from use of volatile solvents | 9.6 | 0.3 | 32.0 | 8.8 | 0.1 | 88.0 | 9.2 | 0.2 | 46.0 |
| F19: from use of multiple drug and psychoactive substances | 48.3 | 24.0 | 2.0 | 29.3 | 12.6 | 2.3 | 38.7 | 18.4 | 2.1 |
| Total mental/behavioural disorders | 240.0 | 93.9 | 2.6 | 176.3 | 55.0 | 3.2 | 207.7 | 74.6 | 2.8 |
| Other | | | | | | | | | |
| B17.1: acute hepatitis C | np | 0.5 | na | np | 0.2 | na | np | 0.4 | na |
| O35.5: maternal care for suspected damage to fetus by drugs | .. | .. | na | np | np | na | np | np | na |
| P96.1: neonatal withdrawal symptoms from maternal use of drugs of addiction | 6.0 | 1.9 | 3.2 | 4.8 | 1.7 | 2.8 | 5.4 | 1.8 | 3.0 |

TABLE 11A.2.10

Table 11A.2.10 **Hospital separations related to drug use, by Indigenous status, by sex, by classification, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (age-standardised rate per 100 000 population) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | Males | | | Females | | | All persons (f) | | |
|----------------------|--|------------------------|-------------------|--|------------------------|-------------------|--|------------------------|-------------------|
| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non- Indigenous (g) | Rate ratio (h) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non- Indigenous (g) | Rate ratio (h) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non- Indigenous (g) | Rate ratio (h) |
| Total 'other' | 8.0 | 2.4 | 3.3 | 5.5 | 1.9 | 2.9 | 6.7 | 2.2 | 3.0 |
| Total | 428.9 | 189.7 | 2.3 | 446.1 | 214.1 | 2.1 | 437.2 | 201.6 | 2.2 |

- (a) Categories are based on ICD-10-AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification). ICD-10-AM codes for poisoning, mental/behavioural disorders and other conditions are based on Principal diagnoses. External cause codes for accidental poisoning are based on any external cause reported. This may lead to overlap between 'accidental poisoning' and the other categories.
- (b) Data are from public and private hospitals in all jurisdictions.
- (c) From 2012-13, data exclude inter-hospital contracted patients to private sector hospitals in WA.
- (d) Rates per 100 000 population are calculated using population estimates and projections based on 2016 Census data. As these data span two years, the population denominator used in calculating rates is a weighted sum of mid year population estimates. For 2016–2018 this includes 50% of the population as at 30 June 2016, 100% of the population as at 30 June 2017 and 50% of the population at 30 June 2018.
- (e) Rates are directly age-standardised using the Australian 2001 standard population. Age groups used for age standardisation are from 0-4 years in five yearly groups up to 70-74 years old and 75 years plus.
- (f) Persons data includes sex not stated and indeterminate.
- (g) 'Non-Indigenous' only includes hospitalisations of people explicitly identified as non-Indigenous, except for WA where it includes all hospitalisations not explicitly recorded as Indigenous (WA hospitalisations data does not separately identify records as Non-indigenous or not stated).
- (h) Rate ratio is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospitalisation rate divided by the non-Indigenous Australians' hospitalisation rate.

np Not published .. Not applicable **na** Not available

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.

TABLE 11A.2.11

Table 11A.2.11 **Hospital separations related to drug use, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, by classification, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | 2010–2012 | | | 2016–2018 | | |
|--|---------------|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| | Major cities | Inner and outer regional | Remote and very remote | Major cities | Inner and outer regional | Remote and very remote |
| Number | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | |
| Poisoning | 1 265 | 1 296 | 401 | 2 338 | 2 225 | 481 |
| Accidental poisoning | 260 | 206 | np | 482 | 344 | 87 |
| Mental/behavioural disorders | 1 323 | 1 027 | 448 | 3 169 | 2 413 | 807 |
| Other | 86 | 77 | np | 108 | 89 | 7 |
| Total | 2 674 | 2 400 | 852 | 5 615 | 4 727 | 1 295 |
| Non-Indigenous (f) | | | | | | |
| Poisoning | 36 443 | 15 477 | 795 | 42 014 | 17 526 | 823 |
| Accidental poisoning | 5 352 | 2 129 | 116 | 7 366 | 2 444 | 133 |
| Mental/behavioural disorders | 24 717 | 5 895 | 335 | 42 572 | 9 599 | 468 |
| Other | 649 | 242 | 7 | 519 | 192 | 9 |
| Total | 61 809 | 21 614 | 1 137 | 85 105 | 27 317 | 1 300 |
| Not-stated | | | | | | |
| Poisoning | 698 | 315 | 16 | 533 | 231 | 16 |
| Accidental poisoning | 116 | 49 | np | 119 | 37 | np |
| Mental/behavioural disorders | 939 | 152 | np | 1 253 | 328 | np |
| Other | 23 | 7 | np | 8 | 5 | np |
| Total | 1 660 | 474 | 24 | 1 794 | 564 | 30 |
| Crude rate per 100 000 | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | |
| Poisoning | 232.7 | 205.2 | 151.3 | 382.3 | 310.3 | 160.3 |
| Accidental poisoning | 47.8 | 32.6 | 30.6 | 78.8 | 48.0 | 29.0 |

TABLE 11A.2.11

Table 11A.2.11 **Hospital separations related to drug use, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, by classification, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | 2010–2012 | | | 2016–2018 | | |
|--|--------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| | Major cities | Inner and outer regional | Remote and very remote | Major cities | Inner and outer regional | Remote and very remote |
| Mental/behavioural disorders | 243.4 | 162.6 | 169.0 | 518.1 | 336.5 | 269.0 |
| Other | 15.8 | 12.2 | np | 17.7 | 12.4 | 2.3 |
| Total | 491.9 | 380.1 | 321.4 | 918.1 | 659.2 | 431.6 |
| Non-Indigenous (f) | | | | | | |
| Poisoning | 117.6 | 134.1 | 105.0 | 121.0 | 144.1 | 120.0 |
| Accidental poisoning | 17.3 | 18.4 | 15.3 | 21.2 | 20.1 | 19.4 |
| Mental/behavioural disorders | 79.8 | 51.1 | 44.2 | 122.6 | 78.9 | 68.2 |
| Other | 2.1 | 2.1 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.3 |
| Total | 199.5 | 187.3 | 150.1 | 245.1 | 224.6 | 189.5 |
| Age-standardised rate per 100 000 (g) | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | |
| Poisoning | 260.3 | 218.9 | 152.1 | 413.4 | 329.1 | 175.4 |
| Accidental poisoning | 54.3 | 29.6 | 30.1 | 91.1 | 51.7 | 28.7 |
| Mental/behavioural disorders | 263.3 | 174.8 | 149.5 | 555.0 | 372.9 | 248.1 |
| Other | 9.9 | 6.3 | np | 10.5 | 7.8 | np |
| Total | 533.5 | 400.0 | 302.2 | 978.9 | 709.8 | 425.0 |
| Non-Indigenous (f) | | | | | | |
| Poisoning | 116.7 | 144.3 | 108.3 | 122.2 | 158.6 | 136.8 |
| Accidental poisoning | 17.0 | 19.2 | 15.1 | 20.9 | 20.6 | 19.0 |
| Mental/behavioural disorders | 78.2 | 59.3 | 45.0 | 121.2 | 95.1 | 73.2 |
| Other | 2.1 | 2.3 | np | 1.5 | 1.8 | np |
| Total | 197.0 | 205.9 | 154.1 | 245.0 | 255.6 | 211.3 |

TABLE 11A.2.11

Table 11A.2.11 **Hospital separations related to drug use, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, by classification, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | 2010–2012 | | | 2016–2018 | | |
|------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| | Major cities | Inner and outer regional | Remote and very remote | Major cities | Inner and outer regional | Remote and very remote |
| | Rate ratio (h) | | | | | |
| Poisoning | 2.2 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 3.4 | 2.1 | 1.3 |
| Accidental poisoning | 3.2 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 4.4 | 2.5 | 1.5 |
| Mental/behavioural disorders | 3.4 | 2.9 | 3.3 | 4.6 | 3.9 | 3.4 |
| Other | 4.7 | 2.7 | na | 7.0 | 4.3 | na |
| Total | 2.7 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 2.8 | 2.0 |

- (a) Categories are based on ICD-10-AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification). ICD-10-AM codes for poisoning, mental/behavioural disorders and other conditions are based on Principal diagnoses. External cause codes for accidental poisoning are based on any external cause reported. This may lead to overlap between 'accidental poisoning' and the other categories.
- (b) Data are from public and private hospitals in all jurisdictions.
- (c) From 2012-13, data exclude inter-hospital contracted patients to private sector hospitals in WA.
- (d) Disaggregation by remoteness area is based on the ABS' 2011 Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) and relates to the patient's usual residence, not the location of hospital. Hence, rates represent the number of separations for patients living in each remoteness area divided by the total number of people living in that remoteness area in the jurisdiction.
- (e) Rates per 100 000 population are calculated using population estimates and projections based on 2016 Census data. As these data span two years, the population denominator used in calculating rates is a weighted sum of June year population estimates. For 2016–2018 this includes 50 percent of the population as at 30 June 2016, 100 percent of the population as at 30 June 2017 and 50 percent of the population at 30 June 2018.
- (f) 'Non-Indigenous' only includes hospitalisations of people explicitly identified as non-Indigenous, except for WA where it includes all hospitalisations not explicitly recorded as Indigenous (WA hospitalisations data does not separately identify records as Non-indigenous or not stated).
- (g) Rates are directly age-standardised using the Australian 2001 standard population. Age groups used for age standardisation are from 0-4 years in five yearly groups up to 70-74 years old and 75 years plus.
- (h) Rate ratio is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospitalisation rate divided by the non-Indigenous Australians' hospitalisation rate.
na Not applicable. np Not published.

Table 11A.2.11 Hospital separations related to drug use, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, by classification, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

| <i>2010–2012</i> | | | <i>2016–2018</i> | | |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner and outer regional</i> | <i>Remote and very remote</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner and outer regional</i> | <i>Remote and very remote</i> |

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.

TABLE 11A.2.12

Table 11A.2.12 **Hospital separations related to drug use, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (age-standardised rate per 100 000 population) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2016–2018 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 1 008.2 | 788.9 | 708.5 | 814.5 | 1 182.6 | 386.0 | 959.3 | 450.3 | 824.4 |
| Non-Indigenous (g) | 288.6 | 219.4 | 297.8 | 243.6 | 268.2 | 235.9 | 225.3 | 269.7 | 267.4 |
| Rate ratios (h) | 3.5 | 3.6 | 2.4 | 3.3 | 4.4 | 1.6 | 4.3 | 1.7 | 3.1 |
| 2010–2012 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 546.7 | 434.8 | 365.3 | 557.2 | 641.4 | 184.6 | 450.7 | 240.8 | 454.8 |
| Non-Indigenous (g) | 238.8 | 203.6 | 203.9 | 212.1 | 202.0 | 135.8 | 144.8 | 142.3 | 214.8 |
| Rate ratios (h) | 2.3 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 1.4 | 3.1 | 1.7 | 2.1 |

(b) Categories are based on ICD-10-AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification). Drug use includes ICD-10-AM codes for poisoning, mental/behavioural disorders and other conditions based on Principal diagnoses. It also includes external cause codes for accidental poisoning based on any external cause reported.

(a) Data exclude private hospitals from the NT.

(c) From 2012-13, data exclude inter-hospital contracted patients to private sector hospitals in WA.

(d) Rates per 100 000 population are calculated using population estimates and projections based on 2016 Census data. As these data span two years, the population denominator used in calculating rates is a weighted sum of mid year population estimates. For 2016–2018 this includes 50 percent of the population as at 30 June 2016, 100 percent of the population as at 30 June 2017 and 50 percent of the population at 30 June 2018.

(e) Rates are directly age-standardised using the Australian 2001 standard population. Age groups used for age standardisation are from 0-4 years in five yearly groups up to 70-74 years old and 75 years plus.

(f) Data are reported by place of residence of the patient hospitalised.

(g) 'Non-Indigenous' only includes hospitalisations of people explicitly identified as non-Indigenous, except for WA where it includes all hospitalisations not explicitly recorded as Indigenous (WA hospitalisations data does not separately identify records as Non-indigenous or not stated).

(h) Rate ratio is the age-standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospitalisation rate divided by the non-Indigenous Australians' hospitalisation rate.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.

TABLE 11A.2.13

Table 11A.2.13 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospital separations related to drug use, by sex, by classification, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c)

| | Number | | | Crude rate per 100 000 (d) | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Male | Female | Persons (e) | Male | Female | Persons (e) |
| 2016–2018 | | | | | | |
| Poisoning | | | | | | |
| T36-T39: antibiotics and hormones | 364 | 1 070 | 1 434 | 44.7 | 131.3 | 88.0 |
| T40: narcotics, including opium, heroin, methadone and cocaine | 439 | 377 | 816 | 54.0 | 46.3 | 50.1 |
| T42: antiepileptic, sedative-hypnotic and antiparkinsonism drugs | 442 | 559 | 1 001 | 54.3 | 68.6 | 61.5 |
| T43: psychotropic drugs, includes antidepressants | 724 | 1 118 | 1 842 | 89.0 | 137.2 | 113.1 |
| T52: toxic effect of organic solvents | 51 | 34 | 85 | 6.3 | 4.2 | 5.2 |
| Total Poisoning | 2 020 | 3 158 | 5 178 | 248.3 | 387.4 | 317.9 |
| Accidental poisoning | | | | | | |
| X41: includes antidepressants and barbiturates | 326 | 264 | 590 | 40.1 | 32.4 | 36.2 |
| X42: narcotics (includes cannabis, cocaine, heroin, opium, methadone) and hallucinogens | 243 | 171 | 414 | 29.9 | 21.0 | 25.4 |
| X46: organic solvents, including petroleum derivatives | 31 | 18 | 49 | 3.8 | 2.2 | 3.0 |
| X49: unspecified (includes glues and paints) | 5 | 9 | 14 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 0.9 |
| Total Accidental poisoning | 530 | 421 | 951 | 65.1 | 51.7 | 58.4 |
| Mental/behavioural disorders | | | | | | |
| F11: from use of opioids | 344 | 259 | 603 | 42.3 | 31.8 | 37.0 |
| F12: from use of cannabinoids | 1 055 | 635 | 1 690 | 129.7 | 77.9 | 103.8 |
| F13: from use of sedatives | 67 | 48 | 115 | 8.2 | 5.9 | 7.1 |
| F14: from use of cocaine | 18 | 7 | 25 | 2.2 | 0.9 | 1.5 |
| F15: from use of other stimulants | 1 992 | 1 442 | 3 434 | 244.8 | 176.9 | 210.8 |
| F16: from use of hallucinogens | 14 | 7 | 21 | 1.7 | 0.9 | 1.3 |
| F18: from use of volatile solvents | 60 | 32 | 92 | 7.4 | 3.9 | 5.6 |
| F19: from use of multiple drug and psychoactive substances | 530 | 383 | 913 | 65.1 | 47.0 | 56.1 |
| Total Mental/behavioural disorders | 4 080 | 2 813 | 6 893 | 501.5 | 345.1 | 423.2 |
| Other | | | | | | |
| B17.1: Acute hepatitis C | 14 | np | np | 1.7 | 0.9 | 1.3 |
| O35.5: Maternal care for suspected damage to fetus by drugs | .. | np | np | .. | np | np |

TABLE 11A.2.13

Table 11A.2.13 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospital separations related to drug use, by sex, by classification, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c)

| | Number | | | Crude rate per 100 000 (d) | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Male | Female | Persons (e) | Male | Female | Persons (e) |
| P96.1: Neonatal withdrawal symptoms from maternal use of drugs of addiction | 103 | 83 | 186 | 12.7 | 10.2 | 11.4 |
| Total Other | 117 | 91 | 208 | 14.4 | 11.2 | 12.8 |
| Total | 6 217 | 6 062 | 12 279 | 764.1 | 743.7 | 753.9 |
| 2010–2012 | | | | | | |
| Poisoning | | | | | | |
| T36-T39: antibiotics and hormones | 255 | 537 | 792 | 35.5 | 74.3 | 55.0 |
| T40: narcotics, including opium, heroin, methadone and cocaine | 202 | 197 | 399 | 28.2 | 27.3 | 27.7 |
| T42: antiepileptic, sedative-hypnotic and antiparkinsonism drugs | 297 | 400 | 697 | 41.4 | 55.4 | 48.4 |
| T43: psychotropic drugs, includes antidepressants | 382 | 670 | 1 052 | 53.2 | 92.7 | 73.0 |
| T52: toxic effect of organic solvents | 40 | 22 | 62 | 5.6 | 3.0 | 4.3 |
| Total Poisoning | 1 176 | 1 826 | 3 002 | 163.9 | 252.7 | 208.4 |
| Accidental poisoning | | | | | | |
| X41: includes antidepressants and barbiturates | 202 | 182 | 384 | 28.2 | 25.2 | 26.7 |
| X42: narcotics (includes cannabis, cocaine, heroin, opium, methadone) and hallucinogens | 106 | 96 | 202 | 14.8 | 13.3 | 14.0 |
| X46: organic solvents, including petroleum derivatives | np | np | 28 | 2.9 | 1.0 | 1.9 |
| X49: unspecified (includes glues and paints) | np | np | 7 | np | np | 0.5 |
| Total Accidental poisoning | 299 | 259 | 558 | 41.7 | 35.8 | 38.7 |
| Mental/behavioural disorders | | | | | | |
| F11: from use of opioids | 252 | 256 | 508 | 35.1 | 35.4 | 35.3 |
| F12: from use of cannabinoids | 577 | 405 | 982 | 80.4 | 56.0 | 68.2 |
| F13: from use of sedatives | 54 | 65 | 119 | 7.5 | 9.0 | 8.3 |
| F14: from use of cocaine | np | np | 9 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 0.6 |
| F15: from use of other stimulants | 340 | 216 | 556 | 47.4 | 29.9 | 38.6 |
| F16: from use of hallucinogens | np | np | 11 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.8 |
| F18: from use of volatile solvents | 86 | 81 | 167 | 12.0 | 11.2 | 11.6 |
| F19: from use of multiple drug and psychoactive substances | 347 | 204 | 551 | 48.4 | 28.2 | 38.3 |
| Total Mental/behavioural disorders | 1 670 | 1 233 | 2 903 | 232.7 | 170.6 | 201.6 |

Table 11A.2.13 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospital separations related to drug use, by sex, by classification, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Number</i> | | | <i>Crude rate per 100 000 (d)</i> | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| | <i>Male</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Persons (e)</i> | <i>Male</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Persons (e)</i> |
| Other | | | | | | |
| B17.1: Acute hepatitis C | 11 | 5 | 16 | 1.5 | 0.7 | 1.1 |
| O35.5: Maternal care for suspected damage to fetus by drugs | .. | – | – | .. | – | – |
| P96.1: Neonatal withdrawal symptoms from maternal use of drugs of addiction | 87 | 67 | 154 | 12.1 | 9.3 | 10.7 |
| Total Other | 98 | 72 | 170 | 13.7 | 10.0 | 11.8 |
| Total | 2 944 | 3 131 | 6 075 | 410.3 | 433.3 | 421.8 |

(a) Categories are based on ICD-10-AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification). ICD-10-AM codes for poisoning, mental/behavioural disorders and other conditions are based on Principal diagnoses. External cause codes for accidental poisoning are based on any external cause reported. This may lead to overlap between 'accidental poisoning' and the other categories.

(b) Data are from public and private hospitals in all jurisdictions.

(c) From 2012-13, data exclude inter-hospital contracted patients to private sector hospitals in WA.

(d) Rates per 100 000 population are calculated using population estimates and projections based on 2016 Census data. As these data span two years, the population denominator used in calculating rates is a weighted sum of mid year population estimates. For 2016–2018 this includes 50% of the population as at 30 June 2016, 100% of the population as at 30 June 2017 and 50% of the population at 30 June 2018.

(e) Persons data includes sex not stated and indeterminate.

np Not published .. Not applicable – Nil or rounded to zero

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.

TABLE 11A.2.14

Table 11A.2.14 **Drug-induced deaths, by Indigenous status, by sex, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT, 2009–2013 and 2014–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (i) | | | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | | |
|--|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | NSW | Qld (j) | WA | SA | NT | Total (k) | NSW | Qld (j) | WA | SA | NT | Total (k) |
| 2014–2018 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age-standardised rate per 100 000 population | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 22.2 | 15.2 | 20.2 | np | np | 17.1 | 9.2 | 9.7 | 10.7 | 8.5 | 6.9 | 9.5 |
| Females | 14.3 | 7.3 | 14.1 | np | np | 11.0 | 4.5 | 5.0 | 6.0 | 5.4 | np | 5.0 |
| Persons | 18.1 | 11.1 | 17.2 | 19.7 | np | 14.0 | 6.8 | 7.3 | 8.4 | 7.0 | 5.4 | 7.2 |
| Variability bands (±) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 9.3 | 8.5 | 14.0 | np | np | 5.0 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 5.6 | 0.7 |
| Females | 7.4 | 5.6 | 11.6 | np | np | 3.9 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 1.6 | np | 0.5 |
| Persons | 5.9 | 5.0 | 9.1 | 16.0 | np | 3.2 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 3.5 | 0.4 |
| 2009–2013 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age-standardised rate per 100 000 population | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 13.9 | 9.9 | np | 27.8 | np | 11.8 | 7.9 | 8.5 | 9.1 | 8.2 | 5.7 | 8.2 |
| Females | 11.8 | 6.3 | np | np | np | 8.6 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 5.2 | 5.2 | np | 4.8 |
| Persons | 12.9 | 8.2 | 7.9 | 20.5 | np | 10.3 | 6.2 | 6.6 | 7.2 | 6.7 | 3.8 | 6.5 |
| Variability bands (±) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 8.0 | 8.0 | np | 27.0 | np | 4.6 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 6.3 | 0.6 |
| Females | 7.8 | 7.4 | np | np | np | 4.3 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 1.6 | np | 0.5 |
| Persons | 5.7 | 5.7 | 7.4 | 15.9 | np | 3.2 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 3.6 | 0.4 |

(a) Causes of death attributable to drug-induced mortality are based on codes of the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision (ICD-10). See Appendix 2, Tabulation of Selected Causes of Death in *Causes of Death, Australia, 2018*, cat. no. 3303.0.

(b) All causes of death data from 2006 onward are subject to a revisions process - once data for a reference year are 'final', they are no longer revised. Affected data in this table are: 2009-2015 (final), 2016 (revised), 2017 and 2018 (preliminary). See Explanatory Notes 59-62 in *Causes of Death, Australia, 2018* (cat. no. 3303.0) and *Causes of Death Revisions, 2015 Final Data (Technical Note)* and *2016 Revised Data (Technical Note)* in *Causes of Death, Australia, 2017* (cat. no. 3303.0).

Table 11A.2.14 Drug-induced deaths, by Indigenous status, by sex, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT, 2009–2013 and 2014–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (i) | | | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | | | |
|--|---|---------|----|----|----|-----------|----------------|---------|----|----|----|-----------|
| | NSW | Qld (j) | WA | SA | NT | Total (k) | NSW | Qld (j) | WA | SA | NT | Total (k) |

(c) Data based on reference year.

(d) Data are presented in five-year groupings due to the volatility of small numbers each year.

(e) Deaths where the Indigenous status of the deceased was not stated are excluded from analysis.

(f) Age-standardised death rates enable the comparison of death rates between populations with different age structures by relating them to a standard population. The current ABS standard population is all persons in the Australian population at 30 June 2001. Standardised death rates (SDRs) are expressed per 100 000 persons. SDRs in this table have been calculated using the indirect method, age-standardised by five year age group to 75 years or over. Rates calculated using the indirect method are not comparable to rates calculated using the direct method.

(g) Denominators used in the calculation of rates for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population are Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031 (ABS Cat. no. 3238.0, series B, 2016 base). There are no comparable population data for the non-Indigenous population. Denominators used in the calculation of rates for comparison with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population have been derived by subtracting Indigenous population estimates/projections from total estimated resident population and should be used with care, as these data include population units for which Indigenous status were not stated.

(h) Data are reported individually by jurisdiction of residence for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These five states have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis.

(i) Data on deaths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are affected by differing levels of coverage of deaths identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander across states and territories. Care should be exercised in analysing these data, particularly in making comparisons across states and territories and between the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous data.

(j) Care should be taken when interpreting deaths data for Queensland as they are affected by recent changes in the timeliness of birth and death registrations. Queensland deaths data for 2010 have been adjusted to minimise the impact of late registration of deaths on mortality indicators.

(k) Total includes data for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only.

np Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Causes of Death, Australia, cat. no. 3303.0; ABS (unpublished) Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031, cat. no. 3238.0

TABLE 11A.2.15

Table 11A.2.15 **Drug involvement in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous homicide incidents 1999-2000 to 2017-18 (a), (b)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c)</i> | | <i>Non-Indigenous (d)</i> | | <i>Inter-Racial (e)</i> | | <i>Total</i> | |
|---|--|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> |
| 2017-18 | | | | | | | | |
| Both victim and offender under influence of drugs | 2 | 10.0 | 8 | 5.9 | — | — | 10 | 6.0 |
| Victim under influence of drugs but not offender | 1 | 5.0 | 10 | 7.4 | — | — | 11 | 6.6 |
| Offender under influence of drugs but not victim | 1 | 5.0 | 7 | 5.2 | — | — | 8 | 4.8 |
| Neither under influence of drugs | 16 | 80.0 | 110 | 81.5 | 12 | 100.0 | 138 | 82.6 |
| Total | 20 | 100.0 | 135 | 100.0 | 12 | 100.0 | 167 | 100.0 |
| 2016-17 | | | | | | | | |
| Both victim and offender under influence of drugs | 4 | 20.0 | 13 | 7.4 | 4 | 25.0 | 21 | 10.0 |
| Victim under influence of drugs but not offender | 4 | 20.0 | 10 | 5.7 | 3 | 18.8 | 17 | 8.1 |
| Offender under influence of drugs but not victim | — | — | 11 | 6.3 | — | — | 11 | 5.2 |
| Neither under influence of drugs | 12 | 60.0 | 141 | 80.6 | 9 | 56.3 | 162 | 76.8 |
| Total | 20 | 100.0 | 175 | 100.0 | 16 | 100.0 | 211 | 100.0 |
| 2015-16 | | | | | | | | |
| Both victim and offender under influence of drugs | 3 | 21.4 | 5 | 4.1 | 1 | 11.1 | 9 | 6.3 |
| Victim under influence of drugs but not offender | 2 | 14.3 | 16 | 13.2 | 3 | 33.3 | 21 | 14.6 |
| Offender under influence of drugs but not victim | 1 | 7.1 | 4 | 3.3 | 3 | 33.3 | 8 | 5.6 |
| Neither under influence of drugs | 11 | 78.6 | 76 | 62.8 | 6 | 66.7 | 93 | 64.6 |
| Total | 17 | 100.0 | 101 | 100.0 | 13 | 100.0 | 131 | 100.0 |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | |
| Both victim and offender under influence of drugs | — | — | 12 | 9.9 | 2 | 22.2 | 14 | 9.7 |
| Victim under influence of drugs but not offender | 4 | 28.6 | 27 | 22.3 | 2 | 22.2 | 33 | 22.9 |
| Offender under influence of drugs but not victim | — | — | 6 | 5.0 | — | — | 6 | 4.2 |

TABLE 11A.2.15

Table 11A.2.15 **Drug involvement in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous homicide incidents 1999-2000 to 2017-18 (a), (b)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c)</i> | | <i>Non-Indigenous (d)</i> | | <i>Inter-Racial (e)</i> | | <i>Total</i> | |
|---|--|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> |
| Neither under influence of drugs | 10 | 71.4 | 76 | 62.8 | 5 | 55.6 | 91 | 63.2 |
| Total | 14 | 100.0 | 121 | 100.0 | 9 | 100.0 | 144 | 100.0 |
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | |
| Both victim and offender under influence of drugs | — | — | 18 | 12.8 | 1 | 10.0 | 19 | 10.9 |
| Victim under influence of drugs but not offender | 2 | 8.3 | 9 | 6.4 | — | — | 11 | 6.3 |
| Offender under influence of drugs but not victim | 5 | 20.8 | 26 | 18.4 | 4 | 40.0 | 35 | 20.0 |
| Neither under influence of drugs | 17 | 70.8 | 88 | 62.4 | 5 | 50.0 | 110 | 62.9 |
| Total | 24 | 100.0 | 141 | 100.0 | 10 | 100.0 | 175 | 100.0 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | |
| Both victim and offender under influence of drugs | 1 | 4.0 | 13 | 10.5 | 5 | 25.0 | 19 | 11.2 |
| Victim under influence of drugs but not offender | 2 | 8.0 | 14 | 11.3 | 1 | 5.0 | 17 | 10.1 |
| Offender under influence of drugs but not victim | 2 | 8.0 | 15 | 12.1 | 5 | 25.0 | 22 | 13.0 |
| Neither under influence of drugs | 20 | 80.0 | 82 | 66.1 | 9 | 45.0 | 111 | 65.7 |
| Total | 25 | 100.0 | 124 | 100.0 | 20 | 100.0 | 169 | 100.0 |
| 2011-12 | | | | | | | | |
| Both victim and offender under influence of drugs | — | — | 8 | 7.0 | 1 | 10.0 | 9 | 6.3 |
| Victim under influence of drugs but not offender | 3 | 15.8 | 15 | 13.0 | — | — | 18 | 12.5 |
| Offender under influence of drugs but not victim | — | — | 10 | 8.7 | 1 | 10.0 | 11 | 7.6 |
| Neither under influence of drugs | 16 | 84.2 | 82 | 71.3 | 8 | 80.0 | 106 | 73.6 |
| Total | 19 | 100.0 | 115 | 100.0 | 10 | 100.0 | 144 | 100.0 |
| 2010-11 | | | | | | | | |
| Both victim and offender under influence of drugs | 3 | 10.3 | 8 | 6.9 | 1 | 6.3 | 12 | 7.5 |

TABLE 11A.2.15

Table 11A.2.15 **Drug involvement in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous homicide incidents 1999-2000 to 2017-18 (a), (b)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c)</i> | | <i>Non-Indigenous (d)</i> | | <i>Inter-Racial (e)</i> | | <i>Total</i> | |
|---|--|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> |
| Victim under influence of drugs but not offender | 1 | 3.4 | 17 | 14.7 | 3 | 18.8 | 21 | 13.0 |
| Offender under influence of drugs but not victim | 1 | 3.4 | 11 | 9.5 | – | – | 12 | 7.5 |
| Neither under influence of drugs | 24 | 82.8 | 80 | 69.0 | 12 | 75.0 | 116 | 72.0 |
| Total | 29 | 100.0 | 116 | 100.0 | 16 | 100.0 | 161 | 100.0 |
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | |
| Both victim and offender under influence of drugs | – | – | 5 | 3.4 | – | – | 5 | 2.7 |
| Victim under influence of drugs but not offender | 4 | 23.5 | 13 | 8.7 | 2 | 12.5 | 19 | 10.4 |
| Offender under influence of drugs but not victim | 3 | 17.6 | 13 | 8.7 | 3 | 18.8 | 19 | 10.4 |
| Neither under influence of drugs | 10 | 58.8 | 118 | 79.2 | 11 | 68.8 | 139 | 76.4 |
| Total | 17 | 100.0 | 149 | 100.0 | 16 | 100.0 | 182 | 100.0 |
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | |
| Both victim and offender under influence of drugs | 4 | 17.4 | 16 | 9.9 | 2 | 12.5 | 22 | 11.0 |
| Victim under influence of drugs but not offender | 2 | 8.7 | 22 | 13.7 | 2 | 12.5 | 26 | 13.0 |
| Offender under influence of drugs but not victim | 2 | 8.7 | 11 | 6.8 | 3 | 18.8 | 16 | 8.0 |
| Neither under influence of drugs | 15 | 65.2 | 112 | 69.6 | 9 | 56.3 | 136 | 68.0 |
| Total | 23 | 100.0 | 161 | 100.0 | 16 | 100.0 | 200 | 100.0 |
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | |
| Both victim and offender under influence of drugs | 1 | 3.4 | 4 | 2.0 | – | – | 5 | 2.1 |
| Victim under influence of drugs but not offender | 1 | 3.4 | 29 | 14.8 | – | – | 30 | 12.4 |
| Offender under influence of drugs but not victim | 1 | 3.4 | 16 | 8.2 | – | – | 17 | 7.1 |
| Neither under influence of drugs | 26 | 89.7 | 147 | 75.0 | 16 | 100.0 | 189 | 78.4 |
| Total | 29 | 100.0 | 196 | 100.0 | 16 | 100.0 | 241 | 100.0 |

TABLE 11A.2.15

Table 11A.2.15 **Drug involvement in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous homicide incidents 1999-2000 to 2017-18 (a), (b)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c)</i> | | <i>Non-Indigenous (d)</i> | | <i>Inter-Racial (e)</i> | | <i>Total</i> | |
|---|--|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> |
| 2006-07 | | | | | | | | |
| Both victim and offender under influence of drugs | 2 | 6.5 | 20 | 10.3 | — | — | 22 | 9.1 |
| Victim under influence of drugs but not offender | 5 | 16.1 | 37 | 19.0 | — | — | 42 | 17.4 |
| Offender under influence of drugs but not victim | — | — | 13 | 6.7 | 1 | 6.3 | 14 | 5.8 |
| Neither under influence of drugs | 24 | 77.4 | 125 | 64.1 | 15 | 93.8 | 164 | 67.8 |
| Total | 31 | 100.0 | 195 | 100.0 | 16 | 100.0 | 242 | 100.0 |
| 2005-06 | | | | | | | | |
| Both victim and offender under influence of drugs | 2 | 5.3 | 16 | 8.3 | 2 | 13.3 | 20 | 8.1 |
| Victim under influence of drugs but not offender | 9 | 23.7 | 29 | 15.0 | 2 | 13.3 | 40 | 16.3 |
| Offender under influence of drugs but not victim | 4 | 10.5 | 14 | 7.3 | — | — | 18 | 7.3 |
| Neither under influence of drugs | 23 | 60.5 | 134 | 69.4 | 11 | 73.3 | 168 | 68.3 |
| Total | 38 | 100.0 | 193 | 100.0 | 15 | 100.0 | 246 | 100.0 |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | |
| Both victim and offender under influence of drugs | 4 | 11.8 | 12 | 6.3 | 1 | 12.5 | 17 | 7.4 |
| Victim under influence of drugs but not offender | 2 | 5.9 | 41 | 21.7 | 2 | 25.0 | 45 | 19.5 |
| Offender under influence of drugs but not victim | — | — | 20 | 10.6 | 1 | 12.5 | 21 | 9.1 |
| Neither under influence of drugs | 28 | 82.4 | 116 | 61.4 | 4 | 50.0 | 148 | 64.1 |
| Total | 34 | 100.0 | 189 | 100.0 | 8 | 100.0 | 231 | 100.0 |
| 2003-04 | | | | | | | | |
| Both victim and offender under influence of drugs | 3 | 12.0 | 9 | 4.3 | — | — | 12 | 4.7 |
| Victim under influence of drugs but not offender | 1 | 4.0 | 28 | 13.3 | 2 | 11.1 | 31 | 12.3 |
| Offender under influence of drugs but not victim | 2 | 8.0 | 20 | 9.5 | 2 | 11.1 | 24 | 9.5 |

TABLE 11A.2.15

Table 11A.2.15 **Drug involvement in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous homicide incidents 1999-2000 to 2017-18 (a), (b)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c)</i> | | <i>Non-Indigenous (d)</i> | | <i>Inter-Racial (e)</i> | | <i>Total</i> | |
|---|--|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> |
| Neither under influence of drugs | 19 | 76.0 | 153 | 72.9 | 14 | 77.8 | 186 | 73.5 |
| Total | 25 | 100.0 | 210 | 100.0 | 18 | 100.0 | 253 | 100.0 |
| 2002-03 | | | | | | | | |
| Both victim and offender under influence of drugs | 1 | 2.9 | 26 | 12.3 | 2 | 10.5 | 29 | 10.9 |
| Victim under influence of drugs but not offender | 4 | 11.8 | 34 | 16.0 | 5 | 26.3 | 43 | 16.2 |
| Offender under influence of drugs but not victim | — | — | 20 | 9.4 | — | — | 20 | 7.5 |
| Neither under influence of drugs | 29 | 85.3 | 132 | 62.3 | 12 | 63.2 | 173 | 65.3 |
| Total | 34 | 100.0 | 212 | 100.0 | 19 | 100.0 | 265 | 100.0 |
| 2001-02 | | | | | | | | |
| Both victim and offender under influence of drugs | 4 | 8.3 | 15 | 6.1 | 1 | 6.3 | 20 | 6.5 |
| Victim under influence of drugs but not offender | 3 | 6.3 | 25 | 10.2 | — | — | 28 | 9.1 |
| Offender under influence of drugs but not victim | 2 | 4.2 | 17 | 6.9 | 2 | 12.5 | 21 | 6.8 |
| Neither under influence of drugs | 39 | 81.3 | 188 | 76.7 | 13 | 81.3 | 240 | 77.7 |
| Total | 48 | 100.0 | 245 | 100.0 | 16 | 100.0 | 309 | 100.0 |
| 2000-01 | | | | | | | | |
| Both victim and offender under influence of drugs | 1 | 2.6 | 18 | 8.7 | 2 | 14.3 | 21 | 8.0 |
| Victim under influence of drugs but not offender | 7 | 17.9 | 20 | 9.6 | 2 | 14.3 | 29 | 11.1 |
| Offender under influence of drugs but not victim | 1 | 2.6 | 10 | 4.8 | 1 | 7.1 | 12 | 4.6 |
| Neither under influence of drugs | 30 | 76.9 | 160 | 76.9 | 9 | 64.3 | 199 | 76.2 |
| Total | 39 | 100.0 | 208 | 100.0 | 14 | 100.0 | 261 | 100.0 |
| 1999-2000 | | | | | | | | |
| Both victim and offender under influence of drugs | 6 | 17.6 | 20 | 9.5 | 2 | 12.5 | 28 | 10.8 |

TABLE 11A.2.15

Table 11A.2.15 **Drug involvement in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous homicide incidents 1999-2000 to 2017-18 (a), (b)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c)</i> | | <i>Non-Indigenous (d)</i> | | <i>Inter-Racial (e)</i> | | <i>Total</i> | |
|--|--|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> |
| Victim under influence of drugs but not offender | 5 | 14.7 | 35 | 16.7 | – | – | 40 | 15.4 |
| Offender under influence of drugs but not victim | 1 | 2.9 | 12 | 5.7 | – | – | 13 | 5.0 |
| Neither under influence of drugs | 22 | 64.7 | 143 | 68.1 | 14 | 87.5 | 179 | 68.8 |
| Total | 34 | 100.0 | 210 | 100.0 | 16 | 100.0 | 260 | 100.0 |

(a) Homicide includes murder and manslaughter, but excludes driving causing death. Data reflects information available at the time of reporting and is subject to change.

(b) Where an offender has been identified. Excludes cases where Indigenous status of victim or offender, or drug involvement is unknown. In the case of multiple offenders, table includes the primary victim and offender only (based on AIC NHMP incident classification).

(c) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander homicides are where both victims and offenders of homicide are either Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders.

(d) Non-Indigenous homicides are where both victims and offenders are not Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander. Includes victims and offenders who are Caucasian, Asian and Maori/Pacific Islanders.

(e) Inter-racial homicides are where either the victim or the offender is Indigenous. Includes homicides involving: an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander offender and non-Indigenous victim, and non-Indigenous offender and an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander victim.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Australian Institute of Criminology (unpublished) National Homicide Monitoring Program 2000–2018 [computer file].

Section 11.3

Table 11A.3.1 **State and territory legislation on juvenile diversions**

| S/T | Legislation | Scope |
|------------|--|---|
| NSW | <i>Young Offenders Act 1997</i> | Young offenders can be diverted using warnings, police cautions and youth justice conferences. Warnings apply for the least serious offences, while more serious offences may elicit cautions, conferences and finally court for the most serious offences. Infringement notices consisting of an on the spot fine can be issued for certain offences. |
| VIC | <i>Children and Justice Legislation Amendment (Youth Justice Reform) Act 2017</i> | A statutory youth diversion scheme in which cautioning of offenders is left to the discretion of police officers. Only the courts can refer a young person to a restorative process. |
| QLD | <i>Youth Justice Act 1992 and Youth Justice and Other Legislation (Inclusion of 17-year-old Persons) Amendment Act 2016</i> | Diversionary methods include 'caution' and 'community conference' as alternatives to 'arrest', 'notice to appear', 'summons' or 'warrant'. As of February 2018, Queensland treats 17 year-olds under Youth Justice laws instead of as adults. |
| WA | <i>Young Offenders Act 1994</i> | Under the Act, police officers can issue young offenders with a formal written caution, or the matter can be transferred to a Juvenile Justice Team (JJT) via police or court referral. Where the matter is referred to a JJT, young people are held accountable for their offending behaviour through meetings with their families, victims and police. No criminal conviction is recorded against the young person. |
| SA | <i>Young Offenders Act 1993</i> | Legislates for a three tiered system of diversion, involving informal cautions, formal cautions and family conferences |
| Tas | <i>Youth Justice Act 1997</i> | Under the Act, a juvenile must agree to the convening of a community conference and must sign an undertaking to attend the conference. The juvenile, the relevant police officer and the victim (if present at the conference) must agree on the outcome of a community conference. |
| ACT | <i>Crimes (Restorative Justice) Act 2004</i> | The Act allows for juveniles to be referred by the police, during the court process, or post sentence. The Act stipulates that an offender is deemed eligible for restorative justice if they 'accept responsibility for the commission of the offence' and agree to take part in a restorative justice process. |
| NT | <i>Youth Justice Act 2005</i> | The scheme consists of verbal warnings, written warnings, formal cautions, family conferences and victim/offender conferences. |
| Source: | Based on Richards, K. (2010) <i>Police-Referred Restorative Justice for Juveniles in Australia</i> , Trends & Issues in Crime and Criminal Justice, Australian Institute of Criminology, but updated to take new legislation into account. | |

TABLE 11A.3.2

Table 11A.3.2 **Youth diversions as a proportion of offenders, by Indigenous status, by state and territory (per cent) (a)**

| | <i>NSW (b)</i> | <i>VIC (c)</i> | <i>Qld (d)</i> | <i>WA (e)</i> | <i>SA (f)</i> | <i>Tas (g)</i> | <i>ACT (h)</i> | <i>NT (i)</i> |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| 2018-19 | 23.4 | 11.6 | 19.1 | 43.2 | 10.3 | na | 14.9 | 43.6 |
| 2017-18 | 23.5 | 13.2 | 22.2 | 36.0 | 37.2 | na | 13.5 | 45.4 |
| 2016-17 | 23.3 | 12.2 | 23.6 | 34.2 | 42.3 | na | 12.3 | 41.8 |
| 2015-16 | 23.6 | 11.3 | 25.1 | 39.0 | 39.3 | na | 22.2 | 41.3 |
| 2014-15 | 23.6 | 10.8 | 24.1 | 38.5 | 28.8 | na | 16.1 | 34.7 |
| 2013-14 | 24.9 | 17.3 | 23.5 | 35.5 | 29.6 | na | 19.9 | 33.1 |
| 2012-13 | 26.6 | 16.7 | 24.0 | 35.2 | 29.9 | na | 25.0 | 28.3 |
| 2011-12 | 24.6 | 16.6 | 26.1 | 40.2 | 28.5 | na | na | 24.9 |
| 2010-11 | 23.9 | 22.7 | 29.3 | 35.7 | 28.9 | na | na | 41.9 |
| 2009-10 | 26.1 | 18.6 | 32.0 | 31.7 | 28.4 | na | na | 37.5 |
| 2008-09 | 22.7 | 20.4 | 30.2 | 29.6 | 29.7 | na | na | 37.3 |
| 2007-08 | 21.6 | 21.2 | 28.3 | na | 35.7 | na | na | 41.6 |
| 2006-07 | 21.9 | 22.4 | 29.4 | na | 33.8 | na | na | 33.9 |
| 2005-06 | 22.7 | 19.6 | na | na | 34.0 | na | na | 36.4 |
| 2004-05 | 25.4 | 20.2 | na | na | 35.6 | na | na | 32.3 |
| 2003-04 | 25.6 | na | na | na | 36.1 | na | na | 31.8 |
| 2002-03 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 39.6 |
| 2001-02 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 43.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| 2018-19 | 59.3 | 21.1 | 35.5 | 51.7 | 15.3 | na | 35.1 | 49.6 |
| 2017-18 | 59.4 | 22.7 | 38.8 | 53.9 | 51.0 | na | 35.0 | 60.6 |
| 2016-17 | 60.3 | 20.4 | 41.2 | 52.6 | 63.6 | na | 47.7 | 64.2 |
| 2015-16 | 59.5 | 19.8 | 43.6 | 54.4 | 59.8 | na | 54.6 | 55.6 |
| 2014-15 | 60.5 | 23.4 | 44.5 | 54.2 | 46.7 | na | 42.8 | 48.2 |
| 2013-14 | 58.8 | 26.3 | 41.8 | 56.1 | 49.7 | na | 45.5 | 54.1 |
| 2012-13 | 54.2 | 28.5 | 42.5 | 58.8 | 49.1 | na | 40.0 | 40.4 |
| 2011-12 | 57.6 | 32.0 | 44.9 | 56.6 | 50.5 | na | na | 46.1 |
| 2010-11 | 56.0 | 34.7 | 52.5 | 59.3 | 48.7 | na | na | 66.4 |
| 2009-10 | 52.9 | 35.8 | 54.6 | 59.4 | 50.7 | na | na | 58.1 |
| 2008-09 | 45.9 | 39.5 | 56.1 | 60.3 | 54.1 | na | na | 63.8 |
| 2007-08 | 44.3 | 40.6 | 55.8 | na | 58.5 | na | na | 52.2 |
| 2006-07 | 45.7 | 43.4 | 57.6 | na | 51.6 | na | na | 38.1 |
| 2005-06 | 46.2 | 38.9 | na | na | 49.0 | na | na | 46.2 |
| 2004-05 | 48.8 | 38.5 | na | na | 45.2 | na | na | 58.2 |
| 2003-04 | 53.5 | na | na | na | 51.9 | na | na | 51.6 |
| 2002-03 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 57.8 |
| 2001-02 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 55.7 |

TABLE 11A.3.2

Table 11A.3.2 **Youth diversions as a proportion of offenders, by Indigenous status, by state and territory (per cent) (a)**

| | <i>NSW (b)</i> | <i>VIC (c)</i> | <i>Qld (d)</i> | <i>WA (e)</i> | <i>SA (f)</i> | <i>Tas (g)</i> | <i>ACT (h)</i> | <i>NT (i)</i> |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Unknown | | | | | | | | |
| 2018-19 | 74.7 | 74.3 | na | 76.6 | 18.2 | na | na | na |
| 2017-18 | 72.3 | 76.8 | na | 74.0 | 45.5 | na | na | na |
| 2016-17 | 73.8 | 82.3 | na | 75.8 | 72.9 | na | na | na |
| 2015-16 | 76.3 | 76.2 | na | 74.1 | 70.4 | na | na | na |
| 2014-15 | 72.9 | 74.8 | na | 67.3 | 71.7 | na | na | na |
| 2013-14 | 65.3 | 81.7 | na | 70.4 | 56.5 | na | na | na |
| 2012-13 | 49.7 | 75.5 | na | 78.2 | 61.0 | na | na | na |
| 2011-12 | 68.9 | 80.3 | na | 72.6 | 50.0 | na | na | na |
| 2010-11 | 65.4 | 78.8 | na | 74.6 | 31.8 | na | na | na |
| 2009-10 | 66.2 | 79.9 | na | 72.6 | 21.5 | na | na | na |
| 2008-09 | 45.6 | 87.5 | na | 67.7 | 41.9 | na | na | na |
| 2007-08 | 47.0 | 89.1 | na | na | 38.6 | na | na | na |
| 2006-07 | 49.4 | 85.2 | na | na | 64.5 | na | na | na |
| 2005-06 | 44.3 | 77.6 | na | na | 63.4 | na | na | na |
| 2004-05 | 44.0 | 74.4 | na | na | 67.0 | na | na | na |
| 2003-04 | 48.1 | na | na | na | 77.4 | na | na | na |
| 2002-03 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 2001-02 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total | | | | | | | | |
| 2018-19 | 53.2 | 21.2 | na | 47.8 | 14.4 | na | na | na |
| 2017-18 | 52.2 | 22.5 | na | 44.5 | 46.1 | na | na | na |
| 2016-17 | 53.2 | 20.5 | na | 43.2 | 57.1 | na | na | na |
| 2015-16 | 53.1 | 19.6 | na | 46.6 | 52.8 | na | na | na |
| 2014-15 | 52.9 | 22.5 | na | 46.2 | 40.9 | na | na | na |
| 2013-14 | 50.9 | 26.1 | na | 45.3 | 43.1 | na | na | na |
| 2012-13 | 47.9 | 27.9 | na | 47.2 | 42.8 | na | na | na |
| 2011-12 | 50.7 | 31.1 | na | 49.4 | 44.1 | na | na | na |
| 2010-11 | 49.3 | 34.3 | na | 48.7 | 43.3 | na | na | na |
| 2009-10 | 46.9 | 34.8 | na | 47.6 | 44.8 | na | na | na |
| 2008-09 | 40.2 | 38.5 | na | 47.1 | 48.4 | na | na | na |
| 2007-08 | 38.9 | 39.8 | na | na | 53.2 | na | na | na |
| 2006-07 | 40.0 | 42.5 | na | na | 48.4 | na | na | na |
| 2005-06 | 40.2 | 37.9 | na | na | 47.5 | na | na | na |
| 2004-05 | 42.5 | 38.1 | na | na | 44.8 | na | na | na |
| 2003-04 | 46.1 | na | na | na | 51.0 | na | na | na |
| 2002-03 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 2001-02 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |

Table 11A.3.2 Youth diversions as a proportion of offenders, by Indigenous status, by state and territory (per cent) (a)

| | <i>NSW</i> (b) | <i>VIC</i> (c) | <i>Qld</i> (d) | <i>WA</i> (e) | <i>SA</i> (f) | <i>Tas</i> (g) | <i>ACT</i> (h) | <i>NT</i> (i) |
|-----|--|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| (a) | Juvenile diversion is defined as the number of juveniles who would otherwise be proceeded against (that is, taken to court) but who are diverted by police as a proportion of all juvenile offenders formally dealt with by police. The term diverted includes diversions of offenders away from the courts by way of: community conference, diversionary conference, formal cautioning by police, family conferences and other diversionary programs (for example, to drug assessment/treatment). Offenders who would not normally be sent to court for the offence detected and are treated by police in a less formal manner (for example, issued warnings or infringement notices) are excluded. | | | | | | | |
| (b) | NSW data are for calendar years. The proportion of juvenile diversions are calculated excluding infringement notices. | | | | | | | |
| (c) | Historical data for Victoria differ from previous reports. Please note the quality of recording for Standard Indigenous Question data item has declined over time and there is now a greater proportion of missing/not stated/unknown Indigenous status. Victoria Police have advised that an issue with the extraction of SIQ responses from LEAP may be contributing to the declining data quality. | | | | | | | |
| (d) | Only those offenders whose age and Indigenous status were identified are included. | | | | | | | |
| (e) | WA juvenile diversions include formal cautions and referrals to Juvenile Justice Teams. | | | | | | | |
| (f) | SA data are for calendar years. Prior to 1 July 2007, the recording of the racial identity of the alleged offender largely reflected the apprehending officer's opinion based on the physical appearance of the individual. From 1 July 2007, South Australia Police adopted the standard ABS question on Indigenous status for alleged offenders. Juvenile diversions include both formal cautions and transfers to a family conference. | | | | | | | |
| (g) | Data disaggregated by Indigenous status are not available for Tasmania. | | | | | | | |
| (h) | ACT proportion of juvenile diversions has been calculated on total recorded police contacts with juveniles comprising juvenile cautions, referrals to diversionary conferencing, juveniles taken into protective custody and charges pertaining to juveniles. | | | | | | | |
| (i) | NT data are for calendar years. Data refers to apprehension cases rather than individual persons, therefore, there may be a number of cases that relate to one person. | | | | | | | |

na Not available.

Source: State and territory governments (unpublished); table 11A.3.3; table 11A.3.7; table 11A.3.24; table 11A.38; table 11A.40; table 11A.3.54; table 11A.55.

TABLE 11A.3.3

Table 11A.3.3 **NSW, juvenile diversions for offenders (aged 10–17 years), by Aboriginal status, 2004 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal</i> | <i>Non- Aboriginal</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| 2019 | | | | | |
| Proceeded against other than to court | | | | | |
| Youth justice conference | no. | 250 | 562 | 184 | 996 |
| Caution–Young Offenders Act | no. | 1 050 | 4 822 | 1 643 | 7 515 |
| Cannabis caution | no. | – | 6 | 2 | 8 |
| Criminal infringement notice | no. | – | 9 | 4 | 13 |
| Infringement notice | no. | 321 | 3 227 | 14 474 | 18 022 |
| Liquor Offence Compliance Notice (e) | no. | | | | |
| Warnings–Young Offenders Act (f) | no. | 567 | 7 677 | 1 779 | 10 023 |
| Total | no. | 2 188 | 16 303 | 18 086 | 36 577 |
| Proceeded against to court | no. | 6 114 | 8 969 | 1 225 | 16 308 |
| Total | no. | 8 302 | 25 272 | 19 311 | 52 885 |
| Proportion diverted | % | 26.4 | 64.5 | 93.7 | 69.2 |
| Proportion diverted (excl. infringement notice) | % | 23.4 | 59.3 | 74.7 | 53.2 |
| 2018 | | | | | |
| Proceeded against other than to court | | | | | |
| Youth justice conference | no. | 230 | 483 | 193 | 906 |
| Caution–Young Offenders Act | no. | 1 126 | 4 950 | 1 315 | 7 391 |
| Cannabis caution | no. | – | 7 | 2 | 9 |
| Criminal infringement notice | no. | 1 | 6 | 1 | 8 |
| Infringement notice | no. | 305 | 3 482 | 15 536 | 19 323 |
| Liquor Offence Compliance Notice (e) | no. | na | na | na | na |
| Warnings–Young Offenders Act (f) | no. | 559 | 7 486 | 1 250 | 9 295 |
| Total | no. | 2 221 | 16 414 | 18 297 | 36 932 |
| Proceeded against to court | no. | 6 227 | 8 846 | 1 059 | 16 132 |
| Total | no. | 8 448 | 25 260 | 19 356 | 53 064 |
| Proportion diverted | % | 26.3 | 65.0 | 94.5 | 69.6 |
| Proportion diverted (excl. infringement notice) | % | 23.5 | 59.4 | 72.3 | 52.2 |
| 2017 | | | | | |
| Proceeded against other than to court | | | | | |
| Youth justice conference | no. | 164 | 455 | 126 | 745 |
| Caution–Young Offenders Act | no. | 1 119 | 5 110 | 1 458 | 7 687 |
| Cannabis caution | no. | 1 | 10 | – | 11 |
| Criminal infringement notice | no. | 4 | 6 | 1 | 11 |
| Infringement notice | no. | 410 | 4 601 | 17 050 | 22 061 |
| Liquor Offence Compliance Notice (e) | no. | na | na | na | na |
| Warnings–Young Offenders Act (f) | no. | 624 | 8 418 | 1 323 | 10 365 |

TABLE 11A.3.3

Table 11A.3.3 **NSW, juvenile diversions for offenders (aged 10–17 years), by Aboriginal status, 2004 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal</i> | <i>Non- Aboriginal</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Total | no. | 2 322 | 18 600 | 19 958 | 40 880 |
| Proceeded against to court | no. | 6 310 | 9 220 | 1 030 | 16 560 |
| Total | no. | 8 632 | 27 820 | 20 988 | 57 440 |
| Proportion diverted | % | 26.9 | 66.9 | 95.1 | 71.2 |
| Proportion diverted (excl. infringement notice) | % | 23.3 | 60.3 | 73.8 | 53.2 |
| 2016 | | | | | |
| Proceeded against other than to court | | | | | |
| Youth justice conference | no. | 143 | 404 | 83 | 630 |
| Caution–Young Offenders Act | no. | 1 049 | 4 986 | 1 051 | 7 086 |
| Cannabis caution | no. | 1 | 12 | 1 | 14 |
| Criminal infringement notice | no. | 1 | 8 | – | 9 |
| Infringement notice | no. | 497 | 7 773 | 10 970 | 19 240 |
| Liquor Offence Compliance Notice (e) | no. | na | na | na | na |
| Warnings–Young Offenders Act (f) | no. | 563 | 7 793 | 1 387 | 9 743 |
| Total | no. | 2 254 | 20 976 | 13 492 | 36 722 |
| Proceeded against to court | no. | 5 676 | 8 974 | 783 | 15 433 |
| Total | no. | 7 930 | 29 950 | 14 275 | 52 155 |
| Proportion diverted | % | 28.4 | 70.0 | 94.5 | 70.4 |
| Proportion diverted (excl. infringement notice) | % | 23.6 | 59.5 | 76.3 | 53.1 |
| 2015 | | | | | |
| Proceeded against other than to court | | | | | |
| Youth justice conference | no. | 272 | 478 | 100 | 850 |
| Caution–Young Offenders Act | no. | 1 195 | 5 423 | 884 | 7 502 |
| Cannabis caution | no. | – | 8 | 2 | 10 |
| Criminal infringement notice | no. | 3 | 14 | 1 | 18 |
| Infringement notice | no. | 579 | 11 852 | 7 474 | 19 905 |
| Liquor Offence Compliance Notice (e) | no. | – | 1 | – | 1 |
| Warnings–Young Offenders Act (f) | no. | 465 | 8 569 | 1 112 | 10 146 |
| Total | no. | 2 514 | 26 345 | 9 573 | 38 432 |
| Proceeded against to court | no. | 6 266 | 9 467 | 781 | 16 514 |
| Total | no. | 8 780 | 35 812 | 10 354 | 54 946 |
| Proportion diverted | % | 28.6 | 73.6 | 92.5 | 69.9 |
| Proportion diverted (excl. infringement notice) | % | 23.6 | 60.5 | 72.9 | 52.9 |
| 2014 | | | | | |
| Proceeded against other than to court | | | | | |
| Youth justice conference | no. | 211 | 536 | 62 | 809 |

TABLE 11A.3.3

Table 11A.3.3 **NSW, juvenile diversions for offenders (aged 10–17 years), by Aboriginal status, 2004 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal</i> | <i>Non- Aboriginal</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Caution–Young Offenders Act | no. | 1 245 | 5 439 | 717 | 7 401 |
| Cannabis caution | no. | 2 | 11 | – | 13 |
| Criminal infringement notice | no. | 5 | 11 | 2 | 18 |
| Infringement notice | no. | 451 | 8 844 | 4 471 | 13 766 |
| Liquor Offence Compliance Notice (e) | no. | – | – | – | – |
| Warnings–Young Offenders Act (f) | no. | 514 | 7 072 | 622 | 8 208 |
| Total | no. | 2 428 | 21 913 | 5 874 | 30 215 |
| Proceeded against to court | no. | 5 975 | 9 173 | 744 | 15 892 |
| Total | no. | 8 403 | 31 086 | 6 618 | 46 107 |
| Proportion diverted | % | 28.9 | 70.5 | 88.8 | 65.5 |
| Proportion diverted (excl. infringement notice) | % | 24.9 | 58.8 | 65.3 | 50.9 |
| 2013 | | | | | |
| Proceeded against other than to court | | | | | |
| Youth justice conference | no. | 251 | 660 | 83 | 994 |
| Caution–Young Offenders Act | no. | 1 249 | 5 890 | 716 | 7 855 |
| Cannabis caution | no. | 1 | 8 | – | 9 |
| Criminal infringement notice | no. | 4 | 12 | – | 16 |
| Infringement notice | no. | 396 | 8 098 | 4 113 | 12 607 |
| Liquor Offence Compliance Notice (e) | no. | – | 1 | – | 1 |
| Warnings–Young Offenders Act (f) | no. | 392 | 6 166 | 443 | 7 001 |
| Total | no. | 2 293 | 20 835 | 5 355 | 28 483 |
| Proceeded against to court | no. | 5 238 | 10 780 | 1 257 | 17 275 |
| Total | no. | 7 531 | 31 615 | 6 612 | 45 758 |
| Proportion diverted | % | 30.4 | 65.9 | 81.0 | 62.2 |
| Proportion diverted (excl. infringement notice) | % | 26.6 | 54.2 | 49.7 | 47.9 |
| 2012 | | | | | |
| Proceeded against other than to court | | | | | |
| Youth justice conference | no. | 174 | 688 | 74 | 936 |
| Caution–Young Offenders Act | no. | 1 317 | 6 978 | 750 | 9 045 |
| Cannabis caution | no. | – | 8 | 1 | 9 |
| Criminal infringement notice | no. | 1 | 24 | – | 25 |
| Infringement notice | no. | 347 | 7 701 | 3 426 | 11 474 |
| Liquor Offence Compliance Notice (e) | no. | – | – | – | – |
| Warnings–Young Offenders Act (f) | no. | 430 | 6 858 | 388 | 7 676 |
| Total | no. | 2 269 | 22 257 | 4 639 | 29 165 |
| Proceeded against to court | no. | 5 903 | 10 736 | 548 | 17 187 |
| Total | no. | 8 172 | 32 993 | 5 187 | 46 352 |

TABLE 11A.3.3

Table 11A.3.3 **NSW, juvenile diversions for offenders (aged 10–17 years), by Aboriginal status, 2004 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal</i> | <i>Non- Aboriginal</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Proportion diverted | % | 27.8 | 67.5 | 89.4 | 62.9 |
| Proportion diverted (excl. infringement notice) | % | 24.6 | 57.6 | 68.9 | 50.7 |
| 2011 | | | | | |
| Proceeded against other than to court | | | | | |
| Youth justice conference | no. | 228 | 838 | 48 | 1 114 |
| Caution–Young Offenders Act | no. | 1 421 | 8 663 | 582 | 10 666 |
| Cannabis caution | no. | – | 9 | – | 9 |
| Criminal infringement notice | no. | 3 | 32 | – | 35 |
| Infringement notice | no. | 408 | 8 115 | 3 465 | 11 988 |
| Liquor Offence Compliance Notice (e) | no. | – | – | 2 | 2 |
| Warnings–Young Offenders Act (f) | no. | 343 | 6 421 | 225 | 6 989 |
| Total | no. | 2 403 | 24 078 | 4 322 | 30 803 |
| Proceeded against to court | no. | 6 344 | 12 547 | 453 | 19 344 |
| Total | no. | 8 747 | 36 625 | 4 775 | 50 147 |
| Proportion diverted | % | 27.5 | 65.7 | 90.5 | 61.4 |
| Proportion diverted (excl. infringement notice) | % | 23.9 | 56.0 | 65.4 | 49.3 |
| 2010 | | | | | |
| Proceeded against other than to court | | | | | |
| Youth justice conference | no. | 222 | 888 | 40 | 1 150 |
| Caution–Young Offenders Act | no. | 1 763 | 9 271 | 618 | 11 652 |
| Cannabis caution | no. | – | 11 | 1 | 12 |
| Criminal infringement notice | no. | 5 | 28 | 3 | 36 |
| Infringement notice | no. | 390 | 8 505 | 1 960 | 10 855 |
| Liquor Offence Compliance Notice (e) | no. | – | – | 1 | 1 |
| Warnings–Young Offenders Act (f) | no. | 320 | 3 800 | 177 | 4 297 |
| Total | no. | 2 700 | 22 503 | 2 800 | 28 003 |
| Proceeded against to court | no. | 6 527 | 12 487 | 428 | 19 442 |
| Total | no. | 9 227 | 34 990 | 3 228 | 47 445 |
| Proportion diverted | % | 29.3 | 64.3 | 86.7 | 59.0 |
| Proportion diverted (excl. infringement notice) | % | 26.1 | 52.9 | 66.2 | 46.9 |
| 2009 | | | | | |
| Proceeded against other than to court | | | | | |
| Youth justice conference | no. | 190 | 1 260 | 59 | 1 509 |
| Caution–Young Offenders Act | no. | 1 607 | 9 358 | 599 | 11 564 |
| Cannabis caution | no. | 1 | 9 | 2 | 12 |
| Criminal infringement notice | no. | 6 | 13 | 1 | 20 |

TABLE 11A.3.3

Table 11A.3.3 **NSW, juvenile diversions for offenders (aged 10–17 years), by Aboriginal status, 2004 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal</i> | <i>Non- Aboriginal</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Infringement notice | no. | 366 | 7 366 | 462 | 8 194 |
| Liquor Offence Compliance Notice (e) | no. | – | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Total | no. | 2 170 | 18 007 | 1 125 | 21 302 |
| Proceeded against to court | no. | 6 132 | 12 546 | 791 | 19 469 |
| Total | no. | 8 302 | 30 553 | 1 916 | 40 771 |
| Proportion diverted | % | 26.1 | 58.9 | 58.7 | 52.2 |
| Proportion diverted (excl. infringement notice) | % | 22.7 | 45.9 | 45.6 | 40.2 |
| 2008 | | | | | |
| Proceeded against other than to court | | | | | |
| Youth justice conference | no. | 155 | 958 | 62 | 1 175 |
| Caution–Young Offenders Act | no. | 1 607 | 9 702 | 561 | 11 870 |
| Cannabis caution | no. | – | 7 | 3 | 10 |
| Criminal infringement notice | no. | 3 | 21 | – | 24 |
| Infringement notice | no. | 389 | 7 483 | 605 | 8 477 |
| Liquor Offence Compliance Notice (e) | no. | – | – | 3 | 3 |
| Total | no. | 2 154 | 18 171 | 1 234 | 21 559 |
| Proceeded against to court | no. | 6 402 | 13 451 | 710 | 20 563 |
| Total | no. | 8 556 | 31 622 | 1 944 | 42 122 |
| Proportion diverted | % | 25.2 | 57.5 | 63.5 | 51.2 |
| Proportion diverted (excl. infringement notice) | % | 21.6 | 44.3 | 47.0 | 38.9 |
| 2007 | | | | | |
| Proceeded against other than to court | | | | | |
| Youth justice conference | no. | 210 | 870 | 108 | 1 188 |
| Caution–Young Offenders Act | no. | 1 456 | 9 199 | 524 | 11 179 |
| Cannabis caution | no. | 1 | 9 | 2 | 12 |
| Criminal infringement notice | no. | – | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| Infringement notice | no. | 435 | 7 043 | 553 | 8 031 |
| Total | no. | 2 102 | 17 124 | 1 189 | 20 415 |
| Proceeded against to court | no. | 5 956 | 12 001 | 651 | 18 608 |
| Total | no. | 8 058 | 29 125 | 1 840 | 39 023 |
| Proportion diverted | % | 26.1 | 58.8 | 64.6 | 52.3 |
| Proportion diverted (excl. infringement notice) | % | 21.9 | 45.7 | 49.4 | 40.0 |
| 2006 | | | | | |
| Proceeded against other than to court | | | | | |
| Youth justice conference | no. | 221 | 745 | 36 | 1 002 |
| Caution–Young Offenders Act | no. | 1 413 | 8 516 | 463 | 10 392 |

TABLE 11A.3.3

Table 11A.3.3 **NSW, juvenile diversions for offenders (aged 10–17 years), by Aboriginal status, 2004 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal</i> | <i>Non- Aboriginal</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Cannabis caution | no. | — | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| Criminal infringement notice | no. | — | 6 | — | 6 |
| Infringement notice | no. | 413 | 6 715 | 549 | 7 677 |
| Total | no. | 2 047 | 15 986 | 1 049 | 19 082 |
| Proceeded against to court | no. | 5 557 | 10 795 | 628 | 16 980 |
| Total | no. | 7 604 | 26 781 | 1 677 | 36 062 |
| Proportion diverted | % | 26.9 | 59.7 | 62.6 | 52.9 |
| Proportion diverted (excl. infringement notice) | % | 22.7 | 46.2 | 44.3 | 40.2 |
| 2005 | | | | | |
| Proceeded against other than to court | | | | | |
| Youth justice conference | no. | 289 | 866 | 45 | 1 200 |
| Caution—Young Offenders Act | no. | 1 481 | 8 236 | 397 | 10 114 |
| Cannabis caution | no. | — | 9 | — | 9 |
| Criminal infringement notice | no. | — | 3 | — | 3 |
| Infringement notice | no. | 445 | 6 212 | 680 | 7 337 |
| Total | no. | 2 215 | 15 326 | 1 122 | 18 663 |
| Proceeded against to court | no. | 5 200 | 9 547 | 563 | 15 310 |
| Total | no. | 7 415 | 24 873 | 1 685 | 33 973 |
| Proportion diverted | % | 29.9 | 61.6 | 66.6 | 54.9 |
| Proportion diverted (excl. infringement notice) | % | 25.4 | 48.8 | 44.0 | 42.5 |
| 2004 | | | | | |
| Proceeded against other than to court | | | | | |
| Youth justice conference | no. | 228 | 1 146 | 73 | 1 447 |
| Caution—Young Offenders Act | no. | 1 421 | 8 163 | 442 | 10 026 |
| Cannabis caution | no. | — | 6 | — | 6 |
| Criminal infringement notice | no. | — | 1 | — | 1 |
| Infringement notice | no. | 343 | 6 336 | 675 | 7 354 |
| Total | no. | 1 992 | 15 652 | 1 190 | 18 834 |
| Proceeded against to court | no. | 4 781 | 8 088 | 555 | 13 424 |
| Total | no. | 6 773 | 23 740 | 1 745 | 32 258 |
| Proportion diverted | % | 29.4 | 65.9 | 68.2 | 58.4 |
| Proportion diverted (excl. infringement notice) | % | 25.6 | 53.5 | 48.1 | 46.1 |

Table 11A.3.3 NSW, juvenile diversions for offenders (aged 10–17 years), by Aboriginal status, 2004 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal</i> | <i>Non- Aboriginal</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| <p>(a) This table represents persons of interest (POIs) or alleged offenders who have come to the attention of NSW Police for a recorded criminal incident (driving offences are excluded). Some POIs are formally proceeded against to court and some are proceeded against other than to court whilst others are not proceeded against. The POIs included in the table above have all been proceeded against. POIs are not a count of unique offenders. Where an individual is involved in multiple criminal incidents throughout the year they will appear as a POI multiple times.</p> <p>(b) Under the <i>Young Offenders Act 1997</i> (NSW), when police apprehend a young person they must first consider whether the young person is entitled to be diverted under the Act by way of warning, caution or youth justice conference.</p> <p>(c) Previous reports have included juvenile offenders initially proceeded against to court by Police and then referred to Youth Justice Conference or given a caution by the court under the <i>Young Offenders Act</i>. They are now counted as being proceeded against to court by Court Attendance Notice as that was the method of proceeding used by the Police. Consequently data in this report is not comparable with data in previously published reports.</p> <p>(d) Driving offences have been excluded.</p> <p>(e) Since mid-2008, police have issued compliance notices for breaches of liquor licensing regulations/legislation. Commonly these are for relatively minor breaches eg. fail to display regulated signs.</p> <p>(f) Data on warnings is only available from January 2010 onwards due to changes in how warnings are recorded.</p> <p>– Nil or rounded to zero.</p> | | | | | |

Source: NSW Bureau of Crime Statistic and Research (unpublished).

TABLE 11A.3.4

Table 11A.3.4 **NSW, juvenile diversions for offenders (aged 10–17 years), by Aboriginal status, by sex, 2014 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | | Males | | | | Females | | | |
|---|------|------------|--------------------|---------|--------|------------|--------------------|---------|--------|
| | Unit | Aboriginal | Non- Aboriginal | Unknown | Total | Aboriginal | Non- Aboriginal | Unknown | Total |
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | |
| Proceeded against other than to court | | | | | | | | | |
| Youth justice conference | no. | 203 | 400 | 141 | 744 | 47 | 162 | 43 | 252 |
| Caution—Young Offenders Act | no. | 690 | 3 399 | 1 153 | 5 242 | 360 | 1 423 | 490 | 2 273 |
| Cannabis caution | no. | — | 5 | 2 | 7 | — | 1 | — | 1 |
| Criminal infringement notice | no. | — | 5 | 2 | 7 | — | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| Infringement notice | no. | 214 | 2 402 | 9 308 | 11 924 | 107 | 824 | 5 154 | 6 085 |
| Liquor Offence Compliance Notice (e) | no. | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Warnings—Young Offenders Act (f) | no. | 349 | 5 277 | 1 197 | 6 823 | 218 | 2 395 | 582 | 3 195 |
| Total | no. | 1 456 | 11 488 | 11 803 | 24 747 | 732 | 4 809 | 6 271 | 11 812 |
| Proceeded against to court | no. | 4 704 | 6 836 | 901 | 12 441 | 1 407 | 2 133 | 323 | 3 863 |
| Total | no. | 6 160 | 18 324 | 12 704 | 37 188 | 2 139 | 6 942 | 6 594 | 15 675 |
| Proportion diverted | % | 23.6 | 62.7 | 92.9 | 66.5 | 34.2 | 69.3 | 95.1 | 75.4 |
| Proportion diverted (excl. infringement notice) | % | 20.9 | 57.1 | 73.5 | 50.8 | 30.8 | 65.1 | 77.6 | 59.7 |
| Proportion of offenders who were eligible, but declined to participate in diversion | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 2018 | | | | | | | | | |
| Proceeded against other than to court | | | | | | | | | |
| Youth justice conference | no. | 176 | 377 | 135 | 688 | 54 | 106 | 58 | 218 |
| Caution—Young Offenders Act | no. | 748 | 3 402 | 876 | 5 026 | 377 | 1 539 | 437 | 2 353 |
| Cannabis caution | no. | — | 6 | 2 | 8 | — | 1 | — | 1 |

TABLE 11A.3.4

Table 11A.3.4 **NSW, juvenile diversions for offenders (aged 10–17 years), by Aboriginal status, by sex, 2014 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Males</i> | | | | <i>Females</i> | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| | | <i>Aboriginal</i> | <i>Non- Aboriginal</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Aboriginal</i> | <i>Non- Aboriginal</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>Total</i> |
| Criminal infringement notice | no. | 1 | 5 | – | 6 | – | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Infringement notice | no. | 212 | 2 493 | 9 728 | 12 433 | 93 | 987 | 5 795 | 6 875 |
| Liquor Offence Compliance Notice (e) | no. | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Warnings–Young Offenders Act (f) | no. | 345 | 5 122 | 865 | 6 332 | 214 | 2 355 | 385 | 2 954 |
| Total | no. | 1 482 | 11 405 | 11 606 | 24 493 | 738 | 4 989 | 6 676 | 12 403 |
| Proceeded against to court | no. | 4 732 | 6 584 | 735 | 12 051 | 1 494 | 2 260 | 323 | 4 077 |
| Total | no. | 6 214 | 17 989 | 12 341 | 36 544 | 2 232 | 7 249 | 6 999 | 16 480 |
| Proportion diverted | % | 23.8 | 63.4 | 94.0 | 67.0 | 33.1 | 68.8 | 95.4 | 75.3 |
| Proportion diverted (excl. infringement notice) | % | 21.2 | 57.5 | 71.9 | 50.0 | 30.2 | 63.9 | 73.2 | 57.6 |
| Proportion of offenders who were eligible, but declined to participate in diversion | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 2017 | | | | | | | | | |
| Proceeded against other than to court | | | | | | | | | |
| Youth justice conference | no. | 132 | 351 | 102 | 585 | 32 | 103 | 24 | 159 |
| Caution–Young Offenders Act | no. | 749 | 3 540 | 995 | 5 284 | 369 | 1 559 | 462 | 2 390 |
| Cannabis caution | no. | 1 | 9 | – | 10 | – | 1 | – | 1 |
| Criminal infringement notice | no. | 2 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 3 | – | 5 |
| Infringement notice | no. | 280 | 3 227 | 10 693 | 14 200 | 130 | 1 367 | 6 320 | 7 817 |
| Liquor Offence Compliance Notice (e) | no. | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Warnings–Young Offenders Act (f) | no. | 395 | 5 818 | 892 | 7 105 | 227 | 2 584 | 430 | 3 241 |
| Total | no. | 1 559 | 12 948 | 12 683 | 27 190 | 760 | 5 617 | 7 236 | 13 613 |

TABLE 11A.3.4

Table 11A.3.4 **NSW, juvenile diversions for offenders (aged 10–17 years), by Aboriginal status, by sex, 2014 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | Unit | Males | | | | Females | | | |
|---|------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|
| | | Aboriginal | Non-Aboriginal | Unknown | Total | Aboriginal | Non-Aboriginal | Unknown | Total |
| Proceeded against to court | no. | 4 948 | 7 115 | 794 | 12 857 | 1 356 | 2 096 | 232 | 3 684 |
| Total | no. | 6 507 | 20 063 | 13 477 | 40 047 | 2 116 | 7 713 | 7 468 | 17 297 |
| Proportion diverted | % | 24.0 | 64.5 | 94.1 | 67.9 | 35.9 | 72.8 | 96.9 | 78.7 |
| Proportion diverted (excl. infringement notice) | % | 20.5 | 57.7 | 71.5 | 50.3 | 31.7 | 67.0 | 79.8 | 61.1 |
| Proportion of offenders who were eligible, but declined to participate in diversion | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 2016 | | | | | | | | | |
| Proceeded against other than to court | | | | | | | | | |
| Youth justice conference | no. | 107 | 310 | 62 | 479 | 35 | 93 | 21 | 149 |
| Caution–Young Offenders Act | no. | 693 | 3 469 | 734 | 4 896 | 356 | 1 501 | 315 | 2 172 |
| Cannabis caution | no. | – | 10 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 2 | – | 3 |
| Criminal infringement notice | no. | – | 7 | – | 7 | 1 | 1 | – | 2 |
| Infringement notice | no. | 333 | 5 486 | 7 118 | 12 937 | 164 | 2 253 | 3 809 | 6 226 |
| Liquor Offence Compliance Notice (e) | no. | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Warnings–Young Offenders Act (f) | no. | 392 | 5 439 | 900 | 6 731 | 170 | 2 334 | 486 | 2 990 |
| Total | no. | 1 525 | 14 721 | 8 815 | 25 061 | 727 | 6 184 | 4 631 | 11 542 |
| Proceeded against to court | no. | 4 254 | 7 063 | 581 | 11 898 | 1 421 | 1 899 | 201 | 3 521 |
| Total | no. | 5 779 | 21 784 | 9 396 | 36 959 | 2 148 | 8 083 | 4 832 | 15 063 |
| Proportion diverted | % | 26.4 | 67.6 | 93.8 | 67.8 | 33.8 | 76.5 | 95.8 | 76.6 |
| Proportion diverted (excl. infringement notice) | % | 21.9 | 56.7 | 74.5 | 50.5 | 28.4 | 67.4 | 80.4 | 60.2 |

TABLE 11A.3.4

Table 11A.3.4 **NSW, juvenile diversions for offenders (aged 10–17 years), by Aboriginal status, by sex, 2014 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | Unit | Males | | | | Females | | | |
|---|------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|
| | | Aboriginal | Non-Aboriginal | Unknown | Total | Aboriginal | Non-Aboriginal | Unknown | Total |
| Proportion of offenders who were eligible, but declined to participate in diversion | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 2015 | | | | | | | | | |
| Proceeded against other than to court | | | | | | | | | |
| Youth justice conference | no. | 203 | 393 | 67 | 663 | 56 | 81 | 33 | 170 |
| Caution–Young Offenders Act | no. | 792 | 3 769 | 618 | 5 179 | 397 | 1 638 | 265 | 2 300 |
| Cannabis caution | no. | – | 6 | 2 | 8 | – | 2 | – | 2 |
| Criminal infringement notice | no. | 3 | 7 | 1 | 11 | – | 7 | – | 7 |
| Infringement notice | no. | 408 | 8 709 | 4 995 | 14 112 | 170 | 3 120 | 2 460 | 5 750 |
| Liquor Offence Compliance Notice (e) | no. | – | 1 | – | 1 | – | – | – | – |
| Warnings–Young Offenders Act (f) | no. | 314 | 5 930 | 755 | 6 999 | 150 | 2 615 | 353 | 3 118 |
| Total | no. | 1 720 | 18 815 | 6 438 | 26 973 | 773 | 7 463 | 3 111 | 11 347 |
| Proceeded against to court | no. | 4 921 | 7 491 | 622 | 13 034 | 1 342 | 1 939 | 158 | 3 439 |
| Total | no. | 6 641 | 26 306 | 7 060 | 40 007 | 2 115 | 9 402 | 3 269 | 14 786 |
| Proportion diverted | % | 25.9 | 71.5 | 91.2 | 67.4 | 36.5 | 79.4 | 95.2 | 76.7 |
| Proportion diverted (excl. infringement notice) | % | 21.0 | 57.4 | 69.9 | 49.7 | 31.0 | 69.1 | 80.5 | 61.9 |
| Proportion of offenders who were eligible, but declined to participate in diversion | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 2014 | | | | | | | | | |
| Proceeded against other than to court | | | | | | | | | |
| Youth justice conference | no. | 153 | 420 | 49 | 622 | 57 | 116 | 13 | 186 |
| Caution–Young Offenders Act | no. | 818 | 3 859 | 495 | 5 172 | 421 | 1 568 | 222 | 2 211 |

TABLE 11A.3.4

Table 11A.3.4 **NSW, juvenile diversions for offenders (aged 10–17 years), by Aboriginal status, by sex, 2014 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Males</i> | | | | <i>Females</i> | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| | | <i>Aboriginal</i> | <i>Non- Aboriginal</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Aboriginal</i> | <i>Non- Aboriginal</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>Total</i> |
| Cannabis caution | no. | 2 | 8 | – | 10 | – | 3 | – | 3 |
| Criminal infringement notice | no. | 5 | 8 | 2 | 15 | – | 3 | – | 3 |
| Infringement notice | no. | 341 | 6 683 | 3 089 | 10 113 | 110 | 2 140 | 1 368 | 3 618 |
| Liquor Offence Compliance Notice (e) | no. | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Warnings–Young Offenders Act (f) | no. | 363 | 5 106 | 421 | 5 890 | 150 | 1 955 | 201 | 2 306 |
| Total | no. | 1 682 | 16 084 | 4 056 | 21 822 | 738 | 5 785 | 1 804 | 8 327 |
| Proceeded against to court | no. | 4 760 | 7 167 | 568 | 12 495 | 1 213 | 1 985 | 176 | 3 374 |
| Total | no. | 6 442 | 23 251 | 4 624 | 34 317 | 1 951 | 7 770 | 1 980 | 11 701 |
| Proportion diverted | % | 26.1 | 69.2 | 87.7 | 63.6 | 37.8 | 74.5 | 91.1 | 71.2 |
| Proportion diverted (excl. infringement notice) | % | 22.0 | 56.7 | 63.0 | 48.4 | 34.1 | 64.7 | 71.2 | 58.3 |
| Proportion of offenders who were eligible, but declined to participate in diversion | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |

TABLE 11A.3.4

Table 11A.3.4 **NSW, juvenile diversions for offenders (aged 10–17 years), by Aboriginal status, by sex, 2014 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| Unit | Males | | | | Females | | | |
|------|------------|--------------------|---------|-------|------------|--------------------|---------|-------|
| | Aboriginal | Non- Aboriginal | Unknown | Total | Aboriginal | Non- Aboriginal | Unknown | Total |

- (a) This table represents persons of interest (POIs) or alleged offenders who have come to the attention of NSW Police for a recorded criminal incident (driving offences are excluded). Some POIs are formally proceeded against to court and some are proceeded against other than to court whilst others are not proceeded against. The POIs included in the table above have all been proceeded against. POIs are not a count of unique offenders. Where an individual is involved in multiple criminal incidents throughout the year they will appear as a POI multiple times. Correspondingly, no person of interest information will be recorded for criminal incidents in which there is no known suspect. This is very common among incidents of property crime which have a low clear up rate. It should be noted that in previous annual recorded crime reports, data on alleged offenders were categorised by date of reporting to police (or date the incident was detected by police). Given there can be a delay between an event being recorded by police and police commencing legal proceedings this resulted in fewer alleged offenders being counted, particularly during the last three months of the reporting period. For this reason, since the 2017 annual report, alleged offender data is categorised by the date the alleged offender was proceeded against. Therefore in Section 4 the year refers to the year in which alleged offenders were proceeded against. It does not refer to the year in which a criminal incident or incidents were reported to police. For example, if an incident was reported to police in 2016 but the alleged offender was not apprehended and charged until 2017, the alleged offender is counted in 2017. As such, Section 4 of this report is not comparable with alleged offender data published prior to the 2017 annual report. Comparable data for all years is available on request.
- (b) Under the *Young Offenders Act 1997* (NSW), when police apprehend a young person they must first consider whether the young person is entitled to be diverted under the Act by way of warning, caution or youth justice conference.
- (c) Previous reports have included juvenile offenders initially proceeded against to court by Police and then referred to Youth Justice Conference or given a caution by the court under the *Young Offenders Act*. They are now counted as being proceeded against to court by Court Attendance Notice as that was the method of proceeding used by the Police. Consequently data in this report is not comparable with data in previously published reports.
- (d) Driving offences have been excluded.
- (e) Since mid-2008, police have issued compliance notices for breaches of liquor licensing regulations/legislation. Commonly these are for relatively minor breaches eg. fail to display regulated signs.
- (f) Data on warnings is only available from January 2010 onwards due to changes in how warnings are recorded.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: NSW Bureau of Crime Statistic and Research (unpublished).

TABLE 11A.3.5

Table 11A.3.5 **NSW, alleged juvenile offenders (aged 10–17 years) proceeded against by police (non-court proceeding only), by Indigenous status, by sex, by offence type 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | Unit | Aboriginal | | | Non-Aboriginal | |
|--|------|------------|--------|---|----------------|--------|
| | | Male | Female | | Male | Female |
| Homicide | % | — | — | — | — | — |
| Assault | % | 9.3 | 19.0 | — | 5.4 | 9.8 |
| Sexual offences | % | — | — | — | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Abduction and kidnapping | % | — | — | — | — | — |
| Robbery | % | 0.3 | — | — | 0.1 | — |
| Blackmail and extortion | % | — | — | — | — | — |
| Harassment, threatening behaviour and private nuisance | % | 2.1 | 3.0 | — | 1.3 | 1.2 |
| Other offences against the person | % | — | — | — | 0.1 | — |
| Theft | % | 29.7 | 26.5 | — | 12.1 | 15.5 |
| Arson | % | 1.2 | 0.7 | — | 0.4 | 0.2 |
| Malicious damage to property | % | 11.2 | 7.0 | — | 4.5 | 2.6 |
| Drug offences | % | 4.3 | 3.0 | — | 7.2 | 5.3 |
| Prohibited and regulated weapons offences | % | 1.7 | 0.4 | — | 2.1 | 0.7 |
| Disorderly conduct | % | 13.0 | 8.9 | — | 6.5 | 4.2 |
| Betting and gaming offences | % | — | — | — | — | — |
| Liquor offences | % | 0.7 | 0.1 | — | 1.5 | 2.0 |
| Pornography offences | % | 0.1 | 0.1 | — | 0.2 | 0.4 |
| Prostitution offences | % | — | — | — | — | — |
| Against justice procedures | % | 1.4 | 1.6 | — | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| Transport regulatory offences | % | 22.5 | 28.0 | — | 54.8 | 55.8 |
| Other offences | % | 2.6 | 1.6 | — | 2.9 | 1.5 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | | 100.0 | 100.0 |

TABLE 11A.3.5

Table 11A.3.5 **NSW, alleged juvenile offenders (aged 10–17 years) proceeded against by police (non-court proceeding only), by Indigenous status, by sex, by offence type 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal</i> | | <i>Non-Aboriginal</i> | |
|--------------|-------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| | | <i>Male</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Male</i> | <i>Female</i> |
| Total | no. | 1 456 | 732 | 11 488 | 4 809 |

- (a) This table represents persons of interest (POIs) or alleged offenders who have come to the attention of NSW Police for a recorded criminal incident (driving offences are excluded). Some POIs are formally proceeded against to court and some are proceeded against other than to court whilst others are not proceeded against. The POIs included in the table above have all been proceeded against. POIs are not a count of unique offenders. Where an individual is involved in multiple criminal incidents throughout the year they will appear as a POI multiple times. Correspondingly, no person of interest information will be recorded for criminal incidents in which there is no known suspect. This is very common among incidents of property crime which have a low clear up rate. It should be noted that in previous annual recorded crime reports, data on alleged offenders were categorised by date of reporting to police (or date the incident was detected by police). Given there can be a delay between an event being recorded by police and police commencing legal proceedings this resulted in fewer alleged offenders being counted, particularly during the last three months of the reporting period. For this reason, since the 2017 annual report, alleged offender data is categorised by the date the alleged offender was proceeded against. Therefore in Section 4 the year refers to the year in which alleged offenders were proceeded against. It does not refer to the year in which a criminal incident or incidents were reported to police. For example, if an incident was reported to police in 2016 but the alleged offender was not apprehended and charged until 2017, the alleged offender is counted in 2017. As such, Section 4 of this report is not comparable with alleged offender data published prior to the 2017 annual report. Comparable data for all years is available on request.
- (b) Under the *Young Offenders Act 1997* (NSW), when police apprehend a young person they must first consider whether the young person is entitled to be diverted under the Act by way of warning, caution or youth justice conference.
- (c) Previous reports have included juvenile offenders initially proceeded against to court by Police and then referred to Youth Justice Conference or given a caution by the court under the Young Offenders Act. They are now counted as being proceeded against to court by Court Attendance Notice as that was the method of proceeding used by the Police. Consequently data in this report is not comparable with data in previously published reports.
- (d) Unknown Aboriginal status and gender have been excluded. Excluded from this table were 1 554 juvenile POIs whose status was recorded by NSW Police as 'legal process—not further classified'.
- Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research (unpublished).

TABLE 11A.3.6

Table 11A.3.6 **NSW, alleged juvenile offenders (aged 10–17 years) proceeded against by police, by Aboriginal status, by offence type 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Proceeded against to court</i> | <i>Infringement notice</i> | <i>Youth conference</i> | <i>Caution– Young Offenders Act</i> | <i>Cannabis caution</i> | <i>Criminal infringement notice</i> | <i>Warnings– Young Offenders Act</i> | <i>Total of categories</i> | <i>Total offenders</i> | <i>Type of offence as a proportion of total offences</i> |
|---|---|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| <i>Unit</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> |
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal | | | | | | | | | | |
| Homicide | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | – | – |
| Assault | 75.6 | – | 3.2 | 19.4 | – | – | 1.8 | 100.0 | 1 124 | 13.5 |
| Sexual offences | 100.0 | – | – | – | – | – | – | 100.0 | 69 | 0.8 |
| Abduction and kidnapping | 100.0 | – | – | – | – | – | – | 100.0 | 8 | 0.1 |
| Robbery | 97.9 | – | 0.5 | 1.0 | – | – | 0.5 | 100.0 | 191 | 2.3 |
| Blackmail and extortion | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | – | – |
| Harassment, threatening behaviour and private nuisance | 90.6 | – | 1.1 | 6.0 | – | – | 2.4 | 100.0 | 553 | 6.7 |
| Other offences against the person | 100.0 | – | – | – | – | – | – | 100.0 | 24 | 0.3 |
| Theft | 70.7 | 0.1 | 5.7 | 19.5 | – | – | 3.9 | 100.0 | 2 139 | 25.8 |
| Arson | 54.0 | – | 14.0 | 26.0 | – | – | 6.0 | 100.0 | 50 | 0.6 |
| Malicious damage to property | 74.0 | – | 3.0 | 19.2 | – | – | 3.8 | 100.0 | 823 | 9.9 |
| Drug offences | 66.1 | – | 3.2 | 24.7 | – | – | 6.0 | 100.0 | 251 | 3.0 |
| Prohibited and regulated weapons offences | 74.1 | – | 1.9 | 16.7 | – | – | 7.4 | 100.0 | 108 | 1.3 |
| Disorderly conduct | 60.4 | 0.8 | 4.5 | 14.5 | – | – | 19.8 | 100.0 | 642 | 7.7 |
| Betting and gaming offences | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | – | – |
| Liquor offences | 8.3 | 41.7 | – | 8.3 | – | – | 41.7 | 100.0 | 12 | 0.1 |
| Pornography offences | – | – | 50.0 | 50.0 | – | – | – | 100.0 | 2 | – |

TABLE 11A.3.6

Table 11A.3.6 **NSW, alleged juvenile offenders (aged 10–17 years) proceeded against by police, by Aboriginal status, by offence type 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Proceeded against to court</i> | <i>Infringement notice</i> | <i>Youth conference</i> | <i>Caution– Young Offenders Act</i> | <i>Cannabis caution</i> | <i>Criminal infringement notice</i> | <i>Warnings– Young Offenders Act</i> | <i>Total of categories</i> | <i>Total offenders</i> | <i>Type of offence as a proportion of total offences</i> |
|---|---|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| <i>Unit</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> |
| Prostitution offences | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | – | – |
| Against justice procedures | 98.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.8 | – | – | 0.9 | 100.0 | 1 636 | 19.7 |
| Transport regulatory offences | 2.7 | 55.0 | – | 0.2 | – | – | 42.0 | 100.0 | 547 | 6.6 |
| Other offences | 59.3 | 5.7 | 7.3 | 15.4 | – | – | 12.2 | 100.0 | 123 | 1.5 |
| Total | 73.6 | 3.9 | 3.0 | 12.6 | – | – | 6.8 | 100.0 | 8 302 | 100.0 |
| Non-Aboriginal | | | | | | | | | | |
| Homicide | 100.0 | – | – | – | – | – | – | 100.0 | 7 | – |
| Assault | 56.9 | 0.1 | 4.1 | 36.6 | – | – | 2.3 | 100.0 | 2 525 | 10.0 |
| Sexual offences | 88.6 | – | 1.5 | 8.7 | – | – | 1.1 | 100.0 | 264 | 1.0 |
| Abduction and kidnapping | 100.0 | – | – | – | – | – | – | 100.0 | 11 | – |
| Robbery | 98.6 | – | 0.5 | 1.0 | – | – | – | 100.0 | 419 | 1.7 |
| Blackmail and extortion | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | – | – |
| Harassment, threatening behaviour and private nuisance | 78.1 | – | 1.7 | 15.8 | – | – | 4.4 | 100.0 | 951 | 3.8 |
| Other offences against the person | 67.6 | – | 8.1 | 24.3 | – | – | – | 100.0 | 37 | 0.1 |
| Theft | 45.8 | 0.2 | 6.5 | 39.3 | – | 0.1 | 8.1 | 100.0 | 3 949 | 15.6 |
| Arson | 17.1 | – | 26.3 | 46.1 | – | – | 10.5 | 100.0 | 76 | 0.3 |
| Malicious damage to property | 59.1 | 0.5 | 3.3 | 31.3 | – | – | 5.8 | 100.0 | 1 555 | 6.2 |
| Drug offences | 29.1 | – | 2.1 | 56.9 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 11.4 | 100.0 | 1 535 | 6.1 |
| Prohibited and regulated weapons offences | 35.4 | 2.2 | 1.2 | 41.1 | – | – | 20.1 | 100.0 | 418 | 1.7 |
| Disorderly conduct | 33.3 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 20.6 | – | 0.3 | 40.8 | 100.0 | 1 424 | 5.6 |

TABLE 11A.3.6

Table 11A.3.6 **NSW, alleged juvenile offenders (aged 10–17 years) proceeded against by police, by Aboriginal status, by offence type 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Proceeded against to court</i> | <i>Infringement notice</i> | <i>Youth conference</i> | <i>Caution– Young Offenders Act</i> | <i>Cannabis caution</i> | <i>Criminal infringement notice</i> | <i>Warnings– Young Offenders Act</i> | <i>Total of categories</i> | <i>Total offenders</i> | <i>Type of offence as a proportion of total offences</i> |
|-------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| <i>Unit</i> | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | no. | % |
| Betting and gaming offences | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | – | – |
| Liquor offences | 3.2 | 63.3 | – | 6.4 | – | – | 27.2 | 100.0 | 283 | 1.1 |
| Pornography offences | 22.4 | – | 2.0 | 57.1 | – | – | 18.4 | 100.0 | 49 | 0.2 |
| Prostitution offences | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | – | – |
| Against justice procedures | 94.9 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 2.8 | – | – | 1.8 | 100.0 | 2 177 | 8.6 |
| Transport regulatory offences | 0.6 | 31.6 | 0.2 | 0.4 | – | – | 67.2 | 100.0 | 9 037 | 35.8 |
| Other offences | 27.0 | 22.0 | 1.4 | 28.5 | – | – | 21.1 | 100.0 | 555 | 2.2 |
| Total | 35.5 | 12.8 | 2.2 | 19.1 | – | – | 30.4 | 100.0 | 25 272 | 100.0 |
| 2018 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal | 73.7 | 3.6 | 2.7 | 13.3 | – | – | 6.6 | 100.0 | 8 448 | .. |
| Non-Aboriginal | 35.0 | 13.8 | 1.9 | 19.6 | – | – | 29.6 | 100.0 | 25 260 | .. |
| 2017 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal | 73.1 | 4.7 | 1.9 | 13.0 | – | – | 7.2 | 100.0 | 8 632 | .. |
| Non-Aboriginal | 33.1 | 16.5 | 1.6 | 18.4 | – | – | 30.3 | 100.0 | 27 820 | .. |
| 2016 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal | 71.6 | 6.3 | 1.8 | 13.2 | – | – | 7.1 | 100.0 | 7 930 | .. |
| Non-Aboriginal | 30.0 | 26.0 | 1.3 | 16.6 | – | – | 26.0 | 100.0 | 29 950 | .. |
| 2015 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal | 71.4 | 6.6 | 3.1 | 13.6 | – | – | 5.3 | 100.0 | 8 780 | .. |
| Non-Aboriginal | 26.4 | 33.1 | 1.3 | 15.1 | – | – | 23.9 | 100.0 | 35 812 | .. |

TABLE 11A.3.6

Table 11A.3.6 **NSW, alleged juvenile offenders (aged 10–17 years) proceeded against by police, by Aboriginal status, by offence type 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Proceeded against to court</i> | <i>Infringement notice</i> | <i>Youth conference</i> | <i>Caution– Young Offenders Act</i> | <i>Cannabis caution</i> | <i>Criminal infringement notice</i> | <i>Warnings– Young Offenders Act</i> | Total of categories | Total offenders | <i>Type of offence as a proportion of total offences</i> |
|--|---|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| | <i>Unit</i> | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | no. | % |

- (a) This table represents persons of interest (POIs) or alleged offenders who have come to the attention of NSW Police for a recorded criminal incident (driving offences are excluded). Some POIs are formally proceeded against to court and some are proceeded against other than to court whilst others are not proceeded against. The POIs included in the table above have all been proceeded against. POIs are not a count of unique offenders. Where an individual is involved in multiple criminal incidents throughout the year they will appear as a POI multiple times. Correspondingly, no person of interest information will be recorded for criminal incidents in which there is no known suspect. This is very common among incidents of property crime which have a low clear up rate. It should be noted that in previous annual recorded crime reports, data on alleged offenders were categorised by date of reporting to police (or date the incident was detected by police). Given there can be a delay between an event being recorded by police and police commencing legal proceedings this resulted in fewer alleged offenders being counted, particularly during the last three months of the reporting period. For this reason, since the 2017 annual report, alleged offender data is categorised by the date the alleged offender was proceeded against. Therefore in Section 4 the year refers to the year in which alleged offenders were proceeded against. It does not refer to the year in which a criminal incident or incidents were reported to police. For example, if an incident was reported to police in 2016 but the alleged offender was not apprehended and charged until 2017, the alleged offender is counted in 2017. As such, Section 4 of this report is not comparable with alleged offender data published prior to the 2017 annual report. Comparable data for all years is available on request.
- (b) Under the *Young Offenders Act 1997* (NSW), when police apprehend a young person they must first consider whether the young person is entitled to be diverted under the Act by way of warning, caution or youth justice conference.
- (c) Unknown Aboriginal status have been excluded.
- (d) Previous reports have included juvenile offenders initially proceeded against to court by Police and then referred to Youth Justice Conference or given a caution by the court under the *Young Offenders Act*. They are now counted as being proceeded against to court by Court Attendance Notice as that was the method of proceeding used by the Police. Consequently data in this report is not comparable with data in previously published reports.
- (e) Driving offences have been excluded.
– Nil or rounded to zero. ... Not applicable.

Source: NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research (unpublished).

TABLE 11A.3.7

Table 11A.3.7 **Victoria, proportion of alleged young offenders (aged 10–17 years) cautioned when processed by police, by Indigenous status, 2004-05 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown/Not stated</i> | <i>Total alleged offenders</i> |
|--|-------------|--|-----------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Number of total alleged offenders | | | | | |
| 2018-19 | no. | 2 299 | 15 585 | 440 | 18 324 |
| 2017-18 | no. | 2 514 | 16 025 | 384 | 18 923 |
| 2016-17 | no. | 2 781 | 17 284 | 389 | 20 454 |
| 2015-16 | no. | 2 692 | 16 964 | 328 | 19 984 |
| 2014-15 | no. | 2 496 | 16 514 | 250 | 19 260 |
| 2013-14 | no. | 2 109 | 16 285 | 278 | 18 672 |
| 2012-13 | no. | 2 125 | 17 473 | 277 | 19 875 |
| 2011-12 | no. | 2 124 | 17 932 | 299 | 20 355 |
| 2010-11 | no. | 1 930 | 19 714 | 302 | 21 946 |
| 2009-10 | no. | 2 274 | 23 170 | 289 | 25 733 |
| 2008-09 | no. | 2 179 | 22 267 | 352 | 24 798 |
| 2007-08 | no. | 2 151 | 21 293 | 488 | 23 932 |
| 2006-07 | no. | 1 866 | 19 568 | 454 | 21 888 |
| 2005-06 | no. | 1 731 | 17 286 | 353 | 19 370 |
| 2004-05 | no. | 1 536 | 14 892 | 571 | 16 999 |
| Proportion of alleged offenders cautioned | | | | | |
| 2018-19 | % | 11.6 | 21.1 | 74.3 | 21.2 |
| 2017-18 | % | 13.2 | 22.7 | 76.8 | 22.5 |
| 2016-17 | % | 12.2 | 20.4 | 82.3 | 20.5 |
| 2015-16 | % | 11.3 | 19.8 | 76.2 | 19.6 |
| 2014-15 | % | 10.8 | 23.4 | 74.8 | 22.5 |
| 2013-14 | % | 17.3 | 26.3 | 81.7 | 26.1 |
| 2012-13 | % | 16.7 | 28.5 | 75.5 | 27.9 |
| 2011-12 | % | 16.6 | 32.0 | 80.3 | 31.1 |
| 2010-11 | % | 22.7 | 34.7 | 78.8 | 34.3 |
| 2009-10 | % | 18.6 | 35.8 | 79.9 | 34.8 |
| 2008-09 | % | 20.4 | 39.5 | 87.5 | 38.5 |
| 2007-08 | % | 21.2 | 40.6 | 89.1 | 39.8 |
| 2006-07 | % | 22.4 | 43.4 | 85.2 | 42.5 |
| 2005-06 | % | 19.6 | 38.9 | 77.6 | 37.9 |
| 2004-05 | % | 20.2 | 38.5 | 74.4 | 38.1 |

(a) Indigenous status data are derived using the revised CSA most frequent recorded status of an individual as recorded by Victoria Police, and may not represent the Indigenous status recorded by police at the time of the incident.

(b) Percentages are based on the proportion of young offenders cautioned each time they are proceeded against by police in a financial year. If an alleged offender is proceeded against more than once within the financial year, they will be recorded for each incident separately.

Table 11A.3.7 **Victoria, proportion of alleged young offenders (aged 10–17 years) cautioned when processed by police, by Indigenous status, 2004-05 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown/Not stated</i> | <i>Total alleged offenders</i> |
|-------------|--|-----------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|-------------|--|-----------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|

(c) Data for historical years have been revised and should not be compared to data reported in previous Overcoming Indigenous Disadvantage Reports.

Source: Victorian Crime Statistics Agency (unpublished).

TABLE 11A.3.8

Table 11A.3.8 **Victoria, proportion of juvenile alleged offenders (aged 10–17 years) cautioned, by type of offence, by Indigenous status, by sex, 2013-14 to 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | Non-Indigenous | | |
|---|------|---------------------------------------|--------|---------|----------------|--------|---------|
| | Unit | Male | Female | Persons | Male | Female | Persons |
| 2018-19 | | | | | | | |
| Proportion of offenders diverted, by type of offence | | | | | | | |
| Offences against the person | % | 20.3 | 21.1 | 20.6 | 16.5 | 17.6 | 16.8 |
| Property and deception offences | % | 62.7 | 69.7 | 65.5 | 51.7 | 65.8 | 56.1 |
| Drug offences | % | 7.0 | 1.8 | 4.9 | 16.4 | 9.3 | 14.2 |
| Public order and security offences | % | 7.6 | 5.5 | 6.7 | 13.1 | 4.7 | 10.5 |
| Justice procedures offences | % | 1.3 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 1.9 | 1.2 |
| Other offences | % | 1.3 | – | 0.7 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 1.2 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total diversions | no. | 158 | 109 | 267 | 2 252 | 1 040 | 3 293 |
| Total number of offenders | no. | 1 634 | 665 | 2 299 | 11 568 | 4 016 | 15 585 |
| Proportion of offenders diverted | % | 9.7 | 16.4 | 11.6 | 19.5 | 25.9 | 21.1 |
| Proportion of offenders who were eligible, but declined to participate in diversion | % | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 2017-18 | | | | | | | |
| Proportion of offenders diverted, by type of offence | | | | | | | |
| Offences against the person | % | 16.4 | 24.0 | 18.7 | 13.6 | 15.7 | 14.2 |
| Property and deception offences | % | 61.6 | 67.0 | 63.3 | 58.9 | 67.2 | 61.3 |
| Drug offences | % | 9.9 | 4.0 | 8.1 | 12.4 | 8.4 | 11.2 |
| Public order and security offences | % | 10.3 | 5.0 | 8.7 | 12.6 | 6.2 | 10.8 |
| Justice procedures offences | % | 0.9 | – | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.8 | 1.2 |
| Other offences | % | 0.9 | – | 0.6 | 1.7 | 0.7 | 1.4 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

TABLE 11A.3.8

Table 11A.3.8 **Victoria, proportion of juvenile alleged offenders (aged 10–17 years) cautioned, by type of offence, by Indigenous status, by sex, 2013-14 to 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | |
|---|-------------|--|---------------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| | | <i>Male</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Persons</i> | <i>Male</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Persons</i> |
| Total diversions | no. | 232 | 100 | 332 | 2 589 | 1 050 | 3 639 |
| Total number of offenders | no. | 1 859 | 655 | 2 514 | 12 407 | 3 618 | 16 025 |
| Proportion of offenders diverted | % | 12.5 | 15.3 | 13.2 | 20.9 | 29.0 | 22.7 |
| Proportion of offenders who were eligible, but declined to participate in diversion | % | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 2016-17 | | | | | | | |
| Proportion of offenders diverted, by type of offence | | | | | | | |
| Offences against the person | % | 15.1 | 25.4 | 18.8 | 12.9 | 13.7 | 13.2 |
| Property and deception offences | % | 64.7 | 59.8 | 62.9 | 58.7 | 73.3 | 63.2 |
| Drug offences | % | 7.8 | 8.2 | 7.9 | 13.4 | 6.6 | 11.3 |
| Public order and security offences | % | 10.6 | 3.3 | 7.9 | 11.5 | 4.4 | 9.3 |
| Justice procedures offences | % | 0.9 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 0.9 |
| Other offences | % | 0.9 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 2.7 | 0.8 | 2.2 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total diversions | no. | 218 | 122 | 340 | 2 451 | 1 079 | 3 530 |
| Total number of offenders | no. | 2 059 | 722 | 2 781 | 13 482 | 3 802 | 17 284 |
| Proportion of offenders diverted | % | 10.6 | 16.9 | 12.2 | 18.2 | 28.4 | 20.4 |
| Proportion of offenders who were eligible, but declined to participate in diversion | % | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 2015-16 | | | | | | | |
| Proportion of offenders diverted, by type of offence | | | | | | | |
| Offences against the person | % | 13.1 | 31.8 | 19.7 | 13.0 | 13.4 | 13.1 |
| Property and deception offences | % | 69.2 | 59.8 | 65.9 | 58.5 | 71.8 | 62.3 |

TABLE 11A.3.8

Table 11A.3.8 **Victoria, proportion of juvenile alleged offenders (aged 10–17 years) cautioned, by type of offence, by Indigenous status, by sex, 2013-14 to 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | |
|---|-------------|--|---------------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| | | <i>Male</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Persons</i> | <i>Male</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Persons</i> |
| Drug offences | % | 10.1 | 1.9 | 7.2 | 13.5 | 7.8 | 11.9 |
| Public order and security offences | % | 5.6 | 6.5 | 5.9 | 10.5 | 5.0 | 8.9 |
| Justice procedures offences | % | 1.0 | – | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.8 | 1.1 |
| Other offences | % | 1.0 | – | 0.7 | 3.7 | 0.2 | 2.7 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total diversions | no. | 198 | 107 | 305 | 2 400 | 962 | 3 362 |
| Total number of offenders | no. | 1 975 | 717 | 2 692 | 13 568 | 3 396 | 16 964 |
| Proportion of offenders diverted | % | 10.0 | 14.9 | 11.3 | 17.7 | 28.3 | 19.8 |
| Proportion of offenders who were eligible, but declined to participate in diversion | % | na | na | na | na | na | na |

2014-15

Proportion of offenders diverted, by type of offence

| | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Offences against the person | % | 14.2 | 15.1 | 14.5 | 12.7 | 13.0 | 12.8 |
| Property and deception offences | % | 67.2 | 72.1 | 68.8 | 61.7 | 71.7 | 64.6 |
| Drug offences | % | 9.3 | 5.8 | 8.2 | 12.8 | 8.4 | 11.5 |
| Public order and security offences | % | 6.0 | 2.3 | 4.8 | 8.7 | 4.6 | 7.5 |
| Justice procedures offences | % | 1.1 | 4.7 | 2.2 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.2 |
| Other offences | % | 2.2 | – | 1.5 | 3.0 | 0.8 | 2.4 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total diversions | no. | 183 | 86 | 269 | 2 749 | 1 120 | 3 869 |
| Total number of offenders | no. | 1 855 | 641 | 2 496 | 13 069 | 3 445 | 16 514 |
| Proportion of offenders diverted | % | 9.9 | 13.4 | 10.8 | 21.0 | 32.5 | 23.4 |

TABLE 11A.3.8

Table 11A.3.8 **Victoria, proportion of juvenile alleged offenders (aged 10–17 years) cautioned, by type of offence, by Indigenous status, by sex, 2013-14 to 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | |
|---|-------------|--|---------------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| | | <i>Male</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Persons</i> | <i>Male</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Persons</i> |
| Proportion of offenders who were eligible, but declined to participate in diversion | % | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | |
| Proportion of offenders diverted, by type of offence | | | | | | | |
| Offences against the person | % | 14.8 | 16.7 | 15.4 | 12.5 | 16.5 | 13.6 |
| Property and deception offences | % | 73.0 | 74.2 | 73.4 | 63.7 | 70.8 | 65.7 |
| Drug offences | % | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 11.8 | 6.0 | 10.2 |
| Public order and security offences | % | 5.7 | 3.3 | 4.9 | 8.0 | 4.1 | 6.9 |
| Justice procedures offences | % | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 1.5 | 0.9 |
| Other offences | % | 0.8 | – | 0.5 | 3.3 | 1.1 | 2.7 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total diversions | no. | 244 | 120 | 364 | 3 075 | 1 211 | 4 286 |
| Total number of offenders | no. | 1 587 | 522 | 2 109 | 12 938 | 3 347 | 16 285 |
| Proportion of offenders diverted | % | 15.4 | 23.0 | 17.3 | 23.8 | 36.2 | 26.3 |
| Proportion of offenders who were eligible, but declined to participate in diversion | % | na | na | na | na | na | na |

(a) Indigenous status data are derived using the revised CSA most frequent recorded status of an individual as recorded by Victoria Police, and may not represent the Indigenous status recorded by police at the time of the incident.

(b) Percentages are based on the proportion of young offenders cautioned each time they are proceeded against by police in a financial year. If an alleged offender is proceeded against more than once within the financial year, they will be recorded for each incident separately.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Victorian Crime Statistics Agency (unpublished).

TABLE 11A.3.9

Table 11A.3.9 **Victoria, proportion of juvenile alleged offenders (aged 10–17 years) processed by police, by Indigenous status, by type of offence, 2018-19 (a)**

| | <i>Caution</i> | <i>Summons</i> | <i>Arrest</i> | <i>Other (b)</i> | <i>Intent to summons</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Type of offence as a proportion of total offences</i> |
|--|----------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--|
| <i>Unit</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| Offences against the person | 8.1 | 36.8 | 33.0 | – | 22.1 | 100.0 | 682 | 29.6 |
| Property and deception offences | 12.9 | 18.7 | 58.7 | 0.1 | 9.6 | 100.0 | 1 359 | 59.1 |
| Drug offences | 37.8 | 5.4 | 51.4 | – | 5.4 | 100.0 | 37 | 1.6 |
| Public order and security offences | 14.5 | 30.6 | 23.4 | 18.5 | 12.9 | 100.0 | 124 | 5.4 |
| Justice procedures offences | 2.2 | 24.7 | 65.6 | 2.2 | 5.4 | 100.0 | 93 | 4.0 |
| Other offences | 33.3 | 33.3 | – | – | 33.3 | 100.0 | 6 | 0.3 |
| Total | 11.6 | 24.8 | 49.2 | 1.2 | 13.3 | 100.0 | 2 301 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| Offences against the person | 10.5 | 31.3 | 32.5 | – | 25.7 | 100.0 | 5 299 | 34.0 |
| Property and deception offences | 23.9 | 21.0 | 40.3 | – | 14.9 | 100.0 | 7 743 | 49.7 |
| Drug offences | 62.8 | 10.1 | 22.0 | – | 5.1 | 100.0 | 742 | 4.8 |
| Public order and security offences | 29.5 | 24.9 | 20.2 | 15.5 | 9.9 | 100.0 | 1 171 | 7.5 |
| Justice procedures offences | 6.9 | 29.9 | 36.6 | 6.9 | 19.6 | 100.0 | 576 | 3.7 |
| Other offences | 69.1 | 20.0 | 3.6 | – | 7.3 | 100.0 | 55 | 0.4 |
| Total | 21.1 | 24.6 | 35.0 | 1.4 | 17.9 | 100.0 | 15 586 | 100.0 |
| Unknown/Not stated | | | | | | | | |
| Offences against the person | 43.2 | 12.6 | – | – | 44.1 | 100.0 | 111 | 25.0 |
| Property and deception offences | 90.7 | 4.2 | 2.3 | – | 2.8 | 100.0 | 216 | 48.6 |
| Drug offences | 95.1 | – | 4.9 | – | – | 100.0 | 41 | 9.2 |
| Public order and security offences | 59.3 | 6.8 | – | 30.5 | 3.4 | 100.0 | 59 | 13.3 |
| Justice procedures offences | 25.0 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 25.0 | – | 100.0 | 8 | 1.8 |

TABLE 11A.3.9

Table 11A.3.9 **Victoria, proportion of juvenile alleged offenders (aged 10–17 years) processed by police, by Indigenous status, by type of offence, 2018-19 (a)**

| | <i>Caution</i> | <i>Summons</i> | <i>Arrest</i> | <i>Other (b)</i> | <i>Intent to summons</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Type of offence as a proportion of total offences</i> |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|--|
| <i>Unit</i> | % | % | % | % | % | % | no. | % |
| Other offences | 77.8 | 22.2 | – | – | – | 100.0 | 9 | 2.0 |
| Total | 73.6 | 7.0 | 2.0 | 4.5 | 12.8 | 100.0 | 444 | 100.0 |

(a) Indigenous status data are derived using the revised CSA most frequent recorded status of an individual as recorded by Victoria Police, and may not represent the Indigenous status recorded by police at the time of the incident.

(b) The category 'Other' includes penalty infringement notice, not authorised, warrant issued, notice to appear, presentment and other statuses.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Victorian Crime Statistics Agency (unpublished).

TABLE 11A.3.10

Table 11A.3.10 **Victoria, proportion of juvenile alleged offenders (aged 10–17 years) processed by police, by Indigenous status, by type of offence, 2017-18 (a)**

| | <i>Caution</i> | <i>Summons</i> | <i>Arrest</i> | <i>Other (b)</i> | <i>Intent to summons</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Type of offence as a proportion of total offences</i> |
|--|----------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--|
| <i>Unit</i> | % | % | % | % | % | % | no. | % |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| Offences against the person | 9.6 | 35.8 | 37.5 | 0.3 | 16.7 | 100.0 | 645 | 25.7 |
| Property and deception offences | 13.2 | 18.5 | 58.1 | – | 10.1 | 100.0 | 1 585 | 63.0 |
| Drug offences | 55.1 | 12.2 | 28.6 | – | 4.1 | 100.0 | 49 | 1.9 |
| Public order and security offences | 20.7 | 25.0 | 27.1 | 18.6 | 8.6 | 100.0 | 140 | 5.6 |
| Justice procedures offences | 2.2 | 27.5 | 50.5 | 2.2 | 17.6 | 100.0 | 91 | 3.6 |
| Other offences | 50.0 | 50.0 | – | – | – | 100.0 | 4 | 0.2 |
| Total | 13.2 | 23.6 | 50.2 | 1.2 | 11.9 | 100.0 | 2 514 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| Offences against the person | 10.1 | 32.8 | 33.7 | – | 23.4 | 100.0 | 5 113 | 31.9 |
| Property and deception offences | 26.1 | 21.5 | 38.4 | – | 13.9 | 100.0 | 8 548 | 53.3 |
| Drug offences | 66.2 | 8.4 | 20.9 | – | 4.4 | 100.0 | 616 | 3.8 |
| Public order and security offences | 36.6 | 21.5 | 15.3 | 16.5 | 10.1 | 100.0 | 1 072 | 6.7 |
| Justice procedures offences | 6.8 | 31.9 | 40.8 | 2.6 | 17.9 | 100.0 | 615 | 3.8 |
| Other offences | 78.1 | 7.8 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 7.8 | 100.0 | 64 | 0.4 |
| Total | 22.7 | 25.0 | 34.6 | 1.2 | 16.4 | 100.0 | 16 028 | 100.0 |
| Unknown/Not stated | | | | | | | | |
| Offences against the person | 51.5 | 11.8 | 2.9 | – | 33.8 | 100.0 | 68 | 17.8 |
| Property and deception offences | 89.5 | 2.4 | 1.0 | – | 7.1 | 100.0 | 210 | 55.0 |
| Drug offences | 93.3 | – | – | – | 6.7 | 100.0 | 30 | 7.9 |
| Public order and security offences | 57.4 | – | – | 38.9 | 3.7 | 100.0 | 54 | 14.1 |
| Justice procedures offences | 25.0 | 25.0 | – | 25.0 | 25.0 | 100.0 | 8 | 2.1 |

TABLE 11A.3.10

Table 11A.3.10 **Victoria, proportion of juvenile alleged offenders (aged 10–17 years) processed by police, by Indigenous status, by type of offence, 2017-18 (a)**

| | <i>Caution</i> | <i>Summons</i> | <i>Arrest</i> | <i>Other (b)</i> | <i>Intent to summons</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Type of offence as a proportion of total offences</i> |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| <i>Unit</i> | % | % | % | % | % | % | no. | % |
| Other offences | 100.0 | – | – | – | – | 100.0 | 12 | 3.1 |
| Total | 77.5 | 3.9 | 1.0 | 6.0 | 11.5 | 100.0 | 382 | 100.0 |

(a) Indigenous status data are derived using the revised CSA most frequent recorded status of an individual as recorded by Victoria Police, and may not represent the Indigenous status recorded by police at the time of the incident.

(b) The category 'Other' includes penalty infringement notice, not authorised, warrant issued, notice to appear, presentment and other statuses.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Victorian Crime Statistics Agency (unpublished).

TABLE 11A.3.11

Table 11A.3.11 **Victoria, proportion of juvenile alleged offenders (aged 10–17 years) processed by police, by Indigenous status, by type of offence, 2016-17 (a)**

| | <i>Caution</i> | <i>Summons</i> | <i>Arrest</i> | <i>Other (b)</i> | <i>Intent to summons</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Type of offence as a proportion of total offences</i> |
|--|----------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--|
| <i>Unit</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| Offences against the person | 9.3 | 36.6 | 37.6 | – | 16.5 | 100.0 | 686 | 24.7 |
| Property and deception offences | 12.1 | 20.7 | 56.2 | 0.1 | 10.8 | 100.0 | 1 763 | 63.4 |
| Drug offences | 49.1 | 12.7 | 30.9 | – | 7.3 | 100.0 | 55 | 2.0 |
| Public order and security offences | 18.2 | 22.3 | 35.1 | 16.9 | 7.4 | 100.0 | 148 | 5.3 |
| Justice procedures offences | 4.0 | 30.2 | 50.8 | 1.6 | 13.5 | 100.0 | 126 | 4.5 |
| Other offences | 50.0 | 50.0 | – | – | – | 100.0 | 4 | 0.1 |
| Total | 12.2 | 25.0 | 49.7 | 1.0 | 12.1 | 100.0 | 2 782 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| Offences against the person | 9.9 | 30.3 | 36.1 | – | 23.6 | 100.0 | 4 689 | 27.1 |
| Property and deception offences | 21.7 | 19.5 | 47.6 | – | 11.2 | 100.0 | 10 286 | 59.5 |
| Drug offences | 62.7 | 12.9 | 19.2 | – | 5.2 | 100.0 | 636 | 3.7 |
| Public order and security offences | 32.5 | 24.9 | 18.1 | 15.1 | 9.5 | 100.0 | 1 013 | 5.9 |
| Justice procedures offences | 5.5 | 31.9 | 44.0 | 2.7 | 16.0 | 100.0 | 562 | 3.3 |
| Other offences | 76.8 | 12.1 | 5.1 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 100.0 | 99 | 0.6 |
| Total | 20.4 | 22.8 | 41.4 | 1.0 | 14.4 | 100.0 | 17 285 | 100.0 |
| Unknown/Not stated | | | | | | | | |
| Offences against the person | 62.5 | 8.9 | 3.6 | – | 25.0 | 100.0 | 56 | 14.4 |
| Property and deception offences | 90.4 | 1.0 | 2.4 | – | 6.2 | 100.0 | 209 | 53.6 |
| Drug offences | 90.5 | 4.8 | – | – | 4.8 | 100.0 | 42 | 10.8 |
| Public order and security offences | 73.1 | 7.7 | – | 15.4 | 3.8 | 100.0 | 52 | 13.3 |
| Justice procedures offences | 20.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 | – | 40.0 | 100.0 | 10 | 2.6 |

TABLE 11A.3.11

Table 11A.3.11 **Victoria, proportion of juvenile alleged offenders (aged 10–17 years) processed by police, by Indigenous status, by type of offence, 2016-17 (a)**

| | <i>Caution</i> | <i>Summons</i> | <i>Arrest</i> | <i>Other (b)</i> | <i>Intent to summons</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Type of offence as a proportion of total offences</i> |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|--|
| <i>Unit</i> | % | % | % | % | % | % | no. | % |
| Other offences | 90.5 | – | – | 9.5 | – | 100.0 | 21 | 5.4 |
| Total | 82.3 | 3.8 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 9.0 | 100.0 | 390 | 100.0 |

(a) Indigenous status data are derived using the revised CSA most frequent recorded status of an individual as recorded by Victoria Police, and may not represent the Indigenous status recorded by police at the time of the incident.

(b) The category 'Other' includes penalty infringement notice, not authorised, warrant issued, notice to appear, presentment and other statuses.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Victorian Crime Statistics Agency (unpublished).

TABLE 11A.3.12

Table 11A.3.12 **Victoria, proportion of juvenile alleged offenders (aged 10–17 years) processed by police, by Indigenous status, by type of offence, 2015-16 (a)**

| | <i>Caution</i> | <i>Summons</i> | <i>Arrest</i> | <i>Other (b)</i> | <i>Intent to summons</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Type of offence as a proportion of total offences</i> |
|--|----------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--|
| <i>Unit</i> | % | % | % | % | % | % | no. | % |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| Offences against the person | 8.5 | 34.2 | 39.4 | – | 17.9 | 100.0 | 710 | 26.3 |
| Property and deception offences | 12.7 | 20.2 | 57.0 | – | 10.2 | 100.0 | 1 583 | 58.7 |
| Drug offences | 48.9 | 17.0 | 29.8 | – | 4.3 | 100.0 | 47 | 1.7 |
| Public order and security offences | 15.1 | 33.6 | 21.8 | 16.8 | 12.6 | 100.0 | 119 | 4.4 |
| Justice procedures offences | 0.9 | 35.9 | 54.5 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 100.0 | 231 | 8.6 |
| Other offences | 33.3 | 33.3 | 33.3 | – | – | 100.0 | 6 | 0.2 |
| Total | 11.4 | 25.8 | 50.1 | 1.1 | 11.7 | 100.0 | 2 696 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| Offences against the person | 10.2 | 30.1 | 35.2 | – | 24.4 | 100.0 | 4 314 | 25.4 |
| Property and deception offences | 21.5 | 20.0 | 46.1 | – | 12.4 | 100.0 | 9 753 | 57.5 |
| Drug offences | 68.1 | 10.1 | 16.2 | – | 5.6 | 100.0 | 586 | 3.5 |
| Public order and security offences | 28.8 | 22.6 | 19.4 | 18.9 | 10.3 | 100.0 | 1 039 | 6.1 |
| Justice procedures offences | 3.3 | 29.1 | 47.8 | 10.8 | 9.1 | 100.0 | 1 160 | 6.8 |
| Other offences | 78.4 | 12.1 | 6.0 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 100.0 | 116 | 0.7 |
| Total | 19.8 | 22.9 | 40.5 | 1.9 | 14.8 | 100.0 | 16 968 | 100.0 |
| Unknown/Not stated | | | | | | | | |
| Offences against the person | 63.5 | 3.2 | – | – | 33.3 | 100.0 | 63 | 19.2 |
| Property and deception offences | 84.6 | 3.7 | 4.9 | – | 6.8 | 100.0 | 162 | 49.4 |
| Drug offences | 100.0 | – | – | – | – | 100.0 | 18 | 5.5 |
| Public order and security offences | 64.4 | 3.4 | – | 28.8 | 3.4 | 100.0 | 59 | 18.0 |
| Justice procedures offences | 25.0 | 25.0 | – | 25.0 | 25.0 | 100.0 | 8 | 2.4 |

TABLE 11A.3.12

Table 11A.3.12 **Victoria, proportion of juvenile alleged offenders (aged 10–17 years) processed by police, by Indigenous status, by type of offence, 2015-16 (a)**

| | <i>Caution</i> | <i>Summons</i> | <i>Arrest</i> | <i>Other (b)</i> | <i>Intent to summons</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Type of offence as a proportion of total offences</i> |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|--|
| <i>Unit</i> | % | % | % | % | % | % | no. | % |
| Other offences | 77.8 | 11.1 | – | 11.1 | – | 100.0 | 18 | 5.5 |
| Total | 75.9 | 4.3 | 2.4 | 6.4 | 11.0 | 100.0 | 328 | 100.0 |

(a) Indigenous status data are derived using the revised CSA most frequent recorded status of an individual as recorded by Victoria Police, and may not represent the Indigenous status recorded by police at the time of the incident.

(b) The category 'Other' includes penalty infringement notice, not authorised, warrant issued, notice to appear, presentment and other statuses.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Victorian Crime Statistics Agency (unpublished).

TABLE 11A.3.13

Table 11A.3.13 **Victoria, proportion of juvenile alleged offenders (aged 10–17 years) processed by police, by Indigenous status, by type of offence, 2014-15 (a)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>Caution</i> % | <i>Summons</i> % | <i>Arrest</i> % | <i>Other (b)</i> % | <i>Intent to summons</i> % | <i>Total</i> % | <i>Total</i> no. | <i>Type of offence as a proportion of total offences</i> % |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| Offences against the person | 8.0 | 31.6 | 40.1 | – | 20.3 | 100.0 | 237 | 24.6 |
| Property and deception offences | 17.1 | 17.6 | 55.4 | – | 9.9 | 100.0 | 545 | 56.7 |
| Drug offences | 71.4 | 14.3 | 14.3 | – | – | 100.0 | 14 | 1.5 |
| Public order and security offences | 17.6 | 19.6 | 29.4 | 15.7 | 17.6 | 100.0 | 51 | 5.3 |
| Justice procedures offences | 1.8 | 31.0 | 38.9 | 19.5 | 8.8 | 100.0 | 113 | 11.7 |
| Other offences | 100.0 | – | – | – | – | 100.0 | 2 | 0.2 |
| Total | 14.0 | 22.7 | 47.6 | 3.1 | 12.6 | 100.0 | 962 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| Offences against the person | 16.9 | 25.2 | 26.1 | – | 31.8 | 100.0 | 1 501 | 23.0 |
| Property and deception offences | 39.5 | 13.5 | 32.6 | 0.1 | 14.3 | 100.0 | 3 753 | 57.6 |
| Drug offences | 79.4 | 7.3 | 8.7 | – | 4.5 | 100.0 | 355 | 5.4 |
| Public order and security offences | 47.1 | 17.8 | 8.8 | 17.8 | 8.5 | 100.0 | 410 | 6.3 |
| Justice procedures offences | 5.3 | 25.8 | 45.8 | 14.4 | 8.6 | 100.0 | 430 | 6.6 |
| Other offences | 80.3 | 16.7 | – | – | 3.0 | 100.0 | 66 | 1.0 |
| Total | 35.1 | 17.0 | 28.9 | 2.1 | 16.9 | 100.0 | 6 515 | 100.0 |
| Unknown/Not stated | | | | | | | | |
| Offences against the person | 8.8 | 35.2 | 36.2 | – | 19.7 | 100.0 | 3 110 | 26.1 |
| Property and deception offences | 17.8 | 22.0 | 46.9 | – | 13.3 | 100.0 | 6 775 | 56.8 |
| Drug offences | 57.0 | 19.8 | 18.9 | – | 4.4 | 100.0 | 344 | 2.9 |
| Public order and security offences | 19.8 | 31.1 | 14.4 | 26.0 | 8.7 | 100.0 | 620 | 5.2 |
| Justice procedures offences | 2.7 | 22.1 | 50.6 | 17.8 | 6.9 | 100.0 | 1 002 | 8.4 |

TABLE 11A.3.13

Table 11A.3.13 **Victoria, proportion of juvenile alleged offenders (aged 10–17 years) processed by police, by Indigenous status, by type of offence, 2014-15 (a)**

| | <i>Caution</i> | <i>Summons</i> | <i>Arrest</i> | <i>Other (b)</i> | <i>Intent to summons</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Type of offence as a proportion of total offences</i> |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|--|
| <i>Unit</i> | % | % | % | % | % | % | no. | % |
| Other offences | 76.1 | 17.9 | 3.0 | – | 3.0 | 100.0 | 67 | 0.6 |
| Total | 15.8 | 25.8 | 41.7 | 2.9 | 13.9 | 100.0 | 11 918 | 100.0 |

(a) Indigenous status data are based on responses to the ABS Standard Indigenous Question, when asked by Victoria Police at the time of the incident.

(b) The category 'Other' includes penalty infringement notice, not authorised, warrant issued, notice to appear, presentment and other statuses.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Crime Statistics Agency (unpublished).

TABLE 11A.3.14

Table 11A.3.14 **Victoria, proportion of juvenile alleged offenders (aged 10–17 years) processed by police, by Indigenous status, by type of offence, 2013-14 (a)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>Caution</i> % | <i>Summons</i> % | <i>Arrest</i> % | <i>Other (b)</i> % | <i>Intent to summons</i> % | <i>Total</i> % | <i>Total</i> no. | <i>Type of offence as a proportion of total offences</i> % |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| Offences against the person | 13.5 | 29.6 | 35.4 | – | 21.5 | 100.0 | 223 | 25.9 |
| Property and deception offences | 25.7 | 20.4 | 43.6 | 0.4 | 9.8 | 100.0 | 509 | 59.2 |
| Drug offences | 57.1 | 14.3 | 14.3 | – | 14.3 | 100.0 | 14 | 1.6 |
| Public order and security offences | 27.5 | 22.5 | 22.5 | 22.5 | 5.0 | 100.0 | 40 | 4.7 |
| Justice procedures offences | 2.9 | 55.9 | 32.4 | 2.9 | 5.9 | 100.0 | 68 | 7.9 |
| Other offences | 33.3 | 33.3 | 33.3 | – | – | 100.0 | 6 | 0.7 |
| Total | 21.4 | 25.7 | 39.1 | 1.5 | 12.3 | 100.0 | 860 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| Offences against the person | 19.3 | 29.0 | 23.5 | – | 28.2 | 100.0 | 1 581 | 24.1 |
| Property and deception offences | 39.2 | 16.1 | 32.9 | 0.6 | 11.2 | 100.0 | 3 904 | 59.5 |
| Drug offences | 76.7 | 9.2 | 11.0 | – | 3.1 | 100.0 | 292 | 4.5 |
| Public order and security offences | 42.3 | 15.4 | 10.3 | 25.5 | 6.5 | 100.0 | 428 | 6.5 |
| Justice procedures offences | 8.4 | 36.0 | 44.0 | 3.3 | 8.4 | 100.0 | 275 | 4.2 |
| Other offences | 90.1 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 100.0 | 81 | 1.2 |
| Total | 35.6 | 19.5 | 28.3 | 2.2 | 14.4 | 100.0 | 6 561 | 100.0 |
| Unknown/Not stated | | | | | | | | |
| Offences against the person | 10.9 | 36.0 | 29.4 | – | 23.6 | 100.0 | 2 891 | 44.1 |
| Property and deception offences | 23.4 | 23.1 | 41.7 | 0.3 | 11.5 | 100.0 | 6 665 | 101.6 |
| Drug offences | 65.0 | 13.2 | 17.4 | – | 4.5 | 100.0 | 357 | 5.4 |
| Public order and security offences | 23.5 | 27.9 | 10.4 | 31.0 | 7.2 | 100.0 | 635 | 9.7 |
| Justice procedures offences | 3.8 | 37.4 | 49.0 | 2.8 | 7.0 | 100.0 | 602 | 9.2 |

TABLE 11A.3.14

Table 11A.3.14 **Victoria, proportion of juvenile alleged offenders (aged 10–17 years) processed by police, by Indigenous status, by type of offence, 2013-14 (a)**

| | <i>Caution</i> | <i>Summons</i> | <i>Arrest</i> | <i>Other (b)</i> | <i>Intent to summons</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Type of offence as a proportion of total offences</i> |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|--|
| <i>Unit</i> | % | % | % | % | % | % | no. | % |
| Other offences | 79.2 | 5.2 | 2.6 | – | 13.0 | 100.0 | 77 | 1.2 |
| Total | 20.8 | 27.1 | 36.1 | 2.1 | 13.9 | 100.0 | 11 227 | 171.1 |

(a) Indigenous status data are based on responses to the ABS Standard Indigenous Question, when asked by Victoria Police at the time of the incident.

(b) The category 'Other' includes penalty infringement notice, not authorised, warrant issued, notice to appear, presentment and other statuses.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Crime Statistics Agency (unpublished).

TABLE 11A.3.15

Table 11A.3.15 **Victoria, proportion of juvenile alleged offenders (aged 10–17 years) processed by police, by Indigenous status, by type of offence, 2012-13 (a)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>Caution</i> % | <i>Summons</i> % | <i>Arrest</i> % | <i>Other (b)</i> % | <i>Intent to summons</i> % | <i>Total</i> % | <i>Total</i> no. | <i>Type of offence as a proportion of total offences</i> % |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| Offences against the person | 9.7 | 35.4 | 35.9 | — | 19.0 | 100.0 | 195 | 21.7 |
| Property and deception offences | 18.5 | 17.4 | 54.3 | 0.4 | 9.4 | 100.0 | 552 | 61.3 |
| Drug offences | 64.0 | 8.0 | 20.0 | — | 8.0 | 100.0 | 25 | 2.8 |
| Public order and security offences | 21.2 | 21.2 | 10.6 | 31.8 | 15.2 | 100.0 | 66 | 7.3 |
| Justice procedures offences | 3.3 | 55.0 | 31.7 | — | 10.0 | 100.0 | 60 | 6.7 |
| Other offences | 100.0 | — | — | — | — | 100.0 | 2 | 0.2 |
| Total | 17.2 | 23.8 | 44.6 | 2.6 | 11.9 | 100.0 | 900 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| Offences against the person | 18.5 | 29.0 | 25.2 | 0.1 | 27.2 | 100.0 | 1 745 | 24.2 |
| Property and deception offences | 41.1 | 17.8 | 30.4 | 0.5 | 10.3 | 100.0 | 4 360 | 60.5 |
| Drug offences | 80.8 | 6.0 | 10.2 | — | 3.0 | 100.0 | 266 | 3.7 |
| Public order and security offences | 42.9 | 18.3 | 6.4 | 24.9 | 7.5 | 100.0 | 518 | 7.2 |
| Justice procedures offences | 14.6 | 40.2 | 27.9 | 4.1 | 13.2 | 100.0 | 219 | 3.0 |
| Other offences | 85.3 | 7.4 | 2.1 | — | 5.3 | 100.0 | 95 | 1.3 |
| Total | 37.0 | 20.6 | 26.2 | 2.2 | 13.9 | 100.0 | 7 203 | 100.0 |
| Unknown/Not stated | | | | | | | | |
| Offences against the person | 12.8 | 32.2 | 33.4 | 0.1 | 21.6 | 100.0 | 2 947 | 40.9 |
| Property and deception offences | 25.4 | 22.9 | 40.5 | 0.3 | 10.8 | 100.0 | 7 217 | 100.2 |
| Drug offences | 62.7 | 15.0 | 16.7 | — | 5.6 | 100.0 | 354 | 4.9 |
| Public order and security offences | 25.5 | 23.9 | 12.5 | 27.8 | 10.2 | 100.0 | 686 | 9.5 |
| Justice procedures offences | 7.0 | 49.6 | 30.8 | 4.1 | 8.4 | 100.0 | 415 | 5.8 |

TABLE 11A.3.15

Table 11A.3.15 **Victoria, proportion of juvenile alleged offenders (aged 10–17 years) processed by police, by Indigenous status, by type of offence, 2012-13 (a)**

| | <i>Caution</i> | <i>Summons</i> | <i>Arrest</i> | <i>Other (b)</i> | <i>Intent to summons</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Type of offence as a proportion of total offences</i> |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|--|
| <i>Unit</i> | % | % | % | % | % | % | no. | % |
| Other offences | 75.0 | 16.7 | 4.2 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 100.0 | 96 | 1.3 |
| Total | 23.1 | 26.0 | 35.7 | 2.0 | 13.2 | 100.0 | 11 715 | 162.6 |

(a) Indigenous status data are based on responses to the ABS Standard Indigenous Question, when asked by Victoria Police at the time of the incident.

(b) The category 'Other' includes penalty infringement notice, not authorised, warrant issued, notice to appear, presentment and other statuses.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Crime Statistics Agency (unpublished).

TABLE 11A.3.16

Table 11A.3.16 **Victoria, proportion of juvenile alleged offenders (aged 10–17 years) processed by police, by Indigenous status, by type of offence, 2011-12 (a)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>Caution</i> % | <i>Summons</i> % | <i>Arrest</i> % | <i>Other (b)</i> % | <i>Intent to summons</i> % | <i>Total</i> % | <i>Total</i> no. | <i>Type of offence as a proportion of total offences</i> % |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| Offences against the person | 8.7 | 37.2 | 35.9 | 0.9 | 17.3 | 100.0 | 231 | 23.4 |
| Property and deception offences | 18.2 | 21.6 | 53.0 | 0.3 | 7.0 | 100.0 | 644 | 65.2 |
| Drug offences | 60.0 | 13.3 | 13.3 | – | 13.3 | 100.0 | 15 | 1.5 |
| Public order and security offences | 14.8 | 31.5 | 18.5 | 24.1 | 11.1 | 100.0 | 54 | 5.5 |
| Justice procedures offences | 5.1 | 61.5 | 28.2 | – | 5.1 | 100.0 | 39 | 3.9 |
| Other offences | 100.0 | – | – | – | – | 100.0 | 5 | 0.5 |
| Total | 16.3 | 27.1 | 45.2 | 1.7 | 9.6 | 100.0 | 988 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| Offences against the person | 18.1 | 29.5 | 27.6 | – | 24.8 | 100.0 | 1 715 | 22.5 |
| Property and deception offences | 44.4 | 19.2 | 24.2 | 0.3 | 12.0 | 100.0 | 4 673 | 61.4 |
| Drug offences | 74.9 | 6.4 | 14.6 | – | 4.1 | 100.0 | 267 | 3.5 |
| Public order and security offences | 42.1 | 16.8 | 8.3 | 23.1 | 9.7 | 100.0 | 589 | 7.7 |
| Justice procedures offences | 10.3 | 48.6 | 24.8 | 8.4 | 7.9 | 100.0 | 214 | 2.8 |
| Other offences | 84.8 | 11.3 | 2.6 | – | 1.3 | 100.0 | 151 | 2.0 |
| Total | 39.2 | 21.6 | 23.0 | 2.2 | 14.1 | 100.0 | 7 609 | 100.0 |
| Unknown/Not stated | | | | | | | | |
| Offences against the person | 13.4 | 31.8 | 34.3 | 0.1 | 20.5 | 100.0 | 2 834 | 37.2 |
| Property and deception offences | 30.0 | 24.2 | 33.7 | 0.4 | 11.6 | 100.0 | 7 201 | 94.6 |
| Drug offences | 69.4 | 13.5 | 11.9 | – | 5.2 | 100.0 | 310 | 4.1 |
| Public order and security offences | 31.1 | 25.1 | 10.7 | 23.2 | 9.8 | 100.0 | 784 | 10.3 |
| Justice procedures offences | 6.1 | 55.7 | 24.5 | 4.2 | 9.5 | 100.0 | 379 | 5.0 |

TABLE 11A.3.16

Table 11A.3.16 **Victoria, proportion of juvenile alleged offenders (aged 10–17 years) processed by police, by Indigenous status, by type of offence, 2011-12 (a)**

| | <i>Caution</i> | <i>Summons</i> | <i>Arrest</i> | <i>Other (b)</i> | <i>Intent to summons</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Type of offence as a proportion of total offences</i> |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|--|
| <i>Unit</i> | % | % | % | % | % | % | no. | % |
| Other offences | 77.5 | 12.6 | 2.1 | 1.0 | 6.8 | 100.0 | 191 | 2.5 |
| Total | 27.1 | 26.7 | 30.9 | 2.0 | 13.3 | 100.0 | 11 699 | 153.8 |

(a) Indigenous status data are based on responses to the ABS Standard Indigenous Question, when asked by Victoria Police at the time of the incident.

(b) The category 'Other' includes penalty infringement notice, not authorised, warrant issued, notice to appear, presentment and other statuses.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Crime Statistics Agency (unpublished).

TABLE 11A.3.17

Table 11A.3.17 **Victoria, proportion of juvenile alleged offenders (aged 10–17 years) processed by police, by Indigenous status, by type of offence, 2010-11 (a)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>Caution</i> % | <i>Summons</i> % | <i>Arrest</i> % | <i>Other (b)</i> % | <i>Intent to summons</i> % | <i>Total</i> % | <i>Total</i> no. | <i>Type of offence as a proportion of total offences</i> % |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| Offences against the person | 17.2 | 35.3 | 29.9 | – | 17.6 | 100.0 | 204 | 22.1 |
| Property and deception offences | 27.1 | 19.7 | 39.0 | 0.4 | 13.9 | 100.0 | 569 | 61.8 |
| Drug offences | 63.6 | 18.2 | 18.2 | – | – | 100.0 | 22 | 2.4 |
| Public order and security offences | 28.6 | 19.5 | 16.9 | 29.9 | 5.2 | 100.0 | 77 | 8.4 |
| Justice procedures offences | 5.4 | 56.8 | 27.0 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 100.0 | 37 | 4.0 |
| Other offences | 33.3 | 50.0 | 16.7 | – | – | 100.0 | 12 | 1.3 |
| Total | 25.1 | 25.0 | 33.9 | 2.9 | 13.1 | 100.0 | 921 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| Offences against the person | 19.2 | 28.6 | 27.9 | – | 24.3 | 100.0 | 1 805 | 20.9 |
| Property and deception offences | 47.5 | 20.0 | 23.1 | 0.2 | 9.1 | 100.0 | 5 453 | 63.2 |
| Drug offences | 72.9 | 10.8 | 12.3 | – | 3.9 | 100.0 | 203 | 2.4 |
| Public order and security offences | 43.6 | 21.2 | 7.1 | 19.9 | 8.2 | 100.0 | 637 | 7.4 |
| Justice procedures offences | 16.1 | 37.9 | 29.5 | 11.6 | 4.9 | 100.0 | 224 | 2.6 |
| Other offences | 66.1 | 23.1 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 9.4 | 100.0 | 307 | 3.6 |
| Total | 41.8 | 22.2 | 22.1 | 1.9 | 12.0 | 100.0 | 8 629 | 100.0 |
| Unknown/Not stated | | | | | | | | |
| Offences against the person | 14.8 | 33.9 | 31.2 | 0.1 | 20.1 | 100.0 | 2 729 | 31.6 |
| Property and deception offences | 32.8 | 23.4 | 34.0 | 0.4 | 9.4 | 100.0 | 7 786 | 90.2 |
| Drug offences | 71.0 | 9.4 | 15.0 | – | 4.5 | 100.0 | 286 | 3.3 |
| Public order and security offences | 30.4 | 26.1 | 11.8 | 23.2 | 8.4 | 100.0 | 878 | 10.2 |
| Justice procedures offences | 8.0 | 41.2 | 32.9 | 9.2 | 8.6 | 100.0 | 325 | 3.8 |

TABLE 11A.3.17

Table 11A.3.17 **Victoria, proportion of juvenile alleged offenders (aged 10–17 years) processed by police, by Indigenous status, by type of offence, 2010-11 (a)**

| | <i>Caution</i> | <i>Summons</i> | <i>Arrest</i> | <i>Other (b)</i> | <i>Intent to summons</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Type of offence as a proportion of total offences</i> |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|--|
| <i>Unit</i> | % | % | % | % | % | % | no. | % |
| Other offences | 55.7 | 34.7 | 1.9 | – | 7.7 | 100.0 | 366 | 4.2 |
| Total | 29.6 | 26.4 | 30.4 | 2.2 | 11.5 | 100.0 | 12 370 | 143.4 |

(a) Indigenous status data are based on responses to the ABS Standard Indigenous Question, when asked by Victoria Police at the time of the incident.

(b) The category 'Other' includes penalty infringement notice, not authorised, warrant issued, notice to appear, presentment and other statuses.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Crime Statistics Agency (unpublished).

TABLE 11A.3.18

Table 11A.3.18 **Victoria, proportion of juvenile alleged offenders (aged 10–17 years) processed by police, by Indigenous status, by type of offence, 2009-10 (a)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>Caution</i> % | <i>Summons</i> % | <i>Arrest</i> % | <i>Other (b)</i> % | <i>Intent to summons</i> % | <i>Total</i> % | <i>Total</i> no. | <i>Type of offence as a proportion of total offences</i> % |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|---|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| Offences against the person | 14.0 | 44.4 | 25.2 | – | 16.4 | 100.0 | 214 | 19.2 |
| Property and deception offences | 20.9 | 21.2 | 49.0 | 0.3 | 8.7 | 100.0 | 737 | 66.1 |
| Drug offences | 60.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 | – | – | 100.0 | 10 | 0.9 |
| Public order and security offences | 11.9 | 37.3 | 16.4 | 25.4 | 9.0 | 100.0 | 67 | 6.0 |
| Justice procedures offences | 11.4 | 54.5 | 29.5 | – | 4.5 | 100.0 | 44 | 3.9 |
| Other offences | 23.3 | 58.1 | 4.7 | – | 14.0 | 100.0 | 43 | 3.9 |
| Total | 19.1 | 29.3 | 39.7 | 1.7 | 10.1 | 100.0 | 1 115 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| Offences against the person | 21.1 | 30.4 | 28.3 | 0.1 | 20.1 | 100.0 | 1 931 | 18.2 |
| Property and deception offences | 47.4 | 20.2 | 23.9 | 0.4 | 8.1 | 100.0 | 6 979 | 65.8 |
| Drug offences | 74.0 | 10.3 | 10.3 | – | 5.3 | 100.0 | 262 | 2.5 |
| Public order and security offences | 44.6 | 21.4 | 7.5 | 15.9 | 10.6 | 100.0 | 791 | 7.5 |
| Justice procedures offences | 8.5 | 48.2 | 28.6 | 6.3 | 8.5 | 100.0 | 224 | 2.1 |
| Other offences | 62.7 | 24.2 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 12.2 | 100.0 | 418 | 3.9 |
| Total | 42.8 | 22.6 | 22.3 | 1.6 | 10.6 | 100.0 | 10 605 | 100.0 |
| Unknown/Not stated | | | | | | | | |
| Offences against the person | 16.0 | 33.0 | 31.4 | 0.1 | 19.5 | 100.0 | 2 739 | 25.8 |
| Property and deception offences | 32.2 | 24.0 | 34.8 | 0.3 | 8.7 | 100.0 | 9 336 | 88.0 |
| Drug offences | 71.0 | 15.4 | 10.4 | – | 3.1 | 100.0 | 259 | 2.4 |
| Public order and security offences | 33.2 | 30.2 | 9.5 | 17.0 | 10.1 | 100.0 | 877 | 8.3 |
| Justice procedures offences | 8.6 | 49.8 | 29.7 | 5.0 | 6.9 | 100.0 | 303 | 2.9 |

TABLE 11A.3.18

Table 11A.3.18 **Victoria, proportion of juvenile alleged offenders (aged 10–17 years) processed by police, by Indigenous status, by type of offence, 2009-10 (a)**

| | <i>Caution</i> | <i>Summons</i> | <i>Arrest</i> | <i>Other (b)</i> | <i>Intent to summons</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Type of offence as a proportion of total offences</i> |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|--|
| <i>Unit</i> | % | % | % | % | % | % | no. | % |
| Other offences | 49.0 | 40.4 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 8.2 | 100.0 | 473 | 4.5 |
| Total | 29.9 | 27.1 | 30.9 | 1.4 | 10.7 | 100.0 | 13 987 | 131.9 |

(a) Indigenous status data are based on responses to the ABS Standard Indigenous Question, when asked by Victoria Police at the time of the incident.

(b) The category 'Other' includes penalty infringement notice, not authorised, warrant issued, notice to appear, presentment and other statuses.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Crime Statistics Agency (unpublished).

TABLE 11A.3.19

Table 11A.3.19 **Victoria, proportion of juvenile alleged offenders (aged 10–17 years) processed by police, by Indigenous status, by type of offence, 2008-09 (a)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>Caution</i> % | <i>Summons</i> % | <i>Arrest</i> % | <i>Other (b)</i> % | <i>Intent to summons</i> % | <i>Total</i> % | <i>Total</i> no. | <i>Type of offence as a proportion of total offences</i> % |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|---|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| Offences against the person | 17.6 | 39.4 | 26.7 | – | 16.3 | 100.0 | 221 | 19.9 |
| Property and deception offences | 23.6 | 21.3 | 45.3 | 0.3 | 9.5 | 100.0 | 750 | 67.4 |
| Drug offences | 33.3 | 33.3 | 33.3 | – | – | 100.0 | 6 | 0.5 |
| Public order and security offences | 26.4 | 35.8 | 18.9 | 3.8 | 15.1 | 100.0 | 53 | 4.8 |
| Justice procedures offences | – | 45.5 | 50.0 | – | 4.5 | 100.0 | 44 | 4.0 |
| Other offences | 33.3 | 41.0 | 5.1 | – | 20.5 | 100.0 | 39 | 3.5 |
| Total | 22.0 | 27.3 | 39.1 | 0.4 | 11.2 | 100.0 | 1 113 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| Offences against the person | 20.9 | 29.9 | 28.5 | 0.1 | 20.7 | 100.0 | 1 852 | 17.2 |
| Property and deception offences | 49.4 | 19.3 | 22.3 | 0.1 | 8.9 | 100.0 | 7 292 | 67.9 |
| Drug offences | 69.9 | 10.7 | 16.3 | – | 3.1 | 100.0 | 196 | 1.8 |
| Public order and security offences | 49.2 | 26.3 | 7.8 | 4.5 | 12.2 | 100.0 | 689 | 6.4 |
| Justice procedures offences | 14.7 | 38.7 | 32.8 | – | 13.7 | 100.0 | 204 | 1.9 |
| Other offences | 73.3 | 19.1 | 0.8 | – | 6.9 | 100.0 | 509 | 4.7 |
| Total | 45.3 | 21.8 | 21.5 | 0.4 | 11.0 | 100.0 | 10 742 | 100.0 |
| Unknown/Not stated | | | | | | | | |
| Offences against the person | 17.1 | 34.9 | 30.3 | 0.1 | 17.6 | 100.0 | 2 393 | 22.3 |
| Property and deception offences | 36.2 | 24.2 | 30.1 | 0.2 | 9.3 | 100.0 | 8 650 | 80.5 |
| Drug offences | 60.3 | 16.7 | 17.6 | – | 5.4 | 100.0 | 239 | 2.2 |
| Public order and security offences | 44.5 | 33.0 | 10.9 | 4.2 | 7.3 | 100.0 | 779 | 7.3 |
| Justice procedures offences | 9.3 | 45.9 | 34.3 | – | 10.4 | 100.0 | 268 | 2.5 |

TABLE 11A.3.19

Table 11A.3.19 **Victoria, proportion of juvenile alleged offenders (aged 10–17 years) processed by police, by Indigenous status, by type of offence, 2008-09 (a)**

| | <i>Caution</i> | <i>Summons</i> | <i>Arrest</i> | <i>Other (b)</i> | <i>Intent to summons</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Type of offence as a proportion of total offences</i> |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--|
| <i>Unit</i> | % | % | % | % | % | % | no. | % |
| Other offences | 60.8 | 30.2 | 1.7 | 0.3 | 6.9 | 100.0 | 582 | 5.4 |
| Total | 34.2 | 27.3 | 27.6 | 0.4 | 10.5 | 100.0 | 12 911 | 120.2 |

(a) Indigenous status data are based on responses to the ABS Standard Indigenous Question, when asked by Victoria Police at the time of the incident.

(b) The category 'Other' includes penalty infringement notice, not authorised, warrant issued, notice to appear, presentment and other statuses.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Crime Statistics Agency (unpublished).

TABLE 11A.3.20

Table 11A.3.20 **Victoria, proportion of juvenile alleged offenders (aged 10–17 years) processed by police, by Indigenous status, by type of offence, 2007-08 (a)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>Caution</i> % | <i>Summons</i> % | <i>Arrest</i> % | <i>Other (b)</i> % | <i>Intent to summons</i> % | <i>Total</i> % | <i>Total</i> no. | <i>Type of offence as a proportion of total offences</i> % |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| Offences against the person | 13.3 | 43.8 | 23.3 | – | 19.6 | 100.0 | 240 | 20.1 |
| Property and deception offences | 20.8 | 27.7 | 40.2 | – | 11.3 | 100.0 | 808 | 67.7 |
| Drug offences | 40.0 | 20.0 | 40.0 | – | – | 100.0 | 10 | 0.8 |
| Public order and security offences | 25.4 | 40.3 | 22.4 | – | 11.9 | 100.0 | 67 | 5.6 |
| Justice procedures offences | – | 31.6 | 57.9 | – | 10.5 | 100.0 | 38 | 3.2 |
| Other offences | 30.0 | 56.7 | 6.7 | – | 6.7 | 100.0 | 30 | 2.5 |
| Total | 19.3 | 32.4 | 35.5 | – | 12.7 | 100.0 | 1 193 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| Offences against the person | 22.9 | 30.4 | 24.8 | 0.1 | 21.8 | 100.0 | 1 960 | 18.6 |
| Property and deception offences | 52.2 | 21.9 | 17.7 | – | 8.1 | 100.0 | 7 024 | 66.6 |
| Drug offences | 65.1 | 13.4 | 15.6 | – | 5.9 | 100.0 | 186 | 1.8 |
| Public order and security offences | 50.1 | 29.0 | 8.5 | – | 12.4 | 100.0 | 655 | 6.2 |
| Justice procedures offences | 18.5 | 37.0 | 37.5 | 0.9 | 6.0 | 100.0 | 216 | 2.0 |
| Other offences | 69.6 | 24.5 | 0.4 | – | 5.5 | 100.0 | 510 | 4.8 |
| Total | 47.0 | 24.2 | 18.0 | – | 10.7 | 100.0 | 10 551 | 100.0 |
| Unknown/Not stated | | | | | | | | |
| Offences against the person | 17.9 | 32.5 | 29.8 | 0.1 | 19.7 | 100.0 | 2 382 | 22.6 |
| Property and deception offences | 38.0 | 24.6 | 27.9 | – | 9.4 | 100.0 | 8 044 | 76.2 |
| Drug offences | 64.0 | 13.8 | 14.8 | – | 7.4 | 100.0 | 203 | 1.9 |
| Public order and security offences | 42.9 | 34.0 | 8.6 | – | 14.6 | 100.0 | 742 | 7.0 |
| Justice procedures offences | 8.6 | 36.6 | 46.1 | – | 8.6 | 100.0 | 243 | 2.3 |

TABLE 11A.3.20

Table 11A.3.20 **Victoria, proportion of juvenile alleged offenders (aged 10–17 years) processed by police, by Indigenous status, by type of offence, 2007-08 (a)**

| | <i>Caution</i> | <i>Summons</i> | <i>Arrest</i> | <i>Other (b)</i> | <i>Intent to summons</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Type of offence as a proportion of total offences</i> |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--|
| <i>Unit</i> | % | % | % | % | % | % | no. | % |
| Other offences | 67.4 | 24.3 | 1.3 | – | 7.1 | 100.0 | 552 | 5.2 |
| Total | 35.6 | 26.8 | 26.0 | – | 11.6 | 100.0 | 12 166 | 115.3 |

(a) Indigenous status data are based on responses to the ABS Standard Indigenous Question, when asked by Victoria Police at the time of the incident.

(b) The category 'Other' includes penalty infringement notice, not authorised, warrant issued, notice to appear, presentment and other statuses.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Crime Statistics Agency (unpublished).

TABLE 11A.3.21

Table 11A.3.21 **Victoria, proportion of juvenile alleged offenders (aged 10–17 years) processed by police, by Indigenous status, by type of offence, 2006-07 (a)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>Caution</i> % | <i>Summons</i> % | <i>Arrest</i> % | <i>Other (b)</i> % | <i>Intent to summons</i> % | <i>Total</i> % | <i>Total</i> no. | <i>Type of offence as a proportion of total offences</i> % |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|---|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| Offences against the person | 16.9 | 40.4 | 30.9 | – | 11.8 | 100.0 | 178 | 17.7 |
| Property and deception offences | 26.2 | 31.5 | 36.0 | – | 6.4 | 100.0 | 692 | 68.8 |
| Drug offences | 46.2 | 15.4 | 38.5 | – | – | 100.0 | 13 | 1.3 |
| Public order and security offences | 39.3 | 35.7 | 14.3 | – | 10.7 | 100.0 | 56 | 5.6 |
| Justice procedures offences | – | 32.3 | 61.3 | – | 6.5 | 100.0 | 31 | 3.1 |
| Other offences | 30.6 | 58.3 | 5.6 | – | 5.6 | 100.0 | 36 | 3.6 |
| Total | 24.9 | 34.1 | 33.6 | – | 7.5 | 100.0 | 1 006 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| Offences against the person | 23.7 | 31.7 | 21.3 | – | 23.2 | 100.0 | 1 786 | 17.5 |
| Property and deception offences | 50.9 | 21.9 | 18.5 | – | 8.7 | 100.0 | 6 835 | 66.9 |
| Drug offences | 69.1 | 8.0 | 17.0 | – | 5.9 | 100.0 | 188 | 1.8 |
| Public order and security offences | 57.4 | 27.5 | 6.5 | – | 8.6 | 100.0 | 659 | 6.4 |
| Justice procedures offences | 18.4 | 22.7 | 47.3 | – | 11.6 | 100.0 | 207 | 2.0 |
| Other offences | 66.5 | 26.9 | 0.4 | – | 6.2 | 100.0 | 546 | 5.3 |
| Total | 47.1 | 24.0 | 17.8 | – | 11.1 | 100.0 | 10 221 | 100.0 |
| Unknown/Not stated | | | | | | | | |
| Offences against the person | 20.4 | 32.7 | 24.6 | 0.1 | 22.2 | 100.0 | 1 887 | 18.5 |
| Property and deception offences | 42.2 | 26.5 | 22.0 | – | 9.2 | 100.0 | 7 091 | 69.4 |
| Drug offences | 67.7 | 12.6 | 15.2 | – | 4.5 | 100.0 | 223 | 2.2 |
| Public order and security offences | 48.6 | 29.9 | 9.7 | – | 11.8 | 100.0 | 609 | 6.0 |
| Justice procedures offences | 13.5 | 27.9 | 49.4 | – | 9.2 | 100.0 | 251 | 2.5 |

TABLE 11A.3.21

Table 11A.3.21 **Victoria, proportion of juvenile alleged offenders (aged 10–17 years) processed by police, by Indigenous status, by type of offence, 2006-07 (a)**

| | <i>Caution</i> | <i>Summons</i> | <i>Arrest</i> | <i>Other (b)</i> | <i>Intent to summons</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Type of offence as a proportion of total offences</i> |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|--|
| <i>Unit</i> | % | % | % | % | % | % | no. | % |
| Other offences | 64.4 | 26.5 | 0.9 | – | 8.2 | 100.0 | 584 | 5.7 |
| Total | 39.8 | 27.6 | 21.1 | – | 11.5 | 100.0 | 10 645 | 104.1 |

(a) Indigenous status data are based on responses to the ABS Standard Indigenous Question, when asked by Victoria Police at the time of the incident.

(b) The category 'Other' includes penalty infringement notice, not authorised, warrant issued, notice to appear, presentment and other statuses.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Crime Statistics Agency (unpublished).

TABLE 11A.3.22

Table 11A.3.22 **Victoria, proportion of juvenile alleged offenders (aged 10–17 years) processed by police, by Indigenous status, by type of offence, 2005-06 (a)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>Caution</i> % | <i>Summons</i> % | <i>Arrest</i> % | <i>Other (b)</i> % | <i>Intent to summons</i> % | <i>Total</i> % | <i>Total</i> no. | <i>Type of offence as a proportion of total offences</i> % |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|---|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| Offences against the person | 13.3 | 31.0 | 32.9 | — | 22.8 | 100.0 | 158 | 15.0 |
| Property and deception offences | 20.9 | 21.7 | 51.3 | — | 6.0 | 100.0 | 764 | 72.4 |
| Drug offences | 53.8 | 15.4 | 15.4 | — | 15.4 | 100.0 | 13 | 1.2 |
| Public order and security offences | 21.2 | 48.1 | 26.9 | — | 3.8 | 100.0 | 52 | 4.9 |
| Justice procedures offences | 4.7 | 30.2 | 60.5 | — | 4.7 | 100.0 | 43 | 4.1 |
| Other offences | 24.0 | 48.0 | 8.0 | — | 20.0 | 100.0 | 25 | 2.4 |
| Total | 19.6 | 25.3 | 46.3 | — | 8.8 | 100.0 | 1 055 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| Offences against the person | 20.8 | 33.1 | 19.4 | 0.1 | 26.5 | 100.0 | 1 542 | 16.7 |
| Property and deception offences | 45.4 | 23.6 | 20.0 | — | 10.9 | 100.0 | 6 131 | 66.6 |
| Drug offences | 69.4 | 12.0 | 12.6 | — | 6.0 | 100.0 | 183 | 2.0 |
| Public order and security offences | 50.0 | 32.8 | 6.8 | — | 10.5 | 100.0 | 592 | 6.4 |
| Justice procedures offences | 18.5 | 26.9 | 46.2 | — | 8.4 | 100.0 | 238 | 2.6 |
| Other offences | 67.2 | 24.0 | 1.0 | — | 7.9 | 100.0 | 521 | 5.7 |
| Total | 42.6 | 25.7 | 18.5 | — | 13.2 | 100.0 | 9 207 | 100.0 |
| Unknown/Not stated | | | | | | | | |
| Offences against the person | 16.1 | 33.6 | 24.2 | 0.1 | 25.9 | 100.0 | 1 522 | 16.5 |
| Property and deception offences | 37.7 | 25.4 | 26.1 | — | 10.8 | 100.0 | 6 069 | 65.9 |
| Drug offences | 67.4 | 14.7 | 10.1 | — | 7.8 | 100.0 | 218 | 2.4 |
| Public order and security offences | 42.0 | 36.4 | 8.1 | — | 13.5 | 100.0 | 555 | 6.0 |
| Justice procedures offences | 11.2 | 34.5 | 47.0 | — | 7.2 | 100.0 | 249 | 2.7 |

TABLE 11A.3.22

Table 11A.3.22 **Victoria, proportion of juvenile alleged offenders (aged 10–17 years) processed by police, by Indigenous status, by type of offence, 2005-06 (a)**

| | <i>Caution</i> | <i>Summons</i> | <i>Arrest</i> | <i>Other (b)</i> | <i>Intent to summons</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Type of offence as a proportion of total offences</i> |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|--|
| <i>Unit</i> | % | % | % | % | % | % | no. | % |
| Other offences | 53.7 | 35.9 | 0.8 | – | 9.5 | 100.0 | 482 | 5.2 |
| Total | 35.2 | 28.0 | 23.5 | – | 13.2 | 100.0 | 9 095 | 98.8 |

(a) Indigenous status data are based on responses to the ABS Standard Indigenous Question, when asked by Victoria Police at the time of the incident.

(b) The category 'Other' includes penalty infringement notice, not authorised, warrant issued, notice to appear, presentment and other statuses.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Crime Statistics Agency (unpublished).

TABLE 11A.3.23

Table 11A.3.23 **Victoria, proportion of juvenile alleged offenders (aged 10–17 years) processed by police, by Indigenous status, by type of offence, 2004-05 (a)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>Caution</i> % | <i>Summons</i> % | <i>Arrest</i> % | <i>Other (b)</i> % | <i>Intent to summons</i> % | <i>Total</i> % | <i>Total</i> no. | <i>Type of offence as a proportion of total offences</i> % |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| Offences against the person | 9.6 | 33.7 | 34.3 | 1.1 | 21.3 | 100.0 | 178 | 20.8 |
| Property and deception offences | 26.5 | 24.3 | 38.0 | – | 11.1 | 100.0 | 539 | 63.0 |
| Drug offences | 40.0 | 40.0 | 20.0 | – | – | 100.0 | 10 | 1.2 |
| Public order and security offences | 18.8 | 52.2 | 15.9 | – | 13.0 | 100.0 | 69 | 8.1 |
| Justice procedures offences | – | 25.0 | 62.5 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 100.0 | 32 | 3.7 |
| Other offences | 32.1 | 46.4 | 7.1 | – | 14.3 | 100.0 | 28 | 3.3 |
| Total | 21.7 | 29.4 | 35.2 | 0.5 | 13.2 | 100.0 | 856 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| Offences against the person | 20.3 | 29.0 | 26.3 | – | 24.4 | 100.0 | 1 232 | 15.6 |
| Property and deception offences | 47.2 | 24.1 | 18.6 | – | 10.0 | 100.0 | 5 272 | 67.0 |
| Drug offences | 64.2 | 8.1 | 21.9 | – | 5.8 | 100.0 | 260 | 3.3 |
| Public order and security offences | 39.4 | 38.5 | 9.7 | – | 12.4 | 100.0 | 507 | 6.4 |
| Justice procedures offences | 12.2 | 29.9 | 42.1 | – | 15.9 | 100.0 | 164 | 2.1 |
| Other offences | 54.2 | 35.3 | 0.5 | – | 10.0 | 100.0 | 439 | 5.6 |
| Total | 42.7 | 26.0 | 18.8 | – | 12.4 | 100.0 | 7 874 | 100.0 |
| Unknown/Not stated | | | | | | | | |
| Offences against the person | 15.7 | 32.2 | 29.7 | – | 22.4 | 100.0 | 1 269 | 16.1 |
| Property and deception offences | 38.0 | 26.5 | 25.2 | – | 10.3 | 100.0 | 5 413 | 68.7 |
| Drug offences | 65.4 | 9.3 | 19.1 | – | 6.1 | 100.0 | 246 | 3.1 |
| Public order and security offences | 32.9 | 46.8 | 7.2 | – | 13.0 | 100.0 | 607 | 7.7 |
| Justice procedures offences | 9.6 | 30.3 | 52.0 | – | 8.1 | 100.0 | 198 | 2.5 |

TABLE 11A.3.23

Table 11A.3.23 **Victoria, proportion of juvenile alleged offenders (aged 10–17 years) processed by police, by Indigenous status, by type of offence, 2004-05 (a)**

| | <i>Caution</i> | <i>Summons</i> | <i>Arrest</i> | <i>Other (b)</i> | <i>Intent to summons</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Type of offence as a proportion of total offences</i> |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| <i>Unit</i> | % | % | % | % | % | % | no. | % |
| Other offences | 52.4 | 37.3 | 0.9 | – | 9.4 | 100.0 | 534 | 6.8 |
| Total | 35.3 | 29.2 | 23.4 | – | 12.1 | 100.0 | 8 267 | 105.0 |

(a) Indigenous status data are based on responses to the ABS Standard Indigenous Question, when asked by Victoria Police at the time of the incident.

(b) The category 'Other' includes penalty infringement notice, not authorised, warrant issued, notice to appear, presentment and other statuses.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Crime Statistics Agency (unpublished).

Table 11A.3.24 Queensland, proportion of alleged young offenders (aged 10–16 years) cautioned or had a community conference as a method of being processed by police, by Indigenous status, 2006-07 to 2018-19 (a), (b)

| | <i>Number of total alleged offenders (no.)</i> | | <i>Proportion of alleged offenders cautioned or had a community conference (%)</i> | |
|-------------|--|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |
| 2018-19 (c) | 21 609 | 27 423 | 19.1 | 35.5 |
| 2017-18 | 19 287 | 21 485 | 22.2 | 38.8 |
| 2016-17 | 17 553 | 20 823 | 23.6 | 41.2 |
| 2015-16 | 14 476 | 20 056 | 25.1 | 43.6 |
| 2014-15 | 13 025 | 19 361 | 24.1 | 44.5 |
| 2013-14 | 13 739 | 18 579 | 23.5 | 41.8 |
| 2012-13 | 13 976 | 19 539 | 24.0 | 42.5 |
| 2011-12 | 15 914 | 21 301 | 26.1 | 44.9 |
| 2010-11 | 12 560 | 21 773 | 29.3 | 52.5 |
| 2009-10 | 12 078 | 23 376 | 32.0 | 54.6 |
| 2008-09 | 10 134 | 22 771 | 30.2 | 56.1 |
| 2007-08 | 10 849 | 20 554 | 28.3 | 55.8 |
| 2006-07 | 12 276 | 24 465 | 29.4 | 57.6 |

(a) Only those offenders whose age and Indigenous status were identified are included.

(b) Indigenous status is based on self-identification by the juvenile.

(c) 2018-19 data includes 10–17 year olds — *Youth Justice and Other Legislation (Inclusion of 17 year old Persons) Amendment Act 2016*

Source: Queensland Police Service (unpublished).

TABLE 11A.3.25

Table 11A.3.25 **Queensland, method of processing juvenile offenders (aged 10–17 years), by Indigenous status, by type of offence, 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Arrest</i> | <i>Caution</i> | <i>Community conference</i> | <i>Notice to appear</i> | <i>Summons</i> | <i>Warrant</i> | <i>Other (c)</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Proportion of cautions</i> | <i>Proportion of community conference</i> |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| <i>Unit</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Homicide | 1 | – | – | – | – | – | – | 1 | – | – |
| Other homicide | 2 | – | – | 1 | – | – | – | 3 | – | – |
| Assault | 649 | 304 | 49 | 265 | – | 20 | 30 | 1 317 | 23.1 | 3.7 |
| Sexual offences | 41 | 39 | 13 | 8 | – | 1 | 32 | 134 | 29.1 | 9.7 |
| Robbery | 326 | 34 | 20 | 22 | – | 23 | – | 425 | 8.0 | 4.7 |
| Other offences against the person | 53 | 24 | 5 | 15 | – | 7 | 2 | 106 | 22.6 | 4.7 |
| Offences against the person | 1 072 | 401 | 87 | 311 | – | 51 | 64 | 1 986 | 20.2 | 4.4 |
| Unlawful entry | 3 023 | 739 | 147 | 378 | – | 120 | 20 | 4 427 | 16.7 | 3.3 |
| Arson | 23 | 12 | 9 | 6 | – | 1 | – | 51 | 23.5 | 17.6 |
| Other property damage | 1 131 | 486 | 85 | 574 | – | 31 | 33 | 2 340 | 20.8 | 3.6 |
| Unlawful use of motor vehicle | 1 488 | 205 | 46 | 162 | – | 83 | 5 | 1 989 | 10.3 | 2.3 |
| Other theft (excl. unlawful entry) | 2 575 | 726 | 132 | 1 201 | 1 | 114 | 14 | 4 763 | 15.2 | 2.8 |
| Fraud | 227 | 89 | 12 | 115 | – | 30 | 1 | 474 | 18.8 | 2.5 |
| Handling stolen goods | 272 | 68 | 8 | 198 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 556 | 12.2 | 1.4 |
| Offences against property | 8 739 | 2 325 | 439 | 2 634 | 2 | 385 | 76 | 14 600 | 15.9 | 3.0 |
| Drug offences | 400 | 274 | 15 | 318 | – | 4 | 239 | 1 250 | 21.9 | 1.2 |
| Prostitution offences | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Liquor (excluding drunkenness) | 21 | 19 | – | 32 | – | – | 12 | 84 | 22.6 | – |
| Breach domestic violence order | 89 | 9 | – | 9 | – | 16 | – | 123 | 7.3 | – |
| Trespassing and vagrancy offences | 472 | 181 | 35 | 288 | – | 10 | 9 | 995 | 18.2 | 3.5 |

TABLE 11A.3.25

Table 11A.3.25 **Queensland, method of processing juvenile offenders (aged 10–17 years), by Indigenous status, by type of offence, 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Arrest</i> | <i>Caution</i> | <i>Community conference</i> | <i>Notice to appear</i> | <i>Summons</i> | <i>Warrant</i> | <i>Other (c)</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Proportion of cautions</i> | <i>Proportion of community conference</i> |
|------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| <i>Unit</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> |
| Weapons act offences | 101 | 43 | 2 | 103 | – | 1 | 2 | 252 | 17.1 | 0.8 |
| Good order offences | 1 000 | 209 | 16 | 793 | – | 21 | 37 | 2 076 | 10.1 | 0.8 |
| Stock offences | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Traffic and related offences | 86 | 9 | 4 | 33 | – | 4 | – | 136 | 6.6 | 2.9 |
| Miscellaneous offences | 26 | 65 | 2 | 7 | – | 4 | 3 | 107 | 60.7 | 1.9 |
| Total other offences | 2 195 | 809 | 74 | 1 583 | – | 60 | 302 | 5 023 | 16.1 | 1.5 |
| Total all offences | 12 006 | 3 535 | 600 | 4 528 | 2 | 496 | 442 | 21 609 | 16.4 | 2.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Homicide | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Other homicide | 4 | – | – | – | – | – | – | 4 | – | – |
| Assault | 557 | 640 | 132 | 267 | – | 13 | 94 | 1 703 | 37.6 | 7.8 |
| Sexual offences | 45 | 130 | 95 | 14 | – | 1 | 61 | 346 | 37.6 | 27.5 |
| Robbery | 404 | 62 | 87 | 29 | – | 24 | 1 | 607 | 10.2 | 14.3 |
| Other offences against the person | 74 | 82 | 18 | 18 | – | 4 | 1 | 197 | 41.6 | 9.1 |
| Offences against the person | 1 084 | 914 | 332 | 328 | – | 42 | 157 | 2 857 | 32.0 | 11.6 |
| Unlawful entry | 1 038 | 605 | 117 | 249 | – | 39 | 7 | 2 055 | 29.4 | 5.7 |
| Arson | 23 | 38 | 24 | 6 | – | 2 | 1 | 94 | 40.4 | 25.5 |
| Other property damage | 669 | 778 | 144 | 538 | – | 24 | 34 | 2 187 | 35.6 | 6.6 |
| Unlawful use of motor vehicle | 928 | 206 | 115 | 154 | – | 48 | 5 | 1 456 | 14.1 | 7.9 |
| Other theft (excl. unlawful entry) | 1 969 | 1 837 | 219 | 1 753 | – | 89 | 24 | 5 891 | 31.2 | 3.7 |
| Fraud | 425 | 347 | 43 | 180 | – | 35 | 1 | 1 031 | 33.7 | 4.2 |
| Handling stolen goods | 218 | 125 | 19 | 188 | – | 7 | 7 | 564 | 22.2 | 3.4 |

TABLE 11A.3.25

Table 11A.3.25 **Queensland, method of processing juvenile offenders (aged 10–17 years), by Indigenous status, by type of offence, 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Arrest</i> | <i>Caution</i> | <i>Community conference</i> | <i>Notice to appear</i> | <i>Summons</i> | <i>Warrant</i> | <i>Other (c)</i> | Total | <i>Proportion of cautions</i> | <i>Proportion of community conference</i> |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| <i>Unit</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | no. | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> |
| Offences against property | 5 270 | 3 936 | 681 | 3 068 | – | 244 | 79 | 13 278 | 29.6 | 5.1 |
| Drug offences | 661 | 1 957 | 126 | 1 168 | – | 9 | 1 389 | 5 310 | 36.9 | 2.4 |
| Prostitution offences | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Liquor (excluding drunkenness) | 41 | 89 | – | 24 | – | 1 | 41 | 196 | 45.4 | – |
| Breach domestic violence order | 65 | 11 | – | 21 | – | – | 4 | 101 | 10.9 | – |
| Trespassing and vagrancy offences | 309 | 422 | 41 | 403 | – | 1 | 14 | 1 190 | 35.5 | 3.4 |
| Weapons act offences | 131 | 239 | 10 | 191 | – | 2 | 12 | 585 | 40.9 | 1.7 |
| Good order offences | 980 | 485 | 36 | 1 340 | 1 | 12 | 131 | 2 985 | 16.2 | 1.2 |
| Stock offences | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Traffic and related offences | 118 | 50 | 7 | 295 | – | 5 | 4 | 479 | 10.4 | 1.5 |
| Miscellaneous offences | 20 | 359 | 28 | 9 | – | 1 | 25 | 442 | 81.2 | 6.3 |
| Total other offences | 2 325 | 3 612 | 248 | 3 451 | 1 | 31 | 1 620 | 11 288 | 32.0 | 2.2 |
| Total all offences | 8 679 | 8 462 | 1 261 | 6 847 | 1 | 317 | 1 856 | 27 423 | 30.9 | 4.6 |

(a) Only those offenders whose age and Indigenous status were identified are included.

(b) Indigenous status is based on self-identification by the juvenile.

(c) 'Other' signifies that the offender is known and sufficient evidence has been obtained but there is a bar to prosecution or other official process.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Queensland Police Service (unpublished).

TABLE 11A.3.26

Table 11A.3.26 **Queensland, method of processing juvenile offenders (aged 10–16 years), by Indigenous status, by type of offence, 2017-18 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Arrest</i> | <i>Caution</i> | <i>Community conference</i> | <i>Notice to appear</i> | <i>Summons</i> | <i>Warrant</i> | <i>Other (c)</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Proportion of cautions</i> | <i>Proportion of community conference</i> |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| <i>Unit</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Homicide | 1 | – | – | – | – | – | – | 1 | – | – |
| Other homicide | 1 | – | – | – | – | – | – | 1 | – | – |
| Assault | 530 | 315 | 51 | 220 | – | 4 | 20 | 1 140 | 27.6 | 4.5 |
| Sexual offences | 24 | 36 | 8 | 4 | – | – | 30 | 102 | 35.3 | 7.8 |
| Robbery | 256 | 16 | 21 | 10 | – | 11 | – | 314 | 5.1 | 6.7 |
| Other offences against the person | 53 | 21 | 4 | 15 | – | 7 | – | 100 | 21.0 | 4.0 |
| Offences against the person | 865 | 388 | 84 | 249 | – | 22 | 50 | 1 658 | 23.4 | 5.1 |
| Unlawful entry | 2 697 | 707 | 139 | 428 | – | 81 | 6 | 4 058 | 17.4 | 3.4 |
| Arson | 25 | 20 | 13 | 2 | – | 1 | – | 61 | 32.8 | 21.3 |
| Other property damage | 1 018 | 517 | 109 | 564 | – | 9 | 19 | 2 236 | 23.1 | 4.9 |
| Unlawful use of motor vehicle | 1 271 | 162 | 51 | 128 | – | 66 | 1 | 1 679 | 9.6 | 3.0 |
| Other theft (excl. unlawful entry) | 2 263 | 755 | 128 | 1 020 | – | 52 | 17 | 4 235 | 17.8 | 3.0 |
| Fraud | 243 | 75 | 122 | 63 | 2 | 15 | – | 520 | 14.4 | 23.5 |
| Handling stolen goods | 224 | 92 | 11 | 182 | – | 5 | 3 | 517 | 17.8 | 2.1 |
| Offences against property | 7 741 | 2 328 | 573 | 2 387 | 2 | 229 | 46 | 13 306 | 17.5 | 4.3 |
| Drug offences | 236 | 228 | 6 | 162 | – | – | 180 | 812 | 28.1 | 0.7 |
| Prostitution offences | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Liquor (excluding drunkenness) | 14 | 14 | 1 | 18 | – | – | 5 | 52 | 26.9 | 1.9 |
| Breach domestic violence order | 27 | 2 | – | 7 | – | 1 | 1 | 38 | 5.3 | – |
| Trespassing and vagrancy offences | 532 | 238 | 29 | 334 | – | 1 | 5 | 1 139 | 20.9 | 2.5 |

TABLE 11A.3.26

Table 11A.3.26 **Queensland, method of processing juvenile offenders (aged 10–16 years), by Indigenous status, by type of offence, 2017-18 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Arrest</i> | <i>Caution</i> | <i>Community conference</i> | <i>Notice to appear</i> | <i>Summons</i> | <i>Warrant</i> | <i>Other (c)</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Proportion of cautions</i> | <i>Proportion of community conference</i> |
|------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| <i>Unit</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> |
| Weapons act offences | 80 | 44 | 3 | 33 | – | – | 1 | 161 | 27.3 | 1.9 |
| Good order offences | 859 | 255 | 19 | 750 | – | 8 | 32 | 1 923 | 13.3 | 1.0 |
| Stock offences | – | 3 | – | – | – | – | – | 3 | 100.0 | – |
| Traffic and related offences | 74 | 8 | 2 | 13 | – | 1 | – | 98 | 8.2 | 2.0 |
| Miscellaneous offences | 30 | 49 | 5 | 8 | – | 1 | 4 | 97 | 50.5 | 5.2 |
| Total other offences | 1 852 | 841 | 65 | 1 325 | – | 12 | 228 | 4 323 | 19.5 | 1.5 |
| Total all offences | 10 458 | 3 557 | 722 | 3 961 | 2 | 263 | 324 | 19 287 | 18.4 | 3.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Homicide | 2 | – | – | – | – | – | – | 2 | – | – |
| Other homicide | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Assault | 538 | 535 | 111 | 247 | – | 12 | 76 | 1 519 | 35.2 | 7.3 |
| Sexual offences | 47 | 134 | 87 | 14 | – | – | 71 | 353 | 38.0 | 24.6 |
| Robbery | 314 | 40 | 34 | 14 | – | 16 | – | 418 | 9.6 | 8.1 |
| Other offences against the person | 48 | 72 | 13 | 20 | – | – | 4 | 157 | 45.9 | 8.3 |
| Offences against the person | 949 | 781 | 245 | 295 | – | 28 | 151 | 2 449 | 31.9 | 10.0 |
| Unlawful entry | 917 | 521 | 90 | 238 | – | 54 | 6 | 1 826 | 28.5 | 4.9 |
| Arson | 29 | 28 | 9 | 8 | – | 2 | – | 76 | 36.8 | 11.8 |
| Other property damage | 606 | 712 | 171 | 507 | – | 10 | 32 | 2 038 | 34.9 | 8.4 |
| Unlawful use of motor vehicle | 675 | 122 | 52 | 95 | – | 19 | 1 | 964 | 12.7 | 5.4 |
| Other theft (excl. unlawful entry) | 1 453 | 1 819 | 194 | 1 401 | – | 32 | 22 | 4 921 | 37.0 | 3.9 |
| Fraud | 330 | 349 | 52 | 137 | – | 18 | 3 | 889 | 39.3 | 5.8 |
| Handling stolen goods | 158 | 136 | 11 | 169 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 482 | 28.2 | 2.3 |

TABLE 11A.3.26

Table 11A.3.26 **Queensland, method of processing juvenile offenders (aged 10–16 years), by Indigenous status, by type of offence, 2017-18 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Arrest</i> | <i>Caution</i> | <i>Community conference</i> | <i>Notice to appear</i> | <i>Summons</i> | <i>Warrant</i> | <i>Other (c)</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Proportion of cautions</i> | <i>Proportion of community conference</i> |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| <i>Unit</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> |
| Offences against property | 4 168 | 3 687 | 579 | 2 555 | 2 | 139 | 66 | 11 196 | 32.9 | 5.2 |
| Drug offences | 379 | 1 324 | 65 | 615 | – | 4 | 756 | 3 143 | 42.1 | 2.1 |
| Prostitution offences | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Liquor (excluding drunkenness) | 14 | 37 | 2 | 19 | 1 | – | 9 | 82 | 45.1 | 2.4 |
| Breach domestic violence order | 35 | 1 | – | 10 | – | 1 | 2 | 49 | 2.0 | – |
| Trespassing and vagrancy offences | 273 | 450 | 32 | 387 | – | 2 | 11 | 1 155 | 39.0 | 2.8 |
| Weapons act offences | 76 | 193 | 9 | 94 | – | 2 | 10 | 384 | 50.3 | 2.3 |
| Good order offences | 697 | 403 | 57 | 1 136 | 1 | 9 | 79 | 2 382 | 16.9 | 2.4 |
| Stock offences | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Traffic and related offences | 44 | 23 | 1 | 44 | – | 1 | – | 113 | 20.4 | 0.9 |
| Miscellaneous offences | 18 | 438 | 18 | 17 | – | – | 41 | 532 | 82.3 | 3.4 |
| Total other offences | 1 536 | 2 869 | 184 | 2 322 | 2 | 19 | 908 | 7 840 | 36.6 | 2.3 |
| Total all offences | 6 653 | 7 337 | 1 008 | 5 172 | 4 | 186 | 1 125 | 21 485 | 34.1 | 4.7 |

(a) Only those offenders whose age and Indigenous status were identified are included.

(b) Indigenous status is based on self-identification by the juvenile.

(c) 'Other' signifies that the offender is known and sufficient evidence has been obtained but there is a bar to prosecution or other official process.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Queensland Police Service (unpublished).

TABLE 11A.3.27

Table 11A.3.27 **Queensland, method of processing juvenile offenders (aged 10–16 years), by Indigenous status, by type of offence, 2016-17 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Arrest</i> | <i>Caution</i> | <i>Community conference</i> | <i>Notice to appear</i> | <i>Summons</i> | <i>Warrant</i> | <i>Other (c)</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Proportion of cautions</i> | <i>Proportion of community conference</i> |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| <i>Unit</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Homicide | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Other homicide | 1 | – | – | – | – | – | – | 1 | – | – |
| Assault | 406 | 238 | 63 | 207 | 3 | 8 | 27 | 952 | 25.0 | 6.6 |
| Sexual offences | 27 | 24 | 6 | 12 | – | – | 38 | 107 | 22.4 | 5.6 |
| Robbery | 113 | 10 | 9 | 13 | – | 5 | 2 | 152 | 6.6 | 5.9 |
| Other offences against the person | 53 | 29 | 6 | 13 | 1 | – | 2 | 104 | 27.9 | 5.8 |
| Offences against the person | 600 | 301 | 84 | 245 | 4 | 13 | 69 | 1 316 | 22.9 | 6.4 |
| Unlawful entry | 2 252 | 682 | 179 | 420 | 19 | 55 | 45 | 3 652 | 18.7 | 4.9 |
| Arson | 29 | 28 | 9 | 1 | – | – | 2 | 69 | 40.6 | 13.0 |
| Other property damage | 872 | 574 | 147 | 469 | 13 | 5 | 35 | 2 115 | 27.1 | 7.0 |
| Unlawful use of motor vehicle | 1 185 | 172 | 43 | 192 | 3 | 35 | 5 | 1 635 | 10.5 | 2.6 |
| Other theft (excl. unlawful entry) | 1 823 | 727 | 181 | 973 | 20 | 34 | 35 | 3 793 | 19.2 | 4.8 |
| Fraud | 221 | 38 | 8 | 87 | – | 18 | 2 | 374 | 10.2 | 2.1 |
| Handling stolen goods | 201 | 57 | 13 | 115 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 394 | 14.5 | 3.3 |
| Offences against property | 6 583 | 2 278 | 580 | 2 257 | 56 | 149 | 129 | 12 032 | 18.9 | 4.8 |
| Drug offences | 230 | 226 | 7 | 202 | 1 | – | 219 | 885 | 25.5 | 0.8 |
| Prostitution offences | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Liquor (excluding drunkenness) | 8 | 6 | – | 19 | – | – | 1 | 34 | 17.6 | – |
| Breach domestic violence order | 34 | – | – | 17 | – | – | 10 | 61 | – | – |
| Trespassing and vagrancy offences | 423 | 272 | 35 | 281 | 8 | 4 | 13 | 1 036 | 26.3 | 3.4 |

TABLE 11A.3.27

Table 11A.3.27 **Queensland, method of processing juvenile offenders (aged 10–16 years), by Indigenous status, by type of offence, 2016-17 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Arrest</i> | <i>Caution</i> | <i>Community conference</i> | <i>Notice to appear</i> | <i>Summons</i> | <i>Warrant</i> | <i>Other (c)</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Proportion of cautions</i> | <i>Proportion of community conference</i> |
|------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| <i>Unit</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> |
| Weapons act offences | 58 | 48 | 2 | 52 | – | – | 7 | 167 | 28.7 | 1.2 |
| Good order offences | 756 | 192 | 31 | 792 | – | 6 | 42 | 1 819 | 10.6 | 1.7 |
| Stock offences | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Traffic and related offences | 67 | 7 | 2 | 18 | – | 3 | – | 97 | 7.2 | 2.1 |
| Miscellaneous offences | 16 | 60 | 9 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 106 | 56.6 | 8.5 |
| Total other offences | 1 592 | 811 | 86 | 1 391 | 10 | 14 | 301 | 4 205 | 19.3 | 2.0 |
| Total all offences | 8 775 | 3 390 | 750 | 3 893 | 70 | 176 | 499 | 17 553 | 19.3 | 4.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Homicide | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Other homicide | – | – | 1 | – | – | – | – | 1 | – | 100.0 |
| Assault | 434 | 470 | 104 | 184 | – | 11 | 60 | 1 263 | 37.2 | 8.2 |
| Sexual offences | 57 | 130 | 76 | 9 | – | – | 70 | 342 | 38.0 | 22.2 |
| Robbery | 221 | 22 | 33 | 18 | – | 9 | 3 | 306 | 7.2 | 10.8 |
| Other offences against the person | 51 | 80 | 10 | 9 | – | – | 3 | 153 | 52.3 | 6.5 |
| Offences against the person | 763 | 702 | 224 | 220 | – | 20 | 136 | 2 065 | 34.0 | 10.8 |
| Unlawful entry | 897 | 586 | 133 | 233 | 1 | 22 | 32 | 1 904 | 30.8 | 7.0 |
| Arson | 27 | 31 | 11 | 6 | – | – | 4 | 79 | 39.2 | 13.9 |
| Other property damage | 528 | 773 | 139 | 464 | 6 | 13 | 45 | 1 968 | 39.3 | 7.1 |
| Unlawful use of motor vehicle | 529 | 98 | 52 | 99 | 1 | 10 | 14 | 803 | 12.2 | 6.5 |
| Other theft (excl. unlawful entry) | 1 137 | 1 823 | 257 | 1 261 | 8 | 28 | 49 | 4 563 | 40.0 | 5.6 |
| Fraud | 354 | 249 | 82 | 185 | – | 11 | 2 | 883 | 28.2 | 9.3 |
| Handling stolen goods | 141 | 113 | 19 | 148 | – | – | 3 | 424 | 26.7 | 4.5 |

TABLE 11A.3.27

Table 11A.3.27 **Queensland, method of processing juvenile offenders (aged 10–16 years), by Indigenous status, by type of offence, 2016-17 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Arrest</i> | <i>Caution</i> | <i>Community conference</i> | <i>Notice to appear</i> | <i>Summons</i> | <i>Warrant</i> | <i>Other (c)</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Proportion of cautions</i> | <i>Proportion of community conference</i> |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| <i>Unit</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> |
| Offences against property | 3 613 | 3 673 | 693 | 2 396 | 16 | 84 | 149 | 10 624 | 34.6 | 6.5 |
| Drug offences | 347 | 1 301 | 89 | 641 | 10 | 5 | 816 | 3 209 | 40.5 | 2.8 |
| Prostitution offences | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Liquor (excluding drunkenness) | 17 | 52 | 2 | 24 | 1 | – | 10 | 106 | 49.1 | 1.9 |
| Breach domestic violence order | 25 | 5 | – | 7 | – | – | 8 | 45 | 11.1 | – |
| Trespassing and vagrancy offences | 250 | 473 | 74 | 402 | 1 | 6 | 19 | 1 225 | 38.6 | 6.0 |
| Weapons act offences | 74 | 166 | 9 | 91 | – | – | 9 | 349 | 47.6 | 2.6 |
| Good order offences | 654 | 441 | 54 | 1 176 | 2 | 5 | 85 | 2 417 | 18.2 | 2.2 |
| Stock offences | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Traffic and related offences | 34 | 19 | 5 | 43 | – | 1 | – | 102 | 18.6 | 4.9 |
| Miscellaneous offences | 35 | 546 | 52 | 24 | – | 1 | 23 | 681 | 80.2 | 7.6 |
| Total other offences | 1 436 | 3 003 | 285 | 2 408 | 14 | 18 | 970 | 8 134 | 36.9 | 3.5 |
| Total all offences | 5 812 | 7 378 | 1 202 | 5 024 | 30 | 122 | 1 255 | 20 823 | 35.4 | 5.8 |

(a) Only those offenders whose age and Indigenous status were identified are included.

(b) Indigenous status is based on self-identification by the juvenile.

(c) 'Other' signifies that the offender is known and sufficient evidence has been obtained but there is a bar to prosecution or other official process.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Queensland Police Service (unpublished).

TABLE 11A.3.28

Table 11A.3.28 **Queensland, method of processing juvenile offenders (aged 10–16 years), by Indigenous status, by type of offence, 2015-16 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Arrest</i> | <i>Caution</i> | <i>Community conference</i> | <i>Notice to appear</i> | <i>Summons</i> | <i>Warrant</i> | <i>Other (c)</i> | Total | <i>Proportion of cautions</i> | <i>Proportion of community conference</i> |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|---|
| <i>Unit</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | no. | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Homicide | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Other homicide | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Assault | 353 | 180 | 27 | 187 | – | 6 | 25 | 778 | 23.1 | 3.5 |
| Sexual offences | 25 | 34 | 13 | 5 | – | – | 42 | 119 | 28.6 | 10.9 |
| Robbery | 87 | 13 | 5 | 12 | – | 3 | 1 | 121 | 10.7 | 4.1 |
| Other offences against the person | 38 | 30 | 12 | 10 | – | 2 | 1 | 93 | 32.3 | 12.9 |
| Offences against the person | 503 | 257 | 57 | 214 | – | 11 | 69 | 1 111 | 23.1 | 5.1 |
| Unlawful entry | 1 792 | 614 | 125 | 359 | – | 21 | 46 | 2 957 | 20.8 | 4.2 |
| Arson | 28 | 22 | 4 | 4 | – | – | – | 58 | 37.9 | 6.9 |
| Other property damage | 750 | 544 | 168 | 387 | 1 | 6 | 32 | 1 888 | 28.8 | 8.9 |
| Unlawful use of motor vehicle | 909 | 148 | 36 | 133 | – | 12 | 3 | 1 241 | 11.9 | 2.9 |
| Other theft (excl. unlawful entry) | 1 464 | 660 | 83 | 675 | – | 14 | 84 | 2 980 | 22.1 | 2.8 |
| Fraud | 160 | 46 | 15 | 46 | – | 6 | 8 | 281 | 16.4 | 5.3 |
| Handling stolen goods | 157 | 75 | 10 | 137 | – | – | 2 | 381 | 19.7 | 2.6 |
| Offences against property | 5 260 | 2 109 | 441 | 1 741 | 1 | 59 | 175 | 9 786 | 21.6 | 4.5 |
| Drug offences | 133 | 156 | 9 | 181 | – | 3 | 232 | 714 | 21.8 | 1.3 |
| Prostitution offences | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Liquor (excluding drunkenness) | 16 | 19 | – | 20 | 1 | – | 8 | 64 | 29.7 | – |
| Breach domestic violence order | 25 | – | – | 5 | – | – | 5 | 35 | – | – |
| Trespassing and vagrancy offences | 364 | 212 | 34 | 258 | – | 1 | 13 | 882 | 24.0 | 3.9 |

TABLE 11A.3.28

Table 11A.3.28 **Queensland, method of processing juvenile offenders (aged 10–16 years), by Indigenous status, by type of offence, 2015-16 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Arrest</i> | <i>Caution</i> | <i>Community conference</i> | <i>Notice to appear</i> | <i>Summons</i> | <i>Warrant</i> | <i>Other (c)</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Proportion of cautions</i> | <i>Proportion of community conference</i> |
|------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| <i>Unit</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> |
| Weapons act offences | 32 | 41 | 1 | 40 | – | 2 | 3 | 119 | 34.5 | 0.8 |
| Good order offences | 671 | 182 | 18 | 670 | 1 | 3 | 26 | 1 571 | 11.6 | 1.1 |
| Stock offences | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Traffic and related offences | 43 | 4 | 1 | 14 | – | – | 1 | 63 | 6.3 | 1.6 |
| Miscellaneous offences | 17 | 77 | 12 | 19 | – | – | 6 | 131 | 58.8 | 9.2 |
| Total other offences | 1 301 | 691 | 75 | 1 207 | 2 | 9 | 294 | 3 579 | 19.3 | 2.1 |
| Total all offences | 7 064 | 3 057 | 573 | 3 162 | 3 | 79 | 538 | 14 476 | 21.1 | 4.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Homicide | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Other homicide | 1 | – | – | – | – | – | – | 1 | – | – |
| Assault | 328 | 456 | 88 | 228 | – | 3 | 57 | 1 160 | 39.3 | 7.6 |
| Sexual offences | 51 | 148 | 59 | 8 | – | – | 72 | 338 | 43.8 | 17.5 |
| Robbery | 167 | 16 | 16 | 13 | – | 4 | 1 | 217 | 7.4 | 7.4 |
| Other offences against the person | 35 | 51 | 21 | 18 | – | – | 4 | 129 | 39.5 | 16.3 |
| Offences against the person | 582 | 671 | 184 | 267 | – | 7 | 134 | 1 845 | 36.4 | 10.0 |
| Unlawful entry | 762 | 510 | 106 | 164 | – | 13 | 20 | 1 575 | 32.4 | 6.7 |
| Arson | 12 | 34 | 16 | 6 | 1 | – | 1 | 70 | 48.6 | 22.9 |
| Other property damage | 506 | 729 | 167 | 431 | – | 6 | 28 | 1 867 | 39.0 | 8.9 |
| Unlawful use of motor vehicle | 340 | 91 | 18 | 74 | – | 10 | 5 | 538 | 16.9 | 3.3 |
| Other theft (excl. unlawful entry) | 1 009 | 1 885 | 189 | 1 233 | – | 21 | 54 | 4 391 | 42.9 | 4.3 |
| Fraud | 236 | 209 | 49 | 133 | – | 6 | 5 | 638 | 32.8 | 7.7 |
| Handling stolen goods | 144 | 108 | 12 | 161 | – | – | 9 | 434 | 24.9 | 2.8 |

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Table 11A.3.28 **Queensland, method of processing juvenile offenders (aged 10–16 years), by Indigenous status, by type of offence, 2015-16 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Arrest</i> | <i>Caution</i> | <i>Community conference</i> | <i>Notice to appear</i> | <i>Summons</i> | <i>Warrant</i> | <i>Other (c)</i> | Total | <i>Proportion of cautions</i> | <i>Proportion of community conference</i> |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| <i>Unit</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | no. | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> |
| Offences against property | 3 009 | 3 566 | 557 | 2 202 | 1 | 56 | 122 | 9 513 | 37.5 | 5.9 |
| Drug offences | 394 | 1 451 | 72 | 615 | – | 1 | 945 | 3 478 | 41.7 | 2.1 |
| Prostitution offences | – | 2 | – | – | – | – | – | 2 | 100.0 | – |
| Liquor (excluding drunkenness) | 23 | 80 | 1 | 31 | – | – | 10 | 145 | 55.2 | 0.7 |
| Breach domestic violence order | 19 | – | – | 11 | – | – | 8 | 38 | – | – |
| Trespassing and vagrancy offences | 256 | 515 | 81 | 390 | – | 4 | 12 | 1 258 | 40.9 | 6.4 |
| Weapons act offences | 53 | 180 | 17 | 100 | – | – | 11 | 361 | 49.9 | 4.7 |
| Good order offences | 638 | 423 | 57 | 1 183 | 2 | 14 | 54 | 2 371 | 17.8 | 2.4 |
| Stock offences | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Traffic and related offences | 32 | 23 | 2 | 44 | – | – | – | 101 | 22.8 | 2.0 |
| Miscellaneous offences | 26 | 794 | 71 | 20 | – | – | 33 | 944 | 84.1 | 7.5 |
| Total other offences | 1 441 | 3 468 | 301 | 2 394 | 2 | 19 | 1 073 | 8 698 | 39.9 | 3.5 |
| Total all offences | 5 032 | 7 705 | 1 042 | 4 863 | 3 | 82 | 1 329 | 20 056 | 38.4 | 5.2 |

(a) Only those offenders whose age and Indigenous status were identified are included.

(b) Indigenous status is based on self-identification by the juvenile.

(c) 'Other' signifies that the offender is known and sufficient evidence has been obtained but there is a bar to prosecution or other official process.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Queensland Police Service (unpublished).

TABLE 11A.3.29

Table 11A.3.29 **Queensland, method of processing juvenile offenders (aged 10–16 years), by Indigenous status, by type of offence, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Arrest</i> | <i>Caution</i> | <i>Community conference</i> | <i>Notice to appear</i> | <i>Summons</i> | <i>Warrant</i> | <i>Other (c)</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Proportion of cautions</i> | <i>Proportion of community conference</i> |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| <i>Unit</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Homicide | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Other homicide | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Assault | 329 | 203 | 25 | 163 | – | 8 | 27 | 755 | 26.9 | 3.3 |
| Sexual offences | 32 | 45 | 6 | 4 | – | 1 | 38 | 126 | 35.7 | 4.8 |
| Robbery | 89 | 6 | 2 | 10 | – | 3 | 2 | 112 | 5.4 | 1.8 |
| Other offences against the person | 19 | 24 | 1 | 14 | – | – | 1 | 59 | 40.7 | 1.7 |
| Offences against the person | 469 | 278 | 34 | 191 | – | 12 | 68 | 1 052 | 26.4 | 3.2 |
| Unlawful entry | 1 484 | 429 | 103 | 364 | – | 17 | 39 | 2 436 | 17.6 | 4.2 |
| Arson | 12 | 16 | 9 | 10 | – | – | 2 | 49 | 32.7 | 18.4 |
| Other property damage | 673 | 437 | 87 | 405 | – | 3 | 21 | 1 626 | 26.9 | 5.4 |
| Unlawful use of motor vehicle | 736 | 95 | 21 | 128 | – | 12 | 6 | 998 | 9.5 | 2.1 |
| Other theft (excl. unlawful entry) | 1 256 | 641 | 105 | 710 | 1 | 18 | 54 | 2 785 | 23.0 | 3.8 |
| Fraud | 102 | 69 | 52 | 94 | – | 9 | – | 326 | 21.2 | 16.0 |
| Handling stolen goods | 195 | 67 | 9 | 173 | – | – | 3 | 447 | 15.0 | 2.0 |
| Offences against property | 4 458 | 1 754 | 386 | 1 884 | 1 | 59 | 125 | 8 667 | 20.2 | 4.5 |
| Drug offences | 175 | 173 | 14 | 148 | – | 1 | 194 | 705 | 24.5 | 2.0 |
| Prostitution offences | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Liquor (excluding drunkenness) | 19 | 5 | 1 | 36 | – | – | 2 | 63 | 7.9 | 1.6 |
| Breach domestic violence order | 17 | 4 | – | 7 | – | – | 4 | 32 | 12.5 | – |
| Trespassing and vagrancy offences | 376 | 198 | 27 | 319 | – | – | 8 | 928 | 21.3 | 2.9 |

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Table 11A.3.29 **Queensland, method of processing juvenile offenders (aged 10–16 years), by Indigenous status, by type of offence, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Arrest</i> | <i>Caution</i> | <i>Community conference</i> | <i>Notice to appear</i> | <i>Summons</i> | <i>Warrant</i> | <i>Other (c)</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Proportion of cautions</i> | <i>Proportion of community conference</i> |
|------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| <i>Unit</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> |
| Weapons act offences | 39 | 30 | – | 37 | – | – | 3 | 109 | 27.5 | – |
| Good order offences | 638 | 156 | 24 | 453 | 2 | 5 | 26 | 1 304 | 12.0 | 1.8 |
| Stock offences | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Traffic and related offences | 33 | 3 | 2 | 21 | – | – | – | 59 | 5.1 | 3.4 |
| Miscellaneous offences | 37 | 44 | 5 | 14 | – | – | 6 | 106 | 41.5 | 4.7 |
| Total other offences | 1 334 | 613 | 73 | 1 035 | 2 | 6 | 243 | 3 306 | 18.5 | 2.2 |
| Total all offences | 6 261 | 2 645 | 493 | 3 110 | 3 | 77 | 436 | 13 025 | 20.3 | 3.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Homicide | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Other homicide | 3 | – | – | – | – | – | – | 3 | – | – |
| Assault | 367 | 377 | 90 | 209 | 2 | 6 | 58 | 1 109 | 34.0 | 8.1 |
| Sexual offences | 48 | 150 | 65 | 14 | – | – | 110 | 387 | 38.8 | 16.8 |
| Robbery | 131 | 4 | 11 | 13 | 1 | 11 | 5 | 176 | 2.3 | 6.3 |
| Other offences against the person | 51 | 83 | 18 | 12 | – | 2 | 2 | 168 | 49.4 | 10.7 |
| Offences against the person | 600 | 614 | 184 | 248 | 3 | 19 | 175 | 1 843 | 33.3 | 10.0 |
| Unlawful entry | 823 | 472 | 102 | 243 | – | 28 | 30 | 1 698 | 27.8 | 6.0 |
| Arson | 16 | 33 | 23 | 3 | – | – | 2 | 77 | 42.9 | 29.9 |
| Other property damage | 542 | 828 | 222 | 433 | – | 11 | 44 | 2 080 | 39.8 | 10.7 |
| Unlawful use of motor vehicle | 390 | 97 | 24 | 124 | – | 16 | 6 | 657 | 14.8 | 3.7 |
| Other theft (excl. unlawful entry) | 987 | 1 814 | 220 | 1 090 | 1 | 26 | 45 | 4 183 | 43.4 | 5.3 |
| Fraud | 205 | 244 | 71 | 169 | – | 3 | 1 | 693 | 35.2 | 10.2 |
| Handling stolen goods | 121 | 132 | 11 | 124 | – | 1 | 5 | 394 | 33.5 | 2.8 |

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Table 11A.3.29 **Queensland, method of processing juvenile offenders (aged 10–16 years), by Indigenous status, by type of offence, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Arrest</i> | <i>Caution</i> | <i>Community conference</i> | <i>Notice to appear</i> | <i>Summons</i> | <i>Warrant</i> | <i>Other (c)</i> | Total | <i>Proportion of cautions</i> | <i>Proportion of community conference</i> |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|---|
| <i>Unit</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | no. | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> |
| Offences against property | 3 084 | 3 620 | 673 | 2 186 | 1 | 85 | 133 | 9 782 | 37.0 | 6.9 |
| Drug offences | 310 | 1 429 | 109 | 563 | – | – | 831 | 3 242 | 44.1 | 3.4 |
| Prostitution offences | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Liquor (excluding drunkenness) | 10 | 77 | 5 | 31 | 1 | – | 10 | 134 | 57.5 | 3.7 |
| Breach domestic violence order | 11 | 3 | – | 11 | – | 1 | 3 | 29 | 10.3 | – |
| Trespassing and vagrancy offences | 240 | 443 | 41 | 321 | – | 2 | 21 | 1 068 | 41.5 | 3.8 |
| Weapons act offences | 58 | 161 | 12 | 96 | – | – | 7 | 334 | 48.2 | 3.6 |
| Good order offences | 656 | 369 | 34 | 806 | – | 3 | 69 | 1 937 | 19.1 | 1.8 |
| Stock offences | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Traffic and related offences | 36 | 14 | 4 | 46 | – | – | 2 | 102 | 13.7 | 3.9 |
| Miscellaneous offences | 28 | 770 | 51 | 16 | – | 1 | 24 | 890 | 86.5 | 5.7 |
| Total other offences | 1 349 | 3 266 | 256 | 1 890 | 1 | 7 | 967 | 7 736 | 42.2 | 3.3 |
| Total all offences | 5 033 | 7 500 | 1 113 | 4 324 | 5 | 111 | 1 275 | 19 361 | 38.7 | 5.7 |

(a) Only those offenders whose age, sex and Indigenous status were identified are included.

(b) Indigenous status is based on self-identification by the juvenile.

(c) 'Other' signifies that the offender is known and sufficient evidence has been obtained but there is a bar to prosecution or other official process.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Queensland Police Service (unpublished).

TABLE 11A.3.30

Table 11A.3.30 **Queensland, method of processing juvenile offenders (aged 10–16 years), by Indigenous status, by type of offence, 2013-14 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Arrest</i> | <i>Caution</i> | <i>Community conference</i> | <i>Notice to appear</i> | <i>Summons</i> | <i>Warrant</i> | <i>Other (c)</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Proportion of cautions</i> | <i>Proportion of community conference</i> |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| <i>Unit</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Homicide | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Other homicide | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Assault | 366 | 169 | 48 | 172 | 1 | 5 | 30 | 791 | 21.4 | 6.1 |
| Sexual offences | 37 | 46 | 17 | 3 | – | – | 33 | 136 | 33.8 | 12.5 |
| Robbery | 110 | 10 | 4 | 16 | – | 1 | 1 | 142 | 7.0 | 2.8 |
| Other offences against the person | 57 | 19 | 3 | 9 | – | – | 3 | 91 | 20.9 | 3.3 |
| Offences against the person | 570 | 244 | 72 | 200 | 1 | 6 | 67 | 1 160 | 21.0 | 6.2 |
| Unlawful entry | 1 584 | 558 | 167 | 421 | – | 3 | 20 | 2 753 | 20.3 | 6.1 |
| Arson | 16 | 6 | 7 | 2 | – | – | 1 | 32 | 18.8 | 21.9 |
| Other property damage | 789 | 403 | 112 | 497 | 1 | 1 | 22 | 1 825 | 22.1 | 6.1 |
| Unlawful use of motor vehicle | 848 | 160 | 63 | 141 | – | 2 | 6 | 1 220 | 13.1 | 5.2 |
| Other theft (excl. unlawful entry) | 1 395 | 585 | 117 | 744 | 2 | 7 | 37 | 2 887 | 20.3 | 4.1 |
| Fraud | 73 | 16 | 12 | 23 | – | – | – | 124 | 12.9 | 9.7 |
| Handling stolen goods | 238 | 63 | 16 | 194 | – | – | 11 | 522 | 12.1 | 3.1 |
| Offences against property | 4 943 | 1 791 | 494 | 2 022 | 3 | 13 | 97 | 9 363 | 19.1 | 5.3 |
| Drug offences | 142 | 136 | 10 | 131 | – | – | 186 | 605 | 22.5 | 1.7 |
| Prostitution offences | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Liquor (excluding drunkenness) | 24 | 17 | 1 | 34 | 2 | – | 2 | 80 | 21.3 | 1.3 |
| Breach domestic violence order | 23 | – | – | 8 | – | – | 5 | 36 | – | – |
| Trespassing and vagrancy offences | 308 | 189 | 26 | 290 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 818 | 23.1 | 3.2 |

TABLE 11A.3.30

Table 11A.3.30 **Queensland, method of processing juvenile offenders (aged 10–16 years), by Indigenous status, by type of offence, 2013-14 (a), (b)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>Arrest no.</i> | <i>Caution no.</i> | <i>Community conference no.</i> | <i>Notice to appear no.</i> | <i>Summons no.</i> | <i>Warrant no.</i> | <i>Other (c) no.</i> | <i>Total no.</i> | <i>Proportion of cautions %</i> | <i>Proportion of community conference %</i> |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|---|---|
| Weapons act offences | 28 | 32 | 2 | 36 | – | – | 3 | 101 | 31.7 | 2.0 |
| Good order offences | 715 | 136 | 15 | 522 | 1 | 1 | 26 | 1 416 | 9.6 | 1.1 |
| Stock offences | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Traffic and related offences | 43 | 8 | – | 14 | – | – | – | 65 | 12.3 | – |
| Miscellaneous offences | 33 | 51 | 2 | 9 | – | – | – | 95 | 53.7 | 2.1 |
| Total other offences | 1 316 | 569 | 56 | 1 044 | 4 | 2 | 225 | 3 216 | 17.7 | 1.7 |
| Total all offences | 6 829 | 2 604 | 622 | 3 266 | 8 | 21 | 389 | 13 739 | 19.0 | 4.5 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Homicide | 1 | – | – | – | – | – | – | 1 | – | – |
| Other homicide | 2 | – | – | – | – | – | – | 2 | – | – |
| Assault | 381 | 381 | 71 | 211 | 2 | 4 | 62 | 1 112 | 34.3 | 6.4 |
| Sexual offences | 47 | 110 | 64 | 9 | – | 1 | 79 | 310 | 35.5 | 20.6 |
| Robbery | 133 | 25 | 5 | 10 | – | 4 | 2 | 179 | 14.0 | 2.8 |
| Other offences against the person | 34 | 40 | 16 | 18 | – | – | 3 | 111 | 36.0 | 14.4 |
| Offences against the person | 598 | 556 | 156 | 248 | 2 | 9 | 146 | 1 715 | 32.4 | 9.1 |
| Unlawful entry | 886 | 409 | 104 | 258 | – | 3 | 34 | 1 694 | 24.1 | 6.1 |
| Arson | 43 | 16 | 11 | 3 | – | – | 2 | 75 | 21.3 | 14.7 |
| Other property damage | 578 | 689 | 162 | 684 | 1 | 2 | 50 | 2 166 | 31.8 | 7.5 |
| Unlawful use of motor vehicle | 415 | 165 | 39 | 107 | – | 5 | 5 | 736 | 22.4 | 5.3 |
| Other theft (excl. unlawful entry) | 1 087 | 1 716 | 277 | 1 015 | – | 7 | 50 | 4 152 | 41.3 | 6.7 |
| Fraud | 149 | 230 | 33 | 108 | – | 5 | 2 | 527 | 43.6 | 6.3 |
| Handling stolen goods | 133 | 143 | 22 | 168 | – | – | 7 | 473 | 30.2 | 4.7 |

TABLE 11A.3.30

Table 11A.3.30 **Queensland, method of processing juvenile offenders (aged 10–16 years), by Indigenous status, by type of offence, 2013-14 (a), (b)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>Arrest</i> <i>no.</i> | <i>Caution</i> <i>no.</i> | <i>Community</i> <i>conference</i> <i>no.</i> | <i>Notice to</i> <i>appear</i> <i>no.</i> | <i>Summons</i> <i>no.</i> | <i>Warrant</i> <i>no.</i> | <i>Other (c)</i> <i>no.</i> | <i>Total</i> <i>no.</i> | <i>Proportion of</i> <i>cautions</i> <i>%</i> | <i>Proportion of</i> <i>community</i> <i>conference</i> <i>%</i> |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|---|---|
| Offences against property | 3 291 | 3 368 | 648 | 2 343 | 1 | 22 | 150 | 9 823 | 34.3 | 6.6 |
| Drug offences | 275 | 1 200 | 85 | 467 | 1 | 4 | 783 | 2 815 | 42.6 | 3.0 |
| Prostitution offences | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Liquor (excluding drunkenness) | 21 | 112 | 5 | 45 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 197 | 56.9 | 2.5 |
| Breach domestic violence order | 2 | – | – | 9 | – | – | 4 | 15 | – | – |
| Trespassing and vagrancy offences | 183 | 386 | 46 | 274 | – | – | 13 | 902 | 42.8 | 5.1 |
| Weapons act offences | 57 | 130 | 5 | 59 | 1 | – | 8 | 260 | 50.0 | 1.9 |
| Good order offences | 735 | 391 | 30 | 762 | – | 5 | 97 | 2 020 | 19.4 | 1.5 |
| Stock offences | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Traffic and related offences | 47 | 23 | 4 | 51 | – | 1 | 2 | 128 | 18.0 | 3.1 |
| Miscellaneous offences | 33 | 595 | 26 | 24 | – | – | 26 | 704 | 84.5 | 3.7 |
| Total other offences | 1 353 | 2 837 | 201 | 1 691 | 3 | 11 | 945 | 7 041 | 40.3 | 2.9 |
| Total all offences | 5 242 | 6 761 | 1 005 | 4 282 | 6 | 42 | 1 241 | 18 579 | 36.4 | 5.4 |

(a) Only those offenders whose age, sex and Indigenous status were identified are included.

(b) Indigenous status is based on self-identification by the juvenile.

(c) 'Other' signifies that the offender is known and sufficient evidence has been obtained but there is a bar to prosecution or other official process.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Queensland Police Service (unpublished).

TABLE 11A.3.31

Table 11A.3.31 **Queensland, method of processing juvenile offenders (aged 10–16 years), by Indigenous status, by type of offence, 2012-13 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Arrest</i> | <i>Caution</i> | <i>Community conference</i> | <i>Notice to appear</i> | <i>Summons</i> | <i>Warrant</i> | <i>Other (c)</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Proportion of cautions</i> | <i>Proportion of community conference</i> |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| <i>Unit</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Homicide | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Other homicide | 2 | – | – | – | – | – | – | 2 | – | – |
| Assault | 362 | 172 | 44 | 177 | – | 1 | 29 | 785 | 21.9 | 5.6 |
| Sexual offences | 36 | 28 | 13 | 6 | – | 1 | 33 | 117 | 23.9 | 11.1 |
| Robbery | 142 | 15 | 6 | 14 | – | – | 1 | 178 | 8.4 | 3.4 |
| Other offences against the person | 40 | 16 | 4 | 12 | – | – | 2 | 74 | 21.6 | 5.4 |
| Offences against the person | 582 | 231 | 67 | 209 | – | 2 | 65 | 1 156 | 20.0 | 5.8 |
| Unlawful entry | 1 850 | 576 | 164 | 389 | – | 12 | 16 | 3 007 | 19.2 | 5.5 |
| Arson | 14 | 10 | 1 | 4 | – | – | 1 | 30 | 33.3 | 3.3 |
| Other property damage | 656 | 531 | 121 | 586 | – | 2 | 48 | 1 944 | 27.3 | 6.2 |
| Unlawful use of motor vehicle | 1 096 | 161 | 117 | 192 | – | 7 | 1 | 1 574 | 10.2 | 7.4 |
| Other theft (excl. unlawful entry) | 1 369 | 578 | 117 | 851 | 1 | 8 | 32 | 2 956 | 19.6 | 4.0 |
| Fraud | 20 | 16 | 13 | 17 | 4 | – | – | 70 | 22.9 | 18.6 |
| Handling stolen goods | 221 | 61 | 10 | 136 | – | 1 | 8 | 437 | 14.0 | 2.3 |
| Offences against property | 5 226 | 1 933 | 543 | 2 175 | 5 | 30 | 106 | 10 018 | 19.3 | 5.4 |
| Drug offences | 125 | 113 | 6 | 126 | – | – | 164 | 534 | 21.2 | 1.1 |
| Prostitution offences | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Liquor (excluding drunkenness) | 9 | 28 | 2 | 37 | – | – | 4 | 80 | 35.0 | 2.5 |
| Breach domestic violence order | 12 | – | – | 6 | – | – | 2 | 20 | – | – |
| Trespassing and vagrancy offences | 194 | 102 | 35 | 167 | – | – | 9 | 507 | 20.1 | 6.9 |

TABLE 11A.3.31

Table 11A.3.31 **Queensland, method of processing juvenile offenders (aged 10–16 years), by Indigenous status, by type of offence, 2012-13 (a), (b)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>Arrest no.</i> | <i>Caution no.</i> | <i>Community conference no.</i> | <i>Notice to appear no.</i> | <i>Summons no.</i> | <i>Warrant no.</i> | <i>Other (c) no.</i> | <i>Total no.</i> | <i>Proportion of cautions %</i> | <i>Proportion of community conference %</i> |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|---|---|
| Weapons act offences | 23 | 31 | 2 | 24 | – | – | – | 80 | 38.8 | 2.5 |
| Good order offences | 626 | 146 | 23 | 462 | 1 | 2 | 37 | 1 297 | 11.3 | 1.8 |
| Stock offences | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Traffic and related offences | 48 | 10 | – | 22 | – | – | – | 80 | 12.5 | – |
| Miscellaneous offences | 50 | 27 | 4 | 41 | – | – | 2 | 124 | 21.8 | 3.2 |
| Total other offences | 1 087 | 457 | 72 | 885 | 1 | 2 | 218 | 2 722 | 16.8 | 2.6 |
| Total all offences | 6 895 | 2 621 | 682 | 3 269 | 6 | 34 | 389 | 13 896 | 18.9 | 4.9 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Homicide | 1 | – | – | – | – | – | – | 1 | – | – |
| Other homicide | 3 | – | – | – | – | – | – | 3 | – | – |
| Assault | 418 | 377 | 69 | 213 | – | 7 | 55 | 1 139 | 33.1 | 6.1 |
| Sexual offences | 43 | 121 | 41 | 4 | – | – | 80 | 289 | 41.9 | 14.2 |
| Robbery | 173 | 16 | 13 | 10 | – | 3 | 1 | 216 | 7.4 | 6.0 |
| Other offences against the person | 63 | 66 | 22 | 23 | – | 2 | 9 | 185 | 35.7 | 11.9 |
| Offences against the person | 701 | 580 | 145 | 250 | – | 12 | 145 | 1 833 | 31.6 | 7.9 |
| Unlawful entry | 1 032 | 559 | 172 | 345 | – | 31 | 10 | 2 149 | 26.0 | 8.0 |
| Arson | 37 | 33 | 13 | 12 | – | 1 | – | 96 | 34.4 | 13.5 |
| Other property damage | 639 | 894 | 255 | 936 | – | 6 | 62 | 2 792 | 32.0 | 9.1 |
| Unlawful use of motor vehicle | 447 | 162 | 41 | 129 | – | 10 | 3 | 792 | 20.5 | 5.2 |
| Other theft (excl. unlawful entry) | 1 013 | 2 061 | 338 | 1 196 | – | 6 | 40 | 4 654 | 44.3 | 7.3 |
| Fraud | 73 | 64 | 25 | 130 | – | – | 6 | 298 | 21.5 | 8.4 |
| Handling stolen goods | 130 | 122 | 34 | 170 | 1 | – | 1 | 458 | 26.6 | 7.4 |

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Table 11A.3.31 **Queensland, method of processing juvenile offenders (aged 10–16 years), by Indigenous status, by type of offence, 2012-13 (a), (b)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>Arrest</i> <i>no.</i> | <i>Caution</i> <i>no.</i> | <i>Community</i> <i>conference</i> <i>no.</i> | <i>Notice to</i> <i>appear</i> <i>no.</i> | <i>Summons</i> <i>no.</i> | <i>Warrant</i> <i>no.</i> | <i>Other (c)</i> <i>no.</i> | <i>Total</i> <i>no.</i> | <i>Proportion of</i> <i>cautions</i> <i>%</i> | <i>Proportion of</i> <i>community</i> <i>conference</i> <i>%</i> |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|---|---|
| Offences against property | 3 371 | 3 895 | 878 | 2 918 | 1 | 54 | 122 | 11 239 | 34.7 | 7.8 |
| Drug offences | 217 | 1 113 | 97 | 413 | – | 2 | 677 | 2 519 | 44.2 | 3.9 |
| Prostitution offences | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Liquor (excluding drunkenness) | 20 | 135 | 12 | 50 | 1 | – | 10 | 228 | 59.2 | 5.3 |
| Breach domestic violence order | 4 | 4 | – | 7 | – | – | 2 | 17 | 23.5 | – |
| Trespassing and vagrancy offences | 148 | 393 | 24 | 275 | – | 1 | 20 | 861 | 45.6 | 2.8 |
| Weapons act offences | 41 | 141 | 13 | 84 | 1 | – | 4 | 284 | 49.6 | 4.6 |
| Good order offences | 661 | 374 | 22 | 634 | – | 3 | 94 | 1 788 | 20.9 | 1.2 |
| Stock offences | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Traffic and related offences | 43 | 18 | 5 | 62 | – | – | – | 128 | 14.1 | 3.9 |
| Miscellaneous offences | 28 | 361 | 21 | 46 | – | – | 22 | 478 | 75.5 | 4.4 |
| Total other offences | 1 162 | 2 539 | 194 | 1 571 | 2 | 6 | 829 | 6 303 | 40.3 | 3.1 |
| Total all offences | 5 234 | 7 014 | 1 217 | 4 739 | 3 | 72 | 1 096 | 19 375 | 36.2 | 6.3 |

(a) Only those offenders whose age, sex and Indigenous status were identified are included.

(b) Indigenous status is based on self-identification by the juvenile.

(c) 'Other' signifies that the offender is known and sufficient evidence has been obtained but there is a bar to prosecution or other official process.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Queensland Police Service (unpublished).

TABLE 11A.3.32

Table 11A.3.32 **Queensland, method of processing juvenile offenders (aged 10–16 years), by Indigenous status, by type of offence, 2011-12 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Arrest</i> | <i>Caution</i> | <i>Community conference</i> | <i>Notice to appear</i> | <i>Summons</i> | <i>Warrant</i> | <i>Other (c)</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Proportion of cautions</i> | <i>Proportion of community conference</i> |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|---|
| <i>Unit</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Homicide | 1 | – | – | – | – | – | – | 1 | – | – |
| Other homicide | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Assault | 362 | 175 | 47 | 204 | – | 1 | 27 | 816 | 21.4 | 5.8 |
| Sexual offences | 45 | 21 | 6 | 4 | – | – | 38 | 114 | 18.4 | 5.3 |
| Robbery | 111 | 5 | 7 | 10 | – | 1 | 2 | 136 | 3.7 | 5.1 |
| Other offences against the person | 40 | 29 | 8 | 20 | – | – | 1 | 98 | 29.6 | 8.2 |
| Offences against the person | 559 | 230 | 68 | 238 | – | 2 | 68 | 1 165 | 19.7 | 5.8 |
| Unlawful entry | 2 089 | 781 | 227 | 527 | 1 | 22 | 34 | 3 681 | 21.2 | 6.2 |
| Arson | 18 | 14 | 8 | 1 | – | – | – | 41 | 34.1 | 19.5 |
| Other property damage | 688 | 518 | 133 | 468 | 2 | 2 | 32 | 1 843 | 28.1 | 7.2 |
| Unlawful use of motor vehicle | 1 182 | 173 | 73 | 154 | – | 5 | 3 | 1 590 | 10.9 | 4.6 |
| Other theft (excl. unlawful entry) | 1 837 | 770 | 258 | 922 | 1 | 14 | 46 | 3 848 | 20.0 | 6.7 |
| Fraud | 11 | 12 | 15 | 13 | – | – | 3 | 54 | 22.2 | 27.8 |
| Handling stolen goods | 213 | 65 | 25 | 166 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 481 | 13.5 | 5.2 |
| Offences against property | 6 038 | 2 333 | 739 | 2 251 | 5 | 44 | 128 | 11 538 | 20.2 | 6.4 |
| Drug offences | 110 | 131 | 10 | 101 | – | 1 | 154 | 507 | 25.8 | 2.0 |
| Prostitution offences | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Liquor (excluding drunkenness) | 25 | 47 | 1 | 33 | – | – | 1 | 107 | 43.9 | 0.9 |
| Breach domestic violence order | 8 | – | – | 12 | – | – | 2 | 22 | 36.0 | 72.0 |
| Trespassing and vagrancy offences | 189 | 161 | 48 | 199 | – | 1 | 11 | 609 | 26.4 | 7.9 |

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Table 11A.3.32 **Queensland, method of processing juvenile offenders (aged 10–16 years), by Indigenous status, by type of offence, 2011-12 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Arrest</i> | <i>Caution</i> | <i>Community conference</i> | <i>Notice to appear</i> | <i>Summons</i> | <i>Warrant</i> | <i>Other (c)</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Proportion of cautions</i> | <i>Proportion of community conference</i> |
|------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|---|
| <i>Unit</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> |
| Weapons act offences | 21 | 34 | 10 | 32 | — | — | 1 | 98 | 34.7 | 10.2 |
| Good order offences | 691 | 214 | 17 | 514 | — | 1 | 48 | 1 485 | 14.4 | 1.1 |
| Stock offences | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Traffic and related offences | 69 | 6 | 1 | 25 | — | 1 | 3 | 105 | 141.0 | 276.0 |
| Miscellaneous offences | 31 | 47 | 5 | 29 | — | — | — | 112 | 42.0 | 4.5 |
| Total other offences | 1 144 | 640 | 92 | 945 | — | 4 | 220 | 3 045 | 21.0 | 3.0 |
| Total all offences | 7 741 | 3 203 | 899 | 3 434 | 5 | 50 | 416 | 15 748 | 20.3 | 5.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Homicide | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Other homicide | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — |
| Assault | 403 | 504 | 119 | 242 | 1 | 1 | 44 | 1 314 | 38.4 | 9.1 |
| Sexual offences | 42 | 102 | 45 | 11 | — | 1 | 104 | 305 | 33.4 | 14.8 |
| Robbery | 138 | 8 | 5 | 14 | — | — | — | 165 | 4.8 | 3.0 |
| Other offences against the person | 63 | 71 | 23 | 22 | 1 | — | 4 | 184 | 38.6 | 12.5 |
| Offences against the person | 647 | 685 | 192 | 289 | 2 | 2 | 152 | 1 969 | 34.8 | 9.8 |
| Unlawful entry | 1 036 | 814 | 283 | 329 | — | 4 | 17 | 2 483 | 32.8 | 11.4 |
| Arson | 20 | 36 | 23 | 7 | — | — | — | 86 | 41.9 | 26.7 |
| Other property damage | 517 | 977 | 386 | 951 | 1 | — | 36 | 2 868 | 34.1 | 13.5 |
| Unlawful use of motor vehicle | 523 | 179 | 104 | 127 | — | 1 | 6 | 940 | 19.0 | 11.1 |
| Other theft (excl. unlawful entry) | 989 | 2 805 | 419 | 1 354 | — | 4 | 50 | 5 621 | 49.9 | 7.5 |
| Fraud | 65 | 115 | 24 | 37 | — | — | — | 241 | 47.7 | 10.0 |
| Handling stolen goods | 130 | 157 | 34 | 141 | — | — | 9 | 471 | 33.3 | 7.2 |

TABLE 11A.3.32

Table 11A.3.32 **Queensland, method of processing juvenile offenders (aged 10–16 years), by Indigenous status, by type of offence, 2011-12 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Arrest</i> | <i>Caution</i> | <i>Community conference</i> | <i>Notice to appear</i> | <i>Summons</i> | <i>Warrant</i> | <i>Other (c)</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Proportion of cautions</i> | <i>Proportion of community conference</i> |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| <i>Unit</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> |
| Offences against property | 3 280 | 5 083 | 1 273 | 2 946 | 1 | 9 | 118 | 12 710 | 40.0 | 10.0 |
| Drug offences | 229 | 960 | 50 | 334 | 3 | – | 634 | 2 210 | 43.4 | 2.3 |
| Prostitution offences | – | 1 | – | – | – | – | 1 | 2 | 50.0 | – |
| Liquor (excluding drunkenness) | 18 | 209 | 13 | 59 | – | – | 13 | 312 | 67.0 | 4.2 |
| Breach domestic violence order | 6 | 1 | – | 1 | – | – | 3 | 11 | 16.0 | 31.0 |
| Trespassing and vagrancy offences | 145 | 530 | 77 | 311 | 1 | – | 18 | 1 082 | 49.0 | 7.1 |
| Weapons act offences | 51 | 159 | 18 | 67 | – | – | 3 | 298 | 53.4 | 6.0 |
| Good order offences | 687 | 395 | 58 | 623 | 2 | – | 117 | 1 882 | 21.0 | 3.1 |
| Stock offences | – | 1 | – | – | – | – | – | 1 | 100.0 | – |
| Traffic and related offences | 35 | 23 | 6 | 63 | – | – | 3 | 130 | 17.7 | 4.6 |
| Miscellaneous offences | 34 | 208 | 83 | 33 | – | – | 13 | 371 | 56.1 | 22.4 |
| Total other offences | 1 205 | 2 487 | 305 | 1 491 | 6 | – | 805 | 6 299 | 39.5 | 4.8 |
| Total all offences | 5 132 | 8 255 | 1 770 | 4 726 | 9 | 11 | 1 075 | 20 978 | 39.4 | 8.4 |

(a) Only those offenders whose age, sex and Indigenous status were identified are included.

(b) Indigenous status is based on self-identification by the juvenile.

(c) 'Other' signifies that the offender is known and sufficient evidence has been obtained but there is a bar to prosecution or other official process.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Queensland Police Service (2012) *Annual Statistical Review 2011-12*, Brisbane.

TABLE 11A.3.33

Table 11A.3.33 **Queensland, method of processing juvenile offenders (aged 10–16 years), by Indigenous status, by type of offence, 2010-11 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Arrest</i> | <i>Caution</i> | <i>Community conference</i> | <i>Notice to appear</i> | <i>Summons</i> | <i>Warrant</i> | <i>Other (c)</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Proportion of cautions</i> | <i>Proportion of community conference</i> |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| <i>Unit</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Homicide | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Other homicide | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Assault | 314 | 220 | 46 | 145 | 1 | 3 | 24 | 753 | 29.2 | 6.1 |
| Sexual offences | 28 | 23 | 12 | 7 | – | 1 | 40 | 111 | 20.7 | 10.8 |
| Robbery | 82 | 14 | 15 | 8 | – | 1 | – | 120 | 11.7 | 12.5 |
| Other offences against the person | 20 | 8 | 5 | 5 | – | – | – | 38 | 21.1 | 13.2 |
| Offences against the person | 444 | 265 | 78 | 165 | 1 | 5 | 64 | 1 022 | 25.9 | 7.6 |
| Unlawful entry | 1 325 | 544 | 175 | 448 | – | 1 | 16 | 2 509 | 21.7 | 7.0 |
| Arson | 10 | 3 | 7 | 1 | – | – | – | 21 | 14.3 | 33.3 |
| Other property damage | 520 | 510 | 135 | 420 | – | 4 | 8 | 1 597 | 31.9 | 8.5 |
| Unlawful use of motor vehicle | 619 | 78 | 29 | 144 | – | – | 4 | 874 | 8.9 | 3.3 |
| Other theft (excl. unlawful entry) | 1 232 | 888 | 214 | 903 | 2 | 6 | 31 | 3 276 | 27.1 | 6.5 |
| Fraud | 3 | 14 | – | 5 | – | – | – | 22 | 63.6 | – |
| Handling stolen goods | 174 | 87 | 19 | 151 | – | – | 4 | 435 | 20.0 | 4.4 |
| Offences against property | 3 883 | 2 124 | 579 | 2 072 | 2 | 11 | 63 | 8 734 | 24.3 | 6.6 |
| Drug offences | 76 | 120 | 3 | 94 | – | 1 | 140 | 434 | 27.6 | 0.7 |
| Prostitution offences | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Liquor (excluding drunkenness) | 31 | 31 | 2 | 47 | – | – | 4 | 115 | 27.0 | 1.7 |
| Breach domestic violence order | 11 | – | – | 5 | – | – | 3 | 19 | – | – |
| Trespassing and vagrancy offences | 204 | 137 | 40 | 172 | – | – | 4 | 557 | 24.6 | 7.2 |

TABLE 11A.3.33

Table 11A.3.33 **Queensland, method of processing juvenile offenders (aged 10–16 years), by Indigenous status, by type of offence, 2010-11 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Arrest</i> | <i>Caution</i> | <i>Community conference</i> | <i>Notice to appear</i> | <i>Summons</i> | <i>Warrant</i> | <i>Other (c)</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Proportion of cautions</i> | <i>Proportion of community conference</i> |
|------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|---|
| <i>Unit</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> |
| Weapons act offences | 32 | 26 | 3 | 32 | — | — | 1 | 94 | 27.7 | 3.2 |
| Good order offences | 614 | 159 | 24 | 393 | — | — | 24 | 1 214 | 13.1 | 2.0 |
| Stock offences | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Traffic and related offences | 28 | 6 | 1 | 22 | — | — | — | 57 | 10.5 | 1.8 |
| Miscellaneous offences | 20 | 26 | 1 | 29 | — | — | 1 | 77 | 33.8 | 1.3 |
| Total other offences | 1 016 | 505 | 74 | 794 | — | 1 | 177 | 2 567 | 19.7 | 2.9 |
| Total all offences | 5 343 | 2 894 | 731 | 3 031 | 3 | 17 | 304 | 12 323 | 23.5 | 5.9 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Homicide | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Other homicide | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Assault | 382 | 541 | 121 | 266 | — | 3 | 38 | 1 351 | 40.0 | 9.0 |
| Sexual offences | 21 | 116 | 51 | 13 | — | 1 | 83 | 285 | 40.7 | 17.9 |
| Robbery | 150 | 36 | 18 | 25 | 3 | 3 | — | 235 | 15.3 | 7.7 |
| Other offences against the person | 39 | 72 | 24 | 24 | — | 1 | 6 | 166 | 43.4 | 14.5 |
| Offences against the person | 592 | 765 | 214 | 328 | 3 | 8 | 127 | 2 037 | 37.6 | 10.5 |
| Unlawful entry | 849 | 834 | 226 | 317 | 1 | — | 11 | 2 238 | 37.3 | 10.1 |
| Arson | 19 | 18 | 12 | 3 | — | — | — | 52 | 34.6 | 23.1 |
| Other property damage | 580 | 1 188 | 313 | 809 | 1 | 1 | 22 | 2 914 | 40.8 | 10.7 |
| Unlawful use of motor vehicle | 357 | 186 | 49 | 107 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 704 | 26.4 | 7.0 |
| Other theft (excl. unlawful entry) | 931 | 3 824 | 513 | 1 412 | 2 | 2 | 54 | 6 738 | 56.8 | 7.6 |
| Fraud | 37 | 147 | 33 | 19 | 7 | — | 4 | 247 | 59.5 | 13.4 |

TABLE 11A.3.33

Table 11A.3.33 **Queensland, method of processing juvenile offenders (aged 10–16 years), by Indigenous status, by type of offence, 2010-11 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Arrest</i> | <i>Caution</i> | <i>Community conference</i> | <i>Notice to appear</i> | <i>Summons</i> | <i>Warrant</i> | <i>Other (c)</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Proportion of cautions</i> | <i>Proportion of community conference</i> |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| <i>Unit</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> |
| Handling stolen goods | 130 | 178 | 42 | 141 | 1 | – | 2 | 494 | 36.0 | 8.5 |
| Offences against property | 2 903 | 6 375 | 1 188 | 2 808 | 13 | 4 | 96 | 13 387 | 47.6 | 8.9 |
| Drug offences | 148 | 915 | 56 | 297 | – | – | 599 | 2 015 | 45.4 | 2.8 |
| Prostitution offences | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Liquor (excluding drunkenness) | 28 | 260 | 7 | 54 | – | – | 15 | 364 | 71.4 | 1.9 |
| Breach domestic violence order | – | 1 | – | – | – | – | 5 | 6 | 16.7 | – |
| Trespassing and vagrancy offences | 184 | 543 | 51 | 281 | – | – | 8 | 1 067 | 50.9 | 4.8 |
| Weapons act offences | 38 | 165 | 9 | 68 | – | – | 9 | 289 | 57.1 | 3.1 |
| Good order offences | 617 | 470 | 30 | 638 | 1 | – | 82 | 1 838 | 25.6 | 1.6 |
| Stock offences | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Traffic and related offences | 28 | 29 | 8 | 96 | – | – | 1 | 162 | 17.9 | 4.9 |
| Miscellaneous offences | 25 | 184 | 23 | 51 | – | – | 7 | 290 | 63.4 | 7.9 |
| Total other offences | 1 068 | 2 567 | 184 | 1 485 | 1 | – | 726 | 6 031 | 42.6 | 3.1 |
| Total all offences | 4 563 | 9 707 | 1 586 | 4 621 | 17 | 12 | 949 | 21 455 | 45.2 | 7.4 |

(a) Only those offenders whose age, sex and Indigenous status were identified are included.

(b) Indigenous status is based on self-identification by the juvenile.

(c) 'Other' signifies that the offender is known and sufficient evidence has been obtained but there is a bar to prosecution or other official process.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Queensland Police Service (2011) *Annual Statistical Review 2010-11*, Brisbane.

TABLE 11A.3.34

Table 11A.3.34 **Queensland, method of processing juvenile offenders (aged 10–16 years), by Indigenous status, by type of offence, 2009-10 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Arrest</i> | <i>Caution</i> | <i>Community conference</i> | <i>Notice to appear</i> | <i>Summons</i> | <i>Warrant</i> | <i>Other (c)</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Proportion of cautions</i> | <i>Proportion of community conference</i> |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| <i>Unit</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Homicide | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Other homicide | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Assault | 317 | 198 | 65 | 164 | – | 2 | 10 | 756 | 26.2 | 8.6 |
| Sexual offences | 45 | 36 | 10 | 10 | – | – | 26 | 127 | 28.3 | 7.9 |
| Robbery | 65 | 11 | 13 | 12 | – | – | – | 101 | 10.9 | 12.9 |
| Other offences against the person | 23 | 12 | 4 | 8 | – | – | – | 47 | 25.5 | 8.5 |
| Offences against the person | 450 | 257 | 92 | 194 | – | 2 | 36 | 1 031 | 24.9 | 8.9 |
| Unlawful entry | 1 253 | 687 | 159 | 385 | – | 6 | 20 | 2 510 | 27.4 | 6.3 |
| Arson | 9 | 2 | 2 | 7 | – | – | – | 20 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Other property damage | 547 | 416 | 89 | 351 | – | 1 | 5 | 1 409 | 29.5 | 6.3 |
| Unlawful use of motor vehicle | 395 | 98 | 30 | 99 | – | 1 | 5 | 628 | 15.6 | 4.8 |
| Other theft (excl. unlawful entry) | 1 090 | 1 104 | 203 | 877 | – | 4 | 15 | 3 293 | 33.5 | 6.2 |
| Fraud | 6 | 12 | 4 | 35 | – | – | – | 57 | 21.1 | 7.0 |
| Handling stolen goods | 141 | 86 | 9 | 143 | – | – | 1 | 380 | 22.6 | 2.4 |
| Offences against property | 3 441 | 2 405 | 496 | 1 897 | – | 12 | 46 | 8 297 | 29.0 | 6.0 |
| Drug offences | 72 | 106 | 3 | 89 | – | – | 96 | 366 | 29.0 | 0.8 |
| Prostitution offences | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Liquor (excluding drunkenness) | 33 | 29 | – | 61 | – | – | 1 | 124 | 23.4 | – |
| Breach domestic violence order | 18 | – | – | 3 | – | – | 1 | 22 | – | – |
| Trespassing and vagrancy offences | 279 | 202 | 34 | 198 | – | – | 6 | 719 | 28.1 | 4.7 |

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Table 11A.3.34 **Queensland, method of processing juvenile offenders (aged 10–16 years), by Indigenous status, by type of offence, 2009-10 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Arrest</i> | <i>Caution</i> | <i>Community conference</i> | <i>Notice to appear</i> | <i>Summons</i> | <i>Warrant</i> | <i>Other (c)</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Proportion of cautions</i> | <i>Proportion of community conference</i> |
|------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|---|
| <i>Unit</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> |
| Weapons act offences | 20 | 18 | 4 | 38 | – | – | 1 | 81 | 22.2 | 4.9 |
| Good order offences | 637 | 164 | 13 | 447 | – | 2 | 12 | 1 275 | 12.9 | 1.0 |
| Stock offences | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Traffic and related offences | 28 | 6 | – | 33 | – | 1 | 1 | 69 | 8.7 | – |
| Miscellaneous offences | 30 | 29 | 3 | 32 | – | – | – | 94 | 30.9 | 3.2 |
| Total other offences | 1 117 | 554 | 57 | 901 | – | 3 | 118 | 2 750 | 20.1 | 2.1 |
| Total all offences | 5 008 | 3 216 | 645 | 2 992 | – | 17 | 200 | 12 078 | 26.6 | 5.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Homicide | 2 | – | – | – | – | – | – | 2 | – | – |
| Other homicide | 2 | – | – | – | – | – | – | 2 | – | – |
| Assault | 431 | 612 | 177 | 301 | – | – | 37 | 1 558 | 39.3 | 11.4 |
| Sexual offences | 71 | 135 | 53 | 15 | – | – | 61 | 335 | 40.3 | 15.8 |
| Robbery | 193 | 26 | 17 | 32 | – | 3 | 2 | 273 | 9.5 | 6.2 |
| Other offences against the person | 49 | 107 | 30 | 25 | – | – | 8 | 219 | 48.9 | 13.7 |
| Offences against the person | 748 | 880 | 277 | 373 | – | 3 | 108 | 2 389 | 36.8 | 11.6 |
| Unlawful entry | 1 005 | 1 004 | 192 | 394 | – | – | 10 | 2 605 | 38.5 | 7.4 |
| Arson | 30 | 30 | 7 | 10 | – | – | – | 77 | 39.0 | 9.1 |
| Other property damage | 537 | 1 344 | 446 | 704 | – | 1 | 26 | 3 058 | 44.0 | 14.6 |
| Unlawful use of motor vehicle | 284 | 202 | 66 | 103 | – | 1 | 2 | 658 | 30.7 | 10.0 |
| Other theft (excl. unlawful entry) | 945 | 4 454 | 488 | 1 501 | – | 2 | 24 | 7 414 | 60.1 | 6.6 |
| Fraud | 46 | 140 | 38 | 54 | – | – | 2 | 280 | 50.0 | 13.6 |
| Handling stolen goods | 98 | 209 | 38 | 152 | – | – | 3 | 500 | 41.8 | 7.6 |

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Table 11A.3.34 **Queensland, method of processing juvenile offenders (aged 10–16 years), by Indigenous status, by type of offence, 2009-10 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Arrest</i> | <i>Caution</i> | <i>Community conference</i> | <i>Notice to appear</i> | <i>Summons</i> | <i>Warrant</i> | <i>Other (c)</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Proportion of cautions</i> | <i>Proportion of community conference</i> |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| <i>Unit</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> |
| Offences against property | 2 945 | 7 383 | 1 275 | 2 918 | – | 4 | 67 | 14 592 | 50.6 | 8.7 |
| Drug offences | 115 | 888 | 71 | 323 | – | 1 | 537 | 1 935 | 45.9 | 3.7 |
| Prostitution offences | 1 | – | – | – | – | – | – | 1 | – | – |
| Liquor (excluding drunkenness) | 25 | 334 | 12 | 88 | 1 | – | 21 | 481 | 69.4 | 2.5 |
| Breach domestic violence order | – | – | – | 1 | – | – | – | 1 | – | – |
| Trespassing and vagrancy offences | 182 | 557 | 78 | 278 | – | – | 4 | 1 099 | 50.7 | 7.1 |
| Weapons act offences | 46 | 180 | 20 | 82 | – | – | 3 | 331 | 54.4 | 6.0 |
| Good order offences | 628 | 467 | 57 | 807 | – | 2 | 29 | 1 990 | 23.5 | 2.9 |
| Stock offences | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Traffic and related offences | 27 | 29 | 7 | 134 | – | – | – | 197 | 14.7 | 3.6 |
| Miscellaneous offences | 34 | 224 | 30 | 68 | – | – | 4 | 360 | 62.2 | 8.3 |
| Total other offences | 1 058 | 2 679 | 275 | 1 781 | 1 | 3 | 598 | 6 395 | 41.9 | 4.3 |
| Total all offences | 4 751 | 10 942 | 1 827 | 5 072 | 1 | 10 | 773 | 23 376 | 46.8 | 7.8 |

(a) Only those offenders whose age, sex and Indigenous status were identified are included.

(b) Indigenous status is based on self-identification by the juvenile.

(c) 'Other' signifies that the offender is known and sufficient evidence has been obtained but there is a bar to prosecution or other official process.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Queensland Police Service (2010) *Annual Statistical Review 2009-10*, Brisbane.

TABLE 11A.3.35

Table 11A.3.35 **Queensland, method of processing juvenile offenders (aged 10–16 years), by Indigenous status, by type of offence, 2008-09 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Arrest</i> | <i>Caution</i> | <i>Community conference</i> | <i>Notice to appear</i> | <i>Summons</i> | <i>Warrant</i> | <i>Other (c)</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Proportion of cautions</i> | <i>Proportion of community conference</i> |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|---|
| <i>Unit</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Homicide | 1 | – | – | – | – | – | – | 1 | – | – |
| Other homicide | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Assault | 279 | 226 | 55 | 183 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 753 | 30.0 | 7.3 |
| Sexual offences | 37 | 43 | 3 | 3 | – | – | 11 | 97 | 44.3 | 3.1 |
| Robbery | 62 | 5 | 19 | 10 | – | – | – | 96 | 5.2 | 19.8 |
| Other offences against the person | 20 | 12 | 4 | 7 | – | – | 2 | 45 | 26.7 | 8.9 |
| Kidnapping & abduction etc. | 3 | – | – | – | – | – | – | 3 | – | – |
| Extortion | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Stalking | 3 | – | – | 2 | – | – | – | 5 | – | – |
| Life endangering acts | 14 | 12 | 4 | 5 | – | – | 2 | 37 | 32.4 | 10.8 |
| Offences against the person | 399 | 286 | 81 | 203 | 1 | 1 | 21 | 992 | 28.8 | 8.2 |
| Unlawful entry | 1 052 | 486 | 72 | 454 | – | 2 | 7 | 2 073 | 23.4 | 3.5 |
| Arson | 10 | 9 | 1 | 1 | – | – | 1 | 22 | 40.9 | 4.5 |
| Other property damage | 438 | 441 | 111 | 442 | – | – | 8 | 1 440 | 30.6 | 7.7 |
| Unlawful use of motor vehicle | 404 | 92 | 26 | 157 | – | 1 | – | 680 | 13.5 | 3.8 |
| Other theft (excl. unlawful entry) | 723 | 669 | 117 | 625 | – | 3 | 10 | 2 147 | 31.2 | 5.4 |
| Fraud | 10 | 6 | – | 1 | 158 | 69 | 1 | 245 | 2.4 | – |
| Handling stolen goods | 91 | 87 | 23 | 123 | – | – | 2 | 326 | 26.7 | 7.1 |
| Offences against property | 2 728 | 1 802 | 356 | 1 807 | – | 6 | 29 | 6 728 | 26.8 | 5.3 |
| Drug offences | 67 | 101 | 6 | 88 | – | – | 99 | 361 | 28.0 | 1.7 |
| Prostitution offences | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |

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Table 11A.3.35 **Queensland, method of processing juvenile offenders (aged 10–16 years), by Indigenous status, by type of offence, 2008-09 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Arrest</i> | <i>Caution</i> | <i>Community conference</i> | <i>Notice to appear</i> | <i>Summons</i> | <i>Warrant</i> | <i>Other (c)</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Proportion of cautions</i> | <i>Proportion of community conference</i> |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| <i>Unit</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> |
| Liquor (excluding drunkenness) | 30 | 47 | 1 | 63 | — | — | 1 | 142 | 33.1 | 0.7 |
| Breach domestic violence order | 2 | 3 | — | 8 | — | — | 1 | 14 | 21.4 | — |
| Trespassing and vagrancy offences | 129 | 144 | 13 | 170 | — | — | 5 | 461 | 31.2 | 2.8 |
| Weapons act offences | 12 | 23 | 4 | 25 | — | — | — | 64 | 35.9 | 6.3 |
| Good order offences | 537 | 134 | 14 | 494 | — | 4 | 8 | 1 191 | 11.3 | 1.2 |
| Stock offences | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | |
| Traffic and related offences | 41 | 6 | — | 42 | — | 1 | — | 90 | 6.7 | — |
| Miscellaneous offences | 25 | 35 | 5 | 25 | — | — | 1 | 91 | 38.5 | 5.5 |
| Total other offences | 843 | 493 | 43 | 915 | — | 5 | 115 | 2 414 | 20.4 | 1.8 |
| Total all offences | 3 970 | 2 581 | 480 | 2 925 | — | 17 | 165 | 10 134 | 25.5 | 4.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Homicide | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | — | — |
| Other homicide | 6 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 6 | — | — |
| Assault | 376 | 620 | 152 | 281 | — | 1 | 29 | 1 459 | 42.5 | 10.4 |
| Sexual offences | 55 | 167 | 49 | 20 | — | — | 48 | 339 | 49.3 | 14.5 |
| Robbery | 193 | 22 | 42 | 41 | — | 1 | 1 | 300 | 7.3 | 14.0 |
| Other offences against the person | 48 | 89 | 20 | 19 | — | — | 7 | 183 | 48.6 | 10.9 |
| Kidnapping & abduction etc. | 6 | 3 | — | 1 | — | — | — | 10 | 30.0 | — |
| Extortion | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | 100.0 | — |
| Stalking | 9 | 12 | 1 | 1 | — | — | 1 | 24 | 50.0 | 4.2 |
| Life endangering acts | 33 | 72 | 19 | 17 | — | — | 6 | 147 | 49.0 | 12.9 |

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Table 11A.3.35 **Queensland, method of processing juvenile offenders (aged 10–16 years), by Indigenous status, by type of offence, 2008-09 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Arrest</i> | <i>Caution</i> | <i>Community conference</i> | <i>Notice to appear</i> | <i>Summons</i> | <i>Warrant</i> | <i>Other (c)</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Proportion of cautions</i> | <i>Proportion of community conference</i> |
|------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| <i>Unit</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> |
| Offences against the person | 681 | 898 | 263 | 361 | – | 2 | 85 | 2 290 | 39.2 | 11.5 |
| Unlawful entry | 842 | 893 | 354 | 517 | – | 5 | 34 | 2 645 | 33.8 | 13.4 |
| Arson | 60 | 18 | 28 | 11 | – | – | 1 | 118 | 15.3 | 23.7 |
| Other property damage | 504 | 1 543 | 509 | 654 | – | 1 | 30 | 3 241 | 47.6 | 15.7 |
| Unlawful use of motor vehicle | 210 | 209 | 92 | 165 | – | 4 | 3 | 683 | 30.6 | 13.5 |
| Other theft (excl. unlawful entry) | 651 | 3 912 | 548 | 1 516 | – | 8 | 51 | 6 686 | 58.5 | 8.2 |
| Fraud | 18 | 5 | – | 27 | 46 | – | 3 | 99 | 5.1 | – |
| Handling stolen goods | 84 | 211 | 35 | 177 | – | – | 7 | 514 | 41.1 | 6.8 |
| Offences against property | 2 378 | 6 944 | 1 612 | 3 109 | – | 19 | 129 | 14 191 | 48.9 | 11.4 |
| Drug offences | 107 | 710 | 36 | 289 | – | 2 | 518 | 1 662 | 42.7 | 2.2 |
| Prostitution offences | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Liquor (excluding drunkenness) | 32 | 398 | 15 | 109 | – | – | 19 | 573 | 69.5 | 2.6 |
| Breach domestic violence order | 3 | – | – | 1 | – | – | 1 | 5 | – | – |
| Trespassing and vagrancy offences | 104 | 660 | 70 | 265 | – | – | 10 | 1 109 | 59.5 | 6.3 |
| Weapons act offences | 36 | 179 | 16 | 81 | – | – | 6 | 318 | 56.3 | 5.0 |
| Good order offences | 621 | 609 | 46 | 695 | 2 | 1 | 42 | 2 016 | 30.2 | 2.3 |
| Stock offences | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Traffic and related offences | 29 | 39 | 15 | 153 | – | – | 1 | 237 | 16.5 | 6.3 |
| Miscellaneous offences | 32 | 227 | 30 | 70 | – | – | 11 | 370 | 61.4 | 8.1 |
| Total other offences | 964 | 2 822 | 228 | 1 663 | 2 | 3 | 608 | 6 290 | 44.9 | 3.6 |
| Total all offences | 4 023 | 10 664 | 2 103 | 5 133 | 1 | 10 | 822 | 22 771 | 46.8 | 9.2 |

Table 11A.3.35 **Queensland, method of processing juvenile offenders (aged 10–16 years), by Indigenous status, by type of offence, 2008-09 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Arrest</i> | <i>Caution</i> | <i>Community conference</i> | <i>Notice to appear</i> | <i>Summons</i> | <i>Warrant</i> | <i>Other (c)</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Proportion of cautions</i> | <i>Proportion of community conference</i> |
|-------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| <i>Unit</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> |

(a) Only those offenders whose age, sex and Indigenous status were identified are included.

(b) Indigenous status is based on self-identification by the juvenile.

(c) 'Other' signifies that the offender is known and sufficient evidence has been obtained but there is a bar to prosecution or other official process.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Queensland Police Services (2009) *Annual Statistical Review 2008-09*, Brisbane.

TABLE 11A.3.36

Table 11A.3.36 **Queensland, method of processing juvenile offenders (aged 10–16 years), by Indigenous status, by type of offence (number) 2007-08 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Arrest</i> | <i>Caution</i> | <i>Community conference</i> | <i>Notice to appear</i> | <i>Summons</i> | <i>Warrant</i> | <i>Other (c)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | |
| Homicide | 1 | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Assault | 262 | 178 | 39 | 152 | – | 2 | 7 |
| Sexual offences | 28 | 25 | 4 | 10 | – | 1 | 19 |
| Robbery | 123 | 1 | 4 | 14 | – | 1 | – |
| Extortion | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Kidnapping & abduction | 1 | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Other offences against the person | 23 | 7 | 2 | 9 | – | – | 2 |
| Offences against the person | 437 | 211 | 49 | 185 | – | 4 | 28 |
| Unlawful entry | 1 405 | 556 | 118 | 522 | 1 | 1 | 24 |
| Arson | 16 | 5 | 3 | 6 | – | – | 1 |
| Other property damage | 533 | 363 | 95 | 364 | – | 1 | 14 |
| Unlawful use of motor vehicle | 547 | 105 | 39 | 155 | – | – | 5 |
| Other theft (excl. unlawful entry) | 743 | 725 | 118 | 691 | – | 7 | 19 |
| Fraud | 3 | 16 | 5 | 11 | – | – | 1 |
| Handling stolen goods | 100 | 67 | 15 | 115 | – | – | 1 |
| Offences against property | 3 347 | 1 837 | 393 | 1 864 | 1 | 9 | 65 |
| Drug offences | 60 | 92 | 10 | 73 | – | – | 77 |
| Prostitution offences | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Liquor (excluding drunkenness) | 27 | 51 | 4 | 53 | – | – | 5 |
| Gaming, racing & betting offences | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Breach domestic violence order | 9 | – | – | 1 | – | – | 1 |
| Trespassing and vagrancy offences | 138 | 135 | 10 | 207 | – | – | 5 |
| Weapons act offences | 42 | 32 | 2 | 38 | – | – | – |
| Good order offences | 566 | 189 | 11 | 436 | – | – | 6 |
| Stock offences | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Traffic and related offences | 24 | 11 | 3 | 26 | – | – | – |
| Miscellaneous offences | 20 | 21 | 11 | 23 | – | – | – |
| Total other offences | 886 | 531 | 51 | 857 | – | – | 94 |
| Total all offences | 4 670 | 2 579 | 493 | 2 906 | 1 | 13 | 187 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | |
| Homicide | 1 | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Assault | 359 | 480 | 109 | 244 | 1 | 1 | 39 |
| Sexual offences | 66 | 120 | 25 | 6 | – | – | 33 |
| Robbery | 137 | 12 | 20 | 20 | – | – | 2 |
| Extortion | 2 | 1 | 2 | – | – | – | – |

Table 11A.3.36 Queensland, method of processing juvenile offenders (aged 10–16 years), by Indigenous status, by type of offence (number) 2007-08 (a), (b)

| | <i>Arrest</i> | <i>Caution</i> | <i>Community conference</i> | <i>Notice to appear</i> | <i>Summons</i> | <i>Warrant</i> | <i>Other (c)</i> |
|------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Kidnapping & abduction | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | – | – | – |
| Other offences against the person | 41 | 65 | 14 | 17 | – | – | 7 |
| Offences against the person | 605 | 677 | 168 | 287 | 1 | 1 | 82 |
| Unlawful entry | 836 | 882 | 203 | 431 | – | – | 8 |
| Arson | 30 | 13 | 14 | 2 | – | – | 5 |
| Other property damage | 481 | 1 488 | 493 | 610 | – | – | 26 |
| Unlawful use of motor vehicle | 309 | 177 | 107 | 120 | – | – | 4 |
| Other theft (excl. unlawful entry) | 738 | 3 496 | 489 | 1 030 | 1 | 1 | 44 |
| Fraud | 26 | 167 | 26 | 92 | – | – | 2 |
| Handling stolen goods | 100 | 194 | 34 | 148 | – | – | 2 |
| Offences against property | 2 520 | 6 417 | 1 366 | 2 433 | 1 | 1 | 91 |
| Drug offences | 113 | 630 | 54 | 304 | – | 1 | 453 |
| Prostitution offences | – | – | – | 2 | – | – | – |
| Liquor (excluding drunkenness) | 39 | 424 | 10 | 116 | – | – | 19 |
| Gaming, racing & betting offences | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Breach domestic violence order | 1 | 1 | – | 2 | – | – | – |
| Trespassing and vagrancy offences | 107 | 516 | 71 | 229 | – | – | 9 |
| Weapons act offences | 48 | 148 | 17 | 53 | – | – | 4 |
| Good order offences | 600 | 563 | 54 | 661 | – | – | 21 |
| Stock offences | – | 1 | – | – | – | – | – |
| Traffic and related offences | 35 | 45 | 7 | 160 | – | – | 2 |
| Miscellaneous offences | 22 | 188 | 115 | 54 | – | – | 5 |
| Total other offences | 965 | 2 516 | 328 | 1 581 | – | 1 | 513 |
| Total all offences | 4 090 | 9 610 | 1 862 | 4 301 | 2 | 3 | 686 |

(a) Only those offenders whose age and sex were identified are included.

(b) Indigenous status is based on self-identification by the juvenile.

(c) 'Other' signifies that the offender is known and sufficient evidence has been obtained but there is a bar to prosecution or other official process.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Queensland Police Services (2008) *Annual Statistical Review 2007-08*, Brisbane.

TABLE 11A.3.37

Table 11A.3.37 Queensland, method of processing juvenile offenders (aged 10–16 years), by Indigenous status, by type of offence (number) 2006-07 (a), (b)

| | <i>Arrest</i> | <i>Caution</i> | <i>Community conference</i> | <i>Notice to appear</i> | <i>Summons</i> | <i>Warrant</i> | <i>Other (c)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | |
| Homicide | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Assault | 266 | 206 | 59 | 168 | – | – | 19 |
| Sexual offences | 34 | 40 | 4 | 13 | – | – | 23 |
| Robbery | 96 | 10 | 6 | 15 | – | – | 1 |
| Extortion | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Kidnapping & abduction | 2 | 3 | – | 2 | – | – | – |
| Other offences against the person | 21 | 12 | 2 | 13 | 1 | – | 6 |
| Offences against the person | 420 | 271 | 71 | 211 | 1 | – | 49 |
| Unlawful entry | 1 453 | 645 | 153 | 734 | 11 | 5 | 13 |
| Arson | 9 | 10 | 5 | 4 | – | – | 6 |
| Other property damage | 604 | 547 | 159 | 490 | 1 | 1 | 17 |
| Unlawful use of motor vehicle | 480 | 132 | 26 | 211 | – | – | 3 |
| Other theft (excl. unlawful entry) | 935 | 761 | 139 | 839 | 8 | 2 | 35 |
| Fraud | 19 | 21 | 5 | 10 | – | – | – |
| Handling stolen goods | 105 | 77 | 8 | 133 | – | – | 2 |
| Offences against property | 3 605 | 2 193 | 495 | 2 421 | 20 | 8 | 76 |
| Drug offences | 48 | 97 | 1 | 97 | – | – | 97 |
| Prostitution offences | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Liquor (excluding drunkenness) | 37 | 64 | 3 | 66 | – | – | 4 |
| Gaming, racing & betting offences | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Breach domestic violence order | 6 | – | – | 5 | – | – | – |
| Trespassing and vagrancy offences | 133 | 142 | 16 | 241 | – | – | 10 |
| Weapons act offences | 24 | 23 | 2 | 21 | – | 1 | – |
| Good order offences | 444 | 160 | 11 | 422 | – | 1 | 13 |
| Stock offences | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Traffic and related offences | 26 | 12 | 1 | 43 | – | – | – |
| Miscellaneous offences | 67 | 34 | 13 | 49 | – | 1 | 2 |
| Total other offences | 785 | 532 | 47 | 942 | – | 3 | 126 |
| Total all offences | 4 810 | 2 996 | 613 | 3 574 | 21 | 11 | 251 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | |
| Homicide | 1 | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Assault | 321 | 752 | 142 | 283 | 3 | – | 89 |
| Sexual offences | 46 | 225 | 37 | 37 | 2 | – | 83 |
| Robbery | 193 | 30 | 29 | 33 | – | – | 2 |
| Extortion | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |

TABLE 11A.3.37

Table 11A.3.37 Queensland, method of processing juvenile offenders (aged 10–16 years), by Indigenous status, by type of offence (number) 2006-07 (a), (b)

| | <i>Arrest</i> | <i>Caution</i> | <i>Community conference</i> | <i>Notice to appear</i> | <i>Summons</i> | <i>Warrant</i> | <i>Other (c)</i> |
|------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| Kidnapping & abduction | 8 | 28 | 9 | – | 1 | – | 1 |
| Other offences against the person | 38 | 98 | 26 | 35 | – | – | 14 |
| Offences against the person | 606 | 1 133 | 242 | 388 | 6 | – | 189 |
| Unlawful entry | 865 | 998 | 308 | 558 | 1 | 4 | 26 |
| Arson | 23 | 38 | 17 | 5 | – | – | – |
| Other property damage | 514 | 1 860 | 433 | 708 | 1 | 1 | 88 |
| Unlawful use of motor vehicle | 261 | 239 | 61 | 194 | – | – | 7 |
| Other theft (excl. unlawful entry) | 739 | 3 733 | 555 | 1 160 | – | – | 89 |
| Fraud | 43 | 305 | 146 | 100 | 1 | – | 2 |
| Handling stolen goods | 108 | 240 | 50 | 149 | – | – | 3 |
| Offences against property | 2 549 | 7 413 | 1 569 | 2 872 | 3 | 5 | 215 |
| Drug offences | 146 | 804 | 39 | 357 | 3 | – | 542 |
| Prostitution offences | – | 1 | – | – | – | – | – |
| Liquor (excluding drunkenness) | 56 | 586 | 21 | 123 | 2 | – | 58 |
| Gaming, racing & betting offences | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Breach domestic violence order | 4 | – | – | 1 | – | – | 2 |
| Trespassing and vagrancy offences | 97 | 710 | 109 | 259 | – | – | 36 |
| Weapons act offences | 41 | 229 | 25 | 86 | – | – | 9 |
| Good order offences | 590 | 703 | 65 | 620 | 1 | 1 | 51 |
| Stock offences | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Traffic and related offences | 50 | 63 | 13 | 175 | – | – | 1 |
| Miscellaneous offences | 49 | 340 | 41 | 91 | – | – | 87 |
| Total other offences | 1 030 | 3 432 | 313 | 1 707 | 6 | 1 | 786 |
| Total all offences | 4 185 | 11 978 | 2 124 | 4 967 | 15 | 6 | 1 190 |

(a) Only those offenders whose age and sex were identified are included.

(b) Indigenous status is based on self-identification by the juvenile.

(c) 'Other' signifies that the offender is known and sufficient evidence has been obtained but there is a bar to prosecution or other official process.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Queensland Police Services (2008) *Annual Statistical Review 2007-08*, Brisbane.

TABLE 11A.3.38

Table 11A.3.38 WA, juvenile diversions as a proportion of offenders (aged 10–17 years), by Aboriginal status, 2008-09 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

| | Other (f) | Caution (oral and written) | Juvenile Justice Team | Total Diversions | Total (Diversions and Other (f)) | Proportion diverted |
|----------------|------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---|------------------------|
| <i>Unit</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> |
| Aboriginal | | | | | | |
| 2018-19 | 4 882 | 2 599 | 1 115 | 3714 | 8 596 | 43.2 |
| 2017-18 | 5 356 | 2 194 | 823 | 3017 | 8 373 | 36.0 |
| 2016-17 | 5 112 | 1 959 | 699 | 2658 | 7 770 | 34.2 |
| 2015-16 | 4 475 | 2 120 | 739 | 2859 | 7 334 | 39.0 |
| 2014-15 | 4 062 | 1 866 | 674 | 2540 | 6 602 | 38.5 |
| 2013-14 | 4 443 | 1 842 | 606 | 2448 | 6 891 | 35.5 |
| 2012-13 | 4 551 | 1 817 | 653 | 2470 | 7 021 | 35.2 |
| 2011-12 | 4 305 | 2 001 | 896 | 2897 | 7 202 | 40.2 |
| 2010-11 | 5 195 | 2 087 | 796 | 2883 | 8 078 | 35.7 |
| 2009-10 | 6 243 | 2 107 | 787 | 2894 | 9 137 | 31.7 |
| 2008-09 | 6 065 | 2 027 | 528 | 2555 | 8 620 | 29.6 |
| Non-Aboriginal | | | | | | |
| 2018-19 | 2 668 | 2 423 | 436 | 2859 | 5 527 | 51.7 |
| 2017-18 | 2 565 | 2 607 | 392 | 2999 | 5 564 | 53.9 |
| 2016-17 | 2 745 | 2 611 | 430 | 3041 | 5 786 | 52.6 |
| 2015-16 | 2 508 | 2 580 | 418 | 2998 | 5 506 | 54.4 |
| 2014-15 | 2 434 | 2 455 | 420 | 2875 | 5 309 | 54.2 |
| 2013-14 | 2 339 | 2 540 | 455 | 2995 | 5 334 | 56.1 |
| 2012-13 | 2 551 | 3 081 | 560 | 3641 | 6 192 | 58.8 |
| 2011-12 | 3 246 | 3 575 | 660 | 4235 | 7 481 | 56.6 |
| 2010-11 | 3 558 | 4 313 | 869 | 5182 | 8 740 | 59.3 |
| 2009-10 | 4 451 | 5 475 | 1 029 | 6504 | 10 955 | 59.4 |
| 2008-09 | 4 143 | 5 362 | 929 | 6291 | 10 434 | 60.3 |
| Unknown status | | | | | | |
| 2018-19 | 145 | 402 | 72 | 474 | 619 | 76.6 |
| 2017-18 | 158 | 386 | 63 | 449 | 607 | 74.0 |
| 2016-17 | 121 | 331 | 49 | 380 | 501 | 75.8 |
| 2015-16 | 122 | 313 | 36 | 349 | 471 | 74.1 |
| 2014-15 | 140 | 257 | 31 | 288 | 428 | 67.3 |
| 2013-14 | 107 | 221 | 34 | 255 | 362 | 70.4 |
| 2012-13 | 88 | 269 | 47 | 316 | 404 | 78.2 |
| 2011-12 | 138 | 312 | 53 | 365 | 503 | 72.6 |
| 2010-11 | 131 | 335 | 49 | 384 | 515 | 74.6 |
| 2009-10 | 177 | 392 | 76 | 468 | 645 | 72.6 |
| 2008-09 | 195 | 349 | 60 | 409 | 604 | 67.7 |

Table 11A.3.38 WA, juvenile diversions as a proportion of offenders (aged 10–17 years), by Aboriginal status, 2008-09 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>Other (f) no.</i> | <i>Caution (oral and written) no.</i> | <i>Juvenile Justice Team no.</i> | <i>Total Diversions no.</i> | <i>Total (Diversions and Other (f)) no.</i> | <i>Proportion diverted %</i> |
|-------------|--------------------------|---|--|-------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| | | | Total | | | |
| 2018-19 | 7 695 | 5 424 | 1 623 | 7 047 | 14 742 | 47.8 |
| 2017-18 | 8 079 | 5 187 | 1 278 | 6 465 | 14 544 | 44.5 |
| 2016-17 | 7 978 | 4 901 | 1 178 | 6 079 | 14 057 | 43.2 |
| 2015-16 | 7 105 | 5 013 | 1 193 | 6 206 | 13 311 | 46.6 |
| 2014-15 | 6 636 | 4 578 | 1 125 | 5 703 | 12 339 | 46.2 |
| 2013-14 | 6 889 | 4 603 | 1 095 | 5 698 | 12 587 | 45.3 |
| 2012-13 | 7 190 | 5 167 | 1 260 | 6 427 | 13 617 | 47.2 |
| 2011-12 | 7 689 | 5 888 | 1 609 | 7 497 | 15 186 | 49.4 |
| 2010-11 | 8 884 | 6 735 | 1 714 | 8 449 | 17 333 | 48.7 |
| 2009-10 | 10 871 | 7 974 | 1 892 | 9 866 | 20 737 | 47.6 |
| 2008-09 | 10 403 | 7 738 | 1 517 | 9 255 | 19 658 | 47.1 |

- (a) WA juvenile diversions include formal cautions and referrals to Juvenile Justice Teams (JJT).
- (b) Juveniles can also be diverted by the issuing of a Cannabis Intervention Requirement, Drug Diversion (other), Liquor Infringement or a Criminal Code Infringement Notice (CCIN).
- (c) Statistics reflect the number of offenders who have been processed in relation to an incident but not for every offence under the incident unless the offender was processed in a different way for another offence(s).
- (d) Changes to recording and reporting practices implemented between May and November 2017 impact the crime statistics presented in this document. Due to these changes, comparison should be made with caution where it is either of data from before and after the period of recording and reporting changes, or involves data from a period overlapping May-November 2017. As a result, statistics previously provided in 2016 have been revised.
- (e) The Incident Management System (IMS) records ethnicity information using two fields; "Ethnic Appearance" and "Stated Ethnicity". "Ethnic Appearance" refers to an apparent ethnic appearance of the person, as identified by the attending officer, whilst "Stated Ethnicity" is the self-identified ethnicity provided by the person upon questioning. For the purposes of the provided tables, "Aboriginal Status" has been determined based on these IMS fields. "Stated Ethnicity" has been used where possible, with "Ethnic Appearance" used only where the "Stated Ethnicity" is unknown or missing. However, as "Ethnic Appearance" is a subjective assessment, recorded by an officer at the time, these designated ethnicities may be incorrectly attributed.
- (f) Other includes outcomes of arrest, summonsed, notice to attend, and charge preferred. Offence outcomes including the issuing of infringements or specific outcomes of statute barred; not in the public interest; not criminally responsible; fitness to hold; and offender deceased have been excluded.

Source: WA Police (unpublished) FrontLine Incident Management System.

TABLE 11A.3.39

Table 11A.3.39 **WA, proportion of juvenile alleged offenders diverted, by type of offence, by Indigenous status, by sex, 2013-14 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | Unit | Aboriginal | | | Non-Aboriginal | | | Unknown | | |
|---|------|------------|--------|-------------|----------------|--------|-------------|---------|--------|-------------|
| | | Male | Female | Persons (f) | Male | Female | Persons (f) | Male | Female | Persons (f) |
| 2018-19 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion of offenders diverted, by type of offence | | | | | | | | | | |
| Crime against the person | % | 6.8 | 13.0 | 9.0 | 17.3 | 20.1 | 18.2 | 21.0 | 20.8 | 21.1 |
| Crime against property | % | 69.8 | 63.6 | 67.5 | 39.0 | 41.8 | 39.7 | 43.0 | 52.0 | 46.2 |
| Drug offences | % | 2.9 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 7.5 | 5.4 | 6.8 |
| Other crime | % | 20.4 | 20.4 | 20.7 | 30.8 | 25.1 | 29.2 | 28.5 | 21.8 | 25.9 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total diversions | no. | 2 577 | 1 351 | 3 991 | 2 110 | 1 003 | 3 135 | 305 | 202 | 513 |
| Total number of offenders | no. | 7 019 | 2 516 | 9 682 | 4 736 | 1 649 | 6 425 | 416 | 266 | 688 |
| Proportion of offenders diverted | % | 36.7 | 53.7 | 41.2 | 44.6 | 60.8 | 48.8 | 73.3 | 75.9 | 74.6 |
| Proportion of offenders who were eligible, but declined to participate in diversion | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 2017-18 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion of offenders diverted, by type of offence | | | | | | | | | | |
| Crime against the person | % | 8.2 | 13.9 | 10.1 | 16.5 | 22.3 | 18.1 | 26.8 | 25.0 | 26.0 |
| Crime against property | % | 66.2 | 61.4 | 64.6 | 39.8 | 47.8 | 41.9 | 44.1 | 42.9 | 43.9 |
| Drug offences | % | 4.0 | 3.2 | 3.7 | 12.7 | 11.5 | 12.4 | 9.8 | 11.4 | 10.4 |
| Other crime | % | 21.6 | 21.5 | 21.7 | 31.0 | 18.5 | 27.7 | 19.3 | 20.7 | 19.8 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total diversions | no. | 2 218 | 1 013 | 3 269 | 2 340 | 898 | 3 271 | 295 | 184 | 481 |
| Total number of offenders | no. | 7 434 | 2 202 | 9 744 | 5 044 | 1 385 | 6 477 | 436 | 234 | 673 |
| Proportion of offenders diverted | % | 29.8 | 46.0 | 33.5 | 46.4 | 64.8 | 50.5 | 67.7 | 78.6 | 71.5 |

TABLE 11A.3.39

Table 11A.3.39 **WA, proportion of juvenile alleged offenders diverted, by type of offence, by Indigenous status, by sex, 2013-14 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | Unit | Aboriginal | | | Non-Aboriginal | | | Unknown | | |
|---|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| | | Male | Female | Persons (f) | Male | Female | Persons (f) | Male | Female | Persons (f) |
| Proportion of offenders who were eligible, but declined to participate in diversion | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 2016-17 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion of offenders diverted, by type of offence | | | | | | | | | | |
| Crime against the person | % | 8.0 | 14.2 | 10.1 | 15.3 | 20.6 | 16.7 | 24.8 | 26.8 | 25.5 |
| Crime against property | % | 64.3 | 57.5 | 62.1 | 41.4 | 46.8 | 43.0 | 40.8 | 46.3 | 42.8 |
| Drug offences | % | 3.0 | 2.2 | 2.7 | 14.4 | 12.4 | 13.8 | 10.7 | 2.0 | 7.9 |
| Other crime | % | 24.7 | 26.2 | 25.1 | 28.9 | 20.2 | 26.5 | 23.7 | 24.8 | 23.8 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total diversions | no. | 1 983 | 910 | 2 923 | 2 372 | 894 | 3 293 | 262 | 149 | 416 |
| Total number of offenders | no. | 7 300 | 1 776 | 9 157 | 5 209 | 1 478 | 6 736 | 373 | 184 | 562 |
| Proportion of offenders diverted | % | 27.2 | 51.2 | 31.9 | 45.5 | 60.5 | 48.9 | 70.2 | 81.0 | 74.0 |
| Proportion of offenders who were eligible, but declined to participate in diversion | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 2015-16 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion of offenders diverted, by type of offence | | | | | | | | | | |
| Crime against the person | % | 6.4 | 14.1 | 8.9 | 15.1 | 19.8 | 16.3 | 20.9 | 21.4 | 20.9 |
| Crime against property | % | 63.7 | 58.1 | 61.7 | 43.8 | 50.8 | 45.7 | 45.7 | 54.7 | 48.5 |
| Drug offences | % | 4.1 | 3.6 | 3.9 | 13.8 | 10.6 | 12.9 | 9.8 | 8.5 | 9.4 |
| Other crime | % | 25.8 | 24.3 | 25.4 | 27.2 | 18.9 | 25.1 | 23.6 | 15.4 | 21.2 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total diversions | no. | 2 118 | 1 006 | 3 151 | 2 367 | 853 | 3 249 | 254 | 117 | 373 |
| Total number of offenders | no. | 6 647 | 1 810 | 8 523 | 4 973 | 1 353 | 6 378 | 360 | 147 | 509 |

TABLE 11A.3.39

Table 11A.3.39 **WA, proportion of juvenile alleged offenders diverted, by type of offence, by Indigenous status, by sex, 2013-14 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | Unit | Aboriginal | | | Non-Aboriginal | | | Unknown | | |
|---|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| | | Male | Female | Persons (f) | Male | Female | Persons (f) | Male | Female | Persons (f) |
| Proportion of offenders diverted | % | 31.9 | 55.6 | 37.0 | 47.6 | 63.0 | 50.9 | 70.6 | 79.6 | 73.3 |
| Proportion of offenders who were eligible, but declined to participate in diversion | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion of offenders diverted, by type of offence | | | | | | | | | | |
| Crime against the person | % | 7.4 | 16.0 | 10.1 | 13.5 | 18.8 | 14.8 | 18.1 | 26.5 | 21.1 |
| Crime against property | % | 60.7 | 56.1 | 59.4 | 43.4 | 47.0 | 44.4 | 45.6 | 48.7 | 46.8 |
| Drug offences | % | 5.0 | 4.5 | 4.8 | 13.8 | 10.2 | 12.9 | 6.2 | 10.6 | 7.8 |
| Other crime | % | 26.9 | 23.4 | 25.7 | 29.3 | 24.1 | 27.9 | 30.1 | 14.2 | 24.4 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total diversions | no. | 1 915 | 829 | 2 783 | 2 360 | 768 | 3 153 | 193 | 113 | 308 |
| Total number of offenders | no. | 6 179 | 1 533 | 7 780 | 4 971 | 1 172 | 6 180 | 303 | 173 | 479 |
| Proportion of offenders diverted | % | 31.0 | 54.1 | 35.8 | 47.5 | 65.5 | 51.0 | 63.7 | 65.3 | 64.3 |
| Proportion of offenders who were eligible, but declined to participate in diversion | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion of offenders diverted, by type of offence | | | | | | | | | | |
| Crime against the person | % | 6.7 | 13.0 | 8.6 | 13.3 | 18.4 | 14.7 | 17.9 | 21.5 | 19.7 |
| Crime against property | % | 64.4 | 55.1 | 61.4 | 40.4 | 46.7 | 41.9 | 40.4 | 49.5 | 43.9 |
| Drug offences | % | 3.6 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 13.5 | 11.8 | 13.1 | 9.0 | 5.6 | 7.6 |
| Other crime | % | 25.3 | 27.6 | 26.1 | 32.8 | 23.1 | 30.3 | 32.7 | 23.4 | 28.8 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total diversions | no. | 1 841 | 838 | 2 708 | 2 402 | 822 | 3 248 | 156 | 107 | 264 |

TABLE 11A.3.39

Table 11A.3.39 **WA, proportion of juvenile alleged offenders diverted, by type of offence, by Indigenous status, by sex, 2013-14 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal</i> | | | <i>Non-Aboriginal</i> | | | <i>Unknown</i> | | |
|---|-------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------------|
| | | <i>Male</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Persons (f)</i> | <i>Male</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Persons (f)</i> | <i>Male</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Persons (f)</i> |
| Total number of offenders | no. | 6 470 | 1 571 | 8 101 | 4 881 | 1 199 | 6 115 | 260 | 132 | 394 |
| Proportion of offenders diverted | % | 28.5 | 53.3 | 33.4 | 49.2 | 68.6 | 53.1 | 60.0 | 81.1 | 67.0 |
| Proportion of offenders who were eligible, but declined to participate in diversion | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |

- (a) WA juvenile diversions include formal cautions and referrals to Juvenile Justice Teams (JJT).
- (b) Diversion reported in this table includes formal cautions and referrals to Juvenile Justice Teams. Juveniles can also be diverted by the issuing of a Cannabis Intervention Requirement, Drug Diversion (other), Liquor Infringement or a Criminal Code Infringement Notice (CCIN).
- (c) Statistics reflect the number of offenders who have been processed in relation to an incident but not for every offence under the incident unless the offender was processed in a different way for another offence(s).
- (d) Changes to recording and reporting practices implemented between May and November 2017 impact the crime statistics presented in this document. Due to these changes, comparison should be made with caution where it is either of data from before and after the period of recording and reporting changes, or involves data from a period overlapping May-November 2017. As a result, statistics previously provided in 2016 have been revised.
- (e) The Incident Management System (IMS) records ethnicity information using two fields; "Ethnic Appearance" and "Stated Ethnicity". "Ethnic Appearance" refers to an apparent ethnic appearance of the person, as identified by the attending officer, whilst "Stated Ethnicity" is the self-identified ethnicity provided by the person upon questioning. For the purposes of the provided tables, "Aboriginal Status" has been determined based on these IMS fields. "Stated Ethnicity" has been used where possible, with "Ethnic Appearance" used only where the "Stated Ethnicity" is unknown or missing. However, as "Ethnic Appearance" is a subjective assessment, recorded by an officer at the time, these designated ethnicities may be incorrectly attributed.
- (f) Total persons includes those with unknown or indeterminate gender and may not be the sum of males and females.

Source: WA Police (unpublished) FrontLine Incident Management System.

TABLE 11A.3.40

Table 11A.3.40 **SA, number and proportion of juvenile diversions, by Indigenous status, 2004 to 2019 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non- Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-------------------------------|-------------|--|----------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| 2019 (d) | | | | | |
| Juvenile apprehensions (e) | no. | 1 653 | 3 140 | 1 121 | 5 914 |
| Formal caution | no. | 134 | 412 | 176 | 722 |
| Transfer to family conference | no. | 37 | 67 | 28 | 132 |
| Proportion diverted | % | 10.3 | 15.3 | 18.2 | 14.4 |
| 2018 (d) | | | | | |
| Juvenile apprehensions (e) | no. | 1 662 | 3 087 | 242 | 4 991 |
| Formal caution | no. | 296 | 786 | 69 | 1 151 |
| Transfer to family conference | no. | 322 | 789 | 41 | 1 152 |
| Proportion diverted | % | 37.2 | 51.0 | 45.5 | 46.1 |
| 2017 | | | | | |
| Juvenile apprehensions | no. | 1 646 | 3 537 | 96 | 5 279 |
| Formal caution | no. | 310 | 1 166 | 36 | 1 512 |
| Transfer to family conference | no. | 386 | 1 084 | 34 | 1 504 |
| Proportion diverted | % | 42.3 | 63.6 | 72.9 | 57.1 |
| 2016 | | | | | |
| Juvenile apprehensions | no. | 1 757 | 3 288 | 54 | 5 099 |
| Formal caution | no. | 297 | 1 020 | 22 | 1 339 |
| Transfer to family conference | no. | 394 | 945 | 16 | 1 355 |
| Proportion diverted | % | 39.3 | 59.8 | 70.4 | 52.8 |
| 2015 | | | | | |
| Juvenile apprehensions | no. | 1 638 | 3 153 | 60 | 4 851 |
| Formal caution | no. | 253 | 901 | 24 | 1 178 |
| Transfer to family conference | no. | 219 | 570 | 19 | 808 |
| Proportion diverted | % | 28.8 | 46.7 | 71.7 | 40.9 |
| 2014 | | | | | |
| Juvenile apprehensions | no. | 1 776 | 3 588 | 23 | 5 387 |
| Formal caution | no. | 296 | 1 078 | 10 | 1 384 |
| Transfer to family conference | no. | 230 | 706 | 3 | 939 |
| Proportion diverted | % | 29.6 | 49.7 | 56.5 | 43.1 |
| 2013 | | | | | |
| Juvenile apprehensions | no. | 2 264 | 4 426 | 59 | 6 749 |
| Formal caution | no. | 301 | 1 241 | 24 | 1 566 |
| Transfer to family conference | no. | 376 | 932 | 12 | 1 320 |
| Proportion diverted | % | 29.9 | 49.1 | 61.0 | 42.8 |
| 2012 | | | | | |
| Juvenile apprehensions | no. | 2 110 | 5 049 | 44 | 7 203 |
| Formal caution | no. | 316 | 1 532 | 17 | 1 865 |

TABLE 11A.3.40

Table 11A.3.40 **SA, number and proportion of juvenile diversions, by Indigenous status, 2004 to 2019 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non- Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-------------------------------|-------------|--|----------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Transfer to family conference | no. | 285 | 1 018 | 5 | 1 308 |
| Proportion diverted | % | 28.5 | 50.5 | 50.0 | 44.1 |
| 2011 | | | | | |
| Juvenile apprehensions | no. | 1 973 | 5 381 | 85 | 7 439 |
| Formal caution | no. | 325 | 1 721 | 19 | 2 065 |
| Transfer to family conference | no. | 245 | 900 | 8 | 1 153 |
| Proportion diverted | % | 28.9 | 48.7 | 31.8 | 43.3 |
| 2010 | | | | | |
| Juvenile apprehensions | no. | 1 937 | 6 052 | 181 | 8 170 |
| Formal caution | no. | 318 | 2 067 | 25 | 2 410 |
| Transfer to family conference | no. | 233 | 1 004 | 14 | 1 251 |
| Proportion diverted | % | 28.4 | 50.7 | 21.5 | 44.8 |
| 2009 | | | | | |
| Juvenile apprehensions | no. | 1 943 | 6 547 | 179 | 8 669 |
| Formal caution | no. | 308 | 2 256 | 49 | 2 613 |
| Transfer to family conference | no. | 270 | 1 284 | 26 | 1 580 |
| Proportion diverted | % | 29.7 | 54.1 | 41.9 | 48.4 |
| 2008 | | | | | |
| Juvenile apprehensions | no. | 1 934 | 6 866 | 166 | 8 966 |
| Formal caution | no. | 345 | 2 608 | 38 | 2 991 |
| Transfer to family conference | no. | 345 | 1 409 | 26 | 1 780 |
| Proportion diverted | % | 35.7 | 58.5 | 38.6 | 53.2 |
| 2007 | | | | | |
| Juvenile apprehensions | no. | 1 725 | 5 199 | 530 | 7 454 |
| Formal caution | no. | 301 | 1 721 | 241 | 2 263 |
| Transfer to family conference | no. | 282 | 961 | 101 | 1 344 |
| Proportion diverted | % | 33.8 | 51.6 | 64.5 | 48.4 |
| 2006 | | | | | |
| Juvenile apprehensions | no. | 1 557 | 4 365 | 925 | 6 847 |
| Formal caution | no. | 286 | 1 391 | 384 | 2 061 |
| Transfer to family conference | no. | 244 | 747 | 202 | 1 193 |
| Proportion diverted | % | 34.0 | 49.0 | 63.4 | 47.5 |
| 2005 | | | | | |
| Juvenile apprehensions | no. | 1 248 | 4 439 | 440 | 6 127 |
| Formal caution | no. | 258 | 1 257 | 275 | 1 790 |
| Transfer to family conference | no. | 186 | 751 | 20 | 957 |
| Proportion diverted | % | 35.6 | 45.2 | 67.0 | 44.8 |

Table 11A.3.40 **SA, number and proportion of juvenile diversions, by Indigenous status, 2004 to 2019 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non- Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-------------------------------|-------------|--|----------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| 2004 | | | | | |
| Juvenile apprehensions | no. | 1 054 | 4 018 | 469 | 5 541 |
| Formal caution | no. | 200 | 1 247 | 355 | 1 802 |
| Transfer to family conference | no. | 181 | 837 | 8 | 1 026 |
| Proportion diverted | % | 36.1 | 51.9 | 77.4 | 51.0 |

- (a) Prior to 1 July 2007 the recording of the racial identity of the alleged offender largely reflected the apprehending officer's opinion based on the physical appearance of the individual. From 1 July 2007, South Australia Police adopted the standard ABS question on Indigenous status for alleged offenders.
- (b) Juvenile diversions include both formal cautions and transfers to a family conference. Juveniles referred to the Youth Court and those who were eligible, but declined to participate in diversion were not included.
- (c) This report differs to previous ones due to a different data extraction method used. The previous reports were based on OCSAR's Crime and Justice publications. The current report is based on an extract of SA Police apprehension data relating to individuals aged 10 to 17.9 at the time of the alleged offence. The classification system has also changed from previous reports. This report is based on the Australian and New Zealand Standard Offence Classification (ANZSOC). More information on ANZSOC can be found on the Australian Bureau of Statistics website <http://www.abs.gov.au/>. The counting unit is consistent with previous reports and is based on unique apprehension reports per individual.
- (d) A new crime recording system was implemented by South Australia Police in November 2018. This system change has impacted on the comparability of the data over the time series.
- (e) Numbers of juvenile apprehensions exclude those offences with an unknown method of processing and non-offence matters.

Source: South Australian Police (unpublished data)

TABLE 11A.3.41

Table 11A.3.41 **SA, proportion of juvenile diversions, by type of major offence, by Indigenous status, by sex, 2013 to 2019**
(a), (b)

| | Unit | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | Non-Indigenous | | |
|--|------|---------------------------------------|--------|---------|----------------|--------|---------|
| | | Male | Female | Persons | Male | Female | Persons |
| 2019 | | | | | | | |
| Proportion of offenders diverted, by type of offence | | | | | | | |
| Homicide and related offences | % | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Serious assault | % | 5.5 | 8.2 | 6.4 | 2.4 | 5.0 | 3.3 |
| Common assault | % | 4.5 | 14.8 | 8.2 | 4.7 | 7.8 | 5.6 |
| Other acts intended to cause injury | % | 0.9 | — | 0.6 | — | 2.1 | 0.6 |
| Sexual assault | % | — | — | — | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.6 |
| Non-assaultive sexual offences | % | — | — | — | 1.5 | 2.1 | 1.7 |
| Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons | % | 0.9 | — | 0.6 | 2.4 | — | 1.7 |
| Abduction and kidnapping/ deprivation of liberty | % | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Harassment and threatening behaviour | % | — | — | — | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.4 |
| Robbery, extortion and related offences | % | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter | % | 18.2 | — | 11.7 | 11.6 | 3.5 | 9.2 |
| Motor vehicle theft and related offences | % | 1.8 | — | 1.2 | 1.2 | — | 0.8 |
| Theft (except motor vehicles) | % | 10.0 | 32.8 | 18.1 | 14.5 | 32.6 | 19.8 |
| Receive or handle proceeds of crime | % | 2.7 | 6.6 | 4.1 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.3 |
| Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles) | % | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Fraud, deception and related offences | % | — | — | — | — | 1.4 | 0.4 |
| Illicit drug offences | % | 5.5 | 8.2 | 6.4 | 16.6 | 15.6 | 16.3 |
| Weapons and explosives offences | % | 5.5 | — | 3.5 | 12.8 | 3.5 | 10.0 |
| Property damage and environmental pollution | % | 17.3 | 6.6 | 13.5 | 8.9 | 7.8 | 8.6 |
| Disorderly conduct | % | 20.9 | 16.4 | 19.3 | 12.2 | 12.1 | 12.1 |
| Regulated public order offences | % | — | 1.6 | 0.6 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.3 |

TABLE 11A.3.41

Table 11A.3.41 **SA, proportion of juvenile diversions, by type of major offence, by Indigenous status, by sex, 2013 to 2019**
(a), (b)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | |
|---|-------------|--|---------------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| | | <i>Male</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Persons</i> | <i>Male</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Persons</i> |
| Offensive conduct | % | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 2.1 | — | 1.5 |
| Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences | % | 3.6 | 1.6 | 2.9 | 3.6 | 0.7 | 2.7 |
| Breach of custodial/community orders | % | — | 1.6 | 0.6 | — | — | — |
| Other offences against justice procedures/ government | % | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Miscellaneous offences | % | 0.9 | — | 0.6 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 1.0 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total diversions | no. | 110 | 61 | 171 | 337 | 141 | 479 |
| Total number of offenders | no. | 1 231 | 422 | 1 653 | 2 395 | 744 | 3 140 |
| Proportion of offenders diverted | % | 8.9 | 14.5 | 10.3 | 14.1 | 19.0 | 15.3 |
| Proportion of offenders who were eligible, but declined to participate in diversion | % | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 2018 | | | | | | | |
| Proportion of offenders diverted, by type of offence | | | | | | | |
| Homicide and related offences | % | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Serious assault | % | 5.2 | 8.7 | 6.3 | 6.9 | 9.4 | 7.7 |
| Common assault | % | 6.9 | 14.4 | 9.2 | 8.9 | 13.1 | 10.2 |
| Other acts intended to cause injury | % | — | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.1 | — | 0.1 |
| Sexual assault | % | — | — | — | 1.6 | 0.2 | 1.1 |
| Non-assaultive sexual offences | % | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 2.2 | 2.7 | 2.3 |
| Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons | % | 1.7 | 0.5 | 1.3 | 3.0 | 1.3 | 2.5 |
| Abduction and kidnapping/ deprivation of liberty | % | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Harassment and threatening behaviour | % | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.8 |
| Robbery, extortion and related offences | % | 0.7 | — | 0.5 | 1.0 | — | 0.7 |

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Table 11A.3.41 **SA, proportion of juvenile diversions, by type of major offence, by Indigenous status, by sex, 2013 to 2019**
(a), (b)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | |
|---|-------------|--|---------------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| | | <i>Male</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Persons</i> | <i>Male</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Persons</i> |
| Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter | % | 11.6 | 9.2 | 10.8 | 4.2 | 2.3 | 3.6 |
| Motor vehicle theft and related offences | % | 3.5 | 1.5 | 2.9 | 1.5 | 2.9 | 1.9 |
| Theft (except motor vehicles) | % | 18.7 | 28.7 | 21.8 | 14.6 | 27.1 | 18.4 |
| Receive or handle proceeds of crime | % | 3.1 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 3.4 | 4.4 | 3.7 |
| Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles) | % | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Fraud, deception and related offences | % | — | — | — | 1.0 | 0.4 | 0.8 |
| Illicit drug offences | % | 2.6 | 4.6 | 3.2 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 3.7 |
| Weapons and explosives offences | % | 3.3 | 1.0 | 2.6 | 7.4 | 2.3 | 5.8 |
| Property damage and environmental pollution | % | 22.2 | 9.2 | 18.1 | 19.1 | 13.3 | 17.3 |
| Disorderly conduct | % | 13.5 | 13.8 | 13.6 | 11.5 | 11.0 | 11.4 |
| Regulated public order offences | % | 0.7 | — | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.7 |
| Offensive conduct | % | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 0.7 |
| Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences | % | 2.8 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 5.9 | 3.1 | 5.1 |
| Breach of custodial/community orders | % | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Other offences against justice procedures/ government | % | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.7 |
| Miscellaneous offences | % | 1.7 | 0.5 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.8 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total diversions | no. | 423 | 195 | 618 | 1 095 | 480 | 1 575 |
| Total number of offenders | no. | 1 224 | 438 | 1 662 | 2 305 | 782 | 3 087 |
| Proportion of offenders diverted | % | 34.6 | 44.5 | 37.2 | 47.5 | 61.4 | 51.0 |
| Proportion of offenders who were eligible, but declined to participate in diversion | % | na | na | na | na | na | na |

TABLE 11A.3.41

Table 11A.3.41 **SA, proportion of juvenile diversions, by type of major offence, by Indigenous status, by sex, 2013 to 2019**
(a), (b)

| | Unit | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | Non-Indigenous | | |
|--|------|---------------------------------------|--------|---------|----------------|--------|---------|
| | | Male | Female | Persons | Male | Female | Persons |
| 2017 | | | | | | | |
| Proportion of offenders diverted, by type of offence | | | | | | | |
| Homicide and related offences | % | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Serious assault | % | 5.7 | 9.5 | 6.9 | 5.7 | 5.2 | 5.6 |
| Common assault | % | 4.8 | 13.1 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 10.5 | 8.3 |
| Other acts intended to cause injury | % | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Sexual assault | % | — | — | — | 1.5 | 0.7 | 1.3 |
| Non-assaultive sexual offences | % | 0.2 | 2.3 | 0.9 | 2.8 | 4.7 | 3.3 |
| Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons | % | 1.3 | 2.3 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 0.8 | 1.9 |
| Abduction and kidnapping/ deprivation of liberty | % | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Harassment and threatening behaviour | % | 0.2 | — | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.7 |
| Robbery, extortion and related offences | % | 0.4 | — | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter | % | 9.9 | 4.5 | 8.2 | 6.2 | 2.7 | 5.2 |
| Motor vehicle theft and related offences | % | 4.2 | 2.7 | 3.7 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.1 |
| Theft (except motor vehicles) | % | 18.1 | 23.1 | 19.7 | 18.2 | 32.6 | 22.0 |
| Receive or handle proceeds of crime | % | 2.5 | 3.6 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.4 |
| Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles) | % | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Fraud, deception and related offences | % | — | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 1.2 | 0.6 |
| Illicit drug offences | % | 2.5 | 0.9 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 2.4 |
| Weapons and explosives offences | % | 3.2 | 0.5 | 2.3 | 6.0 | 2.4 | 5.0 |
| Property damage and environmental pollution | % | 24.2 | 15.8 | 21.6 | 18.8 | 11.5 | 16.8 |
| Disorderly conduct | % | 17.3 | 15.4 | 16.7 | 14.8 | 12.3 | 14.2 |

TABLE 11A.3.41

Table 11A.3.41 **SA, proportion of juvenile diversions, by type of major offence, by Indigenous status, by sex, 2013 to 2019**
(a), (b)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | |
|---|-------------|--|---------------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| | | <i>Male</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Persons</i> | <i>Male</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Persons</i> |
| Regulated public order offences | % | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.2 |
| Offensive conduct | % | 0.6 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 1.1 |
| Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences | % | 3.8 | 2.7 | 3.4 | 4.8 | 3.2 | 4.4 |
| Breach of custodial/community orders | % | – | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.1 | – | 0.0 |
| Other offences against justice procedures/ government | % | 0.2 | – | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.4 |
| Miscellaneous offences | % | – | – | – | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.8 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total diversions | no. | 475 | 221 | 696 | 1 658 | 592 | 2 250 |
| Total number of offenders | no. | 1 182 | 464 | 1 646 | 2 732 | 805 | 3 537 |
| Proportion of offenders diverted | % | 40.2 | 47.6 | 42.3 | 60.7 | 73.5 | 63.6 |
| Proportion of offenders who were eligible, but declined to participate in diversion | % | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 2016 | | | | | | | |
| Proportion of offenders diverted, by type of offence | | | | | | | |
| Homicide and related offences | % | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Serious assault | % | 6.2 | 10.5 | 7.5 | 5.2 | 7.6 | 5.9 |
| Common assault | % | 4.8 | 13.3 | 7.4 | 7.8 | 10.7 | 8.7 |
| Other acts intended to cause injury | % | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Sexual assault | % | 0.8 | – | 0.6 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 1.3 |
| Non-assaultative sexual offences | % | 1.0 | – | 0.7 | 3.8 | 6.2 | 4.5 |
| Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons | % | 2.3 | 0.5 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 1.1 | 1.8 |
| Abduction and kidnapping/ deprivation of liberty | % | – | – | – | – | – | – |

TABLE 11A.3.41

Table 11A.3.41 **SA, proportion of juvenile diversions, by type of major offence, by Indigenous status, by sex, 2013 to 2019**
(a), (b)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | |
|---|-------------|--|---------------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| | | <i>Male</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Persons</i> | <i>Male</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Persons</i> |
| Harassment and threatening behaviour | % | 0.2 | – | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.7 |
| Robbery, extortion and related offences | % | – | – | – | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter | % | 9.8 | 6.7 | 8.8 | 4.1 | 2.4 | 3.6 |
| Motor vehicle theft and related offences | % | 5.4 | 1.4 | 4.2 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 1.8 |
| Theft (except motor vehicles) | % | 20.6 | 24.8 | 21.9 | 19.5 | 35.8 | 24.1 |
| Receive or handle proceeds of crime | % | 2.7 | 3.8 | 3.0 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.4 |
| Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles) | % | – | – | – | – | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Fraud, deception and related offences | % | 0.2 | – | 0.1 | 0.4 | – | 0.3 |
| Illicit drug offences | % | 3.3 | 1.9 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 |
| Weapons and explosives offences | % | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 5.4 | 2.4 | 4.5 |
| Property damage and environmental pollution | % | 22.0 | 16.2 | 20.3 | 16.8 | 8.4 | 14.5 |
| Disorderly conduct | % | 15.6 | 17.6 | 16.2 | 16.3 | 11.3 | 14.9 |
| Regulated public order offences | % | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 2.0 |
| Offensive conduct | % | 0.4 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 1.2 |
| Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences | % | 2.1 | 0.5 | 1.6 | 4.2 | 2.0 | 3.6 |
| Breach of custodial/community orders | % | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Other offences against justice procedures/ government | % | – | – | – | 0.5 | 1.3 | 0.7 |
| Miscellaneous offences | % | 0.4 | – | 0.3 | 1.0 | – | 0.7 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total diversions | no. | 481 | 210 | 691 | 1 415 | 550 | 1 965 |
| Total number of offenders | no. | 1 338 | 419 | 1 757 | 2 461 | 827 | 3 288 |
| Proportion of offenders diverted | % | 35.9 | 50.1 | 39.3 | 57.5 | 66.5 | 59.8 |

TABLE 11A.3.41

Table 11A.3.41 **SA, proportion of juvenile diversions, by type of major offence, by Indigenous status, by sex, 2013 to 2019**
(a), (b)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | |
|---|-------------|--|---------------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| | | <i>Male</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Persons</i> | <i>Male</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Persons</i> |
| Proportion of offenders who were eligible, but declined to participate in diversion | % | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 2015 | | | | | | | |
| Total diversions | no. | 316 | 140 | 472 | 1 034 | 413 | 1 471 |
| Total number of offenders | no. | 1 199 | 365 | 1 638 | 2 366 | 679 | 3 153 |
| Proportion of offenders diverted | % | 26.4 | 38.4 | 28.8 | 43.7 | 60.8 | 46.7 |
| Proportion of offenders who were eligible, but declined to participate in diversion | % | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 2014 | | | | | | | |
| Total diversions | no. | 341 | 162 | 526 | 1 289 | 445 | 1 784 |
| Total number of offenders | no. | 1 236 | 441 | 1 776 | 2 770 | 722 | 3 588 |
| Proportion of offenders diverted | % | 27.6 | 36.7 | 29.6 | 46.5 | 61.6 | 49.7 |
| Proportion of offenders who were eligible, but declined to participate in diversion | % | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 2013 | | | | | | | |
| Total diversions | no. | 416 | 238 | 677 | 1 588 | 559 | 2 173 |
| Total number of offenders | no. | 1 582 | 526 | 2 264 | 3 378 | 961 | 4 426 |
| Proportion of offenders diverted | % | 26.3 | 45.2 | 29.9 | 47.0 | 58.2 | 49.1 |
| Proportion of offenders who were eligible, but declined to participate in diversion | % | na | na | na | na | na | na |

(a) Juvenile diversions include both formal cautions and transfers to a family conference.

(b) Numbers of juvenile apprehensions exclude those offences with an unknown method of processing and non-offence matters.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

TABLE 11A.3.41

Table 11A.3.41 **SA, proportion of juvenile diversions, by type of major offence, by Indigenous status, by sex, 2013 to 2019**
(a), (b)

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | |
|-------------|--|---------------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| | <i>Male</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Persons</i> | <i>Male</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Persons</i> |

Source: South Australian Police (unpublished data).

TABLE 11A.3.42

Table 11A.3.42 **SA, proportion of offenders, by Indigenous status, by method of processing, by type of major offence, 2019 (a)**

| | <i>Formal caution</i> | <i>Transfer to family conference</i> | <i>Offenders diverted</i> | <i>Transfer to Youth Court</i> | <i>Withdrawn and unknown (b)</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Proportion of total offences</i> |
|--|---------------------------|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------|--------------|---|
| <i>Unit</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| Homicide and related offences | — | — | — | na | — | 100.0 | — | — |
| Serious assault | 4.6 | 1.7 | 6.3 | na | 93.7 | 100.0 | 175 | 9.9 |
| Common assault | 9.5 | 2.6 | 12.1 | na | 87.9 | 100.0 | 116 | 6.5 |
| Other acts intended to cause injury | 33.3 | — | 33.3 | na | 66.7 | 100.0 | 3 | 0.2 |
| Sexual assault | — | — | — | na | 100.0 | 100.0 | 10 | 0.6 |
| Non-assaultative sexual offences | — | — | — | na | 100.0 | 100.0 | 2 | 0.1 |
| Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons | 4.5 | — | 4.5 | na | 95.5 | 100.0 | 22 | 1.2 |
| Abduction and kidnapping/ deprivation of liberty | — | — | — | na | 100.0 | 100.0 | 1 | 0.1 |
| Harassment and threatening behaviour | — | — | — | na | 100.0 | 100.0 | 7 | 0.4 |
| Robbery, extortion and related offences | — | — | — | na | 100.0 | 100.0 | 25 | 1.4 |
| Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter | 5.1 | 2.7 | 7.8 | na | 92.2 | 100.0 | 257 | 14.5 |
| Motor vehicle theft and related offences | 1.1 | 1.1 | 2.2 | na | 97.8 | 100.0 | 89 | 5.0 |
| Theft (except motor vehicles) | 7.7 | 3.7 | 11.4 | na | 88.6 | 100.0 | 271 | 15.3 |
| Receive or handle proceeds of crime | 8.1 | 3.2 | 11.3 | na | 88.7 | 100.0 | 62 | 3.5 |
| Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles) | — | — | — | na | — | 100.0 | — | — |
| Fraud, deception and related offences | — | — | — | na | 100.0 | 100.0 | 6 | 0.3 |
| Illicit drug offences | 7.9 | 1.8 | 9.6 | na | 90.4 | 100.0 | 114 | 6.4 |
| Weapons and explosives offences | 6.7 | 3.3 | 10.0 | na | 90.0 | 100.0 | 60 | 3.4 |
| Property damage and environmental pollution | 7.6 | 2.1 | 9.7 | na | 90.3 | 100.0 | 238 | 13.4 |
| Disorderly conduct | 18.5 | 0.6 | 19.1 | na | 80.9 | 100.0 | 173 | 9.8 |

TABLE 11A.3.42

Table 11A.3.42 **SA, proportion of offenders, by Indigenous status, by method of processing, by type of major offence, 2019 (a)**

| | <i>Formal caution</i> | <i>Transfer to family conference</i> | <i>Offenders diverted</i> | <i>Transfer to Youth Court</i> | <i>Withdrawn and unknown (b)</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Proportion of total offences</i> |
|--|---------------------------|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------|--------------|---|
| <i>Unit</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> |
| Regulated public order offences | 11.1 | — | 11.1 | na | 88.9 | 100.0 | 9 | 0.5 |
| Offensive conduct | 33.3 | — | 33.3 | na | 66.7 | 100.0 | 9 | 0.5 |
| Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences | 4.4 | 1.1 | 5.5 | na | 94.5 | 100.0 | 91 | 5.1 |
| Breach of custodial/community orders | 10.0 | — | 10.0 | na | 90.0 | 100.0 | 10 | 0.6 |
| Other offences against justice procedures/ governr | — | — | — | na | 100.0 | 100.0 | 12 | 0.7 |
| Miscellaneous offences | 8.3 | — | 8.3 | na | 91.7 | 100.0 | 12 | 0.7 |
| Total | 134 | 37 | 171 | na | 1 603 | | 1 774 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| Homicide and related offences | — | — | — | na | 100.0 | 100.0 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Serious assault | 3.7 | 1.7 | 5.3 | na | 94.7 | 100.0 | 300 | 8.9 |
| Common assault | 9.0 | 2.6 | 11.6 | na | 88.4 | 100.0 | 233 | 6.9 |
| Other acts intended to cause injury | 30.0 | — | 30.0 | na | 70.0 | 100.0 | 10 | 0.3 |
| Sexual assault | 4.5 | — | 4.5 | na | 95.5 | 100.0 | 67 | 2.0 |
| Non-assaultative sexual offences | 2.9 | 20.6 | 23.5 | na | 76.5 | 100.0 | 34 | 1.0 |
| Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons | 6.7 | 1.0 | 7.7 | na | 92.3 | 100.0 | 104 | 3.1 |
| Abduction and kidnapping/ deprivation of liberty | — | — | — | na | 100.0 | 100.0 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Harassment and threatening behaviour | 10.5 | — | 10.5 | na | 89.5 | 100.0 | 19 | 0.6 |
| Robbery, extortion and related offences | — | — | — | na | 100.0 | 100.0 | 40 | 1.2 |
| Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter | 18.0 | 0.9 | 18.9 | na | 81.1 | 100.0 | 233 | 6.9 |
| Motor vehicle theft and related offences | 2.4 | 2.4 | 4.8 | na | 95.2 | 100.0 | 84 | 2.5 |
| Theft (except motor vehicles) | 20.3 | 0.9 | 21.2 | na | 78.8 | 100.0 | 449 | 13.3 |

TABLE 11A.3.42

Table 11A.3.42 **SA, proportion of offenders, by Indigenous status, by method of processing, by type of major offence, 2019 (a)**

| | <i>Formal caution</i> | <i>Transfer to family conference</i> | Offenders diverted | <i>Transfer to Youth Court</i> | <i>Withdrawn and unknown (b)</i> | <i>Total</i> | Total | <i>Proportion of total offences</i> |
|--|---------------------------|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------|--------------|---|
| <i>Unit</i> | % | % | % | % | % | % | no. | % |
| Receive or handle proceeds of crime | 4.4 | 2.2 | 6.7 | na | 93.3 | 100.0 | 90 | 2.7 |
| Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles) | – | – | – | na | – | 100.0 | – | – |
| Fraud, deception and related offences | 12.5 | – | 12.5 | na | 87.5 | 100.0 | 16 | 0.5 |
| Illicit drug offences | 13.1 | 3.4 | 16.5 | na | 83.5 | 100.0 | 474 | 14.1 |
| Weapons and explosives offences | 23.2 | 5.4 | 28.6 | na | 71.4 | 100.0 | 168 | 5.0 |
| Property damage and environmental pollution | 7.7 | 1.3 | 9.0 | na | 91.0 | 100.0 | 456 | 13.5 |
| Disorderly conduct | 20.1 | 0.7 | 20.9 | na | 79.1 | 100.0 | 278 | 8.3 |
| Regulated public order offences | 35.5 | – | 35.5 | na | 64.5 | 100.0 | 31 | 0.9 |
| Offensive conduct | 30.4 | – | 30.4 | na | 69.6 | 100.0 | 23 | 0.7 |
| Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences | 4.9 | 2.2 | 7.1 | na | 92.9 | 100.0 | 182 | 5.4 |
| Breach of custodial/community orders | – | – | – | na | 100.0 | 100.0 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Other offences against justice procedures/ governr | – | – | – | na | 100.0 | 100.0 | 35 | 1.0 |
| Miscellaneous offences | 10.3 | 2.6 | 12.8 | na | 87.2 | 100.0 | 39 | 1.2 |
| Total | 412 | 67 | 479 | na | 2 889 | | 3 368 | 100.0 |

(a) A new crime recording system was implemented by South Australia Police in November 2018. This system change has impacted on the comparability of the data over the time series.

(b) The data field for the “Unknown” and Transfers to Youth Court contain differences and are not falling into the correct categories while these issues are being reviewed by South Australia Police. Users are advised to use caution when comparing published 2019 South Australian data to earlier reference periods

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source South Australian Police (unpublished data).

TABLE 11A.3.43

Table 11A.3.43 **SA, proportion of offenders, by Indigenous status, by method of processing, by type of major offence, 2018 (a)**

| | <i>Formal caution</i> | <i>Transfer to family conference</i> | <i>Offenders diverted</i> | <i>Transfer to Youth Court</i> | <i>Withdrawn and unknown (b)</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Total (b)</i> | <i>Proportion of total offences</i> |
|--|---------------------------|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------|------------------|---|
| <i>Unit</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> | | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| Homicide and related offences | — | — | — | — | 100.0 | 100.0 | 2 | 0.1 |
| Serious assault | 7.2 | 14.4 | 21.7 | 43.9 | 34.4 | 100.0 | 180 | 8.4 |
| Common assault | 17.2 | 17.8 | 35.0 | 28.8 | 36.2 | 100.0 | 163 | 7.6 |
| Other acts intended to cause injury | 100.0 | — | 100.0 | — | — | 100.0 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Sexual assault | — | — | — | 50.0 | 50.0 | 100.0 | 10 | 0.5 |
| Non-assaultative sexual offences | — | 50.0 | 50.0 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 100.0 | 4 | 0.2 |
| Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons | 11.1 | 11.1 | 22.2 | 33.3 | 44.4 | 100.0 | 36 | 1.7 |
| Abduction and kidnapping/ deprivation of liberty | — | — | — | 100.0 | — | 100.0 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Harassment and threatening behaviour | 20.0 | — | 20.0 | 30.0 | 50.0 | 100.0 | 10 | 0.5 |
| Robbery, extortion and related offences | — | 14.3 | 14.3 | 33.3 | 52.4 | 100.0 | 21 | 1.0 |
| Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter | 13.7 | 19.1 | 32.8 | 28.9 | 38.2 | 100.0 | 204 | 9.5 |
| Motor vehicle theft and related offences | 3.2 | 11.3 | 14.5 | 37.9 | 47.6 | 100.0 | 124 | 5.8 |
| Theft (except motor vehicles) | 18.7 | 14.9 | 33.6 | 37.1 | 29.4 | 100.0 | 402 | 18.7 |
| Receive or handle proceeds of crime | 11.1 | 11.1 | 22.2 | 40.7 | 37.0 | 100.0 | 81 | 3.8 |
| Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles) | — | — | — | — | — | 100.0 | — | — |
| Fraud, deception and related offences | — | — | — | 50.0 | 50.0 | 100.0 | 2 | 0.1 |
| Illicit drug offences | 12.0 | 12.0 | 24.1 | 39.8 | 36.1 | 100.0 | 83 | 3.9 |
| Weapons and explosives offences | 12.9 | 12.9 | 25.8 | 51.6 | 22.6 | 100.0 | 62 | 2.9 |
| Property damage and environmental pollution | 12.3 | 17.6 | 29.9 | 39.0 | 31.0 | 100.0 | 374 | 17.4 |
| Disorderly conduct | 17.4 | 17.4 | 34.9 | 34.4 | 30.7 | 100.0 | 241 | 11.2 |

TABLE 11A.3.43

Table 11A.3.43 **SA, proportion of offenders, by Indigenous status, by method of processing, by type of major offence, 2018 (a)**

| | <i>Formal caution</i> | <i>Transfer to family conference</i> | Offenders diverted | <i>Transfer to Youth Court</i> | <i>Withdrawn and unknown (b)</i> | <i>Total</i> | Total (b) | <i>Proportion of total offences</i> |
|--|---------------------------|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------|------------------|---|
| <i>Unit</i> | % | % | % | % | | % | no. | % |
| Regulated public order offences | 37.5 | – | 37.5 | 37.5 | 25.0 | 100.0 | 8 | 0.4 |
| Offensive conduct | 25.0 | 18.8 | 43.8 | 37.5 | 18.8 | 100.0 | 16 | 0.7 |
| Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences | 10.9 | 6.5 | 17.4 | 45.7 | 37.0 | 100.0 | 92 | 4.3 |
| Breach of custodial/community orders | – | – | – | 20.0 | 80.0 | 100.0 | 5 | 0.2 |
| Other offences against justice procedures/ government | 7.7 | 7.7 | 15.4 | 23.1 | 61.5 | 100.0 | 13 | 0.6 |
| Miscellaneous offences | 66.7 | – | 66.7 | 33.3 | – | 100.0 | 12 | 0.6 |
| | 296 | 322 | 618 | 797 | 732 | | 2 147 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| Homicide and related offences | – | – | – | – | 100.0 | 100.0 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Serious assault | 14.7 | 28.7 | 43.4 | 31.9 | 24.7 | 100.0 | 279 | 7.7 |
| Common assault | 19.9 | 26.3 | 46.2 | 26.6 | 27.2 | 100.0 | 346 | 9.5 |
| Other acts intended to cause injury | 50.0 | – | 50.0 | – | 50.0 | 100.0 | 2 | 0.1 |
| Sexual assault | – | 26.5 | 26.5 | 36.8 | 36.8 | 100.0 | 68 | 1.9 |
| Non-assaultative sexual offences | 2.3 | 83.7 | 86.0 | 9.3 | 4.7 | 100.0 | 43 | 1.2 |
| Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons | 22.7 | 12.7 | 35.5 | 39.1 | 25.5 | 100.0 | 110 | 3.0 |
| Abduction and kidnapping/ deprivation of liberty | – | – | – | 25.0 | 75.0 | 100.0 | 4 | 0.1 |
| Harassment and threatening behaviour | 17.2 | 27.6 | 44.8 | 27.6 | 27.6 | 100.0 | 29 | 0.8 |
| Robbery, extortion and related offences | – | 24.4 | 24.4 | 28.9 | 46.7 | 100.0 | 45 | 1.2 |
| Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter | 11.3 | 24.4 | 35.6 | 33.8 | 30.6 | 100.0 | 160 | 4.4 |
| Motor vehicle theft and related offences | 11.7 | 15.3 | 27.0 | 44.1 | 28.8 | 100.0 | 111 | 3.0 |

TABLE 11A.3.43

Table 11A.3.43 **SA, proportion of offenders, by Indigenous status, by method of processing, by type of major offence, 2018 (a)**

| | <i>Formal caution</i> | <i>Transfer to family conference</i> | Offenders diverted | <i>Transfer to Youth Court</i> | <i>Withdrawn and unknown (b)</i> | <i>Total</i> | Total (b) | <i>Proportion of total offences</i> |
|--|---------------------------|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------|------------------|---|
| <i>Unit</i> | % | % | % | % | | % | no. | % |
| Theft (except motor vehicles) | 27.8 | 20.2 | 47.9 | 30.4 | 21.7 | 100.0 | 605 | 16.6 |
| Receive or handle proceeds of crime | 19.6 | 18.3 | 37.9 | 35.9 | 26.1 | 100.0 | 153 | 4.2 |
| Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles) | – | – | – | – | – | 100.0 | – | – |
| Fraud, deception and related offences | 15.0 | 50.0 | 65.0 | 20.0 | 15.0 | 100.0 | 20 | 0.5 |
| Illicit drug offences | 17.0 | 14.8 | 31.9 | 29.7 | 38.5 | 100.0 | 182 | 5.0 |
| Weapons and explosives offences | 38.3 | 16.8 | 55.1 | 19.8 | 25.1 | 100.0 | 167 | 4.6 |
| Property damage and environmental pollution | 18.2 | 26.6 | 44.8 | 30.3 | 24.9 | 100.0 | 610 | 16.8 |
| Disorderly conduct | 34.9 | 13.9 | 48.8 | 30.2 | 21.0 | 100.0 | 367 | 10.1 |
| Regulated public order offences | 52.9 | 11.8 | 64.7 | 23.5 | 11.8 | 100.0 | 17 | 0.5 |
| Offensive conduct | 26.9 | 15.4 | 42.3 | 26.9 | 30.8 | 100.0 | 26 | 0.7 |
| Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences | 23.6 | 13.4 | 37.0 | 38.9 | 24.1 | 100.0 | 216 | 5.9 |
| Breach of custodial/community orders | – | – | – | 66.7 | 33.3 | 100.0 | 3 | 0.1 |
| Other offences against justice procedures/ government | 3.6 | 16.1 | 19.6 | 35.7 | 44.6 | 100.0 | 56 | 1.5 |
| Miscellaneous offences | 45.0 | 15.0 | 60.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 100.0 | 20 | 0.5 |
| Total | 786 | 789 | 1 575 | 1 125 | 940 | 100.0 | 3 640 | 100.0 |

(a) Prior to 1 July 2007 the recording of the racial identity of the alleged offender largely reflected the apprehending officer's opinion based on the physical appearance of the individual. From 1 July 2007, South Australia Police adopted the standard ABS question on Indigenous status for alleged offenders.

(b) The 'Total' excludes those offenders with either a 'withdrawn' or 'unknown' outcome.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source South Australian Police (unpublished data).

TABLE 11A.3.44

Table 11A.3.44 **SA, proportion of offenders, by Indigenous status, by method of processing, by type of major offence, 2017 (a)**

| | <i>Formal caution</i> | <i>Transfer to family conference</i> | Offenders diverted | <i>Transfer to Youth Court</i> | <i>Withdrawn and unknown (b)</i> | <i>Total</i> | Total (b) | <i>Proportion of total offences</i> |
|--|---------------------------|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------|------------------|---|
| <i>Unit</i> | % | % | % | % | | % | no. | % |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| Homicide and related offences | — | — | — | — | 100.0 | 100.0 | 4 | 0.2 |
| Serious assault | 11.0 | 15.5 | 26.5 | 36.5 | 37.0 | 100.0 | 181 | 7.9 |
| Common assault | 14.1 | 20.8 | 34.9 | 44.3 | 20.8 | 100.0 | 149 | 6.5 |
| Other acts intended to cause injury | — | — | — | — | 100.0 | 100.0 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Sexual assault | — | — | — | 45.5 | 54.5 | 100.0 | 11 | 0.5 |
| Non-assaultative sexual offences | — | 100.0 | 100.0 | — | — | 100.0 | 6 | 0.3 |
| Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons | 19.0 | 7.1 | 26.2 | 26.2 | 47.6 | 100.0 | 42 | 1.8 |
| Abduction and kidnapping/ deprivation of liberty | — | — | — | — | — | 100.0 | — | — |
| Harassment and threatening behaviour | — | 14.3 | 14.3 | 42.9 | 42.9 | 100.0 | 7 | 0.3 |
| Robbery, extortion and related offences | — | 6.3 | 6.3 | 28.1 | 65.6 | 100.0 | 32 | 1.4 |
| Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter | 6.6 | 20.4 | 27.0 | 35.5 | 37.4 | 100.0 | 211 | 9.2 |
| Motor vehicle theft and related offences | 5.1 | 13.8 | 18.8 | 21.0 | 60.1 | 100.0 | 138 | 6.0 |
| Theft (except motor vehicles) | 11.9 | 16.7 | 28.6 | 46.1 | 25.3 | 100.0 | 479 | 20.8 |
| Receive or handle proceeds of crime | 11.1 | 9.1 | 20.2 | 40.4 | 39.4 | 100.0 | 99 | 4.3 |
| Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles) | — | — | — | — | — | 100.0 | — | — |
| Fraud, deception and related offences | — | 16.7 | 16.7 | 33.3 | 50.0 | 100.0 | 6 | 0.3 |
| Illicit drug offences | 14.9 | 4.1 | 18.9 | 66.2 | 14.9 | 100.0 | 74 | 3.2 |
| Weapons and explosives offences | 15.0 | 25.0 | 40.0 | 42.5 | 17.5 | 100.0 | 40 | 1.7 |
| Property damage and environmental pollution | 17.1 | 21.7 | 38.8 | 38.8 | 22.5 | 100.0 | 387 | 16.8 |
| Disorderly conduct | 18.7 | 19.3 | 38.0 | 36.1 | 25.9 | 100.0 | 305 | 13.3 |

TABLE 11A.3.44

Table 11A.3.44 **SA, proportion of offenders, by Indigenous status, by method of processing, by type of major offence, 2017 (a)**

| | <i>Formal caution</i> | <i>Transfer to family conference</i> | Offenders diverted | <i>Transfer to Youth Court</i> | <i>Withdrawn and unknown (b)</i> | <i>Total</i> | Total (b) | <i>Proportion of total offences</i> |
|--|---------------------------|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------|------------------|---|
| <i>Unit</i> | % | % | % | % | | % | no. | % |
| Regulated public order offences | 54.5 | – | 54.5 | 45.5 | – | 100.0 | 11 | 0.5 |
| Offensive conduct | 25.0 | 18.8 | 43.8 | 43.8 | 12.5 | 100.0 | 16 | 0.7 |
| Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences | 24.1 | 3.4 | 27.6 | 40.2 | 32.2 | 100.0 | 87 | 3.8 |
| Breach of custodial/community orders | – | 100.0 | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Other offences against justice procedures/ government | 14.3 | – | 14.3 | 14.3 | 71.4 | 100.0 | 7 | 0.3 |
| Miscellaneous offences | – | – | – | 75.0 | 25.0 | 100.0 | 4 | 0.2 |
| | 310 | 386 | 696 | 904 | 698 | | 2 298 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| Homicide and related offences | – | – | – | – | 100.0 | 100.0 | 2 | 0.0 |
| Serious assault | 17.5 | 26.6 | 44.1 | 31.1 | 24.8 | 100.0 | 286 | 6.8 |
| Common assault | 27.3 | 29.8 | 57.1 | 27.0 | 16.0 | 100.0 | 326 | 7.8 |
| Other acts intended to cause injury | – | – | – | – | – | 100.0 | – | – |
| Sexual assault | 3.8 | 33.3 | 37.2 | 43.6 | 19.2 | 100.0 | 78 | 1.9 |
| Non-assaultative sexual offences | 21.1 | 61.1 | 82.2 | 11.1 | 6.7 | 100.0 | 90 | 2.1 |
| Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons | 22.1 | 12.3 | 34.4 | 45.9 | 19.7 | 100.0 | 122 | 2.9 |
| Abduction and kidnapping/ deprivation of liberty | – | – | – | – | – | 100.0 | – | – |
| Harassment and threatening behaviour | 5.7 | 40.0 | 45.7 | 22.9 | 31.4 | 100.0 | 35 | 0.8 |
| Robbery, extortion and related offences | 4.3 | 17.4 | 21.7 | 30.4 | 47.8 | 100.0 | 46 | 1.1 |
| Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter | 3.3 | 46.0 | 49.4 | 27.2 | 23.4 | 100.0 | 239 | 5.7 |
| Motor vehicle theft and related offences | 9.4 | 27.6 | 37.0 | 33.9 | 29.1 | 100.0 | 127 | 3.0 |

TABLE 11A.3.44

Table 11A.3.44 **SA, proportion of offenders, by Indigenous status, by method of processing, by type of major offence, 2017 (a)**

| | <i>Formal caution</i> | <i>Transfer to family conference</i> | Offenders diverted | <i>Transfer to Youth Court</i> | <i>Withdrawn and unknown (b)</i> | <i>Total</i> | Total (b) | <i>Proportion of total offences</i> |
|--|---------------------------|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------|------------------|---|
| <i>Unit</i> | % | % | % | % | | % | no. | % |
| Theft (except motor vehicles) | 39.1 | 22.6 | 61.7 | 26.2 | 12.1 | 100.0 | 801 | 19.1 |
| Receive or handle proceeds of crime | 18.1 | 18.1 | 36.2 | 38.9 | 24.8 | 100.0 | 149 | 3.6 |
| Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles) | – | – | – | – | – | 100.0 | – | – |
| Fraud, deception and related offences | 30.0 | 40.0 | 70.0 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 100.0 | 20 | 0.5 |
| Illicit drug offences | 21.7 | 20.2 | 41.9 | 46.5 | 11.6 | 100.0 | 129 | 3.1 |
| Weapons and explosives offences | 44.3 | 23.4 | 67.7 | 21.6 | 10.8 | 100.0 | 167 | 4.0 |
| Property damage and environmental pollution | 22.7 | 31.4 | 54.1 | 30.1 | 15.7 | 100.0 | 700 | 16.7 |
| Disorderly conduct | 43.9 | 20.9 | 64.8 | 23.8 | 11.4 | 100.0 | 492 | 11.7 |
| Regulated public order offences | 71.0 | 12.9 | 83.9 | 16.1 | – | 100.0 | 31 | 0.7 |
| Offensive conduct | 66.7 | 6.1 | 72.7 | 21.2 | 6.1 | 100.0 | 33 | 0.8 |
| Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences | 29.8 | 9.7 | 39.5 | 37.9 | 22.6 | 100.0 | 248 | 5.9 |
| Breach of custodial/community orders | 100.0 | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Other offences against justice procedures/ government | 2.4 | 17.1 | 19.5 | 19.5 | 61.0 | 100.0 | 41 | 1.0 |
| Miscellaneous offences | 37.9 | 24.1 | 62.1 | 20.7 | 17.2 | 100.0 | 29 | 0.7 |
| Total | 1 166 | 1 084 | 2 250 | 1 222 | 720 | 100.0 | 4 192 | 100.0 |

(a) Prior to 1 July 2007 the recording of the racial identity of the alleged offender largely reflected the apprehending officer's opinion based on the physical appearance of the individual. From 1 July 2007, South Australia Police adopted the standard ABS question on Indigenous status for alleged offenders.

(b) The 'Total' excludes those offenders with either a 'withdrawn' or 'unknown' outcome.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source South Australian Police (unpublished data).

TABLE 11A.3.45

Table 11A.3.45 **SA, proportion of offenders, by Indigenous status, by method of processing, by type of major offence, 2016 (a)**

| | <i>Formal caution</i> | <i>Transfer to family conference</i> | <i>Offenders diverted</i> | <i>Transfer to Youth Court</i> | <i>Withdrawn and unknown (b)</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Total (b)</i> | <i>Proportion of total offences</i> |
|--|---------------------------|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------|------------------|---|
| <i>Unit</i> | % | % | % | % | % | % | no. | % |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| Homicide and related offences | — | — | — | — | — | 100.0 | — | — |
| Serious assault | 6.6 | 22.0 | 28.6 | 46.7 | 24.7 | 100.0 | 182 | 7.8 |
| Common assault | 10.1 | 26.8 | 37.0 | 42.8 | 20.3 | 100.0 | 138 | 5.9 |
| Other acts intended to cause injury | — | — | — | — | — | 100.0 | — | — |
| Sexual assault | — | 23.5 | 23.5 | 70.6 | 5.9 | 100.0 | 17 | 0.7 |
| Non-assaultative sexual offences | — | 83.3 | 83.3 | — | 16.7 | 100.0 | 6 | 0.3 |
| Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons | 7.5 | 22.5 | 30.0 | 50.0 | 20.0 | 100.0 | 40 | 1.7 |
| Abduction and kidnapping/ deprivation of liberty | — | — | — | — | — | 100.0 | — | — |
| Harassment and threatening behaviour | 16.7 | — | 16.7 | 33.3 | 50.0 | 100.0 | 6 | 0.3 |
| Robbery, extortion and related offences | — | — | — | 32.1 | 67.9 | 100.0 | 28 | 1.2 |
| Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter | 12.1 | 16.3 | 28.4 | 37.2 | 34.4 | 100.0 | 215 | 9.2 |
| Motor vehicle theft and related offences | 3.6 | 13.9 | 17.6 | 40.0 | 42.4 | 100.0 | 165 | 7.1 |
| Theft (except motor vehicles) | 16.2 | 16.0 | 32.1 | 41.5 | 26.4 | 100.0 | 470 | 20.1 |
| Receive or handle proceeds of crime | 8.7 | 11.5 | 20.2 | 52.9 | 26.9 | 100.0 | 104 | 4.4 |
| Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles) | — | — | — | — | — | 100.0 | — | — |
| Fraud, deception and related offences | 50.0 | — | 50.0 | — | 50.0 | 100.0 | 2 | 0.1 |
| Illicit drug offences | 25.4 | 6.3 | 31.7 | 55.6 | 12.7 | 100.0 | 63 | 2.7 |
| Weapons and explosives offences | 8.5 | 12.8 | 21.3 | 61.7 | 17.0 | 100.0 | 47 | 2.0 |
| Property damage and environmental pollution | 12.5 | 21.2 | 33.7 | 42.5 | 23.8 | 100.0 | 416 | 17.8 |
| Disorderly conduct | 22.5 | 14.6 | 37.1 | 39.7 | 23.2 | 100.0 | 302 | 12.9 |

TABLE 11A.3.45

Table 11A.3.45 **SA, proportion of offenders, by Indigenous status, by method of processing, by type of major offence, 2016 (a)**

| | <i>Formal caution</i> | <i>Transfer to family conference</i> | Offenders diverted | <i>Transfer to Youth Court</i> | <i>Withdrawn and unknown (b)</i> | <i>Total</i> | Total (b) | <i>Proportion of total offences</i> |
|--|---------------------------|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------|------------------|---|
| <i>Unit</i> | % | % | % | % | % | % | no. | % |
| Regulated public order offences | 37.5 | 12.5 | 50.0 | 50.0 | — | 100.0 | 8 | 0.3 |
| Offensive conduct | 30.0 | 10.0 | 40.0 | 40.0 | 20.0 | 100.0 | 10 | 0.4 |
| Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences | 2.3 | 10.2 | 12.5 | 59.1 | 28.4 | 100.0 | 88 | 3.8 |
| Breach of custodial/community orders | — | — | — | 100.0 | — | 100.0 | 4 | 0.2 |
| Other offences against justice procedures/ government | — | — | — | 40.0 | 60.0 | 100.0 | 25 | 1.1 |
| Miscellaneous offences | 25.0 | 25.0 | 50.0 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 100.0 | 4 | 0.2 |
| | 297 | 394 | 691 | 1 019 | 630 | | 2 340 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| Homicide and related offences | — | — | — | — | 100.0 | 100.0 | 1 | — |
| Serious assault | 11.6 | 24.8 | 36.4 | 42.0 | 21.6 | 100.0 | 319 | 8.3 |
| Common assault | 25.3 | 31.3 | 56.7 | 29.0 | 14.3 | 100.0 | 300 | 7.8 |
| Other acts intended to cause injury | — | — | — | — | 100.0 | 100.0 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Sexual assault | 4.1 | 31.5 | 35.6 | 41.1 | 23.3 | 100.0 | 73 | 1.9 |
| Non-assaultative sexual offences | 8.8 | 77.5 | 86.3 | 4.9 | 8.8 | 100.0 | 102 | 2.7 |
| Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons | 19.4 | 13.0 | 32.4 | 43.5 | 24.1 | 100.0 | 108 | 2.8 |
| Abduction and kidnapping/ deprivation of liberty | — | — | — | — | — | 100.0 | — | — |
| Harassment and threatening behaviour | 25.0 | 25.0 | 50.0 | 17.9 | 32.1 | 100.0 | 28 | 0.7 |
| Robbery, extortion and related offences | — | 12.0 | 56.0 | 56.0 | 32.0 | 100.0 | 50 | 1.3 |
| Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter | 10.2 | 38.1 | 48.3 | 41.5 | 10.2 | 100.0 | 147 | 3.8 |
| Motor vehicle theft and related offences | 11.5 | 26.0 | 37.5 | 38.5 | — | 100.0 | 96 | 2.5 |

TABLE 11A.3.45

Table 11A.3.45 SA, proportion of offenders, by Indigenous status, by method of processing, by type of major offence, 2016 (a)

| | <i>Formal caution</i> | <i>Transfer to family conference</i> | Offenders diverted | <i>Transfer to Youth Court</i> | <i>Withdrawn and unknown (b)</i> | <i>Total</i> | Total (b) | <i>Proportion of total offences</i> |
|--|---------------------------|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------|------------------|---|
| <i>Unit</i> | % | % | % | % | % | % | no. | % |
| Theft (except motor vehicles) | 40.2 | 22.5 | 62.7 | 25.3 | 11.9 | 100.0 | 754 | 19.6 |
| Receive or handle proceeds of crime | 18.3 | 23.5 | 41.7 | 28.7 | 29.6 | 100.0 | 115 | 3.0 |
| Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles) | – | 100.0 | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Fraud, deception and related offences | 28.6 | 14.3 | 42.9 | 21.4 | 35.7 | 100.0 | 14 | 0.4 |
| Illicit drug offences | 12.2 | 23.7 | 35.9 | 52.7 | 11.5 | 100.0 | 131 | 3.4 |
| Weapons and explosives offences | 38.1 | 22.4 | 60.5 | 23.8 | 15.6 | 100.0 | 147 | 3.8 |
| Property damage and environmental pollution | 24.0 | 26.5 | 50.5 | 33.8 | 15.7 | 100.0 | 562 | 14.6 |
| Disorderly conduct | 42.3 | 17.3 | 59.6 | 27.0 | 13.4 | 100.0 | 492 | 12.8 |
| Regulated public order offences | 58.3 | 22.9 | 81.3 | 10.4 | 8.3 | 100.0 | 48 | 1.2 |
| Offensive conduct | 51.4 | 17.1 | 68.6 | 17.1 | 14.3 | 100.0 | 35 | 0.9 |
| Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences | 16.3 | 12.6 | 28.9 | 47.2 | 24.0 | 100.0 | 246 | 6.4 |
| Breach of custodial/community orders | – | – | – | – | 100.0 | 100.0 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Other offences against justice procedures/ government | 11.1 | 14.8 | 25.9 | 40.7 | 33.3 | 100.0 | 54 | 1.4 |
| Miscellaneous offences | 30.0 | 40.0 | 70.0 | 25.0 | 5.0 | 100.0 | 20 | 0.5 |
| Total | 1 020 | 945 | 1 965 | 1 242 | 638 | | 3 845 | 100.0 |

(a) Prior to 1 July 2007 the recording of the racial identity of the alleged offender largely reflected the apprehending officer's opinion based on the physical appearance of the individual. From 1 July 2007, South Australia Police adopted the standard ABS question on Indigenous status for alleged offenders.

(b) The 'Total' excludes those offenders with either a 'withdrawn' or 'unknown' outcome.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source South Australian Police (unpublished data).

TABLE 11A.3.46

Table 11A.3.46 **SA, proportion of offenders, by Indigenous status, by method of processing, by type of major offence, 2015 (a)**

| | <i>Formal caution</i> | <i>Transfer to family conference</i> | Offenders diverted | <i>Transfer to Youth Court</i> | <i>Withdrawn and unknown (b)</i> | <i>Total</i> | Total (b) | <i>Proportion of total offences</i> |
|--|---------------------------|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------|------------------|---|
| <i>Unit</i> | % | % | % | % | | % | no. | % |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| Homicide and related offences | — | — | — | — | — | 100.0 | — | — |
| Serious assault | 3.5 | 12.4 | 15.9 | 64.6 | 19.5 | 100.0 | 113 | 5.9 |
| Common assault | 19.1 | 14.9 | 34.0 | 54.3 | 11.7 | 100.0 | 94 | 4.9 |
| Other acts intended to cause injury | — | — | — | — | — | 100.0 | — | — |
| Sexual assault | — | 20.0 | 20.0 | 60.0 | 20.0 | 100.0 | 15 | 0.8 |
| Non-assaultative sexual offences | — | 75.0 | 75.0 | — | 25.0 | 100.0 | 4 | 0.2 |
| Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons | 23.8 | 9.5 | 33.3 | 52.4 | 14.3 | 100.0 | 21 | 1.1 |
| Abduction and kidnapping/ deprivation of liberty | — | — | — | 100.0 | — | 100.0 | 3 | 0.2 |
| Harassment and threatening behaviour | 50.0 | 33.3 | 83.3 | 16.7 | — | 100.0 | 6 | 0.3 |
| Robbery, extortion and related offences | — | — | — | 67.9 | 32.1 | 100.0 | 28 | 1.5 |
| Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter | 10.6 | 8.9 | 19.6 | 67.2 | 13.2 | 100.0 | 235 | 12.3 |
| Motor vehicle theft and related offences | 4.7 | 13.2 | 17.8 | 67.4 | 14.7 | 100.0 | 129 | 6.7 |
| Theft (except motor vehicles) | 21.4 | 13.9 | 35.4 | 53.9 | 10.7 | 100.0 | 280 | 14.6 |
| Receive or handle proceeds of crime | 5.6 | 16.7 | 22.2 | 61.1 | 16.7 | 100.0 | 54 | 2.8 |
| Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles) | — | — | — | — | — | 100.0 | — | — |
| Fraud, deception and related offences | — | 10.0 | 10.0 | 85.0 | 5.0 | 100.0 | 20 | 1.0 |
| Illicit drug offences | 5.1 | 2.6 | 7.7 | 69.2 | 23.1 | 100.0 | 39 | 2.0 |
| Weapons and explosives offences | 24.0 | 12.0 | 36.0 | 40.0 | 24.0 | 100.0 | 25 | 1.3 |
| Property damage and environmental pollution | 21.1 | 11.9 | 33.0 | 52.8 | 14.2 | 100.0 | 218 | 11.4 |
| Disorderly conduct | 19.8 | 12.3 | 32.1 | 58.0 | 9.9 | 100.0 | 81 | 4.2 |

TABLE 11A.3.46

Table 11A.3.46 **SA, proportion of offenders, by Indigenous status, by method of processing, by type of major offence, 2015 (a)**

| | <i>Formal caution</i> | <i>Transfer to family conference</i> | Offenders diverted | <i>Transfer to Youth Court</i> | <i>Withdrawn and unknown (b)</i> | <i>Total</i> | Total (b) | <i>Proportion of total offences</i> |
|--|---------------------------|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------|------------------|---|
| <i>Unit</i> | % | % | % | % | | % | no. | % |
| Regulated public order offences | 66.7 | – | 66.7 | – | 33.3 | 100.0 | 6 | 0.3 |
| Offensive conduct | 14.3 | 14.3 | 28.6 | 57.1 | 14.3 | 100.0 | 7 | 0.4 |
| Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences | 21.4 | 7.1 | 28.6 | 47.6 | 23.8 | 100.0 | 42 | 2.2 |
| Breach of custodial/community orders | 8.5 | 10.5 | 19.0 | 67.1 | 13.9 | 100.0 | 459 | 24.0 |
| Other offences against justice procedures/ government | 13.8 | 3.4 | 17.2 | 65.5 | 17.2 | 100.0 | 29 | 1.5 |
| Miscellaneous offences | 33.3 | – | 33.3 | 50.0 | 16.7 | 100.0 | 6 | 0.3 |
| | 253 | 219 | 472 | 1 166 | 276 | | 1 914 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| Homicide and related offences | – | – | – | – | – | 100.0 | – | – |
| Serious assault | 14.8 | 20.5 | 35.2 | 53.3 | 11.5 | 100.0 | 244 | 6.7 |
| Common assault | 27.6 | 20.7 | 48.4 | 35.4 | 16.3 | 100.0 | 246 | 6.8 |
| Other acts intended to cause injury | – | 100.0 | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Sexual assault | 4.3 | 13.0 | 17.4 | 62.3 | 20.3 | 100.0 | 69 | 1.9 |
| Non-assaultative sexual offences | 22.1 | 54.0 | 76.1 | 11.5 | 12.4 | 100.0 | 113 | 3.1 |
| Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons | 12.1 | 6.5 | 18.7 | 69.2 | 12.1 | 100.0 | 107 | 3.0 |
| Abduction and kidnapping/ deprivation of liberty | – | – | – | 100.0 | – | 100.0 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Harassment and threatening behaviour | 40.5 | 21.4 | 61.9 | 31.0 | 7.1 | 100.0 | 42 | 1.2 |
| Robbery, extortion and related offences | – | 8.9 | 8.9 | 82.2 | 8.9 | 100.0 | 45 | 1.2 |
| Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter | 26.9 | 17.3 | 44.2 | 47.0 | 8.8 | 100.0 | 249 | 6.9 |
| Motor vehicle theft and related offences | 7.9 | 9.0 | 16.9 | 64.0 | 19.1 | 100.0 | 89 | 2.5 |

TABLE 11A.3.46

Table 11A.3.46 **SA, proportion of offenders, by Indigenous status, by method of processing, by type of major offence, 2015 (a)**

| | <i>Formal caution</i> | <i>Transfer to family conference</i> | Offenders diverted | <i>Transfer to Youth Court</i> | <i>Withdrawn and unknown (b)</i> | <i>Total</i> | Total (b) | <i>Proportion of total offences</i> |
|--|---------------------------|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------|------------------|---|
| <i>Unit</i> | % | % | % | % | | % | no. | % |
| Theft (except motor vehicles) | 38.0 | 11.7 | 49.7 | 36.9 | 13.4 | 100.0 | 574 | 15.9 |
| Receive or handle proceeds of crime | 30.3 | 6.6 | 36.8 | 55.3 | 7.9 | 100.0 | 76 | 2.1 |
| Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles) | – | – | – | 100.0 | – | 100.0 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Fraud, deception and related offences | 28.6 | 28.6 | 57.1 | 42.9 | – | 100.0 | 21 | 0.6 |
| Illicit drug offences | 15.0 | 17.8 | 32.7 | 53.3 | 14.0 | 100.0 | 107 | 3.0 |
| Weapons and explosives offences | 50.0 | 6.3 | 56.3 | 31.3 | 12.5 | 100.0 | 96 | 2.7 |
| Property damage and environmental pollution | 24.5 | 21.6 | 46.2 | 40.5 | 13.4 | 100.0 | 546 | 15.1 |
| Disorderly conduct | 36.9 | 11.9 | 48.8 | 35.1 | 16.1 | 100.0 | 168 | 4.6 |
| Regulated public order offences | 77.5 | 5.0 | 82.5 | 10.0 | 7.5 | 100.0 | 40 | 1.1 |
| Offensive conduct | 54.5 | 4.5 | 59.1 | 36.4 | 4.5 | 100.0 | 22 | 0.6 |
| Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences | 15.9 | 5.1 | 21.0 | 63.1 | 15.9 | 100.0 | 176 | 4.9 |
| Breach of custodial/community orders | 7.5 | 11.2 | 18.7 | 68.3 | 13.0 | 100.0 | 438 | 12.1 |
| Other offences against justice procedures/ government | 34.6 | 14.3 | 48.9 | 41.4 | 9.8 | 100.0 | 133 | 3.7 |
| Miscellaneous offences | 50.0 | 37.5 | 87.5 | 12.5 | – | 100.0 | 16 | 0.4 |
| Total | 901 | 570 | 1 471 | 1 682 | 467 | | 3 620 | 100.0 |

(a) Prior to 1 July 2007 the recording of the racial identity of the alleged offender largely reflected the apprehending officer's opinion based on the physical appearance of the individual. From 1 July 2007, South Australia Police adopted the standard ABS question on Indigenous status for alleged offenders.

(b) The 'Total' includes those offenders with either a 'withdrawn' or 'unknown' outcome.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source Office of Crime Statistics and Research (unpublished) Attorney-General's Department, South Australia.

TABLE 11A.3.47

Table 11A.3.47 **SA, proportion of offenders, by Indigenous status, by method of processing, by type of major offence, 2014 (a)**

| | <i>Formal caution</i> | <i>Transfer to family conference</i> | Offenders diverted | <i>Transfer to Youth Court</i> | <i>Withdrawn and unknown (b)</i> | <i>Total</i> | Total (b) | <i>Proportion of total offences</i> |
|--|---------------------------|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------|------------------|---|
| <i>Unit</i> | % | % | % | % | | % | no. | % |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| Homicide and related offences | — | — | — | — | — | 100.0 | — | — |
| Serious assault | 4.4 | 14.2 | 18.6 | 75.2 | 6.2 | 100.0 | 113 | 5.7 |
| Common assault | 14.8 | 18.0 | 32.8 | 59.0 | 8.2 | 100.0 | 61 | 3.1 |
| Other acts intended to cause injury | — | — | — | — | — | 100.0 | — | — |
| Sexual assault | — | 11.1 | 11.1 | 83.3 | 5.6 | 100.0 | 18 | 0.9 |
| Non-assaultative sexual offences | 40.0 | 40.0 | 80.0 | — | 20.0 | 100.0 | 5 | 0.3 |
| Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons | 14.3 | — | 14.3 | 71.4 | 14.3 | 100.0 | 7 | 0.4 |
| Abduction and kidnapping/ deprivation of liberty | — | — | — | 100.0 | — | 100.0 | 1 | 0.1 |
| Harassment and threatening behaviour | 21.4 | 7.1 | 28.6 | 50.0 | 21.4 | 100.0 | 14 | 0.7 |
| Robbery, extortion and related offences | — | 2.4 | 2.4 | 85.7 | 11.9 | 100.0 | 42 | 2.1 |
| Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter | 13.4 | 11.6 | 25.0 | 64.7 | 10.3 | 100.0 | 224 | 11.4 |
| Motor vehicle theft and related offences | 6.8 | 9.1 | 15.9 | 68.2 | 15.9 | 100.0 | 88 | 4.5 |
| Theft (except motor vehicles) | 25.1 | 13.2 | 38.2 | 52.4 | 9.4 | 100.0 | 319 | 16.2 |
| Receive or handle proceeds of crime | 5.4 | 10.7 | 16.1 | 75.0 | 8.9 | 100.0 | 56 | 2.8 |
| Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles) | — | — | — | 100.0 | — | 100.0 | 1 | 0.1 |
| Fraud, deception and related offences | — | — | — | 88.9 | 11.1 | 100.0 | 9 | 0.5 |
| Illicit drug offences | 22.2 | 11.1 | 33.3 | 66.7 | — | 100.0 | 45 | 2.3 |
| Weapons and explosives offences | 26.1 | 13.0 | 39.1 | 52.2 | 8.7 | 100.0 | 23 | 1.2 |
| Property damage and environmental pollution | 17.1 | 17.5 | 34.5 | 60.0 | 5.5 | 100.0 | 275 | 13.9 |
| Disorderly conduct | 22.4 | 12.9 | 35.3 | 61.2 | 3.5 | 100.0 | 85 | 4.3 |

TABLE 11A.3.47

Table 11A.3.47 **SA, proportion of offenders, by Indigenous status, by method of processing, by type of major offence, 2014 (a)**

| | <i>Formal caution</i> | <i>Transfer to family conference</i> | Offenders diverted | <i>Transfer to Youth Court</i> | <i>Withdrawn and unknown (b)</i> | <i>Total</i> | Total (b) | <i>Proportion of total offences</i> |
|--|---------------------------|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------|------------------|---|
| <i>Unit</i> | % | % | % | % | | % | no. | % |
| Regulated public order offences | 62.5 | – | 62.5 | 37.5 | – | 100.0 | 8 | 0.4 |
| Offensive conduct | 9.1 | 9.1 | 18.2 | 81.8 | – | 100.0 | 11 | 0.6 |
| Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences | 14.0 | 2.0 | 16.0 | 64.0 | 20.0 | 100.0 | 50 | 2.5 |
| Breach of custodial/community orders | 10.6 | 8.5 | 19.1 | 67.3 | 13.6 | 100.0 | 471 | 23.9 |
| Other offences against justice procedures/ government | 28.6 | 11.9 | 40.5 | 50.0 | 9.5 | 100.0 | 42 | 2.1 |
| Miscellaneous offences | – | 25.0 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 50.0 | 100.0 | 4 | 0.2 |
| Total | 296 | 230 | 526 | 1 250 | 196 | | 1 972 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| Homicide and related offences | – | – | – | – | – | 100.0 | – | – |
| Serious assault | 16.3 | 21.1 | 37.4 | 53.3 | 9.3 | 100.0 | 246 | 6.2 |
| Common assault | 29.7 | 24.2 | 53.9 | 36.4 | 9.7 | 100.0 | 269 | 6.8 |
| Other acts intended to cause injury | – | – | – | 100.0 | – | 100.0 | 2 | 0.1 |
| Sexual assault | – | 31.7 | 31.7 | 51.2 | 17.1 | 100.0 | 82 | 2.1 |
| Non-assaultative sexual offences | 23.2 | 62.5 | 85.7 | 10.7 | 3.6 | 100.0 | 112 | 2.8 |
| Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons | 16.1 | 6.5 | 22.6 | 51.6 | 25.8 | 100.0 | 93 | 2.4 |
| Abduction and kidnapping/ deprivation of liberty | – | – | – | – | – | 100.0 | – | – |
| Harassment and threatening behaviour | 47.8 | 17.4 | 65.2 | 26.1 | 8.7 | 100.0 | 23 | 0.6 |
| Robbery, extortion and related offences | 3.0 | 4.5 | 7.6 | 69.7 | 22.7 | 100.0 | 66 | 1.7 |
| Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter | 28.9 | 29.3 | 58.2 | 36.4 | 5.4 | 100.0 | 280 | 7.1 |
| Motor vehicle theft and related offences | 13.7 | 8.5 | 22.2 | 65.8 | 12.0 | 100.0 | 117 | 3.0 |

TABLE 11A.3.47

Table 11A.3.47 **SA, proportion of offenders, by Indigenous status, by method of processing, by type of major offence, 2014 (a)**

| | <i>Formal caution</i> | <i>Transfer to family conference</i> | Offenders diverted | <i>Transfer to Youth Court</i> | <i>Withdrawn and unknown (b)</i> | <i>Total</i> | Total (b) | <i>Proportion of total offences</i> |
|--|---------------------------|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------|------------------|---|
| <i>Unit</i> | % | % | % | % | | % | no. | % |
| Theft (except motor vehicles) | 43.5 | 13.2 | 56.7 | 37.8 | 5.5 | 100.0 | 637 | 16.1 |
| Receive or handle proceeds of crime | 21.6 | 14.8 | 36.4 | 60.2 | 3.4 | 100.0 | 88 | 2.2 |
| Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles) | — | — | — | 100.0 | — | 100.0 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Fraud, deception and related offences | 33.3 | 4.8 | 38.1 | 38.1 | 23.8 | 100.0 | 21 | 0.5 |
| Illicit drug offences | 22.4 | 19.0 | 41.4 | 45.7 | 12.9 | 100.0 | 116 | 2.9 |
| Weapons and explosives offences | 44.8 | 19.8 | 64.6 | 31.3 | 4.2 | 100.0 | 96 | 2.4 |
| Property damage and environmental pollution | 29.7 | 23.1 | 52.8 | 40.4 | 6.8 | 100.0 | 559 | 14.2 |
| Disorderly conduct | 44.7 | 9.7 | 54.4 | 39.3 | 6.3 | 100.0 | 206 | 5.2 |
| Regulated public order offences | 79.5 | 9.1 | 88.6 | 9.1 | 2.3 | 100.0 | 44 | 1.1 |
| Offensive conduct | 52.0 | 8.0 | 60.0 | 28.0 | 12.0 | 100.0 | 25 | 0.6 |
| Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences | 20.1 | 6.5 | 26.6 | 53.8 | 19.6 | 100.0 | 199 | 5.0 |
| Breach of custodial/community orders | 7.3 | 12.3 | 19.6 | 70.1 | 10.4 | 100.0 | 521 | 13.2 |
| Other offences against justice procedures/ government | 36.0 | 10.3 | 46.3 | 46.3 | 7.4 | 100.0 | 136 | 3.4 |
| Miscellaneous offences | 33.3 | 50.0 | 83.3 | 16.7 | — | 100.0 | 6 | 0.2 |
| Total | 1 078 | 706 | 1 784 | 1 804 | 357 | | 3 945 | 100.0 |

(a) Prior to 1 July 2007 the recording of the racial identity of the alleged offender largely reflected the apprehending officer's opinion based on the physical appearance of the individual. From 1 July 2007, South Australia Police adopted the standard ABS question on Indigenous status for alleged offenders.

(b) The 'Total' includes those offenders with either a 'withdrawn' or 'unknown' outcome.

— Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Office of Crime Statistics and Research (unpublished) Attorney-General's Department, South Australia.

TABLE 11A.3.48

Table 11A.3.48 **SA, proportion of offenders, by Indigenous status, by method of processing, by type of major offence, 2013 (a)**

| | <i>Formal caution</i> | <i>Transfer to family conference</i> | Offenders diverted | <i>Transfer to Youth Court</i> | <i>Withdrawn and unknown (b)</i> | <i>Total</i> | Total (b) | <i>Proportion of total offences</i> |
|--|---------------------------|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------|------------------|---|
| <i>Unit</i> | % | % | % | % | | % | no. | % |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| Homicide and related offences | — | — | — | — | — | 100.0 | — | — |
| Serious assault | 8.1 | 21.3 | 29.4 | 66.9 | 3.7 | 100.0 | 136 | 5.8 |
| Common assault | 15.5 | 32.7 | 48.2 | 46.4 | 5.5 | 100.0 | 110 | 4.7 |
| Other acts intended to cause injury | — | — | — | — | — | 100.0 | — | — |
| Sexual assault | 14.3 | 14.3 | 28.6 | 71.4 | — | 100.0 | 7 | 0.3 |
| Non-assaultative sexual offences | 20.0 | 60.0 | 80.0 | 20.0 | — | 100.0 | 5 | 0.2 |
| Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons | 20.8 | 16.7 | 37.5 | 41.7 | 20.8 | 100.0 | 24 | 1.0 |
| Abduction and kidnapping/ deprivation of liberty | — | — | — | — | — | 100.0 | — | — |
| Harassment and threatening behaviour | — | 40.0 | 40.0 | 60.0 | — | 100.0 | 5 | 0.2 |
| Robbery, extortion and related offences | — | 11.3 | 11.3 | 86.8 | 1.9 | 100.0 | 53 | 2.2 |
| Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter | 7.5 | 21.8 | 29.3 | 66.5 | 4.2 | 100.0 | 239 | 10.1 |
| Motor vehicle theft and related offences | 7.1 | 18.8 | 25.9 | 68.8 | 5.4 | 100.0 | 112 | 4.7 |
| Theft (except motor vehicles) | 20.4 | 16.2 | 36.6 | 60.8 | 2.6 | 100.0 | 309 | 13.1 |
| Receive or handle proceeds of crime | 15.0 | 15.0 | 30.0 | 68.8 | 1.3 | 100.0 | 80 | 3.4 |
| Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles) | — | — | — | — | — | 100.0 | — | — |
| Fraud, deception and related offences | — | — | — | 66.7 | 33.3 | 100.0 | 6 | 0.3 |
| Illicit drug offences | 12.1 | 3.0 | 15.2 | 84.8 | — | 100.0 | 33 | 1.4 |
| Weapons and explosives offences | 30.8 | 15.4 | 46.2 | 50.0 | 3.8 | 100.0 | 26 | 1.1 |
| Property damage and environmental pollution | 17.0 | 19.4 | 36.4 | 60.2 | 3.4 | 100.0 | 294 | 12.5 |
| Disorderly conduct | 25.2 | 12.2 | 37.4 | 61.7 | 0.9 | 100.0 | 115 | 4.9 |

TABLE 11A.3.48

Table 11A.3.48 **SA, proportion of offenders, by Indigenous status, by method of processing, by type of major offence, 2013 (a)**

| | <i>Formal caution</i> | <i>Transfer to family conference</i> | Offenders diverted | <i>Transfer to Youth Court</i> | <i>Withdrawn and unknown (b)</i> | <i>Total</i> | Total (b) | <i>Proportion of total offences</i> |
|--|---------------------------|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------|------------------|---|
| <i>Unit</i> | % | % | % | % | | % | no. | % |
| Regulated public order offences | 46.2 | 15.4 | 61.5 | 38.5 | – | 100.0 | 26 | 1.1 |
| Offensive conduct | 29.4 | 11.8 | 41.2 | 58.8 | – | 100.0 | 17 | 0.7 |
| Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences | 11.3 | 7.5 | 18.9 | 73.6 | 7.5 | 100.0 | 53 | 2.2 |
| Breach of custodial/community orders | 6.1 | 10.4 | 16.5 | 78.6 | 4.9 | 100.0 | 655 | 27.8 |
| Other offences against justice procedures/ government | 21.6 | 9.8 | 31.4 | 60.8 | 7.8 | 100.0 | 51 | 2.2 |
| Miscellaneous offences | – | 25.0 | 25.0 | 75.0 | – | 100.0 | 4 | 0.2 |
| Total | 301 | 376 | 677 | 1 587 | 96 | | 2 360 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| Homicide and related offences | – | – | – | 50.0 | 50.0 | 100.0 | 2 | 0.0 |
| Serious assault | 16.3 | 23.3 | 39.6 | 57.9 | 2.5 | 100.0 | 240 | 5.2 |
| Common assault | 28.4 | 29.7 | 58.1 | 37.8 | 4.1 | 100.0 | 296 | 6.4 |
| Other acts intended to cause injury | – | 100.0 | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Sexual assault | 7.4 | 39.7 | 47.1 | 44.1 | 8.8 | 100.0 | 68 | 1.5 |
| Non-assaultative sexual offences | 14.6 | 75.6 | 90.2 | 7.3 | 2.4 | 100.0 | 82 | 1.8 |
| Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons | 12.6 | 10.5 | 23.1 | 54.5 | 22.4 | 100.0 | 143 | 3.1 |
| Abduction and kidnapping/ deprivation of liberty | – | – | – | – | – | 100.0 | – | – |
| Harassment and threatening behaviour | 15.2 | 36.4 | 51.5 | 48.5 | – | 100.0 | 33 | 0.7 |
| Robbery, extortion and related offences | – | 3.5 | 3.5 | 93.0 | 3.5 | 100.0 | 57 | 1.2 |
| Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter | 26.0 | 24.3 | 50.3 | 46.2 | 3.5 | 100.0 | 346 | 7.4 |
| Motor vehicle theft and related offences | 14.9 | 14.9 | 29.9 | 66.4 | 3.7 | 100.0 | 134 | 2.9 |

TABLE 11A.3.48

Table 11A.3.48 **SA, proportion of offenders, by Indigenous status, by method of processing, by type of major offence, 2013 (a)**

| | <i>Formal caution</i> | <i>Transfer to family conference</i> | Offenders diverted | <i>Transfer to Youth Court</i> | <i>Withdrawn and unknown (b)</i> | <i>Total</i> | Total (b) | <i>Proportion of total offences</i> |
|--|---------------------------|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------|------------------|---|
| <i>Unit</i> | % | % | % | % | | % | no. | % |
| Theft (except motor vehicles) | 43.1 | 18.5 | 61.5 | 36.5 | 1.9 | 100.0 | 736 | 15.8 |
| Receive or handle proceeds of crime | 24.8 | 25.7 | 50.5 | 46.7 | 2.9 | 100.0 | 105 | 2.3 |
| Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles) | – | – | – | – | – | 100.0 | – | – |
| Fraud, deception and related offences | 26.3 | 5.3 | 31.6 | 63.2 | 5.3 | 100.0 | 19 | 0.4 |
| Illicit drug offences | 18.9 | 16.0 | 34.9 | 60.4 | 4.7 | 100.0 | 106 | 2.3 |
| Weapons and explosives offences | 56.7 | 15.4 | 72.1 | 26.0 | 1.9 | 100.0 | 104 | 2.2 |
| Property damage and environmental pollution | 26.0 | 26.2 | 52.2 | 43.7 | 4.1 | 100.0 | 705 | 15.1 |
| Disorderly conduct | 40.7 | 8.3 | 49.0 | 48.1 | 2.9 | 100.0 | 241 | 5.2 |
| Regulated public order offences | 78.9 | 3.9 | 82.9 | 14.5 | 2.6 | 100.0 | 76 | 1.6 |
| Offensive conduct | 60.0 | 6.7 | 66.7 | 26.7 | 6.7 | 100.0 | 30 | 0.6 |
| Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences | 16.9 | 5.9 | 22.7 | 57.3 | 20.0 | 100.0 | 255 | 5.5 |
| Breach of custodial/community orders | 10.2 | 15.9 | 26.1 | 68.8 | 5.0 | 100.0 | 696 | 14.9 |
| Other offences against justice procedures/ government | 34.0 | 16.0 | 50.0 | 46.8 | 3.2 | 100.0 | 156 | 3.3 |
| Miscellaneous offences | 51.7 | 24.1 | 75.9 | 24.1 | – | 100.0 | 29 | 0.6 |
| Total | 1 241 | 932 | 2 173 | 2 253 | 234 | | 4 660 | 100.0 |

(a) Prior to 1 July 2007 the recording of the racial identity of the alleged offender largely reflected the apprehending officer's opinion based on the physical appearance of the individual. From 1 July 2007, South Australia Police adopted the standard ABS question on Indigenous status for alleged offenders.

(b) The 'Total' includes those offenders with either a 'withdrawn' or 'unknown' outcome.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Office of Crime Statistics and Research (OCSAR) 2016 (unpublished) Attorney-General's Department, South Australia.

TABLE 11A.3.49

Table 11A.3.49 **SA, proportion of offenders, by Indigenous status, by method of processing, by type of major offence, 2012 (a)**

| | <i>Formal caution</i> | <i>Transfer to family conference</i> | Offenders diverted | <i>Transfer to Youth Court</i> | <i>Withdrawn and unknown (b)</i> | <i>Total</i> | Total (b) | <i>Proportion of total offences</i> |
|--|---------------------------|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------|------------------|---|
| <i>Unit</i> | % | % | % | % | | % | no. | % |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| Homicide and related offences | — | — | — | — | — | 100.0 | — | — |
| Serious assault | 6.3 | 19.6 | 25.9 | 69.6 | 4.5 | 100.0 | 112 | 5.0 |
| Common assault | 17.0 | 27.7 | 44.7 | 50.0 | 5.3 | 100.0 | 94 | 4.2 |
| Other acts intended to cause injury | — | — | — | — | — | 100.0 | — | — |
| Sexual assault | 14.3 | 14.3 | 28.6 | 71.4 | — | 100.0 | 7 | 0.3 |
| Non-assaultative sexual offences | — | — | — | — | — | 100.0 | — | — |
| Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons | 5.3 | 5.3 | 10.5 | 78.9 | 10.5 | 100.0 | 19 | 0.9 |
| Abduction and kidnapping/ deprivation of liberty | — | — | — | — | — | 100.0 | — | — |
| Harassment and threatening behaviour | — | — | — | 100.0 | — | 100.0 | 5 | 0.2 |
| Robbery, extortion and related offences | — | 4.5 | 4.5 | 84.1 | 11.4 | 100.0 | 44 | 2.0 |
| Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter | 8.0 | 21.4 | 29.3 | 66.7 | 4.0 | 100.0 | 276 | 12.4 |
| Motor vehicle theft and related offences | 5.9 | 13.4 | 19.3 | 73.1 | 7.6 | 100.0 | 119 | 5.3 |
| Theft (except motor vehicles) | 28.2 | 12.4 | 40.6 | 56.4 | 3.0 | 100.0 | 234 | 10.5 |
| Receive or handle proceeds of crime | 9.8 | 2.4 | 12.2 | 80.5 | 7.3 | 100.0 | 41 | 1.8 |
| Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles) | — | — | — | 100.0 | — | 100.0 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Fraud, deception and related offences | 25.0 | — | 25.0 | 75.0 | — | 100.0 | 4 | 0.2 |
| Illicit drug offences | 10.3 | 2.6 | 12.8 | 84.6 | 2.6 | 100.0 | 39 | 1.7 |
| Weapons and explosives offences | 21.7 | 26.1 | 47.8 | 47.8 | 4.3 | 100.0 | 23 | 1.0 |
| Property damage and environmental pollution | 17.1 | 17.4 | 34.5 | 59.2 | 6.3 | 100.0 | 304 | 13.6 |
| Disorderly conduct | 28.4 | 11.0 | 39.4 | 58.7 | 1.8 | 100.0 | 109 | 4.9 |

TABLE 11A.3.49

Table 11A.3.49 **SA, proportion of offenders, by Indigenous status, by method of processing, by type of major offence, 2012 (a)**

| | <i>Formal caution</i> | <i>Transfer to family conference</i> | Offenders diverted | <i>Transfer to Youth Court</i> | <i>Withdrawn and unknown (b)</i> | <i>Total</i> | Total (b) | <i>Proportion of total offences</i> |
|--|---------------------------|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------|------------------|---|
| <i>Unit</i> | % | % | % | % | | % | no. | % |
| Regulated public order offences | 58.1 | 3.2 | 61.3 | 35.5 | 3.2 | 100.0 | 31 | 1.4 |
| Offensive conduct | 40.0 | – | 40.0 | 60.0 | – | 100.0 | 10 | 0.4 |
| Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences | 27.0 | 1.4 | 28.4 | 51.4 | 20.3 | 100.0 | 74 | 3.3 |
| Breach of custodial/community orders | 6.2 | 7.1 | 13.3 | 81.8 | 4.9 | 100.0 | 616 | 27.6 |
| Other offences against justice procedures/ government | 29.7 | 12.5 | 42.2 | 50.0 | 7.8 | 100.0 | 64 | 2.9 |
| Miscellaneous offences | – | 28.6 | 28.6 | 42.9 | 28.6 | 100.0 | 7 | 0.3 |
| Total | 316 | 285 | 601 | 1 509 | 123 | | 2 233 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| Homicide and related offences | – | – | – | 100.0 | – | 100.0 | 5 | 0.1 |
| Serious assault | 15.1 | 23.8 | 38.9 | 57.9 | 3.2 | 100.0 | 252 | 4.7 |
| Common assault | 24.2 | 35.2 | 59.4 | 39.0 | 1.6 | 100.0 | 310 | 5.8 |
| Other acts intended to cause injury | 50.0 | – | 50.0 | 50.0 | – | 100.0 | 2 | 0.0 |
| Sexual assault | 2.4 | 37.3 | 39.8 | 53.0 | 7.2 | 100.0 | 83 | 1.6 |
| Non-assaultative sexual offences | 11.9 | 69.0 | 81.0 | 14.3 | 4.8 | 100.0 | 42 | 0.8 |
| Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons | 6.3 | 4.9 | 11.1 | 59.0 | 29.9 | 100.0 | 144 | 2.7 |
| Abduction and kidnapping/ deprivation of liberty | – | – | – | – | – | 100.0 | – | – |
| Harassment and threatening behaviour | 7.4 | 11.1 | 18.5 | 77.8 | 3.7 | 100.0 | 27 | 0.5 |
| Robbery, extortion and related offences | – | 14.5 | 14.5 | 81.8 | 3.6 | 100.0 | 55 | 1.0 |
| Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter | 18.6 | 28.8 | 47.4 | 49.7 | 2.9 | 100.0 | 441 | 8.2 |
| Motor vehicle theft and related offences | 9.0 | 19.8 | 28.8 | 64.9 | 6.3 | 100.0 | 111 | 2.1 |

TABLE 11A.3.49

Table 11A.3.49 **SA, proportion of offenders, by Indigenous status, by method of processing, by type of major offence, 2012 (a)**

| | <i>Formal caution</i> | <i>Transfer to family conference</i> | Offenders diverted | <i>Transfer to Youth Court</i> | <i>Withdrawn and unknown (b)</i> | <i>Total</i> | Total (b) | <i>Proportion of total offences</i> |
|--|---------------------------|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------|------------------|---|
| <i>Unit</i> | % | % | % | % | | % | no. | % |
| Theft (except motor vehicles) | 50.3 | 19.0 | 69.2 | 27.3 | 3.4 | 100.0 | 991 | 18.5 |
| Receive or handle proceeds of crime | 27.0 | 18.9 | 45.9 | 50.5 | 3.6 | 100.0 | 111 | 2.1 |
| Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles) | – | – | – | – | – | 100.0 | – | – |
| Fraud, deception and related offences | 28.6 | 21.4 | 50.0 | 42.9 | 7.1 | 100.0 | 14 | 0.3 |
| Illicit drug offences | 22.7 | 16.5 | 39.2 | 56.7 | 4.1 | 100.0 | 97 | 1.8 |
| Weapons and explosives offences | 52.0 | 18.2 | 70.3 | 28.4 | 1.4 | 100.0 | 148 | 2.8 |
| Property damage and environmental pollution | 25.9 | 27.0 | 52.9 | 44.0 | 3.1 | 100.0 | 834 | 15.6 |
| Disorderly conduct | 49.5 | 12.9 | 62.4 | 31.5 | 6.1 | 100.0 | 311 | 5.8 |
| Regulated public order offences | 78.9 | 6.3 | 85.3 | 11.6 | 3.2 | 100.0 | 95 | 1.8 |
| Offensive conduct | 51.4 | 11.4 | 62.9 | 37.1 | – | 100.0 | 35 | 0.7 |
| Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences | 27.1 | 3.8 | 30.9 | 47.1 | 22.0 | 100.0 | 291 | 5.4 |
| Breach of custodial/community orders | 7.7 | 7.0 | 14.7 | 79.7 | 5.7 | 100.0 | 757 | 14.2 |
| Other offences against justice procedures/ government | 38.7 | 15.0 | 53.8 | 39.9 | 6.4 | 100.0 | 173 | 3.2 |
| Miscellaneous offences | 52.6 | 10.5 | 63.2 | 31.6 | 5.3 | 100.0 | 19 | 0.4 |
| Total | 1 532 | 1 018 | 2 550 | 2 499 | 299 | | 5 348 | 100.0 |

(a) Prior to 1 July 2007 the recording of the racial identity of the alleged offender largely reflected the apprehending officer's opinion based on the physical appearance of the individual. From 1 July 2007, South Australia Police adopted the standard ABS question on Indigenous status for alleged offenders.

(b) The 'Total' includes those offenders with either a 'withdrawn' or 'unknown' outcome.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Office of Crime Statistics and Research (unpublished) Attorney-General's Department, South Australia.

TABLE 11A.3.50

Table 11A.3.50 **SA, proportion of offenders, by Indigenous status, by method of processing, by type of major offence, 2011 (a)**

| | <i>Formal caution</i> | <i>Transfer to family conference</i> | Offenders diverted | <i>Transfer to Youth Court</i> | <i>Withdrawn and unknown (b)</i> | <i>Total</i> | Total (b) | <i>Proportion of total offences</i> |
|--|---------------------------|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------|------------------|---|
| <i>Unit</i> | % | % | % | % | | % | no. | % |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| Homicide and related offences | — | — | — | 100.0 | — | 100.0 | 2 | 0.1 |
| Serious assault | 10.6 | 15.5 | 26.1 | 64.1 | 9.9 | 100.0 | 142 | 6.4 |
| Common assault | 19.6 | 22.5 | 42.2 | 47.1 | 10.8 | 100.0 | 102 | 4.6 |
| Other acts intended to cause injury | — | — | — | — | — | 100.0 | — | — |
| Sexual assault | 16.7 | — | 16.7 | 33.3 | 50.0 | 100.0 | 6 | 0.3 |
| Non-assaultative sexual offences | — | — | — | 100.0 | — | 100.0 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons | — | — | — | 82.4 | 17.6 | 100.0 | 17 | 0.8 |
| Abduction and kidnapping/ deprivation of liberty | — | — | — | — | — | 100.0 | — | — |
| Harassment and threatening behaviour | 12.5 | — | 12.5 | 75.0 | 12.5 | 100.0 | 8 | 0.4 |
| Robbery, extortion and related offences | — | 2.8 | 2.8 | 91.7 | 5.6 | 100.0 | 36 | 1.6 |
| Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter | 8.2 | 14.2 | 22.5 | 64.4 | 13.1 | 100.0 | 267 | 12.1 |
| Motor vehicle theft and related offences | 5.0 | 10.9 | 15.8 | 69.3 | 14.9 | 100.0 | 101 | 4.6 |
| Theft (except motor vehicles) | 28.0 | 9.2 | 37.2 | 53.2 | 9.6 | 100.0 | 282 | 12.8 |
| Receive or handle proceeds of crime | 13.3 | 13.3 | 26.7 | 60.0 | 13.3 | 100.0 | 30 | 1.4 |
| Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles) | — | — | — | — | — | 100.0 | — | — |
| Fraud, deception and related offences | — | 33.3 | 33.3 | 66.7 | — | 100.0 | 3 | 0.1 |
| Illicit drug offences | 6.5 | 3.2 | 9.7 | 80.6 | 9.7 | 100.0 | 31 | 1.4 |
| Weapons and explosives offences | 34.6 | 3.8 | 38.5 | 53.8 | 7.7 | 100.0 | 26 | 1.2 |
| Property damage and environmental pollution | 14.9 | 19.1 | 34.0 | 59.4 | 6.6 | 100.0 | 303 | 13.7 |
| Disorderly conduct | 28.5 | 8.0 | 36.5 | 58.4 | 5.1 | 100.0 | 137 | 6.2 |

TABLE 11A.3.50

Table 11A.3.50 **SA, proportion of offenders, by Indigenous status, by method of processing, by type of major offence, 2011 (a)**

| | <i>Formal caution</i> | <i>Transfer to family conference</i> | Offenders diverted | <i>Transfer to Youth Court</i> | <i>Withdrawn and unknown (b)</i> | <i>Total</i> | Total (b) | <i>Proportion of total offences</i> |
|--|---------------------------|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------|------------------|---|
| <i>Unit</i> | % | % | % | % | | % | no. | % |
| Regulated public order offences | 70.6 | 5.9 | 76.5 | 17.6 | 5.9 | 100.0 | 17 | 0.8 |
| Offensive conduct | 28.6 | 21.4 | 50.0 | 42.9 | 7.1 | 100.0 | 14 | 0.6 |
| Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences | 27.7 | 4.6 | 32.3 | 41.5 | 26.2 | 100.0 | 65 | 2.9 |
| Breach of custodial/community orders | 6.5 | 6.4 | 12.9 | 75.2 | 11.9 | 100.0 | 565 | 25.6 |
| Other offences against justice procedures/ government | 20.8 | 9.4 | 30.2 | 60.4 | 9.4 | 100.0 | 53 | 2.4 |
| Miscellaneous offences | 33.3 | – | 33.3 | 66.7 | – | 100.0 | 3 | 0.1 |
| Total | 325 | 245 | 570 | 1 403 | 238 | | 2 211 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| | – | – | – | – | – | 100.0 | – | – |
| Homicide and related offences | – | – | – | 100.0 | – | 100.0 | 5 | 29.4 |
| Serious assault | 14.4 | 26.4 | 40.8 | 52.8 | 6.3 | 100.0 | 284 | 1 670.6 |
| Common assault | 30.7 | 28.2 | 58.9 | 33.0 | 8.1 | 100.0 | 358 | 2 105.9 |
| Other acts intended to cause injury | 50.0 | – | 50.0 | – | 50.0 | 100.0 | 2 | 11.8 |
| Sexual assault | – | 24.3 | 24.3 | 60.0 | 15.7 | 100.0 | 70 | 411.8 |
| Non-assaultative sexual offences | 9.1 | 68.2 | 77.3 | 13.6 | 9.1 | 100.0 | 44 | 258.8 |
| Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons | 3.4 | 3.0 | 6.5 | 60.8 | 32.8 | 100.0 | 232 | 1 364.7 |
| Abduction and kidnapping/ deprivation of liberty | – | – | – | – | – | 100.0 | – | – |
| Harassment and threatening behaviour | 3.6 | 28.6 | 32.1 | 67.9 | – | 100.0 | 28 | 164.7 |
| Robbery, extortion and related offences | 1.2 | 5.9 | 7.1 | 89.4 | 3.5 | 100.0 | 85 | 500.0 |
| Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter | 22.6 | 18.8 | 41.4 | 53.8 | 4.8 | 100.0 | 442 | 2 600.0 |

TABLE 11A.3.50

Table 11A.3.50 **SA, proportion of offenders, by Indigenous status, by method of processing, by type of major offence, 2011 (a)**

| | <i>Formal caution</i> | <i>Transfer to family conference</i> | Offenders diverted | <i>Transfer to Youth Court</i> | <i>Withdrawn and unknown (b)</i> | <i>Total</i> | Total (b) | <i>Proportion of total offences</i> |
|--|---------------------------|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------|------------------|---|
| <i>Unit</i> | % | % | % | % | | % | no. | % |
| Motor vehicle theft and related offences | 8.6 | 19.6 | 28.2 | 66.0 | 5.7 | 100.0 | 209 | 1 229.4 |
| Theft (except motor vehicles) | 51.0 | 13.3 | 64.3 | 27.6 | 8.0 | 100.0 | 1 060 | 6 235.3 |
| Receive or handle proceeds of crime | 28.0 | 17.2 | 45.2 | 45.2 | 9.7 | 100.0 | 93 | 547.1 |
| Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles) | — | — | — | — | — | 100.0 | — | — |
| Fraud, deception and related offences | 39.3 | 17.9 | 57.1 | 39.3 | 3.6 | 100.0 | 28 | 164.7 |
| Illicit drug offences | 15.8 | 19.2 | 35.0 | 54.2 | 10.8 | 100.0 | 120 | 705.9 |
| Weapons and explosives offences | 49.3 | 12.3 | 61.6 | 27.5 | 10.9 | 100.0 | 138 | 811.8 |
| Property damage and environmental pollution | 29.8 | 22.8 | 52.6 | 39.6 | 7.8 | 100.0 | 821 | 4 829.4 |
| Disorderly conduct | 48.0 | 11.9 | 59.8 | 33.7 | 6.5 | 100.0 | 371 | 2 182.4 |
| Regulated public order offences | 89.5 | 2.0 | 91.5 | 3.3 | 5.2 | 100.0 | 153 | 900.0 |
| Offensive conduct | 46.2 | 10.3 | 56.4 | 38.5 | 5.1 | 100.0 | 39 | 229.4 |
| Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences | 19.9 | 2.8 | 22.7 | 50.6 | 26.7 | 100.0 | 397 | 2 335.3 |
| Breach of custodial/community orders | 5.5 | 6.5 | 12.0 | 79.8 | 8.2 | 100.0 | 802 | 4 717.6 |
| Other offences against justice procedures/ government | 37.1 | 14.3 | 51.4 | 36.6 | 12.0 | 100.0 | 175 | 1 029.4 |
| Miscellaneous offences | 35.3 | 29.4 | 64.7 | 17.6 | 17.6 | 100.0 | 5 956 | 35 035.3 |
| Total | 1 721 | 900 | 2 621 | 2 760 | 592 | | 5 973 | 100.0 |

(a) Prior to 1 July 2007 the recording of the racial identity of the alleged offender largely reflected the apprehending officer's opinion based on the physical appearance of the individual. From 1 July 2007, South Australia Police adopted the standard ABS question on Indigenous status for alleged offenders.

(b) The 'Total' includes those offenders with either a 'withdrawn' or 'unknown' outcome.

— Nil or rounded to zero.

Table 11A.3.50 **SA, proportion of offenders, by Indigenous status, by method of processing, by type of major offence, 2011 (a)**

| | <i>Formal caution</i> | <i>Transfer to family conference</i> | Offenders diverted | <i>Transfer to Youth Court</i> | <i>Withdrawn and unknown (b)</i> | <i>Total</i> | Total (b) | <i>Proportion of total offences</i> |
|-------------|---------------------------|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------|------------------|---|
| <i>Unit</i> | % | % | % | % | | % | no. | % |

Source: Office of Crime Statistics and Research (unpublished) Attorney-General's Department, South Australia.

TABLE 11A.3.51

Table 11A.3.51 **SA, proportion of offenders, by Indigenous status, by method of processing, by type of major offence, 2010 (a)**

| | <i>Formal caution</i> | <i>Transfer to family conference</i> | Offenders diverted | <i>Transfer to Youth Court</i> | <i>Withdrawn and unknown (b)</i> | <i>Total</i> | Total (b) | <i>Proportion of total offences</i> |
|--|---------------------------|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------|------------------|---|
| <i>Unit</i> | % | % | % | % | | % | no. | % |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| Homicide and related offences | — | — | — | 100.0 | — | 100.0 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Serious assault | 6.1 | 12.2 | 18.3 | 71.0 | 10.7 | 100.0 | 131 | 6.1 |
| Common assault | 19.1 | 23.6 | 42.7 | 53.9 | 3.4 | 100.0 | 89 | 4.1 |
| Other acts intended to cause injury | — | — | — | — | — | 100.0 | — | — |
| Sexual assault | — | — | — | 100.0 | — | 100.0 | 4 | 0.2 |
| Non-assaultative sexual offences | — | 100.0 | 100.0 | — | — | 100.0 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons | — | 6.3 | 6.3 | 81.3 | 12.5 | 100.0 | 16 | 0.7 |
| Abduction and kidnapping/ deprivation of liberty | — | — | — | — | — | 100.0 | — | — |
| Harassment and threatening behaviour | — | — | — | 100.0 | — | 100.0 | 5 | 0.2 |
| Robbery, extortion and related offences | — | 5.7 | 5.7 | 80.0 | 14.3 | 100.0 | 35 | 1.6 |
| Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter | 6.9 | 16.7 | 23.6 | 62.7 | 13.8 | 100.0 | 276 | 12.8 |
| Motor vehicle theft and related offences | 5.2 | 13.0 | 18.2 | 77.9 | 3.9 | 100.0 | 77 | 3.6 |
| Theft (except motor vehicles) | 30.0 | 13.4 | 43.3 | 49.1 | 7.6 | 100.0 | 277 | 12.8 |
| Receive or handle proceeds of crime | 13.9 | 16.7 | 30.6 | 58.3 | 11.1 | 100.0 | 36 | 1.7 |
| Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles) | — | — | — | — | — | 100.0 | — | — |
| Fraud, deception and related offences | — | — | — | 100.0 | — | 100.0 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Illicit drug offences | 10.3 | 3.4 | 13.8 | 69.0 | 17.2 | 100.0 | 29 | 1.3 |
| Weapons and explosives offences | 31.4 | 2.9 | 34.3 | 60.0 | 5.7 | 100.0 | 35 | 1.6 |
| Property damage and environmental pollution | 20.1 | 17.7 | 37.8 | 56.3 | 5.9 | 100.0 | 254 | 11.8 |
| Disorderly conduct | 25.7 | 9.2 | 34.9 | 56.6 | 8.6 | 100.0 | 152 | 7.1 |

TABLE 11A.3.51

Table 11A.3.51 **SA, proportion of offenders, by Indigenous status, by method of processing, by type of major offence, 2010 (a)**

| | <i>Formal caution</i> | <i>Transfer to family conference</i> | Offenders diverted | <i>Transfer to Youth Court</i> | <i>Withdrawn and unknown (b)</i> | <i>Total</i> | Total (b) | <i>Proportion of total offences</i> |
|--|---------------------------|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------|------------------|---|
| <i>Unit</i> | % | % | % | % | | % | no. | % |
| Regulated public order offences | 40.0 | 10.0 | 50.0 | 40.0 | 10.0 | 100.0 | 30 | 1.4 |
| Offensive conduct | 35.3 | — | 35.3 | 58.8 | 5.9 | 100.0 | 17 | 0.8 |
| Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences | 9.9 | 3.3 | 13.2 | 59.3 | 27.5 | 100.0 | 91 | 4.2 |
| Breach of custodial/community orders | 5.6 | 4.5 | 10.2 | 79.1 | 10.7 | 100.0 | 531 | 24.6 |
| Other offences against justice procedures/ government | 30.9 | 2.9 | 33.8 | 54.4 | 11.8 | 100.0 | 68 | 3.2 |
| Miscellaneous offences | — | — | — | — | — | 100.0 | — | — |
| Total | 318 | 233 | 551 | 1 386 | 219 | | 2 156 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| Homicide and related offences | — | — | — | 100.0 | — | 100.0 | 9 | 0.1 |
| Serious assault | 11.9 | 23.3 | 35.2 | 58.5 | 6.3 | 100.0 | 352 | 5.2 |
| Common assault | 30.1 | 23.6 | 53.6 | 38.1 | 8.3 | 100.0 | 386 | 5.7 |
| Other acts intended to cause injury | — | — | — | — | 100.0 | 100.0 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Sexual assault | 1.6 | 17.2 | 18.8 | 65.6 | 15.6 | 100.0 | 64 | 0.9 |
| Non-assaultative sexual offences | 50.0 | 33.3 | 83.3 | 8.3 | 8.3 | 100.0 | 12 | 0.2 |
| Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons | 2.8 | 1.4 | 4.2 | 53.1 | 42.7 | 100.0 | 286 | 4.2 |
| Abduction and kidnapping/ deprivation of liberty | — | — | — | 100.0 | — | 100.0 | 3 | 0.0 |
| Harassment and threatening behaviour | 7.1 | 14.3 | 21.4 | 71.4 | 7.1 | 100.0 | 28 | 0.4 |
| Robbery, extortion and related offences | 0.9 | 9.9 | 10.8 | 82.9 | 6.3 | 100.0 | 111 | 1.6 |
| Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter | 18.7 | 25.6 | 44.3 | 48.4 | 7.2 | 100.0 | 539 | 8.0 |
| Motor vehicle theft and related offences | 11.3 | 19.9 | 31.2 | 62.4 | 6.5 | 100.0 | 186 | 2.7 |

TABLE 11A.3.51

Table 11A.3.51 **SA, proportion of offenders, by Indigenous status, by method of processing, by type of major offence, 2010 (a)**

| | <i>Formal caution</i> | <i>Transfer to family conference</i> | Offenders diverted | <i>Transfer to Youth Court</i> | <i>Withdrawn and unknown (b)</i> | <i>Total</i> | Total (b) | <i>Proportion of total offences</i> |
|--|---------------------------|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------|------------------|---|
| <i>Unit</i> | % | % | % | % | | % | no. | % |
| Theft (except motor vehicles) | 54.4 | 16.4 | 70.7 | 21.6 | 7.7 | 100.0 | 1 227 | 18.1 |
| Receive or handle proceeds of crime | 25.5 | 15.2 | 40.7 | 47.6 | 11.7 | 100.0 | 145 | 2.1 |
| Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles) | – | – | – | – | – | 100.0 | – | – |
| Fraud, deception and related offences | 32.1 | 25.0 | 57.1 | 35.7 | 7.1 | 100.0 | 28 | 0.4 |
| Illicit drug offences | 21.0 | 12.3 | 33.3 | 53.1 | 13.6 | 100.0 | 81 | 1.2 |
| Weapons and explosives offences | 55.5 | 13.5 | 69.0 | 25.8 | 5.2 | 100.0 | 155 | 2.3 |
| Property damage and environmental pollution | 33.3 | 21.0 | 54.3 | 36.9 | 8.8 | 100.0 | 917 | 13.6 |
| Disorderly conduct | 47.0 | 12.6 | 59.6 | 31.8 | 8.6 | 100.0 | 453 | 6.7 |
| Regulated public order offences | 77.0 | 10.0 | 87.0 | 9.0 | 4.0 | 100.0 | 200 | 3.0 |
| Offensive conduct | 44.4 | 7.4 | 51.9 | 37.0 | 11.1 | 100.0 | 54 | 0.8 |
| Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences | 18.2 | 2.8 | 21.0 | 48.6 | 30.4 | 100.0 | 467 | 6.9 |
| Breach of custodial/community orders | 7.1 | 6.3 | 13.4 | 81.4 | 5.3 | 100.0 | 816 | 12.1 |
| Other offences against justice procedures/ government | 45.2 | 8.7 | 53.9 | 40.0 | 6.1 | 100.0 | 230 | 3.4 |
| Miscellaneous offences | 62.5 | 18.8 | 81.3 | 12.5 | 6.3 | 100.0 | 16 | 0.2 |
| Total | 2 067 | 1 004 | 3 071 | 2 981 | 714 | | 6 766 | 100.0 |

(a) Prior to 1 July 2007 the recording of the racial identity of the alleged offender largely reflected the apprehending officer's opinion based on the physical appearance of the individual. From 1 July 2007, South Australia Police adopted the standard ABS question on Indigenous status for alleged offenders.

(b) The 'Total' includes those offenders with either a 'withdrawn' or 'unknown' outcome.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Office of Crime Statistics and Research (unpublished) Attorney-General's Department, South Australia.

TABLE 11A.3.52

Table 11A.3.52 **SA, proportion of offenders, by Indigenous status, by method of processing, by type of major offence, 2009 (a)**

| | <i>Formal caution</i> | <i>Transfer to family conference</i> | Offenders diverted | <i>Transfer to Youth Court</i> | <i>Withdrawn and unknown (b)</i> | <i>Total</i> | Total (b) | <i>Proportion of total offences</i> |
|--|---------------------------|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------|------------------|---|
| <i>Unit</i> | % | % | % | % | | % | no. | % |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| Homicide and related offences | — | — | — | 66.7 | 33.3 | 100.0 | 3 | 0.1 |
| Serious assault | 4.8 | 13.7 | 18.5 | 70.2 | 11.3 | 100.0 | 124 | 5.8 |
| Common assault | 20.0 | 17.6 | 37.6 | 52.9 | 9.4 | 100.0 | 85 | 4.0 |
| Other acts intended to cause injury | — | — | — | — | — | 100.0 | — | — |
| Sexual assault | — | — | — | 91.7 | 8.3 | 100.0 | 12 | 0.6 |
| Non-assaultative sexual offences | — | 100.0 | 100.0 | — | — | 100.0 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons | — | 5.0 | 5.0 | 75.0 | 20.0 | 100.0 | 20 | 0.9 |
| Abduction and kidnapping/ deprivation of liberty | — | — | — | — | — | 100.0 | — | — |
| Harassment and threatening behaviour | 25.0 | — | 25.0 | 75.0 | — | 100.0 | 4 | 0.2 |
| Robbery, extortion and related offences | — | 8.3 | 8.3 | 88.9 | 2.8 | 100.0 | 36 | 1.7 |
| Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter | 8.2 | 16.3 | 24.5 | 57.6 | 17.9 | 100.0 | 257 | 12.0 |
| Motor vehicle theft and related offences | 6.8 | 16.9 | 23.7 | 73.7 | 2.5 | 100.0 | 118 | 5.5 |
| Theft (except motor vehicles) | 24.1 | 14.8 | 39.0 | 56.6 | 4.5 | 100.0 | 290 | 13.5 |
| Receive or handle proceeds of crime | 18.8 | 18.8 | 37.5 | 52.1 | 10.4 | 100.0 | 48 | 2.2 |
| Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles) | — | — | — | — | — | 100.0 | — | — |
| Fraud, deception and related offences | — | — | — | 100.0 | — | 100.0 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Illicit drug offences | 9.5 | 4.8 | 14.3 | 61.9 | 23.8 | 100.0 | 21 | 1.0 |
| Weapons and explosives offences | 34.5 | 24.1 | 58.6 | 37.9 | 3.4 | 100.0 | 29 | 1.4 |
| Property damage and environmental pollution | 21.2 | 20.7 | 41.9 | 53.7 | 4.4 | 100.0 | 203 | 9.5 |
| Disorderly conduct | 33.6 | 10.2 | 43.8 | 51.8 | 4.4 | 100.0 | 137 | 6.4 |

TABLE 11A.3.52

Table 11A.3.52 **SA, proportion of offenders, by Indigenous status, by method of processing, by type of major offence, 2009 (a)**

| | <i>Formal caution</i> | <i>Transfer to family conference</i> | Offenders diverted | <i>Transfer to Youth Court</i> | <i>Withdrawn and unknown (b)</i> | <i>Total</i> | Total (b) | <i>Proportion of total offences</i> |
|--|---------------------------|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------|------------------|---|
| <i>Unit</i> | % | % | % | % | | % | no. | % |
| Regulated public order offences | 45.8 | 8.3 | 54.2 | 45.8 | – | 100.0 | 24 | 1.1 |
| Offensive conduct | 30.8 | – | 30.8 | 69.2 | – | 100.0 | 13 | 0.6 |
| Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences | 16.7 | 1.9 | 18.5 | 37.0 | 44.4 | 100.0 | 108 | 5.0 |
| Breach of custodial/community orders | 4.9 | 7.7 | 12.6 | 81.2 | 6.2 | 100.0 | 548 | 25.6 |
| Other offences against justice procedures/ government | 26.8 | 14.3 | 41.1 | 55.4 | 3.6 | 100.0 | 56 | 2.6 |
| Miscellaneous offences | – | 16.7 | 16.7 | 83.3 | – | 100.0 | 6 | 0.3 |
| Total | 308 | 270 | 578 | 1 365 | 201 | | 2 144 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| Homicide and related offences | – | – | – | 100.0 | – | 100.0 | 6 | 0.1 |
| Serious assault | 8.9 | 30.8 | 39.8 | 52.7 | 7.5 | 100.0 | 425 | 5.9 |
| Common assault | 26.9 | 30.7 | 57.6 | 38.0 | 4.4 | 100.0 | 361 | 5.0 |
| Other acts intended to cause injury | 33.3 | – | 33.3 | 33.3 | 33.3 | 100.0 | 3 | 0.0 |
| Sexual assault | 2.3 | 19.8 | 22.1 | 59.3 | 18.6 | 100.0 | 86 | 1.2 |
| Non-assaultative sexual offences | 12.5 | 50.0 | 62.5 | 33.3 | 4.2 | 100.0 | 24 | 0.3 |
| Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons | 3.8 | 1.6 | 5.4 | 47.3 | 47.3 | 100.0 | 317 | 4.4 |
| Abduction and kidnapping/ deprivation of liberty | 33.3 | – | 33.3 | 66.7 | – | 100.0 | 3 | 0.0 |
| Harassment and threatening behaviour | 3.4 | 6.9 | 10.3 | 82.8 | 6.9 | 100.0 | 29 | 0.4 |
| Robbery, extortion and related offences | 2.0 | 8.0 | 10.0 | 84.0 | 6.0 | 100.0 | 100 | 1.4 |
| Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter | 22.6 | 31.8 | 54.4 | 41.6 | 4.0 | 100.0 | 531 | 7.4 |
| Motor vehicle theft and related offences | 13.8 | 28.6 | 42.4 | 53.5 | 4.1 | 100.0 | 217 | 3.0 |

TABLE 11A.3.52

Table 11A.3.52 **SA, proportion of offenders, by Indigenous status, by method of processing, by type of major offence, 2009 (a)**

| | <i>Formal caution</i> | <i>Transfer to family conference</i> | Offenders diverted | <i>Transfer to Youth Court</i> | <i>Withdrawn and unknown (b)</i> | <i>Total</i> | Total (b) | <i>Proportion of total offences</i> |
|--|---------------------------|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------|------------------|---|
| <i>Unit</i> | % | % | % | % | | % | no. | % |
| Theft (except motor vehicles) | 55.4 | 18.7 | 74.1 | 23.5 | 2.4 | 100.0 | 1 189 | 16.5 |
| Receive or handle proceeds of crime | 30.0 | 19.2 | 49.2 | 47.7 | 3.1 | 100.0 | 130 | 1.8 |
| Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles) | 100.0 | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | 2 | 0.0 |
| Fraud, deception and related offences | 38.9 | 27.8 | 66.7 | 27.8 | 5.6 | 100.0 | 36 | 0.5 |
| Illicit drug offences | 24.7 | 11.2 | 36.0 | 57.3 | 6.7 | 100.0 | 89 | 1.2 |
| Weapons and explosives offences | 58.2 | 10.4 | 68.7 | 28.0 | 3.3 | 100.0 | 182 | 2.5 |
| Property damage and environmental pollution | 38.4 | 26.2 | 64.6 | 31.8 | 3.6 | 100.0 | 852 | 11.8 |
| Disorderly conduct | 54.9 | 14.7 | 69.7 | 26.7 | 3.6 | 100.0 | 475 | 6.6 |
| Regulated public order offences | 84.4 | 5.3 | 89.8 | 9.8 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 244 | 3.4 |
| Offensive conduct | 50.8 | 6.3 | 57.1 | 38.1 | 4.8 | 100.0 | 63 | 0.9 |
| Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences | 16.1 | 1.8 | 17.9 | 45.7 | 36.4 | 100.0 | 682 | 9.5 |
| Breach of custodial/community orders | 7.2 | 13.2 | 20.4 | 74.2 | 5.4 | 100.0 | 853 | 11.8 |
| Other offences against justice procedures/ government | 35.3 | 14.2 | 49.5 | 48.0 | 2.5 | 100.0 | 275 | 3.8 |
| Miscellaneous offences | 41.9 | 22.6 | 64.5 | 22.6 | 12.9 | 100.0 | 31 | 0.4 |
| Total | 2 256 | 1 284 | 3 540 | 3 007 | 658 | | 7 205 | 100.0 |

(a) Prior to 1 July 2007 the recording of the racial identity of the alleged offender largely reflected the apprehending officer's opinion based on the physical appearance of the individual. From 1 July 2007, South Australia Police adopted the standard ABS question on Indigenous status for alleged offenders.

(b) The 'Total' includes those offenders with either a 'withdrawn' or 'unknown' outcome.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Office of Crime Statistics and Research (unpublished) Attorney-General's Department, South Australia.

TABLE 11A.3.53

Table 11A.3.53 **SA, proportion of offenders, by Indigenous status, by method of processing, by type of major offence, 2008**
(a)

| | <i>Formal caution</i> | <i>Transfer to family conference</i> | Offenders diverted | <i>Transfer to Youth Court</i> | <i>Withdrawn and unknown (b)</i> | <i>Total</i> | Total (b) | <i>Proportion of total offences</i> |
|--|---------------------------|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------|------------------|---|
| <i>Unit</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> | | <i>%</i> | no. | <i>%</i> |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| Homicide and related offences | – | – | – | – | 100.0 | 100.0 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Serious assault | 6.5 | 25.4 | 31.9 | 64.5 | 3.6 | 100.0 | 138 | 6.5 |
| Common assault | 19.8 | 25.5 | 45.3 | 50.9 | 3.8 | 100.0 | 106 | 5.0 |
| Other acts intended to cause injury | – | – | – | – | – | 100.0 | – | – |
| Sexual assault | – | – | – | 45.5 | 54.5 | 100.0 | 11 | 0.5 |
| Non-assaultative sexual offences | – | 33.3 | 33.3 | 66.7 | – | 100.0 | 3 | 0.1 |
| Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons | – | 23.1 | 23.1 | 30.8 | 46.2 | 100.0 | 13 | 0.6 |
| Abduction and kidnapping/ deprivation of liberty | – | – | – | – | – | 100.0 | – | – |
| Harassment and threatening behaviour | 100.0 | – | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Robbery, extortion and related offences | – | 9.8 | 9.8 | 85.4 | 4.9 | 100.0 | 41 | 1.9 |
| Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter | 10.0 | 26.6 | 36.7 | 51.6 | 11.8 | 100.0 | 289 | 13.6 |
| Motor vehicle theft and related offences | 9.8 | 18.8 | 28.6 | 67.9 | 3.6 | 100.0 | 112 | 5.3 |
| Theft (except motor vehicles) | 30.1 | 14.7 | 44.9 | 49.3 | 5.8 | 100.0 | 292 | 13.8 |
| Receive or handle proceeds of crime | 8.9 | 6.7 | 15.6 | 75.6 | 8.9 | 100.0 | 45 | 2.1 |
| Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles) | – | 100.0 | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Fraud, deception and related offences | – | – | – | 100.0 | – | 100.0 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Illicit drug offences | 11.8 | 11.8 | 23.5 | 64.7 | 11.8 | 100.0 | 17 | 0.8 |
| Weapons and explosives offences | 24.3 | 10.8 | 35.1 | 59.5 | 5.4 | 100.0 | 37 | 1.7 |
| Property damage and environmental pollution | 28.4 | 20.1 | 48.5 | 47.9 | 3.6 | 100.0 | 194 | 9.2 |
| Disorderly conduct | 27.6 | 11.4 | 39.0 | 57.7 | 3.3 | 100.0 | 123 | 5.8 |

TABLE 11A.3.53

Table 11A.3.53 **SA, proportion of offenders, by Indigenous status, by method of processing, by type of major offence, 2008**
(a)

| | <i>Formal caution</i> | <i>Transfer to family conference</i> | Offenders diverted | <i>Transfer to Youth Court</i> | <i>Withdrawn and unknown (b)</i> | <i>Total</i> | Total (b) | <i>Proportion of total offences</i> |
|--|---------------------------|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------|------------------|---|
| <i>Unit</i> | % | % | % | % | | % | no. | % |
| Regulated public order offences | 46.4 | 28.6 | 75.0 | 17.9 | 7.1 | 100.0 | 28 | 1.3 |
| Offensive conduct | 66.7 | – | 66.7 | 22.2 | 11.1 | 100.0 | 9 | 0.4 |
| Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences | 15.7 | 0.9 | 16.5 | 41.7 | 41.7 | 100.0 | 115 | 5.4 |
| Breach of custodial/community orders | 6.7 | 11.2 | 17.8 | 75.3 | 6.9 | 100.0 | 493 | 23.3 |
| Other offences against justice procedures/ government | 26.3 | 10.5 | 36.8 | 57.9 | 5.3 | 100.0 | 38 | 1.8 |
| Miscellaneous offences | 18.2 | 27.3 | 45.5 | 54.5 | – | 100.0 | 11 | 0.5 |
| Total | 345 | 345 | 690 | 1 244 | 185 | | 2 119 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| Homicide and related offences | – | – | – | 100.0 | – | 100.0 | 3 | 0.0 |
| Serious assault | 12.3 | 29.2 | 41.6 | 55.0 | 3.5 | 100.0 | 373 | 4.8 |
| Common assault | 26.9 | 31.9 | 58.8 | 36.9 | 4.3 | 100.0 | 420 | 5.4 |
| Other acts intended to cause injury | – | 100.0 | 100.0 | – | – | 100.0 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Sexual assault | 10.9 | 10.9 | 21.9 | 67.2 | 10.9 | 100.0 | 64 | 0.8 |
| Non-assaultative sexual offences | – | 81.3 | 81.3 | 18.8 | – | 100.0 | 16 | 0.2 |
| Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons | 4.0 | 3.7 | 7.7 | 41.4 | 50.9 | 100.0 | 379 | 4.9 |
| Abduction and kidnapping/ deprivation of liberty | – | – | – | 100.0 | – | 100.0 | 2 | 0.0 |
| Harassment and threatening behaviour | 12.1 | 18.2 | 30.3 | 60.6 | 9.1 | 100.0 | 33 | 0.4 |
| Robbery, extortion and related offences | 2.7 | 13.7 | 16.4 | 82.2 | 1.4 | 100.0 | 73 | 0.9 |
| Unlawful entry with intent/burglary, break and enter | 23.8 | 34.8 | 58.6 | 38.0 | 3.4 | 100.0 | 647 | 8.4 |
| Motor vehicle theft and related offences | 14.5 | 33.5 | 47.9 | 48.3 | 3.7 | 100.0 | 242 | 3.1 |

TABLE 11A.3.53

Table 11A.3.53 **SA, proportion of offenders, by Indigenous status, by method of processing, by type of major offence, 2008**
(a)

| | <i>Formal caution</i> | <i>Transfer to family conference</i> | Offenders diverted | <i>Transfer to Youth Court</i> | <i>Withdrawn and unknown (b)</i> | <i>Total</i> | Total (b) | <i>Proportion of total offences</i> |
|--|---------------------------|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------|------------------|---|
| <i>Unit</i> | % | % | % | % | | % | no. | % |
| Theft (except motor vehicles) | 58.2 | 17.3 | 75.5 | 22.0 | 2.5 | 100.0 | 1 354 | 17.5 |
| Receive or handle proceeds of crime | 30.3 | 22.1 | 52.4 | 42.8 | 4.8 | 100.0 | 145 | 1.9 |
| Illegal use of property (except motor vehicles) | 66.7 | – | 66.7 | 33.3 | – | 100.0 | 3 | 0.0 |
| Fraud, deception and related offences | 39.3 | 28.6 | 67.9 | 32.1 | – | 100.0 | 28 | 0.4 |
| Illicit drug offences | 12.8 | 12.8 | 25.6 | 62.8 | 11.6 | 100.0 | 86 | 1.1 |
| Weapons and explosives offences | 46.5 | 16.1 | 62.6 | 34.2 | 3.2 | 100.0 | 155 | 2.0 |
| Property damage and environmental pollution | 41.8 | 27.6 | 69.4 | 26.9 | 3.6 | 100.0 | 959 | 12.4 |
| Disorderly conduct | 58.6 | 13.3 | 71.9 | 25.5 | 2.6 | 100.0 | 505 | 6.5 |
| Regulated public order offences | 85.4 | 5.8 | 91.3 | 6.1 | 2.6 | 100.0 | 343 | 4.4 |
| Offensive conduct | 66.0 | 12.8 | 78.7 | 19.1 | 2.1 | 100.0 | 47 | 0.6 |
| Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences | 13.8 | 1.5 | 15.3 | 32.6 | 52.1 | 100.0 | 847 | 10.9 |
| Breach of custodial/community orders | 5.0 | 13.5 | 18.5 | 75.5 | 5.9 | 100.0 | 740 | 9.6 |
| Other offences against justice procedures/ government | 45.7 | 9.7 | 55.4 | 39.3 | 5.2 | 100.0 | 267 | 3.4 |
| Miscellaneous offences | 43.8 | 12.5 | 56.3 | 25.0 | 18.8 | 100.0 | 16 | 0.2 |
| Total | 2 608 | 1 409 | 4 017 | 2 849 | 882 | | 7 748 | 100.0 |

(a) Prior to 1 July 2007 the recording of the racial identity of the alleged offender largely reflected the apprehending officer's opinion based on the physical appearance of the individual. From 1 July 2007, South Australia Police adopted the standard ABS question on Indigenous status for alleged offenders.

(b) The 'Total' includes those offenders with either a 'withdrawn' or 'unknown' outcome.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Office of Crime Statistics and Research (unpublished) Attorney-General's Department, South Australia.

TABLE 11A.3.54

Table 11A.3.54 **ACT, proportion of juvenile apprehensions diverted, by Indigenous status, by sex, 2012-13 to 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Proportion diverted (%)</i> | | <i>Proportion of offenders who were eligible, but declined to participate in diversion (%)</i> | | <i>Juvenile apprehensions (no.)</i> | |
|----------------|--|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |
| 2018-19 | | | | | | |
| Males | 13.8 | 32.1 | na | na | 80 | 377 |
| Females | 17.6 | 42.5 | na | na | 34 | 153 |
| Total | 14.9 | 35.1 | na | na | 114 | 530 |
| 2017-18 | | | | | | |
| Males | 10.1 | 31.6 | na | na | 89 | 364 |
| Females | 20.5 | 42.1 | na | na | 44 | 171 |
| Total | 13.5 | 35.0 | na | na | 133 | 535 |
| 2016-17 | | | | | | |
| Males | 13.6 | 46.5 | na | na | 88 | 318 |
| Females | 5.6 | 50.4 | na | na | 18 | 133 |
| Total | 12.3 | 47.7 | na | na | 106 | 451 |
| 2015-16 | | | | | | |
| Males | 22.9 | 51.3 | na | na | 48 | 384 |
| Females | 21.2 | 63.8 | na | na | 33 | 138 |
| Total | 22.2 | 54.6 | na | na | 81 | 522 |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | |
| Males | 19.6 | 40.6 | na | na | 56 | 355 |
| Females | 10.8 | 48.3 | na | na | 37 | 143 |
| Total | 16.1 | 42.8 | na | na | 93 | 498 |

TABLE 11A.3.54

Table 11A.3.54 **ACT, proportion of juvenile apprehensions diverted, by Indigenous status, by sex, 2012-13 to 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Proportion diverted (%)</i> | | <i>Proportion of offenders who were eligible, but declined to participate in diversion (%)</i> | | <i>Juvenile apprehensions (no.)</i> | |
|----------------|--|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |
| 2013-14 | | | | | | |
| Males | 17.1 | 46.1 | na | na | 82 | 388 |
| Females | 23.4 | 44.2 | na | na | 64 | 208 |
| Total | 19.9 | 45.5 | na | na | 146 | 596 |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | |
| Males | 25.2 | 34.4 | na | na | 103 | 532 |
| Females | 24.0 | 50.7 | na | na | 25 | 282 |
| Total | 25.0 | 40.0 | na | na | 128 | 814 |

(a) Data relates to number of juveniles apprehended in financial years.

(b) In the ACT, the proportion of juvenile diversions has been calculated on total recorded police contacts with juveniles comprising juvenile cautions, referrals to diversionary conferencing, juveniles taken into protective custody and charges pertaining to juveniles.

na Not available.

Source: Australian Capital Territory (unpublished).

Table 11A.3.55 **NT, proportion of juvenile apprehensions diverted, by Indigenous status, by sex, 2002 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>Proportion diverted (%)</i> | | <i>Juvenile apprehensions (no.)</i> | |
|-----------------|--|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |
| 2019 | | | | |
| Males | 41.2 | 45.7 | 1 471 | 81 |
| Females | 53.1 | 59.4 | 367 | 32 |
| Total | 43.6 | 49.6 | 1 838 | 113 |
| 2018 | | | | |
| Males | 43.3 | 52.1 | 1 278 | 96 |
| Females | 53.7 | 80.5 | 326 | 41 |
| Total | 45.4 | 60.6 | 1 604 | 137 |
| 2017 | | | | |
| Males | 38.9 | 57.5 | 1 140 | 120 |
| Females | 53.3 | 83.3 | 289 | 42 |
| Total | 41.8 | 64.2 | 1 429 | 162 |
| 2016 | | | | |
| Males | 39.4 | 50.4 | 1 096 | 131 |
| Females | 47.2 | 69.4 | 356 | 49 |
| Total | 41.3 | 55.6 | 1 452 | 180 |
| 2015 (g) | | | | |
| Males | 33.7 | 44.6 | 1 255 | 177 |
| Females | 38.4 | 56.8 | 323 | 74 |
| Total | 34.7 | 48.2 | 1 578 | 251 |
| 2014 (g) | | | | |
| Males | 29.7 | 53.1 | 1 105 | 179 |
| Females | 49.2 | 58.1 | 238 | 43 |
| Total | 33.1 | 54.1 | 1 343 | 222 |
| 2013 | | | | |
| Males | 26.4 | 36.2 | 769 | 232 |
| Females | 35.0 | 56.7 | 217 | 60 |
| Total | 28.3 | 40.4 | 986 | 292 |
| 2012 | | | | |
| Males | 22.1 | 42.7 | 737 | 211 |
| Females | 37.5 | 58.6 | 160 | 58 |
| Total | 24.9 | 46.1 | 897 | 269 |
| 2011 | | | | |
| Males | 36.3 | 62.2 | 546 | 222 |
| Females | 61.5 | 83.6 | 156 | 55 |
| Total | 41.9 | 66.4 | 702 | 277 |

Table 11A.3.55 **NT, proportion of juvenile apprehensions diverted, by Indigenous status, by sex, 2002 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>Proportion diverted (%)</i> | | <i>Juvenile apprehensions (no.)</i> | |
|--------------|--|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |
| 2010 | | | | |
| Males | 34.7 | 52.5 | 861 | 255 |
| Females | 51.8 | 74.4 | 166 | 86 |
| Total | 37.5 | 58.1 | 1 027 | 341 |
| 2009 | | | | |
| Males | 34.9 | 62.6 | 919 | 254 |
| Females | 46.6 | 67.4 | 238 | 89 |
| Total | 37.3 | 63.8 | 1 157 | 343 |
| 2008 | | | | |
| Males | 39.9 | 46.2 | 791 | 236 |
| Females | 47.1 | 69.5 | 240 | 82 |
| Total | 41.6 | 52.2 | 1 031 | 318 |
| 2007 | | | | |
| Males | 32.3 | 35.0 | 781 | 286 |
| Females | 43.4 | 51.5 | 136 | 66 |
| Total | 33.9 | 38.1 | 917 | 352 |
| 2006 | | | | |
| Males | 32.9 | 42.0 | 823 | 283 |
| Females | 59.2 | 66.7 | 125 | 57 |
| Total | 36.4 | 46.2 | 948 | 340 |
| 2005 | | | | |
| Males | 26.7 | 53.4 | 772 | 292 |
| Females | 67.2 | 75.9 | 125 | 79 |
| Total | 32.3 | 58.2 | 897 | 371 |
| 2004 | | | | |
| Males | 26.6 | 46.1 | 831 | 345 |
| Females | 61.2 | 70.3 | 147 | 101 |
| Total | 31.8 | 51.6 | 978 | 446 |
| 2003 | | | | |
| Males | 35.9 | 51.8 | 803 | 299 |
| Females | 59.6 | 76.3 | 151 | 97 |
| Total | 39.6 | 57.8 | 954 | 396 |
| 2002 | | | | |
| Males | 39.7 | 46.7 | 779 | 353 |
| Females | 66.4 | 85.0 | 119 | 107 |
| Total | 43.2 | 55.7 | 898 | 460 |

Table 11A.3.55 NT, proportion of juvenile apprehensions diverted, by Indigenous status, by sex, 2002 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

| | <i>Proportion diverted (%)</i> | | <i>Juvenile apprehensions (no.)</i> | |
|--|--|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |
| (a) | Data refers to apprehension cases rather than individual persons, therefore, there may be a number of cases that relate to one person. | | | |
| (b) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander data are based on self-identification by the juvenile. | | | |
| (c) | Where cases did not result in a diversion, these cases either proceeded to court or were resolved in some other manner (it is not an indicator of the number of matters referred to the courts). | | | |
| (d) | Offender whose race was unknown have been excluded | | | |
| (e) | Youths who have committed an excluded traffic offence are not diverted - have been excluded. | | | |
| (f) | Diversion types includes: Family Conference,Victim Offender Conference, Written Warning, Verbal Warning, Drug Diversion, and Diversion Current. | | | |
| (g) | Data for 2014 and 2015 has been revised and will differ from previous reports. | | | |
| Source: Northern Territory Police (unpublished). | | | | |

TABLE 11A.3.56

Table 11A.3.56 **NT, proportion of alleged juvenile offenders, by whether diverted, by Indigenous status, by sex, 2014 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | |
|---|-------------|--|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | <i>Males</i> | <i>Females</i> | <i>Persons</i> | <i>Males</i> | <i>Females</i> | <i>Persons</i> |
| 2019 | | | | | | | |
| Proportion of offenders who participated in diversion | % | 48.3 | 60.4 | 50.8 | 20.9 | 25.7 | 22.3 |
| Proportion of offenders who were eligible, but declined to participate in diversion | % | 2.7 | 6.2 | 3.4 | 1.1 | 2.7 | 1.6 |
| Proportion of offenders who were denied diversion (g) | % | 66.2 | 47.1 | 62.3 | 23.7 | 14.9 | 21.1 |
| Total juvenile offenders | no. | 1 471 | 367 | 1 838 | 81 | 32 | 113 |
| 2018 | | | | | | | |
| Proportion of offenders who participated in diversion | % | 44.1 | 54.2 | 46.1 | 28.2 | 44.6 | 33.1 |
| Proportion of offenders who were eligible, but declined to participate in diversion | % | 4.1 | 6.5 | 4.6 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 2.0 |
| Proportion of offenders who were denied diversion (g) | % | 53.7 | 40.2 | 51.0 | 23.7 | 9.5 | 19.5 |
| Total juvenile offenders | no. | 1 278 | 326 | 1 604 | 96 | 41 | 137 |
| 2017 | | | | | | | |
| Proportion of offenders who participated in diversion | % | 35.3 | 47.7 | 37.8 | 39.0 | 47.3 | 41.4 |
| Proportion of offenders who were eligible, but declined to participate in diversion | % | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.0 | — | 1.4 | 0.4 |
| Proportion of offenders who were denied diversion (g) | % | 54.5 | 40.9 | 51.7 | 28.8 | 8.1 | 22.7 |
| Total juvenile offenders | no. | 1 140 | 289 | 1 429 | 120 | 42 | 162 |

TABLE 11A.3.56

Table 11A.3.56 **NT, proportion of alleged juvenile offenders, by whether diverted, by Indigenous status, by sex, 2014 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | Unit | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | Non-Indigenous | | |
|---|------------|---------------------------------------|------------|--------------|----------------|-----------|------------|
| | | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons |
| 2016 | | | | | | | |
| Proportion of offenders who participated in diversion | % | 34.4 | 52.0 | 38.0 | 37.3 | 45.9 | 39.8 |
| Proportion of offenders who were eligible, but declined to participate in diversion | % | 1.6 | 2.8 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 2.0 |
| Proportion of offenders who were denied diversion (g) | % | 51.3 | 55.4 | 52.2 | 34.5 | 18.9 | 29.9 |
| Total juvenile offenders | no. | 1 096 | 356 | 1 452 | 131 | 49 | 180 |
| 2015 (h) | | | | | | | |
| Proportion of offenders who participated in diversion | % | 33.7 | 38.4 | 34.7 | 44.6 | 56.8 | 48.2 |
| Proportion of offenders who were eligible, but declined to participate in diversion | % | 1.0 | 2.5 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 5.4 | 2.4 |
| Proportion of offenders who were denied diversion (g) | % | 65.3 | 59.1 | 64.0 | 54.2 | 37.8 | 49.4 |
| Total juvenile offenders | no. | 1 255 | 323 | 1 578 | 177 | 74 | 251 |
| 2014 (h) | | | | | | | |
| Proportion of offenders who participated in diversion | % | 29.7 | 49.2 | 33.1 | 53.1 | 58.1 | 54.1 |
| Offenders who were eligible, but declined to participate in diversion | % | 2.5 | 1.7 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 1.8 |
| Proportion of offenders who were denied diversion (g) | % | 67.8 | 49.2 | 64.5 | 45.3 | 39.5 | 44.1 |
| Total juvenile offenders | no. | 1 105 | 238 | 1 343 | 179 | 43 | 222 |

TABLE 11A.3.56

Table 11A.3.56 **NT, proportion of alleged juvenile offenders, by whether diverted, by Indigenous status, by sex, 2014 to 2019 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | Non-Indigenous | | |
|------|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|----------------|---------|---------|
| Unit | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons |

(a) Data refers to alleged juvenile offenders rather than apprehension cases. This is not a count of unique offenders. Where an individual is involved in multiple criminal incidents throughout the year they will appear multiple times.

(b) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander data are based on self-identification by the juvenile.

(c) Where cases did not result in a diversion, these cases either proceeded to court or were resolved in some other manner (it is not an indicator of the number of matters referred to the courts).

(d) Offenders whose race was unknown have been excluded.

(e) Youth offenders with a traffic offence were excluded.

(f) Participation in Diversion includes: Family Conference, Victim Offender Conference, Written Warning, Verbal Warning, Drug Diversion, and Diversion Current.

(g) Offenders were denied diversion as a result of the seriousness of the offence or re-offending.

(h) Data for 2014 and 2015 has been revised and will differ from previous reports.

Source: Northern Territory Police (unpublished).

Table 11A.3.57 **NT, proportion of juvenile apprehensions diverted, by Indigenous status, by type of offence, 2014 to 2019**
(a), (b), (c)

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Table 11A.3.57 **NT, proportion of juvenile apprehensions diverted, by Indigenous status, by type of offence, 2014 to 2019**
(a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Youth Justice Conference</i> | <i>Verbal and written warnings</i> | <i>Drug diversion</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Type of offence as a proportion of total offences</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| <i>Unit</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> |
| Drug offences | – | 16.7 | 83.3 | 100.0 | 12 | 15.0 |
| Other offences (d) | 50.0 | 50.0 | – | 100.0 | 10 | 12.5 |
| Total | 48.8 | 38.8 | 12.5 | 100.0 | 80 | 100.0 |
| 2017 | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | |
| Crime against the person | 83.9 | 16.1 | – | 100.0 | 62 | 10.4 |
| Crime against property | 53.4 | 46.6 | – | 100.0 | 464 | 78.1 |
| Drug offences | 25.0 | 12.5 | 62.5 | 100.0 | 8 | 1.3 |
| Other offences (d) | 16.7 | 83.3 | – | 100.0 | 60 | 10.1 |
| Total | 52.5 | 46.6 | 0.8 | 100.0 | 594 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | |
| Crime against the person | 95.0 | 5.0 | – | 100.0 | 20 | 20.0 |
| Crime against property | 51.6 | 48.4 | – | 100.0 | 31 | 31.0 |
| Drug offences | 34.6 | 7.7 | 57.7 | 100.0 | 26 | 26.0 |
| Other offences (d) | 30.4 | 69.6 | – | 100.0 | 23 | 23.0 |
| Total | 51.0 | 34.0 | 15.0 | 100.0 | 100 | 100.0 |
| 2016 | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | |
| Crime against the person | 88.9 | 11.1 | – | 100.0 | 72 | 12.0 |
| Crime against property | 70.4 | 29.6 | – | 100.0 | 439 | 73.4 |
| Drug offences | 9.1 | 9.1 | 81.8 | 100.0 | 22 | 3.7 |
| Other offences (d) | 35.4 | 64.6 | – | 100.0 | 65 | 10.9 |
| Total | 66.6 | 30.4 | 3.0 | 100.0 | 598 | 100.0 |

TABLE 11A.3.57

Table 11A.3.57 **NT, proportion of juvenile apprehensions diverted, by Indigenous status, by type of offence, 2014 to 2019**
(a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Youth Justice Conference</i> | <i>Verbal and written warnings</i> | <i>Drug diversion</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Type of offence as a proportion of total offences</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| <i>Unit</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | |
| Crime against the person | 77.8 | 22.2 | — | 100.0 | 27 | 29.7 |
| Crime against property | 68.4 | 31.6 | — | 100.0 | 38 | 41.8 |
| Drug offences | 12.5 | 6.3 | 81.3 | 100.0 | 16 | 17.6 |
| Other offences (d) | 70.0 | 30.0 | — | 100.0 | 10 | 11.0 |
| Total | 61.5 | 24.2 | 14.3 | 100.0 | 91 | 100.0 |
| 2015 (e) | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | |
| Crime against the person | 88.5 | 11.5 | — | 100.0 | 52 | 9.6 |
| Crime against property | 62.1 | 37.9 | — | 100.0 | 422 | 78.0 |
| Drug offences | 15.8 | — | 84.2 | 100.0 | 19 | 3.5 |
| Other offences (d) | 18.8 | 81.3 | — | 100.0 | 48 | 8.9 |
| Total | 59.1 | 37.9 | 3.0 | 100.0 | 541 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | |
| Crime against the person | 80.0 | 20.0 | — | 100.0 | 20 | 17.7 |
| Crime against property | 57.1 | 42.9 | — | 100.0 | 49 | 43.4 |
| Drug offences | 5.1 | 2.6 | 92.3 | 100.0 | 39 | 34.5 |
| Other offences (d) | 60.0 | 40.0 | — | 100.0 | 5 | 4.4 |
| Total | 43.4 | 24.8 | 31.9 | 100.0 | 113 | 100.0 |
| 2014 (e) | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | |
| Crime against the person | 89.4 | 10.6 | — | 100.0 | 47 | 10.7 |
| Crime against property | 58.3 | 41.7 | — | 100.0 | 333 | 75.5 |

TABLE 11A.3.57

Table 11A.3.57 **NT, proportion of juvenile apprehensions diverted, by Indigenous status, by type of offence, 2014 to 2019**
(a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Youth Justice Conference</i> | <i>Verbal and written warnings</i> | <i>Drug diversion</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Type of offence as a proportion of total offences</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| <i>Unit</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> |
| Drug offences | 16.7 | 16.7 | 66.7 | 100.0 | 18 | 4.1 |
| Other offences (d) | 7.0 | 93.0 | – | 100.0 | 43 | 9.8 |
| Total | 54.9 | 42.4 | 2.7 | 100.0 | 441 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | |
| Crime against the person | 72.7 | 27.3 | – | 100.0 | 11 | 9.4 |
| Crime against property | 48.0 | 52.0 | – | 100.0 | 50 | 42.7 |
| Drug offences | 11.1 | – | 88.9 | 100.0 | 45 | 38.5 |
| Other offences (d) | 27.3 | 72.7 | – | 100.0 | 11 | 9.4 |
| Total | 34.2 | 31.6 | 34.2 | 100.0 | 117 | 100.0 |

(a) Data refers to apprehension cases rather than individual persons, therefore, there may be a number of cases that relate to one person. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander data are based on self-identification by the juvenile.

(b) The cases in this column are youths awaiting assessment or undertaking diversion not listed above. Traffic offences have been excluded from this analysis.

(c) Youth offenders with unknown race have been excluded

(d) Other offences include: Crimes identified during Active Policing (does not include drug offences)

(e) Data for 2014 and 2015 has been revised and will differ from previous reports.

Source: Northern Territory Police (unpublished).

Section 11.4

TABLE 11A.4.1

Table 11A.4.1 **Prisoners with known prior adult imprisonment under sentence, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, at 30 June 2013 to 2019 (number and proportion) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (d)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (e)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prior imprisonment | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 74.0 | 66.5 | 80.0 | 82.2 | 76.2 | 68.6 | 91.3 | 80.6 | 77.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 47.3 | 48.2 | 57.4 | 49.3 | 49.7 | 61.1 | 75.4 | 33.3 | 50.3 |
| Total prisoners | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 3 104 | 840 | 2 873 | 2 680 | 681 | 140 | 104 | 1 443 | 11 866 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 10 339 | 7 248 | 5 903 | 4 255 | 2 178 | 553 | 362 | 294 | 31 133 |
| 2018 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prior imprisonment | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 67.3 | 65.4 | 79.9 | 79.9 | 71.3 | 71.3 | 90.0 | 81.3 | 75.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 46.4 | 48.6 | 56.2 | 49.5 | 47.2 | 61.3 | 72.8 | 29.0 | 49.7 |
| Total prisoners | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 3 344 | 691 | 2 745 | 2 710 | 661 | 115 | 110 | 1 477 | 11 849 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 10 390 | 6 969 | 6 095 | 4 161 | 2 326 | 501 | 364 | 279 | 31 095 |
| 2017 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prior imprisonment | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 71.3 | 65.1 | 80.2 | 79.8 | 71.2 | 76.1 | 86.3 | 80.0 | 76.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 45.5 | 48.6 | 55.7 | 48.4 | 46.5 | 58.1 | 71.8 | 32.4 | 49.0 |
| Total prisoners | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 3 197 | 610 | 2 724 | 2 514 | 706 | 117 | 95 | 1 349 | 11 307 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 9 940 | 6 535 | 5 758 | 4 230 | 2 327 | 480 | 344 | 253 | 29 870 |
| 2016 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prior imprisonment | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 70.0 | 68.2 | 80.6 | 80.1 | 68.1 | 78.3 | 85.7 | 80.0 | 76.0 |

TABLE 11A.4.1

Table 11A.4.1 **Prisoners with known prior adult imprisonment under sentence, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, at 30 June 2013 to 2019 (number and proportion) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (d)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (e)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Non-Indigenous | % | 45.8 | 48.2 | 56.1 | 47.3 | 45.4 | 57.8 | 71.3 | 29.3 | 48.8 |
| Total prisoners | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 3 037 | 535 | 2 461 | 2 403 | 571 | 92 | 105 | 1 393 | 10 596 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 9 586 | 5 979 | 5 281 | 3 927 | 2 381 | 476 | 328 | 270 | 28 216 |
| 2015 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prior imprisonment | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 74.0 | 67.3 | 81.8 | 79.4 | 67.7 | 67.1 | 90.8 | 80.1 | 77.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 48.7 | 49.6 | 58.7 | 47.4 | 43.2 | 59.6 | 71.1 | 31.0 | 50.4 |
| Total prisoners | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 2 846 | 483 | 2 306 | 2 113 | 629 | 79 | 76 | 1 344 | 9 885 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 8 938 | 5 730 | 5 007 | 3 436 | 2 101 | 438 | 311 | 248 | 26 214 |
| 2014 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prior imprisonment | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 75.4 | 66.9 | 80.8 | 78.7 | 66.0 | 80.6 | 81.5 | 77.2 | 76.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 49.8 | 50.0 | 59.6 | 50.0 | 44.2 | 59.3 | 76.3 | 36.6 | 51.8 |
| Total prisoners | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 2 492 | 474 | 2 243 | 2 079 | 562 | 72 | 65 | 1 279 | 9 266 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 8 019 | 5 627 | 4 806 | 3 163 | 1 926 | 376 | 321 | 216 | 24 454 |
| 2013 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prior imprisonment | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 75.6 | 65.2 | 80.1 | 79.8 | 70.8 | 70.0 | 71.4 | 77.1 | 77.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 48.9 | 49.5 | 57.5 | 49.7 | 45.1 | 63.9 | 74.1 | 29.2 | 50.9 |
| Total prisoners | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 2 297 | 388 | 1 898 | 1 977 | 496 | 70 | 63 | 1 241 | 8 430 |

TABLE 11A.4.1

Table 11A.4.1 **Prisoners with known prior adult imprisonment under sentence, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, at 30 June 2013 to 2019 (number and proportion) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (d)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (e)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 7 476 | 4 952 | 4 178 | 2 947 | 1 770 | 413 | 286 | 195 | 22 217 |
| 2012 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prior imprisonment | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 71.2 | 65.5 | 75.8 | 77.0 | 70.7 | 70.0 | 75.5 | 76.4 | 74.1 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 46.7 | 46.0 | 53.6 | 44.3 | 45.6 | 59.7 | 70.5 | 24.8 | 47.7 |
| Total prisoners | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 2 205 | 371 | 1 663 | 1 969 | 475 | 70 | 49 | 1 182 | 7 984 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 7 312 | 4 513 | 3 930 | 2 995 | 1 602 | 424 | 261 | 230 | 21 267 |
| 2011 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prior imprisonment | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 73.8 | 65.4 | 77.8 | 75.1 | 68.9 | 73.0 | 76.2 | 74.0 | 74.4 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 47.2 | 46.7 | 53.4 | 41.2 | 45.8 | 59.1 | 72.3 | 25.2 | 47.6 |
| Total prisoners | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 2 294 | 295 | 1 654 | 1 772 | 483 | 74 | 42 | 1 042 | 7 656 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 7 729 | 4 442 | 3 920 | 2 876 | 1 543 | 435 | 253 | 230 | 21 428 |
| 2010 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prior imprisonment | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 73.6 | 67.2 | 78.0 | 71.3 | 68.3 | 65.2 | 76.2 | 76.1 | 73.7 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 48.4 | 47.8 | 54.3 | 41.7 | 46.7 | 63.4 | 60.9 | 30.8 | 48.6 |
| Total prisoners | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 2 326 | 290 | 1 656 | 1 863 | 454 | 69 | 42 | 884 | 7 584 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 8 334 | 4 247 | 3 959 | 2 909 | 1 509 | 421 | 235 | 214 | 21 828 |

TABLE 11A.4.1

Table 11A.4.1 **Prisoners with known prior adult imprisonment under sentence, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, at 30 June 2013 to 2019 (number and proportion) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (d)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (e)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 2009 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prior imprisonment | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 73.9 | 66.4 | 77.4 | 73.1 | 70.8 | 83.3 | 84.6 | 76.3 | 74.4 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 50.0 | 48.8 | 53.2 | 40.5 | 54.3 | 67.0 | 75.1 | 26.6 | 49.9 |
| Total prisoners | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 2 374 | 241 | 1 576 | 1 790 | 449 | 66 | 26 | 864 | 7 386 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 8 376 | 4 109 | 4 091 | 2 629 | 1 511 | 469 | 177 | 192 | 21 554 |
| 2008 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prior imprisonment | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 72.9 | 71.0 | 75.1 | 70.9 | 64.6 | 72.3 | 70.4 | 77.8 | 73.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 48.4 | 51.0 | 52.1 | 42.3 | 52.3 | 65.6 | 63.4 | 28.1 | 49.6 |
| Total prisoners | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 2 139 | 245 | 1 495 | 1 552 | 401 | 65 | 27 | 793 | 6 707 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 8 134 | 3 978 | 4 049 | 2 214 | 1 529 | 450 | 224 | 160 | 20 660 |
| 2007 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prior imprisonment | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 74.4 | 69.7 | 81.2 | 71.9 | 55.8 | 84.8 | 85.0 | 75.8 | 74.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 48.9 | 52.3 | 59.6 | 42.7 | 50.3 | 61.0 | 55.3 | 29.9 | 51.3 |
| Total prisoners | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no. | 2 060 | 238 | 1 454 | 1 652 | 389 | 66 | 20 | 761 | 6 629 |
| Non-Indigenous | no. | 8 032 | 3 945 | 4 113 | 2 195 | 1 379 | 454 | 219 | 144 | 20 388 |
| 2006 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prior imprisonment | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 76.3 | 74.9 | 75.6 | 71.8 | 60.7 | 81.1 | 76.9 | 76.7 | 74.4 |

TABLE 11A.4.1

Table 11A.4.1 **Prisoners with known prior adult imprisonment under sentence, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, at 30 June 2013 to 2019 (number and proportion) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (d)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (e)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Non-Indigenous | % | 53.7 | 51.7 | 54.8 | 41.2 | 50.8 | 65.1 | 55.4 | 27.3 | 52.0 |
| 2005 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prior imprisonment | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 79.9 | 70.5 | 82.9 | 72.9 | 61.1 | 82.9 | na | 74.2 | na |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 59.2 | 51.0 | 61.7 | 44.5 | 57.5 | 63.2 | na | 27.4 | na |
| 2004 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prior imprisonment | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 76.0 | 70.4 | 80.3 | 74.0 | 59.4 | 62.7 | 73.1 | 89.7 | 76.8 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 52.7 | 51.6 | 59.9 | 44.0 | 51.0 | 68.5 | 42.9 | 54.0 | 53.1 |
| 2003 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prior imprisonment | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 73.2 | 70.1 | 81.5 | 72.5 | 76.2 | 71.7 | 87.5 | 89.7 | 77.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 50.3 | 52.0 | 60.8 | 42.4 | 61.8 | 57.0 | 49.4 | 48.1 | 52.8 |
| 2002 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prior imprisonment | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 77.0 | 82.5 | 76.8 | 76.1 | 69.5 | 70.5 | 48.0 | 89.1 | 77.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 50.2 | 62.6 | 61.3 | 40.1 | 57.4 | 59.0 | 48.4 | 40.4 | 54.1 |
| 2001 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prior imprisonment | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 73.7 | 75.3 | 77.9 | 72.2 | 84.8 | 80.0 | 60.0 | 85.5 | 76.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | % | 51.3 | 62.5 | 62.6 | 38.8 | 64.4 | 60.5 | 52.4 | 26.4 | 54.5 |
| 2000 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prior imprisonment | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | % | 72.9 | 77.5 | 79.4 | 72.5 | 89.3 | 66.7 | 66.7 | 81.1 | 76.2 |

TABLE 11A.4.1

Table 11A.4.1 **Prisoners with known prior adult imprisonment under sentence, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, at 30 June 2013 to 2019 (number and proportion) (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (d)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (e)</i> |
|----------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Non-Indigenous | % | 48.0 | 59.6 | 60.9 | 37.5 | 66.1 | 56.7 | 39.8 | 24.9 | 52.1 |

- (a) From 2016, due to perturbation, component cells may not add to published totals.
- (b) Prisoners who have had previous imprisonment in another State or Territory may not be counted as having prior imprisonment. Some states and territories may also include episodes on remand as prior imprisonment. See glossary of *Prisoners in Australia* (ABS Cat. no. 4517.0) for complete definition of prior imprisonment.
- (c) Excludes breaches of periodic detention orders greater than 3 months.
- (d) Prior to 2009, persons sentenced to full-time custody by the ACT were usually held in New South Wales prisons. A new prison facility to house ACT people sentenced to full-time custody, the Alexander Maconochie Centre, began taking prisoners on 30 March 2009. As at 30 June 2009, all ACT prisoners held in New South Wales prisons had been relocated to the new Alexander Maconochie Centre.
- (e) Includes prisoners whose prior imprisonment status is unknown.

na Not available.

Source: ABS (2019) *Prisoners in Australia, 2019*, Cat. No. 4517DO002_2019, tables 29; ABS (2018) *Prisoners in Australia, 2018*, Cat. No. 4517DO002_2018, tables 29; ABS (2017) *Prisoners in Australia, 2017*, Cat. No. 4517DO002_2017, tables 29 and 30; ABS (2016) *Prisoners in Australia, 2016*, Cat. No. 4517DO002_2016, tables 28 and 29; ABS (2015) *Prisoners in Australia 2015*, Cat. No. 4517DO002_2015, tables 28 and 29; ABS (2014) *Prisoners in Australia 2014*, Cat. No. 4517DO002_2014, tables 27 and 28; ABS (2013) *Prisoners in Australia, 2013*, Cat. no. 4517.0, Canberra, 4517D002_2013, tables 29 and 30; ABS (2013) *Prisoners in Australia, 2012*, Cat.no.4517.0, Canberra, 4517D004_2012, table 14; ABS (2011) *Prisoners in Australia, 2011*, Cat.no.4517.0, Canberra, 4517D004_2011, table 14; ABS (2010) *Prisoners in Australia, 2010*, Cat.no.4517.0, Canberra.

TABLE 11A.4.2

Table 11A.4.2 **Proportion of prisoners with known prior adult imprisonment under sentence, by sex, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, at 30 June 2013 to 2019 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (d)</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prior imprisonment | % | 74.7 | 67.8 | 81.0 | 83.3 | 75.1 | 70.3 | 92.2 | 81.7 | 78.7 |
| Total prisoners | no. | 2 820 | 762 | 2 559 | 2 378 | 623 | 128 | 90 | 1 348 | 10 710 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prior imprisonment | % | 64.7 | 48.7 | 72.7 | 72.5 | 72.3 | 52.9 | 75.0 | 65.6 | 69.1 |
| Total prisoners | no. | 286 | 78 | 311 | 305 | 65 | 17 | 12 | 93 | 1 158 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prior imprisonment | % | 48.4 | 49.1 | 58.6 | 50.9 | 50.7 | 62.6 | 74.1 | 32.0 | 51.4 |
| Total prisoners | no. | 9 677 | 6 754 | 5 356 | 3 848 | 2 044 | 508 | 343 | 272 | 28 796 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prior imprisonment | % | 32.2 | 35.7 | 45.5 | 33.7 | 35.6 | 55.8 | 63.6 | 36.8 | 37.5 |
| Total prisoners | no. | 664 | 498 | 545 | 410 | 135 | 43 | 22 | 19 | 2 331 |
| 2018 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prior imprisonment | % | 68.7 | 66.3 | 81.2 | 81.3 | 73.4 | 76.2 | 92.6 | 82.3 | 76.6 |
| Total prisoners | no. | 3 005 | 614 | 2 451 | 2 359 | 598 | 105 | 94 | 1 387 | 10 613 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prior imprisonment | % | 54.4 | 57.0 | 69.2 | 70.2 | 45.5 | np | 72.2 | 58.9 | 64.0 |
| Total prisoners | no. | 340 | 79 | 295 | 346 | 66 | 6 | 18 | 95 | 1 230 |

TABLE 11A.4.2

Table 11A.4.2 **Proportion of prisoners with known prior adult imprisonment under sentence, by sex, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, at 30 June 2013 to 2019 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (d)</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prior imprisonment | % | 47.1 | 49.6 | 57.2 | 51.0 | 48.4 | 62.6 | 71.0 | 28.4 | 50.6 |
| Total prisoners | no. | 9 653 | 6 482 | 5 550 | 3 764 | 2 178 | 476 | 348 | 257 | 28 701 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prior imprisonment | % | 37.0 | 35.8 | 45.0 | 35.9 | 30.1 | np | 57.1 | 50.0 | 38.6 |
| Total prisoners | no. | 735 | 489 | 549 | 396 | 153 | 29 | 21 | 20 | 2 394 |
| 2017 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prior imprisonment | % | 72.9 | 65.9 | 81.0 | 81.0 | 71.9 | 69.8 | 91.0 | 81.3 | 77.3 |
| Total prisoners | no. | 2 881 | 554 | 2 469 | 2 212 | 645 | 106 | 78 | 1 254 | 10 199 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prior imprisonment | % | 58.4 | 62.5 | 73.8 | 71.2 | 57.6 | 90.9 | 76.5 | 62.4 | 66.3 |
| Total prisoners | no. | 317 | 56 | 252 | 299 | 59 | 11 | 17 | 93 | 1 106 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prior imprisonment | % | 46.6 | 49.6 | 56.9 | 49.6 | 47.6 | 59.1 | 72.0 | 30.7 | 50.1 |
| Total prisoners | no. | 9 257 | 6 087 | 5 313 | 3 845 | 2 175 | 455 | 322 | 238 | 27 690 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prior imprisonment | % | 30.4 | 34.7 | 40.2 | 35.8 | 31.4 | 58.3 | 79.2 | 35.3 | 34.8 |
| Total prisoners | no. | 682 | 453 | 445 | 385 | 153 | 24 | 24 | 17 | 2 187 |

TABLE 11A.4.2

Table 11A.4.2 **Proportion of prisoners with known prior adult imprisonment under sentence, by sex, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, at 30 June 2013 to 2019 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (d)</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 2016 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prior imprisonment | % | 71.4 | 68.6 | 81.6 | 81.2 | 69.5 | 67.9 | 86.2 | 81.3 | 77.1 |
| Total prisoners | no. | 2 724 | 491 | 2 228 | 2 109 | 518 | 78 | 94 | 1 294 | 9 534 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prior imprisonment | % | 59.9 | 59.1 | 70.1 | 73.2 | 52.0 | 52.6 | 171.4 | 57.4 | 65.5 |
| Total prisoners | no. | 309 | 44 | 234 | 291 | 50 | 19 | 7 | 108 | 1 062 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prior imprisonment | % | 46.9 | 49.3 | 57.2 | 48.4 | 46.2 | 60.8 | 68.5 | 29.9 | 49.8 |
| Total prisoners | no. | 8 951 | 5 593 | 4 837 | 3 586 | 2 235 | 424 | 311 | 244 | 26 190 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prior imprisonment | % | 31.2 | 32.3 | 44.1 | 36.8 | 31.7 | 46.7 | 70.0 | 45.0 | 36.1 |
| Total prisoners | no. | 632 | 387 | 447 | 337 | 142 | 45 | 20 | 20 | 2 033 |
| 2015 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prior imprisonment | % | 75.0 | 67.7 | 82.2 | 80.5 | 67.2 | 67.1 | 88.5 | 82.0 | 78.1 |
| Total prisoners | no. | 2 549 | 439 | 2 069 | 1 855 | 588 | 76 | 78 | 1 213 | 8 859 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prior imprisonment | % | 63.2 | 59.5 | 80.2 | 70.5 | 60.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 58.8 | 68.9 |
| Total prisoners | no. | 302 | 42 | 237 | 264 | 45 | 3 | 3 | 131 | 1 025 |

TABLE 11A.4.2

Table 11A.4.2 **Proportion of prisoners with known prior adult imprisonment under sentence, by sex, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, at 30 June 2013 to 2019 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (d)</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prior imprisonment | % | 49.3 | 50.6 | 60.0 | 48.4 | 43.7 | 59.7 | 72.4 | 30.6 | 51.3 |
| Total prisoners | no. | 8 378 | 5 349 | 4 540 | 3 174 | 1 988 | 414 | 294 | 235 | 24 365 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prior imprisonment | % | 38.8 | 35.9 | 45.1 | 35.9 | 31.1 | 29.0 | 75.0 | — | 39.3 |
| Total prisoners | no. | 564 | 376 | 472 | 259 | 119 | 31 | 20 | 19 | 1 849 |
| 2014 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prior imprisonment | % | 76.6 | 67.4 | 81.5 | 79.9 | 66.0 | 83.6 | 80.3 | 79.1 | 77.8 |
| Total prisoners | no. | 2 256 | 436 | 2 013 | 1 830 | 520 | 61 | 61 | 1 183 | 8 360 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prior imprisonment | % | 64.0 | 60.5 | 75.2 | 70.3 | 66.7 | 63.6 | 100.0 | 53.1 | 67.5 |
| Total prisoners | no. | 236 | 38 | 230 | 249 | 42 | 11 | 4 | 96 | 906 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prior imprisonment | % | 50.6 | 50.8 | 60.8 | 51.2 | 44.8 | 60.5 | 77.4 | 37.4 | 52.6 |
| Total prisoners | no. | 7 538 | 5 259 | 4 367 | 2 942 | 1 805 | 354 | 301 | 203 | 22 769 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prior imprisonment | % | 37.6 | 39.1 | 47.6 | 35.3 | 36.4 | 40.9 | 60.0 | 23.1 | 40.4 |
| Total prisoners | no. | 481 | 368 | 439 | 221 | 121 | 22 | 20 | 13 | 1 685 |

TABLE 11A.4.2

Table 11A.4.2 **Proportion of prisoners with known prior adult imprisonment under sentence, by sex, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, at 30 June 2013 to 2019 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (d)</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 2013 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prior imprisonment | % | 76.0 | 66.6 | 80.8 | 81.0 | 72.4 | 71.9 | 70.0 | 78.8 | 77.9 |
| Total prisoners | no. | 2 096 | 359 | 1 722 | 1 763 | 450 | 64 | 60 | 1 143 | 7 657 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prior imprisonment | % | 72.1 | 48.3 | 72.7 | 70.1 | 54.3 | 50.0 | 100.0 | 57.1 | 67.8 |
| Total prisoners | no. | 201 | 29 | 176 | 214 | 46 | 6 | 3 | 98 | 773 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prior imprisonment | % | 49.8 | 50.5 | 58.9 | 51.0 | 45.9 | 65.1 | 74.1 | 30.6 | 51.9 |
| Total prisoners | no. | 7 014 | 4 605 | 3 818 | 2 712 | 1 669 | 381 | 274 | 186 | 20 659 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prior imprisonment | % | 35.9 | 35.7 | 43.1 | 34.9 | 31.7 | 50.0 | 75.0 | – | 37.5 |
| Total prisoners | no. | 462 | 347 | 360 | 235 | 101 | 32 | 12 | 9 | 1 558 |

(a) Due to perturbation, component cells may not add to published totals.

(b) Prisoners who have had previous imprisonment in another State or Territory may not be counted as having prior imprisonment. Some states and territories may also include episodes on remand as prior imprisonment. See glossary of *Prisoners in Australia* (ABS Cat. no. 4517.0) for complete definition of prior imprisonment.

(c) Excludes breaches of periodic detention orders greater than 3 months.

(d) Includes prisoners whose prior imprisonment status is unknown.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Table 11A.4.2 Proportion of prisoners with known prior adult imprisonment under sentence, by sex, by Indigenous status, by state and territory, at 30 June 2013 to 2019 (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (d)</i> |
|---------|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Source: | ABS (2019) <i>Prisoners in Australia, 2019</i> , Cat. No. 45170DO002_2019, tables 29; ABS (2018) <i>Prisoners in Australia, 2018</i> , Cat. No. 45170DO002_2018, tables 29; ABS (2017) <i>Prisoners in Australia, 2017</i> , Cat. No. 45170DO002_2017, tables 29; ABS (2016) <i>Prisoners in Australia, 2016</i> , Cat. No. 45170DO002_2016, tables 29; ABS (2015) <i>Prisoners in Australia 2015</i> , Cat. No. 45170DO002_2015, tables 28; ABS (2014) <i>Prisoners in Australia 2014</i> , Cat. No. 45170DO002_2014, tables 27; ABS (2013) <i>Prisoners in Australia</i> , 2013, Cat. no. 4517.0, Canberra, 45170D002_2013, tables 29. | | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 11A.4.3

Table 11A.4.3 **Proportion of young people with more than one supervised sentence, by sex, by Indigenous status, from 2000-01 to 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19, respectively (a)**

| | <i>Male</i> | | | <i>Female</i> | | | <i>Persons</i> | | |
|---|--|-----------------------|------------------------|--|-----------------------|--------------------------|--|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>All young males</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>All young females</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>All young people</i> |
| From 2000-01 to 2018-19 | | | | | | | | | |
| All young people with more than one supervised sentence | 58.9 | 34.9 | 42.3 | 43.2 | 29.7 | 34.7 | 55.1 | 34.0 | 40.7 |
| First supervised sentence was community-based supervision | 58.8 | 34.5 | 41.9 | 42.9 | 29.3 | 34.4 | 54.9 | 33.5 | 40.3 |
| First supervised sentence was detention | 61.5 | 44.7 | 50.6 | 56.3 | 48.5 | 52.2 | 60.9 | 45.0 | 50.8 |
| From 2000-01 to 2017-18 | | | | | | | | | |
| All young people with more than one supervised sentence | 58.9 | 34.8 | 42.1 | 43.3 | 29.4 | 34.5 | 55.2 | 33.9 | 40.6 |
| First supervised sentence was community-based supervision | 58.8 | 34.4 | 41.7 | 43.0 | 29.1 | 34.2 | 54.9 | 33.4 | 40.2 |
| First supervised sentence was detention | 62.2 | 44.4 | 50.7 | 61.0 | 49.2 | 54.8 | 62.1 | 44.8 | 51.1 |
| From 2000-01 to 2016-17 | | | | | | | | | |
| All young people with more than one supervised sentence | 58.3 | 33.7 | 41.0 | 42.4 | 28.2 | 33.4 | 54.5 | 32.7 | 39.4 |
| First supervised sentence was community-based supervision | 58.2 | 33.2 | 40.6 | 42.0 | 27.9 | 33.0 | 54.2 | 32.3 | 39.0 |
| First supervised sentence was detention | 60.2 | 43.8 | 49.5 | 59.3 | 47.5 | 53.0 | 60.1 | 44.1 | 49.8 |
| From 2000-01 to 2015-16 | | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 11A.4.3

Table 11A.4.3 **Proportion of young people with more than one supervised sentence, by sex, by Indigenous status, from 2000-01 to 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19, respectively (a)**

| | <i>Male</i> | | | <i>Female</i> | | | <i>Persons</i> | | |
|---|--|-----------------------|------------------------|--|-----------------------|--------------------------|--|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>All young males</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>All young females</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>All young people</i> |
| All young people with more than one supervised sentence | 58.3 | 33.2 | 40.7 | 41.6 | 27.5 | 32.6 | 54.3 | 32.2 | 39.1 |
| First supervised sentence was community-based supervision | 58.1 | 32.6 | 40.2 | 41.2 | 27.1 | 32.2 | 54.0 | 31.6 | 38.6 |
| First supervised sentence was detention | 61.6 | 45.1 | 50.9 | 58.3 | 47.2 | 52.4 | 61.2 | 45.2 | 51.0 |
| From 2000-01 to 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | |
| All young people with more than one supervised sentence | 56.7 | 33.7 | 39.3 | 40.4 | 28.5 | 31.8 | 52.8 | 32.8 | 37.8 |
| First supervised sentence was community-based supervision | 56.4 | 33.0 | 38.7 | 40.2 | 28.3 | 31.6 | 52.4 | 32.2 | 37.2 |
| First supervised sentence was detention | 63.3 | 48.3 | 53.0 | 48.0 | 41.5 | 44.1 | 61.9 | 47.8 | 52.3 |
| From 2000-01 to 2013-14 | | | | | | | | | |
| All young people with more than one supervised sentence | 57.4 | 34.1 | 39.6 | 41.4 | 28.0 | 31.8 | 53.6 | 33.0 | 38.1 |
| First supervised sentence was community-based supervision | 57.1 | 33.5 | 39.0 | 41.3 | 27.8 | 31.6 | 53.2 | 32.4 | 37.5 |
| First supervised sentence was detention | 64.3 | 48.3 | 53.1 | 46.2 | 44.7 | 45.5 | 62.6 | 48.1 | 52.5 |

(a) Totals include young people of unknown sex and Indigenous status.

TABLE 11A.4.3

Table 11A.4.3 **Proportion of young people with more than one supervised sentence, by sex, by Indigenous status, from 2000-01 to 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19, respectively (a)**

| | Male | | | Female | | | Persons | | |
|--|---|--------------------|--------------------|---|--------------------|----------------------|---|--------------------|---------------------|
| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non- Indigenous | All young males | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non- Indigenous | All young females | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non- Indigenous | All young people |

Source: AIHW (2020) *Young People Returning to Sentenced Youth Justice Supervision 2018-19*, AIHW JUV 84, Canberra, table S1; AIHW (2019) *Young People Returning to Sentenced Youth Justice Supervision 2017-18*, AIHW JUV 84, Canberra, table S1; AIHW (2018) *Young People Returning to Sentenced Youth Justice Supervision 2016-17*, AIHW JUV 84, Canberra, table S1; AIHW (2017) *Young People Returning to Sentenced Youth Justice Supervision 2015-16*, AIHW JUV 84, Canberra, table S1; AIHW (2016) *Young People Returning to Sentenced Youth Justice Supervision 2014-15*, AIHW JUV 63, Canberra, table S1; AIHW (2015) *Young People Returning to Sentenced Youth Justice Supervision 2015*, AIHW JUV 84, Canberra, table S9.

TABLE 11A.4.4

Table 11A.4.4 **Proportion of young people released from sentenced supervision (aged 10–16 years at time of release) who returned to sentenced supervision with a detention sentence within 6 or 12 months, by Indigenous status, by sex, 2012-13 to 2017-18 (per cent) (a)**

| | <i>Male</i> | | | <i>Female</i> | | | <i>Persons</i> | | |
|---|--|-----------------------|------------------------|--|-----------------------|--------------------------|--|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>All young males</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>All young females</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>All young people</i> |
| Young people released in 2017-18 | | | | | | | | | |
| Released from community-based supervision | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 months | 33.5 | 31.5 | 32.6 | 15.3 | 8.6 | 12.5 | 30.1 | 26.9 | 28.8 |
| 12 months | 38.4 | 33.8 | 36.5 | 22.1 | 13.0 | 18.3 | 35.3 | 29.6 | 32.9 |
| Released from detention | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 months | 81.8 | 77.2 | 80.3 | 61.8 | 35.7 | 54.2 | 79.3 | 72.7 | 77.1 |
| 12 months | 81.5 | 79.9 | 81.0 | 65.4 | 35.3 | 58.0 | 79.2 | 75.2 | 77.9 |
| Young people released in 2016-17 | | | | | | | | | |
| Released from community-based supervision | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 months | 23.9 | 19.3 | 22.2 | 19.6 | 3.8 | 13.9 | 23.0 | 16.6 | 20.6 |
| 12 months | 28.8 | 26.3 | 27.8 | 22.2 | 11.1 | 17.8 | 27.5 | 23.2 | 25.8 |
| Released from detention | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 months | 59.4 | 64.6 | 60.7 | 54.6 | 50.0 | 53.2 | 58.9 | 62.7 | 59.8 |
| 12 months | 75.9 | 74.2 | 75.3 | 56.5 | 56.3 | 56.5 | 73.6 | 72.3 | 73.1 |
| Young people released in 2015-16 (b) | | | | | | | | | |
| Released from community-based supervision | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 months | 22.5 | 15.6 | 19.6 | 10.3 | 11.6 | 10.8 | 20.5 | 14.8 | 18.1 |
| 12 months | 30.2 | 22.2 | 26.8 | 17.3 | 9.6 | 14.0 | 27.9 | 19.9 | 24.5 |
| Released from detention | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 months | 61.1 | 63.5 | 61.8 | 50.0 | 75.0 | 55.3 | 59.7 | 64.4 | 61.1 |

TABLE 11A.4.4

Table 11A.4.4 **Proportion of young people released from sentenced supervision (aged 10–16 years at time of release) who returned to sentenced supervision with a detention sentence within 6 or 12 months, by Indigenous status, by sex, 2012-13 to 2017-18 (per cent) (a)**

| | <i>Male</i> | | | <i>Female</i> | | | <i>Persons</i> | | |
|---|--|-----------------------|------------------------|--|-----------------------|--------------------------|--|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>All young males</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>All young females</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>All young people</i> |
| 12 months | 75.8 | 79.7 | 77.0 | 55.3 | 87.5 | 60.9 | 73.4 | 80.1 | 75.4 |
| Young people released in 2014-15 (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| Released from community-based supervision | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 months | 19.2 | 20.1 | 19.7 | 7.4 | 9.4 | 8.1 | 17.0 | 18.0 | 17.5 |
| 12 months | 25.2 | 23.2 | 24.5 | 18.4 | 10.5 | 14.8 | 23.9 | 20.6 | 22.5 |
| Released from detention | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 months | 65.5 | 66.7 | 65.9 | 50.0 | 55.6 | 51.5 | 63.4 | 65.6 | 64.2 |
| 12 months | 78.9 | 80.0 | 79.3 | 58.3 | 71.4 | 62.0 | 76.1 | 79.1 | 77.1 |
| Young people released in 2013-14 (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Released from community-based supervision | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 months | 23.8 | 15.9 | 19.7 | 16.7 | 12.2 | 14.1 | 22.2 | 15.0 | 18.4 |
| 12 months | 28.3 | 21.8 | 24.9 | 21.7 | 13.2 | 17.4 | 26.9 | 20.1 | 23.4 |
| Released from detention | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 months | 61.2 | 62.7 | 61.7 | 46.2 | 43.8 | 46.5 | 58.5 | 59.3 | 59.0 |
| 12 months | 78.7 | 76.7 | 78.0 | 56.3 | 42.1 | 51.9 | 75.3 | 71.9 | 74.1 |
| Young people released in 2012-13 | | | | | | | | | |
| Released from community-based supervision | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 months | 20.5 | 20.7 | 20.5 | 13.3 | 3.9 | 8.7 | 18.9 | 17.2 | 17.8 |
| 12 months | 28.1 | 23.9 | 25.6 | 15.0 | 11.7 | 13.6 | 25.1 | 21.6 | 23.1 |

TABLE 11A.4.4

Table 11A.4.4 Proportion of young people released from sentenced supervision (aged 10–16 years at time of release) who returned to sentenced supervision with a detention sentence within 6 or 12 months, by Indigenous status, by sex, 2012-13 to 2017-18 (per cent) (a)

| | <i>Male</i> | | | <i>Female</i> | | | <i>Persons</i> | | |
|-------------------------|--|-----------------------|------------------------|--|-----------------------|--------------------------|--|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>All young males</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>All young females</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>All young people</i> |
| Released from detention | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 months | 52.6 | 46.0 | 49.5 | 28.6 | 60.0 | 40.0 | 50.0 | 47.3 | 48.5 |
| 12 months | 68.1 | 69.2 | 68.6 | 73.7 | 66.7 | 71.4 | 68.7 | 68.9 | 68.9 |

(a) Totals include young people of unknown sex and Indigenous status.

(b) The Northern Territory did not supply JJ NMDS data for 2016–17.

(c) The Northern Territory did not supply JJ NMDS data for 2015–16.

(d) Western Australia and the Northern Territory did not supply JJ NMDS data.

Source: AIHW (2020) *Young People Returning to Sentenced Youth Justice Supervision 2018-19*, AIHW JUV 84, Canberra, table S13; AIHW (2019) *Young People Returning to Sentenced Youth Justice Supervision 2017-18*, AIHW JUV 84, Canberra, table S13; AIHW (2018) *Young People Returning to Sentenced Youth Justice Supervision 2016-17*, AIHW JUV 84, Canberra, table S13; AIHW (2017) *Young People Returning to Sentenced Youth Justice Supervision 2015-16*, AIHW JUV 84, Canberra, table S13; AIHW (2016) *Young People Returning to Sentenced Youth Justice Supervision 2014-15*, AIHW JUV 84, Canberra, table S13; AIHW (2015) *Young People Returning to Sentenced Youth Justice Supervision 2015*, AIHW JUV 63, Canberra, table S7.

TABLE 11A.4.5

Table 11A.4.5 **Proportion of offenders who were proceeded against by police, by Indigenous status, by number of times offenders were proceeded against during the reference period, NSW, Queensland, SA, ACT, NT, 2008-09 to 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2018-19</i> | <i>2017-18</i> | <i>2016-17</i> | <i>2015-16</i> | <i>2014-15</i> | <i>2013-14</i> | <i>2012-13</i> | <i>2011-12</i> | <i>2010-11</i> | <i>2009-10</i> | <i>2008-09</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| New South Wales | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | % | 50.3 | 49.7 | 49.9 | 51.0 | 57.9 | 51.2 | 57.0 | 58.2 | 58.9 | 59.8 | 59.1 |
| 2 | % | 21.4 | 21.6 | 20.8 | 21.2 | 19.7 | 21.5 | 20.6 | 20.2 | 20.9 | 20.8 | 22.0 |
| 3 | % | 10.0 | 10.6 | 10.8 | 11.2 | 9.4 | 10.4 | 9.8 | 9.8 | 9.7 | 9.7 | 9.1 |
| 4 | % | 5.9 | 6.0 | 6.1 | 5.7 | 5.2 | 6.2 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 4.5 | 4.8 |
| 5 or more | % | 12.3 | 12.1 | 12.4 | 10.9 | 7.7 | 10.7 | 7.7 | 6.9 | 5.7 | 5.1 | 5.0 |
| Total | no. | 12 753 | 11 681 | 11 756 | 11 207 | 7 337 | 9 833 | 8 757 | 8 980 | 9 416 | 9 678 | 9 601 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | % | 71.5 | 71.8 | 71.6 | 71.7 | 73.5 | 73.9 | 76.4 | 77.2 | 76.0 | 75.8 | 75.1 |
| 2 | % | 14.7 | 14.2 | 14.4 | 14.6 | 13.8 | 14.3 | 14.4 | 13.7 | 14.0 | 13.7 | 14.0 |
| 3 | % | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 5.6 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 4.9 |
| 4 | % | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.3 |
| 5 or more | % | 5.7 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 5.4 | 4.8 | 4.0 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 3.7 |
| Total | no. | 66 398 | 66 291 | 66 471 | 67 996 | 61 996 | 62 657 | 63 766 | 66 590 | 65 081 | 62 328 | 61 222 |
| Queensland | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | % | 49.9 | 49.8 | 48.8 | 49.8 | 51.5 | 51.4 | 53.0 | 53.8 | 55.6 | 55.1 | 57.4 |
| 2 | % | 21.4 | 21.5 | 21.5 | 21.4 | 21.3 | 21.2 | 21.5 | 20.9 | 20.4 | 21.0 | 20.9 |
| 3 | % | 10.7 | 10.7 | 11.0 | 10.9 | 11.0 | 10.7 | 10.3 | 10.4 | 9.8 | 9.9 | 9.3 |
| 4 | % | 5.9 | 6.1 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.0 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.1 | 4.7 |
| 5 or more | % | 12.1 | 11.9 | 12.1 | 11.4 | 10.2 | 10.8 | 9.5 | 9.6 | 8.9 | 8.9 | 7.7 |
| Total | no. | 17 336 | 17 437 | 17 679 | 17 733 | 17 158 | 16 790 | 15 062 | 14 457 | 13 644 | 14 390 | 13 385 |

TABLE 11A.4.5

Table 11A.4.5 **Proportion of offenders who were proceeded against by police, by Indigenous status, by number of times offenders were proceeded against during the reference period, NSW, Queensland, SA, ACT, NT, 2008-09 to 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2018-19</i> | <i>2017-18</i> | <i>2016-17</i> | <i>2015-16</i> | <i>2014-15</i> | <i>2013-14</i> | <i>2012-13</i> | <i>2011-12</i> | <i>2010-11</i> | <i>2009-10</i> | <i>2008-09</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | % | 65.9 | 66.8 | 66.3 | 66.7 | 68.7 | 70.6 | 76.8 | 75.7 | 74.6 | 73.4 | 71.5 |
| 2 | % | 17.3 | 17.5 | 17.4 | 17.2 | 17.0 | 16.5 | 14.5 | 14.8 | 15.3 | 15.4 | 16.2 |
| 3 | % | 7.3 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 7.0 | 6.6 | 6.1 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 5.2 | 5.5 | 5.9 |
| 4 | % | 3.9 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 2.8 |
| 5 or more | % | 5.7 | 5.1 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 4.6 | 3.9 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 3.3 | 3.6 |
| Total | no. | 62 770 | 62 811 | 65 918 | 71 317 | 71 808 | 68 161 | 65 520 | 66 146 | 59 044 | 59 218 | 61 073 |
| South Australia | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | % | 54.4 | 56.2 | 57.8 | 58.0 | 60.0 | 58.5 | 57.3 | 59.8 | 62.4 | 61.0 | 60.9 |
| 2 | % | 20.2 | 21.5 | 20.4 | 20.0 | 19.8 | 19.7 | 20.8 | 20.1 | 19.2 | 21.2 | 20.5 |
| 3 | % | 10.1 | 8.9 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.3 | 9.0 | 9.7 | 8.8 | 8.9 | 9.4 | 9.5 |
| 4 | % | 5.7 | 5.1 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 4.4 | 5.0 | 4.6 | 5.1 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 4.8 |
| 5 or more | % | 9.8 | 8.4 | 6.9 | 7.1 | 6.2 | 7.6 | 7.5 | 6.1 | 5.0 | 4.3 | 4.3 |
| Total | no. | 4 322 | 4 008 | 4 065 | 3 655 | 3 611 | 3 437 | 3 624 | 3 630 | 3 506 | 3 664 | 3 506 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | % | 70.7 | 72.0 | 73.5 | 73.6 | 76.5 | 77.8 | 78.9 | 79.1 | 79.1 | 77.4 | 76.5 |
| 2 | % | 16.1 | 15.3 | 15.0 | 14.7 | 13.9 | 13.4 | 13.5 | 13.5 | 13.1 | 13.8 | 13.9 |
| 3 | % | 5.9 | 5.9 | 5.8 | 5.5 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 4.5 | 5.0 |
| 4 | % | 3.1 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.4 |
| 5 or more | % | 4.2 | 3.8 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 2.3 |
| Total | no. | 19 603 | 18 684 | 20 412 | 17 848 | 17 709 | 17 000 | 19 726 | 19 975 | 19 226 | 18 653 | 18 375 |

TABLE 11A.4.5

Table 11A.4.5 **Proportion of offenders who were proceeded against by police, by Indigenous status, by number of times offenders were proceeded against during the reference period, NSW, Queensland, SA, ACT, NT, 2008-09 to 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2018-19</i> | <i>2017-18</i> | <i>2016-17</i> | <i>2015-16</i> | <i>2014-15</i> | <i>2013-14</i> | <i>2012-13</i> | <i>2011-12</i> | <i>2010-11</i> | <i>2009-10</i> | <i>2008-09</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Australian Capital Territory (c) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | % | 61.5 | 64.8 | 62.8 | 68.0 | 69.5 | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 2 | % | 18.3 | 19.4 | 20.4 | 20.6 | 16.8 | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 3 | % | 8.0 | 8.6 | 7.2 | 5.1 | 9.1 | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 4 | % | 4.2 | 4.6 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 2.7 | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 5 or more | % | 8.3 | 4.3 | 3.3 | 4.4 | 1.3 | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total | no. | 312 | 324 | 304 | 272 | 298 | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | % | 84.2 | 82.7 | 84.4 | 83.7 | 85.1 | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 2 | % | 11.4 | 11.5 | 10.2 | 10.7 | 10.5 | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 3 | % | 2.6 | 3.8 | 2.8 | 3.3 | 2.9 | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 4 | % | 0.9 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 0.7 | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 5 or more | % | 0.9 | 0.8 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 0.6 | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total | no. | 2 048 | 2 197 | 2 170 | 2 142 | 2 012 | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Northern Territory | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | % | 56.0 | 50.3 | 54.6 | 55.6 | 56.6 | 55.7 | 59.7 | 62.0 | 64.3 | 63.1 | 62.2 |
| 2 | % | 23.5 | 23.5 | 22.7 | 22.0 | 22.7 | 22.3 | 21.7 | 22.1 | 20.5 | 21.5 | 21.8 |
| 3 | % | 9.7 | 11.1 | 9.8 | 9.5 | 9.2 | 10.8 | 9.5 | 9.0 | 8.1 | 8.1 | 8.8 |
| 4 | % | 5.0 | 6.0 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 3.6 |
| 5 or more | % | 5.9 | 9.2 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 6.9 | 6.5 | 4.6 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 3.5 | 3.7 |
| Total | no. | 4 743 | 4 994 | 4 898 | 5 358 | 5 079 | 6 198 | 5 132 | 4 537 | 4 219 | 4 676 | 4 884 |

TABLE 11A.4.5

Table 11A.4.5 Proportion of offenders who were proceeded against by police, by Indigenous status, by number of times offenders were proceeded against during the reference period, NSW, Queensland, SA, ACT, NT, 2008-09 to 2018-19 (a), (b)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2018-19</i> | <i>2017-18</i> | <i>2016-17</i> | <i>2015-16</i> | <i>2014-15</i> | <i>2013-14</i> | <i>2012-13</i> | <i>2011-12</i> | <i>2010-11</i> | <i>2009-10</i> | <i>2008-09</i> |
|----------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | % | 75.1 | 75.6 | 75.3 | 75.8 | 78.8 | 77.7 | 80.8 | 81.7 | 81.8 | 81.2 | 79.7 |
| 2 | % | 16.4 | 14.6 | 15.3 | 14.1 | 14.2 | 14.4 | 12.6 | 10.9 | 12.2 | 12.7 | 13.5 |
| 3 | % | 5.1 | 5.3 | 4.4 | 5.0 | 4.2 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 4.0 |
| 4 | % | 1.8 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.5 |
| 5 or more | % | 1.4 | 1.7 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 1.2 |
| Total | no. | 1 267 | 1 299 | 1 283 | 1 428 | 1 485 | 1 690 | 1 482 | 1 571 | 1 445 | 1 398 | 1 533 |

(a) Due to perturbation, component cells may not add to published totals. As such, published proportions may add to more or less than 100 per cent.

(b) Excludes offenders with a penalty notice as their principal method of proceeding (see Explanatory Notes), Cat. No. 4519.0.

(c) In some instances, Indigenous status was obtained by ACT Police without giving the offender the opportunity to self-identify. However, the proportion of records not obtained via self-identification was low, and the impact on the data was minimal (see ABS Explanatory Notes).

na Not available.

Source: ABS (2020) *Recorded Crime — Offenders, 2018-19*, Cat. no. 4519.0, Canberra, Table 25; ABS (2019) *Recorded Crime — Offenders, 2017-18*, Cat. no. 4519.0, Canberra, Table 25; ABS (2018) *Recorded Crime — Offenders, 2016-17*, Cat. no. 4519.0, Canberra, Table 25; ABS (2017) *Recorded Crime — Offenders, 2015-16*, Cat. no. 4519.0, Canberra, Table 25; ABS (2016) *Recorded Crime — Offenders, 2014-15*, Cat. no. 4519.0, Canberra, Table 25; ABS (2015) *Recorded Crime — Offenders, 2013-14*, Cat. no. 4519.0, Canberra, Table 19; ABS (2014) *Recorded Crime — Offenders, 2012-13*, Cat. no. 4519.0, Canberra, Table 20.

TABLE 11A.4.6

Table 11A.4.6 **Proportion of offenders who were proceeded against by police, by Indigenous status, by sex, by age, NSW, Queensland, SA, ACT and NT, during 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | Unit | Males | | | | | Females | | | | | Persons (c) | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|------|-------|---------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------------|--------|-------|------|-------|
| | | NSW | Qld | SA | ACT | NT | NSW | Qld | SA | ACT | NT | NSW | Qld | SA | ACT | NT |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age (years) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10–14 | % | 7.4 | 9.1 | 5.7 | 3.8 | 4.5 | 8.9 | 10.2 | 5.1 | 4.0 | 7.1 | 7.8 | 9.5 | 5.6 | 3.2 | 5.1 |
| 15–19 | % | 17.2 | 18.5 | 13.3 | 15.6 | 15.8 | 17.5 | 18.0 | 12.7 | 9.3 | 12.1 | 17.3 | 18.4 | 13.0 | 14.1 | 15.0 |
| 20–24 | % | 17.4 | 16.8 | 15.0 | 16.0 | 16.3 | 15.3 | 15.9 | 14.1 | 17.3 | 14.2 | 16.8 | 16.5 | 14.8 | 15.7 | 16.0 |
| 25–29 | % | 14.9 | 14.8 | 14.4 | 13.9 | 17.0 | 14.6 | 14.5 | 15.1 | 8.0 | 16.0 | 14.8 | 14.7 | 14.6 | 13.8 | 16.8 |
| 30–34 | % | 13.0 | 11.3 | 16.7 | 14.8 | 13.8 | 13.6 | 12.2 | 17.6 | 13.3 | 15.9 | 13.2 | 11.6 | 16.8 | 15.4 | 14.3 |
| 35–39 | % | 10.1 | 10.0 | 12.1 | 11.4 | 12.2 | 11.2 | 10.2 | 14.7 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 10.4 | 10.0 | 12.9 | 11.9 | 12.1 |
| 40–44 | % | 7.4 | 7.5 | 9.9 | 10.5 | 8.3 | 7.7 | 7.6 | 8.9 | 8.0 | 8.8 | 7.5 | 7.6 | 9.6 | 8.7 | 8.6 |
| 45–49 | % | 6.3 | 5.6 | 6.7 | 8.9 | 6.3 | 5.9 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 4.0 | 6.7 | 6.2 | 5.9 | 6.6 | 7.4 | 6.3 |
| 50–54 | % | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 5.9 | 3.7 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 3.6 | – | 3.8 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 3.7 |
| 55–59 | % | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 2.5 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.4 | – | 0.9 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 2.2 | 1.4 |
| 60–64 | % | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.5 | – | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | – | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.5 | – | 0.7 |
| 65 years or over | % | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 1.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | – | – | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 1.0 | 0.4 |
| Total (d) | no. | 9 144 | 11 671 | 2 974 | 237 | 3 739 | 3 605 | 5 667 | 1 351 | 75 | 1 004 | 12 753 | 17 336 | 4 322 | 312 | 4 743 |
| Mean age | years | 29.1 | 28.5 | 30.6 | 31.4 | 30.0 | 28.8 | 28.4 | 30.7 | 29.5 | 30.6 | 29.0 | 28.5 | 30.6 | 31.0 | 30.1 |
| Median age | years | 27.0 | 26.0 | 30.0 | 30.0 | 28.0 | 27.0 | 27.0 | 31.0 | 29.0 | 29.0 | 27.0 | 26.0 | 30.0 | 30.0 | 29.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age (years) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10–14 | % | 4.0 | 3.3 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 0.4 | 7.3 | 5.3 | 3.8 | 6.3 | 1.7 | 4.8 | 3.8 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 0.9 |
| 15–19 | % | 16.2 | 15.6 | 10.7 | 14.2 | 6.4 | 21.6 | 16.0 | 12.5 | 20.4 | 7.3 | 17.4 | 15.7 | 11.1 | 15.6 | 6.6 |
| 20–24 | % | 14.9 | 16.3 | 11.9 | 17.7 | 14.1 | 14.4 | 15.2 | 11.9 | 16.3 | 13.7 | 14.8 | 16.1 | 11.9 | 17.4 | 14.2 |
| 25–29 | % | 13.8 | 14.3 | 13.6 | 16.2 | 15.0 | 12.5 | 13.8 | 14.9 | 13.4 | 13.7 | 13.5 | 14.2 | 13.9 | 15.7 | 14.4 |

TABLE 11A.4.6

Table 11A.4.6 **Proportion of offenders who were proceeded against by police, by Indigenous status, by sex, by age, NSW, Queensland, SA, ACT and NT, during 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | Unit | Males | | | | | Females | | | | | Persons (c) | | | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | NSW | Qld | SA | ACT | NT | NSW | Qld | SA | ACT | NT | NSW | Qld | SA | ACT | NT |
| 30–34 | % | 12.1 | 12.3 | 14.4 | 12.3 | 15.3 | 10.4 | 12.8 | 15.2 | 14.5 | 18.4 | 11.7 | 12.5 | 14.6 | 12.9 | 15.6 |
| 35–39 | % | 11.1 | 11.6 | 13.3 | 12.9 | 12.9 | 9.9 | 11.4 | 14.2 | 10.5 | 12.4 | 10.8 | 11.6 | 13.5 | 12.3 | 12.7 |
| 40–44 | % | 8.8 | 9.0 | 11.2 | 7.9 | 12.5 | 8.4 | 9.2 | 10.8 | 5.6 | 16.2 | 8.8 | 9.1 | 11.1 | 7.4 | 13.6 |
| 45–49 | % | 7.5 | 7.3 | 9.4 | 7.2 | 8.7 | 6.6 | 7.2 | 7.6 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 9.0 | 6.7 | 8.2 |
| 50–54 | % | 4.8 | 4.2 | 5.7 | 3.4 | 6.5 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.5 | 4.9 | 3.0 | 4.7 | 4.2 | 5.4 | 3.7 | 5.6 |
| 55–59 | % | 3.0 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 2.1 | 3.8 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 4.3 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 4.2 |
| 60–64 | % | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 2.4 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 2.3 |
| 65 years or over | % | 2.0 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 1.2 | – | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 2.8 |
| Total (d) | no. | 51 923 | 46 640 | 15 051 | 1 597 | 1 028 | 14 361 | 16 130 | 4 545 | 447 | 234 | 66 398 | 62 770 | 19 603 | 2 048 | 1 267 |
| Mean age | years | 32.1 | 31.9 | 34.5 | 31.5 | 36.1 | 29.7 | 31.2 | 32.6 | 29.3 | 33.9 | 31.6 | 31.7 | 34.1 | 31.0 | 35.6 |
| Median age | years | 30.0 | 30.0 | 33.0 | 29.0 | 34.0 | 27.0 | 29.0 | 32.0 | 28.0 | 33.0 | 29.0 | 30.0 | 33.0 | 29.0 | 34.0 |
| Total persons (c) (d) no. | | 66 155 | 59 058 | 19 390 | 1 832 | 4 785 | 19 809 | 22 117 | 6 430 | 520 | 1 252 | 86 104 | 81 180 | 25 829 | 2 359 | 6 044 |

(a) Due to perturbation, component cells may not add to published totals. As such, published proportions may add to more or less than 100 per cent.

(b) Excludes offenders with a penalty notice as their principal method of proceeding (see Explanatory Notes paragraphs 40–43), Cat. No. 4519.0.

(c) Includes persons with unknown sex.

(d) Includes persons with unknown age.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (2020) *Recorded Crime — Offenders*, 2018-19, Cat. no. 4519.0, Canberra, Table 24.

TABLE 11A.4.7

Table 11A.4.7 **Proportion of offenders who were proceeded against by police, by Indigenous status, by sex, by age, NSW, Queensland, SA, ACT and NT, during 2017-18 (a), (b)**

| | Unit | Males | | | | | Females | | | | | Persons (c) | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|------|-------|---------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------------|--------|-------|------|-------|
| | | NSW | Qld | SA | ACT | NT | NSW | Qld | SA | ACT | NT | NSW | Qld | SA | ACT | NT |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age (years) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10–14 | % | 8.5 | 10.4 | 8.2 | 6.4 | 4.0 | 10.3 | 9.9 | 6.7 | 11.0 | 4.5 | 9.0 | 10.2 | 7.6 | 5.6 | 4.2 |
| 15–19 | % | 18.4 | 19.0 | 16.5 | 12.8 | 14.4 | 19.7 | 18.1 | 14.5 | 20.0 | 9.7 | 18.7 | 18.7 | 15.9 | 16.0 | 13.5 |
| 20–24 | % | 17.3 | 17.3 | 13.3 | 17.4 | 16.7 | 14.9 | 14.9 | 12.4 | 22.0 | 15.4 | 16.6 | 16.5 | 13.1 | 20.4 | 16.4 |
| 25–29 | % | 14.8 | 14.3 | 13.8 | 16.5 | 16.9 | 13.9 | 15.2 | 15.3 | 15.0 | 18.1 | 14.6 | 14.6 | 14.2 | 16.0 | 17.2 |
| 30–34 | % | 11.8 | 11.0 | 15.6 | 10.6 | 14.5 | 12.5 | 12.5 | 15.5 | 10.0 | 17.3 | 12.0 | 11.4 | 15.6 | 10.5 | 15.1 |
| 35–39 | % | 9.8 | 9.4 | 11.5 | 11.9 | 12.1 | 10.2 | 10.0 | 13.3 | 6.0 | 12.2 | 9.9 | 9.5 | 12.2 | 9.9 | 12.1 |
| 40–44 | % | 7.5 | 7.2 | 9.0 | 9.2 | 8.6 | 7.6 | 7.7 | 8.8 | 6.0 | 9.5 | 7.5 | 7.4 | 8.9 | 6.8 | 8.8 |
| 45–49 | % | 6.1 | 5.7 | 6.5 | 8.3 | 6.4 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 7.4 | 8.0 | 6.8 | 6.1 | 5.8 | 6.8 | 8.6 | 6.5 |
| 50–54 | % | 3.2 | 3.0 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 3.9 |
| 55–59 | % | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.5 | – | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 3.0 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.3 |
| 60–64 | % | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.6 | – | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.3 | – | 1.1 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.6 | – | 0.8 |
| 65 years or over | % | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.2 | – | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.3 | – | – | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.1 | – | 0.3 |
| Total (d) | no. | 8 385 | 11 816 | 2 759 | 218 | 3 951 | 3 291 | 5 621 | 1 251 | 100 | 1 039 | 11 681 | 17 437 | 4 008 | 324 | 4 994 |
| Mean age | years | 28.6 | 28.1 | 29.6 | 30.4 | 30.4 | 28.0 | 28.6 | 30.3 | 27.0 | 31.3 | 28.4 | 28.3 | 29.8 | 29.3 | 30.6 |
| Median age | years | 26.0 | 25.0 | 29.0 | 29.0 | 29.0 | 26.0 | 27.0 | 30.0 | 24.0 | 30.0 | 26.0 | 26.0 | 29.0 | 27.0 | 29.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age (years) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10–14 | % | 4.5 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 2.0 | 0.8 | 8.4 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 4.4 | 2.2 | 5.4 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 2.7 | 1.2 |
| 15–19 | % | 17.5 | 15.6 | 11.0 | 17.7 | 8.3 | 23.4 | 16.5 | 11.8 | 21.8 | 10.6 | 18.8 | 15.8 | 11.2 | 18.4 | 8.5 |
| 20–24 | % | 15.4 | 16.9 | 11.5 | 20.4 | 13.9 | 13.6 | 15.2 | 12.4 | 16.6 | 15.9 | 15.1 | 16.5 | 11.7 | 19.6 | 14.8 |
| 25–29 | % | 14.0 | 14.5 | 13.8 | 15.2 | 15.7 | 12.6 | 14.1 | 14.4 | 16.0 | 16.3 | 13.7 | 14.4 | 13.9 | 15.2 | 15.9 |

TABLE 11A.4.7

Table 11A.4.7 **Proportion of offenders who were proceeded against by police, by Indigenous status, by sex, by age, NSW, Queensland, SA, ACT and NT, during 2017-18 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Males</i> | | | | | <i>Females</i> | | | | | <i>Persons (c)</i> | | | | |
|------------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
| 30–34 | % | 11.7 | 12.7 | 15.0 | 13.8 | 15.7 | 10.3 | 12.8 | 15.2 | 11.7 | 15.0 | 11.4 | 12.7 | 15.0 | 13.1 | 15.3 |
| 35–39 | % | 10.6 | 11.5 | 13.3 | 10.2 | 11.8 | 9.7 | 11.5 | 13.8 | 10.3 | 10.6 | 10.4 | 11.5 | 13.4 | 10.2 | 11.9 |
| 40–44 | % | 8.6 | 8.8 | 10.7 | 7.6 | 10.5 | 7.8 | 9.3 | 10.2 | 7.9 | 11.0 | 8.4 | 8.9 | 10.6 | 7.7 | 10.7 |
| 45–49 | % | 7.1 | 6.7 | 8.9 | 5.7 | 9.4 | 6.3 | 6.8 | 8.0 | 4.8 | 7.9 | 6.9 | 6.7 | 8.7 | 5.6 | 8.5 |
| 50–54 | % | 4.3 | 4.0 | 5.5 | 2.7 | 6.8 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 5.3 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 5.2 | 2.8 | 6.4 |
| 55–59 | % | 2.8 | 2.5 | 3.2 | 2.5 | 3.2 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 0.6 | 4.4 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 3.1 | 2.0 | 2.9 |
| 60–64 | % | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 2.3 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 1.8 | – | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 2.0 |
| 65 years or over | % | 1.8 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 1.1 | 1.8 |
| Total (d) | no. | 51 967 | 47 037 | 14 401 | 1 700 | 1 072 | 14 281 | 15 770 | 4 285 | 495 | 227 | 66 291 | 62 811 | 18 684 | 2 197 | 1 299 |
| Mean age | years | 31.4 | 31.4 | 34.1 | 30.3 | 35.0 | 28.9 | 30.9 | 32.5 | 29.6 | 33.0 | 30.8 | 31.3 | 33.8 | 30.1 | 34.6 |
| Median age | years | 29.0 | 29.0 | 33.0 | 28.0 | 33.0 | 26.0 | 29.0 | 32.0 | 27.0 | 31.0 | 28.0 | 29.0 | 33.0 | 27.0 | 33.0 |
| Total persons (c) (d) | no. | 65 617 | 59 676 | 20 074 | 1 917 | 5 050 | 19 538 | 21 712 | 6 780 | 595 | 1 269 | 85 203 | 81 387 | 26 857 | 2 515 | 6 322 |

(a) Due to perturbation, component cells may not add to published totals. As such, published proportions may add to more or less than 100 per cent.

(b) Excludes offenders with a penalty notice as their principal method of proceeding (see Explanatory Notes paragraphs 40–43), Cat. No. 4519.0.

(c) Includes persons with unknown sex.

(d) Includes persons with unknown age.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (2019) *Recorded Crime — Offenders*, 2017-18, Cat. no. 4519.0, Canberra, Table 24.

TABLE 11A.4.8

Table 11A.4.8 **Proportion of offenders who were proceeded against by police, by Indigenous status, by sex, by age, NSW, Queensland, SA, ACT and NT, during 2016-17 (a), (b)**

| | Unit | Males | | | | | Females | | | | | Persons (c) | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|------|-------|---------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------------|--------|-------|------|-------|
| | | NSW | Qld | SA | ACT | NT | NSW | Qld | SA | ACT | NT | NSW | Qld | SA | ACT | NT |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age (years) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10–14 | % | 8.4 | 9.7 | 8.2 | 2.0 | 5.4 | 10.0 | 8.7 | 6.5 | 4.1 | 6.8 | 8.8 | 9.4 | 7.7 | 3.3 | 5.7 |
| 15–19 | % | 20.5 | 18.8 | 14.5 | 17.8 | 15.5 | 20.9 | 18.5 | 14.6 | 11.0 | 13.2 | 20.6 | 18.7 | 14.5 | 15.8 | 15.0 |
| 20–24 | % | 17.0 | 18.2 | 16.5 | 22.8 | 17.0 | 15.3 | 17.8 | 14.5 | 26.0 | 14.2 | 16.5 | 18.1 | 15.9 | 23.8 | 16.4 |
| 25–29 | % | 13.7 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 17.8 | 16.4 | 14.1 | 13.5 | 15.1 | 21.9 | 17.2 | 13.8 | 13.9 | 14.4 | 17.6 | 16.6 |
| 30–34 | % | 11.9 | 11.5 | 13.6 | 12.4 | 13.8 | 12.1 | 12.2 | 16.3 | 15.1 | 16.0 | 11.9 | 11.7 | 14.3 | 13.6 | 14.2 |
| 35–39 | % | 9.7 | 9.0 | 10.6 | 6.4 | 11.6 | 9.8 | 9.9 | 10.1 | 12.3 | 12.4 | 9.7 | 9.3 | 10.6 | 8.1 | 11.6 |
| 40–44 | % | 8.1 | 7.9 | 8.9 | 8.4 | 8.8 | 7.8 | 8.0 | 9.7 | 5.5 | 9.6 | 8.0 | 7.9 | 9.1 | 7.0 | 8.9 |
| 45–49 | % | 5.6 | 5.2 | 5.7 | 5.4 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.4 | 6.8 | 7.3 | 5.7 | 5.5 | 6.0 | 4.0 | 6.3 |
| 50–54 | % | 2.9 | 2.9 | 3.6 | 4.5 | 3.3 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 3.6 | 4.1 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 3.7 | 2.6 | 3.0 |
| 55–59 | % | 1.2 | 1.6 | 1.6 | – | 1.2 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 1.4 | – | 1.9 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 1.5 | – | 1.4 |
| 60–64 | % | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.6 | – | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.3 | – | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.6 | – | 0.6 |
| 65 years or over | % | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | – | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | – | – | – | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | – | 0.3 |
| Total (d) | no. | 8 162 | 11 796 | 2 512 | 202 | 4 200 | 3 039 | 5 708 | 1 146 | 73 | 1 159 | 11 207 | 17 504 | 3 655 | 273 | 5 363 |
| Mean age | years | 28.1 | 28.1 | 29.5 | 28.3 | 29.7 | 27.8 | 28.4 | 29.8 | 29.2 | 30.1 | 28.1 | 28.2 | 29.6 | 28.5 | 29.8 |
| Median age | years | 26.0 | 26.0 | 28.0 | 25.0 | 28.0 | 26.0 | 26.0 | 29.0 | 27.0 | 29.0 | 26.0 | 26.0 | 28.0 | 26.0 | 28.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age (years) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10–14 | % | 4.1 | 3.5 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 1.9 | 7.8 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 6.0 | 3.1 | 4.9 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 2.7 |
| 15–19 | % | 18.3 | 16.0 | 11.2 | 20.7 | 7.4 | 23.5 | 17.1 | 14.0 | 27.1 | 10.4 | 19.4 | 16.3 | 11.8 | 21.7 | 8.1 |
| 20–24 | % | 16.5 | 19.1 | 14.5 | 17.8 | 13.7 | 14.2 | 17.5 | 13.9 | 16.4 | 21.5 | 16.1 | 18.7 | 14.4 | 17.3 | 15.2 |
| 25–29 | % | 13.4 | 15.0 | 14.5 | 14.5 | 18.1 | 11.6 | 14.2 | 13.7 | 12.4 | 18.7 | 13.0 | 14.8 | 14.3 | 14.1 | 18.3 |

TABLE 11A.4.8

Table 11A.4.8 **Proportion of offenders who were proceeded against by police, by Indigenous status, by sex, by age, NSW, Queensland, SA, ACT and NT, during 2016-17 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Males</i> | | | | | <i>Females</i> | | | | | <i>Persons (c)</i> | | | | |
|------------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
| 30–34 | % | 11.9 | 13.0 | 14.2 | 12.8 | 15.3 | 10.9 | 12.2 | 13.7 | 13.1 | 12.8 | 11.7 | 12.8 | 14.1 | 13.0 | 15.0 |
| 35–39 | % | 10.3 | 10.5 | 12.4 | 10.3 | 11.2 | 10.1 | 10.6 | 11.2 | 6.0 | 11.4 | 10.3 | 10.5 | 12.1 | 9.6 | 11.3 |
| 40–44 | % | 9.0 | 8.6 | 10.0 | 8.1 | 10.9 | 8.2 | 9.0 | 10.3 | 7.4 | 9.3 | 8.9 | 8.7 | 10.1 | 8.0 | 10.6 |
| 45–49 | % | 6.6 | 5.7 | 7.6 | 5.5 | 7.9 | 5.9 | 6.0 | 7.3 | 4.5 | 3.1 | 6.4 | 5.7 | 7.5 | 5.6 | 6.9 |
| 50–54 | % | 4.3 | 3.7 | 5.1 | 2.3 | 4.9 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 4.9 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 5.0 | 2.7 | 4.6 |
| 55–59 | % | 2.6 | 2.3 | 3.1 | 1.8 | 4.1 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.9 | – | 3.1 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 3.0 | 1.6 | 3.6 |
| 60–64 | % | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 3.1 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.8 |
| 65 years or over | % | 1.5 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 1.6 | – | 1.0 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 1.8 |
| Total (d) | no. | 54 009 | 52 174 | 14 011 | 1 716 | 1 135 | 13 939 | 17 335 | 3 833 | 420 | 289 | 67 996 | 69 511 | 17 848 | 2 140 | 1 428 |
| Mean age | years | 31.0 | 30.8 | 33.4 | 30.0 | 34.2 | 29.0 | 30.3 | 32.3 | 27.8 | 30.9 | 30.6 | 30.7 | 33.2 | 29.6 | 33.6 |
| Median age | years | 29.0 | 28.0 | 32.0 | 27.0 | 32.0 | 26.0 | 28.0 | 31.0 | 25.0 | 29.0 | 28.0 | 28.0 | 31.0 | 27.0 | 32.0 |
| Total persons (c) (d) | no. | 65 421 | 64 929 | 20 862 | 1 916 | 5 345 | 18 249 | 23 412 | 6 446 | 494 | 1 460 | 83 722 | 88 340 | 27 306 | 2 412 | 6 810 |

(a) Due to perturbation, component cells may not add to published totals. As such, published proportions may add to more or less than 100 per cent.

(b) Excludes offenders with a penalty notice as their principal method of proceeding (see Explanatory Notes paragraphs 40–43), Cat. No. 4519.0.

(c) Includes persons with unknown sex.

(d) Includes persons with unknown age.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (2018) *Recorded Crime — Offenders*, 2016-17, Cat. no. 4519.0, Canberra, Table 24.

TABLE 11A.4.9

Table 11A.4.9 **Proportion of offenders who were proceeded against by police, by Indigenous status, by sex, by age, NSW, Queensland, SA, ACT and NT, during 2015-16 (a), (b)**

| | Unit | Males | | | | | Females | | | | | Persons (c) | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|------|-------|---------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------------|--------|-------|------|-------|
| | | NSW | Qld | SA | ACT | NT | NSW | Qld | SA | ACT | NT | NSW | Qld | SA | ACT | NT |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age (years) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10–14 | % | 8.4 | 9.6 | 8.2 | 2.0 | 5.4 | 10.0 | 8.5 | 6.5 | 4.2 | 6.8 | 8.8 | 9.3 | 7.7 | 3.3 | 5.7 |
| 15–19 | % | 20.5 | 18.7 | 14.5 | 17.9 | 15.6 | 20.9 | 18.5 | 14.6 | 11.3 | 13.2 | 20.6 | 18.7 | 14.5 | 15.8 | 15.0 |
| 20–24 | % | 17.0 | 18.2 | 16.5 | 22.9 | 17.0 | 15.3 | 18.0 | 14.5 | 23.9 | 14.2 | 16.5 | 18.1 | 15.9 | 22.1 | 16.4 |
| 25–29 | % | 13.7 | 14.1 | 14.0 | 17.9 | 16.4 | 14.1 | 13.6 | 15.1 | 22.5 | 17.2 | 13.8 | 13.9 | 14.4 | 17.6 | 16.6 |
| 30–34 | % | 11.9 | 11.5 | 13.6 | 12.4 | 13.7 | 12.1 | 12.3 | 16.3 | 15.5 | 16.0 | 11.9 | 11.8 | 14.3 | 13.6 | 14.2 |
| 35–39 | % | 9.7 | 9.0 | 10.6 | 6.5 | 11.6 | 9.8 | 9.9 | 10.1 | 12.7 | 12.4 | 9.7 | 9.3 | 10.6 | 8.1 | 11.6 |
| 40–44 | % | 8.1 | 7.9 | 8.9 | 9.0 | 8.8 | 7.8 | 8.0 | 9.7 | 5.6 | 9.6 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 9.1 | 7.4 | 8.9 |
| 45–49 | % | 5.6 | 5.2 | 5.7 | 5.5 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 6.4 | 7.0 | 7.3 | 5.7 | 5.5 | 6.0 | 4.0 | 6.3 |
| 50–54 | % | 2.9 | 2.9 | 3.6 | 4.5 | 3.3 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 3.6 | 4.2 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 3.7 | 2.6 | 3.0 |
| 55–59 | % | 1.2 | 1.6 | 1.6 | – | 1.2 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 1.4 | – | 1.9 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 1.5 | – | 1.4 |
| 60–64 | % | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.6 | – | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.3 | – | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.6 | – | 0.6 |
| 65 years or over | % | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | – | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | – | – | – | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | – | 0.3 |
| Total (d) | no. | 8 162 | 11 950 | 2 512 | 201 | 4 205 | 3 039 | 5 782 | 1 146 | 71 | 1 159 | 11 207 | 17 733 | 3 655 | 272 | 5 358 |
| Mean age | years | 28.1 | 28.1 | 29.5 | 28.3 | 29.7 | 27.8 | 28.4 | 29.8 | 29.3 | 30.1 | 28.1 | 28.2 | 29.6 | 28.6 | 29.8 |
| Median age | years | 26.0 | 26.0 | 28.0 | 25.5 | 28.0 | 26.0 | 26.0 | 29.0 | 27.0 | 29.0 | 26.0 | 26.0 | 28.0 | 26.0 | 28.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age (years) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10–14 | % | 4.1 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 1.9 | 7.8 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 5.9 | 3.1 | 4.9 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 2.7 |
| 15–19 | % | 18.3 | 16.0 | 11.2 | 20.7 | 7.4 | 23.5 | 17.0 | 14.0 | 25.4 | 10.4 | 19.4 | 16.2 | 11.8 | 21.7 | 8.1 |
| 20–24 | % | 16.5 | 19.2 | 14.5 | 17.6 | 13.8 | 14.2 | 17.5 | 13.9 | 16.9 | 21.5 | 16.1 | 18.8 | 14.4 | 17.2 | 15.2 |
| 25–29 | % | 13.4 | 15.0 | 14.5 | 14.7 | 18.1 | 11.6 | 14.2 | 13.7 | 11.7 | 18.7 | 13.0 | 14.8 | 14.3 | 14.1 | 18.3 |

TABLE 11A.4.9

Table 11A.4.9 **Proportion of offenders who were proceeded against by police, by Indigenous status, by sex, by age, NSW, Queensland, SA, ACT and NT, during 2015-16 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Males</i> | | | | | <i>Females</i> | | | | | <i>Persons (c)</i> | | | | |
|------------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
| 30–34 | % | 11.9 | 12.9 | 14.2 | 12.6 | 15.4 | 10.9 | 12.2 | 13.7 | 14.1 | 12.8 | 11.7 | 12.8 | 14.1 | 12.9 | 15.4 |
| 35–39 | % | 10.3 | 10.4 | 12.4 | 10.3 | 11.2 | 10.1 | 10.7 | 11.2 | 7.0 | 11.4 | 10.3 | 10.5 | 12.1 | 9.4 | 11.3 |
| 40–44 | % | 9.0 | 8.6 | 10.0 | 7.9 | 10.9 | 8.2 | 9.0 | 10.3 | 7.3 | 9.3 | 8.9 | 8.7 | 10.1 | 8.0 | 10.6 |
| 45–49 | % | 6.6 | 5.7 | 7.6 | 5.4 | 7.9 | 5.9 | 6.0 | 7.3 | 4.5 | 3.1 | 6.4 | 5.7 | 7.5 | 5.3 | 6.9 |
| 50–54 | % | 4.3 | 3.8 | 5.1 | 2.3 | 4.9 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 4.9 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 5.0 | 2.7 | 4.6 |
| 55–59 | % | 2.6 | 2.3 | 3.1 | 1.8 | 4.1 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.9 | – | 3.1 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 3.0 | 1.6 | 3.6 |
| 60–64 | % | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 3.1 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.8 |
| 65 years or over | % | 1.5 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 1.6 | – | 1.0 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 1.8 |
| Total (d) | no. | 54 009 | 53 574 | 14 011 | 1 713 | 1 133 | 13 939 | 17 745 | 3 833 | 426 | 289 | 67 996 | 71 317 | 17 848 | 2 142 | 1 428 |
| Mean age | years | 31.0 | 30.8 | 33.4 | 30.0 | 34.2 | 29.0 | 30.4 | 32.3 | 27.8 | 30.9 | 30.6 | 30.7 | 33.2 | 29.6 | 33.6 |
| Median age | years | 29.0 | 28.0 | 32.0 | 27.0 | 32.0 | 26.0 | 28.0 | 31.0 | 25.0 | 29.0 | 28.0 | 28.0 | 31.0 | 27.0 | 32.0 |
| Total persons (c) (d) | no. | 65 421 | 66 491 | 20 862 | 1 914 | 5 346 | 18 249 | 23 909 | 6 446 | 495 | 1 460 | 83 722 | 90 405 | 27 306 | 2 414 | 6 810 |

(a) Due to perturbation, component cells may not add to published totals. As such, published proportions may add to more or less than 100 per cent.

(b) Excludes offenders with a penalty notice as their principal method of proceeding (see Explanatory Notes paragraphs 40–43), Cat. No. 4519.0.

(c) Includes persons with unknown sex.

(d) Includes persons with unknown age.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (2017) *Recorded Crime — Offenders*, 2015-16, Cat. no. 4519.0, Canberra, Table 24.

TABLE 11A.4.10

Table 11A.4.10 **Proportion of offenders who were proceeded against by police, by Indigenous status, by sex, by age, NSW, Queensland, SA, ACT and NT, during 2014-15 (a), (b)**

| | Unit | Males | | | | | Females | | | | | Persons (c) | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|------|-------|---------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------------|--------|-------|------|-------|
| | | NSW | Qld | SA | ACT | NT | NSW | Qld | SA | ACT | NT | NSW | Qld | SA | ACT | NT |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age (years) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10–14 | % | 10.7 | 8.8 | 9.1 | 3.2 | 4.8 | 11.8 | 7.8 | 7.7 | 7.6 | 5.3 | 10.9 | 8.5 | 8.5 | 2.3 | 4.9 |
| 15–19 | % | 21.3 | 20.5 | 15.2 | 16.0 | 15.0 | 20.7 | 17.5 | 13.4 | 13.9 | 11.3 | 21.0 | 19.5 | 14.7 | 15.4 | 14.1 |
| 20–24 | % | 16.0 | 18.5 | 17.0 | 22.8 | 17.0 | 15.4 | 18.0 | 15.4 | 24.1 | 14.0 | 15.9 | 18.3 | 16.4 | 22.8 | 16.3 |
| 25–29 | % | 13.8 | 13.6 | 13.7 | 21.0 | 16.8 | 13.4 | 14.3 | 15.3 | 10.1 | 15.7 | 13.7 | 13.8 | 14.1 | 18.1 | 16.5 |
| 30–34 | % | 11.2 | 11.1 | 12.7 | 16.0 | 15.0 | 11.6 | 12.3 | 17.5 | 16.5 | 17.0 | 11.3 | 11.4 | 14.1 | 18.1 | 15.5 |
| 35–39 | % | 8.6 | 9.2 | 10.5 | 8.7 | 11.5 | 9.7 | 10.4 | 11.1 | 10.1 | 13.7 | 9.0 | 9.6 | 10.9 | 8.4 | 12.1 |
| 40–44 | % | 7.9 | 7.7 | 9.3 | 6.4 | 8.1 | 7.2 | 8.6 | 9.5 | 3.8 | 9.3 | 7.7 | 8.0 | 9.2 | 5.7 | 8.4 |
| 45–49 | % | 5.6 | 4.8 | 5.6 | 3.7 | 6.1 | 5.0 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 7.8 | 5.4 | 5.0 | 5.7 | 5.4 | 6.5 |
| 50–54 | % | 2.8 | 3.3 | 4.0 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 4.1 | – | 3.6 | 2.8 | 3.3 | 4.1 | 1.3 | 3.3 |
| 55–59 | % | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.7 | – | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 1.4 |
| 60–64 | % | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.4 | – | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.4 | – | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.4 | – | 0.8 |
| 65 years or over | % | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 | – | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.5 | – | – | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | – | 0.3 |
| Total (d) | no. | 5 247 | 11 752 | 2 505 | 219 | 3 930 | 2 089 | 5 400 | 1 111 | 79 | 1 150 | 7 337 | 17 158 | 3 611 | 298 | 5 079 |
| Mean age | years | 27.7 | 28.0 | 29.4 | 28.6 | 29.9 | 27.5 | 28.8 | 30.0 | 28.8 | 31.3 | 27.6 | 28.2 | 29.6 | 28.7 | 30.2 |
| Median age | years | 25.0 | 25.0 | 28.0 | 27.0 | 28.0 | 25.0 | 27.0 | 29.0 | 28.0 | 31.0 | 25.0 | 26.0 | 28.0 | 27.0 | 29.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age (years) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10–14 | % | 4.2 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 2.2 | 1.1 | 8.2 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 7.7 | 2.3 | 5.0 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.2 | 1.5 |
| 15–19 | % | 19.7 | 17.4 | 12.0 | 19.9 | 9.7 | 24.4 | 17.8 | 14.3 | 24.8 | 7.9 | 20.6 | 17.5 | 12.5 | 20.6 | 9.8 |
| 20–24 | % | 16.6 | 20.7 | 15.0 | 19.9 | 15.1 | 14.0 | 17.9 | 14.0 | 18.5 | 19.9 | 16.1 | 20.0 | 14.7 | 19.7 | 16.0 |
| 25–29 | % | 13.2 | 15.5 | 14.3 | 17.2 | 17.3 | 11.2 | 13.9 | 13.1 | 12.3 | 19.9 | 12.8 | 15.1 | 14.0 | 16.3 | 17.9 |

TABLE 11A.4.10

Table 11A.4.10 **Proportion of offenders who were proceeded against by police, by Indigenous status, by sex, by age, NSW, Queensland, SA, ACT and NT, during 2014-15 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Males</i> | | | | | <i>Females</i> | | | | | <i>Persons (c)</i> | | | | |
|------------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
| 30–34 | % | 11.6 | 12.6 | 13.6 | 11.3 | 14.7 | 10.6 | 12.3 | 12.9 | 11.1 | 15.0 | 11.4 | 12.5 | 13.5 | 11.1 | 14.7 |
| 35–39 | % | 9.7 | 9.5 | 11.3 | 8.6 | 11.4 | 9.6 | 10.2 | 10.9 | 8.2 | 8.3 | 9.7 | 9.7 | 11.2 | 8.3 | 11.1 |
| 40–44 | % | 9.1 | 7.9 | 10.4 | 8.3 | 10.4 | 8.4 | 8.8 | 11.2 | 5.5 | 10.2 | 8.9 | 8.1 | 10.5 | 7.9 | 10.1 |
| 45–49 | % | 6.2 | 5.3 | 8.1 | 4.7 | 7.7 | 5.8 | 6.1 | 7.1 | 6.5 | 7.1 | 6.1 | 5.5 | 7.9 | 4.9 | 7.8 |
| 50–54 | % | 4.3 | 3.3 | 5.4 | 3.6 | 5.1 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 4.8 | 2.4 | 4.9 | 4.2 | 3.5 | 5.3 | 3.4 | 4.6 |
| 55–59 | % | 2.4 | 2.0 | 2.8 | 1.7 | 2.8 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 4.9 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 2.8 | 2.0 | 3.0 |
| 60–64 | % | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 2.2 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 2.4 |
| 65 years or over | % | 1.6 | 1.3 | 2.4 | 1.3 | 2.2 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 1.7 | – | 1.4 | 1.3 | 2.3 | 1.0 | 1.8 |
| Total (d) | no. | 49 373 | 55 199 | 14 134 | 1 595 | 1 213 | 12 529 | 16 613 | 3 575 | 416 | 266 | 61 996 | 71 808 | 17 709 | 2 012 | 1 485 |
| Mean age | years | 30.7 | 30.0 | 33.4 | 29.6 | 33.9 | 28.8 | 30.2 | 32.4 | 28.3 | 32.3 | 30.3 | 30.0 | 33.2 | 29.3 | 33.6 |
| Median age | years | 28.0 | 27.0 | 31.0 | 27.0 | 32.0 | 26.0 | 28.0 | 31.0 | 25.0 | 30.0 | 28.0 | 27.0 | 31.0 | 26.0 | 31.0 |
| Total persons (c) (d) | no. | 62 906 | 68 120 | 20 297 | 1 815 | 5 168 | 17 016 | 22 545 | 5 851 | 489 | 1 418 | 80 016 | 90 659 | 26 147 | 2 310 | 6 591 |

(a) Due to perturbation, component cells may not add to published totals. As such, published proportions may add to more or less than 100 per cent.

(b) Excludes offenders with a penalty notice as their principal method of proceeding (see Explanatory Notes paragraphs 40–43), Cat. No. 4519.0.

(c) Includes persons with unknown sex.

(d) Includes persons with unknown age.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (2016) *Recorded Crime — Offenders*, 2014-15, Cat. no. 4519.0, Canberra, Table 24.

TABLE 11A.4.11

Table 11A.4.11 **Proportion of offenders who were proceeded against by police, by Indigenous status, by sex, by age, NSW, Queensland, SA, NT, during 2013-14 (a)**

| | | Males | | | | | Females | | | | | Persons (b) | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-----|-------|---------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------------|--------|-------|-----|-------|
| | Unit | NSW | Qld | SA | ACT | NT | NSW | Qld | SA | ACT | NT | NSW | Qld | SA | ACT | NT |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age (years) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10–14 | % | 9.8 | 8.6 | 9.2 | na | 8.2 | 11.3 | 8.1 | 8.6 | na | 9.9 | 10.2 | 8.5 | 9.2 | na | 8.5 |
| 15–19 | % | 23.1 | 21.4 | 18.6 | na | 20.1 | 21.6 | 19.4 | 16.8 | na | 16.4 | 22.7 | 20.8 | 17.8 | na | 19.2 |
| 20–24 | % | 17.0 | 18.2 | 17.5 | na | 16.1 | 15.8 | 16.9 | 14.7 | na | 13.7 | 16.7 | 17.8 | 16.6 | na | 15.5 |
| 25–29 | % | 13.0 | 13.2 | 14.9 | na | 14.4 | 14.0 | 14.6 | 15.7 | na | 13.7 | 13.3 | 13.6 | 15.1 | na | 14.2 |
| 30–34 | % | 11.4 | 11.2 | 12.4 | na | 12.2 | 12.1 | 11.6 | 13.1 | na | 13.5 | 11.6 | 11.3 | 12.7 | na | 12.5 |
| 35–39 | % | 8.5 | 9.3 | 9.4 | na | 10.0 | 9.3 | 10.0 | 11.1 | na | 11.8 | 8.7 | 9.5 | 9.9 | na | 10.4 |
| 40–44 | % | 8.4 | 7.8 | 8.1 | na | 8.5 | 7.5 | 9.2 | 9.6 | na | 10.1 | 8.1 | 8.2 | 8.6 | na | 8.8 |
| 45–49 | % | 4.7 | 5.0 | 5.0 | na | 5.6 | 4.4 | 5.3 | 5.3 | na | 6.7 | 4.6 | 5.1 | 5.3 | na | 5.8 |
| 50–54 | % | 2.5 | 2.8 | 3.2 | na | 3.0 | 2.3 | 3.0 | 3.2 | na | 3.0 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 3.2 | na | 2.9 |
| 55–59 | % | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.4 | na | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 0.7 | na | 1.6 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.3 | na | 1.4 |
| 60–64 | % | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.2 | na | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.4 | na | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.4 | na | 0.4 |
| 65 years or over | % | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | na | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | – | na | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 | na | 0.3 |
| Total (c) | no. | 7 183 | 11 512 | 2 349 | na | 4 776 | 2 647 | 5 285 | 1 083 | na | 1 411 | 9 833 | 16 790 | 3 437 | na | 6 198 |
| Mean age | years | 27.1 | 27.8 | 28.1 | na | 28.3 | 26.8 | 28.3 | 28.6 | na | 29.3 | 27.1 | 28.0 | 28.4 | na | 28.5 |
| Median age | years | 25.0 | 25.0 | 26.0 | na | 27.0 | 25.0 | 26.0 | 27.0 | na | 28.0 | 25.0 | 26.0 | 27.0 | na | 27.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age (years) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10–14 | % | 3.8 | 3.0 | 3.3 | na | 5.0 | 7.6 | 5.4 | 5.7 | na | 6.6 | 4.6 | 3.6 | 3.8 | na | 5.0 |
| 15–19 | % | 19.8 | 18.3 | 14.1 | na | 16.7 | 24.0 | 19.0 | 16.1 | na | 18.5 | 20.6 | 18.4 | 14.5 | na | 17.5 |
| 20–24 | % | 17.0 | 21.3 | 16.7 | na | 15.5 | 14.3 | 17.9 | 13.6 | na | 16.4 | 16.5 | 20.5 | 16.1 | na | 15.6 |
| 25–29 | % | 13.3 | 15.7 | 14.4 | na | 15.5 | 11.3 | 13.9 | 12.9 | na | 13.9 | 12.9 | 15.3 | 14.1 | na | 15.2 |

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Table 11A.4.11 **Proportion of offenders who were proceeded against by police, by Indigenous status, by sex, by age, NSW, Queensland, SA, NT, during 2013-14 (a)**

| | Unit | Males | | | | | Females | | | | | Persons (b) | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|--------------|
| | | NSW | Qld | SA | ACT | NT | NSW | Qld | SA | ACT | NT | NSW | Qld | SA | ACT | NT |
| 30–34 | % | 11.7 | 12.2 | 12.5 | na | 12.3 | 11.1 | 11.8 | 12.8 | na | 9.8 | 11.6 | 12.1 | 12.6 | na | 12.0 |
| 35–39 | % | 9.7 | 9.4 | 10.9 | na | 9.1 | 9.4 | 10.2 | 10.8 | na | 9.1 | 9.7 | 9.5 | 10.9 | na | 8.8 |
| 40–44 | % | 9.0 | 7.8 | 9.0 | na | 8.8 | 8.5 | 8.5 | 10.2 | na | 11.1 | 8.9 | 7.9 | 9.2 | na | 9.2 |
| 45–49 | % | 6.2 | 5.1 | 7.1 | na | 5.9 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 7.2 | na | 6.6 | 6.1 | 5.2 | 7.1 | na | 6.0 |
| 50–54 | % | 4.1 | 3.3 | 5.0 | na | 4.6 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 5.1 | na | 4.9 | 4.1 | 3.4 | 5.0 | na | 4.4 |
| 55–59 | % | 2.4 | 1.9 | 2.9 | na | 2.4 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 2.5 | na | 4.5 | 2.4 | 1.9 | 2.9 | na | 2.3 |
| 60–64 | % | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.9 | na | 1.9 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.5 | na | – | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.8 | na | 1.8 |
| 65 years or over | % | 1.5 | 1.1 | 2.2 | na | 2.2 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.4 | na | – | 1.4 | 1.0 | 2.0 | na | 1.8 |
| Total (c) | no. | 50 142 | 52 973 | 13 488 | na | 1 402 | 12 451 | 15 189 | 3 511 | na | 287 | 62 657 | 68 161 | 17 000 | na | 1 690 |
| Mean age | years | 30.6 | 29.6 | 32.5 | na | 30.9 | 28.9 | 29.7 | 31.8 | na | 30.2 | 30.3 | 29.6 | 32.3 | na | 30.7 |
| Median age | years | 28.0 | 27.0 | 30.0 | na | 28.0 | 26.0 | 27.0 | 30.0 | na | 29.0 | 28.0 | 27.0 | 30.0 | na | 28.0 |
| Total persons (b), (c) no. | | 61 984 | 65 828 | 18 910 | na | 6 208 | 16 595 | 20 998 | 5 569 | na | 1 704 | 78 644 | 86 828 | 24 482 | na | 7 921 |

(a) Excludes offenders with a penalty notice as their principal method of proceeding (see Explanatory Notes paragraphs 40–43), Cat. No. 4519.0.

(b) Includes persons with unknown sex.

(c) Includes persons with unknown age.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (2015) *Recorded Crime — Offenders*, 2013-14, Cat. no. 4519.0, Canberra, Table 18.

TABLE 11A.4.12

Table 11A.4.12 **Proportion of offenders who were proceeded against by police, by Indigenous status, by sex, by age, NSW, Queensland, SA, NT, during 2012-13 (a)**

| | Unit | Males | | | | | Females | | | | | Persons (b) | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-----|-------|---------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------------|--------|-------|-----|-------|
| | | NSW | Qld | SA | ACT | NT | NSW | Qld | SA | ACT | NT | NSW | Qld | SA | ACT | NT |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age (years) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10–14 | % | 10.4 | 9.1 | 8.7 | na | 4.4 | 9.8 | 9.1 | 9.4 | na | 5.0 | 10.2 | 9.1 | 8.9 | na | 4.6 |
| 15–19 | % | 23.7 | 22.2 | 18.6 | na | 15.7 | 21.8 | 20.4 | 15.9 | na | 13.3 | 23.2 | 21.6 | 17.7 | na | 15.2 |
| 20–24 | % | 16.9 | 18.0 | 17.4 | na | 18.1 | 16.1 | 18.2 | 15.7 | na | 14.3 | 16.7 | 18.0 | 16.8 | na | 17.3 |
| 25–29 | % | 12.8 | 13.7 | 15.2 | na | 17.0 | 12.8 | 13.4 | 16.4 | na | 16.5 | 12.8 | 13.6 | 15.6 | na | 16.9 |
| 30–34 | % | 10.8 | 11.3 | 11.7 | na | 14.2 | 11.2 | 11.3 | 13.6 | na | 14.8 | 10.9 | 11.3 | 12.3 | na | 14.3 |
| 35–39 | % | 8.8 | 9.1 | 10.3 | na | 11.3 | 10.3 | 10.5 | 11.3 | na | 12.0 | 9.2 | 9.6 | 10.7 | na | 11.5 |
| 40–44 | % | 7.7 | 7.3 | 8.3 | na | 8.3 | 8.9 | 7.9 | 9.3 | na | 10.4 | 8.0 | 7.5 | 8.6 | na | 8.8 |
| 45–49 | % | 5.0 | 4.9 | 4.3 | na | 5.5 | 5.6 | 4.8 | 5.1 | na | 6.6 | 5.2 | 4.9 | 4.6 | na | 5.7 |
| 50–54 | % | 2.3 | 2.5 | 3.5 | na | 2.9 | 2.2 | 2.8 | 1.8 | na | 4.2 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 3.0 | na | 3.1 |
| 55–59 | % | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.2 | na | 1.5 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 0.8 | na | 1.7 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.1 | na | 1.5 |
| 60–64 | % | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.6 | na | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | na | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.5 | na | 0.8 |
| 65 years or over | % | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | na | 0.4 | – | 0.2 | 0.4 | na | – | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | na | 0.3 |
| Total (c) | no. | 6 398 | 10 376 | 2 484 | na | 4 049 | 2 357 | 4 686 | 1 140 | na | 1 082 | 8 755 | 15 062 | 3 624 | na | 5 134 |
| Mean age | years | 26.9 | 27.4 | 28.2 | na | 29.6 | 26.9 | 27.7 | 28.2 | na | 29.6 | 27.1 | 27.5 | 28.3 | na | 29.9 |
| Median age | years | 24.0 | 25.0 | 26.0 | na | 28.0 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 27.0 | na | 30.0 | 24.0 | 25.0 | 27.0 | na | 28.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age (years) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10–14 | % | 4.2 | 3.6 | 3.8 | na | 2.6 | 8.6 | 5.4 | 6.0 | na | 4.0 | 5.1 | 4.0 | 4.3 | na | 2.8 |
| 15–19 | % | 21.0 | 20.0 | 16.1 | na | 11.6 | 24.6 | 20.2 | 17.2 | na | 13.4 | 21.7 | 20.1 | 16.4 | na | 11.8 |
| 20–24 | % | 17.2 | 21.8 | 17.2 | na | 17.5 | 14.3 | 18.4 | 14.1 | na | 23.5 | 16.6 | 21.1 | 16.6 | na | 18.4 |
| 25–29 | % | 13.1 | 15.5 | 13.8 | na | 18.1 | 11.6 | 13.7 | 12.5 | na | 9.7 | 12.8 | 15.1 | 13.6 | na | 16.7 |

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Table 11A.4.12 **Proportion of offenders who were proceeded against by police, by Indigenous status, by sex, by age, NSW, Queensland, SA, NT, during 2012-13 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Males</i> | | | | | <i>Females</i> | | | | | <i>Persons (b)</i> | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|--------------|
| | | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> |
| 30–34 | % | 11.3 | 11.6 | 11.9 | na | 10.0 | 10.4 | 11.5 | 12.0 | na | 10.5 | 11.1 | 11.6 | 11.9 | na | 10.1 |
| 35–39 | % | 10.1 | 9.0 | 10.5 | na | 10.1 | 8.6 | 10.0 | 11.1 | na | 9.7 | 9.8 | 9.2 | 10.6 | na | 10.0 |
| 40–44 | % | 8.7 | 7.2 | 9.3 | na | 11.3 | 8.6 | 8.4 | 9.6 | na | 10.9 | 8.6 | 7.5 | 9.4 | na | 11.2 |
| 45–49 | % | 5.7 | 4.7 | 6.7 | na | 6.7 | 5.8 | 5.4 | 7.1 | na | 8.9 | 5.7 | 4.8 | 6.8 | na | 7.0 |
| 50–54 | % | 3.9 | 3.1 | 4.4 | na | 4.7 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 4.4 | na | 3.6 | 3.9 | 3.1 | 4.4 | na | 4.6 |
| 55–59 | % | 2.2 | 1.6 | 2.7 | na | 3.3 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 2.9 | na | 3.2 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 2.7 | na | 3.3 |
| 60–64 | % | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.7 | na | 2.1 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 1.6 | na | 1.2 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 1.7 | na | 2.0 |
| 65 years or over | % | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.8 | na | 1.9 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.3 | na | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.7 | na | 1.8 |
| Total (c) | no. | 49 056 | 47 800 | 14 665 | na | 1 286 | 12 094 | 13 273 | 3 707 | na | 247 | 61 224 | 61 073 | 18 375 | na | 1 537 |
| Mean age | years | 30.1 | 28.9 | 31.7 | na | 33.1 | 28.6 | 29.2 | 31.3 | na | 31.5 | 29.8 | 29.0 | 31.6 | na | 32.8 |
| Median age | years | 27.0 | 26.0 | 29.0 | na | 30.0 | 26.0 | 26.0 | 29.0 | na | 29.0 | 27.0 | 26.0 | 29.0 | na | 30.0 |
| Total persons (b), (c) | no. | 59 946 | 60 228 | 19 935 | na | 5 470 | 15 845 | 18 799 | 5 676 | na | 1 376 | 75 860 | 79 027 | 25 614 | na | 6 862 |

(a) Excludes offenders with a penalty notice as their principal method of proceeding (see Explanatory Notes paragraphs 40–43), Cat. No. 4519.0.

(b) Includes persons with unknown sex.

(c) Includes persons with unknown age.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (2014) *Recorded Crime — Offenders*, 2012-13, Cat. no. 4519.0, Canberra, Table 19.

Section 11.5

TABLE 11A.5.1

Table 11A.5.1 **Community functioning theme and associated variables, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a)**

| | 2002 | 2008 (b) | | | | 2014-15 | | | |
|---|-------|----------|-------|-----|-----|---------|-------|-----|-----|
| | Prop. | Number | Prop. | CI | RSE | Number | Prop. | CI | RSE |
| | % | no. | % | ± | % | no. | % | ± | % |
| Connectedness to family land and history, culture, identity | | | | | | | | | |
| Recognises homelands | 70.0 | 234 383 | 71.7 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 328 619 | 74.1 | 1.8 | 1.3 |
| Speaks an Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander language | 21.0 | 62 629 | 19.1 | 1.4 | 3.7 | 81 101 | 18.3 | 1.4 | 3.7 |
| Attended Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural event in last 12 months | 68.1 | 205 674 | 62.9 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 277 740 | 62.6 | 2.0 | 1.6 |
| Identifies with clan group or language group | 54.1 | 203 106 | 62.1 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 276 275 | 62.3 | 2.2 | 1.8 |
| Feels able to have a say with family and friends some, most or all of the time | .. | 292 375 | 89.4 | na | na | 397 717 | 89.7 | na | na |
| Feels able to have a say within community on important issues some, most and all of the time | .. | 157 312 | 48.0 | na | na | 219 099 | 49.4 | na | na |
| Contact with family or friends outside household at least once per week | .. | 307 515 | 94.0 | na | na | 419 447 | 94.6 | na | na |
| Has friends can confide in | .. | 246 649 | 75.4 | na | na | 365 227 | 82.4 | na | na |
| Able to get support in time of crisis from outside household — from family member | .. | 261 506 | 79.9 | na | na | 363 795 | 82.0 | na | na |
| Provides support to relatives outside household | .. | 166 892 | 51.0 | na | na | 219 289 | 49.5 | na | na |
| Resilience | | | | | | | | | |
| Did not feel treated unfairly because Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander in last 12 months (c) | .. | na | na | na | na | 272 565 | 61.5 | na | na |
| Did not avoid situations due to unfair treatment (c) | .. | na | na | na | na | 381 100 | 85.9 | na | na |
| Can visit homelands (d) | 46.2 | 146 017 | 44.6 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 219 347 | 49.5 | 2.1 | 2.4 |
| Involvement with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation (e) | 26.1 | 59 516 | 18.2 | 1.5 | 4.2 | 88 339 | 19.9 | 1.5 | 4.2 |

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Table 11A.5.1 **Community functioning theme and associated variables, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a)**

| | 2002 | 2008 (b) | | | | 2014-15 | | | |
|---|-------|----------|-------|-----|-----|---------|-------|-----|-----|
| | Prop. | Number | Prop. | CI | RSE | Number | Prop. | CI | RSE |
| | % | no. | % | ± | % | no. | % | ± | % |
| Work allows for cultural responsibilities to be met (employed persons) (f) | 22.3 | 75 028 | 44.0 | na | na | 82 783 | 40.6 | na | na |
| Household member(s) used strategies to meet basic living expenses in last 12 months | 48.5 | 119 147 | 36.4 | na | na | 162 554 | 36.7 | na | na |
| No community problems reported | 25.3 | 84 327 | 25.8 | 2.5 | 4.9 | 125 569 | 28.3 | 2.5 | 4.9 |
| Community problems reported, but less than three types | 29.0 | 73 788 | 22.6 | 1.6 | 3.6 | 98 515 | 22.2 | 1.6 | 3.6 |
| Theft not reported as a neighbourhood/community problem | 57.0 | 192 535 | 58.9 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 249 651 | 56.3 | 2.7 | 2.3 |
| Alcohol not reported as a neighbourhood/community problem | 66.5 | 192 138 | 58.7 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 276 543 | 62.4 | 2.9 | 2.5 |
| Illegal drugs not reported as a neighbourhood/community problem | 67.7 | 208 039 | 63.6 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 279 230 | 63.0 | 2.6 | 2.1 |
| Family violence not reported as a neighbourhood/community problem | 78.8 | 245 938 | 75.2 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 333 810 | 75.3 | 2.2 | 1.5 |
| Assault not reported as a neighbourhood/community problem | 80.1 | 253 009 | 77.3 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 352 008 | 79.4 | 2.0 | 1.3 |
| Sexual assault not reported as a neighbourhood/community problem | 91.9 | 288 926 | 88.3 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 409 044 | 92.2 | 1.6 | 0.9 |
| Agrees that most people can be trusted | .. | 118 975 | 36.4 | na | na | 147 493 | 33.3 | na | na |
| Agrees that their doctor can be trusted | .. | 260 777 | 79.7 | na | na | 358 280 | 80.8 | na | na |
| Agrees that the hospital can be trusted | .. | 204 189 | 62.4 | na | na | 290 074 | 65.4 | na | na |
| Agrees that police in the local area can be trusted | .. | 170 317 | 52.1 | na | na | 256 724 | 57.9 | na | na |
| Agrees that police outside the local area can be trusted | .. | 133 362 | 40.8 | na | na | 202 475 | 45.7 | na | na |
| Agrees that the local school can be trusted | .. | 224 734 | 68.7 | na | na | 312 032 | 70.4 | na | na |

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Table 11A.5.1 **Community functioning theme and associated variables, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a)**

| | 2002 | 2008 (b) | | | | 2014-15 | | | |
|--|-------|----------|-------|-----|-----|---------|-------|-----|-----|
| | Prop. | Number | Prop. | CI | RSE | Number | Prop. | CI | RSE |
| | % | no. | % | ± | % | no. | % | ± | % |
| Knows someone in organisation that is comfortable contacting (non-remote areas) | .. | 132 011 | 53.8 | na | na | 196 708 | 56.7 | na | na |
| Felt able to find general support from outside the household | .. | 291 459 | 89.0 | na | na | 396 555 | 89.4 | na | na |
| Provided support to someone outside household in last 4 weeks | .. | 184 537 | 56.0 | na | na | 262 265 | 59.1 | na | na |
| Participated in sport/social/community activities in last 12 months | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 429 800 | 96.9 | .. | .. |
| Recreational or cultural group | .. | 46 263 | 14.0 | na | na | 85 600 | 19.3 | na | na |
| Community or special interest group activities | .. | 42 274 | 13.0 | na | na | 80 800 | 18.2 | na | na |
| Church or religious activities | 23.7 | 49 393 | 15.1 | 1.5 | 5.2 | 95 400 | 21.5 | 1.5 | 5.2 |
| Watched Indigenous TV | .. | 177 695 | 54.0 | na | na | 309 900 | 69.9 | na | na |
| Listened to Indigenous radio | .. | 85 682 | 26.0 | na | na | 124 700 | 28.1 | na | na |
| Leadership | | | | | | | | | |
| Child spent time with an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander leader or elder in last week (4–14 years) | .. | 65 035 | 42.0 | na | na | 75 800 | 43.8 | na | na |
| Encouragement from elders and council would help child (currently in secondary school) to complete Year 12 (g) | .. | 7 504 | 22.0 | na | na | 9 992 | 23.6 | na | na |
| Structure and routine/having a role | | | | | | | | | |
| Can communicate with English speakers without difficulty (Indigenous language is main language spoken at home) | .. | 27 179 | 72.0 | na | na | 29 030 | 62.1 | na | na |
| Has lived in only one dwelling for the past year or longer | 69.0 | 255 157 | 78.0 | na | na | 341 689 | 77.1 | na | na |
| Child involved in informal learning activities with carer in last week (0–14 years) | .. | 180 736 | 94.0 | na | na | 232 500 | 95.5 | na | na |

TABLE 11A.5.1

Table 11A.5.1 **Community functioning theme and associated variables, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a)**

| | 2002 | 2008 (b) | | | | 2014-15 | | | |
|--|-------|----------|-------|-----|-----|---------|-------|-----|-----|
| | Prop. | Number | Prop. | CI | RSE | Number | Prop. | CI | RSE |
| | % | no. | % | ± | % | no. | % | ± | % |
| Feeling Safe | | | | | | | | | |
| Felt safe at home alone after dark | .. | 261 414 | 80.0 | na | na | 372 265 | 84.0 | na | na |
| Felt safe walking alone in local area after dark | .. | 172 047 | 53.0 | na | na | 237 867 | 53.6 | na | na |
| Not a victim of physical or threatened violence in the last 12 months | 75.7 | 246 372 | 75.3 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 344 665 | 77.7 | 1.6 | 1.1 |
| Indigenous culture taught at school (2–14 years, attending school) | .. | 87 833 | 53.0 | na | na | 112 787 | 54.3 | na | na |
| Was taught Indigenous culture at school or as part of further studies | .. | 148 592 | 45.0 | na | na | 208 374 | 47.3 | na | na |
| Learnt about own Indigenous clan/language | .. | 55 947 | 17.0 | na | na | 73 385 | 16.5 | na | na |
| Child not treated unfairly at school because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander (children aged 2–14 attending school, excluding home school) (c) (h) | .. | na | na | na | na | 153 454 | 91.0 | na | na |
| Not incarcerated in the last 5 years | 93.0 | 316 033 | 97.0 | na | na | 429 300 | 96.8 | na | na |
| Never incarcerated | .. | 297 030 | 91.0 | na | na | 404 346 | 91.2 | na | na |
| Vitality | | | | | | | | | |
| Self-assessed health status excellent or very good | 44.1 | 143 004 | 43.7 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 175 967 | 39.7 | 1.9 | 2.2 |
| Has no disability or (restrictive) long term-health condition | 63.5 | 164 157 | 50.2 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 243 833 | 55.0 | 1.8 | 1.8 |
| Low/ moderate level of psychological distress (5–11 K5 score) | .. | 221 717 | 68.0 | na | na | 294 290 | 66.4 | na | na |
| Employed (persons aged 15–64 years in the labour force) | .. | 167 416 | 54.0 | na | na | 204 000 | 46.0 | na | na |
| Year 12 highest year of school completed (excluding secondary school students) | 18.0 | 66 220 | 22.1 | 1.7 | 3.9 | 114 100 | 25.7 | 1.7 | 3.9 |

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Table 11A.5.1 **Community functioning theme and associated variables, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a)**

| | 2002 | 2008 (b) | | | | 2014-15 | | | |
|---|--------------|----------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| | Prop. | Number | Prop. | CI | RSE | Number | Prop. | CI | RSE |
| | % | no. | % | ± | % | no. | % | ± | % |
| Has a non-school qualification (25–64 years) | 32.0 | 83 257 | 40.2 | 2.6 | 3.3 | 150 105 | 53.5 | 2.6 | 3.3 |
| Living in a dwelling that has no major structural problems (all ages) | .. | 370 606 | 71.2 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 317 747 | 71.7 | 2.4 | 1.7 |
| Household members used telephone(s) in last month | .. | 317 203 | 97.0 | 3.0 | 1.6 | na | na | 3.0 | 1.6 |
| Used computer in last 12 months | 56.0 | 218 006 | 66.6 | 1.8 | 1.4 | na | na | 1.8 | 1.4 |
| Accessed Internet in last 12 months | 41.0 | 192 852 | 59.0 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 348 436 | 78.6 | 1.9 | 1.6 |
| Has access to motor vehicles whenever needed | 55.0 | 215 689 | 65.9 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 302 703 | 68.3 | 1.8 | 1.4 |
| Can easily get to places needed | 70.0 | 241 481 | 73.8 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 333 967 | 75.3 | 1.7 | 1.2 |
| Total persons aged 15 years or over | 100.0 | 327 101 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 443 400 | 100.0 | .. | .. |

(a) Persons aged 15 years or over unless otherwise stated. Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(b) Some figures are reported rounded to the nearest whole per cent where data were not collected to one decimal place.

(c) Not comparable to previous years as question asked differently in 2014-15.

(d) Proportions calculated in relation to number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 15 or over who identify with a clan group or language group.

(e) People who were involved in cultural activities or ceremonies in the last 12 months

(f) Proportions calculated in relation to number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 15 or over who are employed.

(g) Persons aged 15–19 years.

(h) Excludes not stated.

.. Not applicable. **na** Not available.

TABLE 11A.5.1

Table 11A.5.1 **Community functioning theme and associated variables, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a)**

| | 2002 | 2008 (b) | | | | 2014-15 | | | |
|--|-------|----------|-------|----|-----|---------|-------|----|-----|
| | Prop. | Number | Prop. | CI | RSE | Number | Prop. | CI | RSE |
| | % | no. | % | ± | % | no. | % | ± | % |

Source: ABS (2016) *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15*, Cat. no.4714.0, table 3, 8, 10, 16; ABS (unpublished) *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15*; AHMAC (2017) *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Performance Framework 2017 report*; AHMAC (2012) *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Performance Framework 2012 report*.

TABLE 11A.5.2

Table 11A.5.2 **Select variables contributing to community functioning for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by remoteness, Australia, 2014-15 (per cent) (a), (b)**

| | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|---|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Connectedness to country, land and history; culture and identity | | | | | | | | |
| Recognises homelands | 67.4 | 68.4 | 76.1 | 70.2 | 83.9 | 90.8 | 88.5 | 74.1 |
| Speaks an Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander language | 7.2 | 2.8 | 14.6 | 8.0 | 30.6 | 68.9 | 54.9 | 18.3 |
| Attended Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural event in last 12 months | 56.7 | 53.2 | 62.3 | 57.3 | 73.6 | 85.7 | 81.7 | 62.6 |
| Identifies with clan group or language group | 55.6 | 52.5 | 65.8 | 57.6 | 70.7 | 83.4 | 78.9 | 62.3 |
| Feels able to have a say with family and friends some, most or all of the time | 91.4 | 91.3 | 89.7 | 91.1 | 87.6 | 83.8 | 85.2 | 89.7 |
| Contact with family or friends outside household at least once per week | 95.8 | 92.7 | 93.7 | 94.4 | 95.9 | 94.3 | 95.0 | 94.6 |
| Has friends can confide in | 88.9 | 87.0 | 84.2 | 87.1 | 73.7 | 60.3 | 65.4 | 82.4 |
| Able to get support in time of crisis from outside household—from family member | 81.7 | 80.9 | 82.7 | 81.9 | 82.6 | 82.9 | 82.8 | 82.0 |
| Provides support to relatives outside household | 44.6 | 46.0 | 50.6 | 46.6 | 59.6 | 59.9 | 59.9 | 49.5 |
| Resilience | | | | | | | | |
| Did not feel treated unfairly because Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander in last 12 months | 58.9 | 63.7 | 60.9 | 60.8 | 60.0 | 65.6 | 63.7 | 61.5 |
| Did not avoid situations due to past discrimination | 85.7 | 87.9 | 84.2 | 85.9 | 85.3 | 86.4 | 86.3 | 85.9 |
| Can visit homelands (c) | 54.5 | 45.1 | 52.0 | 51.3 | 46.0 | 40.8 | 42.6 | 49.5 |
| Involvement with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation (d) | 22.2 | 18.0 | 20.1 | 20.4 | 19.0 | 17.7 | 18.1 | 19.9 |
| Work allows for cultural responsibilities—can meet responsibilities (e) | 34.6 | 33.7 | 41.5 | 35.9 | 53.2 | 69.6 | 63.0 | 40.6 |
| Used strategies to meet living expenses | 35.5 | 36.4 | 33.8 | 35.5 | 38.2 | 41.8 | 40.7 | 36.7 |

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Table 11A.5.2 **Select variables contributing to community functioning for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by remoteness, Australia, 2014-15 (per cent) (a), (b)**

| | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| No community problems reported | 29.6 | 34.0 | 33.7 | 32.0 | 13.0 | 16.9 | 15.2 | 28.3 |
| Theft not reported as a neighbourhood/community problem | 57.8 | 60.0 | 57.8 | 58.4 | 43.8 | 51.6 | 48.6 | 56.3 |
| Alcohol not reported as a neighbourhood/community problem | 72.7 | 68.3 | 66.0 | 69.6 | 33.7 | 37.6 | 36.2 | 62.4 |
| Illegal drugs not reported as a neighbourhood/community problem | 69.9 | 66.6 | 67.5 | 68.3 | 41.3 | 45.3 | 43.9 | 63.0 |
| Family violence not reported as a neighbourhood/community problem | 82.1 | 82.2 | 79.6 | 81.5 | 50.9 | 54.4 | 53.1 | 75.3 |
| Sexual assault not reported as a neighbourhood/community problem | 95.5 | 94.3 | 93.0 | 94.4 | 82.3 | 86.0 | 84.6 | 92.2 |
| Assault not reported as a neighbourhood/community problem | 87.3 | 87.3 | 83.2 | 86.0 | 55.4 | 55.6 | 55.4 | 79.4 |
| Agrees that most people can be trusted | 31.4 | 32.0 | 32.4 | 31.8 | 34.0 | 40.9 | 38.5 | 33.3 |
| Agrees that their doctor can be trusted | 83.3 | 80.8 | 79.0 | 81.5 | 79.9 | 76.2 | 78.0 | 80.8 |
| Agrees that the hospital can be trusted | 67.6 | 58.7 | 58.9 | 62.8 | 71.8 | 76.4 | 74.8 | 65.4 |
| Agrees that police in the local area can be trusted | 61.0 | 56.6 | 52.2 | 57.3 | 53.4 | 63.0 | 59.7 | 57.9 |
| Agrees that police outside the local area can be trusted | 49.1 | 45.0 | 42.2 | 46.1 | 42.4 | 44.4 | 44.0 | 45.7 |
| Agrees that the local school can be trusted | 67.9 | 67.8 | 68.0 | 68.1 | 72.7 | 81.9 | 78.6 | 70.4 |
| Adult participated in sport/ social/community activities in last 12 months | 96.2 | 97.3 | 96.2 | 96.5 | 95.9 | 99.0 | 98.0 | 96.9 |
| Leadership | | | | | | | | |
| Encouragement from elders and council would help child to complete Year 12 (f) | 22.6 | 19.1 | 24.3 | 20.8 | 35.2 | 38.5 | 39.1 | 23.6 |

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Table 11A.5.2 **Select variables contributing to community functioning for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by remoteness, Australia, 2014-15 (per cent) (a), (b)**

| | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|---|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Having a role, structure and routine | | | | | | | | |
| In the last 12 months, has lived in only one dwelling | 76.9 | 77.0 | 72.1 | 75.8 | 77.4 | 83.6 | 81.7 | 77.1 |
| Feeling safe | | | | | | | | |
| Felt safe at home alone after dark | 83.1 | 83.8 | 84.5 | 83.7 | 83.9 | 84.9 | 84.7 | 84.0 |
| Felt safe walking alone in local area after dark | 49.2 | 52.2 | 55.6 | 51.9 | 53.9 | 62.8 | 59.9 | 53.6 |
| Not a victim of physical or threatened violence in the last 12 months | 77.1 | 78.7 | 79.2 | 78.0 | 73.3 | 78.5 | 76.8 | 77.7 |
| Was taught Indigenous culture at school or as part of further studies | 47.8 | 45.0 | 48.4 | 47.1 | 41.9 | 51.3 | 47.8 | 47.3 |
| Learnt about own Indigenous clan/language | 12.0 | 11.8 | 16.8 | 13.5 | 20.6 | 31.8 | 27.6 | 16.5 |
| Vitality | | | | | | | | |
| Self-assessed health status excellent or very good | 39.3 | 39.2 | 38.0 | 38.9 | 39.6 | 43.2 | 42.0 | 39.7 |
| Has no disability or (restrictive) long term-health condition | 52.6 | 54.7 | 58.1 | 54.8 | 53.9 | 57.2 | 56.2 | 55.0 |
| Low/moderate level of psychological distress (5–11 K5 score) | 66.5 | 68.0 | 65.3 | 66.5 | 66.2 | 65.4 | 65.7 | 66.4 |
| Living in a dwelling that has no major structural problems | 71.3 | 75.1 | 76.5 | 73.8 | 74.0 | 58.2 | 64.0 | 71.7 |
| Household members used telephone(s) in last month | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Used computer in last 12 months | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Accessed Internet in last 12 months | 88.8 | 86.6 | 79.4 | 85.7 | 62.7 | 47.5 | 53.1 | 78.6 |
| Has access to motor vehicles whenever needed | 69.9 | 75.9 | 69.7 | 71.6 | 63.8 | 51.7 | 56.2 | 68.3 |
| Can easily get to places needed | 78.9 | 79.1 | 77.6 | 78.6 | 67.4 | 60.5 | 63.1 | 75.3 |
| Total persons aged 15 or over | 155.3 | 95.5 | 96.3 | 346.8 | 35.1 | 61.8 | 96.7 | 443.4 |

Table 11A.5.2 **Select variables contributing to community functioning for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by remoteness, Australia, 2014-15 (per cent) (a), (b)**

| | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non- remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|-----|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| (a) | Unless otherwise indicated, data are for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population aged 15 or over. Some data items in this table include 'not known' responses for consistency with the denominator as well as OID and published ABS tables | | | | | | | |
| (b) | Unless otherwise indicated, proportions are of the estimated total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population aged 15 or over. Where another population is indicated, this has been used to calculate proportions. | | | | | | | |
| (c) | Proportions calculated in relation to number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 15 or over who identify with a clan group or language group. | | | | | | | |
| (d) | People who were involved in cultural activities or ceremonies in the last 12 months | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Proportions calculated in relation to number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over) who are employed. | | | | | | | |
| (f) | Persons aged 15–19 years. | | | | | | | |
| | na Not available. | | | | | | | |

Source: ABS (2016) *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15*, Cat. no.4714.0; ABS (unpublished) *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15*; AHMAC (2017) *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Performance Framework 2017* report.

TABLE 11A.5.3

Table 11A.5.3 **Estimates for select variables contributing to community functioning for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by remoteness, Australia, 2014-15 (number) (a), (b)**

| | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|---|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Connectedness to country, land and history; culture and identity | | | | | | | | |
| Recognises homelands | 104 681 | 65 284 | 73 297 | 243 348 | 29 429 | 56 131 | 85 562 | 328 619 |
| Speaks an Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander language | 11 220 | 2 634 | 14 104 | 27 617 | 10 740 | 42 609 | 53 094 | 81 101 |
| Attended Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural event in last 12 months | 88 017 | 50 782 | 60 021 | 198 823 | 25 823 | 52 966 | 78 976 | 277 740 |
| Identifies with clan group or language group | 86 341 | 50 086 | 63 371 | 199 825 | 24 785 | 51 587 | 76 303 | 276 275 |
| Feels able to have a say with family and friends some, most or all of the time | 141 901 | 87 128 | 86 406 | 315 845 | 30 739 | 51 777 | 82 406 | 397 717 |
| Contact with family or friends outside household at least once per week | 148 838 | 88 486 | 90 193 | 327 412 | 33 657 | 58 287 | 91 879 | 419 447 |
| Has friends can confide in | 138 020 | 83 065 | 81 107 | 302 084 | 25 845 | 37 268 | 63 193 | 365 227 |
| Able to get support in time of crisis from outside household—from family member | 126 933 | 77 229 | 79 607 | 284 081 | 28 992 | 51 220 | 80 022 | 363 795 |
| Provides support to relatives outside household | 69 280 | 43 874 | 48 722 | 161 657 | 20 894 | 37 039 | 57 867 | 219 289 |
| Resilience | | | | | | | | |
| Did not feel treated unfairly because Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander in last 12 months | 91 535 | 60 776 | 58 640 | 210 726 | 21 036 | 40 562 | 61 596 | 272 565 |
| Did not avoid situations due to past discrimination | 133 072 | 83 881 | 81 070 | 297 890 | 29 904 | 53 384 | 83 479 | 381 100 |
| Can visit homelands (c) | 84 679 | 43 070 | 50 034 | 177 824 | 16 130 | 25 204 | 41 181 | 219 347 |
| Involvement with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation (d) | 34 491 | 17 149 | 19 317 | 70 740 | 6 674 | 10 944 | 17 500 | 88 339 |
| Work allows for cultural responsibilities—can meet responsibilities (e) | 29 503 | 14 740 | 16 895 | 61 060 | 7 211 | 14 462 | 21 683 | 82 783 |
| Used strategies to meet living expenses | 55 183 | 34 796 | 32 591 | 123 055 | 13 411 | 25 827 | 39 305 | 162 554 |

TABLE 11A.5.3

Table 11A.5.3 **Estimates for select variables contributing to community functioning for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by remoteness, Australia, 2014-15 (number) (a), (b)**

| | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| No community problems reported | 45 933 | 32 466 | 32 436 | 110 835 | 4 562 | 10 478 | 14 701 | 125 569 |
| Theft not reported as a neighbourhood/community problem | 89 831 | 57 253 | 55 608 | 202 477 | 15 380 | 31 876 | 46 983 | 249 651 |
| Alcohol not reported as a neighbourhood/community problem | 112 963 | 65 187 | 63 576 | 241 423 | 11 822 | 23 266 | 34 966 | 276 543 |
| Illegal drugs not reported as a neighbourhood/community problem | 108 653 | 63 578 | 65 001 | 236 723 | 14 485 | 28 022 | 42 407 | 279 230 |
| Family violence not reported as a neighbourhood/community problem | 127 540 | 78 507 | 76 676 | 282 693 | 17 843 | 33 649 | 51 330 | 333 810 |
| Sexual assault not reported as a neighbourhood/community problem | 148 292 | 90 019 | 89 590 | 327 425 | 28 865 | 53 167 | 81 809 | 409 044 |
| Assault not reported as a neighbourhood/community problem | 135 669 | 83 306 | 80 109 | 298 353 | 19 430 | 34 385 | 53 589 | 352 008 |
| Agrees that most people can be trusted | 48 824 | 30 560 | 31 200 | 110 377 | 11 937 | 25 308 | 37 232 | 147 493 |
| Agrees that their doctor can be trusted | 129 370 | 77 107 | 76 023 | 282 739 | 28 032 | 47 136 | 75 391 | 358 280 |
| Agrees that the hospital can be trusted | 105 004 | 56 067 | 56 753 | 217 956 | 25 173 | 47 219 | 72 270 | 290 074 |
| Agrees that police in the local area can be trusted | 94 800 | 54 065 | 50 274 | 198 696 | 18 726 | 38 950 | 57 688 | 256 724 |
| Agrees that police outside the local area can be trusted | 76 255 | 42 950 | 40 588 | 160 001 | 14 856 | 27 445 | 42 574 | 202 475 |
| Agrees that the local school can be trusted | 105 413 | 64 689 | 65 491 | 235 995 | 25 517 | 50 601 | 75 988 | 312 032 |
| Adult participated in sport/ social/community activities in last 12 months | 149 472 | 92 918 | 92 598 | 334 765 | 33 632 | 61 185 | 94 762 | 429 771 |
| Leadership | | | | | | | | |
| Encouragement from elders and council would help child to complete Year 12 (f) | 3 399 | 1 944 | 2 304 | 7 345 | 1 054 | 1 603 | 2 732 | 9 992 |

TABLE 11A.5.3

Table 11A.5.3 **Estimates for select variables contributing to community functioning for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by remoteness, Australia, 2014-15 (number) (a), (b)**

| | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|---|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Having a role, structure and routine | | | | | | | | |
| In the last 12 months, has lived in only one dwelling | 119 514 | 73 482 | 69 468 | 262 952 | 27 161 | 51 657 | 78 950 | 341 689 |
| Feeling safe | | | | | | | | |
| Felt safe at home alone after dark | 129 055 | 79 955 | 81 317 | 290 194 | 29 439 | 52 473 | 81 922 | 372 265 |
| Felt safe walking alone in local area after dark | 76 450 | 49 838 | 53 512 | 179 820 | 18 917 | 38 822 | 57 939 | 237 867 |
| Not a victim of physical or threatened violence in the last 12 months | 119 688 | 75 175 | 76 269 | 270 526 | 25 724 | 48 521 | 74 293 | 344 665 |
| Was taught Indigenous culture at school or as part of further studies | 74 348 | 42 875 | 46 183 | 163 009 | 14 578 | 30 878 | 45 443 | 208 374 |
| Learnt about own Indigenous clan/language | 18 707 | 11 224 | 16 196 | 46 859 | 7 242 | 19 629 | 26 686 | 73 385 |
| Vitality | | | | | | | | |
| Self-assessed health status excellent or very good | 61 105 | 37 415 | 36 571 | 135 004 | 13 883 | 26 724 | 40 592 | 175 967 |
| Has no disability or (restrictive) long term-health condition | 81 688 | 52 189 | 55 913 | 189 869 | 18 896 | 35 352 | 54 361 | 243 833 |
| Low/moderate level of psychological distress (5–11 K5 score) | 103 258 | 64 945 | 62 839 | 230 491 | 23 210 | 40 403 | 63 551 | 294 290 |
| Living in a dwelling that has no major structural problems | 110 696 | 71 690 | 73 661 | 256 089 | 25 971 | 35 992 | 61 900 | 317 747 |
| Household members used telephone(s) in last month | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Used computer in last 12 months | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Accessed Internet in last 12 months | 137 954 | 82 695 | 76 413 | 297 234 | 21 994 | 29 350 | 51 334 | 348 436 |
| Has access to motor vehicles whenever needed | 108 575 | 72 435 | 67 146 | 248 245 | 22 396 | 31 961 | 54 347 | 302 703 |
| Can easily get to places needed | 122 559 | 75 469 | 74 674 | 272 656 | 23 657 | 37 418 | 60 990 | 333 967 |
| Total persons aged 15 or over ('000) | 155.3 | 95.5 | 96.3 | 346.8 | 35.1 | 61.8 | 96.7 | 443.4 |

TABLE 11A.5.3

Table 11A.5.3 **Estimates for select variables contributing to community functioning for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by remoteness, Australia, 2014-15 (number) (a), (b)**

| | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non- remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|-----|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| (a) | Unless otherwise indicated, data are for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population aged 15 or over. Some data items in this table include 'not known' responses for consistency with the denominator as well as OID and published ABS tables. | | | | | | | |
| (b) | Unless otherwise indicated, proportions are of the estimated total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population aged 15 or over. Where another population is indicated, this has been used to calculate proportions. | | | | | | | |
| (c) | Proportions calculated in relation to number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 15 or over who identify with a clan group or language group. | | | | | | | |
| (d) | People who were involved in cultural activities or ceremonies in the last 12 months | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Proportions calculated in relation to number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 15 or over who are employed. | | | | | | | |
| (f) | Persons aged 15–19 years. | | | | | | | |
| | na Not available. | | | | | | | |

Source: ABS (2016) *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15*, Cat. no.4714.0; ABS (unpublished) *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15*; AHMAC (2017) *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Performance Framework 2017 report*.

TABLE 11A.5.4

Table 11A.5.4 **Relative standard error and 95 per cent confidence intervals for select variables contributing to community functioning for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by remoteness, Australia, 2014-15 (per cent) (a), (b)**

| | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|---|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Relative Standard Errors | | | | | | | | |
| Connectedness to country, land and history; culture and identity | | | | | | | | |
| Recognises homelands | 2.7 | 4.1 | 2.8 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 1.4 |
| Speaks an Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander language | 13.3 | 28.2 | 16.7 | 9.4 | 14.4 | 5.1 | 4.3 | 4.0 |
| Attended Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural event in last 12 months | 3.5 | 5.4 | 4.5 | 2.5 | 3.9 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.9 |
| Identifies with clan group or language group | 3.5 | 5.3 | 4.2 | 2.3 | 4.6 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 1.8 |
| Feels able to have a say with family and friends some, most or all of the time | 1.0 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 0.8 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 0.7 |
| Contact with family or friends outside household at least once per week | 0.6 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.5 |
| Has friends can confide in | 1.4 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 0.9 | 3.2 | 5.1 | 3.0 | 0.9 |
| Able to get support in time of crisis from outside household—from family member | 1.5 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 1.2 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 1.0 |
| Provides support to relatives outside household | 3.5 | 5.7 | 4.8 | 2.5 | 3.5 | 4.4 | 3.0 | 2.0 |
| Resilience | | | | | | | | |
| Did not feel treated unfairly because Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander in last 12 months | 3.0 | 4.2 | 4.7 | 2.1 | 4.8 | 3.8 | 3.0 | 1.8 |
| Did not avoid situations due to past discrimination | 1.4 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 1.1 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 0.9 |
| Can visit homelands (c) | 3.3 | 7.0 | 5.9 | 2.8 | 7.6 | 7.3 | 5.3 | 2.4 |
| Involvement with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation (d) | 6.9 | 10.3 | 10.8 | 5.0 | 9.7 | 13.0 | 8.5 | 4.4 |

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| | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|---|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Work allows for cultural responsibilities—can meet responsibilities (e) | 8.0 | 12.2 | 8.6 | 5.0 | 6.9 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 4.0 |
| Used strategies to meet living expenses | 5.8 | 7.3 | 8.8 | 4.1 | 6.1 | 8.0 | 5.8 | 3.5 |
| No community problems reported | 6.4 | 8.8 | 10.7 | 4.6 | 15.0 | 12.4 | 10.0 | 4.3 |
| Theft not reported as a neighbourhood/community problem | 3.8 | 5.0 | 6.3 | 2.7 | 8.0 | 6.4 | 5.1 | 2.3 |
| Alcohol not reported as a neighbourhood/community problem | 2.8 | 3.6 | 5.5 | 2.2 | 8.8 | 9.0 | 6.7 | 2.0 |
| Illegal drugs not reported as a neighbourhood/community problem | 3.1 | 3.9 | 5.6 | 2.3 | 6.9 | 7.5 | 5.5 | 2.0 |
| Family violence not reported as a neighbourhood/community problem | 1.8 | 2.7 | 4.2 | 1.5 | 5.3 | 6.2 | 4.6 | 1.4 |
| Sexual assault not reported as a neighbourhood/community problem | 0.7 | 1.4 | 2.3 | 0.8 | 3.3 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 0.7 |
| Assault not reported as a neighbourhood/community problem | 1.3 | 2.1 | 4.0 | 1.4 | 6.8 | 6.6 | 5.1 | 1.4 |
| Agrees that most people can be trusted | 5.9 | 6.8 | 8.6 | 3.9 | 7.7 | 6.4 | 5.1 | 3.3 |
| Agrees that their doctor can be trusted | 1.7 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 1.2 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 1.8 | 1.0 |
| Agrees that the hospital can be trusted | 2.8 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 1.9 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 1.5 |
| Agrees that police in the local area can be trusted | 3.0 | 3.5 | 5.2 | 2.1 | 5.0 | 3.6 | 2.8 | 1.7 |
| Agrees that police outside the local area can be trusted | 3.8 | 5.2 | 6.1 | 2.6 | 6.4 | 5.0 | 4.0 | 2.1 |
| Agrees that the local school can be trusted | 2.2 | 3.2 | 3.7 | 1.7 | 3.5 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.4 |

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Table 11A.5.4 **Relative standard error and 95 per cent confidence intervals for select variables contributing to community functioning for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by remoteness, Australia, 2014-15 (per cent) (a), (b)**

| | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Adult participated in sport/ social/community activities in last 12 months | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.3 |
| Leadership | | | | | | | | |
| Encouragement from elders and council would help child to complete Year 12 (f) | 20.1 | 31.6 | 25.6 | 14.5 | 29.8 | 16.6 | 14.2 | 11.1 |
| Having a role, structure and routine | | | | | | | | |
| In the last 12 months, has lived in only one dwelling | 2.2 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 2.5 | 1.8 | 1.3 |
| Feeling safe | | | | | | | | |
| Felt safe at home alone after dark | 1.6 | 2.2 | 3.1 | 1.2 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1.0 |
| Felt safe walking alone in local area after dark | 3.3 | 4.5 | 6.3 | 2.5 | 5.5 | 3.6 | 3.1 | 2.0 |
| Not a victim of physical or threatened violence in the last 12 months | 2.1 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 1.6 | 3.1 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 1.3 |
| Was taught Indigenous culture at school or as part of further studies | 3.7 | 6.1 | 6.8 | 3.0 | 6.5 | 5.1 | 3.8 | 2.5 |
| Learnt about own Indigenous clan/language | 9.8 | 13.6 | 20.6 | 8.9 | 13.7 | 9.1 | 7.3 | 6.2 |
| Vitality | | | | | | | | |
| Self-assessed health status excellent or very good | 4.7 | 5.7 | 6.6 | 3.2 | 6.1 | 4.4 | 3.6 | 2.6 |
| Has no disability or (restrictive) long term-health condition | 3.4 | 4.8 | 4.2 | 2.4 | 5.7 | 4.5 | 3.5 | 2.0 |
| Low/moderate level of psychological distress (5–11 K5 score) | 2.6 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 1.8 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 3.1 | 1.6 |
| Living in a dwelling that has no major structural problems | 3.0 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 1.9 | 3.2 | 5.3 | 3.3 | 1.7 |
| Household members used telephone(s) in last month | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |

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| | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|---|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Used computer in last 12 months | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Used Internet in last 12 months | 1.0 | 1.5 | 2.4 | 0.9 | 4.6 | 5.3 | 3.3 | 0.9 |
| Has access to motor vehicles whenever needed | 2.5 | 2.7 | 3.5 | 1.8 | 4.1 | 5.4 | 3.5 | 1.6 |
| Can easily get to places needed | 2.1 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 1.4 | 3.6 | 4.7 | 3.1 | 1.3 |
| Total persons aged 15 or over | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | |
| Connectedness to country, land and history; culture and identity | | | | | | | | |
| Recognises homelands | 3.6 | 5.5 | 4.2 | 2.5 | 3.8 | 3.2 | 2.3 | 2.0 |
| Speaks an Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander language | 1.9 | 1.5 | 4.8 | 1.5 | 8.6 | 6.9 | 4.6 | 1.4 |
| Attended Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural event in last 12 months | 3.9 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 2.8 | 5.6 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 2.3 |
| Identifies with clan group or language group | 3.8 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 2.6 | 6.4 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 2.2 |
| Feels able to have a say with family and friends some, most or all of the time | 1.8 | 2.3 | 3.5 | 1.4 | 2.7 | 3.3 | 2.3 | 1.2 |
| Contact with family or friends outside household at least once per week | 1.1 | 2.9 | 2.2 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 0.9 |
| Has friends can confide in | 2.4 | 2.7 | 3.5 | 1.5 | 4.6 | 6.0 | 3.8 | 1.5 |
| Able to get support in time of crisis from outside household—from family member | 2.4 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 1.9 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 2.6 | 1.6 |
| Provides support to relatives outside household | 3.1 | 5.1 | 4.8 | 2.3 | 4.1 | 5.2 | 3.5 | 1.9 |

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| | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|---|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Resilience | | | | | | | | |
| Did not feel treated unfairly because Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander in last 12 months | 3.5 | 5.2 | 5.6 | 2.5 | 5.6 | 4.9 | 3.7 | 2.2 |
| Did not avoid situations due to past discrimination | 2.4 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 1.9 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 2.4 | 1.5 |
| Can visit homelands (c) | 3.5 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 2.8 | 6.9 | 5.8 | 4.4 | 2.3 |
| Involvement with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation (d) | 3.0 | 3.6 | 4.3 | 2.0 | 3.6 | 4.5 | 3.0 | 1.7 |
| Work allows for cultural responsibilities—can meet responsibilities (e) | 5.4 | 8.1 | 7.0 | 3.5 | 7.2 | 5.5 | 5.1 | 3.2 |
| Used strategies to meet living expenses | 4.0 | 5.2 | 5.8 | 2.9 | 4.6 | 6.6 | 4.6 | 2.5 |
| No community problems reported | 3.7 | 5.9 | 7.1 | 2.9 | 3.8 | 4.1 | 3.0 | 2.4 |
| Theft not reported as a neighbourhood/community problem | 6.1 | 8.1 | 9.8 | 4.3 | 8.0 | 6.8 | 5.3 | 3.4 |
| Alcohol not reported as a neighbourhood/community problem | 4.0 | 4.8 | 7.1 | 3.0 | 5.8 | 6.6 | 4.8 | 2.4 |
| Illegal drugs not reported as a neighbourhood/community problem | 4.2 | 5.1 | 7.4 | 3.1 | 5.6 | 6.7 | 4.7 | 2.5 |
| Family violence not reported as a neighbourhood/community problem | 2.9 | 4.4 | 6.6 | 2.4 | 5.3 | 6.6 | 4.8 | 2.1 |
| Sexual assault not reported as a neighbourhood/community problem | 1.0 | 1.8 | 3.0 | 1.1 | 2.7 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 0.9 |
| Assault not reported as a neighbourhood/community problem | 2.4 | 3.9 | 7.3 | 2.6 | 11.0 | 11.1 | 8.5 | 2.5 |

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| | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Agrees that most people can be trusted | 3.6 | 4.3 | 5.5 | 2.4 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 3.8 | 2.2 |
| Agrees that their doctor can be trusted | 2.8 | 3.3 | 4.0 | 1.9 | 3.4 | 3.7 | 2.8 | 1.6 |
| Agrees that the hospital can be trusted | 3.7 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 2.3 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 2.8 | 1.9 |
| Agrees that police in the local area can be trusted | 3.6 | 3.9 | 5.3 | 2.4 | 5.2 | 4.4 | 3.3 | 1.9 |
| Agrees that police outside the local area can be trusted | 3.7 | 4.6 | 5.0 | 2.3 | 5.3 | 4.4 | 3.4 | 1.9 |
| Agrees that the local school can be trusted | 2.9 | 4.3 | 4.9 | 2.3 | 5.0 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 1.9 |
| Adult participated in sport/ social/community activities in last 12 months | 1.5 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 1.9 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.6 |
| Leadership | | | | | | | | |
| Encouragement from elders and council would help child (currently in secondary school) to complete Year 12 (f) | 8.9 | 11.8 | 12.2 | 5.9 | 20.6 | 12.5 | 10.9 | 5.1 |
| Having a role, structure and routine | | | | | | | | |
| In the last 12 months, has lived in only one dwelling | 3.3 | 4.5 | 4.8 | 2.4 | 2.9 | 4.1 | 2.9 | 2.0 |
| Feeling safe | | | | | | | | |
| Felt safe at home alone after dark | 2.6 | 3.6 | 5.1 | 2.0 | 4.1 | 3.2 | 2.5 | 1.6 |
| Felt safe walking alone in local area after dark | 3.2 | 4.6 | 6.9 | 2.5 | 5.8 | 4.4 | 3.6 | 2.1 |
| Not a victim of physical or threatened violence in the last 12 months | 3.2 | 4.6 | 5.1 | 2.4 | 4.5 | 3.4 | 2.6 | 2.0 |
| Was taught Indigenous culture at school or as part of further studies | 3.5 | 5.4 | 6.5 | 2.8 | 5.3 | 5.1 | 3.6 | 2.3 |
| Learnt about own Indigenous clan/language | 2.3 | 3.1 | 6.8 | 2.4 | 5.5 | 5.7 | 3.9 | 2.0 |

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| | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|---|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Vitality | | | | | | | | |
| Self-assessed health status excellent or very good | 3.6 | 4.4 | 4.9 | 2.4 | 4.7 | 3.7 | 3.0 | 2.0 |
| Has no disability or (restrictive) long term-health condition | 3.5 | 5.1 | 4.8 | 2.6 | 6.0 | 5.0 | 3.9 | 2.2 |
| Low/moderate level of psychological distress (5–11 K5 score) | 3.4 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 2.3 | 5.6 | 5.4 | 4.0 | 2.1 |
| Living in a dwelling that has no major structural problems | 4.2 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 2.7 | 4.6 | 6.0 | 4.1 | 2.4 |
| Household members used telephone(s) in last month | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Used computer in last 12 months | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Used Internet in last 12 months | 1.7 | 2.5 | 3.7 | 1.5 | 5.7 | 4.9 | 3.4 | 1.4 |
| Has access to motor vehicles whenever needed | 3.4 | 4.0 | 4.8 | 2.5 | 5.1 | 5.5 | 3.9 | 2.1 |
| Can easily get to places needed | 3.2 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 2.2 | 4.8 | 5.6 | 3.8 | 1.9 |
| Total persons aged 15 or over | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |

- (a) Unless otherwise indicated, data are for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population aged 15 or over. Some data items in this table include 'not known' responses for consistency with the denominator as well as OID and published ABS tables.
- (b) Unless otherwise indicated, proportions are of the estimated total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population aged 15 or over. Where another population is indicated, this has been used to calculate proportions.
- (c) Proportions calculated in relation to number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 15 or over who identify with a clan group or language group.
- (d) People who were involved in cultural activities or ceremonies in the last 12 months
- (e) Proportions calculated in relation to number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 15 or over who are employed.
- (f) Persons aged 15–19 years.
- .. Not applicable. **na** Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

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Table 11A.5.4 **Relative standard error and 95 per cent confidence intervals for select variables contributing to community functioning for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by remoteness, Australia, 2014-15 (per cent) (a), (b)**

| | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non- remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
|--|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|

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| | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|---|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Connectedness to country, land and history; culture and identity | | | | | | | | |
| Recognises homelands | 67 | 63 | 70 | 67 | 80 | 90 | 86 | 72 |
| Speaks an Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander language | 8 | 4 | 12 | 8 | 32 | 66 | 54 | 19 |
| Attended Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural event in last 12 months | 56 | 53 | 62 | 57 | 75 | 84 | 81 | 63 |
| Identifies with clan group or language group | 57 | 52 | 58 | 56 | 72 | 85 | 80 | 62 |
| Feels able to have a say with family and friends some, most or all of the time | 91 | 93 | 89 | 91 | 89 | 85 | 86 | 89 |
| Contact with family or friends outside household at least once per week | 94 | 94 | 94 | 94 | 95 | 94 | 94 | 94 |
| Has friends can confide in | 82 | 81 | 77 | 80 | 73 | 55 | 62 | 75 |
| Able to get support in time of crisis from outside household—from family member | 80 | 80 | 78 | 79 | 86 | 80 | 82 | 80 |
| Provides support to relatives outside household | 50 | 42 | 50 | 48 | 59 | 61 | 60 | 51 |
| Resilience | | | | | | | | |
| Did not feel discriminated against in last 12 months | 71 | 75 | 71 | 72 | 70 | 76 | 74 | 73 |
| Did not avoid situations due to past discrimination | 68 | 73 | 67 | 69 | 66 | 71 | 69 | 69 |
| Can visit homelands (c) | 96 | 68 | 73 | 82 | 64 | 45 | 51 | 72 |
| Involvement with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation (d) | 21 | 18 | 17 | 19 | 17 | 15 | 16 | 18 |
| Work allows for cultural responsibilities—can meet responsibilities (e) | 35 | 36 | 41 | 37 | 54 | 75 | 68 | 44 |
| Used strategies to meet living expenses | 38 | 33 | 35 | 36 | 43 | 36 | 38 | 36 |
| No community problems reported | 21 | 31 | 31 | 27 | 20 | 25 | 23 | 26 |

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Table 11A.5.5 **Select variables contributing to community functioning for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by remoteness, Australia, 2008 (per cent) (a), (b)**

| | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|---|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| No problems reported for alcohol | 61 | 69 | 60 | 63 | 43 | 48 | 46 | 59 |
| No problems reported for illicit drugs | 62 | 69 | 68 | 66 | 57 | 58 | 58 | 64 |
| No problems reported for family violence | 78 | 82 | 78 | 79 | 63 | 63 | 63 | 75 |
| No problems reported for sexual assault | 88 | 93 | 89 | 90 | 86 | 83 | 84 | 88 |
| Agrees that most people can be trusted | 36 | 34 | 32 | 34 | 38 | 45 | 43 | 36 |
| Agrees that their doctor can be trusted | 81 | 84 | 78 | 81 | 78 | 76 | 77 | 80 |
| Agrees that the hospital can be trusted | 59 | 61 | 56 | 59 | 68 | 77 | 74 | 62 |
| Agrees that police in the local area can be trusted | 52 | 52 | 45 | 50 | 53 | 61 | 58 | 52 |
| Agrees that police outside the local area can be trusted | 44 | 44 | 34 | 41 | 35 | 44 | 41 | 41 |
| Agrees that the local school can be trusted | 66 | 63 | 66 | 65 | 72 | 82 | 79 | 69 |
| Adult participated in sport/ social/community activities in last 3 months | 88 | 88 | 87 | 88 | 91 | 91 | 91 | 89 |
| Leadership | | | | | | | | |
| Not applicable | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Having a role, structure and routine | | | | | | | | |
| In the last 12 months, has lived in only one dwelling | 80 | 73 | 79 | 78 | 79 | 79 | 79 | 78 |
| Feeling safe | | | | | | | | |
| Felt safe at home alone after dark | 79 | 79 | 79 | 79 | 78 | 84 | 82 | 80 |
| Felt safe walking alone in local area after dark | 51 | 47 | 52 | 50 | 53 | 65 | 61 | 53 |
| Not a victim of physical or threatened violence in the last 12 months | 74 | 76 | 75 | 74 | 75 | 80 | 78 | 75 |
| Was taught Indigenous culture at school or as part of further studies | 46 | 44 | 41 | 44 | 43 | 54 | 50 | 45 |

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Table 11A.5.5 **Select variables contributing to community functioning for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by remoteness, Australia, 2008 (per cent) (a), (b)**

| | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Learnt about own Indigenous clan/language | 12 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 23 | 38 | 32 | 17 |
| Vitality | | | | | | | | |
| Self-assessed health status excellent or very good | 44 | 49 | 39 | 44 | 39 | 47 | 44 | 44 |
| Has no disability or long term-health condition | 46 | 54 | 51 | 50 | 48 | 53 | 51 | 50 |
| Low/moderate level of psychological distress (5–11 K5 score) | 68 | 70 | 66 | 68 | 67 | 68 | 68 | 68 |
| Living in a dwelling that has no major structural problems | 76 | 81 | 68 | 75 | 66 | 58 | 61 | 71 |
| Household members used telephone(s) in last month | 99 | 100 | 98 | 99 | 93 | 90 | 91 | 97 |
| Used computer in last 12 months | 81 | 75 | 64 | 75 | 47 | 41 | 43 | 67 |
| Used Internet in last 12 months | 74 | 68 | 56 | 67 | 40 | 32 | 35 | 59 |
| Has access to motor vehicles whenever needed | 71 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 60 | 55 | 57 | 66 |
| Can easily get to places needed | 79 | 74 | 74 | 76 | 71 | 64 | 66 | 74 |
| Total persons aged 15 or over | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |

(a) Unless otherwise indicated, data are for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population aged 15 or over. Numbers have been rounded to zero decimal places as reported in AHMAC 2012. Relative standard errors and confidence intervals are available at cost upon request through the ABS National Information Referral Service.

(b) Unless otherwise indicated, proportions are of the estimated total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population aged 15 or over. Where another population is indicated, this has been used to calculate proportions.

(c) Proportions calculated in relation to number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 15 or over who identify with a clan group.

(d) People who were involved in cultural activities or ceremonies in the last 12 months

(e) Proportions calculated in relation to number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 15 or over who are employed.

.. Not applicable.

Source: ABS and AIHW analysis of 2008 NATSISS; AHMAC (2012) *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Performance Framework 2012 Report*.

TABLE 11A.5.6

Table 11A.5.6 **Estimates for select variables contributing to community functioning for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by remoteness, Australia, 2008 (number) (a), (b)**

| | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|---|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Connectedness to country, land and history; culture and identity | | | | | | | | |
| Recognises homelands | 70 638 | 42 750 | 50 847 | 164 235 | 23 877 | 46 271 | 70 148 | 234 383 |
| Speaks an Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander language | 8 274 | 2 373 | 8 369 | 19 017 | 9 406 | 34 207 | 43 613 | 62 629 |
| Attended Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural event in last 12 months | 59 370 | 35 423 | 45 307 | 140 100 | 22 393 | 43 181 | 65 574 | 205 674 |
| Identifies with clan group or language group | 60 403 | 35 259 | 42 008 | 137 670 | 21 372 | 44 065 | 65 437 | 203 106 |
| Feels able to have a say with family and friends some, most or all of the time | 95 217 | 62 342 | 64 657 | 222 216 | 26 512 | 43 647 | 70 159 | 292 375 |
| Contact with family or friends outside household at least once per week | 98 999 | 63 159 | 68 578 | 230 735 | 28 391 | 48 389 | 76 779 | 307 515 |
| Has friends can confide in | 85 855 | 54 594 | 55 993 | 196 442 | 21 871 | 28 336 | 50 207 | 246 649 |
| Able to get support in time of crisis from outside household—from family member | 83 858 | 53 940 | 56 615 | 194 413 | 25 763 | 41 330 | 67 092 | 261 506 |
| Provides support to relatives outside household | 52 796 | 28 219 | 36 624 | 117 639 | 17 728 | 31 525 | 49 253 | 166 892 |
| Resilience | | | | | | | | |
| Did not feel discriminated against in last 12 months | 75 139 | 50 498 | 52 115 | 177 752 | 20 913 | 39 148 | 60 060 | 237 812 |
| Did not avoid situations due to past discrimination | 71 270 | 48 861 | 49 053 | 169 185 | 19 746 | 36 576 | 56 322 | 225 507 |
| Can visit homelands (c) | 58 248 | 23 890 | 30 581 | 112 719 | 13 672 | 19 626 | 33 297 | 146 017 |
| Involvement with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation (d) | 22 346 | 12 277 | 12 280 | 46 903 | 5 051 | 7 563 | 12 613 | 59 516 |
| Work allows for cultural responsibilities—can meet responsibilities (e) | 21 091 | 11 840 | 14 683 | 47 614 | 7 508 | 19 906 | 27 414 | 75 028 |
| Used strategies to meet living expenses | 40 081 | 22 070 | 25 663 | 87 815 | 12 816 | 18 517 | 31 333 | 119 147 |
| No community problems reported | 22 107 | 20 618 | 22 745 | 65 469 | 5 993 | 12 864 | 18 857 | 84 327 |

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| | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|---|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| No problems reported for alcohol | 64 327 | 46 305 | 43 932 | 154 564 | 12 834 | 24 741 | 37 575 | 192 138 |
| No problems reported for illicit drugs | 64 970 | 46 642 | 49 584 | 161 196 | 16 913 | 29 930 | 46 843 | 208 039 |
| No problems reported for family violence | 82 384 | 55 264 | 56 829 | 194 477 | 18 707 | 32 754 | 51 461 | 245 938 |
| No problems reported for sexual assault | 92 713 | 62 427 | 65 184 | 220 324 | 25 505 | 43 096 | 68 601 | 288 926 |
| Agrees that most people can be trusted | 37 951 | 22 682 | 23 487 | 84 120 | 11 431 | 23 424 | 34 855 | 118 975 |
| Agrees that their doctor can be trusted | 85 133 | 56 331 | 56 829 | 198 293 | 23 214 | 39 270 | 62 484 | 260 777 |
| Agrees that the hospital can be trusted | 62 001 | 41 123 | 41 062 | 144 185 | 20 145 | 39 859 | 60 004 | 204 189 |
| Agrees that police in the local area can be trusted | 55 047 | 35 192 | 32 474 | 122 713 | 15 888 | 31 716 | 47 604 | 170 317 |
| Agrees that police outside the local area can be trusted | 45 966 | 29 363 | 24 705 | 100 034 | 10 498 | 22 829 | 33 327 | 133 362 |
| Agrees that the local school can be trusted | 69 805 | 42 575 | 48 244 | 160 625 | 21 607 | 42 503 | 64 110 | 224 734 |
| Adult participated in sport/ social/community activities in last 3 months | 92 036 | 59 611 | 63 525 | 215 172 | 27 128 | 47 081 | 74 209 | 289 381 |
| Leadership | | | | | | | | |
| Not applicable | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Having a role, structure and routine | | | | | | | | |
| In the last 12 months, has lived in only one dwelling | 83 802 | 49 366 | 57 751 | 190 919 | 23 509 | 40 729 | 64 237 | 255 157 |
| Feeling safe | | | | | | | | |
| Felt safe at home alone after dark | 83 590 | 53 426 | 57 915 | 194 931 | 23 284 | 43 199 | 66 483 | 261 414 |
| Felt safe walking alone in local area after dark | 53 476 | 31 413 | 37 718 | 122 607 | 15 807 | 33 633 | 49 440 | 172 047 |
| Not a victim of physical or threatened violence in the last 12 months | 77 391 | 51 088 | 54 334 | 182 813 | 22 331 | 41 229 | 63 559 | 246 372 |
| Was taught Indigenous culture at school or as part of further studies | 47 953 | 29 875 | 30 048 | 107 877 | 12 782 | 27 933 | 40 716 | 148 592 |

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Table 11A.5.6 **Estimates for select variables contributing to community functioning for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by remoteness, Australia, 2008 (number) (a), (b)**

| | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Learnt about own Indigenous clan/language | 12 621 | 7 763 | 9 433 | 29 816 | 6 777 | 19 353 | 26 130 | 55 947 |
| Vitality | | | | | | | | |
| Self-assessed health status excellent or very good | 45 988 | 32 847 | 28 430 | 107 265 | 11 565 | 24 174 | 35 739 | 143 004 |
| Has no disability or long term-health condition | 48 867 | 36 272 | 37 262 | 122 402 | 14 333 | 27 422 | 41 755 | 164 157 |
| Low/moderate level of psychological distress (5–11 K5 score) | 71 015 | 47 349 | 48 290 | 166 654 | 19 981 | 35 082 | 55 063 | 221 717 |
| Living in a dwelling that has no major structural problems | 79 594 | 54 273 | 49 679 | 183 546 | 19 667 | 29 738 | 49 405 | 232 951 |
| Household members used telephone(s) in last month | 104 137 | 67 080 | 71 694 | 242 911 | 27 686 | 46 606 | 74 291 | 317 203 |
| Used computer in last 12 months | 85 626 | 50 771 | 46 467 | 182 864 | 14 133 | 21 009 | 35 142 | 218 006 |
| Used Internet in last 12 months | 77 637 | 45 903 | 41 111 | 164 652 | 11 801 | 16 400 | 28 201 | 192 852 |
| Has access to motor vehicles whenever needed | 74 416 | 45 288 | 49 885 | 169 589 | 17 931 | 28 168 | 46 100 | 215 689 |
| Can easily get to places needed | 83 514 | 50 059 | 53 876 | 187 449 | 21 115 | 32 917 | 54 032 | 241 481 |
| Total persons aged 15 or over | 105 217 | 67 416 | 72 967 | 245 600 | 29 839 | 51 662 | 81 501 | 327 101 |

(a) Unless otherwise indicated, data are for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population aged 15 or over.

(b) Unless otherwise indicated, proportions are of the estimated total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population aged 15 or over. Where another population is indicated, this has been used to calculate proportions.

(c) Proportions calculated in relation to number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 15 or over who identify with a clan group.

(d) People who were involved in cultural activities or ceremonies in the last 12 months

(e) Proportions calculated in relation to number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 15 or over who are employed.

.. Not applicable.

Source: ABS and AIHW analysis of 2008 NATSISS; AHMAC (2012) *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Performance Framework 2012 Report*.

12 Outcomes for Torres Strait Islander people¹

Box 12.1 Key messages

- Torres Strait Islander people are ethnically and culturally distinct from mainland Aboriginal people, and there is also great diversity in Torres Strait Islander communities, languages and traditions.
- Torres Strait Islander people live in the Torres Strait, but also on mainland Australia. While the majority of Torres Strait Islander people now live on the mainland, they often retain close ties with families and communities in the Torres Strait.
- Torres Strait Islander people are about one in ten of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population, with the majority living in Queensland. Torres Strait Islander people include people who identify as Torres Strait Islander only, and people who identified as both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander.
- Torres Strait Islander people have higher levels of Year 12 or equivalent attainment and comparable levels of post-secondary attainment compared to Aboriginal people. For Torres Strait Islander people, rates in very remote areas are comparable to those in regional areas while those for Aboriginal people decrease as remoteness increases.
- Rates of post-secondary attainment have increased over time for Torres Strait Islander people, with much of the growth in qualifications from Certificate III to Diploma level.
- However, this growth in Year 12 and post-secondary attainment does not appear to translate into better employment outcomes for Torres Strait Islander people, and the engagement of Torres Strait Islander people in the workforce has declined.
- Rates of home ownership are similar for Aboriginal people and Torres Strait Islander people nationally, but the rates of home ownership are lower for those in the Torres Strait Region.
- But for selected health indicators, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people living in the Torres Strait Region appear to have a better quality of life than their peers on the mainland, with lower rates of substance use, long-term health conditions and psychological distress.

Torres Strait Islander people are a culturally distinct group with different histories, languages and colonial experiences from Aboriginal people. They are a separate people in origin, history and way of life, with many cultural connections to New Guinea and nearby islands (Pascoe 2018; AIATSIS 2008; Shnukal 2001). There is also great diversity in Torres Strait Islander communities, their languages and traditions.

¹ The Steering Committee notes its appreciation to Associate Professor Felecia Watkin Lui, James Cook University, who reviewed a draft of this section of the Report.

However, there are also similarities between Aboriginal people and Torres Strait Islander people. Similarities include connection to specific lands and waters, and clear principles and values that determine cultural and social responsibilities (Garvey 2007).

Torres Strait Islander people live in the Torres Strait, but also on mainland Australia. Torres Strait Islander people living on the mainland retain close ties with families and communities in the Torres Strait (Watkin Lui 2012; Watkin Lui et al. 2016).

This chapter compares results for Torres Strait Islander people on a national basis and considers their education, employment, home ownership and selected health outcomes relative to Aboriginal people. It also considers the outcomes of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people living in the Torres Strait, and how these compare to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people living on mainland Australia.

For those living in the Torres Strait there are some issues unique to such remote sea-locked islands, which are not considered in detail here but may affect the outcomes reported. For example, the:

- high costs associated with complex transportation arrangements for the region and the effect they have on the development of infrastructure and service delivery (TSRA 2019). This extra logistical expense is also passed on to the consumer, where the cost of necessities may exceed that on the mainland. When this issue is compounded by relatively low incomes, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who live on the Torres Strait Islands may have a higher cost of living and less disposable income
- level of reliance on resources and industries, such as fishing that are at risk from environmental degradation and climate change (Johnson and Welch 2016).

Torres Strait Islander people make up a very small proportion of the Australian population (0.3 per cent), making it difficult to report reliable data from sample surveys at a disaggregated level (ABS 2018). Hence, the majority of data in this chapter is drawn from the Census of Population and Housing (with the most recent data for 2016).

In this chapter, data reported for Torres Strait Islander people include people who identified as Torres Strait Islander only and people who identified as both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander. For comparison purposes, data for Aboriginal people in this chapter have been limited to people who identified as Aboriginal only.

Torres Strait Islander people are about one in ten of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population, with the majority living in Queensland

Of the estimated 650 000 people identified as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin in 2016, nearly 10 per cent identified as being of Torres Strait Islander origin.

In 2016, most Torres Strait Islander people lived outside of the Torres Strait Region (90 per cent); the majority lived in Queensland (63 per cent). The regions with the largest numbers of Torres Strait Islander people were Cairns-Atherton (15 per cent of all Torres Strait Islander people lived here), Brisbane (13 per cent) and Townsville-Mackay (12 per cent) (ABS 2016).

In 2016, about 17 per cent of the Torres Strait Islander population in Queensland lived in the Torres Strait Region (6489 people), representing 80 per cent of the population of the region². An additional 2 per cent of the population in the Torres Strait Region is of Aboriginal origin only (ABS 2018).

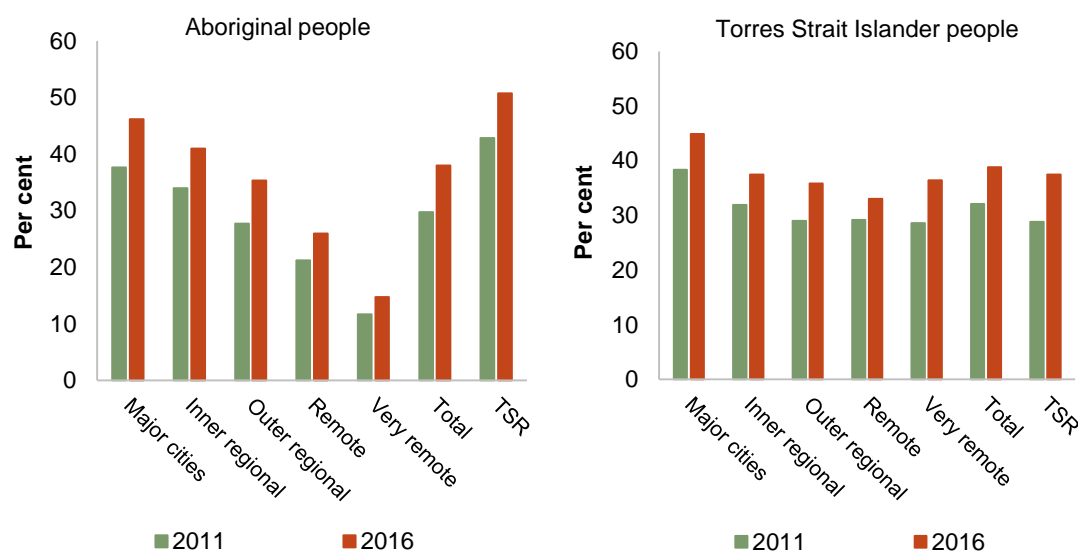
Rates of Year 12 or equivalent attainment and post-secondary educational attainment are increasing for Torres Strait Islander people

Year 12 or equivalent attainment rates have increased for Torres Strait Islander people from the 2011 Census to the 2016 Census. In 2016, 74 per cent of Torres Strait Islander people aged 20–24 years had Year 12 or an equivalent qualification, representing an increase of about five percentage points since 2011 (table 12A.1.12). In the Torres Strait Region, this level of attainment increased to 85 per cent (table 12A.1.12), despite the fact that the reduced availability of secondary-level education means that many students need to leave their community to attend secondary school (ABS 2018). Aboriginal people (aged 20–24 years) also had an increase in levels of attainment from 2011 to 2016, but the proportion remains lower at 64 per cent, and decreases as remoteness increases (table 12A.1.12).

Post-secondary education attainment rates have also increased for Torres Strait Islander people (aged 20–64 years), and are comparable nationally with rates for Aboriginal people (aged 20–64 years). In 2016, 39 per cent of Torres Strait Islander people and 38 per cent of Aboriginal people reported having qualifications at Certificate III level or above (figure 12.1). This followed increases in the attainment rates from 2011, though the increases came from different geographic areas. For Torres Strait Islander people, the largest proportional increase was for people in very remote areas (8 percentage points), while for Aboriginal people the largest increase was in major cities (9 percentage points) (figure 12.1).

² The Torres Strait Region (for Census purposes) includes the Torres Strait Islands, islands between Cape York and Papua New Guinea, and does not include Bamaga and Seisa (mainland Torres Strait Islander communities at the tip of Cape York).

Figure 12.1 **People aged 20–64 years with non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above, by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status, 2011 and 2016^a**



TSR = Torres Strait Region

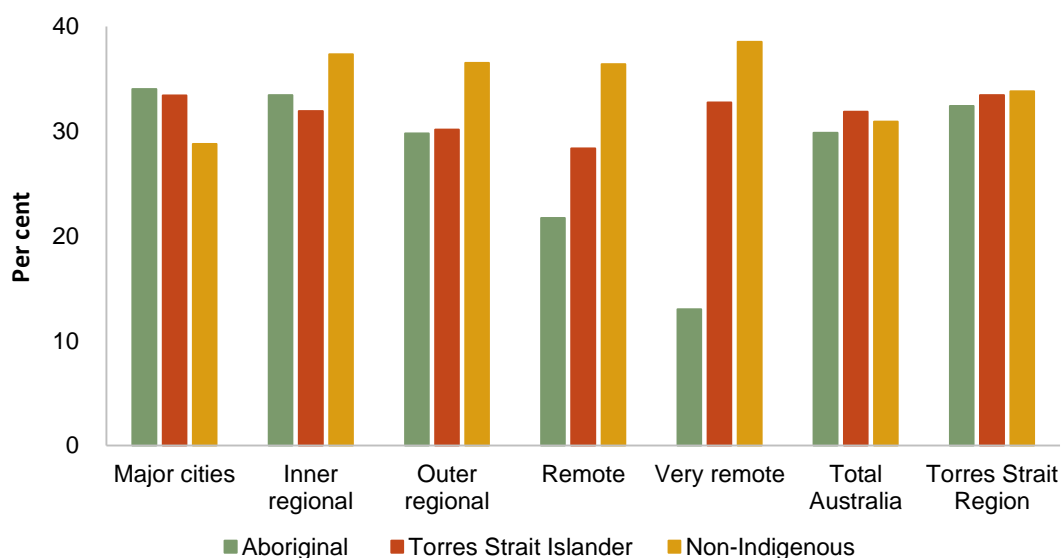
^a See tables 12A.1.14-15 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2016 and 2011 Census of Population and Housing; tables 12A.1.14-15.

Most of the growth in post-secondary educational attainment for Torres Strait Islander people can be attributed to growth in Certificate III to Diploma level qualifications

Most of the growth in post-secondary educational attainment for Torres Strait Islander people nationally can be attributed to growth in Certificate III to Diploma level qualifications (tables 12A.1.14-15). From 2011 to 2016 the growth was 6 percentage points (compared to less than 1 percentage point growth in the proportion with a Bachelor degree or above, and negative growth in remote areas). In 2016, Torres Strait Islander people had the highest rates of Certificate III to Diploma level attainment nationally (figure 12.2).

Figure 12.2 **People aged 20–64 years with Certificate III to diploma qualifications, by Indigenous status, 2016^a**



^a See table 12A.1.14 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2016 Census of Population and Housing; table 12A.1.14.

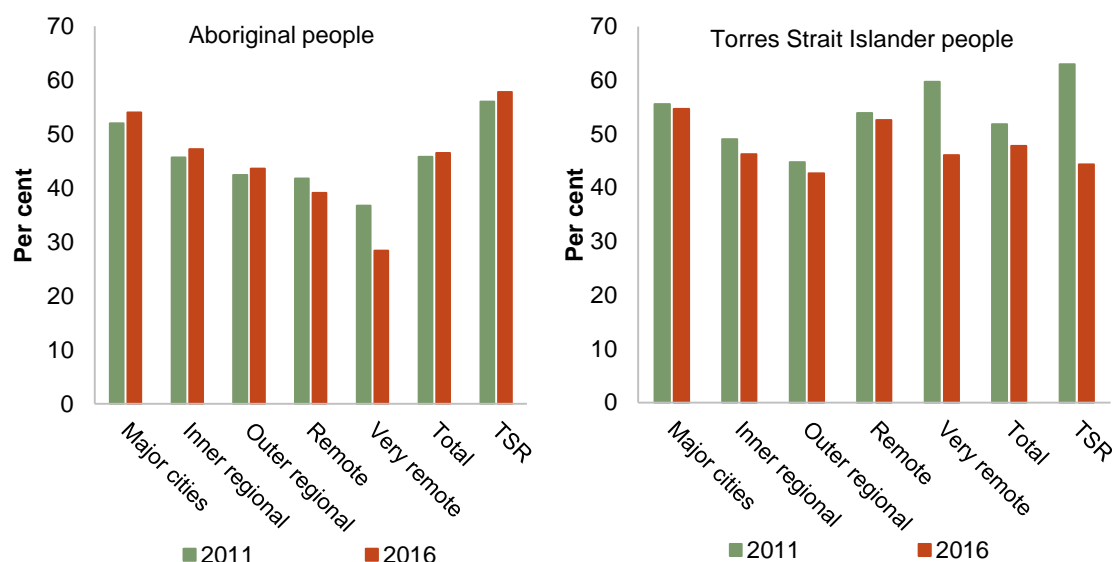
Despite growth in Year 12 and post-secondary education attainment, this does not appear to have translated into better employment outcomes for Torres Strait Islander people...

Increased attainment of Year 12 or equivalent and post-secondary qualifications does not appear to have translated into improved employment outcomes for Torres Strait Islander people (ABS 2018). In the same period as the attainment rate increased for Torres Strait Islander people (2011 to 2016), the employment rate decreased by 4 percentage points nationally, and by 19 percentage points in the Torres Strait Region (figure 12.3).

For Aboriginal people and non-Indigenous people, employment rates remained relatively unchanged from 2011 to 2016 (table 12A.1.17).

Employment data are affected by the replacement of the Community Development Employment Projects scheme (in operation in 2011) with the Community Development Program (in operation in 2016), and the associated change in classification of participants from employed to not employed (ABS 2018). This had a particular impact in remote areas where the schemes operated. A greater proportion of Torres Strait Islander people live in remote areas compared to Aboriginal and non-Indigenous people (ABS 2016). Therefore, a greater proportion of Torres Strait Islander people are likely to have been reclassified from employed in the 2011 Census to unemployed in the 2016 Census.

Figure 12.3 Employment rate for Aboriginal people and Torres Strait Islander people, aged 15–64 years, 2011 and 2016^a



^a See table 12A.1.17 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2016 and 2011 Census of Population and Housing; table 12A.1.17.

...and the engagement of Torres Strait Islander people in the workforce is also declining

Not only is the proportion of employed Torres Strait Islander people aged 15–64 years decreasing, but the proportion engaging with the workforce is also declining. The labour force participation rate³ of Torres Strait Islander people decreased by 3 percentage points on a national basis and by 16 percentage points in the Torres Strait Region between 2011 and 2016 (table 12A.1.17).

Decreases in participation in the labour force can occur when discouraged job seekers drop out of the workforce when there are limited opportunities available or when caring responsibilities limit their ability to participate in the workforce. This has been identified as a challenge for the Torres Strait Region, where a lack of opportunity (particularly in employment) can interfere with maintaining viable communities, as it can force people to move away from the region (TSRA 2009).

³ Includes those employed plus those who are not employed but actively looking for work.

Rates of home ownership are similar for Torres Strait Islander people and Aboriginal people nationally, but are lower for those in the Torres Strait Region

On a national basis, Torres Strait Islander people have comparable rates of home ownership to Aboriginal people, both at about 30 per cent. However, in the Torres Strait Region homeownership for Torres Strait Islander people was estimated to be 13 per cent in 2018-19 (table 12A.1.9). According to the Torres Strait Regional Authority, complex land tenure arrangements in the region and a lack of freehold land and long-tenure leasehold land remain challenges to increasing home ownership (TSRA 2019). Further, in the Torres Strait Region in 2016, around two in five Torres Strait Islander people were living in overcrowded housing (more than double the proportions for Aboriginal and non-Indigenous people) (table 12A.1.10).

But for selected health indicators, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people living in the Torres Strait Region appear to have better outcomes than their peers on the mainland

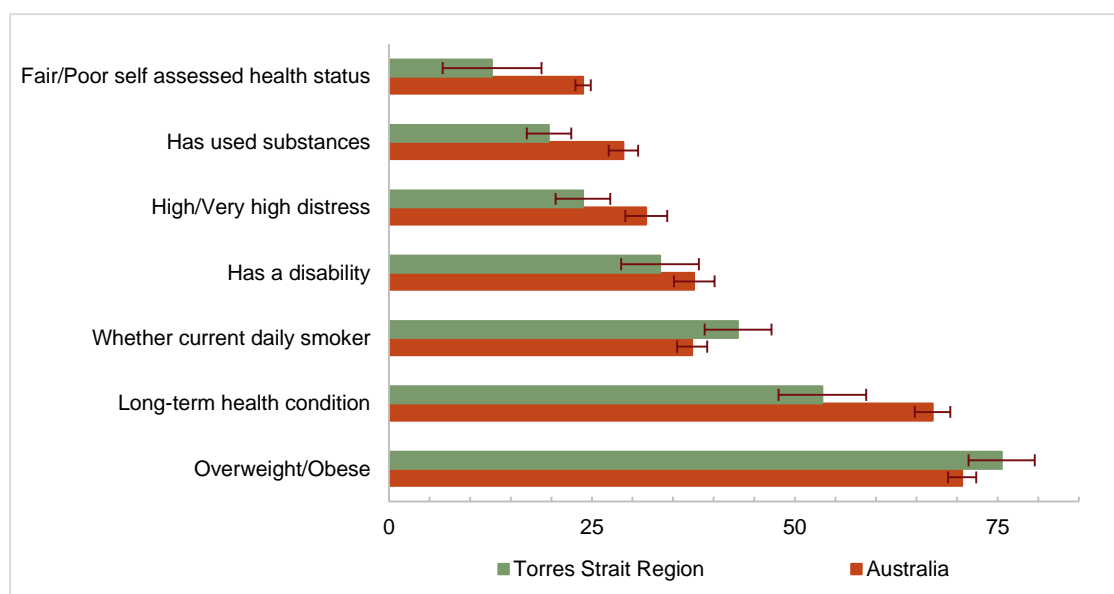
While comparatively lower employment and home ownership rates persist as issues for Torres Strait Islander people in the Torres Strait Region, some health outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people may be better in the Torres Strait Region than on the Australian mainland.

An analysis of 2018-19 survey data indicates that for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the Torres Strait Region, compared with all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in Australia (as a proxy for the mainland Australia):

- the rate of substance use was lower (20 per cent compared with 29 per cent)
- the proportion with a self-assessed health status of fair or poor was lower (13 per cent compared to the 24 per cent) (see section 8.1 *Access to Primary Health Care*)
- the proportion reported as having high/very high levels of psychological distress was lower (24 per cent compared with 32 per cent)
- the proportion with a long-term health condition was lower (53 per cent compared with 67 per cent)
- rates of obesity, disability and smoker status were not statistically different (figure 12.4).

However, data were not available on access to primary health care, and access issues can result in undiagnosed and untreated conditions, especially if conditions are not well understood. Research indicates that there may be barriers to people in the Torres Strait Region in understanding and accessing treatment for chronic diseases, such as chronic hepatitis B and diabetes (Anderson, Ellard and Wallace 2016; Taylor, Thompson and McDermott 2016).

Figure 12.4 Selected survey responses for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island people in the Torres Strait Region and all of Australia, 2018-19^{a,b}



^a Error bars are 95 per cent confidence intervals. ^b See table 12A.1.20 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: ABS (2020) *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19*, for small area estimates (Torres Strait Region) and ABS TableBuilder for national estimates; table 12A.1.20.

The effect of trauma on the members and descendants of the Stolen Generations is an important consideration for the health outcomes of Torres Strait Islander and Aboriginal people. For example, descendants of the Stolen Generations have a higher likelihood to; experience violence, make contact with the criminal justice system, have a low level of trust in the general community and generally poorer health outcomes (AIHW 2018). In 2018-19, 35 per cent of Torres Strait Islander people and 46 percent of Aboriginal people reported that they, or a relative, had been removed from their family at some point (table 12A.1.21). In the Torres Strait Region, 9 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people reported an incident of removal, while on a national basis, this was closer to 45 per cent of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (table 12A.1.21).

Future directions in data

Data collected on Torres Strait Islander people are generally grouped with data for Aboriginal people, despite the fact that Torres Strait Islander people are a culturally unique group. The disaggregation of data for Torres Strait Islander people in data collections would support further analysis on understanding why outcomes between Aboriginal people and Torres Strait Islander people may differ, particularly those observed between the Torres Strait Region and mainland Australia.

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Chapter 12 Outcomes for Torres Strait Islander people — attachment

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TABLE 12A.1.1

Table 12A.1.1 **Year 12 or equivalent or AQF Certificate II or above (people aged 20–24 years), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, by remoteness, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Total Australia</i> | <i>Torres Strait Region (c)</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 2018-19 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal only (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20–24 year old population with relevant qualification (e) | no. | 23 700 | 9 200 | 6 100 | 38 500 | 2 200 | 2 300 | 4 800 | 43 200 | np |
| Total 20–24 year old population | no. | 27 700 | 16 900 | 11 400 | 55 600 | 3 800 | 7 300 | 10 900 | 66 800 | np |
| Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Cert II or above | % | 85.6 | 54.4 | 53.5 | 69.2 | 57.9 | 31.5 | 44.0 | 64.7 | np |
| Relative standard error | % | 5.0 | 13.7 | 14.9 | 5.3 | 14.1 | 23.0 | 12.1 | 5.0 | np |
| 95% confidence interval of proportion | ± | 8.3 | 14.6 | 15.6 | 7.1 | 16.0 | 14.2 | 10.4 | 6.4 | np |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander or Torres Strait Islander only (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20–24 year old population with relevant qualification (e) | no. | np | np | np | 4 600 | np | 700 | np | 5 900 | np |
| Total 20–24 year old population | no. | np | np | np | 6 100 | np | 1 300 | np | 7 000 | np |
| Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Cert II or above | % | np | np | np | 75.4 | np | 53.8 | np | 84.3 | np |
| Relative standard error | % | np | np | np | 25.2 | np | 28.3 | np | 14.6 | np |
| 95% confidence interval of proportion | ± | np | np | np | 37.2 | np | 29.9 | np | 24.2 | np |

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Table 12A.1.1 **Year 12 or equivalent or AQF Certificate II or above (people aged 20–24 years), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, by remoteness, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Total Australia</i> | <i>Torres Strait Region (c)</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal only (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20–24 year old population with relevant qualification (e) | no. | 14 400 | 8 773 | 7 141 | 29 529 | 1 929 | 2 513 | 4 462 | 34 416 | np |
| Total 20–24 year old population | no. | 22 499 | 12 271 | 10 639 | 45 156 | 4 220 | 7 359 | 11 991 | 57 573 | np |
| Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Cert II or above | % | 64.0 | 71.5 | 67.1 | 65.4 | 45.7 | 34.2 | 37.2 | 59.8 | np |
| Relative standard error | % | 9.0 | 10.4 | 7.7 | 5.9 | 17.2 | 17.8 | 12.2 | 5.4 | np |
| 95% confidence interval of proportion | ± | 11.3 | 14.6 | 10.1 | 7.6 | 15.4 | 11.9 | 8.9 | 6.4 | np |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander or Torres Strait Islander only (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20–24 year old population with relevant qualification (e) | no. | 1 195 | np | np | 3 652 | np | 1 352 | 1 210 | 5 874 | 872 |
| Total 20–24 year old population | no. | 1 537 | np | np | 5 474 | np | 1 410 | 1 472 | 7 374 | 1 113 |
| Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Cert II or above | % | 77.8 | np | np | 66.7 | np | 95.9 | 82.2 | 79.7 | 78.3 |
| Relative standard error | % | 37.9 | np | np | 26.2 | np | – | 5.0 | 11.5 | 4.9 |
| 95% confidence interval of proportion | ± | 57.7 | np | np | 34.2 | np | – | 8.0 | 18.0 | 7.6 |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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Table 12A.1.1 **Year 12 or equivalent or AQF Certificate II or above (people aged 20–24 years), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, by remoteness, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Total Australia</i> | <i>Torres Strait Region (c)</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|

- (b) Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.
- (c) There are a small number of people who identify as 'Aboriginal only' in the Torres Strait Region. Data for this population are are considered too unreliable for general use.
- (d) Includes people who identified as being of Aboriginal origin only.
- (e) People aged 20–24 years who have completed year 12 or Certificate II or above (includes 'Certificate I/II not further defined (nfd) and III/IV nfd' but excludes persons with a 'Certificate I and Certificate nfd' and people whose level of non-school qualification could not be determined).
- (f) Includes people who identified as being of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin. There are a small number of people aged 20–24 years who identify as 'Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander or Torres Strait Islander only' in Major cities, Inner regional, Outer regional, and Remote areas the Torres Strait Region. Data for these populations are are considered too unreliable for general use.

np Not published. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Note: 2018-19 NATSIHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19.

TABLE 12A.1.2

Table 12A.1.2 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, by remoteness, 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Total Australia</i> | <i>Torres Strait Region (c)</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Estimate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal only (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (e) | no. | 85 900 | 37 700 | 26 400 | 150 500 | 8 900 | 7 400 | 16 200 | 166 800 | np |
| Bachelor and above | no. | 20 100 | 6 300 | 2 100 | 28 700 | 1 000 | 800 | 1 800 | 30 400 | np |
| Certificate III to diploma | no. | 65 800 | 32 000 | 24 200 | 121 900 | 7 900 | 6 500 | 14 300 | 136 600 | np |
| Studying a non-school qualification (f) | no. | 7 500 | 2 900 | 3 100 | 13 900 | 900 | 1 100 | 2 000 | 16 000 | np |
| Total with Certificate III level or above or working towards a non-school qualification | no. | 93 100 | 40 800 | 30 100 | 164 200 | 10 000 | 8 400 | 18 500 | 182 500 | np |
| Total 20–64 year old population (g) | no. | 143 500 | 85 200 | 69 000 | 297 300 | 26 100 | 45 800 | 71 800 | 368 700 | np |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander or Torres Strait Islander only (h) | | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (e) | no. | 5 900 | 2 700 | 3 900 | 12 900 | 800 | 3 800 | 4 500 | 17 000 | 2 100 |
| Bachelor and above | no. | np | np | np | 2 200 | np | 400 | 500 | 2 600 | 200 |
| Certificate III to diploma | no. | 4 600 | 2 500 | 3 000 | 10 200 | 600 | 3 200 | 3 900 | 14 700 | 2 100 |
| Studying a non-school qualification (f) | no. | np | np | np | 3 100 | np | np | np | np | np |
| Total with Certificate III level or above or working towards a non-school qualification | no. | 6 900 | 4 000 | 4 500 | 15 600 | 800 | 3 900 | 4 800 | 20 000 | 2 300 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (g) | no. | 11 600 | 5 800 | 9 800 | 27 000 | 1 300 | 6 900 | 8 100 | 35 200 | 4 300 |

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Table 12A.1.2 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, by remoteness, 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Total Australia</i> | <i>Torres Strait Region (c)</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal only (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (e) | % | 59.9 | 44.2 | 38.3 | 50.6 | 34.1 | 16.2 | 22.6 | 45.2 | np |
| Bachelor and above | % | 14.0 | 7.4 | 3.0 | 9.7 | 3.8 | 1.7 | 2.5 | 8.2 | np |
| Certificate III to diploma | % | 45.9 | 37.6 | 35.1 | 41.0 | 30.3 | 14.2 | 19.9 | 37.0 | np |
| Studying a non-school qualification (f) | % | 5.2 | 3.4 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 3.4 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 4.3 | np |
| Total with Certificate III level or above or working towards a non-school qualification | % | 64.9 | 47.9 | 43.6 | 55.2 | 38.3 | 18.3 | 25.8 | 49.5 | np |
| Total 20–64 year old population (g) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander or Torres Strait Islander only (h) | | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (e) | % | 50.9 | 46.6 | 39.8 | 47.8 | 61.5 | 55.1 | 55.6 | 48.3 | 48.8 |
| Bachelor and above | % | np | np | np | 8.1 | np | 5.8 | 6.2 | 7.4 | 4.7 |
| Certificate III to diploma | % | 39.7 | 43.1 | 30.6 | 37.8 | 46.2 | 46.4 | 48.1 | 41.8 | 48.8 |
| Studying a non-school qualification (f) | % | np | np | np | 11.5 | np | np | np | np | np |
| Total with Certificate III level or above or working towards a non-school qualification | % | 59.5 | 69.0 | 45.9 | 57.8 | 61.5 | 56.5 | 59.3 | 56.8 | 53.5 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (g) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

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| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Total Australia</i> | <i>Torres Strait Region (c)</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Relative standard error (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal only (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (e) | % | 5.2 | 7.1 | 9.1 | 4.0 | 6.9 | 10.5 | 6.0 | 3.6 | np |
| Bachelor and above | % | 17.5 | 17.6 | 25.6 | 13.5 | 27.2 | 36.6 | 22.2 | 12.8 | np |
| Certificate III to diploma | % | 6.3 | 7.8 | 9.9 | 4.4 | 8.1 | 12.5 | 7.1 | 3.9 | np |
| Studying a non-school qualification (f) | % | 19.0 | 24.0 | 31.3 | 12.8 | 37.1 | 26.9 | 21.8 | 11.5 | np |
| Total with Certificate III level or above or working towards a non-school qualification | % | 4.6 | 6.7 | 8.8 | 3.7 | 6.4 | 11.1 | 5.9 | 3.3 | np |
| Total 20–64 year old population (g) | % | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander or Torres Strait Islander only (h) | | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (e) | % | 17.5 | 27.4 | 15.8 | 11.2 | 21.7 | 13.0 | 11.6 | 9.1 | 16.5 |
| Bachelor and above | % | np | np | np | 36.9 | np | 36.6 | 30.9 | 31.6 | 47.3 |
| Certificate III to diploma | % | 25.8 | 27.2 | 29.5 | 15.2 | 38.6 | 16.9 | 14.6 | 10.4 | 15.9 |
| Studying a non-school qualification (f) | % | np | np | np | 44.0 | np | np | np | np | np |
| Total with Certificate III level or above or working towards a non-school qualification | % | 16.3 | 18.3 | 6.6 | 8.5 | 21.7 | 13.9 | 11.8 | 7.1 | 16.7 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (g) | % | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |

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Table 12A.1.2 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, by remoteness, 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Total Australia</i> | <i>Torres Strait Region (c)</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal only (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (e) | ± | 6.1 | 6.2 | 6.9 | 3.9 | 4.6 | 3.3 | 2.6 | 3.2 | np |
| Bachelor and above | ± | 4.8 | 2.5 | 1.5 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 2.1 | np |
| Certificate III to diploma | ± | 5.6 | 5.8 | 6.8 | 3.5 | 4.8 | 3.5 | 2.8 | 2.9 | np |
| Studying a non-school qualification (f) | ± | 1.9 | 1.6 | 2.8 | 1.2 | 2.5 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.0 | np |
| Total with Certificate III level or above or working towards a non-school qualification | ± | 5.8 | 6.2 | 7.5 | 4.0 | 4.8 | 4.0 | 3.0 | 3.2 | np |
| Total 20–64 year old population (g) | ± | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander or Torres Strait Islander only (h) | | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (e) | ± | 17.4 | 25.0 | 12.3 | 10.5 | 26.2 | 14.1 | 12.6 | 8.6 | 15.8 |
| Bachelor and above | ± | np | np | np | 5.9 | np | 4.2 | 3.7 | 4.6 | 4.3 |
| Certificate III to diploma | ± | 20.0 | 23.0 | 17.7 | 11.2 | 35.0 | 15.4 | 13.8 | 8.5 | 15.2 |
| Studying a non-school qualification (f) | ± | np | np | np | 9.9 | np | np | np | np | np |
| Total with Certificate III level or above or working towards a non-school qualification | ± | 18.9 | 24.8 | 5.9 | 9.6 | 26.2 | 15.4 | 13.7 | 7.9 | 17.5 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (g) | ± | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(b) Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.

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Table 12A.1.2 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, by remoteness, 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Total Australia</i> | <i>Torres Strait Region (c)</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|

(c) There are a small number of people who identify as 'Aboriginal only' in the Torres Strait Region. Data for this population are are considered too unreliable for general use.

(d) Includes people who identified as being of Aboriginal origin only.

(e) Comprises people who have indicated that they have attained a non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above.

(f) Includes people who have indicated that they are studying, but excludes those who already have a non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above.

(g) Total 20–64 year old population, excluding people who were not studying and had a level of non-school qualification that was not stated.

(h) Includes people who identified as being of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin.

np Not published. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Note: 2018-19 NATSIHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19.

TABLE 12A.1.3

Table 12A.1.3 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Total Australia</i> | <i>Torres Strait Region (c)</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Estimate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal only (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (e) | no. | 53 305 | 28 264 | 22 508 | 104 104 | 7 150 | 7 186 | 14 066 | 118 086 | np |
| Certificate III to diploma | no. | 42 420 | 25 520 | 19 664 | 87 291 | 6 438 | 6 383 | 12 808 | 99 757 | np |
| Bachelor and above | no. | 11 101 | 3 117 | 2 785 | 16 762 | 634 | 762 | 1 385 | 18 440 | np |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (f) | no. | 9 258 | 5 338 | 5 414 | 20 437 | 1 326 | 1 706 | 3 022 | 23 156 | np |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | no. | 62 709 | 33 913 | 28 171 | 124 215 | 8 476 | 8 714 | 17 048 | 141 574 | np |
| Total 20–64 year old population (g) | no. | 110 463 | 67 636 | 63 661 | 241 660 | 26 387 | 43 375 | 70 062 | 311 478 | np |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander or Torres Strait Islander only (h) | | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (e) | no. | 5 818 | 2 360 | 3 592 | 11 342 | 561 | 2 502 | 3 039 | 14 872 | 1 601 |
| Certificate III to diploma | no. | 4 571 | 2 173 | 3 270 | 10 133 | 461 | 2 421 | 2 982 | 12 935 | 1 697 |
| Bachelor and above | no. | 1 219 | np | np | 1 572 | np | np | np | 1 680 | np |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (f) | no. | 1 265 | np | 1 540 | 2 124 | np | np | 223 | 2 108 | np |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | no. | 6 854 | 2 714 | 4 662 | 14 137 | 548 | 2 587 | 3 207 | 17 229 | 1 743 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (g) | no. | 9 792 | 5 195 | 10 551 | 25 779 | 1 515 | 6 214 | 7 656 | 33 635 | 3 917 |

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Table 12A.1.3 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Total Australia</i> | <i>Torres Strait Region (c)</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal only (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (e) | % | 48.3 | 41.8 | 35.4 | 43.1 | 27.1 | 16.6 | 20.1 | 37.9 | np |
| Certificate III to diploma | % | 38.4 | 37.7 | 30.9 | 36.1 | 24.4 | 14.7 | 18.3 | 32.0 | np |
| Bachelor and above | % | 10.0 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 6.9 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 5.9 | np |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (f) | % | 8.4 | 7.9 | 8.5 | 8.5 | 5.0 | 3.9 | 4.3 | 7.4 | np |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | % | 56.8 | 50.1 | 44.3 | 51.4 | 32.1 | 20.1 | 24.3 | 45.5 | np |
| Total 20–64 year old population (g) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | np |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander or Torres Strait Islander only (h) | | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (e) | % | 59.4 | 45.4 | 34.0 | 44.0 | 37.0 | 40.3 | 39.7 | 44.2 | 40.9 |
| Certificate III to diploma | % | 46.7 | 41.8 | 31.0 | 39.3 | 30.4 | 39.0 | 38.9 | 38.5 | 43.3 |
| Bachelor and above | % | 12.4 | np | np | 6.1 | np | np | np | 5.0 | np |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (f) | % | 12.9 | np | 14.6 | 8.2 | np | np | 2.9 | 6.3 | np |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | % | 70.0 | 52.2 | 44.2 | 54.8 | 36.2 | 41.6 | 41.9 | 51.2 | 44.5 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (g) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

TABLE 12A.1.3

Table 12A.1.3 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Total Australia</i> | <i>Torres Strait Region (c)</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Relative standard error (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal only (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (e) | % | 4.4 | 6.7 | 8.7 | 3.6 | 9.4 | 11.4 | 6.3 | 3.2 | np |
| Certificate III to diploma | % | 5.0 | 7.2 | 8.4 | 3.8 | 10.1 | 13.5 | 7.2 | 3.4 | np |
| Bachelor and above | % | 11.8 | 18.2 | 23.8 | 9.5 | 31.9 | 41.4 | 27.8 | 8.9 | np |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (f) | % | 16.7 | 16.5 | 17.2 | 9.3 | 23.2 | 23.3 | 16.2 | 8.5 | np |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | % | 3.9 | 5.8 | 7.1 | 3.1 | 8.4 | 11.3 | 5.8 | 2.8 | np |
| Total 20–64 year old population (g) | % | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | np |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander or Torres Strait Islander only (h) | | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (e) | % | 10.0 | 38.3 | 26.4 | 14.5 | 36.2 | 11.1 | 11.8 | 12.4 | 12.2 |
| Certificate III to diploma | % | 14.9 | 38.3 | 30.5 | 15.4 | 40.3 | 12.5 | 11.7 | 13.6 | 10.5 |
| Bachelor and above | % | 37.0 | np | np | 34.4 | np | np | np | 33.1 | np |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (f) | % | np | np | 40.9 | 40.8 | np | np | 45.8 | 40.8 | np |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | % | 12.0 | 32.7 | 22.1 | 13.0 | 38.3 | 13.4 | 12.3 | 12.0 | 12.1 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (g) | % | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |

TABLE 12A.1.3

Table 12A.1.3 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Total Australia</i> | <i>Torres Strait Region (c)</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal only (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (e) | ± | 4.1 | 5.5 | 6.0 | 3.0 | 5.0 | 3.7 | 2.5 | 2.4 | np |
| Certificate III to diploma | ± | 3.8 | 5.3 | 5.1 | 2.7 | 4.8 | 3.9 | 2.6 | 2.2 | np |
| Bachelor and above | ± | 2.3 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.0 | np |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (f) | ± | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 1.5 | 2.3 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 1.2 | np |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | ± | 4.3 | 5.7 | 6.1 | 3.1 | 5.3 | 4.4 | 2.8 | 2.5 | np |
| Total 20–64 year old population (g) | ± | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | np |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander or Torres Strait Islander only (h) | | | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (e) | ± | 11.7 | 34.1 | 17.6 | 12.5 | 26.3 | 8.7 | 9.2 | 10.7 | 9.8 |
| Certificate III to diploma | ± | 13.6 | 31.4 | 18.5 | 11.9 | 24.0 | 9.6 | 8.9 | 10.2 | 8.9 |
| Bachelor and above | ± | 9.0 | np | np | 4.1 | np | np | np | 3.2 | np |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (f) | ± | np | np | 11.7 | 6.6 | np | np | 2.6 | 5.0 | np |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | ± | 16.5 | 33.5 | 19.1 | 13.9 | 27.1 | 10.9 | 10.1 | 12.1 | 10.5 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (g) | ± | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

TABLE 12A.1.3

Table 12A.1.3 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Total Australia</i> | <i>Torres Strait Region (c)</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|

- (b) Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.
- (c) There are a small number of people who identify as 'Aboriginal only' in the Torres Strait Region, data are not published (np) for people who identify as Aboriginal only in the Torres Strait Region due to confidentiality.
- (d) Includes people who identified as being of Aboriginal origin only.
- (e) Comprises people who have indicated that they have attained a non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above.
- (f) Includes people who have indicated that they are studying, but excludes those who already have a non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above.
- (g) Total 20–64 year old population, excluding people who were not studying and had a level of non-school qualification that was not stated.
- (h) Includes people who identified as being of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin.

np Not published. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15.

TABLE 12A.1.4

Table 12A.1.4 **Labour force profile (people aged 15–64 years), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, by remoteness, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | Unit | Major cities | Inner regional | Outer regional | Total non-remote | Remote | Very remote | Total remote | Total Australia | Torres Strait Region (c) |
|--|------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 2018-19 | | | | | | Proportion | | | | |
| Aboriginal only (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment rate | % | 58.1 | 50.9 | 38.2 | 51.4 | 42.3 | 31.7 | 35.6 | 48.4 | np |
| Unemployment rate (e) | % | 16.3 | 17.5 | 26.6 | 18.6 | 19.3 | 21.7 | 20.7 | 18.9 | np |
| Labour force participation rate | % | 69.4 | 61.7 | 52.0 | 63.1 | 52.4 | 40.5 | 44.9 | 59.7 | np |
| Total labour force | no. | 122 231 | 65 022 | 44 401 | 231 654 | 16 530 | 22 053 | 38 583 | 270 236 | np |
| Total | no. | 176 171 | 105 445 | 85 359 | 366 974 | 31 521 | 54 477 | 85 998 | 452 973 | np |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander or Torres Strait Islander only (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment rate | % | 76.0 | 56.3 | 35.8 | 57.0 | 40.4 | 58.4 | 55.3 | 56.6 | 54.7 |
| Unemployment rate | % | np | np | np | 15.8 | np | np | 18.9 | 16.5 | 15.5 |
| Labour force participation rate | % | 79.7 | 65.2 | 55.8 | 67.7 | 60.0 | 69.9 | 68.2 | 67.8 | 64.7 |
| Total labour force | no. | 10 781 | 5 465 | 6 641 | 22 886 | 985 | 5 543 | 6 528 | 29 414 | 3 027 |
| Total | no. | 13 521 | 8 380 | 11 894 | 33 796 | 1 642 | 7 933 | 9 575 | 43 370 | 4 679 |
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal only (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment rate | % | 3.7 | 6.7 | 9.1 | 3.1 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 5.1 | 2.7 | np |
| Unemployment rate (e) | % | 12.8 | 16.8 | 21.6 | 9.9 | 17.6 | 12.3 | 10.4 | 8.6 | np |
| Labour force participation rate | % | 2.4 | 4.9 | 5.2 | 2.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 4.2 | 1.9 | np |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander or Torres Strait Islander only (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment rate | % | 9.6 | 18.0 | 20.7 | 9.7 | 23.5 | 10.7 | 9.7 | 7.9 | 15.8 |
| Unemployment rate (e) | % | np | np | np | 32.5 | np | np | 25.5 | 25.0 | 39.7 |
| Labour force participation rate | % | 8.3 | 14.1 | 23.4 | 8.5 | 22.2 | 7.1 | 7.0 | 6.7 | 11.0 |

TABLE 12A.1.4

Table 12A.1.4 **Labour force profile (people aged 15–64 years), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, by remoteness, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Total Australia</i> | <i>Torres Strait Region (c)</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal only (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment rate | ± | 4.2 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 3.1 | 5.9 | 4.4 | 3.5 | 2.6 | np |
| Unemployment rate (e) | ± | 4.1 | 5.8 | 11.3 | 3.6 | 6.7 | 5.2 | 4.2 | 3.2 | np |
| Labour force participation rate | ± | 3.3 | 5.9 | 5.3 | 2.5 | 6.2 | 4.7 | 3.7 | 2.2 | np |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander or Torres Strait Islander only (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment rate | ± | 14.3 | 19.9 | 14.6 | 10.8 | 18.6 | 12.2 | 10.5 | 8.7 | 16.9 |
| Unemployment rate (e) | ± | np | np | np | 10.1 | np | np | 9.4 | 8.1 | 12.1 |
| Labour force participation rate | ± | 12.9 | 18.0 | 25.6 | 11.2 | 26.1 | 9.8 | 9.3 | 8.9 | 13.9 |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal only (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment rate | % | 56.4 | 48.1 | 44.8 | 51.1 | 40.0 | 33.3 | 35.8 | 47.8 | np |
| Unemployment rate (e) | % | 14.7 | 24.9 | 21.3 | 19.1 | 26.2 | 29.7 | 27.8 | 20.6 | np |
| Labour force participation rate | % | 66.0 | 64.1 | 57.4 | 63.2 | 54.3 | 47.1 | 49.9 | 60.2 | np |
| Total labour force | no. | 89 601 | 53 484 | 43 971 | 187 156 | 16 786 | 24 116 | 41 064 | 227 701 | np |
| Total | no. | 135 768 | 83 473 | 76 624 | 295 990 | 30 940 | 51 186 | 82 218 | 378 051 | np |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander or Torres Strait Islander only (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment rate | % | 70.6 | 37.6 | 46.5 | 53.8 | 50.9 | 47.1 | 48.8 | 53.2 | 43.7 |
| Unemployment rate (e) | % | 12.0 | 28.8 | 29.7 | 21.2 | np | 19.4 | 24.5 | 21.9 | 27.0 |
| Labour force participation rate | % | 81.6 | 55.2 | 72.7 | 69.4 | 63.6 | 61.4 | 63.5 | 68.7 | 58.6 |
| Total labour force | no. | 9 436 | 3 413 | 9 306 | 21 844 | 1 148 | 4 265 | 5 443 | 27 287 | 2 502 |
| Total | no. | 11 559 | 6 181 | 12 804 | 31 484 | 1 803 | 6 948 | 8 576 | 39 713 | 4 271 |

TABLE 12A.1.4

Table 12A.1.4 **Labour force profile (people aged 15–64 years), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, by remoteness, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Total Australia</i> | <i>Torres Strait Region (c)</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Relative standard error | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal only (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment rate | % | 3.9 | 5.9 | 7.8 | 3.2 | 6.5 | 8.4 | 5.4 | 2.9 | np |
| Unemployment rate (e) | % | 10.8 | 10.5 | 13.2 | 7.0 | 12.3 | 10.9 | 8.8 | 5.6 | np |
| Labour force participation rate | % | 3.0 | 4.1 | 5.7 | 2.4 | 5.0 | 6.9 | 4.5 | 2.2 | np |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander or Torres Strait Islander only (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment rate | % | 12.6 | 22.2 | 12.8 | 7.8 | 25.5 | 21.8 | 16.6 | 6.7 | 12.9 |
| Unemployment rate (e) | % | 37.6 | 44.0 | 23.0 | 18.7 | np | 42.1 | 24.7 | 16.3 | 49.0 |
| Labour force participation rate | % | 9.1 | 15.3 | – | 4.9 | 20.5 | 22.0 | 17.0 | 5.6 | 19.3 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal only (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment rate | ± | 4.3 | 5.6 | 6.9 | 3.2 | 5.1 | 5.5 | 3.8 | 2.7 | np |
| Unemployment rate (e) | ± | 3.1 | 5.1 | 5.5 | 2.6 | 6.3 | 6.4 | 4.8 | 2.3 | np |
| Labour force participation rate | ± | 3.8 | 5.2 | 6.4 | 3.0 | 5.3 | 6.3 | 4.4 | 2.5 | np |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander or Torres Strait Islander only (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment rate | ± | 17.4 | 16.4 | 11.7 | 8.2 | 25.4 | 20.1 | 15.9 | 7.0 | 11.0 |
| Unemployment rate (e) | ± | 8.9 | 24.8 | 13.4 | 7.8 | np | 16.0 | 11.8 | 7.0 | 25.9 |
| Labour force participation rate | ± | 14.6 | 16.5 | – | 6.6 | 25.6 | 26.5 | 21.1 | 7.5 | 22.1 |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(b) Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

(c) There are a small number of people who identify as 'Aboriginal only' in the Torres Strait Region. For confidentiality reasons, data are not published for people who identify as Aboriginal only in the Torres Strait Region.

TABLE 12A.1.4

Table 12A.1.4 **Labour force profile (people aged 15–64 years), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, by remoteness, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> | <i>Total Australia</i> | <i>Torres Strait Region (c)</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|

(d) Includes people who identified as being of Aboriginal origin only.

(e) Unemployment rate calculated as the percentage of unemployed people who are also in the labour force.

(f) Includes people who identified as being of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Note: 2018-19 NATSIHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from the Expanded Confidentialised Unit Record File (CURF), DataLab.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19.

TABLE 12A.1.5

Table 12A.1.5 **Level of highest educational attainment (people aged 18 years or over), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (a), (b)**

| | Year 12 (c) | | | Certificate III or above (d) | | | All persons | |
|--|-------------|------|--------|------------------------------|------|--------|-------------|------------|
| | Proportion | RSE | 95% CI | Proportion | RSE | 95% CI | Estimate | Proportion |
| | % | % | ± | % | % | ± | '000 | % |
| 2017-19 (aged 18 years or over) | | | | | | | | |
| Torres Strait Islander people (e) | | | | | | | | |
| Torres Strait Indigenous Region | 22.1 | 29.0 | 12.6 | 48.8 | 15.7 | 15.0 | 4.5 | 100.0 |
| Queensland (f) | 20.3 | 18.6 | 7.4 | 47.2 | 9.6 | 8.9 | 24.8 | 100.0 |
| Balance of Australia | 12.3 | 55.7 | 13.4 | 40.8 | 19.1 | 15.2 | 16.5 | 100.0 |
| Australia | 17.1 | 21.0 | 7.0 | 44.6 | 9.1 | 8.0 | 41.4 | 100.0 |
| Aboriginal people (g) | 13.0 | 6.6 | 1.7 | 40.7 | 3.4 | 2.7 | 445.1 | 100.0 |
| All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people | 13.4 | 6.4 | 1.7 | 41.0 | 3.2 | 2.6 | 486.4 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous people | 15.1 | 2.8 | 0.8 | 60.5 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 18 324 | 100.0 |
| 2014-15 (aged 18 years or over) | | | | | | | | |
| Torres Strait Islander people (e) | | | | | | | | |
| Torres Strait Indigenous Region | 24.4 | 36.4 | 17.4 | 41.4 | 14.8 | 12.1 | 4.5 | 100.0 |
| Queensland (f) | 21.6 | 23.4 | 9.9 | 38.1 | 18.8 | 14.0 | 22.6 | 100.0 |
| Balance of Australia | 10.6 | 23.5 | 4.9 | 43.7 | 14.7 | 12.6 | 15.1 | 100.0 |
| Australia | 17.4 | 18.1 | 6.2 | 41.2 | 12.4 | 10.0 | 37.5 | 100.0 |
| Aboriginal people (g) | 12.4 | 5.8 | 1.4 | 35.4 | 3.0 | 2.1 | 362.3 | 100.0 |
| All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people | 12.9 | 5.6 | 1.4 | 35.8 | 3.0 | 2.1 | 399.7 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous people | 15.5 | 3.2 | 1.0 | 57.8 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 17 364 | 100.0 |
| 2011-13 (18 years or over) | | | | | | | | |
| Torres Strait Islander people (e) | | | | | | | | |
| Queensland (f) | 15.5 | 15.3 | 4.6 | 27.6 | 10.2 | 5.5 | 19.9 | 100.0 |

TABLE 12A.1.5

Table 12A.1.5 **Level of highest educational attainment (people aged 18 years or over), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (a), (b)**

| | Year 12 (c) | | | Certificate III or above (d) | | | All persons | |
|--|-------------------|------------|---------------|------------------------------|------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95% CI</i> | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95% CI</i> | <i>Estimate</i> | <i>Proportion</i> |
| | % | % | ± | % | % | ± | '000 | % |
| Balance of Australia | 11.2 | 24.6 | 5.4 | 36.0 | 13.3 | 9.4 | 14.0 | 100.0 |
| Australia | 13.7 | 13.5 | 3.6 | 31.1 | 8.3 | 5.1 | 33.9 | 100.0 |
| Aboriginal people (g) | 10.5 | 5.1 | 1.1 | 33.2 | 2.4 | 1.6 | 332.0 | 100.0 |
| All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people | 10.8 | 5.0 | 1.1 | 33.0 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 365.9 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous people | 13.5 | 2.9 | 0.8 | 53.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 16 771 | 100.0 |
| 2008 (18 years or over) | | | | | | | | |
| Torres Strait Islander people (e) | | | | | | | | |
| Queensland (f) | 18.3 | 21.7 | 7.8 | 28.9 | 16.8 | 9.5 | 18.2 | 100.0 |
| Balance of Australia | 14.1 | 20.1 | 5.6 | 25.7 | 12.6 | 6.3 | 12.7 | 100.0 |
| Australia | 16.6 | 16.0 | 5.2 | 27.6 | 11.2 | 6.1 | 30.9 | 100.0 |
| Aboriginal people (g) | 10.4 | 5.6 | 1.1 | 23.6 | 3.8 | 1.8 | 260.0 | 100.0 |
| All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people | 11.0 | 5.4 | 1.2 | 24.1 | 3.7 | 1.7 | 290.9 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous people | 15.9 | 2.1 | 0.7 | 46.3 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 15 554 | 100.0 |
| 2004-05 (18 years or over) | | | | | | | | |
| Torres Strait Islander people (e) | | | | | | | | |
| Queensland (f) | 27.7 | 17.3 | 9.4 | 22.7 | 13.8 | 6.1 | 14.9 | 100.0 |
| Balance of Australia | 13.9 | 23.7 | 6.5 | 27.3 | 22.7 | 12.1 | 11.5 | 100.0 |
| Australia | 21.7 | 14.2 | 6.1 | 24.7 | 13.3 | 6.4 | 26.4 | 100.0 |
| Aboriginal people (g) | 13.6 | 6.9 | 1.8 | 20.4 | 4.5 | 1.8 | 230.6 | 100.0 |
| All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people | 14.5 | 6.3 | 1.8 | 20.8 | 4.3 | 1.8 | 257.0 | 100.0 |

TABLE 12A.1.5

Table 12A.1.5 **Level of highest educational attainment (people aged 18 years or over), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (a), (b)**

| | Year 12 (c) | | | Certificate III or above (d) | | | All persons | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------------|---------------|------------------------------|------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95% CI</i> | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95% CI</i> | <i>Estimate</i> | <i>Proportion</i> |
| | % | % | ± | % | % | ± | '000 | % |
| Non-Indigenous people | 17.9 | 2.1 | 0.7 | 43.9 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 14 692 | 100.0 |

RSE = Relative standard error. **CI** = Confidence interval.

- (a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.
- (b) Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution.
- (c) Excludes people still attending secondary school and persons with a post school qualification.
- (d) People with an AQF Certificate level III or higher qualification.
- (e) Includes people who identified as being of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin.
- (f) Queensland includes the Torres Strait Region.
- (g) People who identified as being of Aboriginal origin only.

Note: 2018-19 NATSIHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from the Expanded Confidentialised Unit Record File (CURF), DataLab. 2017-18 NHS data have been sourced from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007-08; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (2012-13 Core component); ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011-13 (2011-12 Core component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey 2014; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2017-18.

TABLE 12A.1.6

Table 12A.1.6 **Highest level of education completed (people aged 18–64 years), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, 2011–13, 2014–15 and 2017–19 (a), (b)**

| | Year 12 (c) | | | Certificate III or above (d) | | | All persons | |
|--|-------------|------|--------|------------------------------|------|--------|-------------|------------|
| | Proportion | RSE | 95% CI | Proportion | RSE | 95% CI | Estimate | Proportion |
| | % | % | ± | % | % | ± | '000 | % |
| 2017–19 (aged 18–64 years only) | | | | | | | | |
| Torres Strait Islander people (e) | | | | | | | | |
| Torres Strait Indigenous Region | 23.1 | 29.3 | 13.3 | 50.6 | 15.5 | 15.3 | 4.4 | 100.0 |
| Queensland (f) | 20.2 | 19.4 | 7.7 | 49.1 | 10.1 | 9.7 | 23.7 | 100.0 |
| Balance of Australia | 13.2 | 55.8 | 14.5 | 42.4 | 20.5 | 17.0 | 15.2 | 100.0 |
| Australia | 17.5 | 21.3 | 7.3 | 46.5 | 9.6 | 8.8 | 38.9 | 100.0 |
| Aboriginal people (g) | 13.9 | 6.7 | 1.8 | 41.8 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 407.7 | 100.0 |
| All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people | 14.2 | 6.5 | 1.8 | 42.2 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 446.7 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous people | 16.7 | 3.0 | 1.0 | 64.7 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 14 735 | 100.0 |
| 2014–15 (aged 18–64 years only) | | | | | | | | |
| Torres Strait Islander people (e) | | | | | | | | |
| Torres Strait Indigenous Region | 26.3 | 36.2 | 18.7 | 44.0 | 15.1 | 13.0 | 4.2 | 100.0 |
| Queensland (f) | 22.3 | 23.4 | 10.2 | 38.3 | 19.3 | 14.5 | 21.9 | 100.0 |
| Balance of Australia | 11.2 | 23.5 | 5.2 | 45.5 | 14.9 | 13.2 | 14.2 | 100.0 |
| Australia | 18.2 | 18.1 | 6.4 | 42.5 | 12.5 | 10.4 | 35.9 | 100.0 |
| Aboriginal people (g) | 13.2 | 5.9 | 1.5 | 36.3 | 3.1 | 2.2 | 338.2 | 100.0 |
| All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people | 13.8 | 5.6 | 1.5 | 36.9 | 3.0 | 2.2 | 374.1 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous people | 17.0 | 3.4 | 1.1 | 62.1 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 14 158 | 100.0 |
| 2011–13 (aged 18–64 years only) | | | | | | | | |
| Torres Strait Islander people (e) | | | | | | | | |
| Queensland (f) | 16.2 | 15.2 | 4.8 | 28.4 | 10.4 | 5.8 | 19.0 | 100.0 |

TABLE 12A.1.6

Table 12A.1.6 **Highest level of education completed (people aged 18–64 years), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, 2011–13, 2014–15 and 2017–19 (a), (b)**

| | Year 12 (c) | | | Certificate III or above (d) | | | All persons | |
|--|-------------|------|--------|------------------------------|------|--------|-------------|------------|
| | Proportion | RSE | 95% CI | Proportion | RSE | 95% CI | Estimate | Proportion |
| | % | % | ± | % | % | ± | '000 | % |
| Balance of Australia | 12.0 | 25.1 | 5.9 | 38.4 | 12.7 | 9.6 | 13.1 | 100.0 |
| Australia | 14.5 | 13.6 | 3.9 | 32.5 | 8.1 | 5.2 | 32.1 | 100.0 |
| Aboriginal people (g) | 11.0 | 5.1 | 1.1 | 34.1 | 2.4 | 1.6 | 312.1 | 100.0 |
| All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people | 11.4 | 5.0 | 1.1 | 34.0 | 2.3 | 1.6 | 344.2 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous people | 14.8 | 3.0 | 0.9 | 58.1 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 13 868 | 100.0 |

RSE = Relative standard error. **CI** = Confidence interval.

- (a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.
- (b) Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution.
- (c) Excludes people still attending secondary school and persons with a post school qualification.
- (d) People with an AQF Certificate level III or higher qualification.
- (e) Includes people who identified as being of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin.
- (f) Queensland includes the Torres Strait Region.
- (g) People who identified as being of Aboriginal origin only.

Note: 2018-19 NATSIHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from the Expanded Confidentialised Unit Record File (CURF), DataLab. 2017-18 NHS data have been sourced from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007-08; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (2012-13 Core component); ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011-13 (2011-12 Core component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey 2014; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2017-18.

TABLE 12A.1.7

Table 12A.1.7 **Employment status (people aged 18–64 years), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017–19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Labour force participation</i> | | | <i>Employment rate</i> | | | <i>Unemployment rate (c)</i> | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|------------|---------------|------------------------|------------|---------------|------------------------------|------------|---------------|
| | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95% CI</i> | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95% CI</i> | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95% CI</i> |
| | % | % | ± | % | % | ± | % | % | ± |
| 2017–19 | | | | | | | | | |
| Torres Strait Islander people (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Torres Strait Indigenous Region | 65.5 | 10.3 | 13.3 | 56.6 | 15.5 | 17.2 | 13.5 | 42.4 | 11.2 |
| Queensland (e) | 69.1 | 9.9 | 13.3 | 54.2 | 11.4 | 12.1 | 21.5 | 29.5 | 12.4 |
| Balance of Australia | 75.5 | 9.4 | 13.9 | 68.3 | 11.7 | 15.6 | 9.5 | 44.0 | 8.2 |
| Australia | 71.6 | 6.7 | 9.4 | 59.8 | 8.1 | 9.5 | 16.5 | 25.7 | 8.3 |
| Aboriginal people (f) | 62.2 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 50.8 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 18.3 | 8.7 | 3.1 |
| All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people | 63.0 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 51.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 18.2 | 8.2 | 2.9 |
| Non-Indigenous people | 81.6 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 78.0 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 4.4 | 6.6 | 0.6 |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | |
| Torres Strait Islander people (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Torres Strait Indigenous Region | 58.7 | 19.5 | 22.4 | 44.7 | 12.6 | 11.0 | 27.6 | 48.9 | 26.4 |
| Queensland (e) | 68.0 | 12.8 | 17.0 | 50.9 | 15.0 | 14.9 | 29.7 | 16.5 | 9.6 |
| Balance of Australia | 64.9 | 9.3 | 11.8 | 54.8 | 10.8 | 11.6 | 16.9 | 30.7 | 10.2 |
| Australia | 68.1 | 8.7 | 11.6 | 52.5 | 10.2 | 10.5 | 23.7 | 15.0 | 7.0 |
| Aboriginal people (f) | 62.0 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 50.7 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 18.3 | 6.3 | 2.3 |
| All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people | 62.6 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 50.8 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 18.8 | 5.6 | 2.0 |
| Non-Indigenous people | 81.3 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 76.8 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 4.5 | 7.1 | 0.6 |
| 2011-13 | | | | | | | | | |
| Torres Strait Islander people (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Queensland (e) | 74.4 | 4.6 | 6.7 | 56.0 | 7.6 | 8.3 | 24.7 | 15.2 | 7.3 |

TABLE 12A.1.7

Table 12A.1.7 **Employment status (people aged 18–64 years), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017–19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Labour force participation</i> | | | <i>Employment rate</i> | | | <i>Unemployment rate (c)</i> | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|------------|---------------|------------------------|------------|---------------|------------------------------|------------|---------------|
| | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95% CI</i> | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95% CI</i> | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95% CI</i> |
| | % | % | ± | % | % | ± | % | % | ± |
| Balance of Australia | 64.7 | 6.0 | 7.6 | 57.2 | 7.3 | 8.2 | 11.6 | 27.3 | 6.2 |
| Australia | 70.5 | 3.8 | 5.3 | 56.5 | 5.6 | 6.2 | 19.8 | 13.1 | 5.1 |
| Aboriginal people (f) | 61.7 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 50.0 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 19.1 | 5.4 | 2.0 |
| All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people | 62.5 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 50.6 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 19.1 | 4.9 | 1.8 |
| Non-Indigenous people | 81.6 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 78.5 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 3.8 | 6.2 | 0.5 |
| 2008 | | | | | | | | | |
| Torres Strait Islander people (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Queensland (e) | 77.7 | 5.0 | 7.6 | 68.1 | 7.1 | 9.5 | 12.4 | 28.4 | 6.9 |
| Balance of Australia | 67.2 | 6.2 | 8.2 | 60.8 | 7.1 | 8.5 | 9.5 | 25.9 | 4.8 |
| Australia | 73.4 | 3.8 | 5.5 | 65.1 | 5.0 | 6.4 | 11.3 | 20.4 | 4.5 |
| Aboriginal people (f) | 65.8 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 55.5 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 15.8 | 6.7 | 2.1 |
| All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people | 66.6 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 56.5 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 15.2 | 6.5 | 1.9 |
| Non-Indigenous people | 80.6 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 78.0 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 3.2 | 7.8 | 0.5 |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | | |
| Torres Strait Islander people (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Queensland (e) | 72.8 | 5.5 | 7.9 | 62.3 | 7.7 | 9.4 | 14.5 | 21.6 | 6.1 |
| Balance of Australia | 65.9 | 8.4 | 10.9 | 57.3 | 10.3 | 11.6 | 12.9 | 30.3 | 7.7 |
| Australia | 69.7 | 4.8 | 6.6 | 60.1 | 6.2 | 7.3 | 13.8 | 17.3 | 4.7 |
| Aboriginal people (f) | 61.9 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 54.0 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 12.7 | 7.8 | 2.0 |
| All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people | 62.7 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 54.7 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 12.8 | 7.4 | 1.9 |

TABLE 12A.1.7

Table 12A.1.7 **Employment status (people aged 18–64 years), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017–19 (a), (b)**

| | <i>Labour force participation</i> | | | <i>Employment rate</i> | | | <i>Unemployment rate (c)</i> | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|---------------|------------------------|------------|---------------|------------------------------|------------|---------------|
| | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95% CI</i> | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95% CI</i> | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95% CI</i> |
| | % | % | ± | % | % | ± | % | % | ± |
| Non-Indigenous people | 79.1 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 76.1 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 3.8 | 5.5 | 0.4 |

RSE = Relative standard error. **CI** = Confidence interval.

- (a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.
- (b) Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution.
- (c) For any group, the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.
- (d) Includes persons who identified as being of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin.
- (e) Queensland includes the Torres Strait Region.
- (f) Persons who identified as being of Aboriginal origin only.

Note: 2018-19 NATSIHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from the Expanded Confidentialised Unit Record File (CURF), DataLab. 2017-18 NHS data have been sourced from TableBuilder.

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TABLE 12A.1.8

Table 12A.1.8 **Individual weekly income (people aged 18 years or over), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (a), (b)**

| Unit | Lowest quintile | | | 2nd to 4th quintiles | | | Highest quintile | | | Persons aged 18+ with reported income (c) | |
|---|-----------------|------|--------|----------------------|------|--------|------------------|------|--------|---|-------|
| | Prop. | RSE | 95% CI | Prop. | RSE | 95% CI | Prop. | RSE | 95% CI | Est. | Prop. |
| | % | % | ± | % | % | ± | % | % | ± | '000 | % |
| 2017-19 (d) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Torres Strait Islander people (e) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Torres Strait Indigenous Region | 24.4 | 20.8 | 10.0 | 62.2 | 7.8 | 9.5 | 6.7 | np | np | 4.5 | 100.0 |
| Balance of Queensland | 21.6 | 30.6 | 13.0 | 73.7 | 8.1 | 11.7 | 4.6 | 49.7 | 4.5 | 19.4 | 100.0 |
| Queensland (f) | 23.1 | 24.5 | 11.1 | 73.1 | 6.9 | 9.8 | 5.6 | 40.6 | 4.4 | 23.4 | 100.0 |
| Australia excluding Torres Strait Indigenous Region | 19.8 | 21.2 | 8.2 | 72.6 | 6.3 | 9.0 | 6.2 | 44.8 | 5.5 | 35.4 | 100.0 |
| Australia | 19.8 | 19.5 | 7.6 | 72.6 | 5.7 | 8.2 | 7.4 | 34.4 | 5.0 | 39.4 | 100.0 |
| Aboriginal people (g) | 25.5 | 4.8 | 2.4 | 66.0 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 8.6 | 9.2 | 1.6 | 416.4 | 100.0 |
| All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people | 25.0 | 4.3 | 2.1 | 66.5 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 8.5 | 8.8 | 1.5 | 455.8 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous people | 16.6 | 2.6 | 0.8 | 63.9 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 19.4 | 1.9 | 0.7 | 17 167 | 100.0 |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Torres Strait Islander people (e) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Torres Strait Indigenous Region | 34.0 | 22.1 | 14.7 | 67.9 | 9.4 | 12.5 | np | np | np | 4.5 | 100.0 |
| Balance of Queensland | 22.8 | 28.5 | 12.7 | 61.6 | 14.6 | 17.6 | np | np | np | 16.3 | 100.0 |
| Queensland (f) | 27.1 | 19.1 | 10.1 | 64.8 | 10.8 | 13.7 | 9.1 | 34.6 | 6.2 | 20.4 | 100.0 |
| Australia excluding Torres Strait Indigenous Region | 25.6 | 16.7 | 8.4 | 66.8 | 8.5 | 11.1 | 7.8 | 30.0 | 4.6 | 29.5 | 100.0 |
| Australia | 27.0 | 14.1 | 7.5 | 65.9 | 7.6 | 9.8 | 6.6 | 30.8 | 4.0 | 33.9 | 100.0 |
| Aboriginal people (g) | 22.2 | 4.1 | 1.8 | 69.9 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 8.0 | 7.5 | 1.2 | 333.3 | 100.0 |

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Table 12A.1.8 **Individual weekly income (people aged 18 years or over), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (a), (b)**

| Unit | Lowest quintile | | | 2nd to 4th quintiles | | | Highest quintile | | | Persons aged 18+ with reported income (c) | |
|---|-----------------|------|--------|----------------------|------|--------|------------------|------|--------|---|-------|
| | Prop. | RSE | 95% CI | Prop. | RSE | 95% CI | Prop. | RSE | 95% CI | Est. | Prop. |
| | % | % | ± | % | % | ± | % | % | ± | '000 | % |
| All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people | 22.6 | 4.1 | 1.8 | 69.6 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 7.9 | 7.3 | 1.1 | 367.5 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous people | 15.0 | 3.7 | 1.1 | 63.7 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 21.2 | 2.5 | 1.1 | 15 102 | 100.0 |
| 2011-13 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Torres Strait Islander people (e) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Torres Strait Indigenous Region | 24.3 | 16.9 | 8.0 | 72.4 | 5.7 | 8.1 | 3.4 | 40.0 | 2.6 | 3.7 | 100.0 |
| Balance of Queensland | 26.9 | 15.7 | 8.3 | 61.0 | 8.5 | 10.2 | 12.1 | 40.7 | 9.7 | 15.9 | 100.0 |
| Queensland (f) | 26.4 | 13.1 | 6.8 | 63.1 | 6.7 | 8.3 | 10.4 | 38.3 | 7.8 | 19.6 | 100.0 |
| Australia excluding Torres Strait Indigenous Region | 24.4 | 12.9 | 6.2 | 63.6 | 6.2 | 7.7 | 12.1 | 24.9 | 5.9 | 29.3 | 100.0 |
| Australia | 24.3 | 11.6 | 5.5 | 64.5 | 5.4 | 6.8 | 11.1 | 24.0 | 5.2 | 33.0 | 100.0 |
| Aboriginal people (g) | 27.1 | 3.5 | 1.9 | 64.6 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 8.3 | 8.9 | 1.4 | 316.4 | 100.0 |
| All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people | 26.8 | 3.3 | 1.8 | 64.6 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 8.6 | 7.9 | 1.3 | 349.4 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous people | 15.8 | 2.7 | 0.8 | 63.0 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 21.3 | 2.0 | 0.8 | 14 829 | 100.0 |
| 2008 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Torres Strait Islander people (e) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Torres Strait Indigenous Region | 25.6 | 18.7 | 9.4 | 62.6 | 13.3 | 16.3 | 11.9 | 70.3 | 16.4 | 4.5 | 100.0 |
| Balance of Queensland | 17.9 | 24.0 | 8.4 | 70.0 | 8.9 | 12.2 | 12.1 | 52.3 | 12.4 | 12.6 | 100.0 |
| Queensland (f) | 19.9 | 17.0 | 6.6 | 68.0 | 7.6 | 10.1 | 12.0 | 41.4 | 9.7 | 17.2 | 100.0 |

TABLE 12A.1.8

Table 12A.1.8 **Individual weekly income (people aged 18 years or over), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (a), (b)**

| Unit | Lowest quintile | | | 2nd to 4th quintiles | | | Highest quintile | | | Persons aged 18+ with reported income (c) | |
|---|-----------------|------|--------|----------------------|-----|--------|------------------|------|--------|---|-------|
| | Prop. | RSE | 95% CI | Prop. | RSE | 95% CI | Prop. | RSE | 95% CI | Est. | Prop. |
| | % | % | ± | % | % | ± | % | % | ± | '000 | % |
| Australia excluding Torres Strait Indigenous Region | 18.6 | 15.7 | 5.7 | 69.1 | 5.4 | 7.3 | 12.3 | 28.5 | 6.9 | 24.7 | 100.0 |
| Australia | 19.6 | 13.0 | 5.0 | 68.1 | 5.1 | 6.8 | 12.2 | 25.7 | 6.1 | 29.2 | 100.0 |
| Aboriginal people (g) | 26.0 | 3.4 | 1.7 | 66.7 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 7.3 | 8.5 | 1.2 | 246.6 | 100.0 |
| All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people | 25.3 | 3.3 | 1.6 | 66.9 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 7.8 | 8.3 | 1.3 | 275.8 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous people | 19.9 | 2.2 | 0.9 | 59.9 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 20.2 | 2.7 | 1.1 | 14 515 | 100.0 |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Torres Strait Islander people (e) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Torres Strait Indigenous Region | 12.8 | 21.5 | 5.4 | 82.2 | 6.0 | 9.7 | 5.0 | 65.0 | 6.4 | 3.5 | 100.0 |
| Balance of Queensland | 21.4 | 18.7 | 7.9 | 72.9 | 5.8 | 8.3 | 5.8 | 36.4 | 4.1 | 10.3 | 100.0 |
| Queensland (f) | 19.2 | 16.2 | 6.1 | 75.2 | 4.6 | 6.8 | 5.6 | 31.5 | 3.5 | 13.8 | 100.0 |
| Australia excluding Torres Strait Indigenous Region | 19.2 | 13.4 | 5.0 | 75.0 | 3.8 | 5.6 | 5.8 | 23.6 | 2.7 | 21.0 | 100.0 |
| Australia | 18.3 | 12.3 | 4.4 | 76.0 | 3.4 | 5.1 | 5.7 | 22.2 | 2.5 | 24.4 | 100.0 |
| Aboriginal people (g) | 22.1 | 4.4 | 1.9 | 70.2 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 7.7 | 10.7 | 1.6 | 217.5 | 100.0 |
| All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people | 21.7 | 4.0 | 1.7 | 70.8 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 7.5 | 9.9 | 1.5 | 241.9 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous people | 17.2 | 2.1 | 0.7 | 60.3 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 22.5 | 1.8 | 0.8 | 12 984 | 100.0 |

RSE = Relative standard error. **CI** = Confidence interval. **Est.** = Estimate. **Prop.** = Proportion.

TABLE 12A.1.8

Table 12A.1.8 **Individual weekly income (people aged 18 years or over), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (a), (b)**

| Unit | Lowest quintile | | | 2nd to 4th quintiles | | | Highest quintile | | | Persons aged 18+ with reported income (c) | |
|------|-----------------|-----|--------|----------------------|-----|--------|------------------|-----|--------|---|-------|
| | Prop. | RSE | 95% CI | Prop. | RSE | 95% CI | Prop. | RSE | 95% CI | Est. | Prop. |
| | % | % | ± | % | % | ± | % | % | ± | '000 | % |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(b) Estimates with an RSE of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Estimates with an RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

(c) Persons aged 18 years or over reporting personal income excludes not known and not stated.

(d) Data for 2017-19 are for the 15+ cohort and not directly comparable.

(e) Includes people who identified as being of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin.

(f) Queensland includes the Torres Strait Region.

(g) Includes people who identified as being of Aboriginal origin only.

np Not published.

Note: 2018-19 NATSIHS and 2017-18 NHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

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TABLE 12A.1.9

Table 12A.1.9 **Housing tenure of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (a), (b)**

| Unit | Home owner with or without a mortgage (c) | | | Renter or other (d) | | | All persons aged 18 years or over (e) | |
|--|---|------|--------|---------------------|------|--------|---------------------------------------|------------|
| | Proportion | RSE | 95% CI | Proportion | RSE | 95% CI | Estimate | Proportion |
| | % | % | ± | % | % | ± | '000 | % |
| 2017-19 | | | | | | | | |
| Torres Strait Islander people (f) | | | | | | | | |
| Torres Strait Indigenous Region | 12.7 | 35.2 | 8.7 | 87.3 | 5.1 | 8.7 | 4.5 | 100.0 |
| Queensland (g) | 19.2 | 27.3 | 10.3 | 80.8 | 6.5 | 10.3 | 24.8 | 100.0 |
| Balance of Australia | 47.0 | 20.1 | 18.5 | 53.0 | 17.8 | 18.5 | 16.5 | 100.0 |
| Australia | 30.3 | 16.4 | 9.7 | 69.7 | 7.1 | 9.7 | 41.4 | 100.0 |
| Aboriginal people (h) | 31.2 | 5.0 | 3.0 | 68.8 | 2.3 | 3.0 | 445.1 | 100.0 |
| All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people | 31.1 | 4.7 | 2.9 | 68.9 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 486.4 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 68.2 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 27.8 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 18 324 | 100.0 |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | | | |
| Torres Strait Islander people (f) | | | | | | | | |
| Torres Strait Indigenous Region | np | np | np | 97.2 | 3.2 | 6.1 | 4.5 | 100.0 |
| Queensland (g) | 23.1 | 24.5 | 11.1 | 77.0 | 9.4 | 14.2 | 22.6 | 100.0 |
| Balance of Australia | 39.2 | 14.5 | 11.2 | 58.8 | 10.6 | 12.2 | 15.1 | 100.0 |
| Australia | 28.9 | 13.9 | 7.9 | 69.7 | 7.6 | 10.3 | 37.5 | 100.0 |
| Aboriginal people (h) | 29.0 | 4.7 | 2.7 | 69.9 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 362.3 | 100.0 |
| All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people | 29.1 | 4.5 | 2.6 | 69.9 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 399.7 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 69.0 | 0.9 | 1.3 | na | na | na | 18 189 | 100.0 |

TABLE 12A.1.9

Table 12A.1.9 **Housing tenure of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (a), (b)**

| Unit | Home owner with or without a mortgage (c) | | | Renter or other (d) | | | All persons aged 18 years or over (e) | |
|--|---|------|--------|---------------------|------|--------|---------------------------------------|------------|
| | Proportion | RSE | 95% CI | Proportion | RSE | 95% CI | Estimate | Proportion |
| | % | % | ± | % | % | ± | '000 | % |
| 2012-13 | | | | | | | | |
| Torres Strait Islander people (f) | | | | | | | | |
| Queensland (g) | 24.6 | 27.4 | 13.2 | 75.2 | 8.9 | 13.2 | 19.9 | 100.0 |
| Balance of Australia | 41.9 | 13.9 | 11.5 | 54.7 | 11.9 | 12.8 | 14.0 | 100.0 |
| Australia | 31.8 | 14.9 | 9.3 | 66.8 | 7.3 | 9.5 | 33.9 | 100.0 |
| Aboriginal people (h) | 31.8 | 4.7 | 2.8 | 69.3 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 332.0 | 100.0 |
| All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people | 30.0 | 4.5 | 2.7 | 69.0 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 365.9 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 71.8 | 0.7 | 0.9 | na | na | na | 16 771 | 100.0 |
| 2008 | | | | | | | | |
| Torres Strait Islander people (f) | | | | | | | | |
| Queensland (g) | 27.6 | 19.9 | 10.8 | 71.7 | 7.7 | 10.8 | 18.2 | 100.0 |
| Balance of Australia | 34.9 | 12.7 | 8.7 | 64.6 | 6.9 | 8.7 | 12.7 | 100.0 |
| Australia | 30.6 | 11.9 | 7.1 | 68.8 | 5.3 | 7.1 | 30.9 | 100.0 |
| Aboriginal people (h) | 28.8 | 4.4 | 2.5 | 70.1 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 260.0 | 100.0 |
| All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people | 29.0 | 4.1 | 2.3 | 70.0 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 290.9 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 65.2 | 0.9 | 1.1 | na | na | na | 15 554 | 100.0 |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | |
| Torres Strait Islander people (f) | | | | | | | | |
| Queensland (g) | 25.7 | 24.5 | 12.4 | 73.7 | 8.5 | 12.3 | 14.9 | 100.0 |
| Balance of Australia | 41.5 | 15.9 | 13.0 | 56.6 | 11.5 | 12.8 | 11.7 | 100.0 |

TABLE 12A.1.9

Table 12A.1.9 **Housing tenure of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (a), (b)**

| Unit | Home owner with or without a mortgage (c) | | | Renter or other (d) | | | All persons aged 18 years or over (e) | |
|--|---|------|--------|---------------------|-----|--------|---------------------------------------|------------|
| | Proportion | RSE | 95% CI | Proportion | RSE | 95% CI | Estimate | Proportion |
| | % | % | ± | % | % | ± | '000 | % |
| Australia | 32.6 | 14.2 | 9.1 | 66.2 | 6.9 | 9.0 | 26.6 | 100.0 |
| Aboriginal people (h) | 24.6 | 5.5 | 2.7 | 74.2 | 1.8 | 2.7 | 231.7 | 100.0 |
| All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people | 25.4 | 5.2 | 2.6 | 73.4 | 1.8 | 2.6 | 258.3 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 65.9 | 0.7 | 0.9 | na | na | na | 14 753 | 100.0 |

RSE = Relative standard error. **CI** = Confidence interval.

- (a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.
- (b) Estimates with a relative standard error of between 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution.
- (c) Includes people living in a home owned with or without a mortgage, or as part of a rent/buy or shared equity scheme by a member of the household.
- (d) Renter includes being occupied rent-free and life tenure scheme.
- (e) Includes 'other' tenure type and tenure type not stated.
- (f) Includes people who identified as being of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin.
- (g) Queensland includes the Torres Strait Region.
- (h) People who identified as being of Aboriginal origin only.

np Not published. **na** Not available.

Note: 2018-19 NATSIHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from the Expanded Confidentialised Unit Record File (CURF), DataLab. 2017-18 NHS data have been sourced from TableBuilder.

TABLE 12A.1.9

Table 12A.1.9 **Housing tenure of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (a), (b)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>Home owner with or without a mortgage (c)</i> | | | <i>Renter or other (d)</i> | | | <i>All persons aged 18 years or over (e)</i> | |
|-------------|--|------------|---------------|----------------------------|------------|---------------|--|-------------------|
| | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95% CI</i> | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95% CI</i> | <i>Estimate</i> | <i>Proportion</i> |
| | % | % | ± | % | % | ± | '000 | % |

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007-08; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 Core component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey 2014; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2017-18.

TABLE 12A.1.10

Table 12A.1.10 **Housing suitability of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, 2016 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | Overcrowded (e) | | Not crowded | | Unable to determine/ Not stated | | Size of population | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------------------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|
| | Number | Proportion | Number | Proportion | Number | Proportion | Number | Proportion |
| Unit | No | % | No | % | No | % | No | % |
| 2016 | | | | | | | | |
| Torres Strait Island region | | | | | | | | |
| Torres Strait Islander people | 2 415 | 40.7 | 3 109 | 52.4 | 406 | 6.8 | 5 931 | 83.7 |
| Aboriginal people | 26 | 20.3 | 75 | 58.6 | 24 | 18.8 | 128 | 1.8 |
| Non-Indigenous people | 153 | 14.9 | 784 | 76.1 | 93 | 9.0 | 1 030 | 14.5 |
| Total | 2 595 | 36.6 | 3 971 | 56.0 | 522 | 7.4 | 7 087 | 100.0 |
| Queensland (f) | | | | | | | | |
| Torres Strait Islander people | 8 752 | 25.1 | 23 293 | 66.7 | 2 867 | 8.2 | 34 907 | 0.8 |
| Aboriginal people | 24 347 | 17.2 | 107 354 | 75.9 | 9 731 | 6.9 | 141 438 | 3.3 |
| Non-Indigenous people | 206 402 | 5.1 | 3646 647 | 89.9 | 201 918 | 5.0 | 4054 963 | 95.8 |
| Total | 239 502 | 5.7 | 3 777 294 | 89.3 | 214 522 | 5.1 | 4 231 311 | 100.0 |
| Balance of Australia | | | | | | | | |
| Torres Strait Islander people | 2 779 | 13.7 | 15 510 | 76.7 | 1 931 | 9.5 | 20 221 | 0.5 |
| Aboriginal people | 81 211 | 19.7 | 301 888 | 73.1 | 29 657 | 7.2 | 412 757 | 9.8 |
| Non-Indigenous people | 1169 292 | 7.1 | 14469 336 | 87.8 | 837 925 | 5.1 | 16476 548 | 389.4 |
| Total | 1 253 282 | 7.4 | 14 786 729 | 87.4 | 869 517 | 5.1 | 16 909 524 | 399.6 |
| Australia | | | | | | | | |
| Torres Strait Islander people | 11 529 | 20.9 | 38 795 | 70.4 | 4 798 | 8.7 | 55 128 | 0.3 |
| Aboriginal people | 105 561 | 19.0 | 409 238 | 73.8 | 39 392 | 7.1 | 554 198 | 2.6 |
| Non-Indigenous people | 1375 693 | 6.7 | 18115 981 | 88.2 | 1039 842 | 5.1 | 20531 518 | 97.1 |
| Total | 1 492 782 | 7.1 | 18 564 020 | 87.8 | 1 084 038 | 5.1 | 21 140 839 | 100.0 |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

Table 12A.1.10 **Housing suitability of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, 2016 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Overcrowded (e)</i> | | | <i>Not crowded</i> | | <i>Unable to determine/ Not stated</i> | | <i>Size of population</i> | |
|--|------------------------|-----------|-------------------|--------------------|----------|--|----------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| | <i>Number</i> | | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>Number</i> | | <i>Number</i> | | <i>Number</i> | <i>Proportion</i> |
| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>No</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>No</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>No</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>No</i> | <i>%</i> |

(b) Housing suitability (HOSD) is a derived item based on a comparison of the number of bedrooms in a dwelling with a series of household demographics, such as the number of usual residents, their relationship to each other, age and sex. The criteria are based on the Canadian National Occupancy Standard.

(c) "Torres Strait Islander people" includes people who identified as being of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin.

(d) "Aboriginal people" includes people who identified as being of Aboriginal origin only.

(e) "Overcrowded" is defined as requiring one or more extra bedrooms with the current level of occupancy.

(f) Queensland includes the Torres Strait Region.

Note: Census data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2016 Census of Population and Housing.

TABLE 12A.1.11

Table 12A.1.11 **Selected health indicators (people aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (age-standardised)**

| Unit | Non-remote | | | Australia | | |
|--|------------|------|--------|------------|------|--------|
| | Proportion | RSE | 95% CI | Proportion | RSE | 95% CI |
| | % | % | ± | % | % | ± |
| 2017-19 | | | | | | |
| Has long term health condition (a) | | | | | | |
| Torres Strait Islander people (b) | 84.5 | 6.0 | 9.9 | 83.2 | 5.9 | 9.6 |
| Aboriginal people (c) | 88.6 | 1.2 | 2.0 | 86.2 | 1.1 | 1.8 |
| All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (d) | 88.5 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 85.8 | 1.0 | 1.7 |
| Non-Indigenous people | 86.7 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 86.7 | 0.4 | 0.7 |
| High/very high psychological distress (e) | | | | | | |
| Torres Strait Islander people (b) | 26.2 | 17.3 | 8.9 | 25.3 | 15.1 | 7.5 |
| Aboriginal people (c) | 32.5 | 4.7 | 3.0 | 31.8 | 4.0 | 2.5 |
| All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (d) | 32.0 | 4.7 | 3.0 | 31.2 | 4.0 | 2.5 |
| Non-Indigenous people | 13.4 | 2.4 | 0.6 | 13.2 | 2.4 | 0.6 |
| 2014-15 | | | | | | |
| Has long term health condition (a) | | | | | | |
| Torres Strait Islander people (b) | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Aboriginal people (c) | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (d) | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Non-Indigenous people | 88.4 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 88.4 | 0.5 | 0.8 |
| High/very high psychological distress (e) | | | | | | |
| Torres Strait Islander people (b) | 35.2 | 13.6 | 9.4 | 34.1 | 11.5 | 7.7 |
| Aboriginal people (c) | 32.8 | 3.6 | 2.3 | 32.6 | 3.1 | 2.0 |
| All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (d) | 33.0 | 3.6 | 2.3 | 32.5 | 3.1 | 2.0 |
| Non-Indigenous people | 12.3 | 2.7 | 0.6 | 12.3 | 2.7 | 0.6 |

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Table 12A.1.11 **Selected health indicators (people aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (age-standardised)**

| Unit | Non-remote | | | Australia | | |
|--|------------|------|--------|------------|------|--------|
| | Proportion | RSE | 95% CI | Proportion | RSE | 95% CI |
| | % | % | ± | % | % | ± |
| 2011-13 | | | | | | |
| Has long term health condition (a) | | | | | | |
| Torres Strait Islander people (b) | 84.6 | 3.0 | 4.9 | 84.3 | 2.6 | 4.3 |
| Aboriginal people (c) | 90.6 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 87.3 | 0.7 | 1.2 |
| All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (d) | 90.0 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 87.0 | 0.7 | 1.2 |
| Non-Indigenous people | 87.0 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 87.0 | 0.4 | 0.7 |
| High/very high psychological distress (e) | | | | | | |
| Torres Strait Islander people (b) | 30.7 | 15.5 | 9.3 | 28.5 | 13.8 | 7.7 |
| Aboriginal people (c) | 31.3 | 4.2 | 2.5 | 29.5 | 3.7 | 2.1 |
| All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (d) | 31.2 | 4.1 | 2.5 | 29.4 | 3.6 | 2.1 |
| Non-Indigenous people | 10.8 | 3.0 | 0.6 | 10.8 | 3.0 | 0.6 |
| 2008 | | | | | | |
| Has long term health condition (a) | | | | | | |
| Torres Strait Islander people (b) | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Aboriginal people (c) | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (d) | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Non-Indigenous people | 85.9 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 85.9 | 0.5 | 0.8 |
| High/very high psychological distress (e) | | | | | | |
| Torres Strait Islander people (b) | 34.3 | 15.8 | 10.6 | 32.9 | 13.0 | 8.4 |
| Aboriginal people (c) | 32.2 | 3.9 | 2.4 | 31.1 | 3.5 | 2.1 |
| All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (d) | 32.3 | 3.8 | 2.4 | 31.2 | 3.3 | 2.0 |
| Non-Indigenous people | 12.3 | 3.1 | 0.7 | 12.3 | 3.0 | 0.7 |

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Table 12A.1.11 **Selected health indicators (people aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (age-standardised)**

| Unit | Non-remote | | | Australia | | |
|--|------------|-----|--------|------------|-----|--------|
| | Proportion | RSE | 95% CI | Proportion | RSE | 95% CI |
| | % | % | ± | % | % | ± |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | |
| Has long term health condition (a) | | | | | | |
| Torres Strait Islander people (b) | 86.4 | 3.5 | 6.0 | 85.2 | 3.1 | 5.2 |
| Aboriginal people (c) | 89.3 | 1.4 | 2.4 | 86.0 | 1.3 | 2.2 |
| All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (d) | 89.0 | 1.3 | 2.2 | 85.9 | 1.2 | 2.0 |
| Non-Indigenous people | 86.9 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 86.9 | 0.3 | 0.6 |
| High/very high psychological distress (e) | | | | | | |
| Torres Strait Islander people (b) | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Aboriginal people (c) | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (d) | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Non-Indigenous people | na | na | na | na | na | na |

RSE = Relative standard error. **CI** = Confidence interval.

(a) Long term health conditions are based on International Classification of Diseases (ICD). Data on long term health conditions from the ABS NATSISS (2008 and 2014-15) are based on a short module and are not comparable to data from the ABS health surveys which use the long module and provide a better estimate of prevalence.

(b) Includes people who identified as being of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin.

(c) People who identified as being of Aboriginal origin only.

(d) Totals for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people exclude a small number of people who were not present at interview and for whom responses were provided by a proxy.

(e) Based on scores from the modified Kessler Psychological Distress Scale (K5). Denominator for Psychological distress excludes not applicable and no score.

na Not available.

Note: 2018-19 NATSIHS and 2017-18 NHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

TABLE 12A.1.11

Table 12A.1.11 **Selected health indicators (people aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (age-standardised)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>Non-remote</i> | | | <i>Australia</i> | | |
|-------------|-------------------|------------|---------------|-------------------|------------|---------------|
| | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95% CI</i> | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95% CI</i> |
| | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>±</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>±</i> |

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007-08; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 NATSIHS component); ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011-13 (2011-12 NHS component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey, 2014-15 and /or ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey 2014; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2017-18.

TABLE 12A.1.12

Table 12A.1.12 **Year 12 or equivalent or AQF Certificate II or above (people aged 20–24 years), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, by remoteness and Torres Strait Region, 2011 and 2016 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Torres Strait Region</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2016 | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal only (c) | | | | | | | | |
| 20–24 year old population with relevant qualification (d) | no. | 15 038 | 7 083 | 4 802 | 1 289 | 1 752 | 30 054 | np |
| Total 20–24 year old population (e) | no. | 20 471 | 10 913 | 7 599 | 2 576 | 4 880 | 46 645 | np |
| Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Cert II or above | % | 73.5 | 64.9 | 63.2 | 50.0 | 35.9 | 64.4 | np |
| Torres Strait Islander only or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (f) | | | | | | | | |
| 20–24 year old population with relevant qualification (d) | no. | 1 058 | 517 | 967 | 101 | 726 | 3 386 | 433 |
| Total 20–24 year old population (e) | no. | 1 358 | 760 | 1 340 | 164 | 940 | 4 581 | 507 |
| Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Cert II or above | % | 77.9 | 68.0 | 72.2 | 61.6 | 77.2 | 73.9 | 85.4 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| 20–24 year old population with relevant qualification (d) | no. | 16 094 | 7 595 | 5 768 | 1 393 | 2 475 | 33 437 | 432 |
| Total 20–24 year old population (e) | no. | 21 830 | 11 677 | 8 941 | 2 738 | 5 818 | 51 228 | 515 |
| Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Cert II or above | % | 73.7 | 65.0 | 64.5 | 50.9 | 42.5 | 65.3 | 83.9 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| 20–24 year old population with relevant qualification (d) | no. | 989 962 | 162 435 | 68 952 | 8 366 | 3 971 | 1 236 364 | 50 |
| Total 20–24 year old population (e) | no. | 1 089 413 | 195 631 | 84 013 | 10 182 | 4 708 | 1 387 193 | 56 |
| Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Cert II or above | % | 90.9 | 83.0 | 82.1 | 82.2 | 84.3 | 89.1 | 89.3 |
| Total | | | | | | | | |
| 20–24 year old population with relevant qualification (d) | no. | 1 011 267 | 171 377 | 75 334 | 9 865 | 6 484 | 1 277 144 | 480 |
| Total 20–24 year old population (e) | no. | 1 117 422 | 209 117 | 93 799 | 13 056 | 10 582 | 1 447 479 | 573 |

TABLE 12A.1.12

Table 12A.1.12 **Year 12 or equivalent or AQF Certificate II or above (people aged 20–24 years), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, by remoteness and Torres Strait Region, 2011 and 2016 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Torres Strait Region</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Cert II or above | % | 90.5 | 82.0 | 80.3 | 75.6 | 61.3 | 88.2 | 83.8 |
| 2011 | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal only (c) | | | | | | | | |
| 20–24 year old population with relevant qualification (d) | no. | 9 211 | 4 427 | 3 425 | 1 088 | 1 411 | 19 641 | 5 |
| Total 20–24 year old population (e) | no. | 14 427 | 7 879 | 6 687 | 2 549 | 5 639 | 37 371 | 11 |
| Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Cert II or above | % | 63.8 | 56.2 | 51.2 | 42.7 | 25.0 | 52.6 | 45.5 |
| Torres Strait Islander only or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (f) | | | | | | | | |
| 20–24 year old population with relevant qualification (d) | no. | 769 | 392 | 719 | 71 | 586 | 2 552 | 362 |
| Total 20–24 year old population (e) | no. | 1 104 | 611 | 1 083 | 138 | 762 | 3 716 | 423 |
| Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Cert II or above | % | 69.7 | 64.2 | 66.4 | 51.4 | 76.9 | 68.7 | 85.6 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| 20–24 year old population with relevant qualification (d) | no. | 9 980 | 4 819 | 4 144 | 1 159 | 1 997 | 22 193 | 367 |
| Total 20–24 year old population (e) | no. | 15 531 | 8 490 | 7 770 | 2 687 | 6 401 | 41 087 | 434 |
| Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Cert II or above | % | 64.3 | 56.8 | 53.3 | 43.1 | 31.2 | 54.0 | 84.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| 20–24 year old population with relevant qualification (d) | no. | 878 154 | 153 440 | 66 044 | 9 929 | 4 810 | 1 115 290 | 59 |
| Total 20–24 year old population (e) | no. | 989 811 | 191 976 | 85 311 | 12 650 | 5 996 | 1 289 455 | 70 |
| Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Cert II or above | % | 88.7 | 79.9 | 77.4 | 78.5 | 80.2 | 86.5 | 84.3 |

TABLE 12A.1.12

Table 12A.1.12 **Year 12 or equivalent or AQF Certificate II or above (people aged 20–24 years), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, by remoteness and Torres Strait Region, 2011 and 2016 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Australia (b)</i> | <i>Torres Strait Region</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Total | | | | | | | | |
| 20–24 year old population with relevant qualification (d) | no. | 895 161 | 159 342 | 70 685 | 11 158 | 6 841 | 1 146 210 | 426 |
| Total 20–24 year old population (e) | no. | 1 013 585 | 201 927 | 93 798 | 15 451 | 12 463 | 1 341 173 | 508 |
| Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Cert II or above | % | 88.3 | 78.9 | 75.4 | 72.2 | 54.9 | 85.5 | 83.9 |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(b) Australia total includes no usual address and migratory-offshore-shipping.

(c) Includes people who identified as being of Aboriginal origin only.

(d) People aged 20–24 years who have completed year 12 or Certificate II or above (includes 'Certificate I/II not further defined (nfd) and III/IV nfd' but excludes persons with a 'Certificate I and Certificate nfd' and people whose level of non-school qualification could not be determined).

(e) Total population of all people aged 20–24 years, excluding persons whose highest year of school completed and/or level of education was not stated.

(f) Includes people who identified as being of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin.

np Not published.

Note: Census data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2011 and 2016 Census of Population and Housing.

TABLE 12A.1.13

Table 12A.1.13 **Year 12 or equivalent or AQF Certificate II or above (people aged 20–24 years), by Indigenous status, by Indigenous Region, Australia, 2016 (a), (b), (c)**

| Unit | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | Non-Indigenous | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|-------|------------------|-----------------------------|---------|------------------|
| | With relevant qualification | | Total population | With relevant qualification | | Total population |
| | % | no. | no. | % | no. | no. |
| NSW | | | | | | |
| Dubbo | 61.6 | 623 | 1 011 | 80.4 | 2 751 | 3 421 |
| North-Eastern NSW | 60.1 | 896 | 1 492 | 81.6 | 7 561 | 9 263 |
| North-Western NSW | 47.0 | 251 | 534 | 74.6 | 964 | 1 292 |
| NSW Central and North Coast | 66.9 | 3 729 | 5 573 | 82.0 | 57 050 | 69 609 |
| Riverina - Orange | 60.6 | 1 155 | 1 905 | 82.1 | 18 457 | 22 494 |
| South-Eastern NSW | 63.8 | 612 | 960 | 82.4 | 11 065 | 13 421 |
| Sydney - Wollongong | 72.9 | 4 253 | 5 834 | 91.7 | 286 289 | 312 178 |
| No usual address (NSW) | 48.6 | 34 | 70 | 82.9 | 811 | 978 |
| Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (NSW) | — | — | — | 100.0 | 3 | 3 |
| Victoria | | | | | | |
| Melbourne | 77.1 | 1 672 | 2 170 | 92.1 | 280 073 | 304 236 |
| Victoria exc. Melbourne | 64.5 | 1 172 | 1 817 | 84.1 | 61 924 | 73 659 |
| No usual address (Vic.) | 66.7 | 10 | 15 | 80.5 | 534 | 663 |
| Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (Vic.) | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Queensland | | | | | | |
| Brisbane | 78.5 | 4 993 | 6 361 | 90.8 | 184 386 | 203 041 |
| Cairns - Atherton | 69.0 | 1 196 | 1 734 | 86.7 | 8 257 | 9 525 |
| Cape York | 56.7 | 409 | 721 | 88.3 | 301 | 341 |
| Mount Isa | 49.8 | 280 | 562 | 87.1 | 1 117 | 1 283 |
| Rockhampton | 67.1 | 1 086 | 1 619 | 82.9 | 16 671 | 20 120 |
| Toowoomba - Roma | 62.7 | 820 | 1 308 | 84.4 | 13 828 | 16 391 |
| Torres Strait | 83.9 | 432 | 515 | 89.3 | 50 | 56 |

TABLE 12A.1.13

Table 12A.1.13 **Year 12 or equivalent or AQF Certificate II or above (people aged 20–24 years), by Indigenous status, by Indigenous Region, Australia, 2016 (a), (b), (c)**

| Unit | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | Non-Indigenous | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------|------------------|--|-----------------------------|---------|------------------|
| | With relevant qualification | | Total population | | With relevant qualification | | Total population |
| | % | no. | no. | | % | no. | no. |
| Townsville - Mackay | 67.2 | 1 405 | 2 091 | | 87.5 | 19 432 | 22 199 |
| No usual address (Qld) | 50.0 | 28 | 56 | | 86.4 | 719 | 832 |
| Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (Qld) | — | — | — | | 100.0 | 3 | 3 |
| South Australia | | | | | | | |
| Adelaide | 68.9 | 1 355 | 1 968 | | 86.9 | 80 924 | 93 098 |
| Port Augusta | 50.0 | 260 | 520 | | 74.7 | 2 546 | 3 408 |
| Port Lincoln - Ceduna | 58.8 | 77 | 131 | | 79.3 | 1 039 | 1 310 |
| No usual address (SA) | — | — | 20 | | 74.2 | 138 | 186 |
| Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (SA) | — | — | — | | — | — | — |
| Western Australia | | | | | | | |
| Broome | 70.5 | 229 | 325 | | 87.2 | 361 | 414 |
| Geraldton | 60.8 | 247 | 406 | | 82.6 | 1 893 | 2 292 |
| Kalgoorlie | 39.9 | 141 | 353 | | 79.8 | 2 059 | 2 580 |
| Kununurra | 41.5 | 136 | 328 | | 89.1 | 261 | 293 |
| Perth | 68.0 | 1 653 | 2 430 | | 89.8 | 103 879 | 115 679 |
| South Hedland | 51.1 | 315 | 616 | | 83.5 | 1 909 | 2 285 |
| South-Western WA | 60.8 | 477 | 784 | | 81.4 | 13 380 | 16 434 |
| West Kimberley | 42.9 | 143 | 333 | | 78.6 | 92 | 117 |
| No usual address (WA) | 57.7 | 15 | 26 | | 81.9 | 280 | 342 |
| Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (WA) | — | — | — | | 93.3 | 14 | 15 |

TABLE 12A.1.13

Table 12A.1.13 **Year 12 or equivalent or AQF Certificate II or above (people aged 20–24 years), by Indigenous status, by Indigenous Region, Australia, 2016 (a), (b), (c)**

| Unit | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | Non-Indigenous | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|-------|------------------|-----------------------------|--------|------------------|
| | With relevant qualification | | Total population | With relevant qualification | | Total population |
| | % | no. | no. | % | no. | no. |
| Tasmania | | | | | | |
| Tasmania | 65.8 | 1 194 | 1 814 | 80.7 | 20 648 | 25 586 |
| No usual address (Tas.) | — | — | 8 | 62.5 | 35 | 56 |
| Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (Tas.) | — | — | — | 200.0 | 10 | 5 |
| Northern Territory | | | | | | |
| Alice Springs | 56.4 | 158 | 280 | 81.6 | 723 | 886 |
| Apatula | 23.5 | 142 | 603 | 89.9 | 151 | 168 |
| Darwin | 65.7 | 595 | 906 | 84.7 | 6 158 | 7 269 |
| Jabiru - Tiwi | 28.2 | 231 | 820 | 84.3 | 86 | 102 |
| Katherine | 28.8 | 167 | 580 | 86.2 | 401 | 465 |
| Nhulunbuy | 35.8 | 239 | 667 | 81.3 | 109 | 134 |
| Tennant Creek | 31.1 | 88 | 283 | 76.7 | 92 | 120 |
| No usual address (NT) | 56.3 | 18 | 32 | 80.5 | 70 | 87 |
| Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (NT) | — | — | — | 100.0 | 4 | 4 |
| Australian Capital Territory | | | | | | |
| ACT | 78.4 | 509 | 649 | 93.2 | 26 689 | 28 645 |
| No usual address (ACT) | — | 3 | — | 96.6 | 57 | 59 |
| Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (ACT) | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Other Territories | | | | | | |
| Christmas - Cocos (Keeling) Is. | — | — | — | 89.5 | 68 | 76 |
| Jervis Bay | — | — | — | 77.3 | 17 | 22 |
| Norfolk Island | — | — | — | 83.9 | 26 | 31 |
| No usual address (OT) | — | — | — | 100.0 | 4 | 4 |

TABLE 12A.1.13

Table 12A.1.13 **Year 12 or equivalent or AQF Certificate II or above (people aged 20–24 years), by Indigenous status, by Indigenous Region, Australia, 2016 (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|------------|-------------------------|------------|------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------|------------|
| | <i>With relevant qualification</i> | | <i>Total population</i> | | <i>With relevant qualification</i> | | <i>Total population</i> | |
| | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> |
| Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (OT) | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(b) People aged 20–24 years who have completed year 12 or Certificate II or above (includes 'Certificate I/II not further defined (nfd) and III/IV nfd' but excludes persons with a 'Certificate I and Certificate nfd' and people whose level of non-school qualification could not be determined).

(c) Total population of all people aged 20–24 years, excluding persons whose highest year of school completed and/or level of education was not stated.

– Nil or onot available.

Note: Census data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2016 Census of Population and Housing.

TABLE 12A.1.14

Table 12A.1.14 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, by remoteness and Torres Strait Region, 2016**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total Australia (a)</i> | <i>Torres Strait Region</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Aboriginal only (b) | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | % | 46.2 | 41.0 | 35.3 | 26.0 | 14.7 | 38.0 | 50.7 |
| Certificate III to diploma (d) | % | 34.0 | 33.4 | 29.8 | 21.7 | 13.0 | 29.9 | 32.4 |
| Bachelor and above (e) | % | 12.1 | 7.5 | 5.6 | 4.3 | 1.8 | 8.1 | 18.3 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (f) | % | 5.8 | 4.6 | 3.6 | 2.4 | 1.4 | 4.4 | – |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | % | 52.0 | 45.5 | 39.0 | 28.4 | 16.1 | 42.4 | 50.7 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (g) | no. | 106 707 | 62 170 | 47 482 | 17 190 | 30 397 | 265 139 | 71 |
| Torres Strait Islander only or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (h) | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | % | 44.9 | 37.5 | 35.8 | 33.0 | 36.4 | 38.8 | 37.5 |
| Certificate III to diploma (d) | % | 33.4 | 31.9 | 30.2 | 28.4 | 32.7 | 31.9 | 33.4 |
| Bachelor and above (e) | % | 11.5 | 5.5 | 5.7 | 4.7 | 3.7 | 6.9 | 4.0 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (f) | % | 6.0 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 2.9 | 4.4 | 2.7 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | % | 50.8 | 41.8 | 39.6 | 36.9 | 39.3 | 43.2 | 40.2 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (g) | no. | 7 242 | 4 217 | 7 114 | 938 | 4 851 | 24 474 | 2 667 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | % | 46.1 | 40.8 | 35.4 | 26.3 | 17.7 | 38.1 | 37.7 |
| Certificate III to diploma (d) | % | 34.0 | 33.4 | 29.8 | 22.1 | 15.7 | 30.0 | 33.4 |
| Bachelor and above (e) | % | 12.1 | 7.4 | 5.6 | 4.3 | 2.0 | 8.0 | 4.3 |

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Table 12A.1.14 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, by remoteness and Torres Strait Region, 2016**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total Australia (a)</i> | <i>Torres Strait Region</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (f) | % | 5.8 | 4.5 | 3.7 | 2.4 | 1.6 | 4.4 | 2.6 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | % | 51.9 | 45.3 | 39.1 | 28.8 | 19.3 | 42.5 | 40.3 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (g) | no. | 113 949 | 66 388 | 54 593 | 18 129 | 35 253 | 289 616 | 2 746 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | % | 62.9 | 57.2 | 54.0 | 54.9 | 57.6 | 61.2 | 72.7 |
| Certificate III to diploma (d) | % | 28.8 | 37.3 | 36.5 | 36.4 | 38.5 | 30.9 | 33.8 |
| Bachelor and above (e) | % | 34.1 | 19.8 | 17.5 | 18.5 | 19.1 | 30.3 | 38.9 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (f) | % | 5.8 | 3.4 | 2.9 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 5.1 | 0.9 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | % | 68.7 | 60.6 | 56.9 | 56.8 | 59.3 | 66.3 | 73.5 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (g) | no. | 9 115 787 | 2 021 095 | 924 282 | 124 236 | 60 836 | 12 269 138 | 763 |
| Total | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | % | 62.7 | 56.6 | 52.9 | 51.2 | 43.0 | 60.6 | 45.7 |
| Certificate III to diploma (d) | % | 28.8 | 37.2 | 36.1 | 34.6 | 30.2 | 30.9 | 33.7 |
| Bachelor and above (e) | % | 33.8 | 19.4 | 16.8 | 16.6 | 12.8 | 29.7 | 11.9 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (f) | % | 5.8 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 5.1 | 2.3 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | % | 68.5 | 60.1 | 55.8 | 53.2 | 44.7 | 65.7 | 47.7 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (g) | no. | 9 273 026 | 2 103 291 | 987 284 | 143 707 | 96 831 | 12 628 593 | 3 522 |

(a) Australia total includes 'other territories'.

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Table 12A.1.14 Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, by remoteness and Torres Strait Region, 2016

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total Australia (a)</i> | <i>Torres Strait Region</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|

- (b) Includes people who identified as being of Aboriginal origin only.
- (c) Comprises persons with Certificate Level III or IV, Advanced Diploma or Diploma, Bachelor Degree, Graduate Diploma/Certificate and Postgraduate Degree. Excludes persons with Certificate Level not further defined.
- (d) Comprises persons with Certificate Level III or IV, Advanced Diploma or Diploma. Excludes persons with Certificate Level not further defined.
- (e) Comprises persons with Bachelor Degree, Graduate Diploma/Certificate and Postgraduate Degree.
- (f) Comprises persons with Certificate Level I & II, Certificate Level not further defined, Level of Education inadequately described, Level of Education Not stated, with No qualification, still studying for first qualification or with a qualification that is out of scope of the classification, AND who have a Student Status of either "Full-time student" or "Part-time student" (STUP = 2 or 3).
- (g) Total excludes persons without Certificate III Level or higher who did not state their Student Status, or were not studying and their Level of Education was inadequately described or not stated. Excludes people currently enrolled in secondary school.
- (h) Includes people who identified as being of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin.
– Nil or rounded to zero.

Note: Census data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2016 Census of Population and Housing.

TABLE 12A.1.15

Table 12A.1.15 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, by remoteness and Torres Strait Region, 2011**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total Australia (a)</i> | <i>Torres Strait Region</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Aboriginal only (b) | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | % | 37.6 | 34.0 | 27.7 | 21.2 | 11.7 | 29.8 | 42.9 |
| Certificate III to diploma (d) | % | 27.4 | 27.3 | 23.1 | 17.6 | 10.1 | 23.2 | 30.4 |
| Bachelor and above (e) | % | 10.2 | 6.6 | 4.7 | 3.6 | 1.6 | 6.6 | 10.7 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (f) | % | 6.7 | 5.8 | 4.5 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 5.3 | – |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | % | 44.4 | 39.8 | 32.2 | 24.7 | 14.6 | 35.1 | 41.1 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (g) | no. | 77 334 | 45 657 | 42 511 | 16 598 | 31 329 | 214 464 | 56 |
| Torres Strait Islander only or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (h) | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | % | 38.4 | 31.9 | 29.0 | 29.2 | 28.6 | 32.1 | 28.8 |
| Certificate III to diploma (d) | % | 28.4 | 27.4 | 24.1 | 23.6 | 24.8 | 26.0 | 24.7 |
| Bachelor and above (e) | % | 10.0 | 4.6 | 4.9 | 5.2 | 3.8 | 6.1 | 4.0 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (f) | % | 6.8 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 4.9 | 3.3 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | % | 45.2 | 36.3 | 33.6 | 32.3 | 32.0 | 37.0 | 32.0 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (g) | no. | 5 950 | 3 492 | 6 212 | 843 | 4 254 | 20 867 | 2 511 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | % | 38.0 | 34.2 | 28.2 | 21.9 | 13.8 | 30.3 | 29.1 |
| Certificate III to diploma (d) | % | 27.7 | 27.6 | 23.5 | 18.2 | 11.9 | 23.7 | 24.8 |
| Bachelor and above (e) | % | 10.3 | 6.6 | 4.7 | 3.7 | 1.9 | 6.6 | 4.2 |

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Table 12A.1.15 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, by remoteness and Torres Strait Region, 2011**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total Australia (a)</i> | <i>Torres Strait Region</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (f) | % | 6.8 | 5.8 | 4.6 | 3.6 | 3.0 | 5.3 | 3.2 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | % | 44.8 | 40.0 | 32.8 | 25.5 | 16.8 | 35.6 | 32.2 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (g) | no. | 83 284 | 49 149 | 48 723 | 17 441 | 35 583 | 235 331 | 2 567 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | % | 57.8 | 51.4 | 47.9 | 49.3 | 52.2 | 55.8 | 62.6 |
| Certificate III to diploma (d) | % | 28.0 | 34.1 | 33.0 | 33.5 | 35.4 | 29.6 | 26.7 |
| Bachelor and above (e) | % | 29.8 | 17.3 | 15.0 | 15.9 | 16.8 | 26.1 | 36.2 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (f) | % | 6.0 | 4.0 | 3.2 | 2.3 | 1.8 | 5.3 | 1.9 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | % | 63.8 | 55.4 | 51.1 | 51.6 | 54.0 | 61.1 | 64.8 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (g) | no. | 8 245 487 | 1 985 603 | 955 530 | 140 630 | 63 785 | 11 418 002 | 845 |
| Total | | | | | | | | |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) | % | 57.5 | 50.7 | 46.7 | 46.0 | 38.2 | 55.0 | 37.4 |
| Certificate III to diploma (d) | % | 28.0 | 33.8 | 32.3 | 31.6 | 26.9 | 25.6 | 25.2 |
| Bachelor and above (e) | % | 29.5 | 16.9 | 14.4 | 14.4 | 11.4 | 29.4 | 12.0 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (f) | % | 6.0 | 4.0 | 3.2 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 5.3 | 2.9 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level | % | 63.5 | 54.7 | 49.9 | 48.4 | 40.5 | 60.3 | 40.1 |
| Total 20–64 year old population (g) | no. | 57 988 | 14 256 | 7 783 | 1 281 | 621 | 11 735 555 | 3 432 |

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Table 12A.1.15 Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, by remoteness and Torres Strait Region, 2011

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total Australia</i> (a) | <i>Torres Strait</i> <i>Region</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|

- (a) Australia total includes 'other territories'.
- (b) Includes people who identified as being of Aboriginal origin only.
- (c) Comprises persons with Certificate Level III or IV, Advanced Diploma or Diploma, Bachelor Degree, Graduate Diploma/Certificate and Postgraduate Degree. Excludes persons with Certificate Level not further defined.
- (d) Comprises persons with Certificate Level III or IV, Advanced Diploma or Diploma. Excludes persons with Certificate Level not further defined.
- (e) Comprises persons with Bachelor Degree, Graduate Diploma/Certificate and Postgraduate Degree.
- (f) Comprises persons with Certificate Level I & II, Certificate Level not further defined, Level of Education inadequately described, Level of Education Not stated, with No qualification, still studying for first qualification or with a qualification that is out of scope of the classification, AND who have a Student Status of either "Full-time student" or "Part-time student" (STUP = 2 or 3).
- (g) Total excludes persons without Certificate III Level or higher who did not state their Student Status, or were not studying and their Level of Education was inadequately described or not stated.
- (h) Includes people who identified as being of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin.
– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (2011) *Census, 2011*, TableBuilder.

TABLE 12A.1.16

Table 12A.1.16 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Indigenous status, by Indigenous Region, 2016 (a), (b)**

| | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | Non-Indigenous | | | |
|--|---|------|--------|------------------|---|-----------|-----------|------------------|
| | With relevant qualification or studying | | | Total population | With relevant qualification or studying | | | Total population |
| | Unit | % | no. | no. | % | no. | no. | |
| NSW | | | | | | | | |
| Dubbo | | 39.8 | 2 155 | 5 418 | 59.2 | 21 513 | 36 356 | |
| North-Eastern NSW | | 37.7 | 3 299 | 8 742 | 58.5 | 53 677 | 91 768 | |
| North-Western NSW | | 28.3 | 983 | 3 473 | 52.0 | 7 802 | 15 001 | |
| NSW Central and North Coast | | 50.1 | 15 602 | 31 158 | 62.7 | 447 602 | 713 725 | |
| Riverina - Orange | | 42.5 | 4 453 | 10 478 | 59.3 | 129 425 | 218 167 | |
| South-Eastern NSW | | 47.8 | 2 763 | 5 783 | 63.0 | 101 852 | 161 773 | |
| Sydney - Wollongong | | 51.5 | 16 087 | 31 226 | 70.1 | 1 858 511 | 2 652 722 | |
| No usual address (NSW) | | 32.5 | 108 | 332 | 58.0 | 3 491 | 6 015 | |
| Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (NSW) | | 87.5 | 7 | 8 | 48.1 | 77 | 160 | |
| Victoria | | | | | | | | |
| Melbourne | | 58.2 | 6 807 | 11 694 | 70.0 | 1 733 612 | 2 477 259 | |
| Victoria exc. Melbourne | | 48.1 | 4 949 | 10 281 | 61.3 | 447 467 | 730 556 | |
| No usual address (Vic.) | | 36.9 | 31 | 84 | 60.1 | 2 297 | 3 819 | |
| Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (Vic.) | | — | — | — | 84.2 | 16 | 19 | |
| Queensland | | | | | | | | |
| Brisbane | | 52.1 | 17 121 | 32 863 | 66.5 | 1 135 017 | 1 706 328 | |
| Cairns - Atherton | | 38.5 | 4 064 | 10 559 | 62.4 | 68 524 | 109 821 | |
| Cape York | | 29.5 | 1 330 | 4 504 | 65.1 | 2 586 | 3 970 | |
| Mount Isa | | 23.8 | 786 | 3 306 | 59.8 | 7 129 | 11 921 | |
| Rockhampton | | 39.8 | 3 772 | 9 486 | 55.1 | 117 658 | 213 387 | |
| Toowoomba - Roma | | 37.6 | 2 833 | 7 539 | 56.9 | 91 721 | 161 116 | |

TABLE 12A.1.16

Table 12A.1.16 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Indigenous status, by Indigenous Region, 2016 (a), (b)**

| Unit | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | Non-Indigenous | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|-------|------------------|---|---------|------------------|
| | With relevant qualification or studying | | Total population | With relevant qualification or studying | | Total population |
| | % | no. | no. | % | no. | no. |
| Torres Strait | 40.3 | 1 108 | 2 746 | 73.5 | 561 | 763 |
| Townsville - Mackay | 38.6 | 4 449 | 11 519 | 59.7 | 115 044 | 192 692 |
| No usual address (Qld) | 31.6 | 101 | 320 | 55.4 | 3 453 | 6 234 |
| Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (Qld) | – | – | 5 | 46.5 | 33 | 71 |
| South Australia | | | | | | |
| Adelaide | 47.0 | 5 149 | 10 952 | 62.8 | 516 638 | 822 145 |
| Port Augusta | 27.8 | 896 | 3 228 | 51.3 | 18 646 | 36 322 |
| Port Lincoln - Ceduna | 32.3 | 273 | 846 | 51.3 | 8 200 | 15 983 |
| No usual address (SA) | 15.2 | 15 | 99 | 52.2 | 747 | 1 432 |
| Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (SA) | – | – | – | 62.5 | 5 | 8 |
| Western Australia | | | | | | |
| Broome | 35.1 | 729 | 2 076 | 68.1 | 4 442 | 6 525 |
| Geraldton | 28.4 | 718 | 2 532 | 54.5 | 14 761 | 27 098 |
| Kalgoorlie | 20.0 | 474 | 2 371 | 54.9 | 14 698 | 26 761 |
| Kununurra | 18.7 | 368 | 1 966 | 66.3 | 2 074 | 3 129 |
| Perth | 44.0 | 5 571 | 12 671 | 67.8 | 685 910 | 1 011 549 |
| South Hedland | 28.2 | 1 168 | 4 149 | 66.0 | 21 057 | 31 894 |
| South-Western WA | 35.1 | 1 735 | 4 942 | 55.8 | 108 409 | 194 379 |
| West Kimberley | 20.7 | 447 | 2 160 | 68.3 | 1 019 | 1 492 |
| No usual address (WA) | 29.1 | 52 | 179 | 58.1 | 1 742 | 2 998 |
| Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (WA) | – | – | 8 | 69.7 | 223 | 320 |

TABLE 12A.1.16

Table 12A.1.16 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Indigenous status, by Indigenous Region, 2016 (a), (b)**

| Unit | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | Non-Indigenous | | |
|--|---|-------|------------------|---|---------|------------------|
| | With relevant qualification or studying | | Total population | With relevant qualification or studying | | Total population |
| | % | no. | no. | % | no. | no. |
| Tasmania | | | | | | |
| Tasmania | 45.2 | 4 967 | 10 984 | 59.1 | 147 400 | 249 326 |
| No usual address (Tas.) | 38.5 | 10 | 26 | 52.9 | 249 | 471 |
| Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (Tas.) | – | – | – | 64.8 | 35 | 54 |
| Northern Territory | | | | | | |
| Alice Springs | 31.2 | 657 | 2 108 | 70.1 | 7 988 | 11 398 |
| Apatula | 11.4 | 411 | 3 606 | 69.5 | 1 012 | 1 457 |
| Darwin | 44.2 | 2 453 | 5 546 | 68.1 | 49 098 | 72 051 |
| Jabiru - Tiwi | 10.2 | 491 | 4 798 | 65.9 | 1 071 | 1 624 |
| Katherine | 19.3 | 667 | 3 457 | 67.2 | 3 031 | 4 511 |
| Nhulunbuy | 10.4 | 431 | 4 143 | 74.5 | 1 698 | 2 280 |
| Tennant Creek | 18.1 | 289 | 1 599 | 66.3 | 753 | 1 135 |
| No usual address (NT) | 23.2 | 49 | 211 | 62.9 | 573 | 911 |
| Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (NT) | – | – | – | 75.5 | 37 | 49 |
| Australian Capital Territory | | | | | | |
| ACT | 62.6 | 2 081 | 3 324 | 76.8 | 173 519 | 225 836 |
| No usual address (ACT) | 55.6 | 10 | 18 | 65.7 | 211 | 321 |
| Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (ACT) | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Other Territories | | | | | | |
| Christmas - Cocos (Keeling) Is. | – | – | 10 | 53.1 | 569 | 1 072 |
| Jervis Bay | 37.2 | 29 | 78 | 77.6 | 76 | 98 |
| Norfolk Island | – | – | – | 56.7 | 472 | 832 |

TABLE 12A.1.16

Table 12A.1.16 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Indigenous status, by Indigenous Region, 2016 (a), (b)**

| Unit | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | Non-Indigenous | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|-----|------------------|---|-----|------------------|
| | With relevant qualification or studying | | Total population | With relevant qualification or studying | | Total population |
| | % | no. | no. | % | no. | no. |
| No usual address (OT) | – | – | 3 | 66.7 | 18 | 27 |
| Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (OT) | – | – | – | 100.0 | 7 | 7 |

(a) Comprises persons with Certificate Level III or IV, Advanced Diploma or Diploma, Bachelor Degree, Graduate Diploma/Certificate and Postgraduate Degree. Excludes persons with Certificate Level not further defined.

(b) Total excludes persons without Certificate III Level or higher who did not state their Student Status, or were not studying and their Level of Education was inadequately described or not stated.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Note: Census data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2016 Census of Population and Housing.

TABLE 12A.1.17

Table 12A.1.17 **Labour force profile (people aged 15–64 years), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, by remoteness and Torres Strait Region, 2011 and 2016 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total Australia</i> | <i>Torres Strait Region</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2016 | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal only (b) | | | | | | | | |
| Employment rate | % | 54.0 | 47.3 | 43.6 | 39.1 | 28.4 | 46.5 | 57.8 |
| Unemployment rate (c) | % | 14.7 | 18.0 | 20.1 | 21.3 | 32.1 | 18.4 | 5.9 |
| Labour Force Participation Rate | % | 63.4 | 57.6 | 54.6 | 49.7 | 41.8 | 57.0 | 61.4 |
| Total Labour Force | no. | 87 568 | 48 284 | 35 124 | 11 366 | 16 749 | 199 709 | 51 |
| Total | no. | 138 180 | 83 811 | 64 306 | 22 848 | 40 032 | 350 630 | 83 |
| Torres Strait Islander only or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (d) | | | | | | | | |
| Employment rate | % | 54.7 | 46.3 | 42.7 | 52.6 | 46.0 | 47.8 | 44.4 |
| Unemployment rate (c) | % | 14.4 | 19.4 | 23.0 | 16.7 | 16.4 | 18.3 | 15.4 |
| Labour Force Participation Rate | % | 63.8 | 57.4 | 55.5 | 62.8 | 55.2 | 58.5 | 52.4 |
| Total Labour Force | no. | 6 033 | 3 378 | 5 529 | 768 | 3 529 | 19 325 | 1 820 |
| Total | no. | 9 450 | 5 883 | 9 963 | 1 222 | 6 388 | 33 042 | 3 472 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| Employment rate | % | 54.1 | 47.2 | 43.5 | 39.8 | 30.8 | 46.6 | 44.7 |
| Unemployment rate (c) | % | 14.7 | 18.1 | 20.5 | 21.1 | 29.4 | 18.4 | 15.3 |
| Labour Force Participation Rate | % | 63.4 | 57.6 | 54.7 | 50.4 | 43.7 | 57.1 | 52.6 |
| Total Labour Force | no. | 93 597 | 51 656 | 40 654 | 12 140 | 20 279 | 219 037 | 1 872 |
| Total | no. | 147 626 | 89 691 | 74 270 | 24 075 | 46 418 | 383 674 | 3 556 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| Employment rate | % | 71.8 | 70.7 | 72.3 | 79.3 | 85.3 | 71.8 | 79.4 |

TABLE 12A.1.17

Table 12A.1.17 **Labour force profile (people aged 15–64 years), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, by remoteness and Torres Strait Region, 2011 and 2016 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total Australia</i> | <i>Torres Strait Region</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Unemployment rate (c) | % | 6.9 | 6.6 | 6.3 | 4.2 | 2.8 | 6.8 | 1.9 |
| Labour Force Participation Rate | % | 77.2 | 75.7 | 77.1 | 82.8 | 87.7 | 77.0 | 82.0 |
| Total Labour Force | no. | 7 960 440 | 1 765 491 | 816 984 | 114 841 | 58 175 | 10 730 817 | 684 |
| Total | no. | 10 313 885 | 2 332 237 | 1 059 083 | 138 740 | 66 297 | 13 935 367 | 834 |
| Total | | | | | | | | |
| Employment rate | % | 71.6 | 69.8 | 70.4 | 73.4 | 62.9 | 71.1 | 51.3 |
| Unemployment rate (c) | % | 7.0 | 6.9 | 7.0 | 5.8 | 9.7 | 7.0 | 11.7 |
| Labour Force Participation Rate | % | 77.0 | 75.0 | 75.7 | 78.0 | 69.6 | 76.5 | 58.3 |
| Total Labour Force | no. | 8 054 036 | 1 817 152 | 857 637 | 126 975 | 78 443 | 10 949 859 | 2 572 |
| Total | no. | 10 461 516 | 2 421 928 | 1 133 352 | 162 811 | 112 707 | 14 319 044 | 4 414 |
| 2011 | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal only (b) | | | | | | | | |
| Employment rate | % | 52.0 | 45.7 | 42.4 | 41.8 | 36.7 | 45.8 | 56.1 |
| Unemployment rate (c) | % | 14.8 | 17.8 | 20.3 | 18.4 | 19.8 | 17.3 | 9.8 |
| Labour Force Participation Rate | % | 61.1 | 55.6 | 53.2 | 51.2 | 45.8 | 55.4 | 62.1 |
| Total Labour Force | no. | 63 147 | 35 074 | 30 849 | 11 276 | 17 930 | 158 276 | 41 |
| Total | no. | 103 426 | 63 115 | 57 984 | 22 034 | 39 148 | 285 707 | 66 |
| Torres Strait Islander only or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (d) | | | | | | | | |
| Employment rate | % | 55.5 | 49.0 | 44.8 | 53.9 | 59.7 | 51.8 | 63.0 |
| Unemployment rate (c) | % | 14.0 | 15.9 | 21.2 | 15.5 | 8.3 | 15.3 | 7.8 |

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Table 12A.1.17 **Labour force profile (people aged 15–64 years), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, by remoteness and Torres Strait Region, 2011 and 2016 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total Australia</i> | <i>Torres Strait Region</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Labour Force Participation Rate | % | 64.6 | 58.3 | 56.8 | 63.8 | 65.1 | 61.1 | 68.3 |
| Total Labour Force | no. | 5 119 | 2 838 | 4 968 | 716 | 3 544 | 17 185 | 2 198 |
| Total | no. | 7 930 | 4 869 | 8 749 | 1 122 | 5 442 | 28 112 | 3 216 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| Employment rate | % | 52.3 | 46.0 | 42.7 | 42.4 | 39.5 | 46.2 | 62.9 |
| Unemployment rate (c) | % | 14.7 | 17.6 | 20.4 | 18.2 | 17.9 | 17.1 | 7.9 |
| Labour Force Participation Rate | % | 61.3 | 55.8 | 53.7 | 51.8 | 48.2 | 55.9 | 68.2 |
| Total Labour Force | no. | 68 266 | 37 912 | 35 817 | 11 992 | 21 474 | 175 461 | 2 239 |
| Total | no. | 111 356 | 67 984 | 66 733 | 23 156 | 44 590 | 313 819 | 3 282 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | | | | |
| Employment rate | % | 72.4 | 70.5 | 72.4 | 79.7 | 83.5 | 72.1 | 79.7 |
| Unemployment rate (c) | % | 5.6 | 5.5 | 5.0 | 3.1 | 2.1 | 5.5 | 3.0 |
| Labour Force Participation Rate | % | 76.7 | 74.6 | 76.2 | 82.3 | 85.3 | 76.4 | 82.2 |
| Total Labour Force | no. | 7 284 777 | 1 738 434 | 845 239 | 130 424 | 61 122 | 10 059 996 | 737 |
| Total | no. | 9496 050 | 2328 787 | 1109 740 | 158 509 | 72 481 | 13 165 567 | 897 |
| Total | | | | | | | | |
| Employment rate | % | 72.1 | 69.7 | 70.6 | 74.9 | 66.2 | 71.5 | 66.3 |
| Unemployment rate (c) | % | 5.7 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 4.4 | 6.2 | 5.7 | 6.8 |
| Labour Force Participation Rate | % | 76.4 | 74.0 | 74.8 | 78.3 | 70.5 | 75.8 | 71.2 |
| Total Labour Force | no. | 7 403 360 | 1 788 482 | 887 831 | 143 564 | 83 154 | 10 306 391 | 2 992 |

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Table 12A.1.17 **Labour force profile (people aged 15–64 years), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, by remoteness and Torres Strait Region, 2011 and 2016 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total Australia</i> | <i>Torres Strait Region</i> |
|-------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Total | no. | 9684 837 | 2415 849 | 1186 896 | 183 348 | 117 872 | 13 588 802 | 4 205 |

(a) The table excludes: the population whose Indigenous status was 'Not Stated'; the population whose labour force status was 'not stated'; or overseas and temporary visitors.

(b) Includes people who identified as being of Aboriginal origin only.

(c) Unemployment rate calculated as the percentage of unemployed people who are also in the labour force.

(d) Includes people who identified as being of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin.

Note: Census data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2016 Census of Population and Housing.

TABLE 12A.1.18

Table 12A.1.18 Labour force participation (people aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by Indigenous Region, 2016 (a)

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | |
|--|--|----------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------|
| | <i>Labour force participation</i> | | <i>Total population (b)</i> | <i>Labour force participation</i> | | <i>Total population (b)</i> |
| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>%</i> | | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | |
| NSW | | | | | | |
| Dubbo | | 56.8 | 4 227 | 78.7 | 32 872 | 41 780 |
| North-Eastern NSW | | 56.3 | 6 498 | 76.7 | 81 447 | 106 211 |
| North-Western NSW | | 47.9 | 2 184 | 75.9 | 12 848 | 16 933 |
| NSW Central and North Coast | | 59.7 | 24 287 | 74.9 | 611 357 | 815 981 |
| Riverina - Orange | | 56.6 | 8 050 | 77.2 | 195 771 | 253 518 |
| South-Eastern NSW | | 58.7 | 4 607 | 75.6 | 140 511 | 185 980 |
| Sydney - Wollongong | | 63.8 | 25 816 | 76.1 | 2 282 716 | 2 999 524 |
| No usual address (NSW) | | 45.7 | 188 | 59.5 | 3 936 | 6 618 |
| Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (NSW) | | 77.8 | 7 | 59.3 | 105 | 177 |
| Victoria | | | | | | |
| Melbourne | | 65.8 | 9 735 | 76.4 | 2 135 346 | 2 794 422 |
| Victoria exc. Melbourne | | 56.5 | 7 760 | 76.1 | 641 924 | 843 915 |
| No usual address (Vic.) | | 45.5 | 50 | 59.3 | 2 513 | 4 237 |
| Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (Vic.) | | — | — | 126.3 | 24 | 19 |
| Queensland | | | | | | |
| Brisbane | | 64.8 | 27 720 | 78.7 | 1 525 782 | 1 939 806 |
| Cairns - Atherton | | 52.9 | 7 622 | 79.8 | 99 518 | 124 761 |
| Cape York | | 54.0 | 3 050 | 84.8 | 3 697 | 4 362 |
| Mount Isa | | 56.5 | 2 401 | 87.8 | 11 534 | 13 138 |
| Rockhampton | | 58.7 | 7 532 | 75.3 | 184 083 | 244 376 |
| Toowoomba - Roma | | 56.5 | 5 581 | 76.2 | 140 867 | 184 812 |

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Table 12A.1.18 Labour force participation (people aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by Indigenous Region, 2016 (a)

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|----------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------|
| | <i>Labour force participation</i> | | <i>Total population (b)</i> | <i>Labour force participation</i> | | <i>Total population (b)</i> |
| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>%</i> | | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | |
| Torres Strait | | 52.7 | 1 874 | 81.4 | 679 | 834 |
| Townsville - Mackay | | 58.0 | 8 971 | 80.4 | 176 664 | 219 762 |
| No usual address (Qld) | | 53.1 | 203 | 54.9 | 3 731 | 6 793 |
| Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (Qld) | | – | – | 79.5 | 62 | 78 |
| South Australia | | | | | | |
| Adelaide | | 55.4 | 8 054 | 75.9 | 709 601 | 934 965 |
| Port Augusta | | 46.0 | 2 033 | 74.4 | 30 983 | 41 643 |
| Port Lincoln - Ceduna | | 48.7 | 545 | 80.0 | 14 632 | 18 296 |
| No usual address (SA) | | 31.4 | 37 | 58.7 | 957 | 1 629 |
| Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (SA) | | – | – | 100.0 | 8 | 8 |
| Western Australia | | | | | | |
| Broome | | 50.1 | 1 353 | 87.3 | 6 254 | 7 160 |
| Geraldton | | 46.9 | 1 684 | 79.7 | 24 649 | 30 909 |
| Kalgoorlie | | 43.6 | 1 372 | 82.9 | 25 029 | 30 197 |
| Kununurra | | 40.2 | 1 058 | 90.4 | 3 076 | 3 403 |
| Perth | | 55.5 | 9 835 | 79.3 | 911 270 | 1 148 492 |
| South Hedland | | 58.1 | 3 070 | 89.7 | 30 913 | 34 457 |
| South-Western WA | | 53.3 | 3 595 | 76.7 | 171 544 | 223 560 |
| West Kimberley | | 36.8 | 1 119 | 90.2 | 1 459 | 1 618 |
| No usual address (WA) | | 43.7 | 90 | 63.9 | 2 056 | 3 219 |
| Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (WA) | | 100.0 | 8 | 97.0 | 322 | 332 |

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Table 12A.1.18 **Labour force participation (people aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by Indigenous Region, 2016 (a)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | |
|--|--|----------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------|
| | <i>Labour force participation</i> | | <i>Total population (b)</i> | <i>Labour force participation</i> | | <i>Total population (b)</i> |
| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>%</i> | | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | |
| Tasmania | | | | | | |
| Tasmania | | 62.3 | 8 758 | 74.2 | 211 619 | 285 132 |
| No usual address (Tas.) | | 66.7 | 24 | 57.0 | 310 | 544 |
| Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (Tas.) | | – | – | 77.6 | 45 | 58 |
| Northern Territory | | | | | | |
| Alice Springs | | 48.4 | 1 295 | 88.1 | 11 141 | 12 641 |
| Apatula | | 45.6 | 2 343 | 90.4 | 1 424 | 1 575 |
| Darwin | | 56.1 | 4 372 | 85.3 | 68 483 | 80 241 |
| Jabiru - Tiwi | | 37.1 | 2 337 | 88.2 | 1 538 | 1 743 |
| Katherine | | 38.2 | 1 859 | 87.2 | 4 377 | 5 017 |
| Nhulunbuy | | 31.8 | 1 858 | 91.2 | 2 261 | 2 480 |
| Tennant Creek | | 38.0 | 795 | 91.9 | 1 140 | 1 241 |
| No usual address (NT) | | 29.0 | 84 | 55.5 | 542 | 976 |
| Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (NT) | | – | – | 50.0 | 26 | 52 |
| Australian Capital Territory | | | | | | |
| ACT | | 71.8 | 3 000 | 81.1 | 205 027 | 252 872 |
| No usual address (ACT) | | 78.9 | 15 | 65.8 | 229 | 348 |
| Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (ACT) | | – | – | – | – | – |
| Other Territories | | | | | | |
| Christmas - Cocos (Keeling) Is. | | 57.1 | 4 | 66.4 | 962 | 1 448 |
| Jervis Bay | | 47.2 | 51 | 83.3 | 90 | 108 |
| Norfolk Island | | 80.0 | 4 | 86.9 | 832 | 957 |

TABLE 12A.1.18

Table 12A.1.18 **Labour force participation (people aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by Indigenous Region, 2016 (a)**

| | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|----------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------|
| | <i>Labour force participation</i> | | <i>Total population (b)</i> | <i>Labour force participation</i> | | <i>Total population (b)</i> |
| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>%</i> | | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | |
| No usual address (OT) | | 100.0 | 3 | 53.6 | 15 | 28 |
| Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (OT) | | – | – | 100.0 | 7 | 7 |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(b) Total excludes persons whose labour force status was not stated.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Note: Census data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2016 Census of Population and Housing.

TABLE 12A.1.19

Table 12A.1.19 **Employment rate (people aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by Indigenous Region, 2016 (a)**

| Unit | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | Non-Indigenous | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--------|----------------------|----------------|-----------|----------------------|
| | Employed | | Total population (b) | Employed | | Total population (b) |
| | % | no. | no. | % | no. | no. |
| NSW | | | | | | |
| Dubbo | 46.0 | 3 421 | 7 436 | 74.6 | 31 185 | 41 780 |
| North-Eastern NSW | 45.3 | 5 228 | 11 543 | 72.2 | 76 734 | 106 211 |
| North-Western NSW | 36.1 | 1 645 | 4 555 | 70.9 | 12 010 | 16 933 |
| NSW Central and North Coast | 50.0 | 20 320 | 40 680 | 69.6 | 568 080 | 815 981 |
| Riverina - Orange | 47.1 | 6 699 | 14 212 | 73.0 | 184 992 | 253 518 |
| South-Eastern NSW | 49.9 | 3 915 | 7 846 | 71.8 | 133 542 | 185 980 |
| Sydney - Wollongong | 56.2 | 22 749 | 40 489 | 71.5 | 2 143 555 | 2 999 524 |
| No usual address (NSW) | 26.8 | 110 | 411 | 46.8 | 3 095 | 6 618 |
| Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (NSW) | 77.8 | 7 | 9 | 60.5 | 107 | 177 |
| Victoria | | | | | | |
| Melbourne | 58.0 | 8 578 | 14 789 | 71.1 | 1 987 906 | 2 794 422 |
| Victoria exc. Melbourne | 47.1 | 6 462 | 13 727 | 71.5 | 603 402 | 843 915 |
| No usual address (Vic.) | 27.3 | 30 | 110 | 45.6 | 1 931 | 4 237 |
| Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (Vic.) | — | — | — | 126.3 | 24 | 19 |
| Queensland | | | | | | |
| Brisbane | 54.5 | 23 290 | 42 749 | 73.0 | 1 415 112 | 1 939 806 |
| Cairns - Atherton | 39.1 | 5 632 | 14 415 | 74.4 | 92 856 | 124 761 |
| Cape York | 38.4 | 2 168 | 5 652 | 82.0 | 3 575 | 4 362 |
| Mount Isa | 44.0 | 1 869 | 4 250 | 84.6 | 11 113 | 13 138 |
| Rockhampton | 45.5 | 5 833 | 12 829 | 68.6 | 167 571 | 244 376 |
| Toowoomba - Roma | 44.9 | 4 434 | 9 883 | 71.2 | 131 586 | 184 812 |
| Torres Strait | 44.7 | 1 589 | 3 556 | 79.4 | 662 | 834 |

TABLE 12A.1.19

Table 12A.1.19 **Employment rate (people aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by Indigenous Region, 2016 (a)**

| Unit | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------------|
| | <i>Employed</i> | | <i>Total population (b)</i> | <i>Employed</i> | | <i>Total population (b)</i> |
| | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | |
| Townsville - Mackay | 44.3 | 6 861 | 15 473 | 74.1 | 162 888 | 219 762 |
| No usual address (Qld) | 28.3 | 108 | 382 | 42.1 | 2 860 | 6 793 |
| Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (Qld) | – | – | 7 | 69.2 | 54 | 78 |
| South Australia | | | | | | |
| Adelaide | 45.3 | 6 594 | 14 550 | 70.2 | 656 187 | 934 965 |
| Port Augusta | 33.3 | 1 472 | 4 418 | 67.8 | 28 253 | 41 643 |
| Port Lincoln - Ceduna | 39.7 | 444 | 1 119 | 76.3 | 13 960 | 18 296 |
| No usual address (SA) | 14.4 | 17 | 118 | 42.4 | 690 | 1 629 |
| Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (SA) | – | – | – | 100.0 | 8 | 8 |
| Western Australia | | | | | | |
| Broome | 39.2 | 1 057 | 2 699 | 84.6 | 6 054 | 7 160 |
| Geraldton | 34.3 | 1 231 | 3 587 | 74.2 | 22 934 | 30 909 |
| Kalgoorlie | 31.6 | 995 | 3 146 | 78.7 | 23 770 | 30 197 |
| Kununurra | 28.1 | 739 | 2 632 | 88.4 | 3 009 | 3 403 |
| Perth | 44.4 | 7 859 | 17 707 | 73.0 | 838 017 | 1 148 492 |
| South Hedland | 47.5 | 2 508 | 5 284 | 86.9 | 29 954 | 34 457 |
| South-Western WA | 41.1 | 2 768 | 6 741 | 71.2 | 159 092 | 223 560 |
| West Kimberley | 25.5 | 776 | 3 039 | 87.3 | 1 413 | 1 618 |
| No usual address (WA) | 27.7 | 57 | 206 | 51.5 | 1 657 | 3 219 |
| Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (WA) | 100.0 | 8 | 8 | 96.4 | 320 | 332 |

TABLE 12A.1.19

Table 12A.1.19 **Employment rate (people aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by Indigenous Region, 2016 (a)**

| Unit | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | Non-Indigenous | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|-------|----------------------|----------------|---------|----------------------|
| | Employed | | Total population (b) | Employed | | Total population (b) |
| | % | no. | no. | % | no. | no. |
| Tasmania | | | | | | |
| Tasmania | 54.2 | 7 627 | 14 063 | 69.1 | 196 903 | 285 132 |
| No usual address (Tas.) | 44.4 | 16 | 36 | 41.7 | 227 | 544 |
| Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (Tas.) | – | – | – | 75.9 | 44 | 58 |
| Northern Territory | | | | | | |
| Alice Springs | 42.3 | 1 132 | 2 673 | 86.1 | 10 883 | 12 641 |
| Apatula | 22.8 | 1 174 | 5 138 | 89.3 | 1 406 | 1 575 |
| Darwin | 49.0 | 3 817 | 7 787 | 81.7 | 65 576 | 80 241 |
| Jabiru - Tiwi | 22.9 | 1 445 | 6 301 | 85.2 | 1 485 | 1 743 |
| Katherine | 29.2 | 1 423 | 4 872 | 85.1 | 4 268 | 5 017 |
| Nhulunbuy | 22.4 | 1 310 | 5 842 | 89.0 | 2 208 | 2 480 |
| Tennant Creek | 26.1 | 546 | 2 093 | 89.0 | 1 105 | 1 241 |
| No usual address (NT) | 22.1 | 64 | 290 | 49.6 | 484 | 976 |
| Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (NT) | – | – | – | 50.0 | 26 | 52 |
| Australian Capital Territory | | | | | | |
| ACT | 65.3 | 2 728 | 4 180 | 77.3 | 195 440 | 252 872 |
| No usual address (ACT) | 52.6 | 10 | 19 | 55.5 | 193 | 348 |
| Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (ACT) | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Other Territories | | | | | | |
| Christmas - Cocos (Keeling) Is. | 57.1 | 4 | 7 | 64.2 | 930 | 1 448 |
| Jervis Bay | 38.0 | 41 | 108 | 77.8 | 84 | 108 |
| Norfolk Island | 80.0 | 4 | 5 | 85.4 | 817 | 957 |
| No usual address (OT) | – | – | 3 | 42.9 | 12 | 28 |

TABLE 12A.1.19

Table 12A.1.19 **Employment rate (people aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by Indigenous Region, 2016 (a)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | | | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------------|
| | <i>Employed</i> | | <i>Total population (b)</i> | <i>Employed</i> | | <i>Total population (b)</i> |
| | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>no.</i> | <i>no.</i> |
| Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (OT) | – | – | – | 100.0 | 7 | 7 |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(b) Total excludes persons whose labour force status was not stated.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Note: Census data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2016 Census of Population and Housing.

TABLE 12A.1.20

Table 12A.1.20 **Comparison of selected survey responses for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the Torres Strait Region and all of Australia, 2018-19 (a), (b)**

| | Torres Strait Island Region | | | | | Australia | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|------------|------|--------|----------------|-----------|------------|-----|--------|------------|
| | Count | Proportion | RSE | 95% CI | Population (c) | Count | Proportion | RSE | 95% CI | Population |
| | Unit No. | % | % | ± | No. | No. | % | % | ± | No. |
| Overweight/Obese (BMI 25.00 or higher) | 3 874 | 75.5 | 3.2 | 4.7 | 5 130 | 378 800 | 70.6 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 536 300 |
| Has a long-term health condition | 4 144 | 53.4 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 7 755 | 545 200 | 67.0 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 814 000 |
| Whether current daily smoker | 2 205 | 43.0 | 6.4 | 5.4 | 5 129 | 200 400 | 37.4 | 3.0 | 2.2 | 536 300 |
| Has a disability | 2 587 | 33.4 | 6.3 | 4.1 | 7 751 | 306 100 | 37.6 | 2.5 | 1.8 | 814 000 |
| Fair/ Poor self assessed health status | 652 | 12.7 | 11.0 | 2.7 | 5 125 | 128 200 | 23.9 | 3.9 | 1.8 | 535 700 |
| High/Very high (12-25) level of psychological distress | 1 105 | 23.9 | 10.2 | 4.8 | 4 618 | 149 400 | 31.7 | 4.0 | 2.5 | 471 400 |
| Has used substance(s) | 806 | 19.7 | 8.7 | 3.3 | 4 084 | 123 300 | 28.9 | 4.6 | 2.6 | 427 000 |

(a) Data for the Torres Strait region are extracted from the ABS' published "Small Area Estimates" by the Indigenous Regions geography. These modelled estimates use both the survey responses for NATSIHS, together with other information about the population of a geographic area gained from the Population Census and administrative data sources to build a predictive model that estimates a given characteristic for a small area. The term "small area" refers to a geographical area that is smaller than a state or territory, such as Indigenous Regions.

(b) The size of the population denominator can change depending on the demographic to which the question was administered (for example, 15 and over versus total population).

(c) These population estimates are not official estimates and were created solely for analysis of the NATSIHS modelled small area estimates and will not match other population data at the IREG or PHN geography level.

Note: Australia-wide 2018-19 NATSIHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (published) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19, Small Area Estimates; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19.

TABLE 12A.1.21

Table 12A.1.21 **Whether self and/or relatives ever removed from natural family (people aged 18 years or over), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, by remoteness and Torres Strait Region, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> | <i>Torres Strait Region</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Aboriginal only (d) | | | | | | | | |
| | | <i>Proportion</i> | | | | | | |
| Whether self and/or relatives ever removed from natural family | % | 47.8 | 44.1 | 51.7 | 46.6 | 35.2 | 46.0 | np |
| Neither self nor relatives ever removed from natural family | % | 36.3 | 39.3 | 31.1 | 37.4 | 48.7 | 37.7 | np |
| Not stated | % | 15.9 | 16.6 | 17.2 | 16.0 | 16.1 | 16.3 | np |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Torres Strait Islander only or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (e) | | | | | | | | |
| Whether self and/or relatives ever removed from natural family | % | 45.5 | 35.6 | 25.5 | 60.0 | 19.7 | 34.9 | 6.5 |
| Neither self nor relatives ever removed from natural family | % | 36.4 | 54.0 | 57.3 | 33.3 | 76.3 | 53.3 | 89.1 |
| Not stated | % | 18.2 | 10.3 | 17.3 | 6.7 | 3.9 | 11.8 | 4.3 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| Whether self and/or relatives ever removed from natural family | % | 47.6 | 43.5 | 48.4 | 46.6 | 33.1 | 45.1 | 8.5 |
| Neither self nor relatives ever removed from natural family | % | 36.5 | 40.4 | 34.7 | 37.5 | 52.2 | 39.1 | 87.2 |

TABLE 12A.1.21

Table 12A.1.21 **Whether self and/or relatives ever removed from natural family (people aged 18 years or over), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, by remoteness and Torres Strait Region, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> | <i>Torres Strait Region</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Not stated | % | 15.8 | 16.0 | 16.9 | 15.9 | 14.8 | 15.8 | 4.3 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Aboriginal only (d) | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Relative standard error</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Whether self and/or relatives ever removed from natural family | % | 4.4 | 5.8 | 8.4 | 5.4 | 7.4 | 3.0 | np |
| Neither self nor relatives ever removed from natural family | % | 7.4 | 6.7 | 12.1 | 7.9 | 7.2 | 3.9 | np |
| Not stated | % | 11.7 | 12.3 | 17.3 | 15.1 | 14.6 | 6.7 | np |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Torres Strait Islander only or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (e) | | | | | | | | |
| Whether self and/or relatives ever removed from natural family | % | 24.1 | 33.0 | 29.8 | 43.9 | 32.5 | 10.9 | np |
| Neither self nor relatives ever removed from natural family | % | 37.1 | 28.9 | 24.2 | 47.3 | 13.0 | 8.1 | 4.3 |
| Not stated | % | 39.0 | np | 41.1 | np | 49.7 | 25.4 | 42.4 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |
| Whether self and/or relatives ever removed from natural family | % | 4.3 | 5.6 | 7.9 | 5.5 | 6.9 | 2.8 | 46.3 |

TABLE 12A.1.21

Table 12A.1.21 **Whether self and/or relatives ever removed from natural family (people aged 18 years or over), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, by remoteness and Torres Strait Region, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> | <i>Torres Strait Region</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Neither self nor relatives ever removed from natural family | % | 7.0 | 5.7 | 10.5 | 7.4 | 5.6 | 3.5 | 4.3 |
| Not stated | % | 11.1 | 11.9 | 15.4 | 14.7 | 14.2 | 6.4 | 42.4 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Aboriginal only (d) | | <i>95% Confidence Intervals</i> | | | | | | |
| Whether self and/or relatives ever removed from natural family | ± | 4.1 | 5.0 | 8.5 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 2.7 | np |
| Neither self nor relatives ever removed from natural family | ± | 5.3 | 5.2 | 7.4 | 5.8 | 6.8 | 2.9 | np |
| Not stated | ± | 3.7 | 4.0 | 5.8 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 2.2 | np |
| Total | ± | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Torres Strait Islander only or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (e) | | | | | | | | |
| Whether self and/or relatives ever removed from natural family | ± | 21.5 | 23.0 | 14.9 | 51.6 | 12.6 | 7.5 | np |
| Neither self nor relatives ever removed from natural family | ± | 26.4 | 30.6 | 27.2 | 30.9 | 19.4 | 8.5 | 7.6 |
| Not stated | ± | 13.9 | np | 13.9 | np | 3.8 | 5.9 | 3.6 |
| Total | ± | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | | | | | | | | |

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Table 12A.1.21 **Whether self and/or relatives ever removed from natural family (people aged 18 years or over), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, by remoteness and Torres Strait Region, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> | <i>Torres Strait Region</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Whether self and/or relatives ever removed from natural family | ± | 4.0 | 4.8 | 7.5 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 2.5 | 7.7 |
| Neither self nor relatives ever removed from natural family | ± | 5.0 | 4.5 | 7.1 | 5.5 | 5.7 | 2.7 | 7.4 |
| Not stated | ± | 3.4 | 3.7 | 5.1 | 4.6 | 4.1 | 2.0 | 3.5 |
| Total | ± | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(b) The question of whether self and/or relatives ever removed from natural family was asked of all persons aged 18 years and over and present at interview.

(c) Estimates with large RSEs, between 25% and less than 50%, should be used with caution.

(d) Includes people who identified as being of Aboriginal origin only.

(e) Includes people who identified as being of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin.

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Note: 2018-19 NATSIHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19.

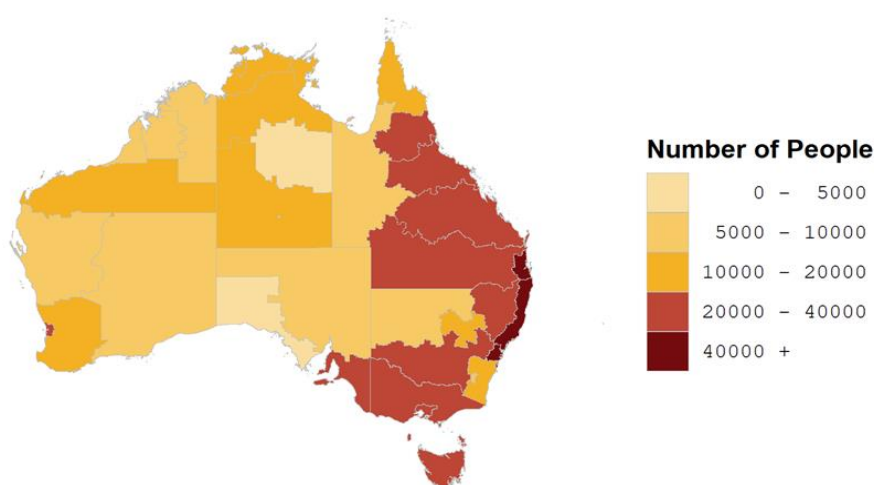
A Population characteristics of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and their language use

This appendix provides contextual data on the population characteristics of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous people from the 2016 Census, to aid interpretation of data elsewhere in the Report. Also provided are 2016 Census data on the use of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people account for about three per cent of the Australian population

There were an estimated 798 400 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in Australia at June 2016, accounting for 3.3 per cent of the total Australian population at that time (ABS 2018). The majority of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people lived on the Eastern seaboard of Australia in 2016 (figure A.1).

Figure A.1 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, by Indigenous region, June 2016^{a,b}**



^a The estimated number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians in the 37 ABS Indigenous regions as at June 2016. ^b See table A.2 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

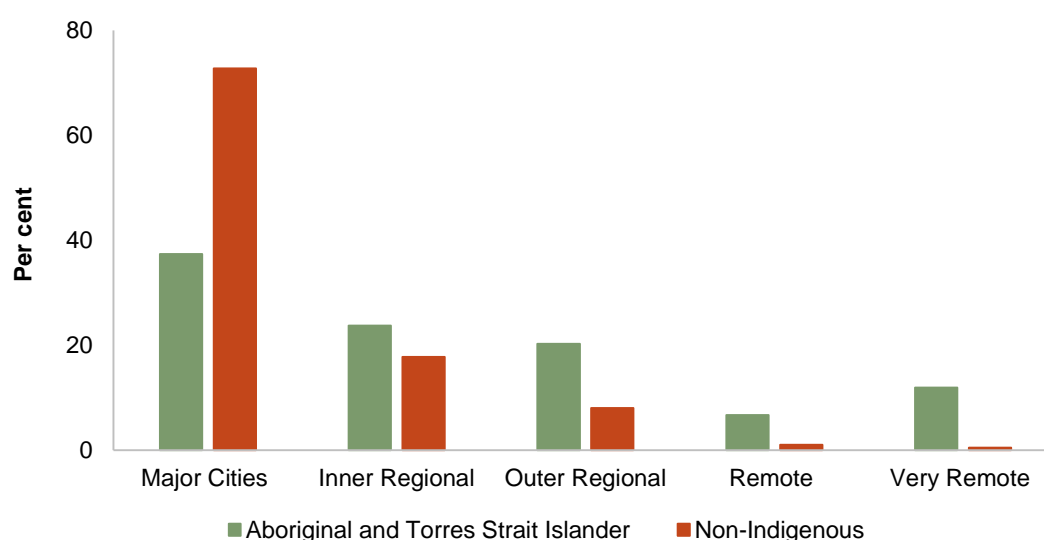
Source: ABS (2019) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031*, Cat. no. 3238.0, Canberra; table A.2.

Nationally as at June 2016, around three in five Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people lived in either NSW (33 per cent) or Queensland (28 per cent). The proportions across other jurisdictions ranged from 1 per cent in the ACT to 13 per cent in WA (table A.3).

The majority of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people live in major cities and regional areas — but a much higher proportion live in remote and very remote areas compared with non-Indigenous people

Like all Australians, the majority of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people live in major cities and regional areas (figure A.2). Even so, a much higher proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people lived in remote and very remote areas (19 per cent, compared with 2 per cent of non-Indigenous people), and were spread more evenly across all remoteness areas than non-Indigenous people (figure A.2).

Figure A.2 Proportion of the population, by remoteness area and Indigenous status, June 2016^a

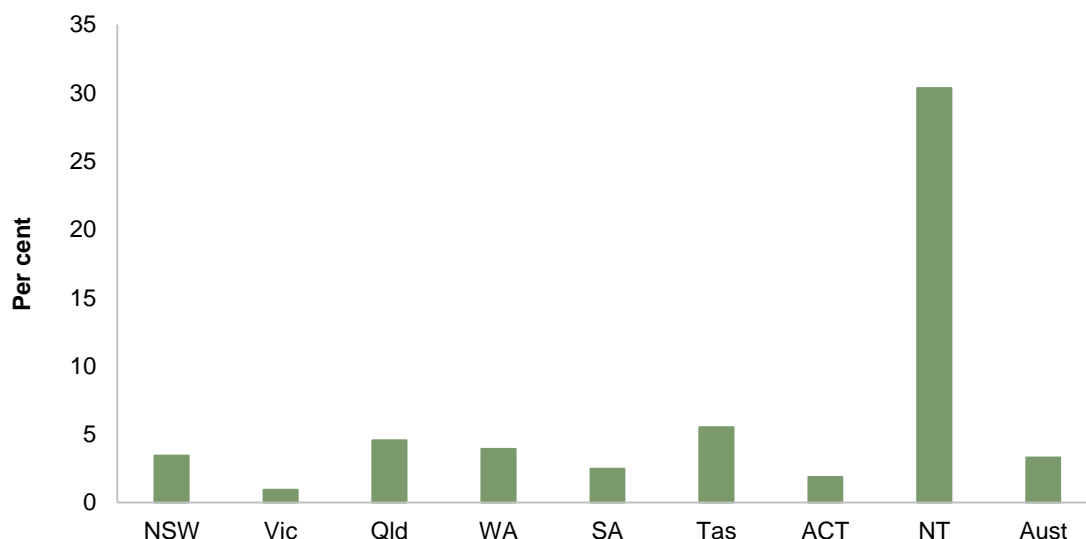


^a See table A.3 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: ABS (2018) *Estimates of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, June 2016*, Cat. no. 3238.0.55.001; table A.3.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as a proportion of the population differed across states and territories. The NT had the highest proportion (30 per cent) while Victoria had the lowest (1 per cent) (figure A.3).

Figure A.3 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as a proportion of the population in each State and Territory, June 2016^a**



^a See table A.3 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: ABS (2019) *Estimates of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians*, Cat. no. 3238.0.55.001; table A.3.

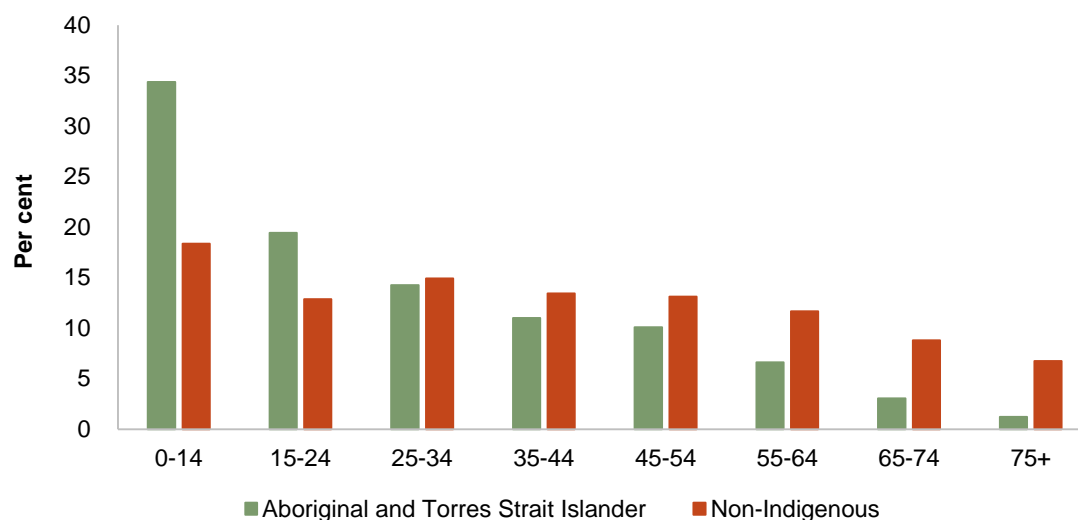
The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population is younger than the non-Indigenous population

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population has a younger age structure than the non-Indigenous population in Australia.¹ As at June 2016:

- 34 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people were under 15 years old, compared with 18 per cent of non-Indigenous people (figure A.4)
- about 1 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people were aged 75 years or over, compared with 7 per cent of non-Indigenous people (figure A.4)
- the median age (midpoint) of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people was 23 years, compared with 38 years for non-Indigenous people (table A.1).

¹ Population estimates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in this Report are based on 2016 Census of Population and Housing counts, adjusted for net undercount as measured by the ABS Post Enumeration Survey (ABS 2018).

Figure A.4 **Proportion of the population, by age group and Indigenous status, June 2016^a**



^a See table A.1 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: ABS (2018) *Estimates of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, June 2016*, Cat. no. 3238.0.55.001; table A.1.

At the time of the 2016 Census, one in ten Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people spoke an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander language at home

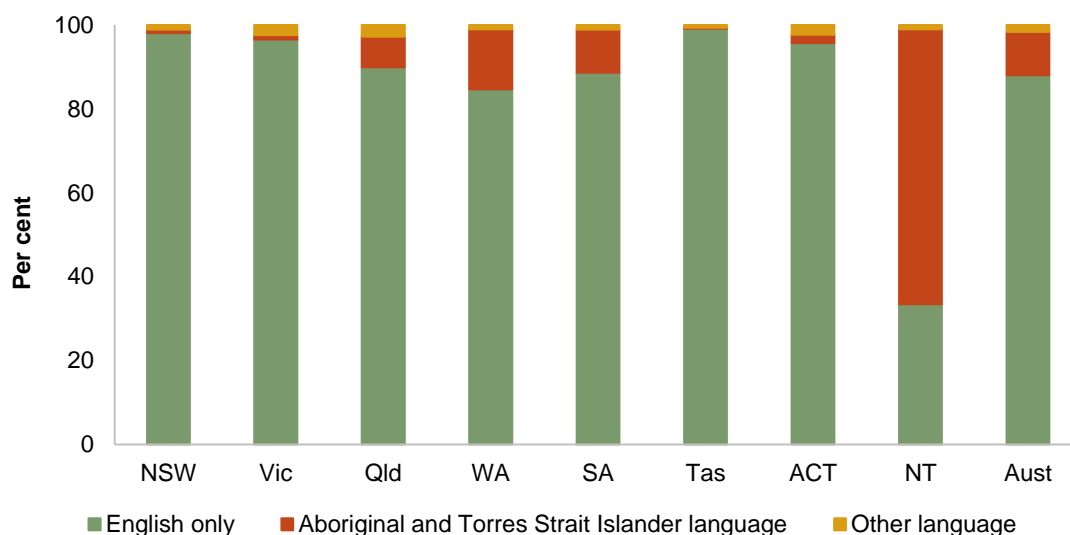
More than 250 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages, including 800 dialects, existed at the time of European settlement — but today only about 120 languages are still spoken (AIATSIS nd; DITRDC, AIATSIS and ANU 2020, 2020; Marmion, Obata and Troy 2014).

Languages are much more than a communication tool and are integral to maintaining the identity and strength of people and culture. When a language is no longer spoken it disconnects people from their past, and knowledge, traditions and cultures become harder to express and pass on (DITRDC, AIATSIS and ANU 2020). Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages are no exception. The revitalisation and maintenance of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages is crucial to preserving and strengthening Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, which is ultimately linked to the wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (see section 5.5 *Indigenous language revitalisation and maintenance*).

According to the 2016 Census of Population and Housing, 10 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people spoke an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander language at home (figure A.5). This proportion varied across states and territories. The NT had the

highest proportion (66 per cent), while Tasmania had the lowest (less than 1 per cent) (figure A.5).

Figure A.5 Language spoken at home by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, 2016^a



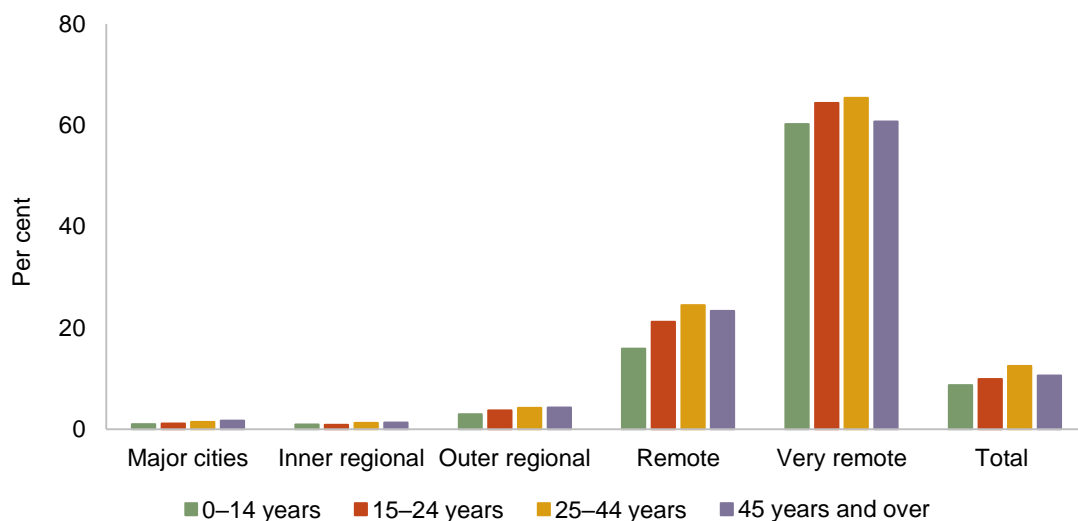
^a See table A.5 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Census of Population and Housing 2016; table A.5.

The proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who spoke an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander language at home also differed across remoteness areas and age groups. Very remote areas had the highest proportion of Indigenous language speakers (63 per cent), followed by remote areas (21 per cent), while less than 2 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in major cities or regional areas spoke an Indigenous language at home (figure A.6).

The majority of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who spoke an Indigenous language at home also spoke English well or very well (85 per cent). However, 11 per cent of Indigenous language speakers said they did not speak English well or at all — ranging from about 3–4 per cent in major cities and inner regional areas, to 13 per cent in very remote areas (figure A.7).

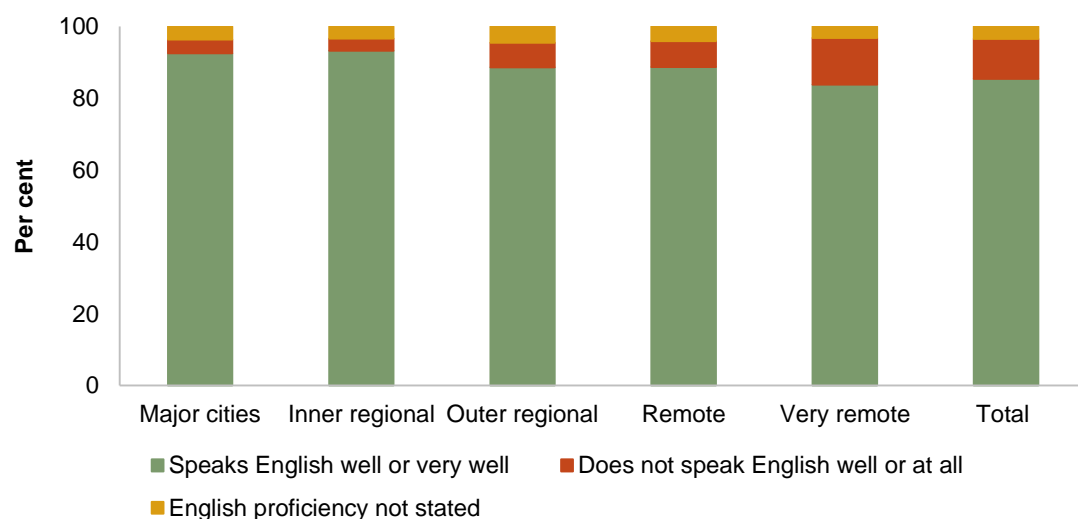
Figure A.6 Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who spoke an Indigenous language at home, by remoteness area and age, 2016^a



^a See table A.8 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2016 Census of Population and Housing; table A.8.

Figure A.7 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who spoke an Indigenous language at home, by remoteness area and English proficiency, 2016^a



^a See table A.8 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2016 Census of Population and Housing; table A.8.

Improving quality of, and access to, data for assessing local needs and planning local solutions is a key future development for data on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

Like all Australians, the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are diverse, differing across communities and regions. Access to reliable data is vital for shared decision-making. Reliable data that are easily accessed and understood empower communities to advocate for their needs, and assist governments and others to make more informed decisions and improve efficiency and accountability (PC 2017, p. 61).

Initiatives to provide Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with improved access to, use of and oversight of, databases containing information about themselves and their ancestors contribute to addressing this need (section 5.4 *Case studies in governance*).

However, existing data sets are limited in their effectiveness for smaller regions in several ways. For example, large data sets can:

- under-identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and capture only relatively homogenous information
- provide information that is reliable only at higher levels of aggregation and not necessarily relevant for particular communities or regions, even where the data are specific to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Furthermore, large data sets are not always easily accessible in formats that can be readily understood, while data for small areas are often subject to confidentiality requirements which limits the available data².

Shared access to data and information at a regional level is one of the priority reform areas in the National Agreement on Closing the Gap. This includes shared access to location-specific data and information, recognising that disaggregated data and information is most useful to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations and communities for local decision-making (Australian Government and Coalition of Peaks 2020).

Attachment tables

Attachment tables are identified in references throughout this appendix by an ‘A’ prefix (for example, ‘table A.2’). These tables can be found on the web page (www.pc.gov.au/oid2020).

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Appendix A Indigenous population and language use — attachment

The tables in this file accompany the report, Overcoming Indigenous Disadvantage: Key Indicators 2020, prepared by the Productivity Commission for the Steering Committee for the Review of Government Service Provision. The report is available on the Review website (www.pc.gov.au/oid2020).

This file is available in both Microsoft Excel and Adobe PDF formats on the Review website (www.pc.gov.au/oid2020).

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Appendix A

TABLE A.1

Table A.1 **Estimated resident population, by Indigenous status, by sex, by age, 2016**

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|---|-------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| Number | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander males | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–4 years | no. | 16 675 | 3 579 | 13 753 | 5 883 | 2 576 | 1 581 | 481 | 3 759 | 48 295 |
| 5–9 years | no. | 16 042 | 3 442 | 13 933 | 5 722 | 2 535 | 1 780 | 435 | 3 918 | 47 816 |
| 10–14 years | no. | 15 043 | 3 086 | 12 761 | 5 356 | 2 277 | 1 608 | 351 | 3 844 | 44 344 |
| 15–19 years | no. | 14 063 | 2 939 | 11 671 | 5 006 | 2 254 | 1 553 | 385 | 3 547 | 41 426 |
| 20–24 years | no. | 12 664 | 2 874 | 10 487 | 4 792 | 1 969 | 1 275 | 460 | 3 633 | 38 165 |
| 25–29 years | no. | 9 961 | 2 327 | 8 331 | 4 591 | 1 738 | 986 | 344 | 3 555 | 31 839 |
| 30–34 years | no. | 7 689 | 1 779 | 6 696 | 3 657 | 1 401 | 798 | 236 | 3 125 | 25 390 |
| 35–39 years | no. | 6 456 | 1 433 | 5 775 | 2 906 | 1 023 | 637 | 198 | 2 549 | 20 984 |
| 40–44 years | no. | 6 828 | 1 536 | 6 001 | 2 941 | 1 103 | 688 | 201 | 2 455 | 21 762 |
| 45–49 years | no. | 6 549 | 1 522 | 5 452 | 2 576 | 1 049 | 756 | 213 | 2 198 | 20 325 |
| 50–54 years | no. | 5 981 | 1 223 | 4 793 | 2 196 | 940 | 615 | 176 | 1 734 | 17 666 |
| 55–59 years | no. | 5 094 | 1 037 | 3 770 | 1 744 | 741 | 608 | 123 | 1 304 | 14 433 |
| 60–64 years | no. | 3 765 | 810 | 2 716 | 1 244 | 554 | 504 | 104 | 945 | 10 649 |
| 65–69 years | no. | 2 750 | 578 | 1 919 | 803 | 342 | 363 | 48 | 530 | 7 335 |
| 70–74 years | no. | 1 578 | 302 | 1 012 | 441 | 206 | 199 | 28 | 303 | 4 071 |
| 75–79 years | no. | 896 | 166 | 518 | 206 | 120 | 106 | 13 | 134 | 2 164 |
| 80–84 years | no. | 475 | 72 | 259 | 104 | 54 | np | np | 84 | 1 119 |
| 85 years or over | no. | 199 | 100 | 144 | 49 | 45 | np | np | 51 | 630 |
| Total | no. | 132 708 | 28 805 | 109 991 | 50 217 | 20 927 | 14 164 | 3 802 | 37 668 | 398 413 |
| Median age | | 21.8 | 22.4 | 21.4 | 23.3 | 22.1 | 22.2 | 22.7 | 25.2 | 22.3 |
| Non-Indigenous males | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–4 years | no. | 240 871 | 202 766 | 148 849 | 82 704 | 50 198 | 13 905 | 14 075 | 6 085 | 759 598 |
| 5–9 years | no. | 239 720 | 195 488 | 155 594 | 81 277 | 50 661 | 15 061 | 12 969 | 5 487 | 756 403 |
| 10–14 years | no. | 218 550 | 177 419 | 144 642 | 73 038 | 47 646 | 14 266 | 11 033 | 4 404 | 691 104 |
| 15–19 years | no. | 224 996 | 187 182 | 145 054 | 74 385 | 50 871 | 14 971 | 12 225 | 4 365 | 714 149 |

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|---|-------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|
| 20–24 years | no. | 257 975 | 226 820 | 162 169 | 84 632 | 57 528 | 15 226 | 16 080 | 6 240 | 826 809 |
| 25–29 years | no. | 277 160 | 239 507 | 165 016 | 97 548 | 56 489 | 14 358 | 16 623 | 9 029 | 875 896 |
| 30–34 years | no. | 275 522 | 233 479 | 162 053 | 99 817 | 55 891 | 14 111 | 16 848 | 8 788 | 866 671 |
| 35–39 years | no. | 250 583 | 207 686 | 148 603 | 86 930 | 51 254 | 13 263 | 15 040 | 7 354 | 780 884 |
| 40–44 years | no. | 249 875 | 203 737 | 157 288 | 85 960 | 53 281 | 14 839 | 13 971 | 6 762 | 785 878 |
| 45–49 years | no. | 237 082 | 198 125 | 154 059 | 84 925 | 55 371 | 15 998 | 12 892 | 6 733 | 765 343 |
| 50–54 years | no. | 237 215 | 188 440 | 148 526 | 80 449 | 55 365 | 16 829 | 11 716 | 6 386 | 745 122 |
| 55–59 years | no. | 228 118 | 177 538 | 141 170 | 73 917 | 54 243 | 17 675 | 10 770 | 5 693 | 709 305 |
| 60–64 years | no. | 202 092 | 156 366 | 125 062 | 64 260 | 48 668 | 16 473 | 9 067 | 4 792 | 626 937 |
| 65–69 years | no. | 188 290 | 143 003 | 118 295 | 58 017 | 46 269 | 15 793 | 8 280 | 3 664 | 581 775 |
| 70–74 years | no. | 142 397 | 106 985 | 88 264 | 41 049 | 34 406 | 11 696 | 5 735 | 2 149 | 432 770 |
| 75–79 years | no. | 101 459 | 77 770 | 59 934 | 28 852 | 24 665 | 8 130 | 3 892 | 1 230 | 305 991 |
| 80–84 years | no. | 68 061 | 52 491 | 37 152 | 18 411 | 17 046 | np | np | 503 | 201 383 |
| 85 years or over | no. | 61 133 | 47 449 | 31 452 | 15 580 | 16 098 | np | np | 344 | 178 608 |
| Total | no. | 3 701 099 | 3 022 251 | 2 293 182 | 1 231 751 | 825 950 | 242 049 | 195 978 | 90 008 | 11 604 626 |
| Median age | | 37.3 | 36.2 | 37.1 | 36.3 | 39.3 | 42.0 | 34.5 | 35.4 | 37.0 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander females | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–4 years | no. | 15 393 | 3 527 | 13 208 | 5 594 | 2 381 | 1 536 | 418 | 3 470 | 45 535 |
| 5–9 years | no. | 15 384 | 3 347 | 13 439 | 5 661 | 2 482 | 1 695 | 361 | 3 662 | 46 042 |
| 10–14 years | no. | 14 078 | 2 939 | 12 316 | 5 367 | 2 255 | 1 521 | 343 | 3 474 | 42 301 |
| 15–19 years | no. | 13 465 | 2 954 | 11 329 | 4 714 | 2 187 | 1 369 | 404 | 3 251 | 39 691 |
| 20–24 years | no. | 11 885 | 2 673 | 10 034 | 4 451 | 1 988 | 1 175 | 374 | 3 314 | 35 897 |
| 25–29 years | no. | 9 739 | 2 350 | 8 262 | 4 128 | 1 687 | 1 026 | 359 | 3 238 | 30 794 |
| 30–34 years | no. | 8 037 | 1 743 | 6 875 | 3 534 | 1 378 | 974 | 272 | 2 967 | 25 789 |
| 35–39 years | no. | 6 817 | 1 517 | 6 043 | 2 907 | 1 115 | 765 | 222 | 2 509 | 21 907 |
| 40–44 years | no. | 7 657 | 1 561 | 6 366 | 2 846 | 1 212 | 788 | 220 | 2 463 | 23 129 |
| 45–49 years | no. | 7 574 | 1 579 | 6 103 | 2 971 | 1 245 | 864 | 187 | 2 385 | 22 922 |

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|------------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| 50–54 years | no. | 6 652 | 1 360 | 5 154 | 2 480 | 1 020 | 742 | 194 | 1 943 | 19 549 |
| 55–59 years | no. | 5 515 | 1 089 | 4 176 | 2 005 | 850 | 665 | 145 | 1 473 | 15 928 |
| 60–64 years | no. | 4 040 | 865 | 3 090 | 1 492 | 603 | 454 | 91 | 1 137 | 11 775 |
| 65–69 years | no. | 2 873 | 609 | 2 155 | 966 | 396 | 348 | 48 | 678 | 8 081 |
| 70–74 years | no. | 1 741 | 361 | 1 285 | 538 | 243 | 184 | 32 | 419 | 4 806 |
| 75–79 years | no. | 1 088 | 221 | 725 | 308 | 143 | 130 | 21 | 223 | 2 859 |
| 80–84 years | no. | 629 | 149 | 401 | 193 | 79 | np | np | 177 | 1 706 |
| 85 years or over | no. | 410 | 118 | 324 | 140 | 74 | np | np | 95 | 1 241 |
| Total | no. | 132 977 | 28 962 | 111 285 | 50 295 | 21 338 | 14 373 | 3 711 | 36 878 | 399 952 |
| Median age | | 23.4 | 23.2 | 22.7 | 24.3 | 23.4 | 24.5 | 24.4 | 27.0 | 23.7 |
| Non-Indigenous females | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–4 years | no. | 228 192 | 191 454 | 141 519 | 78 817 | 47 917 | 13 054 | 13 080 | 6 042 | 720 198 |
| 5–9 years | no. | 227 309 | 184 938 | 147 560 | 77 490 | 48 484 | 13 943 | 12 002 | 5 171 | 717 020 |
| 10–14 years | no. | 206 074 | 168 079 | 136 845 | 69 619 | 45 177 | 13 296 | 10 443 | 4 282 | 653 941 |
| 15–19 years | no. | 212 968 | 178 722 | 139 220 | 70 728 | 48 571 | 13 942 | 11 892 | 3 758 | 679 888 |
| 20–24 years | no. | 247 523 | 217 931 | 158 814 | 79 625 | 54 289 | 13 933 | 15 701 | 5 319 | 793 203 |
| 25–29 years | no. | 277 868 | 240 528 | 166 305 | 95 436 | 55 905 | 14 167 | 16 917 | 8 545 | 875 767 |
| 30–34 years | no. | 278 878 | 238 046 | 166 035 | 96 917 | 56 259 | 14 362 | 17 218 | 8 382 | 876 235 |
| 35–39 years | no. | 251 203 | 208 267 | 152 801 | 84 445 | 51 201 | 14 008 | 14 880 | 6 756 | 783 687 |
| 40–44 years | no. | 252 878 | 208 961 | 161 317 | 84 214 | 52 909 | 15 614 | 13 995 | 5 978 | 796 007 |
| 45–49 years | no. | 248 448 | 209 538 | 161 390 | 84 252 | 56 618 | 16 868 | 13 139 | 5 933 | 796 340 |
| 50–54 years | no. | 243 339 | 196 264 | 154 352 | 79 967 | 56 635 | 17 524 | 12 324 | 5 566 | 766 139 |
| 55–59 years | no. | 237 317 | 186 458 | 145 968 | 74 991 | 56 365 | 18 468 | 11 401 | 5 108 | 736 249 |
| 60–64 years | no. | 211 716 | 165 867 | 129 182 | 66 329 | 51 367 | 17 069 | 9 934 | 3 912 | 655 530 |
| 65–69 years | no. | 191 999 | 150 883 | 118 767 | 57 902 | 48 459 | 16 049 | 8 944 | 2 769 | 595 882 |
| 70–74 years | no. | 147 691 | 113 209 | 89 030 | 41 541 | 37 003 | 12 062 | 6 292 | 1 639 | 448 549 |
| 75–79 years | no. | 113 512 | 87 915 | 63 832 | 32 039 | 28 353 | 8 949 | 4 539 | 994 | 340 186 |

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|---|-------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|
| 80–84 years | no. | 84 904 | 66 431 | 44 747 | 23 242 | 21 411 | np | np | 512 | 250 895 |
| 85 years or over | no. | 104 255 | 79 663 | 53 010 | 26 161 | 27 705 | np | np | 458 | 302 200 |
| Total | no. | 3 766 074 | 3 093 154 | 2 330 694 | 1 223 715 | 844 628 | 246 928 | 199 613 | 81 124 | 11 787 916 |
| Median age | | 39.1 | 38.1 | 38.6 | 37.6 | 41.4 | 44.1 | 35.9 | 34.4 | 38.7 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–4 years | no. | 32 068 | 7 106 | 26 961 | 11 477 | 4 957 | 3 117 | 899 | 7 229 | 93 830 |
| 5–9 years | no. | 31 426 | 6 789 | 27 372 | 11 383 | 5 017 | 3 475 | 796 | 7 580 | 93 858 |
| 10–14 years | no. | 29 121 | 6 025 | 25 077 | 10 723 | 4 532 | 3 129 | 694 | 7 318 | 86 645 |
| 15–19 years | no. | 27 528 | 5 893 | 23 000 | 9 720 | 4 441 | 2 922 | 789 | 6 798 | 81 117 |
| 20–24 years | no. | 24 549 | 5 547 | 20 521 | 9 243 | 3 957 | 2 450 | 834 | 6 947 | 74 062 |
| 25–29 years | no. | 19 700 | 4 677 | 16 593 | 8 719 | 3 425 | 2 012 | 703 | 6 793 | 62 633 |
| 30–34 years | no. | 15 726 | 3 522 | 13 571 | 7 191 | 2 779 | 1 772 | 508 | 6 092 | 51 179 |
| 35–39 years | no. | 13 273 | 2 950 | 11 818 | 5 813 | 2 138 | 1 402 | 420 | 5 058 | 42 891 |
| 40–44 years | no. | 14 485 | 3 097 | 12 367 | 5 787 | 2 315 | 1 476 | 421 | 4 918 | 44 891 |
| 45–49 years | no. | 14 123 | 3 101 | 11 555 | 5 547 | 2 294 | 1 620 | 400 | 4 583 | 43 247 |
| 50–54 years | no. | 12 633 | 2 583 | 9 947 | 4 676 | 1 960 | 1 357 | 370 | 3 677 | 37 215 |
| 55–59 years | no. | 10 609 | 2 126 | 7 946 | 3 749 | 1 591 | 1 273 | 268 | 2 777 | 30 361 |
| 60–64 years | no. | 7 805 | 1 675 | 5 806 | 2 736 | 1 157 | 958 | 195 | 2 082 | 22 424 |
| 65–69 years | no. | 5 623 | 1 187 | 4 074 | 1 769 | 738 | 711 | 96 | 1 208 | 15 416 |
| 70–74 years | no. | 3 319 | 663 | 2 297 | 979 | 449 | 383 | 60 | 722 | 8 877 |
| 75–79 years | no. | 1 984 | 387 | 1 243 | 514 | 263 | 236 | 34 | 357 | 5 023 |
| 80–84 years | no. | 1 104 | 221 | 660 | 297 | 133 | 136 | 12 | 261 | 2 825 |
| 85 years or over | no. | 609 | 218 | 468 | 189 | 119 | 108 | 14 | 146 | 1 871 |
| Total | no. | 265 685 | 57 767 | 221 276 | 100 512 | 42 265 | 28 537 | 7 513 | 74 546 | 798 365 |
| Median age | | 22.6 | 22.8 | 22.0 | 23.8 | 22.8 | 23.3 | 23.5 | 26.0 | 23.0 |
| Non-Indigenous persons | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–4 years | no. | 469 063 | 394 220 | 290 368 | 161 521 | 98 115 | 26 959 | 27 155 | 12 127 | 1 479 796 |

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|---|-------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| 5–9 years | no. | 467 029 | 380 426 | 303 154 | 158 767 | 99 145 | 29 004 | 24 971 | 10 658 | 1 473 423 |
| 10–14 years | no. | 424 624 | 345 498 | 281 487 | 142 657 | 92 823 | 27 562 | 21 476 | 8 686 | 1 345 045 |
| 15–19 years | no. | 437 964 | 365 904 | 284 274 | 145 113 | 99 442 | 28 913 | 24 117 | 8 123 | 1 394 037 |
| 20–24 years | no. | 505 498 | 444 751 | 320 983 | 164 257 | 111 817 | 29 159 | 31 781 | 11 559 | 1 620 012 |
| 25–29 years | no. | 555 028 | 480 035 | 331 321 | 192 984 | 112 394 | 28 525 | 33 540 | 17 574 | 1 751 663 |
| 30–34 years | no. | 554 400 | 471 525 | 328 088 | 196 734 | 112 150 | 28 473 | 34 066 | 17 170 | 1 742 906 |
| 35–39 years | no. | 501 786 | 415 953 | 301 404 | 171 375 | 102 455 | 27 271 | 29 920 | 14 110 | 1 564 571 |
| 40–44 years | no. | 502 753 | 412 698 | 318 605 | 170 174 | 106 190 | 30 453 | 27 966 | 12 740 | 1 581 885 |
| 45–49 years | no. | 485 530 | 407 663 | 315 449 | 169 177 | 111 989 | 32 866 | 26 031 | 12 666 | 1 561 683 |
| 50–54 years | no. | 480 554 | 384 704 | 302 878 | 160 416 | 112 000 | 34 353 | 24 040 | 11 952 | 1 511 261 |
| 55–59 years | no. | 465 435 | 363 996 | 287 138 | 148 908 | 110 608 | 36 143 | 22 171 | 10 801 | 1 445 554 |
| 60–64 years | no. | 413 808 | 322 233 | 254 244 | 130 589 | 100 035 | 33 542 | 19 001 | 8 704 | 1 282 467 |
| 65–69 years | no. | 380 289 | 293 886 | 237 062 | 115 919 | 94 728 | 31 842 | 17 224 | 6 433 | 1 177 657 |
| 70–74 years | no. | 290 088 | 220 194 | 177 294 | 82 590 | 71 409 | 23 758 | 12 027 | 3 788 | 881 319 |
| 75–79 years | no. | 214 971 | 165 685 | 123 766 | 60 891 | 53 018 | 17 079 | 8 431 | 2 224 | 646 177 |
| 80–84 years | no. | 152 965 | 118 922 | 81 899 | 41 653 | 38 457 | 11 600 | 5 703 | 1 015 | 452 278 |
| 85 years or over | no. | 165 388 | 127 112 | 84 462 | 41 741 | 43 803 | 11 475 | 5 971 | 802 | 480 808 |
| Total | no. | 7 467 173 | 6 115 405 | 4 623 876 | 2 455 466 | 1 670 578 | 488 977 | 395 591 | 171 132 | 23 392 542 |
| Median age | | 38.2 | 37.1 | 37.9 | 36.9 | 40.3 | 43.1 | 35.1 | 34.9 | 37.8 |
| Proportion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–4 years | % | 12.1 | 12.3 | 12.2 | 11.4 | 11.7 | 10.9 | 12.0 | 9.7 | 11.8 |
| 5–9 years | % | 11.8 | 11.8 | 12.4 | 11.3 | 11.9 | 12.2 | 10.6 | 10.2 | 11.8 |
| 10–14 years | % | 11.0 | 10.4 | 11.3 | 10.7 | 10.7 | 11.0 | 9.2 | 9.8 | 10.9 |
| 15–19 years | % | 10.4 | 10.2 | 10.4 | 9.7 | 10.5 | 10.2 | 10.5 | 9.1 | 10.2 |
| 20–24 years | % | 9.2 | 9.6 | 9.3 | 9.2 | 9.4 | 8.6 | 11.1 | 9.3 | 9.3 |
| 25–29 years | % | 7.4 | 8.1 | 7.5 | 8.7 | 8.1 | 7.1 | 9.4 | 9.1 | 7.8 |

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|------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 30–34 years | % | 5.9 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 7.2 | 6.6 | 6.2 | 6.8 | 8.2 | 6.4 |
| 35–39 years | % | 5.0 | 5.1 | 5.3 | 5.8 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 5.6 | 6.8 | 5.4 |
| 40–44 years | % | 5.5 | 5.4 | 5.6 | 5.8 | 5.5 | 5.2 | 5.6 | 6.6 | 5.6 |
| 45–49 years | % | 5.3 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 5.7 | 5.3 | 6.1 | 5.4 |
| 50–54 years | % | 4.8 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 4.7 |
| 55–59 years | % | 4.0 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 4.5 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 3.8 |
| 60–64 years | % | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 3.4 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 2.8 |
| 65–69 years | % | 2.1 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 2.5 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.9 |
| 70–74 years | % | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.1 |
| 75–79 years | % | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| 80–84 years | % | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| 85 years or over | % | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Non-Indigenous persons | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–4 years | % | 6.3 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 6.6 | 5.9 | 5.5 | 6.9 | 7.1 | 6.3 |
| 5–9 years | % | 6.3 | 6.2 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 6.3 | 6.2 | 6.3 |
| 10–14 years | % | 5.7 | 5.6 | 6.1 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 5.7 |
| 15–19 years | % | 5.9 | 6.0 | 6.1 | 5.9 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 6.1 | 4.7 | 6.0 |
| 20–24 years | % | 6.8 | 7.3 | 6.9 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 6.0 | 8.0 | 6.8 | 6.9 |
| 25–29 years | % | 7.4 | 7.8 | 7.2 | 7.9 | 6.7 | 5.8 | 8.5 | 10.3 | 7.5 |
| 30–34 years | % | 7.4 | 7.7 | 7.1 | 8.0 | 6.7 | 5.8 | 8.6 | 10.0 | 7.5 |
| 35–39 years | % | 6.7 | 6.8 | 6.5 | 7.0 | 6.1 | 5.6 | 7.6 | 8.2 | 6.7 |
| 40–44 years | % | 6.7 | 6.7 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 6.4 | 6.2 | 7.1 | 7.4 | 6.8 |
| 45–49 years | % | 6.5 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 6.9 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 6.6 | 7.4 | 6.7 |
| 50–54 years | % | 6.4 | 6.3 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 6.7 | 7.0 | 6.1 | 7.0 | 6.5 |
| 55–59 years | % | 6.2 | 6.0 | 6.2 | 6.1 | 6.6 | 7.4 | 5.6 | 6.3 | 6.2 |
| 60–64 years | % | 5.5 | 5.3 | 5.5 | 5.3 | 6.0 | 6.9 | 4.8 | 5.1 | 5.5 |

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|------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 65–69 years | % | 5.1 | 4.8 | 5.1 | 4.7 | 5.7 | 6.5 | 4.4 | 3.8 | 5.0 |
| 70–74 years | % | 3.9 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 4.3 | 4.9 | 3.0 | 2.2 | 3.8 |
| 75–79 years | % | 2.9 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 2.8 |
| 80–84 years | % | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 1.9 |
| 85 years or over | % | 2.2 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 2.1 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

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TABLE A.2

Table A.2 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander estimated population, by Indigenous region, 2016

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons</i> |
|-----------------------------|-------------|--|
| Indigenous region | | |
| Dubbo | no. | 15 962 |
| North-Eastern NSW | no. | 25 475 |
| North-Western NSW | no. | 9 848 |
| NSW Central and North Coast | no. | 85 169 |
| Riverina - Orange | no. | 30 830 |
| South-Eastern NSW | no. | 16 716 |
| Sydney - Wollongong | no. | 81 685 |
| Melbourne | no. | 28 584 |
| Victoria exc. Melbourne | no. | 29 183 |
| Brisbane | no. | 84 454 |
| Cairns - Atherton | no. | 30 050 |
| Cape York | no. | 10 579 |
| Mount Isa | no. | 9 003 |
| Rockhampton | no. | 26 941 |
| Toowoomba - Roma | no. | 21 350 |
| Torres Strait | no. | 7 403 |
| Townsville - Mackay | no. | 31 496 |
| Broome | no. | 6 057 |
| Geraldton | no. | 8 502 |
| Kalgoorlie | no. | 7 510 |
| Kununurra | no. | 6 040 |
| Perth | no. | 38 919 |
| South Hedland | no. | 11 800 |
| South-Western WA | no. | 15 631 |
| West Kimberley | no. | 6 053 |
| Adelaide | no. | 30 124 |
| Port Augusta | no. | 9 403 |
| Port Lincoln - Ceduna | no. | 2 738 |
| Tasmania | no. | 28 537 |
| ACT | no. | 7 513 |
| Alice Springs | no. | 6 807 |
| Apatula | no. | 10 191 |
| Darwin | no. | 18 309 |
| Jabiru - Tiwi | no. | 12 425 |
| Katherine | no. | 11 063 |
| Nhulunbuy | no. | 11 377 |
| Tennant Creek | no. | 4 374 |

Source: ABS (2019), *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031*, Cat. no. 3238.0, Canberra.

TABLE A.3

Table A.3 **Estimated resident population, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2016 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|----------------------------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|------------------|
| New South Wales | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 123 099 | 5 677 317 | 5 800 416 |
| Inner regional | no. | 91 618 | 1 362 319 | 1 453 937 |
| Outer regional | no. | 41 229 | 401 230 | 442 459 |
| Remote | no. | 7 311 | 22 848 | 30 159 |
| Very remote | no. | 2 428 | 3 459 | 5 887 |
| Total | no. | 265 685 | 7 467 173 | 7 732 858 |
| Share of jurisdiction population | % | 3.4 | 96.6 | 100.0 |
| Share of total population | % | 33.3 | 31.9 | 32.0 |
| Victoria (b) | | | | |
| Major Cities | no. | 30 312 | 4 756 007 | 4 786 319 |
| Inner Regional | no. | 20 062 | 1 116 843 | 1 136 905 |
| Balance of Vic. | no. | 7 393 | 242 555 | 249 948 |
| Total | no. | 57 767 | 6 115 405 | 6 173 172 |
| Share of jurisdiction population | % | 0.9 | 99.1 | 100.0 |
| Share of total population | % | 7.2 | 26.1 | 25.5 |
| Queensland | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 75 148 | 2 998 195 | 3 073 343 |
| Inner regional | no. | 49 149 | 911 650 | 960 799 |
| Outer regional | no. | 60 402 | 622 781 | 683 183 |
| Remote | no. | 13 281 | 60 143 | 73 424 |
| Very remote | no. | 23 296 | 31 107 | 54 403 |
| Total | no. | 221 276 | 4 623 876 | 4 845 152 |
| Share of jurisdiction population | % | 4.6 | 95.4 | 100.0 |
| Share of total population | % | 27.7 | 19.8 | 20.0 |
| Western Australia | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 40 433 | 1 951 121 | 1 991 554 |
| Inner regional | no. | 7 722 | 213 582 | 221 304 |
| Outer regional | no. | 14 172 | 172 562 | 186 734 |
| Remote | no. | 13 634 | 72 465 | 86 099 |
| Very remote | no. | 24 551 | 45 736 | 70 287 |
| Total | no. | 100 512 | 2 455 466 | 2 555 978 |
| Share of jurisdiction population | % | 3.9 | 96.1 | 100.0 |
| Share of total population | % | 12.6 | 10.5 | 10.6 |
| South Australia | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 21 940 | 1 235 765 | 1 257 705 |
| Inner regional | no. | 4 582 | 214 918 | 219 500 |
| Outer regional | no. | 9 520 | 167 600 | 177 120 |
| Remote | no. | 1 687 | 42 925 | 44 612 |
| Very remote | no. | 4 536 | 9 370 | 13 906 |
| Total | no. | 42 265 | 1 670 578 | 1 712 843 |
| Share of jurisdiction population | % | 2.5 | 97.5 | 100.0 |

TABLE A.3

Table A.3 **Estimated resident population, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2016 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|----------------------------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Share of total population | % | 5.3 | 7.1 | 7.1 |
| Tasmania (c) | | | | |
| Inner regional | no. | 16 032 | 333 728 | 349 760 |
| Outer regional | | 11 653 | 145 785 | 157 438 |
| Balance of Tas. | no. | 852 | 9 464 | 10 316 |
| Total | no. | 28 537 | 488 977 | 517 514 |
| Share of jurisdiction population | % | 5.5 | 94.5 | 100.0 |
| Share of total population | % | 3.6 | 2.1 | 2.1 |
| Australian Capital Territory (d) | | | | |
| Total | no. | 7 513 | 395 591 | 403 104 |
| Share of jurisdiction population | % | 1.9 | 98.1 | 100.0 |
| Share of total population | % | 0.9 | 1.7 | 1.7 |
| Northern Territory (e) | | | | |
| Outer regional | no. | 17 465 | 129 637 | 147 102 |
| Remote | no. | 16 932 | 31 315 | 48 247 |
| Very remote | no. | 40 149 | 10 180 | 50 329 |
| Total | no. | 74 546 | 171 132 | 245 678 |
| Share of jurisdiction population | % | 30.3 | 69.7 | 100.0 |
| Share of total population | % | 9.3 | 0.7 | 1.0 |
| Australia (f) | | | | |
| Major cities | no. | 298 430 | 17 013 352 | 17 311 782 |
| Inner regional | no. | 189 414 | 4 153 852 | 4 343 266 |
| Outer regional | no. | 161 792 | 1 879 114 | 2 040 906 |
| Remote | no. | 53 507 | 239 895 | 293 402 |
| Very remote | no. | 95 222 | 106 329 | 201 551 |
| Total | no. | 798 365 | 23 392 542 | 24 190 907 |
| Share of Australian population | % | 3.3 | 96.7 | 100.0 |
| Share of total population | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Australia | | | | |
| Major Cities | % | 37.4 | 72.7 | 71.6 |
| Inner Regional | % | 23.7 | 17.8 | 18.0 |
| Outer Regional | % | 20.3 | 8.0 | 8.4 |
| Remote | % | 6.7 | 1.0 | 1.2 |
| Very Remote | % | 11.9 | 0.5 | 0.8 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

(a) Some states and territories do not have all five remoteness classifications.

(b) For confidentiality purposes, the outer regional and remote areas of Victoria have been combined.

(c) Tasmania does not have major cities areas. For confidentiality purposes, the remote and very remote area have been combined.

(d) For the ACT, major cities and the inner regional areas have been combined. The ACT does not have outer regional, remote or very remote areas.

(e) The NT does not have major cities or inner regional areas.

TABLE A.3

Table A.3 Estimated resident population, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2016 (a)

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-------------|--|-----------------------|--------------|
|-------------|--|-----------------------|--------------|

(f) Includes other territories.

Source: ABS (2018) *Estimates of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, June 2016*, Cat. no. 3238.0.55.001.

TABLE A.4

Table A.4 Estimates and projections of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population, 2005 to 2020 (number) (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (d)</i> |
|----------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Male | | | | | | | | | |
| 2020 | 143 530 | 32 180 | 119 716 | 54 863 | 22 697 | 15 314 | 4 377 | 40 121 | 432 936 |
| 2019 | 140 705 | 31 296 | 117 207 | 53 681 | 22 241 | 15 019 | 4 227 | 39 516 | 424 028 |
| 2018 | 137 959 | 30 440 | 114 746 | 52 513 | 21 794 | 14 729 | 4 082 | 38 908 | 415 305 |
| 2017 | 135 293 | 29 608 | 112 344 | 51 357 | 21 354 | 14 444 | 3 940 | 38 290 | 406 762 |
| 2016 | 132 708 | 28 805 | 109 991 | 50 217 | 20 927 | 14 164 | 3 802 | 37 668 | 398 413 |
| 2015 | 129 665 | 28 355 | 107 664 | 49 368 | 20 575 | 13 892 | 3 754 | 37 073 | 390 477 |
| 2014 | 126 674 | 27 916 | 105 315 | 48 560 | 20 171 | 13 648 | 3 717 | 36 408 | 382 539 |
| 2013 | 123 721 | 27 484 | 102 995 | 47 714 | 19 800 | 13 434 | 3 684 | 35 786 | 374 746 |
| 2012 | 120 658 | 26 991 | 100 640 | 46 827 | 19 413 | 13 213 | 3 625 | 35 140 | 366 634 |
| 2011 | 117 693 | 26 564 | 98 296 | 46 030 | 19 021 | 12 960 | 3 596 | 34 470 | 358 753 |
| 2010 | 114 886 | 26 126 | 96 018 | 45 151 | 18 624 | 12 690 | 3 538 | 33 758 | 350 912 |
| 2009 | 112 045 | 25 654 | 93 680 | 44 274 | 18 233 | 12 394 | 3 463 | 33 049 | 342 911 |
| 2008 | 109 238 | 25 184 | 91 285 | 43 317 | 17 867 | 12 079 | 3 390 | 32 352 | 334 830 |
| 2007 | 106 408 | 24 692 | 88 886 | 42 411 | 17 476 | 11 766 | 3 317 | 31 684 | 326 756 |
| 2006 | 103 553 | 24 207 | 86 536 | 41 515 | 17 101 | 11 460 | 3 234 | 31 027 | 318 747 |
| 2005 | 100 778 | 23 734 | 84 405 | 40 518 | 16 702 | 11 181 | 3 138 | 30 421 | 310 987 |
| Female | | | | | | | | | |
| 2020 | 143 023 | 31 435 | 121 366 | 54 275 | 23 229 | 15 290 | 4 037 | 38 475 | 431 270 |
| 2019 | 140 402 | 30 778 | 118 755 | 53 258 | 22 740 | 15 051 | 3 951 | 38 089 | 423 162 |
| 2018 | 137 851 | 30 144 | 116 208 | 52 257 | 22 263 | 14 820 | 3 867 | 37 691 | 415 237 |
| 2017 | 135 373 | 29 541 | 113 711 | 51 269 | 21 797 | 14 594 | 3 788 | 37 287 | 407 494 |
| 2016 | 132 977 | 28 962 | 111 285 | 50 295 | 21 338 | 14 373 | 3 711 | 36 878 | 399 952 |
| 2015 | 130 046 | 28 363 | 109 305 | 49 457 | 20 979 | 14 063 | 3 632 | 36 292 | 392 268 |
| 2014 | 127 217 | 27 855 | 107 121 | 48 580 | 20 665 | 13 751 | 3 544 | 35 692 | 384 557 |
| 2013 | 124 539 | 27 304 | 104 984 | 47 704 | 20 317 | 13 436 | 3 454 | 35 065 | 376 934 |
| 2012 | 121 784 | 26 758 | 102 765 | 46 904 | 19 931 | 13 134 | 3 376 | 34 416 | 369 199 |
| 2011 | 118 944 | 26 284 | 100 480 | 46 067 | 19 584 | 12 792 | 3 298 | 33 761 | 361 340 |
| 2010 | 115 979 | 25 815 | 98 153 | 45 216 | 19 181 | 12 542 | 3 234 | 33 136 | 353 384 |
| 2009 | 113 084 | 25 340 | 95 808 | 44 356 | 18 762 | 12 283 | 3 172 | 32 495 | 345 429 |
| 2008 | 110 156 | 24 849 | 93 472 | 43 475 | 18 367 | 11 983 | 3 121 | 31 873 | 337 424 |
| 2007 | 107 241 | 24 356 | 91 107 | 42 527 | 17 964 | 11 700 | 3 079 | 31 278 | 329 377 |
| 2006 | 104 233 | 23 886 | 88 731 | 41 615 | 17 580 | 11 421 | 3 040 | 30 659 | 321 289 |
| 2005 | 101 359 | 23 390 | 86 453 | 40 605 | 17 177 | 11 120 | 2 985 | 30 144 | 313 354 |
| Persons | | | | | | | | | |
| 2020 | 286 553 | 63 615 | 241 082 | 109 138 | 45 926 | 30 604 | 8 414 | 78 596 | 864 206 |
| 2019 | 281 107 | 62 074 | 235 962 | 106 939 | 44 981 | 30 070 | 8 178 | 77 605 | 847 190 |
| 2018 | 275 810 | 60 584 | 230 954 | 104 770 | 44 057 | 29 549 | 7 949 | 76 599 | 830 542 |
| 2017 | 270 666 | 59 149 | 226 055 | 102 626 | 43 151 | 29 038 | 7 728 | 75 577 | 814 256 |
| 2016 | 265 685 | 57 767 | 221 276 | 100 512 | 42 265 | 28 537 | 7 513 | 74 546 | 798 365 |
| 2015 | 259 711 | 56 718 | 216 969 | 98 825 | 41 554 | 27 955 | 7 386 | 73 365 | 782 745 |
| 2014 | 253 891 | 55 771 | 212 436 | 97 140 | 40 836 | 27 399 | 7 261 | 72 100 | 767 096 |

TABLE A.4

Table A.4 Estimates and projections of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population, 2005 to 2020 (number) (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (d)</i> |
|------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 2013 | 248 260 | 54 788 | 207 979 | 95 418 | 40 117 | 26 870 | 7 138 | 70 851 | 751 680 |
| 2012 | 242 442 | 53 749 | 203 405 | 93 731 | 39 344 | 26 347 | 7 001 | 69 556 | 735 833 |
| 2011 | 236 637 | 52 848 | 198 776 | 92 097 | 38 605 | 25 752 | 6 894 | 68 231 | 720 093 |
| 2010 | 230 865 | 51 941 | 194 171 | 90 367 | 37 805 | 25 232 | 6 772 | 66 894 | 704 296 |
| 2009 | 225 129 | 50 994 | 189 488 | 88 630 | 36 995 | 24 677 | 6 635 | 65 544 | 688 340 |
| 2008 | 219 394 | 50 033 | 184 757 | 86 792 | 36 234 | 24 062 | 6 511 | 64 225 | 672 254 |
| 2007 | 213 649 | 49 048 | 179 993 | 84 938 | 35 440 | 23 466 | 6 396 | 62 962 | 656 133 |
| 2006 | 207 786 | 48 093 | 175 267 | 83 130 | 34 681 | 22 881 | 6 274 | 61 686 | 640 036 |
| 2005 | 202 137 | 47 124 | 170 858 | 81 123 | 33 879 | 22 301 | 6 123 | 60 565 | 624 341 |

(a) At 30 June.

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

(c) Projections based on Series B.

(d) Includes other territories.

Source: ABS (2019) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031*, Cat. no 3238.0.

TABLE A.5

Table A.5 Language spoken at home by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, by age, 2016 (a)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| <i>People aged 0–14 years</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Speaks English only | no. | 71 458 | 15 045 | 58 306 | 21 280 | 10 028 | 7 587 | 1 923 | 6 053 | 191 684 |
| Speaks an Australian Indigenous language and speaks English | | | | | | | | | | |
| Well or very well | no. | 420 | 118 | 3 150 | 2 233 | 696 | 27 | 25 | 7 069 | 13 726 |
| Not well or at all | no. | 44 | 6 | 839 | 442 | 168 | – | – | 2 626 | 4 118 |
| Not stated (b) | no. | 24 | 3 | 250 | 143 | 23 | – | – | 424 | 866 |
| Total | no. | 491 | 126 | 4 234 | 2 817 | 888 | 27 | 27 | 10 108 | 18 712 |
| Speaks other language (c) | no. | 881 | 382 | 1 949 | 277 | 121 | 52 | 53 | 192 | 3 917 |
| Total (d) | no. | 72 830 | 15 553 | 64 489 | 24 374 | 11 037 | 7 666 | 2 003 | 16 353 | 214 313 |
| Not stated | no. | 1 437 | 323 | 1 588 | 1 000 | 386 | 124 | 23 | 1 131 | 6 020 |
| <i>People aged 15–24 years</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Speaks English only | no. | 39 200 | 8 544 | 31 001 | 11 152 | 5 544 | 4 185 | 1 279 | 3 260 | 104 172 |
| Speaks an Australian Indigenous language and speaks English | | | | | | | | | | |
| Well or very well | no. | 211 | 81 | 2 061 | 1 615 | 576 | 7 | 22 | 6 011 | 10 580 |
| Not well or at all | no. | 11 | 3 | 82 | 96 | 46 | – | – | 477 | 707 |
| Not stated (b) | no. | 23 | 3 | 101 | 75 | 23 | – | – | 134 | 356 |
| Total | no. | 241 | 87 | 2 245 | 1 783 | 638 | 7 | 21 | 6 621 | 11 652 |
| Speaks other language (c) | no. | 382 | 178 | 968 | 101 | 71 | 17 | 26 | 93 | 1 841 |
| Total (d) | no. | 39 823 | 8 809 | 34 214 | 13 036 | 6 253 | 4 209 | 1 326 | 9 974 | 117 665 |
| Not stated | no. | 1 497 | 261 | 1 670 | 1 030 | 314 | 81 | 41 | 1 136 | 6 019 |
| <i>People aged 25–44 years</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Speaks English only | no. | 46 449 | 10 725 | 38 090 | 14 663 | 6 745 | 5 304 | 1 640 | 4 583 | 128 198 |
| Speaks an Australian Indigenous language and speaks English | | | | | | | | | | |
| Well or very well | no. | 472 | 120 | 3 267 | 2 796 | 863 | 14 | 37 | 9 693 | 17 254 |
| Not well or at all | no. | 6 | 3 | 81 | 128 | 80 | 4 | – | 643 | 950 |
| Not stated (b) | no. | 21 | 5 | 129 | 109 | 20 | – | – | 245 | 525 |
| Total | no. | 500 | 131 | 3 480 | 3 032 | 961 | 20 | 37 | 10 575 | 18 730 |

TABLE A.5

Table A.5 Language spoken at home by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, by age, 2016 (a)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| Speaks other language (c) | no. | 604 | 273 | 1 218 | 186 | 88 | 35 | 36 | 155 | 2 605 |
| Total (d) | no. | 47 553 | 11 129 | 42 788 | 17 881 | 7 794 | 5 359 | 1 713 | 15 313 | 149 533 |
| Not stated | | 3 092 | 645 | 2 496 | 2 433 | 759 | 131 | 80 | 2 028 | 11 668 |
| <i>People aged 45 years or over</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Speaks English only | no. | 46 909 | 10 059 | 33 773 | 12 531 | 6 223 | 5 795 | 1 207 | 3 783 | 120 272 |
| Speaks an Australian Indigenous language and speaks English | | | | | | | | | | |
| Well or very well | no. | 525 | 124 | 2 844 | 2 121 | 700 | 15 | 37 | 6 506 | 12 859 |
| Not well or at all | no. | 14 | 4 | 234 | 226 | 94 | – | – | 781 | 1 355 |
| Not stated (b) | no. | 21 | 6 | 108 | 124 | 16 | – | – | 147 | 416 |
| Total | no. | 560 | 124 | 3 182 | 2 467 | 807 | 16 | 35 | 7 430 | 14 627 |
| Speaks other language (c) | no. | 475 | 286 | 837 | 157 | 93 | 40 | 31 | 121 | 2 034 |
| Total (d) | no. | 47 944 | 10 469 | 37 792 | 15 155 | 7 123 | 5 851 | 1 273 | 11 334 | 136 933 |
| Not stated | | 1 990 | 582 | 1 458 | 1 069 | 511 | 156 | 40 | 986 | 6 792 |
| <i>Total (number)</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Speaks English only | no. | 204 019 | 44 374 | 161 166 | 59 626 | 28 540 | 22 866 | 6 052 | 17 682 | 544 325 |
| Speaks an Australian Indigenous language and speaks English | | | | | | | | | | |
| Well or very well | no. | 1 625 | 441 | 11 319 | 8 758 | 2 826 | 63 | 120 | 29 271 | 54 426 |
| Not well or at all | no. | 77 | 19 | 1 230 | 885 | 390 | 4 | – | 4 516 | 7 129 |
| Not stated (b) | no. | 90 | 12 | 582 | 454 | 84 | – | – | 942 | 2 164 |
| Total | no. | 1 791 | 474 | 13 135 | 10 101 | 3 295 | 64 | 123 | 34 731 | 63 722 |
| Speaks other language (c) | no. | 2 348 | 1 119 | 4 976 | 720 | 374 | 149 | 150 | 552 | 10 398 |
| Total (d) | no. | 208 158 | 45 967 | 179 277 | 70 447 | 32 209 | 23 079 | 6 325 | 52 965 | 618 445 |
| Not stated | no. | 8 017 | 1 812 | 7 209 | 5 532 | 1 972 | 492 | 184 | 5 278 | 30 498 |
| <i>People who stated language at home (proportion)</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Speaks English only | % | 98.0 | 96.5 | 89.9 | 84.6 | 88.6 | 99.1 | 95.7 | 33.4 | 88.0 |
| Speaks an Australian Indigenous language and speaks English | | | | | | | | | | |
| Well or very well | % | 90.7 | 93.0 | 86.2 | 86.7 | 85.8 | 98.4 | 97.6 | 84.3 | 85.4 |

TABLE A.5

Table A.5 **Language spoken at home by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, by age, 2016 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Not well or at all | % | 4.3 | 4.0 | 9.4 | 8.8 | 11.8 | 6.3 | – | 13.0 | 11.2 |
| Not stated (b) | % | 5.0 | 2.5 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 2.5 | – | – | 2.7 | 3.4 |
| Total | % | 0.9 | 1.0 | 7.3 | 14.3 | 10.2 | 0.3 | 1.9 | 65.6 | 10.3 |
| Speaks other language (c) | % | 1.1 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 2.4 | 1.0 | 1.7 |
| Total (d) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data. No reliance should be placed on small cells and component cells may not sum to the total.

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

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

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

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Note: 2016 Census data are sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2016 Census of Population and Housing.

TABLE A.6

Table A.6 Language spoken at home by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, by age, 2018-19 (a)

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust |
|---|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| <i>People aged 0–14 years</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Speaks English only | no. | 91 600 | 20 900 | 75 900 | 31 000 | 14 000 | 9 900 | 2 500 | 11 400 | 257 600 |
| Speaks an Australian Indigenous language. Speaks English: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Well or very well (c) | no. | – | – | 3 000 | 2 400 | 600 | – | – | 5 600 | 11 500 |
| Not well or at all (c), (d) | no. | – | – | 900 | 700 | 200 | – | – | 3 000 | 4 500 |
| Total | no. | – | – | 4 300 | 2 900 | 800 | – | – | 9 600 | 17 900 |
| Speaks other language | no. | 400 | – | 1 300 | 200 | – | – | – | 500 | 2 900 |
| Total | no. | 92 500 | 21 000 | 82 100 | 34 300 | 14 700 | 9 900 | 2 600 | 21 200 | 278 100 |
| <i>People aged 15–24 years</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Speaks English only | no. | 52 600 | 11 600 | 40 800 | 16 600 | 8 100 | 5 800 | 1 500 | 5 900 | 143 600 |
| Speaks an Australian Indigenous language. Speaks English: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Well or very well | no. | – | – | 2 400 | 1 500 | 200 | – | – | 6 200 | 10 600 |
| Not well or at all (d) | no. | – | – | 400 | 100 | – | – | – | 800 | 1 200 |
| Total | no. | – | – | 2 800 | 1 600 | 300 | – | – | 7 200 | 11 800 |
| Speaks other language | no. | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 200 | 500 |
| Total | no. | 52 600 | 11 600 | 43 700 | 18 400 | 8 400 | 5 800 | 1 500 | 13 000 | 155 500 |
| <i>People aged 25–44 years</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Speaks English only | no. | 64 600 | 14 500 | 50 300 | 22 500 | 10 200 | 6 900 | 2 100 | 7 700 | 178 900 |
| Speaks an Australian Indigenous language. Speaks English: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Well or very well | no. | – | – | 4 000 | 2 800 | 300 | – | – | 11 700 | 18 900 |
| Not well or at all (d) | no. | – | – | 400 | 300 | 300 | – | – | 2 500 | 3 300 |
| Total | no. | – | – | 4 300 | 3 400 | 800 | – | – | 14 100 | 22 400 |
| Speaks other language | no. | – | – | 700 | 100 | – | – | – | 200 | 800 |
| Total | no. | 64 500 | 14 600 | 55 300 | 26 000 | 10 800 | 6 900 | 2 100 | 21 900 | 201 500 |
| <i>People aged 45 years or over</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Speaks English only | no. | 62 400 | 13 300 | 42 400 | 17 800 | 8 600 | 7 500 | 1 500 | 8 000 | 161 800 |

TABLE A.6

Table A.6 Language spoken at home by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, by age, 2018-19 (a)

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust |
|---|------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| Speaks an Australian Indigenous language. Speaks English: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Well or very well | no. | — | — | 3 500 | 2 900 | 400 | — | — | 6 100 | 13 500 |
| Not well or at all (d) | no. | — | — | 400 | 400 | 200 | — | — | 2 100 | 2 800 |
| Total | no. | — | — | 4 000 | 3 100 | 700 | — | — | 8 000 | 16 300 |
| Speaks other language | no. | — | — | 900 | — | — | — | — | 100 | 1 000 |
| Total | no. | 63 000 | 13 200 | 47 500 | 21 300 | 9 300 | 7 500 | 1 600 | 16 200 | 179 100 |
| <i>Total (number)</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Speaks English only | no. | 272 000 | 60 100 | 210 400 | 88 300 | 40 800 | 29 800 | 7 800 | 33 100 | 741 600 |
| Speaks an Australian Indigenous language. Speaks English: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Well or very well (c) | no. | 300 | — | 13 000 | 9 800 | 1 600 | — | — | 29 700 | 54 500 |
| Not well or at all (c), (d) | no. | — | — | 2 000 | 1 200 | 800 | — | — | 7 900 | 11 900 |
| Total | no. | 300 | — | 15 500 | 11 200 | 2 500 | — | — | 38 700 | 68 100 |
| Speaks other language | no. | 400 | — | 2 800 | 500 | — | — | — | 900 | 4 600 |
| Total | no. | 271 900 | 60 200 | 228 900 | 99 800 | 43 000 | 29 800 | 7 700 | 72 700 | 814 000 |
| <i>People who stated language at home (proportion)</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Speaks English only | % | 100.0 | 99.8 | 91.9 | 88.5 | 94.9 | 100.0 | 101.3 | 45.5 | 91.1 |
| Speaks an Australian Indigenous language. Speaks English: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Well or very well (c) | % | 100.0 | — | 83.9 | 87.5 | 64.0 | — | — | 76.7 | 80.0 |
| Not well or at all (c), (d) | % | — | — | 12.9 | 10.7 | 32.0 | — | — | 20.4 | 17.5 |
| Total | % | 0.1 | — | 6.8 | 11.2 | 5.8 | — | — | 53.2 | 8.4 |
| Speaks other language | % | 0.1 | — | 1.2 | 0.5 | — | — | — | 1.2 | 0.6 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

(a) Survey data are reported in units of '000. No reliance should be placed on small cells and component cells may not sum to the total.

(b) See table A.7 for the relative standard error (RSE) for each estimate/proportion. Estimates/proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates/proportions with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.

(c) Excludes persons aged less than 2 years.

(d) Includes cases where proficiency in English is not known and those persons who do not speak English.

TABLE A.6

Table A.6 Language spoken at home by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, by age, 2018-19 (a)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Note: 2018-19 NATSIHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, 2018-19.

TABLE A.7

Table A.7 Language spoken at home by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, by age, 2018-19 (RSE) (a)

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust |
|---|----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <i>People aged 0–14 years</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Speaks English only | % | 0.5 | 0.4 | 1.6 | 2.7 | 1.7 | 0.7 | 1.7 | 8.5 | 0.7 |
| Speaks an Australian Indigenous language. Speaks English: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Well or very well (b) | % | — | — | 20.0 | 23.4 | 29.5 | — | — | 12.5 | 9.3 |
| Not well or at all (b), (c) | % | — | — | 27.3 | 43.0 | np | — | — | 21.7 | 16.5 |
| Total | % | — | — | 16.1 | 27.4 | 28.9 | — | — | 10.2 | 8.0 |
| Speaks other language | % | np | — | np | np | — | — | — | 31.3 | 32.5 |
| Total | % | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 1.5 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| <i>People aged 15–24 years</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Speaks English only | % | 1.0 | 0.9 | 2.1 | 3.8 | 2.6 | 1.4 | 3.6 | 12.5 | 0.8 |
| Speaks an Australian Indigenous language. Speaks English: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Well or very well | % | — | — | 27.4 | 40.5 | np | — | — | 11.6 | 10.0 |
| Not well or at all (c) | % | — | — | np | np | — | — | — | 35.7 | 31.2 |
| Total | % | — | — | 24.5 | 38.9 | np | — | — | 10.2 | 9.1 |
| Speaks other language | % | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | np | 46.3 |
| Total | % | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 3.6 | 0.8 | 0.1 |
| <i>People aged 25–44 years</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Speaks English only | % | 0.6 | 0.6 | 1.8 | 3.3 | 2.9 | 1.0 | 2.4 | 9.9 | 0.8 |
| Speaks an Australian Indigenous language. Speaks English: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Well or very well | % | — | — | 18.3 | 23.6 | 38.2 | — | — | 6.2 | 6.3 |
| Not well or at all (c) | % | — | — | 40.2 | np | np | — | — | 22.5 | 19.1 |
| Total | % | — | — | 18.1 | 22.0 | 35.7 | — | — | 5.4 | 5.6 |
| Speaks other language | % | — | — | np | np | — | — | — | np | np |
| Total | % | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 2.4 | 0.4 | 0.1 |
| <i>People aged 45 years or over</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Speaks English only | % | 0.6 | 0.6 | 2.4 | 3.6 | 2.2 | 0.7 | 2.4 | 9.4 | 0.8 |

TABLE A.7

Table A.7 Language spoken at home by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, by age, 2018-19 (RSE) (a)

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust |
|---|----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Speaks an Australian Indigenous language. Speaks English: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Well or very well | % | — | — | 24.1 | 20.5 | 34.0 | — | — | 9.7 | 8.3 |
| Not well or at all (c) | % | — | — | 35.5 | 38.9 | np | — | — | 16.1 | 13.9 |
| Total | % | — | — | 22.1 | 20.1 | 25.6 | — | — | 9.3 | 7.4 |
| Speaks other language | % | — | — | np | — | — | — | — | np | np |
| Total | % | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 2.0 | 0.4 | 0.1 |
| <i>Total</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Speaks English only | % | 0.2 | 0.2 | 1.2 | 2.4 | 1.4 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 7.7 | 0.6 |
| Speaks an Australian Indigenous language. Speaks English: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Well or very well (b) | % | np | — | 14.8 | 17.9 | 24.9 | — | — | 6.5 | 6.0 |
| Not well or at all (b), (c) | % | — | — | 19.9 | 44.7 | 29.2 | — | — | 15.6 | 11.7 |
| Total | % | np | — | 13.9 | 18.7 | 21.6 | — | — | 6.6 | 5.8 |
| Speaks other language | % | np | — | np | 42.5 | — | — | — | 30.7 | 35.2 |
| Total | % | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| <i>People who stated language at home</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Speaks English only | % | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.2 | 2.4 | 1.3 | np | 0.3 | 7.7 | 0.6 |
| Speaks an Australian Indigenous language. Speaks English: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Well or very well (b) | % | np | — | 5.1 | np | 12.3 | — | — | np | 1.6 |
| Not well or at all (b), (c) | % | — | — | 14.3 | 40.6 | 19.6 | — | — | 14.1 | 10.2 |
| Total | % | np | — | 13.9 | 18.7 | 21.6 | — | — | 6.6 | 5.8 |
| Speaks other language | % | np | — | np | 42.5 | np | — | — | 30.7 | 35.2 |
| Total | % | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use and have not been published.

(b) Excludes persons aged less than 2 years.

(c) Includes cases where proficiency in English is not known and those persons who do not speak English.

— Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

TABLE A.7

Table A.7 Language spoken at home by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, by age, 2018-19 (RSE) (a)

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

Note: 2018-19 NATSIHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19.

TABLE A.8

Table A.8 Language spoken at home by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, by remoteness, by age, 2016 (a)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total (b)</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|
| <i>People aged 0–14 years</i> | | | | | | | |
| Speaks English only | no. | 77 470 | 54 254 | 41 018 | 10 220 | 8 428 | 191 390 |
| Speaks an Australian Indigenous language. Speaks English: | | | | | | | |
| Well or very well | no. | 745 | 486 | 1 075 | 1 570 | 9 839 | 13 715 |
| Not well or at all | no. | 55 | 34 | 152 | 293 | 3 581 | 4 113 |
| English proficiency not stated (c) | no. | 33 | 18 | 63 | 99 | 649 | 867 |
| Total | no. | 832 | 535 | 1 295 | 1 962 | 14 061 | 18 695 |
| Speaks other language (d) | no. | 1 685 | 433 | 805 | 142 | 846 | 3 908 |
| Total (e) | no. | 79 987 | 55 222 | 43 118 | 12 324 | 23 335 | 213 993 |
| Not stated | no. | 1 358 | 986 | 1 361 | 518 | 1 772 | 5 990 |
| <i>People aged 15–24 years</i> | | | | | | | |
| Speaks English only | no. | 46 200 | 27 665 | 20 586 | 4 964 | 4 389 | 103 796 |
| Speaks an Australian Indigenous language. Speaks English: | | | | | | | |
| Well or very well | no. | 485 | 235 | 734 | 1 272 | 7 834 | 10 559 |
| Not well or at all | no. | 14 | 7 | 31 | 38 | 616 | 709 |
| English proficiency not stated (c) | no. | 28 | 9 | 44 | 46 | 223 | 355 |
| Total | no. | 529 | 254 | 807 | 1 356 | 8 675 | 11 627 |
| Speaks other language (d) | no. | 760 | 197 | 391 | 75 | 401 | 1 826 |
| Total (e) | no. | 47 489 | 28 116 | 21 784 | 6 395 | 13 465 | 117 249 |
| Not stated | no. | 1 555 | 1 216 | 1 337 | 562 | 1 194 | 5 866 |
| <i>People aged 25–44 years</i> | | | | | | | |
| Speaks English only | no. | 55 919 | 32 006 | 25 783 | 7 106 | 6 814 | 127 624 |
| Speaks an Australian Indigenous language. Speaks English: | | | | | | | |
| Well or very well | no. | 823 | 390 | 1 068 | 2 190 | 12 671 | 17 139 |
| Not well or at all | no. | 18 | 6 | 39 | 64 | 799 | 934 |
| English proficiency not stated (c) | no. | 21 | 14 | 48 | 90 | 337 | 517 |
| Total | no. | 862 | 407 | 1 156 | 2 347 | 13 806 | 18 590 |

TABLE A.8

Table A.8 **Language spoken at home by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, by remoteness, by age, 2016 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total (b)</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Speaks other language (d) | no. | 1 149 | 318 | 522 | 111 | 481 | 2 578 |
| Total (e) | no. | 57 930 | 32 731 | 27 461 | 9 564 | 21 101 | 148 792 |
| Not stated | no. | 2 984 | 2 659 | 2 741 | 889 | 1 663 | 10 933 |
| <i>People aged 45 years or over</i> | | | | | | | |
| Speaks English only | no. | 47 567 | 32 302 | 26 944 | 7 035 | 5 991 | 119 829 |
| Speaks an Australian Indigenous language. Speaks English: | | | | | | | |
| Well or very well | no. | 793 | 432 | 1 089 | 1 933 | 8 467 | 12 719 |
| Not well or at all | no. | 26 | 10 | 90 | 167 | 1 027 | 1 318 |
| English proficiency not stated (c) | no. | 28 | 13 | 46 | 71 | 250 | 409 |
| Total | no. | 844 | 449 | 1 222 | 2 175 | 9 747 | 14 440 |
| Speaks other language (d) | no. | 883 | 303 | 426 | 100 | 296 | 2 014 |
| Total (e) | no. | 49 294 | 33 054 | 28 592 | 9 310 | 16 034 | 136 283 |
| Not stated | no. | 1 930 | 1 410 | 1 492 | 655 | 788 | 6 272 |
| <i>Total</i> | | | | | | | |
| Speaks English only | no. | 227 151 | 146 222 | 114 325 | 29 317 | 25 621 | 542 634 |
| Speaks an Australian Indigenous language. Speaks English: | | | | | | | |
| Well or very well | no. | 2 849 | 1 542 | 3 968 | 6 957 | 38 806 | 54 127 |
| Not well or at all | no. | 116 | 56 | 308 | 568 | 6 025 | 7 070 |
| English proficiency not stated (c) | no. | 112 | 56 | 203 | 315 | 1 456 | 2 149 |
| Total | no. | 3 074 | 1 648 | 4 480 | 7 850 | 46 291 | 63 343 |
| Speaks other language (d) | no. | 4 476 | 1 259 | 2 144 | 424 | 2 028 | 10 334 |
| Total (e) | no. | 234 701 | 149 129 | 120 949 | 37 591 | 73 940 | 616 311 |
| Not stated | no. | 7 824 | 6 271 | 6 921 | 2 624 | 5 419 | 29 060 |
| <i>People who stated language at home</i> | | | | | | | |
| Speaks English only | % | 96.8 | 98.1 | 94.5 | 78.0 | 34.7 | 88.0 |
| Speaks an Australian Indigenous language. Speaks English: | | | | | | | |

TABLE A.8

Table A.8 Language spoken at home by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, by remoteness, by age, 2016 (a)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total (b)</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Well or very well | % | 92.6 | 93.2 | 88.6 | 88.7 | 83.8 | 85.4 |
| Not well or at all | % | 3.8 | 3.4 | 6.9 | 7.2 | 13.0 | 11.2 |
| English proficiency not stated (c) | % | 3.6 | 3.4 | 4.5 | 4.0 | 3.1 | 3.4 |
| Total | % | 1.3 | 1.1 | 3.7 | 20.9 | 62.6 | 10.3 |
| Speaks other language (d) | % | 1.9 | 0.8 | 1.8 | 1.1 | 2.7 | 1.7 |
| Total (e) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| <i>Indigenous languages, by age</i> | | | | | | | |
| 0–14 years | % | 1.0 | 1.0 | 3.0 | 15.9 | 60.3 | 8.7 |
| 15–24 years | % | 1.1 | 0.9 | 3.7 | 21.2 | 64.4 | 9.9 |
| 25–44 years | % | 1.5 | 1.2 | 4.2 | 24.5 | 65.4 | 12.5 |
| 45 years or over | % | 1.7 | 1.4 | 4.3 | 23.4 | 60.8 | 10.6 |
| Total | % | 1.3 | 1.1 | 3.7 | 20.9 | 62.6 | 10.3 |
| <i>Speakers of an Australian Indigenous language at home, by English proficiency</i> | | | | | | | |
| Well or very well | % | 92.6 | 93.2 | 88.6 | 88.7 | 83.8 | 85.4 |
| Not well or at all | % | 3.8 | 3.4 | 6.9 | 7.2 | 13.0 | 11.2 |
| English proficiency not stated (c) | % | 3.6 | 3.4 | 4.5 | 4.0 | 3.1 | 3.4 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| <i>English only, by age</i> | | | | | | | |
| 0–14 years | % | 96.9 | 98.2 | 95.1 | 82.9 | 36.1 | 89.4 |
| 15–24 years | % | 97.3 | 98.4 | 94.5 | 77.6 | 32.6 | 88.5 |
| 25–44 years | % | 96.5 | 97.8 | 93.9 | 74.3 | 32.3 | 85.8 |
| 45 years or over | % | 96.5 | 97.7 | 94.2 | 75.6 | 37.4 | 87.9 |
| Total | % | 96.8 | 98.1 | 94.5 | 78.0 | 34.7 | 88.0 |

TABLE A.8

Table A.8 **Language spoken at home by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, by remoteness, by age, 2016 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total (b)</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|
| <i>Speakers of an Australian Indigenous language at home who do not speak English well or at all, by age</i> | | | | | | | |
| 0–14 years | % | 6.6 | 6.4 | 11.7 | 14.9 | 25.5 | 22.0 |
| 15–24 years | % | 2.6 | 2.8 | 3.8 | 2.8 | 7.1 | 6.1 |
| 25–44 years | % | 2.1 | 1.5 | 3.4 | 2.7 | 5.8 | 5.0 |
| 45 years or over | % | 3.1 | 2.2 | 7.4 | 7.7 | 10.5 | 9.1 |
| All people | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| <i>All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people</i> | | | | | | | |
| 0–14 years | no. | 81 340 | 56 209 | 44 482 | 12 835 | 25 116 | 219 986 |
| 15–24 years | no. | 49 045 | 29 330 | 23 121 | 6 954 | 14 661 | 123 110 |
| 25–44 years | no. | 60 911 | 35 394 | 30 195 | 10 453 | 22 768 | 159 724 |
| 45 years or over | no. | 51 230 | 34 466 | 30 083 | 9 965 | 16 812 | 142 555 |
| Total | no. | 242 527 | 155 402 | 127 874 | 40 209 | 79 353 | 645 371 |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data. No reliance should be placed on small cells and component cells may not sum to the total.

(b) Excludes persons with no usual address and those residing in designated 'Migratory - Offshore - Shipping' remoteness areas.

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

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

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

Note: 2016 Census data are sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2016 Census of Population and Housing.

TABLE A.9

Table A.9 **Language spoken at home by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, by remote/non-remote, by age, 2018-19 (a)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Non-Remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---|-------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|
| <i>People aged 0–14 years</i> | | | | |
| Speaks English only | no. | 229 000 | 28 400 | 257 600 |
| Speaks an Australian Indigenous language. Speaks English: | | | | |
| Well or very well (b) | no. | 700 | 10 700 | 11 500 |
| Not well or at all (b), (c) | no. | – | 4 500 | 4 500 |
| Total | no. | 1 100 | 16 800 | 17 900 |
| Speaks other language | no. | 2 000 | 1 000 | 2 900 |
| Total | no. | 231 600 | 46 400 | 278 100 |
| <i>People aged 15–24 years</i> | | | | |
| Speaks English only | no. | 128 900 | 14 500 | 143 600 |
| Speaks an Australian Indigenous language. Speaks English: | | | | |
| Well or very well | no. | 300 | 9 900 | 10 600 |
| Not well or at all (c) | no. | – | 1 200 | 1 200 |
| Total | no. | 300 | 11 300 | 11 800 |
| Speaks other language | no. | – | 200 | 500 |
| Total | no. | 129 700 | 26 100 | 155 500 |
| <i>People aged 25–44 years</i> | | | | |
| Speaks English only | no. | 157 700 | 21 200 | 178 900 |
| Speaks an Australian Indigenous language. Speaks English: | | | | |
| Well or very well | no. | 1 800 | 17 500 | 18 900 |
| Not well or at all (c) | no. | – | 3 400 | 3 300 |
| Total | no. | 1 900 | 20 700 | 22 400 |
| Speaks other language | no. | 300 | 300 | 800 |
| Total | no. | 159 700 | 42 200 | 201 500 |
| <i>People aged 45 years or over</i> | | | | |
| Speaks English only | no. | 142 100 | 19 800 | 161 800 |
| Speaks an Australian Indigenous language. Speaks English: | | | | |
| Well or very well | no. | 1 500 | 11 700 | 13 500 |
| Not well or at all (c) | no. | – | 2 900 | 2 800 |
| Total | no. | 1 600 | 14 400 | 16 300 |
| Speaks other language | no. | 600 | 100 | 1 000 |
| Total | no. | 144 500 | 34 300 | 179 100 |
| <i>Total</i> | | | | |
| Speaks English only | no. | 657 000 | 84 000 | 741 600 |
| Speaks an Australian Indigenous language. Speaks English: | | | | |
| Well or very well (b) | no. | 4 700 | 49 600 | 54 500 |
| Not well or at all (b), (c) | no. | 100 | 11 800 | 11 900 |
| Total | no. | 4 900 | 63 300 | 68 100 |
| Speaks other language | no. | 2 800 | 1 500 | 4 600 |
| Total | no. | 665 200 | 148 700 | 814 000 |
| <i>People who stated language at home</i> | | | | |
| Speaks English only | % | 98.8 | 56.5 | 91.1 |
| Speaks an Australian Indigenous language. Speaks English: | | | | |

TABLE A.9

Table A.9 Language spoken at home by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, by remote/non-remote, by age, 2018-19 (a)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Non-Remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Well or very well (b) | % | 97.9 | 80.8 | 82.1 |
| Not well or at all (b), (c) | % | 2.1 | 19.2 | 17.9 |
| Total | % | 0.7 | 42.5 | 8.4 |
| Speaks other language | % | 0.4 | 1.0 | 0.6 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| <i>Indigenous languages, by age</i> | | | | |
| 0–14 years | % | 0.5 | 36.2 | 6.4 |
| 15–24 years | % | 0.2 | 43.3 | 7.6 |
| 25–44 years | % | 1.2 | 49.1 | 11.1 |
| 45 years or over | % | 1.1 | 42.0 | 9.1 |
| Total | % | 0.7 | 42.6 | 8.4 |
| <i>Speakers of an Australian Indigenous language at home, by English proficiency</i> | | | | |
| Well or very well | % | 95.9 | 78.4 | 80.0 |
| Not well or at all | % | 2.0 | 18.6 | 17.5 |
| Total | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| <i>English only, by age</i> | | | | |
| 0–14 years | % | 98.9 | 61.2 | 92.6 |
| 15–24 years | % | 99.4 | 55.6 | 92.3 |
| 25–44 years | % | 98.7 | 50.2 | 88.8 |
| 45 years or over | % | 98.3 | 57.7 | 90.3 |
| Total | % | 98.8 | 56.5 | 91.1 |
| <i>Speakers of an Australian Indigenous language at home who do not speak English well or at all, by age</i> | | | | |
| 0–14 years | % | – | 26.8 | 25.1 |
| 15–24 years | % | – | 10.6 | 10.2 |
| 25–44 years | % | – | 16.4 | 14.7 |
| 45 years or over | % | – | 20.1 | 17.2 |
| All people | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| <i>All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people</i> | | | | |
| 0–14 years | no. | 231 600 | 46 400 | 278 100 |
| 15–24 years | no. | 129 700 | 26 100 | 155 500 |
| 25–44 years | no. | 159 700 | 42 200 | 201 500 |
| 45 years or over | no. | 144 500 | 34 300 | 179 100 |
| Total | no. | 665 200 | 148 700 | 814 000 |

(a) Survey data are reported in units of '000. No reliance should be placed on small cells and component cells may not sum to the total.

(b) Excludes persons aged less than 2 years.

(c) Includes cases where proficiency in English is not known and those persons who do not speak English.
– Nil or rounded to zero.

Note: 2018-19 NATSIHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19.

TABLE A.10

Table A.10 Language spoken at home by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, by remote/non-remote, by age, 2018-19 (RSE) (a)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Non-Remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---|-------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------|
| <i>People aged 0–14 years</i> | | | | |
| Speaks English only | % | 0.5 | 5.0 | 0.7 |
| Speaks an Australian Indigenous language and speaks English (b) | | | | |
| Well or very well | % | np | 9.1 | 9.3 |
| Not well or at all (c) | % | – | 16.5 | 16.5 |
| Total | % | 38.4 | 8.2 | 8.0 |
| Speaks other language | % | 44.8 | 28.4 | 32.5 |
| Total | % | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| <i>People aged 15–24 years</i> | | | | |
| Speaks English only | % | 0.4 | 7.0 | 0.8 |
| Speaks an Australian Indigenous language and speaks English | | | | |
| Well or very well | % | np | 10.1 | 10.0 |
| Not well or at all (c) | % | – | 31.2 | 31.2 |
| Total | % | np | 9.0 | 9.1 |
| Speaks other language | % | – | np | 46.3 |
| Total | % | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.1 |
| <i>People aged 25–44 years</i> | | | | |
| Speaks English only | % | 0.5 | 5.4 | 0.8 |
| Speaks an Australian Indigenous language and speaks English | | | | |
| Well or very well | % | 31.3 | 6.1 | 6.3 |
| Not well or at all (c) | % | – | 18.6 | 19.1 |
| Total | % | 30.4 | 5.5 | 5.6 |
| Speaks other language | % | np | np | np |
| Total | % | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| <i>People aged 45 years or over</i> | | | | |
| Speaks English only | % | 0.6 | 4.9 | 0.8 |
| Speaks an Australian Indigenous language and speaks English | | | | |
| Well or very well | % | 42.0 | 7.3 | 8.3 |
| Not well or at all (c) | % | – | 13.1 | 13.9 |
| Total | % | 39.8 | 6.6 | 7.4 |
| Speaks other language | % | np | np | np |
| Total | % | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| <i>Total</i> | | | | |
| Speaks English only | % | 0.3 | 4.5 | 0.6 |
| Speaks an Australian Indigenous language and speaks English (b) | | | | |
| Well or very well | % | 23.8 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| Not well or at all (c) | % | np | 11.8 | 11.7 |
| Total | % | 23.5 | 5.9 | 5.8 |
| Speaks other language | % | np | 25.8 | 35.2 |
| Total | % | – | 0.1 | – |
| <i>People who stated language at home</i> | | | | |
| Speaks English only | % | – | – | – |
| Speaks an Australian Indigenous language and speaks English (b) | | | | |

TABLE A.10

Table A.10 Language spoken at home by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, by remote/non-remote, by age, 2018-19 (RSE) (a)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Non-Remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Well or very well | % | — | — | — |
| Not well or at all (c) | % | — | — | — |
| Total | % | — | — | — |
| Speaks other language | % | — | — | — |
| Total | % | — | — | — |
| <i>Indigenous languages, by age</i> | | | | |
| 0–14 years | % | — | — | — |
| 15–24 years | % | — | — | — |
| 25–44 years | % | — | — | — |
| 45 years or over | % | — | — | — |
| Total | % | — | — | — |
| <i>Speakers of an Australian Indigenous language at home, by English proficiency</i> | | | | |
| Well or very well | % | — | — | — |
| Not well or at all | % | — | — | — |
| Total | % | — | — | — |
| <i>English only, by age</i> | | | | |
| 0–14 years | % | — | — | — |
| 15–24 years | % | — | — | — |
| 25–44 years | % | — | — | — |
| 45 years or over | % | — | — | — |
| Total | % | — | — | — |
| <i>Speakers of an Australian Indigenous language at home who do not speak English well or at all, by age</i> | | | | |
| 0–14 years | % | — | — | — |
| 15–24 years | % | — | — | — |
| 25–44 years | % | — | — | — |
| 45 years or over | % | — | — | — |
| All people | % | — | — | — |
| <i>All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people</i> | | | | |
| 0–14 years | % | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| 15–24 years | % | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.1 |
| 25–44 years | % | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| 45 years or over | % | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Total | % | — | 0.1 | — |

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use and have not been published.

(b) Excludes persons aged less than 2 years.

(c) Includes cases where proficiency in English is not known and those persons who do not speak English.
— Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Note: 2018-19 NATSIHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

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